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## Compton Lets a Well After Drilling 1 Dry Holes

Good Well in Empire Area at 1624 Feet—Levers-Carper No. 4 To Shoot Today; Wooley-Jones-McIntyre 1 Gets Show.

Compton has finally entered ranks of oil producers in the Artesia field. After drilling eleven dry holes, four of which were in this area, all of which appeared to be completed what appears to be the best wells in the Empire area, this being his No. 1 in Sec. 2-18-28. Drilled to a depth of 1624 feet, the hole was shot with thirty barrels which caused it to bridge, through which the oil seeped yesterday, making 25 barrels. When pumped out and put on production it is expected to be the best producer in that area.

On the north end of the Artesia field, Levers & Carper have completed a good well in their No. 4 in the NE NW section 3-18-28. A law was carried to a total depth in his 2350 feet. It will be shot today at 2300-2350. These operators are also made a location for their and section 3-18-28.

Good showing of oil and gas been picked up in the Mid Continent Oil Co.'s No. 1 Wooley, Jones & McIntyre permit in the center SW 1/4 section 21-17-30 at a depth of 1540 feet. A correlation made in the logs of the Artesia pool, east and the producers in the jamar area, leads a number of geologists to believe that they are producing from the same pay zones, which dip toward the south.

Wooley, Jones have an excellent chance, it is believed, to make a producer in this test, which will be the connecting link between the Artesia and Maljamar fields.

Another test that is attracting attention is the Herman Kiser No. 1 location hole on the I. B. Ogg nit, in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 section 8-30, which encountered the salt at 370 feet. The log of this well says to be running high and the well probably be carried down to bottom of the salt. Should this be the average thickness, it is believed a deep test will be drilled.

Next producer looked for in Maljamar field, is the State No. 1 which is now swabbing and drilling at 3,995 feet. The hole is standing approximately 3,000 feet in oil appears to be a better well than initial producer. In section 5-17-30 Grace Mitchell No. 1 is drilled at 3,700 feet with considerable in the hole.

Carried a little too deep, the Ohio O's. No. 1 on the Wm. Mitchell (continued on last page, column 1)

## POULTRY SHOW AT ROSWELL

A poultry show held at Roswell today, Friday and Saturday under the auspices of the Chaves county farm bureau was well attended. This year there were 327 exhibits, while the high mark for year was 185. B. S. Sheeler, East Grand Plains won the love cup for the best pen in the exhibit and also \$5.00 prize for the individual display.

## TEACHERS OF THE SCHOOLS

Miss Gittinger, of Norman, Oklahoma, has been secured to fill the vacancy in the English department of the high school and commenced duties Monday.

Miss Allen, of Waco, Texas, takes position this morning of teacher of music in the schools, left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Bates.

## WORK ON THE NORTH HIGHWAY IS STARTED; HALF MILE IS GRADED

Construction work on the north highway has been progressing at rapid pace since the start of the year here near the first of the year. Rock or gravel pit has been dug up and surfacing material made for the first stretch of new road, which has been north for a distance of a mile. As soon as the work is completed the O K from the highway department, the graded will be surfaced.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK RE-ELECTS ALL ITS FORMER OFFICERS

All of the former officers and directors of the First National Bank were reelected Tuesday afternoon at the annual stockholders meeting. The directors, who will serve for another year are: Mark A. Corbin, L. B. Feather, J. H. Jackson, J. E. Robertson and D. W. Runyan. The officers are J. E. Robertson, president; J. H. Jackson, vice president; L. B. Feather, cashier; Wm. Linell, assistant cashier.

Prospects for another year are very bright, according to President J. E. Robertson. The First National has just closed one of the most successful years of its history.

## THREE DEATHS OCCUR AMONG THE RESIDENTS DURING PAST WEEK

### MRS. ROSE BAISH

The death of Mrs. Rose Baish, which occurred at El Paso, Friday came as a distinct shock to the entire community. Mrs. Baish had undergone an operation for appendicitis in a local hospital and was reported to be recovering nicely. Sometime previous to the operation, however, she had grown despondent and ended her life with poison, which was self administered. No reason was given for the act.

The body was prepared for burial and sent from El Paso to Artesia by ambulance. Arriving here Saturday, the body laid in state at the McClay undertaking parlors for two hours, previous to the funeral services, which were held at the Episcopal church at 3 p. m., Dr. E. E. Mathes, of Clovis in charge. A large concourse of friends gathered at the little chapel to pay the last rites to the deceased. The numbers evidenced the respect in which Mrs. Baish was held by the Artesia people.

Interment was made at the Woodbine cemetery, following the funeral services.

### ELIAS DAVENPORT

Elias Rutherford Davenport, age 60 years died here Friday morning, following a brief siege of pneumonia. Mr. Davenport came to Artesia six months ago and has made his residence in Artesia since that time. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the cemetery, Dr. R. S. Dowd officiating.

The only known relative surviving the deceased is a brother, W. B. Davenport, of Artesia.

### MRS. JOSEY GRAHAM

Mrs. Josey Graham, wife of Hall Graham passed away Monday afternoon, following a long illness. The Graham family came here from Oklahoma last December and were occupying the S. E. Ferree residence in east Artesia.

Burial was made Tuesday in the Woodbine cemetery. Funeral services were held at the grave side. The deceased is survived by a husband, Hall Graham and several children.

### ROSWELL'S POPULATION

According to a survey made by the newspaper feature bureau for the Roswell Chamber of Commerce at the close of 1926, the total population was placed at 9,143.

## HIWAY WEST MAY BE EXTENDED TO FOREST SERVICE ROAD LINE

The present construction program on the highway west from Y. O. crossing is practically complete, according to a report made by the engineer in charge at the first of the week. The road has been built from where Eddy county left off, near the Y. O. Crossing west and following along the river for some distance to the Larrimore crossing. Those in charge of the work hope to get an additional appropriation, which will enable them to build the highway to the forest line, from which point the road is maintained by the forest service.

Approximately \$10,000 has already been spent on the present program and it is estimated that it will take a like sized amount to complete the project.

### ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

The Community Orchestra will rehearse Tuesday, January 18th at the Christian church, rehearsal to begin promptly at 5:45 so that the director and members may hear the fine program advertised by the Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra.

## "A Bit Shy on Production"



## SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN DECISION IN THE HALSEY MURDER CASE

Claude Archer to Hang January 28—Foster Gets Life Imprisonment and Mrs. Halsey Will be Back For New Trial.

The fate of two of the principal characters in the sensational Halsey murder case has been decreed after more than two years of waiting in the state penitentiary. Thursday the state supreme court reversed the decision of District Judge C. R. Brice in the case of the state against Luther Foster, who was originally sentenced to hang. He is resented to life imprisonment instead. In the case of the state versus Claude B. Archer, the supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court and reset the date of his execution. He will hang on January 28th unless Governor Dillon intervenes. In the case of the state against Mrs. Katherine Halsey, the supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court also and Mrs. Halsey will be sent back to Roswell for a new trial.

A Brief Review of the Case.

Luther Foster, Claude Archer and Mrs. Katherine Halsey were convicted of the murder of Mrs. Halsey's husband, which occurred near the Halsey ranch home, four miles east of Hope on the night of March 30, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Halsey were returning home from church on the fateful night when they came near the home. Halsey got out of the car to open a gate and as Mrs. Halsey drove through the gate, a shot was fired at Halsey at close range. Death was practically instantaneous. In the course of an examining trial here, conducted by District Attorney Dillard Wyatt, a sixteen gauge double barrel shot gun was found in a water hole near the Halsey home. The gun was later identified as the property of W. E. Perdue, a restaurant owner of Artesia. The results of the examining trial was that Luther Foster, Claude Archer and Mrs. Katherine Halsey were charged with the murder of Halsey.

The case was carried to Chaves county on a change of venue after Judge C. R. Brice had called a special grand jury to investigate. The trial opened on June 2, 1924 and lasted until June 23, when the three defendants were found guilty, after five minutes deliberation by the jury. Sentence was passed on July 3rd. An appeal was perfected to the supreme court and since that time Foster, Mrs. Halsey and Archer have been in the penitentiary.

### COURT OF HONOR

The following boys were before the Boy Scout court of honor for advancement, which met Monday evening.

Tenderfoot examination, Warren Rogers, Wilber Stuart, Ira Stuart, Billie Bullock. Second class, Lester Frizzell, Edgar Bishop, James Welch. First class, Lecl Blair, Donald Cowan. Badges were presented to each of the above.

Merit badges, Fletcher Collins, civics, athletics, personal health, Russell Simmons, personal health, first aid to animals, Richard Wheatley, bird study, personal health, athletics.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, patented stock.—The Advocate.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS DIRECTORS AT ANNUAL MEET MONDAY

Officers for Organization Will be Selected from the Nine Directors Elected—Secretary's Annual Rept. Read and Adopted.

Nine directors were elected at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held in the hall over Brainard-Corbin hardware store, Monday evening. These directors will serve the organization during the coming year and from the number will select a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The officers, however, have not been selected so far as known.

A nominating committee appointed by President Russell, submitted the names of sixteen men, nine of whom will serve the Chamber of Commerce in the capacity above named. Each member present was requested to take the list of names and vote for nine. Among the list of names submitted the final vote was as follows: D. I. Clowe, 17; C. Russell, 19; J. J. Clarke, 21; Martin Yates, 19; C. O. Brown, 9; B. Barnett, 12; C. C. Tebbetts, 13; A. C. Kimbrough, 15; W. H. Ballard, 5; Jess Truett, 6; Bert Smith, 11; A. C. Crozier, 5; Joe Clayton, 10; Mark Corbin, 16.

The nine receiving the highest vote were: D. I. Clowe, C. Russell, J. J. Clarke, C. C. Tebbetts, A. C. Kimbrough, C. Bert Smith, Mark Corbin and B. Barnett.

The annual report as compiled by Secretary J. J. Clarke was read and approved. Among the items of interest in the report was the fact that the finances of the Chamber of Commerce are on a sound basis. A cash balance on hand as of January 7th, revealed that the cash in the treasury amounted to \$604.24.

After the secretary's report was read and approved several road matters were discussed and Mark Corbin told of the progress made on the Y. O. Crossing highway, which is now under construction.

### NEW BEAUTY SHOP

A new beauty shop has been opened in the Cunningham building at 108 Roselawn, known as the Blue Bird Beauty Shoppe. The establishment will occupy the former quarters of the Vogue Beauty Shop and will be under the management of Mrs. Jane Crites, assisted by Mrs. Lucile Snider.

Under the capable management of Mrs. Crites, the Blue Bird is equipped to do first class work. See the announcement of the Blue Bird in this issue.

### MASONIC LODGE DEDICATED

The official dedication of the new quarters of the Masonic lodge, over Brainard-Corbin store, was held here Thursday evening and proved to be a very interesting affair. About sixty people attended, including a number of visitors from Lake Arthur, Hope and Carlsbad. Among the visiting officials were Joseph Wertheim of Carlsbad, deputy grand master and Victor L. Minter, also of Carlsbad, grand senior deacon of the New Mexico grand lodge.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

## STEVENSON, FEATHER ARE SUCCESSFUL IN ELECTION HELD MON.

The election of precinct officers, a justice of the peace and constable, passed off quietly Monday, although the total vote cast was higher than anticipated. A total of 480 votes were polled, however, some of the ballots were mutilated. M. Stevenson, candidate for constable led the ticket with 366 votes as against 104 votes for his opponent, H. L. Jones. In the justice of the peace contest there was only eight votes difference. L. L. Feather received a vote of 238 against 230 for his opponent, T. J. Stagner.

## LOCALS SPLIT DOUBLE BASKETBALL BILL WITH DEXTER HERE FRIDAY

Artesia split a double bill here with Dexter Friday evening, the Bulldogs dropping the boys game to Dexter by a score of 12 to 15, while the Artesia high school girls won their game by a score of 18 to 6.

The majority of the scores made in the boys contest were made on free throws and the game was close until the last half, when Dexter made a three point lead, which the locals were unable to overcome. Personal fouls were many. For the locals, Jackson and Jernigan starred, while Johnson and Jernigan were the outstanding players for Dexter.

In the girls game, Artesia excelled in passing and goal throwing, which accounts for the margin secured and kept until the close of the contest.

Friday Artesia will meet Hagerman on the Hagerman court. On the following week, the Bulldogs will journey to Hope, where they will meet their western neighbor on the Hope court.

The Dexter-Artesia line up:

Artesia boys (12)	F. G.	F. T.	F.
Jackson, F.	0	0	1
Clayton F.	0	0	0
Hoffman F.	1	5	1
Mann C.	1	0	3
Fleming G.	1	0	4
Totals	3	6	11

Dexter Boys (15):

Jernigan F.	0	3	3
Reid F.	1	1	0
Johnson C.	2	3	3
Vanderbout G.	0	0	2
McNiel G.	0	0	0
Mikilhoop G.	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	12

\* F. G., field goal; F. T., free throw; F., foul.

Cole and Jernigan, referees.

Artesia Girls (18):

	F. G.	F. T.	F.
Feemster F.	3	0	1
Beckett F.	1	0	0
Prude F.	5	0	0
Polk F.	0	0	0
Jackson C.	0	0	0
Martin C.	0	0	0
Middleton G.	0	0	0
Watson G.	0	0	0
Totals	9	0	1

Dexter Girls (6):

McMains G.	0	0	0
Johnson G.	0	0	1
Barns C.	0	0	0
Nolan C.	0	0	1
Weaver F.	1	0	0
Adams F.	2	0	0
Totals	3	0	2

## DR. PUCKETT MEETS WITH GRADE SCHOOL IN HEALTH CONFLAB

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, was up from his home at Carlsbad Monday and in the afternoon assisted in conducting a health conference at the Central school building. The meeting, which was attended by the teachers of Central school, Superintendent Reid and a committee from the Womens Club, discussed the ways and means by which they could assist the undernourished children and bring the children in this condition up to standard. The Woman's Club it is understood will finance a milk and cracker fund. With the proper effort it is hoped that the desired results will soon be forthcoming.

Dr. Puckett is highly gratified with the encouragement received at Monday's meeting.

### NEW FIRM

Tom Batton, who recently moved his second hand store to the building formerly occupied by Abe Conner at 413 Main Street, has formed a partnership with Abe Conner and Mr. Conner has arranged to take active charge of the business, during which time Mr. Batton will retire temporarily.

## Farwell Jury Gives Death Penalty to G. Hassell Wed.

Farwell Farmer, Confessed Slayer of Thirteen, Given Death Penalty for Murder Of Stepson—Jury Out Less Than Two Hours.

FARWELL, TEX.—George J. Hassel, farmer who confessed to slaying thirteen persons, including his wife and her eight children, yesterday was found guilty of the murder of his stepson, Aldon Hassell, by a jury in district court here. The death penalty was recommended.

The jury deliberated less than two hours. Hassell was unmoved as the verdict was read shortly before one o'clock this morning, and when led to his cell maintained the same indifference shown since his arrest recently when the bodies of his wife and her children were found in a dugout on their ranch near here.

In his confession he told of marrying his brother's widow after her husband had been killed while working with Hassell on an Oklahoma farm. He then moved to the Panhandle ranch here, bringing his brother's eight children, who ranged in age from two to twenty-one years.

During the fore part of December he told of an argument with his wife when she accused him of attacking her oldest daughter. Hassell declared he killed her with a hammer and then fearing detection of the crime, choked and beat to death the children and placed them in a dugout. The bodies were found three weeks later when neighbors became suspicious of the absence of the family.

He also confessed to the slaying of a woman and three children in California several years ago, but refused to give the names or the location. While the trial was in progress, authorities reopened an investigation of the death of his brother, whom Hassell said was kicked to death by a mule.

The trial required only two days and consisted mostly of the reading of Hassell's confessions. No announcement was made as to the disposition of the eight remaining indictments against him charging murder.

### NEW FIRM MEMBER

Finn Watson, who for the past several months has managed the Roselawn Grocery, has accepted a connection with "Our Store" and will begin his new duties at this establishment on January 20th. Mr. Watson is an Artesia High School product. During his business career here he has established a splendid reputation as to his capabilities and his friends will rejoice to see him make a permanent connection with "Our Store."

### TO BANQUET ARTESIA AUTO CO. EMPLOYEES

Arrangements have been made to banquet all employees of the Artesia Auto Co., the Ford organization, on the evening of the 17th, at the home of the manager, D. E. Bryant. This has become an annual affair and is always an enjoyable occasion. Covers will be laid for forty-two. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Bartlett Brothers and Moore orchestra. Mrs. Oldham Moore of Dexter, who is a member of the orchestra, will be assisted in the entertainment by her husband, Oldham Moore, who will render several vocal solos.

Dancing and games will be provided to help round out the evening's entertainment.

## MANY OIL SCOUTS PAY THE OIL FIELD A VISIT DURING PAST WEEK

Quite a number of oil scouts have been in Artesia during the past week. According to reports acreage selling in some sections has been rather active. Among the visiting oil men who have been here are: R. A. Jordan of Dallas Texas, land man for the Roxana Petroleum Co.; W. F. Hannagan, of Batesville, Oklahoma, land man for the Empire Gas and Fuel Co.; J. E. Ring, of Amarillo, land man for the Skelly Oil Co.; also a Mr. Haggard, land man for the Marland Oil Co., is in Artesia now.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

Since the decision of the supreme court has been handed down in the Halsey case remanding Mrs. Halsey back to the lower court for a new trial, many believe that it will be practically impossible to secure conviction now. We recall that the original case cost Eddy county more than \$8000.00 and the prospects are that the new case will cost at least half as much. In the face of the circumstances we are almost inclined to believe that the practical thing would be to dismiss the case.

A writer in the Saturday Evening Post of last week in referring to the western states said that one of the reasons why so many people had passed them up was because folks were not acquainted with what these states have to offer for the new comer. How true it is. Many of us have had the same thing to happen to us in our personal experience. Frequently we see a person that does not make a favorable impression on first sight, but the more we see of such folks the more we think of them.

Increased tourist travel over the United States is helping to break down some of the early erroneous impressions as to what we have to offer.

### FEDERAL ROADS INCREASE

A net addition of 9,417 miles to the mileage of improved roads in the Federal-aid system was made through the completion of projects during the fiscal years 1926, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States department of agriculture. This brings the total of improved federal-aid roads up to 55,902 miles. The improvement of several transcontinental routes is approaching completion. The entire federal-aid system has an aggregate length of 182,134 miles.

### NEED MORE FORESTS

Every country, foresters believe, should have one-third of its land area in forests in order to meet its timber and wood needs, says the Forest Service of the United States department of Agriculture. Our country now has 138,000,000 acres of virgin forests, together with 250,000,000 acres of cut-over land, or a total of only 388,000,000 acres that are really valuable for timber production. This is only one-fifth of our total land area.

In addition to the wood used in buildings and other construction, thousands of articles, including even medicines and clothing, are made from trees or lumber. Furthermore, forests protect game and give enjoyment to hunters and vacationists. They also prevent the washing away of hillsides by heavy rains, and help to check floods by holding back the melting snow and rain water and allowing it to drain off slowly.

### NEW MEXICO'S PROSPERITY

A lot of patriotic New Mexicans got tired not so very long ago of spending one New Year after another checking up on blasted hopes.

But in the words of the more or less classic song, "Them days are gone forever!"

Former Governor Hinkle, from his home in Roswell, where he is vice president of the First National bank and in close touch with conditions throughout the southwest, sounds a note of optimism in a New Year's statement on the prospect for southeastern New Mexico.

He finds the range conditions good and the outlook for the livestock industry during the coming year, both as to price and increase, "exceptionally good."

"On account of more than normal moisture over the entire eastern

### DON'T IMPORT CHICKS— BUY HOME GROWN ONES

If you are contemplating purchasing baby chicks from some distant state, stop and think it over. Just as good chicks (unless you are after chicks from high trapnest record birds) of the popular breeds can be bought in New Mexico as you can get anywhere else, declares E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico A. & M. College. Distance may lend enchantment to the purchase but it will not get you any better layers. Unfortunately too many people buy chicks from a long distance because they are cheap. Have you stopped to think that five or ten cents difference on the price of a chick does not represent anything like the difference in value between low grade or average and quality chicks. It requires but a few more eggs on the part of a good pullet to make this difference.

You are running a greater risk of getting chicks infected with disease when bringing them in from another state, unless you buy from an accredited hatchery. There is also more danger of chilling and overheating when shipping from a long distance. Even though these distant hatcheries guarantee safe delivery, it really means little since chicks are not easily killed the first few days of their lives. It is after effects of these first few days of exposure that are disastrous. Dead chicks pay no profits, neither do stunted or inferior ones.

Arrangements should be made immediately for your baby chicks for next spring. The person who makes the greatest success in the poultry game gets his chicks at the proper time of the year.

A pullet hatched too early matures and starts laying too soon, and as a result goes into a winter moult just when egg prices are high. The late hatched chick does not do well if hatched after the weather gets hot. Such a pullet is slow in maturing and as a result does not begin laying until the high priced egg season is over, or nearly so.

Pullets hatched between March first and May first (heavy breeds in March and light breeds in April), if fed and cared for properly should mature and begin laying in the fall when eggs begin to go high in price.

### STATED "TEDDY BEAR"

A Washington cartoonist was responsible for the teddy bear fad that swept the country while Theodore Roosevelt was in the White House. When Roosevelt went on a bear hunt, in 1902, he assured the reporters he would bring back a bear. After nine days in Mississippi hunting grounds, word reached Roosevelt and his party that a bear had been sighted. Heavily armed the sportsmen set out, to find only one small black cub about eighteen inches long. Two strong men were holding it with ropes. Roosevelt said, "I'd be ashamed to face my children again if I shot that cub."

The incident was wired to Washington, and Clifford Berryman, cartoonist, drew a cartoon next day called "Teddy's Bear," which represented Roosevelt pulling the little creature by a rope up the White House steps. This was followed by another called "Drawing the Line in Mississippi," in allusion to the agitation then seething over the color line in the gulf states. These two cartoons started the teddy bear fad.—The Mentor.

### A SLIGHT ERROR

The preacher was on his way to attend a party for the children of the congregation. Leaving his hat and coat in the hall, he opened the living room door at the same time dropping to his knees and crawling in—making a strange noise meant to sound like the neighing of a horse. A dead silence greeted him. Sensing something wrong he looked up into the amazed faces of people at dinner.

The party was next door.

For Coal Phone 86

slope of the state and the general improvement of the farms in all sections of the Pecos Valley, agricultural conditions should be good," he remarks.

"Banking and financial institutions in general within the state are in a much better condition than they were a year ago," he says, "and I look for this condition to generally improve during 1927."

The governor goes on to touch upon the outlook for a more active oil development, which he says has been retarded somewhat of late by various state restrictions and regulations in leases and government permits, and concludes:

"Taking everything into consideration and looking at the situation from all angles, there is every reason to believe that New Mexico in general will enjoy during the coming year an era of great prosperity and that conditions at the close of the year will be much better, even, than they are at the opening."

This kind of talk sounds like the New Mexico of old. There is nothing flamboyant about it but the general feeling of renewed enthusiasm and confidence which has steadily been growing and makes it far more effective. Already the dark dry days are rapidly becoming only a memory.—El Paso Times, January 6.

### MICKIE SAYS—



### Hotbed Is Help to Early Garden

Protection From Cold Winds  
and Warm Sunlight Is  
Important.

To have plants in time for the early garden hotbeds and cold frames may be used by the home gardener with good results. Both of these garden accessories are easily built with small expense.

**Place for Hotbeds.**  
"January is the time to prepare the hotbed over most of the central South," says Robert Schmidt of the department of horticulture at North Carolina State college. "Place the hotbeds in a sheltered spot with a southern exposure. There they will be protected from the cold winds and will receive the warm sunlight. The cold frames should be handy to both the house and the garden, so that they can receive constant attention. The soil in and around the frames needs to be well drained."

Professor Schmidt states that a hotbed six by six feet will be large enough for the average garden. Standard hotbed glass sash are three by six feet and can be bought or made at home.

**Heating Material.**  
Fresh manure containing about one-third straw litter makes the best heating material for the hotbed. The manure must first be piled up under a shed until it begins to heat and should be turned each two or three days until the whole mass is heating evenly. The pit in which it is placed should be about eighteen inches deep. Pack in the manure to within about four inches from the top and then build the frame out of inch boards to fit over the pit.

Do not put in the seeds until the first heating is over and the temperature has fallen to about 85 or 90 degrees, advises Professor Schmidt. Some moisture must also be added.

The cold frame is made in about the same way as the hotbed except that no heating material is needed. This frame is used to harden off plants from the hotbed before setting them in the open garden. The frame should be covered with a light canvas or heavy muslin.

### PAGE SHERLOCK HOLMES

A man came home to the wife of his bosom in the wee small hours and proceeded to disrobe. "John," said his wife, "you haven't got your underwear on. You were wearing it when you left this morning, I'm perfectly sure."

Her spouse glanced down for a moment, puzzled and guilty. Then like a flash came the inspiration. "Good God," he said, "I've been robbed."

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

### PASSING OF THE COWBOY

By Elsie Dan Tankersley.

A lonely cowboy and his horse  
Stood on a wild prairie,  
And as the cowboy looked at the sky  
It seemed as if a fairy  
Had changed the blue of a minute ago.

To colors of pink and red  
And as the cowboy looked at the  
wonderful picture  
This is what he said:

"Old Pal, I just can't help but shed  
a few tears,  
When I think, that in a few years,  
This very spot we're now standin'  
on  
May be a city full o' awful sin.

Where tall buildings will loom  
against the sky

Where the people won't think of  
watchin' a bird fly,  
And such bein's as you and me,  
Will be a wild west memory.

And the smoke of trains and things  
Will shut out the joy a sunset  
brings,  
And the people hurryin' to and fro  
Will always have some place to go.

Why couldn't they leave the wilds  
alone?  
Why don't they stay in their city  
homes

'Stead a makin' more sin and hang-  
ing more men  
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The above photo shows the entire varsity rifle team of Maryland University, Md., who are trained and ready to start their season's competitions with other colleges. This team last year won many honors and much is expected from it this season. The girls at the college now out-rank the men students when it comes to hitting the bulls-eye.

COURTHOUSE DOINGS

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January 4, 1927. In the Probate Court: No. 508 Order discharging administrator. In the matter of the estate of Louis F. Diefendorf, Dec. No. 543 Order approving the first report of executor. In the matter of the estate of Luella A. Buel, Dec. In the District Court: No. 4378 Lis Pendens. Sam wartz to J. H. Eaton S 1/2 29; E 1/2 0; E 1/2 31; all 33 Twp. 17; and ec. 5; E 1/2 6 Twp. 188 all in range 7 East. No. 4379 Suit on agreement. Maria J. Carasco vs. Jose Nabarrete. \$800 N. NESW; SWSE; SESW; SE 12-3-27. January 5, 1927. Tax Deeds: R. B. Armstrong to C. O. Brown Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Blk 2 Orig. Art. W. A. Moore to W. K. Jones \$100 Tr. No. 1359, 1368, 1377 Malaga being in NE 1/4 14-24-28. W. A. Moore to W. K. Jones \$900 Cr. No. 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1366, 367A 1373, 1374, 1376, 1378, 1397, 392, 1394, Malaga; being in E 1/2 4WNE according to plat of said Malaga tracts; all which is in NE 1/4 4-24-28; Also three acres out of NESWSE 11-24-28; W. R. No. 751 under reclamation project which is located on NENE 14-24-28. H. Batton to Alvie M. Vandagriff 11.00 Lot 18, Blk. 8 C. & S. Add, Artesia. Continental Oil Co. to Continental Oil Co. Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, Blk. 16, Orig. Carlsbad. In the District Court: No. 4146, deed and bill of sale. International Supply Co. vs. Sandburg Petroleum Co. \$8,000.00 SESW 18-18-28, NENW 17-18-28; NWNE 1-18-28, together with tools and other equipment. No. 4380 suit on account and attachment. H. T. Ohney vs. Bruce Sullivan \$767.50. No. 4381. Suit on account. International Supply Co., vs. L. R. Hilty \$1531.74. January 6, 1927. Squatters Claim: G. W. Clark Pt. Sec. 7-25-23. In the Probate Court: No. 542 Order admitting will to probate. In the matter of the last will and testament of Della Morgan, Dec. No. 542 Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem. In the matter of the last will and testament of Della Morgan, Dec. No. 4382 Suit on agreement. R. L. Scott vs. Oscar Montgomery \$900. No. 4383 Suit on account. D. R. Parkey vs. R. P. Morrison, et als, \$79.47. January 8, 1927. Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to Crist Forte Lot 2, Blk. 17 Fairchild's Add. Lakewood. A. E. Lusk to Mabel A. McIlvain NW 20-22-28. A. E. Lusk to W. F. McIlvain South 25 ft. Lot 3; all of Lot 5 and Blk. 67 Lowe Add. Carlsbad; Lot 7 and 9, Blk. 59; Lots 2 and 4, Blk. Stevens Add. Carlsbad. R. B. Armstrong to Crist Forte Lot 27, Blk 17, Fairchild's Add. Lakewood. Claim of Lien: Valley Land Co. to J. B. Morris Lumber Co. \$1468.62 on Harroun project, Malaga. Warranty Deed: First National Bank, Artesia to Geo Blakeney Lot 10, Blk. 45, Art. p. Co. January 10, 1927. Mortgages: Harry McKim to Willie L. Prater \$1000 lots 6 and 8, Blk 57 Lowe. Frank A. Kindel et als to Dover

LOCKERS NEEDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

During the present school year, considerable complaint has been made as a result of many and various articles being lost at the high school. Almost daily the disappearance of books, pencils, caps, fountain pens, lunches, and other articles is made known at the office. The administrators have attempted to eradicate this situation, but, at present, the results are far from satisfactory. It is believed that this condition can be attributed, almost entirely, to the fact that students haven't any safe place to deposit their possessions. As it now is, students are forced to leave most of their school articles in their home room desks which are easily accessible to all students. Consequently, articles disappear; some are misplaced, others borrowed, and still others confiscated. The extent of these losses during the present school year is alarmingly large. A recent survey, made by the class in Economics, shows that articles valued at \$328 have disappeared. This figure was obtained as a result of a minimum estimate. Unfortunately, only \$20 worth of these articles was ever recovered, or, to say the least, reached the hands of the owners. This means that the students of Artesia High School have suffered losses surpassing \$300 within a period of four months. It seems only fair that the patrons of the school should be acquainted with this information. It likewise seems fair that some action should be taken in order to protect the students from such losses in the future. It is believed that lockers would satisfactorily solve the problem. They would not only be economical when compared with the above loss, but also safe and convenient.

Phillips \$4,000 lot 26, Blk. 5, Orig. Carlsbad and all improvements. Frank A. Kindel, et al to Willie L. Prater & Dover Phillips \$2,000 lot 5 and 7, Blk. 77 Lowe Add. Carlsbad. Glen Sharp et als. to W. C. Martin \$2500 Lot 6, Blk. 8 C. & S. Add. Artesia. J. V. Collins, et als to Joe Anderson \$2,417.64 NESE 9-20-25; SENW; N 1/2 SE; N 1/2 SW; NE 10; NW 1/4 N 1/2 SW; SWNE 11; NE 15 Twp. 20 S., Range 25 East. W. C. Hamilton to J. R. Fielder \$2,361.51 S 1/2 NW; NENW; N 1/2 NE 1-24-22; N 1/2 NW; SENW 6-24-23. Warranty Deed: M. E. Hale to J. W. Bouldin \$10.00 Und. 1/4 int. in S 1/2 NWNW 9-19-26.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY I. O. O. F. Hall.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m. Subject for Bible lesson Sunday, January 16: "Life." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts.

Services every Sunday. Masses 8:00 a. m. (English sermon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH E. C. Henderson, in charge

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Young peoples meeting, 6:00 p. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at the church, 7:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend all these services.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH Corner Sixth & Quay A. S. Dowd, Minister

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. O. Brown, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "Why Wear the Name of Christian?" 7:00 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject: "The Grace of God," Romans 5:1,2. Ladies if you do not know why you wear your husband's name in marriage come and we will study it together Sunday morning. A Christian welcome awaits you at the Christian church, to any and all of our services.

BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue L. R. Simmons, Pastor. Phone 123

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m. Preaching service, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Rev. H. C. Moorehead will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening hour.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Services for Sunday, January 16th, 1927. Bible school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m. Brother Allen Johnston, a young preacher from Hope will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services. We hope that every member that can, will come out. Start the new year right by attending church next Lord's Day. A hearty welcome is extended to all, especially the strangers and those that are passing this way. We want you to come out and worship with us. A stranger only once is our motto.

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

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. M. A. Brown, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "The Life Beyond"

Lecture No. 3, "An Instinctive Belief."

6:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, president. 7:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject, "The Haunted House." 7:00 p. m., Tuesday, Sunday school council. 7:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. Study of Christ's Parables. 7:00 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. Church auditorium. A hearty welcome to "A Home-like Church."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Corner Fourth and Grand Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor. Phone 249

Sunday, January 16th. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Man Who Was Fleeced."—find him in the Bible. 6:15 p. m., Young Peoples service. 7:00 p. m., another hymn service. With the aid of special music, readings, and story sermon, the popular hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul," will be made to live in the memory of all who attend this service. Remember—"The sermon may save your soul. The excuse for not being present will not." Friday, January 28th, Rev. J. P. Sinclair will give his illustrated lecture on "A Trip to the land of Robert Burns." Further particulars next week.

KNOW WHAT NOT TO PRINT

A newspaper that undertook to tell all the truth all the time would not last 30 days. It would meet physical as well as financial violence and its editor would end his days either in the hospital or the asylum. Newspapers thrive only as they excel in knowing what not to print. It is what a newspaper omits that measures its progress and success.—Exchange.

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REPORT of the condition of The First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, as made at the call of the Comptroller of Currency on December 31st, 1926. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$245,927.88 Overdrafts 8.48 U. S. Bonds 176,338.13 Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 11,869.20 Other Real Estate 12,896.73 Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank and due from U. S. Treas. 4,300.00 Cash and Sight Exchange 279,921.89 TOTAL \$731,262.31 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 11,202.67 Circulation 50,000.00 Deposits 620,059.64 TOTAL \$731,262.31 I certify the above to be correct. L. B. FEATHER, Cashier We invite your attention to the above statement, believing that you are interested in statements of the "First National" as they reflect from time to time the financial condition of the community. This bank was chartered in 1903 and as the new year opens before us, it marks the beginning of the twenty-fourth year of service rendered this section of New Mexico. Eighteen of these years under practically the same management. If safe, conservative banking, with the depositors interest always first in mind, appeals to you, we invite you to join our family of about 2000 customers. The First National Bank OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS J. E. ROBERTSON, President L. B. FEATHER, Cashier J. H. JACKSON, Vice-President W. M. LINELL, Asst. Cashier MARK A. CORBIN D. W. RUNYAN

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# IN SOCIETY

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Coterie Club meeting postponed until next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Allinger.

### FRIDAY

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ferree at 2:30.

The meeting of the Past Grand's Club postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. M. W. Evans, at whose home it was to be held.

The Young Mothers' Club meets with Mrs. Margaret Ellis at 2:30.  
The Evening Bridge Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowers.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Club was held yesterday in connection with the club luncheon in the Sunday school room at the Baptist church. The luncheon was served at one o'clock and the business meeting consumed a couple of hours following. A new constitution was adopted to replace the old one, which had done duty many years. Under the new one no officer may hold the same office for more than two years consecutively. The election resulted in Mrs. C. R. Blocker being chosen president; Mrs. M. A. Corbin, first vice president; Mrs. Sid Cox, second vice president; Miss Ella Bauslin, recording secretary; Mrs. Chester Russell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Walter Martin, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Jackson, custodian; Mesdames G. R. Brainard and J. B. Atkeson directors for the short term of one year and Mesdames J. W. Graham and Wilmer Adams for the long term or two years. The name has been changed from Woman's Club to Artesia Woman's Club.

The next regular meeting will be given over to an art exhibit by Carl Kedin, of Albuquerque. The artist, himself, will be present to explain his work and there will be a silver tea in connection with the exhibit to defray expenses.

### ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. George Winans entertained at one o'clock luncheon Sunday. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. John Sinclair, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Miss Ruth Morgan, Miss Merrill Bradley and the host and hostess.

A recent issue of an El Paso paper contained the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Chesley Thomason (Azelia Austry) to E. S. Gardner, a prominent lawyer of Alamogordo and delinquent tax collector of Otero county. Mrs. Gardner was formerly a teacher in the Artesia schools and was the widow of the late Chesley Thomason of Alamogordo, a member of the state legislature.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The society held its first meeting of the year with the new president, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, last Thursday afternoon. After the business session refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. I. C. Huff assisting in the serving.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of the new officers of the Rebekah lodge was held on Monday evening with the impressive ceremony of the order, the installation being followed by refreshments. The officers are—Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, N. G.; Mrs. Clara Hastie, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Lizzie Conner, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Ida Perry, V. G.; Mrs. Ertle Littlejohn, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Emma Lee Kimbrough, L. S. V. G.; Miss Velma Smith, Past Grand; Mrs. Nellie Buckles, chaplain; Mrs. Allie Thomas, warden; Miss Linna Kate Robertson, conductress; Mrs. Elsie May Rowland, inside guard; Mrs. Grace Cole, outside guard; Mrs. Effie Wingfield, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Corinne Lanning, musician.

### FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The Fortnightly Bridge Club was very delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. E. Brown on Tuesday. There were four substitutes, Mesdames C. W. Williams, C. Bert Smith, Sewell and Neil. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough.



### ARTESIA MUSICIANS ENTER STATE MEET

Several high school students including Howard Stroup, Fern McCaw and Laverne Schnoor, are entered as contestants in the state music meet at Las Cruces April 4 and 5.

The music is all difficult and these young folks are determined to win the honors for Artesia High. Howard Stroup plays tenor saxophone selection, "O Sole Mio", Fern McCaw, cornet, "Spanish Serenade," and Laverne Schnoor, violin, "Meditation from Thais."

The high school band and orchestra with Mr. Washam as director, will also enter the lists and should have the support of every parent where children are capable of playing in either band or orchestra.

### MANN FOR ASSISTANT U. S. DIST. ATTORNEY

Albuquerque, N. M.—Claud S. Mann, Santa Fe attorney, has been recommended for assistant United States district attorney, John W. Wilson, district attorney, announced Friday. He also said that the Albuquerque office would be moved to Santa Fe about February 1 and consolidated with the office there.

### ELEVEN CITIES AFTER DEM. NATL. CONVENTION

Washington, D. C.—Members of the democratic national committee were advised Friday by Chairman Shaver that eleven cities have been "suggested or mentioned" for the democratic national convention. They are Des Moines, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Louisville, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"At least two or three of these are now preparing to extend an invitation in the proper form," said the chairman's letter. He made no further comment.

### NEW MEXICO C. & H. GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The thirteenth annual convention of the New Mexico cattle and horse growers association will be held in Albuquerque February 7 and 8. The program includes a number of interesting speakers. There will be ample time for discussion of the live-stock industry and all cattle and horse growers are invited to be present.

### IN MEMORY OF ROSE K. BAISH

Mrs. Rose Baish died in Hotel Dieu Hospital, El Paso.

The body was brought to Artesia for burial. Services were held in St. Paul's Mission. In the absence of her Rector, Dr. Geo. Palmer, of Carlsbad, Dr. E. E. Mathes of Clovis, read the Episcopal burial service. The esteem and friendship of the Artesia people was made known by the profusion of lovely flowers, and friends that came to pay their last tribute to the girl they have known for years.

"None knows the day that friends must part  
None knows how near is sorrow;  
If there be laughter in your heart,  
Don't hold it for tomorrow.  
Smile all the smiles you can to-day  
Grief waits for all along the way."  
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## A NUMBER RECEIVE SENTENCES IN U. S. COURT AT ROSWELL

Judge Colin Neblett Tuesday morning passed sentence on number of defendants who had either pleaded guilty or been found guilty by a jury in United States district court at Roswell on various liquor charges.

The disposition of the cases Tuesday morning was as follows:

Nat Camp plea of guilty to a charge of possession of liquor and a still, fine of \$50 and sentenced to 90 days in the county jail of Chaves county, jail sentence suspended pending good behavior.

Roger Hill plea of guilty to charge of possession of liquor and a still, fine of \$50 and remanded to Chaves county jail until fine is paid.

Ollie Benson plea of guilty to three informations charging possession and one information charging sale, fine of \$50 and sentence of 90 days in Chaves county jail, suspended conditioned on his good behavior.

Asencion Dorame plea of guilty to charge of possession and sale of whiskey, fine \$50 and the costs and 90 days in Chaves county jail.

Charles Griffin and C. P. Brady, charged with possession. Charge against Brady dismissed on motion of district attorney and Griffin pleaded guilty receiving a fine of \$150 and the costs.

James Hennessey, pleaded guilty to charge of possession of beer and was given a fine of \$25 and the costs. Hennessey was found not guilty by a jury on a charge of sale of intoxicating liquor.

Polo Arias pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, this being a third offense. Sentenced to 90 days in the Bernalillo county jail.

Ernest Kimbell found not guilty by a jury on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor.

Robert Acosta and Raul Acosta pleaded guilty to a charge of possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor and each was given a fine of \$350 and remanded to the Chaves county jail until fine and costs are paid.

Isado Avila pleaded guilty to a charge of transportation and possession of intoxicating liquor and was given a fine of \$100 and the costs and remanded to the Chaves county jail until fine and costs are paid.

Santague Valles pleaded guilty to a charge of possession and manufacture of liquor and possession of a still and was given a fine of \$25 and 90 days in the Chaves county jail, sentence being suspended.

Charles W. Waltz and William Fishback charged with smuggling liquor and concealing and smuggling and the possession and transportation of liquor were tried before a jury in federal court here. On the first count the jury found Fishback not guilty and dismissed as to Waltz. The jury disagreed on the second count as to Fishback and found Waltz guilty. Fishback pleaded guilty to a charge of possession and transportation and was given a fine of \$350 and the costs and Waltz was sentenced to serve 12 months in the United States jail at Santa Fe.—Roswell Record.

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### LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story motored to Roswell yesterday.

E. B. Bullock will leave this afternoon to attend the Area Scout meeting to be held in Roswell tonight.

J. Bookman and John Comba, of Picher, Oklahoma, officials of the Picher Oil & Gas Co., arrived in Artesia yesterday and will spend several days here attending to business matters.

Two local residents were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner S. W. Gilbert, Tuesday on charge of hunting ducks after dark and hunting without licenses. No disposition has been made of the case yet, so far as known.

### Lend Me Your Ears

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Walter—Sir?

Englishman (displays the cob)—I say, old thing, fill it up again!

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### OUTBREAK OF THE PINK BOLLWORM IN ARIZONA

The pink bollworm has recently been determined to be rather widely scattered in Cochise and Graham Counties, southeastern Arizona. Fortunately, the infestations are confined to small, recently developed irrigation districts remote from the important cotton producing areas in Arizona, particularly the Salt River District. Clean-up operations are now under way similar to those employed in east Texas in 1916 and western Louisiana in 1920, which apparently resulted in wiping out

infestations in these states were much more widespread than those now under consideration.

### BACA SPEAKER OF HO

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## ARTICLE No. 12

A bid that is sound in itself, that is, that may contain sufficient strength to make the number of tricks in the suit indicated, may be very unsound in other respects. It may be of such a character as to deceive partner or to enable the opponents to block further bidding by making a shut-out bid. For that reason, before you make a bid, try to figure out what conclusion your partner will draw from it, and then what action he or your opponents may take. If your bid conveys the information to your partner that it should and leaves you in a position to go ahead with the bidding, irrespective of the opponents' bidding, your bid is sound, but not otherwise. Too many players make a bid without a thought of its influence on their partner or of what they will or should do if their opponents overbid. Try to think of your first bid as the beginning of the story and make it only when you are sure you know what to do later. All sound bidding should be part of a harmonious whole, the first link of a chain of bids, and not a disconnected effort.

The following hands are illustrative of the point just emphasized: "Think of what your partner or opponents may do, before making a bid. If you are prepared to meet any action they may take, your bid is sound; otherwise, not." Be sure that the bid you decide upon is one that you are prepared to back up later.

### Problem No. 15

Hearts—6  
Clubs—9, 5, 3, 2  
Diamonds—A, K, 4  
Spades—K, Q, J, 7, 5

Y :  
A B :  
Z :

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade. What should A bid?

### Answer to Problem No. 14

Hearts—A, 10  
Clubs—A, Q, 8, 7  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—none

Y :  
A B :  
Z :

Hearts—Q, J, 3  
Clubs—K, 5  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—5

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can he so play the hand that Y-Z can win all of the tricks against any defense? This little problem is a fine example of forcing discards. B is forced to discard either the winning heart or one of his clubs. Z should lead the queen of hearts and win the trick with the ace in Y's hand. He should now lead the seven of clubs from Y's hand,

winning the trick with the king in his own hand. He should now lead the five of spades from his hand and discard the ten of hearts from Y's hand. B is now forced to discard. If he discards the king of hearts, Z's hearts are good. If he discards a club, Y's clubs are good. In either event, Y-Z will win all the tricks.

### Problem No. 16

Hearts—Q, 4, 3  
Clubs—K, 3  
Diamonds—10, 8, 7, 5, 4  
Spades—A, J, 5

Score, Y-Z, 18; A-B, 0, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one diamond. A doubled and Y bid two diamonds. What should B bid? An analysis of these hands will be given in the next article.

The hand in the preceding article illustrating the value of looking ahead before making a bid, is as follows:

### Answer to Problem No. 13

Hearts—Q, 6  
Clubs—K, 4, 3  
Diamonds—A, K, 10, 7, 2  
Spades—K, Q, 4

Y :  
A B :  
Z :

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump and A passed. What should Y bid and why? Y should look ahead and figure that the only possible bid B can make that would hurt the no-trump bid is one of two hearts. If that is the case, shouldn't he endeavor to prevent that bid, if possible? The way to do this is by a bid of two no-trump. If B should then bid three hearts, Y should double. The bid of two no-trump does prevent a heart bid and enables Y-Z to make game and rubber. If Y passes, B will bid two hearts and game is no longer possible as A-B have six heart tricks, if led. This is an excellent example of figuring out what your opponents may do and then making a bid that will block them. Such bidding is sound, not only because the hand justifies the bid but because it also looks ahead and foresees what should be done from then on.

## STATE GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT CLOSES GOOD YEAR

The state game and fish department has concluded the most successful year in its history, according to E. L. Perry, executive secretary. The receipts for the calendar year just ended total \$52,494.57, a gain of nearly \$8,000 over either of the two preceding years.

Data collected from all parts of the state indicate that but few more hunters and fishermen were in the woods than in previous years, and the gain in revenue is attributed largely to a better compliance with the law by sportsmen, particularly by that class of non-residents that has made a practice in the past of hunting and fishing on resident licenses.

The present commission took over from the previous administration a balance in the game fund of \$36,136.40, and leaves a balance as of December 31 of \$29,455.17, a decrease in the balance of \$6,681.23. The existing balance is considered to be amply large, especially in view of the fact that the department derives no revenue from its balance on hand, the fund being controlled by the state treasurer.

### POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE

The postal receipts for 1926 will show a gain of ten per cent over the same period in 1925, according to Postmaster E. A. Hannah, who last week finished compiling the figures for the two years.

### NEW HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Fred Huning, of Los Lunas and J. A. Mahoney, of Deming have been appointed on the highway commission by Governor Dillon, the appointment was made Thursday. Mahoney is a democratic member.



CHICAGO WOMAN PAYS \$150 FOR QUEEN'S DRESS

Mrs. Jacob Baur examining gown once owned by Caroline of Brunswick, queen of England in the early 19th century.

## ARTESIA GETS WIDE RECOGNITION IN MUSICAL CIRCLES

Artesia has scored another point in her race for musical fame by placing one of her young musicians in the National High School Orchestra, an organization composed of qualified high school students from every state in the union. This great orchestra has a membership of 250 and boasts every instrument in the whole galaxy of musical things. It is directed by J. E. Maddy of Ann Arbor, Michigan and makes its most conspicuous appearance at the annual superintendents convention each year in Dallas.

The whole matter came about this way. Mr. Maddy published a notice in one of the national musical magazines that there were some hundred vacancies in the orchestra. Superintendent J. T. Reid immediately wrote Mr. Maddy about getting an Artesia representative on the list, pointing out that our little city had won state honors in this line last year and that the musical spirit in general is high here.

In due time four application blanks were received with the request that they be filled out for four different instruments. This was done by M. H. Washam, orchestra director in the Artesia High School, and returned to Mr. Maddy. And now comes the announcement from Mr. Maddy that he has appointed Reed McCaw and his big tuba to a place in this distinguished organization, Reed being one of just three tubas in the whole orchestra. It is presumed that the places were all filled for the other instruments we sent in for.

We are proud of this distinction, since not more than 250 towns in the United States could be represented and Artesia is just one of perhaps 10,000 towns its size or larger. So far as we know only one other town in New Mexico has a representative on the orchestra and that is our sister Valley-town, Roswell, who is sending Ernest Harp.

Reed will leave for Dallas on February 24th. It is likely that he will be accompanied by a relative and Superintendent Reid.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the sympathy extended us in our recent bereavement. We especially appreciate the floral offerings.

H. R. Paton  
E. A. Paton and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. DeMott

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### NANCE CONVICTED

The conviction of N. E. Nance, former Union county banker, was affirmed by the state supreme court in a decision handed down at Santa Fe Saturday. Nance was found guilty of receiving deposits while the bank was in an insolvent condition.

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## LOCALS

E. B. Bullock shipped a car of eggs to El Paso Monday.

S. O. Higgins has returned from holiday visit to his father in Georgia.

W. G. Ross, local manager of the International Supply Co., was a Roswell visitor Friday.

I. R. Stuart, of Borger, Texas is here this week, visiting his brother, Austin Stuart and family.

Frank Shram and J. J. Rodden, of Roswell were in Artesia Saturday attending to business matters.

Ernest Sidwell, with the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., spent Friday in Roswell, attending to business matters.

J. H. Baird left this week for Arizona and other points, on an extended vacation. Mrs. Baird accompanied him.

Mrs. Ben Harrison arrived from Marillo, Texas last Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. J. Henderson, and other relatives.

Miss Ollie Simmons, who had been pending the holidays at home, returned last week to her duties as governess at the Falk ranch on the plains.

C. A. Buchanan and family have moved from the C. A. P. ranch northeast of Artesia to Dexter, where Mr. Buchanan will hay farm another year.

Jack Allbright, superintendent of the Phillips Petroleum interests in the field, has been transferred to the Panhandle, and will leave for his new position the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Hatch and children, of Clovis, and Mrs. E. T. Morgan and children, of Artesia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Freeman Sunday.—Portales Valley News.

Arch Sellery of the land department of the Ohio Oil Co., came into Roswell from New Mexico for a short time at his headquarters in Casper. Sellery was formerly in charge of land matters for the Ohio in Mexico, but has been in New Mexico more than a year.—Inland Oil News.

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## STATE HAS AUTHORIZED PURCHASE OF \$350,000 HIGHWAY DEBENTURES

The state was authorized to purchase the much discussed \$350,000 highway debentures at a meeting of the state finance board late Saturday afternoon attended by Governor Dillon, State Auditor Otero and Levi A. Hughes.

When the debentures are sold, the contracts are to be finally awarded for the eight federal aid projects including six on the Navajo highway on which bids were opened at the state highway department on December 28th. The state is said to lack money to finance this construction unless the debentures are sold, in fact not to have enough to pay for the work already under way on other projects.

State Treasurer Warren R. Graham was authorized by the finance board to take \$100,000 which he has on hand and sell \$250,000 worth of liberty bonds of earlier issues to take up the highway securities.

For Coal Phone 86

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## PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS MONDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Explaining Nicaraguan policy to congress Monday, President Coolidge declared a special message that munitions were supplied to the Sacasa revolutionists, bearing evidence of belonging to the Mexican government.

He added that gun runners to the sac group apparently had been set up in Mexico with the "entanglement" of Mexican officials and at least one case, sailed under the authority of Mexican reserve officers.

The message reviewed at great length the American attitude toward the Nicaraguan controversy, and the president said was grounded in the traditional policy of the law "to take the steps that may be necessary for the preservation and protection" of American lives and property.

"I have the most conclusive evidence," said Mr. Coolidge, "that arms munitions in large quantities have been on several occasions since 1926, shipped to the revolutionists in Nicaragua.

Boats carrying these munitions have been fitted out in Mexican ports and some of the munitions bear evidence of having belonged to the Mexican government.

It also appears that the ships were fitted out with the full knowledge of, and in some cases, with the encouragement of Mexican officials and were in one instance, at least, commanded by Mexican naval reserve officers."

He described this policy as one of rough protection of the American interests, in conformity with the traditional stand of the United States. The proprietary rights of the United States in the Nicaraguan car route," the message said, "together with the obligations flowing from the investment of all classes of our citizens in Nicaragua, place in a position of peculiar responsibility."

The message also reviewed the historical antecedents of the present attitude of Nicaraguan affairs, and of past diplomatic utterances, in Washington in support of the case now being pursued.

It is not the desire of the American government to intervene in the internal affairs of Nicaragua, the president.

He insisted, however, that the United States has a "very definite special interest in the maintenance of order and good government in Nicaragua at the present time."

The message continued that the United States cannot "fail to view with deep concern any serious threat to stability and constitutional government in Nicaragua," especially if the state of affairs is contributed or brought about by outside influences or by any foreign power."

"I have deemed it my duty," said the president, "to use the powers granted to me to insure the adequate protection of all American interests in Nicaragua, whether they are endangered by internal strife or outside interference in the affairs of the republic."

The message reviewed relations between the United States and Nicaragua since the force "to put down a revolution." A legation guard was maintained in Nicaragua until 1925.

Reference was made to the negotiations of 1923, leading up to the final American treaties designed to render unconstitutional government unrecognizable by the other powers.

In October, 1924, the message continued, Solorzano was elected president of Nicaragua with Juan B. Sacasa as vice president, and received American recognition. When the Sacasas were removed from Nicaragua in August, 1925, the president said, "it appeared as though tranquility in Nicaragua was assured."

### MICKIE SAYS—

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## LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams and Wink Valentine, of Hereford, Texas, spent yesterday in the oil field and in Artesia, looking after their oil interests.

Miss Jessie Glenn Bullock, who went to Ft. Worth, Texas to spend the holidays with relatives, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Marland Oil Co., in that city, in their land department.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and daughter, Miss Jack, spent the week-end with friends in Clovis. Miss Nellie Gray accompanied them to Clovis where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Pate (Miss Helen Wortman) for a few days.

W. A. Martin and family, who arrived here from Wellington, Texas some three weeks ago, have moved to the Ed Scroggins farm near Hope. Mr. Martin's two brothers, C. A. and N. L. will assist him in his farming operations another year.

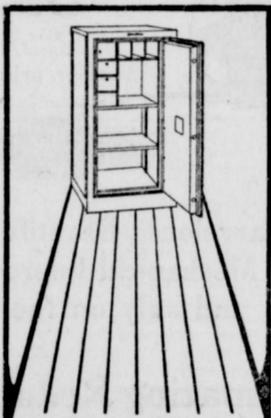
According to information received at Roswell, about 300 quail trapped in Socorro and Catron counties, will be placed in Eddy and Chaves counties soon. This is in keeping with the plan of the State Game Commission for a more equal distribution of birds over the state.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams leave today for southern California, where they will probably locate. They will spend a few days in El Paso en route. The Williamses came to Artesia some seventeen years ago and while they have lived in California at different times this has always been their home. But this time they expect to stay and there are very many friends here who are loath to give them up to California for good.

### CAKE SALE

The Legion Auxiliary will have a Cake Sale in the old City Market, Saturday, the 15th, beginning at 2 p. m. 3-2c

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## FORD SALES IN 1926 SHOW BIG INCREASE IN ROCKY MT. AREA

1926 proved another banner year for Ford dealers under the Denver Ford Branch.

All sales records of 1925 were broken—more Ford cars were sold—more Ford Trucks—more Lincoln Cars—more Fordson Tractors—in fact, each and every high record of 1925 was eclipsed in 1926.

In addition to exceeding the previous year's record in Ford car sales, more than 6000 purchasers of Ford cars under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have been making advance payments on Ford cars in this district in 1926.

In expressing the sincere appreciation of the Ford Dealers in the Rocky Mountain territory for this record-breaking manifestation of Ford popularity, it is perhaps appropriate also to make note of the fact that the Ford organization returns to the people of this region in wages an unusually large proportion of whatever prosperity it enjoys.

As the only manufacturer of automobiles maintaining an assembly plant in this region—and with an organization of 198 dealers—the Denver Ford Branch directly supports more than 2100 families in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Western Nebraska.

The biggest car value in the world today—a car that has probably had more outstanding improvements made in it during the past year than any other car on the market—a bigger proportion of the purchase price returned in wages to the citizens of this region. Is it any wonder that Ford sales continue to break records!

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### NORIEGA FREED

Juan, Noriega, charged with the murder of J. H. Eclan, Alamogordo real estate man on September 14th was given his freedom by an Otero county jury Saturday after a three hour deliberation.

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For Coal Phone 86

## LOCALS

Mrs. J. M. Jackson has been on the sick list.

E. C. Higgins was a Roswell visitor yesterday.

Judge Feather is improving after a two weeks' illness.

Charley Ballard spent several hours in Roswell Tuesday attending to business matters.

Dr. E. E. Mathes, of Clovis, came down Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rose Baish.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green returned Sunday evening from a holiday visit to Missouri and Oklahoma.

The B. C. D. Sheep Co. shipped out four cars of lambs to the market at Kansas City, Missouri, Monday.

G. W. Shepherd, of Carlsbad ex county clerk of Eddy county, spent a few hours here yesterday, en route to Roswell.

Miss Anne McBride arrived last Saturday from Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her friend, Mrs. George Williamson, and Mr. Williamson.

Miss Shirley Feather, who was called home Friday by the illness of her father, L. L. Feather, returned to her school work on Sunday.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Sarad, has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia, but was slightly improved at the last report.

Cedar Puckett, a former resident of Artesia, who is now stationed at Amarillo with the American Tank Co., spent a few days here the first of the week.

Rev. L. R. Simmons, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lois, left yesterday morning for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where Miss Simmons will enter the Baptist University at Shawnee.

"Little Lines at Leisure Moments," is a publication in the form of a booklet recently to appear in Artesia, the product of Misses Lois and Loraine Gable, ages 14 and 15. The booklet represents a collection of poems by these young ladies, which was made possible by the interest of their uncle, G. W. Gable, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, who presented the collection as a Christmas present.

## The Refining Influences of the Home

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# Car Shortage Overcome by Co-operation

The Santa Fe gives this a practical demonstration in 1926. You are invited to read this account of an achievement which saved Santa Fe patrons millions of dollars.

Five years ago one of the most serious transportation problems was the handling of very heavy freight traffic resulting from unusually large production and requiring prompt movement to secure favorable markets.

Even though the railroads did their best, car shortage and congestion were the natural results of such peak movements. And because of this slowing up everybody suffered. Such losses involved not only large sums of money, but partial paralysis of business. These transportation enemies now have been overcome.

To illustrate, the Santa Fe in June and July, 1926, had an enormous wheat crop to handle from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to the big markets. To provide for prompt handling 12,500 box cars in first-class condition had been distributed on sidetracks in the territory where they would be needed.

The demand for cars, however, resulting mainly from the use of "combines,"—which converted wheat standing in the field in the morning into wheat ready for loading in the afternoon,—was largely in excess of what had been anticipated.

For fifty days the average wheat loading was 1,050 cars per day, exceeding all previous records by 84 per cent, with one single day's maximum loading of 1,569 cars.

This huge crop, notwithstanding the new and rapid method of harvesting, was moved with a negligible car shortage, without congestion, and with little or no delay, something never before accomplished under similar car-loading demands.

What made such a result possible? Co-operation of everyone interested and the loyal and efficient work of Santa Fe employees.

To meet the crisis the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association, with the consent of other railroads, diverted to the Santa Fe every available box car at Chicago regardless of ownership.

The Santa Fe also had the most hearty and helpful co-operation of Regional Advisory Boards, Terminal and Port Committees, State Grain Inspection Departments, State Railway Commissions, and the United States Shipping Board. Shippers and receivers of wheat also helped. And there was the whole-hearted support of its own employees.

This is a practical and convincing proof that co-operation can meet every transportation demand, eliminate car shortage and congestion, and save producers and shippers hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

The Santa Fe wishes to express its sincere appreciation of this co-operation and of the efficient and loyal service of its employees.

W. B. STOREY, President  
The Atchison, Topeka and  
Santa Fe Railway System



# Rural News

## DAYTON ITEMS (Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

J. A. Lewis and family moved to Lakewood Tuesday.

Mr. Muncy was transacting business in Dayton Tuesday.

Mrs. Berry and Mrs. D. S. Martin motored to Carlsbad Friday.

The Illinois Pipe Line Co., loaded out a car of casing last week.

W. M. Lange and family moved from Roswell to the Myers place Monday.

Dude Bowman moved from the Daugherty farm to his daughter's home Saturday.

W. J. Gavin and Mr. Tusah, of Elida, were guests at the Turnbull home last week.

Hoyt Owens escorted Mrs. Murphy to her brother's home near Santa Fe last week.

J. C. Turnbull went to Elida last Friday. Newberry Caulfield returned with him Saturday.

Mrs. Culpepper, of Carlsbad, was visiting with her sisters, Miss Lizzie and Frankie Wailes last week.

Mr. McLarry and family moved from the B. Tom Smith place to the Snyder place at Atoka last week.

Miss Vina Bowman was reported not able to attend school the first of the week on account of a bad cold.

D. S. Martin brought in a nice bunch of calves from his ranch Friday and was dehorning them Saturday.

Dennis Lutton and family are reported improving. They have been quite ill with flu for the past two or three weeks.

J. S. Worley and wife and G. M. Winans and wife have had a light attack of flu but are reported able to be out this week.

In the Precinct election Monday, January 10th precinct No. 7 elected Bob Gushwa, justice of the peace and George Savoie, constable.

Bob Gushwa has been down with rheumatism in the back for the past two or three weeks but is reported improving. Mrs. Gushwa and two children were also reported ill last week.

Mrs. William Sterling came home from Carlsbad last week, where she has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Thomas and taking treatment. She is reported much improved.

Thursday Miss Mary Turnbull and Miss Lois Marable left for Los Angeles, California, where Miss Mary

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges motored to Artesia on business Monday.

B. C. Moots, of Belen is spending this week here with home folks.

G. R. Pate and son, Zee, made a business trip to Carlsbad last week.

Mid-term examinations are the order of the day at high school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Menoud, of Hagerman were in town one day last week.

Scout Master Bob Rowan went to Roswell Thursday to attend the annual Boy Scout meet held there.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, of Cottonwood have moved to a farm near Roswell. We are sorry to lose this estimable family from our community.

The regular election of justice of the peace was held here last Tuesday in Mayor Jackson's office. John Lane was elected as justice of the peace and Harry F. Bailey, constable.

Roy Vermillion and Frank Allen left Sunday for Amarillo, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Vermillion is visiting relatives here at present but will join Mr. Vermillion in a week or so.

Elvis Brown is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley, and attending school here, as his parents have moved to Roswell, and he being a senior wished to finish the term here.

Mr. and Mrs. Redman Pate came in last week from El Paso, where they have been for some time. Mrs. Pate reports her brother, Bill Barton's baby much improved. Also,

will enter the Los Angeles general hospital to train for a nurse, and Miss Lois will take lessons in art.

Mrs. S. A. Hughes and son, Woodie, who have been spending the holidays with her parents, H. N. Owens and family and her little son, Sammie Hughes, who is staying with his grandparents and going to school, returned to their home in El Paso Gap last week.

Miss Mary Kroeger and Baskin Culpepper were united in marriage by Judge Grantham of Carlsbad, Miss Mary, whose home is in Carlsbad, is a sister to Mrs. Wailes Culpepper of Phoenix Arizona and Baskin is a brother of Wailes Culpepper, son of Dr. and Mrs. Culpepper. The young people are well known in the valley and their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life. They will make their home with Dr. Culpepper at present.

that Jack Barton and wife have a fine new girl in their home now.

The basketball players, accompanied by Coach Hines and a number of other enthusiastic fans went to Roswell last Friday night, where they met the high school boys in a swift and interesting game, the score being 17 to 28 in Roswell's favor.

Last Wednesday evening the Lake Arthur basket ball girls met the Artesia basket ball girls of the high school's second team. The game was swift and interesting, but the Artesia girls were too much for the Lake Arthur Amateurs, and the score resulted in 10 to 22 in favor of Artesia.

Mrs. Brasier, the county superintendent of public schools, accompanied by Captain Clowers, of the Roswell Military Institute, was in town Monday and made a thorough inspection of our new addition to the school. They both expressed themselves as very much pleased with the building, arrangements, and equipment.

The members of the Sew and So club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Ned Hedges last Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in needlework and discussing plans for the ensuing year. At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and coffee was served to the members, and Mrs. Frazier, as a guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alva Spence on January 19th.

Lake Arthur basketball players are scheduled for one of the busiest weeks of the season this coming week, in-so-much as the regular high school team will meet Clovis next Friday night at Clovis, and meet Portales, there on Saturday night. They will be accompanied by Coach Hines. On Friday, the same date, Mr. Rowan will take the ball players who are ineligible for the first team, to Roswell, where they will play the Prep Institute basketball team. Then on the same date the Battery A of Roswell will play our town team on our indoor court here.

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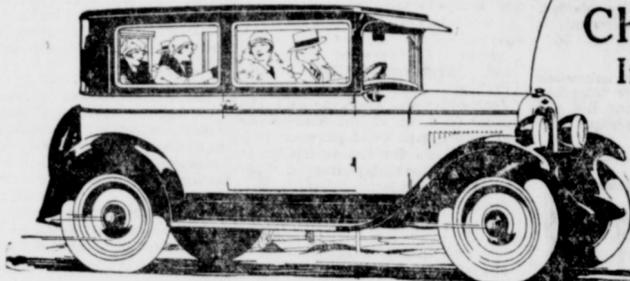
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New and Marvelously Beautiful Fisher Bodies —a host of Mechanical Improvements—New Features found only on the costliest cars

New Low Prices! ---plus an Amazing Reduction in Prices!

The COACH \$595  
Former price \$645

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The Sport Cabriolet \$715  
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America has always expected great things from its greatest industry. But the announcement of the Most Beautiful Chevrolet has been the automotive sensation of all time! Here is a car which in beauty, luxury, quality and modern design challenges the costliest creations of the day. Here, in a price class where average standards have been the rule, is now offered a car so far beyond all expectation that comparisons cease to exist. Seven superb models styled as low priced cars were never styled before and offering such marks of fine car distinction as: full crown one-piece fenders, bullet type lamps and "fish tail" rear deck modeling! New and supremely beautiful bodies by Fisher! And, above all, infinitely finer quality—the result of a host of additional improvements such as AC oil filter, AC air cleaner, coincidental steering and ignition lock, larger 17" steering wheel, gasoline gauge and many, many others! All this is combined to a supreme degree in the long famous leader of the Chevrolet line—the Coach. It would be a brilliant achievement for any manufacturer merely to design such a splendid car to sell at any reasonably low price. But to sell it at the amazing price of \$595 is a feat of history making proportions. This one price reduction alone would suffice to center worldwide attention on Chevrolet. But due to economies of tremendous production plus the vast resources of General Motors, Chevrolet also announces striking price reductions on other models. For years Chevrolet has led the world in providing Quality at Low Cost. But now with a new and more beautiful car—with a car infinitely finer in quality and greatly lower in price, Chevrolet stands supreme and unchallenged in dollar for dollar value! No matter in what price class you intend to buy or whether you plan to spend more or less than the price of a Chevrolet, come in today and see the most beautiful low priced Coach ever designed. Admire its marvelous style and grace! Mark its many new fine-car features! Learn for yourself by personal inspection why, at its new low price, it is the greatest sensation of America's greatest industry!

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK AT ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1926

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$222,496.46
U. S. Government Securities:	
(b) Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or Bills Payable	\$ 50,000.00
(d) Bonds owned unpledged	736.96
Total U. S. Securities	50,736.96
Value of Banking House	11,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate owned (other than Banking House)	1,250.00
Net amount due from Banks and Bankers	56,880.80
Checks on other banks in same town as reporting bank and other items available as cash	2,007.23
Checks on banks outside of same city or town	500.00
Cash Items (not immediately available through clearance)	12.75
Coin and Currency	8,336.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$358,220.97</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 27,353.75
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	23,615.06
Net undivided profits	3,738.69
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits	295,154.73
Cashier's Checks	3,664.13
Total Demand Deposits	298,818.86
Time Deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of Deposit	5,663.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$358,220.97</b>

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:  
We, C. Russell, Vice-President, and C. E. Mann, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. RUSSELL, Vice-President,  
C. E. MANN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

V. S. WELCH,  
L. P. EVANS,  
W. L. GAGE,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1927.  
(SEAL)

A. C. CROZIER,

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires February 4, 1928.

## LOWREY-KEYES AUTO CO.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

### QUALITY AT LOW COST

# Want Ads

**TERMS:**—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50c. An average of 6 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Modern 4 room house furnished. Garage. Lot 100x140 feet. Located in good district. Price \$2000.00. Good terms, will take good used car on payment. See F. W. Dixon. 4-2tc

**FOR SALE**—Two lots and four houses located three blocks south of 107th Fruit store. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Mrs. K. B. Kishbaugh. See S. E. Ferree. 12-23-11c

Bad health compels me to sell my best general repair shop in southern city. Will teach you the trades. This opportunity will not come to you again. I also offer for sale, 20 ton sheet, new jack screw, oil field log hams, electric cabinet sewing machine and phonograph, cost \$200.00, for \$40.00, tailors electric iron, says battery charger and tester, car-enters tools etc.; 20 bicycles, 6 typewriters, 3 phonographs, covered Ford truck, shoe cobbling outfit, harness makers tools and many other useful tools and wrenches. Come and get them—at South Fredricks Garage, Fairbairn. 4-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Several tracts valuable leases in immediate Maljamar District of producing wells. Must sell. Will make price very attractive for immediate buyer. Communicate at once with Stanley Williamson, Dos Cabezas, Arizona. 12-30-4tp

**FOR SALE**—960 acres of oil and gas leases in township six south, range thirty-one east, about four miles south of Kenna, New Mexico. Write owner, Minnie B. Kimmons, Portales, New Mexico. 4-1tc

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, padded stock.—The Advocate.

**FOR SALE**—Complete string of 3-15 drilling and fishing tools, also 4500 feet 7-8 drilling line, 6000 ft. 9-16 sand line, 1250 ft. 1 in. casing line, 2400 ft. 5 3-16, 17 lb. Natl. 4X casing. All practically new, set few days only. Situated at Lagdalena. Will sell at considerable discount. Write Owners, L. H. Fitchell & Sons, 808 Stock Exchange Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. 12-30-6tp

**FOR SALE**—Bargain, on easy terms. Modern five room house with bath, entry and screen porch, also hen house and garage. See John S. Major. 3-2tc

**FOR SALE**—One story house, 20x30 will make a good five room cottage. J. F. McMains, 307 Dallas Street. 3-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Four room dwelling, east of the railroad. Priced to sell. One-third down and balance on easy terms. Apply to Wm. Daugherty, 15 Roselawn Ave. 4-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Seed barley and oats at R. C. Reid farm, Dexter, N. M. 4-2tp

**HOPE ISLAND** Red Rooster for Sale. Phone 107F12, Mrs. W. R. Cornbaker. 4-2tp

**Trees and Shrubs of all kinds.** See Austin Stuart Post Office. 4-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Government permit, 2297 acres located in T 14S, R. E3. Permit issued December 13, 1926. Will sell for 240.00. See F. W. O'Neil. 4-2tc

**FOLLOWING OIL LEASES FOR SALE**  
E 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec. 10, T. 17, R. 34 Co. County.  
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec. 18, T. 19, R. 29 Co. County.  
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 18, T. 19, R. Co. County.  
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 sec. 20, T. 21, R. 28 Co. County.  
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec. 16, T. 20, R. 28 Co. County.  
Submit offer. John F. Diffenderfer, 3157 Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois. 4-4tp

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

## WANTED

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Advocate office.

**WELL DRILLER** wanted to contract turn-key job on Sec. 1, T 5, R. 28 E. Address Mining & Engineering Corp., 464 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., El Paso, Texas. 4-3tp

**WANTED**—500 lambs to fatten on 50-50 basis, or 1000 sheep to winter. Good grass, feed and water. Hector, Baileyboro Texas, Bailey. 12-30-3tp

**WANTED**—General house work by day or hour. Call phone 307F3. 12-30-1tc

**WANTED**—500 cattle to winter on stalk field and alfalfa, and feed washed alfalfa hay, and bundle straw and cane. See or phone R. Norton. 3-2tp

**WANTED**—USED barb wire, wire netting and posts—City Transfer & Storage. 4-2tc

# Orchard Information

## REASONABLE CARE IN PRUNING PAYS

Pruning now occupies the attention of fruit growers, and questions arise concerning the best procedure under certain conditions. Experience shows that orchardists prune too much, without regard to the real need of the tree. It is pointed out that with trees which are well selected when the orchard is set out, it is necessary to remove only occasional branches which start out in the wrong place, and to remove dead, injured and crossed limbs.

If the trees are bearing small fruits, or if the tops contain many dead branches, or if the seasonal growth is short and scant, judicious pruning is recommended as a means of rejuvenation. This usually consists in cutting back many branches, and in entirely removing others. The following general rules are applicable under such conditions: Prune weak-growing varieties heavily; strong growing kinds lightly. Varieties which branch freely need little pruning; those with many unbranched limbs, much pruning. Prune trees in rich, deep soils lightly; in poor, shallow soils, heavily.

The cutting back of all the branches of a tree is practiced regularly only with peaches, and some plums. This is attributed to the fact that, with these fruits, the wood of the past season, and therefore the crop, is borne progressively further away from the trunk, so that it is necessary to head-in these fruits by cutting back the branches in order to keep the bearing wood near the trunk. On the other hand, apples, pears, cherries, and most plums are borne on spurs from wood two or more years old, and with these heading-in is not so desirable. Experimental evidence indicates that winter pruning has no special advantage over summer pruning, except that the pressure of other work is less during the winter months.

## Strawberry Root Louse Feeds on Tender Parts

The strawberry root louse passes the winter as a shining black egg, which, in early spring, hatch wingless summer females that mature and give birth to living young. These are all females and give birth to young throughout the season. Winged males and females appear at the approach of cold weather in the fall.

At first the summer females feed on the young, tender parts of the plants above ground, but in the latter part of April they move down to the roots of the plants, where colonies are established. The little brown field ant is responsible for the moving of this aphid to the roots. The aphids multiply very rapidly, one generation following another about every fourteen or sixteen days. At the approach of winter males and egg-laying true females appear. The females deposit their winter eggs on the leaves and leaf stems above the ground.

Loss caused by the strawberry root louse can be avoided by setting clean plants on uninfested land, by adopting a crop rotation and by turning under abandoned beds as soon as the crop is harvested.

The plants for new beds may be freed of aphids by waiting until all the eggs are hatched and then dipping them—roots, plants and tops—in a solution of nicotine sulphate, using one part to one thousand of water.

## LEA DEFEATED

J. Smith Lea, who has been justice of the peace at Roswell for the past two years was defeated Monday by W. C. Winston.

For Coal Phone 86

Advocate want ads get results.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### LAND FOR LEASE

240 acres in Sec. 18, Two miles southwest of Eaton No. 1 well in Twp. 18 S., R. 27 E. Kaiser Bros. Dayton, New Mexico. 12-30-7tp

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Four room modern cottage. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 11-11-11c

**MODERN FURNISHED** Apartments for rent. Phone 158. 3-1tc

**FOR RENT**—Three room apartment new and modern. Hot water. Mrs. O. R. Gable, 9th and Washington. 3-1tc

## LOST

**LOST**—SATURDAY night a white gold wrist watch. Please return to Marguerite Meeks at 404 West Texas Ave., and receive reward. 4-1tc

**WHO KNOWS** the present address of C. D. Graham and L. D. Martin, who were located at or near Artesia about this time a year ago and were employed in the oil field? Any information will be appreciated. Communicate with Kenneth A. Herron, Chama, N. M. 3-2tp

# GOV. DILLON PRESENTS NINE MEASURES TO STATE LEGISLATURE

Governor Richard C. Dillon, making his initial appearance before both houses of the eighth legislature which convened in joint session at Santa Fe Monday, to hear the new governor's message, presented nine measures of legislative reform and requested that the lawmakers give them consideration at the earliest possible moment. Two of them, relative to an efficient election law, and the provision of free text books to school children, were platform measures adopted by the republican convention held at Albuquerque last summer. In addition to these were requested bills for amendment of the workmen's compensation law, limitation of increase of any kind of property tax, and three others pertaining to changes in the automobile license law and the state comptroller's department. In accordance with form, the governor submitted the biennial reports of the various state institution commissions and boards for consideration.

Governor Dillon's message follows:

"To the senate and house of representatives:

"I submit for your consideration the biennial reports of the various state institutions, commissions and boards.

"I recommend:

"1. An election law which will preserve the secrecy of the ballot and honestly determine the will of the qualified voters of the state.

"2. An effective prohibition enforcement law.

"3. That free text books be provided for use in the public schools, based upon a plan that will distribute the burden of the expense as equally as possible over a period of several years, and without resorting to any form of special taxation.

"4. The elimination of the three dollar road tax.

"5. Changes in the automobile license law so as to provide for a flat \$3 license fee for all automobiles, excepting motor cars and trucks used for commercial purposes, which should pay fees determined upon an equitable basis.

"License plates for automobiles should be placed in the hands of county clerks for distribution and collection of fees. Under such an arrangement citizens coming to the county seat to pay their taxes will be able to secure their automobile plates at the same time. This license plate business with the counties should be handled through the state highway department.

"The collection of the gasoline tax should be placed in the hands of the state highway department.

"6. An enforceable law restricting the use of automobiles owned by the state and its sub-divisions, to official purposes only, and providing for a distinctive color for such automobiles as well as departmental designations.

"7. The duties of the controller should be restricted to auditing activities only, so that this officer may be entirely relieved of the collection of any public moneys.

"8. The amendment of the workmen's compensation law so as to extend its provisions to employees of the state and its sub-divisions.

"9. There should be no increase of any kind in the property tax, if some other just method of raising the necessary revenue can be devised.

"In any event, the laws governing the assessment of property and the collection of taxes levied thereon should be so amended and strengthened as to properly distribute the tax burden upon all according to their respective abilities. This demands that assessment be made of all property at full, fair and uniform values, and a rigid enforcement of the laws governing the collection of taxes."

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# DRILLING REPORT

The only newspaper in New Mexico carrying first hand information on the important test wells drilling in southeastern New Mexico. If interested in this section read The Advocate. We give this information a week to ten days ahead of any other paper published in the state. Our constant aim is to get accurate information and when a misrepresentation occurs we are always glad to make a correction.

## Eddy County.

Compton No. 2, Mann permit, NW NW sec. 2-18-27; Cleaning out after shot.

Danciger et al., M. E. Turner permit, NE 1/4 sec. 20-17-31; Drilling at 650 feet.

Eaton and Co., on Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27; On production.

F. W. & Y. Oil Co. SE 1/4 sec. 10-18-28; Rigging up.

Hammond Oil Co., No. 1 in NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25; Location.

Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27; Drilling at 150 feet.

Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., NE SE sec. 17-16-27; Rigging up.

Lesters Carper No. 5, in the NW corner of sec. 3-18-28; Location.

Lesters Carper No. 4, in NE NW sec. 3-18-28; Preparing to shoot from 2300 to 2350. Total depth 2352.

Navajo Oil Co., No. 2, SW 1/4 sec. 28-17-28; Preparing to shoot four sands.

Navajo Oil Co., NE NW sec. 32-17-27; Rigging.

Ohio Oil Co., Mariand No. 1 SW SW sec. 13-22-29; Drilling below 500 feet.

Oscar Howard, Etz permit in the NE SE sec. 11-18-28; Drilling depth not known.

Pueblo Oil Co., center of SE 1/4 sec. 26-17-29; Location.

Pueblo Oil Co., NW corner sec. 35-17-29; Moving material.

Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Keel No. 1, SE SE sec. 10-17-31; Drilling below 2550 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31; Capped.

Bruce Sullivan No. 1, SW corner sec. 1-18-31; Shut down.

Woolley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30; Shut down.

Woolley Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30; Drilling below 1550 feet.

Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 5, in sec. 17-18-28; Drilling below 3065 feet.

## Chaves County.

Arena Oil Co., SE 1/4 sec. 24-13-30; Will spud when road is built.

Buffalo Roswell, in sec 25-11-27; Shut down at 4000 feet.

F. W. Bozo et al., Kenna No. 1, center east line of NW 1/4 sec. 12-6-31; Location.

Delmar Oil Co., sec. 22-11-26; Rigging up at 405 feet.

Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25; Shut down.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23; Drilling up dard at 673 feet.

Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24; Shut down at 1580 feet.

Sparrow and Drake, Fairlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27; Shut down at 650 feet.

Texas Company No. 1, Dunken Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18; Drilling below 2650 feet.

## Lea County.

Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32; Running 1 1/2 inch casing.

Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15-21-33; Underreaming at 1200 feet.

Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35; Drilling below 450 feet.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33; Drilling below 4025 feet.

Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34; Setting 8 1/4 inch casing at 3585.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., State No. 1, in the SE 1/4 sec. 16-17-32; Drilling at 3965 feet and swabbing.

Grace Mitchell No. 1, in the SW corner sec. 5-17-32; Drilling at 3675 feet.

T. P. McDonald NE 1/4 sec. 22-18-34; Shut down at 200 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32; Cementing at 4062 feet.

## Curry County.

Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.; Drilling at 365 feet.

Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.; Moving material.

## Quay County.

Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31; No report.

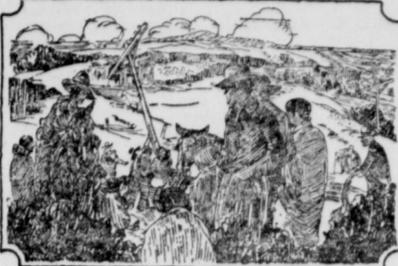
Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32; Rigging up.

Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, R. 29 E.; Shut down at 650.

## DeBaca County.

McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27; Shut down at 2380 feet.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.



# FRONTIERS

CIVILIZATIONS separated by centuries meet and mingle when the Telephone first comes to the Border town. Indians whose ancestors watched in wonder the coming of the steel-clad Spaniards unite with frontiersmen in keen-eyed interest in the raising of poles and the stringing of wires. Where Coronado once marched, the telephone crew is establishing an outpost. Presently their work is done. The isolation of miles of sage-dotted desert is swept away. The Telephone has reached a new frontier. It is thus that the history of the Telephone in America has been written and is being written today. Each social or economic change, by creating new telephone needs, creates a new frontier. For fifty years the Bell System has been meeting these needs, has been pushing forward to these new frontiers. Year by year, in response to the nation's ever-increasing demands, it has made its service more extensive, more economical, more efficient. It has grown because growth has been one of the obligations of service. It has created a nation-wide network of facilities for communication by the spoken word because nothing less could have satisfied America's requirements. The obligation of telephone growth is one that must continue as long as national growth creates new national needs. This obligation the Bell System has undertaken. It has dedicated the efforts of the years to come to the reaching of the future's new frontiers.



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NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

McLendon & Burns, H. M. Gage, S. W. Lewis, Robert L. Burns, Fritz Ziesmer, G. W. Jernigan, E. M. Williams, F. A. Youkam, R. H. H. Burnett, N. L. Johnson, Mrs. Mae English, Mrs. Mary English, Mae English, W. L. Whitaker, J. T. Davis, P. J. Anderson, Mrs. Tom Davis, George Sanson, I. A. Blair, Johnson Bros. & Company, Johnson Bros., P. C. Getzwiller, Mrs. I. L. Ritchie, Teaver & Burns, R. L. Burns and all Unknown Owners and claimants of lands or of interest in the lands or premises described in this complaint.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico a suit wherein the State of New Mexico is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants as named by Cause Tax Number 140 on the Civil Docket of said Court, and that the general objects of said action are for the purpose of collecting past due, unpaid and delinquent taxes and to foreclose a lien upon the property hereinbefore mentioned and to obtain judgment of foreclosure of the tax lien in accordance with law upon the following described property, to-wit:

All of Block 1; Lots 2, 4, 6 and 8, Block 2; Lots 8, 9, 10 and 12, Block 3; Lots 2, 4, 6, 7 and 8, Block 4; Lots 1 and 3 (also assessed as Lots A, B, C, D, and E), 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, Block 5, Lot 11, Block 8, all in Original Town of Hope, New Mexico; Lots 1 and 3, Block 1; Lot 11, Block 2; all of Block 3; all of Block 4; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10, Block 5; Lots 14 and 16, Block 7; Lot 9, Block 8; and Lot 9, Block 13, all in Orchard Park Addition to the Town of Hope, New Mexico; Lots 2, 4, 5, 7, 17, 19 and 21, Block 1; Lots 2, 4, 6, 11, 13, and 16, Block 4; Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22, Block 5, all in Whitaker & Gage Addition to the Town of Hope, New Mexico; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 1; all of Block 2, all in Alfalfa Addition to the Town of Hope, New Mexico; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16, Block 2; Lots 2, 4, 6 and 10, Block 6; all in Gage & Runyan Addition to the Town of Hope, New Mexico.

Lots 6 and 7, Section 6 and Lot 1, Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M.; E 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1; E 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, N. M. P. M.; Lot 21 (CS), being 11.96 acres out of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M. (also assessed as Lots 1 to 7, Block 1; Lots 1 to 8, Block 2; Lots 1 to 8, Block 3; Lots 1 to 5, Block 4; Lots 1 to 8, Block 6; Lots 1 to 8, Block 7; Lots 1 to 7, Block 8 McLendon Addition to the Town of Hope, New Mexico); N 1/2 acre of Lot 19 (CS) being a portion of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M.; and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and W 1/2, Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M.

and to obtain judgment against said property for the full amount of past due, unpaid and delinquent taxes thereon.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of March A. D. 1927, judgment will be entered in said cause against you by default; that Guy A. Reed, whose post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico is attorney for the plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and my official seal on this the third day of January A. D. 1927.

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk. By Norma T. Powers, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ATTACHMENT

Whereas, on the 15th day of December, 1926, in cause No. 4257, pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Phillip L. Bixby is plaintiff and C. S. Snider, W. E. Paul, A. T. Lippert and Sam Irby, Partners, doing business under the firm name of The Eagle Oil Refining Company, are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment in the sum of \$1301.85, upon an account, and the foreclosure of an attachment lien in said cause upon the following described property, to-wit:

One 35 barrel still; one 120 horse-power boiler; one 100 barrel steel tank; one 65 barrel steel tank; two 2 1/2"x4 1/4"x4" Worthington Steel Pumps; one 17 barrel galvanized tank; and all pipe lines and fittings used and connected with the foregoing property, all of which is located in Eddy County, New Mexico, on or near the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 18 S., R. 28 E., N. M. P. M.

And, whereas, in said judgment and order the court directed the Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, to proceed to advertise and sell said above described property as provided by law and to apply the proceeds in the first place to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and costs of said action;

And, whereas, the amount due on said judgment at the date of sale

REHEARING ON GRAZING LANDS

The State Cattle and Horse Growers association and State Wool Growers association have been granted a rehearing on the valuation of grazing lands at their request, Chief Tax Commissioner Nathan Jaffa announced last week, following a short session of the commission.

They sought a big reduction in the valuation of these lands at the hands of the old commission, which has already fixed the valuation, and are not satisfied with the old commission's ruling which failed to grant the reduction they asked for. The rehearing has been set for January 14.

IT PAYS TO READ THE BIBLE

The fact that the Standard Oil Company has discovered oil and is operating wells in Egypt is generally known, but its reason for going to that ancient land to look for oil is probably not so well known. It is asserted that the attention of someone connected with the company was attracted by the statement in Exodus 2:3, that the ark of bulrushes which the mother of Moses made for her child was "daubed with slime and with pitch."

Reasoning that where there was pitch there was oil, and if there ever was oil in Egypt it was probably still there, the company sent out a geologist and oil expert to make investigations, with the result that oil was discovered.

Three wells are now in operation and others are to be opened.—From "The Lamp."

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hereinafter specified will be the sum of \$1308.30; plus the costs of said action;

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and order of the court, I, the undersigned, E. S. Shattuck, sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, will on the 1st day of February, 1927, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., sell the above described goods and chattels at the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 18 South of Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., where said described property is located, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, and costs of court.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of December, 1926. E. S. SHATTUCK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

DUNNS GARAGE, A CO-PARTNERSHIP COMPOSED OF PRES-TON DUNN, JOHN DUNN AND CALVIN DUNN, Plaintiff

Vs. BURGESS AND GOODALE, A CO-PARTNERSHIP, COMPOSED OF J. S. BURGESS AND A. R. GOODALE, Defendants.

WHEREAS, in the above entitled cause a judgment and decree was rendered by the Honorable Chas. R. Brice, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the county of Eddy; said judgment and decree being recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, from the judgment records of said county in volume 20 at page 46 and entered therein on the 6th day of October, 1926; said judgment and decree being in favor of Dunns Garage, a Co-partnership, plaintiff, and against Burgess and Goodale, a Co-partnership composed of J. S. Burgess and A. R. Goodale, defendants, for the sum of \$264.00 with its present interest thereon per annum and cost of suit and for the foreclosure of said plaintiffs attachment lien acquired on the 31st day of May, 1926 upon all of the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described personal property to-wit: One 500 barrel steel oil tank and all connections, pipes and other accessories attached thereto.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 1927 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court house in Eddy County I will sell all of the right, title, and interest which the said defendants had on the 31st day of May, 1926 or at any time thereafter, in and to said above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment and decree, and the cost of making this sale.

G. U. McCrary of Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 5th day of January, 1927. JOE JOHNS, Sheriff of Eddy County, N. M.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

Such is progress in Chicago—the gunman is now a machine gunman.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGISLATURE NOW IN SESSION AT SANTA FE

The membership of the state legislature, which met at Santa Fe, Tuesday is as follows:

- State Senate. (Republicans, 14; Democrats, 10) Urbano Lucero—1. San Miguel—Las Vegas R. Juan A. Rivera—2. San Miguel, Mora—Las Guadalupe R. Louis C. Ilfield—3. San Miguel, Guadalupe—Las Vegas R. Manuel D. Esquivel—4. Rio Arriba—Tierra Amarilla R. William Butler—5. Bernalillo, San Juan and Sandoval—Farmington D. Phillip Jagels—6. Rio Arriba and Sandoval—Bernalillo R. W. C. Thaxton—7. Bernalillo—Albuquerque D. E. E. Thaxton—8. Colfax—Raton D. William G. Johnson—9. Colfax, Harding and Union—Roy D. A. B. Renehan—10. Santa Fe—Santa Fe R. Jose Montaner—11. Taos—Taos R. Tobias Espinoza—12. Valencia—Belen R. J. F. Woodbury—13. Grant, Hidalgo and Luna, Sierra, Socorro—Silver City R. John M. McDonald—14. Socorro and Catron—Kelley R. Oliver M. Lee—15. Lincoln, Otero, Socorro and Torrance—Alamogordo R. E. L. Holt—16. Dona Ana—Las Cruces R. Jacob H. Bosscher—17. McKinley—Gallup R. Louise H. Coe—18. Lincoln and Otero—Carrizozo D. Edgar Puryear—19. Chaves—Roswell D. Z. B. Moon—20. Eddy and Lea—Hope D. R. C. Bryant—21. DeBaca and Roosevelt—Portales D. J. M. Hodges—22. Quay—Norton D. J. R. Hull—23. Curry—Clovis D. Frank Vesely—24. Grant—Silver City D.

President of the Senate: Lieutenant Governor Edward Sargent, Republican, Chama, Rio Arriba county. House Representatives. (Republicans 28; Democrats 21) Etanialpho Otero—1. Valencia—Los Lunas R. Rodolphe Otero—1. Valencia—San Rafael R. Pedro S. Contreras—2. Socorro and Catron—Contreras R. Valentin Baca—2. Socorro and Catron—Quemado R. Mrs. E. S. Strong—3. Bernalillo—Albuquerque R. Albert G. Simms—3. Bernalillo—Albuquerque R. O. A. Larrazolo—3. Bernalillo—Albuquerque R. R. L. Baca—4. Santa Fe—Santa Fe R. M. A. Maetas—4. Santa Fe—Santa Cruz R. Felipe Cuillen—5. Rio Arriba—Alcalde R. Demetrio Trujillo—5. Rio Arriba—Chimayo R. J. A. McMath—6. San Miguel—Las Vegas D. Herman M. Montoya—6. San Miguel—Las Vegas D. Tomas Ontiz—6. San Miguel—Ribera D. Candido Barela—7. Mora—Guadalupe R. Alfonso Aguilar—7. Mora—Wagon Mound R. Simon B. Maes—8. Colfax—Van Tooton D. H. I. Kimball—8. Colfax—Springer D. Frank F. Cheetham—9. Taos—Taos R. Andres Valerio—9. Taos—Ranchos de Taos R. Eduardo D. Salazar—10. Sandoval—Cuba R. Albert K. Mitchell—11. Harding—Albert R. H. H. Errett—11. Union—Clayton R. Jose A. Bachica—12. Torrance—Encino R. Jose Y. Armijo—13. Guadalupe—Santa Rosa R. Antonio Curule—14. McKinley—Gallup R.

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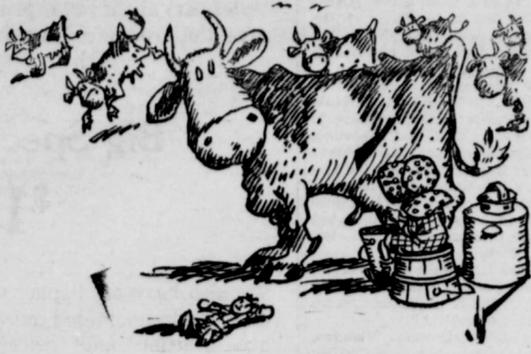
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bar an' wuz an authority on mushrooms. Alfred stayed in school till he wuz ole enough t' go t' prison. We're under th' impression that George Washington wuz a fox chaser, an' got his money in other ways t' spend on saddles an' clothes. However, all of our presidents since Washington were hustlers in early life. As Miss Moon fittin'ly puts it, "Th' saxophone factories are workin' in his bare feet when only a an' often stepped on hot slugs. Lippincut twins, Al an' Alfred, ad even. Al wuz apprenticed t' a sign maker at ten yers' o' age, at thirty he wuz admitted t' th'

## ARTESIA ALL STARS LOSE TO DEXTER--GIRLS WIN FROM LAKE ARTHUR

(Delayed)  
Artesia "All Stars" and High School Girls' Second Team meet the Dexter town team and Lake Arthur high school girls' on Lake Arthur floor.

Wednesday night (January 5) the local town team was defeated by the close score of 18 to 20 by the Dexter "All Stars." The same evening the second team girls won from Lake Arthur high school girls by a score of 12 to 22. Both games were characterized by much determined effort on the part of all players concerned. Watson and Kadeout, forwards on the town team, showed occasional flashes of form, as did others of the town five. Priest and Covey, high school coaches played a good game. It seems odd that our boys are never defeated by more than two scores.

The girls' game went in Artesia's favor from the beginning. Elsie Deil Beckett scored the first two points, and managed to cage the majority of her snots during the remainder of the game, making sixteen of the points. Glen Polk played a nice game, making the remainder of the points scored. The playing of Shirley Kaulik at center and of Amy Bankston at guard deserves special mention. Carmen Brown, captain of the second squad, Ethel Kansbarger, and Mae Wilson were others of the victorious six.

Nantie Spence, who made ten of their twelve points, starred for the Lake Arthur girls.

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Township 21 South, Range 17 East N. M. P. M. Area surveyed: 24,123.40 acres. Land: Nearly level in eastern portion; rolling and mountainous in the west. Soil: Gravelly clay loam in lowlands; stony limestone formation in mountainous portions, 2nd to 4th rate. There is no timber in the township. Vegetation consists of greasewood, cacti and grass. The climate is reported too arid for raising of cultivated crops, the area being principally valuable for grazing purposes. No indication of mineral is noted.

Township 22 South, Range 17 E., N. M. P. M. Area surveyed: 23,059.60 acres. Land: East one-third nearly level, remainder rolling and mountainous. Soil: Gravelly clay loam in lowlands, rough limestone formation in mountains, 2nd and 4th rates. There is no timber in the township which is principally valuable for grazing. Vegetation consists of greasewood, cacti and natural grasses. Forage crops are raised in seasons of sufficient rainfall. No indication of mineral is noted.

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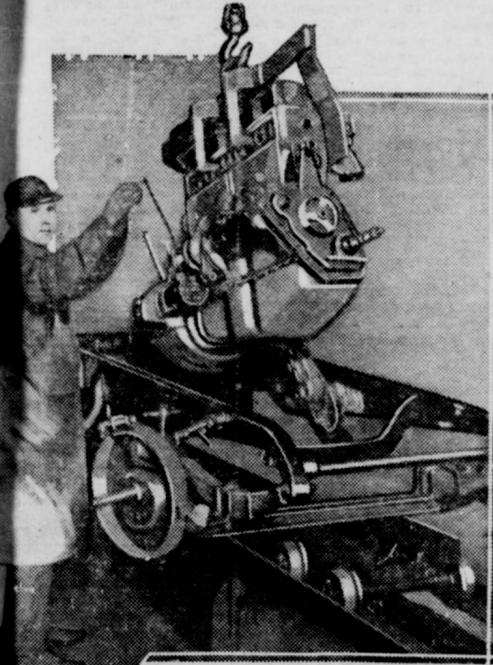
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The engine is fastened to the frame in three points. This type of suspension, with the single, automatically mounted universal joint, takes up

stresses and torsional twists and delivers the power directly to the rear wheels. Here the torque tube comes into play, taking the strain of driving away from the rear springs so that the engine is in effect pulling the car along.

As the car moves forward after receiving the engine, other important parts are added. The wheels are placed on the axles and the four-wheel brakes adjusted. The radiator is put into place and connected. The front fenders, mud guards and running boards are fastened to the chassis.

### MRS. CARR'S FATHER DEAD

Mrs. R. L. Carr received a telegram stating that her father, George Walker had passed away at his home in Wilkinson, Indiana last Saturday night. The message gave no details connected with his death and Mrs. Carr was at a loss to know how his death came about, unless by accident. She left Monday for Wilkinson, Indiana to attend the funeral.

### SHE WAS THERE BEFORE

They were driving home. The night was black, the road unrequented and it was past two o'clock. Suddenly the motor gave some convulsive sobs and the car stopped. The young man, visibly embarrassed, made an earnest effort to start the engine, but failed. After getting out and looking over the engine he turned to the girl and said:

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Mr. Watson is a graduate of Artesia High School class 1926, finishing his school work with high honors both in his studies and school activities. Soon after finishing school he became manager of Roselawn Grocery, which business has been conducted to the entire satisfaction of its owners and customers.

To those of our customers who do not know him we know you will appreciate forming his acquaintance and those who know him will be delighted to meet him here.

We have worked hard to render a real service to our customers and feel thankful and rewarded for our efforts. We are now determined to strive harder in the future to serve you better, to please you better, to make you our friends as well as our customers, and with this in view we have made this connection with Mr. Watson (or Finn as he is known to all his friends) who is efficient in every way.

## "Our Store"

By J. W. NICHOLSON, Mgr.

### DAVE COMPTON GETS WELL AFTER DRILLING ELEVEN DRY HOLES

(Continued from first page) permit in section 18-17-32, is reported to have drilled into salt water at 4,062 feet. An effort is being made to cement the bottom of the hole and should this be successful the well will be put on production as before finding the water, it was estimated good for 75 barrels.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. have resumed drilling on their No. 1 Keel in the SE corner section 10-17-31, the bottom of the hole now being 2500 feet. A nice showing of oil was picked up in this test at 2125 feet. It is believed the Texas Co. will drill a well on the S. P. Johnson permit, in the SW of SE section 34-16-31, which consists of sections 28, 33, 34 and 35, Twp. 16, Range 31. They have also recently purchased the Lucy A. Robinson permit which takes in all of sections 25, 26 and parts of sections 27, 22 and 23, Twp. 16, Range 31, this giving the Texas a block of eight sections.

Henderson, Dexter & Blair have resumed drilling on their No. 1 Wyatt well in section 34-17-33, at a depth of 4020 feet, the rig having been shut down for several days to allow the crew to install a new bull wheel shaft. The Ingelfield, Bridges is also drilling at 3600 feet, having set casing at 3501 feet.

The top of the salt has been picked up quite high in the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 1 Marland on the Workman permit in section 13-22-29, it being topped at 312 feet. Near the town of Pearl the Exploration Co.'s No. 1 Henry Record in section 25-19-35 struck a flow of artesian water at forty-eight feet and a second strata at 570 feet. This is being cased off with 15 1/2 inch pipe.

Considerable activity is being shown in the Vaughn area, with one well to be known as the Wilson test, located just outside the city limits. This is on a government permit, the exact location being the SW SW section 24-5n-16e. The Navajo Transport test in Twp. 3, Rge. 17, is preparing to resume drilling. The bottom of the hole is 1300 feet. A favorable showing of oil was reported at 1135 feet.

The Diamond Oil Co. in Torrance county, a short distance west of Vaughn is reported to be drilling at 1800 feet. This well is known as the Duran well.

#### Take Time to Consider

Give not reins to your inflamed passions; take time and a little delay; impetuosity manages all things badly.—Stattius.

#### Best Fuel Woods

Shellbark hickory ranks first in fuel value, with chestnut, white oak, white ash and red oak following in the order named.

#### Locomotive's "Apron"

The sheet iron plate covering the space between the locomotive and the tender is known as the "apron."

#### Not a Shot Wasted

Alfred Weston, a Scotch hunter, killed 97 birds with 97 shots on a recent shooting trip.

#### Hand in Hand

Most of the wildest stock is sold in districts where oratory still influences votes.—Duluth Herald.

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## Current Wit and Humor



### THE REAL REASON

"Sweetest of them all," "My dearest, my only one," "How I adore you!" "There is no other half so sweet," "You are the only girl for me," . . . "I love you."

How many hundreds of times he had repeated those very words! Ah, how many thousands of times! And yet, he had been perfectly sincere each time. You see, he was a writer of sentimental song hits.

### LOVE LESSONS



He—You've certainly taught me to love you.  
She—Oh, well, I've had lots of lessons myself.

### To Certain Speeders

No pedestrian's in a hurry to be made a saint. So why be in a hurry when you know you really ain't?

### Dressing the Window

"What do they mean by associated sales?"

"Well, you show together everything that might be used in one process. Say, shaving brushes, shaving creams, razors, razor blades, and lotions to use after shaving."

### They're Different

Bjones—My wife's been trying to reduce, and is having a very hard time.  
Rev. Smith—Tell her to have faith. Remember, faith will move mountains.  
Bjones—You may have seen mountains, but you've never seen my wife.  
—Pathfinder.

### Catastrophe

Host (doubtfully)—I've had bad news! Timson, the plumber, has passed away!  
Visitor—Er—but you weren't related, were you?  
Host—No, but I'd worked my way up to third on his list!—London Opinion.

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## PANHANDLE FIELD ON NEW MEXICO GREATEST DECLINE---ONE TEXAS POTENTIAL POTASH SECTION ON INCREASE STATE IN THE UNION

With thirty-one new wells completed in the entire Panhandle district (Texas) the past week, daily average crude oil production was 137,391 barrels, a decrease of 7,788 barrels daily, according to field reports. There are 824 wells completed in Panhandle area.

Daily average oil production of the United States was practically at a standstill, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute, issued Tuesday night.

The change, an increase, was only 1,450 barrels from the daily average of the week before. The new daily average was 2,389,850 barrels, of which the three leading States of California, Texas and Oklahoma produced roundly 80 per cent—1,882,650 barrels.

The principal increase, of course, was in Oklahoma where the Semole production was on the upgrade last week. It put Oklahoma production to a new high point of 587,200 barrels, within striking distance of the 600,000-barrel per day level which only Texas and California have ever equaled or exceeded.

Both Texas and California daily averages showed a decline from the previous week—Texas 7,200 barrels to 636,650 barrels, and California 5,200 barrels to 658,800.

The principal source of the Texas decline was in the Panhandle, with Gulf Coast production second, and the North Texas shallow sand area third. This was partly offset by the West Central Texas district which, according to the A. P. I. classification includes West Texas Plains area, which made one of the principal increases of the week.

The production as given by the A. P. I. for the principal districts, follows:

Oklahoma	587,200
Kansas	116,609
Texas Panhandle	137,550
North Texas	101,450
West Central Texas	133,800
East Central Texas	52,950
Southwest Texas	49,250
North Louisiana	51,150
Arkansas	133,250
Coastal Texas	170,650
Coastal Louisiana	13,900
Eastern	108,500
Wyoming	59,900
Montana	11,550
Colorado	7,750
New Mexico	5,990
California	658,800
Total	2,389,850

### Where Willie Fell

The teacher was explaining the difference in meaning of certain words, and asked for sentences containing the words "thoughts" and "reverie." Little Willie volunteered, "I had several thoughts last night," he said, "That's correct," remarked the teacher encouragingly. "Now give me a sentence with 'reverie' in it?" "The reverie blew his whistle and stopped the game," was the answer.

### Ancient Fairs

The Leipzig fairs are among the oldest and most important in Europe, dating probably to the Twelfth century. There are two a year. The Jubilate fair lasts from the first Monday in March until the Saturday of the following week, while the Michaelmas fair begins on the last Sunday of August and continues three weeks.

### Ancient Luxuries?

Can it be that the luscious frankfurter flourished in good Queen Bess' day? A correspondent has discovered in Edmund Spenser's "Mother Hubbard's Tale" the phrase, "hot Syrian dogs," and in an adjoining line, "chafed Lyons," referring, perhaps, to the celebrated "saucisson" manufactured in that town.—The Outlook.

### Deceptive to Speller

Accommodate is a tricky word; even Thomas Jefferson in the original draft of the Declaration of Independence spelled it with one "m." Marshal is another one, and develop another, for who hasn't felt the urge to add another l on the former and a final e on the latter?

### Baghdad Is Right Spelling

The celebrated city of Asia Minor, formerly capital of the empire of the caliph and site of the tomb of Zohrifi, wife of the Caliph Haroun-Al-Raschid, should be spelled Baghdad, and not Bagdad, the United States Geographic board has decided, for government usage.

### Estate Long in Family

Gardner's Island, in Long Island sound, near Shelter Island, is said to be the only piece of landed property in America which has remained continually in possession of the family of the original white proprietor since colonial days. The original Gardner acquired the little island in 1639.

### Be Slow in Condemnation

There is a principle which is a bar against all information, which is proof against all argument, and which cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance. That principle is condemnation before investigation.—Herbert Spencer.

WASHINGTON.—Potentially valuable reserves of helium, phosphate, petroleum, coal and potash have been set aside by the interior department among the 56,993,776 acres of the public domain withdrawn during the last year, the department reported to congress Monday.

Helium reserves were declared in Utah, potash in California, Nevada and New Mexico; and phosphate in Idaho, Montana, Utah and Wyoming. Lands withdrawn for coal reserves included acreage in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah and Washington. Oil reserves were established in Arizona, California, Montana, Nevada and Utah.

The largest withdrawal was in New Mexico, where 13,354,000 acres, including 7,418,437 acres of potash land, were set aside.

Other withdrawals were: Montana, 10,114,000 acres; Utah, 6,659,000; Wyoming, 6,000,000; Oregon, 1,843,000; Idaho, 1,071,000; California, 2,472,000 and Colorado, 5,817,000.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gilbert returned this week from a holiday visit with Mr. Gilbert's mother in Kentucky.

Dr. F. L. Westfall, of Artesia was the guest of honor at the home of his brother here, Dr. G. S. Westfall, over Sunday.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

### PRACTICALLY ALL CURBING FINISHED

Practically all of the curbing work on the paving program has been completed. Inclement weather has delayed the progress of construction, but laying the paving proper will soon start. A grader will be run over all streets included in the program, preparatory to putting down the concrete work.

### THE SOUTH HIGHWAY

Advices have been received from Carlsbad to the effect that a strenuous effort will be made to complete a surfaced highway from Lakewood to Carlsbad during the year 1927. Such a move has long been contemplated and when completed will give the valley a hard surfaced road from a point some twenty miles above Roswell south below Carlsbad.

### EL PASO REPRESENTATIVES COMING IN FEBRUARY

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce has notified Martin Yates Jr., that a number of boosters from that organization have planned a good will tour of this section and expect to be in Artesia on February 14th. The local Chamber of Commerce will arrange to entertain the visitors while here, it is understood.

Further announcements will be made as soon as more details relative to the excursion are known.

### The Squatter

A little fellow left in charge of his tiny brother called out, "Mother, won't you please speak to baby? He's sitting on the flypaper and there's a lot of flies waiting to get on."—Boston Transcript.

### Change in Procedure

Hobbs—"Isn't there a fable about the ass disguising himself with a lion's skin?" Dobbs—"Yes, but now the colleges do the trick with a sheepskin."—Boston Transcript.

### Birdlime From Berries

Holly berries are valuable for making birdlime. Common birdlime can be made from linseed oil, but the quality made from holly is infinitely superior.

### Hounds Hunt by Scent

Dogs used for hunting are called hounds when they hunt only by scent. The greyhound and deerhound are not true hounds, as they run by sight alone.

### Skunk Is a Friend

Skunks are good mousers. They also eat grasshoppers, crickets, locusts, and other insects, says Nature Magazine. It is wise to befriend them.

### Brother Williams

In tryin' ter grab ever' thing in sight, folks lose de way an' meet deyselfs comin' back ter whar dey started fum.—Atlanta Constitution.

### The Deacon's Philosophy

I wouldn't have the job of making this world over if I thought I could get by with it, for there'd be no living in it when I got through.—Atlanta Constitution.

### Afraid to Relax

Most clever people would be far more lovable if they had less fear of being a little ridiculous.—Youth's Companion.

### Periodic Idleness

There are no authentic figures on the number of workers permanently out of employment in the United States.

## 8 o'clock Dressettes

We will place on sale over 100 of these nifty morning frocks, made of Toile Du Nord Gingham and fast color prints, in the latest patterns and styles at about the price of the cloth. You save the trouble of making and will be delighted with the styles shown

### Big Special Price

\$1.39

We also have on display the famous line of Ladies and childrens "Good Morning Frocks" the styles are prettier and prices lower than formerly.

Wear a "Good Morning Frock" and be Happy

## Joyce-Pruit Company

### THE NEW STEEL STONE

The Advocate yesterday installed a cabinet known as a steel stone for the job department. The top of the cabinet replaces the old fashioned stone and at the same time provides useful storage for type and other equipment. Because the primary purpose of the new equipment is supposed to replace the regular stone, it is known as a steel stone. Peculiar name, isn't it?

### COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA IN PROGRAM AT ROSWELL

About forty children under fourteen years of age who are members of Prof. Harp's Community Orchestras of the valley will appear in a program at Roswell, March 18th. The ages of these children are from six years to fourteen years and the entertainment will be free to the public.

### JACKSON MOVES OFFICE

Attorney J. H. Jackson is preparing to move his office from the Mann building on Main street to his new quarters over the First National Bank, recently vacated by the Masonic lodge. Judge Jackson is having the interior of his upstairs office worked over and when the repair work is completed, will have a very convenient arrangement for his new offices.

### ARTESIA GINS TURN OUT 4,623 BALES COTTON TO WED. NOON

A total of 14,876 bales of cotton had been ginned by the north Artesia gins up to yesterday noon, according to figures submitted by W. Baskin. Of this number 4,623 bales have been ginned in the Artesia area. It is expected that in this section will go well over 5,000 bale mark before the ginning season closes.

The ginnings follow:  
Farmers Gin Co., Roswell.....  
Roswell Gin Co., Roswell.....  
Farmers Gin Co., S. Springs.....  
Oasis Gin Co., E. Gr. Plains.....  
Dexter Gin Co., Dexter.....  
Greenfield Gin Co., Greenfield.....  
Hagerman Gin Co., Hagerman.....  
Farmers Co-op. Gin Co., Hagerman.....  
Lake Arthur Gin Co., Lake Arthur.....  
Association Gin, Espula.....  
Association Gin, Artesia.....  
Farmers Gin Co., Artesia.....  
Association Gin, Atoka.....

Total .....

State Geologist V. L. Wells, Socorro, is in town today and spend a few days on business connected with his office.

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