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THE TWENTY-TWO

Additional Wells Were Completed During Week

Amount of Crude Oil Produced by Santa Fe May Daily Oil Train Refineries Start

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DR. LOUCKS MOVES TO HIS NEW LOCATION ON SOUTH FIRST STREET

After operating the O. T. Garage for four years, Dr. Loucks this week has moved to the building formerly occupied by the Motor Service Co., on the Carlsbad-Artesia Highway on South First street.

Dr. Loucks, who has earned the title of doctor of automobiles through years of consistent service and needs no introduction to the auto owners of Artesia. Friendly service which Dr. Loucks has advertised and practiced has made his establishment many new customers. He says that he is always glad to see his customers whether they make a purchase or not.

He will have charge of the tire and accessory sales and will also retain the battery and electrical work department.

H. C. Reno has leased the mechanical department of the Loucks garage and will be ready at all times to give prompt and efficient service.

LOG WELLS BY RADIO MAY SOON BE LATEST FAD IN THE OIL FIELD

First Test of the New Instrument Given by the Inventor Causes Much Comment Among Local Oil Operators.

A scientific instrument, which is reported to be able to locate oil and gas sands also log with reasonable accuracy the various formations found underground, was given its first test in the field this week, by the inventor W. A. Sharpe and party. This instrument has been the chief topic of discussion among the local operators since the first test made a few days ago and judging from the favorable comments on workings so far, many have been converted as to its practicability.

The instrument, which represents many of the best years of the inventor, given over to its perfection, was built at a total cost of \$17,000. Four other machines are now completed, but the biggest problem remains to secure competent operators to manipulate the machines.

By way of introduction it might be well to mention that the inventor Mr. Sharpe, is credited with being the first man to successfully build an instrument which would locate the submarine used extensively in the late World War. Previous to the time of the building of the instrument to locate the submarine, Mr. Sharpe, serving as a private in the U. S. army, is reported to have been called by the government and asked to supply a quantity of the much needed wood alcohol. This he did with much credit and he was then given the first official notice. He is also reported to have built the first successful self starter for automobiles. In all Mr. Sharpe has 138 patents to his credit.

The instrument which is used in logging oil wells, evidently operates on a similar principle of the radio. While, a technical description is difficult, the machine is operated by sending out electric waves. Waves are transmitted by both the sending and receiving instrument and where ever waves cross on a formation, a sound is produced. The machine, operated several feet from a tripod, set upon the particular location, produces various sounds, which may be distinguished by the operator without the aid of the dial, which tells the depth of the formation. Oil operators, who observed the workings of the instrument declare that many sounds are familiar. An oil sand is said to give a sound similar to the (Continued on last page, column 3)

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THE GOLDEN WHISTLE

Artesia had a glimpse of fairyland last Sunday afternoon, when the children of the central school gave the operetta "The Golden Whistle," in the city park. The afternoon was ideal for an outdoors performance and the park was thronged with spectators, who were delighted with the children as they took their parts in this musical drama of the woodland. The charming costumes of the little folks blended with the green grass and trees of the park making a beautiful scene.

The first four grades of the school, numbering some three hundred children, participated in the performance. The leading parts were taken by slightly older children, pupils at Junior High. The notable success of the performance was the result of much painstaking work on the part of the director, Miss Laura Raguse, the teachers and the pupils.

OIL NEWS FROM OTHER SECTIONS OF THE PECOS VALLEY AND THE STATE

Well Near Las Vegas Strike Sand—Franks No. 1 To Be Shot—Fite No. 1 Continues to Look Promising.

Another section of northeastern New Mexico was brought to the attention of the oil fraternity when eighteen feet of oil sand was penetrated in the Patterson & Stuppi well in NW NW sec. 16-18-28, San Miguel county, near Las Vegas. The oil is said to be coming from a depth of 670 feet and the production estimate is placed from 25 to 50 barrels, although the low location on the structure makes guessing at estimates hazardous.

The White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, in sec. 15-11-26, east of Roswell was scheduled to be shot Tuesday by the Mendenhall Torpedo Co. but upon the arrival of the shooter from Artesia it was decided to delay the shooting operations until the hole was clear of water. A sand is understood to have been encountered from 1312 to 1330, but no estimate figures are available as to production at this time. A large crowd of Roswell people went out to witness the shot.

The Fite well of the Hope Development Co., in sec. 4-18-23, near Hope, continues to look promising, the drill was still in a favorable looking formation at the last report and the operators are confidently expecting a commercial well at a shallow depth. Talk of an extensive wild cat drilling campaign is still under way, with a new location announced by the Seidler Drilling Co., sixteen miles south of Hope.

KEISER TRUCKING CO. MOVES

The Keiser Transportation Co., which formerly officed in the Gates building on Main street, has moved to the O. T. Garage building, recently vacated by Dr. Loucks, on Second street. Mr. Keiser will maintain headquarters at this place. Lease ported through Q. Sadler.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DILLARD WYATT

The Chaves county court and bar association has arranged to hold a memorial service on Armistice day, honoring the late Dillard Wyatt. A suitable program has been arranged for, which will be held in the District court room at Roswell.

HEAVY SHEEP SHIPMENTS

The second shipment of sheep to leave this section was loaded out last week by Hope sheepmen. Messrs. Cauhope and Watson made a shipment comprising practically all of the 7,500 head to leave Artesia last week. The week previous a shipment of 18,000 head was made from Lake Arthur.

BIRTHS RUN AHEAD OF DEATHS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Sixteen births and four deaths were recorded during October by sub register S. E. Ferree, of the Atoka, Artesia and Cottonwood districts. Births exceeded the deaths recorded by a substantial margin. Boys appear to have been more popular during the past month than girls.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, son; Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. James, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ory Ennes, son; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shiplet, son; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Dumas, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crockett, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cabbalos, son; Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, son; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunziker, son; Mr. and Mrs. Cook, son; Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Everlett, daughter; M. Calderon, son.

Deaths: D. R. Stanley, J. J. Anderson, M. Gomez and infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Floyd.

COTTON NOT DAMAGED BY THE COLD SNAPS

The 1925 cotton crop was too far advanced to be seriously damaged by the recent cold spells, according to many farmers. The Cottonwood community reports the first frost of the season Friday night, but the exact extent of damages done by its first appearance is not known. Pecos Valley farmers have been fortunate to escape damage from early frost such as happened to the panhandle cotton growers some weeks ago, which prevented the late crop of bolls from maturing.

OIL LEASES WILL BE SOLD ON COMPETITIVE BASIS SAYS SWOPE

The Land Commissioner Rules That Oil Leases Must Be Advertised Before They Are Offered for Sale.

All oil leases must be advertised for sale at competitive bidding under a new regulation to be made by the state land office, Gov. A. T. Hannett announced Friday.

The decision to make this change of policy was reached at a conference of state and congressional officials and attorneys with the governor. The sentiment was unanimous in favor of it, the governor said. Among those present were Senator A. A. Jones, Senator Sam G. Bratton, Congressman John Morrow, State Land Commissioner Ed Swope, Summers Burkhardt, Albuquerque; George S. Downer Albuquerque; and the governor.

Heretofore what were called "development" leases were sold at private sale, without competitive bidding. The purpose was to encourage a thoroughgoing exploration of the state's oil possibilities.

"The reason for this change is that we feel sufficient impetus has been gained for development of oil in the state, capital has been interested, and development will continue although there will be a delay of 10 weeks, to comply with the advertising requirement, in the granting of leases," said Governor Hannett. "The state in all probability will reap greater revenue under the new policy, as all of the leases must be offered for sale at public auction, permitting competitive bidding, and all question of favoritism will be eliminated."

Another matter taken up at the conference, with District Forrester F. C. W. Pooler of Albuquerque, was the exchange of state lands within the boundaries of national forests for lands of equal value outside of the reserves. The state has about 240,000 acres of land within forests, scattered all over the state. It was agreed that the New Mexico congressional delegation should introduce a measure in congress providing for the transfer.

"The state has no machinery for protection, scaling or cruising of the approximately 240,000 acres it has scattered through the forests," said the governor, "and the exchange will be advantageous to both the state and the forest service."

As to the coal lands in the San Juan basin recently taken away from the state by the general land office at Washington D. C., the decision was to introduce a bill in congress, restoring these lands to the state. They were originally conveyed to the state in grants by congress. In taking them away, the government's position was that they were known to be mineral at the time of the grants and therefore exempted from the grants. The state, however, disputes this.

CHANNEY TAKES OVER MUNCY SERVICE STA. VACATES CITY GARAGE

Another change of interest to local automobile industry occurred this week when D. B. Channey, former proprietor of the City Garage took over the establishment of the Muncy Service Station on Main street. Mr. Channey has for the past several months successfully operated the City Garage and the fact that he has taken over the Muncy Service Station, which is a more desirable business location, is an indication of the expansion of his business. The City Garage building will remain vacant for the present. Mr. Channey will handle a full line of auto accessories and tires and will maintain a mechanical department in the rear of his new location.

The retiring proprietors, Muncy Bros., will engage in the ranching business, it is understood. The lease of the Muncy Service Station is reported through Sadler.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS VISIT ARTESIA YESTERDAY

C. E. Smyers, division superintendent of the Pecos Valley lines, A. T. & S. F., F. L. Meyers, assistant general manager of the western lines, Willard Keen, roadmaster for the Pecos Valley division and T. B. Gallaher, of Amarillo, general freight and passenger agent, paid Artesia a visit yesterday and went into a further conference with secretary J. J. Clarke and other Chamber of Commerce officials, relative to the change in the new passenger train schedule.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

BARTLETT ELECTRIC CO. PURCHASES THE OILFIELD ELECTRIC CO

According to an announcement made this morning the Bartlett Electric Co., has purchased the interest of A. J. Lee in the Oilfield Electric Co. The transaction was completed at a late hour yesterday and the equipment of the Oilfield Electric Co. moved across Main street to the Bartlett Electric Co. office this morning.

Special attention will be given generator repair work by a corps of competent electricians and a prompt service schedule will be maintained on repairs. The new management wishes to assure the oil men that their business will be appreciated and both old and new customers of the Oilfield Electric Co. are invited to call for any kind of electrical work.

Mr. Lee, who has operated the Oilfield Electric Co. for the past several months, has assumed the position as manager of the E. T. Dewell Co. store.

REFINERY HERE WILL BE READY FOR OPERATION BY FIRST OF THE YEAR

Rapid Progress Made in the Construction of the Buildings—Oil is Run Into the 55,000 Barrel Storage Tank.

It will doubtless be a revelation to those interested in the oil development of this section to view the building program under way by the Continental Oil Co., and Flynn, Welch & Yates on the refinery, situated east of Artesia. Remarkable progress has been made in the erection of the buildings during the past month. If nothing hinders the refinery will be ready for operation by the first of the year, which is a month earlier than was anticipated.

Seventy-five per cent of the refinery material has arrived and is now on the ground. Two all steel buildings have been practically completed. The largest structure, the boiler house, 66 by 36 feet, will house two 150 horse power boilers. The large stills, known as 6 by 40 stills, have been placed and are practically ready for work. East of the stills, an all steel pump house has been erected, which will house thirteen pumps for the present use and more can be installed if the plant is enlarged. These pumps will be used to convey the products of the refinery, gasoline, kerosene and the by-products, to the curing plant and back to twelve 140 barrel storage tanks, which will first store the finished product.

The loading racks, built near the railroad tracks, is known as a 12-spot rack and will accommodate twenty-four tank cars. Four 5000 barrel tanks and one 1250 barrel tank will handle the storage output of the refinery. Earthen dams have been constructed around the four larger tanks as a precaution against the outbreak of fire.

A 55,000 barrel storage tank erected by the New Mexico Pipe Line Co., has been completed and oil is being run into it.

A force of 100 men are now employed on the refinery buildings and are divided into three shifts. The construction work has been handled very efficiently under the supervision of L. H. Shattuck, construction superintendent.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

We are authorized to announce that a Child Health Conference will be held in the Presbyterian chapel, Friday, November 13th, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. The conference will be in charge of Miss Clement, county health nurse.

The health department reports one of the most successful Childs Health Conference held at the court house in Carlsbad last Monday. Twenty-eight children were examined.

LARGE SUM INVOLVED IN RECENT TAX SUIT

This week, Chaves county's special tax collector, J. C. Gilbert has filed suit for one of the largest amounts of delinquent taxes due ever placed on record for the Valley. The style of the suit is the state versus C. A. Files. The land affected in the suit is in the Dexter Greenfield drainage district and comprises in all approximately 3,000 acres. The delinquent taxes and drainage assessments amount to \$80,000.

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

A New Time Schedule Is Made For the Santa Fe Ry.

South Bound Passenger Will Arrive Here at 2:45 A. M. Should No Further Change Be Made in Time Table.

The proposed change in the passenger schedule of the Santa Fe Pecos Valley division has not met with the approval of the towns along the route, although a new schedule was made necessary because of the changes on the main line. While it will be a decided improvement in the mail service, passengers will not welcome the idea of arriving in Artesia at 2:45 a. m. Under the proposed schedule the south bound passenger would leave Clovis at 9:30 p. m. and arrive in Artesia at 2:45 a. m. The north bound will leave Carlsbad at 1:00 p. m. and arrive in Artesia about 2:10 p. m.

A committee from the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce met with the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, in a general conference with the Santa Fe officials Tuesday afternoon to determine what steps might be taken to better the night run offered the Valley under the present schedule. If the suggestions offered are accepted, the proposed run may be changed, but will not be made known until after a conference with officials to be held in Clovis. The new timetable offers the best schedule possible so far as mailing facilities go, it will work a hardship on the passenger, who is forced to stop off here in the early morning hour. The south bound passenger scheduled to arrive here at 2:45 will leave Clovis after the arrival of three trains on the main line, which bring the bulk of mail to the Valley.

Concerning the change in the timetable effective November the 29th, the Amarillo News states: A sweeping reduction in the running time of eastbound passenger trains on the Santa Fe between Los Angeles and Chicago through Amarillo, minor changes in westbound schedules and important and welcome change-up in the Amarillo-Sweetwater division are called for in a new train schedule which that system will inaugurate November 29, according to word reaching Amarillo Monday.

No. 22, Los Angeles-Chicago "speeder," lops off six hours between (Continued on last page, column 2)

BURCH IS SEVERELY BURNED WHEN HIS CLOTHES CATCH FIRE

Chas. W. Burch, an employee of the International Supply Co., age 56 years was severely burned about the body last night at 12 m. His clothes were caught on fire from a gasoline flash in a heater and were partly burned from his body. Unaided Mr. Burch extinguished the flames and then called for help.

He received medical attention from Dr. Hoover and was resting fairly well at an early hour this morning.

I. O. O. F. LODGE HOLD ANNUAL HOMECOMING ON TUESDAY EVENING

The I. O. O. F. lodge observed its Annual Homecoming day with a gathering of Odd Fellows and their families in the lodge rooms Tuesday evening. There was little program for it was intended to be a get-together occasion and such it proved to be. The subject of the I. O. O. F. Orphans Home was stressed, however, and C. Bert Smith gave a little informative talk about that new praiseworthy institution of the lodge. A pantomime was also given showing the work of the Home, which is located at Roswell. A free will offering was taken for it.

A splendid cafeteria supper was served by the brothers, with the assistance of some of the Rebekahs and it was remarked what good cooks the men are on such occasions. There was a large attendance and the "Home Coming" was a success in every way.

Football Schedule

Nov. 11, M. M. I. Preps here

Nov. 18, M. M. I. Preps here

Nov. 25, M. M. I. Preps here

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COMPARATIVE PER CAPITA COST OF GOVERNMENT

(Santa Fe Bulletin)

In 1913 the cost of the National government was for the average person \$7.17, and in 1923, \$31.26.

In 1913 the cost of State government was for the average person \$3.97, and in 1923, \$13.10.

In 1913 the cost of local government was for the average person \$19.10, and in 1923, \$46.41.

In 1913 the total per capita cost of government was for the average person \$30.24, and in 1923, \$90.77.

In 1913 the average per capita National income was \$356, and in 1923, \$905.

In the ten years the per capita cost of government increased 200 per cent, and the per capita income, only 70 per cent.

CHECKING THE THEFTS

With the idea of checking the wave of thefts, which is said to on the increase, A. B. Renehan offered a resolution at the Rotary club luncheon Friday suggesting a plan for the employment of plain clothes men or other special police and inviting the Kiwanis club, Chamber of Commerce and other civic-bodies to cooperate with the Rotary club.

The resolution was referred to the board of directors but the expression of those who spoke was favorable to some action of this kind.—New Mexican.

Santa Fe has set an example that the civic-clubs of Artesia might do well to follow, at least investigate.

A SINGING WORLD IS THE AIM OF FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS

America had great ideals during the war and made many resolutions concerning the mode of living she would adopt when peace should come. Among these promises was one made that community singing should never be out, so valuable was it toward keeping up the morale of a working world.

These ideals must come back and the General Federation of Women's clubs pledges itself through its music department of which Mrs. Marx E. Oberndorfer of Chicago is the head, to bring them back.

A special feature of the music of the General Federation Biennial convention which is to be held at Atlantic City May 24 to June 5, 1926 will be chorus contest under the direction of Mrs. Oakley Cooke of Caldwell, N. J., chairman of community singing. This brings forward a splendid opportunity to demonstrate the possibilities of women's group singing. The plans are as follows: Any club which is a member of the general federation may enter a chorus which shall not be larger than fifty voices and from these choruses the state federation may pick two which may compete at Atlantic City. Each chorus shall sing two numbers of its own choosing from the works of American composers and "The Water Fay," by Horatio Parker. Worthy prizes will be offered and the judges will be American musicians of prominence.

Another feature of the great convention will be assembly singing. Determined that the fiasco of thousands of women mumbling through the verses of a song only to burst forth with unwonted vigor on the choruses, Mrs. Cooke has issued the following official list and is asking each delegate to memorize the first two verses of each song: Star Spangled Banner, America, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean, America the Beautiful, Dixie's Land, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Juanita, Home Sweet Home, Old Folks at Home, Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes, Love's Old Sweet Song, Sweet and Low, Annie

Laurie, Believe Me if all Those Endearing Young Charms, Santa Lucia, Auld Lang Syne, O Dear What Can the Matter Be, Onward Christian Soldiers, O Come All Ye Faithful, God Be With You, Nearer My God To Thee and Come Thou Almighty King.

Such a list of American ballads memorized by both men and women would furnish a foundation for assembly singing on every occasion. At the Atlantic City meeting state delegations will be asked to sing these songs individually and a prize will be given to the state sending the best singing delegation.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

PUBLIC INDEBTEDNESS (Santa Fe Bulletin)

In 1913 the net indebtedness of the National government was 1,029 million dollars, and in 1923, 21,589 million dollars.

In 1913 the net indebtedness of the State government was 346 million dollars, and in 1923, 1,105 million dollars.

In 1913 the net indebtedness of local government was 3,476 million dollars, and in 1923, 8,330 million dollars.

In 1913 the total net National, State and local indebtedness was 4,851 million dollars, and in 1923, 31,024 million dollars.

The National debt is being retired at the rate of approximately one billion dollars per annum.

State and local public indebtedness for the years 1921 to 1924, inclusive, increased approximately one billion dollars per annum.

Approximately 75 per cent of the cost of the National government in 1923 was due to past wars and to National defense.

The increase in the cost of State government is due in some States, in part but not primarily, to soldier bonuses.

Multiplicity of laws and enlarged governmental activities account for a substantial part of such increase.

EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL

In the past the Eddy County Hospital has been placed in the category of a charity hospital by a large percentage of the citizens of the county and that false impression has worked havoc with its financial condition and been detrimental to its welfare in general. Many injustices have been imposed upon the institution, some perfectly rank. There have been instances of patients securing free hospital treatment who were not justly entitled to be classed as indigents, yet who came in with the air of one who felt that it was the hospital's business to give him free treatment whether he was able to pay or not.

It is high time that this gross imposition be stopped and the management wants it clearly understood that the Eddy County Hospital is not a charity institution and that, although in real meritorious cases where sufficient evidence is furnished to support the application for free hospitalization, the patient will be admitted as such, the hospital is to be conducted as any private institution with rates that apply to all alike.

As an illustration of the attitude of some of the beneficiaries of this institution toward it, a man recently received treatment for one of his children. He never paid a cent. He was an able-bodied man in good health and so was his wife. That was in early summer. Recently another one of his children developed typhoid fever, was placed in the hospital and tenderly cared for until the child was convalescent. While the manager was away from the hospital the child was removed by the parents. The only word given the nurse was that the father would come back the next day and see about the bill. He never showed up. Being accosted on the street, he promised to come and fix up matters on a certain date. He failed to do this. Not only did he show utter indifference toward the bill but neither he nor his wife uttered one word of appreciation or thanks for the treatment given his children for which he has not paid a cent. At the same time he is able to have a small automobile. Isn't that ingratitude for you? The fact is that the man felt that the hospital did no more than it should have done. It was the hospital's business to take care of people. Why should he be grateful, not to mention pay? What business was it to him where the hospital got money to operate. That was the hospital's business. He could not be bothered.

That is the attitude of a great many people and that attitude has all but ruined a well-meaning, worthy institution, sponsored by the biggest hearted and most charitable people in this community. What is their reward? Base ingratitude. What is the creed of this flagrant imposter, this ingratful human? GET EVERYTHING POSSIBLE; GIVE NOTHING.

This particular class must be forestalled. They must be made to pay or be denied the benefits for which they are unwilling to help provide. The hospital draws no support from the county and only a nominal amount from the state. It must meet its operating expense from its patrons. The patrons must pay if the hospital continues to operate. The hospital is now prepared to give the highest degree of service. It has the very best nursing staff that could be secured. It is a first class hospital. If you don't believe it come and see. Will the citizens of this

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GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, November 4th, 1911:

J. Le Roy Krausa represented the local Homesteader lodge at the National Convention held at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. F. D. Martin, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Love, returned Friday to her home in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. D. Atwood was the charming hostess at a delightful party Wednesday, given in honor of Miss Leslie Mc Neil.

Mrs. Allen McBee and two children, Dorothy and William, left Tuesday night for Elephant Butte dam, to join Mr. McBee, who has been there for sometime.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the Halloween party given by the Woman's club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.

Breakfast Nook Should Be Carefully Planned

For the small and maidless family the breakfast nook is an undeniable labor saver. Yet many men hate them, because their shining enameled efficiency is strongly reminiscent of the bathroom or, if the table and benches be brightly painted, of some modern tea room—and most men hate tea rooms.

The breakfast nook is not attractive unless it has a window low enough for those seated to gaze through, and the view should be attractive if you want your toast and eggs to digest properly. Even though you bother your architect not a little, insist on having the breakfast nook so placed that the view is attractive.

Then give the breakfast nook some real decorative treatment. Let the kitchen and pantry be of shining tile-work if they must, but start the day right by eating in a really decorative and cheery alcove with the brightest, gayest wall paper you can find to greet your eyes as you come in, and again when you tip your head back for the last, well-advertised good drop of your breakfast coffee.

Heating Unit

In your plan and in your budget do not overlook the heating system for your new home. This is the greatest comfort feature of the home and its neglect will be felt in more ways than one.

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R. B. Armstrong to B. F. Kaiser, E 1/2 E 1/2, SWNE, SENW 18-18-27. To Mrs. H. B. Tilton, L 3, Blk. 52, Stevens.

In the Probate Court:

No. 525. In the Matter of the Estate of Ira Taylor, Deceased, Order appointing administrator.

In the Matter of the Estate of B. A. Nymeyer, fixing date for proof of will.

Quit Claim Deed:

Artesia Improvement Co., to S. B. Davis, et al, \$1.00, L. 11, Blk. 9, C. S. Artesia.

October 28, 1925:

Warranty Deeds:

E. P. Howard to C. C. Pior, \$1000, L. 01, 12, Blk. 3, Orig. Artesia. H. A. Porter to Southwestern Homes, inc. \$1.00, L. 1, 3, Blk. 50, Imp. Co. Add.

Quit Claim Deed:

Wm. Crandall to A. B. Gerrells, \$1.00, L. 1, 3, 5, 2, 4, 6, Blk. 10, Art. Hts.

Certificate of Redemption:

R. B. Armstrong to R. B. Partar, L. 2, B. 16, Forest Hill, Art.

October 29, 1925.

Warranty Deed:

S. S. Ward to H. G. Watson \$250, pt. E 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 1, SW 9-18-26.

Patent:

U. S. A. to Ernest C. McGonagill, NW, NESW, NWSE 1-20-25; SNE 1-20-25.

In the District Court:

No. 4110. A. G. Shelby Co. vs. C. N. Jones, J. P. Jones, \$271.87, judgment.

W. J. McInnes, Rec. Vs. A. D. Hill \$602.23, judgment.

No. 4160. D. L. Larsh vs. Artesia Alfalfa Milling Co.; on note, G. U. McCrary for Ptf.

October 30, 1925.

Certificate of Redemption:

R. B. Armstrong to H. & S. N. White, N 1/2, SESW, NSW 9, NW 10, ESE 8, SW 15-17-23; L. 4, 5, 6, 7, Blk. 1, Beckett Add., L. 14, 16, Blk. 1, W. & G. Add., Hope, SESW, NSW N 1/2 9, NW 10, ESE 8, SW 15-17-23.

to N. R. Meeks NSW 1-17-26; to E. T. Carter, L. Blk. 18, Forest Hill, Artesia; L. 2, Blk. 18, Forest Hill, Art; L. 6, Blk. 18, Forest Hill, Art; L. 2, 4, 6, 8, Blk. 18, F. H., Art; L. 8, Blk. 18, Forest Hill, Artesia.

October 31, 1925.

Quit Claim Deed:

W. L. Prater, et al, to L. A. Swigert, et al, \$1.00, SE, SESW 13-22-26, ENW 24-22-26.

Certificate of Redemption:

R. B. Armstrong to Sam B. Smith, N 1/2 N 1/2, NSE 1, NESE, SE NE 3, WSW, SWNW, SESW 4,

SENE, ESE 5, NNE 8, NW 9, SW SW 15, SENE 20-24-25; SESW, 20, NE NENW 29-24-26. To E. A. Moberly, CS No. 5, Sec. 10-24-28; to Minnie J. Bradshaw heirs, ESW, SENW, SWNE 29-23-26.

Articles of Incorporation:

Articles of Incorporation of Otis Farmers Gin Co.

In the Probate Court:

No. 525. Letters of Administration of Ira Taylor.

In the District Court:

R. K. Stovall to W. C. Wells, \$1334.50, judgment.

No. 4161. C. F. Carrothers, Ptf., vs. C. C. Campbell & J. S. Covert, def.; Suit on Contract & Foreclosure of lien; Bujac & Neuman, Atty. for Ptf.

November 2, 1925.

Articles of Incorporation:

State of New Mexico, The Otis Farmers Gin Company.

Quit Claim Deed:

T. F. Blackmore to J. A. Clayton, L. 10, 12, B. 35 L 2, B. 36 Fairview Art.

Patent:

U. S. A. to W. W. Ward, E 1/2 W 1/2, SWNW; SWSE; NNE; SWSW Sec. 10; NW 15-23-23.

Warranty Deeds:

L. Mathias to W. P. Horner, \$1000, L. 9, 11, B. 32, Imp. Co. Add. Aetna B. & L. to A. G. Shapland, \$600, L. 9, 11, B. 10, Chisum Add. T. J. Grubb to E. F. Townsend, \$1250.00 L. 2, B. 19, Twp. 18 R. 26. E. F. Townsend to W. Beeshears \$1250, L. 1, B. 19, Twp. 18-26. W. S. Beeshears to T. D. McDougle, \$2500.00 L. 1 and 2, B. 19, Twp. 18-26. T. D. McDougle to E. G. Smith, \$1915, L. 1 and 2, B. 19, Twp. 18, Range 26. A. C. Smith to J. A. Murphy, \$300.00 L. 1, 2, B. 19, Twp. 18, R. 26. J. A. Murphy to G. H. Flowers, \$500.00, L. 1, 2, B. 19, Twp. 18, R. 26. G. H. Flowers to J. M. Martin, \$500.00, L. 1, 2, B. 19, Twp. 18, R. 26. W. Dudley \$2000, L. 1, 2, B. 19, Twp. 18, R. 26. C. W. Dudley to W. A. Welty \$100, L. 1, 2, B. 19, Twp. 18, R. 26. State of N. M. to Illinois Pipe Line Co. Right of way across road in 28-18-28.

Administrators Deed:

J. M. Jackson to L. G. Syferd, \$2500.00 W. 3 acres B. 27, Fairview.

In the Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of J. D. Terry, Order approving Final Report.

Patent:

U. S. A. to G. W. Dent, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 13-17-25.

In the District Court:

C. F. Carrothers vs. C. O. Campbell & J. S. Covert, on contract.

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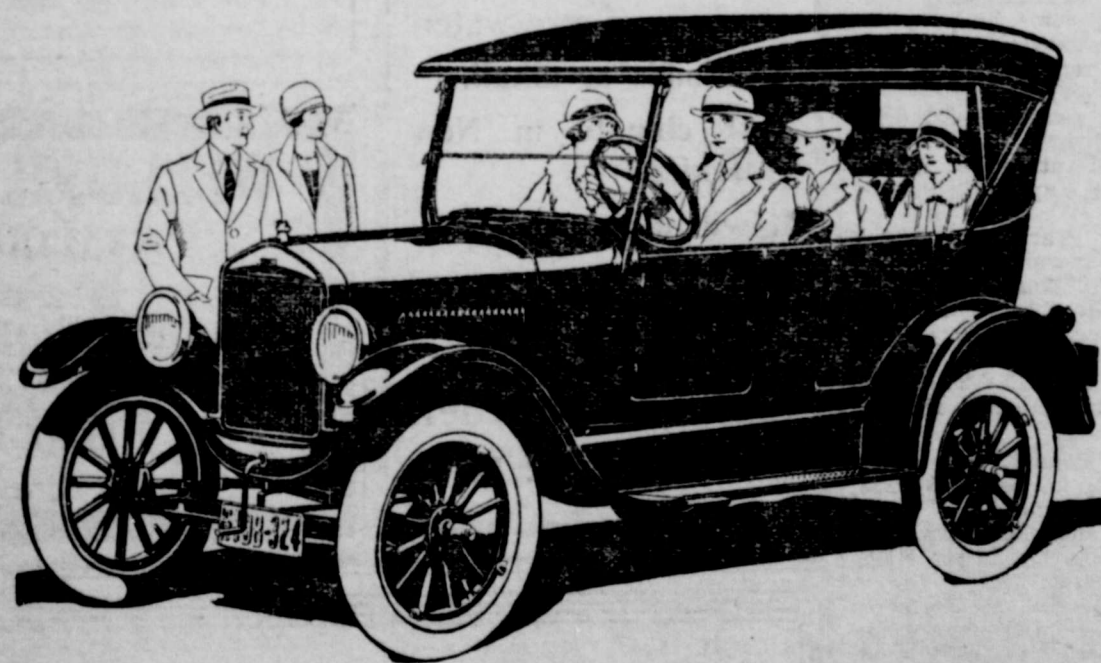
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Subject for Sunday, November 8, "Adam and Fallen Man."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

R. S. Wolfe, Pastor.

We had very good services Sunday, good audiences and great fellowship. We are planning on a much greater service next Sunday. Brother Wolfe our pastor, has promised to teach the men's Bible class for a couple of Sundays.

Sunday we are hoping to have a man from each congregation in town to give a five minute talk on "How to Unite the Different Congregations." This should be very interesting.

Thursday the ladies of the church will meet for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Smith.

Wednesday night prayer meeting to be led by Bro. Wolfe. All are urged to be present. Board meeting at the close of the service.

Sunday school as usual, 9:45 a. m. Communion and preaching 11:00 o'clock. Subject of sermon "Fathers Trauants and Tramps."

Evening services at 7:30 o'clock Subject "Blocking the Road to Hell."

We certainly are glad to have you come and enjoy the fellowship and worship with us. We expect to start a revival meeting in two weeks.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

6:30 P. M. on Sundays.

November 8.
Topic—"What Can Young People Do for International Friendship?"
Leader—Clyde Pearce.

November 15.
Topic—"How Can We Overcome the Spirit of Lawlessness?"
Leader—Inez Jones.

November 22.
Topic—"How Shall We Invest Our Lives?"
Leader—Katherine Ragsdale.

November 29.
Pecos Valley Epworth League Union in Carlsbad at 2 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There was a time when you had to join the army to have a fight but its different now. If you enjoy a good scrap come to the Baptist church and if you like to be a winner, be sure you join the men's Bible class. We again urge upon every man in Artesia who is not attending Sunday school elsewhere to meet with us next Sunday morning in the main auditorium of the Baptist church at 1:45.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
Choir practice, Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
L. R. SIMMONS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 5th and Grand Ave.

Services for Sunday, 8th inst.
Bible study, 10:00 a. m.
Communion services, 11:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Morning subject—"Our Pilgrimage," Who? Why? What? How? Where?
Evening subject—"Diligence," Who? Why? In What? How Long?
If you are not sick, asleep or too indifferent to religious or Bible teaching as to have no interest in your present or future welfare, come and be with us during these services and we will do thee good.
A. J. COX, Minister.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Corner 5th and Texas Sts.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Young People, 6:00 p. m.
Sermon, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Come as you are—A hearty welcome to all.
JAMES M. REB, 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 THE NAZARENE

Corner 8th and Missouri

We are glad to report victory along every line. In spite of the bad weather, our interest has been good. We appreciate your presence and extend to you a cordial invitation to come again.
Sunday school at 9:45, to which you are invited.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. also communion service, with special song, suited to the occasion.
N. Y. P. S. meeting at 6:00 p. m. The subject for the evening will be "The Characteristics of Gideon." Come and study with us. Regular

DRILLING REPORT

Geo. Bobb No. 3, on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, drilling below 450 feet.

Geo. Bobb Thompson No. 4, in the NE of the NE of section 19-17-28, drilling below 200 feet.
Beeson No. 1, in the SE corner of sec. 33-17-30, derrick completed, rigging up.

Bailey-Craig, in sec. 33-18-29, drilling below 2535 feet.
Cheesman, Ballard & Clark No. 1, Massey permit, in sec. 21, twp. 18, range 29, drilling below 1800 feet.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, twp. 16, range 27, setting casing at 710 feet.

Clarke-Butler, in sec. 12-19-24, no report.
Cook-Ironsides et al., sec 10-20-29, Compton No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 16-17-28, drilling at 2640 feet.

Danciger No. 2 in the NW of the SW of section 17-18-28, hole completed, 1500 feet of oil in hole.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., Kaseman No. 4, in the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 4-18-28, hit pay at 2251, cleaning out after shot.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., Daugherty No. 1, in the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 4-18-28, drilling below 2075 feet.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., Kaseman No. 3, in the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 4-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., Cummings No. 3, in the NE SE SW sec. 17-18-28, drilling below 1800 feet.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., No. 1, offsetting Pueblo No. 1 to the north in sec. 4-18-28, rigging up.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 27, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28-18-28, drilling below 1325 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 30, NE of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 21-18-28, rigging up.
Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 31, SE of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21-18-28, rigging up.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 32, SE of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28-18-28, drilling below 1000 feet.
Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 34, SE of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29-18-28, drilling below 600 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 35, NW of NW sec. 29-18-28, rigging up.
Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 36, in

evangelistic service at seven o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at seven o'clock. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
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METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. C. C. Higbee, Pastor.
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9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Luxury of Self-denial."

7:00 p. m., Evening service. Sermon subject: "The Great Salvation."
7:00 p. m., Wednesday, Mid-week prayer service and Bible study.
7:00 p. m., Friday, Choir rehearsal.

A hearty welcome to a home-like church.

Church News.

An adjourned meeting of the official board of the Artesia Methodist church was held in the pastor's study 7:30 p. m., Tuesday. Those present were: Messrs. A. L. Allinger, T. M. Bradshaw, M. A. Brown, E. B. Bullock, Dan Eipper, George Frisch, J. H. Holoman, L. B. Meeks, J. E. Robertson and J. S. Sharp.

A number of important decisions were reached regarding the work of the conference year. Definite plans were laid regarding the "Get Acquainted" social to be held the ensuing week, the exact day to be announced Sunday. The ladies of the church will have charge of the refreshments. A live committee will provide a programme and get-acquainted games. Members of the official board will serve as "Glad-Handers." It is desired that each member shall personally know the new pastor, Rev. Higbee, and his family, and that each member shall know each other member of the church.
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Flynn, Welch & Yates, Dunn No. 2, W $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 11-18-28, drilling below 1775 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 1, in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4-18-28, no report.

Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 4-18-28 no report

Hope Development Co., Fite No. 1, sec. 4-18-23, drilling below 670 feet.

Kersey et al., on east line of lease in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18-18-28, no report.

Lane et al., in sec. 22-16-28, no report.

Monita No. 1, Cronin permit, in SE corner NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, Twp. 18, range 28, shut down at 2301 feet. Rig moved.

McFrederick-Eppenauer No. 1, sec. 15-19-25, setting 10-inch casing.

Maljamar No. 12, on west line of lease, in sec. 28-18-28, offsetting Ohio Gilliland, drilling at 1700 feet.

Maljamar No. 13, west line of lease, 630 feet south of No. 12, drilling below 1200 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in sec. 34-21-26, drilling at 4790 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 1, Twp. 20, range 27, drilling below 2680 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 4, in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4-18-28, 250 feet from north line and 1070 feet from west line of lease, drilling below 1950 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4-18-28, 250 feet from east line and 250 feet from north line of lease, drilling below 2000 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28-18-28, 250 feet from north line and 748 feet from east line of lease, cleaning out after shot.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 6, NE NE of sec. 28-18-28, drilling in sand at 2105 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 6, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4-18-28, 250 feet from south line and 1070 feet from west line of lease, drilling at 1350 feet.

Pioneer Oil and Gas Co., in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35, Twp. 20, Range 30, no report.

Pueblo Oil Co., No. 2, SW corner SE SE sec. 4-18-28, drilling below 1400 feet.

Pueblo Oil Co., well No. 3 SE corner SE SE sec. 4-18-28, drilling below 1200 feet.

Pueblo well No. 4, sec. 4-18-28, drilling below 200 feet.

Quillin and Dunnett in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27-18-28, drilling below 2250 feet.

Snowden-McSweeney Co. well No. 3, one location south of No. 1 in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 33-18-28, on production, sand 2007 to 2021.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on McNutt permit, in Sec. 4, Twp. 21, range 30, drilling at 4016 feet.

Stephens et al., No. 1, in the NE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 19-18-28, drilling below 2220, sand from 2215 to 2220.

Twin Lakes No. 6, 530 feet south of well No. 5, offsetting Ohio Toomie Allen No. 2, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 28-18-28, will shoot today.

V. K. F. Oil Co., No. 4, in NE corner of sec. 17-18-28, on production.

V. K. F. Oil Co. No. 5, 530 feet east of well No. 3, on production.
New Locations.
Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 36, SW corner of NW NW sec. 9-18-28.

Chaves County.

Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner sec. 14-15-17, no report.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27, drilling below 3390 feet after fishing job.

Coontail No. 1, Jarvis et al., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 28-15-23, reaming to set casing at 400 feet in rich lime.

Dresser No. 1, sec. 24-10-27, drilling below 2540 feet.

Petroleum Exploration Co., in sec. 15-15-29, near the Cap Rock, drilling below 1840 feet.

White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW SW sec. 25-10-26, waiting to shoot.

New State Petroleum Co., SW NE sec. 27-10-26, drilling below 380 feet.

Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25, drilling below 750 feet.

Lewis et al., sec. 13-8-24, depth 2861, changing to standard rig.

Lea County.

Covert et al., in sec. 15-21-33, skidding to new location.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21-17-32, rigging up.

W. A. Wyatt No. 1, formerly known as the Fenton No. 1, in sec. 19-16-34, shutting off clay sand.

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Advocate office.

LOCAL

Mrs. C. W. Williams was on the sick list last week.

F. B. Chambers, of Hope, paid the Advocate a pleasant call, Wednesday.

Mr. Shirley has commenced the erection of a residence on west Dallas street.

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

Rex Williams leaves today for Los Angeles, where he has a good position with the Automobile club of Southern California.

Mrs. Jas. McMahan, of Douglas, Kansas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Whitted, will leave the last of the week for California.

Rev. Nance, state Sunday school secretary, will give a talk on Sunday school work in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church this evening.

Miss Margaret Henderson, who is teaching at Texaco, is at home visiting her father, Will Henderson, while the schools are having a two weeks' vacation.

The Dorcas Society of the Christian church are holding an all day meeting at the C. Bert Smith home today to sew for their bazaar. A fine dinner will be served.

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and family were in Carlsbad.

spent several days in the past week.

Frisch has been on the past week.

Everett and wife, the 21st, a daughter.

Baton returned Sunday days stay in Carlsbad.

Williamson left this week the water at Fort Bayard.

of the Cottonwood community an Artesia visitor Monday.

leaves today for San after a three weeks visit.

and Clarence Pearson business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. George Threlkeld at the Kaiser ranch, Arton.

Mrs. J. B. Cecil visited Dyke, at the Military Institute last Friday.

L. Wilson is able to be after being confined to for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. F. McMains first of the week into their on east Dallas street.

of Roswell, a former of Artesia was shaking friends here Monday.

Mrs. Tom Heflin have the Garrett house, just the McMains and Graffa.

son, cashier of the Ohio moved his family into the house on Grand Avenue.

want ads get results.

ence, of the Cottonwood spent a few hours in Arton afternoon attending to matters.

Smith went to Roswell to attend the initiation of number of candidates for the lodge.

near Bullock and son from spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hagerman Messinger.

Mrs. Homer Dunagen and daughter, Bernice, were here week-end visiting at the Albert Richards and G. B.

Methodist Missionary society the "Week of Prayer" an all-day meeting in today, with a dinner noon.

Humphrey, of Long Beach, was in town a few days business. He is planning return with Mrs. Humphrey future.

E. T. Boyd, who had been friends here for the past left Monday to visit relatives in California.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blocker attended the Carlsbad Friday.

Christmas Cards at the Advocate

well Gage, of Artesia, was of her parents for the week called here due to the illness mother, Mrs. Oscar Walgerman Messinger

Graffa and family left Monday Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. expects to return in a couple but Mrs. Graffa and the spend the winter there.

Mrs. Sid Cox were down well Monday. Mr. Cox look after business affairs Cox to attend the meeting American Legion Auxiliary, he is a member.

C. Austry arrived in Arton afternoon of last join her husband, who has with Brainard-Corbin Co. since September 1st live at 907 Quay.

Harshey and daughter, returned to Artesia Saturday were the guest of Mrs. and Miss Frances returned Sunday and her father for a more extended visit daughter.—Hagerman Messinger

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SANTA FE, Nov. 4.—"If you can't see his horns, she hasn't got any." This is the slogan adopted by the state game department as a warning to deer hunters to make sure it's a buck before shooting. Eagerness of many hunters, especially amateurs, to blaze away as soon as they catch sight of a deer, has resulted in the killing of many does, members of the game commission say.

Some hunters have argued that the law should be changed to allow the killing of the does. The game department points out two objections to this procedure. In the first place it is argued, every hunter would kill a doe at once, as does are much more easily found. A great many hunters would then seek to kill a buck in addition, not having satisfied the love of hunting by bagging a doe.

The principal objection to allowing the killing of does, it is pointed out, is the danger to man and livestock resultant from promiscuous shooting. The fool who shoots first and looks afterward would feel that he has an open season on anything, it is argued. When the hunter scrutinizes the animal closely enough to make sure it is a buck with horns at least six inches long, he is certain not to shoot a man, horse or cow.

The state game department in cooperation with the United States forest service, will have this year the most effective big game patrol New Mexico has ever had and it is expected that violations of the game laws will be reduced to a minimum.

Turkey shooting is expected to be good this year, as a dry spring was

favorable to the rearing of young birds. The bag limit has been reduced from three to two birds for the open season, which is from November 10 to 20, the same as for deer. Attention of hunters is called to the fact that it is especially reprehensible to shoot turkeys from the roost. It is unlawful to hunt or fish at night.

The game department calls attention this year to the use of the new deer tag on new hunting licenses. Licenses issued early in 1925, before the passage of the new game legislation, are out of date and incorrect and should be exchanged for new ones. Any license seller will make the exchange without charge.

The deer tag is to be detached from the license, signed, dated and attached to the horns of the deer immediately after it is killed and must remain there until the deer reaches its destination. After the close of the season, the tag is to be sent to the state game department at Santa Fe to assist the department in checking the number of animals killed and in determining where deer are increasing and where they are decreasing. This is the only scientific attempt at a game census ever made by the game department. If hunters will cooperate, valuable data can be obtained.

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By MARY M. RAYNAL

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JAMES RAVANEL had come into his inheritance. When Lohengrin resounded through old St. Michael's, it rang as a jubilee, for the inheritance had made possible a heretofore hopeless little romance. Even in Charleston, where one may marry on love with no visible means of support, James Ravanel had been counted too poor for marriage—a young lawyer with nothing but his shingle by way of asset. But just as Helen Pinkey had begun to look a trifle wistful and to wonder when the world would recognize her legal light, James' Uncle Alfred, down on the old rice plantation, closed his inscrutable eyes.

Without any waiting for the conventional period of mourning to elapse, the wedding was arranged. Helen, in a pretty flurry, gathered together her trousseau and her housekeeping supplies, equally excited over her bridal gown and her first kitchen towels.

They were in possession, before they realized it, of Ravanel Hall, that gray old mansion under the live oaks, with the ghostly gray moss waving, waving always about it.

Far from being depressed the James Ravanel was, at first, ecstatic. They explored every nook like the excited children that they were. Amid much that was charming in the old house there was little of value save for sentimental reasons.

"The poor, poor old man, I don't believe he had a towel to his name!" Helen glanced with affection at her own well-filled linen chest. "If he hadn't been your uncle, my sweetness heart, I should have thought him a miser."

"Uncle, or no uncle, that's just what he was," James' tone was bitter. "He saw my mother, his only sister, die in poverty. He saw me, his heir and orphan nephew, work my way through college and never lifted a finger to help. If these worn-out acres hadn't been entailed he would have made way with them to keep me from getting 'em."

Rich, though Uncle Alfred had been reputed, his nephew had been unable to find trace of stocks or bonds. No bank in Charleston counted him among its patrons. But where was Uncle Alfred's fabled wealth, his inheritance from a rich father?

"It must be hidden about the place, Jimmie," Helen would reiterate. "Nonsense! Why darling, that's a hackneyed tale, relegated to third-rate fiction."

"But where is it?" she would persist. "He never spent a cent. There must be papers or money somewhere!" As James worked, with the joyous zeal of the new husband, setting the place to rights and planning his campaign in the overgrown rice fields, he found himself secretly peering into dark corners and ripping off loose planks, haunted by Helen's suggestion of hidden wealth. Helen, having advanced the theory, was openly systematic in her search. She ransacked until she was exhausted.

"Is it the swamps that are taking the color out of your cheeks, little girl?" was James' anxious question.

"Disparaging his wife's looks already!" Helen would mock.

When he came in from his work she used to have, in the beginning, quaint little collections to show him—old daguerreotypes, yellow letters, moth-eaten bits of ancestral finery, but the scant treasures of Ravanel Hall were soon exhausted. It was only by a rare, uneasy reference, that James knew that his young wife was still possessed by her visions:

"It isn't that I value money unduly, Jimmie. But it's so tantalizing to know that it may be just at hand and we too stupid to find it!"

When there were no more crannies to be searched, nor housecleaning to be done, the days dragged wearily for Helen. James was always out on the plantation now, alert, delighting in his new work, to which he had brought the spirit of the born planter; but it took all of the bravery of Helen's heart to keep her from falling into subject homesickness. The ache for human companionship became so great that under pretense of giving housewifely directions, she would spend the whole of the sultry morning in the kitchen with old black Judy. Judy's tales were diverting, and the childlike interest of the new mistress of Ravanel Hall fired the old woman to lurid tales of its ante bellum splendor.

One evening after tea, as James turned as usual toward the front portico, Helen stayed him:

"Let's sit in the drawing room tonight, Jimmie."

"Why, my dear, it's a perfect bake-oven in there. Aren't you feeling well?"

She hesitated. "Come outside," he insisted, "there's a glorious moon, and a little breeze is coming up."

night! Judy had been telling me such creepy tales about the end column."

"What, for instance?"

"She said that it was haunted, and told queer tales of the rappings and groanings that it would give forth. She said every negro on the place believed that it was haunted, that your Uncle Alfred himself used to say so."

"Uncle Alfred used to say so? The old woman's in her dotage."

"Still, you know, living here all by himself the poor man may have gotten a little touched," she tapped her forehead significantly.

"Touched? I saw him the week before he died and he was no more 'touched' than I am. If Uncle Alfred told the darkies that the column was haunted he had a reason for doing so."

A sudden light flashed from one pair of eyes to the other, but they did not speak out their thoughts.

After Helen went indoors, James looked long and earnestly at the end column, tapped it, prodded it around its base, but it was in no wise different from the three other columns.

The Greek portico, with its gray sandstone columns of exceptional size, was the distinctive feature of the old house. The end column, catching the first rays of the moon, gleamed white when all of the rest of the building was shrouded in gloom. Viewed from a distance, it alone stood out, slender, ghostly, sufficient in itself to inflame the African imagination. That Uncle Alfred, playing upon racial superstition, had set the ghosts to guard his treasure, James was now assured.

But how to get at it? Throughout the day he wrestled with the problem, and that night after Helen had gone to bed and the echo of her light footsteps had died in the halls, he still sat gazing at the baffling column. Nothing short of dynamite, apparently, would make any impression upon it. Finally, from long gazing at the portico roof, came the thought that there might be an opening up there.

Snatching a lantern, James ran swiftly up the great spiral stair to the second story, then on up the smaller stair to the attic. Creeping from beam to beam of the unfinished attic, knowing that a false step would send him crashing through the plastered ceiling of the room below, James at last reached the low slanting roof of the portico. The heavy beams of the roof rested squarely across the tops of the columns. Crawling out to the end column, he not only found it true that the column was hollow, but there was sufficient space between the beam and the circular wall of the column for a man to slip through. Swinging his lantern into the opening, he saw that the inner edges of the stones of which the column was built were irregular, jutting out for a sufficient distance to afford a foothold.

With the recklessness of youth James slid over the edge of the wall. His heart was thumping to suffocation. Slipping in his perilous descent, a wave of horror swept over him at the thought of death in this trap, his poor little wife forever ignorant of his end. Climbing down, and down, what seemed to him twice the height of the column, one foot at last struck solid ground, the other foot came down sharply on something that gave out a metallic ring. Stooping with difficulty in the narrow space, James seized upon a large tin box.

After convincing himself by groping over every inch of ground, that this was the sole content of the column, he began to climb the interminable height. Laden with his heavy burden the ascent would have been impossible for anyone a whit less athletic and surefooted than James Ravanel; but so triumphant was he now, so thrilled with joyous excitement, that personal danger was well nigh lost sight of. Panting, disheveled, covered with dust and cobwebs, he broke into his wife's room.

"What is it?" Helen opened startled eyes.

"Pandora's box!" James tumbled the rusty tin box down on the little white bed beside her, wrenching off the lid as he spoke. Age-stained documents, with crackling red seals, filled one end of the box, the bulk of which was packed with bank notes. Thrusting a trembling hand into their depths, Helen drew it out filled with hundred-dollar bills. Their size and color told their own pitiful tale.

"Confederate money!" she yelled.

Refusing to believe the worst, James drew out the documents and with sinking heart ran through them—bonds of the "Lost Cause."

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And naught in the waters below it; Helen quoted with a catch in her voice.

For an instant their eyes faltered away, each unable to look upon the piteous disappointment in the other young face. Then the courage of their race asserted itself.

"It's in the rice fields that our fortune lies hidden, Jimmie," his wife encouraged him. "With your energy and ability you will soon restore Ravanel Hall to all its lost prestige."

But James' thoughts were with his dead uncle. "It's worth all that the search has cost us to understand, at last, that poor old man. Not content with shedding his blood for the South, he had evidently sold his good United States securities in order to support the Confederate government. When all was over he lowered this box into what he supposed was its last resting place, and with his strange reserve he kept his secret until the end. While we were cursing him for a miser he was as much a pauper as any of us Uncle Alfred. I beg your pardon!"

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The good workman takes the best possible care of his tools because he knows that only by keeping his tools always in perfect condition can he expect to have them always ready to do good work without loss of time. He also knows that tools well cared for require fewer replacements. This is the practical, utilitarian basis of the workman's pride in his tools and for the same reasons the farmer takes pride in his tools and implements.

Any implement which is not properly protected against the weather and is not kept in good repair at all times is likely to be found out of commission just at the time when it is most urgently needed for work that cannot wait. Besides this, implements that are neglected soon deteriorate and have to be replaced. It is economy to keep every implement in the best condition all the time.

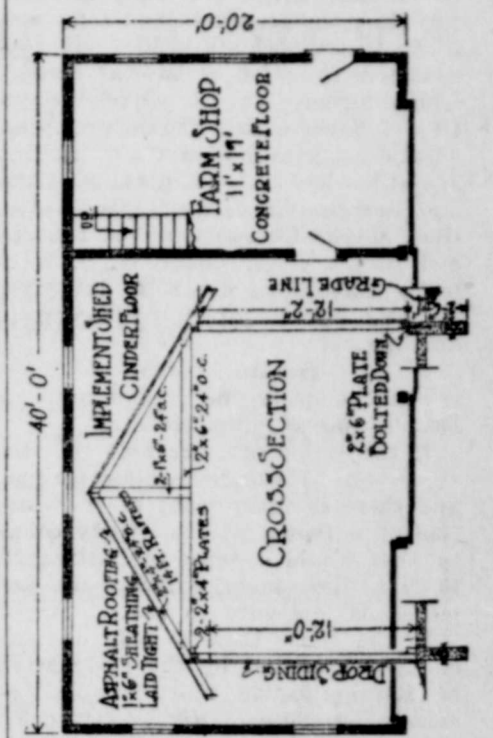
In order to accomplish this, two things are needed, a well constructed implement house for protection against the elements and a workshop conveniently placed and equipped, where implements can be given the care that they require and repairs can be made when needed. With a properly constructed building of this kind the farmer can spend many profitable hours overhauling his machinery during the winter when other work is slack. With such a building he can work in comfort because it will be weather-proof and the workshop will be well heated.

A good building of this kind is shown in the accompanying plan and illustration. It is of frame construction on a concrete foundation and has a concrete floor. The entire building is 40 by 20 feet, providing a shop 11 by 19 feet and an implement storage space of 28 by 19 feet. It is a design which is economical in first cost and will more

than pay for itself in the service which it gives.

At one end there is a small entrance door to the shop and another door leads to the implement storage room through the partition separating it from the shop. Large sliding doors form practically the whole of one side of the building and make it easy to get machines into the storage space or into the shop for overhauling.

The storage space is, of course, merely a large room where machines can be kept well protected. The shop section, however, should be equipped with a workbench and tool cabinet placed in whatever manner is found most con-



venient. From this room there is a stair leading to an attic space under the roof. This not only keeps the shop warmer in winter but also affords considerable space for storing of small tools and the many things which are not in constant use but must be handy when wanted.

The plan includes a cross section which shows the method of framing the building and the dimensions of the materials required in its construction. This also shows the height of the shop and storage rooms, which is 12 feet.

TAKING NO CHANCES



New Boarder—When I left my last boarding house, the landlady wept.
Landlady—Well, I won't—I always collect in advance.

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"I don't like a man who won't take off his coat when there's reason to fight!"
"No; you never know what he's got up his sleeve."

Seeing More of Her

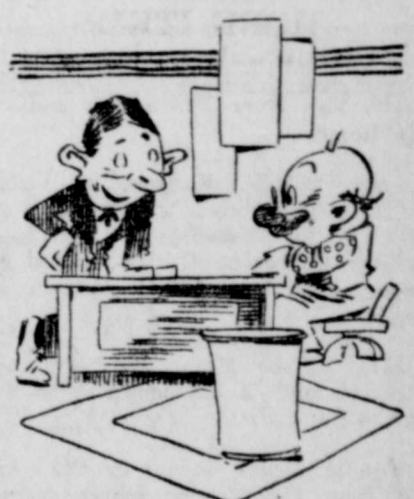
Rich—Did you know her back home?
Richer—No. She didn't wear opera gowns there.—Smart Set.

How He Did It

Percy—I've thrown many a man out.
Hardboiled—You don't look so mean.
Percy—Oh, I am a baseball pitcher

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The Filmhound—How can you select your movie queens? You surely can't test all the candidates.
The Manager—We have to take them at their face value.

THOUGHTFUL MOTHER



Mother (from upstairs)—Pauline, dear!

Pauline—Yes, mother, what is it?
Mother—Don't think of letting Mr. Neverlieve go out on a cold morning like this without first taking breakfast with us.

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Had Things Mixed

A city man called upon another and, after a glance around the establishment, inquired:
"How's your new office boy getting along?"
"Fine!" was the reply. "He's got things so mixed up that I can't get along without him."

SPECIAL ELECTIONS MAY BE HELD TO FILL VACANCIES IN STATE

Special elections may have to be held to fill the vacancies in the legislature before Governor Hannett calls a special session—provided, that is, a majority vote for the special election law which is to be drafted.

There are two vacant seats in the senate, Cony T. Brown having died and A. W. Haight having resigned, and one in the house caused by the resignation of Rep. Levi Martinez.

Governor Hannett is looking into the question, to find out whether it is mandatory to call special elections in advance of special sessions. If he has any discretion under the law, he may not call the election, in view of the fact his idea is to make the special session, if one is held, as economical as possible.

All three vacancies were filled by Republicans.

It is a sure shot that the Democrats will be able to elect a successor to Senator Haight. His district is Quay county, strongly Democratic. He was seated by the Republican majority in the senate when Sen. Joseph Hodges was thrown out along with Sen. William Butler.

Democrats believe they have a fighting chance to elect a successor to the late Senator Brown, contending that his personal popularity was a big factor in his election. He represented the 13th senatorial district which includes the Republican counties of Socorro and Sierra, the Democratic counties of Grant and Hidalgo and the doubtful counties of Luna and Catron. In case of special election, Mayor George Cook of Socorro and former congressman W. B. Watton of Silver City are being talked of as possibilities for the Democratic nomination.

Senate Lineup

The lineup in the senate now is: Republicans 13, Democrats 9.

If the Democrats are able to elect successors to both Brown and Haight, and there is little doubt of the election of a Democrat from Quay county, they would increase their strength to 11 in the senate, reducing the Republicans' majority to two.

In the house there is only one vacant seat, caused by the resignation of Representative Martinez of Monero a Republican. His district, comprising Sandoval and Rio Arriba counties, is certain to elect a Republican as his successor. With the one vacancy, the standing in the house is Republicans 20, Democrats 28.

Legislators Move

One senator and one representative have moved out of the counties they represented since the regular session, but it is not believed this will disqualify them. Sen. E. E. Thaxton, Democrat, Colfax, has moved to Albuquerque, and Rep. A. H. Carter, Republican, McKinley, has moved to Santa Fe.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Dr. Van Horn has a new radio at his home.

Jake Smith, of Kansas City, is here on a business visit this week.

Miss Catherine Coffin visited her sister, Mrs. Dostalik in Artesia last week.

Mrs. Z. B. Moon and Mrs. Abe Burnett made a business trip to Roswell this week.

Tennie Prude came in the other day from Old Mexico, where she has been on a visit with C. L. Jernigan and family.

Mrs. Sallie Riley gave a Hallowe'en party at the W. O. W. hall last Saturday evening and everybody had an enjoyable time.

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Several Hope people, including Mrs. Anna Coffin, Mrs. W. S. French, J. H. Bridgman and wife, Mrs. D. Swift and others attended the operetta at Artesia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Derrick and family, of Oklahoma are located here now, and expect to make Hope their home. Mr. Derrick expects to drill several wells in the near future, around Hope.

The boys had a good time Hallowe'en night, painting the teacher's cat red, hanging grandpa's buggy in the tallest tree and similar stunts only thought of by the modern American youngster.

The Fite well No. 1 has had a fishing job for several days, but is now drilling right along at 670 feet, with a good showing of oil sand. Every one is enthused over the prospects for a good well, and considerable acreage has changed hands during the week.

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We sharpen scissors and knives and repair all household articles and electrical appliances. Bartlett's Electric and Don't Worry Shop, 317 Main St. Telephone 55.

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Handsome Designs in Party Dresses

Velvet and Metal Laces Are Likely to Predominate This Season.

As a rule it is difficult to find just the right party dress for the girl in her teens, notes a fashion writer in the New York Times. Our choice seems to lie between a simple affair, which is practically a glorified "junior" dress, or a model which is old enough to be worn by a matron. This season marks a step of improvement in party dresses for the girl, and there are several very good models. The simple chiffons in pastel shades or in bright or in white are always acceptable, but there is a new dress that will charm both mother and daughter. This is useful, yet has some qualities that are seen in the older dresses. It is made with the inevitable tight bodice and full skirt. The foundation is two layers of different tone chiffon. The dress is made of large mesh silk net in color to match one of the underdress layers. This net is embroidered in fine wool design outlined by a metallic thread. It is especially effective in tones of red browns with gold thread, or blue greens with silver. It has the dignity and formality of a matron's dress, thereby finding favor in the eyes of the youngster who loves to imitate her elders, and at the same time it is youthful enough to satisfy the most critical person. Plain soft velvet dresses are a new note for the young girl, and if properly chosen they are very effective.

Each year there is a fabric that claims general popularity. Last season it was kasha in endless variety. This autumn it is to be velvet. We already have evidence of this in shop windows, and while so far only tailored models have appeared, we hear that some wonderful new formal frocks will soon be shown in velvet. Velvet for evening wear never entirely goes out of fashion, but this year there will be a race for popularity in evening dresses between velvet and the metal laces. These materials are even being combined. One very interesting evening dress is made on conventional lines in gold lace. Its only trimming consists of big flat black velvet flowers, appliqued at the waist and the bottom of the flounce in enormous bold designs.

Slight girls look grotesque in the heavy Spanish shawls, but there is no wrap so becoming to girlhood as a shawl. Some of the newer ones are lighter and smaller than formerly, and they can be had at very reasonable prices. Every school trunk should contain some wrap of this sort. One of the most effective is of Italian origin. Another good design hails from the Balkans and is in very bright, bold colorings.

Brown Beaver Chapeau Is Without Trimming



For fall wear, the brown beaver hat, without trimming—but for a simple pearl pin—is regarded as very stylish. Autumn hats, according to the milliners, are smarter than the styles of the past spring.

Turban That Is Adapted to Tailored Costumes

The close little turban which is so admirably adapted to costumes of tailored aspect appears in a new guise, with maroon velvet for a model, with a cuff brim and sectional crown both stitched diagonally in silk of the same shade.

Paris is said to regard with considerable favor a soft shade of gray blue which is particularly becoming in hats of velvet. One milliner has chosen this shade for an attractive hat cleverly draped to one side with this line accentuated by a fantasia of glycerin ostich.

From this same house comes another model with a round, fairly high crown, and brim turned up a bit both front and back. This is made of brown velvet with an ostrich fantasia at the back in shades of brown and beige.

LOCAL

Mrs. Buel and son, Victor, transacted business in Roswell Monday.

Harry Hunton brought his wife and new baby son home from Roswell Sunday.

Paul Whitted is here from Amarillo, Texas this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitted.

Mrs. Bernard Cleve and children are here from Elk, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans are spending today in Roswell. Mrs. Winans went up to attend a meeting of the Roswell Chapter of the D. A. R., of which she is a member.

Mrs. W. C. Austry and her brother-in-law, M. C. Kyger of Stanberry, Missouri, motored to Tularosa Monday to visit Mrs. Chesley H. Thomas, who formerly lived in Artesia. They will drive to Albuquerque to the state teachers meeting from Tularosa Wednesday.

C. D. Erlewine, of Dallas, Texas, southwest district manager of Marion Machine Foundry and Supply Co., of Marion, Indiana, was an Artesia visitor the first of the week and left Tuesday for his home in Dallas. Mr. Erlewine is a partner of C. C. Kearns and they are now drilling three wells for the Pueblo Oil Co.

Among the Artesians, who went to Roswell to hear Madame Schumann-Heink were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and Mark, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, Mr. and Mrs. George Welton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manda and Mesdames W. C. Martin and C. R. Blocker. Don't whisper it, but Mark Corbin and Mark, Jr., attended the circus instead of the concert.

MISCELLANEOUS SALE

Will be held by the ladies of the St. Anthony church at Welton's Grocery Store, Saturday, November 7th, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Cakes, pies, fancy work, towels, lingerie, etc. 11-5-ltc

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Mesdames Redman Pate and Jack Barton went to Carlsbad Monday, on business.

J. R. Spence and Solan Spence and wife spent Sunday in Roswell visiting with relatives.

Forrest Boone and family motored to Roswell on business Friday night, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Roswell, visited the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Clark last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves, A. V. Flowers and V. J. Burks went to Roswell on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Ammons, who has been seriously ill with an abscess in her ear, is improving, we are glad to note.

R. T. Beckner purchased the 320 acre tract of land lying just south of the county line on the Artesia highway.

Mrs. Lillard Johnson, who is in the hospital at Carlsbad suffering with a case of typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. Hinshaw and daughter, Miss Ruth, were down from Dexter last Tuesday on business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. H. Griffin and family motored to Carlsbad Sunday to see her daughter, Mrs. Lillard Johnson, who is ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ledlie motored to Roswell Saturday, to take Mary Anna to the doctor. They returned home Sunday, and Mary is doing nicely.

Mrs. Barton and daughter-in-law Mrs. Jack Barton, accompanied by Miss Parkison, came in Saturday night to visit a few days with Mrs. Redman Pate.

W. A. Eaker received thirteen head of lambs this week that he has placed in his pastures and will feed out for the spring markets. He now has fifty-one hundred on his place, in three herds.

Our enterprising real estate dealer, E. C. Jackson, made two deals this week, one by which Ruth Hinshaw sold her ten acre tract north of town to J. T. Hardcastle. They moved in, and are cleaning up and improving the place considerably. The other deal was a three-acre tract sold to Dave Hill, fifteen miles southwest of town.

One of the prettiest affairs of this season was a miscellaneous shower given to Mrs. John Lane last Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, by her many friends here. The house was appropriately decorated in the Hallowe'en decorations.

After a jolly program, arranged by Mesdames Forrester Boone and Howard Simms, a goblin appeared with a basket of presents for the bride. Beautiful and useful presents were then unrapped and inspected by the honoree. Pumpkin pie and coffee was served by Mesdames Ledlie and Hedges.

The members of the Senior Epworth League Society were entertained with a masked Hallowe'en party last Saturday evening at the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, six miles west of town. The house was appropriately decorated in Hallowe'en decorations, such as black cats, owls, jack-o-lanterns, etc. A goblin greeted the guests at the door, and they were royally entertained during the entire evening with games in accordance with the spirit of the occasion. Refreshments consisting of mince meat pie and hot cocoa was served to about seventy-five guests.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Tom Terry has purchased a new Dodge.

Tom Terry is dipping his cattle this week.

Cottonwood received her first frost Friday night.

Cottonwood is receiving her usual full quota of duck hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buck and son, Richard left Monday for El Paso.

Judge Doering and G. W. O'Bannon transacted business in Roswell Thursday.

Mr. House, who is 93 years old, is critically ill at the home of his son, R. J. House.

Fred Chisler, from points in Missouri was visiting his sister, Mrs. Floyd O'Bannon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon were visiting and quail hunting at Lake-wood Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson entertained Rev. Wm. Johnson and N. P. Bullock at dinner Saturday.

Martin Hardcastle and wife were trying their skill quail hunting Sunday up near the Runyan ranch.

Mrs. Charley Nelson has a very painful bonefellow that is taking most of the joy out of life at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pilley and small son, of Hagerman, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pilley's mother, Mrs. E. Greer.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Quincy Vaughn are out of school this week with illness thought to be chickenpox.

Mrs. Harry Bailey, living on the Hoagland place, was thrown from her horse one day last week. Fortunately no bones were broken but she was rather badly bruised.

Mrs. Emmett Groom, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Eddy County hospital, has been removed to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Higgins and will soon be able to return to her home on Cottonwood.

Much originality was shown in the clever Hallowe'en decorations at Upper Cottonwood school house Friday night where pies were sold to the highest bidder. Mr. Rogers, the popular young principal of Lower Cottonwood, acted as auctioneer. A voting contest was also held to determine the prettiest girl. Competition was keen and excitement ran high, but the prize, a box of candy finally fell to Miss Ruth McFadden.

DOINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT AT CARLSBAD

"And defendant nothing said"—that's the calm before the storm; so reads the court order, just before the judge pronounces trouble ahead for defendants who have pleaded guilty or been convicted.

District Judge Brice had quite a line-up of men to pronounce sentence on Saturday; several of them were fortunate enough to get their sentences suspended, the threat of retribution to hang over them and help them to say "Get thee behind me, bootleg."

In several of these cases, the Judge gave them fines and hung on jail sentences for the suspended warning. Following are the sentences passed:

Juan Nunez and Sisto Alvarez, possession charge, got fines of \$100 each.

Ramon R. Leos was given a \$50 fine on possession charge and sentence suspended.

Juan Suniga, possession charge, got ninety days in jail, this sentence also suspended.

I. M. Allip was before the judge for three liquor charges, possession, transporting and sale, and got a fine of \$150, with suspended sentences of not less than 90 days or not over six months on one of them and \$200 fine on the other.

Frank Lattion was up for two liquor charges, drawing one fine of \$100 and a suspended sentence of not less than 90 days and not over six months.

J. B. Henderson and John Foster were up for two liquor offenses each, and drew fines of \$250.00 each, with a suspended sentence also for each of them of six months in jail.

Tomas Ulate, who violated the liquor laws, drew a fine of \$200.

Eulalio Salgado also was among the \$200 fine recipients for liquor violations.

Adolph Schneider got from 90 days to six months for liquor troubles, sentence suspended.

J. R. Holcomb got a double-barreled order to "move out" when Judge Brice gave him two heavy sentences, both suspended if he leave the state within thirty days, and stay out. One sentence was six months, the other a fine of \$500—both liquor cases.

Epifanio Gomez, charged with

GOVERNOR NAMES ROSWELL WOMAN ON SCHOOL BOARD

Governor A. T. Hannett Saturday appointed the board of directors of the home and training school for mental defectives naming Mrs. Grace T. Bear, Roswell; Mrs. T. E. Mears, Portales; Mrs. R. E. Dietz, Albuquerque; Miss Erna Ferguson, Albuquerque; and Mrs. E. A. Cahoon, Roswell.

While the last legislature passed an act for the creation of this institution it failed to make any appropriation for it.

The board is given authority to select and purchase as a donation or lease a tract of land for the institution and to put up suitable buildings, employing convicts on the work if the penitentiary can spare them.

In view of the fact that it has no appropriation, the board's only chance to establish the institution seems to be to get a building or buildings donated as well as the site.

S. E. Ferree went to Carlsbad on legal business Tuesday.

The school children are enjoying a vacation the last three days of this week while the teachers are attending the State Educational meeting in Albuquerque. Mrs. A. H. Adams, the kindergarten teacher, as well as the public school teachers, is there.

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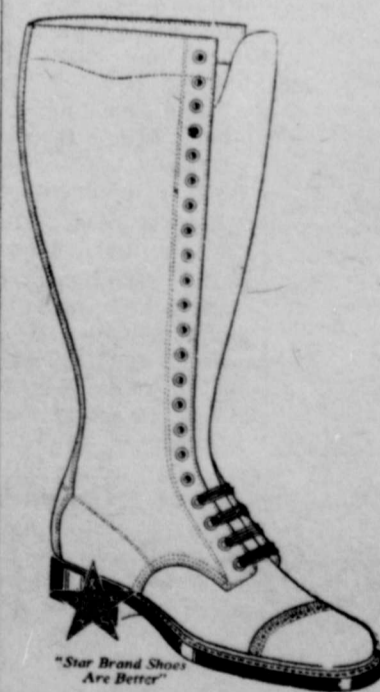
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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 28th day of November, 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, Ruiie 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.

10-29-4t

NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN POLLARD, Deceased.

No. 523

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that C. E. Mann of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed a petition praying to be appointed general administrator of the estate of John Pollard, deceased, and that by order of the Probate Court of said County the 4th day of January 1926 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Court Room of said County in the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing said application.

THEREFORE any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the appointment of the said petitioner as administrator in the estate of John Pollard, deceased, are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 15th day of October, 1925.
(SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD,
County Clerk.

10-29-4t

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF THE VOGUE, INC. BANKRUPT.

No. 783 in Bankruptcy.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE VOGUE, INC., OF ARTESIA, IN THE COUNTY OF EDDY, AND DISTRICT AFORESAID, A BANKRUPT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1925, the said The Vogue, Inc., was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

HOWARD C. BUCHLY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

11-5-4t

GETTING SERIOUS

"Look here," commanded the traffic cop, "if you're the driver of the car that knocked down this old lady, you're under arrest."

"What's the matter?" asked the hardened motorist, in surprise. "Ain't it all right?"

"Oh, sure; but you parked too long after the accident."—American Legion Weekly.

Gives Him Wrong Number

He married a telephone girl. Two years later she presented him with triplets.
"Still giving me the wrong number?" he exclaimed.

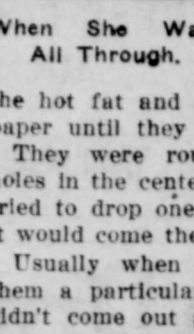


Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE DOUGHNUTS' HOLES

Melly loved to make doughnuts. Her daddy was devoted to them. Crullers he called them. Melly didn't quite know the difference between doughnuts and crullers, or whether there was much difference.



But anyway she knew how to make them. They were light and delicious when Melly made them. They never gave any one indigestion. They were sprinkled with powdered sugar just as they came steaming out of the hot fat and rested on the brown paper until they were cool.

They were round doughnuts with holes in the center. Sometimes Melly tried to drop one into the fat so that it would come the shape of a figure 8. Usually when she tried to make them a particularly good shape they didn't come out so well as now and again they did by accident.

But they all were excellent to eat and they all were pretty good shapes. She used to cut out the doughnuts, after the mixture was all finished and when she had rolled them out on the board in the kitchen, which she had covered with flour so they couldn't stick, with a round top of a tin which she had washed carefully first.

Then she had the top of a little tin which she used to make the hole in the center of every doughnut. That was splendid and she loved the big doughnuts with their round holes.

They were such fat-looking doughnuts. They were such delicious, light doughnuts. But then she almost liked the holes best of all.

Of course, perhaps they should not be called the holes, as the holes in the doughnuts were the real holes. There was nothing to eat where there was a hole. Of course not. That was absurd.

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)
C. A. Lindsley has leased the Hotel Dayton to W. L. Pate.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Juda, of Elida, were visitors at Dayton Sunday.
J. C. Switzer, wife and son, Rex, made a trip to Roswell Monday.
Glen Sullivan, of Clovis, was a welcome visitor at Dayton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lush have taken over the Oil Flyer Cafe and report business good.

J. H. Hoover, manager of the Sullivan Refinery, has moved to the Sparks cottage.

Dayton gave Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley a farewell surprise party Thursday night. All report a fine time.

John Liggs has just returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother.

I. L. Keer and J. B. Henderson left Sunday on a two weeks prospecting trip to the Big Lake and Pecos oil fields.

The Dayton young people had a Halloween party at the home of T. H. Burrows Saturday night. All report a good time.

A. Fredrickson left Thursday for a two weeks business and pleasure trip. He will visit his home at Duncan, Arizona while away.

Louis Hellburg, of the Penasco Townsite Company, has returned and says he can see quite an improvement in Dayton since he left.

J. C. Turnbull and Walter Hayworth, of Dayton, have the contract to furnish material and build a cotton gin and also a church at Hagerman.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Evans had the pleasure of showing Mrs. Rambo and her Sunday school class how they make gasoline, coal oil, distillate and fuel oil, from crude oil, at the new Sullivan Refinery at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and son, Jimmie, of the Sullivan Refinery Co., left Tuesday. Mr. Johnson will look after mining interests in Old Mexico, while his wife and son visit her parents in Ft. Worth and his parents at Hereford, Texas.

Christmas Cards at the Advocate

IRA TAYLOR DEAD

Ira Taylor, who was sent to the Las Vegas insane asylum from Artesia sometime ago, died last week at Las Vegas, according to information reaching here. Taylor's body was brought to Roswell Friday and was later shipped to Austin, Texas, where burial was made.

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PHONE 84

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MEETINGS OF THE
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE
THIRD MONDAY
at 7:30 P. M.
President
Secretary

PERSONAL CARDS

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**To Heat Filament
of Vacuum Tubes**

**Batteries Only Practical
Method of Supplying Re-
quired Current.**

Batteries have proven the only practical method of supplying the current to heat the filaments of vacuum tubes for radio receiving sets. Various attempts have been made from time to time to utilize ordinary commercial electric current for this purpose, but complicated and expensive apparatus was necessary to smooth out the fluctuations and pulsations, an essential requirement for quiet reception.

Some method must be used to replace the energy taken from the battery. Dry cell batteries are replaced by fresh ones. In storage batteries the energy can be replaced by sending a current through the battery in the opposite direction.

The ordinary source of household current available for this purpose is alternating current which consists of impulses alternately in one direction and then in the other, reversing in direction sixty times each second. To use this current to charge a battery the impulses that flow in the opposite direction must be checked or converted so that the current flowing through the battery is in one direction only.

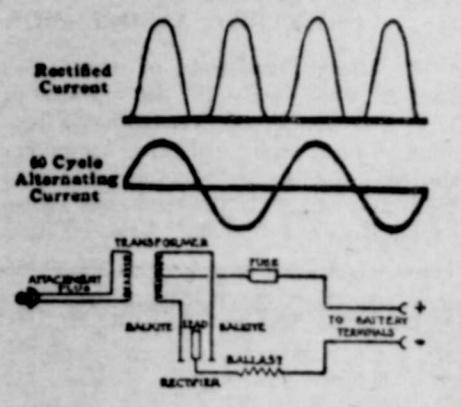


Diagram Showing How Current is Rectified.

A common method is a vibrating device built to make contact that allows the current to pass sixty times a second in one direction and to break contact while the current flows in the opposite direction. The timing in chargers of this kind must be synchronized absolutely with the alternations or reversals in direction of current flow.

This type of charger requires attention from time to time to adjust the contacts and occasionally replace them when worn out. Many times trouble is experienced with sticking contacts which will cause the battery to discharge during the charging process.

Another method is the use of an evacuated bulb containing two elements. A filament is kept heated and the other element is not heated. Current will flow from the hot element to the cold electrode but not in the reverse direction. This type of charger needs no attention save for the replacement of the bulb if the filament becomes worn out or broken.

Both the vibrating type charger and the bulb type make a certain amount of noise, due to the vibrator in the first case, and to the movement of the transformer laminations in the second type of charger, which makes a hum while the charger is in operation.

The electrolytic type of charger makes use of the fact when certain pairs of dissimilar metals are immersed in electrolyte they allow current to flow in one direction only. Common examples use a lead and an aluminum rod immersed in a solution of borax and water for charging storage "B" batteries.

The diagram shows how the current is rectified. In the case of the vibrating and bulb type of chargers the lower half of the 60-cycle wave is cut off, thus allowing only the upper half to go through the battery. Obviously these chargers are only working half of the time. By using the electrolytic type of charger both sides of the wave are changed into pulsations that will produce a unidirectional current, suitable for charging. As there are no moving parts, the charger is noiseless in operation and requires no adjustments or replacements.

Christmas Cards at the Advocate

Look to Cellar
Taking it for granted that the exterior of the house and grounds please you, and that the rooms are satisfactory in number and size, then what? First, consider the cellar and its construction. Are the walls thick enough to act as a good foundation for the house? Are the windows located so as to provide good ventilation in summer and tightly fitted so that they will keep out cold air in winter? Further, what about height? The underside of the floor beams of the first floor should be not less than seven feet above the cellar floor.

Beaver hats, which are still worn to some extent, first secured favor by means of a curious superstition. A well-known physician of Ulm, England set the myth in circulation. says the Born Tailors Guild. Anoint the head once a month with castor oil, swallow two or three ounces of it in the course of a year and in addition wear a cap of beaver's fur and one's memory will become so strengthened as to retain everything that is read. It is not known whether the doctor was in league with the trappers!

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EVERETTE ADAMS



Everette Adams, seventeen years old, of Wilmington, Ohio, high school boy, who confessed he shot and killed Adam R. Clawson, school teacher, of Lodi, N. Y. The boy was arrested in Garden City, Kan. He said he killed Clawson during a holdup after the teacher had given him a "lift."

MISSOURI BANS SEED FROM TEXAS AND N. M.

The Missouri State Plant Board has just notified President Kent of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts that they have passed a law regarding the movement of cottonseed into Missouri. This law places a quarantine against seed in the natural state originating in Texas and New Mexico. The reason for the quarantine against Texas and New Mexico seed is the presence, or reported presence, of the pink boll worm in those two states. As a matter of fact the pink boll worm has not been found in New Mexico for more than two years, but the general feeling of other states is that the quarantine should be kept on the seed for three or four years after the pink boll worm has been found. This is the reason for the Missouri order.

The order further requires that all cottonseed from other states coming into Missouri shall enter only under permit issued by the chief inspector.

The pink boll worm situation in New Mexico is improving right along and if the farmers will confine their planting to seed secured from California and to seed grown in New Mexico, there is no reason why the state of New Mexico, within a short time, may not be cleared entirely from quarantine regulations on account of the pink boll worm. This cannot happen, however, if seed for planting is continually imported from other infested areas.

The Missouri order will not effect the market for cottonseed since practically none of the New Mexico seed goes to that state for planting or crushing.

ROSWELL DEFEATS PORTALES

The Roswell high school defeated the Portales high school Friday afternoon at Roswell by a score of 39 to 0.

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LEA COUNTY FARM LANDS

Lea county is one of the few counties in New Mexico to show a gain in practically all of the farm products, according to a recent report from the department of commerce in announcing the farm census of this state.

Comparing the years 1920 and 1924 the number of farms increased 80 during this time. All of the livestock listed increased except beef cattle, and hogs the greatest gain is shown in dairy cattle.

YES WE HAVE NO POOR HOUSE IN N. M.

New Mexico is the only state in the Union that has no poor-house, the Departments of Labor reports. The state has few destitute and what few there are receive proper care without the need of institutions.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

Logs

of 27 wells in the Artesia Oil Field, made up in books

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The Boy Scout Movement of Eastern New Mexico
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