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TWENTY-FIVE CARS OF APPLES SHIPPED OUT FROM HERE TO DATE

Approximately twenty-five cars of apples have been shipped from Artesia to date. This was the first estimate of the total production of the district, including Hope, but the production is somewhat heavier than first anticipated.

The apple crop will be practically gathered within two weeks. The crop from the C. A. P. ranch has been picked and shipped and amounted to fourteen cars. The C. A. P. ranch produced more apples this year than any farm in this vicinity. The crop at Hope this year is lighter than usual.

BULLDOGS BATTLE THE TULAROSA WILDCATS TO A SEVEN ALL SCORE

Gains Made by Locals Lost in Untimely Fumbles—The Bulldogs Will Meet Roswell Coyotes on Next Sat. at Roswell.

Untimely fumbles cost the Bulldogs a decisive victory when they met the Tularosa Wildcats on the West Main gridiron here Saturday afternoon. The game ended with the score tied, seven all. Tularosa led in the first half, scoring a touchdown in the first half of the second quarter. The Artesia Bulldogs were not able to put over a touchdown until the first half of the third quarter. The Bulldogs were able to penetrate the Tularosa line and make consistent gains, only to lose on a fumble. The game was devoid of features.

Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. the Bulldogs will meet their ancient enemies, the Roswell Coyotes at Roswell. As yet there has been nothing developed to gauge the comparative strength of the opposing teams and the outcome is therefore doubtful.

The Artesia-Tularosa lineup follows:

Artesia	Position	Tularosa
House	E	Robertson
Montague	T	Buck
Naylor	G	Robinson
McCaw	C	Stephens
Littlejohn	G	Hunter
Shockley	E	Briscoe
Williams	T	Baird
Pollard	QB	Richie
Clayton	HB	Stephens
Yates	FB	Duran
Jackson	HB	Grey

THE COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market opened this morning at 20.80c, the lowest opening since September 24th, when the New York market opened at 20.69c. The market went down to 20.67c to 20.74c on the 9:30 call this morning. The unsteady market condition is probably due to the forthcoming government report, which is due Saturday.

HERE'S COTTON THAT IS COTTON

C. P. Pardue was up from Loving today and told of the splendid yield Joe Yarbro is getting from his cotton. He has picked twenty-one bales from nine acres, in two pickings, and will get enough in the third picking to make it run three bales to the acre.—Current-Argus.

NEW MATH TEACHER AT HIGH SCHOOL

T. C. Byrd, of Blanket, Texas, has been employed by the board of education as the new mathematics teacher at the Artesia High School. Mr. Byrd assumed his duties as teacher this morning. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas.

ROSS TRANSFERRED TO PYOTE, TEXAS

W. G. Ross, who has served the International Supply Co., here as local manager for several months, passed has been transferred to Pyote, Texas. Mr. Ross left Monday for Pyote. W. P. Reilly succeeds Mr. Ross as manager of the Artesia house.

NEW PASTOR AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. A. Pearce from St. Louis, Missouri will preach at First Christian church, Sunday morning and evening. Come out and give this man a good hearing, as he comes highly recommended as one of the best in the brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ.

Christmas Cards, engraved, embossed or printed—drop in and see them—Advocate.

I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS TO LEAVE FOR GRAND LODGE SESSION SUNDAY

A number of local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will leave Artesia Sunday to attend the annual Grand Encampment, Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assemblies of the New Mexico, I. O. O. F., which meets in Albuquerque Monday. Among the local officers of the Grand Lodge who plan to attend are: Ed Stone, grand warden; E. A. Hannah, past grand master; C. Bert Smith, grand scribe and grand secretary. E. C. Gray, H. L. Jones and Abe Conner will attend the three day session as representatives of the local lodge.

The Rebekahs are taking a degree team and will put on exemplary degrees for the benefit of visiting Rebekahs. In addition to the degree team the following officers of the Assembly plan to attend the session: Mrs. Effie Wingfield, grand chaplain, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, past president. The degree team is composed of the following members: Miss Ella Bauslin, Mesdames Joe Clayton, E. H. Perry, M. W. Evans, R. K. Caraway, John Lanning, J. K. Hastie, Mary Abbott H. L. Jones and Miss Marjorie Wingfield.

MARY AUSTIN HERE OCT. 12TH

One of the premier entertainments of the year is promised in the appearance of Mary Austin in Artesia, October 12th at the Methodist church. Mary Austin is distinctly an American product and a product of the old west. Having spent the greater part of her life in the smaller communities, Mrs. Austin is familiar with many of the problems with which the smaller communities have to deal and her every day philosophy will be found to be very helpful.

She has made a special study of the southwest and the results of this study will be brought out in her lecture here, when she appears under the auspices of the Artesia Women's Club.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO VISIT ROTARIANS

D. I. Clowe, president of the Artesia Rotary Club, announced this morning that Guy P. Herrington, of Santa Fe, district governor of the eighth district, Rotary International would be present at Tuesday's luncheon of the Artesia club. "It may be possible that arrangements will be made to have an open meeting on Tuesday evening for the Rotary Anns," he said.

RECORD'S CARNIVAL EDITION

The Cotton Carnival edition of the Roswell Record was published Friday and is a very creditable special edition, containing thirty-two pages. The Record has made the Carnival edition an annual affair, which provides attractive advertising for Roswell and the Pecos valley. A special edition always means a lot of extra work for the publisher with little extra money. Few people realize this or they would appreciate more the efforts of the home paper in trying to put the good things of the home community before the eyes of the public.

LYCEUM ATTRACTIONS COMING TO ARTESIA FIRST ON OCTOBER 25

Artesia is to have a lyceum course this winter, the first in a number of years. The course will consist of five numbers presented by the White & Brown Lyceum Company and sponsored by the public schools with the endorsement of a number of public spirited men and women of the community.

The attractions have been well chosen and are expected to meet the demands for wholesome and popular entertainment. Following is a list of the attractions and the dates on which they will occur in Artesia.

ROTARY VISITORS

The Rotary Club entertained several visitors at Tuesday's luncheon and one of the visitors, E. A. Hannah appeared on the program and discussed briefly the relationship of the postmaster to the public. Miss Helen Burns, national representative of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, also spoke briefly on her mission in the valley. Gail Hamilton, a member of the local club, gave a sketch of his experience with the public as manager of the telephone company. Other visitors present were: Rev. John P. Sinclair, city, R. E. Higbee, Kansas City and Miss Helen Mann, city, recently elected pianist of the Rotary Club.

NEW SERVICE STATION ON NORTH HIGHWAY

Hoots Service Station, on the north highway at Espula was formally opened to the public Saturday. The station is in charge of Houston Henderson.

COTTON GINNINGS OF NORTH VALLEY GINS NEAR 4000 BALE MARK

The gins of the north Pecos Valley almost reached the 4000 bale mark through and including the 4th. Cotton is coming in rapidly now and all gins are running regularly.

The totals by gins follow:

Roswell (two gins)	434
South Springs Gin Co.	443
Oasis Gin Co.	264
Greenfield Gin Co.	493
Hagerman Gin Co.	245
Farmers Coop. Gin Co., Hag.	409
Lake Arthur Gin Co.	251
Association Gin, Espula	405
Association Gin, Artesia	318
Association Gin, Atoka	348
Farmers Gin Co., Artesia	276
Total	3,931

GARLAND RIDEOUT STARS AT N. MEX. UNIVERSITY

Garland Rideout, well-known Artesia boy, who is attending the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, proved to be a sensational football player when he starred with the University team last Saturday in their game with the New Mexico Miners. The following quotation was taken from a writeup of the game by a sports writer for one of the Albuquerque daily newspapers: "Some of the youngsters have a solid foundation upon which to erect some real football. For instance—Foster, Serry and Rideout. We saw this young Rideout step through the line and pick off secondary defense men as hard and clean as if he was playing under the 'big top' It has been a long time since we have seen a Lobo lineman figure that anything like that lay in his line of routine duties."

NEW MANAGER FOR PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO. DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

O. A. Coalson, manager of the Peoples Mercantile Co., dry goods department announced yesterday that he would resign his position effective the 15th to accept the management of the Peoples store at Carlsbad. Mr. Coalson has managed the Artesia store since its inception here some two years ago, during which time the dry goods department has shown a substantial growth. Both Mr. and Mrs. Coalson have made numbers of friends here who will regret to see them leave. Mr. and Mrs. Coalson are succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark, of Plainview, Texas, both of whom come to Artesia very highly recommended. Mr. Clark is experienced in this line of work and is capable of serving the local needs very efficiently.

MISS NAYLOR'S CAR DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT

The Chevrolet roadster of Miss Nola Naylor was badly damaged Tuesday afternoon, near the high school building, when the driver of a Ford lost control of the car and bumped into the Chevrolet, the Ford car, however, came out of the smash up, little the worse for the accident, except for a broken windshield. Fortunately no one was injured.

B. F. PIOR IS BUILDING ADDITION TO SERVICE STATION ON W. MAIN

Ben Pior, proprietor of the Pior Service Station, located at Fifth and Main streets, is building a 24 by 64 foot extension to his service station and will completely remodel the driveway in front of the building. The new addition to the station building will house the tire and tire repair department, while the present building space will be used for an office and display room.

The new concrete driveway measures 30 by 50 feet and will be modern and up to date in every respect.

ROWAN CASE HEARD AT ROSWELL SATURDAY DECISION OCTOBER 10

A large number of Lake Arthur people attended court at Roswell Saturday in connection with the injunction proceedings growing out of the action of the school board at Lake Arthur in discharging Bob Rowan. The hearing held Saturday before Judge Brice was set on an order to show cause why the temporary injunction issued sometime ago should not be continued until the regular term of court.

The hearing was completed Saturday and it is understood that Judge Brice will render his decision in the case October 10th.

FALL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT OPENS MONDAY DOCKET NOT CROWDED

Sixteen Men Summoned On Special Venire for Grand Jury Service—Fourteen Cases Dismissed on Motion of Plaintiff.

The regular October term of district court began grinding through its heavy docket yesterday morning. It was necessary because of excused and exempt names drawn on the grand jury to impanel a special grand jury venire of sixteen names. Fifteen of these were reached in twenty minutes and five of their number became members of the grand jury and began their work about eleven o'clock.

G. K. Richardson was named foreman of the grand jury, the membership being as follows: Ed House, John Angel, J. N. Livingston, R. E. Lyon, B. Bartlett, C. H. Barley, R. M. Gorley, James Welpton, J. F. Flowers, J. S. Windham, L. H. Bates and G. K. Richardson.

There is a fairly heavy docket of work ahead of the grand jury, though few cases of much importance. There is one Mexican murder case.

Fourteen cases were dismissed on plaintiff's motion yesterday by Judge Brice, in hearing of civil matters.

Ora Baker was granted divorce from George Henry Baker and given custody of the child. Wm. P. Horner was given divorce from Bertha L. Horner and community property defined.

Judgment for \$8,756.26 was given plaintiff in case of Noah P. Ragsdale vs. E. F. Hardwick and Gustenio R. Hardwick.—Current-Argus.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday afternoon, after a three day session. The jury returned seventeen true bills and ten no bills. Most of the true bills are whiskey cases, against Mexicans in and around Carlsbad.

Judge Brice, who resigned the judgeship sometime ago, plans to turn the hearing of the remaining court cases after Saturday over to Judge Kiker, who will finish the present term of court.

EXTERIOR OF SCHOOL BUILDING ALMOST FINISHED

Substantial progress is being made in the construction of the new Central school building. The brick walls have been finished and the roof has been put on the building. Six plasterers are at work on the interior walls now and expect to finish the plaster work within a short time.

HALF OF ROAD SURFACE WORK IS COMPLETE

Approximately half of the road surfacing work on the south highway between Lakewood and Rocky Arroyo has been completed. The main camp for the road crew is located at Seven Rivers.

OVER FOURTEEN THOUSAND ACRES SIGNED FOR DIST.

C. V. Brainard, who has assisted in circulating the petition calling for the creation of a conservancy district in the Artesian basin of the Pecos Valley, this morning reports that a total of 14,156 acres in Eddy county has been signed up for the district. This acreage is exclusive of the town of Artesia, which has previously endorsed the conservancy movement.

The total acreage in the proposed district, covering the entire Artesian basin is 410,000 acres. Of this total 270,000 acres are located in Chaves county, while 140,000 acres are located in Eddy county.

Conservancy District Is Discussed By Roswell Men

Meeting Here Attended By Goodly Number of Land Owners—A. G. Feidler Tells of Some of the Results of Survey.

Some thirty-five farmers responded to the call for a meeting of the Artesian well owners, held here Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing the formation of a conservancy district in the Artesian basin in the Pecos valley. Three men from Roswell, Dr. Crile and Messrs. John Tweedy and A. G. Feidler were present also. Dr. Crile in a brief address explained the purposes of the proposed conservancy district. Dr. Crile was followed by A. G. Feidler, with the U. S. Geological survey, who for the past two years has made a study of the underground water supply of the Artesian basin.

C. E. Mann, presiding, introduced Dr. Crile to the local assembly. Dr. Crile said in part that he had been interested in a water conservation program since the beginning of his residence at Roswell. The matter of regulating Artesian wells was first placed in the hands of a board of Artesian well supervisors, later it was transferred to the county commissioners. The recent legislature, however, passed a law which gave the state engineer, supervision of the Artesian district, at the same time another law gave the land owners a right to form a conservancy district.

Dr. Crile said that he had long realized the necessity of some sort of regulation and was instrumental in securing the services of the U. S. Geological survey in making a study of the Artesian basin. The geological survey, the speaker stated, was ready to send a man to do the work, but did not have sufficient funds necessary to carry the work to completion. According to an agreement was finally perfected that the state would donate \$5000.00 for this work and the federal government would match the donation with a like amount. This gave \$10,000, which provided a fund sufficient to take care of the first year's work. The second year's work has been taken care of by a \$5000.00 donation from the state and a \$5000.00 donation from the counties of Chaves and Eddy.

Referring back to the formation of a conservancy district the speaker stated that the proposition would be advertised for ninety days after the necessary number of land owners had agreed to the formation of such a district. During this time complaints may be filed with the district judge and at the end of the ninety day period, the judge then decides whether or not it would be to the best interests of the property owners to form such a district. After the district is created, then five directors are appointed by the judge to serve the organization for a term of six years.

Dr. Crile stated that it was high time that we do all we can to save our water supply. Dr. Crile believes that if the farmer can show the federal farm loan board that they are in earnest when it comes to looking after their farming interests, they will have a splendid opportunity to secure federal farm loans.

In closing his remarks Dr. Crile stated that he was of the opinion that in the event a conservancy district was formed, a levy should be provided, sufficient to test all wells in the district. Also if the farmer has a pumping proposition, the effect—(Continued on last page, column 1)

NINE BIRTHS, THREE DEATHS REPORTED FOR MONTH OF SEPT.

S. E. Ferree, sub register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts reports nine births and three deaths for the month of September. The births recorded are: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lusk, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Southard, son; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bailey, son; Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Newberry, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson, son; Mr. and Mrs. M. Domingues, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John McCasland, son; Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, son; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Needham, daughter.

The death certificates issued: August Strauss, Mrs. Patience Maxwell and Pete Garcia.

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THE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

The interest now being manifested in the formation of a conservancy district is very gratifying. It is indicative that the land owners of the Pecos Valley desire to insure the permanency of the artesian basin, thus placing the farming industry on a stable and permanent basis. It is unfortunate perhaps that a move of this sort has not been made sooner, but it would be unwise to stop and regret the mistakes of the past. We must face the facts as they are not as we would wish them.

As has been repeated a conservancy program is the only hope for agriculture expansion. If we may believe the results of a geological survey, the remedy for the apparent declining water supply lies within the hands of the land owner. Cooperating under such a program as is offered by the formation of a conservancy district much of the farm land can be restored to its proper state of usefulness. Otherwise we must face a foregone conclusion that the farming area must necessarily be lessened because of the diminished water supply. And we in the south end of the basin have more cause to worry for taking Mr. Feidler's statement that the southern area has suffered a greater decline in the water level, which means that the farming sector in Eddy county is gradually diminishing.

One of the outstanding benefits to be derived from a movement such as the conservancy district offers, is the possibility of federal farm loans. While no assurance has yet been given that federal farm loans will be granted on valley lands, it is generally agreed that our chances will be increased one hundred per cent, in the event a conservancy district is formed.

Federal farm loans means that the small farmer will be given an opportunity to own a farm. And it may not be a far fetched vision to predict that if the situation is properly handled the present generation may live to see the day that a farmer will be living on every eighty acres capable of cultivation. This of course means prosperity for everybody.

WHAT KEEPS A SMALL TOWN SMALL

(The first of a series of editorials)
Those who have had occasion to observe the various ways a community can grow and prosper have often heard a few and in some cases the majority of business men lament because the area in which the town was located offered no outstanding resources upon which the particular locality could depend and development industries enough to sustain a growing city. It is true that the character of the industries has a direct bearing upon the growth of the town, but the fact remains that they do not make a city. That is left up to the citizenship and many are the instances where the residents have "literally lifted themselves by their bootstraps" and made a city while their neighbors were wondering how they did it.

Too much time is spent in lamenting over the short comings of the particular locality and not enough time in a study of how it can be improved. Generally the class of business men who are always ready to criticize, never have time for much else. They conduct their business in about the same manner that they would conduct the public affairs of the town, if they were given the opportunity. They expect the outsider to come in uninvited, invest his money and cast his lot with the town. They apparently take the attitude that the town is where it is and if the stranger hasn't enough gumption to know this, he must suffer the consequences of his own ignorance.

It's none of their business to step out of the way and make an effort to attract the new comer. This theory might have worked very well fifty years ago, before the advent of good roads and autos has changed it.

If the merchant does not adopt modern merchandising methods and insists on conducting his business along the same lines that his grandfather did, he will likely have a rude awakening and wonder where his business has gone. The same principle applies to community building.

The man who never has a good word for the community he lives in, the place he earns his living in, the place he educates his children in, is one of the three factors that keeps a small town small.

BE CAREFUL WITH BLASTING CAPS

The Institute of Makers of Explosives at New York, noting a clipping from the Advocate with reference to the recent accident of Jack Morgan, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan of Hagerman, has sent us the following editorial with the suggestion that it be published:

Boys often play in and around quarries and sometimes pick up stray caps and start to investigate them. It is the rarest thing that they ever do this without getting hurt. They perhaps know they are dangerous, and that a spark or a blow will explode them; but they do not realize how sensitive they are, how violent the explosion, or how the pieces of copper fly. Even the name is misleading in this respect. The word "caps" suggests the paper caps used with toy pistols, and because the blasting caps are called by this name it is natural to think that the two articles belong to the same family. They may; but they bear about the same resemblance to each other that a hungry, man-eating tiger does to the gentle pussycat.

If all the children mangled during the past year by blasting caps had been hurt at one time, what an impression would have been created! But because the accidents are spread all over the country and happen at the rate of only about forty or fifty a month, nothing is done. Indeed the best thing to be done is to educate the whole population to realize how dangerous these exceedingly useful things are when they are out of their proper place, and what a dreadful thing it is to go through life crippled or blinded for want of a little care and knowledge.

THE THIRD AMENDMENT

The Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico favors amendment No. 3 and strongly urges its adoption at the November special election. This amendment, if adopted, will enable the state to exchange land within the national forest, chiefly valuable for forest purposes, for lands of "equal value" outside the national forests. This legislation has been under consideration for a number of years and made it impossible for the state to make desirable exchange, although they could surrender their lands within the national forests under the lieu selection law on "acre for acre" basis.

It is estimated that there are 280,000 acres of state land within the national forest which could be exchanged by amending the Constitution as proposed in amendment No. 3, for several times that number of acres of public domain. The interest of the state are fully safeguarded. It is left optional with both the state and the federal government as to what exchange shall be made and at what values. The state land board, consisting of the governor, attorney general and state land commissioner, must approve the exchange. In addition to that, no common school lands within the forest can be exchanged without the approval of the state superintendent of public instruction, nor can any institution's lands within the forest be exchanged without the approval of the governing board thereof.

The acquisition by the government through exchange of the timbered lands within the national forests will consolidate the holdings, simplify the administration and enable the forest service to regulate the use of these lands, supervise the cutting of the timber thereon, and administer and protect them, together with the surrounding land of which they form a natural part. The areas of timberland owned by the state with in the national forests are not sufficient in area, do not carry sufficient volumes of timber and are not located in a compact body so as to make it economically desirable for the state to organize and maintain a forestry department more or less duplicating the functions of the national forest service. At the present time these lands are being handled for the state under a cooperative agreement whereby the forest service estimates and appraises the timber, supervises the cutting and sees that the area is left in a producing condition and protected against destructive fire. This agreement, however may be terminated at any time either by the state or by the federal government, in which event the state would be put to a very great expense in carrying out the forestry policies as required by existing law, or these lands would be cut over without supervision and without return to the state covering full value of the timber removed.

Through the medium of the exchanges which would be made possible by this legislation, the state

DOODLEBUG IN HIS STOMACH

Down in Imperial, Nebraska, is a man who has a "doodlebug" as part of his stomach equipment. Whenever he gets over a spot where oil is to be found the "doodlebug" squirms and cuts up something awful with the result that he is stricken of nausea—the severity of the attack being gauged by the quantity of oil that provoked it.

A group of business men took him out to do the locating. He found a place where production of 200 barrels is to be had. They next put him blindfolded in a closed car and drove him hither and thither and then to the same place. The oil was still there. Next he found a spot that would give 5000 barrels and it is at that spot where a well will be put down.

For the benefit of our beloved fellow citizens who have secured leases and royalty rights far and wide around the Ant Hill structure we suggest that it might be well to get in touch with this man and his intestinal doodlebug. His name is L. F. Hedsmen.—Inland Oil Index.

LAND OFFICE REPORTS

The United States Land Office in Santa Fe, reports that for the official year ending June 30, 1927, the total number of new applications filed was 2,025 compared with 1,490 applications the preceding year. Of this number 886 were homestead entries. During the year 1,095 patents were issued, covering 330,667 acres. The total area of unappropriated and unreserved public land within the Santa Fe district, on June 30, 1927, was 4,995,353 acres of which approximately 254,449 acres were unsurveyed.—The Earth.

would give up the burden of handling the timberland, the double administration would be terminated, and the state would receive in exchange an equal value of grazing land of the kind that could be sold or leased for grazing purposes in the same manner as most of the state land is now handled. This would mean a substantial income to the state from the lease of these lands, would enable the state to consolidate its holdings so as better to handle the grazing lands it already owns, and by reason of the timber on the lands to be transferred to the federal government, the state would receive a considerably larger acreage than it now owns. In addition, the state will be in a position to exchange, on the basis of equal values instead of acre for acre, the remaining scattered school sections in the several forests in which the state has an equity, although the title is vested in the United States.

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

SECT'Y. WORK SEES AN OIL FAMINE UNLESS PRODUCTION IS CUT

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of Interior Hubert Work believes government assistance should be given to halt the "flood of oil that now takes on the proportions of a national disaster."

With overproduction of oil—the great motive force of modern industry, transportation and defense—now about 1,000,000 barrels daily, Work declared in a recent interview that the "day of plenty may be succeeded by the day of famine."

An oil famine, he believes, would be a catastrophe second only to that of a great war. Without oil a modern war could not be waged; millions of autos would halt; many businesses and homes now using oil, would have to readjust their fuel equipment.

With an oil stock slump hitting thousands of small investors and with the industry itself clamoring for government aid in solving its problems, work as chairman of the federal oil conservation board recently sought assistance of the American bar association in drafting laws which might meet the present emergency without opening a veritable Pandora's box of troubles over anti-trust and anti-combination laws.

His own contribution to the movement in his capacity of secretary of the interior, will be a suggestion for granting his department greater authority in dealing with Indian lands containing oil.

At present work must open up 100,000 acres of such lands yearly to oil exploitation so the Indians—wards of the government—may have the royalties. Work believes authority should be given the department to withhold such lands or to prevent wholesale opening of them at times when, as now, the land is literally flooded with oil nobody needs. On the other hand, when the bar association's oil committee is finally organized, it is expected that the oil representatives thereon will urge:

1. Operation of unit pools, allowing one concern to develop an oil field and divide the products or profits with other concerns instead of the present system whereby many companies bore wells in a mad competitive rush to drain as much oil as possible so the neighboring wells will not get too big a cut.

2. Amendment of the Clayton and Sherman combination laws to legalize combinations of oil producers to control production, but not prices.

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CLEANLINESS

Wash your hands before every meal and before you touch any food that you or anyone else will eat. Some kinds of dirt can be seen, but other kinds are too small for you to see. It is dangerous to let these get mixed in with food. Wash them away with soap and water. Pencils and playthings should be held in the hand, never in the mouth. The boy or girl who is neat and clean makes friends more easily than the one who is dirty. People like to have such children around.

A warm bath, with soap, should be taken at least twice a week. It washes away the dirt and waste matter that collects on the skin, gives the skin a chance to "breathe," and helps the blood to flow faster.

A child who wiggles and squirms when his head and ears are being washed has a harder time than he would if he held still, and besides he misses the fun of keeping clean. It's a game which every child should learn to play by himself as soon as he is old enough.

Mothers are kept so busy with cleaning the house, washing dishes and clothes, and putting things in order, that every child should learn to do his share; for instance, wiping shoes carefully before coming into the house after playing, cleaning out the tub after taking a bath, helping to stack and set away dishes after a meal, putting away clothes when they have been washed and ironed.

A PICTURED ENCYCLOPEDIA

How well we all remember the pictures in our fairy tale book of the Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe with her many children sticking their heads out in all directions; the Pied Piper of Hamelin and the hundreds of kiddies following in his wake to the strains of his flute; Jack and Jill tumbling down the hill, and numerous others.

Even now, we do not, when reading a beautiful poem or a great story, understand that we have jumped up behind a genius on his magic carpet and are being transported either by or as his hero or heroine? And it's all our imagination—the greatest recreative mental power God has given us. If we did not have great and vivid imaginations, our souls could never enjoy the magic rides of both childhood and grown-up days.

Someone has said that "A child takes up a twig and calls it King," and it is true that the imagination of a child is a most supreme and wonderful gift. Talk to a child but for half an hour about this earth which we grown-ups all see with cold, matter-of-fact eyes and we are soon convinced that it is full and bubbling over with more romance and wonder

on all sides than we ever dreamed it contained.

Bare facts are like pig iron or bricks in a pile. They are of not much use to us until put into usable shape. Pig iron can be turned into a watch spring or a battleship—bricks into a school house or a prison. The putting of these facts into usable shape has been accomplished in compiling the famous Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia. The old Chinese proverb "One picture is worth a thousand words" is very true in its application to the pictured encyclopedia. A child sees a picture or reads an interesting story on a nature subject or mythology, and gradually geography, history, science unfold before him. The beautiful King Francis edition is so named because the practical, washable, durable Fabrikoid binding is a rendition of the work of the master-craftsmen of the period of King Francis.

RABIES OUTBREAK
(State Health Department)

A small outbreak of rabies has occurred in the region between Espanola and Embudo. A number of rabid animals have been discovered in that territory and the health officer has ordered a quarantine of all dogs. With the cattle industry beginning to get on its feet again, it is especially important to the cattle and sheep growers that such an outbreak should be suppressed immediately, aside from the protecting of human beings. A year ago, seventeen cows in one town were infected and destroyed because of the bites of rabid dogs. Prompt action on the part of the sheriff's office in enforcing the health officer's order would protect both human beings and valuable cattle.

A woman writer says the reason there is no women after-dinner speakers is because a woman tells all she knows before dinner's half over.

Posted signs at the Advocate.

LOCALS

Pete Loving and family were Carlsbad visitors Sunday.

Rev. Simmons left Tuesday for a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. F. Phillips returned last Saturday from a trip to El Paso.

Joe Clayton left Monday for a short business trip to Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House returned last Wednesday from a two weeks' visit to El Paso.

The ladies of the Christian church will tie comforts. Apply to Mrs. Ed Conner or Mrs. Wallace Merchant. 42-2tp

A. M. Tarbet and son, Wilton, returned Friday from Pyote, Texas. Wilton has accepted a position in the office at the Peoples' Mercantile.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, of Amarillo, went through the Carlsbad caverns Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry and little daughter, Juanita, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips and daughter, Miss Wyoming, went through the Carlsbad Cavern last Sunday.

Clint Cole left Tuesday for Jonesborough, Arkansas, where he will look after the business interests of his grandfather, Lewis Gage. He may be absent two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reiff and little son, of Newton, Kansas, and Mr. Carr Austin, of Clovis, were guests at the Hightower home the last of the week. They made a trip through Carlsbad Cavern Saturday.

Leave your kodak rolls at Rodden's. In at 9 a. m., out at 5 p. m.

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IN SOCIETY

DOTSON—TARBET

Announcements were received here Tuesday of the marriage of Mr. G. O. Dotson and Miss Margaret Tarbet, which occurred at Del Rio, Texas at noon on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by the Methodist minister at that place. Miss Margaret is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tarbet and is an estimable young lady. She is a graduate of the Artesia high school and also of a business college at San Diego, California. For some time past she has been book-keeper and stenographer for the Keiser Transportation Co. It was through her connection with the company that she met the young man, whose bride she became Tuesday. Mr. Dotson has been with the Keiser Co., for some time as head mechanic. He is well known to Artesians, having been here before the company went into the Panhandle field. Later he was transferred to Rankin field and is now located at Ft. Stockton, Texas. The young couple expect to be located at Del Rio in the near future as that place will be nearer the center of operations of the company.

A host of friends here join in best wishes for a happy future for the newly-weds.

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

BRIDGE PARTY

The Misses Inez Jones and Ruth Morgan entertained the other lady teachers at the Morgan home at a party last Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Mesdames Howard, Ealen Gage and Joe Hamann, and the Misses Helen Sage, Edene Ferrell, Dorothea Switzer, Vera Switzer, Helen Wilcox, Ethel Bullock, Ruth McFadden, Irma Green and Esther Morgan, of the Roswell schools, who was at home for the week-end.

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

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. V. P. Kippen was hostess to the Idlewhiles Bridge club Tuesday afternoon, and served delicious refreshments. Mesdames Ralph Shugart and Frank Thomas substituted.

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

EASTERN STAR PICNIC

The indoor picnic given by the Eastern Star at their hall last Friday evening was a great success. A splendid picnic supper was served cafeteria style and was followed by games. Late in the evening some of the young people indulged in dancing. There was a large attendance of Stars and their families and a number of special guests.

Let us send The Advocate to your boy or girl who is away to school—Special rates.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The monthly business meeting of the Methodist Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. O. S. Matteson on Tuesday afternoon, instead of today on account of the Cotton Carnival. Besides the business meeting the bulletin of missionary news was presented and showed an encouraging outlook for the work of missions in China. A large part of the business session was given up to planning for a chicken pie supper to be held November 3rd. There was a good attendance of members to whom the hostess served refreshments of delicious watermelon.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

ARTESIA ART AT COTTON CARNIVAL

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert is an exhibitor in the fine arts department at the Cotton Carnival in Roswell. The picture displayed by Mrs. Gilbert is a beautiful oil painting of the Organ Mountains, near Las Cruces, which she sketched during her recent trip in that part of the state. The picture has been much admired by those who have had the pleasure of seeing it.

Christmas Cards, engraved, embossed or printed—drop in and see them—Advocate.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Joan Wheatley celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary with a party at her home last Saturday afternoon. Some dozen of her young friends spent a delightful afternoon in playing games. Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served by Joan's mother. The children present were Juanita Wright, Martha Sinclair, Virginia Gates, Helen Meredith Gates, Clementine Cobble, Jessie Lee Cunningham, Thelma Blair, Anna Bell McCaw, Homer McRae, Bobby McRae, Mary Ann Miller and Elsie Jernigan.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The Friday Evening Bridge Club meets at the Hightower home, the gentlemen entertaining the ladies at dinner.

The P. E. O. meets at the home of Miss Ruth Morgan at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary meets with Mrs. John Michael, at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The First Bridge Club meets with Mrs. S. D. Gates.

WEDNESDAY

The Art department of the Women's Club meets with the chairman, Mrs. Atkeson at 2:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Miss Byrnes, national field worker of the W. C. T. U. gave an excellent talk in the parlor at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening and plans were laid for a public meeting in the near future. Miss Byrnes is a very interesting and convincing speaker upon this most important theme. She also talked at the Junior high school on Tuesday and at the High school yesterday. She left for Carlsbad yesterday evening.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The Fortnightly Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. C. E. Brown on Tuesday. The hostess served a lovely luncheon at one o'clock. There were four substitutes—Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mrs. Wm. Compton, Miss Katherine Clarke and Miss Marjorie Wingfield.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. L. L. Harvey was the honor guest at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. A. H. Crandall yesterday afternoon. The luncheon was served in three courses at tables attractively adorned in Hallowe'en motif, with witches, cats and pumpkins taking a prominent part in the decorative scheme of the living rooms. The guests present at this charming party were Mesdames Harvey, Ferre, Hightower, John Lanning, J. M. Story, Lewis Story, Brooks, McRae, Rowan, L. P. Evans, Milford of Carlsbad and Miss Katherine Clarke.

CORRESPONDENTS MADE HIM FAMOUS, "UNCLE JOE" SAID

"Uncle Joe" Cannon attributed many of the quotations credited to him in the press as the inventions of reporters. Addressing the Washington correspondents one time, he said:

"I owe to the Washington correspondents' corps my reputation as a wit and critic. When I came to Washington I learned that you men possessed the magic power of making fame for men in public life. Some of your members discovered that Joe Cannon enjoyed publicity and would never repudiate any newspaper story. So, for a quarter of a century, I have been quoted on every conceivable subject, although I have really given very few interviews. It has not been necessary for you to consult me as to my opinion. You knew about where I stood and you have made me say what you have thought I should say. Sometimes I have been a trifle shocked by the words you have put in my mouth, but I have always 'stood pat.'"

"For instance, during the war, a reporter made me say that the army officers who remained at Washington to conduct the business necessary to the operations overseas 'wore spurs to keep their feet from sliding off the roll-top desks.' That little sally went across the country and caused amusement among some critics of the war administration, but it was a deep indignity and complete injustice to hundreds of men in uniform who managed the war campaign from Washington and naturally wore the conventional uniforms of officers.

"I regretted that particular quotation, but until this minute I have never complained to you, the real authors of my fame."—The Pathfinder.

THE SKY-PILOTING GAME

Rookie: What does a Chaplain do aboard ship?

Hardened church-goer: Don't know what he does week-days but he sure works to beat hell Sundays.

A retailer wrote to a firm ordering a supply of goods. In reply the firm wired: "Cannot send goods until last consignment paid for." The retailer replied, "Cancel order; cannot wait so long."

"Are you a sailor's sweetheart?"
"No. I don't like salt with my mush."—U. of Wash. Columns.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

While no autos are supposed to be in the old timers parade at the Roswell Cotton Carnival, the committee in charge has agreed to let Chester Dexter in line with his Chandler.

Harry Carder remarked to the Advocate roustabout yesterday: "I saw something I have never seen since I've been in Artesia, I saw Daddy Manda coming down the street in his flivver with all four tires pumped up."

Interest is centered in the beauty contest, the most beautiful man in Artesia, which has been narrowed down to two contestants, namely: Perley George and Arthur Rowland. Up to the present time odds on bets have been 8 to 5 on Perley, on account of his well known ability at the dining table. The winner will be announced from the Evans radio station next week and will be allowed to present the ladies with an autographed photograph. The Whittler's Association has agreed to donate the winner a plug of brown mule chewing tobacco.

LOCALS

Mrs. C. E. Mann has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. A. L. Allinger has been ill the past week, but is improving.

J. S. Sharp attended the opening day of the Cotton Carnival at Roswell yesterday.

W. W. Wilcox, who was here on business from Long Beach, California, left last night for home.

Lovis Rushing, of Roswell, scout for the Pure Oil Co., passed through Artesia, yesterday en route home from the Lea county oil field.

Governor R. C. Dillon and party from Santa Fe arrived in Roswell Tuesday and were present at the opening of the fifth annual Cotton Carnival.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, who is a hospital patient in El Paso, is reported to be improving satisfactorily, but will not be able to return home for several weeks.

W. D. Griffin and Joe D. Dickey, of Fresno, California, cotton buyers, have recently located here and will remain in this territory during the cotton buying season.

Among the Artesians at court in Carlsbad this week were M. Stevenson, Miller Ammons, Fred Spencer, Dr. Stroup, J. M. Jackson, Harry Carder and A. L. Donahue.

Joe Huffman, of Dayton, was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office yesterday and requested to have his name added to our subscription list. May his tribe increase.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker is in Las Vegas this week attending the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Blocker is delegate from the local club, of which she is president.

Mrs. Mary Kissinger and son, Ed Kissinger, and their guests, Capt. and Mrs. Moody, visited in Carlsbad last Wednesday and on Thursday drove over to Tularosa to see Lee Kissinger and wife, returning Friday.

Rev. Pierce will preach at the Christian church next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are spending several days in town, having come up from Carlsbad to attend the meeting of the Christian Ladies' Association today.

Carlos Dunn and family, who came here some ten days ago from Texas City, Texas, to visit the Dunn families, have decided to locate here and are occupying the Larsh house on South Second street, just vacated by Ben Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson returned Friday from a trip to Lubbock and Big Springs, Texas. They made the trip especially to display the Benson honey at the Lubbock fair. Theirs was the only honey in the exhibit and was much admired.

Capt. and Mrs. Moody, who have been visiting Mrs. Moody's sister, Mrs. Mary Kissinger, and the Ed Kissinger family, left Monday for their home at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Capt. Moody is commander of the largest excursion boat on the Great Lakes.

At the business meeting of the Baptist church last night, next Wednesday night at 7:30 was set as time to consider calling a pastor. All members of the church are requested to be present at that time that each one may have a voice in selecting their leader.

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



Rural News

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

B. C. Moots visited at home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith were in Roswell Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Spence left Wednesday for Clifton, Arizona, to visit a sister, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, of Roswell, visited with Mrs. Moss Spence and other relatives here Sunday.

School is to be dismissed Wednesday to allow the children and teachers one day at the Cotton Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence motored up the Hondo Sunday and returned with a nice load of fruit and vegetables.

Miss Mabel Baker has accepted a position in Roswell as clerk in Penny's dry goods store. She began her duties Monday.

Mrs. Harry Porter and little daughter, Frances, of Dexter, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman.

Mrs. Tom Ridgeway and children went to Roswell Tuesday with the intention of visiting her parents and taking in all four days of the Carnival.

A number of our boys are suffering minor though painful injuries sustained in playing the strenuous foot ball the team has been indulging in.

Rev. Thomas left Tuesday for the annual conference. Brother Thomas will not likely come back here as he has asked for a charge in a higher altitude.

Miss Nantie Spence left Tuesday for Roswell. As a member of the Bartlett Juvenile Band, she will remain all four days of the Cotton Carnival.

Little George Spence, the nine years old son of Pierce Spence, suffered a double fracture of the fore arm, Sunday, while trying to mount a mule in the horse lot.

Roswell defeated our boys in a game of foot ball Saturday. After the game Coach Hines accompanied the boys to Artesia to witness the game between Tularosa and Artesia.

A large delegation of Lake Arthur citizens attended court Saturday in the hearing of the case of Rowan versus the Lake Arthur school board, the decision to be rendered October 10th.

Harry Nelson had the misfortune to run a large sliver of wood into his foot while playing on the school ground Monday. It was in so deep that the teachers were unable to remove it and it was necessary to take him to the doctor to have it taken out.

Lake Arthur made a goodly showing of products and fancy work in Shinneman's store Saturday. The committee packed up the exhibits and Will Walden hauled them to Roswell Tuesday to be entered in the Lake Arthur booth during the Cotton Carnival.

The So and Sew club met with Mrs. Alva Spence last Wednesday with one guest, Mrs. Emma Lee Flowers and the following members present: Mesdames Walden, Latta, Moots, Moss Spence, Hedges, Bradley and Miss Gertie Moots and the hostess. After the business session delicious refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee was served. The next meeting will be October 12th with Mrs. Pearl Hedges.

WARNING TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

The attention of pupils and patrons of the Artesia public schools is respectfully called to town ordinance No. 201, which prohibits more than three persons from riding in the front seat of a five or seven passenger auto. The same regulation will apply to a roadster or coupe. This ordinance also prohibits children under fifteen years of age from operating a motor vehicle on the highways or streets, or any person from riding on the outside of a motor vehicle.

Ordinance No. 201 was enacted as a measure of safety for the children of Artesia and community. These offenses are subjected to a fine. Watch your step.

(SIGNED)
M. STEVENSON,
Town Marshal.

GOOD-BY, SWEETHEART

My Bonnie looked into the gas tank,
My Bonnie lit matches to see
If there was any gas in the gas tank.
O, bring back my Bonnie to me.—
Lordsburg Linberal.

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DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Bob Gushwa left for McCamey, Texas Sunday.

Tom Adams and family, of Lakewood were in Dayton, Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Lewis, of Lakewood was a guest of Mrs. Earl McDaniels Monday.

Ben McLarry and family, of Artesia, were guests of relatives at Lake Arthur Sunday.

Sheridan Patrick and wife attended Dayton Sunday school services and preaching Sunday.

Miss Anna Belle Noland, of Artesia was the slumber guest of Miss Janette House Wednesday night.

Miss Lizzie Wailes, Wm. Sterling and Will Marable attended a school board meeting in Carlsbad Monday.

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Rev. Thomas, of Lake Arthur, preached his farewell sermon at Dayton Sunday morning to a nice audience. All were sorry to have to

part with him, the good service Dayton community well.

The Dayton Episcopalian church at the J. D. Terry dining room from 3 to 5 p. m. vices. Ice cream served. The Rev. J. E. Thomas, of Lake Arthur, invited to attend Dayton Episcopalian church and Epworth League.

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 ... and Carl ...
 ... was born to Mr. and ...
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 ... was in Carlsbad Sun ...
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 ... returned Saturday ...
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 ... Chas. A. Blair left ...
 ... and wife and son ...
 ... manager of the ...
 ... and J. E. Rob ...

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 613 West Main Street
 Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
 Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
 Subject for Sunday, October 9:
 "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"
 The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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

Sunday, October 9th.
 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school. Pro-
 motion Day service.
 11:00 a. m., Morning worship.
 Sermon subject: Favorite Texts of
 Famous People. (4) John Wesley's
 Text, or the "Founding of Method-
 ism."

6:45 p. m., Christain Endeavor.
 7:30 p. m. Popular Peoples' service.
 Junior choir and orchestra. Bright,
 Brief, Brotherly message on "The
 Dislike of the Commonplace." or
 the man with a handicap.

Commencing Sunday 16th October
 Rev. R. J. Hall, will hold a week's
 special services. Brother Hall is
 the Synodical Missionary of the
 Presbyterian churches of New Mex-
 ico.

"You can have race prejudices or
 you can have Jesus, but you cannot
 have them both."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Fifth and Texas Streets
 N. C. Whitlock, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Amos
 Duvall, superintendent.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Christ's Ambassador Band, 6:00
 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Ser-
 mon by Miss Francis Nelson. A
 hearty welcome to all.
 Prayer service, Wednesday, eve-
 ning, 7:30. Leader, Edwin Nelson.
 Come one and all.

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

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. J.
 Wilde, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 Sermon subject "Counting the Cost."
 6:30 p. m., Children's meeting.
 Mrs. Huffman in charge.

7:00 p. m., young people's society.
 Miss Opal Rhoades, leader.
 7:30 p. m., preaching. Subject:
 "The Ultimatum of Full Salvation."
 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, October 11,
 cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. G.

O. Smith's.
 7:30 p. m., Thursday prayer meet-
 ing at the church.
 2:00 p. m., Friday, October 7th,
 Woman's Missionary Society at the
 Nazarene parsonage.
 You are cordially invited to all
 these services. The revival spirit
 continues. Last Sunday was a fruit-
 ful day.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

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 Scripture reading and communion,
 11:00 a. m. Everybody invited to
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 We have classes for all ages. If
 you or your children are not at at-
 tending some Sunday school, we in-
 vite you to come and meet with us.
 All strangers and those that are
 passing by will receive a most
 hearty welcome. All members of
 the church of Christ are urged to
 come out next Lord's Day. The
 warm weather is over and now let us
 all come out and work together.
 Remember its the duty of every
 Christian to meet some place for
 worship on the first day of the week
 —the Lord's Day. Come and try to
 bring some one with you.

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AUSTIN, Texas.—Up to October
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 ceived a total of \$7,046,450 from roy-
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 er than necessary and the loss of
 time to an enterprise by salesmen
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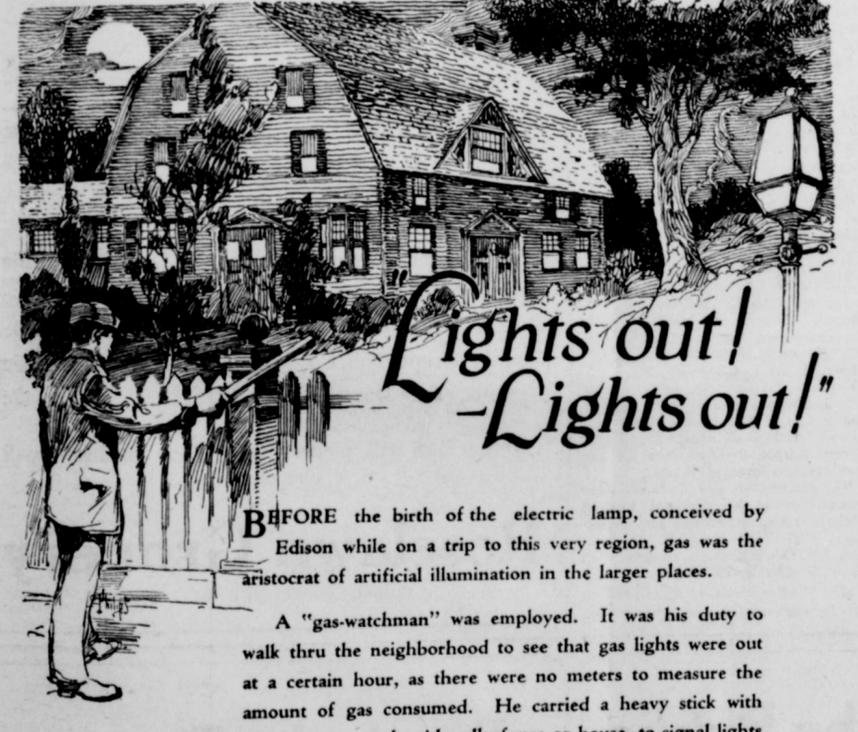
FOUR NEW CASES INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN THE STATE

SANTA FE.—Four new cases of
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Circus Travels by Chevrolets



Seventy-five Chevrolet trucks transport the Downie Bros. Wild Animal Circus on its summer tours. Andrew Downie, head of the show, who has been identified with circuses for 42 years, standardized on Chevrolets after trying every means of transportation from horse and wagon, canal barges, steam tractors with trailers, to the usual railroad circus train.

When the circus comes to town—if it happens to be Downie Bros. Wild Animal Circus—it comes by Chevrolets. Seventy-five of them—sturdy one-ton trucks—make up the train that transports this entire show, wild animals and all, from the time in early spring it leaves its winter quarters at Harve de Grace, Maryland, until it returns there late in autumn.

Andrew Downie, head of the show, fixed on Chevrolets after trying other methods of transportation during his forty-two years in the show business. He experimented with horses and wagons, canal barges, steam tractors hitched to trailers, motor trucks and railway circus trains.

Now the seventy-five Chevrolets carry the entire show, consisting of 200 clowns, musicians, tight-rope walkers and other employees, as well as lions, tigers, the "big top", side shows and complete equipment everywhere on the circuit from inaccessible mountain hamlets to seaside towns. One truck used by General Manager Harron as a summer home provides him with a residence en

route. Another carries a complete electric lighting plant.

Last year the circus caravan traveled 7,000 miles over roads of every sort, up mountain trails and dragging in and out of muddy circus lots.

Not one spring was broken and no trouble was experienced with rear ends, or gears, or clutches, according to statement by the chief mechanic, despite the grueling test that each truck underwent and despite the fact that each truck carried an average load of more than 4,000 pounds.

Dependability, Mr. Downie explained, was the big thing that decided him in favor of Chevrolets. His advance guard draws up a traveling schedule which he must adhere rigidly to. His trucks may not break down en route lest he disappoint the youngsters in the next town keyed up for the big parade. Another factor favoring Chevrolets, he says, is the ease and convenience with which new parts or service may be obtained even in remote country districts.

His is said to be the largest motor circus in the world.

FOURTEEN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL DISBANDED MONDAY

Fourteen major league baseball teams were disbanding Monday and more than 350 players were starting for their homes, barring the few who live where they play or who will witness the world's series, starting yesterday at Pittsburgh.

The curtain dropped on the 1927 season yesterday with only one contest on for position. The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Chicago Cubs, 6-4, and gained second place in the National League. The New York Giants, who had aspired for the runner-up post, beat out Philadelphia, 5-4, in 10 innings, but landed in third place, one-half game behind the world's champions. The Cardinals were booked for a doubleheader against the Cubs but rain set in during the eighth inning and the second game was cancelled.

Pittsburgh closed the season one and one-half games ahead of St. Louis. The National League champions lost their final game to Cincinnati, 1-0. Chicago ended in fourth place six and one-half games behind the Giants. Cincinnati was fifth, and the Brooklyn Dodgers, who won their losing game from Boston 5-3, finished sixth. Boston was seventh and Philadelphia last.

The Yankees were not scheduled yesterday, but they won the American League pennant with eighteen and one-half games to spare over Philadelphia. Washington beat Philadelphia 9-5, in the last game and placed third. Detroit took a doubleheader from Cleveland 11-5 and 5-4, and ended in fourth place, two and one-half games behind Washington. Chicago finished fifth, Cleveland sixth, and the St. Louis Browns, who closed with an 8-3 win over Chicago, were seventh. The Boston Red Sox brought up the rear of the procession.

The Red Sox and the Philadelphia Nationals finished last in their respective leagues with the same percentage, each having won fifty-one games and lost 101. Philadelphia won forty-three games from Pittsburgh and first place, while the Red Sox were fifty-nine games behind the Yankees.

New battling leaders were crowned in both circuits. Harry Heilmann of Detroit snatched the American League honor away from Al Simmons of Philadelphia by getting seven hits in nine times at bat in Saturday's doubleheader at Detroit. Heilmann closed with a mark of .396, Simmons being second with .392. Heilmann succeeds Heine Manush of Detroit, who set the pace last year with .380.

Paul Waner of Pittsburgh carried off the individual betting honor in the National. His final average of .379 being twenty points better than his closest rival, Rogers Hornsby of New York. Waner succeeds Bubbles Hargrave, Cincinnati catcher, who led the circuit last season with .353.

Babe Ruth, with his record-breaking total of 60 home runs for the season, finished 13 homers ahead of Lou Gehrig, his closest rival, but Gehrig led the extra base hits, 116 to Ruth's 97. Ruth was the leading run scorer with 158 tallies, and was followed in order by Gehrig, with 149; Combs of the Yanks 285 and 137; Hornsby with 34 and Lloyd Waner of the Pirates with 133.

Frankie Frisch was away ahead of all competitors in both major leagues in stolen bases with 48. George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns topped the American League base stealers with 28 thefts.

Jess Haines of the St. Louis Cardinals topped the National League pitchers with 24 victories and 10 defeats, and Waite Hoyt of the Yankees led the American League with 22 wins and seven defeats.

Mr. Feidler, who is favorable to the formation of a conservancy dis-

HUNTERS WILL BE MADE TO OBEY LAW ON DEER LIMIT

SANTA FE.—Indian bucks who left various reservations in the state last year and killed bucks, does and fawns in numbers in Datil and Apache National Forests will find forest rangers and twelve to fourteen deputy state game wardens on guard this year.

State Game and Fish Warden E. L. Perry returned from conference with officials of these forest reserves Tuesday. Last year fifteen Indians were convicted for bagging too many deer. Paleface hunters also will be watched, Perry said, adding that hunting is good there and indications point to a great influx of non-resident hunters when the deer season opens November 10.

GOV. DILLON CALLS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

SANTA FE.—Calling attention to the fact that the nation's fire loss in 1926 was more than \$500,000,000, which New Mexico shared proportionately, Gov. R. C. Dillon issued a proclamation Tuesday designating the week of October 9 to 17 as fire prevention week in the state.

Leave your kodak rolls at Rodden's. In at 9 a. m., out at 5 p. m.

trict, stated that if the district was formed the equipment now used for testing wells would be left here for future use.

The total draft of the artesian basin is about 200,000 acre feet per year, he said.

At the conclusion of Mr. Feidler's remarks, C. E. Mann invited all well owners present, who had not yet signed the petition calling for the formation of a district, to do so at once.

ATTORNEYS ADMIT COMMISSION CAN SUSPEND HANNETT

SANTA FE, N. M.—Admission by attorneys for the state board of bar commissioners that the board was without constitutional authority to suspend former Governor A. T. Hannett from practice for a year was an outstanding development in the supreme court hearing Monday.

Attorney E. R. Wright said in his opinion the real question is whether the bar board had the right to suspend Hannett and that it is his belief, in which he thinks Attorney C. C. Catron agrees, that the legislature act giving the bar board power to disbar or suspend an attorney is unconstitutional. He contends this right rests entirely with the supreme court.

Hannett questioned the constitutionality of this act in a writ of certiorari filed in district court after he had been suspended because of charges made against district Judge Reed Holloman in his newspaper column. Judge H. A. Kiker sitting for Judge Holloman, indicated he would hold the act unconstitutional when a supreme court writ of prohibition restraining him from taking further action was obtained by Carl Gilbert, member of the bar board.

Attorney General R. C. Dow, representing Judge Kiker, questioned whether the writ should have been issued in a demurer. The argument, which began Saturday and continued Monday, was not confined to the demurer or writ, however, but included all questions in the case.

Bar board attorneys again questioned the jurisdiction of the district court, arguing Hannett had the right of appeal to the supreme court, which

FAMOUS LEGAL WAR VET

WASHINGTON.—Known as Corporal service with the here Sunday night third year. Legions wounds received in of Bull Run, Tanne political and legal years. At his death of wills for the Di He was active in campaign of Benjamin during Harrison's was commissioner time, resigning w disapproved of his ward war veterans.

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attorneys Fred questioned.

Dow contends the act is held unconsc net case can only supreme court as a are yet to be filed the case cannot be than a week, it wa

SIXTY PERSONS CLAIM REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF DE AUTREMONT BROS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sixty persons have filed claims with the postal authorities for the \$15,900 in gold offered as a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the three De Autremont brothers—Roy, Ray and Hugh.

The three-year hunt for the boys, after they had blown up a Southern Pacific mail train near Siskiyou, Oregon, October 11, 1926, and killed a mail clerk and three trainmen, was conducted on a world-wide scale. Hundreds of false trails and clues were run down by postal inspectors and detectives. Hugh was captured in the Philippines, where he was serving in the United States army. Ray and Roy were taken at Steubenville, Ohio. All three now are serving life sentences in the state penitentiary at Salem, Oregon.

The 90 days required by postal regulations for filing claims for reward have just closed. The sixty claims for the money have been forwarded to C. Riddiford, the post-office inspector who was in charge of the case, at Spokane. Each claim will be carefully passed upon and determination made as to who is entitled to the reward.

LOCKHART MAKES LOCATION IN LOVING COUNTY, TEXAS

Announcement was made Thursday evening of a new location for Loving County, made by the Lockhart Bros., the Rio Grande Oil Company, and located in section 85, block 33, H. & T. C. survey, Loving, 4290 feet from the south line.

This is the third test for the Lockhart Bros. in Loving County, their first being near the New Mexico line, and ruined by water, their second, being the Allen well which is still producing around thirty-five barrels per day, being brought in over a year ago from a depth of 4300 feet.

This location is about two miles north of the Allen, and three and a half miles north of the Wheat well which was purchased by the Lockhart Brothers last year. It will also be the fifth wildcat for this area and all have made good shows, with the Allen the best producer.—Pecos Enterprise.

RICHARDSON MAY BE NAMED JUDGE

SANTA FE.—Although Governor Dillon Monday had not yet received the resignation of District Judge C. R. Brice of Roswell, who had announced his intention of retiring to private practice of law, discussion in the capital indicated that the former Judge Granville Richardson of Roswell may possibly be appointed to succeed Judge Brice.

GOV. AUSTIN PEAY OF TENNESSEE DIED AT HIS HOME SUNDAY

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Gov. Austin Peay, chief executive of Tennessee since 1923, died at his home here at 8:05 p. m. Sunday.

The 51-year-old executive, the first governor in a hundred years to attain the office the third time in succession, succumbed from the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage which he suffered just before 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The governor's sudden illness and death came as a surprise, as he was believed to be improving following a similar illness in February, which almost ended in his death.

Henry Horton of Marshall, Tennessee, state senator and speaker of the upper house, automatically becomes governor.

HE DIDN'T KNOW

A colored woman, brought before a magistrate on a charge of being cruel in her punishment of her boy, asked: "Judge, have you ever been the father of a troublesome nigger boy?"

The judge said that he had not. "Then you don't know nothing about it," she replied triumphantly.

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DRILLING REPORT

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Eddy County.

Clark and Grimm, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27: Shut down. 1000 feet of fluid standing in hole.

R. D. Compton Well No. 4, Mann permit, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-27: Drilling below 600 feet.

Donnley et al., McClay permit, SE corner SW 1/4 sec. 24-17-27: Validated hole at 2000 feet.

George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson-Mesa No 1 in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 14-20-29: Abandoned temporarily.

Getty Oil Co., No. 1, NW corner sec. 33-22-27: Drilling below 2950 feet.

Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25: Drilling below 1140 feet.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, sec. 12-19-26: Shut down at 2070 feet.

Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: No report.

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

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

Pueblo Oil Co., Yates No. 2, SW SE sec. 33-17-28: Drilling below 750 feet.

Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the N NW sec. 1-17-31: Drilling below 1300 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: 3995 feet of pipe pulled from hole.

Texas Production Co., Robinson No. 2, NW SW sec. 25-16-31: Drilling below 950 feet.

Chaves County.

Arena Oil Co., NE 1/4 sec 18-13-31: Set 12 1/2 inch casing at 412, Fishing after drilling by tools.

Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27: Shut down at 4260 feet.

Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25: Shut down at 1085 feet.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: S. D. at 672 feet.

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

Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: S. D. at 80 feet.

Texas Company No. 1, Dunken Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Shut down at 4800 feet.

Lea County.

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

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

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: S. D. at 5310 feet waiting materials.

Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Fishing at 5060 feet.

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

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardsley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32: Trying to drill out boulder.

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

Texas Production Co., Jackson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 4-20-34: Drilling at 3970 feet.

Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Cementing between 8 1/4 and 10-inch casing.

Texas Production Co., No. 1 Lockhart, in sec. 5-22-38: Drilling below 3200 feet.

Curry County.

Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: Drilling below 1250 feet, slight oil show.

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

Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.: Drilling below 2790 feet.

Quay County.

Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31: S. D. at 3500 feet.

Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32: Preparing to drill deeper to 4,000 feet.

OFFICERS AT ROSWELL MAKE DRIVE ON BOOZE VENDORS LAST WEEK

The Roswell police department and the sheriff's office last week launched a determined drive on the bootleggers and booze vendors in Roswell, in an effort to clean up the city, according to press reports.

Thursday it was announced that the sheriff's office had secured enough whiskey and beer from two places visited to start operating an ordinary saloon. On the same day the Roswell police department filed complaints against thirteen persons. Most of the offenders are white, while a few negroes and Mexicans forming the remainder of the complaints filed.

Two men giving their names as Bill Williams and R. H. Norton, of Albuquerque, who are said to have been working under cover for the police department, allege that they have purchased liquor from a majority of offenders arranged before the police court, according to testimony Friday.

Saturday chief council for the defense, O. O. Asken, produced a surprise witness in the person of Pete Leakou, part owner of the Busy Bee Cafe at Roswell. Leakou testified that he had purchased a pint of liquor from Bill Williams and R. H. Norton, under cover men of the city police department. Defense attorneys attempted to prove that the cases are framed by the undercover men, who are bootleggers themselves.

Judge Winslow deferred judgment on the first five offenders tried until the entire evidence is completed.

Most of the booze cases where conviction was based on the testimony of the two under cover men have been dismissed by Judge Winslow. Continuing the Record states: Expressing the opinion that perjury ran rampant through the trial of various booze cases which have occupied his time for several days in police court, Judge W. C. Winston this morning announced that he would find all defendants who had been tried so far not guilty and that all other cases depending on the evidence of Norton and Williams would be dismissed.

J. M. Norton and Bill Williams, under-cover men were sent here from Albuquerque by C. S. Stearns, of the state enforcement office. Williams and Norton came to Roswell and reported to chief-of-police Carl Gordon, presenting a letter of recommendation from Stearns. For the past two years the sheriff's force and the police department had been attempting to get under-cover men here and the appearance of Norton and Williams was the result of these efforts.

In an effort to get evidence on a number of alleged bootleggers in this city, Chief Gordon furnished \$97 of his own money to Williams and Norton, this money was to have been used by the under-cover men to purchase liquor.

"The arrests made, even though we did not get convictions, will have the effect of cleaning up conditions here for the cotton carnival and this was our purpose when we started the clean-up campaign," said the chief this morning.

A. DURAND OF DEXTER CALLED BY DEATH

Hagerman joins with Dexter in mourning the death of A. Durand, who passed away at an early hour Monday morning. Funeral services were held at the late home on Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in the Hagerman cemetery.

Mr. Durand had resided near Dexter for many years, and was one of the most substantial citizens of the middle valley. Until his health gave way, he was actively engaged in farming, and had also had banking and other business connections. He was a fine citizen and good neighbor, and his death has brought sorrow to many friends in this community.—Hagerman Messenger.

HELPS PUT GRAPE FESTIVAL OVER

From the Daily Times-Advocate of Escondido, California, we learn that Rex Williams was one of the committee of managers that made the twentieth celebration of Grape Festival a great success. A picture of Mr. Williams appears with that of the eight other chairman in the special Festival edition of the paper, which describes attractively the big celebration in honor of Escondido's outstanding crop. The Williams' have been located for some months at Escondido, where they own a large motion picture theatre.

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

'SAWFUL

"Vell, Abe, how's business?" "Terrible! Even de people vot don't pay ain't buying nodin'."

DOES HE "SHORT-CIRCUIT"?

He: "Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo." She: "Really?" He: "Yes, everything he has on is charged."

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WEATHER AND CROPS FOR WEEK THE ENDING SEPTEMBER 27, 1927

The week was moderate till Sunday, but closed cool—near frost in northern counties. Showers were frequent in northern counties, but scattered and light elsewhere. It was a favorable week for maturing crops and the harvest of corn and beans, which is general, along with the picking of winter apples is under way in the lower Pecos, and cotton picking and ginning are general in south, with tomato canning and truck marketing. Fall wheat seeding continues in east counties, where grain sorghums will need a brief period to mature. Ranges are browning and are good to excellent, with stock in good condition, except in southeast, where ranges are poor and stock thin. However, abundant fall and winter range is assured for the state, as a whole. The season has been favorable since the close of the first decade of June.

TUCUMCARI—Crops now have abundant moisture, but the cool weather of the week has delayed maturity. All sorghums require several weeks warm weather to mature grain. Prospects are good for fodder yield, with much immature grain.

FT. STANTON—Good weather during the week for maturing crops; cold but no frost; corn and oats ripening fast.

BLUEWATER—The last week was pleasant with but little rain and the land is beginning to dry out so that we are able to resume farm work. Livestock is in fine shape.

PORTALES—This has been a cold and cloudy week, with local showers most every night in some parts of the county. It has delayed pulling broomcorn and sowing of wheat. There will be the largest acreage of wheat sown in the history of the county.

ROSWELL—The week was variable in temperature, with no appreciable precipitation, and range remains bare in the valley. The Bureau of animal industry reports cattle poor and thin in the valley and the east plains. Cotton picking under way, and harvest of winter apples begun. Most of the corn and other crops are fully matured.

TRES PIEDRAS—Grain is all in the shock and farmers are beginning to dig potatoes. So much rain prevents threshing of small grain. Stock is in fine shape.

QUEMADO—Corn and truck crops are good, also range and pastures. This section of the state is very prosperous, with more farming being done than ever before.

EL PASO—No rain of consequence during the week, but ranges and cattle are mostly in good condition. Cotton picking and ginning are increasing. Apple shipments about finished, and shipping and canning tomatoes and cutting of corn continue. Sweet potatoes advancing favorably.

MAY CUT TAXES 300 MILLIONS

WASHINGTON—Tax reduction at the forthcoming session of congress is possible and will be authorized, chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee told President Coolidge.

The Illinois representative, who has charge of the drafting of the annual supply bills, expressed a determination to hold appropriations down and said he believed tax reduction to the extent of \$300,000,000 could be accomplished, without incurring a treasury deficit.

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JUDGE LINDSEY IS VINDICATED AFTER HEARING BY BAR

DENVER.—Former Juvenile Judge Ben F. Lindsey was vindicated of charges of attempting to cripple the famous court after a successor had been appointed, by the Denver Bar Association Monday.

The charges against the internationally known juvenile authority were made by Philip Van Cise, former district attorney.

Van Cise accused Lindsey of burning court records in his "shame bon fire." Lindsey denied this accusation, saying the records he destroyed were of a private nature and were not the property of the court.

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NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK M. ROBINSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 8th day of September, 1927, appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank M. Robinson, deceased, by Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy county, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same with the County Clerk of Eddy county, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

ANNA MAE ROBINSON,
Administratrix.

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PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO APPROVE OR REJECT THE PROPOSED GAS FRANCHISE OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA.

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico held on the 20th day of September, 1927, a resolution was duly passed and adopted providing for a special election to adopt or reject a gas franchise and the contents of which resolution is as follows:

"RESOLUTION APPOINTING BOARD OF REGISTRATION, DESIGNATING PLACE OF REGISTRATION, APPOINTING JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED GAS FRANCHISE.

"BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO:

"Section 1. That whereas application for a franchise to furnish gas to the Town of Artesia and the inhabitants thereof according to the terms and conditions of the proposed franchise hereinafter set out has been made by V. S. Welch and whereas prior to the granting of the said franchise by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia the said franchise should be submitted to the voters of the Town of Artesia at an election called specially for this purpose, there is hereby appointed, J. T. Collins, S. E. Ferree, and Carl Cunningham to constitute the Board of Registration for the said election; and the place at which qualified voters of said Town may register shall be the office of Gilbert and Collins on Roselawn Avenue. The registration books shall be open to registration of voters at 9:00 A. M. o'clock on the 21st day of September, 1927, and will be closed at 6:00 o'clock P. M. on the 1st day of October, 1927, and a certified list of the voters registered will be posted for a period of six days thereafter outside the door of the building wherein the registration books are kept, during which time any person noticing that his name is not registered may apply to have the same placed upon the books and added to said list.

"Section 2. That there is hereby appointed as judges of said special election, E. B. Bullock, Thomas S. Cox, and Fred Spencer.

"Section 3. That there is hereby appointed as clerks of the said special election, Richard Attebery and Merrill Sharp. That the time of holding the said election shall be on Friday, the 14th day of October, 1927, and the voting place shall be at the office of the Town Marshal in the Shuster building.

"Section 4. That the Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby authorized and instructed to give notice of the foregoing special election, the appointment of the Board of Registration, the judges and clerks of election and notice of the terms and conditions of the proposed franchise to be voted upon, copy of which is attached hereto, the said notices to be published in the next three issues of the Artesia Advocate, a paper published weekly in the Town of Artesia.

"This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage. Passed and approved this 20th day of September, 1927.

"Signed: C. E. MANN, Mayor.

"Attest: EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk."

Notice is hereby given of the election called for October the 14th, 1927, and of the contents of the foregoing resolution.

The terms and conditions of the proposed gas franchise are as follows:

ORDINANCE NO.

"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO V. S. WELCH, HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, A FRANCHISE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A GAS DISTRIBUTING PLANT OR SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF ARTESIA IN THE COUNTY OF EDDY FOR A TERM OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, AND FIXING RATES AND CHARGES FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICE AND COLLECTION THEREOF, AND THE USE OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS OF SAID TOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAYING GAS MAINS AND LATERALS IN AND UNDER SAME FOR DISTRIBUTING GAS TO THE VARIOUS CUSTOMERS AND INHABITANTS OF SAID TOWN.

BE IT ORDAINED: BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA:

1. THAT V. S. WELCH OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, his heirs and assigns are hereby granted and

given the right, privilege and franchise in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, and over the streets and alleys thereof, to transmit, transport and distribute, erect and maintain such system as he may deem necessary for the purpose of transmitting, transporting and distributing natural or artificial gas to the inhabitants of the said Town of Artesia, New Mexico and for the purpose may acquire, own, construct, reconstruct, maintain, use and operate in, over, under and across the present and future streets, highways, alleys, bridges and public ways of the said Town of Artesia, New Mexico, pipes, pipe lines or any other system for the purpose of transmitting, transporting and distributing gas to the said citizens and erecting and maintaining suitable system therefor, with all the necessary and desirable appurtenances, including regulating stations, vent pipes thereto, gate valves, gauges, stop boxes, manholes, mains, intermediate and high pressure mains, pipes, feeders, service pipes and conduit and service pipe extension and such other things as may be necessary for use in operating said system for the purpose of transmitting, transporting, conducting, conveying and delivering gas into, within, through and out of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, and of supplying such gas to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, and the inhabitants thereof and to corporations, industries, and manufactures therein for light, heat, power and other purposes, (including any purpose for which gas is now or may hereafter be used) it being expressly understood that all and singular the rights, privileges and franchises herein granted and conferred upon V. S. Welch of Artesia, New Mexico, are so granted and conferred not merely with reference to natural gas, but also with reference to the manufacture of both natural gas and manufactured gas, as per terms hereinafter set forth.

2. THAT the said Grantee in laying, maintaining and inspecting its pipes and mains, and installing its system for transmission, transportation, conveying and delivering gas to the various consumers of the said town shall so construct, repair and maintain said system and lay said pipe lines and mains so as to interfere with the use of the said streets and alleys of the said town as little as can reasonably be done; and when said pipe lines, mains and system have been installed, altered, repaired, or inspected, said streets and highways shall be placed in as good condition as before the said highways were disturbed by laying of the said mains and pipes and installing said system, transmitting, transporting, distributing and conveying gas as hereinbefore provided and that said Grantee shall interfere with the use of said streets and alleys of said town as little as possible in constructing and maintaining systems, vent pipes thereto, gate valves, gauges, stop boxes, man-holes, low, intermediate and high pressure mains, pipes, feeders, service pipes, conduits and service pipe extension.

3. Upon request of any person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation, owning or occupying property in said Town on which is situated a building in which said person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation contracts with grantee to use gas, the lines on whose premises shall be along the route of any low pressure main of said grantee and abut on the street, alley, or public road so occupied by said low pressure main, the grantee shall at its own cost and expense construct a service pipe of proper size and capacity from such main to the curb line of said premises nearest to that main to furnish such person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation connection with such low pressure mains of said grantee, provided said curb line shall not exceed a distance of one hundred (100) feet from such low pressure line. Said grantee may be required in any instance to extend the existing low pressure mains a distance not more than two hundred (200) feet to supply any person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation with gas, such extension to be at the expense of said grantee and in no instance shall it be required at its expense to extend any such main a greater distance than two hundred (200) feet for each customer, contracting to use gas as aforesaid. In those cases wherein said grantee is required hereunder to extend its low pressure mains not exceeding said two hundred (200) feet aforesaid, provided that said grantee shall never be required to connect or allow any connection for any service pipe with any intermediate or high pressure mains and further providing that said grantee shall not be required to run any service pipe from any main to any curb except at right angles to such curb and main, the grantee shall never be required at its expense to lay or construct any service pipe extension beyond the curb lines of any streets or alleys. THE ENTIRE EXPENSE FOR labor and material for such service pipe extension beyond the curb line of any street shall be borne solely by the person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation or industry or manufacturing concern or any other customer desiring same. However, the said grantee at its option and without obligation hereunder may construct said service pipe extension from the curb lines to the point desired by such consumer with necessary connection to the meter provided such consumer shall first deposit with said grantee the reasonable estimated cost of the labor and material required in constructing such service pipe extension beyond the said curb line and out of such sum so deposited, said grantee shall first pay all cost of all labor and material used in the construction of said service pipe extension beyond the curb line, together with a reasonable sum for the overseeing and

construction and the remainder of such sum, if any, shall be by it promptly returned to such consumer depositing the same. The said grantee shall not be required to furnish gas to any person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation, industry or factory unless and until such person, joint stock association, partnership, corporation, industry or factory shall have properly piped the premises in which gas is desired as required by said Town as certificate thereof furnished to said grantee showing that the said premises have been properly equipped and properly piped and appliances have been installed therein for the reception of gas therein and thereon before the said grantee shall be required to furnish gas to such proposed customer.

4. The said grantee shall never be required to furnish or continue to supply gas to any customer when the designated official or inspector of said town shall have reported to it the piping, appliance, fixtures or any part thereof on such consumer's premises as being improper, unsuitable or unfit for gas to be supplied to or through the same to such customer, and in such event said grantee upon notice from such officials shall cease to supply gas to such customer without notice, until such pipe, appliance or fixture on such premises shall have been properly repaired and approved by such official inspector and certificate issued by him and furnished to the said grantee showing the proper repairs of said pipe, appliance and fixtures. The grantee shall at all times furnish gas for light, heat and power service to said town and inhabitants thereof, and persons, joint stock association, partnership and corporations therein requesting same, in sufficient quantities to meet all reasonable demands and so far as commercially practicable without undue interruptions or fluctuations, provided, however, that said grantee shall not be liable for interruptions or fluctuations in service caused by acts of God, the public enemy, strikes, riots, bursts of mains, diminution or failure of supply of natural gas or other unavoidable contingencies which could not ordinarily have been foreseen and prevented or remedied by said grantee.

5. Gas meters shall be read at least once a month and said grantee shall render monthly to its customers bills for gas so furnished and services rendered during the period between such meter readings. Said grantee shall have the right to discontinue service to any customer who shall fail to pay any bill for gas and services rendered within ten days after issuance of bill therefor, which shall be sufficient notice when the bill aforesaid has been placed in the United States mail, addressed to the subscriber to the place where said gas has been used, and in case said bill is not paid within the said ten days and said grantee disconnects its lines and discontinues its services to said customer, then said grantee shall have the right to charge for reconnection of its lines and for re-establishing its services to such consumer the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar for such reconnection, and for each reconnection so made as herein provided, which charge for such reconnection shall be paid in advance, and said grantee shall also have the right to discontinue the services of gas to any customer who shall use gas of grantee not contracted for with said grantee.

6. Meters shall be furnished by grantee as hereinafter provided. The said grantee shall have access to customers' premises at all reasonable hours to install, inspect, test or read a meter, and to repair, remove or replace the same or any property of said grantee situated on the customer's premises. Customers shall permit no one other than an agent, official or employee of said grantee to install, change, remove, connect or disconnect the meter or other properties of said grantee. The grantee shall never be required to furnish gas or services to any customer who is in default in the payment of gas or services furnished by said grantee either at the same premises or elsewhere until the arrears have been fully paid and settled for.

7. The grantee shall furnish gas to the said Town and the inhabitants thereof, as herein provided at the rate of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet, same to be paid monthly as bills are furnished as hereinabove set forth to its customers, and in case such bill is paid on or before ten days after issuance, the same shall be discounted at the rate of ten per cent (10%) per thousand cubic feet. Said bills shall be payable at the office of the grantee in Artesia. Said grantee shall furnish gas to industries or factories within the said Town at such rate as may be agreed upon from time to time by them and such customer, subject, however, to the laws of the State of New Mexico in such cases provided.

8. Each customer shall deposit with the said grantee in advance and before it makes connections with the premises of such customer for each meter furnished to such customer the sum of \$10.00 upon which said grantee shall pay such customer interest at the rate of six per cent per annum where such deposit is left with said grantee for a period of at least six months and in addition to the charge of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet as hereinabove provided, it being agreed, however, customer shall be entitled to a return of the deposit upon termination of his contract with grantee, grantee being privileged to withhold from consumer the amount of any unpaid debt of consumer to it.

9. The minimum charge for each customer for gas and meter per month shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00).

10. The said grantee shall have the right to excavate along, across or

STATE TO REFUND \$4,500 TAKEN IN OIL LEASES

SANTA FE.—The state land commission was preparing Monday to refund approximately \$4,500 to J. I. Staley, Texas oil operator, on some 90,000 acres of state oil leases in Harding, Quay and Union counties.

The leases were made in 1926 for ten years by the previous administration. Judge H. A. Kiker held in a friendly test suit heard here Saturday that since the leases were granted for a period of ten years, when the law limits them to five, that they are void and the state will have to refund the leasing fees paid on them.

ONE QUAIL EQUALS \$25.00

A local sportsman appeared before Justice Richards this week and entered a plea of guilty to shooting one quail. The minimum fine of \$25.00 was assessed.

The case was brought into court by the Eddy County Game Protective Association, which is on the alert for such law violations. It is reported that several cases of such violations, including quail and duck, have been reported but without evidence.

The penalty is \$25.00 for each bird, so that a hunter who bags a dozen quail may be taxed \$300 plus \$5.00 costs and \$25.00 for the party swearing out the complaint. A warning is given all hunters to keep within the law and avoid serious penalties.—Current-Argus.

under any of the streets or alleys or bridges in said town for the purpose of laying its pipes and mains and installing its system to furnish gas to said town and the inhabitants thereof, and to lay its pipe lines, mains and install its system across, under and on such streets and alleys of said town, provided however, grantee shall deliver to the Town of Artesia at the office of the Town Clerk a blue-print or map prior to the laying of any mains, gas lines, or the commencement of any other plan of construction contemplated within the corporate limits of the Town of Artesia, showing the exact location of the said mains, lines or other structure and before the said works shall be commenced the said plan of construction shall be approved by the proper officer designated by the town of Artesia.

11. Grantee in accepting this Franchise subject to conditions express and implied and promises express and implied agrees to begin construction of its pipe line and mains into said town within ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY days from the passage hereof, and agrees to have its line and mains into said town by one year after passage hereof and agrees to continue the laying of its lines, mains and laterals for the purpose of furnishing gas to said town and the inhabitants thereof with reasonable dispatch after its lines and mains have been constructed in said town. In event that those things enumerated in this paragraph, by the Grantee to be performed, be not done within the time limit provided for herein or if the Grantee herein fail to furnish and maintain a reasonably adequate supply of gas, or to render reasonably satisfactory service, nothing in the foregoing Franchise to the contrary, the Town of Artesia may after having given written notice to the Grantee of its complaint declare forfeiture of this Franchise after six months from the day of the giving of the said notice, provided the cause of the said complaint for forfeiture shall not have been corrected.

12. Rights and Franchises herein and hereby granted shall continue for a period of TWENTY-FIVE years from the date of the granting hereof.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Town of Artesia this 20th day of September, 1927.

C. E. MANN, Mayor.

Attest: EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST STRAUSS, Deceased.

No. 564. LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF AUGUST STRAUSS, Deceased.

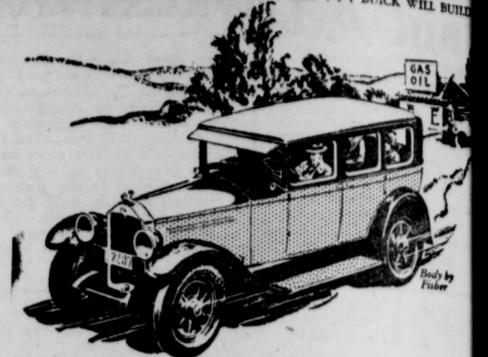
To Fred Strauss, Baylis, Ill.; Herman Strauss, Oldham, Ill.; Mrs. Minnie Hansen, P. O. Box 21, South Denver Station, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. G. C. Livingston, Broken Bow, Georgetown Route, Nebr.; J. L. Strauss, Route No. 1, Box 2000, Montrose, Calif.; Jack (Alvin) Strauss, Box 197, Lyman, Nebr.; And to whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the alleged Last Will and Testament of August Strauss, Deceased, late of the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico was produced and read in the Probate Court of the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico on October the 3rd, 1927 and the day of the proving of said alleged Last Will and Testament was thereupon fixed for Monday, November the 14th, 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Probate Court room at the Court House in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and all persons having any objection to the Probating of said Will will file their objections in writing with the Clerk on or before the time set for hearing.

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clover seed production is expected to exceed that of last year by 10 per cent or more according to reports received during the third week of the year by the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry from approximately 1,000 growers and shippers. The increase was due mainly to a substantial acreage in the principal producing districts.

Understanding the fact that there was a much larger total acreage of sweet clover than last year, and that prevailing prices were higher and not so attractive to growers as those of last year. Damages to the seed from some standing fields of sweet clover prevented considerable loss in some of the principal producing districts.

In the season growing conditions were more favorable than in some sections growth was too rank for handling. In some sections growth was too rank for handling. In some sections growth was too rank for handling.

Harvesting of the crop began last year. The average yield per acre was reported as follows: July 28—southwestern Kansas, August 4—northwestern Kansas, August 8—northwestern Kansas, August 11, northwestern Kansas, August 24, northeastern Nebraska, August 26—western and northern Nebraska, September 1—western Nebraska, September 2—northwestern Nebraska, September 4—northwestern Nebraska, September 13 in the principal producing districts of the state and Minnesota mostly \$4.50—\$5.50 per 100 pounds, basis clean seed compared with \$6.50—\$8.50 in 1925, & \$7.50—\$9.50 in 1924.

Other states—Production in western Colorado and Montana was expected about the same as last year. In Canada is expected to be less than last year. The increase is due to smaller acreage, and to the plowing up of winterkilling.

Production of biennial white sweet clover in Canada July 1, 1926—1927, amounted to 4,129,900 pounds compared with 5,879,000 last year, and 4,039,000 two years ago, 4,039,000 three years ago and 4,567,300 four years ago for the same period. July 1—September 15 1927 amounted to 170,300 pounds.

Production and price information for producing states follows: NORTH DAKOTA—The acreage in North Dakota is estimated to be about 20 per cent greater than last year. Growing conditions in the state were more favorable than last year. Frost the last week of August, heavy winds which whipped the seed from the fields, still prevented considerable late ripening. In the western part of the state, where drought reduced production materially last year, acreage was substantially increased. In the eastern part of the state 105,000 acres were harvested 9,595 acres for the year and 7,476 last year. Yield per acre was expected to be greater than last year.

Yield was expected to be equal or better than that of the crop of last year. Growers were offered \$4.50—\$5 per 100 pounds, basis clean seed on September 13, compared with \$7.50—\$8 on a corresponding date last year.

MINNESOTA—Increase in acreage of seed in northwestern Minnesota was about the same as in North Dakota but yield per acre was considerably less. Fields were somewhat spotted and ripening uneven. Late rains ripened the crop somewhat, but reported considerable lodging and some damage by frost about September 23. Because of these unfavorable conditions, growers do not expect the quality of the crop to be that of a year ago. Forty growers, with an aggregate acreage of 1905 acres this year and 228 last year, expected their yields to be somewhat greater in the central and southern Minnesota. Growers were offered mostly \$4.50—\$5 last year at a corresponding time.

NORTH DAKOTA—Acreage in the southern part of the state is expected to be about ten per cent smaller than last year. In the southeastern part about

10 per cent larger than last year. In the western part of the state acreage is also somewhat larger. Growing conditions were more favorable than last year and yield per acre is expected to be slightly greater. Sixty-one growers who cut 1393 acres this year and 1042 acres last year expected an average yield of 255 pounds, which is slightly greater than that of last year. Quality of the crop is expected to be the same as or better than that of last year. Growers were offered prices ranging \$4.0—\$5.50 compared with \$6—\$7 last year.

ILLINOIS—Production in Illinois is expected to be somewhat less than last year because of lower yields per acre. Excessive rains fall and in early spring as well as winter-killing were unfavorable to seed production. Ripening was uneven and threshing returns showed much less yield per acre. Acreage of "Grundy County" sweet clover is reported less than last year. Decreased acreage in the northern part of the state was offset by increased acreage in the central parts. Prices to growers ranged widely \$5—\$7.

KANSAS—Production in Kansas is expected to be about the same as last year or five to ten per cent greater due principally to larger acreage. Yield per acre was reported slightly less than last year. Rains interfered with the crop in the eastern districts and quality of the seed is not expected to be equal to that of the 1926 crop. Prices offered to growers ranged mostly \$5—\$6.

NEBRASKA—Growers in western Nebraska report a decrease in acreage but a large yield per acre. In northeastern Nebraska acreage is about 30 per cent larger than last year, but reports of yields are conflicting, shippers' reports indicating a larger yield per acre while growers expect less than last year. In southeastern Nebraska acreage is reported to be about ten per cent smaller and yields per acre about 5 per cent greater than last year. The average yield per acre of the growers reporting was about 275 pounds per acre. Prices ranged \$4.50—\$6.50 and averaged \$5.35.

IOWA—Production in northwestern Iowa is expected to be somewhat larger than that of last year due to increased acreage. Growers reported average yields of 300 pounds per acre which were slightly less than the heavy yield of a year ago. Growing conditions for the most part were favorable and quality better than last year is expected. Prices to growers were mostly \$4.50—\$5 for yellow or for white.

OTHER STATES—Production in western Colorado and Montana was expected about the same as last

LOCALS

Cavitt Jackson spent Sunday with friends at Pinon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cox were over from Hope Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Hogue spent the week-end at her home in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Beecher Rowan and Miss Maxine, were Roswell visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. John Michael and Mrs. J. E. Everts and daughter motored to Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant returned last Saturday from a week's stay at their ranch in the Capitans.

R. E. Higbee, of Kansas City, Mo., was here over the week-end visiting his brother, Rev. C. C. Higbee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trainor, of Albuquerque, are visiting with the families of C. M. Cole and Fred Cole this week.

Mrs. I. D. Brown left Saturday for her home at Coleman, Texas, after a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCann.

Rev. Terry went to El Paso the first of the week to attend the New Mexico Conference, taking with him Rev. Thomas and son, of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Lon Merchant, accompanied by her three daughters, of Roswell, spent Sunday here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant.

Miss Ruby Lanner, of Santa Fe, New Mexico field representative of the American Red Cross, was an Artesia visitor Friday in the interest of the Red Cross organization.

Millard Emmert, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, and his brother, S. R. Emmert, and their families for six weeks, left last week for a visit in Illinois.

Vance Tebbetts returned last Thursday from a three weeks visit to California, during which time he visited his brother, Emmett Tebbetts, and wife at Corona and at Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Mostly \$4.50—\$5 per 100 pounds, basis clean seed, was offered on September 13 to growers in these states.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

H. C. Holcomb motored to Artesia Monday.

Forrest Lee made a business trip to Artesia Tuesday.

Jack Harding, mother, and sister, Ruby, were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Miss Corinne Puckett, our primary teacher spent the week-end with home folks at Hope.

Mrs. Susie Kehl and little son are here visiting Mrs. Kehl's grandmother, Mrs. Rachael Larremore.

Miss Florence Cass is spending the week in El Paso. Miss Cass will get to see the famous flyer, Lindbergh, while there.

Arthur Rowland, James Smart and families, of Artesia, came down and had a picnic dinner on the dam and attended the ball game here in the afternoon.

John Fanning and family, with their mother, Aunt Sallie Fanning, who is here from California visiting relatives and friends, were in Lakewood Sunday taking in the ball game.

Sandy McLeod and sons came in from Blackwell, Texas Saturday. They have been picking cotton there the past six weeks. They were unable to pick the past two weeks on account of so much rain.

THIS ONE FROM CALIFORNIA

A California engineer and his friend the New Mexican engineer were taking a tour of the Southwest. The Californian had got himself "in bad" by forever talking of the engineering feats of his colleagues. At last they came to Elephant Butte and the New Mexican swelled with pride and assurance as he pointed to the dam and the lake.

"There's something you can't duplicate in California," he said. "The Californian was silent for a moment, then he burst out quickly, "No, but if I had the Los Angeles water plant here I'd pump that darned thing dry in fifteen minutes."

WHY THE MEN ARE GOING TO DETROIT

"School teachers, refuse to wear dresses longer," headline in the Roswell Record with reference to Detroit, Michigan school teachers.

SHRAM IS SUCCEEDED BY MAKEIG OF AMARILLO

Frank Shram of Roswell, who has served the Southwestern Public Service Co., for the past two years as district manager Thursday resigned his position with the company. Mr. Shram is succeeded by Carl S. Makeig, former manager of the Amarillo properties of the Southwestern Public Service Co., according to the Amarillo News. Mr. Makeig assumed his duties at Roswell Monday and plans to move his family from Amarillo to Roswell November 1st.

A successor to Mr. Makeig will not be named in Amarillo says the News, his duties having been combined with the office of general manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., which is in charge of L. L. Ferree, of Amarillo.

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CONSERVANCY DISTRICT (Continued from first page)

iciency of the pump should be tested to obtain the best result.

A. G. Fiedler, with the U. S. Geological survey was the next speaker to follow Dr. Crile and told of some of the results of the survey of the underground water, which has been conducted for the past two years under the direction of the geological department.

In commenting on the early development in the Pecos valley, Mr. Feidler stated that the original pressure of the artesian basin was sufficient to raise the water 3586 feet above sea level. The first artesian well to be drilled in the Pecos valley was drilled in the territory near Roswell in 1891.

The Number of Completed Wells.

Mr. Feidler gave some interesting figures on the number of wells completed from 1900 to 1915. In 1900 there were 108 wells drilled, from 1901 to 1905, 256 wells were drilled and from 1905 to 1910, 583 wells were drilled and from 1910 to 1915, 210 wells were completed. The number of completed wells now totals 1223. From the period 1906 to 1910, forty-seven per cent of the artesian wells were drilled and from the period 1905 to 1914, seventy-four per cent of the artesian wells were drilled.

Decline is More Rapid in South End of Basin

The total decline in the water level of the north end of the artesian basin, measures twenty-five feet, while the total decline of the south end measures 200 feet. From the period 1904 to 1910, the average decline was 20.5 feet per year, from 1911 to 1915, the average decline was 3.2 feet per year and from 1916 to 1925 the average decline was 1.5 feet per year. This estimated decline is based on a survey of the artesian wells in the vicinity of Artesia. The seasonal variation in the flow of the wells located in the north end of the basin measures six feet, while in the south end it measures twenty feet.

The original artesian basin measured 670 square miles, now the basin measures approximately 430 miles, divided as follows: 272 square miles in Chaves county and 158 square miles in Eddy county.

HE'D PLANNED OTHER USE FOR THAT SIZE OF TYPE

Up to the time of the St. Louis cyclone in 1896, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat had never, even on an occasion so important as a Presidential election, printed a headline more than two columns wide, in type that would be considered inconspicuous in these days.

The paper had become powerful and famous under the management of J. B. McCullagh; but on the day of the storm (of all days) he was unable to get to his office. The duty of getting out the paper thus fell to a youngish assistant. The cyclone was a story of importance anywhere in the United States.

In St. Louis, what with the great property loss, the death toll, the narrow escapes and heroic rescues, and the freakishness of the cyclone itself, it was by all odds the greatest story of a generation. The young assistant arose to the occasion. In the composing room he found some huge wooden type, intended for use in posters and handbills, and out of it he constructed to shock the most phlegmatic.

When McCullagh reached the office the next day the young man, so the story goes, spread the paper before him with unaffected pride. How did he like that headline? The managing editor gazed at it for some seconds in silence. Then, "It's a good head," he said; "it tells the story; but that type—I was saving that type for the Second Coming!" —Silas Bent in Harper's Magazine.

OFF TO THE COTTON CARNIVAL

A number of Artesians have planned to journey to Roswell tomorrow to attend what is known as the Artesia Day at the Chaves County Cotton Carnival. Early reports stated that a petition would be circulated over town for the business houses to close, but this was not done, it was later learned.

Too Late to Classify

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In the development of gift-making in courtship a certain amount of romance centers around the flower. The flower is the gift of lovers, and in early Greek times a flower was worn as a sign of the engagement, the full-blossoming flower suggesting love awakened. The Polynesian men, as well as the women, wear flowers behind their ears when they are in love. The survival of another picturesque medieval custom centering around the flower is found in the bride's flower girls of today. In olden times these little girls, usually sisters, dressed exactly alike, carried garlands of wheat before the bride in the marriage procession as a symbol of fruitfulness and plenty. The very old and universally observed custom of throwing rice after the departing bride and bridegroom as a symbol of a fruitful union had its origin with the ancient Persians. Rice has always played an important part in the marriage ceremony of these people, while the wheat shower, expressing the same sentiment, was common among the early Anglo-Saxons, and certain other people employed corn. Another interesting tradition regarding the rice shower is that rice was thrown after the bride and bridegroom for the purpose of giving food to the evil spirits that were believed to accompany newly married people, and that it was to appease these spirits that rice throwing originated.

Hawaiian Island Has Many Claims to Fame

Mau, one of the islands of the Hawaiian group, has for its motto the phrase "Mau no ka oi," meaning "Mau the First." The island authorities have just cited a number of historical facts in support of their boast. Maui has Haleakala, largest extinct volcano crater in the world, the scene in 1823 of the first Christian funeral of a Hawaiian chieftain. The earliest island newspaper, as well as the first on the Pacific ocean, was published there in 1834. The paper was called Ka Lima Hawaii, meaning The Arm of Hawaii.

David Malo, earliest Hawaiian historian, was a Maui man. The island also had the first telegraph line strung between Haiku and Wailuku in 1878. The first Hawaiian wheat was planted at Makawao, Maui, in 1845, and not long afterward the first potato plantation was started at Kula, where tubers were raised for the California gold miners.

Oxygen in Air

Normal air contains about 21 per cent of oxygen, says the United States bureau of mines. Man works best at this proportion of oxygen. A candle or oil flame will not burn in atmosphere containing less than approximately 16½ per cent oxygen, yet man is sufficiently adaptable to get along fairly well in 17 per cent of oxygen. He will breathe a little faster and a little deeper. But most men cannot work in air with oxygen below 13 per cent, the point where an acetylene flame is extinguished by oxygen deficiency. In an atmosphere containing between 10 and 13 per cent oxygen, men become dizzy, pant, have a rapid heart beat, and often suffer from headache; 8 to 10 per cent usually produces unconsciousness and ultimately death.

Trollope's Cigars

Lord Birkenhead recently boasted a lifelong devotion to cigar smoking, but he can hardly claim to have given more thought and time to his hobby than did Anthony Trollope, remarks the Manchester Guardian. Trollope, as soon as his income was large enough to stand the expense, had one entire wall of his library equipped with air-tight little bins fitted with sliding doors and numbered. These he kept filled with choice cigars, laid across and across like planks of timber, to get thoroughly seasoned. True to the Trollope tradition, he worked through the bins in methodical fashion, refilling each as it was emptied with special imports from Havana. Thus, he declared, he attained the most perfect smokes in the world.

Porpoise's Fish Appetite

The porpoise has a great appetite, is feeding constantly as opportunity offers and lives principally on fish, and scientists were able recently to get a clew to the number of fish a lively porpoise may eat when a giant porpoise was caught and 15,193 otoliths were found in its stomach.

The otolith is the earbone of a fish, is very hard, supposed to be the last remnant of a fish that is reduced by the chemical process in the mammal's stomach, and the large number found may be far less than the number of fish served live and wiggling for the satisfaction of the porpoise. At any rate, it bids fair to hold first place as a fish eater.

The Arabian Nights

The author of the original Arabic work, and the period in which it was composed, is unknown. But the Arabian Nights, as it stands at present, is the work of many hands, and numerous references in the stories show that they were added at different times. The work was introduced into Europe from Syria, where it was obtained in the latter part of the Seventeenth century, by Antoine Galland, a French traveler. It was first translated and published by him between 1704 and 1717.

YANKEES NOW HAVE BIG LEAD IN SERIES BY TAKING TWO STRAIGHT

The New York Yankees took the second game of the world series today from the Pirates at Pittsburgh by a score of 7 to 2. Pittsburgh pitchers were hit freely. The Pirates made one run in the first inning and held this lead until the third inning when the Yankees run in three scores. Aldridge, Pirate hurler was replaced in the eighth inning by Cevengross after he permitted a man to walk with the bases full, New York scoring four runs in this inning. Pittsburgh ran in a score in the eighth.

The score by innings:
R H E
New York003 000 040 7 12 0
Pittsburgh100 100 010 2 7 2
Pipgrass and Bengough; Aldridge, Cevengross, Dawson and Gooch.

FORBES FIELD, Pittsburgh.—The New York Yankees defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 5 to 4 yesterday in the opening game of the world series.

A record breaking crowd, close to 45,000 looked on as the National League champions were sent to defeat, largely through a bad third inning, when the winners scored three runs on one hit, two errors and two bases on balls.

Neither of the star pitchers, Ray Kremer for the Pirates and Waite Hoyt for the Yankees was able to finish. Two right handed aces saw John Miljus and Wilcy Moore pitching at the finish.

Kremer was forced from the box in the sixth when Lazzeri started a threat with a double, Miljus going in to hold the Yankees to one hit and no runs for the remainder of the game.

Two stinging singles with one out in the eighth sent Hoyt away. Moore allowed Harris to single and score one run but he was unhittable after that.

The official box score:
New York: A B R H P O A E
Combs, cf.....4 0 0 4 0 0
Koenig, ss.....4 2 1 2 2 0
Ruth, rf.....4 2 3 5 0 0
Gehrig, 1b.....2 1 1 9 1 0
Meusel, lf.....3 0 0 2 0 1
Lazzeri, 2b.....4 0 1 2 5 0
Dugan, 3b.....3 0 0 0 0 0
Collins, c.....2 0 0 3 0 0
Hoyt, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0
Moore, p.....1 0 0 0 2 0
Totals30 5 6 27 10 2
Pittsburgh: A B R H P O A E
L. Waner, cf.....4 2 1 1 0 0
Barnhart, lf.....5 0 1 3 0 0
Wright, ss.....2 1 1 5 0 0
Traynor, 3b.....4 0 1 1 2 0
Gram'ham, 2b.....3 0 0 5 3 1
Harris, 1b.....4 0 1 8 2 0
Smith, c.....4 0 0 4 1 1
Kremer, p.....2 1 1 9 0 0
Miljus, p.....1 0 0 1 2 0
Brickell, x.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals34 4 9 27 15 2
x—batted for Miljus in 9th.
Score by innings:
New York.....103 010 000—5
Pittsburgh101 010 010—4

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

REINS AROUND MAN'S NECK LITERALLY HANGS HIM

EAST LAS VEGAS.—An inquest into the death of Jose Valdez, 16, who was literally hanged at the Dr. W. H. Brown ranch near here will be unnecessary District Attorney Chester Hunker said Tuesday.

Reins of a team of horses hitched to a wagon which young Valdez was loading became wrapped around his neck and the team ran away, dragging him several hundred feet. Examination showed his neck was broken.

CLOSE SCHOOLS WICHITA INFANTILE PARALYSIS

WICHITA, Kas.—With all the public and private schools in Wichita except the University of Wichita and Friends University ordered closed indefinitely, a third death attributed to infantile paralysis in five days had been recorded here. A physician attributed the death last night of Mrs. Elva Amanda Adams, 37, to the disease which had already claimed the lives of two school pupils here since last Friday.

SHIPS CATTLE

Messrs. R. L. Paris and C. C. Prichard are today shipping out six cars of cattle to the market in Kansas City.

1,300 CARS RENDERED

County Assessor Richard H. Westaway reported about 1300 automobiles rendered to him by October 1st, the date set by the tax commission by which cars were to be rendered. About 3,500 cars were listed on the tax rolls in this county last year.

5,245 BALES GINNED

The Current-Argus, of Carlsbad, reports that 5,245 bales had been ginned on the Carlsbad project up to Tuesday noon.

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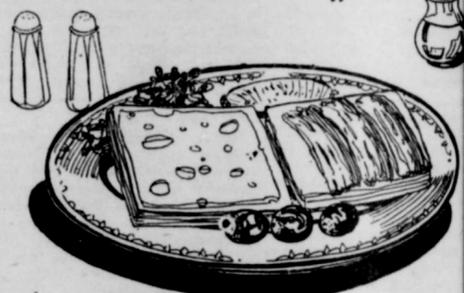
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By CAROLINE B. KING
Culinary Expert and Lecturer on Domestic Science

Tempting Hot Sandwiches:

Spread slices of bread, cut one-fourth inch thick, with butter. Cover with thin slices of boiled ham, then with Switzerland cheese spread with mustard. Cover with other slices of butter bread, fasten with toothpicks, and toast the sandwiches first on one side, then on the other. Serve hot with sweet pickles.

Open Sandwiches:

Butter slices of rye bread and cover them with thin slices of genuine Swiss cheese spread with mustard. On these arrange crisp hot slices of broiled bacon, and garnish with quartered tomatoes, olives and watercress. Serve at once.

Switzerland Sandwiches:

Butter whole wheat or graham bread and spread with finely chopped cold meat of any kind, or with two or three kinds of cold meat chopped together and moistened with mayonnaise dressing. Lay thin slices of Switzerland cheese over the meat and cover with chopped chives. These are also open sandwiches.

Orange Marmalade Sandwiches:

Whole wheat, graham or bran bread make the best sandwiches of this type. Butter the bread on the loaf and cut thin, spread with

orange marmalade and cover with thin slices of cheese, sprinkle chopped black walnuts and put slices together sandwich fashion. Serve with coffee or a fruitade.

Meatless Sandwiches:

On slices of buttered rye bread cut one-fourth inch thick, arrange slices of Switzerland cheese, sprinkle with mustard, then place thin strips of dill pickle alternately with thin strips of pimiento on the cheese, cover with slices of buttered rye bread.

Chili Sandwiches:

On slices of buttered wheat or graham bread, arrange sliced liver sausage, spread with chili sauce, place thin slices of genuine Swiss cheese over sausage, garnish with stuffed olives and cut in slices or halves. These are open sandwiches.

Combination Sandwich:

Allowing three slices of bread, toast, for each sandwich, spread butter on one side of each slice, hot toasted bread. Spread with butter on one slice, then a layer of toasted bread and a slice of Switzerland cheese is placed between the second and third slice of bread. Apple jelly may be substituted in the place of pickles.

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