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## How to Play BRIDGE

*A new series of lessons by Wynne Ferguson*  
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 22

The writer has frequently called attention in these articles to the modern tendency to bid a suit, rather than no-trump, if the hand contains a singleton. The matter of distribution becomes as important a point in bidding as the cards themselves, and no good player bids no-trump on high cards only. In addition to high cards, he must also have a suitable distribution. If he hasn't, he bids the suit bid to no-trump. One of the hands that always works out at a suit bid rather than no-trump is one that contains three four card and a singleton. The following is an example:

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

This hand as dealer, bid one club. If your partner bids one no-trump, bid two hearts. It is a perfect example of the type of hand that plays better at a bid than no-trump.

Here is another type of hand where a bid is preferable to the no-trump. In the following hand:

Hearts—A, 7  
Clubs—A, K, 9  
Diamonds—10, 8  
Spades—Q, 10, 7, 6, 5, 4

proper bid is one spade, not one no-trump. Here is another example:

Hearts—K, 10, 9, 8, 6, 4  
Clubs—A, K, 5  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—A, J, 10, 7

proper bid is one heart, not one no-trump. Avoid the latter bid if the hand contains a singleton or void suit. There are two hands that illustrate the principle that should be thoroughly understood. Suppose your partner bids one spade, second hand passed and held the following hand:

Hearts—A, K, 10, 7, 6  
Clubs—10, 7, 6  
Diamonds—9, 8, 4, 3  
Spades—A

did you bid two hearts or pass? You should bid two hearts by all means. The ton spade is a danger point, even though it is the ace. Never pass your partner's bid when you have a singleton of his suit, unless you have a worthwhile and no justifiable bid of your other hand is of a different type. Illustrates the same principle. Suppose your partner bids one heart, second hand passes, what is your proper bid with the following hand?

Hearts—5, 4, 2  
Clubs—J, 4  
Diamonds—10, 6, 2  
Spades—A, K, 10, 7, 3

You should bid one spade. So many players bid four card suits nowadays that you should not lose a chance to show the other major suit, even with three little cards of your partner's suit. Such a holding is no real support for a four card suit. With three to an honor or four or more of your partner's suit you should pass. The modern theory of bidding is to give accurate information whenever possible and these hands are good illustrations.

### Answer to Problem No. 26

Hearts—Q, 8, 7, 4  
Clubs—K, 5  
Diamonds—K, 9, 7, 6, 4  
Spades—Q, 3

Y  
A B  
Z

Hearts—A  
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 6, 4, 2  
Diamonds—A, 10, 5  
Spades—K, 10, 4

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one club, a sound bid even if Z doesn't hold top clubs. He has enough outside strength to justify the bid. A and Y passed and B bid one spade. Z bid two clubs and all passed. A opened the seven of spades. Y played the trey, B the ace and Z the four. B then led back the spades, Y winning the trick with the queen. How should Z so plan the play that he can make game if the cards are divided a certain way? The only possible way for Y-Z to make game in this hand is to find the singleton queen of clubs and the queen, jack of diamonds alone in the hands of either opponent. If that is true, Z should lead the king of clubs at trick three. If this lead drops the singleton queen of clubs, Y-Z will only lose one club trick. Then if either A or B has the queen, jack of diamonds alone, Y-Z will not lose a diamond trick. In this way and in this way only, can Y-Z score game. It is an interesting hand because the cards were just as supposed and Z made game by playing as indicated.

## GOVERNOR DILLON SIGNS THIRTY-SIX MORE BILLS THURS.

SANTA FE.—Governor Richard C. Dillon Thursday announced the signing of thirty-six more bills which were passed by the eighth state legislature, most of which were road bills or measures making appropriations for investigations of water supplies in various community ditches or irrigation projects.

The general appropriation bill has not yet received executive approval. Thursday's bills signed by the governor are:

HB 409, providing for a relief commission for disabled soldiers.  
HB317, relative to irrigation districts.  
HB 392, relative to drilling artesian wells.  
HB 157, appropriating \$10,000 to co-operate with the U. S. G. S. in extending the topographical survey of the state.  
HB 404, appropriating \$1,000 to investigate dam sites on the Mora river.  
HB 368, appropriating \$200 for Sunshine valley irrigation project.  
HB 93, appropriating \$15,000 for survey of Tularosa basin.  
HB 112, appropriating \$2,000 for investigation in Carson reclamation district.  
HB 367, appropriating \$1,000 to reimburse users of Talpa ditch.  
HB 364, appropriating \$250 for survey of Anton Chico ditch.  
HB 370, appropriating \$10,000 for permanent water reservoirs on Rio Grande Chama.  
HB 131, making appropriation for stream gauging.  
HB163, appropriating \$500 for continuation of Cimarron hydrographic survey.  
HB 324, forbidding inspection of records of child welfare bureau.  
HB 266, making appropriation to continue investigation of artesian waters in Pecos valley.

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

March 15, 1927.  
Quit Claim Deeds:  
Chas. R. Rains to C. L. Fisher \$250.00 Mining claims in 17-17-28, G. H. Sellmeyer to Carl Smith E 1/2 SW 1/4 W 1/2 SE 1/4 33-22-27. Mary H. Powell to C. O. Brown Lots 1, 3, 5, Blk. 2, Orig. Artesia.  
Warranty Deed:  
M. M. Tuttle to M. Cobble \$325.00 Lots 4, 6, 8, Blk. 15, Roberts Add. Artesia.  
In the District Court:  
No. 4411 Suit on notes. C. E. Worrell vs. E. T. Jernigan \$3310.90.  
March 16, 1927.  
Tax Deed:  
R. B. Armstrong to W. A. Moore Lots 7 & 9, Blk. 50 Stevens; Lot 4, Blk. 18, Orig. Lots 12, 20, 22, Blk. 10, Orig. Carlsbad.  
Warranty Deed:  
Pecos Valley Trust Co. to E. T. Carter, et al, \$300 Lots 12 and 14, Blk. 46, Stevens Add. Carlsbad. Geo. M. Duson to J. D. Williams Lot 4; SWNW; W 1/2 SW 4-23-27.  
Quit Claim Deed:  
J. T. Bowman to C. L. Fisher \$300 Mining claims in sec. 17 and 20 Twp. 17 S., Range 28 East.  
March 18, 1927.  
Certificate of Redemption:  
R. B. Armstrong to C. W. Beeman W SE SWNE 35-23-28; SWSWNE 35-23-28.  
Warranty Deeds:  
Vivian Lopez to W. I. Johnson \$1.00 S 1/2 NW 23-23-27. M. E. Hale to C. S. Meeks \$10.00 Lots 5 and 6, Sec. 2, Twp. 16 S., R. 26 E. Patria Cordoba to J. B. Young \$250.00 Lot 2, Blk. 30, Fairview Add. Art.  
March 19, 1927.  
Quit Claim Deeds:  
Joyce Fruit Co. to P. L. Damewood \$1.00 Lot 8, Block 1 Whitaker & Gage Add. Hope. Lot 10, 12, 14, 16, Blk. 6, W. & G. Add Hope; Lot 9, 11, 13, Blk. 1, W. & G. Add Hope.  
In the District Court:  
No. 4413. Foreclosure. Gray Fowler vs. Valley Land Co. \$22,357.84 NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE; NESW 13-23-28; SWNE; W 1/2 SE; SW 1/4; S 1/2 NW; NWNW 18; E 1/4; NESW; NW 19; S 1/2 NE; NWSE 1/4; N 1/2 SW; NW 1/4 20; E 1/2 NWNW 30; E 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4; SESW 31; W 1/2 SE; SW 1/4 SWNW 32-23-29; NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE; E 1/2 NW 6; W 1/2 NE; NWSE; SWSW; N 1/2 SW; NW 1/4 5; SWSE; SW 1/4; SENW; W 1/2 NW 7; E 1/2 SE SWSE 8; SWSE; SW 1/4 9; S 1/2 SW 10; S 1/2 SE; E 1/2 SW 18; N 1/2 NE 17; NWNE; S 1/2 NE; SE 1/4; W 1/2 15; N 1/2 N 1/4 22-24-29.  
March 21, 1927.  
Assignment of Royalty Interest:  
Geo. Etz to M. W. Coll, all secs. 34 and 35, twp. 16 S., R. 30 E. S 1/2 sec. 18; all sec. 19; N 1/2 sec. 30, twp. 16 S., range 31 east.

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GRADING THE ROAD EAST EAST TO THE STATE LINE  
A crew of men and teams under John Dean are at work upon the highway running east from Lovington to the state line.  
This road had already been graded for a distance of twelve miles from town and was in a fairly passable condition, but the remainder of the New Mexico road was in a fearful condition, and during wet weather, was practically impassable. But, on account of lack of funds for doing the work, it has been impossible to complete it before this time.  
Mr. Dean will put up a road of standard grade, with a width of at least 24 feet so that the state can take it over and maintain it when it is completed. There are nine miles of this road yet to be graded, and when it is completed it will afford direct connections with Texas roads giving a direct outlet for tourist travel from the state into New Mexico.—Lovington Leader.

A big Swede was driving a nail when the hammer slipped and smashed his finger. He began to cry.  
"Vat's der matter?" asked another Swede.  
"I smashed my finger," wept the first.  
"Don't cry," said the other. "I tell you vat I do when I smash my finger. I haf my wife kiss it and then it is all right."  
The big Swede looked up hopefully, and asked between sobs, "Vere iss your wife?"  
"Rats affect a larger percentage of the population than any other pest in existence. Infesting almost the entire world, they carry on unceasingly their work of destruction, and transmitting disease." This statement is made in U. S. Department of Agriculture Farmer's Bulletin 1302. All governments recognize the necessity of continuous battle against rats and mice. From the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research comes the welcome news of the development of the most powerful and effective rat poison discovered up to this time. It is now for sale under the name Rat-Tox. It is a tasty bait and powerful poison combined. In tests rats have eaten Rat-Tox in preference to cheese, bread and ordinary foods. A nibble kills a rat. Get Rat-Tox from your retailer. 14-1tc  
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## LOCALS

Mrs. G. M. Winans motor-visitor here Saturday.  
Taylor was in from his last of Artesia, Monday.  
Mr. Rowan returned last Wednesday from a trip to Dimmitt.  
Mr. Roberts, City, has our for a year's subscription toocate.  
McClay spent a few hours Saturday, Monday, attending to matters.  
Mrs. Calvin Dunn and her son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dunn at Alamo.  
Mrs. Reed Brainard and daughters, Peggy and Betty Johnson, C. V. Brainard motored to Saturday.  
Wright, manager of the Tri-County Co., is preparing to erect a gallon storage tank on his company location in north Artesia.  
The Hagerman people down to attend the Revival service here Lester Hinrichsen and Leon Meeks and family, whom spent the day with them.  
Rehn returned to Artesia from an extended visit to California. Mr. Rehn is a new oil strike near Signal and is causing quite a bit of excitement in that section.  
Willie Choate, of Lovington, spent the week-end here with her mother, Carl and Wade Cunningham, her friend, Mrs. Dave Beck, who was accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Hooper, of Tennessee, who is her guest here.

Prof. H. C. Hall, of Hope, was a visitor here Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower drove up to Clovis Sunday for a short trip.  
Ralph Shugart made a short business trip to Santa Fe the last of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and Mrs. V. L. Gates were Roswell visitors Friday.  
L. R. Crockett and Ross Watson, of Littlefield, Texas, were here last Friday, guests of R. G. Knoedler.  
Rev. Lee, pastor of the Methodist church South at Hagerman was a visitor at the revival service, Monday evening.  
Herman Roach, representing Frost and Trost architects and engineers of El Paso, spent Tuesday here in the interest of his firm.  
George Frisch, F. A. Manda, John Richards, Neville Muncy, Alf Coll, and Mr. Meeks went to Carlsbad Monday morning to serve on the petit jury.  
Frank Seale returned Friday from a business trip to El Paso. He was accompanied on the trip by "Col" Williams and Skelt Williams, who went to the Pass city to attend the Cattlemen's Convention.  
W. A. Martin, a new comer to the Hope section, was attending to business matters here Monday. Mr. Martin, who is farming the Watson place near Hope, reports crop prospects are very encouraging.

The Judge - American Family ?

by M. B.



IN SOCIETY

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

Literary department of the Women's Club meets with Mrs. Sid Cox at 2:30 p. m.

The Young Mother's Club meets with Mrs. Harvey at 2:30.

TUESDAY

First Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Walter Ferriman at 2:30.

Bridge club meets with Mrs. M. W. Evans at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Art department of the Women's Club meets with Mrs. Chester Russell at 2:30. Mrs. Blocker, leader.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The report of the Conservation committee at the meeting of the club yesterday afternoon developed the interesting fact, that two Audobon Societies for the study and protection of birds had been formed among the children. The chairman, Mrs. Blocker, reported that the subject had been taken up by the Boy Scout troops, also the question of tree planting. The business men evinced a lively interest in the movement to observe Arbor Day and there is some prospect of a tree survey being taken of the town. Mrs. C. E. Brown, a member of the committee having this particular matter in charge, gave a good report of the work done in forest conservation. In the business meeting it was planned to have a luncheon at the next meeting of the club, on April 6th, at which time, the president of the State Federation, Mrs. Millie Taylor of Springer, will be the guest of the club.

The program for the afternoon was given by the Music department and consisted of a talk by Mrs. Corbin, upon the subject of orchestra, especially the composition of the orchestra, and a description and use of a charming little cantata, "A Garden of Flowers," which was given by the whole department. Those participating were Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. John Lanning, Miss Elizabeth Hogue, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. George Welton, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Mrs. E. F. Olds, Mrs. F. G. Hartell, and the leader of the department, Mrs. Corbin, with Miss Alma Norton, accompanist. There were a number of visitors.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sharp entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Doering and Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon, from the Cottonwood.

DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION HELD

The thirty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner and the birthday anniversary of their son, Jim of Carlsbad, was celebrated with a fine dinner at the family home, east of town, at one o'clock last Sunday. A daughter, Mrs. W. E. Carter, Mr. Carter and their little daughter Martha, came up from Carlsbad with Jim to be present at the joint celebration.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Una Hutcheon and Miss Alma Norton planned and successfully carried out a surprise supper in honor of Ossie Coalson's birthday anniversary Tuesday evening. On his arrival home he found a splendid supper awaiting, and a wonderful birthday cake surmounted by sixteen candles. This, however, was a compromise number, the friends not wishing to embarrass Mr. Coalson by placing the correct number of candles on the cake. Those who assisted Mr. Coalson to celebrate the happy occasion were Mrs. Coalson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough and children, R. H. Norton, Mrs. Una Hutcheon and little daughter, Helen, and Miss Norton.

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METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the Society at the home of Mrs. J. E. Robertson last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Higbee was the leader of the lesson, which was a review of the condition in China, Korea, Japan and Africa, particularly as relating to women. Two readings, one by Mrs. Littlejohn, "The New Minister," and one by Miss Detter, "Three Things," by Mary Shipman Andrews, added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A resume of the book, "Christian Moslem Women," which the Society has been studying for some time past, was given at the meeting, held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jackson last Thursday afternoon. The subject was vividly presented by a small pageant, in which Mesdames Sinclair, Lewis Story, Wheatley and Hamilton and the Misses Merrill Bradley and Arrabelle Rogers appeared in the picturesque costumes of Moslem women. Mrs. Russell was in charge of the program and Mrs. G. R. Brainard presided at the meeting. Refreshments were served.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton entertained at a family dinner at one o'clock on Sunday, the dinner being served in three courses and covers being laid for ten. Present were Mr. J. C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Collins and sons, Fletcher and Johnnie Bill, and the host and hostess and little daughter, Ruth.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Ethel Ransbarger entertained a number of her friends at a slumber party last Friday night, followed by a sunrise breakfast on Saturday morning. Present were the Misses Vivian Johnson, Carmen Brown, Gussie Bivins, Elizabeth Rogers, Vonola Johnson, Annabell Spivey, Helen Cogdell and the hostess.

ARTESIA MUNICIPAL BAND AND ORCHESTRA CONCERT

C. W. Bartlett, director of the Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra announces a second appearance of this organization in a grand concert at the Majestic Theatre, Tuesday evening, March 29th. The Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra, which is composed of 35 boys and girls of high school and grade school, have been putting in long hours of practice for the coming event. This concert will be the last one that the organization will appear in before their El Paso concert tour, in April and is therefore regarded as the premier musical entertainment of the year for the Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra.

Assisting the Artesia Band and Orchestra in the Tuesday evening concert will be Mrs. Oldham Moore of Dexter, violin; Harry Bartlett, clarinet; Ray Bartlett, unafon. See the announcement of Director Bartlett appearing in this issue for further details regarding the concert.

How District Got Name

The District of Columbia was named after Columbus. The circumstances under which the District of Columbia received its name are unknown. The name of the district is first mentioned, so far as records show, in an act approved by the state of Maryland in November, 1793, which refers to the "Territory of Columbia and the City of Washington." On May 6, 1796, congress authorized a loan for the use of "the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia." So far as we know, that is the first recorded use of the word in an act of congress.—Pathfinder Magazine.

When a great man dies, for years the light he leaves behind him lies on the paths of men.—Longfellow.

LOCALS

Mrs. Ruth Nye, of Carlsbad, was a visitor in Artesia Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Schuster, of Carlsbad, spent a short time here Friday.

John Foster and wife, of Amarillo, Texas, were in town yesterday.

Sid Cox returned Tuesday from a trip to Las Vegas and Santa Fe.

C. Bert Smith is transacting business for Joyce-Pruit in Roswell today.

Mrs. J. F. McMains was severely ill the last of the week, but is much better.

Mrs. C. T. Schenck has been severely ill the past week, but is some better.

Leonard Jernigan left Tuesday with a surveying party for Rankin, Texas.

E. H. Perry came home Saturday from Rankin, Texas and left again Saturday for that place.

Mrs. Ed Kissinger drove to Carlsbad Friday to get Mr. Kissinger, who had been serving on the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAdoo, of Carlsbad, spent a short time in Artesia Saturday, en route home from Hagerman.

Mrs. Buck Ballard left for Abilene, Texas Tuesday, where she will spend a few days visiting her brother, Joe Mallard and family.

Rev. Allen Johnson, principal of the high school at Hope, preached at the Church of Christ last Sunday morning. Mrs. Johnson and his sister, Miss Johnson, came over from Hope with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard arrived from Dallas Tuesday evening on a short business trip and will return Saturday. Frank Brooks came with them for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

Judge Dauron and the Misses Florence Cass, Mabel Vowell and Ruby Jenkins, drove up from Lakewood Saturday to be present at the interment of the young girl, Audrey Pace, who was buried in Woodbine cemetery Saturday afternoon, after funeral services at Lakewood, which were conducted by Rev. Thomas of Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Parker, of Amarillo, Texas spent the week-end here, guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton. Mr. Parker, who is an architect, has been commissioned by the school board to draw plans for the new school building, which is the next thing in the line of improvement for Artesia.

Bishop Hess, of Hashville, Tennessee, tells this story concerning the most popular use made of the Bible. He says: "The religious knowledge of too many adults resembles, I am afraid, the religious knowledge of little Eve.

"So you attend Sunday school regularly?" the minister said to little Eve.

"Oh, yes, sir."

"And you know your Bible?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Could you, perhaps, tell me something that is in it."

"I could tell you everything that is in it."

"Indeed!" And the minister smiled. "Do tell me, then."

"Sister's beau's photo is in it," said little Eve promptly, "and Ma's recipe for vanishing cream is in it, and a lock of my hair, cut off when I was a baby, is in it, and the ticket for Pa's watch is in it."

"Mary, you've been a long time filling the cruet."

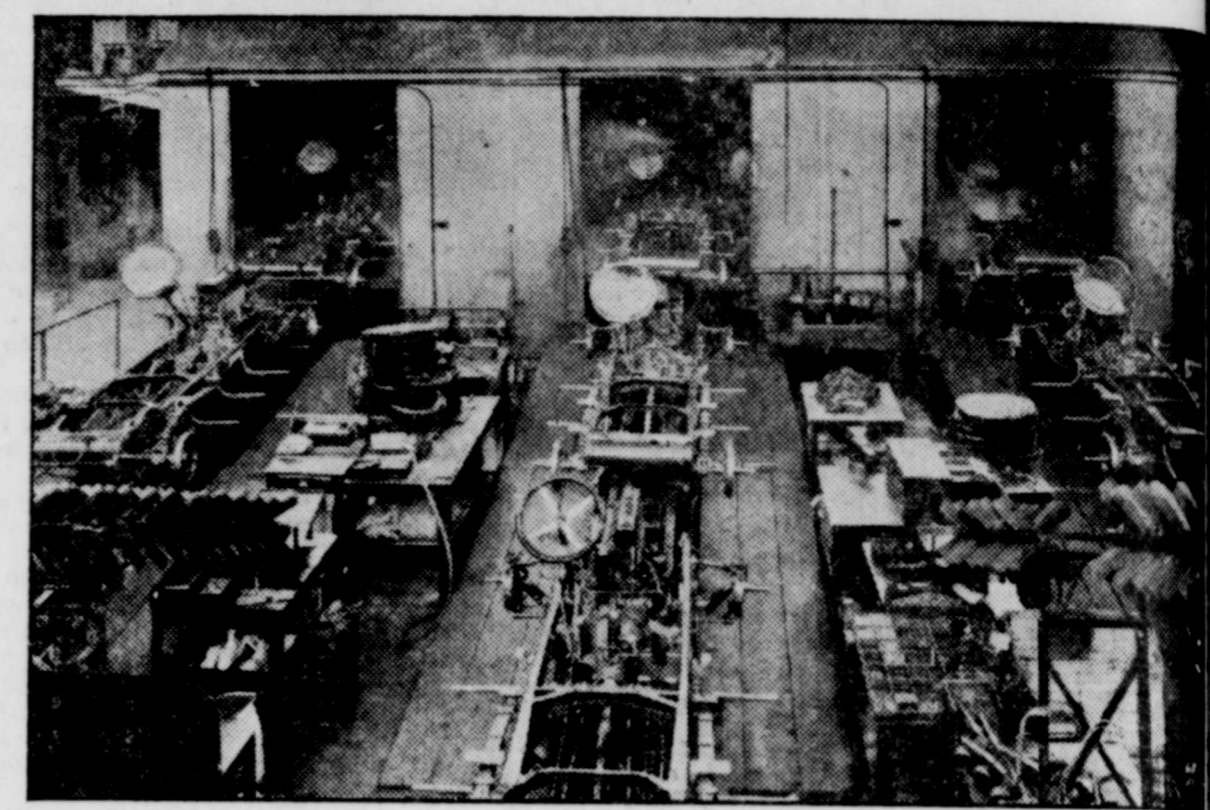
"Yes, mum; I had an awful job a-getting the pepper through them little holes in the top of the pepper box."

Timid Creatures

When women engage, in my presence, in their favorite amusement of abusing the men, I say: "Ladies, spare my blushes. Permit me to retire while you do us justice."—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

For Coal Phone 86

BUICK UNIFIED LINE



THE Buick Motor Company has announced the completion of its new, efficient assembly system, the Unified Line.

It is capable of turning out thirteen hundred complete automobiles a day. The plant engineers who planned and built the system say that their purpose was to obtain the most speed and economy in the assembly operation consistent with the rigid standards of quality maintained in the past.

That this purpose has been accomplished is demonstrated by the fact that between 885 and 900 men, with the aid of the new system, are able to turn out the normal output of eleven hundred cars a day. This places the actual cost of assembling each car at a figure less than the wage of one man for one day, as far as the labor item is concerned.

There is no interruption in the assembly of the cars from the time the bare frame starts at one end of the system until the finished car is driven away at the other end. It consists of three assembly lines located in a building 64 feet wide and running parallel. This economy of space is possible because all materials and parts are brought to the three lines by gravity or power conveyors at exactly the time they are needed for assembly. This eliminates the necessity of keeping racks of stock on hand.

Buick builds chassis of three lengths and two engine sizes. There are eighteen domestic body styles, several export right hand drives, many different combinations of bodies and wheels, and practically all parts are in two sizes. A frame for a chassis of 118 inches starts at the riveting bays. Throughout its long journey through thousands of assembly operations, it must in every case receive exactly the right part for this particular chassis. This is accomplished by the Unified Line.

Cady B. Durham, vice president and assistant general manager of Buick, conceived the Unified Line and built it with the assistance of his staff of plant engineers. Its purpose is to build Buicks to the same high standard of quality which has been maintained for twenty-three years, and yet to eliminate the costly items of delay, handling costs, duplication of effort and unnecessary labor expense. The system as now stands is second to none in the industry.

Special Rep: "You say you are from Brooklyn? That would make you a Brooklynite, wouldn't it? By the way, may I have another of those cigarettes?"

Also: "Certainly, and you say you are from Paris?"—Le Rire.

What's a Noun.

Teacher: "Willie, what kind of a noun is trousers?"

Willie: "It's an uncommon noun, because its singular at the top and plural at the bottom."

A Mooted Question

Convinced I am most thoroughly, The world is growing better; The lots of folks say it can't be Unless we make it wetter.

—Swiped

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Advocate want ads get results.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

FRIDAY, MARCH 11  
Bebe Daniels in "Argentine Love"

SATURDAY, MARCH 12  
A GREAT WESTERN  
"Blazing Days"

MONDAY, MARCH 14  
A story of Circus Life  
Clowns—Animals—Tricks  
"SPANGLES"

TUESDAY, MARCH 15  
ANNA Q. NILSSON  
"Her Second Choice"  
and Band Concert

WED. MARCH 16  
TOM MIX in  
"The Canyon of Light"

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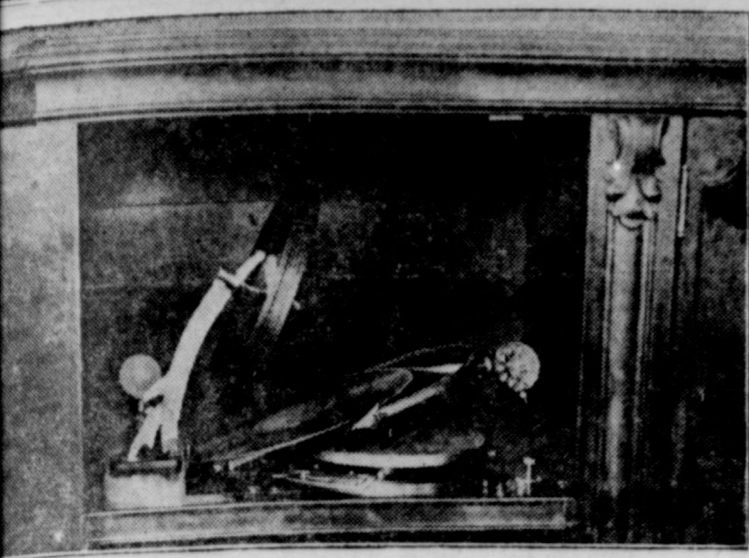
We invite the public to inspect our dairy and this new machine.

Artesia Dairy

Telephone 219







REPEATING PHONOGRAPH PLAYS FOR AN HOUR AT A TIME

York City, N. Y.—A new phonograph, called the Automatic Repeating Phonograph, has been perfected at the Victor Talking Machine Laboratories which will play for an hour at a time. The machine automatically feeds twelve records to the revolving disk from a magazine with stops between records or less than half a minute. It is possible to put into the magazine the records of an entire symphony or an assorted program of dance music, or the more important records of an opera, and listen to them all without the necessity of changing records. The several operations which take a record from the magazine, deposit it in the magazine and replace it with a new record, are performed by a system of cams, which are so simple that there is no more chance of anything getting out of order than there is with the old-fashioned machine.

## LIVE STOCK

### MINERALS SAVE MUCH HOG FEED

heard a lot about minerals. The Ohio station adds some evidence to the cords of proof piled up that minerals pay for themselves. Some pigs there in dry condition gained nearly five months. Part of a ration of corn, middlings and salt. These gained an average of a little over half a pound daily, and required 576 pounds of feed to make 100 pounds of pork.

Some other pigs—same weight—were given minerals with their grain ration and gained a pound a head daily. These only 441 pounds of feed to make 100 pounds of pork. That was over one-fifth of what the other pigs needed. Minerals fed to these pigs contained this mixture: Finely ground limestone, 40 pounds; raw or steamed bone meal, 40 pounds; salt, 20 pounds; potassium iodide (which you get in your store), 1 ounce. Mix well. In the grain ration, about 300 pounds to 100 pounds of feed, the Ohio people fed the animals to help them gain.

Pigs get high-grade tankage, when they're on good alfalfa, rape grazing, minerals are important. These feeds supply the minerals. But even then the amount increases gains. In fact, the Ohio station got nearly a pound a head daily on 60 per cent protein tankage and salt. But adding ground limestone to this ration the pigs help themselves. The daily gain one-pound and made 100 pounds on a little less feed, 421 pounds the amount then eaten.

### Boar Is Important Factor in Hog Breeding

The boar is the most important factor in the breeding establishment. He is more than half the herd. He is used season after season to build up a good herd. In a thrifty condition, but if there are several heads of boar it will reduce him in value. Keep the boar in good condition by himself and not near the sows. Do not permit the boar to mate with the herd and when a heat take her to a convenient place. Use a breeding pen for sows, as sows get a better chance and the boar is more sure a larger, more uniform litter. The boar and the sows should have special attention and throughout the breeding season. Clean, dry quarters, with room for exercising, should be provided. He should also be provided with the right kind of feed so he will continue in a strong, vigorous condition, regardless of the amount of work that may be expected. During the breeding season good mineral mixture should be fed to promote a better condition and increase the digestibility and assimilability of the feed.

### Feeding His Eyes

Antassel, from the rural town, stopped her husband at a busy corner. She expostulated, "th' boys are at the limbs of those city hussies is something I'd like to see." One would think you'd see a man like that. "I'd like to see 'em," drawled Mr. Cornwell, "just what I was be- lieving myself." "Bottles."

## MISS L. SCHNOOR TELLS OF TRIP TO TULSA, OKLAHOMA

(Miss Laverne Schnoor) About February 1, I received a letter from Mr. Frank A. Beach, of the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, stating that I had been selected by the committee to play with the Southwestern High School Orchestra in Tulsa, March 2, 3, 4, 5, at the Music Supervisors Conference.

March 2, at eleven o'clock the first rehearsal was held under the direction of Mr. Keenan, of Kansas City. The instrumentation as planned was 30 first violins, 30 second violins, 18 violas, 18 cellos, 15 double basses, 6 harps, 4 flutes, 4 oboes, 4 clarinets, 4 bassoons, 6 trumpets, 6 French horns, 4 trombones, 1 tuba, and 5 percussion. This was not carried out exactly although our players numbered 155.

In the afternoon, sectional rehearsals were held and "try outs" were made for chairs. Contesting was not compulsory and we were advised not to contest unless we had been studying for four or five years. Only eight of the second violin section tried out and the first chair was won by a boy.

March 3, we rehearsed at nine o'clock under the direction of Mr. N. de Rubertis, conductor of the Kansas City Little Symphony Orchestra. In the afternoon, we were privileged to hear the Kansas City Little Symphony play a concert for the Music Appreciation Contest. In the evening, the orchestra members were given tickets to the dedication service of the Memorial Organ at Tulsa Central High School. Palmer Christian of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, recognized as America's foremost organist, gave the concert. He was assisted by a glee club composed of fifty voices and directed by George Oscar Brown, supervisor of music in Tulsa schools.

March 4, rehearsals were held from nine to twelve o'clock and from two-thirty to six-thirty. At eight-fifteen our program was given. We were assisted by a chorus of 500 voices chosen as were the orchestra members. The program follows: Overture, "Marriage of Figaro"—Mozart

- The Orchestra
- "Unfold, Ye Portals" (Redemption) —Gounod
- Chorus and Orchestra
- Unfinished Symphony (First Movement) —Schubert
- The Orchestra
- a. "Out of the Silence" —Galbraith
- b. "Listen to the Lambs" —Dett
- Chorus
- a. Minuet for Strings —Bolzoni
- b. Hungarian Dance No. 5 —Brahms
- The Orchestra
- a. Requim —Bantock
- b. "Out Where the West Begins" —Gaines
- Chorus
- Farandole from "L'Arlesienne" —Bizet
- Suite" —Bizet
- The Orchestra
- Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) —Handel
- Chorus and Orchestra

I appreciated the honor of being the representative of Artesia High School and of New Mexico. Such a privilege was an inspiration to me and I hope it will be an incentive to others to cultivate their musical talent so that when Artesia is again called upon she may furnish better prepared representatives.

### NEW CAVERN ROAD IS NEARLY READY

The new highway around the top hill of the Carlsbad Cavern road is nearing completion, and will be ready for use by next Sunday, according to W. F. McIlvain, custodian. While money is yet available to complete the parking space on the level with the cavern buildings, it will be cleared and put in shape to accommodate as many cars as are expected this season. This detour will avoid the last hill climb, and will also save the last hill to be walked from the cavern entrance to the old parking space.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

A bill pending in the New Hampshire legislature would require one of each twenty-five bends in hotels to be seven feet in length.—Exchange.

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

### THE PUBLIC LAND STATES

The Secretary of the Interior, whose department is responsible for the administration of the public lands, has compiled a statement showing the principal expenditures made by the Federal Government during the fiscal year 1926 in the twenty so-called public-land states. The statement also shows payments to the Federal Government from these states for services rendered. The various Government departments and independent establishments cooperated in furnishing the data used in the compilation. Secretary Work's statement shows that the Federal Government spent \$509,209,985.86 in these twenty public-land states during the year for direct services performed within the respective states, while \$197,734,690.23 was collected in the states. The difference between expenditures and receipts was \$311,473,295.63, or a ratio of about one dollar contributed by the states for every \$2.50 expended therein by the Federal Government.

The population of the public-land states is 24,804,088, which is 21.86 per cent, or over one-fifth, of the 113,493,720 population of the whole United States. The total area of these states is 1,782,356 square miles, or about 60 per cent of the total area of 3,026,789 square miles in the continental United States. Of the total area in the public-land states, 674,092 square miles, or 37.82 per cent, consists of public lands, national forests, national parks, and Indian reservations, under the control of the Federal Government.

### Exercise Is Essential for Pregnant Brood Sow

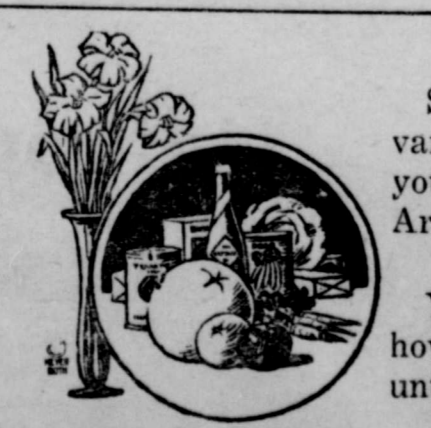
Pregnant brood sows generally get enough exercise but sometimes they do not. The value of exercise to the expectant mother of a litter of pigs is indicated by some work at the Kansas station.

One group of sows had corn alone plus plenty of exercise. Another group had corn alone in exactly the same quantity but was confined to a small pen. A third group had corn and tankage and exercise while a comparison group had these feeds in the same amounts but was closely confined. All sows were bred to the same boar.

The pigs at farrowing time did not vary much in size but there was considerable variation in the life and activity, the pigs from the sows getting exercise being more active. The most important result of the comparison was that the pigs from the sows given exercise were much heavier at 30 days of age. The pigs from sows getting corn alone and exercise were 53 per cent heavier and those from sows getting corn, tankage and exercise, 20 per cent heavier than the pigs from comparison groups getting no exercise. The pigs from the sows getting corn, tankage and exercise, were the heaviest.

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### HOW

COW WITH TUBERCULOSIS WAS FOUND BY RADIO.—Radio led recently to the detection of tuberculosis in a cow and then found the farm on which the cow was kept. Fanciful as it may sound, here is the occurrence, as reported to the United States Department of Agriculture by Dr. W. T. Conway, a federal veterinary inspector in Pittsburgh.

A farmer near Wilkensburg, Pa., had been a regular listener in on a series of talks broadcast from Pittsburgh on the activities of the bureau of animal industry. One of the talks was on tuberculosis eradication. His interest thus aroused, turned to one of his own cows which had been noticeably unthrifty and affected with a bad cough.

He went to the local office of the bureau of animal industry for advice. The inspector in charge informed the state representative of the case. The state man made three futile attempts to reach the farm by following the directions which the farmer left. Failing to reach the inquirer in this manner the farmer was "paged" by radio from station KDKA. It was announced that efforts had been made to reach him, and he was asked, if he was listening in, to get in touch again with the office.

Two days later the farmer came to the office. Arrangements were then made to conduct the state representative to the farm for an examination of the suspected animal.

### How Nature Guards

#### One's Nervous System

We hear much about our nervous systems these days without understanding, except in a vague way, what it is all about. It has remained for Dr. Wilfred Trotter of the University College of London to offer an easy-to-grasp explanation. The nervous system, he says in Popular Science Monthly, is like the electric wiring in your house. All the nerves which reach out from the brain to the various parts of the body are insulated from other bodily tissues as carefully as house wiring is insulated by the electrician.

When this insulation breaks down we suffer pain, says Doctor Trotter. Just as a break in electrical insulation may start a fire. Thus when a nerve is cut so that its fibers touch other tissues, we feel the pang of the contact.

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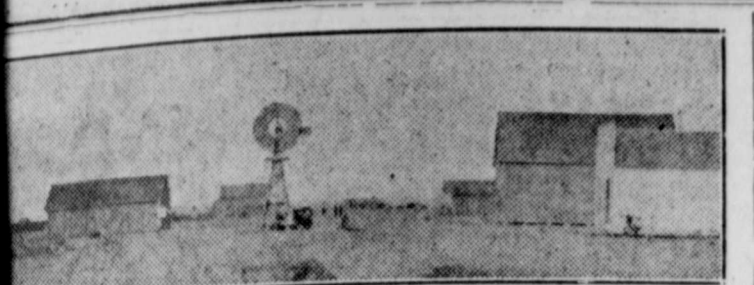
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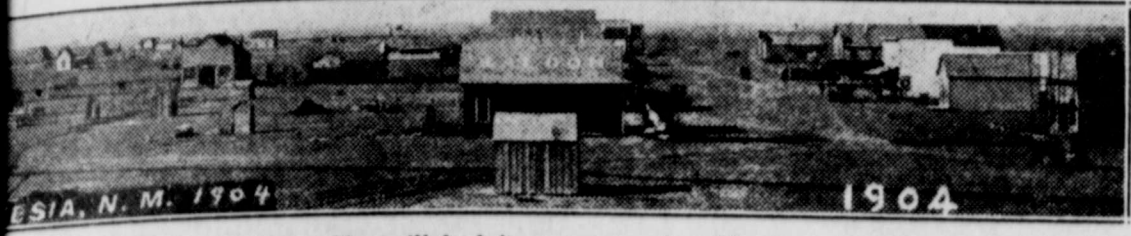








Artesia has never grown, but the camera says yes. She looked in 1900. The frame building, immediately to the right, was located on the present site of the Sipple



Artesia again in 1904. She still hadn't grown much. The first building in the center is present office quarters of Yates and Dooley. Just from what you read on the roof, don't you suppose the site of this building makes some of the old timers thirsty.

### NEW GAS WELL FOR FARMINGTON

The San Juan Petroleum Corp., recently brought in a million foot gas well, one half mile west of Farmington city limits, according to a report published in the current issue of the Farmington Times Hustler. The drill tapped what is thought to be the picture cliff sand. The well is located in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 17-29-13.

### WE THANK YOU!

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

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### MEASURES GET VETO AT THE HANDS OF GOV. DILLON

Ten measures passed by the legislature were pocket vetoed at the hands of Governor Richard C. Dillon on the last day of the session. The measures which could sign the bills were:

1. A bill to amend the Bluewater-Toltec act, to provide for the sum of \$10,000, perhaps the first in which met its death in the hands of the chief executive.

2. A bill with bitter opposition, but which was easily passed, to amend the bankruptcy law to include among those included in the measure exemption policies up to a bankruptcy proceeding.

3. A bill to amend the law relative to the law vitalized by amendment to the constitution.

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### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

John D. Dun, editor of the Toledo (Ohio) Times, says: THAT the "Slow Club" idea, launched recently in Philadelphia and in a few weeks time spread westward as far as Chicago, can be applied profitably to many other lines of activity, including both business and pleasure.

Gin, Jazz and the "black bottom" are among those things that a new younger generation is including in a category of cast-offs.

So far, so good, but if this back-to-Grandma's-day movement is going to encompass the country, why not make the list of "Thou shalt nots" even more comprehensive.

Retardation in the speed of living would not be such a bad idea for grown-ups to grab. In the tempestuous twenties the days remain twenty-four hours long. Only so much living can be crowded into that space.

Increase in the speed of transportation and communication; addition of many different varieties of available entertainment and last but not least, a bewildering national prohibition law, which has not been universally accepted, all have tended to substitute new ideas for old ideals.

The human constitution, however, hasn't been altered much. Because we can cover more territory today in everything we do, it does not follow that more can be safely drawn from physical reserves.

"Preserving the health by too strict a regimen is a wearisome malady," wrote La Rochefoucauld in one of his maxims. But there is a happy medium and a lighter pressure on the accelerator of living which may in the long run add to the genuine good that can be had from life, even in this fast moving age.

### FARMERS COOPERATE IN MARKETING STOCK

Marketing livestock cooperatively was started in this country in 1883, and has grown steadily until at the present time we have from 4,000 to 5,000 organizations of producers in the various states shipping livestock in a cooperative way. Several advantages are to be gained, says Dr. Milton Sharp of the New Mexico A. & M. College, by farmers in marketing their cattle, hogs, and sheep cooperatively. The farmer receives the prevailing market price for his stock, less the actual cost of shipping and marketing, assuring him a greater net return.

By selling through a cooperative organization the farmer does not have to depend upon the local market or the local buyer, but can sell in carload lots and reach the market that offers the greatest net return.

Another important advantage to the producer is the knowledge he gains through the opportunity to compare market prices of finished and unfinished stock of different grades, weights, and types, and to profit by the knowledge that such comparison brings. The information thus obtained regarding market values enables him to select proper feeding and breeding types and to market his stock to the best advantage.

The producer who formerly held his stock until he had a carload to ship, and who frequently made but one or two shipments a year, is enabled through the association to top out his holdings as their conditions and other considerations seem to warrant. This method of marketing will also take care of the small producer who has only a few head to sell at any one time, as by shipping cooperatively he can obtain the prevailing market price, while otherwise he is compelled to accept the offer of the local buyer or the local market.

This method also gives the producer the advantage of marketing his livestock when it is in proper condition through different seasons of the year and on different market days, thus insuring him against the possible misfortune of having to sell all or the greater part of his offerings at a time when the market has suffered a serious decline.

### SALE OF SCHOOL BUILDING

The County Board of Education will receive bids until April 4, 1927 for the sale of the one room frame school building located across the line from the Upper Cottonwood school house in Chaves county. They reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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### TREASURY SURPLUS OF \$500,000,000 MAY CUT THE INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON.— President Coolidge believes that the tax payer just recovering from the worry of filling out an income report, stands a good chance of having his obligations to the government reduced before this job is tackled again next year.

He feels the estimated treasury surplus, probably in excess of \$500,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, would warrant a pairing of revenue rates by congress unless some unforeseen contingency should arise.

The president's view, made known at the White House yesterday, is based on the recent prediction by Secretary Mellon that the government's income would run about half a billion dollars above its expenditures. The secretary several days ago indicated the income tax collection for the first quarter of this calendar year exceeded by approximately \$100,000,000 the collections for the corresponding period last year when the present law went into effect.

While Mr. Coolidge proposes to let the treasury and the house ways and means committee, which has original jurisdiction in tax matters, take the initiative in deciding how much a reduction may be effected and on what rates it would apply, he does believe that the drafting of a new bill should be deferred until November, a month before congress convenes.

This would enable a more accurate gauge of business conditions of the state of the treasury considered highly important by the president as he has been advised by one revenue expert that a ten per cent slump in business activity would wipe out the prospective surplus.

The plan is in line with views of congressional leaders and Chairman Green of the ways and means group, already is making arrangements for committee meetings about six weeks in advance of the next session.

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### GRAND JURY

(Continued from first page)

4 State vs. Federico Leos—Drawing and flourishing a deadly weapon in a threatening manner.  
5 State vs. Ygnasio Perez alias Nacho Villa—Murder.  
6 State vs. George Cull—Giving intoxicating liquor to minor (this case has been tried and the defendant found not guilty—March 21, 1927)  
7 State vs. Basilio Tovar—Assault with deadly weapon.

The grand jury for the regular March term of district court, went into session Thursday morning, with about a dozen and a half indictments, mostly for minor criminal matters, to be considered. Nearly fifty witnesses were present for the first day's hearing.

In making up the grand jury panel, three did not report, and the court excused R. E. Horne, Harry Stephenson and W. M. Welch. The panel includes E. N. Bigler, Earl Bowman, E. H. Weaver, C. D. Reid, Ed Chambers, J. C. Floore, W. M. McCaw, Ed Kissinger, P. L. Loving, O. J. Dowling, Ben Gerlach, and R. L. Cole. J. C. Floore was named foreman and Vernon Middleton and J. A. Campbell bailiffs, Eloise C. Rutherford, stenographer and David Calderon interpreter for the grand jury.

The petit jury was called for Monday morning, March 21st, the following have been drawn and called for this service:

Nevil Muncey, Dayton; J. W. Berry, Artesia; Joseph Wertheim, Carlsbad; W. G. Everett, Artesia; C. A. Ward, Carlsbad; E. Calvani, Carlsbad; G. Henderson, Artesia; G. M. Duson, Carlsbad; A. L. Patrick, Carlsbad; James Carl Nelson, Cottonwood; J. C. Jesse, Artesia; A. G. Shelby, Carlsbad; Sam Hunter, Hope; A. B. Coll, Artesia; T. H. Hinner, Carlsbad; H. T. Tschappeler, Irving Cox, Hope; V. L. Minter, Carlsbad; B. Adams, Loving; Walter Craft, Carlsbad; W. C. Henderson, Artesia; Henry Brockman,

### ARTESIA BIDS

(Continued from first page)

tants' Recital at the high school auditorium.

It is expected now that the delegation will leave Artesia Saturday, April 2nd. A big undertaking of this sort can be handled only when everybody helps. We need more automobiles to take these boys and girls over to State College, reliable and capable chaperones must be provided and as much financial assistance as necessity demands will need to be furnished. Anybody wishing to volunteer anything will communicate with Supt. Reid. Let's pull together on this entirely worthwhile undertaking for our young people.

The poetic dutchman in the show here recently might add a couple of verses to his ditty, says the Vaughn News:

T'was a hot day in midsummer,  
And the snow was falling fast.  
A barefoot boy with shoes on,  
Lay standing in the grass.  
With a dust storm in mid-ocean  
Not a street car was in sight.  
A rabbit climbed a fence post,  
And it rained all day that night.

### Foresaw the Telephone

The possibility of telephone or wireless telegraph was evidently in the mind of Galleo, for in 1632 he referred to "the secret art" by which through the sympathy of magnetic needles men might converse at long distance.

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### OIL NEWS

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field, the Empire Gas & Fuel Co. have completed another good shallow producer in their No. 3-A State in section 2-18-27, which was shot with 40 quarts from 1605 to 1618 feet. They are today drilling in another well on the Russell permit in section 34-17-27, which also shows the earmarks of making a producer. The Empire now apparently has the best piece of production in the Artesia area with the opening of the pool being traced directly to the geological work done by W. Prout of this company.

South of the Artesia field, the Ohio have cemented a string of 10 inch in their No. 1 Record in the SW SW section 13-22-29 at a depth of 2082 feet. The Marland are having considerable trouble due to a number of water sands encountered in their No. 1 Hale in section 11-20-30, the bottom of the hole being 420 feet.

Two more California producing companies have entered the Artesia field, these being the Geo. F. Getty, Inc., who have obtained a block of 16,000 acres and the Superior Oil Co., who also have obtained a large block. Both companies have done considerable geological work and contracted to drill a well, operations to start in the next thirty days.

Efforts of some permittees and operating companies to make short cuts around the government's regulations or evade them in any way, are going to meet with little success as a complete check up is now being made of this area by Wm. H. Strang, of the United States Geological Survey, who has been put in charge of this district. Mr. Strang, a practical oil man, has had considerable experience in the Salt Creek and other Wyoming and Montana fields. Two wells drilled in the Maljamar area have been checked on several occasions and the companies notified that the necessary action must be taken immediately. One of these wells, has been losing considerable gas, although shut in for the past several months. Another well, on which the bond it is reported was forfeited at Midnight March 23rd, has been standing almost full of water, this being in an open hole.

According to the department ruling, there is no such thing as a validation hole only as it applies to Article 3. It therefore, has been a waste of money by a number of permittees or operating companies it is believed, who have drilled a six-inch hole to a depth of 500 feet. A hole of this size is not sufficient to be carried down to test the known producing horizons and therefore, does not comply with the Government's regulations. All such validation holes, it is understood, will be measured. One such hole, drilled by an operator, and on which an affidavit was made, that it had been carried to a depth of 500 feet, on measurement was found to be only 200 feet. It is the intention of the Government to assist legitimate operations in every way, with experienced men from the department willing at all times to aid the oil men.

The following regulations addressed to the registers of the U. S. Land Offices, with reference to a change in ruling on government permits will be of interest to many here.

Registers,  
United States Land Offices.  
Sirs:  
Hereafter applicants for oil and gas prospecting permits under the act of February 25, 1920 (37 Stat., 437), will not be required to furnish the bond at the time of filing of the application for the permit, conditioned against failure of the permittee to repair damage to the oil strata or deposits resulting from improper methods of operation, as provided by Sec. 4 (h) of Circular No. 672 (47 L. D., 437) and Circular No. 754. Such applicants, however, will be required, prior to the issuance of permit, to furnish bond in the sum of \$1,000 or such other amount as may be fixed in special cases where a permit application embraces reserved deposits in lands theretofore entered or patented with reservation for the oil and gas to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same pursuant to the act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat., 509), or where

### MANY VISITORS AT

MASONIC LODGE

A number of prominent Masonic officials attended a meeting of the Artesia Masonic lodge held here last evening. Included among the visitors were: John S. Mactavish of Magdalena, grand master, Tom Hall, of Roswell, senior steward, Frank Markl, also of Roswell, worshipful master of the Roswell Masonic lodge. Accompanied by Grand Master Mactavish, the Roswell delegation arrived here yesterday morning and spent a few hours yesterday afternoon at Hope visiting among the Hope members.

Several members of Eddy Lodge No. 21 of Carlsbad also were present at the meeting last night. Carlsbad visitors include: Victor L. Minter, grand junior warden; Joseph Wertheim, district deputy grand master; Dr. G. S. Westfall, senior warden. Visitors from Hagerman, Edwin E. Lane, junior warden; C. G. Mason, John T. West, and others whose names we did not get. Visitors from Lake Arthur, John W. Haven, Ross Haven, from Hope, L. P. Glassecock, worshipful master of the Hope lodge; Robert L. Cole, W. S. Medcalf and Noel L. Johnson. After interesting talks by a number of the visitors, light refreshments were served. Grand Master Mactavish goes to Carlsbad today and will meet with the Eddy Lodge No. 21, tonight.

### FIFTY BIDS FIRST DAY

More than fifty bids were received by the land office at Santa Fe, yesterday morning for oil leases on tracts of land in the various parts of the state. The northwestern and southeastern parts of the state appear to be favored, with the northwest section maintaining a slight lead. The highest bid made of the tracts offered for sale was \$6.00 per acre. The lease is situated in McKinley county.

the lands constitute a portion of a reclamation project, or are included in a reclamation homestead entry.

Before a permittee, or any one claiming through or under him, shall begin drilling a test well or wells upon the land embraced in an oil and gas permit, he shall give notice to the supervisor of oil and gas operations, Geological Survey, of the district in which the land is situated of his intention to drill, submitting his drilling plan for approval, together with a bond, with qualified corporate surety, in the sum of \$5,000 conditioned against failure (a) to carry on all operations in accordance with approved methods and practice and in conformity with the operating regulations to the satisfaction of said supervisor; (b) to carry out, at the expense of the permittee all reasonable orders of the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized representatives; (c) to take all reasonable precautions to prevent waste of oil or gas, damage to formation or deposits, injury to life or property, or economic waste; and (d) to repair promptly, so far as possible, any damage to mineral deposits or mineral bearing formations resulting from his operations.

The notice of intention to drill and drilling plan must be furnished in triplicate. Blank forms of such notice and bond can be obtained from the supervisor on request. If the plan is approved and the bond is acceptable, the supervisor will return to the permittee one copy of the notice with his approval endorsed thereon, upon receipt of which drilling may be commenced and carried on in accordance with the approved plan.

The bond will be transmitted by the supervisor to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for consideration and filing.

All instructions and regulations in conflict herewith are modified to conform hereto, and Circular No. 754 is hereby revoked.

You will give such publicity hereto as may be possible without expense to the Government.

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM SPRY,  
Commissioner.

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Are you going to piddle and fool around till the day before Easter, to buy that outfit? Everybody dresses up Easter, so why

## Easter Clothes for the Whole Family

Large line of Ladies Dresses, Coats, select from.  
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The silk hose, with those beautiful pointed heels, in the latest spring shades, need to give satisfaction.

Kayser's silk underwear, is just as their hose, accepted as standard everywhere

### SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY

# Joyce-Fruit Co.

### COTTON COMPRESSED

The number of bales of cotton compressed by the Roswell Compress totaled 30,800 bales up to Tuesday, according to J. H. Hill, manager of the Roswell Compress Co., who was a visitor in Artesia Tuesday. Approximately 300 bales remain to be compressed at the various valley points.

### Early Table Cutlery

The first American table cutlery was made at Greenfield, Mass., in 1834.

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### LECTURES

Rev. R. W. Flanigan, who is representing Navy Church, lectured here Sunday afternoon on his experiences during the war. Saturday evening he will speak at the Baptist church at Hagerman. He was greeted by during his lecture here.

### MISS PACE DIES AT

Miss Audrey Pace, age 15 years, died at Carlsbad following an illness. Burial was made here today. Miss Pace was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lakewood.

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