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THE TWENTY-FOUR

Well Is Completed & Other Near Pay Sand

Y. Oil Co. Gets Well—Operators—Nears Pay Sand—Rock Oil & Gas Co. Oil at 4865 Feet.

Opinions among the local are widely divergent as to the decline in the Seminola field is due to natural causes or whether it is the result of an arbitrary agreement of the production, its effect has been felt over this area. The result that the outcrop development of the field is an optimistic one it has been the past four or five years.

It has been completed in a field, being the F. W. Co., well No. 50, in sec. 24-17-27, probably the best Carr of the New Mexico Co., Saturday with 273 bottles of beer and a small quantity of liquor was confiscated and two arrests were made.

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Both defendants entered pleas of guilty as charged. Knox's bond was fixed at \$1,000, but up until the last report, he had been unsuccessful in his efforts to secure this sum and is still confined in jail. The bond of Mrs. Taylor was set at the sum of \$500.00. She made a satisfactory bond late Tuesday evening. Both Knox and Mrs. Taylor will await the action of the federal grand jury.

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VALLEY GINNERS MEET HERE FRIDAY TO TALK 1927 GIN PROBLEMS

Representatives from twenty gins of the Pecos valley, met here Friday to discuss the various problems, which will confront the ginner at the beginning of the ginning season. Probably of chief importance was a discussion of filing a rate schedule for the coming season. Under the present law, passed at the last session of the legislature, cotton gins are declared a public utility and are required to file a schedule of ginning charges with the State Corporation Commission.

The ginning charges will remain practically the same as last year with all gins, except those at Hagerman and Dexter, where a forty-five cent charge will be maintained. No separate charge for sterilization will be filed, it is understood.

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Fifteen bottles of beer and a quantity of liquor was secured when the premises of Jeanette Taylor were raided. The beer was found cleverly concealed in an ice box, built in a dresser. The defendant was arrested and charged with possession of intoxicating liquors. Two hundred and fifty eight bottles of beer and two practically empty mash barrels were secured in a visit to the residence of A. R. Knox. The defendant Knox, was arrested and charged with possession of intoxicating liquors.

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NEW MAP WILL BE GOTTEN OUT SOON ON SUNSHINE STATE

The General Land Office at Washington has assembled all manuscript and data for a new state map of New Mexico that will be issued soon, says the Land Service Bulletin. The material has been given to the contractor for photolithographing and printing. It will be ready for distribution in 90 days.

The new map represents an entirely new compilation and exhibits the public land survey system throughout the state as of the date of publication. The topographic and political data have also been brought up to date. It was in 1912 that the state government map of New Mexico was issued.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and little daughter, Betynele, returned home Monday from a trip to Douglas Arizona and the western part of the state.

JUDGE BRICE HOLDS A SESSION OF DISTRICT COURT AT CARLSBAD

The Session Last Through Saturday—Several Minor Cases Come Up—Date of Jury Drawing Is Set For August 30th.

District Judge Chas R. Brice was down from Roswell Saturday and held a one-day term of district court, hearing several minor matters. An order was issued for the drawing of grand and petit juries for the regular October term of district court, and August 30th set as date for the drawing.

Final orders were issued in the following cases.

J. B. Colt Co. vs Romelo Gomez and Albuja Gomez, judgment by default for \$408.00.

Peoples Mercantile Co. vs C. A. Ward, judgment on account.

First National Bank of Carlsbad vs Caroline McCollum et al, order confirming sale by special master.

Fitek-Reid Supply Co. vs Annie L. Block, order approving special master's report.

Eugene, deserted boy who has been in the care of Mrs. Harry McKim of the Welfare Committee, since he was left here the first of the week, was given to the custody and care of Mrs. McKim "until legally adopted or until further order of the court."

Leo Kelley, eleven year old boy of the Cottonwood neighborhood, was released from jail to go with his parents to the northern part of the state. He was arrested and placed in jail after theft of two cars and a pistol and cartridges.—Current-Argus.

STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL

The Standard Training school of religious education being held at the Artesia Methodist church has surpassed the expectations of the most optimistic. It was thought that the most difficult of the standard requirements to meet would be the necessary fifty pupils. The total number reported Monday evening was ninety-six. Included in this number are thirteen from other churches in Artesia and eight from the neighboring towns of Lake Arthur, Hagerman and Dexter.

The student-body is highly pleased with the fine scholarship, excellent leadership and attractive personality of the instructors. These workers are in turn delighted with the deep interest, responsiveness and enthusiastic attitude of the several classes. In such schools as these christian workers obtain a broader and clearer vision of their task and acquire knowledge which enables them to do their work with a higher degree of efficiency.

It is not permissible for a student to miss more than one recitation period and obtain a credit in the school. But others who wish may attend the sessions from 7:00 to 9:15 each evening as auditors and receive the benefit of the instructor's lecture to the class. The school will close Friday evening and certificates of credit will be issued to those meeting the necessary requirements.

COTTON MARKET

The quotations from the New York cotton market, received here this morning is 21.50c for middling basis, December contracts.

BARTLETT'S CLOSE A DEAL FOR CRAWFORD THEATRE IN CARLSBAD

Announcement was made here Monday that C. W. Bartlett and Son Ray Bartlett, owners and operators of the Majestic Theater at Artesia, had closed a deal for the Crawford Theater at Carlsbad. The Crawford Theater, one of the oldest operating movie houses of that city, was purchased from J. R. Lynn, who has managed the Crawford for the past several years.

Messrs. Bartlett and son will take immediate possession of the Crawford and will operate both the Majestic and Crawford from Artesia. The consideration of the transaction was not made known.

LIGHT RAINS

A light shower of rain fell here Tuesday evening, but did not appear to be very extensive. The rain began falling in the east edge of town and traveled westward, but did not extend far beyond the western city limits.

NEW ROUTE SURVEYED FOR SOUTH HIWAY WILL SURFACE PART OF ROAD

New Road Will Parallel River To Carlsbad—Will Enter City On Canal St.—Will Be Surfaced To Rocky Arroya.

Plans have been completed to surface a portion of the south highway, beginning at a point west of Lake-wood to the Rocky Arroyo, a distance of some nine or ten miles. Work is to start September 1st, according to G. H. Stephens of the firm of G. Stephens and Sons, road contractors. The surfacing work will be carried on under the supervision of the State Highway department and is to be done by Messrs. Stephens and sons.

The stretch of surfacing will cover the roughest part of the present highway between Artesia and Carlsbad and will enable to motorist to travel this road in comparative ease, even in the worst of weather. The construction of this surfacing material will connect with the present hard surface road, which was built south a distance of sixteen miles in 1924. No date has been set for the completion of this work, so far as known.

G. R. Brainard, county commissioner from this district informs us that the road bed will be changed from Rocky Arroyo to Carlsbad. The survey of the new route has been made and the work of building the right of way is progressing nicely. The new road will parallel the river to Canal street, where it will enter that city. The new route will be shortened approximately a mile over the old road.

The lower part of the roadway will be surfaced, leaving only a short stretch of graded road south of Rocky Arroyo to be finished in the future.

CITY WATER TESTS HIGH

The City has recently received a report on the sample of the town's water supply, sent to the Sanitary Board of the State Health Department, which is very satisfactory. The sample tested higher than any ever sent to this department, George Frisch, manager of the water works, states.

The report of the Sanitary Board should be very gratifying to residents of Artesia, since it lessens the danger from typhoid and kindred diseases often transmitted by drinking water.

DOLLAR DAY SALE AT OUR STORE

Attention is called to the announcement of the Dollar Day sale, given on August 26th and 27th, inclusive by J. W. Nicholson, proprietor of "Our Store." This is the first Dollar Day sale of the season to be given by "Our Store," and should be a welcome announcement to many bargain hunters.

Among the many attractively priced articles to be found on this occasion include, ladies dress shoes, men's Seal Pax underwear, men's straw hats, three pair of children's rompers and overalls, six pair men's duck gloves, etc. A detailed price schedule will be found on page 7.

FOURTH CUTTING OF HAY

The fourth cutting of hay is in full swing now and hay is being shipped from this point daily.

BURDITT RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE ON SUNDAY MORNING

The residence of D. H. Burditt, located near town on the Artesia-Lake Arthur highway, was completely demolished by fire Sunday at the hour of 11 p. m. The fire was thought to have originated from an oil stove. M. Stevenson, who happened to be driving up Main street, noticed the fire and turned in the alarm. The fire department responded promptly, but was able to be of little service because of the absence of water connections near the Burditt home, and because the flames had gained too much headway before the arrival of the truck.

Mr. Burditt, who was around the place at the time the fire started, worked heroically in an effort to save his household furniture, but the flames spread so quickly that his efforts were of little avail. The dwelling was partly insured. It is understood Mr. Burditt plans to rebuild at some future date, but not immediately. He will occupy a residence in town through the winter.

3 CASES OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS ARE UNDER QUARANTINE IN CNTY.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, County health officer, who was in Artesia Monday, and reports that there are only three cases of infantile paralysis now under quarantine in Eddy county, all in the southern portion of the county. One case is located near Loving, one southwest of Otis and one four miles southeast of Carlsbad. These cases developed August 8th, 10th and 14th respectively. The quarantine was lifted on another case this week.

Dr. Puckett also reports that there are three cases of typhoid fever in the county, all of which are in the hospital at Carlsbad for treatment. The patients contracted this disease in different parts of the county, he says.

OUTGOING STUDENTS AND TEACHER ATTEND THE ROTARY LUNCHEON

The Artesia Rotary Club at Tuesday luncheon followed out its annual custom of entertaining the students and teachers, who are to leave Artesia soon for their respective schools. A short program was rendered following the luncheon. Before the commencement of the program proper, Dick Clowe, president of the Rotary club, made a short talk to the members and visitors present, presenting Mrs. M. A. Corbin with a cake containing twenty candles, the occasion being in honor of her birthday anniversary. (We did not learn what anniversary, but were told to multiply the number of candles by three.)

The program of the day was in charge of the program committee, who saw proper to invite the two assistant district attorneys, Messrs. Curtis Hill of Roswell and James W. Stagner of Carlsbad, also two officers M. Stevenson town marshal of Artesia and Howard Beecham of Alamogordo, federal enforcement officer. The main topic discussed was that of law enforcement. Previous to the discussion of this subject Miss Shirley Feather, expressed appreciation in behalf of the outgoing students and teachers, for the invitation extended to them by the Rotary club. Following Miss Feather's opening remarks Prof. Price Gettinger, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Morgan, rendered two very enjoyable violin solos. James Stagner was the first speaker introduced on the law enforcement topic. The principal talk on this subject was given by Assistant District Attorney Curtis Hill of Roswell.

Among the number of students and teachers present, as guests of the club were: Paul Stroup, State College, Las Cruces; William Compton, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell; Harold Dunn, Oklahoma University, Norman Oklahoma.; Herman Cole, Montezuma College, Montezuma N. M.; Willard Bradshaw, Oklahoma University, Norman Oklahoma.; John Clark, St Michaels College, Santa Fe; Finn Watson, State University, Albuquerque; Guy Reed Brainard, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell; Misses Elaine Feemster, New Mexico Normal, East Las Vegas; Ella Brown, Texas Tech., Lubbock Texas; Bertha Richards, teacher at San Juan New Mexico; Margaret Perry, Texas Woman's College, Ft. Worth Texas; Allene Rowan, University of California, Los Angeles Calif.; Delores Higbee, McMurtry College, Abilene Texas; Joyce Nicholson, Woodbury College, Los Angeles Calif.; Vera Pior, Betheny College, Betheny Okla.; Leonora Bradley, Lake Arthur, Texas Tech., Lubbock Texas; Shirley Feather, teacher in Roswell high school; Helen Green, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.; Helen E. Yeager, teacher at Luna New Mexico; Ester Morgan, teacher in the Roswell High School; Irma Green, teacher in the Artesia schools; Mrs. Floy F. Hartsfield, teacher at Gallup; John B. Cecil Jr. Harvard University, Cambridge Mass.; Stewart Compton, New Mexico Military Institute.

Other visitors included Miss Ruth Morgan, Mesdames Chester Russell M. A. Corbin, and Mr. and Mrs. Price Gettinger, City.

NEW CROP OF HONEY

The work of gathering the new crop of honey in this section is well underway. The yield will not be as great as last year, but the quality will be superior. The honey made from the alfalfa of the Pecos valley is a well advertised product and is being used extensively in many parts of the southwest.

Valley's First Bale of Cotton Brought Here Last Friday

The Season's First Offering Grades High, Weighs 485 Pounds—To Be Sold At Public Auction Saturday To Highest Bidder.

The first bale of cotton for the 1927 season was brought into Artesia Friday by Monico Perez, living on the Ralph Hersey place, six miles north of Artesia and unloaded at the Alfalfa Association gin.

So far as known this is the first bale to be picked in the Pecos valley this season. Perez not only gathered the first bale to be grown this season, but he has beaten the previous record established here by something like ten days.

The local Chamber of Commerce will donate a premium of \$50.00 on this bale.

The bale was ginned Monday and weighed 485 pounds. The weight of the seed cotton was 1370 pounds, the turn out is considered excellent for the season's first offering and figures better than 35 per cent. It is said to be good character cotton, grading middling with full one and three sixteenths inch staple.

Announcement was made yesterday that this bale would be auctioned off to the highest bidder, Saturday afternoon.

SEES 25 TO 30 CENT COTTON.

A. J. Basel, of San Angelo Texas, accompanied by R. W. Boyd also of San Angelo, stopped off for a short visit at the Advocate office yesterday, while enroute home. Mr. Basel had just completed an inspection of his farming properties located on the Cottonwood. "The Pecos Valley looks better than I have ever seen it," he says.

Mr. Basel, who represents the Paige Steel and Wire Co., has traveled extensively over parts of Texas recently and reports that the cotton in many parts of that state appears to be very unpromising, due to the inroads of the insects. It did look fine up until a few weeks ago, he stated, but the boll weevil has stripped it in many places.

He says that cotton buyer in his territory are predicting that cotton will go to 30 cents before the close of the ginning season.

TAX LEVIES UP FOR YEAR 1927

The cotton market isn't the only thing to show an upward trend, having been joined by announcement of the 1927 tax rate for this county which goes upward about eighty points, or 80 cents on \$100.00.

The rate in Carlsbad will be approximately 4.4875, according to County treasurer R. B. Armstrong, the state, county and municipal levies taking a jump here, while the school district levy taxes a trifle drop.

The state rate gets more than a fifty per cent hike, from .50 to .78, while the county levy has still a larger increase. The county levy last year was 1.7472, while this year it will be 2.1165, an increase of .3693. The Carlsbad school district was .615 last year and will be .591 this year, a drop of .024. The Carlsbad city levy takes a slight increase, from .85 to 1.00.—Current-Argus.

NO MORE LOOSE DIRT ON HIGHWAYS

"General orders have been issued that no more loose material shall be scraped up on the roads by maintenance crews and left there," said A. E. St. Morris, assistant district engineer of the state highway department, last week. Mr. Morris declared the practice was going to be stopped and the penalty for ignoring the order was dismissal. There has been much complaint of accidents on roads due to cars overturning in soft earth and rocks scraped up from the sides by the maintenance crews and left there.

Questioned about the success in getting corrugations out of the roads Mr. St. Morris said in his opinion they were due entirely to the introduction of balloon tires; and that a maintainer now in use is believed to have solved the problem of getting rid of the "washboard" stretches, economically and quickly.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

The post office has been deluged
with loads of mail order catalogues
during the past week. Montgomery
Ward evidently thinks that the
community is due for a little prosperity
and want some of their business,
provided of course that the customer
has the money, which is the main
factor in the transaction, of course.

WATCH YOUR STEP

The bulletin of the state health
department of last week reports one
of the most extensive typhoid out-
breaks in Montreal, Canada, that has
ever occurred in the history of the
country. Five thousand fourteen
cases occurred within a period of
three and a half months, with 488
deaths resulting. In this particular
instance the source of the public
infection was a large dairy, accord-
ing to investigations.

The source of typhoid in this sec-
tion usually comes from our milk
or water supply and since the worst
of the typhoid season is fast ap-
proaching, it would be well for all
families to take proper precautions
and be on guard against a possible
outbreak here.

KEEP CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

The wastefulness of child labor,
even where it is under public regu-
lation, is shown by recent reports
gathered by the Woman's Home
Companion in Pittsburgh. There are
elsewhere boys and girls between
the ages of 14 and 16 can go to work
by obtaining employment certifi-
cates. The records show that three-
fourths of them leave school fore-
ever at 14. Nearly half of them
have not got beyond the sixth grade
in grammar school.

Almost all of them get into "fou-
tine or blind-alley jobs" which do
not prepare them for any specific
adult work the astute observer finds.
They keep changing from one job
to another and they lose so much
time between jobs that they are
idle from 30 to 45 per cent of the
time.

Thus the stale argument that it is
often better to quit school and "get
an early start in life" falls to the
ground.

With few exceptions, these boys
and girls do not get started. They
simply flounder around.

"Send your sons and daughters
back to school this fall," is the ob-
server's verdict. "And keep up the
long fight for child labor legislation
that will prevent heedless parents
and employers from depriving other
boys and girls of the education that
this country offers free to its fu-
ture citizens."

Progressive education is tending
in the direction of making school
tasks for fascinating that they are
no longer tasks, but projects which
the children are eager to carry
through to completion.

AS THE BAR COM- MISSION WRITES IT

The final effects of the decision
of the state bar commission in the
Holloman-Hannett controversy can
not be determined at this time, even
though the decision in itself is final,
but the case is not ended, at least
not as far as public opinion is con-
cerned. It was apparent early in
the controversy that the evidence
would condemn both principals in
the eyes of the public, notwith-
standing, it is generally felt here
that Hannett did not get a square
deal at the hands of the Bar Com-
mission. It has been remarked more
than once that the decision of at
least two members of the commis-
sion was made so far as Hannett
was concerned even before the case
was started, which made a fair and
impartial trial impossible. One of
bar commission members, doubts the
legality of the commission's action

INSIDE INFORMATION

Cook a sprig of mint with new
peas, a few grains of curry with
lima beans, a bay leaf with tomato.

To get rust from an enameled
sink, bleach them with a solution of
oxalic acid. Repeat until the stain
disappears, then rinse thoroughly.

Because of the opening of school
and college, the month of Septem-
ber seems to many people like the
real beginning of a new year. Why
not start a budget if you are not
already living on the budget plan?

Windfall and imperfect apples can
be made into apple sauce and canned
for winter use. Do not add more
water than is necessary to keep the
apples from burning. Sweeten to
taste, pack hot, and process in the
water bath for five minutes.

Tin darkens with use, and this
tarnish protects the tin. Therefore
tin utensils should not be scoured
simply for the sake of making them
bright. When food dries or burns on
tin utensils it may be removed by
heating a weak soda solution in the
pan and then washing it thoroughly.

Change the kind of bread you use
from time to time. Instead of al-
ways serving white bread, have
whole wheat, rye, raisin or date
bread once in a while; make rolls
of different kinds, corn bread, bak-
ing powder biscuits, muffins, hominy
or graham gems, corn sticks, corn
pones, or even toasted bread.

The reason it is better for a
child to learn to eat cereals and
fruit without sugar is that many
sweet foods spoil the appetite for
other foods that are needed, and by
adding sugar to everything a taste
for sweet foods is needlessly de-
veloped. Any candy or sweet foods
should be given, sparingly, at the
end of a meal.

Salt and sweet, judiciously used,
is a good combination of flavors.
Sweet potatoes go well with ham,
tongue, and other smoked meats.
Many sweet pickles are brined be-
fore they are made into pickle. Jelly
and spiced preserves are good with
ham or cooked beef. Some people
like both sugar and salt on a cantaloupe.
Serve saltine crackers with a
fruit salad.

BEST GASOLINE FOR AIRPLANES WILL BE DETERMINED SOON

Tests to determine the efficiency
of various brands and grades of gaso-
line for airplanes, will be made at
the International Petroleum ex-
position to be held in Tulsa from Sep-
tember 24 to October 1. The tests
will be conducted by the National
Aeronautical association.

The tests will bring natural blend-
ed and straightrun gasoline into
competition with a view to discover-
ing which form gives the most mil-
age per gallon. Army and navy offi-
cials have been invited to observe
the tests.

COTTON SUPPLY IN UNITED STATES AT END OF JULY

Washington, D. C.—The supply
of cotton in the United States for
the cotton year of 1926-27, which
ended July 31, was placed at 21,789-
309 equivalent pound bales Monday
by the census bureau, while distribu-
tion of cotton was placed at 21,927,
405 bales.

The 168,096 bales difference be-
tween the supply and distribution
figures was due principally to the
inclusion in all distribution item of
the city crop which consisted of re-
baled samples and picking from cot-
ton damaged by fire and water.

and so expresses himself in a dis-
senting opinion that such proceed-
ings were not constitutional. If so
Hannett will have the right to ap-
peal his case and will no doubt avail
himself of the opportunity, should
conditions warrant.

While Holloman was mildly criti-
cised for playing politics while hold-
ing office of district judge, Hannett
was given a year's suspension from
the practices of law. Hannett is
criticised by the majority of the
commissioners for his attack on Hol-
loman through the press. In their
opinion, impeachment proceedings
would have been the proper method
to have used in bringing the conduct
of Holloman to the notice of the
public. The dissenting opinion, ex-
pressed by two minority members, is
to the effect that it is the duty of
a lawyer to fearlessly expose and
attack any breach of judicial integ-
rity. And further that it would have
been a useless effort for Hannett to
have brought impeachment proceed-
ings before the legislature. Hence
publicity was his only remedy.

Since Hannett's attack is directed
against Holloman as a judge, the
majority of the commissioners agreed
that no action could be legally taken
against Holloman, although they pro-
ceeded to discipline Hannett, which
makes it rather look like that Han-
nett was stuck to begin with, while
it did not matter how crooked Hol-
loman might have been proved to be,
he would have gone free, so far as
they were concerned.

As matters stand now, we hardly
see how this decision can escape
from becoming a political issue dur-
ing the next campaign.

Country Editor's "Letter of Resignation" Started Him on the Road to Fame

Ever hear how Bill Nye was dis-
covered to be a humorist? In 1881
Bill was a briefless lawyer dabbling
in country newspaper work at Laramie,
Wyo., says an article in a re-
cent issue of the Columbia (Mo.)
Herald-Statesman. The thing which
drew him out of his obscurity and
eventually made him a famous humo-
rist with a good-sized fortune, was
the letter in which he resigned his
place as United States commissioner.
That letter, which was reprinted
everywhere, marked the advent of a
new comic writer and the turn in
the tide of affairs of Edgar Wilson
Nye. Here is the famous epistle:
To the Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.—Several months
ago I resigned as United States
commissioner of this judicial dis-
trict. The government did not ac-
cept my resignation, thus tacitly as-
serting that there was no one who
was considered competent to take
my place in holding up this corner
of the national fabric.

I now once more resign. I do
not do so because I am displeased
with the government or because I
am displeased with public life.
There is no reason why the govern-
ment and myself should not continue
to be friends, but under the new re-
gime for United States commis-
sioners of district courts, I am com-
pelled to retire from the official ca-
pacity which I have so long filled with
so much skill and credit, both to my-
self and the United States.

The Department of Justice now re-
quires me to furnish a detailed
statement each month of all the
business done by the commissioner
with his official certificate attached.
I am also required to keep a large
volume in my office as a record of
the United States cases examined by
me. I am to do this at my own ex-
pense that the honor and moral tone
of the nation may remain unsmirched.

All these requirements I could, of
course, comply with, but I am cur-
sed with the horrible apprehension
that in the future I shall be requir-
ed to do more of this till the ex-
pense will be more than I can meet.
I could, of course, get little chores
to do around town, enough for the
necessary funds to buy the records,
etc., but before another year the govern-
ment may require me to buy a
marble-top centertable, and two or
three paintings by the old masters,
in order to give the proper amount
of terror to the United States crim-
inals. This would compel me to do
without a new overcoat and under-
clothes, of which I am badly in need.
I had hoped that with the financial
prosperity of the past year there
would be one case, at least, for ex-
amination, for which I could realize
\$6. or \$7. and which would ease this
branch of the Department of Justice
temporarily, but I have been
disappointed all the way through.
I could squeeze along without the
overcoat in order to get the requir-
ed record this winter, but the under-
clothes I feel as I ought to have.

I might die suddenly while on the
bench, and it would sound harshly if
the telegraph dispatch were to state
that when the post mortem was held
the jury found a verdict that a
United States commissioner had died
from exposure and a temporary stag-
nation of underclothes.

Our winters here are quite severe,
and if the Department of Justice
should some day require me, in my
official capacity, to buy an upright
piano and keep it on file, I would
have to clothe myself in my un-
swerving integrity and a pair of
gold-bowed eyeglasses.

There is no question about the air
of cheerfulness that a piano would
give to my office, especially if some
lady were to be tried on some charge
or another, for she could bang an
overture out of the instrument while
waiting for the United States attor-
ney to come, and it would help him
to kill time, but the court would
either have to lock itself in an ad-
joining closet till the defendant had
gone or ask her to loan him her
shawl during the trial.

You will see from these sugges-
tions whither we are drifting.

Complete Inventory Submitted.

I will now turn the office over to
the department. It consists of one
pine box with some specimens of
second hand chewing tobacco pre-
served in sawdust and a bald-headed
feather duster. The department will
please send a receipt to me for these
archives as I desire to have every-
thing done correctly and with the
usual amount of precision and delay.

The United States, in my resig-
nation, suffers a loss which it can ill
afford and the national superstruc-
ture becomes almost a tottering
wreck. The proper man may be
raised up for this crisis but it is not
at all probable.

Doctor Tanner would be a good
man. I simply throw him out as a
suggestion.

Still, he would require clothes. I
hadn't thought of that.
It is very seldom that you will
find a man with the happy union of
qualifications necessary for this of-
fice. You may secure a man who
can live in the delightful climate
and what cold food he can secure
among the neighbors, but he is lia-
ble to have an ungovernable app-
etite for clothes; while on the other
hand, you may find a man who is
the exact vice versa or whatever
you may call it, of the other man.

Robbed of August Report
You may perhaps wonder at the
delay of my last monthly report,
but it is easily explained. The man
who promised that he would come
before me in August and acknowledge
a deed and pay me two bits for it,
came to me in September and told
me that he didn't make the sale of
property that he had anticipated.

I now resign.
Congress may take such action in
acknowledgment of my past services
as it may see fit.

Whatever appropriation is made
will be thankfully received and re-
ceived.

I would also receipt my winter
pants at the same time.
I find that I can starve to death
just as successfully in journalism as
I can in my official capacity, and I
hope the government will not feel
hurt over my course.

Handling the amount of money
that I have, being a United States
commissioner, has been a terrible
strain on me, and I resign before it
is to late.
I resign while I have the man-
hood still left to overmaster my
fiendish desire to embezzle the coal
hod and the front door of the office.
Hoping that no further explana-
tion will be necessary, I will sub-
scribe myself.

Yours with a moderate amount of
firmness and a passionate desire for
grub. Bill Nye.

HOME BREW RECIPE

We must of necessity credit this
excellent home brew recipe to the
famous newspaper "Ex" as the rag
of freedom from which we swiped it
did likewise, so we take it the ori-
ginator of it is either unknown or
ashamed of his effort:

Chase wild bullfrogs three miles
and gather up the hops. To them
add ten gallons of tan bark, one-half
pint good shellac, and one bar of
home made soap. Boil 36 hours
then strain through I. W. W. sock to
keep it from working. Add one
grasshopper to each pint to give it
a kick. Pour a little in the kitchen
sink; if it takes the enamel off, it
is ready for bottling. This receipt
is guaranteed to be legal.

NEEDED PRACTICE

Lord Babbington was instructing
the new colored servant in his du-
ties, adding: "Now, Zeke, when I
ring for you, you must answer me
by saying, 'My Lord, what will you
have?'"

A few hours afterwards, having
occasion to summon the servant, his
lordship was astonished with the
following:
"My Gawd, what does you want
now?"

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Because we sell corn feed beef of the
choicest quality.

If you need fresh vegetables to round out
meals, we have them too.

The City Market

Two Phones 37 and 38

Fresh groceries—fresh vegetables—fresh fruit

IN SOCIETY

REBEKAHS ENJOY A TREAT

At the close of the regular session of the Rebeccah lodge on Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie treated the members to a feast of delicious watermelon and canteloupe, which was much appreciated.

MRS. DONAHUE HONORED

The Eastern Star held a social session following the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, in compliment to Mrs. Frank Donahue, a valued member who is leaving the last of the week to make her home in El Paso. Delicious ice cold watermelon in abundance made very pleasing refreshment.

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Harvey was hostess to the Second Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon and served delicious refreshments in two courses. Substituting were Mesdames Reardon, Bigler, Walter Ferriman, C. Bert Smith and Miss Reardon.

VISITING MEMBER HONORED

The P. E. O. Sisterhood gave an informal afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Sowter, of Lewistown, Montana, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Kneale. Mrs. Sowter, who is the most recent past president of the Montana State organization, gave a talk about the aims, objects and work of the P. E. O. which was most interesting to this new chapter. The Jackson home was beautifully decorated with garden flowers, Shasta daisies serving as favors. The Misses Esther Morgan, Ruth Morgan, and Merrill Bradley served refreshments of punch and wafers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough entertained the following guests at a waffle supper Monday evening: Messrs and Mesdames Coalson, Albert Richards and Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Starkey of Hagerman entertained a number of friends at 6 o'clock dinner, Sunday. Among those present were the Misses Bowman and Juanita Huffman of Artesia and Elmer Cooley of Hagerman.

CASTLEBERRY-McDONALD

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Grace Castleberry of Hawthorne California to B. F. McDonald, also of Hawthorne has been received by Artesia friends of Miss Castleberry, who was a former resident of this section and was well known in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are at home to their friends at 476 North Cedar Street, Hawthorne Calif.,

A SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Bertha Richards gave a slumber party last Monday night for her house guest, Grace Huffman, from Roswell. She had planned a sunrise breakfast the next morning, but the girls found it quite difficult to get up so early. Those present besides the honor guest were Ella Brown, Helen Bullock, Hazel Bynum and Velma Richards.

FELDMEYER-FIELDING

The notice of the marriage of Mr. E. O. Feldmeyer and Mrs. Elsie Fielding, which occurred in El Paso Texas the 9th inst., was accidentally omitted last week. Mr. and Mrs. Feldmeyer are well and favorably known in Artesia, both having been here for some time. Mr. Feldmeyer has been the representative for this territory of the Kansas City Business Men's Assurance Association for the past two years, while Mrs. Feldmeyer, whose home was in Manhattan, Kansas has been almost a year in our community. She is a sister of Mr. H. G. Southworth. The newly-weds are at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ragsdale on Missouri avenue.

PICNIC AT THE OASIS

Miss Grace Huffman, of Roswell, the house guest of Miss Bertha Richards, was the honor guest at a picnic at the Oasis Tuesday evening. Swimming and dancing were other forms of amusement, which combined with the picnic supper to make the party a success. In the company were the Misses Huffman, Bertha Richards, Patsy Bynum, Adele Ohnemus, Pat Reardon, Elaine Feemster, Guinn Martin, Opal Martin, Mary Welsh, Glenn Polk, Exa Terry, Eloise Albee, Nadine Goselin, Velma Richards, Katherine Clarke and Margaret Perry.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society enjoyed a meeting in the country last week at the pleasant home of Mrs. G. B. Dungan, Green Valley ranch. The program was conducted by Mrs. Benson, assisted by Mrs. Cowan. The Missionary Bulletin contained some especially interesting reports from the foreign fields. Following the session the company were conducted to the shade under the big trees where a feast of delicious watermelon and canteloupes was served.

Leave your kodak rolls at Rodden's. In at 9 a. m., out at 5 p. m.

LOCALS

Virgil Davis visited the Carlsbad Cavern Sunday.

Miss Velma Klopfenstein spent the week-end with Roswell friends.

Neville Muncy and Kirk Brookshier were Carlsbad visitors last Friday.

Miss Joyce Nicholson expects to leave Sunday to attend Woodbury's Business College in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. H. C. Keiser and children are expected home the last of the week from a visit to relatives in Pueblo, Colorado.

Misses Pauline and Bessie Salyer of Roswell spent the week end with their cousin, A. D. Hill and family on the Cottonwood.

Miss Thelma Huffman of El Paso Texas, spent the past week visiting at the home of her relatives, the J. E. Bowman family.

Lewis Story drove up to Cloudcroft Monday after his wife and children, who had been at the mountain resort for several weeks.

Walter Ferriman brought his wife and children home the last of the week from the Ruidoso, where they spent a couple of weeks with Mrs. M. H. Ferriman in her cabin.

George Welton drove up to the Artesia-Sacramento Camp Sunday and returned the same evening accompanied by Mrs. Welton, who had been spending a few weeks in her cabin there.

Twelve Artesia members of the Pecos valley orchestra returned Sunday from the Ruidoso Baptist Encampment, where they furnished music for this organization during the encampment period.

Mrs. E. W. O'Brien of Oskaloosa, Kansas, and Miss Mildred Nickum of Iowa City, Iowa arrived last Saturday from Higgins, Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mount. Mrs. O'Brien is a sister and Miss Nickum, a niece of Mrs. Mount.

Ernest Hannah brought his family who have spent the entire summer there, home from the Sacramento Camp Sunday. Mrs. Hannah's father, Fred Hinrichsen, who had been up there for the past couple of months, came home with them.

A communication was received this week by Mrs. Mary Abbott, from Mrs. Gene Rowland, states that Mr. and Mrs. Rowland are enjoying the fine climate of Oregon, after a visit to the Grand Canyon and California points of interest.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman, accompanied by the Misses Thelma Huffman, Juanita Huffman and Annie Bowman and Messrs Warren Gardner and Johnnie Murphy journeyed to Carlsbad and made a trip through the Caverns.

Messrs. and Mesdames Kimbrough, and daughter, Evelyn, Albert Richards, Blocker and John Richards and Dr. Wesfall spent Sunday on the Pecos below Malaga in quest of the finny tribe, but reported very little luck, but a good chicken supper.

Mrs. Martha Harris returned Friday after spending ten days with Mrs. Wm. Pistole in her cabin on the Ruidoso. Mrs. Pistole and Bobby expect to leave about the first for Chicago, where Col. Pistole is now stationed in the government service.

Mrs. W. H. Sutlemeier returned to her home at Corona Saturday after spending three months with relatives here and at Hope. Her sisters, Mrs. Dave Beckett and Mrs. Buford Wrother and her nephew, Elmer Teel of Hope, accompanied her home and returned after a short stay at Corona.

Tex Polk came in Tuesday night from Midland, Texas for a short visit at home. Mr. Polk has rented his residence to Mr. Morey, of the Operators Oil Co., who will move into the house about the middle of next month. After a visit with her daughters here Mrs. Polk will join Mr. Polk at Midland and Miss Glenn Polk will enter Simmons University at Abilene, Texas.

Posted signs at The Advocate.

WE THANK YOU!

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

J. S. Ranlerson Sidney George
Ernest Werner B. F. Heffner
F. V. Hagaman O. W. Keith
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NOTICE!

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DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

B. Hughes of Roswell was in Dayton Saturday.

Louis Hellburg of El Paso Texas was in Dayton Sunday.

Mrs. Bob House motored to Roswell Monday where she is having her eyes treated.

Cleve Terry arrived in Dayton Sunday from Oklahoma to join the Terry Home coming.

Tuesday, Miss Fay McLarry of Atoka left for a visit with relatives and friends in Texas.

Rev. Thomas and son of Lake Arthur was in Dayton Saturday and report a very good meeting at Lakewood.

Rev. Thomas will hold a two weeks meeting at the Dayton Methodist church starting Sunday Sept. 4th. 1927.

Jim Holt, and daughter Mrs. Ross and little grand daughter of Decatur Texas are visiting at the home of D. S. Martin.

Rev. Terry and family are enjoying the visit of all their children. All having come, but one daughter who was detained by the death of a relative.

Misses Lizzie and Frankie Wailles, Mrs. Bob House and family and Mrs. Rambo, motored to Lakewood to witness the Baptismal service there Sunday afternoon.

A. A. Kaiser, B. F. Kaiser and family and Miss Emogene Kaiser returned Tuesday from their trip through northern New Mexico and Colorado and report a wonderful time.

The Dayton Epworth League will meet at the different homes for a few weeks and have their League meeting from three to five p. m., in place of the church in the evening. Their next meeting will be held at the Rambo home Sunday Aug. 28.

HANNETT MAY BEAR EXPENSE OF APPEAL.

Santa Fe, Aug.—Full expense of an appeal to the state supreme court by former Governor A. T. Hannett from the order of the state board of bar commissioners suspending him from the bar for one year, in the event one is made, would have to be borne by Mr. Hannett, according to Jose D. Sena, clerk of the court. This would include the expense of the transcript of testimony in the hearing as well as the court fees.

In addition, Sena said the ex-Governor would be liable for the full cost of the recent hearing before the bar commission, in the event his appeal was not sustained.



DEMPSEY TO BOX TUNNEY IN CHICAGO

The Dempsey-Tunney bout will be fought in Chicago, Sept. 22nd. Photo shows Gene Tunney, heavy-weight champion, and Jack Dempsey, the contender.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 West Main Street

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
Subject Sunday, August 28th: "Christ Jesus."
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth and Grand

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

9:45 a. m., Sunday, Sunday school. M. A. Brown, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., Morning Worship. Sermon Subject: "The Message of the Mountain Top."

7:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, President.

8:00 p. m. Sunday, evening service. Sermon Subject: "A Sea Voyage."

8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer Meeting. Mr. Geo. Frisch, Leader.

The Standard Training School surpassed our most sanguine expectations.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Fifth and Texas Streets

N. C. Whitlock, Pastor.

The revival is progressing nicely, a number have been saved and a few received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. The attendance is very good, order is excellent. We are expecting Bro. A. C. Bates of Portales, back again tonight and will continue on the remainder of the week preaching the "Four Square Gospel, salvation, the Holy Ghost, divine healing for the body and the soon coming of the Lord."

Sister Gillette from Kansas, will again assume her work with the young people, juniors and piano. Sister Gillette has been preaching in the absence of Brother Bates.

Cotton Sacks, Scales, Knee Pads, Tents, Etc., quality goods—competition prices. Brainard-Corbin Hdw. Co. 36-2tc

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Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 217

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Girl's Scout Council will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin this afternoon at 4 p. m.

FRIDAY

Young Mothers Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. House, 607 Richardson Avenue at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

THURSDAY (NEXT)

The Artesia Girl Scouts will hold a meeting next Thursday at the Baptist Church, at 5 p. m.

School Days

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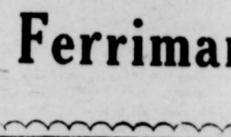
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This condition is ef-
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Station, Tex. Dr. F. J.
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own and Mason counties.

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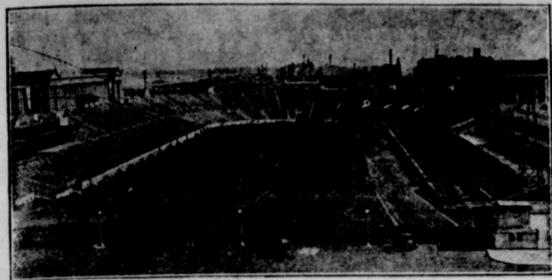
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CALL ISSUED FOR DEM. CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO MEET SEPT. 10TH

Albuquerque, N. M.—The demo-
cratic state central committee will
be called to meet in Albuquerque on
September 10, John B. McManus
state chairman, announced last week.
The announcement follows a pre-
vious statement that the committee
would be called to discuss ways and
means to assist former Governor A.
T. Hannett, recently suspended from
the state bar, in which McManus
termed, "his fight for a great prin-
ciple."

Mr. McManus said the official call
went out to the committeemen Mon-
day.

In addition to the Hannett matter
the committee will take up the sub-
ject if its attitude on the constitu-
tional amendments to be voted on
this fall.

SANTA FE WANTS TO ABANDON 57 MILES N. MEX. CENTRAL ROAD

Washington.—The Santa Fe rail-
road sought permission from the In-
terstate Commerce Commission today
to abandon 57 miles of railroad in
New Mexico.

The line is a portion of the system
of the New Mexico Central, one of
the Santa Fe subsidiaries and con-
stitutes two sections, one 36 miles
long, between Torrence and Willard,
and the second 21 miles long be-
tween Kennedy and Santa Fe. There
is no possibility of maintaining pro-
fitable operations on the line, the
petition said.

ELOY TRUJILLO APPOINTED AS STATE ADJUTANT

Eloy D. Trujillo, Taos, former cor-
poration commissioner, has been ap-
pointed state adjutant of the Amer-
ican Legion by Joseph Lieberman,
new state commander.

Mr. Trujillo succeeds Herman
Baca, of Santa Fe, who left Sunday
for the Paris convention.

Cotton Sacks, Scales, Knee Pads,
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Editor Adam Grant's Daughter

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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OLD Adam Grant, editor and proprietor of one of the great Western newspapers, never wanted it said of him that he gave preference to any member of his own family—in the matter of positions on his staff.

That was why his lovely daughter, Eve, found herself established in a small flat in New York, surrounded by and observing the contents of a hundred and one magazines. Laboriously and very intelligently she was studying the world of fiction from the magazine standpoint.

"When you've mastered the analytical sense and can express it in words that convey your meaning to the readers of my paper—then and only then can you have a position on my staff," Old Adam had told Eve. "If you stay at home here among your friends you won't get anywhere. Hop off to New York for a year and pack that pretty head of yours with first-hand knowledge."

Aunt Clem, her mother's sister, who had come along with her, bored at times into reading the personals in the papers, came across the advertisement that gave her an idea.

It read, "Old magazines wanted by writer." Aunt Clem answered the advertisement and left a huge bundle of magazines to be called for.

Not by the proverbial candle, but beside a well-lighted table, young Avery Weldon carried on his as yet embryonic authorship. But he was working desperately hard to succeed and was reading fiction in the magazines voraciously in order to get a drift with the market.

That was how the huge pile of old magazines happened to be on the floor beside him. He couldn't quite afford to buy all the new ones and his advertisement had brought him many.

Avery scanned the title pages and sat up and rumbled back that smooth gold hair.

"By jove! This is funny!" Beside the title of the stories were fine marginal notes of criticism, couched in terse but most expressive language.

"Medium. Not bad. Piffle. No point. Wishy-washy. Very good. Why was then given space? Doesn't know men. Needs to study women."

Avery swiftly picked up the publications that had printed his own work and with a somewhat shrinking heart opened the page. Yes, there beside his own story which he had in a moment of stupidity called "Rose of the Desert" he saw the words, "Author in the making, but sadly lacking the human touch."

Avery puffed a bit furiously at his pipe. The nail was hit straight on the head. Avery knew that. A kindly editor had only recently suggested the same thing.

And because a real author must not be strictly conventional or too awfully bound by laws of society, Avery got up, put on his hat and strolled toward the apartment building from whence his magazines had arrived.

The elevator took him up to the fifth floor and there left him. And in another few moments he was standing at an opened door. Aunt Clem herself was out, but Eve had answered his ring.

Avery didn't know what to say now that he was there and with Eve's calm eyes gazing at him he felt that he made rather a sorry story of the incident of buying the old magazines. But Eve was very nice about it and invited him in.

"I didn't even know my aunt had cleared them out," she said as he followed her into a magazine-strewed room.

"I wanted so desperately to chat with the critic who had jotted those remarks down that I chanced coming here," he said, boyishly. "My dad has given me a year to make good in story writing, bless him." He went on, seeing the kindling interest in Eve's eyes, "and I believe if you'd be so good as to help me, with criticism I could win out."

"I know you could," was Eve's unexpected reply. "I see it somewhere in the deep places of your stories—I would love to help you."

She told him then about her own dad and who he was and all about home, and Avery laughed. Then he pulled a frayed letter from his pocket—a letter written some six months before, and handed it to her.

"Avery, my boy," it ran, "while you're messing about with your writing, just take time to look up Old Adam Grant's daughter. She's gone to New York to make good, too. Fine girl, too, from what her dad says, but then perhaps I say the same to Grant, about my boy—" Eve read no further until she had cast accusing eyes at Avery.

"I like that! Six whole months and you've never even taken the trouble—"

"And darn glad I am, too," said Avery. "If I knew you all this time I doubt if a single story would have left the typewriter—I should have been bumped into a dream so glorious I—oh, I say, Eve, when do we go back home—I'm longing for the time when I can get down to hard work and make use of all this study to do the big work that only you can help me with."

Aunt Clem came in and smiled—she knew a thing or two.

WHY

Red Light Is the Universal Danger Signal

People have sometimes wondered why danger signals on railroads are red. Why do they put up a red light on a switch stand instead of some other color to indicate that the switch is open? Many explanations have been given, such as the common one that red, being the color of blood, is the natural danger signal. But the real reason, as given by Harry A. Stewart in the American Magazine, is quite commonplace.

White lights were barred, of course, because the engineer might mistake the light in a window or a street light for a signal. Red was chosen because the red rays are less easily obscured by fog or smoke than any other color (except white) and can, therefore, be seen farther under adverse conditions. The red beam has 40 per cent the intensity of white light; green has 25 per cent, and violet is still lower.

As it is important that the danger signal be visible at the greatest possible distance and as the red beam has the greatest intensity of any of the colors, it was chosen for the danger light. Green on the railroad is the safety light.

Why Chinese Refuse

to Submit to Worry

This is Thomas Steep's explanation, given in his "Chinese Fantasies," of why the Chinese do not worry:

"They do not think in terms of years, but of centuries.

"A man's life is but a prolongation of that of his father and of his countless grandfathers, and will not his own progeny transmit the individual in him down through eternity?"

"Countless ages he extends back through his ancestry, and countless ages will he live in his posterity.

"Building up a government can wait. It is not a thing to be done in haste. Better take a couple of centuries.

"Meanwhile, there is time for the pigeons and fishes. Or let us fly a kite. It is pleasanter than building a government."

How to Renovate Wood

To destroy the alkali in wood after removing paint from it the wood should be washed thoroughly with warm water in order to remove as much of the alkali as possible. It should then be sponged with a strong solution of acetic acid and then allowed to dry. Since acetic acid is volatile, the excess over the amount necessary to neutralize the remaining alkali will evaporate. If the wood has been badly stained by the alkali, and it is desired to bleach it, we suggest the following procedure: Wash out as much of the alkali as possible with warm water and then sponge with a saturated solution of oxalic acid. After this has dried, remove as much of the oxalic acid as possible by washing again with warm water.

How Herb Uses Were Found

Some of the plants for which new uses were found during the World war are: Sphagnum moss, dressing for wounds; charcoal from fruit pits, used for gas masks; birch and willow pulp, used as a substitute for cotton and the nettle for making textiles; meal obtained from clover, horse chestnuts, oats, Indian corn, barley, beans, peas and buckwheat used in place of flour; roasted barley and oats, and roasted acorns and beechnuts, used for coffee. In Germany eventually a substitute for coffee was made from carrots and yellow turnips; bloom of the Linden tree mixed with beech buds was found to make an excellent beverage; roasted peas and oats form a substitute for cocoa.

Why Yew in Churchyards

Why were yew trees planted in English churchyards? Several reasons have been given by readers of a London newspaper. One is that clergymen planted them because they liked their gloomy appearance. Another is that yew trees were believed to be poisonous and so were planted to discourage cattle from wandering on church property. In ancient days bows and arrows were made from yews and churchyards were regarded as safe places for plantations.

Why Fireflies Give Light

Scientists have not been able to determine just exactly how fireflies produce their light. It is supposed, however, that the light is produced by a chemical process involving at least two separate chemicals in addition to the oxygen in the air. When the two chemicals are mixed with oxygen from the air the light is produced. The insect seems to be able to produce the light at will.

Why Rainbow Is Circular

The rainbow is caused by light from the sun passing into a drop of water, and out again after reflection from the far side. Since the drops are spherical, hence are quite alike no matter how turned, it follows that the angle between the lines from drop to sun and eye must always be the same whether the drop be high or near the ground. This, as you easily can see, requires that the rainbow, as viewed by an observer, must appear circular.

Why Silver Becomes Black

Silver becomes black when exposed to the air because the air contains some sulphur gases for which silver has a great affinity. It absorbs these gases and makes a black compound called sulphide of silver.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cutter, of Lovington, visited in Artesia from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Turkenett left Friday for Clovis, where she will attend Fleming's Business college.

Billy Greer, of Clovis, was here Monday visiting Miss "Jack" Hightower. He left yesterday to enter West Point.

E. R. Deitrick of Kansas City Mo., representing the Rudy Patrick Seed Co., was attending to business matters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dennis, of Clovis, were here Sunday visiting Mr. Dennis' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan and children, Melvin and Elsie, spent Sunday in Carlsbad with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and little daughter, Janice, left last Friday by auto for a fortnight visit with relatives at Dallas, Plainview and other points in Texas.

The Conner boys, Ed, Ross and Abe have enjoyed a visit from their uncle J. A. Conner of Silverton Texas, during the past week. Abe accompanied his uncle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cochran and baby were here Monday visiting Rev. C. C. Higbee and family and attended the Sunday school teachers' training course at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Littlejohn and little daughter, Joan, the Misses Mary McCaw and Linna Kate Robertson and Messrs. Elvy Barker, and O. L. McCutcheon composed a party that spent Sunday at Ruidoso and Mesalero.

Mrs. Zillah Messer and daughter, Miss Violet Robertson, left Sunday for Denton, Texas, to attend a family reunion of the Robertsons, in honor of the 85th birthday anniversary of Miss Violet's grandfather. They expect to be absent a month.

Miss Irma Green arrived home the first of the week from Columbia, Missouri, where she attended summer school at the State University, following her graduation in the regular course in June. Miss Green will teach in the Artesia schools this winter.

Miss Meril Bradley returned last week from Kirksville, Missouri, coming on from Kansas City with Mrs. G. M. Winans. Miss Bradley spent the summer at her home and also attended the summer school at the Missouri State Teachers' college. She will be principal at the Atoka school this winter.

Rev. Thos. S. Barcus and family, who have been spending a few days vacation at their cabin on the Ruidoso, were guests of Rev. Barcus' nephew, E. B. Bullock and family Monday night, enroute to the Carlsbad Caverns. After going through the Caverns, they left for their home at Orange, Texas.

Rube Dunn returned last week from a fishing expedition in the mountains, instead of bringing back fish, however, he brought back a generous supply of wild plums, which according to observers are sure wild. Any one wanting wild plums should communicate with Mr. Dunn at once before the supply is exhausted.

An eleven pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Les Barnes at the home of her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilde on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes came in Saturday from Amarillo, Texas, where they have been located for a short visit at the Wilde home before going to Carlsbad, where they expect to reside.

Miss "Jack" Hightower and her houseguest, Miss Irene Earl McClellen of San Antonio, Texas, took the trip, through the Carlsbad Cavern Sunday. Mrs. Hightower accompanied them to the Cavern but did not go through. Miss McClellen left the same night for Clovis enroute home, going with Mr. Hightower, who was starting on a trip.

Sam Williams was at home from the ranch on the Cap Rock over the week end. Mrs. Williams and little daughter, Annadele, Mrs. Woods, and Stanley Stromberg, a grandson of Mrs. Woods who is spending the summer with the family, and the latter's young friend, John Gates, all accompanied him back yesterday to the ranch for a few days' stay.

Miss Dora Roady arrived last Thursday from Gallup, where she had been a short time since her return from a summer trip which included a visit to California and Washington state. On Monday in company with her father, Mr. Charles Roady, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and children, she left for Albuquerque en route back to Gallup, where she will teach again this year. The remainder of the party went on a fishing and sight-seeing trip in the western and northern part of the state.

FIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON IN NOVEMBER

The last legislature proposed five amendments to the constitution of New Mexico. Of these one is to be voted on at a special election to be held Tuesday, November 8, 1927.

It is designated Constitutional Amendment No. 2 and in substance provides for a four-year term for state officers and for the time for holding the election of county officers.

It is as follows: "That there is hereby proposed the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, to be numbered and designated as Article XXIV.

ARTICLE XXIV. State and County Officers—Election Terms—Ineligibility—Residence of State Officers

Section 1. The Executive Department shall consist of a governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of state, State Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Commissioner of Public Lands. Such officer shall be elected at the general election to be held in the year 1928, and in each fourth year thereafter for the term of four years beginning on the first day of January after their election.

Such officers shall, after having served one term, be ineligible to hold any state office for four years thereafter.

The officers of the Executive department, except the Lieutenant Governor, shall, during their terms of office, keep the public records, books, papers and seals of office at the seat of government.

Section 2. County officers shall be elected for a term of two years and after having served two consecutive terms shall be ineligible to hold any county office for two years thereafter. The county officers elected at the general election in 1926 shall hold office until the first day of January, 1930. County officers shall be elected at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1929, and on said day in each odd numbered year thereafter.

Section 3. Section 1 of Article V and Section 2 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico are hereby repealed.

Election Every Year

In a word, by its provisions it provides for an election to be held in New Mexico every year. State officers would have to be elected in presidential election years, commencing in 1928; county officers would be elected for two year terms, as at present, in odd numbered years, beginning in 1929. The representatives in Congress would necessarily have to be elected every two even numbered years—1928, 1930, and so on.

The purpose of submitting such a fool amendment is a mystery. There are now too many elections for the good of the people. Why state officers should be chosen for only two, as at present, is unexplainable. All officers, both state and county, should be elected for either a four or a two year term.

The average voter need waste no time on deciding how to cast his ballot on November 8th.

Common sense requires that he vote: No.—Silver City Independent.

HE BELIEVES IN SIGNS

To convivial friends were wending their way along Michigan Avenue about 2 p. m., in a state bordering none of the forty-eight, when one of them stopped to gaze dazedly at a sign.

"Whatchu lookin' at?" said the other.

"That sign."

"Whazzit say?"

"Ladies Ready to Wear Clothes."

"Damn near time, if anyone was to ask me," came the reply.

A dear old lady who was having her first ride in a taxi watched with growing alarm the driver continually putting his hand outside the car as a signal to following traffic. At last she became exasperated. "Young man," she said, "you look after that car of yours and watch where you are going. I'll tell you when it starts raining."

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—SEWING MACHINE up at shop at 821 Grand street, hours from 9 to 5. Rose Bulin. 36-4tp.

—RECEIVED a new button machine, now prepared to sell all descriptions. Mrs. H. C. McDade.

OF ATTORNEY GIVES A LEGAL TO RANDOLPH

—Who is boss—the state or the board of education? Is the storm center in capital political week following announcement by Assistant Attorney Frank Patton which covers enumerated in the state to the education supervisors are separate and supervision of the state.

—Question is based Miss refusal to obey the state board's order that Mrs. Warren be recognized county school superintendent is regarded as a legal position.

TO THE PUBLIC

—It shall be a fineable any person or persons near within one block of the fire truck is in operation ruling will be rigidly about fear or favor, so step. By order of the Department. 36-2tc

—OUT FOR THIS (Health Dep't)

—Left Belen recently and a visit in Portales. One child became sick, sent on to Carlsbad because was found to be infected. This means a try-out quarantine for all contacting the families of Return to Belen cannot under any circumstances quarantine period has

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 below 1140 feet.

R. D. Compton Well No. 4, Mann permit, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-27: Rigging after drilling water well.

Donnity et al., McClay permit, SE corner SW 1/4 sec. 24-17-27: Drilling below 1660 feet.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 3A, SE SW sec. 35-17-27: Drilling below 1000 feet.

F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 50, in NE corner NW SW sec. 3-18-28: Cleaning out after shot.

George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson-Mesa No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 14-20-29: Fishing for bit.

Getty Oil Co., No. 1, NW corner sec. 33-22-27: Drilling below 1950 feet in black lime.

Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25: Shut down at 1086 feet.

Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: No report.

Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27: Shut down.

Midwest Oil Co., Terry No. 1 SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 15-18-26: Plugging at 3150 feet.

Operators Oil Co.-Texmore Oil and Gas Corp., No. 16 state in the NW corner of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 34-17-28: Drilling below 2360 feet.

Pueblo Oil Co., Yates No. 2, SE sec. 33-17-28: Location.

W. A. Stone Oil Co., No. 1, Haulik, SW corner NW NW sec. 25-17-26: Shut down at 2870 awaiting orders.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: Plugging to shoot pipe.

Texas Production Co., No. 1 Robinson, NE SW sec. 25-16-31: Separator operating.

Texas Production Co., Robinson No. 2, NW SW sec. 25-16-31: Rigging up.

Chaves County.

Arena Oil Co., NE 1/4 sec 18-13-31: Set 12 1/2 inch casing at 412, Drilling below 750 feet.

Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27: Drilling depth not known.

Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25: Preparing to start up under new management.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: S. D. at 672 feet.

Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: S. D. at 60 feet.

Texas Company No. 1, Dunken Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Shut down at 4505 feet on completion of second contract.

Lea County.

Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32: Drilling below 4860 feet, 200 feet of oil in hole at 4850 feet.

Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Preparing to run 6 inch casing.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Shut down awaiting repairs.

Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Swabbing.

A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38: Shut down.

Malamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardsley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32: Fishing at 840 feet.

Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the N NW sec. 1-17-31: Rigging up.

CRUDE PRODUCTION IS ON DECLINE AND DROPS 19,331 BBLs.

Tulsa, Okla.—Daily average crude oil production in the United States underwent a decrease of 10,331 barrels during the week ending August 13, as compared with the week ending August 6, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday. Production was given as 2,558,354 barrels for the week as compared with 2,568,685 barrels for the previous week. Although west Texas reported a slight increase in production, other Texas areas declined as did production in Kansas. California registered a slight increase while production in Arkansas and Louisiana held about on an even keel.

CALL FOR A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee is hereby called, to be held in the City of Albuquerque, on the 10th day of September 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The meeting to be called to order in the Indian Room of the Franciscan Hotel.

The purposes for which the meeting is called are as follows:

1.—For the purpose of outlining a policy and stand on the proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on by the people of this state, on November 8, 1927.

2.—For the purpose of selecting a new chairman. The resignation of the present chairman will be presented to the committee.

3.—For the purpose of considering and discussing the action of the republican majority of the Bar Commission actuated apparently by political prejudice, in suspending an attorney long identified with the democratic party, who has fought for the great principle of a non-political judiciary with the courage of his convictions. Non-political administration of justice is vital to free institutions and in our judgment a principal that the Democratic party should fearlessly and vigorously espouse, that there may be "Equal and exact justice to all men of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political."

The democratic party is interested in principles, and not in individuals. The undersigned do not presume to speak for the democratic party, and this matter is included in this call in order that the opportunity may be given the party to voice its sentiments on events that have just transpired.

It is a rule of the committee that proxies of committee members will not be recognized except when held by residents of the county from which the committee member was chosen.

This is an important meeting and you are urged to attend.

JOHN B. McMANUS, Chairman. Dated Aug. 19, 1927.

MINES GO ON FULL TIME

Raton, N. M.—All operating mines of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain, & Pacific Company, the largest coal producer in New Mexico, will resume full time operations at once to continue for five or six months, it was announced last week.

These mines have been operating only two days a week for the past five months but the outlook is reported to have greatly improved in the past few weeks.

O GEE WHIZ

He had fallen for her. They were in classes together but she didn't speak to him. By desperate means he finally met her. They were alone. His dream had come true. "How's your Math?" she asked. "Good," he replied. "How's your Anatomy?"

"I think you're horrid!" she exclaimed.

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

LAKWOOD ITEMS
(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Albert Lee and wife have moved into the Arnold property.

Dee House spent Sunday with his brother R. L. House and wife.

Mrs. Alice Angell spent the week end with Mrs. Rachael Larremore.

Cecil Standard, wife and baby are visiting with Lee Standard and family.

D. M. Lee and wife and J. D. Millman attended the ball game here Sunday P. M.

Miss Jaunita House has been visiting with her brother R. L. House and wife the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ola Gasset, daughters and son have been visiting Lewis Howell and family the past week.

Jim Foster has purchased the Wes. Knowles property and will move there the first of September.

Mrs. J. D. Millman, daughter, Edna and son, Ernest came in from their ranch Saturday returning Monday.

Sandy McLeod and three sons, and daughter left last week for Texas where they will spend some time picking cotton.

Uncle Landy Howell and wife, Levi and Sam Howell spent Sunday August 14, with Lewis Howell's family.

Verne DeAutremont left for Eugene Oregon, last Wednesday. He expects to make Oregon his future home.

Mrs. John Lewis had a very pleasant visit last week with a sister, Mrs. Cope from Texas whom she had not seen for eleven years.

Dr. B. L. McAleer is quite a horticulturist and gardener as he has quite a nice garden, and several varieties of fruit growing successfully.

A family by the name of Harding consisting of the mother, son and two daughters are occupying a part of the Millman residence. The son is tool dresser at the well on H. E. Stedman's ranch.

Reverend Thomas of Lake Arthur closed a very successful revival meeting of two weeks duration, Sunday. The meeting was well attended by the people of this community, and all feel themselves benefitted by the sermons delivered.

Rufas Huff from Indiana has returned to Lakewood. He spent some time here about a year ago. Coming here for his health. He was so very much benefited that he returned to his home. After being there almost a year his health became so much worse that he decided to return to New Mexico.

WELL, HE ASKED FOR IT
"Darling, you would be a marvelous dancer but for two things."
"What are they, sweetheart?"
"Your feet!"

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MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS— A good quality shirt, well made. Regular 75c and 80c values, 2 for **\$1.00**

MEN'S DUCK GLOVES— Men's extra quality leather-faced duck gloves, regular 35c value—our price 25c, now go at 6 pair for **\$1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR— Men's light weight athletic underwear. Regular 60c value, 3 suits for **\$1.00**

MEN'S SEAL PAX— Fancy stripe, 2 button athletic underwear. Regular \$2.00 value for, each **\$1.00**



MEN'S STRAW HATS— Men's dress straw hats, values to \$3.50 at **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S SILK SOX— 1/2 and 3/4 lengths, Iron Clad Brand, guaranteed. Regular 50c grades, 4 pair for **\$1.00**

MEN'S SOX— Men's fancy silk and Rayon sox, regular 50c value, 3 pair for **\$1.00**

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON, DECEASED.

No. 556.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 3rd day of August, 1927, appointed Executrix of the estate of George M. Williamson, Deceased, by Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

FLORENCE WILLIAMSON
Executrix.
33-4t

NOTICE OF PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

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

RUTH MCGINN, Administratrix of the Estate of Wm. McGinn, Deceased, Plaintiff.

The unknown Heirs of Wm. McGinn, Deceased.
No. 4467.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has filed her petition in the above named court, praying that said court grant an order for the sale of certain real estate in said petition described belonging to the estate of Wm. McGinn, Deceased, to-wit:

New Mexico state oil and gas leases:
E 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 33, T. 17 S., R. 34 E., SW 1/4 Section 11, T. 16 S., R. 31 E., W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 36, T. 18 S., R. 30 E., SW 1/4 Section 29, T. 15 S., R. 33 E., SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 36, T. 18 S., R. 32 E., N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 32, T. 21 S., R. 30 E., SE 1/4 Section 30, T. 4 N., R. 12 E.,
Interest in permit on Section 19; S 1/2 Section 20; Sections 29 and 30; N 1/2 Section 31, all in T. 21 S., R. 31 E.,
Lots Nos. 16 and 18, block 16, Majamar Townsite
for the purpose of paying the debts standing against said estate, and the cost and expense of administration; and you are further notified that unless you answer, or otherwise show cause why said petition should not be granted on or before the 20th day of September, 1927, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the order of sale prayed for and all other necessary and proper orders in said matter will be granted by the said court.

GIVEN under the hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 16th day of August, 1927.

THELMA T. LUSK,
County Clerk.
35-4t.

TYPEWRITERS TO MATCH

The flare for colors has reached a new commodity. Typewriters! stern, sturdy and bits of efficient steel yesterday, have fallen under the mellow enchantment of feminine favor, and as a result they are Ducoing them and putting them into society. Small, portable typewriters in blue, pink, yellow and other colors are being decorated to match the boudoir decorations.

"Think of it," declared a writer who tries to keep pace in the progress of industrial news: "There are more women than ever taking to the idea of writing their personal and society notes on the typewriter. The practical fashion spreads. Shocking," he adds, "only to ask: 'Will the new sky-blue typewriter put writing by hand out of fashion entirely?'"

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

A priest offered twenty-five cents to the boy who could tell him who was the greatest man in history. "Christopher Columbus," answered the Italian boy. "George Washington," answered the American lad. "St. Patrick," shouted the Jewish boy. "The quarter is yours," said the priest, "but why did you say Saint Patrick?" "Right down in my heart I know it was Moses," said the Jewish boy, "but business is business."

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. K. Funk, Reporter.)

Received too late for publication last week.

Daves Wells was shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. King, who has been sick is improving nicely.

H. A. Denton and wife left for Las Vegas Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones or Dexter were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Annabell Burns of Clovis, is a Cottonwood visitor this week.

Mrs. Marie Ray of Hope, was a visitor on Cottonwood this week.

Little Jimmie Funk is recovering slowly from his recent illness.

J. J. Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio, was a Cottonwood visitor Monday.

Huston Felton was in Artesia Saturday to attend to business matters.

D. G. Green shipped a car load of mill hay to Hagerman this week.

Miss Wilma Neuman of Ft. Worth Texas, was a visitor here last week.

I. L. Peterson from Cordwood, California, was here on a business trip last week.

Miss Alice Mills has been quite sick since she came home from the mountains.

Miss Bernice Duncan of Austin, Texas, is visiting friends on the Cottonwood.

Mrs. Hollonworth's granddaughters from Roswell, spent last week on the Cottonwood.

J. T. Clay left Friday for Clovis where he will spend two weeks visiting his mother.

Mrs. Bernice Housewright of Dallas, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Cotton.

S. E. Brown of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is spending a few days on the Cottonwood.

Little Pauline Watson is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Carson, of Dexter, this week.

Miss Josephine Goode from Denton, Texas is a visitor on the Cottonwood this week.

Jess Jackson, who has been visiting relatives here has returned to his home at Bryan, Texas.

Misses Evelyn and Frances Compray of Plainview, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Dave Hill this week.

Barney Bostwick, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Alva Southard, has returned to Portales.

Mrs. E. C. Henderson entertained a number of ladies Monday afternoon at her home on the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey of Artesia spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Funk and family.

Miss Vera Melton returned to her home Friday night from Clovis, where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Spice.

Mrs. Horn left Saturday for Amarillo, Texas, accompanied by her grandson, John Horn. They will visit Mrs. Horn's father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mirun and three daughters left for their home in Savannah, Georgia, Friday morning after a ten day visit with relatives on the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young of Garden, Pennsylvania, spent three

AUTHOR DIES

Owosso, Mich.—Funeral rites for James Oliver Curwood, author and conservationist, who died Saturday night was held in the Curwood home here Monday afternoon. Burial was made in Oak Hill cemetery by the side of the author's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Curwood.

In accordance with Mr. Curwood's wishes the services was simple and Owosso friends served as pall bearers.

After Mayor O. L. Sprague had issued a proclamation calling for the suspension of business during the funeral a movement was started for purchase of "Curwood Castle," the author's studio, and the home in which he was born, as a memorial.

Until the recent completion of the "castle Curwood had done his writing in a small bedroom in the old home and on a table which his father had made for him from an old sewing machine.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The following clipping from the church columns of the Southwestern Dispatch will be worth reading:

On the 21st day of August, 1927, the 3rd Sunday, there are expected to be four sermons preached at Blackdom, New Mexico.

At eleven a. m. the Reverend H. C. Garrison of Dexter, New Mexico and his colleague, both white Baptists will mount the pulpit to deliver a message from the Lord to the people.

Come one, come all. Bring your lunch.

No liquor allowed within three miles of the place.

Services at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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CHAVES COUNTY VALUES CUT

The total valuation of Chaves county has been lowered, says a report from Roswell the first of the week with a result that the city tax rate in Roswell has been raised to \$4.63. This represents a raise of 70 cents per hundred dollar valuation of 1926, the latter rate being \$3.93. The lower valuation over the county is ascribed to the fact that grazing land has been cut 25 cents an acre and to the fact that a Red Book valuation has been maintained on the automobiles over the county.

The tax rate for the city of Hagerman for next year is 4.4883; Dexter 4.4593 and for Lake Arthur 6.4733.

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

She—"If you remember I wasn't so anxious to marry you. I refused you six times."

He—"Yes, and then my luck had to give out."

days with relatives here. They were accompanied by a granddaughter, Miss Mary Alice Young, of Hartford, Connecticut.

FRANK MORITZ FORMER VALLEY SIGN PAINTER INHERITS A FORTUNE

CLOVIS, New Mexico.—Frank Moritz, Clovis sign painter, stopped his work on a \$10 sign in Canon City, Colo. a few days ago to sign for a telegram which informed him that he had fallen heir to a fortune. Moritz was in the Colorado town on a vacation trip when he received the news that he is sole heir to extensive property holdings of his father who died recently in Argentine, South America.

Moritz hurried to Clovis and has employed a lawyer to represent him in his task of untangling legal affairs which involve a rubber plantation in Bolivia, lands in Argentine, Florida and Louisiana. The extent of the estate is yet unknown.

Moritz' father had been in South America for over 30 years as a civil and mining engineer during which time he accumulated the property all of which has fallen to his son, according to word from lawyers in Argentine—Roswell Record.

Mr. Moritz was well known in the lower valley, having worked at his trade in both Artesia and Carlsbad. He painted the present window sign of the Advocate more than three years ago.

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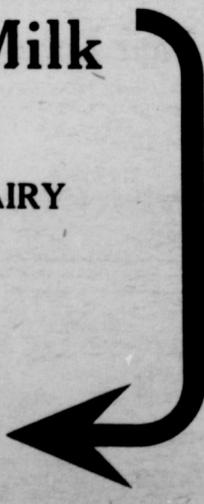
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WEST ENJOYING SAYS A REPORT

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STATE BRIEFS

Robbers, who attempted to enter the safe door of the First National Bank of Grady, Thursday night, were frightened away shortly after midnight and fled south in a high powered touring car.

New Mexico will maintain a neutral attitude in the seven state conference on Colorado river water rights, according to Governor Dillon, who left Santa Fe Saturday with the New Mexico delegation to attend the seven state conference, which opened in Denver Monday.

The total cost of operating Chaves county schools for the years 1927-28, will be approximately \$285,265, according to the budget prepared and accepted by the state educational auditor, says word from Roswell. Of this amount the city schools in Roswell will get approximately \$156,000.

State Engineer Herbert W. Yoe, has recently filed a report on the cost of the proposed irrigation project on the south side of the San Juan river. This report says that the cost of irrigation is sixty six million dollars greater than the land subject to irrigation from it.

The cost of the Hannett-Holloman controversy was certified to the district court of the second judicial district Saturday by Jose D. Sena, secretary of the state board of bar commissioners, to be \$1,494.10.

That is not by any means the total cost. This sum includes only the board's expenses, as distinguished from those of A. T. Hannett and Judge Reed Holloman—that is the mileage and expenses of the commissioners, stenographers' and bailiffs' pay and other costs incurred directly by the commission.

Only 55 of the witnesses subpoenaed have filed claims with Mr. Sena, of which five or six were Holloman witnesses, and these call for an outlay of \$2,264.25, which has to be paid by Mr. Hannett and the judge.

Governor Dillon has invited the western states governors to the meeting of the Western Tax Payers association to be held in Santa Fe Sept. 1-3.

The governor says in part: "We are most anxious to have you attend this conference and I hereby cordially invite you to come to Santa Fe on that occasion, if it is at all possible for you to do so. We have a delightful summer climate here and rather an unusual blend of ancient and modern environment which would make your visit interesting, I am sure. Our people are most hospitable and anxious to welcome you to the old capital."

"This group of western states have much in common. We are neighbors and have allied interests in commercial and industrial lines, also in livestock, agriculture and mining. Vital to these interests we have always with us the problem of taxation, and I think you will agree with me that we should stand behind these taxpayers associations who are making sincere efforts to involve tax systems that may be operated upon sound business principles, such systems being of inherent importance to both public and private business."

AUTOMOBILETIS

There are so many automobiles in the United States that everybody in the country could get in and take a ride if there wasn't something the matter with the ignition or something. On the average every family in the United States owns an automobile. At least the wife and kids do; Dad is not sure whether he owns an automobile or not. The automobile has brought about a lot of new problems, most of them in arithmetic. Automobiles are bought on faith, paid for on time and parked on other peoples driveways. A few years ago you hardly met a car; now you can hardly meet the payments.

"The sun is all very well," said an Irishman, "but the moon is worth two of it, for the moon affords us light in the night time, when we want it, whereas the sun's wid us in the daytime, when we have no occasion for it."

of feed provided, the birds are contented and do well. While this system of turkey raising is more costly than the free range, it is possible to secure a greater growth and a better product.

It is much easier, however, to raise turkeys successfully where there is an abundance of free range, as disease is more easily controlled under this condition and also much less labor is involved.

The artificial incubation and brooding of young poult is proving to be the logical way of hatching and raising turkeys. While this system has been followed but a relatively short time, it is fast being adopted by the leading turkey producers. This system has the advantages of requiring less work, preventing the spread of disease from old to young, and producing a flock more uniform in size and age. Poults are near enough like chicks that practically the same system of feeding and management can be followed in their raising.

SUMMARY OF MAJORITY OPINION IN HOLLOWMAN AND HANNETT CASE

Because of its length, only the summary of the opinion of the majority of the bar commissioners, is given in the Holloman-Hannett controversy. The opinion is substantially as follows:

1.—The respondent, A. T. Hannett, admits publication of the articles against Holloman, which limits the findings of the board to the truth or falsity of these statements.

2.—The board deems it proper that they have no authority to pass judgment on Judge Holloman, since the attack of A. T. Hannett is leveled at Holloman as a district judge and not as a lawyer. In any event the findings would not effect his status as a judicial officer.

3.—The board finds that the respondent A. T. Hannett, has not proved his charges against Judge Holloman, with reference to the receivership of the Gallup Telephone Co., neither has the respondent proved the charges that Holloman has two newspapers in his judicial district, which were used by him to further his own political ends.

4.—That the respondent A. T. Hannett did not prove his charges against Holloman to the effect that he had seen Holloman intoxicated on the bench.

5.—That the respondent has proved the following charges against Holloman to be substantially true. That Judge Holloman, trembling with rage told a representative of the Journal that if the Journal continued to publish articles against him that he (Holloman) would not fool with Hannett, he would sue and put the Journal in the hands of the receiver.

6.—That the following portion of Hannett articles in the Journal are not true and the publication was not justified.

Holloman said in effect, "I will close down your business, silence your newspaper and destroy you. I will use and abuse my political power and destroy you, etc."

7.—The board finds the charges of Hannett that Holloman has perverted his court and judicial power into an engine of oppression are not true. (b) And that Holloman should be impeached after an investigation and that Holloman has brought disgrace to the bar of New Mexico, are assertions, which are not true.

8.—The board finds that the publication of the respondent's articles are not true with reference to (a) "that the courts of New Mexico are entitled at all times to the respect of the state, both from the stand point of ability and integrity, etc. This cannot be said of Judge Holloman."

9.—That Hannett has not proved

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This week's attendance so far has been: Sunday 408, Monday 247, Tuesday 343, Wednesday, 234, Thursday 234, Friday 225. This is a total of 1457 in five days of the week, an average of 291 per day.—Current-Argus.

his charges that Reed Holloman sold for money his influence in the city council of Santa Fe for the sum of \$500.00.

11.—The board is of the opinion that an attorney may not, while enjoying the privileges of his profession, under the pretext of engaging in commercial activities, relieve himself of the duties of obligations in commercial activities. The profession of an attorney is not merely an instrumentally of financial gain. It is an attorney's duty at all times to maintain the respect due the courts of justice and judicial officers. When an attorney fails to respect and observe this duty, he is guilty of unprofessional conduct.

12.—The board further finds that A. T. Hannett has overstepped the limits of fair criticism and that he has disregarded his duty as an attorney to maintain the proper respect for the court of which he is an officer and that such conduct tends to undermine the public confidence in the court as an institution and to bring into disrepute the orderly administration of justice.

13.—In view of the foregoing the board adjudges that A. T. Hannett is amenable to discipline as an attorney and fix his punishment at suspension for one year, the same to be effective immediately.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Marvin Jackson is severely ill.

Mrs. Lydia Widney and Velma Klopfenstein were in Roswell yesterday.

Will Kissinger leaves to-day for a visit to relatives at various points in Nebraska.

The First Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Walter Ferriman next Tuesday afternoon.

The Ray Bartlett family are at home from their summer in the Artesia-Sacramento Camp.

Mrs. Haley and daughter, Miss Marylynne, have returned from a stay of several weeks in Cloudercroft.

Mrs. Beecher Rowan and daughters, the Misses Aline and Maxine, were shopping in Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Ohnemus and children, the Misses Adele and Violet, and Frankie, motored to Roswell yesterday.

Mr. Richardson and family, of Oklahoma, are visiting at the home of their relatives, Prof. Gable and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartell and Mrs. Hightower and Miss "Jack" Hightower were among the Artesians in Roswell yesterday.

J. B. Cecil of the C. A. P. ranch informs us that the first car of apples to be shipped from the ranch was sent to San Antonio Texas, Tuesday.

J. H. Bridgeman, manager of the Joyce-Pruit store at Hope, was transacting business in town Monday. Mrs. Bridgeman accompanied him.

Rev. Sinclair and family are enjoying an outing at the Artesia-Sacramento Camp. Mr. Sinclair will preach at the church in Weed next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ed Stone and boys, Glenn and Cyril, came home Sunday after spending the summer in their cabin in the Artesia-Sacramento camp. Mr. Wasson, of Weed, brought them down from the mountains.

Dr. Sidney Robertson and daughter Lady Gay of Las Cruces, accompanied by Miss Ruth Crocker, were

STATE BRIEFS

PLANNING TO SURFACE LOVINGTON STREETS

The city council of Lovington is planning to begin some extensive work upon the streets of the city within a short time. It is planned to grade and gravel the streets on the public square, or upon three sides of it at least—the west, the south and the east side.—Lovington Leader.

JUDGE HELMICK WON'T PAY COST OF HANNETT TRIAL

Santa Fe.—District Judge Milton J. Helmick Tuesday notified Secretary Jose D. Sena that he has refused to pay the costs of the State Bar Commissions hearing of the former Governor A. T. Hannett totalling \$1,494.10, out of the second judicial district court fund. It is believed likely that a mandamus action will be brought by the bar commissioners seeking an order to compel the judge to pay.

Santa Fe.—B. F. Morris, Sr., and Alberto Amador, regents of the Spanish-American normal school at El Rito, were Saturday removed from their positions by Governor Dillon after a hearing at the executive offices.

T. D. Burns, of Tierra Amarillo, and Antonio J. Esquibel, Las Cruces, were appointed as their successors.

guests of Dr. J. J. Clarke and family last evening while enroute home from the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. G. L. Gray of New Bloomfield Mo., who was called to Artesia last week by the death of her son-in-law, Frank M. Robinson, will spend several days here visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Robinson and family.

Nurse Edith Clement, public health nurse of El County, has completed a course of special work in the University of Southern California and arrived at her home in Carlsbad Friday night from Berkeley to resume her duties.

Miss Minnie Dungan is spending some time at Alto, where she is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Homer Dungan, of Roswell who is staying there for the benefit of the health of her little daughter, Ber-

OILERS TAKE LONG END SUNDAYS GAME FROM ROSWELL SCORE 15-10

It was an exhibition of another old time country ball game, Sunday when the Oilers took Roswell into camp, by a score of 10 to 15. Roswell took the lead in the first of the second inning, when Anderson, Roswell short stop, made a circuit drive, the only home run of the game. Artesia came back in the last of the third inning by scoring three runs. The Oilers managed to maintain the lead gained in the third inning throughout the remainder of the game. Four more scores were secured by the Oilers in the fifth inning.

Martin, who pitched a good game for the locals, was never in danger except in the sixth frame, when he apparently let down and loaded the bases. When the dust cleared away Roswell had scored six runs. This put the visitors within one score of Artesia, however, the Oilers regained a safe margin in the seventh inning when they ran in four more scores.

A ninth inning rally netted the visitors three additional runs, which still left them five short of the number, necessary to tie the score.

Summary:

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Herring 1b	5	2	4	7	0
Whitenburg, p	4	2	1	0	3
Buckingham, 3b	4	2	1	0	4
Hedgecock, 2b	5	0	1	8	2
Anderson, ss	5	2	3	0	2
Anderson, lf	5	1	2	0	0
Tode, rf	4	0	0	0	1
Smith, cf	4	1	1	2	0
Wheeler, c	4	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	40	10	14	18	12

ARTESIA:

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bullock, ss	4	1	0	2	1
Harvey, 2b	5	3	1	2	3
Manda, 3b	5	3	3	0	3
Kyle, 1b	5	2	1	1	0
Kite, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Boren, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Feather, rf	4	1	3	0	0
Fee, c	5	0	2	0	0
Martin, p	4	1	1	0	0
Linell, lf	1	1	1	1	0
TOTAL	41	15	15	16	7

Summary: Home runs, Anderson; 3-base hits, Linell, Boren; 2-base hits, Manda, Anderson; struck out by Martin, 2; Whitenburg, 4; Anderson, 2; hit by pitcher, Bullock, Boren, Buckingham, time 2 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and daughters, the Misses Vesta and Margaret Frisch and Mrs. Buford Chunn of Wellington Texas, were Roswell visitors yesterday. Mr. Chunn is in a trip to El Paso with a "bunch" of young men friends from Wellington.

Oscar Able has sold his dairy herd to Walter Snyder, proprietor of a store at Loving, and his milk route to the Artesia Dairy. Mr. Able and family expect to leave in a few days for Yuba City California, he has a good job there on a big fruit ranch of which his brother-in-law is foreman.

Mrs. Alice Paddock arrived Monday from El Paso to visit her mother, Mrs. Atteberry, and other relatives. Mrs. Mattie McCarty, another daughter, is expected next week for a visit at home, and Mrs. Lloyd Simon a daughter, of Maljamar, who has been severely ill at the home of her mother, is convalescing.

J. L. Merchant and wife, of the Merchant ranch in the Capitans, and the latter's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Anderson of Los Angeles, were here over the week-end, guests of Mr. Merchant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant. On Sunday Mrs. Merchant accompanied her guests on a trip through the Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steelsmith and little niece, left yesterday by auto to take home to Tucson, Arizona, Mr. Steelsmith's sister, Mrs. Sadie Braun, and little daughter, Betty, who have spent the past three months here. The whole party are contemplating a trip to California before the Steelsmiths return here.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Barcus and two children, who have been spending a month's vacation on the Ruidoso, came down Monday for a short visit with Mr. Barcus' sister, Mrs. M. E. Bullock, and E. B. Bullock and family. They went to the Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday and from there were going to their home at Orange, Texas, stopping enroute to visit relatives at Rankin Texas, which got its name from the family of Mrs. Thos. Barcus.

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SACCO-VANZETTI ARE EXECUTED AT MASS. STATE PRISON TUESDAY

Boston, Mass.—Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, radicals in whose behalf there has been world wide agitation Tuesday paid with their lives for the murder of which they were convicted six years ago.

They died calmly shortly after midnight in the electric chair at the Charlestown state prison, protesting their innocence of the crime, affirming their belief in anarchy and shouting the benefits of religion.

In his native tongue Sacco shouted: "Long live anarchy" as he seated himself in the death chair. "I am an innocent man" were among the last words of Vanzetti.

The two were convicted of killing Frederick A. Parmenter, paymaster, and Alexander Berardelli, guard, and robbing them of \$15,776.51 on a street at South Braintree, Mass., April 15, 1920.

Celestino Madeiros, sentenced for the murder of a Wrentham bank cashier, preceded to the chair by a few minutes the two men whom he had attempted to save by a confession that he was present at the crime in which they were convicted and that neither Sacco nor Vanzetti was there.

Up to the hour set for the execution and even later the six year legal struggle to save the lives of Sacco and Vanzetti continued. Their attorney's exhausted every legal means of gaining a respite for the condemned men. Four attorneys hastening by automobile to Williamstown to lay an appeal for a stay before Justice George W. Anderson of the U. S. circuit court turned back only when they heard by telephone that Madeiros and Sacco had been executed and that the fate of Vanzetti was a matter of minutes. Then at last the defense counsel finally admitted defeat.

From his cell in the death house Madeiros, the first of the three to be called, walked the few feet to the chair in the execution chamber without show of emotion. He walked steadily and seemed indifferent to his fate. He entered the chamber two minutes 47 seconds after midnight and nine minutes 35 seconds past the hour he was dead. He spoke no word and gave no sign of recognition of any of the witnesses.

In a few moments the second death house cell was emptied and Sacco walked to the execution room. Pale but apparently strong and vigorous, and quite alert and collected, he stepped to the chair and as he sat down shouted in a ringing voice "viva L'Anarchia."

While the straps were being adjusted he spoke in English in a more moderate tone. "farewell my wife and child and all my friends." After a pause, he looked around at the silent witnesses of the state and said, "good evening gentlemen." His final words, spoken as the head strap was tightened were "farewell mother."

Once more two guards left the chamber and returned with Vanzetti. He was the most collected of the three and seemed quite at ease as he entered. He shook hands just inside the door with a guard whom he recognized and then grasped the hands of others as he walked to the chair. Without a quiver he took his place and said, "I wish to tell you I am innocent and never committed any crime but some times some sin. I thank you Mr. Warden for everything you have done for me. I am innocent of all crime, not only of this one but all, I am an innocent man."

ARTESIA BOYS

Harvey Yates and Lawrence Bewley departed from Artesia, New Mexico July 2nd of this year. Since that time they have been travelling quite extensively. They started travelling as pedestrians, notwithstanding the fact they say their mode of travelling has been of the De Luxe type. The boys route was via Denver, Colorado, Kansas City, Missouri, Chicago, St. Louis, Missouri, Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will remain for a few days and then return home for school.

The boys have enjoyed some very wonderful sight seeing. One of the most interesting places of mention was a visit to see "The Father of Waters" (Mississippi River), where they had the pleasure of going in swimming and to see the largest power dam in the world. Other places of interest were the big clinics of Chicago, also the various museums and natural sceneries.

It might seem peculiar for boys of their age to visit clinics. However, one of the boys has chosen surgery for his life work.

DEAN HEARING AT LOVINGTON FRIDAY

J. C. Dean, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, which occurred near Lovington some weeks ago, will be given a preliminary hearing at Lovington Friday, according to advices from Roswell. Dean has been confined in the Chaves county jail for several weeks, following his recovery from self inflicted gun shot wounds, which were made at his home near Lovington.

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The presence in this community of a number of members of the Carson family, which left here years ago, has been the signal for a number of delightful social affairs. Mrs. Fred Spencer is the sister of W. M. Carson of Hope, the father of the family, and the social activities have centered about her home. Last Sunday there was a dinner there at which all of the family from this section and from a distance were present, the company including W. M. Carson of Hope and his children and grandchildren, who were Dick Carson, wife and two children of Hope, Mrs. Floyd Stewart and sons of Jal, Adelbert Carson and wife of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zeih of Liberal, Kansas, Mrs. Albert Kline and sons, J. B. and Noble, of Dodge City, Kansas and Ernest Carson and wife of Jersey City, New Jersey.

Monday evening there was a picnic in the country southeast of town upon the site of the old Carson homestead, which was a short distance north of the Kishbaugh place. At this time there were present besides the Carsons and the Fred Spencers, a number of old time friends, Mrs. Anna Spencer, Jack Hastie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kishbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turknett, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones and family and Ward Cave and family.

Yesterday the scene of the festivities was transferred to Dexter, whither the family including the Fred Spencers, journeyed, to hold a farewell picnic in the evening for the Carson members of the Carson family who are leaving for their homes this morning. Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and children and Herman Jones and family joined them in this farewell picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Carson of New Jersey are remaining for a longer visit.

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H. S. Bliss and family Saturday and are visiting home of Mrs. Bliss' mother, W. Feemster. The latter home to-day from Coffeyville, where she had been side of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Carson of Hope, for a couple of months. After an illness of several tuberculosis, during which she spent some months here at a sanitarium, she is now of benefitting her health. Her sense was, however, too good for a change of climate any lasting benefit.

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