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New Fifty Room Hotel Here to Cost \$140,000

Stock Sales To Finance Building at Main & First

The Chamber of Commerce Backs This Community Project and Secures an Eight Per Cent Lease of Operator Day.

A modern, fireproof hotel of fifty rooms is to be erected here within the next eight months at a cost of \$140,000, according to financing and building plans of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, announced this morning by Dr. Chester Russell, president of that organization.

The site for the new building is the vacant land on Main street, between First street and the railroad, near the depot. The plot to be used by the hotel will face 100 feet on Main and run 140 feet back on First street.

Harvey Day, president of the Harvey Day Hotels Inc., has taken a ten year lease on the proposed building and will pay the stockholders eight per cent on their investment in land and building.

In addition Mr. Day's company will pay all insurance and the taxes up to \$2500, which means paying all the taxes. Mr. Day is well known in the hotel world. He is now manager of the Sheldon hotel in El Paso.

Building Plans

The building will be constructed of reinforced concrete and will stand at least four stories high. It will be modern in every respect, states Dr. Russell, which means that it will have every convenience and feature of practical value found in other up-to-date hotels in other cities, but money will not be spent on unnecessary finery.

Every room in the hotel will have a bath. The best heating plant will be installed, assuring hot water for guests at all times. There will be single and double rooms, rooms arranged in suits to accommodate permanent guests, and state suits for noted visitors. All rooms will have entire floors carpeted and furnished with the best accepted furnishings from beds to draperies. All rooms will be outside rooms.

The lobby will be in the center of the ground floor, with two spacious entrances, one to Main street, the other to First street. Small stores or shops and offices, especially designated to suit the needs of the oil industry and other business in general, will be constructed on the first floor, all such stores facing on Main and First streets, with rear entrances to the hotel lobby, and the oil exchange.

Comfort and Convenience.

The lobby will be spacious and adequately equipped and furnished. Mr. Day promises that nothing shall be omitted that is needed to add to the comfort and convenience of (Continued on last page, column 1)

LEGION HOLDS MEETING IN SANTA FE PAST WEEK

(From the Santa Fe New Mexican)

Jesus M. Baca, of Santa Fe, was elected department commander of the Legion at the hall of representatives Saturday afternoon without a contest and by acclamation. Escorted to the platform by a committee consisting of S. Omar Barker and Frank Patton he gave a short talk thanking the convention for the honor and pledging himself to work with all his energy for the advancement of the interests of the Legion in New Mexico.

There were few contests in the election of officers which went off harmoniously.

There was a vote on national committeeman. The result was E. P. Bujac, 87, Paul R. Gans, 25. On the election of alternate national committeeman, Ely Trullio got 53 1/2 and J. A. Leming 52 1/2, then Albuquerque, which had passed when its name was called, cast its vote solidly for Liming, giving him 61 1/2. The election of both Bujac and Liming was (Continued on last page, column 3)

MISS GLENDA GRAY IS ELECTED FESTIVAL QUEEN IN LAST COUNT

Miss Glenda Gray was the winner of the contest for Festival Queen, according to the final count of the votes Saturday. While the result of the final count was not given Miss Gray is understood to have won the contest by a substantial majority.

JUVENILE BAND CONCERT

The Artesia Juvenile band gave their best concert of the season at the City park last Thursday evening. A well prepared program was rendered to a large and appreciative audience. Every member of the band, twenty-three in all, appeared in the concert.

DRILLING OPERATIONS ARE ACTIVE IN SECTION WEST OF PECOS RIVER

Progress of Well in the Hope Community Will be Watched With Much Interest. Other Tests Are Starting Up.

A steel derrick has been erected for the Fite No. 1 well of the Hope Development Company, in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 4-18-23. This well was spudded in last week with a machine, to comply with a drilling requirement. Fast time is expected to be made from now on as the Siedled Drilling Company are installing one of the best rigs in the entire Pecos Valley.

That the Hope Development Company have an excellent chance of making a commercial producer is the opinion of a number of geologists and oil men who are favorably impressed by the Hope territory and the fact that excellent showings of both oil and gas have been obtained in water wells drilled in that vicinity. One of these, the Shelton well, drilled seven years ago and located approximately twelve miles south of the Fite test, encountered thirty feet of sand at 560 feet carrying considerable live oil.

EXTENTIONS TO THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM ALMOST COMPLETED

Construction on the extension of the water works has been almost finished. Only a few blocks of the four inch line on the east side of Artesia remains to be completed. All of the six and four inch lines in west Artesia have been laid and a good portion is now serving the public. The new 500,000 gallon stand pipe remains to be finished, although the foundation has been laid for several months, but the erection proper has been held up due to the failure of the material to arrive, although a greater part of the material has now been received.

The extension program includes six new fire hydrants, two additions to west Artesia and four in the east section. All of the pipe laid east of the railroad tracks will include a four inch line and the longest stretch will run some five blocks in an eastward direction.

Four wells are supplying the town, which will furnish plenty of water when the extentions are made. A well, formerly used by the city, has been recently cleaned out and will supply its share of water. New pumping equipment has been installed, and will be a great aid in furnishing much needed pressure during the warm summer months.

WILSON LAD'S SKULL CRUSHED BY BLOW ON HEAD—IS IMPROVING

Woodrow Wilson, 12 year old son of T. S. Wilson, of the Cottonwood community, received a painful injury Tuesday afternoon, when he was kicked by a mule, the blow crushing his skull. Wm. Hill took him to Roswell, where he underwent a medical examination. After the extent of his injuries were determined, the Roswell physicians succeeded in raising his skull and he is now apparently getting along well. It is hoped that he may soon be on the road to a speedy recovery.

THE ROAD TO HELL IS PAVED WITH GOOD INTENTIONS SAYS SIGN

Last Appeal is Made to Those Who May Have Passed Up Donation—Response So Far Has Been Liberal.

"Make your donation today, the road to Hell is paved with good intentions," is the striking road sign that serves to remind those who chance to travel the oil field road, who have neglected to leave their contributions with the road maintenance committee. Another sign reads, "Danger ahead, if you don't contribute your bit to the road."

The contributions thus far have been very gratifying, but the amount needed is not sufficient for a monthly maintenance fund. This last appeal is made for those who intend to make their contribution, but have put the matter off from day to day. Miss Ethel Lewis will have charge of the business end of the campaign. Donations may be either left with Miss Lewis or at the Citizens State Bank. Make your contribution today so that the proper maintenance fund may be assured.

- A list of the donors follow:
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| Mays Coffee Shop | 2.00 |
| F. A. Linell | 1.00 |
| Phillips & Welch Bros. | 5.00 |
| Kemp Lumber Co. | 5.00 |
| Maljamar Oil Co. | 10.00 |
| Hardwick Hotel | 5.00 |
| Roberts & Oliver Lbr. Co. | 5.00 |
| Danciger Oil & Refg. Co. | 10.00 |
| Twin Lakes Oil Co. | 10.00 |
| Dixon Bros. | 10.00 |
| Overfield D. Co. | 5.00 |
| Gibson Bros. | 10.00 |
| Flynn, Welch & Yates | 10.00 |
| Joyce Pruit Co. | 3.00 |
| Geo. E. Bobb | 5.00 |
| E. B. Gooden | 5.00 |
| Ohio Oil Co. | 10.00 |
| International Supply Co. | 10.00 |
| Artesia Auto Co. | 3.00 |
| Smoke House | 2.00 |
| Nay Hightower | 5.00 |
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| Eastmor Sherley | 5.00 |
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| New Mexico Pipe Line Co. | 10.00 |
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| Gene Rowland | 10.00 |
| Stovall Drilling Co. | 5.00 |
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| Williams Petroleum Co. | 10.00 |
| Artesia Advocate | 3.00 |
| Pueblo Oil Co. | 10.00 |
| Hlasenfuss Drilling Co. | 5.00 |
| Hurst Oil Co. | 10.00 |
| Mesa Oil Co. | 10.00 |

TWO COLLISIONS ARE RESULT OF RECKLESS DRIVING—PAYS FINE

Charged with being intoxicated while driving a car, Mrs. Allyene Malone, of Dayton, was brought before the justice court here Monday morning after she had made a wild drive down Main street on last Saturday night, which resulted in two collisions. Mrs. Malone is understood to have been going at a high rate of speed when she first hit one car, turning quickly she then hit the Dodge car of A. L. Terpening. Mr. Terpening, who was driving, narrowly escaped serious injury and received severe cuts about the arm. His little grandson was knocked unconscious; the impact of the blow was so great when the two cars collided. He sustained bruises about the face and body.

Mrs. Malone testified that she lost her nerve when she hit the first car, the owner of which she did not learn. The Terpening car, the one to receive the broadside collision was merely a victim of nerves. The Ford which was driven by Mrs. Malone was badly smashed. Mr. Terpening estimates that his car was damaged approximately \$100.00.

The defendant, Mrs. Malone was fined \$50.00 and her car confiscated. She is employed in a hotel at Dayton.

CONTINENTAL OFFICIALS HERE

H. P. Ferree, of Denver, Colorado, secretary of the Continental Oil Co., spent two days this week in Artesia. Mr. Ferree returned today from El Paso accompanied by W. H. Ferguson, also of Denver, vice president of the Continental.

BUICK SIX AUTO TURNS OVER ON STRETCH NEAR DAYTON SATURDAY

Occupants of the Car Marvelously Escape Injury—Nail in Tire Believed to Have Been the Cause of the Wreck.

A near fatal car accident occurred Saturday afternoon near Dayton, when a Buick six, driven by Mrs. Katherin Keiser, suddenly went into a ditch. It was both peculiar and fortunate; peculiar because no cause has ever been assigned for the accident and fortunate because not a single occupant of the car received an injury. Those who have seen the wrecked car testify that the fact that all of the occupants of the car escaped without injury is nothing short of marvelous.

The party was making a hurried trip to Carlsbad and Mrs. Keiser, who was driving the car, stated that the speedometer registered 35 miles per hour. Within about fifty feet of the sheet iron filling station, located on the east side of the highway, Mrs. Keiser felt the car suddenly slip and the next instant it was turned over in the ditch. A nail found in one of the rear tires by a garage man at Dayton is believed to have played some part in the accident, although nothing on the order of a blow out occurred, which would tend to lurch the car to one side.

Mrs. Keiser believes that God was with her in the accident, as the first moment of realization as to what had happened, she felt secure. A small grand daughter of Mrs. H. C. Keiser, apparently was the first one of the party to realize their plight and ran to Dayton for help. Members of the party state that it seemed an age before assistance arrived and in the moment of stillness, which followed the accident, some feared the worst had happened and it was indeed a joyful time when it was discovered that only one or two people had sustained a small cut. The top of the auto was a complete wreck and the wind shield was broken into small pieces. After the car was righted it was brought to Artesia for repairs.

Members of the party, who were in the ill fated auto include: Mrs. Katherin Keiser, mother of H. C. Keiser, head of the Keiser Transportation Co., Mrs. H. H. Keiser and three children, Mrs. M. M. Cary, mother of Mrs. Keiser and Mrs. J. D. Havilan.

LOCAL TELEPHONE CO. WILL PUT IN ANOTHER NEW CABLE SOON

The Mountain States Telephone Co., which has added many improvements to the local plant, has ordered another cable and when installed will complete a cable circuit on Main street. The amount of cable recently laid includes more than ten blocks and runs from the central office to the railroad track east, west to the postoffice block and south on Rose Lawn Avenue, to the Russell residence. When the additional cable arrives, Manager Gail Hamilton, expects to make the sight of a telephone pole on the business section of Main street, a thing of the past. The new material will extend the cable on the south side of Main street to the intersection of Eighth street and on the north side to Dunn's Garage building.

A new addition has been made to the switch board and other improvements will be made as fast as they are received. The present switch board will be moved to the east side of the building. The company has also promised to install the battery system as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers have been added to the directory list. This system, which is used in the larger cities, will enable the subscriber to get central when the telephone receiver is taken from the hook. In as much as the installation of this system would entail a great expense, the company does not feel justified in making the change at present.

TWO TEACHERS ARRIVED

R. C. Morehead came Monday to take a position in the Junior High school and Miss Winifred Abington, of Alamogordo, also came to teach the overflow from the primary department.

NOVEL WINDOW OF JOYCE-PRUIT CO. HAS ATTRACTED NOTICE

An especially striking window decoration was made by the Joyce Pruit Co., dry goods department, Wednesday, the opening day of the Festival. The window typifies the room of the college girl during the first week of her stay at college. The arrangement of the furnishings in the room would not take a prize for tidiness, however, the pressing duties of Miss Hopeful, during the first days in her new surroundings probably accounts for the condition of the room.

Today, the second period of Miss Hopeful's stay will be portrayed, tomorrow the third period and on throughout her first year at college.

MALJAMAR WELL NO. 11 CREATES SENSATION IN PROVEN AREA OF FIELD

Well Proves Surprise to Officials—Shoots 300 Feet in Air—Makes Thirty Barrels Per Hour by Frequent Heads.

Looking for a small well due to its being an inside location, Supt. M. Baish of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corp. had an agreeable surprise in the bringing in of this company No. 11 producer which appears to be the best well ever drilled on this wonderful 160 acres. Off-setting the No. 4 to the west the well was jarred with 150 quarts of gelatin from 2000 to 2035 feet. Making three flows before the shot all of which went over the top, the well evidenced to the shooters that they were about to boot another big one in. After the usual ten minutes suspension that is a part of a gelatin shot, the well came screaming in, making more noise than an Arkansas lease grafter that has lost his map.

After cleaning itself the new producer settled down to the business of making oil and money, something that met with the instant approval of the Maljamar officials. A check (Continued on last page, column 2)

OIL TANK AND TRUCK DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Monday noon a fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed an oil truck and a small 100-barrel storage tank near the loading rack of the New Mexico Pipe Line. The tank, which had been placed near the east road was used to load fuel out for domestic use. A pipe line running to the refinery site had just been cut in, near the small tank and in some manner a barrel or so of oil had been wasted on the ground, near where the waiting truck stood. A workman, who attends to the tank, stated that he had just started across the street to the office when he looked back and saw the waste oil burning. It is presumed someone threw a match in the pool of oil.

The fire department was immediately called and responded promptly, but were able to do little effective work for lack of water. The small tank in the Bullock feed pens was pumped dry, but did not furnish enough water to check the flames. The fireboys believe that they would have saved the storage tank had plenty of water been available.

Fortunately, however, the storage tank contained only about 30 barrels of oil and those who expected to see an explosion were disappointed, as the tank was quickly drained before the fire became hot enough to cause the tank materials to burst. The truck beside the tank was completely destroyed.

MAY'S COFFEE SHOP

J. W. Milton, proprietor of May's Coffee Shop, has made a permanent place of the tea garden, a recent addition to the south of the building. The tea garden has proved one of the most attractive dining spots in Artesia. The entire enclosure has been glassed in and will be in use during the coming season. Japanese lanterns, ferns and flowers will serve to make the surroundings more inviting. The lighting effect given by the lanterns is simple, yet beautiful and has added to the popularity of the garden.

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as follows:

Prizes Awarded.

Prizes, 1st prize; Kemp Lum...
2nd prize; Joyce-Pruit Co.,

Cultural Prizes Awarded.

Dungen, 1st prize; Alfalfa...
Association, 2nd prize.

Oil Industry.

Coffee Shop, 1st prize; Gray...
2nd prize.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

OUR NEWEST HEALTH OFFICER REPORTS

(Bureau of Public Health)

Dr. E. I. Vaughn, the new full-
time health officer of Eddy county,
sends a report for August that we
regard as a model. Here it is in full.

"As stated in the report for last
month the health officer decided to
carry out inspections of all food
handling establishments—including
barber shops—in the county. Food
handling places and barber shops in
Carlsbad, Artesia, Hope, Loving and
Oil City were inspected during the
month as follows: Carlsbad, 34; Ar-
tesia 9; Loving 6; Oil City 5; Hope
2; Total 66; Divided as follows—
groceries 8; restaurants 19; barber
shops 10; bakeries 6; meat shops
8; soda fountains 9; cold drink es-
tablishments 4; ice plants 1; bot-
tling works 1; total 66. This does
not include 6 dairies of which five
were scored. In the above list 220
persons are handling food and drink
and 22 are employed in handling
milk.

"Of the 22 dairy people, 12 have
been examined for carriers and 12
health certificates issued. Fecal
specimens will continue to be exam-
ined until all are covered and health
certificates issued. All barbers in
Carlsbad (15) have had a physical
examination and health certificates
issued.

"In all above places there remain
to be examined; Carlsbad—dairy 1;
meat markets 1; small barber shops
2. Artesia—ice cream factory 2;
dairy 1.

"There remain now to be inspected
only the small villages of Dayton,
Lakewood, Malaga and Otis. It
might be noted that the 242 food
handlers and barbers were all given
a superficial physical examination
but health certificates are being
issued only on more careful examina-
tions.

"The Spanish first aid classes are
still being held weekly at Loving
with a good attendance. The sew-
ing class for Spanish girls is still
functioning with an attendance of
from 15 to 20 each week. It is re-
gretted that it may be necessary to
temporarily discontinue the first aid
classes as with the advent of the
opening of the schools and some
2500 children to be examined it will
take the health officer and staff
some weeks of steady work to finish
these examinations.

"Of the seven typhoid fever cases
reported and investigated by the
health officer three were ruled out
as typhoid fever and of the remain-
ing four it was definitely established
that the infection did not take place
in Eddy county in two cases.

"In September of each year some
1200 to 1500 Mexican laborers are
imported from the border to work in
the cotton fields around Loving. The
health officer is trying to have the
employers of this labor demand that
each man have a health certificate
before he leaves the border or if it
is impracticable to do this, to at
least have each man examined for
communicable diseases as soon as he
arrives at Loving. The county com-
missioners have taken the matter
up and it is hoped that employers
will co-operate in this work and
thereby avoid the introduction of
communicable diseases into the com-
munity.

"As soon as practicable it is
contemplated to establish in the vil-
lage of San Jose, near Carlsbad, an
English night school for the benefit
of those Mexicans whose employment
does not allow them to attend school
during the day. The primary pur-
pose of this school is to teach Eng-
lish and general Americanization.
Incidentally talks on hygiene and
sanitation will be given as opportu-
nity offers.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

EVERYDAY PHILOSOPHY

Sunset magazine poses the ques-
tion: "Are you a lawbreaker? Of
course you are! How could you
hope to obey all the laws passed by
your city, your state, and your na-
tional congress? If you should em-
ploy the most able lawyer in the
land to guide you he could not read
fast enough to keep informed as to
the new legislation and multiplicity
of court decisions." * * * Since we
can't even hope to know what all
the laws are it follows that we must
violate many of them (says the
magazine).

Charles Alexander, editor of the
Albany, Oregon, Democrat, poet,
novelist, critic, literary editor, says
the truth is quite as Sunset has
stated it, we have reached a state
of mind where we must, by the
terms of necessity, use our own
discretion and be our own judges of
what is proper and what is wrong.
The fact that a thing is law no longer
impresses us. "The man who
craves a drink and can get it," says
the magazine, "feels no moral re-
straint. Tell him that he is a law-
breaker and he will laugh and cite
instances to prove that you, too, are
a lawbreaker." * * * This is an in-
dictment hard to escape, says phi-
losopher Alexander. It is a true in-
dictment, one into which enters not
alone the idle pomposity of Ameri-
can laws in trivial matters, which
make toward his decent treatment
of his fellow citizen." * * * Hear
him further: "Take the traffic law.
If forty miles an hour is needed to
make the hill right ahead on high
gear, and the way is clear and safe,
ninety-five per cent of drivers will
speed to forty miles or more. It
is a matter of their own judgment.

* * * A regard for fundamentals
is the greatest attribute of any fun-
damentally free people, the enforce-
ment of detailed regulations is a
sign of the unfree serf.
"The more laws that are passed the
less effective they will become." Truth
is the middle ground, the no-man's-
land where so few men ever
venture. Law is good. Too little
law is bad. Too much law is bad.
A sensible amount of law is just
right. * * * In America we have al-
together too much law, and illus-
trations cited are merely examples
of what obtains in a dozen other
departments of daily endeavor.

SEE NEW MEXICO FIRST

"See New Mexico First" should
be the slogan of every resident who
would capitalize one of the state's
greatest assets, the scenic wonders
of New Mexico. Visitors who have
chanced to pass through some of the
places of unusual interest have been
favorably impressed with what they
saw and we might add agreeably
surprised. Judging from the various
comments, they did not seem to
know that New Mexico offered such
a variety for the sightseer.

We believe this condition has re-
sulted in a large measure, from the
apparent lack of interest by the
native residents. To draw the at-
tention of the outside public, we
must first become interested our-
selves, and to do this successfully,
we should make an effort to know
our own state first. It is only after
we meet this requirement that we
may expect to properly advertise the
scenery to the outsider.
The above point is aptly illustrated
in the opening of the Carlsbad Caver-
ns. Ten years ago the now famous
caverns, were known simply as the
bat caves, and held little interest to
the general public. They were
usually thought to be a hole in the
ground, inhabited by bats, from
which a fertilizer was secured. It
was only after wide publicity that
the scenic value was brought to the
attention of the outsider. Even
then it was sometime before the
people in that section became inter-
ested enough to pay the caverns a
visit.

Our own interest in these matters
is the best advertisement which may
be given the Carlsbad Caverns, the
Mountain scenery and various nat-
ural wonders of New Mexico.

EYES FRONT (Albuquerque Journal)

A serious automobile accident hap-
pened last week because the driver
turned to look at the person spoken
to in the rear seat. In the moment
of inattention the car went off the
road.

It cannot be impressed on the
driver too forcibly that the eye must
never be taken from the road ahead.
In a moving car the scene is shift-
ing rapidly and also the mechanism
of the car is subject to variations.
It is for that reason that a glance
in front to see that the way is clear
is not sufficient. In the interval
the eye is turned to some other ob-
ject the disaster may happen.

Only by the greatest effort can
the head be turned without also
turning, even though it be to a
slight degree, the entire body. The
possibility of moving the steering
wheel in the same direction is ob-
vious. Most drivers will insist they
always keep "eyes front," but they
do not. Let any of them observe
themselves carefully for a short
drive and they will be surprised to
note how often their eyes wander.
It requires but a second of inatten-
tion, with other conditions favorable,
for an accident to result.

Buy Cotton Picking Sacks at Al-
falfa Association for \$1.50 and save
money. 9-17-4t-4i

Woodstock typewriters for sale—
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"THE MAN WHO THINKS
GOLF, TENNIS, BILLIARDS,
HUNTING AND FISHING ARE ALL
A WASTE OF TIME WILL GO
THROUGH LIFE WITHOUT EVER
REALIZING THE BENEFICIAL
EFFECTS OF RELAXATION =
DON'T BE AFRAID TO PLAY =
YOU CAN WORK HARDER
AFTERWARDS!"



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,
September 27th, 1911.

Rev. J. C. Gage, of Roswell, was a
visitor here Sunday evening.

M. C. O'Brien, who lives on the
Cottonwood, has been appointed
deputy sheriff.

The Mountain States Telephone
Company has recently installed a
copper wire toll line.

County Treasurer Will H. Mer-
chant, was in Artesia last Saturday
mixing with the voters.

Mrs. E. L. Allen and son, George,
left Saturday morning for Waco,
Texas, on an extended visit with her
daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wagley and lit-
tle son, of Dallas, Texas, arrived in
the city this week to be the guest
of Mrs. Wagley's parents, who live
one mile west of town.

"Suit Fatigue" Can Be Overcome by Change in Clothes

THE weary waist coat and the tired
trousers—these are not fancies of
the imagination but cold realities, ac-
cording to Edgar R. Born, Fashion Di-
rector of the Born
Tailors Guild of
Chicago. You
wouldn't make
your horse go day
after day without
a rest, or run your
car without giving
the engine a
chance to cool off.
And in just the
same way your
clothes have an
occasional vacation
coming to them
once in a while if you want to get
the most wear out of them.

It is known that even steel, when
constantly used, gets what engineers
call "metal fatigue." Wool is no ex-
ception. The sturdiest wool fibers
become flattened and pressed out of
shape by continuous use. Their
strength returns, if they are allowed
to rest up a bit.

Fortunately, you do not have to
send fatigued suits to the seaside or
mountains to recover their vigor. A
nice, dark closet and well-fitting hang-
er made an ideal vacation for their
faded nerves. What you do need,
though, is enough suits to keep them
from getting too tired out. Two suits
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Nothing too dirty or too delicate.

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3 Boxes Cakes.....	21c
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Total.....	26c
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Free Delivery

As a special inducement to the kiddies we will GIVE FREE to each child purchasing \$2.50 or more in groceries one of these assortments.

SUBMARINE PRICES

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

LOCALS

of the Cottonwood was in town a few hours

son, of the Cottonwood paid Artesia a hurried

Mr. and Mrs. Kersey of the Cottonwood, Saturday, with a son.

Anderson returned Sunday extended visit with her husband, California.

will leave this morning points in Nebraska, visit for two or three

son, of the Cottonwood spent a few hours in Artesia, attending to business.

man left the last of the week, Colorado, with the intention of bringing Mrs. Ferris with him.

Mrs. W. S. Neff, of Clovis, this week visiting their home, and wife and many old friends.

son and son, who have been well for the winter, spent the week with Mr. Dunnett at Artesia. He took them back to town on Monday evening.

Mrs. George Henderson daughter, Loma Ruth, returned from Mayo's, at Artesia, where Mr. Henderson went for treatment.

and J. N. Nabors, of Artesia, were business visitors in town today. Mr. Nabors returned with a serious auto accident, but is getting better.

truck was badly damaged going off the grade on the side of Artesia. The driver was loaded with apples. The truck was badly shaken up, but the driver is all right.—Hope Press.

Merchant and children, are here spending the week with her husband's parents, Mrs. Wallace Merchant, mother, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Jones, came with them.

Mrs. Wallace Merchant daughter, Mrs. Ballard returned Monday after a week-end at the Meridian in the Capitan Mountains.

Miss Hewitt was in town on Monday. Miss Hewitt is of the Dayton schools and is teaching in the first grade. The schools closed Monday on account of the building.

from Ovie Meadows and they are comfortably located in the Capitan Mountains, Arizona, where Mrs. Meadows will enter school for the fall. The Advocate wishes them luck in their new place and that they may return to Artesia to make their home.

G. Moore, sister-in-law of Mrs. Wilde, who had visited her home for the past ten days, returned Monday. Mrs. Moore visited the oil fields while here and was surprised to note the progress since her last visit a few months ago.

able Stephens and Miss Carlsbad, teachers at the school, are compelled to stay in the city, not being able to secure a room at the camp. Fortunately the twenty mile drive morning is no great hardship and the delightful air usually found in New Mexico in the mountains.

son, father of Mrs. Ausburn, who hails from Aurora, arrived here Wednesday and is spending a month visiting relatives after business in California. Johnson owns a farm near Dayton and he hopes to be able to secure a drilling contract on the land before returning home. Mr. Johnson is Missouri's greatest oil producer. During the past season he has produced over 1000 cars of apples.

He Got the Flute
"Do you like your new rooms?"
"Yes, except that the man in the next room is learning to play the flute."
"Right to get a saxophone."
"That's why he got the flute."
"He typewriters for sale—
Office."

American Broadtail in Advance Fall Fashions



American broadtail is one of the popular furs noted at the advance style shows. Brown fox is an extremely smart trimming for a jacket of this material.

New Sports Net Covers Head and Is Ornamental

The problem of keeping the hair in order through sports activities is something to be given careful consideration. Not all coiffures will weather a siege of swimming, of riding or tennis without damage to one's appearance, and besides, a marcel is an expensive luxury that is not to be wasted. So a resourceful designer has brought out a sports net that will cover the entire head and will be ornamental as well. It is made of silk floss knotted in a square mesh at spaces an inch and a half apart. It is shown in many pretty colors, chiefly rose, blue, jade and scarlet, and some chic young women are wearing the brightly tinted net in lieu of a hat. Many new styles in sports bandeaux are also to be had, some of gauze ribbon in plain colors, others of the plaid, ombre and the new two-color grosgrain ribbons.

Have Wide Streamers

Many of the new hats have wide streamers of scarfs about the crown that also wrap about the throat and have one loose end that falls below the waistline.

OIL PRODUCTION IN STATE IS TAXED ON \$200,000 VALUATION

The state tax commission has fixed the valuation for taxation purposes of the oil produced in San Juan and Eddy counties for the first half of this year, making it \$134,341.80 for the former and \$69,763.52 for the latter.

This is less than half of the marketing value. The law for taxing the oil output provides that the assessable valuation shall be half of the gross production after royalties are subtracted.

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DOPE WILL KILL BATTERY

It is the most natural thing in the world to be attracted by claims of wonderful solutions that charge batteries instantly, especially if you have had any recent trouble with that particular accessory to your radio set.

A storage battery is made of lead and lead compounds which absorb acid from the battery solution as it delivers current.

To begin with, the battery is fully charged and has a solution which contains the proper amount of acid. Because the plates absorb this acid as it discharges some slight-of-hand artists have been making a nice living by pouring more acid into it. Of course, the additional acid makes the battery operative. But soon the plates are saturated with the acid and the addition of more "dope" has no effect. The battery then must be recharged. This forces the acid out of the plates and then there's the dickens to pay.

According to the Willard Storage Battery Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, the battery solution becomes too strong in such cases and some of it has to be taken out and replaced with distilled water. The innocent radio fan has been palmed by the doper for acid he really didn't want, certainly didn't need and finally had to throw away. There's no secret about the dopes at all, but it is best to let an authorized battery service station take care of storage batteries.

Causes Summer Madness?

I bring the swatter down
And then I swear;
I find the pesky fly
Has gone from there.

Advocate want ads get results.

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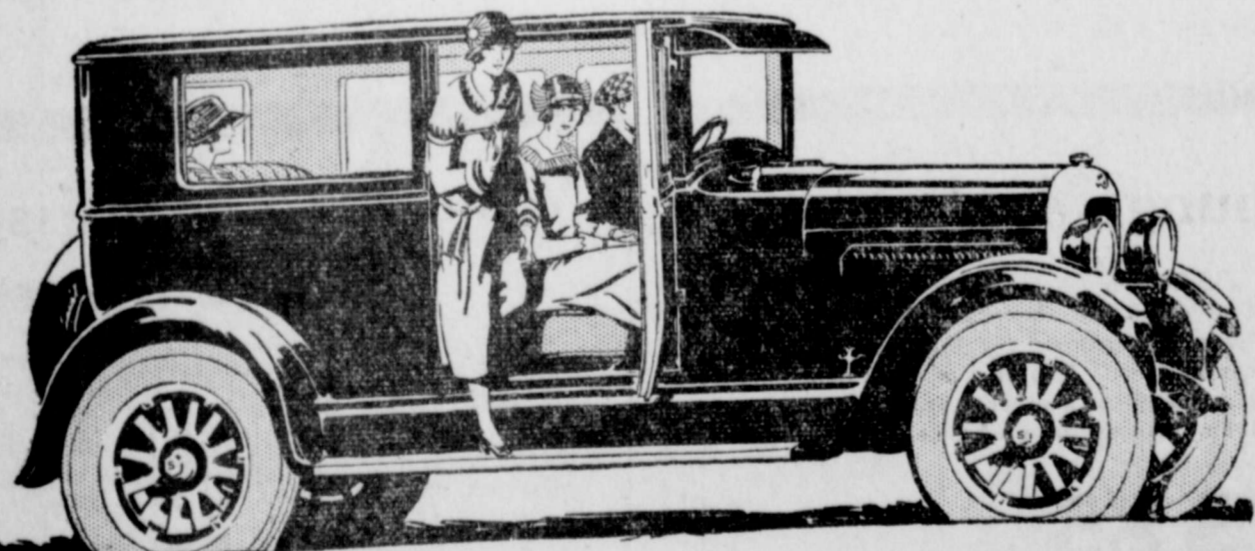
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Best Granulated Sugar
10 Pounds SUGAR for 10^c



FOLKS, there isn't any doubt at all about it Saturday and again Monday I will offer the most remarkable values you ever heard tell of. ¶ This store has been packed, jammed with people for three days. ¶ I have given the biggest bargains they ever received, but I haven't begun to push out all the good things that I have for you. ¶ I had to hurry too fast to open up this store after I took possession on Monday and we had to make some adjustments on some merchandise before I could get it released for sale; then there are several thousand dollars' worth that has come in since I opened up that was en route that I didn't know about. ¶ So taking it all in all I am satisfied that by Saturday I will have just gotten to the real business of selling this dandy new stock. ¶ I want you to come Saturday and in addition to the lowest prices you ever knew I am going to sell you with only a \$5.00 purchase or more **10 Pounds of Sugar for 10^c**.

Saturday AND Monday 10 POUNDS Sugar 10^c With a Purchase of \$5.00 or More



Auction Saturday

I will hold my first auction. I have had the goods that I will sell displayed in the store windows for several days. Now, I want you to come in and buy these goods at your own bid. Some one will buy them and it may as well be you.

I promised you I would wreck prices at this sale—I have kept my promise and will continue at work every day, come and see. **The Kelly Giants.**
People are coming for 75 miles to this sale!

Men, if you have put off

buying a Suit get it Saturday for I am going to sell you a real stylish, nobby Hat for \$1.00 with any suit of clothes in the store.

MEN'S AND BOYS' HEAVY SWEATERS

That The Vogue has been selling at \$2.50 and \$3.00—I will them Saturday at **95c**

MEN'S HEAVY, PURE VIRGIN WOOL SWEATERS

big assortment of plain and fancy colors, the kind that you will find selling at \$9.00 and \$10.00—sale price **\$6.95**

MEN'S FINE DRESS SHIRTS

but included are some genuine imported broadcloth in plain cloth—all one lot, values to \$3.00. One very special lot for Saturday, mostly fancy, new patterns, Your choice Saturday **\$1.49**

MEN'S 20 AND 25c SOFT AND STIFF COLLARS

17c Each, 3 for 50c
35c Soft Collars 29c, 4 for \$1.00

Men's and Young Men's Suits
\$25.00 and \$30.00 hard finished worsteds in greys and browns, all this season's styles and the very best of quality at the price. Lots of folks prefer these hard finished, long wearing worsteds that always look like new when brushed up and will wear like iron. The kind of suits that you can wear for five years for Sunday and then another season or two for every day—here they are and I am placing them on sale Saturday at **\$15.85**

Women, I will show an

entire new line of Coats and Dresses for Saturday. Delayed shipments that must be sold. The real cream of the markets.

WOMEN'S SILK UNDERWEAR (TEDDIES)

that have been selling at \$4.85—I will sell Saturday at **\$1.95**

A LINE OF VERY NICE HAND BAGS

priced at \$4.95 to \$7.00, mostly genuine leather in assorted colors, real stylish bags—I will sell at each **\$2.65**

ONE BIG LOT OF NECKLASSES AND CHOKERS

assorted colored beads and some bakelight in natural pearl white, values to \$5.00 sale price **\$2.19**

MEN'S PURE SILK HOSE

all colors, The Vogue's regular \$1.00 seller—I will sell at a pair **55c**

Women's and Misses \$12 to \$15 Dresses
I am determined to give the women of this community the greatest bargains they ever saw or heard tell of and this is one of them. You will hardly believe that I am selling these handsome Silk and Wool Dresses for only \$5.95. This will hardly cover the cost of the material. There is a dandy assortment and you will want to be here early and get your pick of these \$12.00 and \$15.00 Silk and Wool Dresses for only **\$5.95**

WOMEN'S WASH DRESSES
Values to \$3.95
Sale Price **\$1.95**

49c

MEN'S BELTS
Values to \$1.25
Sale Price **49c**

49c

NECKTIES
Values to \$2.00
Sale Price **49c**

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LOCALS

Jones spent the week-end at home in Carlsbad.

Lascoe left this week on a trip to Morenci, Arizona.

L. Gates and Mrs. Rex were Roswell visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ossia Coalson spent the week-end with relatives at Lovell.

Clare Clark, teacher in the high school, spent the week-end at Roswell.

Wynn and Van Welch, of the Welch & Yates Co., came in from Robinson, Illinois.

Robble and wife and their little Lynn, went for a visit in Oklahoma.

Borland and Mr. and Mrs. of Silver City, were Artesia the last of the week.

Hooper left Sunday for Roswell, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Woolridge, who has been manager of Lone Star Lumber Co., left his wife to Amarillo, yesterday.

Windsor, of Batavia, Illinois, in Artesia Wednesday and spent some time here looking for oil interests.

McCann has been in town a few days this week looking after his affairs. The McCanns have been in El Paso for several days.

Woolridge is back at his manager of the Studio, and his illness. Miss Alice is in charge during her absence.

Mrs. B. F. Kaiser and son, returned from Loving last week. Ben returns this week to resume his studies at Academy.

Smith was compelled to leave her studies at the State for the present on account of her health and came home for the week.

Bishop arrived last night in El Paso for a fortnight. Her sister, Mrs. McNeil, and her brother, Bert Bishop, and family are here.

C. Smith returned last night from Globe, Arizona, on his visit to her grandparents and Mrs. J. W. Turk, other relatives and friends.

Clament, county health officer, returned from town Friday, returning in the evening. Miss Clament went with her to spend the week-end with her parents at Roswell.

K. Sands, a former English teacher in the Artesia school, has located in Montana and is planning to give dramatics and public speaking at the State Normal school.

Manager of the Roswell school who made a trip to the city the first of the week. He is interested in his company, through Artesia Tuesday evening.

J. H. Morton and Mary left the week-end at Carlsbad. Abbott visited with Mrs. Morton, a former Artesia resident. Dr. Morton spent Sunday with his wife.

Mrs. Aubrey Watson have moved to town and are located for at the home of Louis Watson. Mrs. Watson has bought an in-law house and is moving her furniture and business.

Cecill, who has been spending the summer with his parents, left Monday for Harvard University, Massachusetts, where he will resume his studies.

Cecill left Monday for Harvard University at Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he will be a sophomore. He will visit relatives a few days en route. He went last week to resume his studies at the Military Institute.

State Sunday school gave an illustrated talk at the church last Tuesday on the subject of Montenegro. In addition to the slides exhibited here, Mr. Russell had many of the college, and also subjects.

H. C. Hudsonpiller, of Ames, Iowa, arrived in Artesia for an extended visit. Hudsonpiller will look after his interests while here. Mr. Hudsonpiller says that he always comes to Artesia and usually his business affairs so he spends a few weeks here.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

GUBERNAL CONTEST IS DROPPED BY THE OTERO COUNCIL

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—A. B. Renehan, chief counsel for Manuel B. Otero, republican contestant for office of governor, Friday announced his intention to file in district court in Santa Fe county, a motion for the dismissal of the case against A. T. Hannett, democratic incumbent.

Mr. Renehan, in his motion says: "Because it seems to us the cause is interminable by reason of delays, in an action of this sort, consequent on tactics and forensic stratagems; because the expenses of the litigation are intolerable and it is extremely uncertain whether the partisans of the contestant, even with the assistance of the contestant, will be able, in the prevailing poverty of the times to meet those expenses; because the contestant is unwilling further to subject his friends to costs or to burden himself therewith, in an amount which might approximate \$25,000 or \$30,000, and because I am so directed by the contestant, who asserts that the 'game is not worth the candle,' I hereby dismiss the complaint and cause."

Judge Edwin Mechem, who has heard the case, was not here this morning when the contest was to be resumed in this county, but is expected to enter judgment in the case in a few days.

No motion to dismiss has as yet been filed in this county, it was stated at the office of the clerk of the district court here early this afternoon.

According to word from Albuquerque, each of the parties of the contest, Gov. A. T. Hannett and Manuel B. Otero, is to pay half of the costs of the case.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 12, 1925

Amoebic Dysentery—Santa Fe 1. Gonorrhea—Colfax 1, McKinley 2, San Miguel 1.

Measles—Bernalillo 1, Rio Arriba 1.

Infantile Paralysis—McKinley 1. Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 1, Chaves 2.

Typhoid—Bernalillo 1, Chaves 1, Eddy 2, Mora 4, Otero 1, San Juan 3, Santa Fe 2.

Whooping Cough—Bernalillo 1, De Baca 2, McKinley 2.

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100 ACTORS TO TAKE PART IN THE INDIAN PAGEANT AT ROSWELL

Dressed in Indian garb, more than one hundred actors will appear in the Indian pageant, "The Romance of Woo-Ka-Woo-Aah," a tale of Comanche days, to be presented at the Third Annual Cotton Carnival to be held at Roswell, October 8, 9, and 10. With a setting on the great staked plains just east of the Pecos river, it will give an atmosphere of the great southwest in the days when Indians roamed, hunted and fought in this country. A thrilling love story is woven through the pageant that will keep spectators interested until the last moment.

Many of the Indian dances will be performed. These dances are a most interesting feature of the old Indian life. Some were of a religious nature, while the war dances were for the purposes of getting the savages into a furry for their battles.

Besides this there will be many other big features at the Carnival this year. The committees in charge are sparing no effort or expense in making this year's event, "Bigger than ever." The Rodeo on all three days, polo games on two days, free acrobatic acts each day and many other events are all planned to make the visitor enjoy every moment of his stay in Roswell.

The big parade on the opening day at this stage promises to be the biggest event of its kind ever held in the southwest. More and more floats are being entered every day and the prizes offered insure quality as well as quantity.

Trade at the Sanitary Grocery. You may win the kitchen cabinet. One ticket with each dollar purchase. 9-24-1c

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Old Lady—Surely a man like you could get a job in some business?
Street Singer—What, and sacrifice my career?

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Even drivers of previous Buicks will be amazed at the performance the Better Buick now places at their command. The higher efficiency of the engine in the Better Buick includes the same economical consumption of gasoline and oil that has distinguished all past Buicks.

And the Better Buick now leads the world in protection for engine and driving units. Three new seals have been added to Buick's famous Sealed Chassis. An air cleaner, a gasoline filter, and an oil filter, now insure clean air, oil and gasoline for the engine.

Drive one of the Better Buicks. Know how much the new 75 horsepower Standard of Performance adds to the pleasure of Buick ownership.

You never again will be satisfied with the power and performance of the ordinary motor car.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICHIGAN
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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

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ARTESIA, N. M.

Welcome Folks! to **Alfalfa Festival**

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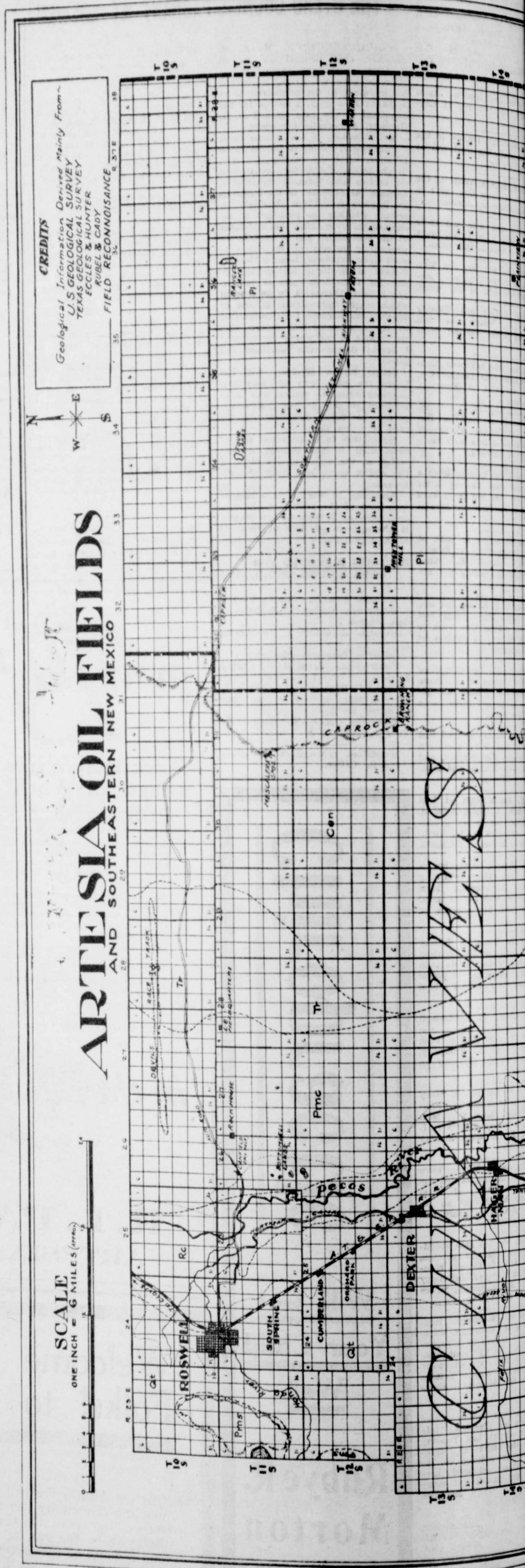
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GRAND JURY ALBUQUERQUE HAS FIRST REPORT

The true bills and eight no bills were returned by the federal grand jury of Albuquerque, in its first report presented to Judge L. Phillips, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Information concerning the cases will not be announced until the defendants have been placed under bond, Attorney John W. Wilson said.

The partial report the jury resumed its session. It was stated that the jurors will finish their work early next week. Estimates by the officials of the district attorney's office had the completion of the work in about twelve more indictments to be sought but many are bank cases, which are to take a longer time than many of the preceding ones. Attorney Nugent Douds, government prosecutor, will take the bank cases to the grand jury.

The grand jury, making its partial report to Judge O. Phillips of the federal court at Albuquerque, returned 11 indictments, making a total of 60 for the week. The indictments in custody under bonds are: Mike Menos, Mike Menos, Antonio Dellice, Maltese, Casillos Fauranaris, Nedelco Savoff, and Alexander Gatt. Indicted for alleged violation of the export act: D. M. DeWitt, P. E. Dyer act; P. E. Mann and Fred G. Shafner, D. Winslow, Dyer act; J. J. Mann act; Fidel Luna, narotic act; William H. W. F. Bowles, alleged violation of laws; Ford Hender-Clinton Shanasto, Mann act; Perez, tariff act.

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A lack of common sense is what you can find in most sense, you'll find, is not as they say.
Want ads get results.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Lake Arthur was visited by a good rain Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby returned home this week from a business trip to Las Cruces.

Ned Hedges and Chester Ledlie are busy drilling a well, twenty-four miles west of town.

Harry Bartlett, of Artesia is busy this week wiring several houses in Lake Arthur for electricity.

Rev. Hatfield will deliver a sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

A number of bales of cotton have been ginned to date, and the farmers are busy picking cotton now.

Joe Irvin, of Lawton, Oklahoma, was in town this week in interest of his oil well east of town, across the river.

Rev. Stumph, of Albuquerque, preached at the Baptist church Tuesday evening on Sunday school work.

Rev. J. C. Hedges, of Hagerman, preached a very excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Campbell and family, of Hagerman, have moved to Lake Arthur, as Mr. Campbell will run the gin stands this year.

J. B. Howard, who has been visiting the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Beasley, left Tuesday for his home in Houston, Texas.

Rev. Hatfield, of Dexter, has been down several days this week, delivering a series of lectures on the Bible to the Methodist Sunday school class.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ammons have opened a restaurant in the rear of the building recently vacated by R. T. Beasley. They are preparing to give the public good service in their line.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta and family and Mrs. A. C. Latta and Fred Latta spent the week end at Pine Lodge in the mountains as guests of Mrs. M. E. Hedges. They report a very pleasant trip.

Among the school children from Lake Arthur attending Hagerman High school for their senior work are: William Hamilton, Baker

AMERICAN RAILROADS ARE AN AUTHORITY ON THE R R CROSSINGS

The American railroads have earned the right to be considered authorities upon the matter of safe operation. During the year 1924 there were only 149 fatalities among the 931,000,000 persons carried, or one fatality for every 6,314,000 persons carried safely. This result reflects the intelligent and persistent efforts of railroad officials to operate their properties safely and indicates that in railroad parlance safety is far more than a mere phrase.

There are over 18,000,000 passenger and commercial automobiles using our highways today, with approximately 19,000 fatalities and 450,000 injuries per year. That there is gross incompetence and reckless operation of automobiles upon our highways is beyond question. We can well afford to most seriously consider and apply the American Railway Association's grade crossing slogan — "CROSSINGS CAUTIOUSLY." Caution at railroad crossings will beget caution elsewhere. Those who will not voluntarily be cautious should be driven from the highway.

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK GETS \$12,150 AID

SANTA FE.—New Mexico this year will get \$12,150 aid for public health work from different sources, according to Dr. G. S. Luckett, state health director. The United States Public Health Service gives \$2,700, the Rockefeller Foundation \$5,850 and the remaining \$3,600 comes from the Sheppard-Towner fund.

All of this but \$2,250 is distributed among the counties with fulltime health departments to be used for the benefits of these departments. The \$2,250 is used by the state bureau. All of the Sheppard-Towner money is used to pay the salaries and expenses of the county nurses.

Flowers, Zee Pate, Edwin and Galway Selby and Ocie Marie Spence.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence last Saturday evening. Music, games and stunts furnished the evening's entertainment. Apple cider and watermelons were served to about forty guests.

DAYTON ITEMS

Two standard rigs were unloaded here this week.

Geo. Keeter has rented the C. A. Parks bungalow.

The Illinois 55,000-barrel storage tank is practically completed.

Walter Haworth made a business trip to the county seat last Friday.

Mrs. Katherine Glasspoole was a business caller in Carlsbad last Friday.

The final coat of paint is being applied on the new Chas. A. Parks bungalow.

Ralph Taylor, of Long Beach, California, is a guest at Hotel Dayton. He is looking over his Dayton holdings.

Verne DeAutremont, manager of the Home Bakery and Grocery Co., of Lakewood, was a social caller in Dayton, Sunday.

Geo. Keeter, of Albuquerque, has moved his equipment into the new Cox building and now has a first class pool room open for business at all hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings are absent from Dayton this week. They are on a business and pleasure trip to Albuquerque, where they expect to remain about a week.

A two room residence, was built by Contractor W. Haworth for Mr. Hunt, our local barber. Mr. Hunt expects to bring his wife from Roswell and move into his new residence soon.

NOTICE FINLEY DAIRY

Is now open for the business of serving you good sweet milk from tested cows.

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BLACK IS MOURNFUL

Try making a black mark on the calendar every week when you fail to make a Savings Deposit

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ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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AT THE COTTON CARNIVAL



The Queen will ride in this Royal Coach—a Studebaker of course. Help Miss Olson, Artesia's candidate, win this wonderful car, and help Artesia get the honor of furnishing the Queen.

The carnival will be in the same high class as the Studebaker Coach. Parades, Indian Pageants, Agricultural Exhibits, Rodeo, Polo Games, Athletic Events, Concerts by Three Bands—all these will be bigger than ever. Don't fail to see the Studebakers at the Largest Automobile Show ever held in the State, occupying 18,000 square feet of space during the Carnival.

ROSWELL, OCTOBER, 8-9-10

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MALONE-COPPEDGE MOTOR CO. ROSWELL, New Mexico

Artesia Auto Co. Welcomes You

The Home of **Lincoln Ford Fordson** Products
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SEE THE NEW FORD TOURING CAR NOW ON DISPLAY IN OUR SHOW ROOMS

PORTALES YOUTH IS KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Last Friday evening while attending the banquet at the Methodist church, with his parents, little Bobby Johnston, met with a tragic accident which cost him his life.

Just after the banquet was served and the crowd were preparing to go into the church for the evening program, Bobby with some other children were playing on the church grounds, when the unfortunate lad ran across the pavement in front of an automobile, which struck him throwing him to the pavement with such force, that his skull was crushed.

The car was driven by R. L. Young of Abilene, Texas and was moving through the traffic jam at a low rate of speed. In the car was Mr. Weight, also of Abilene. Mr. Weight, said that they had just met and passed a car, when the child ran around the rear of a car parked along side the pavement. They were so close that they were not able to stop before striking the child. The fender or bumper struck him about the head or face, throwing him back against the pavement. The car stopped without running over him and Mr. Young and Weight picked him up and rushed him to a home for medical aid. Not being familiar with the town, he mistook the home of A. F. Jones, for that of Dr. Brassel, and carried the little fellow in there, where he was given every attention, until the arrival of his parents. On arrival of Dr. Brassel, a hurried examination was made and his condition was found to be serious, and he was taken to the Baptist hospital at Clovis, where an operation was performed on the brain, but the little lad had passed beyond human aid, and at a little after four o'clock Saturday morning he passed away.—Portales News.

UPPER COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. Felton has started packing his apple crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk are the proud parents of a son, born Saturday night.

There is a protracted meeting being held at the Methodist church on Cottonwood by the Rev. Hatfield.

J. G. Hedgecoxe, who has been confined to his bed with rheumatism, for some weeks, is reported to be improving.

During the fire at the oil yard, which occurred Monday, an oil truck belonging to Pearson Brothers was a total loss. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watson and Mrs. Watson's father, Mr. Oliver Pearson are moving from their farm on Cottonwood to Artesia. We understand they have leased their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion for the coming year.

Mrs. Southard and Mrs. Tom Calfal and little son, former residents of Cottonwood, were in a car wreck Saturday near Dexter. The radius rods on the car came apart and the car turned over, resulting in some damage to the car. However, the occupants escaped uninjured with the exception of some bruises and cuts not considered serious.

Cotton picking is getting under way on the Cottonwood. This section has the best cotton crop ever grown here, although it has been damaged in spots by the leaf worms. Many farmers have been compelled to spray twice for these pests. Among those who have started picking are: Messrs. Walter Bradley, W. W. Walker, Tom Terry, Roy Vermillion, and the first bale of cotton to be ginned this year was brought in by a Cottonwood farmer, Farrstino Carrilldrne.

SELF STARTERS

If a man falls in love with a widow named Elizabeth who has two kids and he marries her, what does he get? Why a wife and a pair of kids to be sure. No, guess again. You just get one more. Give up? Well he gets a second hand Lizzie and two runabouts, anyway that's what we saw in the paper.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

Our Schools

ORANGE AND BLACK

Friday afternoon the West Main football field will be a scene of a terrific struggle. The A. H. S. Bulldogs will meet the Pecos, Texas team to play their first game of the season the afternoon of September 25th, at 2:30 o'clock. Although our boys have been practicing only a short time, they are making rapid headway under the skillful coaching of Coach Krause. The Athletic Association needs the money that will be made by this game but that is not all we need—we need someone to back our boys for every one likes encouragement. They are fighting for us—let us fight for them by going to the game and giving them our unflinching support. Prices for the game are 35 and 50 cents.

The yells, cheers and songs that were given in assembly last Wednesday morning make it quite apparent that our student body is not lacking in spirit. The cheer leaders from last year, Vera Madge Eaton and Ernest Ohnemus led us with their usual spirit. Glen Polk and Paul Cobble were elected cheer leaders for the coming year.

Wednesday afternoon school was dismissed ten minutes early in order that we might have a pep meeting on the football field. A snake dance and several yells were given just to get us warmed up for Friday's game.

The freshman and sophomore classes organized Monday morning. The freshman chose Frank Wingfield as their president, R. J. Eaton, vice-president and Ed Wells, secretary and treasurer. Mr. West was elected sponsor.

The sophomore class officers are: French Gray, president, Lucille Floore, vice-president and J. A. Clayton, secretary and treasurer. Miss Severson was made sponsor.

A great deal of excitement occurred in study hall last week, caused by the appearance of several bats. Many of the athletically inclined students showed their ability by going over chairs and radiators to put these uninvited guests out of the way. Ernest Ohnemus proved to be an aspiring "Babe Ruth" for with a long stick he batted a bat a long distance. "Umpy" was in a very "outlandish" position when he made this unusual hit and it caused a great deal of laughter among the pupils.

Songs in Spanish, the language of the Gods, Spanish music, and Spanish dances are being practiced by some of the members of Miss Rus-

COTTON OUTPUT FOR 1925 SHOWS INCREASE OVER THE YEAR 1924

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cotton seed crushed in August totaled 115,381 tons, compared with 62,140 in August last year, and stock on hand at mills August 31 amounted to 189,542 tons, compared with 93,822 a year ago, the Census Bureau announced Friday.

Cotton seed products manufactured in August and on hand August 31 were:

Crude oil products 33,845,909 pounds, compared with 17,882,741 and on hand 18,949,947 pounds, compared with 8,288,200.

Refined oil producer 19,577,403 compared with 11,266,089 and on hand 92,212,147 pounds, compared with 54,042,015.

Cake and meal 52,563 tons, compared with 28,904 and on hand 28,904 tons compared with 24,148.

Linters produced 21,172 bales of 500 pounds, compared with 11,448 and on hand 16,375 bales, compared with 44,477.

Exports of cotton seed products in August were:

Crude oil 2,569 pounds compared with 598,233 in August last year; refined oil 2,816,782 pounds compared with 899,652; cake and meal 16,815 tons, compared with 41,143 and linters 20,640 bales, compared with 6,064.

sell's Spanish classes. This indicates that in a few weeks a program will be given by the Spanish department in assembly. Watch for the date.

Mr. Eaves, instructor of science and algebra, arrived Friday. He comes to us from Tennessee and was most cordially welcomed by students as well as the members of the faculty who had been keeping "Mr. Vacancy's" study hall.

A girls' debating club was organized Tuesday morning under the sponsorship of Miss Severson. The club contains fourteen members with Jack Hightower president, Maida Schnoor secretary and treasurer, Verne Schnoor press reporter and Lula Wilson, social chairman. This debating club is beginning its work in earnest and we hope it will maintain its present spirit.

Football

We believe in football. In fact, we foster all forms of popular athletics. We do this because football gives an opportunity for physical development, for energy direction, for mental co-ordination, for group co-operation, for group loyalty, for school and community spirit. It re-

HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Charley Wilburn is up again after quite a long spell of sickness.

Z. B. Moon attended quarterly conference at Loving Tuesday.

Bob Steele, representing the Drivers National Bank, of Kansas

duces the problem of discipline, irregular attendance and quitting school.

We believe in football being properly supervised and regulated. We play by the rules of the New Mexico Athletic Association, of which we are a member. We have football in the curriculum as a regular subject, taken for credit at a regular period in the day. A boy is given his credit for effort, irrespective of whether he makes the team or not. A boy must make his grades to play in match games. We are pleased with the splendid attitude of the students as well as the patrons toward this part of our work. Coach Krause has 32 boys in suits every afternoon. They are working hard. Anyone is welcome to visit them in their practice in the afternoons from 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock. It will help the boys and interest you.

We play our first game Friday afternoon, September 25th, at 2:30 on the ball ground on Main St., with Pecos, Texas. The boys have their new equipment which cost a neat sum and for which they hope to raise the funds at this game. You will help our schools by attending and boosting.

City, is here on business.

Mrs. Anna Coffin drove to Roswell Monday and came back by way of Dayton, with her son Paul and daughter, Florence.

C. G. Prude, of Weed, came down for a few days visit with his sons, Lit and John, and reports his section is in fine condition.

The night school for the special department of the school, with Prof. Hall opened on the evening of September 21st, with twelve and seventy-five students are the High school.

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A Big New Stock to Choose From

Cotton Double Blankets, Sale Price.....\$2.59
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Wool Mixed, 70x80, Sale Price.....\$5.37
Esmond Wool, Sale Price.....\$6.42
Genuine All-Wool Blankets, Sale Price.....\$8.98
Bound Crib Blankets, Sale Price.....\$2.78
3 doz. Crib Blankets, plain colors, Sale Price.....89c

Select one or more of these Blankets for home or camp use now—take advantage of these prices.

Rollins Full Fashioned Silk Hose

\$1.89 Pair

Rollins Chiffon Yard

\$1.59

Men's Department

COATS

New Sheep Lined Coats, half and three-quarter lengths. Leather Vest and Jackets. Priced \$4.50 to \$19.00

SPORT SWEATERS

Knockabout All Purpose Knit Jackets and Vests. Priced \$6.00 to \$10.50

NEW FALL HATS

There are many new changes in fall headgear we have all the shapes and colors. Priced \$3.50 to \$6.00

NECKWEAR

Cravats in Plaids and Checks. New Knit new fall colors and patterns. Priced 75c to \$2.50

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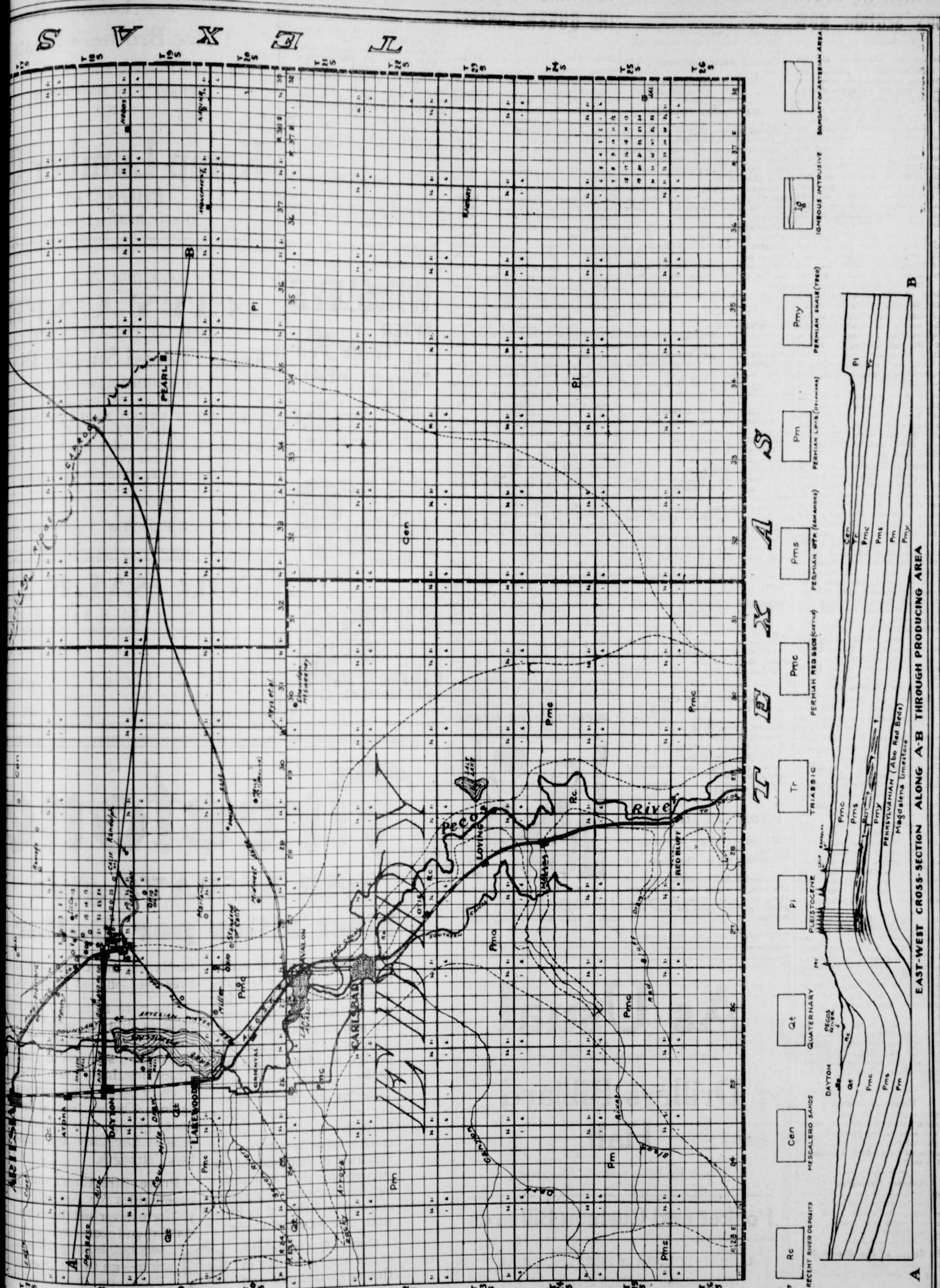
SATISFACTORY OUR MOTTO

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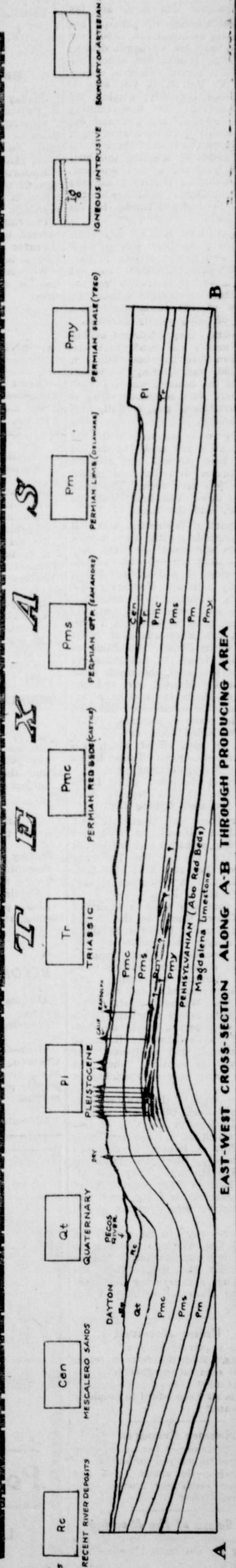


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OIL ACTIVITY ON THE INCREASE IN SOUTH PECOS SECTION NOW

Developments this week are far from discouraging, if, perhaps not as revealing as hoped for. Four new locations that are to begin drilling in the near future, are announced, and there is strong rumor of others. The P. V. Petroleum Co. well is going ahead carefully, getting rid of the sand that has been choking the hole, and flowing gas and oil, in appreciable quantities after each extraction of the tools. There is no possible means of believing this well a failure yet, nor a real producer. It is a situation requiring extreme care, and intelligent handling, for the well can be made or ruined, by the slightest move.

The operations day by day since Sunday are promising. For on Sunday, the well flowed around 40 barrels, and about 1,000,000 feet of gas or more, from rough estimations. There were eight consecutive overflows of the lower fluid that day, and of fairly steady duration.

On Monday, they continued bailing out the muck, and sand, that had been blown into the hole filling it almost 300 feet, getting to within 20 feet of the bottom, which is 4263 feet. There were continued signs of large quantities of gas, and oil, with some overflow.

Tuesday was occupied with the stringing of a new cable, as the old one had been pinched, and crimped with a former shot that had caused a fishing job last week. The tools were run down, and there was one good flow, into the tank.

The report of Wednesday was still more favorable, with the largest flow since she went over the top. The tools were lowered and the bottom was reached, and lowered 6 feet further by drilling. Following this new depth, calculated to be 4269 feet, when the tools were drawn out, the loose sand, filled in for about 8 feet, on which the bailer was used in efforts to clean it out. According to information from the authorities in charge of this well, the muck must be thoroughly cleaned out, and the hole rid of all foreign matter, in order to test its worth, and the best method to make it produce. "She" may blow herself out, or she may have to be shot, all of which will be determined later. There is no cause for disappointment yet.

Relative to the other wells, Lockhart & Co., at last reports were down to 290 feet, drilling fast.

The Grisham Well (Sun-Gulf Co.) is now down around the 3000 foot mark, going steadily, and with good luck. They are in the Delaware sand which they struck at 2700 feet. This is located in Culberson county, 23 miles north of Kent.

Of the four new wells to be drilled in the future, there is the World well that plans to locate in northern Reeves county, southwest of the Lockhart location. This company is already a producer, having wells in other sections of Texas. The capital was secured from subscriptions to the Western World newspaper, which covers the field of all mineral discoveries, and developments of the southwest. Some of their material, and equipment has been moved to location. They will announce their date of spudding in soon.

Another well is the Hunter-Grisham (Deep Rock Oil Co., a subsidiary of the Shaffer Oil Co., of Oklahoma, which is a large producing outfit) that is located in southern Reeves county, Block 58, Township 7, near San Martine. They have almost decided on their exact location for the derrick, and rig, and will probably start things within a few weeks.

The fourth entry in the race is the Dixie Oil Co., which is planning to operate in southwestern Reeves county, near the line. They are still trading, and securing sufficient acreage to allow for drilling—Pecos Enterprise.

Value Received

"Here's a quarter for you."
"Thanks," said the fortune teller.
"You will soon inherit \$20,000."
"Is that all?"
"That is all I can afford to prophesy for 25 cents."

Answer Prepared

Credit Customer—I have a question I've wanted to ask you for weeks.
Storekeeper—Go ahead. I've had an answer ready for months.—The Progressive Grocer.

The Sense of the Meeting

"Look-a-heah, black boy; if you takes my girl out again I'll shoot you full-a-holes."
"Brothah, Ah hopes you does."—California Pelican.

Heard on the Campus

First Mail-Order Student—What's biology?
Second Mail-Order Student—Must be in the selling course.

The Airplane

The airplane is a thing of worth
Save when compelled to mix,
As it descends from sky to earth,
In petty politics.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S MISSION

Sunday, September 27th.
Sunday school and Bible class, 6:30 p. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

F. A. THOROLD ELLER,
Priest-in-charge.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent.
Promotion and Training Day program of the Sunday School will occupy the regular preaching service hour, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League devotional service at 6:30 p. m. A renewed interest is being manifested in these meetings.

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all to attend all our services.

JAMES H. WALKER,
Pastor.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts.
Services the first and third Sunday of the month.

Masses: 7:30 a. m. (English sermon); 9:30 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 5th and Grand Ave.

Bible study, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Communion, 12:00 a. m.
Preaching, 7:45 p. m.

Brother Allen Johnston, of Hope will preach for us Sunday. Brother Johnston is a graduate of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. He is a strong Bible student for such a young man.

A hearty invitation is extended to every one who is interested in plain Bible teaching. All visiting brethren will receive a hearty welcome. Come out and hear Brother Johnston Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

807 W. Main St.
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Subject for September 27, "Reality."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

At the Gospel Tabernacle
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching, 7:45 p. m.
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J. M. REB,
Pastor.

BEFORE THE ALDERMEN

Alderman—I desire to present a petition.
Presiding Officer—The clerk will read.
Clerk—To the honorable board of aldermen, a petition from the inmates of the almshouse, asking the board to provide parking space for their automobiles.

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MISS OLSON CLIMBS TO THIRD PLACE IN THE QUEEN CONTEST

Oneta Bass	1,487,825
Lucile Cruse	827,455
Ethel Olson, Artesia	645,225
Bernice Goodman	644,380
Olivia Wilkenson	467,475
Grace Stanley, Dexter	282,510
Bernice Sweatt, Hagerman	247,780
Adele Bujac, Carlsbad	183,660
Charlene Milam	129,740
Donna F. Wheeler	124,535
Minnie Lumpkins	89,725
Norma Foreman	76,440
Nadine Diefendorf	72,115
Ethel Harcrow	61,455
V. O. Jones	60,515
Irma McMurray	55,190
Madeline Mitchell	55,000
Mary Dahm	50,750
Laura Knupp	50,135
Dorothy Morrison	50,010
Juanita Dresser	50,000

There has been a big change in the standing of the various candidates in the carnival queen contest since last week, with four candidates from outside of Roswell holding four of the first eight places. Miss Ethel Olson, Artesia's candidate, has been in third place since last Friday and was still holding this position in the count made Tuesday night, although none of her votes were included since those which went to Roswell Saturday night. Her friends are loyally standing behind her, and it is currently rumored in Roswell that Artesia has an excellent chance of naming the Queen of this year's cotton carnival, which will be held in Roswell October 8, 9, and 10.

The contest closes one week from Friday night at the Queen's ball to be held in Roswell. What is done between now and then will win the race or lose it. Artesia men and women are solidly behind Miss Olson, and she is working hard to land first place when the final count is made. Incidentally she has several friends in Roswell who are working for her.

As the time for the carnival draws nearer the interest of the people of Artesia is greater and they are realizing that every event for which tickets are being sold will be worth much more than the small cost. Four bands have now been engaged for the carnival, the latest addition being the famous Seventh Cavalry band from Fort Bliss, the best band and the oldest in the United States army. The eighth cavalry band was at Roswell last year but the Seventh is far superior.

SUPPLYING THE MEANS



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"I held her hand one night in June
Beneath a silvered Lover's moon
Upon the wave-washed sand.
Her eyes like diamonds looked in mine,

I held her hand; I spoke the word
That only waves and breezes heard,
And clouds of fleecy lace;
Out there upon the beech's sand
I stole a kiss and held her hand—
Or she'd have slapped my face."

We bet she wouldn't have slapped his face. She was just waiting for that kiss. The office boy added the last but we are bound to confess that some of our sex are just that way about getting kissed. They like it even when they get nothing but the taste of a stale "seegar" or Bull Durham.

Advocate want ads get results.

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David and Jonathan apartment. Buy them. Rent per box at the office will keep for several months and Giant Gentians per box. J. J. Schmoor, 3rd and 1/2 mile east of Artesia. 9-17-2t

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MEXICO OIL. Up to date map of the new Mexico, showing oil and drilling wells in going name of owner company. This map advertising and a postal card you a true copy. Write to E. E. Eddy, Eddy, McKinney, Catron, Socorro and Valencia 50 cents per acre. Address particulars.

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FOR SALE—We have an second hand pianos that have been overhauled and are in good condition. There are about 25 every one is a bargain. as a line or come into the next time you are all finishes and prices up. Ginsberg's Music "Singing Musical", 205 N. Howard, N. M. 9-17-2tp

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WANTED. furnished, modern house for couple without children. Advocate. 9-24-1tp

Successful addition to dispose of seventeen shares of Artesia, N. M., stock. Address D. J. Texas St., El Paso, 9-24-4tp

DRILLING SUMMARY

Bailey & Cragin No. 1, Randolph permit, in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of sec. 33, Twp. 18, Range 29, preparing to put well on pump. Delays have been experienced with casing hole.

Geo. Bobb No. 3, on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, drilling at 575 feet after temporary shut down.

Geo. Bobb Thompson No. 4, in the NE of the NE of section 19-17-28, drilling.

D. C. Cheesman No. 2, in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of sec. 34, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1040 feet.

D. C. Cheesman No. 1, Massey permit, in sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 29, set 10-inch casing at 400 feet.

D. C. Cheesman No. 1, NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec. 35-18-28, drilling.

California-Reiff No. 1, Reiff permit, in NW corner of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 20, Range 28, no report.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 3, Twp. 16, Range 27, shut down at 650 feet.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co. No. 3 in the NE SW SW Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, shut down, engine trouble.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co. No. 2, in the NE SE SE 18, Twp. 18, Range 28, pulling casing to shoot.

Danciger No. 2 in the NW of the SW of the SW of section 17-18-28, drilling below 1300 feet.

Danciger-Kaseman No. 2 in the NW of the NW of SW of section 4-18-28, drilling below 1100 feet.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., Kaseman No. 4, in the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of sec. 4-18-28, drilling below 400 feet.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., in the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec. 4-18-28, drilling below 100 feet.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., Kaseman No. 3, in the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of sec. 4-18-28, drilling at 300 feet.

Dome Oil Co., well No. 2, in the SW corner of the NW of the SE 1/4 of sec. 21-18-28, producing.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 23, in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1400 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 24, in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of sec. 21-18-28, drilling below 1400 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 25, in the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 21-18-28, drilling at 750 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 26, in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 28-18-28, drilling below 1500 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 27, in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 28-18-28, rig up.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 28, in SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of sec. 32-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 29, in the SE NE sec. 29-18-28, drilling at 1400 feet.

Fletcher Oil Co., on Flynn, Welch and Yates acreage, in the NE corner of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of sec. 5, Twp. 19, Range 28, cleaning out after shot.

Hogan-Johnson No. 1, in NW corner of the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 section 34, Twp. 19, Range 28, drilling below 2400 feet.

Monita No. 1, Cronin permit, in SE corner NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2225 feet.

Maljamar No. 9, 530 feet west of well No. 5, producing.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

The reception given for the teachers by the Parent-Teachers Association at the Baptist church last Friday evening proved to be a very pleasant occasion. Everything was quite informal thus establishing a feeling of friendliness and good fellowship.

An attractive program, principally musical, was arranged by Mrs. M. A. Corbin, and very successfully carried out. Mr. R. L. Paris, a member of the school board, took the opportunity to talk to the parents upon the subject of co-operation and Mr. Reid, superintendent, to talk about the schools.

A charming part of the program was that by the little girls of Mrs. Robinson's class in expression, Doris Newberry and Helen Hutcheon, and the children's part of the musical program was also very pleasing.

At the close of the program, the teachers assembled in the Sunday school room, where the reception committee, headed by the P. T. A. president, Mrs. J. W. Graham, introduced them to the company and helped them to have a good time, and where punch was served by the entertainment committee, assisted by a number of young girls.

The association feels highly gratified at the number of people, who came out to do honor to the corps of teachers for this year. The program follows:

The Sleighride—Seebok—Margaret Young.

The Loveliest Thing—Mrs. Robinson—Helen Hutcheon.

Eskimo Lullaby—Blake—Joan Wheatley.

Down by the Frog Pond—Swift—Mary Louise Paris.

Playlet—Selling the Baby, by Mrs. Robinson—Dorris Newberry and Helen Hutcheon.

Piano Solo—Selected—Elizabeth Gage.

Caprice in C—Goodrich. Curious Story—Heller—Katherine Ragsdale.

Watchin' Teacher Sparkin'—Anonymous—Margaret Old.

Elves—Rogers—Ruth Bigler.

PART II. Dawn Light and Bird Song—Olney Speaks—Mrs. John Lanning.

A Talk for Co-operation—R. L. Paris.

Our Schools—Mr. Reid, Superintendent.

from north line and 748 feet from east line of lease, drilling at 375 feet.

range 28, on pump.

Pueblo Oil Co., in the SE 1/4 of sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, on production.

Pioneer Oil and Gas Co., in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Twp. 20, Range 30, no report.

WORKERS COUNCIL MEETING

The Council had one of its most pleasant meetings in the Methodist Sunday school room last Thursday evening. There was a good attendance of members and all thoroughly enjoyed the splendid supper, which was served by Mrs. J. H. Walker and Mrs. Landis Feather, who were assisted in the serving by Miss Katherine Love.

The Sunday school year will close on October 1st and the Council took occasion to endorse the work of Mr. Austin Brown as superintendent and express its desire to have him chosen for another year. It also expressed its appreciation of Mr. Ed Stone as treasurer and its desire to have him continued in office.

The secretary, Miss Helen Bullock, having gone away to school, Mr. Tom Ragsdale was chosen to fill the vacancy and Mrs. Howard Gissler was chosen to be his assistant. Plans were made to add to the equipment of various departments of the school.

ANNIVERSARY SUPPER

The Rebekah sisterhood turned out in goodly numbers to celebrate the 74th anniversary of the founding of their order and with them came their families, Odd Fellows and other friends. It was a most congenial company and every one seemed to enjoy himself to the full.

A splendid chicken pie supper was served with quantities of cake, pie and watermelon for dessert. This is the

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Slave Song—Del Reigo—Mrs. Martin Yates.

Kammenoi Ostrow—Rubenstein—Mrs. Jones.

Songs My Mother Taught Me—Dvorak—Mrs. V. L. Gates.

High School Orchestra—Miss Ragsdale, director.

DORCAS SOCIETY MEETS

Mrs. J. B. Atkeson was hostess to the Dorcas Society of the Christian church last Thursday afternoon. The members spent the afternoon sewing busily for the forthcoming Christian bazaar, which will be held the second Saturday in December.

S. S. CLASS MEETING

The Suzannah Wesley class, of the Methodist Sunday School, taught by Mrs. R. O. Cowan, had a class party at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lanning, last Thursday afternoon.

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LOST—Russ colored ladies hat. Return to Advocate for reward. 9-24-1tc

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 25, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Isaac W. Floyd, of Dayton, who, on October 21st, 1920, made Homestead No. 048203, for W 1/2 Section 29, Township 20, Range 25, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 9th day of October, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William J. Gushwa, of Dayton, New Mexico.
George L. Howell, of Dayton, New Mexico, John Fanning, of Dayton, New Mexico,
Grant Knepple, of Lakewood, New Mexico.

(SIGNED)
NEMECIA ASCARATE,
Register.

9-3-5t

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court, County of Eddy, New Mexico.

JOE ANDERSON,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
C. SHAPLAND, MINNIE A. SHAPLAND and MUSETTA WARE,
Defendants.

No. 4122.
State of New Mexico To C. Shapland, Minnie A. Shapland and Musetta Ware, said defendants, greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that said plaintiff has filed a suit against you in said District Court, being No. 4122.

The object of said suit is to foreclose a mortgage, dated April 15, 1920, executed by defendants, C. Shapland and Minnie A. Shapland, his wife, to plaintiff for \$400.00 with ten per cent interest thereon from date, which mortgage was recorded in Book 20, Page 155 of mortgages, Eddy County, New Mexico, records, and conveyed Lot 13 in Section 1, Township 16 south, Range 25 east, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and to bar and foreclose all rights and equities of said defendants in said real estate and appurtenances, except the equity of redemption.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before November 3rd, 1925, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default as prayed for in the complaint herein.

S. E. Ferree is the attorney for the plaintiff herein and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court this 3rd day of September, 1925.

(SEAL)
G. W. SHEPHERD,
County Clerk,
L. M. NELSON,
Deputy.

9-10-4t

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

CHESTER RUSSELL, Plaintiff
Vs.
GEORGE W. ROBERTS and, if dead, his heirs, JAMES S. BAKER, and, if dead, his heirs, and the STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, N. M. and, if not in existence, its successor if any, and any and all unknown claimants and their heirs, if any, adverse to the plaintiff in Lots 2 & 4 in Block 42 Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, Defendants.

No. 4128.
The State of New Mexico to George W. Roberts and, if dead, his heirs, James S. Baker and, if dead, his heirs, and the State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico and, if not in existence, its successor if any, and any and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in Lots 2 and 4 Block 42 Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, defendants greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above entitled suit has been filed and is now pending against you and each of you in said Court and that unless you enter your appearance in such case on or before the 7th day of November, 1925, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. The general object of said suit is to quiet the title of plaintiff in and to Lots 2 and 4 in Block 42, Artesia Improvement Company addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, against each and all of you to establish the fee simple estate of the plaintiff in said land against the adverse claims of each and all of you.

The plaintiff's attorney is G. U. McCrary and his postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 11th day of September 1925.

G. W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk,
L. M. NELSON,
Deputy.

9-17-4t

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

ROBERT REHBERG, Plaintiff
Vs.
ULLERY FURNITURE COMPANY, and if not in existence, its Successor if any, and CLARENCE ULLERY and, if dead, his heirs, and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND THEIR HEIRS if any, defendants.

No. 4131.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO

ULLERY FURNITURE COMPANY and, if not in existence, ITS SUCCESSORS IF ANY, and CLARENCE ULLERY and, if dead, HIS HEIRS, AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS of interest adverse to plaintiff in and to Lot 13 in Block 10 Clayton-Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, Defendants.

Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above entitled suit has been filed and is now pending against you and each of you in said Court and that unless you enter your appearance in such case on or before the 7th day of November, 1925, judgment by default will be rendered against you and each of you and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the release demanded in the complaint.

The general object of said suit is to quiet the title of plaintiff in and to Lot 13 Block 10 Clayton-Stegman Addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, against each and all of you and to establish the fee simple estate of the plaintiff in and to said real estate against the adverse claims of each and all of you.

The plaintiff's attorney is G. U. McCrary and his Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness the hand of the Clerk of said court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 12th day of September, 1925.

G. W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk,
L. M. NELSON,
Deputy.

9-17-4t

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued by the Hon. Orie L. Phillips, Judge of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, in that certain cause pending in said court, wherein the United States of America is plaintiff and LEE STEADMAN is defendant, same being No. 3173 on the Criminal Docket of said court, in which said order it is provided among other things, that the United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico be, and hereby is, ordered and directed, to sell the said automobile at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, after having notice of such sale by publication in ARTESIA ADVOCATE, at Artesia, New Mexico, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be not less than five days before the date of sale; therefore, as herein directed, I, Secundino Romero, United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico, will, on the 7th day of October, 1925, at the hour of Two O'clock P. M. offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Artesia Motor Company, Artesia, New Mexico, One Ford Car, Serial No. 167825, Motor No. 8460923, Model 1924.

SECUNDINO ROMERO,
United States Marshal,
By A. L. MORRISON,
Chief Deputy.

9-17-2t

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE OF NOLEY POWELL, DECEASED.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

NELLIE POWELL, Administratrix, of the Estate of Noley Powell, Deceased,
Petitioner.
Vs.
IDA TEEL, NINA DUNN, HERMAN POWELL, RUIE POWELL, ALLENE POWELL, RAY NELL POWELL and NELLIE POWELL, Defendants.
No. 3860.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Decree and Order of sale in the above entitled matter, made by the Judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 13th day of March, 1925, in which Decree and Order, I was appointed Special Master to sell the hereinafter described real estate and personal property, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of what is known as the Powell Black-Smith Shop in the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Saturday the 17th day of October, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim of the Estate of Noley Powell, Deceased, and all the interest of the heirs of said Estate, being the Defendants, Ida Teel, Nina Dunn, Herman Powell, Ruiue Powell, Allene Powell, Ray Nell Powell and Nellie Powell, widow of Noley Powell, Deceased, and each of them, in and to the following described property, situated in the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as Lot 7 in Block 1 of the Original Town of Hope, New Mexico, and the improvements thereon and all the tools and equipment belonging to or connected with the Black-Smith Shop, located on the above described lot.

That said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the Estate of the said Noley Powell, especially the mortgage indebtedness against said property, amounting to \$612.63, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum from the 13th day of March, 1925.

Given under my hand as such Special Master, on this the 15th day of September, 1925.

N. L. JOHNSON,
Special Master.

9-17-4t

CALL FOR SCHOOL BONDS

To the holders of the bonds hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that twelve bonds, Nos. 1 to 12 both inclusive, of \$500.00 each, issued September 1st, 1913, by the Board of

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September 15, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:
I. S. Cox to Leander H. Kerr, \$100 L. 3, Sec. 6-19-26. W. H. Hill to Geo. Etz, \$10.00, L. 8, Sec. 5-16-27. N. K. Humbert, et als, A. H. Ramage, \$10.00, 1/2 int. in S 1/2 Blk 1, in Roberts Addition to Artesia. Kemp Lumber Co. to A. H. Ramage \$10.00, L. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 Blk 7, and L. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, Blk 1, and L. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 Blk 6, Robert Addition.

Quit Claim Deed:
Bessie Knox to E. C. Higgins \$10.00, L. 9 Blk 18, L. 2, 4, Blk 7, Orig West Dayton.

Certificate of Redemption:
K. B. Armstrong to Mrs. L. Johnson, L. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Blk 10, Art. Hts.

Articles of Incorporation:
Articles of Incorporation New Mexico Pipe Line Company.
September 16, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:
J. E. Love to Love Townsite & Building Co. \$10.00, Blks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in Eastmain Addition to Artesia. J. W. Woodford to Norman R. Marshall \$10.00, Sec. 13-16-24. J. W. Blair to T. F. Seale, \$10.00, L. 15, 16, Blk 24, North Dayton.

Certificate of Redemption:
K. B. Armstrong to L. E. Lindsay, 3 acres in NENE 28-18-26.

Agreement:
E. D. Kissinger, et als, to E. D. Kissinger, et als.
September 17, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:
M. O. Williamson to Illinois Pipe Line Co. \$700.00, L. 11 and W 1/2 L. 9, Blk 30, Artesia Improvement Co. H. Adams to Robert E. Horne \$2500 L. 10, 12, 14, and pt L. 8 in Blk 25, Orig. Artesia. Penasco Townsite Company to J. R. Essary \$10.00, L. 1, 2, Blk 2, L. 1, 2, Blk 5, Pomeroy Add. Dayton; \$10.00 L. 9, 10, Blk. 2, North Dayton.

Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to T. N. Mann L. 1, Blk 7, Chisum, Artesia; to E. C. Estes, L. 11, Blk 4, Chisum, Artesia; L. 9, Blk 4, Chisum, Artesia.

In the Probate Court:
No. 357. In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Hanson, Deceased.
September 18, 1925.

Warranty Deed:
Rich R. Carter to the Otis Gin & Warehouse Co. \$750.00, SESENE 20-23-28.

Quit Claim Deed:
Flora N. Tracy to T. F. Blackmore, \$1.00, L. 3, 5, 7, Blk 6, Orig. Artesia.

Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to Boyd Orchards Co., NWSW 14-19-25.
September 19, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:
L. P. Pickering to Gus Hoagland, \$1500.00, L. 3, 9, Blk 2, Forest Hill Art. A. M. Tarbet to T. Crawford, \$1.00, L. 9, 11, 13, 15, Blk. 14, Forest Hill Art. W. S. Medcalf to Naomi E. Medcalf, \$1.00, L. 1, 3, 5, 7, Blk 4, Gage & Runyan Add, Hope; L. 15 B. 6, Orig. Hope.

Special Master's Deed:
Chas. H. Jones, S. M., to F. B. Collins Investment Co., \$812.94, SW 29-16-26.

Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to L. G. Syferd, L. "B" Blk 17, Fairview, Artesia.

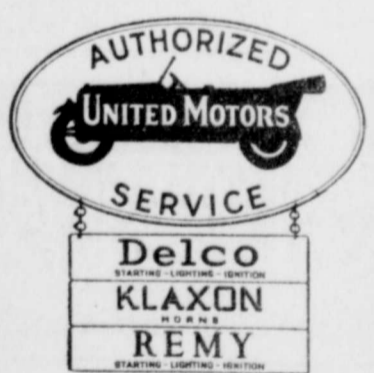
In the District Court (of Quay County)

Education of the town of Artesia, state of New Mexico, to "Kountze Brothers" clerk of New York, N. Y.; are hereby called for redemption on the next interest bearing date, September 1st, 1925, after which date, said bonds shall cease to bear interest.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, July 18, 1925.

R. B. ARMSTRONG,
Treasurer of Eddy County, New Mexico.

9-17-2t



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No. 3173. In the matter of the Receivership of the F. B. Collins Investment Co., Order confirming Sale; SW 29-16-26.

Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to L. M. Reynolds, NWNW 4-18-26; to C. E. Mann, ENWNEW 35-18-26.

Assignment Tax Sale Certificate:
R. B. Armstrong to A. R. Eppenauer, NEM, E 1/2 W 1/2 22-19-25; SE NE 22-19-25.

Warranty Deed:
Penasco Townsite Co., to Illinois Pipe Line Co. \$10.00 L. 3 to 13 L. 20 to 30, Blk 36, North Dayton Add.

Articles of Incorporation:
State of New Mexico Oil City Utilities Corporation.

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NOTICE

October 4th is closing date for new telephone directory. Present subscribers desiring changes in directory listing and any one contemplating having telephone installed should notify local manager by October 4th, 1925.
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Assemblyman F. Trubee Davison of Nassau county, New York, who has been chosen chairman of the National Crime commission, newly formed to fight against crime throughout the nation.

NEW MEXICO RANGE AND LIVESTOCK REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 1925

RANGES—As a result of rains that have fallen almost all over the state since the latter part of July, range conditions had improved from 62 per cent of normal on August 1, to 81 per cent on September 1. Rains have continued during the month, and winter range is assured for most of the state. Grass is still growing rapidly, and a delayed frost will enable a splendid crop of good quality to be matured all over the state. The ranges were never more beautiful than now, and in six weeks there has been a change from a barren desert to a carpet of green, but with comparatively few stock left for grazing it.

In the western range states the range and feed conditions are much better than a year ago, except in parts of Oklahoma and Texas. The average condition of the ranges in seventeen states was 87 per cent September 1, compared to 83 per cent a month ago and 75 per cent a year ago.

CATTLE—Good pastures have rapidly improved the conditions of the cattle from 67 per cent on August 1, to 78 per cent on September 1. A year ago the condition was 89 per cent of normal.

The average condition of cattle in the seventeen western range states was 89 per cent, compared to 86 per cent a year ago, and 87 per cent a month ago.

SHEEP—Have also improved both in New Mexico and in all of the range country. In New Mexico the sheep condition was 86 per cent, or 10 points above that of a month ago. In the seventeen western states the sheep condition averaged 98 per cent, or 12 points above the condition a year ago, and the same as for a month ago.

CATTLE MOVEMENT—The Cattle Sanitary Board report only 9,724 head of cattle moved during the month of August, compared to 26,159 a year ago; 30,696 in 1923; 26,323 in 1922; and 17,144 in July. Lincoln led the other counties in the state with 2,410; Union shipped 2,074; Quay, 1,016; and Socorro, 616. Of these, 2,142 went to points in Colorado; 1,542 to Kansas City; 1,372, to Texas; and 1,045, to Nebraska. No movement into the state was reported.

SHEEP MOVEMENT—The Sheep Sanitary Board report a movement of the state of 8,586, compared to none for August last year. Chaves county shipped 1,922; Colfax, 218; Eddy, 1,466; McKinley, 671 ewes to Denver; McKinley shipped 1,074 lambs to Texas and Guadalupe, 3,097 lambs to Colorado points. The state shipped in 2,039 sheep. Of these, 162 bucks went to Bernalillo county, and 165 to Guadalupe county from California. Chaves county took 191 bucks from Ohio; and Valencia county 124 bucks from Arizona. Sierra county shipped 1,387 sheep from Texas.

ROAD SIGN COLORS WILL NOW BE UNIFORM

Two colors, yellow and white, are used in the uniform signs to be on the United States highway system all over the country, it is shown by specimens received by State Highway Engineer James A. French. The yellow are caution signs and the white directional. Black letters or figures are used on both.

A white shield with black letters giving the name of the state and number of the highway together with the words, "United States Highway" are to be used to mark the system.

The directional signs, giving the direction to cities and towns and the mileage, are rectangular with white background. The speed limit signs are the same shape and color.

Of the yellow, or caution signs, an octagon means "Stop" and a round target with a black cross across it means a railroad crossing. There are diamond shaped signs for hills, fresh oil, narrow bridges, loose gravel, etc. Those warning of curves are of the same shape and have black arrows on them showing whether the turn is at right angles or gradual.

ISSUES PRACTICAL FORMS OF COTTON STAPLE STANDARDS

Decision to issue practical forms for 17 lengths of staple in American Upland cotton and 4 lengths of American Egyptian cotton has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine in an amendment to the order establishing official cotton standards of the United States for length of staple. The amendment becomes effective August 1, 1925.

The 17 lengths of staple in American Upland cotton are: 3-4 inch; 7-8; 15-16; 1; 1 1-32; 1 1-16; 1 1-32; 1 1-8; 1 3-16; 1 7-32; 1 1-4; 7 9-21; 1 5-16; 1 11-32; 1 3-8; and 1 1-2. The 4 lengths of staple in American Egyptian cotton are: 1 1-2; 1 9-16; 1 5-8; and 1 3-4 inches.

The Department of Agriculture points out that heretofore the lengths of American Upland cotton in 32nds of an inch and the 1 9-16 inch length of American Egyptian have not been represented by type samples. The practical forms for these lengths of staple will be ready for sale by the department soon after January 1, 1926.

As to the question of "character" of cotton in relation to the staple standards, over which there has been some misunderstanding in the trade, the department has issued the following statement:

"The obvious purpose of the original order issued October 25, 1918, establishing staple standards was to make the inch rule the standard of length. No departure has been made from this purpose in the amendment. Physical representations of the standards have been issued and distributed from time to time to facilitate their interpretation. As these types represent length only, it has been believed that differences in the character of cotton used in their preparations might lead to some difficulties in their application.

"To remove the possibility of such difficulties, the department invited leading organizations of cotton growers, merchants and spinners to send representatives to Washington July 27 last, to collaborate in a decision as to the proper character of the cotton to be used through the range of the length standards. Cotton of normal, uniform character and medium body was selected, and this character is to be maintained in all issues of the new length types.

"While the new types, like those at present in use, will officially represent length only, it is believed that the matter of 'character' has been well taken care of and that the usefulness of the staple standards has been greatly increased."

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GET RID OF STAINS BY SIMPLE METHOD

Summer time, with loaded fruit trees and green grass growing all around, leaves its footprints in stains on clothing and linens which are often the housewife's despair. The Extension Service of the New Mexico A. & M. College comes to the rescue with remedies for all such troubles, so that linens and clothing may be as fresh and dainty as ever at the end of the season.

The most generally successful cleaning agent is Javelle water, which is made by the following formula: Dissolve half a pound of chloride of lime in two quarts of cold water, and one pound of washing soda in one quart of boiling water. Let both settle and pour off the clear liquid. Mix, let the mixture settle, strain through muslin and bottle. Keep in a dark place.

When using Javelle water to remove stains use equal parts of Javelle water and cold water. Soak the article in this until the stain disappears, then rinse thoroughly in several clear waters, and then in diluted ammonia water. Do not use Javelle water on colored fabrics, as it removes almost all colors.

For fruit stains, stretch fabric over a basin and pour boiling water on the spot until it disappears. Try the boiling water first. If it does not remove the stains, try boiling milk. Javelle water may be used as directed in the preceding paragraph.

To remove grass stains, saturate the spot with kerosene and launder as usual. If the stain is on delicately colored clothes, make a paste of white soap and baking soda and spread on the stain. Leave for two or three hours, then wash.

Blood stains. (1) If fresh, soak in cold salt water until the stain turns brown; wash in lukewarm water and soap, then boil. (2) Wet with kerosene, then wash in warm water and soap. (3) If the stain is on thick goods, such as ticking, cover with a thick paste of raw starch and water, using just enough water to hold the starch together. Leave until perfectly dry. Repeat if necessary.

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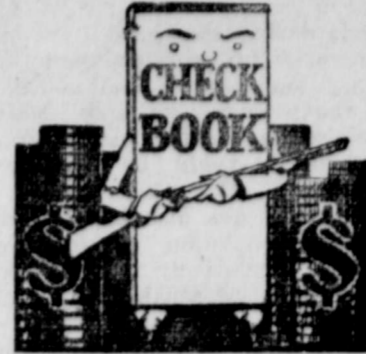
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HOTEL

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the hotel's guests. There will be elevators of the most modern build. A marquee will go all the way around the building outside on Main and First streets just above the first story to shut out the sun.

There will be a dining room for banquets, balls, conventions, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary meetings, and other special gatherings as well as for dining purposes. The coffee shoppe will be the last word in equipment for service.

The comfort and convenience of guests is to be the one aim of the builders and of the operator. The hotel will have circulating ice water in every bed room. There will be a refrigeration plant in the building. Bed rooms will be equipped with "servants," patented doors that permit errand and delivery service without the necessity of bothering the guest. There will also be a water softener, thus giving guests the best possible water.

Although no architect has been selected, the tentative plans have been prepared by Trost and Trost, architects and engineers, El Paso.

The location for the hotel, it is pointed out, has several advantages over any other site available. The Main and First streets site, will provide the hotel with a street on each of its four sides. This will give added space for automobiles and give more air for the rooms.

This location is also at the crossing of Main street and the state highway from Roswell to Carlsbad. The advantage is that tourists and other foreign motor traffic will be forced to pass the hotel.

Back of the hotel, facing First street, is a plot of ground, 100 by 140 feet, that has been made available for a park. The park by the depot, it is expected, will be extended to Main street. This will provide hotel guests and citizens with a highly desirable park.

The hotel will be used largely by the oil men and it is declared that the location suits this industry better than any other.

Financing Program.

The Chamber of Commerce, believing there was a need for a modern hotel here, secured hotel specialists to study the situation. The survey report shows the need to be a dominant problem of the town's future. That Artesia is losing big money as well as opportunities by not having a modern hotel is the conclusion of the survey. After considering the matter long and thoroughly, the hotel committee of the Chamber of Commerce, sitting with the board of directors of that organization, united in deciding to proceed with the financing of the hotel.

The survey was made by M. P. Neighbor, of the Hockenbury System Inc., hotel specialists in financing, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Mr. Neighbor is now busy on organizing the stock selling campaign. Headquarters for the undertaking are located in the Ragsdale building on Main street, Miss Jessie Glenn Bullock is in charge of the office.

The hotel committee of the Chamber of Commerce and its officers, are as follows: J. H. Jackson, chairman, J. E. Robertson, vice chairman, Frank Donahue, secretary, C. E. Mann, treasurer, Dr. J. J. Clarke, J. B. Cecil, Martin Yates, Jr., E. B. Bullock, W. E. Ragsdale, and Dr. Chester Russell.

The stock selling campaign executive committee is now being organized. This group of men will have charge of the campaign work. This committee will be composed of about twenty-five men.

Preferred Stock.

The new hotel is to be financed here by the sale of stock. Twenty months time is to be given subscribers to pay their subscription. Eight per cent preferred stock will be sold at \$100 per share. The stock will be sold in blocks of two shares of preferred at \$200, with one share of common stock as a bonus.

The preferred stock will be fully paid, non assessable, and will be preferred as to assets and dividends. The common stock will have the voting power, and will serve to divide and earnings above the eight per cent paid on the preferred stock. There will be no promotion stock, bonuses, gratuities, and no compensation will be paid the stock salesmen.

The investment will be secured by the land and the building, which, it is pointed out, will represent labor and materials here in Artesia where the visitor can watch it and use it.

Cost \$170,000.

The land for the hotel location will cost \$10,000. The building will cost \$120,000. Carrying charges, \$10,000. Total, \$140,000. In addition to this, Mr. Day will have an investment of \$30,000 in furniture and equipment in the hotel, making the grand total cost of the hotel \$170,000.

It is pointed out by members of the committee that Mr. Day's investment will be a guarantee for the rent.

The stock will be sold to anyone wishing to buy. A list of people in the town and community is now being made for that purpose.

The work of selling the stock will be done by a volunteer stock selling force of local men who will be asked to give a limited amount of their time to the work. In all, about 125 men will be members of the sales organization. The work of organiz-

MALJAMAR NO 11 GOOD WELL

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made during the flush hours showed the hole to be flowing by heads every ten minutes and at the rate of thirty barrels an hour. No effort has been made to clean the hole as it will probably be necessary to skid the boiler due to the large amount of gas also being made.

The completion of the No. 11 proves conclusively that big production may reasonably be expected anywhere in the Artesia pool. Where they lay, only a string of tools and about twelve thousand dollars, will tell.

Another producer that is contributing its share of the local production is the No. 6 of Snowden-McSweeney & McNutt in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 21-18-28. After two days of hard work, Hal Dixon anchored a bridge shutting off the lower pay, the heavy flow of the well knocking the obstruction out on three occasions. This upper sand from 1886 to 1899 was then hit with 70 quarts, with the well responding 300 barrels in the first eight hours and from a late gauge compares with the No. 2 of the Dome Oil Co. to the east.

Other wells to be put into the ranks of producers are the No. 4 Toomie-Allen of the Ohio Oil Co., in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 28-18-28. Given a shot of 135 quarts of Du Ponts mixture, of glycerine, nitric and sulphuric acids run by Hal Dixon the well cleaned itself and started flowing immediately and while no gauge has been reported it is believed to be good for 200 barrels. This producer is now the farthest east of that prolific area around Sec. 28 and 21 in Twp. 18, Range 28. The Ohio will also jar their No. 3 on the same lease in the next few days, with 300 quarts being used. Insufficient water for boiler demands has delayed this shot.

On the south end of the field the Fletcher Oil Co. have made a small well out of their No. 1, located in Sec. 5-19-28 on which 160 quarts was used in the 2000 foot sand. Flynn, Welch & Yates have also completed a small well in their No. 28 which was shot with 80 quarts by Superintendent Carr, of the New Mexico Glycerine Co.

In the north end of the field the Pueblo Oil Co. have completed a good well in their No. 1, located in the SE of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 4-18-28. A shot was run Saturday at 5 p. m. in the sand found from 2200 to 2350 feet. The well responded by cleaning itself and making as fine a showing as any well previously completed in the field. A head lasting five minutes or more was made following the shot. An additional shot of 90 quarts was run in the Thompson & Workman No. 1 in the north extension, this being used in 20 feet of sand above the present producing pay.

The A. H. Ramage No. 1, in Sec. 31-17-29 continues to attract the majority of attention, due to the many sands encountered, all of which carried excellent showings. Many operators believe this test will at the present time make a nice producer after a shot, others however, are of the opinion that a thicker and more heavily saturated pay will be encountered at around 2700 to 2750 feet. This well, should it make a commercial producer, will mean a lot to the field and cause a good play to the north and east.

On the strength of the showing obtained in the Ramage, considerable acreage has changed hands. Another test that is getting its share of attention is the No. 1 of the K. F. Oil Co., in Sec. 23-18-28. This hole is being shoved down by Superintendent Myer and the coming ten days will tell whether or not the pool trends northeast.

Announcement of unusual interest was made by the officials of the Mesa Oil Co., yesterday that a 4000 foot test would be made on the location. Drilling has been suspended at 2547 feet and preparations will be made to start the deep test as soon as a heavier rig is erected over the hole.

RAINS SPOIL FIRST DAY OF THE FESTIVAL

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75 bushels per acre. H. Terpening had on display a pumpkin, measuring approximately 24 inches in diameter. Mrs. Wilkinson, swis chard, A. D. Hill, Bermuda onions, F. W. Hinrichsen, a variety of the squash pumpkin. From one of the pumpkin vines there was gathered thirty-five matured pumpkins this year. The Thompson orchard has a large variety of apples grown this year, which made a very creditable showing. D. A. Abernathy, peppers and other products, Mrs. Eipper, canned fruits.

Woman's Exhibit

The woman's exhibit is made especially attractive this year, although the number of curios on display are not as great as was shown in the last Festival exhibit. There are many articles on display, which will be well worth your time. The display room is located over the Brainard-Corbin Hardware store.

Fine Arts Department.

Oil Paintings—Mesdames Earl Bigler, S. W. Gilbert, Ike Keller, Wallace Merchant, Geo. Frisch, T. J. Dostalick, Frank Wilson, Blackwell

ing these men is now in progress. The Artesia Chamber of Commerce feels the new hotel is a community project because there is no way to get it except by the cooperation of everyone.

John Lanning, T. J. Stagner, and J. E. Quinlan.

Water Colors—Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Eipper, E. Williams.

Pastels—Mrs. Gilbert and J. E. Quinlan.

China Painting—Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Atkeson, Mrs. Eipper, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Kinder, Mrs. Geo. Welton, Miss Velma Smith, Mrs. C. V. Brainard, L. L. Feather.

Flowers—Dahlia, Mrs. Hightower; Roses, Mrs. G. R. Brainard; Zinnias, Mrs. Reed Brainard; Cosmos, Dr. Hinshaw, Gayle Hamilton, Corbin, Eipper, E. C. Henderson.

The Curio Exhibit. Among interesting things in this exhibit are: Tomahawk—found on farm 1854, Mrs. Bruce's father. Silver spoons over 100 years old—Mrs. Walter Ferriman; Rolling pin in continuous use 150 years—Mrs. J. A. Bruce; Pewter teapot, 135 years old—Mrs. Pete Loving; Leather and Brass thimble, over 100 years old, pocket book over 100 years old—Mrs. Henrichsen; Iron oven, 105 years old—Abe Conner; Flat iron, 105 years old—Abe Conner; Account Book, 125 years old—Abe Conner.

Piece of Mahogany over 400 old, taken from church in Santo Domingo in which Columbus was buried, secured by Adlai Feather while he was there during the war.

Other contributors of interesting objects were Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Dan Eipper, Mrs. Frank Linell, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Mrs. C. V. Brainard and Mrs. George Welton.

Fancy Work Department. There was a beautiful exhibit of fine needle work, including crocheting, knitting, tatting, embroidery, and sewing.

The contributors were Mesdames Frank Linell, E. T. Boone, D. Eipper, J. M. Story, C. Bert Smith, Wm. Nevels Burke, Tom W. Hefflin, Reed Brainard, Florence Ruffing, S. W. Gilbert, W. H. Holcomb, Ike Keller, H. A. Stroup, Earl Bigler, Albert Burkland, L. Mount, Sam Williams, C. V. Brainard, Lester Henrichsen, Geo. Welton, S. A. Lanning, Misses Addie Coll, Jacques Ward, Leona Allinger, Nola Naylor, Velma Smith.

DRILLING WEST OF RIVER

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so picked up fourteen feet of sand in their No. 1 test, known as the Howard well, at a depth of 800 feet. This wildcat was seven miles south of the Fite.

Considerable acreage and royalty has changed hands since the spudding in and the drilling will be closely watched by local operators.

Announcement was made this week that McFrederick, Eppenauer et al of Cleveland, Ohio have contracted for the drilling of a deep test in the center of the NWSE 15-19-25. The well is to be drilled on the Boyd Orchard Company 400 acres between Four Mile Draw and North Seven Rivers, approximately 15 miles south and west of Artesia.

The selected location is situated practically in the center of a 9000 acre block, consisting principally of fee land. Many people of Artesia and the lower Valley own land in the immediate vicinity of the test.

Contract has been awarded to H. E. Musser & Company, of Augusta, Kansas, and calls for a 2900 foot hole. A new No. 3 National machine is being used, together with a string of standard tools. Both the rig and tools are on the ground, and drilling is to be commenced prior to October first. A. R. Eppenauer, of Cleveland is in charge of local operations.

This locality has been favorably considered by geologists and operators for some time past, and progress will be watched with considerable interest. Should a field be developed in that area, it would place Artesia practically in the center of the development on either side.

Arrangements are also being made for the carrying down of the Clark Butler No. 1, located in Sec. 12-19-24, which has been drilling in a hard line at 600 feet. Should any of these tests make a commercial producer, it would be of great importance to land owners in the Pecos Valley west of the river where the acreage is owned in fee and from which individuals would derive a royalty. With the present production located on state and government land, residents in this vicinity have not benefited as in many other localities in which oil has been discovered.

LEGION MEETS IN SANTA FE

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made unanimous on motions by Gans and Trujillo.

Carlsbad Gets Next Convention. Carlsbad was chosen for the next state convention without any serious opposition. Thomas V. Truder suggested Ocate in a humorous speech and S. Omar Barker invited the Legion to Beulah, also a facetious speech, saying it had six inhabitants of whom three were Legionnaires.

Department Officers Elected. The new department officers elected at the state convention of the American Legion Saturday afternoon are:

Department commander—Jesus Baca, Santa Fe.

Senior Vice-commander—Chas. T. Thompson, Roswell.

Junior Vice-commander—Felipe Garcia.

Historian—Sam Houston, Santa Fe.

Chaplain—Rev. S. A. Osborne, Las Vegas.

Sergeant at arms—Antonio A. Lu-

IMPROVEMENTS

Among the recent improvements are the following: The Sipple house on Rose Lawn, and the Knoedler house and the Pate house on Dallas street are all receiving coats of paint.

Mr. J. F. McMains and Mr. Grafffa this week began the construction of a duplex house on the corner of Dallas and Third streets. The lot, which formerly belonged to Mrs. Malden, is just west of the adobe apartments, which Mrs. Martin Yates is building. The McMains and Grafffa families have moved into the John Garret house until their new house is completed, and Mr. and Mrs. Garret have moved into their new stucco house, just east of their former residence.

Ben Pate is arranging to make valuable improvements to his house, just vacated by the McMains and Grafffas.

FIRST OF IMPROVED FORDS ARRIVE HERE

First of the improved Ford cars to arrive in Artesia went on display Friday in the show rooms of the Artesia Auto Co., local authorized Ford dealer, and immediately attracted the attention of everyone.

To say that people who saw the cars were surprised at their appearance would be putting it rather mildly. The new types exceed all expectations in improved appearance and more comfort and convenience. For the most part the bodies have been completely designed and conform in every respect to the most advanced features of body construction.

Not only have bodies been built lower, but they are set on a lower chassis frame and with larger, low hanging fenders impart to the complete car a striking suggestion of riding and driving ease.

While the Artesia Auto Co. has been able so far only to show the Touring Car, other types will be shown as quickly as they can be obtained from the Ford Motor Company branch at Denver where because of their popularity demands on production are somewhat delaying immediate delivery of all types of cars.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Quite an enjoyable hour was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perley George on last Friday evening to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the birthday of her daughter and only child, little Mattie.

At six o'clock p. m. quite a large crowd had assembled at the well known boarding house of Mr. and Mrs. George to celebrate the event.

A most elegant three course luncheon was served by Mrs. George assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Anderson.

Besides the regular boards there were present the following visitors: Dr. C. Russell and daughter, Miss Dora, her public school teacher, Miss Rittman, and expression teacher, Mrs. Laura Robinson, Katherine Ragsdale, Ernestine Smith, Pauline Clayton and Messrs. B. J. Lampton, Myron Brunning and Epp. Williamson.

Quite an array of birthday gifts were on "exhibit" in the dining room, among which were a beautiful sapphire ring, a birth stone, skates powder puff, vanity purse, fancy bouquet of flowers, handkerchiefs and toilet water.

Much appreciation was expressed by the visitors for the kind hospitality and warm-hearted courtesy of their hostess, who is vividly known for her generosity and cordiality of nature, and all departed with the choicest of good wishes for little Mattie and many happy returns of the day.

"A Visitor"

NOTICE

Have moved my dressmaking shop from the Singer office to 306 South Third and Richardson. Your work appreciated. Mrs. Ransberger. 1tp

Bill Grisham, local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Co., returned this week from an extended vacation at Denver and other points.

NOTICE!

Dr. Loucks wishes to say he is in the market for a new location for his garage. Anyone having a proposition to make come around.

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cero, Santa Fe.

National committeeman—E. P. Bujac, Carlsbad.

Alternate national committeeman—J. A. Liming, Albuquerque.

Executive committee—Arthur Gallup, Espanola; Levi Martinez, Monero; Frank Patton, Albuquerque; Herman Baca, Santa Fe; Tom Brown, Las Cruces; Paul R. Gans, Fort Bayard; Sid F. Cox, Artesia; Keith Edwards, Fort Sumner; Odello Arrellanes, Springer; S. Omar Barker, Beulah.

Delegates to national convention—George Quesenberry, Las Cruces; T. V. Truder, Las Vegas; Frank Patton, Albuquerque; L. R. Conarty, Carlsbad; L. C. Cummings, Gallup; Paul R. Gans, Fort Bayard.

Alternates—Bob Childers, John Nicholas, Bud Boyd, Eloy Trujillo, Fred Wilson, Harbey Grubb.

LOCAL

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker motor-ed to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Sid Cox and Mrs. George Welton spent last Thursday in Roswell.

L. B. Boellner, of Roswell, was looking after business interests here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lagg moved this week to Dayton, where he has employment.

Earl Bigler returned yesterday from a short visit to relatives at Abilene, Kansas.

Guy Reed Brainard went to Roswell Tuesday morning to enter the Military Institute.

Lafayette Greisher and Clarence Smith returned Sunday from a trip to Emporia, Kansas.

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

D. C. Cheesman, oil operator, returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit to Shreveport, Louisiana.

Miss Jeanette Williamson arrived Monday from El Paso, where she has been visiting for some time.

Miss Lusk, who was taken severely ill at the Illinois camp Tuesday, was brought into town. She is suffering with acute appendicitis.

Mrs. W. F. Jenks returned last week from a two months' visit to California. Mr. Jenks left on Monday for Colorado. He expects to be gone about a month.

Mrs. M. Stevenson and son, Guy, left this week for Abilene, Texas, where Guy is expected to enter Simmons University. Mrs. Stevenson is planning to remain there with him during the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roselle have been here from Glenco this week for a few days visit. Mr. Roselle's father, J. A. Roselle, who will be re-

membered by many away at the home of his just 31, after a long illness was at Glenco.

MARABLE—The marriage of Mr. ble and Miss Grace Co. in Roswell Tuesday of the fifteenth inst. was performed by Campbell, pastor of the South, at the parsonage.

This marriage united people who have spent this community. Jay was born here and the the Marable ranch on was a landmark in the when stage coaches had way in the Pecos Valley automobiles. It has later that once Billy, from his pursuers in the house and it is said bullet holes in some of souvenirs in the enclosure.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. came here with her parents, Oklahoma, when less than She is a graduate of High school and was a student.

The young people began their life with the good host of friends.

Mrs. F. M. Duncan, of Duncan, Okla., is visiting Mrs. Duncan, Glenn, and family, a cotton buyer and well main here several months.

Two more young people gone away to college are Glenn, who is taking work at Canyon, Texas, Allinger, who is a freshman at College.

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