

## WHEN FIRE ALARM IS SOUNDED AUTOISTS SHOULD CLEAR STREET

"Clear the streets when the fire whistle blows" is the order issued by Marshall Stevenson this week. Many folks who are anxious to get to the fire, often get in the way of the fire truck, which is rather a dangerous practice. "Offenders are subject to a fine and will henceforth be prosecuted," says Mr. Stevenson. As soon as the alarm is turned in it has been the custom of many to back out their autos and race to the fire, but in doing this very often the progress of the truck is impeded. Not only this, but in some cases a collision is often narrowly averted.

## SULLIVAN REFINERY IS RUNNING ABOUT 400 BBLs. GASOLINE DAILY

Three Cars of Gasoline Have Been Shipped Out of Dayton This Week—Will Run 2500 Bbls. Daily After Jan. 1st.

The Sullivan Refinery at Dayton is now running about 400 barrels of gasoline daily, most of which is being consumed in the Valley. An addition is now being built to the refinery which will enable them to materially increase the output of 2500 barrels daily.

Brick masons and pipe setters are now at work constructing a still with a capacity of approximately 2500 barrels, which will be operated in addition to the still constructed when the refinery was originally built. Should the refinery be operated to its full capacity, it would be able to turn out around 2800 barrels, however, 2500 barrels will likely be the normal output. In addition to the construction of the larger still, two small 8 by 30 are being built also, which are to be used principally in taking up the accumulated crude around the plant. Along with the erection of the stills workmen are also putting up new boiler pipes and a 1500 barrel storage tank.

The owners expect to have the complete plant ready for operation by February 1st or possibly sooner. Three cars of gasoline have already been shipped to Valley points this week. The entire output of the refinery is now being consumed by the Valley towns, but when the plant is increased an outside market will be necessary for some of the products.

The patronage thus far accorded the refinery by home people has been very gratifying according to Mr. Ulmer.

## BLESSED BE THE TIE THAT BINDS THO IT TOOK TWO KNOTS TO DO IT

Does a double knot make the bonds of Holy wedlock any more secure is a question which has consumed much attention of the curb since early in the week. You see it all happened this way. A couple of Mexicans who were anxious to secure the proper papers to make the fatal leap went to Squire Feather and asked for marriage license. Not being too well versed in the native Lingo, the judge thought they said, "will you marry us," and this he proceeded to do to the best of his ability. When he asked the question in the ceremony for instance "Will you take this woman for better or worse" the hombre, thinking that this was the proper method to secure license, answered "yes" and when he asked the woman "Do you promise not to beat this man up before breakfast" the woman said "yes", very meekly evidently laboring under the erroneous impression that this was just a little red tape necessary before the papers were issued. And when the Judge said "Jine" hands, they jined and when at the close of the ceremony the Squire pronounced them hitched, they looked at him understandingly.

The following day the same couple went before a priest and were married again, notwithstanding the knot was tied just as good as anybody could tie it, but the first ceremony was due to a misunderstanding, they did not know what had happened. We never learned whether Judge collected a fee or not.

Now it so happened that Judge Feather received a hurry call to (Continued on last page, column 3)

## Santa Hears from the Kiddies



Artesia, N. M. December 12, 1925.

Dear Santa—

I want to tell you of what I would like to get for Christmas. I want a blue-eyed, yellow-haired walking, girl doll that says "Mama." It does not have to have any clothes because I like to sew and can make it some. I want a doll buggy with a pink blanket in it and a pillow.

A doll bed would look real nice in my doll house but if you have a lot of orders for beds I guess I can make one out of a box.

I do not want you to forget my Grandma cause Grandpa died nearly a year ago and she won't get much this year. I lost my cap and need one real bad. If you bring me a white one with a red stripe in it, I (Continued on page 4, column 3)

## Christmas at the Churches

The following programs will be rendered by the various churches next Thursday evening, December 24th:

### BAPTIST CHURCH

A one act play "Kings of Normania" in five scenes will be given at the church building.

Cast of Characters: Yancu, a bootblack—Herman Dick Jones.

Osmi, Lieutenant of the gang—Edward Bishop.

Borlo, of the gang—Dorris Ransbarger.

Urriidu, of the gang—J. W. Brown.

Vavna, of the gang—Glennis Smith.

Tom, of the gang—Jack Coxwell.

Tiana, of the gang—LaRue Mann.

Other members of the gang Zoril 11, King of Normania, Norman Grimm; Courtiers, Lords and Ladies.

The Marquis of Ettari—Carlton Morehead; The Count Luz—Paul Kippen; Snigran, the Miser—Fred Cole; a Gendarme—Herman Cole; Marfa, mother of Yancu, Miss Ruth Smith; the Herald—Miss Winnie Abrington; the stage hands—Misses Nellie Mae Hoffman and Elizabeth Muncy.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In the evening at 7:30 p. m. a Christmas song service and choir concert will be given. The following are the renditions which will be given:

1. "Joy to the World"—(Choir) Congregation standing.

2. Nazareth—Gounod Shepherd Choir

3. "Oh! Night of Holy Memory"—Wilson—Choir

4. "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"—Congregation

5. "Underneath the Christmas Starlight"—Wilson—Ladies 'Quartette

6. "How Lovely are the Messengers"—Mendelssohn—Choir

7. "Jesus Shall Reign"—Congregation

8. "Bethlehem"—Bartlett—Choir

9. "Sing O Heavens"—Tours—Choir

10. "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" Benediction

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Thursday, December 24, at 7:30 p. m.

Song—"Joy to the World"—Congregation.

Responsive Reading.

prayer.

Song—"The Heavenly Story"—Young Peoples Class.

Reading—"The Christmas Gift."

Exercise—"Love"—Primary Pupils.

Song—"Silent Night"—Intermediates.

Reading—"My Dearest Gift"

Reading—"Merry Christmas"

Song—"Songs in the Night"—Young Peoples Class.

Reading—"The Christmas Tree" Piano Solo.

Christmas Reading.

Reading—"Christians in Judea"

Song—"Star Light"

Vocal Solo—"Christmas"

Exercise—"Settling it"—by four boys.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christmas program for the Christian church will be given at the church building Wednesday evening, December 23rd, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Picture slides will be given on the "Messiah in Prophecy and Fulfillment." In connection with the slides a number of songs will be rendered by the choir, touching on (Continued on last page, column 3)

## Make This Xmas One of Good Cheer To Those Who May be in Need

For a number of years Artesia has had a charity organization known as the community chest fund, formed for the purpose of bringing cheer during Christmas time to those in need. In the past the organization has confined its efforts chiefly to supplying a meal on Christmas day to the poor.

The past workings of the community chest have been worthy of the undertaking, but in order to broaden the usefulness of the fund, it has been suggested that those who may have toys, food or clothing, communicate with the committee, Mesdames H. A. Stroup and M. A. Corbin and let them have whatever you may wish to give. Many children over town no doubt have toys of which they have grown tired, but which would make a very acceptable gift for some child less fortunate.

So far no calls have been made to help the needy and we would like to believe our community is prosperous enough to have no one among us in need, but lest some one be overlooked, we make this appeal in their behalf. If you happen to know of anyone who is worthy yet needs help, kindly give the name to the community chest committee.

## HOUSE BELONGING TO J. CREEK DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY A. M.

The residence of John Creek, on the lease of the Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., near the Manning Dome well, west of Hope was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning according to word reaching here. The origin of the fire is undetermined. Mr. Creek, it is understood lost all of his household furniture as well as the building. The fire occurred about 4 p. m. Monday morning.

Mr. Creek was a tool dresser for the Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., and is well known in Artesia. He is a son-in-law of M. E. Turner of this city.

## MISS JOSEPHINE BUSH DIES AT MISSION TEX. AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Succumbs to Long Illness of Fever—Mr. Bush is Only Member of Family Able to be at Funeral—Four Others Ill.

The following clipping, taken from the Mission, Texas Times of December 4th, will be of interest to the friends and acquaintances of the Bush family, who lived here for a number of years.

Many hearts were saddened when the news came to Mission Sunday night that Miss Josephine Bush had passed into a new life. For days and days she had lingered on the brink of death, but the best medical attention and careful nursing kept her a little longer in the home where she was loved so much.

Josephine was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, just budding into womanhood. She was a student of Mission high school, a star student loved by all her classmates.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 funeral services were held at St. Paul's church. Father Fassbender conducted the beautiful service. Six of Josephine's girl friends carried the remains into the church. As we looked on her pale face we saw no sadness there, but the reflection of the beautiful life she has entered.

In one hand, so wasted by her long illness, were two pure white roses so emblematic of the pure soul that has passed from the house of clay.

Many friends were at the church to pay their last respects to the deceased and to offer sympathy to the living. Prof. Hardin, her teacher, and wife and her classmates were there. Only the father could attend the funeral, as the mother and four other children are very sick with fever.

After the funeral services the body was laid to rest in Laurel Hill cemetery and beautiful floral offerings (Continued on last page, column 2)

## OIL PRODUCTION IN U. S. DECREASED 12,700 BARRELS LAST WEEK

NEW YORK—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 12,700 barrels for the week ended December 12, totaling 2,028,050, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production in the United States, including Smackover heavy, decreased 6,250 barrels. The daily average production east of California was 1,395,050 barrels, a decrease of 10,700.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 465,400 barrels, a decrease of 6,600; Kansas 103,750 barrels, an increase of 350; North Texas, 87,150 barrels, an increase of 2,350; East Central, 79,050, an increase of 2,100; Southwest Texas, 40,600 barrels, an increase of 1,200; North Louisiana, 44,900 barrels, a decrease of 400; Arkansas, 200,950 barrels, a decrease of 6,900; Gulf Coast, 91,300 barrels, an increase of 800; Eastern, 104,000 barrels, a decrease of 1,000; Wyoming, 80,600 barrels, a decrease of 500; Montana, 16,300 barrels, a decrease of 2,450; Colorado, 5,300 barrels, an increase of 150; New Mexico, 5,300 barrels, an increase of 300; California, 633,000 barrels, a decrease of 2,000.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Artesia Lodge A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting December 28th to install new officers elected at the last regular meeting December 3rd.

## Contracts are Signed For a Casing Head Gas'line Plant

Plant to Cost Approximately \$625,000—Preliminary Survey of Site Soon To Be Completed—Will Employ 150 to Build.

With enough contracts signed with the operators of the oil field to secure a casing head gasoline plant, the Phillips Petroleum Co., have completed arrangements for the construction of a plant in the field. Construction work will start at the earliest practical time, as soon as a preliminary survey is completed of the various sites contemplated, including sections 9 and 16.

Officials of the company at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, visited here Tuesday, at which time the final arrangements were completed. The personnel of the party included: F. E. Rice, general superintendent, general division; A. R. Kiney, chief engineer; Clyde Alexander, vice president and general manager and M. T. Kirk, special representative.

Gasoline will be extracted by means of the absorption method. The company plans to install four 165 horse power engines according to J. C. Albright, special representative, who has been in Artesia for the past several weeks, negotiating with the local producers. The plant contemplated will be able to handle from five to six million feet of gas daily.

About 150 men will be used in the construction of the plant, which will likely commence during the early part of next week.

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## REFINERY HERE NOW OPERATING — 1st. RUN IS MADE TUESDAY P. M.

Three officials of the Continental Oil Co., arrived here last week and were on the grounds Tuesday afternoon to witness the first run to be made by the new refinery recently constructed here by the Continental Oil Co. and Flynn, Welch & Yates. The party includes E. T. Wilson, chairman of the board, W. H. Ferguson, vice president and H. P. Ferrer, secretary, all of Denver, Colorado.

A sample of the first gas made is now in Yates and Dooley office. The gas which was not treated is of a high gravity testing around 88 and resembles the gas made 15 or 20 years ago before the gasoline motor became popular. The finished product will be run through the treating plant. The finished plant, as it stands now represents one of the most up to date refineries found in the entire southwest.

An additional still has recently been added, which will materially increase the capacity of the plant and a place was made for an addition of the fourth still, which will likely be added.

### FARMERS GIN COMPLETED

The new gin which is being built by local farmers is now just about completed, and it is expected that the machinery will be tested out this week. We understand that it is not the intention of the promoters to do any ginning other than to test the gin, after which it will close until next season. The new gin is the last thing in ginning machinery, and owing to its cooperative ownership it will enjoy a large patronage next year.—Hagerman Messenger.

### OIL MEN'S ASSOCIATION WILL MEET TONIGHT

A special meeting of the New Mexico Oil Men's Association will be held this evening in the office of the city clerk at 8:00 o'clock. Many important matters will be discussed.

### CHRISTMAS SEALS SALE

The attention of the public is called again to the Christmas seal sale. The seals are now on sale in both of the drug store. The sale up-to-date is far below the amount anticipated. This is a cause which merits your support and it is hoped that every one will do his bit to help the good cause along.

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SURE CHANGE.

TELEPHONE NO. 7

### CATTLE INDUSTRY IMPROVING

Professor David Friday, of the  
Michigan College of Agriculture, in a  
recent address said: "So there are  
years of prosperity ahead for the  
cattle industry. I venture to predict  
that with improvement in quality  
and good management in marketing  
it will be the most prosperous six  
years the industry has ever enjoyed."  
The cattle business has picked up  
appreciably in the last few months,  
bankers tell us. It looks like a good  
year ahead in all lines. Cotton has  
gone along swimmingly, and there is  
a general air of prosperity about  
New Mexico.

### WE CAN'T BOAST ANY MORE

According to a recent editorial ap-  
pearing in the El Paso Times with  
reference to voting, America has  
nothing to boast about when it comes  
to politics.

The article follows:  
Along with a good many others,  
Frank R. Kent, the distinguished  
Washington correspondent of the Bal-  
timore Sun for almost a generation,  
is concerned about the growing ten-  
dency of the American public to re-  
frain from voting. In the December  
Harper's he sizes up the situation  
in a way to compel the attention es-  
pecially from those temperamentally  
self-satisfied persons who are willing  
to admit that we are "the greatest  
people on earth" and let it go at  
that. When it comes to voting, Mr.  
Kent's figures show, we are nothing  
of the sort.

After repeating the more or less  
common-place information that our  
real proportion of voters to eligible  
voters was a fraction under 50 per  
cent in 1920 and a bare fraction over  
50 per cent in 1924, Mr. Kent pro-  
ceeds to odious comparisons, as fol-  
lows:

"In the 1924 election for house of  
commons in England 76 per cent of  
the total electorate voted—in the pre-  
ceding election 82 per cent went to  
the polls. In Germany at the first  
election of the reichstag under the  
constitution of the German republic  
75 per cent of all Germans over 20  
years of age voted. In the 1924 elec-  
tion the vote increased by four mil-  
lions and exceeded 80 per cent; in  
April of this year—the Hindenburg  
presidential election—the German  
percentage reached 82. A 20-year  
average for the Australian and New  
Zealand states shows approximately  
75 per cent voting in Australia and  
80 per cent in New Zealand. In the  
1924 election New Zealand and  
Queenstown show close to 84 per  
cent.

Of course, we can present our alibi.  
Formal elections don't "count" in the  
southern states; the issues are all  
settled in the primaries. Our women  
are new to the vote—as they are in  
Great Britain and Germany. But  
the facts remain that other countries,  
probably with alibis of their own, all  
lead us in the list, and have gained  
their lead since we voted more than  
80 per cent of our eligibles in 1896.

The situation isn't to be cured, for-  
tunately, by whooping it up for the  
voting obligation and making every  
man or woman over 21 feel like a lit-  
tle self-sacrificing tin hero each time  
he or she walks to the polls and casts  
a ballot for the Whooish slate of  
electors. It must be cured, if at all,  
by proving to each non-voter's sat-  
isfaction that bearing his practical  
part in politics really and seriously  
is to his interest.

But until it is cured we had better  
quit bragging to our European, Aus-  
tralian and Latin-American friends  
that when it comes to vitality "lit-  
tle old U. S. A." leads the world.  
It isn't so any more.

ADVERTISING REDUCES  
EXPENSES SAYS HODGE

"Liberal use of advertising has

## TURNING ON THE GAS

### EPITAFFY

Ichabod Schultz has left this  
life;  
Auto, liquor, another man's  
wife.

### XMAS CARDS

Christmas Greetings here I send  
Not because you are my friend,  
But because I feel it's due  
Since I'll get a card from you.

Artesia, N. M.  
Dec. 15th, 1925.

Dear Santy:

Please bring my paw a mustash  
cup as maw wants to save all the  
butter milk she ken.

Yours  
Billy.

Editors have always been noted for  
their kind-heartedness: Man died  
down south last week owing the edi-  
tor 14 years back subscription. When  
the coffin was opened at the grave  
for the last look the editor stepped  
forward and placed a linen duster,  
a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and  
recipe for making ice in the casket.  
—Tucumcari News.

### WANT DUCK SEASON EXTENDED

A warm water hatchery for east-  
ern New Mexico; extension of the  
duck shooting season to January 31;  
game preserves and closer co-opera-  
tion between the Chaves County  
Game Protective Association and the  
state association and a better under-  
standing between local sportsmen and  
the state game commission were the  
big points brought forward at the  
meeting Thursday night between  
Roswell sportsmen and members of  
the state game commission.

More than 150 enthusiastic sports-  
men greeted the state game commis-  
sioners at Roswell Thursday night.  
At the Masonic temple these shoot-  
ers and fishermen, lovers of the  
great open places met and discussed  
the vital problems now confronting  
the state of New Mexico.

It was pointed out Thursday night  
that the commission had only \$40,000  
annually to spend for the protec-  
tion and propagation of game and  
fish in New Mexico. From this  
money all the overhead expenses  
must be paid and the fish hatchery  
on the Pecos must be maintained.  
This fund comes from the sale of  
hunting licenses.

### DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 5, 1925

Chickenpox—Bernalillo 3, Colfax  
1, Dona Ana 3, Eddy 1, Luna 2,  
McKinley 7, Quay 3, San Miguel 4,  
Santa Fe 6.  
Diphtheria—Chaves 3, Colfax 2.  
Gonorrhoea—Bernalillo 3, Chaves 1,  
Colfax 3, San Juan 1, Santa Fe 1.  
Influenza—Dona Ana 1.  
Measles—Santa Fe 1.  
Mumps—Santa Fe 1.  
Pneumonia—Eddy 1, Luna 1, Mc-  
Kinley 1, Otero 2.  
Rabies in Dogs—Dona Ana 1.  
Scarlet Fever—Bernalillo 5, Chaves  
1, Torrance 4, Valencia 1.  
Septic Sore Throat—Chaves 1.  
Smallpox—Taos 1.  
Syphilis—Bernalillo 1, Santa Fe 1.  
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 22, Chaves  
1, Grant 11, Lincoln 17, Luna 5, San-  
ta Fe 2.  
Typhoid—Bernalillo 1, Dona Ana  
1, Eddy 1, Grant 2, McKinley 1, San  
Miguel 1, Santa Fe 2.  
Whooping Cough—Colfax 10, Mc-  
Kinley 3, Dona Ana 1, Grant 6.

### Creamed Dates

Stone the dates, roll in sugar, and  
put a piece of fondant in place of the  
stone. Roll again in granulated sug-  
ar. Fill with nuts or peanut butter  
instead of fondant if desired.

### Just Before Christmas

The hour was very late.  
Little Willie—Mamma, where do you  
suppose Santa Claus is right at this  
moment?  
Mother—I wish I knew.

contributed to make low rates possi-  
ble and has shortened by one-half  
the time necessary to attain the pre-  
sent stage of electrical development  
in the United States," says W. H.  
Hodge, manager of advertising de-  
partment of the Byllesby Engineer-  
ing and Management Corporation of  
Chicago.

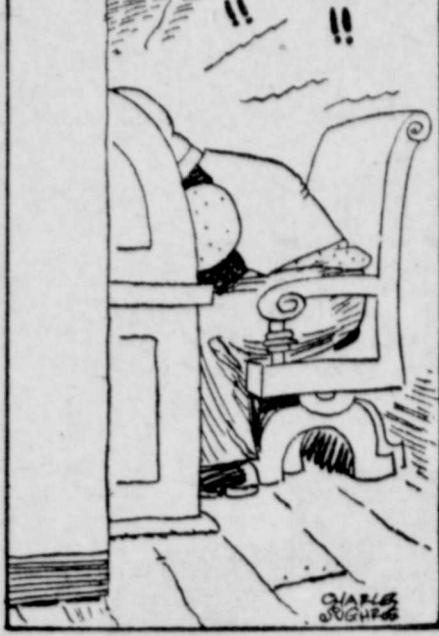
"Collectively the third largest in-  
dustry in the country, the utilities  
should be large advertisers. It is  
estimated that they are spending to-  
day an amount equal to about one-  
half of 1 per cent of their gross  
revenue in this way. From 65 to 75  
per cent of their total advertising  
expenditures are in the newspapers.

"About one-third of the utility's  
advertising dollar is spent for selling  
appliances and is charged to sale  
price of merchandise. One-third  
goes for sale securities on customer-  
ownership plan and is an investment  
expense. One-third is used to build  
up service output and explain the  
business and its affairs and is  
chargeable to operating expenses.  
This last third is equivalent to about  
4 mills on average monthly bill for  
electric service and is so small it  
cannot possibly add to rates.

"Advertising keeps down and re-  
duces rates by creating market value  
which in turn permits the economies  
of mass production and lower dis-  
tribution expense."

## BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"DON'T BE QUICK TO CRITI-  
CIZE = REMEMBER, THE  
MAN WHO NEVER MAKES MIS-  
TAKES IS THE FELLOW WHO  
NEVER DOES ANYTHING = AND  
MISTAKES AREN'T THE WORST  
THING IN THE WORLD = NO SIR =  
DOING NOTHING IS WORSE!"



### GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,  
December 16th, 1911:

Wilson T. Berger died at his home  
here last Friday morning.

J. R. Creath has sold his ice plant  
to J. A. Morgan. Mr. Creath will  
move to Santa Fe shortly.

Miss Carrie Ray of Artesia, was  
married last Monday evening to  
George Shepherd, of Hagerman.

Miss Anna Hardwick entertained  
a number of her friends Saturday  
night at the hotel Hardwick with a  
Turkey party.

D. L. Taylor recently sold to E.  
A. Hutchens of Haskell, Texas, his  
interest in a large tract of farm  
land for \$50,000.

Thomas Ragsdale, of Cincinnati,  
Ohio, has moved to Artesia and ac-  
cepted a position with his brother  
in the Racket Store.

Miss Purnie Hurst, who has been  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy  
Williamson, left Tuesday for her  
home in Mississippi.

### HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE REPORTED IN MAGDALENA DISTRICT

Fall shipments of cattle from  
Magdalena have been the largest in  
years, according to the Datil forest  
bulletin. October shipments totaled  
6,500 head, and shipments for No-  
vember were around the same figure.  
Most of the steers went to Texas  
pastures, one buyer from Van Horn  
getting 75 per cent of the steers  
shipped. Buyers from Clovis and  
Melrose, N. M., bought most of the  
calves to put on feed.  
A number of cows with calves  
were bought for \$30 to \$32. The  
calves were cut off and sold again  
before being shipped, heifer calves  
bringing \$18.60 and steer calves  
\$19.50, leaving the actual cost of  
cows about \$12 a head.

### GUESTS AT HARDWICK

Friday, December 11:  
Frank Musser; Mr. and Mrs. Lee  
C. Bray; A. H. Packens, Denver,  
Colo.; H. A. Langelo, Jr., Roswell;  
W. W. Norton, Flat Rock, Ill.; J. B.  
Andrews, Vaughn; Ray Dunnett,  
Roswell; W. B. Emery, Boulder, Colo.  
S. K. Schwartz, Artesia; A. L. Peck,  
El Paso; J. E. Quillon, Trinidad,  
Colo.; Geo. Sounson, Trinidad, Colo.;  
W. S. Chambers, Paton, N. Y.; Mr.  
and Mrs. D. L. McBird, City; C. J.  
Dexter, Los Angeles, Cal.; R. H.  
Henderson, Los Angeles, Cal.; Chas.  
A. Blair, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. F.  
Pastelle, Pecos, Texas; W. A. Mince,  
Pecos, Texas; D. L. Dewell, City;  
P. L. Floyd, Tulsa, Oklahoma; O. D.  
Moyer, City; K. C. Childres, Albu-  
querque; Dora Parker and mother,  
Jonesboro, Ark.

Saturday, December 12:  
G. O. Avenaries; W. Grant Blanch-  
ard, Jr., Denver; J. L. Taylor, Ros-  
well; R. A. Bostehman, Albuquerque;  
Henry Varner and wife, Weed; Pete  
Grisark, Weed; C. J. Neis, Roswell;  
Gifford Neis, Roswell; Felix Bur-  
rows, Roswell; Allen Burrows, Ros-  
well; W. C. Ferguson, City; C. T.  
Cox and wife, Big Lake, Texas; Neb  
Johnson, Big Lake, Texas; R. N.  
Miller, El Paso, Texas; N. L. Brouse,  
Phoenix, Arizona; L. C. Roads, Ft.  
Worth, Texas.

Sunday, December 13, 1925:  
J. C. Kimberry; O. C. Hawk, Ft.  
Collins, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E.  
Hedrick, Newton, Kansas; G. J.  
Brashire, Wichita Falls, Texas; Joy  
Taylor, Amarillo, Texas; G. R. Gen-  
try, Amarillo, Texas.  
Monday, December 14:  
J. E. Bartow, Juarez, Mexico; G.  
N. Piper, Amarillo, Texas; A. G.  
Fielder, Roswell; H. A. Newman and  
wife, Clovis; Edgar Kaus, Roswell;  
R. R. Rogers; J. C. Lanslider, Ros-  
well; R. A. Kay and wife, Lubbock,  
Texas; S. K. Swartz, Tulsa, Okla.;  
Harry Slack, Albuquerque.

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## DISTRICT JUDGE AND COURT OFFICIALS ARE HELD UP ON HIGHWAY

On last Thursday while returning from Tucumcari where they had been holding district court, District Judge Hatch, and his court stenographer, Homes, and Attorney Harry Patton of Clovis, who were traveling in a Chevrolet car, and District Attorney C. M. Compton and Assistant District Attorney J. C. Compton, traveling in a Ford were held up near the cap rock, by a severe snow storm.

On leaving Tucumcari they ran into a heavy snow storm, which drifted into immense drifts, and as they climbed the cap rock the drifts and the slickness of the road made the climb very difficult.

On reaching the top they ran into a drift which made the abandoning of the cars necessary, and they were compelled to walk about three miles to a farm house for shelter where they spent the night, Attorney Harry Patton becoming exhausted and having to be assisted by his companions.

In the morning a team was secured and the cars pulled out of the drift.

This was one case where the entire district court was held up on the public highway and were powerless to resist, and are left without recourse, as ruthless winter is no respecter of persons and wraps his chilly mantle around the might or the weak.

While all received a chilly wetting no serious results followed, and the court is now able to laugh at the experience.—Portales News.

## SIXTH ANNUAL A. P. I. MEETING IN JANUARY

The sixth annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute will be held in the Baltimore Hotel, Los Angeles, January 19-20-21, 1926. Following the plan adopted at previous annual meetings, each A. P. I. standardization committee will hold a meeting on January 19—one day in advance of the official opening of the convention—for the purpose of reviewing its report. A conference room in the Baltimore hotel has been reserved for each committee, and stenographic service will be provided.

A complete list of Los Angeles hotels, together with rates, plan, and addresses, is being given in an extract from an API bulletin of Nov. 18. In the same bulletin is information concerning special train service, all railroad lines cooperating to give a round-trip rate, with or without upper or lower berth Pullman service. The Oil & Gas Journal has made arrangements with the Santa Fe railroad for special trains and service including a program of entertainment en route, a full day in the Grand Canyon, and a 6-hour stop at Albuquerque, N. M., where there will be a rodeo and an Indian dance.

There is to be a Union-Pacific-Chicago & Northwestern special train out of Chicago on January 14, which will make a direct trip to Los Angeles arriving on Sunday, January 17 at 2 o'clock p. m. There will, in addition, probably be a special arranged out of Denver to cater particularly to oil men of the Rocky Mountain region.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

## THE HONORED COLORS

WE ARE the colors red and green.  
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Long ago we two colors were given this honor.  
How gay and pleased it makes us.  
It makes green so vivid and bright with delight.  
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We are glad no other colors were chosen!—Mary Graham Bonner.  
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## CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY EXPANDS

In anticipation of another record-breaking year during 1926, the Chevrolet Motor company has greatly expanded its field organization to assure quick distribution of cars and parts to its thousands of dealers.

The expansion program just completed involved the opening of three new zone offices in key cities and the erection of specially designed sales and service buildings at four other zone points.

The new zone offices are located at New York City, Cleveland, Ohio, and Omaha, Nebraska. The offices are in the heart of the automobile districts in their respective cities.

The new zone distribution buildings are at Des Moines, Iowa, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Charlotte, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla. All of the buildings have direct railroad freight service, facilitating the receiving of cars and parts and their re-shipment to dealers throughout the zones.

The drive-away stocks of cars are so arranged that they may be started en route within a few minutes after a call is received from any dealer in the zone. The supplies of parts are compactly arranged in special stock rooms adjoining the packing and shipping departments. This arrangement insures equally quick action on requests for parts.

Besides providing ample space for stocks of cars and parts, the new buildings contain zone offices, assembly rooms for meetings of the zone organizations, and Chevrolet service schools where dealers' shop experts are given special training with especially-designed Chevrolet precision tools. There now are 20 of these schools, the number having been doubled during 1925.

## Algernon Noseup—the Bundle That Cured Him

IT WASN'T his real name, but people thought he deserved it. Like a top, he carried a swelled head upon a small foundation. His nose was so much in the air that it distributed snubs plentifully. His idea of getting up was that of putting others down.

Algernon despised Christmas. He even felt ready to snub Santa Claus. This snob had a special snub for anybody who believed in Christmas cheer and generous happiness. He was an ardent member of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. Indeed, he was the chairman of the branch of it that infested his town without bearing a gift. There may have been a streak of fat in his character, but there surely was a streak of mean.

It was a bundle that cured him. As he stalked to his door with his eyes on the church steeple he fell over it, and as he opened it that Christmas Day and found that a number of his neighbors had conspired to warm his heart with tokens of kind consideration, he felt so strangely humbled and ashamed of himself that he was never afterwards able to look down upon anybody.—Christopher G. Hazard.

## Maple Popcorn Balls

Pop three quarts of corn and discard hard kernels. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add one cupful of maple sirup and one-half cupful of sugar. Bring to boiling point and let boil until mixture will become brittle when tried in cold water. Pour mixture gradually, stirring all the while, over corn which has been sprinkled with salt. Shape into balls, using very little pressure.

## PARKER SENTENCED TO SERVE THREE YEARS IN STATE PENITENTIARY

T. H. Parker pleaded guilty Thursday morning before Judge Charles R. Brice to an information prepared by the district attorney charging robbery with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to serve not less than three and not more than five years in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe.

Parker was recently returned from Fort Worth by Sheriff J. E. Zumalt where he had been arrested on advice of local officers. Parker waived a tradition and expressed to Judge Brice and the local officers a desire to plead guilty and "take his medicine" as soon as possible.

Parker several weeks ago came to this city and registering at the Gilkeson asked a porter to call a taxi cab for him. This was done and John Henning, driving a new Moon car, responded to the call. Parker told Henning that he desired to go to Tatum and the journey was started.

At a point 35 miles east of this city Parker produced a gun and jabbing Henning in the ribs told him to stop the car. Henning was then hobbled of \$165 in cash and left by the roadside, Parker going east in the car.

It was 18 hours before Henning returned to this city and notified the sheriff's office of the robbery. Sheriff Zumalt immediately got busy and kept the wires hot with the result that Parker was arrested in Fort Worth and the car was recovered.

Parker is a young man of about 27 years, fiery red hair and speaking with a decided southern accent. He told Judge Brice Thursday that this was his first mis-step in civil life, but that he had deserted at one time the Marine corps and had served 17 months in a federal prison for this offense.—Roswell Record.

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## SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

### GARRETT—WILSON

Miss Abbie Garrett and Mr. George Wilson of Anaheim, California, were united in marriage, Saturday, December twelfth in that city. Miss Garrett had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett of Artesia and had returned to Anaheim last week. Her many friends in Artesia wish her much happiness in her new home.

### FRIDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Beecher Rowan last Friday evening and after a splendid dinner devoted the evening to cards. In addition to members there were present Mesdames Lowry, Corbin and Clarke and Mr. Frank Brooks, of New Orleans. Mr. Rowan and Mr. B. P. Williams of Wichita Falls, Texas, who was his house guest, participated in the "eats."

### PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The P. T. A. will have an evening meeting at the Methodist church, beginning at seven-thirty tonight. A good program has been prepared and light refreshments will be served. The patrons of the school are urged to be present.

### TURKEY ROAST

Fourteen years ago last Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sipple and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cave were members of a party, which drove out to Four Mile and roasted a turkey in a Dutch oven and enjoyed a feast out under the open sky. Last Saturday they drove out again this time to Dick Eaton's ranch west of town and had a sort of anniversary celebration. There were a number more in the party however—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sipple, Mrs. Rice, Clint Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers and baby son, Ray Sipple's small boy and the Cave children. Ward proved that he still knew how to cook and roasted two turkeys in Dutch ovens and made most delicious biscuits, two important dishes of a splendid dinner, which were all the better for being out of doors.

### DR. CROUSE HONORED

Dr. Clarke was the host at a turkey dinner, which was served at seven o'clock last Saturday evening at the Clarke home on South Rose-lawn. The dinner was given in honor of the doctor's friend, Dr. Crouse of El Paso. The other gentlemen invited were Mr. Warlick, who is associated with Dr. Crouse in his laboratory at El Paso, Dr. Russell and Dr. Stroup and Mr. Ed. Deed.

### WORKERS' COUNCIL SUPPER

Christmas was the principal subject for discussion at the Workers' Council supper, which was held in the Methodist Sunday school room last Tuesday evening. A beautiful cantata is being prepared and will be given in the church Christmas eve at seven o'clock by members of the Junior department of the Sunday school. A two course supper was served by a committee, consisting of Mesdames Allinger, Ralph Rogers and Stroup. Miss Dolores Higbee assisted in waiting upon the tables, which were very attractive with Christmas decorations, including hand painted place cards.

### STUDENTS COMING HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Among the students expected home for the Christmas vacation are: The Misses Helen Sage, Anna Frances Jackson and Ella Brown and Chester Russell, Jr., from the State University at Albuquerque. The Misses Vesta Frisch, Veila Spivey and Herma Welsh and Lincoln Feather and Alvin Allinger from State College. The Misses Zillah Simmons and Loyce Simmons and Herman Cole from Montezuma College at Las Vegas. The Misses Zanaida and Helen Mann from Simmons College at Abilene, Texas. The Misses Helen Bullock and Bertha Richards from the Texas Wo-

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man's College at Ft. Worth, Texas. Miss Sylvia Holeman from Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma. Clayton Stroup, Harold Stroup and Leonard Jernigan from Oklahoma University.

### COLERIE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The December meeting of the Coterie Club, which was held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Gilbert on Tuesday afternoon, developed into a wonderful Christmas party. The hostesses, of whom Mrs. Woods was one, arranged the entertainment in harmony with the Christmas season. The Christmas motive was featured throughout. Little Peggy Williamson gave two pretty Christmas recitations and Mrs. G. W. Winans read two beautiful Christmas poems. An amusing contest followed and then came Santa Claus with his pack from which he distributed gifts to all present. Well-filled stockings hung from a mantelpiece and the good old saint also distributed these to the persons for whom they were intended. The Christmas fire place formed an interesting part of the decorations. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Miss Ruth Morgan assisted in entertaining and Mrs. S. L. Williams, Jr., and little daughter were guests.

### SOCIAL FOR NEW MEMBERS

The congregation of the Christian church gave a social in the I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening for the new members, more than forty, who came into the church as a result of the recent revival. Mrs. J. W. Graham, who was in charge of the entertainment, arranged a very amusing program, two unique features of which were a burlesque orchestra and a spelling match in which each speller represented a letter. Light refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

### BIRTHDAY SUPPER

A turkey dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rogers at Atoka last Thursday evening in honor of their son, Russell, who reached his majority that day. Besides the members of the household, those who helped the young man celebrate his anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and baby, Ralph Rogers and family, Miss Lola Ward and Clint Cole.

### MRS. MYER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. M. Myer entertained the Four Hundred with a bridge and luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Holiday decorations were used throughout with attractive favors of Christmas baskets. High score was won by Mrs. A. H. Crandall. Mrs. Fred Brainard attended as a guest.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Yesterday being the birthday anniversary of her two young sons, Lowell and Johnnie, Mrs. J. R. Hoffman gave a birthday dinner at which a few of their boy friends were the guests.

### SHOWER FOR MISS NORTON

Mrs. C. Bert Smith entertained delightfully at her home on Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Reuby Norton.

The color scheme was carried out in pink and white and the decorations consisted in festooned wedding bells in these colors.

After a number of games the bride elect was asked to follow the direction of the decorative arrows which led her to the dining room where, under a huge wedding bell, stood a table laden with dainty gifts from her many friends.

A delicious two course luncheon was enjoyed by the following guests: Mesdames Ed Wingfield, Lewis Story, Murry Scheck, Joe Clayton, Frank Thomas, Mrs. Betty Gray, R. V. Young, A. F. Phillips, Van Welch, M. P. Skeen, John Lanning, Mrs. Iverson, Miss Rosita Phillips and Miss Alma Norton.

### A CHARMING WEDDING

Miss Reuby Norton, eldest daughter of Mr. R. H. Norton of this city was united in marriage to Mr. John Ethelbert Urschel at high noon on Wednesday, December sixteenth, at the Christian church, the Reverend Wolfe, resident pastor, officiating with the impressive ring ceremony.

The church was tastefully and artistically decorated with festoons and streamers of pale yellow and white ribbons and arches of the same color over the aisles. White and yellow candles and a profusion of yellow and white chrysanthemums with trailing smilax added to the effectiveness and beauty of the arrangement.

Mrs. John Lanning, appropriately gowned, sang most beautifully the wedding song "I Love You Truly" and Miss Alma Norton, sister of the bride played the wedding march. Miss Mary Carleton of El Paso,

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

(Continued from first page)  
promise not to lose it. We haven't a chimney and the stove pipe is too little for you to get in so I want to tell you the door is never locked so you can come in at it. We have no dog so you won't get bit.

Lots of love,  
Margaret Frances Hooper.  
P. S. I want a plain gold band ring.

M. H.

Artesia, N. M.  
Nov. 28, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a doll and a doll buggy and a set of dishes and closes the doll that I want I want it to be a good doll and I want a house for the doll and the doll I want I want it to walk and talk and I want a little table and trunk and I want a little stove and skillets for it, little doll blanket for the doll and a cradle I will close from

From Coper

Artesia, N. M. Dec. 7,

Dear Santa—  
I would like to have a new born baby doll, a lumber-jacket, some candy and some nuts, from Mary Anne Miller.

Lake Arthur, N. M.  
Dec. 14, 1925.

Dear Santa:  
Mamma can't come to tell you what we want for Christmas, for she has been sick a long time. I want a doll, two sets of dishes, one like mother's and one aluminum, a washing and ironing set. And I want a bracelet, that's all. Billie wants a whole sack of toys too. We have been good only sometimes.

Goodbye,  
Geraldine Felton

Oil Field, Artesia.  
Dec. 10, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am living in the oil field. I would like to have a doll, a doll trunk, a book and some paints, and candy and nuts.

good night,  
Margaret Myers.

Oil Field, Artesia, N. Mex.  
Dec. 10, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are living in N. Mex. this year I hope you will not miss me. I would like to have a wagon, candy, nuts, and a book. I will be a good boy. I am five years old.

Good Night,  
Keith Myers.

Oil Field, Artesia, N. Mex.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl two years old. I would like for you to come to our house. I wish you would bring me a doll, rocking chair, candy, book, and mits. I am a good girl.

Good Night,  
Norma Myers.

Advocate want ads get results.

in pale yellow, was the bride's attendant. The best man was an old friend of both parties, Mr. Mackintosh of Mexia, Texas.

Little Helen Hutcheon, small niece of the bride most decorative in a yellow frock and carrying white flowers, preceded the bride, who was charming in a simple dress of white crepe de chine. Miss Eula Bee Clayton and Miss Velma Smith in lovely toilettes carrying shower bouquets of sweet peas, acted as ushers.

About thirty of the close personal friends of the bride witnessed the ceremony. After a wedding luncheon at the Norton home, Mr. and Mrs. Urschel left for Dallas, Texas on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Urschel grew to womanhood in Artesia but for several years has been manager of a hospital in Mexia, Texas. Mr. Urschel is superintendent of a large oil company of Texas and Central Mexico and is well known all over the country where ever oil activities are in progress. Their friends wish for Mr. and Mrs. Urschel the best possible future life.

### LOCAL

Mr. Silver is convalescing after a severe case of pneumonia.

A. V. Flowers of Lake Arthur, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Katies Cowan, who is a student at the Normal University at Las Vegas, will spend the holidays at home.

Miss Violet Robertson has been in Roswell the past week recovering from an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

The Dorcas Society realized over \$200 from its bazaar and cooked food sale, which was held in the room west of the City Cafe last Saturday.

Mrs. Austry and brother, M. C. Kyger, expect to drive over to Tularosa next Tuesday and will return on Wednesday accompanied by Azelia Thomason and her little daughter, who will spend the vacation here.

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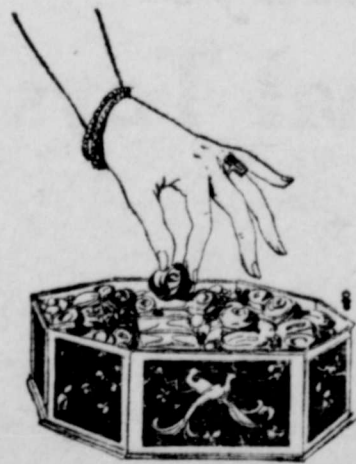
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**TEXAS C. OF C. OPENS IN THE STOCK RATE CASE**

Following communication received from Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it is of interest to this section. It is appreciated that your gentlemen and interested in livestock that the Department has interested in Interstate Commerce Commission, Number 14190, a case wherein the examiner increases in rates heavy points and particularly in West Texas to points west of the Mississippi including market points. This adjustment makes the rates from all Texas points. This adjustment would increase from points in different territory and also from points 20 per cent higher rates from points in point territory. There has yet been any differential in so far as livestock are concerned.

It is proposed largely on live-stock from points to all Kansas points, arranged for a conference subject at St. Louis on December 16th. The proposal is between what the examiner in docket 14190 for East West Texas, in this instance harder on the places of the differential territory of the line, both of which are of great importance. In our judgment there is no scale put in higher than now have and that all Texas should take the same New Mexico on and east of the Colorado state line.

Parke, chairman of the committee will leave San Antonio on the 14th for St. Louis and for us in the case there. It is important that your cattle men know that this work is being done because if we succeed, the holding down of rates at least 20 per cent, and not only to West Texas but practically all parts of East Texas.

Kindly furnished for your information. Let me figure with you. A. Clayton. 11-19-tfc

**KNITTED COSTUME SOLVES "WHAT TO WEAR" PROBLEM**



IS THERE a hint of frost in the air? A prophecy of winter in the cool autumn breeze? Summer frocks and furbelows but a memory? Too early for winter-weight cloth and fur? Why be cast down with "betwixt and between" season perplexities, since nowadays knitted costume so handsomely answers the question "what to wear?"

It is a fact when it comes to the problem of suitable attire, the knitted arts are proving equal to every demand of time, occasion and the elements. Just now interest is divided between elegant knitted ensemble costumes, two-piece suits, two-piece jumper frocks, one-piece dresses and crowning glory of all, wondrous full-length coats than which nothing more attractive in the way of wraps has ever been devised.

To enumerate all the lovely garments created by knitted stylists for the present and coming season's wear, is impossible, but here are a few items to be had for the buying, and that at an astonishingly small outlay of money considering their chic, charm and general practicality.

such as are so conspicuously a part of the advance fashion program? There is that fine simplicity about these correctly styled dresses which bespeaks refinement and gentility. They come in such interesting colors, too, such as pencil blue, navy, mellow greens, and the new wine, fuchsia and red shades.

Colorfulness coupled with novelty patterning characterize both suits and coats. There is a trend toward gay futuristic designs such as the knitted suit in the picture stresses. Another note of luxury is expressed in lavish fur trims, wool fur being one of the most interesting decorative features. Just now, in knitted coats there is a movement toward Indian blanket designs with novelty fur, either of sheared wool, or animal pelt, this blended to the grays, browns or tans predominating in the color scheme of the garment. When it comes to knitted ensemble suits, they serve not only when the thermometer registers low, but with coat removed, the one-piece or two-piece frock to match is just the thing to wear on glowing autumn days.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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**Modern Ideals Make Cave Men Seem Tame**

Another ideal of the flapper has been shattered. Her vision of the cave man is all wrong.

He did not catch them young and treat them rough, nor did he a-wooling go with a big club and prove his devotion to his sweetie by dragging her around by her unbobbed tresses. A professor of Beloit college has been looking up the records of the gay Lotharios of sixty years back and cannot find a thing to show they were the tough bunch we had always supposed them to be.

The fact is they were a mollycoddle, nambypamby set of young fellows, who would have made a sorry showing with the present day maids. Instead of wielding clubs they found great thrill in stringing beads and begging the hands of their loved ones on their bended knees.

That Beloit professor has done the men of the present age a great service by showing up the cave man in his true character. The young men of today do not pack clubs and stone hammers and may not be rough enough to come up to specifications, but we cannot accuse them of putting in their time stringing beads. There is an opportunity now for some favorable comparisons. The girls will have to admit that the men have improved in the last sixty thousand years.

**One in a Thousand**

Solomon's No. 777 Wife—Sol, are you really and truly in love with me?  
Solomon—My dear, you are one in a thousand.  
And she snuggled closer.—Columbia Jester.

**Easy of Explanation**

Housewife (to hobo)—But your story has such a hollow ring.  
Hobo—Yes, mum; the natural result of speakin' with an empty stummick.

**ROSWELL OFFICERS CLOSE DANCE HALL SATURDAY NIGHT**

Chief of Police Carl Gordon and other police officers of Roswell closed the public dance, popularly known as the "Frolic" Saturday night at 11 o'clock.

Speaking about the closing of the dance Monday morning, Chief Gordon said: "I went to Mr. Lemp several days ago, and told him that the rough stuff had to be eliminated from these dances or I would close them. Last Saturday night from every indication there was lots of drinking at this dance. One arrest was made for drunkenness, one arrest for driving a car while under the influence of liquor and one arrest for possession of liquor. Since Saturday night I have learned on good authority that two drunk men were carried away from the hall."

Speaking further concerning the matter, Chief Gordon said: "Together with other officers I went to the dance at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night and found conditions such that there was no other course open but to close the dance. This I did and the managers offered no objections."

These dances were being given over the Yellow Cab building and have come prominently into the limelight for the past several weeks.

The matter of an annual license for this dance is to come before the council at the next regular meeting and a number of ordinances are now being drawn to be presented at this time.—Roswell Record.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

Myrtle—So Cornelia has returned from her honeymoon trip?  
Pearl—Yes.  
Myrtle—Where did they go?  
Pearl—To the Delaware Water Gap.  
Myrtle—You mean Delaware Water Gap.  
Pearl—Maybe—but Cornelia said John gasped when he got the bills.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

**Christmas Candy**  
NEW CROP NUTS, GOOD ORANGES, FANCY APPLES  
WATCH FOR SPECIALS  
SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY  
Be at this store at 5:00 P. M., December 24th, 1925—you may hold the ticket that gets the Kitchen Cabinet, but you must have it here or another ticket will be drawn. If you have fifty tickets on this cabinet turn them in Xmas Eve and get a small present.  
**THE SANITARY GROCERY**  
TELEPHONE 97—FREE DELIVERY

**MEAT**  
is one of the most substantial foods—eat more of it.  
Pork Chops, Sausage, Steaks, Bacon, Hams, Pork Sausage and Hamburger Meats  
GROCERIES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES  
**The City Market**  
CONNER & CONNER, Props.  
Phone 37—Free Delivery

**TELEPHONE OPERATOR KEEPS VIGIL AS WORLD SLUMBERS**

Guardians of Switchboard Important and Often Heroic Roles

Telephone operator isn't the girl at the telephone switchboard during the early evening hours. Her business houses have closed shop and its ready neighborliness. The answers the myriad of calls that might be termed as saint of sociability, but operator—

the girl who is on duty in the world, or most of it, is busy and has gone to sleep. The theatres have emptied their seats into the streets and the homes throughout the city are no longer burning in the glow of the corner when even the corner stores have closed their doors and their last customers. It is that night telephone operator is on duty, ready for emergency may occur, always to serve and to help she can in times of urgent need.

It is that telephone traffic that ebb. The calls that come during the wee small hours but they are none the less important. Among the most important of those that flash on the operator's board are the calls from hospitals. Then, those for the police, for those to hide under the cover of the night. Fires have a habit of breaking out at night, and death makes its tragic visit during these hours. Besides, there are those working hours are and to whom the telephone even a greater aid and than it is to the daylight

the night operator expects a thrill and at times becomes a heroic one. Her calm voice and her assistance will summon aid to restore confidence to terror-stricken individual, or resourcefulness and ingenuity led to the saving of many lives. Truly, the girl at the switchboard is a guardian of the night as the fireman or the freeman.



GIVE A SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR CHRISTMAS AND START A LOVED ONE ON THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE  
**Citizens State Bank**  
"The Bank of Personal Service"  
C. E. MANN, Cashier

**Do Your Christmas Shopping Now**  
VISIT OUR STORE  
It is taking on a Christmas air—yesterday we opened a big shipment of Christmas Appliances. They are now on display.  
THIS YEAR  
We have a bigger, better and more attractive assortment of Appliances than has ever been shown in Artesia.  
BUY NOW  
And let us lay your choice away for Christmas delivery.  
**Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company**

Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.  
want ads got results.

**NO MAIL CHRISTMAS DAY**

Widespread approval has greeted the recent announcement of the postmaster general that there will be no mail deliveries on Christmas day. Almost without exception the American public has agreed with the inherent justice of the ruling which gives to the army of postal employees some of the holiday privileges enjoyed by others, but so long denied them.

Of course the ruling applies only to the coming Christmas, being in the nature of an experiment, the success or failure of which will determine the procedure next year.

The postmaster general was enabled to take the course he did as a result of the success of early mailing campaigns conducted in past years through the press and the "movies" and over the radio, which had the effect of moving the peak of holiday mailing back far enough to justify the experiment.

Officials of the department who are watching the experiment closely have the utmost confidence that it will go through without hitch and that Christmas day of the future will be a day of rest for the postman and the postal clerk.

To accomplish this purpose—and it is believed a laudable one—the American public must mail holiday tokens and greetings in time for delivery at least before the close of business, December 24.

If there is any appreciable mail left over for delivery on December 26, it will militate against the chances of postal workers for a similar holiday in 1926.

Christmas seals on sale at both drug stores. Help fight the tuberculosis plague.

**Ring History**

"This man made ring history, you say?"

"Yes, he was lightweight champion once and married six times."

**Most Likely**

"Why are deer nails so dead, paw?"  
"They are hit on the head, son, and get in beyond their depth."

**\$270,000 WILL BE ISSUED BY HIGHWAY DEPT TO BUILD ROADS**

It was decided by the state highway commission Saturday to issue \$270,000 debentures to build roads in fifteen or more counties.

Among them will be the \$147,000 recently rejected by a St. Louis bond house; the commission having decided to re-issue them, hoping to overcome the objection which the company's attorneys raised.

The roads to be constructed are what are commonly called special roads, for which special levies have been authorized by the legislature, and the debentures are to be issued in anticipation of the levies, or, strictly speaking, the money to be produced by these levies.

No debentures are included for the Santa Fe-Cerrillos road, Bernalillo county having failed to make a levy for this purpose. It is said, however, that county may have some loose change which it is willing to deposit with the state treasurer to permit the improvement of this highway.

A new bridge over the Galisteo may have to be given up, Torrance county not having made a levy for this road. However, some means may be found to include securities for this.

Other roads on which the money obtained from the sale of the debentures will be used:

Black range route in Grant and Sierra counties.

Scenic highway, in San Miguel county only.

Santa Fe-Tierra Amarilla highway, in Rio Arriba county.

Melrose-Forrest road in Curry and Quay.

Carrizozo-San Antonio (Socorro county) road.

Roads around the plaza of Taos.

From Folsom up the Dry Comarion valley to the Texas line.

Other roads to be improved are in Guadalupe and Quay counties.

**FRANCE TO STANDARDIZE TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS**

A forward step in telephone development has recently been taken in France where the standardization of telephone instruments has just been adopted. Heretofore, instruments have been of many different types. This standardization of telephone instruments will be of particular importance in the effect it will have upon long distance telephony, as it will make possible the maintenance of uniformly high standards of efficiency and will improve transmission.

The Department of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones, arranged a competition of all makers for the choice of government standards and four types were selected: two wall sets and two desk sets. In all four cases the successful manufacturer was Le Materiel Telephonique, a French company which has been associated with the International Western Electric Company.

**ITCH!**

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

MANN DRUG CO., ARTESIA, N. M.

**PROGRESS IN RURAL ELECTRIC ACTIVITIES**

Iowa Vies With Minnesota In Thorough Methods Used—News From Other States.

In more than a dozen states, from one end of America to the other, the question of making electric service available to the American farmer is being studied, with the aid of practical experiments, in a painstaking and encouraging manner. Steady progress is to be noted, most of the states investigating the problem in their own way, but all seeking to devise a practical economic program which will meet the needs of both the farmers and the power companies.

**Iowa's Rural Community**  
A rural community for electrical development has been established by Iowa at the town of Garner. This community is termed a field laboratory by the investigators. Three rural electric service lines have been built out of Garner, running in different directions. These lines cover a total of 63 miles and serve a total of 39 customers.

Already a preliminary survey has been made covering all of the 39 farms, but a certain twelve farms have been picked out for special experiments with electricity as applied to various kinds of farm equipment and farm-house appliances. A state rural electric committee is conducting this whole investigation.

**Practical Work in Illinois**  
Similar activities have been started in Illinois, where there is also a field laboratory, located near Tolono, and involving ten farms. Several electrical and agricultural interests in Illinois are co-operating, with the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois as the guiding head.

One of the Illinois electric light and power companies has built a service line seven miles long in Champaign county. Farms varying from 75 to 600 acres will be served from this line, and will represent every type of farm enterprise. The practical working out of this line will be carefully studied.

**Oklahoma Starts Study**  
Oklahoma has taken active steps to grapple with the farm-electric problem, the sentiment of a recent meeting of interested parties being that "general rural electrification is an immediate progressive necessity."

**Sentiment in New York**  
The organized electric light and power companies of New York have just held a conference at which the prevailing sentiment was that the utilities of the state have an obligation to develop electric service for the farm, "because the average New York state farm is both a home and an industry."

Although there is no experimental rural electric line in operation in New York state, several large electric utilities are extending lines to serve the farmer in whatever way it can profitably be done. It was the opinion that electricity should first be introduced to the farm through the farm household, followed by the development of electric power in farm work.

**Making Survey in Ohio**  
A survey has been started in Ohio, having for its object the electrification of farms and rural communities in that state. The Ohio state rural electric committee is conducting this preliminary investigation, which will cover most of the 250,000 farms in the state. At present about 33,000, or 12 per cent, of the farms of Ohio use electricity.

Following the survey now being made, the committee intends to select an Ohio community having fifteen or twenty farms, and to make an intensive study of how electricity may be applied to typical farm processes as operated on those farms. These farms will then be electrified and the study of farm operations by electricity will be made, thus showing the situation without electricity and with electricity.

**Minnesota Still Enthusiastic**  
In Minnesota, where the first extensive farm electric experiments were inaugurated at Red Wing, activity continues in that community. A great deal of valuable data is being accumulated as to how the farmer can use electricity, and the farmers themselves are finding out much about the economic problem of the power companies.

Some of the electrical appliances used on the Red Wing farms have been the occasion of community gatherings, as was the case when the electric range was demonstrated. A huge dinner was cooked in the range, comprising, among other viands, two ten-pound hams, two angel cakes, an omelet, a broiled steak, asparagus and peas, these articles being served as a buffet luncheon to the men and women who came from miles to see the electric range at work. The demonstration, with questions and answers, did not conclude until midnight—and it was right in the middle of the haying season, too.

The states where the largest number of farms are so far using electricity to a greater or less extent appear to be Iowa, Illinois, California, Oregon, Washington, New York, and the Dakotas. California is in a class by itself, however, because of the immense amount of electric power used that state for irrigation.

**MAY RETURN MONEY TO PURCHASERS OF STATE LAND SINCE 1916**

Money totalling \$43,000 received since 1916 from applicants desiring to purchase state lands under the 30-year-payment plan is to be returned to them if higher bids for the lands are received, E. B. Swope, state land commissioner announced today. An audit of money deposited with the land commission as initial payments on acreage is being made.

Under the former plan state lands to be used for grazing purposes were disposed of at \$3 an acre, agricultural lands being sold for \$25 an acre. Purchasers were required to make an initial payment of five per cent on acreage bought at the time of filing application, and given thirty years in which to pay off the balance, the principal drawing four per cent interest annually.

Under the new plan recently inaugurated by Swope, state lands will be sold to the highest bidder.

**A GOOD SUBSTITUTE**

ALAS! NO MORE XMAS GOOD CHEER

IS THAT SO? WELL LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO—

MR. PLUM PUDDING!

SNIFF-SNIFF!

JOE HANOVER

**For Little Folks**  
It seems as though Santa Claus has gone to more trouble making things for the little girls than the little boys this year. There are complete tea sets of lusterware, electric sets that really cook food in sufficient quantities for a good sized tea party, real cedar chests, floor lamps, and sewing tables, all just as nicely finished as the grown-ups' furniture.

**Charity at Home**  
"Pardon me, sir, I am soliciting for our Christmas rummage sale. What do you do with your old clothes?"  
"Why, I brush them and fold them carefully at night, and I put them on again in the morning."

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Bible school every Lord's Day at 10:00 a. m.  
Bible reading and communion at 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching every 2nd Lord's day by Bro. A. J. Cox. All members of the church are urged to come and worship with us.

We have a very interesting Bible school with classes for all ages from the card class to the Bible class. Visiting brethren will always find a hearty welcome and if you haven't been coming we want you to hunt us up.

Our young people's senior quarterly class is getting more interesting every Sunday, and there is always a welcome for new members. If you are not attending some other Sunday school, we want you to come and be one of us. You will feel glad you came.

A hearty welcome extended to all.  
Advocate Want Ads get results.

Stalk cutters, plows  
New car just received  
Corbin Hardware Co.

Mrs. Frances E. N.  
Mrs. E. M. B.  
BONDED ABSTRACTOR

State oil and gas tractors, ownership  
Write or wire us for information pertaining to State Land Office  
DE VARGAS H.  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

**PUBLIC SALE**  
**ANXIETY BRED HEREFORD**

RIVERVIEW FARM, HAGERMAN, N. M.  
December 23, 1925, at 10:00 A. M.

On the above date, at Riverview Farm, 2 miles north Hagerman, three-quarters of a mile north of the Felix river bridge, I will offer at public sale the following:

**REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE**  
Headed by Stanway 2nd No. 1330583, of which the following brief pedigree:

Dandy Stanway No. 1102177 Bright Stanway Jr. 977  
Lady Cathrine 5th 133

STANWAY 2ND NO. 1330583  
Calved Mar. 22, 1924  
Bred by McKinstry Bros.  
Hagerman, N. M.

Beau Generous 523055  
Valera 458829

and a long line of Royal ancestors well known to all Hereford  
Clarina No. 884000, calved Oct. 12, 1919, sired by Generous 663974.  
Ester No. 884003, calved Nov. 28, 1919, sired by above bull.  
Miss March 2nd, No. 1232332, calved Feb. 8, 1923; sired by Blanc Visage 15th, No. 792864.  
Correctress 10th, No. 1232330, calved Feb. 4, 1923; sired by bull.  
Ester 2nd, No. 1232331, calved May 7, 1923; sired by Beau Visage 15th, No. 792864; heifer calf at side.  
Rosa B. 2nd, No. 1100170, calved Sept. 11, 1921; sired by bull; has bull calf at side.  
Correctress 10th, No. 1316723, calved Dec. 15, 1923; sired by Blanc Visage 15th, No. 792864.  
Ester 3rd, No. 1386125, calved May 3, 1924; sired by Visages 3rd, No. 1170038.  
Rosa B. 3rd, No. 1380671, calved Dec. 10, 1924; sired by above.

These cows are all bred to Stanway 2nd, No. 1330583. See pedigree above.  
4 bull calves calved 1925. Sired by Visages Model 3rd, No. 1 papers with calves.

**20 HEAD OF DRAFT HORSES AND WORK MULES**  
In addition to the registered Hereford cattle, twenty draft horses and work mules will be sold, as well as livestock other property usually sold at a general farm sale. For large bill address the owner.

TOM MCKINSTRY, Hagerman, New Mexico

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Surely you are not among those who simply say "FILL MY TANK WITH GAS"—it means more than that to you.

When you buy gasoline that has been shipped into the state you starve out a like amount of our local oil production, as the high freight rates make out of state shipments from New Mexico unprofitable.

We will thus be required to make a local market for our local oil production if our oil fields are to prosper.

If you buy a home refined product, produced in New Mexico fields, you help to create a local market for our production, thus making it more inducive for local oil development and the more attractive the proposition is the greater efforts will be made to produce and the greater New Mexico we will have.

From a mutual standpoint, if no other—SURELY YOU WILL ASK FOR, AND DEMAND A HOME PRODUCT—and if awarded to us, you will find TRIOCO GASOLINE to be straight run, water white, sweet odor, stands the corrosion and doctor tests; it is powerful; gives maximum mileage; and is made from New Mexico crude, by New Mexico refineries, distributed by a New Mexico firm in New Mexico.

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## WOMEN BAPTISMS BY BAPTISTS

Evangelistic Record for Five Years Set Up in South.

DEVELOP MEMBERS

Enlist Entire Constitu-  
tion of 3,500,000 in  
Regular Giving Plan-  
ned Soon.



ELLIS A. FULLER,  
President of Evangelism.

...one million new mem-  
bers have been received into the  
churches of the South by Dr.  
Fuller during the past five  
years during a survey by Dr.  
Fuller, statistical secretary of  
the Southern Baptist Convention.  
The figures, 1,937,650 baptisms,  
set a record not only for South  
America, but for any evangelical  
movement in the world. The  
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\$3,500 per week, 17,292 per  
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\$1,213,336.10.

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of the board have raised and dis-  
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\$1,213,336.10.

...evangelistic department of the  
Home Board has been its  
single, evangelistic asset.  
The department has been without  
a head recently, but the  
board has called to that post  
Ellis A. Fuller of Green-  
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his duties on October 1. He is a young  
man of college and seminary train-  
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of his work as a pastor.

...Baptists have been far  
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churches throughout the  
country are being organized during  
the late fall and win-  
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will be organized by the week of Dec. 6-13.

...Enlist Every Member

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to assume a definite pro-  
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associational objects.

## ALBUQUERQUE EDITOR IS ARRANGED AT LAS VEGAS LAST MONDAY

East Las Vegas, N. M.—Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque editor arraigned Monday morning on a charge of manslaughter in the district court, pleaded not guilty and through his attorneys asked for a speedy trial on the charge filed by information of district attorney.

Judge L. E. Armijo set the trial for the second day of the next session of court but declined in response to a request of the attorneys for the defense to fix the date in a special term late in January or early in February. Attorneys for the defense, J. S. Vaught, R. H. Hanna and Fred Wilson petitioned the court to call a special term of court next month, suggesting that collections of taxes during the interim would sufficiently fill the court funds to permit empanelling a grand and a petit jury for the case. The court declined to state whether such a special term would be called if funds were found available. The next regular term of court will assemble during the first week in June, 1926.

Magee was present in court during the arraignment. C. C. Lasseter, brothers of John B. Lasseter, the man for whose death the Albuquerque editor is being held was one of the few spectators present during the proceedings which were completed within a few minutes after the court convened at 9 o'clock. The defendant accompanied by his attorneys and A. D. Savage of Albuquerque left Las Vegas by automobile shortly after the hearing was completed.

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

### If One Man Were to Do All Our Telephoning

A recent issue of the Railway and Marine News presents this graphic picture of the enormous amount of traffic handled by America's nation-wide telephone system:

"Supposing the first man to talk over the telephone had been endowed with some of the qualities of Methuselah. Supposing his conversation to be of such importance as to keep him at it day and night, without cessation, from then to now.

"His conversation started in 1876. In 1925, forty-nine years later, he is still talking.

"He would have to keep on talking for thirty-six years more, night and day, or until 1961, if he would consume the amount of time spent at Bell telephones every day by the people of the United States at the present time, allowing only one minute to the average call."

## DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

A. Fredrickson made a business trip to Albuquerque Thursday.

Mrs. Hunt is expecting friends from her old home this week.

Mrs. Will Collen who has been suffering with a fractured ankle, is much improved.

Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Quillivan and Mrs. Rambo visited the school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernell Lagg spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Les Barnes at Carlsbad.

Mrs. Ollie Sterling and little daughter spent a few days in Artesia with Mrs. Sterling's mother.

Miss Velma Owens, who sprained her ankle last week, was able to come to League Sunday night.

Sheridan Patrick and his mother, of Carlsbad, were guests of J. C. Turnbull and other friends in Dayton Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Stevling and family with several other relatives, spent a very pleasant day with their aunt and family, Mrs. Burrows Sunday.

The fourth fifty-five thousand barrel tank of the Illinois Pipe Line Co., was completed Saturday and most

## NORMAL UNIVERSITY PLAYERS COMING

Artesia will have the privilege of enjoying the plays of the Normal University players of Las Vegas, who have gained quite a reputation throughout the state. The high school has booked this company of players for January 2nd.

This will be a strictly high class entertainment. There are eight members of the troop. They will give several acts, some of which should please everyone.

The proceeds will go to the student activity fund.

**Time Will Classify**  
A shy and timorous bud is she,  
And time will soon disclose  
In which particular class she'll be—  
The wallflower or the rose.

**A Tribute to Makeup**  
Ethel—How old would you say she is?  
Edith—I haven't the faintest idea—I've never seen her dressing table—  
Toilette Goods.

of the tankers are leaving for Montana Tuesday with a promise of returning soon.

On Wednesday and Thursday Rev. Gordon Sterling placed an oil burner in the stove and repaired the light in our church. Come to Sunday school and League and show him you appreciate his kindness.



## Her Choice of Gifts

Something Electrical would undoubtedly be her choice of gifts because she knows how handy they are—and also the efficiency of their work. Select yours here.

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Best Equipped Electrical Shop in Artesia

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Come here and load your arms full of Christmas delicacies. You will have food for the Holidays that the entire family will enjoy to the utmost.

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The Fordor Sedan is an ideal Christmas gift for the whole family—an attractive and practical all-year car. It is finished in deep Windsor Maroon, with interior upholstery to harmonize. Nickered radiator, low, deep seats, wide doors, hooded sun visor and large fenders. See this good-looking car at the salesroom of the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer. Easy terms gladly arranged.

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THE FORDOR SEDAN  
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Closed cars in color. Demountable rims and starter extra on open cars.  
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

## FIVE CHAVES COUNTY PRISONERS ARE TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY

Sheriff J. E. Zumalt and deputy Rufe Dunahoo left Monday morning for Santa Fe, taking with them five Chaves county men for confinement in the state penitentiary.

Those who were taken to the state prison were:

Bill Lee, convicted by a jury here of a statutory offense against a girl under the age of 14 years, and sentenced by Judge Brice to serve not less than three and not more than five years.

C. C. Curtwright, convicted by a jury at the last term of court here on a charge of criminal assault, and sentenced to serve not less than five and not more than seven years in the state penitentiary.

Nestor Sanchez, found guilty by a jury of larceny and sentenced to serve from two to three years.

Charles Davis, convicted by a jury on a charge of forgery, and sentenced to serve from two to three years.

T. H. Parker, who pleaded guilty to an information prepared by the district attorney charging larceny of an automobile and robbery by firearms and sentenced to serve from three to five years.—Roswell Record.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Hotel Hardwick is the place where you can get your Shoes Shined at any time. Come to see me. Charles Lett. 12-17-1tp

Price Is Good Gauge of Quality of Wool; 640 Grades on Market

WHEN your tailor draws out a bolt of cloth for your consideration you feel the material between your fingers in a manner which you hope is convincing and stamps you as a real judge, but do you really know how to tell pure wool from the inferior and cotton-mixed goods?



E. R. Born.

Director of the Born Tailors Guild of Chicago, who declares that you need not feel chagrined if you can't always recognize pure wool. These various grades are determined by the type of the sheep, whether bred chiefly for its fleece or for mutton, with the fleece as a by-product. The climate has a great deal to do with the quality of the fleece, a raw climate promoting especially heavy growth.

Fleece is sorted also according to the parts of the sheep from which it is clipped, the shoulders and sides giving the best quality. Then, there is pulled wool, made from fleece taken from the slaughtered animal, and shoddy, which is old cloth with all the chemicals and foreign matter removed and the wool fibers reweaved. Virgin wool is, strictly speaking, the wool of the lamb the first time it is sheared, but the term is often used to denote wool which has never been woven before.

From this it will be seen that a salesman may truthfully represent a piece of goods as being "all wool" without its being the best quality. Price is a fairly good gauge to the quality of wool. You cannot expect to buy the finest quality of wool without paying the price it commands.



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December 5, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:

G. C. Cattingham to J. D. Hawkins \$100.00 L 6, B. 50 Improvement Co. L. K. Major et al to James S. Brown et al \$7000.00 L 11 Blk 9, C. & S. Ben Solis to H. Chacon \$400.00 L 10, Blk. 18, Carlsbad Geo. McCollum to G. H. Sellmeyer \$100.00 S 1/2 SE; SESW 7; NWNE 18-24-23. Certificates of Redemption:

R. B. Armstrong to J. R. Blair SW 1/4 32-16-25; to J. D. Henry NW 1/4 S 1/2 NE, pt. SENE 17-17-21; to J. W. Amarine N 1/4 SENENW 6-23-28; to E. E. Scroggins N 1/4 NW 33-17-23.

Quit Claim Deed:

W. B. Ballard to J. G. Ballard L. 9, 11, 13, & 15, Blk 8, Orig Artesia.

Oil & Gas Leases:

W. B. Pistole et als to A. R. Eppenauer W 1/2 SE 1/4 13-19-25.

December 7, 1925:

Quit Claim Deed:

J. R. Holt to Joyce Fruit Co., S 1/2 9, all 11 and 13, Blk. 36., Stevens.

Warranty Deeds:

Carls Smith to H. Hooper, S 1/2 SW 2-23-27. M. A. Simpson to J. C. Shuff N 1/2 NE 1/4 1-19-25.

December 8, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:

C. W. Beeman to G. Ruiz S SW 11-24-28; L 13 and 14, Blk. 39, Malaga. W. S. Gilbert to E. Gilbert 1/2 int. 5 1, 2, 3, and 4, Blk. 11 La Huerta. Penasco Townsite Co. to C. A. Bandell L 9 and 10, Blk. 6, N. Addition, Dayton; to C. W. Bartlett & Son L 11 & 12 Blk. 6, N. Add. Dayton

Articles of Incorporation:

State of New Mexico to Artesia-Sacramento camp.

Affidavit:

J. B. Atkeson ex-parte. L. 5 & 7 Blk. 17 C & S Add. Art

December 9, 1925.

Certificates of Redemption:

R. B. Armstrong to D. R. Harkey SESE 2; NWNW 12-24-28; to G. H. Sellmeyer NESW 19-23-30; to H. Russell S 1/2 NE, SE 1/4 5; NWSW 8-18-23; to A. Brown W 100 feet L 12 and 14, Blk. 31, Stevens; to C. T. Hubert L 7 to 14 Blk. 69, Lower; to E. L. Humphreys L 9, B 21 West Dayton; to F. E. Hubert NWNWSW 21-18-26; to Citizens State Bk. S 1/4 10-16-25; NW 10-17-26; S 1/4 10-16-25; to J. W. Watson N 1/2 SE 22-19-26.

Warranty Deed:

I. J. Keebler to Joyce Fruit Co. \$5144.10 S 1/2 L 9, all 11 and 13 B. 36, Stevens Add. C. Joyce Fruit Co. to Artesia Bld. & Loan L. 7, 9, 11, B. 40 Imp. Co. Add. Art.

In the Probate Court:

No. 529. M. F. Singleton, deceased Order fixing date of hearing proof of will

December 14, 1925.

Certificates of Redemption:

R. B. Armstrong to Gushwa & Caulder Tr. No. 761, 763, 765, 766, 767, 768, 771, Sec. 10; 772, 774, 775, 776, 778, 779, 793, Sec. 21; 782, 783, Sec. 28; 784, 785, 787, 790, Sec. 27; 792, 35-20-26; to Pistole & Gushwa SW 5-19-26; SE 1/4 13-19-25; SE 1/4 S 1/2 N 1/4; NE 3 A. NWSW 19-19-26; Tr. 165; NWSW 20-19-26.

Assignment of Tax Sale Certificates:

R. B. Armstrong to W. J. Gushwa N 1/2 NE, NW 1/4 NWSW 35; N 1/2 34; W 1/4 SW; SESE 27; S 1/2 SW 26; 18-25; SESE 5-19-26.

Warranty Deeds:

J. P. Francis et al. to First Baptist church \$2300.00 L. 1 and 3, Blk. 49. J. C. Moss to J. Eredia, \$50.00 L. 6 & 8, B. 25, Artesia Heights.

In District Court:

No. 4178. Suit on note. J. F. Joyce, Trustee vs. Clarence Bell \$22,000. Dover Phillips.

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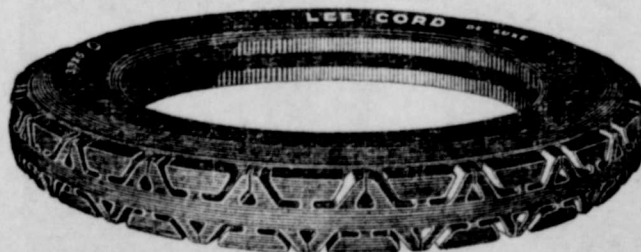
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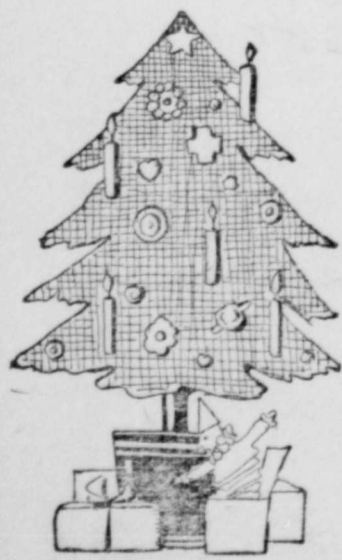
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On the Christmas tree in our window there will be a box of candy for the pastor of each church in Artesia, leaving his name and address.

Fancy Box Candies, per box at from .33c to \$2.50

Fancy Assorted Candies at per lb. .22c to \$1.00

Best prices obtainable to churches and schools

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Give your friend a box of candy for Christmas

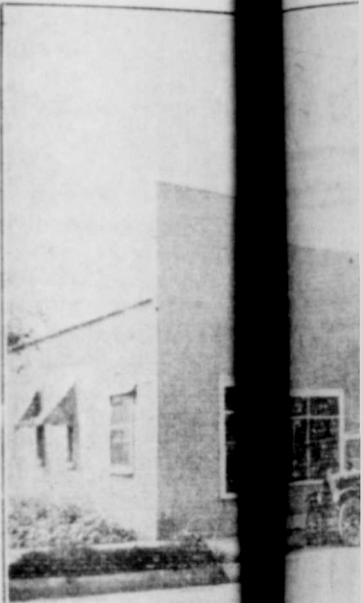
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Gifts of unusual  
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Solve your Xmas problem



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**PLUMBING AND HEATING**  
Equipment are only satisfactory when properly installed, the highest grade equipment, if not installed in the most scientific manner will not give the service intended. We have been in that line of work all our lives and do work all over this part of the country, are car load buyers and handle only the better grade of materials. We will be glad to give estimates on any work that is contemplated. Ask us.  
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Here is an attractive list of Xmas gifts  
Lexeto Silk Underwear 20 % Discount  
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**ONE-THIRD Off on all Dresses**  
It will give us real joy to show these  
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Complete line of AMERICAN Pumps and Pump Repairs in stock—also  
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"The Place That's Different"  
Clean Food, Clean Linens, White Help  
WHEN IN ROSWELL EAT WITH US  
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Where you will find what you  
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Harness, Saddles, Bits and Spurs  
Auto Tops that are Right  
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 **Sales and Service**  
"THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR"  
**Malone-Coppedge Motor Co**

**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**  
(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Jerry Williams and family have a new Ford sedan.

Little Annie Jo Pate, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Forrest Boone and family are sporting a new Ford touring car.

Dr. Matthews and family of Roswell, spent Sunday here guests of the Ledlie family.

Mrs. J. H. Griffith, who is in the Roswell Infirmary, is doing very well so we learn.

Merrs. Fred Latta and Dave Eliff left last week for points in Texas, where they go deer hunting.

Mrs. M. E. Hedges of Pine Lodge, spent several days this week visiting her children and friends here.

J. R. Spence spent Tuesday in Roswell, shopping and visiting his daughters, Mrs. John Hill and Miss Jane Spence.

Quite a few from here attended the junior play "Engaged by Wednesday" at Hagerman last Friday evening. The play was well presented and was a credit to its director, as well as the junior class.

E. C. Jackson is erecting a new up-to-date filling station on the highway just west of the railroad crossing. The workmen are taking advantage of this beautiful weather, and the building is going forth rapidly. This will be quite an addition to the business enterprises here, and we feel sure will be a success.

A nice program was given last Sunday evening at the Epworth League, Miss Flora Terry being leader. Music was furnished by the orchestra, and enjoyed very much. The orchestra was invited by the Leaguers, to play each Sunday evening, this will be an additional feature to the League programs. Come out and enjoy these programs, encourage the young folks in this good work, and see just what your children are doing.

Our basket ball girls accepted the challenge of the Artesia girls last Friday afternoon in a swift and snappy game on our court. Though our girls were defeated they are to be complimented, on their excellent behavior, and encouraged, for they played a good game. The patrons of the school should lend their presence to these games, encourage the athletical features of the school, for they are certainly an important part in the development of the childrens education.

Last Monday evening being Howard Beasley's birthday, the following younger set went up and gave him a surprise party; Misses Montine Pate, Jewell and Gerline Flowers, Flora Terry, Gwendolyn Johnson and Nantie Spence and Messrs. Ray and Lee Williams, George Walton, Max and Victor Walden, and the honoree. The games for the evening had already been planned by Mrs. Beasley and the girls, after which delicious refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake was served to the guests.

Among those who went to Roswell Saturday, shopping and to see Santa Claus, who appeared first in an aeroplane, then in an immense horse drawn float, and passed candy out to about three thousand children; were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans and Glenn, Mrs. Grace Murphy and George Miles, Mesdames John Lane, A. G. Lane, and J. H. Harvey, Miss Alma Lane, Mesdames E. C. Latta and family, A. C. Latta, M. E. Hedges, D. E. McKinney and family, Mrs. Alva Spence and family, Bob Rowan and family, Miss Susanna Butler, Edgar Dunbar and C. K. Ledlie.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

## THE STATE PROHIBITION LAW DECLARED VOID BY SUPREME COURT

SANTA FE, N. M.—Eight men convicted of prohibition offenses whose cases were pending on an appeal, were freed Monday when the supreme court held the 1923 prohibition law, adopting the penal provisions of the Volstead act as state law, unconstitutional.

The defect in the state law is that it refers to the provisions of the national prohibit on act by title only and does not set them out in full.

The opinion is by Justice John C. Watson, Chief Justice Frank W. Parker and Justice Howard L. Bickley concurring.

It is said that Governor A. T. Hannett is thinking of including a new "dry" law in his call for the special session of the legislature which he plans to call to pass an air-tight election law.

New Mexico is not left entirely without a prohibition law. A statute passed in 1919 and known as the "bone dry" law remains in force. However, this lacks teeth and it was to remedy this defect and enable state authorities to cooperate with federal that the new law was enacted

### Master of Grange Likes Electricity

Permanent good is sure to come of the present co-operative investigations of the use of electricity on the farm, according to L. T. Taber, master of the National Grange. Mr. Taber, in an interview just published, says:

"A generation ago it would have been supposed that electrical development and the use of electrical energy was of little concern to the farmer; that those in cities and towns were more vitally interested in this mighty and mysterious power than those who till the soil.

"The last decade has seen a transformation along the lines of the use of electricity in farm homes and farm work. The farm electrical plant has been most valuable. The farmer in many sections will be vitally concerned in the development of high tension power lines and proper transmission of electrical current for rural uses.

"It is probable that we are yet in infancy in the use of electricity. This is obviously true as applied to agriculture. Any organization that directs its attention toward a better understanding of the relation of electricity to rural life will perform an invaluable service."

### Cows Cooled by Breezy Electric Fans

Windy Billy would have a right to express astonishment, in lurid cow-punching lingo, if he were to return from the grave and witness the changes on the old Texas ranch where he swung his sixty-foot lariat some years gone by. He would see strange sights, resulting from this electrical age that has come since he has gone.

He would see range cows comfortably sheltered in barns, the windows of which are screened, the floors concrete, the interior lighted by electric lights, and the air cooled by electric fans.

Those electric fans, for the luxury of the cows, would startle him more than anything else. Hereford cattle sleep on straw beds with General Electric ceiling fans revolving above them all day and all night when the weather's warm. For this is on an electric ranch in the electric age—of which Windy Billy, the famous cow puncher, never dreamed.

Advocate want ads get results.

We have just received a shipment of  
Brand New  
**Brunswick Cabinet Phonographs**  
The prices will be just a little over half the original price. Our shipment is limited. We would advise you seeing them immediately at  
**The Smoke House**

**LAKEWOOD ITEMS**  
(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

H. D. Cass was a Carlsbad visitor Tuesday.

Forrest Lee made a business trip to Carlsbad and Loving Saturday.

Ed Cass was down from Artesia Sunday visiting his uncle H. D. Cass.

Mrs. DeAutremont, of the Summitt Grill at Dayton, was in town Sunday.

Lee DeAutremont was visiting his brother, Verne at bachelor headquarters Sunday.

Grant Knepple, who has been working several weeks at Hagerman, came home Saturday.

R. H. Shafer moved his family to the Whitwood place so their children would be nearer school.

Robert Wilcox was down from Dexter last week visiting friends and relatives here and at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House of Artesia spent Sunday with Mrs. House's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee.

Miss Ora Hellyer and sister, Edna Millman, Wicher Angell and wife attended a dance at J. J. Schnoor's Saturday night.

Jim Smart, wife and daughter, Minnie May and son, Lonzo and Miss Annie Rowland were taking in the sights of Lakewood Sunday.

Stalk cutters, plows or wagons. New car just received. Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co. 12-17-2c

Advocate want ads get results.

**The Christmas Holly Girl**



**New Mode**

Wills—Jones always wants to be in style.

Jills—What now?

Wills—His wife bought a gown in the new "ashes and roses" shade, and he's just bought a gray suit.

Jills—What's the connection?

Wills—He calls it "ashes of tobacco."

Advocate want ads get results.

**Grandmother Compares Present With Long Ago**

JENNY and her great-grandmother were having a little chat while they waited for the announcement from the maid that Christmas dinner was ready. Grandma Smith had been born and reared in the South. She was spending the holidays with her daughter in the North. Grandmother was in her early nineties, but a remarkable woman for her age. Tall, erect, spry, she would never grow old mentally for she was too progressive in her thinking.

"Jenny, as I looked around the house just now, I couldn't help but realize what a difference a generation or two has made in our mode of living. I couldn't keep from comparing this day and home with a Christmas Day and home I knew long ago. You know, Jenny, Andrew and I were married on one Christmas, years ago. Andrew built a little cabin on a plot of ground he owned. It was perched up on a hill. I thought it was the loveliest, most beautiful cabin ever built in the whole world. And it was. It was the last word in cozy, home architecture of the times. Inside it had a dirt floor and a few pieces of hickory furniture which Andrew had made. I wove all the linens and other cloth which we used. We were so happy. We had a big home wedding. One of my wedding presents was a tin cup. That cup was a prized possession, much talked about and envied by my neighbors. Sometimes I wonder, we lived so simply—and happily—and now how complex are—"

The dinner gong boomed forth a welcome sound. The family gathered and with joyful chattering hurried in to the festively arranged Christmas dinner table.—Eleanor E. King.  
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**LETTER GOT THERE**

SHE didn't have Santa Claus' address, but she knew that Aunt Mary must have it, so she wrote the following letter to him and sent it in care of "Aunt Mary, New York," having first read it to her mother:

"Dear Santa Claus:  
"I hope you are well. Are you? Won't you have to come this year in your airplane, or your automobile? Here is my list:

"Too teddy bears in dresses. A doll's writing desk. A doll, not a girl doll. A doll's house (it is in the corner bookshop that is kept by Miss Sinclair). One bear brown and the other white, I think that is all. Your loving friend."

The letter must have arrived, for the presents did.—C. G. Hazard.  
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**Christmas Card That Ended His Loneliness**

FOR several years circumstances had made James Wingall move from town to town so that he seemed to lose almost the entire connection with his past. He was so occupied with trade he did not note the passing years, nor realize that almost all his schoolmates now were married and he a bachelor of thirty-five.

One Christmas Eve, however, when he returned to an empty hotel room. It was with feelings that in spite of his business success, something vital was lacking in his life. Perhaps that was why he disliked Christmas so. When business ceased, nothing else remained.

In the solitude of his room, he opened the few Christmas cards which still sought him out. Every one he scanned he tossed aside, except one from the first girl he had ever kissed. He held it tenderly and read it many times. "You faithful dear," he murmured, and going to the telephone, inquired when he could catch a train. He had decided to go home and see his friends again, and find a partner, if he could, to make life really a success.—H. Lucius Cook.  
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**White Christmas Trees**

To prepare white Christmas trees take branches of evergreen of desired size and dip in thick starch to which a small box of borax has been added and while trees are still damp sprinkle each with artificial snow. The trees when dry may be placed in pots or baskets and the top of earth covered with moss. A larger tree may be made to glitter with artificial snow by sprinkling it on while the branches are moistened with glue. Tufts of cotton and glass icicles may be used for trimming.

**For Golfing Friend**

For one's golfing friend, a nice gift would be a small score pad in a leather wrist strap. It provides a space for keeping one's own score, that of his opponent, and the number of holes played.

**Test**

"He has proposed, but does he really love me?"  
"Wait and see what he sends you for Christmas, girle. Then give him your answer."

**Christmas Eve Bread**

According to an old superstition, bread baked on Christmas Eve will never become moldy.

**4000 AUTOS IN EDDY COUNTY SAYS THE STATE TAX COMMISSION**

The county assessor calls the attention of automobile owners to the fact that the penalty for non rendition of automobiles went into effect on the first of the month, and in this connection revealed some interesting data as to the number of cars owned in Eddy county and the number so far returned for taxation. The present law is that you must present a receipt for property tax on your car when applying to the state for a license, and unless such property tax has been paid the applicant is liable to a penalty for non-rendition, the presumption being that the applicant has failed to have his car placed on the property rolls of the county.

The state tax commission estimates that there are four thousand cars owned and operated in Eddy county but there are only 1,800 now on the rolls of the county for taxation. Of the 1,800 owned in the county, Carlsbad has 500 and Artesia 450.

Many well known automobile owners have so far failed to return their cars for taxation, and the assessor believes that when these have made their rendition the number in Carlsbad will be well over 600 and 500 in Artesia.—Carlsbad Argus.

**That Ready Money**

Betunklicker leaves his club with a troubled face.

"What's the matter?" asks a friend. "I've lost 50,007 marks at cards!"

"By I. O. U., I suppose?"  
"No. That's the worst of it. The seven marks were ready money!"—Netelspalter, Zurich.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

Christmas Cards at the Advocate

**Chevrolet's Greatest Year -**

**a half million cars in 1925**



No manufacturer of gear-shift automobiles has ever approached Chevrolet's record of building over a half million cars in one year. Chevrolet is the world's largest builder of cars with modern three-speed transmissions because Chevrolet leads the world in providing quality at low cost.

Quality appearance—quality construction—the quality features of the finest cars! That's the reason you should come in and see a Chevrolet if you want lasting satisfaction at the lowest possible price.

Touring	\$525	Sedan	\$775
Roadster	525	Commercial	425
Coupe	675	Express	550
Coach	695	Truck Class	

ALL PRICES F. O. B. FLINT, MICHIGAN

**LOWERY-BAILEY AUTO CO**  
Artesia, New Mexico

**QUALITY AT LOW CO**



ORDER YOUR



**Christmas Turkey**

now and save disappointment—you can be sure of getting your choice.

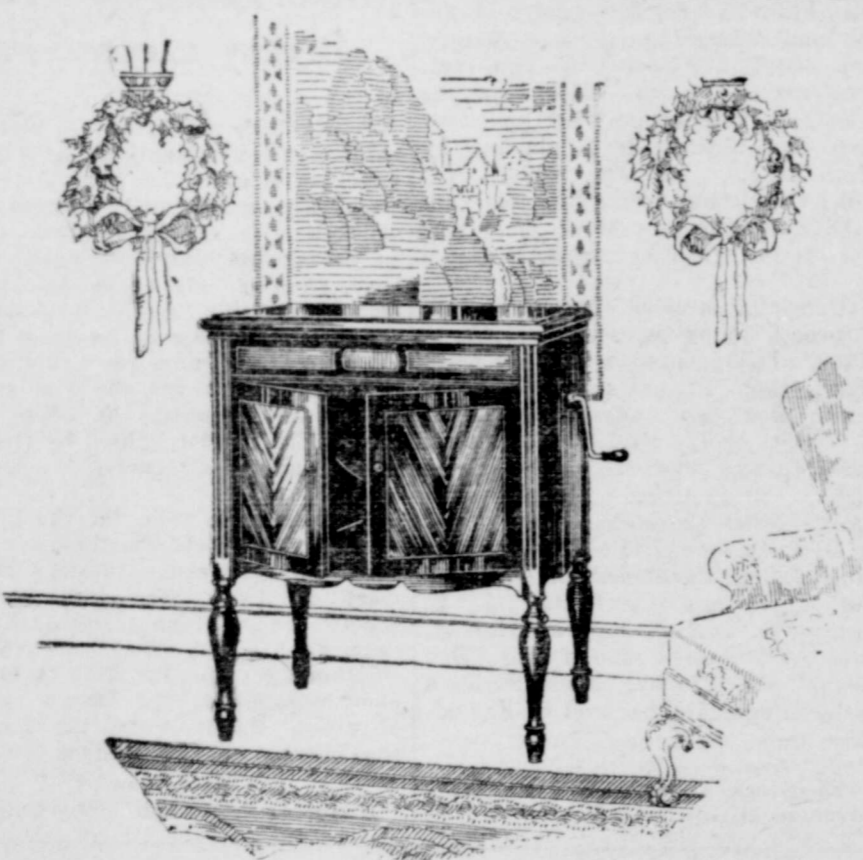
We are distributors of the Famous Purina Feeds

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE

**WILSON & ANDERSON**

ARTESIA, N. M.

TELEPHONE 24



**Christmas Morning**

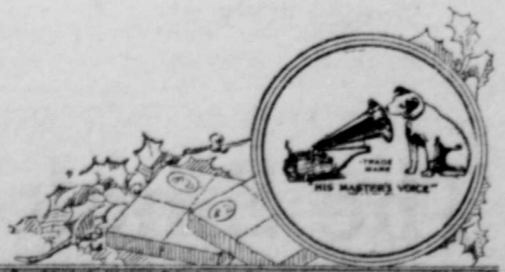
When the family assembles, have a real surprise for them, a gift that is sure to please and one which keeps on giving the whole year 'round.

**Orthophonic Victrola**

This handsome Victrola (Colony Model) is moderately priced and is an entirely new instrument, designed on new principles never before employed in the construction of sound-reproducing instruments.

Come in today and let us demonstrate the wonderful qualities of this new Victrola—no obligation to buy.

**Mann Drug Co.**



**Derry Christmas!**



From Far and Near

**Over the Radio**

Think what a joyfully Merry Christmas you can make this Christmas in your home by giving the family an Atwater Kent Radio. It's wonderful tone, bell-like clearness and ease of tuning quickly make it a household favorite.

Prices range from \$60.00 to \$200.00, without accessories

**Artesia Battery Company**

**COTTONWOOD ITEMS**

Nelson was visiting at Taylor and Saturday.

A public sale of Taylor place, Tuesday.

Funk has been sick with throat, but is out of bed.

Mrs. M. D. Hardcastle was Christmas shopping in Tuesday.

Nelson has received word from sister who lives at Galesburg, is very low.

Mrs. Glenn Sharp, of Artesia, spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Monroe Howard.

Mrs. Carl Nelson spent at Artesia at the home of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett.

Mrs. Chambers and Pete of Hope have been visiting home of Carl Nelson.

Mrs. Emmett Groom were with aunt, Mrs. Mattie Higley, at her home.

Feemster of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar, were Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Reddy and Miss Dorothy, who lived in year, were visiting friends at Artesia Sunday.

Willa Pearson is leaving St. College at Rock Island, on December 19 for her home to spend the holidays.

Carl Nelson, who has been with a very painful bone in thumb, has developed one on her other thumb.

Chester, Sr., who has been at Cottonwood, but recently at Hope, is very ill at the

**To Get and Give Most Pleasure at Christmas**

**T**HERE is Christmas generosity and Christmas charity.

But there should always be Christmas tact.

When you are giving to those who have not as much as you have do not give your presents with condescending manner or with a patronizing air.

Do not act as though you were superior because you could give. Do not attach a cold, haughty speech to your gift.

Sometimes people can give so that all the glow that comes from the gift is the one they themselves receive because of their own feeling of having been charitable. Sometimes such a speech can extract all the real pleasure out of the gift to the one receiving it.

Christmas is the time for true charity, for that charity which comes from the heart, which loves one's fellow men and wants to do all that is possible to bring joy wherever possible.

Give as though it were a pleasure to give—not as though you were being noble.

Do not give as though you thought by giving you had the right to assume a certain attitude of disdain toward those who were somewhat beholden to you.

If you are more fortunate in worldly goods it is your opportunity to have the great pleasure that is derived by giving. There are few greater pleasures when you give with the real Christmas spirit.

There is Christmas generosity and Christmas charity.

But there should always be Christmas tact.—Mary Graham Bonner.

home of his son, Lonnie Chester.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Terry have been absent from school with chickenpox. The baby, Tommie Ellen, has been quite sick.

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

Advocate want ads get results.

**SURVEY OF ROAD IS COMPLETED FROM FT. WORTH TO LUBBOCK**

The Santa Fe railroad has just completed a survey for its proposed line from the South Plains country into Fort Worth.

The new road will start from the main line at Post or at a point near that place and will run through a tier of Texas counties, many of which are now without railroad facilities. It will go almost due east to the town of Graham, where it will probably secure the use of the Rock Island track into Fort Worth.

When the road is completed it is more than likely that through trains will run from Fort Worth to Lubbock. The only reason that the road runs from Post instead of from Lubbock is to save the expense of climbing the cap at two places. However, the surveying crew is now at Crosbytown on the branch of the Santa Fe running east from Lubbock and it may be extended into Fort Worth instead of the line which has recently been surveyed. In that event it will connect with the new line just completed from Lubbock to the New Mexico state line, making almost an air line from Fort Worth to the northeast corner of Lea County.

The building of this line into Fort Worth will mean much to the territory served by the Santa Fe. The service which that road has been giving this section of the country out of Fort Worth and Dallas has been about as bad as it could possibly be. Freight can be had from Kansas City and even from St. Louis in much less time than is required to get it from Fort Worth or Dallas. And it has been out of the question to ship cattle from this territory to Fort Worth.—Lovington Leader.

**LOCALS**

G. W. O'Bannon of the Cottonwood community was an Artesia visitor Monday.

A son was born to J. C. Caston and wife last Saturday evening, the 12th inst.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Mehrens, Thursday, December 10th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins are rejoicing over the birth of a son, last Monday.

Mrs. G. W. O'Bannon, of the Cottonwood community was shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Miss Hazel Morris expects to leave Saturday to spend the vacation at her home at Farmington.

J. S. Covert, of Roswell was in Artesia a short time Tuesday looking after business matters.

Ben Prior and family will leave next week to spend the holidays at their old home at Wellington, Texas.

Mrs. Floy Hartzfield will be home from Gallup for the vacation, and Miss Ethel Bullock from Dulhart, Texas.

H. R. Rogers, principal of the Lower Cottonwood school, spent a few hours transacting business here Tuesday.

Miss Nora Stephens came home Sunday from Loving, where she was clerking, on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Montgomery, of the Upper Cottonwood were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Frank Brooks returned the first of the week to New Orleans, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

Miss Severtson is planning to spend vacation at her home in Texas and Miss Helen Workman, at her home in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Anderson and baby arrived last week from Corpus Christi, Texas to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Billy Cox.

Miss Ruth Russell and Chester Russell, Jr., are expected the last of the week from Albuquerque to spend the holidays at home.

Dr. Hugh Crouse, of El Paso, accompanied by Joe Wallach of that city visited Dr. J. J. Clarke and family Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Turner has purchased the Fred Knowles place on Upper Cottonwood and plans to move there after the first of the year.

J. Bookman of Picher, Oklahoma, arrived in Artesia the first of the week and will spend some time looking after oil interests here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton, December 5th a daughter. This announcement was received too late for publication last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Owens, December 2nd, a daughter. The birth announcement was received too late for publication last week.

Mrs. J. S. Worley and A. L. Adlinger went to Carlsbad yesterday to see Mrs. Harris, who has been a patient in the hospital for some months.

Dan Danciger, of San Diego, California arrived in Artesia this week and will spend sometime here visiting his brother M. O. Danciger and looking after oil interests.

Mrs. Wolfe, wife of the pastor of the Christian church, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her husband. Mrs. Wolfe is an instructor in Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma.

John Lemond left this week for Chicago, Illinois, where he will spend the holidays and expects to return to eastern Kansas, where he will remain for sometime before coming back to Artesia.

Acting in his official capacity Squier Feather succeeded in tying until death do them part, two natives, Pedro Gonzales and Miss Loupe Medrano. The marriage ceremony was performed Sunday.

B. P. Williams, of Wichita Falls, Texas, spent a few days here last week on business, being the guest of Beecher Rowan while in town. He left Sunday evening for Carlsbad. The many friends of Mrs. Williams will be interested to know that she was recently elected president of the Methodist Missionary Society of Wichita Falls, the largest organization of the kind in the state of Texas.

**Home for Every Family**

"HOME—word of blessed memory, where the dearest, sweetest things of life have clung since man had fire in his heart."

A HOME for every family, built to suit each one's taste, fanciful, cozy and attractive, economical, and FOREVER A HOME—this has always been our aim around which we have built business and our reputation.

Let us show you our many plans for homes, you will find a plan which will suit your taste and your pocketbook.



**Roberts & Olver**

**SPECIALLY PRINTED GIFT STATIONERY**

Let us monogram your gift stationery this Christmas. We are prepared to print monograms in from one to five colors and on short notice and the price is reasonable.

also have a stock of Old Hampshire Bond Paper and Envelopes that we can cut to any size you might desire, also a full line of medium priced business stationery.

Stationery is a practical gift—call around and let us show you samples and prices.

Engraved and printed Greeting Cards.



**THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE**  
Telephone No. 7

**Irate**

The bride hurled the cookbook out of the window.

After it went the remains of a Christmas pie.

"Now," said she, "just let me get one crack at the fellow who invented the phrase 'easy as pie.'"

**The Christmas Sock**

Christmas Eve is about the only time a stocking is nearer whole than hole.

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

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRA W. TAYLOR, Deceased.

On the Probate Docket, notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 20th day of October, 1925 appointed administrator of Ira W. Taylor, deceased, by the Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

J. B. MUNCY, Administrator.  
12-17-4t

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)**

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Non Liability of stockholders of the Artesia-Sacramento Camp, Inc. (No Stockholders Liability)

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$3,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company shall commence business is \$3,000.00.

2. The names of the Incorporators and their Post Office addresses are:

Frank Donahue, O. H. Brown, W. C. Martin, R. W. Dunn, E. A. Hannah, J. E. Robertson, Gail Hamilton, C. W. Bartlett, T. S. Cox, Martin Yates, Jr., L. B. Feather, Ed. Stone, L. P. Evans, J. S. Sharp, Fred Cole, W. R. Hornbaker, George Welton, W. E. Ragsdale, C. E. Mann, of Artesia, New Mexico and O. J. Dunken, of Hope, New Mexico.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To establish and maintain a summer resort, recreation and play ground; to purchase or lease real estate for that purpose; to plat same into streets, alleys, blocks and lots and to sell or lease lots thereof to grant concessions for carrying out certain enterprises for the accommodation, convenience and entertainment of the resorters of said camp; to furnish water and electricity for those occupying said camp and to transact any business in this or other states to aid in accomplishing the above objects.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is S. E. Ferree, at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, December 8, 1925, at 9:00 P. M.; Book 3 Page 174 & 175.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO  
By B. MONTOYA,  
Chairman

**COOKED FOOD SALE**

A cooked food sale will be given by the ladies of the Baptist church at Joyce-Pruit's store Saturday afternoon. A special sale of Christmas cakes will be held. 12-17-1tp

Stalk cutters, plows or wagons. New car just received. Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co. 12-17-2tc

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STOP and READ this!

**RUSSELL WANTS TO SEE YOU**

By trading with him you make your Christmas money buy more presents. Call and give his store the once over and see for yourself.

**RUSSELL'S BARGAIN COUNTERS**

104 Roselawn Avenue

**Special Tire Offer**

Give something for the car this Christmas—nothing will be appreciated more than a new tire, or a full set, or an extra tube. Here are the prices on a few sizes:

30x3 1/2 Fabrics	\$ 9.00
30x3 1/2 Cord	\$ 9.75
29x45 Balloon	\$15.90
2-35x5 Firestone and Goodyear, each	\$50.00

We have some snappy accessories that would make good gifts for the car.

**PIOR'S SERVICE STATION**

PHONE 41 BEN F. PIOR ARTESIA

**Our Prices Will Interest You**

GET our prices before you do any kind of building. We are sure that they will interest you. Feel free to come in and consult with us at any time—about any kind of building problem. Our many years of experience has ripened our knowledge of construction, and this knowledge is available to you—without charge.

We believe that we can quickly convince you that a home of distinction need not of necessity cost more than the ordinary kind.

**Southwestern Homes Inc.**

L. T. SHIRLEY, Supt.—PHONE 297

**Gifts Gifts Gifts**

Men's and Boys' Ties, a big selection  
Xmas packing at.....50c to \$1.50

Dress Shirts, Novelty Broadcloth.....  
at.....\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy 5c to \$1  
Lumberjacks with Elastic Waist Band  
\$6.50 Value, Special at.....\$5.50

**All Kinds of Coats**

Blanket Lined, Sheep Skin, Mole Skin, Corduroy and Leather at.....\$4.75 to \$18.50

Ladies' Silk Hose, at and up.....89c

House Shoes for all the family, both Felt and Leather at.....89c to \$2.00

Remember, there is no more practical gift than SHOES. Our stock is complete and the prices reasonable.

**"OUR STORE"**  
J. W. NICHOLSON

## ASSESSORS AND CO. OFFICIALS MEET WITH TAX COMMISSIONERS

About thirty-five county assessors and other county officials met with the tax commission at Santa Fe for a short session Friday. The assessment of auto taxes under the new ruling was the first matter to be considered. The delay in getting the forms to the various assessors was due first to the introduction of a suit to test the law and to an error in the forms made by an out of state printing establishment, according to Chief Tax Commissioner Owens.

Another interesting point brought up at the meet with reference to auto taxes was that the county treasurer would be empowered to assess all new autos purchased after the assessor had finished the tax roll.

### Former Valuations Retained

That this year's valuations on cattle and sheep ought to be retained for 1926 was the sentiment of a large part, if not a majority, of the county assessors and commissioners. "We raised the figures on common cattle and sheep to discourage the wholesale dumping of all classes into this class," explained Chief Tax Commissioner J. E. Owens, referring to tentative valuations proposed by the tax commission.

The 1926 valuations are expected to be definitely fixed this afternoon. On the other hand the tax commission's tentative figures for grazing lands were declared satisfactory by a big majority of the county officials. One or two minor changes may be made, however, to meet objections.

### Livestock Valuations

Here are the tax commission's livestock valuations which, however, are subject to change.

Sheep—Over 1 year: common \$6 grade \$ 6.50, thoroughbred \$7.50. Under 1 year: \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50. Rams: \$18, \$20, and \$25.

Cattle—Calves coming yearlings: common \$11, graded \$12, thoroughbred \$18. Coming 2-year-old heifers and steers: \$16, \$17 and \$27. Three-year-old steers: \$29, \$30 and \$35. Cows: \$20, \$21 and \$40. Bulls: \$35, \$40 and \$60. Dairy cattle: not less than \$30 for ordinary and \$40 for improved. Unclassified cattle: \$18, \$19 and \$35.

### Land Figures

In fixing the minimum valuations of grazing lands (also tentatively), the tax commission divided the state into four districts, each including a number of counties, and set two minimum valuations for each, one for the rough or mountains and the other for the better class of lands.

For Union, Colfax, Mora, San Miguel and Harding, they are \$1.50 and \$2.50; for Lea, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe, Torrance, Roosevelt, Guadalupe, De Baca, Quay and Curry, \$1.50 and \$2.25; for Taos, Lincoln, Chaves, Eddy and Otero, \$1.50 and \$2.00; for Bernalillo, Grant, Dona Ana, Hidalgo, Luna, McKinley, Sandoval, San Juan, Sierra, Socorro, Valencia and Catron, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Owens emphasized the fact that the land valuations are minimum valuations, explaining that the county assessors may go higher than these, but not lower. He said it was the tax commission's wish to make the valuations the fairest possible under conditions in the state.

### Monkeys as Pets

Monkeys are natives of warm climates and cannot endure a low temperature, therefore they should be provided with heated quarters, at least during cold weather. If the animal is to be confined continually the cage should not be less than four feet in each dimension. The cage should be entirely tight with only the front wired—thus preventing draughts, which are fatal to these animals. The following is prescribed as a diet: Vegetables, raw or cooked; boiled rice, ripe fruit—bananas, oranges, sweet apples; stale bread, occasionally a bit of well cooked chicken, fresh milk to which raw egg has been added; water should be provided at all times.—Washington Star.

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## THE CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

807 W. Main St.  
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject for Sunday, December 20: "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?"

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Sixth & Quay  
R. L. Wolfe, Pastor.  
Residence 1003 West Main St.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.  
Communion and morning sermon, 11:00 a. m. This will be our Xmas service.

Evening sermon 7:30 p. m. Subject of the sermon "The Road to the City."

Senior and Intermediate Endeavor at 6:00 o'clock.  
Baptismal services Sunday evening.  
Wednesday night 7:30, prayer meeting and choir practice.

There will be a meeting of the workers council and official board after prayer meeting.

Friday night of this week we are giving a party at the church for the boys and girls who took part in the revival.

Last Sunday was another victory when five men and women took the stand for Christ.

The Bible school was very good but somewhat, somehow we must get 200 out for at least one Sunday. If you are not going any place please come out Sunday. The mens class is going to study who is the best man in Artesia. We should by all means crown Sunday with a great victory and show our love of God by paying back some of our honest debt and be present. Come and we shall make it a day well spent together.

Prayer meeting is doing fine, having around 60 or 70 out last Wednesday night but would love to have the 100 this week. You are urged to attend all these services that all may prosper through them.

Wed. evening we will have slides and illustrated songs and a musical program. Santa Claus will visit us and much good and happiness we will have.

Church of the Nazarene  
Corner 8th and Missouri  
L. M. MAY, Pastor.  
Phone 295

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. C. J. Wilde, superintendent. We are now preparing for our Christmas program and a treat for the school. All the children are urged to be at the place of practice on time and the general public is invited to attend our program. Our N. Y. P. S. is attended with great interest. We have a loyal band of young people, who are always ready to work. The society has taken up the support of a native missionary, in addition to our regular missionary work of the church.

The revival is still in progress. The crowds, with few exceptions, have been good and the interest continues to grow. Dr. Neely is a preacher of national reputation and we consider ourselves fortunate to have such a man at this time. You can not afford to miss his messages. Services each evening at 7:15 and Sunday at eleven.

We were very much pleased to have the "Collier Band" with us over last Sunday. These people travel continually, preaching and singing. They have been greatly used of the Lord in spreading Scriptural Holiness throughout the land.

Our message is especially adapted to the needs of humanity. Come and worship with us. Our motto is, "HOLINESS and HEAVEN." Hebrews 12:14.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

We were very much gratified with a larger increase in attendance in both morning and evening services on last Sunday.

Our offering for Montezuma College to date is three hundred dollars, hoping to be able to raise this to five hundred. We thank every

one who helped in this offering, and feel assured in the years to come they will be glad they had a part in the life of this worthy institution.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

Everybody will find a welcome at the Baptist church.  
L. R. SIMMONS,  
Pastor.

### ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts.  
Services the first and third Sunday of the month.  
Masses 8:00 a. m. (English sermon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

### ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth & Grand Avenue.  
Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor  
Residence 407 W. Richardson,  
Phone 26.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., Morning worship.  
Sermon subject: "Emmanuel", Christmas message. Special music by ladies chorus.

6:00 p. m. Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues.  
7:00 p. m., evening service. Text: "No Room in the Inn." Luke 2:7.

7:00 p. m., Wednesday, mid-week prayer service and Bible study.  
7:00 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal—home of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

4:00 p. m., Friday, orchestra practice—Home of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.  
A hearty welcome to a Home-like Church.

Inspiring Music  
The choir, under the leadership of Miss Nelle G. Mason, and the orchestra, under the leadership of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, are rendering praiseworthy contributions to our services in leading the congregation in the singing and furnishing special numbers. The new feature of orchestral instruments at the evening service last Sunday was especially appreciated and we are hoping to have this a regular feature of our evening service.

Young People Active.  
The Senior Epworth League, under the leadership of Miss Gladys Cowan, is enterprising a Watch Night program from 9:00 p. m. to midnight, New Year's Eve, to which the Young People's organizations of the different churches will be invited. The program will consist of games, literary and devotional features. This organization will have a representatives at the Methodist Young People's Convention, of 5,000 delegates, at Memphis, Tennessee, December 31st to January 4th, in the person of Miss Leona Allinger. She will make a report of the convention at the evening hour, January 10th. The Epworth League will have en-

tire charge of that service.  
The young people have also arranged to bring a Lyceum number to our city in the nature of an educational entertainment. The entertainer has travelled around the world several times, visiting thirty different nations; is the author of nine widely-read books; besides being a poet himself he impersonates other leading writers and interprets their production; is a musician of marked ability and a chalk-artist, illustrating his numbers by crayon work in view of the audience. The proceeds of the ticket sale, after paying the entertainer, will be used in the construction of a lawn tennis court for healthful exercise, under proper supervision.

The general public will be further informed concerning the coming entertainment as the date approaches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Corner Fourth and Grand  
L. B. Jones, Minister.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

## THE CARLSBAD CAVERN ROAD WORK IS NOW GOING RAPIDLY ALONG

The work of putting Carlsbad Caverns in shape for a great number of visitors is getting under way this week. Mr. Morse, expert trails man from Grand Canyon, and Mr. Hull, landscape engineer, are here, looking after their various duties in connection with the Caverns. Mr. Hull will lay out landscape plans for location of the chief guide's house, assistant guide's house, rest room, etc., and for parking work on the entrance hill.

About January 1st an expert electrician from Yosemite National Park, California, will arrive to make out plans and specifications for the lighting.

Within the next very few days, probably Monday, Mr. McIlvain, custodian, stated that the pipe for the water supply on the entrance hill would go out. Water will be taken from Oak Springs on the mountain, to supply the dwellings, rest room, and for other needs at the entrance.

The road improvements, offering a beautiful mountain drive to the Caverns, make it an unusually pleasant trip now, and when the improvements begin to get under way, Cavern interest will grow to greater proportions.

A Delco light plant is here for use in the Caverns work, but may not be installed for a short time.

Let us do your next plumbing repair job—Pecos Valley Plumbing and Heating Co., West Main St. 12-10-tfc

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## WHAT BAPTIST BELIEVE

Baptist believe in the sanctification of all believers.

That sanctification, justification and glorification are the work of God through the holy spirit wrought in the heart in regeneration, beginning with the new birth and ending in the resurrection and delivered from death.

Sanctification is the will of God by which the soul and body are preserved blameless, though still imperfect in the coming of the perfect day; when the mind and body are perfected as the spirit was in regeneration.

L. R. SIMMONS, Pastor

## To the People of Artesia

We wish to announce the opening of our store at our

## New Location Next Door Southern Bakery

This will enable us to handle a larger and better line of produce.

COME IN AND SEE US FOR YOUR

## Christmas Fruit and Nut

## City Fruit Market

Telephone 32

## ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS



## SILVER

Is always an appropriate gift for nothing else is as practical for the housekeeper.

We handle a complete line of Rogers and Community Plate in the individual pieces and in the chests. Our prices are right—ranging from—

\$2.50 for Individual Pieces to  
\$37.50 for Chests of Silver

Come in and

"LET SID SHOW YOU FIRST"

## MOGUL JEWELRY CO.

AT MANN DRUG STORE

ARTESIA, N. MEX.

ALL SORTS OF GOOD

## Things to Eat

at

## Weltons Grocery

We are going to give away the big KAKE EATER SATURDAY NIGHT

# Want Ads

Rate of ten cents per line for classified ads for insertion and five cents per line for each additional line. No ad accepted for less than one week. An average of 6 words constitute a line. Charges based on this average. Cash in advance. Company all ads sent by letter. They will not be inserted.

## FOR SALE

**LOTS ON PAYMENT**  
 and business lots in addition to Artesia can be bought on small cash down payments. Get a lot now, or one to build a home while you have the opportunity. See B. Rowan or J. R. See B. Rowan, Artesia, N. M., 203 Main St., 9-10-tfc

**Stock Raisers, Truck Growers, Poultrymen.**  
 the choicest of any of the farms to offer you. No. 1, fine climate, fine water, fine soil. Cotton will make 20 bales per acre. Alfalfa 100 tons per acre. Finest of apple orchard. Investment Co., New Mex. 11-5-tfc

## WILSON LANDS, STATE LEASE ARTESIA FIELD

NEW Sec. 30, Twp. 16, Rg. 29, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 27, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Rg. 29, Twp. 19, Rg. 27—\$2000.00. N 1/2 Sec. 5, Twp. 19, Rg. 27—\$2000.00. Wire or write Hinkle, Huntington Beach, 12-3-4tc

**SALE—Ear corn, pinto beans** by hay, Frank Howard, on Cottonwood. 12-10-3t

**SALE—1 Ford Touring car,** 1 oak rolltop desk, 1 cooking stove, 1 three-horsepower engine. R. L. Paris. 12-10-2tp

**SALE—Fordson tractor and** implements and house-ware. Apply to Mrs. J. H. 1 1/2 miles south of Ar-tesia. 12-10-2tp

**Christmas turkeys from** 1000. 25 cents a pound. 12-17-1tp

## PECANS

select grade 25c lb. Im-plantation C. O. D. plus post-charge & Winn, Okmulgee, 12-17-4tp

## SALE—DE BACA COUNTY

acre block, State and Fee taxes. T. 1N & 1S, Rgs. 20 On Fold between Hinkle Etr location. Price \$2.50 Half cash, half oil. This bet of them all. Wire or to I. Hinkle, Huntington California. 12-17-4tc

**SALE—A few fat hens.** Fine dinner. Mrs. E. V. Hais-ney, Quay. 12-17-1tp

## FOR SALE

farm, 3 1/2 miles from about 130 acres in cotton made bale or better per acre. Good for alfalfa and water with more flowing water than needed on the price, good terms. F. owner, Artesia, N. M. 12-10-tfc

**SALE OR TRADE—New** car, will trade for roadster. Call town of-12-10-2tc

**SALE—Boston Bull Terriers.** 12-17-1tp

## FOR RENT

furnished rooms for men, modern, reasonable. One Post Office. 405 Quay 12-10-2tp

**RENT—Room for light** also one large bed large closet and connect-Apply 601 West Grand 12-17-1tp

## WE HAVE OPENED A

# Meat Market

the rear of the HOME CAFE and are prepared to sell you the tenderest of meats.  
 produce and make our own sausage that country sausage, the kind you'll love. Try our steaks and roasts.

# Home Cafe

L. G. SYFFERD, Proprietor

# DRILLING REPORT

Geo. Bobb No. 3, on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, drilling at 547 feet.  
 Geo. Bobb Thompson No. 4, in the NE of the NE of section 19-17-28, on production.

Beeson No. 1, in the SE corner of sec. 33-17-30, drilling below 600 feet.  
 Cheesman, Ballard & Clark No. 1, Massey permit, in sec. 21, Twp. 18, range 29, shut down at 2540 feet will make deep test.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 16, range 27, drilling at 870 feet.

Cook-Ironsides et al., sec 10-20-29, shut down, preparing for deep test. Compton No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 16-18-28, drilling at 2800 feet.

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

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Bookman No. 1, offsetting Pueblo No. 1 to the north in sec. 4-18-28, drilling below 2100 feet.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., in sec. 31-24-27, drilling.  
 Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 30, NE of SE 1/4 of sec. 21-18-28, location.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 31, SE of the NW 1/4 sec. 21-18-28, hole complete shot today sand 2073 feet, 1400 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 33, in the NW SW SW 1/4 Sec. 3-18-28, drilling at 300 feet.  
 Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 35, NE of NW sec. 29-18-28, drilling below 1400 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 37, in the SW corner of the SWNE sec. 17-18-28, drilling at 1500 feet.  
 Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 38, SW corner SWSW sec. 3-18-28, drilling at 500 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Dunn No. 2, W 1/2 sec. 11-18-28, on production.  
 Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 1, in SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 4-18-28, on production.

Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 5, SE 1/4 NW SE 1/4 sec 4-18-28, cleaning out after shot.  
 Hope Development Co., Fite No. 1, sec. 4-18-23, underreaming at 1130 feet. To set 10-inch casing.

Kersey Conrad and Levers No. 1, in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 sec. 18-18-28, on production.  
 Lane et al., in sec. 22-16-28, oil found at 2935 feet.

Lovers Carper No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 2350 feet.  
 Lovers Carper No. 2, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 2200 feet.

Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28, which was shut down some weeks ago at 2547 feet, is preparing to resume drilling after January 1st and will drill to 3000 feet.  
 Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 14, on west line of lease, in sec. 28-18-28, rigging up.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 15, on west line of lease, in sec. 28-18-28, rigging up.  
 McFrederick-Eppenaer No. 1, sec. 15-19-25, drilling at 1085 feet, free oil showing at 1665.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in sec. 34-21-26, drilling at 5100 feet.  
 Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 1, Twp. 20, range 27, cementing 8 1/4 inch casing.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 6, NE NE of sec. 28-18-28, tubing.  
 Ohio New States well No. 2, in the N 1/2 SE 1/4, 250 feet from north and 250 feet from the east line of lease in sec. 5-18-28, on production.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 6, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 4-18-28, 250 feet from south line and 1070 feet from west line of lease, cleaning out after shot.  
 Ohio Oil Co., Keiser No. 1, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 250 feet from west line and 250 feet from north line of lease, in sec. 16-18-28, drilling at 1650 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., C. J. W. sec. 17-18-28, drilling at 2330 feet.

## WANTED

WANTED—Household work by experienced woman. Apply 104 Texas Ave. 12-14-1tp

Lady wants auto passage to Denver, Colo., reasonable, state charges and date you leave, with address or phone number. Write Mrs. McCalister, 123 E. 5th St., Roswell, N. M. 12-17-1tp

WANTED—Twenty Boys and Girls to join in Band and Orchestra. Right now is the best time to start. Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra. C. W. Bartlett, director. 12-17-tfc

Pioneer Oil and Gas Co., in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Twp. 20, Range 30, shut down.

Pueblo Oil Co., well No. 3 SE corner SE SE sec. 4-18-28, drilled in to 12 feet oil sand at 2201 feet.

Pueblo well No. 4, NE corner SE SE sec. 4-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Quillin and Dunnett in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 27-18-28, shut down.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on McNutt permit, in Sec. 4, Twp. 21, range 30, drilling at 4290 feet.

Snowden McSweeney No. 2, in Sec. 32-18-28, completed sometime ago, 28, will drill deeper to Toomie Allen sand.

Texas Company No. 4 in Sec. 5-18-28, dwill drill deeper to Toomie Allen sand.

Twain Lakes No. 6, 530 feet south of well No. 5, offsetting Ohio Toomie Allen No. 2, in the SW 1/4 of sec. 28-18-28, drilling deeper at 2500 feet.

V. K. F. Oil Co. No. 6, sec 17-18-28, drilling at 2200 feet for deep test.  
 Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 3 in the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of sec. 17-18-28, drilling at 1450 feet.

Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 4, SE corner of the NW 1/4 sec. 17-18-28, drilling.

**Chaves County.**  
 Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner sec. 14-15-17, drilling below 2500 feet.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27, drilling below 2685. Coontail No. 1, Jarvis et al., NE 1/4 of sec. 28-15-23, fishing for casing.  
 Dresser No. 1 sec. 24-10-27, drilling below 3175 feet.

Southern Exploration Petroleum Co., in sec. 15-15-29, drilling.  
 White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW SW sec. 25-10-26, no report.  
 New State Petroleum Co., SW NE sec. 27-10-26, drilling below 1250.

Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25, no report.  
 Lewis et al., sec 13-8-24, shut down.

## New Locations.

Jackson No. 1, NW corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 30-15-29, rigging up.

## Lea County.

Covert et al., in sec. 15-21-33, shut down near 500 feet.  
 Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32, drilling at 500 feet.

W. A. Wyatt No. 1, formerly known as the Fenton No. 1, in sec. 19-16-34, pulling 10-inch casing.  
 Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32, no report.

## LEAVES FOR ARTESIA

George B. Jewett, W. J. Wilson and S. C. Bybee left Friday morning for the Artesia oil field where they will spend the day attending to business matters.—Roswell Record.

Advocate want ads get results.

# LOCALS

S. S. Ward has been sick with flu the past week, but is improving.

J. C. Caston, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tracy, on Tuesday, the 15th, a six pound son.

Ben Ginsberg, of the Ginsberg Music house, was in town from Roswell yesterday.

Among the out of town guests at the Norton wedding were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ginsberg of Roswell.

Mrs. Murphy Mayhurst is down from Pinon this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Syferd.

Miss Lucile Morris will spend vacation at her home at Hope and Miss Harriet Rose at her home at Loving.

Col. E. P. Bujac, of Carlsbad passed through Artesia Tuesday en route to Roswell, where he went to transact business matters.

The Misses Josephine Rasmus and Leta Maurer and Capt. Ebaugh of Roswell, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunton.

Mr. Hambrick, who is employed in the construction of the big tank at Dayton, left Sunday with his wife for a Christmas visit with friends at Estancia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale and little daughter, Carolyn, started by auto yesterday morning for a holiday visit to relatives at Clarendon and other points in Arkansas. Mrs. Seale's sister, Mrs. Pinkley, who has been her guest for the past six weeks, returned with them to her home in Arkansas.

J. B. Cecil and son, Dyke, a student at the Roswell Military Institute, will leave the last of the week to spend the holidays at Cleveland, Ohio, where Mrs. Cecil has been for some time, having been called there by the fatal illness of her brother. Burton Cecil, who is a sophomore at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, will also go to Cleveland for Christmas.

Stalk cutters, plows or wagons. New car just received. Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co. 12-17-2tc

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## CHRISTMAS FOR LOWER COTTONWOOD CHILDREN

Short Christmas exercises will be held by the lower Cottonwood school children next Thursday afternoon according to H. R. Rogers, principal of the school. Various gifts will be presented to the children, including a sack of candy, nuts and apples. No other program will be held.


Miss Dora Rody will be at home from Gallup, where she is teaching, for the holidays, arriving home on Christmas day. Victor Buel will drive to Vaughn and bring Miss Rody and Mrs. Hartzfield, also a teacher at Gallup, home in time for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Dunn, Mrs. Ben Dunn and Mrs. Will Benson were shopping in Roswell Tuesday.

Some real good Tires for sale at  
**DR. LOUCKS GARAGE**

## CHRISTMAS CANDIES

for YOU fresh from the factory



**Your Christmas won't be complete without fruits and nuts too.**

**ORDER THEM TODAY**

**THE STAR GROCERY**

J. S. SHARP, Prop.

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES—PHONE 48

# LOOK HERE

The Chance to SAVE on Your XMAS GIFTS is by taking advantage of the following

## SPECIALS

33 1-3 Per Cent off on all Men's and Boys' latest patterns and styles in Suits	25 Per Cent off on Men's, Ladies' and Children's Sweaters
25 Per Cent off on all Men's & Boys' Overcoats	33 1-3 Per Cent off on our complete line of Ladies' Dresses
25 Per Cent off on all Leather and Sheepskin Lined Coats	33 1-3 Per Cent off on all Ladies' and Children's Coats

Come in and look whether you buy or not, it's a pleasure to show you.

## Peoples Mercantile Company

The House that Saves You Money

State Game Warden Thomas P. Delgado has received 528 deer tags, each recording the bagging of a buck during the big game season which lasted 10 days last month. The number may be increased slightly, as tags are still trickling in.

The season's bag is only about half the number of bucks estimated to have been taken in past years. While no accurate count was ever attempted before, the game department calculated, on the basis of deputy's and forest ranger's reports that the annual bag was approximately 1,000.

**Then and Now**

The old-fashioned boy who used to get an apple, an orange, a handful of mixed nuts, a dime's worth of powder and shot or a new pair of home-knit socks for Christmas now has a grandson who must have a new car, a diamond ring, and a check. Times change.

**The BULL'S EYE**

Editor Manager



**America is Safe with "Bull" Durham**

A gang of Scientists left on a Boat for a year's cruise to study queer kind of Fish in the South Atlantic Ocean. They should have stayed here in New York and went to see and hear what I did the other day, a real Red Bolshevik meeting. They would have seen queer looking Fish there, Suckers, Eels, Flounders, Bullheads, and every Guy that got up was a big mouth Bass. They denounced everything in America, The Weather, The Constitution, White Gloves for Pall Bearers, Mah Jongg, Lower Taxes, Suspenders, Cross Word Puzzles, Shower Baths, League of Nations and Ice Cream Pies. After looking them all over I found what was the matter with them. There wasn't a one of them knew enough to roll his own. How are you going to improve on a Government if you dont know that much. Every man you see pouring "Bull" Durham into his paper, you can bet he is satisfied with America, because its the old right down to earth Americans that do it.

*Wile Rogers*  
P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

65 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE  
**2 BAGS for 15¢**  
make 100 cigarettes  
The WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTE

**"BULL" DURHAM**  
Guaranteed by  
*The American Tobacco Co.*  
INCORPORATED  
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

**EXTRACTS FROM CHILD LABOR LAW PASSED BY THE 7TH LEGISLATURE**

New Mexico Legislators prove themselves among the most progressive of our country during the Seventh Legislature by passing a Child Labor Law which will greatly aid in the eradication of illiteracy.

**SECTION I:**  
No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed or permitted to labor at any gainful occupation whatsoever during the hours during which the public schools in the district in which the child resides are in session. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed at any gainful occupation when the school of the district in which such child resides is not in session unless such child shall have a permit certificate issued in the manner and by the authority herein directed.

**SECTION IV.**  
The provision of this act shall not apply to children under sixteen years of age working for their own parents or guardians on premises or land owned or occupied by them, and nothing in this section shall be so construed as to authorize any child under fourteen years of age to be employed or permitted to labor during the hours during which the public schools in the district in which the child resides are in session.

**SECTION VII.**  
Permit certificates shall be issued only by the city school superintendent in towns of two thousand inhabitants or over, and by the county school superintendent in all other cases. Provided, however, that in the case of children over the age of fourteen years and under the age of sixteen years, any application for the employment of children at any gainful occupation during the session hours of the public school of the district in which the child resides, shall set forth in addition to the foregoing, the necessity, to the family or to the dependents of said child, or for his own support, of the income to be derived from such employment of labor. No permit certificate shall be in force without renewal for a longer period than six months from the date of issuance thereof.

**SECTION XII.**  
The frequent presence of any child under sixteen years of age, during school hours, at any place where workers are at work more or less habitually shall be prima facie evidence that such child is unlawfully engaged in labor, if no permit is exhibited.

**SECTION XIII.**  
Whoever employs a child, or who ever having under his control a child, permits such child to be employed, in violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, and on default of the payment of such fine may be sentenced to the county jail for not less than five days nor more than fifteen days. Each violation of this act shall constitute a separate offense. In the event of a second conviction of employer for violation of this act, the court trying the cause shall sentence such employer to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more than two years.

**SECTION XIV.**  
The district courts are hereby given original jurisdiction in all cases of violations of the provisions of this act.

WILMA DILLARD,  
Asst. C. Supt.

Let me furnish plans and estimates for your building, whether it be a dwelling or a business house.  
Joe A. Clayton. 11-19-tfc

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**NOTICE**

In the Probate Court, County of Eddy, New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN ROADY, Deceased.

No. 528.  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Roady has filed his petition and affidavit herein for his appointment as administrator of the estate of Christian Roady, deceased, and that by order of said Probate Court the 4th day of January, 1926, at ten o'clock A. M. at the courtroom of said court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the time and place set for hearing said petition.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to said petition are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 28th day of November, 1925. (SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD,  
County Clerk, Eddy County,  
New Mexico.  
12-3-4t

**LOG OF RAMAGE WELL NO. 1**

See 31-19-29.  
Elevation 3681 feet.  
0 to 275 feet—Red shale  
275 to 325 feet—red shale and sand  
325 to 360 feet—red sand  
360 to 410 feet—red sandy shale  
410 to 620 feet—red gyp shale  
620 to 650 feet—rock salt  
650 to 695 feet—red shale & gyp shells alternating from 15" to 12"  
695 to 720 feet—rock salt  
720 to 735 feet—rock salt sand  
735 to 745 feet—gyp  
745 to 755 feet—blue lime  
755 to 760 feet—hard lime  
760 to 778 feet—gyp  
778 to 785 feet—yellow clay  
785 to 790 feet—gyp  
790 to 795 feet—blue shale  
795 to 810 feet—gyp  
810 to 855 feet—white lime  
855 to 860 feet—pink lime soft  
860 to 870 feet—white lime  
870 to 895 feet—white lime hard  
895 to 910 feet—gyp  
910 to 930 feet—red sand rock  
930 to 990 feet—red sandy shale mixed with crystal salt  
990 to 1085 feet—red sandy shale slight showing of gas 1070-75  
1085 to 1155 feet—hard gyp  
1155 to 1215 feet—red shale  
1215 to 1270 feet—gyp  
1270 to 1275 feet—granite lime  
1275 to 1325 feet—gyp  
1325 to 1330 feet—lime with oily smell  
1330 to 1350 feet—gyp lime  
1350 to 1375 feet—white lime hard  
1375 to 1438 feet—gyp lime  
1438 to 1443 feet—light showing oil  
1443 to 1445 feet—brown shale  
1445 to 1485 feet—yellow lime shale with odor of oil  
1485 to 1515 feet—white gyp  
1515 to 1550 feet—yellow shale  
1550 to 1565 feet—blue lime hard  
1565 to 1585 feet—white clay  
1585 to 1600 feet—dark brown lime shale  
1600 to 1625 feet—white and blue lime shale  
1625 to 1635 feet—dark red sandy shale  
1635 to 1650 feet—dark brown sandy shale  
1650 to 1665 feet—light yellow gyp and shale  
1665 to 1720 feet—hard white gyp  
1720 to 1820 feet—hard white lime and gyp  
1820 to 1840 feet—gyp & red rock  
1840 to 1855 feet—white lime hard  
1855 to 1865 feet—gyp  
1865 to 1870 feet—gyp & black lime  
1870 to 1895 feet—gyp & red rock  
1895 to 1900 feet—red sand rock mixed with gyp  
1900 to 1930 feet—hard red sand  
1930 to 1935 feet—white lime hard  
1935 to 1950 feet—white lime  
1950 to 1970 feet—hard pink and white lime  
1970 to 1980 feet—red rock & gyp  
1980 to 1995 feet—brown shale  
1995 to 2060 feet—gray lime  
2060 to 2075 feet—coarse hard white and red lime  
2075 to 2080 feet—coarse white sand rock  
2080 to 2085 feet—hard white lime mixed with dark sand.  
2085 to 2090 feet—coarse white lime mixed with gray sand  
2090 to 2100 feet—red sandy shale turning to dark brown  
2100 to 2120 feet—red sand rock &

crystal salt  
2120 to 2130 feet—white lime  
2130 to 2170 feet—white lime & gyp  
2170 to 2180 feet—hard gray lime  
2180 to 2205 feet—soft blue lime  
2205 to 2225 feet—sandy red shale  
2225 to 2235 feet—light lime  
2235 to 2240 feet—blue lime  
2240 to 2270 feet—hard red sandy lime  
2270 to 2285 feet—hard red sandy lime mixed with salt  
2285 to 2290 feet—white lime  
2290 to 2295 feet—hard gray lime  
2295 to 2310 feet—red sandy shale mixed with crystal gyp  
2310 to 2320 feet—hard black lime  
2320 to 2325 feet—white lime  
2325 to 2340 feet—gray lime mixed with red sand rock  
2340 to 2350 feet—hard gray lime  
2350 to 2360 feet—hard black lime  
2360 to 2370 feet—hard gray lime  
2370 to 2380 feet—hard white lime  
2380 to 2420 feet—hard gray lime  
2420 to 2430 feet—hard blue lime  
2430 to 2438 feet—hard white lime  
2438 to 2450 feet—gray sand  
2450 to 2455 feet—brown lime  
2455 to 2470 feet—gray lime  
2470 to 2506 feet—hard gray lime  
2506 to 2514 feet—dark gray sand  
2514 to 2550 feet—gray lime  
2550 to 2552 feet—red sand rock  
2552 to 2560 feet—sharp gray sand  
2560 to 2575 feet—dark gray lime  
2575 to 2582 feet—oil sand, oil showing.  
2582 to 2595 feet—sandy lime  
2595 to 2605 feet—red sandy lime  
2605 to 2617 feet—pink lime  
2617 to 2623 feet—pink lime  
2623 to 2625 feet—sandy lime  
2625 to 2631 feet—sharp sandy lime oil showing  
2631 to 2643 feet—hard gray lime  
2643 to 2664 feet—sandy gray lime  
2664 to 2668 feet—pink lime hard  
2668 to 2682 feet—sand, oil showing  
2682 to 2693 feet—pink sandy lime  
2693 to 2702 feet—pink sandy lime  
2702 to 2708 feet—oil sand  
2708 to 2715 feet—pink lime hard  
2715 to 2727 feet—oil sand  
2727 to 2728 feet—pink lime  
2728 to 2820 feet—hard lime (gray & pink)  
Set 412 feet 12 1/2" casing.  
Set 802 feet 10" casing.  
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**Tiny Tim**  
"And how did little Tim behave?" asked Mrs. Cratchit. "As good as gold," said Bob, "and better. Somehow he gets thoughtful sitting by himself so much, and thinks the strangest things you ever heard. He told me, coming home, that he hoped people saw him in the church, because he was a cripple, and it might be pleasant to them to remember upon Christmas day, who made lame beggars walk and blind men see." And so, as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless us every one!"—Charles Dickens.  
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**WARDEN WANTS HELP OF  
OFFICERS TO ESTABLISH  
INVESTIGATION BUREAU**

To help of all sheriffs and police departments in the state is sought by Warden John B. McManus of the state penitentiary to establish a central bureau of criminal investigation.

Owing to the fact that the fingerprint system is practically unknown in this state, it is a potential Miami for crooks seeking to escape detection. Few if any are known to have sought refuge here, possibly not knowing that the state has other than climatic advantages; but McManus believes the welcome mat has been out long enough.

So far as is known here the fingerprint system, the surest means of identification known to criminology, is not in use in a single sheriff's office or police headquarters in the state. The reason is that while anybody can take the prints, with a little instruction, it takes an expert to classify them.

In a letter to all police chiefs and sheriffs, McManus asks them if they will be willing to send the bureau fingerprints to all persons arrested charged with felonies or whom they believe ought to be investigated.

Under this plan all that the police departments or sheriffs have to do is to take the prints. The work of classification, which requires an expert, will be done at the penitentiary. The bureau will furnish the necessary cards at the state's expense and the only expense for the sheriffs or police will be the ink and other supplies which it is figured will not exceed \$10.

Following the classification of the fingerprints here it is planned to send them to the department of justice at Washington, D. C., where hundreds of thousands are on file. In this way, if a person has had a criminal record anywhere in the country, it will be known to the New Mexico authorities, provided he has ever been arrested.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

**RED ARMY MARCHES  
ON COTTON FIELDS**

The first "red" menace facing the cotton growers of New Mexico at this time is the pink boll worm, says President Kent of the New Mexico A. & M. College. This pest had not been found within the state for several years. This crop season, however, there seems to be a general infestation and the worm has been found within the boundaries of the state. In other places it has been found in fields adjoining cotton fields of New Mexico.

If cotton growing is to continue in New Mexico, every farmer must begin the fight on the pink boll worm, whether it has been found in his fields or not. The New Mexico College of Agriculture urges every farmer in the state to take up that fight at once. The sooner it begins, the less chance there is that any of the worms now in the bolls will survive the winter.

The first thing to be done as recommended by the College, is to pasture the cotton field heavily—if possible with goats. If goats are not available, then pasturing with sheep and goats are kept on the fields until they have picked up everything they will eat, very few bolls will be left and the worms will be destroyed.

Goats and sheep are recommended above cattle for pasturing because cattle will, in pasturing the fields, tramp more of the bolls into the ground than will either sheep or goats. However, if sheep and goats are not available then the cotton field should be pastured heavily with cattle.

This pasturing should be done immediately after picking is finished. After the stock have eaten everything they will eat, the cotton stalks should be chopped, raked as cleanly as possible, and the trash burned. To be sure, this burning destroys a lot of organic matter that is badly needed in the soil, but under the circumstances it is believed that burning is justifiable.

An effort will be made to have every gin cleaned up and all of the trash about the gins burned as quickly as possible. The old practice of hauling trash from gins to spread upon the fields for fertilizer should be stopped at once. This trash may contain a great many worms and pupae. To spread these upon the fields would be to give the best possible opportunity for the infestation of worms to increase. Trash at the gin should be burned daily as it accumulates, or where possible, herds of goats or sheep may be allowed to feed upon the trash pile for a while and the remains of the trash burned.

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**SYNDICATE BUYS  
HUBBELL FARM FOR  
TOBACCO INDUSTRY**

A real estate transaction, said to be the preliminary move in the development of the tobacco industry in the Middle Rio Grande valley was consummated shortly after noon Saturday when L. C. Bennett and A. R. Hebenstreit of Albuquerque and capitalists from Los Angeles purchased the Frank A. Hubbell irrigated ranch of 1,770 acres, five miles south of Albuquerque on the Isleta road.

R. G. Mewbourne, tobacco planter of Louisville, Kentucky, will be associated in the work and has leased 400 acres of land from the new corporation. In connection with the raising of tobacco in the valley, Mr. Mewbourne plans to erect a \$150,000 plant for the purpose of extracting nicotine from the tobacco. While a number of experiments in the past two years by Mr. Mewbourne and the Federal Department of Agriculture have demonstrated the suitability of the soil for tobacco raising, the first crop on an extensive scale will be planted in the valley this coming spring.

Mr. Mewbourne will take the lead in educating the farmers of the valley in the industry in the summer of 1926 so that a large amount of acreage will be planted to the weed in 1927. Enlargement of his nicotine plant will depend on the manner in which the farmers take up the new industry.

The syndicate purchasing the ranch includes J. V. Baldwin, H. L. Bilson and A. B. McGaffey of Los Angeles. The acreage turned over by Mr. Hubbell will include the pond and water rights.

Tests made between Las Cruces and Espanola within the past two years have produced from 3,000 to 11,000 pounds per acre, according to members of the syndicate. The average yield per acre in Kentucky, the leader in the raising of burley tobacco, is 1,000 pounds.

**Coconut Balls**

Into a saucepan put three cupfuls of granulated sugar, add two cupfuls cold water and boil until sugar spins thread from tip of fork dipped into it. Into this sirup stir a good-sized coconut, grated—the prepared dry coconut does not answer the purpose quite as well—take saucepan at once from fire and turn contents into bowl or set saucepan where candy will cool quickly. When cool enough to handle make into balls with the fingers, roll in powdered sugar and wrap in waxed paper.

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**RUSSIA MAY COME TO NEW  
MEX. TO BUY LIVESTOCK**

Very recently the Soviet representative purchased over a quarter of million dollars worth of cattle in the United States, shipping same to that country. These cattle, the best of high grade animals were purchased in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. They will return to this country early in the spring to purchase double that amount of cattle, and in an interview last week in New York, just before sailing for home, express their intention to visit New Mexico when they return. This word comes to Joseph B. Grant, head of the state blue sky bureau from his sister, Miss Frances Grant, who interviewed the Russians in New York on the eve of their departure.

**GET \$48,167 FROM  
THE FOREST SERVICE**

The state has received \$48,167.31 from the forest service for the schools and roads, Chief Tax Commissioner J. E. Owens announced. Of this the schools get \$2,483.71 and the roads the rest. This is the percentage of the forest receipts turned over to the state every year for these purposes.

The schools get \$850.24 additional. Catron county is the biggest beneficiary, getting \$7,359.23 for schools and \$6,423.01 for roads, Santa Fe county receives \$488.80 for schools and \$384.51 for roads.

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**DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL WILL PLAY A DOUBLE HEADER HERE FRIDAY**

The girls and boys basket ball teams of the Dexter high school will be here Friday afternoon for a double header with the Artesia high teams. A down town basket ball court has been selected and arrangements are under way to stage the games on the new court, of the ground is made ready by that time. The location of the new court, west of McClay-Watson furniture store, will be very convenient for the business men and others who may wish to witness the games.

The Artesia high school teams opened the season last Friday at Hagerman when they played the boys and girls teams there, breaking even with the honors, winning one game and losing one. The boys made an exceptional showing against the fast Hagerman team losing by a score of 20 to 29. The Artesia girls were more fortunate and won their game 16 to 14.

**WALDEN BASSETT LEAVES**

Walden Bassett, who has been with the Lowery-Bailey Auto Co., since their opening here, has severed his connections with this company and established a public accountant office at Roswell, associated with Mr. Harrison of that place. Mr. Bassett left Artesia early this week for Roswell where he will make his home. He will visit Artesia occasionally in his new line of business.

**TOOMIE ALLEN NO. 6 HAS ESTABLISHED NEW PAY LEVEL AT 2710 FEET**

(Continued from first page) to the flow tanks, gas accumulations became sufficient to cause the well to flow, it spraying the surrounding country for a quarter of a mile. This is the first well in the Artesia pool to flow in such a manner and reminded those fortunate enough to see the sight, of the big producers which made many of the Oklahoma and Texas fields famous.

No effort will be made to shoot the well for several weeks it being tubed and will go on production this afternoon. Lack of storage it is believed has influenced the Ohio Oil Co. from running a shot as there is no telling how large a producer they have until the lime from which the fluid is coming is broken. The new pay, when tested, shows about eighty per cent gray lime, the other twenty per cent being sand similar to that encountered in the upper level.

While large production is looked for from the Ohio's sand, another more prolific pay it is believed will be encountered somewhere in the field. That the No. 6 has started something is shown by the fact that many other wells will be carried down as rapidly as possible.

In the SW 1/4 of the same section the Twin Lakes Oil Co. are pushing work on their No. 6, which is now drilling at 2500 feet. Not satisfied with the amount of pay encountered, the V. K. F. Oil Co. have resumed drilling on their No. 6, which is located in Sec. 17-18-28. It is understood this well will go to 3000 feet. North of the V. K. F. in Sec. 16-18-28, Compton Brothers have their No. 1 down 2800 feet, this being located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4. Offsetting this well to the south the Ohio Oil Co. are drilling a deep test on the Keiser No. 1.

In the north part of the field the Texas Company are also carrying down their No. 4 in Sec. 5-18-28, which made a light producer from the 2300 foot sand. It is their intention to go as far as possible with this hole.

East of the field the Cheesman, Ballard & Clark No. 1 test on the Massey permit in Sec. 21-18-29, has been taken over by the Ohio Oil Co., drilling to be resumed immediately. The bottom of this hole is reported at 2540 feet. It is also reported that Snowden, McSweeney will deepen their No. 2 in Sec. 33-18-28, which has been a small producer from the upper pay.

Two wildcats being drilled by the Ohio are being closely watched, these being the No. 1 on the McCullough permit in the NE corner of Sec. 1-20-27 in which the 8 1/2-inch casing is being cemented around 3000 feet and the Tracy No. 1 in Sec. 34-21-26, which is now drilling at 5100 feet. A showing was reported from this well at 5050 feet this coming from a black lime.

Another test that is attracting attention is the Late et al., No. 1, in Sec. 22-16-28, which encountered a sand at 2935 feet which appeared good for about fifty barrels. Drilling has been resumed as a better pay is looked for in the next two feet.

A good showing has also been reported from the McFrederick-Eppenaer No. 1, in Sec. 15-19-25, which is west of Dayton at a depth of 1665 feet, this coming from a sandy shale. The hole is now down 1685 feet.

In the proven area Flynn, Welch & Yates have completed another good producer in their No. 31, located in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 21-18-28. Twenty-five feet of pay was encountered in this hole, this being topped at 2073 feet. It will be shot today.

A good showing has also been reported in the Pueblo Oil Co's No. 3 in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 4-1-28, at a depth of 2200 feet.

**MODERN VICTOR X-RAY IS INSTALLED BY DR. J. J. CLARKE RECENTLY**

Lt. Ed Deeds has just completed the installation of a Victor X-Ray in the office of Dr. J. J. Clarke, which represents the last type of machine built by the Victor Co., a subsidiary of the General Electric Co. The machine is capable of taking any kind of X-Ray photograph and will be a valuable addition to the office equipment of Dr. Clarke, replacing an older model X-Ray which has been in use for several years.

The Victor X-Ray contains among the many improvements, a stabilizer, which practically eliminates the possibility of an accident either to the patient or to the operator while making a photograph. The transformer controlling the electric current contains fifteen miles of copper wire, housed in a small metal box about a foot square.

This is the second late model X-Ray to be brought here, the first having been installed by Dr. H. A. Stroup some few weeks ago.

**IMPORTANT PLANS ARE DISCUSSED AT WEEKLY MEETING OF LEGION**

A growing interest in the weekly meetings, which are held every Monday evening, was manifested at the last Monday's session of the Clarence Kepple Post American Legion. Plans have been made to secure permanent quarters for the legion.

The membership drive, staged by several members of the local post has met with success and it is expected a substantial increase in membership will be made during December.

Important plans, which will be fostered by the ex-service men are to be announced soon. All of the final details will likely be completed at the next meeting. Watch for the most important announcement of the season which will be released for publication in the Advocate at an early date.

**MISS JOSEPHINE BUSH DIES AT MISSION, TEXAS AFTER A LONG ILLNESS**

(Continued from first page) laid on the mound where Josephine sleeps today.

Mr. Bush and his family have the sympathy of this entire community in their affliction and sorrow. They have not lived here many months but they are among friends. They are worthy of the kindness that has been shown them. None of us know when we will need the help of friends. Let's render assistance to these good people.

**OPENS WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTING STATION**

B. P. Williams, who is formerly of Artesia, but now living at Wichita Falls, Texas, spent few days in Artesia last week in the interest of his company, the Sonneborn Brothers, of Dallas, Texas, southwestern distributors of Amalie oils.

Mr. Williams arranged with H. P. Larsh, local agent for the Texhoma Oil and Refining Co., to place on sale at several garages and filling stations a quantity of the famous Amalie oil, which is made from 100 per cent pure Pennsylvania oil. Amalie oil is being distributed throughout this section by the Texhoma Oil and Refining Co.

Mr. Larsh recently opened a wholesale distributing station for the Texhoma Oil and Refining Co.

**ED DEEDS LEAVES FOR HIS HOME IN LOS ANGELES**

Lt. Ed Deeds, who has spent several weeks vacation in Artesia, left for his home in Los Angeles, Wednesday. Mr. Deeds, who has specialized in the study of X-Ray work is now with the Victor X-Ray Co., a branch of the General Electric Co. An interesting talk was made by Mr. Deeds before the Artesia Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday on the development of the X-Ray. The speaker gave a brief history of the development of the X-Ray, showing its relative importance to the medical profession and exhibited various pictures made by the modern X-Ray.

Mr. Deeds served with distinction as an aviator during the late World War and is at present a member of the aviation reserve corps, hence the title Lieutenant.

**ELECT OFFICERS**

Artesia Lodge 28, A. F. & A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. B. Coll, W. M.; George Welton, S. W.; Richard Atteberry, J. W.; S. E. Ferree, Secretary; R. A. Brewer, Treasurer. Installation of officers will be held December 28th. Visitors welcome.

**SMALL FIRE SUNDAY EVENING**

The fire department was called to the Artesia Battery Co. station Sunday evening about 8:00 p. m., but the blaze was under control before the fire truck arrived. The fire started from a small oil stove. Elmer Fenton, one of the owners stated that he had stepped out of the office and returning found the fire spreading from the stove. About \$25.00 damages was done to radio equipment in the office.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WILL PRESENT CLASS PLAY ON DECEMBER 22**

The seniors of this year are hoping to make their play one of the best entertainments of the season. With this object in view they have made arrangements with Samuel T. French to present the comedy "Adam and Eva," and a carefully chosen cast has been rehearsing for the past three weeks. There is no doubt that the popularity of this play is well merited for it is extremely clever and amusing.

The central figure is rich Mr. King who has badly spoiled his two daughters, Julie and Eva. In addition to these two, Mr. King's family includes Julie's dandified husband, Clinton DeWitt, Aunt Abby and Uncle Horace, who is always expecting the worst. Eva's two fortune-hunting suitors, Lord Andrew Gordon and Dr. Jack Delamater, add to Mr. King's perplexities and it is only with the help of the business manager, Adam Smith, and the maid, Corinthia, that a solution is reached.

**ARTESIA GINS WILL BEAT THE LAST YEAR'S RECORD BY 500 BALES**

The ginning season here is still holding on, but will soon be finished. It is now believed that the gins here will beat their last year's ginning record by over 500 bales. The total number of bales ginned to Wednesday afternoon was secured from Wm. Baskin.

Larsh Gin, Artesia.....	1,794
Alfalfa Ass'n Gin, Artesia.....	3,056
Lake Arthur Gin.....	1,519
Hagerman Gin.....	2,210
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,579</b>

**BLESSED BE THE TIE THAT BINDS THO IT TOOK TWO KNOTS TO DO IT**

(Continued from first page) Dayton yesterday from a couple of Mexicans who were anxious to be joined together in the quickest possible time. Determined that he would not be misunderstood this time, the judge donned his claw hammer coat and putting on the official air, did the job up right and at the last report the couple were still hitched.

**CONTRACTS ARE SIGNED FOR CASING HEAD GAS PLANT**

(Continued from first page) The approximate cost of the plant will be near \$625,000. The plant is expected to be ready for operations by April 1st, 1926, if no delays are experienced in the shipments of materials. Possibly the plant will be ready for work before that time, however, it will all depend on the progress made in the erection of the machinery and building within the next few weeks. A large part of the initial output of the plant will be used by the refineries in this section, but as the available supply of gas increases the capacity of the plant will also be increased.

**CHRISTMAS DANCE**

A special dance will be given at the Silver Moon Dance Pavilion on Christmas eve, also a New Year dance on New Year's eve. No dances will be given on Wednesday night.

**CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES**

(Continued from first page) same subject as presented by the pictures.

- The program follows:
1. Showing of slides.
  2. "I Am the Way"—choir
  3. "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—choir
  4. "Joy to the World the Lord Has Come"—choir
  5. "Jesus Shall Reign Wherever the Sun"—Choir
  6. Special music, violin and piano—Mrs. R. E. Wolfe
  7. Santa's visit to the children.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

7:00 p. m., December 24th. Prelude by Orchestra: Violins—Mrs. Lester Henrichson, Misses Evelyn and Ethelyn Cobble, Miss Katherine Filbert and Wilmar Ragsdale; Saxophones—Mrs. Lee Meyers and Ray Sipple; Trombone—Mr. Cline Rice; Bass Horn—Master Wayne Hornbaker; Baritone Horn—Mr. Lee Meyers; Piano—Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

Hymn: "Silent Night; Holy Night"—Pupils Beginner's, Primary and Junior departments of the Sunday School. Juvenile Christmas Cantata: "The Children of Bethlehem"—Dorothy Lehman Sumerau and I. H. Meredith. This is a beautiful two-part Cantata. The setting is that of a garden in Bethlehem at the time of the birth of Christ. Those who participate in this number will be clad in robes such as were worn in Palestine at that time.

The following persons have part in the Cantata: Misses Katherine Ragsdale, Elizabeth Gage, Fay Cass, Margaret Frisch, Wilma Robinson, Fletcher Hornbaker, Orland Syferd, Donald Cowan, Billie Bullock, Charley Bullock, Robert Feemster, Leon Meeks and James Stagner; together with pupils of Beginner's Department. Interlude and Postlude by Orchestra. All who are not duty-bound elsewhere are cordially invited to the programme.

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In daintily designed containers these exquisite Perfumers make a most delightful Gift item. You may easily determine her favorite—and we will do the rest. Leave your order for the quantity and packing preferred.

**Palace Drug Store**  
 "THE HOME OF PURE DRUGS"  
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**Give Something for the Car This Christmas**

We suggest: heaters for either open or closed cars, Icy Hot Thermos bottles, lock steering wheels, flash lights, rear view mirrors, windshield wipers, cigarette lighters, clocks and speedometers.

Have a look at our Christmas tree in the window, perhaps you may find some suggestion which will help solve that gift problem.



**Artesia Auto Company**  
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**The Spirit of Giving**

Has become a cherished and almost universal custom at this season of the year, so to assist our customers during this trying time to make selection of their gifts, we offer the following list of suggestions:

FOR THE MEN:	FOR THE CHILDREN	FOR THE LADIES:
Leather Vest	Dolls	Cloak
Blazers	Handkerchiefs	Silk Robe
Sweaters	House Shoes	Silk Hose
Gloves	Ties	Silk Underwear
Scarfs	Gloves	Silk Scarfs
Ties and Sox	Stationery	Silk Bed Spread
Coat Case	Fountain Pen	Silk Pillows
Hand Bag	Sweaters	Toilet Articles
House Shoes		Perfume Sets
Traveling Set		House Slippers
		Hat Box
		Fancy Garters

And many other articles to help you make a delightful gift. Make our store your headquarters.

**Joyce-Fruit Company, N. M.**