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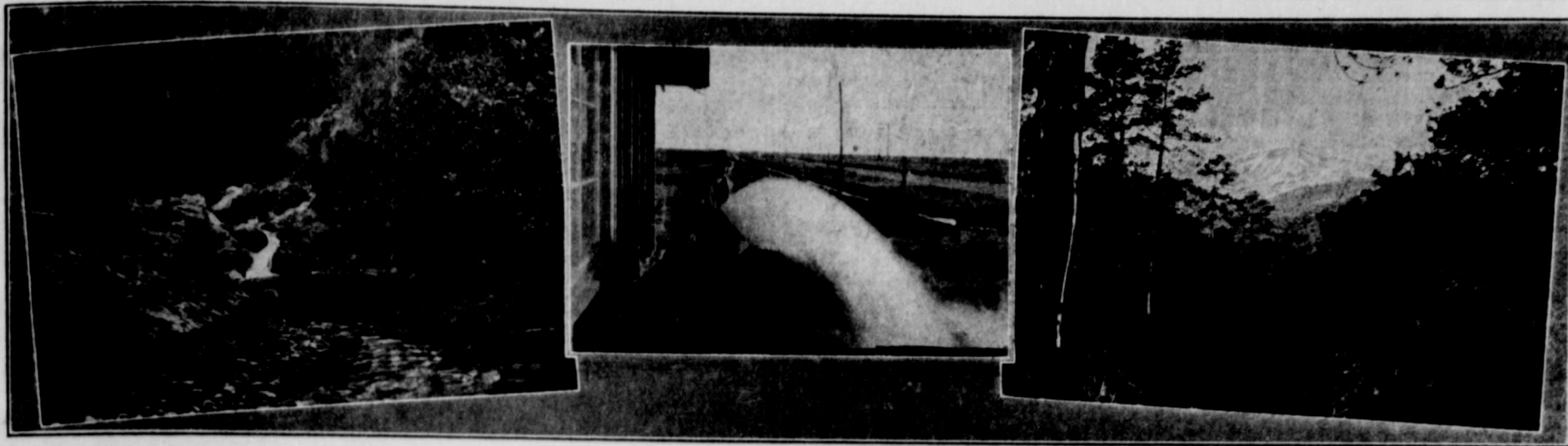
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CASE WILL BE TRIED IN CARLSBAD THE 25TH OF MAY—SIX WITNESSES ARE EXAMINED IN THE TRIAL HERE MONDAY.

The preliminary hearing of the case of the State of New Mexico versus Judge Fields, wherein Fields is charged with the murder of Harry Justus on the night of April 30th, was held in the justice court here Monday. The state was represented by District Attorney Dillard Wyatt, of Roswell assisted by Assistant District Attorney Dover Phillips, of Carlsbad. The defense was represented by Attorneys J. H. Jackson and Geo. L. Reece, Jr., of Artesia, Geo. L. Reece, Sr. of Portales and R. D. Oswalt, of Crowell, Texas. Six principal witnesses were called during the process of the trial, which commenced at 10:00 a. m. and ended about 3 p. m. the same day.

Testimony of Dr. H. A. Stroup.
Dr. H. A. Stroup, physician of Artesia was the first witness called by the state and testified in substance as follows: That he had lived in Artesia about 12 years. When asked if he knew either Justus or Fields previous to their trouble, he stated that he had never met either party. He stated that he was called about the hour of 9 a. m., on the morning of May 1st to make a post mortem examination of the body of Justus. No other witnesses were present except Owen McClay, proprietor of the McClay Furniture and Undertaking establishment. The body, which was placed in the undertaking parlors, appeared to be well developed and no identification marks were found by him except a wound near the left temple, which was in his judgment made by a blunt instrument. A closer examination of the wound revealed a fracture of the skull extending from the ear canal to the orbit of the eye, a distance of about three inches, another fracture was made running about an inch above and below the wound. He said he observed blood oozing from the nose and the ear of the deceased. After part of the skull had been removed he stated that he found a clot of blood on the brain. The body he said was not entirely cold when he made the examination.

BOYS SCOUTS OPPORTUNITY IN THE MTS.

Scout in Eastern New Mexico given an opportunity to give a Boy Scout camp this summer. The boys, who are grown up and see it as a chance where boys have fun and where general improvement. The clean pure air and mountain tops, seen by day and dew and through tents spent in the mountains, such as sports, hiking and fishing. The absence of the corner drug store, the small part in giving the prompt response to illness, mess, fatigue, which keeps boys active, it is fun, rosy. There is a place (Continued on last page, column 2)

IMPROVES ASSETS FOR PECOS COUNTIES NEARS

The erection of a bridge east to the oil field, is on the verge of a fact. A new restaurant operation there, is doing a nice business. The building to be erected at the station west of the bridge, is almost completed. Some of the bridge across the river to have a view of the Gilliland Oil field at Dayton has a total storage tank and 1000 barrels capacity. A concern has now begun construction of a storage tank in the Valley. The tank at Dayton has approximately 55,000 barrels capacity.

MAN INJURED

"Dad" Taylor was injured while working with cattle at his ranch across the river the other day and was brought to town by his son. Fortunately his injuries proved not to be serious.

DANCE

There will be a dance at the Legion Hall Saturday night and Wednesday night, music by Harmony Hounds. Everybody welcome.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

LITTLE GIRL INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT BUT WILL RECOVER

Last Friday, while Rex Williams was backing his car out on the street, a ten years old girl, Glenna Smith, darted from behind an ambulance right in the way of the car. He heard her scream, but could not avoid her on account of another car. She was knocked down and sustained some injuries, particularly of one knee. Mr. Williams had the injured knee put under the X-Ray and properly taken care of and the little girl is getting along satisfactorily.

DAVIS TO BE LOCAL MGR. OF MENDENHALL TORPEDO COMPANY

Mr. Davis, who will be in charge of the Mendenhall Torpedo Co., local office here, corrects us on last week's item appearing in the Advocate. The location of the storage will only be four miles out of Artesia instead of ten. After locating the headquarters here, Mr. Mendenhall returned to Wichita Falls, Texas. Messrs. Davis and Mendenhall, it might be interesting to note, made a trip to the Valley thirteen years ago and shot the old Groves well.

EXTENSIVE BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY

Past Six Weeks Have Marked an Unusually Active Period, Which Will Total Between \$200,000 and \$300,000

The building now under way in Artesia has grown to be a large item in the rapid trend of developments in and around town. The cost of building and improvements, either completed or under construction, will reach the staggering sum of from \$200,000 to \$300,000 during the past six weeks, according to conservative estimates. There has been more building done and more improvements made during this period than during the past ten years added together. The lumber yards are selling building material practically as rapidly as they are able to obtain it. And a ride over town to see the improvements and new buildings under way, should be evidence convincing enough for those who have any knowledge of the cost of building material.

Below is a brief resume of the improvement campaign (Continued on last page, column 3)

WOMANS CLUB WILL STAGE CARNIVAL HERE CLUB HOUSE BENEFIT

Two Days of Fun and Frolic May 22nd and 23rd is Culmination of an Effort to Build Home for Local Club.

The Woman's Club of Artesia has had such an increase in membership and interest that a long deferred decision to build a club house of its own has at last become a definite resolve. The Club already owns a valuable lot close to the central part of Artesia and expects in the near future to erect a club house in the Spanish style upon it. In order to speed this worthy cause, the club will stage a big carnival on May 22 and 23—afternoon and evening on the lots opposite the telephone building.

It will give the citizens a chance to relax and play for a day or two—to get acquainted with the many new people who have come to make Artesia their home and to heartily welcome them. (Continued on last page, column 3)

NAIR WILL INTEREST EASTERN CAPITALISTS IN THE ARTESIA FIELDS

O. B. Nair, one of the original organizers and a director of the New Mexico Producers, left Sunday for New York City in response to a telegram from several eastern capitalists who wish to consult him regarding recent developments and future possibilities of the Artesia field. Mr. Nair only recently returned from the east having spent some two months in New York City. He was so impressed upon his return with the conditions in the field during his absence that he wired the same to his eastern connections. Mr. Nair states that in the event these people are satisfied with the reports he is taking them, drilling operations will be started at an early date and arrangements will be made to finance an extensive campaign in the Artesia field.

OKLAHOMA WOMAN IS ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE BY OFFICERS

Mrs. O. E. Funston, who according to the local police, is better known as "Oklahoma Red," has been bound over to the Federal court under a \$2000.00 bond, following her arrest for having alcohol in her possession. Deputy Sheriff M. Stevenson and Federal Prohibition Agent Charles Ament arrested the woman in a house near the oil field.

The officers raided a Lake Arthur House during the week and confiscated 144 bottles of "jake" which was being used for other than medical purposes.

A. Lyle, 35, of Arizona, pleaded guilty to the possession and sale of liquor in Justice Feather's court, the latter setting bond at \$750.00. Lyle was arrested by "Steve" and the prohibition men stationed here.

ELECTRIC POT CAUSES DELAY IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF ADVOCATE

We were unavoidably late with this week's issue, due to the fact that we were held up practically all of Wednesday afternoon with the installation of an electric melting pot on the linotype. Our new electric pot is one of the latest models put out by the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., and is equipped with an electric switch, which automatically shuts the electric current off. The switch contains a clock, which turns the current on in the mornings and shuts it off in the afternoon and skips a day Sunday, which indicates that the pot is religious enough to observe the sabbath. The switch again cuts the current in Monday morning at the usual hour.

The switch is the second to be installed in the state by the Mergenthaler Co.

FREIGHT RECEIPTS SHOW HEAVY GAIN FOR MONTH OF APRIL

An idea of the business activity here may be gained by an insight into the large amount of freight being handled at this point. It is reported that the freight receipts of the Santa Fe depot here, during the month of April, exceeded the Roswell depot by \$25,000 and led any other town on the Pecos division by a margin of \$1000.00.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND MOGUL JEWELRY AUCTION

The Mogul Jewelry Co., a new concern to open in the Mann Drug Store recently, are enjoying a nice patronage. The auction, which is held both afternoon and evening has been attended by large crowds and appears to be growing in interest. This company is offering many beautiful and attractive pieces of jewelry, suitable gifts for the high school graduate.

NINETEEN GRADUATES TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

Exercises Tonite Will Close The Twenty-Ninth Session of Artesia Schools—Programs Are Well Attended.

All of the churches over the town dismissed morning services for the baccalaureate program, which was held at the high school auditorium Sunday at 11 a. m. The entire auditorium space including two rooms to the rear, were thrown open to accommodate the public. A large crowd was present to witness the opening program for the 1925 Senior class, consisting of nineteen members.

The class members filed into the building when the opening number of the program, "Largo" was being played by the high school orchestra. At the close of the musical number, Rev. Adams pronounced the invocation and was followed by scripture reading by Rev. J. H. Walker. The girls glee club very beautifully rendered "Pilgrims Chorus." Superintendent R. A. Palm made several announcements, including the arrangement of the remainder of the commencement programs.

Rev. L. R. Simmons, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon on "The Value of a Trained Mind," made a very pointed address and lived up to his reputation, he said he had established by quitting on time. In discussing this important subject, he made reference to the life of Moses, who possessed a well trained mind for his time. Of vital interest to the boy or girl today, is the fact that the mind first of all should receive the right kind of training. Moses possessed a well balanced mind, made possible by years of long training and although he was a man without a country, his early training enabled him to make the right decision at the right time.

He pointed out that all of us must be able to make a decision. "We cannot stand still, we must either go forward or backward," he said. Moses faced two decisions leading to extremes, one kingship, which meant wealth, the other against kingship, which meant poverty. Moses did not make a popular decision according to modern views, because he chose against wealth, but he made a wise decision, because he saw a possibility of bringing his people out of oppression and darkness. Moses crucified himself in accordance with the will of God. (Continued on page 8, column 3)

Tex. Comp'y Enters The Oil Field And Starts Well

Is A Subsidiary Of The Texas Company Of Denver Colorado—Another Major Company Plans Extensive Drilling Campaign.

Local oil operators continue to watch with interest the drilling of the A. R. Goodale, California No. 1 test in Sec. 30-18-29, which has penetrated several sands during the past few days. None of these however, have carried sufficient fluid to make the well a commercial producer, an examination of the last sand drilled showing it to be saturated, but the oil apparently having migrated. This sand, according to reports, was topped at 2230 feet. Of considerable interest is the increase in the volume of wet gas which was drilled into at 2179 feet. Many operators are of the opinion the hole is not deep enough, they believing the pay to lay around 2300 feet.

Two other tests to the east are also being watched, these being the Dale Cheesman No. 1 in Sec. 35-18-28, drilling below 2000 feet and the Ohio Oil Co. No. 1 on the Merchant lease in Sec. 1-19-28, this hole now drilling below 2300 feet. These three tests and the Dunn Permit No. 1 well in Sec. 10-18-28, will show whether or not the field trends east or northeast.

In the heart of the proven area the Seven Rivers Oil Co's. No. 1, located in Sec. 29-18-28, has proved a disappointment so far, being dry at 2130 feet. This well in all probability, will be deepened to the Roswell sand around 2300, this being one of the most prolific pays encountered in the field.

The Rotary Oil Co's. No. 1, also in the same section, and offsetting the Gilliland to the west, is also reported dry at 2000 feet. This, however, is not considered deep enough as it was necessary to carry the Gilliland to the west. (Continued on last page, column 1)

OWENS WAVES EXAMINING TRIAL CASE SET FOR 27TH

Arvel Owens, who was captured in Las Cruces Monday, in response to telegrams and messages sent out by Deputy Sheriff Stevenson, was brought before Justice court here this morning, but waived the examining trial along with two other men, Marvus Colgrave and Arki Borders, who were placed under a \$500.00 bond, charged with an effort to assist Owens in his escape. Owens now stands charged with first degree murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Wm. Carpenter here on last Friday evening. The case has been set for trial at Carlsbad the 27th of this month.

WORK ON HIGH LINE FROM ROSWELL SOUTH TO ARTESIA STARTED

The work on the building of the high tension electric power line to Artesia from Roswell was officially begun today, when a party of men took up the work of putting in the poles from the end of the present line at South Spring. The work was started when Miss Ruth Einhart, little daughter of C. M. Einhart, general manager of the electric properties in the Pecos Valley for the Consolidate Power Co., threw the first shovel of dirt and started the work that is finally to link the lower valley towns in electrical unification with Roswell.

Early this morning about forty men reported at the electric plant for duty, but owing to the slowness with which the poles are arriving only about ten men could be used. These men took up their positions at spots marked for poles and when Ruth began throwing dirt they also started in.

This high tension line will handle the "juice" at 33,000 volts. The poles will be 35 feet high. It is expected that the line will go in at the rate of about a mile a day, there being about forty miles of line. The cost of the new installation by this company will be around a quarter of a million dollars.—Roswell Record, May 11th.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

OUR RUG IS MADE AWAY LAND

Rug that caught your eye in town shop window—did you stop to consider its possible for you in your parlor? The hazards and adventures in the pursuit of the rug have been recounted by a Chicago business man, a Chicago business man, who returned to the city after an eighteen month trip to the Orient. During this trip he was representative of Mar- & Company wholesale rug research, he covered the world's back, as- in an automobile. Exciting and adventure- time novel, this business for rare rugs, says Bige- na, where nomads turn up their flocks to bring of their flocks to night, he was in constant with the sniper's guns. Even are not safe there from The soldiers have their ffed to them but when te from their vigil, the up on them and steal deftly removing the in crossing the Sind des- in constant dan- of bandits' bullets but of scorpions and taran- L. For weeks at a time, avels among the Hindus, about water, quenching y by the juice of fruits. Persia that Bigelow had with the peculiar customs to keep in their good Ghourveh he was in- luncheon with Amir relative of the Shah and ty villages. Seated on h legs crossed in true ion, he ate a fifty cour- th his fingers. On an- the Sardar Sefpah, Persia, took tea with his tent outside of Sultan- amply with the customs e, Bigelow slaughtered a upon the arrival of the guest and scattered ver the ground. Before tent the Sardar Sefpah tip of his boot in the state that he was bring- peace and happiness. rug weaving is done by ys, while in Persia the are all women and girls, the child wives of the the house, according to . While working on a hich it often takes four months to finish, these e seen with a cord at- cradle which they pull infant becomes restless.

NEW MEXICO FARMERS MAKE GOOD

Business analysis survey in Curry and Roosevelt hich has just been com- New Mexico A. & M. cooperation with the es Department of Agri- ws that on the whole who have been farming ion for some time, have While practically no es have been made, and early settlers have seen ally hard times, those who e land during the hard themselves in a sational position today. the early settlers came ally no accumulated they have inherited very e came. The capital ave has been made pri- the land. Land values up, and most of those m government land have rially to their original

who have lived in this several years have learn- themselves to their con- ew of them appear to erially about the dry his especially true where orghums form a consid- ion of the crop area. es are rare, and they t that they can at least eed nearly every year. e crop last year, an of feed is also being held used in case of emer- silos were shown by the would seem that the hich has proven so suc- ing the past few years, an be constructed at very should be a means of greater stability to the in this section. This ap- ally to the farmer who rable butterfat. A farmer andance of succulent feed silo, finds himself in a vantage position during a e analysis and report of

HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)
Richard Atteberry and wife spent Sunday in Hope.
Miss Lucille Brown, of Artesia spent Sunday in Hope.
Dan Taylor, of Roswell spent Sunday here looking over prospects.
Dr. Brown, dentist came in from El Paso Saturday, for a few days stay.
J. J. Kelly, grand lecturer of Masons, spent several days here with the local lodge.
It has been raining over the country in spots, but we have not had a good general rain yet.
Z. B. Moon closed the meeting at the Methodist church Sunday. There were several additions to the church.
Austin Reeves and Frank Crockett with their wives, spent Monday here guests of Bryant Williams. They went on to Roswell.

Last Friday, Reid Harvey and Hill with Mr. Reed's father came over from Roswell and inspected the reservoir site and made a talk on the state laws, which would enable Hope to organize and build a reservoir. Several land owners were present and the talk was very interesting.

Wm. Mahoney, C. B. Altman and Noel L. Johnson made a trip over the Sacramento mountains and picked out a way for the proposed railroad to get through the mountains to El Paso from Hope. They picked up S. W. Lewis on the way and Mr. Lewis showed them a gap in the foothills south of Pinon that looked mighty good. The entire route was pronounced a good one with an even grade clear through the mountains. It is expected that after the Chamber of Commerce of El Paso has time to figure on it, they will return and inspect this pass.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite
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MASSEY FOUND GUILTY BY CHAVES COJURY

W. C. Massey, charged jointly with his son with first degree murder in connection with the death of Jim Taylor, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in district court late Saturday night. The case was given to the jury at 5:05 o'clock and the verdict was returned at 11 o'clock.
The jury included in its verdict a recommendation for clemency. Immediately after the verdict was returned attorneys for the defendant gave notice that they would file a motion for a new trial. They have ten days in which to prepare this motion.
The jury also returned a verdict of not guilty as against Cecil Massey, this being in accordance with the instructions of the court, made following a recommendation to this effect by District Attorney Dillard Wyatt.
Under the law of this state manslaughter carries with it a penalty of from one to ten years in the state penitentiary. Sentence will not be passed until after the motion for a new trial has been filed and this has been decided upon by the judge.
Taylor was found dead at the Massey ranch, twenty-five miles northwest of that city on March 24th and the arrest of Massey followed a week later. On the witness stand Massey admitted that he killed Taylor, but contended he did it in self-defense.—Roswell Record.

SUBREGISTRARS TO BE PAID OUT OF HEALTH FUND

The Legislature just past amended the law so that subregistrars are now paid out of the Health Fund. While this will have the effect of depleting these funds a little, we believe that it will be more effective than the present method, since many counties report that the subregistrars have not been paid for months. It is now the responsibility of the health officer to see that these claims are honored, for the law providing for the health levy specifies that payments from the health fund shall be made only upon the authorization of the health officer. While the county clerks or county treasurers will continue to receive these claims from the subregistrars, it will be the duty of the health officer to collect them and authorize their payment, as he does with other vouchers for claims on his fund.

ED WILKINS CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF MOTHER

The following item relative to a resident of the Cottonwood community appeared on May the 4th in the Sherman, Texas Daily Democrat:
"Ed Wilkins of Artesia, N. M., is in Sherman, having been called here on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Wilkins, wife of the late Judge W. W. Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins has a ranch in New Mexico, near Artesia, on which is an artesian well which flows 2,000 gallons of water per minute. He says Sherman is the best town in the world. Mr. Wilkins is a native of this city, who has many friends here who are always glad to see him, and who hope his mother will soon be restored to health. He was a former deputy

LOWER COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Reporter Miss Margaret Bixler)
We had quite a nice rain here Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Oscar Pearson motored to Roswell, Sunday.
A number of young people were the guests of Miss Leonora Bradley, Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aydelotte, of Hagerman were the guests of Mrs. Bixler, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Caffel were visitors in Dexter, Sunday, May 3.
Miss Evelyn Eaker and Messrs. Elgin and Bud Eaker were the guests of Misses Bertha and Obera Thomas Saturday evening.

The Archie Hills, the Clyde Eakers, Miss Margaret Bixler and Ernest Bixler were dinner guests at the J. L. Bartlett home, Sunday noon.

Mr. Henry Shapland returned Thursday from Missouri. He said his brother had been seriously ill, but was better when he left for home.

Misses Emma Briscoe and Leonora Bradley attended the baccalaureate services at the Artesia high school, where Miss Bradley is a senior, Sunday morning.

Brother Thomason conducted a "singing class" at the Upper Cottonwood school house, Sunday afternoon. He will be here again the fourth Sunday (May 24) and give us another lesson at 3:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

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FIELDS PLACED UNDER \$2000.00 BOND IN THE EXAMINING TRIAL HERE

(Continued from page one)

the defendant Fields about sun down of the evening of the killing out near the Hope road about a mile and a half west of Artesia. He stated that he had previously observed that Fields was drunk. He commanded Fields, who was driving a car, to stop, but the order was not obeyed, then he told Bowmer to shoot. After Bowmer shot, the Fields car stopped about fifty feet from his car. He arrested Fields on a charge of drunkenness and brought him back to Artesia and lodged the drunk man in jail. About five o'clock the following morning he received a call from J. R. Stubblefield, a companion of Harry Justus, stating that Justus was dead. He communicated with L. L. Feather, justice of the peace, who accompanied Stubblefield and himself to a vacant adobe house on the highway south, about one mile west of Dayton. He found Justus lying on his face in the southeast part of the house covered by two comforts. The body he observed was still apparently warm and blood was coming out of the mouth and nose of Justus. No one was with the body of Justus. Then he, Stevenson, assisted in getting the body of Justus in the car, where it was brought to Artesia and placed in the McClay Undertaking parlor. He said he made no examination of the body. He secured the names of the witnesses and went to the scene of the trouble west of town, where he found some liquor bottles. Kessinger, another witness, pointed out the place of the fight between Fields and Justus. He said he saw the signs of where the struggle had occurred and later secured a rock, which was supposed to have been used by Fields when Justus was hit. The stone, he stated, had blood stains on it. When asked if Fields made any statement he said that Fields told him Justus' death was caused by "jake."

Testimony of A. V. Standfield.
Standfield was the third witness called. Standfield said he was present near the scene of the fight between Justus and Fields and was standing by a car. He heard Justus curse Fields and heard the deceased accuse Fields of stealing his liquor. The first time he observed Justus after the fight, he was lying on his back, propped by the left elbow. He was excited he said and was not positive of what occurred but he thought Fields had one arm and leg over the body of Justus. The fight, he said, must have occurred about ten or twenty feet from where he and Kessinger stood. He helped Justus get into the car and said that it was his opinion that Justus might have walked unassisted, although both Fields and Justus were drunk. He said he did not see any blood running from the ear of Justus and did not remember of having seen any good sized stones near where the fight occurred, neither did he see Fields hit Justus with a stone. When asked if he had been drinking, he replied that he was pretty drunk. After that fight had occurred he and Fields rode in the car for about an hour. He was in the car, he said, when the officers shot to make them stop.

Testimony of A. Kessinger.
Kessinger, who said he was 22 years of age, had been living in Artesia since last November and had been previously employed by the Black, Sivalls and Bryson Tank Co. He stated that he worked in the oil field until about 5 p. m. on the day of the fight between Justus and Fields and went out to join the party, by invitation from Justus, in order to get a drink. He said that he did not get a drink, however, and had been at the party, which occurred near the Hope road, only a short time before the killing. He said he was standing near a car when he heard Justus curse Fields and accuse him of stealing his "jake." He saw Fields step back and Justus start swinging at Fields. Both men went down when Fields struck at Justus and he observed Fields lying with his left leg and arm over the body of Justus, with his right hand on a stone, which was used in the court as the evidence proceeded. He said that he caught the right hand of the defendant and that Fields got up, but did not say anything, Justus, however, continued to curse. After Justus had been placed in the car, he was taken to the pump station and washed up, but his condition was not considered serious. When asked a further question whether or not he observed any large rocks near the place when the fight occurred, witness said he saw several fair sized rocks. Kessinger is understood to have identified the rock, which was used on Justus, after his death, but said that since he had studied over the situation, what he told the officers about the rock might not be correct.

Testimony of Jack Minnix.
Minnix, the fifth witness called, stated that he had lived in Artesia about five weeks. He stated that he saw both Justus and Fields about noon the day of the fight. He went out with Stubblefield where Justus had been placed in the adobe house west of Dayton. He saw Justus lying on a wagon sheet and tried to sober him up, but did not succeed. The witness said he never talked with Justus and did not observe any blood about the body of the deceased.

Testimony of J. R. Stubblefield.
Stubblefield, the sixth witness called, testified in substance as follows: That he had known Fields in Texas about twelve years previous to the trouble and that he had

known Justus about two years. He said he was present when the fight occurred between them, but did not expect trouble even after the affair started and commenced to gather up the "jake" around the car. He did not know the fight had progressed until he saw the combatants about 20 feet from the car. His line of testimony was similar to previous witnesses with reference to Justus abusing Fields and charging him with stealing the "jake." He testified that he helped Justus to the car and carried him to a pump, where he and Kessinger assisted Justus in washing his face and cleaning up. He stated that Justus cursed them and told them to leave him alone after they had helped wash his face. They started to get a physician, but decided that Justus was only drunk and was not seriously injured. Justus was then carried to the adobe house west of Dayton and put to bed. Stubblefield, who remained with Justus during the night, became alarmed when he tried to awake Justus early the following morning. He first shook him and then called his name. When on response was made, he, Stubblefield, put his hand over the face of the deceased and the face felt cold. He walked into town and called Deputy Sheriff, M. Stevenson, who in company with the witness and Justice of the Peace L. L. Feather, returned to the house and brought the body of Justus back to Artesia, placing the body in the rear of the Stevenson Coupe.

Fields was placed under a \$2000 appearance bond at the conclusion of the preliminary trial held here Monday. The case will be tried in Carlsbad on the 25th of this month.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS
(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Mary Nihart, who has been quite sick is improving.

Miss Marie Hedges has gone to the mountains to visit.

Mr. F. C. Whipple of Artesia was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Flowers were in Artesia shopping last week.

John Lane accompanied by Misses Grace Harvey motored up to Hagerman Friday.

James McNatt and Stafford Brown attended the dance in Hagerman last Tuesday night.

Rev. Hatfield and Naomi were down from Dexter Sunday visiting with friends.

School was dismissed last Tuesday at two o'clock for the funeral of Albert Nihart.

J. R. Spence returned Saturday from Roswell where he has been on business for a week.

Mrs. Redman Pate, who has been visiting her parents near El Paso, came home Saturday.

Lake Arthur local ball team will meet the Cottonwood team in a game of base ball here next Sunday afternoon.

John Griffin and Bid Bokor, who have been drilling surface wells in the oil field, are home visiting the folks this week.

Mrs. M. E. Wedge, of Amarillo, Texas came in Saturday, and will visit several days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Reeves.

Mrs. D. I. Johnson, who is suffering with blood poison in her hand went to Dexter Monday and had it lanced in several places.

Roy Vermillion and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Taylor, spent several days last week in Malaga, with Sam Franks and family.

Paul Henderson and Charles Lockhart, of Los Angeles, came in this week and are visiting friends here, as Paul lived here years ago.

Mrs. Howard Moots and children of Belen are guests of Mrs. B. C. Moots. Mr. and Mrs. Moots are moving from Belen to Clovis.

E. C. Latta received a 300 foot surface well outfit from Pecos, and will begin drilling wells at once, the first will probably be for Clyde Latta.

Mother's Day services were held at the Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Garrison, of Dexter preached a very interesting and appropriate sermon.

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Mrs. Carl Shinneman has opened a beauty parlor in the store with J. P. Shinneman. Another enterprise added to Lake Arthur's progressive business houses.

The community choir met and practiced last Thursday evening at the Baptist church. A large crowd was present and some good musical work accomplished.

The Rebekah lodge met in regular session last Friday night at the hall, after a regular business session, Mrs. Goode acted as hostess during the social hour, delicious refreshments were served to the members.

Those registering at the hotel Michigan the past week are as follows: John Kelly, Silver City; L. W. Dunn, Roswell; Chas. J. Pollard, Dallas, Texas; C. C. Russell, Brownfield, Texas; C. R. Holman, Amarillo Texas; C. M. Dold, Mason, Texas; W. K. Perry, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, Roswell.

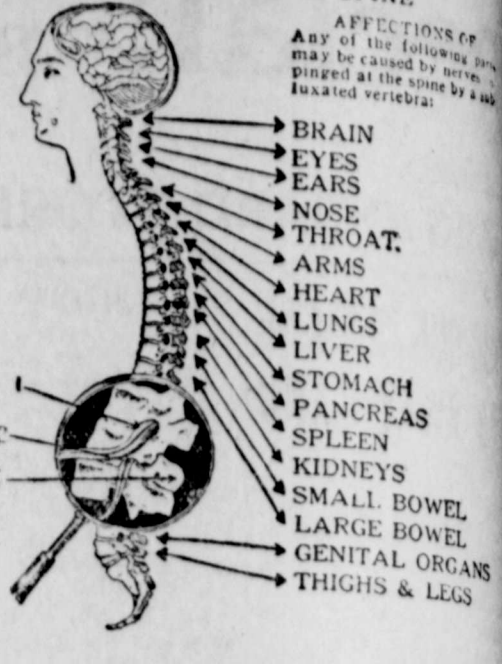
The road commissioners were down from Roswell last week inspecting the condition of the bridge across the Pecos river. The object is to strengthen the bridge to the capacity of heavy traffic, so that oil well equipment can be unloaded here, and taken out to sections 8 and 14, where operations will begin as soon as the material can be assembled.

The school faculty announce the following program for next week: Tuesday, the 19th, the grade school will present their part of the program, at the Baptist church; Wednesday evening, the eighth grade graduation exercises will be given; and on Thursday evening the high school will present the popular play "Aunt Billy from Texas," and if you want a good laugh come to see this play.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley. This was one of the most successful socials ever given by this organization. An entertainment committee consisting of Misses Gibbany, Edington and Ocie Marie Spence kept the young folks in constant action, and there were no dull moments. Mrs. O. L. Johnson furnished a number of beautiful piano selections. Mrs. Beasley, assisted by Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Hill, served ice cream to about forty guests.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offering during the recent illness and death of our little Albert. May God bless you.
Mr. and Mrs. Nihart and family.
5-14-16

Will Chiropractic Cure Stomach and Intestinal Troubles?



Possibly there are no diseases so prevalent as those of the stomach and intestines, no organs so subject to disease. This is accounted for by the fact that these organs are so frequently abused and not properly cared for.

Another condition that causes severe stomach and intestinal troubles is a slowing up of the peristaltic motion, which is a function similar to the working of the heart. This is caused by a slight paralysis of the motor muscles in the stomach and intestinal walls which results in the waste matter lying in the intestines too long. Not passing out as rapidly as it should the poisons that are being thrown out through the bowels are reabsorbed, thrown back into the circulation and what the kidneys are unable to dispose of necessarily settles in the weakest tissues of the body.

It is indeed unfortunate that we should pay so little heed to these important organs. Whether we have a pain in the head or in the foot, the stomach and intestines are made to suffer. The first thing we do is to fill them with medicines. It is not the medicine that moves the bowels but the bowels that move the medicine.

And when the bowels are not regular in their eliminative function we try to save time and trouble by stuffing them with some kind of purgative. To eliminate the poisons the bowels react as a horse would to a spur, only to lapse back into a worse state than ever as soon as the poison is all out. This is kept up month after month until we find ourselves suffering with chronic stomach and intestinal trouble.

Had we only searched for the CAUSE of our trouble in the first place we would have found that the organs affected were suffering from a lack of proper nerve force, due to an impingement upon the nerves supplying them. In beginning an efficient Chiropractor could have easily corrected the CAUSE and much suffering and expense been eliminated.

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Deeds:
To Jess Cave \$350.00, L. Blk. 3, Orig. Artesia, Geo. V. L. Gates, \$1.00, L. Orig. Artesia, Elizabeth Hope Development Co. Blk. 6, Orig. Hope.

Albert S. Bright, SW 1/4 of tax sale Certificate: Armstrong to J. M. Jackson E. SENW, SENW 26-17-

Incorporation: Certificate of Incorporation of Stockholders of Oil Co.; Certificate of Oil Co.; W. Oil Co.; of C. J. & W. Oil Co.; of Non-Liability of Dome Certificate of Incorporation Oil Co.

Court: Estate of the latter of deceased; ordered ap- p. Decedent; ordered ap- p. Decedent.

Guardian- administrator of the estate of M. Schnoor, Minor. Administrator of the Estate of A. Schnoor, Minor. Order ap- p. Decedent; Order ap- p. Administrator's Third Re-

William A. Moore, Deed: Buja to Emilia Serra, Blk. "C" East Add.

Wood to James F. Wood, WSE 8, NWNE 17-

Strong to L. G. Syferd, 26, F. V. Add., Artesia. Reser, SWSEWSW, SW

Oil and Gas Lease: Mair to Marvin L. Hill 21-27; SESE 14-21-27.

Redemption: Strong to Federal Land E 1/2 NENE, SWNE, ESENE, NWNWE, E. 26-23-28; to C. P. 18-24-28; to Wilmer V. Blk. 4, Orig. Dayton; to Blk. Lot 11, Blk 26, Mala-

Court: In Re: In the Matter of Ben and adjustment of of the Carlsbad Light Co., a corporation; Peti-

Deeds: To J. M. Dillard, \$1.00, Blk. 4, NNE 32-26-27.

Deeds: Daley to Max Coll \$10.00, SW 9-17-25, Max Coll \$10,000.00, W 1/2 SESW H. Rigdon to D. F. Blk. 12, Blk. 21, Art. Imp 3, Chisun Add, Artesia.

Redemption: Strong to Anna Brown Blk. 12, 14, Blk 31 Ste- to Mettie O. Grantham Blk. 1 G. H. Add., and L. 6, G. H. Add to Carls-

Court: In the matter of of Thelma Huffman, Huffman and Lucile Huff- fers; Order appointing and Bond of Guard- of Guardianship.

In the matter of the of Mary Alice Rey- r. Order for Issuance of Guardian; L. 15, 16, 17, Blk. 2, L. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12 in Blk 3 in Tyers Artesia; S 1/2 L. 10 in Blk Artesia.

Court: R. S. Pershing Vs. D. trustee, et als; Suit to Lots 3, 5, Blk 9, Orig. S. Gibbons, Atty. for

Deeds: Lease: To William Wyatt, L. 5-16-27.

Attorney: to Sigurd Hansen, E. S 1/2 24; all Sec. 25;

Court: Oliver Pearson Vs. Ida ation; Suit to Cancel sec. 8-16-25; NW 1/4 9-16- ation, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Deeds: to R. P. Morrison WSE 26-21-26. C. T. al to Charles W. Wil- Lots 1, 3, Blk 11, C. S.

Deeds: to R. B. Porter, in Blk 16, Forest Hill,

Redemption: Armstrong to Mrs. L. H. Blk 8, Forest Hill, Ar- Armstrong to Mrs. L. 3, Blk 8, Forest Hill,

Deeds: to M. E. Baish, \$10.00, Blk 2 Orig. Artesia. R. and C. West \$800.00, L. 29, Lowe Add, Carlsbad. Oil and Gas Leases.

to J. K. McGonagill 19-26; to S. B. Haslam E. to N. G. Olson NESE Blk. R. Kimbell ESE 26- H. Jones NSW, SNW

Redemption: Armstrong to Z. T. White 18-26; NNWNW 34-

Court: In the Matter of the of Mary Alice Rey-

**DISEASES REPORTED FOR
WEEK ENDING MAY 2**

Chickenpox—Bernalillo 1, Chaves 1, Dona Ana 1, Union 2.
Conjunctivitis Acute Inf.—De Baca 6, Dona Ana 3.
Diphtheria—Mora 1, Sandoval 1.
Gonorrhea—Chaves 4, Colfax 3, Dona Ana 1.
Influenza—San Miguel 1.
Measles—Bernalillo 1, Chaves 1, Dona Ana 13, McKinley 2, Mora 1.
Mumps—Bernalillo 9, Chaves 3, Santa Fe 1.
Pneumonia—Bernalillo 1, Dona Ana 1, Sandoval 1, San Miguel 1.
Rabies (in dogs)—Dona Ana 5, Valencia 1.
Scarlet Fever—Bernalillo 1, Chaves 1, Luna 1, Valencia 2.
Smallpox—Chaves 4.

Syphilis—McKinley 1, Santa Fe

Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 12, Chaves 6, Colfax 1, Dona Ana 4, Santa Fe 1.
Typhoid—San Miguel 2.
Whooping Cough—Chaves 13.

Wanted to Be Sure

Father had promised his small daughter that if she were very good she should go to a vaudeville theater in the evening on condition that she behaved nicely during the performance. She maintained an unusually subdued manner all day, and just before starting for the theater inquired anxiously: "If there should be a joke, would they mind if I laugh?"

Main street, which will be occupied by the new bakery.

Mrs. Ellen Francis has sold her house on west Dallas street to the Baptist congregation for a parsonage. Mrs. Francis will make extended visits to her children at different points, before settling permanently at McAllin, in southern Texas, where her son, Will, is located. Mrs. Francis is an old resident and carries the good wishes of many friends to her future home.

Mrs. Dick Eaton became seriously ill the last of the week and on Sunday was taken to a Carlsbad hospital, where she was operated upon. She came through the operation in good shape and has since been improving. Her daughters, Mrs. Frank Lanning, of Inglewood, California, and Mrs. Verda Ward, of El Paso, came to be with her. Her sister, Mrs. Dan Beckett, who lives on the Plains, was in Carlsbad with her last Sunday, also.

Tex Polk motored to Roswell Sunday.

Dr. Clarke and family drove to Carlsbad Sunday.

Sheriff Shattuck was in town from Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Gage was in Hope last week visiting relatives.

John Major has been here from El Paso the past week on business.

Mrs. Harry Hunton went to Roswell Sunday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones were Roswell visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Beckett was in Carlsbad Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Dick Eaton, at the hospital.

Mrs. Harold Mehrens has been spending the past fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift, in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin, of Hagerman, spent Sunday here with their son-in-law, Oscar Bullock, and family.

S. A. Lanning left yesterday morning for Kansas City to dispose of a bunch of cattle that he shipped out Tuesday.

Little Mattie George fell from a Shetland pony last Friday and had the misfortune to have her right arm dislocated.

W. F. Daugherty, of Atoka will leave this week for Hot Springs, where he will remain for some two or three weeks, recuperating.

Mrs. Annie L. Wylie, of Phoenix, Arizona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milton, arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents.

W. E. Ragsdale and son, Wilmar, spent Sunday at their cabin at the Artesia summer camp in the Sacramento mountains west of Weed.

Mrs. Howard, who was visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard, left last week for Texas. She expects to return here later.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gissler and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissler moved last week to the old Blake house on Richardson avenue, which they recently purchased.

Wade Cunningham drove to El Paso Saturday for a week-end visit. Mr. Will Kissinging accompanied him and made a call upon his niece, Miss Vesta Frisch, at State College while over there.

Mrs. George Frisk, a former resident of Artesia, arrived from Norman, Oklahoma Saturday on a short business and pleasure trip. She is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lowry while here.

C. Bert Smith and son-in-law, John Lanning, spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lanning in El Paso. Mrs. Smith has left the hospital and expects to be able to come home in about a week.

Mrs. Ed Stone and small boys expect to leave Saturday for Weed, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Stone finding relief from hay fever there. Mr. Stone will accompany his family to the mountains, returning in a day or two.

The Presbyterian church has bought the property on Richardson avenue, which Perley George is occupying, from Frank Russell of Fulton, Missouri. The house will be used for a Manse, possession being obtained August first.

E. J. DeArcy and family, of Santa Fe, leave today for home after a few days' visit with his brother, John DeArcy, and family. Miss Delia DeArcy, who makes her home with her uncle, is with them on the visit to her parental home.

C. W. Windslow, oil operator of Los Angeles, California, has spent the past two weeks in company with other Los Angeles oil operators looking over the field. Mr. Windslow will likely become interested in the field and will probably arrange to put down some test wells.

Mrs. Stone arrives from Oklahoma tomorrow to join her husband, who has been here some time. They will occupy Dan Eipper's house, while the Eippers are summering at their cabin on the Ruidoso in the White mountains. Mr. Stone is the owner of the building on the south side of

nolds, a minor; Order approving sales of special guardian; L. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Blk 2, L. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk. 3, Tyler's Add.; S 1/2 L. 10, Blk. 16, Orig. Art. No. 516. In the matter of the Estate of Fred Allen Stieg and Martha May Stieg, Minors.

Warranty Deed: W. B. Wilson to W. A. Wilson, \$1.00, pt. SNE, NSE 25-22-27.

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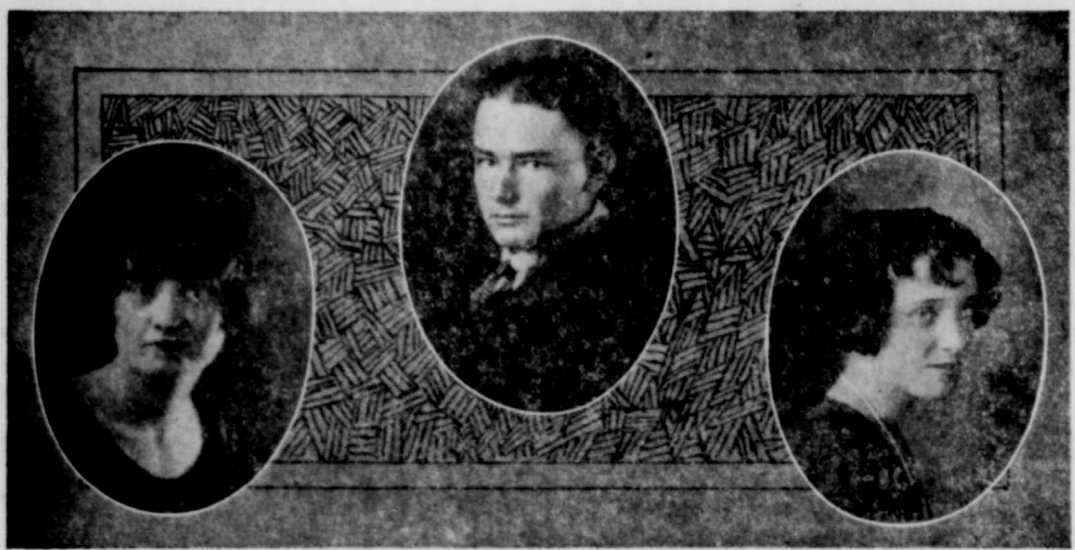
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Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

MISS ZADIE MILTON WEDS

Miss Zadié Milton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milton has abandoned the life of single blessedness, according to word reaching here Saturday. She was married to O. W. Baker, of Phoenix, Arizona, but the news of the marriage did not reach here until recently. Mrs. Baker was well known here and has a number of friends, who wish her well, even though delayed congratulations are in order.

Mr. Baker is a prominent hardware merchant of Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will make their future home at the above address.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY AND GIBSON AUXILIARY MEET

The combined societies were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. Robertson, when they met for their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Landis Feather was leader of the Missionary lesson, the topic being, "The Woman of the Americas; Their Common Cause," and the special feature, the work of the Southern Methodist Missionary Society in Brazil, also that of the Y. W. C. A.

Reports of the Annual Meeting of the Missionary Society of the New Mexico Conference, which met in Carlsbad recently, were given. Mrs. T. J. Stagner, delegate from the Artesia Society, gave an excellent report, which was supplemented by reports by Mrs. A. L. Allinger, also by Mrs. J. H. Walker, who was re-elected to the position of secretary of the state organization. Delicious refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted in serving by Mrs. Landis Feather. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Long.

P. T. A. MEETING

The last meeting of the year was held at the Central school building last Monday afternoon. Reports of officers were given, election held and plans for improving the leisure time of the young children discussed. The election resulted in Mrs. Walter Graham being elected president, Prof. Palm, first vice president, Mrs. A. L. Allinger, second vice president, Mrs. Will Gray, recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Will Henderson, treasurer.

MOTHERS' HONORED

Mrs. Fred Brainard entertained at dinner at noon on Sunday in honor of her own and her husband's mother. The table decorations were in the Mothers' Day colors. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holomon, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brainard, and the host and hostess.

IN CUPID'S REALM

Two marriages of interest to Artesians occurred at Carlsbad last Saturday evening. The first was that of Mr. John Legg and Miss Burnell Carroll, which was performed by the Justice of the Peace at half past five o'clock. The attendants of the bride and groom were Miss Romaine Carroll, sister of the bride, and Les Barnes. The happy couple returned on Monday morning to Artesia, where they are at home at the residence of Oscar Bullock.

Later in the evening another couple of young Artesians were married in Carlsbad. The principles of this wedding were Mr. Luther Caraway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caraway, and Miss Dona Robertson, daughter of Mrs. Zilla Messer, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Douglas, pastor of the Methodist church. They came home Monday and are staying with relatives for the present. Both of these young people have spent most of their lives in Artesia. Luther was a member of last year's graduating class and his bride finished her high school course at Las Vegas.

Both of these young couple have the best wishes of many friends for happy and successful married lives.

OPEN MEETING AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club closed its year's work with melody, when the Music department gave a program yesterday afternoon in the Club room before the other members and a number of friends, which proved a delightful finale to a successful year.

The program, planned by Mrs. Skeen, was designed to represent by its music the different phases in the development of our country. A little booklet, entitled "A Processional of American Life," was given as a souvenir to the guests. Mrs. Skeen gave a comprehensive introduction to the program and in introducing the singers, bridged the chasm between the different periods, blending the whole into what was properly termed "A Processional of American Life." All of the numbers were given in characteristic costume, making a very attractive program. "Singing School Days," which was given by Mesdames Wheatley, Corbin, Gates and Welton, was the most humorous and popular number. Mrs. Ike Keller was accompanist, with exception of the last number, in which

Cattle and Poultry as Weather Prophets

Can meteorologists, even with the aid of wireless, forecast weather with more accuracy than country folk who watch nature's own barometers? If cattle in a field scratch themselves vigorously, or stand with their tails to the wind the countryman will tell you it is going to rain and his prediction is invariably correct. If the fowls come out to feed on a wet morning there is little chance of it clearing up that day, says the Flower Grower. The appearance of toads, frogs and earthworms in unusual numbers invariably means rain, and so do the singing of blackbirds, the falling of soot or the creaking of furniture. If the ants in the garden build their walls frequently or the house sparrow keeps to the ridge country residents prepare for rain, though if birds frequent the eaves they will confidently prophesy fine weather.

Storms from the northwest or southwest are usually brief, but a storm from the northeast is likely to be long and severe. A veering wind brings fine weather, a backing wind means rain. These are the countryman's barometer. Their significance is based upon the observation and experience of centuries, and the forecast made from them is quite as reliable as any issued from the meteorological observatories.

Taking of Photograph Once Tedious Process

In the first attempts to make a photograph in the early part of the Eighteenth century, the subject to be photographed sat between the source of light and a sheet of sensitized paper fastened on a board. His shadow blocked off a certain proportion of the light rays, and as a result his profile in silhouette was left on the paper. This image, however, faded in a few minutes.

Even as late as 50 years ago, taking a single picture was often a day's work, and required such skill and expert knowledge and such elaborate, costly, and cumbersome equipment that the few who had mastered the art were glad to capitalize their knowledge by utilizing it professionally.

The earliest sunlight picture of a human face is supposed to be a daguerreotype of Miss Dorothy Draper, and was taken by her brother, Professor Draper, in 1840. The subject had to sit motionless in bright sunlight for almost six minutes.

Didn't Seem Fair

A business man who had motored out to his summer camp for the week-end met his little daughter at the bridge and presented her with a small sack of candy. Just before they reached camp they overtook the small barefoot boy who brought them milk each morning.

"Give the little boy some candy, Gertie," her father suggested. Gertie picked out a small piece, but her father took the bag and poured out several pieces into the boy's outstretched hand.

"After the boy had gone Gertie said reproachfully, 'Papa, why did you give that milk boy nearly all my candy?'"

"Why, my dear, you must be generous! Think of all the nice milk he brings, and they don't charge much for it."

"Oh, well," said the little girl, still reproachfully, "I only had a few bits of candy, and he's got a whole cow full of milk."—Youth's Companion.

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Miss Mitchell was accompanied by Miss Glenda Gray and Mr. Otto Dean. The Club will close the year with a party for the members in the Club room on Wednesday, the 27th. The program of the Processional follows:

Early American—"Her Blanket"—Mrs. Corbin.

Puritan—"Faith of Our Fathers"—Mrs. Wheatley.

Revolutionary—"Yankee Doodle"—Miss Harriet Rose.

Civil War—"Maryland My Maryland"—Mrs. V. L. Gates.

"Singing School Days"—Cynthia Ann Adams, Patience Long, Rebecca Hale and Lydia Day Jefferson.

Plantations Songs—"All God's Children Got a Crown"—Mrs. Fred Brainard.

Spirit of Jazz—"A New Kind of Man"—Miss Peggy Mitchell.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Four guests were present at the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening, two of them being former members of this Chapter—Mrs. F. J. Lukins, who recently returned from California, and Mrs. George Frisk, who has been here from Norman, Oklahoma visiting. The other guests were Mrs. Edward Matteson and Mrs. Litchfield. There was also an initiation, that of Mrs. Wendell Welch. In view of all this the evening was made a festive occasion after the regular business was dispatched and refreshments were served by the refreshment committee—Mesdames J. H. Jackson, J. C. Floore and Lewis Story.

LOCALS

Mrs. McCord has returned from a short stay at Albuquerque.

Edgar Williamson arrived here this week from Ft. Bayard and expects to remain here for some time.

A. F. Roselle has been in town this week from Glencoe, in the White mountains, where he recently located.

Mrs. John Pollard is dangerously ill in an El Paso hospital. Mr. Pollard left for El Paso the first of the week.

J. B. Lane, a former resident of Artesia is now located in Roswell, after spending several months in Texas.

A. W. Henry, former owner and editor of the Advocate, but more recently resident in California, was here last week.

Harry Wright and wife are among the old timers, who have been back in Artesia this week. They are now located at Shattuck, Oklahoma.

Herbert Mendenhall, of Santa Fe, was in town the first of the week. Herbert spent part of his boyhood here and finds many changes in the old town.

Manville Weems has been here from Neosho, Missouri, this week looking after his property interests. He was the guest of his father-in-law, O. E. Nickey, and wife.

A. J. Basel, of San Angelo, Texas has recently completed a concrete reservoir on his place located on Upper Cottonwood, known as the Wells farm. Mr. Basel is very enthusiastic about the cotton prospects in the Valley and will make arrangements to plant a large crop now since he has the use of more storage and will soon install a new pumping plant.

The ladies of the Legion Auxiliary are still engaged in the construction of poppies for Memorial Day. They will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sidney Cox for that purpose. On Tuesday night they will meet again at the home of Mrs. Ben Pior and on Wednesday night, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story. All of the Auxiliary are invited to assist, also any friends of the Auxiliary, who wish to help the good cause along.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

Mrs. George Frisk, who has been visiting old friends here, left this morning for Norman, Oklahoma, where she makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Aln Warnock. Capt. Warnock, who has been an instructor in the R. O. T. C. at Oklahoma University for a number of years, has been transferred to the regular service and will be stationed at Ft. Thomas, Newport, Kentucky. The family will leave for Ft. Thomas early in June.

We are here to stay with one of the largest and most up-to-date Jewelry stores in New Mexico. Come in and inspect the stock. Mogul Jewelry Co., at the Mann Drug Store, Artesia. 514-ltc

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Turbans and Nests

The turban is a fashionable head-dress in Burma, and each girl eagerly looks forward to the time when it will be her privilege to swathe her head in yards and yards of dark cloth. But until she has found a young man who is willing to build her a bamboo house and to raise rice for her, she cannot wear this coveted headdress. Because among the Kachins unmarried girls are not permitted to wear a turban nor do they let their hair grow long. They wear bobbed hair and have done so for centuries. But the day a Kachin girl is married she lets her hair grow and binds it up with the turban, which she wears with pride. For the turban marks her as a married woman.—Family Herald.

Difference Apparent in Various Makes of Autos

Whoever started the story that one car is as good as another and that there isn't much difference in the basic ideas of automobile design ought to get the prize for making the worst guess. Get behind the wheel of a half-dozen cars and the results will surprise you. In some respects some cars are altogether different from others, and you'll be amazed to see what a mistake you've made in supposing that when John Jones shifted gears he was handling the same sort of clutch and transmission as you are accustomed to. There are a lot of sales points, to be sure. But it will pay you to investigate, even if it merely serves to convince you that the automobile is going right ahead getting better every day.

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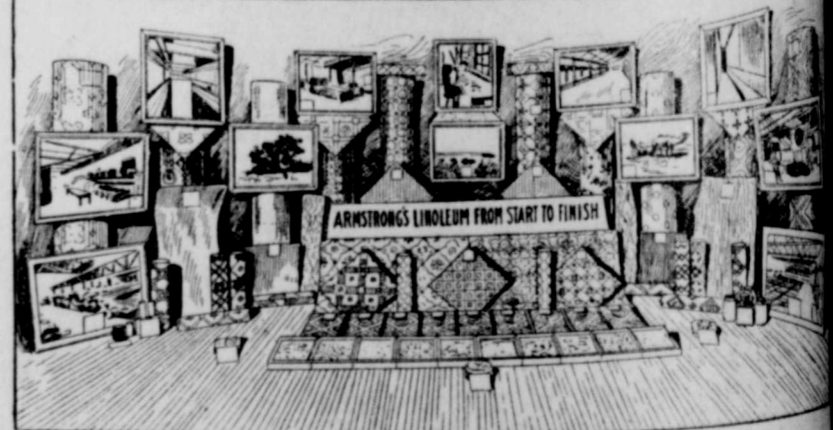
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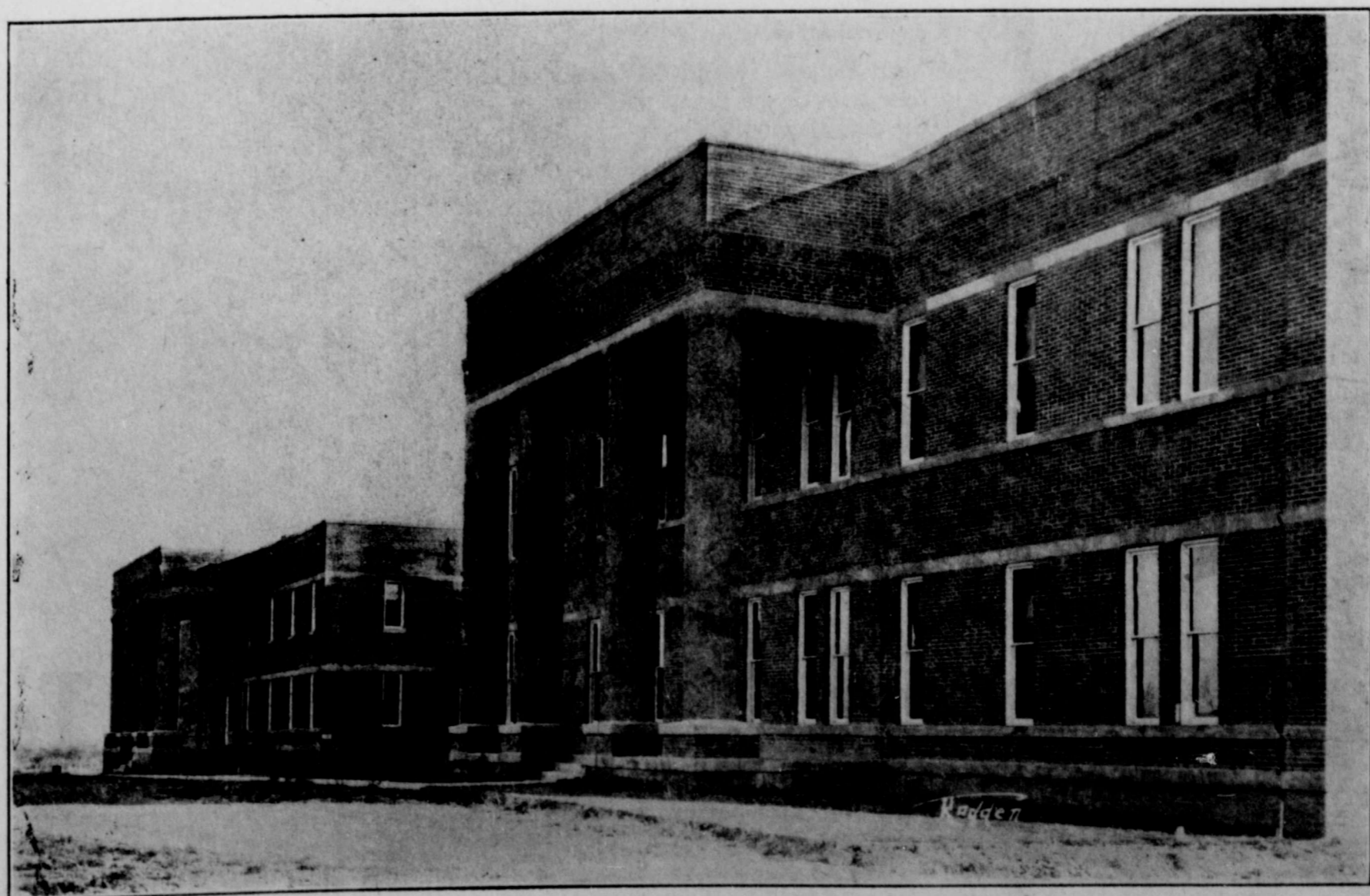
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ORCHARD GLEANINGS

LIME-SULPHUR SPRAY BEST WINTER REMEDY

The standard lime-sulphur solution has been the most generally satisfactory winter spray for fruit trees for many years. This spray has the advantage of killing insects and plant diseases, and thus combines insecticidal and fungicidal effects. It is a fool-proof spray for dormant use, and there is practically no danger of injury to the trees, according to the entomologists here.

Lime-sulphur may be purchased from commercial insecticide dealers or it may be made at home. In a number of communities one grower has constructed a cooking plant in which he prepares concentrated lime-sulphur for all of the growers of his community. The plant consists essentially of a small boiler and a cooking vat. In many cases the boiler of a gin or sawmill already present on the farm is used. The cooking vat is usually an ordinary 50-gallon barrel. Neither the plant nor the process is complicated, and a community of growers can make the lime-sulphur for considerably less than it can be purchased commercially.

The strength of the concentrated lime-sulphur solution is determined by a hydrometer, usually termed the Baume test. Solutions sold by commercial dealers usually test from 32 to 34 degrees Baume, and recommendations for dilutions are based on this strength of solution. Growers who use the homemade solution should test the concentrated solution to determine how much water to add.

As a winter spray on fruit trees one gallon of standard concentrated lime-sulphur solution should be used to 80 gallons of water. On apples this spray may be delayed until the buds begin to show green in the spring, when lime-sulphur 1-8 with the addition of nicotine sulphate will serve to control scale, scab, and aphids. Peach trees should be given a winter spray of lime-sulphur 1-8 for the control of scale and peach leaf curl.

Control Grape Diseases by Pruning and Spraying

Black rot and anthracnose are two diseases that cause trouble to those who are growing grapes. These diseases not only attack the fruits and leaves, but also infect the twigs and stems, as well. The fruits and leaves are usually disposed of through picking and the forces of nature, but, unless removed by man, the infected twigs will remain on the vines, and will subsequently cause widespread dissemination of the diseases when new growth begins. By studying the existing conditions one can readily see that sanitary measures are the best means for keeping down these diseases, says Dr. W. D. Moore, extension plant pathologist of the Clemson college, who suggests the following plan of work in the grape vineyard for this winter:

Prune the vines in the proper manner, but see that every arm and twig that looks diseased is cut out. The diseased parts are easily detected by the rough sunken and torn places in the bark. After pruning is completed, rake up all fallen vines and twigs and burn. Don't throw them in ditches or waste places, but burn them. Then clean out all leaves and trash from around the vines. This can best be done with a good hoe. When the ground will do to plow, turn the land thoroughly in the vineyard, as this will bury thousands of small twigs and leaves that could not otherwise be disposed of. Then, just before the buds begin to swell in spring, spray the dormant vines with a bluestone solution of 3½ pounds of bluestone to 50 gallons of water.

Severe Pruning Produces Better Growth of Trees

Severe pruning only seems to produce a better growth of the tree because the growth is concentrated in a few strong, succulent shoots near the cuts. This excessive growth in the tops is made at the expense of the lower part of the tree, both because the shoots get more than their share of the food and because they shade out the lower growth. The result is that the number of growing points in the tree is greatly lessened and, as a consequence, the total growth of the tree is diminished. It is for this reason that pruning dwarfs a tree. On the other hand, the tree that is pruned lightly has few, if any, succulent shoots, but the growth is distributed all over the tree in a very large number of growing points. Thus the total growth of the tree is increased and at the same time the growth of the individual twigs is lessened, so that the tree comes into young or early bearing.

Incomplete Fertilization

A few years ago nobody would have thought of improper or incomplete fertilization of peach blossoms. Quite recently the New Jersey experiment station has shown that there are some relationships between peaches. It has been shown, for example, that the J. H. Hale peach requires cross-pollination for good fruit production. Apparently there are other varieties that are benefited by cross-pollination but it will take time to tell the entire story. Greensboro seems to be self-fruitful.

LOCAL

Mrs. Hartline has been severely ill the past week.

Clarke Wilde has moved out to his farm on the Cottonwood.

Miss Josephine O'Malley will leave for her home at Las Vegas tomorrow.

Mrs. Sidney Cox visited in Roswell last Thursday and Friday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cavendar.

Miss Fannie Keller, of Hope, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Keller.

Mrs. George Long came from Oklahoma Monday to be with her mother and brother, Mrs. Newcombe and Will Newcombe, who are both ill.

Messrs. N. C. Doering and G. W. O'Bannon, from the Cottonwood community were attending to business matters here Tuesday. Mr. Doering stated that most of the cotton had been planted in his neighborhood, but all of it did not appear to be doing well due to the weather. Practically all of his early garden was lost to the birds he said.

A PERSIAN LEGEND

Some of our fruits and flowers, much of our jewelry, and the wine which no longer is ours, are Persian gifts to civilization. A Persian legend attributes the discovery of wine to a queen's toothache.

She had placed grapes in a jar to preserve them and they fermented. Thereupon his majesty marked the jars "poison." After sleepless nights with a throbbing molar the queen determined to end her misery and swallowed a liberal portion of the "poison." She fell into a deep sleep, and when she awakened the pain had gone! Therefore, the native will tell you, the Persian word for wine to this day means "sweet poison."—National Geographic.

FOR RENT—About June 15th, store room 24 by 60, opposite Citizens State Bank. Sealed bids accepted until May 21, on all classes of business except pool halls, cafes and meat markets. See or write W. E. Ragsdale for particulars. 5-7-tfc-31

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WHY

Arab Dancing Girls Are Sought in Marriage

Dancing girls are not of the demimonde in the French provinces of north Africa, according to Miss Florence Fisher of Scarsdale, N. Y., manager of the de luxe tourist parties to that part of the world. In fact, they are greatly in demand as wives and they are the only women of their race who can choose their own time and place for matrimony.

"While the average Arab girl marries in her early teens," says Miss Fisher, "and considers herself old long before she reaches thirty, the dancing girls drink their cup of joy—if cup of joy it is—to the full before they enter the bonds of matrimony and rarely wed before twenty-eight or twenty-nine. And then they are likely to make exceedingly good matches."

The reason for this, it seems, is because of the rich dowry they bring their husbands, both in material wealth and in the charms they have acquired through their art. A dancing girl, as she becomes more and more successful, buys herself gold bangles and anklets. The number and beauty of these is proof by no means of ardent personal admirers, but of skill and recognition in her profession. They are as much so as the military insignia of the soldier. Consequently, graceful and alluring girls of twenty-five and slightly upward, adorned with these trophies, are sure to draw a good husband in the marriage market.

Consider Position of Room in Color Scheme

Harmony in decoration is primarily achieved through the proper blending of colors. Nothing will make or mar the appearance of a room more surely than the combination of colors used in it. The color scheme, therefore, is most important and should be decided upon only after careful thought and before the actual work of decorating is even approached.

The position of the room should always be considered in connection with the color scheme. A room with a dark outlook should be treated in bright colors, which will attract the light. Conversely, a bright room needs soft colors to tone down the glare.

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THAT community enthusiasm alone won't build a city.

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THAT a combination of natural advantages and community enthusiasm behind well-thought out plans will get a city somewhere.

THAT many opportunities for development present themselves to every city.

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THAT good plans for development, properly carried out, brings an increase in population and industrial growth.

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Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m. The pastor will have for his subject at this hour "The Faith of an Old Testament Woman."

Epworth Leagues each meet at 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship at 8:00 p. m. "A False Step and its Consequence" will be the sermon subject.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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8:00 p. m. "Lost Opportunities."

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COMMUNITY BIBLE CLASS

An event in the religious life of Artesia was the opening of the Majestic Theatre last Sunday morning. The meeting was opened by an informal address by Rev. W. Hooper Adams, president of the Council of Churches, the organization that has established and sponsors the class. More particularly the men's class is supported by the men's classes of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Christian churches. It is for all men in or near Artesia and should be a unifying bond among men who aspire after better and nobler living. The

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Public Worship, 11:00 a. m., with a sermon by the minister on "A Vision of Privilege and of Opportunity." Following the services a congregational meeting will be held on the subject of procuring a manse.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. The Men's class will meet at the Majestic Theatre and participate in the community Bible class taught by Mrs. T. C. Ramey. Singing will precede the lesson.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Come and we will welcome you heartily.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Subject "The Historical Christ." B. Y. P. U. each meet at 7:00 p. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Subject "Why Should We Pay Taxes to Damn Our Own Children." Prayer each Wednesday evening

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**HIGHWAY DEPT.
TO BUILD 509.15
MILES OF ROAD**

Construction of 509.15 miles of federal aid highway included in 39 projects, is this year's objective for the state highway department. The estimated expenditure is \$3,696,903.

Both in cost and mileage this eclipses last year's program which was one of the biggest if not the biggest undertaken up to that time. The 1924 mileage was 352.56 and the estimated cost \$3,323,910.

Two more links on the Camino road between Santa Fe and Albuquerque are included in the program. From Bernalillo, the end of the concrete paving out of Albuquerque, to Algodones, a distance of seven miles, partly over Indian lands, is located Project 88-B. This is a gravel-surfacing job and the estimated cost is \$62,309. Another project, 88-C, is located between Algodones and the foot of La Bajada, which cost approximately \$152,800. The latter project is all on Indian lands which means that Uncle Sam will pay the entire cost instead of only the major proportion, as in the case of projects not located on Indian lands.

Santa Fe county gets only one project and it is located between Tesuque and the south end of project 14-B, 2.7 miles in length, which will require an expenditure of \$13,500. It is located on Indian land, so the county won't have to do any matching of federal aid. This will complete the road between Tesuque and Pojoaque.

The list of projects to be built this year follows:

District One.
107-A, Dona Ana county, 20.4 miles, between Hatch and Fort Seldon.
140, Luna county, 13.8 miles, from end of No. 110 through Columbus to state line.

135, Grant county, 16 miles, between Hurley and Faywood Springs.
124, Hidalgo county, 32.6 miles, between Lordsburg and Duncan.
148, Grant and Sierra counties, 47 miles, between San Lorenzo and Hillsboro.

143, Dona Ana county, 30 miles, between Las Cruces and Cambray.
District No. Two.
106-A, Otero county, 12.4 miles, between Turquoise and Elwood.
106-B, Otero county, 12 miles, between Desert and Elwood.
106-C, Otero county, 9.9 miles, between Elwood and Newman.

30-C, Lea county, 15 miles, between Tatum and Texas state line.
131-A, Eddy county, 17.1 miles, between Carlsbad and Malaga.
131-B, Eddy county, 16.9 miles, between Malaga and state line.
12 (re-opened), Chaves county, .75 of a mile, located in Roswell (paving and widening bridge.)

137-B, Roosevelt county, 14 miles, from Kermit north to No. 137-A.
142-A, Curry county, one mile, located in Clovis (paving within city limits.)
142-B, Curry and Roosevelt counties, 31.8 miles, between Clovis and De Baca county line.
97-A, De Baca county, 16 miles, between Yeso and Guadalupe county line.

District No. Three.
122-A, Socorro county, 15.2 miles, from Magdalena east.
122-B, Socorro county, 6.9 miles, between end of 122-A and Socorro.
73, Catron county, 8.6 miles, east and west from Quemado.
121-A, Socorro county, 4.7 miles, from Scholle west.
113, Valencia county, 20.2 miles, between Horace and Bluewater.
76, McKinley county, 14.5 miles, Gallup to state line.
146-B, McKinley county, 12 miles, between Hatch Hill and Drolots.
149-A, San Juan county, 1.4 miles, between Farmington and Shiprock.
101-A, San Juan county, 8.9 miles, between Aztec and Cedar Hill.
125, Socorro county, 4.1 miles, between Socorro and bridge over Rio Grande.

88-B, Sandoval county, 7 miles, between Bernalillo and Algodones.
88-C, Sandoval county, 19.1 miles, between Algodones and foot of La Bajada.

District 3-A
34-A, Rio Arriba county, 3.8 miles, between Chama and Tierra Amarilla.
14-A, Santa Fe county, 2.7 miles, from Tesuque to south end of No. 14-B.
147, Rio Arriba county, 35 miles, from Alcalde to south end of No. 57.

District No. Four.
114, Quay and Guadalupe counties, 11.5 miles, between Montoya and Newkirk.
109-B, Quay county, 1 mile, located in Tucumcari.
109-C, Quay county, 9 miles, between Tucumcari and north end of No. 109.
109-D, Quay county, 2.8 miles, from south end of No. 109 to Caprock.
112-A, San Miguel county, 10 miles, between Romerville and Anton Chico.
112-B, San Miguel county, 7.4 miles, between Romerville and north end of No. 112-A.
112-C, San Miguel county, 6.7 miles, from Guadalupe county line to south end of No. 112-A.—Santa Fe New Mexican, May 8th.

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**POULTRY
FACTS**

**EXPERIMENTS SHOW
HIGH FEED VALUES**

The results of the feeding experiments conducted during the past three years by the poultry department of the Idaho Agricultural college show that the ration containing peameal and sour skim milk was outstanding in making hens lay. A ration in which the dry mash contained 20 per cent peameal and unlimited sour skim milk gave higher percentage egg production, more eggs per pullet, cheaper eggs and greater profits over feed cost than any of the other rations in the experiment. This ration made the hens lay a large number of large eggs.

Peas are available or may be grown in nearly every part of Idaho. The expense of grinding them into peameal and placing them in the dry mash is small.

During the present year, the pen in the feeding experiment getting peameal and sour skim milk gave an average egg production of 49.6 per cent. Eggs were produced the year around at a feed cost of 14 cents. The pullets averaged 151.2 eggs each, consumed 89 pounds of grain, 21.8 pounds of dry mash and 148.2 pounds of sour skim milk each and made a profit over feed cost of \$2.33 each. Forty-four per cent of the eggs laid by this pen weighed 24 to 25 ounces to the dozen 39 per cent from 22 to 24 ounces, and only 17 per cent below 22 ounces. When the results of this pen are compared to those of one not getting the peameal or sour skim milk, they show that the peameal and sour skim milk pen laid over three times the total number of eggs, over seven times as many marketable eggs, or eggs over 22 ounces per dozen, gave \$1.67 greater profit over feed cost per pullet and produced eggs at 7.5 cents cheaper feed cost per dozen.

**Undersized Pullet Will
Make Poorest Egg Layer**
"Experience is the keynote in profitable egg production," declares J. G. Halpin of the University of Wisconsin poultry department.

As in many other things, it is easy to say it should be done, but quite a different matter when it comes to doing it. It is just like feeding cattle—two men may divide a herd equally, and both feed the same kind of feed; yet one will lose, while the other will make a profit.

"Immature and undersized pullets are the cause of low egg production in many flocks," continues Halpin. "Some people try to make themselves believe that they have a flock of good-sized pullets by weighing the largest ones. A pullet which is under-size or immature will not lay enough to be profitable. What one man considers a small pullet, may be considered large enough by another man. But there are standards of weight which are about right for egg production."

The time which the chicks should be hatched depends upon the man who is doing the feeding. Chicks under one man's care may mature much earlier than under the care of another. Pullets should be matured at a time when they will come into laying in the early winter months when egg prices are highest, advises the poultryman.

Cure Egg-Eating Hens
To stop hens from eating eggs provide plenty of oyster shell and feed the scratch grain in the litter, so the hens will be kept busy as much of the time as possible. Feed a balanced ration containing plenty of meat food—20 per cent—and darken the nests so the hens will not be so likely to see the eggs.

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**THE DRIVER OR THE
PEDESTRIAN TO BLAME?**

By ERWIN GREER
(President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago)

Who is to blame for the numerous accidents reported every day in the papers, the automobile driver or the pedestrian?

The correct reply is "both." There are many careless drivers who violate every common-sense rule and there are thoughtless pedestrians who blindly walk directly in front of a machine, trusting in Providence to save them. If the majority of pedestrians were not naturally careful when crossing a street and the majority of drivers didn't unconsciously observe safety first rules there would be hundreds of more accidents every day.

I have drawn up a few simple "Don'ts" for pedestrians and drivers which I think would go a long way toward eliminating scores of accidents. They are as follows:

- FOR PEDESTRIANS:**
1. Don't step off the curbing to cross the street without glancing both ways.
 2. Don't try to read your newspaper crossing the street or stop to argue with a friend half-way over.
 3. Don't walk behind a street car.
 4. Don't try to run if caught between two machines. Stand still until the automobiles have passed.
 5. Don't try to cross a crowded street if the police signal is set for the opposite direction.
 6. Don't cross in the middle of the block.
 7. On crowded downtown streets use safety lines marked on the pavement.

- FOR AUTO DRIVERS:**
1. Don't turn a corner without sounding your horn.
 2. Don't try to talk to someone in the back seat when making a turn.
 3. Don't cut corners.
 4. Don't get interested in something going on half block behind you when making a crossing.
 5. Don't try to break speed records going around a corner.
 6. Don't try to dodge around the left side of a street car to get out of a blockade.
 7. Don't try to cut too close to women and children, who are liable to get rattled.

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