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Still Consuming Oil Eternity

the Coming of Before Further Taken. Another Completed in the Field.

Various reports no made to drill in the company's No. 1 well on 2-17-31, eastern Eddy picked up a pay sand a depth of 3474 feet. Three feet in the pay sand started flowing by thirty minutes, making ninety-six barrels for With 6-inch casing production is now reported. Several geologists men who have the Maljamar and the production in the same pay sand in the Maljamar field. If these opinions the Skelly's big pay sand up close to 3625 barrels and a party will the next ten days a late report.

Well extending the five miles to the good producer, interest to the Bruce Sullivan Lodewick permit in sec. 1-18-31, which is a hard white lime at the gas showings have encountered in this well from lime shell in that is getting served from the major component in the Cap Rock formation in sec. 11-16-31 in a northeast trend, a direction favored operators. Protection been purchased around well by the majority companies.

Engelfield and West casing in their No. 1 well, contractor Stovall the rotary from this location. From experienced by cable tool equipment, it is believed drilling to the hard lime with rotary tools.

Blair have started their No. 1 Wyatt permit in sec. 34-17-31 down 200 feet. West near good time is being Ohio Oil Co. on their Maljamar permit well in the Maljamar well on the permit in sec. 5-31-31 fishing job at 600 feet. The Prairie Oil & Gas well a contract for a well in sec. 34-18-32, this government permit.

Pool Snowden-McNutt have put their No. 1 well in sec. 21-18-28 on production for thirty barrels and Welch are today No. 1 in the NW 1/4 of sec. 2970 to 2688 feet. Total depth of this well.

Oil & Gas Co. have on state acreage in sec. 2-18-27, offset No. 1 producer to the latter is one of the best in the Artesia field making daily from 1604 feet. The Allen deep sand has been in the Hasenfuss well in the NE 1/4 of sec. 2646 feet. This has delayed completion

WISZA KILLED BY MINE ACCIDENT

BARTON W. VA. announcement reached the death of Lee son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgarton, West Virginia last month. Mr. Zambert was employed in a mine there when he was killed in the shaft. The cause of the death is not known. The mine accident.

WARN HUNTERS NOT TO EAT DOVES KILLED NEAR COTTON FIELDS

Warnings have been sent out over Texas and especially in the cotton growing districts, urging hunters to be very careful about eating doves, killed close to or in the neighborhood of cotton fields that have been poisoned for the leaf worm. It is said that these birds eat the worms without harmful effects to themselves, but the poison absorbed by their bodies make it dangerous for persons to eat the meat.

Now that the dove season is opened and the same condition exists in the valley with reference to the poison worms as in many sections of Texas, it would be advisable for persons killing the doves to be on their guard.

REPUBLICANS MAKE PLANS TO FINANCE A HARD C'NTY CAMPAIGN

Representatives from the Various Communities Met Here to Work Out Plans for the Coming Election. Much Interest Shown.

Eddy county republicans made plans for an active county campaign at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce room here Tuesday afternoon. This was the first meeting held since the county convention at Carlsbad and was attended by representatives from practically every precinct.

Of chief importance in the transaction of the various business matters to come before the meeting was the appointment of a finance committee. Sufficient funds were pledged to carry on a campaign until the general election is held in November. While the exact amount pledged was not learned it is understood that the campaign fund will run near \$1000. The finance committee appointed consisted of W. F. McIlvain, Carlsbad, chairman; William Dooley, Artesia; J. W. Dauron, Lakewood; A. D. Hill, Cottonwood; J. S. Williams, Malaga.

R. L. Halley of Carlsbad, county chairman of the republican central committee was authorized to appoint a publicity committee of three, but the appointment was not made at Tuesday's meeting.

RENDER YOUR AUTOMOBILES FOR ASSESSMENT NOW

County Assessor Richard Westaway requests automobile owners to render their cars for assessment now, as the time limit for doing so expires October 1st.

The assessor advises that such renditions can be made very easy if automobile owners will bring their receipts for licenses with them when calling at his office to make such renditions, as the necessary information can be had from these slips, thus saving applicants the bother of getting such necessary figures before their automobiles can be returned for assessment.

MARION OIL CO. PAYS STOCKHOLDERS 135 PER CENT IN 18 MONTHS

Good fortune seems to have followed the activities of the namesake of Marion Talley, the Marion Oil Co. Both have been equally successful in their respective fields. The Marion Oil Co., organized sometime ago, has owned extensive holdings in the fields here. Miss Marion Talley, famous Kansas City soprano, for whom the oil company was named is a stockholder in the concern. Her father, C. M. Talley is president of the company.

According to William Dooley, field manager for the Marion the company has paid 335 per cent dividends in the past eighteen months. The 35 per cent dividend paid the stockholders recently, run the amount well over the 300 per cent mark. Despite the fact the company has bought and sold a large number of oil leases throughout this section, they still own extensive holdings in the field.

ARTESIA TO MEET CARLSBAD HERE SUNDAY

The Artesia ball team will meet Carlsbad here Sunday afternoon on the local grounds. The Artesia line up has been strengthened and a fast game is expected. The locals will put forth their best efforts to defeat the fast Caveman aggregation and will likely do it. Come out and see the game. It will probably be the last one played on the local grounds.

Weekly Drilling Report of Southeastern New Mexico

During the early part of 1924, at the time when the oil development started in the field across the river, the Advocate was the first newspaper in southeastern New Mexico to attempt to publish an authentic detailed report of the oil activities. We're still on the job and our accomplishments have been measured by the fact that we have gained the general confidence of the public and have retained on our subscription list practically all of the companies and individuals interested in this section.

There have been occasions where the depth of some well has been misrepresented to us and where such cases were known to us we either hastened to correct the error or cut the well from our drilling report until such time as authentic information could be obtained.

In our efforts to pursue the straight and narrow path we have had some criticism, some of which was just and some without foundation. We have consistently refused to be an advertising medium for the unscrupulous, where such cases were known to us. We have not been able to get up to the minute information of a few of the test wells, but some of the best scouts in the field have not always done this.

Believing that our efforts will be appreciated we will give a report, beginning this week on the principal wells drilling in the southeastern part of the state. The drilling report found in the Advocate will give you reliable information a week to ten days ahead of any other paper in the state.

DOUBLE SHOOTING AT ALAMOGORDO TUESDAY NINE STATES HOLD PRIMARIES TUES.--THE TWO VICTIMS MAY DIE DOPE IS NOT UPSET

ALAMOGORDO.—J. H. Elean, real estate man and Frank McCullough, of the Southwest Lumber company, shot Tuesday night by Juan Morriera, aged 70 years, are still alive today and doctors say they have a fighting chance to live. Morriera, a native of Old Mexico, but a resident of Alamogordo for about twenty-five years, according to the story of the two wounded men, fired upon them without warning when they were stepping off the proposed site of a filling station near Mirriera's property, on the outskirts of the city.

McCullough displayed great nerve by driving to the city in his automobile and bringing Elean with him. He had an abdominal wound, the bullet penetrating his liver. Elean was shot through the right arm and shoulder.

Morriera, who surrendered to officers, said he thought the men were trying to take his property. He recently had trouble with a surveying crew for the Southern Pacific.

MALJAMAR FAME SPREADING

The fame of the newest city in New Mexico and the Maljamar oil field is spreading as shown from the following clipping taken from "Commerce and Finance" a weekly magazine, published in New York City: "William Mitchell, familiarly known to his fellow brokers on the New York Cotton Exchanges as 'Uncle Bill,' has just become godfather to a town in New Mexico named Maljamar, which is the center of a big oil development. Mr. Mitchell, who discovered this particular oil field, is president of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Co., the stock of which is held almost entirely by members of the New York Cotton Exchange. The company is named after Mitchell's children—Malcolm, Janet and Marjorie—the first letters of each name forming the name of the company."

NEW MEX. COTTON PRODUCTION

According to the cotton estimate issued on September 1st, by the United States department of agriculture, there has been two per cent of the cotton acreage abandoned after June 25th, 1926, leaving for harvest a total of 129,000 acres and an estimated production of 70,000 bales.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Cattle shipments have begun to move more rapidly now since the fall season is on, four will leave Artesia this week. Yesterday J. M. Jackson shipped two cars of cattle to Melbourne. D. W. Runyan is shipping two cars of stock cattle to the market at Kansas City today.

W. R. HORNBAKER LOSES FINE HORSE

W. R. Hornbaker had the misfortune to lose the finest horse on his farm Sunday when the animal was hit by a passing auto on the south highway. The pasture where the horses are kept is situated across the highway. While driving the horses across the road one of the animals was hit by a passing auto and injured so badly that he had to be killed. The horse was valued at \$200.00 or better.

RECOVERS ROADSTER

M. Stevenson returned yesterday from McCamey, Texas, where he was called to recover a Chrysler roadster, the property of Travis Bailey of Roswell, which has been taken from the state illegally.

FIRST OF THE APPLE CROP IS SHIPPED OUT—YEARS YIELD IS FAIR

The first of the 1926 apple crop has already made its appearance here and over twenty cars of apples have already been shipped out. The crop this year will not compare with the 1924 crop, in quality, but the production is expected to be heavy. Several car loads will be shipped within the next ten days or two weeks. Some estimates have placed this year's production at 125 cars.

The alfalfa hay crop will exceed that of last year by a good margin, according to conservative estimates. More than 600 cars of hay have already been shipped and about half of this amount stored, bringing the total production to near the 900 car mark for the present. Much of the cutting underway will be graded as choice.

COUNTY AND CITY TAX RATE REDUCED; COUNTY TAX BUDGET COMPLETED

Artesia gets the Biggest Reduction. General Cut Over the County Amounts to \$1.00 Per Hundred Dollar Valuation.

Tax payers should relish reading this news. Announcements have been received by the county assessor's office that the tax rate over Eddy county has been substantially reduced for the year 1926. The cut was made following a meeting of the county commissioners at Carlsbad Friday after the tax budget had been estimated for the coming year. While the reduction is a county wide proposition, the most sweeping reduction is effective in Artesia. The rate as it applies to property owners in Artesia has been reduced from \$5.41 to \$4.01. Reductions in general over the county amount to approximately \$1.00 per one hundred dollar valuations as against \$1.40 for property owners within the town limits of Artesia.

The meeting of the county commissioners Friday which resulted in the tax cut as it applies to Eddy county, followed closely behind a meeting of the state tax commission held at Santa Fe last week. State taxes were reduced one half mill. Eddy county will enjoy the largest tax cut of any county in the state, according to all information available. A lower rate for this county is made possible by an increased rendition of approximately a million and a half on the county tax rolls, which has resulted largely from the oil development of this section.

The recent reduction, combined with twenty-five per cent blanket reduction on all vacant lots in Carlsbad and Artesia, as made by the county commissioners last spring will make a big difference in the tax receipt amounts for the coming year.

SIXTY BALES COTTON GINNED HERE UP TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A total of sixty bales of cotton had been ginned by the two Artesia gins up until a late hour yesterday afternoon. Several bales have been ginned this morning, but the exact number is not known. The Association gins at Espula switch and Atoka have not started operations yet, although they have cotton on the yards. The report from Lake Arthur gin is incomplete and unofficial, but approximately ten bales had been ginned at the last report.

W. R. Hornbaker, who made a visit to the gins at Carlsbad and Loving yesterday morning and reports that a total of 252 bales had been ginned from Carlsbad south. The gin at Loving started operations early and turned out the greater part of the total ginnings, 225 bales. Well over 300 bales had been ginned in this section up to last night according to the present rate cotton is being gathered in that section. The total ginnings of the Artesia gins and the gin at Lake Arthur follow:

Farmers' gin, Artesia.....	32
Alfalfa Ass'n. gin, Artesia.....	28
Lake Arthur gin.....	10*
* Incomplete.	

FIRST BALE AT LAKE ARTHUR

D. A. Bradley, living on the C. N. Moore farm, ginned the first bale of cotton for the 1926 season at the Lake Arthur gin Tuesday afternoon. Two other bales were also ginned the same day. Runs are now being made daily by this gin.

Advocate want ads get results.

Tulsa Firm is Awarded the Contract For City Paving

Only Two Bids are Received, Work Will Start not Later than October 1st. Construction Work Will Likely Employ 80 Men.

Tibbet and Pleasant, contractors, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were the low bidders on the paving project, which will soon be started. Only two bidders appeared at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night. Tibbet and Pleasant, the successful bidders and Roy Irick of Plainview, Texas. The low bid, \$114,471.71, was approximately \$4,000.00 under City Engineer Hancock's estimate of the total cost and about \$1100.00 under the high bidder, Roy Irick, whose bid was \$115,578.58.

After the bids were opened Mayor Mann requested that interested parties retire from the room while the City Engineer and City Clerk tabulated the bids and announced the low figure. Members of the Council discussed the feasibility of re-advertising the bids and make an effort to secure a still lower bid, but owing to the peculiar circumstances it was felt that such action would be inadvisable, since the delay and the expense attached to the matter of re-advertising the bids would probably more than offset the saving affected, especially since winter months might make the construction work more hazardous.

The construction contract was executed and signed by both Mayor Mann and the contractors and it was agreed to start the paving work not later than October 1st. According to estimates, the construction work is expected to be finished by January 1st, 1927.

In completing the present program as outlined, City Engineer Hancock estimates that the job will take about 8,000 cubic yards of sand and gravel, or rock and about 9,000 barrels of Portland cement. In the preliminary work there will be about 6,338 cubic yards of excavation and grading work to be completed.

When the paving proper is under way, the contractors will employ a total force of approximately 75 to 80 workmen, although there will be 25 to 30 men on the job from the start of the work.

The original estimate made by Engineer Hancock for the program as it was amended at the protest meeting is \$118,392.05. The low bid of \$114,471.71 represents the total cost of the work including all expenses and is approximately three per cent under the estimate made by Engineer Hancock.

G. H. MANN WITHDRAWS FROM REP. TICKET

G. H. Mann, of Carlsbad, who was announced sometime ago as a candidate for county assessor on the republican ticket has withdrawn his candidacy for that office, according to the Carlsbad Argus of last week.

TO AUCTION BUCHANAN BALE

The first bale of cotton ginned this year at the Farmers Gin will be auctioned to the highest bidder, according to Chas. Rogers, manager of the gin. This bale, the property of C. A. Buchanan, which was ginned last week will be placed on Main street Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and offered to the highest bidder. All cotton buyers are cordially invited to attend the auction.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk at Carlsbad last week to John Turner and Miss Fay Joy, of Elk.

FOURTH CUTTING OF ALFALFA UNDERWAY—HAY PRICES BETTER

The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay is now under way and promises an average yield or better. Much of this cutting is a higher quality than that secured earlier in the season and will yield a greater per cent of choice hay. Farmers have an occasion to be more optimistic since the advance on the local market.

Choice hay is now bringing around \$15.00 per ton, grade No. 1, \$13.00 and standard \$11.00 per ton.

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR

The Advocate has planned a new feature to add to the social items in the form of a social calendar, which will no doubt prove interesting to many readers. The object of the social calendar is to give a summary of the society activities each week, which are scheduled for the week to follow. We will appreciate the cooperation of the general public and if you know of any meetings which your club, society or organization has planned, kindly communicate with our society editor, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, telephone 217, or if you are unable to get in touch with Mrs. Stroup, call the Advocate office, telephone 7.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

SMOTHER FIRE WITH SAWDUST

Sawdust is a good extinguisher of
oil fires especially if the oil is in a
deep container. Sawdust poured on
burning oil floats and smothers the
fire by shutting off the oxygen.
Care must be taken that the sawdust
does not become oil soaked and as
hazardous as the oil itself. Two or
three pounds of common soda mixed
with a bucketful of sawdust renders
it almost entirely incombustible.
When this mixture is used on a very
hot fire the soda gives off a gas
which aids in smothering the flames.
Coarse sawdust should be used and
care needs to be taken that the dust
does not form a cloud as fine saw-
dust or wood flour suspended in the
air may explode if ignited.

THOSE OBLIGATIONS

"Pay while you use it," is the
popular method of transacting busi-
ness now days. This method should
at least improve the response for
meeting obligations promptly, wheth-
er there can be any other wholesome
effect come from it or not. Still
there are a few people left who will
buy anything so long as credit is ex-
tended, but when payment times
come around they refuse to worry.
Judging from the extent of our ex-
perience with the credit business
leads us to the conclusion that there
are a few people who will never have
gray hairs, if it takes worry over
financial obligations to put them
there and we don't do business on
the dollar down and dollar a month
method either.

One's moral responsibility to his
community may change as the time
changes, but there is one responsi-
bility that has just as strong an
urge as ever and that is to pay your
just and honest debts. We admire
one fundamental principal in the
Primitive Baptist church, which is to
the effect that the members must
take care of their financial obliga-
tions if they are to remain in the
folds of the organization. We be-
lieve that it is necessary for the in-
dividual to be honest with his fellow
man, if he would prosper in his
own community. It is true of course,
that the unscrupulous may seem-
ingly prosper for a time where he
buys promiscuously, without giving
a thought to the hereafter, but there
will come a time when he will prob-
ably leave just as suddenly as he
came and not take time to bid his
best friend goodbye.

Yes, it pays to be honest just as
it always did and he who aspires
to be a leader of his community should
first look around and get his own
house clean, otherwise the following
may be disappointingly small.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

Along with the march of progress,
great changes have been wrought in
journalism. The editorial page, once
the chief feature of the newspaper,
has been shoved aside for the more
important news stories. While it may
be interesting to know the editor's
opinion on many matters, the public
is primarily concerned with the news
of the day or if the paper happens
to cater to the local trade, its local
news which occupies the center of at-
tention for the reader. With this
thought in mind modern publishers
strive to please the public's desires
first and whether or not a paper is
classed as newsy, depends upon ef-
forts put forth in what might be
termed its news gathering capacity.

There is a place, however, for the
editorial page. Its importance re-
mains unchanged, so far as it ef-
fects the policy of the paper. The
modern methods demand that the
workings of the newspaper be com-
mercialized as much as possible.
With high priced equipment and a
constant rise in the prices of sup-
plies, the editor who once found it possible



A TRIBUTE TO TRUDY!

When Miss Gertrude Ederle, the first one of her sex to swim the
English Channel, doing it in fourteen and a half hours, arrived back in
Cape Gris Nez, France, a hero-worshipping little French boy presented
Trudy with a puppy, "For swimming the Channel." This picture, which
has just arrived from France, shows Trudy getting acquainted with her
new dog, while Burgess proudly looks on,—at Cape Gris Nez.



LILTS O'LOVE
AND LAUGHTER
By
Judd McGrimmer Lewis

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE LIFE OF MRS. NOAH

(Mansfield, Ohio News)

Do you read Shakespeare? If you
are in love you should. For Shake-
speare was the historian of lovers.
The imperishable fame which shines
upon his name would, indeed, be
dimmed if it were not for his shrewd
understanding of the manner of lov-
ers. And there is comfort, too, in
the gilded pages of the bard for
those who have loved and lost—but
who naively believe that love will
visit them again. The lovelorn fel-
low whose sweetie has given him the
air (as they say in the classic argot
often hear in our very best circles),
may find surcease in this gem:
Sweet are the uses of adversity,
Which like a toad, ugly and
venomous,
Yet wears a precious jewel in his
head.

That applies to all brands of ad-
versity, of course, but it is especially
and poignantly applicable to lovers
whose romances have turned out
with twisted and scattered ends. One
learns by experience. One profits
by disaster and catastrophe. Com-
forting as is Master Shakespeare's
eloquent lines, even as truthful if
more homely is the immortal gem:
"There are just as big fish in the
seas as ever were caught."

Luckily for losers in love, that's
as right as rain. Cheer up. Think
of all the fun you had while it last-
ed!

ON THE JOB

I may not read all the best of the
late magazines,
I may not have the time to seek far
countries and new scenes,
But I have always time to play and
time for fairy tales,
And time for building little boats,
and fixing little sails
So they will catch the gentle breeze,
and time to play at ball,
And time to leave a book unread
when comes a far-flung call
Out of the doorway, telling me that
I must come and play;
There's nothing too worth while for
me to laugh and put away.

For children's lives are more worth
while than any musty tome;
And love makes little children bloom,
and makes a house a home;
Where children are, and where love
is, a flower garden grows
Whose blooms shall shed a sweetness
whatsoever tempest blows;
And son, though I had thought to
read, I stop to make a kite;
And so I put my book aside for fairy
tales at night,
And so I lie down on the bed beside
a little tad
Who, starting out for Slumberland,
likes to hang onto dad.

And I may never read the words of
men grown great and wise,
May never measure stars with them
—but what are stars to eyes
Of happily little children? I shall
answer to their call
Until in the fullness of time when
they have grown up tall
I shall feel justified for all the things
I've put aside,
And I shall watch them face the
world, and feel a father's pride
And feel a builder's pride in them.
Books are insensate things,
But little tads are shells for souls
which may develop wings.

to start a plant with a sack of type,
is no longer a competitor. Likewise
the political sheet whose chief object
it was to spread propaganda does not
find it easy sledding to enter the
field as we find it today.

Most newspaper men who are on
the job today did not enter the field
because they wish to set the world
afire, or right a glaring wrong or
turn an unexpected light on an exist-
ing evil in the community. They
have their opinions the same as of
old. They have the power of criti-
cism the same as ever, but use it
sparingly, not because they are
afraid to let themselves be heard,
but because it will be more effec-
tive when not abused.

Noah's wife, like the wives of
other great men, never got as much
credit as she deserved. The only
distinction ever accorded her was be-
ing pointed out as the wife of the
man who built the ark. Her name
is not so much as mentioned. She
is merely known to the world as
Noah's wife. She is totally eclipsed
by her illustrious husband.

Just consider some of the trials
Noah's wife had to undergo. No
doubt she was a good housekeeper,
just as the wives of many other
great men were. But she had to put
up with inconveniences the better
halves of other great men knew
nothing about.

Mrs. Noah knew there were flies
in the ark but she did not dare to
swat them. The mosquitos may have
kept her awake at night with their
jazz music, biting her between the
musical selections but she was for-
bidden to raise her hand to strike
the annoying insects.

Mrs. Noah had to endure the hu-
miliating knowledge that at least
one member of her family had lice.
The only consolation she had along
this line was the thought that when
she got back home after her voyage,
the neighbors could not throw it up
to her that their children got lice
from Mrs. Noah's kids.

Human nature has changed but
little in the thousands of years since
the days of the ark, female nature
anyway. When the good woman
walked about the ark for exercise,
she never knew what minute a mouse
was going to run under her clothes.

Noah and his three sons, Ham,
Shem and Japheth were so busy look-
ing after the live stock in the ark,
Mrs. Noah had to watch the dogs
that they did not kill the rats and
keep an eye on the two cats to pre-
vent them from killing those two
pesky mice. Perhaps the good wo-
man often wished the cats would
catch the mice.

This was not all Mrs. Noah had
to put up with while on the famous
outing. She knew there were bed
bugs in the ark but she was not per-
mitted to use and exterminators.
Pestered with flies during the day-
time, bed bugs and mosquitos at
night, could Mrs. Noah have enjoyed
her vacation though she had the only
house boat in the world?

Another worry that the good wife
of this famous navigator had on her
mind was that the moths were in her
clothes. She may have known reme-
dies to get rid of the moths but she
had to refrain from applying them.
Mrs. Noah was thinking of the mil-
lions of women who were to come
after her. If she killed those two
months, she would have deprived
the female population of tomorrow
one favorite topic of conversation,
moths.

About the time Mrs. Noah had fed
the bed bugs, the lice and the mos-
quitos, along would come a hungry
flea and bite her on the shins. Sure-
ly she paid the penalty of being the
wife of one of the greatest men of
the earth.

But these little annoyances were
nothing compared to another ordeal
to which Noah's wife was subjected.
She had to live in the same house
with her three daughters-in-law. The
majority of women find it very try-
ing to have to live with one daugh-
ter-in-law.

If Ham's wife wanted ham for
breakfast, perhaps Japheth's wife
would insist on having bacon and
Shem's wife would want a different
kind of cereal than her 2 sisters-in-
law liked. We are not told what be-
came of Noah's wife after she got
back home. She may have had a
nervous breakdown. It is not im-
probable the good woman had to be
taken to a nerve garage where she
spent her last days.

But the wife of Noah was not at
the end of her trouble after she got
back home. She was rid of daugh-
ters-in-law, mice and the cats and
bed bugs but she still had Noah on
her hands.

Noah has another distinction be-

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Representative, 19th District:—
ERNEST K. NEUMANN

For District Attorney:—
DOVER PHILLIPS

For Sheriff:—
JOE JOHNS,
Carlsbad.

For Tax Assessor:—
RICHARD H. WESTAWAY,
Carlsbad.

For County Clerk:—
THELMA TOFFELMIRE LUSK,
Carlsbad.

For County Treasurer:—
R. B. ARMSTRONG,
Carlsbad.

For County School Supt:—
WILMA DILLARD,
Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner:—
District No. 1:
MARVIN LIVINGSTON,
Carlsbad.

District No. 2:
G. R. BRAINARD,
Artesia.

District No. 3:
H. G. WATSON,
Loving.

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GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,
September 18, 1914:

The Eddy County Sunday Associa-
tion will meet here next Sunday.

The Eddy county grand jury ad-
journd yesterday after being in ses-
sion for eleven days.

The school census for this year in
Artesia shows an enrollment of 788
between the ages of five and twenty-
one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah re-
turned a few days ago from their
wedding trip to Santa Fe and other
points.

The little daughter of Whitton
Smith, who was accidentally shot yes-
terday evening, died last night as a
result of the wound.

The schoolma'am was explaining to
a class of boys the origin of hand-
shaking. "You see," she said, "in
old times when men carried arms
and were always fighting, they used
to spread out their palms as a sign
of peace. Then as they became more
civilized the clasping of right hands
meant one would not injure the
other."

"Yes," spoke up a practical urchin,
"but couldn't he have handed him
one with his left?"—The Outlook.

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CHEVROLET PLANS TO MANUFACTURE MORE CARS IN '27

Preparing facilities for manufacturing 1,000 more cars per day in 1927, the Chevrolet Motor Company is proceeding rapidly with additions to its plants and equipment in the United States.

These additions are being made under the \$10,000,000 expansion program announced recently by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company.

The addition to the huge motor plant at Flint is now well under way. New machinery for making cylinders, cam shafts and small parts is arriving daily and extensive enlargements are being made at the Flint sheet metal division. A building 206 feet long by 134 feet wide is under construction to increase production at the Toledo transmission plant. Enlargement of the heat treat department of the Bay City small parts plant will provide additional facilities there.

In Detroit the building known as General Motors Truck Company plant No. 7 has been purchased for manufacturing axles and small parts and will be merged with the gear and axle plant.

New buildings and the erection of thirty-seven steam forging hammers at the Detroit forge plant will make this plant one of the largest forging centers in the United States.

Chevrolet factories at Cincinnati, Jamesville and St. Louis will be extensively enlarged under the program. Fisher body plants at these cities are to be augmented, providing manufacturing facilities for 750,000 closed bodies and 250,000 open models. A proportionate increase in employees will follow the completion of these plant additions.

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A girl from a telephone exchange fell asleep while at church.

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G. Mont Adams, the man who won over \$2,500 in prizes in the Texas Cotton Contest last year, had his cotton ginned on a Murray—and won first prize both for pounds per acre and quality of staple. Also, eight of the thirteen prizes went to farmers who had their cotton ginned on Murrays. Isn't that proof enough?
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TEN COMMANDMENTS

From time to time some one writes a "Ten Commandments" of retailing. The latest one to come to our attention—and an excellent decalogue it is—was prepared by S. Kann Sons Company, of Washington, D. C.

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Fourth—Make things plain. Use no words I cannot understand. Don't air your technical knowledge and try to impress me.

Fifth—Tell the truth. Don't lie, exaggerate, mislead or conceal. Make me feel that you are sincere.

Sixth—Be dependable. Even in small things create the impression of reliability. If I order goods of a certain grade, let them be exactly of that grade when I receive them.

Seventh—Remember names and faces. If you have not a natural gift for this, acquire it.

Eighth—Don't be egotistic. Talk about me, not yourself. I'm the one

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WOMEN IMPROVE KITCHENS

There has been progress in which should be of interest to women in New Mexico. The improvement is being conducted by the extension of the New Mexico College, and is for the purpose of improving the kitchen.

The first of the improved kitchens was opened in April, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Allinger. The kitchen was scored, and will close on the 28th, when the final prize will be awarded. On the 28th a tour of the improved extension workers who are interested, will be made on the 29th, and prizes awarded. The prizes have been awarded by various manufacturers.

This is the first of a series of contests to be held throughout the state. The women have entered with great enthusiasm, and surprising results to show their progress.

Improvement in kitchen is to enlist the husband, the entire family. When he is induced to help with the work he can usually find a way to do it. The use of short cuts and makeshifts that might be used, do much with a hammer to make the kitchen more efficient.

Women who felt that it would be impossible to enter the contest found that marked improvement was made at practically every point. The use of pipe about the farm.

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TERM OF COURT

Term of the district court jury will convene in Carlsbad, October 4th, with J. B. Brice presiding.

Clerk Shepherd received the drawing of the grand jury on September 29th, and grand jurors being ordered to appear on September 30th, and on the 6th.

There is an unusually large number of many tax suits, and a number of delinquent taxes, and a number of petty cases for violation of the prohibitory law. The work of the grand jury is very heavy.—Carlsbad

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

SURPRISE "SHOWER"

Miss Viola Pearson was hostess at a surprise "shower" at her home on the Cottonwood last Saturday afternoon for Miss Evelyn Stone, whose approaching marriage was recently announced. A special delivery letter was presented by the hostess to the honor guest, the news contained in it being that the "shower" would be under a tree on the lawn. On reaching the appointed spot a miscellaneous collection of beautiful and useful presents was found and opened by Miss Stone. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to bridge and a salad course was served by the hostess. Those present besides the honor guest were the Misses Velma Smith, Nellie Gray, Glenda Gray, Katherine Clarke, Ruth McFadden, Frances Harshey, Moselle Gable, Barbara Denton, Flo Marshall, Marjorie Wingfield and Eula Bee Clayton.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

The reception for the public school teachers, given at the Methodist church Saturday evening proved to be a lively affair. The principal topic discussed by the various speakers was the relationship of the church to the school, the things in common these two organizations have and the importance of cooperation between the two institutions. The last topic on the program, assigned to one of the city pastors on the subject of "How can the church help the school?" was ably discussed by Rev. F. L. Powell.

Probably one of the chief features of the evening program was the introduction of the entire corps of teachers by Superintendent Reid. Each teacher was requested to come to the front of the building and stand in line until the introductions were completed, after which they passed into the reception room where refreshments were served.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The September meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Stroup on Monday afternoon with a good attendance of members. Reports of the Department meeting at Carlsbad were given by the delegates to that convention. It was voted to hold the meetings at 3 o'clock sharp hereafter, instead of at 2:30. It was also voted to hold a picnic in the city park on Friday evening, October 1st for the Auxiliary members and their families. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Grover Kinder.

GET-TOGETHER MEETING

The members of the Presbyterian church held a Get-Together social at the church last Friday evening, which was a very delightful affair from every point of view. There was a good program consisting of a vocal trio by Mesdames V. L. Gates, Wheatley and Brewer, a cornet solo by Mr. Washam with piano accompaniment by Miss Ruth Morgan, a reading by Miss La Verne Schnoor, a song by the Junior choir and talks by a number of people. This was followed by a social hour and refreshments. There was a very good attendance.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. T. Reid was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club at her home on west Dallas street on Tuesday afternoon. Three tables played, the visitors and substitutes being Mesdames Fred Cole, Lewis Cole, L. K. Reed and Andrews and Miss Thomas of Carlsbad, who is a house guest of Mrs. Andrews. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards.

RUTH CLASS PARTY

The Ruth Class of the Baptist Sunday school met at the home of its teacher, Mrs. W. C. Martin, last Friday afternoon for a thimble party. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, who had as a special guest, Mrs. C. R. Blocker. The class will meet again tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dayton Reser. All of the members of the class are urged to be present.

EPWORTH LEAGUE FAREWELL PARTY

The Epworth League gave a farewell party to the young people of the organization who were leaving for school on Tuesday evening. The social was held in the Sunday school room and was preceded by the business meeting. A number of games were played and refreshments completed the entertainment.

LA DUE-LUTZ

Miss Emma La Due, who is a sister of Mrs. Chester Russell and who spent a couple of years here a few years ago, was united in marriage yesterday at Greenville, Illinois, to Mr. Lewis Lutz, of Chicago, in which city the young couple will reside. The Reverend John Lutz, father of the groom, went on from Los An-

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard were Roswell visitors Monday.

Lloyd Simons returned the last of the week from a visit to home folks in Kansas.

Mrs. W. P. Ellis spent last Sunday in Roswell, guest of her friend, Mrs. Royce Garrett.

Mrs. John M. Norris, of the Cottonwood community was shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

Dwight McCree left Monday for the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas.

J. R. Hoffman and family moved this week to Mrs. McNeil's house on south Seventh street.

J. W. Dauron, of Lakewood attended the call meeting of the republicans held here Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Shirley departed last Friday for Las Vegas to resume her studies at Montezuma college.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale returned Monday from El Paso, where the latter had been for medical treatment.

V. H. McNutt drove up from Carlsbad Saturday afternoon and spent a few hours here attending to business matters.

Mr. Priest arrived from Wisconsin Monday to assume the position of teacher of Biology and coach at the high school.

Mrs. Charles Steelsmith and little daughter, Dorothy, are expected home Sunday from an extended stay at Kansas City.

A son was born to Ernest N. Jones and wife, yesterday morning, the 15th, at their home on the Lower Cottonwood.

Judge Grantham was in town from Carlsbad Tuesday. Mrs. Grantham accompanied him and spent the day with Mrs. E. T. Jernigan.

Mrs. M. L. Acree, of Los Angeles, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Dexter, is reported to be rapidly improving.

Miss Tinnie Severson was called to Texas Monday by the serious illness of her father, Mrs. Albert Richards is substituting for her in the English classes in the high school.

Mrs. S. A. Head and Mrs. T. M. Nash and little son, Jack, arrived from Memphis, Tennessee Tuesday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Martha Harris, and sister, Mrs. Will Linell, and family.

Rev. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bullock and Mrs. C. M. Cole attended the revival meeting at the Baptist church in Lake Arthur Monday evening. Rev. Loftis, of Texas, is conducting the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keinath, who had been visiting her father, D. W. Ruyyan, and other relatives and friends here for the past two months, returned last Wednesday to their home at Burbank, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Athal Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin had as their guests Monday and Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Otis Davis and son of Coleman, Oklahoma and E. V. Martin of Durant, Oklahoma. Mrs. Martin, who has been visiting her sister here for sometime returned home with Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Martin.

Reles to perform the ceremony. Mrs. Lutz has many friends here who will join in congratulations and best wishes.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Rufus King, of Hagerman visited friends in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Miss Lulu Curry, of Hagerman, was in town Monday visiting friends.

J. R. Spence motored to Roswell on business and pleasure last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meeks, of Hagerman, visited friends in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Martin Hardcastle and family, of Artesia moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennon have opened up a cafe in the building formerly occupied by the post office, and are doing a nice business.

Ocie Marie Spence will leave Sunday for Canyon, Texas, where she will enter as freshman in the West Texas State teachers College.

Slick and Curly Derrick are among the new pupils at High school this week, and needless to say they are welcomed by their many friends here.

Mrs. Lillard Johnson came in last week with her children and will visit indefinitely at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Griffith, while Mr. Johnson is working in the oil fields in Texas.

The Baptist revival began last Sunday at the Baptist church with Rev. Loftis, of Howard-Payne College doing the preaching. He has proven a very interesting and sincere preacher, and large crowds are in attendance.

Among those taking post-graduate work in the Lake Arthur High School are Miss Dorothy Nihart, Mrs. James Hill, Elvis Brown and French Pate. They are all high school graduates, but are taking a commercial course that is being offered in our school this year.

Harrison Armstrong sold his interest in the Just Right Filling Station to Pete Davis, and left Sunday for Tulsa, Texas, where he will put in a big wheat crop. Mrs. Armstrong will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reno, out on Cottonwood for a few weeks.

The work on the new school house addition is going forward at a very rapid pace, the faculty and pupils are looking forward with much interest and exultation to the time when they will be able to occupy same. Mr. Rowan and the other teachers express their intention of having a formal reception and opening, when the work is completed and the large auditorium at their disposal.

The Lake Arthur gin began business in earnest last Tuesday and turned out three bales of fine cotton, belonging to D. A. Bradley, on Cottonwood and Jim Williamson, on Lawrence ranch. Under the management of J. R. Spence, who has been bookkeeper of the gin ever since it was built here, the gin has been put in tip top shape, and the first running was without a hitch anywhere.

The prospects for an abundant yield of cotton this year is the best in the history of our vicinity.

An attempt was made to rob the safe in Reeves Mercantile Store last week, when several men entered and were carrying the safe out the back door. Dan Goode, a near-by resident got up about two o'clock in the morning and crossed the street to shut off his windmill, as his tank was overflowing, and seeing the car drive up to the back entrance of Reeves store, he decided to see what they were doing, so he concealed himself behind a tree and about that time some men walked out the back door carrying the safe. Mr. Goode made himself known to them, and they dropped the safe and made their get-away immediately. No loot was secured.

NOTICE

Person that stole airedale dog Saturday night from First National bank corner is known. Unless dog is returned I intend to swear out a warrant for your arrest. O. A. Richeson, Army and Navy Store. 9-16-1tp

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, paneled stock.—The Advocate.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

A school meeting was held at the Oscar Pearson home Friday night.

Miss Olivia Greer left Monday to enter the Fountain Head school in Tennessee.

W. A. Eaker has purchased the John Campbell farm, better known as the old Taylor place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beasley, of Lake Arthur, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sharp, of Artesia were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Doering, Sunday.

The parents of Ed Chandler arrived Sunday to visit at the Chandler home. They are living in the Captains.

Mr. and Mrs. Carb Alexander and children, of Corsicana, Texas, were visiting at the W. W. Parker home last week.

Miss Laura Mae Greer of Cottonwood and M. H. Quinn, of Lindsay, California, were married at the home of Dr. Rose in Roswell last week.

Mrs. Frank Howard returned on the Saturday morning train from Houston, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Trimble and family of Leedney, Oklahoma and Andrew Morgan, of Shamrock, Texas, are visiting G. W. Trimble and family this week.

Mrs. A. A. Harris and little Mary Ann, baby of Mr. and Mrs. David Harper, returned to their home in El Paso Monday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

Friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Belle Morgan, sister of Mrs. Jesse Funk and William Musgraves, of Corpus Christi, Texas, September 4. They will make their home in Salsurias, Texas.

Mrs. E. D. Wells was hostess to a number of friends Sunday. Watermelon was served on the lawn to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham and children, of Artesia, Mr. Roselle, of Ruidoso and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Briscoe and Miss Hannah Briscoe.

Dr. Bailey, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Funkhauser of Las Cruces, was on the Cottonwood renewing old acquaintances and attending to business matters. Miss Barbara Denton returned with him after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Funkhauser.

STATE TAX COMMISSION QUILTS UNTIL NOVEMBER

SANTA FE.—The State Tax commission, which has been in session discussing the private car, franchise, or corporation, and express company tax assessments, adjourned Saturday until Monday in November, at which time the setting of the minimum value of grazing land and livestock will be discussed.

Immediately upon the close of the session Saturday, J. E. Owens, chief commissioner, departed for El Paso, Texas, where he will be for some time.

We have a large number of fryers and hens, they're fat. Let us send you up one.—Wilson and Anderson. 9-16-1tc

SCOUT PUBLICITY

Few people realize the tremendous benefit coming from the summer camp for Boy Scouts according to members of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council. The figures show that the area camp on the Ruidoso during the latter part of July and early August produced a lot of tangible results, which after all are regarded as only a minor consideration.

Two hundred and thirty-two scouts and scoutmasters spent ten days in the camp. This number passed 1102 merit badges. More than 2000 camp emblems were awarded in the twenty days the camp was in session. These are merely some of the things that can be put down in columns and added up. But after all, according to the area councilmen, a far greater good comes to the boy in the training he gets along general lines. The system, the organization, the team play make an impression on the boys, which will be of real value to him in later life.

He comes away from camp with a bigger and better idea of loyalty to his God, his country, and his home. There were twenty-two Artesia Scouts under the leadership of E. B. Bullock and H. C. Morehead attended this camp.

Eastern New Mexico Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Minor Huffman, area executive, have made a wonderful showing during the first eight months of the year all over the area and the troops are now ready to enter into the fall campaign to make the most of the four remaining months of the year.

Cotton picking sacks, knee pads and tents. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. 9-16-tfc-6i

H. J. Grundmeier, wife, Peggy Lou are Grundmeier's brother, and family in the wood community. Mr. Grundmeier is a former resident of and will be remembered by the old timers. He is a resident in the Artesia since his last visit years ago. Mr. Grundmeier will likely return to Missouri, where he has after business interests.

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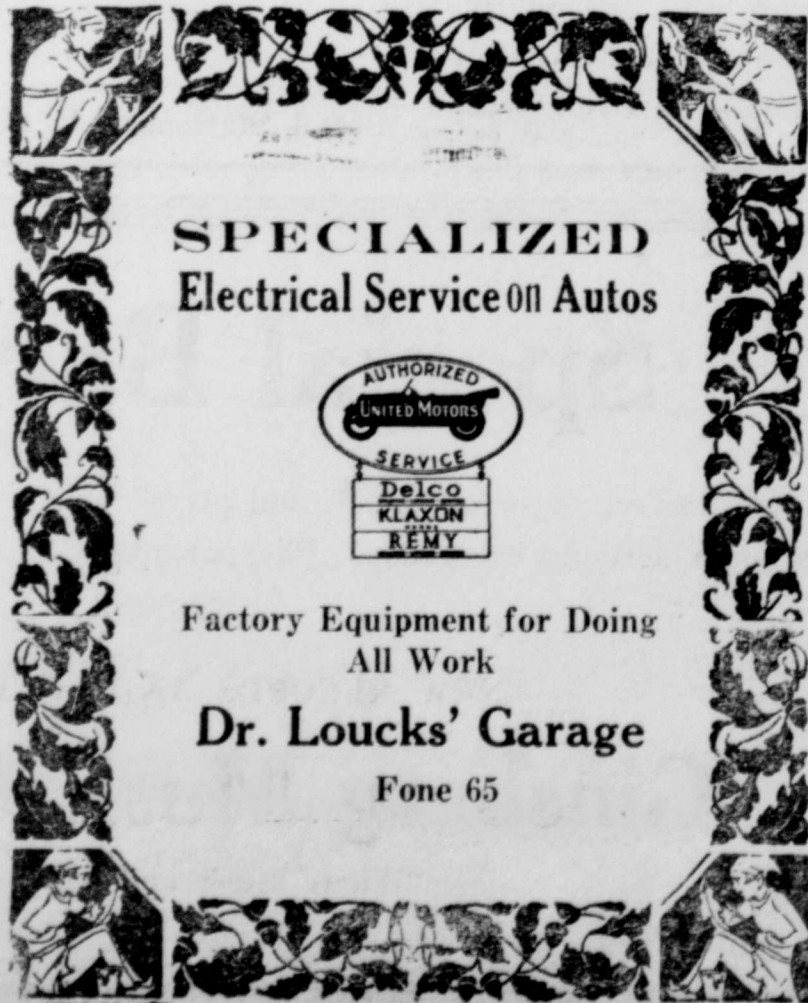
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DEMOCRATS DEMAND HALF BILLION DOLLAR TAX REDUCTION 1927

WASHINGTON.—A half billion dollar tax reduction will be demanded by the democrats at the next session of congress, Senator Simmons, North Carolina, ranking democrat on the senate finance committee, declared Saturday night in a statement issued through the democratic national committee. He charged the republicans with deliberately attempting to hold off another reduction until next year to further the ambitions of republican presidential aspirants, and to provide political capital.

A surplus of \$562,000,000 will be available for reduction at the coming session of congress, said Senator Simmons, it is the clear duty of congress, he added, to distribute this "unneeded treasury surplus, and to put a stop to this unnecessary taxation as soon as possible."

Senator Simmons declared that liquidation of the war debt was closely connected with the question of tax reduction and that when congress meets in December the minority will demand not only sweeping tax reductions, but that since the foreign debtors have been given 92 years in which to pay their debts, the tax payers of the United States be given at least half that time in which to liquidate the indebtedness incurred by the foreign loans.

HANNETT ASKS CELEBRATION CONSTITUTION DAY 17TH

SANTA FE.—Governor Arthur T. Hannett Wednesday issued a proclamation requesting "every city, town and hamlet in the state of New Mexico" to appropriately celebrate Friday, September 17, as Constitution Day. The executive further asked

that all patriotic societies, commercial organizations, fraternal orders and municipal and school authorities observe that date with proper ceremonies.

Cotton picking sacks, knee pads and tents. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. 9-16-tfc-6i

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Wm. KISSINGER, Trustee

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CHANGE THE STERILIZATION CITY GEN WILSON

Fred E. Wilson, attorney, Thursday ruled in an office that the State college has no right to method of sterilization at present in use. Mr. Wilson pointed out that the present method prescribed by law, and legislative ruling, no longer used.

In his opinion cited a that requires all cotton wrapped with a disinfectant which will expose all temperature of not less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit. This condition for granting amendment in 1925 period of regents to issue orders without such sterilization, only when it has been that area in which will be operated is free from or suspected infestation of boll worm.

HEALTH NEWS

Commissioner of health makes the announcement the death record from the lower in 1925 than in 1924. It was five times lower. The first six months approximately 55,000 children of New York City received anti-toxin. At this time it is expected to exterminate diphtheria in New York. Three doses of anti-toxin is believed to protect from diphtheria for life. Many of the states have laws forbidding the use of drinking cup. In addition cities and towns have state laws and regulations local ordinances which use of unsterilized drinking soda fountains, in hotels, theaters and other places.

Men and children thoughtless themselves to infectious diseases, pneumonia, influenza, scarlet fever, typhoid, measles, mumps, whooping cough, syphilis and other diseases by drinking from glasses, spoons and cups are not sterilized after use.

AN ARTIST IS WANTED FOR CAR THEFT

Montag, alias "Red," who was in Pecos about two weeks ago by the sheriff's force for a number of bad checks in the since been held in the county under suspicion of having stolen an automobile which he traded for a Nash roadster and which to have been stolen in Pecos. A garage man from Pecos, accompanied by an attorney, are in Carlsbad in the department of justice, to bring into the matter and identify the stolen car.

PIANO TUNING \$4.00

in Artesia next week. with Mrs. Corbin. F. M. DENTON

driver rendered this comes and ten goes went, \$5.—Capital City

WOMAN IS APPOINTED TO PLACE ON STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

SANTA FE.—John B. McManus, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, Monday announced the appointment of Mrs. V. H. Montgomery, as first vice chairman of the committee. Mrs. Montgomery, who is from Torrence county, assumed charge of her office Monday and will devote her efforts to the organization of the Democratic Women of the state. Mrs. Montgomery has been closely identified with Democratic activities for many years, and is well known to Democratic leaders. The appointment of Mrs. Montgomery comes to fill the office re-

MAN ARRESTED FOR SEDUCTION BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Thomas Ulate, who jumped from Carlsbad to Pecos last week, was arrested in the latter city, Monday, on a charge of seduction. He was brought to Carlsbad and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes here on October 4th.—Carlsbad Argus.

Fryers and hens. Wilson and Anderson. 9-16-ttc

cently left vacant by the recent resignation of Mrs. Frances E. Nixon of Santa Fe.

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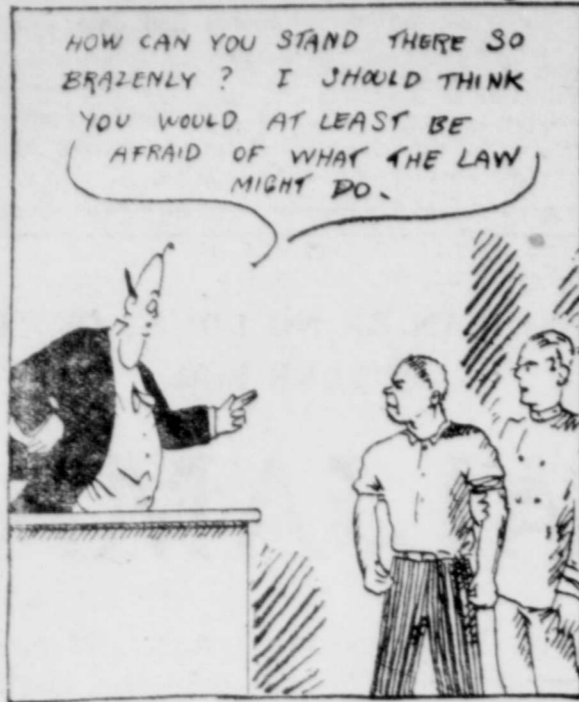
Automobile Owners

The law requires owners to render their cars for taxes in Sept. each year

Please attend to this matter
AT ONCE

R. H. WESTAWAY
Assessor

The Judge - At The End of His Rope! —by M.B



CARLSBAD MAN IS SLUGGED AND ROBBED OF \$140 IN CASH

Mickey McGuire, temporarily located here, was badly slugged and robbed of \$140.00 by four Mexicans last night between midnight and one o'clock.

McGuire, who had been drinking, went into the Mexican-Negro quarter for more liquor. He was referred by a "colored lady" to a group of four Mexicans, which he asked where to buy some tequila. Meanwhile, he had flourished his roll of bills.

He was taken by the Mexicans to near the railroad tracks, where they attacked him. His head indicated that he was struck many times, being bruised and skinned almost all over. One light gash was cut with a knife clear around his cheek. After he was knocked down and badly beaten, McGuire heard his assailants talking about cutting his throat, saying "dead men tell no tales." However they became frightened, and ran away.

McGuire was able to get back to town, where he reported the trouble and officers immediately got on the trail. They arrested the negro woman and four Mexicans, who are held in jail. McGuire has seen them and says they constitute the party that brought on his troubles.—Carlsbad Current.

HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

C. B. Altman has been in El Paso several days on business.

Mrs. Anna Coffin has moved to Lubbock, Texas for the winter.

Henry Russell and Howell Gage were Hope visitors last Sunday.

C. R. Coffin has gone to Panhandle on a visit with his wife and daughters.

W. S. French has bought the T. E. Young lambs and will feed them this winter.

Thelber and Oleta French have gone to Silver City to attend school this winter.

J. H. Bridgman and L. P. Glasscock made a trip to Texas one day last week on business.

Miss Stephens received a wire that her brother at Flagstaff, Arizona was very low and left at once to be with him. Miss Hazel Belle Johnson will have charge of her room in school until she returns.

The writer has just returned from a trip down in the Pecos and Toyah country where ranges are dry, although livestock are looking fine. It is reported that the country east of Davis mountains is dry and grass short, but cattle in good shape.

The Hope fruit growers are very busy gathering and shipping apples. Farm hands are scarce, and many inquiries are being made for apple pickers. The recent rains have helped a lot in maturing cotton, corn and other crops. Many deals have been made lately in both sheep and cattle and with the ranges having fine winter feed on them it seems that trading will continue into the winter in livestock.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES ORDERED TO KILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Post-office department employees were under orders today to "shoot to kill" to protect the millions of dollars in their care.

The command to the 22,500 railway mail clerks and the other employees of the department was determined upon yesterday by Postmaster-General New at a council of war with his lieutenants as the result of the recent Illinois robbery in which bandits stole approximately \$135,000 in currency.

It was indicated also that if the new order fails to protect the mails, the United States Marine corps might be called upon, as it was late in 1921 when banditry was prevalent.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
807 W. Main St.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, September 19, "Matter."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts. Services every Sunday. Masses 8:00 a. m. (English sermon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH
Fifth & Grand Avenue.

Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor
Residence 407 W. Richardson, Phone 26.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, M. A. Brown, superintendent
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "A Means of Grace."
6:30 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, president.
7:30 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "Halt and Harken."
7:00 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Teacher Training Classes.
7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Sunday school council.
7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal.

A hearty welcome to "A Home-like church."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Grand

Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor.
Phone 249

Sunday, September 19th.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Man Who Has Seen God."
6:45 p. m., Young Peoples Society.
7:30 p. m., popular evening service. Anthem by junior choir.
Special offering for manse debt at all services next Sunday.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., junior choir practice.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., devotional service.
Sabbath school Rally Day, Sunday, September 26th.

"Fifteen regiments of Smiths were in the United States Army overseas. We need the Smith—blacksmiths, tinsmiths, coppersmiths, locksmiths, etc. to make and to mend things. The name of our church is not "Smith" but we help to make and to mend hoods—childhood, boyhood, girlhood, manhood and womanhood. Come and help us and get helped."

BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue

L. R. Simmons, Pastor.
Phone 123

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Each B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

H. C. Morehead has been elected general supervisor of our B. Y. P. U. The unions are taking on new life under his leadership.

We extend an invitation to all the young people who do not attend services elsewhere to come and meet with us.

If you enjoy good music and old fashioned Gospel preaching with a spirit of Christian fellowship, come and worship with us.

Subject for morning hour "Who Owns the Wool?"
Subject for evening hour: "Who Then Can Be Saved?"

PHILOSOPHY

When I have fozzled on some job I have set out to do, I ought to shed a quart of tears and sup a quart of rue, but I have not the time to spend at anything like that. I tell myself: "I've three square meals. I'm dimpled and I'm fat, and there'll be other jobs to do long as I want a job." So then I drink some buttermilk and wipe my smiling gob.

Cotton picking sacks, knee pads and tents. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association. 9-16-tfc-6i

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Benton Callon left for Texas Tuesday morning.

Miss Vina Bowman started to school in Artesia Monday.

Covnice Poiner and Ed Millard left for Comanche, Texas, last week.

Mrs. Cole and daughter, Miss Janette Fitzgerald will leave for El Paso, Friday.

Lee DeAutremont taught the third, fourth and fifth grades in the Dayton school last week.

Miss Katie Cowan, of Artesia is teaching in Miss Kaiser's place and is staying at the Owens home.

I. W. Billing and wife left for San Jose, California last week for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Billings.

The Dayton Sunday school and Epworth League had several visitors Sunday, all are welcome and invited to come.

Shorty Moran and wife returned from the Panhandle oil field Thursday of last week and state they are glad to get back.

Saturday night a few of the Dayton young people met at the McLarry home and spent a very pleasant evening playing games.

Miss Mollie Culpepper, daughter of Dr. Culpepper and wife, of Carlsbad, will leave for the College of Industrial Arts at Denton Texas, Friday.

Misses Lizzie and Frankie Wailles and Mrs. Rambo motored to Carlsbad Saturday, where they were guests of Dr. Culpepper and family.

Hoyt Owens, Price Bowman and Louis McLarry came home from the Lea county road work Saturday night and returned to work on Sunday afternoon.

Elwood Kaiser, son of B. F. Kaiser of Loving, who has been staying with his uncle, A. A. Kaiser, east of Dayton for sometime, left for Oklahoma City last week where he will enter college.

Rev. J. D. Terry and wife were given a nice catfish dinner at the home of Paul Terry Monday. Paul put several small catfish in his water tank last year and now has plenty of nice fish to eat.

FIRST CLASS SHINES 10 CENTS

At the
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Wednesday Sept. 22

The old Sun steps on the middle of the earth and broadcasts: "To-day will be just as long as to-night." After that hour days grow shorter and folks hurry home to linger longer in the soft glow of the well lighted room.

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Fada Radio Season is on Again
Will have the new Fada Six Radio and New Fada Cone speaker on display in a few days.

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Monday night a telegram was received from Oklahoma City stating that Mrs. Kaiser, mother of B. F. A. A. and Miss Emmajene Kaiser, was not expected to live. They left for her home Tuesday evening.

Reports reach here that a daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Ray Bell, of Rogers, Texas. Mrs. Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sterling. Rev. Bell is a former resident of this section and is well known over the country.

Mrs. S. A. Hughes and two sons, Woody and Sam Hughes, of El Paso Gap, New Mexico, were guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. N. Owens last week. Mrs. Hughes and Woody returned home Sunday leaving Sam with his grandmother so he could attend school.

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Sleeping room, front porch, connecting bath, phone 299 or inquire at 255.

New four room modern furnished. Apply to S. J. 7-8-tfc

Bed room connecting with bath. Apply at this office. 9-2-tf

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WANTED

Man with car to sell quality Auto Tires and accessories. Territory. Exclusive necessary. Salary month. Milestone Rubber, East Liverpool, Ohio.

LOST

Oil field, one room and garage, near on right. Reward if returned. Owner at Montgomery's in oil field. 9-2-4tp

Where between Artesia, a pocketbook with name of the Masonic Association. Reward to the person who returns it. J. Jorge Hernandez, 9-16-1tp

Lake Arthur-Artesia. 32-34 and casing size 32-34. Small car. Return to H. J. 9-16-1tp

FOR RECORD IN CLERK'S OFFICE

7, 1926.

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28, North Dayton Add.

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by Lots 2, 4, 6, Blk. 43

by Lot 10 Blk 45, Orig.

wood. William Crandall

of County Commissioners

4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Blk. 9;

DRILLING REPORT

The only newspaper in New Mexico carrying first hand information on the important test wells drilling in southeastern New Mexico. If interested in this section read The Advocate. We give this information a week to ten days ahead of any other paper published in the state. Our constant aim is to get accurate information and when a misrepresentation occurs we are always glad to make a correction.

Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in sec. 3-18-27: Shut down at 2060 feet.

Cook Ironside No. 1, NE 1/4 sec. 10-20-29: Shut down at 2040 feet.

Decum Development Co., Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28: Cleaning out after shot.

Empire Oil and Gas Co., well No. 2, in sec. 2-18-27: Location.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 49, in the SE NW SW of Sec. 3-18-28: Drilling below 1800 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 3 Dunn Permit in the NW SE NW sec. 10-18-28: Drilling below 1900 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 51, in the NW NE sec. 28-18-28: On production.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1 in sec. 12-19-26: Testing oil sand at 1140 feet.

Hasenfuse Donley No. 2, NE 1/4 sec. 13-18-28: In oil sand at 2646 feet, fishing.

Henderson, Dexter, Blair No. 1, NW corner sec. 9-19-28: Drilling below 2110 feet.

Lovers-Carper No. 4, SE corner SE NW sec. 3-18-28: Drilling.

Merrillweather et al., Goodale No. 1, Goodale permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19-18-29: Fishing.

Navajo Oil Co., No. 2, SW 1/4 sec. 28-17-28: Drilling below 650 feet.

Ohio Toomie Allen No. 7, in SW corner SE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28: Drilling below 850 feet.

Phillips and Welch No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 35-17-28: Preparing to shoot today, 2670 to 2688 feet.

Phillips and Welch Bros., No. 1, in the SE corner NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 18-18-28: Drilling below 600 feet.

Pueblo Oil Co., NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 33-17-28: Drilling below 1830 feet.

Rehn et als., Winans No. 1, NW NE of sec. 15-18-26: Drilling below 2110 feet.

Snowden McSweeney, McNutt No. 8, in sec. 21-18-28: On production.

Swartz, Compton and Eaton, Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27: Ready to resume drilling.

Sun Oil Co., in sec. 21-25-30: Drilling below 1400 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., NE corner sec. 22-17-31: Set 6 5-8-inch casing, testing well.

Bruce Sullivan No. 1, SW corner sec. 1-18-31: Drilling below 2500 feet.

Woolley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30: Resumed drilling today below 3100 feet after repairing bailer.

Chaves County. Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 25-11-27: Drilling again below 3775 feet.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27: Shut down at 5040 feet.

Ez, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25: Drilling at 690 feet.

Gibson Oil Corp, Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: Preparing to skid rig at 690 feet.

Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24: Shut down at 350 feet, high water.

Rogers et al., Purrell Sloop No. 1, SW NW sec. 14-11-26: Shut down at 1400 feet.

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Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: Shut down at 650 feet.

Texas Company No. 1, Dunken Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Drilling below 1700 feet.

Lea County. Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32: Rigging up rotary rig.

W. P. Cooper No. 1, in the NW 1/4 sec. 27-19-38: Drilling.

J. S. Covert, Covert No. 1, in sec. 15-21-33: Shut down at 1100 feet, 10-inch casing parted.

Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Building derrick.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Drilling below 100 feet.

Inglefield et al., in sec. 4-17-34: Restraining cable tools at 1380 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., State No. 1, in the SE 1/4 sec. 16-17-32: Getting ready to spud.

Maljamar Oil and Gas, Corp., Baish No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32: Cementing bottom of hole.

Mescalero Petroleum Co., No. 1 Jennie Hughes in the NE SW sec. 27-19-38: Drilling.

Grace Mitchell No. 1, in the SW corner sec. 5-17-32: Fishing at 600 feet.

T. P. McDonald NE 1/4 sec. 22-18-34: Shut down at 200 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Pearl Miller No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4, sec 35-17-32:

DEEPEST OIL WELL IN THE WORLD NEARS COMPLETION

LOS ANGELES.—At 8034 feet the deepest prospect oil well ever drilled concluded operations. The well is the record made by the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Co. of Olinda. Because of the fact that this deepest well showed quite a quantity of brown shale and hard sand, the management has decided to run a string of 4 1/2-inch casing to bottom and make a production test. The 4 1/2-inch string will be the longest string of casing ever run in an oil well prospect anywhere in the world.

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Rig on ground. Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32: Running casing at 850 feet.

Prairie Oil and Gas Co., NE NE sec. 34-18-32: Location.

Curry County. Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: Shut down at 340 feet.

Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3N, 35 E.: No report.

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A small bulb left on in the garage prevents driving into a door and damaging your car; on the porch it prevents a mis-step in the dark.

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You may not spend a cent for light in the early morning hours for months. But you know when the need comes for sudden light—bright light—that thousands of dollars worth of machinery and equipment, a full force of men, are at your service—

—All you need to do is to push the light button. What other service compares with this?

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ROSWELL—ARTESIA—CARLSBAD

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Hd. Addl. 12-29-16 480 acres. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 026124 MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces N. M., Aug. 18, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lester B. Clark, of Washington, D. C., who, on July 28, 1919, made Hd. Addl. Containing 480 acres, No. 026124, for S 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 8, W 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 17, NW 1/4 W 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 20, Township 15-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Florence M. Horgan, Notary Public, Washington, D. C. and witnesses, S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 1st day of October, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Herschel A. Denton, V. J. Burks, Jerry Williams, Curtis G. Ditto, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.

K. D. STOES, Register. 8-26-5t

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

In the Fifth Judicial District Court Within and for the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico.

THE NATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY-MIDWEST, A CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

VS. HENRY H. DILS, SAM M. DILS, R. M. DUNNETT, G. E. QUILLIN, C. A. STEELSMITH, R. D. COMPTON AND O. W. COMPTON, Defendants.

No. 4289. TO HENRY H. DILS, SAM M. DILS, R. M. DUNNETT, G. E. QUILLIN, C. A. STEELSMITH, R. D. COMPTON AND O. W. COMPTON:

You are hereby notified that the above entitled suit has been filed and is now pending against you and each of you in said Court for the sum of \$1060.40 after allowing all just and legal off-sets and credits; for reasonable attorneys fee and \$5.00 recording fee for recording the lien hereinafter mentioned and for all costs of said suit.

Each and all of said defendants named in said suit are notified that the further object of said suit is to foreclose that certain material man's lien in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants upon the leasehold interest in the following described real estate situated in Eddy County and State of New Mexico, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, Twp. 18 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. M., filed by plaintiff with the County Clerk and ex-officio recorder within and for Eddy County, New Mexico, and duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of said County in Book 3 of the 150 records of said County at page 159 at one o'clock P. M. on the 9th day of January, 1926, and that said leasehold interest in said real estate be ordered sold by the Court and sold as provided by law and that the proceeds of the sale of the above described lands and leasehold interest be applied to the payment and satisfaction of the claim herein sued on together with a reasonable attorneys fee for the prosecution of said cause, \$5.00 recording fee and all costs in this behalf expended including the cost of advertising and sale of the above described property.

You are further notified that unless you enter your several appearances and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 25th day of October 1926, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default for the amount claimed and for the foreclosure of said material mans lien and the sale of the above described property and the application of the proceeds of the sale of same as prayed for in the complaint filed in said cause.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is G. U. McCrary and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS the hand of the Clerk of Said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 1st day of September, 1926. (SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk. By L. M. Sears, Deputy 9-2-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

CITIZEN'S STATE BANK OF ARTESIA, A BANKING CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF,

VS. J. A. MILTON, JOYCE-FRUIT COMPANY, A CORPORATION AND V. L. GATES, DEFENDANTS.

No. 4245. Whereas a judgment was entered in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in the above entitled and numbered cause on the 20th day of July, 1926, by the terms of which certain mortgages therein mentioned were foreclosed, and by the terms of which a certain landlord's lien therein mentioned was foreclosed, and the defendant, J. A. Milton, was adjudged to be due and owing to the plaintiff, Citizen's State Bank of Artesia, the sum of \$610.03, principal, interest and attorney's fees and it's costs therein; and the defendant, J. A. Milton, was adjudged to be due and owing to the defendant and cross-complainant, V. L. Gates, in the sum of \$1997.25 principal and his costs therein; and said defendant, J. A. Milton, was adjudged to be due and owing to the defendant and cross-complainant the sum of \$1419.00, principal, interest and attorney's fees and it's cost therein.

And, whereas, the said order directed the sale of the following described property, to-wit:

All restaurant equipment, including tables, range, silver ware, entire restaurant equipment in building known as May's Coffee Shop, including all stock of merchandise, for the satisfaction of the said judgments, as aforesaid, and the further cost of carrying this said order into effect, after giving notice of such sale in accordance with the law. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the order of said judgement and decree, I will offer the said property for sale at public auction at the front door of May's Coffee Shop Building in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the 11th day of October, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock on said day, and then and there sell the same to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy the said judgement indebtedness, and the further costs of carrying this said order into effect, the total amount of said judgement indebtedness to date being \$4025.28, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and the costs accrued to date. Witness my hand this 9th day of September, 1926.

E. S. SHATTUCK, Sheriff. By H. L. Jones, Deputy. 9-9-4t

Block 8—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24. Block 9—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23. Block 10—Lots 1, 3, 5, 11, 13, 21, 23, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24. Block 11—Lots 3, 5, 2, 4, 6. Block 12—Lots 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 13—Lot 2. Block 14—Lots 9, 11. Block 18—Lot 5. Block 19—Lots 8, 10, 12. In the Artesia Improvement Co. Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 5—Lots 2, 4, 6. Block 12—Lots 13, 15, 16, 18. Block 13—Lots 9, 11. Block 21—Lots 2, 4. Block 22—Lot 12. Block 23—Lots 2, 10, 12. Block 24—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 1, 3. Block 25—Lots 6, 8. Block 26—Lot 1. Block 27—Lots 8, 10, 12. Block 28—Lot 6. Block 30—Lots 1, 6, 8. Block 31—Lots 4, 6, 5, 7, 10, 12. Block 32—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 33—Lots 10, 12. Block 34—Lots 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 2, 10, 12. Block 36—Lots 10, 12. Block 38—Lots 10, 12. Block 40—Lot 11. Block 42—Lots 2, 4, 7, 9, 11. Block 43—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 44—Lots 1, 3, 5, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 45—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 46—Lots 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 47—Lots 8, 10, 12, 7, 9, 11. Block 48—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11. Block 49—Lots 11, 12. Block 50—Lots 4, 8, 10. Block 51—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 52—Lots 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 53—Lots 6, 8. Block 55—Lots 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 56—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 57—Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 58—Lots 3, 7, 9, 11. Block 59—Lots 7, 9. Block 60—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7. In the Forest Hill Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 1—Lots 7, 11, 13, 6, 8, 12, 14. Block 2—Lots 1, 9, 11, 13, 15, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16. Block 7—Lots 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 8—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 11—Lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. Block 12—Lots 13, 15, 2, 4, 14, 16. Block 13—Lots 1, 3, 5, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. Block 14—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. Block 16—Lots 1, 2. Block 17—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. Block 18—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 19—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Block 20—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. In the Chisum Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 10—Lots 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 11—Lots 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 12—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 13—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7. Block 15—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 16—Lots 3, 5. In the Roberts Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 1—Lots 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 13. Block 2—Lots 3, 7, 9, 11. Block 3—Lots 6, 10, 1, 3, 7, 9. Block 6—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 7—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 10—Lots 6, 8, 10. Block 11—Lots 2, 4, 6. Block 12—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 13—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Block 15—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 29—Lots 2, 4, 6. In the Fairview Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 35—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 36—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. In the Tyler Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 2—Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24. Block 3—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Block 16—The East half of the North half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16. Block 16—The West half of the North half of lots—1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16. Block 16—The East half of the South half of lots 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15. Block 16—The West half of the South half of lots 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15. Block 17—The East half of the North half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16. Block 17—The West half of the North half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16. Block 17—The S 1/2 of Lot 16. Block 18—On a plot of Ground 50 x 300 feet. Block 19—On a plot of Ground 50 x 300 feet. Block 20—On a plot of Ground 50 x 300 feet. In the Blair Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 3—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 16. Block 4—Lots 6, 7, 12. Block 5—West 50 feet of S 1/2 Block 5. Block 5—Commencing 110 feet from SW corner Blk. 5, thence East 95 feet, thence North 140 feet, thence West 95 feet, thence South 140 feet. Block 6—Lots 2, 4, 6, 1, 3. Block 9—Lot 4. Block 12—Lots 2, 3, 4. Block 13—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4. Block 14—Lots 1, E 1/2 11, 12, W 1/2 11, 12. Block 15—Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 2, 6, 8, 10. Block 17—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4. In the Clayton & Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 6—Lots 2, 4, 6, 22, 24. Block 7—Lots 2, 4, 8, 14, 16, 20.

ORDINANCE 199

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL WATER FRONTAGE TAX FOR THE YEAR 1926.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, that there is hereby levied an annual tax for the year 1926, for water works purposes, to be collected as other taxes are collected, upon the following real-estate in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico. FRONTAGE TAX FOR WATER WORKS PURPOSES FOR THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, N. M. FOR THE YEAR 1926.

SECTION 1.—\$1.00 per lot upon the following:

In the Original Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 1—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 2—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 17, 19, 18, 20. Block 3—Lots 5, 9, 11. Block 4—Lots 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11. Block 6—Lots 7, 8. Block 8—Lots 6, 8. Block 22—Lot 6. Block 23—Lots 2, 4, 6. Block 25—Lots 2, 4, 6. In the Clayton and Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 5—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 6—Lots 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Block 7—Lots 6, 10, 12, 18, 22, 24. Block 9—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24. Block 10—Lots 7, 9, 15, 17, 19. Block 11—Lots 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Block 12—Lots 1, 3, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. In the Blair Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 13—Lots 5, 16. Block 18—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. SECTION 2.—\$2.00 per lot upon the following:

In the Original Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 1—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7. Block 2—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 13, 15. Block 3—Lots 1, 3, 7, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 4—Lots 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12. Block 5—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15. Block 7—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 8—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Block 10—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 11—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19. Block 12—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 13—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 14—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Block 15—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 21—Lots 1, 2, 4. Block 22—Lots 1, 3, 5, 2, 4. Block 23—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10. Block 24—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 25—Lots 8, 10, 12, 14, N 1/2 5, 7.

Block 16—The East half of the North half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16. Block 16—The West half of the North half of lots—1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16. Block 16—The East half of the South half of lots 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15. Block 16—The West half of the South half of lots 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15. Block 17—The East half of the North half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16. Block 17—The West half of the North half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16. Block 17—The S 1/2 of Lot 16. Block 18—On a plot of Ground 50 x 300 feet. Block 19—On a plot of Ground 50 x 300 feet. Block 20—On a plot of Ground 50 x 300 feet. In the Blair Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 3—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 16. Block 4—Lots 6, 7, 12. Block 5—West 50 feet of S 1/2 Block 5. Block 5—Commencing 110 feet from SW corner Blk. 5, thence East 95 feet, thence North 140 feet, thence West 95 feet, thence South 140 feet. Block 6—Lots 2, 4, 6, 1, 3. Block 9—Lot 4. Block 12—Lots 2, 3, 4. Block 13—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4. Block 14—Lots 1, E 1/2 11, 12, W 1/2 11, 12. Block 15—Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 2, 6, 8, 10. Block 17—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4. In the Clayton & Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 6—Lots 2, 4, 6, 22, 24. Block 7—Lots 2, 4, 8, 14, 16, 20.

SECTION 3.—\$3.00 per lot upon the following. In the Original Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 25—Beginning at the Northwest corner of said block, thence East 104 feet, thence South 50 feet, thence West 104 feet, thence North 50 feet. Block 25—Beginning at the Southwest corner of the North half of said block, thence North 50 feet, thence East 104 feet, thence South 50 feet, thence West 104 feet. SECTION 4.—\$4.00 per lot upon the following: In the Original Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 16—West half of the North half of lots 2, 7, 9, 14. Block 16—East half of the North half of lots 9, 14. Block 16—East half of the South half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 12, 14, 16. Block 16—West half of the South half of lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 12, 14, 16. Block 25—Beginning at the Northeast corner of said block, thence South 140 feet, thence West 50 feet, thence North 140 feet, thence East 50 feet. In the Artesia Improvement Co. Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 12—Lots 14, 17. Block 13—Lots 7, 8, 10, 12. Block 20—Lots 7, 9, 11, 8, 10. Block 21—Lots 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 22—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Block 23—Lots 4, 6, 8. Block 24—Lots 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 25—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 10, 12. Block 27—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6. Block 28—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 8, 10, 12. Block 30—Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 10, 12. Block 31—Lots 1, 3, 9, 11, 2, 8. Block 32—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 33—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 34—Lots 7, 4, 6, 8. Block 35—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 36—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 38—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8. Block 39—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 40—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 41—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 42—Lots 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 44—Lots 7, 9, 11. Block 45—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 46—Lots 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4. Block 47—Lots 1, 3, 5, 2, 4, 6. Block 48—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12. Block 49—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Block 50—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 12. Block 51—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 10, 12. Block 54—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 55—Lots 1, 3. Block 57—Lot 1. Block 58—Lots 1, 5. Block 59—Lot 11. Block 60—Lots 9, 11. In the Roberts Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 1—Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Block 2—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 1, 5. Block 3—Lots 2, 4, 8, 12, 5, 11. Block 4—Lots 2, 4, 6, 1. Block 5—Lots 1, 3, 5. Block 8—Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13. Block 9—Lots 2, 4, 6. Block 10—Lots 2, 4. Block 12—Lot 10. Block 14—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Block 15—Lot 10. Block 29—Lot 8. In the Fairview Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 34—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 36—Lot 12. In the Clayton & Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 13—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12. Block 14—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 2, 4, 6.

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THIS LONG DISTANCE WEATHER PROPHT SAYS N. M. CONDITIONS GOOD

Back in January, nineteen twenty-four, the Country Gentleman carried on its title page an article by one Herbert Janvrin Browne, which aroused considerable interest and comment throughout the country. It seems that Browne lays claim to being a long-distance weather prophet and the article in the Country Gentleman contained his prognostications for the year to follow in which he said: "The West Gulf will be one section with small cause for anxiety. There the little gods of rain and sunshine are going to do their best. So, too, the great range belt from Havre, Montana, to Amarillo, Texas, and Roswell, New Mexico; yes, even the Big Bend country, the Rio Grande Valley and across the border to Arizona are going to see the best grass and water in twenty years and it will carry on for several years to come. * * * The southeast monsoon which waters Texas and the arid ranges will, as written before, find the situation to its order, and will wet-purse that vigorous land to all its lusthood."

How all those nice things worked out for this section is now a matter of history. Certainly none of us are going to soon forget the June of nineteen twenty-four with its record-breaking heat, but now this same Mr. Browne is proclaiming that he was misquoted when he was made to say that nineteen twenty-six would be a year without a summer. It was nineteen twenty-seven and he says he has been warning folks about it for three years.

In September a year ago, Mr. Browne advised the most extensive planting of winter wheat on the theory that crops of all kinds would fail generally over the country in nineteen twenty-seven and America would have to again feed the world. He says further:

"The prices of grain in nineteen twenty-six will go to a point of perhaps necessitating Government intervention. The governments of leading consuming nations are already showing signs of alarm over the forecasts of danger years, first made by me in nineteen twenty-three, now endorsed by many leading scientists."

It is a pity that Mr. Browne's propaganda didn't reach us a little sooner so that we might have advised the Panhandle farmers to hang onto their wheat until the advance in price took place. It would seem that if there are to be such advances, the growers ought to be the ones to profit out most of the wheat grown on the plains has already been shipped so Mr. Browne's warning comes too late.

Mr. Browne has a "hunch" (backed by loads of scientific data and observation) that adverse weather conditions in June, July, August and September, next year, will cause heavy crop losses, especially of corn and spring grains. In that case the Iowa farmers will not have to worry so much over a possible corn surplus and may wish that they had kept more of last year's mammoth crop in their own cribs. The winter grains, Mr. Browne thinks, may escape injury to some extent so possibly the plains farmers' winter wheat may mature even if we don't have any summer.

This amiable prognosticator is looking for cloudburst storms along the western coast and as far inland as New Mexico and Arizona, this month. There are going to be four rain periods in September and one of them is due to light on the last days of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, so make your plans to come earlier in the week. These September rains are to be followed by dry periods but there will be more precipitation which will furnish seasonable moisture even greater than that of last year—which ought to make the plains wheat just hump itself next winter. He declares that the final accounting of the world's food crops have already shrunk to the danger points.—Southwestern Plainsman.


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Father—I'm ashamed to see you crying because a bee stung you. Act like a man.
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BILL THE BARBER SAYS

The only place where good round figures are in style today is in a bankbook.




HERE'S "RUDY'S" SMILE

The smile that helped carry Rudolph Valentino, famed film sheik, from the humble life of an agriculturist, to the pinnacle of success and popularity. A recent photo taken before his death on August 23.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

(Received too late for publication last week)

Lewis Howell branded a bunch of calves Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Lee and son, Albert, motored to Carlsbad Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald and baby visited at the home of M. C. Lee Tuesday.

John Fanning and family spent Sunday in Lakewood, guests of Lewis Howell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House, of Artesia spent Labor day with Mrs. House's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee.

Miss Verta Moore came in from her home west of town and will attend high school in Artesia, going up on the truck.

About three or four inches of rain fell in Lakewood and vicinity Tuesday which will make excellent fall pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod moved in from South Seven rivers to send their children to school. Miss Lucille will go to Artesia on the truck.

Mrs. Angell, mother of Wicher and John Angell, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for some time, left for home Monday.

Miss Gladys Foster moved into the Ed Cass house the latter part of last week. She will drive the truck taking the high school pupils to Artesia.

Miss Ruby Jenkins and Miss Mabel Vowell, who will teach here again this year, came in Saturday to get ready to commence their work Monday.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wicher Angell Saturday night. A very enjoyable time was reported. W. L. McDonald and Willard Shafer furnished the music.

Mrs. Taylor Ross, two daughters and little son returned from Cloudcroft last week, where they had been visiting relatives of Mrs. Ross for sometime and enjoying the cool weather.

Miss Edna Millman came up from Carlsbad Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ora Hellyer. Miss Edna is staying with D. M. Lee and wife and attending school in Carlsbad.

We will have an expert piano tuner and repair man in Artesia in the next ten days. Phone orders to the Ginsberg Music Company, phone 322 Artesia. 9-16-tfc

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ELEVEN THOUSAND MILLIONAIRES, ONE BILLIONAIRE IN U. S.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—There are 11,000 millionaires and probably one billionaire in the United States in the opinion of Joseph S. McCoy, treasury actuary.

"The billionaire probably lives in New York," Mr. McCoy guesses in the current American Bankers Association journal.

Nine years ago when war profits held sway, there were 11,800 millionaires, but 2,800 of these toppled in 1920, and 2,000 of them have been replaced, studies of income tax returns reveal. Some of the war millionaires were even wiped off the income tax lists by the end of the 1920 depression, but today one out of every 10,450 Americans is a millionaire.

New York with 2,000 millionaires, leads the list. Pennsylvania is next with 1,052, then Illinois follows with 800, Massachusetts with 610, California 470, and New Jersey 390. North Dakota is the only state without a millionaire, and Idaho, Nevada, South Dakota, and New Mexico have one each.

Other states are Alabama, 26; Arizona, 7; Arkansas, 24; Colorado, 44; Connecticut, 180; Delaware, 24; District of Columbia, 86; Florida, 51; Georgia, 42; Hawaii, 30; Indiana, 85; Iowa, 33; Kansas, 17; Kentucky, 32; Louisiana, 35; Maine, 50; Maryland, 129; Michigan, 312; Minnesota, 110; Mississippi, 14; Missouri, 174; Montana, 8; Nebraska, 16; New Hampshire, 28; North Carolina, 63; Ohio, 361; Oklahoma, 33; South Carolina 19; Tennessee, 29; Texas, 96; Utah, 6; Vermont, 15; Virginia, 36; Washington 24; West Virginia, 52; Wisconsin, 95; and Wyoming, 2.

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NEW MEXICO WILL GET VALUABLE COAL LANDS

The state gets better than a dog fall out of the squabble, which has been going on for years, over school sections containing rich coal deposits in northeastern New Mexico, according to authorities, although a story appearing in an Albuquerque paper, quoting State Land Commissioner Ed Swope as authority, indicates that the state has been hard hit.

Under a decision of Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work the state is given 147 of the sections in dispute, each containing 640 acres, while only 83 acres are retained by the federal government.

In view of this the state appears to have gotten at least a shade the best of the decision, according to authorities familiar with the situation.

The lands in controversy were granted the state as school sections, being Secs. 6 and 36 conveyed in the Ferguson act of 1898, and Secs. 2 and 32 conveyed in the Enabling act in 1910. The grants were made with the provision that any lands known to be mineral at the time of the acquisition of title by the state were to be reserved to the federal government.

Several years ago contest proceedings were instituted by the general land office at Washington to recover 230 sections from the state, on the theory that they were known to be mineral in character when the state acquired title. Although the proceedings were bitterly fought, former Governor James F. Hinkle opening up the battle, the decisions beginning with the Santa Fe land office were adverse to the state all the way up the line to the secretary of the interior.

Originally the secretary of the interior ruled against the state. His more recent decision, giving the state 147 of the disputed sections, is the result of investigations made by a fact-finding commission which he appointed, following his first ruling, to look into the matter.—New Mexican.

BABY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Darleen Dunn was the hostess to seven other babies yesterday afternoon in honor of her first birthday anniversary. Both the babies and the mothers had a lovely time and Darleen's mother, Mrs. John Dunn, served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

REV. SINCLAIR APPOINTED

J. W. Johnson, state field secretary of the Near East relief was in Artesia Monday in the interest of Golden Rule Day, which will be held December 5th. Golden Rule Day is observed each year in behalf of the Armenian orphans.

Rev. Sinclair has been appointed to manage the local campaign. Further announcements relative to this campaign will appear later.

Advocate want ads get results.

OIL FIELD NOTES

The Empire Oil & Gas Co. have purchased several hundred acres checkerboarded in the southeast part of the state.

Work on the road to the Maljamar field is progressing rapidly. A trip over the present route is something to be remembered.

A late report from Denver states that 700 feet of oil is standing in the Moab, Utah well, this coming from a black sandy shale. A core is to be taken below 3645 feet.

The log of the Sullivan test in sec. 1-18-31 is checking closely with the Maljamar and the completion of this well should extend the field four miles to the southwest.

Wm. Mitchell, president of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation and Chas. W. Allen, of New York are visitors here. Mr. Mitchell is still confident the Maljamar pool will be one of the largest in the southwest.

Twenty children enrolled in the first day at the opening school in the new town of Maljamar, forty-five miles east of here. With workers in the new field building homes the future of Maljamar is assured and soon it will be small city with homes, stores, supply houses and places of amusement.

The oil business in dollars is placed at 9,500,000,000. The Federal Oil Conservation Board estimates this country's oil reserve below ground amounts only to about 4,500,000,000 barrels, about six years normal supply. It emphasizes the fact that the oil cannot be extracted in that length of time and that new sources must be found.

The following elevations on wells in the field are believed to be correct: The Wells No. 1, sec. 19-20-30—3288 feet.

Covert No. 1, sec. 15-21-30—3860 feet.

Skelly No. 1, sec. 22-17-31—3860 feet.

Validated hole in NW¼ of sec. 3-17-31—3873 feet.

Mescalero Pet. Co., sec. 27-19-38—3613 feet.

Ohio No. 1, sec. 18-17-32—3953 feet.

Maljamar, Grace Mitchell, sec. 5-17-32—4050 feet.

Maljamar, Mel E. Baish, sec. 21-17-32—4000 feet.

Sullivan No. 1, sec. 1-18-31—3798 feet.

Wooley Jones No. 1 Beeson, sec. 33-17-30—3576 feet.

Ingelfield-Bridges No. 1, sec. 4-17-34—3976 feet.

T. P. McDonald No. 1 sec. 22-18-34, center of sec.—3910 feet.

After a steady climb for a period of nine weeks, during which it has increased approximately 150,000 barrels, daily average crude oil production scored a substantial drop for the week ending last Saturday.

This is indicated in the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute, issued in New York Tuesday. The decline in daily average was 11,950 barrels, and the new daily output was 2,184,350 barrels. At that

EVANGELIST SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH ATTRACTS ATTENTION

The evangelistic services, at the Christian church, under the leadership of L. Farris Powell, evangelist and Mrs. Powell, musical director, begun September 5th, is arousing much interest in this community.

Powell is great evangelist, a Bible student, that knows the Book from cover to cover, and not ashamed to preach the gospel, as the power of God unto salvation. His sermons are earnest and convincing, appealing to the thinking man or woman, possessed with a pleasing personality and a ready wit, interest is being increased at each successive service.

The sermon Monday night, "The Soldiers of the Cross," delivered in honor of ex-service men and their wives, was enjoyed by all present. Tuesday night, "God's Plumb Line," especially honoring Masons and Eastern Stars was a masterpiece. Wednesday night, "Forces Indestructible in Oddfellowship" to Oddfellows and Rebekahs, was highly commended by the large number present.

These special services are going over big. Monday night a large delegation from Carlsbad Christian church, with their pastor, Bro. Chambers, were present. Wednesday night Roswell church, with Pastor P. M. Baber came down in large numbers. Thursday night is Bible school night. Friday night young people's night.

This article would be incomplete without mention of Mrs. Powell, whose sweet voice has sung her way into the hearts of every one that heard her, a musician of remarkable ability possessing a sweet and appealing personality, a smile that instantly breaks down every barrier and permits her to sing the love of Jesus into the heart of her audiences. You are missing a great treat if you are not attending these services.

CHARIVARI FOR MR. AND MRS. FRED COLE

The shrill blasts of the fire siren Monday night brought out many residents, who looked in vain for the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole expressed regrets that the blaze could not be located as it happened to be a charivari for the newly weds.

The siren blast did bring out a number of motorists who joined in a general procession down Main and led by the fire truck. A cozy trailer attached to the truck provided transportation for Mr. and Mrs. Cole. In fact nothing was overlooked when it came to making the newly weds comfortable, even a band consisting of six high class musicians were employed at a great cost to provide soothing music and they proceeded to render a number of musical gems such as "It Ain't Goin' Rain No Mo," and "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

After a processional down Main street several times, the fire truck was turned to the Cole residence, where the participants enjoyed refreshments and smokes.

This is the first degree to be conferred on the groom by the supreme knights of "I Will Arise Early and Build a Fire First."

ARTESIA MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT

The following program was rendered at the City Park Tuesday evening by the Artesia Municipal Band, C. W. Bartlett, director. Prof. W. H. Washam, band director at the high school, acted as substitute director for a few numbers rendered.

March—"Guard Patrol", Bertram. Selection—"Auld Lang Syne", Haynes.

Waltz Song—"Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

March—"Onward Christian Soldiers", Al Hays.

Fox Trot—"As Long As I Have You", Lewis.

March—"Fidelity", King.

Overture—"The Conqueror", Bertram.

Overture—"The Iron Count", King.

Gallop—"Blue Streak", Allen.

Overture—"The Rippling Ruby", Skaggs.

March—"Mercury", King.

Should weather conditions be favorable another concert will be given at the Park next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

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figure it was 51,300 barrels more than the daily average for the corresponding peak of last year.

However, production at this time last year had been dropping for the annual peak since the last week in May, and total production to date for this year, is far behind the same period of last year.

Whether the production of 2,196,300 barrels daily, scored during the preceding week, is the peak of the year, and production has definitely turned downward, oil men are yet undecided to say. However, a large number have been expecting a downward turn in the course of production during September.

LOCAL

Wm. Hill made a business trip to Lovington Monday.

Homer Dunagan was in town from Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. M. C. Lee, of Lakewood, was trading in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough were Roswell visitors yesterday.

J. R. Wright, wife and little daughter, Juanita, motored to Roswell Saturday.

Miss Lois Burns leaves today to spend a month's vacation in Los Angeles, California.

Julian Smith and Mr. Boyd, of the Peoples Mercantile of Carlsbad, were in town yesterday.

Dyke Cecil and Glenn Choate are students at the Military Institute at Roswell again this year.

A. F. Roselle was down from Glencoe this week looking after his colony of bees on the Cottonwood.

C. Bert Smith visited Hope yesterday in company with Mr. Eberle, representative of the Brown Shoe Co.

Mrs. Haskins and Mrs. Kyle and two children, of the Phillips Petroleum camp, were shopping in Artesia yesterday.

Mr. Bridgeman, manager of the Joyce-Pruit store at Hope, and Mrs. Bridgeman were Artesia visitors the first of the week.

J. K. Hearte arrived from Pasadena, California last week and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Evans, and family.

Mr. Atkinson, wife and two children, of Carlsbad, came up Tuesday evening to attend the evangelistic services at the Christian church.

Will Kissinger and B. R. Hammond are erecting a hotel at Maljamar. Mr. Tarbet is the contractor. We understand that it is to be a nine room structure.

Roy Blair, of Clovis, has bought the Reno Filling station just across from the old post office building, and moved his family here this week. They are occupying the Edgar Williamson house on Grand Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass, of Columbus, were in town last week visiting Mrs. Douglass' mother, Mrs. Jack Hastie, and family. They left Sunday for Indiana, where Mrs. Douglass intends to attend college this winter.

A. J. Crawford, of Carlsbad spent a few hours here yesterday afternoon looking after business interests. Mr. Crawford reports that the prospects are bright for good business at Carlsbad during the fall and winter months.

Mrs. G. M. Winans expects to leave Monday for Parkville, Missouri, where she will visit Miss Arabelle Rogers, who is a student at Park College for the second year. Later she will go to Expelsior Springs for a few weeks stay.

Charles Shorey, who came home from Wisconsin recently, expects to return there as soon as he can get his property in good shape to leave. The family is planning to stay in the north this winter on account of the illness of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, who took their baby daughter to the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan at Trail's End, some ten days ago, write to relatives here that the little one is improving in the higher altitude.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, of Los Angeles, California, arrived here last week and will make Artesia their future home. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Charles A. Blair, who is associated with the firm of Henderson, Dexter, Blair, oil operators.

Guy Reed Brainard went to Roswell last Wednesday to resume his studies at the Military Institute. He was accompanied by another student at the Institute, James Goodbar, of Denver, Colorado, who had been his guest here for a few days.

Martin Yates returned Sunday from St. Louis with his sons, Harvey and St. Clair. Mrs. Yates remained there with their son, Martin, who is in the Barnes hospital. It is expected that he will be able to come home in two or three weeks.

Mrs. A. F. Wittkopp has sold her house on West Quay street to Mrs. J. M. Smith, who will take possession of it soon. Mrs. Wittkopp, also Miss Ruth Smith, of Artesia are teaching in the schools at the Illinois camp, which began Monday.

Monday was Carlsbad night at the revival at the Christian church and a dozen members of the Carlsbad church came to the services. Among the number were Rev. Chambers, pastor of the Carlsbad church and Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Benz and Mrs. Dillard, county superintendent.

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Advocate want ads get results.

Ralph Shugart came up from his home at Artesia this morning and spent the day in this city attending to business matters. Mr. Shugart reports that there is much interest in the caprock area, especially the Skelly well.—Roswell Record, Monday.

Charles Roudy returned last Thursday from a trip through the western part of the state. He spent quite a little time fishing in Elephant Butte dam and has been telling such good fish stories that the local fisherman are longing to try their luck there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundmeier (Lora Powell) and baby, who have been visiting relatives on the Cottonwood, left the first of the week by auto for Missouri, where they will visit and look after business interests before returning to their home at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary, who has been spending the summer at home, left Monday for Austin, Texas. Her son, Keith, and daughter, Miss Helen, will leave Saturday to join her in Austin. The young people will attend the University of Texas the coming winter.

WARNING

Owing to the fact of destruction of property in the Woodbine cemetery, children will please keep out of the cemetery lot unless accompanied by their parents or guardians. It is absolutely essential that we have the cooperation of the public in keeping this cemetery as it should be.

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PICKED UP ON

New Mexico has one out of 11,000 in the U but just wait until the going good.

Coal Oil Johnny, alias McAleer, correspondent of the Current, states in issue "As items and the this week for the repeal light as his duty and we pause to inquire particular brand the doing under the influence tainly this could not be Al Smith kind.

It has come to us that baker felt rather bullish Roswell some time ago.

ART EXHIBIT FOR THE

There will be an exhibition of the famous Elson collection here for the benefit of the Red Cross from October 6th to 9th. The club is sponsor for but the net proceeds will be voted to buying pictures in the school rooms. The party has given a beautiful present to the most tickets for the picture, a lovely photograph by Griffin an artist, will be on display at Ferriman's after the exhibit closes. The merits of the patronage for two good reasons. It is intrinsically worth—its reproductions of the best world—and second you will stimulate the interest children in the beautiful procure the funds to purchase where the youth may see and learn to best in the realm of art.

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