

Artesia Advocate

Advocate answers the need for a constructive medium in the middle valley.

All of the news told interestingly and accurately each week in the Artesia Advocate.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1929

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Oil Unit Formed Roswell Last Night

Welch Made Vice-President - Dooley-Collins The Directors - Franklin Explains Objects of New Organization.

Local men and a former Artesian will compose the direct- ing of the new unit of the Panhandle Petroleum Association, which was organized last night, Van Dooley and Max Collins were named as vice-presidents and Dooley and Collins as directors.

The constitution of the newly formed association, New Mexico Oil Unit, was read and approved by two directors and a secretary.

At the formation of the unit, the principal object of the evening was delivered by Mr. Arthur D. Nichols, president of the Independent Petroleum Association and prominent independent oil operator.

Mr. Nichols told the independent petroleum association was started and explained the principal objectives of the association.

Mr. Nichols said, "The result of the Colono conference. Mr. Franklin's way was given the major credit for blocking the policy of 'massive coercion' of Mark Chandler, chairman of the Colorado conference."

The two main objects of the organization, Mr. Nichols explained, is a tariff on the modification of order No. 10 affecting oil operators on government land.

The conservation of our natural oil, which we hear so much about, Mr. Franklin explained, is often one of the things that we I have heard in the speaker said.

Why Tariff Conservation of the tariff Mr. Franklin said was to save American for American industries, yet foreign oil companies want to drill to our sea boards while we have our own oil.

Mr. Tucker, of Ardmore, secretary of the Independent Petroleum Association, stressed the need of an organization among independents and connected with the industry.

Dr. A. D. Crile state landowner, present, but was unable to do account of a pressing business.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE INCLUDES 3 GAMES UP TO AUGUST 18th

Fred Brainard, manager of the Artesia baseball club is fast whipping local material into a real baseball team and expects to show his stuff during the remainder of the season.

Sunday, August 4th, Roswell here. Sunday August 11th, Southland, Texas, here.

Sunday, August 18th, Artesia at Roswell.

Two games with Carlsbad are expected to be arranged at an early date.

DOVER PHILLIPS OF CARLSBAD DIES IN AN EL PASO HOSPITAL

Dover Phillips, age 42, prominent Carlsbad attorney passed away Saturday afternoon in the Homan sanitarium at El Paso, following a long illness.

His death was not a surprise as he had been failing for several months with tuberculosis.

Mr. Phillips was well known over the eastern part of the state and especially in the Pecos valley, where he held public office for several years, first serving as assistant district attorney under the late Dillard Wyatt and later serving a term as district attorney.

At the expiration of his term as district attorney he was senior member of a well known law firm in Carlsbad, Phillips, Neal and Stagner.

He was also a director of the Carlsbad National Bank and was prominent in many civic affairs in Eddy county.

The body was forwarded Saturday night to Jasper, Alabama, the boyhood home of Mr. Phillips.

DR. LOUCKS NOW THE OFFICIAL AAA GARAGE

Dr. Loucks Garage has been designated as the official AAA garage of Artesia by the Panhandle Auto Club, with headquarters at Amarillo.

O. H. Foster, manager of the Panhandle Auto Club, was in Artesia last week in the interest of the AAA, which is an organization designed to aid the auto owner.

FAST WORK ON PIPE LINE CONSTRUCTION

Fast time is being made on the construction of the pipe line of the Texas Company from Jal to the Lynch No. 1 of the Texas Production Co., northwest of Jal.

CARLSBAD MOTORCADE

A new date has been announced for the Carlsbad motorcade and the good will excursion around the valley mountain-loop will be made on August 8 and 9, instead of August 1 and 2 as was originally planned.

SIXTY FOOT ADDITION IS MADE TO SAFEWAY GROCERY BUILDING

Tom Heflin, local contractor is building a sixty foot addition to the building on Main street, formerly occupied by Our Store, which will be the new home of the Safeway Grocery Co.

BUILDING BARN

J. P. Cauhope, Hope sheepman is rebuilding a large barn on his ranch near Hope, which was recently destroyed by fire.

CAR OF R. D. COMPTON IS INUNDATED BY WALL OF WATER SUNDAY

Four Foot Wall Of Water Strikes Stalled Car In A Draw - Skunks - Rattler Fare Badly When Rise Sweeps Down.

R. D. Compton, local oil operator experienced a rather unfortunate accident Sunday afternoon, when his car stuck in a draw and was later struck by a wall of water.

Skunks Scurry To Safety Nine skunks were seen by Mr. Compton skurrying for safety just ahead of the wall of water.

NEW LAUNDRY FOR CARLSBAD

Tom Heflin, Artesia contractor is building a new home for the Crawford laundry at Carlsbad.

ATTEBERY - BRAINARD CHOSEN DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER COMMERCE

Election of two directors was the principal item of business transacted at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, Tuesday evening.

ROTARY PROGRAM

W. R. Hornbaker and Mark A. Corbin were the principal speakers at the program of the Artesia Rotary club, following the luncheon Tuesday.

MAN ACCIDENTLY SHOT IN ROSWELL HOTEL

Will C. Jones of San Benito, Texas was accidentally shot at a Roswell hotel yesterday afternoon about five o'clock.

WILSON RELIEVED

SANTA FE—Francis C. Wilson, of Santa Fe who for the past three years has represented New Mexico in Boulder Dam negotiations,

PHILLIPS BUILDS ADDITION

The Phillips Petroleum Co., is building an addition to their wholesale plant in east Artesia.

RAINFALL IS GENERAL OVER EASTERN PART OF STATE THE PAST WEEK

General rains fell over the eastern part of the state and covered a large portion of the Panhandle of Texas, over the week end.

GRIST MILL STONE AND HUMAN SKELETON IS FOUND IN PENASCO

Two articles, one which might be classed as a relic were recently uncovered in the bed of the Penasco river, west of the highway bridge, by the highway oiling crew.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON GROWN HERE GINNED AT DAYTON IN 1916

Below is given a brief history of the beginning of the cotton industry of this section.

Ginned at Dayton, New Mexico on a one stand gin in 1916 the first cotton of the north Pecos valley found its way to market at a price of 17 cents a pound and opened the door for what has proven to be one of the leading industries of eastern New Mexico.

In the spring of 1916 J. N. Martin and sons planted the first seed on the Dave Martin farm just north of the Penasco river early in April.

Others in that section and south of the river followed, a total of about fifty acres was planted but not more than 15 to 20 acres harvested.

It required some vision on the part of Mr. John Martin and son, Athel to undertake the planting of 40 acres of land to a crop never before grown in this section and with no gin or market closer than Carlsbad.

The following years the work was encouraged and supported by Mr. Lavsh who installed a gin in his alfalfa meal mill at Artesia.

SPENDS WEEK AT CAVERNS

Judge Russell T. Neville accompanied by his daughter, Julia and sister Hazel, stopped off in Artesia Thursday en route to their home at Kewanee, Illinois after an extended visit to the Carlsbad Cavern.

HUGHES DETAINED WITHOUT BAIL FOR LORDSBURGH DEATH

LORDSBURGH.—Martin Hughes, charged with murder for the death of Maurice Trimble, University of Arizona athlete, was held to district court without bail yesterday by Justice of the Peace Marsalis.

STORES CLOSED FOR OPENING OF BALL PARK

All of the Artesia business houses will be closed this afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m., in order that the business men and their employees may attend the opening of the new ball park in north Artesia.

LAD BELIEVED LOST ON A SHEEP RANCH IS FOUND SAFE IN CAMP

A searching party was organized for Frank Crockett, age 16, son of Henry Crockett, Hope sheepman, on Monday morning when young Crockett failed to show up at home.

Rain--Muddy Roads Slow Up The Oil Operations

Rains and muddy roads have interfered with the oil operations over the southeastern section and in one or two instances have caused drilling operations to be suspended.

Midwest Capps No. 1 Gets Oil At 4,065—Two Wells In Jackson Area Get Oil Shows During The Past Week.

Several wells in the Jackson area, eastern Eddy county, continue to look favorable and two wells have encountered oil shows during the past week.

The Lee No. 1, now known as the Robinson No. 1 of the NE 1/4 sec. 34-17-29, obtained a showing of oil at 2,850 feet.

No further breaks have been encountered recently as drilling operations are under way below 2,920 feet.

In the Russell No. 4 of the same company, NW 1/4 sec. 18-17-30, a show of oil and gas was found from 3,360 to 3,368 feet.

The well is estimated to be making a million feet of gas and has about 400 feet of oil in the hole.

The hole was reduced to 6 5/8 at 3,275 feet.

The state No. 1 of the Vacuum Oil Co., in the center of section lines 13-14, twp. 17-34, is running tubing to a depth of 4,900 feet, preparing to make a test of the production.

The well is said to have been making around 40 barrels daily.

Two Wells Get Sulphur Water Sulphur water has practically ended the production possibilities in two wells the Flint No. 1 of the Marland Oil Co., in sec. 28-20-34 in Lea county, which encountered water at 3,765 to 3,770 and in the Humphreys No. 1 of the Gypsy Oil Co., in SW 1/4 sec. 25-25-36, which found sulphur water around 3,325 feet.

The Transcontinental Oil Co., McWhorter No. 1 in sec. 6-3-22, DeBaca county is drilling below 4,455 feet, after encountering a show of oil around 4,250 feet.

FARMERS GIN MAKING SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Farmers Gin Co., are installing a new and up to date bolting machine and are overhauling the gin machinery preparatory to starting the ginning season this fall.

PRELIMINARIES STARTED ON HIGHWAY OILING

Approximately a mile and a half of gravel has been placed on the south end of the Lakewood-Dexter highway preparatory to starting the oiling operations.

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Frank had gone to the Crockett sheep ranch southwest of Hope Sunday. The mule he was riding came home at midnight Sunday night without the rider and caused some uneasiness among members of the family.

In the mean time heavy rains had swollen the streams and the searching party was unable to cross Four Mile south of Hope. They came to Artesia, went down the highway and crossed the Penasco at the bridge.

Frank was found safe in the sheep camp. He had dismounted in order to attend to some sheep and the mule he was riding made for the ranch home at Hope as soon as he was free.

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WORLD WIDE ATIVE MARKET MAY BE FORMED

Ill. — A \$20,000,000 cooperative marketing is the prescription of the federal farm board for all ills of grain farming members of the board natives of approximately Friday night after that no agreement had it, it was understood that had been made towards the mammoth cooperative details might be expected

was the first meeting of outside of Washington consider the grain market. All eight members through Arthur M. Hyde, of agriculture and ex-officer, could not yet been member has not yet been He will represent wheat

ing was behind closed all persons not specific were asked to leave. m was Senator Smith W. republican, Iowa, who was ough Chicago on his way ton. posed new cooperative, as y the farm leaders, would intermediary between the and the smaller cooperh would be invited to r organization. An in-chain of offices for col-correlation of important be established throughout

UNFORTUNATE ERROR

on the part of a work-English paper mill early teenth century resulted vey of how to manufactg paper. The workman add size to a batch of e finished product had to ed. Sometime later the he mill tried to write a piece of waste stock and it absorbed ink faster ould write. It did not ong to realize that the he considered worthless re value than his finest ers, and the mill was soon blotting paper as fast as manufactured.

to this discovery pounce, of fine sand, was used to ink on documents and e sand was kept in a re-regular to a salt shaker, aked over the paper and ed off when the ink was to a few years ago the es Senate used sand boxey are still part of the of the British Parliam is not because govern were slow to adopt mod- but to prevent signa- forged or information n the impressions on used pers.

eds, 100 for \$1.75, on best led or plain stock.—The

Want Ads Get Results!

LOCALS

Miss A. L. Davidson of Lovington was a visitor in Artesia Tuesday.

H. E. Selby of Roswell was attending to business matters here Monday.

M. D. Brantley and wife of Mayhill were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

George Coop and Marion Beard, sley of Hobbs were attending to business matters here Friday.

D. E. Bryant of Las Cruces, former resident of Artesia spent a short time visiting friends here Monday.

W. R. Atkinson, expects to leave today for his new home at Karnes, Texas, near where he recently purchased a bee farm.

Will Linell and family, and Mrs. Martha Harris returned last week from Cloudcroft where they had been spending a few weeks.

Miss Inez Waldrip, who had been spending a month here with various old friends, left Saturday for her home at Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Walsh returned to her home at Beloit, Kansas Monday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sharp and family.

Bryant Williams of Hope was attending to business matters here Monday. Mr. Williams reports that apple growers are harvesting some of the early apples.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Cummings of Tulsa, Oklahoma were guests at the Hardwick hotel over the week end. Mr. Cummings was looking after property interests here.

Col. William reports a four hour rain fall in the vicinity of his ranch east of town Friday afternoon. The rain extended east as far as Lovington and west under the Cap Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock drove up to the Boy Scout camp, west of Weed, last Friday and returned on Sunday accompanied by the Artesia scouts who were in camp at that time.

U. F. Wringer of Peabody, Kansas, a former resident of Artesia, spent Thursday and Friday here visiting friends and attending to business matters. Mr. Wringer lived here about 18 years ago.

Mrs. Ed Wingfield, Miss Marjorie Wingfield and Miss Ella Bauslin who were visiting in southern Kansas and Miss Celia Rehberg who made a trip to Omaha, Nebraska, arrived home Tuesday evening.

The following item appearing in the last issue of the Alamogordo Advertiser, concerning Frank Olds Sr., a former resident of Artesia may be of interest to many people here: F. Olds, accompanied by his son, Frank, left Friday for Sherman, Texas, called by the death of his stepmother, Mrs. J. W. Olds, which occurred at Sulphur Springs, Oklahoma, July 18th. The deceased was a resident of Sherman, Texas, where the funeral services were held.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate



During the summer the heifer needs no supplementary feed if the pasture is good. Late in the season she may need a little hay and grain to keep growing steadily.

The wise livestock feeder soon learns that the proper use of all farm by products, waste, and surplus crops for feed often constitutes the main difference between profit and loss in feeding.

A horse at hard work in the summer needs from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds of grain and 1 1/4 pounds of hay to each 100 pounds of his weight. The work horse should be fed at regular intervals during the summer.

If the dairyman is to get a fair

return on his investment and labor, his dairy herd must average 300 pounds or over of butter fat a year. Figures show that cows producing 100 pounds of butter fat a year return only \$14 over cost of feed, while cows that produce 300 pounds of butterfat return \$96, or almost 7 times as much.

The average yearly loss in transit of livestock from "shipping fever" and similar ailments is estimated at fully a million dollars, and in some years runs as high as three or four million, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which has recently published Leaflet 38-L, Maintaining the Health of Livestock in Transit. This leaflet can be secured free from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Small or medium weight cabbage is the most desirable market size. Heads of pointed cabbage weighing from 2 to 4 pounds and heads of Danish and domestic cabbage weighing from 3 to 6 pounds are preferred. Cabbage for immediate shipment should be trimmed to 2 to 4 close fitting leaves. The green outer leaves protect the head and may be removed

at the destination, if necessary, to give the cabbage a fresh appearance. Leaves showing appreciable damage from insect, disease, or other cause should be removed.

The meat packer makes profitable use of every by product of the packing business, and the grain farmer can do the same by salvaging the dockage, or screenings from his grain and feeding it to livestock. The average screenings are comparable, roughly, to oats in composition. Heavy screenings from which the chaffy material has been removed are equal to corn, wheat, or barley in percentages of the various nutrients. To avoid contamination of the soil through weed seeds all screenings used as feed should be thoroughly ground except when fed to sheep.

Eggs are scarce on most farms during the fall and winter because the chickens do not get enough protein for rapid growth during the summer. An egg, aside from the shell, contains 3.4 per cent protein, while poultry flesh contains 21.5 per cent protein. A mixture of corn wheat and other grains contains only

about 10 per cent protein and should be supplemented with a mash containing high protein feeds. Proteins from animal sources are generally better than those of vegetable origin. Meat scrap, fish meal, milk, and tankage are good sources of animal protein. Such feeds not only increase egg production but lower the cost of production.

Rats appear to have a strong aversion for certain odors, such as creosote, carbolic acid, and other coal and wood-tar derivatives, kerosene, and peppermint and wintergreen oils and this fact may be taken advantage of in protecting stored grain from the rodents, or in preventing reoccupation of old rat burrows. Flake Naphthalene scattered on the floor and over the bags of sacked grain will keep away the rats and won't injure the seed. Non-odorous compounds that rats avoid can be kept where an odorous material would be objectionable, as where foodstuffs are kept. Among these are powdered sulphur, lime, lye, and copperas. Sulphur particularly has been found to be excellent in protecting stored grains from the ravages of rats.

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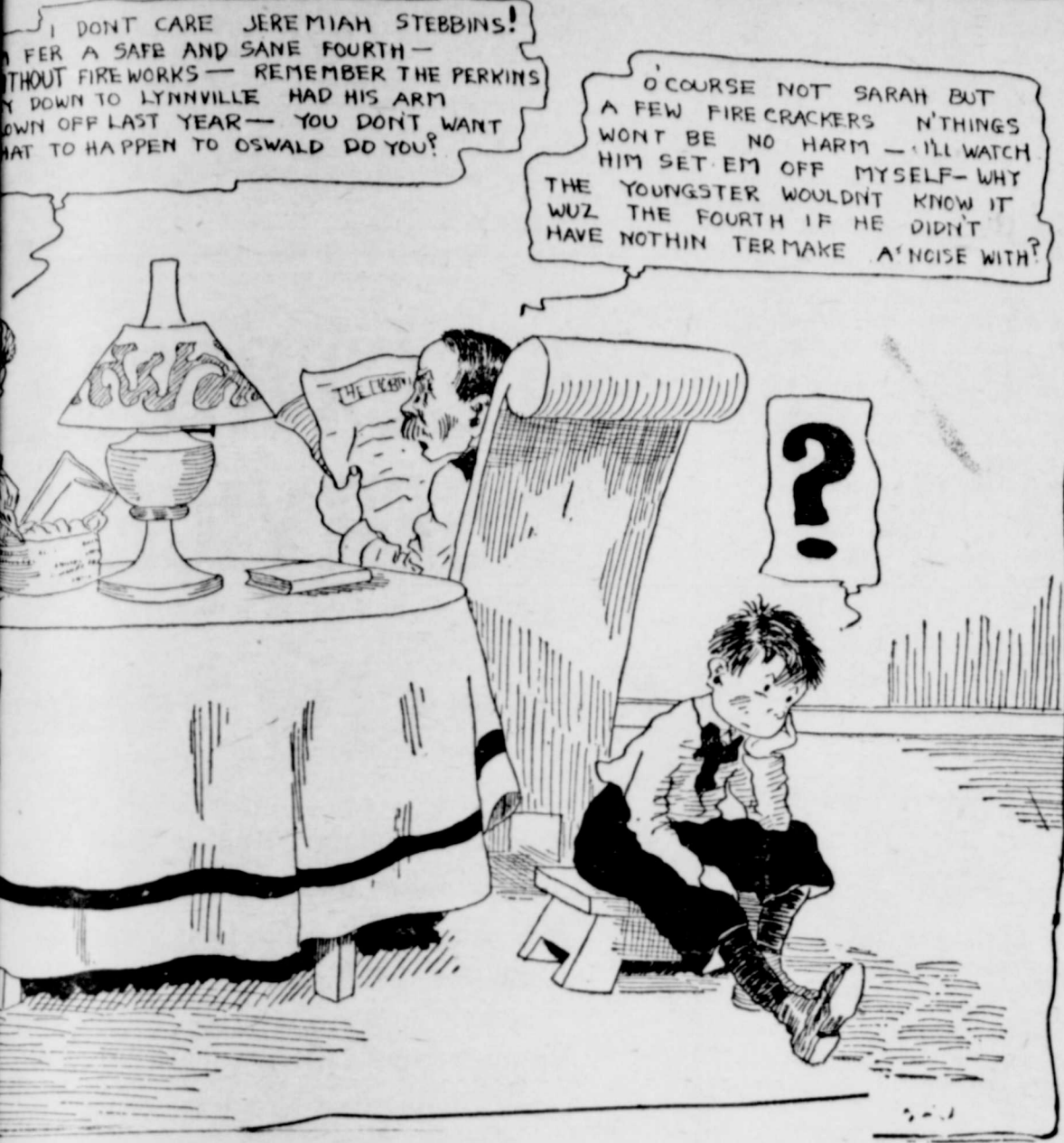
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ST KIDS— THE ODDS ARE AGAINST—

By Ad Carter



FOUR ESSENTIALS FOR SUCCESSFUL RANCHING

There are four things upon which the success of the ranching business depends, says W. L. Black of the New Mexico Agriculture College. The first and most important of these is fencing. Many of the ranchmen are now reaching the point where they can control rather large areas of range and by fencing (it becomes possible to control absolutely the areas upon which the animals graze and keep undesirable animals off the range.

The second factor to be taken into consideration is an adequate water supply. If the range can be mapped out and watering stations arranged at not more than three mile intervals, it will mean that an animal will never have to travel more than a mile and a half or two miles to drink. Under the system now used by many ranchmen in watering their stock, the distance is so great that much flesh is lost and often animals go two or three days without drinking.

The third factor to be taken into consideration is the use of a high class herd of sires. Due to concentration of the factors which tend to produce desirable quality in an animal, the sire, if he is a registered animal of any leading breed, is considerably more than fifty percent of the herd. Many husbandmen say he is eighty-five percent of the herd. This being the case, it is almost impossible to pay too large a price for a high class sire.

The last and one of the most important factors in the successful ranch program is range conservancy or, in simple language, always understocking. A great proportion of the ranges of our state have been overstocked to the point where a large per cent of the betted forage plants have been replaced by objectionable weeds. Many other areas have been completely denuded which has resulted in a great amount of erosion, in many instances permanently destroying the value of the grazing land. The state is fortunate in that most of it has natural covering of gramma grass and this grass, if given an opportunity thru understocking and seasonal and rotational grazing, will not only crowd out undesirable vegetation, but will actually sod over the bottom and sides of arroyas, rendering them harmless. If the above mentioned factors are taken into consideration, the success of a ranching operation any place in the state is assured.

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THE CHURCHES

PAUL'S CHURCH (Episcopal)

Rev. Hall Pierce
 Pastor will conduct service of communion, Sunday morning 4th at 8:00 o'clock, after which he expects to leave on his vacation. There was no service last week owing to the fact that the car broke down on the way.

EVANGELICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY

133 W. Main Street
 August 4, 1929.
 Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. of the Bible lesson for today is "Love." In this lesson following scriptural selection "The Lord direct your heart to the love of God, and into the way which leadeth to Christ."
 Also the following from Science and Health with the Scriptures, by Mary Eddy, page 494. "Divine love has met and always will meet every human need."
 Always welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Singing Convention held in church last Sunday was quite successful. John F. Taylor, president Clovis, this state, was present and added quite a good deal of interest to the convention. G. W. of Artesia, county president in charge. The attendance was good considering the early start in the afternoon. The next convention goes to...

Sunday morning the pastor will conduct on "Moses' Invitation to Christ." At the evening hour he will preach on "Choosing Christ." There will be good music at both services. Our orchestra will be present in the music. We hope to have a great day in the Lord's service. Our bible school meets at 10 a. m. We shall be glad to have one of our classes. The people have their services at 10 a. m. All young people are invited to our B. Y. P. U. S. You will receive a warm welcome in all our services.
 R. PETERSON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
 John P. Sinclair, Pastor
 Phone 249.
 August 4th, 1929.
 10 a. m. Sabbath School.
 11 a. m. morning worship and subject, "The World's Dynamic."
 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
 8:30 p. m. Popular people's service. Subject, "It's a Long Way to the Over new story of the Wagon."
 7:30 p. m., Church service.

road on which some people walk on week days leads to perdition, the road on which they walk on Sunday will not carry them in the opposite direction. Today for the things of God.

WE THANK YOU!

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

B. B. Dungan Wm. Daugherty
 G. E. Kaiser J. E. Hooten
 C. W. Studd Ed J. Wells
 Mrs. Harry Wilson

NOTICE!

Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

\$100,000 IS AVAILABLE FOR STATE UNIVERSITY

ALBUQUEURQUE—A bond issue of \$100,000 to be used at once to construct new buildings for the University of New Mexico was authorized yesterday by the board of regents. The bonds will be issued against the university permanent fund.

A new dining hall, heating plant, remodeling of two lecture halls, and the building of four concrete tennis courts are improvements which will be started at once.

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SANTA FE—Thirty-four tracts of land ranging in acreage from 80 to 640 acres will be offered for oil and gas leases at public auction August 10 at 2 p. m., State Land Commissioner Austin D. Crile, has announced. Most of this land lies in Lea and Eddy counties.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

The AAA

NOW OFFERS LOCAL MOTORISTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE LARGEST AUTOMOBILE CLUB IN THE SOUTHWEST!

The AAA, the Panhandle Auto Club offers a real service to the motorist and especially the traveler and a membership card in this organization will secure for you many services and courtesies from the various garages, tourist camps, filling stations and police officials. In addition your membership affiliates you with 1075 clubs of the American Automobile Association.

CAR SERVICE—

Your membership in the AAA entitles you to free wrecker service within a radius of ten miles, free tow service in a ten mile radius, free battery delivery and free tire service to ladies only.

FREE TOURIST SERVICE—

In addition the AAA offers its members free touring service, road information, maps, logs, routes, etc., furnished free.

LEGAL AID—

Club attorneys will furnish free advice in police and justice courts on matters pertaining to accident, ownership or operation of motor vehicle.

The above is only a partial list of the special features offered the AAA traveler.

\$1000.00 INSURANCE EPOLICY—

For loss of life the AAA pays the beneficiary of the member \$1000 if killed in an accident, \$1000 for loss of both eyes, \$1000 for loss of both hands, \$1000 for loss of both feet, \$1000 for loss of one hand and foot, \$500 for loss of one hand, etc. For total disability the company pays you \$10.00 per week for 30 weeks.

LEGISLATION—

Eighteen legislative projects, affecting state and national highways which have been sponsored by the AAA have been passed. These beneficial measures are too numerous to mention.

The AAA is not a new organization in Artesia—it has served eastern New Mexico for several years.

RATE—

The rate is still very reasonable despite many additional features—\$10 per year, the same as it has always been with an entrance fee of \$2.00.

Dr. Loucks Garage is now the official AAA garage in Artesia. For further information relative to the AAA address the—

Panhandle Auto Club

Lobby Amarillo Hotel

Amarillo, Texas

On the Doctor's Orders

By JANE OSBORN

THE second time that Larry Otis went to Doctor Manuel's office, the renowned doctor was out, but the white-capped nurse who was in attendance suggested to Larry that there might be some message.

Larry mumbled words of acquiescence, sat down, and as the pretty nurse stepped into the next room quickly passed a hand over his chin. He hadn't shaved since early morning, and he wished now that he had wanted the pretty nurse to see him at his best.

She was standing before him and Larry rose. She handed him an envelope. "I hope you can make it out," she said. "You see, he always writes these out himself. I suppose a doctor's advice is too confidential to dictate to a secretary. You don't look as if you had very much wrong with you."

"I suppose I do look fairly fit," said Larry. "I wouldn't have come if they hadn't pressed the matter at the office. You see, I got mixed up with that midget cave-in at the works—and I dare say I did look a bit haggard—"

"You mean you were one of the three brave men who went down to rescue the men—and you were caught down there those five days—"

"Only three days," said Larry, "and the papers piled it on a bit thick. We weren't actually injured at all—only a little suffocated and half starved—so they sent me over here to Doctor Manuel."

Larry slowly opened the envelope and as slowly drew out the sheet of paper it contained. The message was in thick pencil marks. He read it twice and when half-way through the second time he looked up in great amazement.

"I had heard that Doctor Manuel's conclusions were sometimes surprising, but this beats the Dutch—"

"I suppose you can make it out without any difficulty," she said.

"Oh, it's legible enough," said Larry, "but I'm blessed if I can see how I can carry out instructions."

"If you don't do precisely what he says," warned the nurse, "Doctor Manuel will never consent to give another interview."

In that case, thought Larry, he would never have another opportunity to visit the office and further his case with this charming nurse. He had taken his hat from the table where he had left it and was moving toward the door when with a boldness that seemed to surprise himself more than it did the nurse he said:

"I suppose you will be leaving before long. It's nearly nine. I thought I might take you on your way."

The pretty nurse smiled her acceptance, told Larry that she had been ready to leave when he arrived and went into the inner office for her hat and coat. And when Larry suggested going the longest way round to her boarding house five blocks away the nurse did not protest. It was after they had stopped in front of her boarding house that she hesitated a moment and said to Larry: "Of course, it is none of my business—but if there is anything I can do to help you carry out Doctor Manuel's instructions I will be very glad to do so. I do hope that there is nothing very seriously wrong with you."

"If you knew the advice the letter contains you would probably not have made that suggestion," said Larry seriously. "But the idea had already occurred to me that I might at least ask your help."

Back in his own rooms, still thinking of the girl whose name he had not even asked but who had consented to allow Larry to take her home again the next night, he reread the letter. This is what it said:

"Your case is by no means hopeless. Very strict attention to diet is necessary and well-ordered home life. Marry some girl of a domestic sort and when you have done this call again for diet list. Living as you do in clubs and hotels any attempt to follow it out would be worse than useless."

The next evening Larry discovered that the pretty nurse was named Rose Drake. They drove an hour in the country and then Larry suggested getting a bite to eat at a quiet little restaurant he knew about. After that he took Rose home with a promise she would spend Sunday with him at the lake.

Then when Sunday came Rose met him with an expression of much amusement. "Whatever the message was that Doctor Manuel gave you—it was all wrong. He found the one he intended for you in the envelope of a man that had come in the same day. Rose Drake died of apoplexy before he ever had a chance to get the report. Here's the message you should have received." And Larry read:

"Condition hundred per cent. Remarkable recovery from shock of accident and exposure due to good habits and perfect physique. Make no changes in present diet or mode of living."

"It's something of a relief," said Larry, "because in the message I did get Doctor Manuel advised me to marry—to marry a girl of domestic inclinations who could look after me, and I don't know any girls of domestic inclinations."

"I'm very domestic," said Rose. And because Rose made that remark she always insisted that it was she and not Larry who first proposed marriage.

HEALTH NEWS

There is not a single living thing from the mammoth mastodon to the minute microbe, that does not have its enemies. In the upward movement of the biological scale, from the single celled organisms to those with more complex structures, there is an increase in the variety of enemies. In this struggle for adjustment and survival in which all living things engage, the essential difference between man and all other living things is his ability to reason.

At first man's possession in this respect did not justify much boasting. His weapons were first bare hands, then stones, spears, bows and arrows. Then, when the help of such limited gray matter as he had, he finished his first job, which was the mastering of most of his visible enemies. As for the enemies which he could not see with his naked eye, he did not know that they existed in forms other than supposed demons, evil spirits and the like. He did not know that being clawed by a tiger and consumed by a fever, while outwardly very different, were essentially parts of one biological struggle. As late as the middle ages the average length of life was probably not more than 25 years. In 1881 it was 41 years. Now it is 58 years.

What has brought about this difference? Chiefly, the substitution of brains for brawn. To ancient and mediaeval man, epidemics of disease appeared mysteriously from nowhere. To stay them, the gods were implored. No one knew then that sickness was related to filthy habits, inadequate disposal of human waste, and water pollution.

But all the while man kept moving upward in his understanding of the factors involved in the fight. There was an increase not in brain quantity, but quality. Man observed, invented. With invention of the microscope, micro-biology began in earnest. Man found ways to grow, isolate, transplant and in part, to conquer microbes. Finally man discovered specific means to cure and prevent a few diseases that effect mankind.

Among man's greatest achievements in health has been his conquest of some of the communicable diseases, parasitic or microbe in origin. He really has a right to be proud of himself for his victories over cholera, dysentery, hookworm, typhoid, plague and typhus. We even have the upper hand now over some diseases like smallpox and measles whose bacterial causes remain still undiscovered. In achieving such victories over other forms of life, the human race has sacrificed many lives and expended millions of dollars. This research and application of knowledge gained must continue.

Sickness Still Prevails
In spite of everything, however, we confront a serious situation which cannot be ignored or glossed over lightly. Too many people get sick. How can this be explained? What shall we do about it?

There are a number of explanations. One is that the list of scientific discoveries and preventatives is still much smaller than the list of human ailments. But that is not an adequate answer. The gap between scientific health knowledge, and common health practice is a large one. We still tolerate diseases which are unnecessary—as witness the more than 700 deaths from smallpox and the more than 8,000 deaths from diphtheria in 1925 in this country.

The health department hopes the above article, taken from "Cleanliness Journal," of New York City, will cause parents and teachers of the county to take an interest in our August "round up." In this round up we hope to get as many children as possible ready for school. Those entering school for their first time this fall should be vaccinated now, so their arms will be well when school opens. At the close of last school year about 95 per cent of the children in the county were successfully vaccinated. We want to reach the 100 per cent mark early next school year.

Please note that 8,000 died of diphtheria in the United States during 1925. Eddy and Chaves counties had too much diphtheria last winter. Three doses of toxin-antitoxin is harmless and protects children from diphtheria.

Diseased tonsils and teeth should be attended to before school opens.
O. E. PUCKETT,
Eddy County Health Department.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

HALF MILLION COTTON WORKERS ON STRIKE IN ENGLAND

MANCHESTER, England. — The biggest stoppage in the British industrial world since the famous general strike of 1926 and the greatest tieup in the cotton industry for a decade began in Lancashire Monday. Approximately half a million hands were idle.

Some 1,500 mills, scattered over a wide territory but centering in this big industrial city, were affected when the workers remained away from the factories rather than accept a wage cut of 12 1/2 per cent.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.



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The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took the changes and chances of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came.—Kingsley.

VARIOUS GOOD THINGS

Celery is one of the vegetables which supplies sodium. Sodium is a solvent for hard deposits of calcium in the joints, also for hardening of the arteries and gall stones. Sodium neutralizes body acids and is especially valuable in all rheumatic troubles.

Celery, carrots, cucumbers, apples, spinach and beets are all natural solvents. It is much more agreeable to take our mineral matter needed for the body in fresh good vegetables than from the drug store.

The dandelions will soon be with us they supply potassium, so have them often with tender and young. Serve fresh, with finely minced onion and a french dressing, using oil and lemon juice.

Escalloped Corn and Tomatoes.—Mix together one can of golden bantam corn and one can of tomatoes drained of the juice, two teaspoonsful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of butter and pepper to taste. Pour into a loaf pan, cover with buttered crumbs and bake.

Arabian Baked Pork Chops.—Select six pork chops, cut one inch in thickness. Sear them on both sides in a hot frying pan, then place in a casserole. Cover them with sliced tomatoes, a little sliced onion and a bit of green pepper. Add two cupfuls of hot water, cover closely, bake in a moderate oven.

Braised Chicken.—Select a four-pound chicken. Singe and wash thoroughly. Cut into pieces. Roll in seasoned flour and brown well on all sides in hot fat. Place on a trivet in a roasting pan, adding water as needed. Baste occasionally. Roast until tender.

Bacon fat may be covered with cold water and allowed to heat, then cool; the bits of burned bacon will settle to the bottom leaving the fat clean and white; this may then be used in place of butter for seasoning vegetables or for shortening.

Nellie Maxwell

BY THE BARBER (Tucumcari News)

I've been a wonderin' a lot ever since Joe Hendricks, the barber, handed me the following, with the remark, "That will be good for your M. A. T. column: I've traveled far enough to know That ivory is no plant, That rubber is a TIREsome thing, That breeches are not pants.

I've traveled far enough to see The mountains, plains and hills, The valleys, vales and shady glades, but not poetic rills.

I've traveled fare enough to feel The balmy southern breeze, But in the north I'm always hot, While in the south I freeze.

I've traveled far enough to buy A foreign hat so dear, But when I lugged the darn thing back I found 'twas made right here.

I've traveled far enough to taste Some nectar and some tea, But moonshine of the present gait Well—God deliver me!

IRON EXPORTS EXCEED LEVEL OF LAST YEAR

During the first five months of this year, 1,344,028 tons of iron and steel were exported, 247,433 tons or 22.6 per cent more than in the corresponding period of 1928, according to the Iron and Steel Division, Department of Commerce. The 1929 import figure for the period 294,210 tons, remains 33,276 tons less than that for 1928, a decrease of approximately 10.2 per cent.

ENGRAVING AT THE ADVOCATE

Buck BRAND WORK CLOTHES
FIT AND WEAR
FOR SALE BY—
JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

H. V. Parker who has been ill is now improving.

Quite a number of the Cottonwood people attended the Hope rodeo last week and all report a good time.

Mrs. A. D. Hill who has been in the St. Mary's hospital at Roswell returned home Monday and is improving.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and children and brother John Morgan all of East Grand Plains visited at the J. D. Funk home last week.

Lee Buck and grand children, Marion, Eugene and Frank Petty who have been visiting relatives several days returned home last week.

Miss Evelyn Eakers left Tuesday for Big Spring, Texas where she will visit her brother Fred Eaker and other relatives and friends.

J. A. Gentry of this community accompanied by J. J. Gentry of Lawrence ranch motored to Roswell Sunday where they will be employed on the pipe line.

Scott Meyers of Hannibal, Missouri was visiting at the J. M. Norris home last week and also looking after property interests in the Cottonwood community.

Mrs. Tom Terry and son, Julius were accompanied home by Tom Terry's sister, Mrs. Mamie Stroud of Altus, Oklahoma, after visiting her brother she will spend sometime at the home of her father and mother Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry of Dayton.

A. D. Hill drove to El Paso Sunday to meet his daughter Mrs. Oscar Montgomery and son of Globe, Arizona, also Mrs. Clint Montgomery and daughter of Miami, Arizona, who will spend sometime visiting at the Hill home on the Cottonwood. Mrs. Hill, who was in the St. Mary's hospital at Roswell was able to return home with them.

A lot of men remind us of narrow necked bottles. The less there is in them, the more noise it makes coming out.

Air-personal newspaper item of the future: "Mr. and Mrs. Jinx Fliggins have left for a month's visit at an altitude of 1,000 feet above town."

REGISTRATION PERIOD HAS BEEN EXTENDED

The registration period in the Yard and Garden Contest, has been extended for one month from July 15th to August 15th, according to an announcement made by the committee, Tuesday. If you have registered and your name did not appear on the list published in the last issue of the Advocate, call the Chamber of Commerce office.

It may be possible that you has been omitted through an up-to-date system of registration has been installed in the Chamber of Commerce office by the Ward, in order that duplicate errors may be avoided.

It is hoped that an additional number of local resident will advantage of the extension of registration period and register some event.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE
Knows No Seasons
Summer or winter, rain or shine the current pulses over the wires to light your lamps, cook your food, iron your clothes, cool the air.
Uninterrupted Electrical Service is one of humanity's greatest boons.
We pride ourself on that kind of Service—our appliances render that kind of service too.
Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company
"The Place to Buy Electrical Appliances"
ROSWELL—ARTESIA—CARLSBAD

On Our First Anniversary
We take this occasion to extend our thanks to our friends and patrons, who have made possible the nice business enjoyed by us during the year, on this our FIRST ANNIVERSARY.
We have tried to render a real service to the Artesia Community in establishing a Sandwich and Light Lunch Shop, where you can get what you want at any hour of the day.
"Join the Crowd and Meet Your Friends at Tommy's"
TOMMY'S SANDWICH SHOP
OPEN UNTIL LATE—CURB SERVICE
SANDWICHES FOUNTAIN SERVICE

Ease—Beauty—No Offensive Odor
Improved—now dries hard in less than six hours. Here is the finish for old floors.
Kyanize FLOOR ENAMEL
Eleven solid fast color shades for floors, indoors or out. Excellent for porches, decks, wood or cement floors. Waterproof. Quick Drying.
Big Jo Lumber Co.
Office Phone 19—Residence Phone 89F2

Majestic Theatre
Artesia
New Mexico

"HONOR BOUND"
A great moral lesson taken from the prison labor camps. This is a Fox Super Special being shown at regular admission prices. Show at 7:45.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH ONLY!

Sunday, August 4th
One Nite Only

THRIFTY THOTS

was, from the start, considered quite smart. To advertise things, if you had the very first word that man ever heard, the very first morn, was: 'AD-

Want Ads

MS.—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No advertisement for less than 50c. An average of 5 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

MATTRESSES

We have just installed the latest machinery with the dust extractor vacuum, all dust and dirt is removed from your old mattress making them new and sanitary. No other machine like it in the state. We also make all kinds of cushions, pillows, work called for and covered back, write or phone.

FOR SALE—Lots 7-9-11 in Block 4. Original town of Artesia, for \$4.50. H. Huggins, Care First Gales National Bank, Galesburg, Illinois, 21-tfc

FOR SALE—25 acre ranch. 3 1/2 miles from Artesia. Improvements. New house, barn, garage, chicken house, 2 small flowing wells. 15 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. Ideal place for chicken ranch. Cash, balance on good terms. H. A. Denton, Artesia, N. M., 30-3tp.

FOR SALE—Three desirable residential properties in Artesia. Easy to responsible parties. See Williams for further information, 30tfc

FOR SALE—One hundred twenty gallons of fresh honey. W. Martin, southeast of Artesia, 31-3tc

FOR SALE—Pears and apples at Schnoor farm, 3 miles south, mile east of Artesia. Phone 33-2tc

FOR SALE—One brood sow, 5 pigs. Campbell, Oasis Swimming, 33-1tp-1tc

FOR SALE—One sewing machine, one kitchen cabinet and stove. at 566 Richardson avenue, 33-1tc

Prunes are ripe and ready to come out and bring your See or call Wm. Carson, New Mexico, 33-2tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close connecting bath, outside entrance. Phone 299 or inquire at Ad-Office, 42-tf

LOST

—Gentleman's Brunville wrist watch, between Artesia and Phil. Petroleum plant on July 4th. Charles Horne, 33-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

Kindergarten school will be in the Church of Christ Sunday school rooms, beginning Sept. 9 to 12. Mrs. P. S. At-Phone 239, 33-5tc

When your laundry work with a day washing machine. Pow- by either gasoline or electric. Inquire of Clarence Crockett, agent, 33-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

Thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind and helpful during the sickness and death of our and husband. And also for the offerings. John Vogel and family, Mr. J. M. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Haughtaling, Mr. and Mrs. Bach and Mr. and Mrs. Harry 33-1tp

DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County

R. D. Compton, Vandagriff No. 1, E 1/4 sec. 33-19-30: No report.
R. D. Compton, Stewart No. 1 in the NE NW sec. 28-20-27: Shut down.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., Gissler No. 1, in the SW 1/4 sec 12-17-30: Drilling below 3345 feet.
Joe Cook et al., State No. 1, in the NW NE sec. 12-21-33: Drilling below 2300 feet.
Lawrence Parker et al., Eitz No. 1, sec. 25-16-30: No report.
Leonard and Levers, State No. 1, NW NW sec. 19-20-30: Location.
Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30: Plugging at 3752 feet.
Lockhart Co., Parke No. 1, in sec. 10-17-30: No report.
Marland Oil Co., Cunningham No. 1, NE sec. 8-20-30: Drilling below 1325 feet.
Mesa Oil Co., Seale No. 1, SW SW sec. 15-20-27: No report.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Lane No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-19-30: Abandoned at 2000 feet.
Pueblo Oil Co., Lee No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 34-17-29: Drilling below 2920 feet.
Pueblo Oil Co., Russell No. 4, NW corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-17-30: Drilling below 3392 feet.
Prairie Oil and Gas Co., J. L. Keel No. 1, in SW SW sec. 7-17-31: Drilling below 3262 feet.

Chaves County

Transcontinental Oil Co., SE sec. 1-14-28: No report.
R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25: Shut down.

Lea County

A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38: No report.
C. P. Bordages, Bordages No. 2, NE 1/4 sec. 20-19-38: Shut down indefinitely.
Cecill Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38: Shut down at 4012 feet.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: Shut down at 1200 feet.
Cranfil and Reynolds, State No. 1, SE sec. 2-21-33: Drilling below 3100 feet.
Empire Gas & Fuel Co., State No. 2-B, SE 1/4 sec. 8-21-35: No report.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Clonson No. 1, in the SE sec. 6-22-36: No report.
Eastland Oil Co., Walker No. 1, sec. 10-19-38: Drilling below 2900 feet.
Gypsy Oil Co., Mattern No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-21-26: Fishing at 3580 feet.
Gypsy Oil Co., Humphreys No. 1, NW corner SW 1/4 sec. 25-25-36: No report.
Humble Oil and Refining Co., Lindley No. 1, sec. 23-25-36: Producing at 3375 feet.
Humble Oil and Refining Co., Bowers No. 1, sec. 30-18-38: Set pipe to 2754 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Flint No. 1 SE sec. 28-20-34: Sulphur water at 3765 to 3770 feet.
Marland Oil Co., McCallister No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-26-36: No report.
Marland Oil Co., Wells No. 1 in the SE NE sec. 11-25-36: No report.
Marland Oil Co., E. A. Meyers No. 1, in SW sec. 17-21-36: No report.
Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW NW sec. 28-22-36: No report.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Gregory No. 1 SW sec. 31-25-37: Changing to rotary rig.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Capps No. 1 NW sec. 3-18-38: Drilling below 4100 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Terry No. 1, SW sec. 3-19-38: Drilling below 1800 feet.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corporation, Baish No. 2, center of the NW NE sec. 21-17-32: Drilling below 750 feet.
Magnolia Petroleum Co., Lindley No. 1, sec. 26-25-36: No report.
Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38: Drilling below 1500 feet.
Ohio Oil Co., Price No. 1, in the NE NE sec. 7-19-39: Rig up shut down.
Ohio Oil Co., McGeorge No. 1 in the SE NW sec. 30-20-33: Drilling below 2300 feet.
Rector Oil Co., King No. 1, in the

OIL PRODUCTION UP 2700 BARRELS OVER NATION SAYS REPORT

NEW YORK—Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 2,700 barrels for the week ended July 27, totaling 2,896,650 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. Daily average production east of California was 2,031,050 barrels, an increase of 17,400. Refineries representing 91.4 per cent of the estimated daily potential refining capacity, operating at 85.6 per cent of their capacity, reported daily average run of crude oil to stills at 2,612,200 barrels. Daily average the previous week was 2,584,200 barrels for refineries representing 90.9 per cent of potential capacity operating at 85.1 per cent of their capacity.

Daily Average Production	Difference
Oklahoma	726,500 Inc. 8,800
Kansas	126,700 Inc. 1,700
Panhandle, Tex.	939,000 Inc. 3,750
N. Texas	93,000 Inc. 3,750
E. Cent. Tex.	17,700 Inc. 200
Southwest Tex.	77,700 Inc. 1,350
Coastal La.	19,400 Inc. 1,050
Eastern	123,800 Inc. 1,800
Wyoming	54,500 Inc. 1,400
New Mexico	2,550 Inc. 300
W. Cent. Tex.	58,800 Dec. 600
West Texas	395,250 Dec. 950
N. Louisiana	35,100 Dec. 50
Arkansas	35,100 Dec. 450
Coastal Tex.	26,000 Dec. 2,150
Montana	11,400 Dec. 200
Colorado	6,850 Dec. 50
California	865,600 Dec. 9,700
Total	2,896,650 Inc. 2,700

Easily Figured

"What are the 'jaws of death,' pa?" "Almost any married man is liable to be jawed to death, my son. You can figure out the rest of it yourself."

Jones' Honesty

"What is Jones like in financial matters?" "Well, I've been told the only thing he ever came by honestly was adenoids!"

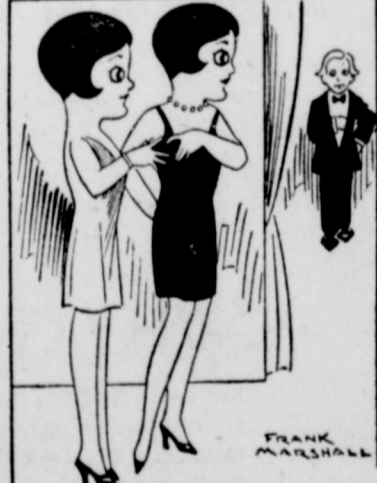
Wife's Bad Habit

"My wife will never go to bed before two o'clock in the morning—I can't break her of the habit." "What does she do all the time?" "Waits up for me."

Of No Consequence

"How could they have the wedding if the groom wasn't there?" "Well, no one noticed his absence until the ceremony was over."

NOT AN ARTIST, BUT DREW



"He draws wonderfully." "He looks like an artist." "But he's an actor, dear."

SW 1/4 sec. 27-25-32; Rig up waiting on extension.
C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Merchant No. 1, sec. 15-22-34: Drilling below 900 feet.
Shell Petroleum Corp., Terry No. 1, sec. 22-19-38: Drilling below 750 feet.
Texas Production Co., Shepherd No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37: Waiting for cement to set at 3285 feet.
Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37: No report.
Texas Production Co., Humphrey No. 1 in the SE 1/4 sec. 18-20-32: Plugged and abandoned.
Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Co., State No. 2, sec. 21-23-36: Drilling below 2900 feet.
Vacuum Oil Co., center section line of 13-14, twp. 17-34: No report.
Loose-leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms.—The Advocate.

LOCALS

Mrs. Clifford Wilde, who has been seriously ill, is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Arley Rush have moved to the McMains apartments.
Miss Eleanor Clark left Friday to spend two weeks with friends at Pinon.
Miss Gladys Mell was here from Roswell last week visiting Miss Leona Allinger.
Miss Gladys Cowan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Meeks, near Hagerman for a couple of weeks.
Ferroll McLean left this morning for state college where he will enter school in the engineering course.

Fred Spencer came over from El Paso yesterday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Anna Spencer.

Mrs. P. H. Venable and children, who went to Colorado for the summer, have returned and will spend the winter here.

Mrs. John Sherman and children and Mrs. Neville Muncy and daughter Florine were in Roswell Monday and Tuesday visiting relatives.

Lee Bewley and Ted Rowan left Tuesday morning by auto for western Oklahoma, Lee going to visit relatives and Ted on business at Tulsa.

Mrs. S. A. Head and baby son, arrived Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Martha Harris, and sister, Mrs. Will Linell and family. They came from Amarillo, Texas, where the family recently moved from Memphis Tennessee and where Mr. Head has a position with the Ft. Worth and Denver railroad.

Mrs. Catalo was severely injured in an automobile accident last week and was taken to the City hospital for treatment.

D. W. Wengo, of Peabody, Kansas an early resident of Artesia, was in town last week while making a tour of this section with a party of relatives.

Willis Morgan and sister Miss Ruth returned home Sunday from Los Angeles, where they attended the convention of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, in session at the Ambassador hotel at Los Angeles. They also enjoyed a vacation on the Pacific coast.

Advocate want Ads Get Results!

J. W. Thomas, Gray Thomas and Jack Trimble returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to the San Luis Valley in southern Colorado.

Frank P. Jackson of Amarillo, Texas, former oil operator of this section spent a short time here yesterday, looking after his oil interests.

Judge Jackson and family returned home Tuesday afternoon from their trip to the northwest. They came back by way of San Francisco and Los Angeles traveling nearly six thousand miles. They were absent five weeks and encountered very pleasant weather.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Leases and Royalties for Sale
In Eddy, Chaves and Lea Counties, New Mexico
THOS. S. COX
Artesia, New Mexico

OIL LEASES, ROYALTIES
DRILLING CONTRACTS
MESA OIL COMPANY, INC.
WILLIAM DOOLEY, President
Artesia, New Mexico

A Well Lubricated Car Lasts Longer
We have installed the last word in high pressure
ALEMITE GUNS
Your car left here for 30 minutes is delivered thoroughly lubricated.
Transmission and differential drained and refilled if you wish.
THE FIRST TEN CARS HERE SATURDAY
WILL BE ALEMITED FOR 75c—DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!
Allemitite Lubricant (pure solidified oil) only is used. This service spells comfort to you—added life to your car.
THREE ELEMENTS MAKE THE TIRE—BEAD, CARCASS, TREAD
THE FEDERAL CARCASS
Of equal tension cord has no cross strings, there is no internal friction, cushioned in rubber, it can never rub or wear. It has greater vitality—longer life.
Federal Treads Give Greater Traction
Graduated side walls insure full balloon comfort. Evidence! you see fewer bruise breaks in the Federal carcass than in other makes and the multiple cable bead provides firm foundation, giving solid strength at the rim.
Pior Service Station
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WE SPECIALIZE IN VULCANIZING

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Hd. Orig. 2-19-09 240 acres 028445 MFN NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. June 27, 1929. NOTICE is hereby given that Pomeroy P. Mann, of Artesia, N. M., who, on July 10, 1924, made Hd. entry containing 240 acres, No. 028445, for E 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 Section 28, Township 16-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 16th day of August, 1929.

Hd. Orig. 12-29-16 646.44 acres. 037969 MFN. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. June 27, 1929. NOTICE is hereby given that George Harman Cellan, of Hope N. M., who, on May 29, 1928, made Hd. Orig. containing 646.44 acres, No. 037969, for Lots 3, 4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 7, S 1/2, Section 8, Township 19-S., Range 17-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Oscar J. Dunken, U. S. Commissioner, at Pinon, N. M., on the 16th day of August, 1929.

Hd. Addl. 12-29-16 320 acres. 028735-029037. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. June 27, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Frank V. Hagaman, of Artesia, N. M., who, on July 16, 1924, Aug. 29, 1924, made Hd. Addl. entries containing 320 acres, No. 028735, 029037, for SW 1/4 sec. 34, S 1/2 S 1/2 sec. 35, Township 16-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 17th day of August, 1929.

Hd. Orig. 2-19-09 act 7--17-14 and 2-25-20 Hd. Addl. 12-29-16 320 acres. 028203-028204 MFN. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. June 27, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Mackie C. Meadows, widow of Ovie C. Meadows, deceased, of Denton, Texas, who, on March 7, 1923, made Hd. and Addl. containing 640 acres, No. 028203, 028204, for SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 21, S 1/2 S 1/2 sec. 22, NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 28, Township 17-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Joe S. Gambill, Notary Public, Denton, Texas, and witnesses before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, Artesia, N. M., on the 16th day of August, 1929.

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PROPER COOKING IMPROVES MEAT

Different cuts of beef from the same animal vary greatly in tenderness according to the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. When the home maker goes to market to buy a piece of beef, she has to think of two things. She wants a cut that will fill the desired place in the menu and at the same time be consistent with the contents of her pocket-book. With knowledge of the different cuts and how to cook them in order to bring out their best qualities, she can select and serve appetizing dishes to suit any family budget.

For tender cuts of beef the following method of cooking gives the best results. Sear the meat at a high temperature for a short time until a brown coating is formed. Then reduce the temperature and continue the cooking. Do not cover the meat and do not add water. If meat is cooked in this way the juices are held in, and the meat loses little of its flavor. The drippings, however, usually have enough flavor to form the basis of gravy. Tender cuts are cooked until rare, medium, or well done, according to personal preference.

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claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred. Dated July 20, 1929.

ORDER CHANGING BUFFALO VALLEY GAME REFUGE BOUNDARIES

Under authority conferred upon it by law, the Game and Fish Commission of the State of New Mexico does this 16th day of July, 1929, decree that the boundaries of the Buffalo Valley Game Refuge, heretofore created, are revised so that the said Game Refuge shall hereafter cover the following described area, SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 7; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 8; NW 1/4 Sec. 17; NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 18, Twp. 15 S., R. 27 E. SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 12; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 15 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. Situated in the County of Chaves, State of New Mexico.

By ORDER OF STATE GAME COMMISSION. E. L. PERRY, Secretary.

FILED FOR RECORD

July 18, 1929. In The District Court: No. 4834. Suit to Quiet Title. R. Algyer vs. E. E. Learned, et als. W 1/2 SW 1/4 5; N 1/2 SE 1/4, 6-20-26. July 22, 1929.

Warranty Deeds: R. B. Culpepper to H. R. Netz \$300.00 a portion in SE corner of Lot 4, Blk. 105 North Carlsbad. H. S. Ligon to Thomas M. Bradshaw \$10.00 Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Blk. 18, Blair Add. to Artesia. J. W. DeFord to George Etz \$1.00 Lots 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20 in Blk. 11, Orig. Artesia. H. W. Schuster to J. W. DeFord \$2,000.00 Lots 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 in Blk. 11 Orig. Town of Artesia.

July 23, 1929. Warranty Deeds: Harry C. Skinner to J. R. Smith \$10.00 Lot 3, Blk. 79 Lowe Add to Carlsbad. Jesus Trujillo to Dolores Armandariz \$1.00 Und. interest in SE 1/4 NW 1/4 18-23-28 W. R.

In The Probate Court: No. 614 Petition for appointment of special guardian to sell minors property in the matter of the estate of Wilma Frances Robinson, a minor. E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 27; E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 34; All sec. 35-17-29. No. 4836 Foreclosure of lien. Barney Hopkins vs. E. C. Trieb (papers out) No. 4837. Suit on note. Sarah E. Muhleman vs. R. S. Benson Cattle Co. \$3,370.00.

July 24, 1929. Warranty Deeds: Rachel S. Riley to C. E. Emerson \$10.00 1/2 Int. in Lot 1, Blk. 93, Stevens Second Add. to Carlsbad.

In The Probate Court: No. 615 in the matter of the estate of Rema Jernigan, dec. petition for probate of will.

July 25, 1929. Warranty Deeds: C. Y. Rascoe et al to Francis Willard, L. 19, 21, Blk. 16, East Globe. July 27, 1929.

Warranty Deeds: D. O. Mallow to Ed L. West \$10.00 Lot 8, Blk. 2, Greene's Highland Add. to Carlsbad.

NOW IS THE TIME

How much can happen in a day! A letter, a telegram, a telephone call, announcing death or other catastrophe, can tear us from our path and send us spinning down a new way by.

A sharp word, a frown, or an utterance of an unsuspected thought, upsets our fortunes, our hopes and our ideals. A moment ago we were rich in our emotions of happiness and love; now we are sunk to the blackest pits of despair.

When we thus reflect, how important is the present moment if we are to enjoy life to its fullest.

If we have kindly thoughts to express, now is the time to express them. If we have energy for achievement, now is the time to release it. If we have worthy emotions involving others, now is the time to liberate them.

Let us live worthily now. In five minutes the tide of affairs may be moving us in another direction.—National News.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

LOCALS

S. A. Pyle of Wink, Texas, spent a short time visiting in Artesia Friday.

Paul James of Pecos, Texas, former resident of Artesia is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. W. H. Ballard spent a few days last week visiting her sister Mrs. Emery Carper and Mr. Carper and family at Roswell.

William Ross and A. J. Brown arrived from Childress, Texas, Sunday and on Monday made the trip thru the Carlsbad Cavern, accompanied by a friend, Miss Vesta Frisch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bulot and children left yesterday to visit Mrs. Bulot's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferriman, at Longmont, Colorado for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper are expected home to-day from Las Vegas, where Mr. Eipper has undergone treatment for several weeks in a sanitarium. Rev. J. H. Walker, former pastor of the Methodist church will drive them over.

Dr. G. P. Ferree and son G. B. Ferree of Urbana, Illinois arrived here Sunday for a visit with Dr. Ferree's brother, S. E. Ferree and Mrs. Ferree. After a short stay, G. B. Ferree left for Tucson, Arizona, where he will be employed as an assayer. Dr. Ferree will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. E. H. Perry and party, which included her young daughter, Juanita Mrs. E. M. Phillips, Miss Wyoma Phillips and Miss Virginia Goodell, returned last Thursday evening from Colorado, accompanied by Miss Margaret Perry, who had been attending the summer session of Colorado University at Boulder.

The following personal items, mislaid last week, failed to make their appearance in the Advocate: Misses Gladys Foster, Eula Moore and Verta Moore, returned from a weeks stay in El Paso. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akers and also the Randal family at Pecos, Texas, while en route home. The young ladies were accompanied over by Mrs. J. A. Lewis and children and Mrs. Lewis' mother.

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of the Bible Institute of Chicago,
1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for August 4

BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST

Temperance Lesson

TEXT—Daniel 5:1-31.
TEXT—Be not drunk with
therein is excess.
TOPIC—What Wine Leads
OR TOPIC—What Drink Leads
IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—
Drink Leads To.
G PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—
Wine and Ruin.

Belshazzar's Impious Feast (vv. 1-4).
Attendants (vv. 1, 2). Belshazzar's
wife and concubines and a
of his lords.
Behavior (vv. 3, 4).
They drank wine; they engaged
drinking wine out of the saucers
taken from the temple at
m. (3) They worshiped idols,
gold, silver, brass, iron, wood
Handwriting on the Wall

(v. 5). It occurred in
hour in which they were en
their drunken revelry.
effect upon the king (v. 6)
was seized with consternation
king's behavior (vv. 7-10).
called forth astrologers and
ers, offering rich rewards
Their utter inability to in-
the writing left the king even
plexed.

aniel brought in at the sug
of the queen (vv. 10-16). The
reminded the king of Daniel's
to Nebuchadnezzar. He was
and promised great reward.
Daniel interprets the Writing
8).

el's address to the king (vv.
brushes aside the promised
17). He would not have his
limited by the king's gifts.
reviewed before him the his
Nebuchadnezzar and applied
to the behavior of Belshaz-
18-24), showing that Belshaz-
had profited by the ex-
of his father.

Interpretation of the writing
8).

"one" means "numbered" (v.
hath numbered thy kingdom
ed it."

"keel" means "weighed" (v.
u art weighed in the bal-
d art found wanting."

"eres" means "divided" (v.
kingdom is divided, and give
Medes and Persians."

Judgment Executed (vv.
night was Belshazzar slain
as the Median took the king.

aldean dynasty ended with
r. So we may interpret this
me as pointing to the condi-
the close of the times of the
and as foreshadowing the
conditions. Let us note:
stupidity of men,
like people today, would not
example, Nebuchadnezzar's
had deterred Belshazzar's
frivolity.

magnificent splendor.
reat feast was characterized
display, parade. How char-
of this age!

ry. The famous hanging gar-
Babylon were a noteworthy
Signs of luxury today are
hand.

licentiousness of the king
wives and concubines. His
ess is notoriously prevalent

hemous sacrifice.
y not the sacrifice of today
ess of theirs, expressing it
a profession of religion for
gain, social and political
; (2) use of the pulpit and
istry for display and not
en for the propagation of
rine; (3) union with the
tendance on the communion,
over up secret sins; (4) the
Word of God to give point
(5) denying that the Bible
Word, making it a book of
ths and legends; (6) sneer-
e virgin birth, repudiating
ity and setting aside His
attonement.

ken carousals. The hand-
on the wall. God will not
his forever; His Judgment
Conditions in the world in-
the time is drawing near.
ready?

Nothing
ugh I have the gift of proph-
understand all mysteries, and
edge; and though I have all
that I could remove moun-
have not charity, I am noth-
er. 13-22.

Always Thankful
ightful are always thankful.

Least Resistance
the line of least resistance.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN
By GENE BYRNES



HIGHWAY ACCIDENT RATE ALMOST DOUBLED OVER THE PAST YEAR

SANTA FE—Figures have been compiled on the auto accidents in New Mexico and released Monday by the State Highway Service Bureau which shows that the accident rate has nearly doubled over 1928. In the first six months of 1928 there were 83 accidents reported upon by highway employees as happening on maintenance patrols. For the first six months of this year 170 accidents have been reported. These figures do not include accidents which happen in cities, towns or off maintenance patrols. The figures on accident causes maintain approximately the same ratio as last year. Inattention, which includes recklessness, carelessness, incompetence and like causes, still heads the list with 65 accidents charged against it. Speeding as a cause maintains the same ratio as 1928 but intoxication is only about one half as much again, instead of double. In the column physical causes defective vehicle is away out in front with 27 accidents resulting. Strong lights as a cause has increased six times as much as last year. Defective road has increased in ratio with the total increase to double last year. The statement which is made nationally as well as locally that most auto accidents are preventable is borne out by the data on "place of accident" which shows that 120 of the 170 accidents happening so far this year were on stretches of good road and 17 on fair road. Nine were reported on new work, 1 on bad road and 23 unknown. Allowing for a goodly portion of the "unknown" happening on bad roads the ratio of accidents on good road, and presumably preventable accordingly, is so high as to point the finger of blame at the driver himself again. Twice as many accidents occurred on tangents, or straightaways as on curves. Over a dozen took place at structures which when investigated shows that the drivers hit the white painted guide posts on spillways or tried to cross on one-way bridges when another car had rightofway, or else because of defective vehicle swung off the road and into the concrete headwalls over culverts. In the 170 accidents 180 cars were damaged, many accidents being collisions. Of this bunch 21 were completely wrecked and 88 damaged over \$75. The only light in the darkness of the figures, which the highway employees find is that the death rate has been reduced over last year, which is a phenomenon noted in the national figures compiled by the National Safety Council. In New Mexico during the first half of last year 32 people met their deaths in auto accidents by Bureau of Public Health figures, while in the same period of this year the figure has dropped two units with 30 fatalities chalked up so far.

AMAZING BUT TRUE

The human brain is a wonderful organ. It starts working the minute we get up in the morning and doesn't stop until we get to the office.

When you choose a man to work in the garden you want to go by his trousers. If they're patched on his knees you want him; if they're patched on the seat you don't.—Bleary-Eyed Bill, Deming Graphic.

Loose-leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms.—The Advocate.

THE AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION OF STATE PENITENTIARY IS 422

SANTA FE—New Mexico's penitentiary was operated during the 17th fiscal year at a net cost of \$103,547 according to a financial statement filed with Gov. Dillon Friday by Warden Pat Dugan. The daily average population totaled 422.4 with the peak 487 on June 20th. The prisoners were maintained at a net cost of 67.1 cents per man per day, which is a little higher than the average during the 16th fiscal year, due to the increase in the price of commodities, the report states.

Convicts earnings totaled \$60,701, of which \$38,002 represents the sale of brick and tile. Due to the closing down of the brick plant for a couple of months while new machinery was being installed revenue from this source decreased \$14,000 over the previous year. During this period 111 prisoners were paroled, 24 pardoned conditionally, 4 granted complete pardons and one died. Mr. Dugan, in his report, states that two pieces of land adjoining the penitentiary wall on the northwest have been purchased at a cost of \$750 and state that he is setting aside a sum in the new budget for the purchase of two additional pieces of land abutting the prison walls on the north and south. A new laundry is being equipped at a cost of \$15,000 for machinery and setting, he states. The prison according to the report, is filled to capacity. The basement of the new hospital houses 60 trustees, and should the population increase new quarters will be found with difficulty. Miscellaneous information contained in the report shows that of the six prisoners who escaped during the year only the two trustees who walked away from the garage are at large. Health of the prisoners is reported as good. Only one new case of T. B. is reported. Of the 442 prisoners now in the penitentiary 167 are from New Mexico, 63 from Texas, 50 from Mexico and 8 from foreign countries. Thirty-five states are represented. The most popular crime, according to the report, is second degree murder. Eighty-three are confined for the offense, 63 for burglary, 55 for larceny, 38 for grand larceny, 23 for forgery, and 1 for bigamy. Numerous other crimes are represented.

The report states that 73 of the prisoners have a college or high school education, 261 a common school education and 106 no education at all. One hundred and eighty-six are married. Only four religions are represented. There are 249 Catholics, 153 Protestants, 1 Hebrew and 1 Buddhist. Thirty-six have no religion at all. The report states that 25 negroes are confined, 18 Indians and 1 Japanese.

Warden Dugan says that he is expecting a heavy yield from his truck garden.

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