





## THERE ANOTHER LIFE

(By Rev. C. C. Higbee)

A large number of people are being attracted by the discussion of the above subject at the Methodist church at eleven o'clock each Sunday morning. Taking as his subject: "An Instinctive Belief," Rev. Higbee spoke from the text: "Thou shalt open thine hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing" (Psalm 134:2), as follows:

To one who believes in God as revealed in the Bible, this assurance of the Psalmist means much. God, being all-wise, could not unwittingly create an appetite for which there was no satisfaction. And being all-powerful, he need not leave us longing unsatisfied. God is not bound (we say it reverently) to open his hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

And we have but to look about us to observe that God is doing that very thing. The hunger of the soil of the field is satisfied by a product of the soil. The frail wings of the air are given wings for flight. God does not leave the fish to perish on dry land. Nor the rose without blossoms with their fragrant sweets. You may ransack nature and nowhere will you discover an instance in which God has failed to provide a proper satisfaction for every instinctive desire.

Likewise man has desires for which God has made provision. Our most insistent and irrepresible necessity is air to breathe. And around each one is closely pressed a blanket saturated with life-giving oxygen. Instantly available without money and without price. Our next necessity is for water. And some three-fourths of the earth's surface is overpread with the elixir of life. We are endowed with an insatiable desire to know. And the universe blossoms her secrets.

One of our outstanding desires is for another life. This has been one of the deepest longings of the human race in all ages and stages of development. Australian bushmen, ignorant that they cannot count on their fingers on one hand, have disursed for hours upon the prospect and nature of the life beyond. One says: "There is, I know not where, in the mind of men a presage of a future existence. And this takes its deepest root and is most discoverable in the greatest and mostalted souls." It is an instinct which requires neither education nor training.

And what does this divinely-inspired desire mean? Shall mankind have the vigorous instinct that there is a life beyond, and this desire be thwarted? Can we suppose for an instant that instinct speaks the truth to beats and birds, wasps and lizards and snakes, and that it lies to men as to what awaits them in the future? Shall every man divinely-implemented desire be satisfied and man's longing for immortality be a snare and a delusion?

A Minnesota lad found a wild-oose nest of sixteen eggs. He took them in an incubator and in had fifteen goslings. As they grew he clipped their wings. One autumn night a light snow fell. The chicks in the snow showed that they had started south. He overtook them six miles away, waddling through the snow straight southward. They had not been taught to migrate. That was an instinct. And all know that it tells a true story of a warmer clime. Is not man's instinctive longing equally trustworthy?

Since God has never created a desire for which He has not provided satisfaction. And since the desire for another life is instinctive, the life beyond is guaranteed to the man race. But let us observe the confirmation of this conclusion noting a particular trait of our nature and observe how there could be no meaning to the fact of being endowed were there no other life. Take the crowning quality of our nature.

Lower animals have an instinctive attachment to their offspring during a period of helplessness of the young. When the time has arrived when the young can supply their own needs, this affection subsides. Should a parent die, in a few days it is forgotten the propose of this attachment is to insure nourishment and protection. When that end is reached or the need removed, the attachment ceases.

Human parents have a like affection and for a like purpose. But man's love does not stop there. Parents love their children throughout their life. Brothers and sisters love each other. Husband and wife are bound as with chains of gold. There is the added purpose of insuring happy and helpful companionship. We do not cease to love those who have died. What is the purpose of this deathless love if the loved are no more in existence? The only reasonable answer we can give to a deathless love is that there is another life beyond the grave.

Longing to live again and love for those who have died are signs that another life is planned for us. Who "opens His hand and satisfies the desire of every living thing?"

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## THE COUNTY ASSESSOR WISHES THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS FEB. 8-12

County Assessor Richard H. Westaway, of Carlsbad has arranged to be in Artesia from the 8th to the 12th of February, at which time the property owners of this section will have an opportunity to render their property for taxes. As we understand the ruling, unless your property is rendered by the 12th, a penalty of 25 per cent will be added to the assessment. We are sure the people of Artesia want to save the penalty. See Mr. Westaway's announcement in this issue for detailed information.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON A TRIP TO THE LAND OF ROBERT BURNS

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All this will be vividly brought before the people of Artesia in the illustrated lecture on Scotland and to be given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid in the church by Rev. J. P. Sinclair on Friday 28th January 7:30 p. m.

There will be shown about one hundred views, most of which are of places visited by the lecturer. It will be interspersed with humor (for the Scotsman has some) history, poetry and reminiscences. Scotch readings and songs will also be given.

Refreshments will be served by the Aid at the close of the lecture. Everyone is invited to this travelogue. Why pay your ocean fare and get seasick when you can travel at home?

## NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Fifty new books received this month. Some suitable for all ages. Among them are: Understanding Heart—Peter B.Kyne. Padlocked—Rex Beach. Black Hunter—Curwood. Under the Tonto Rim—Zane Grey. Riders Purple Sage—Zane Grey. Light of Western Stars—Zane Grey. Silver Spoon—Galsworthy. Kindling and Ashes—McCutcheon. Beau Geste—Wren. Cherry Square—Richmond. Zeppelin Passenger—Oppenheim. Mystery Road—Oppenheim. Range Boss—Seltzer. Bachelor Husband—Ruby Ayres. Exile of Lariat—Willis. Six Girls—Irving. Red Lamp—Rhinehart. Brains of the Family—Rath. Riddle of Three-way Creek—Cullum. Heritage of the Desert—Zane Grey. Billie the Kid.

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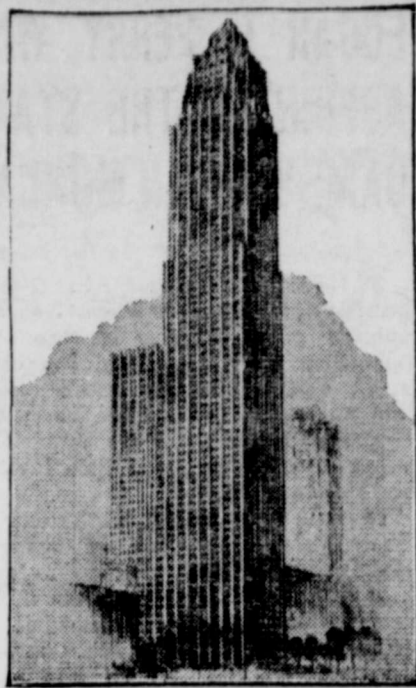
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## NEW STATE ASYLUM BOARD CONFIRMED

SANTA FE.—Nominations for membership on the board of the state insane asylum at Las Vegas, presented by Governor Richard C. Dillon to the state senate here Tuesday night, were confirmed by unanimous vote, the vote being 15-0. The board consists of I. H. Drake, M. A. Sanchez, C. P. Trumbull, W. H. Hayden and Mrs. F. A. Manzanara, all of San Miguel county and all for a term of four years.

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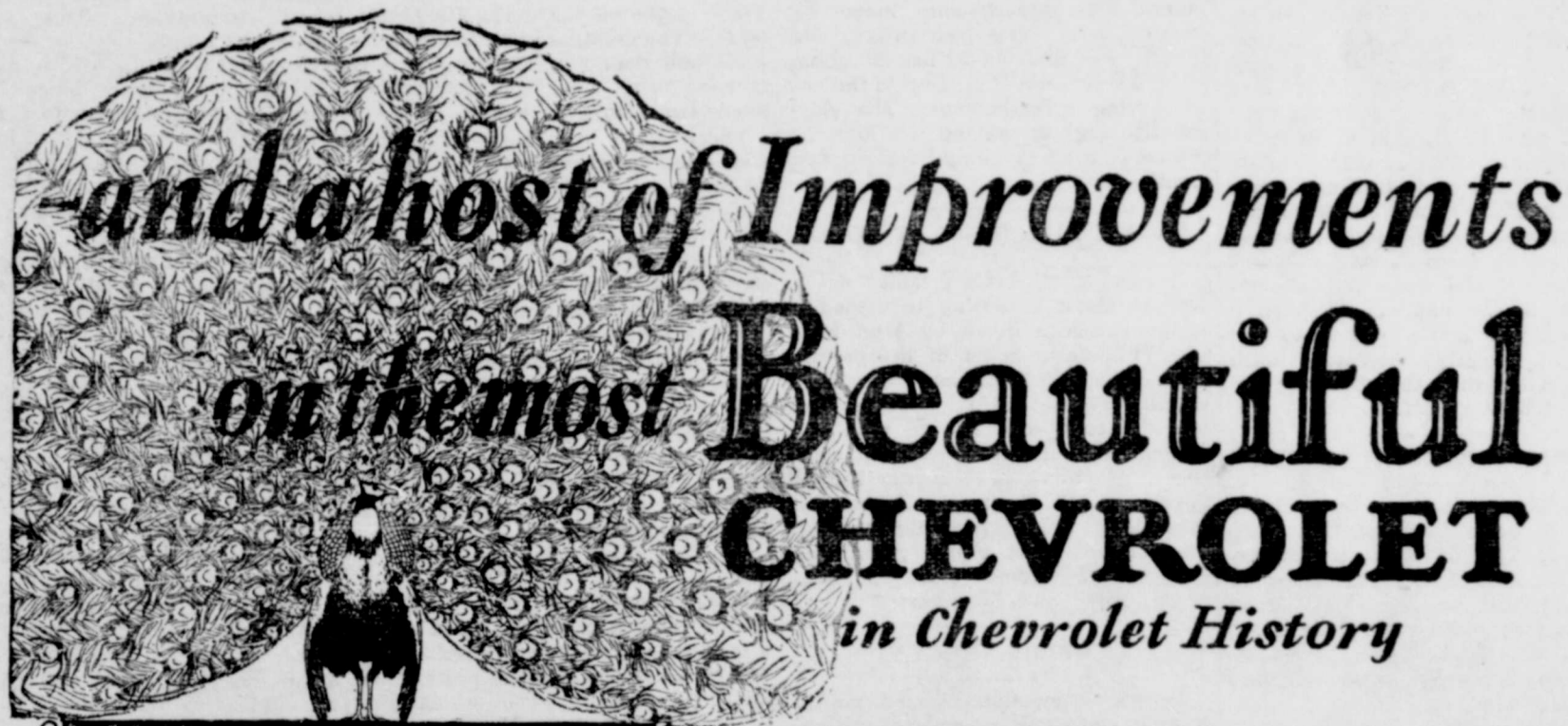
as of December 31, 1926

| RESOURCES                      | LIABILITIES             |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Loans .....                    | Investment Stock .....  |
| Interest Accrued .....         | Undivided Profits ..... |
| Cash on hand and in bank ..... | Reserve Fund .....      |
| Real Estate .....              |                         |
| Furniture & Fixtures .....     |                         |
| Stocks and Bonds .....         |                         |
| Total .....                    | Total .....             |

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## Rural News

### DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Newberry Caufield came home on Elida Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Sterling and Mrs. D. Ends motored to Artesia Monday.

A. L. Allinger, of Artesia was inspecting business in Dayton Monday.

Rob House and family, of the Cotwood, moved to the Daugherty place Monday.

The Illinois Pipe Line Co. shipped a ditching machine and pipe ring machine Tuesday.

Hoyt Owens returned from McMeamy, Texas last week and reports much activity there.

Arden Turnbull and family, of Elida, came to Dayton Monday to visit with his parents, J. C. Turnbull and family.

H. N. Owens and son, Hoyt left with a load of freight for El Paso last week. They expect to visit with Mr. Owens' daughter, Mrs. S. Hughes while there.

Many Artesia and Dayton friends are pleased with the results thus far. T. French expects to put his herd on the market about February 1st.

Miss Parmer, from Wichita, Kansas has been engaged as a commercial teacher in the Hope high school. Miss Parmer began her duties Monday.

Mrs. Lee, of California, was called to the bedside of her parents, W. C. Carmen and family during their illness. The entire family have been ill, but are somewhat improved at the last report.

Mrs. H. C. Hall entertained the members of the ladies home missionary society at her home in Hope Thursday. At this time the society elected officers for another year. Mrs. R. L. Cole, was elected president, Mrs. Irvin Cox, secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Santo, vice president.

Sammy: "My father's a rabbi and he wants to stop pain in his temple."

Hardware Clerk: "Oh, you want some putty. How much?"

Sammy: "No, I want aspirin. I thought this was a drug store."

Visitor: "How does the land lie out this way?"

Californian: "It ain't the land that lies; it's the real estate agents."

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Dayton school report of perfect attendance for the past four months: Room No. 1, Miss Frankie Wailles, teacher—R. L. Horner, John Gushwa, Junior Stanley, Glendene Horner, Wade Bowman, Leon Savoie, Ray Morrison, Wince McLarry, Edna Swann.

Room No. 2, Miss Emogene Kaisler, teacher—John Bowman, R. C. Warner, Cora Mae Marable, Fay Gushwa, Jack McDaniels, Charles Gushwa, Willie Dene Stanley.

Jack Kennedy left for McCamey, Texas, Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Wittkopp was an Artesia visitor Sunday.

Floyd Johnson motored to Carlsbad Wednesday evening, on business.

Luc Franklin, farm boss for the K. F. Oil Co., is reported ill this week.

Miss Ruth Smith and Miss Pearl Gisher, spent the week end at Miss Gisher's home in Artesia.

Miss Gussie Bivins and Miss Sarah Hanson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Frances Markham.

The boys of the Illinois camp school will play a game of basketball with the Artesia Junior High school, Friday.

The small girls Sunday school class met at Mrs. T. E. Markham's home Sunday afternoon where they had popcorn, made candy and played games. A wonderful time was reported by all.

### FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

January 12, 1927.

Assignments: L. R. Simmons to M. W. Evans N $\frac{1}{2}$ ; N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ; SWSW; SESE 3; N $\frac{1}{2}$  8; All secs. 9 and 10; N $\frac{1}{2}$  15, twp. 20 S., range 29 E.

Wm. H. Braunlin to M. W. Evans All secs. 8, 9, 17, 20, twp. 16 S., Rge. 30 East.

M. J. Zeppenfeld to M. W. Evans all secs. 31 and 33, twp. 16; all secs. 4 and 5, twp. 17 S., range 30 East.

J. G. Roberts to E. C. Higgins, et al, all secs. 19-29-30-21; SWSW 20-18-31.

B. V. Lynch to M. W. Evans all sections 22, 21, 34, 35, twp. 17 S., R. 31 East.

J. G. Roberts to E. C. Higgins, et al all secs. 22-23-24 and 25, twp. 18S, range 31 East.

H. M. Dow to M. W. Evans, all secs. 15, 21, 28, 33, twp. 17 S., range 31 East.

J. S. Lea to M. W. Evans all secs. 11, 14, 23, 26, twp. 17 S., R. 31 East.

W. H. Braunlin to M. W. Evans, all secs. 3, 4, 9, 10, Twp. 18 S., R. 30.

J. G. Roberts to E. C. Higgins sec. 4 and 5; N $\frac{1}{2}$ ; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  6; all sec. 9, twp. 18 S., Range 31 East.

M. C. Beeson to M. W. Evans all secs. 21, 28, 29 and 30, twp. 16 S. Range 30 East.

January 13, 1927.

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to Satome Ramoz Lot 12, Blk. 52 Stevens.

Patents: United States to Ivan Thurman SENE 8 NESW; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE 9, twp. 26 S., Range 24; N $\frac{1}{2}$  of sec. 3, twp. 26 S., Range 23 E.

Assignment of Oil & Gas Lease: Robert B. Rehn to The Midwest Refining Co. NWSW 10; S 1-3 of West 3-4 of N $\frac{1}{2}$  of sec. 15, twp. 18 S., range 26 E.

Deeds: Clark Dille to Grace A. Morrison \$1.00 NWNWNE 34-18-25.

E. C. Cleaveland to West Texas-New Mexico Oil Co. \$10.00 SWSE 28-16-26; SWNE 33-17-26; Trs. 116 and 117 NENW 27-19-26; Trs. 374-375-376; NENW 18-18-27; Trs. 425-426; SENW 30-18-27; Trst. 266; NWNE 2-18-26.

E. C. Cleaveland to Big Four Consolidated Oil Co. \$10.00 SWNE 33-19-26; SENW 33-18-26; Trs. 141 and 142 and 138 in SWSW 21-19-26. Tr. 402 NESW 19-18-27; Tr. 388 SESW 18-18-27; Tr. 421 SENW 30-18-27.

In the District Court: No. 4303 Stipulation. Flynn, Welch & Yates, vs. A. W. Allen, et al. SWSE 23-18-27; SENW 22-18-28; NESE 4-19-28; NWSE7-19-28.

January 14, 1927.

Assignment of Oil & Gas Lease: W. H. Hammond to C. D. Holland E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 22, twp. 16 S., Range 25 E.

In the District Court: No. 4322 Special Master's Deed: Cummings Brothers vs. Sandburg Petroleum Co., et als. NENE Sec. 9, twp. 18 S., Range 28 E.

No. 4385 Mandamus. Barney Hopkins, vs. Geo. Brantley et als., Lot 17, Blk. 6, Orig. Carlsbad.

January 15th, 1927.

Warranty Deeds: R. B. Kishbaugh to J. A. Campbell, \$3000 NNE NE; 33 NNW; 34-17-26. First National Bank "L" to Carlsbad National Bank \$10.00 W. 40 ft L. 2, 4, B. 6, Loving; L. 1, B. 5, Loving.

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to Joe Richards L. 2, B. 24, L. 8, 10, B. 26, Art. Hts. January 17, 1927.

Appropriation of Water: Geo. M. Neel to Pecos Irrigation Co. NWSE; SWSE; NESE; SESE 13-23-28; NENE 24; Twp. 23 S., R. 28; SWSW 18; SWNW 19; SE NW; NWSW; NESW 19-23-29; NE SE 31; SESE; SWSE 31; NWSW; 32-23-29; NESW 8; SESW; SESE; NWSE SWSE; NESE 8-24-29; SW NW; NWSW NESW; SESW; NW SE; SWSE; SESE 9-24-29; NESE; SESE 16-24-26; NENE 21-24-29.

Warranty Deeds: J. H. Skinner to Geo. F. Skinner \$2500.00 NESE 13-24-28; W. R. F. W. Skinner to J. H. Skinner \$1.00 NESE 13-24-28 W. R. Wm. P. Horner to Pearl Henderson \$1190 Lot 11, Blk. 33, Art. Imp. Co. Add. In the District Court: No. 4386 Suit on Account. Joyco-Fruit Co. vs. J. D. Josey.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS

There has been a slump in the private and commercial schools of the country during the past three or four years, according to reports issued by the United States Board of Education. Undoubtedly this has been due to the fact that high schools and other branches of the public schools have been broadening their courses along commercial lines.

Teacher: "William, how many bones have you in your body?" William: "Four hundred thousand."

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I will be in Artesia at the City Office for five days beginning February 8th to 12th inclusive, for the purpose of receiving renditions of all property. Have your descriptions, etc., and render promptly to avoid the 25 per cent penalty for non-rendition.

**Richard H. Westaway**  
Tax Assessor



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ARTICLE No. 13

In a number of these articles reference has been made to the folly of rebidding no-trumps after a partner's bid just because you hold 100 aces. Game is the object of all sound bidding and any bid that lessens the chance for game, just to obtain an honor score, is unsound. The following hand is a good illustration of what not to do with a hand containing 100 aces:

Hearts—A, 8, 2  
Clubs—A, K, Q, 7, 5  
Diamonds—A, 7, 2  
Spades—A, K

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid two no-trump. Y bid one no-trump and B passed. Z now bid two spades and A passed. Y should have remembered that Z passed as dealer and that his take-out must be from weakness, probably six or more, headed by the queen or jack. If this take-out were the probable one, Y-Z could undoubtedly make game in spades but could not do so in no-trump unless Z had a much stronger hand than the bidding indicated. In other words, game and rubber were a certainty at spades but doubtful at no-trump. Y, however, failed to consider all of these evident facts and bid two no-trump, allowing his judgment to be influenced by his 100 aces. All passed, for Z didn't feel that he should rebid his spades in the face of his partner's denial. B opened the diamond suit and Y-Z lost their bid by three tricks. At spades they could have made four odd, game and rubber. As their opponents scored game and rubber on the best deal, it was a costly error by Y. Don't let 100 aces influence you to make unsound bids.

Here is another hand that has caused considerable discussion. Think it over and then compare your opinion with the analysis that will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 17  
Hearts—8, 5  
Clubs—A, K, 7, 5  
Diamonds—Q, 10, 9, 8, 5, 2  
Spades—6

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid

one no-trump. If A passed what would you bid with Y's hand?  
The test hands given in the preceding article have caused a wide divergence of opinion. If you don't agree with the analysis given, don't feel discouraged for you have a number who will still agree with you.

Answer to Problem No. 15  
Hearts—6  
Clubs—9, 5, 3, 2  
Diamonds—A, K, 4  
Spades—K, Q, J, 7, 5

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade. What should A bid? A has the choice of three courses of action. (a) He may pass, (b) he may bid no-trump or (c) he may double informatorily. The pass with this hand seems unsound. It is such a strong hand that A should give some indication thereof to his partner. If A passed, Y will certainly deny the spade bid so that the pass will be of no value, one way or the other. The bid of one no-trump is fair but gives too much information. Try to conceal the spade strength, if possible, in the hope that Z will bid two spades and thus give A the chance to double. For these reasons, an informatorily double seems the proper bid with this hand. Y may bid over this double. If he does, Z may rebid spades and thus give A the chance to double. If Y passes, B may bid clubs or diamonds which suits A's hand. If B bids hearts and Z passes, A should now bid two no-trump. There is a good chance, however, that Z will rebid spades over a heart bid and thus give A the chance to double. Some correspondents even suggested that A bid two spades but this bid is obviously unsound. It gives no chance for game and resigns all hope of obtaining a double if Z rebids spades. All in all, the informatorily double seems to offer the maximum opportunity.

Answer to 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? B should undoubtedly double. His hand is strong, not only in diamonds but also in side cards. If his partner has anything, A-B should defeat the two diamond bid by two or three tricks. His hand doesn't justify a two no-trump bid because there is no certainty of game. When in doubt, take the certainty. In this case, the certainty is the double.

## NEW BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

SANTA FE.—In the house, new bills:  
H. B. 8, introduced by Aguilar, designating state highway from Mosero via Roy to Wagon Mound. Referred to highways committee.  
H. B. 9, (Cheetham) making appropriation for legislative printing. Finance committee.  
H. B. 10, (Cheetham and Errett) abolishing county boards of education and giving county superintendent authority to employ teachers. Education committee.  
H. B. 11, (Errett) extending jurisdiction of probate court where the state judge is a member of the bar and giving probate court authority to try civil cases involving damages up to \$1,000. Judiciary committee.  
H. B. 12, (Cheetham) amending law relative to embezzlement of public monies and making the maximum sentence 10 years imprisonment instead of three. Judiciary committee.  
H. B. 13, (Errett) providing for election of justices of the peace and tables at the general election, providing separate tickets for candidates for these offices in each precinct. Judiciary committee.  
H. B. 14, (Larrazolo, by request) providing for direct primary and elimination of corrupt election practices. Judiciary committee.  
H. B. 1, appropriation to pay per diem and mileage of legislators. Concurred in minor senate amendment.  
H. B. 1, was referred to the enrolled and engrossed bills committee.

**And the Indians**  
The children were discussing the discovery of America by Columbus. The youth, explaining the arrival of the explorers, instead of saying the Indians embraced the land, asserted: "Landing Columbus embarrassed the land."

**Shaft-Sinking Record**  
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## PETITION FOR PARDON OF ARCHER CIRCULATED AROUND CHAVES CO.

Petitions addressed to Governor R. C. Dillon are being circulated in Roswell and Chaves county asking that the death sentence of Claud B. Archer be commuted to life imprisonment. The petitions are being generally circulated in all sections of Chaves county and it is expected that the instruments will be ready for presentation to the governor within a few days.

Because of the fact that the petitions are not yet complete, nothing is known as to how generally they are being signed and from what quarters generally the signatures are coming. Later, it was stated Monday morning, these facts will be ready for publication.

Claud B. Archer, together with Luther Foster and Mrs. Catherine Halsey, widow of the slain man, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Fred Halsey at his ranch near Hope on March 30, 1924. The three were sentenced to death by Judge Charles R. Brice and under a recent decision of the state supreme court, the sentence was affirmed as to Archer. Mrs. Halsey was granted a new trial and Foster's sentence was changed from that of death to life imprisonment.

Those circulating the petitions here and those signing them say that their action is predicted upon the theory that the three were equally guilty and that Archer should not be made to suffer in a greater degree than Foster and Mrs. Halsey.

The state supreme court set the date for Archer's execution in this city at January 26, 1927 but so far no mandate from the court by Sheriff J. E. Zumalt of this city.—Roswell Record.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—A program providing for new post offices or federal buildings or enlargement of present structures in more than two hundred cities has been prepared for congress by the treasury and post office departments.

The allotments were made under the \$100,000,000 act passed at the last session and another \$100,000,000 probably will be required to carry into effect the full program which is to be stretched over a five year period. Legislation for that purpose is already pending.

The recommendations drawn up by Secretary Mellon and Postmaster General New are based on a complete survey on public buildings needed throughout the country and are described in the official report "as representing the minimum public building requirements of each state."

Proposals listed in the recommendation are in addition to those for which allotments were made several months ago.

The recommendations for New Mexico include:  
Gallup—Site and new buildings, \$100,000.  
Albuquerque—Addition to federal building, \$835,000.  
Santa Fe—Addition to federal building, \$100,000.  
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By E. R. Waite

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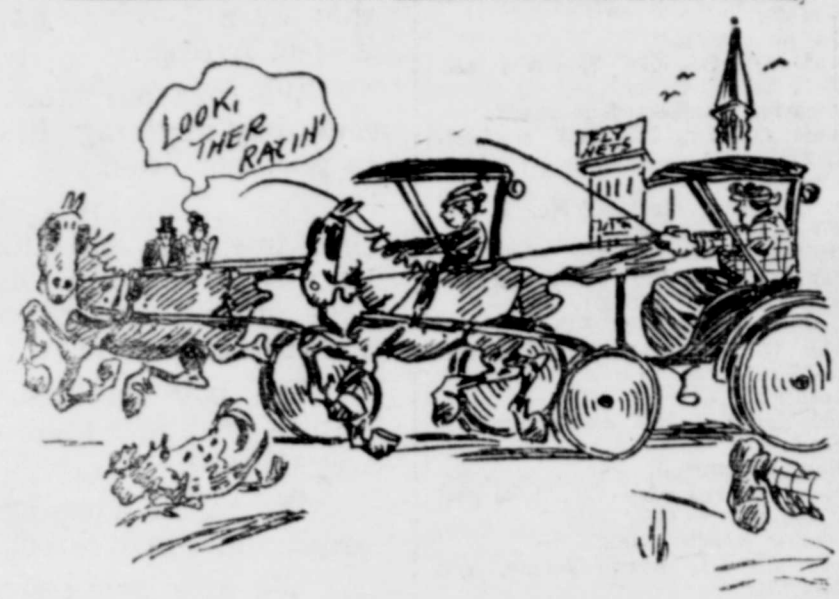
# The Judge — Time to Retire

by M. B.



## SHORT FURROWS By KIN HUBBARD Th' Widders an' Their Phaetons

Gitin' married on nothin' is jest like goun' in business on a shoe string. You're bound t' bust up. You may want t' try t' hold t'gether, but your wife'll hunt another job. Ther's a few ole couples still Evin' t'gether that got married on nothin' a half a century ago, but they got a start at a time when ther wizen nothin' else t' do but stay married. I've interviewed a lot o' ole married couples at golden weddin's, but they allus evade direct questionin', an' I've never been able t' git head or tail o' what held 'em t'gether. They seem t' wonder 'emselves how they stood it so long, an' some o' them blame th' force o' circumstances. They don't act happy and joyous like they'd jest made a successful flight t' th' pole, or accomplished some laudable undertakin'. They act more like 'Well, here we are, what's left of us.' If you ask 'em if love held 'em t'gether they kind o' look away, an' sometimes they walk away. I notice some o' them are scared about th' head. 'An they love t' talk about what they'd do if they had it t' do over. Aside from Niagara Falls they know very little about their country. Sometimes I notice a little quiver in ther voices when they ask if I'm married or free. I know o' fine old married couples that have fought all their lives, dear ole sweet-faced wives, an' fine, ole patriarchal husbands that have been photographed t'gether, an' written up t'gether, an' lived t'gether, that hain't talked t'gether fer forty years, or since ther last



child tore out. Years ago th' Bentley sisters, Amy an' Liz, married wealthy, tight-fisted brothers an' lived like prisoners for thirty years, an' when Liz's husband died an' she bought a phaeton an' begun t' step out, it wuz more'n Amy could stand, so she poisoned her husband an' bought a phaeton too. What married lives those girls led. Neither had a trade or knowed how t' clerk, an' ther folks wuz poor, so they jest stayed married. Liz didn't dare t' let her husband know she took violn lessons, an' Amy had a front tooth filled with gold an' didn't dare t' open her mouth fer years. If Liz's husband had lived we reckon

### JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY IN THE ALBERTA ECHOLS CASE

A jury in district court Saturday night returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the state against Alberta Echols, charged with murder in connection with the death of Ruby Hicks. This charge occupied the attention of the court for three days and was closely followed by a large number of persons.

The jury received the case shortly after 6 o'clock and deliberated until 11 o'clock before a verdict was finally reached. The first ballot was ten for acquittal and two for guilty of manslaughter, according to reports and here the jury stood until a late hour.

This case completed the criminal docket for the present term here, leaves only two civil jury cases to be tried.—Roswell Record.

### DUKE CITY GETS TWO CONVENTIONS

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 18.—The conventions of the two state livestock associations which are to be held at Albuquerque, during the week of February 7, will bring together not only the cattle and sheep men of the state but many prominent state officials who will be in attendance and will address the convention.

Hon. R. C. Dillon, governor of New Mexico will welcome both the cattle and sheepmen. Hon. B. F. Pankey, state land commissioner, will address both conventions on matters pertaining to state lands and the live-stock industry. H. L. Kent, president of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts also appears on the program of both conventions.

Many questions of vital importance to both associations will be taken up and it is thought with both industries cooperating much good will come of the discussions.

Entertainment is being planned for all visiting stockmen and their ladies. A dance the night of February 7 at the Elks Club and a dinner the night of the 9th at the Franciscan Hotel.

Both conventions are to be held

### STATE SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS LINCOLN CO. COURT IN THREE CASES

SANTA FE.—Judgment of a Lincoln county court was Monday affirmed by the state supreme court in the matter of Harry Oldfather, plaintiff in error, vs. James L. Tyler, defendant in error. The writ of error was directed to an order made upon receivers final report and upon motion of the plaintiff in error for its acceptance and for the receiver's discharge.

The judgment of a Santa Fe court in the case of R. L. Baca, appellant, at the present time speaker of the house of the eighth state legislature, vs. Miguel Chaves, appellee, was affirmed. In both cases the opinions was written by Justice John Watson with Chief Justice Parker and Justice Bickley concurring.

In the state of New Mexico vs. W. T. Curry for the larceny of one neat cattle was reversed and the cause remanded for a new trial.

### 260 MILES OF ROAD IN YEAR

According to figures made public by the state highway department, approximately 260 miles of state road projects were completed in 1925. During the past year, \$2,500,000 became available for state roads, including \$570,000 gasoline tax money was used for maintenance, and \$440,000 automobile license fees. The state two and one-half mill tax brought in \$435,000. Maintenance is now supervised from six district offices. Patrols average about fifty miles in length. Because of the policy of building chiefly low cost roads, for the most part gravel, the average cost of the roads to the state is only about \$4,000 a mile.

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