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J. T. REID ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF N. MEX. EDUCATIONAL ASS'N.

Over 1600 Teachers Attend State Meet at Albuquerque Which Closed Last Saturday.—Meet Very Successful.

J. T. Reid, superintendent of the city schools was selected vice president of the State Educational Association, at the annual meeting held in Albuquerque last week. This signal honor has but few times been bestowed on residents of this section and the fact that Prof. Reid was the choice of more than 1600 teachers in session at the Duke City, is something to be cherished by both the parents and teachers of the Artesia schools.

The Artesia schools were closed for two days during the session of the Association. Santa Fe won the 1926 Association Saturday by a vote of 426 for the capital city and 253 for Albuquerque. According to the Santa Fe New Mexican preparations are already under way to entertain the large body of teachers expected next year.

The complete roster of officers elected follows:

Frank Carroon, president of the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas and a veteran educator, was elected president of the state educational association at Albuquerque Saturday.

Vice president, J. T. Reid, of Artesia.

Secretary-treasurer, W. B. McFarland of Las Vegas.

Director for three years, Juan J. Clancy of Albuquerque.

Director for two years, J. L. Fenion, Dawson.

Director for two years, J. M. Bickley, Clovis.

The New Mexico Association for the Advancement of Science elected officers as follows:

President, Dean T. G. Rodgers, Normal University, Las Vegas.

Vice president, Wesley Bradford, School of American Research, Santa Fe.

Secretary, Edward Lighton, Albuquerque.

Treasurer, J. H. Griffith, State Teachers' College, Silver City.

ARMISTICE DAY QUIET

Armistice day passed quietly here. The football game between the New Mexico Institute preps and the Artesia High school was the only celebration event staged here Wednesday morning. Many of the residents are in the hills hunting deer.

PASSENGER TRAIN STRIKES TRUCK

The south bound Santa Fe passenger train crashed into a truck of the Public Utility Engineering Co., today at Dexter. Two occupants of the truck were employees of the Utility Co. While the details received here are very meager, neither occupant of the truck was seriously hurt, it is understood.

DEER HUNTERS

All the hunters are in the mountains this week, planning to go or wishing they could. Deer and turkey are reported to be plentiful in various parts of the Sacramento this year, particularly northeast of Alamogordo. Among those who have already gone are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, who went up west of Weed, and Owen McClay, Austin Brown, Walter Graham, Homer Higgins, Paul Whitte, of Amarillo, and Mr. Eberle of Alamogordo, W. E. Ragsdale, who also went west of Weed. Another party consisting of G. A. Threlkeld, Roy Wagner, Mr. Perry of the Illinois Pipe Line and Mr. Green also went west of Weed.

The Gray Brothers, John Lanning, Alf Cell and Mr. Ross of the International Supply Co., have gone to the Guadalupe, as have also Ralph Rogers, Neville Muncy, Irvin Martin, Charley Martin and Paul Terry.

TOTAL GINNINGS WILL NEAR 6,000 BALES AT THE CLOSE OF WEEK

A substantial gain was made the past week by the four gins in the total number of bales ginned, according to figures submitted by Wm. Baskin. The totals given below were secured Wednesday afternoon.

Larsh Gin, Artesia	1,350
Alfalfa Ass'n Gin, Artesia	2,216
Lake Arthur Gin	815
Hagerman Gin	1,460
Total	5,841

SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE MADE BY ARTESIA BANKS ON DEC. 15TH

Change in the Banking System is Necessary on Account of Increase in Work Many Accounts Not Affected.

Effective the 15th of next month the banks of Artesia will make a service charge on the small accounts, which amount to less than \$50.00. This custom is practically universal throughout the southwest and eastern sections and was inaugurated by the banks of Roswell several months ago. This step, which has been contemplated for sometime is made in justice to the financial interests of the community. Those who are familiar with the workings of our bank have long ago realized the extra amount of work caused by the opening of many new accounts and which the banks received little or no compensation. As explained in the announcements of this issue, it is not the intention of the bank officials to drive away or discourage small accounts, if so they could put a prohibitive charge on the service maintained. Folks who have thought out the situation will agree that the local banks are largely responsible for the habit of saving instilled in the American people today. It would be contrary to the foundation principals to destroy or attempt to destroy the confidence of the small depositor to save; to accumulate; to get ahead.

Those who are prone to criticize without giving the matter a thought must realize that a banking institution is entitled to a small profit just as any other business establishment; for without a profit the banks must close. When a depositor puts in \$25.00 today, and tomorrow draws his balance, this transaction creates work, not much work when one depositor does it of course, but when a number does it the same thing extra help must be employed and extra help costs money. Despite the fact that extra help must be employed and paid the banks in many cases do not realize one penny from the transaction. What would you do in an instance like this? Perhaps we do not know until we are in a position similar, but we would doubtless follow the same path of other successful, level headed business men, make a charge when a new account is opened up, against which a number of checks will be drawn each month, keeping the balance to a low figure.

The service charge will not apply to saving accounts and to accounts where no checks are drawn, even though the accounts amount to less than \$50.00. The same rule applies to lodge or fraternal accounts, and estate or executors accounts. Also accounts where not more than three checks are drawn during the month. See the banks announcement for schedule of exemptions.

ARMISTICE DAY DANCE

A delightful Armistice Day dance was enjoyed by a large crowd at the Silver Moon dance pavilion last night.

The schedule of dances at the Silver Moon pavilion will be changed to two dances a week, Wednesday and Saturday nights. Music will be furnished by "Doc" Watson's orchestra. A good time for everyone.

JUSTICE COURT HAS MANY CASES DURING PAST WEEK

Justice court has experienced an unusual rush this week, eight cases were tried Monday and Tuesday. Five charges of drunkenness, two civil cases and one state case was disposed of.

OHIO OFFICIAL VISITS ARTESIA

John McFadden, of Casper, Wyoming, vice president of the Ohio Oil Co., is spending several days in Artesia this week looking after the interests of his company.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

COUNTY AND STATE TAXES ARE DUE NOW DELINQUENT DEC. 1st

The first half of the 1925 taxes are now due and payable, according to notices sent out by county treasurer R. B. Armstrong of Carlsbad. The county tax rolls were delivered to Mr. Armstrong on November 5th. Interest and penalty will be added December 1st and January 1st, unless taxes are paid sooner.

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McMANUS IS ELECTED STATE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN AT MEET

Warden John B. McManus of the state penitentiary of Santa Fe was elected state chairman by the Democratic state central committee, which met in Albuquerque Friday afternoon, following acceptance of Land Commissioner Swope's resignation.

One other name was placed in nomination, that of J. S. Vaught, but Mr. Vaught declined to accept the nomination and left the field clear for McManus, whose name was placed before the convention by J. C. Gilbert, of Roswell. McManus was given a unanimous vote.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

There are 21 producing districts in the Rocky Mountain oil area, according to the Inland Oil Index. The gravity of the crude produced at Artesia tests around 36 to 38, yet there are only five other districts, with prices lower than Artesia. Why?

COTTON PRODUCTION IS FORECAST HIGHER 15,386,000 BALES

New Mexico Production is Placed at 61,000 Bales—Cotton Takes Drop When Totals Are Given Out Monday.

Washington, D. C.—A probable cotton production of about 15,386,000 equivalent 500 bales this year, if average influences prevail during the remainder of the season is indicated, the department of agriculture announced Friday, by reports up to November 1, on abandonment, probable yields, ginning and other factors.

A probable yield of 166.4 pounds of lint cotton per harvested acre is indicated compared with 164.7 pounds indicated a fortnight ago and 157.4 pounds, the final yield per acre last year.

A fortnight ago, a crop of 15,226,000 bales and an acre yield of 164.7 pounds were indicated while last year's crop totalled 13,167,936 bales.

The indicated production, based on November 1 conditions included the following figures for states:

Texas	4,100,000 Bales
Arizona	94,000 bales
New Mexico	61,000 bales
California	130,000 bales

About 68,000 bales additional to California, are being grown in Lower-California, old Mexico.

NEW MEXICO BANKER IS FINED \$1,500.00 BY FEDERAL JUDGE SAT.

Jerre Haggard, former vice president of the State Trust and Savings bank of Albuquerque, withdrew in federal court Monday afternoon a demurrer to two counts of a 57 count indictment against him, charging false entry, abstraction and misapplication of funds of the bank. He substituted a plea of nolo contendere on the two counts, which involve the sum of \$36. Both of these counts charged false entry.

Judge O. L. Phillips, after saying that he did not believe Haggard guilty in spite of the physical evidence pointing to his guilt, fined him \$750 on each count. The other 55 counts of the indictment were dismissed by Judge Phillips on motion of Nugent Dodds, special United States attorney.

Mr. Haggard told the court that he was innocent, but that after an examination of the bank records he was convinced he could not prove his innocence, so wished to enter a plea of nolo contendere, which subjected him to judgment as if he had pleaded guilty, but which does not admit guilt.

Mr. Dodds told the court there was conclusive physical evidence that Mr. Haggard had made false entries, but said he had no objection to having the nolo contendere pleas substituted for the demurrer. He recommended a fine of \$1,000 for the two counts collectively.

Before pronouncing sentence, Judge Phillips said that he had looked into the matter carefully and that he did not believe Haggard took the money, although the physical facts indicated that he did take it. Haggard's reputation and the absence of motive, the judge said, convinced him that Haggard had not taken the money, but that he would not have accepted the plea of nolo contendere.

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Paul Hedrick Tulsa World Sees Future In Oil Field

Writes an Interesting Article in the Tulsa World About the Early Developments in the Artesia Oil Field.

A unique oil field in many respects, but bearing evidence of being a long lived one, and with its output steadily increasing, as it is further and further developed, is the Artesia district of Eddy county, southeastern New Mexico.

In some circles the Artesia field is characterized as a "poor man's oil field," because of the economies that an operator may practice there. A test to the proven sands may be drilled for \$6,000 to \$10,000, and the hole left in condition to some time in the future to explore the believed lower strata.

The Artesia field is another instance in which its discoverers had "the faith" and through their perseverance have won success for themselves and are indirectly bringing wealth and fame to their commonwealth and overcoming earlier prejudice against New Mexico that oil men held for years.

Although the field is named for the town, which had its being for its close proximity to near by artesian water wells, drilled to transform an arid waste into a veritable land of milk and honey, artesian water is not in any respect a problem in the Artesia field. The oil field itself is east of the Pecos river, and beyond a fault that lies to the east of the Pecos. To the west of the Pecos, where 90 per cent of the early exploration work occurred the wells all found excessive flow of artesian water.

Only Eight Failures.

It was the writer's privilege to visit the Artesia field late in October, at a time when its daily output was at 4,000 barrels and with some 30 wells drilling, 97 producing and but 8 dry holes recorded in the proven area.

The average gravity of the oil, which is of a paraffin base, is 37.6 at the well and 36.5 at the pipe line. Distillation test at the Rio Grande Refining company plant at El Paso, Texas, shows the Artesia crude to yield 35 per cent gasoline; 10 per cent kerosene; 10 per cent gas oil; 43 per cent fuel and 2 per cent loss. At this moment a flat price of (Continued on Page 3, column 1)

PECOS VALLEY ODD FELLOWS TO ROSWELL

Monday night, November 16 the Pecos Valley Odd Fellows will meet with Roswell Samaritan Lodge No. 12. The third degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates by the Carlsbad degree team. The Carlsbad team has the reputation of being the best in the state. All lodges in the Valley are invited to come and bring their third degree candidates. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. A good time is assured for all who attend.

JOSEPH S. MASSIE GHAVES CO. DEPUTY CLERK DIES AT ROSWELL

Joseph S. Massie died Monday night at St. Mary's hospital at 9:30 o'clock, after a long illness, surrounded by his children, Frank L. Massie, of Vernon, Texas, Mrs. J. Clay Ross, of Marion, Indiana, Miss Mattie L. Massie, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. H. Eaton, of Los Angeles and Miss Grace Massie of Roswell, who with the widow constitute all of the direct kin, except the Rt. Rev. Davis Sessums, bishop of Louisiana, who is a cousin.

Mr. Massie was born at Galveston, Texas, on February 14, 1855, being the son of Dr. J. Cam Massie, and lived through his early manhood in Texas, being clerk of Harris county for ten years and serving in many other capacities. He came to Roswell twenty-one years ago, first engaging in the mercantile business, and then returning to official life, serving eight years as deputy county clerk, then four years as clerk, and was deputy to his daughter, Miss Grace Massie, at the (Continued on last page, column 2)

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

BAD MEDICINE

Just now the tax payer is left with a bad taste in the mouth, after receiving the tax statement from the county treasurer. Disagreeable as it may be we live in hope and have assurance from the powers that be which we can relish that we may see lower taxes within the next few years. The taxation situation should improve along with the improved business conditions and with the extra revenue derived from the redemption of the delinquent taxes, we should see a decided improvement within a short period.

In clearing up the mess of the delinquent taxes few tax payers in Artesia have escaped a notice from the delinquent collector. In some cases property owners received notice of taxes due in the years 1914, 15, 16 and 17, charging them with property they never owned and in some cases some never hoped to own. This is the result we are told of a double rendition. How the mess came about nobody seems to know. Decidedly it must have been a bonehead on some county official's part, serving his term at this period. The ways of politics are often times mysterious and it is not always the fellow who has the best hand shake and the friendliest greetings, who make the best official. There is no reason why the county's business could not be run on the same basis as the private enterprise, which must adopt the most efficient methods to succeed. Its up to the voter.

A NEW MEXICO CREED

I believe in my state of New Mexico, the land of Sunshine, heir of four civilizations, beneficiary of the bravery and devotion of her pioneers, founded on an illustrious past, her face set toward a glorious future.

I believe loyally in her people as fine patriotic, average Americans, regardless of race or creed; I believe in her institutions, I glory in her aspirations, I am proud of her traditions.

I venerate her ancient landmarks; I point with pride to her matchless climate, the azure of her skies, the purple of her vast mountain ranges, her waving forests; I love her shimmering plains, her limitless horizons, her emerald valleys, her winding rivers and her health-giving air. I boast of her inestimable resources, her material progress, the courage of her empire-builders, the healthy growth of the morale of her citizenship. I foster the unity of her people and the uplifting of their ideals. I point to her splendid schools, the countless spires of her churches, the reclamation of her deserts, her magnificent highways, her modern, thriving cities, I am proud of her womanhood and her homes.

I believe in the integrity of her people and the soundness of their character; I will compare her civic spirit with the best, I will work at all times for the improvement of her public service, for enforcement of the law and for the betterment of her government.

I will lose no opportunity to combat the slanders against my state whether broadcast from her doorstep or directed from afar; I will at all times defend her citizenship against traducers at home or abroad, and do my part to make that citizenship worthy of the highest respect. I am for New Mexico with all my heart and soul; and when I no longer believe in her I will go elsewhere.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

WESTERN STATES FARE BADLY

Exploitation of natural resources at the hands of departments in Washington continues to the detriment of western states.

TURNING ON THE GAS

WANT ONE?

Marry. Don't be Lonesome.
Got my wife through Mrs. Warn, 408 West 61 St., Los Angeles, Cal. She can get you a WEALTHY WIFE? Write her, W. P.—Classified ad in Roswell Record.

EGGS, STRAWBERRIES WHICH?

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants for fall setting. Guaranteed fresh eggs all the time. Everyone produced on my poultry plant.—Classified ad in Clovis News.

The Santa Fe New Mexican in a recent description of Hurley, N. M. says that bumps were made in the streets to prevent speeding. Perhaps we have found a good excuse for the bumps on the side streets of Artesia.

NOW DAYS

"Mother, may I go out tonight?"
"No, my darling Jill;
"Father and I go out tonight,
"You'll have to tend to the still."
—Stanford Charparal.

mister ernest hanner postmaster, honored sir:
There is no value in this pkg, it contains Mexican jumping beans, that's why I have punctured small holes in the package to give em air.
Signed: Sonney Sammey.

EVEN STEVEN

Deputy Steve was a good old soul, but a bit peevisish was he,
He put on his jacket and got down his packet;
And off a deer hunting went he.
Old man Vickers, who was famed for his liquors,
Watched Steve's departure with glee;
He went to the shed and from under the bed,
Drew forth a jug marked 1923;
S'y now boys, I divide if you'll not confide

I aint had my 1924 Christmas yet.
An amateur poet
P. S. This is the amateurs corner, you might try your hand. Who knows but that there is a Longfellow right here in Artesia. Most likely nearly all are short fellers, at least the girls think so. Bill Robinson says that the older a girl gets the more her candy costs, you're right Bill, sit down.

DON'T PARK HERE, READ ON

An oil train a day will keep the operators looking our way.

Mister Frank P. Jackson.
Alias Oily Jack.
Town of Artesia.
Most honored sir:
I desire to be an oil operator, what shall I do?

Willing Willie.

Willing Willie,
Town of Calcutter.
Moscow esketer.
Dearest Willie:

Before you become successful you should study accountancy three years, work in the U. S. statistic dept. seven years, the French debt refunding commission six years, the red tape dept two years and then we can use you in the office to fill out forms. You can easily learn the operating work on the side.

Oily Jack.

One western state—Oregon—has as high as 54 per cent of its entire area locked up indefinitely in forest reserves, mining, grazing and farming lands entirely withdrawn from settlement.

Senator Stanfield of Oregon, chairman of public lands and surveys, after holding public land hearings in each of the eleven western states, describes the way these great commonwealths are being "milked" by bureaucratic practices.

He is the first western senator to take a flat stand, without reservations, and raises the issue that the resources of the states shall belong to the states in whose boundaries they lie.

He is the junior senator from a state that has lost millions of dollars taxes by railroad and wagon road land grants being confiscated by the federal government and converted into federal reserves.

Wyoming is being drained of its oil and mineral resources for the benefit of the federal government, while Oregon has 140 billion feet of standing timber locked up in forest reserves, and other states are similarly situated.

In all these states the taxes on farm lands and private property are doubled, by withdrawing lands from taxation and extensions of federal power never intended in the constitution.

PROGRESSES IN SPITE OF THE HANDICAPS

A prominent oil man says: "I am absolutely an optimist on the oil industry. I cannot see how one could be otherwise in the case of a commodity the use of which is constantly increasing, not only in those lines where it is already in use, but in others where it is being newly employed. Recent flush production brought about price reductions, but this a temporary condition. The future of the oil indus-

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"ALWAYS GO DEAF IN BOTH EARS WHEN A BIT OF GOSSIP FLOATS MY WAY! MOSTLY LIKELY IT ISN'T TRUE, AND ANWAY, I NEVER COULD GET ANY ENJOYMENT OUT OF THE MISFORTUNES OF MY FRIENDS"



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, November 11th, 1911.

E. B. Kemp was in town Tuesday to cast his vote.

Will Benson came from up the road Wednesday night.

Roy Burnett shipped ten cars of cattle to the Kansas City market last week.

Hurbert Dawson, of Oklahoma, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson.

Mrs. Arthur Williamson has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Ernest Best and children, of Roswell.

Rev. A. E. Boyd left Tuesday morning for Clovis to attend the New Mexico convention.

T. A. Gray and D. G. Rickman have returned from El Paso, where they purchased about 500 head of Mexican steers.

Rev. Ball, of Ft. Worth, Texas was in the city the first of the week in the interest of the theological seminary at Ft. Worth.

Manager Earl Bigler of the Artesia Telephone Exchange gave quick and accurate election returns Tuesday night and Wednesday.

NEW MEXICO MYSTERY LAND

The following clipping which appeared in a Washington, D. C. paper, was sent to us by Mrs. Wm. B. Pistole, a former resident of this section.

New Mexico is the Egypt of America. There is more mystery, enchantment and unusualness to the square foot of New Mexican soil than anywhere else. Egypt has been in the limelight of archeology for the last two or three years, but here in our own country, in New Mexico, there is quite as much romance and mystery.

STAFF NURSE FOR EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL

The management of the Eddy County Hospital has secured the services of Mrs. H. A. Puryear of the U. S. Marine hospital at St. Louis, as staff nurse according to an announcement made at Carlsbad last week. Mrs. Puryear assumed charge last Monday. The nursing staff now has four members.

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try was never brighter, nor surer."

It is this type of enthusiastic aggressive American who has overcome the difficulties which surround oil production and enabled the United States to become the greatest oil producing and oil using nation in the world. No other industry must overcome so many natural obstacles as oil, and no other industry in recent years has been more harassed by political nagging than has oil.

If you want quick service and good work on all kinds of cleaning and pressing or alteration work we can do it.
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the Brown well's producing level, one being good for 48 gravity oil. Under the name of Martin Yates and others two wells were drilled toward the Guadalupe mountains.

National Drills Four Holes.
When Flynn and Welch came to Artesia they brought with them Frank Tigner, also of Robinson, an experienced driller. He was always a booster for the area east of the Pecos, contending rightly that there was too much artesian water west of the river.

About 1918 or 1919 the Roswell Chamber of Commerce had a big Pecos Valley development meeting. The suggestion was made that landowners pool their acreage, have a leading geologist work it and have some outside oil firms come in and drill some wells. Some 375,000 acres were pooled and Dorsey Hager, then of Tulsa, employed to make geological reports. Will Lawrence was the leading spirit of the meeting. Hager induced the National Exploration company to drill four wells on the block. One was at Buchanan, another at Pachacho, one at Lake Arthur and one at Orchard Park. All were from 2,000 to 3,000 feet deep and just when steps were under way to have a test put down east of the Pecos on 65,000 acres, the National Exploration company was absorbed by the Roxana Petroleum corporation and the New Mexico block was discarded.

In 1922 V. H. McNutt, a Tulsa geologist, was employed to tell where to drill east of the Pecos river. As Mr. McNutt says, the mesa was very difficult to geologists, but he did well, and as Flynn, Welch and Yates, a partnership, they started No. 1, in 31-18-28, where he staked the location. The drilling crew agreed to take part cash and part oil and they sold acreage whenever they could raise a little money.

Lots of Faith Required.
Mr. Yates told the writer: "It took faith and, thanks to the aid of Van Welch, Tom Flynn, Frank Tigner, Basil Tigner, J. M. Berry, Ed Wingfield and others, we stuck it out. In August of 1923 we found a sand at 1,930 feet that made plenty of gas, and when cleaned out it made 38 barrels of nice oil. As the fuel problem was a serious one, we decided to shut the No. 1 as a gasser. The machine was pulled away and set up for No. 2 in 25-18-27, and in February, 1924, it came in a 6,000,000 foot gasser at 1,940 feet. With plenty of gas to drill with we moved over and on April 9, 1924, the No. 3, in 32-18-28, was drilled into oil sand at 1,947 feet. It filled up several hundred feet with oil and when shot with 120 quarts on June 29, made a nice flow.

Third Well Opened Vista.
"It was the shooting of the Illinois Producers No. 3 that actually told the oil world that we had opened an oil field in the Pecos Valley, after years of effort. Oil men began coming in and from the start a hearty welcome was extended to all."

Everyone who meets Martin Yates cannot but admire the man who refused to acknowledge defeat when it stared him in the face not once, but time and time again, but who kept persistently on. The faith that he displayed and which finally won out is that which has made the early history of petroleum so interesting and so fascinating. While Martin Yates is retiring and attempts to give all the credit to others, yet his close friends declare that 90 per cent of the credit goes to him and

him alone. The Artesia field today is a living, throbbing monument to Martin Yates.

A group of Joplin, Mo., mining men came in, and as the Picher Oil company started a test in 12-18-27. In August, 1924, they found the pay at 1,957 feet, and when shot it made a big flow, settling to 15 barrels, its present output. It was followed by Flynn, Welch & Yates, that being the new operating name for the old Illinois Producers, drilling their No. 4, in 32-18-28, just 500 feet east of No. 3. On September 18 it found sand at 1,932 feet and was later shot.

The Walker-Mitchell interests, operating as the Twin Lakes Oil company, drilled No. 2 in 28-18-28, late in 1924 and after making gas at 1,995 to 2,070 feet it was deepened and made the first natural flow of the field, making 75 barrels, which when shot increased to 300 barrels a day. Its No. 1 was completed as a gasser at 2,000 feet.

While Artesia had been growing steadily up to this time, the Twin Lakes completion seemed to act as a magnet and the boom was on. Oil well supply stores began to appraise Artesia and today virtually all of the active firms are there. The International Supply company was the first to establish a branch store and later it built a machine shop and today its Artesia store and shop ranks second to the general Tulsa store and shop. Before the coming of the supply firms supplies had to be secured from Amarillo, Wichita

Falls and Denver, necessitating long waits.

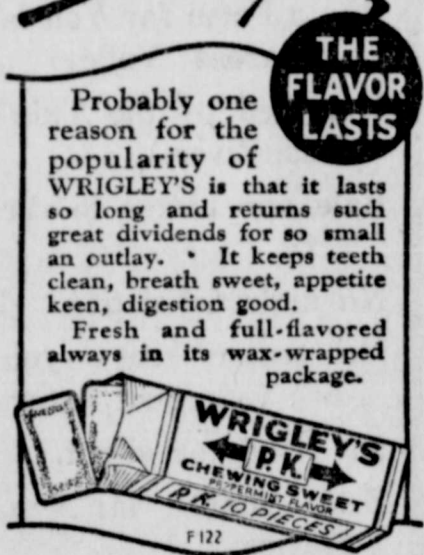
A study of the log of the Artesia field kept by the Artesia Advocate shows that throughout the remainder of 1924 the wells kept coming in. The first completion for 1925 was the F. W. & Y. No. 7, in 32-18-28. It had pay from 1,964 to 2,005 feet (Continued on next page)

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The F. W. & Y. wells in 25-18-28 and 32-18-28 are termed the Illinois pool; the Picher well in 12-18-27 is the discovery well of the Picher pool; the Danciger Oil and Refining company, ably managed by M. O. Danciger, opened the Danciger pool in the southwest of 17-18-28, and the New State pool in 4-18-28 was opened by the New State Oil company which was first to find the regular sand dry and go on and pick up a new pay at 2,343 feet. This find also made the north to northeast area look more promising.
The fifth pool there was opened late in October by Ramage and others in the southwest of 31-18-29E, several miles ahead of development. It made seven barrels an hour for a time from several pays from 2,300 to 2,571 feet. Its total depth was 2,821 feet.

Real Oil Sand There.
In this respect the general impression among Mid-Continent oil men is that the Artesia production is from a lime formation. This is not true. In all wells there is from 10 to 30 feet of highly saturated sand. It is true that some of the lime is also saturated with oil. The porous limestone that underlies the oil acts as a wonderful reservoir for the oil. The custom in the Artesia field when the sand is penetrated is to drill a pocket into the lime giving the shooter a better play for the nitro or gelatin shot. Many samples of the Artesia sand were brought back by the writer, thanks to the aid of Messrs. Yates, Danciger, McNutt and McGinn.

As stated at the start the Artesia field is characterized by many as the "poor man's oil field." The general practice is to start with a 10-inch hole and drill down to a soft water stratum around 200 feet. This is bradenheaded off so as to provide plenty of drilling water, as no artesian water has as yet been found east of the Pecos river. Around 500 to 600 feet some salt water is found and this is shut off with the 8 1/4 inch casing and from then on the operator can use casing if he wills or complete with a dry hole. In no producing well so far drilled in the field has any bottom hole water been found. Drilling ranges around \$3 a foot to 2,200 feet and \$5 a foot thereafter.

A lack of uniformity of field equipment is one of the most striking things observed by a field trip. Star rigs, National machines, small standard rigs, California standard rigs and heavy water-well machines are all used with success. The same variance applies to pumping equipment, storage tanks and so on.

The Artesia crude tests around 37.5 in gravity, is high in paraffin content and the operators have discovered that it pays to keep the wells constantly agitated to keep them free from paraffin. Occasionally the wells are given a squib to burn out the accumulated wax. The Rio Grande Refining company at El Paso, Texas, has been the most consistent purchaser of Artesia crude. It moved the oil in tank cars and the first special train moved out in March, this year.

Tulsans Built Two Refineries.
John W. Gilliland of Tulsa and others with the Gilliland Oil company in 1924 started a skimming refinery at Roswell, laying a three-inch pipeline to Dayton, just south of the Artesia field, to move its supply. This plant and a similar sized skimming plant at Albuquerque N. M., are running. Late in the spring the Ohio Oil company purchased the line. The Sullivan Refineries, Inc., owners and operators of a process refining unit system that eliminated sulphur from crude, has a small plant at Clovis, N. M., and it is constructing a larger plant now at Dayton, N. M., at the terminus of the Illinois Pipe Line company's six-inch line from the field. This is the old three-inch line the Gilliland folks laid. The old line is still in the ground, but not used.

Continental Oil company entered the Pecos Valley last summer, purchasing one-half interest in the F. W. & Y. pipeline, which was immediately reorganized as the New Mexico Pipe Line company. It has several 55,000 barrel tanks up and with Flynn, Welch & Yates is constructing a 1,500 barrel refinery at Artesia. Part of the equipment was from the old Mutual Oil company refinery at Chanute, Kansas, now dismantled. It is being built so it can be enlarged from time to time.

Another rich byproduct of the Artesia field is the casinghead gas. Field tests by representatives of the Phillips Petroleum company of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, show that the then 97 completed wells were averaging 1.64 gallons per 1,000 cubic feet a day, or 8,000 gallons of raw gasoline. Under operating conditions this might be increased somewhat. Certain wells showed a recovery as high as eight gallons per 1,000 cubic feet. The Continental Oil company and Ohio Oil company are also making tests of the gas and it is believed that one or more natural gasoline plants will be constructed in the field before long.

Accurate Facts Sent Out.
An Oil Man's Club has been perfected at Artesia, for the primary purpose of making all oil men there "at home." It has gone further to employ a competent oil writer, William McGinn, to scout the field and to send out accurate and reliable in-

LOCALS

Mrs. Tom Coffin, of Hope was trading in town Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Mildred Doss was at home from Hope the last of the week.

W. L. Patterson spent a few hours in Roswell Wednesday attending to business matters.

Martin Yates, Jr. and Chas. Mann made a business trip to Santa Fe the first of the week.

Miss Dolores Higbee visited friends in Roswell several days last week, during school vacation.

Miss Emily Hewitt, who is superintendent of schools at Dayton, spent the week-end at home.

Dr. Russell is building an addition to his residence at the corner of Rose Lawn and Washington.

Murray Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGinn were visitors at Santa Fe and Albuquerque last week.

B. H. Park, of Shoshohni, Wyoming, is prospecting in Artesia this week with a view to locating here.

Van Welch and W. M. Clady are among the deer hunters to go to the Sacramento mountains this week.

Mrs. Lucile Hare is here from Amarillo, Texas for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward.

Mrs. Jesse Funk and Monroe Howard, of the Cottonwood community, were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

H. T. Windsor, of Batavia, Illinois, made a short visit to Artesia the first of the week, looking after his oil interests.

The Artesia Battery Co. Saturday installed a new Atwater Kent radio in the home of Lee Glascock, farmer and stockman of Hope.

C. A. Sipple and wife, accompanied by Ray Sipple and family, left yesterday for Hot Wells, Texas, where they will spend two or three weeks.

D. T. Dewell, proprietor of the Golden Rule Variety store, returned Saturday from business trip to Clovis and Texas points, where he was looking after his other stores.

A. D. Hill, of the Cottonwood community was called to Oklahoma by the serious illness of his father last week. Early reports state that Mr. Hill found his father improved.

E. H. Harbough returned to Artesia Tuesday after a stay of two or three weeks in the oil fields at Big Lake. Mr. Harbough reports the oil developments active around the Big Lake area.

H. A. Denton, of the Cottonwood community has practically gathered his cotton crop for this year. Mr. Denton hoped to get twenty bales from twenty acres, but so far has gathered fourteen bales.

Mrs. T. C. Cox came down from Roswell Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star that evening, of which she is the Worthy Matron. She was the guest of Mrs. Jessie Morgan while in town.

C. A. Sipple and wife, Ray Sipple and family and Lee Myers and family arrived Monday from the Sipple ranch at Haxtum, Colorado to spend the winter. They were held up in Colorado by snow en route here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cochran, of Roswell, spent the week-end here, guests of Rev. Higbee and family. Albert Cochran is a son of Rev. J. B. Cochran and will be remembered by many Artesians for he spent a number of his boyhood years here.

J. R. Butler, who has done extensive drilling work in the oil field left yesterday for an overland trip to Glendale, California. Mr. Butler expects to remain about three months in California before returning.

The Baptist Ladies will hold a cooked food sale at Joyce-Pruit Co. grocery department Saturday afternoon. 11-12-21-ttc

formation on the field. It is a keen pleasure to read McGinn's dope, then to visit the field and to find that he has not exaggerated a single well. In fact he is too conservative.

Among Artesia's boosters are M. E. Baish of the Maljamar Oil company-Twin Lakes Oil company. Both firms are owned by William Mitchell of New York City, and the Maljamar was named for his three children, Malcolm, Janet and Margaret. It is a very lucky combination and up to October 25 the 11 completed wells of this firm led with a total output of 153,000 barrels. "Moe," as Mr. Danciger is known, is also quite popular among Artesia's oil folks.

Snowden & McSweeney, Inc., is an operator there. It is developing the state and federal permit land of V. H. McNutt, the geologist, to whom is given the credit for making the locations that caused the field to come into being.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hill, Friday, November 6, a boy.

Jack Daugherty and family left Tuesday for Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Felton were visiting and shopping in Roswell Thursday.

E. Blair left for his home at Hatch, New Mexico, after several weeks' visit among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mumford and children, of Artesia visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Bannon, Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett Groom has returned to her home on Cottonwood after having undergone an operation for appendicitis at Carlsbad hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett and Mrs. Sterrett's mother, Mrs. Hamilton, were business visitors in Roswell Wednesday.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of E. O. Henderson Wednesday night and will continue each week at different homes.

The teachers of Upper Cottonwood, Misses Lillian Evans, Ruth McFadden and Leonora Bradley, attended state teachers' convention at Albuquerque last week.

Among the Cottonwooders who have gone out after the antlered tribe are George Needum, Martin Hardcastle, August Nelson, Roy Vermillion, Will Buel, Jim Bates and Walter Hill.

Truman Howard celebrated his 7th birthday Sunday. Several of his very best "pals" were asked to spend the day. There was a real dinner, a sure enough birthday cake with candles. Everyone had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk and Miss Mary Funk are driving through in their car from Ft. Worth, Texas. They are coming with a view to locating and will visit their sons, Jesse, Kersey and Issey until settled.

Mrs. Walter Bradley, Misses Emma Briscoe, Leonora Bradley and Ruth McFadden drove to Roswell Wednesday where Misses Bradley and McFadden together with Miss Evans and others, took the stage for Albuquerque.

The Womans Club met with Mrs. Monroe Howard Thursday and an excellent program was enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Bradley, November 12. Everyone is urged to be present whether you are a member or not.

Miss Florence Greenhaw died Monday night at her home on Lower Cottonwood. She was seventeen years old and was sick but two weeks with typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. R. Simmons and interment made in the Artesia cemetery.

Rev. Moon, of Hope, preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Splendid music was furnished by Lake Arthur and Hope. There was an afternoon service and singing in the evening. Rev. Moon will have charge during the coming year and will fill the pulpit the first Sunday of each month.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS
(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

J. B. Boone and family were down from Roswell last Saturday.

Dr. Pate, of Carlsbad was in town on business Saturday evening.

Mr. Beeman, of Loving was up this week on business in connection with the gin.

Miss Zelma Terry left this week for near Abilene where she will teach this ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion and August Nelson left this week for the mountains on a deer hunt.

Edgar and Jim Deen left this week overland for points in Arizona, where they will visit indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen,

of Cottonwood, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Lake Arthur.

Miss Ocie Spence is spending this week in Hagerman, preparing for the senior play to be given at that place Friday.

J. E. Crook, J. C. AcAbee and Mr. Shepard left Tuesday for the Guadalupe mountains where they will enjoy a hunt.

Dr. McCabe, of Artesia was in town this week to give treatments to several patients here. He will establish an office at the hotel.

Bob Rowan, Misses Asher, Butler, Mary Williamson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lane went to Albuquerque last week to attend the Teachers Association, held at that place.

A very pretty, interesting and appropriate Armistice Day program was given at the school building Wednesday morning at ten thirty. A splendid talk was given by Mr. Haven, who spent many months in the overseas service.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ledlie opened their home to the young folks of the vicinity, and they gladly accepted their kind hospitality and assembled to give a surprise farwell party to Edgar Dunbar, who left for Arizona, Monday. A program of games and contests had been previously arranged and was successfully carried out. Delicious refreshments consisting of two kinds of cake, pears, hot chocolate with marshmallows was served to the following guests: Misses Zelma Terry, Dorothy Nihart, Beulah Archer, Alma Lane, Ola Roberts, Jewel Flowers, Effie Edington, Ocie Spence and Messrs. Baker Flowers, William Hamilton, French, Ray and Zee Pate, George Walton, Lee and Ray Williams, Fred Edington, Sam Bradley, James McNatt and the honoree, Edgar Dunbar. Mrs. Ledlie was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Spence.

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 N. Y. P. S. at 6:00 p. m. The subject for the evening is the Christian's Conduct. Come and study the lesson with us.

Evangelistic service at 7:00 in the evening and prayer meeting Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

The ladies Missionary society will meet at the parsonage at 708 West Missouri street, Wednesday p. m. at 2:30.

Always welcome at our church.
L. M. MAY,
 Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

R. L. Wolfe, Pastor.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
 Communion and morning sermon, 11:00 a. m. Sermon topic "The Church and It's Workers"

Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m. "The Mission of the Church." This is the beginning of the Revival services and we are looking forward to the greatest revival in the history of the church.

We had great services Sunday, almost a hundred in Bible school and with much interest manifested, especially between the womens class and Brother Smith's young peoples' class, both trying to get the banner. The men are beginning to get interested in the race and may give them some stiff competition before it is over with. Anyone not attending Bible school any place is indeed invited to any one of our classes.

Our aim for next Sunday is 150. Last Wednesday night between 25 and 35 were out to prayer meeting and we hope to have 50 this prayer meeting night.

Brother Smith's young peoples' class will meet at his home Thursday evening for a jolly good time and to plan to get all the young people in town not attending any Bible school to enroll in their class.

The ladies of the church meet with Sister Walker for an all day session Thursday. Any ladies not attending any Bible school are cordially invited to attend their class and this meeting. We sincerely invite you to come worship with us and will try to make it an hour together worth while. Please don't forget the Revival begins next Sunday; and Friday night Mothers' night.

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9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Love's Delightful Labor." Anthem.
 6:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Gladys Cowan, president.
 7:00 p. m., Evening service. Sermon subject: "The Threshold to Heaven." Anthem.
 7:00 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer service and Bible study.
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MAMMA SLOAN'S CURIOSITY

By MABELL S. CLARKE

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A SCENE of embarrassment was in progress in Mrs. Parker Sloan's library. Mrs. Sloan was very much a woman of the world, yet it was evident that there was an undercurrent of feeling beneath her air of calm attention. The young man before her, though usually of enviable self-possession, wore an expression approaching guilt. The fact was that Mr. Simms—Mr. G. F. S. Simms, North Carolina, his card read, in the generous style in which Southerners imply that they are known throughout their state—Mr. Simms was asking Mrs. Sloan for the privilege of marrying her daughter, and Mrs. Sloan very properly had asked him several questions, one of which he had declined to answer. Hence the strained situation.

Not that it should be inferred for a moment that so practical and far-seeing a person as Mrs. Sloan had not made investigation anent Mr. Simms, and his position, financial and social, long before his ardor had reached the present crisis. Left for many years a widow, she had proved herself an excellent woman of business, and when young Simms became devoted to Nathalie, she had, as a matter of course, written to a lawyer in the town from which he came, and asked certain questions which she felt sure that Mr. Sloan would have asked had he been living.

The reply had been satisfactory. G. F. S. Simms was the only child and heir of McKae Simms, a man rich, philanthropic and eccentric. Mr. Simms had left his son this, that, and the other real estate, valued at an amount that would have gone far to content Mrs. Sloan had his social position been not so satisfactory as it was. She knew, besides, that he had come to Boston well introduced, was a member of two good clubs, was good looking, with the dark hair and eyes that Northerners think is more typical of the South than is true, and was well read, and altogether a desirable match for Nathalie.

Of course Nathalie knew nothing of her mother's researches. She had been asked to be the handsome young fellow's wife, and she had said that she would if mamma was willing. There was a look in her blue eyes—a look strikingly like her mother's, too—that said that she would even if mamma were not willing.

And now this painful interview. It had not been painful until after Mrs. Sloan had asked her questions—very spontaneously, he it said, to the credit of her dramatic power—and received replies to them which corroborated her North Carolina correspondent, and at last had said with her most gracious smile, for she could be very winning: "My dear Mr. Simms, I see no reason why you and Nathalie should not be happy, and as for me, I shall be glad to have a son as well as a daughter."

Simms had beamed upon her, and had thought her charming, with her fine figure, and snow-white hair rolled high above her still fresh face.

But she spoiled it all. Mr. Simms had known that it must come, sooner or later, but he wished that it had not come just now, when he was so happy. "It seems curious to think that, though we know you so well, we don't know your first name. What am I to call my son?"

Mr. Simms flushed, but answered without hesitation: "My family and my intimate friends have always called me 'G.'"

"'G'?" How very strange! and what is it really?"

"Oh, a curious name of my father's selection. I've told you, haven't I, that he was eccentric?"

"I always say that a child ought not to have a name until he is old enough to be consulted about it. And yours is?"—tentatively.

Simms felt that he must take his stand at once, and he replied with decision.

"My name, Mrs. Sloan, is very disagreeable to me, and I have never used anything but my initials. My family and friends, as I said, have called me 'G,' and I should prefer not to tell my Christian name even to you."

It was here that Mrs. Sloan's appearance of calm attention was ruffled just a wee bit by the irritation she was experiencing, and that the young man on the other side of the room wore a distinctly guilty look. He gazed beyond his prospective mother-in-law out of the window and across the Charles river to the picturesque boathouse on the other shore.

"But wouldn't it be better for us to talk it over frankly now? You see there will be so many questions asked about a newcomer. Norham is like Concord and Andover—it requires a residence of three generations, at least, to remove the stigma of being a late arrival."

She said it very well, but she met with an obstinacy equal to her own.

"Should it ever be necessary, Mrs. Sloan, you may depend upon me for meeting the necessity; and, until then, let me ask that you will not refer to the matter."

"And Nathalie?"

"I suppose I may see her now?" returned Simms, wiffully misunderstanding her.

Mrs. Sloan went to call her daughter,

and "G" told her all about it, and she said that she didn't care the least bit in the world what his name was or whether he had any at all.

However, as time went on, Nathalie saw an uncomfortable something in the mental atmosphere to which even the preparations for the wedding could not blind her. For one thing, her mother and her lover, the two people she loved most dearly, were on terms of formality which she could not change. Then the torrents of questions that her mother had anticipated duly were asked, and Nathalie grew tired of saying: "He has a funny name that he doesn't like, and I always call him 'G,'" and of being begged: "Oh, do tell me what it is, Nathalie, I'll never tell."

At first she owned frankly that she did not know it, and was met by a stare of amazement. Then these friends went forth and told others.

After several people had said, "I understand that you don't know what Mr. Simms' name is, Nathalie," and several more had hinted, just hinted delicately to Mrs. Sloan, "Do you think it's quite safe to let Nathalie marry—er—you know?" And after Mrs. Sloan could endure it no longer, and had given her daughter a sound scolding for the delinquencies of her lover—it was after all this, that Nathalie told "G" all about it, and cried out all her worry and annoyance on the shoulder that its possessor hoped would bear her burdens for her evermore.

"Now listen, sweetheart. I'll tell you this miserable old name, and you can tell your mother and every one else, if you like, that you know it, but what it is I don't want you to make known to anyone at all unless I give you permission. Will you promise?"

Of course Nathalie promised.

Then "G" whispered to her. "Oh, 'G,' not really? That's awful! Oh!" and the young girl sat aghast, looking at the man she loved as if he were a living curiosity.

"Isn't it a howler, pet? Do you wonder I don't use it? How do you think your mother would like it?"

"Can't you change it, 'G'?"

"My dear, it was given me by my father, a good man, but extremely eccentric. When, as a boy, I rebelled against it, he declared that if I gave up my Christian name I gave up my family name as well. And as I love and respect his memory, as I loved and respected him, I shall continue to bear the name he gave me, though it, has proved and still will prove a great annoyance."

Naturally, it was not soothing to Mrs. Sloan to know that her daughter knew a secret that she did not, even though it concerned Nathalie more nearly than it did her mother. Her curiosity was aroused to the highest pitch. She wrote to the lawyer in North Carolina with whom she had corresponded before, but from him she received no reply. Perhaps he thought it a question too trivial to answer; perhaps "G"—who knows?—had forestalled her.

Then she secured all the lists of students published by the University of Virginia during the years when Simms was in residence there—only to find the initials, "G. F. S.," and not the full name, as a reward for her search. Simms had had a hard struggle with the authorities for four years about those catalogues, and had won his case only by refusing absolutely to tell his name; and of course they could not put in what they did not know.

As the time appointed for the wedding drew near, Mrs. Sloan's annoyance was so great that Nathalie ventured to intercede with "G."

"Do tell her, 'G.' I believe that once you tell her, she'll forget all this irritation and be sweet again."

"I tell you what, dear, I'll compromise with her," returned "G." "You wait here while I go and speak to her," and he ran up to Mrs. Sloan's sitting room like a repentant school-boy.

"Mrs. Sloan," he said, "I've come to compromise. I'm truly sorry that not telling you my name annoys you, and agree to have it in full on the wedding invitations, provided you agree that Nathalie shall not get a single peep at them till they are sent out."

After due deliberation the compromise was accepted.

Mr. Simms visited the engraver after the cards had been ordered by Mrs. Sloan, and at the proper time the bundle came home.

Mrs. Sloan did not disguise her eagerness to cut the strings, and hastily seized the uppermost sheet. It read:

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The Chevrolet Army car is used principally for the rapid conveyance of officers during maneuvers of other military operations. The combination of balloon tires, light, stripped chassis and powerful engine enables it to leave the roads and travel over rough country. Attached to the tops of the rear fenders are metal hand rails which the occupants of the back seats may grasp when the going is bad.

General John A. Lejeune, commander of the United States Marine Corps, used one of the Chevrolet Army cars recently while inspecting a sham battle staged by the "Devil Dogs" at Camp Meade, Maryland. He was accompanied by Generals Feland and Williams and Colonel O. S. Eskridge. The latter drove the car during the maneuvers.

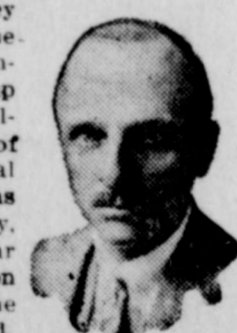
Where Do Fashions Come From? College Campus a Factor

WHERE do the most pronounced changes in men's fashions originate? London or New York? Are they decided upon at some tailor's convention or are they the whim of some Fifth avenue dandy, as he strolls up and down the boulevard? None of these. The real despot on fashions in America today, according to Edgar R. Born, Fashion Director of the Born Tailors Guild, is the young fellow on the college campus. He demands color, variety, originality, and he usually finds them.

Perhaps it's the loud-checked flannel shirt, or the bright-yellow slicker which, covered with autographs and Greek letters, pervades the campus just as much on sunny as rainy days. It may be simply a fashion of wearing one's coat collar turned up or trouser cuff turned down; whatever it is the college youth claims it as his own only to find that in a few months or even weeks it has been adopted, all over the country because it is "collegian."

The fad for bell-shaped, flapping trousers started at Oxford, as did the craze for flannel in pastel shades of rose, lemon and lavender.

Colored hat bands, Roman striped belts and emphatic four-in-hands all were born on the campus and later adopted throughout the country.



E. R. Born.



Christmas Cards at the Advocate

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
By Mary Graham Bonner

SICK RHINOCEROS

"I feel so sick, I feel so sick," said the Two-Horned Rhinoceros in the zoo.

"What is the matter with you?" asked the other Rhinoceros next door. "I feel so sick, oh, I feel so sick," repeated the Two-Horned Rhinoceros.

"How do you feel sick?"

"Where do you feel sick?"

"Why do you feel sick?"

"Tell us about it," the other Rhinoceros said.

"Oh, neighbor, and kind Rhinoceros friend," said the Two-Horned Rhinoceros, "when a creature is sick he can't answer questions.

"He doesn't know why he feels sick. He doesn't know much about anything then except that he hurts and is sick all over, and feels as though he couldn't do anything at all.

"Oa, it's horrid to be sick!"

"Poor Two-Horned Rhinoceros," said the other Rhinoceros.

Then the Two-Horned Rhinoceros began to cough, oh, such a cough. It seemed as though he could not get his breath, he was coughing so hard. The keeper heard him cough and came hurrying to him.

"You poor Rhinoceros," said the keeper, "you have whooping cough!"

"Those terrible Whooping Cough Wretches have come to visit you now, just as they visited those splendid boys John and his baby brother earlier this season.

"It was dreadful when they visited those two nice boys.

"I heard about it.

"And those mean wretches now have come to bother my poor Two-Horned Rhinoceros."

Then, without asking any questions, or fussing with him, the keeper at once gave the Two-Horned Rhinoceros



"You Poor Rhinoceros," Said the Keeper.

some medicine which would help him as much as possible.

Night after night and day after day the Rhinoceros coughed, and every minute which could be spared the keeper was with him looking after him and seeing that he was made as comfortable as he could be made when the Whooping Cough Wretches were visiting him.

There they were, quite uninvited, and yet staying around in a mean way that they have.

They don't care whether they are invited or not.

Peter Gnome was perfectly furious about it. He argued with the Whooping Cough Wretches.

"How mean of you to come and bother a nice animal such as the Two-Horned Rhinoceros," he said.

"Can't you stop these mean ways of yours?"

But the Whooping Cough Wretches did not care. They were so mean they liked to be mean.

How they did act, and how sad was the keeper, and Peter Gnome, and the Two-Horned Rhinoceros.

"Keeper," the Two-Horned Rhinoceros would try to say between coughs, "make me well.

"Please make me well, keeper."

And the keeper would say:

"I will make you well, if my medicine and good care can do so, Rhinoceros."

When the keeper spoke to the Two-Horned Rhinoceros the Rhinoceros seemed to feel more encouraged and more cheerful.

It had been that very way with John and his baby brother. They had felt so much better when their mother or their daddy or their lovely, young grandmother had talked to them and played with them.

After a wretched time of suffering for the Rhinoceros he was made all well, and oh, how he did enjoy being well again!

Never were two visitors less wanted. Never was any one more delighted to see them go than were the Two-Horned Rhinoceros, the keeper and Peter Gnome.

The Two-Horned Rhinoceros enjoyed being well more than he ever had in his life before, for he had known what it was to be ill and the great, great difference between it and being well was truly remarkable.

Was Baby Sleeping?

Seeing me moving some chairs about in readiness for the assembly in Sunday school, a little four-year-old tot proceeded to be helpful in doing the same. Since she was quite noisy, I said: "Sh, don't make so much noise," whereupon she came close to me and asked with the most charming innocence: "What's the matter, is the baby sleeping?"

SEPARATE GASOLINE TAX BUREAU MAY BE ESTABLISHED SOON

State Comptroller R. H. Carter Saturday announced a plan to establish a separate gasoline tax bureau in his office about December 1, to be run by a person who has had a wide experience in handling gasoline and accounting.

At present this tax is handled by the motor vehicle bureau, but Mr. Carter says it has grown to such proportions that "it now seems both wise and necessary to create a department for each and under separate and responsible heads."

Receipts for the registration of autos have climbed from \$209,385.10 in 1921 to \$473,163.05 for the first 10 months of this year, a higher figure than last year's total receipts, and the gasoline tax yielded \$422,121.20 up to October 31, this year, almost equaling the revenue from auto licenses. The comptroller believes the gasoline excise will reach \$552,121 by the end of the year, exceeding the motor vehicle fees which he estimates at \$480,000.

Comptroller Carter has asked Governor A. T. Hannett to give his written consent to the use of 2 1/2 per cent of the "gas" tax collection to maintain the proposed bureau.

In a letter to the governor he points out that the 1923 law, levying a tax of 1 cent a gallon, allowed his office, with the consent of the governor, to spend not to exceed 5 per cent for the collection of the tax. When the tax was raised to 3 cents a gallon last year, this provision of the 1923 law was left unchanged. Mr. Carter says "so much as 5 per cent of the receipts might, with your written consent, be used for administration purposes." He adds, however, that he has gone into the matter carefully and that 2 1/2 per cent will be sufficient to carry out his plan.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Miss Jenkins and Miss Vowell were Carlsbad visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ora Hellyer is the proud owner of a 1926 Ford touring car.

Judge Dauren has a classy Buick coupe and all the ladies are casting sheep's eyes his way.

J. D. Millman had a barbecue and branding of mavericks at his ranch east of the river Sunday.

Carl Millman, Albert Lee, Ernest Millman and Dee House left Monday for the mountains on a hunting trip.

Miss Edna Millman came up from Carlsbad Friday evening and spent Saturday and Sunday at Lakewood.

James Howell, Levi Howell and Forrest Lee will try their hands at getting a deer or getting the buck ague.

H. D. Cass went to Carlsbad Monday, returning Tuesday. Must be some attraction in Carlsbad for Mr. Cass as he goes down there quite frequently.

Allen Nelson and wife came down from Portales Saturday. Mrs. Nelson will visit with home folks here and at Carlsbad and Loving, while Mr. Nelson goes hunting.

Willard Shafer returned from Albuquerque Friday. Mr. Shafer is an ex-soldier who was gassed several times while in action and had been to Albuquerque for examination.

A dance was given at Dr. B. L. McAleer's Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson. There was a large crowd and all seemed to have a good time, although they were a little cramped for room.

DEMING MAN KILLED

C. P. Dasen, one of the carpenters employed in the construction of the coal chute about two blocks east of the local depot, was so badly injured by a concrete form falling on him just before noon Wednesday that he died at 10 o'clock the same night.

The form which fell upon him consisted of a number of heavy boards nailed to pieces of 2 by 6 studding. It was about 26 feet long by 16 feet high. Two pieces like this constitute the form. The pieces were nailed together and arrangements were being made to hoist the form to its position near the top of the tower. It was standing up edgewise with two men on each side to keep in from falling over.

For some unknown reason the perpendicular form lost its center of gravity and started to fall over. The workman who was assisting on Mr. Dasen's side to hold the form upright saw that it was going to fall and got out of the way. Mr. Dasen was unable to hold the form without assistance, but did the best he could. When it fell over he was caught beneath it. He sustained a broken rib and was so seriously injured internally that he died the same night at the Ladies hospital, where he was taken immediately after the accident occurred.—Deming Graphic.

MAN IS ARRESTED AT CARLSBAD MON. FOR ROBBING BEE HIVES

A man named Bruce was arrested Monday for having stolen and robbed the hives of Rome Ohnemus of honey, some thirty pounds having disappeared from the Boes farm south of Carlsbad, Saturday night. The sheriff trailed the man to his lair and recovered the honey and put the thief in the county jail to await the action by the proper court. Mr. Ohnemus had his bee hives on the farm of Mr. Boes, so the bees could make use of the alfalfa blooms on that farm.

The man, who gave his name as Henry Bruce was taken before the justice of the peace, Tuesday, for trial. Bruce pled guilty and was fined the price of the hives wrecked, the costs of the case and given thirty days in jail, which sentence, however, was suspended provided he and his family, consisting of a wife and child, left the state in 24 hours, which Bruce promised he would do. After paying the costs and giving Rome Ohnemus \$20 for the hives wrecked, the man was about broke, but said he would be glad to leave, as he was not wedded to New Mexico anyway.

The sheriff's force did a neat bit of work in this case, trailing the man from the location of the bee hives to the place he was camped. The sheriff told Bruce he was going to search the camp, and the man objected just because the sheriff did not have a search warrant, but the officer told him he would take him to town and obtain a warrant and return and do his searching then. At this Bruce gave up, saying the honey was in his camp and invited the sheriff to go in and get it, which the officer did. Bruce was traveling in a Ford truck, which the officers have reason to believe is stolen.—Argus.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Lakewood, N. M., Nov. 10, 1925. Mr. Editor:

As you are a straight and up-to-date Al Smith democrat and are in favor of the rights and liberties of the American people, I want to ask you a good democratic favor.

That is to announce in your paper this week that the Misses Mable Jenkins and Mable Vowell, our town ladies, who are teaching the Lakewood school are going to have a big Thanksgiving program and picnic supper and lots of good music at the school house on the evening of November 26th at 7:30 p. m. sharp. All ladies are expected to bring a big basket and have a good time. The money that is taken in on the pie supper will be used toward buying a school library.

"Come out everybody and have a good time, for tomorrow you may be dead," says Shakespeare. Respectfully,
Dr. L. B. McAleer.

STATE LAND EARNS \$288,250.27 FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

State lands earned \$288,250.27 last month. This amount has been turned over to State Treasurer Warren R. Graham to be distributed among the institutions' income and permanent funds and other funds, such as the Rio Grande improvement for which the lands were granted the state.

Of this \$122,468.12 goes to the common schools income and \$46,258.26 to their permanent fund, the latter to be invested in safe interest-bearing securities. The schools' bit is increased by the diversion into their funds of the revenue from the lands granted to retire the Santa Fe and Grant county railroad bonds which were issued to help construct the Santa Fe and Silver City branches of the A. T. & S. F. The last of these bonds was paid off recently and under the terms of the grant the revenue now goes to the schools. The distribution includes:

	Income	Permanent
State University	7,921.02	\$24,510.33
Normal Uni.	1,659.65	18.12
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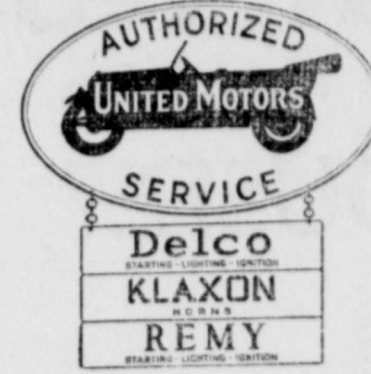
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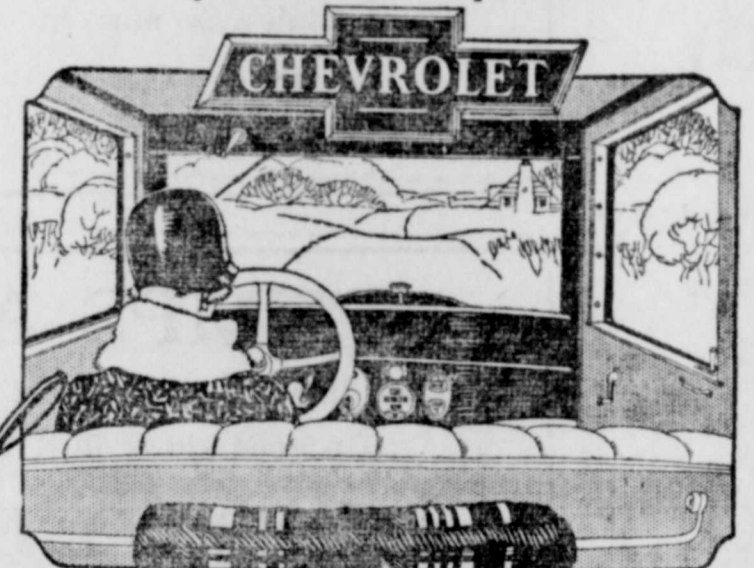
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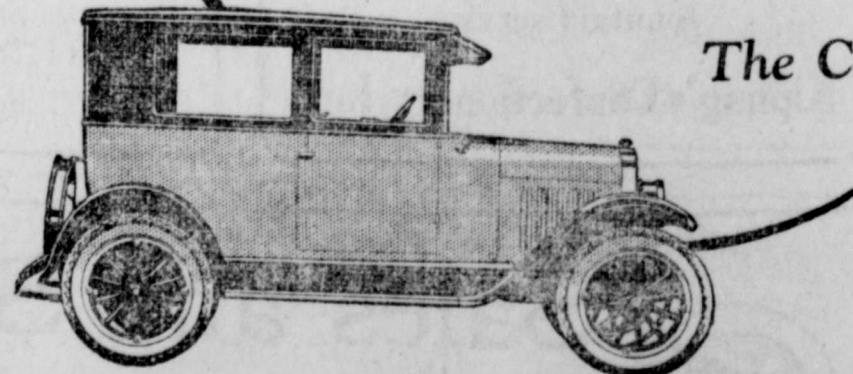
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TO THE PUBLIC. or leasing the picture, "The Turquoise Clan," which was destroyed in the fire at the Junior high school. The gift consisted of five reproductions of fam-

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

WEEK OF PRAYER MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society observed the "Week of Prayer" with an all-day meeting in the church last Thursday. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Grover Kinder, and the devotional meeting by the leader of Missionary study, Mrs. R. O. Cowan. The subject of the devotional meeting was Missionary activities in the foreign field and a free will offering was taken for missions, a good sum being realized. The Girls' Missionary Society favored the audience with a very pretty song. Dinner was served in the Sunday school room at noon, the girls of the Junior Missionary Society assisting in serving.

THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Night Bridge Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning last week. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome present to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baish, the presentation speech being made by the club president, Mrs. Walter Ferriman. The hostess served refreshments in two courses.

GET ACQUAINTED SOCIAL

The first social event of the new conference year will be held at the Methodist church, Fifth and Grand, 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock this evening. Complete arrangements have been made and the event promises to be a very pleasant and profitable affair.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The Fortnightly Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson Tuesday afternoon. A plate luncheon preceded the playing, in serving which the hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Williams. The club now numbers twelve, the membership including Mesdames Atkeson, C. W. Williams, Sam Williams, Jr., J. B. Cecil, C. V. Lee, C. R. Blocker, J. M. Myer, Frank Seale, F. L. Wilson, Albert Richards, C. E. Brown and Walter Martin.

THE COTERIE CLUB MEETS

The club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stroup on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. G. M. Winans being joint hostess. Mrs. Walter Graham was leader for the afternoon and assisted in arranging the entertainment by Mrs. C. E. Mann. The program was negligible, but the Thanksgiving spirit was featured in it and Armistice Day was touched upon. Some amusing features were introduced and added much to the afternoon's pleasure. Mrs. R. G. Knoedler assisted in serving the refreshments in which the Thanksgiving idea appeared in the accessories.

In the business meeting it was decided to meet once a month and Mrs. Stroup was elected president and Mrs. Winans, secretary. The members and visitors present were Mesdames Knoedler, Gilbert, Woods, Mann, Graham, Morgan, L. B. Jones, C. C. Higbee, E. B. Bullock, A. L. Allinger, W. R. Hornbaker, L. E. Williamson, Walter Martin, A. H. Adams, Shirley, Martha Harris and George Threlkeld and the hostesses.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The music department gave a unique program at the meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. A. Corbin, chairman of the department, conducted a little exercise in music appreciation, in which she was assisted at the piano by Mrs. L. B. Jones and in song by Mrs. John Lanning. To test the memory of the members for the music and words of well-known songs, sides were chosen. Mrs. V. L. Gates being the leader of one side and Mrs. John Lanning, of the other. Mrs. Jones played the first verse and chorus of some dozen songs and the members stood as long as they could sing or say the words of the song. Mrs. Lanning's side won with 69 points to 62 points won by the other side.

In respect to Armistice Day a little talk was given upon the subject of "International Relations," by the chairman of that department, Mrs. Stroup, and the club voted to write to our representatives in congress urging them to favor the World Court, with the Harding, Hughes, Coolidge reservations. This is in line with the action taken by the State Federation at Santa Fe last month. The question of displaying the flag on national flag days, such as Armistice Day, was discussed and the sense of the meeting was that our citizens should make a study of this question and be prepared to properly display the national emblem on the designated occasions. The flag code is very explicit and it should be thoroughly understood in order to show no disrespect to the flag through ignorance of the requirements.

Recently the club received a very handsome present from Miss Louise Crow, the artist who painted the picture, "The Turquoise Clan," which was destroyed in the fire at the Junior high school. The gift consisted of five reproductions of fam-

DRILLING REPORT

Geo. Bobb No. 3, on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, showing oil and gas at 460 feet, cementing 8 1/2 inch casing.

Geo. Bobb Thompson No. 4, in the NE of the NE of section 19-17-28, drilling at 395 feet.

Beecon No. 1, in the SE corner of sec. 33-17-30 drilling below 200 feet after setting casing.

Bailey-Craigren, in sec. 33-18-24, shut down.

Cheesman, Ballard & Clark No. 1, Massey permit, in sec. 21, twp. 18, range 29, drilling below 1900 feet.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, twp. 16, range 27, drilling below 750 feet.

Clarke-Butler, in sec. 12-19-24, shut down at 600 feet.

Cook-Ironside et al., sec 10-20-29, no report.

Compton No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 16-17-28, drilling at 2690 feet.

Danciger No. 2 in the NW of the SW 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 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of sec. 4-18-28, hit pay at 2251, on production.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., Daugherty No. 1, in the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec. 4-18-28, drilling below 2100 feet.

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

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

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

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 27, in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 28-18-28, drilling below 1600 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 30, NE of SE 1/4 of sec. 21-18-28, rigging up.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 31, SE of the NW 1/4, sec. 21-18-28, rigging up.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 32, SE of NE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28, drilling below 1450 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 34, SE of NE 1/4 sec. 29-18-28, drilling below 1000 feet.

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

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 36, in the SW corner NE 1/4 sec. 17-18-28, rigging up.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Dunn No. 2, W 1/2 sec. 11-18-28, no report.

Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 1, in SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 4-18-28, drilling at 1690 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 5, SE 1/4 NW SE 1/4 sec 4-18-28, drilling at 750 feet.

Hope Development Co., Fite No. 1, sec. 4-18-23, drilling below 840 in sandy lime.

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

Lovers Carpsr No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 1825 feet.

Lovers Carpsr No. 2, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 410 feet.

Lovers Wilson No. 1, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 18-18-28, drilling below 1760 feet.

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

McFrederick-Eppenaue No. 1, sec. 15-19-25, drilling below 890 feet.

Maljamar No. 12, on west line of lease, in sec. 28-18-28, offsetting

ous old masters, Michael Angelo, Leonardo De Vinci, Giotto, Rembrandt and Depinto da So Stesso. The club voted to frame these pictures and hang them in the Junior high school as specified in the letter from Miss Crow, who recently returned from a two or three years' stay in Italy and other European countries and is now in Washington, D. C.

Four new members were admitted at this time, Mesdames Jones, Kennedy, W. F. Jenks and C. E. Brown. The name of Mrs. C. R. Blocker was accidentally omitted from the list of those, who were admitted at the last meeting. The next meeting will be in charge of the dramatic department.

LOCAL

Dr. Doss and wife moved to their ranch, southwest of town, Monday.

C. V. Brainard and wife and Fred Brainard and wife, left this week for a visit at Navasota, Texas, where the family lived a number of years ago.

Guy Reed Brainard is expected home tomorrow from the Military Institute at Roswell for the weekend. He will be accompanied by his roommate, James Goodbar, of Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch will drive to Roswell Saturday morning to meet their daughter, Miss Vesta, who is coming home from State College for the week-end.

First call for Xmas cards—The Smoke House. 11-12-ttc

Ohio Gilliland, cleaning out after shot.

Maljamar No. 13, west line of lease, 530 feet south of No. 12, drilling below 1600 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in sec. 34-21-26, drilling at 4835 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 1, Twp. 20, range 27, drilling below 2760 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 4, in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 4-18-28, 250 feet from north line and 1070 feet from west line of lease, drilling below 2120 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 5, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 4-18-28, 250 feet from east line and 250 feet from north line of lease, drilling below 2160 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 5, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28, 250 feet from north line and 748 feet from east line of lease, on production.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 6, NE NE of sec. 28-18-28, drilling at 2300 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 6, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 4-18-28, 250 feet from south line and 1070 feet from west line of lease, drilling at 1500 feet.

Pioneer Oil and Gas Co., in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 36, 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 600 feet.

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

Quillin and Dunnnett in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 27-18-28, drilling below 2250 feet.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on McNutt permit, in Sec. 4, Twp. 21, range 30, drilling at 4020.

Stephens et al., No. 1, in the NE corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of sec. 19-18-28, no report.

Twin Lakes No. 6, 530 feet south of well No. 5, offsetting Ohio Toomie Allen No. 2, in the SW 1/4 of sec. 28-18-28, will deepen hole, drilling at 2075 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 36, SW corner of NW NW sec. 9-18-28, rigging up.

Chaves County. Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner sec. 14-15-17, gas showing at 2200 feet.

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 1/4 of sec. 28-15-23, drilling below 425 feet.

Dresser No. 1 sec. 24-10-27, drilling below 2690 feet.

Petroleum Exploration Co., in sec. 15-15-29, gas showing at 2100 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 775 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 1/4 sec. 21-17-32, rig up.

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

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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, Ruiel 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.

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 1925 at the hour Room of said Court 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.

G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.

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.

11-5-1t

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

NOTICE

This is to certify that the 1925 Tax Rolls was delivered to me November 5th, 1925.

The Taxes are now due and payable. Interest and penalty will be added December 1st, and January 1st, respectively.

Dated November 5th, 1925.

R. B. ARMSTRONG, Treasurer and Collector.

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STOCKMEN COMMENTS FOR THE PAST MONTH

STATE SUMMARY: The weather during October was favorable to ranges and livestock. Rains, warm weather and absence of killing frost over much of the state, until near the end of the month, kept the ranges green. There is a good demand for cattle at fair prices, and a strong demand for sheep of all kinds. The lamb crop will apparently not be over 80 per cent of last year, but they are in splendid shape, and will weigh about as much as usual.

The spirit of the stockmen has greatly improved in two months and optimism now prevails.

Comments by Counties

CATRON: Dátil—plenty of grass, stock scarce. Aragon—Good feed supply, and cattle and sheep doing fine for this time of the year.

CHAVES: Roswell—Outlook is splendid. Some loss of sheep from weeds. Grass growing, but thin and lots of weeds. Very few cattle and range is ample. Lambs average 63 lbs.; old ewes \$5 to \$9; good age ewes \$12; steer calves \$22 to \$27; cows \$25 to \$35, probably 5,000 will go out of county within thirty days.

COLFAX: Taylor Springs—Grass fine. No killing frost, grass curing good. Dry farm feed not plentiful. No losses. No demand for stock cattle, but good steers sell from 7c to 7 1/2c home weight. Raton—Range feed good, but hay not so plentiful. Yearling steers selling \$35 to \$45. Some lambs shipped direct to market at 14.65c. Lambs average 5 pounds heavier than last year.

DE BACA: Ft. Sumner—Sheep and cattle doing well and winter prospects good. Dry farm grain crops damaged by frost. Steer calves sold at \$20 to \$25, heifers \$2 less. Ewe lambs in premium over wethers. Buchanan—Frost spoiled feed supply. Losses of fat lambs unusually heavy. Lambs 11c to 12 1/2c; ewes \$4 to \$5. Lambs are lighter than expected. Strong demand for cattle. Offering \$20 to \$25 for steer calves. Young dry cows \$35 and cow and calf \$45.

DONA ANA: Salem—Grass thin, but sufficient for stock now on range. No losses. No buyers. Las Cruces—Ranges best for several years. No sales.

EDDY: Hope—Country in best shape than for years. Carlsbad—Stock in good condition, but few on range. Plenty of feed. GRANT: Mimbres—Conditions excellent. Winter outlook good. Steers 1s, \$24; cows \$25; Losses past seven months average 12 per cent. Calf crop 50 per cent. Mule Creek—Cows and calves sold for \$35; some steers \$20; and fat cows \$25. No feed raised on farms. Outlook for winter range feed good.

Guadalupe: Cuervo—Old cows \$20; old ewes \$3.50; and lambs \$6.50. Vaughn—Conditions best in five years. Duoro—Lambs 12 to 13c; cows \$20; and 1s \$20 to \$23. No feed supply. Light losses. Best ewes \$12.50 to \$13 asked.

Harding: Albert—Hay and grain scarce. Maize selling at \$25 per ton; corn \$2.30 per 100 pounds; cows \$25; calves \$22; and cow and calf \$35 to \$40. Grass fine.

LEA: Lovington and Caprock—Ranges and livestock in 100 per cent condition.

LINCOLN: Ancho—Ranges normal. Livestock good. No feed on farms, lots of wild hay. Stock scarce on ranges. Steer calves \$22.50. Glencoe—Light half crop. Steer calves \$20 to \$22.50 asked. Few sales. Feed good.

LUNA: Deming—Cattle fat. Winter feed good.

MORA: Ocate—Plenty of green grass, but may be damaged by frost. Wagon Mound—Feed short. 5 per cent loss of sheep. Steer 1s, \$18 to \$22; cows \$25 to \$30; and lambs 10 1/2c to 12 1/2c. Best lambs we ever had, average 57 pounds. No breeding ewes offered. Abundant feed and water. Strong demand for ewes and calves. Range grass curing nicely. Gascon—Only one half usual hay crop. Demand for cattle. Old cows \$20; steer calves \$15; 1s \$20; and 2s \$26. Optimo—Very few cattle. Abundant pasture.

OTERO: Three Rivers—Three cars fattest cattle ever shipped from here went out this month. Weed—Rains and late frost make conditions best in three years. Sales light. Big calves \$19; and 1s \$24. Contracting calves at \$25 to \$30.

QUAY: Nara Vista—Plenty of feed. Light losses. Market good. Cows \$40; 1s \$35; and calves \$25. Tucumcari—Crops, grass and everything in fine shape.

RIO ARRIBA: Espanola—Heavy rains past ten days. Tierra Amarilla—Steers in demand.

SANDOVAL: Bernalillo—Feed is good. Losses light. No market for cattle. Sheep in strong demand. Lambs weighing 52 to 70 pounds.

SAN JUAN: Conditions favorable. No losses.

SAN MIGUEL: Plenty of feed. No losses. No marketing.

SANTA FE: Lamy—Rain late for good winter pasture. Better west of Santa Fe.

SIERRA: Cutter—Dry, no feed. No losses. Fair demand, offers low. Monticello—Loss so far about 4 per cent. Plenty feed and water. Prices better than for years. Lots of buyers. Fairview—Much summer grasses and weeds, but winter feed short.

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

November 3, 1925. Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to Chappin, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 21-17-26; to J. R. Atteberry, L. 17, 19, 21, 23, B. 29 Orig. Dayton; to J. A. Clayton, L. 10, B. 35, Fairview; L. 12, B. 35, Fairview. Oil and Gas Lease: O. M. Woods to J. V. Alippi, NNE 1/4, 7, WNW Sec. 8-18-24. In the District Court: International Supply Co. vs. Sandburg Petroleum Co. Lis Pendens. No. 4147. E. B. Gooden, vs. Sandburg Petroleum Co. Lis Pendens. November 4, 1925. Assignment of Tax Sale Certificate: R. B. Armstrong to Wm. Kissinger L. 14, B. 6, C. & S. Add. Art; to G. A. Wood, L. 15, B. 10, Artesia C. & S. Add. Quit Claim Deed: S. Edgerton, to H. A. Stroup, 1/2 int. Permit Sec. 3; W 1/2 8; E 1/2 9; W 1/2 SE 1/4, W 1/2 WS 1/4 10-15; E 1/2 17; W 1/2 18-18-29. Warranty Deed: D. Bearup to O. C. York, L. 8, 10, B. 42 Stevens, \$1500. S. S. Ward to E. T. Whitaker, \$250 E 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 1, SW 1/4 Sec. 9-18-26 (10 acres out of) E. T. Skinner, et al. to M. Eddington, \$2,000 L. 2, 4, B. 24 W. Dayton, A. Mancino, to G. R. Houston, L. 11, B. 58, Malaga. November 6, 1925. Oil and Gas Lease Assignment: Geo. Bixler to G. U. McCrary SSESW; 33-17-23; WNESE 3-18-23. Hope Development Co. to Geo. Bixler SSW 33-17-23; WSE 3-18-23. Warranty Deeds: E. E. Patterson to S. D. Johnson \$10,000 ESE 5-16-27. F. G. Hodsell to C. Wilson, \$250,00 NENENW 2-24-28. J. A. Clayton to E. Thomas, \$350,00 L. 2, B. 36, L. 10 and 12, B. 35, Fairview. November 7, 1925. In the District Court: No. 4162. B. B. McKinney vs. Lucile McKinney, divorce. November 9, 1925. Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to W. J. McInis N 18; NENE 32-18-23; to A. J. Crawford SWSW 2; SWNE 30; NWS; SWNW 10; ESE 9; 32-30; NWSSE 28-21-28. Quit Claim Deeds: W. M. Reed to W. A. Moore L. 16, B. 9, Orig. C. Pecos Irrig. Co. to W. A. Moore, L. 8, B. 9, Orig. C. Warranty Deed: C. P. Pardue to P. A. Ogden, SWSE; ESEWNSE 5-24-28. Public Utility Engineering Co. to Southwest Public Service Co. L. 1, 3, 5, 7, B. 12, Orig. Artesia; except 54 feet N. End.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all who have been so kind and helpful to us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greenhaw 11-12-1tc

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BACK AT GRANDMA'S FOR THANKSGIVING

For your Thanksgiving dinner, Miss Edith Whitehurst of the New Mexico A. & M. College, suggests the following recipes "like Grandmother used to make," most of which are taken from an 1870 cook book:

Roast turkey with Pinon nut dressing—Dress the turkey carefully and rub thoroughly inside and out with salt and pepper. Stuff with pinon nut dressing as follows: take a loaf of stale bread, cut off crust and soften by placing in a pan, pouring on warm water, removing water after bread is soaked by squeezing with hands. Shell one quart pinon nuts; remove skins; press through colander; season with 2 T butter, 2 t salt, ¼ t pepper. Sew up opening. Spread the turkey over with butter, salt, pepper; place in a dripping pan in a medium oven; add ½ pint water, and roast. Bake 3 hours in oven. Turn until nicely browned on all sides. Baste with butter and dredge with a little flour, shortly before removing from oven.

Giblet Gravy—If there is much fat left in the pan, pour off most of it and add the chopped giblets which have been boiled, with liquid in which they were cooked. Mix 1 T flour in a pint bowl, with a little cream, fill up bowl with milk; add ¼ t salt and several dashes of pepper. Stir constantly until a nice consistency.

Glazed Sweet Potatoes—Wash and pare 8 medium sized sweet potatoes (for ten people). Cook in boiling water until soft. Drain out in halves lengthwise, and put into buttered pan. Make a syrup by boiling one cup sugar and 4 T water for 3 minutes. Add to this 1 T butter. Brush potatoes with syrup and bake until brown, basting twice with remaining syrup.

Boiled Carrots—Wash, scrape and cut young carrots into small cubes. Cook until soft in boiling salted water or stock. Drain off part of liquid, season with butter, salt and pepper.

Cranberry Salad—½ cup gelatine, 1½ cups water, 1 cup sugar, 1 pint cranberries, ¾ cup celery, diced, ½ cup nut meats chopped. Cook the cranberries in water 20 minutes; stir in sugar and cook 5 minutes; add the gelatine which has been softened in ½ cup cold water 10 minutes, and stir until dissolved. When the mixture begins to thicken add celery and nuts and turn into pan which has been rinsed in cold water, and chill. When firm, cut into squares, place a whole nut on top of square, and serve on lettuce leaf with a garnish of salad dressing.

Celery Curls—Scrape and wash celery well. Cut into 2 inch pieces, cutting ends of celery in several pieces until it curls up. Wipe with dry cloth and serve.

Mincemeat Pie—Mincemeat is best when made two weeks before Thanksgiving, so that the flavor will have mingled to the right degree of deliciousness. Mix 5 lbs. chopped beef, 8 lbs. apples chopped, 1 lb. suet. All should be ground through food chopper. Add 1 lb. whole seedless raisins, 1 lb. currants, 1 lb. shredded citron, 3 t cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, mace and 2 of salt. Add 1 pt. wine (berry juice may be substituted), 2 pts. strawberry jam. Bring all to boiling point; let simmer on back of stove.

TOURING CAR STILL POPULAR

Despite the growing general tendency toward the closed type of car, the touring car is the biggest selling automobile in America. Severe weather gives closed cars great sales impetus and in the north sections of the country where the climate is rigorous, the closed types are favorites. In "fair weather" districts, however, the preference for open cars of family size is sufficiently pronounced to turn the balance for the entire nation.

In this connection reports of the Ford Motor Company show a demand for touring cars which is unusual for this season of the year and which calls for a production of 100,000 of these cars during October.

The touring car always has been the most popular in the Ford line. The exceptional demand at the present time, however, may be accounted for by the new features of comfort and convenience which have been incorporated in the improved types.

Addition of a door at the driver's left, storm curtains which afford complete protection and open with the doors, greater leg room and a more attractive appearance in the general lines of the car have all contributed to bringing increased popularity to the five-passenger open type car.

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NATIONAL HEALTH AIM OF RED CROSS PROGRAM

Nurses Guard Community Health; Home Hygiene and Nutrition Featured.

The increasing appreciation by the American people of the value of a national health structure is reflected in the comprehensive machinery built up by the American Red Cross and kept in constant operation in the past year, in the interest of national health.

Instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, in nutrition; inspection of school children, the maintenance of an effective nursing service, all formed a part of the Red Cross organization assisting in keeping America well.

Altogether 51,121 students were instructed in home hygiene and care of the sick, including 31,430 school students, of whom 20,381 received certificates. This work reached the Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Girl Reserves; also telephone companies, public and private schools, community and industrial groups. An unusual fact of this service was its adaptation to the needs of the blind, through transcription of the text book in Braille print.

The year's work also demonstrated a growing understanding and appreciation on the part of Red Cross field representatives, chapters, co-operating agencies and others, of the place of nutrition in community programs, looking to community health.

There were 2,800 dietitians enrolled during the year; regular nutrition instruction reached 138,065 children; 20,359 adults attended nutrition meetings, while 1,885 schools were aided in furnishing lunches.

Co-operative relationships were established with various Government and educational agencies in making this branch of the Red Cross health work more effective.

Another of the health-promoting activities of the Red Cross lies in its public health nursing service. There are nearly 1,000 such nurses serving in every part of the country.

As an invaluable reservoir in time of a great national emergency, there is enrolled under the Red Cross banner a reserve of 42,002 nurses. In a number of disasters during the past year in which the Red Cross has aided, and where the services of the nurses were required, they have been among the first to mobilize.

At Lorain, O., last year 34 enrolled Red Cross nurses were engaged in relief work, while 124 were employed in the mid-west tornado disaster relief operation of this year. The work of Mrs. Dorothy Davis Slichter, a Red Cross public health nurse stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska, in checking a flu epidemic at Port Yukon, in the Arctic, has won praise from all who knew of it.

It is to assist in maintaining such valuable services to the community that the American Red Cross invites members during its ninth annual roll call, November 11 to 26, the only such appeal which the Red Cross makes in the year.

Christmas Cards at the Advocate

DAYTON ITEMS
 (Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Louis Hellberg spent Sunday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. White are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Hagerman were in our midst Sunday.

The road from Dayton to the oil field is now in good condition.

Bob Gushwa has remodeled his home at Dayton and has moved in.

Little Jack Smith is slowly improving from a seven weeks' siege of fever.

Mr. Howell and Mr. Hogg have gone to the mountains for a few days' hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans left for Clovis Sunday morning and will make that place their future home.

Three families, John Smith, Jim Quenellivian and Jones, moved into Mrs. Coffin's apartment house Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meyers have returned to Texas to spend the winter, after five months' work in the oil fields.

The third 55,000 barrel tank of the Illinois Pipe Line Co., has been completed and is being filled, preparations being made for the fourth tank.

Louis Hellberg and W. H. Rambo went to Carlsbad on business Wednesday last. On their way home they killed a large rattlesnake with thirteen rattlers. No joke.

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OPERATORS TO GO AFTER A DEEP PAY IN THE OIL FIELD

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In the north area George Bobb has also picked up a sand in his No. 3 on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18-17-28, at a depth of 400 feet, carrying both oil and gas. Mr. Bobb is convinced that a shallow pool will be opened in his neighborhood, his No. 2 well being a small pumper.

In Sec. 17-17-28 the Danciger Oil & Refining Co. have completed what appears to be a good well in their No. 2 on the Baish lease. The first sand was encountered at 2090 feet and the bottom of the hole carried to 2160 feet. A shot of 100 quarts has laid in the hole for the past two days after several futile attempts to reach it with a squire. A broken clutch on the engine has delayed the work, it being necessary to run the bailer, before dropping a bumper. With the hole standing 2000 feet in fluid this should make a big well.

East of the field the Cheesman-Ballard-Clark test on the Grace Massey permit and the Flynn-Welch & Yates No. 2 on the Dunn permit are both reaching interesting depths. The former is down 1900 feet having been shut down for a week due to lack of water. The Dunn well should make some sort of a producer as it has been finding the formations about 20 feet higher than the No. 1 which is a half mile to the west.

West of the river the Hope Development's No. 1 Fite is drilling in a sandy lime at 840 feet. This test has had over 200 feet of sand some of which carried a rainbow. South of the Fite test the Eppenauer No. 1 on the Boyd ranch has set casing and resumed drilling at 890 feet. Another well it is reported will be drilled in the Hope territory.

A slight showing of gas has been reported from the Arkansas Gas & Fuel Co. No. 1 test on the Manning Dome at a depth of 2200 feet. A number of local oil men it is expected will journey to the cap-rock Sunday to witness the spudding in of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation's deep test in Sec. 31-17-32. This will be one of the most important wells ever put down in southeastern New Mexico as it is in an area long favored by many wildcatters. The contract calls for the hole to go to the Pennsylvanian, which is believed to lay around 5000 feet. Wm. Mitchell, head of the Maljamar & Twin Lakes companies and a party of friends from New York will be on hand to watch the drilling of what is hoped will be another discovery well.

CASING HEAD GASOLINE PLANT MAY BE THE OIL FIELD'S NEXT INDUSTRY

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The field testing each well separate as to its gas contents. Another representative of the company, S. C. Albright, of Brownwood, Texas, with the operating department has been in Artesia for the past thirty days.

While the exact location of the plant has not been determined, it will probably be placed in either section 9 or 16, which is about midway between the three producing pools in the field, one in Sec. 4, one in Sec. 21 and 28, and one in 17. To construct a plant like one planned in the field would require about three months and would represent an approximate investment of \$500,000. Plans are made to start moving materials as soon as the final details are completed.

The method employed in the extraction of the gasoline from the gas will be by absorption. Ten 80-horsepower engines will be used to pump the gas from the field to the plant, maintaining about 30 pounds pressure. The gas will be mixed with mineral oil, which will absorb the gasoline and the mineral oil will in turn be run through a still and the gasoline refined from the oil, a process similar to refining gas from crude, although a more expensive method. After the gasoline is removed from the mineral oil the gas is again mixed with the mineral oil and the same process is completed.

Approximately 100 workmen will be employed in the construction of the plant and about twenty men will be employed at the plant after the building operations are complete.

The finished product, casing head gasoline, tests about 84 gravity, while ordinary commercial gasoline tests only about 60. Casing head gas is of course more powerful, but is not suitable if used as fuel in the auto or tractor. In refining ordinary gasoline, about 20 per cent of casing head gas is often times mixed with the crude product. This gives a slow burning gas such as is ordinarily used today.

The Phillips Petroleum Co. are also producers as well as refiners, although they are the largest refiners of casing head gas in the world. Daily production of casing head gas by this company now runs more than 425,000 barrels. The average production of crude is approximately 40,000 barrels per day.

CHEESMAN—WAY

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of D. C. Cheesman, well known oil operator, to Miss Margaret Way. The marriage took place at St. Louis October 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Cheesman will be at home in Shreveport, Louisiana, after a short honeymoon.

Christmas Cards at the Advocate

500 MILES OF HIGHWAY TO BE BUILT IN NEW MEX. SAYS STATE ENGINEER

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The completion of several gaps in the Camino Real, the main north-and-south highway extending from Raton to El Paso, is contemplated. Two of the projects in the list are north of Bernalillo, Sandoval county, between that town which marks the end of the concrete pavement out of Albuquerque, and La Bajada hill. Santa Fe, Sandoval and Bernalillo counties are uniting to put up the state's share for these projects. When this work is finished it is expected that existing marks for fast driving between Santa Fe and the Duke City will be whittled down still further.

Another Camino Real project is located in San Miguel county between Las Vegas and Tecolote, and will complete construction between the Capital City and the Meadow City; another between Watrous and Colmon, Mora county.

South of Duke City.

Other work is planned on the Camino Real south of Albuquerque. Project 125-A being included in the list. This is the first section of a long project running south through Valencia county.

The Black Range highway, giving Silver City a shorter connection with the Camino Real, is among the 29 projects as well as several projects on the Navajo highway, from Gallup to Farmington by way of Shiprock.

The work to be done on these projects consists of grading, putting in drainage structures and surfacing with gravel, crushed stone and caliche.

List of Projects.

- The list of projects follows:
- 11, Lincoln county, between Capitan and Fort Stanton, 5.40 miles in length; reopened for additional work.
- 97-A, De Baca county, from Fort Sumner west toward Vaughn.
- 114-A and B, Guadalupe and Quay counties, between Santa Rosa and Tucumcari, 11.45 miles.
- 143-A, Dona Ana county, between Las Cruces and Deming, 33 miles.
- 73-A, Catron county, between Quemado and Springerville, Arizona, 10 miles.
- 148, Sierra and Grant counties, between San Lorenzo and Kingston (Black Range route), 37 miles.
- 81-B, Colfax county, between Cimarron and Taos, 12.79 miles.
- 101-B, San Juan county, between Cedar Hill and Aztec, 8.93 miles.
- 135, Grant county, between Deming and Silver City, 16.05 miles.
- 108-B, Eddy county, between Lake Arthur and Artesia, 5.23 miles.
- 138, Roosevelt county, between Roswell and Clovis, 15.15 miles.
- 162, Chaves County.
- 147-A, B, C, and D, San Juan county, between Drollet's trading post and Farmington, 79.60 miles.
- 88-B, Sandoval county, between Bernalillo and Algodones, 7.55 miles.
- 5-A, Quay county, between Montoya and Tucumcari.
- 109-B, Quay county, between Tucumcari and Ragland.
- 121-B, Valencia county, west of scholle, 3.33 miles.
- 88-C, Sandoval county, north of Algodones.
- 125-A, Bernalillo and Valencia counties.
- 1-E, Colfax county.
- 152, San Miguel county, between Las Vegas and Tecolote, 13.10 miles.
- 155, Mora county, between Watrous and Colmor, 43.3 miles.
- 157, Union county, between Des Moines and Clayton, 64 miles.
- 158, Colfax and Harding counties, between Logan and Springer, 70 miles.
- 75, McKinley county, between Gallup and Arizona line, 12.45 miles.

Advocate want ads get results.

JOSEPH S. MASSIE CHAVES CO. DEPUTY CLERK DIES AT ROSWELL

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Mr. Massie was a member of the Episcopal church since childhood and was also affiliated with the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythas.

The body will lie in state at the Talmage chapel from 4 to 8 o'clock today, and the funeral will be held from the chapel tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, with Rev. D. J. Williams, rector of St. Andrew's Mission in charge, assisted by Rev. Rudolph Caughey. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Grier. The body will be shipped to Vernon, Texas, for interment on the noon train—Southwestern Dispatch.

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MISS GREENHAW DEAD

Miss Florence Greenhaw, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greenhaw, died in Artesia November 2nd after an illness of some two weeks. Miss Greenhaw was born in San Angelo, Texas, October 14, 1908 and had just passed her 17th birthday when death came. She leaves to mourn her untimely going a mother, father, grandfather, three brothers and three sisters and a large number of other relatives.

Burial was made in the local cemetery.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

JOSEPH WARD



Joseph Ward, fugitive assistant cashier of the Bank of Benwood, Benwood, W. Va., who was booked at the Los Angeles police station on a charge of embezzling \$300,000 of the bank's funds, confessed to the crime.

COMMITTEE TO MEET SATURDAY TO DRAFT A NEW ELECTION LAW

The election law board named by Governor A. T. Hannett to draft a new election law which is to be submitted to a special session of the legislature, provided a majority of the house and senate agrees to vote for it, held its first meeting at the governor's office Saturday morning with all six members present besides the governor.

The board fixed December 1 as the date for a public hearing, when it will be glad to hear any persons who have any suggestions as to what the new law should or should not incorporate to make it as nearly fraudproof as is possible.

In view of the experience they have gained as to the weaknesses and loopholes in the present statutes, Judges Reed Holloman and Edwin Mochem, who tried the McKinley county and gubernatorial contests, together with the attorneys on both sides in these cases, will be invited to come before the board on this date and make any suggestions they see fit to make.

The State League of Women Voters and State Federation of Women's Clubs also will be given a special invitation to appear at this time in view of the interest they have shown in the matter.

Summers Burkhart, of Albuquerque, who was United States attorney for New Mexico for eight years, was elected chairman of the board, and Mrs. Norman Hampel, of Santa Fe, secretary.

Saturday morning's session, which was executive, lasted two hours. The next session is to be held November 30, but this also is expected to be executive.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

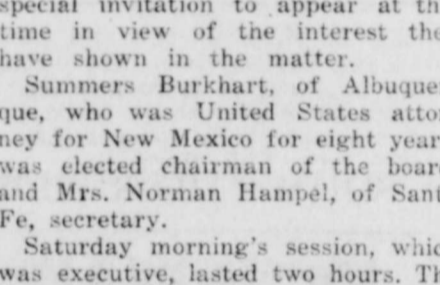
Regular meeting Monday night, November 16 at 7:30 p. m. Be there, business of importance to attend.

J. J. Clarke, Secretary.

AMONETT DEFEATED

Ed Amonett of Roswell, golf champion of New Mexico, was defeated by Walter Sikes of Amarillo, golf champion of West Texas, Saturday at the Roswell golf course.

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NEW MEX. INSTITUTE PREPS DEFEAT ARTESIA HIGH

The Artesia Bull Dogs were defeated yesterday in a clash with the New Mexico Institute preps of Roswell on the local grid by a score of 7 to 0. The locals played a hundred per cent better football than during the last game here with the Roswell high school, but fumbles in the critical stages cost Artesia the game.

MARKETS

COTTON MK'T. MAKES RECOVERY AFTER GOV. REPORT OF MONDAY

COTTON:

The price of cotton has practically recovered from the slump experienced on the market after Monday's government report, however, the basis remains low with little chance for recovery, according to local views. Middling cotton was bringing 21.50 on the streets this morning. Strict middling 22.00.

HAY:

The hay market remains steady with no change reported since last week.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE:

The poultry and produce market remains the same as quoted last week, except turkeys, quoted at 22 cents, but the demand is quiet and no turkeys selling at present.

LOCAL

Mrs. J. T. McClure, of Roswell returned to her home today, after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Mason.

Miss Nelle Mason was in Carlsbad on Wednesday, attending a luncheon at the Crawford, given by the Carlsbad P. E. O. Chapter, at which the members of the Roswell chapter were guests.

R. E. Clesson, manager of the sales department of the Public Utilities Engineering Co., has recently moved to Artesia from Amarillo, Texas and will occupy one of the new residences in East Main addition.

Judge Reece, of the firm of Gibbany and Reece, of Roswell, and father of George Reece of this place, was in town Monday on legal business. Mrs. Reece accompanied him and they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Threlkeld while here.

MEXICAN BOY INJURED

A Mexican boy, about 9 years old was injured when he was thrown from a horse while riding near Dayton Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. McMillian, who happened to be passing, brought the lad to Artesia, where he received medical attention from Dr. Stroup. He sustained minor scalp wounds and a few bruises about the body.

Wm. D. CARPER DEAD

Wm. D. Carper of Dexter, age 93 years died at his home Friday morning after an illness of sometime. He was one of the oldest residents of the Pecos Valley, coming to this section thirty-seven years ago.

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QUAIL SHORTAGE IN NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, Nov. 5.—Because of a serious shortage of quail in practically all sections of New Mexico, the state game department is urging hunters to go easy on the coveys during the open season, which lasts from November 1 to December 31, except in Bernalillo county, where there is no open season this year.

The game commission at a recent meeting shortened the 1926 quail season to one month, but this action does not apply to the present season. Valencia, Eddy, Socorro and Grant counties requested the commission to declare the season closed this year, but their requests came too late to be granted, as the law requires the giving of 15 days notice before a game season can be declared closed. Sportsmen in these counties are asking cooperation of those living in adjacent counties in protecting their quail in order that they may have seed for next year.

It is not known whether the widespread quail shortage is due to over-hunting or to disease and failure to propagate among the quail. The American game protective association

is now studying a plan which some authorities also afflicted quail. Drought always affects quail, as they do not nest in New Mexico, they nest in the north and young birds were flooded water in arroyos, more favored regions are believed to have drought.

Overgrazing and erosion tend to diminish quail in the state. The down the cover, thereby quail at the mercy of predatory animals, as increasing the supply of quail.

The game department, that, if the cooperation throughout the state in slender supply of quail can be conserved next year's shortening season will find few birds.

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