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THE DEFENSE OF OUR LIBERTIES

In a clear statement of the danger
involved in tampering with the
authority of the United States Su-
preme Court, "Liberty" magazine says
editorially:

"What would happen if Congress or
one of the legislatures of a State
should pass a law declaring that the
Roman Catholic Church, or the Meth-
odist Episcopal Church, or the Baptist
or Presbyterian Church is the official
church of the United States, and that
no citizen may hold any other re-
ligious belief?

"That law, as we all know, would be
declared unconstitutional by the Su-
preme Court of the nation or by the
Supreme Court of the State in which
the law was passed.

"What would happen if Congress or
one of the State legislatures should
pass a law providing that no one
should criticize any public official; or
that no newspaper or book should be
published without the consent of a
government official or committee of
Congress or the Legislature; or that
citizens should not be permitted to as-
semble, however peacefully, to petition
for a redress of any grievance?

"Such a law would be declared un-
constitutional by the Supreme Court
of the nation or by the Supreme Court
of the State in which it was passed.

"What would happen if Congress or
a State Legislature should pass a law
declaring that no person charged with
a crime should have the right to trial
by a jury of his fellow citizens, or
that he should have no right to coun-
sel?

"That law would also be declared
unconstitutional by the courts and so
would a law providing that a citizen's
property may be taken for a public
use without just compensation estab-
lished in an impartial proceeding, or
a law fixing an excessive sum as
bail or apply a cruel or unusual pun-
ishment.

"But, there are political leaders who
profess to be friends of human liberty
and progress, who propose to deprive
the Supreme Court of the power to
declare such laws unconstitutional,
provided Congress passes them again
after they have been declared un-
constitutional by the court.

"It is argued that Congress will al-
ways respect these rights of the in-
dividual asserted in our constitution.

"Experience refutes this argument.
That is why the founders of this re-
public gave the protection of our civil
rights to a separate and co-ordinate
branch of government. The purpose
of the founders was to protect the in-
dividual in the enjoyment of his
rights against any agency of gov-
ernment, whether executive or legis-
lative, for they knew from experience
that a parliament or legislative body
could and would oppress as well as
a monarch or other executive. And
subsequent experience proved the
founders were right.

"The American system of liberty is
founded on the principle that there are
certain rights of the individual of
which he may not be deprived even by
the will of a majority. That principle
is the most precious of our posses-
sions as a free people, and the pro-
posal to deprive the Supreme Court of
its power to defend it is a proposal to
destroy it."

WHEN IS UNANIMOUS

NOT UNANIMOUS

A set of resolutions concerning a
thing of community interest has come
to mean about as much as a unani-
mous endorsement of a move on foot
by a mass meeting of citizens, which
in some case, means that only about
sixty-five per cent of the members of
the meeting were willing to place
their approval on the thing up for con-
sideration what ever it may be. Level
headed men, who take occasion to at-

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

THAT advertising is the one big
business getter. ADVERTISE.

THAT advertising brings custom-
ers; quality, price and service sells
them. ADVERTISE.

THAT you should be a self-starter.
Don't wait for poor business to start
you, start NOW. ADVERTISE.

THAT a demand for your merchan-
dise is what you want; ADVERTIS-
ING CREATES A DEMAND. AD-
VERTISE.

THAT even though you may be
asleep, the public is not. ADVER-
 TISE.

THAT they are always awake to
the opportunities offered them
through the printed page. ADVER-
 TISE.

THAT they read the advertising
columns just the same as they do the
news columns. ADVERTISE.

THAT they have made the adver-
tising columns their market place and
they expect to find there the ads of
the up-to-date business men. ADVER-
 TISE.

THAT they patronize first the busi-
ness concern that ADVERTISES.

THAT advertising attracts atten-
tion to your business. ADVERTISE.

THAT if you are already advertis-
ing and want more business, do more
ADVERTISING.

THE BEST WAY TO COMBAT
POOR BUSINESS IS TO ADVER-
TISE.

tend an affair of this kind hesitate to
express their real opinion because of
the bitterness which may be directed
against them in case of their disap-
proval.

And the report goes out that such
and such a move received the unani-
mous support of the mass meeting.
The same is true of a set of resolu-
tions. A committee may draft resolu-
tions which are far from the true
sentiment of the mass of people, yet
we let them pass as approved.

A MEASURE OF SCHOOL EFFICIENCY

It is often a difficult matter to es-
tablish a standard for measuring the
efficiency of administration of public
affairs. One of the measures of
school efficiency is based upon the
qualifications of teachers. Under the
encouragement and approval of the
present state superintendent of public
instruction the last legislature abol-
ished the third grade certificate. For
those who understand the system of
certification of teachers in New Mex-
ico, this is significant. It means that
the qualifications of teachers must be
higher and the results must be corre-
spondingly better.

During the last two years no third
grade certificates have been issued.
For the year 1924-25, there have been
issued 548 first grade, 562 second
grade, 141 high school, 128 profession-
al and Junior High School, 31 special,
10 kindergarten, 28 life, and 70 emer-
gency certificates.

The increase in teachers' qualifi-
cations is probably the largest factor in
the increase of the school budget,
which is approximately \$100,000 over
the expenditures of the previous year.

THE COST OF SCHOOL IN NEW MEXICO

For the year 1924-25, the school
budget for maintenance amounts to
\$4,600,545.00 as compared with
\$4,494,680 for 1923-24 and \$4,525,291
for 1922-23.

In addition there were levied on
school districts for direct charges and
for interest and principal funds,
amounts for years indicated as fol-
lows:

1922-23, \$636,798; 1923-24, \$762,277;
1924-25, \$740,059.

GETTING ACQUAINTED

There is need today of closer co-
operation between the farmer and the
business man. While the relationship
between the farm and business has
been drawn together more than for-
merly, there is yet need for more co-
operation.

Get acquainted with each other.
Many people whom we disliked were
found to be very pleasant after we
once became acquainted. Folks we
thought "bigot" and "stuck up" turned
out to be regular fellows after we
came to know them. We can talk
our troubles over after we do really
come to know each other and many
times be of valuable assistance to each
other in solving our personal difficul-
ties.

But helping ourselves is not the
greatest need, the present need is to
better our community in which we
live, a far more unselfish motive which
prompts unification. We can only do
this through united effort.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

The ordinary individual has already
learned that it pays to be leary of
these schemes, which offers something
for nothing. This applies especially
to the stock selling companies which
went into operation directly after the
World War, operating in states that
had no law controlling the formation
of stock companies. Several million
dollars were lost throughout the south
and southwest during a period of only
a few months. Fortunately New Mex-
ico has a pretty rigid law governing
the operations of such concerns and
whether we can say much more for the
law making body, we can at least give
them credit for this piece of legisla-
tion.

STATE BRIEFS

PRELIMINARY TRIAL WAS WAIVED BY WILLIE

N. W. "Buster" Willie, appeared be-
fore Justice Frank H. Richards Mon-
day morning, with his attorney, J. M.
Dillard, to answer to an information
charging him with the murder of
Grace Duffy, negro woman.

Upon reading of the complaint, a
plea of "not guilty" was entered, and
preliminary examination was waived.
The court ordered him held without
bail to await action of the next grand
jury, and he was returned to jail.

Considerable interest had developed
in the expected examination as to the
proposed defense, which is reported to
be of a somewhat sensational char-
acter.

Willie shot and killed the woman at
Loving on October 2nd, in a fit of
jealousy.—Carlsbad Current.

DISTRICT ROTARY MEET TO BE HELD IN CRUCES SOME TIME NEXT APRIL

LAS CRUCES—According to an an-
nouncement given out at the weekly
luncheon of the local Rotary club, the
Rotary district convention is to be
held in this city some time next April.
This is good news to the members of
the local club and plans are already
under way for the entertainment of
the many visitors which will be in the
city at this time. Proclamation of the
naming of Las Cruces as the meeting
place will be sent by letter to all the
clubs in the district and it is expected
that the meeting will be the largest
ever held in the state.

DRILLER IS INJURED WHEN WRENCH SLIPS AND HITS HIM IN FACE

FORT SUMNER—Dan Goodwin, a
driller at the Spaulding Dome oil well,
near this city, was painfully injured
the first of the week when a large
wrench which he was using on some
casing slipped and struck him in the
face. A bad gash was cut in his jaw
and many bad bruises were the result
of the accident. He was brought to
the office of Dr. Brown who took sev-
eral stitches to close the wound. While
not in a critical condition, it
will be several days before Mr. Good-
win will be able to return to his work.

MORE GAS IS COMING FROM THE EUREKA WELL

RATON—According to the drillers
at the Eureka oil well, south of this
city, the gas pressure is gradually in-
creasing at the top of the casing but
the oil showing is about the same as
that during the past week. The sand
in which the drill is running has turned
to a light brown color and is "sug-
ary" in character. The depth of the
hole at the last report is now 3,836
feet and it is believed that the well
may be brought in any time.

CHILD OF FORMER CITIZEN OF PORTALES IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Little Odran Mask, 2-year old son
of D. A. Mask, who was crushed to
death when an automobile overturned
on East Third street near the Great
West Mill at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday
morning, was buried Thursday after-
noon at Llamo cemetery.

The funeral services for the infant
were held at the Griggs Undertaking
chapel at 4 o'clock Thursday after-
noon. The services were conducted by
Rev. G. L. Yates, pastor of the First
Baptist church.

The boy was riding in the automo-
bile which his father was driving, re-
turning to their home on the ranch of
M. W. Lemons, seven miles southwest
of the city when the accident occurred.
The door of the car flew open and ap-
parently the boy was sliding out of
the automobile.

FIRE AT CLOVIS

Fire completely destroyed the build-
ing occupied by Smith & Hyatt and the
Malone barber shop in a fire that
broke out on the night of Oct. 28th at
eight thirty. The fire originated in
the tailor shop of Smith & Hyatt from
an unknown cause. The building was
a frame structure and the fire got un-
der such headway that it was impos-
sible to save it before the loss was
complete. The nearby buildings were
in danger at several times but were

GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Pecos Valley
News, November 7th, 1907.

Wm. Lawson is back at work in the
Artesia Machine shop.

Miss Zela Lockney has been em-
ployed at the Advocate office this
week.

T. C. Carnes is moving into the
Henry Angel property across the
track this week.

George W. Batton has moved his
second hand store into the building
formerly occupied by the Hyatt Hotel.

James P. Martin, Sr., was in town
today from Lake Arthur. He came
down to make final proof on his home-
stead.

J. R. Blair returned Sunday from
Malaga where he has been looking
after the improvement of his land in
that vicinity.

Two new fire hose carts arrived last
week and were installed in the room
lately vacated by the Fetherree En-
field Hardware Co.

George A. Griffes, of Dayton was
in town Monday and informs us that
work will soon commence on the large
reservoir west of Dayton.

Since the Horseshoe saloon has a
new bar tender the Joyce Fruit Com-
pany have put a few new strands of
wire over their chicken coops.

Brown and Shopwell left Tuesday
morning to look for a location for a
barber shop. O. J. Adams has pur-
chased their interests in Artesia.

J. E. Sweptson, well known business
manager of the Advocate has taken a
partner in the insurance business.
Half interest has been sold to F. H.
Dixon.

Mrs. Sallie Roberts gave a wild
turkey and venison dinner at her
ranch home three miles from Artesia
last week and according to reports the
table was loaded down with the finest
kind of eating.

DEMANDS FOR WOOL GOOD

BOSTON, MASS.—The commercial
bulletin says of the wool market:

"The demand for wool has been of
very fair proportions during the week
and prices show a strengthening ten-
dency in this market, although actual
quotations can hardly be advanced
very much on most descriptions and
where advances have been made they
have been offset, in a measure, by the
granting of January 1, dating. Some
scoured descriptions however, are
dearer. The clothing and manufac-
turing situation is not greatly changed
except for a further slight advance on
goods.

"In the west contracting has be-
come more general, with prices gen-
erally from 45 to 46c for the best
wools in Wyoming, and Montana and
42 to 43c in Utah, while 50c and better
has been paid in Texas for 12 months
wool. Up to 53c was paid for 12
months wool in San Angelo this week.
"The foreign primary markets are
slowly hardening. Yorkshire is feel-
ing more confident consequent upon
the English election results.
"Mohair is very steady. Prices in
Texas touched 68c for straight hair
and 80c for kid hair."

We have a complete line of samples
of social stationery—Artesia Ad-
vocate.

saved by the work of the fire depart-
ment.

The building was the property of
Cash Ramey and was partly covered
by insurance. Smith & Hyatt, it is
understood, had no insurance on the
part of the fixtures that were de-
stroyed. Some of their equipment
that is in a cement building in the
rear, while damaged, was not a total
loss. Some insurance was carried on
this. The Malone barber shop was
partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Ramey says he will in all prob-
ability erect a new building on his
lot in the near future.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Engraving,
embossing and printing—Artesia Ad-
vocate.

We Believe in New Mexico



IN FIVE YEARS this company has
expended more than \$1,000,000 in
gross additions to the telephone fac-
ilities of New Mexico. Long distance
lines have been extended, central office
equipment has been expanded and build-
ings have been erected and acquired to
house the forces and the plant which
give you telephone service.

Year after year new money has been
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relieve threatening congestion and to
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phone users. In good times or hard
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L. P. EVANS

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and Machinery

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Eclipse Windmills

Sewer Pipe and Fittings—Ev-
erything Needed in Plumbing

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ses Just Arrived

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PHONE 14

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Standard Store News

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sacos and pop corn
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans drove to Roswell Monday.

Noel Johnson, of Hope was a business visitor here Monday.

Robert Berkner, of the Cottonwood community was a business visitor here Monday.

Louis Storey, wife and baby returned last week from an auto trip to Arkansas.

A son was born to James M. Reb and wife, north of town, Monday morning, the 3rd.

Bob Gushawa, of Dayton made his appearance here Monday after an absence of a few days.

Dr. Russell attended the meeting of the Pecos Valley Medical Association in Clovis last Thursday.

J. T. Gillett, of Dayton, who was taken seriously ill some time ago, was able to be out again Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Pearson and daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Watson, returned last Wednesday from a trip to Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dibble have been in Texas the past week, Mr. Dibble on business and Mrs. Dibble visiting friends.

The ten year old son of Mr. Tidwell fell from a trapeze at the Central school Sunday morning and dislocated one of his wrists.

Arthur Cassady, employed as a driller at one of the wells, and wife arrived last week from Tonkawa, Oklahoma and are occupying rooms at Tarbet's.

Dr. B. L. McLearn, of Lakewood was a visitor here Saturday. Although Doc is still strongly democratic he was wearing a progressive badge. The badge, however, was up side down.

Aud E. Lusk, assistant Land Commissioner from Santa Fe, was shaking hands with old friends here Monday. Mr. Lusk remained in Carlsbad, his former home, until after the election.

Joe Gamble, of Canyon, Texas, was here last week after cattle. He bought 500 cows and calves from Elza White at Hope, which he will put on pasture at Canyon.

A large crowd attended the sale at the Will Kissinger farm last Thursday and prices were extra good. The Presbyterian ladies served lunch and realized a good sum for their efforts.

Herman Jones and family moved last week to the farm of Mrs. Jones' father, J. W. Turknott. They will live with Mr. and Mrs. Turknott and Mr. Jones will farm the place next year.

William Grisham, manager for the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Artesia recently returned from a vacation of two weeks spent at Gallup. Bill says he fared well while away and had plenty to eat and drink.

J. A. Buel and family have returned to their home after an extended visit with relatives in Ohio and Nebraska. Mr. Buel reports that crop conditions are good with the exception of a few places where the hail storms struck.

Mrs. A. L. Allinger and daughter, Miss Leona, spent the week-end with friends at Carlsbad and Loving. They were accompanied home by Miss Barbara Nell Thomas of Carlsbad, who spent several days here with Miss Allinger.

Walter Waldron, a former Artesian, arrived last week with his wife from Salt Lake City, and has been looking after business and visiting friends. Mr. Waldron has the position of bank examiner with headquarters in San Francisco.

Ray Sipple, wife and little son are expected home this week from Haxtum, Colorado, to spend the winter. They are driving through and are accompanied by Austin Rice and wife, of Hastings, Nebraska, who will visit his mother and brother, Clint Rice.

Prof. Floyd moved last Saturday to the cement house on west Missouri avenue, owned by W. E. Ragsdale. Ben Wilson moved to the house, vacated by Prof. Floyd, on west Grand avenue, and Mr. Sales, to the house on Dallas street, which the Wilsons have occupied for a number of years and which was recently purchased by R. G. Knoedler.

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

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

BREEDING FOR HIGH LAMB PRODUCTION

The number of lambs sold at marketing time determine to a great extent the profit or loss from a band of ewes. This depends both on the number of lambs born and the number of lambs raised.

The average lamb crop for New Mexico is about 60 per cent, which is too low. This can be remedied to a considerable extent by taking the proper precautions during the breeding season. The three main factors which determine the number of lambs born, according to the animal husbandry department of the New Mexico Agricultural College, are: (1) the number of bucks used, (2) the length of the breeding season, (3) the condition of the ewes during the breeding season.

One buck to from not more than thirty or fifty ewes is desirable. A smaller proportion of bucks may be used under some conditions, but for the short breeding season best suited to New Mexico ranges, the proportion should not be decreased.

Turning the bucks with the ewes at night only is a good policy. Where conditions permit, the bucks should be penned during the day and fed. During extremely cold weather, the reverse order may be desirable, and the bucks can be penned up during the night. The breeding season should not be less than thirty-five days.

Ewes should be in strong, vigorous condition and gaining flesh during the breeding season. In order to have them gaining the ewes should be run on ordinary range before the breeding season, and then turned on the best grass. Some range men make a practice of saving their best grass for the breeding season, and in addition feeding them one-fourth to one-half pound of corn for a period of five days before and during the breeding season. They claim that this practice results in an increase of from five to ten per cent in the number of lambs dropped. Alfalfa stubble and corn stalk fields make good breeding grounds.

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

The New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will award one four-year scholarship, consisting of tuition and laboratory fees amounting to about one hundred and seventy-five dollars, to the high school student of New Mexico who prepares the essay of greatest merit on any of six subjects which concern the relation of chemistry to human welfare. The American Chemical Society is conducting the contest and will give in addition six twenty-dollar prizes for the best composition on each subject. The six best essays from each state will be entered in a national contest in which six prizes of two thousand dollars and four years tuition at Yale University or Vassar College will be awarded. The contest will close March 1, 1925.

Last year a similar competition was held and over 500,000 students prepared essays. In the national contest one prize went to Texas, a second to Arizona, a third to California, and the others to Washington, Georgia, and Connecticut. Three of the six prizes going to the Southwest where the average high school population is nearer zero than one to the square mile. This is certainly proof of the unusual ability possessed by the high school boys and girls of this region, and should be especially gratifying to parents and teachers.

The object of this contests is not to encourage students to study technical chemistry or to become chemists, but to inform them as to what chemistry and the other sciences are doing for the welfare of humanity. The competition has done much to interest students in the practical results of scientific work and in the writing of correct and interesting English. The ability to win one of these prizes indicates the possession of an asset which will appreciate in value after the student is out of school. It is hoped that a larger number of essays will be prepared this year.

HOSPITALS STANDARDIZED

The recent announcement that four hospitals in this State had been approved by the American College of Surgeons, as meeting the high standards set by that body, has greater significance for the general public than may be realized. It means that the equipment and the care given to patients meets as high a standard as is required anywhere in the country. Less than 20 per cent of the hospitals in towns the size of ours have reached these high standards—a further reason for gratification at the showing made in New Mexico.

Growing Chinese Cabbage

Chinese cabbage is best planted in August when the soil is more suitable to its growth and it will furnish an abundant supply of greens for salad until killed by freezing weather. It may also be used for cold slaw or cooked like cabbage or greens.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

"Citizenship classes" are conducted in Milwaukee's public schools for recently arrived immigrant children.

The Thirteenth Annual Safety Congress of the National Safety Council was held at Louisville, Ky., September 29 to October 3.

All-year schools have been discontinued in Newark, N. J. The attendance at summer sessions does not warrant the additional expense.

Of North Carolina's 550 college graduates of 1923 who became teachers in white high schools, 349 went into the rural high schools and 201 went into the city high schools.

The United States Bureau of Education has been asked to conduct home economics conferences at the bay section and at the southern section of the California state teachers' association.

More than 3,000,000 rural boys and girls in one-teacher schools are under teachers who have never completed their high school education. Thousands of them have only an elementary school education.—School Life.

In an effort to reduce to the minimum interruptions of school time, William McAndrew, superintendent of the public schools of Chicago, has caused the meetings of the high-school teachers' council to be discontinued.

Of 3,802 students enrolled in the summer terms of Minnesota's state teachers' colleges this year 1,999, or 52.5 per cent, expressed the definite intention of entering the field of rural education, according to the Journal of the Minnesota Education Association.

Speech correction classes, started in Cleveland's public schools in 1918, have been successful in eliminating speech defects of thousands of children, including both phonetic and stuttering cases. Nearly 2,500 children were enrolled in these classes during the past year.

Nearly 10,000 requests for health publications have been received by the United States bureau of education during the past year, and more than 1,000 letters requesting specific information on school hygiene were answered by specialists in the division of physical education.

RAILROADS WILL PAY TAXES EARLY TO HELP RUN DONA ANA SCHOOLS

LAS CRUCES—Mrs. Lena B. Sexton, Dona Ana county school superintendent, has been successful in her efforts in getting the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads to pay a large share of their county school taxes in order to help out the school funds of the county.

The El Paso & Southwestern railroad have notified the county authorities that that railroad will pay in advance any time the schools are in need of funds.

The Santa Fe has paid \$12,500 into the treasury and agree to pay \$10,000 the first week in November. The Southern Pacific has paid in \$12,000. This money will be used exclusively for county school purposes, declared Mrs. Sexton.

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Fred Knowles arrived in Artesia last week from Belle Plaine, Kansas where the family is now located. Fred's friends have been looking for him to roll in in time for the deer season.

Mr. E. Hendricks, of Carlsbad and Mr. J. L. Williams, of Roswell, en route to Santa Fe to attend supreme court, were in Artesia Tuesday for several hours waiting for new bearings to be put in their car.



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School Notes

ORANGE AND BLACK

Elaine Feemster—Editor Class Reporters

Dottie Johnson Howard Yeager Verne Schnoor Nelle Horne

The seniors are happily proclaiming the arrival of their class rings and pins. Each one is well pleased with his choice.

Lloyd Satterwhite, one of our freshman boys, has withdrawn from school and has gone back to his home in Pinon.

Boots, shaps, spurs, big hats, wild horses, murderous six shooters, "struttin'" breeches and loud shirts and bandanas announced the arrival of senior class day last Wednesday.

The most exciting rodeo ever held in Artesia was given in assembly Wednesday morning after the parade. The following events were staged by these renowned cowboys and cowgirls.

1. Fancy roping—Brigham Young Campbell.

2. Calf roping—Pueblo Roy Street, Silver City Dora Russell, Wild Ruth Morgan.

3. Bronco busting—Kentucky Alma Givens.

4. Wild cow milking—Milwaukee Raguse (2 quarts, 2 seconds) Dude Feemster.

5. Bull dogging—Handsome Dude Dunn, Death Valley Adams.

6. Wild horse racing—All of the riders took part in this race but the judges were unable to decide the winner as all the horses fell down.

This wonderful rodeo ended with the participants of the rodeo singing a typical cowboy life.

The debating club has decided to have an informal debate among themselves, November 14. The question for the debate is "Should final examinations be abolished."

Early to bed and early to rise; work like H— and advertise. But see MacCallum first. 11-7-ltc

Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

SURPRISE DINNER

After mass at the Catholic church Sunday morning, a number of families taking well-filled baskets with them, drove out to the home of William Busch, north of town, and gave the family a surprise dinner. The dinner was a mark of esteem for the Busch family, who are leaving next week to make their home at Mission, Texas. Those present were Father Farbian, Messrs. Mahoney, Kepple, Gostolic, Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Haze and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Savoie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Momin and family, and Paul Terry and family, Mrs. J. J. Clarke and sons, Mrs. Wetig. Among those who came up from Carlsbad, were Mr. Brockman and family, Mr. Walterscheid and family and Will Bindel and family and the Misses Hedwig Walterscheid and Elizabeth McKenney. Mr. and Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Rheberg drove out in the afternoon.

SOPER-WILSON

Gilbert Soper, eldest son of Mrs. Essie Reynolds, and Miss Hazel Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Walker performing the marriage ceremony. The bride couple were attended by Roscoe Wilson, brother of the bride, and Miss Netta May Hurd. The groom, who is an enterprising and industrious young man, has been helping his mother in the management of her farm for the past couple of years and will continue to help her farm her own place and that of Chris Rody, which she has rented. The young couple will move into a house on the Rody place in a short time. Friends of this estimable young couple join in best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

LEAGUE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Epworth League had a Halloween party in the Methodist Sunday school room last Friday evening. The room was profusely embellished with Halloween devices and refreshments of pumpkin pie, sandwiches and cocoa were served. The usual Halloween games interested the young people until a late hour.

MRS. WALKER'S CLASS ENTERTAINED

The ladies of Mrs. Walker's Sunday school class were guests at a delightful Halloween party given by Mesdames Fred Brainard and Reed Brainard at the home of the former last Wednesday afternoon. There was a contest with prizes, also bobbing for apples and other typical Halloween games. Halloween favors and refreshments. Those present were Mesdames Walker, L. P. Evans, George Gage, Landis Feather, Kinder, Keller, Jernigan, Solomon, Austin, Abbott, R. L. Collins, Schultz and Zimmerman and the hostesses.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

The following item was received too late for publication last week:

Mr. Hagin McCaw, of Artesia and Miss Veola Fanning of Hope, Mr. Roby Conner of Artesia and Miss Jaunita Smith, of Hope were married at Carlsbad Friday evening October 24th, Judge Richards, Justice of the peace officiating. The ceremony took place at the court house when both couples were united.

Mr. McCaw is associated with his brother in the tailoring business here and is well known throughout the community. Miss Fanning, his wife, was the daughter of Joe Fanning, a ranchman at Hope.

Mr. Conner is the son of Ed Conner, an old time resident of Artesia who is well and favorably known. Young Conner is employed by the City Market here. His wife is the daughter of L. Smith, a farmer in the Hope community.

Both of the young couples will make their future homes in Artesia and they have a host of friends, who wish for them every success in life.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE

The members of the Evening Bridge Club and a few other friends were entertained at a dance at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke last Friday evening. In honor of halloween the company were in costume and masked. The Clarke home was decorated with halloween emblems and seasonal refreshments were served. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames V. L. Gates, George Welton, Martin Yates, Earl Bigler and M. A. Corbin and the Misses Noval Reeves, Maybelle Schaffer, Josephine O'Malley, Ruth Morgan and Mary McAndrew and Messrs. John Richards, Ed Walterscheid, Campbell and Street.

HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL BY JUNIOR AND SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

A very enjoyable social was held Thursday night by the junior and senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church. The seniors held forth in the basement, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Pumpkins, apples and various halloween decorations graced the basement while the juniors held their social affair in

the rooms adjoining the main auditorium.

Many halloween games were played including some of the most popular ones for the occasion. Fortunes were told by the fortune witch and the game of dead man was played. After the lights were turned low ghost stories were told by many guests present.

After a number of games which lasted until 10:30 p. m., delicious refreshments of pop corn balls, pumpkin pie and hot chocolate were served.

MASQUERADE BALL

The masquerade ball, which was given at the Legion hall, Thursday night under the auspices of the American Legion, was a very enjoyable affair. The costumes worn were exceptionally well fitted for the occasion, following the custom most of the guests were dressed as spooks.

A prize was given for the best costume. The costume contest to be judged by the applause given any one couple when they appeared on the floor. First prize was awarded Mrs. Jas. P. Bates, who was dressed as a black face and Harry Vandagriff, dressed in the costume of Charlie Chaplin.

Music for the dance was furnished by Lemps orchestra.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

Miss Edna Page was hostess to the junior class at a halloween party, which was given at her home Saturday evening. Besides the class members some of the high school teachers and other friends were present at this party, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The halloween motive was carried out most thoroughly, beginning at the gate which was decked with corn stalks and Jack-o-lanterns and continuing through the house in which there was a profusion of autumn leaves, mingled with black cats, witches, etc. The refreshments were in keeping with the setting, as were also the games, which were all appropriate to the season. The guests went garbed in sheets, pillowslips and masks and there was much fun in guessing identities, only three being correctly guessed by the crowd.

BRAZEAL-ROBERTS

Mr. James E. Brazeal, of Rincon, N. M., and Miss Effie Roberts of Lake Arthur, were united in marriage by Rev. Walker at the Methodist parsonage yesterday morning at 9:30. Miss Ola Roberts, a sister of the bride witnessing the ceremony.

The couple leave this week to make their home at Rincon, where Mr. Brazeal is engaged in the mercantile business.

THIRD GRADE PARTY

Miss Nelly Gray entertained her division of the third grade with a halloween party at her home after school on Friday afternoon. The class put paper sacks over their faces and marched from school to Miss Gray's home, where they were photographed before removing their masks. Many funny halloween games were played and light refreshments were served by the teacher.

MISS WASKOM ENTERTAINS FIFTH GRADE GIRLS

Miss Martile Wascom, teacher of fifth grade girls, entertained her pupils with a halloween party in the school room out at the high school building, after school last Friday afternoon. There were the usual games and refreshments were served by Miss Wascom.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Osborn Keller entertained a number of his little friends at a halloween party last Thursday afternoon. A complete set of halloween decorations adorned the table at which the nine little boy friends sat for refreshments, which were also in keeping with the season. A pumpkin puzzle and halloween games helped the youngsters to enjoy the party. The little boys present were Edward Gallup, Jerome Gallup, Junior Hannah, Mark Corbin, Jr., Woodrow Williams, George Holden Ferriman, John Gates, Russell Floore and the little host.

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LOST
 Foot ball suit. Finder
 return to High School.
 10-30-2tp

LOST
 Front bumper off of Ford
 between Artesia and Cottonwood
 night.
 11-6-1tc

LOCALS

Presiding Elder Cochran was here from Roswell last Thursday.

G. B. Dunagen and wife were among the people who came in to vote here Tuesday.

Jimmy Mitchell, of Las Vegas, has been here the past week, visiting at the home of Will Gray.

Miss Ruth Morgan is in Albuquerque this week attending the New Mexico educational association.

C. H. Houx, partner of S. S. Ward in the Felix Cattle Co., has been here from Kansas City the past week.

The Methodist missionary society is observing the "Week of Prayer" with an all-day meeting in the church today, accompanied by a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimms arrived last week from El Dorado, Arkansas, and have moved into Herman Jones' residence.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks left Tuesday night for a visit with her son, Fred, and family in Chicago. She may also visit her son, Frank, and wife in New Orleans before returning home.

Mrs. Arthur Kellum, of Carlsbad, was calling on friends in town last Thursday. She was accompanied by Mesdames Kirkpatrick and Moody. Mr. Moody brought the ladies up in his car.

Mrs. Ella Kaiser, county superintendent of public instruction, was in town Tuesday evening en route to Albuquerque to attend the meeting of the New Mexico educational association. She was accompanied by Miss Erminia Grandi, teacher in the Otis schools.

Mrs. Moore, who was a citizen of Artesia, for a number of years, arrived last week to look after business affairs and visit friends. Mrs. Moore and sister, Mrs. Palmer, have been living in Santa Ana, California, but are planning to move to Burbank, where Miss Palmer is building a house.

S. S. Ward met with an unfortunate accident last Sunday. While he and his partner, Mr. Houx, were looking over the cattle in the corral at the Flying H ranch, a cow ran over Mr. Ward, knocking him to the ground and inflicting some painful injuries. He was brought to town, where he received medical attention. He is able to be around the house, but is far from well.

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COTTON PICKERS WANTED—For further information see Brainard & Corbin. Paul Terry 9-25-8tp

WANTED—To buy some small, young calves, good blood. Prefer heifers. S. A. Lanning. 11-6-tfc

Buttons covered in my own shop. Mrs. N. P. Bullock. 11-6-4tc

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Burns Newton, of Roswell, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Sturman spent this week in Roswell with her parents.

Mr. J. Gromo is very sick at present but it is hoped he will soon be better.

J. H. Reeves and V. J. Burks made a business trip to Dexter last week.

Carl Gibbany, of Roswell spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Gibbany here.

Mrs. Ella Becker came down from Roswell Sunday, and took charge of her hotel again.

Mrs. Tom Ridgeway and children, of Carlsbad are guests in the Goode home this week.

Redmon Pate and wife, accompanied by John Lane, made a business and pleasure trip to El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walton, of Campbell, were in town last week, en route for Lakewood, where they are moving.

Misses Mildred Sturman, Lala Corn and Nellie Roberts all of Roswell, were week end guests in the Sturman home this week.

Ray Moore and Mr. Sheppard have opened up a meat market and restaurant in our little town. They seem to have a nice business.

A few of the young people were entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, in honor of George Walton, who was down from Roswell.

The school faculty, consisting of Mr. Sturman, Misses Grace Harvey, Mary Gibbany, and Esther Thomas left Tuesday for Albuquerque, where they will attend the teachers' institute.

The hallowe'en social at the school

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent. The good attendance continues but we need more. Interest is fine but we expect to make it better.

Prayer service at 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "What is Religion?" Epworth Leagues each meet at 6:00 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. "Unselfishness Ascendant," subject to be discussed.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

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ST. PAUL'S MISSION

Sunday, October 9th, 1924. 7:00 p. m., Bible Class. Subject—The Great Chalice of Antioch—Is it the "Holy Grail?"

7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Sermon topic (?) F. A. THOROLD ELLER, Priest-in-charge.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

house Friday evening was one of the most exciting events of the season. A splendid program was given by witches, ghosts, goblins and black cats, after which the entire building was thrown open and each room furnished amusement, fun, excitement and refreshments. The decorations were in keeping with the event, and the girls who attended various booths were attired in artistic hallowe'en costumes. About \$50.00 was realized from the sale of various things. This will be used for the school's benefit. The faculty is to be commended on such a splendid festival.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, NOTICE OF PUBLICATION, OIL AND GAS LEASE OF PUBLIC LANDS, EDDY COUNTY

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, and the laws of the state of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, will offer for lease for the exploration, development and production of oil and gas, at public auction to the highest bidder, at 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, December 10th, 1924, in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, at the front door of the Court House therein, the following described lands, to-wit:

Sale No. L-62.
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 2, Twp. 17S., Rge. 27 E., N. M. P. M.
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22, Twp. 17S., Rge. 28E., N. M. P. M.
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 16, Twp. 18S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M.
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 4, Twp. 18S., Rge. 28E., N. M. P. M.
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30, Twp. 18S., Rge. 26F., N. M. P. M.
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23, Twp. 19S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M.
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24, Twp. 17S., Rge. 27E., Lot 3, Sec. 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16, Twp. 18S., Rge. 27E., E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16, Twp. 19, Rge. 26E., N. M. P. M. containing in all 1,919.93 acres.

No bid will be accepted for less than \$500.00, which shall be deemed to include and cover the first year's rental for said land, and no person will be permitted to bid at such sale except he has prior to the time set forth, deposited with the Commissioner of Public Lands, or with his agent in charge of such sale, cash or certified exchange to the amount of the said minimum bid. Deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposits of the successful bidder will be held by the Commissioner of Public Lands, and by him applied in payment of such bid, but if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by paying on demand any balance due under his purchase including the cost of advertising and the expenses incidental to said sale, then in that event such deposit shall be forfeited to the State of New Mexico as liquidated damages. The lease will be made for a term of ten years and as long thereafter as oil and gas in paying quantities, or either of them is being produced from said land by the lessee and shall be made in substantial conformity with oil and gas lease form No. 35 on file in the Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, copy of which form will be furnished on application of any person interested.

The successful bidder shall be required by the terms of said lease to begin actual drilling of a well upon some portion of said lands, with an adequate drilling equipment within one year from the date of the lease, and to drill the same to a depth of 2500 feet, unless oil and gas, igneous or metamorphic rock shall be encountered at a lesser depth.

The Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness the hand and official seal of the Commissioner of Public Lands, of the State of New Mexico, this 20th day of September, 1924.

JUSTINIANO BACA,
 Commissioner of Public Lands,
 State of New Mexico.
 9-25 to 12-4

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

GRANVILLE JONES, Assignee of C. W. BREWER,
 Plaintiff.

v.
 G. A. SHELTON, LIZZIE L. SHELTON, SINCLAIR REFINING CO., a Corporation, and ROBERT R. BARRETT, Executor of the Estate of EDGAR L. BARRETT, Deceased, Defendants.

No. 3894.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure, made in the above entitled and numbered cause on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Granville Jones, Assignee of C. W. Brewer is Plaintiff, and G. A. Shelton, Lizzie Shelton, his wife, Sinclair Refining Co., a corporation, First National Bank of Hope, New Mexico, a Corporation and Robert R. Barrett, Executor of the Estate of Edgar L. Barrett, Deceased are defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, L. F. Linell, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause by said District Court, and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Saturday, November the 15th, 1924 at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendants, G. A. Shelton, Lizzie L. Shelton, his wife, Sinclair Refining Co., a corporation, and Robert R. Barrett, Executor of the Estate of Edgar L. Barrett, Deceased, the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as Lot 8 in Block 5 of the Original town of Hope, New Mexico.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in said cause in favor of the Plaintiff, Gran-

ville Jones, and against the Defendants, G. A. Shelton and Lizzie L. Shelton, his wife, in the sum of \$1137.65 as principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 12th day of August, 1924 until paid, and the further sum of \$112.65 as attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the said 12th day of August, 1924, and the further sum of \$104.90 for taxes, interest and penalties paid by the plaintiff, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 12th day of August, 1924 until paid and cost of suit. Said judgment being against all of said defendants for the foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage deed against the above described real estate.

Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale.....\$1166.03
 Total amount of attorney's fees due on date of sale..... 114.39
 Taxes, interest and penalties..... 105.15
 Special Master's fees..... 8.00
 Sheriff's fees..... 10.00
 Clerk's cost..... 7.50

Total amount due on date of sale, not including the cost of publication of this notice.....\$1414.07
 Dated this 11th day of October, 1924.

L. F. LINELL
 Special Master.
 10-16 to 11-6.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 11th, 1924.

To Frances, M. Burke, of Dayton, New Mexico, Contestee:
 You are hereby notified that Irvin L. Martin who gives Artesia, New Mexico, (R. F. D.), as his post office address, did on September 6th, 1924, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Serial No. 040714 made April 16th, 1919, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2; SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, Township 19 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Frances M. Burke has wholly abandoned the said land for more than one year last past; That he has never established residence thereon nor made any improvements on the land whatever; That such absence was not due to Entryman's service in the military or naval organizations of the United States nor the National Guard of any of the several States.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of your post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
 JAFFA MILLER,
 Register.
 Date of first publication, October 16, 1924.
 Date of second publication, October 23, 1924.
 Date of third publication, October 30, 1924.
 Date of fourth publication, November 6, 1924.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 8, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that James E. Shuler, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on August 30, 1921, and July 7, 1922 made Homestead and Additional Homestead Entries, No. 049449, 049450, for South half (or Lots 3 and 4 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$) Section 6, Lots 1 and 2 East half NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, Township 18 S, Range 29 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 25th day of November, 1924. Claimant names as witnesses: Basil Kimbrough, of Artesia, New Mexico.
 J. D. Millman, of Lakewood, New Mexico.
 Charlie P. Riley, of Artesia, New Mexico.
 Joe H. Shuler, of Artesia, New Mexico.
 JAFFA MILLER,
 Register.
 Oct.-16-Nov.13.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., September 26, 1924.
 Number of Application 1561.
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th day of September, 1924, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 Lake Arthur Drainage District, a quasi-public corporation or association of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from the Pecos River, Diversion No. 1 at a point which bears N. 60° W. 1022 feet distant from the SE corner of Sec. 29, T. 15 S. of R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., being in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 29; Diversion No. 2 at a point which bears N. 16° W., 1660 feet distant from the W $\frac{1}{2}$ corner of Sec. 2, T. 16 S. of R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., being in Lot 12 of said Sec. 2 by means of pumping plants and 1600 acre feet at diversion No. 1 and 2400 acre feet at diversion No. 2 is to be conveyed to Location No. 1—All of section 32, Tp. 15 S., R. 26 E., Lot 4 Sec. 2 and Lot 1 Sec. 3, Tp. 16 S. of R. 26 E., 640 acres. Location No. 2—SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Lot 16 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$

ALFALFA SEED MOVEMENT NORMAL—PRICES LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

About 40 percent of the alfalfa seed crop had moved from growers' hands by October 21, according to information obtained by the United States Department of Agriculture. The movement (rate) in general has been slightly ahead of last year's and fully normal largely because of favorable weather for threshing. In western and southeastern Nebraska, western Oklahoma, southern Arizona, and California, however, the movement has been slower than last year. In a number of districts, especially in Kansas, the seed has been sold by growers as fast as threshed. In a few other districts, particularly in Utah, growers have not been selling freely. The movement in this state last year was slow at first because harvesting and threshing began later than usual. Due to the fact that 40-45 per cent of the total crop of the United States was produced in Utah this year, the movement figures for this state have materially lowered the estimate for the country as a whole.

Prices offered to growers on Oct. 21 were 50 cents to \$2.00 per 100 lbs. lower than last year on the same date in a majority of districts. Prices for clean seed ranged from \$14.25 to \$14.50 in Utah and \$14.75 in northern Kansas to \$17 in South Dakota and \$18 in Montana. The average price of common seed for the United States on this date was \$15.65 per 100 lbs., basis clean seed, and \$13.65 for country-run seed. Prices for Grimm alfalfa were mostly \$30-\$35. The recent trend of prices was slightly lower.

The quality of the 1924 crop is better than usual and than that of last year in practically every surplus producing state.

Recent imports of alfalfa seed have been small. During the first two weeks of October 38,200 pounds was permitted entry compared with 398,000 pounds the previous year.

NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23 all in Tp. 16 S., R. 26 E., 960 acres, by means of main canals and laterals and there used for irrigation of above described 1600 acres. Water claimed is the water developed by the construction of the Lake Arthur Drainage District, said water to be delivered into the Pecos River and the equivalent quantity taken out by pumping at points indicated.
 Any person, firm, association or corporation desiring that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 23rd day of December, 1924, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.
 JAMES A. FRENCH,
 State Engineer.
 10-30-11-6

NOTICE OF SALE OF WATER WORKS BONDS BY THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, will on the 4th day of December, 1924, at the hour of seven o'clock P. M. offer for sale and sell the negotiable coupon bonds of said Town in the amount of \$15,000.00, for the purpose of securing funds for the enlargement, improvement and extension of the system of supplying water for said Town. Said bonds will bear date December 1, 1924, and will be payable at the option of said Town twenty (20) years after date, and absolutely due and payable thirty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds being of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, and the principal thereof and the interest thereon being payable at the banking house of the National Bank of Commerce in the City of New York, U. S. A. Sealed bids therefor will be received by the undersigned Town Clerk up to said time. All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some chartered bank in the amount of \$750.00, payable absolutely to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico. These bonds will be sold to the highest bidder, except that the Board of Trustees of said Town of Artesia reserves the right to reject any and all bids. In no case will said bonds be sold at less than par and accrued interest at the date of delivery. Bonds to be furnished by the purchaser.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

By M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor.

Attest: EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk.

Section 9. All ordinances, by-laws and regulations of the Town of Artesia, in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This ordinance shall be and remain irrevocable until said bonds, principal and interest, shall have been fully paid, satisfied and discharged.

Section 11. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five days from the date of its publication as required by law. Passed and approved this 23rd day of October, 1924.
 (SEAL)
 M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor.
 ATTEST: EDWARD STONE, City Clerk.
 11-6-11-27

500 pounds last year and 1,047,900 pounds two years ago for the same period.

Utah—Less than 20 percent of the crop in Utah left growers' hands, according to reports from shippers. Growers are not inclined to sell freely at prevailing prices of \$14.25 to \$14.50 per 100 pounds, basis clean seed. These prices are about \$1.50 lower than those paid last year on October 21.

Idaho—About 65 percent of the crop in southern Idaho had been sold by growers up to October 21. Movement this season has been above normal and last year. Growers were receiving \$14.75 per 100 pounds, basis clean seed.

Montana and South Dakota—Movement in Montana and South Dakota has been below normal but equal to or above that of last year. About 25 percent of the seed in Montana and 35 percent in western South Dakota had been sold by growers. Growers were being paid about \$17.00 per 100 lbs., basis clean seed, in South Dakota and \$18.00 in Montana.

Texas and New Mexico—About 70 percent of the crop in western Texas and 90 per cent in eastern New Mexico had left growers' hands. The movement in Texas this season was about normal but in New Mexico it was above normal. On October 21, growers in New Mexico were being offered uniformly \$15.00 per 100 pounds, basis clean seed, and in Texas \$14.00 to \$16.00.

Arizona—Movement in Arizona has been below normal and last year. About 60 percent of the crop has been sold by growers. Prices declined considerably since the beginning of the season. On October 21 mostly \$14.00 to \$15.00 per 100 pounds, basis clean seed, was being offered to growers.

Kansas—Movement has been above normal and considerably faster than last year. In northwestern Kansas about 60 percent of the crop had been sold. Elsewhere in this State 55-70 percent of the crop had moved. Prices ranged from \$14.75 per 100 pounds, basis clean seed, in northwestern and northeastern Kansas to \$15.65 in southwestern and \$17.20 in southeastern Kansas. Country-run prices ranged from \$13.55 to \$15.85.

Other States—Movement in Nebraska has been below last year and normal, only about 5 percent of the crop having moved by October 21. In western Oklahoma about 65 percent had moved, which was less than last year. In Colorado about 35 percent of the crop had been sold, the movement being fully normal and ahead of last year. The California crop has been moving considerably slower than last year. Growers were receiving \$16.35 per 100 pounds, basis clean seed, in southwestern Nebraska, \$16.40 in western Oklahoma, and \$15.00 in Colorado.

LAS CRUCES WILL HOLD ARMISTICE CELEBRATION

LAS CRUCES—Arrangements are being made for Armistice day ceremonies, which take place in the armory under the auspices of the Joe Queensberry post of the American Legion and the Ladies' auxiliary. The program has not been completed, but the usual silent prayer service will start at the armory at 11 a. m. In the evening a dance will be given by the two organizations.

The American Legion has extended an invitation to their national commander to speak in Las Cruces November 20. He will be in El Paso at that time to attend the labor convention, and the local post will endeavor to get him to come to Las Cruces for a short while.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Engraving, embossing and printing—Artesia Advocate.

Moving a Home
 The owner of a bungalow hook, whose lease of the property, moved the entire structure to Chertsey. The house loaded and unloaded without injury inside.—London Mail.

Own Your Home

In the general scheme of life it seems quite logical that nature designed man to perpetuate the race, to function fully therefore, a man must raise a family and provide food, raiment and shelter for it. It is up to you to answer life's big call. Build yourself a home. See us for plan.

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More than 67,000 stockholders own this great railway. Several thousand live in the states it traverses. All have a voice in its management.

Every Southwest investor should buy a share in the Santa Fe if they get a valuable interest in an institution that helps build that section. Let it be Yours, in ownership as well as in service.

The Santa Fe operates in thirteen states and in these states there reside 7,635 of its stockholders. While this is almost the largest number on record, it is slightly below the year before. We should be very glad to see those residing along the Santa Fe Lines become much more generally interested in its stock, although both the common and preferred shares give a smaller return than many other investments promise. The high price is a deserved tribute to the property. Every investor in the Southwest might well buy one or more shares in the Santa Fe.

At the beginning of this year, the ownership of the Santa Fe was divided among 67,118 stockholders with an average of 53.1 shares apiece. Twelve months before there were 64,643 stockholders, averaging 55.4 shares apiece. The number of stockholders has increased steadily for many years and the average holdings decreased, resulting in an ever-widening distribution of ownership.

Among the stockholders are found:
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W. B. STOREY, President
 The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

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**INDUSTRIAL REVIEW
NEW MEXICO WEEKLY**

**There is But One Way to Lower Tax-
es: Spend Less Money. This Might
be Carried to the Stage of Being a
Vice, But We Can Curtail Public
Expenditures a Great Deal Before
Any Such Danger Exists.**

Midwest Refining Company No. 9
well on Hogback Dome, Navajo Indian
reservation, flowing at rate of 2500
barrels daily, from Dakota sands at
637 feet depth.
New Mexico's export trade increased
\$37,280 for quarter ended September
30, due to increased cattle shipments.
Roswell—Occidental Life Insurance
Company of Albuquerque, establishes
branch here.
Albuquerque—Movement under way
for construction of church on Univer-
sity Heights.
Roswell—Farmers' Gin Company to
start operation soon.
Alamogordo—Improvements steady-
ly being made in Lincoln national
forest; will be most attractive recrea-
tional ground in southwest.
Albuquerque—New fire station
nearing completion.
Santa Rosa—Santa Rosa filling
station installs new lighting system.
San Pedro—Mines reopened and de-
velopment work under way.
Hillsboro—Lost Creek Mining Com-
pany installs placer gold-saving
machine.
Portales—Eastern New Mexico
Poultry Show to be held late in De-
cember.
Fort Bayard—Bids being asked for
construction of \$1,000,000 concrete
reservoir to augment water supply.
Malaga—Road construction south
of here to be completed within 90
days.
Dexter—Contract let at \$124,973.34
for construction of federal-aid road
No. 108 from this place to Eddy
county line, bridges to be constructed
at cost of approximately \$20,000.
Gallup—Construction of first link of
Gallup-Farmington highway to begin
early in November.
Santa Fe—New York interests
backing San Juan basin railroad pro-
ject.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-
SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCUM-
STANCES, ETC., REQUIRED BY
THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF
AUGUST 24, 1912.**

Of Artesia Advocate, published
weekly at Artesia, New Mexico, for
October, 1924, State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.
Before me, a Notary Public in and
for the State and county aforesaid,
personally appeared W. C. Martin,
who, having been duly sworn accord-
ing to law, deposes and says that he
is the editor of the Artesia Advocate,
and that the following is, to the best
of his knowledge and belief, a true
statement of the ownership, manage-
ment (and if a daily paper, the circu-
lation), etc., of the aforesaid pub-
lication for the date shown in the above
caption, required by the Act of August
24, 1912, embodied in section 443,
Postal Laws and Regulations, printed
on the reverse of this form, to wit:
1. That the names and addresses of the
publisher, editor, managing editor,
and business managers are:
Publishers Martin and Blocker, Ar-
tesia, New Mexico.
Editor W. C. Martin.
2. That the owners are: W. C. Mar-
tin, Artesia, New Mexico, C. R.
Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico.
3. That the known bondholders,
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owning or holding 1 per cent or more
of total amount of bonds, mortgages,
or other securities are: None.
4. That the two paragraphs next
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but also, in cases where the stockhold-
er or security holder appears upon the
books of the company as trustee or in
any other fiduciary relation, the name
of the person or corporation for whom
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cumstances and conditions under
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W. C. MARTIN, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 31st day of October, 1924.
(SEAL)
FRED COLE.
My commission expires November
3, 1927.

**ONE DIVORCE TO SEVEN
MARRIAGES IN ILL. IN 1923**

WASHINGTON—One divorce was
granted for every seven marriages
performed in Illinois during the cal-
endar year 1923, according to figures
announced at the bureau of census
this week. The number of divorces was
12,306, and marriages 84,068.
Both marriages and divorces in-
creased substantially the same rate
as compared with 1922 when the to-
tals were 75,208 and 11,507 respec-
tively. This represented an increase
of 11.8 for marriages and 11.3 for
divorces.

**STOCKMEN'S COMMENTS
FOR NOVEMBER 1, 1924**

Summary for State
Ranges generally dry, grass short,
but good in spots. Surface water get-
ting scarce. Frost caught some feed
before it matured. Only slight shrink-
age of cattle to date. Sheep condition
excellent. Heavy Fall movement of
cattle and sheep. Some cattle move-
ment due to liquidation; others to
shortage of feed, especially in the
southwest. Price and demand of cat-
tle not good, but show improvement.
Strong demand for lambs at 10 to
11 1/2 cents.

Comments by Counties.
CATRON: Aragon—No losses.
Ranges very dry. Dull—Very dry
and water getting scarce. No staple
price for cattle.
CHAVES: Roswell—Range poor in
southwest. No grass in 30 miles of
Roswell. Winter supply fair north
and west. Small losses so far, but
stock must be moved or fed. 16,000
wether lambs weighing 55 to 70 lbs.,
sold at from 10 to 11 1/2 cents. Heavy
shipment of cattle at sacrifice prices.
Few calves contracted; heifers \$15;
steers \$20. All sales for market.

COLFAX: Taylor Springs—Grass
very short. Cattle and sheep holding
up unusually well. 85 per cent feed
supply. Prices low and no demand.
Springer—Dry Fall. Range getting
very short. Grass well matured. 1,000
steers shipped from here at 6 1/2 cents.
Sugar beet factory opened. Good
yield of beets. Some dipping of cat-
tle. Raton—Necessary to graze sheep
near permanent water. Rain or snow
would enable taking advantage of bet-
ter ranges.
DONA ANA: Salem—No market.
No losses. Winter feed scarce.

EDDY: Hope—Drought caused win-
ter grass to be short, and some cattle
had to be shipped. Lambs weighing
60 to 68 lbs. shipped. Cull ewes sold
at \$3.50 to \$4.00. Carlsbad—County
very dry. Losses will be heavy unless
cattle are moved.
GAUDALUPE: Puerto de Luna—
Ranges good in most of county. Early
frost did some damage. No shrinkage
in cattle or sheep. Lambs contracted
10 to 11 cents; steer calves \$15, and
many buyers at this price. No frost
since September 25th.
LEA: Lovington—Range very dry
in south half of county, but condition
of cattle generally fair, and sheep
very good.

LINCOLN: Ancho—Range con-
ditions fair to good. No losses.
Heavy cattle shipments, but poor
prices.
MORA: Wagon Mound—Range for
cattle very good in spots. Range for
sheep excellent. Optimo—Cattle in
good condition. Feed scarce. Old fat
cows bringing \$10; young cows \$20.
QUAY: Tucumcari—Abundant sur-
face water. Grass fine, but early
frost caught row crops. Some cattle
shrinkage, but sheep holding up well.
Contracted lambs being delivered.
Cattle shipments show some decrease.
Nara Visa—Plenty of feed. Losses
light. Steer calves \$20. Many cows
and heifers going to market.

RIO ARRIBA: Haynes—Most
water holes dry. Cattle in good shape,
and out look better than last year.
ROOSEVELT: Portales—Feed and
grass plentiful. Lots of cattle ship-
ped out with prices fairly satisfactory.
SAN MIGUEL: Las Vegas—Cattle
and sheep in good condition, but range
needs moisture. Trementina—Stock
in good condition. No losses. Prices
poor. Feed scarce. Calf crop about
75 per cent.

SIERRA: Fairview—Outlook for
winter feed in Black Range good, but
will need rain or snow for water sup-
ply. About 750 steers, twos and up,
shipped to California at 5 cents.
SOCORRO: San Marcial—Range
dry, but feed fair. Losses light.
About all steers sold at 4 to 5 cents.
TORRANCE: Moriarty—Range
short and drying up. Feed fair. No
losses. 500 cattle shipped to Kansas
City at poor prices.
UNION: Clayton—Grass good.
Need rain. Cattle prices fair. Sheep
prices good. Feed scarce. Heavy
shipments to market. Strong demand
for sheep. Cows, \$20; calves, \$12 and

**SPECIALIST DEMONSTRATES
U. S. GRADES FOR EGGS**

Mr. J. S. Jacoby, egg marketing
specialist for the U. S. Department of
Agriculture, spent the week of October
20 to 25 with the county agents in
New Mexico demonstrating the U. S.
grades for eggs.
Meetings were held at Las Cruces,
Albuquerque, Clovis, Portales, Ros-
well, Tularosa and Alamogordo, where
the U. S. tentative egg grades were
explained and candling demonstra-
tions given. These meetings were at-
tended by producers, country mer-
chants and produce dealers.
From time immemorial, eggs have
been marketed by producers at a flat
price, regardless of quality or con-
dition. This practice has penalized
the producer who produced, handled,
and marketed high quality eggs, ex-
cept as they might be sold direct to
consumers who were willing to pay a
premium for known high quality eggs.
It is the purpose of the Department
officials to bring about, through a
campaign which is now progressing, a
reform which must begin probably
with the country merchants, by mak-
ing it possible for them to buy eggs on
a quality basis.
For this purpose the buying grades
are suggested, the first being all eggs
meeting the requirements for "U. S.
Specials," "extras" and "number 1";
the second buying grade covering "U.
S. number 2," "Number 1 dirties" and
"number 2 dirties."

Very naturally this proceeding calls
for candling by the country merchant
and the use of an egg scale, but the
handling of these is quite simple, and
with just a little practice it can all be
done speedily.
The price paid for eggs would prob-
ably be about 3 cents per dozen above
the ordinary flat price for all of buy-
ing grade No. 1, and perhaps 3 cents
below such flat price for buying grade
No. 2. It can readily be seen and such
practice completely reverses matters,
and would place both premium and
penalty where they belong.
Nobody but the transportation com-
pany realizes any profit from market-
ing stale or rotten eggs, and the more
of such eggs going on the market, the
lower the price for common run eggs
and the fewer consumed. It all tends
to tear down the industry, and every-
body should be interested in doing all
that can be done to aid in bringing
about this much needed reform.
The National Poultry, Butter and
Egg Association at the annual con-
vention at Chicago, October 13 and 14,
went on record as favoring the
national standardization program rec-
ommended by the Department, and
pledged its cooperation in carrying
out that program.

The Purina system of feeding is
guaranteed to get more eggs from
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that opens comfort's door. Regularly setting
aside a portion of the income will keep the door
open.
START RIGHT BY STARTING A SAVINGS
ACCOUNT AT
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Main and Third Streets, Artesia, N. M.

COOLIDGE IS WINNER STATE CONTEST DOUBTFUL

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gram received from Barry Miller, of Dallas, in Artesia Wednesday the majority of Mrs. Ferguson is estimated to be one hundred thousand.

SMITH WINS IN NEW YORK

Governor Smith had a good lead in New York City. Theodore Roosevelt, republican candidate for governor, had a margin of 40,000 in the whole state. Smith's plurality in New York City was 262,809. Roosevelt polled a heavy vote up state, but the democrats confidently claimed the governor's reelection by over 100,000. Republican leaders in some instances conceded the re-election of Smith.

At midnight Governor Smith had overcome the margin which upstate districts had given to Theodore Roosevelt, republican nominee for governor, and had a lead throughout the state of 16,741 from 5,376 districts out of a total of 7,563 in the state, including 1,771 out of 2,970 in New York City. The New York press generally conceded the re-election of the governor.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas gave President Coolidge a heavy plurality in Tuesday's election and returned Arthur Capper, republican, to the United States Senate by a large vote.

NEW YORK—Coolidge and Dawes swept New York state with a plurality that had reached over 700,000 when all but 1,397 districts in the state had been tabulated at midnight. Of the districts missing, 465 were in New York City and 932 up state.

Wyoming 200 precincts out of 687. Coolidge 5995, Davis 1862, LaFollette 2517.

Washington 340 precincts out of 2437, give Coolidge 310,000, LaFollette 17500, Davis 4200.

Oregon 858 out of 1760, Coolidge 353338, Davis 8,170, LaFollette 8715.

One of the most tangled aspects of Tuesday's balloting which will not be solved, probably for several days, is the problem presented by the splitting of tickets. Even with the voting in progress, there was no one able to predict with any air of confidence the trend that angle of the ballot might take.

There are 435 seats in the house, of which the republicans now hold 220, counting the La Follette group, and in the voting Tuesday there are alignments, endorsements, and unusual alliances between political groups which even the most sophisticated politicians hesitate to forecast the complexion of the next house, although both democrats and republicans managers have formally placed their claims of victory.

I am not superstitious but I do believe in signs. Ask me. MacCallum. 11-7-1tc

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Reserved Seats on Sale at the Smokehouse

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DRILLING IS TO BE INCREASED WHEN THE PIPE LINE IS LAID

(Continued from first page)
The Ohio Oil Co., are erecting standard rig on their location in the SW part of Twp. 21-26. Drilling will probably be commenced the first part of next week.

Ben Peckenpough No. 1, Oscar Howard et al., in Sec. 2-19-26, west of the river are waiting on 6 1/2 inch casing at 1080 feet.

Etz No. 1, Oscar Howard et al., in Sec. 22-18-27, drilling at 2110 feet. The location is east of the river.

McClay No. 1, in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 28-17-27 drilling at 325 feet.

The Valley Oil Corporation, of Amarillo, Texas are preparing to drill in Sec. 13-18-27, south of the Picher No. 1.

Mitchell-Walker in Sec. 28-18-28 are awaiting the arrival of a standard derrick to start drilling on their No. 2, 1100 feet north of No. 1.

Well No. 1 of Mitchell-Walker which was shot last week gives plenty of evidence that it will be a good producer and will be active. Tuesday the well flowed for 15 minutes over the top of the derrick, which establishes a new record in the field for the length of time a flow has been made.

Chas. Keyes, of Kentucky closed a drilling contract on the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 19-18-28. Drilling to commence within the next thirty days. A. F. Phillips, who is now with the Illinois company will have charge of the drilling operations.

L. E. Lockhart, president of the Rio Grande Oil Co., which operates refineries in Vinvale, California, El Paso, Texas and Phoenix Arizona, arrived in Artesia Tuesday and will spend some time here negotiating a contract for the daily production of 3000 or 4000 barrels of crude oil from the Artesia field. El Paso is now turning to the Artesia field as the logical production point since a pipe line in the Big Lake, Texas field is being built from Houston. Big Lake was formerly the production point for El Paso.

It was learned that V. S. Welch and family would return here soon to make Artesia their permanent home.

Elevation of Wells East of River.

Illinois No. 1.	3487 feet
Illinois No. 2.	3480 feet
Illinois No. 3.	3500 feet
Illinois No. 4.	3500 feet
Illinois No. 5.	3493 feet
Picher.	3542 feet
New State.	3575 feet
Walker-Mitchell.	3467 feet
Elevation of No. 3 by barometer. All rest run by level.	
California No. 1, Burgess & Goodale, McCrary permit, in SW 1/4 Sec. 30-18-28, have finished setting 12 inch casing and are drilling below 200 feet after numerous difficulties.	

EDDY COUNTY GIVES DEMOS' A 1000 MAJORITY

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Justice of the State Supreme Court: J. C. Watson, Rep., 180 N. C. Frenger, Dem., 387 State Corporation Commissioner: T. McGrath, Rep., 183 Ed. C. Tafoya, Dem., 386

PRAGER MILLER LOSES ROSWELL

Incomplete returns from Roswell indicate that the democrats will carry Roswell, although the majority will not be as much as in 1920, however, the democratic ticket is leading by more than 500 majority.
Prager Miller, candidate for land commissioner on the republican ticket, whose home is in Roswell has conceded defeat there it is understood.
The Cottonwood box went democratic by a small majority. Hannett and Morrow received the largest democratic vote of any of the state ticket. Morrow received 58 votes to Hubbell's 46, Hannett received 58 to Otero's 46. Brattan received 7 majority over Bursum.
An official count of the Hope box received here this morning indicate that the Hope box was the strongest democratic box in the county, with the possible exception of one or two boxes in the south end of the county, Otis included.
A tabulated vote on the republican and democratic candidates for representative, U. S. senator and governor is given below:
Senator: H. O. Bursum, Rep., 35 Sam Bratton, Dem., 169 Representative: J. F. Hubbell, Rep., 35 John Morrow, Dem., 171 Governor: M. E. Otero, Rep., 34 A. T. Hannett, Dem., 171
Miss Maurine Miller, of Carlsbad, spent this week here with her aunt, Mrs. Williamson.
Dr. F. N. Thies who recently came to Artesia, visited Dr. Morton at Carlsbad last Sunday.
We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

STATE	ELECTORAL VOTE
Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
California	13
Colorado	6
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Idaho	4
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New Mexico	3
New York	45
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	5
Oregon	10
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	9
Tennessee	5
Texas	12
Utah	20
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Total	531

Necessary to elect, 266 electors.

J. D. Josey, of Hope, was marketing cotton in Artesia Monday. Judging from the amount of cotton now coming in from the Hope community the yield will be greater than was first anticipated.

TWO DEAD AT POLLS BY GUN FIRE TUESDAY

CHICAGO, ILL.—One man was shot and killed, another probably mortally wounded, and a third, Claude Maddox, was seriously wounded in a revolver fight outside a polling place where voters were balloting today.

The slain man and one of the wounded were unidentified, the latter being unconscious and in a dying condition when taken to the county hospital.

Election officials and police said they did not know whether the shooting had anything to do with the election or not.

According to police reports Maddox and the other two victims were in an automobile when another car drove up alongside and its occupants, four men, opened fire on them. The slain man is believed to have been John Mackey, a police character once connected with the "valley gang" a band of west side gangsters with which Terry Druggan, more lately a beer magnate recently arrested in San Francisco, was affiliated before he became more opulent.

Anthony Kissane, another gangster was arrested and questioned in connection with the shooting.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. W. Wallace to Bloom Land and Cattle Co., L. 3-4-6-11, Sec. 4; L. 1-2-7-8-9-10-15 Sec. 5-16-24, H. E. Cawley to N. M. Partridge NWNE 15-22-23, W. B. Kehl to J. E. Quinlan L. 6-7-8-9, B. B. Lakewood, J. H. Jackson to W. T. Haldeman, L. 17, B. 10, C. & S. addition Artesia, W. R. Alexander to Florence Helms, SNE; NSE 19-17-23 with exceptions, Fred Miller, trustee to Jesus Trujillo L. 8-10 B. 8 Loving, J. T. McClure to H. O. Maynard NESE; SENE 18; ect. O. B. Stewart et al to J. T. McClure 1/2 int. NESE; SENE 18; NWNW ect., L. P. Chickering to J. R. Hoffman L. 5-7 B. 2 Forrest Hill addition to Artesia, V. H. McDaniels to S. G. Lewis L. 2 B. 18 Forrest Hill addition, Artesia, C. F. Hardwick to V. W. Austin L. 2-4 B. 8 C. & S. addition to Artesia, J. A. Stewart to L. M. Austin NENE 9 NENW 10-25-37, by quit claim deed, Sallie L. Robert to Martin Yates, Jr., part of Fairview addition, Artesia, F. H. Ryan to J. R. Plowman SNNW 16-24-28.

FIND "DADDY" OF FOUNTAIN PEN NEAR BABYLON

CHICAGO—The ancestor of the modern fountain pen has been found in the ruins of Kish, the Sumerian capitol, nine miles from ancient Babylon.

Word of the discovery of a five-inch stylus, the oldest known writing implement, was cabled to D. C. Davies, curator of the Field museum of natural history today. The museum archeologists are co-operating with the Oxford university expedition in excavating the ancient city of Kish.

The stylus resembles a present day lead pencil, according to the cable description and the writer, by twisting it in his fingers, was able to form the wedge formed characters as Kuneiform script, on the moist clay tablets which formed the ancient Babylonian "paper" some 6,500 years ago.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE OF EACH STATE

Below is the apportionment of the votes in the electoral college by states:

STATE	ELECTORAL VOTE
Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
California	13
Colorado	6
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Idaho	4
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New Mexico	3
New York	45
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	5
Oregon	10
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	9
Tennessee	5
Texas	12
Utah	20
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Total	531

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PRESIDENT HILL HONORED BY NATIONAL ASS'N OF STATE UNIVERSITIES

President Hill is leaving this week to attend the annual meeting of state universities in Chicago. Some time ago he accepted an invitation from the secretary, President Chase of the University of North Carolina, to be one of the four speakers at the annual banquet of the National Association of State Universities in Chicago.

The banquet will be held on Monday, November 10, at the Chicago Beach hotel, and the four speakers selected nationally for this occasion are, respectively, President Campbell of the University of California, President Norlin of the University of Colorado, President Murphee of the University of Florida, and President Hill of the University of New Mexico.

The honor of this invitation to President Hill is a compliment not only to New Mexico, but to the state university of New Mexico, which is the only institution in this state accredited by the commission on higher education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Second Year Schools as a standard institution of higher learning.

A CORRECTION

Messrs. Oscar and Clarence Pearson of the Cottonwood community, who were in town last week corrects us on a statement with reference to an article on their new artesian well appearing in the issue of October 23rd. This well flows 24 inches over a 10-inch casing. The production of the well is estimated to be 3500 to 4000 gallons per minute, instead of 3000 gallons.

CAFÉ CHANGES NAME

Jim's Cafe, next door to the Corner barber shop, in addition to other improvements made not long ago, when the interior of the building was remodeled and the fixtures rearranged, has changed the name from Jim's Cafe to Tourist Cafe.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Probate Court, County of Eddy, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN W. HEAPY, Deceased.

No. 500.
To Grace Heapy, Mary Beck, Albert Heapy, Lottie Richmond, Forest A. Heapy, Ona M. Heapy, Marion O. Heapy and S. H. Richmond, all of Litchfield, Nebraska, and to all others whom it may concern, greeting:

Pursuant to an order of said Probate Court in said matter, a hearing will be had before said Probate Court, at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 5th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the petition of Owen McClay for an order of said Probate Court requiring a duly authenticated and exemplified copy of the last will and testament of John W. Heapy, deceased, late of Litchfield, Sherman County, Nebraska, and of the record of the proceedings proving and establishing said last will and testament to be filed and recorded by the Clerk of said Probate Court.

Dated November 3rd, 1924.
(Seal) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk. By L. M. Nelson, Deputy

11-6-4t

Rev. Terry and wife came home last week from a visit of several weeks in Oklahoma. They were accompanied by Mr. Terry's brother from Alabama, who will spend the winter with them.

FOR SALE—Lots 6 and 7, West Main street on the business lots, \$1000 cash. Hoffmann, Artesia, N. M.
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Dr. Loucks Says:

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Aluminum Bread Pans, 10 Inch, 2 for	69c
"St. Louis" Letter Files, Only	59c
1 Gal. Glass Fish Bowls, Only	64c
4 qt Aluminum Sauce Pan (Heavy Weight) Only	69c
Plain White Cups and Saucers, Panel Shaped, Only	16c
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