

Artesia Advocate

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TWENTY-FIVE

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1928

NUMBER 25

West of Pecos River Work New Area

McSweeney Mer-
No. 1 Spuds In Yes-
Two Marland
Lea Co. Likely
andoned Soon.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO AID IN REPAIRING HOPE-MAYHILL ROAD

Further appropriations have been made by the State Highway Department for repairs on the Hope-Mayhill highway, according to information contained in a communication from W. C. Davidson, state engineer to Martin Yates. Sufficient money has been set aside to operate a ten ton caterpillar and grade for a period of four months. In addition funds have also been appropriated to construct a bridge across the Penasco west of Elk. The greater part of the available funds are expected to be spent on the stretch of roadway between Elk and Mayhill in widening out the road and doing the necessary grading work.

NEW HAY MOVING

Much of the new alfalfa hay crop has been shipped to market. Approximately seventy-five cars of hay had been shipped out up till Tuesday noon. Of this amount, the Hope section has contributed about twenty-five cars. The yield of the first cutting at Hope is much better this year than over the average of the past six or eight years.

FRED BRAINARD TO PILOT REORGANIZED ARTESIA BALL CLUB

Local baseball fans may be glad to know that the Artesia Oilers lineup will be revamped and the club reorganized under direction of Fred Brainard, member of last year's Buffalo New York team and former star of the International league. The reorganization of the local club was decided on following a disastrous defeat administered by the Roswell team at Roswell last Sunday, when the Roswellites mistook the affair for a track and field meet and proceeded to make a race track out of the diamond until the score keeper took the writers cramps.

STATE ENGINEER HERE

Herbert W. Yoe, of Santa Fe, state engineer spent Tuesday in Artesia, taking testimony in the matter of protested water right application of F. A. Manda and also hearing protests regarding the application of F. A. Manda to change the place of use of the waters from the Cottonwood creek for irrigation purposes.

LOVINGTON ROAD FINISHED BY 15TH

District Highway Engineer Kelly, of Roswell, who was in Artesia Saturday, states that the garde work on the Artesia-Lovington road from Lovington to Cap Rock is expected to be completed and ready for travel by the middle of the month. A stretch of Artesia-Maljammar road at the twin mills is expected to be also repaired and put in shape.

IN AN ACCIDENT

What the average woman wants is a strong, inflexible man who can be wrapped around her finger.

I. O. O. F.—REBEKAHS TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY P. M.

Arrangements have been made by the local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to hold a joint memorial service next Sunday afternoon, June 10, at which time both of these orders will decorate the graves of their deceased members. Services will be held at the Presbyterian church, beginning at 3 p. m., Rev. J. P. Sinclair, pastor, presiding.

FIRST WOOL CLIP IS SHIPPED TUESDAY AND WEIGHS 26,000 LBS.

The first of the spring wool clip was shipped out Tuesday direct to Boston by way of Galveston, Texas. The shipment was sold to Ralph Vandewart of Roswell by sheepmen of the Hope section and consisted of 107 bags or approximately 26,000 pounds. The clip was loaded out through the E. B. Bullock warehouse.

ANOTHER ARTESIA GIRL MAKES GOOD

Mrs. J. J. Schnoor and daughter, Neva, came in Friday afternoon from Emporia, Kansas. Miss Neva has been in the training school of the State Teachers College and her sister, Lois Laverne, who was valedictorian of the class of '26-'27 at Artesia High School, has been attending the state school of music.

TEAM RUNS AWAY WITH RAKE

Now days, when the auto and the tractor have largely displaced both Dobbin and Tobe, a run away team is rather an unusual occurrence, although possibly not as exciting as in days gone by. Yesterday while a Mexican Hombre was raking hay on the Irving Martin place south of town, the mule team in some manner got out from under his control and proceeded to run away. The team broke the tongue from the rake and one of the mules was probably fatally hurt when a piece of broken tongue was run into his leg above the knee.

ARTESIAN WELL LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL BY JUDGE RICHARDSON

Judge G. A. Richardson Friday held the state artesian well law, as applying to the artesian well basin in the Pecos Valley, to be constitutional after a hearing at Roswell in the case of Herbert W. Yoe, state engineer, plaintiff, against John Tweedy, defendant.

MARK E. REHBERG DIES TUESDAY FOLLOWING AN EXTENDED ILLNESS

Mark E. Rehberg, age 54, a pioneer resident of the Artesia community died Monday at 11 a. m. following an extended illness. Mr. Rehberg who had been failing in health since the first of the year underwent an operation at the Omaha, Nebraska hospital in March and was apparently improved following the operation, but later his condition grew worse and it became evident that his passing was only a matter of time.

HARD RAINS FALL IN AREA TO SOUTH AND EAST—IS LIGHT HERE

Good rains fell over a large portion of the plains section, Friday. Artesia was passed up except for a small sprinkle, although the shower extended to the southern city limits. The heavy part of Friday afternoon's rain passed to the east of town, paralleling the river for some distance and swung to the southwest. The highway between here and Dayton was flooded in places, where a two inch rain was reported. The precipitation extended as far south as Lake-wood and as far north as Roswell, where 1.31 inches of rain fell in 45 minutes. A heavy rain is also reported at Tatum and Lovington. The Cap Rock area to the east also received a heavy precipitation as well as the sector in the Artesia oil field.

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TEST SUIT TRIED AT ROSWELL FRIDAY WILL BE CARRIED TO SUPREME COURT; DOW SAYS HE DID NOT AUTHORIZE TEST SUIT.

Expert testimony by A. G. Fiedler, of the United States Geological Survey, who has spent several years in the Pecos valley making a complete survey of the sources of supply and the extent of the Pecos valley artesian basin, furnished the bulk of the testimony which went into the record Friday.

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M. O. DANCIGER DIES OF BURNS RECEIVED IN WELL EXPLOSION

M. O. Danciger, well known oil operator, died Friday morning in a Pampa, Texas, hospital, as a result of injuries sustained in a mysterious explosion, which occurred while working on a well near Pampa, some ten days previous. The sad news was contained in a telegram sent Mrs. Ethel Lewis by William McIntyre. Burial was made in Kansas City.

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Final preparations are underway for staging the gas festival here Wednesday. In addition to the program arranged for in the evening three added attractions will likely be completed ahead of time. Construction on the new white way is being rushed to completion. The greater part of the light poles have been erected and workmen are laying the cable. Final touches are being added to the new golf course, which will likely be ready by the first of the week. Instead of erecting a number of gas flares, the committee in charge of the program has decided that it will be more fitting to erect a huge flare with burner. The flare has been built at the corner of the Flynn, Welch and Yates lots, facing Main street.

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THREE ADDED FEATURES WILL ALSO BE READY. ADVOCATE WILL ISSUE REGULAR EDITION ON THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL, JUNE 13.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF EDDY COUNTY

TELEPHONE NO. 7

OVER ORGANIZED

W. O. Saunders, publisher of the Elizabeth City North Carolina Independent expresses the views of the ordinary man in the ordinary town in the current issue of Nations Business under the caption, "My Town Has Too Many Organizations." Secretly the ordinary man shares the opinion of Mr. Saunders, but it may not be very popular to express himself, hence he keeps quiet for fear that this opinion may react on his business.

Mr. Saunders says in part:
"The town I live in is an average town in an average state. No need to argue that point; I admit it. The problems confronting my little town are the problems confronting the average little town in the average state anywhere in America. What ails my little town is just about what ails your little town—if you are a small town man.

"It occurred to me some time ago that if I could put my finger on what's the matter with my little town, I would have located the principal affliction of most other little towns. I think I have it.

"In Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, North Carolina, we have too many organizations and no organizations. It takes team work to do things in this world and a big mule team that could pull a little town out of the slough of indifference and mediocrity is so split up into little mule teams pulling every way but a common way, that we make progress slowly in everything except changing the lighting system on Main Street or raising our annual quota for the Anti-Saloon League.

"We should be the most highly organized little community on earth really; but the everlasting truth of the matter is that the town is divided and subdivided into so many organizations revolving in their own little orbits or pulling in so many different directions that we have very little unity.

"Uniting on a common purpose seems at times hopelessly out of the question. About the only thing we can unite on is the business of hating the town that sends a baseball team over that licks our team on the home diamond. Then we are as one, inseparable and indivisible, hating unanimously.

"Forty organizations in Elizabeth City do a vast amount of good, going their separate ways. But their ways are not a common way. There is dearth of unified effort and often a lot of confusion. I have seen Methodist Church, Baptist Church, Elks, Masons and Junior Order, each working independently, send big baskets of food on Christmas to one household and all of them missed a not less deserving indigent family just around the corner. This condition with respect to poor relief has been largely remedied through a United Charities, but scores of other things that could be united to as good purpose are as far apart as the opposition groups in a Democratic Convention.

"It sometimes happens that jealousies and antagonisms arise because one organization happens to think of a thing first. I have seen Kiwanians lay off a great community enterprise because the Rotarians got in on it first; and I have seen Rotarians regard a great public need with sheer indifference because the Kiwanis Club happened to sponsor it before the Rotarians thought of it.

"And when a Baptist congregation goes across the street and sits with its neighbor the Methodist congregation one Sunday night in the year and when the Methodists have returned the call, they have fulfilled their neighbourly obligations for a twelve months—in their opinion.

"It is only with outside help that we ever unite and all pulling together put over some big outstanding community project. We needed a hotel and the only way to get it was to make it a community project. No single organization in the town could enlist the moral and financial support of the whole community.

"We brought in a high power financing outfit and paid it a fat sum to make us forget our organizations and enlist in an organization. The outsiders managed to organize the liveliest Rotarians, the liveliest Kiwanians, the best minds in the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Bureau; they tried the bank executives, the mill owners, the merchants and other big operatives away from their desks, put them in harness and goaded them to work.

"Getting together isn't in the cards; we have to be herded and corralled.

"The trouble with my little town and your little town, as I see it, is too many organizations and not enough organization. We unload almost every social, political and spiritual responsibility on some little jack-ass organization, when what we need is to harness all our horsepower in one big team and move heaven and earth with it if desirable.

"And what are we going to do about it? Bless me if I know. I guess we'll organize another organization."

THE ANNUAL TOUCH

Will Robinson, editor of the Southwestern Dispatch remarks:

It is certainly a curious thing how Roswell and other towns of its class keep on falling for the Chau-tauqua year after year, guaranteeing it against loss by the happenstances of providence or the indifference of the proletariat, contributing time, money, character, rustling, advertising, everything, and getting in return a variety of entertainment that is sometimes worth the money, once in a great while educational, and all of it presented under the same commercial instincts which impels Brunk's comedians in giving a good deal better show.

Organizations who ought to know better work themselves to a frazzle, employing their pull with the public, and a sharp stick sometimes, to run down a mirage of profit that is generally nix when the guaranty is reached.

There is no valid reason on earth why business men should sign on the dotted line to make certain the profit of a syndicate like that, which cares nothing for the municipality except what it can get out of it, which is in no sense a benefit to business, and which adds nothing to the substance of the worth while.

But we do it year after year, just the same, the old timers along with those coming up from that vast class in which one is born every minute.

COTTON

The shimmer of silk-shod ankles dazzles the eye, and sometimes warps the mind to wrong conclusions. One of these is that Kink Cotton is dead, or moribund, or dreadfully ailing. Therefore we give space to some clarifying figures which we find in a statement by George T. Sloan, secretary of the Cotton-Textile Institute: "The world output of cotton is approximately five times that of wool; nine times that of flax; sixty times that of rayon, and 140 times that of silk."

Cotton is the most valuable vegetable fibre known to man. It is so because of its abundance—and therefore its cheapness—its toughness, its adaptability to almost innumerable uses. From the cradle to the grave its products serve us. India is the oldest cotton-producing country, but it grows wild in various parts of the earth, and Columbus found it in the West Indies. The bulk of the world's supply is now produced in the southern part of the United States, where the conditions of temperature, humidity, and labor supply are most propitious. Its nearest relative in these parts is the hollyhock.

A rough measure of our advance in civilization is that instead of wearing furs, hides, tree barks, or fig-leaves, most of us have cotton next to the skin.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A GREAT INDUSTRY

Not only is the oil industry important as furnishing a private means of locomotion to practically every citizen of our country, but petroleum products form a larger proportion of railroad tonnage than any other manufactured commodity.

The oil industry has invested some \$11,000,000,000, which is half as much as is invested in railroads and more than twice the investment of the steel industry.

In the 69 years since the first oil well was drilled in Pennsylvania in 1859, 740,000 wells have been drilled in 21 states, of which 319,000 are still producing. One half of all producing wells had initial production of not more than 25 barrels a day, while less than three per cent of wells yield more than 50 per cent of domestic production. The industry spends some \$500,000,000 annually for new wells.

Physical waste of oil is practically nonexistent with improved methods of production, handling and refining. Up to a few years ago, natural gas was either allowed to escape or was utilized in its natural state only for lease operations. Now it is one of the most important factors, and 500,000 gallons of gasoline are produced daily from gas from wells.

Oil companies bear a staggering burden of taxation, and, in addition, all but two states impose a retail sales tax on gasoline varying from one to five cents a gallon. A number of cities also levy an additional sales tax for local purposes.

State gasoline taxes in 1927 amounted to some \$240,000,000—an amount nearly equal to one-third the interest on our national debt for that year, and a sum sufficient to build two paved roads from New York to San Francisco and one from the Canadian border to the Gulf Coast.

THE PASSING OF ANOTHER LAND MARK

Another land mark on Main street has passed into history, the elm tree at the First National Bank corner is no more. Thus the old makes way for the new. Old timers say that the elm was planted about 1903, a year or so after Artesia proper was founded.

The elm thrived and grew until the coming of the sidewalks and pavement, but after the pavement the elm was barely able to hold its own. It was showing signs of decay when its doom was sounded. Its doom, we should explain, was made necessary when it was decided to install the modern white way.

There is an element of tragedy in its removal especially among the older residents, who have come to know and appreciate what a blessing a shade tree is to mankind.

City officers are preparing to tighten the rein on the traffic regulations, which is a wise step. Of all the dangerous practices, we believe driving at nights without lights is the most hazardous. We speak of the motorists who persists in this kind of practice without any attempt to repair or fix his lights. There are conditions under which an action of this kind may be tolerable, but not always justifiable. If the driver does not value his own auto or life, he should at least have some respect for others who try to use common sense in the operation of their auto.

Judging from the various comments on the veto of the farm relief bill, this is one presidential election year, when the republicans won't hold a love feast at their national convention in Kansas City.

Smith is a very common name to fight over, but that's what the democrats will do when they meet in Houston next Tuesday.

The Senate investigating committee has brought out the fact that it would cost a candidate for president about 10 cents per letter to carry on a direct by mail campaign among the voters. How about these long hand letters written by the candidate for matrimony?

STATE TO HAVE WARM WATER HATCHERY

After several years of effort, the state has finally succeeded in getting a bill passed through congress providing for the establishment of a federal warm water fish hatchery in New Mexico.

The bill was introduced simultaneously in both branches of congress by Senator Sam G. Bratton and Congressman John Morrow, and though it seemed to be about to go on the rocks at various times during the session, some very clever team work on the part of our three members finally piloted it around the pitfalls that beset the paths of all special appropriation bills. The measure provides \$50,000 for the construction of the plant, the money to be available during the coming fiscal year which begins July 1.

The state has approximately 100,000 acres of lakes and 500 miles of streams adapted to occupation by warm water fishes such as bass, crappie, perch, and sunfish, according to data compiled by the State Game and Fish Department, most of which is very inadequately stocked at present. The cost of constructing and operating a warm water hatchery is so great that the state has never been able to undertake it, and the only stocking of these waters that has been accomplished in the past has been by the planting of small lots of fish shipped in by the federal government from distant points. Only a very small fraction of the number of fish necessary to keep the waters stocked up to capacity could be introduced in this manner, and an added disadvantage lay in the fact that the Government officials were dependent for information regarding the adaptability of the waters to be stocked upon that supplied by the applicant.

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries will assume sole responsibility for the construction and operation of the plant, and the last legislature cleared the ground for the work by enacting a law authorizing the bureau to carry on fish cultural operations in the state.

A number of offers to donate sites for such a hatchery have been made to the state game and fish department, but the final selection will be made by the federal bureau. Several requirements must be met in selecting the site, such as abundance, character, and temperature of the water supply, climatic conditions, and distance to the principal waters to be stocked, but no difficulty is anticipated in finding a location which will be ideally adapted to the purpose.

LET HER WALK

On going to a new charge a negro preacher, trying to enthrone his members, said, in one of his first sermons: "Bredren, dis church am got to move on." "Amen!" came from the pews. Encouraged by the response, the preacher said: "Yes, bredren, dis church am got to walk along." More "Amen's" wer heard, and the preacher said: "I say, bredren, dis church am got to run, run." "Amen's" in greater number and force greeted his ears. Then he put all the force at his command into his voice and shouted: "Ye, bredren, I say dis church am got to fly, for we live in de flying age; but, bredren, it takes money to fly." "Let her walk, brudder, let her walk," came from every pew.

"Yes," said one man to another, "I realize that motoring is a great thing. I used to be sluggish before the motoring craze, but now I'm spry and energetic."

"I didn't know you motored."

"I don't—I dodge."

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What becomes of the other 86 per cent?

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ALEXUS PUNCH HANNETT BY STATEMENT

Republican State Central Committee)

Republican State Central Committee pamphlet recently extended situation in New Mexico Governor A. T. H. H. Hannett. The pamphlet that of the State Treasurer Auditor will disclose Auditor will disclose the situation during the year of upwards of \$200,000, the top of the greatest taxation ever placed on New Mexico. The note a great mass of effort to prove that deficit created by Hinkle. Without going into the alleged figures in detail, it is say that it is false bottom."

With Hannett. is that in the same Albuquerque Journal signed by M. A. Auditor and Secre- nance Board, and War- the efficient Demo- joint statement of the Treasurer shows that Governor Hannett's there was a deficit of Hannett says there was

that a deficit of was expected at the end year, June 30, 1928, the \$210,000 deficit of an paid and the \$378, by Hannett has been pamphlet said Hannett of more than \$378,000. when he went out of he had made the levy of expenses to the end Fiscal Year, June 30, the tax collections deficit was reduced to noted by the Auditor

Higher Taxes. says the Dillon ad- as levied the highest own in New Mexico. again mistaken. The of taxation was from November 30, of that it was then Governor for that five months \$1,000 of assessed val- Dillon rate is \$7.80. was due to the fact been levied under the from November 1, mber 30, 1925. When al year was adopted, id from July 1, 1925 25, thus catching the le for the period from mber 30.

Hannett knew these wrote the statement ed above. He writes t everything, trusting e caught. Tax Collections. gone to the records to uch taxes were col- Hinkle and Hannett s. We shall use round

took office there was \$278,000. We have the e books. Also, there nearly \$82,000 or in-

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ber 1, 1924, when his ar began, to June 30, s last fiscal year ends to meet appropria- \$3,998,000, and he left \$315,000. Nearly four were taken in dur- et fiscal period. He deficit in the state's id not provide for a at any state institution. may say he should be with the receipts and hile he was in office.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Cecil Roberts has been seriously ill, but is improving.

George Frisch was a business visitor at Roswell, yesterday.

Mrs. Howell Gage is visiting friends in Silver City this week.

Guy Reed Brainard is at home from the Military Intsute at Roswell.

Mrs. Ray Boddy and sons left last week for California, where they will make their future home.

Miss Helen Sage leaves tomorrow to attend summer school at the Normal University at Las Vegas.

Mrs. H. C. KeKiser and children left last week to spend the summer with Mr. Keiser at Del Rio, Texas.

Miss Bertha Richards has returned home from San Juan, where she has been teaching the past winter.

Harvey Craig, of Lovington, spent a few days here this week, visiting his uncle, Lee Vandagriff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballard spent Tuesday in Roswell, attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Dr. J. J. Clarke left Monday to attend a session of the Southwestern Dental Society, which convenes at El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown left last week for a visit to their old home in Kentucky, going by the way of Kansas City.

Miss Lois Gable, who has been attending the Polytechnic school at Lubbock, Texas, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Skelt Williams underwent an operation at the Sisters Hospital in Carlsbad, Tuesday morning and at last report was resting well.

Charley McCree expects to go to Pecos, Texas Sunday to take a position in one of the grocery stores of which Will Watson has charge.

Mrs. D. B. Harthcock, of the Lower Cottonwood community, had the misfortune to fall, while attempting to cross a ditch Monday and broke her right wrist.

Rev. Blair and Harry Martin, of Clovis, spent Sunday at the home of R. D. Blair. The gentlemen are respectively a brother and a brother-in-law of Mr. Blair.

Rev. Pearce, pastor of the Christian church, is one of the instructors in the summer assembly, which the Christian church is holding in the White mountains at Pine Lodge.

B. F. Pankey of Santa Fe, land commissioner, stopped off for a short visit here yesterday, en route to Carlsbad. Mr. Pankey plans to return to Santa Fe today by way of Roswell and Fort Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and baby son, Melvin were in Amarillo the first of the week visiting their niece, Mrs. Floyd Senter, and their daughter, Miss Alma Pearson, who is spending the summer with her cousin.

Rev. Mims J. Jackson and family left Monday on a three weeks vacation, during which they will visit friends at Ft. Worth, Palestine and other points in Texas. Mr. Jackson also plans to attend a ministerial assembly.

F. E. Billick and family, of Fort Worth, Texas, spent a few days here this week, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Finley. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Billick, went through the Carlsbad Caverns.

Dr. Clarke left Monday to attend the meeting of the Southwestern Dental Association in El Paso and also goes to Deming, where he gives examinations to candidates before the Dental Board. Miss Bertha Richards accompanied him as far as El Paso, to take the train for Pasadena, California, where her mother is located and where she expects to spend the summer.

El Rito Normal? For the School of Mines? For the Insane Asylum? For the Penitentiary? For Child Welfare? For the care of the feeble minded?

Get down to cases, Governor, and tell where you would have cut. Also, tell how you expect Dillon, with two tax collection under the new rate to wipe out your deficit of \$315,000.

While he is explaining he might tell just how, with five tax collections during his two years, against four by any other Governor, he left a deficit of \$378,000.

Reckless statements are easily made, but are likely to be embarrassing later. Any man would have to be quite hard-boiled not to be embarrassed with a statement like that of Hannett shown to be false by official figures appearing in the same paper.

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C. W. Churchill



"Men themselves are to blame for most of the faults women drivers display", says Mr. Churchill, general sales manager of the Buick Motor Co. And these faults are not great, anyhow, in Mr. Churchill's opinion. Women are superior to men in many phases of caroperation, he believes.

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Beggar: "Kind lady, I was not always like this." Lady: "No. Last week it was your other arm that was missing!"

MICKIE SAYS—

WE LIKE NEWS WHEN IT IS FRESH, BUT WHEN A PERSON BRINGS IN AN ITEM WITH WHISKERS ON IT, IT'S ABOUT AS WELCOME AS RAIN AT A SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC



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In the District Court: No. 4594. Laura Robinson vs. C. C. Durden, suit for damages; Injunction.

May 29th, 1928. Warranty Deeds: Sam Moskin to Fannie Louise Davis, \$100 L. 23, B. 12, Orig C. Benj. F. Kaiser to A. A. Kaiser \$100.00, SSW 20, NNW 29-18-27. S. Dorothy Creek to D. W. Runyan, \$40.00, SE, ESW, SENW, SWNE 23-16-21, SENE, NESE, 22, N½N½ SWNW, NWSW 23-16-21.

In the District Court: No. 4595. Vicente Bustilloz vs. Perfecta Bustilloz, divorce.

May 31, 1928. Warranty Deed: L. A. Swigart, et al to J. B. Leck, \$3000.00, L 11, 13, Blk. 66, Lowe; Maude G. Rickman to Ella Fenton \$10.00, L. 9, 11, 13, Blk. 21, First Add.

In the District Court: No. 4593. In the matter of the adoption of Eugene Romans, a minor, June 1st, 1928.

Warranty Deed: Joseph Gardiner to Ella L. Gardiner \$100 L. 11, 13, Blk. 9, Orchard Park Add. No. 2 Hope.

June 2nd, 1928. Warranty Deeds: J. F. Farrell to G. W. Wilkinson, et al. \$13,000.00, WSW, NESW, NWSE, 6-25-29; ESE 1-25-28. C. A. Myers to Louis Hellberg, \$10.00, L. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, Oil Town; Two Republic Life Insurance Co. to Mississippi Valley Life Ins. Co. \$10.00, NENW 30-21-27.

June 4, 1928. Warranty Deeds: W. A. Moore to Mary C. Calvani, \$275.00, L. 6, Blk. 30, Stevens Add. Ivan Thurman to Harlon Thurman \$10.00, ESW, SSE, 1, ENW 12-26-22 Harlon Thurman to Ivan Thurman \$10.00, NSE 1-26-22, L. 3, 4, ESW 6-26-23.

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong, treasurer, to A. F. Rawlings, Rec. W½W½ 1, NNE, SWNE 11, NWNW 12-20-23.

BIG CHICKEN PIE DINNER The ladies of the Cemetery Association will serve a chicken pie dinner the day of the Gas Celebration in the building east of the City Market. Get your dinner with them and help a most worthy cause. Good eats and good service.—75c. 25-1tp

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Pecos Valley Orchestra BENEFIT PROGRAM Friday, June 29 8:00 P. M. ARTESIA CENTRAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Prices 15c-35c

WHY THEY ACT THAT WAY? — by George

THANK GOODNESS THAT'S OVER WITH! ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS DRY AND IRON IT.

SHE LOOKS AWFULLY TIRED. DON'T YOU THINK?

YOU WOULD TOO IF YOU'D DID YOUR OWN WASHING.

VOICES FROM PORCH: WONDER IF SHE BUYS THOSE AWFUL SHIRTS FOR HIM?

THAT'S A TERRIBLE PATTERN ON THAT BLANKET.

AND CAN YOU IMAGINE HER HUSBAND IS STILL ADDICTED TO RED FLANNELS! TEE HEE!

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STOCKMENS COMMENT FOR JUNE 1ST 1928

STATE SUMMARY— May has been an unusually cold month, with considerable rainfall practically over the entire state. Reporters state the ranges, cattle and sheep are in excellent condition. Most of them complain of calf and lamb losses, especially lambs, where lambing occurred during rain and snow storms. Indications are that the lamb crop will not exceed 60 per cent to 65 per cent. Tendency to hold young breeding stock, and some reports stockmen changing from cattle to sheep. Most New Mexico stockmen shear after June, but wool being contracted 30c to 32c. They report wool clean and of good length. Generally, winter losses have been light, and the calf and lamb crops have been good to fair.

Movement of cattle from the state continues heavy. For the first four months of the year the Sanitary Board reports a movement of 105,876, compared with 83,168 for the same months during 1927.

NORTHWEST — Laplata: No winter losses. Lambs, 11c to 11.5c; wool, 32c. Cattle demand good.

NORTHCENTRAL—Raton: Cattle demand good, but few being marketed. Calf crop prospects good. Lamb losses due to cold. Ranges excellent. Dulce: Normal lamb crop. Shearing now. Some lamb losses from storms. Wool, 32c. Ranges excellent. Costilla: Lamb crop 80 per cent. Cold during lambing. Water supply fair. Wool light and clean.

NORTHEAST — Wagon Mound: Calf crop good. Lambs 85 per cent. Some storm loss. Water is plentiful. Ranges, cattle and sheep good. Shear June 1. Ocate: Lamb crop 60 per cent. Loss due to rains and snow. Optimo: Water abundant. Grass coming. Too cold for lambing. Des Moines: Few cattle sales. Calf and lamb crops fairly good. Lambs 11c-12c. Shear June 25. Calves \$35-\$40. Stock improving fast. Stead: Good calf crop, contracted \$35-\$37.50. Guy: 5 1/4 inches of rain. Grass good, but slow, too cold. Good calf crop. Tendency to hold "she" stuff. 1s, \$40-\$45. Pasamonte: Calf and lamb crops short, (65 per cent) due to cold and dry ewes and cows. Few cattle moving. Some big steers to Kansas grass. Lambs and calves contracted early. Shear June 10. Some wool contracts, 32c. Wool clean and good length.

WESTCENTRAL — Datil: Some steers being contracted. Storms cause loss of lambs and calves. San Marcial: All steers going out. Good calf and lamb crops. Losses light. Good water supply.

CENTRAL—Albuquerque: Early lambing poor, due to storms, but coming better now. State lamb crop will probably not exceed 50 per cent. Ewe loss March and April heavier than for years. Bernalillo: Ranges fine. Water abundant. Lamb crop 75 per cent, contracted 11c. Gradually restocking. Santa Fe: Lamb and calf crops, water and ranges are good.

EASTCENTRAL—La Lande: Some loss of poor cows due to storms. Ranges best in years. Santa Rosa: Excellent moisture. Storms caused lamb and ewe losses in some flocks. Pastura: Heavy lamb loss from rains. Crop probably 50 per cent. Nara Visa: Calf and lamb crops good. Light loss. Some restocking. Calves contracted \$38; lambs, 11c; and cows, \$78. Ranges, cattle and sheep fine. Plain: Plenty rain. Cattle, sheep and wheat good. Portales: Rains improved ranges. Trading quiet. Kenna: Unusual losses from drouth and grass shortage. Recent rains, but no lake water. Elida: Lots of rain and stock water. Grass good. Few cattle wintered here. Heavy "cake" feeding. Winter mild; loss light. Rociada: Calf and lamb crops good. No shearing yet. Lots of rain and snow. Ranges best in years. Hilario: Water supply, ranges, cattle and sheep good. Trementina: Conditions good. Las Vegas: Lots of rain, but cold and grass slow. Some loss in lambing. No sales of cattle. Cowles: Lots of rain. Stock gaining flesh fast. Cedarvale: Sheep replacing cattle. Lamb crop 75 per cent. Some losses from cold rains. Conditions 100 now. Estancia: Good calf crop. Heavy lamb loss from storms.

SOUTHWESTERN—Lake Valley: Steers all sold, 1s, \$40-\$45. No cow sales. Losses light. Lamb and kid crop good. Lambs 11.5c; wool 28c. Ranges best in years. Cutter: Few cattle moving. Calf crop being contracted, and will be good. Fairview: Calf and lamb crops average or better. Losses light. Little restocking, but holding "she" increase. Prospects never brighter. Hillsboro: 1s, \$45-\$50. Cows with calves \$68; dry cows, \$48. Calf crop 85 per cent. Losses light.

SOUTHCENTRAL—Las Cruces: Ranges in fine shape. Hatch: Calf crop good. Lamb losses 15 per cent. Moisture good. Grass started. Salem: No sales. Cattle demand good. Light rains, but dry winds taking out moisture. Glencoe: Prospects for unusually heavy calf crop. Brush and grass coming. Carrizozo: Calf and lamb crops about average. Storms caused some losses. Lambs, 12c. Shearing now, wool clean and good. Plenty feed and surface water. Ancho: Lots of rain. Grass

COUNTY KEY BANKERS

Who are they? County representatives of the agricultural committee of the state bankers association. By whom appointed? Preferably by the agricultural committee in cooperation with the President and Secretary of the State Bankers Association, and the Extension Director of the College of Agriculture.

What are their duties?

1. To get in touch with each bank in their respective counties and get a line on what each is doing agriculturally.
2. To represent the agricultural committee of the state association in any county matters pertaining to agriculture in which banks or the bankers association are interested.
3. To serve as the medium through which the assistance of banks of the county can be obtained to meet an emergency such as a sudden outbreak of disease or insect pest.
4. To be responsible for interesting the banks of the county in one or more of the agricultural projects approved jointly by the state committee and the college of agriculture.

How can they proceed?

1. By correspondence.
2. Present projects or plans at county banker meetings.
3. Make personal visits to banks of the county, preferably in company with the county agent.

Kentucky's Purebred Sire Special, sponsored by the Kentucky Bankers Association, left Louisville recently, making morning, noon, and afternoon stops every day. Besides exchanging a purebred sire for a scrub bull at every station, registered heifers, gilts, sheep, and pens of purebred poultry were to be given away. Exhibits and discussions, together with the preparatory work in which over 500 people are engaged, should stimulate raising the average production of Kentucky livestock, according to F. C. Dorsey, of Louisville, Representative of the Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association.

So many people, of all kinds and description, are on the transcontinental roads nowadays that it seems they are beginning to forget the little kindnesses and courtesies that formerly were a pleasant feature of motoring. Two El Paso men the other day were bound for Deming, and when near that town, landed in the ditch in a bad piece of road, with their car on the side of a deep cut, leaning perilously. After standing by the side of the road and waving at dozens of passing motorists for assistance, they were finally forced to find their own salvation, after long and tedious struggle. A little pull would have got them out in no time. —Rio Grande Farmer.

Chorus Girl—I'm afraid my reputation is ruined.
Her lawyer—That's fine! Our fortunes are made.

coming fine. No trading. Cattle thieves are bad.

SOUTHEASTERN — Roswell: Lambing 70 per cent, due to drouth. No late cattle sales. Calf crop average. Lots of rain. Grass started. Losses light, but some feeding is necessary. Only sales of steers and wether lambs. Carlsbad: Lots of rain. Good calf crop. Early fat lambs shipped. Hope: 60 per cent lamb crop. Some slow rains, but need showers to fill tanks.

Patient: "The size of your bill makes my blood boil."
Doctor: "Then that will be twenty-five dollars more for sterilizing your system."

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WOMEN TO HAVE LESS THAN 6 PER CENT OF DELEGATES K. G. MEET

WASHINGTON.—The women of America, constituting 49 per cent of the eligible electorate, will be represented at the 1928 republican convention by less than 6 per cent of the delegates. Final returns from all states except West Virginia show a total of 64 republican women delegates, in a total of 1,089 as compared to 120 with 111 votes, at Cleveland four years ago.

Women alternates this year will number 239, exclusive of west Virginia, as compared to 279 in 1924. This brings the number of women who will have seats in the convention hall up to 303, or about 15 per cent of the total representation. Four years ago 399 women were delegates or alternates.

Although several states have certified a large number of women as alternates, Missouri having an almost wholly feminine alternate state, four territories and the District of Columbia will send no women at all, either delegates or alternates. This last fact does not represent a change numerically since 1924, as the same number of state sending no women are predominantly western, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, in addition to South Carolina, whereas in 1924 they were chiefly southern, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, together with Idaho.

OTIS TO VOTE \$35,000 IN BONDS FOR A NEW SCHOOL

The board of county commissioners were this week petitioned by residents of the Otis district to call an election for the purpose of voting \$35,000 in bonds to build a new school house for that district. The commissioners will issue the proper call for the election to be held on July 14th.

The Otis school district has long enjoyed the distinction of being one of the very few rural districts of the state which had no bonded indebtedness and was entirely out of debt, and their school building is entirely too small to accommodate the children of the district. The old building itself, while added to at different times, is among the first rural school buildings of the county, and the district demand for better school facilities no doubt will be granted by the taxpayers living in the district, which is among the richest farming communities of the entire state.—Current-Argus.

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DEATH TO THE FLY

If there is no breeding place for flies there will be no flies. The almost total disappearance of stables from cities has removed a prolific source of fly propagation. But not all the spots which assist the fly in preserving his species were in the vicinity of stables. Where there is filth there will be flies and where flies go there will come the filth accompany them.

Time was when flies were endured as an inevitable annoyance without an appreciation of the menace to health their presence is. They swarmed because no effort was made to eradicate them. That era is past but there are those still who tolerate conditions which in effect are not inimical to the interests of the fly. Not every house occupant can prevent flies from seeking entrance but everyone can keep them on the outside. It is within the province of all to refuse to purchase food products which are accessible to flies.

Were everyone to eliminate breeding places on his own premises and to screen and swat, the fly soon would become as completely extinct as the monsters of which we know only through their fossil remains. The fly is small but he makes up in industry and persistence what he lacks in size. We become alarmed when an epidemic threatens, yet too many of us tolerate the fly when we know his capacity as a disease carrier. Because he is no novelty we minimize the peril which he may transmit.

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THE CHURCHES

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Sunday, June 10th.
9:45 a. m., Sababth school; national Missions offering.

11:00 a. m., morning worship and sermon. Subject: "Retrospect and Prospect in the Christian Ministry." Next Sunday is the 15th anniversary of the pastor's ordination to the work of the Christian Minister.

7:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m., evening service.

No week night meetings while tent revival is on.
Remember that the best society is not where etiquette is most punctiliously observed but where the sweetest and wisest people meet. Surely this place should be the church of Christ.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, June 10: "God the Preserver of Man."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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To the Motorist

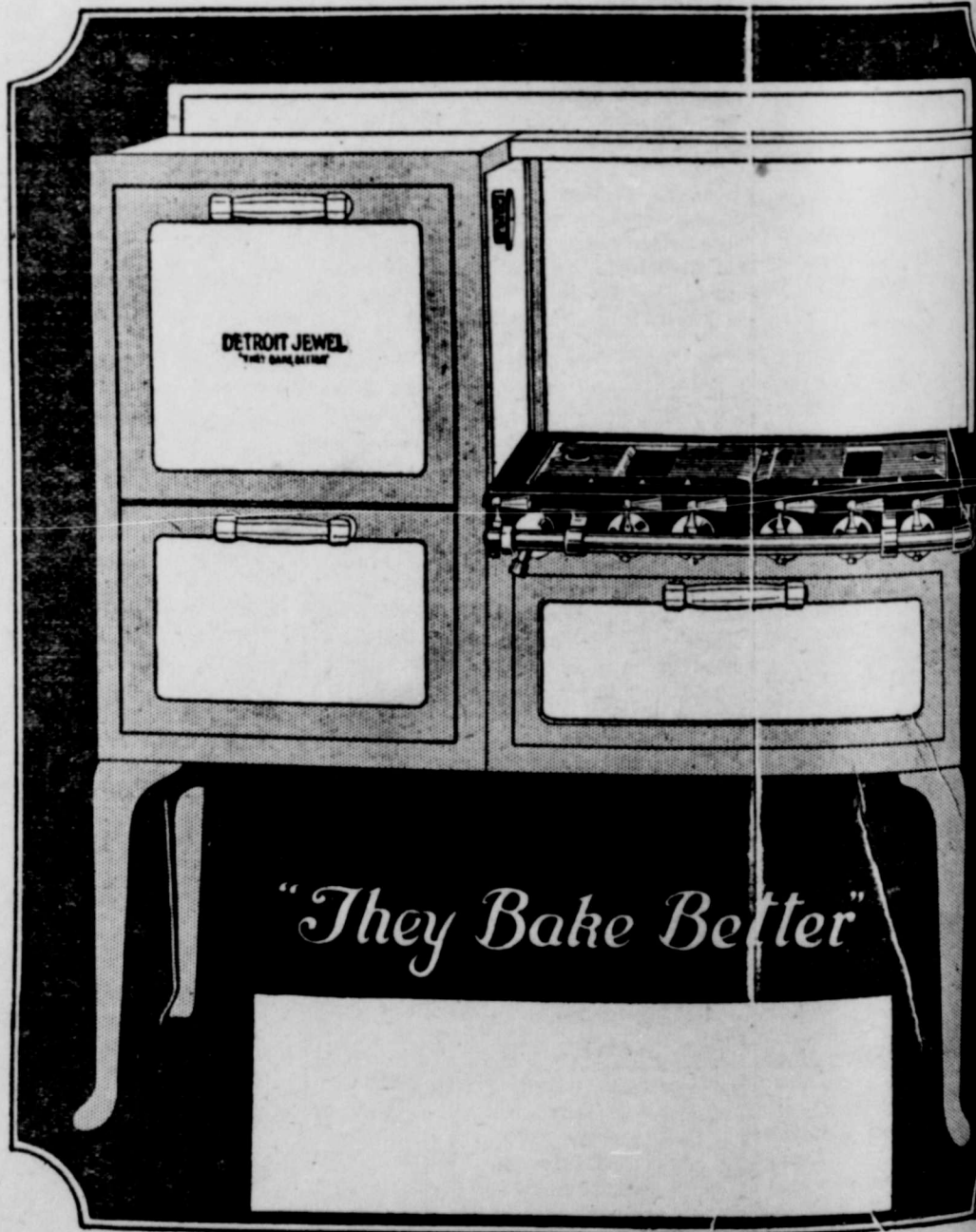
We are listing below a few of the items carried in our almost complete stock of up to date Auto Accessories: Varnish, Paint, Cylinderhead Gaskets, Auto Jacks, Fan Belts, Ring Gears and Pinions, Ignition parts, Spark Plugs, Quality Piston Rings, Eaton Auto Springs, Continental Gasoline and Oils, Sinclair and Quaker State Oils, Magnolia and Continental Cup and Gear Grease, A. C. Oil Filter Cartridges, Tire repairs. Also a complete line of Dayton Thorobred Tires and Tubes. Our shop is also equipped with up-to-date machinery, tools and acetylene welding equipment, for repairs on cars and all kinds of machine work.

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OVER PRODUCTION IN LEA TO BE FORSTALLED WHILE PRICE IS LOW

SANTA FE.—Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work was asked to aid in forestalling overproduction of oil in Lea county, New Mexico, while the market is low, in a letter addressed to him Friday by state land commissioner B. F. Pankey.

Mr. Pankey pointed out that the Texas officials are taking officials are taking drastic steps to prevent overproduction in Winkler county, Texas, which is just across the state line and he believes that Lea county, New Mexico, is the same field.

State oil leases do not require drilling within a specified time except of wells to offset those lands adjoining, he said. Leases on federal lands require drilling within a given time and Mr. Pankey expressed fear that if this time is not extended wells will be drilled on these lands and force drilling on state lands.

Production of oil at the present low prices would mean low royalties for the state and might mean a quick depletion of the supply believed to lie in Lea county, C. B. Barker, attorney for the commissioner, explained, while if the field is not developed until prices are higher it will mean a big income for the permanent school fund.

Mr. Pankey said he was joining the Humble Oil & Refining Co. and others in asking that Dr. Work, if it is within his power, extend the time requirements for drilling on federal lands in Lea county. State Geologist G. C. Staley has studied the situation and is in accord with the recommendations, he added.

BIRTH RATE HIGH IN STATE

With 10,000 babies born in New Mexico in 1927 there is no indication of race suicide in this state, says the current bulletin of the state health department.

"The births reported amounted to 9945 but we suspect that at least 1500 were not recorded," says the bulletin. "Counting only these reported births gives us a rate of 32.5 per thousand population. For the birth registration area of the country, which includes all but six states, the birth rate hovers about the 21 mark.

"Santa Fe county takes the blue ribbon with a birth rate of 60 per thousand and Dona Ana county comes a close second, with 52—that is, if our estimates of population are correct. In any event they have rates that are more than twice as high as that for the country at large.

Of these 9900 births, 59 per cent were reported by doctors, 24 per cent by midwives, and 15 by 'others,' in round numbers. The 'others' represent parents and relatives. It is from this group that we still fail to get the major portion of our missing registration and thus are denied admission to the birth registration area. We are making a strenuous effort to get in before 1930."

A man with a wife and 11 children, many of them grown up, appeared at the entrance to an entertainment hall, bought two tickets, and demanded that the entire family should be admitted.

The doorkeeper declined to admit them with only two tickets.

"But all these are my children," said the man.

"Of course," said the doorkeeper; "but some of them are too old to be admitted free."

"Too old? What's that to do with it? Doesn't it say on your bills that children under 12 are admitted free with parents?"

"Yes."

"Well, I've got 11 children, and if 11 children aren't under 12, I'm beat."

"There are interesting systems for improving the memory."

"They should be handled with care," answered Senator Shoghum. "What many persons need is an education in discreet forgetfulness."

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FOUR DISTRICT VACATION CAMPS

Four district vacation camps for leaders and mothers conducted by the extension service will be held in June. The one for the northeastern district will be held in Evergreen canyon near Las Vegas, June 13, 14, and 15. Cienega Canyon near Albuquerque will be the site of the second one, and it will be June 19, 20, and 21. The one for the southwestern corner of the state will be held at Tyrone, near Silver City, June 21, 22, and 23. The women from the southeastern part of the state are eligible to attend the one at Cedar Creek, near the Ruidoso, June 26, 27, and 28.

Interesting and varied programs consisting of demonstrations, talks, and handicraft work have been planned and there will be plenty of time for recreation. Miss Maude Sheridan, state leader of home demonstration and club work of the Colorado extension service, will attend the camps in Cienega canyon, at Tyrone and on Cedar creek, and will be on the programs.

The cost will not exceed five dollars for each woman while she is at camp.

Enrollments for the camp in Evergreen Canyon were due June 2nd. The enrollments for the other camps are due June 9th.

If the county agent does not have your name for one of the camps get in touch with him.

BOOTLEGGER ARRESTED HELD TO GRAND JURY

Biscute Bustillos, one of the hombres who thinks he can make and sell whiskey and make it stick without running foul of the law, was arrested this week and held to the October grand jury by Justice of the Peace F. H. Richards.—Current-Argus.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

\$23,366 INCREASE IN MAY IN GAS TAX COLLECTIONS

SANTA FE.—Gasoline tax collections for May increased \$23,366 over those for the corresponding month in 1927. Miss Mary Bartolino, of the state gasoline tax department announced Friday. The taxes were on gasoline sold in April and represented an increase of 467,338 gallons sold in New Mexico in that month over the corresponding month last year. Total collections for May, which included gasoline station fees, were \$144,666.

Jones picked up the Alumni Bulletin and was astounded by seeing an announcement of his death. He immediately rang up a friend.

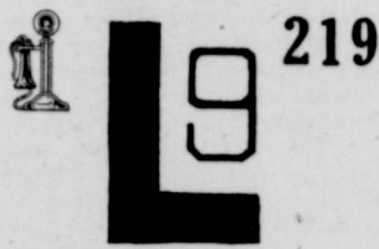
"Bill," said he, "have you seen the notice of my death in this week's Bulletin?"

"Yes," replied Bill, "where are you speaking from?"

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slums. She tried, by kindness and encouragement, to make Gretchen feel that she was not a pariah but a girl like other girls.

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Nut Sandwiches
pecans, nuts or blanched almonds
dredged, constantly stirring.
bread and spread thinly
oil mayonnaise. Sprinkle
with the toasted butter
spread. Are best if
eaten immediately.

Nut Sandwiches
American cheese through
oven until it is puffy. Mix
evaporated milk to make
mayonnaise. For
the evaporated is far
better with salt and red
pepper with nuts and spread on
bread without mayonnaise.
Sandwich is better if eaten
immediately.

Pepper and Pimiento
Sandwiches
American cheese through
oven until it is puffy. Mix
with pimiento and enough
mayonnaise to spread nicely.
will keep for days, but is
best at once.

"Supper" Sandwiches
On one side. On soft
mayonnaise. Lay on this
two slices of tomato and
bacon. Salt and pepper
at once.

Salad Sandwiches
chicken, sweet pickle,
hard-boiled eggs. Pepper,
salt. A little chopped
green with mayonnaise and
bread.

Cheese Dreams
hard to digest, but oh, so
delicious! Crumble fresh
cheese on fresh bread. Salt,
pepper, another slice. Toast
with butter. When brown
turn and toast on the other
side.

Bread Box
The Kitchen Club thecom-
missioner and bread box I found
yesterday. It has two com-
partments. Comes in half-a-dozen
styles. I got one. But, as I
am a cake baker, I'm going to
use the top compartment of



Garbage Bucket
I showed me a garbage
bucket attachment to fasten it
under a kitchen sink. It
has a lever to fill, and is
out of sight when one is
using it. It comes in beautiful
styles, and it seems a
great idea.



Vegetable Bin
A wonderful new vegetable
bin the Kitchen Club about. It
has "stories," each ventilated.
One could hold potatoes,
peas, and the two small
top, onions and beans. The
bin, all different colors.



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HONORING MR. AND MRS. LUTHER KITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kitchell, of Gallup, were the honor guests at a party last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin, the latter of whom is a sister of Mrs. Kitchell. The guest list was composed largely of old friends of Mrs. Kitchell and the evening was spent most delightfully in reminiscing. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Kitchell, who has a beautiful soprano voice and is much in demand at Gallup to sing for social functions, favored the company with a number of vocal numbers. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guest list included in addition to the honorees Messrs. and Mrs. J. S. Sharp, J. W. Bradshaw, Merle Roady, W. P. Cox, Preston Dunn, Dan Elpper, Rube Dunn, Grover Kinder, and Lee Francis and Mrs. Alice Walton and Mrs. Floy Hartzfield.

A MORNING WEDDING

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward last Sunday morning at nine o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Bess, was united in wedlock to Mr. Robert Burk Rehn. The marriage service was read by the Rev. Mims J. Jackson of the Methodist church and Mrs. Jackson rendered the Lohengrin wedding march as the room and also gave a beautiful rendition of the song "I Love You Truly."

The bride was attractively gowned in an ensemble suit of georgette with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of tea roses.

Following the ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few close friends besides the immediate relatives, a wedding breakfast was served. The couple left immediately afterward for a honeymoon trip to Colorado and other points, after which they will return here for the present.

The bride, who is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, was born in the house in which she was married. She received her education in the Artesia schools and later attended school in Illinois and also in the State University at Albuquerque. She is a charming girl and is popular with the Artesia people among whom she has spent her life. Mr. Rehn was reared at Cincinnati, Ohio, but for the past several years he has been engaged in oil development in different fields. For the past three years he has been an independent operator in the Artesia field. The Advocate joins in extending best wishes to the young couple.

MRS. WELTON HONORED

Mrs. M. H. Ferriman entertained a few friends informally at bridge yesterday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Mabel Welton who leaves today to spend the summer. Mrs. Welton was also entertained at supper last evening at the home of Dr. Stroup.

THE AMUSE U BRIDGE CLUB

The club met at the home of Mrs. Gregg yesterday afternoon for its postponed meeting, and the usual light refreshments were served. There were two substitutes—Mesdames Landis Feather and Louis Cole. Members present were Mesdames Grimm, Recer, Barnett, Schoonmaker, Everts, Bulot, Roberson, Charley Mitchell and John Dunn.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

The club met with Mrs. S. D. Gates Tuesday for its regular meeting. Refreshments were served in two courses, and there were six substitutes, so many members being away on summer trips. The substitutes were Mesdames J. M. Story, Beecher Rowan, Hartell, John Lanning, Ferriman and Compton.

SUMMER BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Albert Richards was hostess to the Summer Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. The usual cold plate luncheon was served in two courses with a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas centering each quartette table. Substituting were Mesdames Russell, Hartzfield, Hamann, Lewis Story, Landis Feather, and Miss Helen Sage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Mrs. Hartell's and Mrs. McCann's Methodist Sunday school classes of girls joined in a picnic on the Cottonwood yesterday afternoon and evening.

With the girls all working, young whippersnappers may get the notion that a helpmeet is one who will help meet the expenses.

Two French engineers have invented an aerial torpedo for transporting letters and packages at a speed of nearly 300 miles an hour.

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FRIDAY

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

MONDAY

The Legion Auxiliary will meet with the president, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Amuse U Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Barnett at 2:30 p. m.

LOCALS

Mrs. Lee Vandagriff spent yesterday in Roswell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tomlinson, Tuesday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton were among the Artesians in Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. Martin Yates and sons left last week for an extended visit with relatives in Missouri.

Born, Sunday morning, the 3rd, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. House, an eight and a half pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and daughters, Miss Helen and Lela Bess, were Roswell visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy were in Roswell yesterday, Mr. Muncy going up on business connected with water conservancy, as did also Mr. Mann and Mr. Frisch.

Mrs. H. L. Joiner, of Lusk, Wyoming, is here visiting her son, Carl Joiner, who has a good position with the Illinois Pipe Line Company. Mrs. Joiner came from Wyoming with her brother, "Pat" Moyer, who had taken Mrs. Moyer and the children to Lusk for a summer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Fuller arrived yesterday from Iola, Kansas and expect to remain here. Their mother, Mrs. Glendora Fuller, who has been staying here with her little granddaughter, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Fuller, for the benefit of the child's health, expects to return to her home in Kansas.

I. P. Davis and Wilton Tarbet returned last week from an extensive trip to points of interest about the state, principally, although their itinerary included El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico, where they took in a bull fight. They also visited Elephant Butte dam, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos and Las Vegas. At the latter place they attended the high school commencement in which Charles Walker, formerly of Artesia, participated as one of the graduates. Mr. Davis has accepted a position in the high school at Encino for the coming year.

Mrs. Frank Ohnemus was called to Otis last Saturday by the dangerous illness of her mother, Mrs. Adelaide Grandi, who passed away on Sunday. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church in Carlsbad on Tuesday and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Grandi and husband, Antonio Grandi were old settlers of the Carlsbad community having come from Italy with the first Italian colony that settled in that district over thirty years ago. A daughter of Mrs. Grandi, Mrs. Calvani, and her husband left a short time ago to spend the summer at their old home in Italy.

GETTING NEW BUSINESS

The progressive business firm finds that it needs to be constantly making new friends and creating a new circle of customers. If it just depends on satisfying those who have previously bought its goods, it is likely to see its trade diminished. Population changes more rapidly now than formerly, and if a firm has a certain list of customers this year, it can expect, as the result of all the changes that naturally occur, that a considerable proportion of those customers will not be on the list in a year or two.

Also people are changeable in their habits, and unless a very energetic effort is made to hold old customers by advertising, a lot of them will go elsewhere, attracted by the various inducements that are offered them.

Long hair, says a woman's page note, will come back slowly, if at all. Bobbed young ladies who are trying to grow it already knew that.

It can be proved without insurance statistics that careful drivers live longer.

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

CAMPBELL-BATES WEDDING AT CARLSBAD SATURDAY

A very pretty wedding occurred at Carlsbad Saturday afternoon, when Miss Tura Bates became the bride of Merwin Campbell. An account of the wedding is contained in the Carlsbad Current-Argus of June 5, and follows:

The marriage of Mr. Merwin Vance Campbell and Miss Tura Bates was celebrated Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, at the Methodist church, in the presence of a company of friends which filled the auditorium of the new church.

The chancel of the church was a bower of greens, interwoven with enough color to make the picture very beautiful, and before the ceremony Mrs. Harry McKimm sang a solo, "Still as the Night," by Bohn. She was accompanied by Mrs. Cloman on the piano and Mr. McCoy on the violin. The sweet, clear notes of this popular singer were never more beautiful; the song itself was rendered in a very feeling manner, and the dainty appearance of Mrs. McKimm, gowned in cream taffeta trimmed in old lace, and wearing a picture hat, added charm to her song.

To the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Cloman at the piano, the bride entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law, Tom Calloway, preceded by the little flower girl, Betty Bates Calloway, and the matron of honor, Mrs. Tom Calloway, sister of the bride. The bride and her escort were met at the altar by the groom, Merwin Vance Campbell, and the groomsmen, Harry McKimm, the ring ceremony being read by Rev. Cox, pastor of the Methodist church.

The matron of honor was gowned in lavender and carried a bouquet of flowers, and the bride looked dainty and charming in pink satin with picture hat, and carrying a bouquet of bride's roses.

Frank Kindel and Herbert Hitson acted as ushers and directed the friends gathered to witness the ceremony, to seats in the auditorium.

After the ceremony the happy couple left on a short wedding trip to El Paso, and will be at home to friends in the Livingston apartments in La Huerta.

Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bates and is well known in Carlsbad, where she has resided all of her life. Mr. Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Campbell, who live east of Artesia and a brother of Mrs. W. T. Haldman. He holds a responsible position with the George F. Getty Oil interests.

Among the Artesians attending the wedding were the father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Campbell, his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldman, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

PARTY FOR MISS SAGE

The Girl Scouts gave a party at the home of Katherine Filbert, Tuesday evening in honor of one of their captains, Miss Helen Sage, who leaves tomorrow for summer school at Las Vegas. Various games in and out of doors furnished fun for the evening and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Among those present were Mrs. George Threlkeld, the other Scout captain, and the following Scouts—Katherine Filbert, Catherine Cogdell, Wilma Robinson, Evelyn Finley, with a friend from Ft. Worth, Texas, Bernice Bittick, Nora Ellen Ransbarker, and two friends from Hope, Ethelyn Cobble, Evelyn Cobble, Elizabeth Gage, Margaret Frisch, Laura Elizabeth Bullock, Glenna McLean, Fay Cass, Avis Clowe, Dura Duncan, Grace Sinclair, Mona Sinclair, Mattie George and Natalie Filbert.

OUCH!

A man in a neighboring town remarked the other day, says an Iowa paper, that if the newspaper man knew how many knocks he gets behind his back he would adopt another calling. But the newspaper man does know and has learned to accept. The successful editor is cordially hated by every lawbreaker, hypocrite and swindler, every penny-pinchin' knocker on progress and every political grafter. Oh, yes, the editor knows it—and rather enjoys the distinction and the situation.

About the only thing a man can achieve without some inspiration is whiskers.

A blind peddler in Oklahoma tried to sell socks to a legless jeweler and was offered a pair of spectacles in trade.

A seaside resort advertises, "Clean dancing every night except Monday." A strong bid for Monday night crowds?

It is said that married men have fewer automobile accidents. Probably because they have more advice from the back seat.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Tomie Morris was visiting friends in Dexter Saturday evening.

Ned Hedges has lately completed a clean out job on a well for G. R. Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kitchel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves Friday.

Mrs. B. C. Moots returned Saturday from her visit to relatives in Clovis.

Clyde Nihart and children used Memorial Day for a trip to the hills and back.

Mrs. John Jones is on the sick list this week but at the present writing is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence left Saturday for an indefinite trip visiting various points in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McVickers of Dexter were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lee Shinneman here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sides motored to Roswell Sunday to consult with Dr. Swearingen about Mrs. Sides' ear condition.

William Hamilton returned Sunday from Tucson, Arizona, where he has just completed the second year work in the Arizona University.

Baker Flowers and his sister, Miss Jewell, returned from Las Cruces Saturday. Baker has completed two years and Jewell one year at the A. & M. college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane returned from Hope Friday, where Mr. Lane had been keeping the barber shop for Mr. Moore in his absence on a business trip to Crossit, Texas.

Sam Bradley is at home for a few weeks vacation from the A. & M. College. This is Sam's second year but as he is doing summer work he will be going back before the opening of next term.

Miss Yeager, the city nurse of Roswell, and Dr. Stuhl, the new county health officer, accompanied Mrs. LeNoir down from Roswell Tuesday and were pleasant guests of the home nursing class.

Miss Ollie Smith and sons have moved into their new property and Mrs. Taylor expects to leave soon for Norman, Oklahoma to make her future home with her son and family, Ben Taylor, of that place.

Miss Zenia Shinneman, accompanied Mrs. Harry Porter to Dexter Sunday and they with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danley at Tinnie. Mrs. Danley is a sister of Merle Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walden left Saturday morning for Pine Lodge. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Hedges and Miss Gertie Moots. Mrs. Hedges intends to spend the summer in her cabin at Pine Lodge and Miss Moots will be her guest for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Walden returned Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Latta narrowly escaped losing his pumping plant by fire last Thursday. The exhaust from the engine had ignited the waste oil and gas, on the ground, and on the barrel of fuel oil, but Mrs. Latta saw the fire from the house in time to extinguish the flames with several shovels of well placed dirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter were the recipients Saturday of many beautiful and useful gifts, when all the ladies of the community were invited to the home of Mrs. D. A. Goode, sister of the bride to honor the newlyweds with a miscellaneous shower, after the crowd had gathered and were playing games, little Mis Dixie Dan Goode came into the room pulling her little express wagon loaded full of pretty things for her aunt, Mrs. Porter. There was much fun and jollity over the opening of the packages by Mr. and Mrs. Porter, and as a number of packages were missing when the wagon came to be reloaded it was necessary to search several "suspicious" looking ladies for the missing articles. Refreshments of cake and cream were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. A. Sims at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Harry Porter, of Dexter, mother of the groom, was the only out of town guest present.

WEATHER DATA

R. W. Bruce, weather observer at the high school station, submits the comparative data on the precipitation during the month of May over a period of 23 years.

1905, .062; 1906, .00; 1907, T; 1908, 1.72; 1909, 0.42, 1910, .023; 1911, .079; 1912, T; 1913, T; 1914, .00; 1915, .002; 1916, .031; 1917, .027; 1918, .052; 1919, .062; 1920, 1.08; 1921, 1.013; 1922, T; 1923, T; 1924, .040; 1925, 1.035; 1926, .00; 1927, .00; 1928, 1.074.

The lowest thermometer reading recorded during the month of May was 42 degrees, while the highest was 99 degrees. The high and low temperature to June 5 was; high 90, low 45.

*T indicates trace.

Advocate want ads get results.

MANY PUMPING PLANTS OPERATING IN LEA COUNTY

Practically all the thirty-seven pumping plants located in the shallow water belt of this county are being operated this year. The decided success of those who irrigated last year has been one of the deciding factors in causing a revival of interest in irrigation in the Lovington shallow water country.

Encouraged by these favorable showings from irrigation during the past year, the farmers of Lea county will have under irrigation this year the largest number of acres in the history of the pumping plants in the plains country. And they are much better equipped for the work than ever before. They began this work without experience and without capital. Many of them were badly in debt and very few were able to finance their plans as they should have been for successful operation. They were therefore easily discouraged. But these conditions have materially changed for the better. The success which has been achieved has been sufficient to convince the most skeptical that

irrigation by pumping wells is practical and has passed through the initial stage and is an all future time—Lovington Leader.

Announcements

Mrs. Tynell H. Carr, manager of C. & D. Grand Rapids, Michigan, manufacturers of Exclusive Dresses, Lingerie, announces the appointment of

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 - Can Spaghetti with Chile, each.....
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- Corn Fed Beef is going higher and higher still buy the best

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Special price on all Art Goods, closing out line of merchandise.

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SUNSET STAGE LINE

"The Quickest Way"

Roswell Station at Lee Tire Sales Co

Rate	NORTH BOUND
\$0.00 Lv. Carlsbad	7:30 am 12:00 noon
1.00 Lv. Dayton	8:30 am 1:00 pm
1.50 Lv. Artesia	9:00 am 1:30 pm
2.00 Lv. Lake Arthur	9:20 am 1:50 pm
2.50 Lv. Hagerman	9:30 am 2:00 pm
3.00 Lv. Dexter	9:45 am 2:15 pm
3.50 Ar. Roswell	10:30 am 3:00 pm
Lv. Roswell for Clovis	5:30 am—8:00 am—12:00 m—3:30 p

Rate	SOUTH BOUND
\$0.00 Lv. Roswell	7:00 am 12:00 noon
.50 Lv. Dexter	7:30 am 12:45 pm
1.00 Lv. Hagerman	7:45 am 1:00 pm
1.50 Lv. Lake Arthur	8:00 am 1:10 pm
2.00 Lv. Artesia	8:15 am 1:30 pm
2.50 Lv. Dayton	8:35 am 2:00 pm
3.50 Ar. Carlsbad	9:30 am 3:00 pm

Artesia Station at Cunningham's Barber Shop

Three Stages each way each day. Cheaper than driving own car. We pick up and deliver passengers in Carlsbad inside of corporation limits

SUNSET STAGE LINE

Carlsbad Station at Weaver's Service Station

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

WHEREAS, the undersigned Frank Miller, is the legal owner and holder of a certain Promissory Note, executed by C. O. Gilbert to the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, on January 7, 1928, in the sum of \$1233.10, due upon demand with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and,

WHEREAS, said note was secured by a certain Chattel Mortgage executed by the said Gilbert to the said bank on the said 7th day of January 1928, and filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on February 1, 1928, and numbered 19282, in which Chattel Mortgage the said C. O. Gilbert, Mortgagor, sold and conveyed to said bank, its successors and assigns, certain personal property, located in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

One soda fountain and equipment. One fountain back bar. Two candy cases. Six booths and tables. One frigidair and equipment. All other fixtures of every kind. The above is now in the Frank Miller building on the north side of Main street of Artesia, New Mexico. This is intended to cover all stock of every kind carried in the above place of business. Said mortgage being subject to other liens on the furniture and fixtures located in the above described building, and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned, owner of said Promissory Note, has made frequent demands upon said C. O. Gilbert to pay said note with the interest thereon, and the said Gilbert failed and refused to pay said note, and same is wholly unpaid with the interest thereon, and,

WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Chattel Mortgage, the undersigned, Assignee of said bank, has taken possession of said personal property for the purpose of foreclosing his lien in said Chattel Mortgage described, by selling said property under the terms of said Chattel Mortgage as provided by law, subject to all prior liens, to the highest bidder for cash, by giving notice as provided by law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank Miller, Assignee of the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, a corporation, hereby give notice that on Saturday, June 16th, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, I will offer for sale and proceed to sell, at public auction, at the front door of the Frank Miller Brick Building on the north side of Main Street of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said C. O. Gilbert, in and to the following described personal property, situated in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as follows, to-wit:

One soda fountain and equipment. One fountain back bar. Two candy cases. Six booths and tables. One frigidair and equipment. All other fixtures of every kind. The above is now in the Frank Miller building on the north side of Main Street of Artesia, New Mexico. This is intended to cover all stock of every kind carried in the above place of business. This is subject to all prior liens of record.

Notice is further given that the amount due on date of sale as principal and interest is \$1287.90, and that said sale is to be made for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness in favor of the said Miller, and against the said Gilbert in said amount of \$1287.90, and that the proceeds from said sale will be applied first to the payment of the amount due the said Frank Miller, and the balance, if any, will be paid over to the Mortgagor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 14th day of May, 1928.

FRANK MILLER, Assignee of the Citizens State Bank, 22-4t Mortgagor.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., May 24, 1928.

Number of Application 850. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, 1928 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, Charley Buck of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the point of diversion on Cottonwood River under permit No. 850 approved November 12, 1914 from a point in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., whence the East one-quarter section corner of said Section 2 bears North 71 1/2 degrees East 980 feet distant, to a point in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., whence the South one-quarter section corner of said section 2 bears South 43 3/4 degrees East 1470 feet distant.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 24th day of July, 1928, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, Charley Buck of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the place of use of water from Cottonwood River under Permit No. 850 approved on the 12th day of November 1914. Such change is to be made from ten acres out of Lot No. 14 and ten acres out of Lot No. 15 of Section 1, T. 16 S., R. 25 E., to 0.4 acres out of the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, 28 acres out of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and 13 acres out of the NW 1/4 SE 1/4, all in Sec. 7, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., and there used for irrigation purposes.

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JOHN RICHEY FORMER PIONEER RESIDENT OF ARTESIA DIES LATELY

The following item concerning the death of John Richey, a former pioneer resident of Artesia, is contained in the San Antonio Express of San Antonio, Texas:

John Richey, 86, who died Wednesday and will be buried Saturday, served all through the Civil War as First Sergeant in 83rd Illinois. Moving to McPherson, Kansas, after the war, he was county commissioner two terms, county treasurer two years and State Senator four years. During his eight year's residence in New Mexico he named the town of Artesia, since an oil center, and was its mayor for several years. He came to San Antonio 21 years ago as head of the Allison-Richey Land Company, was a charter member of the Real Estate Exchange, a director of it and member of its legislative committee. At his death he was head of John Richey and Company, Houston and Victoria. Mrs. H. W. Hamilton and Miss Vera Richey, San Antonio, are among the survivors. Others are a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton of Pennsylvania, and four sons, C. R. Richey, Victoria; P. B. Richey, Brownwood; D. C. Richey, Carrizozo Springs, and W. E. Richey, Florida.

"He who forgets a friend," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "loses what he never deserved to possess."

"I bought a car yesterday." "What kind is it?" "It's an 'Ash'?" "You mean a 'Nash,' don't you?" "No; 'Ash,' Second-hand 'Cole.'"

—Exchange. "Ought I to marry a girl who is my inferior mentally?" "If possible, yes."

fore the 24th day of July, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YEO, State Engineer, 24-4t

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., April 25, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed Indemnity Selection, No. 036973, for NE 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 3, T. 19 S., R. 20 E., NW 1/4 NE 1/4, sec. 19, T. 19 S., R. 21 E., N. M. P. & Meridian.

The purpose of this publication is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, an opportunity to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file such objection to the above selection with the Register of the U. S. Land Office, and to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

V. B. MAY, Register, 1st Pub. May 17, 1928. Date of last publication, June 14

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., May 24, 1928.

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HERBERT W. YEO, State Engineer, 25-4t

LOCALS

Frank Donahue went to El Paso, Texas Saturday.

Lowell Hoffman came over from Alamogordo Sunday to visit friends.

A. V. Flowers, of Lake Arthur was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin, left Tuesday for a few days' trip to El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. C. T. Schenck, of Roswell, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Ward Cave and family.

Miss Ella Brown has returned home from the Polytechnic school at Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinrichsen visited their son, Lester Hinrichsen, and family at Hagerman Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson and little son, James, return this week from a month's visit to relatives at Maryville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper, accompanied by their granddaughter, Zanna Filbert, left Saturday for their cabin on the Ruidoso.

Ray Bartlett, accompanied by his father, C. W. Bartlett, of Carlsbad, made a business visit to Denver, Colorado, last week, returning Thursday night.

Miss Dora Russell left Friday to attend the Commencement exercises at the State University at Albuquerque, including an Alumni banquet and breakfast.

Mrs. Mabel Welton leaves today to spend the summer with her son, Billy Wirt and family at Hayward, which is a short distance from Oakland, California.

W. M. Lair and family, of Roswell accompanied by D. L. Parker, passed through Artesia, Saturday en route for a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns and the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conner drove up to Clovis Wednesday of last week and spent the day visiting their daughter, Miss Florence, who is attending a business college in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale and son, Wilmer, left Monday for Pecos, Texas. Mrs. Ragsdale expected to be gone only a few days, but the others will remain there for some time.

C. C. Pior of the City Bakery, Rev. W. A. Huffman and family left today for Ringwood, Oklahoma, where they will leave the family of Mr. Huffman and continue to Columbus, Ohio, where they will attend Quadrennial Assembly of the Nazarene church.

Mrs. H. A. Stroup and Miss Vesta Frisch drove over to State College Friday and returned Saturday with Paul Stroup, who had been attending school there the past year. G. C. Denton, the young son of H. A. Denton, drove over with them and will spend the summer with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crandall drove up to Amarillo, Texas last week to meet their little grandson, Billy Joe Crandall, who will spend a month with them. Billy Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burros Crandall, brought him over from Enid, Oklahoma to meet his grandparents and expects to drive down after him next month. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Johnson, formerly of Artesia, while they were in Amarillo.

Dr. Rolloff, Mrs. Rolloff and their two daughters, of Albuquerque, were calling upon former students of the State University, Willis Morgan and the Misses Esther and Ruth Morgan, also Dr. Russell, last Friday on their way home to Albuquerque from a trip through the cavern. Dr. Rolloff, who has been head of the Economics department at the University, has resigned to accept a similar position in the School of Mines at Golden, Colorado.

Eugene Denton returned the first of the week from school at State College. Gene has made a fine record in Spanish at the college and recently won second place in a Spanish contest. Three states, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, competed in the contest in which prizes were given for the best Spanish essay written by an English speaking student. The fact that our Artesia boy won second place and the second prize of \$10 speaks well for his achievements in the study of the language. We understand that he also was given a scholarship by Prof. Adlai Feather, head of the Spanish department at the college.

An English tourist was sightseeing in Ireland and the guide had pointed out the Devil's Gap, the Devil's Leap to him. "Pat," he said, "the devil seems to have a great deal of property in this district?" "He has, sir," replied the guide, "but, sure, he's like all the landlords—he lives in England."

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.



SAVE THE BABY CARRIAGE

Is the baby carriage doomed to go the way of the old crib?

Many children never saw a crib. Maybe it is because they were swung in hammocks. It is said modern babies "go crazy" over riding in automobiles.

They prefer them to baby carriages. Besides their busy brothers and sisters don't care to wheel the baby carriages around like they used to do it. It is really too bad because the world needs babies, and baby carriages, too.

You may have seen the picture of an Indian woman carrying her little papoose strapped to her back. But out in the wild west even this ancient custom is being crowded out by our new civilization. Even Indian babies cry for automobiles.

The application of bright color schemes may save the baby carriages. New and artistic designs are on the market.

Baby carriages are a great feature in the spring display of products on the Atlantic City Boardwalk. One carriage has adequate harmony. Another carriage that attracts a good deal of attention is in a color of dark royal purple on the body and hood and trimmed below in Burma rose.

Baby carriages used in various countries for the last centuries are illustrated in pictures in the products display.

There is an idea among manufacturers that if the children get busy and give the babies of the family proper attention that they will enjoy the pleasure of wheeling around these beautiful new baby carriages that are made to look just as "spiffy" as new automobiles in all their beautiful stripes and colors.

PRIVATE CARS IN NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE.—Mileage on refrigerator, oil tank, poultry and other freight cars privately owned outside New Mexico but used in the state, increased 9,107,658 in the period from December 31, 1926, to December 31, 1927, J. W. Chapman, special attorney for the state tax commission, said.

This indicates increased prosperity in the southwest, Mr. Chapman said. The private car mileage upon which the tax assessments for 1927 in the state will be based is 93,444,403.

One evening just before dinner a wife, who had been playing bridge all the afternoon, came in to find her husband and a strange man (afterward ascertained to be a lawyer) engaged in some mysterious business over the library table, upon which were spread several sheets of paper.

"What are you going to do with all that paper, Henry," demanded the wife.

"I am making a wish," meekly responded the husband.

"A wish?"

"Yes, my dear, in your presence I shall not presume to call it a will."

Advocate want ads get results.

Work and Save

Work is a habit but this is one habit that many possess the will power to "take it or leave it alone." Many of us have the habit of spending money for things we don't need. This habit can be broke—when we are.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

LIFE INSURANCE

Affords you protection in time of need, credit standing. Three of the most important factors in business relations today.

A. L. ALLINGER

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE

OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ARTESIA

BATTERIES WILLARD

VULCANIZING ARTESIA BATTERY COMPANY

W. A. BRYAN, Prop.

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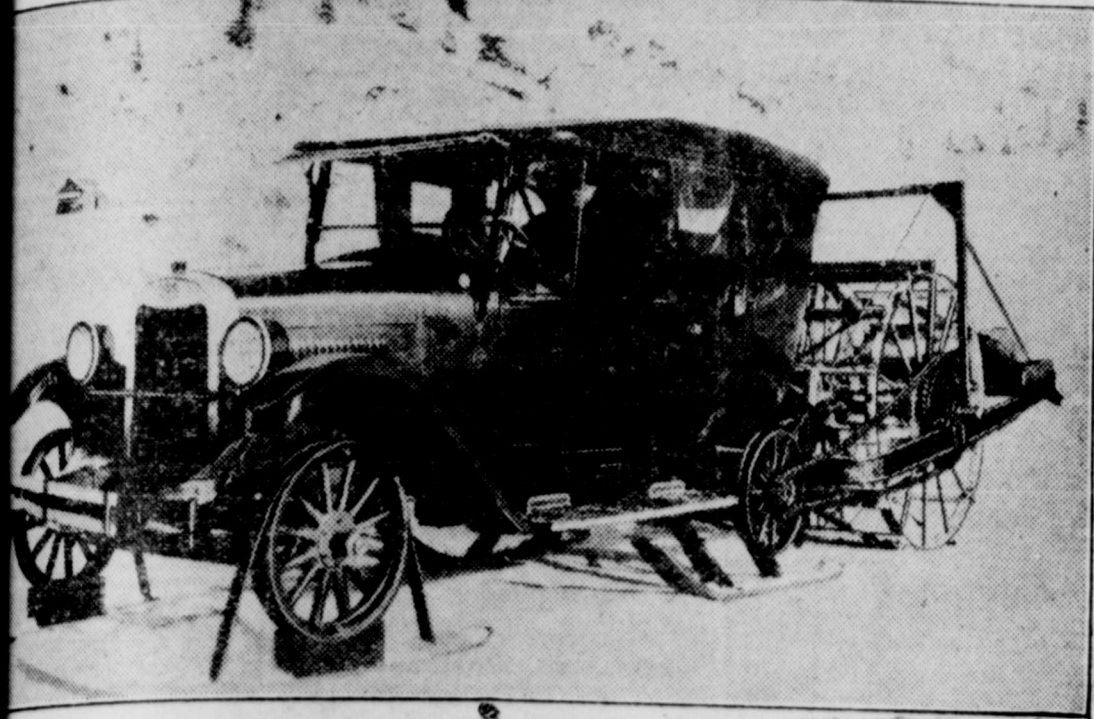
Conoco Ethyl Gasoline is a combination of Conoco, the extra miles gasoline, and Ethyl brand of Anti-Knock compound—developed by General Motors. It is the standard—the yardstick for comparing motor fuels. A gasoline better than Conoco Ethyl has yet to be made.

Fill at the Conoco Ethyl pump.

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CONOCO ETHYL GASOLINE CONOCO ETHYL extra knockless miles

"Chevrolet 'Snow Boat' Braves Alaska Drifts"



Snowshoes and dog teams were too slow a means of transportation for this pioneer miner in negotiating the 400 miles between Chitina, Alaska, and Fairbanks, near the Arctic Circle. By mounting his Chevrolet on skills and linking the paddle-wheel propeller onto the rear wheels of his sled, he quickly covers snow of any depth. Loss of life might easily result on the 400 mile trip were the engine to fall him.

ACTIVE HISTORY MADE IN FAR ALASKA

The history was made last Alaska, when the city of held its first automobile show according to advice received in that far north an unqualified success. 1,000 residents of Fairbanks, an active part in the every dealer of the city the show a most inter-

was the first of its kind Alaska and was the fur- automobile show in the very General Motors car in the far north occupied position in the display, held in the Moose Audi-

ers have been known in some time. The first Fairbanks, was a Pope 1907 model. It reached in July, 1908, and was a stage between Fair-Fox Gulch, a distance of a. Late in the fall of the two more cars were from the "Outside." One used as a stage between Cleary City and Chat-tance of 35 miles.

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rs, 100 for \$1.75, pan- The Advocate.

LOCALS

George Frisch made a business trip to Roswell yesterday. His family accompanied him.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simons has been very ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. V. L. Gates and sons, Wallace and John, made a trip to El Paso, Texas last week.

Prof. Kerr, the new superintendent of schools, arrived from Las Vegas Tuesday with his wife.

John Donahue arrived Tuesday from El Paso to spend a couple of weeks with his father, Frank Donahue.

Robert Dixon, of Alamogordo, accompanied Lowell Hoffman over here Sunday and the two boys have been visiting Clemans James.

The Misses Margaret Perry and Lola Ward expect to leave tomorrow to attend summer school at the Normal University at Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hogan, accompanied by a friend, Mr. Barry, arrived from San Francisco, California, for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Hogan's sister, Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

Miss Lola Ward returned yesterday from Roswell, where she had been the guest of Miss Katherine Jacobson for the past four days and attending the closing ball at the Military Institute.

The Misses Opal and Geneva Gilliland, who have been employed in the Majestic Cafe for the past two years, left the first of the week for Roswell, where they have employment in the Alpine Rose cafe.

Miss Ethel Bullock left last week to visit friends at Amarillo, Plainview and Dalhart, Texas before enrolling for the summer term of school at the Teachers' College at Canyon, Texas, which began Monday.

C. C. Pior left this week to attend a national conference of the Nazarene church at Columbus, Ohio. He was accompanied by Rev. Huffman, pastor of the Artesia church, also by the District Superintendent, Rev. Hale and Mrs. Hale. They expect to be gone a month.

M. A. Corbin and Mark Jr., left last Saturday for Galesburg, Illinois, where they will visit friends and join Mrs. Corbin, who went eastward some time ago, for special instruction in voice. She has been studying in Chicago for some weeks. They all expect to return the last of the month by way of the Ozarks.

Roy Muncy was at home from Albuquerque for the week-end. Miss Mildred Ellison of Albuquerque, a school mate of Roy's at Montezuma College at Las Vegas, came with him. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Berry accompanied them as far as Dexter, where they spent the week-end with Mr. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry. Roy and Wesley Berry are associated together in business in Albuquerque.

E. B. Bullock received the sad news, the last of the week that his uncle, Rev. John Barcus, was dangerously ill at a hospital in Ft. Worth, following, but apparently not the result of an operation. He was found unconscious by the nurse, after a short absence from the room, and although thirty doctors had been in consultation, they had not discovered the causes of his condition and his life was despaired of. Dr. Barcus was an outstanding preacher of the Methodist church in Texas for over a third of a century. For the last several summers he, with his family, had spent his vacation on the Ruidoso and had visited here a number of times.

Advocate want ads get results.

TWO HUNDRED FORTY THREE BOY SCOUTS REGISTER FOR CAMP

Two hundred and forty three Boy Scouts have registered for the Eastern New Mexico Scout Camp. They will come from Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Hope, Artesia, Carlsbad, Loving, Elida, Portales, Clovis, Tucumcari, Melrose, Fort Sumner, Capitan, Carrizozo, Tularosa, Mescalero, Alamogordo, Friona and Farwell. Two Texas towns will be present.

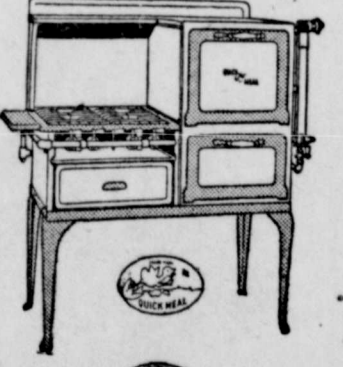
It is expected that the registration will reach three hundred. The camp will be divided into three periods of ten days each and the first period will open June 13th.

The program will include instruction in Scoutcraft, camperaft, pioneering, archery, leather handcraft, swimming, nature study and horsemanship.

A boy has only four real boy summers and a period at Scout camp is one of the best ways for him to develop physically, mentally and morally. It will prove a rich experience that will never be forgotten by the boy.

Local Scouts are making arrangements to attend. Parents and scouts who wish applications or further information should see E. B. Bullock, Gail Hamilton, George Frisch.

You'll Be Happy With Your New



QUICK MEAL Gas Ranges with LORAIN

How much easier it makes cooking! How it brightens the kitchen! Its durable porcelain enamel is a pleasure to look at, and the absence of bolt heads and rivets from the front as well as the small number of nickel parts make cleaning a moment's matter. But the most wonderful thing about it is the freedom it will give you. Just think—to be able to put a whole dinner in the Lorain Oven to cook—and out of the house you go! The stove that is approved by the American Gas Association.

Joyce-Pruit Co. Hardware Dept.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. J. Norwood is preparing for an extended visit to Oklahoma points.

Lakewood vicinity enjoyed a splendid one half inch rain Friday afternoon.

Miss Manitta Burrows spent several days last week visiting her cousins near Artesia.

B. L. McAleer is now drilling a test well on Seven Rivers for an out of state party.

Arthur Scarbrough has returned to his home after two weeks spent at Elkins as relief foreman for the Santa Fe.

The Santa Fe B. and B. gang with Mr. Scott in charge, arrived here Monday. They expect to be here several days.

Fishing seems to be very good the past few days, judging from the numerous parties going toward the lake and the good reports on returning.

W. E. Hellyer, a former resident of Lakewood, recently of Hot Springs, this state, sold out there and is now looking for a new location. Mrs. Hellyer and daughter, Irene, will remain here for a visit with Mrs. Larremore, Mrs. Hellyer's mother while Mr. Hellyer is getting located.

NEW MEXICO HAS MORE AUTOS THAN THREE STATES

With 59,291 motor vehicles registered, New Mexico ranks ahead of Delaware, Nevada and Wyoming, figures published in the current issue of the New Mexico Highway Journal show.

There were 23,127,315 motor vehicles registered in the United States in 1927, which gave one motor vehicle for each 5.13 persons. This registration represented an increase of 1,125,922 vehicles over the previous year. License fees collected totaled \$301,061,132.

Gatekeeper at Hell: "Your Majesty, there's a shiek at the gates with a saxophone."

The Devil: "Throw the saxophone away and let him in."

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.

STRAWBERRIES

We expect to have a large shipment of fresh strawberries the first of the week. We are prepared to make you a money saving price on these strawberries by the crate.

A 24-Quart Crate will Retail at \$4.75 Nice to can or preserve—Phone your order early

THE STAR GROCERY

J. S. SHARP, Proprietor
PHONE 48 FREE DELIVERY
WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS

I. O. O. F. Memorial Service

Each year a day is set apart as "Memorial Day," wherein we meet to pay our tributes of respect and reverence to those of our Brothers and Sisters who have passed on. This year this service will be held on

Sunday, June 10th, at 3 P. M.

at the Presbyterian Church. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 2:30 P. M. This service is open and the public is cordially invited to join with us.

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ARTESIA, N. M.

Demonstration Saturday, June 9th

LUCILE WARD

Will demonstrate El-Food Salad Dressing, Thousand Island Dressing and Relish Spread

HOWELL GAGE

Will demonstrate a new model A Ford Roadster in front of our store on this date

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THESE DEMONSTRATIONS!

Strawberries for Preserving

Shipment to Arrive Next Tuesday

20 Cents Per Quart

By the Dozen Quart Baskets

LET US HAVE YOUR ORDER NOW

Dry Goods Department

50 Pairs Ladies' Novelty Shoes

Values up to \$9.85

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A Pair While They Last

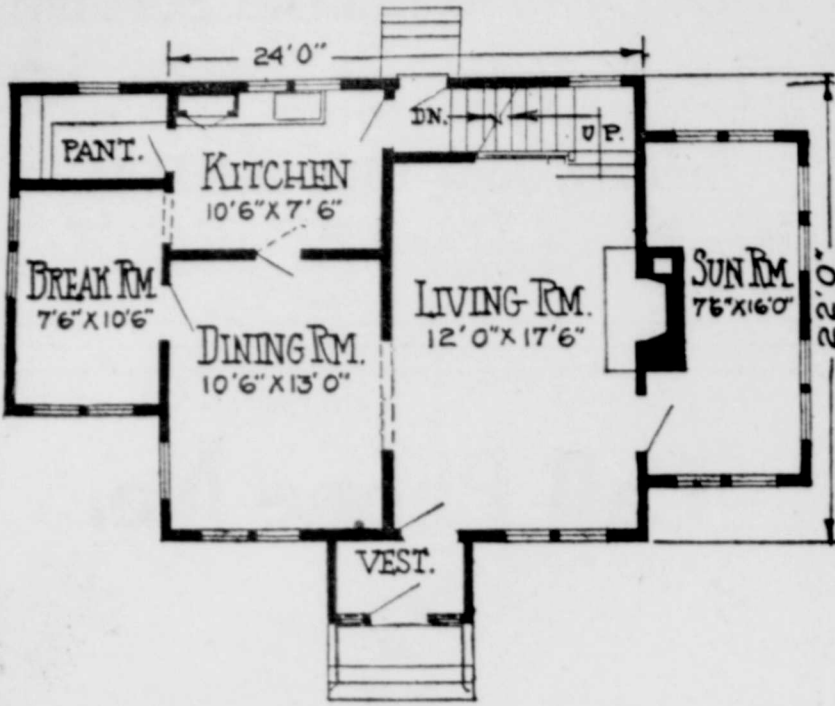
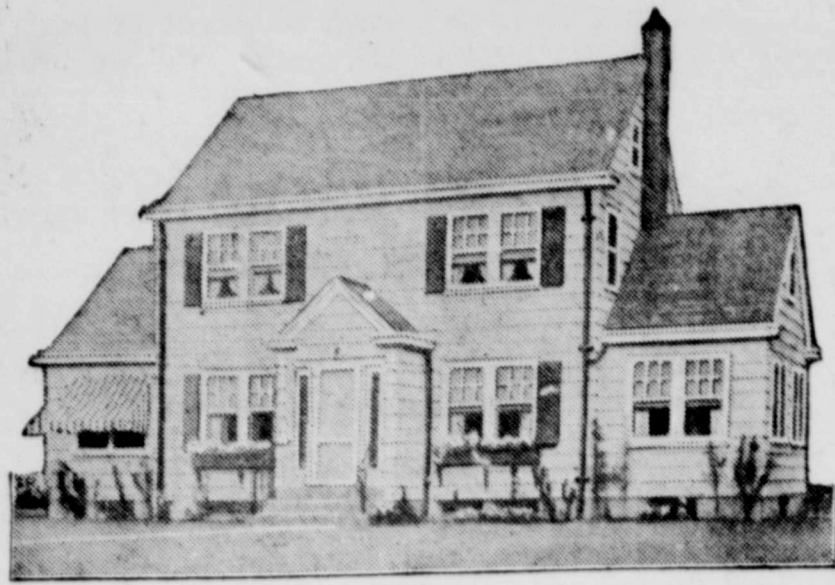
100 Dollar Neckties, 69c

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Two Wings Add to Attractive Effect of the New England Colonial Style



First Floor Plan.

By W. A. RADFORD
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to practical home building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

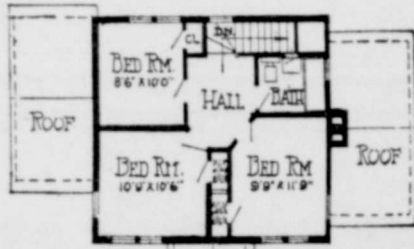
Here is an excellent example of the New England colonial style of architecture, in frame construction and with such modifications as are required to adapt it to modern standards and tastes. The house is a simple, practically square, two-story with gable-roof type, but with a wing added at each end to relieve the boxlike effect and to provide space for a sun room and a breakfast room.

At the center of the front there is an entrance vestibule opening into a long living room at the right. At one side of this living room is a fireplace and a door opening into the sun room, the latter almost wholly inclosed with windows on three sides. At the far end of the living room the stairway to second floor rises directly from the room.

An arched opening connects the living room with the dining room, which is at the other side of the house and off of which opens the breakfast room. There are also doors from the dining

room and breakfast room into the kitchen, which is placed just at the rear of the dining room. A portion of the breakfast room wing, to the rear of the breakfast room, is occupied by a large pantry opening off the kitchen. The kitchen itself is small but compactly arranged to facilitate the housework. At one side of the kitchen a door leads to a small rear entry and to the basement stairs.

The upper floor contains three bedrooms and bath. Three bedrooms are



Second Floor Plan.

all of about the same size and each is provided with a closet equipped with the most modern type of clothes hanging equipment which greatly increases the capacity of the closet. All the second floor rooms are grouped about a central hall and the bedrooms are all conveniently close to the bathroom.

WANT SCHOOL LAND VALUED BEFORE ANY SALE IS MADE

ALBUQUERQUE.—Sales of any common school lands until they can be classified as to value and an inventory placed in the hands of the State Land Commissioner is opposed by the New Mexico Schoolmasters' Club.

The club, which includes 50 college presidents, school superintendents and other educators, also endorsed the New Mexico educational association slogan, "New Mexico schools out of partisan politics" at a state meeting here late Monday. They also approved the association's stand with reference to public lands and the permanent school fund, and urged that it continue its investigations and publicity.

A committee composed of W. G. Donley, S. P. Nanniga, D. W. Rockey and J. R. McCollum was appointed to cooperate with the association in preparing school legislation to be submitted to both party conventions.

STATE BANKERS HAVE REWARDS FOR KILLING BANDITS

ALBUQUERQUE.—Members of the New Mexico Bankers Association are being assessed \$25 each to create a fund of \$1000 to pay rewards to those who capture bank robbers, Miss Margaret Barnes, secretary of the association, said Monday.

The association offers two rewards, one of \$500 for arrest and conviction and another for \$1000 for anyone who "kills a person or persons while such a person or persons shall be, with firearms, engaged in robbing any such bank."

An increase in the salary of the state treasurer is also favored by the association, she said, \$3000 being deemed too small. The organization endorsed the work of present Treasurer Warren R. Graham.

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

PRIZE MONEY IS PAID WINNERS IN PYLE RACE

NEW YORK.—C. C. Pyle, promoter, Friday night divided the pot of gold among the ten prize winners in his now historic Los Angeles to New York foot race. The awards, in the form of certified bank drafts, were distributed by Tex Rickard just before the start of Pyle's 26-hour team running race at Madison Square garden.

First prize of \$25,000 went to Andrew Payne, of Claremore, Okla., amid appropriate ceremonies which included photographing of the winner with Promoter Pyle and Promoter Pyle's check book. John Salo, of Passaic, N. J., received a draft for \$10,000 for finishing second.

Third prize money of \$5,000 went to Philip Granville, of Hamilton, Ont., \$2,500 to Mike Joyce of Cleveland, for finishing fourth. Six other prizes of \$1,000 each were given Glusto Umek, of Trieste, Italy; William Kerr, of Minneapolis; Louis Perella, of Albany, N. Y.; Ed Gardner, of Seattle, Wash.; Frank von Flue, of Kerman, Calif., and John Cronick, of Saskatoon.

In addition to his \$1,000 draft, Gardner, the west coast negro, received a large bouquet of pink and white flowers from some of his Harlena admirers.

TRUE LOVE NEVER DID RUN SMOOTH

The course of true love ran anything but smoothly in the old pioneer days, judging from "The Covered Wagon" a James Cruze Paramount production which comes to the Majestic Thursday and Friday on its second triumphant visit.

Will Banion, hero of the story, is under a cloud because Sam Woodhull, who was with him in the army during the war in Mexico, accuses him before the wagon train people of theft.

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Lois Wilson, J. Warren Kerrigan, Alan Hale, Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall and Charles Ogle are in the cast.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

E. P. Malone and son, Cooper motored to Roswell on business Monday.

Miss Alice Norris, who has been attending the University at Norman, Oklahoma, returned home Sunday.

Miss Leonora Bradley returned home Saturday from Lubbock, Texas, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Ray Kinzer and little daughter, of Nebraska are visiting her mother of Lake Arthur and brothers of this community.

A. D. Hill spent last week in Santa Fe on official business and is in Amarillo this week attending business and visiting friends.

Mesdames Edna Brownlee and Henry Grundmeier, of Missouri, were called home because of the illness of their father, E. L. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Funk and family motored to Carlsbad Sunday to meet their daughter, Helen Vera, who has been attending school in Ft. Worth for the past year.

Glenn O'Bannon, of this community, Messrs. Dunn and Crozier of Artesia, have returned from a fishing trip in the northern part of the state, near Taos. The trip was quite successful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson, of Carlsbad were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley Wednesday. They will accompany Miss Leonora Bradley as far as Lubbock where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearson and little Clarence Jr., are visiting their daughter, Miss Alma, who is spending part of her vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Floyd Senter, of Amarillo.

O. A. Pearson left Monday for Rock Island, Illinois to attend the commencement exercises at Augustana College. His son, Ralph, who has been attending school the past year will return home to spend the summer vacation with his parents.

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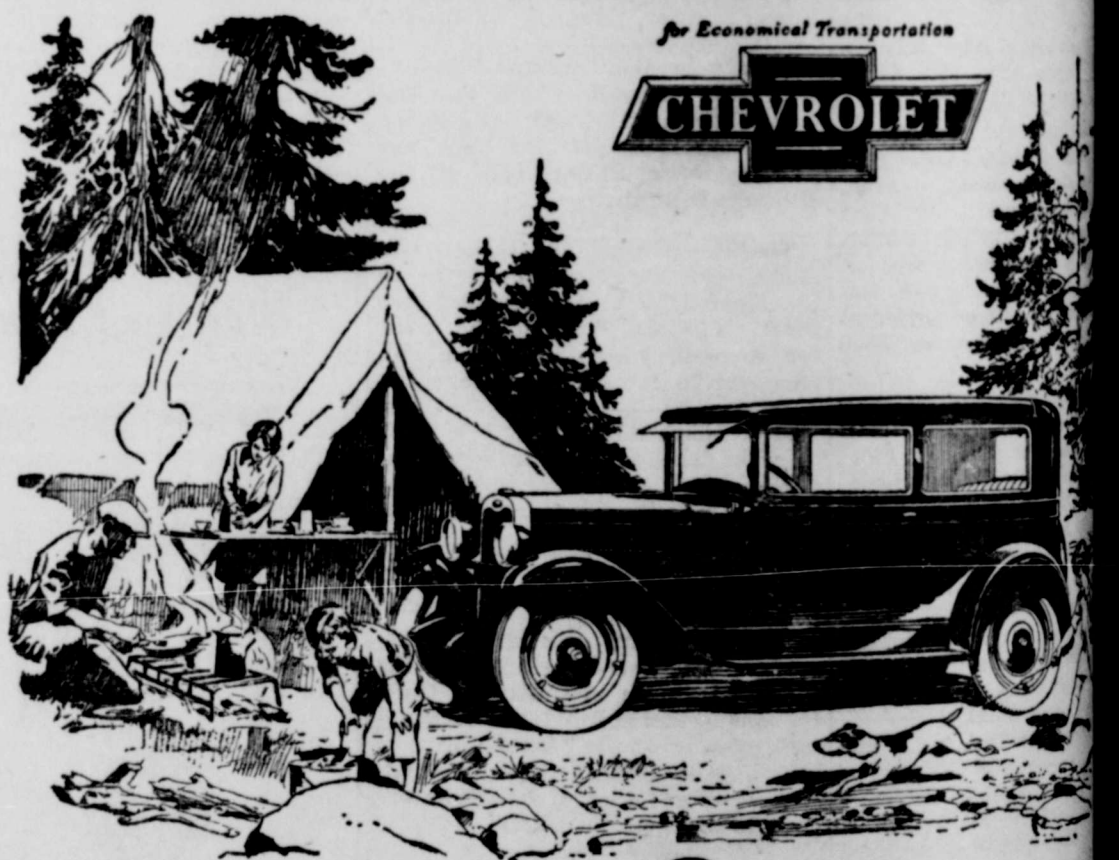


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 NEXT—Mark 14:43-15:15.
 NEXT—He was despised,
 of men (Isa. 53:2).
 TOPIC—How Wicked Men
 TOPI—The Trial of Jesus.
 DATE AND SENIOR TOPIC
 OF Jesus.
 PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC
 OF His Enemies.
 Trial and Arrest (vv.
 43-47).
 to the mob (vv. 43-47).
 basest hypocrisy Judas
 Jesus to the mob by a
 of love.
 taken by all (vv. 48-52).
 of His betrayal, one
 of His disciples attempted to de-
 ceive Him by attempting to
 resorting to the sword,
 He made no attempt
 they all fled. Their
 them in the hour of
 little man knows of his
 until the crucial hour
 before the Sanhedrin (vv.
 63-65).
 testimony of false
 witnesses against Jesus
 death, but they found
 there was no unalty of
 they accused Him of hav-
 that within three days
 again the temple if it
 priest's questions (vv.
 66-71).
 is it that these witness
 was silent, showing
 one had yet been given
 answer.
 to the Christ?
 He definitely replied, "I
 ed a Scripture passage
 recognized as referring to
 This claim they an-
 buffeting and the most
 ment.
 Denies His Lord (vv.
 72-74).
 ter loved Jesus, yet in
 supreme trial he failed.
 His sin was, it was not
 Judas. His failure was
 self-confidence (vv.
 75-78).
 watchfulness (v. 37).
 of prayer (v. 38).
 in the energy of the
 Jesus afar off (v. 54).
 comfort among the
 (v. 67, cf. Luke 22:55).
 denial (vv. 68-72). His
 really began when he
 the cross.
 Arraigned Before Pilate
 morning after the trial
 high priest they bound
 silvered Him to Pilate.
 eely in this according to
 res of their own hearts,
 delivered up by the de-
 cess and foreknowledge
 2:23). The Jews would
 killed Him, but they had
 erty to do so. They de-
 to the Gentile governor,
 the Jews and the Gen-
 eral act of the world's
 questioned Him without
 accused Him of pre-
 a king. "Thou sayest,"
 reply. To the slanderous
 of the chief priests and
 He no reply, to the utter
 of Pilate. Pilate sought
 because he was con-
 innocence. After sev-
 eral efforts to escape re-
 the expedient of letting
 choose between Barabbas
 was resorted to. He no
 that Jesus would be
 than the notorious
 himself at His Feet
 of worldliness that burns
 the ill-temper, the un-
 patience, the dreadful
 vice that turns the heart
 dim vision of Himself,
 fear, the foolish envy—
 in His sight is that of
 like so little! Cast thy-
 self until He make thee
 Guy Pearse.
 Obedience
 work of us. He offers
 us if we will work with
 deeds than have ever
 not wait upon His will
 upon our obedience.
 Joy
 ere if we will set our-
 it—joy in labor, joy in
 the beauty of earth
 that waits like a hidden
 up in hearts that are
 row Too Great
 is too great to endure
 to us some new beauty
 brings out in us some
 of Christlike beauty.—J. &

TOTAL OF 2143 PEOPLE VISIT THE CARLSBAD CAVERNS DURING MAY

The following press memo has been received from Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Carlsbad Caverns relative to the geographical distribution of visitors during the month of May. The memo was taken from the official records of the National Park Service and follows:

Arkansas	15
Arizona	16
Alabama	3
California	118
Colorado	39
Connecticut	12
Dist. of Columbia	2
Florida	6
Georgia	3
Illinois	44
Indiana	15
Iowa	6
Kansas	28
Kentucky	5
Louisiana	6
Maryland	1
Mashachusetts	1
Michigan	8
Minnesota	1
Mississippi	1
Missouri	5
Montana	24
New Jersey	1
New Mexico	557
New York	12
North Dakota	2
Ohio	22
Oklahoma	108
Pennsylvania	9
Tennessee	8
Texas	1026
Vermont	1
Virginia	3
Washington	5
Wisconsin	8
Wyoming	7
Mexico	6
Holland	2
Switzerland	2
Patagonia	2
France	1
Austria	1
Total	2143

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Mrs. Newlywed—"The new cook has burned the bacon, dear; she is so young and inexperienced. Won't you be satisfied with a kiss for breakfast, instead?"

Mr. Newlywed—"All right, call her in."—Exchange.

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TAXES LEVIED IN NEW MEXICO

The Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico publishes a review of property taxes levied during the past ten years. These figures do not represent total expenditures, as there are other revenues besides taxes levied on property. These taxes for each year were levied in amounts as follows:

1918	\$6,716,826
1919	\$9,225,278
1920	\$10,965,108
1921	\$11,007,100
1922	\$9,243,697
1923	\$8,361,940
1924	\$9,020,909
1925	\$9,540,663
1926	\$8,613,140
1927	\$9,750,000

Property taxes increased gradually up to 1921 to approximately eleven million dollars. They fell off in 1922 and 1923, increased in 1924, and 1925, decreased for 1926 and started upward again for 1927. It must be kept in mind that automobile licenses and gasoline taxes are also to be paid by the taxpayer. These two forms of taxation have had the effect of relieving property from an excessive increase in the burden.

Average tax rates are perhaps a better means of determining the relative burden of the individual taxpayer from year to year. For each \$1000 of assessed value of property, the average tax rates for ten years have been as follows:

1918	\$17.20
1919	\$23.91
1920	\$27.55
1921	\$29.71
1922	\$26.17
1923	\$24.85
1924	\$27.49
1925	\$28.05
1926	\$27.05
1927	\$31.34

STATE HAS TIMBER WORTH MILLION IN SACRAMENTO RANGE

Timber on 67,234 acres of state lands in the Sacramento mountains is valued at more than \$1,000,000 forest estimates show.

The timber stand includes 39,000 acres of yellow pine and 28,000 acres in the fir belt, with a total of 416,960,191 feet of timber, the stumpage price ranging from \$2 to \$3 per thousand feet. The Southwest Lumber company will soon extend its activities to the state lands.

B. F. Pankey, state land commissioner, said that prospective logging on the state land areas, together with oil activity on state leases presents a brighter future for New Mexico schools. Three tracts of state land in this vicinity of 10,000 acres each have recently been leased for oil development and geologists from Mr. Pankey's office believe that Otero county will be one of the next oil fields developed in the state. Mr. Pankey assures friends of forest conservation that the logging on the state lands will be handled on a scientific basis under the supervision of government men.

Mrs. S.—"Why do you always sing while taking your bath?"

Nat—"The bathroom door won't stay locked."



FOREST AREAS

The area of forest lands in the United States is estimated at 355,000,000 acres, and it will surprise most people to know that two-thirds of these forests are in the East. The official figures include the forested areas of parks which are found in practically all villages and cities. Canada has greater forest areas than the United States, and Brazil has nearly as large an acreage of forests as both Canada and the United States.

The older Nations of the world have been regrowing their forests for several generations. We are doing that very same thing in some parts of the United States today. The state conservation department of New York shipped out 23,375,502 trees from its nurseries last year. New York state is now engaged upon a plan for the reforestation of more than 4,000,000 acres of land and the undertaking is being planned for a period of twenty years.

In reforesting through New York state the trees that will be most largely used will be pines, spruces, cedars, European Larch, balsam and black locust.

This work which is being done for the future generations seeks to reforest large areas of idle acres, and it will take from thirty-five to sixty years for the new timber to grow to its fullest extent, although new forests planted with about 1,000 trees to the acre will provide good game refuges inside of four or five years. The state game associations and sportsmen clubs are vitally interested in the work of reforesting because they will have the early benefit of the covers that these new state-planted forests will provide.

PREACHING AND CONFERENCE AT DAYTON CHURCH

Saturday, June 9th, at 11:00 a. m., Rev. A. L. Moore D. D., presiding elder of the Roswell district of the New Mexico annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will preach at the Dayton Methodist church.

At 12:30 p. m. there will be a basket dinner at the new parsonage at Dayton and at 1 p. m. the third quarterly conference of the Lake Arthur-Loving charge will be held, Rev. A. L. Moore presiding.

"Why did they send Brown to the insane asylum?"

"He murdered a man and refused to plead temporary insanity."

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ZIMMERMAN FORMALLY INAUGURATED PRES. OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. J. F. Zimmerman was formally inaugurated as president, new buildings to the value of \$190,000.00 were dedicated and 65 students graduated at Monday's combined inaugural dedication and commencement day exercises. Proceedings were attended by big crowds from all over the state including the governors of Indian pueblos while a New York motion picture concern took news reel pictures. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford university was present and addressed the graduates in the evening and assisted at the inauguration in the morning. He and Dr. Zimmerman were inducted into the Indian tribes of the state as chiefs of all Indians, Dr. Zimmerman being named Tonsedo which means source of light and learning.

The new gymnasium where the proceedings were held was crowded



Dr. J. F. Zimmerman

to hear the different addresses, Dr. Zimmerman's statement that education at the university must be for the masses and not for the classes was loudly applauded. Mrs. Reed Holloman who presided, told of the

efforts the board of regents were making to provide adequate education for all, at the University, and pointed out that only a lack of funds was holding them back. Mrs. Laurence Lee, who installed Dr. Zimmerman, drew attention to the fact that the enrollment was growing beyond all expectation, that it had jumped from 600 to 994 in the space of two years. Dr. Zimmerman pointed out that at least ten new buildings were needed, many of them at once.

Governor R. C. Dillon dedicated the new buildings, consisting of a giant gymnasium, large enough to be used by men and women students at the same time, it having a dividing curtain, a biologic hall and a lecture hall, also a men's dormitory. A. C. Torres of the board of regents accepted the buildings from the governor.

In the evening, 65 students were graduated, the largest class in the history of the university. President Wilbur in addressing the students stated, "We are just on the verge of science. Previous discoveries made are nothing to what the future will bring." Dr. Zimmerman conferred the degrees on the 65 students.



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COST OF GOVERNMENT IN STATE TAKES BIG RISE IN FEW YEARS

SANTA FE.—The cost of state, county and municipal government has increased 200 per cent in the state since 1915, says the taxpayers' association of New Mexico Bulletin issued yesterday.

"At the close of the 15th (last) fiscal year, Gov. R. C. Dillon called for reports from all departments and institutions of the state government and from counties," says the bulletin.

"The expenditures of the state through its various departments, boards, commissions and institutions aggregate \$7,351,365. For the counties the expenditures on account of the county government including schools and roads amounted to \$9,230,163. The 52 incorporated municipalities of the state spent, according to the figures available, \$2,472,499. It will be found, therefore, that the total expenditures for the state and counties and the various municipalities for the year ending June 30, 1927, known as the 15th fiscal year, were \$19,054,027.

"It will be recalled that the special revenue commission made a somewhat similar compilation and found the total of all expenditures in New Mexico for the fiscal year 1915 was \$6,348,832. The expenditures in 1919 for the state and its institutions and the various counties, cities, towns and villages were \$10,555,697. It will be seen, therefore, that the expenditures for 1927 were almost exactly three times the expenditures of 1915 and nearly twice those of 1919."

Died While Reading

The artist, John Singer Sargent, was found dead in bed one morning in 1925 on the eve of sailing for the United States. Beside him lay an open volume of the "Dictionnaire Philosophique" of Voltaire. His glasses had been pushed up over his brow; he looked as if he were just taking a nap. Tennyson died with his Shakespeare open at "Cymbeline." Macaulay, the historian, was found dead with the Cornhill magazine before him open at the first chapter of Thackeray's "Lovel the Widower." Mark Twain had been reading Carlyle's "French Revolution" when he died. There are worse ways of dying, but we should hate to leave a good book unfinished.—Exchange.

Radio in Paper Plant

Maine paper manufacturers have been employing the radio to test the quality (thickness, dampness, dampness) of paper produced. A radio fan, experimenting with paper to throw the set out of tune, discovered that the thickness, or other characteristics of the paper, produced a measurable difference in the regulation of the dial. The result has been the installation in several paper plants of a specially prepared radio apparatus on the paper machines to test the moisture content of papers, the radio reporting to the machine tender whether the paper is being dried to the exact extent required.

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HEALTH NEWS

If the people of Eddy county are interested in the health of the public, each person and each family should first attend to their personal health and to the sanitary condition of the home.

There is nothing more important at this season of the year than to fight in every possible way the house fly. All people should know by now that the house fly breeds in manure and other forms of filth. If your barn lot or stock pen is full of manure, you need not expect anything but swarms of flies after the showers of rain that furnish the moisture.

Barn lot manure if scattered on land will increase the yield of your cotton or alfalfa. If you are unable to get the manure hauled away, it is better to burn it than leave it for fly incubators.

Another important thing is the proper disposal of human excreta. All people that live in towns with sewer systems should by all means have flush toilets and those living in the rural districts should have deep pits made fly proof.

If you do not know your water is pure—especially people who haul water—you should boil all drinking water. Mothers with small children are advised to be very careful about the baby's diet. All milk and water should be boiled before it is given to the child. June and July are the months for dysentery or summer complaint.

Australia Is Comparatively Free From Smallpox

How smallpox has been kept away from Australia by the accident of her being far away from the rest of the world, is explained in a study of recent statistics of this disease published by the American Association for Medical Progress, in New York city, the Literary Digest reports, Dr. E. E. Free explains in his Week's Science (New York):

"Smallpox usually requires about twelve days to develop in the body of a person who has been infected. This gives time enough to travel between Europe and America, for example, before realizing that one has the disease. Accordingly, smallpox passes the usual quarantine barriers and has spread throughout all the larger continents. In Australia, however, the long ship journey between this continent and other centers of population gives time for the infection to appear on shipboard, to be recognized and quarantined. This time-barrier around the continent has operated, the association states, to protect Australia very largely against this extremely infectious disease. For other parts of the world, the association urges, the only protection is compulsory vaccination of the entire population. A statistical comparison shows that in American states where vaccination is in any degree voluntary the smallpox cases between 1921 and 1926 averaged 102 for each 100,000 of population, while in states in which compulsory vaccination is enforced rigidly only between nine and ten cases occurred in proportion to the same population during the same period."

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

CRUDE PRODUCTION INCREASES 14,650 BARRELS LAST WEEK

NEW YORK.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 14,650 barrels for the week ended June 2, totaling 2,365,400 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,724,600 barrels, an increase of 10,650 barrels. Daily average production, in barrels:

Oklahoma 599,700, decrease 9,750 barrels; Kansas 107,950, decrease 500; Panhandle Texas 65,200, decrease 150; North Texas 75,000, decrease 100. West Central Texas, 54,500, increase 350; West Texas 293,950, increase 2,600; East Central Texas 22,200, decrease 300; North Louisiana 42,000, decrease 850; Arkansas 107,050, increase 12,100; Coastal Texas 112,400, decrease 2,350; Coastal Louisiana 19,450, increase 1,500; Eastern 112,000, decrease 1,500; Wyoming 70,050, increase 9,700; Montana 10,700; Colorado 7,050, increase 650; New Mexico 2,100, decrease 450; California 640,000, increase, 4,000.

Why Elephants Obey

Permanent dens for "the cats" (lions, tigers, panthers, cougars, etc.), the performing horses and the elephants are maintained in circus winter quarters. They are put through their stunts every day. Green animals are trained with experienced beasts.

"It takes many hours' practice every day from November to April to train an elephant to stand on his head," says a trainer. "At least 40 men are present to manage the network of ropes, pulleys and tackles that are used to show the animal what he is expected to do. The pupil trumpets and squeals, but sooner or later he learns to associate the command with the act enforced on him at first by complicated apparatus."

Why Some Trades Give Exemption From Ills

Tanneries and printing ink factories confer exemption from tuberculosis and employees in turpentine factories never have rheumatism. Copper mining excludes the possibility of typhoid among the workers. Shepherds enjoy remarkable health. The odor of sheep appears to exercise some influence toward the prevention of disease. Sheep are said to be especially good for whooping cough, so that in a sheep country, when a child is taken down with that malady, it is the custom to put it among sheep to play.

Men and women working in lavender, whether gathering or distilling it, are said never to suffer from neuralgia or nervous headache. Lavender, however, is as good as a sea voyage for giving tone to the system. Persons suffering from nervous breakdown frequently give their services gratis to lavender plants, in order that they may build up their vitality. Salt miners can wear summer clothes in blizzard weather without fear of catching colds, for colds are unknown among these workers.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

CALICHE DEPOSITS IN EAST SECTOR VALUABLE FOR ROAD BUILDING

SANTA FE, June 2.—Enormous deposits of caliche found on the eastern slopes of the state furnish good surfacing for roads in that section at a cost of \$7,000 per mile, which includes grading and minor structures.

State Engineer W. C. Davidson lists the cost per mile of the various types of roads in this state in the current issue of the New Mexico Highway Journal. These are: Concrete, \$10,500; gravel surfaced, \$8,500; caliche, \$7,000; graded earth, \$4,800.

"Owing to its high cementation value caliche produces a type of surface adequate for moderately heavy traffic and especially well adapted to areas of scanty rainfall," said Mr. Davidson.

"The better grades of caliche are found in the plains section along the extreme eastern border of the state. Occasionally it outcrops at the surface, although in most cases an overburden of earth from one to four feet thick must be removed in order to expose the caliche beds. Quite often caliche pits have been developed under heavy beds of sand in typical blow sandy country.

"The term 'cap rock' has been applied to caliche because nearer the surface it is hard, approaching limestone in character. At greater depths the material softens to an earthy formation. Upon exposure to air and sunlight the soft caliche assumes the characteristics of the 'cap rock.'

"Because of this tendency to harden upon exposure, caliche roads assume a glaze and cement-like appearance.

DEXTER ITEMS

Avalee Barnes, Reporter

Misses Violet Smith and Doris Lewis left Tuesday morning for Las Vegas Normal University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McCullough and Miss Bessie Shields left Sunday morning for Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Robertson spent Sunday in Roswell with their son, E. H. Robertson and family.

Sergeant and Mrs. W. L. Robinson spent Sunday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson of Greenfield.

Jack Knight returned last week from A. and M. College at Las Cruces, this state, where he attended school.

The picture show for Friday night June 8th will be "The Quarterback" and the one for Friday night, June 15th is "The Man Upstairs."

Judge Victor Moore, field agent from the Methodist Children's Home of El Paso, will speak Sunday night at 8:00 in M. E. Church at Dexter. Everyone is invited to attend.

Misses Mabel and Rosanna Mielenz left last week-end for Las Cruces, where they went for Miss Fletcher Mielenz who has been attending school at A. & M. College. They returned Sunday evening.

The business session of the third quarterly conference of Dexter was held Tuesday evening, Rev. A. L. Moore of Roswell, presiding elder of this district, called and held the meeting.

Wesley and Myrtle Jones, son and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jones of Dexter, returned Tuesday evening from McMurray College in Abilene, Texas, where they have been attending school for the past term.

A number of friends of Mrs. Alfred Stone met at her beautiful country home last Wednesday afternoon. A delightful shower was given her in honor of their new baby girl. She received many dainty and practical gifts. Delicious refreshments of fruit punch and cake was served to Mesdames F. L. Kuykendall, C. C. Stone, Geo. Weaver, Frank Rieneke, S. S. Bible, Geo. Bible, M. Y. Monical, P. E. Jernigan, O. M. Butts, Ella Kunkle, Merchant and Clyde Barnes.

Why Old Guns Are Liked

"The most fascinating marksmanship of all is that practiced with a good, old-fashioned muzzle-loading firearm," according to one gun enthusiast. "An automatic, or even a pump or lever gun, gives one a surfeit of shots so that he soon loses his appreciation of individual hits," this man said. "A muzzle loader, however, forces one to make every shot count, thus discouraging promiscuous and careless shooting. There is a thrill of satisfaction in assembling and loading every charge, ramming it home, and fishing around for a musket cap, that is an enjoyable part of shooting with these old guns."

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ANOTHER BIG DRESS SPECIAL

We are set and determined to clear out of summer goods before the arrival of Fall hence the exceptional prices we are making

This week, we offer a big lot of ladies' dresses in Rayon, Voiles, Organdies and Silks, worth to \$6.50.

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SEVEN BIRTHS THREE DEATHS RECORDED FOR MONTH OF MAY

Seven births and four deaths were recorded during the month of May by S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts.

The births recorded were: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Levi Gill, son; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smart, son; Mr. and Mrs. Joey O. Hunt, son; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lopez, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sinclair, son; Mr. and Mrs. J. Armenteros, son.

Death certificates were issued for F. Garcia, N. Morano, J. N. Gonzales, Mary Louise Terpening.

Why Called "Belladonna"

According to the historian Matthiolas, Italian ladies in the Middle ages used the dark red juice of the deadly nightshade as a paint, the distilled water of the plant as a cosmetic and the juice to dilate the pupil and enhance the luster of the eye, in spite of its detrimental effects. Belladonna (nightshade) means "beautiful lady" in Italian.

Why "Artesian" Wells

The word "artesian" means pertaining to Artois, a province in France. It came to be applied to certain wells because they were first known in that region. An artesian well is a well bored to a depth where the water pressure is sufficient to force water to the surface.

Why Potatoes Are "Spuds"

The origin of "spuds" as applied to potatoes is unknown. One writer thinks they were so called originally from the initials of the "Society to Prevent Unwholesome Diet," since potatoes were first thought to be poisonous.—Exchange.

Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.

ROSWELL CHURCH

More people slept in the church on Sunday night before according to the Chamber of Commerce. In all the Chamber of Commerce has been holding private rooms for the night. The list came from the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce has been holding private rooms for the night. The list came from the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce has been holding private rooms for the night. The list came from the Chamber of Commerce.

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Every effort is being made to provide sleeping quarters for everybody during the Institute finals. The Chamber of Commerce has been holding private rooms for the night. The list came from the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce has been holding private rooms for the night. The list came from the Chamber of Commerce.

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