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THE TWENTY-TWO

## Development Tends Over Larger Area New Wells

Coming in Large Numbers. New Drilling Contracts are Negotiated Sand is Picked Up Powell Well.

Development will proceed at a rapid pace according to the present plans. Oil men continue to arm themselves and hotel accommodations will be at a premium under arrangements made for incoming people, who are coming here.

Development of new locations were made in the past few days, which will express drilling campaign in every direction. The territory to the east of the Illinois and to the west of the Powell well is the favored section for new wells which will be drilled south and east of this block on to the wells now drilling. The Powell well has made a record in the SE 1/4, 8-18-28, approximately three miles northeast of this block. Drilling operations will soon be in progress.

## IS RAISED FOR BY SUBSCRIP'TN BUSINESS MEN

Artesia Juvenile Band is still up and coming along nicely. Brewer has been taking a great interest in the band. He devotes a week to rehearsing the members not so far advanced opportunity to catch up on older ones. Through the efforts of business men and others who have so generously aided to the band to help defray expenses we herewith submit the following names:

Brigham	1.00
Brigham	1.50
Cafe	.50
House	1.00
Drug Store	1.00
Ann Drug Store	1.00
Gift Co.	20.00
Ballard	.50
Yates	1.00
More	.50
Bros.	.50
Alley Garage and Ma-Shop	1.00
Market	.50
Clair	2.50
Michelson	.50
Collins	.50
Collins	6.00
Welton	.50
Son & Co.	3.00
Store	.50
Gifts	1.00
Market	1.00
Gifts	.50
Advocate	1.00
Cosier	1.00
Price	3.00
Lumber Co.	7.50
Auto Co.	5.00
nn	1.00
umber Co.	7.50
ll	1.00
ks	1.00
	\$.74.50

Artistically thank the above contributors for their kindness and cooperation and if there are others who wish to help the band we would be very glad to hear from them.

Secretary.

## WOMAN SELLS RADIOS

Evans recently sold two new radios to T. F. Wilson, living on Woodward and J. H. Holloman, southeast of Artesia. The radios were sold by Mr. Wilson as a radio set, said to be very good. The set bought by Mr. Wilson is known as the regeno-

## \$25,000.00 IS RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL GOV'T. CARLSBAD CAVERN

SANTA FE.—The first substantial appropriation for the improvement of the Carlsbad Cavern is in sight. The senate January 8th accepted an amendment to the interior appropriation bill carrying \$46,980, of which \$25,000 will be available for the improvement of the Carlsbad Cave when the state surrenders title to it, according to a wire from Senator A. A. Jones to Governor Hannett.

The message does not indicate what the rest of the appropriation is for, but Governor Hannett expressed hope that it might be for improvement of the road to the cave.

## LIST OF THE STATE LEGISLATORS IS GIVEN FOR N. M. DISTRICTS

Members Composing Both Lower and Upper House Given—G. O. P. Will Have Majority in Sen. the Figures Show.

Editor's note.—The names of the successful candidates for both branches of the state legislature has been published once we believe, however, for the benefit of a few who possibly did not see the other list we are reproducing a list as given by the Santa Fe New Mexican.

### SENATE

#### Republicans 13

1. San Miguel—Urbano Lucero, Las Vegas.
2. San Miguel and Mora—Juan A. Rivera, Gaudalupita.
3. San Miguel and Guadalupe—L. C. Ilfield, Las Vegas.
4. Rio Arriba—M. D. Esquibel, Tierra Amarilla.
5. Sandoval and Rio Arriba—Phil Jaegels, Bernalillo.
10. Santa Fe—A. B. Renehan, Santa Fe.
11. Taos—Jose Montaner, Taos.
12. Valencia—Dr. Tobias Espinosa, Belen.
- 13.—Gran, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra, Socorro and Catron—C. T. Brown, Socorro.
14. Socorro and Catron—J. A. Macdonald, Kelly.
15. Lincoln, Otero, Torrance, Socorro and Catron—R. C. Dillon, Encino.
16. Dona Ana—E. L. Holt, Las Cruces.
17. McKinley—J. H. Bosscher, Gallup.

#### Democrats 11

5. Bernalillo, San Juan and Sandoval—William Butler, Farmington.
7. Bernalillo—W. C. Thaxton, Albuquerque.
8. Colfax—Dr. E. E. Thaxton, Raton.
9. Colfax, Harding and Union—W. G. Johnson, Roy.
18. Lincoln and Otero—Mrs. Louise H. Coe, Carrizozo.
19. Chaves—Edgar F. Puryear, Roswell.
20. Eddy and Lea—Z. B. Moon, Hope.
21. De Baca and Roosevelt—R. G. Bryant, Portales.
22. Quay—J. M. Hodges, Norton.
23. Curry—J. R. Hull, Clovis.
24. Grant—Frank Veseley, Silver City.

#### HOUSE

#### Democrats 25

3. Bernalillo—H. C. Cogdell, Albuquerque.

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#### THIRD LYCEUM NUMBER

The third lyceum will appear at the high school auditorium January the 21st. The Gerhardt duo is the number scheduled to appear on this date and comes very highly recommended. Mr. Gerhardt is a versatile entertainer appearing in various roles while Mrs. Gerhardt is a soloist and reader of note. This number should be one of the best of the season.

## ARTESIA GIRLS LOSE PURSE IN SWEETWATER EN ROUTE TO ABILENE

A piece of ill luck befell the Misses Helen and Zanaida Mann Saturday when they stopped off in Sweetwater en route to Simons College at Abilene, Texas. In some manner Miss Zanaida lost a purse containing the railroad tickets, the trunk checks and about \$30.00 in money. The purse was not missed until sometime after they arrived in Sweetwater according to information. It was thought to have been picked up by some pick pocket who took advantage of the crowded station.

The young ladies were able to proceed on their journey after wiring their father here, C. E. Mann for additional funds.

## AUTHENTIC INFORMATION IN DRILLING REPORTS—OUR AIM

January the 16th is the time a number of subscriptions expire, but owing to an unusually busy season at this time we have not been able to notify all of the subscribers.

Present indications point to the fact that we shall likely be able to publish a larger and better paper the coming year than any time during the history of the Advocate. The improvements made during the past year have been the result of the loyal support given us by our patrons.

Our endeavor to give the news in a conservative straightforward manner, we feel sure has been appreciated by all of the readers. We have never felt that it was good policy to bring oil men and others interested in the development, into Artesia on misrepresentations, rather we prefer to picture conditions as they actually exist, because truth is at all times appreciated by the real oil operator and others and for the benefit of those who may not know we will state that we have nothing to sell and nothing to peddle. Our only interest therefore in giving the oil news each week is in the interest of the investor and the community in general.

A prominent oil scout of one of the major companies, who has worked in all of the leading oil fields of the south and west, remarked to us yesterday that the Advocate was the only paper he had ever read that would tally in the drilling reports with his field reports gathered while in this territory. We spend five or six hours each week in getting and verifying our reports. Barring typographical errors our aim has been to get accurate information.

## R. A. PALM ASSUMES CHARGE OF SCHOOLS MISS GIVENS RETIRES

Miss Givens, Who Has Resigned, Will End the Semester Friday. Mr. Fitzgerald is the New Principal.

R. A. Palm, who succeeds Miss Alma Givens as superintendent of the Artesia school will assume full charge of his duties next Monday. Mr. Palm arrived a few weeks ago from Silver City where he was attending the State Teachers' College.

Mr. Palm is well known in the educational work in the eastern part of the state, having served for two years as superintendent of the Roosevelt county high schools, and also two years as county superintendent of schools of that county. Previous to his entrance in the New Mexico schools he taught for four years in the rural schools of Texas. He has been connected with the schools of the state since the days of statehood, 1911 and has been actively engaged in the school work since that date, teaching in the public schools during the regular term and sometimes helping to conduct summer normals.

His work at the State Teachers' College will enable him to receive his A. B. degree from that institution, which ranks the highest in the state as a teachers training college. In addition thereto he has received special training in school supervision.

Miss Alma Givens, who has been city superintendent at Artesia for the past five years will end the semester Friday. During the years Miss Givens headed the schools commendable progress has been made in all lines of educational work. The standard of the school work has been raised and the school system here is recognized as one of the leading systems of the state.

R. E. Fitzgerald, a graduate of a Tennessee college, who has spent some time in Alaska, has assumed his duties as principal of the High school.

E. P. Bach and wife, Mrs. F. V. Moore, Dolly and Annie Vogle drove to Roswell the first of the week.

## MRS A C KEINATH DIES IN BURBANK, CALIF. WEDNESDAY MORNING

Old friends here were saddened yesterday afternoon by the news that Mrs. A. C. Keinath had passed away at her home at Burbank, California Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Keinath had been very ill recently, but had so much improved as to give promise of regaining her usual health, so the news of her sudden death came as a great shock to her friends.

Mrs. Keinath was a resident of Artesia for many years and during all of her residence here was an influential and valued member of the community. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church, Woman's Club, Eastern star and various organizations for civic betterment. She was a woman of great charitable tendencies and many unfortunate people have reason to thank her for help and comforts received. The passing of a woman of Mrs. Keinath's character and attainments is a distinct loss to any community.

Virgil Hawkins, of Altus, Okla., is here visiting his uncle J. D. Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins is a prosperous farmer of Altus and raised 90 bales of cotton from 100 acres.

## EDWARD A. BOANS DIES AT HIS HOME IN ARTESIA TUES. AFTER ILLNESS

Death Came After Two Years of Suffering. Is Survived by a Wife and Five Children. Buried Wednesday P. M.

Edward Albert Boans, a long time resident of Artesia passed away at his home in Artesia at 3:45 Tuesday morning after a lingering illness of over two years. He had been troubled with Bright's disease for sometime.

Mr. Boans was born in Illinois January 23rd, 1864. It was in this state that he spent the greater part of his boyhood. Later when he was yet a young man he moved with his parents to Arkansas. At Russellville, Ark., on Aug. 14th, 1887 he was married to Miss Mary Phillips. A short time after he married he moved with his family to Kansas and later to New Mexico where he has since lived.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Boans, five of whom are yet living. They are Mrs. Goldia Cryer, of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Alice White, of Los Angeles, Cal., John A. Boans, of Lamesa, Texas, Edward and Eugene Boans, of Artesia, who were by his bedside when he passed away.

Mr. Boans, who had served sometime as janitor at one of the school buildings, was a highly respected citizen and a good man. During his stay in Artesia he made many friends who will regret to learn of his death. Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. Adams, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Walker conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery following the funeral services.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Boans and the five children above named.

### DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

A public dance will be given Saturday night under the direction of Clarence Smith. All who want to attend are cordially invited.

## INTEREST CONTINUES IN THE HIDDEN NAME CONTEST—THIS WEEK?

Last week the name of Mrs. J. H. Naylor was hidden in the ad of Ferriman, Sons & Co. The name was found and a copy of the Advocate brought along. Mrs. Naylor was promptly given an order on the Mize Variety store.

Interest in this contest has been unusual since the beginning of December. Some of the names have been pretty difficult to find, but despite this fact the names have always been located soon after the publication day, averaging not over three days from Thursday, the publication, although some of the subscribers lived quite a distance from Artesia.

This week we have picked the 3rd name on galley No. 6. Try your luck again and your efforts may be awarded. The name may appear just a little different in arrangement.

Please hold in mind also that the person whose name appears must bring the paper containing his or her name before the next publication day on Thursday. If your name appears in an ad this week you will have six days to notify us.

Ford Kosy-Klosures at Widney's

## LOADING RACK FOR PIPE LINE IS READY FOR OIL RUN NOW—

The loading rack of the pipe line near the freight depot has been completed and ready for work. The line is now complete and ready for an oil run with the exception of a pump and it will be erected as soon as all of the material arrives.

The loading rack just completed will be capable of handling approximately 2000 barrels of oil per day and will load out between six and seven tank cars per day. The main line will be capable of 5000 barrels daily under pressure.

A spur on the Santa Fe tracks will be built to accommodate the line when it is ready.

## AMERICAN GLYCERIN CO WILL PUT IN MAGAZINE FOR USE IN OILFIELD

J. H. Moyer, Manager Cisco Headquarters Makes Final Arrangements Tues.—Will Locate 5 1/2 Miles East of Artesia.

J. H. Moyer, of Cisco Texas, who is district manager for the American Glycerin Co., with headquarters at Cisco, Texas, Tuesday of this week completed the arrangements for the location of a glycerin magazine, which will furnish nitro-glycerin for the Artesia oil field.

The magazine will be located on the land belonging to Mrs. F. V. Moore of Santa Ana, California, half a mile north and three quarters of a mile east of the bridge east of Artesia. The magazine will be located approximately five and one half miles from town and Mr. Moyer assures us that there will be no danger in the event of an explosion. The traveler who may chance to travel the oil field road can also have a feeling of security as the glycerin proper will be located in what might be termed a valley surrounded on all sides by hills so that if an explosion occurred it's force would be expended in the air. This precaution is taken by the officials in order that the general public may have a feeling of safety.

About 600 to 800 quarts will be kept at the location for the use of the New Mexico trade. The materials will be trucked from Cisco as they are needed. Ordinarily about 370 quarts of nitro can be hauled from the Texas headquarters at one load. The Cisco plant keeps in stock from 6000 to 10,000 quarts to be used in the surrounding fields.

Mr. Moyer further states that he has received assurance from the company that they will open a factory here as soon as business conditions warrants, which according to his opinion will be sometime in the near future. In the meantime the company has arranged to supply the present needs of the field from the Texas headquarters.

American Glycerine Company is one of the largest companies manufacturing nitro-glycerin in the United States. The Company has factories and branch houses in all of the principal oil sections over the country. Supplies of nitric acid and glycerin is shipped in car load lots to the various factories.

F. H. Dixon, who will be the manager for the Artesia branch is expected to arrive, with his family, in Artesia the latter part of the week. Mr. Dixon will be on the ground at all times to attend to the wants of the local trade.

### M. SCHENCK VERY LOW

M. Schenck, who has been dangerously ill for the past few days is reported very low as we go to press. His condition was critical this morning and it is feared that he will not last through the day.

## HEAVY VOTE CAST IN PRECINCT ELECTION HELD LAST MONDAY

The precinct election, which was held last Monday, probably attracted as much attention if not more than any similar election ever held in Artesia. 389 votes were cast in the election and out of the 389 ballots cast, thirteen were mutilated, making a total of 276 votes counted. The final vote stood as follows:

- Justice of the Peace: L. L. Feather, 249.
  - H. Harcom, 1.
  - J. T. Stagner, 133.
  - Constable: J. M. Jackson, 143.
  - M. Stevenson, 241.
- The election judges were: Ross Atkinson, C. M. Cole and T. S. Cox, the election clerks T. F. Seale and Sam Williams.

## Rancher Lays Five Days In Cold. Suffers Unattended

Frank Lattion Has Misfortune to Break Several Bones In a Fall from a Windmill—Lives on Raw Eggs.

Dr. Stroup was called to the Cap Rock, thirty-five miles northeast, Monday night to take care of Frank Lattion, who had met with a terrible accident. He found Mr. Lattion with a broken hip and both wrists broken also. It seems that while mending his windmill five days before, he fell from the tower with the above mentioned unfortunate results. But in addition to this trouble he was alone at the ranch. He managed to crawl to the house, and after great difficulty got inside and upon the bed, where he lay alone, without fire and nothing to eat but a few raw eggs, which he managed to reach. He was in a pitiable condition, when a neighbor, Adam Zimmerman, five miles away, five days later, dropped in to help him with his windmill on Monday. Mr. Zimmerman secured another neighbor to stay with him while he came to town for medical assistance. Mrs. Lattion was with relatives at Dayton when the accident occurred.

The story is told that after Mr. Lattion fell from the windmill he managed to push himself along on his back until he reached the house. How he was able to get into the house and on the bed remains a mystery. The fact that he sustained life in the cold room on raw eggs is another incident not surpassed in fortitude ever by the pioneer days. During the five days that he suffered unattended, some of the broken bones knitted back together and had to be rebroken before they were put in place by the physician.

## WAR VETS. ARE URGED TO READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SENDING APP.

In an address recently broadcasted from New York City, Major General Robert C. Davis, the Adjutant General of the army, made many interesting and beneficial remarks concerning the World War adjusted compensation act.

Since the War Department was to handle the administration of any such bonus law as might be passed, that department began its preparations in 1922.

In spite of the wide publicity which has been given this subject, correspondence shows that thousands of veterans are not sufficiently informed. Numerous errors are made on the application blanks. Out of approximately one million three hundred thousand applications received over 20 per cent had to be returned for correction. All applicants were cautioned to carefully read all instructions on the form before filling it out.

The general concluded by urging all applicants who had not already applied, to do so without delay. The danger in delay was stressed by relating the incident of one veteran who died recently. The veteran's father, desirous of securing his son's compensation, wrote to the War Department stating that the son had assured him that he intended to make application the following week, and that he intended naming his father as beneficiary. The unfortunate father, since he was not entirely dependent on his son, is unable to secure any compensation, due entirely to the veteran's failure to submit his application.

General Davis said that the question "If eventually, why not now?" answers itself.

HEADQUARTERS 410TH INFANTRY, Roswell, New Mexico.

### NEW VIOLIN TEACHER

E. W. Tracy, whose home is in Burlington, Vermont, but late of Kow City, Oklahoma has located in Artesia and has arranged to give violin lessons. Mr. Tracy, who is an accomplished violinist, is a graduate of William Lord Ward of the New England conservatory. He has been giving violin instructions for sometime since his graduation and was a former teacher of violin at Kow, Oklahoma.

He is located at the Gibson hotel and is prepared to give instruction on the violin or stringed instruments either at the Gibson or at the Majestic.

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### PRINT SHY

A newspaper like every other profession often has some very amusing experiences, and dealing with the general public, the reporter often has some provoking occurrences. Sometimes too the newspaper leaves an opening for complaint on the part of the reader—but it is a great life even if we do weaken occasionally.

One often hears the expression "I don't care whether you mention my name in the paper or not." The statement of course is intended to show the modesty of the person making the remark, but the experienced newspaper man knows that it is not true in nine cases out of ten, even though the speaker may be unassuming and modest to the last degree. The ordinary individual likes to see his name in print and why shouldn't he?

More often the home paper is blamed for not getting all of the local or society items, however, it is not always the fault of the reporter. We cannot know all of the happenings around the community. We are not mind readers nor are we able to foretell the events as they happen.—Tell us about yourself.

### INDUSTRIAL GROWTH BRINGS PROSPERITY

The growth of Los Angeles as an industrial city during the past year is strikingly illustrated by figures compiled by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce which show that the annual payroll has increased from \$266,261,600 in 1922 to \$303,754,850 in 1923 and that when the complete figures are tabulated, the annual payroll for 1924 will be shown to be approximately \$364,000,000.

During 1924 there was added to the industrial life of the city approximately 1,000 additional industrial firms that are engaged in the manufacture of various lines of products putting the total number of firms in the city up to 6,000.

Among the more important industries are petroleum, meat, canning, lumber, confectionery, ice cream, bakeries, food products, wearing apparel, car shops, auto parts, iron and steel machinery, furniture, brick and tile, fixtures and cabinets, building materials and chemicals.

The Los Angeles chamber of commerce has for years been working on a well defined campaign to encourage industrial growth and development which would bring permanent industries and payrolls to the city. It can point with a feeling of pride to the record which it has achieved, not only in Los Angeles but to all of southern California which has received assistance from its activity.

### DRUG ADDICTION IN THE UNITED STATES

The United States public health service in a recent issue of its reports summarizes its findings on the extent and trend of drug addiction in the United States as follows:

The evidence seems to show that a maximum estimate for the number of addicts in the United States at the present time would be 150,000. The estimates based on actual counts and on the available supplies of narcotics, together with the conditions reported by the physicians interviewed, point to about 110,000 which number is believed to be nearly correct.

The number of addicts has decreased since 1900. Before this decrease set in there may have been 264,000 addicts in this country.

The greater number of addicts in prison at present as compared with former years is due to the rigid enforcement of recently enacted laws and not to an increase in the prevalence of addiction.

The average daily addiction dose of the opiates in terms of morphine

sulphate or heroin hydrochlorides is not less than 6 grains. The dose of cocaine hydrochloride is practically the same.

The quantities of narcotics imported by this country at the present time are believed to be only slightly in excess of the amounts required to supply medical needs.

While physicians have been credited with being responsible for the creation of many addicts in the past, it is concluded as a result of our studies and observations that but few cases of recent addiction can be so attributed.

Before the enactment of restrictive laws in this country there was much opium smoking and addiction to gum opium and laudanum. Today, addicts use the alkaloids, or their derivatives almost exclusively. Cocaine hydrochloride was used alone by a large number of addicts prior to 1915, but is now used only in conjunction with the opiates except in a few cases.

The proportion of delinquent type of addict is gradually increasing. This is apparently not due to an increase in the number of this type, but to a gradual elimination of normal types.

From the trend which narcotic addiction in this country has taken in recent years as a result of the attention given the problem by the medical profession and law enforcement officers, it is believed that we may confidently look forward to the time, not many years distant, when the few remaining addicts will be persons taking opium because of an incurable disease and addicts of the psychopathic delinquent type, who spend a good part of their lives in prisons.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR ACCIDENT PREVENTION

Secretary Hoover, in an address before the National Conference on street and highway safety, asked for the co-operation of all interests in an effort to reduce the now rapidly increasing number of deaths and injuries due to traffic accidents. He stated that there were 22,000 such deaths and 678,000 serious injuries last year and that nearly 80 per cent of the highway accidents were due to the automobile.

Here is a suggestion for lessening accidents. In the old days, a road was rounded up like a railroad grade with deep ditches on each side. Probably two teams passed at a pace of about three or four miles an hour on every five-mile stretch. Today our modern highway grades are largely the same, with a strip of pavement in the center on which scores of automobiles pass in a mile traveling at a rate of speed varying from 25 to 45 miles an hour. With good driving, there are no accidents. Misjudgment one way or another, however, and an automobile crashes with another car or goes in the ditch.

Instead of digging ditches on each side of the road, use the same labor and extend the grade and the culvert coverings from the edge of the pavement at a gentle slope to the fence row on each side. In other words, have the curve of the road more like a street. This is possible along 90 per cent of the highways at no additional expense. Thus is the tendency for cars to crowd in the center relieved and consequently the danger of accidents is lessened.

All the rules, regulations and laws that can be passed will be of little or no avail so long as any man or woman can buy an automobile one minute, step into the state licensing department and get a permit to drive the next minute, regardless of his familiarity with the car, its operation or road rules. No other piece of machinery in the world is operated on such a haphazard basis. The marvel is that instead of 22,000 deaths each year, there are not 200,000 deaths.

Remove the cause and you will remove the accidents. Intermediary measures will be useless. Compulsory automobile accident insurance, or worse yet, monopolistic state automobile accident insurance, a suggested remedy, will simply encourage recklessness for it will tend to remove restraint from an already careless person.

### SNAP SHOTS

Wm. S. Hart's wife says she cannot live on \$12,000,000 a year. Neither can we.—Exchange

We know it must be boring to be compelled to listen to some men tell how great they are.

It is not necessary to advertise how honest you are. Your creditors will find that out anyway.

Our idea of tragedy is when a man cuts his wife a nice lot of stovewood and she biffs him over the head with the largest stick.

A recent bride in Artesia called up her mother the other day and asked how to make the hole in the doughnut.

An artist is not always one who makes paintings. One fellow who posed as an artist, gave us a check the other day, proved to be a cold check artist.

A man's credit is now classed as good or indifferent. By indifferent credit we meant when a fellow asks a merchant for time and the merchant appears not to hear.

Don't try to make an impression with a stranger by apologizing for the town in which you live. If such is the case the sensible man probably thinks the town should apologize for you.

## STATE BRIEFS

### BABY SCALDED BY FALL INTO A TUB OF BOILING WATER

AZTEC—The seventeen month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. King Duran met with a fatal accident when it fell into a tub of boiling water which the mother had left standing on the floor of the kitchen. Mrs. Duran was preparing to do some washing and after getting the water ready placed the little one on a cot and felt the room for a few minutes. When she returned the child had climbed off the little bed and in some way fell into the water. It was lifted out by a little brother but was so badly scalded that it passed away in a short time.

### SPRINGER MAN KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO DURING SNOW STORM

SPRINGER—Jose Herrera is dead as the result of being struck by an auto while walking on the highway near this city during the recent heavy snow storm. Herrera was driving a burro along the road when he was approached by the auto of Charles Evely, of Trinidad, Colorado. Driving the burro out of the road, Herrera became excited and stepped in front of the car, the front fender striking him and knocking him about 20 feet into the ditch. Seeing that the man was badly injured one of the occupants of the auto came to this city for a doctor but when he returned the injured man had passed away. A coroner's jury was called at once by Judge Aldredge and a verdict was returned of an unavoidable accident.

### \$450,000 STATE NATIONAL BANK DIVIDEND PAID

ALBUQUERQUE—The receiver of the State National Bank, which was closed January 17, last, announced today an initial dividend of 30 per cent to be paid in February, totalling approximately \$450,000.

### CLOVIS HAS BEST FIRE RECORD OF ANY N. M. TOWN

Clovis had an exceptionally favorable fire record during 1924, according to a report given out this week by Fire Chief J. H. Lewis, of Clovis. The department answered forty-five alarms during the year. In all but seventeen cases the damage done was so small that no report was made. The total loss in the remaining cases was \$9,883.00 according to Mr. Lewis' report, he having arrived at the loss through estimates made by insurance firms and adjusters.

Clovis has had the best fire record in 1924 of any town in its class in the state.

### HIGH SCHOOL AT CARLSBAD TO BE MOVED JAN. 19 TO 26

The new school building at Carlsbad will be completed so that movement of equipment from the old building to it may be done examination week, January 19th to 26th, according to a statement yesterday by City Superintendent W. G. Donley.

At present nothing remains to be done except a small amount of carpenter work in the library and some painting work. The first heat will be turned into the pipes in a test by the plumbing contractor on Saturday. Some small equipment is being moved now, so as to have it out of the way and facilitate the complete change of equipment.

### HAGERMAN DEFEATS ROSWELL

The Hagerman high school basket ball five Friday night defeated Roswell by a score of 14 to 11. The game was played in the high school auditorium before a large crowd and was exciting throughout. The first half ended with the score 10 to 5 in favor of Hagerman. The locals crowded their opponents at many times during the game, but the fast and accurate basket shooting of the visitors and the close team work was too much for the locals.

### CATTLE SHIPMENT

The Ares' cattle, 1,600 in number, were shipped from the stock pens at Lakewood Dec. 4th, going to grass in Mexico. Mr. Calder was one of the men who went with the cattle. This takes most all the cattle off the Ares' range and they are planning to give that area of country a rest from grazing.

### TO OPERATE LINE TO HAGAN

SANTA FE—The Rio Grande Eastern Railway corporation has been granted a certificate of public confidence and necessity to acquire and operate the Hagan railroad from Hagan Junction on the A. T. and S. F., a little more than 12 miles to Hagan, a coal mining town in Sandoval county, according to notification from the interstate commerce commission to the state corporation commission. It was brought out at the hearing recently held in the railroad corporations petition that a brick plant, another coal mine and other industries would be started up if the certificate were granted. The Hagan line was constructed primarily to haul coal from the Hagan mine to the Santa Fe railroad.

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## GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate  
January 14, 1911.

Mrs. Bertha Cohen entertained a number of young men at dinner on Monday night.

Miss Carrol, formerly connected with the Advocate is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ward, near Hope.

The Christian church this week called Rev. W. A. Dawson, of Mangum, Oklahoma as pastor.

Mrs. Warner McIlhenny of west Cottonwood left this morning for a week's visit to Oklahoma City.

The missionary society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell.

Atch Kuykendall returned to the ranch in Oklahoma after spending the holidays with home folks in Artesia.

Miss Lora Williams, who was severely burned the past week by an explosion of oil in the stove, is able to be out again.

Williams and Yates, who traded for the Artesia hotel property, are having the building renovated and modern conveniences added.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Jacobson entertained Tuesday evening with an elaborate dinner party in honor of their mother, Mrs. Jacobson, of St. Louis.

A pleasant social event of the past week was the thimble party given by Mrs. E. C. Slocomb in honor of her guest, Mrs. Edna Green of Beardstown, Illinois.

James C. Davis, the big genial lawyer from Artesia came down Monday bringing his old Missouri friend, Sam Brown, who is now employed with the Echo.—Dayton Echo.

C. A. Sipple and Walter Daugherty came back from El Paso enthused at the drift of railroad affairs. They say that a road through Artesia seems assured in the future.

Jas. I. Seder, superintendent of the New Mexico Anti-Saloon leagues, with headquarters in Albuquerque was in Artesia the first of the week and made an address at the Methodist church.

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### LOCALS

**MR. MUD MUDDLE MUMBLES**  
Twin Greer, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago

automobile manufacturer, as the dealer and salesman, possibly that the dictionary con- sider terms as "accident," "mis- r "tough luck." "Don't ever," ay, "mention an accident; it folks and we want to keep full of faith and happiness." ss it is mostly due to this at- that the motorist travels from o ocean without worrying in at that his tool kit is minus cidentals as chains, ropes, etc. t's no wonder that old Demon d his wife, Sandy Soil, chuckle n they gather some unfortunate ar in their clinging embrace. e chuckle, interpreted, means: "What are you going to do t?"

times though not very often, heaven, mud holes happen on. Last summer I ran across gold mine on a muddy piece in Kentucky. During the day tive Ponzi's coined money by motor cars out of the bog ules. At night they worked ly carrying water to that bog aration for the next day's har- coin. Yep, they hooked me ucks, but in coming back e road I negotiated the bog ie assistance of a long rope to a tree, the other end being around my rear wheel hub. -eyed audience of water car- vere thoroughly disgusted. A ter the American Automobile ction boasted that gold mine y Mr. Detour on the job.

ing the jack, where the axle a few inches above the ground, ole and set a stone or a block d at the bottom. Then set the n it. With planks under the one or more men should shove r while a third man does the . The clutch should be en- slowly and traction picked up slow and steady heading motorists resort to deflating irea while others carry strips ny canvas to slip under the . Whatever situation arises be met with the utmost diplo- and head-work. Otherwise Mud will take his toll in strip- ars or burned clutches.

Week's Article: "Be Glad Not in Europe."

### COTTON— THEN FERTILIZER

n King Cotton comes, the use ilizer must follow, says H. W. of the New Mexico Agricultural . Any experienced cotton ill verify this statement. The of it is also borne out by the at the bulk of purchased fer- is used in the states of the ppi River, and particularly es states along the Atlantic where much cotton is raised. eral, it is also true that more is used in the older agricul- tates than in the new.

amount of purchased fertilizer pends to a large extent upon pe of farming, but it also de- somewhat upon the acreage of ed land. In 1909 only 827 n New Mexico reported the fertilizer, while in 1919 its use ported by 1,458 farms; in 1909 ue of the purchased fertilizer as \$25,371, while in 1919 the as \$113,483. Taking various s into consideration, it is esti- that more than \$250,000 was for fertilizer by New Mexico s during 1924. Within the next s it is probable that the f of money spent for fertilizer tate will be close to a million .

these facts staring us in the t is obvious that the fertilizer on demands more than passing on at the present time. If land produces cotton, or almost any ear after year, the use of fer- becomes a necessity if the to return a worth-while profit. ear, then, that an increase, a rapid increase, in the amount of er used in New Mexico is to be ed.

he use of fertilizer the two fol- warnings are given the farm- sure that you use the proper f fertilizer for the crops you nd be sure that you get the kind ality of fertilizer you need. ose money when you use the kind of fertilizer and you lose when you fail to get the of fertilizer which you pay . However, at the present time lexies has no law making pro- for the inspection and analy- commercial fertilizer, and there assurance that the purchaser hat he pays for. Until such re passed, the best the farmer is to place his faith in stand- ands and in the products of old- better known manufacturers ilizer.

our samples of Engraving—Ar- tadvocate.

### LOCALS

E. B. Bullock made a business trip to El Paso the past week.

Rev. Sage, state evangelist, preach- ed at the Baptist church Sunday eve- ning.

The Misses Opal Martin and Mildred Frisch spent Saturday in Carls- bad.

George Williams, wife and baby, returned last Friday from Long Beach, California.

A. R. Perryman, of Tulsa, Okla- hama has been here this week looking over the oil field.

Fred Hartell left Saturday for a business trip to Santa Fe. Mrs. Har- tell accompanied him.

C. W. Nelson, of the Cottonwood community was attending to business matters in Artesia Saturday.

W. E. McIlhoney, a prosperous farmer living on the Lawrence ranch was a pleasant caller at the Advo- cate office Saturday.

J. B. Bond, oil operator from El Dorado, Aransas, was here Monday negotiating for acreage in the oil field with a view to commencing drill- ing operations.

Miss Ruby Norton arrived home last week from Waco, Texas, where she has been nursing for the past year or so. She will remain at home for some time and enjoy a much needed rest.

Fred Knowles and his son, Fred, have returned to Artesia from Belle Plaine, Kansas. They soon got "fed up" on rough weather and will re- main here for some little time. Fred intimates that Mrs. Knowles will be back before the snow flies next win- ter.

Miss Amada Wetig, of Los Ange- les, California, was in Artesia the past week looking after property in- terests. Miss Wetig was pleasantly surprised to find conditions look- ing up here since her departure to Cal- ifornia two years ago.

C. E. Rankin and wife of Des Moines, Iowa stopped off in Artesia for a short time this week. They are en route to California where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Rankin has property in- terests near Lakewood.

Mrs. Lottie Ferson Minor, who was called here by the fatal illness of her brother, Thornton Ferson, returned last Friday to her home at Yuma, Ariz. Mrs. Ferson and Mrs. Mae Ferson Stephenson of Los Angeles, ac- companied her as far as Roswell, where they remained for a day or so.

Rev. Walker made a short trip to Albuquerque the last of the week, for the purpose of taking the two young- est Buchanan children to the Or- phan's Home. He arrived home Sun- day afternoon in time to occupy his pulpit Sunday evening. Rev. Lanning preached for him at the morning ser- vice.

W. D. Meddock, a farmer living southeast of Artesia will hold a pub- lic sale at his place of residence pre- paratory to going to Phoenix, Arizona with his family. Mr. Meddock says that he likes the community better than any place he has ever lived. He will go on a farm near Phoenix, but intimates that he may return after another year.

A flash of lightning struck the earth near the foot of a tree in Mad- ison County, Ill., in 1807, setting it afire. The monks of La Trappe dug below the fire and found a vein of coal, the first in the Northwest terri- tory.

Sweden expects to electrify all of its railway lines within ten years.

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### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite

THAT the advertising columns are the buyers guide because in them you will not find poor goods advertised, but you will find the names of firms who sell good goods cheap.

THAT one of the best ways to build a city is for the citizens to unite on building up home institutions.

THAT a campaign of education to teach the importance of the home city should be put on in many cities.

THAT too many people make their living in a city and spend most all they make in some other city.

THAT outside concerns pay no taxes in your city, all they do is to take away and put nothing back.

THAT it is always better to oil machinery that builds the home city than to grease the wheels that build some other city and kills yours. BUY AT HOME!

THAT people that have pride in the home city and want to see it progress—who want to see their city kept out of the rut—who want to help instead of hinder—have the proper spirit—THEY BUY AT HOME.

THAT the home city should be in the minds of every citizen and the businesses of the city should rank first. If it does not, then the people who forget it are not worthy to live in the city and be supported by it.

THAT a man who thinks first of the home city is to be admired—the man who does not is to be despised.

**GOOD CITIZENS HAVE THE INTEREST OF THEIR HOME CITY AT HEART AND THEY APPRECIATE THE BLESSINGS THEIR CITY OFFERS AND THEY ARE ENGAGING WITH OTHERS TO MAKE THE HOME CITY BIGGER AND BETTER.**

### LOWER COTTON YIELD IN U. S. CAUSES ALARM

WASHINGTON, D. C.—More ag- gressive efforts to stabilize cotton production must be made if the United States is to maintain its po- sition of dominance in the world cot- ton market, is the belief of the agri- cultural bureau of the United States chamber of commerce, in an exhaus- tive report.

A steady decline in the United States, accompanied by increased price of the American staple, has been reflected in increasing activity on the part of foreign governments to develop potential cotton areas outside of American, as well as in a slowing down in demand for finished mill products, according to the report. "Adverse weather conditions, the boll weevil, a labor shortage and poor farming are the most serious obstacles in the path of increased production in the United States," the report says.

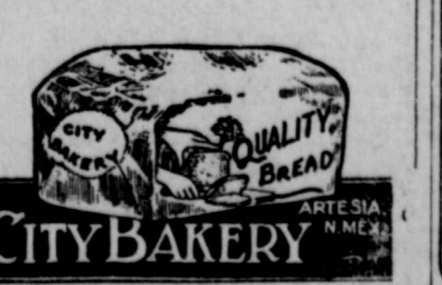
Among the recommendations con- tained in the report are:  
1. Increased yields per acre.  
2. Cheaper poison for boll weevil.  
3. A wider use of legumes and better land drainage.  
4. Steps to stop the wholesale negro migration.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.



### JIMMIE JINGLE SAYS:

Vacation brings but one regret  
If you go where you cannot get  
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### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Bartlett is on the sick list this week.

The "flu" is still raging in our community.

Oscar Pearson bought six Fyr-Fyters, Monday for his home.

Evelyn Eaker was the guest of Miss Leonora Bradley Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brinam are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaker, this week.

Messrs. Price Eaker, Ernest Bixer and Elgin Eaker attended the theatre in Artesia, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dwells and their daughter, Mrs. H. Tilton were visitors at the Bixler home, Sunday afternoon.

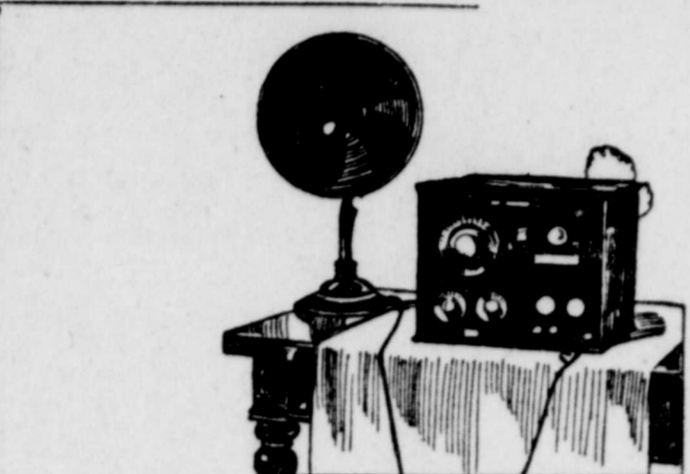
Gilbert Floyd, of Artesia installed two fire-fighters (Fyr-Fyters) in the Lower Cottonwood school building, Monday.

Several of our young people at- tended the dance at the Lake Arthur hall last Saturday evening. They re- port a very delightful time.

Henry Shapland has one mare and two horses at large. His efforts to find them have been in vain. They seem to have completely disappeared Sunday night.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson is now well and home from the hospital. It will be remembered that the boy was accidentally shot by his twin brother, sometime ago.

American population increased practically 2,000,000 in 1923. In the latter half of the year we grew 1,122,000. Immigration contributed 505,000 and the excess of births over deaths 617,000. Without the immi- gration factor the United States is increasing to the extent of about 1,234,000 a year.



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**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**

Little Ada Frances Clark, who has been sick, is better.

Misses Gibbany and Thomas spent the week end in Roswell.

Mrs. Hedges came down from Roswell on business Tuesday.

John Hill, of Roswell, spent Sunday here with J. R. Spence.

Mrs. Mattie A. Williams went to Carlsbad on business this week.

Baker Flowers is confined to his home with a severe case of the mumps.

Otto Dozier and family left Monday for a place near Dexter, where they have bought land.

Sam Franks and family left this week for a place on the Rio Grande, where they expect to live.

Roy Vermillion left this week for Abilene, where Mrs. Vermillion is visiting. They will return home this week.

Mr. J. Gromo, who has been confined to his home for two months with heart trouble, is able to be on the streets again.

Mrs. Clyde Latta entertained her Sunday school class with a party Saturday afternoon. After the usual games, refreshments were served.

The school is continually increasing, new pupils enrolling every day. The attendance has doubled since school started, there being about 125 attending regularly now.

R. G. Pate, who returned Tuesday from Conway, Arkansas, where he spent Christmas with relatives, suffered a severe spell of heart trouble Wednesday. He is better now however.

Cotton continues to come in to the gin despite the cold weather we have been having, and they are kept quite busy all of the time. Up to date about 1510 bales have been ginned here this season.

Mr. Nichols and family, of Otis, moved here this week. They have bought the Mack Dozier place adjoining town. We are always glad to welcome permanent families to our town.

A transaction was made this week, whereby J. H. Reeves bought the grocery stock owned by J. P. Shinneman. They invoiced and moved the stock over to the Reeves store Monday.

John and Wade Lane received a new radio outfit last week and installed it in the home of their parents. They report good results in

"tuning in" with various stations.

Jerry Williams returned Saturday from Elbra, N. C., where he spent the Christmas holidays with his parents whom he had not seen for twenty-three years. They are both past eighty years of age, but are active and enjoying good health. Christmas day a family reunion was enjoyed by all the children except one son.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Hagerman boys' and girls' basketball teams came down and challenged our teams for a game. Our girls' team was only organized that day but they played a sporty game, and took their defeat smilingly, the score being 29 to 11. Then the boys played. This game resulted in a tie 8 to 8, but another quarter was played in which Lake Arthur was victorious. The score was 8 to 10. A large crowd of Hagerman fans accompanied the players down and enjoyed the games with us.

The Epworth League had their regular monthly social last Friday evening. The juniors were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tice. After games and various stunts, candy and apples were served. The seniors were invited to the A. V. Flowers home, but shortly before the social hour it was learned that Baker Flowers was developing a case of the mumps, so the seniors gathered at the Spence home and spent a very pleasant evening. Hamburgers and hot coffee furnished a delightful change in the way of refreshments.

**WOULD SEPARATE N. M. DEPARTMENTS**

SANTA FE.—State Auditor Juan N. Vigil recommends in his annual report to the governor that a separate department be established for the collection of motor vehicle licenses and the gasoline tax.

"As it is now the state comptroller has all the work that one department should undertake without assuming the collection of these taxes," he says. "The state comptroller receives large amounts of money from collections under these two sources and no one is authorized to audit his department."

Vigil also recommends that the state's fiscal year be made to begin July 1 instead of December 1.

**REMOVAL NOTICE**

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**LOCALS**

S. W. Hill, of Lake Arthur, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mesdames Oscar and Clarence Pearson were shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Ferson was registered at the Gilkeson in Roswell the first of the week.

R. O. Cowan, a farmer living west of town is planning a public sale of livestock.

Murray Schneck, who has been seriously ill the past ten days is reported to be improving.

I. J. Stockwell, J. J. Woodward, Mr. Clarke, Walter Renfro and J. R. Stockwell of Carlsbad were visitors in Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. McClue, of Roswell spent the week-end with her mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Mason and Miss Nell Mason.

Mrs. Frank Tignor and two children were here from Roswell the first of the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mr and Mrs. Cach Austin and little niece of Clovis, have been visiting in Artesia at the home of Mrs. Austin's parents, for the past several days.

J. W. Wilkerson, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting Bert Smith and family here this week. Incidentally Mr. Wilkerson is looking over the oil field.

Dr. J. D. Bewley, of Albuquerque, a former resident of Artesia, is attending to business matters here. Dr. Bewley will remain for the public sale Friday.

Jerry Williams, of Lake Arthur was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Wednesday. Mr. Williams has just returned from North Carolina where he spent the holidays with his parents, whom he had not seen for twenty-three years.

Cal Lucas and wife and Mrs. Collins Jerrel, of Carlsbad were Artesia visitors Tuesday. Cal was "house hunting" as he expects to move up here soon and will be the manager of the grocery department of the Peoples Mercantile Co.

**DOHENY GET BIG OIL LEASES**

FORT SUMNER.—The E. L. Doheny oil interests have obtained control of 75,000 acres of oil leases, immediately north of and adjoining the Spaulding Dome lease holds in the north part of the county.

A. L. Hanchett of San Francisco has been interested in this leasehold since 1920, and for the past six months has had a representative, Samuel L. Storrow, in this part of the country, re-leasing and acquiring acreage on this structure. Mr. Storrow has made his headquarters in Santa Rosa, but has been a frequent visitor in Fort Sumner.

There have been a party of Doheny officials at Santa Rosa for several days, and the deal was finally made the first of the week whereby the Doheny interests take over the Hanchett holdings, one of the stipulations of the deal, we are informed, is the immediate start on the drilling of three wells.

Only a very small part of this acreage is in De Baca county, as by far the major portion lies in that part of Guadalupe county, north of De Baca and extending northward to the San Miguel county line.



JUST SO.  
She: I don't know what millionaires see in chorus girls.  
He: No — na — on 'em, either.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

**AT THE CHURCHES**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. W. Hooper Adams, Minister.

Public Worship, 11:00 a. m., with a sermon on "Christ's Valuation of Man," a view of the last Judgment. Men's Bible Class, 10 a. m. at the home of Mr. S. W. Gilbert.

The young people of this and other congregations who are not already members of young peoples' societies are invited to meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Paris.

The men's bible class last Sunday elected the following officers: President, Rev. J. R. Fitzgerald; vice president, Rex Wheatley; secretary-treasurer, S. W. Gilbert; chairman committee on membership, Mr. Palm. Visitors are welcome at all services.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown superintendent.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. "Cross Bearing" will be the sermon subject.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 8:00 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Following Christ Afar Off."

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. There are 168 hours per week. Can't you spare two of them each week for the House of God.

Words are nothing for your children unless backed by example. Do not send them to Sunday school and church. Come and bring them.

A welcome for all. Strangers and visitors extended a special invitation to attend our services.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Services every Sunday. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:00 p. m. at the parsonage.

MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

It seems we are coming back to Pentecostal times, when the Lord added to the church daily those that were saved.

We had five additions last Sunday and others will follow next Sunday.

We are very thankful to the Lord, that his people are beginning to realize the fact that the church is the greatest institution in the world, and can only fill its mission through people who are willing to unite with it and dedicate their lives to its service.

Our church social last Friday evening was well attended, a very fine spirit of fellowship being manifested. Brother Givens and Mrs. Bullock, having charge of the group this week are doing their best to win in the contest.

Come to church Sunday and bring someone with you and help them win.

We will have special music at both morning and evening service.

Edward M. Tracy will render a violin solo at the eleven o'clock hour.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.

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

L. R. SIMMONS, Pastor.



PROF. JOHNNIE J. DOUGLASS AND MRS. W. HOOPER ADAMS who will have charge of the music at the NAZARENE REVIVAL

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**The Scrap Book**  
Bric Talk Brought Immortality to Two

The other day at a London auction an old flintlock, owned and used more than two centuries ago, sold for almost a thousand dollars because it bore the name of Alexander Selkirk. More than two hundred years ago this Selkirk sat in the house of Mrs. Damaris Daniel in Bristol talking with Daniel Defoe about his strange adventures in strange lands. The latter was prepared to be interested by having read Dampier's "Voyages Around the World," published in 1697. Because of that evening of talk in the home of Dame Daniel the literature of the world was to be enriched, for in 1719 "Robinson Crusoe" was published. For 295 years it has been one of the classics of the language. It has been read by young and old in every land—millions dead and buried in forgotten graves for many scores of years. And because he told his story to the novelist Alexander Selkirk is one of the few of his generation who has not died. He lives and struggles against adversity and danger, his flintlock in his hand, as vivid and as virile as when in the flesh; and men compete for the privilege of possessing a relic of his adventures. People passing the house in Bristol when Defoe and Selkirk talked could scarcely have guessed that in a room within one of the most important conversations in the world's history was making literature that would not die; that it was to make Defoe one of the greatest literary figures of all time, and Selkirk the hero of millions of children then unborn.—New York Evening World.

Ford Kosy-Klosures at Widney's.

LOUIS GERHARDT.



Louis Gerhardt of the Gerhardt course on our Lyceum course as the big numbers. Mr. Gerhardt spent much time on the Lyceum platform. He is a fine entertainer.

horses in the vicinity of Bend, have increased so rapidly that they are becoming a nuisance. Excessively low prices for horses result in the ranchers turning them out on the mountains to shift for themselves.

our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

465 MILLION APPROPRIATED FOR WORK OF VET. BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Appropriations of \$405,700,000 for the veterans' bureau and \$24,330,000 for the shipping board are carried in a bill reported Monday by the house appropriations committee. The measure, with a total of \$452,349,617 provides for various government bureaus and agencies independent of the regular departments.

Included is \$75,000, for the salary of President Coolidge, \$25,000 for his traveling expenses, \$110,000 for maintenance of the executive mansion, \$87,400 for the White House police and approximately \$127,000 for salaries and expenses at the executive office.

Other provisions are \$189,220 for the alien property custodian, \$354,320 for the bureau of efficiency, \$999,375 for the Federal board for vocational education, \$1,008,000 for the federal trade commission, \$3,701,960 for the general accounting office, \$743,915 for the housing corporation, \$6,853,962 for the interstate commerce commission; \$534,000 for the National advisory committee for aeronautics; \$298,805 for the railroad labor board and \$721,500 for the tariff commission.

The veterans' bureau total is \$76,258,000 less than for the current fiscal year, while a reduction of \$6,014,000 was made in the shipping board aggregate.

Of the veterans' bureau total, \$45,500,000 would go for salaries, \$127,000,000 for military and naval compensations, \$25,000 for medical and hospital services, \$38,000,000 for vocational rehabilitation, \$12,000,000 for adjusted certificate fund, and \$98,000,000 for military and naval insurance.

School Notes

ORANGE AND BLACK

Elaine Feemster—Editor  
Dottie Johnson Ozelle Stovall  
Verne Schnoor Nelle Horne  
Class Reporters

Of course the first thing we think of is the basket ball games. The Artesia girls lost to Dexter with a score of 14 to 6. The girls have made a great improvement since their last game and should be able to defeat Carlsbad next Friday. The Artesia boys played a fast and close game with Dexter and defeated them 11 to 13. An Artesia school official was referee for part of the game, and according to a new ruling Artesia forfeited the game to Dexter. Naturally this doesn't bother us a bit for we had the higher score, and we can not see the satisfaction anyone would possibly get out of a forfeited game.

After the game some of the basketball girls served a delicious lunch to the visiting and home teams.

Everyone is greatly relieved to think that the final examinations for the first semester are over. Many of the 85 per cent to 89 per cent pupils are expected to average 9 per cent or more the next semester.

Miss Maxine Smith enrolled in the sophomore class Tuesday.

Mr. Rodden was down from Roswell last week to take pictures for the annual. The many pictures he has taken show his skill in photography.

Mr. Fitzgerald took up his work as principal of High School, Monday morning. We all know the difficulties he will work under beginning this time of the year, so we have resolved to help him all we can.

"Oh, we had the most wonderful time," "Wasn't it thrilling when pretty," "Let's have another one soon." These were the remarks made by some of the girls who attended an informal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mehrens, Friday night. It was given for the faithful boys and girls who give their afternoons and free hours to the great athletic cause—Basketball. To show that this was going to be a very informal party, the girls appeared on the scene with their basketball suits on. For various reasons the boys did not wear theirs.

The girls were the first to arrive and they entertained their host and hostess with many graceful dances. Nelle Horne was awarded first prize for her ballad dance which is known as the "Slick floor wiggler."

Excitement was at its height when the Artesia boys and four Dexter Aspirables appeared. Then the dancing, forty-two games and other domino and card games began. We all forgot we were basketball players in order that we might eat the delicious candy prepared by Mrs. Mehrens.

The roosters finally crew, and everyone went home with a happy memory of the best social event of the school year.

Five new courses have been offered at the beginning of this semester. They are: Economics, Physiology, Community Civics, Advance Cooking, and Physiography.

Mr. Huffman, scout master, visited the schools Friday.

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SHEEP CONDITIONS GOOD

ALBUERQUE.—According to the year book recently issued by the department of agriculture, New Mexico stands well toward the top among the sheep producing states. Texas leads in numbers with 3,091,000. New Mexico had 2,248,000. These numbers materially increased in 1924 by an excellent lamb crop in both states.

The sheep sanitary board for New Mexico reports that the fall shipments from this state was nearly 700,000 compared with 500,000 last year. Most of these were lambs, and constituted about 50 per cent of the 1924 crop. At an average of \$6.50 per head more than four and a half million dollars were realized from the fall shipments. In 1923, according to the government report, New Mexico produced 10,890,000 pounds of wool. Texas produced 19,700,000 pounds.

Rio Arriba county leads in New Mexico in numbers of sheep with a total of 215,000; San Juan county is second with 187,000. It is reported from San Juan county that growers there have contracted their 1925 clip at from 40 to 43 cents—higher prices than were paid in 1924.

As a result of good prices for mutton and wool, growers are increasing their ranch equipment, and are improving the flocks with high grade stock. At Vaughn several carloads of rams were imported from Nevada and Utah, and Lea county has shipped several carloads from California.

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A GOOD START. And has that young promoter cornered your heart? No; but he is beginning to hand out that "one of our representatives will call upon you" line of talk.



MINING IN NEW MEXICO IN 1924

The metal mines in New Mexico produced about \$521,000 in gold, about 839,000 ounces of silver, about 4,800,500 pounds of lead, 73,000,000 pounds of copper, and 20,000,000 pounds of zinc in 1924, having a total calculated gross value at the average prices for the year of \$12,434,000 as compared with \$551,713 in gold, 747,127 ounces of silver, 3,832,427 pounds of lead, 61,356,802 pounds of copper, and 16,496,000 pounds of zinc in 1923, having gross value of \$11,573,805, according to the Department of the Interior, as reported by C. W. Henderson, of the Geological Survey.

The Chino Copper Co.'s mill at Hurley was operated with gradually increasing use of existing additional units until about 10,000 tons a day were being treated and the total gross content of copper in the various products (concentrates and raw ore) was 68,914,000 pounds, an increase over 1923 of 12,000,000 pounds. Improvements in equipment and operating methods were made at the mine and improvements at the mill resulted in constantly increasing recoveries. The concentration mill at Tyrone was idle, but experiments in leaching large quantities of low-grade copper ores were continued there. The Empire Zinc Co.'s magnetic mill at Hanover was operated steadily, the product, a high-grade zinc sulphide, going to the Empire Zinc Co.'s zinc oxide plant at Canon City, Colorado. Lead-zinc oxide and sulphide ores were shipped from Kelly to the Ozark lead-zinc oxide plant at Coffeyville, Kansas. Siliceous ores carrying copper, silver, and gold were shipped from Lordsburg at the rate of 7,000 tons a month. The Magollon Mines Co., at Mogollon, took over the Fanney mine and mill and adjoining properties and operated both the Last Chance mill and the Fanney mill until lack of water forced the closing of the Last Chance mill in November. As a result of these operations the output of the Mogollon district increased more than 50 per cent in silver and nearly 50 per cent in gold. The North Homestake amalgamation mill, at White Oaks, was a contributor of gold bullion. Placer gold was produced at Pinos Altos, Golden, and Baldy. Large quantities of iron-manganese were shipped from Chloride Flats at Silver City to Pueblo, Colorado.

JONES WOULD LET VETERANS TAKE CASH

WASHINGTON.—An amendment to the soldier bonus act to permit ex-service men to obtain cash for insurance certificates at their current value at the end of three years was introduced by Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico.

Cash value of the certificates would be figured on the basis of ordinary tables in use by old line insurance companies. Under the law at present policies cannot be cashed until twenty years after the date of issuance.

"Do I understand you to say," asked the magistrate, "that when you heard a noise you quickly got out of bed, turned on the light and went to the head of the stairs—that a burglar was at the foot of the stairs and you did not see him? Are you blind?"

"Must I tell the exact truth?" asked the witness as he mopped his perspiring face and blushed furiously.

"You must."

"Well," replied the man, slowly, "my wife was in front of me."

The National Museum is engaged in assembling historical collection of radio devices which will place on permanent record a vivid exhibition of this rapidly expanding art of communication.

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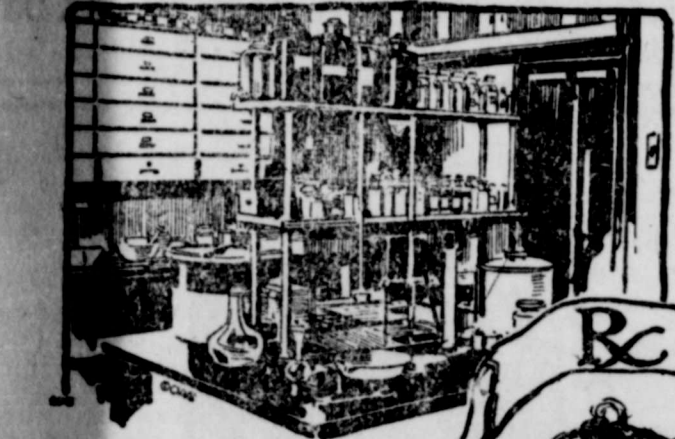
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## CRIME IS MORE APPARENT AMONG YOUTHS OF U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Marked increase in the tendency of youth toward crime is shown in a study of criminal convictions of a typical American center, just obtained by Dr. William Chalmers Covert, general secretary of the Presbyterian board of Christian education, Marion county, Indiana, in which is situated the city of Indianapolis, was selected for the survey, and facts and figures from the official record were obtained through W. H. Remy, prosecuting attorney for that county.

A 10-year contract was charted, comparing the criminal convictions in 1913 with those of 1923, showing the average age of prisoners when the crimes were committed. This is the record:

	1913 Average Age	1923 Average Age
Robbery	28	21
Burglary	29	21
Murder	32	26
Rape	33	26.9
Grand Larceny	29	23
Wife Desertion	34	26

Mr. Remy also demonstrated to the board that in 1913 only one man convicted of robbery was under 21. Ten years later, 78 per cent of all such crimes were by men not old enough to vote.

In 1913, when the average age of murderers was 32, none was convicted who was under 21. Ten years later, three under 21 were found guilty of capital crimes.

Mr. Remy points out that a very large per cent of the youthful criminals have no church connection and in most cases their parents have no church connection. A large number of juvenile delinquents are pool-room loafers.

"The figures show in another way the tremendous responsibility of the Sunday schools of the country," commented Dr. Harold M. Robinson of Philadelphia, who as secretary in the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education is the official responsible for work among Presbyterian Sunday schools.

"The 10,000 Sunday schools of the Presbyterian denomination," continued Dr. Robinson, "are alive to the situation, and are also fully aware that the lessons in the school must

### LIBRARY NOTES

Election of officers for 1925 resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. S. E. Ferree.  
1st Vice president—Mrs. F. G. Hartell.

2nd Vice president—Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

Secretary—Mrs. Otis Brown.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Floy Hartzfield.  
Librarian—Mrs. Ella Hewitt.

Committees appointed:  
Room—Mesdames Buckles, Caraway and Roselle.

Book—Mesdames Ferree, Jernigan, C. O. Brown, Hightower, Jackson and Hewitt.

Soliciting—Mesdames Otis Brown and Floy Hartzfield.

Magazine—Mesdames Anderson, Wingfield and Martin.

Entertainment—Mesdames Hartell, Hightower, Tarbet and Jackson.

The annual report showed that over 4356 books had been given out and 253 had been acquired by gift or purchase.

About 150 persons hold membership cards.

During the year the building has had a new roof, the inside walls have been re-decorated, the floors and wood work all painted or varnished. A new stove and two new tables have been added to the reading room.

Through the kindness of Prof. Mehrens and some of the high school boys one room has been furnished with new shelving across the north side, costing us nothing but for the material. Kind friends have contributed books and valuable magazines for which we are grateful indeed.

The board is especially thankful to the business men who contribute funds each month.

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be so adapted to the age of the pupil that he will remain interested. It was with this idea in mind that we recently have had written and published a new series of lessons for young people. The time of greatest loss to the day schools, as well as to the Sunday schools of the country, is early high school age. If we can keep these young men and young women in the Sunday schools and really teach them the principles which underlie righteous civilization, we ought to do something to cut the amount of crime.

## SOME OF THE ARTICLES IN THE PECOS RIVER COMPACT OF INTEREST

We reproduce part of the Pecos river compact, a copy of which was sent us by Senator Z. B. Moon now in Santa Fe. Part of this compact we are sure will be of interest to many readers.

### ARTICLE II

(a) The State of New Mexico and State of Texas are designated respectively as "New Mexico" and "Texas" and these terms include the citizens and corporations of each State.

(b) The term "Pecos River System" means the Pecos River and all of its tributaries, including springs and swamps, from its sources in New Mexico to the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad as now constructed between the towns of Alpine and Sherwood in Texas.

(c) The term "Pecos River Basin" means all of the drainage area of the Pecos River system.

(d) The term "Upper Basin" means that part of the Pecos River Basin above and north from a due east and west line crossing the Pecos River on the boundary between Townships Six (6) and Seven (7) North, Range twenty-two (22) East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian.

(e) The term "Middle Basin" means that part of the Pecos River Basin below and south from a prolongation of the boundary line between Townships Six (6) and Seven (7) North, Range twenty-two (22) East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian to the Texas—New Mexico State line.

(f) The term "Lower Basin" means that part of the Pecos River Basin within the State of Texas lying above and northwest from the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad.

(g) The term "domestic use" shall include the use of water for household, stock, municipal, milling, industrial, and other like purposes.

(h) The term "Carlsbad Project" means certain tracts of land in Townships Twenty (20), Twenty-One (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), and Twenty-six (26) South, Ranges Twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), and twenty-nine (29) East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, and all reservoirs, dams, canals, drains, and other works, constructed or that may hereafter be constructed, by the United States for the reclamation, use and benefit thereof.

### ARTICLE III

The right to appropriate and use for irrigation and domestic purposes the natural flow of the Pecos River system in the Upper Basin shall not be limited or abridged by this compact but no permit or permits for the construction of any additional storage or reservoirs or for the enlargement of any existing reservoir within the Upper Basin, having an aggregate capacity or capacities of more than five thousand (5,000) acre feet, shall be granted by State of New Mexico prior to the first day of January, 1940.

### ARTICLE IV

Within the Middle Basin New Mexico shall have in perpetuity indefeasible rights in the waters of the Pecos River system for the following purposes:

1. To divert and use from the natural flow of the Pecos River and from storage reservoirs, or both, sufficient water, whenever available, for all domestic purposes and the irrigation of seventy-six thousand (76,000) acres of land.

2. To construct, maintain and operate reservoirs on the Pecos River, at such points as it may determine to be most advantageous and feasible for the conservation (including hold-over storage), regulation and control of such quantities of water as it deems necessary for the irrigation of the twenty-five thousand (25,000) acres of land included in the Carlsbad project and for the irrigation of ten thousand acres of land on the Fort Sumner project in DeBaca County.

3. To construct, maintain and operate a reservoir of not more than five thousand (5,000) acres feet capacity at such point on the Pecos River as it may select for the irrigation of lands in the vicinity of the town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico.

### THE FIRST QUARREL.

Mr. Bird: See here, I won't stand it any longer. These worms are not a bit like mother used to bring.



### QUITE RIGHT

Mr. Bird—How do you like Mr. Snake?  
Miss Bird—Oh he's quite charming!



### COULDN'T BE STOPPED



Friend—I guess you stopped mighty quick when you struck that stone wall?

Enthusiastic Motorist—Nothing of the sort; the machine did; but I kept right on over, you can bet.

### JUSTIFIED



He—Why do you treat me as you do?

She—Because you don't treat me at all.



### SUSPICIOUS

Ethel—Do you know, as soon as I made a cup of tea for Jack he proposed to me.

Grace—What did you put in it?



### A SAD FATE

Mr. Tomato: What a sad fate. Those tin houses don't appeal to me at all.

### NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., December 27, 1924.

Number of Application 1561.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 9th 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., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., being in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 29; Diversion No. 2 at a point which bears N. 16° E., 1660 feet distant from the W 1/4 corner of Sec. 2, T. 16 S., 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., R. 26 E., 640 acres. Location No. 2—SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Lot 16 and SE 1/4 Sec. 3, E 1/2 NW 1/4, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 10, W 1/2 Sec. 11, E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 14, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 23 all in Tp. 16 S., R. 25 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 deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 23rd day of March, 1925, 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,  
1-15-1-22 State Engineer.

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**SALE**—State of New Mexico sale in southeastern New Mexico or see J. R. Hoffman, N. M. 1-8-tfc

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## ARRIVALS AT THE HARDWICK

Thursday, January 8:  
W. R. Punyhury, Amarillo.  
S. D. Ince, Amarillo.  
K. B. Moore, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
M. E. Rhodes, El Paso, Texas.  
B. F. Caldwell, El Dorado, Ark.  
E. E. Pounds, Wichita, Kansas.  
Howard Payne, Willard, N. M.  
Allen Tipton, Carlsbad.  
Henry Tipton, Carlsbad.  
Jerome Chamberlin, Dallas, Texas.  
Mrs. J. D. Williams, Avalon, Cal.

Friday, January 9:  
August Muentzer, Albuquerque  
Ray M. Duennett and wife, Kansas City, Mo.  
C. A. Green, Roswell.  
Oscar Howard, Los Angeles, Cal.  
E. K. Sellers, Denver, Colo.  
A. R. Perryman, Tulsa, Okla.  
J. W. Blue, Tulsa.  
H. C. Maynard, Roswell.  
Frank Smith, Roswell.

Saturday, January 10:  
W. Grant Blanchard, Denver, Colo.  
C. L. Mohn, Denver, Colo.  
J. P. Jackson, El Dorado, Ark.  
J. B. Bond, El Dorado, Arkansas.  
Geo. D. Brooded, Los Angeles, Cal.

Sunday, January 11:  
H. E. King, Chicago.  
Frank Strickland, Roswell.  
J. H. Gilman, Pecos, Texas.

Monday, January 12, 1925:  
Bill Cummins, Roswell.  
J. W. Wilkerson, Kansas City, Mo.  
V. H. McNutt, Tulsa, Okla.  
J. H. Moyer, El Paso, Texas.  
W. S. Carter, Amarillo.  
W. A. Nicholas, Roswell.  
C. E. Sluhter, El Paso, Texas.  
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T. S. Hogan, Denver, Colorado.  
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D. W. Ware, Collinsville, Okla.

Tuesday, January 13.  
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## Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

### P. T. A. MEETING

The Association held a very profitable meeting at the Central school building on Monday afternoon. The subject of "Moral Training of Children" is a vital one and was very ably discussed by Mrs. R. O. Cowan, who gave some very practical ideas upon the subject, which should be helpful to parents. Mrs. Frank Wilson, who represented the teachers' side of the question, preferred to give an interview with Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver, which puts the subject in a new light. The judge believes that it is more important to teach a boy to think than it is to teach him to be good. If you teach him to think he will learn to practice self restraint, which is the only effective way of teaching morals. The judge's phenomenal success in handling youthful delinquents certainly qualifies him to speak authoritatively upon this subject and his opinion gives parents and teachers much food for thought.

Miss Harriett Rose favored the meeting with two beautiful soprano solos, which were much appreciated. She was accompanied by Miss Maybelle Schafer.

A program by the children of the Central building will be given at the February meeting.

### BAPTIST SOCIAL

The Baptist people have been having an attendance contest. In this contest the members have been divided into four groups, the group being the most successful in getting people out to church, to be entertained by the other three. Miss Flora Jones and Fred Cole were leaders of the winning group, which were guests of honor at the social given by the other three groups last Friday evening. Mesdames Simmons, Beal and Carroll Brown were hostesses and served a fine supper. A number of interesting games helped to make this one of the most enjoyable socials ever given by the church. In one of the games the people were divided according to their birth states and, commanded to sing for it, if they were not ashamed of it. In some instances there was but a single representative, who however met the test gallantly and tried, at least, to express vocally his pride in his native state. Those who heard these patriotic efforts are wondering if the states, so honored, would select these loyal children as their representative song birds.

### INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

The Union held a business and social meeting at the Cole home last week at which time election of officers was held. The vote was as follows: Gladys Cole, president; Charles McNeil, vice president; Jennie Beth Bishop, secretary; Ina Cole, treasurer; Helen Cogdell, Corresponding secretary; Jewel Gage, chorister; Keith Hoffman, librarian and pianist; Charles Home and Carmen Brown, group leaders.

### EVENING BRIDGE CLUB PARTY

The Club held its postponed Christmas party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke last Friday evening. Dancing, bridge, the distribution of Christmas gifts and a buffet supper made up a very pleasant evening. The club members and guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Martin Yates, Earl Bigler, George Welton, Walter Ferriman, G. R. Brainard, M. A. Corbin, Beecher Rowan, and Harbough, Mesdames Virett Gates and L. S. Whitcomb of Amarillo, Texas, the Misses Maybelle Schafer and Nova Reeves and Messrs. Rex Wheatley, John Richards and Baish and the host and hostess.

### THE WORKERS' COUNCIL MEETS

The Workers' Council of the Methodist Sunday school held its regular monthly business and social meeting in the Sunday school room last Thursday evening. A delicious two course supper was served by Mesdames Joe Richards, I. C. Dixon and W. E. Ragsdale. The hostesses for the occasion were assisted in serving by the Misses Bertha Richards and Helen Bullock. While at the table the company were delightfully entertained with vocal music by Miss Bullock and instrumental music by Miss Leona Allinger.

### TERPENNING—STANLEY

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances occurred at the Methodist parsonage at seven o'clock on Tuesday evening, at which time the Rev. J. H. Walker uniting in marriage Mr. J. Henry Terpenning and Miss Rita Stanley.

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families of the contracting parties and was followed by a two course supper at the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpenning, the bridal company being the guests. The couple went immediately to house-keeping on one of the Terpenning farms.

Henry Terpenning has lived most of his life in this community and has made friends of all who know him by his sterling character. The bride has lived here only a year or two, but she, too, is highly esteemed by all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance.

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W. J., \_\_\_\_\_ will you please answer in your question column if there is a penalty for sending anonymous letters through the mails?

Ans. There is no penalty unless it carries a criminal threat or otherwise contains unlawful matter. It is then punishable according to the degree of the offense.

T. K., \_\_\_\_\_ Please answer what is a mollycoddle and what does he look like.  
Ans. Ask yourself that question and then take a look into a mirror for your answer.

L. S., \_\_\_\_\_ To settle an argument will you state in your paper if the Brooklyn bridge is the longest bridge in the world?

Ans. No. The Williamsburg bridge is nearly a half-mile longer and the St. Charles (Mo.) bridge is 500 feet longer.

P. D., \_\_\_\_\_ What is the largest railroad system in the world?  
Ans. The New York Central system, with over 14,000 miles of track.

G. F., \_\_\_\_\_ I wish to ask in your Query and Answers what is the native country of the mocking bird?

Ans. The mocking bird is semi-tropical and may be found in any state south of the Ohio river.

E. C., \_\_\_\_\_ Does the editor of the Query and Answer column believe in dreams?

Ans. Not by a jug full. Not so long ago he dreamed you came in and paid your subscription.

**Ford Kosy-Klosures at Widney's.**

Both young people have been active in the young people's work of the Methodist Church. The best wishes go with the young couple to the new home established.

### MEETING OF CEMETARY ASS'N

The regular meeting of the Association was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Anderson last Thursday afternoon. Nine members and one visitor were present. The meeting began with the reading of Olive Schreiner's "Dreams" by Mrs. Lowry, which was much appreciated. At the business session it was voted that the price of lots continue the same as last year and that all sodded lots be carried for. Plans for the annual financial drive were made Mrs. J. B. Atkeson elected chairman of the drive. Mrs. Pete Loving was admitted to membership at this meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bigler and Mrs. G. R. Brainard will be reader. A cordial invitation is extended to any interested to attend the meeting and become members of the organization.

### SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Landis Feather entertained the Second Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon, also an additional table of players, who were Mesdames Clarke, Corbin, Reed Brainard and Walter Ferriman. Mesdames C. W. Williams, Earl Bigler and Phillips substituted for absent members. Dainty refreshments were served.

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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of July, 1916 Hart Crouch and Lorena Crouch, husband and wife, executed their joint and several negotiable promissory note in the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$1,750.00) Dollars payable to the order of The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico due six months after date bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and that on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1916 and to secure the payment of said note above referred to the said Hart Crouch and Lorena Crouch executed, acknowledged and delivered their certain mortgage deed conveying unto the said The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, the following described real estate situate in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots Two (2), Four (4), Six (6), Eight (8), Ten (10) and Twelve (12) Block Fifteen (15) in the Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

also Lots Twelve (12), Fourteen (14), Sixteen (16), Eighteen (18) and Twenty (20) in Block Eight (8) in the Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

representing all of said above described property at that time to be free from encumbrances except a mortgage for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) on Lots Twelve (12), Fourteen (14), Sixteen (16), Eighteen (18) and Twenty (20) in Block Eight (8), Original Town of Artesia, to Jessie Mathes and which said mortgage to The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico was, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1916 duly filed for record and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico in Book 17, at page 437 of the Record of Mortgages of said County and subsequent to the execution of said note and mortgage to-wit: on March 9, 1920 the said The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, duly assigned said note and the mortgage securing same to S. S. Ward of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, which said assignment was on the 26th day of March, 1920, filed for record and recorded in Book 19 of Records of Mortgages at page 388 in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico and whereas default was made in the payment of said note and interest according to its terms and effect and the terms and conditions of said mortgage were wholly breached and the undersigned, as the legal owner and holder of said note and mortgage under and by authority of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage deed does hereby give notice that in accordance with the terms of said mortgage deed and the Power of Sale therein contained the undersigned will on Saturday the 31st day of January, A. D. 1925 at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of The First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the real estate in this notice above described the proceeds of said sale and the indebtedness secured by said mortgage deed which, according to the terms of the note and of the said mortgage deed and Power of Sale will amount to Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Six (\$2,706.00) Dollars, on the thirty-first day of January, 1925.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1924.

S. S. WARD  
1-1-1-22 Artesia, New Mexico

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE**

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

D. D. AITKEN,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
F. B. COLLINS INVESTMENT CO.,  
OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, THE RECEIVER OF THE  
F. B. COLLINS INVESTMENT CO.  
OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA,  
P. B. COLLINS, OKLAHOMA,  
NELLIE S. COLLINS, F. G. THOMPSON,  
L. C. THOMPSON,  
A. W. WILDE, LAWRENCE WILDE, ET ALS,  
Defendants.

No. 3902.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the terms of the Final Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, entered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above styled and numbered cause and against said defendants in said cause on the Civil Docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, February 16th, 1925 at the front door of the court house in Carlsbad, New Mexico, the following described property, situate, lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 21, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., less 6.05 acres more or less, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the South East corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter thereof, thence North on section line 655 feet; thence in a south-west direction to a point 800 feet west of the said Southeast corner of the South line of the Northeast quarter of said above mentioned Section thence East 800 feet to the place of beginning, containing 74 acres more or less together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Notice is further given that the amounts awarded in said decree and to be realized at said sale are as follows: Principal note with interest notes and interest calculated to date

**YOU MAY NOT KNOW THAT—**

No less than 4,000 varieties of rice are produced in Japan.

Once annually a committee of Treasury officials solemnly carry bogus bills to the great macerators and incinerators of the Treasury. This is all counterfeit money. On this day all counterfeit moneys, plates, dies, paraphernalia and materials, seized in the last twelve months by the United States Secret Service and not retained for evidence in court cases, are destroyed.

There are 2,700,000 employes on the pay rolls of the Federal and local governments in the United States, and 700,000 former employes drawing pensions. Every group of twelve citizens having jobs is supporting one citizen in government capacity.

A torpedo-shaped piece of cast steel, weighing 150 pounds, with two handles welded to its sides, is used by the Los Angeles police department to break into lottery dens and gambling clubs.

The popping of a grain of popcorn is an explosion due to the expansion under pressure of moisture contained in the starch grains. The explosion ruptures the outer coat, turns the grain inside out and exposes the white part of the grain.

A community organization of Davella, Martin County, Ky., has raised \$27.50 of a necessary sum of \$250 for the purchase of a radio receiving set, that the three hundred people living within a radius of three miles of Davella, which is without church services, may hear sermons delivered by ministers in other parts of the country.

An Italian claims he has invented an apparatus whereby submarine crews can see through water 100 yards. This would reveal the presence of mines and other contrivances to destroy submarines.

Half the time the man is thinking "I wonder if I dare?" And the girl is thinking, "I wonder why he doesn't!" —Whizbang.

Three months and a half of daylight in the Alaska territory make it possible to turn out the switch lamps on a part of the main line of the Alaska Railroad.

More than two billion dollars' worth of crops in the United States are destroyed annually by insect pests. There are more than one hundred different kinds of these pests, most of them being immigrants from foreign countries where control measures are not rigidly enforced.

The Hungarian peasant woman believes in the "cave man" theory, and is disappointed if her husband fails to treat her rough. When a woman is dissatisfied with her husband she exclaims, "He did not even beat me once."

A living beating heart has been transplanted from one living body to another. The experiments were on embryo salamanders.

In Arabia justice is swift and sure. A man robs a caravan, and in less than twenty-four hours his decapitated body will be lying in the dust of the market place as an object lesson for the entire community. No time is wasted on long drawn legal formalities.

Only five lynchings occurred in the first half of the current year in the United States.

James Whitcomb Riley's "Old Swimm'g Hole" in Brandywine Creek is being made into a bathing beach for children of the eastern part of Greenfield, Indiana, by the citizens of that city.

**NOTICE**

There will be an annual meeting of the artesian well owners of Eddy County, Monday February 2nd at the chamber of commerce rooms in Artesia for the purpose of electing a full board of directors. This is a very important meeting and should be attended by every well owner. We have had no well board for several years, thus neglecting the greatest asset this valley has—WATER.

1-15-25c G. M. WINANS, Secretary.

of sale, \$4,799.63, Attorneys Fees, \$478.10, Special Master's fee \$25.00, accrued court costs \$18.50; amount expended by plaintiff for bringing abstract to date for purpose of suit, \$25.00. Total \$5,341.23, together with all costs of sale. The terms of the sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of December, 1924.

1-1-1-22 BELLE McCORD,  
Special Master.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 30th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Walter T. Blakey, of Artesia, N. M., who on December 10th, 1924, made Additional Homestead, No. 051315, for South Half Southeast Quarter Section 31, Township 16S, Range 26 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 21st day of February, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. McDaniel, of Artesia, New Mexico.  
John J. Buel, of Artesia, New Mexico.  
Ariel Buel, of Artesia, New Mexico.  
Jesse T. Collins, of Artesia, New Mexico.

1-8 to 2-5 JAFFA MILLER,  
Register

**SAYS NEW MEXICO IS RICH IN OIL AND MINERALS**

"Bulletin 726 of the U. S. Geological survey states that in general New Mexico has not been regarded with favor by most oil and gas geologists. Oil in small quantities has been found in two places." Thus says examiner H. C. Davis of the I. C. C. in condemning the Gallina Extension railroad project.

"This is untrue" says Edwin B. Hopkins, geologist, in Santa Fe today.

"Since the systematic attempt was started by responsible oil people to develop oil in New Mexico the results have been marvelous.

I look for most important developments when the price of oil goes up. The San Juan basin is one of the richest undeveloped basins in the United States, with great possibilities in coal and oil."

The New Mexican took the trouble to loop up the record on Hopkins. It is found that he is a consulting engineer in New York; was for some years with the U. S. geological survey mapping and classifying mineral lands in Wyoming and Montana; is retained by several large corporations including the Texas Company, as geologist; has worked in South America member American Association of Petroleum Geologists, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Society of Petroleum Technologists, London, American Association for Advancement of Science, Fellow of the Geological Society, and member of the Society of Economic Geologists. A formidable enough list to guarantee Mr. Hopkins' authority.

"There is nothing in the world, in commercial quantities to compare with the high grade of the Rattlesnake structure oil" said Hopkins. "The Hogback structure has developed a big flow, and the Rattlesnake development is very important. Further production may be expected with deeper drilling. We may expect this phenomenally high grade of oil in New Mexico over large areas."

**GENERALLY UNTESTED**  
"Large areas in the state have had no test at all. There has been no test of the Pennsylvania formation, out cropping in the mountain areas. It has big possibilities. There are just as many sediments here as in many other states that may contain oil."

"Then again for three or four years past the low price of oil and the California and Oklahoma production have put the brakes on development. Crude oil will go up this year, causing active extension of drilling."

"Early drilling, ill-advised, in eastern New Mexico by irresponsible people gave the industry a black eye for a time. That is past."

"Any responsible geologist who spends any time in New Mexico knows that the prospects are of the very best."

**PLENTY OF ORE**  
"Regarding the alleged lack of minerals in Rio Arriba county" said Hopkins, "I am not a mining man, but the natives up in that section showed me any amount of ore, including good galena, that comes from somewhere. No real mining has ever yet been done in that district to show what is there."

**COAL IMPORTANT**  
Hopkins, formerly in the coal division of the U. S. Geological Survey, says that in his opinion the San Juan basin beds are very important, making this statement after careful examination.

"As to oil, you are going to see the big companies coming in more rapidly from now on," said the geologist in conclusion. "To dismiss New Mexico as having no possibilities as an oil state is the height of absurdity."

**SECOND WYOMING SAYS COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER**  
That New Mexico is to be a "second Wyoming" so far as oil is concerned is the optimistic statement made by the Commercial Advertiser of New York. "The eyes of the big oil people," it says, "are centered on New Mexico and big development is anticipated in 1925."—New Mexican.

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**INCOME TAX IN A NUT SHELL**

**WHO?** Single persons who had net incomes of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

**WHEN?** The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

**WHERE?** Collector of internal

revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

**HOW?** Instruction on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

**WHAT?** Two per cent normal

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**NOTICE**

**To Property Owners in Artesia**

ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN ARTESIA AND VICINITY ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT IT IS NOW TIME TO RENDER YOUR PROPERTY FOR TAXATION.

I will be in Artesia at the City Office for one week beginning February 10th, for the purpose of receiving renditions of all property. Have your descriptions, etc., and render promptly to avoid the 25 per cent penalty for non-rendition.

**Richard H. Westaway**  
Tax Assessor

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**NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**

**1925 Starts With Less Unemployment Than Usual for January; With More Building in Progress and With More Confidence in the Public Heart It Promises to be a Banner Year in the United States.**

Roswell—New York No. 1 oil well strikes oil that rises 150 feet at 2297 feet depth.  
 Dawson—Lorita Club building doubled in size for community gatherings.  
 Fort Sumner—Sumner oil well spudded in for prospecting test.  
 Santa Fe—Midwest No. 11 well at 665 feet promises to yield 1000 barrels daily. Out of all wells, Midwest has ten producers, yielding 12,000 barrels daily. Company refinery at Farmington will cost \$250,000.  
 Tucumcari—Kiwanis Club plans campaign for 60 blocks city paving.  
 Albuquerque—Sawmill moves to San Pablo canyon to cut timber for 3158 feet of bridges on Cuba Extension railroad. Farmington is ultimate railroad goal.  
 Luna—210 bales of cotton ginned here, bringing about \$115 per bale.  
 Otero—Tri-State Telephone Company will spend large sum in new equipment and service.  
 Santa Fe—Southern New Mexico Association plans intensive tourist campaign.  
 Tucumcari—Increasing activity in railroad shops, train crews, offices.  
 Sales of 123,847,989 feet made one week in December the best week the West Coast Lumbermen's Association has reported for more than a year. The 120 mills reported a cut of 104,505,574 feet, the sales being 19 per cent above production.

**IRA J. BELL RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA**

Mr. Ira J. Bell returned to Pecos the first of the week from California where he has been working hard in an endeavor to get renewed drilling and development in the Pecos field by substantial operating companies and individual operators.  
 Mr. Bell reports that he expects to see some drilling activity in the Bull well area if suitable blocks of acreage can be gotten for development, but that it will take the active co-operation of every land and lease owner as substantial organizations with necessary capital for deep drilling are not interested in drilling unless they are able to obtain an amount of leases as bonus sufficient to warrant the expenditure, but it is not anticipated that any great difficulty will be encountered in getting together a sufficient block of lease for deep tests, which will encourage and obtain the necessary drilling in the Pecos field. Mr. Bell has been untiring in his efforts to develop commercial oil in paying quantities in this country, and to him is due the credit for much of the activity in this field.—Pecos Enterprise.

**TO BENEFIT THE RURAL COMMUNITIES**

The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools appointed at the Memphis meeting, December 2-6, a committee of three to agree with the Bureau of Education, department of the interior, on a form of organized cooperation for purposes of co-ordinating research in the field of the small high school. At the same time the Southern Association called upon other official organizations concerned with secondary education to join with the Southern Association and the United States Bureau of Education in this movement. This undertaking is a matter of considerable importance to the educational world as approximately 80 per cent of all public high schools are small high schools enrolling less than 150 pupils each. These schools are confronted with problems as yet unsolved growing out of the efforts to reorganize secondary education along lines indicated in the several reports of the committee on the reorganization of secondary education. This is a definite move on the part of the United States bureau of education looking towards its functioning as a national clearing house of educational research, a function universally demanded by educational agencies. At no time in the past has the bureau felt that its resources would permit it to function in this way in the field of secondary education. The situation is now such, however, that the beginnings of such service seem possible and desirable.

**DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 3, 1925, BY COUNTIES**

Cancer—Bernalillo 2.  
 Chickenpox—Bernalillo 14, Lincoln 1, Luna 2, Santa Fe 1, Union 8, Valencia 1.  
 Diphtheria—Chaves 1.  
 Gonorrhoea—Bernalillo 1, Chaves 1.  
 Influenza—Otero 4.  
 Measles—Dona Ana 1, Grant 3, McKinley 17.  
 Scarlet Fever—Chaves 1, Santa Fe 2.  
 Pneumonia—Bernalillo 2, Dona Ana 1, McKinley 1.  
 Smallpox—Roosevelt 2.  
 Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 1, Santa Fe 2.  
 Whooping Cough—Eddy 2.

**NOTICE**

The grace period for securing motor vehicle licenses without penalty will end with the fifteenth day of January, 1925, and in order to avoid delay applications not in transit on or before that date should be accompanied by a penalty equal to 25 per cent of the annual license fee.  
 STATE COMPTROLLER.

**LOG OF THE BRAINARD NO. 1**

N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Twp. 17-27.  
 0 to 160 feet—red bed and gyp  
 160 to 165 feet—gyp water  
 165 to 180 feet—gyp  
 180 to 185 feet—red bed gyp  
 185 to 198 feet—gyp  
 198 to 204 feet—red bed and gyp  
 204 to 213 feet—gyp  
 213 to 217 feet—red bed and gyp  
 217 to 229 feet—gyp  
 229 to 233 feet—lime  
 233 to 236 feet—red bed and gyp  
 236 to 240 feet—gyp  
 240 to 243 feet—lime water  
 243 to 244 feet—red bed, sand  
 244 to 317 feet—gyp  
 317 to 320 feet—shale, blue  
 320 to 325 feet—lime  
 325 to 360 feet—lime and shale seams  
 360 to 383 feet—lime and gyp  
 383 to 389 feet—lime  
 389 to 391 feet—sand rock  
 391 to 401 feet—lime  
 401 to 430 feet—lime and gyp  
 430 to 446 feet—gyp  
 446 to 450 feet—gyp and clay seams  
 450 to 470 feet—gyp  
 470 to 475 feet—lime, gyp and shale seams  
 475 to 519 feet—lime  
 519 to 520 feet—shale sand  
 520 to 526 feet—lime  
 526 to 542 feet—red and grey shale and sand seams  
 542 to 550 feet—lime, coarse—water  
 550 to 562 feet—lime  
 562 to 566 feet—gyp  
 566 to 595 feet—gyp and red bed  
 595 to 605 feet—sand  
 605 to 610 feet—clay  
 610 to 630 feet—clay and gyp  
 630 to 634 feet—sand  
 634 to 655 feet—gyp and clay  
 655 to 660 feet—lime  
 660 to 666 feet—gyp  
 666 to 723 feet—red bed and gyp shale  
 723 to 734 feet—water rock  
 734 to 754 feet—gyp  
 754 to 758 feet—lime  
 758 to 792 feet—gyp  
 792 to 795 feet—lime  
 795 to 860 feet—gyp shale  
 860 to 863 feet—lime  
 863 to 867 feet—gyp and shale  
 867 to 869 feet—lime  
 869 to 888 feet—gyp and shale  
 888 to 891 feet—lime  
 891 to 941 feet—gyp and shale  
 Set 12 1/2-inch casing at 180 feet  
 Set 6 1/2 feet of 10-inch

**THE COST OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**

What does it cost to transport pupils to and from school? This is an important question for any community or county that is planning to consolidate its small schools and establish large central schools, with or without high school courses, by transporting the pupils at public expense. Of course costs will vary greatly and will depend much on weather and road conditions, the size of the transportation problems, the kind of transportation offered, care in business management and other things of like nature. Not until recent years has pupil transportation become so much a part of the school program that careful studies have been made of its cost and of the best method of managing it.

Four school districts of Rio Grande County, Colorado, in the years 1921-22 operated forty-one busses and transporting an average of 990 children a day, covering an entire distance of 217,764 miles. Costs per mile ranged from 20.1 to 26 cents, with an average of 23.9 cents. Costs per child per day ranged from 28 to 34 cents with an average of 29.5 cents per day.

Transporting 91,535 school children in Indiana for the year 1922-23 cost at the annual rate of \$33.69 per child or 20 cents per child per day. A report for 37 typical consolidated schools of Iowa where transportation was carried on over all types of roads shows that the annual cost per pupil on routes where horse-drawn vehicles are used was \$40.62, while on those with motor-driven vehicles, it was \$43.03.

Twenty-two states reported for 1921-22 that 446,226 pupils were transported at a total cost of \$14,526,368 or \$32.55 per pupil for the year. Among the states reporting were Maine, Maryland, Alabama, Indiana, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Texas, and Montana.

Nearly all the average and extreme conditions of the different sections of the United States were represented, so the average of \$32.55 may be accepted as a fair one for the country at large.

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**Why Keep on Paying This Tax?**

Everybody expects to pay some taxes, but why impose unnecessary taxes on yourself?

Do you realize that every time you drive your car on an unpaved highway you are actually taxing yourself one to four cents a mile?

This is the cost of increased repair, tire and gasoline bills.

Highway research has definitely established these facts.

Each year you tax yourself in this way a good many dollars.

Instead of spending this money for increased transportation costs, why not invest it in Concrete Highways and pay yourself some dividends?

Concrete Roads and Streets pay for themselves in the saving they effect on the cost of motoring.

Their maintenance cost is so low that this saving alone returns good dividends on the investment, year after year.

You are imposing an unnecessary tax on yourself from which you get no return, by failing to work for more Concrete Highways.

Not in a long time have general conditions been so favorable for carrying on such public works as permanent highway building.

Your highway authorities are ready to carry on their share of this great public work. But they must have your support.

Tell them you are ready to invest in more Concrete Highways, now.

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## HARTELL OF ARTESIA IS CHOSEN AS CLERK OF THE HOUSE TUES.

Rev. D. W. Smith was elected speaker of the house shortly after the Seventh state legislature convened at noon Tuesday.

Rep. Jose Gonzales, Dona Ana county, was the republican candidate.

On the vote the house divided strictly along party lines. It was Smith 24, Gonzales 23. Gonzales, whose name came first on the roll call, asked to be excused from voting and Smith showed his opponent the same courtesy.

After disposing of the routine necessary to getting under way both house and senate recessed until 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Gov. Arthur T. Hannett was expected to read his message before a joint session in the Hall of Representatives at this hour.

**SECRETARY OF STATE STARTS BALL ROLLING**  
The hour of noon having arrived it is my duty as secretary of state to declare the seventh state legislature now in session."

So spoke Mrs. Soledad C. Chacon, secretary of state standing behind the speaker's desk in the Hall of Representatives—and the seventh state legislature was under way for a 60 days' legislative voyage.

A basket of carnations on the speaker's desk, presented by Mrs. Will Hogle and Miss Lugarda Montoya, was the only thing that lent a touch of color to the occasion.

Father Theodosius Meyer, who was elected chaplain of the house, gave a prayer.

The legislators were shown in, in a body, in the house, the senators coming up to the Hall of Representatives at the request of Mrs. Chacon, so she could administer the oath en masse. The senators returned to their hall after signing the roll.

With Smith in the chair democratic members and on-lookers breathed a sigh of relief. Having only one majority, they needed their full strength to elect the presiding officer. That they would be able to muster all 25 votes was not sure until an hour or two before noon when Rep. Vivian Nolasco arrived from Bernalillo county. He was prevented from coming sooner by a severe cold and democrats were worried lest he be unable to be on hand.

F. G. Hartell, of Artesia, was elected chief clerk.

A senate committee entered the hall and reported the senate organized and ready for business.

The following committees were named:  
To notify the governor that the house is organized and ready for business:

McCullough,  
Boone,  
Lee.

To notify senate that house is organized and ready for business:

Noble,  
Sisneros,  
Gonzales.

To arrange for joint session with senate at 3 p. m. to hear governor's message:

Casados,  
Mrs. Bryan,  
Sage.

### NAZARENE REVIVAL

The revival at the Church of the Nazarene begins on Wednesday evening, January 14 at 7:00 p. m.

Rev. A. O. Hendricks D. D. is the evangelist. He is a mighty preacher of the old time type. To hear him once is to hear him each evening.

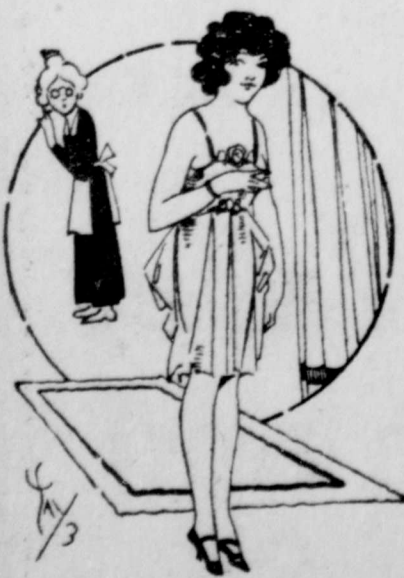
Prof. Johnnie J. Douglass and wife will interest you with special songs and chorus work.

Services daily 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. A special invitation is extended to all the people of Artesia and surrounding communities to attend.

### MEETING OF ARTESIAN WELL OWNERS

G. M. Winans, who is the secretary of the Artesian well owners of Eddy county informs us that a meeting of the board has been called for on February 2nd. This organization which used to be active has not had a meeting in some time. Mr. Winans therefore, urges that all well owners be present who can. This meeting should be of special importance to the well owners over the community.

### NOT SO



Aunt Lucy—Ten years ago you would have been arrested if you had appeared on the street in a skirt as short as that.

Miss Philippe—Ten years ago I wore rompers and socks and everybody said I was a sweet little child.

## DEVELOPMENT EXTENDED OVER A LARGER AREA BY NEW LOCATIONS

(Continued from first page)

the arrival of V. S. Welch.

Rotary-Illinois No. 1, in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 30-18-28, still fishing at 1778 feet.

California No. 1, Burgess and Goodale contractors, McCrary permit in Sec. 30-18-28, drilling at 1315 feet.

L. P. Caldwell et al., Reiff permit, in the SW 1/4 Sec. 8-20-28, drilling.

Ohio Oil Co., Francis Tracy permit in the NE corner of Sec. 34-21-26, drilling at 615 feet.

Danciger Oil Co., in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 18-28-28, are reported to have been delayed in starting their well.

D. K. & W. Oil Co., in the E 1/4 of E 1/4 of Sec. 15-18-26, drilling on the Brown No. 2 at 1400 feet.

Gilliland et al., SW of the NE 1/4 Sec. 29-18-28, drilling water well.

Twin Lakes Oil Co., formerly Mitchell-Walker, in Sec. 28-18-28, drilling on well No. 2, 533 feet north of well No. 1, at 1900 feet.

Arrangements are being made to start operations on well No. 3, situated 530 feet north of well No. 2.

Etz No. 1, Oscar Howard et al., in Sec. 12-18-27, drilling at 3075 feet.

L. Peckenpough No. 1, Eureka Oil Co., Oscar Howard et al., in Sec. 2-19-26, have stopped for line at 1760 feet.

Olson-Miller on Olson permit in Sec. 4-20-27, drilling at 900 feet.

A new location recently made by the Etz brothers in Twp. 20-29 will start operations as soon as the exact location can be made. The section number will be announced later.

Magamar Oil and Gas Corporation are preparing to start a new well in the N 1/4 Sec. 28-18-28. Material for this well is en route to Artesia and drilling operations will commence as soon as material arrives and rig is erected.

McNutt-Illinois, Simpson No. 1, in the SW corner of the SE of the SW of Sec. 7-18-28, are building rig preparatory to starting the drilling operations.

Roswell No. 1, New State Oil Co., in Sec. 4-18-28, are running casing after completing well several days ago. The Roswell No. 1, which is in a new section of the field encountered a softer sand, which according to the opinion of many operators will develop into a good producer without being shot. This feature will undoubtedly be of interest to many oil men.

Keys et al., in the SW of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 9-18-28, drilling at 900 feet.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., Campbell No. 1, State permit No. 1, 606 feet from the NW corner of the NE 1/4 Sec. 16-8-27, said to be about 20 miles northeast of Roswell, was drilling at approximately 1700 feet at the last report.

A small refinery now under construction at Roswell is almost complete. Wells drilling in the field by Roswell parties will supply the oil for the refinery it is understood.

It has been learned that the Blue Bird well south of Carlsbad will resume drilling operations. The depth of the well is understood to be about 2000 feet.

We have been requested by a number of subscribers to give the actual distance of the drilling wells from Artesia, also to give a monthly summary, however, the operations have become so numerous that it is difficult to get the actual status of each well.

Reports are carried on each well until completed and we may be able to give a summary of the completed wells when they are connected with the pipe line.

Figuring in a straight course from Artesia as the crow flies, the wells now drilling in this territory will vary from six and one-half to eighteen miles south and east of Artesia.

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SMOKEHOUSE MAKES MORE IMPROVEMENTS

The Smokehouse is this week making enlargement to their interior in order to take care of the increasing business. The latest addition will extend the interior the width of the building and will give more room. A new fountain has also been ordered and will be of the latest type and will be a considerable improvement over the old one taken out.

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

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is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shoppens.

His Wife—Here's the plumber's bill for that little job. What do you think of it?

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MEMBERS OF THE BALK DUES

HIS OBJECTION

"What was there about your summer cottage you didn't like?"

"My wife's tired relations."

## ARMSTRONG FILES CONTEST OF HANNETT'S ELECTION LAST WEEK

Quo warranto proceedings were filed in the name of the state by Attorney General John W. Armstrong against Gov. Arthur T. Hannett in the district court of Bernalillo county at Albuquerque Monday morning to contest his election.

The complaint was prepared by A. B. Renehan, attorney for Manuel E. Otero, republican candidate for governor at the recent election, and submitted to Attorney General Armstrong for his action. Under the quo warranto statute there are only two kinds of instituting proceedings of this kind—either in the name of the state by the attorney general; or, if that official declines to act, by a private citizen.

Instead of refusing to act in this instance, as he did in connection with J. W. Chapman's contest for the office of attorney general, Mr. Armstrong decided to file the complaint in the name of the state, went to Albuquerque Monday morning by auto and instituted proceedings.

When news of the attorney general's action reached Santa Fe from Albuquerque there was not time to examine a copy of the Otero complaint, if one had been available. It was said, however, that the aggregations were substantially the same as those of the Chapman complaint, with possibly, some additions. The complaint covers more than ninety pages.

## LIST OF THE STATE LEGISLATORS IS GIVEN FOR N. M. DISTRICT

(Continued from first page)

queque; Mrs. E. W. D. Bryan, Albuquerque.

6. San Miguel—S. Omar Barker, Las Vegas.

7. Mora—Don Casados, Cleveland;

C. H. Hanke, Levy.

8. Colfax—H. I. Kimball, Springer;

M. B. Sisneros, Raton.

11. Harding—Canuto Gonzales, Bueyeros.

11. Union—J. L. Pennington, Clayton.

12. Torrance—J. W. Davis, Moriarity.

16. Lincoln—John E. Hall, Jr., Ancho.

17. Otero—C. A. Thomason, Alamogordo.

18. Chaves—J. W. Mullens, Roswell;

W. H. McCullough, Roswell.

19. Lea and Eddy—G. W. O'Bannon, Artesia; R. F. Love, Lovington.

20. DeBaca and Roosevelt—T. W. Noble, Fort Sumner.

22. Hidalgo and Grant—J. T. Muir, Lordsburg; D. W. Smith, Tyrone.

24. San Juan—R. C. Woods, Farmington.

25. Quay—J. H. Welch, Jordon; Ira Busick, Obar.

26. Curry—Daniel Boone, Clovis.

Republicans 23.

1. Valencia—Primitivo Saiz, Belen;

Adolph. Sanchez, Belen.

2. Socorro and Catron—Victoriano Sanchez, Veguita.

3. Socorro—Abran Barela, La Joya.

4. Santa Fe—C. A. Bishop, Santa Fe; Remigio Lopez, Glorieta.

5. Rio Arriba—Ignacio Cordova, Truchas; F. F. Archuleta, Coyote.

6. San Miguel—Mrs. R. R. Larkin, Las Vegas; Florencio Arrellanes, Chaperito.

9. Taos—Mrs. H. W. Palmer, Taos; Maz Fernandez, Penasco.

10. Sandoval—Eduardo B. Salazar, Cuba.

13. Guadalupe—Ignacio Armijo, Santa Rosa.

14. McKinley—A. H. Carter, Gallup; Antonio Gurule, Gallup.

15. Donto Ana—Lee Harlan, Telles; Jose Gonzales, Las Cruces.

21. Luna—C. C. Sage, Deming.

23. Hillsboro—V. G. Trujillo, Hillsboro.

27. Rio Arriba and Sandoval—Levi Martinez, Monero.

28. Santa Fe, Guadalupe and Torrance—R. A. Chavez, Santa Rosa.

30. Lincoln, Otero, Socorro and Catron—Oliver M. Lee, Alamogordo.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

### LEARNING SOMETHING



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## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the L. O. O. F. hall yesterday afternoon. Various matters of club policy were taken up and disposed of and plans for the coming year were made. Among the future aims of the club is the acquirement of a permanent club home. In order to meet the requirements of a real woman's club it was voted to make the membership unlimited. The home economics department reported that the club luncheon would be served by the home economics department of the high school on February 25th. The annual election resulted in all the officers being chosen for another year. They are Mrs. G. R. Brainard, pres.; Mrs. Walter Graham, vice pres.; Mrs. Albert Richards, sec'y.; Mrs. H. A. Stroup, corr. sec'y.; Mrs. Otis Brown, treas.; Mrs. Will Benson, auditor; and Mrs. Laura Welch, custodian.

The music department will have charge of the next program on the 28th. Subject, "Progress of American Music" and McDowell Program.

### THE RULE OF BITES



Teacher—If I divide this apple into four parts, what would you call each part?

Hungry Pupil—Bout one bite, ma'am.

### NOTHING DOING



"I'll help you across little girl."

"An' have people think I'm arrested? Nothin' doing."



WHEN THEY'RE ALL GONE

"Ever have that all gone feeling?"

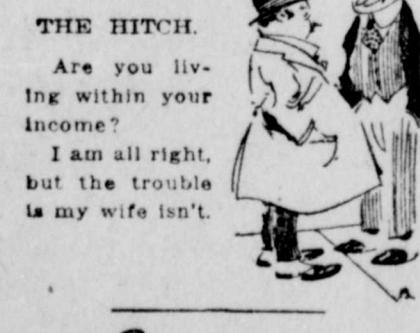
"Yes, and it sometimes comes as a pleasant relief after you've been giving a party."



### TWO OF A KIND

I suppose your husband when a baby used to put his little toes in his mouth?

Oh, yes. And when he goes out with me in company he generally puts his foot in it.



THE HITCH.

Are you living within your income?

I am all right, but the trouble is my wife isn't.



### TRUE.

Her Dad—Of course, you have heard my daughter sing.

Suitor—Yes, sir; but I should like to have her in spite of that.

SCHOOLS, CHURCHES LODGES

I will be in Artesia next week for the purpose of tuning pianos. Every piano should be tuned at least once a year. If not they deteriorate very rapidly musically.

1-15-ltc F. M. DENTON.

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## ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP HARDWICK HOTEL IS MADE AT ROTARY MEET

An attempt to blow up the Hardwick hotel dining room with nitroglycerin was made at the last Rotary Luncheon. Mark Corbin, Martin Yates and J. H. Moyer of Cisco Texas are thought to be implicated. In fact they are known to be the guilty parties according to some Rotarians who were present and ready to take to their heels after a noise rent the air of the building.

Before the reader takes the article too serious let us explain. You see it was this way. J. H. Moyer, who is the district manager of the American Glycerin plant at Cisco, Texas happened to be present and very generously agreed to explain how nitroglycerin was made. Mr. Moyer assured his hearers that there was no danger in the manufacture of the explosive, but despite this assurance some of the members near by deciding to play safe began backing away from the scene of operations and just as Mr. Moyer completed a demonstration on the manufacture of his product, a can containing some of the finished nitro was dropped on the floor. Simultaneously with the dropping of the can Mark Corbin let loose a 45 revolver under the table, which resembled the noise of an explosion, at least some of the members present felt that way and were urged by a strong impulse to take to their heels and get out where the air was fresh. The assembly was soon quiet as soon as the joke became known and a hearty laugh was in order.

## UNDERWOOD BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Underwood bill, which would substitute the whole Muscle Shoals plant for a commission Tuesday by the senate.

Adoption of the substitute of the Underwood bill now goes to the conference or to a house conference.

The vote was 46 to 32.

## 410TH BAND IS AS

The Executive Office of the Army has announced receipt of information that the organization, Corps band at Roswell, considered very favorably quarters of the 103rd Infantry.

The movement for the band was temporarily halted.

The War Department has been revived with additional musicians.

Many local musicians in writing their desire to be Enlisted Reserve Corps.

The 410th Infantry band believed that little difficulty in securing a full quota of musicians, which is the goal.

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