

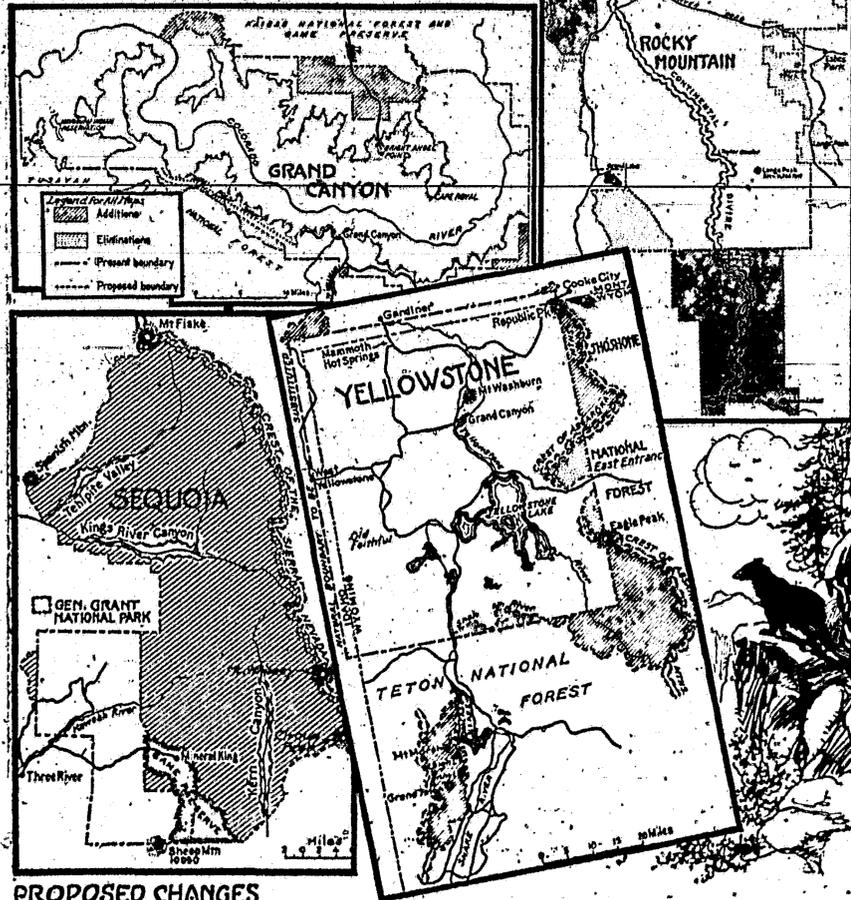
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## ENLARGING NATIONAL PARKS



### PROPOSED CHANGES IN BOUNDARY LINES

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

**T**HE visitors to five of the national parks this coming season will probably find enlarged boundaries. This in general means new scenery to behold; new mountains to climb; new canyons to explore; new trout streams to fish; new forests to camp in; new automobile trips; new horse and foot trails.

So this announcement should interest every nook and cranny of the United States. Visitors to the national parks and monuments last season numbered 2,108,064 up to September 30, an increase of 41 per cent in two years. The five national parks which are slated for enlargement had 741,023 visitors; Rocky Mountain in Colorado, 233,912; Mount Rainier in Washington, 178,000; Yellowstone in Wyoming, 154,283; Grand Canyon in Arizona, 134,053; Sequoia in California, 40,077.

Please note that the foregoing says that this enlargement of these five national parks is "probable." It is probable because the changes in boundary lines are the result of compromise brought about by agreement between warring interests; because they will be presented to congress with popular and governmental approval, and because congress, which has no consistent national park policy, is likely to enact the necessary legislation without playing politics.

This amazing probability is one of the first fruits of the new National Conference on Outdoor Recreation, organized in 1924. This is a reorganization of the "National Park Army," originally organized to protect the national parks from congress. President Coolidge called the conference; 128 organizations sent 809 delegates to Washington. A permanent organization was formed, with officers, executive committee and council—all civilians. The federal government functions through the President's committee of cabinet members.

The conference, among other things, promptly tackled the national parks boundary war in which were engaged the national park service, the forest service, water-power interests and livestock owners. The President's committee organized a special commission composed of Representative Henry W. Temple of Pennsylvania, chairman; Charles Sheldon, Washington, D. C.; Maj. W. A. Welch, superintendent of the Interstate Park; Director Stephen T. Mather of the national park service, and Col. W. B. Greeley, head of the forest service. This committee studied the situation by personal inspection and filed its reports with the President's committee. Congress will have to pass a separate bill for each of the five parks to make the proposed changes effective.

Rocky Mountain was established January 23, 1915. Congress mutilated its natural boundaries by running arbitrary lines. February 14, 1917, congress—to secure fire protection services from adjacent residents without cost to the federal government—passed an act adding 30 1/2 square miles, of which about four-fifths was private land. Now it is proposed to cut out in whole or in part these private lands, which lie in the vicinities of Horseshoe Park and Moraine Park and in Tahosa Valley at the eastern foot of Longs Peak. The other eliminations are grazing and forested areas of comparatively small scenic beauty, more valuable to the forest service than to the national park service.

The proposed additions hark back to those suggested by the original promoters—of whom the writer was one. The addition to the south is both charmingly and majestically scenic and includes the great Arapaho Glacier, the largest in Colorado, and a number of high peaks. The proposed addition at the northwest corner will take in both the Valley of the Colorado River and the Medicine Bow Mountains beyond. The Fall River Road, after crossing the Continental Divide at an altitude of 12,702 feet, drops down into the valley and then runs along the river to Grand Lake. The Indians called the Medicine Bow Range the "Never-Summer Mountains" because the peaks are high and much of the time surmounted by massed clouds. Both additions are naturally a part of Rocky Mountain and will add greatly to the attractions of this most popular of the scenic parks.

Yellowstone, oldest and largest of our national parks, was established in 1872 with 3,346 square miles and its boundaries have never been changed. Three eliminations are proposed: Two portions of the eastern slope of the Absaroka Range and an irregular piece of territory lying between the present south boundary and the Snake River. Three additions are proposed. That at the northwest corner is the watershed of the Upper Yellowstone River, which includes the Geyser Basin and Bridger Lake. Provision is made that this wilderness shall be kept intact as a protection for big game and free from roads and resort development.

The additions on the east carry the line to the crest of the Absaroka Range, which is the natural park boundary. It is in this Absaroka region that the wild herd of Yellowstone buffalo range.

The "addition" to the south will have to be administered as a separate unit, as it is cut off from the park by a ten-mile section of the Teton National forest, administered by the forest service. This large addition will give the Yellowstone the kind of scenery it now lacks. The Yellowstone is

a high plateau and its comparatively low mountain peaks are therefore not impressive. The Tetons are impressively lofty and scenically magnificent. The Grand Teton has been a famous landmark since the days of the fur trade of a century ago.

This suggested separate unit to the south ends by compromise a bitter war which has been waged for several years over the question of the extension of the south line. The national park service wanted to add Jackson Hole and Jackson Lake, as well as the Tetons. The live stock men, aided and abetted by the forest service, fought the plan. It is in this Jackson Hole that the Isaac Walton League of America has purchased 1,750 acres and leased a thousand acres with the purpose of feeding starving elk driven down from the peak by winter snows.

The addition to Sequoia National park also is a compromise. The project of a "Greater Sequoia" has been before congress without success for seven or eight years. The water-power interests who wanted privileges on the western line of the proposed addition (in the gap of about 140 square miles to the north of the present north line) have waged a successful fight and the national park service and the forest service have been at loggerheads. However, the new park, if the change is made, will be about seven times its present size of 265 square miles. And at least three regions of the addition are magnificently scenic. The Sequoia Valley, its admirers say, will make Yosemite Valley look to its laurels. The Kings River Canyon region and Kern River Canyon are big and bold and impressive. Kern River is the original home of the famous golden trout. On the eastern line is the crest of Mount Whitney, 14,501 feet, the highest peak in continental United States. Diagonally across the addition, from the northwest corner runs the famous John Muir Trail from Yosemite to the crest of Mount Whitney.

Grand Canyon's most important alteration is the addition of two extensive tracts on the North Rim to be taken from the Kaibab National forest. This will serve two purposes. It will give opportunity to the national park service to extend a road to a grandly scenic point of view. It will also give protection to a considerable number of the Kaibab deer, whose pliable plight through overcrowding has attracted nationwide attention. The small additions to the south line are made to facilitate road development.

In the case of Mount Rainier the adjustments are small and provide that certain streams at the corners become natural boundaries. The alteration in connection with the Nisqually River at the southwest corner puts entirely within the park an important road leading to Paradise Valley.

## NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Poultry men of Chaves county have held their annual poultry show in Roswell, Jan. 4, 5 and 6.

Benigno Zamora, acting postmaster of Bernalillo, N. M., is under arrest in Albuquerque, accused of the embezzlement of \$1,025.85 from postal funds.

Business men of Springer have started a drive to move the chessa factory located at Miami to Springer, and indications are that the work will be started shortly after the first of the year.

Another important oil deal was closed in the San Juan basin field last week when the Union Oil and Mining Company took over the Pine government lease and other tracts in the Blanco district.

Postal inspectors have advised the city officials of Farmington that a daily mail service between the San Juan valley and Gallup will soon be started if the bids are low enough. The service would serve a large territory and make a southern outlet for mail of the valley.

Cattle shipments from the state reached the high mark during the month of November, according to reports of the sanitary board. The total for the month was 12,989 head, most of them going to the markets of Los Angeles, Kansas City and Denver. Turkeys for the shipments with 15,625.

Representatives of the Holly Sugar Company have agreed to erect a factory in Aztec or some other good location, if the farmers will sign up for six or seven thousand acres of beets. Most of the experimental fields planted the past season were successful and it is believed that the necessary acreage will be secured.

The new road to the Carlsbad caverns is now open to travel which will mean a big increase in the number of visitors to the cavern by Roswell people. A scenic drive has been completed along away with the heavy grade, so that any car can make the trip from Carlsbad to the cavern without difficulty, says the record.

A. A. Tomko, receiver of the Bank of Deming, announces the sale of secured loans to the amount of \$175,000 to the First National Bank of El Paso. While much of this paper is good, a large part of it is in the class of frozen loans and too slow to be realized upon by the receivership. The price paid for the paper was approximately \$115,000.

Power from the Elephant Butte dam to pull the irrigation machinery of the Mimbres valley is now believed a certainty. The question was discussed at a meeting held at Hurley last week and it is reported that the Ray Consolidated Copper Company is ready to sign a contract to own as a subsidiary dam can be built at Caballo and the turbines installed.

While the coal industry in New Mexico has been through a trying time for the last few years, State Mine Inspector Warren Bracewell expresses the opinion in his report for the year ending Oct. 31, 1925, that it will gradually emerge from the slump within the next few years. Operations have not been on the full time basis in New Mexico, but this is true of the country at large.

Mines in this state have generally adopted the following safety measures, according to the report of State Mine Inspector Warren Bracewell: Permissible explosives; rock dust and dust barriers; sprinkling; elimination of coal dust; closed lights. The average number of men employed daily at the mines was 3,115 including 2,251 miners. Of the total 1,583 were in Colfax, 1,039 in McKinley and 254 in Santa Fe county.

The '25' mine of Lordsburg in its annual report will show the year of 1925 the most successful in its history, over 100,000 tons of ore having been shipped to the smelter at Douglas during the past twelve months.

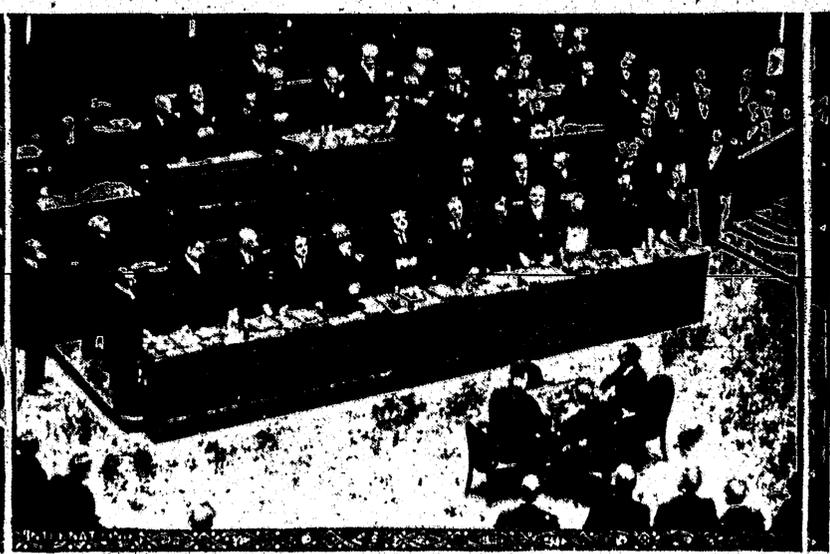
Certificates will be issued by the State Department of Education, endorsed by the state mine inspector, to miners proving themselves experts in first-aid and mining now being taught in night schools at Dawson, Colfax county, according to D. W. Rocky of the State Department of Education. This was decided upon at a conference at Dawson between Mr. Rocky and instructors in the night schools recently.

Following a meeting of poultry men from west Texas and eastern New Mexico at the Curry county court house, Clovis was selected as the place for the first show of the Plains Poultry Circuit, Bailey county, Texas, and Doña Ana, Roosevelt and Curry counties, N. M., will be represented and the dates have been set for Jan. 14 to 16. The show is to be held in different places, the location to be selected each year by the executive committee.

John Looney, New Mexican rancher, once a political power in Rock Island, Ill., and the alleged head of a vice ring there, was found guilty by a jury of slaying William Gabel, Rock Island saloonkeeper, in 1922, and his punishment was fixed at fourteen years in the penitentiary.

The city council of Las Cruces is planning to submit a \$200,000 bond issue to the people of the town at the city election next spring to build a city hall, put in a sewage disposal plant and drill additional wells to increase its water supply.

## Mussolini's Orders Obeyed by Italian Deputies



General view of the Italian chamber of deputies while the members were taking up and passing the laws demanded by Premier Mussolini to make the rule of the Fascist absolute.

## If Florida Needs More Land, They Make It



Perhaps the large demand for Florida real estate has forced the inhabitants into the manufacturing line in order to supply the demand for lots. At any rate, above is shown one of the largest filling-in operations ever attempted. The huge pipe line leads from the second largest dredge in the world, which is busy pumping up the sand from the bottom of an inlet and through the pipe in behind the breakwater where it becomes part of the new causeway joining Tampa to Tampa Beach.

## Plane Is Launched From Dirigible



An airplane was recently launched from the great British dirigible R-33 while flying over Fulham, England. A trapeze to which the plane was attached was lowered well from the body of the dirigible, the plane's motor was started and the trapeze was then cast off. After circling about, the plane approached the dirigible, adjusted its speed to that of the airship, and hooked onto the trapeze which was then hauled up, enabling the plane pilot to ascend into the airship. Above is shown the plane after being hauled up under the dirigible.

## NEW HINDU CHRIST



Mrs. Annie Beant, the aged Theosophist leader, has declared that within the next five months the Star of Bethlehem will arise again and Christ will be reincarnated in the person of J. Krishnamurti (shown above), a thirty-year-old Hindu. He is a graduate of Oxford and is well known as a humanitarian and author.

## MODEST SENATOR



H. Caraway, Democrat, Jonesboro. That laconic sentence is Senator T. H. Caraway's biographical sketch in the new congressional directory, for which senators and representatives write their own stories of their lives. The brevity of the Arkansas senator wins for him the distinction of having the shortest sketch in the volume.

## Anti-Chokes Win Army Uniform Fight



Left to right above are pictured Lieut. John Beveridge, Jr., and Lieut. John B. Bellinger, Jr., wearing the new, and the old, in army uniforms. After a ten-year fight between the pro-chokes and the anti-chokes, the secretary of war has approved the roll collar uniform.

## Bird Migration

Nowadays, we have no doubt whatsoever regarding the ability of birds to undertake long journeys. One would think that our feathered friends would be unenterprising not to avail themselves of their unsurpassed powers of locomotion for seeing the world!

But scientifically we must interpret the great principles of bird migration otherwise. There is reason to believe that birds, as they arose from their

reptilian-like ancestry, were for the most part limited in their wing power. Indeed, it is surmised that the bat-like and other flightless forms are survivors of the ancestral avian types. Birds were, therefore, not in the first place endowed with powerful flight to enable them to trip hither and thither for mere amusement or change of scene!

Migration is far from being the enviable gift of nature oft sung by the poets. It is fraught with grave dangers, between the scenes of tragedy

with a heavy casualty list. Migration, like every other great biological activity, is the product of evolution.—C. J. Patten, in *Discovery*, London.

**Spread of the Apple**

It is said that several varieties of apples are indigenous in England, but those in general use have been brought at various times from continental Europe. Richard Harris, traveler to King Henry VIII, 1500 to 1547, planted a great many apple trees and seeds in the orchards of Kent.

### Our Cross Word Puzzle

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Marshal West was a business visitor in Capitan Thursday.

J. W. Ezell, manager of the Sunshine Pharmacy, in ill and confined to his home this week.

Mrs. C. M. Fisher made a business trip to Carrizozo Tuesday of this week.

The Gift and Novelty Shop will have a cut rate sale next week. See their ad.

Paul Wilson of Jicarilla was in Capitan Wednesday attending to land business.

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Monte Gardenhire, the genial salesman of Ford cars in this community, sold two of Henry's best, Thursday of this week.

Four cars of cattle were shipped from Capitan Tuesday to the Kansas City market. The cattle belonged to several small ranchers.

A dance will be held at Honda Saturday evening, January 9th. Music will be furnished by the Carrizozo Dance Orchestra, dancing will begin at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Rohde left Friday for their home in Tucumcari after spending the holidays here. Mr. Rohde is agent for the Buick people at Tucumcari and is putting out considerable of that brand of car.

Start 1920 right by resolving to deal exclusively with your local merchants, and put a hole in the Montgomery Ward business in Lincoln county. Keep the money circulating in your home town—part of it will come back to you by one channel or another. A dollar sent out of town never finds its way back. Support your home institutions and you help yourself.

Speaking to a cattle grower one day this week, he stated that the later cold spell did not hurt range stock to any extent, and if the winter remains open, or partly so, till the end of January, the danger point will be passed, range stock will get into the spring in good shape and the

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

REV. F. R. WATKINS, D. D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

#### Lesson for January 10

##### FIVE MEN BELIEVE ON JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 1:35-41.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world.—John 1:29.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Five Men Follow Jesus.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Behold the Lamb of God.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND PUPIL TOPIC—Following Others to Christ.

Through the testimony of John the Baptist, his disciples were pointed to Jesus. This same testimony he gave the previous day.

1. Two of John's Disciples Followed Jesus (vv. 35-37).

As a result of the Baptist's testimony, two of his disciples left him and followed Jesus. One of these was Andrew (v. 40) and presumably the other was John. When the Baptist pointed out Jesus as the Lamb of God, the long-expected Messiah, these disciples sought further acquaintance with Jesus. In view of John's request, they looked upon the Lord. This look was sufficient to induce them to follow Jesus. When they looked they believed. The proof of their belief was their following after Him: John speaks, the disciples hear and follow: The whole plan of salvation is wrapped up in this simple testimony and action.

14. The Two Disciples Abiding With Jesus (vv. 38, 39).

1. Jesus' Question (v. 38). When Jesus saw the disciples following Him, He inquired, "What seek ye?"

2. The Disciples Reply (v. 39). They answer His question by inquiring as to His dwelling place: Their reply showed their desire to go apart privately where they could discuss their hearts to Him. Knowing their hearts, He invited them to His place of abode; therefore, for the remainder of that day, there held sweet intercourse with the Master.

15. The Disciples Bringing Others to Jesus (vv. 40-42).

The very genius of Christianity is self-propagation. The usual method is to begin with those nearest us, home folk and relatives, and pass out to ever-widening circles. The disciples who were with Jesus in the house of lowliness, went at once to tell others of the priceless treasure they have found.

1. Andrew Brings Peter (vv. 40-42). This is a beautiful example of brotherly affection, expressing itself in bringing another to Christ. How can a true brother who has found Christ do aught but go and tell his brother? The best place to begin our testimony for Christ is among our kindred (Luke 8:39). When Andrew had witnessed to Peter, he brought him to Jesus, where he could speak with Him personally.

2. Philip Bringing Nathanael (vv. 43-46).

Christ found Philip the following day as he would go forth into Galilee. Philip followed Him in response to a personal invitation. As soon as Christ found him, Philip found Nathanael and witnessed to him concerning the messiahship of Jesus. He said unto him: "We have found Him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth" (v. 45). Christ is the sum and substance of the Old Testament. Nathanael was somewhat skeptical, but he was honest. Philip had the wisdom not to argue with him, but brought him to Jesus. It is frequently unwise to rebuke the skeptical for their lack of faith. The better way is to invite them to get Christ to a test.

16. Nathanael Seeing and Hearing Jesus, Testifies of His Divinity (vv. 47-51).

As soon as Nathanael heard and saw Jesus all his doubts rolled away. Jesus proved that He was the omnipotent One: We do not know what Nathanael was doing under the fig-tree. Perhaps he was praying for heavenly light and guidance, but Jesus saw him: He was evidently sincere. He who is willing to be led and to do shall surely come into the light (John 1:7): He who acts upon the light given shall see greater things (vv. 50, 51). Angels ascending and descending upon the Son of Man, with the open heavens, show that Jesus Christ is the means of communication between earth and heaven (Heb. 10:19, 20; Eph. 2:18; Gen. 28:12). This narrative concerning the experiences of the first disciples exhibits the following stages of Christian experience:

1. Hearing about Jesus (v. 35).
2. Looking upon Jesus (v. 36).
3. Following Jesus (v. 37).
4. Abiding with Jesus (v. 39).
5. Witnessing for Jesus (vv. 41-42).
6. Bringing others to Jesus.

### Grazing Permits for 1926

If you desire to make application for a permit on the White Mountain, Patos or Tucson Grazing Districts for any part of the 1926 season please arrange to meet me at one of the following places:

Carrizozo—Eating House, Jan. 4, 5 and 6.  
White Oaks—January 7.  
Ancho—January 8.  
Capitan—Bank Bldg., January 11 and 12.  
Mesa Ranger, Station—January 13 and 14.

R. B. EWING,  
Forest Ranger.

Vance A. Thomas, Forest Ranger, will be at the following places on the dates set:

Baca Ranger Station—January 4 and 5.  
Merchant Ranch—Jan. 6.  
Arabela—Jan. 7.  
Lincoln—Jan. 8.  
Capitan—Jan. 9.  
Baca Ranger Station—Jan. 11.

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33—Not often  
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Solution will appear in next issue.

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### AMONG THE GIRLS AND BOYS

(Contributed)

About sixteen boys were stung last night, and all were about to cry. I was stung by L—y once, and another time by B—o.

C—o, you, was awful smart, but she didn't cut no lice; and E—h formed a resolution, and now she is awful nice.

E—nabe's a pretty good sport, but I—e went to bed; and F—s, B—s, no timid and sweet, has severe pains in her head.

R—o said that he didn't care; he'd be independent too; Little J—y would stay until this world was through.

G—e had a date tonight, just a little date with Joe; but we found out later on just why she didn't go.

J—P— said I—e went to bed, and hoped she is sleeping well; but for my part, I tell you, boys, they may all go straight to h—e.

Now, boys, I give you warning, just stand around and boast; but never ask a Capitan girl to go to a Marshmallow Toast.

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Dec. 12, 1925.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Francisco Analla, Juan Miralles, Felix Torres, Procopio Gustamante, all of Tinnie, N. M.

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Dec. 12, 1925.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Filimon Cordoba, Frank Purcella, Procopio Gustamante, Juan Miralles, all of Tinnie, New Mexico.

K. D. Stoes, Register.  
12-18 to 1-15

### ORDER

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED pursuant to Section 28 of the Bankruptcy Act that the Capitan Mountaineer, a newspaper published at Capitan, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby designated as the official publication for Lincoln County, in which notices required to be published by the bankruptcy law or by the orders of this court relating to bankruptcy shall hereafter appear.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 15th day of December, 1925.

COLIN NEBLETT,  
U. S. District Judge.

Attest:  
A true copy  
Wm. Rose, Clerk.  
By H. B. Gerhart, Deputy Clerk.

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Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Sunday school work being well, but you can help make it better. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. each Sunday. Everyone will receive a hearty welcome at these services.

Do you believe that church services are a benefit? Then why not come and receive your share of this benefit.

The Pastor.

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**New Mexico Takes the First Place for Progress in Petroleum**

From the Denver Post

New Mexico with four producing fields, and with most of the output from three of these shut in for lack of refining and marketing facilities, is entitled to the blue ribbon for progress in development in the last year. In 12 months the potential production of New Mexico fields has grown from 2,000 to more than 10,000 barrels per day, with one new area opened up and another brought from the experimental stage to a yield of 4,000 barrels a day from 90 wells.

To add to the importance of this development, a second refinery is under construction by the Continental Oil company at Artesia. This will have a 1000 a day capacity and will supply the company's service and bulk stations in eastern New Mexico and northwestern Texas besides furnishing refineries at El Paso and other points with a desirable quality of crude oil.

In the Pecos river valley, development has been most active; owing to the fact that there are numerous competitors, and the area regarded as favorable for production as yet unestimated. As 1925 ends there are about 90 wells producing oil of 37 degrees gravity and 100 drilling. From January 1 to November 1 this field has shipped more than 500,000 barrels of oil. This area extends from a point about 20 miles east of Artesia to Texas line and there is hardly a township in the entire district which has not been tested.

Dominating factors in the Artesia field are the Continental company and the Ohio company, both of which, besides conducting operations on a large scale, are purchasers of independent acre. There are in addition many operators from Texas and Oklahoma, and not a few from Ohio. It will have been attracted by the low cost of drilling, due to the shallowness of the producing horizon.

Activity in New Mexico, however, is not confined to areas where production has been found. In fact, all parts of the state, especially the northwestern and eastern sections, are being prospected, most of the tests being made to the Pennant range formation. Upward of 50 wildcats are in course of drilling, and most of these are in territory that has been recommended by competent geologists.

Already New Mexico is next below Montana, and second below Wyoming among the Rocky Mountain states, and discovery of one or two more fields will enable her to eclipse Montana.

**A Welcome Snow**

After a cold day Wednesday snow began falling in the evening, leaving more than four inches of the "beautiful" on the level next morning. The White Mountain and Capitans presented an immaculate appearance.

Thursday morning the Carrizo stage came in almost two hours late, having to plow thru snow almost the entire distance.

The Nogal mesa got a heavy fall, eight to ten inches, while it was much deeper in the canyons and drifts. The stage driver estimated twelve inches on Nogal hill and three to four inches from that point to Capitan.

The north side of the Capitans got from 10 to 15 inches, which will help the dry farmers in that section.

Monte and Parsons report ten to twelve inches, deeper in some places.

The snow extended over the Chaves county line.

The farmers and stockmen of the mountain districts anticipate one of the best seasons they have ever known. They look for more snow, however, which will leave the soil with sufficient moisture for spring planting, and will give their crops a good start.

**FORT STANTON**

Mrs. M. J. Harris arrived here from Dallas Sunday to take Miss McClure's place at Fort Stanton school. Miss Harris will be remembered by many here as she formerly taught in the Capitan high school.

Senmen's Social Club smoker on New Year's eve was well attended, and a pleasant time was had by all.

Dr. H. G. Harriot spent New Year's in El Paso.

Miss May Robinson visited friends in El Paso during the holidays.

A number of patients spent Christmas in Roswell.

New classes were organized in the educational department on Monday, Jan. 4, with a large enrollment of patients.

Walter Donaldson made a business trip to El Paso last week.

**How is This?**

Sherman Democrat:—Here is a question from an old almanac, nearly forty years old: When January comes in on Friday, winter will be stormy, the summer unpleasant, the harvest moderate. There will be little fruit on the trees, and bubble honey. There will be earthquakes in diverse places, and many thunder and lightning storms. Let's clip this out and save it, and see how it pans out in 1926.

**The Bursum Contest**

Santa Fe, Jan. 2.—The next move in the contest instituted by H. O. Bursum to get U. S. Senator Sam Bratton's seat will be his reply to the latter's answer which was filed recently.

It is understood that following this, the recount demanded by the contestant will be begun. It has been decided to hold the recount at Washington.

The ballots cast in the senatorial contest are still in the hands of the El Paso county clerks, having been placed in envelopes, sealed and delivered to them for safe keeping by the county canvassing boards.

**Cancelling Doheny Oil Leases Upheld**

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The United States circuit court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the lower court cancelling the leases of Edward L. Doheny and associates to oil lands in the Elk Hills near Frisco, California.

The court expressed that portion of the lower court verdict which had allowed the Doheny company an amount in excess of \$1,000,000 from the government for the building of the oil situation at Pearl Harbor.

**A Big Timber Deal**

J. H. Hines and associates of Memphis, Tenn., have purchased by bid the Mesquero Indian reservation timber growing on the water sheds of the Nogal and Tularosa canyons. They are to pay \$4 per thousand for yellow pine and Douglas fir; for white pine and spruce, \$3, and for white fir and balsam, \$2. A total of \$1,500,000 is expected from the sale. This will give employment to several hundred men for many years. It is said the company will have several movable saw mills near the cuttings, and a planing mill and box factory at Alamogordo.



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Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 21, 1925  
 NOTICE is hereby given that William H. Evans, of Ruidoso, N. M., who, on December 18, 1923, made Additional S-R Homestead Entry, Las Cruces No. 031561, Roswell No. 02487, for N 1/2 SW 1/4 W 2N 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 29, NE 1/4 E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 30, Twp. 10-S, Range 11 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 12th day of February, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: M. C. West, Ernest R. Blood, and D. S. Williams, these of Alto, N. M.; Monroe Howard, of Capitan, N. M. K. D. Stoes, Register.

1-1 to 1-29

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 23, 1925  
 NOTICE is hereby given that Floyd Hile, of Tinnie, N. M., who, on April 1st, 1922, made H. E. Entry, Roswell No. 050225, for SW 1/4 W 3E, Section 27; S 1/2 Sec. 28; N 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Twp. 8-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year homestead proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 17th day of February, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert J. Latham, Arthur Peppers, Earl Allen, these of Tinnie, N. M.; Mansford Hale, of Roswell, N. M. K. D. Stoes, Register.

1-1 to 1-29

LOS I.—Check for \$5.57, drawn by the El Paso Creamery Co., in favor of Joe Koprain. Finder please leave at this office.

**Four New Wells Flowing in the Pecos Oil Field**

Roswell, Jan. 5.—Flowing oil wells are no longer unusual in the northern area of the Artesia oil field. Four new wells have been completed during the past ten days which are flowing a steady stream of oil into the tanks and pipelines without the assistance of pumps.

The most remarkable well of the four is the Levers-Carper No. 1. This well is now flowing 200 barrels daily through an open six inch casing. This well has never been cleaned out since shot, and the oil is coming through several feet of sand which accumulated following the shot.

Many oil men declare that after this well has been cleaned out it will flow naturally from 500 to 400 barrels daily. The well is the best producer discovered so far in the northern area of the field and opens up an entirely new section for exploration.

The Frontier Petroleum company is a new completion which is flowing.

The Pueblo No. 2 and 3, are both flowing more than 100 barrels daily. These wells have been a revelation to operators in the northern area of the field, and have caused great excitement among the owners of these leases.

**The Assessment for 1926**

The newspapers of the state are now carrying the announcement of the various county assessors in substantially the following form:

"It is the duty of every inhabitant of the state to make a list of all property of which he is the owner or has control or management in the county where the same is situated on the first day of January of the current year. If any person fail to render a true and complete list of his property between the first day of January and the first business day of February, the assessor must take such list according to the best information he can obtain, and such person is liable to a penalty of 25 per centum and shall be deemed guilty of perjury and be punished accordingly, as provided in chapter 183 of Session Laws of 1921."

The important fact to keep in mind is that every owner of property is required to report it to the county assessor this month. This applies to all personal property as well as lands and improvements, whether such property is exempt or not.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Winfield McInnes, Dan McFarland, and Pete Louisana, these of Roswell, N. M.; and Louis Purcella, of Arabela, N. M.

A. M. Bergers, Register. 12-25 to 1-25

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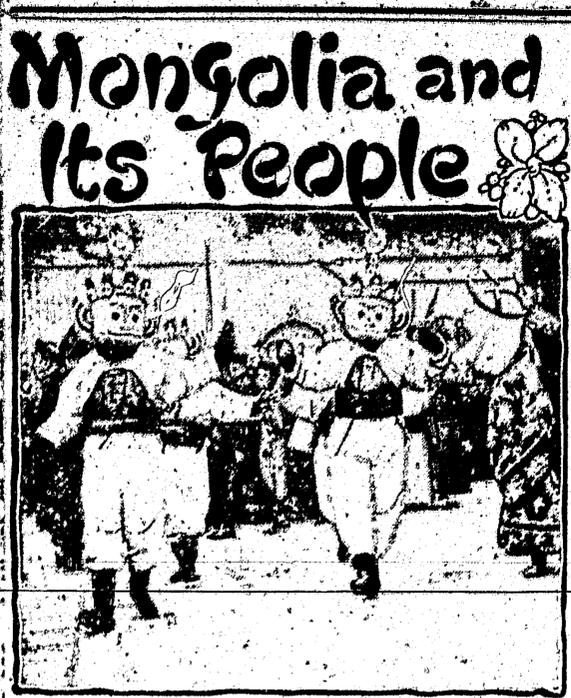
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