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Deep Sand in the Williams Well Revives Interest

Sand From 3120-3170 Is Given Shot—State No. of Maljamar Is Show- ing Well—Inglefield Gets 100,000 Feet of Wet Gas.

The making of a well by the Williams Petroleum Co., from a deep well in the Artesia field, has caused considerable interest to again be shown in the old pool, which apparently is far from being drilled out. The Williams well, located in section 18-33, was carried down as a deep well when the upper or 2,100 foot proved non-productive. At a depth of 2,445 feet a sandy lime was struck that put 2,500 feet of oil in the hole. Drilled to 3,200 feet the hole was shot with 120 quarts of dynamite, considerable difficulty being experienced in getting the shot off. The well started flowing an hour later, putting the fluid on top of the derrick for twenty minutes. After cleaning itself the well bridged and this is being drilled with 1500 feet of oil standing in the hole.

In the Maljamar field, the red sand has been encountered in the Inglefield, Bridges No. 1 in section 4-17-34 to a depth of 3,895 to 3,940 feet, carrying about 100,000 feet of oil. The well is located on top of a cap rock, twelve miles east of Maljamar discovery well.

The No. 1 State well of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corp. in section 16-32 is cleaning itself out after a people wot in the lower part from 4,070 to 4,100 feet and a shot from 3,795 to 3,815 feet. This producer appears to be considerably better than the discovery well, which continues to make a sound 125 barrels daily.

In section 5-17-32 the No. 1 Grace Mitchell well of this company is apparently the best producer in the Maljamar field. The hole is standing full of oil, with the bottom of the hole 3,850 feet. The oil in this well appears to be of a better grade tests, and close to 39 gravity. This company are moving tools to their fourth location which will be known as the No. 1 Sterling Beardsley well in the corner of section 15-17-32, offsetting the State No. 1 to the east.

Winan Casing has been set in the Prairie with Maljamar Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 Keel permit well in section 10-17-31 to cut off the salt water encountered under the red sand at 2,865 feet. This well is a mile north of the Kelly well that has been capped for the past six months. There is little conformity between the logs of the two wells.

The Cap Rock Oil & Gas Corp. have resumed drilling with cable tools, and with the hole straightened and casing set, are making good time.

To the south of these wells the Anderson, Dexter Blair No. 1 Wyatt's down 4,310 feet drilling in lime and anhydrite. A caving hole on the Exploration Co's. No. 1 Record in section 25-19-35 is causing considerable trouble and the crew are attempting to drive the 12 1/2 inch casing.

The Texas Company are moving tools to a location two miles north of the Prairie well, in the SE corner of section 34-16-31, this being the first of seven locations recently made.

Mid-way between the Artesia and Maljamar fields the Mid-Continent Oil Co's. No. 1 Woolley, Jones well in section 21-17-30 is setting 10 1/2 inch casing at 2,008 feet. The 2,000,000 feet of gas will be bradenheaded and used for fuel on this and other wells to be drilled in this area.

The Marland Oil Company continues to purchase acreage checker-boarded throughout the southeastern part of the state. They control better than 150,000 acres and are now moving an extra heavy rig to a location 200 feet east of the center of the west line of section 11-20-30. This is four miles northeast of the Wells test that encountered a heavy oil at 1,700 feet.

Considerable acreage has changed hands to the north of the Maljamar field during the week, the Humble Co. taking 7,000 acres of state leases in township 15, range 32 and 33.

If you are not already a subscriber to The Advocate write or telephone this week. Get on the list and receive the "Newsy" newspaper regularly.

DAVIDSON APPOINTED HIGHWAY ENGINEER BY NEW COMMISSION

SANTA FE.—The appointment of W. C. Davidson, for six years district highway engineer at Roswell, as state highway engineer, was announced Tuesday afternoon by Charles Springer, chairman of the new commission. Mr. Springer, with J. A. Mahoney and Fred Huning, the other members of the commission, has been considering applications for the position for some time, but the final decision was not made until about 3 p. m. Tuesday. The names of E. T. Mallery, acting state highway engineer, Glen Macy and others were mentioned.

STONE WILBURN FOUND DEAD NEAR SHEEP CAMP BY A SEARCHING PARTY

His Death Was Due To Heart Failure—Was An Old Time Resident of Hope Section—Burial To Be Made at Carlsbad.

Stone Wilburn, a well known sheepman of the Hope section was found dead on his sheep ranch, southwest of Hope at an early hour Sunday morning. Mr. Wilburn was apparently in good health up to the time of his death and it is supposed that he died from heart failure.

According to the story told by the nephew of the deceased man Mr. Wilburn left camp Saturday morning about 7:30 and went out to look for some sheep. It was foggy practically all of the day Saturday, which made it difficult to get about and when Mr. Wilburn failed to return to the camp Saturday the attendant naturally inferred that the unfortunate man had become lost. A fire was kindled and supper cooked, still the missing man did not show up, however, little uneasiness was felt for Mr. Wilburn because it was known that he was heavily dressed and if necessary could have spent the night out without any discomfort.

When Mr. Wilburn failed to show up the following morning a searching party was organized and a search began. After working for sometime, the party came upon Mr. Wilburn lying face down. From all appearances he had died without a struggle and the extra coat carried under his arm was still in place undisturbed. He had been dead about twenty-four hours when found.

Mr. Wilburn, who was one of the oldest residents of the Hope section, was fifty-two years of age at the time of his death. He was brought into Hope and the body prepared and embalmed for burial, by Owen McClay. Funeral arrangements are pending, awaiting the arrival of his wife and son who are in California. It is understood burial will be made at Carlsbad. The deceased is survived by a wife and five children.

SCHOOL MILK FUND

The milk fund committee has placed milk bottles in a number of business houses around town as an invitation to the public to contribute to the worthy cause of furnishing milk to underweight school children. This campaign is being held by the county health authorities and it is hoped that the people will be sufficiently interested in the welfare of our future citizens to contribute to the fund. The bottles are in the two drug stores, the Smoke House, the Sweet Shop and the Majestic and Busy Bee restaurants.

W. W. FERRIMAN WILL RE-OPEN ROSE LAWN GROCERY FRIDAY A. M.

Walter Ferriman, junior member of Ferriman & Son, has arranged to restock the Roselawn grocery, recently vacated and has been busy for the past few days arranging the interior of the store.

Mr. Ferriman will start business with a new stock of goods, which have recently been unpacked, and put on the shelves. Although he has been connected with the dry goods department at Ferriman's for some time, the grocery business is not a new venture for him, as he had charge of the Ferriman grocery at the time both a grocery and dry goods business was operated by the same firm.

He will have a very attractive grocery when all of the stock is displayed and should enjoy a nice business.

Advocate want ads get results.

Why He Never Gets Anywhere



The man who continually finds fault with nearly everything in Artesia conspicuously overlooks himself. Constructive criticism is valuable, but attacks which are made for the sole purpose of giving vent to a chronic dissatisfaction with the world in general are of benefit to nobody. Every town has its disgruntled knockers, but Providence in its divine wisdom has kept them in the minority.

How much better it would be both for Artesia and its critics if we could persuade such persons to cast aside their destructive sentiments and join the people who are working hard to make this a bigger and better community. Pessimism and unfair criticism are difficult loads to carry, especially when one is trying to make the grade. It costs nothing to drop them and it is worth anything to be rid of them.

Boost Artesia!

JOE ANDERSON, STAGE DRIVER IS KILLED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS SUN. BASKETBALL CONTEST

Joe Anderson, driver of a Portales-Clovis stage was instantly killed Sunday morning when his bus started skidding and turned over, about five miles south of Clovis. According to reports, the road had been wet, but had frozen over, making it very difficult to drive on, and Anderson had warned other drivers, before leaving Clovis to be very careful. He had completed one trip from Portales to Clovis and was returning to Portales when the accident occurred.

The road coming south from Clovis follows a straight line for about five or six miles and it was on this section that the accident occurred. From reports received, Anderson was driving about forty miles an hour and lost control of the car when it started skidding. He was crushed by the steering wheel and killed instantly when the car turned over. Three passengers who were in the bus at the time escaped without injury.

One of the Sunset stage busses arrived on the spot in a short time on its way to Roswell, but the driver, seeing the damage done, took the two passengers and Anderson's body and returned to Clovis.

Joe Anderson in addition to being a driver was owner of the stage that runs between Clovis and Portales and part owner of the Sunset Stages that run between Roswell and Clovis. His home is in Portales, but before that he lived in Roswell and had been engaged in the ranching business in Oklahoma and in the Tatum district of New Mexico. He was about 55 years of age.

J. R. Wright of Artesia, who happened to be passing along the road was among the first to reach the scene of the accident and gave what aid he could in caring for the injured.

FIRE AT HOWARD WELL

Shortly after drilling into the second pay in the Oscar Howard well in section 11-18-27, the well caught on fire and for a time threatened to make a spectacular scene. The blaze was brought under control within a short time and the drillers snuffed the fire out. Little damage resulted.

CONTINENTAL OFFICIALS HERE

H. P. Ferree, of Denver, Colorado, vice president of the Continental Oil Co., and Thomas Kenney, also of Denver, superintendent of the Continental pipe line department, spent a short time in Artesia this week, looking after the interest of their company.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

MARION TEEL OF HOPE IS CRUSHED TO DEATH IN FALL FROM HORSE

Belated reports have reached here stating that Marion Teel was crushed to death, Wednesday of last week, when a horse fell on him at the Andy Teel ranch near Hope. The accident occurred while Marion was en route home from a days work. The horse which he was riding ran and fell over a bluff, throwing the unfortunate lad and then falling on him.

He died on the way home as result of the injuries received. Burial was made in the Hope cemetery. He was 25 years of age.

PROHIBITION OFFICERS MAKE FOUR ARRESTS NEAR DEXTER SAT'DAY

Bootleg Ring Believed To Have Been Broken When Four Are Taken Into Custody—Quantity Whis- key and Mash Found.

Officers believe that they have broken up the most exclusive bootleg rings, existing in southeastern New Mexico, with the arrest of Charles Rains, a rancher living east of the Dexter community. The raid made Saturday was rather extensive and several arrests followed, including Rains himself, thought to have been the owner and director of a liquor smuggling organization, which has been operating over the section for sometime.

M. Stevenson, in company with S. A. Bowman, of Roswell, federal prohibition officer; J. E. Zumalt, of Roswell, sheriff of Chaves county; Ruf Donahue also of Roswell, deputy sheriff of Chaves county, first visited the residence of Rains, located near Dexter. Here they seized a five gallon keg and a quart of whiskey. After searching Rains' premises, the officers proceeded to the ranch house of Rains, situated fifteen miles east of Dexter. En route to the ranch they seized a Ford coupe and took possession of a quart of whiskey found in the car. The two occupants of the auto, A. C. Newton and Granville Koger were arrested.

Following the seizure of the Ford coupe they went to the ranch house and located and confiscated ten fifty-five gallon barrels of mash, a fifty gallon copper still and about one quart of liquor. No one was found at the house at the time of the raid, however, officers are of the opinion that the still found was being operated by Newton and Koger.

The next stop made by the officers was at the Joseph C. Brannon ranch house, five miles south of the Rains ranch. The officers found and seized three gallons of whiskey, a ten gallon still and coil complete and half a barrel of mash. Brannon was arrested.

The raid staged Saturday is regarded as the largest one ever made by prohibition officers in the section.

On the previous day officers Bowman, Ammons and Stevenson visited the premises of Reed and Gibson at Maljamar and confiscated fifty-five gallons of mash. No arrests were made.

MRS. BURNS INJURED

Mrs. Ed Burns was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when she was struck by an auto while en route home. She was knocked to the ground, but fortunately the car was stopped before it passed over her body. She was slightly bruised by the fall, but was not otherwise hurt.

SCHOOL GIRL BURNED TO DEATH AT BUFFALO VALLEY LAST WEEK

(Lake Arthur Correspondent)
A deep gloom spread over the entire community last Monday, the 17th, when it was learned that Lorena Hammons, a school girl who lived on Buffalo Valley was burned to death. She was attempting to start a fire with oil, and her clothing became ignited, she was burned severely, was taken to Roswell to the hospital, but died about twelve o'clock Monday night. Lorena was about fourteen years of age, and had many friends here who are grieved to learn of her tragic death. Interment was made in Hagerman Tuesday afternoon.

COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market at 13.33 this morning. Strict low is selling around 11.50.

Revive Plans To Construct Modern Hotel For Artesia

Hotel Plans Formulated at Meeting of the Artesia Business Men—Proposed Building Will Have About Fifty Rooms.

Revival of plans to build a new and modern hotel for Artesia were made Tuesday afternoon in the office of E. C. Higgins, when a number of Artesia business men met and outlined preliminaries for the proposed structure.

The new plan appears to be very practical and differs materially in the cost of construction from the four story building proposed for the town some months ago. Those in close touch with the situation feel confident that the success of the present undertaking is practically assured since the cost will be very modest and the proposed structure will take care of the local needs at present. The building plan as outlined by Contractor Joe Clayton, embodies the construction of a three story hotel, containing approximately fifty rooms at a cost of something like \$60,000. The structure will be made into a wing, which may be added to as the demand justifies. In addition to the guests rooms, tentative specifications call for a commodious lobby, a dining room and kitchen, which are to be located in the lower story.

What is known as a locating committee was appointed at Tuesday's meeting. The committee, consisting of Martin Yates and Joe Clayton, will inspect several sites, get prices on same and report back to the meeting the results of their findings. So far three or four locations have been suggested. The south half of the block back of Main street, between Roselawn Avenue and Fourth street appears to have been favored by the majority attending Tuesday's meeting, although it will depend largely on developments as to whether this site will be finally chosen.

A report of the locating committee was heard yesterday afternoon at a call meeting of the business men. The south half of the block between Roselawn Avenue and Fourth street has been approved by the committee as the most favorable site for the proposed hotel, provided a satisfactory purchase price can be agreed upon. Negotiations for this property were still underway at an early hour this morning.

ARTESIA INSTITUTES THE DEGREE OF MERCHANTS OF BAGDAD MON. NIGHT

Monday night the degree staff of the Merchants of Bagdad of Artesia I. O. O. F. journeyed over to Roswell and instituted the degree to the local Odd Fellows.

Those present from Artesia were: C. Bert Smith, F. B. McFall, Cecil House, H. L. Jones, R. A. Eaton, Clint Cole, Amos Rapp, L. E. Caraway, E. C. Gray, S. B. Barnett, Joe A. Clayton, E. A. Hannah, Abe Conner, A. W. Irby, A. B. Coll, W. A. Martin and Gene Rowland.

After the installation ceremonies six active and eighteen honorary candidates, and they all will admit that it was conferred in good style. This degree probably provoked more laughter than anything of its kind ever invented by mankind and those who were absent missed the impressions which will be life long.

This degree will soon be instituted in every town having an Odd Fellow lodge. Many consider this degree the greatest asset of the organization and predict world wide popularity for it.

BENNETT NOW AT LOCKS

Lloyd Bennett, well known to many of the motorists here, has assumed charge of the repair department at Dr. Loucks Garage. Mr. Bennett was shop foreman for Lowery-Keyes Auto Co., here for sometime and later moved to Panhandle, Texas, where he worked in the same capacity for several months.

Mr. Bennett is known for the quality of his workmanship and will be glad to meet his friends at his new location. See the announcement in this issue.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

Musicians in the United States
now considerably outnumber the cler-
gymen and lawyers, according to
a statement emanating from the
Conn music center.

THE NEW HOTEL

A discussion of a new and modern
hotel for Artesia has been revived
again, now that the prospects for
oil development has been speeded
up and the outlook in general ap-
pears to be much brighter than even
thirty days ago. Which all reminds
us that we can have a hotel if we
want one bad enough.

The hotel campaign started some
two years ago failed because the
campaign was too large and the
public interest had not reached a
point where such a move was fea-
sible. The biggest obstacle, however,
was the lack of faith, but this hin-
drance has been largely overcome as
developments have been carried for-
ward.

In the face of the present con-
ditions, we believe that the building
plans, now being talked over the
town are practical and once the
movement is started, little difficulty
should be experienced in putting
over the campaign.

ANOTHER SIDE LIGHT ON THE ARCHER CASE

In the Archer case, where the
sentence of execution set for later
this month, was stayed for sixty
days by Governor Dillon until he
has time to examine it, there is one
outstanding fact—the guilt of Arch-
er, convicted of first degree murder.
Even those circulating petitions in
his behalf have not claimed he was
not guilty. They merely contend
that he is what they term “the
goat” of the case, that is, Archer is
to be punished, presumably, for his
crime, by losing his life, while
others perhaps equally guilty with
him, receive imprisonment and Mrs.
Halsey will have a new trial.

If a band of robbers should ride
into Roswell, hold up the town, kill
one or more citizens, and if only
one of the band should be captured,
we suppose there would be a cir-
culation of petitions to set free this
one bandit, even though it should
be proved beyond all question that
he fired the shot that killed.

We simply cannot see why, be-
cause two murderers escape the ex-
treme penalty, that another, Archer,
should also escape. There is no
question of fairness involved in the
case, simply because a defect in the
operations of our laws permit two to
escape the death penalty.

Public opinion is a fickle thing.
It is a long cry from the large
audiences haunting the court house
during the Halsey trial, and wishing
for death penalties for all, to the
hundreds now signing the petitions
to save the man who fired the fatal
shot. And yet it is only a couple
of years.—Roswell Record.

WHEN DO WE REACH THE SATURATION POINT?

Contrary to the general expecta-
tions, the state legislature appar-
ently has developed into quite a
bill making body. Almost every
day we read of new measures sug-
gested. Some of them of course
never reach either branch of the
legislature and others meet their
fate when the final vote is taken.

It is conceded that many of the
new measures proposed are needed.
We believe that a law governing
the primary system in New Mexico
is and has been one of the outstand-
ing needs of the state, but whether
legislative measures would provide
the proper panacea for the existing
evils at this time is a question.
The greatest trouble in trying to
push a bill through the mass of
measures proposed at this time is
that too little thought may be given

STURDY ENDURANCE OF CHEVROLET CAR GOES THROUGH TEST

Driving a Chevrolet car daily in
the rough, hilly districts of Mis-
souri for a total repair cost of \$23.85
for 20,000 miles of driving over a
period of six years is the record
attained by Mrs. Olen Gentry, of
Mill Grove, Missouri.

The sturdy endurance of the Chev-
rolet never was attested better than
through its popularity among those
who live in the mountainous local-
ities, according to Mrs. Gentry.

In August, 1920, Mrs. Gentry pur-
chased a Chevrolet touring car and
in December of 1926, the owner fig-
ured that it was about time to buy
a new model. “Although my old car
is still giving excellent service, I
expect to turn it in soon on a new
1927 Chevrolet Coupe,” Mrs. Gen-
try said.

The old car which she is now driv-
ing was purchased only after an
earlier model Chevrolet had given
her steady service from 1916 to
1920. Rough, rocky roads feature
the mountain country and only cars
with powerful motors, combined with
staunch construction, are able to
withstand the terrific grind of daily
use, the owner says.

HERE'S WHAT SALE BILLS OF 75 YEARS AGO OFFERED

CANON CITY, COLO.—W. M. De
Moss of this city recently presented
the Canon City Daily American with
a copy of the LaPlata Home Press,
a weekly newspaper, published in La
Plata, Macon county, Missouri, in
which appears the following old sale
bill printed 76 years ago:

“Having sold my farm and am
leaving Oregon Territory, by ox
team, will offer on March 1, 1849,
all of my personal property, to-wit:
All ox teams, except two teams,
Buck and Ben, and Tom and Jerry;
two milk cows, 1 gray mare and
colt, pair oxen and yoke, 2 ox carts,
1 iron plow with wood mole board,
800 feet of popular weather boards,
1,000 3-foot clap boards, 1,500 10-
foot fence rails, 1 60-gallon soap
kettle, 80 sugar troughs, made of
white ash timber, 10 gallons of
maple syrup, 2 spinning wheels, 50
pounds mutton tallow, 20 pounds of
beef tallow, 1 large loom made by
Jerry Wilson, 300 poles, 100 split
hoops, 100 empty barrels, 1 32-gal-
lon barrel of Johnson-Miller whiskey,
7 years old; 20 gallon of apple
brandy, 1 40-gallon copper still, oak-
tanned leather, 1 dozen real books,
4 handle hooks, 3 scythes and
cradles, 1 dozen wooden pitchforks,
one-half interest in tanyard, 1 32-
caliber rifle, bullet mold and pow-
der horn, rifle made by Ben Miller,
50 gallons of soft soap, hams, bac-
on, lard, 40 gallons of sorghum
molasses, 6 head of fox hounds, all
soft-mouthed, except one. At the
same time I will sell my negro
slaves, two men, thirty-five and fifty
years old; 2 boys, twelve and eight-
teen; and two mulatto wenches,
forty and thirty-six years old. Will
sell together to same party as will
not separate them. Terms of sale:
Cash in hand, or note to draw 4 per
cent interest with Bib McConnell's
security. My home is two miles
south of Versailles, Kentucky, on
McConn's ferry pike. Sale begins at
8 o'clock a. m. Plenty to drink
and eat.—J. L. Moss.”

It appears from this report of the
1925 cotton, all graded and stapled
by the same association, that no dif-
ference will be seen in the grade of
cotton produced in the local valley
as a result of the strain of seed;
but lint produced from College seed
runs uniformly longer than that
from other strains produced locally,
and has a large per cent of hard
white cotton.

STRUCK BY ROCKS IN DYNAMITE CHARGE

Homer Skeen is at the St. Francis
hospital, severely injured as a re-
sult of being struck by rock or
caliche thrown by a charge of dynamite.
The accident occurred Wednes-
day shortly after noon. He was
doing some blasting on the road be-
ing built on the Snowden-McSweeney
acreage twenty-five miles east of
town. One charge which was placed,
failed to shoot in a reasonable time,
and he went close to it, when it
shot, and blew the charge of rock
into his left side. The caliche was
being loosened for the road plows
by blasting.

Mr. Skeen is severely injured, his
left arm and left side of his face
being badly torn by the rock, but
he is not considered in a dangerous
condition.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

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its context and the bill of improperly
written and passed may be a
source of annoyance until either re-
pealed or amended.

On the other hand while there is
little doubt as to the feasibility of
some of the bills suggested, we are
inclined to the belief that the few
laws passed, the better situated we
will be in the long run. Existing
laws, both federal and state, have
become so numerous that the ordi-
nary individual can no longer de-
termine just how many regulations
he may violate in the daily pursuit
of his occupation. Yet, ignorance,
they say, is not a legal excuse for
wrong doing, but with the multi-
plicity of laws already on the sta-
tute books, how are we going to de-
termine what course to pursue?

It looks like we are nearing the
saturation point on the law making
proposition, especially if they ex-
pect a fellow to know even half of
the existing measures.

WHERE HELP IS NEEDED



Indifference toward local problems and affairs is akin to the idleness
being displayed by the reclining character in this cartoon. He expects to
receive his share of the wood when it is all sawed up, but he fails to lend
a hand to the task, just as the indifferent citizen wants good government
and proper administration without any activity on his part. Often he
doesn't even take the trouble to vote.

Very often if it were not for a few live wires in average American
cities these towns would go backward instead of forward, but what they
are able to do is as nothing compared to what united co-operation could
do. The busiest and most prosperous town is the one with the highest
percentage of booster residents, or residents who will readily agree there
is no better town on earth.

Keeping Artesia on the road to success is a job which requires the
co-operation of every one. Those who sit back and leave it all to some
one else should not complain if things do not suit them. Let everybody
get busy and take a hand at the saw.

GOOD COTTON GROWN FROM COLLEGE SEED

A large number of farmers in
the Mesilla Valley are selling their
cotton through the Texas Farm Bu-
reau Cotton Association, and the
New Mexico A. & M. College is as-
sembling its reports on grades and
staples in order to find how this
cotton compares with the other
strains of cotton produced in the
local valley, says George R. Quesen-
berry.

The Texas Association handled
1,494 bales of the 1925 cotton crop,
and of this number 202 bales were
produced by one farmer growing
College seed. The entire lot graded
91 per cent middling or above, the
same as the 202 bales from College
seed. Of the 202 bales, 48 per cent
stapled from 1 3-16 to 1 1-14 inches,
while only 8 per cent of the entire
lot stapled this good. Of the Col-
lege seed, 38 per cent stapled 1-18
inches, while 16 per cent of the en-
tire lot stapled 1 1-18 inchs. Only
11 per cent of the College seed
stapled 1 1-16, while 74 per cent
of the entire lot stapled in this
class.

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CARLSBAD WANTS \$10,000 TO REPAIR ARMORY

A bill appropriating \$10,000 for
the remodeling and improvement of
the Carlsbad Armory will be intro-
duced by Representatives E. K. Neu-
mann of Carlsbad, according to press
dispatches of Friday.

Natural Wedding Dress

The female of the paradise tern, a
beautiful bird, is equipped by nature
with a wedding dress. When she ac-
cepts the advances of the male, her
white breast feathers change to a
rose color.

Dependable Hardware

See Our Display of

Florence and Nesco
Oil Stoves

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY
Hardware Department

Keep Your Credit GOOD

Good credit is a possession to be proud of
—to cherish and to guard. Good credit is
rarely achieved or maintained by those
who are careless in the handling of their
money.

Whether your income be little or much, it is a
wise plan to have a checking account, through which
your payments are made by check and—a savings
account in which you place regularly a fixed portion of
your income for reserve and investment.

Safeguard your credit by budgeting your income
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ARTICLE No. 14

There have been many articles written on the proper kind of hand with which to take out partner's no-trump, and hand having passed, but very few have emphasized the element of distribution. They tell you the kind of hand you must hold in hearts or spades to justify the take-out, but they neglect to mention the rest of your cards. No one is to take-out if sound or complete at doesn't take into account the distribution of the entire hand. Suppose, for example, your partner bids one no-trump, second hand passes, and you bid one of the following hands:

- A
Hearts—A, 9, 8, 4, 3, 2
Clubs—7, 2
Diamonds—10, 8, 3
Spades—9, 4
- B
Hearts—none
Clubs—K, 10, 9, 4, 3, 2
Diamonds—J, 10, 3, 2
Spades—9, 8, 4
- C
Hearts—10, 8, 3, 2
Clubs—none
Diamonds—Q, 10, 9, 5, 4
Spades—J, 10, 7, 5
- D
Hearts—4
Clubs—10, 3
Diamonds—J, 10, 9, 4, 3, 2
Spades—Q, 8, 7, 5
- E
Hearts—8
Clubs—Q, J, 10, 8, 7, 5, 2
Diamonds—10, 7, 2
Spades—9, 3

All writers agree that the no-trump should be overbid by two hearts, holding hand A, but very few advocate a take-out with the remaining four hands. Let in all of these four hands the distribution should act as a warning. None of them can help a no-trump bid and yet all have a chance to win tricks at their suit bid. They may not go game but they are point savers and very frequently game savers. With a singleton or void suit, take out your partner's no-trump freely. With a six card suit, major or minor, always take out partner's no-trump bid if the hand contains a singleton or void suit. With a seven or more card suit, always take out partner's no-trump bid, irrespective of the remainder of the hand.

The test hand given in the preceding article is of the type just analyzed. It is as follows:

Answer to Problem No. 17
Hearts—8, 5
Clubs—A, K, 7, 5
Diamonds—Q, 10, 9, 8, 5, 2
Spades—6

Y B
A Z

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. If A passed what would you bid with Y's hand? Y should bid two diamonds. The hand contains a six card diamond suit and a singleton spade. Y-Z can make five diamonds but only one no-trump; quite a difference. Be on the look out for this type of hand and don't hesitate to take out partner's no-trump with the type of hands just analyzed.

Here is a hand that has just been received from England, with the request that it be analyzed and the proper bidding indicated. Look it over and compare your opinion with the analysis that will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 18

Hearts—K, Q, J, 4
Clubs—K, Q, 10, 7, 3
Diamonds—2
Spades—J, 8, 6

Y B
A Z
Hearts—10
Clubs—A, 9, 6, 4, 2
Diamonds—7
Spades—K, 10, 9, 7, 4, 2

No score, first game. Bid the hands as you think they should be bid, and then determine the final bid. Then play out the hand and obtain the result.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

D. Cass was in bed the past week with the flu.

Mr. J. H. Angell has been ill the past week with the flu.

Alph Shaffer was over from the field Thursday shaking hands with old friends.

John Lewis, of Dayton, moved to the R. G. Adams house, recently vacated by Mr. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and wife came up to Carlsbad Saturday and spent the day with home folks.

Forest Lee made a business trip to Artesia Saturday and while there had some dental work done.

Grassi moved his family into the new house and is occupying the house vacated by the old lumber yard.

We are glad to state that Carl has entirely recovered from his severe illness and is again in good health.

Mrs. M. C. Lee received a message stating her mother, aged 70 years had passed away at her home in Boulder, Colorado, January 11th.

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LOCALS

Aubrey Watson made a trip to Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson returned last week from a ten days' trip to Brownwood, Texas.

S. E. Ferree went to Roswell Saturday to attend to some matters connected with the district court there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard motored to Roswell Monday to see their son, Guy Reed, at the Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crozier left Saturday for an extended visit with Mr. Crozier's mother at Onterio, California.

Little Helen Hutcheon gave a reading at the Princess theatre in Roswell last Friday on a program given by her expression teacher, Miss Coon.

Rev. Higbee was in El Paso last week attending a meeting of the Sunday School Board of the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist church.

C. C. Tebbetts, J. H. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough attended the annual banquet given by the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce at Carlsbad Friday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Higbee returned Monday from Roswell, where she spent a few days with her little son, Charles, who is there taking treatment for his ears. The little boy is with the family friends, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cochran, at whose home Mrs. Higbee was a guest while there.

Lee Robinson, a brother of Miss Linna Kate Robinson, arrived last week from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to make his home in New Mexico. He will be employed in a grocery store at Dexter.

Mr. Wise, who has been living in one of the Lanning houses, left yesterday with his family on their return to Pennsylvania, where he will place Mrs. Wise in a hospital in Pittsburgh.

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CLUB WOMEN TO CARLSBAD

A number of Artesia club women drove on Tuesday morning to Carlsbad, where they were guests of the Carlsbad Women's Club. A luncheon was given in their honor by the Executive Board of the Carlsbad Club at the home of Mrs. Frank Joyce, district president. It was a lovely two course buffet luncheon and was served at twelve thirty o'clock. In the afternoon the Artesia club women put on a program for the Carlsbad club at its club house, the Artesia club being represented by the following: Mrs. Allbright, a reading; Mrs. Adams, a paper; Mrs. Russell, a paper; Mrs. Fred Cole, a soprano solo; Mrs. Hartell, a reading. The object of this club exchange is the promotion of interest and good fellowship between the clubs. Those attending from the local club were the president, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mesdames Walter Martin, C. R. Blocker, Arba Green, Foster, Mary Abbott, Adams, Hightower, Hartell, Fred Cole, Russell and Allbright.

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. S. E. Ferree was hostess to the Second Bridge Club last Tuesday afternoon. The absence from town of a number of members made several vacancies, which were filled by Mesdames S. D. Gates, Clarke, Welton, Lowry and Fred Brainard. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

THE ALLBRIGHTS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green were hosts at a bridge party Monday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright, who are leaving soon for Amarillo, Texas. A two course supper was served by the hostess after which the evening was devoted to bridge, in which Mrs. Reuben Payne won high score and Mrs. Allbright, low score. A guest prize was given to Mr. and Mrs. Allbright. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Allbright, Ferree, Clarke, Reuben Payne, Bigler, and the host and hostess.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. J. Brooks was hostess at a bridge luncheon last Friday afternoon at which there were four tables of players. It was a two course turkey luncheon, served at one o'clock and was followed by bridge. The guest list included Mesdames Welton, V. L. Gates, Wheatley, Corbin, G. R. Brainard, Hightower, Hartell, Rowan, McRae, Bigler, Adams, Blair, Hegeman, Lowry, Clarke, Yates and Walter Ferriman.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The topic for the study at the Methodist Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Dan Eipper last Thursday afternoon was "Stewardship or 'Sharing All.'" The leader, Mrs. A. L. Allinger, was assisted in presenting the subject by Mesdames R. O. Cowan and C. C. Higbee. Mrs. Ray Coad was joint hostess and Mrs. Griffiths assisted the hostesses in serving delicious refreshments.

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YOUNG CUDAHY'S MOTHER HALTS MARRIAGE PLANS!

Attempts to elope by Michael Cudahy, 19-year-old son of the late Jack Cudahy, and grandson of the millionaire Chicago packer, P. J. Cudahy, and Marie Astaire, also nineteen and a film beauty, failed, when young Cudahy's mother phoned every marriage bureau and asked that certificates be not issued. She claimed that his money and youth made him the target of all sorts of persons. Photo shows Miss Marie Astaire, who was prevented from marrying Michael Cudahy at Los Angeles and Santa Ana, California.

Quite a Large "If"

It's a fact; you can read certain books and quote facts to astonish the guests if you don't mind being an ass.—Los Angeles Times.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Friday Evening Bridge Club meets tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard.

Business and social meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY

Sunshine class party at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Higbee at 2:30

Literary Department of the Women's Club meets at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke at 2:30.

Scotch Evening at the Presbyterian church. Illustrated lecture upon Scotland with about 100 views by Rev. Sinclair. Also Scotch readings and Scotch songs. 7:30 p. m.

The True Blue Sunday School class, taught by Mrs. Allinger, has a party at the home of Margaret Frisch from 4 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Keller's class is invited to meet with them.

The Young Mothers Club meets at the home of Mrs. Margaret Ellis at 2:30.

SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday meeting at the Baptist church. The Missionary Society, the B. Y. P. U., 2, the Sunday school and the Laymen's departments will all be in session in the afternoon.

TUESDAY

First Bridge Club meets at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke at 2:30.

WEDNESDAY

Art Department of Women's Club meets at Mrs. Gail Hamilton's at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT)

The Methodist Missionary Society meets at the parsonage.

The Christian Ladies Association will meet with Mrs. Walter Graham at 2:30.

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YOUNG PEOPLES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society, Mrs. A. L. Allinger leader, held a very interesting meeting at the home of Ruth Bigler last Thursday evening. The subject for the meeting was, "How Jesus Met the People," and a number of other topics were also discussed. After the program there were a number of games and refreshments were served. A beautiful birthday cake with candles came as a surprise to some present, but was in honor of the birthday anniversary of two of the members—Mary Jackson and Inez Buchanan.

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LOCAL

Mrs. Lloyd Simons, of Maljamar is visiting her mother here, Mrs. J. R. Atteberry.

William Dooley returned Monday from Kansas City, Missouri, after spending the holidays with his family.

J. E. Ring, of Amarillo, land man for the Skelly Oil Co., spent yesterday in Artesia in the interest of his company.

Ralph Shugart drove to Roswell yesterday evening and was joined there by A. D. Jones, the ranchman, who accompanied him on a short business trip to Lovington.

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THE ART TEA

The Women's Club tea, which was given in connection with the exhibit of the pictures of Mr. Carl Redin, of Albuquerque, was a most delightful occasion. The exhibit and tea was held in the east building of the high school yesterday afternoon. The pictures were hung in the two parlors and hall and were explained by Mr. Roosa, of Albuquerque, who is accompanying Mr. Redin on his trip through the state. There are a large number of paintings in the collection, all of them of New Mexico scenery, and principally of the northern and western part of the state. Mr. Redin is a wonderful interpreter of the spirit and coloring of New Mexico and his canvasses bear the stamp of the master artist. So well pleased was the club with his work that it purchased a picture to replace the one destroyed by fire at the Junior High, the selection being one of his views of the Enchanted Mesa. It also bought a picture for the club, itself, this being a view of the source of the Pecos river, above Santa Fe. Mrs. Chester Russell purchased one of the beautiful canvasses of the collection to place in her home. The exhibit was managed by Mrs. Atkinson, chairman of the Art department and the tea given in connection, was in charge of Mrs. Blocker, and was quite delightful in its way. It was a pink tea, the table being centered by an exquisite bouquet of pink and white sweet peas and ferns. There were pink candles and the young ladies, who served the tea and sandwiches, Mrs. Fred Brainard and Mrs. Fred Cole, were charming in dainty pink and white caps and aprons. Mrs. M. H. Ferriman and Mrs. C. E. Brown poured during the first hour and Mrs. John Lanning and Mrs. H. A. Stroup during the last hour. Those who were fortunate enough to see the collection, were enthusiastic in their admiration of the pictures. Altogether the affair was an outstanding event of the club year.

Mr. Redin is a native of Sweden. He was recently commissioned by the Crown Prince of Sweden to paint a New Mexico scene.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Mission drove over to the Phillips Petroleum camp last Thursday afternoon and held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Allbright, the new president, Mrs. M. H. Ferriman presiding. The hostess served light refreshments.

The Christian Ladies' Association held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brown last Thursday afternoon. The Association voted to hold a cooked food sale the second Saturday afternoon of each month at Joyce-Pruit's store. The usual program of sewing was carried out and the hostess served light refreshments.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss Exa Terry was hostess at a delightful birthday dinner last Sunday honoring Miss Guinn Martin. Those who helped Miss Guinn remember her birthday were the Misses Glenn Polk, Lola Ward, Elaine Feemster, Margaret Perry, Barbara Denton and the hostess.

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Reports of the grazing conference held in Salt Lake City with Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, forest service officials and permittees of the national forests will also be given at the convention.

The New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association has been doing some excellent work for the benefit of the stockmen of the state and the convention promises to be one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held.

Headed by Governor Dillon the program is filled with interesting, instructive and worth-while features and speakers. B. F. Pankey, state land commissioner, will address the convention.

R. H. Hagen, assistant managing director of the California Cattle-men's Association will speak on "Direct Selling by Cooperative Marketing."

A representative of the Pacific National Agricultural Credit Corporation will also be among the speakers.

T. P. Talle, president of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association urges every cattleman in the state to attend the convention. At the executive board meeting to be held in the committee room of the Franciscan, February 7 at 10 a. m. all problems of the stockmen will be discussed and gotten in shape to present to the convention.

Explorers Well Supplied

When Albert Smith and three friends set out to climb Mount Blanc, each took four guides, together with twenty porters, to carry provisions, which included twenty loaves, ten cheeses, four legs and four shoulders of mutton, six pieces of beef, one of veal, four dozen dried and chocolate, sugar, wine and fruit.

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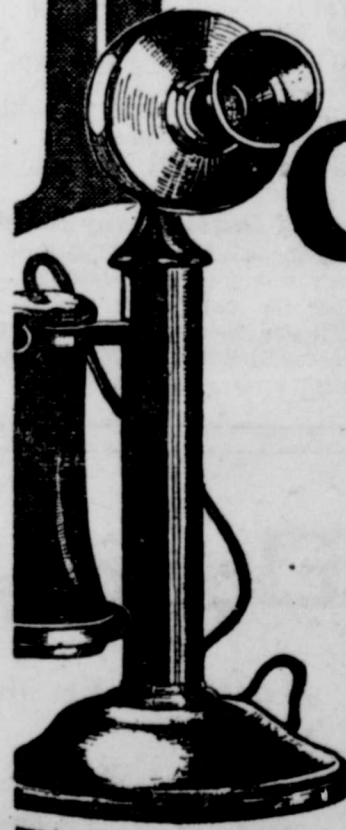
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 Evening peoples meeting, 6:00 p. m.
 Morning service, 7:00 p. m.
 1-week prayer meeting at the
 church, 7:00 p. m.
 Public is invited to attend all
 services.

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Day school, 9:45 a. m.
 Teaching service, 11:00 a. m.
 Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday
 8:00 p. m.

W. M. S. will meet at the
 church Thursday at 2:30 p. m. for
 Missionary meeting.

Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:00 p. m.
 in the Sunday school room.

Peecos Valley Fifth Sunday
 singing will be held at the church
 building at 2:30 p. m. The eight
 churches in the valley will be repre-
 sented. We cordially invite the
 membership of the church,
 and bring a friend.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Sixth & Quay
 A. S. Dowd, Minister

8:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. O.
 Wn, superintendent.

9:00 a. m., morning worship. Ser-
 mon subject: "He Was Angry and
 Did Not Go In."

10:00 p. m., C. E. program.

10:00 p. m., evening worship. Ser-
 mon subject: "Story of the Prodigal
 Son."

10:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer ser-
 mon and Bible study.

Christian welcome awaits you at
 Christian church, to any and all
 of our services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Fifth & Grand Avenue.
 Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor
 Residence 407 W. Richardson,
 Phone 26.

8:45 a. m., Sunday school. M. A.
 Wn, superintendent.

9:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
 Sermon subject: "The Life Beyond"

10:00 a. m., Epworth League. Miss
 Gable, president.

10:00 p. m., evening service. Ser-
 mon subject: "The Time of Storm."

10:00 p. m., Tuesday, Official
 Pastor's study.

10:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer
 service.

10:30 p. m., Thursday, Womens
 Missionary Society.

10:00 p. m., Thursday, choir re-
 hearsal. Church auditorium.

Heartily welcome to "A Home-
 like Church."

IST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Sunday 30th January.

8:45 a. m., Sabbath school.

9:00 a. m., morning worship.
 Sermon subject: "Did you have any
 part in crucifying Jesus Christ?"

11:15 p. m., Young Peoples service.

10:00 p. m., popular peoples ser-
 vice. Anthem by Junior choir. Ser-
 mon subject: "From Arab Tent to
 your's Chair"—The story of a re-
 markable man.

Wednesday, 7 p. m., choir practice.
 10 devotional and Bible study.

Friday 28th January 7:30 p. m.,
 member the illustrated lecture on
 "Trip to the Land of Robert Burns
 of Scotland, its History, Highlands
 and Heroes" by Rev. John P. Sin-
 clair, under auspices of Presbyter-
 ian Ladies Aid. Pictures, songs, and
 singing of Bonnie Scotland. All are
 welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Eighth and Missouri
 E. E. Hale, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., C. J.
 Hale, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.,
 teaching by pastor.

Y. P. U. meeting, 6:00 p. m., Clark
 Hale, leader.

Evangelistic meeting, 7:00 p. m.
 spiritual meeting.

Prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m. Thurs-
 day.

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 the community by helping develop
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 and old, and a continuous revival
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IS THERE ANOTHER LIFE

(By C. C. HIGBEE)

Advancing the second construc-
 tive argument on the above theme
 at the Artesia Methodist Church,
 11:00 o'clock last Sunday morning,
 Rev. Higbee announced as his sub-
 ject: "The Life Beyond Demanded
 by Arrested Development. The study
 was woven about the text: "I shall
 be satisfied when I awake" (Psalm
 17:15) and undertook to show that
 capacities and powers with which
 we are divinely endowed, but which
 do not reach their full maturity in
 this life, demand a subsequent ex-
 istence in which these latest possi-
 bilities may be realized. The follow-
 ing is the message in substance:

No seed contains forces which may
 not find complete expression in its
 natural cycle. It germinates, grows
 buds, blossoms, reproduces its kind
 and decays. The lower animals ful-
 fill their functions completely and
 are fully satisfied. There is nothing
 else which they wish. They do not
 strive to make advances in the arts
 of living. They have no disposition
 to improve their surroundings. Like-
 wise the human body grows to the
 limit of its inherent powers. The
 senses attain their maximum. Then
 aches and pains, fading vision, dull-
 ness of hearing, faltering footstep
 and trembling hands, tell that the
 day of dissolution is come.

But not so with our capacities and
 powers of mind and soul. These
 elements of our being never reach a
 place where they are satisfied. Rest-
 less to improve. Aspirations, like the
 horizon, advance as we approach
 them. Mental philosophers tell us
 that only a portion of the mind's
 powers are in use and these by no
 means fully developed. It cannot be
 said of the ripest scholar that he
 has reached the limit of his capacity.
 The more we learn, the more our
 capacity increases. Each discovery
 and invention but opens the way for
 other fields of information. The
 higher the degree of attainment, the
 more intense the desire to soar to
 yet higher levels. Mentally and
 spiritually we never exhaust our
 capacity. Why?

This life is too short. Macauley
 developed such skill in acquiring
 languages that in six weeks he mas-
 tered the Italian, read its great
 authors and began his critique of
 Dante. Mithridates was master of
 twenty-five languages and when ruler
 of twenty-two nations could con-
 verse freely with representatives of
 each in their own tongue. How
 much more these could have accom-
 plished were time available. The
 reason which we are continually giv-
 ing is not lack of ability, but lack of
 time. Cicero and Julius Caesar were
 both men of delicate frame. Alex-
 ander Stevens never weighed more
 than eighty pounds. Gladstone re-
 tained his gigantic powers until a
 few hours of his death by cancer.
 What could these, and others who
 have been handicapped by physical
 infirmity, not have accomplished but
 for bodily infirmity!

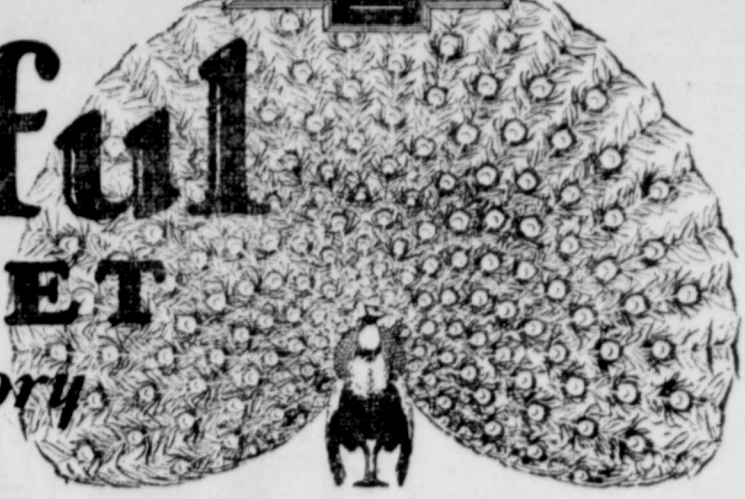
Then, our mental and spiritual
 progress is beset by limitations on
 every hand. Victor Hugo wrote his
 thoughts in every type of literature
 for a period of fifty years. Then
 confessed that it was beyond the
 capacity of language to adequately
 express his ideas. Michael Angelo
 excelled in architecture, painting and
 sculpture. Then at the age of ninety
 said he could not give expression to
 a thousandth part of his sense of
 beauty and form. Beethoven tells
 us that the symphonies which he had
 written were but a faint echo of the
 melodies he felt in his soul. After
 Raphael had painted the Sistine Ma-
 donna he declared that it did not
 reach his ideal.

Realizing the inadequacy of the
 human eye, we bring glasses, the
 microscope and the telescope to our
 assistance. We supplement the ear
 by use of the telephone, wireless and
 radio. We train the mind by pro-
 cesses of education. And from cen-
 tury to century we find our ideas
 and ideals pitched on a higher plane
 and the scope of our social relation-
 ships broadened under the uplifting
 power of the Christian religion. Can
 it be thought for a moment that man
 would undertake the improvement of
 his powers and the broadening of
 his sphere and our Creator have
 neither the wisdom nor the power to
 do so? The very fact that we can-

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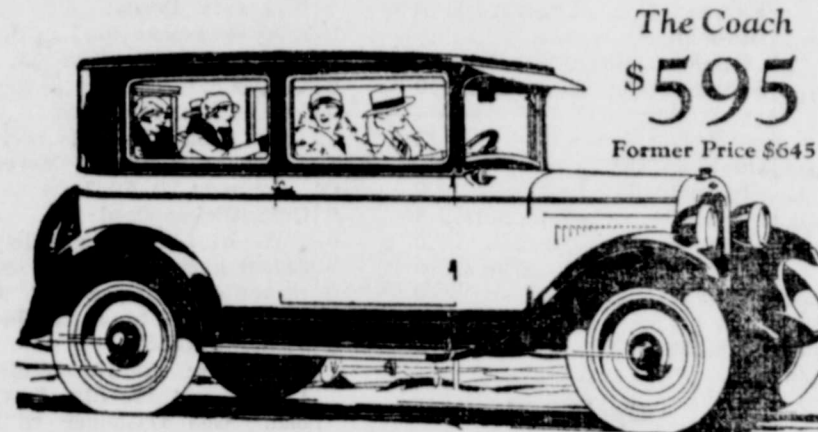
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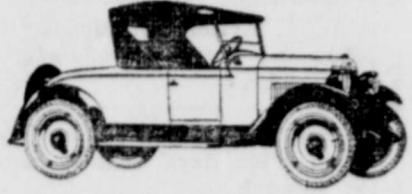
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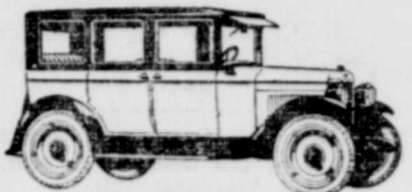
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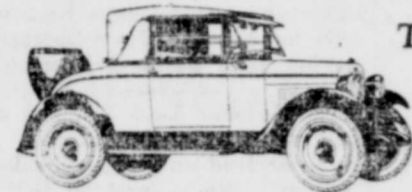
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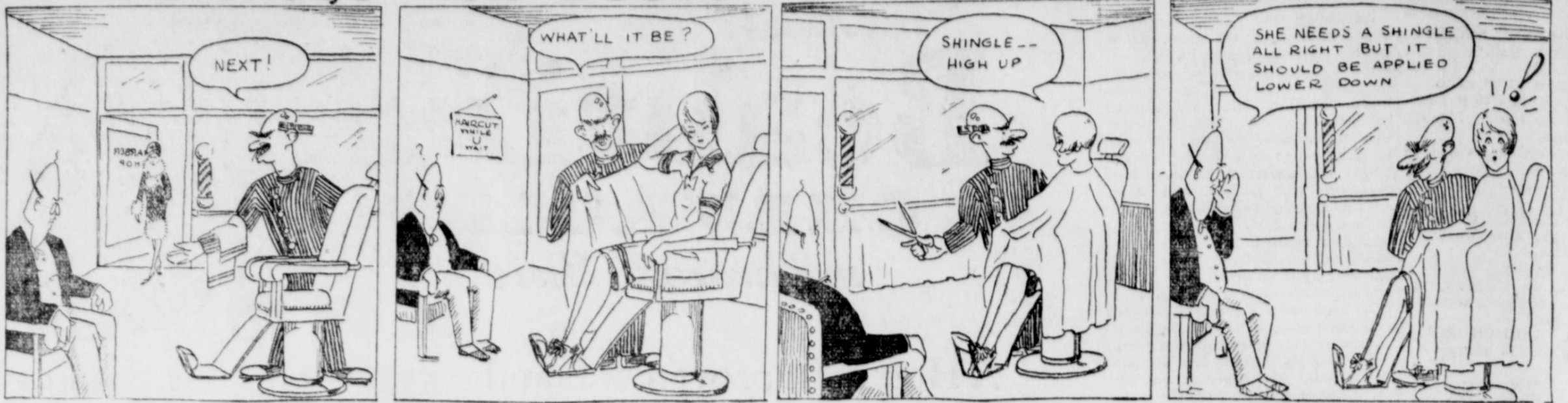
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TEN STUDENTS ARE KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS SCHOOL BUS

Taylor, Texas.—The entire basketball squad of Baylor university was killed near Round Rock Friday when a fast passenger train on the Inter-crashed into an automobile bus bearing a party of college men, bringing death to eleven of the occupants and serious injuries to 12 others.

The team was en route to Austin to play Texas University Friday night. As has been the custom of Baylor teams for several seasons, the players were making the trip in their special bus.

Just outside Round Rock, the driver of the bus started to cross the railway track. Either he did not see the train because of a fog or else believed he could beat it to the crossing, according to witnesses of the accident.

The locomotive, traveling between 45 and 50 miles an hour, struck the bus squarely in its middle, hurling bodies in all directions and carrying the splintered wreckage nearly a quarter of a mile down the right of way.

The train was stopped and the crew assisted by passengers, gathered up the dead and injured, placed them in the baggage coach and the victims were brought to a hospital here.

The Baylor team was scheduled to play Texas University in Austin Friday night.

A final check of the casualty list gives ten killed and five injured. Five of the students escaped without injury. Among the uninjured was Weir Washam, brother of H. Washam, Artesia high school band and orchestra director.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Matters from Eddy county heard by District Judge Chas. R. Brice, in Roswell this week, included the following:

John S. Majors named committee of person of Annie L. Pitts, insane, and order issued for sale of property at Artesia for her support.

Judgment on account for \$1,252.97 given Kemp Lumber Company vs. George Bobb et al. Sullivan Refineries, intervenor, given judgment for half of promissory note of \$2,579.80.

Amended order issued authorizing compromise in tax suit of State vs. Carter Farms Company.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

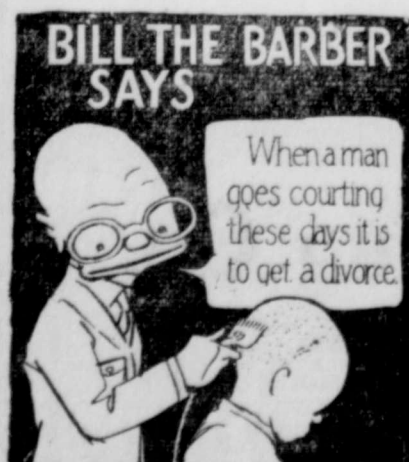
DEED WRITTEN IN SPANISH AND DRAWN 135 YRS. AGO FILED IN SANTA FE COURT

One of the most interesting and one of the oldest deeds filed here is a document drawn in the year 1792, or 135 years ago, which is written in Spanish and concerns land in the Santa Fe Canyon, now owned by Fred Veldez's family. In fact, it has long been in Mr. Valdez's family. The writing is clear considering its age. The deed bears the crown of the king of Spain stamped in the upper left hand corner.—New Mexican.

Duck Has Many Names

The tree duck of Maryland and Michigan is the acorn duck of New Jersey and the brancher of Louisiana. If this is confusing to the reader just call it a wood duck. Its proper name for the others are vernacular.

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LOCALS

H. C. Keiser left Monday to look after his business interests in the Panhandle.

Mrs. I. C. Dixon returned Monday from a ten days' visit to her sister, at Deming.

H. C. Keiser and family returned last week from a business and pleasure trip to Santa Fe.

Mrs. Les Barnes, of Carlsbad, is spending the week in Artesia, guest of Mrs. Margaret Ellis.

Little Charles Higbee returned Tuesday from Roswell, where he has been taking treatment for his ears.

Hugh Burch, of Fort Worth, prominent Texas oil operator, spent the first of the week here, looking after oil interests.

A marriage license was issued last week at Roswell to Jo L. Downey and Miss May Maxwell, both of Artesia.

O. W. Compton, of Independence Kansas, arrived here Monday and will spend several days here visiting with his brother Dave Compton and looking after business interests.

The Artesia Auto Co. has on display a new model Lincoln sedan, which arrived and was unloaded here Tuesday. We understand this is the first Lincoln to be displayed in Artesia.

ARTESIA JUNIOR HI BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS OIL FIELD

The Junior Hi basketball team annexed another victory when they met the Oil Field basketeers on the grounds of the latter Friday afternoon. The condition of the court prevented a real exhibition of fast playing and neither team was successful in basket rining.

The summary:

Artesia Junior Hi (13)	F. G.	F. T.
Pollard F.	10	0
Clarke F.	2	0
Cobbie C.	0	0
Falkner G.	0	0
Bowman G.	0	0
Littlejohn G.	0	1
Simmons G.	0	0
Totals	12	1

Oil Field (2)	F. G.	F. T.
Clemment G.	2	0
Darrell G.	0	0
Camp C.	0	0
Eaton F.	0	0
Jay F.	0	0
Totals	2	0

Optical Illusion

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January 18, 1927.

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to C. F. Daugherty Lot 6, Blk. 70, Malaga.

Oil and Gas Lease: W. H. Hill to W. B. Wood Lot 14 sec. 5, twp. 16 S., range 27 E.

Tax Deed: R. B. Armstrong to T. J. Terry Lots 3 and 4, sec. 7, twp. 16 S., range 26 E.

In the District Court: No. 4387 Divorce. Nona Belle McGrew vs. Wm. L. McGrew.

January 19, 1927.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Royalty. V. L. Gates to M. W. Evans S 1/2 17; All 12-20-21; W 1/2 13; twp. 16 S., range 27 E.

Warranty Deeds: J. G. Lucas to Lou Lucas \$10.00 Lots 1 and 3, Blk. 75 Lowe Add. Carlsbad.

In the District Court: No. 4388 Insanity. In Re: Insanity of Atyandro Mercado.

January 20, 1927.

Quit Claim Deed: W. K. Lackey to Valley Land Co. \$25.00 a right of way 100 feet wide through NESE; SESE 9-24-29.

F. Chapin to J. H. Jackson \$1.00 SESE 21-17-26.

M. Penn to Jim White \$1,000.00 Lots 8 and 10, Blk. 7, Orig. Carlsbad. Geo. O'Conner to Jim White 1/2 Int. in Lots 24-26-28, Blk 7 Orig. Carlsbad.

M. R. Smith to Frank B. Smith, et al \$1,500.00 Lots 14-16-18-20-22, Blk. 7 Orig. Carlsbad.

F. G. Hartell to Cummins Bros. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of sec. 9, twp. 18 S., R. 28 E.

January 21, 1927.

Oil and Gas Lease: Pecos Irrigation Co. to A. B. Jackson \$137.50 SESW; S 1/2 NESW 6; SENE 7; SWNW; W 1/2 SW 8; SW 15; W 1/2 SE 22, twp. 23 S., range 28 E.N W 1/2 NE 10-23-28.

Assignment of Royalty. W. T. Gissler to M. W. Evans NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW; SWNW; S 1/2 sec. 8; all sec. 11; W 1/2 12; all sec. 14; NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW; N 1/2 SE 23; NWNW

24-17-30.

Deeds: T. A. Wood to Howard Prater \$1500.00 lot 3, block 70 Lowe Add. Carlsbad. J. L. Warren to T. A. Wood \$1400.00 lot 3, blk. 70 Lowe Add. Carlsbad. I. C. Huff to W. C. Cunningham \$1.00 Lot 9 Blk. 52 Art. Imp. Co. Add. Art. K. W. Funkhouser to R. H. Bailey \$2,500 7 1/2 NE; SWNE; SENW; NESE 10-16-24. C. W. Beeman to Otis Gin & Warehouse Co. \$10.00 SENW; SWNE 4-24-28 W. R.

January 22, 1927.

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to T. W. Whittod S 1/2 SWSW 7-17-26.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease: G. O. Hammond to Eastland Oil Co. SWNW 23-16-25.

Agreement: C. F. Dickson to F. F. Harris, E 1/2 of N 1/2 of W 1/4 of N 1/2 15-18-25; SWNE; N 1/2 NE 20-18-26; N 1/2 SE 11-18-26; SE 1/4 4-18-26; Center 1/2 of W 1/2 NE 1/4; Pt. NW 1/4 15-18-26; NESE 14; NWSW 13-18-26; NWSW 10; Pt. W 1/2 NE 1/4; Pt. NW; 15-18-26 E 1/2 SW 4; W 1/2 NE; 9; E 1/2 NE 1/4

9; Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E. N 1/2 NW; SWNW 21-18-26; S 1/2 NE 16-18-26; W 1/2 NW NE 15-18-26; NESW; NWSW 26; SWNW; N 1/2 NWSW 4; W 4-5 SWSE 6; SENW; NWSW 17; E 1/2 NE 24 twp. R. 26 E; NWNW 19-18-27; 23-18-26; E 1/2 SWSW 22; S 1/2 SW 29; SWNE; NWSW SESE; SESE 8; Pt. NW S 1/2 SWSW 27; N 1/2 SWSW SW 17; E 1/2 NW 20; S 1/2 26; W 1/2 SW 24; SW 1/4 9; Pt. NW 1/4 9; N 1/2 SW 2; S 1/2 NWSW 4; SESE; N 1/2 W 1/2 SE; S 1/2 NESE 5-18-26

A YARN "Has any one seen Ma? Cried the woolly bleating "If only she would tarry And listen to my plan— Each year her skirts grow Which makes her stride the While in vain I bleat a bleat She could save our herds for Save the industries from If she'd only wear her skirts to her feet."—Fannie K. C. Star.

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"We hope this one sees his shadow"



COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO JAN. 16 TOTALED 16,609,517 BALES

WASHINGTON.—Cotton of the 1925 crop ginned prior to January 16, totaled 16,609,517 running bales, counting 611,052 round bales as half bales and excluding linters, the census bureau announced Monday.

Ginnings last year to that date totaled 15,499,893 running bales, including 336,998 round bales, and in 1925 the total was 13,306,813 bales, including 307,351 round bales.

The department of agriculture in its preliminary estimate of production based on December 1 conditions, placed the crop at 18,618,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, the largest crop ever raised. At that time a large amount of cotton still remained to be picked and it was uncertain as to what part of it would be left in the fields in view of the low price prevailing. Until the final government ginning report is issued on March 21 the exact size of the 1926 crop will remain doubtful.

Ginnings, by states, to January 16, include:

Arizona, 98,136; Arkansas, 1,104,686; California, 118,093; Georgia, 1,433,497; Florida, 32,973; Alabama, 1,455,310; Louisiana, 808,746; Mississippi, 1,732,689; Missouri, 199,432; New Mexico, 62,052; North Carolina, 1,732,689; Oklahoma, 1,507,082; South Carolina, 956,455; Tennessee, 419,453; Texas, 5,170,714; Virginia, 45,007; all other states, 11,937.

CRAWFORD TO BUILD HOTEL AT BIG SPRINGS

A. J. Crawford returned Sunday from St. Louis and other points, where he had been on matters of business. In an interview yesterday, he made the first announcement of a contract which he had entered into with representatives of the city of Big Springs, Texas, under which he will build a modern and splendid four story fire-proof hotel, with seventy-five or more rooms.

Under this contract the Big Springs people agree to furnish lots suitable, to secure such a hotel by Mr. Crawford. The estimated cost of the lots is \$20,000 and they will be given to Mr. Crawford as a bonus to put up the hotel, which has been badly needed by that thriving city.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

A man went to a quack doctor for treatment. He had a sharp internal pain, and remarked that it might be caused by sucking the point of a lead pencil. The quack said he was suffering from lead poisoning, and gave him some pills, which, he said, would cure him.

Next day the man came back, very angry. "A friend of mine," he said, "examined the pills you gave me, and said they were only bread."

"Of course they are," was the reply. "Didn't you know bread is the finest thing to remove pencil marks with? You didn't expect me to give you India rubber pills, did you?"—Exchange.

Says the Deacon
Old times were mighty good times, but the new times beat the old ones for puttin' new life and pep in you, and givin' you a healthy hustle on the road.—Atlanta Constitution.

She Never Could
A New York telephone girl has experienced three divorces. Presumably she couldn't take rings seriously.—Ideas.

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

ity as much greater than a woman's as a woman's is greater than that of a wax figure. And she will take nothing for granted. If a hole through which she is accustomed to pass is stopped she will walk by it a hundred times before she will believe it. If you want her to do a certain thing you will be more apt to succeed by trying to make her do something exactly opposite.

The hen is supremely selfish and given to gossip about every strange hen that is forced into her society. With a constitution that is not strong she is rashly intemperate and conspicuously indiscreet. She is industrious and an early riser, but fond of display. And after laying an egg she will cackle longer and louder than any other creature of her sex.

But when it comes to psychology the hen has got a human skinned. She can be easily influenced by her worst enemy. Where one goes or what one does every blasted idiot of the herd will go and do. Throw some feed in the yard and the foremost desire of every hen is to drive all the other hens away and monopolize the whole works. It also seems as though each hen tried at times to exceed all the others in pure cussedness and making a darned fool of herself.

To sum up, the hen is mysterious, unfathomable, unknowable. One can only acquire a superficial knowledge of henology, and even to do that he must know something of anatomy, physiology, pathology and psychology. He may learn more by long experience provided his hens don't all die.



"Babe" Ruth and Grover Alexander, heroes of the last World's Series, learned to play ball in their little home towns. George H. Ruth lives at South Sudbury, Massachusetts, and George Alexander at St. Paul, Nebraska.

Attempts to protect candy and food in wrapped packages have been successful through the use of a new material called cellophane. It is made from wood, and it is a veritable piece of cloth without pores. Cellophane is a beautiful plain transparent wrapping, and it is also used on perfumes, powder, soap, drugs, etc., completely protecting them. As it contains no animal matter, cellophane does not decompose, and it is bacteria-proof.

Many learned men believe we are only in the beginning of the development of radio and the editor of the Woman's Home Companion predicts that cities will be lighted without wires and factories run with power coming out of the air.

A boy in North Carolina recently raised 322½ bushels of corn on five acres, and won a \$600 prize from the producers of nitrate of soda, whose fertilizers constituted the most valuable part of his home-mixture. There was a net profit on the crop of \$375, which shows that it pays to farm intelligently.

While few earthquakes are disastrous still there are about 9,000 of them in the world in a year. A good deal of the Near East Relief work is done to relieve damage by disastrous earthquakes in the Armenian section of our globe.

George Young, who swam over 22 miles from Catalina Island to the mainland, is 17 years old, and like a very fine lad he boasts of his love for his mother. He was fifteen hours and forty-six minutes in the water.

Billion Dollars a Week
Each week the Bank of England issues bank notes with a face value of approximating \$1,000,000,000.

For Coal Phone 86

THE WOMENS GLUBS WILL ASK STATE FOR THE SUM OF \$100,000

SANTA FE.—The legislative committees of the State Federation of Womens Clubs, the League of Women Voters, and the Business and Professional Womens Clubs, will ask the present legislature for an appropriation of 100,000 to be devoted to the purchase of lands and construction of a building for a home for mental defectives and for the continued growth and expansion of the board of public health. The child welfare bureau, under the direction of Miss Margaret Reeves, has been carrying on a wholesale fight for the appropriation for the home, the building of which was authorized by the seventh legislature but for which there was no appropriation made at that session.

Colonel R. L. Baca, speaker of the house, will introduce a bill appropriating \$5,000 for the construction of a fish hatchery in the Santa Fe canyon, it was learned.

Early Astronomer
Hipparchus, a celebrated Greek astronomer who flourished between 190 and 125 B. C., is regarded as the founder of scientific astronomy. He was the first to catalogue the stars and made many important discoveries.

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Monarch of Gems
Fred Wells, manager of Premier Mine No. 2, near Pretoria, South Africa, one day in January, 1905, while on a stroll of inspection, found what is known as the Cullinan diamond. It weighed 8.042 carats—one and three-fourths pounds avoirdupois.

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FORMER ADVOCATE OF CHICKEN RAISING WRITES ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE WITH HENS

Component Parts, Feathers, Gizzard, Appetite, Selfishness and Curiosity—Pointers for Amateurs on Chicken Raising.

By W. W. Todd, Alamogordo News)

Raising chickens has become fashionable. It is not fashionable in the sense that it is a society function, because "every body's doing it." Some pursue the business as a hobby and others as dilettantes. By former is meant those who go to it hard for what there is in it, by the latter, those who engage in it mostly for a pastime.

But raising chickens is an uncertain business, particularly if you are an amateur, or if you are not properly equipped. There is no royal road to wealth or success. I think myself qualified to judge for I have been in the business nine months! start with, the hen is a mysterious creature. She combines more individual peculiarity of instinct and than any thing else I ever entered. And the more you think you have learned about her the more you will find you have not learned.

A beginner generally supposes that a hen is a hen, and that every hen is like every other hen. Quoth the hen, nevermore. There is as much difference in hens as in humans. They all have certain instincts in common. They all like corn, like to scratch, (always in the place where don't want them to scratch) and to sleep in an upper berth. All the component parts of every hen are feathers, gizzard, appetite, selfishness and curiosity.

This disquisition, or jeremiad, whatever you choose to call it, I use to give a few pointers to who aspire to the business of raising chickens on the rear end of my lot and to indicate some of the things they may reasonably expect. In doing so I shall give a little of my own experience.

The beginning I purchased a pair of eight hens. They were called Island Reds, but in reality their color was chestnut sorrel or rufous—something like the hair of a tourist or a printer or a restaurateur. Soon after, I purchased a pair of White Rocks. Their color about that of an alley soapstone. I afterwards found that in the case of some of them, the color, instead of being due to their breed, the whiteness that came from age. Owing to the similarity of ages and conditions these latter had my tenderest consideration and sympathy.

I next invested in six young Barred Rocks, and then six young scrubs, or what whose ancestry seemed as untraceable and impenetrable as a waif from the South Sea Islands. Their nature was of the extreme degree of corpulency that suggests the necessity of "reducing." Or did they look as if their corpulence, lying on a platter, would be an appearance conducive to a degree of dietic ecstasy. In justice to me I will state that I bought them without having seen them.

My answer involves an intimation of history. This is the prosperous nation on earth. Prosperity is due largely to the character of the people—something of the blood of many from many climes. If race amalgamation is good for a nation's blood, it is, by a parity of reasoning, good for hens. The meek, lowly, servile alien peasants, might have a subduing influence on the haughty aristocrats of more noble blood and birth.

The vocal overtures from the bard is made less monotonous by the variation in the voices of different breeds. One of the most beautiful voices with a perfect trill, an aged White Rock, a faithful imitation of a Swiss Barred Rock has the clear,

resonant voice of the late Caruso while one old Red, a natural comedian, has the guttural, baritone squall of Scotti. Each has her specialty and the grand ensemble, or matin chorus, is mellifluous, harmonious and classical.

For the distinguished herd of hens I constructed an ideal slumber apartment. The beds are narrow but commodious enough to permit each hen to slumber in comparative seclusion. I purchased every variety of "scratch" and mash and kept a trough of meal always within reach. I raised a large patch of lettuce for their desert, and kept in their enclosure plenty of fresh water perfumed with drugs, prescribed by Dr. Ware.

With these preparations completed I arranged with a produce dealer to handle the eggs. This was a precaution to insure a ready sale even though the market might be overstocked.

Before long an ancient white citizen of the hen yard incurred the displeasure of a jealous rival and received a vicious stab in the eye. The wound refused to heal. The victim became disconsolate, depressed and despondent. General lassitude and weakness ensued until, to relieve suffering, I subjected her to the guillotine. Her death, scientifically speaking, was due primarily to traumatic ptialmia.

Soon another hen became conspicuous by a refusal to eat. She persisted in remaining abed all day with her eyes closed. One night she fell off the bed and fractured her skull. Appearance indicated that death was instantaneous. I diagnosed her trouble as encephalitis lethargica, vulgarly known as "sleeping sickness." There were also evidences of auto intoxication.

Another hen suddenly lost most of her feathers by the process known as moulting. Her neck and back were bare enough to admit her into fashionable society. But, like some others of her sex, she was out in all kinds of weather in spite of her dishabille attire until she caught a cold. The cold was followed by nasal catarrh, laryngitis, and lobar pneumonia. There were also symptoms of tonsillitis and adenoids. Death soon followed.

The next hen to join the procession was a Barred Rock which would have been adjudged a prize beauty in any beauty contest. She was only ill one day before she died. I had noticed that her legs became too weak to support her weight and I diagnosed her disease as pelagra.

Still others have been very ill but refused to die. Some unenlightened critic might say these hens had not had the right kind of care. But they have a good, dry, well ventilated slumber room whose walls are frequently whitewashed, the bedsteads frequently sprayed with kerosene, creosote and everything else that kind friends and neighbors can suggest. They have ample outside protection from sun and rain and have three kinds of feed every day, including lettuce or Swiss chard.

The fact is they have been humored and petted until they demand ice water in summer and warm beverages in winter. I believe they would even enjoy cigarettes and coco-cola.

As a reward for all this consummate care considerable cost and scientific study we are getting from eight pullets (counting aliens) and six hens from one to three eggs a day. And during the most of December we bought eggs from the firm that we were afraid of overstocking!

The amateur in chicken culture will find that the hen is uncertain, unpredictable, unknown and unknowable. By watching them and holding daily communion with them he will learn some of the common characteristics, but that is all. He will find that the intelligence of a hen is not broad. She will do something rather cute and the next minute make a precious fool of herself. Like some people, the hen seldom knows enough to go in out of the rain. She will often manifest a Damon and Pythias affection for the one who feeds her but can not be counted on to stand by him in an emergency.

The hen is cautious, and stubborn as the traditional emblem of the democratic party. She has a curious



Rural News

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Flora Howe spent the week-end at her home in Roswell.

Miss Ruth Nichols, of Carlsbad spent the week-end here with Miss Leona Nichols.

Pete Davis and family have moved into the house recently vacated by J. B. Crook and wife.

Miss Lula Curry, of Hagerman, spent the week end here, a guest of Miss Alma Lane.

Jack Spence, of Tularosa, accompanied the basketball boys and their crowd over here last Saturday.

Will Waldrip and family have moved out on Cottonwood to the farm recently vacated by Mr. Harper and family.

Little Mary Helen Spence was real sick several days of last week, and was taken to Roswell for treatment, where she remained for several days, but is better at present.

Miss Gertrude Dyar entertained a number of her friends last Monday evening with a birthday party in honor of her birthday. Those present report a delightful time.

J. B. Crook and wife have rented the Russell ranch north of town, and will farm there next year. Mrs. Russell and Shelby will leave for California to spend the spring, in a few days.

Bob Allison has moved to the Chester Ledlie place in the north part of town, as Mr. and Mrs. Ledlie are in Earlham, Iowa, with Mr. Ledlie's parents, who are quite feeble.

Cecil Poff, of Roswell, came down last week and visited his old time friend, Solon Spence and family. Mr. Poff is in the turkey business, and will raise turkeys on the ranch with Solon Spence next year. He has about one hundred fine hens and twenty gobblers.

There will be fifth Sunday meeting and interesting program next Sunday, given by the Epworth League Union of the valley. All the Leagues of the adjoining towns are expected to attend, the program will begin at two o'clock, and everyone is invited to be present.

Our basketball boys went to Clovis on the 15th and played a matched game of basketball, they were defeated by a score of 18 to 24. When on the 16th, they played Portales and again met with defeat, but our boys have learned to be game losers, smiling, and hoping to be victorious next time.

On last Friday night the Carlsbad team met ours on our court and a swift struggling contest took place, our boys fought them from the very beginning, but they had our boys out-sized, and out weighed heavily, but the Lake Arthur boys stayed with them until the last score was called which was 12 and 20 in Carlsbad's favor.

The members of the Sew and So Club were entertained by Mrs. Alva Spence at her home last Wednesday afternoon. A short business session was called by Mrs. Bradley, after which needle work was a very pleasant time in which the afternoon was spent. Refreshments rounded out the occasion. Mrs. E. C. Latta will be hostess to the club at her country home next Wednesday, the 2nd of February.

The high school girls have been having some good practice games with the girls of the town team, several nights last week, by giving the town team Miss McAlister, who is the girls coach, and Miss Powell, a teacher in school, Mabel Baker, Zema Terry, Lula Curry, of Hagerman, the town team held them down pretty good. The score for the first evening being 49 and 50 in the town teams favor, the next evening, however, the score was reversed, 49 to 50 in the high school's favor.

Mrs. Grace Murphy and John Haven surprised their many friends here last Saturday by being married in Roswell. They drove up in the morning accompanied only by Mrs. Murphy's son, George Miles, and were married about two o'clock by Rev. Campbell, of the Methodist Church at the parsonage. They came on home and their secret was not learned until sometime Monday, George Miles being a witness of the ceremony, kept the secret well. Mrs. Haven was attired in a brown silk georgette over brown satin with accessories to match. She will remain with her post of duty at the telephone office for sometime yet. Their many friends wish them many happy years of wedded bliss.

One of the snappiest games of the season occurred last Saturday, when the Tularosa basketball boys met our boys in a scheduled game. The game was delayed over an hour on two

DAYTON ITEMS

Newberry Canfield left for Elida last week.

James Fulton and family have been ill with flu.

W. M. Large and family, of Roswell have moved to a farm near Lakewood.

Hoyt Owens and Marvin Burrows returned to the Lea county road work Monday morning.

Browning Mulcock, nephew of D. S. Martin, who has been ill, is reported slightly improved.

Dennis Lattion, who has not been able to leave his bed for several weeks, is reported to be no better.

Arden Turnbull and family, of Elida, who were visiting his parents, J. C. Turnbull and family, returned home last week.

Miss Edna Daugherty, of Amarillo, Texas, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daugherty and family of Atoka, returned home last week.

Rev. Terry is much improved this week and is getting ready for a nice garden this summer. He was able to get out and oversee the making and planting of a hot bed Monday.

Cap Daugherty who has been working in Amarillo for some time, returned and left for California with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daugherty, Monday of last week. Paul Terry conveyed them to Carlsbad where they took the train.

Remember the first Sunday in February is preaching day at Dayton. Rev. Cochran, presiding elder of the Roswell district, will be with us. Everyone invited. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

HOPE ITEMS

Henry Crockett will farm the Mrs. Wake place here this year.

Earl Netherlin and wife spent a short time in Hope last week.

Some lambs have been recently contracted here for next fall delivery at \$7.00.

Austin Reeves and wife attended Sunday school at Hope Sunday, returning in the afternoon.

The last of the 1926 cotton crop is being delivered and farmers are preparing their land for another crop.

The new highway west has been a decided boost for travel through Hope. A great deal of travel over the Elk-Cloudercroft road will likely be turned this way.

Rev. S. A. Lanning, of Artesia, conducted the funeral of Marion Teel here last week. A large crowd attended to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased.

SEVEN YEARS OF DIPHTHERIA

Diphtheria prevalence in New Mexico has decreased eighty per cent, within the seven years period for which we have records.

The years 1920 through 1924 show an average of 1010 cases yearly. In 1925, there was a pronounced drop to 231 cases and in 1926 there were 208 cases.

The question naturally arises: Why should we have such a decrease? Only one answer seems possible; the extensive use of toxin-antitoxin for the past five or six years. This is all the more evident when we consider the cases reported from certain counties that have used this preventive "vaccine" most widely.

If parents would have all children from the ages of one to ten given toxin-antitoxin, we could expect still better reports.

of our best players, Slick and Curly Derrick, who had car trouble, and as they live about twelve miles from town, a car was sent for them. They played at a disadvantage, being nervous over the circumstances, but they bravely played and finally conceded the game, declaring they would beat next time. The Tularosa team was as follows: Capt Warren, forward; Grey, guard; S. Duran, forward; R. Duran, guard; Buck, Stephens, Tuley, Cavill and Buscoe. They were accompanied over by Coach Hunter, Jack Spence, Mr. Cavill, Hazel Cavill, Edward Madson, Opal Chalk and Zora Cox.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)

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 Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of the W. S. Williams Cattle and Sheep Company.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$200,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company shall commence business is \$100,000.00.

2. The names of the Incorporators and their Postoffice Addresses are: W. S. Williams, Artesia, N. M. S. L. Williams, Artesia, N. M. L. S. Williams, Artesia, N. M.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: The buying, selling, breeding, grazing, and feeding of livestock, such as sheep, cattle, horses, hogs and goats in the State of New Mexico and elsewhere, as the successful prosecution of the business may seem to require. To purchase, acquire, lease, hold and sell real estate, ranches, ranges for grazing purposes, water privileges or rights and to develop water on said ranches and real estate for agricultural, domestic, stock raising and other purposes in the state of New Mexico or elsewhere as may be considered necessary or conducive to the interest of said Company, and to do a general ranching business, and to do any and all things as authorized by the Articles of Incorporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the Statutory Agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is W. S. Williams, at Artesia, N. M.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission, January 21, 1927, at 9:55 A. M.; No. 13237-S Vol. 7, Page 414.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

By Hugh H. Williams, Chairman. Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, January 25, 1927, at 11 A. M.; Book 3, Page 26. COUNTY CLERK OF EDDY COUNTY, By THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk.

Small as the Mice

Skunks are about the size of mice when born, says Nature Magazine, they do not open their eyes for about three weeks and are not full-grown for six months.

Midsummer Day

In parlance, midsummer day is the day which comes nearest the summer solstice, the time when the sun is farthest from the equator. It is about June 21.

Birds Like This

Seeds along the tall spike of the common mullein, says Nature Magazine, are a delectable item on the menu of goldfinches.

Coffee and Tea

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Train Mind Properly

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Danger in Idleness

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NO INCREASE THIS YEAR IN GRADING FEES

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Eddy County.

Compton No. 2, Mann permit, NW NW sec. 2-18-27: On production. F. W. & Y. Oil Co. SE 1/4 sec. 10-18-28: Drilling. Hammond Oil Co., No. 1 in NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25: Drilling below 625 feet. Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: Drilling below 200 feet. Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., NE SE sec. 17-16-27: Pulling casing. Hole 600 feet. Levers Carper No. 5, in the NW corner of sec. 3-18-28: Drilling below 400 feet. Marland Oil Co., No. 1, 200 feet east of center of west line, sec. 11-20-30: Location. Navajo Oil Co., No. 2, SW 1/4 sec. 28-17-28: Preparing to shoot four sands. Navajo Oil Co., NE NW sec. 32-17-27: Shut down. Ohio Oil Co., Marland No. 1 SW SW sec. 13-22-29: Drilling below 1300 feet. Oscar Howard, Etz permit in the NE SE sec. 11-18-28: Testing out sands. Pueblo Oil Co., center of SE 1/4 sec. 26-17-29: Location. Pueblo Oil Co., NW corner sec. 35-17-29: Location. Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Keel No. 1, SE SE sec. 10-17-31: Setting 8-inch casing. Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: Capped. Bruce Sullivan No. 1, SW corner sec. 1-18-31: Shut down. Texas Oil Co., SE corner sec. 34-16-31: Location. Wooley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30: Drilling. Wooley Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30: Setting 10 1/2 inch casing at 2008 feet. Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 5, in sec. 17-18-28: Cleaning out after shot.

Chaves County.

Arena Oil Co., SE 1/4 sec. 24-13-30: Will spud when road is built. Buffalo Roswell, in sec 25-11-27: Shut down at 4000 feet. F. W. Bozo et al., Kenna No. 1, center east line of NW 1/4 sec. 12-6-31: Location. Delmar Oil Co., sec. 22-11-26: S D for pipe at 450 feet. Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25: Shut down. Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: No report. Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24: Shut down at 1580 feet. Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: No report. Texas Company No. 1, Dunkin Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Drilling below 2890 feet.

Lea County.

Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32: Drilling at 750 feet. Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15-21-33: Underreaming at 1240 feet. Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Pulling 12 1/2 inch casing. Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Drilling below 4310 feet. Ingelfield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Drilling below 4050 feet. Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., State No. 1, in the SE 1/4 sec. 16-17-32: Cleaning out after shot. Grace Mitchell No. 1, in the SW corner sec. 5-17-32: Drilling in below 3800 feet. T. P. McDonald NE 1/4 sec. 22-18-34: Shut down at 200 feet. Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32: Pumping.

Curry County.

Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: No report. Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.: No report.

MISCELLANEOUS

LAND FOR LEASE—240 acres in Sec. 18, Two miles southwest of Eaton No. 1 well in Twp. 18 S., R. 27 E. Kaiser Bros. Dayton, New Mexico. 12-30-7tp

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MUCH INTEREST BEING MANIFESTED IN THE VARIOUS N. M. LIBRARIES

Reports from club libraries over the state are most encouraging. Farmington has 800 volumes collected by the Study Club. The books are installed in a private home which is open for library business once a week.

Gallup is erecting a library building. The movement has been fostered by the club women of Gallup for five years and an excellent collection of books awaits the completion of the library.

Taos boasts the beautiful little Harwood Memorial Library, apparently the only memorial library in the state, although this form of benefaction is met frequently in other states. The library has been open for more than a year but 700 volumes of non-fiction had to be kept on the shelves until catalogued. The ex-librarians, Mrs. Hilda Boulton from the Los Angeles Public and Mrs. Stanley Wilson, from the Cincinnati Public Library are wintering in Taos and have volunteered to catalogue the non-fiction. A beautiful collection of juveniles has recently been added for the children.

In Las Vegas renewed interest has been created and a new board has been organized by Mayor T. V. Truder. A budget, covering maintenance and an allowance for re-decorating, has been submitted to the council. Various organizations will also be asked to assist if necessary. Much credit is due the Woman's Club for its staunch support in recent years.

School libraries are growing. San Juan County has a small collection of books in every school in the county. Santa Fe county, which buys service from the public library under the school libraries law which was passed in 1925, has books available for every school in the county. In Las Vegas students from five schools use the public library.

The most cheering news comes from Clovis where \$1500.00 is being invested in books for the city schools. A notable feature is a collection of New Mexicana. Do all school and public librarians know that Miss Bedinger, librarian of the New Mexico College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts, has worked out a special classification scheme for New Mexico material? She will probably be glad to help other librarians building up New Mexico collections.

The librarians of the state are particularly interested in the traveling libraries which are being sent out by the state department of education. The library at State College has recently donated 200 children's books to the department for these libraries.

The first issue of "The Library," edited by Captain Paul Horgan, librarian of the New Mexico Military Institute, was published November 15, 1926. It teems with book and library interest and we look forward to other numbers.

News about library progress in New Mexico will be gladly received by the: NEW MEXICO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PUBLICITY COM. W. B. O. T. Library, Santa Fe, N. M.

Palace "Ostrich Farm"

The white and gold room in Buckingham palace in which ladies about to be presented at court sit in rows, has been irreverently named by junior members of the royal household as the "ostrich farm." The reason is that hundreds of ostrich feathers have been counted in the room while the women were awaiting presentation in the throne room. Some wore as many as three big feathers.

Scissors and Shears

The terms "scissors" and "shears" are used more or less interchangeably in most sections of the country. As a rule, however, the term "shears" is employed when the implement is large, and "scissors" when it is small. In the hardware trade all such implements having a total length of six inches or less are called scissors, and exceeding that length are called shears.

Treating Nervousness

Those who have broken down from mental labor should have rest from wearing thought; but they should not be led to believe that it is dangerous to use their mental powers at all. Many are inclined to regard their condition as worse than it really is. This state of mind is unfavorable to recovery and should not be encouraged. —Exchange.

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Advocate office.

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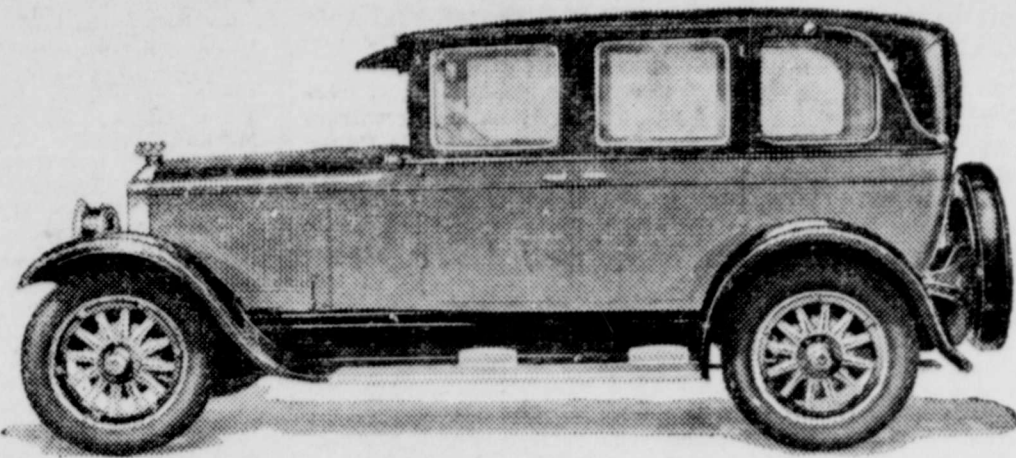
Quay County.

Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31: No report. Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32: Drilling water well. Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.: Straightening hole.

DeBaca County.

McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: Shut down at 2380 feet.

LATEST BUICK MODEL



AMONG the new models which attracted the crowds at the New York automobile show last week was a new body type introduced by Buick. This model is called the Town Brougham, and is a deluxe five passenger closed car on the Series 115 chassis.

The body is of the sedan type, with the rounded, leather covered rear quarters and the landau hinges of the brougham. It is distinctly in the deluxe class, carrying special equipment, upholstery and finish. The color on the upper works of the body is Delaware green, with Yorktown green below the belt. The leather rear quarters are colored. Double gold striping is placed over the black lower molding. The wheels are dark natural wood. The upholstery is a shade of green to harmonize with the body colors.

A very pleasing effect has been obtained by skillful application of colors. While the entire upper part of the body is in Delaware green, the insets around

the windows are in the lighter Yorktown green. This treatment gives an effect of color harmony hitherto associated only with the most expensive custom-built cars.

The Series 115 chassis has a wheelbase of 114 1/2 inches and is powered with the Buick valve-in-head engine of 207 cubic inches displacement, developing 63 horsepower. The speed is rated at 70 miles an hour. The chassis is equipped with the new vacuum ventilator which holds crankcase dilution to such close limits that only four changes of oil a year are necessary, provided the level in the crankcase is kept up. Gasoline mileage between 17 and 19 miles to the gallon.

The Town Brougham is a companion model to the Series 115 Country Club coupe, and carries the same equipment. This includes a smoking set and vanity, high quality carpeting in the rear compartment, artistically designed hardware, indirectly lighted instrument panel, and the new Buick radiator emblem.

PUBLIC UTILITY MEN MEET AT ALBUQUERQUE FEBRUARY 14, 15, 16

The largest gathering of public utility representatives in the history of the state will occur in Albuquerque, February 14, 15 and 16, when the New Mexico Utilities Association will hold its annual convention. Utility men and women from five western states, representing more than 150 electric, telephone, gas and street railway organizations, will attend, it is announced by Frank Schram of Roswell, president of the association. Officials of the association have urged Artesia's utility executives to take part in the program. Colorado, Texas, Wyoming and Arizona already have pledged substantial delegations.

Every problem of the industry as it affects customers will be discussed. New Mexico operators who already have been assigned places on the program include: E. A. Bradner, Las Vegas; K. W. Kissick, Dem-

ing; J. B. Ledlie, Las Cruces; Arthur Prager, Albuquerque, president, Rocky Mountain Division, National Electric Light Association; D. E. Bent, Tucumcari; B. L. Wiles, Albuquerque and Mr. Schram. Others who will take leading parts are: James Potts, president, Wyoming Utilities Association, Rawlins; J. F. Greenwalt, president, Colorado Public Service Association, Denver; George E. Lewis, manager, Rocky Mountain committee on public utility information, Denver.

The convention will be held at the Franciscan hotel. The first day's program will be devoted to addresses and discussions by New Mexico operators. The two remaining days will include round-table discussions and a program of entertainment. A number of eastern public utility executives also are scheduled to fill assignments.

COASTAL WEATHER

During the past week the section has experienced an unusual amount of damp, foggy weather. The weather has greatly hindered the cotton crop gathering operations, which would have been nearing a finish had fair weather prevailed.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To all hip pocket bootleggers and gamblers. Your attention is called to City Ordinance No. 202, which prohibits vagrancy in any form. If the meaning of this ordinance is not clear to you call at the city clerk's office and ask to read it. You are hereby warned to go to work or get out of town.

M. STEVENSON, Town Marshal. 6-1tc

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No. 10 Can Red Pitted Cherries, per can.....	\$1.20	No. 1 Gebhardts Mexican Style Beans, per dozen cans.....	\$1.00
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You and each of you are hereby notified that there is pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico a suit wherein the State of New Mexico is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants as named by Cause Tax Number 140 on the Civil Docket of said Court, and that the general objects of said action are for the purpose of collecting past due, unpaid and delinquent taxes and to foreclose a lien upon the property hereinbefore mentioned and to obtain judgment of foreclosure of the tax lien in accordance with law upon the following described property, to-wit:

All of Block 1; Lots 2, 4, 6 and 8, Block 2; Lots 8, 9, 10 and 12, Block 3; Lots 2, 4, 6, 7 and 8, Block 4; Lots 1 and 3 (also assessed as Lots A, B, C, D, and E), 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, Block 5, Lot 11, Block 8, all in Original Town of Hope, New Mexico; Lots 1 and 3, Block 1; Lot 11, Block 2; all of Block 3; all of Block 4; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10, Block 5; Lots 14 and 16, Block 7; Lot 9, Block 8; and Lot 9, Block 13, all in Orchard Park Addition to the Town of Hope, New Mexico; Lots 2, 4, 5, 7, 17, 19 and 21, Block 1; Lots 2, 4, 6, 11, 13, and 16, Block 4; Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22, Block 5, all in Whitaker & Gage Addition to the Town of Hope, New Mexico; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 1; all of Block 2, all in Alfalfa Addition to the Town of Hope, New Mexico; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16, Block 2; Lots 2, 4, 6 and 10, Block 6, all in Gage & Runyan Addition to the Town of Hope, New Mexico.

Lots 6 and 7, Section 6 and Lot 1, Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M.; E 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 1; E 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M.; Lot 21 (CS), being 11.96 acres out of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M. (also assessed as Lots 1 to 7, Block 1; Lots 1 to 8, Block 2; Lots 1 to 8, Block 3; Lots 1 to 5, Block 4; Lots 1 to 5, Block 5; Lots 1 to 8, Block 7; Lots 1 to 7, Block 8 McLendon Addition to the Town of Hope, New Mexico); 1/2 acre of Lot 19 (CS) being a portion of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M.; and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and W 1/2, Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M.

and to obtain judgment against said property for the full amount of past due, unpaid and delinquent taxes thereon.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of March A. D. 1927, judgment will be entered in said cause against you by default; that Guy A. Reed, whose post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico is attorney for the plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and my official seal on this the third day of January A. D. 1927. (SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK County Clerk. By Norma T. Powers, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ATTACHMENT

Whereas, on the 15th day of December, 1926, in cause No. 4257, pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Phillip L. Bixby is plaintiff and C. S. Snider, W. E. Paul, A. T. Lippert and Sam Irby, Partners, doing business under the firm name of The Eagle Oil Refining Company, are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment in the sum of \$1301.86, upon an account, and the foreclosure of an attachment lien in said cause upon the following described property, to-wit:

One 35 barrel still; one 120 horse-power boiler; one 100 barrel steel tank; one 65 barrel steel tank; two 2 1/2 "x 4 1/2" Worthington Steel Pumps; one 17 barrel galvanized tank; and all pipe lines and fittings used and connected with the foregoing property, all of which is located in Eddy County, New Mexico, on or near the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 18 S., R. 28 E., N. M. P. M.;

And, whereas, in said judgment and order the court directed the Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, to proceed to advertise and sell said above described property as provided by law and to apply the proceeds in the first place to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and costs of said action;

And, whereas, the amount due on said judgment at the date of sale

Mistletoe

The European mistletoe grows on many kinds of trees, particularly the apple and its close relatives, the service and hawthorn; sometimes, also, on sycamores, limes, poplars, locust trees and firs, but rarely on oaks (contrary to the common belief). In the United States the mistletoe occurs upon various species of hardwood trees from New Jersey to Missouri and southward.

Has Several Broods

There is no native bird which attempts to equal the mourning dove in domestic accomplishments, says Nature Magazine. Its breeding season extends from early May until late September, and, if fate is lenient with the frail establishment of the bird, three or four broods may be raised to maturity with scarcely a pause between each family.

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hereinafter specified will be the sum of \$1308.36; plus the costs of said action;

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and order of the court, I, the undersigned, E. S. Shattuck, sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, will on the 1st day of February, 1927, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., sell the above described goods and chattels at the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 18 South of Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., where said described property is located, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, and costs of court.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of December, 1926.

E. S. SHATTUCK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

DUNNS GARAGE, A CO-PARTNERSHIP COMPOSED OF PRES-TON DUNN, JOHN DUNN AND CALVIN DUNN, Plaintiff

Vs. BURGESS AND GOODALE, A CO-PARTNERSHIP, COMPOSED OF J. S. BURGESS AND A. R. GOODALE, Defendants. No. 4253.

WHEREAS, in the above entitled cause a judgment and decree was rendered by the Honorable Chas. R. Brice, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the county of Eddy; said judgment and decree being recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the judgment records of said county in volume 20 at page 46 and entered therein on the 6th day of October, 1926; said judgment and decree being in favor of Dunns Garage, a Co-partnership, plaintiff, and against Burgess and Goodale, a Co-partnership composed of J. S. Burgess and A. R. Goodale, and J. S. Burgess and A. R. Goodale, defendants, for the sum of \$264.00 with its present interest thereon per annum and cost of suit and for the foreclosure of said plaintiffs attachment lien acquired on the 31st day of May, 1926 upon all of the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described personal property to-wit: One 500 barrel steel oil tank and all connections, pipes and other accessories attached thereto.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 1927 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court house in Eddy County I will sell all of the right, title, and interest which the said defendants had on the 31st day of May, 1926 or at any time thereafter, in and to said above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment and decree, and the cost of making this sale.

G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 5th day of January, 1927.

JOE JOHNS, Sheriff of Eddy County, N. M.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRA TAYLOR, DECEASED. No. 525.

TO: Ruth E. Taylor and John P. Taylor, and all Heirs at law of Ira Taylor, deceased, and all claimants of interest to said estate: Notice is hereby given that J. B. Muncy, as Administrator of the Estate of Ira Taylor, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and cause, his final account and report and said Court has set the 7th day of March 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of the Probate Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for the hearing of said Final Report and Account. You and each of you are hereby notified that on said day, at said time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for the Administrator is Charles H. Jones, and his Post Office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dated this the 14th day of January, 1927.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

NOTICE

The State of New Mexico

To T. E. Hinshaw, Lura L. Hinshaw, L. G. Syferd, Anna Syferd, John Kordisch, Leon R. Meeks, Mary Idalia Meeks, O. R. Gable, Virginia Gable, N. S. West, Jim Mathes, Verdie V. Mathes, S. Parks, J. E. Brogdon, W. B. Standifer, James F. Plecker, Millie A. Plecker, Mrs. L. J. Ross, formerly Mrs. T. J. New, H. E. Bowman, F. J. Lukins, Mabel Lukins, J. H. Everest, V. L. Gates, Nellie Gates, Mrs. Ella Southworth, Union Central Life Insurance Company, and all unknown owners and claimants of interest in and to the land herein described.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is filed in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, in a cause therein pending, same being numbered 4295 on the Civil Docket of said Court, a petition wherein the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Eddy, state of New Mexico, is the plaintiff, and you are the defendants; that the purpose of said petition is to secure an order of said Court condemning certain portions of the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, for use as a public highway, to-wit:

The South 8 acres of Block 26, the North 5.12 acres of Block 17, Block 15, Block 10, Block 8, All in Fairview Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico; Lots 2 and 4 in Block 25, Lot 2 in Block 17, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 12, Lots 1 and 3 in Block 3, All in Artesia Heights Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico; the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E 1/2 SE 1/4) and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section 29, the West Half of the West Half (W 1/2 W 1/2) of Section 21, Section 16, Section 9, the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 SE 1/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section 4, all in Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

and that the further purpose of said petition is to secure an order of said Court appointing three disinterested freeholders as commissioners to assess the damages which the owners of said property may severally sustain in consequence of the establishment, building and maintaining of said highway over or upon said lands, an authorizing the plaintiff to at once enter in possession of the said property.

You are further notified that on the 17th day of February, 1927, or as soon thereafter as the Court may be able to hear said petition, said petition will be presented to said District Court for hearing at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and that Dover Phillips, District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, whose business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and my official seal on this the 18th day of January, 1927. (SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

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OIL FIELD NOTES (Reported by pupil of camp school) (Delayed)

Mrs. T. E. Markham is on the sick list this week.

The school boys are cleaning and fixing the basketball court for the game Friday.

Mrs. Koma Smith was taken to the Carlsbad hospital to be operated on for appendicitis, last Monday.

Little Miss Margaret McCrary celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCune are the proud parents of an eight pound girl, which arrived Tuesday, January 18, 1927.

Large Oak Tree - An oak tree, centuries old, felled on the Wingerworth Hall estate, near Chesterfield, England, weighed fifteen tons, and measured eighteen feet around the base.

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STUNT NIGHT

The stunt night at the high school auditorium Friday evening proved to be a very enjoyable occasion, as usual. Although the audience was somewhat disappointed at the absence of a stunt by the faculty, many pleasant surprises were in store as the curtain raised on each new performance.

Among the stunts witnessed were "The Old Fashioned School," by the Sophomore A; "The Tragedy of the Cannibal Islands," by the Freshman A; "Faculty Meeting," by the Boys A Club; "The Nut" by Sophomore B; "A Charleston Wedding" Junior Class; "Fastest Game on Earth" by the Senior Class; "New Faculty Members Thought They'd Find It Like This" by Freshman B; "The Fashion Show," by the Girls A Club.

"The Charleston Wedding," appeared to be the most popular stunt staged and provoked much mirth, however, "The Fashion Show," also appeared to be very pleasing and undoubtedly gave the Charleston Wedding a close race for first place. Much originality was displayed in several of the other stunts including "The Tragedy of the Cannibal Islands," "The Fastest Game on Earth" and "The Faculty Meeting."

A decision of the judges rendered shortly after the close of the last performance gave the "Charleston Wedding" first prize, "The Fashion Show," second prize and the "Faculty Meeting," third prize.

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CY. WORK DRAFTS NEW RULING ON THE ATE SCHOOL LANDS

Secretary Work of the interior department has submitted to the house committee a draft of legislation embodying terms under which he favored granting title to minerals in school sections to the land states.

The draft was prepared by the department at the request of the house committee and rules committee option to a pending measure at a public hearing and suggested a substitute bill that in his opinion would be to the advantage of both the states and the federal government.

Under the terms of the bill proposed by the secretary, grant of mineral rights in school sections to the states shall not sell any of the minerals, but lease them. It is stipulated that the proceeds of the leases shall be utilized exclusively for the support or in aid of public schools, provision made for forfeiture in the event this condition is violated by the secretary's substitute legislation also specifically provides that no adverse parties or prior claims shall be protected. These provisions which have made home-settlement, mineral location or initiated other claims permitted under the lands before their reclassification by survey as school lands. All lands within the limits of existing reservations of the United States courts and subject to and pending in valid applications, claims and suits under the law are excluded from the provisions of the proposed

draft also specifies that the provisions of the bill shall not apply to the territory of Alaska. Accompanying the substitute bill was the following letter from Secretary Work explaining its purpose to Chairman N. J. Sinnott of the house committee on public lands and to Senator Jones of New Mexico.

N. J. Sinnott,
Chairman Committee on
Public Lands,
Dear Mr. Sinnott:
The bill which is draft of measure designated as a substitute for S. 564, pending before your committee, will note that it grants to the states title to the minerals in school sections in place; that is, specific numbered sections in township granted the states support or in aid of common schools by congress. The bill is on the express condition that the states shall not sell any of the minerals, but shall lease the same, proceeds to be utilized for the support or in aid of common or public schools, provision being made for forfeiture in the event conditions stated. This is in form proposed by your committee.

Under the bill the title to mineral sections containing minerals and vest in the same as under the prior grants mineral nonmineral sections, to the rights of adverse parties recognized by law. The last is for the purpose of providing for the grants heretofore made those citizens who make settlement, mineral location initiate other claims permitted under the lands prior to reclassification by survey.

The lands included within the limits of existing reservations of the United States, specially reserved for other purposes, included pending suit or proceeding in the United States courts, subject to and pending in valid applications, claims and suits under the law of the States, and all lands in the territory of Alaska are excluded from the provisions of the act. It is made that if any such application, claims or rights are refused or canceled, the title of the lands shall vest to the lands covered thereby.

Section of Bill Strongly Urged. The concluding section of the bill is designed to provide for the continuation of the bill in full force and effect, and without change, the bill of the states under grants for the purpose of common public schools, and as to mineral sections, or exchanges, matters are adequately covered by existing law, and if and sections, indemnity or exchange found by the secretary to be of the character provided or certified to the state secretary of the interior, or approval has been given by this department to a patent; that is, that no patent be issued except by provision of the ground.

There is therefore no uncertainty as to such titles, but it is recommended that this bill that the provisions of the laws affecting such titles remain in full force and effect.

MOUNTAIN LION KILLS 59 GOATS IN ONE NIGHT

ALAMOGORDO — Otero county claims the champion lion story of the southwest. U. S. forest ranger, George Russell, of Mayhill, is the author, and he says he has witnessed to vouch for its veracity.

The particular mountain lion, a female, which was the inspiration for Mr. Russell's story, ranged in the vicinity of his ranch.

One night a small band of Mr. Russell's sheep were left on the range and the next morning sixteen of them were found dead, bitten through the neck by a wild animal. A few nights later a herd of 155 goats with about 100 kids were left on the range and the result was eleven grown goats and forty-eight young kids were killed, their bodies lying along the hill for a distance of 200 yards or more, and not a carcass had been touched save for the attack on the throat. Within a short time the Mexican sheep herder discovered that it was a mountain lion killing the sheep. The animal was so bold that the cries of the herder did not drive him away. Mr. Russell says he joined forces with the herder and on the third night the lion was killed, and no further losses were experienced.

The biological survey reports that an intensive campaign is being waged in New Mexico against the mountain lion, which causes not only great losses among livestock, but also among the deer and turkeys in the wooded areas.

HORDES OF MICE PUT CALIFORNIA CATS TO FLIGHT

Bakersfield, Calif.—The cats of Kern county's lowland area are having experiences which rarely or never come into the feline existence. They are retreating in fear and confusion before the tumbling herds of mice which have infested an area of ninety-six square miles around Taft, Maricopa, Fellows and Ford City.

Merced has thrown a small army of cats from its city pound into the area to reinforce the local felines. The invading hordes were reported diminishing today, but not from the efforts of the cats. Poisoned grain sprinkled in newly plowed furrows across the path of the rodent migration is killing them by the tens of thousands.

"The cats also refuse to eat them. The tabbies seem to be nauseated at the sight of a mouse."

Poison barrages of grain are maintained constantly by Whitmore. His home is in the direct line of the migration and one of the big jobs has been to bury the rodents, killed by the tens of thousands with the poisoned grain.

COMMITTEE REFUSES McNARY RESIGNATION

SANTA FE.—James G. McNary tendered his resignation as chairman of the republican state executive committee at a meeting of the committee at Governor Dillon's office, but the committee refused to accept it.

McNary said in view of the fact that he has recently become president of a large lumber concern at McNary, Arizona, he would not be able to give as much time to the chairmanship as heretofore, and this was his reason for wishing to resign.

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High quality liquor, amounting to 1,650 quarts, and valued at \$10,000 was caught thirty-five miles north of Pecos on the Carlsbad Highway, Thursday night by two Border Patrolmen, and Louis Roberson, and Red O'Neill, Pecos officers. A Chevrolet truck, a Dodge roadster, and a Ford Coupe were the cars used by the bootleggers in this big haul, and now in custody of the law.

The truck was loaded with seventy-five gallon cans of grain alcohol, which retails at four to five dollars per quart, and the bourbon whiskey in pints, was in the two cars, and retails for an average of ten simoleons a small. This is one of the biggest hauls ever made in this vicinity.

Lauren Garrett, one of the border patrolmen, is a former resident of Pecos, and secured the assistance of local officers, in making this large capture of the liquor.—Pecos (Texas) Enterprise.

BANTAM ROOSTERS MAKE GOOD "MOTHERS" TO LITTLE CHICKENS

Bantam roosters are being converted into "mothers" for incubator chickens by at least one Coleman county farm woman, and it is said that they are an improvement over the very best brood hens obtainable.

Mrs. Luther Stewardson raises White Plymouth Rock chickens. For years, she said, she has caponized the male birds and disposed of them in Brownwood at 40 cents a pound. Some of them weighed as high as twelve pounds.

By caponizing, Mrs. Stewardson said, she has learned that a capon makes an excellent "mother" and cares for the chicks as tenderly as any hens she ever had. They feed shelter and follow the chicks.

Farmers who have watched Mrs. Stewardson's activities, are convinced she has hit upon a profitable plan and will in the future follow her example.—Exchange.

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COMMITTEES AGREE TO INTRODUCE GAME PROTECTIVE MEASURES

SANTA FE.—House and senate committees handling game and fish legislation agreed at a meeting with the State Game Protective association's legislative committee to introduce bills sought by the association.

The proposed bills are:

1. To provide an open season of five days on prairie chicken with a bag limit of five birds a day and ten for the season.
2. To put bear on the protected list, fixing the open season on bruin from October 10 to October 31, making the bag limit one bear and providing for the killing of predatory bear upon permit from the game warden.
3. Changing the license year to begin April 1 instead of June 1.
4. Increasing resident license fees and decreasing non-resident fishing fee from \$5 to \$3. (No other non-resident fees would be affected.)
5. Requiring a permit to introduce game animals and birds into the state, the object being to control the introduction of undesirable species or animals afflicted with communicable diseases.

QUAIL TRAPPED AND BANDED ON RESERVE

SANTA FE.—State Game Warden Edgar L. Perry, J. S. Ligon, specialist in game affairs, and Judge Colin Neblett, president of the State G. P. A. Friday trapped and banded a number of quail in the Cienega quail reserve, according to Mr. Perry, who stated here Saturday that this action was taken for scientific purposes. A number was on each band, and the bird's age, and the locality in which trapped was entered in a record opposite the number. The game department will request all sportsmen hereinafter shooting a banded bird to report to the department and a check on the age, and travelling powers of the species will be made.

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ARTESIA LOSES TO HOPE IN DOUBLE BILL HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The past week has proved rather disastrous to the championship hopes of both the local basketball teams. The Bulldogs succeeded in lowering their percentage in the winning columns when they met defeat at the hands of Hope and Tularosa Friday and Saturday. The Artesia girls were also defeated in a double bill with Hope Friday. All three contests, however were close and interesting and the outcome remained in doubt until the final whistle blew.

The Artesia-Hope boys game was one of the hardest struggles witnessed on the local court with the advantage passing back and forth and the locals leading at intervals during the last half.

The Artesia-Hope girls game several times threatened to develop into more than a basketball game. The contest was likewise close and was won by Hope during the last quarter. Substitutions were frequent during the girls contest, which made the game rather slow. Practically all of the Artesia players in uniform were thrown into the line at some stage of the game, as was Hope.

The Hope-Artesia boys line up:

Hope (13)	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Jernigan F.....	0	0	1
White F.....	2	1	2
A. Jernigan F.....	1	0	0
Blakney C.....	2	0	0
Santo G.....	0	0	1
Johnson G.....	1	0	2
Johnson G.....	1	0	2
Trimble G.....	0	0	2
Totals.....	8	1	8

Referee—White (Carlsbad)

Artesia (5)	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Feenster F.....	1	3	0
Prude F.....	0	0	3
Jackson C.....	0	0	1
Martin C.....	0	0	3
Middleton G.....	0	0	0
Wilson G.....	0	0	0
Smith.....	0	0	2
Totals.....	1	3	9

Artesia-Tularosa line up. Game played at Lake Arthur Saturday.

Artesia (13)	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Hoffman F.....	1	4	0
Hoffman F.....	1	4	0
Mann F.....	0	0	0
Clayton F.....	0	2	0
Jackson C.....	0	1	2
Fleming G.....	1	0	4
Jernigan G.....	1	0	1
Totals.....	3	7	7

COUNTY HEALTH DEPT INSPECTS THE HOPE SCHOOLS PAST WEEK

Complete figures on the examination of the Hope school children give the following results: 210 were examined; Fifty-one showed no defects; Fifty-two were ten per cent or more underweight; seventy-seven had defective teeth; eighty-five had enlarged tonsils; twenty-two had bad posture; twenty-three had defective vision; five were overweight; two had heart defects; and thirty-eight needed vaccinating against smallpox. Twenty-seven of these have been vaccinated since these examinations.

Many of these underweight children could be brought up to normal by a properly regulated diet and regularity in sleep, work and play. Many of the defects that are likely retarding the child's progress in school, or are endangering health should be corrected.

Other schools will be reported on when finished.

SIGNS STATE MINERAL BILL

WASHINGTON.—President Coolidge Tuesday signed the bill confirming the titles of land grants to state universities irrespective of minerals discovered in the land. States most affected are: Washington, Oregon, Utah, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and the Dakotas.

On With the Dance.—The school column of one of our exchanges prints the following bit of revealing verse concerning the inside working of a high school senior's head:

The Spirit of a Senior
There was once a senior
Who lived in a shoe
He had so many studies
He didn't know what to do,
He gave them a look,
Just merely a glance,
Then threw them down noisily
And went away to dance.
—Exchange

SUCK AND PUFF

During the war between the North and the South, it one day happened that a ragged urchin was captured loitering around the ammunition tent of a Confederate camp.

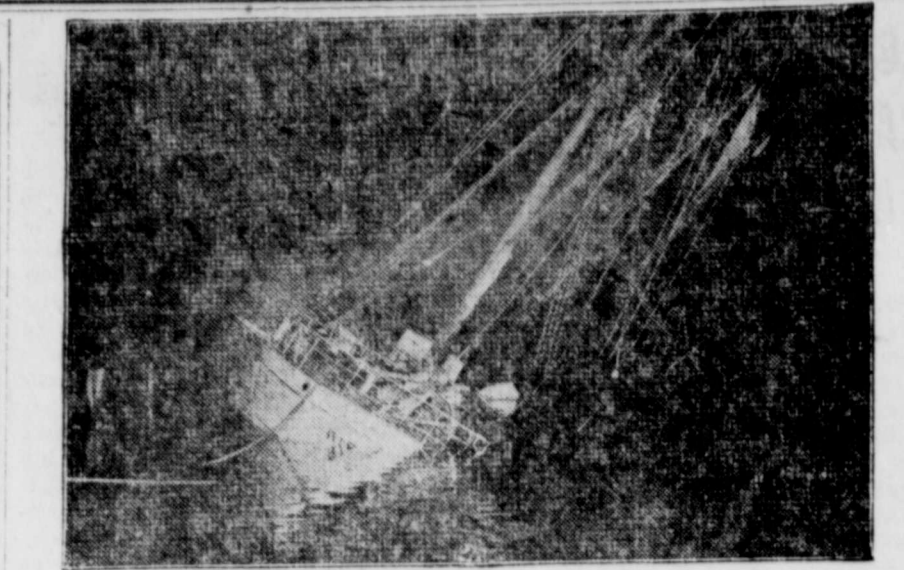
The lad was taken before General Lee, charged with being a spy. As evidence against him was a note found in his pocket which stated:

"Puff, puff—draw up—puff—draw up."
"That hain't nawthin'," said the lad, "only just the way to play 'Home, Sweet Home' on my mouth organ."
He was acquitted.

BARGAIN HUNTING



The Traveler—Give me a ticket to Springfield.
The Ticket Agent—Springfield, Illinois, or Springfield, Missouri?
The Traveler—I dunno. Which is the cheapest?



10 MISSING, 25 INJURED, 5 DEAD AS FRENCH VESSEL CATCHES FIRE AFTER EXPLOSION AT BALTIMORE

It is believed that five men were killed, about ten men missing and about 25 others injured as a result of an explosion January 4th which ignited a cargo of pitch aboard the French barque Richelieu, at a Baltimore and Ohio railroad pier in Curtis Bay at Baltimore, Md. After blazing fiercely for hours, the ship sank. Photo shows a general view of the conflagration after the explosion.

NEW PROCESS FOUND TO EXTRACT OIL FROM SHALE AND OIL SANDS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A process which extracts usable petroleum products from oil shale rock, oil soaked sands and surface bitumen has been devised by two engineers of the bureau of mines, C. P. Bowie, and J. M. Gavin. The process may be of great economic value in the future, the bureau declares, because it will enable the production of lubricants and fuels in the United States long after the present liquid and freely flowing deposits of oil have been exhausted.

The new process is notable for its means of handling free carbon when the oil contained in the rock or sand is distilled out under conditions of great heat and heavy pressure. Other attempts to release the valuable constituents have been blocked by the output of free carbon released from the mats under treatment. This carbon, bureau experts say, blocks up vapor lines or coats the inner shell of the still and brings about a fusion of the metal containers.

Large deposits of oil shale are known to exist in western states while oil soaked sands left underground when the flowing petroleum has been extracted, can also be mined. Both of these sources, the bureau believes, will furnish raw material for the new process if exhaustion of liquid petroleum deposits occasioned a price rise which would justify expenditures upon treatment.

One of Big Advantages of Dwarf Apple Trees

One of the advantages of the dwarf tree is that it bears at an early age. For example, the Alexander apple will bear the second year after planting, when grown as a dwarf, while it requires from six to ten years to come into bearing when grown as a standard. The fruit from the dwarf trees is considered to be of better quality. The dwarf trees are shorter lived than the standard and they require more care. Ordinarily they are not to be recommended except on city lots and where it is expected to grow fruit for only a few years. The cost of the trees and the extra care and management required would make it unprofitable to grow this kind of trees in a commercial orchard.

Peach Bark Beetles

The peach bark beetles very rarely attack healthy trees. They are usually found in trees that are in poor vigor, due to winter injury, yellows, or the attacks of the common peach borer. The remedy is to locate the underlying trouble and overcome it. A general toning up of the tree by the application of nitrogenous fertilizers will help. As for the beetles, a repellent wash of stiff whitewash is said to give good results, and lime sulphur applied in early spring is also recommended.

Horticulture Facts

Prune suckers off the apple trees.

To prevent rabbits gnawing young trees, take a cake of soap and rub the bodies of the trees. The softer the soap, the better it sticks to the tree.

The greening is still one of the best commercial apples where it can be successfully grown.

Dehorning the peach trees, that is, cutting off the large branches about six to ten feet above the ground, pays in better yield and choicer fruit.

The older the tree the more it should be pruned. Young trees can struggle along nicely without much pruning but as they get older and bear heavier, they must be pruned carefully and often.

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ORCHARD CLEANINGS

LEAF HOPPER IS ALWAYS PRESENT

Grape leaf hoppers, tiny, greenish insects, always present in greater or less numbers in vineyards, occasionally do considerable damage to the foliage and reduce the quality of the fruit.

Most of the damage is done by overwintering adult insects which, in the early spring, feed largely on strawberry and raspberry leaves, although they are also found on blackberry, currant, gooseberry, catnip, Virginia creeper, huckleberry, beech and sugar maple. Neglected rows, brush, weeds, tall grass, etc., furnish ideal winter protection for the pests, and vineyards in the neighborhood of such places usually suffer most from leaf hopper injury. The adults lay their eggs on the grape vines and the young hoppers hatch out in large numbers, usually about the middle of June.

Cleaning up the hibernating places is one effective step toward combating leaf hoppers, while very good results have been secured from spraying for the young hoppers with nicotine sulphate in water or in bordeaux mixture. The nicotine is added at the rate of 1 pint to 200 gallons (1 to 1,000) of the spray mixture and must be applied from below the vine as the insects congregate on the young shoots at the base of the vines. Only the young insects are reached by the spray because the adult hoppers are too active.

Chemical analyses of grapes from sprayed and unsprayed vines showed a gain of from 8 to 68 per cent in the sugar content of the grapes from the sprayed vines over those from the unsprayed vines. Samples of unsprayed grapes were analyzed which had as much as 20.6 per cent more acid than the sprayed grapes.

Not Too Late to Mulch Those Strawberry Beds

"Strawberry plants should be protected from alternate thawing and freezing during late winter and early spring," declares C. L. Kuehner, fruit specialist at the University of Wisconsin.

"If the strawberry patch has not yet been covered it can still be done with good success," he says. Different kinds of materials may be used. He says that many growers use nothing but green marsh hay, because it is easily handled and free from weed seeds. He recommends rye and wheat straw for the same reason.

Kuehner warns against the use of oat straw, timothy or clover hay as a cover for strawberry beds, pointing out that many patches become overrun with weeds, grass and clover through this source.

"Whichever of the recommended materials is used, it should be spread evenly to a depth of from two to four inches," states Kuehner.

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Ministers at Foreign Courts

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