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Oil Interest Gain Shifts to Southern Saddle County

Indications Favorable For Big Play to Find the Shallow Production—One Well Bearing Pay—Tubing To Be Run In Robinson 2.

Interest has again shifted to the area, which gives promise of oil activity for the next few months. The Ada Nicholas No. 1 of the Getty Oil Co., sec. 25-28, is logging favorable for shallow production. The salt in this test found at 370 feet, the same formation continuing to 970 feet, an six hundred feet. While the top of the salt appears to be running fifteen feet lower than the formation found in the Hinkle No. 1 of the Getty, the bottom of the salt is approximately the same number of feet higher. A gas flow has been encountered in the Ada Nicholas No. 1 at 1030 feet, estimated at 20,000 to 25,000 cubic feet. Mr. Gates and Rehn are moving materials in for a test, six miles west of Getty Hinkle No. 1. The location of this test is in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 sec. 7-21-28.

It is also reported that the Snow-McSweeney interests are planning to make a test a mile south of the Hinkle No. 1 in sec. 25-20-29. Workmen are running tubing in the Robinson No. 2 of the Texas Production Co., in sec. 25-16-31, preparatory to a production test. This well has been connected up with the pipe line and an oil and gas separator is expected to be installed. Information received here indicates that the Robinson No. 2 has been flowing an average of 100 barrels daily, natural. A rumor is current that the Texas Production Co. is planning another test in this same area, but no official information is available as we go to press.

Clamath project, Dexter Blair, Wyoming No. 1 well on the cap rock area in the county is plugging to abandon a shot in the lower sandy formation. This well was drilled to a total depth of 5370 feet. Another oil showing has been obtained in the No. 4 well of R. D. Barton on the Mann permit sec. 27, at 2100 feet, according to reports yesterday.

After drilling to a depth of 2990 feet in the Levers Carper No. 5 well, sec. 3-18-28, workmen are plugging back to the sand found around 2000 feet, preparatory to placing a well in this sand.

PROGRAM AT ROTARY CLUB

Artesia Rotarians heard discussions on two subjects at Tuesday's luncheon which is of interest to people of this section. Senator Z. B. Moon, recently appointed commissioner by the Methodist conference, gave a talk on the proposed assembly located in the state in the near future. Two points of special interest to Artesia residents was the fact that negotiations for all proposed assembly sites had been drawn except the site under consideration at Clouderoft. Senator Moon further stated that Governor H. C. C. Pickett of Carlsbad, by health officer gave a short on the preventative recommendation of diphtheria. Dr. Pickett was wed by Dr. C. Russell, who discussed a similar phase of the subject.

NEW MEXICO ON THE MAP

A map of the United States, reissued by a trade journal and published in Sunday's issue of the Dallas News, indicating the general business conditions over the various sections of the nation, shows a widening circle of prosperity in the southwest. For the first time in many years, practically all of the states of New Mexico is shown in a green, which indicates that the state is enjoying a prosperous period. A year ago, this section was listed as

J. S. HUMAN LOSES A FENDER IN COLLISION ON NORTH HIGHWAY

A one eyed Ford was responsible for a near serious car wreck on the Artesia Roswell highway, north of Dexter Saturday, according to J. S. Human of Artesia, who lost a left fender in the collision. Mr. Human was driving toward Roswell when he observed a car with one light coming south. He states that he gave more than his share of the road and came near going off in the ditch in an effort to avoid an accident, but without avail. The Ford drive struck Mr. Human's Buick just back of the left front wheel and took the fender. The Ford lost a front wheel as a result of the smash up. Fortunately no one was injured.

HI SMITH, WATCHMAN AT RHODES WELL IS SERIOUSLY HURT MON.

Skull Is Crushed When Hit In Forehead By Piece of Flying Metal—Is Taken To Wink, Texas, Hospital—In Serious Condition.

Hi Smith, who was employed as a watchman on the Rhodes No. 1 of the Texas Production Co., in southeastern Lea county, was seriously injured while assisting the workmen in doing some repair work, at a late hour Monday afternoon. The details of the accident, which were received here Tuesday, are somewhat clouded, but it appears that Mr. Smith and his companions were at work, when the gate which controls the gas flow blew off a piece of metal from the gate struck Mr. Smith in the forehead and crushed his skull. The unfortunate man was rushed to a hospital at Wink, Texas in a serious condition and his recovery is said to be doubtful, owing to his advanced age. Mr. Smith's former residence is in Carlsbad, where he is said to have worked as a restaurant cook for a number of years. According to information reaching here, Superintendent Heald of the Texas Production, also had a narrow escape when the gate blew open. He was almost overcome by escaping gas when the workmen came to his rescue.

BOOZE PLANE WILL BE SOLD

The first liquor running airplane seized in New Mexico will be sold to the highest bidder at Roswell January 30, it is announced by federal officials. The plane was seized with the arrest of C. C. "Smoky" Taylor and Kenneth Oliver two months ago and after a rifle bullet fired by an officer had crippled the engine.

ARTESIA DROPS FAST GAME TO HAGERMAN

The Artesia high school Bulldogs dropped the first game of basketball since the holidays to the fast Hagerman quintet at Hagerman Friday evening by a score of 11 to 14. Inability of the locals to ring the basket cost them the game. Time and again the ball was carried to the Artesia goal, but the Bulldogs missed the basket on crucial counts. The line up is not available as we go to press.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS HERE

C. E. Smyers, of Clovis, division superintendent of the A. T. & S. F., and J. P. Raymond, division engineer, stopped off in Artesia yesterday afternoon for a short visit while en route to Clovis.

NORTON SPECIALTY SHOPPE TO BE OPENED SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

The Norton Specialty Shoppe, catering to the ladies and children of this section, is the newest establishment in Artesia, which will be informally opened to the public on Saturday, January 21st. The firm, composed of Mrs. Una Hutecheon and Miss Alma Norton, both of whom are well known to the residents of Artesia. The Specialty Shoppe will hold forth in the former quarters of Irma's Studio, the first door east of the Artesia Cleaners. The interior of the building has been renovated and remodeled, preparatory to housing the stock of ladies and childrens ready to wear and millinery. In addition, the proprietors will operate a designing and dress making department. See the announcement of the Norton Specialty Shoppe in this issue.

Taking Time by the Forelock



THE ARTESIA AND LAKE ARTHUR BASKETEERS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL TUES.

Artesia won and lost in Tuesday evening's basketball contest at the new central gym. The first scheduled game between the Lake Arthur high school and the Artesia town team was replete with thrills and the final outcome was doubtful until the latter part of the fourth quarter, when the Lake Arthurs took a definite lead in the final count being 17 to 20. The fast and effective work of the Derrick brothers proved too strenuous for the town stars, some of whom did not show the usual punch.

The game between the Artesia high school girls and the Lake Arthur high school girls developed into a rough and tumble affair. Substitutes were frequent on both sides. The locals emerged victorious after a long drawn out contest, the score being 26 to 12.

Summary of the Artesia-Lake Arthur town team game:

Player	GF	FT	P
Priest, rf.	3	0	2
Watson, lf.	0	0	2
Joiner, lf.	0	0	0
Byrd, c.	1	1	0
Jernigan, rg.	1	0	4
Smith, rg.	0	0	0
Jackson, lg.	0	0	3

Totals	GF	FT	P
Lake Arthur (20)	8	1	11
Derrick, S., rf.	2	2	1

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HORNE RESIDENCE BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE MON. MORNING

The two story frame residence of R. E. Horne, located on the corner of Grand and Rose Lawn avenues, was badly damaged by a fire of unknown origin, Monday morning near the hour of 9 a. m. The entire top of the building was ablaze before the alarm was turned in and it appeared for a time that it would be a total loss. The fire truck made a quick response and succeeded in checking the flames a short time after the hose was attached. Two nozzles were played on the roof until all danger of fire breaking out from any part of the roof had passed. In the meantime a large number of volunteers had removed practically all furniture from the lower story.

Monday morning's fire was probably the most spectacular to occur here in many months. Numbers of business men and neighbors assisted the firemen in fighting the flames and removing the furniture. While the dwelling is understood to have been insured, the amount of loss had not been determined early in the week.

MRS. HALSEY HAS STOUTLY REFUSED USE OF PICTURE

Nannie Catherine Halsey, who is scheduled to go to trial at Clovis on February 20 on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of her husband, Fred Halsey, has her own ideas of newspapers and newspaper men in general, says the Roswell Record.

When seen in the county jail last week and asked whether she had a picture, she replied that she had not and added, "And what's more I would not give you one if I had. That's plain enough, isn't it?" Mrs. Halsey had aged considerably since the sentence of death was passed on her three years ago and no doubt long confinement in the death cell at the state penitentiary has not added anything to the placidity of the disposition of Mrs. Halsey.

FRIDAY THE 13th IS AN UNLUCKY DAY FOR RALPH TERPENING

Friday the 13th may be lucky for some, but is unlucky for others. It proved unlucky for at least one Artesia resident. Ralph Terpening suffered a broken ankle as a result of a fall from a broken ladder, Friday afternoon. While out south of town, Mr. Terpening had climbed a sixteen foot ladder, presumably to do some repair work on a farm house. He reached the top of the ladder without mishap, but when the first cleat or rung broke, the weight of Mr. Terpening broke the others as fast as he could hit them, stripping the ladder to the ground. It was very fortunate that the accident was not more serious.

YESTERDAY WAS RED LETTER DAY FOR THE ARTESIA WOMEN'S CLUB

Members Enjoy Luncheon At The High School Bldg. Hold Annual Election of Officers—Enthusiasm Is Manifested at Meeting.

The meeting of yesterday was of special significance in the annals of the Women's Club, both from a social and business viewpoint. The annual luncheon was held and also the annual election of officers. While the latter are selected at this time they do not assume their duties until after the close of the present club year.

The luncheon was a charming affair and was served by the Home Economics department of the high school. Under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Ruth Morgan, the girls of the department served a repast delectable to behold as well as to taste. The members all were seated at a long table artistically adorned and shining with snowy linen and table service.

Between courses and following the last one, a number of talks were given by club members. Mrs. Hartell presented the president, Mrs. Blocker, who acted as master of ceremonies. In the main the theme of the talks was the report of the meeting of the committee of General Federation in Washington—recently. The good of the club was also touched upon in a peppy talk upon "Cooperation," by Mrs. Corbin, first vice president, who was introduced by Mrs. Albert Richards. The talks were mostly brief and all were interesting. The others appearing on this part of the program were Mesdames Pior, Ferree, Atkeson, Story, Martin, Harvey and Brainard, the latter giving a brief resume of the objects and aims of the General Federation. It was a delightful get-together session and infused a spirit of enthusiasm and a desire for achievement into the membership.

NEW MEXICO BANKS TO OFFER A REWARD FOR BANK BANDITS

ALBUQUERQUE.—The New Mexico Bankers Association yesterday announced a reward of \$1,000 for each bank bandit killed while in the act of robbing a bank and \$500 for each robber arrested and convicted. The announcement says the rewards are offered to protect the members from the bank bandits, that surrounding states are taking similar action and it is feared that this "will drive more or less of the bandits within our borders and there is greater need for the bankers of this state to protect themselves than ever before in its history."

JAMES STAGNER IN NEW LAW FIRM

Artesia friends of James Stagner may be interested to know of the new law firm recently established at Carlsbad, in which Mr. Stagner is associated. Dover Phillips of Carlsbad, district attorney, has recently reorganized the law firm of Phillips and Stagner, adding another partner, C. S. Neal of Las Vegas. Mr. Neal is the son of Thos. W. Neal of Meadow City and served as attorney for the state finance board during the Hannett administration. Mr. Stagner moved from Artesia to Carlsbad about a year ago and has been associated with Mr. Phillips in an advisory capacity. Mr. Stagner has also made a creditable record as assistant district attorney.

LEA COUNTY OWES \$813 FOR DEAN MURDER CASE

Lea county is indebted to Chaves county in the sum of \$813.45 because of the transfer to Roswell of the J. C. Dean murder case, court records here show. Dean pleaded guilty to shooting his wife and was sentenced to serve 71 to 79 years in the state penitentiary. Advocate want ads get results. Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms—Advocate.

Commercial Club Plans to Undertake a Big Program

Annual Report of the Secy. Is Made—Plans for the Coming Year Outlined by The President—Members Elect Three Directors.

Approximately forty members of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce attended the annual banquet given at the Bullock banquet hall, Thursday evening. The principal items of business transacted following the serving of a very fine banquet was the annual report of the secretary, Dr. Clarke, the outline of a program to be followed in 1928 and the election of three directors.

From the standpoint of general enthusiasm, the banquet was the most successful held in years. Of prime importance is the fact that it served to wield a definite plan of action and promote a better understanding and appreciation for the tasks that the Chamber of Commerce has undertaken. This accomplishment in itself was well worth the effort put forth by the directors in staging the annual feed. There is unquestionably a better feeling among the business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce as a result of Thursday evening's meet, which is hoped will pave the way for greater accomplishment during the coming year.

A review of the activities of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year by Dr. J. J. Clarke, proved to be one of the high lights of the meeting. A surprising number of possibilities have been realized during the past year, chief among which was the aid given by the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of building a connected system of highways, leading into Artesia.

Among interesting items brought out in the report was the number of communications received by the secretary in the year 1927 regarding this section of the state. The total communications numbered 2346, with the following states furnishing the inquiries: Arkansas 43, Arizona, 26, California 121, Colorado 29, Illinois 16, Indiana 10, Kentucky 3, Louisiana 66, Missouri 54, Mississippi 11, Ohio 2, Texas 540, Oklahoma 346, Kansas 217, Nebraska 93, Virginia 4, South Dakota 5, Utah 3, District of Columbia 405, New York 102, Florida 7, Chile 1, Hawaii Islands 1, British Columbia 1, New Mexico, 150. During the year there were 201 people called at the office of the secretary for information the following questions: employment 110, road information 20, gas and oil information 29. People coming in response to inquiries 17.

The 1928 program for the Chamber of Commerce as outlined by Dr. Chester Russell, president is as follows: construction of a new and modern hotel for Artesia, the installation of a white way on four blocks of Main street, the sponsoring of a tree planting campaign, by the Chamber of Commerce, abolishing the unsightly awnings on Main street, encouraging the farmers to bring in exhibits for the various carnivals and fairs, the establishment of an aviation field, the distribution of sixty road signs, the presentation of a loving cup to the most valuable citizen of the town.

Dr. Russell, president, declared the nominations open for three directors and the following men were nominated: Chas. Rogers, Reed Brainard, J. S. Ward, F. C. Finley. Two of the former directors C. Bert Smith and D. I. Clowe were nominated, but requested that their names be withdrawn. The final ballot resulted in the election of Messrs. Reed Brainard, J. S. Ward and F. C. Finley.

EL PASO HIGH HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

El Paso high school will be in Artesia Friday afternoon to meet the local basketball quintet. This game will without doubt be one of the best of the season. El Paso has a large and fast team this season but the Bulldogs are certain to put up a good fight. The game will be called at 8:30. At 7:30 the Bulldogs will meet the Hope High School. This will also be a good game as Hope are going strong this year. CALENDARS—Call and see samples before you buy—Advocate.

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YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Undoubtedly practically all business men will agree that the Chamber of Commerce of any town is the most important civic organization the city can have. Regardless of whether or not the Artesia Chamber of Commerce is living up to its opportunities, few if any deny the need of such organization. You can not refuse to support this organization and correct the existing evils connected with the Chamber of Commerce, if there by any, any more than the voter can stay at home on election day and elect his choice among the candidates.

Obviously the sensible thing to do in the event you do not think the organization is accomplishing the things it should, is to put your shoulder to the wheel and push. If you have any criticism to offer on the way your organization is being conducted, tell it to the members at a meeting of the organization and not to the stranger on the street corner.

Don Weatherford, secretary of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce has written a splendid defense of the organization, which is quoted in the current issue of the Amarillo News. Here it is:

"The Chamber of Commerce is the only organization where every creed and religion meet; where the owner of the small business or the salaried man can work side by side with the largest banker, merchant or landlord; where men are known for what they do and not for what they own; where membership is not limited to any number or group; where there is but one major object—to make a better and greater Clovis.

"Your Chamber of Commerce is the powerhouse of progress and it stands to reason that Clovis will grow according to it, let it be large or small, and you as a citizen and property owner will be responsible for the growth and progress of each.

"And why should you charge your misfortunes and losses, if any, to the organization that is supporting you and your interest and the community in which you reside? Briefly, if you had all of this world's goods that you desire, what use would you have for your Chamber of Commerce or any other organization?"

"Is it not true that it is much easier and requires much less effort and energy to find one reason why you should co-operate with and lend your financial support to your fellow men, than it is to rake and scrape for many excuses why you should not? It is a time worn adage that when we do not want to do that which is right and just to our fellow man, it is no trouble, whatever, to find excuses why we should not. In short, we accept and enjoy the benefit of the efforts and expenditures of others and give nothing in return. Invariably, you will hear this excuse given, 'I pay my taxes.' The laws of your country force you to pay your taxes and that is the least that you can do for your home town.

"A loyal citizen demonstrates his real worth by what he does for his community of his own free will. Your Chamber of Commerce members work unselfishly to enhance the value of your property and to increase the citizenship of the community in which you live.

"One of Clovis' largest property owners and financial successes made the assertion that aside from a community loyalty the main reason that he was one of the largest supporters of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce was because the money that he paid for its support paid greater dividends per annum than any other investment he had of like size, and that the Clovis Chamber of Commerce is to Clovis and Curry County what the Amarillo Globe-News is to the Great Plains Country—The Powerhouse of Progress."

THAT TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN

The tree planting campaign, which will be sponsored by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, should have a general appeal to the local citizenship, regardless of whether you belong to the Chamber of Commerce or have any connection with the organization. As a matter of local pride, we know of nothing that will bring the same returns for the money invested as will the planting of trees or beautifying a lawn. Beautiful trees and attractive lawns will enhance the property values as nothing else will.

There is no reason why Artesia could not be made attractive as any town in the valley. The town has one of the cheapest water rates anywhere in the southwest. A low water rental should prove an added inducement to those who desire a more attractive home.

In this connection it is hoped that the city council can work out a plan whereby the trees on vacant lots can be taken care of without serious inconvenience to the owners.

FLOCKS AND HATCHERIES CAN BECOME ACCREDITED

Plans have just been completed whereby flocks and hatcheries in New Mexico can become accredited says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural College. This is made possible through the efforts of the newly organized State Poultry Association, in cooperation with the New Mexico College of Agriculture, and will be of vast help to the poultry raisers of the state as heretofore it has not been possible to purchase accredited chicks in New Mexico. Anyone desiring this quality of poultry has to order from other states.

In order for a flock or hatchery to become accredited, it will be necessary to live up to certain requirements. Certain regular inspections will be made by an inspector authorized by the College, to see that the conditions are being met.

The purpose of this work is to improve the quality of New Mexico poultry. It will be a protection to the purchaser if accredited chicks are secured as he will be reasonably certain of getting well bred chicks. It will be of great value to the breeder and to parties who are conducting hatcheries. They can compete on the same basis with dealers in other states who are selling accredited chicks.

While it is getting late to accredit flocks and hatcheries this coming season, it will be possible to handle a limited number. Those desiring to have the work done should apply at once. Full details can be secured at once by writing E. E. Anderson, Poultry and Dairy Specialist at State College.

PROTECTION NEEDED

Authentic information is received from Washington that a quiet movement is afoot which is seriously detrimental to the livestock industry, both to the cattle and sheep growers and unless action is taken to controvert the movement serious situations may result.

The information is to the effect that a movement has begun in a quiet way to admit Argentine beef and New Zealand mutton to the United States. This may be the result of some concerted demands being made in eastern sections for lower meat prices but should this foreign meat be admitted it would prove to be a national catastrophe. In the first place it would run the present healthful state of our meat supply. The notorious infection of Argentine beef caused the first bar against its admittance. In the second place the opening of our ports to New Zealand mutton and Argentine beef would bring about the collapse of the livestock industry of the west and particularly in the southwest where it is a major industry. It would put the American stock growers completely out of business and in this state would cause the slump which had such wide ramifications during the financial crisis following the war. Every stock growing section in the United States should begin work at once in inducing their senators and representatives in Congress to block any proposed legislation which would permit the entry of foreign meats.

Politics does not figure in this circumstance which is wholly an economic problem insofar as New Mexico and other livestock growing states are concerned. We, in New Mexico, must protect and assist in every way possible, the steady growth and eventual prosperity of the livestock industry. We have little to fall back upon in industrial income if the sheep and cattle grower is again forced into bankruptcy.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The execution of Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray in Sing Sing prison, New York on last Thursday night, brings about the renewal of the often discussed question, whether or not capital punishment is right or wrong. Regardless of the nature of the crime, there are those who persist in declaring that capital punishment should be abolished. It was so in the recent execution, it will be so in the executions which may follow.

With all due respect to those who would find a substitute for capital punishment, the fact remains that a murderer, a hijacker and a robber is a menace to society. They do not hesitate to take human life on the least provocation, they do not hesitate to cause suffering and sorrow. Why shouldn't they be made to pay? The factors of sympathy, mercy and sensationalism, so often played up when a sensational trial is underway, have never been known to feature or play an important part in a murder or robbery. The professional criminal nowadays, knows no code of ethics; he knows no restraints except what the law may throw around him and even these are rarely respected. In the face of a growing period of lawlessness, there is an increasing number of people who would not stop short of murder, were it not for the fear of the ultimate punishment, which the laws prescribe.

We would think it just as sensible under similar circumstances for the ordinary individuals to adopt a rattler, a tiger or lion of the jungle as a household pet as it would be to remove the only restraint the human society has against a dangerous individual.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

The opening of the new central school building the first of the year, brings to a realization another need improvement and one that we can justly be proud. Its a credit to any town. The new central building is one of the many accomplishments which has been finished here during the preceding five year period. It sometimes appears discouraging because it looks as though little or nothing has been or is being accomplished. But the older residents can recall conditions as they existed at the beginning of 1923.

At that time we had no paved streets, no sewer system, no connecting highways, no extended water system and no extended electric light system, such as we are enjoying at present. The next five years may not double the population of Artesia, as some towns have doubled in population during the past five years, but if Artesia improves proportionately in the next half decade as it has in past half, we will have nothing to be ashamed of.

W. E. O'Neal, of the Wildorado bank, thinks it's all in a day's work to have a couple of bank bandits walk in and search the vault.

The things you ought to have done today and did not will be about twice as hard to do tomorrow.

The man who gets ahead is usually the one who looks ahead.

ARTESIA HISTORY MAKERS



J. T. (TIM) REID

Superintendent of the Artesia Public schools, secretary of the New Mexico athletic association, vice president of the New Mexico educational association, 1926-1927, member of the various summer college faculties, member of the Masonic lodge, Rotary Club and the Baptist church.

Since it is becoming increasingly unpopular to ask the pointed question of "How old are you?" Superintendent Reid has been spared the embarrassment of answering this ancient question, however, he assures us that he was born in the Lone Star state in the county of Gonzales at a very tender age and is of Irish extraction (the latter statement should be a sufficient hint to the unruly school boy).

He was educated in the Lampasas county public schools and later entered Howard Payne college at Brownwood Texas, receiving his A. B. degree in 1915. His determination to get the best education possible was not deterred by his financial circumstances, but he did all kinds of odd jobs in order to get through college. His desire for an education left him little time for the usual outside activities, commonly enjoyed by the more fortunate student, but what he missed in the way of college memories, was more than made up by the solid foundation which he was building for a future career. While most of his school days were more or less a common place affair, he confesses that his favorite boyhood sport was twisting rabbits from their holes and in this activity he was the outstanding champion.

His first position in his chosen profession was as a teacher in the schools of Goldthwaite, Texas during the year 1915-1916. The following year he was elected superintendent of the Pampa schools and in the fall of 1917 he was made dean of men and instructor in education at Rusk college. He remained at Rusk through the year 1920, except the time that he spent in the army training camp. In 1919 he attended the special S. A. T. C. camp at Fort Sheridan, where he received instructions with a view to establishing military training at Rusk college. Following his discharge from Fort Sheridan he returned to Rusk and taught military training until the Armistice was signed and this branch of work abandoned. In the summer he taught at Baylor university summer school

and in the following fall became principal of the Big Spring high school, retaining the position until the fall of 1922, when he was elected to the Tularosa high school. He served in this capacity during the year when he was elected head of the Artesia schools. His work during that time on is well known to all.

As superintendent of Clovis public schools, Superintendent Reid has not only proved himself a school man, but an educator. He has as well. It is a matter of record that the public schools here are in splendid condition, modern, up-to-date equipment and efficient faculty. Superintendent Reid is destined for a higher position, he has made for himself a name that will eventually be in the foremost places in educational circles. When, we know, but probably soon, he will be serving in one of the leading summer faculties of the southwest. The same time has passed the time of his master's degree from the University at Waco, Texas, only a senior thesis.

COTTON AND AUTO TIRES

Cotton plays a very important factor in the automobile tire manufacture. The United States constitutes one of the largest industrial outlets for cotton textiles in this country and the present trend in automotive industry indicates that still larger consumption of cotton fabrics and other cotton products may be anticipated.

The manufacture of automobiles and cotton cloth are close industrial allies. Cotton contributes the fabric used in tire casings and is the basis of the material covering the tops. In open cars it is used for curtains and in closed models it is largely a constituent of the more decorative interior and upholstery.

One of the best evidences of the large use of cotton in the automobile industry is in the production of tires. Statistics compiled by the Rubber Association of America indicate that during the first three months of this year approximately 59,000,000 pounds of cotton fabric were used in the manufacture of casings. If this rate of production is continued through the year the total consumption of cotton for this purpose will exceed the 227,512,000 pounds which were used last year.

Not a Bad Idea!

Boring Young Man (holding forth to pretty girl): You know, I'm funny like that—always throw myself into anything I undertake.

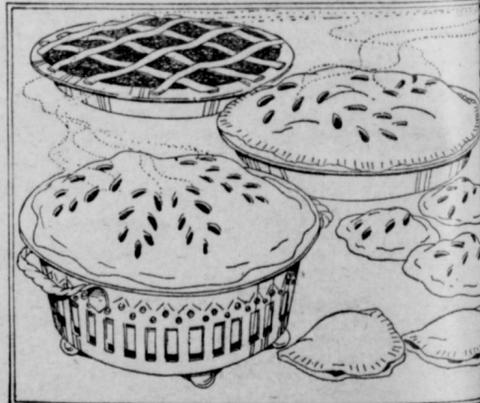
Pretty Girl (sweetly): How splendid! Why don't you dig a well?—Missouri Outlaw.

Intensive Farming

"Why are you running a steam roller over that field? asked the stranger.

"I'm trying to raise mashed potatoes," explained the farmer.—Lehigh Burr.

Pies and Pies and Pies



RASPBERRY, blueberry, strawberry and peach—and last, but by no means least—the universal favorite, apple pie! Old-fashioned pies, deep-dish pies, turnovers and tarts—there's a generous choice of form and flavor, whatever your preference may be.

Pie for breakfast? Well, and why not? Fruit, raw, cooked or canned, is the conventional introduction of most breakfast menus. Pastry, Danish or American "coffee cakes," often follows the cereal. Those astute folk who combine their fruit and pastry in a flakey, nourishing pie are to be commended for their wise devotion to a custom purely American, even though it be tradition in one locality and legend in another! But certainly pies for dessert recognize no boundaries and are deservedly popular. Imagine a Thanksgiving without pumpkin pie—Christmas minus the lavish mince!

All Favorites Available
Time was when housewives watched

with eager eyes for the first fruits to appear on vines, trees or in the market. However, all the favorite's—Father's and Daughter's—may be had of the year, thanks to modern which preserves the finest of season's yield in air-tight cans. Peach pie is one of the delicious of the many pies to be had from canned fruits. Here is a specially good recipe:

1 can sliced peaches
½ cup brown sugar

Drain juice off peaches. Put saucepan with sugar and peaches and cook for five minutes. Add pie-dish with pastry. Fill it with mixture and bake in hot oven (degrees Fahr). Let cool. Whip cream and serve cold.

1927 IS BEST OIL YEAR NEW MEXICO HAS ENJOYED SO FAR

The following article clipped from an exchange, may be of interest to our readers:

The year 1927 was by far the best, from an oil standpoint, in the history of New Mexico. Although pipe line runs for the last week showed approximately 1000 barrels less than the average for the latter part of 1926, nevertheless lease buying by the major companies in New Mexico was at its greatest peak when the crude oil situation was at its lowest ebullience.

Four new producing acres were opened up during the year just past. A McKinley county the Midwest Refining company brought in a wild-cat section 1-17N-9W, which is good for approximately 165 barrels at 1-31 feet. This structure is rather small and it is thought the company will endeavor to find oil on other tracts in the area to obtain enough oil to justify a pipe line. The well is located on top of the Continental Divide.

The Texas Production company opened two new fields in southeast New Mexico during the year. The best of which was the Robinson No. 1 in Section 25-16-31, Eddy county, on the Lea county line. This was completed as a gasser without any effort to make a producing well out of it. The second new field to the credit of the Texas company was the hodes No. 1 in Sec. 22-26-37 E in the extreme southeast corner of the Lea county. This well was so completed as a gasser but is producing 120 barrels of oil and it is generally thought that the well could be good for about 500 barrels ordinarily if drilled in.

A conservative estimate of New Mexico's income from oil for 1927 would place it at approximately \$14,000,000. About \$7,000,000 of this amount comes from cost of drilling and leases, divided into counties as follows:

Lea	\$2,000,000
Eddy	2,000,000
San Juan	1,000,000
McKinley	500,000
Valencia	200,000
the Big Spring	200,000
retaining Guadalupe	150,000
of 1922, Pecos	150,000
his state as Roosevelt	100,000
ularose Curry	100,000
is capacity Chaves	100,000
ected near Sierra	50,000
His work Socorro	50,000
is well known Union	50,000
tendent of Colfax	50,000
s, Superintendent of Colfax	50,000
proved him San Miguel	25,000
ut an education Baca	25,000
a matter of Rio Arriba	25,000
chools here Other Counties	100,000

tion, modern. As 99 per cent of the funds for equipment are cost of drilling operations comes from outside of the state expenditure a higher rate therefore is not a liability but as made for distinct asset. Oil from none of eventually the new producing areas is being put places in into pipe lines but most of the When, will run during the past few years bably soon, come from wells drilled previous to ved with dis-

Expenditures for drilling in 1928 will probably be in the neighborhood of ten million dollars, while income from production should double the amount for 1927.

HEALTH NEWS

The County health officer has been asked a number of times if it is safe to eat rabbits. The following is a part of a letter which he received from Dr. G. S. Luckett, director, bureau of public health, Santa Fe, New Mexico, in reply to a letter asking about Tularemia in the state: "You have probably noted that there have been two cases of Tularemia reported recently and the disease is evidently still present in the rabbits in this state. It is not reasonable to suppose that it has been completely eradicated in your county and we believe that the best thing for you to do is to advise all persons to avoid wild rabbits as far as possible."

ONE CASE OF DIPHTHERIA

(County Health Department) A little four year old boy died of diphtheria near Artesia the latter part of last week. We would like to remind the parents that there is a need of children having diphtheria because they can be rendered immune with three doses of toxin-antitoxin which is absolutely a harmless and rather inexpensive treatment. All parents are urged to see their family physician in regard to toxin-antitoxin.

TRADE BALANCE OF \$681,707,000

WASHINGTON.—A favorable trade balance for the United States of \$681,707,000 last year was announced today by the commerce department, which fixed exports at \$4,866,160,000 and imports at \$4,184,453,000. The balance in favor of the United States in 1926 was \$377,772,000.

Nursery Rhyme for Grown-Ups
Nursery had a little lamb,
Given by a friend to keep.
Followed her around until
It died from want of sleep.
—Exchange.



If you ever tried digging the easiest hole and found how much time and effort it took, you probably realized that digging a long wide ditch with just a pair of hands and a pick and shovel is a pretty difficult task. Perhaps you had better leave the task to grown-ups, because men can use things that are dangerous that little children should not touch. Men, by working very hard, can dig a very fair-looking ditch if they take a long, long time and get very tired out doing it, but there is something that can dig the longest kind of a ditch faster than you can say "Jack Robinson." The most capable ditch-digger in all the world is dynamite. All the labor there is to it is the planting of the dynamite along the line that marks the path that the ditch is to follow. When it is time for the ditch to be dug a man just presses a little electric button and boom!—a mighty noise, a cloud of smoke, a shower of falling tree stumps and dirt and brush and—behold—the ditch is dug!

Nice little gurgling, winding brooks can be very naughty and do a great deal of damage sometimes. A very mild little stream has been known to sweep madly around a corner beneath a culvert and, during a particularly stormy night, to wash the sturdy little culvert right around the corner with it. If a stream is made to follow a straight but not necessarily narrow path, it can never do very much damage—its little wiggly, winding ones that do all the harm. When they behave particularly badly, a dose of dynamite is often used to straighten them out and make them into sedate little ditches that literally "walk the chalk line?"

There used to be a swamp way down in Georgia near a little town where there suddenly grew up a large meat packing plant. This plant started piping all its refuse into the swamp. A mosquito from New Jersey that was touring the South happened to be spending the night there at the time and he discovered that the swamp was just an ideal spot for a home. He forthwith hung up his toothbrush and telegraphed for his family to join him. Mrs. Mosquito arrived on the next train, bringing all her children and friends and relatives. Millions of new mosquitoes settled in the swamp every day and at night great cohorts of them would swoop down on the little town and eat the people up. Something had to be done.

What evidently made life so pleasant for the mosquitoes was the waste from the packing plant and, if a channel could be made through the swamp so that all the water would flow through and take all the waste along with it, the mosquitoes might find life more agreeable elsewhere. A carload of dynamite was rushed to the spot and in just a few days a great wide ditch was blasted out and the water ran out of the swamp and rushed down the ditch at a great rate.

Now there's no more swamp way down in Georgia and a bright, sparkling, little brook carries the waste from the swamp right out into the bay and the disgruntled mosquitoes have all migrated to parts unknown.

SEVEN MILLION TROUT TO BE HATCHED

Approximately 7,000,000 trout eggs will be hatched and the fingerlings placed in state streams this year, State Game and Fish Warden E. L. Perry said. He and J. P. Bengard, superintendent of hatcheries, were conferring on the 1928 hatcheries budget.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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SALE BILLS

HOUSTON SELECTED FOR THE 1928 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

WASHINGTON. Houston, Texas was selected Thursday for the 1928 democratic national convention.

The official count on the final ballot was: Houston 54; San Francisco 48; Detroit 1. On this ballot 53 were needed for a choice. Selection of the Texas city resulted from one of those unheralded shifts of fortune which so often control the drift of politics.

The resolutions subcommittee fixed Tuesday, June 26 as the date for the convention. This is two weeks after the republican national convention opens in Kansas City.

WASHINGTON.—The first ballot in the democratic national committee Thursday failed to produce a choice of a democratic national convention for 1928. The vote on the first ballot was as follows: San Francisco 25; Detroit 23; Houston, 30; Cleveland 11; Miami 6; Chicago 5.

The second ballot: San Francisco 25; Detroit 24; Houston 37; Cleveland 13; Miami and Chicago had dropped out.

MINE DEATHS IN 1927 DECREASE OVER 1926 RATE

WASHINGTON.—The death rate from accidents in mines in 1927 was lower than in 1926, Scott Turner, director of the United States bureau of mines, said Saturday in pointing out that the safety movement in the coal mining industry made considerable progress last year.

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NEW POSTMASTERS NAMED FOR NEW MEX.

Appointment of six new postmasters for New Mexico, including two women has just been announced.

Those appointed are: Bert C. Wright at Fort Sumner; LeRoy H. Brock at Mosquero; John P. Milner at Anthony; Mrs. Mary E. Newlin at Boaz; Miss Antonia Gonzales at Colonias and Fillbert M. Tapia at Tapia. The last named postoffice is in San Miguel county.

The postal department announced that the postoffice at Gascon, in Mora county, will be discontinued on January 31 and mail which heretofore has been sent there should be addressed to Rosiada.

Citizens living at Cabezon have made a request that the postoffice which was recently discontinued there be reopened.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES

NEW YORK.—R. G. Dun & Co. reports 628 commercial failures in the United States last week against 400 the week before and 581 a year ago.

Silas Was Willing

A traveling solicitor asked old Si Chestnut the other evening if he would help the Working Girls Home? Si promptly replied: "Sure, where are they?"

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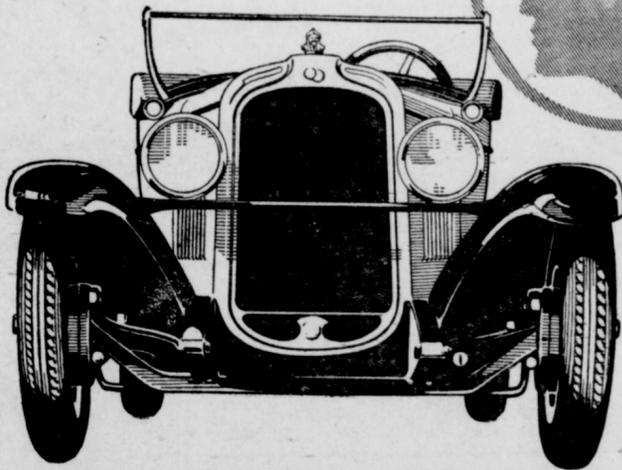
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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

HENDERSON—MORRISON

The marriage of Mr. Will Henderson and Miss Nellie Morrison occurred in the Catholic church at Clovis last Wednesday. The bride, who had been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, was met there by the groom. Following the ceremony the couple went to their future home near Seagraves, Texas, where Mr. Henderson is in charge of the ranch of Mr. Owen McClay.

The contracting parties to this marriage have been residents of Artesia for a number of years. The groom is a brother of George Henderson and belongs to one of the early families. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. P. Morrison, southeast of town, has been a resident of the community for a number of years. Both have many friends here who extend best wishes for health, happiness and prosperity to this excellent couple.

BLACK CAT PARTY

The Black Cat class of the Baptist Sunday school had a party at the church Friday evening for one of their members, Russell Simmons, who was leaving to join his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Simmons, at Shawnee, Oklahoma. Mr. Moorhead, teacher of the class, and Mrs. N. P. Bullock and daughter, Miss Evelyn, were present to help the boys have a good time. Refreshments were served.

DINNER FOR MRS. MOORE

Mrs. G. U. McCrary entertained at dinner at twelve-thirty Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Moore, of Knoxville, Illinois, the other guests being Mrs. Owen McClay and Mrs. Walter Graham.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Members of the Baptist W. M. U., will render the following program at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mann on Thursday, January 26th, at 2:30 p. m.

Devotional—Mrs. C. M. Cole.
Prayer, by leader—Mrs. B. A. Bishop.
Apostolic period (33-100 A. D.)—Mrs. John Simons.
Mediaeval—Mrs. W. C. Martin.
Special Music—Selected.
The Task of Modern Missions—Mrs. Chas. Ransbarger.
Some Results of Modern Missions—Mesdames Bert Muncy and B. A. Bishop.

A CORRECTION

The name of Mrs. Neal was accidentally omitted from the list of guests at the meeting of the Young Mothers' Club last Friday afternoon.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Martin Yates, hostess at the meeting of the First Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon, had an extra table, the special guests being Mesdames Wm. Compton, R. D. Compton, Hugh Kennedy and E. L. Wilde. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. John Dunn gave a surprise bridge party last Friday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Light refreshments were served following the playing. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Dayton Reer, S. B. Barnett, House, Kiddy and Louis Cole.

WILD GOOSE DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans entertained at two wild goose dinners during the past week. M. W. had been hunting and had the rare good luck to bag two geese so they invited a few friends to share the delicacy.

The first dinner occurred last Friday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dexter and Mr. Will Cheney were the guests.

The second occurred Tuesday evening and this time Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, of Hagerman were the friends fortunate enough to be present.

KEPPLE POST WINS CITATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 18.—Units of the American Legion Auxiliary in four New Mexico cities and towns will receive national citations for meritorious service in membership work, it has been announced at national headquarters of the Auxiliary here. The citation certificates which will be signed by the national president and the national secretary, will be mailed from national headquarters later this month.

To win national citation it was necessary for units to enroll by December 31, 1927 a membership for 1928 equal to or exceeding their 1927 membership. Units of New Mexico winning citations are: Clarence Kepple Unit No. 41, of Artesia; Sisneros Martinez Unit No. 16 of Toas; John Duffy No. 51, Grenville; Leonard Hoskins No. 24 of Las Vegas.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

P. E. O. meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jackson at 2:30 p. m.

The Young Mothers' Club meets with Mrs. House at 2:30.

Rotary Ann Banquet, Bullock banquet hall, 7:00 p. m.

First Evening Bridge club at home of Hugh Kennedy.

SUNDAY

"Scouts Own" and investiture for Girls Scout troop No. 1, City Park, 3:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge Club meets with Mrs. M. W. Evans at 2:00.

Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. Price Gittinger.

WEDNESDAY

The Literary department of the Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT)

Monthly Missionary program of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mann from three until four p. m.

LEGION BANQUET

The American Legion held an enjoyable banquet and business meeting Friday night, January 13th, in the Bullock banquet hall.

After enjoying a three course dinner, Jas. F. Bates requested M. E. Baish to take the chair and act as temporary chairman while the election of officers for the ensuing year was in progress.

Some very interesting remarks were made by Mr. Baish regarding the organization, and the part it will play in the future, and what every ex-service man should think of his privilege of being eligible for membership in the American Legion.

Mr. Bates gave a short review of a few of the bills which have been passed through the efforts of the American Legion regarding the disabled ex-service men and a few of the bills have been passed in New Mexico which materially affects every ex-service man in the state. New Mexico is one state which has been very generous with the tax exemption.

Mr. Bates also mentioned the fact that a few officers can not carry on alone in the American Legion. They need the cooperation of the ex-service men and the community.

Following the talks made by Messrs. Bates and Baish, the election of officers was held. The new officers are: Gail Hamilton, commander; J. B. Muncy, vice commander; Jas. P. Bates, adjutant; Fred Cole, finance officer; Albert Vogel, sergeant at arms; Dr. H. A. Stroup, chaplain.

A membership committee consisting of M. E. Baish, Jess Truett and George Davis was appointed by Commander Hamilton, with a view to putting on a membership campaign and reviving the activities of the Legion.

FINE PIANO TUNING

I will be in Artesia next week for the purpose of tuning pianos. Leave orders with Mrs. G. U. McCrary. 5-1bc F. M. DENTON

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Past Noble Grand club will hold a cooked food sale at Joyce-Fruit's store Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 p. m. 5-1tc

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, padded stock.—The Advocate. 5-2tc

DR. J. J. CLARKE MAY HEAD THE DEMOCRATS IN NOVEMBER ELECTION

The editorial mention in a recent issue of the Southwestern Dispatch, regarding the possible candidacy of Dr. J. J. Clarke of Artesia for governor on the democratic ticket may be of interest to a number of our readers. Incidentally this is not the first time Dr. Clarke's name has been favorably mentioned as a candidate for governor in the November election this year.

The article follows:
The placement of the democratic national convention at Houston, Texas, was one of the big surprises of the week's telegraphic news. It was about the last thing that had been expected, for while the party has long reined upon the south it has been in the habit of placing its gatherings at strategic points in the north. That the idea is a good one goes without saying. There should never be a political convention of any sort in New York and Chicago or San Francisco are nearly as objectionable. . . . The early holding of the convention makes necessary the shoving ahead of the state and county assemblies in New Mexico, with primaries in advance of the normal point, and subsequent long campaigns. Which may also be just as well. The democrats are ready, and the republicans can get themselves in shape, as all they have to do is to renominate practically all of their present office holders, along with a few new ones. The democrats lose Graham by the statute of limitations, and there is a strong and growing feeling that there should be many new faces in the lineup, to avoid the old factional lines and bring out the party vote all over the state without the use of stiletos. It is this fact that is emphasizing the possibility of Dr. J. J. Clarke, of Artesia, for governor, following the general impression that it would be most wise to select a candidate from the Pecos valley, and one who has never been connected with any faction. Dr. Clarke certainly answers that description, and is a man of broad ability, fit gubernatorial timber in every way. While not a candidate in the ordinary sense, it is understood that he is in a receptive mood and willing to make the race if drafted. His nomination would be most pleasing as a recognition of the Pecos valley, and possibly to many on the other side of the mountains, which is a most necessary thing, of course. . . . The democrats have a great opportunity in New Mexico this year, and with the selection of a rational ticket and the elimination of all cancerous spots, there will be little trouble in electing a full ticket.

CAVE VISITORS DOUBLE NUMBER LAST JANUARY

With 320 visitors to the cavern including Monday, it appears that unless bad weather hits tourist travel, this January will about double last January's attendance of 349.

There is a continuing large diversity of states represented in the winter travel to the cavern. Custodian Boles has announced plans for a regular extra trip, making two trips a day, during the summer season. No hours have been set, but one trip will be earlier than the present 10:30 trip, and probably one near noon.—Current-Argus.

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Wednesday services at 11:30 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, January 22:
"The Path."

The public is cordially invited to
attend these services.

TESIA METHODIST CHURCH
Miss J. Jackson, Pastor.

A quartette of the Plateau Sing-
will render special music at the
7 o'clock service. Also at the same
time. Rev. A. T. Moore will deliver
sermon, holding the quarterly
conference at 1:30 in the afternoon.
Moore is a forceful preacher
and a large congregation should hear
him. The pastor will preach at 7
o'clock.

ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Phone 249

Sunday, January 22nd.
8:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
9:00 a. m., morning worship. Ser-
mon subject: "The Baptism of Jesus."
"Facing His Life Task."
10:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
10:30 p. m., popular hymn service.
Music and sermon will center
around Phoebe Cary's well known
song "One Sweetly Solemn Thought
As to Me O'er and O'er." A
great evening service.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., Prayer,
Bible and Bible study.

Remember that "In the straight
narrow path the traffic is all
way"—Are you walking in it?

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day in
church work. The attendance
at all our services was considerably
increased. Our Sunday school took
a step forward and we are
pleased to see the growing inter-
est. Let us bring our friends with
us next Lord's day and assist in
enriching our school just such a school
ought to be.

We are expecting great crowds in
preaching services. Mr. John F.
Taylor, president of the Plateau
Conventions in company with
quartette will sing for us at the
7 o'clock service. Mr. Taylor
well known as one of the great
leaders of the state. It will in-
deed be a pleasure to hear him and
quartette. The pastor will bring
short message on "The Joy of
Salvation." At the evening hour
subject will be "Near the King-
dom." Our own choir will also
sing some special music. If you
have never heard President Taylor
preach, this will be an opportunity
for you. Come and bring your
family.

Our young people meet at 6:00 p.
m. Good programs will be rendered.
All young people are invited.
Do not forget the Bible school at
7:30 a. m. We shall be glad to
see you in one of our classes.

R. PETERSON,
Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Eighth and Missouri Streets
W. A. Huffman, Pastor
Phone 295

8:45 a. m., Sunday school.
9:00 a. m., morning worship.
10:00 p. m., children's service.
10:30 p. m., young peoples society.
11:00 p. m., evening service.

The cottage prayer meetings have
been changed from Tuesday evening
Friday evening at 7:30. This
week it will be at the C. C. Pior
denance.

The prayer meetings at the church
have been changed from Thursday
evenings to Wednesday evenings at
7:30. We invite you to all the services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
CHURCH TO
HAVE REVIVAL

Rev. Allie Irick and wife, of
Tulsa, Oklahoma, will begin a re-
vival meeting at the Nazarene
church, February 12th. It is hoped
that this revival will have the co-
operation of all the Christian peo-
ple of Artesia.

Confined in Coconut

In Honolulu may be seen two co-
conut caskets, woven to represent
King Liloa, who reigned over
Hawaii in 1500 A. D., and his great-
grandson, Lenoi-kama kohiki. Inside
the caskets are the bones of the kings.
The coconut fiber caskets, shaped
somewhat like an Egyptian mummy
case, are extremely rare. These were
found in one of the ancient burial
places of Hawaii. The Hawaiians
used to bury the bones of dead kings
in inaccessible caves to prevent defile-
ment by an enemy.

DOG TAX NOW DUE

The 1928 dog tax is now due and
payable. A penalty will be added
on February 1st. Get your license
from the city marshal's office. This
license is issued in accordance with
city ordinance, which provides
that all dogs in the city of Artesia
be subject to an annual tax.

M. STEVENSON,
Marshal.

LOCALS

Miss Dorothy Stiewig has been
quite ill the past week.

Work was started this week on
Carlsbad's paving program of twenty-
two blocks.

E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur,
was attending to business matters
here Tuesday.

The Carlsbad caverns received a
total appropriation of \$41,700 during
the past year.

Mrs. Moss Spence, of Lake Ar-
thur, was attending to business mat-
ters here Tuesday afternoon.

Forrest Levers and W. J. Wilson,
oil operators of Roswell, spent a
short time here Tuesday afternoon.

W. E. Sterrett, a farmer of the
Cottonwood community was a guest
of the Artesia Rotary Club, Tues-
day.

H. T. Windsor, of Batavia, Illinois,
arrived here Sunday and will spend
several days here looking after prop-
erty interests.

Frank P. Jackson, of Amarillo, oil
operator and former resident of Ar-
tesia, spent Tuesday here, attending
to business matters.

R. E. Horne came home Monday
from Newman, Texas, on account of
the partial destruction of his home
by fire that morning.

Mrs. Ralph Shugart and little
daughter, Jane, have returned from
a visit of several weeks with rela-
tives at Marion, Indiana.

Phillip R. Corkin, of Albuquerque,
deputy game and fish commissioner,
spent Tuesday in Artesia, attending
to duties connected with his office.

Rev. J. D. Henry, of Albuquerque,
state missionary for the Presbyterian
church, drove down from Hagerman
Monday and spent a short time visit-
ing friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Stroup left
Sunday for Flint, Michigan, where
the doctor has a position as assistant
surgeon with the Chevrolet Motor
Company. They stopped at St. Louis
en route for a short visit with Har-
old Stroup.

Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser and baby
son arrived from Las Cruces Sun-
day for a few weeks visit with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton.
The Dentons have moved in from
the Cottonwood and are occupying
the Patrick house on West Grand
Avenue.

Ben Dunn left Friday for treat-
ment at the Springs at Glenrose,
Texas. His mother and brother,
Mrs. Preston Dunn and Harold Dunn,
went with him, Mrs. Dunn stopping
off at San Angelo to visit a sister.
Ben expects to remain for some time
but the others will return in a couple
of weeks.

Mr. Quattlebaum left early Mon-
day for Mississippi on a business
trip. He took with him his two
daughters who will remain there with
an uncle. Miss Ruby Partin, who
has been here for the past year
with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Horne,
returned with them to her home in
Mississippi.

**DEMO. LEADER IN
SENATE CLAIMS UNITED
STATES NOT PROSPEROUS**

WASHINGTON.—Declaring that
he would not unfairly state the con-
ditions of the country, Senator Rob-
inson, the democratic leader, Mon-
day challenged recent statements by
President Coolidge and republican
leaders, in the senate that the coun-
try is in a prosperous industrial and
agricultural condition.

The Robinson speech opened the de-
bate on the McMaster resolution re-
cording the senate as in favor of a
general revision downward in tariff
rates, which was to reach a vote
Monday afternoon.

"Living costs in the United States
continue too high," the senator said,
"and there is an intimate relation-
ship between the tariff and the pres-
ent condition of agriculture."

Citing the record of bank failures
in recent years, Senator Robinson
asked why President Coolidge and
republican leaders insisted upon mak-
ing prosperity "the sole issue."

"Do they believe the people of this
country are so ignorant," he asked
"that they can be deceived into be-
lieving there is prosperity in the
face of the facts we know?"

"It is amazing how the president
and republican senators can boast
of prosperity."

HOW IT'S DONE

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OSSINING, N. Y.—Jane Gray, 9
year-old daughter of Henry Judd
Gray, will receive a letter from her
father on her birthday each year
until she is 21 years old.

Just prior to his execution at
Sing Sing Gray turned over a packet
of letters to his attorney, Samuel
Miller, with instructions that one be
delivered to his daughter each year.
The letters were written by Gray at
the prison.

Mrs. Ruth Snyder also left a let-
ter to be mailed to her 9-year-old
daughter, Lorraine, and one for her
mother, Mrs. Josephine Brown.
Neither Gray nor Mrs. Snyder had
seen their daughters since their con-
finement in Sing Sing.

PEN YOUR CHICKENS

The time has come when many Ar-
tesia residents are preparing to
plant flower and vegetable gardens.
There is a city ordinance which pro-
hibits chickens from running at
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trouble and embarrassment.

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DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

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of 100 words a minute.

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Following Orders

"I can't imagine why Smith should
be so angry with his son. The boy
acted on instructions."

"In what way?"
"His father told him to go out and
find an opening and the next thing
the youngster did was write and tell
his father he was in a hole."

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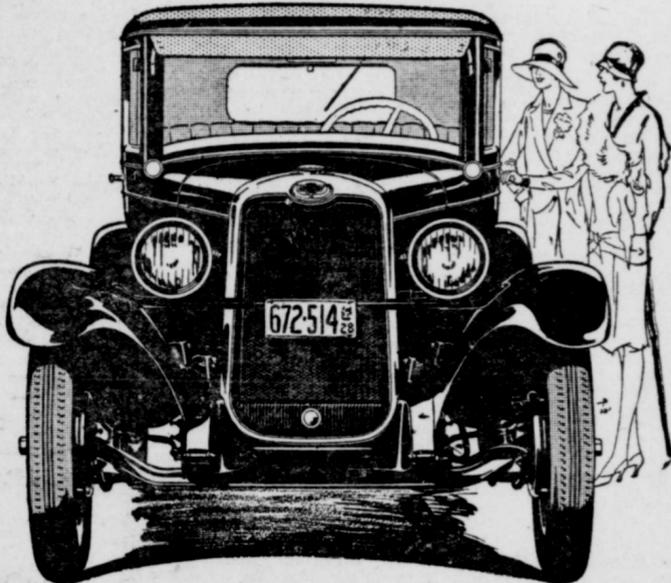
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\$225,000,000 INCOME TAX REDUCTION MAY MEAN HIGH TAXES LATER

NEW YORK.—Secretary Mellon predicted if congress reduced taxes below the \$225,000,000 recommended by the treasury, higher rates might have to be voted soon to meet government expenses, with a consequent harmful effect on business.

Addressing the Women's National Republican club, the secretary said that while it might be good business to lower taxes, "it most assuredly would not help matters to be obliged to raise them."

"It must be remembered," he said "that our present revenues are due to the high level of prosperity which has obtained for several years and any reduction in taxes will be made on the assumption that this prosperity will continue without any abatement."

"While at present the general trend is reassuring, nevertheless, if there should be a falling off in business, with a consequent and immediate reduction in the field of the corporation and individual income taxes, it may be necessary for congress to levy additional taxes and provide for the revenue needs of the government."

"One the excise taxes have been eliminated, they will not be restored. The first move will be to increase the rates on individual and corporation income taxes, and the very persons now urging an excessive reduction in taxes will be the first to pay the penalty in any increased taxes which may be necessary for the production of needed revenue."

"From the point of view of the taxpayers, this is undesirable of course. But it has a greater significance than this. If productive business should again find itself burdened with disproportional high taxes, not only business itself, but the whole country would lose the benefits now beginning to be felt as the result of getting back to a more balanced system of taxation."

Coat of Black Velvet With Chic Sable Collar



A chic coat of black velvet with a sable collar, worn by Audrey Ferris, Warner star.

The coat is close fitting and belted, and the sleeves fit tightly except for a four-inch flare at the bottom. A black velvet hat with a smart feather on the front of the crown completes this smart outfit.

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SALE BILLS

The Best People

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

WHENEVER anything comes along for adoption or acceptance, and we ordinary mortals are hesitating as to our own procedure in the matter, our doubts are usually quieted or our courage reinforced by some one's assuring us that "all the best people are doing it," or using it or refraining from using it.

A year or so ago all the best young fellows in town, it was alleged, eschewed garters and went about with their socks hanging untidily over their shoe tops. If you met a young fellow with smooth-gartered hose you became aware at once that, in spite of his attractive appearance, he was second-class; he didn't rate, for all the best people had adopted the other style.

A man called at our house not very long ago with some sort of new-fangled machine for cleaning the cistern, or the furnace, or the chimney. When we hesitated about having the work done by machine and a man with which or whom we had had no previous acquaintance, we were assured at once that all the best people on the West side—which is the acknowledged habitat of the best people in town—were having their work done in that way. We could, of course, hesitate no longer. If the recognized leaders of the social life of the town were having their cisterns purified by a particular process, it behooved us to fall in line at once.

Sometimes one hesitates to ask oneself, "who are the best people, and what determines the superlative in making an estimate of the standing of one's neighbors and acquaintances?"

Old Doctor Harwood was an outstanding figure in our community. No matter what the weather was or how deep the mud of the country roads, he never hesitated to respond to a call for help. His old roan horse and his rickety sulky seemed always on the go.

He never collected any bills; if some one insisted on paying him for the service he rendered, he took the money, but that was not as often as it should have been. He was one of the most helpful, willing, unselfish people I have ever known. I am not sure that he would have been considered, at the outset, at least, as one of our best people by those who determine such matters.

A friend of mine was telling me of an elaborate social gathering in a neighboring town not long ago—a wedding, or a dance, or a reception, or something of the sort—and all the best people of the town and of the surrounding country were invited and, the newspapers said, attended. It was an unusual function. After it was over there was a good deal of gossip as to the goings on. Liquor had flowed freely and some of the inexperienced in these matters—women as well as men—had had more than was consonant with an upright carriage. The vulgarity of it was all excused, however, on the ground that the guests were "our best people."

Who are our best people—those who respect law and order, those who set high standards of living and thinking, or those who have the most money?

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Fourth and Chisum Streets
N. C. Whitlock, Pastor.

We failed to have our dedication service Sunday, January 15th on account of sickness in the home of Rev. A. C. Bates, of Portales, who was to conduct the dedication service. The Lord willing our program will be carried out Sunday January 22. Saturday night service, January 21st.

Sunday morning, January 22nd:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Dedication service, 11:00 a. m.
Afternoon service, 2:30 p. m., will be the election of officers.
Evening service, 7:15 p. m.
All services will be conducted by A. C. Bates. Welcome to all.

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SAXON AND FEE HELD FOR VAUGHN BANK ROBBERY

SANTA ROSA.—John Saxon and Charles Fee are held in default of bonds of \$5,000 each to await trial at the April term of court on charges of robbing the Vaughn bank on December 10 last of \$3,245, following a preliminary hearing in justice of the peace court here.

The men were arrested in Lovington, January 6, on the same day that extradition of Joe Dunwoody from Pecos, Texas, was asked. Roy Northup had been brought from Pecos and held at Santa Rosa and a third man, "Whitey" Walker, was and still is sought.

Sheriff H. L. Martinez said that Northup will be returned to Pecos where he is wanted on bad check charges and Dunwoody will not be extradited, neither being wanted now in the bank case.

Saxon and Fee are wanted in connection with a number of other robberies in Texas and Oklahoma, Sheriff Martinez is advised, and investigation is being made to see if they were implicated in the Lamy post-office and store robbery last fall. They had very little money when they were arrested at Lovington, the sheriff said, but money taken from Saxon when he was held two days at Borden, Texas, following the robbery tallied with that taken from the Vaughn bank, he asserted.

NEARLY MILLION DELINQUENT TAXES HAVE BEEN COLLECTED

SANTA FE.—Of a total tax delinquency approximating \$6,000,000 in New Mexico, \$999,102 has been collected since last April and the campaign is just getting under way, John Joerns, secretary of the state tax commission, announced Friday.

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**SANTA FE WRITER SAYS
NEW MEXICO WILL BE
FAVORABLE TO AL SMITH**

SANTA FE.—New Mexico democ-
rats, which supported W. G. McAdoo
uncompromisingly dry, in the last
identical campaign, gives every
ration of veering over to the
extreme this year. Withdrawal
of McAdoo from the race leaves
New Mexico supporters free to
their influence where they will,
it appears to be the consensus
of opinion of well informed dem-
ocrats that the New Mexico dele-
gates will be for Governor Alfred
Smith.

The prevailing belief is that the
election will go uninstructed, but
ably under some direction under
modified unit rule. But though
ing instructions from the state
entation, it is the judgment of
ing democrats that the delegates
support Smith. The two op-
ing elements of the party, widely
arance on state affairs, appear
in agreement upon Smith.

New Mexico, in proportion to pop-
ulation, seems to have more repub-
licans than any other state holding
the belief that Smith will not be
nominated. However, the dem-
ocrats of the state are strong in the
belief that the nomination for Smith
is already in the bag.

Early all of the democrats are
of the opinion that Smith will carry New
Mexico in so nearly a landslide as to
bring the state and congressional
election along with him. A great many
fish-American republicans admit
they believe this will be the re-
sult and some of them even go so
far as to say they will support him.

The annual Jackson dinner and the
annual democratic national
convention were held without the two
leaders from New Mexico. Senator
G. Bratton represented Arthur
Gorman, and Mrs. Andrius A.
S. was given the proxy of Mrs.
M. Kirby. Mrs. Jones has
taken an active interest in
politics, both state and national, and
some time has been president of
Woman's National Democratic

the democratic party in New Mex-
ico as an organization, has lain
practically dormant since the last elec-
tion. A sort of premature move last
year to reorganize and elect a
president to John B. McManus, pre-
sident chairman, was promptly
dropped. The leaders decided to let
the organization remain as it stands
until the delegate convention, which
will probably be called for late April
or early May. That convention will
see a state chairman, national
committeeman and committeewoman,
may also reorganize the execu-
tive committee.

Arthur Seligman, national commit-
teeman, has served since 1922. He
was elected chairman from 1912
to the election, until the begin-
ning of the campaign of 1922. As
president of a national bank, Selig-
man is expected to be a little less
active in politics, but he still finds
time to devote considerable time to
study of the old game. Nobody
knows any more about what is going
on in New Mexico politics.

Seligman, state chairman, Seligman
led out the democratic strategy
which has brought success to the
operatic ticket in several cam-
paigns. It is the business of organ-
izing, disorganizing and insurrection in
the name of the strongest republican
ticket. In this he has shown great

there is some opposition to Selig-
man and it grows out of the belief
that he was far from active in 1922
in support of Arthur T. Hannett,
nominated for governor. The new re-
publican senator, Captain Bronson
Cutting, publicly declaring that
he was a democrat, vigorously op-
posed Hannett in the campaign. Of
many reasons assigned for Selig-
man's course, the most plausible is
that he preferred to string along
Cutting.

Seligman's ability as an organizer
and his ability to accomplish his re-election, if
he were to make the effort. There
is little reason to believe he will
be a struggle for the honor. It
is no means impossible that he
will be re-elected without a fight on
the floor of the convention—but
there will be no lack of interesting
spirited arguments in the con-
vention before the convention
takes a vote.

Democrats have many important
reasons of policy and manage-
ment to reconcile. If a spirit of
promise is shown in the delegate
convention, the democrat ticket will
be "set-up" next November.

**T. BURNHAM DIES
AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS**

Captain Walter R. Burnham, an
actor in the New Mexico Mil-
itary Institute, died at St. Mary's
hospital at Roswell Monday night at
10 o'clock after an illness extending
several weeks. Captain Burn-
ham was taken sick last week and
removed to St. Mary's hospital
Saturday.

Captain Burnham was 33 years of
age and had been at the N. M. M. I.
January 1922. He was instruc-
tor in Latin and English at the
Institute and was one of the most
popular instructors in the school.

**DEPARTMENT PLANTS
3,446,625 FISH AT A
COST OF CENT EACH**

SANTA FE.—The State Game and
Fish department "planted" 3,446,625
fish in 1927 at a cost of approximat-
ely one cent each, a report released
by State Warden E. L. Perry Mon-
day said. These are not fish "plant-
ed on paper," he added.

Mr. Perry said it was practically
impossible to obtain data on the
cost of trout propagation elsewhere
but he believes it is well below the
average for all states. He said a
Colorado commercial hatchery is ad-
vertising trout of the same size at
\$100 per thousand at the hatchery.

Actual plantings were 24 percent
greater than those of the previous
year and 704,000 fish were carried
over at the hatcheries, he said, add-
ing that of far greater importance
was the fact that the fish were re-
ared to much larger average size. The
planting in 1926 was smaller than
in 1925 but the fish were larger and
a profound improvement in fishing
last summer was noted, he declared.

"Our average planting fish last
year was slightly over 3 1-2 inches in
length, and was so reared as to avoid
the stunting and deformities common
among pond-reared fish," he contin-
ued. "Our loss between hatchery and
stream was practically nil, and there
is every reason to expect a further
large improvement distributed than
in the past, a number of waters being
stocked for the first time. We fell
short of our planting budget approx-
imately 1,000,000 fish, due partly to
the fact that we were unable to get
all the fish out by the end of the
year, and partly because we failed to
place our stimated loss between egg
and planting fish high enough. It
does not seem possible we will ever
be able to keep the loss between egg
and 3 1-3 inch fish below 35 per-
cent."

The cost of fish propagation in 1927
was \$8,850 greater than that of 1926,
he said, but the percentage of total
revenue used was smaller.

LOCALS

Will Watson was a business visitor
to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mancel
Worley, Sunday morning, a son.

Mrs. Bridgeman and Mrs. Stock-
hard, of Hope, were trading in town
Monday.

Sid Cox and F. A. Manda were in
Santa Fe the first of the week on a
business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and little
daughter, Darlen, were Roswell vis-
itors last Thursday.

Attorneys J. H. Jackson and
George Threlkeld were in Carlsbad
Tuesday on legal business.

The Masonic lodge is planning to
confer the third degree on candi-
dates at Hope tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, of
Carlsbad, were the guests of Mrs.
B. D. Briscoe and daughters Friday.

W. B. Briscoe and family left
Sunday for Memphis, Tennessee,
where he will re-enter the mail ser-
vice.

Mrs. W. C. Cutler arrived from
Casper, Wyoming last week for an
extended visit with her daughter,
Mrs. Ed Phillips, and family.

C. Bert Smith, manager of the dry
goods department of Joyce-Pruit's
and J. H. Bridgeman, manager of
the Hope Joyce-Pruit store, made
a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry are
expected home the last of the week
from Marion, Indiana, where they
were called by the fatal illness of
Mr. Perry's mother.

E. O. Feldmeyer, who was actively
engaged in the insurance business
here for a number of years, recently
left for the east with Mrs. Feld-
meyer and is now located at Indian-
apolis, Indiana.

C. C. Nicholson, the new owner
of the Ferriman store, has moved
his family into their residence on
West Washington avenue. The
Nicholson family owned the house
when they lived here some two years
ago and have had it done over and
improved in various ways since their
return. Their son, L. N. Nicholson,
has moved his family into a house
of W. J. Williamson on west Mis-
souri avenue.

Mrs. Ed Kissinger leaves today for
Houston, Texas, where she will be
the guest of her brother, Ralph and
wife for a month. She is making the
trip primarily to be with her mother,
who is ill at the home of her son,
Mr. and Mrs. William Gissler went
to Houston some months ago, and
the latter has been sick most of the
time since her arrival at the Gulf
city, having suffered a stroke of
paralysis shortly after going there.

Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and
stock forms—Advocate.

Life Guards Use Speedy Seaplane



The corps of life guards at Santa Catalina Island, Calif., is the first in the United States to make practical use of aerial transportation in the work of patrolling the beaches and rushing aid to persons and vessels in distress offshore. The guards fly their plane to the aid of persons in distress, drop life preservers near them, and then alight on the water to take them aboard.

**TRYING GET CAR
LICENSE BEFORE
PAYING HIS TAXES**

ALBUQUERQUE.—George C. Taylor, local attorney filed a mandamus suit in district court in Santa Fe Tuesday afternoon seeking to com-
pel the state comptroller to issue
him an automobile license.

Mr. Taylor contends the automo-
bile license should be issued regard-
less of whether he has paid his
property tax. He charges that the
requirement of paying property tax
before the issuance of an automo-
bile license is a discrimination
against automobile owners. The
complaint he has prepared also
charges that there is a higher av-
erage valuation fixed on automobiles
than on other property in proportion
to actual value.

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battery. Artesia Auto Co., phone
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eled stock.—The Advocate.

TESTING THEM

"Tell the janitor to put up notices
that no book agents are to be admit-
ted to the building," said the pub-
lisher.

"But you have just advertised for
agents to sell our new work," pro-
tested the secretary.

"Of course I want to try the appli-
cants out. If a man could be stop-
ped by a little thing like that, what
good would he be to us?"

A new policeman had been put on
the local force and a few days after
his appointment he stopped to talk
with the man who had succeeded in
landing him the place.

"Well, John, how are you getting
along in your job?" the friend asked.

"Fine, Mr. X, fine," the freshman
officer replied. "As a matter of fact,
I don't see anything very difficult
in being a policeman, if you just go
along and mind your own business."

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**RECORD-BREAKING
DAILY AVERAGE
GASOLINE OUTPUT**

Although daily average crude runs to stills in November did not quite come up to the record figures of the previous month, an increase in cracking and a new high level in blending of natural gasoline at refineries resulted in a record breaking daily average output of gasoline of \$52,000 barrels, an increase over October of nearly 20,000 barrels.

The indicated daily average domestic demand for gasoline exceeded expectations in November, when it amounted to 813,000 barrels, a decrease from October of only 9000 barrels. This indicated heavy consumption of gasoline in November may be attributed to the generally fair weather. It exceeded the indicated domestic demand of November, 1926, by 18 per cent. Stocks of gasoline on hand November 30, 1927, amounted to 30,401,000 barrels, an increase over the previous month of approximately 850,000 barrels. This marked the first month since March that gasoline stocks have shown an increase. At the current rate of total demand, these stocks represent 32 days' supply as compared with 31 days' supply on hand the previous month and 44 days' supply on hand a year ago.

Little change was recorded for the minor refined products, except in the indicated domestic demand for kerosene and wax, both of which showed material decreases.

The refinery data of this report were compiled from schedules of 322 refineries, with an aggregate daily crude oil capacity of 2,871,000 barrels. These refineries operated during November, 1927, at 81 per cent of their recorded capacity, as compared with 329 refineries operating at 80 per cent of their capacity in October.

There Are Many
"Your wife doesn't seem to make much of a success with her reducing."
"No; Margaret is one of those poor losers."

Defense of the Day
"You look foolish," said the friend.
"Think so?"
"And you talk silly."
"Are you sure?"
"Of course. You are beginning to act like a moron."
"Don't weaken in your opinion. I feel a temptation to commit a crime and I want the alienist on my side."

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Coach to Coach Coaches



A football and basket ball coaching school will be conducted at Elkins, W. Va., next August by Dr. Clarence W. Spears, football coach at the University of Minnesota, and Cam Henderson, coach of athletics at Davis and Elkins college, Jennings Randolph, athletic director at Davis and Elkins, has announced. Doctor Spears will have charge of football instruction, and basket ball classes will be instructed by Henderson.

It Just Can't Be!

A Scotchman was leaving on a business trip, and called back as he was leaving.
"Goodbye all, and dinna forget to tak' little Donal's glasses off when he isna lookin' at anything."—Northwestern Purple Parrot.

The Boss Gives Orders

Professor: "See here, my man, who in the devil told you to plant all that new shrubbery in my front yard?"
Gardener: "Why, your wife, of course."
Professor: "Mighty pretty, isn't it?"—Wabash Caveman.

Famous Last Words:—

Hebrews XIII 8.

Father Sage Says:
If a rich man is stingy, people say he has his generous impulses under perfect control.

**FILED FOR RECORD IN
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January 11, 1928.
Quit Claim Deed:
G. W. Clark to T. T. Tucker, Imp. on Govt. Land.

Warranty Deeds:
C. W. Beeman to Salome Carasco, WSESE; ESWS; 11-24-28. Scibay Cox to T. T. Tucker, WSW 2, SENE; NESE; 3-25-22. C. W. Mercer to R. L. McCall, \$6000. Pt. SESW; SWSE; 27-22-27. C. W. Mercer to J. K. McCall, ESWSW 27-22-27.

In the District Court:
No. 4533. Valley Land Company vs. J. E. Smith, on Account \$642.02 January 12, 1928.

Warranty Deed:
Maria Medina to Demetrio Vegil L. 6, B. 53. A. N. Pratt to Alveta Vaughn, L. 5, B. 69, \$450.00. H. A. Taylor to O. V. Moore, \$2500, Somewhere near Hope. J. M. Jackson to Elihu Joy, L. 6, B. 34 Fairview and strip.

Appropriation of Water:
Geo. M. Neal to D. R. Harkey 5 Cu. Ft. Water per second, Black River.

In the District Court:
State of New Mexico vs. G. H. Sellmeyer, Receiver, Greene Heights and Gibson addition to Carlsbad and other lands.

In the Probate Court:
In the matter of the estate of Maude Miller Meeks, a minor: Order appointing guardian.

January 13, 1928.
Tax Deed:
R. B. Armstrong to Chas. Lowell L. 13, 15, 17, B. 26 Art. Hts.

Deeds:
Evoda Beatty to F. L. Ochesky, L. 1, Blk. 15, La Huerta. J. B. Muncy to J. C. Meeks \$2050 NW 24-17-24. Pratt Smith to F. L. Ochesky, L. 4, B. 15, La Huerta.

Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to M. C. Calvani NWNE 20-22-27.

January 14, 1928.
Warranty Deed:
A. Walls to A. C. Taylor et al. L. 1, 2, SNE 1-17-31. J. B. Muncy to J. B. Meeks, \$2050 WNW 24 ENW 23-17-24.

January 16, 1928.
Warranty Deed:
J. C. Overcash to M. A. Crowley NWSW 23-22-27. W. H. Hill to P. P. Doss L. 1, 2, sec. 5-16-27.

In the Probate Court:
In the matter of the last will of D. D. Davis, pt. L. 20, 22, 24, 26, S. Block 6 Original.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements, engraved or printed—The Advocate.

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

B. L. McAleer, of Lakewood was in Dayton Monday.

Jimmy House and wife were visiting in Dayton Sunday.

Geo. Kaiser and Miss Emogene motored to the Kaiser ranch east of Dayton Sunday.

Will Adgate, of South Bend, Texas, was a guest at the Rambo home last week, returning to Texas Saturday.

Clyde Roberson and Miss Jaunita Cobble were guests of Miss Cobble's sister, Mrs. Grace Marable and family Sunday.

Hoyt Owens and wife with their sister, Miss Velma Owens, were transacting business in Artesia Saturday.

The Dayton people motoring to Artesia Saturday were Mrs. D. W. Ends and two sons, Billy Bob and Stewart, Miss Emogene Kaiser, A. A. Kaiser and Mrs. Grace Marable and son, Jap, Jr.

Saturday Phil Ramuz and wife were among the friends visiting Mrs. Bob House, who has been very low with pneumonia. Others were Miss Kaiser and Mrs. Grace Marable. Mrs. House is reported improving.

A wedding of interest to the Dayton people, occurred in Artesia Friday, when Miss Minnie Mae Smart became the bride of Jimmy House of Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. House are now receiving congratulations from their many friends.

Rev. B. M. Stradley, the pastor who will fill Rev. J. J. Golden's place at Lake Arthur, Dayton, Lakewood and Loving, was in Dayton Monday and reported he would preach at Dayton the fifth Sunday in January, which date is January 29, at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend this service. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our sincere thanks, to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly aided us during the illness and death of our son, James. We especially desire to thank Mrs. George Lewis for her helpful service in our hour of sorrow.

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The Zenith is a remarkable washer, so far advanced over others that there is no comparison.

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ALE—State school oil lease cress, section 32, Twp. 17, R. Eddy Co. D. W. Hudson, 18th, Oklahoma City, Okla. 4-2tp

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ALE—Several good Rhode Red roosters. See Scott two miles south on Carlsbad. 4-1tp-5tc

WANT a piece of pork see Burditt at the City Transfer garage. 5-1tc

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ED—Business lot or without building. location and price. Ad- Z, care of Advocate.

ED—Representative for Mis- State Life Insurance Co. of Ia, Mo., for Artesia and vicinity J. R. Daugtry, Roswell. 4-4tp

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Pair of pillows. Owner have same by describing and paying for this ad. 4-2tc

RVANCY MEETING

AT HAGERMAN FRIDAY

Public meeting will be held at german high school auditor- iday evening January 20th, purpose of discussing the phases of the proposed con- district of the Pecos Val- this time both sides of the will be discussed by people well informed on the sub-

It be recalled that an applica- for the establishment of rvancy district in the artesian of the Pecos Valley was filed former district judge, C. R. short time prior to his resig- Under the law any prop- has the right to file a pro- such a measure 90 days the time the application is some opposition has developed various sectors of the valley and an anti conservancy disti- tion has been circulated in

The Other Half grocer said—I've got just one the finest peas, madam, al- lished. ner—I'll take half a peck. grocer divided the peck of ner—is that half? ner—Yes. ner—I'll take the other half. London.

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.

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

Drilling below 2125 feet.

F. W. & Y Oil Co., well No. 55, SE corner NW NE sec. 32-18-28:

Shut down.

Grimm et al, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27:

Drilling below 1625 feet.

Getty Oil Co., Hinkle No. 1, NE corner sec. 23-20-29:

Production shut in.

Getty Oil Co., Ada Nicholas No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 25-20-29:

Drilling below 1050 feet.

Gates, Holman and Rehn No. 1, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 7-21-28:

Moving materials.

Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25:

Shut down below 1500 feet.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, sec. 12-19-26:

Drilling below 1550 feet.

Levers-Carper No. 5, sec. 3-18-28:

Plugging back to shoot at 2380.

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

Location.

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

Fishing.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31:

Cleaning out after shot.

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

Separator operating.

Chaves County.

Berrondo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-27:

Location.

Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31:

Drilling below 1700 feet.

Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27:

Shut down at 4300 feet.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23:

S. D. at 3500 feet.

McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center NW NW sec. 7-5S-29E:

Shut down at 1550 awaiting title adjustment.

Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27:

S. D. at 80 feet.

Lea County.

Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38:

Fishing.

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

Shut down at 4005 feet.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33:

Plugging. Total depth 5370 feet.

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

Cleaning out after shot.

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

Location only.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beards- ley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32:

Drilling below 4150 feet.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:

Rebuilding rig.

Marland Oil Co., well No. 1 SWNE sec. 19-26-37:

Rigging.

Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37:

Production shut in at 3213 feet.

Curry County.

Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.:

Shut down at 1250 feet.

Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36:

Reported taken over by the Bell- view Oil and Gas Co.

Petroleum Development Co., Menard No. 1, sec. 35-5-33:

Shut down at 400 feet.

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

Drilling below 3890 feet.

Quay County.

Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.:

Plugging at 5204 feet.

Gibson Oil Corp., Sec. 25-8-32:

Shut down at 3500 feet.

DeBaca County.

McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27:

Shut down at 2710 feet.

Guadalupe County

Hanchett et al., sec. 24-8-24:

Drilling by tools at 4076 feet.

COMMON SCHOOLS MAY SUFFER AS RESULT OF HASTY LEGISLATION

(J. R. McCollum in N. M. School Review)

The state of New Mexico has no permanent funds other than common school and institutional funds derived from the public lands. The state is the trustee, not the owner of these funds. The purpose for which each institutional fund may be used is definitely stated in the act of the U. S. congress which placed this trust under the guardianship of the state of New Mexico. No part of principal or income can be used for other purposes if the state keeps faith with the national government which placed this sacred trust in its keeping to be administered for the welfare of all generations yet to come.

The teachers learned that a large portion of these funds had been used by the investing authorities to buy bonds of counties and municipalities, thus "helping out" local subdivisions on a true political basis. They naturally began to ask questions and they make no apologies for their interest.

A recent audit shows several investments of trust funds listed as doubtful. Financiers estimate that approximately \$100,000 may be collected under good management, about \$100,000 probably uncollectable and the balance of some \$23,000 in the "twilight zone." The greater part of the \$100,000 classed as uncollectable is from the common school funds. On some of these investments the interest has not been paid for the last two years and no sinking funds have been provided for payment of the principal at maturity. In some of these local communities the economic conditions are such that neither interest nor principal can be paid without raising the tax rate to the point of confiscation. The amount invested form each institutional fund and listed in the audit as doubtful follows:

Common schools	\$143,209.75
Eastern Normal school	20,500.00
Miners hospital	4,600.00
Agricultural college	2,000.00
Asylum for Insane	3,000.00
University of New Mex.	20,000.00
Water reservoirs	15,000.00
Reform school	5,900.00
School of Mines	10,000.00
Total	\$223,309.75

One of the doubtful investments (\$15,000.00) was made in 1916 and all the others (\$208,309.75) in 1920-21-22.

The last legislature enacted a statute which authorized the investing authorities to buy county road debentures for the construction of numerous local highways. When the representative of the N. M. E. A. committee began to ask questions, the state treasurer showed him a communication signed by the secretary of the finance board approving and recommending the investment of trust funds in county road debentures. The governor advised him to go back and tell those teachers that he had appointed the finest finance board ever known in this state. He did not go back to the teachers as he knew their attitude on such investments. He did go to members of the finance board and found that the governor's appraisal of them was correct. They gave the subject careful consideration and then advised the treasurer not to invest the common school funds in that type of securities.

Basing our opinion on interviews with members of the last legislature, we believe that had they been fully advised of the possible danger in such investments and the sacredness of the funds to be invested, the law might not have been approved. It was evidently "hasty" legislation.

More roads and better roads are desirable but our best authorities who have investigated the sad history of the dissipation of trust funds in other states warn us of the danger of investing such funds in the building of highways. The rule, almost without exception, is that trust funds so invested are lost. In many states all that is left to remind the taxpayers that they once had such funds is a series of "non-maturing," "non-transferable" certificates of indebtedness. The actual principal is gone to them forever and will never be of any assistance to them in providing maintenance for their schools and state institutions. This is a land of torrential showers. Let us hope that our investing authorities will never place our trust funds in the direct path of a New Mexico cloudburst.

JURY IN FRIONA BANK HOLDUP IS UNABLE TO AGREE

CLOVIS.—Although Jim Bryant was implicated by a confession by R. M. Cummings in the holdup of the Friona State Bank last spring the jury trying him at Farwell, Texas, apparently is unable to agree that the state has positively identified him in connection with the holdup, report from there yesterday said. The jury was in deliberation all of Tuesday night and the judge sent them back again yesterday morning.

CALENDARS—Call and see samples before you buy—Advocate.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ABSOLUTELY CASH

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held.

For County Commissioner:—

District No. 2:

C. E. MANN, Artesia.

For County Tax Assessor:—

MRS. RICHARD H. WESTAWAY Carlsbad

For District Attorney, 5th Judicial District:—

HOWARD C. BUCHLY Roswell

For County Treasurer:—

R. E. WILKINSON Carlsbad

G. R. HOWARD Loving

PICKED UP ON MAIN

The other day a customer stepped in a local bank and remarked: "This net wire in your front door reminds me of a chicken house."

"Me too," replied another man. "When I get out of here I always feel like I had been picked."

Advertising a few months ahead. "Hurry, if you want that new suit or overcoat for Thanksgiving." Tailor shop ad in the Southwestern Dispatch.

Are you a corn doctor?

Yes. Well give me a quart.

You can't beat these native Georgians for thrift. When the oil business gets dull, E. C. Higgins cranks up the old hack and goes to the country and trades in roosters. Hig has already accumulated enough roosters on the place to throw away his alarm clock. Bring on your roosters boys.

Chester Dexter says he is smoking a special brand of cigars known as Artesia-Carlsbad cigars. He smokes 'em in Artesia and they smell 'em in Carlsbad.

DEATH OF ROBERT M. GORLEY MONDAY NIGHT

The death of Robert M. Gorley, Monday night at his home in the Otis district, came this morning as a great shock to the host of friends of the deceased, as it was not believed his illness was of so serious a nature as to endanger his life.

Mr. Gorley had been suffering from tonsillitis for several days, and it is believed the poison from this disease affected his heart. He died during Monday night.

Mr. Gorley had lived in Carlsbad for about seven years, with the exception of a short residence in Colorado, returning here some three years ago. He was 38 years of age last December 2, and was employed as ditch rider in the Otis district by the Reclamation Service.

The body will be shipped to his old home in Curtis, Nebraska, Thursday of this week, services here being under the auspices of the local Methodist church. Interment will be in the cemetery at Curtis, upon the arrival of the body of the deceased.

Mr. Gorley was prominent in Odd-fellows circles and was well liked by everyone, and the sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved family.

DEPOSITS STATE BANKS SHOWED INCREASE IN 1927

SANTA FE.—Deposits in state banks showed an increase of \$2,218,816 on December 31 last as compared to the corresponding date in 1926, State Bank Examiner Lawrence Tamm reported. An increase of \$1,864,563 was shown over the deposits of October 10, 1927.

"The reports indicate 1927 was the best banking year in the state's history," said Mr. Tamm. "Good prices and production in cattle, sheep and cotton were largely responsible for this increase," I believe.

Loans and discounts decreased \$359,288 from October 10 last and \$18,015 from December 31, 1926, while resources increased \$1,669,661 and \$2,218,816 for these periods, respectively 18 per cent in excess of the amount required by law.

Investments, including Federal securities, increased \$998,816 for the year and the surplus account, \$32,787.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements, engraved or printed—The Advocate.

FOR READ WANT ADS results

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO BOY SCOUTS TO BE OVER RADIO JAN. 26TH

Boy Scouts of the Eastern New Mexico Council are planning to make good use of the loud-speakers in their neighborhoods next week.

By courtesy of Radio station WFAA—the Dallas News, The Dallas Journal—James E. West, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, will convey a special message to the boys of the southwest and to all listeners promptly at 6:30 p. m., central time, January 26th, 1928. At 8 o'clock from the same station Mr. West will broadcast his entire address to the ninth regional committee meeting.

Eastern New Mexico council is one of the 64 councils in the ninth region, which is composed of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Minor Huffman, Boy Scout executive, is making an effort to have some of the council members attend the regional meeting at Dallas on the 26th and 27th.

Power of the Press

"Do you stand back of every statement you make in your newspaper?" asked the timid man.

"Why-er-yes," answered the country editor.

"Then," said the little man, holding up a notice of his death, "I wish you would help me collect my life insurance."

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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027659
MFN
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Las Cruces, N.
M., Dec. 14, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that
Charles S. Shorey, of Artesia, N. M.,
who, on July 17, 1922, made Hd. Orig.
containing 320 acres, No. 027659, for
NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2
SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S.,
Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has
filed notice of intention to make
Three-year Proof, to establish claim
to the land above described, before
Register, U. S. Land Office, at Las
Cruces, N. M., on the 30th day of
January, 1928.

NOTICE OF HEARING
UPON FINAL REPORT
OF EXECUTOR

In the Probate Court of Eddy County,
New Mexico.

IN RE THE ESTATE OF CLARA
N. WELTON,
Deceased.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
to Geo. W. Welton, and all other
persons interested in the estate of
Clara N. Welton, deceased:
You and each of you are hereby
notified that the final report as
executor of said estate together with
petition praying for his discharge.

You are therefore notified that
the Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate
Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico,
has set the 23rd day of January,
1928, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said
day in the court room of the Probate
Court in the City of Carlsbad,
Eddy County, New Mexico, as the
time and place for hearing objections,
if any there be, to said report and
petition; that on the day and at
the hour and place above mentioned
the Probate Court will proceed to
determine the heirship of said
decedent, the ownership of said estate
and the interest of each respective
claimant thereto or therein and the
persons entitled to the distribution
thereof and all persons having
objections to the settlement of said
estate are hereby notified to be
present at that time.

In Witness whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand and the seal of
this office, this the 27th day of
December, 1927.

THELMA T. LUSK,
County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County,
New Mexico

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY, a Cor-
poration,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ARTHUR CASSADA, Defendant.

No. 4494.

Notice is hereby given that under
and by virtue of that certain judgment
made in the above entitled
cause on the 5th day of January,
1928 herein, I, Joe Johns, Sheriff
of Eddy County, New Mexico, was
ordered and directed to offer at public
venue, certain property herein-
after described, which was attached
in said cause in the satisfaction of
the amount therein found to be due
the plaintiff from the defendant
Arthur Cassada, or A. J. Cassada,
being one and the same person, to-
wit: \$169.26 and interest to date
of sale, together with all cost accrued
and to accrue herein, that I will
in accordance with said judgment
and in order to satisfy the
claim of the plaintiff herein, at
eleven o'clock A. M. on Friday, February
the 10th, 1928, at the front
door of the First National Bank of
Artesia, New Mexico, offer at public
venue and sell to the highest
bidder for cash, all the right, title
and interest of the defendant, Ar-
thur Cassada, or A. J. Cassada, in
and to the following described prop-
erty which was taken, seized and at-
tached by me under and by virtue of
the Writ of Attachment issued in
this cause, to-wit:

All of the defendant's one-
half interest in and to an Oil
and Gas Lease, same being
State Lease No. 877, covering
the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the
SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section
32, Township 17 S. and Range
30 E., and also one frame dwell-
ing house, located on the NE 1/4
of Section 31, Township 18 S.,
and Range 28 E., all of said
property being situated and lo-
cated in the County of Eddy and
State of New Mexico.

The terms of sale are that the
purchaser shall pay cash at the time
the property is struck off to him
and the proceeds of the sale will be
paid to the Clerk of the Eddy County
District Court to be disposed of
in accordance with law.

JOE JOHNS,
Sheriff of Eddy County, New
Mexico

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
SELL REAL ESTATE

In the District Court of Eddy County,
New Mexico.

Anna Mae Robinson, Administra-
trix of the Estate of Frank M.
Robinson, Deceased.

To Wilma Frances Robinson and
the unknown Heirs of Frank M. Rob-
inson, Deceased.

No. 4531.

You and each of you are hereby
notified that Mrs. Anna Mae Rob-

GOVERNOR WANTS
ACTION ON SUIT

SANTA FE.—State Comptroller
Gilberto Mirabel Friday was asked
by Gov. R. C. Dillon to file suit for
\$12,000 in delinquent gasoline taxes
accumulating during the past two
years. He advised Mr. Mirabel to
employ a special attorney if the at-
torney general's office will not prose-
cute the case already understood to
have been brought.

inson, Administratrix of the estate
of Frank M. Robinson, has filed
her petition in the District Court
of Eddy County, New Mexico, pray-
ing that said court grant an order
for the sale of certain real estate
in said petition described belonging
to the estate of Frank M. Robinson,
Deceased, to-wit:

2 1/2 per cent royalty in oil and
gas prospecting permit Serial num-
ber 032532 Las Cruces office em-
bracing the following described lands,
to-wit; E 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 5; NE 1/4,
W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 6; all in Twp.
25 S., Range 35 E., N. M. P. M.,
containing 320 acres more or less.

An undivided one-fourth interest
in State oil and gas lease on the
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 16, Twp. 16 S.,
Range 28 E., N. M. P. M., 10 acres.

A 13-16 per cent (one and thir-
teen-sixteenths) in oil and gas pros-
pecting permit serial number 062126
Roswell office, embracing the fol-
lowing described lands, to-wit; E 1/2,
E 1/2 W 1/2 Section 27; E 1/2, E 1/2 W 1/2
Section 34, all section 35, Twp. 17
S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. M.

An undivided one-fourth interest
in New Mexico State oil and gas
lease on NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 20,
Twp. 17 S., Range 29 E.

Lot 3, Block 15, Blair addition to
the town of Artesia, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

An undivided one-half interest in
oil and gas prospecting permit serial
number 055139 Santa Fe Office em-
bracing the following described
lands, to-wit; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4
SE 1/4 Section 1; Lot 2 Sec. 4; Lot 2,
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 5; N 1/2 SE 1/4
Section 6; Lot 4 Section 18; S 1/2
SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 20; S 1/2
NE 1/4 Section 23, all in Township
28 N., Range 33 E., N. M. P. M.

An undivided one-half interest in
and to New Mexico State oil and gas
lease embracing the following de-
scribed lands: NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 36,
Twp. 8 N., Rng. 25 E.; W 1/2 NE 1/4,
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Twp. 9 N., Rng.
25 E.; N 1/2 Sec. 35, Twp. 10 N., Rng.
25 E.; S 1/2 Sec. 36, Twp. 11 N., Rng.
25 E.; SE 1/4 Sec. 8, Twp. 7 N., Rng.
25 E.; NE 1/4 Sec. 17, Twp. 8 N.,
Rng. 26 E.; NE 1/4 Sec. 36, Twp. 9 N.,
Rng. 25 E.; SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 2,
Twp. 9 N., Rng. 26 E.; S 1/2, S 1/2
NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 10 N., Rng. 24 E.;
E 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Twp.
7 N., Rng. 26 E., in Guadalupe County,
New Mexico, and S 1/2 Sec. 2,
Twp. 2 S., Rng. 24 E.; N 1/2 Sec. 16,
Twp. 2 S., Rng. 25 E.; All Sec. 36,
Twp. 3 S., Rng. 24 E.; All Sec. 36,
Twp. 3 S., Rng. 27 E.; SE 1/4 Sec. 2,
Twp. 1 N., Rng. 27 E.; N 1/2 SW 1/4,
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 36, Twp. 3 N., Rng.
25 E.; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Twp. 4
N., Rng. 27 E.; SW 1/4 Sec. 33, Twp. 4
N., Rng. 27 E.; SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp.
1 S., Rng. 27 E., containing 2558.80
acres in De Baca County, New Mex-
ico.

One per cent royalty on that one-
fourth of the area of oil and gas
prospecting permit upon which the
government of the United States
shall receive 5 per cent royalty on
oil and gas prospecting permit serial
number 024922 Las Cruces office em-
bracing the following described
lands, to-wit; Sections 25 and 26;
N 1/2, SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 27;
W 1/2, W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 22; SE 1/4 SW 1/4,
W 1/2 E 1/2 and E 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 23,
all in Twp. 16 S., Range 31 E., N.
M. P. M., together with an undivided
one-fourth interest in a bonus of
\$5.00 per acre on the above describ-
ed lands to be paid in oil, if, as and
when the same is produced there
from,

for the purpose of paying the ex-
penses of the administration of said
estate, the support and education of
the said Wilma Frances Robinson,
a Minor, and for the support of the
said Anna Mae Robinson; and you
are further notified that unless you
appear and answer, or otherwise
show cause why said petition should
not be granted on or before the
16th day of February 1928, judgment
will be rendered against you by de-
fault, 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 7th day of
January, 1928.

THELMA T. LUSK,
Clerk.



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E. B. Bullock

FINANCE BOARD MAY
INVESTIGATE EXPENSES
OF THE HIGHWAY DEPT.

SANTA FE.—The state financial
board Friday took up the question of
whether a special investigation
should be made of claimed irregularities
in state highway department ex-
penditures.

Attorney General R. C. Dow filed
suit against Mrs. James A. French,
widow, and Ed French, brother of the
late state highway engineer for \$3,-
900 claimed to have been paid H. M.
Dow as special counsel, and against
state corporation commission Hugh
H. Williams for \$750 claimed to have
been similarly illegally expended.
Recovery probably will be had from
their bondsmen if the expenditures
are held to have been illegal, it was
indicated.

State Auditor Miguel Otero, Jr.,
paid \$911 for which J. P. Sheehan
was suing him on highway depart-
ment equipment purchases.

Mr. Dow advised State Comptroller
Gilberto Mirabel that he was again
requesting the court to act on a suit
filed against a Clovis company for
\$12,000 delinquent gasoline taxes.

These were the chief developments
today involving charges which center
on the state highway department.

Mr. Otero said he had instructed
his office to hold up highway vouchers
until he returned from a trip to
Chicago and the suit was brought in
his absence. He found the vouchers
for Mr. Sheehan correct on his re-
turn and approved them, he said.

At the mass meeting held the 6th
inst., the following parties were
elected members of Eddy County
Hospital Association for a period of
two years: Mesdames Mary P.
Davis, Laura Nelson, George Pond,
Maggie Kirkpatrick, Messrs. Sam
Moskin, J. O. Cox and H. A. Pearce.
Current-Argus.

GOATS GET INTO
RANGE DISPUTE

ALAMOGORDO. — Goats have
made their entry into range disputes.
A jury found for the defendant
Martin Lewis, who was charged by
Cauchope brothers with being in pos-
session of 48 goats stolen from them,
in a verdict Thursday night. Lewis
testified he had bought the goats
from the late Charles Wilburn, who,
witnesses said, had obtained them
from Seth Tidwell and Tidwell claim-
ed he raised them.

OVER 22 THOUSAND
BALES COMPRESSED

Over 22,000 bales of cotton have
been compressed this season by the
Roswell Compress Co., at Roswell, ac-
cording to J. H. Hill, manager. The
compress is now operating about half
time.

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Our work is very cheap;
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WHEN SHE WON'T GO

A Chinese Custom
The Chinese start the New Year by paying
all their debts. This is one Chinese cus-
tom which the World might well observe.
The late James J. Hill once said: "The
basis of credit is character." He spoke
the truth.
The reputation a man has for meeting his
obligations promptly is one of the first and
strongest considerations in extending a
bank credit.
Let us learn a valuable lesson on the New
Year's Day of the "Heathen Chinese."

"Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a
habit and you reap a character; sow a
character and you reap a destiny."—G. D.
Boardman.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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"GUARD AGAINST TYRANTS"

A speech made by Charles Dickens
in 1864, which was not reported at the
time and has never since been pub-
lished, has been found in the arch-
ives of the Printers' Pension, Alms-
house and Orphan Asylum corpora-
tion in England. Dickens was chair-
man of the corporation in 1843 and
1864. The speech made by Dickens
63 years ago was as follows:

"The printer is a faithful servant
not only for those connected with
the business, but for the public at
large, and has, therefore, when labor-
ing under infirmity and disease,
an especial claim on all for support.
Without claiming for him the whole
merit of the work produced by his
skill, labor, endurance and intelli-
gence, without him what would be
the state of the world at large?
Why, tyrants and humbugs in all
countries would have everything
their own way.

"I am certain there are not in any
branch of manual dexterity so many
remarkable men as might be found
in the printing trade. For quick-
ness of perception, amount of endur-
ance, and willingness to oblige, I
have ever found the compositor pre-
minent.

The afflicted printer who has lost
his sight in the service, sitting
through long days in his own room,
the pleasures of reading—his great
source of entertainment—being de-
nied him, his daughter or his wife
might read to him; but the cause of
his misfortune would invade even
that small solace of his dark seclu-
sion, for the types from which that
very book was printed he might have
assisted to set up.

"The printer is the friend of intelli-
gence, of thought; he is the friend
of liberty, of freedom, of law;
indeed, the printer is the friend of
every man who is the friend of or-
der—the friend of every man who
can read."—Brooklyn Eagle.

TRAINING CLASS ORGANIZES

A teacher training class was begun
at the Christian church last Thurs-
day night in a "set-up" meeting.
Thirty-two persons were present,
most of whom signified their inten-
tion of becoming members of the
class. Representatives from most of
the other churches were present and
a very healthy interest was man-
ifested.

Two courses are offered, one a
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ious training headquarters of the
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K MOTOR MEXICO Buick will be a Progre Lumber pert will requirements purposes! IN QUAL talk to ER CO's Office GET RE olas electric public is to buy LA energy from pt. radio know n recogniz popular ra ADIOLAS equipment ns

PROG n last Friday a party of Pecos ley men composed of Rev. R. W. Cann and A. Anderson of Roswell, C. Jackson of Lake Arthur and A. Bishop of Artesia motored up the Geo. W. Coe ranch on the do to meet a committee from Lincoln County Association for joint mission to consummate plans putting a missionary on the covering the two associations. Rev. E. F. Woodruff, who had been act as missionary, went over in Roswell with the Pecos Valley gation to be present at the meet-

he delegations very readily eed on plans for financing and ying on the mission work and Woodruff formally accepted the k. pon the earnest solicitation of host, Mr. Coe and his fine family missionary remained over and ached his first sermon that night the little church at Glencoe, of ch the Coe family are loyal mem-

might be interesting to state Mr. Coe, now 72 years old, was nerly a companion of "Billy the and related to us many interg stories of their escapades toher and of their separation, he to quiet life as rancher in the moun- and "Billy" soon to his death. r. Coe has a missing fore finger his right hand which he said he in one of their battles with ofrs. He says the gun which he l in his hand at that time saved life by deflecting the bullet.

those present at this committee ting from the other side of the intains were Rev. W. C. Taggart Alamogordo and Rev. Herbert wood and wife of Tularosa. ev. Woodruff will be in the vic- y of Artesia in the near future the interest of the missionary k.

B. A. BISHOP

10 BILLIONS SENT ABROAD BY AMERICANS IN 1927

NEW YORK—American capital in 7 loaned abroad a total of \$2,000,000, established a record for one t, Max Winkler, vice president Bertron, Grisco & Co., said yes-

his figure, he said, showed an in- use of about 13 per cent over 1926 brought our total investments oad to \$14,500,000,000 the invest- its this year were more than 450 cent over 1913. r. Winkler said his compilation based on foreign securities both n and shares, purchased by Am- an interests and offered for pub- subscription in this country; for- securities acquired by Ameri- and placed privately; the ac- tion of foreign properties not ying the sale of securities, and malon of credit running for not than one year. urope headed the list with \$885,000, and Canada, with \$475,453, was second.

The Terms of the Will

By CLARISSA MACKIE

HELEN ROCKWELL faced her father. Her eyes shone like steady lamps, blue and shining. "My dear," said Mr. Rockwell with a wry smile on his good-looking face, "of course I am not trying to urge you to accept the terms of your Uncle Taylor's will. But—your Uncle Taylor did have your future in mind, and wanted to do something personal for you, he named you as the chief beneficiary in his will. But the fact that he has decided that you must marry the man whom he selects in order to benefit by the will—rather muddles the whole thing!"

"It does, father!" "Now, Helen, you must not let the matter of Uncle Taylor's will trouble you at all. You can simply decline to marry the man that he suggested—who is he, anyway?" "Bertrand Lawrence," returned Helen. "Who is Bertrand Lawrence?" Before Helen could tell him that she, of course, did not know, there was a telephone call for Mr. Rockwell. He was gone for five minutes, and when he returned there was a baffled look on his face. "It was old Hilton, the lawyer—telling me rather funny news."

"Yes?" "It seems that young Lawrence—Bertrand Lawrence—has disappeared—sent them a letter asking that his name be withdrawn in the matter of the Taylor Marsh will!" "Withdrawn!" exclaimed Helen, her cheeks flushing hotly. "And that, my dear, leaves you to inherit all the money! You know the will stipulates that if either party objects to the union, the entire sum is to become the property of the other."

"How disgusting! Why, dad, I cannot believe that Uncle Taylor could make such a silly will. I do not want his money. I am sorry to refuse it, but really, I think he should have left it to his Cousin Peabody's family—they are all growing up and need a lot of help!" Then Helen told him about her invitation from a college friend to spend a month in the North woods. "They have a lovely camp there, and it would be jolly, dad," she ended. Mr. Rockwell had no objection to this plan, and it was a week later when Helen Rockwell arrived at the Channings' camp in the North woods.

Helen was rather tired after her journey, but the lure of the woods beckoned and after luncheon, when the family separated for siestas in the breeze-swept bedrooms, Helen stole out for a little walk among the beckoning tall trees, and down the narrow trails a-glimmer with maze of leaf and shadow. Here, and there she wandered, and when she came to the boundary of the Channing place, indicated by high barbed wire fencing, she found a chink to squeeze through and at last found herself in the virgin forest.

"It will be so easy to find my way back," she told herself. "There is that lightning-struck tree, and the three pines!" But she did lose them within ten minutes, following a meandering brook where purple violets grew on the mossy, dripping brim, and it was right on this spot that she sat down, and fell asleep.

Helen awoke and went back toward the Channing camp, but after she had tramped for hours she discovered that she was entirely lost! After awhile she found herself back at the brook-side and she decided to follow the little stream. She followed the stream down instead of up, and at sunset, she knew she was truly lost. She was near a group of four hemlocks that grew close together, and Helen had just decided that she would spend the night hidden among them, when the branches shook and out walked a perfectly splendid specimen of young manhood.

"Perhaps you can show me the way," said Helen wearily, "I have wandered away from the Channing camp and I am quite lost." "Certainly," said the stranger, tossing his book back among the hemlocks. "Wouldn't you like something to eat first? You must be hungry and very tired." "Yes, thank you," said Helen, and she ate bread and cheese sandwiches and drank a bottle of ginger ale. If she had known how pretty she looked as she sat there, she would have blushed deeper than she did when she met the eyes of the stranger. Long before they reached the wire fence of the Channing place, they heard the sounds of gun shots, and just as Helen dropped at his feet they heard the shouts of men. Lanterns waved in the far distance, and then the stranger cut a hole in the wire fence and crept through. When they reached the house and he gave Helen into the care of Mrs. Channing, they surrounded him in surprise. "Why, Bert Lawrence! We heard that you had become a hermit or something—you must stay here for the night, anyway, and meet Helen Rockwell."

CONDITIONS FAVORABLE FOR A LARGE INCREASE IN WEEVIL POPULATION

WASHINGTON—The department of agriculture Saturday issued a report on the number of boll weevils entering hibernation in the fall of 1927, based on experiments to determine damage by the pests on this year's cotton crop. The records were made by utilizing Spanish moss collected around cotton fields and examining it for weevils. The number of live weevils per ton was computed and used as a numerical index of abundance. A table for Tallulah, Louisiana, showed twenty-one weevils to the ton, as against 242 last year, but the department said it should be remembered that the Tallulah area was included in the Mississippi overflow and only a few fields were planted in cotton. The average for northwestern Louisiana was 18 weevils, against 242 last year; southern Louisiana, 357, against 192; average South Carolina, 1,525, against 48; average Georgia, 220, against 359; average Alabama, 148, and no figures for last year.

In Texas, late fall conditions were favorable for weevil multiplication. Growth of the cotton plants continued with fairly mild weather and frost came much later than on the average. An increase in weevil population was noted late in the season.

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APPROPRIATIONS NOW DOUBLE CAVE RETURNS

Receipt by Thomas Boles, Carlsbad Cavern custodian, of authority to spend an additional \$4,000.00 on a third parking terrace, lengthening of the present two parking terraces and for native stone curbs about all terraces at the cavern, brings the total appropriations for the cavern in the past year to \$41,700.00. There has been considerable interest by tourists as well as home people in whether or not the government will return to the cavern the big share of the money this monument takes in. The above figure represents approximately twice the amount taken in at the cavern, \$22,000.00, during the fiscal year. The original appropriation was \$30,000.00. It was followed by special road appropriation totaling \$7,700, and from some special source has come the additional \$4,000.00, available now.

The National Park Service has given every recognition to the value of the cavern as a scenic wonder, among the wonder spots of America, and will not hesitate in carrying out a development program of large scope as fast as it can be done.—Current-Argus.

O. A. LARRAZOLO AND HOLT RESIGN

SANTA FE—Resignations of State Senator E. L. Holt of Dona Ana county and Representative O. A. Larrazolo were filed with the secretary of state Friday. Both said their business affairs would not permit continued service. The state law provides that the governor shall call a special election to fill such vacancies provided a special or regular session of the legislature is held before the next regular state election.

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Consult
EDWARD STONE
OPTOMETRIST

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EIGHT ADMITTED N. M. BAR

SANTA FE—Eight applicants were admitted to the New Mexico bar Thursday the state board of examiners announced. They are David C. Marcus and John G. Baggerly, Albuquerque; A. C. Erb and Jose E. Armijo, East Las Vegas; John R. Scanlan, Raton; H. S. Glasscock, Gallup; James L. McCall, Carlsbad, and H. C. Palmer, Farmington. Three others admitted, having previously obtained admission to the bar under other jurisdictions were James H. Bacon, Tucumcari; Robert J. West, Lordsburg, and Robert C. Little.



"Love is blind—
-blessed be
the tie
that blinds"

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JUNIOR BULLDOGS WIN FROM HAGERMAN

The Artesia Juniors was a one point winner over the Hagerman Juniors at the Central gymnasium Saturday night, the final score being 19-20.

The game was fast and furious from start to finish. The Hagerman team took an early lead and at one time lead the locals by six points. However, the Junior Bulldogs were easily the best defensive team. The closeness of score was due to the locals inability to hit the basket.

The line up:
Hagerman Artesia
Ray Langford Clark
Right Forward
Royce Langford Pollard
Left Forward
Walters Gates
Center
Looney Falkner
Right Guard
Hansen House
Left Guard

Subs: Wheatley, Gray, Barnett.
Referee—Harry Jernigan.

ARTESIA MASONS TO HOPE

A number of members of the Artesia Masonic lodge, plan to journey to Hope Friday evening, where they will assist in conferring the third degree on a candidate.

BRATTON BILL GETS APPROVAL

WASHINGTON.—A bill by Senator Bratton, democrat, New Mexico, authorizing the secretary of the interior to allow an extension of two years for coal prospecting permits on public lands was approved yesterday by the senate public lands committee.

NEW REAL ESTATE OFFICE

H. A. Denton has opened a real estate office in the Gilbert and Collins building at 103 Roselawn. For the present Mr. Denton will share the quarters of the artesian well inspector. He will specialize in farm and city property. See his announcement in this issue.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Artesia fire department for the faithful and efficient service rendered in extinguishing the fire at our residence Monday morning. We also wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in saving our furniture.

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ARTESIA-LAKE ARTHUR GAME

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Derrick, c, lf.....5 2 1
Southard, c.....0 1 2
Derrick, M., rg.....0 1 0
Williams, lg.....0 0 3

Totals.....7 6 7
Substitutes: Artesia, Joiner for Watson, Smith for Jernigan. Fred Cole, referee.

The high school girls line up:
Artesia (26) FG FT P
Prude, rf.....8 0 2
Ward, lf.....4 1 0
Gray, lf.....0 1 0
Jackson, c.....0 1 0
Brown, c.....0 0 0
Hnulik, c.....0 0 0
Wilson, L., rg.....0 0 2
Wilson, M., lg.....0 0 0
Bivins, lg.....0 0 0
Bankston, lg.....0 0 0

Totals.....12 2 4
Lake Arthur (12) FG FT P
Pate, M., rf.....1 2 0
Derrick, O., rf.....0 0 0
Spence, N., lf.....3 2 0
Flowers, c.....0 0 0
Tice, c.....0 0 0
Mahar, R., c.....0 0 1
Derrick, M., rg.....0 0 0
Graham, M., lg.....0 0 0

Totals.....4 4 1

PLATEAU SINGERS HERE NEXT SUNDAY

John F. Taylor of Clovis, president of the Plateau Singing Convention, has requested that we correct the date of the appearance of the Plateau singers. The Plateau singers are scheduled to appear the fourth Sunday, January 22nd, instead of Sunday, January 15th, as was first announced. Mr. Taylor's letter of correction was received too late to be published in our last week's issue.

HORNE WILL PILOT BULLDOG SQUAD NEW YR.

At a recent meeting of the High School's football team Charles Horne was elected as captain for the next season. Horne will be playing his third year on the team at the center position. His playing during the last season was note worthy and his election to the captaincy is heartily received. Several letter men will report for spring practice sometime in April.

The schedule is not complete but nine games will be booked within a short time. Efforts will be extended to bring to Artesia the best opposition in the state. Games with Portales, Roswell, Tularosa, Clovis and Carlsbad, have already been booked.

Advocate want ads get results.

NORTH VALLEY GINS RUN TOTAL OF 17,368 BALES TO JAN. 16TH

A total of 17,368 bales of cotton had been turned out by the north valley gins, up to Tuesday, according to a report submitted by Mr. Wilde, plant quarantine inspector. The ginning season in all localities will likely be finished by the close of the week. All gins in this sector have ceased operations, except the Association gin here. Only about ten more bales remain yet to be ginned. A year ago this date the north valley ginnings were 15,527.

Tuesday's report gave the totals by gins as follows:
Roswell, two gins.....2,580
South Spring Gin.....1,765
Oasis Gin Co.....1,219
Dexter Gin Co.....797
Greenfield Gin Co.....1,342
Hagerman Gin Co.....1,265
Farmers Coop Gin, Hagerman.....1,977
Lake Arthur Gin.....1,281
Association Gin, Espula.....1,622
Association Gin, Artesia.....1,122
Artesia Farmers Gin, Artesia.....1,215
Association Gin, Atoka.....1,183

Total.....17,368

DISTRICT AND CO. POLITICS

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together with the experience gained in the practice of law, has familiarized Mr. Buchly with many of the local problems, which will enable him to better serve the district, as an officer of the court in the event of his election.

The voters generally recognize that the matter of choosing a district attorney is an important task, since the enforcement of our laws rests largely in the hands of this officer. We know that Mr. Buchly will welcome a consideration of his claims to this office.

R. E. Wilkinson for County Treas.

R. E. Wilkinson, of Carlsbad announces his candidacy for the office of county treasurer. In this connection it might be well to mention that Mr. Wilkinson is well and favorably known by the old timers of Artesia, having lived here for a time some fifteen years ago. Mr. Wilkinson, at present is serving as city clerk. The Carlsbad Current-Argus says of his candidacy:

The office of treasurer is one of the most important of the county offices, as the incumbent of that office has the handling of all the county funds and must as well sub-serve his actions to the maze of requirements of the state tax commission and those who have the financial affairs of the state in charge.

Because of his experience and eminent fitness for such work, the many friends of Mr. Wilkinson have prevailed upon him to become a candidate for the office of treasurer, and Mr. Wilkinson has decided to make the race in the democratic primaries.

Mr. Wilkinson has lived in the Pecos Valley since 1903, part of the time in Roswell, part in Artesia and since 1914 in the city of Carlsbad. During those years he has served a number of business firms as book-keeper and accountant, as well as deputy in the county treasurer's office at various times. For the past two years he has been city clerk of the city of Carlsbad, and in all lines of endeavor he has proven trustworthy and efficient and should be nominated to succeed Mr. Armstrong, will prove as painstaking as chief of that office as he has in all other capacities.

G. R. Howard for County Treasurer

G. R. Howard, of Loving has authorized us to announce his candidacy for the office of county treasurer. While Mr. Howard has resided for a number of years in the south end of the county and is well acquainted with the people of this section, he had occasion to meet many folks from this section during the time he served as county commissioner some years previous.

The Carlsbad Current-Argus says of his candidacy:

Mr. Howard needs no introduction to the people of Eddy county, having lived here for a number of years, during which time he has been active in the upbuilding of the community in which he lives as well as the entire county. He is a prosperous farmer of the Loving district, and enjoys the confidence of his neighbors by reason of his activities in furthering the advancement of the farming industry.

But Mr. Howard's chief claim to the wide acquaintance he enjoys, however, lies in the fact that he has served two terms in the office of county commissioner, at a time when the affairs of the county called for the overseeing of its affairs by a competent business man, and his tenure of office was most successful and satisfactory. Mr. Howard spending much of his time in looking after the affairs of the county both here and in Santa Fe, particularly in the matter of road building, in which he is an enthusiast.

His ability to fill the office of treasurer is unquestioned, as he has the details at his finger's ends and would prove a most worthy successor to the present treasurer.

Typewriter. Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

A number of our ball fans attended the game in Artesia Monday night.

Mrs. Fern Russell is quite sick, the nature of her illness being an attack of neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore and Wade Lane were over from Hope Sunday, visiting home folks.

Chas. Vincent and Miss Amanda Baker are in Reeves store this week in the absence of the regular clerks.

Mrs. Ruth Hinshaw and daughter Ruth, are home after visiting her son, Si Hinshaw and family several weeks.

Rev. Stradley, of Hope, held services here Sunday, which were appreciated by those fortunate enough to hear him.

Word comes from John Hedges at Beaumont, Texas, a former Lake Arthur boy, that he is the father of a fine boy born recently.

Mesdames J. P. and Lee Shinneman attended a meeting of the Dexter ladies at the home of Mrs. Harry Porter in Dexter, Tuesday.

Sperry and Bruning were in Lake Arthur this week looking over the situation for the prospective well we may get drilled north of town.

Mrs. Morris and children are back from a several weeks visit in Texas. At present they are with Mrs. Price but intend to get located soon.

Rev. Woodward who has lately been appointed evangelist by the state Association, held an interesting meeting at the Baptist church last night.

The February meeting of the P. T. A. will be in the high school auditorium Friday night. Patrons be out, business of importance to be transacted.

Bret Pearson and family, who came here last summer from Tulia, Texas, left Sunday for a farm near Lovington, which they have rented for the coming year.

Roy Vermillion and family are moving into the house recently vacated by Bret Pearson. Roy intends to farm part of Chas. Nelson's place the coming year.

Edwin Gromo left several days ago for northern New Mexico and Colorado on a combined business and pleasure trip. He is now at Longmont, Colorado, visiting Watts Prather.

Tom Ridgway and family are at home again after several weeks absence. Tom from a hunting and trapping trip and Mrs. Ridgway from Roswell, where she has been visiting.

The Rebekahs installed the following officers, Tuesday night for the ensuing term: Fern Russell, noble grand; Grace Lane, vice grand; Grace Latta, secretary; Clyde Latta, treasurer.

The last bale of the Lake Arthur ginning season was run out Saturday. This totaled 1281 bales put out by the gin this year. The men are now overhauling the machinery preparing for the next crop.

Mesdames Hamilton, Latta, Bradley, Dixon and Haven, of Lake Arthur, attended a call meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at Roswell Saturday and heard Mrs. Golden, the national P. T. A. speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hawk, who left here several years ago and settled in Roseburg, Oregon, are back visiting their daughter, Alice Ammons and family in Artesia. They were all up here Tuesday saying "howdy" to old friends.

Messrs. Young and Steel were in Lake Arthur recently in the interest of a proposed test for oil near the old Groves well. Unless the farmers cooperate in granting additional leases, the proposition will fall through, according to these men.

The O. E. S. installed at the regular meeting Wednesday night, the following elective officers: Maria Sims, worthy matron; Howard Sims, worthy patron; Emalee Flowers, associate matron; Pearl Hedges, conductress; Ivy Beasley, associate conductress; J. W. Haven, secretary; Fred Hines, treasurer. The conductress and associate conductress, not being present were not installed.

Misses Howe and Carpenter were hostesses Friday night for the faculty and high school, who showered Mrs. Edith Floyd (nee McClernon) with many beautiful and useful gifts. After the ball game Friday night the guests of the occasion accompanied the hostesses to their home to find the packages the fairies had left for Mrs. Floyd. The bride was surprised but not so much so that she couldn't thank the company in her own pretty manner.

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LOCAL

Frank Seale has moved his family into the Dr. Skeen house.

Jeff Hightower came in from the road Tuesday for a short visit at home.

The R. E. Hornes have moved in the house just vacated by Frank Seale.

Judge Ferree and Judge Atkeson were transacting legal business in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Little Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlejohn, was operated on for mastoid trouble at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell last Thursday.

The Misses Ruth and Blanche La Due, of Los Angeles, California, arrived in Artesia yesterday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. C. Russell.

Ernest Sidwell drove up to Roswell yesterday for a short visit with his wife, who is in the St. Mary's hospital recuperating from a minor operation.

THIS WEEK'S ODDS

The oddest bit of news to reach us this week, a white leghorn hen, Jim Mathes. There was an unusual in the looks of the hen. From all appearances about measured up to a ordinary hen of her breed. Mathes observed that the hen went to the nest each day, presumably to lay an egg, but there was no egg in the nest after biddy left. So next well to be puzzling and finally to the Mathes to the conclusion, biddy should meet her mate. In dressing the table you suppose Mrs. Mathes Seven large white eggs. The eggs were broken, and the hen, the other five filled with fruit jar. Yet there was about the appearance of a hen that would indicate the condition. She looked was normal in every way. The above incident is of nature, which we for you to explain.

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