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NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

## Baca Dies from Heart Failure—Is Buried Wed.

## Expect to Complete Line in Twenty Days—Terminal of the Line Not Yet Determined—Globe Is Favored.

Dr. R. K. Hoover Locates in Artesia

R. Kenneth Hoover, well known Kansas physician and surgeon has joined the ranks of Artesia's professional men. Dr. Hoover who was formerly assistant medical director of the Kansas State Sanatorium for tuberculosis, is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and the Nebraska College of Medicine, and for many years enjoyed a lucrative practice with his father, Dr. J. H. Hoover, of Haddam, Kansas one of the best known medical men in that state.

Offices have been opened by Dr. Hoover in the Clarke building for the present, it being his intention in the near future to establish a local hospital. His brother, Dr. R. C. Hoover, a prominent surgeon of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., it is understood will join him in his work.

The doctor has also been appointed company physician for the Twin Lakes Oil company.

## ON HIGHWAY PROGRESSING. IS ALMOST UP

On the highway through Thur, Hagerman and Dexter will connect with the road leading some seven miles out of Roswell, is now under way. A greater part of the road on the north end of the highway has been put in shape and part of it is now being traveled. The numerous turns have been straightened and the new highway is a straight course as far as the highway through Thur, Hagerman and Dexter will connect with the road leading some seven miles out of Roswell, is now under way.

## LES MERCANTILE ANY WILL OPEN VERY DEPT. S. A. T.

Copies Mercantile Co., are in the grocery stock, pre to the opening to be held store, the lower floor of the building, Saturday, February 14, east side of the building will be occupied by the department has been renovated and improved. A set of fixtures has just been and Manager J. C. Lucas, help of H. C. Beckett has been engaged in opening up the department for display a brand of groceries.

## ST. VALENTINES DANCE

## RY. SAFES ARE ROBBED AT DEXTER AND LAKE ARTHUR LAST WEEK

Fent Stallings, special agent for the Santa Fe, made a trip to Lake Arthur and Dexter last week to investigate the robbery of the Santa Fe depots at the two places. Although the safes were blown by robbers in both towns, very little money was obtained. No arrests have been made.

## OLSON BUILDING IS BEING REPAIRED—TO BE USED FOR OFFICES

The Olson building on west Main street, formerly occupied as a pool hall, is undergoing an overhauling this week. The building will be divided into four compartments to be used as offices. Each office will be divided into two compartments, on the order of some of the larger offices. The building when completed will help to supply the pressing demands for more office rooms.

## GILLILAND OIL CO. TO BUILD A PIPE-LINE. PIPE EN-ROUTE HERE

The Gilliland Oil company of Tulsa announced Friday that it was that day shipping from the mills in Pittsburgh, Pa., pipe and other material for a 13-mile pipeline from the town of globe on the Santa Fe railway in southeastern New Mexico, to the Artesia oil field in Eddy county, that state. It will be the first pipeline in the Sunshine state, and will provide that field with an outlet that it now does not possess.

The Gilliland company is also starting to construct a 500-barrel skimming refinery at Roswell, and it has plans for a similar sized refinery at Albuquerque, in the center of the state.

R. C. Gilliland has been made manager of the New Mexico division of the Gilliland company and will be stationed at Roswell.

The new pipeline will be four-inch and will provide sufficient capacity for the Artesia field for some time to come. At present the Artesia field has twelve producing wells, doing around 1,500 barrels a day of 37.5 gravity oil, and twelve drilling wells in proven territory. The Gilliland Oil company has taken leases in the proven area and is starting two wells at once.

The announcement said that the (Continued on last page, column 2)

## CALIFORNIA OIL MEN HERE

## PALACE DRUG STORE MAKE MANY CHANGES—IMPROVES INTERIOR

## HOPE RESERVOIR IS NOW UP TO THE STATE BILL TO COME UP SOON

## ARTESIA TO HAVE NEW FILLING STATION

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A stretch of the highway north has been closed in order to repair the concrete dip over the Cottonwood creek, which makes it necessary to detour a few miles on the east road leading into town. Repair work on the dip is now under way and it is hoped that it may be completed within a short time for the convenience of the public.

## That Doubtful Age



## MEXICANS ARRESTED FOR SHOP LIFTING ARE LODGED IN JAIL WED.

Plans for Working Artesia, Roswell and Carlsbad Fail When Arrest is Made—Both Men Fail to Make a Bond.

Two Mexicans were arrested here this week charged with shop lifting. Missing articles from several stores lead to an investigation by the officers and later to the arrest of the shop lifters, when Deputy Sheriff M. Stevenson telephoned the Roswell chief of police.

Both Mexicans Juan Gambo and O. Perez were young men apparently about twenty-five years of age. They came to Artesia it seems determined to ply their trade in a thorough manner and visited several stores. How many articles they obtained was never learned, but they did secure two house dresses from Ferriman and Sons and a quantity of hose from Mize Variety store. The men were under surveillance but the thefts were not reported until they had left for Roswell where it is thought they had a store house for their stolen articles.

The fact that they spoke good English and were well dressed were factors in their favor in escaping attention. One of the party would engage the attention of the salesman with some article he wished to buy while the other member would do the shop lifting.

Carlsbad, Roswell and Artesia had all been visited. It is estimated that about \$1500 worth of merchandise had been stolen and stored, later to be sold in some western town.

The are understood to have planned a robbery of a store here, but lacked the nerve when the time arrived. Later developments revealed that one of the party had been paroled from the penitentiary.

The preliminary trials were held in justice court here this week. Gambo was taken to Carlsbad early in the week after he had failed to make bond. Perez was first lodged in jail here and was sent to Carlsbad this morning. Both men will await the action of the grand jury.

## TEXAS CONGRESSMAN URGES A DUTY FOR STOCKMEN'S BENEFIT

Hudspeth of El Paso Wants Duties to Aid the Stockmen of the Southwest—El Paso Cattlemen Are Favorable.

WASHINGTON.—Advocating a tariff duty on hides as a relief measure for livestock growers, Representative Claude B. Hudspeth, Democrat, of El Paso, Texas, in the house Tuesday charged the republicans in congress with ignoring the recommendations of the president's agricultural commission on this point.

The Texas member, launching an attack particularly at republicans from New England, declared they declined to give protection to farmers through tariff duties on raw materials, but voted for heavy rates on finished leather goods.

Cattle growers of the southwest, he said, are facing a crisis which would be greatly relieved if hides were removed from the free list. A duty sufficient to meet cheaped production in other countries would not result in higher shoe prices, he argued, adding that the Dingley act carried a rate for hides, but shoes were cheaper than after hides had been returned to the free list.

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## FIVE THOUSAND BBL. TANK BEING ERECTED AT LINE LOADING RACK

The first tank for the storage of the pipe line here, has arrived and is being erected. The capacity of this tank is 5000 barrels. With the aid of this tank the officials of the company hope to be able to load a train of oil. Other tanks of smaller capacity have been ordered and are expected to arrive shortly. They will be used for auxiliary storage when needed.

## A NAVAJO INDIAN IS SLAIN AT CUBA AND AN UPRISING IS FEARED

## Hundreds of Other Tribesmen Gather Around Body of the Navajo Indian Killed by an Officer While Serving a Warrant.

Slain while resisting arrest by a constable a Navajo Indian is dead, a hundred of his tribesmen are congregated around his body, refusing to let a coroner's jury approach, and homesteaders are arming themselves around the little town of Cuba, N. M., in fear of a general uprising by the red men, according to word received here last night by J. F. Young, state senator, who lives at Cuba, the little mountain town in Western Sandoval county.

The trouble arose over the act of a Navajo in cutting posts, as alleged on the homestead of a young man named Lacy Bird. Bird says when he ordered the Indian off his land he showed fight, using a clubbing gun. Bird swore out a warrant before a justice of the peace and when Constable Blanchfield sought to serve it, the Indian attacked him, so it is alleged, and Blanchfield shot and killed the Navajo. The word spread rapidly and soon a hundred or more angry Navajos were holding a council of war around the dead man. There has been ill feeling for a long time between the Navajos, on allotment land west of Cuba and the steadily increasing number of settlers. Indians believe all the (Continued on last page, column 2)

## E. B. BULLOCK HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

What might have been a serious accident had not fate otherwise decreed, occurred last week when in some manner Mr. Bullock became entangled in a rope and was dragged across the lot and was compelled to wear his only remaining coat at the last Rotary lucheon.

## MRS. DAVID WILSON DEAD

Word has been received here that Mrs. David Wilson, wife of Rev. David Wilson, a Baptist missionary formerly stationed at Artesia died at New Orleans, La., January the 2nd.

Rev. Wilson and his family lived in Artesia about six years ago and conducted a night school for the benefit of the Spanish-American children here. No doubt many of the older residents will recall Mrs. Wilson.

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## Offset Wells Now Drilling In the Proven Area of Field

## Twin Lakes No. 2 Has 4000 Barrels of Storage Waiting for Pipe Line—Lease Selling Continues To Be Brisk.

Increased activity in the oil field has been manifested for the past week, which has been apparent from several angles. In addition to prominent independent oil operators who are arriving daily in numbers, several officials of the larger companies have become interested enough to make personal investigation. The fact that one major company entered the field last week and the prospects for others entering the field in rapid succession has caused a feverish activity in the buying and selling of leases.

All of the state leases were sold sometime ago and have been constantly advancing in price for the past few months. Drilling permits on Federal lands have also been exhausted in all of the favored locations.

Twin Lakes No. 2, in the SW corner of Sec. 28-18-28, continues active although the flow has been shut off to the minimum. There is now estimated to be over 4000 barrels of oil in storage from the well. Besides the other smaller tanks, one 1600 barrel tank has been erected and other tanks of the same capacity will be put up.

Twin Lakes No. 3, 533 feet north of No. 2, rig erected waiting on boiler.

Illinois No. 6, 550 feet south of Illinois No. 3, drilling below 1350 feet.

Illinois No. 8, in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 29-18-28, offsetting Twin Lakes No. 2, 550 feet to the west, is drilling at 1250 feet.

Illinois No. 9, 550 feet north of well No. 7, have commenced drilling operations.

For the information of the reader (Continued on last page, column 1)

## THE FIRST CROSS WORD PUZZLE THIS ISSUE—TRY YOUR HAND ONCE

Has the cross word puzzle bug bit you? Perhaps not, but we are running our first one this issue.

As a special inducement for the beginning we are offering a prize for the persons, who will give a correct solution and bring it to the office. The first one who brings us a correct solution we will give a year's subscription to the Advocate. The second person who brings in a correct solution will receive a six months subscription.

All solutions must be in by the date of our next publication day, Thursday. Try your luck at this new fad which is sweeping the country.

The puzzle will be found on page two and the solution will be run next week.

## TWO ROAD SIGNS ARE ERECTED AT END OF PAVEMENT ON MAIN ST

Two road signs at the terminus of the concrete pavement west of the business district at the intersection of the Hope and Lake Arthur highway has been erected by the Chamber of Commerce under the direction of C. W. Bartlett. The sign on the right of the road will point the way to Roswell and intermediate points giving the distance from Artesia to Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Dexter and Roswell. The one on the left of the road which may be only read by the traveler as he enters town. This sign will give the distance from Artesia to Carlsbad and intermediate points, Dayton and Lakewood.

At the bottom of the signs on the left of the road the words "Artesia welcomes you" will greet the stranger. Both of the signs are made of metal and set in a concrete base so that their position will be permanent.

The erection of these road signs fills a long felt need as it will prevent the traveler going north from taking the wrong road. Heretofore the stranger who attempted to go the north road would be very often confused by the intersection of the Hope and Roswell roads and would take the wrong road.

shipment ing Hats before March 1st. applies Mercantile company is at Carlsbad and Lovings they have operated for years. They have maine most popular establish- s, of Carlsbad will manage rry department. H. C. rmerly with the Artesia will also be employed in rment.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

## CHICKENS ALWAYS ROOST AT HOME

In commenting on our editorial  
appearing in the issue of January  
29th under the caption "Chickens  
Come Home to Roost," the Argus  
editor says in one paragraph that  
Carlsbad is as close to the oil field  
as Artesia. We have always under-  
stood that counting from an air  
line by sections that Artesia was  
two miles nearer the discovery well,  
Illinois No. 3 than Carlsbad.  
In as much as we became interest-  
ed in the subject it was but natural  
that we should want to investigate,  
but we failed to find an oil  
map with Carlsbad on it. An  
older map shows the town of  
Eddy. Now Ancient history says  
that Eddy and Carlsbad are  
one and the same town, and that the  
town of Eddy was later changed to  
the name of Carlsbad. Contemporaries  
also agree that this change  
took place a few years previous to  
the time that the bat caves were  
changed to the name of the Carls-  
bad caverns by the Carlsbad people.

## MANUFACTURING INCREASING

Census returns for 1923 show a  
tremendous gain in the output of  
factories made in our country in  
the past ten years.  
Totals for 1923, aggregate \$60,-  
000,000,000 or two and one-half  
times as much as in 1914, five times  
the output in 1900, and ten times  
as much as in 1880.  
The 1923 returns indicate an out-  
put fifty-two per cent greater in  
value than that of 1921 and increase  
in wage earners of thirty-four per  
cent.  
In 109 industries listed, the cen-  
sus report shows 1,335,289 persons  
on the payrolls compared with 993,-  
328 in 1921 in the same industries.  
Total of manufactures exported  
in 1850 was \$23,224,000 and in 1923  
exports totaled \$2,042,000,000.  
Factory products formed only  
seventeen per cent of the total do-  
mestic exports in 1850, rose to forty-  
nine per cent in 1923 and in nine  
months ended September, 1924, were  
fifty-five per cent of total exports.  
Thus does industry create employ-  
ment and steady payrolls.

## OIL INDUSTRY PROTECTS PUBLIC FROM SHORTAGE

Only three industries back up the  
demands of consumers with greater  
stocks—based on days' supply—than  
the oil industry, according to a re-  
port of the Western Petroleum Refin-  
ers' Association.  
These three basic industries are  
iron ore, with 312 days' supply;  
lumber, which has supplies varying  
from 245 days to 281 days; and  
sole and belting leather. Cotton and  
crude petroleum follow, each having  
197 days' supply.  
It will be noted that the three  
commodities the days' supply of  
which exceeds that of crude petro-  
leum, have practically no deteriora-  
tion through storage. In fact, lum-  
ber must be seasoned after coming  
from the mill before it is market-  
able. The same situation applies  
to cotton and oil other products  
of which there is more than 100  
days' supply on hand.  
As is well known, in the oil busi-  
ness crude petroleum in above-ground  
storage undergoes a substantial loss  
through evaporation. But the petro-  
leum industry, in order to in-  
sure the public a never-ending sup-  
ply of oil, must take this loss.

## REGULATE THE DRIVER

State legislators should go a lit-  
tle slow in voting bond issues for  
grade changes at railroad crossings.  
The people are already distressed  
by tax burdens. What they demand

is tax reduction, not tax increase.  
Ninety per cent of all auto acci-  
dents occur on the streets and high-  
ways away from the railroad.  
Grade changes at railroad crossings  
will not prevent these.

Practical all automobile accidents,  
on the streets and highways and at  
railroad crossings, are caused by  
carelessness, recklessness or inex-  
perience on the part of the driver.  
It is evident, therefore, that the  
remedy lies, not in grade changes,  
which at best would only prevent  
ten per cent of these accidents, (and  
leave the other ninety uncared for)  
while at the same time heaping ad-  
ditional burdens on taxpayers, but  
in legislation which will eliminate  
the careless or inexperienced driver,  
which will cost nothing while yet  
safeguarding against accidents at  
railroad crossings and on the streets  
and highways alike.

That the motoring public may  
avail of the pleasures of comfortable  
automobiles and good roads, it is  
necessary that they be protected  
against hazard or accidents due to  
reckless driving. This is the phase  
of the problem which should concern  
our lawmakers rather than burdening  
the public with bonds for grade  
changes.

Our laws in this respect should  
scrupulously police the issuance of  
licenses and the practices of drivers.  
If this be done there will be no oc-  
casion for burdening the public with  
taxation for grade changes.

## KENTUCKY IMPROVES THE RURAL SCHOOLS BY STANDARDIZATION

Kentucky has recently adopted a  
statewide plan for improving, by stan-  
dardization, its more than 7,000 one,  
two, and three-teacher schools. Ap-  
proximately 400,000 rural school  
children attend these schools. The  
suggestions and regulations regard-  
ing the plan are set forth in a pam-  
phlet entitled "Kentucky Rural  
School Standards," prepared under  
the direction of the State superin-  
tendent.

The pamphlet says that the State,  
in justice to the present generation  
of country school children can not  
tolerate the present low grade of ef-  
ficiency of the small rural school;  
that the greatest need in the cam-  
paign for rural school improvement  
is some practical way of evaluating  
the different elements in the make-  
up of an efficient school; and that  
a few standard schools in each  
county will awaken the civic con-  
science and open the public purse to  
the end that country children may  
enjoy the educational advantages to  
which they are justly entitled. Ac-  
cording to the Kentucky plan the  
main points to evaluate in order to  
build up a good school are: Grounds  
and outbuildings, the school building  
and furniture, equipment and sup-  
plies, the teacher and the organiza-  
tion of the school, and community  
activities.

Improving rural schools by stan-  
dardization is now new. More than  
two-thirds of the states have adopted  
similar plans for increasing the  
efficiency of the small rural schools.  
Reports issued by departments of  
education in these states indicate  
that standardization improves phys-  
ical conditions, raises the qualifica-  
tions of teachers, increase school at-  
tendance, and stimulate interest in  
the schools on the part of the com-  
munities.

## WAGE EARNERS COLLECTING DIVIDENDS

A marked difference is seen in the  
class of people now holding the se-  
curities of our great corporations and  
the holders of such securities a few  
years ago.  
In 1917 dividends collected by  
wage earners amounted to but 9.5  
per cent of the total. In 1918, this  
figure had risen to 14.1 per cent and  
by 1921, to 22.7 per cent of the  
whole.  
The number of stockholders in  
the country increased from 4,400,000  
in 1900 to 14,400,000 in 1923, while  
the average number of \$100 shares  
per stockholder decreased from 140  
to 50.

The ownership of our industries  
is passing rapidly into the hands of  
the wage earners, not by a wave of  
the political wand, but by sound busi-  
ness methods.

## WRIGLEY ELECTED PRES. OF CHEWING GUM CORP.

P. K. Wrigley has been elected  
president of the Wm. Wrigley Jr.  
Co., the \$90,000,000 Chewing Gum  
Corporation.  
P. K. is just past thirty and one  
of the youngest presidents of a large  
manufacturing concern in the United  
States.

He started his business career  
by putting Wrigley's on the map in  
Australia and has been vice-presi-  
dent of the American company since  
1915, except for two years in the  
United States naval aviation service  
during the war.

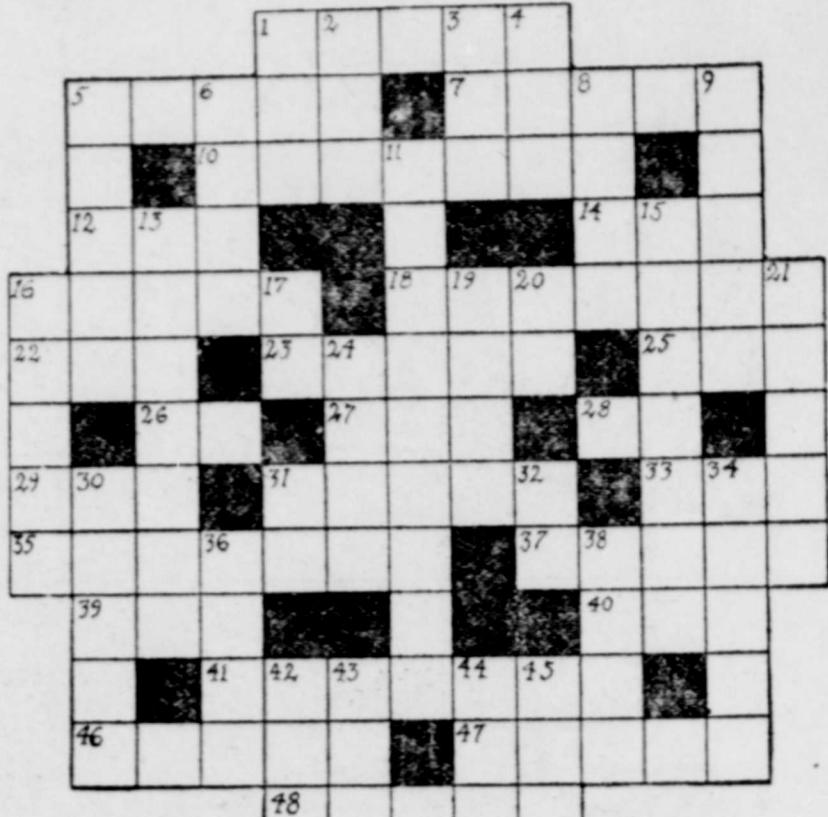
His father, Wm. Wrigley Jr., now  
becomes chairman of the board of  
directors.

## YOUNG PHILOSOPHERS

A lawyer was always lecturing  
his office boy, whether he needed it  
or not.  
One day he chanced to hear the  
following conversation between the  
boy and one employed next door.  
"How much does he pay you?"  
"I get \$2,000 a year," replied the  
lawyer's boy; "\$10 a week and the  
rest in legal advice."

**HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**  
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will  
spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is  
indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle.  
Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill  
the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under  
"vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one  
below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words,  
except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obso-  
lete forms are indicated in the definitions.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 49



- Horizontal.
- 1—After while
  - 2—Person having a little more in-  
telligence than an idiot
  - 7—Chuckle
  - 10—Aperture
  - 12—Punch
  - 14—Boy
  - 16—Mistake (slang)
  - 18—Those who cut wood
  - 22—Part of verb "to be"
  - 23—Night
  - 25—Rodent
  - 26—Not you
  - 27—Short for a South American city
  - 28—Note of musical scale
  - 29—Self
  - 31—Cash
  - 33—Light brown color
  - 35—Material composing teeth
  - 37—Lazy bee
  - 39—Sign of zodiac
  - 40—Part of verb "to be"
  - 41—Pillage
  - 42—The same
  - 47—Bird's chirp
  - 48—Kind of heron
- Vertical.
- 1—Chop
  - 2—One (Scotch)
  - 3—Nickname eastern college
  - 4—Hastened
  - 5—Army officer
  - 6—Long, flowing garment
  - 8—Hideous
  - 9—Nine-headed serpent in Greek  
mythology
  - 11—Quality of being offensive
  - 13—Kind of flower
  - 15—That which charges with gas
  - 16—Disclosed
  - 17—Right (abbr.)
  - 19—Wood of the eagle
  - 20—You and I
  - 21—Rock
  - 24—Metal
  - 30—Frozen
  - 31—Note of musical scale
  - 32—Linear measure (abbr.)
  - 34—Relating to
  - 36—Any wrongful act (legal)
  - 38—Absolute person
  - 42—Consumed
  - 43—Short for a beverage
  - 44—Same as 42 vertical
  - 45—One hundred pounds (abbr.)
- Solution will appear in next issue.

## GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,  
February 11th, 1911:

Frank Watkins went to Roswell  
on the local Tuesday.

Mrs. William Benson has returned  
from a month's visit to relatives in  
Texas.

Mrs. Darwin Reed has as her  
guest this week, her mother, Mrs. J.  
H. Cramer.

Mrs. Oma Harper left last Friday  
for St. Louis to buy her spring and  
summer millinery.

The Artesia republican club met  
last Friday evening and elected of-  
ficers to serve for the ensuing year.

Walter Lowery came in from Kan-  
sas Wednesday evening to visit his  
brother, J. P. Lowery, the manager  
of the light plant.

Mrs. Geo. Getzweiler, wife of a  
Lakewood druggist, shot herself with  
a rifle last Saturday night and died  
a few hours later.

Mr. Ray Sipple and Miss Cora  
Rice were married Wednesday eve-  
ning at the home of the bride's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice.

Miss Lora Williams was the charm-  
ing hostess Thursday evening at the  
February party given at the pretty  
Williams home on Roselawn Ave.

The vote recently had at Carls-  
bad to decide whether or not the  
town should change to Carlsbad  
Springs, resulted in 141 against the  
proposition and 91 in favor of it.

The Home and Foreign Missionary  
society of the Presbyterian church  
entertained the ladies Industrial So-  
ciety of the Presbyterian church  
Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. W.  
Gilbert.

## FARMINGTON OIL STRIKE

FARMINGTON, N. M.—As if in  
a direct answer to the recent state-  
ment of the Interstate Commerce  
Commission examiner that oil in  
commercial quantities was not likely  
to be found in the San Juan  
basin, the largest oil well in the  
basin and in New Mexico with the  
exception of those on Highback Dome  
was brought in Sunday by the Santa  
Fe company on Rattlesnake Dome,  
thirty miles west of Farmington on  
the Navajo Indian reservation.

The well when drilled in shot oil  
150 feet into the air and later a  
12-hour test run showed it to be at  
least an 800-barrel well. The com-  
pleted well is 767 feet in depth and  
seventeen feet in the producing sand.

We have a complete line of samples  
of social stationery—Artesia Adv-  
ocate.

See our samples of Engraving—Ar-  
tesia Advocate.

## WAIT

"Mamma," said a child recently,  
"am I descended from a monkey?"  
"I don't know," replied mamma,  
"I did not know your father's peo-  
ple very well."

FOR SALE—Cotton and alfalfa  
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## BRIEFS

### SCARLET FEVER GERMS CARRIED IN MILK

The unusual incidence of scarlet fever in Bristol during December has been definitely shown to have resulted from milk-borne infection. Out of 127 cases reported up to December 30th, 98 were users of milk from one supply. This supply comprised about 300 quarts per day as against a total supply for the city of approximately 10,000 quarts per day.

With nearly four-fifths of the cases associated with less than one-thirtieth of the milk supply for the city, it appears certain that the disease germs were carried by milk from the one route. The explosive character of the outbreak also points to a common vehicle for carrying infection. On December 16th, 17 cases were reported as against two cases the day before. The number remained high for one week and fell back to two cases again December 23. During this week the number ranged from nine to nineteen per day totaling 102 for the week. Thus the unusual incidence began on the 16th and ended on the 22nd and accounted for about four-fifths of the cases occurring during the entire month. The other fifth would not be an unusual number for a city the size of Bristol.

Milk bottles from two or three houses where scarlet fever existed had been collected by the drivers on this milk route before the cases of scarlet fever were recognized. One of the drivers on the route came down with scarlet fever and kept at his work as long as he felt able. Thus it appears entirely possible that this driver may have contracted scarlet fever by handling infected milk bottles and then infected the milk supply before he knew that he had the disease. It is possible also of course for a milk supply to be infected by bottles from an infected house either with or without the driver himself becoming ill.

Now that the rush of the work is over and the situation in hand, a more detailed study of the facts will be made. This preliminary information will serve as a reminder that such an outbreak may occur in any community where raw milk is sold. It is a hazard that all dealers in and users of raw milk must take. Proper pasteurization would have killed the germs of scarlet fever in the milk.

One aspect of the problem is of special interest to milk dealers and that is the effect of such an outbreak on their business. An experience of this kind will put a dealer on his mettle and result in extra precautions to prevent infection of the supply again. Thus after such an outbreak the dealer's milk is apt to be safer than before and safer than the average raw milk supply because of the extra precaution taken. As the public does not understand this, the dealer's business is apt to be ruined. In the Bristol incident the dealer has sold his milk route and has thus had to abandon a retail milk business built up with much work and care. Proper pasteurization of the milk would not only have prevented its carrying infection but would have saved the business which has been lost through an accident for which no one is to blame. —(Connecticut State Health Dept.)

### INCOME TAX FACTS

If you are single and support in your home one or more persons closely related to you and over whom you exercise family control, you are the head of a family and entitled under the revenue act of 1924 to the same personal exemption allowed a married person, \$2,500. In addition, a taxpayer is entitled to a credit of \$400 for each person dependent upon him for chief support, if such person is either under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective. Such dependent need not be a member of the taxpayer's household. For example, an unmarried son who supports in his home an aged mother is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 plus the \$400 credit for a dependent, a total of \$2,900. If from choice the mother lives in another city, the son, although her chief support, would be entitled only to the \$1,000 exemption, plus the \$400 credit. The mother not living with him, he is not considered the head of a family.

An exemption as the head of a family can be claimed by only one member of a household. The \$400 credit does not apply to the wife or husband of a taxpayer, though one may be totally dependent upon the other.

### EDUCATIONAL

"Do you ever have any quarrels at your woman's club?"  
"Oh, no. We call them debates."

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### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Murphy is ill in the hospital at Carlsbad.

J. Bartlett is on the sick list this week.

Miss Evelyn Eaker has been ill for several days.

The Worleys were visitors at the Bixler home Sunday afternoon.

R. Rodgers, who has been sick with the flu for the past week is reported better.

Frankie Sholtz who has been ill with the flu for several weeks, resumed his school duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brinam have returned from Texas and are visiting Mrs. Brinam's parents, the John Bartlett's.

Mrs. H. Felton, who has been quite ill is recovering. Her mother, Mrs. Wells is also recovering from her severe illness.

One of the Beckner children is near death with flu and pneumonia. At the last report, she was expected to die at any time.

Viola Pearson was assistant teacher on upper Cottonwood during the illness of the regular teacher, Miss Pauline Bullock.

Mr. Alec Morrow and Miss Teale were married at Roswell February 5th. A charivari and dance was given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, the same night. The bride and groom are residing at present on Cottonwood.

The apron across the Cottonwood creek and on the highway is being improved, therefore the school bus finds it necessary to make a detour en-route to Artesia. It takes the south road (south of the county line on Cottonwood) and enters the state highway at the Norton place.

Herbert Nichols, of California, was visiting old friends on Cottonwood, last week. Herbert and his brother, Hugh, motored from Los Angeles to Artesia recently and expect to stay here indefinitely. These boys, with their parents, are former residents of Cottonwood. We are very glad to have them with us again.

### A METER

A meter is a device for measuring different commodities, such as oil, water, electric current, etc.

A meter is one of the most impartial administrators known to man, absolutely no respecter of persons, it will register just as much against the president of a corporation as the poorest subscriber on the line.

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

Legal Blanks—Advocate

### FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY WEEK OF BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout movement is fifteen years old this week.

Not old enough to see any one of its members reach the Congressional desk, the Supreme Court bench, or the Presidential chair. Its oldest members are now in college or starting in business, and many are making worthy records, presaging good results in future citizenship.

The seeds of thoughtfulness for others, courtesy, cheerfulness and loyalty planted by scout training have already borne fruit the country over. Millions of good turns performed by the scouts are bright lights in the great painting of everyday life.

The scouts have won the nation's confidence and interest, and the nation looks forward to the full blossoming of the scout training in the maturity of scout manhood. The nation hopes for prepared and noble citizenship from these boys who have pledged themselves to follow the great Scout Oath and Law. The nation has a right to expect much, and has good basis on which to rest this expectation in the record so far achieved: hundreds of rescues, first-aid emergencies, fire-fighting, wild life conservation, community good turns, finding lost people, etc.  
"There will be less of selfishness, And more kindness when, The troops are mustered into life, And all the scouts are men."

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

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Have you ever stopped to think that having this prescription correctly compounded is just as important as having it correctly written? Should you have us fill your prescription it will be just as your doctor has intended. No substitution, no just as good—but absolutely the Drugs and Medicines will be used that your physician has prescribed.

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## Lincoln's Birthday



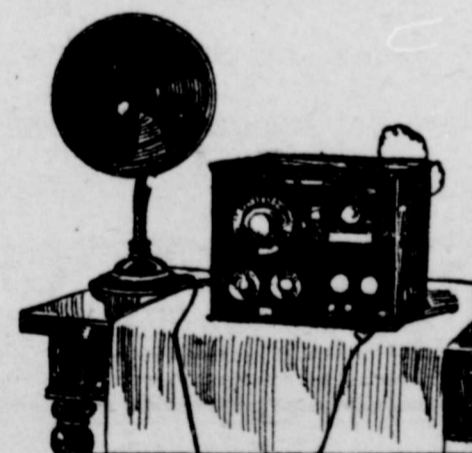
## What Can You Do With a Dollar?

You can do a lot of things. For one thing you can begin on that Savings Fund you've had in mind for so long.

The biggest fortune in the world was once just the size of your dollar.

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Inspiration



WESTERN ADVERTISING MEN TO MEET IN BOULDER, FEBRUARY 27

BOULDER, COLO.—Advertising men and women from all over the country, but especially from the Rocky Mountain region will meet in Boulder, Colorado, February 27-28 for the annual convention of the Eleventh District of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world. About one hundred delegates are expected. Plans for the convention are already under way.

John H. Greenwalt, of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, Denver, district chairman has appointed a program committee, of which L. J. Cuniff, of the H. K. McCann Agency, Denver, is chairman.

The following have been named by E. K. Hartzell, president of the Advertising Club of Boulder, to head local committees in charge of the convention; H. E. Britzman, public-

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ity, F. E. J. Ronsholt, entertainment; N. E. Black, arrangements; and C. D. Scott, finance.

Tentative entertainment plans call for a point luncheon of advertising delegates with the Boulder Rotary Club on Friday, February 27, followed by an automobile sight-seeing trip for the women and a golf tournament for the men. Friday evening the delegates will be entertained at a banquet at the Boulder Hotel.

Announcement of the business program, with the personnel of the speakers, will be made soon.

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BEN F. PIOR PHONE 41

LOCALS

J. B. Cecil was in Roswell Tuesday.

D. E. Bryant made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Miss Lucile Morris visited in Roswell over the week-end.

The Will Gray family has moved to the Fred Linell house.

Miss Gladys Cole is convalescing from an attack of diphtheria.

Jessie Funk, of the Cottonwood community was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Howell Gage and Miss Mildred Frisch motored to Roswell Saturday.

Bill Baskin has bought the Hanger bungalow on west Main street from S. D. Gates.

Calvin Dunn has bought the house just west of Homer Dunagen's, on Quay street.

The Misses Nova Reeves and Maybelle Schaffer spent the week-end in Roswell.

J.W. Nicholson left last week for eastern markets and expects to be gone for a few days.

Mrs. M. E. Turner and her daughter, Mrs. John Creek, were in Roswell Monday on business.

J. M. Jackson and his son, Jim, have purchased the Goodale property on south Roselawn Ave.

Mr. Rowland has moved his family to the Shapland house, lately vacated by Luther Rideout.

L. S. Reece, of the lower Cottonwood community was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

A. J. Crawford, a prominent business man of Carlsbad, was attending to business matters here Monday.

T. A. Thompson, of Denver, Colo., was in Artesia this week in the interest of the oil development.

Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Una Hutcheon and Miss Ruby Norton were shopping in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Walker returned last Wednesday from Kentucky, where she was called by the death of her mother.

F. J. Nowles, of Artesia, yesterday purchased a Star coupe from the D. & S. Motor Company here.—Roswell Record, 4th.

Mrs. John Creek is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Turner. Mrs. Creek will return to Wichita Falls the 15th.

C. A. Sipple has been here from Haxtum, Colorado the past week looking after business interests and renewing old acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards and their house guest, Mrs. Virginia Mack of Indianapolis, Okla., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagen in Roswell.

Jim Bates and family have returned from an auto trip to the Pacific coast. They had been gone several months and visited the Pacific northwest during their travels.

Homer Dunagen, and wife and baby have gone to Roswell, where they will be located while Homer is taking a course in salesmanship. They expect to be absent about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Elmer Scott, of Kansas City, were here last Wednesday visiting their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMains. They were en-route from New Orleans to California.

W. A. Eaker, who has been feeding lambs on his farm on the Cottonwood, says that the spring lamb shipment will start about the first of April. Shipment will be made to Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dunnett, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in Artesia sometime ago and will make their home here for the next few months. Mr. Dunnett, who is a successful oil operator in the eastern Kansas field became interested in the development in this section several months ago.

John Richards was called to the bedside of his brother, Frank Richards at Richland Springs, Texas last Friday. Mr. Richards passed away on Monday following an operation for appendicitis. Besides a wife the deceased leaves sisters in Texas, who were with him at the end, also his brothers, Joe, John and Albert of Artesia.

Miss Kathryn Walterscheid, one of Carlsbad's best nurses, has been off on a short vacation and is now in Artesia visiting her friends, Dr. and Mrs. Clark. Miss Walterscheid made Artesia her home at one time as her parents own property there, and when they have time to visit in that town they have a very pleasant time renewing old acquaintances. Miss Kathryn is expected home this week.—Carlsbad Current.

School Notes

ORANGE AND BLACK

Elaine Feemster—Editor  
Jennie Beth Bishop Ozelle Stovall  
Verne Schnoor Nelle Horne  
Class Reporters

The Kapp Delta literary society held a delightful meeting at the home of Elaine Feemster. After a short business meeting the following program was given:

Debate: Resolved that the United States should join the league of nations.

Affirmative: Ozelle Stovall, Elizabeth Adams.

Negative: Clovis Lattion, Clarence Eaton.

Reading: Clara Spencer.

Monologue: Verne Schnoor.

The students of A. H. S are glad to know that the town people take enough interest in them to come out to give entertainments at Wednesday morning assembly. Mrs. Harbaugh came out last Wednesday and sang two beautiful vocal solos. Two little grade school girls, Evelyn Cobble and Faye Cass, gave a very clever reading, Wayne Hornbaker played a baritone solo and was accompanied by Ray Bartlett at the piano. So many surprises have been given in assembly that the students are now expecting them.

The art department of the Woman's club sent many beautiful etchings out to High school last week. They were the works of many celebrated artists, and were greatly appreciated by all the students.

Friday afternoon Hagerman came to our school for the purpose of playing basket ball with our high school teams.

The girls game was called first and both teams went to their places. The whistle blew, the ball passed from the hands of the Artesia senters to the hands of an Artesia forward, then it passed to the other forward and Artesia scored the first basket. The hard fighting Hagerman girls made a basket after the next tip off. Following this was a hard fight on the part for both teams. Hagerman succeeded in raising their score to 13, while Artesia raised theirs to ten. The girls were highly elated over this game for they have greatly improved since their last game with Hagerman. Ten to thirteen is a lot better than twenty-five to one, isn't it?

The boys game resulted in a victory for Hagerman. The score was 30 to 10. As the Hagerman boys hold the state championship, it seems as if our boys were simply outclassed.

THE HOME MERCHANT

'Mid pleasures and palaces though I may wend,  
I find the home merchant a much valued friend.

The mail order catalog woes me in vain,  
For to pay without seeing may bring me a pain.

The home merchant credits till pay day arrives,  
He knows all the whims of his friends and their wives.

His overalls wear like the buckskin of old  
His buttons ain't brass if he tells you they're gold.

Of every community he is a part—  
And even the kids know the path to his heart;

He boosts for the chapel, the lodge and the school,  
Community uplift is ever his rule.

And even the football and basketball team  
Look kindly on him in their athletic dream.

I'd rather have him at my elbow each day  
Than to deal with someone fur-longs away.

Let's make this thing mutual,  
And stand by our friend;

There's no place like home for the money we spend!

Dr. C. W. Williams, Mrs. Oscar Gamble and Rex Williams drove to Roswell Tuesday to see Dr. Williams' brother, M. S. Williams, who has been in poor health for some months.

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## MAKE A FRIEND OF YOUR CAR

By Erwin Greer, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago

Get acquainted with the inside of your motor car. Study its characteristics. Get into the habit of looking after it personally as much as possible. By so doing you will get the most out of your automobile and you will find a new satisfaction in owning a car.

In this day of simplified mechanics the average owner is too often in the habit of allowing the car to take care of itself. As a matter of fact, there is necessity for mechanical knowledge in the actual operation. Expert engineers have so designed the car that women can drive it as well as men. Nevertheless, the owner who simply knows how to start his own car, regulate its speed and then stop it, while he may never be called on for further knowledge concerning its working, is losing a lot of pleasure which he could have at no expense.

There are thousands of owners who pay absolutely no attention to the inside of their car, and run it until it stops, no matter how great a strain the machine is operated under. It is that class of owners who complain about the maintenance cost of their car.

They not only fail to get comfortable riding and they not only lose time while the car is being repaired at some garage, but they lose the keen enjoyment which one should get out of owning a perfect piece of mechanism. If every owner studied his machine and learned the details of its inside mechanism, he would soon become attached to it as is the average sea captain to his ship or the railroad engineer his engine.

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

## Saturday SPECIALS

### On Beef

#### ROASTS

Shoulder Roast, 5lbs and over.....	15c
Prime Rib Roast.....	20c
Plate Ribs.....	12½c
Brisket Roast.....	10c

#### STEAKS

Loin Steak.....	25c
T-Bone Steak.....	25c
Round Steak.....	22½c
Shoulder Steak.....	17½c
Hamburger Steak.....	17½c
Chili Meat.....	15c
Beef Suit.....	7c

**Standard Store MARKET**  
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Your Butcher

## A KEEN MIND

In business, everywhere—a keen mind means work, more rapid advancement. The eyes are of the mind. Keep the eyes clear and keen and keep the mind clear and keen. Know that you are right. An examination may prove an error. You may not need glasses. If you do, we will sell you a pair of Shelltex Shur-ons, which give you a brimming measure of satisfaction in your looks, and in wear.

EDWARD STONE

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A. J. LEE, Manager

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## LAKWOOD ITEMS

Silas Hogg was transacting business here Friday.

Mrs. Grant Knepple has been having a siege of the flu.

Miss Cora Rogers was in town a short time last week.

Albert Lee went to Loving Sunday evening returning Monday.

Charley Riley visited friends in Lakewood a part of last week.

Mr. Floyd moved his family from near Dayton to the McHenry place last week.

Quite a number of children have been absent from school the past week on account of flu.

Mrs. J. D. Millman and son, Ernest came in from their ranch Saturday and stayed until Sunday evening.

Willard Shafer, wife and little son came in from Denver, Colo. Thursday and are visiting at the home of Ralph Shafer, and family.

A fire broke out in the pasture

## Selecting Colors

Care should be taken in selecting the colors and quality of paint. It is economy to pay \$60 for a suit that will wear two seasons instead of paying \$40 for one that will wear but one season. Therefore, buy paint made of white lead and pure oxide of zinc mixed in pure raw linseed oil. If a color is desired, only enough of pure color should be used to get the desired shade. Scrutinize carefully the formula on the can, as there are good and bad paints, and bad paints really cost more than the best.

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leased by M. C. Lee Saturday about noon. Help was obtained from town and luckily no serious damage occurred.

Mr. Cass seems to be afflicted with thieves. Some one broke into his gas tank not long ago and helped themselves to several barrels of gas. Mr. Cass is preparing himself for such emergencies and some one had better be careful.

## Get Your Baby Chick Feed Now

Fresh car of Purina Feeds just received. Startena Chicken Chowder, Baby Chick Chow, Hen Chow, Cow Chow and O-Molene.

We have already sold one-fourth of this car of feed. Get yours now. The prices will probably be higher later.

## Wilson & Adnerson

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR YOUR PRODUCE

Telephone No. 24

READ THE ADVOCATE ADS—THEY PULL

# Peoples Mercantile Company

# OPENING

## Saturday, February 14, 1925

On the above date at 9:00 a. m. we will open our Grocery Department in Artesia for business.

We will carry a complete line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, including Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Our merchandise will be of the best quality and our prices right.

Our Service will be of the best. Our trucks will deliver your orders to your door anywhere within the usual delivery district in and around Artesia. Our sales force will take pride in giving the most prompt and courteous treatment and every order will be filled with care to see that you get just what you want.

## FREE—Get a Ham, a Sack of Flour or Jar of Preserves

To the first ten ladies entering our store on opening day we will give a Quart Jar of Preserves FREE.

Register as you come in and each name carries a registration number—at 7:00 p. m. these numbers will be put in a box and five numbers will be drawn, the fifth name drawn will be given a **HAM FREE**

To the person purchasing the largest order in dollars and cents will be given a (Mrs. M. J. Henderson)

## 48 lb. SACK OF OUR CELEBRATED AMARYLLIS FLOUR FREE

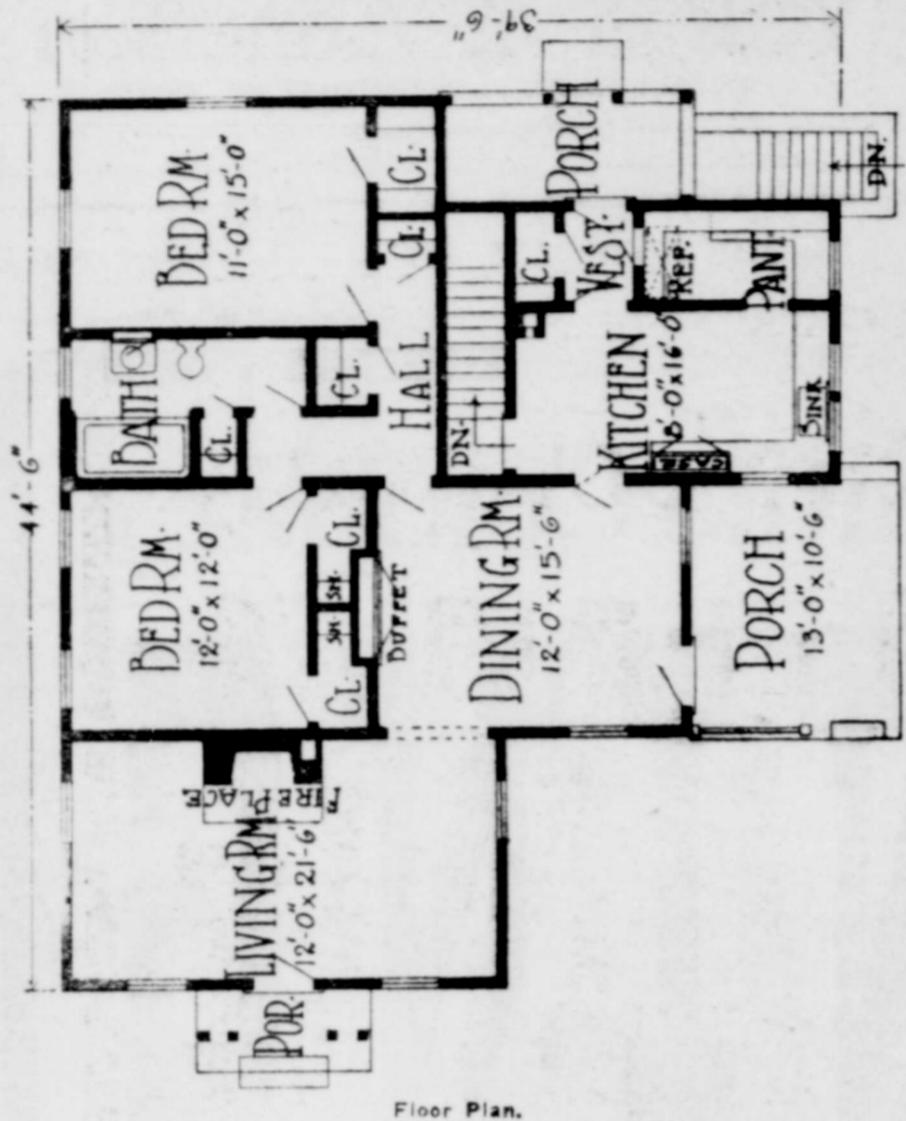
Due to a delay in getting fixtures to give Artesia the class of Dry Goods store it is due, our Dry Goods Department will not be opened until about March 1st. **DON'T MISS THE OPENING**

WE ARE ANXIOUS TO KNOW YOU ALL. COME, LET'S GET ACQUAINTED ON OPENING DAY—DON'T FORGET THE DATE

# Peoples Mercantile Co.

TELEPHONE NO. 275

Bungalow of the Old-Fashioned Cottage Type Makes Pretty Home



Floor Plan.

By W. A. RADFORD  
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all problems pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only include two-cent stamp for reply.

Homes of simple lines are attractive. Also they enable the home builder to get more rooms and more comfort for a given expenditure of money than most other home building designs. That is the reason a great many home builders are not harking back to the sort of houses that were built in the earlier years of this country.

Homes of frame construction, as those houses constructed almost wholly of lumber are called, were popular in the Colonial times because along the Atlantic seacoast lumber was plentiful. Its only cost was the effort required to fell the trees and hew the logs into timbers of the required size. But many of these houses that were built even before the Revolutionary war are now standing. They are used as models by many of the present-day architects who are called upon to design practical economical homes for the modern home owners. Into these homes are incorporated modern conveniences and room arrangements that correspond with modern ideas of home interiors.

A home that follows the lines of many old American houses is shown in the accompanying illustration. There is nothing garish about the exterior appearance of this home, but it has the appearance of being all that the word home implies. It provides five good-sized rooms, all the home conveniences and aided by plantings of shrubs and flowers reminds of the old-fashioned cottages.

The central entrance door leads directly into the living room. This room is 12 feet wide and 21 feet 6 inches long. It has windows on either side of the entrance door and others in the ends, providing good light and ventilation. In the center of the inside wall is set an open fireplace. A double-cased opening leads from the living room to the dining room. This also is a rather large room, 13 by 16 feet 6 inches. At the back of the dining room is the kitchen, adjoining which are pantry and back porch. A door out of one corner of the dining room leads to a short hall, at either end of which is a bedroom. The room toward the front of the house is 12 feet square while the one at the rear is 11 by 15 feet. The bathroom also opens off the hall and is between and convenient to the two bedrooms. Under the whole of the house is a basement with cement floor and cement walls, thus providing space for a heating plant, fuel and other storage.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. B. Armstrong to W. A. Moore, NESW 17-23-27. R. B. Armstrong to W. A. Moore, SESW 17-23-28. R. A. Uihlein to Henry Tipton NW NE 3-23-27. Jos. S. Stevens to J. Valencia de Ruiz L. 3, B. 50 Stevens Addition to Carlsbad. W. J. Williamson to E. R. Williamson one-third interest in L. 7, E. 40 feet 9, B. 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition Artesia. J. G. Bujac to G. L. Montgomery one-half interest in WSW 28-21-27. O. E. Lytle to Vida McDaniel SWSWSW 1-28-28. A. T. Stone to E. R. Williamson part L. 7, B. 39 part L. 9 B. 39 Artesia Imp. Co. F. Powell to O. E. Puckett WSW 24-17-21, part SENE 23-17-21. N. M. Schuster to M. H. Ferriman L. 5, 6, 7, B. 3, Blair Add. Artesia. F. H. Jones to C. N. Jones land above described. F. E. Baker to C. N. Jones, land above described. C. W. Beeman to Ysabel Dallas Tr. 651, 653, 654, 692 893, 658, Sec. 25-23-28. W. S. French to May A. Teel, NWNE 19-17-23. B. C. Mossman to Midwest Investment Co., NWNW 22-17-29, WNE, NSE 8-16-31, SE 13-16-31, E 1/2 E 1/2 22, NWNW, WSW, NESW, 23-16-31, S 1/2 S 1/2 14 NENE, NENW, SNW, 23-16-31. Des. Swift to Willis Lee Bridgman L. 1, 3, 5, B. 3 Orchard P. Hope, Geo. R. Penz to J. D. McClelland SWNW, NWSW, 13-24-28.

ATTENTION

We are now prepared to renovate your old mattresses or to make new ones. We will only be here till March 1st, as I aim to get to the farm, so rush your orders.  
GEO. C. CHESTER,  
Two blocks south Dunn's Garage,  
1-22-4tp

COTTONSEED CANNOT BE REMOVED FOR CRUSHING

The Federal Horticultural Board has just notified the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts that beginning with the season 1925 cottonseed originating in any district under quarantine because of pink bollworm will not be allowed to be moved outside of that district for crushing. Seed from the 1924 crop was permitted to be moved to certain designated mills in Texas for crushing, but these mills were under bond to crush the seed promptly, to fumigate cars, and to take all other precautions to prevent the spread of infestation. Movement of the 1924 cottonseed outside the quarantined area was permitted because of the large cotton crop and lack of facilities for crushing within the area. Warning is now sent out that the 1925 crop will not be permitted to move to mills for crushing. This warning is given in order that proper crushing facilities may be provided within the quarantined districts. The Board will continue to require that cotton lint originating in districts where there is a decided infestation of pink bollworm, be subjected to vacuum fumigation before it may be moved outside the districts. At the present time all of eastern New Mexico is relieved from this requirement. Breeders of cotton in all eastern New Mexico should exercise every possible precaution to prevent the introduction into that part of the state of cottonseed originating in any area now under quarantine for pink bollworm. Introduction of such seed may delay release from quarantine restrictions of cotton growing territory in eastern

AT THE CHURCHES

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.

PESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Hooper Adams, Minister.  
The public is cordially invited to services on next Sunday. Public worship, with a sermon by Rev. Adams on "Prayer a Spiritual Necessity" will be held at 11 a. m. Special music by the choir.  
Bible school will be held at 9:45 a. m. The men's bible class meeting at 10:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. S. W. Gilbert.  
The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6:15 p. m. and is open to all young people who wish to train for Christian leadership.  
In the near future probably on next Wednesday, Artesia will have the privilege of listening to a distinguished medical missionary, namely, Dr. L. I. Smith, a missionary of the Presbyterian board, who for seven years has been laboring in Spanish Guinea, northwest Africa. Dr. Smith is a most fascinating speaker and all citizens, especially young people will be invited to hear him.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION

Sexagesima Sunday, Feb. 15th.  
7:30 Evening prayer and sermon.  
The Bible class will be resumed.

J. W. JONES CAR OVERTURNS ON THE ROSWELL ROAD

What might have been a very serious accident happened on the Dexter road ten miles south of this city last night when a Buick car went into the ditch. In attempting to go around one of the concrete dips on the road south the car skidded in the soft dirt and turned completely over. The rear of the car struck on one of the concrete pillars, thereby holding the car off the occupants and probably saving the passengers from serious injury or death. The car was occupied by J. W. Jones of Artesia and party. The four persons in the car escaped with only bad bruises, while the car, a new Buick touring was badly damaged.—Roswell Record, Feb. 4th.

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New Mexico.

There is reason to believe that if no pink bollworm is discovered in the Pecos Valley, in either Texas or New Mexico, in the cotton crop grown in 1925, the Federal Horticultural Board may consider favorably a request to have the quarantine removed from seed as well as lint. If, however, seed is moved in from quarantined areas, there will be danger of introducing infestation and the Board would, without doubt, be influenced by such movement of seed to refuse to consider removing the quarantine regulations.

OIL DRILLERS—ATTENTION!

Wanted: parties to drill for oil on U. S. Permits in T. 20 S., R. 29 E. and in T. 22 S., R. 28 E.  
H. C. RAWSON  
2015 W. 49th St., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Clean Rags Wanted at Advocate Office 5c Per Pound

when the members recover, meanwhile the rector offers his sincere sympathy to all those who are sick and hopes that as many as possible will attend the service.  
F. A. THOROLD ELLER,  
Priest-in-charge.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent. It was a pleasure to see some of our pupils who had been sick, again at church last Sunday. We hope others may be able to be with us next Sunday.  
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. "The Purpose of God's Providence" will be the sermon subject at the morning hour.  
Epworth Leagues each meet at 6:30 p. m. Our young people manifest a fine interest in this part of our church work.  
Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "How to Obtain a Crown." Last Sunday evening we had with us quite a number of recent arrivals in our city. We hope to have them with us often. A cordial welcome to all.  
Mid week prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Even the seven-day-clock-religion needs winding on Sunday.  
Religion ought to be parked in the church pews on Sunday.  
Sunday or fun day, which is it with you?  
The church offers satisfaction to man's most ancient needs.  
We are anxious to have you with us next Sunday. A welcome for all.  
JAMES H. WALKER,  
Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.  
Immediately following the eleven o'clock service the church will be in conference for the purpose of calling a pastor for the ensuing year. We urge all members to be present at this meeting.  
L. R. SIMMONS,  
Pastor.

"Hello Daddy—don't forget my Wrigley's!"  
Slip a package in your pocket when you go home to-night.  
Give the youngsters this wholesome, long-lasting sweet for pleasure and benefit.  
Use it yourself after smoking or when work drags. It's a great little freshener!  
WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM  
after every meal  
SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT

Preserve the Home Content

DON'T LOSE TOUCH with your or girl at college. Letters are formal things. Only your own—yourself—preserves the home tact fully and wholly. Many parents arrange to call their sons or daughters at regular weekly intervals, fixing a time which in truth is the "home hour" for the youngsters—the time when they may be in intimate touch with the folks at home and all the influences of the home life.

When the student accomplishes some achievement of moment in his college life or is accorded some special recognition, his first thought is to tell Dad and Mother about it. Encourage him to use Long Distance. Nothing will tie him closer to home and home folks than voice-to-voice contact over the phone.

Station-to-Station calls are quicker and cost less.

Bell System  
One Policy One System Universal Service  
The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.  
and all Districts toward Better Service

TWENTY YOUNG ROOSTERS  
The hatching season will soon be here. Are you prepared to hatch a flock of good healthy chicks? A selection of well-bred S. C. R. 1 roosters are now to twenty, and are going fast, make your selection. These roosters are not related to any flock in the but are raised from a fine Texas laying strain.  
PLACE YOUR ORDERS  
For Baby Chicks and Eggs for Hatch  
MRS. ED. STONE, Phone 106F2

ANNOUNCEMENT  
W. A. (Bert) Bryan will now have charge of mechanical work in our repair shop. Bert is an expert on all electrical work. Both are experienced. Both guarantee that you will be satisfied with their services.

MOTOR SERVICE CO.  
TELEPHONE 261

GARDEN SEED  
FIELD SEED  
BEE SUPPLIES  
ARSENATE of LEAD  
LIME-SULPHUR  
ROSWELL SEED CO.  
Roswell, N. M.  
1925 CATALOG MAILED ON REQUEST

## Ant Ads

A rate of ten cents per line for classified ads for insertion and five cents per line for display ads. No ad accepted for less than one week. An average of 6 words or less per line. Cash must be paid in advance. All ads sent by letter, otherwise will not be inserted.

### FOR SALE

MAP OF Eddy county bought up to date, by mail at our office. \$1.00 per copy. H. EXCHANGE.

Deeded land with oil rights; commercial leases, gas leases. J. R. Hoffmann, N. M. 11-20-tfc

Real bargain. Income property on Second and Main streets. Makins & Son, Abilene, Tex. 1-29-4tc

Quantity selected Acacia No. 1. Made 40 per cent lint. Reason. Price .03 3/4 cents. O. B. Carlsbad.

WALTER CRAFT, Carlsbad, N. M.

Corona typewriter in good condition. Inquire at this office. 1-15-tf

Good steel range in excellent condition. Mrs. Will Benson

Oil and gas leases with leasehold interest. Commission. J. R. Hoffmann, N. M. 1-22-tfc

### AND OIL INDEX

Interested in oil will find the Oil Index for sale at Smokehouse Reports gas activities in Rocky Mountain. 2-5-4tc.

### FOR SALE

No. 1 and 10 in Blair county right-of-way 600 feet long. Block on five room house, two cars, houses and fences also will sell one-half block for cash. B. J. Lampson, Artesia, N. M. 2-5-3tc

Oil maps, write or call the Artesia, N. M. Phone 1-29-tfc

The Artesia Machine Co. For terms and price, see "Artesia," 2-12-1tp

9 rooms, bath, two front rooms enough to rent for \$50 to \$30 per month. Three rooms left. Might exchange for a house in Artesia. See A. J. write, Box 337, Artesia, N. M. 2-12-2tp

White enameled kiddie bathtub. Write box 102, Artesia, N. M. 2-12-2tp

Locally new incubators, 100 egg size and one at a bargain if sold at & Anderson, phone 24. 2-12-1tc

Nice divided rhubarb early and get first crop. Nickey, west end Main street. 2-5-2tp

Saddle and bridle, also good bay pony. Wm. Kissinger, Artesia, N. M. 2-12-tfc

Life Insurance Company, Illinois, offers a field and increased writing man, woman ages 0 to 60 on the annual or quarterly premium amounts going up to \$30,000. As the company has very few competitors will give a commission contract (some Office) to a good agent. 2-12-1tp

Shade trees acclimated to Eastern New Mexico. Trees will grow and bloom. Varieties selected. Blooming and sure. Send us a list of trees you want or send for catalog. Trees grown strictly for Mexico and West Texas. Trees in East Texas. PLAINVIEW NURSERY, Plainview, Texas.

### FOR TRADE

House modern except front, three separate baths, good garage. Suburban grocery on corner. Room for rent. Owner living in \$80.00 income from store and store. Best of Dodge City. account of poor health. Equity for farm near Udell, owner, 1111 Dodge City, Kansas. 2-12-1tp

### EXCHANGE

One-twelfth undivided 40-acre tracts in Sec. 23, T. 18, R. 10, Artsia. See 1-29-4tc

to exchange some for oil leases. W. F. well, New Mexico. 2-12-3-c

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## Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

### CODY—MITCHELL

Miss Sarah C. Cody of Gibbs, Mo., and James T. Mitchell of Artesia, N. Mex., were united in marriage by Sidney M. Bedford, pastor of the First Christian Church at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Miss Minnie Mitchell was the only relative present. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will live in Artesia.—Roswell Record, 4th.

### DANCING PARTY

Honoring Mrs. Virginia Mack of Indianapolis, Okla., who is here visiting her cousin Mrs. Albert Richards, Mesdames John Lanning, Una Hutecheon and Albert Richards gave a dancing party last Friday evening. The affair, which proved a very delightful one, was held at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith, and light refreshments were served. The guests included besides Mrs. Mack, Misses Ruby Norton, Corinne Park, Rosita Phillips, Nellie Gray, Lorita Linell, Mrs. Floy Hartzfield, Messrs and Mesdames Walter Ferriman, Landis Feather, Louis Story, and Frank Seale, Dr. Thies, Messrs. Baish, Lloyd Atkeson, Clarence Smith, Robert Ferriman, Rex Williams, John Lanning and Albert Richards.

### AUXILIARY PARTY

Mrs. Ralph Rogers entertained the Legion Auxiliary at her home southeast of town last Tuesday afternoon at a very delightful thimble party. The party was the response of the Auxiliary to a call from Ft. Bayard for pillows. Each unit was asked to contribute pillows to fill the need of the institution. So while the members visited their fingers were busily employed in sewing for this worthy cause. Not the least of the afternoon's enjoyment were the delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

### PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N

The program for the February meeting, which was held at the Central school building Monday afternoon, was given by the school children of that building. Exercises were given by the four grades and their several divisions, also by the Spanish-American room, making in all a very fine program, for which both pupils and teachers deserve much credit. February being the month of St. Valentine, also the birth month of both Washington and Lincoln, the program was in line with these events. A goodly number of mothers were present to hear it. The program follows:

Central School Program  
First Grade—Two Folk Games: "How Do You Do My Partner?" "Pussy Cat." (Children dressed in Valentine costumes.)  
Second Grade (Mrs. Hartzfield)—Four little girls gave "The Best Valentine."  
Miss Sage (division of second grade)—Reading "Where Valentines Come From," Glenna McClean.  
Reading "My Own True Love," Ormond Loving.  
Song "A Valentine for Grandmother," six children.  
Readings, "Mother Earth's Valentine," Laura Bullock.  
"Who's My Valentine," Wayne Brown.  
Spanish American—Miss Allinger: Two songs, "February" and "Choo, Choo," by six girls.  
Third grade—Miss Gray: "The Lesson" (a story of Washington), given by a class and teacher.  
Third grade—Miss Schnoor: A play (in costume) "Patriotic Girls."  
Action song, "Soldier."  
Fourth grade—Miss Morriss, Mrs. Gage: Original Story, "Washington," Jeanne Wheatley.  
Song "To the Flag of Stars and Stripes."

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

## PRINTERS and BINDERS ARTESIA ADVOCATE

### WANTED

WANTED—Full or part time agent, man or woman, for Artesia territory, pleasant work, attractive proposition—address M. D. Smith, Gen'l Agt., Occidental Life Ins. Co., 108 West 3rd St., Roswell, for personal interview at Artesia. 1-21-tfc

WANTED—Cheap leases or royalties near drilling wild cat wells. Give legal description if owner and full details. Address Box 745, Roswell New Mexico. 1-29-3tp

WANTED—A position as general office girl or stenographer. Miss Grace Langston, Phone 214. 2-5-tfc

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms in modern home. See E. T. Jernigan at Mann's Drug Store. 2-12-1tc

## STATE WHICH OPPOSED CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT WILL RECONSIDER IT

The states which have already rejected the Child Labor amendment through their legislatures this winter, or in other ways last fall, will reconsider it, in the opinion of the New York Tribune.

There were eleven states that refused to ratify. They are:

Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Washington.

One state—Wyoming—through its legislature, failed to answer the question yes or no. Wyoming simply postponed action indefinitely.

One state—Massachusetts—held a referendum vote in November and defeated the amendment overwhelmingly.

That made thirteen states—more than one-fourth necessary to ratify.

The New York Times seen in the present defeat of the amendment the voice of the agricultural districts and says: "It may not be a fact of general knowledge that the 1,061,000 children under the age of 15 recorded in the 1920 census as gainfully employed, nearly two-thirds were in agricultural occupations."

The St. Louis Star sees in the defeat of the amendment the decision of the American people that it is a mistake to transfer the police powers of states to the federal government. Also, that the people oppose a tendency to devise radical legislation for social evils.

### VOLSTEAD ACT SATISFACTORY

GRANITE FALS, MINN.—Prohibition has reduced the prison population of this country and greatly increased the church membership, according to Andrew J. Volstead, former Minnesota congressman and father of the enforcement act.

"Under the old rule of affairs," Mr. Volstead recently wrote a personal friend, "the saloon never obeyed any law, while now, despite our increased population there are fewer prisoners by several thousands in our jails."

"There has been a decided increase in the church membership since the eighteenth amendment became a law. The average length of life has been increased by three years; people are saving money and buying homes; slums in the cities are no more; gone are the ribald songs and foul stories."

"There is no constant violation of the prohibition law, generally known, which goes unpunished. It is unfortunate that certain large newspapers labor to encourage resistance to law enforcement. Nothing is perhaps better calculated to effect that purpose than to extol the alleged high character of those who are breaking the law."

"That prohibition cannot be enforced; that the difficulties are fundamental and inherent in the character of the legislation and the nature of the people, is not only clearly disapproved by our experience in the prohibition states, but by what we have accomplished under national prohibition."

"Public opinion, reflected in more drastic and adequate punishments, is growing stronger and the organization for enforcement is steadily improving and becoming more effective."

### NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF E. N. TEEL, Deceased.

No. 501. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 26th day of January, 1925, appointed Executor of the Estate of E. N. Teel, deceased, by the Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge in and for Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, within one year from date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

GEORGE S. TEEL, Executor. 2-5 to 2-26

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

## PRESIDENT OF THE HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION VISITS THE ROTARY CLUB

Willis Ford, of Roswell president of the state highway association was a guest at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday. In a speech before the club Mr. Ford urged the members to pass resolutions endorsing the three cent gas tax recently proposed in the legislature. In the course of his remarks Mr. Ford stated that there had been fifty-five highway projects built in the state during the past year and that southeastern New Mexico had received twenty-three of these projects. Funds for the coming year would not permit so much road construction as had been undertaken the past year and there was a necessity of additional revenue.

The three cent gas tax which has been endorsed by practically every commercial club in this part of the state would bring the highway commission a yearly revenue of approximately \$600,000.

### THE ADVERTISING MAN'S VISION FOR 1925

By William H. Rankin, President Wm. H. Rankin Advertising Company.

Advertising is the magic word in the promotion of business.

Yet it is amazing how few people understand advertising and what is back of it.

Advertising is constantly on the witness stand. Though it has again and again, in thousands of instances proved itself a potent and indispensable factor in the lowering of the price of goods to the consumer, advertising's cross-examination never ends.

Allow me to ask several questions: What induced men and women to buy Liberty Bonds?

What persuaded them to subscribe to the Red Cross? What led them to dig down into their pockets and buy Smilage books for soldiers in camps?

What "sold" the public the 18 to 45 draft without resistance?

One thing. ADVERTISING! Advertising prepared by skilled advertising men, and paid for by patriotic business men—not by the government.

Could personal solicitation have done this work better? No—and here's the evidence.

In the first Red Cross Campaign in Chicago advertising produced sales of \$1.00 memberships for 7 1/2 cents, whereas the minimum cost of selling membership without advertising was 17 cents.

Advertising made the New York Silver Jubilee a signal success.

Advertising brought about the "London 1924" Advertising Convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

In 1922 few people believed that more than 300 advertising men would attend the London convention in 1924. Advertising and publicity persuaded 2,500 men and women from America to attend and make that convention the most successful and noteworthy event in the history of Advertising.

The Prince of Wales opened the convention, and the King and Queen entertained the advertising men and women at a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. The Prince of Wales said in his opening address: "Little as I know of the science and the art of advertising—it is certainly both a science and an art—I appreciate in a way this much. Its general aim is to provide throughout the world a more free exchange of commodities and a lower cost of distribution. The attainment of this aim would undoubtedly result in the elimination of unnecessary waste, and in the consequent reduction of prices and unemployment. If you were to succeed in it you would go far towards solving some of the social and economic problems with which the world is confronted to-day."

G. V. Price, Ural Boyd and Julian Smith, of Carlsbad were Artesia visitors Wednesday.

FOR SALE—The Artesia Machine Shop owned by the late Murray Schenck. For terms and price see Mrs. Sshenck, Artesia. 2-12-1tp

Advocae want ads get results.

## BACKBONE GOSSIP

By F. N. THIES  
Chiropractor  
Artesia, N. M.

'TIS A well known fact.  
AND GOOD to repeat.  
THAT MANY a man.  
HAS ONE reason alone.  
FOR THE step he takes.  
TO HIS Chiropractor.  
AND THE reason why.  
HE IS frank to state.  
IS BECAUSE he tried.  
THE OTHERS first.  
AND WHEN they failed.  
HE DIDN'T give up.  
FOR HE had heard.  
FROM SOME good friends.  
WHEN ALL else fails.  
BACK BONE Adjustments.  
PROPERLY APPLIED.  
WILL GET you well.

AND THE moral of this.  
YOU CAN easily guess.  
IS NEVER give up.  
FOR WHERE there's life.  
THERE'S ALWAYS hope.  
IN CHIROPRACTIC.  
THE SCIENCE that teaches.  
THAT MAN'S back bone.  
WHEN STRAIGHT in line.  
WILL KEEP him healthy.  
AND FREE from most ills.  
THAT TORMENT mankind.  
SO PLEASE bear in mind.  
YOUR CHIROPRACTOR.  
CAN FIND in your spine.  
THE CAUSE of your ills.  
AND CAN correct it.  
I THANK you.

## SPRING MILLINERY

We are better prepared to take care of your Millinery wants this season than we ever have been—by enlarging this department and carrying a larger and better assortment to select from.

Our Spring Stock of Piece Goods are arriving daily—come in and look our stock over before you make your spring purchases.

## Mize Variety Store

"WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET"  
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TELEPHONE 85

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 29, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Connie V. Horner, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on December 5, 1922, made Original stock-raising homestead entry, No. 85774, for 3/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 21; SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 24; SW 1/4, Sec. 25, Township 19 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 2nd day of March, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Foster and Joseph E. Horner, of Artesia, N. M., and Jim Foster, of Lakewood, N. M. Allen W. Fall, of Roswell, N. M. JAFFA WILLER, Register.

1-23-25

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Anyone hauling crushed gravel from our storage pile at 9th street of Artesia will be vigorously prosecuted. This gravel was crushed for maintenance purposes and not for sale at any price.

W. C. DAVIDSON, Dist. Engineer.

1-29-25

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MURRAY SCHENCK, Deceased.

No. 565.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the alleged Last Will and Testament of Murray Schenck, deceased, late of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, was produced and read in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico on the 23rd day of January, 1925, and the day of proving said alleged Last Will and Testament was thereupon fixed for Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 26th day of January, 1925.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk.

1-29 to 2-19

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RALPH T. FERSON, Deceased.

No. 564.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ralph T. Ferson, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 2nd day of March, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court, in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this the 26th day of January, 1925.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.

1-29-2-19

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STANLEY W. STEHWIEN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Nella Stehwiem, Executrix of the Estate of Stanley W. Stehwiem, deceased, of said Estate, together with her petition praying for her discharge, and that the Hon. David G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 2nd day of March, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day time and place for hearing objections, if any there be to said Report and Petition.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object to said Report or Petition, are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the day set for hearing.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.

1-29-2-19

THE EDITOR'S MISTAKE

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake, it's just what he wants, he gets to try the case again.

When the judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land.

When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it.

When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.

When an electrician makes a mistake, he blames it on induction, nobody knows what that is.

When the Editor makes a mistake—GOOD NIGHT.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

HOOVER DISCUSSES THE RADIO PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE YEARS

In view of the very rapid changes in radio technology within the last six months and to give greater clarity to departmental policies, it seems to me desirable to review the situation.

There can be but one point of view in the consideration of radio regulation and development. That is to assure increasing service to the listener. The radio is steadily enriching our homes. More particularly to our farmer folks it is bringing of those contacts that the town populations have alone enjoyed up to this time. The road of progress is to stimulate the development of the art; to prevent interference with and between broadcasting stations through maintained competition; to secure greater perfection of reception; increase in the number of alternative programs and better programs.

There are today 543 broadcasting stations either in operation or under construction. Of these 455 are Class A (of 500 watts power or less) and 148 are class B (over 500 watts). It is generally believed that class A stations have a radius of good practical reception of not more than 25 or 30 miles, while class B stations with their larger and increasing power have a much wider radius. By practical reception I do not include the reception which radio listeners are able to secure by playing radio golf, but the effective, serviceable, reliable reception of programs which must be the real purpose of radio.

The recent policy of the department of allowing the increase in power toward a possible maximum of 5,000 watts will mean that the radius of serviceable reception will be greatly increased and the reception itself within the present radius will become very much more reliable. This is of particular importance to our agricultural people especially in summer and during daytime. The present plan in this particular is to permit advance in power use in stages of 500 watts, testing at each stage to determine what interference with other stations results. Probably 20 or 30 class B stations are now increasing or planning to increase their power. It is quite possible that good serviceable reception will be obtained for a radius of several hundred miles from such stations, thus increasing the alternative programs to listeners. This advance toward 5,000 watt stations has no relation to the so-called "super power" 50,000 watt stations.

Wave Length Distribution. The most difficult problem in radio regulation and development is the distribution of wave length use so as to prevent interference between stations. There are in all 86 different wave lengths available if we keep the stations ten kilocycles apart and stagger the assignment of wave lengths geographically so as to prevent overlap in the area of effective reception. The recent experiment of the department in attempting to increase the number of wave lengths by decreasing the difference to seven kilocycles proved unsuccessful with the present development of instruments.

Class A stations (500 watts or less power) were assigned the wave length of 278 meters and below by recommendation of the Radio conference and there are in this area 39 possible wave lengths. Owing to their limited radius and the irregular character of their programme (largely churches, educational institutions, etc.) Class A stations have not presented so many difficulties in wave length assignment and interference as class B stations although there are 455 of them.

Class B stations present a far more serious situation because of their wider radius and their regular performance. There are 47 wave lengths to be divided over a total of 108 stations now operating or under construction. That is, there is now an average of less than one wave length for each two stations, which means that they must divide their time of operation. The class B stations are the ones which furnish most of the regular programs and from which the public receives its most effective service. Most of them naturally desire and need to operate continuously as the cost of overhead is much increased by dividing time.

The department has asked for appropriations with which to carry out an investigation to determine accurately the effective service area of different stations and different degrees of power. Such an investigation may disclose possibilities of a better basis of wave length distribution.

One of the great difficulties in the distribution of wave lengths arises from the tendency of stations to congest in large centers of population. The worst conditions are at Chicago and New York. At Chicago five wave lengths are available for 10 operating class B stations and there are several others in course of construction. For New York there are six wave lengths available for eight class B stations and more are under construction.

It is practically impossible to increase the number of wave lengths

RESOLUTIONS OF THE EDDY COUNTY EDUCATIONAL ASS'N'S

Held at Carlsbad, New Mexico, January 21, 1925.

BE IT RESOLVED:

Whereas: We, the teachers of Eddy County, being assembled in a County Educational Association meeting, do hereby wish to offer the following resolutions and urge their adoption:

First—That we express our thanks to the Carlsbad Board of Education for the use of the high school building.

Second—To the Parent Teachers' Association and the Commercial Club for the delicious luncheon given us and the many courtesies shown us.

Third—To the Melody Makers of Carlsbad for the excellent music rendered during the luncheon.

Fourth—To the Carlsbad Grammar school pupils for the musical numbers which were rendered with skill.

Fifth—To the High School boys who entertained us so royally with their waltz songs.

Sixth—To Superintendent B. W. Pope of Roswell, president of the New Mexico Educational Association for his very interesting and able address.

Seventh—To Mr. D. W. Rockey, of the State department of education, for his profitable and instructive talk

available to these cities because they are all in use in other communities and because it is absolutely necessary to maintain a wide kilocycle separation between stations so close together. Otherwise they will destroy each other. Such multiplication as has already occurred in these centers gives no better service to the public and if further division in time is forced it will decrease the value and efficiency of the established stations. Neither under the present law or under the provisions of the White Bill was there any limitation of the number of stations. It is highly important that those who contemplate entering the broadcasting field should clearly understand that there is no assurance that they can be allotted a class B wave length, and justice maintained to radio listeners. The department cannot give what it hasn't got. One reason for delay in legislation has been the hope or determining whether or not it would be necessary to include such limitations.

Eighth—

To Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, our efficient County Superintendent of schools, for her untiring efforts in behalf of the teachers and schools of Eddy County.

Ninth—

Believing that it is the business of the nation to provide equal opportunity for the education of all the children of this Republic, and that the National Government can best function in this capacity by the establishment of a branch of the Government co-ordinate with the other departments now represented in the president's cabinet, and since it is our opinion that we shall need in this work as in the case of commerce, labor, agriculture and all of the departments a representative, we do hereby recommend that the representation in Congress from this state and that all other agencies thereof use their influence in the establishment of an educational department adequate to that of any now represented in the president's cabinet, and having a representative as do all the other departments.

Tenth—We further recommend that federal aid be provided to promote this program but that the federal government in no way interfere with the constitutional rights of the states to organize, administer, supervise and control their own schools.

Eleventh—In as much as the present state school code has been tried and found defective as regards certain sections, especially those pertaining to finance, and since certain changes familiar to us all have been recommended by the state teachers educational association which we believe will in a measure at least remedy these defects, we hereby endorse the recommendations as made by the state teachers' association at their last meeting, and recommend that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our senator and representatives in the present legislature.

Twelfth—

Furthermore, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished each of the county papers for publication.

(Signed)

F. N. HATFIELD,  
S. HART,  
R. A. PALM,  
Committee.

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When in Carlsbad make your headquarters at the

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We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

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JIMMIE JINGLE SAYS:

Muffins and rolls and biscuits, too, We bake the finest food for you.

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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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

You are hereby notified that the assessor of Eddy County, New Mexico, will be at the following places, for the purpose of assessing taxes, on the dates mentioned below, for the year 1925:

- OTIS, FEBRUARY 3rd.
- LOVING, FEBRUARY 4th and 5th.
- MALAGA, FEBRUARY 6th and 7th.
- LAKEWOOD, FEBRUARY 9th.
- HOPE, FEBRUARY 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.
- COTTONWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE FEB. 23rd and 24th
- DAYTON, FEBRUARY 25th.

Richard H. Westaway Tax Assessor



MEETINGS OF THE  
CHAMBER OF  
MERCE  
THIRD MONDAY  
at 7:30 P. M.  
President  
Secretary

**PERSONAL CARDS**

**WILSON**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Notary Public  
Sipple Building

**WILSON**  
Attorney  
Notary Public  
Artesia, N. M.

**L. HINSHAW**  
SOPATH  
Appointments  
one 75  
four Blocks South on  
Highway,  
New Mexico

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Insurance, Bonds  
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**WILSON**  
True-Tone Saxa-  
Clarinet and all  
instruments. Majestic  
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**WILSON**  
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**WILSON**  
Southwest's Great-  
est orders now  
and Shade Trees  
Today!

**WILSON**  
New Mexico  
AND BUILDER  
Estimates  
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**WILSON**  
GOOD  
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and Wood Work  
See  
US & SON  
Blacksmith Shop  
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**WILSON**  
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F. LODGE  
Monday Evenings  
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Watch this paper  
special meet-  
ings, etc.

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The World  
Camp No. 28  
and fourth Thurs-  
day at 7:30. Visiting  
come. Watch this  
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ladies hair bobs  
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s and pop corn  
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**WHAT A. BRISBANE  
THINKS ABOUT THE  
POSSIBILITIES OF N M**

Reprinted from a recent issue of  
the Los Angeles Examiner.

This is written on the train just  
west of Albuquerque. If you don't  
know New Mexico you have impor-  
tant things to learn about your own  
country. Here the track goes along  
on the level, about five thousand  
feet above sea level.

Above your head, the sky, bright  
blue, seems too blue and too bright  
to be natural. On the right and the  
left are mountains rising sharply  
from the plain, which is itself higher  
than any mountains that Easterners  
have seen.

These mountains of solid stone  
look like clouds against the bright  
blue sky. All around you is space,  
emptiness, waiting for the fortunate  
people that will live here one day,  
when the flying machines will bring  
these magnificent hills, this most  
marvelous climate on earth, within  
a few hours of the Atlantic or the  
Pacific.

The people are as interesting as  
the mountains, the great piles of  
broken lava that tell of volcanoes  
busy thousands of years ago, the  
richly-colored earth and the amazing  
sky. Beside the track two little  
Indian boys, with a tall, gray moun-  
tain for background, are playing a  
game, rolling a little ball into a hole  
dug in the ground.

That hole in the ground is the  
center of the universe for them.  
And the maximum of achievement  
is to roll the little ball into the hole.

The train rushes on a few miles,  
with nobody in sight, then comes an  
Indian on a yellow pony, driving  
ahead of him a heavy black horse.  
The black horse steers to the right  
and left but constantly keeps going  
ahead in the direction willed by the  
Indian.

The one dark faced man with long  
black hair controls with heel and  
voice the two huge animals; he  
thinks, they don't.

Here in New Mexico, and for end-  
less miles in all directions, north,  
south, east and west, stretches a  
magnificent empire waiting for the  
power of thought, science to irrigate  
the vast stretches, control the rush-  
ing waters, and establish here on  
the tops of thousands of broad,  
beautiful hills, magnificent dwelling  
places for tens of millions of people.

There ought to be a law requiring  
every member of Congress, the presi-  
dent and vice president and all the  
cabinet, to cross this continent at  
least once a year, then to travel  
up and down on the edge of the  
Pacific, from the Mexican to the  
Canadian frontier, and go back by  
the northern route to realize what  
sort of country it is that Washing-  
ton governs.

Official thought now exercises its  
mighty powers between the White  
House and the Capitol, between the  
Capitol and Wall Street, between  
New York and Chicago. It doesn't  
know that the real America, and  
the future of this Nation, lies north,  
south, east and west of that selfish  
little territory, the home of the  
stock ticker and the manipulator,  
that lies between Washington, D. C.,  
and Wall Street, New York.

Congressmen that vote to shut im-  
migration out of the United States,  
refusing admission to gardeners, the  
farmers, the fruit growers, good  
workers of all kinds that would  
gladly come, ought to cross New  
Mexico and Arizona on foot. Then  
they should take the trip by rail and  
then by flying machine. And with  
them should be somebody asking  
every five minutes, "Do you think  
this Nation is really overcrowded?"

Millions upon millions of acres  
stretch all around, needing only hu-  
man intelligence and interest to  
make them what they should be,  
not merely producers of wealth be-  
yond the dreams of avarice, but far  
more important, to make them the  
dwelling place of hundreds of mil-  
lions of happy, intelligent human  
beings.

This country needs 10,000 steam  
shovels digging canals, millions of  
good workers, scores of engineers,  
billions of capital that the Nation  
could supply and that would be re-  
turned a hundredfold. Is this un-  
used land, this magnificent gift of  
God to an ungrateful race, to remain  
empty and idle through centuries,  
while mean, narrow selfishness in  
the few crowded spots of America  
keep out the ambitious men and  
women from Europe that would  
build up this country, as other am-  
bitious men and women from Europe  
built up the Middle West, the North-  
west, the South and California?

**PUT SALT ON THEIR TAILS**  
Coca: "Have you read 'To a  
Field Mouse'?"  
Cola: "No, how do you get 'em  
to listen?"—Purple Cow.

**ALL ARRANGED**  
She: "Oh, I wish the Lord had  
made me a man!"  
He (bashfully): "He did. I'm the  
man."

**GOOD STRONG BREEDERS  
PRODUCE GOOD POULTRY**

Too seldom the poultryman stops  
to analyze the cause for losses in the  
poultry business. Improper systems  
of feeding, poor housing and poor  
management, all come in for their  
portion of blame, but breeding is  
given little, if any thought, says  
A. L. Walker of the New Mexico  
College of Agriculture.

Chickens lend themselves to rapid  
improvement if care is given to the  
proper selection of breeding stock.  
This fact was evidenced at the  
College Experiment station in 1923-  
24 when production for the entire  
flock was increased more than 15  
per cent as compared with the pre-  
vious year's production. The in-  
crease was obtained by careful se-  
lection of breeders and by providing  
suitable surroundings. Hens and ma-  
ture pullets were used which had  
been selected first because they had  
both vigor, vitality and a strong  
constitution. The second considera-  
tion was type and apparent ability  
to produce.

Usually vigor and egg production  
are closely correlated, but it is  
necessary at times to eliminate a  
hen which shows possibilities for  
production because she has sunken  
eyes, a crow-like head, a shallow  
body, or other indications of low  
vitality. A hen in laying 200 eggs  
per year produces the equivalent of  
five and one half times her body  
weight. This calls for a tremen-  
dous amount of vigor and vitality  
which can only be secured by care  
and the use of select breeding stock.

Males should be selected which  
come from high producing and  
known ancestry. The male bird is  
over half the flock, since his char-  
acteristics, whether good or bad,  
will be stamped on the offspring of  
many females.

Remember, too, that in all breed-  
ing work the cropping out of un-  
desirable weaknesses and character-  
istics is inevitable unless care is  
used in mating. Females that are  
weak in some character, say shall-  
ow breastedness, should be mated  
with males that are strong in that  
character, as deep breastedness, if  
the best results are to be obtained.

Careful breeding work is a te-  
dious but worthwhile task, especially  
if profit is the aim in poultry pro-  
duction.

**DOWELL BILL PASSES SENATE**

The Dowell two-year \$75,000,000  
federal aid bill with \$750,000 for  
forest highways passed the U. S.  
senate 66 to 5 after a hard fight  
according to a message from Senator  
Oddie of Nevada to the Nevada  
state engineer, who wired State En-  
gineer French of New Mexico.

The message was of particular in-  
terest to a number of highway of-  
ficials in conference in Santa Fe  
over the year's program with Mr.  
French, including Dr. Hewes, re-  
gional director of the U. S. roads  
bureau and his assistant, Mr. Bright,  
of San Francisco, District Engineer  
E. S. Wheeler of Phoenix and others.  
The party took a trip Fri. morning  
out over the new Gorieta road pro-  
ject to inspect that job.

Teacher (to boy sitting idly in  
school during writing time): "Henry,  
why are you not writing?"  
Henry: "I ain't got no pen."  
Teacher: "Where's your gram-  
mar?"  
Henry: "She's dead."

See our samples of Engraving—Ar-  
tesia Advocate.

**DID YOU EVER STOP  
TO THINK**  
By E. R. Waite

THAT the place to spend money  
is in the home city.

THAT when you shop at home  
you reap the benefits. So does  
your home city.

THAT you can find complete  
stocks of reasonable merchandise in  
the home city.

THAT if a visit should be made  
through all the stores, you would be  
surprised at the amount of depend-  
able merchandise carried by them.

THAT no matter what articles  
you desire, you will find them there  
at a reasonable price.

THAT those who go out of the  
city to shop are only fooling them-  
selves when they think they can  
do better away from home.

THAT local merchants deserve the  
first consideration.

THAT they deserve the trade.

THAT they should get it.

THAT they are a part of the  
city.

THAT they have done everything  
to meet your every want.

THAT they do their share to  
make your city a good city in which  
to live.

THAT their profits are spent in  
your city.

THAT their success means the  
city's success.

YOU HELP YOURSELF WHEN  
YOU BUY AT HOME

**When You Want a Good  
MEAL**

go to  
**MRS. R. E. HORNE'S**

Boarding House

3 Blocks South of First Natl.  
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"Reliable Abstracters"  
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**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**

Those who are in a "run-down" con-  
dition will notice that Catarrh bothers them  
much more than when they are in good  
health. This fact proves that while  
Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly  
influenced by constitutional conditions.  
**HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is a  
Combined Treatment, both local and in-  
ternal, and has been successful in the  
treatment of Catarrh for over forty years.  
Sold by all druggists.  
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**Old Timers  
Returning Here**

Say Artesia is looking better. All the  
difference they can see perhaps is the  
newly painted homes. So many are  
painting up and making their houses  
look like new.

**REPAIR  
&  
REPAIR**

and you will feel like you have built  
a new home. **MAKE THIS A  
"BRIGHTEN-UP" YEAR FOR  
ARTESIA.**

**GET OUR PRICES** on House Paints  
Varnishes, Enamel, Roof Coating,  
Roof Stains and Paints. Let us quote  
you by the gallon on any of the above—  
or we will give you a contract price and  
furnish you first-class material—just  
what we would use on our own house.

**IF YOU DO NOT GET OUR PRICES**  
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ings we feel that you have lost money.  
Our prices are lower than some have  
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and vegetables.

We always have a  
large assortment of  
fruits and vegetables  
to choose from.

EAT CORN FED BEEF ONCE AND TASTE  
THE DIFFERENCE

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**DANCE**

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GOOD MUSIC-GOOD FLOOR  
Everybody Welcome

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**Acala No. 5 Pedigreed Seed**  
from the well known seed breeder, Mr. F. F.  
Ferguson

Orders being taken now at

10c the Pound

Place your orders early if you want any as this is all we can get.

**Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association**

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AND SUPPLIES**

Fisk Red Top Tires  
United States Royal Cords  
Oxy-Acetylene Welding  
Machine Work of All Kinds

**Pecos Valley  
Garage and  
Machine Shop**

TELEPHONE 35

## FIRST STATE REFINERY CO SELLS AN INTEREST TO GILLILAND OIL CO.

The First State Refining Company of Roswell has sold a half interest in the company to the Gilliland Oil Company of Tulsa, and the name of the company will be changed to the Gilliland Oil Company of New Mexico. Three directors of the Gilliland Oil Company will be named on the Board of the new company and offices of the branch will be maintained in Roswell and a branch office established in Artesia.

Pipe has been ordered for a pipe line from the field to a point somewhere on the Santa Fe Railroad between Artesia and Carlsbad. Material also has been ordered for a pump station which most likely will be erected on the Company's leases in the field. Two carloads of two inch pipe are on the road for any outlying producing wells in the field, should the owners desire to dispose of their oil. The Company's policy will be confined as near as possible to the outright purchase of crude and will try to avoid producing themselves. The refinery at Roswell will be enlarged so that eventually the plant could handle two thousand barrels of crude a day. Should the field demand, storage tanks will be erected to take care of any surplus crude which the company would not be able to run through their plants.

The Gilliland Oil Company is a Delaware corporation and is one of the largest independent oil producing companies in the Mid-Continent field. It was organized in 1918 and has been a consistent producer of crude oil to this date. They have production in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas and this merger has put them into New Mexico, which is the sixth state the Company has entered.

## OFFSET WELLS NOW DRILLING IN THE PROVEN AREA OF ARTESIA FIELD

(Continued from first page) ers who may wish to know the activities of the Illinois wells, which are centered around well No. 3, situated approximately sixteen miles southeast of Artesia.

California No. 1, Burgess and Goodale drilling contractors, McCrary permit in Sec. 30-18-29, are preparing to shoot the sand found between a depth of 1495 and 1510 feet. The shot will probably be made the latter part of the week.

Standard of California, Reiff No. 1, Reiff permit, preparing to start larger hole with a new rig.

Keyes et al., in the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of 19-18-28, drilling at 2056 feet. The sand will probably be encountered around 2100 feet according to opinions of some geologists.

Maljamer Oil and Gas Co., in the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 28-18-28, new rig up waiting on tools.

Rotary Illinois in the N 1/4 of Sec. 30-18-28, encountered a showing of oil the first of the week at 1955 feet. Drilling operations are going forward below 1970 feet.

Brainard No. 1, in Sec. 29-17-27, drilling below 1350 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Frances Tracy permit in the NW corner of Sec. 34-21-26, have straightened hole and are drilling below 720 feet.

Illinois-McNutt, Simpson No. 1, in the SW corner of the SE of the SW of Sec. 7-18-28, drilling below 250 feet.

L. Peckenpough, Eureka Oil Co., Oscar Howard in Sec. 2-19-26, drilling at 2050 feet.

D. K. & W. Oil Co., in the E 1/4 of the E 1/4 of Sec. 15-18-26, Brown No. 1, have had a gas showing at 1459 feet. Drilling operations were suspended the first part of the week.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 19-18-28, under-reaming with 10 inch casing at 325 feet.

Donahue No. 1, in Sec. 11-16-27, drilling at 500 feet.

Geo. E. Bobb, Thompson No. 1, Thompson permit, in Sec. 18-17-28, running 10 inch casing at 405 feet.

W. Angus, of the firm of Angus & McFann, of Tulsa, Okla., accompanied by geologist L. S. Coryell was here this week looking over the field. Mr. Angus has operated in the panhandle field for the past 18 months.

A few interesting details of the sale of the Wallace Merchant lease mentioned in last week's issue have been recently learned. This sale was made through W. E. Lee, local lease man. The contract as we understand it provides for an overriding royalty of 2 1/2 per cent.

It was rumored on the streets this morning that the Keyes well in the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of 19-18-28 went into the oil sand Wednesday night at 2100 feet. However, this rumor has not been confirmed.

Officials of the Illinois pipe line and the Ohio Oil Co., spent part of the week in the field looking over the prospects.

## THIS COW IS NO "BULL"

R. L. Emmert, a successful farmer living south of Artesia has recently sold a four year old short horn heifer to E. P. Sale the butcher at the Standard Store Market. The heifer weighed 1800 pounds on foot and when killed dressed around 900 pounds. This, so far as has been called to our attention is the record weight for a cow of this section.

Mr. Sale now has the beef on sale at the Standard market. See his announcement in this issue.

## J. BACA DIES FROM HEART FAILURE; WAS BURIED WEDNESDAY

(Continued from first page) ments are perfected, the house of representatives planned to convene at 3 p. m. today and then adjourn out of respect to the high state official. The state senate is not meeting today.

Mr. Baca was a native of Socorro county and lived in New Mexico all his life. He was one of the prominent Democrats in a county and section of the state which had been regarded as a republican stronghold. He entered politics years ago and served his county as assessor. He was also at one time United States commissioner.

Mr. Baca was named as Democratic candidate for state land commissioner in 1922 and he was elected to fill an office greatly coveted by the Republicans, who had had this land office under control for so many years.

Mr. Baca endeavored to give a clean, honest and efficient administration. What the voters of New Mexico thought of him was told after a two year term when he ran again last fall, winning by a substantial majority, although pitted against such a popular Republican as Prager Miller, of Roswell.

The land office is considered one of the most important—if not the most important—in the state, because of the tremendous influence its decisions and business have upon the future development of New Mexico.

A widow, four sons and one daughter mourn Justiniano Baca. They were prostrated with grief Sunday night as they suddenly realized that death had deprived them of a beloved companion, possessor of the ideal qualities of a husband and father, of a citizen and official. The sons are Dionicio, Eulalio, Samuel and Ernesto, the daughter, Miss Aurelia.

Lusk Acting Commissioner. The land office, with its numerous employes, was closed today out of respect to Mr. Baca. A. E. Lusk, assistant state land commissioner, will serve as acting commissioner until a successor is named by Governor Hannett.—Santa Fe New Mexican (Feb. 9th)

## GILLILAND OIL CO. TO BUILD A PIPE-LINE; PIPE EN-ROUTE HERE

(Continued from first page) new pipeline would be laid and ready to run oil in 30 days.—Tulsa World (Feb. 7, 1925.)

In conversation with an Advocate reporter Mr. Gilliland stated that the pipe for the line above mentioned was now en-route here. All of the pipe which is new has been shipped out of St. Louis and is expected to arrive within the next few days. Just what point the line will start from has not been determined, neither has it been decided where the line will end, but it is likely that some point near Globe will be selected.

All of the pipe used in the line will be three inch, but plans are being made for a six inch line later if the demand justifies. A central pumping plant will be located at the terminus of the line in the field, 10,000 barrels of storage tanks have been ordered and are now on the road to be used with the line.

The line will supply the refinery built at Roswell sometime ago, known as the First State Refining Co. The name of the concern was later changed and is now known as the Gilliland Oil and Refining Co.

The line will be ready for operations within twenty days if no hindrances are encountered, according to an announcement made Tuesday. The same concern have also started drilling operations on a test well, however, the production from the pipe is not dependent on this well or any wells drilled by the company but the concern will build auxiliary lines to other producing wells to help take care of the production.

Announcement as to what point the line will end will be made later. Plans, which are now under way will likely be completed by the end of the week.

## ROAD FINISHED

Work was finished on the highway project from Carlsbad to Lovington Saturday. They worked the road to within six miles of town. Carl Smith bought 34 head of mules that were used on this work from Mr. Graham. Mr. Heath kept his mules and there are 26 of them. Two men will be kept looking over this highway until such time as the weather man sends rain enough to level up the work.—Carlsbad Current.

## NAVAJO INDIAN IS KILLED

(Continued from first page) ritory is rightfully theirs. Settlers claim they cannot leave their houses unguarded without having them looted by the Indians. A small party of government surveyors were almost mobbed by a band of Navajos two years ago in this same locality. About eight years ago it was the scene of a drunken fight amid a band of wandering Apaches, one being killed and many wounded.—Santa Fe New Mexican (Feb. 10th)

FOR SALE—The Artesia Machine Shop owned by the late Murray Schenk. For terms and price see Mrs. Sshenk, Artesia. 2-12-1tp

## THREE CARLSBAD BOYS ARRESTED LAST WEEK ON THEFT CHARGES

Three boys were arrested at Carlsbad last week, charged with robbing a Chinese restaurant at Carlsbad, of a quantity of cigarettes and looting the cash drawer. They are also alleged to have stolen several quarts of moonshine whiskey, but were frightened away from the restaurant before they succeeded in robbing the electric piano in the building.

The boys chose the still small hours of early morning to do their petty thieving, and were scared by Night Watchman Pat Middleton, of Carlsbad, making their escape in an automobile, which the watchman saw leaving the scene of the robbery before he could arrest its occupants. Middleton secured the license number of the automobile and through the aid of the secretary of state found out its owner, who proved to be a man named Baird.

Later, the watchman arrested three youths named Wylie Dillahunty, John R. Baird and W. C. Stephenson, and the boys freely confessed their guilt and informed the officer where they had hidden the loot.

The boys were placed in jail, and Monday night, being left in the run-around of the jail, two of them, Dillahunty and Baird, utilized the old hole in the roof of that basitile as a means of making a getaway, being accompanied in their break for liberty by a man named Bob Collins, who was in jail under two charges of grand larceny at Lake-wood.

After making their escape from jail, the two again stole the Baird automobile and hiked north, the automobile being found in Roswell Tuesday by the officers there, on information from the sheriff's office in Carlsbad, but the boys had made good their escape and up to the present time have not been apprehended.

## GUESTS AT THE HARDWICK

February 4th:  
L. E. Lockhart, El Paso, Texas; L. M. Lockhart, El Paso, Texas; Hugh P. Stuart, Denver, Colo.; J. E. Whitmore, Tucumcari, N. M.; A. J. Day, Amarillo, Texas; J. E. Merry, Amarillo, Texas; E. P. Haley, San Antonio, Texas; Morton C. Mossman, D. K. Gabbert, El Paso, Texas; G. D. Chastain, Ranger.

February 5th:  
Dr. R. K. Hoover, Haddam, Kan.; R. L. Mitchell, Denver, Colo.; Dalton Galt, Tulsa, Okla.; C. W. Stepp, Tulsa, Okla.; P. F. Brown, Denver, Colo.; J. D. Ahearn, Denver, Colo.; Henry Russel, Roswell; Wm. Denning, Roswell; J. M. Cunningham, Roswell; W. A. Rountree, New York; G. E. Quillin, Clovis; Claude Bonay, Stulthart, Ark.; O. J. Daniels, Cisco; Frank Williams, Cisco; February 6th:  
R. S. Smith, Denver; J. W. Herbert, Ft. Worth; Buhl Bogrosos, Breckenridge; W. D. Kelly, Breckenridge; Mike Roche, Breckenridge; A. E. Herman, Breckenridge; Jas. B. Dunningan, Breckenridge; Frank Murray, Ft. Worth; D. S. John; N. H. Patterson, Woodward, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLemure, Phoenix, Arizona; Albert Turner, Hope; O. L. Mahr, Denver; R. L. Easton, Denver.

February 7th:  
A. W. Allen, Robinson, Ill; J. D. Williams, Dallas; J. K. Shaffer, Oklahoma City; S. E. Waskone, Dexter.

February 8th:  
L. E. Swarts, Farmington; A. K. Beymer and wife, Pueblo, Colo.; A. L. Gierhrill; C. H. Wilkins, Denver, Colo.; E. Collins and wife, Wichita Falls, Texas; Ed Walker, St. Louis, Mo.

February 9th:  
C. M. Lane, Tulsa, Okla.; R. H. Westaway, Carlsbad; Fleming, El Paso; J. M. Cunningham, Roswell; R. C. Gilliland, Dallas; J. W. Stalcup, Picher, Okla.; W. R. White, Sayre, Okla.

February 10th:  
Tex Thornton, Amarillo; R. C. Hunton, Clovis; R. C. Harris, Ft. Collins, Colo.; H. L. Olive, Denver; C. W. Boller, Wichita Falls, Texas; F. W. Boyd, Wichita Falls, Texas; L. S. Coryell, Bristow, Okla.; K. A. Darrison, Tulsa, Okla.; C. C. Williams, Erie, Pa.

February 11th:  
S. H. Humphrey, Ft. Worth; O. H. Smith, Ft. Worth; J. O. Evans, El Paso, Texas; S. C. Yengling and wife, Denver; T. L. Galay, Denver; F. K. Johnson, Denver.

S. D. Gates is reported convalescing from an attack of the flu.

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## SUB-LAND OFFICE IN EDDY

Eddy county is to have a branch office of the state land office in a short time, according to information given out by Aud E. Lusk, assistant commissioner, who was in the county the first of the week. No decision has been made as to the date of the opening, nor location of this sub-office.

Increasing activities of the department, due to the oil activity and development of this county, make such an office necessary.—Carlsbad Current.

## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miller Ammons was here visiting his folks last week.

Lorraine and Robert Hudson made a business trip to Carona last week. Lillard Johnson and family have moved to their claim across the river.

Mrs. Clyde Nihart, who has been seriously ill with the flu is improving.

Tom Clark, of Memphis, Texas, came in this week to join his family here.

Mrs. Fern Russell and daughter, Pauline spent the week end in Hagerman.

Mrs. Tom Coffell, of Cottonwood community spent Monday with Mrs. J. H. Reeves.

Roy Moots, station agent at Greenfield, who has had pneumonia, is convalescing.

Mesdames Chester Ledley and Ned Hedges went to Artesia Tuesday on business.

Little Annie Joe and Georgia Lou Pate are recovering from a lengthy attack of the flu.

Capt. Camp and wife of Roswell, visited Mrs. Camp's sister, Mrs. Tom Clark, last week.

The Pearson Brothers brought in a big artesian well on their land south of the Ditto farm.

A. V. Flowers returned this week from Roswell, and other points where he has been on business.

Elvis Brown and mother, Mrs. McKinney, of the Cottonwood community spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Amanda Baker, who is a senior in Hagerman high school, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her folks.

Jerry Williams moved his home here in town to his place two miles south of town, Tuesday, where it will be more convenient for farming.

The aged mother and father of J. L. Nichols, visited here several days last week. Doyle Nichols took them to their home in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Sturman, who has been in Roswell for the past two months, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her new son, William Bradley.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley took Howard to Artesia to the doctor Monday. He was suffering with an abscess in his eye, as a result of the flu. But is better at present writing.

Rev. Garrison of Dexter, preached two very forceful sermons Sunday at the Baptist Church. He also announced a revival meeting to begin at the Baptist Church the last Sunday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts, of Lamesa, Texas came in last week. Mrs. Roberts will visit her mother, Mrs. Tice for about two months. Mr. Roberts went on to Silver City, where he has employment.

State high school inspector D. W. Rocky was here last week looking over our high school. Quite a number were absent on account of sickness, but there is a sufficient number to keep our high school this year, and no changes will be made.

Rev. Hatfield is delivering a series of lectures this week at the Methodist Church, on the New Testament. About thirty have enrolled in the class. These lectures are highly interesting, very instructive and

quite worthy of the time given to them.

David Nihart, of Indiana, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two months left last week for Roswell, where he will visit for a short time with Miss Anna Nihart, then on to Prescott, Ariz., where he will probably establish himself as an undertaker.

The Lake Arthur gin closed last week with a total of about 1600 bales to their credit. The stockholders feel like this has been a very successful year, but expect a better one next year, as the acreage of cotton planted in this vicinity next year will probably double that of last year.

County Health officer, Dr. Smith and wife were down from Roswell Thursday and Friday, giving the school children their annual thorough physical examination. As a whole they found the physical condition of the school children excellent. However those few that need medical attention, were notified of same, and Dr. Smith wishes the parents to attend to their needs as soon as conveniently possible.

Information was received here last week that the road crew, working on the highway, had found some jewelry near the O'Dell place near Hagerman. It will be remembered, Mr. Reeves store was robbed last November and among other things, twenty watches, thirty rings, and other pieces of jewelry were taken. Mr. Reeves and clerk, Miss

Mabel Baker motored immediately and identified as Mr. Reeves, beyond use however that cleared the road way, and by the time over it in grading.

## U. S. CIVIL COMMISSION STENOGRAPHERS

CARLSBAD, N. M. United States Civil Commission announces open examinations for Junior and Junior Typists Saturday of February and November next, at various places, including

There is a demand for stenographers both for the Field Service. The salaries for these positions are \$1,200 a year for Junior Typists and \$1,500 for Junior Stenographers.

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## BONDS BEING

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