





### Wheat Farmers Endorse AAA Plan

WASHINGTON—Encouraged by returns from Saturday's referendum, administration officials began drafting new four-year benefit contracts for wheat farmers and looked with fresh confidence toward favorable congressional action on Secretary Wallace's long-delayed proposal for clarification of the AAA law.

Latest unofficial tabulations showed a six to one count in favor of continuing the wheat control program. The vote stood 160,564 to 26,327. Secretary Wallace and AAA officials said they expected the official returns, to be announced here later in the week, to show a similar trend.

**Pledges Stiff Fight**

Some mid-western republican congressional leaders said the referendum result would have a favorable effect toward action on the AAA amendments submitted to the senate Monday, but Senator Dickinson (republican Iowa) said a stiff fight would be waged on the licensing provisions relating to dairy products.

The processing tax on cotton which has been assailed by textile manufacturers, was not involved in the pending AAA amendments.

**Referendum Optional**

At the Farm Administration, officials were working on forms of the new wheat contracts for the four years 1936 to 1939 inclusive, with optional provisions for a referendum on the question of continuing it from year to year.

George E. Farrell, director of the grain division, said the "bases for acreage and production allotments will remain the same, the years 1930-32 for acreage and 1928-32 for production." He added:

This means that new contracts can be signed without having to do over again the job of working out the allotments.

### GALLUP PRISONERS KEEP COST \$781.67

SANTA FE—Cost of keeping prisoners at the state penitentiary as a result of the Gallup riot was \$781.67 up to April 30, according to a statement from Warden John B. McManus to the State Board of Finance Monday.

The board authorized payment of the bill from the special fund of \$5000 set up for the court fund for the riot case, subject to the final approval of Judge M. A. Otero, Jr.

### The Churches

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street

10:15 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Sunday services.

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 2nd. The golden text is: "When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; it is that they shall be destroyed for ever." (Ps. 92:7).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible:

"Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." (Eph. 6:13).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook:

"Evil thoughts, lusts, and malicious purposes cannot go forth, like wandering pollen, from one human mind to another, finding unsuspected lodgment, if virtue and truth build a strong defense."

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services for the week:

Sunday:  
9:45 Bible school, Ben Dunn, superintendent.  
Special children's day program. Offering goes for foreign missionary work.  
11:00 Morning worship. Sermon subject: "What Shall the Church Do With the Children?"  
5:00 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:45 Young People's Christian Endeavor. Topic: "Jesus As a Man of Prayer." Leader, Opal Benz.

7:45 Evening preaching service. Sermon subject: "Judged Out of the Book We Write."  
Monday:  
7:45 Regular monthly meeting of the board of elders and deacons. All members please be present and on time.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 Bible study and prayer meeting.  
8:30 Choir rehearsal.  
THOMAS MASSIE, Pastor.

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#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 7th and Grand Ave.  
A. G. Hobbs, Jr., Local Evangelist.

Bible study 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:50. Sermon: "Church Discipline; Fornication; Litigation; and Marriage."  
Evening service 7:45. Subject: "How Can I Know That I Am A Child of God?"  
Young people's meetings 7:00 p. m.

Mid-week service Thursday 7:45 p. m. Sermon by local evangelist. Ladies Bible class Thursday 2:30 p. m. Lesson: Hebrews ch. twelve.

The sermon for Sunday morning will be the second of a series based on the book of First Corinthians which is a practical book of practical problems. Every person ought to have a thorough understanding of this book. The lesson for this coming Lord's day will be based on chapters five, six and seven.

Don't forget that our revival is to be the last two Sundays of June (4th and 5th). Clarence C. Morgan is to do the preaching.

Don't fail to hear the sermon Sunday night. It is one that every one ought to be interested in. Do you know that you are a child of God? Would your testimony stand up in court as reliable?

Visitors are more than welcome. Come!

#### ELEVEN COMPLETE HEALTH COURSE

Eleven Artesia and Atoka women have completed a course in home hygiene taught by Mrs. Edith Hardy, county nurse, and will receive certificates from the American Red Cross, and thirteen Otis women completed the course at the final meeting of their class Tuesday, Mrs. Hardy said.

The local women passed the course with high honors. There were no grades under ninety.

Artesia women who completed the course include: Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mrs. Verni Haldeman, Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mrs. L. E. Naylor, Mrs. John Roland, Mrs. Arthur Roland, Mrs. Henry Payne, Mrs. Thelbert French, Mrs. A. D. Lowery and Mrs. Mary Lowery.

Otis women who completed the course Tuesday included: Mrs. W. R. Murill, Mrs. R. N. Thomas, Mrs. W. J. Bindel, Mrs. Walter Porter, Miss Ruth Stamp, Mrs. Joe Petska, Mrs. A. B. Pike, Mrs. Hershel Bales, Mrs. Arthur Forehand, Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Miss Ethelyn Ellsworth, Mrs. Arthur Jentzen and Mrs. George Fisher.

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### Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

#### Hot Babies

Hot weather is coming. You are going to sweat, for that is nature's way of cooling you off. You will be thirsty. That is your body asking for water to replace what has been lost in evaporation. You will go to the faucet (please not to the irrigation ditch) and you will drink. You will take off your coat and roll up your shirt sleeves so that the air may come closer to your skin, carry off the moisture and so cool you more rapidly.

The baby will get hot just as you do. But the baby cannot reach the faucet, nor can he take off his coat. The baby will complain the only way he knows. He will cry. And what will the mother do then, poor thing? The untutored mother will follow her instinct and give the baby to drink—milk. But milk is food as well as drink and in hot weather we need less food, not more. The baby will get too much food, his digestion will be upset and he will be hotter and more uncomfortable than before. He will cry louder and get more milk until he becomes so ill that he can hardly cry.

When the baby is hot see that he has not on too many clothes. Let the fresh air reach his bare arms and legs. Supply him with drink—not food. Give him cool boiled water. All liquids, except mother's milk, that the baby takes at any time but especially in summer time should be first boiled to kill all the germs, then cooled

#### BARNETT REVIEWS ROTARY MAGAZINE

Boone Barnett served as a "pinch hitter" on the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday noon and reviewed the current issue of the Rotarian, the Rotary magazine. Arthur Black of Wichita, Kansas, was the only visitor present.

Mr. Barnett and J. H. Myers have been elected to the local board of directors, succeeding D. I. Clowe and H. S. Williams, resigned, after serving several years as board members.

quickly (in the refrigerator if you have one) and given from a clean teaspoon or a bottle that has also been boiled. Never let a fly get near to the baby's food or drink or onto the bottle, mug or teaspoon from which he is to drink.

**We Are Proud of - - -**

the progressive spirit evidenced by Artesia citizens the past few months in home and business modernization. Particularly are we gratified with the efforts of Messrs. Bartlett and Bartlett, owners of the new Ocotillo Theater, to supply a modern and up-to-date building. We feel confident their efforts will be rewarded and take occasion to extend our congratulations.

**The Popular Variety Store**  
B. D. CLARKE, Prop.

**THE PLUMBING - - -**

*and Part of the Metal Work on the New Ocotillo Theater Was Done by Us*

And we appreciate the opportunity of serving in the construction of the new theater building as well as a number of other jobs in the modernization and repair campaign which has been underway here since the first of the year. We also wish to extend to the Ocotillo management best wishes for many years of successful operation.

**L. A. RIDEOUT**

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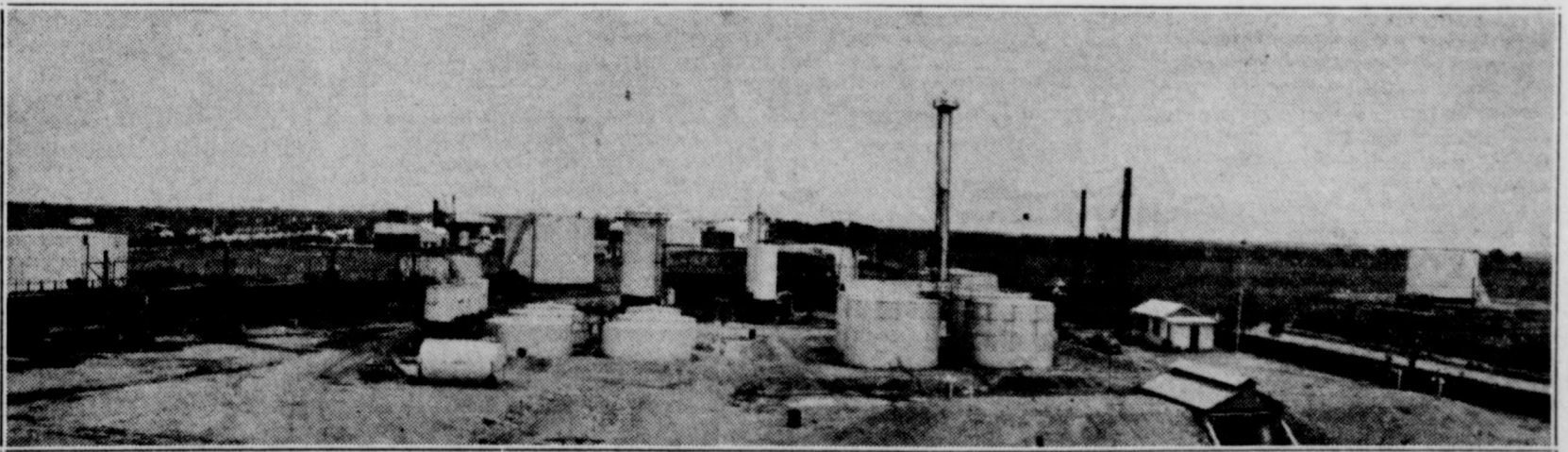
# Faith Rewarded...

Faith in southeastern New Mexico brought the first settlers to the Pecos valley. It was faith combined with hope that made the pioneers gamble with the elements in starting the first industry, the business of raising livestock. Agricultural development followed and then came a search for the hidden natural resources as a modern civilization demanded new sources of power and in the hunt for new sources of power the oil industry was developed. In coming to this section the oil operators faced the same uncertainties, the same gamble as did his predecessors in trying to wrest the undeveloped territory from the savages.

Back through the years of trial and error, a new industry was made, an industry that has meant much to the Artesia community and much to the state of New Mexico. Oil has brought a new source of wealth to the southeastern part of the state, it has brought new payrolls and new taxes to help support the schools, the county and the state institutions.

In the drilling of one deep well, an oil operator turns several thousand dollars into wages to be spent by the oil workers and drillers in the community in which they live. It is noteworthy to mention, since the fact has never been called to the attention of the public, that wages paid workers on one deep well are equal and will probably exceed those paid workers in erecting the finest building in Artesia.

In connection with the upward turn in industrial activity of southeastern New Mexico, it is gratifying to us to note the number of improvements that have been made in the business and residential section of Artesia during the past six months. Modernization of the homes as well as the erection of new buildings will make for a more substantial city, a city we hope will eventually offer the advantages of the larger population centers.



## The - - - MARCH of EVENTS

Eleven years is a short period as time goes, but long enough to make marked strides in many lines of endeavors. Eleven years ago electrical service was in its infancy in Artesia. The service then conducted under conditions at that time was poor compared with today's twenty-four hours of continuous power coupled with improvements made in the period. One frequently heard the expression concerning an electric servant, but people of eleven years ago knew not the efficient servant of today.

Electric power in 1924 was probably as highly developed as other mechanical devices, but interruptions were frequent and the uncertainty of the source was an occasion to cause worry to the user of electric power and frequently a substitute was in waiting to try to pull over the shut-down period.

Coal oil lamps were also kept for emergencies when lights dimmed or were off for an annoying period. And in addition users of electric lights did not enjoy the same scientific lighting as is available today. For in the early period electric lights were poor in efficiency as well as undependable for household use.

Today it's different with twenty-four hours of service available either day or night at the touch of the switch. Electricity has played its part in the development of moving pictures and more recently in the development of sound pictures.

In connection with the march of events, we are pleased to recognize the progressive spirit evidenced by the owners of the new Ocotillo Theater, in the construction of the new theater plant and extend best wishes for successful operation. The Ocotillo Theater is a reality that justifies a feeling of pride on the part of every resident of the Artesia community.

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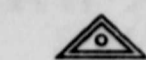










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### LEG IRONS BRING MEMORIES OF THE DAYS OF BILLY THE KID

A dispatch which went out from Carrizozo recently said: How Billy the Kid killed his two guards and escaped from the Lincoln county jail at Lincoln, was the topic of conversation here as old-timers examined a pair of leg-irons which it is claimed the boy desperado wore at the time of his sensational escape.

"The relic was exhibited by George Titsworth of Capitan, who said they were found in the possession of Ladislao Salas, whose father removed them from the legs of Billy the Kid.

"Salas says he remembers that as a boy Billy the Kid rode into his father's yard with both feet on one side of his black horse. His father removed the irons, gave the young bandit a meal and he continued on his way."

In commenting on the above dispatch at this office, Uncle John Meadows, who is among the very few persons now living who were intimately acquainted with Billy the Kid, said:

"If those shackles have the chain cut they are mighty apt to be the real thing."

A few days after Billy escaped from the Lincoln jail after killing the two deputies, Bell and Ollinger, he came to where Meadows

was living, on the Lower Penasco, at what is now known as the "Bryan" place, some three miles from Elk Meadows endeavored to get Billy to go to Mexico until things quieted down so far as the Kid was concerned. At that time he told Meadows the circumstances surrounding his escape from the jail and where he went, according to Meadows. It is presumed by Meadows that the real reason Billy went back to his old stamping ground was that he had a lady love, maybe several of them, for whom he took the desperate chances that finally ended his life.

According to Billy's story to John Meadows when he killed the deputies, he escaped on a big black horse that belonged to Billy Burk, the county clerk. He called to the old German cook named Gaus to come and help get his chain off. The old German broke a link with the point of a pick.

When the German caught up the horse and Billy mounted, it threw him. He got the German to bring the horse back and help him mount with his shackles and he rode the pitching horse as far as Dolan's store, a couple of blocks and back, the horse pitching nearly all the time.

When he came back to the court

house the old German handed him a gun and he left.

John says according to his tale he went from Lincoln to the home of a friend Cipio Salazar, who took the shackles off. He stayed around in the hills until the next day when he rode over to the Penasco on a horse supplied him by Salazar.

John says that he told the kid he had better go to Mexico, for if he went back to Fort Sumner Garrett would get him; that Garrett was the sheriff and that was his duty.

He says the Kid said that he was broke and couldn't go to Old Mexico but that he could go back to Fort Sumner and get hold of some money.

Meadows says that the Kid expressed no ill will for Garrett and said if Garrett were to pass near where he was hiding he would not shoot the officer.

Billy went back to his old haunts with the consequences now known to everybody—Sheriff Garrett shot him at the home of Pete Maxwell.

Van Welch, Sr., his daughters-in-law, Mrs. Wendell Welch and Mrs. Van Welch, Jr., left the first of this week for Robinson, Illinois, former home of the Welch families. In Fort Worth, they will be joined by Mr. Welch's daughter, Mrs. Sig Iverson. All except Mrs. Wendell Welch will go on to New York City. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

### New Mexico Police Reorganized And 12 Dists. Formed

SANTA FE—The New Mexico State Police, newly reorganized, was ready to swing into action about June 1.

Officers said Saturday, with the assignment of new men to their divisions, that the organization will be fully equipped and ready

for field duty about that date. Under the police organization the state is divided into twelve districts with two members assigned to each district. In addition two plain clothes men, not announced by officers, may have roving assignments.

The organization as to districts of both new and old men are as follows:

- Santa Fe, district No. 1—Gilbert Beckner and W. S. Darr.
- Raton, district No. 2—Bennie Duran and Roy Vermillion.
- Tucumcari, district No. 3—C. P. Eagleton and Donald Hughes.

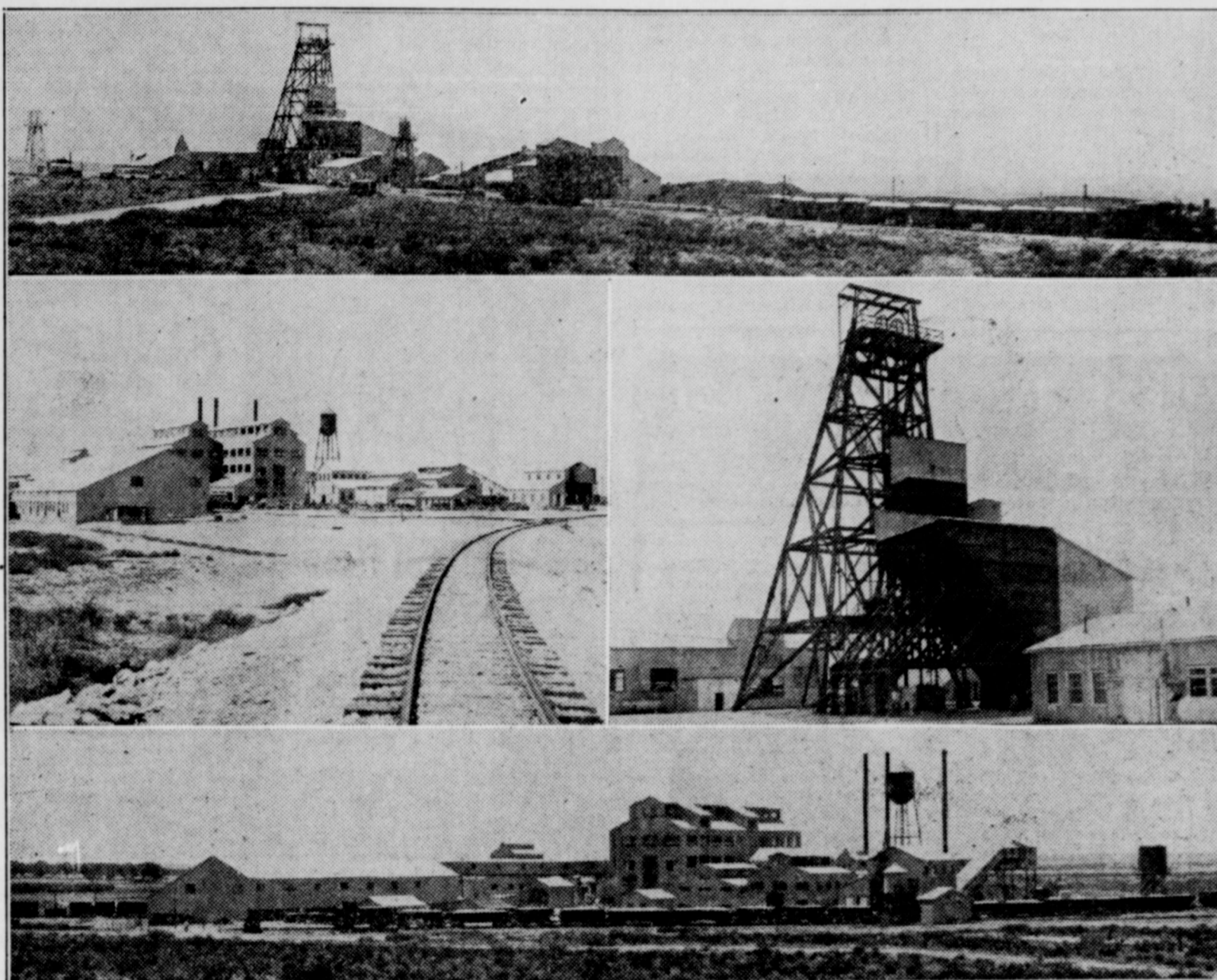
- Vaughn, district No. 4—Carlos G. Salas and H. L. Kerr, Jr.
- Clovis, district No. 5—W. R. Anderson and A. P. Winston, Jr.
- Roswell, district No. 6—T. E. Jackson and J. W. Harding.
- Carlsbad-Hobbs, district No. 7—J. L. Nicholas and Curtis Lawhon.
- Las Cruces, district No. 8—Fidel C. Gonzales and Albert Hathaway.
- Lordsburg, district No. 9—Ivan L. Johnson and Paul Roberts.
- Socorro, district No. 10—B. F. Cruz and J. P. Roach.
- Albuquerque, district No. 11—W. A. Ebert and A. A. Martinez.
- Gallup, district No. 12—Earl E.

Irish and Jack Dean. Office, Santa Fe—M. H. Hanson, H. K. Dalbey and Jim Elliott. Officers on reserve are C. W. Wallace and W. G. Tabor.

Still standing on the outskirts of Brunswick, Georgia, is the historic oak under which Sidney Lanier sat when he wrote his famous poem, "The Marshes of Glynn."

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# A New Commercial Enterprise

THE establishment of an entirely new commercial enterprise is usually a welcome event in any state—in any community. It means the providing of employment to people who desire work. It means an added flow of money, from the earnings of the employed, thru varied retail channels in the purchase of life's necessities and comforts. It also means an enhancement of property values, and increased revenues to the state through taxes of various kinds.

In the vicinity of Carlsbad, New Mexico, there has recently developed an entirely new industry—the potash industry. It is not alone a benefit to the community and to the state in the many ways described above, but it is an essential industry to the nation. It provides the United States with an adequate home supply of this product so highly important to the nation's agricultural needs. For the first time in its history our country now has its own source of potash, sufficient to make it entirely independent of other countries.

In its mining and refining operations near Carlsbad, the United States Potash Company provides steady employment to approximately four hundred people, most of whom have been drawn from families of New Mexico. It has made a large capital investment in plant and equipment. The various royalties and taxes which it pays comprise a substantial addition to the revenues of the state. In this way it contributes its full share to the welfare of all the people of New Mexico, wherever they may be located.

Thus we appraise our relations with the Sunshine State. Thus it is that we take an important part in the development of a new industry in a state—old in its history and strong in its traditions—an inviting and most interesting state to all whom have occasion to visit it.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the owners of the new \$50,000.00 Ocotillo Theater and to other public-spirited citizens on the repairs, improvements and home modernization completed in the Artesia community during the past year.





