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Compton No 1 Four Mile Extension To Artesia Field

Compton No 1 well fills 600 feet with oil in forty minutes—well is good for 150 barrels flush—acreage sales are active.

Operators generally feel much encouraged over the showing obtained by the R. D. Compton well on the permit in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 27, following a shot yesterday 1955 to 2000 feet. The well shot by S. L. Albee of the Egan Glycerin Co. with 150 barrels after the lower pay had been off. The hole filled 600 feet of oil in forty minutes after the well continued to fill up rapidly, turning off the gas within a short time. Mr. Compton believes the well will do around 150 barrels flush. The Compton test is regarded as one of the most important extensions made to the Artesia field, being four miles west of the field and one mile east of the Pecos river. It has produced in the old field, and in this test is a light green color and tests around 40 gravity. A big play in the southeastern part of the state is slowly getting away. The sale of leases and contracts are reported to be unusually active following the announcement of what is believed to be the best wildcatting drilling campaign undertaken in the state by the Compton company, the Marland. Unofficially it is stated that six more wells are to be started soon by this company, in addition to the four already announced, one of which is drilling. This same information also states that the Marland well holds approximately 500,000 barrels of oil in the southeastern part of the state and the ten wells, of which are yet tentative locations, is the beginning of an active oil field.

The Manhattan-Arena well in Eddy county, sec. 18-13-31, has constant in-flow into the most interesting flow drilled in this county. The flow of gas was found in the red beds from 2635 to the general level of the flow was impenetrable, the operators feel encouraged over the fact that the formation in the red beds was unbroken. A geologist is said to have stated that the looked upon the Manhattan-Arena as the most important test to be drilled in the state.

Other well in Lea county, the Jennie Hughes No. 1 sec. 38, has reached an interesting stage and its progress will be closely watched for the next few weeks. The top of the salt in this test was reached at 1680 feet.

Time is being made on both drilling in the Getty sector. Getty Hinkle No. 2 in the NW 1/4 sec. 24-20-29, is drilling 200 feet, while the Gates man and Rehn No. 1, sec. 7, is drilling at 500 feet, after 8 inch casing at 460 feet.

ZIMMERMAN AND NANNINGA COMING

J. F. Zimmerman and Dr. S. Nanninga, of the state university, will be in Artesia on Saturday, February 25, to attend the teachers' convention. Dr. Zimmerman is the president of the university, while Nanninga is director of the summer school there. Dr. Zimmerman will be in Artesia during the convention and will be in contact with the teachers. Dr. Zimmerman will be in Artesia during the convention and will be in contact with the teachers.

COUNTY TEACHERS WILL MEET HERE FEB. 25

Teachers are going forward for the county teachers convention, which will hold a one day session on Saturday, February 25th. A number of prominent educators from the state are expected to be in addition to the teachers of all parts of the county. A program will be announced at the meeting.

HUBERT SAYS PLATES ABOUT ALL ISSUED

F. E. Hubert, Eddy County field deputy for the motor vehicle department of New Mexico, was up from Carlsbad Monday in the interest of his office. In conversation with an Advocate reporter Mr. Hubert stated that he has issued about three thousand license plates from his office, there being approximately forty-five hundred cars in Eddy county, and that there are about four to six hundred cars running without the new plates in Eddy county at this time—there being something like a thousand plates that were issued from Santa Fe direct to the car owner.

The car owner should appreciate the method used this year in the issuing of automobile license plates over the methods of former years, that of having a local man to issue them instead of having a man come from Santa Fe and remaining for a week or so, which necessitates a rush in securing plates and a trip to Carlsbad, which is not necessary under the new arrangement as Mr. Hubert has spent several days in Artesia issuing plates.

SIXTEEN BASKETBALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED DURING TOURNAMENT

Eleven Teams To Compete For First Honors Here March 2-3—Consolation Cup Will Be Awarded For Second and Third Honors.

Drawings have recently been completed between the competing teams entering the annual basketball tournament here March 2nd and 3rd. Sixteen basketball games will be played in the two day contest, which will close with the final game on Saturday evening. Roswell and Lake Arthur thus far have shown up to be two of the leading valley teams with Artesia and Carlsbad a close second. This year a consolation cup will be offered for the runners up of first place.

The Pecos valley has turned out state champion basket teams for the past five or six years and judging from the material available in the various teams, this year will be no exception. The result of the drawing for the various places follows:
9:00 a. m., Friday, Capitan vs. Carlsbad, winner of game 1.
10:00 a. m., Carrizozo vs. Hope, winner game 2.
11:00 a. m., Dexter vs. Corona, winner game 3.
1:00 p. m., Lake Arthur vs. Hagerman, winner game 4.
2:00 p. m., Roswell vs. Artesia, winner game 5.
3:00 p. m., Lincoln vs. loser game 1.

HEAVY SNOW FALLING OVER EASTERN PART OF NEW MEX. TODAY

A heavy snow is falling as we go to press. The snow which began falling at around the hour of 11 p. m., last night covered the ground within a short time and measured approximately 4 1/2 inches at an early hour this morning. The fall continued at a steady rate all morning and has blanketed the entire eastern part of the state, according to information received here.

R. W. Bruce, weather observer at the High school station informs us that the snow fall measured 4 1/2 inches at 11 a. m. this morning and the amount of precipitation was given at .65 inches.

The precipitation will be of material benefit to the farmers and to the stockmen. Livestock in this section is in fair condition to weather the storm and no losses have been reported so far as known.

LIGHT RAIN

This section was visited by a light shower Saturday, the first precipitation for the month of February. According to measurements of R. W. Bruce, weather observer, .063 inch of rain fell during a storm period, which was of 98 hours duration. Saturday's rain was followed by a cold wave. Snow fell in the mountains west of here and in the northern part of the state. During the same period, rain and snow fell over practically all of the panhandle of Texas. The amount of precipitation ranged from a quarter to an inch in the various sections.

For the first week in February, the lowest temperature reported here was 12 degrees, while the highest was 77 degrees.

HICKMAN SENTENCED TO GALLOWS FACES ANOTHER MURDER TRIAL

LOS ANGELES.—William Edward Hickman, who kidnapped and killed a 12-year-old girl, Marian Parker, and who Tuesday was sentenced to die on the gallows April 27, apparently faced execution and as carelessly faced trial for his life again yesterday on another charge. The 20-year-old confessed murderer stood erect as Judge J. J. Trabucco said: "You, William Edward Hickman, to be executed and put to death."

The venerable jurist's voice quavered as he ended with the words: "And may God have mercy on your soul," but the condemned youth merely dropped heavily into his seat. As he put out his hands a few minutes later for his guard to snap on the handcuffs, Hickman jokingly remarked to the towering sheriff: "Your hands are shaking, but mine are not."

Alfred Hickman, brother of the convicted youth, heard the death penalty imposed from among the spectators, who filled most of the courtroom seats. A downcast face and refusal to talk to interviewers were his reactions. The gray-haired mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman, had steeled herself to the announcement of the expected punishment, which she received at her hotel room from Alfred. She calmly said it was what she expected, but that with the aid of her son's attorneys, she would "fight for my boy until every means has been exhausted."

An appeal from the verdict of the jury which found Hickman to have been sane at the time of both his crimes of kidnapping and murder, will be filed within two days by Jerome Walsh and Richard Cantillon, the defense attorneys. No notice of such intended action was filed with the court, the attorneys pointing out that they had two days in which to make their intended appeal.

In the murder trial scheduled to start yesterday, Hickman and Welby Hunt, confessed youthful accomplice in crime, are accused of fatally shooting C. Ivy Thoms, a druggist, in a holdup of his store a year ago Christmas eve. Hunt's attorney has indicated he might enter a plea of guilty and throw his client on the mercy of the court.

District Attorney Asa Keyes, who led the state's prosecution of the Parker girl's murdered, refused to consider such a plea from Hickman. Hickman entered two pleas to the Thoms murder charge, those of "not guilty" and "not guilty by reason of insanity." Keyes declared that under the double plea the jury would be required to decide upon both the guilt and sanity of Hickman, adding that if it found him sane and guilty, he could be sentenced and hanged before having time to complete his legal fight to escape the noose for the Parker girl's murder.

For the crime of kidnapping, the second charge on which Hickman was found sane, he was sentenced to imprisonment at San Quentin for the term prescribed by law, which term is to be fixed by the board of prison directors.

A motion for a new trial, and an objection to the jurisdiction of the court for the sentencing of Hickman, were made by Walsh. They were overruled without argument.

SEN. CUTTING WANTS TO ESTABLISH LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL

Bronson Cutting, New Mexico's junior senator has introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate asking for the reestablishment of a land office at Roswell. The land office maintained at Roswell for a number of years, was discontinued some two or three years ago when the territory in New Mexico was revised.

The following telegram from Senator Cutting is self explanatory: "Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1928. 'Artesia Advocate' 'Artesia, N. Mex. 'Introduced bill in senate today establishing a land office at Roswell and creating Roswell Land district. BRONSON CUTTING'"

Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties, a portion of Roosevelt, DeBaca, Lincoln and Otero counties are to be included in a land district, with a land office in Roswell, under a bill introduced Monday in congress by Bronson M. Cutting, junior senator from New Mexico.

The bill provides for the establishment of a Roswell land district, and provides for the establishment of a land office at Roswell. The lines as designated under the terms of the bill would include an area comprising a large portion of southeastern New Mexico.

The north line of the district would run north of Portales to a line running west of Alamogordo and Carrizozo, taking in all of the mountain areas west of this city. This west line would run south to the state line.

This bill, in the event of its passage, would not in any way affect the land offices at Santa Fe or Las Cruces, but would divide New Mexico into three land districts, instead of two as at present.

Oil men and others having business with the United States Land Office during the past few years have been forced to transact their business either at Las Cruces or Santa Fe, which has meant considerable loss of time and expense.

NEW COUNTY AGENT HERE

W. A. Wunsch of Carlsbad, the new agricultural agent, spent several hours here yesterday in company with G. R. Brainard, county commissioner, getting acquainted with the farmers of this district. Mr. Wunsch will maintain an office in the court house at Carlsbad. He is the former supervisor of the government farm at Fort Stanton, this state.

THOUSAND RABBITS KILLED IN DRIVE

Approximately one thousand rabbits were killed in the two rabbit drives, which were held in the Cottonwood community Sunday. Some thirty or forty men from the Cottonwood and Artesia communities participated. It appears that bunny has developed into a real pest and efforts will be made to exterminate the increasing population throughout this section. Despite the fact that a thousand rabbits were slaughtered in the two drives Sunday, this number could hardly be missed, so farmers say. Another drive has been arranged for on next Sunday, starting at Judge Doering's farm and driving north toward the Funk ranch. Dinner will be served at the Funk ranch for those who can participate.

Unofficial information also states that a third drive will be held Sunday southwest of Hope. This information states that a special constructed net wire pen has been built to be used in connection with the drive.

ROTARY SCHOOL MARCH 13 AND 20

The second annual Rotary school sponsored by the Artesia Rotary club, will be held March 13th and 20th, according to an announcement made by C. O. Brown at the luncheon hour, Tuesday. The school will be for two days, the dates falling on the regular meeting day of the Artesia club. The first enterprise of this kind, ever undertaken in Artesia was held in February 1926 and proved so successful that it was decided to hold another school this year.

The program at the regular luncheon hour, Tuesday was in charge of the educational committee, of which C. O. Brown is chairman. Interesting talks were made by Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer and Mrs. Edith Hardy, county health nurse. Dr. Puckett confined his remarks to a review of the activities of the health department during the past year, while Mrs. Hardy discussed the need of a health center in Artesia.

Visitors at Tuesday's luncheon included Reed Mulky and Ed Williams of Roswell, Dr. O. E. Puckett and Mrs. Hardy, of Carlsbad.

PECOS DIVISION MAY GET A NEW PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULE SOON

New Daylight Passenger Train Service May Be Effective On March 4th—Will Improve Mail Schedule in Valley.

A new day light train schedule for the Pecos division of the Santa Fe railway will be effective March 4th according to unofficial information received here this week. Pecos valley citizens generally will welcome a new schedule, which if made effective, will considerably improve the present mail service.

In the event the rumored schedule is made effective, the south bound passenger will connect with trains Nos. 21 and 22 at Clovis in the morning, leaving Clovis at 9:35 a. m., arriving at Roswell at 12:55 p. m. A thirty minutes stop will be made in Roswell for lunch, departing from Roswell at 1:25 p. m. and arriving at Artesia at 2:45 and in Carlsbad at 4 p. m.

The north bound passenger will meet the south bound passenger at Artesia, departing from Carlsbad at 1:30 p. m., and arriving here at 2:45 p. m., and at Roswell at 4:20 and back into Clovis at 7:30 p. m. The north bound passenger will make connections with trains Nos. 1 and 10 at Clovis in the evenings. This arrangement will enable passenger leaving Artesia in the afternoon to catch a through train to the Pacific coast, at Clovis.

BEEMAN IS CANDIDATE FOR CO. COMMISSIONER FROM THIRD DISTRICT

This week, the Advocate is authorized to present the name of C. W. Beeman of Loving as a candidate for commissioner of district No. 3, Mr. Beeman has spent thirty-nine years in Eddy county and enjoys a wide acquaintance over the entire county.

The office of county commissioner is not a new one to Mr. Beeman, who represented his district for eight years from January 1909 to January 1917, when he refused to again become a candidate.

Mr. Beeman served at a time when the exigencies of the time called for a man who was well versed in financial affairs, coming at a time when the state made a change from a territory to a state, and the legislative acts with reference to county matters were none too clear. During this time when New Mexico passed from a territory to a state, the fee system was abolished, which left the county officials without any salary. A tentative salary was finally set however, until provisions were made by the proper legislative acts, but even then the salary of a commissioner was small and uncertain. So it is very evident that Mr. Beeman did not serve as commissioner for the remuneration that he might expect from it, but for the service he might render in helping to get the county affairs adjusted and in running order.

It was during his tenure of office that five bridges were built in the north end of the county, three on the Pecos river, one on the Pecos river east of town and one on Eagle draw, in addition to a number of improvements made on the county road system. (Continued on last page, column 6)

J. T. Knight Killed When Passenger Is Wrecked Tues.

Train Runs Into an Open Switch—Engineer Withers Is In Hospital at Roswell In Serious Condition—Mail Clerk Hurt.

The north bound Santa Fe passenger No. 92, was wrecked Tuesday afternoon at 5:45 when the train hit an open switch at Ewell Spur, eighteen miles north of Roswell. J. T. Knight, fireman was instantly killed as result of the wreck and C. G. Withers, engineer, was cut and badly scalded. Passengers on the train escaped without injury. A mail clerk, whose name could not be learned, was said to have been injured, but not seriously.

Engineer Withers was removed to St. Mary's hospital at Roswell. His condition is regarded as grave according to information received here yesterday afternoon and should he survive during the next few hours, his chances for recovery are believed to be good.

Yesterdays Roswell Record states: Just what caused the switch to be open will never be definitely ascertained, according to Santa Fe officials here today. Ewell Spur is a sand and gravel pit between the Pecos river and Acme. A view of the wreck today showed that the accident happened so quickly that neither the fireman or engineer had an opportunity to jump.

The body of Knight was taken to his home at Clovis last night when a freight engine took the Pullman car, the only car on the train that did not leave the track, on to Clovis, together with the passengers. Engineer Withers was rushed to this city in a Talmage ambulance and was taken to St. Mary's hospital where he was reported to be resting as well as could have been expected.

Physicians attending Withers here last night said that he was fatally injured. However more thorough investigation this morning showed that he was not hurt as badly as first supposed and those attending him said today that he had a chance to recover.

The Santa Fe passenger train No. 98 left Roswell at 5 o'clock on regular schedule and the accident occurred at 5:45 o'clock. Fireman Knight was believed to have been instantly killed, being taken from under the cab of the engine. Engineer Withers was also taken from under the wreckage.

The train, running probably forty miles an hour, climbing the hill at Acme plunged into the open switch and into the sand and gravel pit. The engine left the rails and telescoped two sand cars. The engine, and baggage car overturned and the day coach left the rails. The Pullman, being the last car on the train, remained on the track.

Wrecking crews arrived during the night from Clovis and work of clearing the debris and getting the cars back on the track started immediately. The southbound passenger train arrived at 2:30 o'clock this morning as the main track is clear of all wreckage. It was announced today that the mail and express which was on the train would be transferred on the regular northbound passenger train this afternoon.

There is no doubt, according to Santa Fe officials, but that the wreck was caused by an open switch. Just why the switch was left open they are unable to say. The engine was still buried in the sand this morning and will probably not be gotten out until tomorrow.

A story was told at the scene of the wreck last night to the effect that a recently discharged Mexican section hand was suspected to have been responsible for the open switch. Those at the scene of the wreck said that the Mexican, whose name could not be learned, had made threats about getting even with the company for his discharge. This story however, was not given credence by Santa Fe officials here today.

OGDEN IS NAMED COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Governor R. C. Dillon yesterday appointed James R. Ogden of Loving as a commissioner of Eddy county to succeed H. G. Watson resigned. Advocate want ads get results.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

A TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT

The Amarillo News thinks that Adolph Hotelling was given a terrible punishment when he was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Dorothy Schneider. This is a matter that depends entirely on one's conscience and in Hotelling's particular case, his imprisonment may prove to be more terrible than the most horrid death, although we sometimes doubt if a few of our modern day criminals have developed a conscience. The News says:

When Judge Fred Brennan of Flint sentenced Adolph Hotelling to life imprisonment for the murder of little Dorothy Schneider, he expressed regret that Michigan did not provide capital punishment for such cases.

The judge's remark probably coincides with the viewpoint of a large number of citizens. There is a feeling, in many minds, that Hotelling is getting off rather easy; that he is escaping with a comparatively light punishment.

This may be the case. Certainly the electric chair is no sugar-coated pill for any culprit. And yet, as we consider the life that faces Adolph Hotelling, we are inclined to wonder whether, in reality, he is escaping anything.

Hotelling is still a middle-aged man. He can expect to live for a number of years yet. It is certain that no governor or parole board will release him. The years that remain to him will assuredly be spent in confinement.

Furthermore, he is a man of some intelligence—a religious man, a man who, since he has a church leader, must have been given more or less to contemplation and introspection. Think of the long hours that await that man, alone in his cell with his thoughts.

Would you enjoy the thoughts that are going to be his daily companions during the rest of his life? The crime that he committed shocked the nation, inexpressibly; be sure that, during the next few months, it will come home to him in all its hideous reality. There will be long nights, when the prison is silent and the cell is dark, when sleep will not come—when all that a lonely convict can do will be to lie on his cot and think of what he has done. Remorse can be a torturer more cruel than any machine man has ever invented. It thrives best in lonely cells, and it grows steadily and inexorably, year after year. Assuredly Adolph Hotelling has no enviable life ahead of him.

SUGGESTIONS TO TEACHERS

In the February issue of the Earth, a publication of the Santa Fe railway, Mrs. Marjorie Russell, assistant editor of the Earth, writes an interesting article under the caption of "Teachers We Remember and Why," bringing out forcefully the point that first hand knowledge of geography is essential, if we would have our children know and appreciate the great southwest. She says:

On a trip one sometimes is fortunate enough to come in touch with persons of genuine travel-culture. These know about the things they see—therefore seeing they SEE. Theirs is the truest type of culture. One may know them by their quiet manners and that Hall mark of good breeding—unfailing courtesy.

A faithfully followed up tradition of the Santa Fe Railway since its beginning, has been its untiring efforts, in the pursuit of which no expense has been spared, to perpetuate in the breasts of the American people an understanding pride in the history-hallowed ground of the great Southwest that its rails traverse.

Pamphlets and booklets that are literary productions, profusely illustrated, cover the sections of especial interest in each state it serves. Maps that are especially prepared and carefully "scaled" are featured. One proposing to take a trip over this line can do so with increased satisfaction, pleasure and intelligence if he or she has secured a set of these beautiful travelogues and goes in for a bit of prep work before beginning the journey. Hundreds of up-to-the-hour teachers have been using the booklets to put life into their geography and other class work.

In the magical majesty of stern beauty here, and appealing loveliness there, in towering mountain peaks and broad sweep of desert was begun by white men the history of our country almost a century before the Mayflower, on a chilly day, hove in sight of a certain "stern and rock bound shore." That history teems with thrills and romance; no more colorful ever was penned.

Practically every section of the Southwest has its chambers of commerce and other civic bodies, uniformly hospitable. Teachers and others out to "see" should make themselves known to these bodies that gladly will give most interesting and valuable information to those seeking it, and also may assist those who contemplate prolonged visits, to find moderate priced and comfortable accommodations.

MAKING A LAW RIDICULOUS

New York has the "famous" Sullivan law which law thumb-prints and keeps a record of every law-abiding citizen who owns a gun, the same as it does of a crook and criminal.

There is a growing tendency to make it harder for honest citizens to obey a multiplicity of laws without actual hardship and inconvenience, while allowing criminals more loopholes for escape and greater opportunity to prolong cases in court.

Commenting on this situation, Joseph E. Corrigan, chief magistrate of the city of New York, expressed his ideas emphatically in a letter to Carl T. Fredericks, a prominent attorney in New York City, a member of the American Bar Association, and the National Crime Commission. Magistrate Corrigan said: "Anti-pistol legislation is urged on the ground that it will prevent hold-ups and homicides. It has not done so here, on the contrary, they have increased. "It is foolish to think that a man who is willing to risk the electric chair for shooting another person, will be deterred from shooting him by the thought that, in addition to being electrocuted, he may be fined \$25 for carrying a concealed weapon. A man who is bent on a murder or a hold-up will carry out his purpose with some other weapon, if he cannot obtain a pistol, and no amount of legislation will keep what I may term 'bootleg' pistols out of the hands of criminals.

"The theory upon which anti-pistol legislation is based is erroneous. We do not prohibit automobiles, though they are used in committing crimes; nor pens because they are the tools of the forger. The real remedy for crime lies in more prompt and efficient work by the police, the district attorney's office and the courts. The baumes laws have done more to reduce crimes of violence than could be accomplished by all the anti-pistol legislation ever suggested.

"The so-called Sullivan law under which we operate in New York has increased the opportunities for blackmail and injustice, for it is easy to 'plant' a gun on a person and then charge him with a crime.

"To show the folly of our law, I had a case before me where a man was attacked by a thug, armed with a revolver, and he took the revolver away from his assailant. When he complained of the attack on arrival of the officer, he was arrested for having the revolver in his possession. There have been a number of cases before me where householders have fired at burglars in defense of their lives and property, and have themselves been arrested for violation of our statute.

"I could give many concrete instances where our law has done harm, but no case in which it has been of service."

RING OUT THE OLD—RING IN THE NEW

"Farming methods are changing from the mule and small plow to tractors and modern equipment, as diversified farming replaces the old one-crop system in eastern Carolina," says a Raleigh, N. C., news-item.

A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer at State College, states that the tractor that is adapted to planting, cultivating and harvesting as well as plowing, disking and belt work is finding a warm reception among farmers.

It would seem that the influence of the tractor on agriculture will be endless. Significantly, diversified farming and crop rotation increased along with the increase in use of the tractor. Modern farming demands efficiency and speed that old equipment was unable to give.

HEALTH IN THE NEWS

(State Health Dept.)

Is it only a coincidence or is it a sign of growing public interest, that the papers of the state have had an expanding volume of health news these last few months? Within two weeks we have noted a full-page article on clean milk and two full-column, front page stories on the work of county health department, in addition to the editorials we reproduced recently. Almost daily we find local and general health items in papers from widely separated sections of the state.

We want to believe that this sign of awakened interest in public health matters. For unknown ages, private health has been a topic of universal concern. "How are you?" as our standard greeting demonstrates that. But we are learning to relate the public health to our personal welfare more intimately. Public health is, therefore, news because it is of interest to us individually.

This public interest offers every health officer and nurse a wider audience than ever before. People want to know what the health department is doing and how that affects them. They want to know what is new in medicine and sanitary science. And they also want to learn more fully and accurately about the old, familiar things. Here is an opportunity, Mr. Health Officer, that is yours for the taking. But your stuff must be real news.

It begins to look as though Attorney General Dow's suggestion that an investigation be made of the fees paid out to special attorneys employed by the Highway department may act as a boomerang, especially to his gubernatorial aspirations. It does sorter look funny that the Attorney General should wait until election year before probing the alleged irregularities of this department.

"Too much mother-in-law" is responsible for a young Pennsylvania miner's attempt to blow up the house of his father-in-law with dynamite. It may be that this young man is insane and again it might be that he acted on impulse, displaying more nerve than the ordinary fellow.

Flappers are the same as they were 1,000 years ago, declares Chief Justice Brothers of the Criminal court. Many inveterate flappers would appreciate the compliment if told they were the same as they were ten years ago.—Chicago Daily News.

The Roswell Record, republican in politics, wants the Chaves county democrats to send a dry delegation to the democratic convention. Well, any delegation from the Pecos valley would be just a bit dry now we think.

"Corn ascends in wake of a better export," newspaper headline. And we thought that this was what caused it to descend, in a different form of course.

ARTESIA HISTORY MAKERS



DR. JOHN J. CLARKE

Secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, eighteen years, past president of the Artesia Rotary Club, past president of the New Mexico dental society, secretary-treasurer of the New Mexico state board of dental examiners, past president of the southwestern dental society, contributing editor of the American Dentist, member of the Pecos Valley medical society, honorary member of the southwestern medical and surgical society, active member of the American Dental Association, honorary member of the Kansas City and Chicago dental societies, the Louisiana state and New Orleans parish medical and dental societies, member of the Artesia city council.

The professional and civic connections which Dr. Clarke enjoys is a complete story within itself if one cared to go into detail. Few men who are residents of a town the size of Artesia, have been signally honored with as many positions of trust within their own profession, as has Dr. Clarke. In this respect he is an outstanding character in this community. Yet despite the numerous duties connected with his professional activities he has always found time to be of service to his community. He has labored faithfully at whatever task assigned him and whether or not we have been in accord with his ideals and plans for community building in every instance, we cannot deny that he has been faithful to his trust, working many times under adverse conditions.

CATTLE SENT OUT OF STATE TOTAL 19,852

With figures from three districts missing, cattle shipments from New Mexico for the month of January totaled 19,852, according to figures just announced by M. G. Keenan, secretary of the Cattle Sanitary board.

The shipments for January a year ago totaled 22,984 from all districts. The districts on which no returns have been made for last month are Portales, Nara Visa and Cimarron. The majority of the cattle were sent to the Dakotas, Kansas, Texas and Colorado for grazing while a large number went to market at Kansas City, Denver, Fort Worth and El Paso.

The shipments by districts follows: Springer, 483; Las Vegas, 982; Clayton, 1,751; Tucumcari, 1,648; Alamogordo, 2,551; Roswell, 2,816; Bloomfield, 530; Deming 1,944; Albuquerque, 735; Santa Fe, 150; Antonito, Colo., 251; Rincon, 2,348; Carlsbad, 1,233; Lovington, 382; Vaughn, 299; Hatchita, 416; Silver City, 650; Jal, 143; Roy, 177; Total, 19,852.

"THE VERBALIST"

You see a beautiful girl walking down the street
She, of course, feminine.
If she is singular, you become nominative
You walk across to her, changing the verbal and then become dative.
If she is not objective, you become plural.
You walk home together
Her mother is accusative and you become imperative.
Her brother is an indefinite article
You walk in and sit down.
You talk of the future and she changes the subject.
You kiss her and she becomes objective
Her father becomes present and you become a past participle.

The Supply Shelf



TWO chops for dinner, and Friend Husband walks in beaming, with the college diploma he has not seen since the summer following the receipt of their diplomas. This chum's praises have been sung to you and you want him to feel properly envious of Friend Husband's happy and pleasant home. But dinner, the meat markets closed, and those chops shrink to microscopic size.

You scan your supply shelf hopefully. A can of corned beef promises relief from your embarrassment. Potatoes are already boiling on the stove, so by the time the corned beef is opened and put through the meat grinder, an onion peeled and reduced to juice, they will be ready for the chopping bowl and knife. A little salt, some pepper, and milk

to moisten, and the hash for a skillet containing a quantity of bacon fat supply will also furnish a can of Juan, Rio, Valencia, and Patron, Sicach, season, and heat with ped beds. Spread the top of the hash, pepper, and like an omelette, onto a Bank of Creamed chicken and ingredients to be from shelf, served on halves of rich baking powder also make a good dinner two cups of cream with salt, paprika and the contents of a can cut into small pieces, of mushrooms drained juice. Garnish each

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NUMBER OF CATTLE SEES AND MULES DECREASE IN N M

Estimate of numbers of live-
made as of January 1, 1928,
Division of Crop and Live-
estimates of the United States
ment of Agriculture, show
s in sheep and swine, but
s in cattle, horses and mules.
stock on farms for the Un-
ates were valued at \$5,596,
compared with \$5,078,418,
January 1, 1927. In New Mex-
five classes of livestock were
at \$73,871,000 on January 1,
and \$64,235,000 in 1927.

The number of horses and mules
United States are now at the
point in forty years. The
are four per cent less than
ere January 1, 1927, but the
e in price caused the total
n to be 5 per cent more. The
of colts born do not indi-
cations to increase produc-
the report on horses in New
indicate no change in num-
at the valuation has increas-
a \$5,225,000 January 1, 1927
1,000 January 1, 1928. The
of mules, which have been
constant for several years,
appear on the decline. For
Mexico the mules are estimated
1,000, compared with 34,000
st year.

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cent decrease in numbers.
w Mexico the numbers show
ase of 10 per cent. An in-
in price of \$11.76 per head
United States and \$11.00 for
Mexico, cause the total valua-
show 12.5 per cent increase
United States and 12.2 per
New Mexico.

Cows show about 1 per cent
for the United States, and
2 per cent for New Mexico
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ing every sheep have increased 112,000
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Birmingham value of all sheep per head
er of the sheeps higher than a year ago,
a total valuation of \$20,
compared with \$19,667,000
in White Gar.

spending a number of swine in the United
and came to an increase 8 per cent dur-
ing the year, making a total of 58,
cent of the head. The average price
getting wild however, has declined
he has plummeting a total value of \$709,
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at its worst show an increase of 13,000
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e has remained has declined \$2.30, and the
ybody can valuation amounts to \$924,000
when averaged with \$915,000 last year.

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e must be
better times

ERS ASSN. TO AID FINANCIAL EDUCATION

educational committee of the
Mexico Bankers' Association,
olved a plan by which it
s to assist in giving pupils
public schools practical in-
on in regard to banks and
and the banking system
United States. The commit-
which E. M. Brickley of
20, is chairman, has divided
ate into three districts for
rpose with a member of the
tee in charge of this co-
re educational work in each
The state superintendent
sued a letter to city and
superintendents advising
of the plan and urging co-
m.

man Brickley, in announcing
strict arrangement, mentioned
t that "we will also be glad
uss or furnish papers on
economy, the federal reserve
money or finance."

let No. 1 is composed of
following counties:
Colfax, Taos, Mora, Hard-
n Miguel, Quay, Guadalupe,
and DeBaca, and is in
of T. H. Rixey, president
State Bank of Commerce,
New Mexico.

let No. 2 includes:
Juan, Rio Arriba, Sandoval,
y, Valencia, Bernalillo, So-
atron, Sierra and Santa Fe
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Spread the
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ette, onto a
Bank of Farmington, New
er Quick Diner

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own car. We pick up and deliver passengers in Roswell and
Carlsbad inside of corporation limits

CITY OF 15,000 ON LEASED LAND MAY BE RAZED ON THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE

PICHER, Okla.—This city of 15,000
inhabitants is built on leased land,
which belongs to the Quopaw In-
dians.

Zinc and lead mining companies
which leased the land from the In-
dians and then sub-leased the sur-
face rights for building purposes,
can order on 30 days' notice the re-
moval of houses, hospitals, schools
and business houses. And these com-
panies occasionally exercise their
power of eviction. Only a few days
ago one of them ordered the clear-
ing of thirty homes from two square
blocks. The corporation wants the
ground for use in re-milling waste
rock that contains minerals.

The Quopaws are not permitted
to sell their land until permitted
through a special dispensation by the
secretary of the interior allows them
to sell surface rights in fee. But
the Indians, content with high rent-
als, place almost prohibitive prices
on their holdings. Besides, their
lots are exempt from taxation.

Because the Indian land is tax
free public improvements, such as
paving cannot be financed through
assessments as in other cities. When
main street was paved, the business
men dug down in their pockets for
the money.

Despite the handicaps placed on
the owning of property, Picher has
grown in less than a decade from a
mining camp to a city of the first
class. It had its beginning in 1914
when a drill rig being moved from
the Webb City Mo., zinc and lead
mine was mired in the mud. Unable
to go further, the driller, Jess Short,
set up his rig and began prospect-
ing. He struck a rich vein of ore.

In the lingo of the mines, the ore
is called "jack," and thus Picher
is the city that "jack" built. The
town was named after the late O.
S. Picher, president of a mining
company. Ore produced here last
year was worth \$36,000,000.

PAYMENT \$7,581 SPECIAL ATTYS. BY STATE DEPTS.

SANTA FE.—Payment of \$7,581
to four special attorneys by the
state board of finance and state
tax commission is listed in a sup-
plemental report submitted Friday
by state comptroller Gilberto Mira-
del to Attorney General R. C. Dow.
The original report contained a
list of payments approximating
\$50,000. These last payments were
said to have been made before the
state legislature passed a law autho-
rizing the financial board and tax
commission to employ special at-
torneys.

They are listed as follows:
Financial board: George C. Tay-
lor, \$3,564; Tom W. Neal, \$2,192;
Carl H. Gilbert, \$900.
Tax commission: Summers Burk-
hart, \$925.

We editors may dig and toil
Till our fingers are sore;
But some poor fish will always say:
"I've seen that one before."
—Blue Dragon.

HASSELL DIED IN CHAIR FRIDAY MORNING AT HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

HUNTSVILLE, Tex.—George J.
Hassell went to his death in the elec-
tric chair at the state prison here
at 12:29 Friday morning for one of
thirteen murders he had confessed
he had perpetrated in widely sepa-
rated portions of the country at
two intervals of almost ten years
apart.

Hassell's death was the first of
a double execution. The second man
was Robert Lee Benton, alias R. L.
Stanley, a negro who killed a white
man, B. E. Morgan, a farmer, near
Crosbyton, last February.

Hassell, 39, a native of Smithville,
Texas, by his own confession murder-
ed of two women, ten children
and a young man, declined special
preparation of his last meal a few
hours before the time fixed for his
electrocution.

Hassell appeared to be jovial and
unworried. He chuckled when Warden
N. E. Speer asked him what he
would like for his last dinner. He
wouldn't think, he told the warden,
of putting him to the trouble of
making extra preparations for him,
and added that the regular prison
meals had been "fine." Nevertheless,
the warden said, Hassell would have
chicken.

Says God Understands
Just as Hassell and his guards
reached the chair from the adjoin-
ing death cell, he faced about. The
warden asked him if he had anything
to say. Deathly pale, but appar-
ently composed, except for a slight
tremor, Hassell faced the audience
of about twenty-five newspapermen,
officials and prison guards.

"I would like to announce to the
world," he said, "that I am prepared
to meet my God. I have made my
confession to God and man. Man
does not understand it all, but God
does."

After the finding of the bodies
in a common grave dug in the yard
of his ranch home near Farwell,
Texas, just before Christmas, 1926,
Hassell was arrested and admitted
the killing of his wife and nine
children by her first husband. Later
he also admitted having killed an-
other woman and two children in
California, and their bodies were
dug out of the cellar of his former
home in Santa Ana, Hassell repeat-
edly said he could not explain his
crimes. He said he suddenly had a
mania to kill, and couldn't resist it.

Finale

The lecturer was emphasizing the
demoralizing effect of divorce.
"Love," he said, "is a quest; a pro-
posal, a request; the giving of a
daughter's hand in marriage, a be-
quest, and marriage itself the con-
quest. But what is divorce?"
Voice from the audience—"The in-
quest."



WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW

WORDS

In the last 270 years 350,000 per-
fectly good words have been added
to English. Samuel Johnson com-
pleted the first good dictionary of
the English language in 1755. It
contained 50,000 words. The latest
unabridged editions contain about
700,000 words.

There must be quite a waste
somewhere since the average per-
son is credited with a vocabulary
of only 3,000 words which are evi-
dently mulled over and over day
after day with surprisingly little
variety. Still, the new words beg-
ging dictionary admittance annually
average about 3,000 themselves.
Doubtless some of the lazy folk
drop a few words when they adopt
a few of the attractive new offer-
ings of English.

Over the lexicographers' counter
the chief selections come from fairly
regular sources. From science and
big business come many "leaders"
such as "rayon," the twentieth cen-
tury's great textile. From aviation
has come "aeronaut," "airman"
and "airwoman," "skypilot," "bird-
man" and "birdwoman." Public
schools and colleges have their part
in this public "brush up" of the
English language. "Dumb-bell" is
said still to reign supreme in the
former, while "moron," with its an-
tonym "highbrow," have found favor
in the higher seats of learning. Such
as the "Babbitts" have flowed di-
rectly from the novelist's pens into
the spoken tongue. "Drives" are
a remnant of the war which now ap-
ply to practically any kind of a
campaign.

Added to the dictionary's burdens
are the newspaper columnists, the
theatres, and nationwide contests
seeking appropriate terms for new
institutions or such persons as law-
breakers, ((scoff-law) or those, for
instance, who are cruel to animals.
The Pennsylvania Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,
selected "pitilacker" as its contest
prize winner.

So our language waxes rich some-
times with terms the dictionary
writers must of necessity label
"slang," but with a vast volume of
words entirely necessary and com-
mendable for complete modern ex-
pression.

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



"Luckies never cut my
wind" says Billy Burch,
Captain of N. Y.
Americans' Hockey Team

"I can't afford to take
any chances with my
physical condition.
That's why I stick to
Luckies. In addition
to the pleasure I get
from their fine flavor,
they have never cut
my wind to any no-
ticeable degree. Final-
ly, I never suffer with
sudden coughing
which might be very
dangerous for me
when there's a scram-
ble on the ice."

Billy Burch

"It's toasted"

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Rate			
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1.00	Lv. Dayton	8:30 am	1:00 pm 6:00 pm
1.50	Lv. Artesia	9:00 am	1:30 pm 6:30 pm
2.00	Lv. Lake Arthur	9:20 am	1:50 pm 6:40 pm
2.50	Lv. Hagerman	9:30 am	2:00 pm 6:50 pm
3.00	Lv. Dexter	9:45 am	2:15 pm 7:10 pm
3.50	Ar. Roswell	10:30 am	3:00 pm 8:00 pm

Carlsbad Station at Weaver's Service Station

SOUTH BOUND			
Rate			
\$0.00	Lv. Roswell	7:30 am	12:00 noon 4:00 pm
.50	Lv. Dexter	8:15 am	12:45 pm 4:45 pm
1.00	Lv. Hagerman	8:30 am	1:00 pm 5:00 pm
1.50	Lv. Lake Arthur	8:40 am	1:10 pm 5:10 pm
2.00	Lv. Artesia	9:00 am	1:30 pm 5:30 pm
2.50	Lv. Dayton	9:30 am	2:00 pm 6:00 pm
3.50	Ar. Carlsbad	10:30 am	3:00 pm 7:00 pm

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ning, Bowman and Co., famous manufacturers
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tifully finished in sparkling nickel. Makes a
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H. HOOVER WILL SEEK REPUBLICAN NOMINAT'N FOR U. S. PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Hoover Monday became an avowed candidate for the Republican presidential nomination and gave formal permission for his Ohio supporters to enter his name in the Ohio primary contest.

In his first campaign statement, which took the form of a letter to Thad H. Brown, chairman of the Ohio Hoover for President committee, the secretary declared himself bound "to carry forward the principles of the Republican party and the great objectives of President Coolidge's policies."

He indicated his intention to refrain from personal campaigning in the pre-convention primaries, and to retain his official post at the head of the commerce department.

"I have received, through you and others, requests from very many Republicans of Ohio that I permit my name to be entered in the presidential primaries of that state," the letter to Col. Brown said.

"I do so," he added, laconically. "I shall be deeply honored by whatever support the people of Ohio may decide to give me at the Republican National convention. I shall be glad to serve the American people through the Republican party in any way that I can in finding constructive solution to the many problems which confront our country."

"My conviction that I should not strive for the nomination, and my obligations as secretary of commerce, preclude me from making any personal campaign. I must rely wholly upon my friends in Ohio to conduct it and to conduct it in a fair manner, and with steadfast regard for Republican success in the state and the nation. It is my special desire that expenditures of money shall be strictly limited and rigidly accounted for."

"If the greatest trust which can be given by our people should come to me, I should consider it my duty to carry forward the principles of the Republican party and the great objectives of President Coolidge's policies—all of which have brought to our country such a high degree of happiness, progress and security."

The letter signalled the beginning of a sharp contest for the Ohio delegation to the Republican National convention, since the Hoover campaign will face the already indicated opposition of Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, another announced candidate.

Anticipating this, the Hoover forces have sent into Ohio, Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, now assistant secretary of commerce, who carries the credentials of his chief and will aid the Ohio organization in naming the delegate slate which will be put before the state's voters.

COMMON SCHOOL LANDS AND PERMANENT FUND

J. R. McCollum
Taxpayers and teachers have asked many questions about the location of school lands and the investment of the permanent school fund. The table below gives the acreage of school lands by counties. By comparing it with your map of New Mexico you will find that about five-ninths of the area is in the eastern third of the state. Congress fixed the minimum sale price in the eastern third at \$5.00 per acre and in the western two-thirds at \$3.00. The selection of so much lie land in the eastern third may prove to be profitable. Nearly one-fourth of the school land is in three counties in the southeast corner of the state. The geologists tell us the oil is there in abundance and the drillers are confirming their reports.

Estimates of areas of common school lands in the various counties. Includes school sections in place, lieu selections and Santa Fe and Grant county bond fund lands, also includes lands which have been sold.

Abstract made for J. R. McCollum, by Charles B. Barker, of the State Land Office.

	Acres
Lea	1,023,000
Bernalillo	29,000
Eddy	600,000
Chaves	600,000
Roosevelt	250,000
Curry	250,000
Quay	300,000
Union	450,000
Colfax	400,000
Mora	250,000
Harding	300,000
San Miguel	250,000
Guadalupe	350,000
DeBaca	300,000
Lincoln	350,000
Otero	350,000
Dona Ana	200,000
Luna	350,000
Hidalgo	250,000
Grant	300,000
Sierra	200,000
Socorro	400,000
Catron	300,000
Valencia	400,000
Torrance	300,000
Santa Fe	200,000
Sandoval	100,000
McKinley	125,000
Rio Arriba	100,000
San Juan	100,000
Taos	75,000
Total	9,402,000

LOCALS

Aubrey Watson was here from Portales Saturday.

Clint Rice and Ray Sipple motored to Roswell Sunday.

F. G. Hartell was a business visitor to Roswell Tuesday.

E. B. Bullock shipped a car of hogs to Los Angeles Tuesday.

M. R. Jones left Saturday for Abilene, Texas, with a truck load of honey.

Rev. Lewis Means, of Weed, spent Friday in Artesia attending to business matters.

F. S. Donnell, of Santa Fe, is spending a few days here, attending to business matters.

Mrs. Wm. Dooley arrived from Kansas City Friday to spend a few weeks with Mr. Dooley.

Leon Cool, who has been here for a short time on business, expects to leave soon for his home in Michigan.

Mrs. Anna Spencer was quite ill for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Hastie, but is improving.

J. L. Maus, of Hastings, Michigan arrived here last week for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Dooley.

Mrs. Ed Conner and son, Roby, spent Sunday in Clovis with Miss Florence Conner, a student at Fleming's Business College.

Sam Hunter, of Hope, this week sold and marketed a four year old cow that weighed 714 pounds when dressed. Which all goes to show that they can grow them big out at Hope.

Dr. Stroup took H. A. Denton to St. Mary's hospital at Roswell Tuesday and operated upon him for appendicitis. At last reports he was doing nicely. Mrs. Denton is there with him.

Jim Stagner was here from Carlsbad for the week-end. His little niece, Martha Carter, came up with him for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner, on the Lawrence ranch.

L. B. James and son, Robert James, of Malaga, accompanied by Harry Walker, candidate for commissioner from the Malaga district, were in Artesia Saturday, in the interest of Mr. Walker's candidacy.

Mrs. Marian Howard and son, who had been called here by the fated illness of her father, Mr. Milliron, leave today for their home at Hammond, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mayo Alexander arrived Sunday from Douglas, Arizona to be with her sister, Mrs. Joe Jesse, who is seriously ill at the county hospital in Carlsbad.

William Gissler and daughter, Mrs. Ed Kissinger, brought Mrs. Gissler home from Houston, Texas. Mrs. Gissler had been ill for several months at the home of her son, Ralph, but stood the trip home very well and seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sipple and little son, Gordon, who have been here several months with Mrs. Sipple's brother, Clint Rice, and wife, expect to leave the last of the week for the Sipple ranch, near Haxtum, Colorado, where they will spend the summer.

Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star will be held in Santa Fe next week. Mrs. J. M. Story is delegate from the Artesia chapter. Mrs. Jessie Morgan will also attend in the capacity of secretary of Grand Chapter, an office she has held for a number of years.

Calvin and Ben Dunn returned Friday from Glenrose, Texas, where the latter had been spending a month for his health. An aunt, Mrs. Alice Walton, of San Angelo, Texas, accompanied them home for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Walton is a twin sister of Mrs. Preston Dunn.

A deal was consummated the past week, where Mrs. J. D. Bewley traded a store building and residence in Denver, Colorado for two residences in Artesia, both the property of M. H. Ferriman. One of the dwellings is situated on Texas avenue, while the other is located on Missouri avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers, who had been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Silas Rogers, and other relatives for several weeks, left Saturday for their home at Trumbull, Nebraska. Mrs. Silas Rogers, who has been ill with a broken hip for several months, is slowly but steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells, former residents of the Cottonwood community, have returned to Artesia after several weeks stay near Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. Wells says that he did not find any place that looked as attractive as the Pecos valley and has returned to make his home, provided he can secure a suitable location.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY + ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH
613 W. Main Street
Mims J. Jackson, Pastor

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, February 19: "Mind."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Grand
Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor.
Phone 249

Sunday, February 19th.
9:45 a. m. Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m., morning service and sermon. Subject "The Divine Food Controller." Communion service.

We want one hundred per cent of available members present at this communion.

6:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m., popular peoples' service. Orchestra, Junior choir, special solo and male voice quartette. This service will center around the well known hymn "Nearer my God to Thee"—resident McKinley's favorite hymn, and the tune which brought comfort to the drowning passengers on the ill-fated steamer "Titanic."—Another unique Sunday evening service.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., study of John's Gospel, chapter 5.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

The pastor returned last Saturday from Albuquerque where he represented the Pecos Valley Presbytery at the committee meeting of Synod of New Mexico. The Artesia church is one of the few churches in the Synod which has raised its full quota for benevolences two months before the close of the church year.

The intermediate classes of the Sabbath school held a fine Valentine party in the church social room Monday night. Mrs. C. Russell, Miss Dora Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Wright helped the young people to have an enjoyable time.

The Ladies Aid is planning an Irish evening Friday 16th March (day before the St. Patrick's Day). The pastor has consented to give his illustrated lecture on "The Emerald Isle." An Irish story contest will be held and a prize awarded for the best Irish joke.

The annual meeting of the Artesia Presbyterian church has been set for Wednesday, March 28th, the week before the meeting of Presbytery which this year will be held in Roswell.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Preaching services next Sunday at 10:50 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. and good classes and teachers for all will be provided.

"This one thing I do" is a mighty good slogan when it refers to church and Sunday school attendance.

H. A. PEARCE,
Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We were glad to see some new faces in our services Sunday. Strangers will always find warm welcome among us. We had good crowds in all our services. We baptized one candidate at the evening service.

The subject of the morning sermon next Sunday will be, "Walking with God." At the evening hour the pastor will speak on "Going Away from Jesus." These are timely themes and will fit the two classes of individuals. Our young peoples' choir gave us some splendid music last Sunday evening. We are expecting them to do the same next Sunday evening. We shall be glad to see our orchestra also at the evening hour. Our choir will furnish some special music at the morning service.

Our Bible School begins at 9:45 a. m. Come and have a place in one of our classes. You will enjoy it. Our B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6 p. m. Good programs will be rendered. We extend to you a warm invitation to all our services.

R. PETERSON,
Pastor.

THE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

"Lake Arthur, New Mexico"

Services Sunday, February 19th: Sunday school promptly at 10:00 a. m. A well organized Sunday school to adequately serve all ages, and classes.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Special music at this hour by the community mixed quartette. Sermon by B. M. Stradley. Subject: "The Road to Golgotha."

6:30 p. m., Junior, intermediate and senior Epworth Leagues will meet.

7:30 p. m., preaching by B. M. Stradley. At this service the young peoples mixed quartette will sing, and the Lake Arthur public school orchestra will play. Sermon subject: "Naaman was Cured not Treated."

Come worship with us Sunday. A hearty welcome awaits you—Good old time congregational singing—and good new time—Short sermons.

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The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock Sunday morning service on the "Problem of Evil."

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The Sunday school is decidedly on the "improve" both in attendance and interest. Our goal is to enlist every church member and attendant in some phase of this great work.

We are dismissing the Sunday evening service in deference to the two revivals being conducted in Artesia. Attend and help with your presence and your prayers.

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Services for Sunday, February 19.

Bible school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by Evangelist Wainwright.

Young Peoples meeting 6 p. m.

Preaching by Evangelist Wainwright at 1:30 p. m. He will drill the little folks before preaching. These Bible drills are very interesting and helpful to both young and old.

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WOMEN MEET FOR PRAYER
Friday, February 24 is set apart as a world's day of prayer for missions among the women of our churches.

Consequently a united prayer meeting of the women of Artesia will be held in the Baptist church on Friday, the 24th at 3 p. m. The following women will help in the program.

Chairman—Mrs. G. C. Kinder.
Address—Mrs. R. Peterson.
Soloist—Mrs. Fred Cole.

Report of missionary activities of various churches:
Methodist, Mrs. Cowan; Baptist, Mrs. N. P. Bullock; Nazarene, Mrs. C. J. Wilde; Episcopal, Mrs. M. H. Ferriman; Church of Christ, Mrs. Worley; Pentecostal, to be chosen; Presbyterian, Mrs. Rex Wheatley; Christian church, Mrs. Manda and Mrs. Merchant, after which a discussion will be led by Mrs. J. P. Sinclair.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. February 13, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles R. Martin, of Dayton, N. M. who, on January 24, 1923, made Hd. Orig. containing 645.18 acres, No. 026692, for SW 1/4 Sec. 17, W 1/2, W 1/2 E 1/2, SE 1/4 E 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 18, Township 19-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 S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 23rd day of March, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: Earl Bowman, of Dayton, N. M. John N. Martin, James W. Berry, Paul A. Terry, all of Artesia, N. M.

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CROWDS ATTENDING ARCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL
and appreciative audiences attending the series of meetings progress at the Artesia of Christ. The business-like of being punctual, prompt, undivested of tediousness, standing the consideration and of the people. The meeting is to continue through the week.

Erbert Southard is directing congregational singing. A spec-ial is being used which con- sists of familiar hymns of the various s. Everybody seems to sing joy it.

Special feature is the drill work for the children. Bible questions, answers, also practical stories, and important Bible themes, the direction of the evangelist and the profound interest of the children regardless of religious untold skin.

Evangelist, J. Emmett Wainwright maintains his reputation for pleasant and pointed. The s which are filled with Bible ns, yet simplified with il- lustrations, hold the large audiences. Mr. Wainwright said rather have the people com- about the services being too long. singing begins promptly at 7 p. m. The services rarely ex- ceed one hour.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS
(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Owen McBride and family have moved to the mountains near Cloudcroft.

James Norris, who has been attending the state college at Las Cruces, has returned home.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Charlie Nelson next Thursday afternoon.

The farmers of this community are breaking land getting ready for crops. Quite a few have purchased new tractors.

Quite a number of the Cottonwood people attended the old time fiddlers contest at Lake Arthur last Thursday evening.

Mr. Smith and family, from Childress, Texas, have come to upper Cottonwood to make their home on the Bert Thompson place.

There will be another rabbit drive Sunday, February nineteenth, meeting at Judge Doering's and driving west toward J. I. Funk's place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells, who moved away a few months ago, have returned. We are glad to welcome them back, and hope they will make their home here again.

Grandpa Millorn, age 87 years, died Friday afternoon at his home on Lower Cottonwood. Funeral services were held at the Artesia cemetery Saturday, Rev Peterson, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. Howard, of Oklahoma, was called here last week on account of the sickness and death of her father, Mr. Millorn. She will remain a few days with her son, Monroe Howard of Cottonwood and Mrs. Glen Sharp, of Artesia.

A number of men and boys of this community and several from Artesia met Sunday on Lower Cottonwood for a rabbit drive. This chase proved to be very successful and over a thousand rabbits were killed, the ladies served a splendid lunch at the school house.

Timber Loss by Insects

The standing timber of the country suffers a serious loss by reason of the operations of various insects which either destroy the wood or damage it to such an extent that it must be placed in a lower grade by the dealer. The government agents have recently given this matter some investigation and an elaborate report has been prepared advising growers and handlers how to cut down this loss. The principal damage comes under two types of defects, designated as wormholes, with no living worms or decay, and powder post. Powder post occurs only in the seasoned or partially seasoned sapwood or heartwood. This type of injury is dangerous, since the grubs continue their destructive work in the wood and also infect other timber near by.

HOPE ITEMS
(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

J. D. Josey has just returned from Lubbock.

Oscar Dunken tells us he will start a store at Pinon soon.

Lewis Means, of Weed attended quarterly conference Sunday.

Hope farmers are preparing to put in quite a lot of cotton this year.

Dr. Williams, who has been over at Lovington for a couple of weeks, is expected home in a day or two.

Bryant Williams has about 200 small lambs doing fine, expects to market them in June with the ewes after shearing.

Austin Reeves and family and Frank Crockett, of Lower Penasco came down for quarterly conference Sunday as they are a part of the Hope charge.

A light case of scarlet fever which is about well at this time, is the only serious sickness we have had, although Francis and Wallace Johnson have been sick for a few days.

At the Methodist church Sunday the presiding elder, Brother Moore, held quarterly conference after a short sermon at the eleven o'clock hour. Brother Moon preached at 7 in the evening.

The Hope Chamber of Commerce was re-organized last Friday evening, quite a number being present. The present object is to get together and get ready for any questions that may come up that will interest Hope and the surrounding country. We want your help and we want to help you. Everybody is interested and it looks like it is going to be good for Hope and you too.

Last Saturday night a slow drizzling rain fell for most of the night, wetting the ground about two inches on the high ground and doing much more good on irrigated farms. The mountains and foothills west and southwest were covered with snow Sunday morning which will all go to relieve the dry condition that has prevailed for so long in this district.

The several rabbit drives at Hope during the past three weeks have resulted in the death of some five thousand jack rabbits which represents a saving of considerable feed on the farms as these pests come to the irrigated farms from all directions and are very destructive. It costs about as much to raise a rabbit as it does to raise a lamb. Hope is considering the organization of a rabbit association along with the other sport features and will make it an annual feature.

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Did you ever hear of Antonio Sobrero? He was born at Casalmont-gerrato, in Italy, in the year when the United States was busy with its second and last great war with England. He obtained his degree of doctor of medicine and surgery from the University of Turin in 1833.

In Paris, he studied chemistry under some of the greatest scientists of the times, and later became director of the School of Mechanics and Chemistry Applied to Arts, at Turin. There, in the same town where he had received his medical education, he made the great discovery of nitro-glycerine.

While testing the effect of nitric acid on different organic materials, he found that, by combining it with glycerine, a yellow, sluggish-looking oil that proved to be highly explosive was obtained. He wrote to his old Parisian instructors about the questionable merit of his discovery.

All the scientific world was agog with interest, and many young chemists tried to improve upon Sobrero's experiment, with tragic results. Poor Sobrero was filled with horror at the dangerous plaything that they had put in the hands of careless humanity. When nitro-glycerine was mentioned he referred to it as "that terrible product." Modern civilization owes reverence to the inventor of that potent yellow oil. To supply the demand for it the du Pont Company, alone, has turned out more than 1,000,000,000 pounds of explosives for commercial purposes in the past five years.

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BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Helen Mann entertained five tables at a Valentine bridge party last Thursday evening. The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments, which were in two courses. Red and white sweet peas made pretty favors and each guest received a comic valentine which was read with the "eats" Misses LaRue Mann and Ruth Bigler assisted the hostess in serving. Balloons, decorated in red paper lent a light and airy appearance to the scene and fitted in nicely with the typical valentine decorations of hearts, cupid and arrows. Miss Mann's guests at this delightful party were the Misses Maxine Rowan, "Jack" Hightower, Katherine Clarke, Dorothea Switzer, Vera Switzer, Irma Green, Ruth Morgan, the Messrs. Andy Anderson, Stanley Blocker, Fred Henderson, Priest, John Clarke, LaFollette, Howard Whitson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole.

BRIDGE LUNCHEONS

Mrs. M. A. Corbin was hostess at two bridge luncheons last week. The usual valentine decorations were effectively arranged through the rooms and the valentine theme was also carried out in the luncheons, which were served on Thursday and Friday at one o'clock.

The guest list for Thursday included Mesdames G. R. Brainard, Rowan, Hightower, Brooks, Hartell, Clarke, Yates, Bigler, Richards, M. W. Evans, M. H. Ferriman, Walter Ferriman, R. D. Compton, Hege-man, L. P. Evans, Landis Feather, J. H. Jackson, Fred Brainard and Wallace Anderson.

On Friday the following were present—Mesdames Ferree, Wm. Compton, Kennedy, C. Bert Smith, John Lanning, S. D. Gates, V. L. Gates, Blocker, W. C. Martin, Atkeson, Clayton, Bulot, Hegeman, Welton, Manning, Seale, Jas. Berry, J. T. Reid, Bryant Williams, of Hope and Miss Katherine Clarke.

MRS. WINANS HONORED

Mrs. G. M. Winans, president of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, was the honor guest at a party given by Chapter J at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson last Saturday afternoon. The function was arranged as a valentine party and the spacious Atkeson residence was artistically decorated in balloons, hearts and arrows and numerous pretty red candles. In keeping with the occasion the game of hearts was the pastime for the afternoon and the valentine color gave an attractive touch to the dainty refreshments served by a committee of the chapter. The early departure of Mrs. Winans for an extended stay in California was the incentive for the delightful party. Members present beside the honor guest were Mesdames S. W. Gilbert, Atkeson, C. E. Mann, Phillips, Russell, Shugart and Stroup and the Misses Esther Morgan, Ruth Morgan and Merrill Bardley.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Junior Methodist Missionary Society met with Elsie Jernigan on Monday afternoon with an attendance of seventeen. Mrs. John Gage, assistant superintendent of the Juniors, took charge of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Jernigan and Mrs. Reed Brainard. "How We Got Our Shoes" was the story of the afternoon. Valentine refreshments were served.

HONORING MRS. McDADE

Mrs. H. C. McDade, who leaves soon for El Paso to remain, was the honor guest at a valentine party given by the Sunshine Class of the Methodist Sunday school on Tuesday afternoon. The spacious Jernigan home, which was the scene of the party, was attractively decorated with hearts and other valentine devices and the games which filled the afternoon, were in harmony with the valentine motif. Refreshments of ice cream and cake, were also in the valentine colors, red and white.

The class, as a token of appreciation for the splendid work of Mrs. McDade in the Sunday school, presented her with a beautiful silver tray, Mrs. Mims J. Jackson making a graceful presentation speech. The members of the class present at the party were the honor guest and Mesdames Cowan, Reed Brainard, Mims J. Jackson, McCann, Calvin Dunn, Sid Cox, Billy Cox, Cobble, Abbott, Ben Pior, John Gage, George Gage, Hartell, Swift, May, Baird, Frank Miller, Perry, Brainard, Jernigan, W. E. Ragsdale, Austin Brown, and Lawrence Wilde and Miss Ollie Buel.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

The club drove out to the pleasant ranch home of Mrs. G. R. Brainard for its meeting on Tuesday afternoon. There was one substitute, Mrs. Hightower and refreshments were served in two courses. The club voted to take a vacation during lent.

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FRIDAY

The P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. Stroup at 2:30 p. m.

The Young Mothers' Club meets with Mrs. Neal at 2:30 p. m.

Benefit Bridge party of the Women's Club at the I. O. O. F. hall both afternoon and evening.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly bridge club meets with Mrs. H. C. Berry at 1 p. m.

Idlewhites bridge club meets with Mrs. J. H. Jackson at 2 p. m.

Second Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Ferree at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Art department of Women's club meets with Mrs. C. R. Blocker at 2:30 p. m.

The literary department of the Women's club meets with Mrs. S. E. Ferree at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Missionary meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans in the afternoon.

FRIDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Smoker will be held in the American Legion hall for all ex-service men, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS' CLUB

The club enjoyed one of the biggest social events in its history last Friday evening when it celebrated the close of its membership contest, which has been in progress for several months. The losing side as a penalty for its lack of zeal was sentenced to entertain its more successful competitors. This it did by taking them to a line party at the Majestic theatre, which did not prove to be a very unpleasant punishment. After the show the club went for its regular social meeting to the home of Mrs. C. M. Cole, who with Mrs. Ed Conner, was hostess for the evening.

The hostess had arranged a delightful entertainment carrying out the St. Valentine motif, in table decorations and refreshments. Red hearts were the means of finding partners for supper and tiny valentines were used as place cards. A doll in red bonnet and green boat made a pretty centerpiece for the dining table at which refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were served.

The members of the club participating in this pleasant event were Mesdames Ed Wingfield, C. Bert Smith, Harve Muncy, Frank Thomas, E. H. Perry, Fred Spencer, Lewis Story, F. J. Montague, Herman Jones, Nellie Cogdell, Bob Caraway, John Lanning, Ed Stone, Miss Ella Bauslin and the hostesses.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS

The monthly meeting of the class was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Sharp last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Hinrichsen as associate hostess. After the short business session the meeting was turned into a valentine party by the hostesses, who had arranged an appropriate setting for such an event by decorating with the traditional hearts, arrows, etc. Interesting games in keeping with the occasion, were played and a clever musical game helped to pass the time pleasantly. Mrs. J. H. Long, who has appeared before the class as a reader on various occasions entertained the company with a selection, responding to an encore. The valentine motif also appeared in the refreshments, which Mrs. Glenn Sharp assisted the hostesses in serving. Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen, of Hagerman, was a guest at the meeting.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Albert Richards Monday afternoon for its February meeting. In the business meeting plans were made to get the business men to secure flags for street decorations. It was also planned to secure government markers for all unmarked soldiers' graves. Mrs. H. C. McDade tendered her resignation as recording secretary and Mrs. Frank Foster was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Auxiliary is congratulating itself on being the first of four auxiliaries in the department of New Mexico to have a hundred per cent in the recent paid-up membership contest and is expecting its share of the \$10 prize offered.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bruton, in serving a delicious salad course with cake and coffee. The March meeting of the organization will be at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story.

ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON

Covers were laid for ten at a one o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. E. T. Jernigan last Thursday. The guests were invited to the dining room, where some celebrities of yesterday awaited them. The celebrities proved to be teen-age photos of the guests arranged as valentines and which were used as favors. The identity of these originals was the subject of guessing and which added zest to the occasion. Valentine place cards were used and a lovely basket of pink sweet peas centered the attractively arranged table. The luncheon was served in three courses, Miss Jack Hightower assisting the hostess in serving. Typical valentine decorations and sweet peas were used in embellishing the living room where, gathered around an open fire, the ladies spent the afternoon pleasantly with needlework and visiting. The guests at this delightful luncheon were Mesdames Hightower, Hartell, Rowan, J. H. Jackson, Mims J. Jackson, M. W. Evans, Reed Brainard, McCann and Stroup.

GENERAL ART EXHIBIT

That Artesia is not lacking in artistic talent nor in art appreciation was amply shown by the exhibit given by the art department of the Women's Club yesterday afternoon. The exhibit was in the northeast room of the new central school building, which with its north light is an excellent place to display pictures. The walls were covered by a fine collection, which included the works of such famous artists as Redin and also local talent and even that of school children. Two beautiful works of Redin were shown, one owned by M. E. Baish and the other by the club. Two Roswell artists, Mrs. R. E. Morris and Mrs. Fannie E. Smith exhibited collections of much beauty and artistic merit. Their pictures cover a wide range of subjects—New Mexico landscapes, Indians and still life. The department was much gratified to have them in the exhibit. Among Artesia's artists exhibiting were Mesdames S. W. Gilbert, M. H. Ferriman, Ike Keller, John Lanning, the chairman of the department, Mrs. Atkeson and other to numerous to mention, an unusual array of real talent for a town the size of Artesia.

The collection of children's pictures was surprisingly good. Some really fine work was displayed considering the age and training of the exhibitors. Perhaps the most striking was a picture of Lindbergh in oil painted by Edward Boddy. Other children especially deserving of mention for their nature studies or copies of landscapes or portraits were Russell Floore, Fletcher Collins, Alice Moore, Lillian Heflin, Robert Bandy, Charles Bandy, Violet Ohnemus, Alma Pearson and Mona Sinclair.

There was also an exhibit of the beautiful Van Briggles and Nilook pottery.

The artist, Mrs. Smith, of Roswell, was present accompanied by Mrs. John St. John and Mrs. John McClure. Carlsbad was also represented at the exhibit by Mrs. J. F. Joyce, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Mrs. Cloeman. Mrs. Lewis, state chairman of the Literary department of the Woman's Club, made a short talk upon the work of her department.

There was a good attendance at the exhibit and such keen interest shown that the department felt well repaid for its efforts to give it to the public.

THE FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The father and son banquet, staged last Thursday evening at the Bullock banquet hall was in many respects a novel affair. The banquet sponsored by the Boy Scout leaders of Artesia, was given during the eighteenth anniversary week of the Boy Scouts of America. It was attended by seventy people, forty boys and thirty fathers. The banquet proper was served in home style by eight high school girls. Following the banquet a very interesting program was rendered. H. C. Morehead, scout commissioner acted as toastmaster.

The program follows: Grand opening—Scouts U—U DADS—Delbert Jones Eats—in the main S—Scouts—F. C. Finley Song—Smiles, led by Supt. J. T. Reid M—Master—James Welsh H—Helps—B. A. Bishop Song—Our Dads will shine Led by Supt. J. T. Reid C—Camp—Charles Bullock Desert Short talk—Minor Huffman CHUMS—Rev. Mims Jackson

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THE BOY SCOUT AREA COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN ROSWELL FEB. 23

The annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Roswell, Thursday February 23rd. The first session will open at 3 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The meeting of the various committees and the election of officers. There will be a banquet at the Gilder hotel. At this time Minor Huffman, area executive, will make a report of the past years activities. In making this report a number of Eagle Scouts will dramatize accomplishments of the year.

The Eastern New Mexico Area Council covers the largest area of any Boy Scout Council in the United States. However the organizable population is one of the very smallest, yet in spite of the great distance in small populations it ranks sixth in number of Scouts reached in the ninth region.

Seventy-five men represents the twenty-three towns in the Eastern New Mexico Council are expected to attend the annual meeting.



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The only safe and sure way to destroy an enemy is to make him your friend.

Many a man stays young at seventy, laughing at the old folks of twenty.—Anon.

APPROVED RECIPES

A good vegetable soup is a dish enjoyed by everybody. Try this one: Vegetable Cream Soup.—Chop together one potato, one onion, one carrot, add one quart of boiling water and a can of peas, cook for an hour, replenishing the water when necessary, then strain, add two tablespoonsful each of butter and flour cooked together, salt, pepper, a grating of nutmeg, a can of vegetable soup, one-half cupful of hot water and just before serving add one-half cupful of cream or evaporated milk.

Grape Fruit and Apricot Salad.—Cut three grapefruit into halves, remove the pulp, add sugar to sweeten and let stand to chill for two hours. Arrange on lettuce leaves, piling on a few spoonfuls of grapefruit, then mayonnaise and top with an apricot.

Rack of Lamb.—Order a three-pound rack of lamb cracked, with a small piece taken from the top; this may be used for soup. Remove any surplus fat and wipe the meat with a damp cloth. Put a tablespoonful of butter in a roasting pan and when very hot add the lamb. Brown well and dust with salt and pepper, then add the following chopped vegetables: One onion, two green peppers, two cupfuls of celery, two carrots; cook fifteen minutes, then add one cupful of boiling water, pouring it around the meat. Roast for an hour, basting occasionally. Serve with the meat in the center of a platter with buttered peas and small potatoes, also buttered, as a garnish. Make a sauce from the gravy in the pan, and serve with meat.

Sliced Tomatoes With Spanish Dressing.—Mix together three-fourths cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of paprika, one-fourth teaspoonful of white pepper; add one teaspoonful of vinegar and one-half cupful of olive oil with the juice of a lemon, strained. Beat thoroughly, chill, then beat again. Serve on fruit or tomato salad.

Nellie Maxwell

VALENTINE PARTY FOR EIGHTH GRADE

A Valentine party for pupils of the eighth grade, together with all teachers of the Junior high school was held at the home of Carl Martin south of town, Tuesday evening, with Miss Evelyn Martin as hostess. A number of games were played on the lawn, after which all present enjoyed a wiener and marshmallow roast.

Garrett—Noling

Miss Edith Garrett and Mr. Charles Weldon Noling were quietly married at Carlsbad Sunday. Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for Pecos, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Noling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Garrett and is well known in the community. Previous to her marriage she was a student in the Artesia high school and was a member of the senior class. Mr. Noling is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noling, who have lived south of town for the past two or three years. He is employed by the utility company at Pecos, Texas.

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POLITICAL GOSSIP IS HEARD AFTER LINCOLN DAY BANQUET LATELY

Considerable republican political gossip was heard in Albuquerque during and after the Lincoln day banquet. Chief interest centers in the selection of delegates to the national convention by the state convention in April in Santa Fe. Republican leaders with unanimity say that the delegation will be unstructured as to a presidential candidate. New Mexico is entitled to nine delegates and it is likely there will be a delegate from each judicial district and one at large. It is probable that Hoover will have a majority of the delegates, or that they will be sympathetic to his candidacy. Two or three avowed Lowden men may get on the delegation. There does not seem to be any sentiment in Hoover and Lowden, unless it is Daves, Holm O. Bursum, a Lowden man, wants to go as a delegate. Former Governor McChesem of Albuquerque, is being talked of as a delegate. He is for Hoover. Lew Fullen of Roswell may go from that district. He likely would be for Hoover. H. B. Holt, of Las Cruces, might be inclined for Lowden. Charles Springer is for Hoover first and Daves second, gossip says. He is likely to be a candidate. Manuel Otero is said to want to go to the convention and he would be for Hoover. Louis Ifield, of Las Vegas, a Hoover man, also wants to go. Governor Dillon, Ed Sargent, national committeeman, and Senator Cutting, because of their position in the party ranks, also are certain to be delegates. Governor Dillon, it is said, would likely be for Hoover first and Daves second, while Ed Sargent is for Hoover. Cutting, it is believed, would be a Hoover man.

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DRILLING REPORT

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Eddy County.
R. D. Compton Well No. 4, Mann permit, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-27; Cleaning out after shot. Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27; Spudding.

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. 8-17-27; Drilling below 1835 feet. Getty Oil Co., Ada Nicholas No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 25-20-29; Pumping.

Getty Oil Co., Hinkle No. 2, 660 feet south and 210 feet east of the NW corner sec. 24-20-29; Drilling below 200 feet. Gates, Holman and Rehn No. 1, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 7-21-28; Drilling below 500 feet.

Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25; Drilling below 1650 feet. Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, sec. 12-19-26; Drilling below 1550 feet.

Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27; Location. Marland Oil Co., NW SW sec. 34-23-31; Digging cellar.

Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the N NW sec. 1-17-31; Shut down waiting on line. Snowden McSweeney No. 1, SW NE sec. 35-20-29; No report.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31; On production. Texas Production Co., Robinson No. 2, NW SW sec. 25-16-31; Separator operating.

Chaves County.
Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-27; Drilling below 225 feet. Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31; Drilling below 2875 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; Drilling below 2100 feet. 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; Abandoned at 5370 feet. Ingiefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34; Shut down awaiting orders.

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., Beardsley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32; Fishing at 4295 feet.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38; Shut down waiting on repairs. Marland Oil Co., well No. 1 SW NE sec. 19-26-37; Drilling below 400 feet.

Marland Oil Co., well No. 1, SW sec. 4-25-36; Digging cellar. Marland Oil Co., well No. 1, SW sec. 20-23-35; Digging cellar. 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.; Preparing to start up. Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36; Reported taken over by the Bellview 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. 8 N., 35 E.; Shut down at 4001 feet.

Quay County.
Gibson Oil Corp., Sec. 25-8-32; Repairing rig and getting ready to start drilling.

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; No report.

False Alarm
Mr. Linkins, the junior member of the firm, had a peculiarly irritating sneeze. It began with an elaborate and terrifying series of facial convulsions, and ended with a most lame and impotent paroxysm that always disappointed the expectant observer. "Your sneeze," volunteered Mr. Jenkins, senior partner, after watching him through one of his performances, "is a regular circus."

MARLAND WILL DRILL EIGHT MORE WELLS IN N. M. SAYS REPORT

SANTA FE.—The Fort Worth, Texas, office of the Marland Oil Company has announced that J. B. Moncrief, assistant to the vice president in charge of production for that company, has been assigned to open a permanent office at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and to immediately locate and start drilling of not less than eight wildcat oil and gas wells in Eddy and Lea Counties. The Marland Oil Company has leases on approximately 500,000 acres, mostly state owned land, in those two counties, and also controls large acreage in east McKinley County and in Harding and San Miguel Counties.

This will be the first permanent office under the charge of a high official established by any of the major oil companies in New Mexico. In view of the well known fact that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Royal Dutch Shell are both largely interested in the Marland Company, with Messrs. E. W. Marland and J. P. Morgan holding the balance of power and control of operations, the advent of this company in New Mexico has the appearance of a joint development operation by large financial and oil interests.

BUNCO STEERERS HAVE NEW GAME

The following item clipped from the Los Angeles Examiner, at Los Angeles, California, may be of interest to our readers. It exposes another bunco scheme. Another bunco game has hit Los Angeles.

However, only those who own oil and gas leases in New Mexico are eligible. Here is the way it is done: Mr. A. calls on the owner of the lease and offers to find a buyer for him. A few days later he calls and makes an offer, but hastens to say that he can get a better price. Several days later, Mr. B., a partner of Mr. A.'s, calls, representing himself as an oil scout, blocking up acreage. He makes an offer slightly better than A.'s prospective offers; then, in the course of conversation, names other parcels of land which he must obtain. The victim has been led to believe that Mr. A. knows where these leases are held, and says so.

B. then names a price and suggests that the victim buy them and make a few dollars on the deal, which he generally does. Mr. A. and B. then make themselves conspicuous by their absence.

OIL BUSINESS IS LOOKING UP
One of the most significant and important announcements made for a long time in the petroleum field was the statement made recently by the president's oil conservation board that their finding indicated ample supplies of petroleum existing in the various American fields to assure oil for future generations. This should effectively quiet the recurring alarmist predictions as to early exhaustion.

The petroleum industry seems to have regained its composure and is in a much better frame of mind than a few months ago. At that time there was considerable uncertainty as to where the expansion of production might end, and also as to possible action of federal authorities in arbitrarily controlling the industry.

The first of these fears has been allayed by the cooperation of the various units which have brought about a substantial decrease in the national output, the daily average at the middle of January being 2,373,100 barrels, a drop of about 40,000 barrels from the high point and 17,900 barrels below the figures of a year ago. The second has been helped by the Government report above referred to and the growth of confidence that any federal action will be along the line of assisting the cooperative movement rather than through direct regulation.

The oil equipment and supply industries have also been more optimistic following the continuation of deep drilling at the Signal Hill field and activity in Mid-Continent and other fields.

Considerable interest was attached to the acquisition of a majority interest in California Petroleum Corporation by the Texas Corporation, thus bringing into contact with the California field one of the largest national organizations. The California Petroleum has a substantial retail sales market for gasoline in this state, being sixth in order of sales gallonage.—Inland Oil Index.

Modern Dairy Methods
—The saving of time and labor which is possible with modern dairy-barn construction may easily make the difference between profit and loss. Handled by old methods, the management of a dairy herd was a hard grind which took all the strength a man had, and gave a basis for the assertion that dairying was a dog's life. The newer methods and modern equipment make it possible to handle the job with much less labor and yet do it better.

LEADERS DISCUSS PECOS PROJECT AT MEET THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON. — Approximately 200 of the nation's leaders in reclamation and irrigation work discussed at a two-day conference at the department of the interior, beginning Tuesday, the scope of federal reclamation, settlement, credit and marketing on completed and incomplete projects.

Called by Secretary Work and Dr. Elwood Mead, reclamation commissioner, the conference was divided into three groups. The first considered problems of settlement, farm development, credit and marketing on the Riverton, Belle Fourche, Lower Yellowstone, Milk river, Willwood, and Orland projects. More settlers are said to be needed on these projects and means of inducing occupancy was studied.

In group two, the Kittitas, Vale, Owyee, Payette, Minidoka gravity extension, and Sun river projects were taken up. These, it is said, also are in need of settlers who will develop the land, half of which is owned by persons living in various sections of the country who are not organized for colonization and development.

Consideration of costs, possibilities, and needs of projects under investigation come in group three, including Columbia basin, upper and lower Colorado basins, Pecos valley, Umattilla Rapids, Heart Mountain, Casper Alceva, Saratoga, Deschutes, Minidoka pumping, Kennefield, Yakima-Benton, Baker, Stanfield and Westland irrigation districts.

Some of these projects under investigation are of high cost and it is pointed out that before new projects can be initiated, the secretary of the interior must make a finding of feasibility. The department has worked out a ten year program of construction which will absorb the accretions to the reclamation fund until 1937, in view of the fact that additional projects would upset this program, the conference was expected to offer suggestions to settle this point.

LOCALS

Messrs. George Weaver and V. J. Bell, of Dexter, were Artesia visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, of Albuquerque, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Threlkeld returned Saturday from a short business trip to Albuquerque.

Mrs. Irene Whitcomb is here from Albuquerque, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward.

The Misses Esther Morgan and Shirley Feather were at home from Roswell for the week-end.

George L. Reese, Jr., of Roswell, candidate for district attorney, was mixing with the voters here, Saturday.

Jack Clady has bought the Brewer house on west Main street and will probably take possession of it about the first.

A. J. Parker arrived from Muncie, Indiana, Sunday to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Carl Martin, and Mr. Martin for the present. Mr. Parker is an old resident of Artesia but has been living in Indiana for the past eight years.

A feature story on the experience of Tex Thornton, of Amarillo, well known nitro shooter, appears in the March issue of American Magazine. During the early days in the field, Mr. Thornton was a frequent visitor here and is well known to many of the local operators. For this reason, his experiences may be read with a great deal of interest by a number of local people.

Torrid or Temperate?

The geography lesson was concerning the earth's temperature zones. The teacher asked whether some one could tell her what a zone was. Bernice, eager to display her knowledge, waved her hand. The teacher called on her for the answer. Imagine the teacher's surprise when her confident pupil arose and said: "A zone is a place where you can park your car."

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Artesia, N. M.

Oil Leases, Royalties and Oil Investments

DELEGATIONS ATTEND ROAD MEETING HELD AT LOVINGTON MONDAY

A most enthusiastic road meeting and one of far reaching importance was held at the district court room in Lovington Monday afternoon. The meeting was attended by representatives from various parts of the county and from Portales. A good delegation from Tatum was in attendance.

This meeting was called by C. D. Woolworth of Jal, County Commissioner for precinct No. 3. Mr. Woolworth just recently returned from Santa Fe, where he had been to confer with the State Engineer of the Highway Department in regard to highways in Lea county.

Mr. Woolworth told the meeting that he found the highway department anxious to assist in the construction of a state road through the country from north to south, beginning where the Portales road intersects the Lea County line and passing through Tatum, Lovington, Eunice and Jal, and on to the Texas-New Mexico state line.

The state will furnish the equipment for doing this work and will pay half the cost, provided Lea County will pay the other half of it.

It was the unanimous opinion of those in attendance upon this meeting that this opportunity for securing this much needed road should not be neglected. A resolution was adopted asking the commissioners court to request the highway department to make a survey of the proposed road and to furnish estimates of the cost of its construction. When this has been furnished it can then be definitely determined what will be the amount of money Lea County will have to raise to secure the construction of the road.

It was thought that a \$30,000 bond issue might be sufficient to take care of the county's share of its cost and still leave some money for the construction of a few lateral roads connecting with it—Lovington Leader.

SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishop Howden will hold five o'clock services at the Episcopal church here Sunday. The public is cordially invited to this service.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

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District	\$20.00
Senator and Rep.	\$10.00
County	\$15.00
Probate Judge	\$10.00
County Commissioners	\$10.00
City Offices	\$5.00

ABSOLUTELY CASH

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Tuesday, April 24, 1928.

For County Commissioner:—

District No. 2:

C. E. MANN, Artesia.

District No. 3

HARRY WALKER, Malaga

C. W. BEEMAN, Loving

District No. 1:

MARVIN LIVINGSTON, Carlsbad

For County Tax Assessor:—

MRS. RICHARD H. WESTAWAY, Carlsbad

For District Attorney, 5th Judicial District:—

HOWARD C. BUCHLY, Roswell

GEORGE L. REESE, JR., Roswell

JUDSON G. OSBURN, Roswell

For County Treasurer:—

R. E. WILKINSON, Carlsbad

G. R. HOWARD, Loving

For County Clerk:—

THELMA T. LUSK, Carlsbad

For Sheriff:—

JOE JOHNS, Carlsbad

For County Supt. Schools:—

WILMA K. DILLARD, Carlsbad

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IF I HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT BETTER SEE ME QUICK.
Joe A. Clayton

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORGANIZATION OF A PROPOSED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS: THE PECOS VALLEY CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.

TO ALL PERSONS AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS INTERESTED: PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. That on the 26th day of November, 1927, pursuant to the provisions of the Conservancy Act of New Mexico, there was filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court sitting in and for Chaves County, New Mexico, the petition of the cities of Roswell, Artesia, and others for the establishment of a Conservancy District to be known as THE PECOS VALLEY CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.

PURPOSES:

- (a) Regulation of the flow of streams.
(b) Diverting, controlling, or in whole or part eliminating water courses.
(c) Providing for irrigation where it may be needed and otherwise benefitting, developing and improving agricultural lands or lands susceptible for irrigation or agricultural developments, and the accomplishment of the other purposes enumerated in Section 201 of Article 2 of Chapter 45 of the New Mexico session Laws of 1927, under which Act it is proposed to organize and conduct the business and affairs of the said proposed conservancy district.

2. That the lands sought to be included in said district comprise lands in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico, described substantially as follows: Section 34, 35, 36, Twp. 9 S., R. 24 E. Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, T. 9 S., R. 25 E. Sections 1, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, Twp. 10 S., R. 23 E. All of Twp. 10 S., R. 24 E. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, all in Twp. 10 S., R. 25 E. Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, Twp. 11 S., R. 23 E. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, all in Twp. 11 S., R. 24 E. All of Twp. 11 S., R. 25 E. Sections 4, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, all in Twp. 11 S., R. 26 E. Sections 1, 2, Twp. 12 S., R. 24 E. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, all in Twp. 12 S., R. 25 E. Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, all in Twp. 12 S., R. 26 E. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, all in Twp. 13 S., R. 25 E. Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, all in Twp. 13 S., R. 26 E. Sections 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, all in Twp. 13 S., R. 27 E. Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, 36, Twp. 14 S., R. 25 E. All of Twp. 14 S., R. 26 E. Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, all in Twp. 14 S., R. 27 E. Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, Twp. 15 S., R. 24 E. Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, all in Twp. 15 S., R. 25 E. Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, Twp. 15 S., R. 27 E. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, all in Twp. 16 S., R. 24 E. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 30, all in Twp. 16 S., R. 25 E. All of Twp. 16 S., R. 26 E. Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36, Twp. 17 S., R. 25 E. All of Twp. 17 S., R. 26 E. Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, Twp. 17 S., R. 27 E. All of Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E. Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, Twp. 18 S., R. 27 E. Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, Twp. 19 S., R. 25 E. Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Twp. 20 S., R. 25 E. Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, Twp. 20 S., R. 26 E. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, all in Twp. 19 S., R. 26 E. 3. That a public hearing on said petition will be had in said court on the 5th day of March, 1928, at the hour of nine (9:00) o'clock, A. M., by the District Court sitting in and for Chaves County, at the Court House in the City of Roswell, County of Chaves, New Mexico. And that a public hearing on said petition will be had in said court on the 7th day of March, 1928, at the hour of two (2:00) o'clock, P. M., by the District Court sitting in and for Eddy County, at the Court House in the City of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, New Mexico. All persons and public corporations owning or interested in real estate and other property within the territory hereinbefore described will be given the opportunity to be heard at the time and places above specified.

Dated at Roswell, New Mexico, the

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THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

1,000 HEAD OF HORSES SOLD

ALAMOGORDO.— Approximately one thousand head of horses have been sold from Otero county ranches within the past few days to the Mexican government, Livestock Inspector Alfred Hunter said Friday. M. U. Finley of Carrizozo, has sold fifteen hundred head of yearling and two year old steers to an Omaha buyer, while R. E. P. Warden of that place is preparing to bring in a large number of cattle for late winter and spring pasture.

DR. R. K. HOOVER

Physician and Surgeon Office in Clarke Bldg. Office Phone 81, Residence Phone 56 Artesia, N. M.

8th day of December, 1927.

(SEAL) JOHN C. PECK, Clerk of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Chaves.

By GRACE MASSIE, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

028008 MFN Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 21, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that George E. Wedell, of Lakewood, N. M., who, on January 10, 1924, made 1st. Orig., containing 298.82 acres, No. 028008, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, all in Twp. 10 S., R. 25 E. Claimant names as witnesses: Jordan L. Kinneybrew Andrew J. Foster James N. Foster Albert S. Foster, all of Lakewood, N. M.

V. B. MAY Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

028641 MFN Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 28, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Albert Walls, of Box 274, Lovington, N. M., who, on November 18, 1924 made Hd. Addl. act 12-29-16 containing 320 acres No. 028641, for East half Section 12, Township 17-S, Range 31-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 5th day of March, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew Taylor, Benjamin Graham, Daniel McCurry, J. Will Taylor, all of Artesia, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

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

LEE VANDAGRIFF, Plaintiff

Vs. The Unknown heirs of James M. Nelson, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff and their heirs, if any.

Defendants: No. 4547.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To the unknown heirs of James M. Nelson, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, and their heirs, if any.

Defendants: GRETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court for the County of Eddy (that being the Court in which the complaint herein is filed and said cause is pending) in the Fifth Judicial District in the State of New Mexico and answer the complaint of Lee Vandagriff, plaintiff, on or before April 10, 1928.

You are hereby notified that the general objects of said action are to secure a judgment for the establishment of plaintiff's estate in Lot Twelve (12) in Block Eight (8) in Clayton and Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, against the claims of defendants, and that defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to the said premises, adverse to plaintiff, and plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and that the name of the attorney for plaintiff is S. E. Ferree and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you so appear in said cause, on or before the expiration of the period aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default as demanded in said complaint.

WITNESS, my hand as clerk of said court, and the seal of the said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 14th day of February A. D. 1928.

(SEAL)

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

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TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

Forms for filing returns of individual income now are available. Copies will be sent to taxpayers by collectors of internal revenue. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file a return and pay the tax within the period prescribed. Forms may be obtained at offices of the collectors of internal revenue and deputy collectors and will be forwarded upon request.

Persons whose net income 1927 was derived chiefly from salaries or wages and was not in excess of \$5,000 should make their income-tax returns on Form 1040A.

Persons whose net income was derived from a profession or business, including farming or from the sale of property or rent, though the amount was less than \$5,000, are required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 is required also in cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources.

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more and married couples who had net income of \$3,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns. WHEN? The filing period ends March 15, 1928.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Forms 1040A and 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? One and one-half per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Five per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

MILLION WILL VISIT STATE THIS YEAR

Nearly a million tourists visited New Mexico during the year 1927, according to estimates of the state highway department. A traffic census was taken in September, covering the main highway of the state compared with the figures of September, 1926, travel showed a marked increase the past year. Eight stations in the state indicate that the volume of traffic passing those points exceeded 1,000 vehicles a day. The largest number passed over the Boreas bridge across the Rio Grande river south of Albuquerque, where 2,731 vehicles were counted. From the survey and reports from garages and filling stations, it appears that about 35 per cent of the traffic was made up of non-resident cars.

Tourists spend much time in New Mexico in the mountain districts and also visiting interesting points of which the state has many. A large through traffic is also carried over the main highways. It is estimated that over 236,000 non-resident cars pass through New Mexico every year, carrying more than 800,000 persons. The largest number of tourists are from Texas with California second and Oklahoma third. During the past year the Ford car seemed still to be the most popular. More than sixty per cent of the tourists stop at private or municipal camps and about thirty per cent patronize hotels.—The Earth.

CONSERVANCY SUIT

SANTA FE.—The state supreme court likely will be asked to rule on the constitutionality of an act of 1927 which prohibits the formation of conservancy districts in the Rio Grande Valley south of the Elephant Butte Dam and in or north of Santa Fe county, state engineer H. W. Yoe said Monday.

In a recent district court hearing at Taos on the petition of the settlers of Sunshine Valley, Taos county, to form a conservancy district, District Judge H. A. Kiker declared this law to be discriminatory and unfair to the residents of this section of the state, Mr. Yoe said.

WE THANK YOU!

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

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WORK BEGINS ON THE STREET PAVING AT CARLSBAD

Workmen of the New Mexico construction company broke ground for the new street paving Monday, at the corner of Halagueno and Fox streets, beginning at that point instead of the junction of the old paving at the corner of Canal and Stevens because of the delay in letting of the contract by the state for the work on the new Carlsbad-Lakewood highway north to the crossing of the canal in Rio Vista. Armstrong & Armstrong, of Roswell submitted the lowest figure for this work, but the letting of the contract is held up for a meeting of the state highway commission. However, the contractors for the Carlsbad paving will go ahead and complete Halagueno street now that they have begun the grading. Timber for the curb forms has arrived from California and there will be no further delay in the work. The contractors have 121 days in which to complete the work. Meantime there are persistent rumors of other streets being added to those already embraced in the twenty-two blocks now under contract.—Current-Argus.

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agon Made by New Jersey Housewife From the Backs of Two Folding Chairs That Were No Longer Fit for Service.

ed by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.) usually well arranged in this farm kitchen in Essex county, New Jersey. The modern sink with its double drain boards is placed sufficiently for a medium tall woman. It has splendid light from the double window and also from the window in the dining alcove, which is near enough to meal getting a very simple problem, yet just enough removed from the kitchen to be pleasant. The useful tea wagon was made by a homemaker and her husband out of the backs of two folding chairs that were no longer fit for service. The stool on which one can sit while washing dishes is also homemade. The wooden rack saves the bottom of the sink from marks made by the dishes. Other features that make this kitchen attractive to work in are the cretonne curtains over the sink, and the red drapes in the alcove. The improvements in this kitchen were the result of advice given by the county home demonstration agent. The photographs were taken by the United States Department of Agriculture.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Lyle Moots was transacting business in Artesia Saturday.

Fletcher Campbell and family are spending the week in Hagerman.

Tom Ridgway was transacting business in Carlsbad Monday.

Billy Rone has been seriously sick suffering from tonsillitis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goode motored to Carlsbad Sunday to consult with Dr. Pate.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ridgway is quite sick this week with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook, accompanied by Mrs. J. Knox were in Artesia on business Tuesday.

J. B. Cook, who has been in Arkansas several weeks, called by his brother's death, returned Monday.

J. P. Shinneman and wife and Lee Shinneman and family visited relatives and friends in Dexter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta accompanied by Mrs. D. A. Bradley, visited Dr. Earnest at Kenna Saturday.

Our basketball quintette met defeat here by Tularosa Friday night and Saturday Roswell won by a small score.

The Misses Montine Pate and Nantie Spence and Messrs. Zee Pate and Johnnie Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Brown at Roswell Sunday.

Lee Shinneman returned from his Texas trip the last of the week. He left the first of this week for Carlsbad where he will be employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman, of Dexter, visited Mrs. Bill Urton here Sunday. Mrs. Urton and children returned home with them to spend the week.

W. W. Walden hauled a load of turkeys to Roswell Saturday for Cecil Poff, which load made nearly three hundred turkeys Mr. Poff has delivered in Roswell in the last two weeks.

Despite the gloomy weather Thursday night the old fiddlers contest was well attended and was very much enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be there. 1st prize went to Mr. Crawford, 2nd to Doc Bradley and 3rd to Elgin Doughitt.

Word has been received here that Robert Wayne Fritz died in Dublin, Texas about the middle of January. The nature of his illness being high blood pressure. He leaves besides his mother and brothers, a wife and one child. Robert Wayne was a former Lake Arthur boy.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley entertained the young people of Mr. Bradley's Sunday school class and a number of invited friends in their spacious home on the Cottonwood Wednesday night. The house was beautifully decorated appropriate to St. Valentine, heart and cupid predominating. Music and games furnished entertainment and at the close of the evening delicious refreshments consisting of cocoa-cake and bavarian cream was served by the hostess.

The Sew and So club met with Mrs. Harry Bailey Tuesday with all members present except one. A box of valentines furnished entertainment, each member answering roll call with the verse from her comic valentine, which were usually quite appropriate. The refreshments carried out the valentine scheme, which were pink heart shaped cookies, punch and salad. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Howard Sims, roll call to be answered by a stunt.

Breed Songsters

A recent visitor to the canary breeding region of Germany reports that makers and tailors as the largest breeders of the feathered songsters. Despite the rising demand for canaries and the increased breeding activity in Germany as a result of the use of bird cages in America for decorative effects, these trades have maintained their leadership over farmers, peasants, housewives and other tradesmen, all of whom breed canaries as a sideline. German shoemakers and tailors carry on their work in their homes and are able to be with their birds all hours of the day.

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STATE IN HOLE \$40,000 RESULT OF SURVEYS SAYS ENGINEER H. YOE

SANTA FE.—The state has expended more than \$40,000 on hydrography surveys for which it cannot obtain reimbursement because adjudication of pending water right suits has been delayed, State Engineer H. W. Yoe said Monday.

"This office is making an effort to hasten the necessary adjudication suits," he said. "The latest move was an effort to aid the attorney general's office in defining the proper outlines of the area irrigated by the Chico Rico or Sugarite River system in Colfax county, and also in analyzing the complications found to exist where the waters of the Chico Rico stream system mix with those from the Vermejo and Canadian rivers."

W. J. Lloyd, topographer of the United States geological survey has completed the survey of the Tucumcari quadrangle in cooperation with the state engineering department. The finished map will be printed within the next few months.

With 365 square miles mapped, the federal and state topographical survey in the Chaco valley of the San Juan basin has been suspended until July 1, when new funds will become available. The Taos Quadrangle will also be mapped during the next field season.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Miss Corinne Puckett was shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Kehl spent the week end in Carlsbad, going through the caves Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely. New members coming in almost every Sunday.

Reverend Wainwright, of Carlsbad, preached a very interesting sermon to an appreciative audience at the school house Sunday at 3 p. m.

Friday there will be a basket dinner at the school house and program in the afternoon. Trees will be planted and arbor day will be observed here.

Bob House and son, Dee, will move the Templeton house to a place north of Dayton to be occupied by B. F. Kaiser and family after Mr. Kaiser's school is closed at Loving.

Harold and Donald Rankin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rankin, of Stronghurst, Illinois, former residents of Lakewood visited D. M. Lee and wife of Carlsbad and M. C. Lee and family of Lakewood, a part of last week. While here they visited the Carlsbad caverns. They left Friday and before returning home will visit the Grand Canyon and will go on to California from there and visit until about the first of March.

French Houses Pretty but Not Comfortable

Have you ever—but of course you have—raced down in a too swift train from Cherbourg to Paris, through the French countryside on a spring afternoon when all the apple trees in Normandy are in full bloom? And through the trees you catch a glimpse of little old farmhouses that have stood there in the midst of their flowering orchards for centuries? Enchanting, these little houses; but according to modern standards hardly comfortable, says Arts and Decorations. Once inside, we should find the rooms too small and crowded; the windows too small to admit of proper ventilation; the kitchen antiquated, and the work done there made doubly difficult because of lack of equipment. No, these little houses are lovely to look at; on a walking trip, if night came on too quickly, one might enjoy staying over night, perhaps, sharing a French supper with the farmer's household, en famille, gathered about the kitchen table; sleeping in one of the little rooms under the thatched roof, listening to the sleepy chirp of birds in the long soft twilight. But to live in one of these houses—impossible. It remains for our own young country to combine much of the charm of these old Normandy farmhouses with Twentieth century comfort.

Catchy Line

Jones is an angler who uses only the higher and more expensive paraphernalia of his art. One day he was standing on the shore of a lake casting his flies without success, when along came a native with a good string of trout. After watching Jones' vain efforts for a few minutes the newcomer ventured: "Why don't you try worms?"

"Worms!" said Jones disgustedly. "My good fellow, you and I don't use the same language."

"Mebbe not, mister," said the other quietly, as he held up his catch, "but I reckon the fish understand me better when I drop 'em a line."—Vancouver Province.

Excusable Error

The story described its heroine as a dumpling sort of woman. The teacher paused and asked for a description of a woman of that kind. "She would be rather tall and thin," suggested a pupil. "No," the teacher explained, "the lady would be short and plump—like a dumpling."

"Oh, yes," said the youngster. "I was thinking of a noodle."

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WOLGROWERS ASS'N. HAVE INTERESTING AT LAS VEGAS

QUERQUE, Feb. 15.—With the following men on the program, the New Mexico Wool Growers Association will have one of its strongest and best programs at its twenty-fifth annual convention Las Vegas, February 28 and 29, they have had.

G. Redington, chief of the Biological Survey, Tucson, D. C., will address the convention in the afternoon of the 27th, February 28. Mr. Redington will be remembered as forester U. S. forest service several years ago and is well acquainted with the woolgrowers in New Mexico.

Johns, president of the Wool Growers Association, will address the convention the afternoon of the 28th, March 1, "Stern Range Problems." Mr. Johns will be able to give suggestions to cooperative work which has been done between Arizona and New Mexico which should be of value to the woolgrowers of both states.

Jarrell, agricultural and immigration commissioner of the A. T. F. Railway will address the convention the forenoon of the 29th, February 28. Mr. Jarrell will address the convention on the forenoon of the 29th, February 28. Mr. Jarrell will address the convention on the forenoon of the 29th, February 28.

L. Kent, president of the New Mexico college of agriculture mechanics arts will talk the afternoon of the 28th, February 28. Mr. Kent will talk the afternoon of the 28th, February 28.

Improvements and what is being done to assist; what is available relative to poison diseases and how the woolgrower should be prepared to assist the sheep-keeper overcome such.

A business session will be one of the important features of the convention. All vital problems of the woolgrower will be discussed. Entertainment provided by the Las Vegas for the stock-raisers and their ladies promises to be a success.

woolgrower in the state is Floyd W. Lee, acting president of the association to attend the convention and help in the solution of the problems peculiar to his industry.

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THE FOUR MILLIONTH CHEVROLET UNIT LEFT ASSEMBLY LINE JAN. 11

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—Added impetus was given the swift pace set for 1928 by the Chevrolet Motor Company here today with the announcement by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, that the four millionth Chevrolet unit rolled off the assembly lines of the Flint, Michigan, plant on January 11.

The record model—a 1928 coach—was built only 363 days after the three millionth car had been turned out at the same factory.

This brief interval between production of the two epoch making cars reveals the tremendous volume of the company the past year—when it was the world's largest automobile manufacturer—and shows the rapidity with which new cars are now being built to supply dealers in all parts of the world with an adequate number for prompt delivery.

Production for the year just ended exceeded the program of a million units by 1,800 cars and accelerated production this January over January a year ago, necessitated by the splendid reception accorded the new line, made possible the building of the four millionth car two days less than a year after the three millionth unit had been produced.

Various dates in the life of the Chevrolet Motor Company on which the millionth car mark has been passed furnish a graphic picture of the rapid strides made by the company to its position of leadership in the industry.

Nearly twelve years elapsed after its organization—on November 3, 1911—before the one millionth car was built. That record day was February 27, 1923.

There followed an interval of two years and five months before, on July 20, 1925, the two millionth car was produced. Between the two and three millionth cars was a period of a year and six months, the three millionth unit having been built on January 13, 1927, while from that date to the building of the four millionth unit was 363 days.

Like the three millionth car, the four millionth one was equipped with a coach body. The one and two millionth models both were touring types.

Little ceremony attended the production of the four millionth car. Mr. Knudsen, C. F. Barth, vice-president in charge of manufacturing, and C. E. Wetherald, Flint plant manager, inspected it, and shortly afterward it went with the millions of others produced to date to the loading docks for prompt shipment.

Only a few seconds after the record model had left the production line, number 4,000,001 rolled off, and the ceaseless activity evident at all Chevrolet plants since the middle of December continued its record-setting pace.

REMEDIES FOR WORMS AFFECTING POULTRY

Parasitic worms are probably the greatest drawback encountered in the poultry industry says L. N. Berry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The most common of these are the roundworm and the tapeworm. As these are quite detrimental to the general health and vitality of the flock, care should be taken to eliminate them.

One of the most effective remedies for roundworms is a prescription which consists of a mixture of Lloyd's reagent and "Black leaf 40." This treatment comes in capsules and requires individual dosings. It is put up by several commercial drug companies and can usually be obtained from the local drug store. It demands more labor than a flock treatment, but on the other hand is more satisfactory as each bird receives the correct amount. A treatment which is sometimes used is as follows:

To a gallon of grain, such as wheat, oats, or barley, add a tablespoon of concentrated lye dissolved in enough water to cover grain. Cook slowly for about three hours. Regulate the amount of water so that practically none remains at the end of this period. Feed this grain to the birds that are infested with worms in as large quantities as they will eat, after having starved them for fourteen hours.

This remedy has the advantage of being inexpensive, can be given as a flock treatment, and removes a large percentage of the worms.

To administer any of the above remedies, the infested birds should first be starved for about fourteen hours. The treatment should be followed by a dosage of salts at the rate of one pound salts to 100 birds.

A good tapeworm remedy is turpentine. This is effective against both round and tapeworms and has the advantage of being cheap and easily obtained. It should be given thru a tube which reaches down into the crop, so that there is no danger of its reaching the lungs. The usual dosage is one teaspoon to each bird. This treatment will remove a large percentage of the tapeworms.

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Four Millionth Chevrolet



Chevrolet's four millionth unit, a new 1928 coach is shown above as it rolled off the line of the Flint, Mich., assembly plant. W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, is pictured on the right, and C. F. Barth, vice-president in charge of manufacturing, on the left. The record model was built Jan. 11, only 363 days after production of the three millionth car.

GARLAND ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE OPERATORS OIL CO.

The following clipping from the Tulsa, Oklahoma Daily World of February 10th, with reference to a change in the personnel of the officers of the Operators Oil Co., may be of interest to our readers since the Operators Oil Co., has extensive holdings in the Artesia field:

R. F. (Bob) Garland has consummated a deal whereby he purchased a substantial interest in the Operators Oil company of Tulsa, and has accepted the presidency of the company.

In the trade Mr. Garland acquired Dr. Fred M. Boso's entire interest in the Operators company, and Dr. Boso is no longer a director of the company.

The directors of the company are R. F. Garland, president; J. G. Cloud, vice president; John Wheeler, second vice president, and Ray M. Dunnett, secretary-treasurer.

The company is capitalized at \$525,000, and owns valuable property in the Bowers pool south of Pampa in Gray county, of the Panhandle field of northwest Texas, on which it has producing wells. The company's lease is the north half of the northeast of section 88, block B-2, H. & G. N. survey, and it has a well in the southwest corner of the lease good for 400 barrels daily, and its No. 2 is drilling in the northwest corner. This is a direct offset to the south of The Texas company's well, which made 4,890 barrels the last twenty-four hours and the diagonal offset to the northwest, which is Gulf Production company's well, is making 3,000 barrels daily. The direct offset to the west, Danziger Oil and Refining company's No. 2 Jackson, is flowing 135 barrels per hour.

The Operators also owns 340 acres in sections 85 and 120, block 3, H. G. N. survey, there being a gas well on each lease. In addition to this the company owns eighteen producing oil wells in Eddy county, New Mexico, where it has 1,000 acres of leases.

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Apple Tree's Monument

Because it is the parent tree of a variety and, although sixty-three years old, is still producing fruit, an apple tree at Peru, Iowa, has been honored by a monument. Last year the tree yielded more than five bushels of sound apples, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Tree surgeons are credited with keeping it alive. Periodically the decayed wood of its trunk is removed and concrete, filling applied, while most of the lower part has been rebuilt with steel members. The branches are kept pruned so that the roots will not become exhausted in supplying nourishment to useless twigs and leaves. A pioneer orchardist is said to have set out a tree of Bellflower variety in his garden in 1864.

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INDIANS OBJECT TO CLAUSE PUT IN RIO GRANDE BILL

WASHINGTON.—Having obtained senate reconsideration of the Rio Grande conservancy bill providing for the establishment of an irrigation district in New Mexico, Chairman Frazier of the Senate Indian committee, plans to have the measure either referred back to his committee or sent to conference.

He and other supporters of the bill are determined that the house amendment making a charge of \$1,500,000 against newly reclaimed lands must be stricken out because it violated an agreement with the Pueblo Indians.

A telegram of protest was received by John Collier, executive secretary of the American Indian defense association, from Governor Jose Padilla of the Pueblos through the Governor's secretary, Antonio Alberto.

"This Pueblo would never have endorsed the conservancy bill had we not had the promise of freedom from reimbursable debts in matters connected with existing improved lands," the telegram said. "The changing of the bill is a betrayal of faith and it is ruinous to the Pueblos to put the reimbursable debt of \$1,500,000 on newly reclaimed lands."

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