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PAINT AND BRUSH CON- TINUE WORK ON WALL ST.

The paint brush continues to be applied in liberal doses to the Wall street section of Artesia, and this time takes in the Advocate office. The offices of A. C. Crozier and E. C. Higgins have been brightened up in anticipation of the fall rush and increased oil activity. A. C. Crozier expects to launch an expansive program as soon as his pinto bean crop is harvested and E. C. Higgins will cater especially to his lady clientele as soon as the present improvement program is finished.

CLARKE'S CANDIDACY FOR GOV'NR. FORMALLY ANNOUNCED LAST NITE

At a surprise meeting of democratic leaders last night Dr. J. J. Clarke of Artesia, was impressed into service as candidate for governor and his candidacy is formally announced today. At 7:30 last night prominent democrats of this section began appearing singly and in pairs at Dr. Clarke's office where he was engaged in getting out correspondence for the Chamber of Commerce of which he is secretary. The emissaries were armed with telegrams of endorsement of the Doctor's candidacy from political leaders over the state, with clippings from press notices over the southwest, all favorable to his candidacy and with scores of letters from personal friends calculated to break down any opposition the prospective candidate might offer to having his hat thrown into the ring.

Successive speakers read these dispatches, mentioned his years of consistent service in the interest of his community, and the state called attention to his unswerving loyalty to his friends, stressing the spontaneous and enthusiastic endorsements which have appeared from over the entire state.

Martin Yates, Jr., then summarized the arguments previously adduced, stating that Dr. Clarke's twenty-three years service in civic affairs as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and of the State dental board, entitled him to recognition that his familiarity with taxes, and tariff rates, irrigation projects, the affairs of the State Corporation Commission and Inter-State Commerce Commission qualified him as a logical executive and that the widespread popular demand that he enter the race could not be refused.

In a brief response Dr. Clarke said that he appreciated the honor paid him and that while his entering the gubernatorial lists would entail certain sacrifices on the score of his professional affairs if it were the concerted wish of the leaders of the democratic party of New Mexico, he would consent to run.

FOUR LEA COUNTY TOWNS EXPANDING AS RESULT OF OIL FIELD

Activity in four Lea county towns is promised as a result of the oil activity in the south and east part of the county. Among the four Plainview is the latest to bid for notoriety, and plans for a new townsite have been made. Plainview was once a thriving little town but the coming of hard times and the slump in the cattle business caused the town to be almost deserted.

Hobbs is another town to come into prominence and is located one mile north of the Midwest test. A townsite has been laid off and several new buildings have been planned, according to the promoters. The Lovington Leader reports that plans are underway to plat a new townsite at Eunice, thirty-five or forty miles southeast of Lovington.

Nadine is also planning an expansion program, and it is said that a new hotel is soon to be erected along with other new buildings.

ROTARY PROGRAM

The program of the Artesia Rotary club at Tuesday's luncheon was in charge of the sixth object committee of which C. Bert Smith is chairman. Col. A. T. Woods of San Antonio, Texas, and Harry Hicks of Fort Worth, Texas, were visitors at the luncheon. Plans were made for a number of the local Rotarians to attend the weekly luncheon of the Carlsbad Rotary club, yesterday.

Rastus—Where does you-all take a bath?
Jones—In the spring.
Rastus—Ah didn't say when—Ah said where.

Advocate want ads get results.

TWO WELLS GET GAS IN RED SAND--TEXAS- COMPTON PROMISING

**Texas-Compton Appears to
Be Running High—Gets
Gas at 2890—Phillips and
Welch Bros. Gets Over a
Million Feet at 1675.**

Two wells obtained gas in the red sand during the past week, further establishing the red sand as a distinct marker in the oil field and strengthening the belief that major production will be found sooner or later in this formation. One of the most encouraging features of recent developments was the gas flow found at 2890 feet in the Compton No. 1 of the Texas Production Co., in the NE SE sec. 9-16-31, estimated good for two million feet. Present indications point to the fact that this well is running high and its progress will be watched with unusual interest for the next few hundred feet. No less interesting was the gas flow encountered at 1675 feet in the No. 1 well of Phillips and Welch Brothers in the NE NW sec. 2-18-28, a northwest extension of the Artesia field.

Operators generally are well pleased with the results of the swabbing test made in the late No. 1 of the Midwest Oil and Refining Co., in the NE NE sec. 9-19-28, five miles west of the state line Sunday. Earlier estimates place the production at 200 barrels, but later and more conservative estimates place the production at 150 barrels. Drilling is underway below 4083 feet and officials are hopeful of obtaining better production at a lower depth.

The Texas Production Co., one of the most active major companies in the state has announced three new locations for southeastern Lea county, all in the same township and range. The first is known as the Texas Production Co., Sheppard No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37; the second the Texas Production Co., Cagle No. 1 in the NE SE sec. 9-26-37, and the third the Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1 in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37.

Disappointment has been registered over the failure of the Pueblo Oil and Gas Co. to obtain either oil or gas in their Gessert No. 1 in the NW 1/4 sec. 1-17-31. The well is down to a depth of 3720. A break in the formation was found near where the gas showed up in the No. 1 well, 100 feet to the west. The No. 2, test will be carried down to 3900 feet, according to an announcement made this morning.

Good time is being made by the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, in NE NW corner of sec. 8-21-35 and drilling is underway below 3355 feet. The bottom of the salt in this test was obtained at 3275 feet.

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

EMMETT GORE DIED AT CARLSBAD HOSPITAL AT 3:00 THIS MORNING

**Rushed to Eddy County
Hospital Sunday Following
Attack of Appendicitis—
Body Is Shipped to
Elida for Burial.**

Emmett Gore, age 33, local Santa Fe telegraph operator, passed away at Carlsbad this morning at 3 a. m., following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Gore was rushed to the Eddy county hospital Sunday afternoon, suffering from an attack of acute appendicitis and was operated on Sunday evening. His condition was thought to have been improved slightly after the operation, but he was never able to rally from the effects of the disease.

Mr. Gore had lived here for a year and a half or possibly two years and had previously done telegraph duty here before his last residence. He was well liked by those who knew him, and was regarded as one of the most efficient operators to be stationed here in recent years.

The remains will be shipped to Elida this afternoon, where the parents of Mr. Gore reside. Burial will likely be made at Elida tomorrow.

The deceased is survived by a wife and one child, a mother and father and three brothers.

ROTARIANS TO CARLSBAD

Twelve members of the Artesia Rotary Club, journeyed to Carlsbad yesterday and participated in an inter-city meet. The luncheon program was presented by the visiting Artesians under the direction of C. Bert Smith and Howard Whitson. International peace was the subject discussed. Among the local Rotarians present were: Dr. C. Russell, C. Bert Smith, Howard Whitson, C. O. Brown, E. B. Bullock, J. E. Robertson, S. W. Gilbert, Dick Vandagriff, George Frisch, Jess Truett, Bill Mount and Ben Pior.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

A slight change in the passenger train schedule was announced today, effective July 1st. Instead of meeting at Espulla, trains will meet here at 2:44 p. m. The new arrangement will give a better mail service and will speed up the north mail. Under the present schedule the north bound passenger arrives here at 2:40 p. m., and the south bound passenger at 3:02 p. m.

Trucks loaded with wool continue to arrive daily, although the wool crop is not moving as rapidly as a few days ago. A car of wool was stored in the Bullock warehouse early in the week. Lee Glasscock, sheepman from Hope, will ship out a car of wool today, the wool to be stored in Roswell until the annual auction, which will be held next month.

SOME TRAP RECORDS

M. W. Evans, shooter extraordinary, stepped up to the traps of the Roswell Gun Club Friday afternoon and out of 125 birds, broke every one with the exception of two. Five local shooters shot at 575 birds and 424 were broken. Following are the scores made by the five men: R. G. Marshall shot at 125, hit 110; M. W. Evans, shot at 125, hit 123; Langford Keith, shot at 100, hit 89; Cutler Robbins, shot at 125, broke 103; T. J. Pearson, shot at 100, broke 99. Dr. Pearson made the long run of the afternoon, breaking 87 in a row. M. W. Evans broke 57 without missing one.—Roswell Record.

BENEFIT ORCHESTRA PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW EVENING

The Pecos Valley Orchestra has prepared an unusually fine program which will be presented at Artesia tomorrow evening (Friday) at 8 p. m., in the Central auditorium. This is known as a benefit program. A small admission will be charged, the proceeds of which will be applied toward paying the expenses of Artesia's representative to the National High School Orchestra to Chicago.

- The program:
- Overture—"White Queen" — O. Metra
 - Piano Solo—"Witches Dance" — Medowell
 - Violin Solo—"Minuet" L'An-tique — Paderevski
 - Serenade from "Les Millions d'Arlenquin" — Drigo
 - Clarinet Solo—"Serenade Badi-ne" — Gabriel-Marie
 - Violin Solo—"Concerto in A Minor" — Accolay
 - "Turkish March" — Beethoven
 - Violin Solo—"3rd Air Varie" — Dancla
 - Reading—"The Labor Question" — Leonard Stolaroff
 - Part No. 2 "Atlantis" — Safranek
 - Violin Solo—"Danse Tzigane" — Nachez
 - Selection—"La Traviata" — Verdi

START CONSTRUCTION ON ROSWELL JUNIOR HI SOON

Workmen are tearing down the old Central building at Roswell, preparatory to erecting the new junior high school building.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE CONTINUED ON HOPE- CLOUDCROFT HIGHWAY

Improvements continue on the Hope-Cloudcroft highway. A highway crew is finishing work on the east side of the Reeves hill, the west side of the hill having been previously completed. Equipment has been moved to start work on the stretch of road between Weed and Mayhill, this work to be completed within the next three or four months. A bridge over the Penasco above Elk is included in the present program.

Otero county is also finishing work on the road down James canyon from Cloudcroft to Mayhill and as soon as this route is finished will start on the road from Weed to Mayhill. The road from Weed west to the Artesia-Sacramento camp has recently been repaired and is said to be in good condition.

SECOND CUTTING OF HAY IS NOW UNDERWAY

The second cutting of hay is well underway now and a quantity of this crop will soon be ready for the market. The present cutting is said to be averaging a ton per acre and in some instances better. The increase in the yield is due to the fact that much of the grassy hay has been ploughed up.

REPUBLICANS OF STATE TO MEET EARLY IN JULY

Santa Fe.—A meeting of the republican state central committee will be called here early in July to set the date for the nominating convention, State Chairman Ed Safford said yesterday.

"It seems to be the sentiment that we should have an early convention," he said.

TexCapitalist Proposes The Erection Of A New Hotel

**Hicks Make a Two for One
Proposition to Build a
Sixty-Five Room Hotel—
Action Is Promised Im-
mediately.**

Prospects are very encouraging for the erection of a modern hotel at an early date, if the proposition made by H. E. Hicks, Fort Worth, Texas, capitalist, is accepted by Artesia citizens. Mr. Hicks, who has been on the ground for several days looking over the hotel possibilities, is sold on the proposition and states that he is confident that he can have workmen breaking ground for a new sixty-five room hotel within six weeks time, if the Chamber of Commerce will meet him in a ratio of two to one in the matter of finances.

At a meeting yesterday held at the Bullock Banquet hall for the purpose of hearing an outline of Mr. Hicks' proposition, it was agreed to submit the question to the Chamber of Commerce directors, for their approval.

Col. A. T. Woods, president of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., the man who is directly responsible for Mr. Hicks' visit to this section, outlined a plan for financing the building. Col. Woods stated that Mr. Hicks would raise two dollars for every dollar raised in Artesia and that after a careful survey of the town, Mr. Hicks felt that a sixty-five room hotel would be sufficient to meet the present needs, the building to be two stories and constructed in such a manner that an addition could easily be built, and to cost not to exceed \$150,000. In other words, Mr. Hicks and associates would furnish \$50,000, Col. Woods stated that he personally would subscribe \$5,000, and felt sure that he could interest an outside party to the amount of \$10,000. Another local firm whose name was not made public, has indicated that they will come forward with \$15,000, leaving a balance of \$20,000 to be raised locally.

Mr. Hicks followed Col. Woods in a short talk, stating that he was willing to take the proposition up immediately, if the Chamber of Commerce saw fit to accept his proposition and would require thirty days to complete the preliminaries and he felt that he could assure the business men present that work on the construction of the hotel would start within six weeks or two months, if the people saw fit to meet his proposition. He stated further that he was ready to leave for his home immediately and would have the plans completed for the approval of the Chamber of Commerce within ten days. Mr. Hicks stated that he estimated it would require \$140,000 to \$150,000 to build and furnish the proposed hotel complete.

After some discussion among the business men present, E. B. Bullock made a motion that they recommend the acceptance of Mr. Hicks' proposition to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary of the local commercial club, made arrangements to call a meeting of the directors immediately. The last information received by the Advocate reporter yesterday evening was to the effect that the proposition was ratified by the Chamber of Commerce, and that Mr. Hicks secured the necessary letter agreeing on the cooperative plan of financing.

UNUSUAL WEATHER (?)

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year, the mercury climbing to 108 degrees, according to readings made at the high school station by R. W. Bruce, weather observer. The highest temperature recorded was 108 while the lowest was 75. Chester Dexter, the Will Rogers of Artesia, has put us next to a mild way of breaking the news. Out in California he says the papers would say this was very unusual weather. So we had very unusual weather yesterday.

GONE TO THE HILLS

Ernest Hannah took his family up to their cabin at the Artesia-Sacramento camp the last of the past week to spend the summer. The L. P. Evans family went to their cabin Sunday and will spend most of the summer there.

Alive

H. F. PULLEN, EDITOR OF THE PRINCE RUPERT
(B. C.) NEWS, SAYS:

That one of the greatest civic assets today is a beautiful city, and every citizen can aid in making it that. Flowers and trees and well kept buildings and gardens with neatly mown lawns are the greatest attractions a city can have.

The first thing in every city is for the people to be of the right kind. They must be alive to their opportunities, courteous to strangers, and keen for the common weal as well as for their own individual advancement. Given such people, the city will of necessity be made beautiful. People who are fully alive to their opportunities will be alive to the value of beauty in the building of the community.

Civic pride is infectious. It spreads rapidly if given a proper start and can be kept growing by a little judicious encouragement. People who have been slaves to their work become freed through the development of their artistic and altruistic tendencies and the city benefits.

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tising Rates on Application.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF EDDY COUNTY

TELEPHONE NO. 7

SPEAKING OF CROSSING ACCIDENTS

(Santa Fe Bulletin)

With 23,125,000 registered automobiles upon our
Nation's 3,000,000 miles of highways, it follows that
there will be tragedies at some of the 235,158 railroad-
highway crossings.

In 1927 there were 5640 accidents at railroad cross-
ings, with 2371 persons killed, and 6613 persons in-
jured. Automobiles were involved in 89 per cent of
these accidents. Over 1100 instances occurred of au-
tomobiles colliding with side of trains.

Passage over railroad crossings is undoubtedly ac-
complished several million times daily, with 15.5 ac-
cidents, resulting in 6.5 persons killed and 18 persons
injured. Reasonable care does and will prevent cross-
ing accidents.

The prevention of railroad crossing accidents is by
no means the whole of the highway casualty problem.
Railroad crossing accidents account for but 9 per cent
of the tragic toll of more than 25,000 persons killed
and about 1 per cent of the 798,700 persons injured
upon our streets and highways in 1927.

The complete separation of railroad and highway
crossings by overhead or under passes, while it would
eliminate this particular type of accident, is imprac-
ticable. Generations of time would be required to ac-
complish the result, with a cost approximating nine-
teen billion dollars.

The railroads are endeavoring to do their part to
lessen the needless sorrow and suffering resulting
from the thoughtlessness and carelessness of motorists
approaching railroad crossings, and offer the follow-
ing suggestions:

Crossing eliminations should proceed in an orderly
and consistent manner.

Highways should be re-routed where practicable to
avoid crossing railroads.

Stop the making of new crossings.
Divert highway traffic to protected crossings.

Compel obedience to stop signals.
Approach railroad crossings prepared to stop in a
safe place.

Recognize railroad crossing signs and signals as
positive indications of danger. Act accordingly.

Cultivate habits of looking and listening expecting
train.

Continue observations at multiple track crossings.
Exercise proper care at EVERY crossing.

THE OBEDIENT STENO

(Root in Albuquerque Journal)

"Now, Miss Blogg," boomed Jasper M. Whurtle,
president of the Whurtle Whirlwind Laundry Co., to
his new stenographer, "I want you to understand that
when I dictate a letter, I want it written as dictated
and not the way you think it should be; understand?"

"Yes, sir," said Miss Blogg, meekly.
"All right; take a letter."

The next morning O. J. Squizz of the Flexible Soap
Co., received the following:

"Mr. O. K. or A. or J. or something, look it up,
Squizz, President of the Squizz, what a name, Flexible
Soap Co., the gyps—Detroit, that's in Michigan, isn't
it? Dear Mr. Squizz; You're a hell of a business
man. No, start over. He's a crook but I can't insult
him or the bum'll sue me. The last shipment of soap
you sent us was of inferior quality and I want you to
understand, no scratch out I want you to understand,
Ah, unless you can ship, furnish, ship, no furnish us
with your regular soap, you needn't ship us no more
period or whatever the grammar is and—please pull
down your skirt. This dam cigar is out again, pardon
me, and furthermore, where was I? Nice bob you
have."

Paragraph. The soap you sent us wasn't fit to wash
the dishes, no make that dog with comma let alone the
laundry comma and we're sending it back, period.
Yours truly. Read that over, no never mind. I won't
waste any more time on that egg. I'll look over the
carbon tomorrow. Sign my name. We must go out
to lunch soon, eh?"

FLAMING YOUTH

Former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels,
in addressing the graduating class of the American
University in Washington, observed that "we hear a
good deal about the 'flaming youth' of today," but he
said that according to his observations the trouble with
youth was that it did not "flame" often enough. Some
of youth, he thought, wouldn't flame if a match was
touched to it. He appealed to the graduates to do
all they could to make youth more inflammable, because
youth that flames, said Mr. Daniels, is the hope of
the civilization of the future. In it, he added, rests
the power to preserve the peace of the world. The

SUPPOSE

Here are a few supposes that we quote from Jami-
son's Window Seat, written in Washington:

SUPPOSE any Democrat had been president for the
last seven years instead of Mr. Harding and Mr. Cool-
idge—just suppose, but let's do it on the level, and
with respects for the facts.

SUPPOSE he had appointed a man like Harry
Daughert attorney general, who escaped the peniten-
tiary because one jurymen stood out for acquittal at
his trial; and had appointed Mr. Fall, degraded and
disgraced, secretary of the interior; and Col. Miller
alien property custodian, now serving time in the At-
lanta penitentiary; Col. Forbes head of the Veterans
Bureau, who sold sheets intended for wounded sol-
diers and then put the money in his pocket, and who
served time in the Leavenworth-pen.

SUPPOSE he had set the same kind of example a-
bout observing the Volstead law as President Harding
did in the White House, conspicuous by its breach in
honoring the law he swore he'd enforce.

SUPPOSE a book like "The President's Daughter"
had been published about him, the truth of which I
have never seen denied.

SUPPOSE the oil scandals had occurred and had
been uncovered by an opposition Senator, involving
three of his Cabinet members.

SUPPOSE we had seen the jury fixing in Washing-
ton at the Sinclair trial, and Sinclair's, Doheney's and
Fall's subsequent acquittal after the United States Su-
preme Court had pronounced them guilty.

SUPPOSE a fraudulent corporation, like the Conti-
nental Trading Co., had been organized by Democratic
business men and a large part of the proceeds had
been used to corrupt Democratic Cabinet officers, and
as contributions to elect a Democratic President.

SUPPOSE the chairman of the Democratic national
committee had been involved in these contribu-
tions, as was Will Hays, and suppose he made the con-
flicting statements which Mr. Hays made, under oath,
before the Senate investigating committee.

SUPPOSE a Democratic vice-president had presided
over the Senate and occupied a seat in the Cabinet
while the oil scandals were developing, as did Mr.
Coolidge, without raising a squeak in protest.

SUPPOSE he had appointed a man interested in the
whiskey business, a holder of tremendous stocks in the
Overholt distilleries, to enforce the Volstead act and
the 18th amendment, as Mr. Harding and Mr. Cool-
idge did in appointing Secretary of the Treasury Mel-
lon, a man personally and politically wet, and whose
sentiments and sympathies were all against these en-
forcements.

SUPPOSE we had had in a Democratic administra-
tion the kind of enforcement of the Volstead Act as we
have had under President Harding and President Cool-
idge, with the same kind of a corrupt political ma-
chine to enforce it as is in power today.

SUPPOSE a situation had existed in a Democratic
city, New York for instance, such as exists in Chicago,
with such a mayor as William Hale Thompson, and
suppose this democratic president had received him
and his bosom friend, William Lorimer, deposed Unit-
ed States Senator, ousted for crookedness, as honored
guests to breakfast on different occasions, as President
Coolidge has received Mayor Thompson and Ousted-
Senator Lorimer.

The Democratic party could not survive such a rec-
ord. It would be unceremoniously driven out of of-
fice. It would be held up to scorn and ridicule, and
would be held responsible for the lack of respect which
is now shown for law, for government, and for the
Constitution of the United States. And it would de-
serve all these things.

A NEW MARKET FOR OUR FARM PRODUCTS?

If we may accept the views of B. R. Holloway in
Southern California Business, it has become increas-
ingly apparent that California must look to her sis-
ter states to furnish part of her food supplies. This
demand may open a new outlet for the dairy farmer,
the poultryman and the truck grower. The possibili-
ty of a new market to the west is contingent on more
and better highways and better rail facilities.

While we do not know what the future holds in
store for farmers of the Pecos valley, it is no pipe
dream to look forward to the day when we shall ship
more poultry, more eggs, more livestock and more
dairy products to the western coast. If we doubt the
possibility, we have only to review the progress made
in our transportation during the last five years even.

Southern California is looking more to this state for
food supplies than ever before. Each year Los An-
geles is forced to reach out to this state and other
neighboring commonwealths for her supplies of but-
ter, cheese, poultry products, potatoes, wheat, live-
stock, apples, sweet potatoes, onions and other com-
modities.

The people who are engaged in these pursuits should
not overlook this opportunity.

In an article in the current issue of the official mag-
azine of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, B. R.
Holloway, chairman of the Agricultural, Horticultural
and Livestock Committee of that organization, calls
attention to the growing interchange of commodities
between Southern California and other western states.

"Idaho is our chief source of imported butter,
cheese and dressed poultry, and her potatoes are sta-
ple on our market."

"Utah sends in hundreds of thousands of dressed
poultry each year."

"We depend upon Montana for a part of our wheat
and livestock supply."

"Wyoming contributes butter and cheese."

"New Mexico supplies apples, sweet potatoes and
livestock."

"From Colorado comes butter, cheese, livestock and
poultry products."

"Nevada provides livestock, potatoes and onions."

"Arizona is the source of a wealth of commodities
ranging from grapefruit to spring lambs."

"The increase in population of Southern California
during the past decade has given stimulus to the de-
velopment of dairying in other states of the west. For
some time California has been deficient in butter and
cheese production, and we have turned to these states
for a greater volume of those products."

Southern California is finding out that she must
confine her products more to specialties in the future,
and rely on her sister states for the staples, which they
are, fortunately, so capable of supplying.

aggressive young men and women who flame with
the desire to make the world a little better by reason
of their having lived in it, are the only kind of youth
who will secure real success in life, according to the
belief of Mr. Daniels.

ADRITUS

(Experiences of the Ad Man)

We've changed the heading of
this column again. Last week it
was Flowers and Brick Bats, but we
did not want our readers to get the
smell of sweet scented flowers con-
fused with flying brick bats.

Owen McClay of the McClay fur-
niture store, is a pretty agreeable
sort of a fellow; he'll agree with
most anything you say, provided it
does not cost too much. He agreed
with us that the big business con-
cerns who laid aside 2 per cent of
their gross profits for advertising,
had a good system. Mc. thought
about following this system himself
until he figured out from his own
business that his 1927 advertising
appropriation amounted to only
.00478 per cent of his gross profits.

He's doing better during the
present year, though. He's pushing
the Detroit Jewel gas range, which
is a good stove. There's no ques-
tion but that the gas stoves sold by
our local merchants will be in use
long after some of these Sears-
Sawbuck stoves adorn the junk pile.
Now days you generally get what
you pay for. If you want some-
thing cheap you can get it.

Bert Smith is a pretty good ad
writer and gets off some clever
sayings if you take time to read all
he has to say. There never was a
time Bert couldn't say anything, if
you give him the floor, except when
Mrs. Smith is around; then he acts
rather meek, which is the result of
proper home training.

Bert is rather "hot" in his ways,
however, and refuses to increase
his ad space except on rare occa-
sions. He is not deceptive in his
ads. When he has a white elephant
for sale he will tell you so.

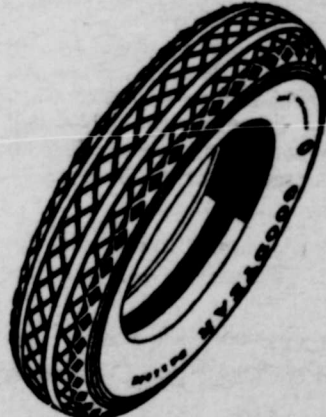
SHEEP BOARD CUTS \$5,000 OFF EXPENSES

It cost \$5,000 less to operate the
New Mexico Sheep Sanitary Board
for the last year than it did for the
year ending June 30 a year ago, of-
ficials of the board announced at Al-
buquerque Thursday when they con-
vened for the regular semi-annual
meeting.

Announcement of the board's fi-
nancial condition; recommendations
regarding sheep dippings and the fix-
ing of the six mill levy for 1928,
the same as it has been the last year,
formed the outstanding business of
the session which adjourned at noon
to hear J. F. Walker, consulting spe-
cialist of wool and marketing for the
department of agriculture, who ad-
dressed the executive board of the
Wool Growers' association and other
wool men of the state.

Maizie: Did you pay much for
that fur coat, dearie?
Gert: No, Just a couple of smacks.

3 VALUES You Want



Quality in the Tires
You Buy: We sell
GOODYEAR ALL-
WEATHER TREAD
Tires—nothing better at
any price.

A Right Price for Qual-
ity: Our prices for
GOODYEAR ALL-
WEATHER TREADS
are low—no more, and
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DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County.
Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit,
center sec. 8-18-27:
Trying to pull frozen pipe at 550
feet.
Compton No. 5, Mann permit SW¼
sec. 10-18-27:
Drilling below 350 feet.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 55,
SE corner NW NE sec. 32-18-28:
Shut down.
F. W. and Y. Oil Co., Jackson No.
1, center of NE¼ sec. 13-17-30:
Building more road.
George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4,
210 feet south and 660 feet
east center sec. 23-20-29:
Location.
George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson No. 3,
SE SW sec. 14-20-29:
Location.
George Bobb No. 1, NE corner NW
SE sec. 18-17-28:
Rig up.
Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin
permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27:
Location.
Marland Oil Co., Gardner No. 1, NE
corner SW sec. 34-23-31:
Drilling below 2900 feet.
Phillips and Welch Brothers, NE¼
NW¼ sec. 2-18-28:
Drilling below 1850 feet.
Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 2, 300
feet N. and 400 feet W. east line
of NW¼ sec. 1-17-31:
Drilling and hauling out water
below 3750 feet.
Texas Production Co., Compton No. 1,
NE SE sec. 9-16-31:
Drilling below 3000 feet.

Chaves County.
Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE¼ sec.
5-10-24:
Temporarily abandoned at 725
feet.
Buffalo Roswell No. 1, in sec. 24-
11-27:
Temporarily abandoned at 4269
feet.
Manhattan Arena, NE¼ sec. 18-
13-31:
Shut down.
Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1,
center NE¼ sec. 8-11-23:
No report.
McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center
NW NW sec. 7-5S-29E:
Drilling below 3180 feet.
Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1,
sec. 11-6-27:
S. D. at 80 feet.
Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1,
NW¼ sec. 27-15-23:
Drilling below 650 feet.
Warman and Meilor, No. 1, SW¼
sec. 23-13-24:
Rigging up.
R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1,
SW¼ NW¼ sec. 21-14-25:
Reported planning to resume
Shut down at 490 feet.

Lea County.
A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the
center of NE¼ sec. 32-11-38:
Rig up. Waiting on tools.
Cecill Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1,
center of S½ sec. 27-19-38:
Shut down for 600 ft. 8¼ in. pipe.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec.
22-18-34:
Shut down at 475 ft. for title ad-
justment.
C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Ander-
son No. 1, center SW¼ sec. 29-
13-37:
Fishing for pipe at 1280 feet.
Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW cor-
ner sec. 34-21-36:
Drilling below 2235 ft. in salt.
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in
the NE¼ sec. 25-19-35:
Drilling below 4450 feet.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State
No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-
35:
Drilling below 3355, bottom salt
at 3275.
Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34:
Completed for 12 bbls.
Marland Oil Co., Danciger No. 1,
NE sec. 7-23-36:
Moving material.
Marland Oil Co. Lynn No. 1 center
sec. 26-23-36:
Location.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE
NE sec. 9-19-38:
Drilling below 4083.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farns-
worth No. 1, SW¼ sec. 12-26-37:
Drilling below 500 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWNE
sec. 19-26-37:
Shut down at 2967 awaiting or-
ders.
Marland Oil Co., M. F. Sholes No. 1,
NE SW¼ sec. 19-25-37:
Drilling below 2753 feet.
Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1,
NW¼ sec. 22-26-37:
Production shut in at 3213 feet.
Texas Production Co., Sheppard No. 1,
in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37:
Location.
Texas Production Co., Cagle No. 1,
in the NE SW sec. 9-26-37:
Location.
Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1,
in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37:
Location.

Curry County.
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec.
11, twp. 5N, 35 E.:
Shut down at 1225 feet.
Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird
No. 1, sec. 22-8-36:
Temporarily abandoned.
Petroleum Development Co., Menard
No. 1, sec. 35-5-33:
Temporarily abandoned.

Quay County.
Gibson Oil Corp., Sec. 25-8-32:
Repairing rig and getting ready
to start drilling.

DeBaca County.
Barber Woods, State No. 1, sec. 6-

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

B. C. Moots visited home folks
over Sunday.

Lyle Moots is at Ruidoso on a
combined business and pleasure trip.

Baker Flowers spent Sunday at
home from the road camp near Ros-
well.

Charles Walden was the guest of
the Latta boys several days this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence arriv-
ed home Sunday from their visit in
Arkansas.

George Miles Murphy is spending
several days this week with Luke
Alexander.

E. C. Latta is installing a new
engine on his pumping plant on the
Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin of Ar-
tesia were guests of Mrs. Moss
Spence Sunday.

Mesdames J. Williams, Faye Wal-
ton and D. A. Goode were Artesia
visitors Saturday.

W. W. Walden, as substitute mail
carrier, has been doing service in
Mr. Nihart's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter are
visiting Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs.
D. A. Goode, this week and last.

Miss Myrtle Knox, a teacher in
the Pasadena schools is here visit-
ing her mother, Mrs. John Knox.

D. A. Goode and Mr. and Mrs.
Merle Porter motored to Carlsbad
Sunday to consult with Dr. Pate.

Ned Hedges took the last truck
load of material to Ruidoso Monday
for Mr. Beasley. He returned Tues-
day.

Lee Shinneman and family came
home Sunday from Dexter, where
they had been visiting for several
days.

Mr. George of Lubbock, Texas,
father of Mrs. E. R. King, is spend-
ing a few weeks visiting his child-
ren in the valley.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley is honored
this week in being the representa-
tive from this district at the Farm
Women's camp on the Ruidoso.

Mrs. Velma Pate and Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Barton were here from
El Paso Saturday, calling on friends
and attending to business matters.

The Smith Brothers are busy
with mortar and brick building an
ice box with a capacity for 2000
pounds, at the Just Rite Filling
station.

W. A. Hamilton lost his tenant
house by fire last week. It was sup-
posed to have caught fire from a
faulty oil stove. The family in the
house lost all their household goods.

Burns Newton and Sam Derrick
arrived home from Kansas Satur-
day. They report no work in the
harvest field on account of rain and
storms. In fact, the wheat crop is
badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murphy, as-
sisted by their son, Pat Murphy,
who is pastor of the Baptist church
here, are holding revival services at
the Baptist church. There are ser-
vices both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart came
in from Minneapolis, Kansas, last
Thursday. Mrs. Nihart had been
attending her mother who had been
sick several months. The end came
June 10, and Mrs. Copeland was laid
to rest in the Minneapolis cemetery.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley and son, How-
ard, and R. T. Spence were wait-
ing for material to be taken up for
the cabin Mr. Beasley is building there.
The last load has now been taken
and the building will be rapidly
completed.

Mrs. W. W. Walden was hostess
Tuesday to the Sew and So Club.
After the business meeting, at
which it was decided to collect re-
cipes for a club cook book, refresh-
ments were served to close the af-
ternoon. The next meeting to be
July 9, with Mrs. Lee Shinneman.

Mrs. B. C. Moots is preparing for
a family reunion. Her son, Eugene,
and family of Chicago, are coming
next week. He will be met at Clo-
vis by his father and brother, How-
ard, and family, and all come down
together. Another son, Ray Moots,
dispatcher at Carlsbad, with his

HOPE ITEMS

(E. P. Reavis, Reporter)

J. D. Josey is in Jal this week on
business.

Anderson Young returned Monday
from Tucson, Arizona.

A number from Artesia attended
the dance at the Rodeo Park Friday
night.

Miss Carrie Puckett, of Carlsbad,
visited in the Joe Puckett home
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud of Denver,
Colorado, were visiting Hope last
Saturday.

J. H. Bridgman, who has been in
poor health for several weeks, is
much improved.

Bonnie Altman is home from El
Paso, where he has been having
his eyes treated.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health
officer, was in town Tuesday vaci-
nating the school children.

Miss Cherry Burnett gave a
birthday party last Wednesday to
celebrate her 14th birthday.

Uncle Tom Larimore, who under-
went an operation at Carlsbad last
Saturday, is reported doing nicely.

Little Jean Pearl White celebrat-
ed her tenth birthday by giving a
party to a number of her small
friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alexander
were called to San Angelo, Texas,
Saturday by the serious illness of
Mr. Alexander's father.

Will Keller was recently appoint-
ed deputy sheriff for this district
to fill the vacancy caused by the
resignation of Arthur Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young left
Thursday for Tucson, Arizona, to
be at the bedside of their daughter,
Miss Jewel, who is seriously ill.

During vacation J. D. Rice, janitor
at the school house, is busy remod-
eling the interior of the school
building and preparing for the next
school term.

Cupid is employing modern means
for carrying on his congenial oc-
cupation these days. H. B. du Pont
of Wilmington, Del., will visit his
sweetheart in Texas by airplane
each week-end, while Paul Oscan-
yan, a radio operator in Greenland,
has become engaged "sight unseen"
to Miss Helen Sunder, Norway's on-
ly woman manager of a radio sta-
tion, their courtship having been
pursued through the ether.

Automobile mergers continue,
some of them on the highways
when two come together head-on.

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family, will come up, and if Lyle,
who is employed at Ruidoso, can
get a leave of absence, the family
circle will be complete.

LOCALS

Dorothy Scoggins visited relatives
at Hope.

Charley McCree was at home
from Pecos Sunday.

Dr. Puckett, county health officer,
was here from Carlsbad Tuesday.

Clint Powell and Clyde Parks of
Pinon were attending to business
matters here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian White of Enid, Okla.,
spent the first of the week here
looking after property interests.

R. L. Paris and family have re-
turned from an auto trip and visit
to relatives at various points in
Missouri.

J. M. Jackson and wife drove up
to Mayhill Friday to see their new
granddaughter, the baby girl of Mr.
and Mrs. Jim Jackson.

Ernest Harp of Roswell, left last
week for Interlochen, Mich., where
he will attend the National high
school orchestra summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gleghorn and
family returned Sunday after spend-
ing two weeks visiting relatives
near Lampasas and Snyder, Texas.

I. P. George of Ropseville, Texas,
a former resident of the Artesia
community, is visiting at the home
of his son, Perly George, and fam-
ily.

Finn Watson and Miss Verda
Myrl Prude, of Hope, will go to
Amarillo Sunday to visit Mr. and
Mrs. Aubrey Watson over the
Fourth.

S. A. Miller has been employed
by the McClay Furniture Store to
assist in the Detroit Jewel gas
range selling campaign, which is
now under way.

Russell Floore, who spent two
weeks visiting at the home of his
sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. Phillip Kranz of Roswell, re-
turned home Saturday.

Tom Peterson and family passed
through Artesia the first of the
week enroute to visit his father at
Elk. Mr. Peterson is one of the
guides at the Carlsbad Cavern.

Amos Devoll and family expect to
leave Sunday to spend his three
weeks vacation from the Peoples'
grocery in visiting relatives at Mil-
sap, Ft. Worth and various points
in Texas.

Mrs. C. W. Main and son, C. W.
Jr., expect to leave Friday for their
home in Pasadena, California, after
a six weeks visit with Mrs. Mains
grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D.
Terry, and mother, Mrs. Florence
K. Miller, who is spending a short
time with the Terry family. While
here Rev. Terry baptized his grand-
son, C. W. Jr., at the Dayton Meth-
odist church.

Wallace Merchant and wife re-
turned to the ranch in the Capitans
after spending a week or ten days
at home, Tom Whitted went up to
the ranch Monday to do some build-
ing for the Merchants.

Robert Henderson, Los Angeles
oil operator, returned to Artesia
Thursday from an inspection trip
of the West Texas oil area. Mr.
Henderson plans to remain several
weeks in Artesia, looking after his
oil interests.

Luther Caraway drove to Roswell
Sunday afternoon with his mother,
Mrs. Bob Caraway, and Miss Violet
Robertson. They brought back with
them Mrs. Caraway's young niece,
Lona May Dennis, who will spend
a fortnight here.

Mrs. Grover Kinder returned Sun-
day from Ruidoso bringing with
her her daughter, Zanna, who is
somewhat improved in health. Mr.
and Mrs. Dan Eipper came down
from Ruidoso Monday and returned
yesterday, taking their granddaugh-
ter, Zanna, back with them.



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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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, New Mexico, 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.

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, 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.
25-4t

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., June 8, 1928.

Number of Application 1796. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of June, 1928 in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 Alma J. Lowe, of Carlsbad, county of Eddy, state of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Last Chance Arroyo and Sitting Bull Arroyo at a point bears N. 67 degrees West, 4536 feet distant from the southeast corner of Section 33, Township 23 South, of Range 22 East N. M. P. M., being in the southwest corner of Section 33, Township 23 South Range 22 East by means of a dam not over one foot in height and 81 acre feet is to be conveyed to 27 acres in the following legal subdivision N. E. S. W. Section 33, 4 acres; N. W. S. E. Section 33, 3 acres; S. E. S. E. Section 33, 7 acres; S. W. S. W. Section 34, 10 acres; N. W. S. W. Section 34, 3 acres by means of two ditches and there used for Irrigation and Domestic Purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water 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 11th day of August, 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.
27-2t

NOTICE

On July 2 at 2 o'clock P. M. the County Board of Education will open sealed bids for transporting pupils in the various rural school districts as follows:

Districts 1, 10, 11: All high school pupils to Carlsbad High School.
District 3: All high school and grade pupils to Carlsbad.
District 4: Washington ranch and other grade pupils to the Upper Black River school house.
District 6: Rocky Arroya grade and high school pupils to Carlsbad.
District 7: Grade pupils from South Seven Rivers and vicinity to Lakewood School.
District 7 and 12: Lakewood high pupils and Dayton upper grade and high school pupils to Artesia High and Junior High Schools.
District 11: A. Pupils of Chile and Dogtown to Harroun Farm School.
District 11, B: All grade pupils from the Harkey and Gossett ranches and others living more than three miles to the Malaga School.
District 12: Dayton grade and high school pupils living more than three miles east of Dayton to the Dayton school.
District 12 A: The Oil Field grade school children to the Oil Field School.

District 12 B: Oil Field high school pupils to the Artesia high school.
District 17: The Atoka grade school children to Atoka school, The Atoka upper grade and high school pupils to Artesia schools.
District 27 A: Grade school children to Lower Cottonwood.
District 27 B: Grade school children to Upper Cottonwood.
District 27 C: High school pupils from Upper and Lower Cottonwood to Artesia High School.

The County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and request that all bidders send description of the kind of equipment to be used in transporting children, also references as to his character and ability to maintain proper order on the transportation route.

For further information see the Boards of Directors of any school district in the county, or the superintendent of Schools.
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Mrs. Lu. H. O'Connor, President
Attest: Wilma K. Dillard, Secretary.
27-2t.

NOTICE

The County Board of Education will receive sealed bids until 2 o'clock Monday, July 2, for the construction of a 1-room addition to the Malaga School building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Superintendent of Schools any time after June 23rd.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Lu. H. O'Connor, President,
Attest: Wilma Dillard, Secretary
22-2t.

Lu. H. O'Connor, President,
Attest: Wilma Dillard, Secretary
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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, For the District of New Mexico.

In the matter of Clark O. Gilbert, Bankrupt.
No. 981 In Bankruptcy.

TO THE CREDITORS OF CLARK O. GILBERT, of Artesia, in the County of Eddy, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 21st day of June A. D. 1928, the said Clark O. Gilbert was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and the first meeting of creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1928.
HOWARD C. BUCHLY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
28-1t.

NEW MEXICO MERCHANDISE EXPORTS SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE IN YEAR

Exports of merchandise for New Mexico during 1927 were valued at \$1,037,927, compared with \$1,098,790 during the preceding year, according to figures made public Monday by the department of commerce.

Coal, valued at \$354,358, ranked first in order of value among the commodities sent from the state to foreign markets during the year. Exports of metal and manufactures of metal were valued at \$123,002, followed in order by wood and paper, \$77,176; animals and animal products (inedible) \$54,590; and machinery, vehicles and parts, \$51,806.

Chemicals and related products, cotton manufactures, vegetable food products and beverages, inedible vegetable products, and edible animals and animal products were included among the diversified commodities exported from New Mexico during 1927.

SENATOR GOODING OF IDAHO DIES AT AGE OF 69

Gooding, Ida.—Frank R. Gooding, 69, Idaho's junior representative in the United States senate, is dead.

Death came Sunday afternoon after a long, losing fight against ill health, in the little town which he founded and which bears his name. While his death was the direct result of cancer, physicians said that his generally poor health and an attack of influenza suffered last December while directing the investigations of a senate subcommittee in the eastern coal fields, probably hastened the end. He underwent an operation at the Mayo hospital in Rochester June 4, and was brought to the home here of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Schubert, last Tuesday. He improved steadily until Friday when a slight setback was detected, and from then on he failed rapidly, lapsing into a coma Sunday morning.

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HOMADE ICE CREAM
Ladies of the First Christian Church will sell home made ice cream, sherbet and cake at the First National Bank corner Saturday. They will appreciate your patronage.
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COST \$27,432,800 TO PUT HIGHWAYS ON A SEVEN PER CENT GRADE

Santa Fe, N. M.—Fifteen years and \$27,432,800 will be required to complete the 7 per cent federal aid system of highways in New Mexico, a report by State Highway Engineer W. C. Davidson to the state taxpayers association available here Friday, shows.

This includes the concrete paving of the highway from the Colorado state line through Raton to Santa Fe forks and from Santa Fe to Albuquerque, a distance of 133 miles. The estimate also includes an oil processing of all uncompleted surfaced roads, which is placed at \$3,024,800.

"This treatment will not only practically eliminate loss of surfacing, but will save not less than \$75 per mile per year on maintenance, or a total annual saving of \$150,000," he said. "If Federal Aid can be obtained for oil treatment, we can, in five years, recondition our highway system and have dustless roads which can be maintained within our income."

Under an agreement with the bureau of public roads it is necessary to resurface Federal Aid projects already completed, he said, adding: "For this purpose it will be necessary to expend a total of \$2,276,050 of state funds. The monetary loss from the loss of surfacing each year for the state is approximately \$450,000."

In proportion to its wealth, New Mexico spends more money in road maintenance than any other state in the mountain section. Mr. Davidson said, explaining that this is due to the great distances between centers of population, the highways passing through counties whose taxable wealth will not permit assessments large enough to maintain them at required standards.

GRADED FARM EGGS KEEP IN STORAGE

A second egg storage experiment is being conducted by E. E. Anderson, L. N. Berry and A. L. Walker, of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The main purpose of this experiment is to ascertain whether it is a paying proposition to grade out the average farm run eggs as they come from the farm flocks and store those of better quality, turning the remainder out to the market for quick consumption. The experiment was conducted with eggs produced in the eastern part of the state. The eggs were obtained from produce dealers and nothing is known as to how the birds are fed or cared for.

Arrangements were made to candle farm run eggs and grade out a total of 96 cases of good quality eggs. This number was secured at three intervals, the middle of March, April and May. Of every 100 eggs that came to the produce dealers in March, only 68 eggs were considered high enough in quality to put into storage. In April only 56 of every 100 were chosen and in May 44 from each 100.

The good quality eggs which were stored were divided into first and second grade. In March, 53 per cent of the good quality eggs were of first grade. In April the percentage was 36, while in May only 18 per cent of the good quality eggs fell into first grade. The main reason for the large number of rejects were chiefly poor interior quality, dirtiness of shell and size of eggs. The poor interior quality was largely a matter of age. Apparently the eggs had been kept too long before being marketed, and the temperature where they had been kept until brought to town so warm that they had deteriorated appreciably. This was especially true of fertile eggs. A large number were rejected because they were dirty, and many as being too small to be stored profitably.

Several important things must be done if good quality eggs are to be produced. They must be gathered frequently, stored in a cool place,

INSIDE INFORMATION

Never cut angel cake with a knife. That makes it "sad". Break it with your fingers, or tear it gently with a fork.

To find out whether or not a piece of goods is fast color, take a sample home and test it, both by washing and by exposing it to sunlight for several days.

Make French toast sometimes for lunch. Beat an egg, add about 1/4 of a cup of milk and a little salt. Dip slices of bread into this until well soaked, and fry to a delicate brown in a small amount of butter or other fat. Serve plain, or with preserves, honey, maple or other sirup, or with powdered sugar and lemon juice, or sugar and cinnamon.

Thousand Island dressing is a mayonaisse dressing to which chopped, highly flavored materials are added. There is no rule about what these ingredients should be. Some suggestions are hard cheese, hard-cooked eggs, pickle, olives, radishes, celery, green peppers, pimientos, capers, and onion. As many as six such ingredients may be combined, according to what you have on hand.

Asparagus should always be cooked as soon as possible after it is cut. The pieces may be left whole or cut in to inch lengths. Use slightly salted boiling water and cook at most 20 or 25 minutes. Young tender stalks may be done in 5 or 10 minutes. Season with salt, pepper, butter and a little cream. Let stand in a warm place for a few minutes and then serve, either alone or on toast. Save the water in which the asparagus was cooked for soup or sauces.

OIL PRODUCTION IN PECOS COUNTY IS RESTRICTED

Austin, Tex.—Restriction of production in the Pecos county oil field under proration rules, effective July 1, was ordered last week by the State Railroad commission.

Daily production will be limited to 65,000 barrels, 10,000 more than recommended by the group of operators which requested the commission to take a hand.

The voluntary curtailment agreement in the area will expire July 1. Each 100 acre unit in the field will be allowed to produce its ratio of 25 per cent of 65,000 barrels plus its ratio of 75 per cent of the pool's potential production.

Field regulations similar to those in effect in Winkler county also were adopted.

STATE FISHING GOOD, ASSERTS GAME WARDEN

Santa Fe, N. M.—Fishing is proving to be good this year in most New Mexico streams, according to E. L. Perry, state game and fish warden, who has just returned from a trip over the state.

Marge: "I'd like a pair of garters, please."
He-clerk: "Yes, miss. Something like the ones you have on?"

and taken to market at least once, if not twice a week. They should be infertile, large in size and clean and sound of shell.

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F. Morrison	B. F. Kais
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Republican State Central Committee)

Republican National Convention, Kansas City adopted a platform and nominated a candidate.

Standing planks are:

1. Maintenance of the Volstead act, no attempt to be made to repeal it without offending the drys without offending the wet.

2. It is a direct declaration of war against the maintenance of the present amendment, and the amendment of the statute is to effect.

3. The farm plank pledges the government cooperation in the solution of marketing problems.

4. The part of price fixing and export fee, for the very reason that the Convention it is a very large majority of farmers as well, saw the Haugen scheme for a plan that would substitute a burdensome federal, snoopy and without doing any permanent good. Very likely result in great harm.

5. The tariff plank the platform more promises the far-fall share of protection, that to mean a raising of agricultural schedules to the American farmer's market, now invaded by millions in imports. will be the result.

6. And agriculture, we believe, if its political leadership the measures here proposed are so stubbornly impossible scheme that the list of promises, will be the result far better off than the case, even if the McNary-Haugen bill had signed the platform.

7. The farm plank the party platform of internal improvement, such as construction of highways, improvement of passenger rates, the people on the Mississippi from floods, the irrigation possible, of western the enforcement of the existing undesirable immigration.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Ben McLarry and family of Lake Arthur were visiting at the John Norris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King and children and Mrs. King's father, Mr. George of Artesia, were visiting at the H. B. Worley home Sunday.

Rev. Woodruff, who has been visiting at the A. D. Hill home, left last week for the oil field, where he will hold a revival meeting.

Mrs. Jess Funk accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Katy Morgan, to Roswell Friday. Mrs. Funk visited a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Nelson.

Miss Martha Hill, who has been visiting at the A. D. Hill home and also with other relatives here, left Wednesday for her home in Alma, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brown had as their guests this week, Mrs. Milton Brown, Mr. Brown's mother, and his sister, Mrs. D. L. Looney of Clint, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson of Carlsbad returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives in Lubbock, Tulsa and Dimmitt, Texas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. S. E. Summers, who is visiting in this community at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Bradley.

MISS RANDOLPH MAY NOT ANSWER AUDIT

Santa Fe, June 25—Miss Lois Randolph, state superintendent of public instruction, may not reply to the audit of her department made under state comptroller Gilberto Mirabal, she said Tuesday.

State Attorney General R. C. Dow has advised her, she said, that she is not required by law to reply, which would give the state the choice of bringing suit against her, if it is desired to recover sums claimed to have been wrongfully paid out. She but does not know whether she will present it.

Miss Isabel Eckles, former superintendent, six months of whose term was covered by the audit, has replied returning \$5 which was claimed preparing an answer, she said, to have been wrongfully expended.

LINOLEUM NEWS REEL

Next Wednesday evening, July 4th, a linoleum news reel will be shown at the Majestic theater. The news reel will show how Armstrong's linoleum is manufactured from the raw product, each step in the manufacturing process will be shown and it will be chucked full of interest from start to finish.

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There Hoover, a rigid Quaker and opposed to war, handled a machine gun effectively, his wife loading the belts and passing them to him. About them was a hail of Boxer bullets. When not handling the machine gun, Hoover was organizing resources for feeding the besieged.

Next we see him drain his own resources to the last dollar to aid stranded Americans to get home from Europe when the World War came as a thunderbolt out of a clear sky.

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Hoover was selected to devise a plan for Boulder Canyon, an undertaking beside which the Nile dam and irrigation project becomes almost insignificant.

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Such are a few of the achievements of the Republican candidate for President.

(Political Advertisement)

DO COUGARS SCREAM?

"Absolutely, yes," maintains Dick Halliday, Gene Rhodes, and other naturalist-writers. "Positively, no," contends Omar Barker, and a host of other equally eminent writers and observers.

The controversy was precipitated by an article written by Dick Halliday and appearing in the New Mexico Conservationist, official publication of the Game and Fish Department. Halliday described with considerable vividness the blood-curdling cry of the big cat, and was at once taken to task by the school which maintains that it is as dumb as an oyster.

It seems strange that such diametrically opposed theories should be held regarding an animal as common as the cougar, for at one time it was distributed from the Atlantic to the Pacific over both the American continents, and countless thousands of them have been hunted and killed under the various names of panther, cougar, puma, and mountain lion. Legend is replete with tales of the screaming of panthers, and there are thousands of people who at least sincerely believe that they have heard them. On the other hand, some of the most famous lion hunters disclaim having ever heard one of the cats utter a sound, and firmly believe that they are incapable of doing so.

Dr. E. V. Nelson, one of the best known naturalists of the country, and for many years chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey, has this to say on the question in his "Wild Animals of North America."

"It has a wild, screaming cry which is thrillingly impressive when the shades of evening are throwing a mysterious gloom over the forests. In the mountains of Arizona one summer a mountain lion repeatedly passed along a series of ledges high above my cabin at dusk, uttering this weird cry, popularly supposed to resemble the scream of a terrified woman."

The Game and Fish Department has expressed the intention of getting at the bottom of this much mooted question, and will probably publish a resume of the arguments pro and con in the next issue of the Conservationist.

NEW INSURANCE RULING AFFECTS EX-SERVICE MEN

Noberto Padillo, service officer of the disabled soldiers' relief commission, Thursday called attention to a regulation of the United States veterans bureau to the effect that applications to convert yearly renewable term insurance into the forms of insurance described herewith in those instances where yearly renewable term insurance may be converted subsequent to July 2, 1927, shall contain provisions equivalent in effect to those set forth in the form on file in the office of the director of the veterans bureau, and described and designated as application for conversion of government war risk insurance, Form 739.

The forms heretofore referred to are:

- Ordinary life policy—Form 741.
- Five-year convertible term policy—Form 745.
- Twenty payment life policy—Form 747.
- Thirty payment life policy—Form 748.
- Twenty year endowment—Form 749.
- Thirty year endowment—Form 750.
- Year endowment—Form 751.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

CONSTRUCTION BEGUN PORTALES-TATUM ROAD

Teams and other equipment have moved to a camp site near Highway store to begin work on the unfinished portion of the Portales-Tatum road.

This work will be done under the supervision of Foreman J. H. Gregg who built the road from Dora to Highway a few years ago.

It is planned to begin work at the south end of the present graded road, and work south to the Roosevelt-Lea County line.

A large part of the work will be through heavy sand, which will necessarily be expensive. This road is of great importance to Roosevelt County, as it serves a large farming area and is also on the main route from Portales into Lea County.

N. M. LEGION AT SANTA FE AUG. 2-4

Santa Fe.—The New Mexico state convention of the American Legion will be held here Aug. 2, 3 and 4. Floyd D. Trujillo, department adjutant, announced Tuesday.

Preparations are being made to entertain 250 delegates from over the state. The official call will be issued within a few days by Joseph Lieberman of Gallup, state commander. State officers will be elected and delegates chosen to the national convention in San Antonio, Oct. 8-12.

Mr. Trujillo said it is desired to hold the state meeting before either of the state political conventions to avoid the possibility of candidates from either party campaigning among the Legion delegates.

DALLAS NEXT ROTARY CONVENTION CITY

Dallas, Texas, was chosen as the next convention city of Rotary International, according to a communication received from Rev. John P. Sinclair, delegate of the Artesia Rotary Club, to the International Convention, which closed the annual session in Minneapolis, Minn., on June 22nd.

In a letter addressed to D. I. Clowe, Rev. Sinclair stated that there were ten thousand registered delegates in attendance at the recent convention and that forty different countries were represented.

Tom Sutton, of Tampico, Mexico, was elected president of Rotary International to serve the ensuing year, Rev. Sinclair stated.

SMALLPOX IN 1927

Here is New Mexico's record of smallpox cases reported in 1927. Eighty-nine cases were reported in the state and two cases in Eddy County.

About one-third were of school age and unvaccinated. In Roosevelt County, just half were in this class. An unvaccinated child in school means that the County Superintendent and the teacher may have violated the law, for it is illegal to permit such a child to enter school.

Among the cases reported were babies eight and eleven months old. This is additional evidence, if any were needed, that six months is not too early to vaccinate a child the first time.

Eight of the cases were over fifty years old, including one man of 70. No age escapes.

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THE BOY SCOUT CAMP OPENS SATURDAY WITH NINETY-TWO PRESENT

The summer training camp for Boy Scouts opened its second period last Saturday with ninety-two Scouts and leaders registered. The following towns are represented: Roswell 34, Carlsbad 12, Dexter 16, Weed 2, Portales 26.

The camp is located at Weed, New Mexico, in the Sacramento Mountains. The camp is said to be one of the finest in the country. Nineteen permanent buildings and a swimming pool go to make up the equipment.

The Scout camp program fills the boys every waking hour. Instruction is given in nature lore, handicraft, hiking, Indian lore, Scoutcraft and swimming.

The third period will begin July 5th and will run until July 15th.

RATTLER BITES TRUCK DRIVER

Claude McDowell, truck driver for McQuigg Brothers, who are drilling a test well for oil near Kenna in Chaves county, was bitten by a rattlesnake while at work Saturday. Mr. McDowell administered first aid treatment to himself and was later given a serum by Mr. McQuigg, who was thoughtful enough to make provision for the serum in his first aid kit before hand.

Mr. McDowell's condition had improved considerably according to a report Monday and he was able to be up and about, and suffered very little ill effects from the experience with the rattler.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED

A Southern New Mexico Historical Society has been organized in the south-central part of the state, and we arise here to declare it a good idea. There should be such an organization in the Pecos valley. There are many historical facts of great interest in this section, known now to living persons, but which will soon become unknown unless properly set down and preserved. The old settlers of the valley are going every year and unless the knowledge they possess is placed in writing they will take much of value with them. A great deal has been written about the Lincoln county war, for instance, and the noted outlaw, Billy the Kid, but there is a great mass of detail that has never been told. Persons are now living who took part in those events and their stories should be taken and preserved. There are other events that should be told. The founding of Roswell and its early days, the coming of the railroad to the valley, the formation of Chaves county and a lot of other events of real value can be told about by those who know the facts. Soon they cannot be gathered. Why not have a Pecos Valley Historical Society?—Roswell Record.

BAD MAN CAPTURED

Up in Sierra county last week the sheriff and five deputies armed to the teeth, started out to apprehend a desperate criminal, and they expected a real battle before they captured him. But when they drove up to his camp a duet of snores greeted them from the bad man and his woman. By the time he woke up six guns were pointing in his face—so he is now catching up with his sleep in the county jail.—Rio Grande Farmer.

ELIDA GIRL MISSING

Sheriff Bob Poindexter is advertising for a lost girl. The young lady has been gone from home for three weeks and no word has been received from her, and her mother fears she is the victim of kidnapers.

The girl is Mildred Bequette, 17 years old, who lived with her mother at Elida, 20 miles south of here. She disappeared from home on the night of June 6 and her mother has asked officers here to help locate her.

Mildred is described as weighing about 90 pounds, dark complexion, dark brown hair and eyes, eyes very large, mole on chin and also on left cheek, a scar above bridge of nose.—Portales Herald.

WHERE THREE STATES CORNER

Santa Fe, N. M., June 24—Governor Henry S. Johnston of Oklahoma has asked Governor R. C. Dillon to attend or send a representative to a celebration to be held on Black Mesa, one-half mile east of the New Mexico state line on July 4.

A monument is to be dedicated at this highest point in Oklahoma, designed to have a crucial value in geological research in the service of his state and New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado and Texas, said Governor Johnston.

According to a vote of French students, Thomas A. Edison leads the list of the world's great inventors. The phonograph and the electrical lamp are given as his principal achievements.

Advocate want ads get results.

THE CHURCHES

DAYTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

B. M. Stradley, Pastor
Services, Sunday, July 1st.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m.
Sermon subject, "Glories of the Word."
Senior Epworth League, 7 p. m.
Preaching by pastor, 8 p. m.
Sermon subject, "Judas Iscariot."

LAKEWOOD METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

B. M. Stradley, Pastor
Rev. B. M. Stradley will preach at the Lakewood Church at 3 p. m., Sunday, July 1st. Sermon subject, "Jacob's Ladder."
Stop at Lakewood for this service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, July 1st: "God".

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Corner 4th and Chisum Two blocks north of Postoffice.

Sunday, July 1.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Evangelist Jacob Miller of Inglewood, Cal., will spend the month of September in Artesia in revival services against sin and uncleanness. Everybody of all churches and all classes who know God and want to see souls saved are invited to cooperate with us in this great battle for God. A hearty welcome to all.
N. C. Whitlock, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner of 7th and Grand Ave.

10 a. m. Bible school.
11 a. m. Bible reading and communion service.

The Ladies Bible Class meets at Mrs. Abe Conner's home, Thursday at 3 p. m.

There was a fine attendance at our Bible School last Lord's day. There were sixty-five present, not counting the babies. Considering the season of the year, as so many

are away on trips and several having moved away, we are very proud and encouraged by the attendance. Next Lord's day we start in with a new quarter, studying the life of the great apostle, Paul. This will be a most interesting quarter, as it takes up the different missionary journeys of Paul. Every one should be present next Lord's day and get started with the first lesson. You will enjoy it. Postpone your fishing trips and outings until in the afternoon if you have to go, and come to Bible School next Lord's Day.

Brother J. E. Wainwright will begin a series of meetings for us on July the 18th. Let us remember the date, and work toward a good meeting. Brother Wainwright needs no introduction to those who have had the privilege of hearing him, and we are glad to announce that you will soon have the pleasure of hearing him present his great Gospel sermons again. He presents his sermons in a clear and understandable way. Remember the date, July the 18th.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Our revival has come and gone. We believe it has been quite a blessing to our church and community. Rev. John G. Winsett and Singer K. D. Turner did splendid work. The loss of the tent greatly crippled the meeting, but we feel sure that every one who attended the meeting got a blessing out of it. May the Lord greatly bless these two evangelists as they carry on in other fields.

Next Sunday morning we will have our regular quarterly communion service. We hope to have a

large attendance of our members and others are also invited to attend. The subject of the sermon will be "Self-sacrifice, the Law of Life". At the evening hour we will have our baptismal service. We shall baptize the candidates coming in during the meeting. The baptismal service will be preceded by an evangelistic message. The subject of the sermon will be, "Christ, our Substitute". We greatly appreciate the splendid cooperation given us by the other denominations during our meeting and we extend to all a hearty invitation to our services any time. We shall be glad to see you.

Let us remember our Bible School at 9:45 each Sunday morning. We have a splendid corps of officers and teachers. We hope to see each one in his place next Sunday. Our B. Y. P. U. s meet at 7 p. m. All our young people are urged to be in these meetings.

R. PETERSON,
Pastor.

BERNALILLO VALUES PUT AT 24 MILLIONS

Santa Fe.—Bernalillo county's tax valuation for 1928, exclusive of automobiles, is \$24,680,470, a substantial increase over that of last year, a report received by the state tax commission Monday shows.

Coifax county's valuation for tax purposes is \$25,612,483, a decrease of \$330,000. Guadalupe county showed a gain of approximately \$500,000, the total being \$7,800,000. Sierra county's valuation is \$4,113,378, a gain of \$95,000.

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AY DEPARTMENT END \$35,000 ON AID PROJECTS

Fe, N. M.—Expenditure of \$35,000 on state aid has been authorized by the highway commission, it was announced Friday.

Projects include: Melrose, U. S. No. 70—Paddy's, with \$1225 county; Taos Hill, \$750, with \$750 from state road No. 5 to Puye, \$5000 from Indian seropodroft-Penasco, \$4000; Cavern road guard rail, construction cattle guards, \$2500; Santa Rosa, \$600; Cumbers Pass, \$5000; U. S. Road No. 80, Dona, \$3000; Columbus-Hach, with \$3000 from county, commission tentatively set for receiving bids on the state and Federal Aid Carrizozo-Socorro, two section miles each; Tijeras 15 miles; Santa Rosa 15 miles; Aztec and Blanca, San Juan county. New road on La Plata and Las Aridas in San Juan county. Treasurer Warren Graham is expected to sell \$76,000 county highway debentures and 6 per cent interest, to be used in gravel surfacing the Los Lunas road.

Five budget for proposed construction prepared by Chamber of Commerce considered by the commission road programs, it

REST FIRE HAZARD

Fire demon lurks in evig cigarette or cigar stump extinguished and dropped in or thrown from a car the summer heat, accompanied by high winds, has reduced the danger point. Fires throughout Arizona Mexico are fully alive to this condition.

Several forest fires have easily travel. One forest reports a 200-acre fire, Sunday, which cost put out. Another 380-burned a valuable grass private lands, along the day, before it could be. This fire was started by burning brush on He is now telling the of the Peace how. A third Arizona forest extremely dangerous which means if a fire start, it will require decisive action to keep it a large area.

Mexico the same weather prevail. On the Gila book twenty men to hold Pinos Altos to 1 1/4 acres of a heavy wind. The with headquarters at likewise reports condit right for a bad situation starts.

ence of lightning, evifire will be due to the of someone with match or a camp fire, states district Forester H. G. charge of fire control. than ever, is the time, says, for the public to dances with fire while rough the forests. On-ual vigilance in this re- loss of valuable tim- be avoided. There hundred farmers and are daily cooperating rest Service in watch- t fires. In a number of se cooperators have, by action in reporting or re, averted what might disastrous blaze.

own dwellers, also, can being extremely care- the woods, by caution- to accompany them, and every fire they see to forest ranger or super- can't put it out them- present fire danger, re- me caution on the part travelers, will not be the summer rains be-

Sets New Record

June 30.—Buick sales exceeded those for April by cars, C. W. Churchill, manager of the Buick ay, announced this are is taken from retail a, which reflect consid- ment in business con- ally everywhere in the

also made public a owing the dollar value es of automobiles sold his ending March 31, ables indicate that the \$5,000,000 for Buick t period, as compared 00 for the cars of the producer in the fine car \$,000,000 for those of

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June 19, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
John Heisig to M. N. Cunningham Lots 2 & 4 Block 55 Lowe add. to Carlsbad, N. M.
Joseph S. Stevens to Jayne Batton \$400.00 Lots 1 & 3 Blk. 97 Stevens 2nd. Add. to Carlsbad.
In The District Court:
No. 4599. Suit on note. Michel Iribarne vs. Louis Lespade \$2,480.10.
June 20, 1928.
Quit Claim Deed:
Pool Oil and Gas Co. to L. O. Fullen \$1.00 SWSW 34-22-27.
Warranty Deeds:
John S. Stevens to Dean Smith \$430.00 Lots 10-12-14 Blk. 93 Stevens 2nd. Add. to Carlsbad.
W. J. Wade to E. P. Reavis S 1/2 SE 13; W 1/2 NE 24-17-21; W. R. No. 118 in Hope Community Ditch & 1/2 of Water Right No. 41 in Hope Community.
June 21, 1928.
In the District Court:
No. 4600. Divorce. Marie Coates vs. Cecil E. Coates Lots 3 & 4; S 1/2 NW 1/4 2-18-23.
June 22, 1928.
Quit Claim Deeds:
Carl Smith to C. L. Whit, Lots 8-10-12 Blk. 15, Loving.
Clara E. Courtney to United States, \$1.00 W 1/2 NE 12-19-26.
Warranty Deeds:
Peoples Merc. Co. to J. B. Leck Lots 6 & 8 Blk. 59 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.
In the District Court:
No. 4601 Lis Pendens. A. F. Rawlings, Rec. First Nat'l. Bank vs. Unknown Heirs of Paul Kroeger, etals. Lot 4; SWNW; W 1/2 SW 1/4 1; NWNW 12; N 1/2 NE; SWNE 11 Twp. 20 S. R. 23 E. NWSE 30-19-24.
June 23, 1928.
Quit Claim Deed:
L. A. Swigart, etal to Francisco Pompa Lot 12 Blk. 18 Orig. Carlsbad.
Warranty Deed:
Joseph S. Stevens to Geneva C. McCall Lot 9 Blk. 108 N. Carlsbad.
In the District Court:
No. 4602 In the Matter of the Insanity of Russell Crawford.
No. 4603. John Collins vs. Myrtle Collins.
June 25, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
Essie L. Reynolds to Sam Hale, \$1,000.00 S 1/2 SW 1/4 26-17-26.
Jim White to S. D. Grainger \$1.00 Und. 1/2 inter in Lots 16-18-20-22-24-26 & 28 Blk. 7 Orig. Eddy.
Jim White to Frank B. Smith Und. 1/2 inter. in Lot 14 Blk. 7 Orig. Town of Eddy.
In the District Court:
No. 4604 Succession Tax. State of N. M. vs. Scott Meyer, etals Pt. SE 1/4 3-16-25; Und. 1/2 interest in artesian well on NW 1/4 2-16-24; W. R. No. 936 covering parts of Lots 13 & 14; NE 1/4 SW 1/4; Pt. SE 1/4 2-16-25; Lot 16; E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1-16-25; artesian well interest on SE 1/4 1-16-25; Also SW 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 4-16-25; Lots 13 and 14; Pt. SW 1/4; NW 1/4 SE 1/4 2-16-25; 1/2 interest in artesian well on Lot 4 in Sec. 2-16-25; covering also Lot 4-5-12 in sec. 2 W. R. No. 933 and 1284 out of Cottonwood Creek on Lots 16 & 17 in the NESE 1-16-25; SW 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 4 Twp. 16 S. R. 25 E.
No. 4605 Franchise Tax. State of New Mexico vs. Lawrence Ranch Co. \$10.00.

An aerial camera has been developed with a range of more than five miles and is designed to photograph an area as large as four square miles. It will reproduce objects beyond the range of anti-aircraft guns.

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To the Motorist

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PRETTY WEDDING AT FESSENDEN HOME

The following account of the marriage of Miss Mary K. Doss to Albert N. Stillwaugh is contained in the Eastside Journal of Kirkland, Wisconsin:

A simple, yet very pretty wedding was held at the R. C. Fessenden home, Saturday evening, at eight-thirty, when Mary K. Doss and Albert N. Stillwaugh were united in marriage. Mr. Stillwaugh has been making his home with the Fessendens for some time, while Miss Doss comes from Artesia, New Mexico.

The house was a bower of Van Fleet roses, and over the fireplace, in front of which the ceremony took place, were long branches and streamers of these appropriate roses. "I Love You Truly" sung by Mrs. H. P. Everset, opened the ceremony. Then to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bride in a gown of shell pink georgette, preceded by the Maid of Honor, Mrs. Bryan Fessenden, in powder blue georgette, came down the stairway and to the altar, where they were met by the groom and the best man, Bryan Fessenden. Reverend C. E. Newberry performed the short, yet impressive ceremony.

The bride's bouquet was of pink roses while the Maid of Honor carried yellow roses.

Following the ceremony, the guests were seated at a dainty table whose chief decoration was great bowls of Van Fleet roses. At each place was a piece of the wedding cake wrapped in pink and white. In front of the bride was her cake which was beautiful in its icing of white roses. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fessenden, Stella Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Patty, Marion Todd, Fanny Fessenden, Grace Kleinschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fessenden, Mrs. H. P. Everset, Mrs. C. H. Turner, Floyd Williams, Mrs. Martha Snyder and Emery Wiley.

The young people were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts. They are making their home in Kirkland, where Mr. Stillwaugh is employed.

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Starting a few months ago with on man and a tank wagon, J. Kerby of Midland has built up one of the largest industries or its kind, selling water to oil field towns and to supply companies and camps.

Supplying McCamey, Grossett, Wink and Garvin with soft drinking water, Mr. Kerby now has a crew of 25 men and operates 10 trucks. He has 10 railroad tank cars leased. He also supplies 100 oil camps, including every camp within a 25-mile radius of McCamey. He carries a big surplus of water at Wink.

Mr. Kerby owns his own water supply at Alpine and ships the water to these other towns. The water brings 40 per cent more money per barrel than oil is now bringing.—Midland Reporter.

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PARDON GIVEN TO GUY C. HANNA

Santa Fe, N. M.—Governor R. C. Dillon Friday granted a pardon to Guy C. Hanna, sentenced in Chaves county in April, 1927, to serve three to five years in the state penitentiary.

Hanna is suffering from an incurable disease which may soon become fatal because of his advanced age, Gov. Dillon said.

The governor asked the extradition from Ft. Worth, Texas, of F. H. Jeffries, wanted in Union county on a charge of unlawfully selling property of another.

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IN SOCIETY

GIRLS' BRIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED RECENTLY

A number of the young ladies organized a bridge club recently and held their first regular meeting at the home of Miss Katherine Clarke yesterday afternoon. The membership consists of Mesdames Howell Gage and Joe Hamann and the Misses Katherine Clarke, Helen Mann, Ella Brown, Maxine Rowan, Glenda Gray, Marjorie Wingfield, Anna Frances Jackson, Mosele Gable, Ruth Smith, Vesta Frisch, Celia Rehberg and "Jack" Hightower. Miss Martha Crews of Fulton, Illinois, was a guest at yesterday's meeting. The meetings are held at 2:30 p. m. and light refreshments are served.

The new club has been given the name of Justamere Club, and the following officers were chosen to serve the club during the coming year: Miss Katherine Clarke, president, and Mrs. Howell Gage, secretary. The Justamere club will meet every two weeks on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Two new members were recently added to the membership roster, mesdames Floy Hartshorn and Fred Cole.

SUNSHINE CLASS PARTY

The class held its June social meeting at the home of Mrs. I. C. Dixon last Friday afternoon. No special program had been prepared the time being passing pleasantly in visiting. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served by the three hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Dixon.

PICNIC AT SPILLWAY

A number of young ladies who have just formed a bridge club, celebrated the event with a picnic at the spillway of McMillan dam at Lakewood Monday evening. Besides the picnic supper, there was dancing on the spillway to the music of a portable Victrola. The young ladies attending were the Misses Katherine Clarke, Mosele Gable, Helen Mann, Maxine Rowan, Anna Frances Jackson, Ella Brown, Vesta Frisch, Ruth Smith, Celia Rehberg and a guest, Miss Martha Crews of Fulton, Mo., Mrs. Howell Gage and Mrs. Joe Hamann. Their guests were Messrs Willis Morgan, Ray Smith, Tex Hinson, Stanley Blocker, Harvey Bradley, Roy Spivey, Glenn Bish, Guy Stevenson, John Richards, Howell Gage and Joe Hamann.

HAIL AT CLOVIS

The Clovis section was visited by a heavy hail storm Sunday, some portions of the wheat belt is said to have been damaged fifty per cent although the hail was heaviest in the city of Clovis, where the trees were stripped of their leaves. Parts of Curry county had a fine prospect for a wheat crop due to the recent rains and it is hoped that the damage will not be as heavy as first anticipated.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Louis Cole entertained the Young Mothers' Club last Friday afternoon, and that day being the first birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Laura Louise, combined birthday features with the regular entertainment. The refreshments consisted of angel food muffins, each surmounted with a birthday candle, and ice cream. A chapter in the book upon "Child Training", which the club is studying, was read and discussed. A number of the club members being out of town there were present only Mesdames John Dunn, Margaret Ellis and C. A. Bulot, and special guests, Mesdames Fred Cole, W. C. Martin and Howard Byrd.

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Virgil Wells on Tuesday afternoon. There were five substitutes and the hostess served lovely refreshments in two courses. Substituting were Mesdames John Dunn, Clarke, Howell Gage, Elzie Swift and C. A. Bulot.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert drove over to Alamogordo last week to meet their niece, Miss Martha Crews, of Fulton, Mo., and on the way back stopped a few days in the Yates cabin on the Ruidoso. Miss Crews, who has been teaching in Montana, has taken quite an extensive sightseeing trip since the close of school. Her itinerary included Colorado, Utah, California, a boat trip from San Francisco to Los Angeles, and an airplane trip from San Diego to Los Angeles, and today she is taking in the Carlsbad Cavern in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert. She will leave the last of the week for her home in Missouri.

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

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 217

FRIDAY

The Past Noble Grands' Club meets with Mrs. Harve Muncy at 7:30 p. m.

The Evening Bridge club, which was to have been held at the Hartell home, has been postponed until next week.

THURSDAY (NEXT)

The Christian Church Society meets with Mrs. G. U. McCrary at 2:30.

MISS VERA MADGE EATON TO WED SATURDAY

Miss Katherine Clarke has received the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Vera Madge Eaton to Mr. Earl Goodloe, which will take place at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eaton, in Las Cruces, next Saturday. It will be a very quiet wedding and immediately following the ceremony the couple will leave for a month's visit with the parents of the groom in Kansas City. On their return they will be at home in Mesilla Park, where Mr. Goodloe owns a grocery store.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

"When father's personal liberty meant the personal slavery of mother and the children, the Eighteenth Amendment came," was one of the pertinent facts brought out in the missionary Bulletin given at the Methodist Missionary Society meeting at the home of Mrs. L. B. reather last Thursday afternoon. Among others were "The Eighteenth Amendment was put over; so were the Ten Commandments, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights." Also "There is More Drinking than Ever," "It Takes a Great Many Hip flasks to Make a Saloon," and "Use Your Heads, Not Head Lines." The subject of study for the day was "Healing the Nations," with the special topic of "Medical Missions after Fifty Years," Mrs. Will Benson, leader. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. John Dunn entertained three tables of bridge Saturday afternoon complimentary to her friend, Mrs. Herbert Phillips of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, at Hope. The hostess served light refreshments, her little daughter, Darleen, assisting in the serving. Present, besides the honor guest, were Mesdames Fred Brainard, Charley Mitchell, Deyton Reer, Bulot, Dick Atteberry, Howell Gage, D. L. Grimm, Fred Cole, Elzie Swift, C. E. House and Virgil Wells. Mrs. Phillips left Hope Tuesday for her home in Chicago.

ELLISON—MUNCY

(Delayed)

Announcements have been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy, of the marriage of their son, Roy, to Miss Mildred Ellison, which occurred at the home of the bride in Albuquerque on June 8th.

The bride is a graduate of Montezuma College and is very popular with the younger set in Albuquerque. The romance, which culminated in the recent marriage had its beginning at Montezuma, where both the bride and groom were students.

Mr. Muncy, who grew up in this community, is a graduate of the Artesia high school. He is well and favorably known over this section. Mr. and Mrs. Muncy will make their home in Albuquerque on South Arno street. Mr. Muncy is associated in business with Messrs Homer and Westley Berry, formerly of Dexter.

The Advocate joins in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Muncy for a long and happy life.

STAR INITIATION

One candidate, Mrs. Z. B. Moon, was initiated at the meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance of members and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

SCHOOL AND ROAD TAXES

Former Governor Herbert J. Hagerman tells us the way for the state to reduce taxes is to cut from the schools and the roads. Out of about 19 millions spent last year in New Mexico in the form of taxes of one kind and another, five millions went for roads and eight millions for schools. The remaining six million dollars went for all the other activities. We would all like to have taxes cut, but if the only cutting places are the schools and the roads, then there will be mighty little cutting done.—Roswell Record.

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LOCALS

Elnora Gage spent last week with relatives at Hope.

Chas. McNeil of Poyote, Texas, is visiting friends here this week.

J. M. Jackson attended a meeting of Chevrolet salesmen in Clovis Monday.

Harry F. Wright, geologist of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is spending a few days in Artesia this week.

Dyke Cecil has returned from Virginia, where he attended military school the past winter.

The Compton family returned Sunday evening from Black River, where they spent the week end on a fishing trip.

William Compton went to Roswell Monday evening to play in a recital given by Harp's orchestra. Clyde Cobble accompanied him.

Rev. H. A. Pearce, pastor of the Christian Church, and family, left Monday for an overland trip to Missouri for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Blair of Williams, Arizona, former residents of Artesia, have been visiting with friends here a few days this week.

Mrs. Mary Abbott and Miss Emma Briscoe spent Sunday at the Odd Fellows' lodge at Ruidoso. Clarence Smith drove them up to the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and baby son, Horace, returned Monday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Brown's brother, Turner Smith, of Clovis.

Miss Martha Moser arrived Saturday from San Francisco, California, for a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ed Stone, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Painter returned yesterday to Pecos after spending a few days with Mrs. Painter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kelly.

Miss Ruby Turknett has gone to Artesia to spend a month's vacation, returning to Clovis to finish her course at Clovis Business College in July.—Clovis Journal.

E. L. Gore, an employee in the Santa Fe office, was operated upon in the Eddy County hospital at Carlsbad Sunday evening for a very acute case of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mitchell, the Misses Glenda Gray and Marjorie Wingfield, Carl Joiner and Garland Rideout spent the week end in the Coll cabin on the Ruidoso.

W. B. Pistole of Chicago, assistant judge advocate general of the U. S. Army, accompanied Mrs. Pistole to their cabin on the Ruidoso the first of the week, and expect to spend several days visiting in this section.

Mrs. H. Q. Haley and daughter, Miss Marylyne, and Mrs. Harry Jorens and children, who have been spending the past week at the Sacramento camp, are expected home tomorrow for a few days stay, after which they will return to the mountains.

Col. A. T. Woods, president of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., now considers himself a permanent resident of Artesia. On his return from San Antonio, Texas, Saturday, he was accompanied by Mrs. Woods and children, who are planning on making Artesia their future home.

Miss Nell Collins arrived from Kansas City, Mo., to spend two weeks with her brother, Warren Collins, and family. Tuesday they took her to the Artesia-Sacramento Camp for a few days and will take a trip around through other parts of the mountains before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser and son, Clarence, have just returned from a visit to different points in Oklahoma. While there, they saw Elwood Kaiser graduate from the state university as an electrical engineer. Elwood left for Chicago June 12th, where he has a good position.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Jackson will leave tonight for Clovis, where they will tomorrow meet Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Cavitt, and two young granddaughters, Miss Dorothy Hinson of Colliersville, Tennessee, and Miss Ruth Meacham of Scooba, Mississippi, all of whom are coming to spend a month or six weeks with the Jacksons.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Jones of Florence, Ariz., former residents of Artesia, stopped off for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Hagaman while enroute to Mississippi. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George Threlkeld were entertained at the Hagaman home. Rev. Jones is the former pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

Mrs. Una Hutcheon and Mrs. Kenneth Rowan drove to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Ward and daughters, Lucile and Jack, spent last week at the Ward ranch, the Flying H.

Leon Barker has bought the John Garrett house on Dallas street, recently vacated by Tom Heflin.

S. S. Ward is expected home the last of the week from a two weeks visit to Dallas and other points in Texas.

Miss Leah McClay arrived home yesterday from Redondo Beach, California, where she has been teaching the past winter.

Miss Glenn Polk is in Carlsbad working on the Publicity campaign which her cousin, Jack Polk, is putting on for the city.

Mrs. Kenneth Rowan returned Sunday from Hagerman, where she had been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Collins.

Ray Bartlett took Mrs. Bartlett and the children up to the Bartlett cabin at the Artesia-Sacramento camp Sunday to spend the summer.

Ted Rowan, Miss Aline Rowan and their little niece, Aline Merle Rowan, are expected the first of the week from Los Angeles. They left there today and are motoring through.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rehn returned Friday from a honeymoon trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Dallas, Brownwood and Amarillo, Texas. They are at home in one of the Ragsdale apartments.

John Dunn and brother-in-law, Andy Teel of Hope, left Tuesday morning for a fishing trip to Shannon, in the northern part of the state. They expect to return the last of the week. Mrs. Teel and little daughter, who were visiting here left yesterday with Mrs. Dunn and little daughter to spend a few days with relatives at Lower Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard went up to the Brainard cabin on the Ruidoso Monday. They were accompanied by their two grandsons, the elder children of Mr. and Mrs. William Knorr, who arrived the last of the week from Illinois to spend the summer with their grandmother at the mountain resort. Guy Reed Brainard is at the military camp at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

John Fanning, a farmer living southeast of Artesia, was exhibiting some very fine specimens of Irish potatoes grown on his farm this year. Mr. Fanning planted about three quarters of an acre of potatoes on an old alfalfa patch as an experiment and obtained unusual results. Practically all of the potatoes were well matured and of uniform size. Mr. Fanning states that his only regret is that he did not make the potato patch larger.

Mrs. Art Jaynes and little daughter, Charline, who have been here for the past several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Berry, left Monday for El Paso, Texas, and from there will return to their home at Pampa, Texas. Mrs. Jaynes' two sons, Carl and Bill, and the wife of Carl, came the last of the week from Pampa for a short visit here. On Sunday, with Mrs. Jaynes and Charline, they went through the Carlsbad Cavern and Monday they left with their mother and little sister for a visit in El Paso enroute home, all excepting Bill, who will spend the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. Berry.

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CHEMISTRY WINS

When confectioners, butchers bakers, candle-stick makers, and the producers of other foods first began wrapping their products they ran into disappointments as the wrappers too often defeated their purposes by giving off odors, and foods were tainted and often spoiled. This made the goods less desirable than when they were left unwrapped. Tissue paper, oil paper and paraffine wrappers have had limited uses.

When the chemists took a hand they started out on unexplored pathways. After two years of intensive research and development work by the nation's foremost chemists there was developed a wrapper that has as a base a pure wood pulp treated with caustic soda and carbon bisulphide. The chemical result is a molasses-like substance called viscose. By further treatment the chemists finally secured the finished product which is known as cellophane. You have seen it hundreds of times and have no doubt quietly accepted it as the most beautiful of all the wrappers found on candies, ribbons, bakery goods, smoked kippers and other fish, weiners, dried fruits, doughnuts, comb honey, wafers, pretzels, sausages, bacon, dried beef, cans of tea and packages of coffee, salted peanuts, spices, cigars and cigarettes, drugs, toilet articles, etc. Cellophane started with a chemist and a retort, just as these companions of science are shown in illustrations.

Cellophane is the first wrap that has been able to hold and contain sticky candies, nut bars, fruit cakes, crackers and biscuits, and to transport these and other articles difficult to handle into the markets of Mexico and Central America, where climate conditions are so unfavorable that "stickum" cannot be made to last on postage stamps, as all tourists discover to their surprise when the postmaster hands out a bottle of mucilage and tells them in bad Spanish to use it in putting on their stamps.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT LETS FIVE BIDS

SANTA FE, N. M.,—Low bids on five federal aid, two state and county, and one county, projects totaling \$604,237 were made public by the state highway commission here last week. The bids were considerably lower than the highway department's total estimate for the projects.

The low bids were: Watrous-Optimo road, 12.24 miles, \$129,296, E. W. Everly, Clayton; Caballo-Garfield, 14.78 miles, \$236,754, Veater and Davis, El Paso; Cedar Hill-Colorado state line, 4.32 miles, \$66,752, Mountain States Construction Company, Gallup; Clovis-St. Vrain, 15.33 miles, \$110,203, Mitchan and Mater, Albuquerque; La Plata bridge, \$8,298, and Las Animas bridge, \$34,140, both near Farmington, Monarch Engineering Company, Denver; bridge near Tohatchi, \$3,047, Mountain States Construction Company; Jarales bridge in Valencia county, \$16,217, James C. Harvey, Santa Fe. Bids were opened on the last project for Valencia county.

GOVERNOR PARDONS BOY FROM REFORM SCHOOL

Santa Fe, N. M.,—Gov. R. C. Dillon Friday pardoned Jose Aragon, 17, sentenced in Bernalillo county in December, 1927, to serve three to 18 months in the state reform school. He asked the extradition from Fort Collins, Colo., of Antonio Lucero, wanted in Guadalupe county on a statutory charge.

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CARLSBAD PLANS A BIG CELEBRATION FOR JULY FOURTH

A number of people from Artesia and the surrounding communities are planning to attend the Fourth of July celebration to be given at Carlsbad this year. The event promises to eclipse any like celebration ever staged at Carlsbad.

Some of the entertainment features provided on this occasion includes two ball games between the Carlsbad Cavemen and Clint, Texas. The first game will start at 3:00 on July 3rd. A dance at the beach pavilion in the evening will conclude the first day's entertainment.

On the Fourth, the program will start with a band concert at the Court House square at 12:40 p. m., by the combined Pecos valley band, composed of members from Roswell, Carlsbad and Artesia. At 4 p. m. a water carnival has been arranged to be held on the Carlsbad beach. Over \$350.00 in cash prizes will be given in the following water carnival events:

The carnival will be opened with the bathing beauty parade and contest with prizes of \$25.00 and \$10.00 offered for first and second place.

A boat tilting contest with \$20.00 for the winner is to be an innovation, as is also a water clown whose antics will all fun to the whole program and save any dull moments.

Events in swimming and diving are scheduled as follows: Ladies' 50 yard swim \$15.00 first, \$7.50 second.

Boys (under 14) 50 yard swim; \$5.00 first, \$2.50 second.

Men's 100 yard dash; \$15.00 first, \$7.50 second.

Ladies high dive; \$15.00 first, \$7.50 second.

Boys (under 14) board diving contest, \$5.00 first, \$2.50 second.

Men's 300 yard swim; \$15.00 first, \$7.50 second.

Ladies' board diving; \$15.00 first, \$7.50 second.

Boat tilting contest; \$20.00 to winner.

Men's board diving; \$15.00 first, \$7.50 second.

Men's high dive; \$15.00 first, \$7.50 second.

At 7:00 p. m., there will be another band concert on the court house lawn by the combined Pecos Valley bands.

At 8:15 the big fireworks display will begin at the beach, and at its close there will be another enjoyable dance at the beach pavilion.

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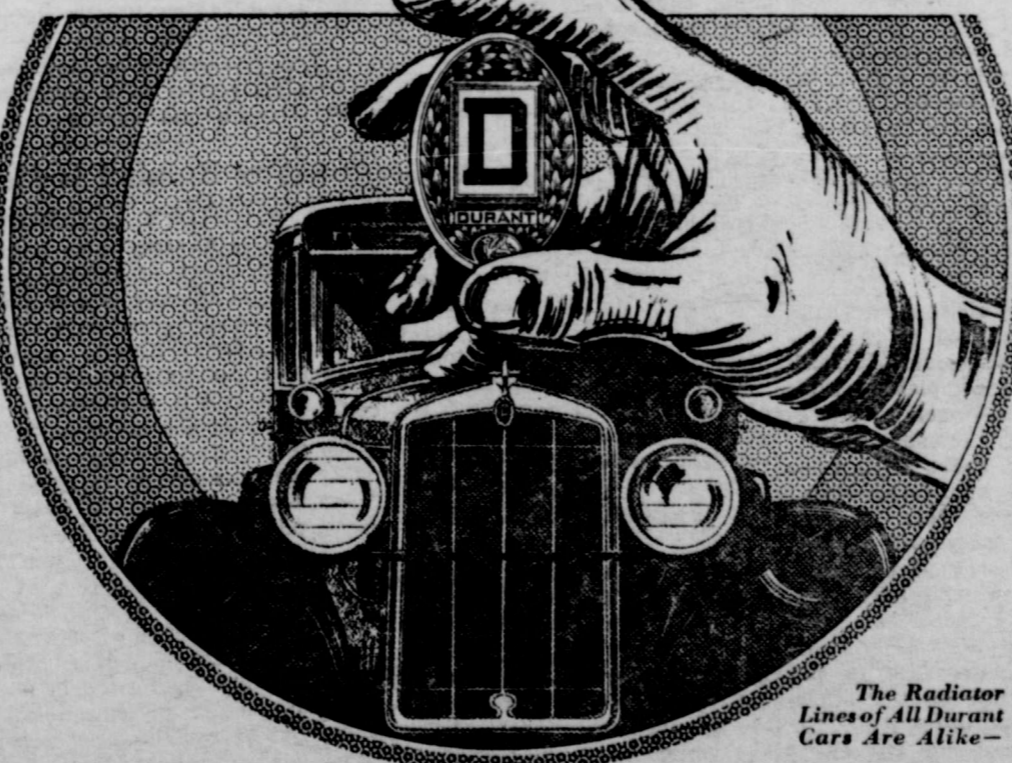
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SATURDAY

WESTERN GROWN ACALA COTTON IS PENALIZED

Acala cotton, the chief variety of the irrigated cotton lands of the West and Southwest, is unduly penalized when marketed as soft, and according to manufacturing tests should be classed as normal, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the department of agriculture.

The bureau's statement was prepared by cotton technologist H. H. Willis, following spinning tests of Acala cottons grown in New Mexico. The tests were made in cooperation with Clemson Agricultural College, S. C.

New Mexico cotton growers were being penalized in price, Mr. Willis points out, because 50 per cent of their cotton is termed soft, and there is a general assumption that a soft cotton is an inferior cotton producing weak yarn of poor spinning quality. It was found that spinning quality upholds a normal classification of this cotton. The summary of the tests results follows in full text:

The lots of cotton described in this test were selected as representative of cottons grown in New Mexico, about 50 per cent of which are commonly classed as soft by the buyers and growers of that state. The price of such cotton is lower than that of normal cotton, for so-called soft cotton is reputed to produce yarn of poor spinning quality. Numerous causes are advanced for the production of soft cotton, notably, poor irrigation, late picking, and alkaline soils. The nine lots of cotton representing various soils and pickings were tested with a view of ascertaining to what extent this so-called soft cotton produces poor yarn, and to study the effect of soil and season of picking on manufacturing quality.

Although only three lots of this test cotton representing first pickings, the classers in Washington classed all lots as medium in fiber body and normal in strength. This would seem to indicate that the pickings are not necessarily inferior in manufacturing quality. Probably the kind of weather to which the late cotton is subjected is a determining factor. Late pickings tend to show a slight increase in waste over earlier pickings.

Spinning quality, as demonstrated by the amount of waste and by strength and uniformity of yarns spun from these lots, uphold the classification of these cottons as normal. These spinning-test results indicate that these cottons are unduly penalized when marketed as soft. The waste of these lots approximates the average waste found in similar grades and staples grown in other sections of the cotton belt, and the strength and uniformity of the yarns spun compare favorably with those of similar grades and staples previously tested.

The element of soil as reflected in the strength and uniformity of the yarns spun in this test appears to be more or less negligible. The presence of alkali in excess did not seem to injure the cotton fiber or the resultant yarn.

The manufacturing qualities of these lots of cotton, as evidenced by these test results, justify their classification as normal, rather than soft.

Another tradition goes bloomy. For centuries the dove has been hailed as the emblem of peace, but now comes Dr. Funkhouser, professor of zoology in the University of Kentucky, who says that in their domestic life doves are among the most quarrelsome of birds.

A man in Foggia, Italy, claims he has discovered a copy of the gospel by Joseph, disciple of Christ, which was known to exist in the early Christian times.

GEO. REMLEY SPECIAL MASTER MAKES REPORT ON PEGOS WATERS

The following press dispatch of Tuesday will be of interest to the farmers of the Hope community:

George E. Remley of Raton, special master in the action brought by the United States government to establish rights to the waters of the Pecos river system, has filed his report relative to the upper basin of the stream with the clerk of the United States district court at Albuquerque.

The Hope community ditch and many hundreds of other persons and concerns are defendants in the action, brought by the government several years ago. Remley's report is made in connection with the water rights of some 2,300 of the defendants whose lands are located in San Miguel and Guadalupe counties.

A large number of hearings were held by Remley collecting material for the report just filed.

HOME FROM ALASKA

Miss Anna Frances Jackson arrived home Saturday from Ketchikan, southern Alaska, where she taught in the public schools the past winter. She stopped en route to visit her sister, Mrs. Earl Beck, and family, in Seattle, Washington, also at Berkeley, California, and at Pasadena, where she visited with Miss Bertha Richards. Little Joe Richards, Jr., accompanied her home from Pasadena. They were met at Vaughn by her sister, Miss Mary Jackson, Miss Ella Brown and Harvey Bradley, who drove over after them. Miss Jackson likes it exceedingly at Ketchikan and was decided to her position, but has elected to stay at home for the present and will keep books this summer for her father, J. M. Jackson, in his Chevrolet office. Her brother-in-law, Earl Beck, who is superintendent of schools for a large district in northern Alaska, has returned north after a month's visit with his family in Seattle. He is staying in the far north for the benefit of his health, which is improving in the cool climate up there.

FOREST FIRE NEAR THE RUIDOSO BURNS 500 ACRES

Alamogordo, N. M.—A forest fire near White Mountain was controlled late Saturday after burning 500 acres of Douglas Fir timber six miles north of Ruidoso. The fire started in the south fork of Eagle Creek. The cause is unknown. One hundred men were on the fire line. Two thirds of the loss is on the Indian reservation, the remainder on the Lincoln Forest.

A light shower Sunday night relieved the fire situation.

Fugitive—Quick! The police are after me. Where can I find a place to hide?

Office Employee—Jump into the filing cabinet; no one can ever find anything there.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR COTTON CROP

The present prospects for a bumper cotton crop are reported to be very favorable, in fact many believe that conditions were never more promising. Unfavorable reports from practically all of the eastern section of the cotton belt has caused a firm demand. The cotton market hit a new high level Monday, following a partial report of the condition. Monday the October market was quoted at 22 cents.

GROOM GOES TO JAIL

Jack E. Lemp was married this morning at 10 o'clock and at 10:15 o'clock he was in the city jail under charges made by two pretty girls, and Roswell's fire and police departments. The girls "framed" the groom and under their wonderful smiles the police force and firemen were simply too weak to say "no." Under the spell of the bride's tears the groom was soon released. —Roswell Record.

Why Hook Doesn't Hurt Fish

There are very few nerves around the mouth of a fish and consequently it feels little pain when caught by a hook. This is proved by the fact that often the same fish can be caught over and over in the same day. The fact is, fish seem to feel very little pain in any part of the body. They do, of course, feel some pain and discomfort.

Why Called "Blue Lodge"

In Freemasonry a Blue lodge is a symbolic lodge in which the first three degrees of Masonry are conferred. It is so called from the color of its decorations. A Master Mason is a Freemason who has been raised to the third degree.—Exchange.

Why Italics in Bible

Certain words in the Bible are italicized where it seemed necessary to use additional words to make the translation from the original manuscript intelligible to the readers of the English text.

ARTESIA HAS ONE OF THE LOWEST WATER RATES IN SOUTHWEST

Few Artesia residents realize that that they enjoy one of the cheapest, if not the cheapest, water rental rates in the southwest. Cheap water should be an added incentive for home owners and renters to make Artesia the most beautiful city in the southwest. Our water rental rate is \$2.00 with a 10,000 gallon minimum. A rate of 6 cents per thousand gallons for each thousand gallons used over the minimum is charged.

An article recently appearing from Santa Fe, lists the water rate of fourteen New Mexico towns. Artesia has a rate considerably below any of these towns using a meter system.

Alamogordo has a water rental rate of \$2.00 for 7,500 gallons; Albuquerque has a rate of \$1.60 with 5,685 gallons; Belen, no water system; Cimarron, a rate of \$1.50 for 3,000 gallons; Deming, \$2.00 for 6,750; Hatch, no water system; Hot Springs, a rate of \$2.00 for 3,000 gallons; Los Lunas, no water system; Maxwell, a rate of \$1.50 flat; Raton, a rate of \$3.60 for 7,867 gallons; Texico, a rate of \$2.50 flat; Tucumcari, a rate of \$2.00 for 5,000 gallons; Wagon Mound, a rate of \$1.50 flat.

WHY

Perfumes Should Be Kept in the Dark

Have you ever wondered why the perfume on your dressing table seems to change odor from week to week? Perhaps you have been puzzled because a fragrance which smelled agreeable at the time you bought it becomes commonplace or even unpleasant after you have used it a few weeks, says the Kansas City Star.

"Always keep perfume in a dark place," advises Lucien Lelong, the Paris dressmaker whose study of perfume has resulted in valuable suggestions for its use. "Daylight will affect every odor differently according to its formula and in extreme cases the perfume turns bright red as soon as it has been exposed to the sun."

Jasmine becomes black in the light, other flower extracts darken less noticeably, but as soon as they change color, even slightly, the perfume changes scent. According to M. Lelong, certain chemicals suffer similarly as a result of exposure to light. If a product such as indol has been used in the perfume it will form ether and emit a foul odor soon after it has been allowed to stand in the sun.

So carefully must the elements which compose a perfume be guarded that many of the more fragile extracts are bought in a discolored state by the perfumer to prevent darkening after they have been mixed. Discolored floral elements cost a great deal more than flowers in a natural state, and they are reserved for expensive perfumes.

The need is evident for keeping perfume flacons tightly stoppered. Air, sunlight, will harm the scent and carelessness in keeping the odor airtight results in a noticeable loss of strength and quality.

Why Rainfall Is Heavy

After Lightning Flash

That it often rains harder after a vivid flash of lightning and heavy peal of thunder is a fact well known to meteorologists, says the Pathfinder Magazine. Strictly speaking, however, the "rain gush," as weather experts call it, is caused by neither the lightning nor the thunder. According to the United States weather bureau, the phenomenon is explained as follows: A cloud is electrified when raindrops are produced by a rapidly rising mass of warm, humid air. The greater the quantity of suspended raindrops, the greater, in general, will be the quantity of electricity. Therefore, when there is a large amount of rain already formed in a cloud there is often a correspondingly heavy discharge of lightning followed by thunder. The light from the discharge, the thunder and the raindrops all start down at the same time. But the light, being much faster, is seen before the thunder is heard; and the drops, being slower even than the thunder, follow immediately. Thus the action of the rising air on the raindrops causes the lightning, and the lightning causes the thunder.

Why Thermometers Err

Even thermometers grow old, and consequently inaccurate with aged mercurial instruments reading too high and spirit instruments too low. In the former case the bulb appears to shrink, thus forcing the quicksilver too far up the stem. This gradual shrinkage is supposed to be due to the fact that external pressure on the bulb may be considerably higher than the internal pressure, the air as far as possible having been removed before the glass is sealed. On the other hand, the spirit thermometer is sealed with the bulb covered in a freezing mixture, in order to lock up in the glass as much air as possible. The instrument thus starts with the internal pressure which in time appears to be reduced either by expansion of the glass under the internal pressure or by leakage.

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FOUR HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT MONDAY

Four people escaped death by a miracle and two cars were wrecked when an accident occurred Monday night about nine o'clock on the north highway about two miles out of town. The accident occurred when Nay Hightower, local oil operator, met a Ford driven by Monroe Finley. The Ford was without lights and apparently Hightower did not see the car until the collision occurred. The Chrysler, driven by Mr. Hightower at a high rate of speed, side swiped the Ford, taking both left wheels from the body, and running a few yards, when it lost a rim and tire. The Chrysler ran a hundred yards up the highway and was stopped in a ditch.

Mr. Hightower suffered cuts about the head and arms, caused by flying glass. Mr. Finley and companions, Joe Finley and Henry Jackson, were cut and bruised about the body, but were not otherwise seriously injured.

One of the unusual incidents connected with the accident was the fact that in passing, the Hightower car picked up a rim and tire from the Ford and carried it to the ditch. The rim was bent in the shape of an egg, but the tire was not punctured.

Officers who looked over the scene of the wreck state that the Ford bore a Texas license number and that the lights on the car were not connected.

Customer—I would like to purchase a present for my wife's birthday.

Clerk—Would you be interested in something in silk stockings?

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