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The Skelly Oil Well No. 1 to Completion

Drilling Operations Are Resumed on Well No. 1 After Being Capped For Several Months; Cap Rock Well Gets Attention.

The Skelly Oil Co.'s No. 1 well in the Beulah Lynch permit in the NE section 22-17-31 is being drilled to completion. When the well was opened up 125 barrels was produced, no gauge having been taken of the production since the well was capped for eight months. The well was drilled to 1600 feet, the casing having been set to the tanks, no gauge having been taken of the production since the well was capped for eight months. The well is now attracting considerable attention in the district because of the amount of production which it has yielded. The well is located approximately five miles west of the town of Artesia and when drilled into the sand appeared to be the making of a real producer.

The well that is now attracting considerable attention is the Skelly Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 well in the NE section 22-17-31, which is drilling in the 1500 feet. This well appears to be producing high structurally and a large acreage has been changed in that area. The Hummer & Refining Co. purchased this well during the week, this being section 9, 10 and 15, Township 16, Range 32. Several other wells are of the opinion that a large high runs across the upland of Township 16.

Drilling continues slowly on the Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 State well in sections 4-17-34, with the bottom hole down 4,784 feet. The well has yielded 150 barrels yesterday, but the fluid but little.

The Texas Company are down 300 feet on their Robinson test in sections 16-32, and down over 500 feet on their Rhodes No. 1 in sections 26-37. They are now ready to begin work on the No. 1 Jackson in sections 4-20-34, and it is reported that a new location, in sections 5-22-38, west of the town.

Maljamar Oil & Gas Corp. has installed a flowing device on the No. 1 Grace Mitchell well in sections 5-17-32, which is making 150 barrels.

The Ohio Oil Company have cleaned their No. 1 Wm. Mitchell in sections 18-17-32 and are drilling the 4 1/2 inch pipe at a depth of 4,325 feet. The Mid-Con Oil Co. have fished out all seven joints of their 10-inch casing which was dropped in their No. 1 test in section 21-17-30.

Johnson, Dexter & Blair have drilled on their No. 1 in section 34-17-33 and are 75 feet. This company are drilling on their No. 1 State well in the NE section of the Artesia field in sections 9-19-28, at 2,325 feet.

As mentioned on last page, column 1) **PROGRAM FOR 17TH ANNUAL PECOS VALLEY O. F. CONVENTION**

The fifteenth annual session of the Valley Oddfellows association will convene at Artesia, Tuesday 26th for a one day session. The occasion being in connection with the 100th anniversary of the O. F. lodge. Some two thousand guests and visitors are expected to attend on this occasion. Arrangements are already underway for the entertainment of all visitors. The program appears as follows:
FORENOON
Registration at I. O. O. F. Lodge.
Lunch.
AFTERNOON
Public Meeting at Baptist Church.
Performance by High School Orchestra.
Address by S. E. Ferree.
Address of welcome by M. Miller.
Address by Prof. Gettinger, Artesia High School.
Address by Grand Master J. M. J. Tuomeari.
Address by Miss Hogue, Artesia High School.
Address by Miss Dettner, Artesia High School.
on last page, column 1)

HIGHWAY NORTH IS 50 PER CENT FINISHED NOW SAYS ENGINEER

The new highway leading north out of Artesia to the county line, has been reported as fifty per cent finished by the state engineer's department, according to R. E. Horne, district highway engineer in charge. About seven miles of grade work has been put up, leaving only about one mile of grade to be made before the dirt work is finished. Four miles of surfacing material has been put on the new route, which includes 1700 feet of concrete, connecting the city pavement to the highway.

The greater portion of the concrete work over the culverts and dips has been finished. A bridge over the Cottonwood creek and two or three small culverts will complete this work.

SCHOOL BUDGET MADE AT MEETING HELD IN CARLSBAD SATURDAY

City Schools Are Apportioned \$51,100.00 Funds For Next Year; Improvements Planned for High School During Coming Year.

The financial budget of the Artesia city schools for another year will remain practically the same as was allowed for the past year, according to a report brought back by the local committee, who attended a county school budget meeting at Carlsbad Saturday afternoon. Artesia was represented at the meeting by two members of the school board, Messrs. J. E. Robertson and J. W. Graham.

The apportionment for the schools here as granted by the board and approved by State Budget Auditor Comstock, will amount to \$51,100.00 for next year. The total apportionment is divided into a maintenance fund, which represents the salaries of the teachers, and current expenses such as water, rents, lights, fuel, etc. This fund receives \$46,560.00 of the total apportionment.

The direct charge fund represents new equipment and repairs. This fund will receive \$5,500.00 from the current budget.

Two substantial improvements have been planned for the high school buildings during the coming year. Plans have been made to lay a water main to the high school, at an approximate cost of \$2,000. The new equipment also calls for the installation of an electric motor to be used on the water pump at the high school.

Among the representatives of the other communities to attend the budget meeting were: Judge Dauren, of Lakewood, O. A. Pearson and Tom Terry of the Cototwood community, C. L. White and J. R. Ogden of the Loving district, E. R. Poole, Dean Smith and R. B. Slesae of the Otis district, H. C. Hall and Noel Johnson of the Hope district and W. G. Donley of Carlsbad.

Among those officially present were C. E. Mann of Artesia and Joe Wetheim of Carlsbad, who compose the county budget commissioners, Carl Comstock, of Santa Fe, state educational budget auditor, B. F. Asplund, director of the state tax payers association, J. E. Owens, former state tax commissioner and Mr. Logan, attorney.

MOHAIR CLIP BRINGS 45% CENTS IN SALE AT ROSWELL LAST MONDAY

The entire clip of the Pinon-Avis Mohair Growers Association was sold Monday afternoon at Roswell. The sale was held at the Bank of Commerce building. The lot of mohair offered by this association was purchased by C. G. Salter, of Roswell, for an eastern firm.

The clip of Pinon-Avis Mohair association brought 45 5/8 cents per pound and totaled 113,524 pounds according to the Roswell Record. Previous estimates here had placed the clip at around 90,000 pounds. About 22,476 pounds of mohair grown at various points west of Roswell, remain to be sold.

COLD WEATHER

This section experienced a drop in temperature, beginning Tuesday evening, but so far as known no damage has been done. Practically all of the early fruit to escape the previous freezes had not been hurt, according to the last report. Sheepmen who are yet lambing will likely suffer a slight loss, if the weather does not moderate.

"To Sweep the Cobwebs Out Of The Sky"



LOCALS TAKE THREE DETAILS WORKED OUT FOR BOYS WEEK TO BE STAGED APR. 30-MAY 7

Artesia was well represented in the district typewriting contest held at Carlsbad Friday and succeeded in carrying off three places in the two contests. Four schools entered contestants in the meeting Friday, Roswell, Hope, Hagerman, Carlsbad and Artesia.

In the amateur contest Miss Nadine Hughes of Carlsbad won first place, with a speed of sixty words per minute, Miss Delores Higbee of Artesia, second with a speed of fifty-four words and Miss Mary Bell Leck of Carlsbad, third with a speed of forty-six words per minute.

In the novice contest, Miss Joyee Nicholson of Artesia, won first place with a speed of forty-eight words per minute, Miss Ruth Glasscock of Hope, won second place with a speed of forty words per minute and Miss Verne Schnoor, of Artesia, third with a speed of thirty-eight words per minute.

Artesia made a remarkable record, considering the fact that the four other schools entering the contest had unusually strong representatives. Miss Nicholson in the novice contest made forty-eight per minute with only six errors. Miss Schnoor made thirty-eight per minute with only seven errors. Miss Higbee, although a second year student, has taken work with the first year students, since the second year's work is not taught here.

TWO REAPPOINTED ON BUDGET BOARD

The Commissioner's Court, which met in an adjourned session Saturday at Carlsbad, reappointed C. E. Mann of Artesia and Joe Wertheim of Carlsbad, on the county educational budget board.

FIRST POTASH TEST COMPLETED

The first government potash core test, located in sec. 13-17-31, thirty-five miles east of Artesia, has been completed, according to an announcement made by M. K. Doyle, superintendent of the Sullivan Machinery Co. This test was started about March the first and was completed Saturday. Machinery was moved on the location for test No. 2, Monday and drilling operations are underway. The second core test will be carried to the same depth of the first, or a distance of 2500 feet. If no hindrances occur the second test should be completed in approximately the same time as the first.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON

The regular monthly luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday noon at the Artesia Banquet hall. In view of the fact that this was the first luncheon held for sometime, the attendance came up to standard, thirty-four were present.

A resume of the activities of the organization since the first of the year were discussed by Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary and this constituted the principal item of business transacted following the luncheon.

Members present voted to continue the monthly meeting, however, no regular date was set for the next luncheon, so far as known.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

1200 HEAD OF CATTLE LOADED OUT OF LOCAL YARDS YESTERDAY

Twelve hundred head of cattle, recently purchased by W. F. Lambert, of Hereford, Texas, were loaded out of the local yards here yesterday and will be shipped to Friona, where they will be put on the range. This is probably the largest single shipment of cattle to leave Artesia in several years and approaches the good old days when the ranges were well stocked and shipments such as this were regarded as more or less of an ordinary occurrence.

The shipment consisted mostly of young stuff, yearlings and steers and was bought in various quantities from the ranches located in the foothills, west of here. The ranchmen received a net average of about \$32.50 per head.

HOPE, LAKE ARTHUR AND ARTESIA TO HOLD TRACK MEET HERE SAT.

Triangular Meet Expected To Create Much Interest — Juniors Are High Point Men in the Inter Class Meet Here Recently.

Last week the Juniors of the high school carried off the honors in the interclass track meet with forty-seven points. The freshmen were second with thirty-four; the seniors third with twenty-three and sophomores fourth with sixteen and a half. No records were broken but with two weeks work the boys will undoubtedly develop into high class track men. Roy Middleton and Ernest Fleming, junior and senior respectively, were high point men.

This week on Saturday the Bulldogs will compete in a triangular meet against Hope and Lake Arthur. The Eddy county meet will be held in Artesia on April 30, instead of at Carlsbad.

The tri-angular meet, scheduled here between Artesia, Hope and Lake Arthur, Saturday, will start promptly at 1:00 p. m., according to present plans. The services of Coach White of Carlsbad have been secured to act as official starter. Superintendents Reid, of Artesia, Hall of Hope, and Rowan of Lake Arthur, will act as timers and judges. Prof. Covey will act as clerk and Prof. LaFollette as recorder.

The list of events scheduled are as follows: 100 yard dash; 12 lb. shot; half mile run; pole vault; 120 yard high hurdles; high jump; 440 yard dash; running broad jump; 220 yard low hurdles; mile run; discus throw; javelin throw; mile relay.

NEGRO ESCAPES JAIL

Local officers have been advised by the sheriff's department to be on the lookout for a negro prisoner, who made his escape from the county jail at Carlsbad, Tuesday, while the jailer was scrubbing his cell. While the name of the prisoner is not known here, it is understood that he was incarcerated at the county boarding house, sometime ago on charge of theft committed at or near Lakewood.

M. E. TURNER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUN.

M. E. Turner, of Artesia, narrowly averted a fatal auto accident Sunday afternoon, when the Ford coupe he was driving overturned on the south highway, near the intersection of the highway and the Atoka road. Garnett Thomas and five companions were riding behind Mr. Turner at the time the accident occurred and were the first to reach the scene of the near tragedy. No one appears to know just how the car turned over, either Mr. Turner lost control of the car or hit a soft spot in the road, which caused the auto to lurch to one side. Owing to the dust, the observers could not determine how many times the coupe rolled over, but they found Mr. Turner in an unconscious condition. The glass in the car was smashed and a front wheel somewhat smashed, but was not damaged sufficiently to prevent a motorist from driving the coupe into town under its own power.

Mr. Turner was brought into town and received medical attention from Dr. Russell. It is understood that he was suffering from a broken nose and broken rib. He was later taken to Roswell and placed in a hospital there. Early reports indicate that Mr. Turner was resting well.

Artesia Host To Governors Party Here Tues. Noon

Governor Dillon and Party Pay Visit to Oil Field and Potash Tests — Will Be Guests of Hope Community at Dinner Today.

The Governor's party of Santa Fe, including Governor Dillon, Land Commissioner Pankey, Land Office Attorney Chas. Barker and State Engineer Herbert Yoe, arrived in Artesia Tuesday morning from Roswell, for the first official visit to the lower valley. Shortly after their arrival here the party was conducted through the plant of the local oil refinery.

Tuesday noon they were guests of the Artesia Rotary Club at the luncheon hour. Plates were set for sixty. Club members on this occasion were joined by a number of local citizens and visitors and a hearty reception was accorded the entire party. In addition to the regular Rotary program, short talks were made by Governor Dillon, Land Commissioner Pankey and Land Office Attorney Chas. Barker.

In the afternoon, three members of the Governor's party, including Messrs. Dillon, Pankey and Barker, accompanied by Messrs. Martin Yates, William Dooley and Bob Halley, made an inspection of the Artesia oil field. This was the first time any of the present state capital officials have been privileged to visit the field, and they are reported to be well pleased with the present development work and are enthusiastic over the future prospects of the area.

Remaining here over night, the party accompanied by Bob Halley, well inspector and State Geologist Staley, left out early yesterday morning for an inspection tour of the Maljamar pool in Lea county. From the Maljamar producers they journeyed to the Inglefield-Bridges well on the cap rock, this being the last stop in the oil field before leaving for an inspection of the potash tests east of Carlsbad. Last night they stopped over in Carlsbad and were guests of that city. This morning the governor's party returned to Artesia, where the governor will pay a visit to the school children, before leaving for Hope, where a community dinner will be served the entire party.

The governor's visit to this section will end this evening when he will be accorded a reception by the Cottonwood community at the home of A. D. (Big) Hill. The entire community has been invited to the Hill home to meet the governor, who will be entertained there for a few hours before his departure for Roswell, where the party will spend the night.

STATE SUPREME COURT ADHERES TO FORMER OPINION IN HALSEY CASE

SANTA FE.—The state supreme court Friday adhered to its former opinion in the case of the state vs. Claude B. Archer, Katherine Halsey, and Luther Foster, convicted by a Chaves county court of the murder of Fred Halsey and sentenced to be hanged. The supreme court's former decision ordered a new trial for Mrs. Halsey and Foster while confirming the sentence as to Archer. Archer was recently given a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment by Governor R. C. Dillon.

Friday's opinion, which was granted by Chief Justice Parker, with Justices Bickley and Watson concurring, held that a witness for the prosecution may be cross examined as to whether, in giving a statement to the district attorney concerning the facts in the case, he disclosed important facts to which he testified at the trial.

The court says: "It is to be regretted that such an objection should have been interposed and sustained. The matter was trivial and should not cause a reversal of judgment. But when a legal right has been invaded, we have no reason to ignore it in as we cannot say the error was harmless." (Continued on last page, column 1)

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

ADVERTISING ENGAGEMENTS

There is much to be said in favor
of the system urged by a New York
supreme court justice, requiring
couples intending to marry to ad-
vertise their intentions for two weeks
preceding the ceremony.

It is generally admitted that the
cause of most of the unhappy and
unwise marriages of today is undue
haste.

Today two strangers meet, become
infatuated and marry on impulse.
The things they should have known
about each other and which they
would have known had they been ac-
quainted a little longer or their in-
tentions known to their friends, they
learn when it is too late.

One church which does not admit
of divorce provides to a great extent
by having two people about to wed
thoroughly acquainted with the step
they are about to take.

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WHY GROW OLD?

The rejuvenation studies of Pro-
fessor Steinach in Vienna seem
likely to upset all calculations of ac-
tuaries and economists, declares the
American Monthly in an article en-
titled "Why Not Live 300 Years?"

Experiments on a large scale
verify the conclusions reached by
Steinach and his fellow-students, no
life insurance policy of the future
will be written without making re-
juvenation obligatory. Dr. Peter
Schmidt of Berlin suggests that the
restimulation of the age gland
should be made obligatory for the
old, as vaccination is compulsory for
children.

Dr. Harry Benjamin of New York,
in a medical report on 123 American
patients treated by him, shows
marked benefits in 77 per cent of
the cases. General vitality was
raised, he says, and various symp-
toms of age, such as hardening of
the arteries and high blood pressure,
were retarded. Dr. Benjamin criti-
cizes the "medical pirates" who
have discredited Steinach's work by
sensationalizing and commercializing
it.

SHOWS ABSURDITY OF
FRANK McCOY'S "CURES"
(State Health Department)

In general the health columns
carried by the newspapers during
the last decade or so have been and
are sane and worth-while contribu-
tions to the public's knowledge, de-
clares Dr. Arthur J. Cramp, direc-
tor of the bureau of investigation
of the American Medical Association,
in the current issue of Hygia.

However, false prophets have also
arisen, among them one Frank Mc-
Coy of California, who writes in the
columns of some newspapers under
the title of "Doctor" although he is
not a physician.

His book details absurd state-
ments of "cures," such as that of a
man who had been "wholly deaf for
about ten years," who went on a
fast and in eighteen days could hear
a watch tick eighteen inches from
either ear. In his column Mr. Mc-
Coy declared that cancer of the lip
may be easily cured by fasting for
ten days or two weeks.

The harm that such false beacon
do is both positive and negative. "It
is positive in that it gives the non-
technically trained public a large
amount of misinformation; it is neg-
ative in the harm that may follow
the postponing of proper treatment,"
says Dr. Cramp.

THE DEADLY HEMLOCK
(State Health Department)

Less than two weeks ago, three
little children of San Miguel County
died in violent convulsions from eat-
ing tubers of wild parsnips, or water
hemlock (also known as cowbane and
death-of-man). Five other children
were poisoned at the same time, but
survived. In a newspaper, received
this week from Massachusetts, we
read of a young man in New Hamp-
shire dying of the same poison.
About four weeks ago, we inserted
in this bulletin a clipping from Hy-
giea describing seventeen cases of
poisoning from this cause. Thus we
have a record, within a short
time, of twenty-six cases and four
deaths.

Because the root of this plant re-
sembles parsnip so closely, and has
a pleasant flavor, it is a distinct
menace to children. Nurses and
school teachers should warn the
children under their care against
eating any unknown substance of
whatever nature.

KEEPING UP THE STANDARD

We presume that it is natural
for the individual to think his or
her own particular occupation is the
hardest yet. Running a newspaper
has its drawbacks the same as any
other profession and we sometimes
think that there are more brickbats
scattered along the publisher's route
than roses, yet with all of its dif-
ficulties there is something fascinat-
ing about the game that makes us
like it.

While the above remarks may be
somewhat beyond the point, what we
really want to impress is that every
business has or should have its own
standards. When once the standards
of the best effort to continue week
after week, through good and bad
time, in a manner which does not
vary from time to time, but contin-
ues consistent. Consistency, how-
ever, is just what we have tried to
cultivate, because the tasks of get-
ting out a decent sheet may appear
easy one week and difficult the next.
The public does not understand all
of the problems of a publisher and
is therefore not in position to over-
look our short comings or failures
whatever they may be when things
don't break just right.

IN THE INTEREST
OF FRIENDLINESS

The following editorial appearing
in the El Paso Herald of April 8th,
will be of interest to many of our
readers:

Artesia Municipal Band and Or-
chestra plays in El Paso tonight at
the Vocational school auditorium.

It will be worth hearing as a mus-
ical treat. As much as that, how-
ever, the band and its director, C.
W. Bartlett, deserve loud handclaps
and cheers of applause for the
cheerful, friendly spirit of enterprise
and community service that has
brought them here.

Mr. Bartlett and his boys and
girls, all of them of high school and
grammar school age, are here in the
interest of friendliness between Ar-
tesia and El Paso.

They are here quite frankly be-
cause they like El Paso. Also they
want to promote friendly inter-
changes between their town and
ours. And they are boosting for a
direct highway between El Paso
and Artesia. If they make part of
their expenses out of this concert
they are satisfied—provided they al-
so help accomplish their good-will
mission.

It is so refreshing to know people
who think as they do that El Paso-
ans are urged to go and hear them
and meet them. Let us not yield to
Artesia or anyone else in the mat-
ter of extending a friendly hand.

WHAT IS MEANT BY
ACCREDITED FLOCK?

New Mexico has at the present
time neither an accredited nor a cer-
tified poultry flock or hatchery.
Steps are being taken to offer this
service to the poultry breeders of
the state, says E. E. Anderson of the
New Mexico A. & M. College, and
it is hoped that in the near future
this service can be obtained by those
desiring it.

The terms "certified" and "ac-
credited" have different meanings in
different states. "Accredited flock"
implies in some states that the flock
is free from bacillary white diarrhea.
In other states "certified" has that
meaning. Unfortunately many peo-
ple have bought baby chicks from so-
called certified or accredited flocks,
thinking that the chicks would be
free from white diarrhea. The chicks
may or may not be, depending in
that particular state on which of
these terms denotes freedom from
white diarrhea. When buying from
an accredited or certified flock or
hatchery, be certain that freedom
from white diarrhea is one of the
things for which the flock or hatch-
ery is accredited or certified.

In some states the term "accredited"
may mean freedom from white
diarrhea, and in other states it may
mean that the flock has been rigidly
cullled for production and type.
Or it may mean freedom from white
diarrhea and in addition a rigid cul-
ling. It may also have other mean-
ings. The same is true of the term
"certified."

In buying chicks from certified or
accredited flocks it pays to find out
what the term covers.

Advocate want ads get results.

DID YOU EVER STOP
TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

United States Senator James
Cougens of Michigan, says:

THAT advertising has become
what might be called one of the
largest and most important profes-
sions in our economic life of the
day. There was a time, not many
decades ago, when manufacturers,
merchants, and sales people of all
kinds thought they could get along
without advertising; that it was an
unnecessary overhead; that the peo-
ple thought all the advertising made
an additional cost to the product;
that they were overlooking that ad-
vertising permitted mass, or at least
largely increased production, which
automatically brought the cost down.

To be concrete, a manufacturer
may not do any advertising and
thereby get away with a very satis-
factory business with an article cost-
ing, say \$100. However, he deter-
mined to advertise, and he planned
to spend \$10,000, which, if he sold
one thousand of the articles before,
would mean \$10 per article. He
starts in, and having a good article
with a good reputation, he attracts
enough customers to double his
business. So he sells two thousand
articles, and he finds that having
doubled his production he is able to
cut his cost down to 20 per cent.
During this year of experiment he
finds that his business is growing
so rapidly he can afford to keep
cutting the price to create more cus-
tomers, and any economist or mathe-
matician can see that the customer
is paying less per unit since he be-
gan his advertising than before.

This is not a theory. This hap-
pens right along, and perhaps it
happens more prominently in the
automobile industry. Unless care
and judgment are used, however,
not only in the expenditures for ad-
vertising, but in the description of
the product and the promises made
in the advertisements are kept well
within bounds, then there will be a
reaction, and then advertising will
not only be wasteful in a specific
case, but will depreciate the value
of advertising everywhere. There
should be no trick language. There
should be no elimination of prices,
or fake installment advertisements,
wherein the purchaser is led to be-
lieve that he pays no more on the
installment plan than if he pays
cash.

We are not yet through with the
old adage "Buyer Beware," but I
am optimistic enough to think we
are making progress. Every adver-
tiser should build his reputation for
good goods, good service, and hon-
esty to such an extent that he can
build up a business where the cus-
tomer will not have to beware.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Use pineapple juice sometimes in
making the dressing for cabbage and
pineapple salad.

Upholstered furniture may be giv-
en a beating indoors if covered with
a cloth which has been dipped in
water and wrung as dry as possible.
Use a flat beater. The damp cloth
takes up the dust.

A nine-inch allowance for hems,
heading and shrinkage is usually
made in cutting either glass curtains
or side draperies. A valance, when
finished, should be about one-sixth
the length of the side draperies.

An imperfect seal, or lack of steri-
lization will cause catsup to spoil.
Bottles should be sterilized, and filled
while they are boiling hot, with
boiling catsup, and then processed
in the water-bath canner for 30 min-
utes.

When buying sheets it is well to
make sure that they are from 24 to
36 inches wider and longer than
the mattress, so that the ends and
sides can be well tucked in to hold
the sheet in place. This also allows
for a generous turnover on the top
sheet, to protect blankets or other
covers.

Do you need distillate? Call
179F3. 12-16-tfe-6i



Intellectual Immoralities

Twenty-five kinds of "intellectual
immoralities" have been enumerated
by Milton Fairchild, director of the
Character Education Institution of
Washington, D. C., in an effort to
constitute a verification of plans for
human welfare. A method to de-
termine those in the individual has
been worked out on scientific lines
by the Institution. Among these
"intellectual immoralities" are the
following:

Carelessness in observations,
"sloppy work."
Slovenliness in logic, fantastic ex-
planations.
Confusing opinions with knowl-
edge.

Contentment with "discussion."
Wavering interest, flitting atten-
tion, attracted by peculiar super-
ficialities.

Opposition to proof of another's
theories because of jealousy.
Impatience, unwillingness to pro-
ceed step by step through a re-
search.

Indulgence in dense verbiage for
the sake of appearing superlearned.

Popularizing tentative generaliza-
tions for the sake of personal pub-
licity.
Resort to the authorities, or to
sarcasm and ridicule, against data,
arguments and verifications.

Character Urges
Mr. Fairchild lists the following
under the above heading:

Adjustments with environment—
the normal child wants to find out
how to get satisfaction out of life
and to avoid daggers.

Abilities to do things—wants to
learn to do things others are seen
doing.

Activities in organizations and
teams—wants to take part in all
that is going on.

Associations in clubs and societies
—wants to join, and to organize
socially with others.

Appreciation of beauty and art—
seeks pleasure through the discov-
ery of beauty.

Friendships and loves—craves in-
timate friends and wants to express
personal affection.

Knowledge—likes to learn new
facts about people and events and
things.

Power and influence—wants a
chance to be the boss.

Personal qualities and manners—
at heart desires to become a gen-
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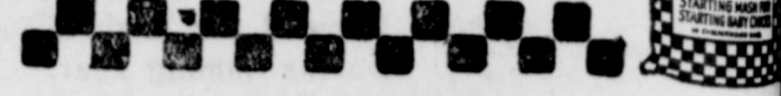
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ARTICLE No. 25

Players, good, bad and indifferent to favor the no-trump over the trump bid in many ways their attention is sound. The no-trump bid is a major suit bid. For game than a major suit bid. In other hand, the no-trump bid is a pitfall which must be avoided times if a player wants the best. The writer has frequently emphasized the danger of a no-trump bid in the hand contains a singleton or any other unbalanced distribution such as a six or more card suit to five-card suits. Look out for this type of hand and the suit bids if possible. There is another type of hand that is not played at no-trump if it is avoidable. Suppose the dealer has a diamond and you have a good hand but only one stopper in a diamond suit. With this hand you would bid one no-trump. This is rarely the proper thing to do. A stopper in the suit bid is a necessity if you want to be sure the game should be the objective of all sound bids. For example: —8, 6 —A, K, 3 —Q, 9, 8, 7 —A, 10, 8, 3

Diamonds — 6 Spades — Q, 9, 7, 2
At spades, A-B could score four odd, losing only one spade and two heart tricks. At no-trump, A could score only two odd, losing four diamond and one spade tricks. This hand is an excellent example of first trying to obtain a major suit bid before taking a chance with no-trump. Be on the alert for such hands.

Answer to Problem No. 28
Hearts — none
Clubs — K, J, 9, 7, 5, 3
Diamonds — A, 8, 3, 2
Spades — Q, 7, 4

Hearts — A, K, 10, 9, 7
Clubs — A, Q, 6
Diamonds — Q, 10, 9, 5
Spades — 6

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one heart, A one spade and Y four hearts. B bid four spades, all passed and Y opened the queen of hearts, B trumped with the four of spades and led the trey of clubs. What should Z play and why? Z should play the six of clubs on the theory that A must be void of clubs for two reasons: first, if he had one or more clubs, he would try to lead the suit from his hand; second, the dummy hand is divided into three suits, 6-4-3 and Z should figure that the club suit is divided in the same ratio, that is, six in B's hand, three in his own, none in A's and four in Y's hand. This rule is part of the so-called Law of Symmetry and illustrates how the distribution of the four suits in one hand, such as B's in this example, will frequently be duplicated by the distribution of one of the suits, clubs in this example, among the four hands. If Z should play his queen of clubs in this hand, A-B will score five spades for they can set up the club suit; but if Z plays the six of clubs, A-B will be unable to make their contract. It is an interesting hand and a fine example of the application of the Law of Symmetry.

CIVIL SERVICE SEEKS TO RECRUIT 2500 MEN ON THE PRO. BUREAU

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1927.—The United States Civil Service Commission today launched its country-wide campaign to recruit eligibles for the 2500 positions in the Bureau of Prohibition which were classified under the civil service law by the Act of March 3, 1927. The Commission announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

- One chief of field division, at \$6,000 a year.
- Five prohibition zone supervisors, at \$5,200 a year.
- Twenty-four prohibition administrators, at \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year.
- Twenty-four assistant prohibition administrators (enforcement work) at \$3,300 to \$5,200 a year.
- Twenty-four prohibition administrators (permissive work), at \$3,300 to \$5,200 a year.
- Fifty deputy prohibition administrators, at \$3,000 to \$4,600 a year.
- Two field office inspectors, at \$3,500 to \$3,900 a year.
- Four associate field office inspectors, at \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year.
- Eighteen senior prohibition investigators, at \$3,800 a year.
- One hundred nine prohibition investigators, at \$3,000 a year.
- Fifty-three junior prohibition investigators, at \$2,400 a year.
- Two hundred twenty-eight prohibition agents, at \$2,400 a year.
- Twelve thousand and sixty junior prohibition agents, at \$1,800 a year.
- One hundred two warehouse watchmen, at \$1,140 to \$1,800 a year.
- Seventy attorneys, at \$1,800 to \$5,200 a year.

The civil service commission states that the examinations will be practical, each kind especially designed to test the qualifications and fitness of the applicants to perform the particular branch of the work for which that kind of examination is held.

The examinations for investigators below the senior grade, those for agents of all grades, and those for warehouse watchmen will require the assembling of competitors in examination rooms for written mental tests. These will be given in approximately 600 cities throughout the country. The other examinations listed do not include written mental tests in examination rooms.

All of the examinations will include ratings on training and experience, a searching oral test, and a rigid character investigation made by the Civil Service Commission with the assistance of other Government agencies.

In order to give the oral tests it will be necessary for the commission to send investigators to interview applicants in various parts of the country. The character investigations will be made with the most painstaking care. Because of these two features of the examinations, the testing of applicants for the 2500 newly-classified positions under the bureau of prohibition is one of the largest single tasks ever undertaken by the commission.

Copies of the examination announcements and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in this or any other city. The examination announcements give detailed information regarding the scope of the examinations and the requirements for entrance thereto.

WE THANK YOU!

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

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HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Mid Hall, of Deming, an old timer here, is spending the week visiting friends here.

There is some talk of a test well for oil going down near Hope, but nothing definite to announce yet.

Practically all of the farmers and stockmen are busy with the lambing season, which has been very successful.

The water supply in the Penasco appears to be normal this year, due to snows and rains in the mountain country.

Frank Runyan, came in with a Mexican, who had run away and turned him over to Hope officers, Monday.

Not all of the peaches were killed in the recent cold spell and a fair crop of fruit is expected. Winter wheat and oats are looking fine.

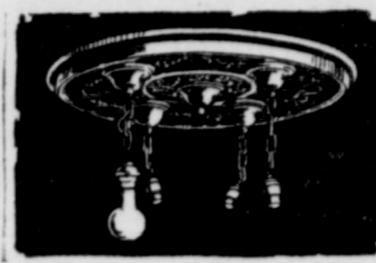
George Teel, who is lambing about 500 ewes, is having great luck. Out of the 500 lambs thus far, 116 twins have been born and three sets of triplets.

Z. B. Moon, who returned from Santa Fe, Saturday, reports that a decision has been reached whereby the state engineer can use the money recently appropriated by the state legislature, to repair the leaks in the Penasco river.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Deeds:
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Deed:
 Snyder to A. L. McDonald, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, Blk. 52

TAX LAW VOID
FE.—That the recent law th state legislature re- the collection of delinquent to the powers of the state is in violation of the situation and the constitu- United States in some visions is the holding of general Robert C. Dow in rendered here Monday guests of Messrs. W. J. Charles Fahy, attorney al tax collector in Santa



THE GIRL CHAMPION BASKET-BALL THROWER OF THE WORLD

Miss Masako Koyano, of the Second Girls High School, Tokyo, who was awarded first prize in the recent world-wide basket-ball throwing competition carried on by the Central Y. W. C. A., of Charleston, S. C. Miss Koyano sent her ball through the hoop 56 times out of the prescribed 60, the first 25 times in succession. The competition was carried on in all principal countries of the world and the results sent to Charleston.

Good Test for Eggs

An egg may appear to be satisfactory, but when the contents are examined it may be found to be worthless for incubation. Some eggs may have cracked shells. These may be detected by the use of the tester or candler such as is used in testing eggs during incubation. Another method of detecting cracked shells is to tap two eggs gently together, and if there is a slightly ringing sound they may be considered all right. If there is a dull sound, one of the eggs is cracked and should be avoided.

Goslings With Weak Legs

Goslings that are weak in the legs and very thin sometimes are infested with worms. One remedy is to mix one-fourth pound sulphur, one-fourth pound epsom salts and two ounces powdered copperas in twenty-five pounds of the mash. The mash containing the medicine is used once each day. Goslings sometimes have congestion of the brain often due to fright, digestive disorders or worms. Two teaspoonfuls of castor oil to each gosling is sometimes a useful remedy.

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Good Advice
If you go around handling people without gloves, it is only a matter of time before you tackle a live wire.

Uncle Eben
"It costs mo' to live dan it used to," said Uncle Eben, "but dar's mo' enjoyment in life."—Washington Star.

Last of Gold Coins
The last one-dollar gold pieces coined were the Grant Memorial coins made in 1922.

Pa's Marathon
It's the running expenses that keep father out of breath.—Wall Street Journal.

Mont St. Jean to France
Mont St. Jean is the French name for the battle of Waterloo.

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IN SOCIETY

P. E. O. SISTERHOOD ORGANIZED HERE

Last Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church Chapter J, New Mexico, of the P. E. O. Sisterhood was organized by Mrs. Zora Y. Knight of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, supreme organizer of the Sorority. The new chapter was sponsored by Chapter B, of Roswell, and Mrs. J. F. Hinkle of the sponsor chapter, presided until the organizer took charge of the meeting. Some twenty members of Chapter B and a like number from Chapter A, of Carlsbad, were present. Chapter A was the first organized in the state with Chapter B following a day or so later. Mrs. Hinkle, in introducing Mrs. Knight, made a graceful speech of felicitation to the new Chapter. Mrs. L. D. Johnson, president of the Roswell Chapter and Mrs. Geo. O'Connor, president of the Carlsbad Chapter, in responding to the address of welcome by the newly-elected president, Mrs. Winans, both very happily expressed the pleasure of their organizations at the opportunity to welcome the new member into the Sorority.

For the ceremony the church was attractively decorated with potted plants and Shasta Daisies, the Marguerite daisy being the P. E. O. flower and yellow and white, the colors of the organization.

A short program was a pleasant interlude in the proceedings and consisted of a violin number by Prof. Price Gettinger, a reading by Miss Detter, a vocal solo by a representative of the sponsor chapter, Miss Byby, of Roswell, and a reading by Mrs. Price Gettinger. This was followed by the serving of refreshments by the ladies of the new chapter, assisted by Miss Arrabelle Rogers.

Election of officers resulted in Mrs. G. M. Winans, being chosen president; Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, vice president; Mrs. H. A. Stroup, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Mann, treasurer; Miss Ruth Morgan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Chester Russell, chaplain and Mrs. R. L. Paris, guard. Other charter members of the organization are Mrs. Jessie Morgan, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mrs. Ralph Shugart and the Misses Esther Morgan and Merrill Bradley. Mrs. J. F. McMains and Miss Emma Clark, who have been members of the P. E. O. for many years, were guests at the meeting.

Those attending from Roswell were Mesdames Hinkle, L. J. Johnson, J. T. McClure, Beyette, G. W. Zink, S. P. Johnson, Ford Geyer, Guy Nixon, H. V. Fall, Murrell, W. J. Urton, Lewis, R. E. Morris, W. C. Buckley, Andrew, and Claude Simpson, and the Misses Nell Mason, Eula Bybee, and Edith Geyer.

Those from Carlsbad were Mesdames George O'Connor, J. W. Lewis, Crawford, Linn, Dowling, Donley, E. A. Roberts, Frank Kindel, Daugherty, and R. M. Thorne.

EASTER PROGRAM

The Sunday school of the Artesia Methodist church will render an Easter program of miscellaneous nature at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday morning. The general public will want to encourage the children by their presence and interest. The different Sunday school classes will also bring their quota on the Conference Claims in connection with the morning hour. Recognition will be given to each class which reaches its quota on schedule.

Easter is one of the most inspiring of all the Christian commemorations. All in position to do so will want to attend the church of his choice on that day.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The first "Poppy" meeting of the year was held at Green Valley ranch, the home of Mrs. G. B. Dungan, last Monday. Members, and a few friends, glad to help in the poppy making, spent the day in fashioning poppies for the annual poppy sale. An noon a splendid picnic lunch was served from good things contributed by all the members present. The regular business meeting was held in connection with the poppy making, which was a decided success, three hundred and fifty flowers being made. It is estimated that sufficient flowers can be made in another meeting for this year's sale, as there were some on hand from last year. Present on Monday were Mesdames Albert Richards, C. E. Brown, Painter, Chestnut, J. M. Story, A. H. Crandall, Arba Green, Frank Foster, Frank Linell and the hostess and her two daughters, the Misses Minnie and Edna Dungan, who are expert poppy makers.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wingfield last Thursday afternoon. Routine business was transacted and plans were made to hold a May breakfast, on Tuesday morning, May 3rd. Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

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

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FRIDAY

The meeting of the literary department of the Women's Club is postponed until Wednesday of next week.

The Evening Bridge Club has postponed its meeting until Friday evening of next week in observance of Good Friday.

MONDAY

Rotary Ann night at the Artesia Banquet hall, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Second Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Hightower at 2:30.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Seale at 2:30.

The Coterie Club meets at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan at 2:30 p. m.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Harold Mehrens was hostess to the club at the meeting of last Friday afternoon, at which time election of officers was held. Mrs. Sarah was elected president, Mrs. Harold Atteberry, vice president and Mrs. Margaret Ellis, secretary and treasurer.

The program of the afternoon featured the Easter sentiment with an Easter egg hunt for the babies. A fortune game furnished amusement, also a recipe game, the recipes being exchanged. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. Present were Mesdames Ellis, John Dunn, C. E. House, Louis Cole, Sarad, Ben Dunn, Atteberry and Patton.

THE IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The regular meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Sid Cox on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. E. H. Perry and Mrs. Olney substituting for absent members. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

ART TEA

The Art department of the Women's Club will give an Art Tea at the home of Mrs. E. H. Perry next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The tea will be in connection with an exhibit of paintings by Mrs. Mamie Hull, of Jackson, Mississippi. Mrs. Hull is an all-American artist, never having studied abroad. She took her first instruction in art from Mrs. E. G. Shannon, of Las Cruces, present art chairman of the State Federation, who has just returned from studying in Paris and London. Mrs. Hull has travelled extensively in the west and southwest and her collection of fifteen pictures contains a number of western scenes, although it covers a wide range of subjects. There will be a program by local musicians, in addition to the tea.

WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

The Artesia Women's Club enjoyed a one o'clock luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Artesia Banquet Hall. Following the luncheon a business session was held and the delegates to the district convention at Roswell gave a resume of the convention activities.

The club voted to sponsor a Girls Scout organization here and elected Mrs. W. C. Martin as a representative from the club to attend the training camp, established on the Ruidoso, in order to study the principles and methods of Girl Scouting. In the matter of the election of delegates to the state convention at

DILLON FAVORS SEVEN STATE CONFERENCE ON COLORADO'S PROBLEM

SANTA FE.—That Governor R. C. Dillon favors a seven states' conference on the problem of the Colorado river is indicated in a letter from the executive to Governor George H. Dern of Utah. Governor Dillon's letter and Governor Dern's reply were given out here Saturday.

New Mexico's governor says: "In my opinion, I think it might be well to have a conference between the seven states; the broader such a conference may be the more light may perhaps be given on the entire situation and if the states can cooperate and come to some harmonious agreement for the benefit of the entire group, the understanding will be more lasting."

"Where a group of states can cooperate on a friendly basis with an endeavor to respect each other's mutual and individual interest it seems to me the result will strengthen."

Las Vegas, Mesdames C. R. Blocker and J. J. Clarke were chosen with Mesdames A. L. Allinger and G. R. Brainard as alternates.

Interesting and constructive reports were given by the chairmen of the different departments and the chairmen of the different standing committees.

The conservation committee had charge of the program for the afternoon. Mrs. C. K. Blocker, chairman of the committee, has done much to bring the ideals of conservation to the attention of the club. The conservation program follows:

Tree roll call—Committee. Forestry in the Bible—Mrs. Gene Rowland.

National Forests in New Mexico—Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Reading, "The Forest Gay"—Miss Detter.

Chorus—"On Forest Land"

"Women's Organizations and Forestry"—Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.

MISSIONARY DOLL

The Methodist Children's Missionary Society has received word that the doll, which it sent to a mission school in Japan some time ago, had arrived safely and was much admired and appreciated there. The doll was named Belle Bennett, in honor of the late Miss Bennett, who did wonderful work for the missionary cause in the church.

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- Easter Egg Dye, per package.....10c
- Baby Beef Roast, per pound.....18c

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LOCALS

Mrs. E. H. Perry and Mrs. McFarren motored to Roswell today.

"Bill" Mout returned yesterday evening from a short business trip to Odessa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman and little sons, Junior and Lee, spent Sunday in Roswell.

Mrs. Lloyd Simon was in from Maljamar yesterday to attend the Women's club luncheon.

Mrs. M. A. Corbin returns to-day from Santa Fe, where she has been attending the State Convention of Music Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough drove down to Carlsbad yesterday afternoon on business for the Peoples Mercantile.

Frank P. Jackson, a former resident of Artesia, stopped off here for a few hours yesterday afternoon while en route to his home in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. N. Gardner and little daughter have returned to Belen after a few days visit to Mrs. Gardner's daughter, Mrs. Merle Roody, and family.

Mrs. J. A. Bristow of Clovis, who has been visiting Mrs. Alex Sarad, left yesterday for Roswell, where she will visit for a short time before returning home.

George Price, manager of the Peoples' Mercantile stores, was here from Carlsbad last Thursday looking after business affairs. Mrs. Price and her mother, Mrs. Thompson, came with him and visited Mrs. Allinger, and other friends.

Dr. G. R. Mansfield, chief geologist of the U. S. geological survey and three associates, passed through Artesia the first of the week, en route to the oil field, where they made an inspection tour of the oil field and potash tests now under way in the east and southeastern part of the county.

John J. Kelly, grand lecturer for the Masonic lodge is spending the week at various points in the valley. Monday he arrived in Artesia from Carlsbad for a three day stay. Yesterday Mr. Kelly went to Hope and will spend three days visiting among the Masonic members of that place.

R. Paine, former oil well inspector returned Sunday from a visit to the West Texas oil fields. Associated with his father, Mr. Paine has recently opened an office at Midland and plans to operate in West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico. Mr. Paine's family will remain here, it is understood.

Rev. S. S. Russell, state Sunday school secretary, spoke at the Baptist church last evening in the interests of Montezuma College. A special drive has been in progress over the state the past week to

en and stabilize the entire section. I think it is vitally important that we place ourselves on a co-operative basis, eliminating as far as possible the competitive idea, since a state, the same as individual, cannot get very far alone."

Governor Emerson of Wyoming is mentioned as being in favor of the conference.

raise funds for Montezuma. A collection was taken here last Sunday for the institution.

Mrs. H. M. Gardiner, state supervisor of Home Economics, made a professional visit to the home economics department of our high school Wednesday. Mr. Gardiner, who was with her, is state supervisor of Agriculture and there being no agricultural department in the school, devoted his time to creating an interest in placing one here.

Record Hailstones

Hailstones are sometimes bigger than oranges. A case has been described in which hailstones buried themselves to a depth of more than a half a yard in the soil of a meadow.

WASHINGTON CAMP OPEN THIS

With a road ready this season between the cavern highway Van Horn-El Paso highway (Uncle Bill) Washington Monday, when he was here home from Roswell, that the Washington Camp, on their way now ready for visitors.

This beautiful ranch, about thirty-five miles south of Carlsbad, is an elegant camping, fishing and swimming deep clear water, plenty of splendid shade.

Doubtless it will prove with local people for their as well as for tourists the taste of outdoor life.—Carlsbad Argus.

"An' the Gobble-uns 'll git you Ef you Don't Watch Out!"



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Ferriman & Son

SEVEN FAR WEST COMPANIES FORM MERGER RECENTLY

YORK.—Consolidation of far-western oil companies properties have a combined value of \$30,000,000 into a large independent concern was announced here Saturday. The companies include the Julian Petroleum Corporation, Marine Petroleum Corporation, Marine Refining Corporation, Seaboard Petroleum Corporation, Seaboard Refining Co., Jet Oil Co., California Pipe Line Co., California Refining Co., all operating in California oil fields; the Oil & Refining Co., operating in Phoenix, Arizona; the Petroleum Refinery at Phoenix, Arizona; the Oil Co., and Futon Oil Co., and West Oil & Development Co., operating in the Amarillo field, in Texas.

Complete unit in production and transportation of crude oil and wholesale and retail marketing of gasoline, lubricating oils and other petroleum products, will be presented in the enlarged company. If developed and proven oil fields will have an appraised value of \$20,000,000. The company involved in the transaction is producing wells at the rate of 1926, about 132 re-drilling of idle, pending re-drilling work, and nineteen drilling.

Claim Deed: H. Hitson to Elizabeth Hitson, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Bk. "E" 11, 1927.

Deed: G. S. Westfall \$1.00 to G. S. Westfall, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Bk. "E" 11, 1927. H. P. Larsh to J. A. Larsh, \$1.00 half interest in Lot 3, Tyler Add to Town of Ar-

District Court: 4417 Foreclosure. W. C. Trustee vs. Clarence Armstrong et al S½NW¼; N½SW¼ 12, twp. 20 S., range 25 E.

M. C. Lee was in town from Monday.

Shirley Feather was at home Roswell over the week-end.

Mrs. D. E. Bryant returned home Sunday from an extended trip to El Paso.

Mrs. Ossie Coalson and Ma Hutcheon motored to Roswell Friday evening.

Mrs. M. W. Evans have returned from a short business and pleasure trip to Texas.

Turknett and daughter, Mrs. Henry of Globe, Arizona, were visitors Monday.

A. O. Venable, of Pleasant Illinois, is visiting her sister, W. C. Doss and Dr. Doss, this week.

Ray Everts returned last week from a two months' visit to her home at Robinson, Illinois. Her husband accompanied her.

L. R. Simmons has been in town this week attending a meeting of the board of directors of the College.

Mrs. A. H. Crandall and Mrs. Burris Crandall moved to their new residence of the late Mrs. A. H. Crandall, this week.

Ben Pior and children returned Monday from Wellington, where she was called a few days by the illness of a sister.

Freedom and family were here over the week-end visiting the Donnelly family. Jeannette came with them to visit and, Margaret Nellis.

Chambers of Carlsbad, returned to the Christian church last night for Rev. Dowd, who is conducting a meeting at Carlsbad. Mrs. Chambers accompanied him here.

Mrs. Charles Sanders returned to town last Friday on their return from Abilene, Texas, to Carlsbad. Their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson. Mrs. Sanders returned to Carlsbad to take a position at Joyce-Pruitt's dry goods department.

William Stevenson, who returned from Ohio to visit his parents at Tucumcari, has been in town the past week visiting Mrs. Stevenson and other friends. Mr. Stevenson returned yesterday to take her to Tucumcari. She will return after a visit there.

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SCENES IN THE WEEPAH GOLD RUSH
Photo shows Frank Horton, Sr. (left) and Frank Horton, Jr., his son, who discovered the gold vein at Weepah, with sacks of ore estimated at from \$5,000 to \$12,000 each between them.

CHEVROLET MOTOR CO. ESTABLISHES RECORD FOR MCH. PRODUCTION

The Chevrolet Motor Company in March smashed all previous monthly production records in its history by manufacturing 107,900 automobiles, an average daily production of 4,316 cars.

A new daily record for production was also established on March 31, when 5,075 Chevrolets were run off the assembly lines.

The Chevrolet production last month exceeded the March, 1925 output by 42,733 cars, a gain of 65.5 per cent and outstripped March, 1925 production by 64,404 cars, an increase of 148.1 per cent.

A constantly increasing demand for the Chevrolet car, nation-wide in its insistence, has made it necessary for the Chevrolet motor manufacturing plants to work night and day to keep pace with the enormous volume of sales registered since the advent of the 'most beautiful Chevrolet history.' Raw material by the thousands of carloads is moving into the plants daily where extensions and equipment were recently enlarged to a capacity of 1,000,000 cars yearly by a \$10,000,000 expansion program.

In the first three months of 1927, the 267,393 Chevrolets produced exceeded production during the same period last year by 104,486 cars or 64.1 per cent and increased by 197.5 per cent over the same three months of 1925.

The number of employees in the Chevrolet Motor company's plants, totaling 32,142 on March 27, 1927, showed an increase of 48.3 per cent over the 21,678 employees as of March 27, last year.

Why Cook Cabbage Alone
Cabbage should not be cooked with meat because it destroys vitamin A. The potency of vitamin A is gradually reduced by ordinary cooking processes. For this reason, methods of cooking greens and other foods containing this vitamin have been revolutionized of late. Cabbage, spinach and similar foods should be cooked only long enough to make them tender and not enough to shrivel them. They should not be cooked with meats, for the time of cooking should be determined by the vegetable itself and not by any added material.

ONE CASE OF RABIES REPORTED BY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Friday afternoon, Julia Sarabia, a Mexican woman, living in Loving started fishing, accompanied by her dog that had been her faithful pet and companion for several years. The dog turned suddenly and attacked her, biting her severely on the face and over her body. A man working near by came to her rescue and carried her home in a car. The dog attempted to continue the attacks upon his mistress until he was shot and killed. The dog's head was immediately sent to the state public health laboratory and the report was wired Sunday that the dog had rabies.

The patient is in the Eddy County hospital, resting fairly well, and will be given the pasteur treatment as soon as the serum arrives.

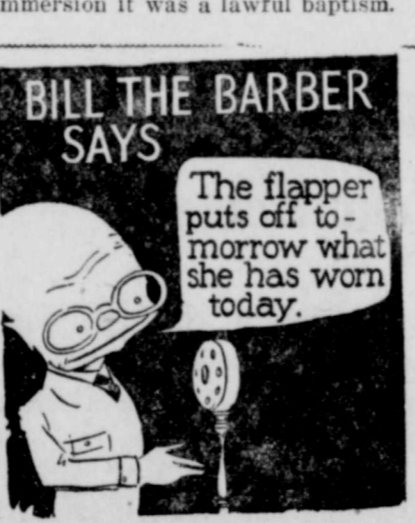
Two other dogs in the Otis district that attempted to bite children, with whom they were accustomed to play, and showed other rabid symptoms, have also been killed.

The Health Department advises every owner of dogs to have them either killed or vaccinated against rabies. This dog was not rabid a short while ago—your dog is just as subject to the infection of hydrophobia as he was.

Baptism by Sprinkling
The rite of baptism by sprinkling or pouring is supposed to have originated either in the Second or Third century and is alluded to in the writings of Cyprian, who gave his opinion that in the case of those who were sick or unable to endure the rite of immersion it was a lawful baptism.

Why We "See" Stars
Stimulation of one of the nerves by a blow on the head is said to account for the common experience of "seeing stars" after a severe bump. This nerve carries the shock to the brain which interprets it as light, and when artificial stimulation is produced, as from a blow, the impression of a flashing light in the form of moving "stars" is conveyed to the brain.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS
The flapper puts off tomorrow what she has worn today.



"Go to the Ant, Thou Sluggard"

So runs the old saying—just as true today as ever. Be like the Ant—Keep busy and be steady—but bank the fruits of your industry! Have something to show for your work. Open a savings account today!

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"The Bank of Personal Service"
C. E. MANN, Cashier

STATE WILL NOT LOSE BASE SCHOOL LANDS JOHN MORROW SAYS

Declaration that the state does not lose an acre of base land as originally granted the schools was made recently in a statement from Congressman John Morrow relative to the status of school lands and lieu lands, which has been subject to conflicting reports. Congressman Morrow says:

"Press notices have said that 50 out of 83 sections of school lands heretofore contested by the state had not been passed to the state and that lieu lands were selected in place of same by Commissioner Swope.

"Upon investigation before Secretary of Interior Work I find this statement is not true.

"The state will hold all the original land, and no selections have been approved by the state since July 1, 1926, on mineral claims, based by classification or otherwise, or conflicting claims under mining laws, with the exception of about 4,000 acres. It is not likely that any part of school section land was involved.

"The state can retain all its original base land, according to advice of E. C. Finney, acting secretary of interior. The state therefore loses not one acre of base land as originally granted to the schools."

CLOSER

Artesia has been brought more than one hour closer to the Famous Artesia Sacramento Camp Resort by the improved road conditions. This feature is expected to be one of the big factors in increasing the popularity of this mountain resort during the summer months.

Don't wait to see what the other fellow is going to do before making your plans and then have to suffer disappointment—make your plans now to be on hand early.

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ARTESIA ICE PRICES FOR THE YEAR 1927

RESIDENCE	
Coupon Books 300 pounds	\$2.55
Coupon Books 500 pounds	\$4.25
Coupon Books 1000 pounds	\$8.15
CASH SALES FROM WAGONS	
10 Pounds at the rate of \$1.00	10c
12 Pounds at the rate of \$1.00	12c
25 Pounds at the rate of \$1.00	25c
50 Pounds at	45c
75 Pounds at	70c
100 Pounds at	85c
ICE PRICES AT PLATFORM	
6 1/4 Pounds	\$.05
12 1/2 Pounds	.10
25 Pounds	.20
50 Pounds	.40
75 Pounds	.60
100 Pounds	.70
300 Pounds	1.80
2000 Pounds	10.00
ICE PRICES, WHOLESALE AND MERCHANT	
Coupon Books, 1000 Pounds	\$ 6.00
Coupon Books, 2000 Pounds	12.00
Coupon Books, 5000 Pounds	30.00
MEAT	
Minimum 1500 Pounds, per cwt	50c

Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

WELL-BALANCED MEAT-LESS MENUS

(Editor's Note: Paste this article in your cook book. It's one of the series by six famous cooks running exclusively in this paper.)

It's really a good thing to leave meat out of our diet once in a while. Cheese and eggs are very good substitutes for meats, and can be used in many enticing ways.

A very attractive menu is given today by Miss Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition specialist at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics. This entire meal can be cooked at the same time in the oven, too.

A Good Menu
Macaroni and cheese
Baked onions
Stuffed tomatoes
Strawberry shortcake
You may serve any beverage with this meal. Perhaps the family would relish iced tea, served with slices of lemon, or lemonade.

Macaroni and Cheese
1 1/2 cups macaroni
1/2 cup grated cheese
1 cup buttered crumbs
4 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
Cook the macaroni in boiling, salted water, until tender. Drain and pour over it a dash of cold water. Make a white sauce of the last four ingredients and mix with the macaroni. Stir the grated cheese into the mixture. Turn into a baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until nicely browned.

Stuffed Tomatoes
Stuffed tomatoes are a real addition to almost any menu.
6 large tomatoes
2 cups stale bread crumbs
2 tablespoons butter
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons finely chopped onions
Cut off the blossom end of firm, ripe tomatoes and remove the inside portion. Prepare dressing by placing the butter and onion in a saucepan and cooking until nicely browned. Add salt and bread crumbs, moistened slightly with juice from the inside portion of tomatoes. Fill tomato shells with the dressing. Place in a buttered pan and bake in a moderate oven about one-half hour.

Strawberry Shortcake
This favorite American dessert, strawberry shortcake, is always a treat.
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
4 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
Sift dry ingredients. Cut fat in with two knives, add milk slowly. Turn mixture into deep cake pan and bake in hot oven twenty-five minutes. When baked, remove from pan, split, spread with butter, and place sweetened, crushed berries between layers and on top of shortcake.

A huge super-burner which cooks as fast as gas is one of the most recent improvements found on one of the newest and most modern oil stoves.
Also Meatless
Another good meatless meal has corn omelet for its main dish. These recipes are also Miss Hall's.

Corn Omelet
Spinach a la Bechamel
Rolled mushrooms
Cream puffs
Beverage
In planning several menus you can save using your oven two days in a row if you make the cream puff shells when you cook Menu No. 1. Do not fill the puffs, however, until ready to serve them. Fill with whipped cream, slightly sweetened, or a thick custard.

Cream Puff Shells
1 cup hot water
1/2 cup butter
1 cup white flour
4 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
Heat the butter and water to boiling. Add the flour, mixing thoroughly, and cook for a few minutes, stirring constantly. Set aside to cool. When cool add the unbeaten eggs, one at a time, and mix each thoroughly before another is added. Drop from a tablespoon upon a buttered baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven twenty-five minutes, or until light when lifted from the pan.

Corn Omelet
4 eggs
1/2 cup drained stewed corn
4 tablespoons bread crumbs
4 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon salt
Separate eggs, beat the yolks until thick. Add milk, drained corn, one-half of salt, bread crumbs. Add remainder of salt to whites of eggs and beat until stiff. Fold stiffly beaten egg whites into first mixture. Heat frying pan, grease well, pour mixture into pan and cook slowly over low flame until set.
Insert spatula or knife around edges of omelet to determine when mixture is sufficiently set. Place omelet in oven for a few minutes to brown on top.

A Spinach Change
After you have cooked spinach as usual, boiled for 25 minutes in the least possible water, serve it with Bechamel sauce. Put three tablespoons butter in hot omelet pan; when melted add chopped spinach. Cook three minutes. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons flour, stir thoroughly and add 1/2 cup milk. Cook five minutes.

A broiler which is very satisfactory on oil, gas, wood, or electric stoves is being marketed now. It is so constructed that the food cooks on both sides at the same time, with no need of turning. A drip pan collects the juices, so that delicious gravies can be made.

(Watch next week for the special cooking article by expert cooks.)

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

807 West Main
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Bible Lesson Sunday, April 17: "Doctrine of Atonement."
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue
L. R. Simmons, Pastor.
Phone 123
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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).

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

E. C. Henderson, in charge
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Young peoples meeting, 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting at the church, 7:00 p. m.
The public is invited to attend all these services.

ST. PAULS MISSION (Episcopal)

Popular Sunday Services:
Church school, 4 p. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 5 p. m.
Rev. Geo. W. Palmer in charge.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth & Grand Avenue.
Rev. C. Claudius Higbee, Pastor.
Residence 407 W. Richardson,
Phone 26.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, M. A. Brown, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., Sunday, Easter program of music and recitations, by children.
6:30 p. m., Sunday, Epworth League. Study course: "Choice of a Career." Taught by Mrs. Ernest Sidwell.
7:30 p. m., Sunday, evening service. Subject: "The Inspiration of the Life Beyond."
7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Sunday school council.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. "The Privilege of Prayer."
7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. Church auditorium.
The abiding results of the revival were manifest in the unusually large attendance and excellent spirit of last Sunday. Let each one see that he maintains his loyalty and devotion constantly.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Grand
Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor.
Phone 249
Easter Sunday service.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school. Easter program.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Communion; Reception of new members and Baptism. Sermon subject: "Are You Risen With Christ?"
6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., popular peoples' service. Orchestra led by Mr. Price Gettinger; Junior choir; sermon subject: "A Great Day in Old Jerusalem—Dawn, Twilight and Evening"—An Easter message that will be different.
Good Friday, 15th April, 7:30 p. m., illustrated sermon on "Palm Sunday to the Ascension Day." Beautiful pictures of the Life of Christ.
"Too long have most of the Protestant churches neglected to emphasize the spiritual significance of Holy week and Easter. Let us all watch with Jesus Christ!"

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

The public is invited to the special Good Friday service at the Presbyterian church Friday (tomorrow) evening at 7:30 p. m. By the aid of a set of colored stereopticon views the pastor will seek to make real the events of the Life of Christ from Palm Sunday, through the Crucifixion and the Resurrection to the Ascension. It is hoped to have special music. We are all creatures of times and seasons and it is good to seek the spiritual interpretation of these holy days.
The missionary meeting, arranged for the 20th of April, has been postponed until the 27th.
Last week at the meeting of the Pecos Valley Presbytery held at Fort Sumner the Rev. J. P. Sinclair was honored with election to the position of moderator of the Presbytery. In this official capacity he presided and preached at the installation service for the Rev. LeRoy Thompson, the new pastor of the Roswell church, which service was held at Roswell last Thursday evening.
On Monday, May 5th the installation service for the pastor of the Artesia church will be held. Rev. E. E. Mathes D. D., will preach the sermon and he will be assisted by Revs. Caughey and Thompson.

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DR. PRATT, HEAD STATE BLIND SCHOOL, IS DEAD

ALAMOGORDO.—R. R. Pratt, superintendent of the state school for the blind, died here at 8 p. m. Monday night as a result of lung complications following pneumonia. Pratt had been sick for ten days. He was 45 years old.
For eighteen years head of the school, Mr. Pratt saw the institution grow from one school building to the modern and up-to-date plant which is now the center of a campus which is one of the show spots of this city.

SUMMERS TO COME BACK AS DEPUTY WARDEN

Tom Summers is to be offered the post of deputy warden at the state prison, it was reported. The penitentiary board, which held a meeting last week, is understood to have indicated a majority favorable to his appointment.
Mr. Summers has been connected with the prison many years, the last four as deputy warden. He is now on his ranch in Socorro county.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Eighth and Missouri
E. E. Hale, Pastor
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., morning worship, "The Resurrected Christ."
7:00 p. m., evening prayer, preceding regular service.
7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service, "A Challenge of Youth."
7:30 p. m., Thursday, church prayer meeting.

GAS TAX SHOWS SHARP INCREASE FOR FIRST THREE MONTHS OF YR.

SANTA FE.—Gasoline tax collections for the first three months of the present year show an increase of \$33,193.82 over a similar period last year, according to a report of Miss Mary Bartolino, assistant state comptroller, in charge of the gasoline tax bureau.
All collections made up until April 1 of this year were at the 3c excise tax rate, the rate in force heretofore, and the new 5c tax did not go into effect until after the first of this month.
The collections in comparison with last year follow:
Month 1926 1927
January \$56,041.30 \$61,675.46
February 48,236.20 61,151.06
March 46,445.12 61,089.94
All collections were on the 3c tax basis.

Keep Sheep Healthy
No flock owner can afford to neglect the ewe lamb crop. When in restricted winter quarters, and on dry feed, care should be taken to keep them healthy. They should be provided with feeds that produce bone and muscle. Ewe lambs are susceptible to delicate fondness for certain kinds of food, and especially after coming off pasture. To obviate a setback, a little attention to providing savory food to encourage the appetite, is prudent.

Hams Hams

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SALE—Shasta Daisy plants, per dozen—Woman's Club. Benefit, 805 Main. Mrs. Crocker, telephone 299. 14-tfc

SALE—Thoroughbred White Horn Hatching eggs. Phone 299

SALE—100 for \$1.75, package—The Advocate.

SALE—or will trade for Arroyo property—Modern residence, location in Carlsbad. Inquire at Advocate.

LAND AND LEASES For Sale. Write to Western Land Company, Portales, N. Mex.

LAND GAS LEASES—S. E. Lea in sections 2 and 16, Twp. 23S; 1/2 section 4, Twp. 24-33 N. W. 36. Wire H. F. McKenney, American Bank Bldg., El Paso, 16-2tp

SALE—I still have some nice onion plants, also tomato now ready. O. E. Nickey, 106F4. 17-1tp

MEXICO OIL LAWS—Revised containing New Legislation and New State Land Office now ready. Price \$1.00. Staplin, Santa Fe, N. M.

SALE—Three work teams, mules and mules. Three sets harness Ann Arbor hay baler, one rake, two one-row cotton and planters, lister, plows, sweeps, W. B. TURNER. 17-3tp

SALE—Small dwelling and furniture. Will sell furniture by lot if desired. Cheap if taken. Apply at 114 North Fourth 17-1tp

OIL WEST OF THE PECOS—has been the declaration of nine of the geologists who have been on the west side of the Pecos in Texas and New Mexico. A thousand barrel gusher has up their theory. We offer leases for small, "West of the Pecos" by County where Pecos oil was discovered and where the most active part of the Pecos Valley may be eventually located. Write to Staplin, Santa Fe, N. M. 17-3tc

SALE—120 acres, water right, fenced, \$2000 due in 12 years, take \$500 for equity, \$250 balance in 9 months. No but ready to make crop. Noel Hanson, Hope, N. M. 17-1tcor

SALE—Ford Coupe, good condition. Inquire at Advocate.

Leaf binders, special ruling and forms—Advocate.

FOR RENT

RENT—Four room modern home. Apply to S. A. Lanning, 11-11-tfc

RENT—A three room furnished apartment with hot and cold water. Phone 227, Mrs. Rex Wheat. 17-1tc

RENT—two good saddle horses. M. Stevenson. 5-tfc

RENT—Bedroom with bath, garage. Inquire at 602 Rose. Telephone 217. 11-tf-cor

RENT—Furnished rooms for sleeping. Connecting bath. Missouri Ave. 17-tf

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WANTED—Passenger wishing to go to Kansas City or some point on route for part car expenses. coupe. Prefer one who can handle. Address Box 605, City. 17-1tp

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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.

Eddy County.

Clark and Grimm, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27. Drilling at 1240 feet. Compton No. 3, Mann permit, SE 1/4 sec. 3-18-27. Shut down at 400 feet. Compton state No. 2, NW 1/4 sec. 2-18-27. Shut down at 1575 feet. Danciger Oil and Refining Co., SW corner SW 1/4 sec. 23-17-27. Location.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 1-B SE NE sec. 34-17-27. Drilling at 1675 feet. Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, in sec. 12-19-26. Shut down.

Henderson, Dexter and Blair No. 1 State, NW NW sec. 9-19-28. Drilling below 2300 feet. Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27. Drilling at 550 feet. Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., NE SE sec. 17-16-27. Shut down nat 200 feet. Making new contract.

Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., well No. 7, in the middle of NW SE sec. 21-18-28. Shut down on top of oil sand at 2142 feet.

Marland Oil Co., No. 1 Hale, 200 feet east of center of west line, sec. 11-20-30. Drilling at 1500 feet.

Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27. Drilling at 2685 feet. Midwest Oil Co., Terry No. 1 SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 15-18-26. Drilling at 900 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Marland No. 1 SW SW sec. 13-22-29. Drilling at 2550 feet. Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Keel No. 1, SE SE sec. 10-17-31. Pumping.

Picher No. 4, NW corner SE SE sec. 12-18-27. Location.

W. A. Stone Oil Co., No. 1, Hnulik, SW corner NW NW sec. 25-17-26. Drilling below 1200 feet. Superior Oil Co., SW NW of sec. 33-23-28. Building derrick. Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31. Drilling in.

Texas Production Co., No. 1 Robinson, NE SW sec. 25-16-31. Drilling below 300 feet. Woolley & Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30. Fishing for 14 joints casing.

Chaves County.
Arena Oil Co., SE 1/4 sec. 24-12-30. Rigging up. Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27. Drilling below 4040 feet. Delmar Oil Co., sec. 22-11-26. Abandoned at 2000 feet. Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25. Shut down. Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23. Shut down at 675 feet. Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24. Shut down at 1580 feet. Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27. Temporarily abandoned at 650 feet. Texas Company No. 1, Dunkin Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18. Fishing for bailer in red sand at 3400 feet.

Lea County.
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32. Drilling at 1500 feet. 1011 feet. Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15-21-33. Shut down in Salt at 3000 feet. Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35. Fishing for two strings of tools at 865 feet. Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33. Drilling at 4770 feet. Holmes Huey No. 1, sec. 18-12-35. Temporarily abandoned at 2200 feet, December 18, 1926. Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34. Drilling at 4786 feet. Maljamar No. 1, Sterling S. Beardsley in SW SW sec. 15-17-32. Ready to spud. A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38. Location.

Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32. Drilling in white lime at 4325 feet. Texas Production Co., Jackson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 4-20-34. Ready to spud. Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37. Drilling at 500 feet.

Curry County.
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.; Underreaming 10-inch casing. Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36. Rigged up.

Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.; Shut down waiting for 10-inch.

Quay County.
Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31. No report. Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32. Pulling pipe at 1432 feet.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT DETAILS WORKED OUT TO SPEND \$554,455 ON 1000 MILES OF ROAD AT ROSWELL APRIL 22 FOR SCOUT JAMBOREE

SANTA FE.—Estimates by R. W. Bennett of the state highway office indicate that a total of \$554,455 will be produced in the next two years for highways as a result of thirty-four special highway bills passed by the last legislature. Work on the thousand or more miles of highway will start as soon as financial arrangements are completed.

Although the highways named in the thirty-four bills total something over the 2,000 mark in mileage, many of them are continuing levies on roads already started or else they duplicate in part existing state or federal aid projects.

Taking this into consideration, Assistant State Highway Engineer E. T. Mallery considers that the special county levies authorized by the legislature will enable the highway department to improve and construct 1,000 miles of additional highway in the state. Mallery estimates the work will cost about \$550 a mile.

The highway commission is to meet within the next few weeks, to discuss the road program for the next two years. First step is expected to be the issuance of debentures on the department's income to finance the work. Results from collection of the new 5 cent gasoline tax are expected to be reported, as a basis for gauging the income the department will have against which debentures may be issued.

On part of the special county levies directed by the legislature for support of state roads, the commission may not issue debentures but will likely await direct collection from the levies to have the money available.

Outstanding among the new projects is the Bloomfield-Cuba-Bernalillo-Albuquerque highway. A limited amount of work already has been done on this road, with funds obtained under old levies. But the greater amount of the 195-mile stretch from Bernalillo through Cuba to Bloomfield will be original improvement with bridge work and culvert construction.

House Bill 137, directing construction of this highway, places a mandatory levy of one and one-half mills in San Juan county, one-eighth mill in Rio Arriba county, one and one-half mill in Sandoval county, and one mill in Bernalillo county.

Other state highways specified for construction or improvement by the legislature are: Mora-Black Lake, HB 5. San Miguel-Mora, HB 6. Mosquero - Roy -Wagon Mound-Ocate, HB 8. Logan Bridge-Nara Visa, HB 49. Embudo-Rio Pueblo, HB 68. Carrizozo-San Antonio, HB 100. Casa Colorado-Pueblito, HB 109. Cuba-Gallina-Coyote, HB 110. East Puerto de Luna-Portales, HB 120. San Ildefonso-Santa Cruz HB 141. Clayton-Roy, HB 144. Mosquero-Las Vegas, HB 149. Encino-Villa Nueva, HB 175. White Lake-Leyba-Puebla, HB 176. Galisteo -Los Cerrillos-Domingo, HB 177. Colorado state line to Taos-Mora, HB 207. Alameda-Rio Grande-La Loma de Pedro Barbon, HB 213. Wicks Hill-San Lorenzo, HB 237. Estancia-Mountainair-Gran Quivira, HB 242. Tularosa-Capitan, HB 190. Thoreau-Pueblo Bonito, HB 326. Horace-Puertecito, in Valencia and McKinley counties, HB 362. Park View, Regina, HB 393. Santa Fe-Monument Rock-Porvenir-Las Vegas, HB 397. Bellevue-Endee, HB 401. Captain-Spindle -Arabella- Tinnie-Roswell, HB 413.

From point on Santa Rita-San Lorenzo highway via Acklin's Store San Lorenzo-Noonday Canyon, across Black Range to northeast corner of Ancheta Ranch, SB 6. French-Chico-Sofia-Mt. Dora, SB 24. La Luz-Highbrolls-Cloudercroft-Mayhill-Elk-Dunken, SB 25. Kelly, Magdalena- San Marcial-Hot Springs, SB 37. Bernalillo- Placitas- San Antonio-San Antonio-Tijeras, SB 46.

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Details for the big Boy Scout jamboree to be held in Roswell April 22 were worked out Monday night at a meeting of the local council Boy Scouts. There will be between 300 and 400 scouts and scout leaders here from other points in the area. Monday night's meeting was held at Westminster Hall, D. N. Pope and Minor Huffman cooking a real scout feed for the council.

The jamboree on April 22 will be the greatest event of its kind ever held in the state. Reports from the various towns in the area indicate a sure attendance of 300 and a possible attendance of 400. Carlsbad will bring seventy, Artesia will be here in large numbers, Alamogordo, Portales, Clovis, and Farwell as well as the places close by will bring large delegations. The events will start at two o'clock in the afternoon. The competitive events will be held on the vacant lots adjoining the Armory, and will consist of archery, hatchet throwing, wall scaling, and a surprise stunt in which every troop in the area will participate. This surprise stunt will consist entirely of scouting events.

At five o'clock the area council meeting will be held and at 6:30 the entire crowd will be guests of the Roswell council, assisted in the finances by a number of other men. Funds for this are not being taken from the regular scout funds the councilmen themselves providing most of the money to feed this crowd.

Then at night there will be a most interesting camp fire program. A parade in the afternoon will be another big event of the day. The entire area is entering into this with enthusiasm and while it is a big job the local council tackled the undertaking with lots of pep.—Roswell Record.

CHAVES COUNTY GRAND JURY OPENS SESSION

Monday the Chaves county grand jury convened at Roswell for the spring term of court. On the following Monday the petit jury will report for duty. Several important cases were presented to the grand jury at this term. The grand jury made its final report to Judge Brice Tuesday, returning ten true bills and ten no bills. The ten true bills as given in the Roswell Record were: Against Clyde Knight, charged with larceny of neat cattle. Bond set at the sum of \$1000.00. Oscar Montgomery, charged with assault with intent to murder on two counts and charged with assault with deadly weapon, in connection with the shooting of Oscar Pearson, several months ago. Bond set at the sum of \$5000. Hillie Y. Moton, charged with the sale of intoxicating liquor to a minor. Bond in this case set at the sum of \$2000.00.

The defendants against whom the true bills were returned will be arraigned in the district court at Roswell today.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 22, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elvy Barker, of Artesia, N. M., who, on March 31, 1922, made H. d. entry containing 319.40 acres, No. 027643, for N 1/2 Section 3, Township 18-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, Artesia, N. M., on the 12th day of May, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Vergil Wells,
Frank M. Robinson,
Tom Spivey,
Arthur Horner, all of Artesia, N. M.

K. D. STONES,
Register.

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NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH E. RICE, DECEASED.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Clinton J. Rice has filed his petition and affidavit herein for his appointment as administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Rice, deceased, and that by order of said Probate Court the 2nd day of May, 1927, at ten o'clock A. M. at the courtroom of said court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the time and place set for hearing said petition.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to said petition are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico this the 23rd day of March, 1927.

THELMA T. LUSK,
County Clerk, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROSE K. BAISH, Deceased.

No. 549.

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Rose K. Baish, deceased, has been duly filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of the said Court, the 2nd day of May, 1927 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court room of said Court, in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the County Clerk's office, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament. All objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament shall be filed with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, this 25th day of March, 1927. (SEAL)

THELMA T. LUSK,
County Clerk of Eddy County, N. M.

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NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To Ben O. Donaghe, Robert W. English, Sallie Donaghe, Earl Donaghe, Willie Donaghe, Pearl and Jeffie Joe Donaghe.

You and each of you are hereby notified there is a suit filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and now pending against you, wherein, James L. Harris is the plaintiff and you Ben O. Donaghe impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: Robert W. English, Sallie Donaghe, Earl Donaghe, Willie Donaghe, Pearl, Donaghe, and Jeffie Joe Donaghe and each of you are the defendants the suit being No. 4417 on the docket of said Court, and that the object of the suit is to partition a tract of land which he alleges belong to you and him jointly and is described as the SW 1/4 of Sec. 17, the S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 18, the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and Lot 1 of Sec. 19, all in Twp. 17 S., Range 21 E., N. M. P. Eddy County, New Mex.

You are further notified that unless you, answer or otherwise enter your appearance in this suit on or before the 20th day of May, 1927, a judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default and for the demands prayed for in his complaint, and that J. B. Atkeson of Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for the plaintiff.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this the 6th day of April, 1927.

THELMA T. LUSK,
Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Bird Migration

The reason why birds migrate is a mystery to biologists. They have been studying for hundreds of years to find out and are as much in the dark today as they were 200 years ago, according to Dr. Alexander Wetmore, president of the American Ornithological union.

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Miss Fay McLary, of Atoka motored to Cottonwood, Sunday.

Josephine Peters and brother, of Capitan, were in Dayton Tuesday.

Rev. J. D. Terry motored to the oil field Sunday for church services.

Harold Streeter and wife and Miss Camilla Horner went fishing Sunday.

Miss Nannie McLary was the guest of Miss Camilla Horner Sunday night.

Miss Fay McLary, of Atoka was a dinner guest of Mrs. Hoyt Owens and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Worley has taken charge of little Harley Brown Harris, son of E. B. Harris.

Louis Howell, wife and little son, of Lakewood, were visiting with friends in Dayton Thursday.

Doyle Nichols, working on the Midwest oil well, spent Sunday with his parents at Lake Arthur.

Rev. J. D. Terry attended quarterly conference at Carlsbad Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Wichita, Kansas will be the guest of John Shoop and wife for a short time.

The Dayton Epworth League contest is running so close that it is hard to judge which side is ahead.

The pie supper at the Dayton school house last Friday night was a success. The net proceeds were \$14.75 from the sale of pies.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, of Roswell was a guest at the Terry home Tuesday night and accompanied Rev. Terry to Carlsbad Wednesday.

D. S. Martin and wife returned from Hot Springs this state, where they have been taking treatment and report they are much improved.

A school election was held at Dayton last week. Miss Lizzie Wailes was elected for a term of two years to succeed Phil Ramuz, resigned.

Miss Crossie Turnbull, of Los Angeles, California, arrived in Dayton last week for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turnbull.

Several of the young people of Dayton attended the party given at the home of Tom Adams, of Lakewood Saturday night and report a fine time.

Tom Terry and family, of Cottonwood and Paul Terry and family, of Artesia, were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Terry, Saturday.

A birthday party was given at the home of Louis Fulton Wednesday night. Many games were played by the young people and lovely refreshments were served at a late hour when all departed reporting a good time.

Word was received at Dayton Thursday of the death of Mrs. C. N. Pluming at McAlistier, Oklahoma. C. N. Pluming owns property here and has many friends in the valley who will sympathize with him in his great sorrow.

Conscience Not Mocked

He who commits a wrong will himself inevitably see the writing on the wall, though the world may not count him guilty.—Tupper.

HOW

BIRDS WARN OTHERS OF APPROACH OF DANGER.—

"Although the cry of alarm is different with each species of bird," writes Oliver G. Pike, in London Tit-Bits, "it is a general note recognized by all.

"One of the best sentinels of the woods is the Jay. He is a bird always on the alert and one of the most difficult to approach. If we hear several calling loudly and flying low, they are informing all the wild denizens of the wood that a cat is on the prowl. But if we see them flying above the trees and twisting and turning about as they call, it is a sign that an owl has left his roosting perch and is flying across the wood to a safer retreat.

"Owls which roost must have a very uncomfortable time when they wish to sleep, for some prying bird is sure to discover them, no matter how well hidden they may be among the thick leaves. As soon as the enemy is found one alarm cry is all that is needed, and black-birds, thrushes, chaffinches, wrens and hosts of other birds will all fly around the owl, which is trying to find rest during the daytime. Each bird utters its noisy cry, but the owl usually sits tight until they tire of tormenting it. An hour or two later another bird will discover the enemy, and that means that the whole noisy din starts over again."

CARLSBAD WOMAN IS SUFFERING SEVERELY FROM OIL FIRE BURNS

Mrs. R. V. Calhoun is in a dangerous condition, at Eddy Hospital, as a result of the explosion of a can of kerosene yesterday shortly before noon. The explosion set fire to her clothing, as well as to the three room frame house, located on the W. C. Bindel farm, which was totally destroyed.

Mrs. Calhoun was building the noon fire, and poured kerosene on it from the oil can. The can had been sitting in the yard, and it is believed that the hot sun had caused it to evaporate to a certain extent, or to be more easily combustible.

The flames were thrown over her clothing. Because of the young children being in the house, she carried the burning can from the house, and also let a three-year-old daughter from the house. She then saw the baby daughter at the other door of the house, inside, and went and took her out, calling to the six-year-old son to bring her a tub of water that was in the yard. He was too frightened to help her, and she then went and got the water and poured it over herself, stopping the flames. Had it not been for saving her children, she evidently would have been able to have saved herself from severe injury.

Mrs. Bindel saw the flames, and rushed to her aid, calling Dr. Pate, who rushed out and dressed her wounds until she could be brought to the hospital. The front of her body, her right arm and right side were burned deeply, and the right side of her head was also burned. Some of the burns are very deep, especially the right side, caused by the oil can being carried out in her right hand.

Mrs. Calhoun is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White, who live on the Hardy farm, and a sister of Mrs. Alvy Williams. They came here about two months ago to farm on the Bindel place, coming from the Amarillo oil fields. A sister living in Oklahoma, has been notified of her misfortune.

The house in which they lived, and all their furnishings and personal effects were lost in the fire.—Current-Argus, Friday.

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C. M. T. C. SHOWS BOYS HOW TO SPEND THEIR TIME

An analysis of how the majority of American boys spend their time has just been made public by a committee of our leading "Boyologists." This committee was composed of representatives from national church and school groups, Boy Scouts and Y. M. C. A., also experts from playground and other constructive boys' work and play organizations.

Their survey was based on the daily averages from the weekly totals for the current year, in order to arrive at a fair basis of computation, and to give credit to all of the influences present.

The greatest time is spent in sleep, averaging nine hours a day. Counting 365 days to the year, about two and three-fourths hours, or one ninth of a boy's time is spent in school.

The churches claimed fifteen minutes, one fourth hour daily, and four hours were spent indoors, in study, reading, eating, games or work.

The second largest amount of time is spent outdoors in play or work, an average, the year round, of eight hours daily or three thousand hours. The entire analysis shows that five ninths of the average boy's time is unorganized and undirected.

"Watch Your Time"

The Japanese nation has the characteristic oriental contempt for punctuality, so an annual "time day" has been established with the slogan of "Watch your time" and a suggestion that all persons carrying or possessing timepieces set them regularly.

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MEXICO WINTER IS 70 PER CENT ON APRIL 1ST

WHEAT: The condition of Mexico winter wheat was 70 per cent, compared with 78 per cent on December last year's crop on April 1st. The crop showed a condition of 89 per cent on April 1st and a splendid crop was shown in 1926 showing a yield of 56 per cent on that year. This crop declined from lack of moisture practically a failure.

United States there was a decline in condition since 1926 of 2.7 points, compared with a 10-year average decrease of 1.6 points. The condition on April 1, compared with 1926, was 68.7 per cent, and 79.8 average past 10 years.

The condition of rye in the States was 86.4 per cent, compared with 80.2 per cent on April 1, 1926; and 79.8 average past 10 years.

WAGES: New Mexico past 10 years in condition, shortage of precipitation the winter and spring the condition was 80 per cent, compared with 88 per cent on April 1st last year.

United States farm wages increase over last year. The average was \$34.53 compared with \$32.94 on April 1, 1927. Without board it was \$48.47, compared with \$44.17 on April 1, 1927. The supply is 90.8 per cent of normal with a demand of 112 per cent of last year.

LOCALS

S. Spencer Nye, of Roswell was a visitor here last week.

Jim Stagner, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday with home folks.

Ralph Shugart and family spent Sunday with Roswell friends.

Two cases of small pox were recently been reported in Clovis.

Miss Esther Morgan was at home from Roswell for the week-end.

Miss Arrabelle Rogers left Monday to visit an aunt in Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Hogue spent the week-end with her mother in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Tex Polk has been a patient at the Carlsbad hospital the past week.

J. W. Rowland, of Hope, was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ballard returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Texas.

Walter Craft, of Carlsbad, was attending to business matters here Saturday afternoon.

George F. Ransom, of San Antonio, Texas, was looking after his oil interest here Saturday.

Miss Bertie Bruce, of Pilot Point, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Miss Emily Burchett, of Artesia, this week.

Morgan J. Davis was down from Roswell Friday and spent a few hours here, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagan and little daughter, Bernice, of Roswell, spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards.

W. E. Washington, of the Black River community, spent a short time here last week, attending to business matters and greeting old friends.

Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, spent a short time here Friday, attending to matters connected with his office.

R. L. Paris shipped out two cars of cattle Saturday. These cattle were sold to C. C. Prichard, of Roswell and shipped by Mr. Prichard to Amarillo.

Jeff Hightower drove to Vaughn Tuesday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Cash Austin, of Farmington, who comes for a visit with her home folks.

P. P. Doss and wife, of Weslaco, Texas, are stopping at the Hardwick for a few days on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Doss is looking after property interests here.

F. L. Hancock, who has been employed here as city engineer for the past few months, left for his home in Denver, Colorado, Friday afternoon. Mr. Hancock made the trip home in his car.

Gayle Manda, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Manda, here some weeks ago, has been transferred by the Santa Fe railroad to San Bernardino, California. For the past few years Gayle has been car inspector for the company at Dodge City, Kansas.

Rev. F. B. Faust, of El Paso, Methodist Sunday school secretary for the New Mexico Conference, gave a convincing and inspiring talk upon the importance of the Sunday school work at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. He occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church in Hope Sunday morning.

KOB PROGRAMS FOR MAY

KOB radio programs for May will consist of lectures by members of the New Mexico A. & M. College faculty, with music by the College instrumental sextette. On May 2, President H. L. Kent will broadcast a talk on "What Next in Agriculture in New Mexico?" and Dr. P. M. Baldwin will discuss "Local History of the Mesilla Valley." The program for May 9 will include a talk by Dr. Fabian Garcia on "Fruits in New Mexico," and another by Professor Adlai Feather on "New Mexico Abroad."

These programs will be given at the farmers' hour, 7:30 to 8:30 on Monday evenings. The wave length is 348.6 meters.

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DOW'S OPINION GIVES STATE RIGHT TO BUY \$570,000 DEBENTURES

SANTA FE.—That the state finance board would be authorized to purchase for the state the \$570,000 debentures authorized by the last legislature for buildings and repair at state institutions, from monies in the permanent school funds is held by Attorney General Robert C. Dow in an opinion handed down here Friday at the request of State Auditor Miguel A. Otero, Jr. Dow holds that "inasmuch as there would likely be no money available other than from permanent school funds, which funds can only be invested in state, county, municipal or school district bonds, and as the state finance board is authorized to purchase the bonds, and as the law was passed by a three-fourths majority of both houses of the legislature the purchase would be made from said funds."

In response to two other questions of Otero, Dow holds that the finance board has not the authority to employ a state supervising architect and that while the total appropriation for building purposes is \$570,000 and the law provides for but \$500,000 bonds, the difference of \$70,000 is to come out of the building fund for state educational institutions, provided for in the law by a one-half mill tax levy during 1927-28-29 and 1930.

At Friday's meeting, the board adopted a resolution leaving the employment of architects to the boards of the institutions, but recommended that insofar as it is practical, the architects as well as the contractors employed be state firms.

The question of employing a state supervising architect was discussed but no action taken. George Williamson of Albuquerque and the firm of Gaastra, Gladding and Johnson appeared before the board asking for appointment to the position. It was decided that the \$570,000 debenture bonds would not be offered for sale but would be brought by the state. All of these bonds will not be issued at one time but will be issued as needed.

STATE CARS ARE MARKED

State-owned cars hereafter may be distinguished by a yellow stripe, not less than four inches deep, running around the body. With a view to discouraging the use of state property for private purposes the state finance board at a meeting this morning attended by Governor Dillon, Levi A. Hughes and Manuel B. Otero, all members adopted a regulation requiring this form of decoration.

State cars shall be used only on official business. That's the board's idea, and it means to enforce it. The board went on record to this effect: Travel between the home of officials or employees and the state capitol, on the way to and from work, is not official business and the officials and employees hereafter must travel afoot between their residences and the offices unless they are so fortunate as to own autos in their own name.—New Mexican.

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WILLIAM P. LITTLEFIELD DEAD

William P. Littlefield, pioneer stockman of Eastern New Mexico and well known resident of the Roswell section, passed away at his home in Roswell, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Littlefield had been identified with the cattle industry of this region since 1883, when he and his brother purchased a ranch north of Roswell.

Mr. Littlefield is survived by his wife and five children, all of whom were with him at the time of his death.

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Saturday

OIL NEWS

(Continued from first page)
South of the Artesia field the Ohio-Marland's No. 1 test on the Workman permit in Section 13-22-29 have picked up a second body of salt and are drilling at 2,880 feet. The Marland Oil Co.'s No. 1 Hale in section 11-20-30 is also drilling in salt at 1465 feet.
The Covert test in section 15-21-33 is shut down at 3000 feet in salt, this being the present contract depth. It is understood the hole will be carried lower.
North of the Artesia field, the Lackawanna Oil & Refining Co. are preparing to carry down their No. 1 Gates well in section 17-16-27, which was shut down at 2,000 feet.

I. O. O. F. CONVENTION

(Continued from first page)
Short talks by P. G. M. Hunter of El Paso, Texas, Mrs. May Whitesides, Albuquerque, President Rebekah Assembly, Grand Patriarch Sleyster, P. G. M. Otto Scheer, Albuquerque, P. G. M. Newsom, Alamogordo and others.
Vocal solo by Mrs. John Lanning. Announcements.
Whistling solo by Miss Wardie Leck, Carlsbad.
Closing benediction by Rev. L. R. Simmons.
3:30 p. m. Business Session.
President J. A. Clayton, presiding.
4:00 p. m. Ball Game.
Roswell versus Artesia.

HALSEY CASE

(Continued from first page)
A motion for rehearing had been filed by the state, based upon the proposition that there was error in the previous opinion.
Thirteen U. S. land offices over the United States will be abolished in June, according to information received this week from Washington. However, this ruling does not affect any office in New Mexico, it is understood.

The Best Installment Plan
One of the best applications of the installment plan is on a savings bank account.—Boston Herald.

SCHOOL MILK FUND CAMPAIGN STILL ON

We have been requested to announce that the campaign to secure adequate funds for the school milk fund is still on. So far the contributions made have not been sufficient to carry on this work to the end of the campaign. It might be of passing interest to mention that at the beginning of the milk fund campaign, medical examinations revealed that there were one hundred sixty-five city school children of the grammar and lower grades, who were underweight. After conducting the milk fund for several months another examination was held and only twelve underweights were found. After the funds began to run low it was found that the underweights increased. In addition to a sharp increase in the underweight children, it was also learned that a noticeable difference was manifested in the grades of some of the underweights. In view of the above facts, the committee in charge feel that it is imperative to continue the milk fund at least until the end of the school term and every citizen is requested to do his or her share toward the maintenance of this fund.

GOOD SHOWING IN LUNAS WELL

The Valencia Petroleum company well on the Harlan ranch, three and one half miles south of Los Lunas Tuesday morning was making considerable wet gas and had a good showing of oil, according to authentic reports.
Slush pit returns of the rotary rig showed distinct rainbows of live oil, the report said, and the location has been roped off to prevent possible ignition of the gas flow.
The well is drilling at around 1900 feet and has penetrated more than 100 feet of sand, the last several feet of which have been loose and saturated with oil, reports said.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The fifth annual convention of the New Mexico Federation of Music Clubs, convened in Santa Fe Sunday for a four day session. An elaborate program had been planned for each day's session.

FOUR PRISONERS AT STATE PENITENTIARY MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

SANTA FE.—Four men, incarcerated in the state penitentiary here for terms of from 1 1/2 to 5 years, made their escape from the institution late Saturday, it was announced here Monday. When last seen, the four convicts were speeding north at Pecos in a big five passenger prison car.

Those who escaped are: Michael Birtrong, 24 years old, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, black hair, brown eyes, medium complexion. Incarcerated May 1, 1926, having been convicted in Hidalgo county for holding up his employer and escaping with the pay roll. Sentenced to three to five years.
Demas Birtrong, 22, 5 feet, 5 inches, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. Incarcerated for the same offense as Michael Birtrong.

Louis Blake, 21, six feet, four inches, brown hair, gray eyes, fair complexion. Incarcerated for the same offense as the Birtrongs.

W. H. Warren, five feet, nine inches, black hair, grey eyes, heavy build. Incarcerated July 8, 1926, to one and one half to two years for obtaining money by false pretense.

Warren was the promoter of a scheme in Albuquerque in which he faked a branch office of the Washington electric company and obtained considerable money.

Blake had been accorded the use of the prison car upon several occasions to go on prison errands, and he was permitted to pass the prison gates late Saturday.

SMALLPOX IN CARLSBAD

The county health department, Tuesday morning reported one case of smallpox in Carlsbad. No further outbreaks have been announced and it is hoped that the authorities may be able to confine the spread of the disease to the one case.

J. J. BUEL'S BROTHER DEAD

J. J. Buel, last week received notice that his brother, William Buel, had passed away at his home in Meringo, Ohio, on April 3rd. Mr. Buel's death resulted from heart trouble. He was sixty years of age, at the time he passed away.

How Knights of Old Prepared for Duties

As one writer on chivalry says: "This system of knighthood is closely bound up with the feudal system of Norman times. It has its roots, however, right back in Germanic times, as Tacitus shows in his account of the manners and customs of this race. But chivalry became further developed in the Eleventh century and the order of knighthood involved many duties and responsibilities. The king himself had to train for knighthood, where he had to serve first as page, then as esquire, before being presented with the golden spurs which were one of the symbols of knighthood. Before a knight was admitted into his order a vigil or night watch was held by him in some gloomy chapel aisle, where he gave himself up to solemn meditation before assuming his new duties and privileges. Chivalry was eminently social in its relations to feudalism and assumed a deep spiritual significance in its relations to the Crusade movement, when the knight had to perform military service for the cause of Christianity against the infidel of Palestine."

How Japanese Destroy Bugs

Rice crops in parts of Japan are spangled with electric lights every night during certain seasons of the year. Japanese farmers have learned that by the use of many lamps they can fool myriads of bugs to commit suicide. Otherwise the bugs would deposit ravenous larvae in the rice plants—to the detriment of the crop. Experiments showed that a 50-watt lamp suspended over a vat of water for each 2 1/2 acres of rice field would attract enough of the insects to materially reduce the damage they can do. The bugs, flying toward the point of light, strike against the lamp bulb and drop into the water to expire. Further experiments will determine how much additional light can be used economically so as to increase the tragedy of bugdom to its highest point in the interest of cheaper and better rice.

How Apes Kiss

The apes, in their love-making, kiss in the same manner as some humans. An ape which was part of a colony being observed for scientific purposes was dying and a few minutes before the end took the head of her keeper in her two hands and kissed it solemnly.

In the same ape colony "Anuma" and his father, "Jimmy," developed the trick of clapping with their hands at the approach of the attendants with food. "Anuma" applauds his own acrobatic performances and joins with visitors in applauding anything that receives their approbation.

Apes seem to be as eager as humans for the companionship of their kind, and as dependent upon it for contentment and happiness.—Chicago Journal.

Prolific Sturgeon

The sturgeon lays altogether about 7,000,000 eggs during its lifetime.

OILERS GO DOWN IN DEFEAT IN FIRST BALL GAME OF SEASON SUN.

The Artesia Oilers met defeat in the initial baseball game of the valley, played at Loving Sunday afternoon. The number of runs secured by each team indicates that the game was rather loosely played, Artesia being defeated by one run, the final score was 15 to 16. Notwithstanding the fact that much improvement is expected to be made by both teams as the seasons progress, Sunday's exhibition is not regarded as bad for the opener.

Jernigan went on the mound for the Oilers, allowed no hits in the first inning, but walked two. Field errors were regarded as responsible for six runs secured by Loving before the close of the inning. Watson relieved Jernigan in the second inning and went two frames until a fractured wrist compelled him to retire in favor of Martin, who pitched good ball until the close of the game.

In the meantime Howard, Loving pitcher had held the Oilers to the sixth inning with one run, when Artesia began hitting hard and Howard was relieved by Hurd, who was hit for nine runs in the eighth inning. Howard was rushed back to his former place to stem the tide. Lefty Franklin, Artesia twirler, was held off the mound in the Loving game and will likely pitch the opening game on the local diamond.

The box score incomplete is:
Loving A B R
Donaldson, S. S.....5
Craft, C. F.....5
Ray Howard, 3 B.....5
Bill Nymeyer, C.....6
B. A. Nymeyer, 2 B.....4
Eaker, L.....5
Fletcher, R. F.....6
Howard, P.....6
Denman.....6

Artesia A B R
Whitey, 1 B.....5
Bullock, S. S.....5
Cotton, L. F.....6
Kyle, C.....6
Boren, 2 B.....6
Martin, P.....6
Cooper, C. F.....6
Harvey, 3 B.....5
Watson, R. F.....4

The Oilers will meet Loving for a return game here on the 24th. Tuesday, April 26th they will meet the Roswell team, here, at the close of the Pecos Valley Oddfellow convention. The game will be called promptly at 4:00 p. m.

WHY Famous Soldiers Made Themselves Conspicuous

It is told of Gen. Cornelius Francis Clery, who died in London recently, that he continued to wear the scarlet tunic in action, after khaki came in, because he liked to be conspicuous on the firing line. So he got the reputation of "a military dandy of the old school." At El Teb and Tamal in the Egyptian campaign the British wore a khaki-clad army. But Clery, who was galloping about to hold his lines, wore the scarlet.

Writing about the battle, General Graham said that wherever he saw that red coat he knew all was going well. General Clery seemed to have a charmed life, and he lived to be eighty-eight.

The British general was probably no more of a military dandy than Gen. George A. Custer in fiercely fought battles of the Civil war. Custer always sought the post of danger, and his uniform was about as brilliant as the plumage of a Baltimore oriole. He explained why he went in for bright colors, wore a big hat and let his hair grow long. He was only twenty-three when he won the brevet of brigadier general by gallantry in action. Promoted over the heads of veteran officers, he felt that he must not only lead his men but be so conspicuously dressed that they would always know him on the field and have no excuse for not following him into the ranks of the enemy. So he dressed gayly for the part and was willing to be called a dandy. He chiefly affected a scarlet scarf, or bandanna, which he draped about his uniform coat.—New York Times.

Why Locomotives Are Credited With Ailments

Ailments of locomotives are referred to by engineers and firemen in the terms of ills of the human body. When the steam valves, which are called the lungs of the locomotive, through which "she" breathes, are not set even and true, she is said to be "coughing," says Neason Jones, in "Tom Kennan, Locomotive Engineer." If the injector, through which the water is forced from the tank to the boiler, becomes stopped up, it is said to have "heart failure." If a side rod, attached to the driving wheels, becomes disconnected, it is said to be "lame." A cylinder head is blown out and the locomotive is a cripple. The boiler foams and it is "bilious," and when the flues leak so badly as to extinguish the fire, the locomotive is said to be "dead." All these ailments are remedied by taking the locomotive to the "hospital," as the repair shop is called.

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ARTESIAN WELL LAW WILL BE TESTED SOON ACCORDING TO REPORT

SANTA FE.—The possibility of test suits to determine the constitutionality of four of the laws passed by the last state legislature appeared likely, with the announcement Tuesday of the state tax commission that such action was contemplated in regard to the 1927 law relating to the collection of delinquent taxes.

Attorney General Robert C. Dow ruled Monday that the law was in part at least, in violation of both state and federal constitutions and held that it conflicts with the organic law of the state in that it provides for the abrogation of contracts between the state and the previously appointed special tax collectors. These collectors' contracts deal with the 1923 and prior taxes which have become delinquent with the result that the newly appointed collectors will be in conflict with them only if they attempt to collect such taxes.

The second law on which a test suit is likely to be brought is the act creating the county of Rio Grande and abolishing Catron county. This law was also held unconstitutional by the attorney general and the county clerk of Catron county, as well as other citizens of the county, have indicated their intention of bringing the matter before the court for a final decision.

The free text book law, which is generally believed to be unconstitutional in some of its points, will in all probability be tested out with a friendly suit brought by the Taxpayers' association.

The last law to face the possibility of a court decision as to its validity is the law declaring underground streams public waters. It has been indicated here that A. D. Hill, of Artesia, will attempt to have the exact nature of the law decided by a judicial body. In that event, it is understood, suit will be

SANTA FE OFFICIALS VISIT PECOS

R. H. Allison, of Artesia, new general manager of handle Pecos Valley district Santa Fe, made an inspection of this section last week, accompanying Mr. Allison were: W. W. Meyers, of Amarillo, assistant general manager; C. E. Stovac, Amarillo, mechanical superintendent; J. B. Raymond, Amarillo, engineer; W. W. Ross, Amarillo, master mechanic; E. C. Clovis, general foreman of bridges and buildings; and Kenn. of Carlsbad, division foreman.

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