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## M. A. OTERO VISITS ARTESIA IN INTEREST OF THE LEGION DRIVE

M. A. Otero, Jr., department adjutant of the American Legion at Santa Fe, was in Artesia Tuesday in the interest of the American Legion fund drive for the benefit of the orphans of the World War veterans. The Legion proposes to raise five million dollars in the United States, of which amount New Mexico's quota is ten thousand dollars. It will be remembered that Eddy county raised nineteen thousand dollars in New Mexico in 1921 and now the Legion has requested that we raise only half that amount for our own children. Eddy county's quota is five hundred dollars.

## THREE MEXICANS SAW WAY OUT OF CHAVES CO. JAIL SUNDAY NIGHT

### Indicted on Forgery Charge The Three Men Would Have Been Sent to the Penitentiary on the Following Morning.

Three Mexicans, Najar, Barillo and Flores, made good their escape from the Chaves county jail at Roswell Sunday night after sawing through the bars. The delivery was made between 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock, the three prisoners evidently received outside assistance in making their get away as no trace of the missing men has yet been found. Chaves county officers began a thorough search immediately and telephoned all stations near by. All of the escaped prisoners are young men, the first two named above are about 25 or 30 years of age. They had received penitentiary sentences and were to have been carried to Santa Fe Monday morning by the officers. The prisoners will no doubt be remembered here as they were said to be past masters in passing cold checks and are understood to have passed some \$200 or \$300 in checks here before their apprehension at Roswell. Further information regarding the jail delivery at Roswell Sunday night, is contained in the Roswell Record of Monday. The first successful Chaves county (Continued on last page, column 4)

## CONTINENTAL SUPPLY CO. LOCATES HERE

The Continental Supply Co., one of the largest oil supply houses operating in the southwest, have purchased a site east of the Alfalfa Association and will begin the erection of suitable buildings at an early date. Oil well supplies have already been unloaded on the location.

## PARKERSBURG RIG AND REEL CO. LOCATE EAST OF TRACKS

The Parkersburg Rig and Reel Company, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, have recently established a business house here and will locate east of the railroad tracks about one block south of Main street. Plans are now under way for the construction of a building on the location at an early date. This concern, who will carry in stock well drilling equipment, will specialize on the Buffalo Engine.

## CULLINAN HERE

H. J. Cullinan, of Houston, Texas, representing the Pennsylvania Car Co., and the Petroleum Iron Works of Sharon, Pennsylvania, stopped off a few days in Artesia this week to investigate the possibilities of the oil field. Mr. Cullinan has visited practically every oil field on the American continent and furnished materials for many of the larger tanks. Mr. Cullinan, who is here in the interest of his companies tells us that when they become interested in a field, it is sure indication that an oil field is classed in the "big leagues."

## NEW DRUG STORE FOR DAYTON

Messrs Summar and Ratliff, of Texas have recently opened a new drug store at Dayton in the stone building on the square. The new firm has already opened for business and will carry a general stock of drugs and will also install an up to date soda fountain. The building is being remodeled and renovated. New fixtures will be added as soon as they arrive. This is the second new concern to open at Dayton and gives evidence that the town is coming alive in good fashion.

## ARTESIA AND EL PASO FINAL COMMENCEMENT REPRESENTATIVES AT EXERCISE HELD AT THE HOPE MEETING FRIDAY HIGH SCHOOL THURS.

### Proposed Railroad and Reservoir Under Discussion El Paso Engineers Very Much Enthused Over the Prospects.

Work of building a reservoir of sufficient size to impound the necessary water to irrigate the wonderful farming territory of Hope and the surrounding country, will be pushed with all possible speed by the citizens of that aggressive community. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Hope, held last Friday evening, Vernon L. Sullivan, president of the El Paso chapter of the American Engineers Society, stated that after a careful check of the country he had located four excellent sites for the building of a dam to conserve enough water to irrigate a vast amount of acreage. While Mr. Sullivan, who was accompanied by W. E. Stockwell, also a member of the American Engineers' Society, did not visit the Hope section for this purpose, they spent considerable time on the irrigation project. This was the second visit (Continued on page 4, column 4)

### Artesia High School Graduates Receive Their Diplomas. Reverend Adams Makes Interesting Talk to The Students.

The commencement exercises held at the high school Thursday night marked the closing of another successful school year in the Artesia schools. The following program was greatly enjoyed by all present. Invocation—Rev. Walker. Salutatory Address—Wilton Tarbet. Springtime—A. H. S. Quartette. Valedictory Address—James Cowan. Barcarole—A. H. S. Orchestra. Address, "The Game of Life"—Rev. Hooper Adams. Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. M. P. Skeen. Announcements—Supt. Palm. Benediction—Rev. L. R. Simmons. The salutatory and valedictory addresses were well prepared and given in good form. Both young gentlemen showed oratorical talents and the talks given indicated thorough preparation. Rev. Adams, who was introduced (Continued on page 4, column 2)

## THE VOGUE WILL HOLD FORMAL OPENING ON SATURDAY THE 23rd.

The Vogue, a new firm to locate in Artesia sometime ago, will hold their formal opening Saturday. A force of salesmen and salesladies have been busy for the past few days arranging the new stock for the inspection of the public. The location of the store in the Mansion building promises to be one of the bright spots in Artesia. The lighting system will enable the evening shopping to be especially attractive. A number of large white lights have been placed in the front of the building and will place the establishment in the front ranks when it comes to effective night lighting. The interior of the building is also made especially inviting by the color scheme used on the walls and the ceiling. New built in fixtures on both the dry goods and grocery side have added to the cleverly arranged interior. The arrangement will make this establishment one of the prettiest department stores found west of Ft. Worth. The opening Saturday will start with a sale in both departments. As an added inducement to the visitors on the opening day, this lady has arranged to present each lady visiting the ready to wear department with a gold compact of Mary Garden. Tickets will also be given with each \$1.00 purchase. Further details of the opening may be found in their announcement of this issue.

## THE SOUTHERN BAKERY

The Southern Bakery, who will occupy the Elliott and Stone building on Main street, opened for business Tuesday. A full display of pastries and bread can be seen at the new establishment and the people of Artesia are cordially invited to come in and inspect the new home bakery. W. H. Holcomb, an experienced baker, will operate the bakery.

## FAY LINELL DECEASED

The sad news was received here yesterday morning that Fay Linell, who was injured while at work in a machine shop in Long Beach, California some seven weeks ago, had passed away Tuesday night. The remains will be brought here for burial. His mother, Mrs. Frank Linell, who was at his bedside, will accompany his wife home.

## MRS. ARTHUR HANGS SELF TO BARN RAFTER SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. L. W. Arthur, well known resident of the Loving neighborhood was found dead, Sunday afternoon at the Arthur farm home near town. While details of her death are not known at this time, it is supposed that she took her own life. Her body was found suspended from a strap which was attached to a rafter in the barn. Neighbors who had not observed Mrs. Arthur around the place for sometime found her body after searching the premises. Mrs. Arthur was the former wife of L. W. Arthur, who was a candidate for commissioner several years ago. Dispondency over family troubles is thought to have been the cause of the suicide. (Continued on last page, column 4)

## EAST ROAD TO ARTESIA DESIGNATED AS HIWAY ROAD-BED SURVEYED

The stretch of road entering east Artesia from the north has been designated as a highway by the state highway department, according to information reaching here. The state plans to connect the new road under construction from Hagerman south and terminating a short distance this side of Lake Arthur. The new graveled portion of the road is about eight or nine miles in length and will give Artesia a hard surfaced road into Roswell as soon as this section is finished. The road bed is now being surveyed and work on the road surface will start at the earliest practical time.

## NINETEEN TEACHERS ARE RE-ELECTED AT A RECENT BOARD MEET

### Some of the Faculty Have Not Accepted Former Positions—The Budget Will Not be Sufficient to Increase Salaries.

There will be a number of changes in the school faculty for the next year, although quite a number of the old teachers have been re-elected. It had been hoped that more money would be available for teachers' salaries next year, but in this the board was disappointed. Not a penny was added to the budget. This may make some changes in the force, for some of the teachers have been offered higher salaries elsewhere. The roster of the teachers as it now stands follows: High School—Miss Sue Soerens, mathematics; Miss Dora Russell, Spanish; Mrs. Ovie Meadows, English; Miss Ruth Morgan home economics; Miss Inez Jones, commercial department; Mr. Harold Mehrens, manual training; Miss Laura Raguse, music. Grammar School—Miss Linna McCaw, principal; Miss Pearl Henderson and the two fifth grade teachers, the Misses Martile Wascomb and Harriett Rose. Central School—Mrs. Harold Howard, principal; Mrs. Floy Hartzfield, Mrs. Howell Gage, and the Misses Helen Sage, Lucile Morris, Leona Allinger, Nellie Gray and Edna Sshnoor. MISS MADGE HNUCLICK WINS THE DIAMOND The Mogul Jewelry Co., who recently took over the jewelry stock of the Mann Drug Co., closed a week's successful auction sale last Saturday evening. Large crowds attended the sale all during the week and Saturday evening the store was packed by a capacity crowd. Miss Madge Hnuclick was the winner of the diamond ring given to the holder of the lucky number, by the firm. VALLEY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION EXTENDED TO EDDY CO. The Valley Mutual Insurance Corporation, evolved from the Chaves county farm bureau and at the time of its organization was intended to be carried in Chaves county only, but through the efforts of the Pearson Brothers and others was extended to Eddy county. The plan of the corporation is to give the farmers fire and hail insurance at cost, this being from 25 percent to 50 percent of the cost when carried through old line companies. Regular old line rates will be charged, but at the end of the year the policy holders will be refunded every thing except what is used in paying claims and the actual expenses of the corporation. The Valley Mutual will be handled in Eddy county through Wards Insurance Agency at Artesia. SACRAMENTO SUMMER CAMP Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hannah drove up to the Sacramento summer camp Tuesday, returning yesterday. They were accompanied by Howard Stroup, who went up to help Mr. Henrichsen in the construction of some of the cabins. Mr. Henrichsen and Mr. Means have the contract to build most of the cabins for the Artesia folks, who have locations in the camp. Among those who have either built or are planning to build are Ernest Hannah, Otis Brown, Gail Hamilton, George Welton, Frank Donahue, W. E. Ragsdale, Edward Stone, and W. R. Hornbaker. They are all well pleased with the camp, which is located high up on the mountain side in a beautiful situation. A new road has been constructed to reach the camp.

## 3 New Wells Added To The Oil Field In Last Week

### Illinois Nos. 11 and 14 and Maljamar No. 2 Widen Production—Other Wells Delayed by Fishing For Tools.

Production from the local field was materially increased during the current week by the completion of three producers, two of which are the best wells drilled since the opening of the pool in the fall of 1923. The first of the three to hit the sand was the No. 2 of the Maljamar Oil Co., located in the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, it being an off-set to the big No. 1 of the same company which paid for itself in the first two weeks run. Striking the pay at 1989 feet the hole was drilled to 2050 and shot by Hal Dixon with 280 quarts. Following the shot the well flowed a stream of oil through the 8-inch casing that sprayed over the mast for thirty minutes. Insufficient gas pressure however, caused the big producer to smother itself, but again started flowing after 6 5-8 casing had been run and the hole swabbed for four hours. Six hundred barrels of fluid was made in the first eighteen hours according to Superintendent Baish. Not to be outdone by their fortunate neighbors, Flynn-Welch & Yates, Tuesday evening drilling in their No. 14, which is in the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of the same section, it being 500 feet due east of the Maljamar. Shot with 300 quarts between 2005 and 2050 feet the well responded nicely and from indication will be as large as the Mitchell-Baish producer. Completion of the No. 11 of the Illinois company has given this company a total of twelve producers. The No. 11 was shot from 1990 to 2025 feet. While not completed, the No. 1 well on the Dunn permit, in Sec. 10, Twp. 18, Range 28, is standing with 1500 feet of oil in the hole and when shot will probably be one of the best producers in the field as the sand is thick and gives up the oil freely. This well has been delayed due to fishing jobs and boiler trouble, operations being resumed Wednesday at 2375 feet. The hole (Continued on last page, column 1)

## THE OASIS THE NEW AMUSEMENT PARK TO BE OPENED SATURDAY

Plans are rapidly materializing for the erection of an amusement park to be located on the McMains farm, two and one-half miles east of Artesia on the oil field road. In selecting the location the managers chose one of the few favored spots near Artesia and the resort should prove a popular place during the warm summer months. The site selected will be just across the road east of the Bruce farm and southwest of the McMains farm house and is practically surrounded by large cottonwood trees. The principal features of amusement are an open air dance pavilion, a swimming pool, and various concessions, including cold drink stands. The two chief amusement features, the dance pavilion and swimming pool, will be owned and operated by Messrs. Coll and Lemond. Max Coll will own and operate the dance pavilion, while John Lemond will finance the concrete swimming pool. Work on the open air dance pavilion, which will be about 65 by 75 feet, was started the first of the week and the management hopes to have the structure completed by the opening date, Saturday evening. Construction work on the concrete swimming pool was also commenced this week. The pool is to be about 50 by 150 feet and will be so arranged that fresh water can be run through the pool every day. The concession features will also be opened at a later date and will be able to supply the visitors with cold drinks, etc. ARTESIA MACHINE SHOP OPEN Messrs. J. C. Lynn and W. H. Kolcomb, from Big Lake, Texas, who recently purchased the Artesia Machine Shop, formerly operated by the late Murray Schenck, and situated on west Main street, opened for business Monday. Both of these gentlemen are experienced workmen on automobiles and machine work and will specialize on drilling machinery.

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### THE TIN CAN TOURIST

Artesia can vie soon with California, the golden state, in the matter of tourists, if the present influx keeps up. Technically many of the newcomers are tourists in the California sense and yet some are not, because they have come here on a different mission, still they usually insist on park accommodations, which makes the word tourist or transient have a little clearer meaning.

Some people who have come here have been influenced by wonderful tales about the oil field; others are classed as the rainbow chasers, or the fellow who thinks fortune lies just a little ahead. They come here broke, they are broke when they leave, which all means that they get along all right if no misfortune befalls them, if an accident happens they are on the care of the community perhaps.

A greater problem is presented in caring for the transients in the public schools. With the schools already handicapped for lack of finances, the new comers, present even a greater problem. It was nothing to complain of last year, but the problem threatens to grow serious by another school term.

Discussing the tourist problem in California, the Literary Digest has an interesting story in the issue of May 16th. We read:

With "their household goods piled high on the little car, their children tucked in unbelievably small places, and the dog riding joyously on the running board," innumerable penniless invaders are swarming into the Golden State. Their capital, we are told, "consists of a dirty dollar bill and a dirty shirt, and they have no intention of changing either." To California's dismay, "the light of conquest shines in their eyes." As Marjorie L. Poole informs us in the New York World, they "expect to pick golden oranges from convenient groves and to find the acquisition of gold as easy." Indeed—

They are certain of these conquests, for they have read many times the dazzling advertisements which find their way into even the far places of the Middle West. These successors to the covered-wagon pioneers are responding to a call directed to their more prosperous brothers. The California of Bret Harte is ever before them, and they see shining pictures of their triumph over where even the "persecuted Chinamen became wealthy in a few years."

How rude the awakening! How quickly the light of anticipation is replaced by that of desperation! They find that oranges aren't given for the asking, that they are "four bits a dozen," that work is scarce the influx of skilled men having caused the supply to far exceed the demand, and that men in nearly every trade are working for half the scale, and glad to get that.

Amid the cheers of the neighbors, who in their innermost hearts envy the adventure, the start is made. But soon the unexpected expenditures arise. The gasoline supply must be replenished at stations to which the fuel is hauled over miles of desert road, and it is appalling to find that the prices range from 50 cents to \$1 a gallon. Perhaps an axle crystallizes, and then the family must camp in the heat of the desert, where it often reaches 118 degrees, while a passing motorist carries word to the nearest garage thirty miles away. The towing charges are beyond belief, and the automobile parts are much higher than in the home town.

One family limped across the Mojave Desert on two bare rims after seven tires had blown out. John hadn't learned that on the desert one carries a minimum amount of air, because of the heat expansion, and that drivers of experience rest

during the day and travel at night.

Surmounting these difficulties they eventually arrive in the "promised land. The tiny fortune has dwindled rapidly en route, but it seems to be sufficient until work is procured. There is a frantic hunt for living quarters while the family resides in an auto camp at 25 cents a day.

Then a smooth-tongued "realtor" informs them that a little bungalow "out where property values are bound to rise within the next year" can be bought for "\$200 down and the rest like rent." So—

To buy seems the only sensible thing, and most of the precious capital goes toward the first payment on "their own little home."

By this time search for employment has become serious, the situation assuming its true proportions. The lack of factories where skilled labor is needed is suddenly discovered. A week's work here and there keeps the pantry partially stocked, but the instalments on the house are piling up. The flivver is sacrificed to save the home. Inadequate transportation facilities from the tract where the little house is situated become a factor in the problem of job-hunting.

When things seem blackest there is an attempt to sell the home to obtain the equity and the promised profit, but the "bottom has dropped out of the boom"—temporarily of course. The payments must be met or their shelter will automatically return to the real estate company.

In desperation the man turns to the employment agencies, known as "slave markets," where he finds long lines ahead of him. With a stifling of pride he determines to go to work with a pick and shovel. He finds that there are thousands of Mexicans who fill this need and that the Japanese and Hindus are hired exclusively, in many sections, to pick the oranges. Eventually his names goes to swell the files of the social worker, or his family is the subject of one of the daily appeals in the local papers for help for "a deserving family, stranded by unusual circumstances."

### FULL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT NEEDED

Declaring that the settlement and the full agricultural development of many federal reclamation projects were the paramount needs of reclamation, Secretary Work of the Interior Department issued his first public statement since his return last week from an inspection trip in the west.

"The money to repay project costs comes from the farms," he said, "and is repaid to the government by the farmers. Unless settlers can be attracted to the projects and are able to remain on them, there will be no one benefited by building them and the government will not be reimbursed for their costs."

"Of the dozen projects we visited, we were primarily interested in the success of the older ones as an assurance that the development of new ones may be reasonably expected. It is a cause for anxiety, therefore, when it is found that settlers are leaving projects and farmers fail to come to take their place. To avert this, we are trying to discover some new land settlement program, and have been holding conferences with railway immigration agents and governors, trying to enlist their assistance. Upon it rests not only the success of the projects already built but of the projects to be constructed in the future."

"We are committed to a development of all feasible reclamation projects. That is the policy of the administration. It must be remembered however, that no new project is feasible unless it can be settled and that no old project from which the settlers are leaving and to which new farmers can not be attracted, will ultimately survive."

"The Reclamation Service can build irrigation works but it can not draft settlers. We hope states, railroads, and Chambers of Commerce will cooperate with us to this end. Local towns and states will be the first beneficiaries from new projects, the government will be the last. The first intention of reclamation was to build homes. We want to insure the ownership of these homes to those who make them."

Secretary Work referring to the relief granted farmers on the old projects said that Congress had been extremely generous in permitting the deferment of payments in cases where settlers found themselves in financial difficulties.

"But it has been found," he continued "that there have been requests for wholesale relief in which entire irrigation districts composed of hundreds of farmers have asked that their charges be jointly suspended. We can not accede to requests for blanket relief. In many of these districts there are farmers and farm owners who rent their land and others who are prosperous. It would be manifestly unjust to their neighbors who can not pay and to the government to permit them to escape paying the charges due to the government under contract when able to do so. The government must keep its contract with the settler and he in turn with the government."

"This does not mean that relief to individual farmers is being denied. Every application is receiving fair and equitable consideration. Any settler on any project presenting reasonable proof of his inability financially to meet his payments is being granted an extension of time expecting that he will eventually pay his obligations to the government as provided by congress."

### IT'S LUSK AGAIN

Out of the fog of statement and restatement emanating from the office of State Land Commissioner E. B. Swope regarding the case of Aud E. Lusk, removed assistant commissioner, only one thing seems to be fairly clear, and that is an evident eager willingness to get rid of Mr. Lusk.

We are strong for all reform in the state land office. If Mr. Lusk has been guilty of infraction of the law, embezzlement, forgery or any crime he should be properly convicted and punished. But in going about the matter the land commissioner has not practiced that scrupulous care about his own statements which would tend to arouse the greatest confidence in his motives and efficiency.

Mr. Swope stated in this paper on May 9, we believe it was, that Lusk had been guilty of forgery. He said the matter had been laid before the district attorney. When we called his attention to the fact that it had not, he lost no time in dispatching a communication to the district attorney's office by special messenger.

This communication, however, fails to indicate any wrong-doing by Lusk, and the assistant district attorney, somewhat puzzled, so informs Mr. Swope.

The latter, who charged a felony in his previous statement, tells the district attorney "I do not know whether any illegal transaction has taken place."

Mr. Swope also announced, when the matter first came up, that Lusk had been relieved of his duties at a certain time a week or so before.

This is denied by Mr. Lusk and is known to be an erroneous statement. Mr. Swope has admitted that the lengthy complaint against Lusk, supposed to be made on his own motion by one Beckham, was drawn up by him, Swope, who got Beckham to sign it.

Beckham later, as we understand it, virtually repudiated the letter, writing C. B. Barker another letter in which he let it be understood he had no complaint against Lusk.

It has come to us indirectly that statements have been made that the New Mexican should not be too curious in the Lusk matter, lest more serious charges against Lusk be published. This is intriguing. The New Mexican has no brief for Lusk any more than for any other citizen of good reputation deserving of frank and open treatment. The worst that is so far alleged against Lusk—although Mr. Swope has kept it from the district attorney—is that it is rumored he is charged with substitution of the name of his brother for that of the state in a relinquishment, under a supposed arrangement to utilize the relinquishment to pay a \$300 debt supposed to be owed by the relinquisher to Lusk's brother. It looks very irregular and indiscreet, and may be flagrantly criminal. If it is, Mr. Swope ought to say so right out to the district attorney, and have the matter presented to the grand jury. He said some time ago we need have no uneasiness, that it was going before the grand jury, all right.

And if there are any other charges lurking in Mr. Swope's mind, he ought to publish them also without delay. He certainly should not hesitate on our account, and any charges he makes for publication he should also be willing to make to the district attorney.

We also recommend to Mr. Swope that in any steps to reform conditions in the land office, he should adhere closely to accuracy in giving out statements, to the end that in detail they shall conform with the facts and with each other. Also that complaints against officials will carry much more conviction when they are evidently spontaneous, and not elaborately prepared by the commissioner for some one to sign on the dotted line.

The best advice so far given Mr. Swope is that of the assistant district attorney:

"The proper procedure is for the person having knowledge of any criminal act to make his complaint before the nearest justice of the peace. That act puts the machinery of the law in motion and is the customary manner of proceeding."

We believe there is a J. P. in Ward 2, this being handiest to the capitol, and Mr. Swope should file his charge (a "complete file") there at once. This will bring the matter out of the twilight zone and tend toward a real investigation of Mr. Lusk.—New Mexican.

### THE GOVERNOR NAMES AN OIL GEOLOGIST

E. H. Wells, president of the State School of Mines at Socorro, has been appointed state petroleum geologist by Gov. A. T. Hannett under the law passed by this year's legislature creating that office.

Wells is to do field work only during the summer months, when the School of Mines is closed for vacation, and to draw \$300 a month during this time, the salary fixed by the act.

His appointment is to be followed by the employment of two inspectors, one in San Juan county and the other in Eddy, the only sections of the state where there are producing oil wells at present. The inspectors will be selected by the geologist, state land commissioner and county commissioners.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

### GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, May 30, 1911.

W. M. Beaucamp was in Roswell the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Feemster is visiting Miss Blanche Boone at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Post, of Roswell, visited friends at Artesia this week.

A. M. Reed was arrested at Lake-wood Saturday charged with rocking the passenger train.

There have been shipped from Artesia this season, 91 cars of alfalfa totaling 1100 tons.

E. S. Bishop left last Saturday to attend the Confederate Reunion at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dean Samson and family left Wednesday for Liberal, Kansas, where they will make their future home.

W. A. Hyatt, of the Cottonwood community left for Dallas this week to attend the State Bankers Convention there.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Paul Whitted and Miss Minerva, Zook were married by Rev. Wm. A. Dawson, at the residence of the bride's parents near Lake Arthur.

The Menonites have bought the Benson place near Carlsbad, which contains 620 acres of irrigated land and 172 acres of dry land. The price was \$60,000.

Miss Nora Kennedy, who has been in Artesia for some time, left Sunday morning for her home in Owensboro, Kentucky. Miss Kennedy kept books for the Pardon-Sipple Lumber Co., while here.

Earl D. Jones, who has been assistant to Dean Sampson, former manager of the Big Jo Lumber Co., will take over the local management of the yard upon Mr. Sampson's removal to Kansas.

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## LOCALS

the Pecos Valley Drug store here, has been in the drug business at Canadian the past six or seven years.

Miss Katie Cowan left Monday to spend the summer at Dallas, Texas. Miss Gladys Cowan, who has been a student at Southern Methodist University of Dallas this past winter, will be home soon for the summer vacation. Lloyd Cowan, who also studied there the past winter, has employment and will remain there during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welton drove up to the Sacramento camp and spent Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin and Mark Jr. Others who spent Sunday in that popular spot were Mr. Frank Donahue, son, John and Howard Stroup and Messrs. Gayle Hamilton and Otis Brown.

Miss Esther Morgan will arrive home tomorrow from Roswell. She has been re-elected to her position of teacher of Spanish in the high school there. Miss Shirley Feather, also teacher of Spanish in the Roswell High School, has also been re-elected to her position. She will spend the summer in California.

District Judge C. R. Brice accompanied by District Attorney Dilard Wyatt went to Lovington after adjourning court at Roswell Friday. After a short session of court at Lovington they will return to Carlsbad next Monday. Two important trials from this end of the county are scheduled to come up next week.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke leaves Sunday for the east. She will visit at Jefferson City, Mo., with Mrs. Dr. Ward, who formerly lived in Artesia and at Kansas City with Mrs. Lelia Williams Koger, a former teacher in our schools. Returning she will attend the commencement exercises at Mt. Carmel Academy at Wichita, Kansas, her daughter, Miss Katherine, being a member of the graduating class. Miss Katherine will accompany her mother home, arriving here early in June.

### LOG OF MALJAMAR NO. 2

0 to 15 feet—grit
15 to 35 feet—clay
35 to 165 feet—sand
165 to 175 feet—red clay
175 to 225 feet—sand
225 to 227 feet—lime shells
227 to 230 feet—sand (water)
230 to 250 feet—lime
250 to 428 feet—red sand
428 to 430 feet—gravel
430 to 480 feet—salt
480 to 590 feet—lime
590 to 600 feet—lime (hard)
600 to 640 feet—lime
640 to 700 feet—gyp
700 to 735 feet—pink lime
735 to 775 feet—white lime
775 to 785 feet—red sand
785 to 815 feet—white lime
815 to 860 feet—lime (water)
860 to 915 feet—red sand
915 to 945 feet—red sand
945 to 960 feet—lime
960 to 980 feet—red sand
980 to 1005 feet—red bed and sand
1005 to 1040 feet—lime
1040 to 1388 feet—white lime
1388 to 1400 feet—red sand
1400 to 1435 feet—red rock and lime
1435 to 1465 feet—lime
1465 to 1485 feet—red sand
1485 to 1585 feet—lime
1585 to 1650 feet—red sand
1650 to 1700 feet—white lime
1700 to 1725 feet—red sand
1725 to 1820 feet—lime and red sand
1820 to 1830 feet—sandy lime
1830 to 1860 feet—red sand
1860 to 1862 feet—lime (hard)
1862 to 1869 feet—lime
1869 to 2018 feet—gray lime
2018 to 2050 feet—sand
2050 to 2061 feet—gray lime
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Salt water at 605 feet.
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Showing at 1830 feet
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## LOWER COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Reporter Miss Margaret Bixler)

Miss Evelyn Eaker is quite ill.

Eugene Denton attended the dance in Artesia Saturday night.

Hay cutting started here last week and some bailing has been done.

Little May Pearson, who has been ill for some time, seems very little better.

The Van Bartletts, Archie Hills and Clyde Eakers were guests at the J. L. Bartlett home Sunday.

The Daughertys, Wallaces and Adkins were guests at a "42" party at the Briscoe home, Saturday evening.

School closes on Upper Cottonwood, Wednesday the 20th. There will be no program or entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe, of Hagerman and relatives of Roswell were down looking at the Ware place Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Nelson, Miss Margaret Bixler and Mrs. Groome were callers at the M. D. Hardcastle home Friday afternoon.

Some of the men participated in a rabbit drive on the Hedcoxe farm, Sunday afternoon. We have not yet learned the results.

A large crowd of Cottonwood people gathered at the J. L. Bartlett home Sunday afternoon, and participated in a song service.

The Basels of Texas were guests at the Wells residence last week. Mr. and Mrs. Basel were inspecting the new concrete reservoir on the Basel Ranch.

Misses Leonora Bradley, Margaret Bixler and Emma Briscoe, and Messrs. Elgin Eaker and Mel Bartlett were guests at the Dougherty home Sunday evening.

The Lower Cottonwood school closed May 13th. The children, directed by Mr. Rodgers and Miss Fleming, gave an excellent program lasting about two hours.

A number of Cottonwood people attended the commencement exercises in Artesia, Thursday night (the 14th). We believe that Misses Leonora Bradley and Viola Pearson are the only graduates from our vicinity.

Messrs. Herbert Nichols and Loyd Hardeastle were the overnight guests of Mr. Ernest Bixler Wednesday night. Mr. Nichols prefers farming in California to farming in our state. He gives a longer summer season as the main reason.

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## 410TH INFANTRY OFFICERS TO TRAIN AT NOGALES ARIZONA

The officers of the 410th Infantry, Organized Reserves, (New Mexico regiment), will receive fifteen days active duty training with the 25th U. S. Infantry at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Arizona, from July 5th to 19th, according to a report from regimental headquarters, at Roswell. Medical officers attached to the regiment will train at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

The officers are said to be well pleased over the prospect of receiving training with the 25th Infantry, which is noted for its excellence. An interesting and enjoyable period of training is said to be assured. Many New Mexico Reserve Officers have received training at Nogales during the last year, and they are strong in their praise of the place.

The 410th Infantry band, recently organized at Roswell, is scheduled to be sent to Fort Logan, Colorado, for training with the 15th Field Artillery from July 5th to 19th. The 410th Infantry band is expected to attract considerable attention as soon as its equipment is received. Many of Roswell's leading citizens are enlisted in the organization, which is the only one of its kind in the state of Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico.

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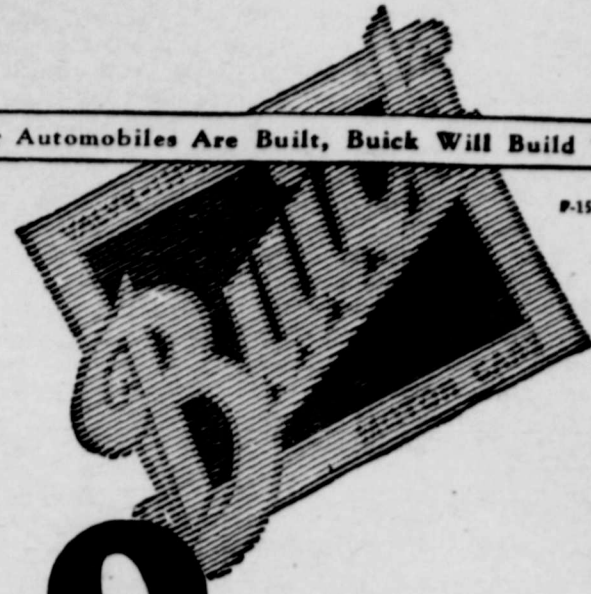
Croone well to spoil the water. The Croone well was brought in last week by the Pearson Brothers. The first report was that the well flowed fifteen barrels of oil daily, but the oil was soon checked by water pressure.

Thursday evening, a fire caught in a clothes closet at the M. D. Hardcastle home, and burned practically all of the family clothing. The young son, Douglas, had struck a match in the closet and the gas from newly cleaned garment "did the work." Fortunately Mrs. Hardcastle detected the fire before it caught any of the other rooms, and it was soon extinguished.

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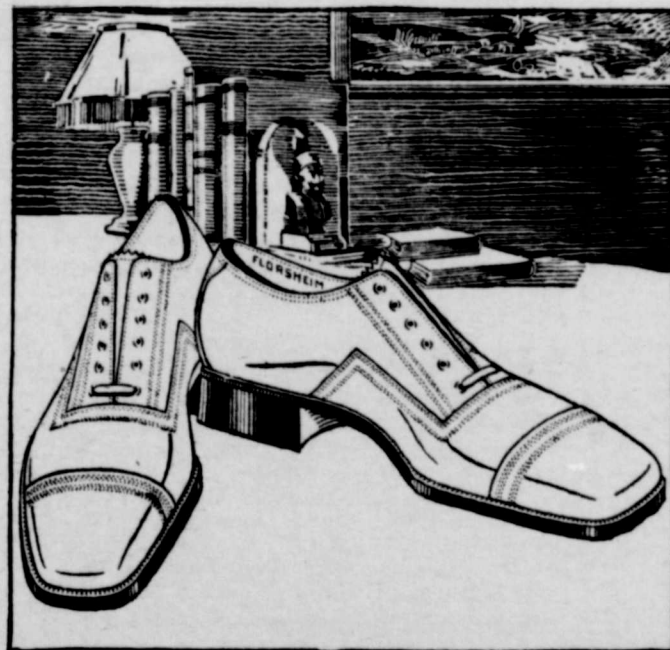
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Beckett, and family and  
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Long Beach, California  
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to Artesia.  
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summer with his uncle,  
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teachers left this week for  
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State University during  
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and Koesler, drilling con-  
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### Wild Creatures Die Fast When Captives

The average person who visits a zoo for study and enjoyment often fails to realize the expert care and heavy expenditure demanded in its upkeep. Death takes a frequent toll among the animals and the birth rate cannot begin to make replacement. The four corners of the earth must be scoured or many an empty cage would confront visitors, says the New York Times.

Every month a proportion of the familiar animals die, and rare beasts and birds with strange names also succumb. Every month purchases are made that may range from 25 cents for a box tortoise to \$900 for a pair of Galada baboons.

Usually the highest mortality is among the birds. Next come the mammals, the severest financial loss. Reptile casualties are lowest. A report of the Bronx zoological park shows the death of twelve mammals, including a bonnet macaque and a white-faced sapsajou, of three reptiles, crocodile and two tortoises and fifty birds in a single month. However, the increasing skill of curators and keepers in the handling of wild animals is keeping the death rate within bounds.

### Many Poisonous Fish in the Philippines

Fish with poisonous flesh are a danger to be reckoned with by dwellers and travelers in the Philippine tropics. Dr. Albert M. Herre of the bureau of science at Manila has investigated the reports that there are poisonous fishes in the islands and states that in many cases they are true. According to Doctor Herre, the most violently poisonous species belong to the puffers and porcupine fishes. The poisonous property is due to the presence in various parts of their bodies of a substance chemically similar to the deadliest of the mushroom poisons. "The poisonous quality of these fishes is well known to all the tribes dwelling along tropical coasts," says Doctor Herre, "but strange to say there is hardly a fishing village in the Philippines where there are not foolish or reckless people who eat these fishes. Not a year goes by without several deaths. The poison seems to act first on the nerves of the alimentary canal, and soon afterward on all the muscles of the body, giving rise to violent spasms, during which the patient dies in from one to five hours."

### Weeping Stove Pipes

Weeping stove pipes, from the joints of which a tarlike liquid leaks out, is often a difficult trouble to remedy. It is due to insufficient draft. The smoke, moving slowly through the pipes, condenses and the liquid so formed oozes out at the joints of the pipes. Sometimes having the pipes on an incline, upward to the chimney, will cause the smoke to pass along more quickly. Sometimes raising the chimney will increase the draft. Some find that a little opening in the pipe next to the chimney, with a sliding cover, increases the draft up the chimney, when open, and so causes the smoke to pass out quickly. It all comes to this—increase the draft and the heat of the pipes and so cause the smoke to pass out so quickly that it cannot cool and condense in the pipes.—Family Herald.

### Historic Mecca Temple

The Kaaba is the temple of Mecca, said to occupy the exact spot of the tabernacle that was let down from heaven at the prayer of repentant Adam, after his wanderings of 200 years. According to tradition, it was built by Ishmael, assisted by his father, Abraham, and contains the famous "Black Stone of Mecca." The temple has been twice rebuilt within historical times, but still retains its original shape. It is in the form of a cube, 50x30 feet, and about forty feet in height. It is richly decorated, and used to be annually recovered with handsome brocaded hangings presented by the sultan of Turkey. The interior is finished in marble and silver-gilt plating, and contains beautiful silk hangings, but is devoid of objects of genuine interest.—Kansas City Star.

### Cleansing Uses for Corks

Old corks can be used in many valuable ways. Spots and blemishes on windows will nearly always disappear if rubbed with a dry cork. Moistened with turpentine, it will remove marks from white glaze bricks, and rust spots on metal give way to cork dipped in paraffin; spots on linoleum by cork dipped in gasoline. Burnt marks on pie dishes and plates will vanish if treated with a cork dipped in wet salt.

An effective foot warmer for cold winter nights may be made by cutting corks into small bits, filling a flannel bag with them, and heating for ten or fifteen minutes.—Southern Pharmaceutical Journal.

### Toll of London Fogs

According to one authority, says Popular Mechanics, a single London fog may cost more lives than a pitched battle. The period of the greatest prevalence of the dense mists is in December, with the other winter months not far behind. At this season of the year the death rate from lung diseases reaches its height. The heavy, moisture-laden air aggravates such maladies, the lack of sunlight reduces physical resistance and illness frequently results from chills caused by the dampness. Mental depression is considered another harmful effect.

## SENTENCES GIVEN AT LOST YOUTH SPENDS CHAVES COUNTY COURT TWO DAYS IN THE MTS.

Mittie Moore Wilson, local negress, who has been a stumbling block to city and county officials for many years, this morning received a sentence of 60 days in the county jail, after being convicted by a jury on a charge of sale of intoxicating liquor.

Judge Brice in passing sentence reminded her of her past sins and the numerous occasions she had been before the court in Chaves county. Her attorney, J. G. Osburn immediately gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

Andres Miller was sentenced to not less than two years and not more than three years in the state penitentiary for uttering a forged instrument. The sentence was suspended conditioned on Miller's future good behavior.

Gabriel Najar was sentenced to from 1 to 2 years in the state penitentiary for forgery.

Jose Rodriguez was sentenced to the reform school at Springer for from 3 to 4 years for uttering a forged instrument. The sentence was suspended during the pleasure of the court and Najar was turned over to Tom McKinstry.

Bill Newman was given a fine of \$50 and the costs for the possession of intoxicating liquor. This sentence was suspended because Newman had already paid a fine for the same offense in federal court. Judge Brice reminded Newman that he was big and able bodied enough to do some honest work and that in the event he did not quit his present occupation that he would be immediately sent to jail.

Juan Barilla was given from two to three years in the state penitentiary for uttering a forged instrument, this sentence being suspended upon his good behavior.

Banor Flores was sentenced to not less than two and not more than three years in the state penitentiary for uttering a forged instrument. While being sentenced Flores stood with a sarcastic grin on his face, vigorously chewing gum. When Judge Brice had finished with him Flores said:

"I thank you Judge," to which Judge Brice replied,

"You are welcome."

R. C. Charlton, having pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of liquor was given a fine of \$50 and costs.—Roswell Record, May 14th.

### FINAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY

(Continued from page one) by Dr. Skeen, brought a clear and instructive message to the class in describing life as a game.

In the announcements made by Mr. Palm, prizes were awarded to Mary Courtney, first prize in plain sewing; Bertha Richards, second prize in plain sewing; Vivia Washcomb, first prize in fancy sewing and Georgia Knowles, second prize in fancy sewing. In manual training, first prize went to Frank McLarry, second to Wilmar Ragsdale and third to French Gray. The ten dollar gold piece was given to Elaine Feemster for being the best all around student in A. H. S.

The home economics club held its last meeting in the form of a picnic supper at the high school Wednesday. Truck riding, fire escaping and eating were the main events of the afternoon.

The club, under the supervision of Miss Ruth Morgan, has been very successful in its work this year. Its gifts to the school were a beautiful buffet and an electric iron.

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Mash Potatoes  
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### RAILROAD WEST LOOMS AS THE POSSIBILITIES ARE MADE KNOWN

(Continued from page one) ridge between Sacramento valley and Van Winkle valley.

This route, which is believed to be the best for the railroad, passes west of the major Cornudos, east of Cerro Alto and south of the Huecos. From the south Huecos to El Paso the route would be the same as if the Guadalupe pass route were chosen.

The route by Guadalupe pass is good except a stretch of about 25 miles east of Guadalupe point which would be mountain construction, and might necessitate a pusher grade, where locomotives would be needed to help transcontinental trains over the divide from east or west.

On the north route, Cornucopia draw, which would be traversed from Four Mile gap to the saddle, skirts the fine timber section of the east Sacramentos, and it is believed the development of billions of feet of lumber would be attractive to the railroad builders.

Sacramento valley, just north of the railroad route located, is about 15 or 20 miles. This area has more acreage than the 175,000 acres which may eventually be put in under Elephant Butte project. It is believed shallow water underlies Sacramento valley, as Sacramento river coming down the mountains disappears in the area.

If any considerable area of the Sacramento valley were developed by pump irrigation, it would make attractive tonnage for the railroad. Local experts believe development in the southwest from pump irrigation will be easily comparable with reclamation by gravity irrigation.

Artesia Chamber of Commerce officials came over to the Hope banquet for the El Paso engineers, Mr. Sullivan said, are combining their energies in working for the railroad.

The two towns combined in seeking out the best possible route through the mountains, and then piloted the engineers through the route. Carlsbad would be the great beneficiary of the southern route, by Guadalupe pass.

The local engineers will make their report soon on the two routes, and the local chamber of commerce committee will work with others in the territory on getting the through line to Lubbock. The Burlington railroad has already closed contracts at Lubbock to build into that point and the big task now is to get it to come on west to El Paso.

### ARTESIA AND EL PASO REPRESENTATIVES AT HOPE MEETING FRIDAY

(Continued from page one) of the two engineers to Hope, they returning from El Paso for the purpose of studying the topography of the country to the southeast to find, if possible, the most favorable route for the proposed railroad that it is expected will be built in the near future.

This road, it is understood, will be a combination of the Pennsylvania, Frisco and Santa Fe and will mean on its completion the elimination of 500 miles between New York city and the west coast. The road, in all probability, will be an extension of the Frisco from Quannah over the Q. A. & P. to McBain via Lubbock, Plains, Lovington, Artesia, Hope and into El Paso. Such a road would open a vast territory of undeveloped resources. One of the chief attractions at this time is the wonderful Artesia oil field.

While the engineers are working only in the interest of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, it is authentically reported that the above route will be the one recommended.

Short addresses were also made at the meeting by representatives of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. President C. W. Bartlett, Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary; W. McGinn, publicity director and C. Bert Smith.

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# Orchard Information

## LOCALS

Don't forget the Memorial Poppy sale Saturday.

Dr. Bewley came in from Albuquerque yesterday.

Miss Effie McCaw is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Sue Soerens left the last of the week for her home in Denver.

Miss Opal Martin is attending the Chautauqua in Carlsbad this week.

Mrs. Walter Martin and baby left Monday for a visit at Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson made a business trip to Carlsbad yesterday.

J. B. Comstock, of Hope, was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Wednesday.

E. P. Sale and family returned Tuesday from a few days' visit to relatives at Elkins.

Mrs. Harvey Reading left last week for a visit with relatives at Elk City, Oklahoma.

Prof. Chapman, superintendent of the Alamogordo schools, spent the week-end in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyde, of Alamogordo, were here the last of the week on a sightseeing trip.

Miss Juanita Holder and Miss Dorothy Stewart are here from Las Vegas visiting Miss Holder's parents.

Prof. Floyd will attend the summer school at Canyon, Texas. His family left a few weeks ago to visit relatives in Texas.

W. G. Solwell, a former Artesian, now living at El Paso, and his father from Texarkana, Texas, were here last week on business.

W. L. Loving and daughter, Lorene, arrived Tuesday from Chismville, Arkansas for a visit with his son, Pete Loving, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Austin left today for their home in Clovis, after a few days' visit to Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manda, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Spencer, Sid Cox and Ovie Meadows were all in Roswell on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson, who recently sold their two houses on west Main street, moved the first of the week to the Knepple house in the west part of town.

Mrs. Floyd Rupert and children, who were here last fall, guests at the home of W. A. Bryan, returned this week from Medicine Lodge, Kansas. They will probably live at Carlsbad.

C. V. Lee, with the Pueblo Oil Co., out of Houston, Texas, was an Artesian visitor this week. Mr. Lee states that the Pueblo has acquired interests in the oil field and will likely start a drilling campaign soon.

Carl Jones, who has been here for some weeks with his brothers, Otho and Clarence Jones, the latter a drilling contractor, went to Pecos Tuesday to meet and accompany his mother, who was en route from her home at Abilene, Texas to California.

Miss Isabel Duffy left last week for her home at Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Albert Burkland and children arrived last Friday from Centerville, Iowa to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening. Mr. Burkland has been sent to the government hospital at Waukesha, Wisconsin to recuperate during the summer.

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### CAN AN AUTOMOBILE BE MADE THIEF PROOF?

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

The automobile thief is doing a big business of late, and the police records show a large increase over that of last year. How then, can the car manufacturer bring out a more or less standardized anti-thief contrivance that will really prevent a car from being stolen, and what will be the characteristics of this perfect lock?

The motorist of today needs badly a contrivance that can be locked or unlocked from the car seat by the driver, or else something that will automatically remind the driver of its existence before he starts the engine again.

Something which merely prevents the engine from being started in the ordinary way is of absolutely no use. For example, if the selfstarter is disconnected by the car owner, there would be nothing to stop two or three men from starting the engine by pushing the car with the gears in mesh. Why not give the thief constructive rather than destructive work? Let him build up instead of tearing down. Destruction is much more simple than construction, and it can be done with most any tool.

Any prisoner, given time and a saw can eventually break jail, therefore, if the device will break a connection of some sort, perhaps something that would temporarily prevent the engine transmitting power to the differential, it would be more likely to confuse the thief than a mere locking device, which could easily be destroyed, and allow the car to be driven away.

Isn't the fact of getting the better of a thief with only a few minutes' time in which to work out his getaway. It's got to be something that will puzzle the skilled mechanical thief, who has a longer time in which to accomplish his work.

The majority of old time motorists' suggestions seem to turn towards some device which will lock the gear in neutral, and by the way, there are already numerous devices of this kind in existence, many of them operated with a Yale key. The keyhole is in reach of the driver, but in such a position as to make it awkward for the thief who tries to file off the device. But here again is a destructive rather than a constructive job, which brings us back to where we started.

You, as a car owner, should take extra precautions, if you go to unusual risks, in the way of leaving your car unattended. A few simple mechanical changes would help complicate the thief's job and, in many instances, save your car.

Come on, you tinkering mechanics—set your ingenious brains to work on this most needed of automobile problems. There is big money for the man who succeeds in this venture.

### SERIOUS AUTO WRECK

L. W. Forsythe, 60, North Kentucky, is confined to his bed today suffering from several broken ribs and a number of minor injuries as a result of an automobile accident at the corner of Second and Missouri about 6 o'clock last night. Mr. Forsythe was driving east in his car on Second when he was struck by a car driven at a fast rate of speed going north on Missouri avenue. The second car was a Ford sedan of the Palace Garage driverless car department and was driven by T. A. Hotman. He was uninjured.—Roswell News.

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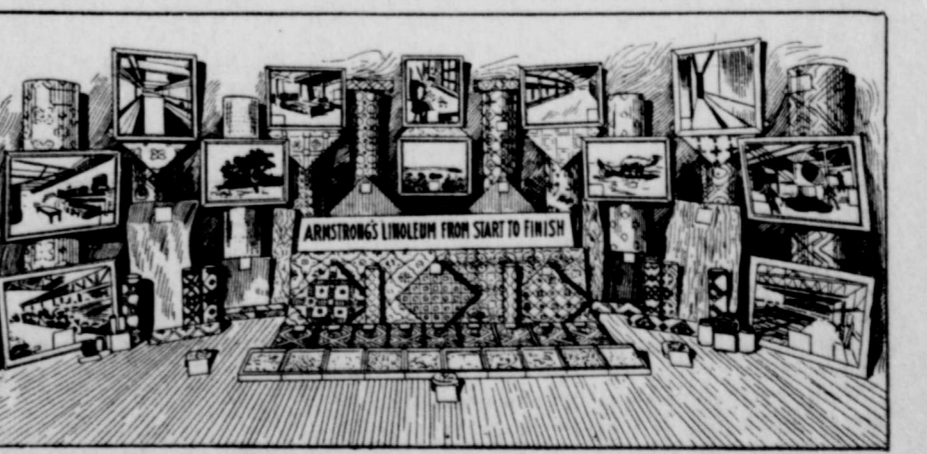
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## STILL CAPTURED WEST OF LAKE ARTHUR THUR.

The most complete still ever located in Chaves county was captured yesterday afternoon by Sheriff J. E. Zumalt, deputy Rufe Dunahoo, and city officers Carl Gordon and W. M. Crow. The still was ultramodern in all particulars and was running with full steam ahead when the officers arrived.

Hub Ellis, a man of about 40 years of age, was operating the still when the officers arrived. He started to run away but a shot in his general direction brought him back and he is now in the county jail awaiting a hearing on a charge of manufacture of intoxicating liquor, which was filed against him this morning.

The still was located approximately 10 miles west of Lake Arthur, in a large cave in the head of what is known as "Walnut Creek." Twelve gallons of corn liquor, three barrels of mash and other ingredients for the making of poison booze, were found near the still.

The booze-making machine itself was of a 50 gallon size, made entirely of copper and according to local officers, was as complete as one could possibly be made.

It is said that Ellis had been supplying the oil field with his booze for several weeks and in this way officers got a line on his operations. —Roswell Record, May 15th.

## Cajuns of Louisiana Fond of Old Customs

The Cajun of southwestern Louisiana has his own particular customs, some of them handed down by his Nova Scotian ancestors, others of more modern invention.

Often in naming his numerous children, he will stick to a single letter. Thus, in a family that has chosen the letter "O," the boys may be Odison, Oliver, Octave, Ovide, Optah, Otis, Oto; the girls Octavia, Odella, Ophelia, Odile, Olive, Orla, Olympe, Omeah. This system, though pleasantly alliterative, must result sometimes in confusion.

As inevitable as his cup of black coffee, is the Cajun's use of brick dust. This, pounded small, is scattered inside, and especially upon that shelflike portion of his home which, however small, he calls a gallery. In its way it is ornamental, the dull red of the dust standing out against the dark weathered gray of the unpainted planking behind.

In the better class families the French proprieties are observed, the young folk addressing their elders with the formal "you" rather than the familiar "thou." Religious duties are seldom neglected. Saturday night balls, which last through until daybreak, are ended by the dancers attending mass in a body. —Adventure Magazine.

## Fine Orchestra, but Not in First Class

Many are the stories prevalent in various parts of the British empire to illustrate typical American humor. They have an idea over there that we go in largely for size. One of the latest and most characteristic has been wished on to Sir Henry Wood, who relates that at one of his concerts an enthusiastic admirer was present with an American friend.

When it was all over, the Englishman, hoping it had impressed his friend, remarked: "Magnificent orchestra, isn't it?"

But the Yankee, being one of those who always boast of the wonders of "Amurrika" when abroad, was not giving anything away.

"Fine, you say?" he answered. "Well, it's a good little band in his way, but if you're using 'fine' in a sense of its being large, great Christopher, you should see one of our musical combinations in the States! Why, in one of the orchestras over there, the kettledrum player is so far away from the conductor, that he has to come in three bars ahead of time to allow the sound to travel!" —San Francisco Argonaut.

## Testing Gold

To test gold, dig the point of a knife into it, and if it powders it is not gold. Gold is richly yellow, but to tell it from pyrites when in very minute flecks, turn it so that the light catches it from various directions. Gold will not alter in shade, but pyrite does. A drop of nitric acid will cause a fuming on pyrites, but does not affect gold.

You must pan creek sands and gravels to find gold. It may be near surface, but generally the heaviest deposits of placer gold are on and close to bed rock, which may be a few feet or many feet deep. Gold placers are best found in a big bend in a creek, which allows it to be deposited, or on the upper side of a reef or ledge crossing the stream. Sometimes it is a dry deposit, up where the stream formerly flowed, and is called a "bench" placer.

Gold is worth a little more than \$20 per troy ounce and is paid for at mints or smelters at the rate of about that price after refining. —Victor Shaw, in Adventure Magazine.

## LAST NOTICE

All dog license must be paid by June 1st or dogs will be taken up. M. STEVENSON, City Marshall.

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## AT THE CHURCHES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent. The attendance last Sunday was good but we missed some of our regular attendants.

11:00 a. m. A Sunday School Day program will be rendered by the children of the Sunday school. A special offering for the District Training School will be taken.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 7:00 p. m. Interesting subjects are discussed.

Evening service at 8:00 p. m. The pastor will preach at this hour.

Mid week prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. B. Cochran of Roswell delighted the audience with a helpful sermon last Sunday evening.

Mr. Samuel Plants, of Conway, Arkansas, who is now bookkeeper at the Alfalfa Growers Association, placed his membership with our church last Sunday. A fine League worker and a splendid Christian character.

Again we extend to all visitors and strangers an urgent invitation to attend our services. You are asked to linger a while after the benediction that we may have a chance to get acquainted with you. It is the RED BRICK CHURCH that bids you thrice welcome.

JAMES H. WALKER  
Pastor.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Interest continues to grow at the Baptist church. On last Sunday eight were added to the church, and a number of others to follow. If you are a Baptist and live in Artesia, why not identify yourself with your own people? Your example will help someone else.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. each meet at 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

L. R. SIMMONS,  
Pastor.

### THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE Assembly of God

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Children's meeting, 6:30 p. m.  
Young Peoples meeting, 6:45 p. m.  
At 7:45 p. m. Pastor Nichols will speak from the text "But Whom came ye out to see" Matt. 11: 8. Subject "The Man of God and his Message."  
Preaching also on Tuesday and Friday evenings, 7:45.

NORMAN R. NICHOLS,  
Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Hooper Adams, Minister.

Public worship will be held next Sunday morning, the pastor preaching on the theme "God's Sustaining Grace."

Sunday school, Mr. V. L. Gates, superintendent, opens at 9:45 a. m. The men's bible class will again merge with the community bible class which has been christened "The Morning Tower Bible Class," in the Majestic Theatre at 9:30. Mrs. T. C. Ramey is the teacher of this class.

Christian Endeavor in the Sunday school room, 6:45 p. m.  
Whosoever will let him come and drink of the water of life freely.

### DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 9

Chancroid—Eddy 1.  
Chickenpox—Lea 1, Quay 4.  
Diphtheria—Colfax 1.  
Gonorrhoea—Bernalillo 5, Chaves 1, Colfax 2, Grant 3, Union 1.  
Measles—Bernalillo 3, Grant 13.  
Mumps—Bernalillo 5, Colfax 1, McKinley 3, Quay 1, Santa Fe 2.  
Pneumonia—Taos 1.  
Rabies (in dogs)—Chaves 1.  
Scarlet Fever—Colfax 1, Grant 2, Luna 1, Valencia 2.  
Syphilis—Bernalillo 2, Grant 3, Eddy 1.  
Trachoma—San Miguel 1.  
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 5, Chaves 2, Grant 1, Lincoln 1.  
Whooping Cough—Eddy 4, Grant 5.

## WORK STARTED ON THE ROAD EAST OF DAYTON

A contract has been let by the Penasco Townsite Co., for the drilling of a water well on the new site north of Dayton. This is the first step preparatory to opening up the new addition. The streets are to be graded and a light plant put in, which will furnish lights. As soon as the water well is completed, the water mains will be laid.

Satisfactory progress has been made on the new road running east from Dayton to the oil field. A crew of men have been employed and are now clearing and grading the roadway both east and west of the river. The entire roadway will be laid off as soon as the road commissioners, recently appointed, go over the proposed route.

The bridge material is now en route for the new bridge east of Dayton.

## HOW

### ANIMALS AND BIRDS CARE FOR THEIR APPEARANCE.

It is wrong to suppose that animals, upon waking up in the morning, are ready for the day's work and play. Like human beings, they have to "dress" themselves and, although this may merely consist of taking some sort of a bath and soothing down ruffled plumage and fur, animals are not contented until they have completed their toilet, writes London Answers.

Dogs and cats are rather particular in this respect. They sit by the fire for hours washing and dressing themselves. More bashful animals select lonely spots where they cannot be observed.

Birds are extremely neat. Many insist on a bath every day. Watch a canary; he will not eat his breakfast before he has had his bath and arranged his feathers. But offer him a bath in a tub that is not perfectly clean, and he will refuse to plunge in.

Swallows bathe only in fresh rain water, so they cannot indulge in the "cold tub" every day. Ducks are also partial to rain water. When a shower falls they ruffle up their feathers to allow the rain to soak in. Ducks living near the sea will fly inland to a great distance for fresh water in which to bathe.

## How Taximeter Records Fare Passenger Pays

The principle upon which a taximeter works is that for every complete revolution of the cab's wheels a certain distance has been covered and, therefore, a certain amount of fare is due.

The actual meter consists of a number of clocklike wheels with indicators which show the fare due in terms of dollars and cents. The lowering of the "For Hire" flag brings into play a flexible shaft which connects the meter with the road wheel of the car and at the same time turns a wheel which records the number of times the cab has been hired in the day.

By the different turns of keys on the outside of the meter the driver brings into play gear wheels which record the extras, so giving the fare in total, the whole machine, of course, ceasing to register when the cab stops.

It is, however, possible if the vehicle is hired at "time" instead of "distance" rates to disconnect the meter from the road wheel and set in operation a clock which will record the fare due for the hire by time. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Shippers learn the necessity of prompt

loading, unloading, cleaning, and care of cars, and the importance of advance notice of their requirements.

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# The Paper With a Circulation

**T. CAMP OFFICER  
DR. HOOVER  
MEDICAL EXAMS**

Following letter has been received from Dr. R. K. Hoover of Artesia, reference to the physical examination of the applicants for the Military Training Camp at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. It is understood that a number of applicants from this section are coming to enter training camps in the summer and this letter will be of interest to them. Fort Sam Houston, Texas. May 7th, 1925.

Doctors: No doubt fully aware of the important part played by the camps in the promotion of national defense plans. A defense plan worthy of its name can be carried to a successful conclusion without the wholehearted support of the medical profession. This is of course very true in the M. T. C. project. It is essential that all the young men admitted to these camps be physically fit. Whether they are or not can be determined only by a physical examination which is performed by a physician. It is also important that all candidates for training be immunized to typhoid and fevers and small pox in order to obviate all danger of epidemic at the camp and to afford protection against these diseases in the event of a national emergency. It is desirable and indeed necessary that dates for enrollment be extended and immunized without cost. Arrangements have been made whereby this may be done by the Army or Public Health Department where medical examination duty, but it is impracticable to reach all applicants through these agencies. It is thought that patriotic duty of all medical men is to assist in the operation of M. T. Camps during peace as well as in the defense of the country, by physically examining and immunizing without charge such applicants for training—living in communities—as may apply to them. I am writing to ask if you can find enough to bring this to the attention of the county health officer of your state and urge each to cooperate with the federal government in this matter insofar as is consistent with his other duties.

Very truly yours,  
W. M. IRELAND,  
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army.

**Rice Is "Cultivated"**  
The word "cultivated" in the sense of the seed is sown like wheat, after which the ground is tilled until the seed germinates, water is drawn off, but the ground is flooded again later to kill weeds and a third time when it is to be planted. Generally speaking, the depth of the water, for the rice grows above the surface of the water, is produced in heads of rice. Shortly before the water is drawn off, the rice is cut with reapers and much like barley or wheat, the rice is grown on flooded land, but a few are grown on higher ground.

**Shoe Sizes Are Named**  
There are three general systems for naming shoe sizes: English, used in the United States; American, used in France; and the Paris point, equaling 2.3 millimeters, or approximately 1/16 inch, 15 points or sizes between 4 and 14. The English and American systems are 1.3 of an inch apart, while the latter is counted in 1/16 inch increments. It has been suggested that the English system be universally used. In the English system the sizes run from 1 to 14. For adults they come in new series. Size 13 is 8 1/2 inches long, while an adult's is ten inches.

**Japan Fights Flies**  
Following the Japanese earthquake, sanitary facilities caused an increase in the number of flies. The Japanese government, school in Tokyo and Osaka were given a hundred for catch. The response was so great that clerks were kept busy with the piles of victims sent in. The flies were sent in by the young workers, some as many as 1,000 flies. The flies were placed in bottles after they had been credited to the person who displayed at a public exhibition—Popular Magazine.

**Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia**

**DINNER PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Worley entertained at dinner last Thursday at their home at Atoka, their guests being Rev. Henry of Oklahoma, who was conducting a service at the Church of Christ, and the singer, Mr. Sutherland, wife and daughter, of Portales.

**LEAGUE BANQUET**

The Epworth League had a banquet in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church Monday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-five at the long table which was prettily decorated with flowers. Maltese crosses made attractive place cards. Instrumental music by Miss Leona Allinger added much to the enjoyment of a very delightful evening.

**ANNUAL BRIDGE CLUB DINNER**

The high seven of the First Bridge Club enjoyed the fruits of victory last Thursday, when they were entertained at the annual dinner by the low six. Scores are kept throughout the year and the fortunate victors enjoy themselves at the expense of the vanquished. The dinner was given at the spacious home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke and the festivities lasted all day, bridge being played in the afternoon. Besides the members and substitutes Mesdames Rowan, Knoedler and Minor were present.

**WORKERS' COUNCIL SUPPER**

After a month's vacation the Methodist Sunday School Worker's Council last Friday night resumed its pleasant custom of having a monthly supper in the Sunday school room. Mesdames Peemster, Kinder and Keller were the refreshment committee for the occasion and served a delicious supper in two courses. Some thirty persons were present and thoroughly enjoyed the supper and good fellowship accompanying it.

**HOME ECONOMICS PARTY**

The girls of the home economics department and their teacher, Miss Ruth Morgan, held a farewell party at the school last Wednesday evening. There was a good supper prepared by the girls and a jolly good time that everybody enjoyed.

**BRIDGE LUNCHEON**

Mrs. Landis Feather entertained the members of the Second Bridge Club and a number of other friends at a three course luncheon on Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Wallace Anderson. The luncheon was served in three courses, Mrs. Person assisting the hostess in serving. The home was beautifully adorned with pink rambler roses. In addition to the regular club members there were present Mesdames Rowan, Reed Brainard, Fred Brainard, Will Minor, Lewis Story, Wm. Baskin, Walter Ferriman, Will Linell and George Long of Oklahoma.

**Wood as Polisher**

An interesting use of rotten wood is in the polishing of the fine parts of the highest grade Swiss and French watches. Formerly this material was more extensively employed than at present, being largely supplanted by machinery and benzine. The escape parts and small screws are still in large part polished by hand and rotten wood. The value of the rotten wood used annually in Switzerland for this purpose is about \$4,000, the best quality bringing a price of \$1 a pound. What is wanted is a yellowish white silky material, soft and spongy, in which the growth rings are still visible.—J. S. Record, in American Forests and Forest Life.

**Tomato Not Long Popular**

Tomatoes were probably first grown in the sixteenth century in Peru. They were grown in an ancient time in Mexico, but they did not become an economic fruit until about 100 years ago. Up until that time (1830) they were grown for ornament and were called the love apple. It was not until about 1870 that decided steps were taken to improve the tomato commercially. A. W. Livingston, seedsman in Columbus, Ohio, brought out the old variety known as Trophy. The tomato was grown as early as 1596 in England, mostly in hothouses, and as early as 1812 in Italy.

**Legal Blanks—Advocate**

**HENRY WON'T**

DETROIT, Mich., May 18—Henry Ford proposes to put the four hundred steel ships of the United States Shipping Board into the great melting pot of his automobile factories and turn out Ford automobiles. He is not interested in operating the Shipping Board vessels as a huge commercial fleet on the high seas. These facts were revealed in a recent interview with the millionaire auto manufacturer.

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**Famous Group of Stars**

The Pleiades is a group of small stars in the constellation Taurus, very conspicuous on winter evenings about 24 degrees north of the equator. For some unknown reason there were anciently said to be seven Pleiades, although only six were conspicuous then as now; hence the suggestion of a lost Pleiad. In mythology the Pleiades were said to be the daughters of Atlas and Pleione, and were named Alcyone, Merope, Celaeno, Electra, Sterope or Asterope, Taygeta and Maia.

**How Crocodiles "Hunt"**

The scent, sight and hearing of crocodiles are most acute, a writer in the New York Herald-Tribune remarks. Their favorite method of hunting is to lie immersed in water, or under brush, grass or bushes near a drinking place, and when a victim bends its neck to drink, by a swift rush it is seized by nose, leg or tail and crushed in the powerful jaws of the crocodile. The powerful tail also is a valuable aid to a crocodile when in a battle. Often when a large animal, like a deer or goat, is browsing near the bank of a river, a crocodile may quietly steal close to it and by a well calculated stroke of its tail stun the animal and knock it into the water.

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We carry Kuppenheimer Clothing, Knox and Stetson Hats, Neddleton Shoes and Manhattan Shirts, as well as cheaper, first-class lines. It is not our intention to make an exorbitant profit on our merchandise. Somehow we think we have a store which is a little different from the average store, and it is our intention to keep it that way.

In our Grocery Department we will carry a complete line of Fancy, as well as Staple Groceries. For our best grade of canned goods we are carrying Francis Liggett Company of New York. We have also made special arrangements with the City Bakery to bake special Pies and Cakes for The Vogue and we will guarantee that these Cakes and Pies will be just "like mother used to make." They will cost a little more but you will be satisfied with them. We want you to try them.

Space does not permit us to enumerate every item that we carry in stock, but will state that our Ladies Ready-to-Wear is far above what this town has heretofore handled. Our Dresses and Underwear are exclusive. They are purchased by the same buyers who are buying for the biggest stores in the United States.

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# POULTRY

## FEEDING FOR HIGH EGG PRODUCTION

The wild fowl of India, from which the domestic hen originated, lays about two dozen eggs in a season. In order to secure the high production expected of our flocks today, we are calling upon them to digest food more rapidly and more efficiently. To make this possible some of the feed must be ground, and a high or economical production cannot be secured unless this is done. It is still necessary, however, to give some unground grains to induce exercise and maintain the bird's appetite. Exercise and appetite are necessary to health and production. Let us keep in mind, then, that we are to feed a mash of such a nature and in such a manner that the maximum of eggs can be produced, and feed the grains in a way which will provide the greatest inducement for exercise.

Ground feed may be fed in a trough or hopper to keep it clean and to save labor, but the value of grain is largely lost when it is made easily accessible on the bare floor or ground. Six to eight inches of dry, clean litter should be maintained on the floor and the grain buried in this both winter and summer. About 20 per cent of the grain mixture can consist of feeds like oats, barley, cane, or millet, which are more slowly eaten, lengthening the scratching period and providing a gauge as to whether too much or too little is being fed.

A change from day to day in what is fed will upset the bird's digestive system. This is often done to stimulate her appetite, but a much safer means is the giving of a good variety every day. There should be a minimum of three grains in the scratch feed and foreign ingredients to the mash, accompanied by a supply of meat, minerals and green feed. A small flock benefits very much from table scraps in providing variety.—O. C. Krum, Poultry Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

### Scaly Leg of Chickens Caused by Small Mite

Scaly leg in chickens is caused by a small mite that burrows under the scales on the legs causing the formation of a spongy or powdery substance that raises the scales, causing severe inflammation. In bad cases the joints are affected, the bird becomes so lame that it can hardly walk and because it is unable to scratch it may lose flesh and die from hunger and exhaustion. In the treatment of scaly leg it is advised to smear the roosts with crude petroleum as a precautionary measure to prevent further spread of the disease. The infested birds should be isolated and have their legs washed with soap and warm water, removing all loose scales. Dry the legs and apply an ointment made by mixing oil of caraway one part with five parts of vaseline. If large numbers are affected make a mixture of one-half pint of kerosene and one pint of raw linseed oil in a quart can and dip the legs in this solution at night and set the fowls on the roost. Care should be taken not to wet the feathers. Repeat the treatment in three or four days. Crude petroleum may be used in the same manner and is very effective.

### Three Classes of Fowls on Average Farm Today

There are three classes of hens on most farms today which should be marketed at once. The first group are those which are five years old or more and which have very low vitality. It is almost useless to try and fatten or prepare them for the market. They should be picked out and sold at once as they are wasting feed. The second group is composed of the ones from one to two years old which are large and fat. They could also be put on the market at once as they are not producing returns equal to the feed that is being given them. The third group is made up of those of medium age which are in fair condition but are very poor layers. These can be shut up and fattened for a short while and then command a fair price on the market.

### Epsom Salts for Hens

Epsom salts given to the flock at stated intervals is an excellent tonic. It should be given at least once each month at the rate of about one-half pound to each 100 adult fowls. It may be dissolved in the drinking water and put before the birds for a few hours in the morning, during which time no other drink is given. Most poultrymen, however, prefer dissolving the salts in water and mixing a moist mash to put before the flock.

### Feed for Ducklings

When the ducklings are at least thirty-six hours old, give them a mixture of equal parts of bread crumbs and rolled oats, to which 3 per cent sand has been added. From the fourth to the seventh day use equal parts of corn meal, rolled oats, bread crumbs and bran. After they are a week old try using a mash of three parts bran, one part low-grade flour and one part corn meal. Add 10 per cent green feed, 5 per cent beef scraps and 3 per cent sand.

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Mrs. Ben Smith spent last week in Lovington visiting her mother.

Edison Craft, of Loving, came in Sunday to visit with friends here.

Mable Baker went to Roswell Tuesday to consult an oculist.

Fred Curry of Loving, N. M., was up Sunday visiting with friends.

Mrs. Hudson went to Roswell last week to have some dental work done.

Misses Thomas and Gibbany spent last Saturday and Sunday at Roswell.

Briscoe Hudson went to Roswell last week to attend the barber school at that place.

Mrs. Ella Becker was down from Roswell this week visiting the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans.

Rev. C. H. Hatfield will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Hughes, of Dexter preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Howard Moots, who is moving from Belen to Clovis, came in Sunday to spend the day with the folks.

Mrs. M. E. Wedge, who spent last week here the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Reeves returned to her home in Amarillo, Saturday.

The members of the Eastern Star Lodge were entertained last Tuesday evening, at Roswell, by their local chapter, a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

Quite a number of the young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flowers last Friday evening and played games and made candy. They always have a good time at this hospitable home.

Work is progressing rapidly on the oil well of Joe Irvin, in Sec. 8. They spudded in last Friday. Shacks are being erected for the workmen and a real oil well atmosphere is prevailing out there.

The Lake Arthur high school nine met the Dexter nine on their diamond last Monday afternoon in a baseball game. Quite a number of fans from Lake Arthur motored up to see the game, though our boys were defeated.

John and Wade Lane entertained a few of their friends with a picnic dinner at their bachelor home last Sunday. We are quite sure the guests enjoyed the rare opportunity of eating a bachelor's dinner, for they pronounced it great.

The school faculty and children of the winning side, in the recent contest, were entertained last Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows hall, by the losing side. The usual round of games and stunts was indulged in. Sandwiches and fruit punch furnished the refreshments.

One of the prettiest programs ever rendered in Lake Arthur occurred last Monday evening at the Baptist church, when the grade school pupils rendered their program, under the efficient teachers, Misses Thomas and Harvey. The children proved that they had been well and patiently trained, each one performing their part creditably. The stage setting was artistically decorated to represent a forest, and the little folks' costumes as birds and animals of the forest, which was very pleasing and gracefully carried out.

The eighth grade will have their graduating exercises Wednesday evening.

## Before Baking

Before you start your usual Baking for the week why not take the time to come here and see how much easier and more economical you can buy what you want instead of making it yourself.

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### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite

THAT success is often the difference between what a man earns, what he saves and what he puts into his city.

THAT half-time boosters don't do much for a city.

THAT it takes full-time boosters to "bring home the grapes."

THAT new industries seeking a location are always influenced greatly by the evidence of support and encouragement shown industries already located in a city.

THAT most cities can be thankful for the character of their business men.

THAT they have men of the type that make a city better; men of high ideals; men who are willing at all times to labor for the public good; men who believe in their city and its future and practice what they preach.

THAT these men do all in their power to encourage and develop to a high degree of efficiency every movement for the betterment of their city.

THAT they are men who have kept their money at home, spent it at home, or invested it in home industries.

THAT these men have succeeded. They are a big asset to their city; the people have confidence in their integrity; they are leaders.

THAT every city must have leaders and every citizen should follow their leaders.

CITIES THAT ARE ON THEIR WAY WILL GET SOMEWHERE BY FOLLOWING THEIR LEADERS.

ning, and the high school Thursday evening.

A number of people from here attended the closing exercises of the Lower Cottonwood school last Thursday evening. With Mr. Ray Rodgers as principal and Miss Fleming as assistant teacher, the pupils certainly reflected credit on their splendid discipline and patience in training.

Mrs. Joe Irvin came in from Oklahoma last week and will spend the summer here, as Mr. Irvin is drilling an oil well on his section 8 across the river. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin will occupy the Sturman home, as they are going to spend the summer in Las Vegas, where Mr. Sturman will attend college.

Women and children's hair cutting, curling and shampooing—Prices reasonable. Mrs. Earl Shinneman, Lake Arthur, N. M. 5-21-2tc

### GUESTS AT THE HARDWICK

May 15th:  
V. H. McNutt, Tulsa, Okla.; H. Meyers, Tulsa, Okla.; D. O. Donnell, Carlsbad; R. G. Rebout, Roswell; A. L. Kinard, El Paso; W. E. Hawkinson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; E. D. Reed and wife, Ft. Sumner, N. M.

May 16th:  
C. A. Fleming, Hagerman; R. K. Fleming, Roswell; Authur Schaefer, Denver; J. L. Chapman, Alamogordo; T. G. Kelly, Sapulpa, Oklahoma; A. John F. Murphy, Sapulpa, Okla.; J. A. Michaels, Ardmore, Okla.; J. J. Gibson, Blackwell, Okla.; J. S. Townon, Blackwell, Okla.; A. L. Grear, Clovis; Less Barnes, Carlsbad; J. C. Jones and wife; Geo. Hall, Roswell.

May 17th:  
C. Wakefield, Los Angeles; R. W. Eden, Long Beach; Frank Ratliff; Wm. R. Blair, El Paso; E. H. Wyatt; R. W. Childs, Tulsa, Okla.

May 18th:  
K. R. Woolley, Los Angeles; N. Gibbs, Silver City; Wm. Gunnes, Silver City; L. Bibbs, El Paso; H. B. Purlee, Kansas City; R. H. Ewart; J. Gowe, Las Cruces; Max Woodward, Madison, Kansas; D. G. Hardy, Albuquerque; C. A. Foster, Roswell; James L. Noland, Tulsa, Okla.; C. I. Bidford, Plains, Texas; W. E. Ernest.

May 19th:  
Robert R. Lund, Roswell; J. P. Crossley, Amarillo; S. B. Wright, Texon, Texas; Bob Stephens, Blackwell, Okla.; F. S. Donnell, Albuquerque; Al Thelin; L. E. Lockhart, El Paso; H. Lockhart, El Paso; J. S. Meny, Amarillo; Jim McMurray, Denver, Colo.

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"We are using our 25 H.P. WITTE Throttling Governor Engine pulling a 5 inch Centrifugal Pump. It requires practically no attention—runs day in and day out and always starts on the first kick. We are certainly well pleased with the WITTE and can recommend it to anyone."  
David Turner, Portales, N. Mex.

### Truck Gardner Recommends

"I have set my WITTE engine to handle a Centrifugal pump and I am using seven hundred feet of fire hose, carrying the water to my truck. I think I get about two hundred gallons a minute and I am certainly well pleased with my outfit."  
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**Put Naturalist Down as "Poor Innocent"**

The patient devotion of the naturalist to observations that seem to the ignorant onlooker trifling and meaningless often creates in the minds of those onlookers a reasonable doubt of the scientific man's sanity. In the "Human Side of Fabre," by Mr. P. F. Bicknell, there is an amusing incident in point that the great French naturalist was himself fond of relating.

Ever since daybreak, he says, I had been sitting in watchful waiting on a stone at the bottom of a ravine. The digger wasp of Languedoc was the subject of my morning's study. Three women, grape-pickers, passed me on their way to the vineyards. Glancing at the man sitting there apparently lost in thought, they gave him a polite good morning, which he as politely returned. At sunset the same three grape-pickers passed again on their homeward way with their heaped-up baskets on their heads. The man was still there, sitting on the same stone; his eyes were turned upon the same spot.

My immobile attitude and my long-continued station on the one spot all alone must have struck them as something extraordinary. As they passed me I saw one of them touch her forehead with her finger, and I heard her whisper to the others in their patois: "A poor innocent. Oh, poor man!" Then they all three crossed themselves.

An innocent she had called me, an innocent—that is, an idiot, a poor devil, harmless but bereft of his reason—and they had all three made the sign of the cross, for in their eyes an idiot was marked with the seal of God.—Youth's Companion.

**Persian Rug Classified as Work of Real Art**

A truly unique piece of oriental work is Persia's wonderful "Coronation" rug. It embraces a pictorial record of Persia's rulers from times antedating the Christian era to the time of the World War. Work upon the rug was started in 1906 and went on until it was completed. It was to have glorified the crowning of the sultan Ahmed Mirza, on the occasion of his expected ascension to the throne of Persia, but was diverted mysteriously to New York. Moving like the enchanted carpet, it was spirited 6,000 miles to that modern Baghdad. The rug is a multicolored one, is 16 feet long by 11 feet wide, and was specially woven during the period of 17 years, being the handiwork of the 27 most famous rug makers then living in Persia. With remarkable fidelity to features and absolute verity to costume of the time of each individual depicted, this rug represents the portrait of 160 of Persia's great kings, or shahs, and is otherwise highly decorated. There are 1,000 knots to each square inch, or about 25,300,000 knots tied to the linen warp threads to produce the wool nap that forms the velvety body and creates the portrait and decorative features.

**Roosevelt's Idea of Man**

It is not the critic who counts, nor the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat; who strives valiantly; who errs and may fall again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming, but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least falls while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.—Theodore Roosevelt.

**How Seamen's Wages Differ**

The average pay of the total crew of an 8,800-ton ship, operated by the United States shipping board, is \$3,468 monthly, as compared to \$1,782.71 for the same vessel of Great Britain; Norway, \$1,100.14; Holland, \$1,623.53; Sweden, \$1,820.59, and France, \$1,818.85. The monthly pay of an able seaman ranges from \$18.78 in Japan to \$62.50 in the United States.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

**LOCALS**

Mrs. Fife, of Hope, was trading in town Saturday.

J. R. Blair has been here from El Paso the past week.

John Major was here from El Paso last week on business.

Rev. Lewis Means was down from Weed a few days this week.

Mesdames Ed Wingfield and J. H. Jackson spent Friday in Roswell.

Mrs. Tex Polk and daughter, Miss Glenn, left Sunday to spend the summer with her sister at Denver, Colorado.

Prof. Campbell will leave Monday for Denver, where he will attend a track meet on his way home to Logan, Utah.

Miss Harriet Rose, one of the fifth grade teachers, went on Friday to Loving, where she will spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. Virgie Martin and children arrived Friday from Elk City, Oklahoma and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Robert Burns.

Mrs. Will Carpenter, whose husband was fatally stabbed in the tourist camp here a short time ago, left Monday with her two little girls for Hico, Texas, where her parents reside.

Dwight McCree, who finished his course at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, this month, has several preaching appointments in that county for the summer and will remain there for a few months.

A. L. Allinger, local agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., left Sunday for Kansas City, where he will attend the annual life insurance convention of the central district. Mr. Allinger expects to be gone about a week.

Geo. R. Ray and wife, of Roswell visited Artesia Friday and while here went out to witness the shooting of the Maljamar No. 2. Mr. Ray says that he enjoys reading the Advocate very much and thinks it is one of the best papers in the state.

Prof. Palm left the last of the week for Silver City, where he will receive his degree with the graduating class. He had completed his course some months ago, at the end of the second semester at the school.

Mrs. Ed Wingfield and children, Miss Marjorie and Frank, and Mrs. Wingfield's mother, Mrs. S. A. Hastie, left Tuesday by automobile for a few weeks' visit in Kansas, at Wichita and other places in that vicinity. They expect to return by the way of Albuquerque and bring Miss Nila home from the State University.

Mrs. Verda Ward and sister, Miss Vera Madge Eaton, were in Carlsbad the first of the week to see their mother, Mrs. Dick Eaton. Mrs. Eaton is improving rapidly and will soon be able to leave the hospital. Mrs. Ward has returned to her home in El Paso, taking with her Miss Vera Madge, who will attend school there during the summer. Mrs. Eaton will go home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lanning, to Englewood, California and spend the summer there.

**JUDGE HATCH HOLDING COURT AT ROSWELL**

Judge Carl A. Hatch, presiding judge of the ninth judicial district, will spend the week at Roswell, hearing a number of civil non-jury cases in the absence of Judge Charles R. Brice, who has gone to Lovington to open a regular term of Lea county district court. Both the criminal and civil docket have been exhausted in Chaves county.

**She Knew**

Hub—Did you ask the new maid if she has had any experience with children?  
Wife—Don't need to. I could tell by the way she glowered at 'em that she had.

**UPPER COTTONWOOD**  
(Miss Iona Hill, Reporter)

Mrs. D. E. McKinney is in Texas where she was called to the bedside of her brother.

Miss Jewell Gage, Ina Cole and Lucile Floore, of Artesia were visiting Lulu Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Rabb and Mrs. Homer Davenport, mother and sister of Mrs. Earl Hedgecoxe, were down from Roswell, last Sunday.

Little Mae Pearson is to be moved from St. Mary's Hospital where she has been the past two weeks, taking insulin treatment for sugar diabetes. Her friends will be glad to know that she has gained five pounds since taking these treatments. Her mother, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, is staying with her.

Among the farmers who have cut their first hay crop are Messrs. Bixler, Denton, Eaker, Pearsons, Funk, O'Bannon, Vaughn, Wilde, Harcastle, Hendrichsen and Groom. Mr. Walter Hill had the misfortune to lose about fifty acres from the hail and rain. Mr. Jim Hollingsworth had about twenty acres of cotton hailed out and Mr. A. D. Hill lost about the same amount.

The Cottonwood schools have just closed a very successful year. Lower Cottonwood presented a very interesting program Wednesday night. Among the teachers who will stay with us another year are Mr. Bennett, Mr. Rogers and Miss Evans. It is rumored that the school teaching profession is to lose Miss Fleming for good. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will take a trip to Kansas to visit his father and mother.

**Arithmetical**

"Now, then, Archie, if I were to cut this apple into twenty equal parts, what would each piece be?"  
"Please, sir, a shaving."—Melbourne Punch.

**Needed**

"Women have more faith than men."  
"They have to, if they are going to believe half what the men tell them."  
—The Western.

**Achievement**

Mrs. Knox—Did success come to your husband early in life?  
Mrs. Rox—Yes; he was only twenty-one years old when he won me.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

**SUPREME COURT REPORT PRINTED**

The 29th report of cases decided, the first volume compiled by John A. Sedillo, law clerk and reporter, has just been gotten out by the supreme court. It contains 72 cases.

New features of this volume are to be found in the index, which is a combined index and digest, after the style of the National Reporter system, and digests of briefs which are condensed forms of the briefs filed by attorneys in important cases, something which has been abandoned in many reports but which is said to be useful as all the points of law in issue and all the authorities cited to sustain them by either side are given by the reporter.

Among the important cases in this column are the State vs Magee Publishing Co., by Bratton (with Ryan's dissenting opinion) reviewing the law

of contempt; Young vs. Vail, by Botts, reviewing thoroughly the law of mortgages; Citizens' National bank of Albuquerque, vs. First National bank of Albuquerque, by Parker, on the subject of wills; and state vs. Kile, by Parker, a murder case. Former Associate Justice C. M. Botts' opinion in the case of Young vs. Vail has been selected by several non-official reports as a leading case on the subject of mortgages. It is the longest opinion in the book, occupying 70 pages.

Vaudeville and minstrel show. In the big tent, sunny songs—peppy patter—dainty dances. Be sure and come. Two nights, May 22nd and 23rd. Carnival Show. 2-21-1t 3i

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 1st day of June, 1925, for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary for the complete laying of certain water lines; and otherwise improving the present waterworks system; approximate quantities of which are as follows:

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13,025 ft. 4-inch cast iron pipe.  
2,315 ft. 8-inch cast iron pipe.  
400 ft. 12-inch cast iron pipe.

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4,890 lbs. C. I. Specials.  
**HYDRANTS, VALVES AND BOXES**  
25 4-inch gate valves and boxes.  
12 12-inch gate valves and boxes.  
2 6-inch gate valves and boxes.  
3 4-inch fire hydrants.

Plans and specifications on file for examination at the office of the Mayor and Town Clerk, Artesia, New Mexico, who will furnish prospective bidders with bidders blanks, without charge.

Individual copies of the plans and specifications will be prepared for those requesting same, with the understanding that they will be returned at or before the time for letting, for the use of which a nominal fee of \$5.00 will be made, and not refunded.

All bids must be made out on bidders blanks and be accompanied by a certified check, drawn on some known responsible bank, in a sum equal to 5% of the amount of the bid, guaranteeing the bidder, furnishing the necessary bonds within a period of ten days thereafter.

The work to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, the Board of Trustees reserving the right to reject any and all bids without explanation.

M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor.  
ED STONE, Town Clerk.  
5-7 to 5-28

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Artesia, New Mexico up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 1st day of June, 1925, for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary for the complete erection and installation of a stand pipe of approximately 500,000 gallons capacity and 100 feet high. Bids should include all necessary foundations, also roof for the structure. The maximum unit stress in tank plates shall be 12,000 lbs. per square inch, minimum thickness of bottom plates 3-8 inch, shell of tank 5-16 inch, roof plates 3-16 inch. Alternate bids for greater or lesser capacity will be received. Bidders should furnish plans and specifications with all proposals and make written proposals for maintenance or maintenance bond. All bids must be made out on bidders' blanks which will be furnished by the Town without charge and must be accompanied by a certified check drawn on some known responsible bank in a sum equal to 5% of the amount of the bid guaranteeing the bidder, furnishing the necessary bonds within a period of 10 days thereafter, the work to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, the Board of Trustees reserving the right to reject any and all bids without explanation.

M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor.  
ED STONE, Town Clerk.  
5-7 to 5-28

**NOTICE**

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CLARA N. WELTON, Deceased.

No. 509.  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Clara N. Welton, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 1st day of June, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. at the court room of said Court, in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

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

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 20th day of April, 1925.  
(SEAL)  
G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.  
By L. M. Nelson, Deputy.  
4-30 to 5-14.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that in Cause Number 3921 in the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein J. I. Case Thrashing Machine Company, Incorporated is Plaintiff and Eureka Oil Company, a Corporation is defendant, which is the foreclosure of a certain Chattel Mortgage upon the property hereinafter mentioned, and in which said cause, Final Judgment was rendered on the 22nd day of December, 1924, in favor of the plaintiff, as follows:

For the sum of \$1592.99, with interest on \$1378.90 of said sum at ten (10) per cent per annum from December 15th, 1924, and upon the remainder at six (6) per cent per annum from the 15th of December, 1924, together with costs taxed at \$9.00, and costs of this sale.

The amount of said sums (exclusive of costs and expenses of this sale) with interest as provided in said judgment to the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned is \$1641.80.

The undersigned was in said judgment, appointed Special Master to sell the following described Chattel property to pay the above mentioned judgment, to-wit:

One J. I. Case Thrashing Machine Company's 15-27 horse power gas

**ARE WE FACING A HORSE SHORTAGE?**

With horses a drug on the market and selling for less this spring than they have sold at any time since 1902, it may seem an inopportune time to talk of a horse shortage. These are the very conditions, however, that are sure to cause a horse shortage after a few years, say economists of the New Mexico A. & M. College, and it is the wise farmer who bases his operations on what prices are likely to be a few years hence and not on what they are today.

Periods of over and under production of horses, and corresponding periods of low and high prices, move in comparatively long cycles. It takes a long time to get in and out of the horse business. When prices begin to rise, farmers make up their minds it will again be profitable to raise horses, it takes at least four years before they can place a work horse on the market. It will be one year before the colt is foaled, and three more years before he is ready to work. It usually takes longer than that. When the shortage is once apparent, there is also a lack of suitable brood mares, and it may be several years before the normal production of colts will be foaled again.

Unless many more horses and mule colts are raised during each of the next five years than were raised during each of the last three years, the number of horses on farms in 1930 will show a reduction of 30 to 35 per cent from the present number, according to estimates made by the Department of Agriculture.

Some contend that because of the automobile and tractor, horses will never be high in price again. Such a conclusion is based on an incomplete analysis. It only takes into consideration demand as a factor in price making. Cost of production is equally as important, and while competition from trucks and tractors may be responsible for a prolonged and extreme slump, the greater the slump the greater the reaction. Farmers will not continue to raise colts until they can be assured at least cost of production. Even if trucks and tractors should displace 50 per cent of the horses, the other 50 per cent are sure to sell at a relatively high price some day.

This does not indicate that New Mexico farmers and ranchmen should at this time rapidly expand in the production of colts. Auto and tractor competition may prolong the slump and high freight rates also make it difficult to place western horses on the eastern market in competition with the horses produced in the middle west. It does indicate, however, that the western farmer who is in a position to produce horses economically, can well afford to keep his eye on the future, and get ready to produce horses for a relatively high priced market which is bound to come.

and oil Tractor, Number 42991.

Therefore, the undersigned will, on the 1st day of June, 1925 at 11 o'clock A. M. at the place of residence of L. Vandagriff (where said tractor is located and can be seen) in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, offer for sale the above described property to pay and discharge said judgment and all costs of said suit and of this sale actually accruing and to accrue to the highest and best bidder for cash and notice is further given that any surplus received over and above money sufficient to pay said judgment and costs will be paid over to the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, to be by him held subject to the order of said Court.

The terms and conditions of said sale are: that the purchase price shall be paid in cash at said sale.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of May, 1925.  
CHAS. H. JONES,  
Special Master.  
5-7-4t

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Foreign)**

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Incorporation and Statement of Foreign Corporation of the INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$5,000,000.00. The amount actually issued and outstanding is \$1,000,000.00.

2. The names of the Incorporators and their Post office addresses are:

T. L. Croteau, Wilmington, Delaware.  
S. E. Dill, Wilmington, Delaware.  
A. M. Hooven, Wilmington, Delaware.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: to manufacture, to buy and sell at wholesale or retail, goods, wares, and merchandise, and also all machinery, material, equipment and supplies necessary to conduct an oil and gas well supply business, and to do any and all things authorized by the certificate of incorporation of said corporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation in New Mexico and the name of the resident agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is T. C. Ramo, at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, May 15, 1925, at 3:30 P. M.; Book 3 of Art. of Inc., Page 224.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO.  
By B. Montoya, Chairman.  
5-21 to 5-28.

**FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE**

May 12, 1925.

Affidavit: George Etz to Ex Parte SW 8-16-27.

Warranty Deed: Wm. E. Bell to J. C. Caviness \$1,000, NW, SWNE, 21-23-28.

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to Estate of C. F. Reynolds S 1/2 L 10, B 16, Orig. Artesia; L 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Blk 2, Tylers Add. Artesia; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk 3, Tylers Add., Artesia. R. B. Armstrong to J. F. Thompson Lot 5, Blk 70, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.

May 13, 1925.  
Right of Way: Floyd Thomas to F. A. Manda, \$1,000, between lots 10 and 15, in SWNE 5-16-28.

Quit Claim Deed: E. A. Moberly to A. J. Crawford, et al, pt Blk 19, Otis.

Warranty Deeds: R. H. Bynum to A. J. Crawford, \$1500.00, All Blk. 19, Otis. J. I. Turner to C. E. Mann, \$250.00, L. 8 in Blk 6, C. S. Artesia.

Assignment of tax Sale Certificates: R. B. Armstrong to F. S. Brach L. 2, Blk. 15, Orig. Dayton.

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to E. D. Classon NENE 30-18-27; to M. M. Gilbert SE 14-17-21; to Francisca Sanchez L 12, Blk 24, Art. Hts, Artesia; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, Blk. 19, Art. Hts, Artesia; L. 10, Blk 8, Art. Hts., Artesia.

In the Probate Court: In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of W. B. Wilson, Deceased. Order fixing date of hearing May 14, 1925.

Certificates of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to E. H. McDonnell, Lots 17, 18, Blk 16, West Dayton; Lot 10, Blk 17, West Dayton.

In the Probate Court: In the matter of the last will and Testament of W. B. Wilson, deceased; Commission to take testimony; order allowing withdrawal; Last Will and Testament of W. B. Wilson. May 15, 1925.

Tax Deeds: R. B. Armstrong to F. S. Brock L. 2, Blk 15, Orig. Dayton; to M. B. Culpepper, L. 9, Blk. "F" Rio Vista.

Warranty Deed: A. H. Sauter to Bertha D. Rock \$1,000, NWNE, NENW 35-22-27. R. D. Rock to Geo. A. Fesler \$12,000, NENW, NWNE 35-22-27. J. M. Leakou, et al. to C. E. Mann \$1,000, L. 7, Blk. 9, Orig. Artesia.

Supplemental Contract: Kenneth Scott to C. D. Miller, et al. Sec. 10, 11, 15, and N 1/2, NW, 14, SSE, 4, SE, 9-20-27.

Warranty Deeds: J. C. Caviness to W. W. Snyder, et al. \$30,000.00, NWSWNE, SENE, 21-23-28.

May 16, 1925.  
Warranty Deed: Tennessee Baker Widow, to F. E. Baker, \$1,000, S 75' of Lots 1, 3, Blk. 44, Stevens. W. T. Murray to M. N. Cunningham \$500.00, L. 1, 3, Blk. 56, Lowe Add. T. S. Randolph to Gilliland Oil Co. \$1,000, pt SWSEW 22-18-26.

Quit Claim Deed: Penasco Lodge No. 32, to First National Bk. "H" \$1,000, Pt. L. 2, Blk 5, Hope.

Tax Deed: R. B. Armstrong to Emma H. McDowell L. 11, Blk 15, L. 13, Blk 15, L. 12, Blk. 11, Orig. Dayton, L. 2, Blk. 13, L. 4, Blk 13, L. 6, Blk 13, L. 1, 13, 14, 16, Blk 14, L. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 17, 18, 20, 21, Blk. 16, L. 10, 17, L. 16 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Blk 19; L. 2, 4, Blk 22, Orig Dayton.

Articles of Incorporation: State to International Supply Co. Certificate of Incorporation of In-

**HOPE ITEMS**  
(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

The Hope school board elected seven teachers for the coming school term this week.

Several members of the Hope Development Co. went to Santa Fe on business this week.

The Christian church will hold a protracted meeting here, beginning next Sunday and lasting ten days.

During the past several days, several truck loads of well drilling machinery passed through Hope en route to the Dunken Dome.

M. E. Turner and wife passed through Hope Sunday on their way to the Manning well. They stated that the well had already spudded.

The investigating committee from the El Paso Chamber of Commerce came to Hope last week, looked over the reservoir site on the Penasco, and after a splendid meeting with the local citizens, which included members from the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, they returned to El Paso, much pleased with what they saw.

International Supply Co. Will and Testament: Last will of Mahlon M. Garland.

Marriage License: Bill Smart, Carlsbad to Armadine Hooper.

May 18, 1925:  
Warranty Deeds: C. C. West to J. C. Caviness \$500 L. 3, in Blk 59, Lowe Add. J. A. Randle to Martin Yates, Jr. \$1,000, Lots 5, 7, Blk 8, Orig. Artesia. C. J. Wilson to A. F. Phillips, \$1,000, Lot 9, Blk 26, Art. Imp. Co. W. J. Williamson to Fred M. Spencer \$1000.00, N. 4-17-25; SE 33-16-25.

Wm. H. Drake to Blanche L. Jackson \$1000, L. 3, 5, Blk. 26, Art Imp. Co. W. C. Marable to V. L. Gates, \$5500.00, L. 2, 4, 6, 8, Blk 9, Orig. Artesia. F. M. Spencer to W. J. Williamson \$1000.00, L. 7, 9, Blk 44 Art Imp Co. M. L. Sparr to F. J. McComb \$1,000, 1-8 int. of 1-8 int. of W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 25-19-25.

Quit Claim Deed: W. L. Patteson to C. B. Armstrong \$1,000 L. 22, 24, Blk 7, C. S., Artesia.

Patent: U. S. A. to John E. DeArcy NE 27-19-25.

Letters of Administration: W. D. Greet to Honto Hix Tooley, Independent Executrix of the Will of the Estate of Wm. L. Tooley, deceased.

Marriage License: Siberions Olibas, Carlsbad to Del-fina Rodriguez.

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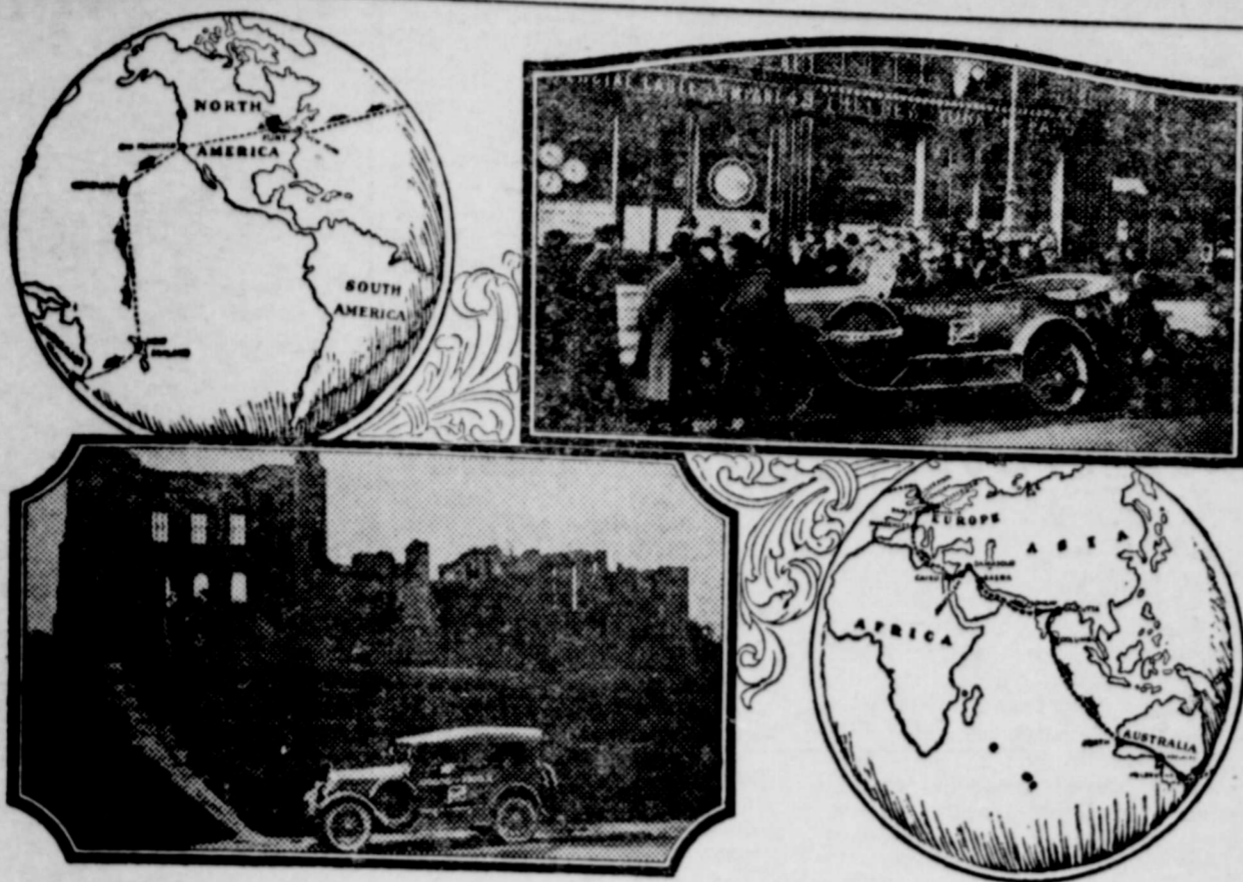
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## Buick Loops Globe in Record Run



The above illustration shows the route taken by the "round the world" Buick. The lower left photograph shows Kenilworth Castle, Warwick, England, in the background; the photo at the upper right shows the globe circled in front of the Paris office of the New York Herald. The car is being driven by dealer representatives. It will have had 350 different drivers when it completes its world tour in New York.

A Buick car, which departed unheralded from New York City last December to be driven from one Buick dealer to another in a trip around the world, is nearing the end of its long journey.

The car, a Standard Six Touring model, is strictly "on its own," being unaccompanied by mechanics or special drivers. When it returns to New York City the machine will have been handled by approximately 350 different drivers.

The last difficult leg of the trip has been completed, a long run over the questionable roads across the continent of Australia. The car is now enroute to New Zealand and Honolulu, from whence it will be shipped to San Francisco and driven across the United States through Detroit and Flint to New York.

The trip around the world was conceived to demonstrate that a Buick will travel to the remote corners of the earth and that on such a journey it is always safeguarded by service facilities.

The globe-encircling car has made its trip without faltering. Driven from dealer to dealer by dealers' representatives only, it has demonstrated Buick's ability to withstand the "man-handling" from hundreds of drivers of various nationalities and degrees of skill.

After coming from the regular assembly line in the factory at Flint, Mich., it was equipped with four spare tires and a shovel. Supplementary tanks on the running boards provide oil, gasoline and other uninhabited regions.

After being boxed and sent to New York City it was shipped across the Atlantic to Liverpool, where its land journey started on December 21, 1924. The car was passed from dealer to dealer enroute to London.

It then was shipped from London to Amsterdam. With frequent changes of drivers it passed south through Europe, visiting Brussels and Paris and finally reaching the Mediterranean at Marseilles, France.

On January 29, it was placed on a steamer bound for Port Said, Egypt. From there it was driven south to Cairo. Then the route swung "east of Suez," where the real test began. Through Palestine and the biblical country, the car proceeded to Beirut. On February 5, it left there for Damascus and Bagdad, accompanying one of the desert convoys of the Naira Transport Company, which incidentally uses Buicks in its desert fleet.

The Syrian desert was crossed without difficulty. The Buick distributor in Beirut, however, gives some idea of the country traversed, in the following letter excerpt:

"The road was terrible in places, being nothing more than a cart track strewn with large boulders. In the run over the Lebanon Mountains the car climbed to a height of more than a mile. After spending the night at Damascus, the 549-mile run to Bagdad was made at an average speed of 35 miles an hour."

The Mesopotamian distributors took the Buick at Bagdad and drove it to Basra on the Persian gulf, from whence it was sent to Bombay, India. From there it was driven over indifferent trail-roads across India to Agra, and finally Calcutta.

It then went to Ceylon, where the Buick distributors drove it for three days before sending it to Perth, on the southwest coast of Australia, where it arrived April 1. The desert waste of southern Australia between Perth and Adelaide was regarded as the most difficult part of the trip. The distance is something more than halfway across the United States. This long stretch of bad going was negotiated successfully, as was the shorter journey from Adelaide to Melbourne, near the southeast end of the continent. The car since was driven to Albany and then to Sydney, from which point it was shipped to New Zealand.

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### STATE BRIEFS

#### KNOCKED FROM TOP OF TELEPHONE POLE

Friday Lee Morris, one of the trusted men of the Public Utilities Company, came near losing his life when he was knocked from a telephone pole, falling fifteen feet and striking on his back. When he fell he straightened out. If he had fallen on his head he would have undoubtedly been killed. Mr. Morris thinks now the accident was caused when his pliers which were in his hip pocket, came in contact with a live wire, and knocked him off the pole. His hip was burned, his hand torn, and his legs burned where he put them around the post. During a thunder storm in the Otis district lightning blew out a number of plugs and Mr. Morris went to replace them. The line he was working on carried 6,600 volts of electrical current, so he was indeed fortunate that he wasn't killed instantly. While his burns and bruises are keeping him a prisoner, he was also badly stunned from the fall. He is at home and his many friends are glad he is doing as well as he is—Carlsbad Current.

#### TRY RUBBER TREES IN MESILLA VALLEY

A United States field station, which promises to be of immense benefit to the agricultural interests of this entire portion of the southwest, is to be established by the United States department of agriculture at the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, which is only sixty miles from the Mimbres Valley.

The contract between the government and the college, under the terms of which the government leases a tract of 40 acres belonging to the college, has been signed by the secretary of agriculture and has just been received by Dr. H. L. Kent, president of the college.

The signing of this contract, which assures the building at the college of an extensive experiment station by the government, is the result of several months of negotiations following a visit to the Mesilla valley of Dr. O. F. Cook, chief of the office of plant introductions and crop department of agriculture. Dr. Cook was struck with the possibilities for a field station to be operated in cooperation with the state college, and Dr. Kent offered the full cooperation of the college if the department should decide to locate the station here.—Deming Graphic.

**CLOVIS VOTES SCHOOL BONDS**  
By a vote of 191 to 25, Clovis school district favored the \$30,000 bond issue Tuesday. Little interest was taken in the election. The school board will take steps immediately to put the bonds on sale

so that school facilities so badly needed for next year can be completed by September 1st. The money from the sale of the bonds will be used to build an addition to La Casita school on the west side.—Clovis News.

#### PHYSICIANS TO STUDY HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

The Colfax County Medical Society has sent to the American Medical Association for supplies, in order that its members may prepare themselves to make thorough health examinations. The plan is for the Society to make a systematic study of the best methods of giving a complete physical examination and of the exact hygienic advice to be given persons who need to correct their habits or modes of living in order to attain a full measure of health. Good preparations of this sort will win and deserve public confidence. The idea of periodic examinations is

gaining in popular favor and calls for a new orientation on the part of the physician. His "patients" in the future will many of them be well persons who want to keep well and are willing to pay for genuinely scientific advice.

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## OIL NEWS

(Continued from page one)  
will be carried down to 2500 feet according to the contract.

Of considerable interest is the picking up of a gas sand in the Dale C. Cheesman No. 1 well, in Sec. 30, Twp. 18, Range 28 at a depth of 2077 feet. This is 150 feet higher than expected and the well has an excellent chance of being a producer according to a number of operators.

Of considerable disappointment is the showing of the Simpson No. 1 test and the No. 1 of the Seven Rivers Oil Co., both of which have apparently missed the sand. The Simpson is reported down to 2580 feet and will be carried as far as 2600, while the Seven Rivers is almost as dry as its namesake, at 2250 feet.

A number of completions are looked for during the coming week, many wells being delayed due to boiler trouble and fishing jobs.

It is rumored that the New State Oil Co. have sold their holdings consisting of two producing wells and approximately 200 acres of leases to the Ohio Oil Co. The sale, however, has not been officially announced.

### Drilling Summary

Arnott and Gross No. 1, of the New Mexico-Los Angeles Oil Co., in NE corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 8, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1050 feet.

Bailey & Cragin No. 1, Randolph permit, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 33, Twp. 18, Range 29, drilling water water well.

Brainard No. 1, Brainard permit in the NE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29, Twp. 17, Range 27, have resumed drilling after temporary shut down.

Geo. Bobb No. 1, on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, drilling below 840 feet.

Geo. Bobb, Marion Oil Co. acreage in the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 350 feet.

C. J. & W. Oil Co., No. 1, in SW corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1325 feet.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 8, Twp. 16, Range 17, have spudded in on their deep test and are now building camp house.

R. D. Compton No. 1, Hinshaw lease, in SW corner NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 16, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1000 feet.

California No. 1, A. R. Goodale permit in the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 30, Twp. 18, Range 29, drilling below 2250 feet.

Compton and Compton, in the SW corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 16, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1500 feet.

Cheesman No. 1, in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 35, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2080 feet.

Daugherty No. 1, New State Oil Co., in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 600 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., Kaseman No. 1, in SW corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1275 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., Cummings No. 1, in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1500 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., No. 1, in the NE of the SW Sec. 20, Twp. 18, Range 28, no report.

Hugh Burch in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 19, Twp. 17, Range 30, no report.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on McNutt permit, in Sec. 4, Twp. 21, Range 30, tools on lease.

Hogan California-Reiff No. 1, Reiff permit, in NW corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 8, Twp. 20, Range 28, drilling below 1420 feet in hard lime.

Illinois-McNutt, Simpson No. 1, in SW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2580 feet.

Illinois Producers No. 11, in NE corner of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, was shot Saturday night between 1990 and 2025 feet, looks like a good well.

Illinois Producers No. 12, in SE corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1250 feet.

Illinois Producers No. 13, in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1800 feet.

Illinois Producers No. 14, in SW corner SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, shot Wednesday morning from 2005 to 2050 feet. Well completed.

Illinois Producers No. 15, in the NW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, derrick built.

Livers No. 1, Cronin permit, in SE corner NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 1, Twp. 18, Range 27, drilling at 700 feet.

Marland-Hogan-Johnson No. 1, in NW corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 34, Twp. 19, Range 28, drilling below 600 feet.

Mesa-Dooley No. 1, in NE corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 11, Twp. 20, Range 29, drilling below 505 feet.

Maljamar No. 2, in SE corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, completed Friday with shot between 1989 and 2050 feet.

Maljamar No. 3, Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, on east line of lease, drilling below 1800 feet.

Miller Olson No. 1, Olson permit, in NW corner NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4, Twp. 20, Range 27, drilling below 1800 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., drilling validation test on the Ross Malone permit in Sec. 5, Twp. 20, Range 29.

New State No. 2, in center of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, shut down for boiler repairs at 2025 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Merchant lease

## ALAMOGORDO SHERIFF CAPTURES 80 GALLON STILL NEAR WEED SAT.

A still of 80 gallons capacity, 300 gallons of mash and 50 gallons of liquor was captured by Otero county sheriff and a force of deputies south of Weed in the Blue Water Canyon. According to reports reaching here, the still was located on what is known as the Mrs. George's place.

The sheriff, with a force of deputies and a prohibition officer made the raid Saturday night and had almost given up an extended search of the premises when the liquor paraphernalia was found concealed in an old cellar. It was necessary for the officers to pass through three doors and a winding passage, before the still was found, so effective had been concealed.

Jim Buck and a party by the name of Tanner are understood to have been arrested and were taken to Alamogordo, where they will await the action of the grand jury.

Further details of the capture of the still west of Weed was given in the State Tribune of May 18th.

ALAMOGORDO, May 18. — Jim Buck and John Tanner, ranchers, will be taken to Carrizozo today by Sheriff H. M. Denny where they will appear before Judge Mechem in connection with the capture of what officers believe to be the largest still in the southwest.

Tanner and Buck were arrested late Saturday after officers had battered through two doors into a rock cellar in Bluewater canyon.

It is understood the men have agreed to plead guilty on state charges.

### 80 Gallons.

The still, officers said, was equipped with an 80 gallon boiler, consisted of three rooms and was fitted in de luxe shape for the manufacture of great quantities of liquor.

The cellar consisted of three compartments, one of which was fitted up as a living room. One room contained a deep well into which officers believe the mash was dumped. A third compartment contained the still.

### Materials.

When officers broke through the door they discovered 23 gallons of whiskey, seven 60 gallon barrels of mash, about 1,000 pounds of corn, 18 sacks of potatoes and a quantity of sugar.

It is believed the liquor was being furnished the Artesia oil field area and that transportation was effected by means of a truck.

Sheriff Denney and Harry Beacham, prohibition officer, assisted by two deputies, conducted the raid.

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in the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 1, Twp. 19, Range 28, drilling below 2400 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in Sec. 34, Twp. 21, Range 26, showing of oil at 2100 feet. Drilling below 2600 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., tools on lease for No. 1 well in the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling water well.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 1, Twp. 20, Range 27, fishing at 625 feet.

Pioneer Oil and Gas Co., in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 36, Twp. 20, Range 30, drilling.

Royal Duke No. 2, in the NE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1990 feet.

Rotary Oil Co. No. 2, in SE corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2050 feet.

Twin Lakes No. 4, 500 feet south of Maljamar No. 1, drilling below 800 feet.

Sandburg Petroleum Co., in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1350 feet.

Sandburg and Mills No. 1, in NW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 9, Twp. 18, Range 28, under-reaming at 510 feet.

Seven Rivers No. 1, in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 2250 feet.

Snowden McSweeney No. 1, in SW corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 21, Twp. 19, Range 28, drilling below 1000 feet.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 2, in NW corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 33, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1300 feet.

Twin Lakes No. 5, NE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, moving rig on location.

Texas Production Company No. 1, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 5, Twp. 18, Range 28, offsetting New State No. 1 to the west, building tanks.

V. K. & F. Drilling Co. No. 1, in SW corner of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, set casing at 250 feet, drilling below 1200 feet.

Van Welch No. 1, Dunn permit, in NE corner SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 10, Twp. 18, Range 28, picked up sand at 2280 feet, now completing well and drilling below 2385 feet.

Wells & Son No. 1, in SE corner NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 19, Twp. 20, Range 30, casing off water at about 1700 feet.

Williams Petroleum Co., of Los Angeles, California, in the SW corner of the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 350 feet.

### Chaves County.

Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 14, Twp. 15, Range 17, drilling.

## CARLSBAD BRIEFS

(L. M. Nelson, Reporter)

A light shower of rain fell in Carlsbad yesterday.

District Judge C. R. Brice will arrive in Carlsbad Monday to start a session of the District court.

The community Chautauqua at Carlsbad will close a week's engagement there Saturday, the 23rd.

The Eddy county health department has been closed temporarily since the departure of Dr. Johnson.

## MARION OIL COMPANY RECENTLY DECLARES LARGE DIVIDEND

The Marion Oil Co., of Kansas City, Mo., have recently declared a dividend amounting to 125 per cent. The dividend checks were mailed to the respective stockholders this week. Several stockholders of this concern reside in the Valley.

The Marion owns four sections of leases in the productive Illinois block and have various other holdings checker boarded over the field. A number of drilling contracts have been made on their acreage and more will likely be made at a later date.

The dividend of the Marion Oil Co., is the largest dividend ever declared by a company operating in the Artesia field.

## TWO INJURED LAST WEEK BROUGHT HERE FOR MED. ATTENTION

Dallas Golden, age 14, living on the Reser ranch on the Roswell road, suffered a fracture of the left arm near the shoulder last Thursday. A team of the young man was driving became frightened and ran away.

H. B. Rothwell, 37, driller for Donnelly Bros., was painfully injured by a falling sledge hammer that dropped from the roof on the engine house, mashing several toes. Both cases were treated by Dr. R. K. Hoover.

## LOCAL

Doc. L. B. McAleer, of Lakewood was shaking hands with friends in Artesia Wednesday.

Mr. Goldberg, of the Mogul Jewelry Co., and Harry Jernigan left for Portales today to conduct a jewelry sale.

Robert I. Plomert, prominent Los Angeles geologist, has been here the past week making a preliminary survey of the oil field in the interest of his clients.

Kenneth R. Wolley, of Los Angeles, a large independent oil operator of the west coast, is an Artesia visitor this week. Mr. Wolley has been investigating the possibilities of the field and will likely start drilling operations in the field at a later date.

Jim McMurray, of Denver, Colorado, president of the Artesia Producers Co., is a business visitor here this week. Mr. McMurray announces that his company will drill a test on 41,000 acres near Las Vegas. This company also plan a drilling campaign in the Artesia field.

J. R. Hoffman, former owner and editor of the Advocate has not forgotten his former calling, although he has been out of the business for some time and is now in the real estate and oil lease game. He volunteered his services today in order to help get the Advocate out on time and it is largely through his courtesy that we were able to get the paper out on the usual publication day.

## LAKWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Tom Hellyer motored to Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. De Autremont was shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

B. F. St. John was in town selling candy Tuesday.

Mr. Savage, the new section boss, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Elida.

Mr. Hellyer went to Amarillo Monday to meet his daughter, Irene, on her homeward trip.

Mrs. M. C. Lee and Miss Bernice Lee spent the week end with Dwight Lee and wife at Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, oil people from Globe, were in Lakewood Tuesday en route to Artesia.

Miss Irene Hellyer, who has been attending school at Blackwell, Texas the past year, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Lee and Mrs. Ralph Shafer motored to Hope Thursday to visit Mrs. Buck Welborn, Mrs. Shafer's sister.

Ed Dow met with a painful accident the other day, he having cut his nose down the center on the motor car used by the section hands.

A picnic was given by the people of this district at Linger Longer on May 12, that being the last day of school. A large number of the patrons were present besides two families from Rocky Arroya, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, also Mrs. Raymond Shafer and Madien Ayers of Carlsbad. The picnic was a decided success as there were races of all kinds and eats galore.

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## The Way of Life

### MARRIAGES:

Emmett Rubio, 21, to Beatrice Black, 18, both of Roswell, married by F. H. Richards, May 14.

Bill Smart, 25, to Armandina Hooper, 16, both of Carlsbad, married by Rev. R. S. McKee, May 16.

Siberiano Olibas, 21 and Delfina Rodriguez, 18, both of Carlsbad. License issued May 16.

Pedro Extrada, 39, and Eusebia Franco 18, both of Carlsbad. License issued May 20.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—House and two lots, other improvements. Mrs. Chas. Adams. 5-21-1tp

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### MEXICANS BREAK JAIL

(Continued from page one)  
jail delivery in several years was accomplished here last night when Bonito Fierro, Bernardo Flores and Gabriel Najjar, all under sentence to the state penitentiary for forgery, made their get-away.

The escape was made last night some time between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock. Two bars of the east window on the south side of the jail had been sawed. The alarm was given by Bill West, also under sentence for larceny of from one year to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

Fierro had been sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary; Flores from two to three years and Najjar from one to two years. Najjar returned this morning at 3 o'clock and gave himself up to the officers.

Najjar told the officers that he went out last night and did not know in which direction Fierro and Flores went. Officers worked all night in an effort to recapture the jail-breakers, but nothing had been heard of either of the missing men up to a late hour this afternoon.

West called to officers at 8:30 o'clock last night and informed them that three Mexicans were gone. West, himself under sentence, made no effort to escape.

West was arrested here on a charge of breaking into a gas meter and in his possession at the time a very complete set of tools, keys and safe cracking instruments were found. West, after pleading guilty and receiving his sentence here, showed officers a number of keys he had made to unlock the cell doors. Upon investigation officers found that the keys worked perfectly.

West told officers that he had determined to use these keys, but later had changed his mind. He said, however, that if he had gone he would have gone, locking the jail and cell doors behind him.

### HOTEL MASS MEETING

(Continued from page one)  
whether the people are favorable to the construction of another hotel.

The matter of building a new hotel has been hanging fire for some two or three months passed and it is now time for action. The opportunity is here, but may be passed up if nothing definite is done. It may be now or never. Therefore, if you are interested in Artesia and want to see the town go ahead, come out and show your colors. Don't forget the date, Tuesday evening, May 26th, at 8:00 p. m. Place of meeting, American Legion hall, over Brainard-Corbin Hardware store.

### COURT AT CARLSBAD

The following cases will come up for trial in the District Court at Carlsbad on the dates shown below:

State versus M. B. Thompson and Ralph Hersey will be called on May 25th at 9 o'clock a. m. All whiskey cases called for same date.

State versus Arvil Owens, called for Wednesday, May 27th at 9 a. m. State versus Judge Fields, set for Friday May 29th, at 9 a. m.

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