

## Tests Potash osits To March 1

an Machinery Co. Materials for the Test—Will Drill a Pot Hole—Entire To Be Tested.

are going forward for government test for comh in Eddy county. The be located approximate-miles due east of here 17-31 and will be drilled an Machinery Co., whose is in Chicago, Illinois. materials to be used have already been un-crew of carpenters have to the location to erect to be used by the work-re drilling a series of

hole will be drilled to a 50 feet and actual drills are expected to begin of next month, according the, superintendent of the Machinery Co., who has to take up his active r tests will be made as first is completed and as required number of cores a given area, all of the obtained will be turned proper government of-cept by them until such s fit to release it. a given area will enable to make an accurate amount of the produc-ness of the strata, etc. en will be employed in re tests until the neces-completed. The first completed in the neigh-a month or six weeks, estimates. The machine ted on the rotary prin-bles the driller to take core from the top of the bottom. A diamond ed because the ordinary about eight diamonds, which is so made as to perator to drill through all sorts of formations ative ease. The cores are stored as the drill present in when the hole is The drill is operated by pressure. Ninety-six to per cent recovery is es taken in this man-yle states.

al drilling machinery, be used in the govern-ve been used to core any eral, however its use ed to core drilling min-olone, as Superintendent s that this machine was r drill the foundation for rth building in New ll as other famous build-her parts of the world. Machinery Co. has op-diamond drill in prac-tication on the globe and tion which the core con-sen valuable in many in-

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## CLINT RICE DIES FRIDAY; BODY IS D TO WICHITA

na Rice, mother of Clint known Artesia resident, y at the home of her son, wing a long illness. Mrs. sed her 74th year at the e death and had lived in community for the past She was a member of the hurch. Services were held at the hurch, Saturday afternoon Higbee officiating, assist- Hale of the Nazarene he body was shipped to anas on the Sunday af-in. Interment will be Wichita cemetery.

ased is survived by a nd two sons, Mrs. Ray rtesia, Clint Rice, of Ar-austin Rice, of Hastings,

## THOMAS RESIDENCE AT DAYTON BURNS FRI.—BLDG. IS A TOTAL LOSS

(Dayton Correspondent)  
Fire destroyed the Thomas residence in Dayton Friday night. The blaze was caused by an explosion of an oil stove, it is understood and the fire spread so rapidly that efforts to check it were of little avail. Mr. Thomas, who occupied the dwelling succeeded in saving only a few household articles and lost practically all of the personal effects of the family. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

## MAJOR OIL COMPANIES MAKE FOUR LOCATIONS TWO NEAR TEXAS LINE

Texas Company Announces Two Additional Locations—Marland to Drill Near State Line—Prairie Will Complete Well Soon.

The next few days should see the completion of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s, first producer in New Mexico. This well, the No. 1 on the Keel permit in the SE corner of the SE of section 10-17-31 shows every indication of making a commercial producer when the Skelly pay is drilled into. Two good showings have already been picked up, the first good for around ten barrels natural and the second good for around twenty-five barrels. This latter showing came from four feet of sandy lime topped at 3,480 feet. On drilling into this pay, which filled the hole 1,200 feet in oil, it was decided to run a string of 6 5-8 inch pipe, as the Skelly sand is looked for at 3,550 feet.

To the west of the Prairie, midway between the Maljamar and Artesia fields the Mid-Continent Oil Co. has picked up some more oil and gas in their No. 1 Woolley-Jones on the McIntyre permit in the center of the SW of Section 21-17-30 at a depth of 2,330 feet. This is the third showing in this well in addition to the big gas from 1,806 feet, which is still making 2,000,000 feet, with a 500 pound rock pressure.

## INTER-CITY ROTARY SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE ON FEBRUARY 22

Plans have been made by the Artesia Rotary Club to hold an Inter-City Rotary school, on Thursday, February 22nd, Washington's birthday. According to arrangements an afternoon and evening session will be held and the local club will probably be divided into four sections; every member of Rotary here will speak on some phase of the Rotary work.

Several visitors from Carlsbad, Roswell and Albuquerque are expected to attend, including Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque, district governor; A. J. Newson, also of Albuquerque, Jeff Atwood, Fla Austin, Bob Kellahan, and others from Roswell. Other towns besides the three above mentioned will likely send representatives, which will add interest to the meeting.

Present indications point to the fact that the Rotary school on Washington's birthday will be the largest gathering of Rotarians ever seen in this section. Preparations will also be made looking toward the district meeting to be held in Carlsbad March 14th to 16th.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET

The regular meeting of the board of county commissioners was held Monday at Carlsbad. Only routine matters such as allowance of claims was cared for, except approval of justice and constable bonds.

## "The Lesson"



## NEW BULLDOG LINEUP IN BASKET BALL HOLDS CAVEMEN CLOSE SCORE

The Artesia Bulldogs with a revamped lineup fought the powerful Carlsbad aggregation Tuesday afternoon to a 14 to 16 score. The spirit of the team which held out during football season is again showing up. The problem of building a new team will be handled within the next two weeks.

Artesia played without the services of Capt. Jernigan and the Clayton boys. Jernigan was called to Roswell and unable to return to play with his team. Friday the locals journey to Dexter.

The Carlsbad score:				
Artesia (14)	F.G.	F.T.	P.	
Crozier, F.	0	0	0	
Naylor, F.	1	0	1	
Mann, C.	2	1	3	
Jackson, G.	2	0	0	
Williams, G.	0	1	1	
Fleming, G.	0	0	3	
Middleton, C.	1	0	1	
Totals	6	2	8	
Carlsbad (16)				
Watkins, F.	F.G.	F.T.	P.	
Price, F.	2	1	3	
O'Conner, C.	2	0	0	
Jones, G.	0	1	3	
Craft, G.	0	0	2	
Total	7	2	9	

## THE NEW STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The state board of education nominated by Governor Dillon was confirmed by the senate Thursday afternoon, 18 to 1, Puryear voting "nay."

The members are H. L. Kent, president of the State Agricultural college; John Milne, Albuquerque; Miss Isabel L. Eckles, Santa Fe; Floyd Santistevan Taos; and G. S. Dowell, Fort Sumner.

## THE BABIES TOO

Every Friday at three o'clock in the afternoon, any mother, who wishes to have the small children at home, under school age, weighed and measured, may bring them to the southeast room down stairs, at Central building.

There will be a chart in the room showing standard weights for age and height.

Quite a few mothers brought little folks last Friday. If these same children should be brought about once a month, the mother could keep an accurate check on progressive weight and height. Serious underweight as well as overweight, shows some physical defect and slight diet change in time may save a serious illness.

Next week we will tell you about the improvement made by the underweight children, who have been on the milk lunch.

## APPOINTED DEPUTY GAME WARDEN

M. Stevenson was appointed deputy game warden for this district by the Artesia Game Protective Association, which held a meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Carter, wife of E. L. Carter, superintendent of the Phillips Petroleum Co. casinghead plant, underwent an operation yesterday morning at the Sister's hospital in Carlsbad. Mrs. Carter was doing nicely at the last report.

## CALENDARS—Call and see samples before you buy—Advocate.

## LAKE ARTHUR-ARTESIA BASKET BALL TEAMS SPLIT TWIN BILL FRIDAY

The Artesia high school basket ball teams again split a double bill on the local court when they met the boys and girls teams of Lake Arthur here, Friday afternoon.

Although the score was close in the girls game, members of the second team played in practically all of the game. The visitors put up a hard fight in the first half of the game, but apparently lacked the punch to keep even in the margin of scores, allowing the locals to maintain a lead, which they could not overcome. The game ended with Artesia leading four points.

Summary:				
Artesia (18)	F.G.	F.T.	P.	
Beckett F.	2	0	1	
Polk F.	2	2	2	
Hnulek J. C.	0	0	0	
Divens R. G.	0	0	1	
Smith G.	0	0	0	
*Brown G.	0	0	0	
Bankston	0	0	0	
Totals	8	2	4	
* Substitute guards.				
Lake Arthur (14) F.G. F.T. P.				
Spence, N. F.	4	0	0	
Pate F.	3	0	0	
Terry R. C.	0	0	0	
Whinnery J. C.	0	0	2	
Derrick G.	0	0	0	
Rogers G.	0	0	0	
Totals	14	0	2	

## INCOME TAX CONSULTANT

M. J. Tweedy, formerly of Roswell has recently opened an accounting office at 107 West Main street in the Yates and Dooley building and will be prepared to assist any one wishing to make an income tax return. Mr. Tweedy is associated with Harrison and Bassett, public accountants of Roswell. He is the son of John Tweedy, well known Roswell resident.

## STOCKHOLDERS PLAN IMPROVEMENTS FOR SACRAMENTO CAMP

A number of improvements were planned for the Artesia-Sacramento camp west of Weed, at the annual stockholders meeting, which was held in the old City Market building, Tuesday night. The major portion of the improvements will likely be made before the opening of the summer season. Work on the road west from Weed to the camp is expected to start soon and will include surfacing of the camp road from the bottom of the hill to the main roadway, also the widening of the roadway in several places east of the camp.

The summary boys game:				
Lake Arthur (16)	F.G.	F.T.	P.	
Derrick L. F.	0	0	2	
Derrick J. F.	0	0	1	
Brown C.	2	0	0	
Derrick, M. G.	0	0	1	
Williams, F.	0	0	1	
Totals	8	0	5	
Artesia (14) F.G. F.T. P.				
Clayton, L. F.	2	0	0	
Mann, F.	1	0	1	
Jackson C.	2	0	1	
Jernigan, G.	2	0	1	
Fleming, G.	0	0	0	
Totals	7	0	3	

## PECOS RIVER COMPACT AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

SANTA FE.—The Pecos river compact with the state of Texas, which was ratified by the 1925 legislature, may again be introduced into one or other house was predicted here yesterday. After the ratification of the compact, with reservations, by the solons in 1925, Governor Arthur T. Hannett vetoed the bill.

Interest in the state's relations with its neighbors on the subject of water rights in the various rivers seem to be high among both democratic and republican members, and it is expected that some kind of a program will be mapped out calculated to eliminate future discussions and controversies over the equitable distribution of the waters.

## BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR HOLDS MEET'G. ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Scout Court of Honor met Monday night at the office of Gilbert and Collins and after an interesting session awarded several badges. Eugene Boans was admitted to the tenderfoot class; Bill Bullock and Turner Smith passed successfully the test for second class scouts.

## WILL INAUGURATE A DETOUR FROM CLOVIS TO CARLSBAD MARCH 1

Fred Harvey Representative Here Recently—Plans for Stop Over Accommodations—Cavers Object of Detour.

A detour for the benefit of tourists, similar to the Indian detour now in operation over the northwest portion of the state by the Fred Harvey system, will be inaugurated for the valley, according to an announcement by a representative of this organization, who was in Artesia a short time ago. A bus will be run from Clovis down through the valley to the Carlsbad Caverns.

The schedule route includes a stop in Artesia. Breakfast will be served here and dinner at Carlsbad. The new schedule from Clovis south will start operations March 1st. The number of buses to be used on the route are not known, but this feature will likely be governed by the popularity of the detour.

Prospective passengers may purchase a ticket covering all of the routes now maintained by the Fred Harvey system in the state.

## U. S. LAND COMMISSIONER IN CONFERENCE AT SANTA FE

SANTA FE.—William Spry, commissioner of the general land office at Washington and former governor of Utah, was in conference here Monday with Governor R. C. Dillon, State Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey, Charles B. Barker, attorney for the state land office, and others, relative to the effect of the Jones bill relative to public lands, which recently was amended and passed by the house.

## TOWN BASKETBALL TEAM CLOSURES SUCCESSFUL WEEK

The Town basketball team has enjoyed a very successful week. Monday night they met and defeated the fast Lake Arthur town team by a score of 28 to 12. Last night they journeyed to Dexter and succeeded in defeating the Dexter aggregation by a score of 44 to 23.

## JAMES DUNCAN DIES HERE FOLLOWING AN APOPLECTIC STROKE

James Duncan, died at the home of his son on West Main street, Monday evening following a stroke of apoplexy. From all reports of the death of Mr. Duncan, he was apparently in good health up until his death. It is said that he had stooped to pick up a stick of wood and just as he reached for the wood he was stricken. Dr. Bewley was hastily summoned, but the deceased had passed away before aid could be given.

Mr. Duncan came to Artesia about four months ago and together with his wife had been making his home with his son. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan came here from Raton. He was sixty-nine years of age. Funeral arrangements have not been announced. The body was shipped back to Raton, where burial will be made.

## TALLE IS AGAIN HEAD CATTLEMAN'S ASS'N. MOSSMAN VICE-PRES.

ALBUQUERQUE.—Governor Dillon and several members of the legislature were in Albuquerque yesterday to attend the joint session of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association and the Wool Growers' association.

At the closing session of the cattlemen Tuesday afternoon Tom Talle of East Las Vegas was re-called president and East Las Vegas chosen for the convention next year. R. H. Royall, of Tyrone, J. C. Garret, of Cimarron T. A. Spence, of Carrizozo, and B. C. Mossman, of Roswell, were re-elected vice presidents.

## Tom Rosson Meets Death When Horse Crushes Body

Accident Occurs Yesterday Afternoon 2 Miles From Bridge—Body Is Brought To Town and An Inquest Is Held.

Tom Rosson, a well known resident of this section met his death yesterday afternoon, when the horse he was riding stumbled and fell upon him, and crushed out his life. The accident occurred about two miles north of the bridge in the early afternoon. J. J. Schnoor, who happened to be passing was the first to locate the body and the news was brought into town by Wendall Welch. Officers were notified and M. Stevenson, accompanied by Undertaker Owen McClay left immediately for the scene of the accident.

From all evidence available it is thought that possibly Mr. Rosson had started for town. He was traveling along at a moderate gait when it is presumed his horse lost his footing, stumbled and fell. Mr. Rosson was caught under the weight of the falling horse and it is not improbable that death was practically instantaneous, however, officers have not been able to connect a bloody handkerchief found in a rear pocket, as he was apparently unmoved from the place where he struck the ground with his face down. Indications point to the fact that the deceased hit the ground face first, as his nose was broken and badly mashed. The horse was found some distance from where the body lay, with the saddle still on. Dirt on the horn of the saddle supported the theory that the animal had fallen.

The body was brought into town and a coroner's jury was empaneled on the advice of District Attorney Dover Phillips. After a short session the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased had met his death by accident.

Furman Rosson, of Hondo arrived in Artesia last night upon receipt of a message that his father had been killed. Other relatives have not yet arrived.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning but the hour has not been announced.

## ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

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The only known relatives surviving Mr. Duncan is a wife and two sons.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

### CHARITY FUNDS

In looking over the proceedings of  
the County Commissioners Court, we  
note that the county has granted the  
Women's Club of Carlsbad \$50.00  
per month to be used for charity  
purposes. We do not begrudge this  
donation for no doubt it was very  
commendable, but just wondered why  
the Artesia Women's Club could not  
come in for an equal share in a  
fund of this kind.

The proposed legislation to change  
the name of the state from New  
Mexico to Coolidge is a fair example  
of some peoples idea of law making.  
The name New Mexico, which has  
stood since territorial days suits us  
all right.

What we need is real constructive  
legislation and the fewer the laws  
the better. Rather than have the  
statute books cluttered up with a lot  
of useless measures, we suggest that  
the legislature adjourn and call it  
a day, if the proposal to change the  
name of the state, is the height of  
their efforts.

### THE PRE-ELECTION PROMISES

Every two years, a bunch of politicians  
come forward to save the  
state. We sorter had a suspicion  
that the recent November promises  
didn't ring true and now the legisla-  
ture session is about to prove it.  
The present session has lasted for  
practically a month and little in the  
way of constructive legislation has  
been accomplished. At the time this  
is written some sentiment is said to  
exist for the passage of a free text  
book bill, but the method proposed in  
paying for the text books has proved a  
stumbling block. One member of  
the house proposes a tax of \$2.00 on  
each male person from 21 to 60  
years of age. With the present  
school poll tax of \$2.00 assessed in  
this district, this measure would  
make it even \$4.00. So far as distrib-  
uting the burden of the cost of text  
books, the average parent is  
about as able to pay for his child's  
books under the present system as  
the average male would be able to  
pay a poll of \$4.00.

### SCHOOL TAXES AND THE SMALL TAXPAYER

Appropes of the present interest  
in increasing costs of schools and  
corresponding increase in taxation  
for their support, a study recently  
made by the county teachers' associa-  
tion of a county in Utah is of interest.  
This study indicates that of  
1,149 taxpayers in the county studied,  
514 or nearly 45 per cent of the  
total number, pay an average annual  
total tax of \$12.50. No taxpayer  
paid more than \$25. While the study  
does not show what percentage of  
this total amount paid in county  
taxes is paid into the school fund, it  
is evident that a large percentage  
goes for other than school purposes.  
The study reveals as do similar  
studies, that as a rule the burden  
of school taxation does not fall  
heavily on small taxpayers consider-  
ing the value received by the major-  
ity of such taxpayers from their  
schools in the education of their chil-  
dren. Money spent for school support  
is really an investment in the future  
and should be so considered.  
However, even when viewed in the  
light of an expense, the burden is as  
a rule so widely distributed as not to  
fall heavily on any one taxpayer,  
particularly the one of relatively  
small means. More than any other  
enterprise the support of public educa-  
tion is a cooperative undertaking.

### YOUR INCOME TAX

Anomalous as it may seem, a per-  
son may be married and yet single  
for the purposes of the income-tax  
law. To be allowed an exemption of

## THE BRIDGE OF PROGRESS



A town's success depends mainly upon the number of successful people  
in it, and since material success is usually measured in terms of dollars  
and cents, this feature of local enterprise cannot be overlooked.  
Probably many are tired of hearing it preached that saving is the  
surest road to financial independence, but from a community standpoint the  
wisdom of this advice cannot be urged too strongly. Unless the idea of  
properly investing time and money is accepted, progress will be curtailed.  
A bank account, systematically maintained, will prove to be a bridge  
over obstacles which now block the way to home ownership or the realiza-  
tion of some other aim in life. We can live in comfort, spend wisely and  
save at the same time on a modest income. The important thing in saving  
is the regularity with which we lay aside a certain amount at stated  
intervals.  
Men and women who follow this practice are a decided asset to Artesia.  
They are the real boosters of the town and more should be encour-  
aged to follow their example.

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### OBITUARY

Miss Sarah Emma Borum was  
born September 22, 1852, near Lees-  
burg, Ohio. Died at her home in Ar-  
tesia, New Mexico, 10:00 a. m. Feb-  
ruary 4, 1927; being 74 years, four  
months, 12 days of age. During girl-  
hood she moved to Salina, Ohio,  
where she was married to Mr. James  
W. Rice, August 31, 1876. To this  
union were born three sons and three  
daughters. Of these two sons and  
one daughter: Mr. Clint Rice and  
Mrs. Cora Sipple of Artesia, New  
Mexico and Mr. Austin Rice, of Has-  
tings Nebraska, survive their moth-  
er. The other three having answer-  
ed the summons to the Great Be-  
yond.  
Deceased was by birthright a  
member of the Friends church, in  
which fellowship she remained until  
joining the Methodist church at  
Wichita, Kansas, with her husband.  
In coming to Artesia in 1906 she,  
together with her husband, joined the  
Nazarene church, of which both re-  
mained members until death. Her  
son Clint, and daughter, Mrs. Cora  
Sipple, have been devoted members  
of Artesia Methodist church for  
many years, in which they have been  
especially helpful in the music.  
Mrs. Rice had been in failing  
health since last August, gradually  
growing weaker until the end came.  
While her going was not unexpected,  
yet it was a shock to the family and  
friends. She is survived by two sis-  
ters, Mrs. Eva Pease, Portland, Ore-  
gon, and Mrs. Ella Cotton, Lawton,  
Oklahoma; and one brother: Mr.  
Clinton Borum, Santa Monica, Cal-  
ifornia; besides the immediate family  
and numerous other relatives and  
friends to mourn her departure.  
Funeral services were held at the  
Artesia Methodist church, 3:00 p. m.,  
Saturday, February 5, 1927, by the  
pastor, Rev. C. C. Higbee, with Rev.  
E. E. Hale, pastor of the Nazarene  
church. The body lay in state at  
the Methodist church for an hour  
preceding the funeral and was not  
opened in connection with the service.  
Messdames W. E. Ragsdale, A.  
L. Means and Ray Code and Messrs.  
T. M. Bradshaw and M. A. Brown,  
with Miss Miriam McMahon at the  
piano, rendered favorite hymns of  
the family at the funeral.  
The pall bearers were: Messrs.  
T. M. Bradshaw, Austin Brown, W.  
E. Ragsdale, J. S. Sharp, T. H.  
Ragsdale and Ballard Spencer. The  
body, accompanied by her son, Clint,  
was shipped to Wichita, Kansas for  
interment in Maple Grove cemetery,  
to sleep by the side of her deceased  
husband and three children. A short  
service was held at the graveside.  
May God in his mercy guide those  
who are left, comforting their hearts  
by the Christian hope and causing  
that their loss may be another link  
in the golden chain which binds  
them to the "sweet bye and bye."  
8-1tc

### COMPLICATED MATRIMONY

Any young man, or old, who con-  
templated piling up further evidence  
that two can't live as cheaply as  
one won't find matrimony so simple  
if a bill introduced in the house  
Friday afternoon by Rep. John E.  
Hall, Mrs. E. J. Strong and Mrs. L.  
K. McGaffey gets through.  
It will be necessary to get the  
word "yes" from the family doctor as  
well as her.  
The bill provides that any man  
seeking to get a marriage license  
"shall at any time within 15 days  
prior to such application, be exam-  
ined as to the existence or non-ex-  
istence in such person, of any ven-  
ereal disease, and it shall be unlawful  
for the county clerk of any county  
to issue a license to marry, to any  
person who fails to present and file  
with such county clerk, a certificate  
setting forth that such person is  
free from venereal diseases or so  
near as can be determined by a  
thorough examination, and by applica-  
tion of the recognized clinical and  
laboratory tests of scientific search,  
when in the discretion of the exam-  
ination of the examining physician,  
such clinical and laboratory tests are  
necessary."  
The bill is identical to one intro-  
duced by Hall which failed to get  
through at the 1925 legislature.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our hearty ap-  
preciation of all the kindly services  
and evidences of thoughtfulness and  
sympathy extended our beloved  
mother during her illness and death.  
MRS. RAY SIPPLE  
CLINT RICE  
AUSTIN RICE  
8-1tc

### SHIPS CATTLE TO MARKET

Messrs. Adams and Prichard, of  
Roswell, Friday shipped a car of cat-  
tle to the market at Kansas City.  
The cattle were purchased from J.  
R. Means, of Hope.  
7-2tc

### POPULATION OF NEW MEXICO INCREASES

The U. S. census bureau has re-  
cently made preliminary estimates  
on the total population of New Mex-  
ico on July 1, 1926 and July 1, 1927.  
According to the 1920 census the  
state's population in 1920 was 360,  
000, the estimate on July 1, 1926,  
places the population of the state at  
388,000 and on July 1, 1927 the  
population is estimated at 392,000.  
8-1tc

## FIVE CENT GASOLINE TAX IS PENDING IN HOUSE AT SANTA FE

The biggest highway building pro-  
gram in the state's history will be  
made possible if the 5-cent gasoline  
tax bill, now pending in the house,  
goes through.

That is the story behind the move  
to increase the tax, according to for-  
mer United States Senator Holm O.  
Bursum.

If the raise goes through it means  
more than five million dollar building  
program, to be started within the  
next two years, said Mr. Bursum.  
The program is by long odds the  
most pretentious ever undertaken in  
New Mexico and, in his view, the  
chief feature of the plan is that it  
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The plan is to issue debentures to-  
talling two and a half million, in an-  
ticipation of the product of the gaso-  
line tax. This tax will pay both  
the interest and principal, said he;  
it being estimated that it will amount  
to one and one-fourth million a year  
for the next two years. Federal aid  
will supply the rest of the more than  
five million dollar fund.—Santa Fe  
New Mexican.

Later reports state that the finance  
committee of the house voted to make  
a favorable report on the 5 cent gaso-  
line tax Saturday morning and the  
passage of the measure is believed  
likely.

### AUTOMOBILETITS

There are so many automobiles in  
the United States that everybody in  
the country could get in and take a  
ride, if there wasn't something the  
matter with the ignition or some-  
thing. On the average every family  
in the United States owns an auto-  
mobile. At least the wife and kids  
do; Dad is not sure whether he owns  
an automobile or not. The auto-  
mobile has brought about a lot of  
new problems, most of them in arith-  
metic. Automobiles are bought on  
faith, paid for on time and parked  
on other people's driveways. A few  
years ago you hardly met a car; now  
you can hardly meet the payments.

You can buy a flivver now for five  
dollars a week, and get a chattel  
mortgage that will outlast four sets  
of tires. Some people like Henry  
Ford and some don't, but there is no  
denying we owe a lot to Henry Ford.  
Mr. Ford has taken us out into the  
wide open spaces which is a good  
deal better for us than hanging  
around in a wide open town.

There are really only two great  
questions before the American peo-  
ple today; how to pay and where to  
park. It is almost impossible for  
anybody to land in the gutter any  
more, not because of prohibition but  
because some other fellow has al-  
ready landed there. What this coun-  
try needs isn't more freedom, but  
more free parking space.

The men who laid out our towns  
certainly didn't provide for the auto-  
mobile. They should have made  
four curbs on every street; and why  
all the houses? Nobody stays home  
any more, or any more than we can  
help. Home is just a place to go to  
get money for gas. Home is just a  
place to go to start from.  
If all the automobiles in the Uni-  
ted States were put end to end—  
and on Sunday they are. A line of  
automobiles is as hard to pass as  
good legislation. About the only  
road that isn't jammed on Sunday is  
the road to church. There is plenty  
of room to park in the pews, but  
nobody ever thinks of that.

But everybody ought to own an  
automobile, or at least have one. Or  
else hire a taxi. We spend more for  
taxi now than our fathers did for  
taxes, and nobody complains that  
the taxes aren't high enough. But  
it is hard to see how our forefathers  
got around; perhaps that is the rea-  
son they got across.—Santa Fe New  
Mexican.

### MEXICO RAISES IMPORT DUTIES FIVE PER CENT

MEXICO CITY.—President Calles  
Saturday decreed increased import  
duties of five per cent ad valorem,  
effective thirty days hence, upon vir-  
tually everything imported into Mex-  
ico.

The purpose of the decree is to in-  
crease government revenues, presuma-  
bly to offset the actual or prospective  
diminution of oil tax revenues  
resulting from the decreased opera-  
tions of foreign producers under the  
new petroleum law.

The president's proclamation lists  
717 classifications subject to in-  
creased duty, including almost every  
kind of food, drink, clothing, cloth,  
raw materials and manufactured pro-  
ducts generally.

It is expected that the new duties  
will increase the cost of living,  
which already is high and is coupled  
with considerable unemployment and  
general business depression.

### COOKED FOOD SALE

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purpose of the informatory double is to gain the best suit bid for the hands. The no-trump bid is not to be bid in answer to an informatory double unless you hold a stopper in the suit bid. For example, the problem hand given in the preceding article.

#### Answer to Problem No. 19

H hearts—Q, 8, 7, 5  
Clubs—10, 4  
D diamonds—A, J, 10, 7  
S spades—K, 10, 3

rubber game. Z dealt and bid hearts. If A doubled one spade (in- and Y passed, what should B do? B should bid two hearts. He has a single stopper in the suit bid

#### Problem No. 20

H hearts—8, 5  
C clubs—none  
D diamonds—A, 10, 9, 8, 5, 3, 2  
S spades—K, 8, 7, 6

Y : Hearts—4  
A : Clubs—K, 9, 8, 5  
Z : Diamonds—K, Q, J, 7  
B : Spades—Q, 10, 5, 4

H hearts—A, K, 7, 3  
C clubs—J, 6, 4, 2  
D diamonds—4  
S spades—A, J, 9, 2

my with the six of spades. How should Z plan the play and is it possible for him to score game? Think this over and compare results with the analysis that will be given in the next article.

#### Problem No. 21

H hearts—K, J, 8, 6, 3, 2  
C clubs—none  
D diamonds—K, Q, J, 9, 7, 4  
S spades—9

Y : Hearts—10, 9, 4  
A : Clubs—K, J, 10, 9, 6, 5, 4  
Z : Diamonds—5  
B : Spades—J, 3

H hearts—7, 5  
C clubs—A, Q, 7, 3  
D diamonds—6  
S spades—A, K, 7, 6, 5, 4

against the best defense if A opens the ace of diamonds and follows with a low diamond? An analysis of this hand will be given in the next article.

#### Problem No. 22

H hearts—none  
C clubs—A, J, 10, 8, 4, 3  
D diamonds—none  
S spades—J, 10, 6

Y : Hearts—Q, 10  
A : Clubs—K, 2  
Z : Diamonds—9, 4  
B : Spades—9, 8, 2

H hearts—J, 8, 5  
C clubs—Q  
D diamonds—10, 8, 7  
S spades—A, 3

are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y-Z so play the hand that will win at least five tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

### DAYTON ITEMS

(W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Kaiser was in Dayton Saturday on his ranch across the

Gushwa has just returned from business trip to the Mc-

Horner, wife and son, Bob, Friday for a short visit in Falls, Texas.

mb and wife have moved to Sharman home, now the of Bob Gushwa.

Kaiser is doing some re- and is building a new and the school house.

D. Terry returned from Al- thoma, last week and re- successful business trip.

H. Gordon and daughter ma Gordon were visiting nds in Dayton last week.

Kerr, who has been a con- in Carlsbad for some time. for a short time Sunday.

mb is moving a drilling rig t of the Pecos to complete ings No. 1, southeast of

Sullivan was a guest at the orner home Thursday and sacting business in Dayton

essie Thomas and family, ad, were the guests of her Wm. Sterling and wife and rs. W. D. Eads.

H. Burrows and family

### WISE SENTENCED LAST WEEK

Leonard Wise was sentenced last week by District Judge Chas. R. Brice to serve not less than three years or more than five years in the state penitentiary. Wise was found guilty on January 13, by a jury in district court on a charge of arson, in connection with the blowing up and burning of three buildings on West Second street, in the early morning of June 19, 1926. A motion of appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico was introduced and allowed, and his bond set at \$2000.—Roswell Record.

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moved from their home near Artesia to a place near her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Sterling at Lakewood.

J. C. Turnbull returned last week from a trip to McKamey and surrounding oil towns and reports a very pleasant trip and of meeting lots of former Dayton people.

Rev. J. E. Thomas arrived in Dayton Saturday and was the guest of Rev. Terry and wife until Monday morning. Rev. Thomas preached two very fine sermons at Dayton Sunday and one at Lakewood. Rev. Terry also gave a nice talk.

The death of Mrs. Bob Shoop of McKamey, Texas, was reported Monday. Bob Shoop, is a brother of John Shoop, who runs the Dayton Drug store, and was former owner of same. Mrs. Shoop passed away Saturday night and was only sick two or three days with pneumonia. Mrs. John Shoop left for McKamey Monday.

## LOCKHART WELL IS MAKING 42 BBLS. OF OIL DAILY NOW

Forty-two barrels of forty-one gravity oil a day is now the output of the Lockhart Co's. No. 1 Allen well in Loving county, following the setting of the tubing, and packer last week. The oil is being run through the pipe line to the tanks on the siding of the Santa Fe railroad at Arno.

With the increase of the Allen well to forty-two barrels daily the operators, and local oil men now anticipate the drilling of an offset well with the major companies holding large blocks of acreage in the vicinity, also drilling tests. The present outlook is one of the development of this territory, in the hopes of finding greater production, and a field of profitable output of oil. Two new locations have already been announced in Loving county.—Pecos Enterprise.

### SAFETY FIRST

The First Aider who has never bumped into an aggravated case of hook-worm may find interest in the following, for this man undoubtedly had a touch of that dreaded disease. The Safety First man may also be interested, for this fellow most assuredly will never get hurt:

Barefooted, the Georgia Nester sat on the steps of his tumbled-down shack sucking the stem of an empty corn-cob pipe. A stranger, stopping for a drink of water and wishing to be friendly, said:

"How is your cotton coming on?" "Ain't got none," said the nester. "Didn't you plant any?" asked the stranger. "Nope," said the man, " 'fraid o' boll weevils." "Well," said the stranger, "how is your corn?" "Didn't plant none," said the man, " 'fraid wa'n't goin' to be no rain." The stranger was abashed, but cheerful still. "Well, how's your potatoes?" he asked. "Ain't got none," came the answer, "scairt o' the tater bugs." "Well, what did you plant?" asked the stranger. "Nuthin'," replied the man. "I jest played safe."—The Monitor.

### RABBITS CLIMB TREES TO EVADE SOUTHERN FLOOD

COTTON PLANT, Ark.—Hundreds of rabbits in the flooded districts surrounding here have taken to trees, house tops and drifting debris as their burrows have become flooded. Rabbits, too, have jumped from their perches into rowboats of rescuers. Many of the animals are being used to provide food for flood sufferers marooned in refugee camps.

Two negroes who possessed a row boat set out Thursday to rescue dogs stranded by the waters. They had not fared far on their mission of mercy before their boat was filled with canines. The load of dogs was parked on the roof of a house while the negroes continued their journey picking up other dogs on the way.



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cornfed cattle. This is graphically illustrated by the fact that Chicago during the five months, June to October inclusive, increased slightly more than 12 per cent over the same period in 1925, receipts of choice and prime grade slaughter steers increased 124 per cent, and were 56 per cent greater than the four-year average for those five months. Good grade steers increased 24 per cent and medium grade 15 per cent, whereas receipts of common grade steers actually decreased 13 per cent. There was a fairly close correlation between supplies of the different grades and price changes. An increase of 124 per cent in supplies of coice and prime grade steers was accompanied by a decline of \$3.62 in price. Good grade steers, with an increase of 24 per cent in numbers, declined \$1.88 in price. Medium grade steers increased 15 per cent and declined 37 cents. Common grade steers, on the other hand, with a decrease of 13 percent in numbers showed an advance of 24 cents per 100 pounds.

**Feeders Suffer Heavy Losses.**  
These figures do not tell all the story, however, because steers represented only 48 per cent of the total slaughter in those five months. The other 52 per cent included the cheaper classes of cattle—cows, bulls, and stags—and these enjoyed a price advance over the corresponding period of 1925. This was sufficient, with the advance on common steers, to raise the average cost of all cattle slaughtered 26 cents per 100 pounds or around \$2.50 a head. Summarizing these figures into more simple statements, cattle producers as a group received a larger average return per pound for their cattle in 1926 than in 1925, notwithstanding that corn-fed cattle sold materially lower and that the amount of beef available for domestic consumption was the largest on record. This increase in average price was due to the increase in prices for those classes and grades which represent the bulk of the market offerings.

When we review the developments of the past year, it appears that cattle feeders gave too much attention to the possibility of a repetition in 1926 of a price advance on heavy fed cattle similar to that which occurred in 1925 and produced more high grade beef than the consuming market could absorb at remunerative prices. Consequently there was a decline of 20 per cent, in some instances as much as 30 per cent, in prices of well-finished corn-fed steers compared with those prevailing a year earlier, and the feeders suffered severe losses. Lower grade steers and cows and heifers on the other hand, sold from 10 to 20 per cent higher.

**Big Demand for Feeder Cattle.**  
The underlying strength of the cattle market was well demonstrated in the latter part of 1926. Prices improved considerably notwithstanding that fed cattle were still plentiful. The demand for light weight steers both for slaughter and for feeding purposes was remarkable, and by the end of the year there was a spread of more than \$1 between the prices of light and heavy steers of choice grade. The market situation in the fall apparently was strengthened by the 10 per cent reduction in receipts of range cattle as compared with 1925. It was also helped by the strong demand for feeder cattle, as many being purchased as in 1925 but at higher prices.

All available evidence now seems to indicate a substantial curtailment of basic supplies of beef cattle in almost all the large producing areas. Steer supplies a year ago were estimated to be 30 per cent less than in 1920, yet supplies were still further reduced in 1926 by the heaviest slaughterings in eight years. Slaughter of breeding stock also was the heaviest since 1919 but the increasing tendency of recent years to slaughter calves was checked somewhat. In the Department Outlook Report issued last February, it was stated that the yearly inspected slaughter of cattle and calves can not greatly exceed 12,200,000 head without still further depleting numbers. Slaughter of last year exceeded this by around three million head. The forced marketings of reactor cows last spring and of range cattle from certain drought areas increased slaughterings more than was anticipated. The increase in slaughterings last year, however, reduces the supplies available for the future and tends further to strengthen the cattleman's position.

**Expect Good Consumer Demand.**  
While it is not my desire to anticipate the Department's Outlook Report which will be issued three days from now, all the evidence at hand indicates that the consumptive demand for beef during 1927 will continue good. Industrial prosperity may not be maintained at such high levels as prevailed in 1926, but there is no expectation of enforced unemployment or of wage reductions. Supplies of hogs are not expected to be materially larger than last year and it seems very unlikely that as much beef will be available to consumers as was marketed in 1926. It is true that shipments of stockers and feeders last fall were as large as in 1925 but they were made up of younger and lighter animals and can not be expected to yield the volume of beef marketed last year.

At present our beef imports are insignificant although they have been increasing in recent months. Most of these imports came from Canada. It seems well to note, however, that

Great Britain's industrial depression has tended to restrict English importations of beef. Obviously if beef prices should advance in the United States it is within reason that efforts may be made to market larger quantities of foreign beef here. On the other hand, should industrial conditions improve in Great Britain and Europe, there will be less likelihood of a material increase in our beef imports.

**Imports Are Being Restricted.**  
In this connection your attention is called to a recent order of the Bureau of Animal Industry which excludes fresh and frozen meat from regions in which foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest exists. This new order is based on scientific study and is a further safeguard against the entrance of animal diseases into the United States. It applies to fresh and frozen beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork. The United States in the past has permitted meat importations only from countries which maintained a system of inspection comparable to the federal meat-inspection service of the United States. The new order further restricts imports to those parts of the world free from foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest.

It should be clearly understood, however, that this order is in no sense a tariff, as some persons have asserted. It is a matter simply of biological protection. The Department of Agriculture has no authority to use its regulations for the purpose of trade protection and it has no intention of doing so. Outbreaks of animal disease in this country have been definitely traced to other countries where the disease is prevalent, and the department must protect the stock of the United States against infection. We do the same thing with reference to different portions of our own territory.

**Smaller and Better Herds Needed.**  
In making plans for the future, breeding herds should be carefully culled and cared for and calf crops increased so that a greater quantity of beef of a higher quality can be obtained from the present producing plant. The maintenance of high-grade breeding herds rather than relatively large numbers of steers as in the past will place the cattleman in a position to increase production rather promptly when prices justify it. This will make for more flexible production, lower production costs, and quicker turnover.

A study of improved livestock compared with common animals shows the former to have about 40 per cent greater utility value. In studies of meat yields well-bred cattle, sheep, and swine have been found to dress considerably higher than inferior animals of the same live weight and we have definite figures showing that the increase in yield ranges from about 5 to 10 per cent of the animal's weight. Furthermore the use of better breeding stock shortens the production process as a well bred animal can be made ready for market in less time than a scrub.

Moreover, there is reason to believe that the public will take a greater quantity of choice beef when they are assured that it can be obtained.  
**People Want Known Quality.**  
Too often when people are looking for the best quality they get something else. The steps that have been taken by the Department to make possible the labeling of beef according to its grade, will do much, I am confident, to increase the effective demand for quality. Consumers will realize that they can be sure of quality stuff and they will seek it. From the producer's standpoint, the production of quality products means not only a better price, but a reduced overhead. It costs no more to ship a thousand pounds of choice beef than it does a thousand pounds of scrub beef a given distance, and the same is true of many other overhead items.

There are many management problems in the range cattle business. Far-sighted men in the range states have sensed these problems and are meeting them. The Department of Agriculture started range studies in north central Texas and in Colorado in 1921, and in the Edwards Plateau region of Texas in 1924. In 1925 a reconnaissance study of 300 ranches was made in the Northern Great Plains area and a continued study of selected ranches in that area is under way. During the winter and spring of 1925-26 a similar reconnaissance study of 244 ranches in southwest Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona was completed as well as one in Utah.

**Range Problems Are Studied.**  
There are certain outstanding problems in the Northern Great Plains region. Such climatic conditions as an extremely dry grazing season followed by a severe winter may result in a serious situation. The only practical remedy for coping with a situation of this kind is to carry one year's supply of feed on hand at all times.

In this region several types of beef production are possible. A breeding herd may be maintained and steers sold as feeders or as grass animals. Feeding out is being tried on a limited scale. Steers may be carried exclusively or as a major enterprise in connection with breeding operation. Steers may be sold as calves, yearlings, twos, threes or even older. There are many factors which enter into one's decision as to which type of production to follow, but not the least of these is the ability to judge as to the probable trend of the market for different classes, grades and

weights of cattle.  
Changing conditions in competing areas of production, in corn belt feedlots, and in the big centers of consumption will inevitably be reflected back through the channels of trade to the range, and the producer who can anticipate these changes and regulate his production to meet market demands will reap the reward. How is the producer to keep informed on these probable changes? The Agricultural Outlook issued by the department every February with supplementary reports on livestock issued late in the summer is an effort to supply this need. These reports summarize and interpret all the facts that the department has at its command on supplies, prices, demand and the probable trend of business.

**Need Standard Market Terms.**  
As most of you are aware, the department is giving time to marketing problems. Livestock marketing has come to be very complex and highly specialized. Centers of production and consumption are widely separated. Furthermore meat consumers are becoming constantly more exacting in their requirements.

The more complex marketing becomes, the greater is the need for a standard trade language which can be used in making the thousands of exchanges which occur daily in the process of getting a steer, cow or lamb from the range to the consumer's table. The Department of Agriculture is therefore devoting much attention to developing, perfecting, and establishing a workable set of grade standards, applicable not only to meat animals but to meat and to meat products as well. Standardization is essential to modern business.

Progress in this field was evidenced in a series of nine conferences held at leading livestock market centers of the West and Middle West. At these conferences a set of grade standards formulated by the department was presented to all branches of the livestock and meat industries. Not only the plan of standardization but the grade standards themselves gave promise of meeting the requirements of those two great industries and met with almost universal approval.

**Studying Quality of Meats.**  
In co-operation with about 20 state experiment stations, the Department of Agriculture has also undertaken the study of factors which influence the quality of meat. This extensive work deals with numerous phases of production, as well as the study of meat itself.

The public now shows marked preference for light cuts of meat, making almost obsolete the results of fattening trials conducted in the past with steers two and one-half years old or older. Little information is available as to the quality of meat from young cattle or as to the most efficient method of producing beef from such cattle, either calves or yearlings.

Nor is much known concerning the processes within the animal body while the weight is increasing. There are the problems of fat formation, the intermixture of fat on certain parts of the body, the shipping and keeping qualities with relation to fat covering, and similar problems. The question of sex in beef production is another topic under investigation. What is the best time for ranchmen to sell their surplus heifers? If sold in the fall from grass as yearlings or two-year olds, should they be bred during the preceding summer? Is the price discrimination against female cattle the result of prejudices or actual inferiority?

There are other questions of special interest to western stockmen. Opinions differ greatly as to the relative palatability of grass-fed and corn-fed cattle is also under investigation. There is no definite information backed by dependable research showing how much corn is necessary to change the quality of a steer fattened on grass.

**Market News Service is Success.**  
This is an opportune time for me to report on one important activity of the department for the inauguration of which the American National Live Stock Association was largely responsible. I refer to the live stock and meat market news service which came into existence late in 1916 following the action taken by the association in recommending appropriations by Congress for that purpose. This news service now covers twenty-six markets, from Boston to Los Angeles, from Atlanta to Portland, Oregon, and from St. Paul to Fort Worth. Through this service complete and accurate current information regarding supplies, demand, prices, and general developments in the various market centers is made available to all parts of the country by all modern means of news dissemination. Your daily paper carries the department's market reports on its financial page and your radio makes it possible to receive them several times a day. This news service now is generally accepted by producers, shippers and trade interests alike as the recognized authoritative source of reliable accurate, and unbiased livestock and meat market information.

These various facts that I have mentioned all point to the need for all of us to work together in solving the problems that confront the livestock industry, one of the most important industries in our national economic life.

**Need More Co-Operation.**  
We need more of the spirit of co-operation. I have talked a great deal on various occasions about co-operative marketing, and I want now only

## SPECIAL BOY SCOUT SERVICE

A special Boy Scout service was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening when Rev. J. P. Sinclair preached on "A Bible Boy Scout" and the following Boy Scouts took part in the program:  
Scout Motto—Wallace Gates.  
Its Meaning—Fletcher Collins.  
Scout Oath—Cavett Jackson.  
Scout Law—Richard Wheatley.  
Pledge of Allegiance—Frank Olds.  
The anthem by the Junior choir was very good and the Junior orchestra, led by Mr. Gittinger, was much enjoyed. The violin solo by Mr. Gittinger also added much to the pleasure of the program.

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to point out that the basis of success in enterprise is the co-operative spirit among people engaged in it. That co-operative spirit is needed in solving every problem that confronts us. The information that is being gathered together on the livestock industry will count for a great deal more if it is put into effect by stockmen joined together in an aggressive first-minded effort. Facts are the first essential but not far after comes the program of putting them into effect on a basis of unified understanding. Here is the basis for the future development of your industry along the soundest lines.

Father: "I don't approve of your acquaintance with that telephone girl."  
"Why, she's connected with the best families in town."

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A Nice Assortment of  
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For Your Spring Flower Garden

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# The Judge - Hic-Hic-Hooray!

by M.B.



## Society

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### BENEFIT BRIDGE

Mesdames J. J. Clarke, Jeff Hightower and F. G. Hartell entertained at two delightful parties last Friday for the benefit of the Women's Club building fund. A salad, sandwiches and coffee were served on both occasions.

Present at the afternoon party were Mesdames Atkeson, Rowan, A. F. Phillips, Phillips, Sr., Wendell Welsh, Corbin, Lowery, Brooks, Blair, Meeks, Frank Edwards, Frank Linell, Mumford, Olney, Walter Ferriman, John Lanning, Fred Brainard, McRae, J. M. Story, Sid Cox, Ferree, Kimbrough, Walter Martin, Oscar Pearson, A. H. Crandall, Crandall, Jr., Welton, Berry, Steel-smith, M. W. Evans, L. P. Evans, Foster, Harvey, Premier and Reuben Paine and Miss Alma Norton.

The evening company included Messrs. and Mesdames G. R. Brainard, Virgil Wells, Dick Atteberry, C. Bert Smith, Sidwell, Oscar Gilbert, W. C. Kneale, L. B. Feather, M. H. Ferriman, Ferree, Blocker, J. C. Reid, Fred Cole and Rowan, the Mesdames Brooks, Yates, Bowers, Wendall Welsh, McRae and Clady and the Misses Flo Marshall, Velma Smith, Ruth McFadden and Nellie Gray and Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Compton, Washam, Gettinger Hightower, Hartell and Clarke.

### THE WOMEN'S CLUB

The club had an unusual treat in the visit of Carlsbad club women at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The visitors, Mesdames J. F. Joyce, John Lewis, Walter Craft and W. A. Cloman, were entertained at luncheon at the Busy Bee at half past one o'clock. The regular club meeting was held in the Sunday school room at the Baptist church and was devoted to the question of club activities for the young girls of the community. Mrs. Joyce, district president, addressed the meeting upon the subject directing her remarks especially to the company of high school girls, who were guests at the meeting. Her remarks were right to the point and of a decidedly constructive and inspirational character, and resulted in tentative plans for the formation of the Blue Derby Club, the name given the girls' branch. At the request of the club Mrs. Joyce gave an entertaining account of her meeting with Queen Marie in New York. Mrs. Joyce was one of the New Mexico ladies chosen by Governor Hannett to represent the state at the reception to the Rumanian queen in New York, the other being Mrs. Fields, of Albuquerque.

Mrs. Lewis, state chairman of literature, talked briefly upon the work of her department and Mrs. Craft gave a short talk upon the welfare work of the Carlsbad club. The Artesia Club has again been honored by having another district officer added to the list, which comes with the appointment of Mrs. H. A. Stroup as District Chairman of the Literary Department.

The two Redin pictures bought by the club—the Upper Pecos River and the Enchanted Mesa—were on display at the meeting and the members were better pleased than ever with the purchase of these two beautiful works of art. They will be on display at the bank for some time.

### TWELVE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough entertained at twelve o'clock dinner Sunday, their guests being R. H. Norton, Miss Alma Norton, Mrs. Una Hutcheon and little daughter, Helen.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Charles Higbee entertained eleven of his young friends, with the assistance of his sister, Miss Dolores, at a party in honor of his birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon. Active juvenile games made the afternoon merry and the refreshments were served at the table, which was gay with valentine favors.

### Social Calendar

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#### THURSDAY (THIS WEEK)

The Past Noble Grands Club will be entertained by Mesdames Wingfield and Lewis Story at the Wingfield home to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

#### FRIDAY

Evening Bridge Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferree.

The Literary Department of the Women's Club meets at the home of Mrs. Otis Brown at 2:30.

The Young Mothers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Dunn at half past 2 o'clock.

Valentine Bridge party at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith at 2:30 o'clock.

#### TUESDAY

First Bridge Club meets at the home of Mrs. M. A. Corbin at 2:30.

#### WEDNESDAY

The Art department of the Women's Club meets at the home of Mrs. Gail Hamilton at 2:30 p. m.

#### THURSDAY (NEXT)

The Methodist Missionary Society meets at the home of Mrs. Ike Keller at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Gail Hamilton at 2:30 o'clock.

The Christian Woman's Association meets with Mrs. Will Ballard at 2:30.

#### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. S. J. Chestnut in the Bewley addition last Monday afternoon, Mrs. F. E. Painter joining with Mrs. Chestnut in entertaining and serving delicious refreshments. In the absence of the president the vice president, Mrs. J. M. Story, presided at the business meeting. To accommodate a number of the members it was voted to hold the meetings henceforth upon the second Monday in the month instead of the first. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Linell, at which time the new officers will be especially honored.

#### SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Oscar Gilbert entertained an extra table of players in addition to the regular members at the meeting of the Second Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon. Valentine decorations were used and light refreshments were served. The extra guests were Mesdames Bigler Yates, Walter Ferriman and W. C. Kneale. Mrs. Clarke substituted for Mrs. Wilmer Adams, who was on the sick list and unable to be present.

#### MARRIED HERE

A marriage license was issued February 6th by the county clerk's office to Frank W. Marshall and Mary Emeline McCoolin, both of Artesia. They were married the same day by Rev. W. G. Gaston, of the Methodist church.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.

### NEW BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Dunn entertained a number of friends at a party last Friday afternoon, the object of which was the organization of a bridge club. The valentine motif was carried out in the entertainment. Valentine favors and tally cards were used and Darlene, the charming baby daughter of Mrs. Dunn presented each guest with a valentine. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The hostess presented a dainty gift to Mrs. Dick Atteberry, who won high score. Mesdames Harvey, Barnett, C. E. House, Dayton Reser, Louis Cole, Mehrens and Dunn will be members of the new club. Mesdames Cy Edgerton, Harold Atteberry and Dick Atteberry substituted in the playing at the party. The club will meet every first and third Friday of the month, the next meeting being at the home of Mrs. Reser.

#### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

R. H. Norton was delightfully surprised Monday evening by his daughters, Miss Alma and Mrs. Una Hutcheon, who had invited a number of friends in to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary with a 6 o'clock dinner. The guests fortunate enough to be present were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser and daughter, Eloise, Mrs. Winifred Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith.

#### ARTESIA VISITORS HERE

Mrs. J. C. Floore and daughter, Lucille were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Young of the Big Jo Lumber Co.—Roswell Record.

Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.

#### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

A score of friends of Mrs. E. T. Jernigan formed a surprise party at her home on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jernigan had no inkling of the surprise, which was successfully carried out and was a joyous event in every way. Refreshments of angel food, ice cream and coffee were served by the ladies and various games supplemented the visiting. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Hightower, Hartell, J. H. Jackson, Clowe, McRae, J. R. Right, Perry, Rowan and Oscar Gilbert.

#### ZONE MEETING

The spring zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary societies will be held at Hope next Wednesday and a good attendance of members from societies in this part of the valley is anticipated.

#### MISSIONARY MEETING

The monthly business meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the parsonage last Thursday afternoon, the hostess, Mrs. Higbee serving light refreshments. There was a good attendance and much business was transacted. The literary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Keller next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carr were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor last week, leaving Saturday for Borger, where Mr. Carr becomes shooter for the Illinois Producers. Mrs. Carr has just returned from Illinois, where she was called by the death of her father.

### BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Fred Brainard was hostess at a three course one o'clock luncheon last Thursday, after which six rounds of bridge were played.

The hostess and her assistant Miss Lorita Linell, were beautifully gowned in colonial costumes. Decorations of pink, green and lavender, with airy balloons floating in the air, and the profusion of sweet peas and carnations, made this indeed a beautiful Springtime Party.

Mrs. Will Linell won high score and was presented a beautiful box of stationery. Mrs. McRae received the low score by cut and was presented a lovely guest towel. Present were Mesdames L. B. Feather, Hightower, Lewis Story, F. G. Hartell, Sidwell, L. P. Evans, John Lanning, Wm. McGinn, Reuben Paine, George Welton, M. A. Corbin, V. L. Gates, G. R. Brainard, Beecher Rowan, Frank Seale, Walter Ferriman, Aubrey Watson, C. R. Blocker, Fred Cole, McRae and Will Linell and Miss Lorita Linell.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SOCIAL

The Volunteer Sunday school class of the Christian church, enjoyed a Sunday school class party last evening at the home of John Sherman. Twenty-four class members were present including the teacher, C. Bert Smith. The occasion being the regular monthly social. A number of games were played until a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

"And this," said the artist, is my latest frieze." "How perfectly wonderful!" said the appreciative flapper. "It actually makes me shiver to look at it!"

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### NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, &c.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST E. WITTKOPP, Deceased.

No. 526.

The State of New Mexico To Martha Wilhelmine Wittkopp, Leland Arthur Wittkopp, heirs of the late August E. Wittkopp, deceased, of Eddy County, and G. U. McCrary, Guardian ad litem for said Leland Arthur Wittkopp, Greeting:—

You are notified that on the 7th day of March, 1927, at ten o'clock A. M. at the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the said Probate Court will hear objections to the final account and report of Martha Wilhelmine Wittkopp, administratrix of said estate, the settlement thereof and will proceed to hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Witness, the Honorable David G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 10th day of February, 1927.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk.

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She: My husband certainly does enjoy smoking in his den. Has your husband a den? Other She: "No, he growls all over the house."

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Doctor: "Madam, your suffering from voluntary laziness." Wife: "Oh, the poor man has been accusing him." lazy."

### MAJESTY

FRIDAY, FEB. 10  
HAROLD BELL WEBB  
"Re-Creation of Kent"

SATURDAY, FEB. 11  
BUCK JONES  
"Flying Horsemen"  
A Dandy Western

MONDAY, FEB. 13  
ANNA Q. NILLSON  
"Miss Nobody"  
and FRED HUMES  
"The Yellow Boy"

TUESDAY, FEB. 14  
PETER B. KYNE  
"More Pay—Less Work"  
From Cappy Rick

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15  
FRED THOMPSON  
"A Regular School Boy"  
Benefit Performance  
Boy Scouts

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Artesia, New Mexico

# Saturday, Feb. 12th

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1 Box Fig Bars .....  
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1 Box Krispy Crackers .....  
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MILTON KELLY, Prop.

## FOUND IN TWENTY SIX MORE WELLS IN TEX.-N. M.

The government has ap-  
money for core drilling  
ash fields of New Mexico  
to increase its knowledge  
of the field and of the  
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it must still in a large  
dependent upon oil wells  
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the bureau of mines.

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February 13th:  
n, Sabbath school.  
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ject: "The Man Who is  
ough" or a study in re-  
ken walls.  
Young Peoples service.

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Copies of Instruments,  
p Reports and Plats.  
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ches and Filings.  
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CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN NEW YORK TO FIGHT SUIT!

Charles Chaplin, noted screen  
comedian, arrived in New York City  
recently to assemble forces to meet  
the attack of his wife, who is suing  
for divorce and a share of his \$16,  
000,000. He is shown above in a pen-  
sive pose as the train pulled into  
the Grand Central Terminal.

### MAKING LIGHTING ESTIMATE FOR CAVERN

J. W. Emmert, who arrived last  
week with Mrs. Emmert, is contin-  
ing his work in Carlsbad Cavern.  
Mr. Emmert is preparing estimates  
for continuation and extension of the  
lighting system, including estimates  
for the Big Room and the lower  
chambers. This will finally include  
an additional lighting unit larger  
than the present one.

After July 1st, \$6,000.00 will be  
available from present appropria-  
tions for this work, and any balance  
will go into a later budget.

Mr. Wilts, representing the Treas-  
ury department who arrived the first  
of this week, is going over financial  
matters of cavern management with  
Custodian W. F. McVain, and they,  
with Mr. Berger, fiscal agent, are in  
conference on this matter this af-  
ternoon.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Watson: "My son-in-law can just  
about keep my daughter in gloves.  
I pay for everything else."  
Jackson: "Ah, then, he deceived  
you as to his circumstances?"  
Watson: "No. He only asked for  
her hand."

Jones: "I never was more pleased  
in my life than when I heard my  
neighbor's piano going this morning."  
Smith: "Is he such a fine pianist?"  
Jones: "No, I heard it going away  
in a van."

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ance in the sanctuary."

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## IS THERE ANOTHER LIFE

(By C. C. HIGBEE)

The extracts of sermons on the  
above by Rev. C. C. Higbee, which  
have been appearing in the Advoca-  
cate for several weeks, will be dis-  
continued for the present at least.  
Plans have ben perfected for a re-  
vival meeting to begin at the Metho-  
dist church the 27th inst, and the  
pastor has felt it expedient to devote  
the intervening Sundays in prepara-  
tion for the meeting.

The scheduled revival will be lead  
by Judge Morris and party. These  
people have ben highly successful in  
this section of the country for the  
past six years. Judge Morris is one  
of the general evangelists, which  
means that he must have the confi-  
dential recommendations of all the  
presiding elders and the bishop of his  
conference, and such others as may  
be desired by the committee on evan-  
gelism. He is highly endorsed and  
approved by the North Texas Con-  
ference of his church. He will be  
accompanied by his wife and one  
other worker.

Judge Morris recently held an ex-  
cellent revival at Hagerman and is  
to return this coming summer and  
be with them again. His recent stay  
being shortened by a severe attack  
of tonsillitis. It is earnestly request-  
ed that all who are interested in the  
cause of righteousness in our com-  
munity, begin now to plan their cal-  
endar so as to be free to attend  
the services daily for some three  
weeks, beginning the last Sunday in  
February.

### PECOS GATEWAY TO REMAIN UNOPENED

A telegraphic report was received  
by the Santa Fe agen here yesterday  
that Examiner Noble, who has had  
jurisdiction in the hearings before  
the interstate commerce commission  
regarding opening of the Pecos  
"gateway" had reached a decision,  
and that it was against opening of  
the gateway thus upholding the  
position of the Santa Fe throughout  
the points of the hearing. The re-  
port was filed February 1st.

Representatives from the project  
attended hearings on this matter last  
summer, both at Fort Worth and El  
Paso, and dismissal of the complaint  
ends a controversy that involved two  
decided differences of opinion in this  
community. The matter was dis-  
cussed at various meetings, petitions  
were circulated regarding it, and  
several witnesses from this section  
were used in the hearings.—Carlsbad  
Current-Argus.

Immigrant: "Don't get funny  
with me, may man. They are for my  
horse."

Father: "Didn't the audience ap-  
preciate you in Hamlet?"

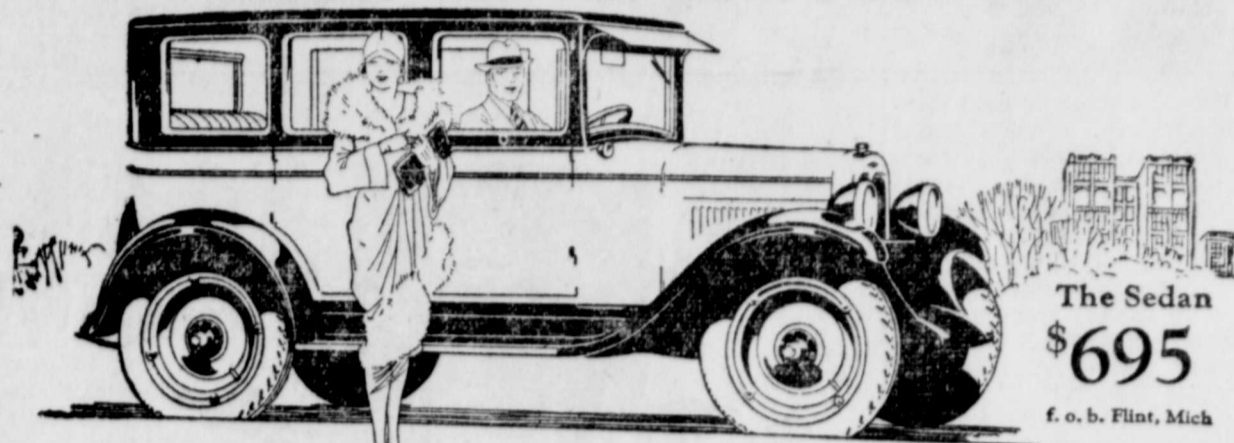
Son: "They didn't seem to."

Father: "Didn't they ask you to  
come before the curtain?"

Son: "Ask me? Why, they dared  
me!"

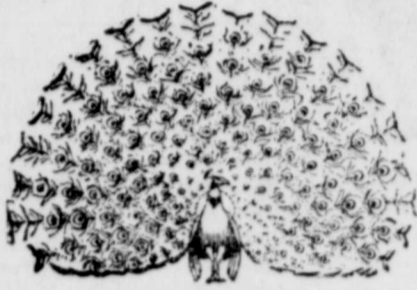
Customer (to supervisor): "About  
twenty minutes ago we left the re-  
ceiver off the hook on our telephone.  
We have hung up now, but can't get  
central. Will you please take the  
cork out of the line?"

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four-door enclosed car, priced so low, ever exhib-  
ited such marvelous beauty of line and color.

It is finished in rich Marine Blue Duco, gold strip-  
ed, and its handsome proportions are emphasized  
by new full-crown one-piece fenders and bullet-  
type lamps. In addition it offers the host of im-  
provements which helped make the Most Beauti-  
ful Chevrolet the greatest sensation of America's  
greatest industry. AC air cleaner, AC oil filter,  
large 17-inch steering wheel, new frame-mounted  
tire carrier, gasoline gauge and many, many others.

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beautiful and mechanically finer sedan to real-  
ize what amazing value it represents at its greatly  
reduced price.

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Incubators. We have recently installed one 350 egg Buckeye incubator. The first hatch from  
this comes off Monday, the 14th and the entire hatch is sold. We intend starting this incubator  
again about the 16th and we shall be pleased to have your orders for baby chicks from this hatch.

Baby Chicks. Baby chicks are interesting, they do well and grow fast. What is nicer than—  
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tion to the Advocate. You certainly  
have made a wonderful improvement.  
I think the Advocate is the best  
paper published in the valley."—Mrs.  
F. A. Manda.

### TWO INCORPORATIONS

SANTA FE, N. M.—The Wagon  
Mound Public Library association  
and the Clovis Gas and Oil company  
Monday received charters from the  
state corporation commission. The  
latter concern was incorporated by  
H. L. Williams, Harry J. Steinberger  
and Charles E. Dennis, for \$50,000,  
while the former will have no capi-  
tal stock.

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CAFE

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# The Judge - Fowl Play

by M. B.



## 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, February 13: "Soul."  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts.  
Services every Sunday.  
Morning service, 11:00 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.

**ST. PAULS MISSION**  
(Episcopal)  
Popular Sunday Services:  
Church school, 4 p. m.  
Evening prayer and sermon, 5 p. m.  
Rev. Geo. W. Palmer in charge.

**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: "Ye have continued with me in my temptations." Lu. 22: 28.  
6:00 p. m., C. E. program.  
7:00 p. m., Evening worship: Paul's Heavenly Vision.  
7:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer service and Bible study.

**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: "How to Have a Revival."  
6:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, president.  
7:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "Why We Need a Revival."  
2:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m., Teacher Training classes, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
7:00 p. m., Tuesday, Sunday school council, cradle roll department.  
2:30 p. m., Thursday, Womens Missionary Society.  
A hearty welcome to "A Home-like Church."

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue  
L. R. Simmons, Pastor.  
Phone 123  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.  
Subject "Drilling in the Oil Field." There is no need hunting for a new field, the pay is where you are.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:00 p. m., subject: "Raising the Dead."  
Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

An Irish chiropodist announces that he has "removed corns from all the crowned heads of Europe."  
For Coal Phone 86  
**WORLD'S BIGGEST ORGAN WAS TUNED BY TELEPHONE**  
What is said to be the largest organ in the world has recently been completed in Liverpool Cathedral. It is so big that a private telephone system has been installed, with seventeen telephones located in various parts of the huge instrument, so that the workmen engaged in tuning it can communicate with an assistant at the keyboard.



### BULLETS FLY IN TEST OF UNBREAKABLE GLASS

A new form of unbreakable windshield glass was officially tested at San Francisco recently by the San Francisco Police Department, and after being subjected to what Chief O'Brien termed "the most severe test imaginable," was given the stamp of approval. The glass will be installed on thirty armored police automobiles. Sergt. Patrick McGee did the firing with four high-powered guns, and after each shot a big star appeared in the glass, but the plate did not shatter. The new glass is manufactured in Philadelphia and is supplied by a local automobile firm. It is seven-eighths of an inch thick, a quarter inch thicker than the present glass used in armored cars of the police department.  
Photo shows Sergt. Patrick McGee of the San Francisco police shooting at a target of bullet-proof glass.

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)  
Mrs. Fern Russell made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Solon Spence made a business trip to Tularosa last Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Ridgeway is visiting her parents in Roswell this week.

Mrs. Frank Asher left Sunday for Borger, Texas, to join her husband.

Miss Velma Asher went to Roswell Saturday to have her eyes treated.

The water mains are being laid rapidly for the new water works Lake Arthur is installing.

J. R. Spence, accompanied by Mrs. Annie Edington and children, spent Sunday in Roswell with relatives.

Otto Dozier and family, of Hagerman have moved into the house recently vacated by J. L. Nichols and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rowan went to Carlsbad Saturday, where Mrs. Rowan underwent a tonsil operation. She is doing nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans, of Artesia were in town Sunday. Mrs. Evans is recuperating nicely since a recent operation, in Roswell, well, last week.

Last Wednesday evening the Dexter boys and girls met our basketball teams on our local court, but lost both games, the boys only one point, however.

B. C. Moots came in this week from an extended visit to Chicago. Little May Bell Moots joined him in Clovis and spent a few days here with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson entertained the young people with a party at their home last Friday evening. Music, games and contests were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served to a large number of guests.

The film "The Alackn" was shown at the school auditorium last Thursday evening under the auspices of the school board. There will be a picture show regularly every Thursday evening, henceforth, at the auditorium. The board is securing some of the best films available for the community and solicit your support.

Saturday evening was one memorable evening for ball fans in Lake Arthur, when our Junior boys won their first victory over Artesia Juniors. This promises to be one of the best teams in the valley, if they could only stay together for the next few years. After their game, the town team met the Battery "A" of Roswell in a swift and struggling contest. The Roswell boys defeated our local team however.

The members of the Sew and So club were entertained last Wednesday evening at the country home of Mrs. E. C. Latta. After a short business session, in which Mesdames Luke Alexander and B. C. Moots and Miss Gertie Moots were admitted to the club, needle work was enjoyed for about an hour. Lovely refresh-

## WE THANK YOU!

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| J. R. Spence    | Mrs. J. F. Hogins |
| Geo. Welton     | Dr. Russell       |
| T. E. Hinshaw   | J. E. Robertson   |
| M. A. Crobin    | J. T. Collins     |
| W. R. Atkinson  | S. W. Gilbert     |
| D. A. Loucks    | C. E. Mann        |
| F. L. Wilson    | Beecher Rowan     |
| E. B. Bullock   | Big Jo Lumber Co. |
| J. C. Floore    | Lillian Vertrees  |
| J. F. Cobble    | Clint Cole        |
| W. R. Hornbaker | Wm. Kissinger     |
| A. C. Brown     | P. L. Kissinger   |
| Rex Wheatley    | W. A. Anderson    |
| C. Bert Smith   | J. H. Felton      |
| W. T. Gissler   | D. E. Leach       |
| Preston Dunn    | H. M. Brewster    |
| Calvin Dunn     | J. A. Harrell     |
| Owen McClay     | Mrs. Joseph Byers |
| Wm. Dooley      | James McLaughlin  |
| G. R. Brainard  | Mrs. H. Trowland  |
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|                 | Mrs. F. A. Manda  |

## Life

Is what you make it. Neglect often makes it dull. Especially when you fail to heed the warning from "heavy," aching eyes.

"Nervous debility" often arises from poor vision; your efficiency is reduced—things do not seem bright. Eye strain does this.

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## don't wait until midnight

Many telephone users stay up until midnight to place Long Distance calls. They want to take advantage of the lowest rates. That's not necessary now.

The reduced rate periods begin at 7 p. m., and the lowest rate can be had on calls between 8:30 p. m. and 4:30 a. m.

Long Distance rates are reduced only on Station-to-Station calls. These are calls on which you ask to be connected with a certain telephone at a distant place and express your willingness to talk to ANYONE who may answer there.

**Calls Placed and Completed During These Hours Take the Day Rate:**  
4:30 a. m. Station-to-Station calls in this period take a rate around one-fourth less than a Person-to-Person call. Most business calls are placed 7:00 p. m. during the ordinary office hours of the day.

**Calls Placed and Completed During These Hours Take the Evening Rate:**  
7:00 p. m. The evening rate is about one-fourth less than the Station-to-Station Day rate. You are almost certain to find your party at home.  
8:30 p. m. It is the favorite hour for social calls to distant friends or relatives.

**Calls Placed and Completed During These Hours Take the Night Rate:**  
8:30 p. m. The Night rate is about one-half less than the Station-to-Station Day rate. Note that the period no longer begins at midnight but at the convenient hour of 8:30 o'clock. No need to wait later to get the lowest rate.  
4:30 a. m.

### 2 things to remember:

1. You can now have your Station-to-Station calls reversed at the same rate as if you charged them to your own telephone, providing the rate is 25 cents or more.

2. There is no reduction during the evening and night hours for Person-to-Person calls. When you ask for a CERTAIN PERSON the rate is the same, no matter at what hour the call is placed or completed. There is no reduction below a minimum of 35 cents.



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### FOR SALE

LE—960 acres of oil and land in township six south, forty-one east, about four miles from Kenna, New Mexico. Minnie B. Kimmons, Kenna, New Mexico. 4-tfc

Bargain, on easy terms. Five room house with bath, a screen porch, also new garage. See John S. 3-tfc

### LAND PECAN TREES

White Elm trees 10 to 15 ft. First grade \$2.50 each. Same height, a little smaller \$2.00 each. Bud-sheer pecans—3 to 4 feet, with job Roswell. Wyatt Nursery, Roswell, New Mexico. 5-6tp

SEDAN for sale cheap. Good tires and was in good order when last used. See Camp and rooms. 5-tfc

Eggs for hatching. One winner laying strain of S. C. B. L. Reds. Also after March 1st. Let your order now. O. E. Jones 106F4. 7-2tp

Oil leases as follows: 1/4 sec. 27, twp. 14, R. 32, sec. 9, twp. 14, R. 33, sec. 34, twp. 14, R. 33, sec. 9, twp. 14, R. 33, sec. 8, twp. 15, R. 32, sec. 33, twp. 17, N. R. 2, Lea county. E. H. Har- E. Silver, Albuquerque, 7-3tp

SON, used little. See Ferd or N. P. Bullock. 8-3tp

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160 acre alfalfa and farm near Dexter with well. Priced right. Address 919 Artesia, N. M., or Shively. 8-3tp

Four Single Comb and Red cockerels. Large birds from our best traps. Albert Blake. 8-2tp

### FOR RENT

Four room modern house. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 11-11-tfc

FURNISHED Apartments. Phone 158. 3-tfc

Two good saddle horses. Stevenson. 5-1tfc

Warm bedroom furnished. Rose Lawn. 8-1tp

Housekeeping rooms or rooms, at the adobe house, south of Joyce Pruitt. Threlkeld. 7-1tc

Pasturage, grass and good fences around pasture. Hagaman. 8-3tp

Two furnished rooms at housekeeping. Also two rooms. Apply to 611 La St. 7-tfc

### ROOMS FOR RENT

Rose in. Rose in. H. Hornbaker at Association. 7-2tc-2i

### WANTED

TO BREAK your garbage. Have a good team, weight and can break the soil to suit you. Apply to Poland, No. 14, Hinshaw. 5-4tp

### TO TRADE

160 acre farm near well improved for small town, suitable for chicken ranch. C. H. Smith, Box 30, New Mexico. 6-4tc

### MISCELLANEOUS

AND FOR LEASE. 100 acres in Sec. 18, Two miles from Eaton No. 1 well in S., R. 27 E. Kaiser Bros. New Mexico. 12-30-7tp

WISHING Rawleigh delivered to your home, call phone 160F5. 7-4tp

### FOUND

18 karat ring. Owner will pay for this describing ring. 8-tfc

## 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.

Clark and Grimm, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27: Drilling at 200 feet. Compton No. 3, Mann permit, SE 1/4 sec. 3-18-27: Drilling below 300 feet. Compton state No. 2, NW 1/4 sec. 2-18-27: Drilling below 150 feet. Hammond Oil Co., No. 1 in NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25: Shut down.

Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: Drilling below 250 feet. Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., NE SE sec. 17-16-27: Setting 8-inch casing at 900 feet. Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., well No. 7, in the middle of NW SE sec. 21-18-28: Moving in.

Lever Carper No. 5, in the NW corner of sec. 3-18-28: Drilling below 1000 feet. Marland Oil Co., No. 1, 200 feet east of center of west line, sec. 11-20-30: Rigging up.

Navajo Oil Co., No. 2, SW 1/4 sec. 28-17-28: Cleaning out after shot. Navajo Oil Co., NE NW sec. 32-17-27: Shut down.

Ohio Oil Co., Marland No. 1 SW SW sec. 13-22-29: Drilling below 1550 feet. Oscar Howard, Etz permit in the NE SE sec. 11-18-28: On production.

Pueblo Oil Co., center of SE 1/4 sec. 26-17-29: Location. Pueblo Oil Co., NW corner sec. 35-17-29: Location.

Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Keel No. 1, SE SE sec. 10-17-31: Drilling below 3510 feet. Picher No. 4, NW corner SE SE sec. 12-18-27: Location.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: Capped. Bruce Sullivan No. 1, SW corner sec. 1-18-31: Shut down.

Texas Production Co., SE corner sec. 34-16-31: Hauling material. Wooley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30: Shut down.

Wooley Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30: Drilling at 2350 feet. Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 5, in sec. 17-18-28: Fishing for tools.

### 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: Drilling below 1000 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: No report. Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24: Shut down at 1580 feet. Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: No report.

Texas Company No. 1, Dunkin Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Drilling below 3006 feet.

### Lea County.

Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32: Drilling at 900 feet. Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15-21-33: Drilling below 1400 feet. Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Drilling out broken underreamer.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Shut down 4501 feet. Inglesfield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Drilling below 4350 feet. Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., State No. 1, in the SE 1/4 sec. 16-17-32: On production.

Maljamar No. 1, Sterling S. Beardsley in SW SW sec. 15-17-32: Building derrick. Grace Mitchell No. 1, in the SW corner sec. 5-17-32: Drilling below 3950 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32: Drilling out plug at 4069 feet. T. P. McDonald NE 1/4 sec. 22-18-34: Rigging up to resume drilling. Texas Production Co., Deffy Jackson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 20-20-34: Building road to location.

Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Road completed to location and preparing to haul rig materials.

### Curry County.

Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: No report. Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.: No report.

## BILLS PASSED AND PENDING AT STATE CAPITOL SANTA FE

HB 125 (White) amending law relative to removal and transfer of mortgaged property and fixing penalties. Judiciary committee.

HB 126 (White) amending 1923 law relative to establishment and maintenance of kindergartens. Education committee.

HB 125 (White) relative to removal and transfer of mortgaged motor vehicles and fixing penalties. Judiciary committee.

HB 128 (Larrazola) declaring state highway from Cleveland Mora county, to connect with Cimarron-Taos highway. Roads committee.

HB 129 (Mitchell) providing for regulation and control by state corporation commission of persons or corporations operating motor stage lines and fixing license fees. Finance committee.

HB 130 (Armijo) declaring state highway from Romerville, San Miguel county, via San Augustin, Lourdes and other points, in some cases following already established roads, to Cuervo, Guadalupe county. Roads committee.

HB 131 (Harlan and Madrid) making appropriation for stream gauging. Irrigation committee.

HB 132 (Simms) making appropriation for permanent buildings for state fair, amounting to \$100,000, and appropriating \$25,000 for first year for conducting fair. Finance committee.

HB 133 (Simms) amending existing law to make wife's earnings not subject to debts of husband. Judiciary committee.

HB 134 (Simms) increasing exemption from levy allowed on personal property in lieu of homestead if head of family is widow. Judiciary committee.

HB 135 (Speaker Baca and R. Otero) declaring state highway from Grants, via El Moro or Inscription Rock, to Ramah. Roads committee.

HB 136 (Bachicha, Gallegos, Lucero and Sanchez) declaring state highway from Encino, via Palomas Villa Nueva to connect with the Santa Fe-Las Vegas highway at Bernal. Roads committee.

HB 137 (Salazar) declaring state highway from Bloomfield, via Cuba to Bernalillo and thence to Albuquerque and making provision for improvement by authorizing 1 1/2 mills levy in San Juan county, 1/2 in Rio Arriba, 1 1/2 in Sandoval and 1 in Bernalillo county for the years 1927-8-9 and 1930. Roads committee.

HB 138 (Lopez) providing for free transportation of pupils living more than a mile from school. Education committee.

HB 139 (Valerio) making it misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large during certain months. Bills Passed.

HB 26 fixing the speed limit at eight miles an hour for motor, trolley or tram cars operated in mines. (Bill amended to make limit eight miles instead of five).

HB 27 declaring state highway from Alamogordo creek to Santa Rosa. Measures Passed.

SJR (public lands committee) proposing constitutional amendment to permit exchange of forest lands owned by state for other lands on the basis of valuation. HB 32 providing for transfer of unpaid monies held by district clerks to court funds.

### CEMETERY DRIVE

The annual drive for funds for the Cemetery will be held on Washington's Birthday this year according to usual custom. The Association is hoping for very liberal donations to meet the unusual expense of laying a water main from east Grand avenue to the cemetery. The present pipe is worn out and will have to be replaced, making necessary much additional expenditure in addition to the regular upkeep of the cemetery. The public appreciates the splendid work done by the ladies of the association in keeping the cemetery in such creditable condition and will not need to be urged to contribute as liberally as possible to this important work. 8-2tc

### DID HIS BEST

"Did you struggle against the consequences of temptation?" asked the prison chaplain. "Yes, I did," replied the convict. "Ah, but you should have fought a little harder and you would not be here now!" "I done the best I could, mister. It took seven policemen to get me to the station."

CALENDARS—Call and see samples before you buy—Advocate.

### Quay County.

Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31: No report. Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32: Drilling water well. Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.: No report.

### DeBaca County.

McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: No report.

Mrs. I. C. Dixon spent the weekend with Roswell relatives.

Mr. Van Winkle and family have moved back from the mountains.

Mrs. Silas Rogers and daughter, Miss Cora Rogers, are both on the sick list.

W. E. Ragsdale, well known real estate man of Artesia, was a visitor in Roswell yesterday and today.—Roswell Record, Feb. 9th.

Mrs. Roy Stovall was in Roswell Monday for a brief visit with her son, who is a student at the New Mexico Military Institute.

Mrs. Ed Willingham, who has been here for several months for the benefit of her health returned Tuesday to her home in Mexico, Missouri.

STORAGE BATTERIES FOR SALE. A few made over batteries for sale. See Dr. Loucks at Dr. Loucks' Garage. 8-tfc

# TWO BIG BARGAIN DAYS

## Friday & Sat., Feb. 11 & 12

### DON'T MISS THIS OR YOU'LL PAY MORE MONDAY

2 1-lb Cans Pink Salmon at.....	35c	1/2 lb Box Shelled Pecans For .....	55c
2 No. 2 Cans Kraut For .....	25c	Fresh Bulk Marshmallows Per Pound .....	25c
Large Bottles Catsup Each .....	24c	Lemons Per Dozen .....	28c
Medium Size Bottles Chile Sauce, each .....	17c	4 Bars of Hard Water Soap For .....	15c
Armour's Grapejuice Per Pint .....	27c	6 Rolls of Toilet Paper For .....	25c
3 lbs Good Coffee For .....	\$1.45	Muffets, the New Cereal Per Package .....	14c
2 lbs Cranberries For .....	25c	2 lbs Blue Hill P. N. Butter For .....	58c
3 Cans Vienna Sausage For .....	25c	5 oz. Cans Oysters 2 For .....	35c

### THE SHORTENING MARKET IS GOING HIGHER EVERY DAY

2 lbs Compound Lard For .....	30c	8 lbs Compound Lard For .....	\$1.10
4 lbs Compound Lard For .....	60c	16 lbs Compound Lard For .....	\$2.20

### DISCOUNT FOR CASH

Monday we will start giving Green Stamps again—but this is a discount for cash and must be earned—no exceptions. Pay at the time of purchase or on delivery and we will gladly give you Green Stamps for which many useful premiums can be had.

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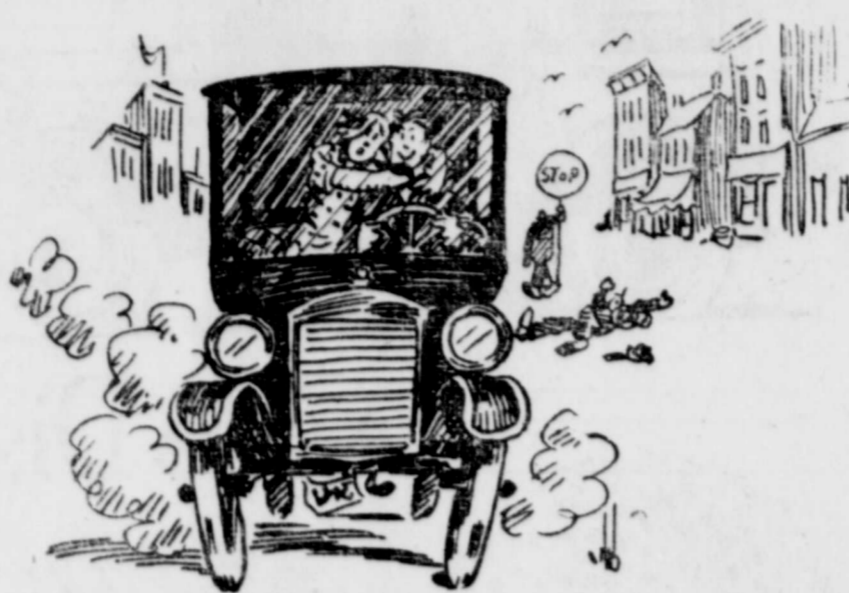


## SHORT FURROWS

By KIN HUBBARD

### On Petting and Auto Hugging

Lester Pine, after havin' been married less'n a month, is askin' fer a divorce an' th' custody o' his radio set. In his complaint he charges that his wife is spoiled—that she'd been petted an' cuddled too much. An' that starts me t' wonderin' if this case hain't only a forerunner o' what we may expect from now on as th' natural result o' th' widespread society pettin' an' auto huggin' so prevalent at this time. Huggin' an' pettin' used t' be carried on in th' dimly lighted parlor, or in th' vine-hidden porch swing, an' not flaunted an' played up at all social assemblages an' on th' thickly congested highways. Familiarity used t' breed contempt, but nowadays we're regarded as a stick if we hang back. Some musheads jest can't keep from clawin' ever' woman they meet. They paw ever' bare arm an' ever' bare back they see. Our women's an' girl's backs an' arms are gettin' as sleek an' hard as a banister. An' th' worst of it is our women an' girls don't seem t' resent rubbin' an' pettin'. I've seen 'em back up t' it. I guess they're afraid t' shrink fer fear they'll be called cattish an' cold, or maybe they jest regard open fondlin' as one o' th' liberal movements o' th' day. An' where ther's so much arm holdin' and back patten' ther's allus a flask. Marriage is goin' t' be an awful come down fer th' girl that's been squeezed an' petted all' th' time.



After th' honeymoon fades away her husband 'll begin t' examine her mind an' 'll expect t' find some intellectual qualifications t' tide him over an' occasional long, draggy evenin' at home. An' what if ther hain't none? ? ? Lester Pine hadn't been married a day till he commenced t' complain o' his wife puttin' both arms around his neck an' obscurin' th' roadway, thro' downtown traffic. Th' weddin' supper dishes hadn' been carried off till he flared up over his best man fingernailin' his monogram on his

bride's back. When a feller promises his girl's folks that he'll provide her with ever' thing she's been used to he's enterin' int' some contract. A few years ago a feller had t' shy up t' a girl two or three days fer a kiss, an' if he hugged her his arm had t' "steal" around her. When th' Pines started fer th' bus t' take ther weddin' trip Mrs. Pine couldn't git her raccoon coat on as there wuz a feller hangin' on each bare arm, so she had t' wear a cape.

Advocate want ads get results.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Jim Berry spent Monday in Roswell.

Judge Atkeson was in Roswell yesterday on business.

C. V. Lee and family were Roswell visitors Monday.

Alice Mary Adams has been on the sick list the past week.

Jesse Funk, Cottonwood farmer, is confined to his room with an attack of the flu.

Hollis Watson and Mr. Richardson of Carlsbad, were visitors here Monday.

R. L. Halley, well inspector has opened an office in the Gilbert and Collins building.

George Frisch drove to Roswell Monday on business. Mrs. Frisch accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidwell motored to Roswell Tuesday. Miss Dolores Higbee accompanied them.

Messrs. John Lanning and Albert Richards made a business trip to El Paso the first of the week.

Jerry Williams, of Lake Arthur, spent a few hours here Monday morning attending to business matters.

Mrs. Harold Mehrens went over to Hope last Friday to be with her mother, Mrs. Dee Swift, who was under the weather.

Frank Schram, of Roswell, district manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., stopped off in Artesia a short time yesterday while en route to Carlsbad.

R. E. Sugart of Dallas, Texas, representative of the Dallas News, is in Artesia this week and plans to write a feature article on the town and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, who have been staying in Roswell the past few weeks, were calling on friends here last Friday. Mr. King's health is rapidly improving.

The chemistry class of the high school paid a visit last Monday to the Continental Refinery. The process of refining crude oil was explained and illustrated to them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger have been in Albuquerque this week, the former going to a state convention of the New York Life Insurance Co., of which he is the Artesia representative.

Prof. Priest and his chemistry class journeyed to Carlsbad last week and went through the Caverns. The students studied the formations and gathered much knowledge concerning the curios in the cave.

Ben Briscoe, former resident of the Cottonwood community is back again. Mr. Briscoe drove through in his car from Missouri, arriving Tuesday and plans to make his future home with B. D. Briscoe, his father.

Contractors Frank Donahue and G. H. Stephens, left Tuesday for Clovis and Tucumcari, where they will spend a short time supervising some road matter connected with the construction of a highway near Tucumcari.

M. O. Danciger, of Rio Grande, Texas, stopped off here for a short time yesterday en route to Amarillo. Mr. Danciger plans to return to Artesia soon and will spend several days here, looking after his oil interests.

Rev. Palmer and wife, of Carlsbad, have been visiting with members of the Episcopal church the past week, while conducting the mission at the local church. Rev. Palmer is in charge of the Artesia and Carlsbad churches.

### SUES FOR WATER

Suit has been filed in Eddy county district court by Ella W. Southworth of Abilene, Kansas, through her attorney C. J. Roberts, of Santa Fe, against Willis P. Riley, asking injunction and damages.

Mrs. Southworth alleges that Riley has diverted her one-fourth interest in water from a certain flood ditch from the Penasco, asks injunction to restrain him from such taking of water, and asks damages of \$500 per year, or total of \$2,500 for the loss of such water.

Suit was filed by J. B. Colt Co., a corporation, vs. E. S. and Mae Wilkins.

A divorce was granted February 4th in district court to Frank W. Marshall from Vernia E. Marshall and the plaintiff alleged abandonment. There were no children and no community property to divide.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Old Lady: "Oh conductor, please stop the car. I dropped my wig out of the window."

Conductor: Never mind, Madam, there is a switch just this side of the next stop."

Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms—Advocate.

## RELAYS ACT AS GATES GUARDING TELEPHONE ROAD

More Than a Score of Contacts Must Be Made in Setting Up Average Circuit

Whenever a telephone connection is established, electrical circuits must be closed and opened. The point of contact between two metallic surfaces is controlled by the action of a relay, and if the contact functions properly the telephone call may be readily put through. Relays are, in effect, gates along the highway of speech.

Each day users of the telephone connected with the Bell System in the United States make over 70,000,000 calls, which means that about 70,000,000 circuits must be set up and taken down. In each of these circuits, established between subscribers served by manual exchanges in a multi-office district, upwards of twenty-one relays are involved. In cases of connecting circuits, established by machine switching systems, as many as 146 relays are utilized.

In a city of upwards of 50,000 inhabitants, served by a multiple switchboard of 10,000-lines capacity, there are over 100,000 of these contact points in a telephone office. They are about half as big as the head of a pin and weigh from five to eight milligrams, while there are a few major ones that weigh as much as eleven milligrams. Just how heavy this is can best be realized by the fact that an ordinary postage stamp weighs about fifty milligrams, and that there are 450,000 milligrams in one pound.

As a substitute for platinum, used for many years as a contact material, a new alloy has been developed in the Bell Telephone Laboratories. Because of the rapidly increasing demand for platinum in the jewelry, dental, chemical and electrical industries it has risen greatly in price. This made it desirable to have a platinum substitute for contacts which would be available in greater quantities and could be purchased at a lower price, and after a long series of tests covering a period of years an alloy of gold, silver and platinum, in specified proportions, has been found to have the necessary features and is now being used in the Bell System.

This alloy at the present time is being used in approximately 95 per cent of all telephone relays and keys. The individual saving in each tiny contact is small, but on account of the great number of relay and key contacts necessary in the telephone plants of this country this saving mounts up to a large total each year.

Immigrant on Farm (using telephone for the first time): "Send me a bushel of oats."  
Voice Over the Wire: "Who are they for?"

**FARMS FOR RENT**  
240 A close in.  
160 A close in.  
See W. R. Hornbaker at Association office. 7-2tc-24

**WANTED**—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

### 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 \$1301.86, 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 3/4" x 4" 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 as the date of sale hereinafter specified will be the sum of \$1319.98, plus the costs of said action;

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and order of the Court, I, the undersigned, Joe Johns, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, will on the 8th day of March, 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 7th day of February, 1927.

**JOE JOHNS,**  
Sheriff.

### NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, &c

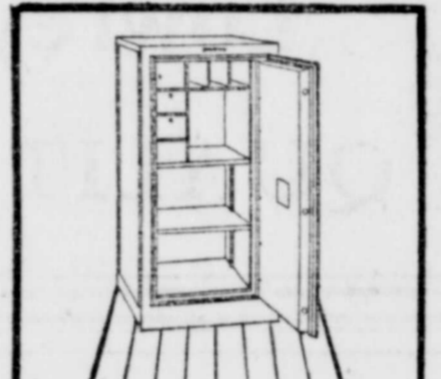
In the Probate Court, County of Eddy, New Mexico.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN ROADY, Deceased.**  
No. 528.

The State of New Mexico  
To Charles H. Roady, Rebecca A. Bickley, Mollie E. Kneip and Eva Montgomery, heirs of said Christian Roady, deceased, late of Eddy County, New Mexico, Greeting:—  
You are notified that on the 7th day of March, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the said Probate Court will hear objections to the final account and report of Charles H. Roady, administrator of said estate, the settlement thereof and will proceed to hear and determine the heirship of said decedent and the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.  
The attorney for the administrator is S. E. Ferree and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.  
WITNESS, the Honorable David G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 10th day of February, 1927.  
(SEAL)

**THELMA T. LUSK,**  
Clerk.

**WOULD YOU** drive forty-five miles for \$25, or more? We can save you that and much more on a monument; as our prices allow us to give a family monument and marker at the same price of a family monument alone. Also will save you money enough to drive up here on any small marker or memorial. **ROSWELL MONUMENT WORKS,** 110 E. 1st, Phone 321, Roswell, N. M. If impossible to come to Roswell, write or phone us and we will call on you. 8-1tc



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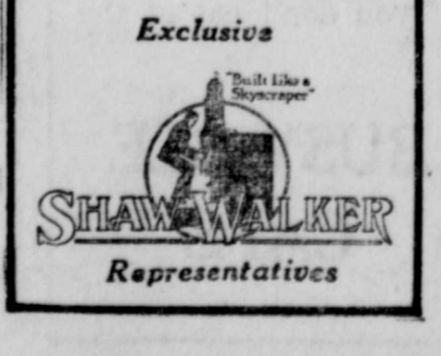
.....and on the day after a fire you can show the insurance adjuster proof of loss, instead of having to wait for a settlement which is a compromise between his guess and yours.

Charge accounts, notes, securities, and the like are not insurable. You should give them the protection of a Safe,—the only insurance there is against the destruction of your records.

The cost of a Shaw-Walker Safety Vault is moderate, and a high degree of protection is assured.

We are ready to discuss your fire risk and your record protection at any time. Use your phone.

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Exclusive Representatives

## VALENTINES

We have a beautiful line of Valentine Candies, packed in the red heart boxes. Very appropriate as a complete assortment to suit the individual tastes.

Valentine Candies, packed in the red heart boxes. Very appropriate as a Valentine remembrance.

Valentine Favors for Your Valentine Party

### MANN DRUG CO.

## We Did Not

order this winter weather so don't lay it on us—but bring us your Electrical troubles and thus get rid of them. Unload your Mechanical Troubles on

### Mr. Lloyd Bennett

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## Dr. Loucks Garage

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### Distinctive Modes In Travelure Coats

The woman who knows fashion will choose one of these coats for travel, town or sports wear. She'll find in them a distinction that reflects their smart lines, their interesting fabrics and their perfect tailoring. Materials are rich in plaided effects, checks, mixtures and novelty patterns. They are excellent values reasonably priced.

**Peoples Mercantile Company**  
"The House That Saves You Money"

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

#### NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRA TAYLOR, DECEASED.

No. 525.  
TO: Ruth E. Taylor and John P. Taylor, and all Heirs at law of Ira Taylor, deceased, and all claimants of interest to said estate: Notice is hereby given that J. B. Muncy, as Administrator of the Estate of Ira Taylor, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and cause, his final account and report and said Court has set the 7th day of March 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of the Probate Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for the hearing of said Final Report and Account. You and each of you are hereby notified that on said day, at said time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for the Administrator is Charles H. Jones, and his Post Office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dated this the 14th day of January, 1927.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

#### NOTICE

The State of New Mexico

To  
T. E. Hinshaw, Lura L. Hinshaw, L. G. Syferd, Anna Syferd, John Kordisch, Leon R. Meeks, Mary Idalia Meeks, O. R. Gable, Virginia Gable, N. S. West, Jim Mathes, Verdine V. Mathes, S. Parks, J. E. Brogdon, W. B. Standifer, James F. Plecker, Millie A. Plecker, Mrs. L. J. Ross, formerly Mrs. T. J. New, H. E. Bowman, F. J. Lukins, Mabel Lukins, J. H. Everest, V. L. Gates, Nellie Gates, Mrs. Ella Southworth, Union Central Life Insurance Company, and all unknown owners and claimants of interest in and to the land herein described.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is filed in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, in a cause therein pending, same being numbered 4295 on the Civil Docket of said Court, a petition wherein the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Eddy, state of New Mexico, is the plaintiff, and you are the defendants; that the purpose of said petition is to secure an order of said Court condemning certain portions of the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, for use as a public highway, to-wit:

The South 8 acres of Block 26, the North 5.12 acres of Block 25, Subdivision A of Block 17, Block 15, Block 10, Block 8, All in Fairview Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico; Lots 2 and 4 in Block 26, Lot 2 in Block 17, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 12, Lots 1 and 3 in Block 3, All in Artesia Heights Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico; the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 29, the West Half of the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 21, Section 16, Section 9, the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 4, all in Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

and that the further purpose of said petition is to secure an order of said Court appointing three disinterested freeholders as commissioners to assess the damages which the owners of said property may severally sustain in consequence of the establishment, building and maintaining of said highway over or upon said lands, an authorizing the plaintiff to at once enter in possession of the said property.

You are further notified that on the 17th day of February, 1927, or as soon thereafter as the Court may be able to hear said petition, said petition will be presented to said District Court for hearing at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and that Dover Phillips, District Attorney, for the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, whose business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and my official seal on this the 18th day of January, 1927.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

#### NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., January 29th, 1927

Number of Application 1734.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of January, 1927 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 A. J. Crawford and W. A. Eaker of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.  
Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Creek which is a

tributary of the Pecos river at a point North 59 $\frac{1}{4}$  west 2360 feet distant from the East  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner of section 5, township 16 south, range 26 east N. M. P. M. being in the lot 15 quarter of sec 5, township 16 south, range 26 east of the N. M. P. M. by means of Canal or ditch 6737 feet in length and 3.45 sec. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to part of lot 11 section 4, twp. 16 S., range 26 East of the N. M. P. M., consisting of 24.25 acres by means of ditch or canal 6737 feet in length and there used for irrigation.  
Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 10th day of April, 1927, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YOE, State Engineer.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

028568 MFN  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 28, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas J. Terry, of Artesia, N. M., who, on January 25, 1927, made Desert Land Entry, No. 028568, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 22, Township 15-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 1st day of April, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses: Solon Spence, Fred Staab, R. H. Norton, Noah Buck, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.

7-5t K. D. STOES, Register.

#### NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO GEORGE HOBART WILLIAMSON GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Lillian C. Williamson is Plaintiff and you, George Hobart Williamson are Defendant. Numbered 4390 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general objects of said suit are to obtain a Decree of Divorce in favor of the Plaintiff and against you, the Defendant, on the grounds of desertion and abandonment and neglect on your part to support the plaintiff according to your means, station in life and ability, and to adjudicate the property rights between you and the plaintiff and to restore to the plaintiff her former name, Lillian Crawford Joyce.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of March, 1927, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by Default and that Dover Phillips, whose postoffice address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is Attorney for Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office as Clerk of said Court on this the 31st day of January, 1927.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

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#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

027723 MFN  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. February 4, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that George M. Williamson, of Artesia, N. M., who, on May 9, 1922, made Hd. entry containing 320 acres, No. 027723, for E $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 17, Township 17-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 2nd day of April, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur H. Horner, Jesse L. Pruitt, John M. Jackson, Jesse T. Collins, all of Artesia, N. M.

8-5t K. D. STOES, Register.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Luella Al Buel, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico and that by order of the said Court the 7th day of March, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court room of said Court in the town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mex. is the day, time and place of the hearing of proof of the said last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of the said last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the Probate Clerk of said Court on or before the day set for the hearing. Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the 8th day of February, 1927.

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

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

February 1, 1927.

Bill of Sale:

R. H. Archer to Lois Burns \$1.00 Ford coupe.

Warranty Deed:

R. H. Bailey to Christine Funkhouser E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE; SWNE; SENW; NE SE Sec. 10-16-24.

In the District Court:

No. 4323 Transcript of Judgment.

J. B. Colt Company vs. M. S. Brown. February 2, 1927.

Assignment of Oil & Gas Lease:

E. Barker to M. W. Evans SESE 12; All sec. 13; Pt. Sec. 24; All Sec. 25 and 26, Twp. 17 S., Range 29 East.

In the Probate Court:

In the matter of the last will and testament of David P. Weems.

In the District Court:

No. 4395 Jury. In the matter of the drawing of Grand and Petit juries for the regular March 1927 term.

February 3, 1927.

In the District Court:

No. 4396 Suit on Note. J. B. Colt Co. vs. E. S. Wilkins \$263.35.

February 4, 1927.

Warranty Deed:

L. G. Syferd to Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n NESE Sec. 8-17-26, being a part of block 26 Fairview Add Artesia.

In the Probate Court:

No. 489 and 490 report of Guardian and report of administrator. In the matter of the estate of Fred A. Linell, Dec.

February 5, 1927.

Quit Claim Deed:

E. T. Carter to W. W. Snyder \$1.00 Lot 1, Blk. 5, Loving.

Warranty Deeds:

T. F. Arrington to W. B. Clement \$1.00 one fourth interest in SE 2-23-27, W. R. Carlsbad National Bk. to W. W. Snyder \$1.00 Lot 1, Blk. 5, Loving.

In the District Court:

No. 4397 Injunction and Damages: Ella W. Southworth vs. W. P. Riley NW $\frac{1}{4}$  18-17-23.

February 7, 1927.

Certificate of Redemption:

R. B. Armstrong to Herculano Chacon Lots 15, 16, 17, Blk "A" East San Jose.

In the District Court:

No. 44719 Divorce Decree. Eula S. Fowler vs. J. E. Fowler 1-8 int. in NESE; SENE 13-18-26; NWSW; SWNW 18-18-27; Tract in NW corner of Sec. 15, twp. 18 S., Range 26 East.

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#### HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Dave Beckett, our mail carrier, is taking a few days vacation.

Bryant Williams and wife were shopping in Artesia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Netherland, of Pinon, spent a night here last week.

The Hope parent-teachers meeting held here last week was well attended and much interest was manifested.

Mrs. J. H. Bridgeman is recovering nicely from the recent operation, performed at Carlsbad and has been brought home.

D. Lambert, of Capitan, former superintendent of the Hope schools, was visiting here Friday and Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marx, of Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson, of Artesia, were visitors at the A. H. Morris home, Sunday.

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# ATTENDANCE NOTED AT STATE MUSIC MEETING

Registrations indicate that annual state music and public meet to be held at the A. & M. College, April 11, will surpass in every way contests held in former years. Not all the high schools in the state have been heard of, and many are coming in larger numbers than last year or the year before.

For entering the contest, the entrance blanks, superintendent and the director should be sent in before that date. For the contest remain the same as last year.

Numbers are, of course, every individual enters and receives a certificate to all contests, consider events. Any high state may enter any or a student may represent in more than one

list of prizes for the contests is being assembled so that no high school will feel too small or enter into this great competitive musical and

New Mexico state music is being conducted wide and favorably. This is all the more so as the contests are bigger and better meet this year.

## BRITONS TO HOW TO TELEPHONE

Member of the British recently urged that the public be given in the publication the proper use of

knowledge would be of more than nine-tenths of the population to them now," he said. "To reach the age of wireless this knowledge is necessary."

"We are doing more than ever before," he said. "The British telephone system is more strenuous efforts to the telephone service. At the United States telephone for every person, Great Britain has

## UD SPEAKERS TO SPECIAL USE IN SCHOOL

William Wilson Jun School at Mt. Vernon, has been installed an system for intra-school communication purposes. A West Company product. A press system connecting classrooms, gymnasium, auditorium, has been placed in so that voice and music can be had in all simultaneously, or in section as desired. The system associated with the system are controlled of keys in the office of the school, making it possible the output of the amplifier at the desired point.

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# POTASH FOUND IN TWENTY SIX MORE WELLS IN TEX.-N. M.

T. M. Blackwood of Chicago, arrived in the valley Thursday as field representative of the Sullivan Machinery company, to whom contract has been awarded for drilling the first test hole for the development of potash on government land located east of Artesia. This latter work was provided by the recent congressional appropriation of \$500,000 made available at the rate of \$100,000 per annum for five years.

A. H. Hudner, diamond driller for the Sullivan Machinery company, came in from Calgary, Canada and will be joined later by drillers from other points of the world who will be engaged on the government's first test well for potash. Mr. Hudner, during his years of employment by the Sullivan Machinery company, has visited practically every country on the globe and talks interestingly of his world travels. Diamond drill equipment has been shipped in from the company's branch office at San Antonio, Texas.

## CONSUMPTION FUEL OIL BY RAILROADS

Railroad fuel purchases account for approximately one fifth of the total fuel oil marketed annually in the United States, says the Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, which has conducted a survey of the subject. During 1925, purchases totaling 70,636,559 barrels were made by the 147 class 1, 2, and 3, railroads included in the bureau's survey. Of the total purchased, 69,461,119 barrels were consumed and 1,175,440 added to the quantity in storage.

Railroad stocks of fuel oil at the end of the year amounted to 13,001,647 barrels, as compared with 11,826,207 barrels at the beginning of the year. Of the total consumed, 59,627,639 barrels were burned as locomotive fuel and 9,833,480 barrels were consumed in shops, power plants, ferry boats and other non-locomotive uses.

The recent introduction of oil-electric locomotives is a development which is of importance in considering future railroad fuel consumption. This locomotive is a self-contained power unit in which a Diesel-type oil driven engine operates a generator which furnishes power to railway motors which are geared direct to the driving axles. After four months service in the manufacturer's plant, the first locomotive of this type was placed in service by the New York Central railroad on June 9, 1924, being used in switching freight cars in New York City. At present, ten 60-ton and three 100-ton locomotives of this type are in use, eleven of which are in switching service in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago lumber company. Of the thirteen locomotives in use, ten were placed in operation during 1926.

Further details are given in Information Circular 6017, "Railroad Fuel Oil Consumption," by E. B. Swanson, copies of which may be obtained from the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation for the acts of kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our beloved Earl A. Bowman.

Mrs. Minne M. Bowman  
J. E. Bowman  
Miss Annie Bowman  
Miss Rose Bowman  
Miss Juanita Huffman  
Miss Lucile Huffman

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PROPRIETORS

# LOCALS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fraley, Friday the 4th, a son.

Miss Margaret Tarbet has been at home from Amarillo the past week.

Andy Anderson and Luther Caraway were visitors in Carlsbad, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart visited Mr. Stuart's father at Jal and other points on the plains over the week end.

Miss Matisie Gibson, of Carlsbad, visited friends here Saturday and attended the dance Saturday evening.

H. C. Vinson, of the firm of Bullock and Vinson returned last week from Espanola, where he has been engaged in buying apples.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, of the Cottonwood community left Tuesday for Hot Springs, where Mrs. Hill will undergo medical treatment for a few weeks.

The two year old son of Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Rodgers, of the Cottonwood community, who was taken seriously ill following an attack of the flu, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Ossie Coalson, of the dry goods department of Artesia Peoples Mercantile and Mr. Gibson, of the company's store at Carlsbad, left Saturday for the eastern markets to buy goods.

Farmers of the Hope community have sowed a third more of their land in small grain this year, according to J. D. Josey, and the prospects for a bumper crop are fine. Oats have done well in the valley and the yield has been heavy, he says.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jenks will leave this week for Shawnee, Oklahoma where they expect to spend several months looking after property interests. Mr. Jenks has arranged to leave his farm in charge of his son, Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Reddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior and children and Mr. Pior's father left Sunday by auto for southern California. After a month's visit there they will return, accompanied by Mrs. Pior, Sr., who has been there the past year, with her children for the benefit of her health.

"Laws, Mose, why do you s'pose them flies follows us so close?"  
"Them ain't flies. Them's buck-shot."

Miss Esther Morgan was at home from Roswell for the week-end.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Floyd, Sunday morning, the 6th inst.

Dr. V. H. McNutt, of San Antonio, Texas, spent a few days here last week attending to business matters.

G. H. Eaton, who has been seriously ill following an attack of the flu, is reported to be improving very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brainard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard visited at the Runyan ranch at Trail's End last Sunday.

State Senator Z. B. Moon, who is attending the state legislature at Santa Fe, spent a few days the past week with his family.

W. L. Patterson, formerly of the Hagerman Messenger mechanical force, stopped off in Artesia a few days last week en route to Roswell and the Rio Grande valley.

Mrs. Ruby Urshel returned last Thursday to her home at Mexia Texas after a week's visit to her father, R. H. Norton, and her sisters, Mrs. Una Hutcheon and Miss Alma Norton.

Dr. R. I. Plomert drove to Clovis Saturday to meet his mother-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Smith and little granddaughter, who arrived from Los Angeles, California for a visit with the Plomert family.

A. L. Allinger left Artesia Sunday to attend a convention of New York Life Insurance representatives, which is being held at Albuquerque this week. Mrs. Allinger and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shirley accompanied him.

Buck Wilburn, of Hope, was a visitor here Friday. Mr. Wilburn, who is a successful sheep man of the Hope section, reports the outlook very bright for the sheep industry another year. "We have a splendid season and winter vegetation is very fine," he says.

Aubrey Dunn will remove with his family this week to Alamogordo where he has accepted a position with the Texas Company as local Texaco agent. The Texas Company has recently erected a new station at Alamogordo, which is modern and up to date in every way. Mr. Dunn states that Alamogordo is now experiencing a rapid growth.

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work" but it's prob-  
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J. J. Clarke Secretary

Artesia Lodge No. 28  
A. F. & A. M.

Meets first and third  
Thursday nights of each  
month.  
Visiting members are in-  
vited to attend these  
meetings.

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Meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30. Visiting Sovereigns welcome. Watch this paper for special meetings.

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SAVE! SAVE REGULARLY! Save toward a definite goal. And when the time comes for you to carry out what you planned to do, YOU'LL DO IT.

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## "Our Store"

We are adding new numbers to our line of the famous Fitz Work Clothes.

Remember, any Fitz garment is guaranteed to satisfy or we refund your money.

# Saturday

### CARLSBAD WANTS A HIGHWAY THROUGH TO PECOS TEXAS

Urging Pecos to seek the designation of the Carlsbad highway as a federal highway by the proper authorities, a delegation of business men same down Sunday for this purpose, meeting some of the Pecos business men. They are actively earnest in seeking this designation which will be to their advantage.

With the road from Carlsbad to Malaga, a distance of twenty-two miles, already a federal highway, they need the co-operation of Pecos in order to have their road designated to the state-line, meeting the highway from Pecos. The road is now a state highway, No. 17, and to be made a federal road, would require only a small amount of work, according to these men.

In order to provide a better outlet for the cavern crowd, and the thousands of tourists who visit the caves during the summer, these men are interested in having the road improved to the Bankhead highway, which meets at Pecos. This would mean a better road than the one now in existence, with probable improvement of the same highway.—Pecos Enterprise.

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For Coal Phone 86

### FIRE AT LANNINGS SERVICE STATION

The fire department was called at noon today to extinguish a small blaze at the Lanning Service Station. The fire originated from an oil stove in the office, but was extinguished before damage of any consequence was caused.

For Coal Phone 86. 12-16-4tc

### COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton was quoted on the local market at 14 cents this morning. Practically all of the cotton which is being brought to market now is graded as strict low and is selling from 11 to 12 cents.

For Coal Phone 86. 12-16-4tc

Prof. W. F. Cummings, of El Paso, Texas has arrived here for a visit with his former associate F. B. Van Horn. Prof. Cummings is geologist for the Southern Pacific Railway for thirty years. He is now 86 years old and still going strong.

For Coal Phone 86

### NO SCANDAL



"They say there's never been a breath of scandal about Grace."  
"Well—she eats cloves to kill the breath—maybe."

### DWELLING OCCUPIED BY V. SANTO AT HOPE BURNED LAST WEEK

The dwelling of Mrs. Tom Beckett, near Hope was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday of last week. The residence was occupied by Vaughn Santo and family. Members of the family were smoking meat in a shed adjoining the house and the shed in some manner caught fire, the flames spread quickly to the residence and completely destroyed the building, the household furniture and an auto belonging to Mr. Santo.

There was no one about the place at the time the fire started except Mrs. Santo and her sister. The building was practically destroyed before help could be summoned.

### MAJOR COMPANIES MAKE FOUR LOCATIONS TWO NEAR TEXAS LINE

(Continued from first page) in the past two months. The Gypsy Oil Co., however, recently obtained a lease on 60,000 acres of state land, which will be tested in the near future.

Two more wells will be started within the next two weeks by the Texas Co., who are moving in on their No. 1 Johnson permit in the SE corner section 34-16-31. They are now building a road to a location in the SE corner of section 4-20-34. Two additional locations are being worked out by this company.

The Marland Co. are making two locations, these to be between the Maljamar field and the Texas state line.

On the cap rock the Ingfield, Bridges No. 1 in section 4-17-34 is shut down temporarily at 4,350 feet to repair the engine. Henderson Dexter & Blair are also shut down at 4,501 feet on their No. 1 Wyatt permit well in section 34-17-33, this being the present contract depth.

Drilling on the Maljamar No. 1 Grace Mitchell permit in section 5-17-32, has been slow due to the 3,000 feet of oil standing in the hole, with an extra hard lime the present formation.

The Ohio Oil Co., are endeavoring to drill out a couple of plugs in their No. 1 Wm. Mitchell permit well in section 18-17-32 at a depth of 4,069 feet. It is necessary to use pulverized or broken glass to cut through the packing used.

In the Artesia field, the Empire Gas & Fuel Co. are moving tools to their new locations, these being the Russell "A" in the SW SE section 34-17-27, the Russell L-B in the SE NE of section 34-17-27 and the State 3-A in the NE NW of section 2-18-27.

Dave Compton has started drilling on his No. 2 Mann permit well in section 3-18-27, and on the No. 2 state in section 2-18-27.

Cleaning out of the Oscar Howard No. 1 on the Etz permit in section 11-18-27, has been completed, with the well good for 25 barrels from the shallow sand.

The Texas Production Co. recently encountered approximately a million feet of hydrogen sulphide gas in their Dunken Dome well No. 1, in section 29-17-18. The pocket containing this gas was found below 2900 feet.

The Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co. are moving materials for well No. 7 in the NW SE section 21-18-28.

For Coal Phone 86

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McRay, of Amarillo, Texas, who were called here by the illness of Mrs. McRay's sister, Mrs. E. L. Carter, left this morning for their home in Amarillo. Miss Frances Cash, also of Amarillo, accompanied them to Artesia.

### WHY THE WILDCAT? WE TELL YOU NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME

This is an expression often heard in the oil country, and in the Panhandle where wildcats, that is the four-legged creature, are unknown, there has developed some questioning as to the explanation of the saying.

The first mention of wildcatting was back in southwest Pennsylvania, where the first commercial oil well of the United States was found on August 27, 1859, by the late Edward Laurentine Drake.

After Drake's discovery along the shores of Oil Creek, leases soared in value, so the men who did not have much finance, were compelled to go into the woods for cheap acreage. When they would come to Oil City, Titusville and other early day oil centers for supplies they would state that they were "working out among the wildcats."

The remark was true in every detail, for the forests of Pennsylvania New York, West Virginia and Ohio, which comprised the Appalachian or Eastern fields were full of wildcats and other varmints.

When the oil fields of the country were opened in the plains country of Indiana, Illinois and Kansas, and thence into Oklahoma and Texas, the saying followed. It's as much a part of the oil country as oil itself.

### A FORTUNATE DISCOVERY

Two women were talking about their children when one said: "I have always held that a boy's development depends largely upon his environment."

"I think so, too," returned the other woman. "There was my cousin William's boy—he never knew what it was to have a well day until the doctor found the trouble was with his environment and cut it out."—Boston Transcript.

### CAR ACCESSORIES



She—Have you all the accessories for your new car?  
He—Yep—mortgage and everything.

### The Bad News

A pessimist I truly hate  
As his remarks I view;  
I find, too often, if I wait,  
The most of them come true.

### Pat Gets It Straight

Pat was a new hand in the packing room. One of the packers called out to him: "Pat, bring me some excelsior to pack this vase in."  
"Excelsior?" said Pat. "Phwat's that?"  
"You know, that stuff that looks like hay."  
"Oh, it's that long sawdust ye mane," said Pat.

### His Idea

A foreman saw one of his men hammering a screw into a piece of wood.  
"What the Dickens are you doing?" he cried. "You know a screw should never be put into wood with a hammer. What do you think that screw-driver is for?"  
"Why, for taking the screws out, of course," was the answer.—Good Hardware.

### Would Rather Eat

"We wouldn't have much trouble paying your salary, parson, if—" began the deacon, who then paused to look around at the crowd who had come in for the church supper.  
"If what?" inquired the parson.  
"If," continued the deacon, "folks were as willing to give until it hurts as they are to eat until it does."

### BLAZED A NEW PATH



"You say he blazed a new path in business?"  
"Yes; he's had three fires since he started and is now considered pretty well established."

### Short Cut to Fashion

Of course she wished to be in style  
And really look quite dashin'.  
That's why she had her long hair bobbed.  
The real short cut to fashion.

### SENATOR JONES IS STRICKEN IN A BARBER SHOP SAT.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Stricken with a heart attack Saturday in the senate barbershop, Senator A. A. Jones, of New Mexico, was in a serious condition Saturday night at the emergency hospital. Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the attending physician, expressed hope that the veteran democratic legislator would recover from this attack, but added that he was a very sick man.

Senator Jones, who is 65 years old, has suffered from angina pectoris, for several years and once during the last session of congress he was obliged to give up all work for several weeks.

The senator has been laboring for several weeks over the alien property return bill and made a brief address Saturday to senate in explanation of that measure after it had been reported by Chairman Smoot, of the finance committee.

Friends of Senator Jones noticed soon after the session opened that he was in rather bad physical shape. After his address, he had luncheon and later went to the barber shop to get a shave.

The barber was half finished when the senator suffered an acute heart attack. Senator Copeland, of New York, a physician, was hurriedly summoned and had the shop attendants place Senator Jones on the floor, there being no couch handy. There was a generous response to a hurry call for whiskey, sent out by Mr. Copeland, and this and other restoratives were administered gradually. Meantime, Admiral Grayson, who has attended Senator Jones for some years, was summoned.

The patient's condition was such that he could not be moved immediately, but as his pulse gathered strength he was taken to the hospital two hours after the attack.

The condition of Senator Jones, who was stricken at the capital in Washington, late Saturday, was reported to be much improved Monday and his condition was such that he was able to be moved to his home.

### Higher Standards

A thousand dollars once would claim  
Financial partnership.  
A million dollars in the game  
Today is one white chip.

### Dangerous Practice

Judge—You are charged with throwing your mother-in-law out of the window.  
Prisoner—I done it without thinking, sir.

Judge—Yes, but don't you see how dangerous it might have been for anyone passing by at the time?—New York Central Lines Magazine.

### Not Pajamas but Mumps

In the receiving wards of the base hospitals the new cases received pajamas and bathrobes.  
Rastus came in with a bunch of others, and the orderly was afraid that Rastus was overlooked.  
"Have you pajamas, Rastus?" he asked.  
"No sub, mumps," was the reply.

### His New Discoveries

"My husband appreciates me more than he used to."  
"How did that happen?"  
"Well, you see, he went to an intelligence office to hire a girl, and in describing me to her he impressed himself with a lot of my good qualities he hadn't before noticed."

### Forgot One Thing

A farmer was accused of having slandered his neighbor.  
"Did you call him a rogue and a liar?"  
"Yes, I did."  
"And did you call him a thief?"  
"No, I forgot that!"

### MIND GONE



"So you think our friend the old barkeep has lost his mind entirely?"  
"Yes; just sits and sings all day. 'When the swallows come again.'"

### Cause of Lumbering Gait

'Tis neither strange nor odd I beg  
To hereby tersely state,  
That he who wears a wooden leg  
Should have a lumbering gait.

### He Had Had It

"May I have the last dance with you?"  
"You've just had it," she said sweetly, as she wiped her shoes.

### His Specialty

Bookkeeper—Do you play any instrument?  
Billing Clerk (sadly)—Only second fiddle at home.

## Exquisitely, Beautiful Adorable

does not, even in a small way describe the new spring goods that have arrived. We have never seen such a beautiful blending of colors as found in the Flannels, Crepes, Damasks, Silks and Gesses. Likewise in the Washable Prints, Rayons and Mercerized materials for early spring wear will be found on display—the greatest array of dainty patterns and designs ever assembled at Artesia.

There is no necessity for the particular, exclusively well gowned ladies of this vicinity to go elsewhere for their needs have been anticipated at home.

LET US "DOLL YOU UP" FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

## Joyce-Pruitt Co.

### IN POLICE COURT

Thos. Cochran, Jack James, J. D. Merchant, Jr., and Martin B. Torres were arrested during the past week on charge of intoxication. Defendants pled guilty as charged and each paid fines of \$10.00 and costs.

W. H. Johnson was arrested Friday night on charge of drunkenness by M. Stevenson, town marshal and was again arrested the following night on charge of driving a mortgaged car from the state of Illinois. Johnson was placed in the county jail at Roswell, pending further advices from officers in Illinois.

For Coal Phone 86. 12-16-4tc

### Pockets Much Lighter

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were down town shopping.  
"Aren't all those packages heavy for you?" she asked.  
"Oh, no," he replied; "you see, my pockets are so much lighter."

### Place to Sleep

Salesman (entering a small country tavern)—Accommodate me with a bed for the night?  
Landlord—All beds full. But I can take down the clock and let you sleep between the ticks.

### Anyway Teeth

"What were you telling Germaine?" asked Toofus of his friend Pauline.  
"A dead secret."  
"She will put some life into it," said Toofus.

### Wonderful Stuff

Downing—Is this hair tonic any good?  
Wilson—Well, I spilled some on a comb and now it's a brush.

Do you need distillate? Call 179F3. 12-16-tfc-6i

For Coal Phone 86

## A Treasure House of Needed Articles

The reason drug stores carry such a tremendous variety of merchandise is the preference of the public for the drug store as a source of supply. Drug store are in convenient locations; they are open long hours—they give a prompt service in delivery—they are watchful of quality—they maintain fair and reasonable prices. For your convenience there is listed below a few of the articles you probably need at this season that you can buy satisfactorily from this drug store:

Cough and Cold Remedies, Bridge Score Cards, Favors, Prizes and Playing Cards, Games, Stock and Poultry Tonics, Candy, Throat Gargles, Hand Lotions, Hot Water Bottles, Skin Creams, Face Powders, Hair Tonics and Shampoos, Valentines, Household Brushes, Flashlights and Batteries, Toilet Soaps, Compacts, Stationery, Pens and Pencils, Combs, Prescription Service.

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