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TRIANGLE OIL CO. OF CLOVIS ESTABLISHES BRANCH OFFICE HERE

The Triangle Oil Co., of Clovis has recently established a distribution point at Artesia. This company which was established in Clovis some three or four years ago has done business in this section since the beginning of its business career and the products of the Triangle Oil Co., are well known to the folks of this section.

J. R. Wright, for three years with the Triangle Company at Clovis, has moved to Artesia and has taken charge of this branch for the company. Products are used from the Sullivan refinery at Dayton and the company feels that they are assisting the local oil men as well as the local people by finding a market for at least a portion of the crude produced in the field.

A special process gasoline is now being refined for the Triangle Company at Dayton and is now on the market here.

BAN IS PLACED ON LINT COTTON PRODUCED IN EDDY AND CHAVES COS.

All Lint Cotton Must Be Fumigated Before It Is Shipped Into Texas; More Sections Are Found Infected.

Effective Sunday night at 12 o'clock, an embargo was placed on all cotton grown in the Pecos Valley, according to advices received from the state etymologist at Austin, Texas by Wm. Baskin, representative of the horticultural board. The order places an embargo on all lint cotton shipped from Eddy and Chaves counties, unless vacuum fumigated. Under the present conditions this order will mean that all cotton must be routed by Pecos, Texas, where a fumigation plant is located. Pecos at present offers the only possible outlet to the cotton growers of Eddy and Chaves counties. Ward and Reeves counties in Texas are also affected by the order it is understood. No other areas in New Mexico except those above mentioned are placed under restrictions by the department of agriculture.

Will Build a Fumigation Plant At Roswell.

The present outlet by way of Pecos will prove expensive to the farmers of this territory because of high freight rates. Practically all of the cotton in this vicinity has been sent the north route by way of Roswell. The Roswell Compress Co. have made plans for the immediate construction of a fumigation plant to be operated in connection with (Continued on last page, column 4)

MAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE

Deputy Sheriff Ben Roten left Sunday morning for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where he will take into custody Frank Masters, who is charged with the theft of a car from the Carlsbad Auto Co., some three weeks ago. Masters was arrested in Okla. and was to stand trial there but a change of venue was served and the trial will be held the coming term of court.

NEW MAIL SCHEDULE

Effective Sunday, November 29th, to conform with the new train schedule the out going mails will close as follows: north bound at 1:45 p. m. South bound at 6:00 p. m.

BILL LEE INDICTED ON ONE CHARGE

Bill Lee, who was recently tried by the Chaves county district court stands indicted on one charge, that of criminal assault. Sentence in this case will be passed by Judge Brice on the 28th of this month it is understood. Lee will face another charge, that of the theft of a car

HIGHWAYS

Work on the Carlsbad-Malaga highway is progressing nicely and it is estimated by those in authority that the road will be ready for inspection by the federal aid around the first of July.

The Carlsbad cavern road is nearing completion and will be ready for travel around January 1st.

Lakewood-Carlsbad highway is being surveyed and located by the state highway engineers and it is hoped by the department that work will start soon on the grading and surfacing, so that the road will be finished in time for the next summer.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

Issued by Gov. A. T. Hannett

Whereas, The President of the United States has designated Thursday, November 26, 1925, as a Day of Thanksgiving and has recommended that it be observed throughout the United States; and

Whereas, It seems eminently proper that we should set apart one day in each year to render thanks for the blessings received:

Now, Therefore, I, A. T. Hannett, governor of the State of New Mexico, in accordance with the suggestions contained in the proclamation of the president to hereby designate and proclaim Thursday, November 26, 1925 as Thanksgiving Day and a legal holiday in the State of New Mexico:

I respectfully request on that day all public and private business be suspended and do recommend that the oldest of American holidays be observed by our people as a day of thanksgiving for the manifold blessings bestowed during the last year. Done at the Executive Office this 18th day of November, A. D. 1925.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of New Mexico.

A. T. HANNETT,
Governor of New Mexico.

Attest:
SOLEDAD C. CHACON,
Secretary of State.

UNION THANKSGIVING

10:00 A. M., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH,
ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH, 5TH AND GRAND

PROGRAMME

Hymn—"America"—Congregation.
Prayer—Rev. L. R. Simmons, Pastor Baptist Church.
President's Proclamation—Rev. L. B. Jones, Pastor Presbyterian Church.
Governor's Proclamation—Rev. L. M. May, Pastor Nazarene Church.
Double Quartette: "Seed-time and Harvest"—Ladies of different Church Choirs.
Responsive Reading: 103rd Psalm—Congregation.
Chorus: "Rejoice! Rejoice!"—Various Church Choirs.
Hymn: "America the Beautiful"—Congregation.
Thanksgiving Message—Rev. C. C. Higbee, Pastor Methodist Church.
Hymn: "God of Our Fathers"—Congregation.
Benediction—Rev. R. L. Wolfe.

EIGHT MEXICANS WERE ARRESTED SATURDAY NITE AT DAYTON DANCE

Officers Found Liquor on Four of the Mexicans and During the Confusion Four Others Also Guilty Escaped.

Eight Mexicans were arrested in Dayton Saturday evening by officers Floore and Stevenson, while attending a Mexican dance given next door to the Dayton Drug Store. A small vile of liquor known as "Dayton Highball" was later found on four of the Mexicans arrested.

Of the eight originally arrested four made their escape in a mix up which followed shortly after their arrest. The remaining four Mexicans were brought to Artesia and placed in jail.

Deputy Sheriff Stevenson now has (Continued on last page, column 3)

TRIANGLE LUMBER CO. SAFE BLOWN THUR. AT DEXTER NEW MEX.

The safe of the Triangle Lumber & Hardware Company at Dexter was blown at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. Nitro-glycerine was used to blow the safe and from all appearances the job was done by experts. A wrench was used to twist the handle from the safe and into the hole where the handle had been the "soup" was poured.

The blast was heard by a number of residents and the sheriff's office here was immediately notified. An investigation was being conducted by Sheriff Zumalt and deputies Thursday. When seen last they said they had not progressed far enough so far with the probe to make any statement.

The loss of the Triangle Lumber Company is not known since no one was permitted to near the safe until a finger print expert arrives and makes an investigation. Considerable money was in the safe and it is supposed that it was all taken by the thugs as the explosion left a clear entrance into the safe.

Six pistols were missing from the hardware store this morning, together with a quantity of ammunition to fit the guns taken. A number of tools used by the safe-blowers were found nearby and a car with two suspicious looking men, who have spent several days in the Dexter section was missing Friday morning.

This is the first safe which has been blown in the Pecos Valley in a number of months.—Roswell Record.

Christmas Cards at the Advocate Christmas Cards at the Advocate

BRANCH OF THE POST OFFICE MAY BE PUT IN DOWN TOWN BLDG.

Plans are underway for the establishment of a branch office by the local post office, which will take care of many of the outgoing packages during the coming holiday season. While it is not definitely known just where the branch office will be placed, a central location will be selected if possible.

Patrons are urged to do their mailing early this Christmas in order to avoid as much congestion as possible. The local office has been crowded to capacity for the past two months and if the people generally do not lend their cooperation, it will be impossible to give quick service.

An extra clerk will be employed in order to help take care of the Christmas rush, according to postmaster Hannah. Earl Collins, who has been employed as an extra for the past few months, has now been added to the list of regular employees. More extra help will likely be added after the first of the year.

FIRST MEETING LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION POST PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Plans are Formulated for Reorganization Clarence Kepple Post—First Meeting to be Held Monday Nite, the 30th.

"The best meeting we've had in two years" was the unanimous assertion of members of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, who met Monday evening in the Artesia Chamber of Commerce rooms for the first time in many months, to formulate plans for the Post's reorganization and its future activities. A large number of the Post's members and visiting ex-service men enlivened the meeting to the proportions of an active and well organized group.

J. P. Bates, adjutant of the Post was chairman pro tem and called for suggestions on re-organization from many of the members, all of whom responded with expressions of confidence in the Post's future as one of the strongest factors in Artesia's community life, and suggestions were many and varied for novel and interesting entertainment features for the Post to present in the near future.

Oscar W. Samelson was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee and in his acceptance of the appointment announced, in anticipation of his selection, he had previously prepared a lively program for the next meeting, which will be Monday night, Nov. 20th in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mr. Samelson's was the only committee named and (Continued on last page, column 4)

CRAPSHOOTERS CAUGHT

Several men were caught in the Otis gin and warehouse below Carlsbad last Saturday night, shooting craps and were arraigned before the justice of the peace and fined.

MATERIAL FOR STANDPIPE

Materials for the 500,000 gallon stand pipe to be erected in west Artesia have arrived and workmen are busy with its erection. Riveting the large steel sides is now in process. While no definite time has been set for finishing the work, it is expected that the job will take some time.

W. U. OFFICIAL HERE

C. J. Ince, of Denver, Colorado, district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., stopped off in Artesia Monday on an inspection tour.

INSTITUTE DEFEATS ARTESIA HIGH

The New Mexico Military Institute Juniors defeated the Artesia high school "Bulldogs" at Roswell Saturday afternoon 13 to 6 before a large crowd of fans. The game was played before one of the largest crowds of the season. Artesia scored the first point in the first quarter on a fumble. The cadets scored first in the second quarter and again in the fourth quarter. Saturday's contest was one of the best exhibitions the "Bulldogs" have yet staged.

Artesia will meet Alamogordo on the local grounds tomorrow for the first time. Both teams are reported to be evenly matched and it is expected to be an interesting game in as much as the final outcome is doubtful.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton was selling this morning, Wednesday, on the local market at a price ranging from \$20.00 to \$20.50.

A New Train Schedule is Announced Here Tues.

Passenger Schedule Will Go Into Effect the 29th—the South Bound Will Reach Here at 2:46 in the Morning.

The new passenger train schedule for the Pecos Valley division, which is effective the 29th of this month was received by Agent C. O. Brown Tuesday of this week. The new schedule was made necessary because of the changes in the time table on the transcontinental line, according to the railroad officials.

The south bound passenger leaves Clovis at 9:45 p. m., after the arrival of the west bound passenger No. 10 at 9:15 p. m. After leaving Clovis at 9:45 p. m. the south bound passenger arrives in Roswell at 1:15 a. m., in Artesia at 2:46 a. m., and in Carlsbad at 4:00 a. m. Passengers arriving in Carlsbad at 4:00 p. m. can make connections with the south bound train leaving for Pecos and other points on the Texas and Pacific railroad in Texas at 7:30 a. m.

The north bound passenger leaves Carlsbad at 1:00 p. m., Artesia at 2:15 p. m. and Roswell at 3:50 p. m., arriving at Clovis at 7:30 p. m. The north bound passenger makes connections at Clovis with west bound passenger No. 1, leaving at 9:45 p. m. and the east bound passenger No. 10, leaving out of Clovis at 9:45 p. m.

Due to the fact that the incoming south bound passenger hits practically all of the Valley towns at the dead hours of the night, the new schedule has created quite a bit of opposition among the residents, but a recent meeting with the officials of the Santa Fe by the various commercial clubs, apparently accomplished nothing and the schedule will remain as announced so far as known.

LITTLE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. KING DIES HERE THURSDAY

Little Miss Evelyn Mae King, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. King of Lake Arthur, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. George in Artesia after a short illness of four days duration. She was taken ill on November 15th and passed away last Thursday night.

Miss King was born here on the 10th of August, 1918. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett King are well known in this section having lived in Artesia for sometime and later removing to Lake Arthur.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church, Rev. R. L. Wolfe officiating. The ladies quartet of the Christian church assisted in the song service. Interment was made in the local cemetery following the funeral.

THE SCHOOL WANTS PICTURE MCH. OFFERED BY FORD MOTOR CO.

The Artesia schools have an opportunity to acquire an Acme motion picture machine for use in the schools. This is being made possible through the Artesia Auto Company of our city. Heretofore the Ford Motor Company has given away a Ford automobile at this time of the year in connection with the subscription drive of the Dearborn Independent. This year they made the proposition to the schools of placing an up-to-date motion picture machine in the schools for their assistance in getting the subscriptions. The machine would normally cost the schools in the neighborhood of \$300 cash. The machine offered is a standard one with the approval of the Ford Motor Company on it.

The school authorities did not accept the proposition until they had investigated the matter thoroughly, both as to the motion picture machine and as to the character of the magazine. The machine, as already stated, is a standard one, and the Dearborn Independent is a readable magazine with many good articles (Continued on last page, column 4)

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INDIFFERENCE

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Could you spare a few minutes? How many times has your neighbor heard you complain that the freight rates were excessive? How much does your freight bills cost you per year? What would you be willing to do if you knew this part of your overhead could be reduced? Mr. business man do you know how many members attended Monday night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce? Three. Do you know how many attended the call session Thursday night, after a special effort had been made to get all members out? Eight. Did you know that this meeting was one of the most important held this year?

Freight rates was one of the most important features of Monday night's meeting, yet only one or two merchants showed up. Cooperating with the oil men's association, we now have the best opportunity Artesia has ever known to secure a more adequate rate. The oil men are organized, interested and will put the freight reduction program through, if it can be done, and they are hopeful of the outcome. In a sense it will mean just as much to the business men, yet their interest in the matter is apparently pathetic. If we must judge by the interest shown so far, we must necessarily come to the conclusion that the business men of Artesia do not care, they are not interested in a substantial savings, which might mean a considerable amount if taken over a period of years.

We'll admit that the Chamber of Commerce as a community proposition has its short comings just like folks. A commercial club sometimes spends money foolishly just like you do. Sometimes they have an unusual amount of wind jamming, which does not amount to much, but they are a community necessity. A chamber of Commerce is the only community organization which can deal with the question of freight rates and kindred questions, and an effort in this direction may well be worth the time and money you spend.

Show us a town without a Chamber of Commerce the size of Artesia and we'll show you a dead burg, ninety-nine times out of one hundred. It was proven long ago that a live growing town must have a central body to which it can refer its civic and community problems; a Chamber of Commerce serves this purpose.

A PRACTICAL COUNTRY ROAD

Marian county, Oregon, for the past few years, has been quietly carrying on a road paving program which has resulted in hard-surface highways into every section of the county. In fact, all the principal county roads will be paved in the not distant future.

A practical plan has been followed. For years gravel or crushed rock has been hauled on the roads and packed down until it is from six inches to a foot deep. Instead of disturbing this well packed base, Marian county has had it covered with four inches of asphaltic concrete which protects it from the water and absorbs the impact of traffic. Some of this pavement is now ten years old, has required little or no maintenance expense and

THE GOOD OLD EGG CHANGES COSTUMES

Prices may soar and drop, but eggs are always with us, and will continue to appear on the table, says Miss Grace Long of the New Mexico A. & M. College. However, there is no reason why our friends, the egg, may not change its appearance now and then. The following are a few simple recipes for serving eggs in different ways:

For the school lunch—make an egg sandwich. Hard boil egg, chop well, season with salt and pepper, and add a little salad dressing. Spread on buttered bread, wrap in oiled paper, and the sandwich is ready for the lunch basket.

Egg a la Goldenrod—Make a thin white sauce, using one tablespoon flour, one tablespoon fat, one cup milk, two-thirds teaspoon salt, and a dash of pepper; melt fat in sauce pan; add flour, salt and pepper, stirring until mixed; add milk, stir until slightly thickened. When cooked, add chopped white of hard boiled egg, and spread the mixture on slice of toast. Grate the yolk of hard boiled egg and sprinkle over the sauce. Garnish with parsley or lettuce and tomato.

Chocolate Malted Milk—Chocolate syrup: Boil together one cup sugar, one-half cup water and one square chocolate to make a heavy syrup. Put three tablespoons malted milk in a glass. Add enough hot water to dissolve the malted milk. Add two tablespoons cold chocolate syrup and beat well with egg beater. Fill glass with cold milk and beat again. If fresh milk is not available, cold water can be used, but, of course, is not as good nor as nutritious. Ice cream beaten into the drink improves it.

120 DEER REPORTED AT CLOSE OF THE SEASON

The deer season is over, and only 120 tags, each being the death certificate of a buck, had been received by State Game Warden Thomas P. Delgado at Santa Fe Saturday.

In the past the toll of the season has been placed at approximately 1,000. This has been an estimate, no attempt having been made to make an accurate count heretofore. Apparently this estimate went far wide for the mark or only a small part of the hunters who have been successful have sent in their tags attached to their licenses. Possibly the truth lies somewhere between the two surmises.

It is certain that all bucks which has been bagged have not been reported. Mr. Delgado expects the number of tags to grow considerably within the next few days. Hunters are allowed three days after getting home to mail them.

Word comes from the Beaverhead ranger station on the Datil national forest that the carcasses of 66 deer were carried past it—more than half of the total bag as indicated by the tags so far received—and it is believed this is only a small part of the deer taken on the Datil alone.

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SOUND CONDITIONS REVEALED

A survey just completed by the National Manufacturers' Association shows that general business under head of industries is ahead of last fall and the outlook for the winter is favorable.

There is an increase in employment and also in wages with the labor situation so stabilized that less than one per cent of strikes is reported.

Replies from 30,000 questionnaires sent to every section of the country cover conditions during the last month, in thirty main industries.

The improvement over last fall's business was noted by 56 per cent, no change reported by 26 per cent and a falling off by only 18 per cent.

REFORESTATION BY FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

"Riots and rebellion would result immediately should Congress propose to tax southern landowners one dollar per acre every Fourth of July for fireworks," says H. H. Wefel, Jr., in the Manufacturers' Record. "We landowners, however, submit to a tax at least as great, collected by the Red-Tongued Taxgatherer of the south—Forest Fire. Had we rebelled against this tax twenty or so years ago the accumulated values in the form of sturdy young forest and thriving industries would be in excess of \$5,000,000,000 today."

"It is high time we rebel. If we do not, twenty years hence will find us not simply as we are today, but facing the consequences in droughts, insect and fungus pests, reduced fertility of soil, eroding lands and insufficiency of industry based upon our own resources."

"If forest fires have cost the south \$5,000,000,000, what have they cost the nation. Forest fire prevention and protection measures cannot be adopted too soon.

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TURNING ON THE GAS

He: Dear, every kiss just intoxicates me—won't you let me be a drunkard?

She: Well—er—yes; but on the condition that you won't mix your drinks.

Balloon trousers are now in general use but the high altitude record is held by skirts.

Unless you're ashamed of yourself now and then you're not honest.

It is estimated that cusswords have been added to our language by every alarm clock.

While it is true a lot of money is spent each year for fun, there are some folk who never seem to have any.

"Man wants but little here below," remarked the dressmaker as he measured the length of the gown.

People rich in experience are often poor in spot cash.

Friendship costs least in money and makes most in profits.

Man comes into this world naked and with nothing on him, but in a short time everybody has something on him.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate November 25th, 1911:

Rev. J. C. Gage was in Artesia Wednesday and Thursday.

R. R. Bennett is acting agent in the absence of C. O. Brown.

Work is progressing nicely on the new Methodist church building.

The new \$12,000 passenger station for Artesia is now under construction.

Rev. E. E. Mathes was attending to business matters in Roswell Thursday.

Messrs. R. E. Wilkerson and Owen McClay have opened a furniture and undertaking business at Hope.

Non Walden, who was taken seriously ill the first of the week, is reported recovering nicely after an operation in the Roswell hospital.

Frank Oliver is soon to leave the employment of Brainard Corbin Hardware Co., and will go to St. Louis where he has accepted a position with the Simmons Hardware Co.

Had Been Hardened

Mistress—So you are leaving me to go and work at an asylum, Jane. Do you think you'll be able to stand the strain?

Maid—Well, madam, I've been here for two years.

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ROADS SOON THROUGH COUNTRIES IN EAST

Highways all over the world are dotted with a new type of cars. And curiosity has been keen when the improved cars appear on the streets of Rome, Copenhagen, London, and along Fifth Boulevard, Hollywood Boulevard, and in most every city familiar in most every country. The new cars will soon give improved and better roads.

Motor Company of England began production of the new cars at the Manchester plant in England and view of these cars in Belgium, Spain, Holland and Scandinavian countries are beginning to receive the improved production is now under way in Antwerp, Barrow and Copenhagen, also beginning to receive the improved cars which are shipped to the Trieste plant. Shipments will not be long before they will be on the roads.

South American ship to the continent of Santiago, Chile, for the dealers and other plants will go into November. The Ford plant, Cuba, and the City, Mexico, will be shipping cars to dealers.

Motor Company of Canada supplies Canada and Colonial possessions has been with the new cars and has started shipping plants in New Zealand, and South Africa.

Economical necessity for a Home appearance of the house is to be the strongest reason anyone to paint. The matter of preserving does not enter into consideration. The common desire of a home at its best is to be painted. Paint is not a luxury; it is a necessity.

While growing trees are filled with sap. When the sap enters into the pores of the wood, it is allowed to dry, a tough, elastic substance is "anchored" to the wood. This substance is called "resin" and it is this resin which preserves the wood from rot and decay.

Accessories That Are Dear to Young Misses

Girls who pride themselves on being well dressed will need no caution about selecting the right hose, bags, gloves and incidentals, because they know that they are judged by just these little but important things. It is good training for any youngster to be given the best accessories that her family can afford and then be taught the care of them, because in this way she learns to appreciate nice things.

For school she will want one of the new bulky leather purses that have the magical "zipper" closing. They are smart and practical and especially attractive in bright colors suitable to the young girl. Another good purse is of lizard or crocodile and exactly matches the shoes. Incidentally, this matching of purse and shoes is becoming a very important style note.

There are some very amusing "hankies" which a girl with any claim to chic will certainly want to carry. They are bright small silk squares that show a large, bold head of a clown or lady or grotesque animal. They are done in vivid colors resembling the design used by the Balkan peasants. They are very gay little things and give just the proper dash to a subdued and dignified costume.

Youngsters love ornaments of every description, and it is here that great care is needed to prevent a girl from overloading herself by wearing all her pretty baubles at the same time. She must be taught what not to wear in addition to what to wear and when to wear it. It is wise to select whatever inexpensive jewelry and ornaments are to be worn with each costume and then emphasize the fact that these details are part of the costume which they supplement.

Black Frock Returns With Autumn Fashions

The black frock that has been conspicuous by its absence from summer fashions returns with autumn, and from every indication will be even more popular this fall than it has been for several seasons past, according to a fashion authority.

Much of the distinction of these black costumes may be attributed to the beautiful fabrics chosen for their fashioning. Supple crepe back satins, lustrous velvets, crepes with an almost imperceptible weave are all used, and the effects achieved are amazingly smart.

An innovation of the present season is the introduction of touches of a tone of faded pink or old blue into frocks of navy blue or black. This adds a certain youthfulness that is most engaging and contributes greatly to their interest.

For early fall the popular two-piece jumper model appears in several new interpretations, none more charming than a frock of satin with collar, cuffs and gilet of pale pink crepe de chine.

It has within the short time since its introduction achieved a marked success and a similar model of navy blue satin with trimmings of old blue crepe has recently been brought out.

Bookcase and Seats

A good built-in furniture arrangement is to have a bookcase at each side of a window or group of windows, with a window seat connecting them. In this case the seat may be used as an inclosure for a low radiator. If such a group is reasonably close to the fireplace the cozy, homelike effect is enhanced.

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AUTO OWNERS SHOULD RENDER CARS TO THE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

According to County Assessor Westaway, about fifteen hundred of an estimated four thousand automobiles in Eddy county have been turned in for taxation. The tax rolls are now being made up to be turned to the county treasurer.

After December 1st, a penalty will be attached for non-rendition of automobiles for taxation. Car taxes are payable after December 1, and delinquent after December 31. Under the new state law, no license will be issued to any auto owner unless he first exhibits a tax receipt showing that taxes have been paid on the car.

Every automobile owner should attend to this matter at once, so that he will avoid the disappointment of not being able to obtain a license. Postal cards were recently sent out to owners to make it easy to make the rendition, but many have laid them aside and forgotten the matter.—Current.

Be Sure You're Right
 Friend, do not be a quitter.
 With fear within your heart;
 Unless you are a finisher
 Of things you shouldn't start.

Daring Invitation
 "Jim, that necktie you are wearing is the worst I ever saw."
 "Say, dine with us tonight, will you, old man?"
 "Sure! But what's the connection?"
 "I want you to repeat that remark before my wife."

Losing Weight
 "Crist—My wife is reducing rapidly. She called me on the phone from downtown today."
 "Blake—What of that?"
 "Crist—It means that she can get into a telephone booth now."

Of Course
 "Why were the Middle Ages known as the dark ages?"
 "Because there were so many knights."—Washington Star.

N. MEX. ALL TOGETHER

(Kyle S. Critchton)
 Dwight B. Heard, former president of the American Livestock Association, candidate for governor in Arizona last year, and prominent publisher of that state, declares that New Mexico and Arizona will push south in production of cotton. Mr. Heard stopped in Albuquerque en route to study cotton conditions in northern Africa.

Arizona will produce 70,000 bales of long staple cotton this year, Mr. Heard said. He recently returned from an inspection trip into the Pecos and Mesilla valleys of New Mexico where he was surprised to note the rapid advancement in cotton production. He predicts great things along that line for New Mexico.

Governor A. T. Hannett has issued a letter to the newspapers of the state welcoming John Philip Sousa and his famous band to New Mexico when he plays in Albuquerque, November 30. It will perhaps be Sousa's last appearance in the state, and extensive preparations are being made for his welcome and entertainment.

The Canadian Valley Development Association has been organized at Tucumcari for the purpose of building dams on the Canadian river at Tremontina, the Canadian, and others on the Pajarito and the Ute, to reclaim approximately 225,000 acres in Quay county. The estimated cost will be \$17 an acre, payments running over a period of twenty years.

State coffers are to be enriched to the extent of \$1,323 through the issuance of automobile license plates for motor vehicles to be operated over the Indian Detour of Fred Harvey between Las Vegas and Albuquerque. Thirty-three passenger and commercial cars are to be operated over the route, starting May 1. The big national advertising campaign on its behalf will start soon.

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MEXICAN FATALLY HURT AT ROSWELL WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Pedro Martinez was struck by an automobile driven by Jack Twilley of this city Saturday night at 6:15 o'clock and died within thirty minutes. The accident happened on South Main street between Tilden and Alameda near the center of the block. Twilley was on his way home driving a Buick and Martinez and another Mexican by the name of Aristo Najar stepped into the street directly in front of the moving car. Twilley stopped his car immediately and rendered all possible assistance to the injured man. Najar was knocked down, but was only slightly scratched and bruised. Martinez suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries. The motor meter of the car was knocked off in the accident and it is believed that this instrument struck Martinez on the side of the head.

A coroner's jury yesterday morning was summoned and heard all the evidence, returning a verdict to the effect that Martinez was killed by "being accidentally struck by an automobile driven by Jack Twilley which was unavoidable on his part." There was some evidence to the effect that Martinez had been drinking. Sheepmen of this section who have known and employed Martinez for many years say that he had an excellent character, was honest and a good workman. Martinez was about 65 years of age.—Roswell Record.

Hear Simmons next Sunday at eleven o'clock on "Men and Religion."

BOOTLEGGING GAS IS LATEST INDUSTRY

Gasoline "bootlegging" from Texas into New Mexico will be reduced to a minimum by more efficient patrolling of the state border line, in the opinion of State Comptroller R. H. Carter, who has requested Governor Hannett to consent to the establishment of a separate gasoline tax bureau and to apportion 2 1/2 per cent of gasoline tax collection toward the maintenance of the bureau.

While a 3 cent tax is collected in New Mexico on each gallon of gasoline, a 1 cent rate prevails in Texas, Carter points out, explaining that considerable gasoline is being purchased in Texas and "smuggled" into New Mexico for use, as a result. Proper patrolling of the border would eliminate this and result in additional revenue finding its way into state coffers, Carter maintains.

HEAVIEST SHIPMENT OF SHEEP FOR YEARS

Between July 15 and October 31, 364,577 lambs were shipped out of New Mexico, the sheep sanitary board announced. Other shipments included 104,127 ewes, 4,259 wethers, 31 bucks and 1,158 goats. The total shipments numbered 474,152. Chama, Magdalena and Vaughn districts report the heaviest shipments. Most of the sheep were sent to eastern points to be fed. During the same period the shipments into the state included 19,540 ewes, 1,381 lambs and 2,379 bucks.

First call for Xmas cards—The Smoke House. 11-12-tfc

HERE FROM ARTESIA

D. A. Nichols, J. F. Maloney and D. W. Stewart came up from their home at Artesia this morning and spent the day in this city attending to business matters.—Roswell Record, Nov. 21st.

Christmas Cards at the Advocate

A SERIOUS QUAIL SHORTAGE EXISTS IN N. M. IS REPORT

Santa Fe, Nov. 22.—Reports of serious quail shortage in practically all sections of the state this year have reached the state game commission too late for the declaration of a closed season this year except in one or two counties where the request for closure was made prior to the opening of the season.

In some sections the shortage is so serious, according to reports, that there will not be enough quail left for seed next year unless hunters either curb their activity entirely or limit their kill to much less than bag limit. There are only a few birds in some localities that it is practically impossible to get the limit.

The game department is urging sportsmen to use the utmost discretion in quail hunting in the interest of conservation for future hunting. The 1926 season has been shortened to one month, but there will be no quail to hunt in that one month, in many sections of the state, according to reports from local game protective associations, unless hunting during the present season is reduced to the minimum.

SPECIAL ATWATER-KENT RADIO PROGRAM NOV. 29

The featured Atwater-Kent Radio artists for November 29th will be Katherine Meisle, contralto of the Chicago Opera Company, and Allen McQuahae, famous Irish tenor. These artists will be heard in the following program.

- I.
 - a. Where o'er you walk—Handel
 - b. If with all your hearts—Handel
- II.
 - a. Morgan Hyme—Henschel
 - b. Turn Ye to Me—Old Highland Melody
 - c. Les Filles di Cadix—Leo Delibes
- III.
 - a. "Una Furtiva Lagrime" 18 Elshir D'Amour—Donizetti
 - Allen McQuahae
- IV.
 - a. Aris; Amour viene aider, from samson et Dalilah—St Saene
 - Kathryn Meisle
- V.
 - a. Mother Machree
 - b. Low Back Car
 - c. Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms
 - d. Kitty My Love
 - Old Irish arranged by Hughes
- VI.
 - a. As Fair is She is Noonady Light—Rachmaninoff
 - b. The Night Wind—Roland Farley
 - c. Ain Folk—Laura Lemon
 - d. The Birth of Morn—Franco Leoni
 - Kathryn Meisle
- VII.
 - a. Duet Ai Nostri Monti—Il Trovatore—Verdi
 - Allen McQuahae and Kathryn Meisle
 - Ralph Douglas at the piano for Mr. McQuahae
 - Solon Alberti at the piano for Miss Meisle.

These At-Water-Kent concerts by world famous artists are presented every Sunday evening at 9:15 p. m. Eastern standard time through WEAF, N. Y., WJAR Providence, WEEL, Boston, WTAG Worcester WCAE Pittsburgh, WGR Buffalo, WCAP Washington, WCCO Minneapolis, St Paul, WOC Davenport, KSD St. Louis, NWJ Detroit, WSAI Cincinnati, and WFI alternating each week with WOO in Philadelphia.

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY

The Society met in a semi-monthly session at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stroup last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was a business and social one and the attendance was very good, twenty-five being present. Plans were completed for the bazaar and chicken pie supper, which will be held in the Sunday school room Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 2nd. The bazaar will begin at 2 o'clock and the supper at five.

The annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Grover Kinder was re-elected president. The others elected were Mrs. Carter, vice president, Mrs. Will Benson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, recording secretary; Mrs. Kearns, connectional treasurer; Mrs. George Frisch, local treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Allinger, superintendent of Young People's work; superintendent of Children's work to be supplied; Mrs. R. O. Cowan, superintendent of Mission Study; Mrs. H. A. Stroup, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. I. C. Dixon, superintendent of Social Service; Mrs. Ike Keller, superintendent of Supplies and Mrs. L. W. Feemster, superintendent of Local Work.

Mrs. Frisch and Mrs. Allinger assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

WORKERS' COUNCIL SUPPER

In the absence of the superintendent, Austin Brown, the pastor, Rev. Higbee, presided at the business meeting of the Workers' Council Supper, which was held in the Methodist Sunday school room last Thursday evening. The business meeting was an important one and followed a splendid supper, which was served by Mesdames E. B. Bullock, W. E. Ragsdale and Dan Eipper. The Misses Margaret Old and Katherine Ragsdale assisted in serving.

S. S. CLASS HAS OUTING

J. W. Graham is giving his Christian Sunday school class of young boys a splendid outing today. Fortified with materials for a good dinner he has taken the boys over to the Cap Kock, where they will all have a glorious time out of doors. The fortunate boys of this class are J. A. Clayton, Leon Clayton, John DeArcy, Earl DeArcy, Dooley Bruce, Britton Coll, Ila Walker, Garnett Thomas, Gray Thomas, Orville Gray, Willard Bradshaw, Clifford Bradshaw and Cradell Graham.

ALL-DAY MEETING

Mrs. Higbee's Methodist Sunday school class of young married women had an all-day meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday to sew for the Christmas bazaar. A fine dinner was served at noon. Some twenty-five were present.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The Methodist ladies will hold a Christmas bazaar and chicken pie supper in the Sunday school room, next Tuesday, December 1st. The bazaar will begin at 2 o'clock and the supper at 5 o'clock. Northeast entrance to church.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather are giving a Thanksgiving dinner today, their guests being E. B. Bullock and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Feather and Miss Shirley Feather, who is at home from Roswell for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Hear Simmons next Sunday at eleven o'clock on "Men and Religion."

POULTRY SHOW AT ALBUQUERQUE DEC 16-19

The Bernalillo County Poultry Association are making preparations to stage an annual poultry show at Albuquerque December 16th to 19th, which will be opened to all New Mexico.

This show promises to be of exceptional quality and hot competition is looked for in all varieties. The show will be cooped with all new wire cooping. The Association offers many loving cups, cash and special prizes, to winning exhibitors. A handsome catalogue containing the necessary information, list of prizes, etc., will be mailed to those interested, upon request to the secretary, C. P. Hay, 236 N. High Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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LOCALS

Ben Pate returned to California last week.

Miss Nell Mason made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Aubrey Watson has moved into apartments at the Joe Anderson residence.

Mrs. C. M. Cole has been on the sick list the past week, but is some better.

Miss Esther Morgan is at home from Roswell for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. L. B. Jones was severely ill the first of the week, but is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Threlkeld and Mr. Reece made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Cal Lucas and wife spent the week end in Carlsbad, visiting Mrs. Lucas' mother, Mrs. Louie Pipkin.

Mrs. J. W. Nicholson, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks, is still too ill to be about.

Mrs. J. E. Pinkley and Mrs. J. E. Thompson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale on a trip to Roswell Saturday.

Sid Mogul returned last week from Dallas, where he had been to buy holiday goods for the Mogul Jewelry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beckett, left Saturday for Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Mayhurst and baby were down from the mountains the first of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Syferd.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin of Hagerman, also the Artesia Bauslins.

Attorneys J. H. Jackson and S. E. Ferree attended the first meeting of the creditors of the Vogue Inc., recently declared bankrupt, which was held in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn are entertaining all of the Dunn families at dinner today. In the company are the families of Calvin, Ben, John, Rube and Aubrey Dunn.

C. Bert Smith was called to Missouri Saturday by the serious illness of his foster father, J. J. Alexander of Laddonia, Missouri, who was in the hospital at Mexico. Mr. Alexander is the father of Mayo Alexander.

The McCaw families are having a family dinner today, all of the children being guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. McCaw. The company includes, besides the children at home Bert McCaw and children, Will McCaw and children and Hagan McCaw and family. Mrs. Will McCaw and twin boys, who have been visiting relatives at Marshalltown, Iowa, for the past fortnight, are expected home Saturday.

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several new members
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Great audiences are ex-
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meeting. If you have
these services you are
and we hope to see you
remainder of the meet-
be at least this week

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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and go to church some
preacher is not an emo-
ner but it would be em-
people to be decent for
Come and let's work to-
manity is our slogan.
sermons for next week

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Nov. 29, 11 a. m.—"Tell
me."
Nov. 29, 7:30 p. m.—"The
Sin."
Nov. 30, 7:30 p. m.—
at the Devil's Fire."
Dec. 1, 7:30 p. m.—
City."
Dec. 2, 7:30 p. m.—
of a Business Man."
Dec. 3, 7:30 p. m.—"To

Furs for Trimming May Be Found in All Widths

Those who care only for natural furs undyed will find them in all widths.
Among the new handings one finds a plucked muskrat which feels just like Hudson seal and looks like beaver, but a little more gold in color. It is dyed in this lovely blond color. Another surprise is a mouflon dyed in a little deeper shade—a very much glorified mouflon, which the buyer said would not get a curled, knotty appearance if it were kept combed and brushed.

This mouflon looks very much like a soft brown fox, but is much less expensive.
Light gray thibet looks like caracul, but it is less wavy and less expensive. Chinchilla is imitated more successfully this year than it has ever been, and even the little chipmunk has been imitated, but not as well as some other furs. Rabbit and cat fur still arrive under the rabbit's French name, lapin.

Embroideries for trimming come in handings by the yard, some of them so put together that they may be cut into motifs and applied in the effort to save the time and labor on hand embroideries in color. It takes a master hand to make this applique successful. A few hand stitches must be added to keep the edges from looking chopped off. The difficulty of matching the silks used would alone discourage many persons. But if one can be satisfied to make her edges, her seams, her hems look like those of the professional, she can often use buttons to cover up other defects and to give a finished air to her little home-made frock without the labor entailed by another finish.

VERY SHORT



"That cousin of yours that I met is awfully short."
"Yes, he's so short that a headache powder affe ts his feet!"

Hell with the Devil."
Friday, Dec. 4, 7:30 p. m.—"Why I am a Christian."
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Artesia, New Mexico, November 10, 1925.

TO ALL DEPOSITORS:—

This is to advise you of the decision of The Banks of Artesia to institute a monthly service charge on checking accounts which do not maintain an average daily balance of \$50.00 or more, effective as of November 15, 1925. This means, that without further notice, a service charge debit in the amount of 50c will be entered against all accounts which are subject to the charge, on December 15, 1925 and on the 15th of each succeeding month as long as the average balance is less than \$50.00.

The service charge will not apply to—

- (a) Savings Accounts
- (b) Lodge and Fraternal Accounts
- (c) Accounts under the jurisdiction of Courts (administrators, executors, trustees, etc.)
- (d) Accounts which have deposits only
- (e) Accounts which do not change
- (f) Accounts of less than \$50.00 against which 3 or a less number of checks are drawn during any 30 day period.

The service charge is not an innovation. It is effective in most every city in New Mexico having the population of Artesia and in several of the smaller cities. In fact it is generally in effect throughout the entire country. It is justified because it is equitable. As applied locally, a strict analysis discloses that 50% of the more than 3000 active accounts on the books of The Banks of Artesia maintain average balances of very much less than \$50.00; in fact 50% of the active accounts on the books of The Banks of Artesia show an aggregate of less than 10% of the combined deposits of Artesia and this 50% of active accounts with less than 10 per cent of total deposits create more than 50% of the banks' volume of work, which, it is obvious, is highly unprofitable.

It is not the intent or purpose of The Banks in inaugurating a service charge to discriminate against the small account, to penalize it, to drive it away or to make money off of it. If that were the idea, the monthly charge would be more and the required minimum balance higher, as indeed they are in the majority of other cities. The intent and purpose of the charge is to partially compensate The Banks in carrying a large number of accounts which show, under analysis, a direct loss to them each month.

Overdrafts? No one at any time has the moral or legal right to issue a check against a bank when he does not have a sufficient balance to his credit in the bank at the time of issuance to protect that check. Overdrafts simply are not and can not be tolerated.

In conclusion we desire to state that subject to well grounded fundamental principals, we are here to serve. We welcome the small accounts; we trust their number will increase. Perhaps a service charge will prove to be an incentive to you to save a little more, manage a little better and thus get away from it. If not, you know the advantages and the conveniences of a bank account. In the absence of your maintaining a "break-even", if not a compensatory balance, we feel sure that the justice of the service charge will be apparent to you—for where else in the world can you get a responsible and dependable book-keeper for 50c per month?

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IMPORTANCE OF NECKWEAR



PENCIL and notebook in hand, the fashion reporter saunters through various displays of fall and winter apparel to gather the trend of fashion in all directions. Her notes reveal, by frequent repetition of particular features, the high lights of the new modes and a review of them is sure to emphasize the importance of necklines and neckwear. When these notes are summed up they proclaim the arrival and acceptance of raised necklines, handled in many different ways, and of separate neckwear pieces that contribute up-to-date finishings to the neck treatment of frocks.

Foremost among separate neckpieces are vestees, surmounted by various types of collars, beginning with those having plain standing collars like that shown in the picture. This vestee, made of crepe de chine, satin, silk, broadcloth, batiste or any proper material, is plain, except for rows of tucks down the front, and fastens in the back and down the sides with snap fasteners. A similar vestee of broadcloth is furnished with a narrow scarf collar which slips through a slide at one side and terminates in a "fishtail" end. The most mannish of vestee models has a high, straight winged collar and a narrow black ribbon tie.

Next to the tailored group come the gumps, made of net and lace, with

either long or short sleeves, to be worn with daytime frocks. The collars on these gumps include the most important styles—the round, close fitting, flat collar, the high back and V-shaped front collar and the straight high collar. Collar and cuff sets usually comprise a round collar and rather deep, gauntlet shaped cuffs of lace with Irish crochet, Belgian and file laces featured. Deep cream and ecru tints are preferred to white.

In silk scarfs there is a great diversity of styles and sizes and the printed designs merit a separate story. The scarfs range from one and three-quarters yards' long and ten inches wide to something over two yards long and twenty inches wide. Here is where modernistic art flourishes without let or hindrance and unique designs are worked out in the most vivid of colors. Just for instance a white scarf has a border of black flower pots from which spring modernistic flowers in the form of squares in red, green, brown and orange. Across another scarf a sail boat makes its way on a rough sea under a purple sky with orange stars and a green and orange moon, and, on another, various high-colored animals are disclosed, seeking whom they may intrigue into spending money.

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OUTFITTING LITTLE MISSY
FOR CLASSROOM OR PARTY



FOR once in her brief career, Little Missy finds herself treated with proper and highly gratifying respect, by those who design clothes for her especial benefit. Following in the wake of the new modes for grown-ups, they have turned out frocks, hats and coats, breaking out everywhere with style points like those that her elders approve for themselves. She feels that we women are all standing together in the matter of wider skirts, long sleeves, higher necklines, new colors and other interesting affairs of style. Mother agrees with her, but going into details, without mentioning the fact, considers first what fabrics and styles are correct for the little, and probably opinionated, fairy in her home.

For the school frocks the choice lies mainly among flannels, cashmere, jersey, baibriggan, twill, rep and other sturdy wool cloths—augmented by worsted plaids and velveteen which are used in conjunction with the plain materials. In colors there are navy and brighter blues, medium greens, tan, brown, red and the wine shades to be considered. Plaids include many bright colors and velveteen is important in dark blue, dark brown and black. Many school frocks are made with white collars and cuffs of silk or other washable materials. For trimmings, applied bands of contrasting materials, self pipings, buttons and

belts have impressed themselves on the designers of children's everyday clothes. The frock shown here of green flannel with silk, self-color stripe, is a good exponent of the mode and the picture tells its story in every detail.

Party frocks are designed with fairly close-fitting bodies and full skirts set on at a low waistline. They are made of bright taffetas or of georgette—the latter often trimmed with taffeta ruchings. Petal frocks and large taffeta bows—the "hustle bow," placed at the back—are style items which have been taken up in designing party frocks for young fashionables.

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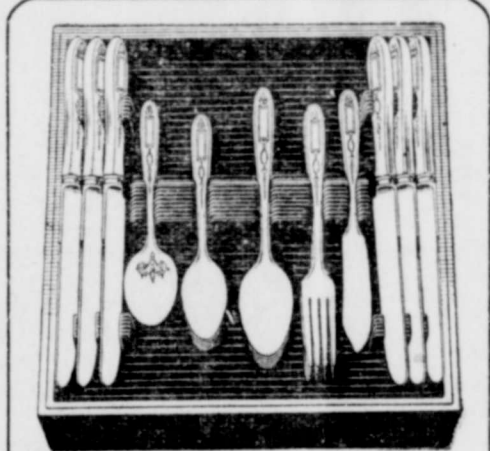
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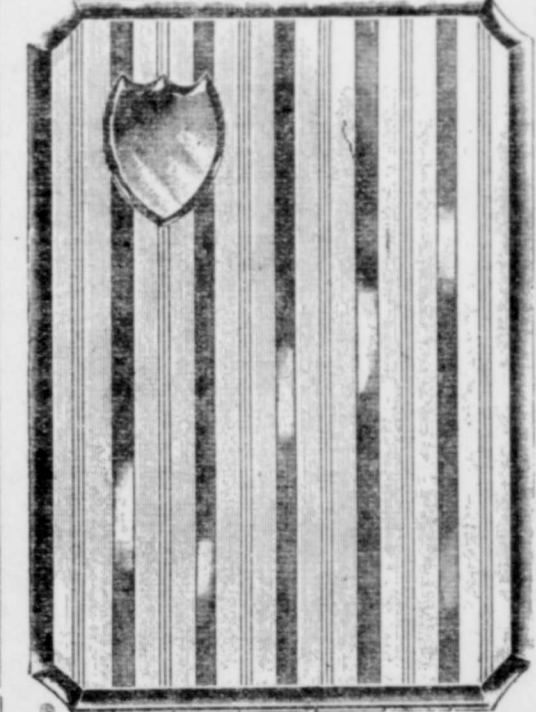
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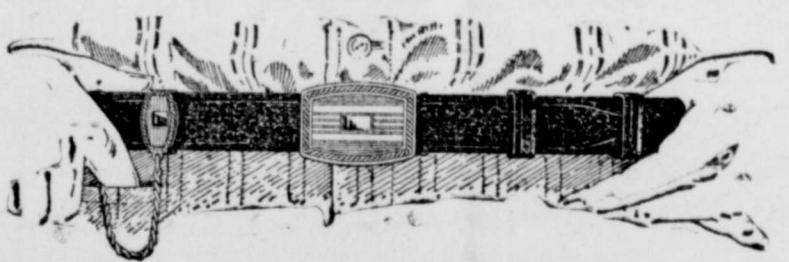
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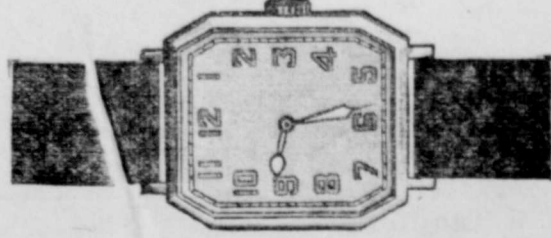
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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS
(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

J. H. Reeves is sporting a new sedan this week.

Bud Baker is quite sick at present at the home of his parents.

Mrs. J. H. Griffin is confined to her home this week being quite ill.

Mrs. Fern Russell went to Hagerman Sunday to have some dental work done.

Mesdames Ned Hedges, C. K. Ledlie and Alva Spence motored to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, Mr. McNear and Ocie Spence spent Sunday in Roswell with relatives.

W. A. Hamilton has been suffering with a severe carbuncle on his neck, but is able to be out.

Mrs. Hugh Everett came in this week from her home in Artesia to be with her mother, Mrs. Griffith, who is quite ill.

The Irvin well, on section 8, is still up, immense heavy gushes of mud, rocks, water, gas and some oil are issuing forth in torrents, at different intervals.

We are sorry to note the death of little Evelyn King, who was an attendant at school here, but lived on Cottonwood. The little girl was seven years old and died Thursday of pneumonia, further account of the death will be found in the paper elsewhere.

The Adult Bible class motored to Hagerman last Friday evening, where they presented the "Deestriest Skule," to a large and attentive audience. They were well pleased with the amount of proceeds received, which will be used in repairing the church.

Jim Williamson, of the Lawrence ranch broke the record so far as we know in the number of bales brought in here in one day. Last Friday he brought in and had ginned twelve bales. The gin is running day and night trying to keep up with the enormous amount of cotton being hauled in now.

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Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening 7:00 o'clock. Choir practice each Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

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9:30 a. m., Sunday school. Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon subject: "A Home-like Church."

2:30 p. m., Fifth Sunday meeting of the Pecos Valley Epworth League Union at Carlsbad. Young people especially invited. Cars for all.

No Senior League Sunday evening, on account of the Union meeting. And no evening preaching or mid-week prayer meeting on account of the revival at the Christian church.

10:00 a. m., Thursday, Community Thanksgiving Service. Pastors, and choirs of the several churches will participate in the programme. Members and friends of each expected.

1:30 p. m., Thursday, men of the church will meet to make some helpful improvements on the house of worship; thus showing thankfulness to God in a tangible way.

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NORMAL IN GOOD CONDITION

Las Vegas, Nov. 24, 1925.—The report of the auditor for the State comptroller's office on the financial condition of the Normal University here shows the books of the school in the best order in the history of the institution. The auditor, in his foreword, holds up the business management of the Normal since 1923 as a model for all state institutions and departments. In checking detailed entries not one single error was found. The auditor's statement in this regard follows:

"In the auditor's many years of experience in examining many and numerous classes of records of a private nature as well as public accounts, from the accounts of an individual to the most complex accounts of corporations, the examiner has never found in all his years of experience a set of records so completely free from error and made up with such scrupulous care. The auditor checked and examined better than 60,000 entries in the University records with the result that not a single penny in error was discovered. This is the only set of bookkeeping records that the writer has ever examined without discovering errors."

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ORIENT OFFICIALS

VISIT PROPOSED RED BLUFF RESERVOIR

Traveling by special train over the Orient Lines to Fort Stockton, several high officials of the Orient Railway Co., including President Kemper, brought A. Lincoln Fellows to the meeting in that city, Saturday the 14th. This meeting was attended by prominent local men in the path of the proposed Red Bluff Reservoir, the above officials, and C. S. Clark and A. H. Dunlap, members of the Water Board of Engineers of the state. It was a gathering for the purpose of creating more intensified interest in the Red Bluff Reservoir, and to secure the services of real influential men in endorsing the project.

A. Lincoln Fellows is one of the important men in the National Reclamation Bureau, concerned mainly with irrigation. Through the influence of Mr. Kemper, he was induced to attend this trip and to inspect the valley and proposed dam site. It is felt by many, that his aid will help a great deal in speeding up the legislation, and necessary appropriation for the dam.

Following the meeting at Fort Stockton, that had a large attendance of men from Barstow, and a few from Pecos, Mr. Fellows, Clark and Dunlap, came to Pecos, Monday, and were taken up the valley, to see the prospective site and its possibilities. There was also a meeting of the local board of water users, convened for the purpose of introducing Mr. Fellows, and of explaining the local situation. On Tuesday during the inspection of the ground, the Reclamation man stated his approval of the project plans, and also promised to aid as much as possible in the fulfillment.—Pecos Enterprise.

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DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

R. C. McCann spent Thursday in Dayton with friends.

Miss Mary Turnbull was ill Monday and had to miss school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Simpson, of Artesia were in Dayton Sunday.

B. Tom Smith is building a large barn on his farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell, of Roswell were looking over Dayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shoop left Monday to eat turkey with relatives in Oklahoma.

John Shoop left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. Bowman and family have moved to their new home on the Daugherty farm east of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolar and little daughter, of the oil field east of town were guests of J. C. Turnbull Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Terry and son left Saturday with their families to spend Thanksgiving with another son in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ratzlaff, of Liberal, Kansas were visiting in Dayton Wednesday and Thursday.

Sunday Miss Lois Burrows and Miss Jeanette Fitzgerald were riding a horse and the saddle turned, throwing both girls off. Miss Lois' left arm was thrown out of place. She was taken to a physician at Artesia who replaced the arm. Both girls were badly frightened. Miss Jeanette was not hurt.

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OIL ROYALTIES OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY NOW \$1,594,562

Austin, Texas.—The oil royalty fund of Texas University mounted to \$1,594,562.15 when the Big Lake Oil Company paid \$119,147.49, representing October production in the Reagan county field.

The Texon Oil Company had already paid \$105,729. The total received from the two companies for October production was approximately \$7,500 less than for September.

Pending settlement of a controversy between S. H. Terrell, comptroller and W. Gregory Hatcher, treasurer, oil royalty receipts are being held in a special fund. Mr. Terrell contends the money should be placed in the permanent university fund, while Mr. Hatcher contends it should be placed in the university available fund.

"SOUSED" WITNESSES THREATENED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT

Santa Fe, N. M.—Saying he objects to witnesses coming into his court "soused," Justice of the Peace Manual B. Salazar of Santa Fe has announced that hereafter he will hold any intoxicated witnesses in contempt of court.

LOCALS

John Major left Tuesday for El Paso.

Ed Eastman and wife were in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Paris was on the sick list last week.

Frank Seale and family spent Saturday in Roswell.

William Dooley was transacting business in Carlsbad Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Sunday evening, the 22nd inst.

Mrs. Lydia Widney is slowly recovering from a three weeks' illness.

J. C. Linn, of Big Lake, Texas, was in town several days last week on business.

C. Bert Smith left last week for points in Missouri. His first stop being Mexico, Missouri.

F. M. Privett of the Cottonwood community was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sands were in from the Plains the first of the week, transacting business and visiting friends.

J. D. Josey, who was in town from Hope Tuesday tells us that he secured his share of big game on a recent hunting trip.

Miss Mildred Doss, who teaches in the high school at Hope, came home Friday afternoon, on account of the fire in the school building.

Mrs. Hartline came from Hutchinson, Kansas last week to stay this winter with her mother, Grandma Rigdon, whose health is not good.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Shattuck and little son have gone to El Paso to spend Thanksgiving. Mr. Shattuck is in charge of the construction of the refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Mason are here from Clovis spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan.

A special meeting of the Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Albert Richards, on Monday afternoon. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Paul Whitted, who had been here a couple of weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitted, and hunting in the mountains, left the last of the week for his home at Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch, with their daughter, Margaret, left Tuesday afternoon by auto to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chunn, at Clarendon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Muncy drove to Roswell Monday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brookshier, who were grief-stricken over the death of their son, Virgil Brookshier, in California, on Monday.

Mrs. Skelt Williams and sister, Mrs. John Runyan were in Carlsbad over the week end, going down to consult a physician as to the condition of Mrs. Runyan as the result of a fall in Artesia Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson left last Tuesday for El Paso where they expect to spend the winter. Mr. Anderson last week acquired a large fine apartment house in El Paso, some of his land in this vicinity forming part of the deal.

Mr. Perry went to Albuquerque last week and brought home his daughter, Miss Louise, who was a student at the University. Miss Perry, who recently underwent an mastoid operation, was unable to continue her studies for the present.

Fred Cole left Artesia Tuesday for Abilene, Texas, where he will attend the annual home coming of ex-students and alumni of Simmons University and also witness the annual grid clash between Simmons and Howard Payne College to occur on Thanksgiving day. He was accompanied to Abilene by Otho Jones, drilling contractor.

Chas. S. Brown of Oklahoma City and a former resident of the Artesia community for a number of years, was in Artesia last week looking after property interests. Mr. Brown was also prospecting with a view to locating a large chicken hatchery for a party, who wished to locate in the Valley, but had made no definite progress at the last report.

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HE WENT to bed that night in a preoccupied fashion, thinking of a conversation he had had at the club with a well-known expert in nervous diseases. Of all the thousand phobias to which the brain is heir, his mind dwelt upon but one, and dwelt upon that one insistently—hypso-phobia; and the reason for this was that it was his one greatest fear, this dread of high places, this fear of looking down from a lofty height.

Tonight he had listened to the physician's idle, yet interesting, chat without revealing this weakness of his own, and had followed with caught breath the detailing of symptom after symptom identical with those which he himself experienced. With these things in his mind he went to bed.

When he awoke it was broad day and the sky was overcast with a garish green light such as the light which precedes a storm or a hurricane. He himself felt decidedly nervous and queer, as if laboring under a strange tension, but this he attributed to the atmospheric conditions about him; possibly, also the eye-strain of which he frequently complained had something to do with this present light-headedness. He remembered having drunk a large pot of coffee the night before; the caffeine would be sure to affect him thus. And yet—was his condition really due to these causes?

What had he dreamed? He struggled to get his wits together and consider the events of the past night. He found himself bathing his eyes in cold water in order to shock himself into clear headedness; he pulled the stopper out of a camphor bottle, and let the penetrating odor bite its way into his befuddled brain; he remembered that he was mechanically dressing himself; he had the sensation of going through movement after movement of this sort, all the while vainly groping in his memory.

Of a sudden he stopped. "Great God," he said to himself. "I know now what it was!" He had dreamed, amid some awful, horrid setting, that he saw his body, his dead body, somewhere. It lay face downward, with the arms spread out. Yes, he recalled these items in the dream now, perfectly, clearly. The rest was laborious work. What else had happened? Was there any other sensation? With the feeling of a peevish child, he realized that he could not think. All he knew was that he had dreamed he was dead; and that the nightmare pursued him even now, into the sickly light of a new day. He shuddered with uneasiness and looked about him apprehensively. The carpet, the chairs, the books—everything seemed strange; there was a wan, colorless, impalpable quality to each bit of familiar furniture, no doubt due to the pale light of the heavens. The hushed closeness of the place was sickening to his over-wrought nerves. He felt that he must get out of there before he shrieked aloud. He could not bear the image of that dream-corps before his mind's eye, ghastly, motionless, in sharp relief.

Moreover, there was a steady, insistent, weirdly unpleasant attraction at work upon him, something impelling him to leave, drawing him as if by unseen threads, out of his room and down on to the street. Whither was it calling him? He felt it, but could not guess its meaning. He glided to the window and drew up the blind. He had never seen such a sky. It was flat, oppressive, and pale green in color, the color of sea water when a diver opens his eyes a fathom beneath the waves. There was no sun, no clouds. He glanced at his watch, but his troubled eyes could not distinguish whether it was eight o'clock or twenty minutes to twelve. More than likely, he concluded, it was twenty minutes to twelve. In that case he had slept exactly eight hours!

He marveled at the untrustworthiness of his eyes; a slight fog seemed to roll and tumble across the scope of his vision, and he mentally noted that he must have the orbs examined and adopt spectacles hereafter—a thing he had been intending to do ever since he first felt the strain upon them.

All the time, as he stood revolving these matters, he felt the vague impulse at work in him, the impulse which he could not fathom; it seemed like a gnawing at his brain.

With a gesture of impotent disgust at his own weakness this morning he turned his gaze again out the open window. Slowly he took in the old, familiar landmarks, the news stand on the corner, the grocery opposite, the gaudy cigar sign half a block down the street, the barber shop—and then! His brain swam giddily!

A stone's throw from where he stood, looming gray and soft against the background of the monotonous sky, and seeming higher than the skies themselves, he espied a lofty office building in the course of erection. Steel girders protruded two hundred feet or more into the air; three of the stone sides had already been set into place; on the fourth side a spider's web of scaffolding covered the entire wall, and at the highest point on this scaffold-work he saw a solid wooden platform such as workmen use as a support. It must be twelve feet square, yet from where he stood it seemed no larger than the top of his center table. What it was that

seized him and hurried him on he could never have told; a mad notion, perhaps, that he would satisfy this insistent craving, that he would quiet this nervous unrest, much as a wrecked drunkard seizes drink, as an opium fiend eats additional quantities of the drug. He snatched up his hat, burst out of the door, and ran.

Events thereafter raced past his mental vision with the swiftness of a cinematograph, quivering, fluttering, coming rapidly out of obscurity into the glare of his illuminating brain-beat. He seemed to move viciously in quick jerks, down the stairs, out onto the stale streets, past unheeding groups of people who stared at him like ghosts, into the building—had a delirium stolen into his blood this morning?—up ladder after ladder, triumphantly mounting, amazed at his own bravery. Where was his hypso-phobia now? What would he do when he reached the platform? He did not know. He remembered every nail in that last ladder, and yet it seemed to him he had come up it as swiftly as if he had been shot out of a mortar. He looked back. No one was following him. He felt of his heart. It was beating at a fearful rate with hard, dry thumps against his ribs.

In a flash he was out upon the platform, his brow bared to the breeze, exultant, glorious in the high air. How clean it all was up there! He looked over toward his own room and laughed gayly. It seemed to him that he was a bird, soaring and swimming in the ether, rinsed by all the purity of the upper sky, free and joyous, sustained, swooping gently in great rings, up, up, up.

Suddenly he felt a blinding stroke across his eyes, a yawning at the pit of his stomach, something choking him like a ball or an apple lodged in his throat, and he caught himself leaning fascinated at the very edge of the planking. The reason of this was that his hat had fallen from his hand, and in sickening little circles was drifting earthward. His nervous fingers clung to the trembling woodwork, he found himself unaccountably stretching up on tiptoe, he could not catch a breath while the black bit of headgear, with many a coil and spiral, let itself gently down. He tried to turn his eyes away and could not. The old fear had returned upon him. The blood fleeing from his skin, had left the sweat upon his brow as cold as the sweat upon a corpse. He no longer felt the first exhilaration, the uplift of his senses. A certain cowardice struck into the very marrow of his bones and left him dizzy and shaken before his impending fate.

All was changed. The gusts of wind, instead of bringing a sense of freedom, now roared about his ears so violently that they terrified him; he imagined he saw the scaffolding rock to and fro, and even felt the stone walls sway slightly beneath his hand. A great dread rushed over him that this breeze would blow him off of the platform. He looked rashly down and his eyes were blurred by the sight of a myriad of pigny objects, human beings crawling about like ants, carriages and wagons appearing as tiny bugs or beetles, streets as ribbons, houses as little cardboard playthings. The rapidity with which his mind worked seemed inconceivable. He paid scarcely any attention to the phenomenon, yet felt indistinctly that his brain was clicking off its pictures more swiftly than a camera's shutter, that each tiny scene was thrown out before him as a film, bitten by the developing fluid, flashes out its negative presentation.

Once more his stomach yawned; then all consciousness seemed to swoon. His thoughts swirled and reeled and swirled in a wild tumult; a maelstrom seemed sucking him in, and he felt seasick; vast noises roared through his head, as if his blood were congested there; red-and-green colors rotated before his eyes; his teeth were clenched together, and his tongue was dry; and always around and around in a tremendous mental whirlpool his thoughts spun and swung, spun and swung like a grotesque, irresponsible, crazy pendulum. His vibrating nerves had the sensation of cracked, twanging wires. His throat was completely stopped now by the round ball he had swallowed. Where had he swallowed it? He doubled up with fear, racking each tendon to its uttermost tautness. And then there was another change.

Far below him the pigny people started coming up, sailing toward him in a great dream, larger and larger. The cabs left off their bug-like semblance and slowly grew into cabs; the ribbons became white streets. Things seemed metamorphosing as through ages of slow evolution. He was watching this with lulled senses when, in a terrible flash, he realized that he was falling!

It was he who was dropping toward the earth, he who had left the platform! His whole sequence of living flashed across his mind like one long, disjointed streak of lightning. Half-seconds seemed like millions of glorious, golden years, filled with the rarest passions, the most poignant pains. But above every other feeling loomed fear like an awful god, eternal, relentless; the fear that, siren-like, had lured him to the top of this tower, the fear that had fascinated his eyes, the fear that was now squeezing his body with an unendurable force. A great hand seemed to crush him, even as he fell. In midair he shrieked, shrieked with a long, spasmodic wail, and when his voice was at its highest his heart swelled in his bosom and snapped.

The maid, on entering his room next morning, found the occupant prone on the floor, dead. His features were violently distorted and wrinkled almost beyond recognition. He had evidently fallen out of bed about midnight.

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November 17, 1925.
Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to A. F. Becker,
NWSNW 20-22-27.
November 18, 1925.
Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to G. McCollum
SESW; W $\frac{1}{4}$ SE 7; NWNE 18-24-23;
SESW; S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE 7; NWNE 18-24-23.
Quit Claim Deed:
J. W. Minter to W. Kissinger L.
9, B. 11, C & S.
Warranty Deed:
L. M. Blair to J. D. McCann \$225
L. 12, B 5, Tyler's Sub. P. Mata to
S. Munoz L. 14, B 52 Stevens Add.
November 19, 1925.
Warranty Deed:
J. E. Maughs et al. to M. A. Story
L. 3, B. 19, C & S. Woodbine Cem-
tery to J. S. Major L. 24, B. 5, Wood-
bine Cemetery.
Patent:
U. S. A. to W. T. Blakey, SSE;
31-16-26.
Bill of Sale:
T. Calvani to J. Etcheverry, 41
cattle. G. H. Sellmeyer to P. Mid-
dleton, all cattle in certain brands
in the District Court:
No. 4171. V. F. Osborne vs. F.
Z. Osborne, divorce.
No. 4172. T. F. Kerby vs. C. C.
Campbell, et al, \$477.77 Suit on con-
tract.
No. 4173. Lone Star Lumber Co.,
vs. J. F. Smith et al, to foreclose
lien.

ROBERT B. BASS



Former Gov. Robert B. Bass of
New Hampshire, who has been men-
tioned as a possible successor to Sen-
ator George H. Moses.

November 20, 1925.
Warranty Deed:
M. Iribarne to T. Simmons SESE
8; S $\frac{1}{4}$ NW; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW;
NESW; NWSE 9-21-25.
November 21, 1925.
Warranty Deed:
J. E. Stringer to S. A. Hughes L.
2, 3, and 4 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 31-25-31.
Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to Wm. Kissinger
L. 9, B. 11 C & S.
Oil & Gas Leases:
John Schrock to A. R. Eppenauer
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW, E $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 27-19-
25.

**DR. GLASIER FALLS FROM
SECOND STORY WINDOW**

Dr. Glasier had the misfortune,
Wednesday morning, about half past
two o'clock, to fall from the second
story window of his apartment, in
the Parr building. The doctor states
that he had been feeling badly and
and sat up reading weird tales and
listening to the radio until nearly
half past one, at which time he re-
tired; the next thing he remembers
is striking the sidewalk in front of
the side entrance of his home. The
fall apparently dazed the doctor, as
he was found by his son wandering
around in the yard of the courthouse
a few moments after the fall. It is
said the doctor did not fully regain
consciousness until he was taken up-
stairs to his room.
No serious injuries were sustained
in the fall although the doctor was
thoroughly shaken up and walked
with quite a limp Wednesday.
Dr. Glasier states that he turned
a complete somersault in falling and
landed on his right hip and side.—
Argus.

FIND MAMMOTH BONES

An interesting exhibit, evidencing
the passing of an animal giant of
a half million years ago, is in the
office window of Carl B. Living-
ston's office this week. The ex-
hibit is of special interest not only
for its own sake, but in that it is
evidence that many such can be
found, and the long-ago history of
this section renewed.
Portions of the lower jaw of a
wooly or hairy mammoth which was
roaming the ranges of this section
at an estimated five hundred thou-
sand years ago are shown, with the
ivory tooth sections still in good
state of preservation. The specimens
were taken from the Delaware creek
bed last week, having been exposed
by the flood waters a short time ago.
This has occurred several times, and
all up and down the Delaware have
been found evidences of the olden-
time animals. The "critter" lived in
the early pleistocene period, at the
beginning of the glacial age, and
evidences have also been found in
this section of the cave bear, which
lived about the same time. Dr.
Judd, on his recent expedition here,
took to Washington evidences of the
cave bear, found in Hidden Cave—
Current.

COTTON BURNS

Fourteen bales of cotton were
burned Wednesday night at 9 o'clock
at the Farmers' gin at South Spring.
This cotton has been purchased by
the Chaves County Cotton Growers'
association and had been loaded into
a Santa Fe freight car to be taken
to the compress to be compressed.
When discovered the cotton was a
mass of flames and although Chief
Whiteman and a number of firemen
made a fast run to South Spring
they were powerless to do anything
with the blaze, the cotton and car
being destroyed. The origin of the
fire is a complete mystery.
The loss was estimated this morn-
ing to be approximately \$1680, cov-
ered by insurance.
This is the first cotton loss of any
importance in Chaves county since
cotton has been grown in this dis-
trict.—Roswell Record, Nov. 17th.

**DISEASES REPORTED FOR
WEEK ENDING NOV. 14, 1925**

- Chaneroid—Dona Ana 1.
- Chickenpox—Bernalillo 4, McKinley
8, Quay 2, Sandoval 1, San Miguel
2, Santa Fe 3.
- Diphtheria—Chaves 2.
- Gonorrhoea—Colfax 1, McKinley 2,
Santa Fe 1.
- Malaria—Chaves 1.
- Paratyphoid—McKinley 1.
- Pneumonia—McKinley 2, Otero 2,
Santa Fe 1.
- Poliomyelitis—Dona Ana 1.
- Scarlet Fever—Bernalillo 2, Dona
2, Luna 1, Otero 1.
- Smallpox—Valencia 1.
- Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 13.
- Typhoid—Bernalillo 1, Colfax 1,
Dona Ana 2, Rio Arriba 1, Sandoval
1, San Juan 3, San Miguel 1, Sierra
4.
- Whooping Cough—McKinley 1,
Valencia 2.

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**Jumper Frock in
Fashion Picture**

**Velvet, Having Touches of
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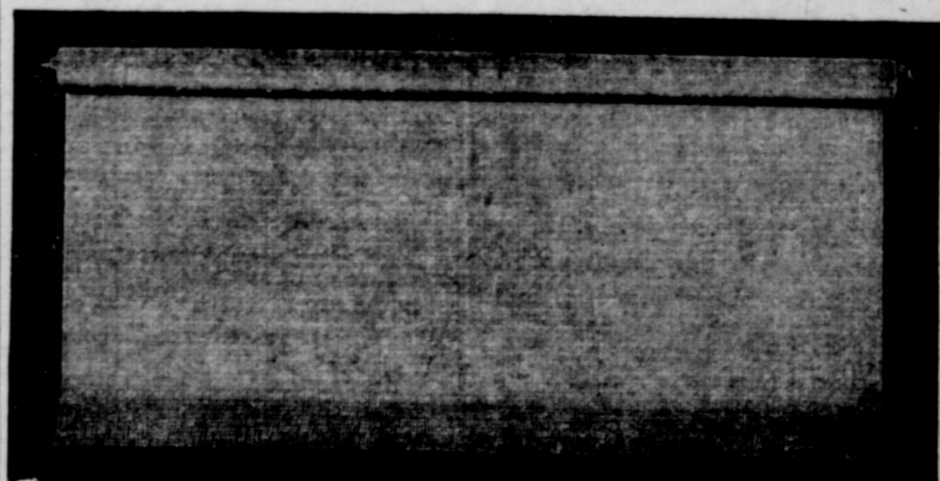
An outstanding phase of the new
modes is the importance of gray in
tones varied from a pale delicate
shade to a deeper tone almost gun-
metal in color. Lanvin is said to be
responsible for the vogue of gray
which appears not only in dinner and
evening gowns and wraps, but in
charming little afternoon models of
tailored genre, in two-piece jumper ef-
fect.
In several instances gray velvet is
the material chosen and for trimming
on the more elaborate models there
are touches of gray fur and silver
lace, while large flat buttons of cut
crystal appear on a simple jumper
frock.
Jumper frocks continue to hold an
important place in the fashions of the
new season. In the originality of their
interpretation few models exceed those
designed by Nicole Groult, who uses
velvet, panne, and crepe de chine in
charming frocks usually accented with
a clever bit of decoration, such as
motifs embroidered in gold thread or
in porcelain beads.
One of the most successful models
from this house is a jumper frock de-
veloped in black velvet with touches
of bright red velvet at the neck and
sleeves. Equally interesting is an-
other model also of velvet which re-
flects the feeling for combinations of
black with pink in its glimpse of pink



One-Piece Frock in Which Bright Em-
broidery is Prominent.

crepe de chine and the touch of pink
which appears at the bottom of the
bouffant sleeves.
An interesting one-piece frock is of
the finest French flannel; it is green
in color, and embroidered stitches
done in green, yellow, red and other
bright colors, add to its beauty.
Fullness in front or at the sides ob-
tained by plaits, narrow godets or
shaped panels is a characteristic
feature. The plaits are often dis-
posed in steps. Several entirely in
plisse frocks are just straight chem-
ises, both for day and evening wear.
Many have long, tight sleeves.
The most employed materials are
crepe de chine, satin—in black usually
—rep and faille. Points and pointed
movements, which are so fashionable
at present, are fully represented in
this collection; a particularly success-
ful model was a navy blue rep coat
frock.

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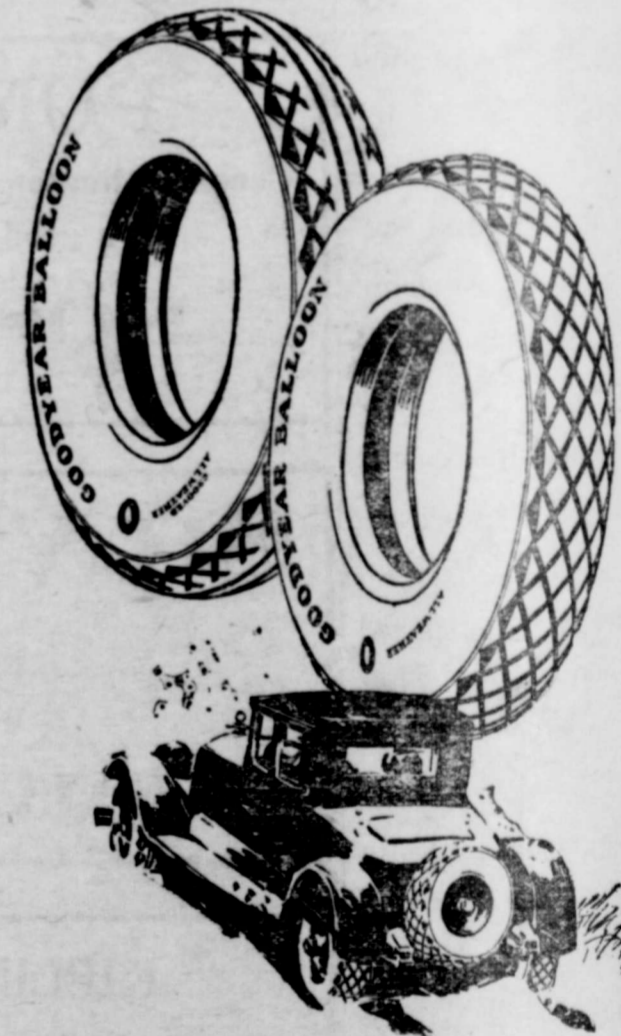
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Buying or leasing the land advertised by B. Frank Manning in the SE corner of the land.
F. A. MANDA.

DRILLING REPORT

Geo. Bobb No. 3, on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, drilling.

Geo. Bobb Thompson No. 4, in the NE of the NE of section 19-17-28, drilling.

Beeson No. 1, in the SE corner of sec. 33-17-30, drilling below 550 feet.

Cheesman, Ballard & Clark No. 1, Massey permit, in sec. 21, twp. 18, range 29, rainbow showing at 2150 feet.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE of Sec. 8, twp. 16, range 27, blowing gas and sand through 10-inch casing.

Clarke-Butler, in sec. 12-19-24, shut down at 600 feet.

Cook-Ironside et al., sec 10-20-29, drilling below 525 feet.

Compton No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 16-18-28, shut down for water.

Danciger No. 2 in the NW of the SW of the SW of section 17-18-28, on production.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., Daugherty No. 1, in the SW corner of the SE of the NW of sec. 4-18-28, cleaning out after shot Sunday.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., Cummings No. 3, in the NE SE SW sec. 17-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Bookman No. 1, offsetting Pueblo No. 1 to the north in sec. 4-18-28, drilling at 875 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 27, in the SE NE SE NE NE Sec. 28-18-28, on production.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 30, NE of SE of sec. 21-18-28, location.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 31, SE of the NW of sec. 21-18-28, drilling at 900 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 32, SE of NE of sec. 28-18-28, drilling below 2000 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 34, SE of NE of sec. 29-18-28, drilling below 1960 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 35, NE of NW sec. 29-18-28, spudding.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 36, in the SW corner NE of sec. 17-18-28, spudding.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Keyes No. 1, in Sec. 21-18-28, offsetting Dome No. 3 to the north, cleaning out after shot.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Dunn No. 2, W of sec. 11-18-28, drilling below 2675 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 1, in SW NE SW sec. 4-18-28, drilling in at 2263 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 5, SE NW SE sec 4-18-28, drilling at 1785 feet.

Hope Development Co., Fite No. 1, sec. 4-18-28, drilling below 960 feet.

Kersey Conrad and Levers No. 1 in the SW of the SE of sec. 18-18-28, drilled in ready for shot.

Lane et al., in sec. 22-16-28, no report.

Levers Carper No. 1, SW NW sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 2050 feet.

Levers Carper No. 2, NE SW sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 1050 feet.

McFrederick-Eppenaer No. 1, sec. 15-19-25, drilling below 1200 feet.

Majamar No. 12, on west line of lease, in sec. 28-18-28, offsetting Ohio Gilliland, on production.

Majamar No. 13, west line of lease, 530 feet south of No. 12, on production.

COTTON FORECAST IS PLACED AT 15,298,000 BALES LAST FRIDAY

Washington, D. C.—Cotton produc-tion this year will probably total 15,298,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, the department of agriculture an-nounced Friday.

A fortnight ago 15,386,000 bales were forecast.

Production last year was 13,627,936 bales.

The forecast of production was based on reports of condition, aban-donment, probable yields, ginning, etc., to November 14, and upon the assumption of average crop influence during the remainder of the harvest season.

Indications point to a yield of 165.5 pounds of lint cotton per harvested acre compared with 166.4 pounds indicated from November 1, conditions, and 157.4 the final yield per acre harvested last year.

The indicated yield per acre and the indicated total production for western states follows:

Texas, 117 pounds per acre and 4,050,000 bales.

New Mexico, 289 pounds per acre and 61,000 bales.

Arizona, 286 pounds per acre and 94,000 bales.

California, 370 pounds per acre and 130,000 bales.

About 70,000 additional to Califor-nia are being grown in Lower Califor-nia and Old Mexico.

The new production report to be issued December 8, will announce the revised harvested acreage and per-centage of acreage abandoned, yield per acre, and total production, by states and will be the last report until the revision in June next after the final ginning report.

Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to November 14, totalled 12,249,935 running bales counting round as half bales and excluding linters compared with 11,162,235 bales to that date last year and 8,369,498 in 1923 the census bureau announced.

The total ginnings prior to Novem-ber 14, in running bales, as half bales and excluding linters were an-nounced as follows:

Arizona, 37,182.

California, 47,794.

New Mexico, 41,342.

Texas, 3,152,458.

Included in the total ginnings, were 216,739 round bales, counted as half bales compared with 265,675 for 1924 and 213,494 for 1923.

The quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 14, last year, was 81.8 per cent of the total crop and in 1923, to that date it was 82.3 per cent.

Cotton production prospects de-clined 88,000 bales in the first half of November, the losses being caused by, the crop board said, frequent or heavy rains which also resulted in some further lowering in the grade of unpicked cotton.

From a third to a fourth of the crop still is in the fields in Arkan-sas, Oklahoma, northwest Texas and New Mexico, and about half of the crop in Missouri, it was added. In these states, the final yield is dependent upon weather conditions.

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Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27, drilling below 3450 feet.

Coontal No. 1, Jarvis et al., NE of sec. 28-15-23, setting casing at 440 feet.

CHARGES DISMISSED AGAINST FOUR FORMER BANKERS AT CLOVIS

Albuquerque, N. M.—Indictments against four former Clovis bankers were dismissed in federal court here Monday on motion of the United States district attorney. The indict-ments were against George P. Kuykendall, former vice president of the old First National bank at Clovis, and Hamlin Y. Overstreet, Langdon B. Gregg and J. Sidney Putnam, former cashiers of the bank.

John W. Wilson, U. S. district at-torney, in speaking for the dismissal said Kuykendall, charged with false entry and false certification of a check, probably is guilty of a techni-cality, as the records showed he had certified two checks for small amounts when the account in each instance did not contain the money, but said the bank had an escrow fund to cover the amounts.

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OIL MEN USING TORSION BALANCE

AUSTIN—Humble Oil & Refining Co. of Houston lands to construct in-struments similar to the torsion bal-ance for its own in locating oil pools. The company sent Dr. Arnold Rom-berg, professor of physics of the University of Texas, to Germany several months ago to investigate the torsion balance and if possible dis-cover the secrets of its construction. It is authoritatively stated he was successful.

The torsion balance is in use by the larger oil companies operating in Texas. In each instance, however, the crew which operates the instru-ment is made up of Germans and the secret of its application and con-struction is carefully guarded. All work is done under a closed canvass tent. The instrument is not patented in the United States, it is said.

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L. M. NELSON, Deputy. 11-19-4t

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You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 11th day of January, 1926, you will be adjudged in default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed in his complaint.

You are further notified that Threlkeld & Reese are Attorneys for the plaintiff and that their business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 14th day of November, 1925.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk. By L. M. NELSON, Deputy.

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"Gerald," said the young wife, noticing how heartily he was eating, "do I cook as well as your mother did?"

Gerald stared at her through his monocle.

"Once for all, Agatha," he said, "I beg you to remember that, although I may seem to be in reduced circumstances now, I come of an old and distinguished family. My mother was not a cook."

See Joe A. Clayton for plans and estimates before you build. 11-19-25

FOUR CONTINENTAL ROUTES TRAVERSE NEW MEXICO NOW

Four transcontinental routes are shown traversing New Mexico, three of them from east to west, on the map of the system of United States highways just approved by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

The map was received by the state highway department recently.

The three east-and-west routes crossing the state:

60—From Chicago to Los Angeles.

70—From Morehad City, N. C. to Holbrook, Arizona, where it connects with No. 60.

80—From Savannah, Georgia, to San Diego, California.

A north-and-south artery, also crosses the state. Beginning at a point on the Canadian border north of Williston, N. D., 85 comes practically straight south to Raton, but turns off there in a southeasterly direction and goes to Amarillo, Texas, where it terminates. From Raton the Camino Real (Royal highway) runs almost directly south to El Paso, Texas. While not numbered 85 it is actually a continuation of 85 from the Gate city to the Pass city.

As 85 intersects all east-and-west routes crossing the county north of New Mexico, the state may draw traffic from any of these routes. It is a big "feeder" route. All told New Mexico is given 12 United States roads.

These include:

285—From Raton to Las Vegas to route 60 with which it connects east of Santa Fe.

60—From Amarillo, Texas, to Tucumcari, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Los Lunas, Gallup and Holbrook, Arizona.

460—From Los Lunas to route 70.

70—From the Texas line east of Clovis to Clovis, Fort Sumner, Willard, Socorro and Springerville, Arizona.

370—From Socorro to Las Cruces where it connects with route 80.

80—From El Paso to Las Cruces, Lordsburg and west to the Arizona line.

The Camino Real, the main north-and-south highway in the state, is not numbered uniformly throughout its length but given different numerals to designate different sections. From Raton to a point east of Santa Fe it is No. 285; from there on to Los Lunas, it is 60; from Los Lunas to its junction with route 70, it is 460; from this point to Socorro, it is 370; from Socorro to Las Cruces it is 370; from Las Cruces on into El Paso it is 80.

Other New Mexico roads on the federal system are:

360—From Amarillo, Texas to Clovis, Roswell, Alamogordo and El Paso.

64—From Guymon, Oklahoma to Des Moines where it connects with route 85.

85—From Dalhart, Texas, to Des Moines and Raton.

470—From Willard to Tijeras and Albuquerque.

560—From Gallup, to Cortez, Colorado.

180—From Caballo to Lordsburg and Solomonville, Arizona.

Uniform Signs. In the county, the system of United States highways embraces 75,884 miles, enough to belt the earth three times. It includes 145 routes, those running east-and-west having even numbers and those running north-and-south, odd numbers. All are to be marked with standard direction and warning signs.

This system was worked out by a board of 24 state and federal highway officials of which State Highway Engineer James A. French was a member.

The state highway department has gotten out a new road map intended solely for motor car travelers, both tourist and local, and had a large quantity printed for distribution by chambers of commerce and other agencies.

Heretofore the department's maps have been construction maps, showing the status of federal aid and other construction. As the new map is intended for travelers, however, it shows the travelable roads whether they are constructed up to federal roads bureau standards or not. The roads are grouped in three classes,—first class, all year roads under maintenance; second class, under maintenance and all year roads except after heavy rains; third class, which is described as follows: "For condition make local inquiry."

The map is in folder form.—New Mexican.

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OCTOBER 3RD HIGHEST PRODUCTION MONTH FOR CHEVROLET CO.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24th.—Exceeding its production schedule by more than 1,000, the Chevrolet Motor company built 55,504 motor cars and trucks during October, the third highest production month in the history of the company.

This achievement followed a similar performance in September when the company built 55,865 units, exceeding its production schedule by 2,700 after the schedule had been increased 7,000. September was the second highest month in Chevrolet production, being only 378 under the high mark established two years ago.

The production maintained during the last 60 days aided the company in its efforts to meet the heavy demand which has continued consistently throughout the entire year.

During the last seven months Chevrolet average production has been 52,457 per month. During only one of these months did production fall below 50,000 that being July when 45,670 cars and trucks were manufactured. The slight July decrease was due to changes being made at the factories in preparation for the improvements which followed the price reduction announcement of August 1.

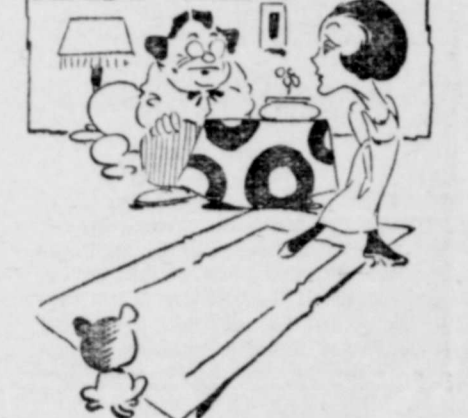
A further stabilization of Chevrolet year-round production is expected to follow the recent development of inexpensive passenger bus bodies which three body manufacturers now are making for the one-ton Utility Express chassis.

Natural Aversion

Friend—I hear that your son doesn't take kindly to the law.

Big Lawyer (grimly)—Perhaps you wouldn't, either, if you'd been arrested three times for violating traffic ordinances.

ABLE TO EXERCISE



Old Aunt—So your husband ain't really able to dig in the garden any more? Don't he play golf?

Niece—Oh, yes; but that's exercise, auntie dear.

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MOTTO "TO SERVE"**

"I Serve" is the motto of the American Junior Red Cross and through this ideal 10,561 white children and 4,257 Indian children in New Mexico are helping to make life healthier and happier for their fellows. Thirty-four schools are carrying on inter-school correspondence the phase of the Junior program which has for its aim the strengthening of the bonds of friendship between people not only of our country but also those of other nationalities living in distant parts of the world. New Mexico Juniors this year filled fifty Christmas boxes for overseas children. The Junior program also includes clean-up campaigns and other projects of a personal and civic nature.

In its work for the Indians the Red Cross is striving to preserve the art of the early Americans and by adapting Indian designs to modern articles of apparel and ornament hopes to assist in building up a permanent and lasting National art similar to the indigenous art of Czechoslovakia, Roumania, Persia and other countries.

At Roswell, Chaves county, a nursing service is maintained jointly by the Chaves county chapter of the Red Cross and public funds. Since September 5, 1919 the Red Cross has inaugurated ten nursing services in New Mexico. Four of these have been taken over entirely by public funds or other agencies. Five services have been discontinued and practically all because of lack of funds, showing a need of even a stronger and more personal response to the Red Cross nursing program if its activities are to continue in their full strength. Individual membership in the organization is the solution. The Ninth Annual Red Cross Roll Call began this year on Armistice day and continue to Thanksgiving. Its success will measure future Red Cross activities in New Mexico. Only through a large and solid membership can the Red Cross continue to serve adequately those who look to it for aid.

The Red Cross life saving program is also well developed in New Mexico. Six chapters in the state carried excellent water safety programs throughout the past summer. Nine Chapters were visited by a Red Cross life saving representative, including those which had a definite local water safety activities. Eighteen Red Cross Chapters in New Mexico are carrying on extensive work for ex-service men and their families; nine are doing Civilian relief; eleven participate in the production work promoted by volunteer service.

Every public spirited citizen will wish to help perpetuate the good work being done in New Mexico by joining the American National Red Cross for 1926.

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HIS THOUGHTS

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Groom—Nothing but you, my dear, nothing but you.
Bride—And what at this very moment?
Groom—Why, I was thinking that you might be thinking that I was thinking it must be near dinner time, my love.—Chicago Daily News.

Her Last Employment

"Where were you employed last?" asked the manager of the fair applicant.
"In a doll factory, sir."
"And what were your duties there?"
"Making eyes."
"Very well. You are engaged; but please don't demonstrate your capabilities when my wife is around."

Word Meaning Trouble

"Dad," said Clarence, "what's a three-letter word meaning trouble?"
"Yes," growled his father, who was wishing he had been struck dumb the day he proposed.

TO KEEP AWAY FROM HIM



"How did you come to decide to buy a six-cylinder car?"
"Well, I heard the collector for this automobile concern drove a four-cylinder."

**DEVELOPMENT OF COTTON
PRODUCTION IN NEW MEX.**

Cotton has been grown in Eddy county, New Mexico for many years, and a limited amount has been grown, in favorable years under dry farming, in Lea and Roosevelt counties. Census reports show that the state crop in 1909 was 260 bales from 790 acres. For the 1919 crop they show 5,299 bales from 10,666 acres. Practically the entire crop for both of these years was grown in Eddy county. During the intervening years the acreage and production showed an upward trend, but a low price for the staple always resulted in a reduction in acreage the following year.

As a result of a 36 cent price for the 1919 crop, the New Mexico farmers doubled their acreage in 1920, and produced 12,096 bales. This was the first season in which any considerable acreage was grown outside of Eddy county. Chaves produced about 650 bales, while Dona Ana produced about 2,700 bales. The low price for the 1920 crop resulted in reducing the 1921 crop to 13,000 acres, and 6,859 bales. Of this crop Eddy county produced 5,200 bales.

In 1922 the production amounted to 12,383 bales, of which Eddy county produced 8,336, Chaves 1,375 and Dona Ana 1,732 bales. The high price of the 1922 crop resulted in a production of 28,333 bales in 1923. Of this crop Eddy produced 12,041, Dona Ana 8,486 and Chaves 5,307 bales.

The fact that the 1923 crop in New Mexico brought the grower about 31 cents resulted in a crop of 55,858 bales in 1924. Of this crop Eddy county produced about 21,639, Dona Ana 18,923 and Chaves 10,927 bales.

There was a large increase in the acreage of cotton in New Mexico this season, but drouth in the dry farm section resulted in much abandonment and the acreage for harvest will not be any greater than last year. However, a much larger proportion of the acreage is irrigated, and the production is now estimated at 61,000 bales. Indications are that Dona Ana will lead all counties for the first time, with an estimated production of about 28,000, followed by Eddy with about 18,000 and Chaves about 21,000 bales.

There are two distinct methods of growing cotton in New Mexico. In Dona Ana, Eddy and Chaves counties it is grown under irrigation, while in a greater part of the other sections of the state it is a dry farm crop. Otero county has a small acreage under irrigation for the first time and that is yielding well. In Luna and Roosevelt counties there is a small acreage on which the rainfall is supplemented by pumping for irrigation.

The area planted to cotton under

**ASKS PUBLIC FOR
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PROPOSED ELECTION LAW**

The committee appointed by the governor to frame a new election law for submission to the legislature, asks the press generally to give publicity to the open hearing to be held at the capitol in Santa Fe on December 1, at 10 o'clock a. m. The committee earnestly requests all citizens who have constructive suggestions to make to come to that meeting and present them for its assistance.

dry farming can be greatly increased, as the soil and climatic conditions are very favorable. However, the uncertainty of the seasonable rainfall shows that dry farming cannot be depended upon for cotton production in New Mexico, except for an occasional favorable year. In a large part of the dry farm area in which cotton may be produced, there is a shallow water belt, and the development of cotton production in this area seems probable. It is not possible to greatly expand the acreage now under irrigation, unless irrigation by pumping is developed.

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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Kathryn Savage, defendant, GREETING:

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The general objects of said suit are as follows: Plaintiff complains and alleges that you willfully and without cause deserted and abandoned him on or about the 30th day of September, 1925 and prays the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between himself and you, the said defendant, and restoring him to his full status as a single person.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 11th day of January, 1926, you will be adjudged in default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed in his complaint.

You are further notified that Threlkeld & Reese are Attorneys for the plaintiff and that their business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 14th day of November, 1925.
(SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk.
By L. M. NELSON, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

DAVID YOUNG, Plaintiff, Vs. RUTH YOUNG, Defendant. No. 4168.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO RUTH YOUNG, defendant, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the above entitled court wherein David Young is plaintiff and you, the said Ruth Young are defendant, said cause being numbered 4168 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: Plaintiff complains and alleges that you willfully and without cause deserted and abandoned him on or about the 30th day of September, 1925, and prays the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between himself and you, the said defendant, and restoring him to his full status as a single person.

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BUSINESS FIRST

Willis—You look as if you'd been in a fight.
Nills—I have, and my opponent didn't treat me fair.

Willis—How was that?
Nills—Knocked two of my teeth out, and then had the nerve to give me a bill for \$2, saying he was a dentist.

Mother Was No Cook

"Gerald," said the young wife, noticing how heartily he was eating, "do I cook as well as your mother did?"

Gerald stared at her through his monocle.

"Once for all, Agatha," he said, "I beg you to remember that, although I may seem to be in reduced circumstances now, I come of an old and distinguished family. My mother was not a cook."

See Joe A. Clayton for plans and estimates before you build. 11-19tfc

FOUR CONTINENTAL ROUTES TRAVERSE NEW MEXICO NOW

Four transcontinental routes are shown traversing New Mexico, three of them from east to west, on the map of the system of United States highways just approved by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

The map was received by the state highway department recently.

The three east-and-west routes crossing the state:

60—From Chicago to Los Angeles.
70—From Morehad City, N. C. to Holbrook, Arizona, where it connects with No. 60.

80—From Savannah, Georgia, to San Diego, California.

A north-and-south artery, also crosses the state. Beginning at a point on the Canadian border north of Williston, N. D., 85 comes practically straight south to Raton, but turns off there in a southeasterly direction and goes to Amarillo, Texas, where it terminates. From Raton the Camino Real (Royal highway) runs almost directly south to El Paso, Texas. While not numbered 85 it is actually a continuation of 85 from the Gate city to the Pass city.

As 85 intersects all east-and-west routes crossing the county north of New Mexico, the state may draw traffic from any of these routes. It is a big "feeder" route.

All told New Mexico is given 12 United States roads.

These include:
285—From Raton to Las Vegas to route 60 with which it connects east of Santa Fe.

60—From Amarillo, Texas, to Tucumcari, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Los Lunas, Gallup and Holbrook, Arizona.

460—From Los Lunas to route 70.

70—From the Texas line east of Clovis to Clovis, Fort Sumner, Willard, Socorro and Springerville, Arizona.

370—From Socorro to Las Cruces where it connects with route 80.

80—From El Paso to Las Cruces, Lordsburg and west to the Arizona line.

The Camino Real, the main north-and-south highway in the state, is not numbered uniformly throughout its length but given different numerals to designate different sections. From Raton to a point east of Santa Fe it is No. 285; from there on to Los Lunas, it is 60; from Los Lunas to its junction with route 70, it is 460; from this point to Socorro, it is 70; from Socorro to Las Cruces it is 370; from Las Cruces on into El Paso it is 80.

Other New Mexico roads on the federal system are:
360—From Amarillo, Texas to Clovis, Roswell, Alamogordo and El Paso.

64—From Guyton, Oklahoma to Des Moines where it connects with route 85.

85—From Dalhart, Texas, to Des Moines and Raton.

470—From Willard to Tijeras and Albuquerque.

560—From Gallup, to Cortez, Colorado.
180—From Caballo to Lordsburg and Solomonville, Arizona.

Uniform Signs. In the county, the system of United States highways embraces 75,884 miles, enough to belt the earth three times. It includes 145 routes, those running east-and-west having even numbers and those running north-and-south, odd numbers. All are to be marked with standard direction and warning signs.

This system was worked out by a board of 24 state and federal highway officials of which State Highway Engineer James A. French was a member.

The state highway department has gotten out a new road map intended solely for motor car travelers, both tourist and local, and had a large quantity printed for distribution by chambers of commerce and other agencies.

Heretofore the department's maps have been construction maps, showing the status of federal aid and other construction. As the new map is intended for travelers, however, it shows the travelable roads whether they are constructed up to federal roads bureau standards or not. The roads are grouped in three classes,—first class, all year roads under maintenance; second class, under maintenance and all year roads except after heavy rains; third class, which is described as follows: "For condition make local inquiry."

The map is in folder form.—New Mexican.

Solving the Problem

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OCTOBER 3RD HIGHEST PRODUCTION MONTH FOR CHEVROLET CO.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24th.—Exceeding its production schedule by more than 1,000, the Chevrolet Motor company built 55,504 motor cars and trucks during October, the third highest production month in the history of the company.

This achievement followed a similar performance in September when the company built 55,865 units, exceeding its production schedule by 2,700 after the schedule had been increased 7,000. September was the second highest month in Chevrolet production, being only 378 under the high mark established two years ago.

The production maintained during the last 60 days aided the company in its efforts to meet the heavy demand which has continued consistently throughout the entire year.

During the last seven months Chevrolet average production has been 52,457 per month. During only one of these months did production fall below 50,000 that being July when 45,670 cars and trucks were manufactured. The slight July decrease was due to changes being made at the factories in preparation for the improvements which followed the price reduction announcement of August 1.

A further stabilization of Chevrolet year-round production is expected to follow the recent development of inexpensive passenger bus bodies which three body manufacturers now are making for the one-ton Utility Express chassis.

Natural Aversion. Friend—I hear that your son doesn't take kindly to the law.
Big Lawyer (grimly)—Perhaps you wouldn't, either, if you'd been arrested three times for violating traffic ordinances.

ABLE TO EXERCISE. Old Aunt—So your husband ain't really able to dig in the garden any more? Don't he play golf?
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JAMES J. WALKER



State Senator James J. Walker of New York was selected by Tammany Hall to oppose Mayor Hylan in the Democratic mayoralty primary.

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MOTTO "TO SERVE"**

"I Serve" is the motto of the American Junior Red Cross and through this ideal 10,561 white children and 4,257 Indian children in New Mexico are helping to make life healthier and happier for their fellows. Thirty-four schools are carrying on inter-school correspondence the phase of the Junior program which has for its aim the strengthening of the bonds of friendship between people not only of our country but also those of other nationalities living in distant parts of the world. New Mexico Juniors this year filled fifty Christmas boxes for overseas children. The Junior program also includes clean-up campaigns and other projects of a personal and civic nature.

In its work for the Indians the Red Cross is striving to preserve the art of the early Americans and by adapting Indian designs to modern articles of apparel and ornament hopes to assist in building up a permanent and lasting National art similar to the indigenous art of Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania, Persia and other countries.

At Roswell, Chaves county, a nursing service is maintained jointly by the Chaves county chapter of the Red Cross and public funds.

Since September 5, 1919 the Red Cross has inaugurated ten nursing services in New Mexico. Four of these have been taken over entirely by public funds or other agencies. Five services have been discontinued and practically all because of lack of funds, showing a need of even a stronger and more personal response to the Red Cross nursing program if its activities are to continue in their full strength. Individual membership in the organization is the solution. The Ninth Annual Red Cross Roll Call began this year on Armistice day and continue to Thanksgiving. Its success will measure future Red Cross activities in New Mexico. Only through a large and solid membership can the Red Cross continue to serve adequately those who look to it for aid.

The Red Cross life saving program is also well developed in New Mexico. Six chapters in the state carried excellent water safety programs throughout the past summer. Nine chapters were visited by a Red Cross life saving representative, including those which had a definite local water safety activities.

Eighteen Red Cross Chapters in New Mexico are carrying on extensive work for ex-service men and their families; nine are doing Civilian relief; eleven participate in the production work promoted by volunteer service.

Every public spirited citizen will wish to help perpetuate the good work being done in New Mexico by joining the American National Red Cross for 1926.

See our new line of Christmas cards. Select yours now while the stock is full.—The Smoke House. 11-12-tfc

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

HIS THOUGHTS

Bride—And you think of nothing but me?
Groom—Nothing but you, my dear, nothing but you.
Bride—And what at this very moment?
Groom—Why, I was thinking that you might be thinking that I was thinking it must be near dinner time, my love.—Chicago Daily News.

Her Last Employment

"Where were you employed last?" asked the manager of the fair applicant.
"In a doll factory, sir."
"And what were your duties there?"
"Making eyes."
"Very well. You are engaged; but please don't demonstrate your capabilities when my wife is around."

Word Meaning Trouble

"Dad," said Clarence, "what's a three-letter word meaning trouble?"
"Yes," growled his father, who was wishing he had been struck dumb the day he proposed.

TO KEEP AWAY FROM HIM



"How did you come to decide to buy a six-cylinder car?"
"Well, I heard the collector for this automobile concern drove a four-cylinder."

DEVELOPMENT OF COTTON PRODUCTION IN NEW MEX.

Cotton has been grown in Eddy county, New Mexico for many years, and a limited amount has been grown, in favorable years under dry farming, in Lea and Roosevelt counties. Census reports show that the state crop in 1909 was 260 bales from 790 acres. For the 1919 crop they show 5,399 bales from 10,666 acres. Practically the entire crop for both of these years was grown in Eddy county. During the intervening years the acreage and production showed an upward trend, but a low price for the staple always resulted in a reduction in acreage the following year.

As a result of a 36 cent price for the 1919 crop, the New Mexico farmers doubled their acreage in 1920, and produced 12,096 bales. This was the first season in which any considerable acreage was grown outside of Eddy county. Chaves produced about 650 bales, while Dona Ana produced about 2,700 bales. The low price for the 1920 crop resulted in reducing the 1921 crop to 13,000 acres, and 6,859 bales. Of this crop Eddy county produced 5,200 bales.

In 1922 the production amounted to 12,383 bales, of which Eddy county produced 8,336, Chaves 1,375 and Dona Ana 1,732 bales. The high price of the 1922 crop resulted in a production of 28,333 bales in 1923. Of this crop Eddy produced 12,041, Dona Ana 8,486 and Chaves 5,307 bales.

The fact that the 1923 crop in New Mexico brought the grower about 31 cents resulted in a crop of 55,858 bales in 1924. Of this crop Eddy county produced about 21,639, Dona Ana 18,923 and Chaves 10,927 bales.

There was a large increase in the acreage of cotton in New Mexico this season, but drouth in the dry farm section resulted in much abandonment and the acreage for harvest will not be any greater than last year. However, a much larger proportion of the acreage is irrigated, and the production is now estimated at 61,000 bales. Indications are that Dona Ana will lead all counties for the first time, with an estimated production of about 28,000, followed by Eddy with about 18,000 and Chaves about 21,000 bales.

There are two distinct methods of growing cotton in New Mexico. In Dona Ana, Eddy and Chaves counties it is grown under irrigation, while in a greater part of the other sections of the state it is a dry farm crop. Otero county has a small acreage under irrigation for the first time and that is yielding well. In Luna and Roosevelt counties there is a small acreage on which the rainfall is supplemented by pumping for irrigation.

The area planted to cotton under

ASKS PUBLIC FOR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT PROPOSED ELECTION LAW

The committee appointed by the governor to frame a new election law for submission to the legislature, asks the press generally to give publicity to the open hearing to be held at the capitol in Santa Fe on December 1, at 10 o'clock a. m. The committee earnestly requests all citizens who have constructive suggestions to make to come to that meeting and present them for its assistance.

dry farming can be greatly increased, as the soil and climatic conditions are very favorable. However, the uncertainty of the seasonable rainfall shows that dry farming cannot be depended upon for cotton production in New Mexico, except for an occasional favorable year. In a large part of the dry farm area in which cotton may be produced, there is a shallow water belt, and the development of cotton production in this area seems probable. It is not possible to greatly expand the acreage now under irrigation, unless irrigation by pumping is developed.

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REGARDING HER FALL SHOES THERE IS MUCH TO ADMIRE



FROM the angle of style, footwear grows in importance all the time and fashionable feet are getting about as much attention as fashionable heads this fall. The average woman must consider distinct types in purchasing her footwear—shoes for the street, for sports and for afternoon and evening wear find place in the regulation outfit. Their varieties are inexhaustible, but their outstanding style features are easily summed up.

To begin with, high shoes—except for special uses—are not in the running, or the walking either; oxfords, pumps and slippers fill the requirements of women today and for ordinary wear have replaced other styles. Shoes, like all other apparel, grow more light in weight, more "finished" and subtle, and, of course, more good-looking. Overshoes, gaiters and spats are depended upon to defend one against cold or wet and are more satisfactory than heavy shoes. Kid is the favorite leather—in fact it is the foundation of the mode and many other leathers and shoe fabrics are combined with it, as patent leather, lizard skin and alligator. The shoes which evidently meet the approval of the lady pictured here are made of black kid with heels and strap of patent leather.

Styles for the street are very simple with pumps and oxfords to the fore along with strapped models. By way of garniture, buckles, small pearl buttons and endlessly varied straps are relied upon, supplemented by combinations of two colors in kid or two leathers. Black, golden brown, "autumn blond" and other brown shades are favorites. Much ingenuity is lavished on the management of straps;

heels are only moderately high and toes rounded.

Afternoon footwear takes on somewhat more elaboration in combinations of colors and materials and the use of buckles or small ribbon bows. But the trend of style for daytime wear is in the direction of simplicity. The story of evening footwear is something else again—it is a fairy tale of fairy footwear in many colors and embellished in many different ways; jeweled buckles and heels, painted butterflies, rosettes of tulle find a place on light-colored kid shoes in blue, green, red, orchid and—leading all—blond tones. Nevertheless, the conservative follower of fashion may content herself with a pair of plain kid slippers in blond or white, adding colored enameled buckles, tulle rosettes or rhinestone ornaments to match her costume. Many irreproachable authorities choose footwear of the simplest type for evening as well as daytime wear.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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DEER HUNTERS OVER TURN CAR EN ROUTE TO ARTESIA SUN. NITE

While Ernest Black and Bob Rehen, oil men of Artesia were returning Sunday evening from a deer hunting expedition, the Packard car in which they were riding overturned nine miles south of Roswell at the point where the highway turns across the railroad tracks. Fortunately both men escaped serious injury, only a few minor cuts were the results of the turn over. The Packard car which they were driving had two wheels demolished and the top torn up.

Hear Simmons next Sunday at eleven o'clock on "Men and Religion."

Poor Thing

She's a poor working girl,
This Aileen Gainer,
She's working overtime
As a face painter.

Answered

"Where do you get all your bright sayings?"
"I grind 'em out myself," answered the humorist. "I have no children."

No Place for the Profesh

She—Do you believe there are divorces in heaven?
He—No, I don't, because that would require the presence of a lawyer.

Christmas Cards at the Advocate

GRIFFITH ARRESTED IN ROSWELL WANTED ON CHECK CHARGE

Albert Griffith, alias Magee, oil driller, was arrested in Roswell Sunday following a check artist charge filed with the officers here. Griffith, alias Magee, is alleged to have given the merchants here a number of cold checks, signing his name as Magee. After his arrest in Roswell he was brought to Artesia and placed in the city jail.

TIPPING NUISANCE



"Have you ever attended a table tipping seance?"
"No, but I've attended a cabaret party where I tipped everything that stood on legs except the furniture."

PRODUCTION MAY PARALLEL PECOS RIVER ON THE NORTH SIDE

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In nearly all tests drilled in this country. Other wells to the north that have attracted attention are the Braden test in Sec. 8-16-28, which made considerable gas and the Southern Exploration Co. No. 1 in Sec. 15-15-29 which picked up a sand carrying considerable oil but which was cased off on account of water breaking through.

In the proven area a number of completions are being made most of which are in the north extension. Three of these are wells drilled by the Ohio Oil Co. on the New States lease, two being in Sec. 4-18-28 and one in Sec. 5, same range and township. The No. 4 which is being shot today with 150 quarts from 2237 to 2330 feet should make a good well as it is standing with 1700 feet of fluid in the hole before the shot. The No. 5 on the same lease is drilling in a few days and will be shot within the next few days having picked up the pay and now drilling at 2230 feet. The No. 2 in Sec. 5 is down 2250 feet.

In the same area the Pueblo Oil Co. are completing two producers these being the No. 2 and No. 4, the former making considerable gas with the hole down 2270 feet and the latter down 2230 feet. The Frontier Petroleum Co. & McQuigg Brothers are also completing their No. 1 in Sec. 4, having topped the pay at 2263 feet. Good time has been made by this company who also have their No. 5 down 1785 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates have completed what appears to be one of the best wells in the field in their No. 1 Keyes in Sec. 21-18-28 which shot with 120 quarts from 2103 to 2125 feet is flowing by heads. One of these flows gauged showed 115 barrels. This well offsets the No. 3 of the Dome Oil Co. to the north.

In Sec. 17-18-28 the Danciger interests have a good well in their No. 3 on the Cummings lease which was shot with 160 quarts from 2100 to 2120 feet. A similar shot will be run from 2000 to 2920 feet to break up the top pay.

West of the Danciger, what appears to be large well is being completed by Kersey-Conrad-Levers in Sec. 18-18-28. Topping the sand at 2067 and drilled to 2116 feet the well has made three flows natural. A shot of 160 quarts will be run today.

On the east side of the field the Cheesman-Ballard-Clark test on the Grace Massey permit is reaching an interesting depth. Down 2150 feet the pit shows rainbows and with the formation running higher than other tests in the same vicinity the Massey has a chance. The most favorable indication so far is the missing of the gas sand found in the Goodale, Cheesman and Cragin-Bailey tests none of which have made commercial producers.

Of considerable importance is the recent purchases by big companies of wildcat acreage, 1160 acres having been bought by the Pure Oil Co. in Sec. 9 and 16, Twp 24, Range 24. The Empire has obtained a large block south of Carlsbad and it is reported have made a location in Sec. 31-24-27. The Mid-West have purchased considerable acreage in Twp. 17, Range 28, which is east of the Tigner-Windsor test.

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EIGHT MEXICANS WERE ARRESTED SATURDAY NITE AT DAYTON DANCE

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A quantity of liquor captured in the various raids, which appears to be the same brand and made by the same bootlegger. Other liquor now in his possession bears a resemblance to the bootleg taken from the Mexicans at the dance Saturday night. The bottles containing about a pint of whiskey, are said to retail at \$1.50 per bottle and looks and smells like corn liquor, although it is believed to be made from powder. Some future date will be set for breaking the bottles of liquor now in the possession of the officers. The public will be invited to attend.

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BAN IS PLACED ON LINT COTTON PRODUCED IN EDDY AND CHAVES COS.

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The compress there, according to J. H. Hill, local manager. The Roswell Compress Co. will rush the fumigation plant to completion and expect to have it ready for operation in two weeks. Much of the cotton here may be held until it can be fumigated at Roswell and sent the northern route.

Find More Fields Infected.

Representatives of the horticultural board who have been working in the vicinities of Carlsbad and Malaga and Loving are reported to have found fresh infested areas, after the pink boll worm was located in this territory some three weeks or a month ago. Other representatives arrived in Artesia Monday and began a hunt in this territory.

Representatives of the horticultural department began a hunt in this section shortly after their arrival in Artesia Monday. Infestations are reported found in the Holloman farm south of Artesia. Further results were not obtained as we go to press.

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FIRST MEETING OF LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION POST A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

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After selecting several assistants from among those present, to complete the details of his program, the meeting stood adjourned.

An interesting plan for the assurance of a good attendance was adopted, wherein each of those present pledged himself to bring not less than one more Legionaire or ex-service man to the next meeting and it is expected considerable rivalry will be evidenced among the members as many promised they would bring no less than five each. The next meeting promises to be reminiscent of the Post's former smokers that once were the steller attractions of Artesia's entertainment offerings, and the Post's members are making arrangements for a capacity house for the evening. It is their request that all ex-service men be urged to attend.

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SCHOOL WANTS PICTURE MACHINE OFFERED BY THE FORD MOTOR CO.

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Of current interest in it; it is not noticeably distinguishable from other national weeklies to be found with it on the public news stands. The subscription price is \$1.50 for the year. The school gets the machine for 350 subscriptions, including renewals.

Just a word as to what we will use the machine for. As everyone knows, we learn more through the eye than all other sources combined. The motion picture is a distinct and unique way of presenting the unfamiliar scenes to the eye. Things seen are photographed on the mind forever. For a number of years the motion picture has been used in the schools to aid in instruction in all the various subjects in all the grades. We will establish the machine in one of our buildings and use it from time to time in showing pictures during the day to aid in the school subjects. Various state universities are now acting as distributors for the educational films without cost, or for very low cost, plus transportation. We believe in visual instruction for our boys and girls; they are anxious for it; the teachers welcome it as an opportunity to put over their work to every child in the biggest way. Hundreds of other schools over the country have it and are high in praise of it. We can have it pretty soon if we will all respond liberally when the boys and girls approach us for a subscription to the Dearborn Independent. Let's do this for our boys and girls.

J. T. REID,
Superintendent Artesia Schools.

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OIL MEN CALLED BY COMMISSIONER SWOPE TO ROSWELL MEETING

Commissioner of Public Lands, E. B. Swope, is sending out notices to lease holders and all those interested in the leasing of oil lands, to the effect that a meeting will be held at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 7th, 1925, at 10:00 A. M., in the library of the court house, for the purpose of discussing rules and regulations relative to the leasing of state lands for oil and gas purposes.

It is the intention of the Commissioner to secure all the information possible with reference to this matter with the idea in view of promulgating new rules or amending the present rules where it is felt that a valid objection can be made thereto.

The State Land Office feels that with oil and gas royalties now amounting to \$24,000.00 per month, it is time a definite policy be set for the further development of the state. These oil and gas royalties are practically all derived from the Artesia field.

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LOCAL

Mrs. Charley Kuykendall spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of her brother in Roswell.

J. W. McHorse and wife, of Roswell, are Thanksgiving guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charley Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning are entertaining John Lanning and family, Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Miss Velma Smith at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. S. A. Head and baby, who have been here the past nine months for the benefit of her health, will leave tomorrow for her home at Memphis, Tennessee. Mrs. Head is a daughter of Mrs. Martha Harris and sister of Mrs. Will Linell.

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Having Words

Mr. Pester—Yes, I forgot it, but you forgot to remind me of it.
His Wife—But you forgot to remind me to remind you of it.

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

THE BOY SCOUT T&F PECOS VALLEY MEET AT HAG

The local troop of Boy Scouts, accompanied by their assistant master, Jim Stagner, went to meet a meeting of the Valley A track meet was staged the different troops of scouts. This meet was held in the boys an idea of the boys to be held in the spring. There has been no definite report as to who won the meet, but it is that troop six of Roswell won. Definite results will be out later and the winner of the troop which scored the number of points per scout. Hagerman, Dexter and Roswell were represented. The scouts are very to those who allowed their cars for transportation.

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ENTERTAINS BA

R. A. Brewer entertained members of the Artesia Juvenile club at his home on West Main street last evening. Following rehearsal numerous games were played by all present. At conclusion of the games refreshments were served.

DAYTON DEPOT BE

Passengers aboard the passenger train Sunday at the depot at Dayton was the train left the station. It is understood to be a No. 9 cause was given for the fire.

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