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Operations As
Supt.—Local Men
Rhodes Well.

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New Mexico holdings. M.
has assumed charge of the
district superintendent,
B. Fancher, field superin-
tendent since May of this year
transferred to Steam Boat

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and will likely be
completion made, unless an
strike is made in some
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No. 16 state well in
E sec. 34-17-28, now drill-
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CAPT. R. L. BATES IS INJURED WHEN AUTO OVERTURN SATURDAY

Captain R. L. Bates of Roswell, familiarly known in this section as "Dick Bates" was injured in a car accident Saturday afternoon, when the car he was driving overturned on the highway about seven miles north of Artesia. Two young ladies who were riding with Capt. Bates at the time of the accident escaped without a hurt. Capt. Bates received a cut over the left eye and a cut in the left arm.

Two motorists, who were enroute to Carlsbad brought Captain Bates to Artesia, where he had his wounds dressed.

It is said that Mr. Bates does not know the cause of the accident.

FIRST POTASH TEST IS INTERESTING BUT NOT OF COMMERCIAL VALUE

Report Says Beds Are Not Thick Enough To Be Of Much Value At Present—First Test Is Made In This County.

The results of the first Government test under the Federal potash act are both interesting and encouraging, though the bed encountered are probably not rich enough to have present commercial value, according to a statement by the Department of the Interior.

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BIG TONNAGE OF ALFALFA USED BY MILL

Approximately 25,000 tons of alfalfa will be used this year by the Pecos Valley Alfalfa Milling Co., at Hagerman, and Dexter according to advices from Roswell. These mills provide a market for a large quantity of hay used in the upper valley. Only a small portion of the products of these mills are used in the west. The greater part of the meal is sent to the Atlantic coast and to foreign countries.

ARTESIA SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAM

The Artesia Public schools will open on Monday, September 5th, at 9:30 A. M. with a program in the high school auditorium. This program will consist of musical and other numbers by members of the faculty and patrons and friends of the schools. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

At 10:30 pupils will report to the following places to enroll and get their book lists: First grade, Methodist Church; second grade, Baptist Church; Spanish-Americans, Episcopal Church; third grade, high school; fourth grade, high school; fifth to eighth grades, Junior High School.

High School pupils will classify on Friday and Saturday of this week as follows: Freshmen, Friday morning at 9 o'clock; sophomores, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock; juniors, Saturday morning; and seniors, Saturday afternoon. After the program Monday morning, the high school will run through the daily schedule so that pupils may get their book lists, assignments, etc.

It is highly important that both grade and high school pupils be in their places Monday morning. Pupils should not buy their books until they get the lists from the teachers, as new books have been adopted both in the high school and the grades.

ODDFELLOWS TO RUIDOSO

A number of the members of the local Oddfellow lodge are planning to attend the encampment of the West Texas New Mexico I. O. O. F., to be held at Camp Lee Robertson on the Ruidoso, September 3rd, 4th and 5th. This camp is growing in popularity each year and a large number of Oddfellows are expected to attend the coming session. Last year more than thirteen members from the Artesia lodge in addition to their families attended the session.

All degree work at this encampment is done in the open, which makes it especially beautiful and impressive.

CALL HEARINGS ON FUMIGATION RATES

The state corporation commission has called hearings on fumigation rates at the request of the Pecos Valley Cotton Growers association and Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, Chairman Hugh H. Williams of the commission announced. The first is to be held at Roswell on Sept. 19 and the next at Carlsbad on the following date. The petitioners contend the rates are unreasonable.

NEW COTTON COMING IN—ANOTHER GIN TO START SEASON TODAY

The 1927 cotton crop has started moving, but is not yet fully underway. Tuesday the second bale of the season was brought to Artesia by Carl Jenks, living southeast of town and ginned the same day by the Association gin. The weight of the seed cotton in this bale was 1440 pounds, the weight of the ginned bale was 534. Yesterday morning Gomez and Perez brought in a bale of seed cotton weighing 2830 pounds, and secured a turnout of 498 and 536 pounds respectively, on the third and fourth bales.

All gins in this section will be operating Monday, it is believed. Yesterday afternoon the Association ginned three or four more bales and will start operating their gin at Es-pula today.

Due to a misunderstanding, the first bale of Monica Perez scheduled to be auctioned off to the highest bidder Saturday afternoon was not sold. The bale still remains on the street. No further date has been set to auction off this bale, so far as known.

NO PARALYSIS IN COUNTY

Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, county health officer, was in Artesia yesterday afternoon and says that no new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in the county recently. Unless a new case develops between now and tomorrow, the restrictions on the entire county will be removed.

CAR FIRE EXTINGUISHED

A Chevrolet car belonging to J. B. McCann, which caught on fire while in front of the Peoples Mercantile Co., building yesterday morning, was extinguished before extensive damage was done. Faulty wiring was probably cause of the blaze.

SCHOOL FACULTY IS COMPLETE--MAY ADD EXTRA MEMBER LATER

The following composes the complete list of the faculty members for the coming year, with the possible exception of another teacher for the first grade, who may be added later. Mrs. Laura B. Howard, principal Central School; Miss Leona Allinger, first grade; Miss Ethel Bullock, first grade; Miss Sofia Luna, Spanish-American room; Miss Helen Sage, second grade; Miss Ruth McFadden, second grade; Mrs. Nellie Hanann, third grade; Miss Bulah Shelton, third grade; Mrs. Ealen Gage, fourth grade; Miss Edene Ferrell, fourth grade; Miss Lucile Morriss, fifth grade; J. W. Ware, fifth grade & play coach; Miss Linna McCaw, principal Junior High; H. C. Morehead, history & coach; A. C. LaFollette geography; I. P. Davis, physiology; Miss Dorothea Switzer, language; Miss Irma Green, reading; E. P. Eaves, principal high school; Miss Helen Wilcox, Spanish & latin; K. F. Priest, science & coach; M. A. Parsons, mathematics & manual training; J. P. Gittinger, English & band; Mrs. Myrtle Ware, history & economics; Miss Inez Jones; commercial; Miss Elizabeth Hogue, music supervisor; J. T. Reid, Superintendent.

FIRST COMMERCIAL TOBACCO EXPERIMENT

W. E. Ragsdale began work this week, harvesting his tobacco crop on the V. C. Brainard farm, southeast of Artesia. This crop, consisting of a quarter of an acre, is the first experiment in the growing of tobacco in a commercial quantity to be undertaken in recent years and the present prospects point to success, according to Mr. Ragsdale. This crop is of the burley variety and is very fine. Up to the present time, the weed has thrived, indicating that it can be successfully grown, however, this is not the point that is of most interest to the grower, Mr. Ragsdale. The hardest part of the experiment is yet to come. Whether or not the climatic conditions will enable him to bring the tobacco "in case," is the question upon which the success or failure of his venture hangs. Some argue that the climate is too dry. Mr. Ragsdale contends that it is not and hopes to prove his contention.

URTON HOME BURNS

The home of W. C. Urton, located north of Roswell, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday. Little of the household furniture was saved. Defective wiring is assigned as a cause of the fire.

TOO MUCH DUST FOR CHARLEY—ALMOST LOST EAR IN CAR ACCIDENT

Charley Lett, porter at the Hardwick Hotel, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday morning, when the car he was driving on the north highway, overturned at a point above Lake Arthur. According to Charley's version of the accident a passing car blinded him with dust so that he could not see the roadway and caused the car, which he was driving, to run off the grade and turn over in the ditch. When the auto made the flip, it pinned him under it in some manner. Howell Gage, who happened to be passing along the road, saw the plight of Lett and managed to extract the unfortunate man from beneath the car.

Lett suffered no serious injuries about the body, aside from a severe cut on his right ear. His ear was almost severed from his head. He returned here for medical attention and at the last report was getting along very well.

GOOD RAIN WEST.

A good rain, is reported to have fallen Tuesday evening in the area west of Lake Arthur, but covered only a small strip of territory, according to word brought into town yesterday. The cloud appeared to be moving southward, toward Artesia, but did not reach here. Only a sprinkle fell in town.

EARNST OHNEMUS NEW POSTAL CLERK

Earnst Ohnemus was the successful candidate for the position of clerk in the local post office. Some fifteen candidates took the civil service examination held recently, for this place. Earnst was among the three high contestants for the position of clerkship.

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

CHAS. A. SIMMONS DIES TUESDAY AT THE F. W. & Y. CAMP IN OIL FIELD

Charles Albert Simmons, age 40, proprietor of a pool and billiard parlor at the Flynn Welch and Yates camp, died Tuesday morning at 11 a. m. Mr. Simmons, who has been a resident of the camp some two or three years, had been in ill health, but his condition was not regarded as critical up until a short time before his death.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two sons. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow. Interment will be made in the Woodbine cemetery.

EDDY COUNTY RURAL SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON MONDAY SEPT. 5TH

New County Board Meets At Carlsbad and Perfects An Organization—Rural Faculty Is Chosen With Great Care.

The new County Board of Education of Eddy County held their first meeting in Carlsbad in the office of the County superintendent of schools. Mrs. Lu H. O'Connor was elected president, J. R. Ogden of Loving vice president, Mrs. Wilma Dillard, the county superintendent, ex-officio secretary and a member of the county board by the new law. Bryant Williams of Hope, is the fourth member of the Board.

Mr. R. P. Morrison of Loving, and Judge J. W. Dauron of Lakewood are the retiring members of the old Board, under whose regime the schools of the county have made considerable progress.

During the past school year, every pupil of Eddy County had the privilege of attending an accredited high school. This was accomplished by extending the transportation lines into districts not having high school transportation previously. The cost of such transportation on the whole reduced rather than increased.

The school houses and equipment have been improved in many communities. This year every school will dispense with the unsanitary "individual" drinking cups and have installed sanitary bubblers under a water pressure system.

The communities are taking decided interest in the schools in beautifying the school houses and planting grass and trees and in every way possible making the school site especially attractive and inviting.

All rural schools except the school at Loving will begin Monday September 5. The Loving School will not start until September twelfth owing to an unavoidable delay in obtaining certain material for the new building. The people of Loving are justly proud of their new school building, which is second to none in the state, and are to be congratulated upon their interest in preparing the best possible equipment for the education of their children.

Every parent is urged to start children to school the first day of school and use every effort to secure the regular attendance. Children having to work should obtain a permit to do so from the County Superintendent.

The faculties of the rural schools have been chosen with great care by the directors and boards of education, whose sole aim was to benefit your child, and in this manner ask the hearty co-operation of every parent and guardian so that each child may have an equal opportunity to obtain an education.

The teachers elected are as follows: (Continued on last page column 5)

FANCHER TRANSFERRED.

R. B. Fancher, who has served the Texas Production Co., here in the capacity of field superintendent for several months has been transferred to Steamboat Springs, Colo., Mr. Fancher is well known among the oil fraternity and has made many friends in this section. Mr. Fancher is succeeded by M. J. Healds, district superintendent of the Texas Production Co., Mr. Healds will take charge of the field operations of the company shortly.

FORMER RESIDENT GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

I. M. Allsip, a former resident of Artesia, pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon at Portales and was given a sentence of 30 days in jail and a fine of \$100.00 and costs by the court, according to recent press reports from Portales. Allsip is still under a suspended sentence given in this district, it is understood.

Local Oil Co. Will Ask City For Natural Gas Rights

If Franchise Is Granted The Proposition Will Be Submitted to Vote of the People—Will Have Gas For Winter Use.

Preliminaries for piping natural gas into Artesia have practically materialized and will be carried through to completion, if the franchise, which is now being prepared for this undertaking was made this week and the franchise, which is low in the making will be submitted to the City Council for ratification at an early date. If the proposition is approved by the Council, it will be submitted to a vote of the people.

The undertaking will be financed by a local oil concern, who have an adequate supply of gas. If no hindrances occur, the company hopes to have the town piped for gas by winter, although no definite date has been set for its completion. The line will be some fourteen or fifteen miles in length.

Artesia will be the destination of the line, according to the present plans, however, the line may be built to other towns if the demand and conditions justify such an undertaking in the future. While the matter of a commercial rate is yet to be determined the owners are of the opinion that they can make a very reasonable rate, which will equal about half of the cost of any other fuel.

The possibilities of bringing gas here has been brought up at various times, since the discovery of the old Illinois gasser in 1924, but up until the present time, little has been done toward developing the idea. With the present effort underway, however, it is believed that it will only be a question of time until the possibilities become a reality. Artesia will then be the first town in eastern New Mexico to burn natural gas as a fuel.

We understand that all business houses will close Monday, September 5th for Labor Day. This action was agreed upon by the stores here, following a request from the Mayor that all places of business be closed in order to properly observe the day set aside by labor.

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DRAW OCTOBER JURIES

Grand and petit juries for the regular October term of district court of Eddy county were drawn at ten o'clock yesterday morning at the county clerk's office.

214 LEADERS AND SCOUTS ATTEND AREA CAMP JUST CLOSED

The Eastern New Mexico Area Boy Scout Camp closed last week with the most successful season on record. The camp was divided into three ten day periods and a total of 214 scouts and leaders attended.

Eastern New Mexico Scouts own their camp in the Sacramento mountains and it is said to be one of the finest in the country. The buildings include kitchen and dining room; lodge room; work shop; administration; hospital; fourteen cabins housing eight scouts each and a swimming pool.

Besides the various scouting and camping requirements, the activities included horsemanship; craftwork in wood; craftwork in leather; Indian lore and forestry. Expert instructors handled each subject.

The Scout campers were much interested in the wild life and on their hikes observed many things of interest, one mountain lion and a black bear were viewed by groups of scouts. Deer and turkey were reported practically every day.

Plans are now being made for a larger and better camp next year.

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BABBITT IN TERMS OF PRAISE

The announcement of Charles G. Norris, author at San Jose California, that he had planned to write a book glorifying the American business and, is of more than passing interest. The book will take the opposite view of Sinclair Lewis, in his late novel "Babbitt," which Sinclair ridicules the average man's interest in his home town club organization such as the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions etc. While the force of the ridicule set forth in Babbitt has been practically spent, this fact has not lessened the after effects, so far as the feeling toward Mr. Lewis is concerned.

ANARCHISTS

The sight of the ashes of Sacco and Vanzetti, would not interest us in the least, nor would it increase our sympathy for the cause of anarchy one drop. Thus, we believe that we express the view of the average American who believes in the fundamental principals of our government. It might have been that Sacco and Vanzetti were innocent, notwithstanding the court did not think so, even so, they are not the only innocent ones who have been made to pay the supreme penalty. They may be martyrs in the eyes of their followers, but what of the innocent numbers, who have been killed in the various riots and uprisings staged by their sympathizers? After all they got just what they would have given to accomplish their cause.

Men like Sacco and Vanzetti do not hesitate to commit murder, if they think it would further their red cause. In the matter of their own lives of course it is different, they are regarded as martyrs because they are fighting for a principle. Such is the warped views held by their adherents, who are willing to wade through blood to tear down a civilization it has taken centuries to build up. Men like that are guiding the destinies of Russia today. Truly Russia is a bright and shining example of what a lot of misguided lop heads can accomplish.

We believe these anarchists who are forever trying to tear down our government because they don't like it ought to move. That's what we'll do when it becomes unbearable. If they continue this hell raising campaign about this modern utopia business, they should be asked to leave and if they don't respond promptly, the government should assist them in getting away.

WHEN DRY WEATHER IS A BLESSING

There are a very few times if any that the average individual can see any good that may come from dry weather, there is, however time for all things. It has not been more than five or six months ago when many of the new comers to this section would have sold out for thirty cents. Dry hot winds were coming every day and the future prospects for the farmer or the rancher appeared to be anything but encouraging.

In parts of the country favored by moisture there came a time when the crop outlook was indeed very optimistic. Cotton, corn and other crops were growing rapidly and it appeared as though a full harvest was practically insured. At the same time farming was an up hill business in the irrigated districts. The dry land and the dry air literally drank in the water and the business of irrigating was a continued one. Probably the most discouraging feature faced by the cotton farmer was the fact that the cost of raising a crop would equal the profit realized when the cotton was

INSIDE INFORMATION

Mint jelly may be made by flavoring gelatin with mint.

To make mint sauce for lamb, chop ¼ cup of mint leaves very fine, put them into ½ cup of vinegar with one tablespoon of sugar, and let stand an hour before serving.

Rice and potatoes are not exactly the same in food value, although both are rich in starch. Potatoes contain some minerals and vitamins in addition to starch. Milled rice is entirely lacking in these. However, when plenty of fruit and vegetables are used in the daily meals, using rice instead of potatoes makes little difference in nutrition.

To cook tougher cuts of meat, either the meat may be finely ground cutting through the connective tissue which causes the comparative toughness, or meat may be simmered slowly for a long time, to soften and gelatinize the connective tissue, as in cooking stew or pot roast. The same principals applies whether the meat is boiled, stewed, braised, or smothered.

Spider corn bread is so-called because it is baked in a heavy iron spider or skillet instead of in a ordinary baking pan. Custard corn cake and spoon bread are variations in the proportion of the different ingredients, resulting in breads of different consistency, all of which are soft enough to be served with a spoon and eaten with forks.

Strong alkalis dissolve both wool and silk and even washing soda or strongly alkaline soap often seriously injures these fibers. The only alkalis that should be used in laundering or removing stains from wool and silk are the milder ones like borax or dilute solutions of ammonia. With the exception of nitric acid, dilute acids do not attack wool or silk readily. Bleaching agents containing chlorine are very destructive to both wool and silk and should not be used. The use of very hot water should be avoided. Excessive rubbing felts wool and shrinks it, while silk fabrics are likely to be torn. The removal of stains from wool and silk must be done with great care.

HALF THROUGH ON VAN HORN HIGHWAY

J. H. Gregg, in charge of the state's road building work from the Walnut canyon fork on the cavern road to connect with the Van Horn road at the state line, was in town yesterday. Mr. Gregg stated that the road was now a bit over half finished in mileage though more than half finished in expense and labor. The estimated \$500,000 per mile for this road job has been exceeded slightly on the first ten miles, but will be less on the remaining mileage, as the first part of the road necessitated the heavier work.

The road is now in good shape as it was graded when rain fell on the 14th and 15th. This road is twenty and a half miles from the cavern fork to the state line. The total mileage from Carlsbad to the state line, on it is 44 miles, 23.5 of which is on the cavern highway.

Mr. Gregg is recognized as one of the foremost road builders of the state, and is making a real road of this new road to Van Horn via Washington's ranch and X-T ranch. Quite a number of cars to the cavern are using this highway since its improvement.—Current-Argus.

sold, based on the prevailing cotton market at the time. The best that the practical farmer could hope for was an even break. Accordingly they cut the corners where ever possible in an effort to make the best of what appeared to be a bad situation. It is a well known fact that if there ever was a cheap crop made in the valley this crop is one, it had to be. There was little money available and loans were tight. Those who gave up their crop as a bad job and quit farming because of the discouraging prospects may have an occasion to regret their step. Conditions have changed almost overnight. The bumper prospects of many eastern cotton growing sections have been wiped out. If reports are true, a number of prospects which promised a yield of a bale to the acre thirty days ago have been destroyed. Wet weather and the ravages of the insects combined is responsible for this condition. The boll weevil, the cotton flea and similar pests have literally stripped fields in this area.

Growers are agreed on the opinion that the same situation would have existed here with reference to the boll worm and the sharp shooter, had the conditions been right. Excessive moisture would have brought the same calamity here with exception of the boll weevil, which apparently does not thrive in this altitude.

So the next guy you hear kicking on the dry weather you can point to one year you know of where it proved a blessing.

Daughter: Mother, I saw a man eat a dozen friend eggs in a restaurant the other evening and I could tell he was a sailor.
Mother: How could you tell?
Daughter: By his uniform.

LAS CRUCES-CAMBRAY CUTOFF ON THE U. S. HIGHWAY IS OPENED

Santa Fe.—Aug.—The opening of the Las Cruces-Cambray cutoff on the U. S. highway No. 80, which will be the first completely surfaced transcontinental route crossing New Mexico, was announced Monday by State Highway Engineer W. C. Davidson.

The new cutoff clips seven miles from the distance formerly travelled on the Mesilla park-Aden-Cambray route and eliminates a bad stretch between Aden and Cambray.

Surveys have been made and plans are already underway for surfacing with gravel the three existing "grade only" sections between Las Cruces and Deming. Construction will be underway within six months and before the close of 1928 there will be a continuously surfaced highway from El Paso via Las Cruces, Deming, Lordsburg and Rodeo to an improved highway in Arizona.

At Lordsburg the traveller will be offered the option of the Duncan route which will also be surfaced with gravel for the entire distance between Lordsburg and the state line near Duncan.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

(Received too late for publication last week.)

Bob Rowan arrived from Amarillo Tuesday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Howard Lims August 6.

A. B. Flowers and family were shopping in Roswell Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alexander August 15.

Will Stropm is here from Tulia, buying a load of Apples to take back home.

Clyde Nihart and Will Walden and son Max, made a business trip to Weed Friday and Saturday.

Ned Hedges and Doyle Nichols have been on a pipe pulling job near El Paso the past two weeks.

Amanda Baker arrived home Saturday from an extended visit in Colorado and northern New Mexico.

Rev. Thomas is holding revival services at the Methodist church this week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The So and Sew Club will meet with Miss Gertie Moots Wednesday August 31st. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence were camping on the Ruidoso last week. They were accompanied home by little Minta Spence.

Mrs. Howard Moots and two daughter's of Clovis are visiting at the home of Mrs. Moss Spence this week and last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore of Barnhart Texas, who are visiting Mrs. Moore's parents were camping on the Ruidoso last week.

Pete Davis and family were visiting the Nichols family in Carlsbad last week. Harry Bailey had charge of the filling station in Pete's absence.

Mark Matley who has been employed to teach agriculture in our school the coming term has arrived from his home in Utah and is stopping at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haven and Mrs. J. H. Reeves made a business trip to Kenna Sunday. Mrs. E. C. Latta had charge of the phone office during Mrs. Haven's absence.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley and Misses Maggie and Olma Lane were in Ruidoso with Harp's Orchestra in

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT the public has two classes of concerns to deal with—the advertiser and the non-advertiser.

THAT the advertiser invites your business and puts himself on record through the printed page. He tells where he is, what he has and stands behind his statements. You take no chance in dealing with the firm that advertises.

THAT the non-advertiser does not put himself on record through the printed page; he does not invite business by courteous advertising, so why take chances of having a harpoon thrown into you? Buy from the concern that advertises.

THAT advertising is a judicious spending of money.

THAT many concerns can promote economy by spending more money for advertising.

THAT business men too often overlook the opportunity of benefiting themselves by proper expenditures.

THAT often some of them think it quite an achievement to cut down expenditures for advertising. That is where they are poor guessers and they should lose no time in getting away from that illusion.

THAT many business men act on snap judgment, disregarding modern business principles and wake up too late.

Many concerns that are always avoiding spending money in the right direction lose many opportunities to gain a large amount of business.

MANY TAX SUITS FILED DURING PAST WEEK

Santa Fe.—A total of 89 tax suits were filed last week in the counties of Colfax, Eddy and Sierra. J. Frank Curns, special tax attorney, announced Monday. The suits, which were filed in following out the campaign to collect delinquent taxes throughout the state claim a total of \$18,000 in delinquent taxes.

John W. Chapman, of the legal department of the tax commission, stated today that since the first of the year 300 corporations have been added to the tax assessments lists, giving an increase in tax receipts of more than \$3,000. Chapman stated that at least 200 of these corpora-

the Baptist Encampment held at that place last week. The Misses Ocie Marie and Nantie Spence returned with them. tions had heretofore been escaping taxation.

Your tongue tells when you need



Coated tongue, dry mouth, bad breath, muddy skin, groggy nerves and sour stomach suggest its use.

Even Rice Hurt Girl's Stomach

"I had indigestion so bad I was afraid to eat even rice. Adlerika has done me so much good that now I eat anything."—Ardenio Howard.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you will feel. It will surprise you! Palace Drug Store.

SEE VIRGIL AT

LOUCKS' GARAGE

MAJESTIC CAFE

GOOD EATS

Charges Reasonable

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER.....50c

Cotton Pickers Supplies

Get our prices on cotton scales, knee pads, wagon covers, and cotton sacks, before you purchase your supplies for the coming season.

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY
Hardware Department

A MAN'S OWN HOME HIS CASTLE

It is the haven of security for himself his family. In fair times or foul, it is the guarantee of protection. It is a concrete expression of tastes, and can symbolize all of his ideas of an residence. If you have your home already, you be interested in keeping it up to your idea, if contemplate building a new one, you may be interested in our service to home builders. In either case, we shall be glad to be of service to you.

CALL 'PHONE 14

KEMP LUMBER CO.

Builders Supplies and Rig Timbers

THE NEW STATE SHINE PARLOR

(FORMERLY THE MIDWAY SHINE PARLOR)

Located three doors east of our old stand

A nice comfortable place for our customer

Come in and try our service.

LADIES SHINES A SPECIALTY

MILTON KELLY, Prop.

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

GET YOUR

Winter Coal

from us now. Best coal at reasonable prices. We have a full line of chickens and dairy feeds.

CITY TRANSFER & STORAGE

TELEPHONE 60

Social Stationery to Order—Phone

Cooking a Tasty Roast

which is one of the best ways to prepare meats in the summer time, is made easy when you order from us. Because we sell corn feed beef of the choicest quality.

If you need fresh vegetables to round out meals, we have them too.

The City Market

Two Phones 37 and 38

Fresh groceries—fresh vegetables—fresh fruit



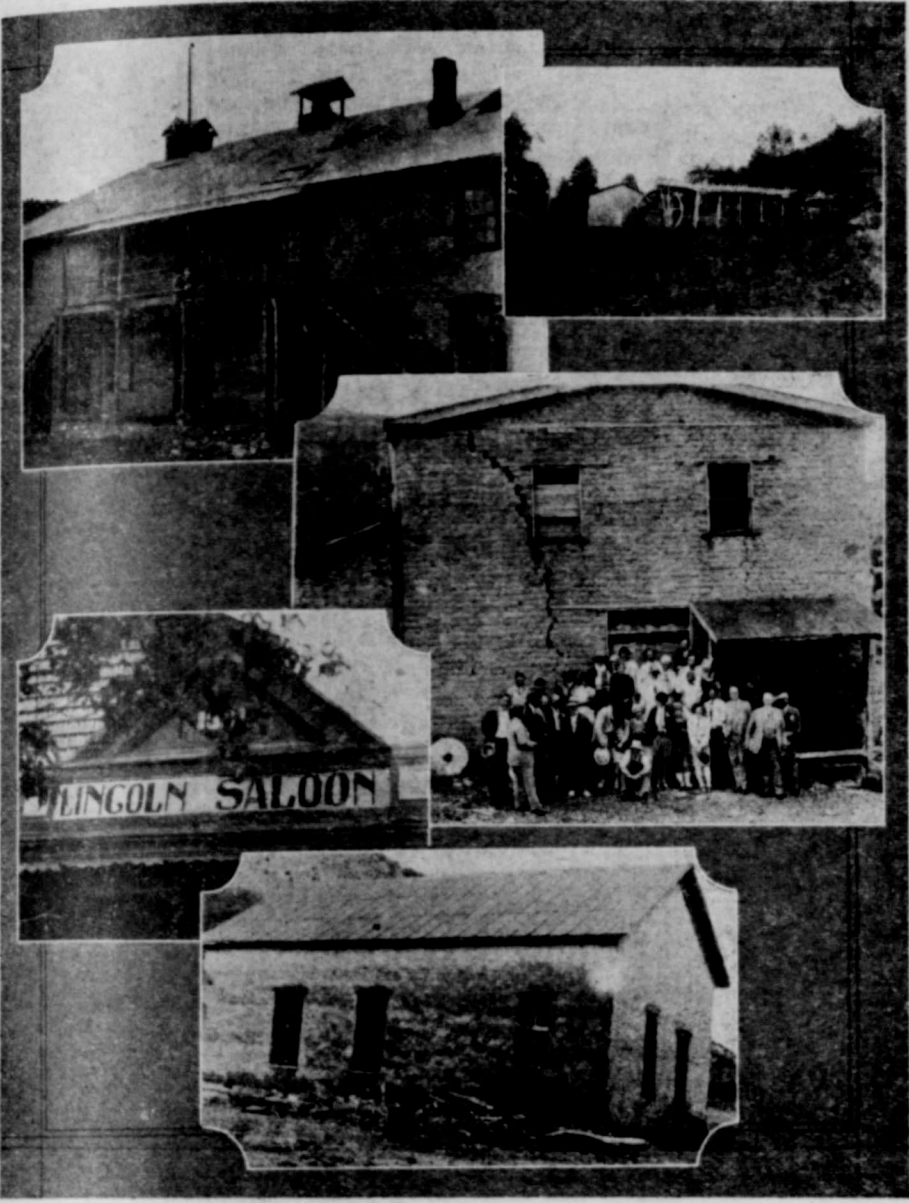
Just Count The "CHEVROLETS"



Interesting Scenes From Old Lincoln, N. M.

(Courtesy West Texas Today)

Some of the most famous haunts of "Billy the Kid," famous western outlaw, are shown in Old Fort Lincoln, the largest city of this section. Upper left: Court house at Old Lincoln. Center left: Old jail across from court house. Bottom: Old jail at Lincoln. Center right: West Texas motorist in old mill at Mesalero.



TWO WITNESSES IN FALL-SINCLAIR TRIAL ARE STILL IN EUROPE

Washington, D. C.—Word that Atlee Pomerene and William E. Leahy, special government and defense counsel, respectively, in the forthcoming Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial, are both in Europe, where two witnesses long sought by the government are still in hiding, led to considerable speculation here Thursday.

The two witnesses are Harry M. Blackmer, former chairman of the board of the Midwest Refining company, and James E. O'Neill, former president of the Prairie Oil and Gas company. Blackmer is supposed to be in Monaco, while O'Neill was last heard from in Czecho-Slovakia.

While Pomerene told associates here before his departure for Europe that he hoped to bring the two men back with him, the visit of Leahy, who got a two weeks' start on his rival counsel, could not be exactly explained at his office here Thursday. One report had it, however, that he had received advance information regarding the prosecutor's plans and had set out to reach the missing witnesses first.

George P. Hoover, associate defense counsel, said he knew nothing of Mr. Leahy's plans while in Europe, but saw no reason why the defense should attempt to block the witnesses' return here for the October trial.

FACT AND FANCY

"The worst winter I remember was when we were besieged," said the old soldier. "We had only one bite a day for two weeks, and that was horse flesh."

"I remember living for a month on one bite, and that was out of my leg," said O'Brien, his companion.

"You don't expect me to believe you turned cannibal, do you?" roared the soldier. "It's true, believe it or not," said O'Brien calmly. "A dog took a bite out of my leg, and the insurance kept me like a lord for four weeks."

Cotton Sacks, Scales, Knee Pads, Tents, Etc., quality goods—competition prices. Brainard-Corbin Hdw. Co. 36-2tc



FOR SALE BY
JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

BEFORE TAKING OUT ACCIDENT INSURANCE SEE

Jim Montgomery

representing the Mutual Health and Accident Association of Omaha, Nebraska

"PAYS FROM ONE DAY TO A LIFE TIME"

WE HAVE MOVED

our wrecking establishment from the building opposite Pior's Service Station to our old stand, the first door west of the Artesia Battery Company.

We can save you money on new and used auto parts

IT WILL PAY YOU TO MAKE US A VISIT

TRUJILLO WRECKING COMPANY

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

HANNETT-HOLLOMAN

Neither Abe Conner nor Tom Batton, proprietors of the Batton-Conner Second Hand Store have been called upon to testify in the Holloman-Hannett investigation, which may be lucky at least for Abe.

However, you are invited to investigate the prices on many useful articles in the new and second hand furniture and shelf hardware line. We can save you money.

Remember, school starts soon, we have used text books and many school supplies that you can save money on.

BATTON AND CONNER
New and Second Hand Furniture.

Keep Up Your Balance

--IT'S WORTH WHILE

One of the important things your Bank Account should do for you is to assure you of having money when you need it—even if you need it unexpectedly. It can't do this unless you keep a good balance in your account at all times.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

"NO KIDDEN"

FOLKS—we sure can sell you FRESH Vegetables that are

FRESH

In our new Frigidaire.

Welton's Grocery

BY GEORGE
Phone 85

Notice to the Public

The old Smokehouse building will be torn down September 5th. In order to give the Smokehouse customers the benefit of an uninterrupted service, I will operate the newspaper, magazine and tobacco business in the former quarters of the Smokehouse Barber Shop, situated at the rear of the Smokehouse location, until the new building is completed.

The Smokehouse

H. Q. HALEY, Proprietor

FOUR GOVERNORS TO MEET IN CONFERENCE

Plans are being made to hold a highway conference in El Paso in which the governors of four states, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Chihuahua Mexico will meet to discuss connecting roads between the four commonwealths, according to news from El Paso. The tentative date set, is September 24th.

ting of hay is held up by rains; range is in good shape.

Ft. Bayard: The corn is maturing rapidly and will be ready for silos by the close of the month. General rains have saturated the soil and all vegetation is growing rapidly. Range grasses are at their peak, and what cattle there are in this district are in excellent condition.

Portales: There have been showers every day or night during the week, but they have been light, as a rule, and there are localities which are needing rain, having been skipped. Some crops are good, where rains occurred.

Roswell: Still very dry in the valley and no range growth, but range good in other districts. Farm fruiting heavily. Fall apple shipments at peak.

Servilleta: Getting very dry and we need rain badly because rains have been very light—just a few drops at a time. Some of the broadcast crops are suffering. Pastures and range getting dry.

El Paso: Ranges benefited by the rains. Cotton bolls opening irregularly; some leaf worms reported again. Cantaloupe shipments about finished; many cantaloupes spoiled by rains. Honey dew melons coming in. Pear shipments continue, apples and grapes ripening. Early corn being harvested.

THE ITINERANT MERCHANT

The following item clipped from the Santa Fe New Mexican, of Friday, with reference to the itinerant merchant or peddler may be of interest to the local business men:

The district court here at last is to be called upon to decide whether merchants may come to Santa Fe with a lot of goods and sell them without a license, in competition with local stores which pay licenses.

The case of the state vs. Earl Marcus, merchant of Albuquerque, was to have been aired in police court but it was decided late yesterday afternoon to take it before District Judge Holloman on Wednesday, August 31. The complaint against Marcus was filed by Morris Blatt, merchant of Santa Fe, charging that Marcus has been carrying on the business of itinerant vendor by occupying a room at a local hotel for the exhibition of goods, wares and merchandise, and that Marcus is not a commercial traveler nor a merchant, selling to dealers.

THE SLEEPERS

Mrs. Smith (inspecting friend's house): "Gracious! Why do you have such a high bed for your little boy, Mrs. Jones?"

Mrs. Jones: "So we can hear him if he falls out. You have no idea what heavy sleepers we are."

WHEAT AND CROP CONDITIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23RD

Weather and crop conditions for the week of August 23, follow: There were showers and thundering during the week, touching parts of the state, but more rain is needed in some places. Crops are mostly growing and range is good, with generally in fine condition. In some valleys spring wheat are ripening and oats in eastern counties large are being made for wheat. Corn, beans, potatoes, and cotton are doing well. Corn cutting is under way and it is maturing in some counties, and silking in others. Cotton is fruiting heavily, bolls opening. Leaf worms causing further damage over Rio Grande. Haying delayed by the rains in some places. Prairie hay will be cut. Shipments are about finished and fall apples containing honey dew and water, are being marketed, and some in the south.

We are having rather too much rain and it is causing more damage than good. Pastures and range are also damaged by hail. Cutting of hay is under way, wheat, oats and barley, alfalfa, range and potatoes.

Crops are growing rapidly and range is in the best of condition. Things couldn't look better.

Heavy rains during the week and grass are growing rapidly. Farmers busy cultivating; pastures good; corn fair.

A cloudy, calm week with part unusually cool. Crops are growing and kafir and alfalfa are in good condition. Kafir and maize heading. Abundant crops of beans, melons setting; plenty of melons and good growing weather. Good growing weather. Early corn is maturing and range are excellent. Corn in roasting ears. Alfalfa ripening and oats ripening; pastures and range in good condition and potatoes are ripening nicely. During the week we had some heavy rain and some material damage. Cut-

IN SOCIETY

YOUNG FOLKS' PARTY

Miss Ruth Graham entertained a number of her musical friends at a party last Wednesday evening. Pitt and other games were the amusements and refreshments were served by Mrs. Graham. The guests were the Misses Marylynne Haley and Virginia Goodell and Cavett Jackson, Perry Hill and Paul Kipgen. Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. Jackson and Goodell were also present.

FRIDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

After a summer vacation the Friday Night Bridge Club began functioning again last week. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Brooks and instead of the customary supper, ice cream and cake were served after the playing. There was a table of special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, of Tucumcari, who were former members of the club, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. E. N. Bigler entertained a number of young girls at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Ruth. Covers were laid for the Misses Mary Jackson, Inez Buchanan, Lolo Gray, La Rue Mann, the honoree and the host and hostess.

MISS HALEY ENTERTAINS

Miss Marylynne Haley was a hostess to a company of young friends last Saturday evening at her home on Quay street. The young people present are all musical and the early part of the evening was devoted to practicing a number of selections on their various instruments, out on the lawn. The lawn was the scene of a number of lively games, and the feast of watermelon, which completed the program of a delightful evening. Miss Marylynne's guests were the Misses Ruth-Graham, Virginia Goodell, Patricia Mahoney and Evelyn Keiser and Cavett Jackson, Paul Kipgen, Perry Hill and Lawrence Goodell.

RUSSELL-ZELENY

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Mr. Leslie Russell and Miss Frances Zeleny which occurred at Marysville, California recently. Mr. Russell is a druggist at Marysville, but the young couple will be home at 139 Reeves avenue, Yuba City, which is only a short distance from Marysville. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zeleny, south of town. After being here a number of years she returned to their old home in California, where her sister resided, something over a year ago. Artesia friends join in congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life for the young couple.

PARTY AT GLENN'S

Maryin Glenn entertained a company of young friends at a party at his home, west of town, last Friday night. Games on the lawn furnished plenty of fun and refreshments of cake and lemonade were served. The young people present were Mary Jackson, Lolo Gray, Ruth Bigler, Inez Buchanan, Helen Cogdell, Wesley McCree, J. V. Glenn, Noble Littlejohn, George McCaw, Carrol Graham and the host.

BURNS-DENTON

Robert Burns and Miss Barbara Denton were united in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. C. C. Hill at his home in Roswell last Thursday evening, the marriage ceremony being witnessed by the mothers of the contracting parties, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Denton, also by a brother of the groom, "Tug" Burns and Elvin Jonas.

The groom is the older son of Mrs. Robert Burns and the bride the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton of the Cottonwood community. She was a member of the graduating class of our high school and both young people were brought up here. They have gone to housekeeping in the Bill Horner house on west Grand avenue with the best wishes of their many friends for a happy married life.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ARE CELEBRATED AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

Two wedding anniversaries were celebrated at Tuesday's luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club, being the 30th or the ivory anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, which event occurs today and the fifth or wooden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning. The local Rotarians took occasion to present each couple with an appropriate gift, although the identity of the gift contained in an ivory box, presented Mrs. Gilbert is shrouded in secrecy. Mrs. Lanning was the recipient of a wooden rolling pin. Sharp criticism was directed at the committee who selected this gift, the principal objection seemed to be that the instrument in question was too small to serve its purpose (But even so, poor John) The out of town visitors included: Charles Walker of Las Vegas, A. E. Bruce of Albuquerque and F. B. Schwentker of Phoenix Ariz.,

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 217

MONDAY

The Library board will meet at the library at 3:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Second Bridge Club at the Hartell home.

WEDNESDAY

Cemetery Association meeting at the home of Mrs. Wingfield at 2:30.

The Grand Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star will be present at a special meeting in the evening.

THURSDAY (NEXT)

Benefit bridge parties at the Rebekah hall afternoon and evening. Proceeds to defray expenses of past noble grands to the state assembly.

S. B. A. SOCIAL MEETING

The Security Benefit Association held its first meeting here in a long time on Tuesday afternoon from three until five o'clock. This was a combined social and business meeting and was held at the Stagner home east of town. About forty-seven members were present and entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. Mrs. Henri Paine, the president conducted the business meeting with the able assistance of the financial secretary, Mrs. C. M. Cole. During the social session cantaloupe and watermelon were served and then more cantaloupe and watermelon.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Ferriman last Tuesday afternoon, with only one substitute, Mrs. John Lanning. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses.

LOCALS

Abe Burnett and family was in town from Hope Tuesday.

R. L. Halley, oil well inspector, was in town from Carlsbad Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Burdette arrived home Monday after a ten days' visit to friends at Clovis.

Rev. Sinclair and family have returned from an outing at the Artesia-Sacramento Camp.

Mrs. S. C. Spikes of Lubbock, Texas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Roberts and Mr. Roberts.

Charles Walker has been here the past week from Las Vegas visiting Miss Katie Cowan and other friends.

Ray Bartlett and mother, Mrs. C. W. Bartlett spent the week-end at their cabin at the Artesia-Sacramento Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ackerman and family returned to Artesia Tuesday, after a month's visit to relatives at Okmulgee Oklahoma.

Rev. J. W. Bell and I. D. S. Lee, and a number of people from Hagerman were here Monday evening to hear the Rev. Bud Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinrichsen and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen at Hagerman Sunday.

Rev. E. E. Hole, Dist Superintendent of the Nazarene church, and his family were here Monday evening to attend the Bud Robinson service.

M. L. Emmert is here from Pasadena, California for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, and family and his brother, S. R. Emmert, and family.

Miss Edith Garrett who has been visiting for the past two months with her brother, Noah Garrett and family, of Amarillo, Texas has returned home to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy West of Silver City and Mrs. Walters, of Hagerman, were here yesterday visiting Mrs. Ealen Gage, who is a daughter of Mrs. Walters and a sister of Mrs. West.

Miss Mildred Nickum, who is here from Iowa visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Mount, was the guest over the week-end of her friend, Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Dr. Anderson of Roswell, at their cabin at Pine Lodge in the Capitan mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pior and the Misses Vera Pior and Charlie Burdette will leave Saturday morning for Bethany, Oklahoma, where the two young ladies will enter for the coming year, Bethany-Penile, a Nazarene college located at that place.

We will have starting Thurs. Sept. 1 until Sat. 3. all childrens hats and ladies felts at big reduced prices.

37-1tc. THE VOGUE HAT SHOP.

Leave your kodak rolls at Rodden's. In at 9 a. m., out at 5 p. m.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

FEDERAL TAX RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE OF 1 PER CENT OVER 1925

Washington, D. C.—Showing a decrease in the cost of collection, the treasury has reported that government tax receipts for the year ending June 30, recorded an increase of one percent with a total of \$2,865,683,129 over the previous twelve months, the cost of operation of the tax law during the past fiscal year was \$32,955,873 or \$1.15 for each \$100 collected, a decrease of 6.5 percent.

Mainly due to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes which were reported as having greatly exceeded any previous year, the principal increase in revenue from miscellaneous taxes was from tobacco manufactures which totaled \$5,503,766. An increase of \$529,054 was recorded in the levy on playing cards which totaled \$4,742,468.

Admission taxes for cabarets, concerts and theatres showed a decrease of \$6,000,000 with a total collection of \$17,940,636, due partially to the increased exemptions on admissions from 500 or 75 cents under the 1926 law. Automobile sales taxes dropped more than \$70,000,000 with a total return of \$66,437,881 for the year as a result of the reduction of the rate in the 1926 law.

Total tax collections for the past eleven years were \$35,262,635,711, according to the report and during that period refunds on illegally collected taxes amounted to 2.2 percent of the receipts or \$793,410,776.

New York led during the past year in total collections including both income and miscellaneous levies with \$755,079,237. Pennsylvania and Illinois were second and third with \$258,763,804 and 217,378,698 respectively, while North Carolina, mainly because of the tobacco tax, followed.

HOW

HOBOLAND IS RULED BY STRONG CASTE SYSTEM.—

Hobos may all look alike to the average citizen but among themselves they have very definite class distinctions, according to Jim Tully in an article in Liberty. Tully, who is now a well-known writer, was a hobo for many years and knows hoboland intimately. "There is a strong caste system in hoboland," he writes. "The yegg and the fast rambler are the aristocrats of the road. The yegg, as everyone knows, is a safe blower. The fast rambler is one who can hold a mail train down for 1,000 miles. Both types hold their places by sheer nerve and daring."

Tully points out that in the "jungle," the tramps' meeting place, the "jungle buzzard" is the lowest species of tramp life and is held in contempt by the others. "He is a parasite on the other vagrants," Tully explains. "I have seen hobos destroy food rather than let a jungle buzzard have it. But as a rule, the hobos are gruffly kind."

"The jungle, often, is dominated by the yegg. He is always of strong character and twisted mind. Since leaving the road I have found few men with the terrific force of the yegg. He is quiet, stern, brutal. He will shoot to the death and die snarling."

"Money means power in the tramp world as in any other. The yegg generally has it. I have known one to buy food and liquor at a jungle for a week. The news travels about that a noted yegg is giving a blow-out, and the wandering brotherhood flocks to do him honor."

How Ostrich Escapes From Pursuing Enemy

As soon as ostriches take to their feet, they throw a shower of rocks and dirt to the rear. The shower of rocks is very considerable, and would give severe punishment to any creature that might attempt to follow. The bird that follows somewhat in the rear of the flock must turn aside or retreat. It may duck its head down and escape more of the rocks than it would otherwise do. The head and neck are the only vulnerable parts, the rest of the body being covered by a heavy coating of strong feathers. Plainly we have here an instinct by which the birds protect themselves from pursuit, and it is not unlikely that the birds may need at times to protect themselves from injury by their fellows when one or more are taken at a disadvantage by being left in the rear when a stampede is started. This they could do by ducking their heads to the ground while the flock moved off far enough to leave them out of range of the flying missiles. No one has observed the ostrich burying his head in the sand, but some of his actions in the situation here described may have given rise to the allegation.

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

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

BOLL WEEVIL ARE ON THE INCREASE IN THE EASTERN COTTON BELT

Washington.—Activities of the boll weevil in the southern cotton fields were pictured Tuesday in a report by the Department of Agriculture which showed the pest multiplying in some of the cotton growing areas.

Eastern Texas showed more boll weevil damage than usual on the basis of reports from 59 counties. Western Arkansas reported heavier infestation than any year since 1923, but the eastern part of the state was said to be apparently not so seriously affected proportionately. Mississippi reported that on August 20 the weevils in that state broke all previous records, with an average of 40 percent of the squares punctured in the hill counties. Alabama reported great increase in the number of weevils in central and southern Alabama.

Some increase in infestation was seen in the vicinity of Florence, S. C., Clemson college on August 15 reported light infestation in the lower and middle Piedmont sections, and none reported in the extreme upper section of the state. North Carolina showed increasing damage throughout the cotton section.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS HANGS ON IN STATE (State Health Dept)

As shown by the Weekly Summary, infantile paralysis is still with us, but is slowly diminishing. Very little new territory has been affected. Occasional cases appear where the epidemic had its greatest intensity, usually in the more remote rural districts of the counties affected. Not more than 25 cases are now under quarantine.

Dr. Williams, of this office, is making a personal survey of all cases in order to determine the amount of residual paralysis for which special treatment will have to be provided. We are planning to import an expert who has had experience with this type of follow-up care.

GALLOPING OVERHEAD

"How fast is your car, Jimson?" asked Harkaway.

"Well," said Jimson, "it keeps about six months ahead of my income generally."—Watchman—Examiner.

HEALTH NEWS

(Eddy County Health Dept.) We have had 19 cases of Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) in Eddy County this summer. I am almost sure every doctor in the county has been asked many times, "Doctor, can't you vaccinate against this disease?" Many people think, "Oh, I wish we could vaccinate our children against this terrible disease." Stop and think. Would you have them vaccinated if you could?

Let's answer that question by asking others. Have you vaccinated all your children against diphtheria? Diphtheria has killed more people in the world than infantile paralysis ever crippled and killed. Toxin-anti-toxin will prevent diphtheria in over 90 per cent of children. We have the serum. Do we use it?

Have you protected yourself and children against typhoid fever? Typhoid fever kills or cripples more people than infantile paralysis. Doctors know how to protect people against typhoid and recommend it. Why not stamp out these diseases that we know how to fight?

Another disease that can be prevented is smallpox. Be vaccinated against smallpox.

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

Posted signs at The Advocate.

WE THANK

The following have subscribed to The Advocate this past week:

Mrs. Willie Choate H. B. Mrs. A. W. Wilde O. C. Geo. L. Heck J. F. R. H. Westaway Frank William Sterling H. A. Paul Dietrick

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ARTESIA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA BAND REHEARSALS

Tuesdays

Beginners Orchestra.....6:30 to 7:00 P. M.
Junior Orchestra.....7:00 to 7:45 P. M.
Advanced Orchestra.....7:45 to 8:45 P. M.

Saturdays

Beginners Band.....4:00 to 4:30 P. M.
Advanced Band.....4:30 to 5:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp will give instruction on instruments in Artesia on Tuesdays and Saturdays, Lake Arthur on Wednesdays and Hagerman on Thursdays.

Get the Healthful Ice Cream

But look well to see that your cream is handled in a sanitary manner. Our cream, packed in the sterilized container is safe. Purchase your cream in this way and eat it at home.

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Phone 100—Deliveries Made

Special Grocery Sale SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

These cash prices will show you a great saving. Buy what you want—limit—you must be here Saturday to realize on all our specials—be here

Swifts Jewel Lard, 8 lb Pail.....\$1.20
Swifts Jewel Lard, 4 lb Pail......62¢
Crystal White Soap, 24 bars for.....\$1.00

Sugar, 12 lbs. for \$1--Potatoes, 28 lbs.,

Mothers China Oats, per box.....35¢
Tomatoes, No. 2 Can at \$1.40 a dozen or 2 for 25¢
Blackberries, No. 2 Can at 16¢, Gallon Can 67¢

Perfectto
Macaroni and Spaghetti
7¢ or 4 for 25¢

Early Breakfast Coffee, a real coffee with a glass in each place
1 lb Can for 46¢

Barrel Ginger Snaps.....32¢, 3 for.....90¢
Schlitz Malt, per can.....75¢

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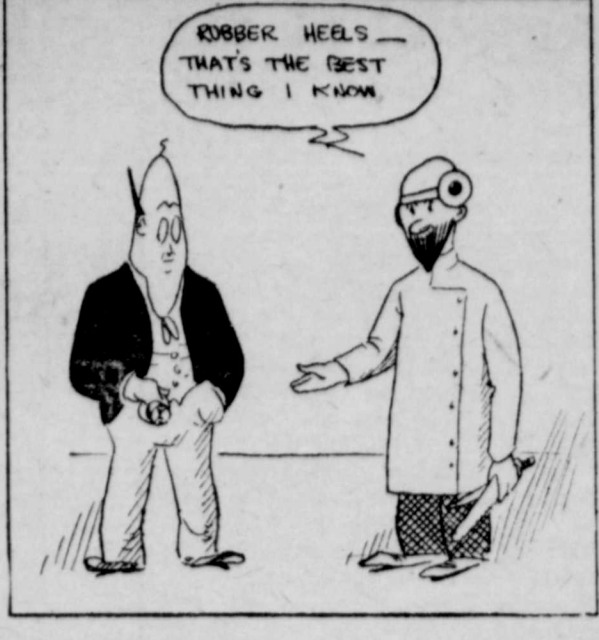
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Artesia, N.

The Judge

Oh, There's The Rub.

By M.B.



DAYTON ITEMS

W. H. Rambo, Reporter)
 Petete of Roswell was in Tuesday.
 Gashya and family motored to Artesia Monday.
 Gashya and family and Paul family of Artesia were at the J. D. Terry home.
 has been received here of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Callpepper of Farmington, Ariz.
 September 4, Rev. J. E. will start a two weeks at the Methodist church. is welcome.
 Mary Cole of El Paso, of Mr. and Mrs. B. Tom arrived in Dayton Sunday to short time with her parents.
 John Fanning with Mr. Fanning and sister of California are visiting here motoring to Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.
 Hancock and family of Ft. Texas stopped to visit a with their Dayton friends, and family, enroute to Carlsbad Caverns, Monday.
 Lizzie and Frankie Wailes to Roswell Tuesday returning evening. They attended at the Roswell Methodist and report a very pleas-

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
 Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

FATHER AND SON

IT HAS always been strange to me how fathers forget the emotions, and the escapades, and the mistakes of their youth. I have no son of my own, but I presume if I had I should be telling him, as I hear other middle-aged fathers tell their boys, of the marvelous virtues which I exhibited as a boy.
 Just as a college boy going home from the regular routine of undergraduate work, excepting when talking to his parents, seldom talks of the strenuous life in college, but rather of its escapades, so the middle-aged father in conversation with his son almost invariably stresses the sacrifices he made and the virtues he practiced and the grinding toil he endured, rather than confessing—that would be far more interesting to the son—the tricks he played, the work he shirked, the escapades in which he shared. Boys are little different from what they were forty years ago, nor will they have changed much when the boys of today have become the fathers of tomorrow.
 I listened not long ago to Brooks laying down the law to his two young sons as possibly Brooks' father had done to him some years ago. Brooks and I were boys together, and he was never far behind the crowd when money was to be spent, or some trick was to be played, or work was to be eluded, or a pretty girl was under discussion.
 "I never had the privileges when I was young that you fellows have," Brooks was saying. "I had precious little money to spend, and I had to work."
 He did not add that he worked as little as possible and he spent all the money he could get his hands on. Boys are very often afraid of their fathers. They do not see through the superficial sternness; they cannot realize that their fathers, when young, very likely went through about the same experiences that they are going through, and very often the father has forgotten it himself.
 "You don't know my father," boys say to me over and over again when they are caught in some of the mistakes and errors of youth. "If he finds out what I have done, it will be the end of me. He'll kick me out."
 If there is anyone whom a boy can really count on to stand by him to the last ditch, it's his father; and if there is anyone who is generally loyal to a man, it's his son.
 It's too bad that they do not more often understand each other.

Gutenberg Not First to Use Movable Type

The first book printed in Europe with movable type was the famous Gutenberg Bible. It was printed in 1450-55. Beside it Doctor Vollbehr recently exhibited a Chinese book printed with movable types long before the Gutenberg Bible appeared, and indeed the Chinese printer Pi had so printed books 900 years before Gutenberg was born. In all that time the Chinese had been using movable type, publishing books of such beauty and perfection that they are today the admiration of all bibliophiles, and Europe knew nothing about it. Not even Marco Polo, who went to China in the middle of the Thirteenth century and became the guest of Kublai Khan, brought back to Europe the invention that was to electrify civilization. Within 25 years after the Gutenberg Bible came out, printing with movable type had spread into every civilized country in Europe. Fifty years later the French and Italians particularly had joined the Germans in the printing of books which for craftsmanship and typography have not been surpassed from that time to this.
 How big the world was in that distant time! How wholly unlike it is our world of today, in which not only news files daily between this country and China, but as like as not there is in the oriental sky somewhere a western plane on a non-stop flight from London or Paris to one of the capitals of Asia. Imagine a Gutenberg in our time announcing a discovery 900 years old!

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

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. K. Funk, Reporter.)
 Tom Coffell and wife spent Friday in visiting friends.
 J. H. Johannan is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Cotton this week.
 Mrs. Laney's daughter of Roswell is visiting her this week.
 Miss Marie Buck of Artesia was a guest of the Reecer girls last week.
 Ray Shepard and family are moving to Plainview, Texas this week.
 Albert Watson and Miss Clara Middleton went to Carlsbad Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Laney of Roswell is visiting Mr. Loney's mother this week.
 Miss Lenora Bradley spent the week-end at Carlsbad with her relatives.
 Mrs. Ruby Lee Hall and family from Canada are visiting Mrs. J. F. Melton this week.
 Mrs. J. C. Spice of Clovis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Melton and family this week.
 Misses Melvine, and Elsie Jernigan from Artesia spent a few days with Alma Pearson this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cole and two daughters, Misses Ina and Gladys, of Artesia, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Funk and daughter

NAZERENE REVIVAL

Rev. H. A. Gregory of McKinney, Texas has been engaged for a revival meeting beginning Saturday evening Sept. 10th. Prof. Jack Carter and wife, of Peniel, Texas, will lead the singing. These workers come well recommended and, we invite everybody who is interested in promoting scripture holiness in Artesia to come. A tent will be used for the meeting. Remember the date and come to the first service.
 We will have starting Thurs. Sept. 1 until Sat. 3. all childrens hats and ladies felts at big reduced prices.
 37-1tc. THE VOGUE HAT SHOP.
 on the Cottonwood.
 Ladis Harris, who is employed by Chas Nelson had the misfortune to have his hand almost cut off last week, but is improving nicely at this writing.
 Austin Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henderson was married Tuesday to Miss Cretta Hampton of Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will make their future home in the Cottonwood community. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.
 Arrangements are underway to hold a two day Cotton Carnival at Lake Arthur, September 8th and 9th. A short program will be rendered each evening, beginning at 8 p. m. Mesdames C. W. Nelson, Brantley and Tom Terry are on the program committee from Cottonwood and have planned a thirty minute program to be given each evening.
 The diner had not enjoyed his meal at all. And in accordance with the instructions on the menu "kindly report any dissatisfaction to the management," he called the head waiter to his table.
 "I have a serious complaint—" began the diner, but was interrupted.
 "Then why don't you try a hospital, sir?"
 GIVEN IS RIGHT
 She—"How many cigars do you smoke in a day?"
 He—"Oh, any given number."

REV. BUD ROBINSON PREACHES

On last Monday evening, Rev. Bud Robinson, who conducted the State Camp meeting of the Nazarene church at Clovis, preached to a large congregation at the local Methodist church. The service was under the auspices of the Nazarene church.
 BREAKING THE NEWS
 "Uncle, you promised me a speedster, if I didn't get married until I graduated."
 "Yes, Gladys."
 "Well, uncle you've saved some money!"

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HANNETT ASKS THAT BAR COMMISSIONS RULING BE VACATED

Attacking the constitutionality of the law which gives the state bar commission power to suspend or disbar attorneys, former Governor A. T. Hannett, through his attorneys, filed in district court at Santa Fe Thursday afternoon a petition for a writ of certiorari directing the state board of bar commissioners to show cause why their action of August 16 suspending Mr. Hannett from the practice of law for one year should not be vacated. Attorneys Summers Burkhart and Fred E. Wilson, when filing the petition in the court of District Judge Reed Holloman, for criticism of whom Mr. Hannett was suspended, asked Judge Holloman to disqualify himself to hear the case and asked the appointment of another judge to sit in the matter. Judge Holloman complied with this request and Judge Henry A. Kiker of Raton was named by Chief Justice Frank W. Parker of the supreme court to sit in the case.

Judge Kiker will probably set a date for a hearing on the petition some time after 20 days have elapsed, during which time the board of bar commissioners may file an answer.

The petition alleges that the bar commissioners were without jurisdiction to suspend Mr. Hannett because the law passed in 1925 creating the bar commission is unconstitutional and void in so far as it attempts to empower the commission to disbar or suspend attorneys for two reasons.

One reason recited is that the power to disbar or suspend attorneys is judicial, and the judicial power of the state is vested in the senate when sitting as a court on impeachment, and the legislature has no power to vest that power in the board of commissioners.

The second reason given is that the right of an attorney to practice law is protected by the state constitution and that the act creating the bar commission and defining its powers is in violation of the provision of the constitution in that it seeks to empower the board to deprive Hannett of his right to practice law, a property right, without due process of the law.

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Aug. 24, 1927.
Receiver's Deed.

Geo. H. Sellmeyer, Rec. S. W. Public Service \$7,500.00 West 79 1/2 ft. of Lot 2 Blk. 5 Orig. Carlsbad. In The District Court.

No. 3962 Order Authorizing Sale of Real Estate to S. W. Public Service. In the matter of the Assets of the First National Bank of Carlsbad. West 79 1/2 ft. of Lot 2 Blk 5 Orig. Carlsbad.

No. 4474 Lis Pendens. Pecos Irrigation Co. vs. Unknown Heirs of Arthur C. Geer, dec. & Grace Geer, Dec. N 1/4 SE 1/4; SENE 26-23-28; SW 30-23-29; W. R. Dover Phillips, Att'y for Pltf.

No. 4475 Lis Pendens. Davis H. Geer vs L. W. McCrary, etals S7NW 34-22-27; NESE; pt. E 1/2 NE 28-22-27 lying south of right of way of the A. T. & S. F. Ry. W. R. Dover Phillips, Att'y for Pltf.

No. 4476. Foreclosure. First Nat'l Bk. of Wellington, Texas vs R. L. Scott \$5,000.00, W 1/2 SW 3; E 1/2 SE & Lot 16 Sec. 4-16-25.

No. 4473 In the Matter of Eugene—a dependent and neglected child.
Patent.

U. S. A. Robert N. Teel SW 13; N 1/2 NW 24-18-21
August, 25 1927.

Warranty Deeds.
Emily Moore to Pecos Irrigation Co. N 1/4 SE; SENE 26-23-28; SW 1/4 30-23-29 W. R.

Mrs. M. B. Filton, etals H. Prater \$300.00 Lot 3 Blk 52 Stevens.
August 26, 1927.

Quit Claim Deeds.
E. P. McCormick to S. F. Freeman \$1.00 NE 20-16-26.

Mrs. Carrie Buie, etals F. A. Manda \$1.00 Pt. Lot 15 in Sec. 4-16-26.

Warranty Deed.
T. E. Hinshaw to J. R. Wright \$400.00 E 1/2 Lots 2 & 4 Blk. 24 Roberts Add. to Artesia.
August 27, 1927.

Warranty Deed.
Joseph S. Stevens to Olive N. Doepp \$10.00 Lot 12 Blk 6 Orig. Eddy now Carlsbad.

L. E. Regnier to R. R. Hubbard \$1500.00 West two-thirds of Lot 14 & all of Lot 12 Blk. 88 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.
August 29, 1927.

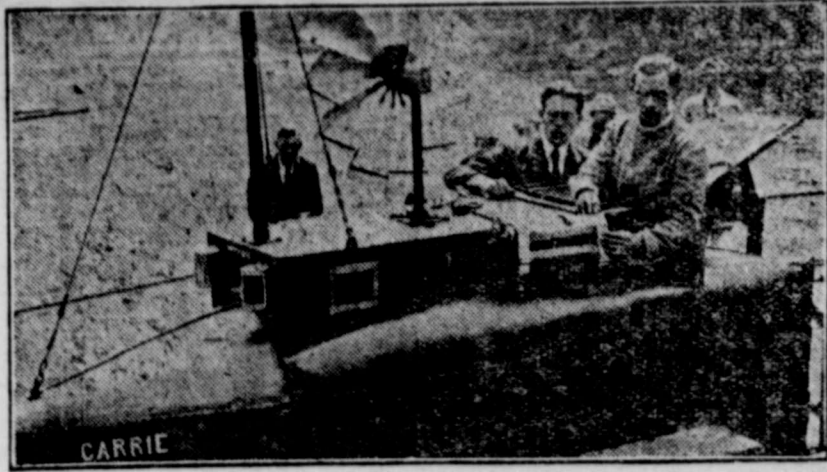
Warranty Deeds.
S. E. Blocker to W. A. Moore \$2,000.00 Lot 5 Block 28 Stevens Add. to Carlsbad.

J. O. Richards to Maljamar Oil & Gas Corp. \$800.00 Lots 14 & 16 Blk. 2 Orig. Artesia.

Adele Bujac to Jane G. Bujac \$100.00 Lots 5 & 6 Blk 9 La Huerta; Pt. Lots 3 & 4 Blk 9 lying South of Irrigation Ditch.

M. W. Evans to Lawrence Ranch Co. \$1.00 Lots 11-12-13 & 14 Sec. 3 Twp. 16 S. R. 26 E;

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



CARRIE CARRIES ONLY TWO FOR A CREW

Edward Tierney, a former steward of the S. S. Aquitania, and his companion, in their 12-foot "Mystery" ship, 12 feet long, 5 feet deep, in which they have planned to pedal across the Atlantic, starting out from Dover, England.

LOCALS

W. C. Kneale returned from Roswell hospital the last of the week and was sufficiently recovered to get down Tuesday.

Miss Aline Rowan expects to leave tomorrow for her senior year's work at the Southern Branch of the California State University at Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Dewell of Roswell spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Francis Dewell, who is now in charge of the T. D. Dewell store at Artesia.

Dr. J. J. Clarke and family will drive over to Santa Fe tomorrow to enter John Clarke at St. Michael's College for the coming year. The family will return Sunday or Monday.

Keith and Lowell Hoffman, after a weeks visit to friends here, left last Saturday for their home at Alamogordo. Charles Horne and Harold Crosier accompanied them home.

Cotton Sacks, Scales, Knee Pads, Tents, Etc., quality goods—competition prices. Brainard-Corbin Hdw. Co. 36-2c

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FOR READ WANT ADS results

WATER TURNED INTO NEW CANAL AT HOPE

Last Friday at noon water was turned into the new canal. Z. B. Moon and F. E. Fite, local managers, and Mr. Bliss of the State Engineer's office, and a number of other Hope citizens were present and followed the big stream of water to the concrete drops and on to the siphon. The grade to the new ditch is perfect, the water running with great force all through the canal. It is believed by every one that this new ditch will save a considerable amount of water and the great expense of cleaning each year, as has been the practice in the past. The main object of this new canal is to care for flood water in rainy season and allow the farmer to flood his land from the almost daily rains in the mountains during the summer months. A number of our farmers have complained of having too much water. It came to them so regular and they did not care for it—and did not need it.—Penasco Press.

Mark Twain was a good sailor, and he often spent happy weeks cruising with his friend H. H. Rogers in his steam yacht. Once they were caught south of Cuba in a heavy sea, the effect of a longdrawn gale. The Carribbean was heaving at its worst and for once Mark Twain was upset by the rolling and pitching of the ship. He leaned over the lee rail and clung desperately.

"Mr. Clemens, can't I get you something?" asked a steward solitously.
"Yes," Mark drawled, earnestly, "Yes, I'd like a little island."

Big Bloke—"Are you the great animal painter?"
Artist—"Yes, do you want to sit for a portrait?"

Mrs. H. P. Sowter, of Lewistown, Montana, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Kneale, and Mr. Kneale for several weeks, left Tuesday to visit another daughter in Denver.

The Misses Shirley Feather and Esther Morgan leave tomorrow to resume their positions in the Spanish department of the Roswell high school in which they have taught a number of years.

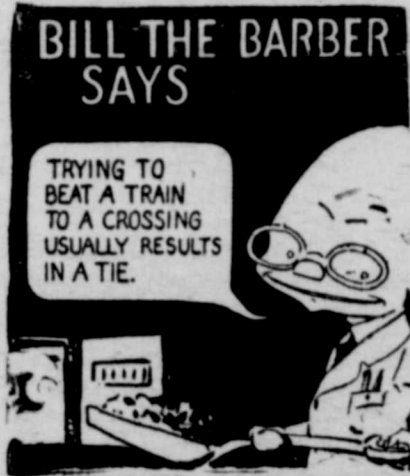
Lincoln Feather, who took his B. S. Degree at State College at the close of the summer term, has been here the past week visiting his home folks. He left Monday for Port Arthur, Texas to take a position as chemist for an oil company.

Mrs. Bruce McLean and son, Charley, of Dimmitt, Texas, were here from last Wednesday until Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan. On Sunday, accompanied by Miss Aline Rowan, they visited the Carlsbad Cavern.

A party of fifteen, Thursday, composed the largest number to pay a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns from this section recently. The personnel of the party included: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blair, Mr and Mrs. Harold Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and family, Mrs. Ross and daughter and J. S. Human.

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Artesia, New Mexico

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We have also stocked a new line of school supplies—the best and most uniform line that we have ever handled. These are especially recommended for high class work.

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Look Well to the Health of Your Children

AT THE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL

A hard "sit down" while at play may pass unnoticed, yet the child may have fallen heavily enough to have injured the coccyx (the last bone in the spine) causing it to be directed inward, while the bone is still in a semi-cartiliginous state. As time advances this bone becomes entirely ossified and serves to irritate, causing chronic constipation, bladder trouble, and, frequently in the case of young girls, results in distressing difficulties in adult life. Do not be guilty of such negligence.

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Here It Is Dinner-Time Again!



By CAROLINE B. KING
Culinary Expert and Lecturer on Domestic Science

WHAT shall we have for dinner when everyone is tired of the same old things? Tired of steaks and chops and tired of vegetables baked and boiled and stewed in the same old way. Well, why not eliminate meat for a change and substitute a main dish of some kind—not one of the ordinary affairs, however, but one that combines some tasty, wholesome, substantial vegetable and nutritious Swiss cheese, straight from Switzerland—piquant and aromatic in flavor and cheaper as well as more nutritious than meat? Such combinations as these, for instance, which amply supply all vitamin needs and are both delicious and digestible.

Cheese Stuffed Peppers:

Select six green peppers or pimientos of regular size. Clip the tops from them and remove all seeds and fibres. Place in boiling water to which a pinch of soda has been added. For the filling melt 1½ tablespoons butter, add 2 tablespoons of flour, stir to a paste, then add ½ cupful milk and cook to a thick sauce. Fold in ½ cupful of Switzerland cheese cut in small pieces, one well beaten egg and one cupful of soft bread crumbs. Season with salt and paprika, drain the peppers and fill. Top with dry bread crumbs and a wafer thin slice of genuine Swiss cheese. Place in a dripping pan, pour one-half cupful of water or tomato juice about the peppers and bake one-half hour. Serve at once.

Egg Plants a la Suisse:
Cut a medium sized egg plant in

halves and boil till tender. Peel and cut in dice, removing seeds. Make a tomato sauce, as follows: Melt 1½ tablespoons butter and add 2 tablespoons of flour, cook to a paste, then add 1½ cupfuls strained tomato pulp, season to taste and simmer to a thick sauce. Arrange the diced egg plant in layers in a baking dish covering each layer with very thin slices of Switzerland cheese. When the dish is full, pour in the tomato sauce, sprinkle the top of the dish with bread crumbs, dot with bits of butter and bake one-half hour.

Stuffed Potatoes With Cheese:

Select large potatoes and halve lengthwise. Rub all over with fat and bake. Remove the pulp from the skins and mash it well, season with salt, pepper, butter and add a little milk. Return to the potato shells and place a thin slice of real Swiss cheese on each. Sprinkle with paprika and place in the oven until the cheese melts and browns slightly. Garnish with chopped chives.

Corn and Cheese Pudding Creole Style:

Cut enough corn from the cob to make two cupfuls, or use one can of corn. Add 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 eggs well beaten, 1 teaspoonful salt, ¼ teaspoonful each paprika and pepper and one canned pimiento cut in small pieces. Mix all well and place in greased baking dish. Cover with thin layers of Switzerland cheese and bake one-half hour in a moderate oven.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

G. R. Pate and son, Ray, were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

G. R. Pate and son Redmon were Carlsbad visitors Saturday.

Jim Spence and wife went to Loving Tuesday on business.

Ollie Johnson and family are back after several days camping on the Ruidoso.

Miriam Nihart has been delivering quantities of pears into town this week.

Cecil Brennon and family have moved to Roswell, where Mr. Brennon is picking apples.

Mrs. Fern Russell and daughter Pauline are home again after a five weeks visit with her sister Mrs. J. B. Popnol and other relatives on the California coast.

A. B. Flowers and son, Baker were in Abilene Texas last week on business. The well being drilled on Mr. Flowers holdings at that place give a favorable promise of oil.

Lake Arthur has the honor of winning the first bale of cotton this year in Chaves county. This honor goes to Mr. Espinosa who raised the cotton on A. D. Hill's farm on the Cottonwood.

Charley Ridgway, wife and three children arrived here from Bruin Kentucky for an indefinite visit with relatives and will probably locate here. Mr. Ridgway is a brother of Mrs. D. A. Goode and Tom Ridgway of this place.

Mary Belle the younger daughter of Mrs. Howard Moots who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Moss. Spence had the misfortune of being stung by some poisonous insect probably a spider, Saturday. Her condition became so alarming that her mother took her home to Clovis Sunday so as to be under the doctors care.

George Benz and family of Carlsbad were visiting relatives in and around Lake Arthur, last week. Saturday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman and together they enjoyed a drive up the Ruidoso highway stopping enroute to visit Leslie Shinneman and wife at the Sunset ranch. They arrived home Monday and the Benz family left Tuesday for Carlsbad.

A double wedding which will be of interest to many people of our vicinity, took place, Tuesday Aug. 30, in Roswell, when Miss Arletta Hampton of Hagerman and Austin Henderson of the Cottonwood community were united in Marriage, and Miss Alice Jennings of Hagerman and Robert Johnson of Lake Arthur were also married at the same time. These young people are well and favorably known here, and their many friends wish them many long and prosperous years of wedded bliss.

All for Art's Sake

By AD SCHUSTER

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LEROY PRENTICE and Bernice Boyd were among the most promising of Minden's youth. Each had ambitions to be famous and together they talked of their dreams. It was not surprising the elders scented a romance and yet there was nothing of love in the minds or the talk of the two.

Leroy was confident that with a little metropolitan training he could succeed as a painter and illustrator, and Bernice was equally certain she was to become a great writer.

"This place is too small," he told her. "The artist needs to meet the world and see life. I think I will go to New York."

Bernice nodded agreement. "It is the same with writing. I must see humanity in all its aspects, feel the pulse of a great city, and then—and then, I shall write as I have never written before."

He was the first to go, but she was not long in following. He met her at the train with the convincing air of a man already at home in the big city, helped her find a room in the district approved by aspiring talent and was prepared to resume the regular order of Wednesday and Sunday evening calls, but Bernice had other plans.

"You will not misunderstand me," she said, "but moving to New York with me is a great and serious step. I wish to do real creative work, unhindered by friendships and unimpeded by anyone's opinion or advice. I came here to work and so—and so until we make our names at least, we are not to see each other."

Leroy frowned. He had planned showing her the zoo and the aquarium, had wanted to show her he knew his way about. Yet, there was his work. Perhaps it was for the best.

"But I don't want to lose track of you altogether. I'd like to hear from you, you know, when you sell a story, and would like to tell you about my pictures," Bernice was firm. "Every Saturday night, she said, 'I will write you a note, telling you of what I have done and you can write me. One will be the spur to the other. We start in a race for fame. Oh, Leroy, it's going to be lots of fun!'"

At first the letters were of the details of settling and getting started. Then Bernice wrote that she had interviewed a great editor who had promised to read her stories. Leroy told of a magazine that was considering a picture for a cover. The letters became triumphant, almost delirious with the joy and excitement of the artists. It was true, as Bernice had said, each was a spur to the other.

When Leroy hinted that he be allowed to call and received no encouragement he desisted. But he worked all the harder at his painting with a growing fear that Bernice would be famous before he was even recognized. He wondered if it would spoil her and told himself that no matter how many honors he received he would never forget the girl from Minden who had been the first to appreciate his work. So they worked on and each week submitted a report which told of the ascent on the ladder to the heights. They were brave, glorious letters.

Yet there came a day when the artist discovered he must give serious thought to the question of food and rent. He penned a note to Bernice telling of a commission he had received to paint the portrait of a millionaire, then went out to look for a job. All day he walked the streets. Next morning he arose early, scanned the want ads and resumed the search. At last he was given his chance, a job drawing posters for a lobby display in a motion picture house.

He smiled when he thought of the work before him, making pictures of actors and actresses. They were portraits of famous persons, all right, and he would have something real to report to Bernice. In his room he worked on an assignment of posters to be placed on the following Wednesday, and when that day arrived carried them under his arm to the theater.

Leroy stood by while the posters were being placed, surveying them with mingled feelings of pride and defeat. This was not what he had wished to do. What would Bernice, the famous writer, say when she learned he had been bluffing in his letters? He turned quickly, for someone was tapping, as if on glass, close behind him. There in the ticket cage, looking at him as she had never looked before, sat Bernice!

She returned his surprised stare bravely, and there was no need for explanations. Bernice, who had been so confident and who had written of so many triumphs was selling tickets. Anyhow, except for this glass cage she wasn't out of his reach. He leaned over to talk through the little hole.

"Leroy," she whispered, "let's go back home, home to Minden where we can do better work—together."

Great Sailor's Monument

The Nelson monument, standing in Trafalgar square, London, is a lofty column 145 feet high. It was erected in 1843 at a cost of \$225,000. The bronze reliefs at the base represent the battle of the Nile, the bombardment of Copenhagen, the battle of St. Vincent and the death of Nelson. The four lions at the base are the work of Sir Edwin Landseer, the famous animal artist.

THE CHURCHES

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH
Fifth and Grand
Rev. C. Claudius Higbee, Pastor
Res. 407 W. Richardson
Phone 26

9:45 a. m., Sunday, Sunday school.
M. A. Brown, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, presiding.

7:30 p. m., Evening Service.—Sermon Subject: "Launching Out Into the Deep."

7:30 p. m., Tuesday, official board meeting. Pastors study.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

A hearty welcome to "A Home-like Church."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Fifth and Texas Streets
N. C. Whitlock, Pastor.

The revival still going Rev. A. C. Bates of Portales N. M. as evangelist.

Sister Bertha Gillet of Caldwell, Kansas as pianist and singer.

The power of God is being manifest in every service. Men and women are accepting Jesus as their Savior and being filled with the Holy Spirit. According to Acts 2, 4. Hear, the judgement hour message of the latter reign preparing the bride for the bridegroom. Come one, come all, we bid you welcome.

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613 West Main Street

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday Sept. 4, "Man."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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

Sunday Sept. 4th.

9:45 a. m. Sabbath School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
The program of the church and echoes from the Presbyterian synod and Conference.

6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., Evening Worship; Orchestra. Sermon Subject: "But if not or Three Strong Men."
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Sept., First of series on, "First Corinthians."
"Okey God's law and God's law will okey you."

FAST WORKER

Doctor (holding stethoscope to recruits chest) "Say ninety-nine three times."

Recruit—"Two hundred and ninety-seven."

PICKED UP ON MAIN

If the Prince of Wales still wants to know the difference between a ranch and a rawnch, we refer him to Dave Runyan. We feel sure that Dave can elucidate quite clearly, provided he has sufficient whiffing material to last through the explanation.

One of the best examples of the return of the modern prodigal son, was when Ragsdale went back to his old home in Kentucky. This is the first time he had been kissed in twenty six years, but every resident stood in line for three hours to get a smack at W. E. It is reported that Lindberg has refused to visit Hopkinville, because he is afraid his reception won't stand up in numbers to that of Ragsdale. What guy was it that said "A prophet is without honor save in his own country?"

E. C. Gaddis introduced Dr. Doss the other day as Dr. Doss, the horse doctor. Now J. B. Randolph threatens to sue Gaddis on charge of misrepresentation.

DE HUFF, MRS. MART

NAMED EL RITO

J. D. DeHuff of San Mrs. Margaret Martin Monday were appointed Dillon on the board of the Spanish-American Rito.

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well located. Apply to Hanson, Artesia N. M.

Three furnished cottage.

Best close in. 307 Richardson. 37-1tc

4-room unfurnished

furnished apartments. 3rd and Dallas street. MRS. L. McNEIL

RENT or lease good

what have you to Box N. M. 37-3tp

WANTED

boarders and roomers. MISS CLARK'S 36-2tc

SEWING MACHINE

RENTED up a shop at 821 1st street, hours from 10 to 12. Rose Bullin. 36-4tp

RECEIVED a new button

machine, now prepared to sew all descriptions. Mrs. H. C. McDade.

TO THE PUBLIC

It shall be a fineable any person or persons within one block of the fire truck is in operation will be rigidly without fear or favor, so step. By order of the Department. 36-2tc

QUALIFICATIONS

mill was filling out an for a position in one of the questions was: "What is of your residence in the answered thus: "About question was this: "Any defects?" She answered want ads get results.

THE BARBER

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 below 1175 feet.

R. D. Compton Well No. 4, Mann permit, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-27: Rigging after drilling water well. Donniey et al., McClay permit, SE corner SW 1/4 sec. 24-17-27: Drilling below 1850 feet.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 3A, SE SW sec. 35-17-27: Drilling below 1090 feet.

F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 50, in NE corner NW SW sec. 3-18-28: On production.

George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson-Mesa No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 14-20-29: Fishing for bit.

Getty Oil Co., No. 1, NW corner sec. 33-22-27: Drilling below 2250 feet in gray lime.

Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25: Shut down at 1086 feet.

Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: Waiting for casing to set.

Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27: Shut down.

Midwest Oil Co., Terry No. 1 SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 15-18-26: Abandoned at 3150 feet.

Operators Oil Co.-Texmore Oil and Gas Corp., No. 16 state in the NW corner of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 34-17-28: Drilling below 2390 feet.

Pueblo Oil Co., Yates No. 2, SE sec. 33-17-28: Location.

W. A. Stone Oil Co., No. 1, Hnulik, SW corner NW NW sec. 25-17-26: Abandoned at 2871 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: Fishing for pipe.

Texas Production Co., No. 1 Robinson, NE SW sec. 25-16-31: Separator operating.

Texas Production Co., Robinson No. 2, NW SW sec. 25-16-31: Rigging up.

Chaves County.

Arena Oil Co., NE 1/4 sec 18-13-31: Set 12 1/2 inch casing at 412; Fishing at 750 feet.

Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27: Shut down at 4235 feet.

Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25: Preparing to start up under new management.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: S. D. at 672 feet.

Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: S. D. at 80 feet.

Texas Company No. 1, Dunker Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Drilling below 4506 feet.

Lea County.

Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32: Abandoned at 4915 feet.

Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Running 6 1/2 inch casing to 3540 feet.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Shut down awaiting repairs.

Ingfield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Total depth 4915 feet.

A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38: Shut down.

Malamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardsley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32: Fishing at 840 feet.

Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the N NW sec. 1-17-31: Rigging up.

Texas Production Co., Jackson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 4-20-34: Drilling in salt at 2550 feet.

Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Drilling below 3095 feet.

Texas Production Co., No. 1 Lockhart, in sec. 5-22-38: Drilling below 1725 feet.

Curry County.

Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: Drilling by tools.

Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36: Shut down.

Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.: Shut down at 2508.

Quay County.

Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31: S. D. at 3500 feet.

Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32: Preparing to drill deeper to 4,000.

Midwest Refining Co. Rhodes No. 1, sec. 30-6-31: Shut down.

Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.: Running 6 1/2 inch casing to 3530 feet.

DeBaca County.

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

If you are not already a subscriber to The Advocate write or telephone us this week. Get on the list and receive the "Newsy" newspaper regularly.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF BILLY THE KID PASSES UNNOTICED

Alamogordo, N. M.—The semi-centennial of a slaying that started Billy the Kid on his career as one of the most notorious killers in the southwest has passed virtually unnoticed.

George Coe, aged New Mexico rancher, however, recalls the shooting to death of Robert Tungstul that resulted in bloody guerilla fighting in the late '70's, known as the "Lincoln county war." Two nephews of Tungstul during July and a part of August have been seeking the location of their uncle's grave.

It was to avenge Tungstul's death that William Bonney, whose sobriquet was Billy the Kid, was said to have killed 21 men, exclusive of Indians and Mexican, before the desperado himself met death at the hands of Sheriff Pat Garrett, before he was 21 years old.

According to Coe, Tungstul was killed by a posse of deputy sheriffs while Billy the Kid, then 17 years old, looked on. Bonney was a ranch foreman for Tungstul. It was Coe who brought Tungstul's body out of a canyon and he reported that it was riddled with bullets, which Billy declared were fired while the rancher's hands were in the air. At that time Bonney told Coe:

"George, I'll bet you this gun against yours that it is the one that will kill Dick Brady." Brady was leader of the posse that killed Tungstul.

Thirty days later Brady was dead, as was George Hineman, another deputy, while Bill Matthews, a third member of the posse was seriously wounded as a result of an attack by Billy the Kid and his friends. Thirteen of the 20 or more in the posse died by Bonney's gun.

After the killing of Brady the whole section was thrown into civil war. For two years Billy and his followers outwitted the authorities. Then the Kid was captured and sentenced to hang. Pending the execution he was confined in the Lincoln jail. Breaking loose he killed two guards and strolled leisurely to a blacksmith shop where he had his shackles cut off. Sometime later he was reported to have been overtaken by Sheriff Garrett and was killed. General Lew Wallace, territorial governor, according to Coe, offered the Kid a pardon if he would go back to peaceful vocations, but Bonney is reported as having the gun at his side and replied:

"General, a pardon won't do me any good. This is the only protection I have."

How Metals Are Classed

Iridium, a metallic element in the same chemical group as platinum, and often used as the tip for fountain pens, is the hardest pure metal, according to tests recently made by A. Mallock, and announced in the English scientific magazine Nature. Molybdenum is the next hardest, with tungsten third. Nickel is the hardest of the common metals as it ranks fifth, the rare metal rhodium coming in fourth. These refer only to pure metallic elements, for some alloys, such as steel with a high percentage of carbon, rank higher than any. The softest of the metals tested proved to be thallium, as it ranked No. 24, lead being 23 and tin 22. Gold is 18, silver 15, palladium, which is in the same group as platinum and iridium, 14, aluminum 12, copper 11 and iron 10.

How Air Yields Gold

Picking gold out of the air is a new process of economy practiced by the United States government. In its New York assay office an electrical apparatus collects fine particles of gold that would otherwise be released into the air of the city through a smoke stack. Out of 5,000 pounds of dust gathered from the fumes of the assay plant, \$12,400 worth of gold has been reclaimed, the office announced at the middle of March. The process is about the same as that used by many industrial plants to reduce the smoke nuisance by discharging an electric current across smoke stacks to catch particles of coal and dirt from the smoke, depositing them against a negatively charged plate from which they are dropped or scraped into a bin. The gold is collected similarly.

How Microbes Are Known

Not long ago it was almost impossible to distinguish between good and bad microbes, and margarine makers were often confronted by mysterious failures. They could have declared that nothing had been neglected, that the correct process of manufacture had been carried out.

The microbe-farmers grew gray in their endeavors to solve an apparently hopeless problem. Now, however, good and bad microbes can be distinguished by peculiarities in their behavior, and margarine makers can rely on them as surely as any dairymen on his Alderneys or Shorthorns.

On an Oklahoma highway a few days ago a tourist found an abandoned Ford car, minus doors and much of its other normal equipment. On it was painted a sign, I do not choose to run in 1928.

Advocate want ads get results.

CHAIRMAN GREEN FORESEES REDUCTION OF TAXES FOR 1928

Washington.—Expressing the belief that there is no necessity for a special session of congress and forecasting a substantial tax reduction, Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee has called a meeting on October 31 of his committee which has original jurisdiction over the formulation of a new revenue bill.

The lowering of taxes, however, will be controlled to a large extent, the Iowa representative declared, by the extraordinary appropriations which are apt to be met by the next session. But he characterized the estimates of treasury officials of a \$150,000,000 surplus available for this purpose at too low. He indicated that corporation levies and certain brackets of the income tax would receive primary consideration in the decreases.

Mr. Green in his analysis of the pending tax legislation pointed out that the Mississippi flood and naval cruiser appropriations, together with the deficiency appropriations which failed in the last congress and the public building program will largely increase expenditures by the coming session. He saw no opportunity of tariff revision in the session.

LOCAL

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman this morning, Sept. 1st.

Dr. Stroup operated upon Nay Hightower for appendicitis at the Roswell hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green and the Misses Irma and Helen Green visited the Carlsbad Cavern Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and children are expected home in a few days from a visit to relatives in Illinois.

E. T. Jernigan made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday. His children, Melvin and Elsie, accompanied him.

Rev. W. A. Huffman and family, returned Monday from Clovis, where they have been attending the Nazarene State Camp Meeting.

George F. Ransom, of McCamey Texas, who is connected with the Humble Oil and Refining Co., spent a short time here today, looking over development work.

Mrs. Joe Clayton and son, Lee, and Mrs. Howell Gage drove to El Paso Saturday to meet Mrs. Clayton's daughter, Mrs. Paul Sengebush, who was coming from Long Beach, California, for a visit. They returned on Monday and on Tuesday motored to Lovington to see Mr. Clayton and the boys. Vernon Clayton was under the weather and returned home with them.

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Lea County -----32-25-33
Lea County -----23-13-33

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HIGHWAY NEAR SANTA FE DAMAGED \$100,000 BY LAST WEEKS RAINS

Santa Fe.—Damage inflicted by last weeks storms, which are described as hard rains and flash floods of a more serious nature than any since 1923, is expected to exceed \$100,000 in territory immediately adjacent to Santa Fe. Damage for the most part was to roads and bridges.

The state highway department announced Thursday that its maintenance crews were working day and night in an endeavor to keep traffic moving with as little inconvenience as possible, and that traffic had been resumed on the Santa Fe-Albuquerque road. Detours have been provided at the washouts at Little La Bajada hill and Tonque and permanent repairs and replacements are already under way. A 21-foot bridge will replace the washed out culvert at Little La Bajada.

In addition to damage already reported, Tuesday's storms took out the bridge spanning the San Cristobal on the Hinkle highway, the third one to be lost on this road between Lamy and San Cristobal crossing this summer. No traffic is passing over this route between Lamy and Encino and Pecos valley traffic is warned to take the Stanley-Moriarty road to Willard and Vaughn. The Vaughn-Roswell road is open.

A warning was issued to travelers to "take no chances at arroyo spillway and bridge crossings" because of the danger of floods over taking cars at these places.

Assistant State Highway Engineer E. T. Mallery and Engineer H. P. Martin, of the Bureau of Public Roads, returned from an inspection trip in San Juan county and report that damage from floods will make necessary changes and additional work on the Gallup-Shiprock highway involving \$75,000 to \$100,000. Approach spans totalling 300 feet in length will replace the washed out embankment approach to the San Juan bridge at Shiprock. The federal government will assume the cost of this work as it is entirely on the Navajo Indian reservation.

WILL TEST OUT INHERITANCE TAX LAW N. M.

Santa Fe.—An administrator for the estate of Mrs. Migual Chaves of Santa Fe, has been asked by the State Tax Commission in order to test out certain phases of the inheritance tax law. Mrs. Chaves died last fall leaving an estate which the commission alleges is in excess of \$50,000.

ONE-WAY SERVICE

Telephone Operator: "It costs seventy-five cents to talk to Elomfield."

Salesman: "Can't you make a special rate for just listening? I want to call up my wife."—American Legion Weekly.

We will have starting Thurs. Sept. 1 until Sat. 3. all childrens hats and ladies felts at big reduced prices.
37-1tc. THE VOGUE HAT SHOP.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

RUTH MCGINN, Administratrix of the Estate of Wm. McGinn, Deceased, Plaintiff.

The unknown Heirs of Wm. McGinn, Deceased.
No. 4467.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has filed her petition in the above named court, praying that said court grant an order for the sale of certain real estate in said petition described belonging to the estate of Wm. McGinn, Deceased, to-wit:

New Mexico state oil and gas leases:
E 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 33, T. 17 S., R. 34 E., SW 1/4 Section 11, T. 16 S., R. 31 E., W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 36, T. 18 S., R. 30 E., SW 1/4 Section 29, T. 15 S., R. 33 E., SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 36, T. 18 S., R. 32 E., N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 32, T. 21 S., R. 30 E., SE 1/4 Section 30, T. 4 N., R. 12 E., Interest in permit on Section 19; S 1/2 Section 20; Sections 29 and 30; N 1/2 Section 31, all in T. 21 S., R. 31 E., Lots Nos. 16 and 18, block 16, Maljamar Townsite

for the purpose of paying the debts standing against said estate, and the cost and expense of administration; and you are further notified that unless you answer, or otherwise show cause why said petition should not be granted on or before the 20th day of September, 1927, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the order of sale prayed for and all other necessary and proper orders in said matter will be granted by the said court.

GIVEN under the hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 16th day of August, 1927.

THELMA T. LUSK,
County Clerk.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Ed Burns was in town from Carlsbad Saturday.

Dr. Stroup made a business trip to Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert motored to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Una Hutcheon is a patient at the Carlsbad hospital.

Roy Spivey has gone to Pyote, Texas to work in the oil field.

Rollie Page returned home Sunday after a years absence in Texas.

Prof Reid and family arrived home from Las Vegas last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Seale and little daughter, Carolyn, came home from Cloudcroft last week.

Mrs. Floy Hartzfield will leave in a few days to resume her duties as teacher in the schools at Gallup.

G. L. Marrs, of Roswell, a former resident of this community was transacting business in Artesia, Friday.

R. E. Horne, who is supervising the highway project near Newman Texas, was visiting his family here over the week end.

George Price, manager of the Peoples' Mercantile stores, was in town from Carlsbad last Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Howard Byrd arrived home from Newton, Mississippi last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne.

J. E. McCabe and family left for Lovington and Tatum Saturday afternoon, where Dr. McCabe spent a short time attending to his professional duties.

Paul Bugg and brother, Hillard Bugg, left last Thursday for a trip to Albuquerque and Santa Fe, after which Hillard Bugg went on to his home in Kentucky without returning here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hammond arrived from their home at Deal Texas Friday evening and will spend some time visiting here. Mr. Hammond will likely locate here later for the fall and winter.

Miss Ethel Bullock arrived home Monday morning from Canyon, Texas, where she has been attending summer school at the State Teachers' College. She will teach in the city schools this year.

Dave Sellery is moving into the Epper residence to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Epper will leave the first of the week for a short stay in their cabin at Ruidoso before going to spend the winter in Illinois.

W. C. Cowan and family of Tulia Texas, left yesterday morning for their home after a few days visit with J. C. Glenn and family. Mr. Cowan and family made the trip to the Carlsbad Caverns while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chunn left Tuesday for their home at Wellington, Texas, after a ten days visit to Mrs. Chunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch. Miss Vesta Frisch accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard and their son, Guy Reed, who has been there for a short visit, came down from Ruidoso last Tuesday in order that Guy Reed might attend the luncheon given by the Rotary Club to students.

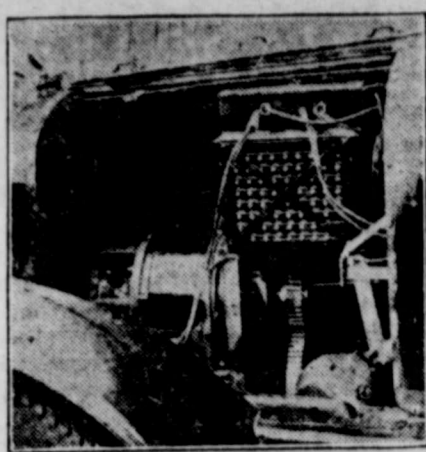
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough and daughter, Evelyn drove over to the Russell ranch near Lovington Sunday and brought home the two Kimbrough boys, Dick and Wade, who have been staying with their grandparents most of the summer.

W. D. McIntyre of Pampa Texas, field superintendent of the Danciger Oil and Refining Co., operating in that section, was shaking hands with old friends here Friday. Mr. McIntyre has been recently transferred from Tulsa Oklahoma to Pampa by his company.

Mrs. Laura Welsh leaves to-day to spend the winter with her son, Edward Welsh at Hibbing, Minnesota. Edward, who graduated from the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames, last June, has a good position at Hibbing as cattle inspector under the Health Board.

Mrs. F. M. Privitt of the Cottonwood community is expecting her mother Mrs. Mary A. Bird of Agenda Kansas, who plans to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Privitt for the winter. Mrs. Bird will be accompanied here by her son, O. C. Bird and wife of Washington Kansas.

Thomas Bullock came in from Weatherford, Texas Saturday to accompany his mother, Mrs. M. E. Bullock to Waco, Texas, where a family reunion of the Barcus family, of which Mrs. Bullock is a member, is to be held next Saturday. They left for Waco Tuesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock driving them as far as Carlsbad.



SO-CALLED AIR DRIVEN MOTOR PROVES FAKE

Kansas City, Mo.—The claim of Harry E. Perrigo, "Electrical Wizard," that he had invented a device for pulling electricity out of the air and controlling it in operating an automobile, has been dispelled, temporarily at least, following the discovery that his "air driven auto" was propelled by power furnished by a 142-volt battery. Investigation of Perrigo's "invention" followed reports he had sold \$40,000 worth of stock in his contrivance.

Photo shows a view of the "air driven motor" that was rolled by power.

SOME WISKERS ON THE FIRST BALE OF COTTON

"That was some wiskers you had on the bale of Monico Perez's in your report of the first bale of cotton grown in the valley," said V. L. Gates to a representative of the Advocate, Friday. Since we come to think about it there is a difference between an inch and three sixteenths and an inch and one sixteenth staple. In this case the latter measurement was right, however, we are not going very strong on an apology to the readers, because V. L.'s right hand man was present, read the notes and put his ok on same.

V. L. was thinking about that quarter of a million dollars he is going to make on his cotton crop, which makes him a lot sassier than he usually is. We can remember the time when cotton was selling at 12 cents and V. L. was very humble.

GOVERNOR DILLON HAS PARDONED TWO

Santa Fe.—Manuel Salas, 15 year old, and Manuel Trujillo, both of Colfax county, were Monday granted pardons by Governor Dillon, the former from the state reform school at Springer and the latter from the state penitentiary here.

Salas was sentenced to 1 and 1/2 years to two year in October, 1925. He was granted a full and complete pardon. He was pardoned upon the condition he obtain employment and support his family.

"UNTIL IT HURT"

"You seem pretty proud since you gave twenty-five cents to the Red Cross fund."

"Yassash," said Erastus, "talk about doin' yoh bit—Ah done mah two bits!"

OIL PRODUCTION FOR 1926 INCREASED ONE PER CENT OVER 1925

Washington, D. C.—Petroleum production last year in the United States totalled 7780,874,000 barrels, a new record for all time, the Bureau of Mines announced last week. The figure was an increase of one percent over 1925.

Most of the 1926 gain over 1925 was due to Texas fields, which increased its production by 22,000,000 barrels. Oklahoma increased its output at 2,500,000 barrels. There was a slight decline in California, while Pennsylvania thought the oldest Petroleum area exploited in the country, increased production by nearly 900,000 barrels.

California led all states in 1926 with 224,673,000 barrels. Oklahoma was second with 179,195,000 and Texas third with 166,916,000.

USE SUMMER FALLOWING AND REAP HEAVY CROPS

A good crop of wheat can be produced in New Mexico, with a small amount of rainfall, by the use of tillage methods says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

According to information available, the record crop of wheat in New Mexico for the moisture it received, was grown in Harding county by Fred Tinker who lives near Mosquero. The rainfall in Harding county this past year was far below normal, only 7 1/2 inches falling between July 1, 1926 and June 10, 1927.

The summer fallowing land on which this wheat was grown had been occupied partly by wheat and partly by corn the previous year, and fallowing was practiced as follows. It was first listed in the winter, using six horses on a one row lister. This was followed, just as the weeds were getting a good start, by using a two-row "monitor" cultivator, which filled the furrows. To summer diskings kept the field free of weeds. The first week in September 20 pounds per acre of certified Kanred wheat, which Mr. Tinker had secured from the College was planted.

With only 7 1/2 inches of rainfall, and average yield of 18 bushels per acre was secured, by far the highest in the county. This wheat all made a very high test and Mr. Tinker says he will never use any other kind of seed except that which is pure and certified.

Partly due to shortage of wheat but largely due to the high quality of the seed, all of it was contracted for shortly after harvest by farmers in the immediate community. Mr. Tinker expects to continue fallowing part of his land and now has 160 acres ready for another year and as a result of his success many other farmers have indicated that they will do likewise.

Birthday gift for a wooden-legged aunt: one garter and a box of tacks. —Belen News.

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DEADLIER THAN WAR

According to figures published by the National Chamber of Commerce, automobile fatalities in the United States from January 1, 1919 to December 31, 1926, exceeded by 100 per cent the casualties suffered by the American forces during the World War. Between the dates given, 137,017 persons were killed by automobiles in the United States. The American war losses were 137,017 persons. The report says that since the armistice 3,500,000 persons have been injured in automobile accidents in the United States. Of the killed and injured, 26 per cent were children under the age of 15. It is estimated that 23,000 persons were killed in 1926. This is an increase of approximately 1,000 over 1925, the largest death toll recorded in any year to the end of 1926.

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HELD WITHOUT POWER OF THE STATE AWAIT ACTION SUPERINTENDENT MAY COUNTY JURY BE TESTED IN COURT

Santa Fe.—Immediate test in court of the case of Mrs. Adelina Otero Warren, suspended Santa Fe county school superintendent, is invited and requested in a letter Friday from J. O. Seth and former Chief Justice C. J. Roberts, counsel for Mrs. Warren, to Miss Lois Randolph, state superintendent of public instruction, who Thursday was reported as demanding that the State Board of Education force Mrs. Warren to resign, failing which legal proceedings for her removal would be instituted.

Mrs. Warren state that she had received a copy of the letter which Miss Randolph submitted to the State Board of Education and that she would abide by her previous decision to remain in office unless some court of competent jurisdiction determined otherwise.

Ms. Warren was ordered suspended last June by Miss Randolph for an alleged infraction of the school code provisions relative to a school official acting as agent for a school book publishing house. After a hearing the state board of education instructed Miss Randolph to dismiss charges but the school chief, holding that the board had no jurisdiction to interfere, issued her order in the face of the board's action.

Holding that the action of the state board made Miss Randolph's subsequent action void, Mrs. Warren refused to give up her office. Later the state board ordered Miss Randolph to deal with Mrs. Warren as county superintendent until the matter was decided by the courts.

In the letter Friday the attorneys state that "we will be glad to cooperate with you to bring the matter up for speedy determination and on behalf of Mrs. Warren ask you to immediately institute suit so that your powers and duties may be judicially determined by the courts, in so far as Mrs. Warren's right to hold the office in question is involved."

MAKE SCHOOL LUNCH TASTY AND INVITING

Every mother of school children is familiar with the old problem of the noon lunch, says Grace B. Long of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

Children being very active and growing at a rapid rate, require more food in proportion to their size than adults. If a child does not eat enough to meet his energy requirements, he will be stunted in growth. In order that the child shall eat enough, school lunches should be attractive and appetizing. Such a lunch is an asset because often it is a deciding factor as to whether the child will eat enough to allow for proper development.

Since sandwiches form the main part of the lunch, they should be prepared with care and there should be a variety from day to day. Raisin, whole wheat, nut and brown bread are wholesome and help add variety. In order to slice satisfactorily the bread should be at least 24 hours old. For the school child, bread should be cut thin and the crust left on, as this is the most digestible part of the loaf. The bread should be spread with creamed butter to add energy value and to keep fillings from soaking into the bread. Sandwiches should be wrapped in oiled paper to prevent their drying out and to keep them free from insects and dust.

The tasty part of the sandwich is the filling, for which the following suggestions are given:

1. Cheese mixed with cream, salad dressing, tomato juice, pickles, nuts pimiento or egg.
2. Cottage cheese mixed with salad dressing, chopped nuts, dates, raisins, figs, prunes, pimiento, beets.
3. Meat mixed with salad dressing, parsley, nuts, onions, lettuce.
4. Eggs mixed with mayonnaise, butter, minced ham, veal, chicken, parsley.
5. Meat loaf, bean loaf, peanut loaf may be sliced, adding lettuce and mayonnaise, pickles and olives.
6. Fruits mixed with mayonnaise, dates and nuts, raisins and nuts, prunes and nuts.

**HOLLOMAN WIL NOT HEAR
SUIT YERSIN FILED**

Santa Fe, N. M.—With reference to the suit filed last week by H. C. Yersin, Gallup attorney, against former Governor A. T. Hannett for \$3,750 attorney's fees alleged to be due Yersin by Frank Delafield, Burns detective who was acting as agent for Mr. Hannett, Judge Reed Holloman stated Thursday night that he had disqualified himself from hearing the case.

GOOD-BYE

"Dearest," passionately exclaimed the daughter's young man, "you have led me to adore—"
"Good!" interrupted her father's voice from the stairs. "Now open it and get out."

STEWART'S

Stewart: "Is it true that statistics prove women live longer than men?"
Vale: "Well, you know paint's a great preservative."

REALLY OPPOSED

old dignified lady:
"I'm indeed, no! I am the"

"PEN" GOES BROKE

The Louisiana state penitentiary is bankrupt, busted, broke. It is said that it may have to go out of business for lack of funds. This sounds like a joke, but it isn't.

Harry C. Pitcher, manager of the institution, declares that for several months the penitentiary has not been able to meet its bills, and its credit is practically exhausted.

This condition has been brought about by a provision in the appropriation bill for the prison's maintenance which requires that funds to meet its expenses must be provided from its earnings. An increase in the number of inmates, poor crop conditions, low sugar prices and flood losses are said to have conspired to put the penitentiary into virtual bankruptcy.

Unless the legislature shall authorize the borrowing of about half a million dollars until the present year's crop can be marketed, it ap-

pears that the inmates must be turned loose.
There is material for a comic opera in this situation.

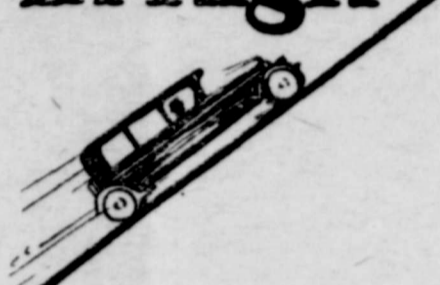
COTTON GINNED

Washington.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to August 16, totaled 457,031 running bales, counting 10,933 round bales as half bales, compared with 182,255 bales, including 1,285 round bales to date last year and 579,291 bales, including 9,334 round bales to August 16, 1925, the census bureau announced Tuesday.

Ginnings by states were: Alabama 11,317; Florida 1,154; Georgia 39,148; Louisiana 2,347; Mississippi 1,604; Texas 400,737; all other states 424.

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Saturday

FIRST POTASH TEST

(Continued from first page)
In the core is only 8 inches leads to the hope that as exploration progresses beds of minable thickness will be found. Kieserite and magnesite are magnesium salts that occur in thin layers, seams, and irregular masses in the core. These salts, which contain no potash, have scientific interest but are not present in sufficient quantity to have commercial value. Anhydrite and halite are abundant and occur in various mixtures or arrangements with the potash bearing salts.

Tests for boron were made on nearly all the samples. Many of these were negative and none yield-

ed more than about 0.1 per cent B2O3.

In addition to the study of potash-bearing cores the geological survey is continuing its examination and analysis of cuttings from wells drilled for oil in potential potash territory, because information from such sources extends knowledge of the potash field and is essential as the basis for the further publication of sites for core drilling under the potash act. Since the publication of the previous press statement (No. 12334, Feb. 4, 1927) cuttings have been analyzed from 20 wells in Texas and 8 wells in New Mexico. The wells are listed in the following table, and the depth and potash content of the best samples from each are given.

	Potash Content %	Depth
TEXAS:		
Crane County, McElroy No. 1, Gulf Production Co.	7.66	1060-1075
Steadham & Thrasher	5.28	1074-1087
Crockett County, C. L. Thompson No. 1, Gulf Prod. Co.	10.12	1690-1710
Cranfill-Harris No. 1	5.55	680-690
	6.08	1180
	5.99	1112
	5.80	1190
Henshaw-University No. 1	10.65	535-540
	9.55	540-545
	9.26	598-603
Ector County, Connell 1-A	11.78	1550
	7.91	1320
	7.88	1440
Connell 1-B	11.40	2025
	8.59	2010
Exploration Co., Kloh, Morgan & Rumsey No. 1	7.20	1580-1600
Henderson No. 1, Talliaferro & Richardson	12.10	2670
Martin County, Humble Co., Slaughter No. 1	6.17	1920-1925
Upton County, Burleson No. 5, Sun Oil Co.	7.77	1200
Estep No. 1, Roxana Petroleum Corporation	3.91	1025
Kirkwood et al, Rankin No. 1	5.06	1565-1580
Roxana-Bowen No. 1	12.40	890-920
	10.80	1200-1215
	9.12	610-630
Roxana-Bowen No. 2	8.20	910-925
Roxana-Hughes No. 1	5.35	775-780
Sanger No. 1, Gulf Production Co.	11.20	1770
Skelly-Jones	8.00	2390
	7.66	2120
Winkler County, Amburgey No. 1	6.20	1745
Winkler-Ector County, Cowden No. 1, Llano Oil Co.	8.20	1940-1950
NEW MEXICO:		
Eddy Co., Keel No. 1, 10-17-31E, Prairie Oil & Gas Co.	5.45	1030-1035
	10.41	1025-1030
Lodewick-Sullivan Refining Co., 1-18-31E	5.93	1650-1665
Marland-Hale No. 1, 11-20-30E	8.78	520-525
Ogg No. 1, 30-18-30E	2.71	485
Lea County, Grace Mitchell-Maljammar No. 1, 5-17-32E	4.48	985-1005
Inglefield Bridges, 4-17-34E	8.73	2585-2595
	7.76	2380-2400
William Mitchell No. 1, Maljammar, 18-17-32E	4.44	1314-1321
Wyatt No. 1, Henderson, Dexter & Blair, 34-17-33E	9.40	1580-1590

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LOCALS

Miss Helen Wilcox, of Las Vegas, has been elected teacher of Spanish in the high school.

Jerry Schnoor had the misfortune to have one of his hands injured in a threshing machine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and baby were down from their ranch near Mayhill over the week-end.

C. C. Tebbetts and family returned Saturday night from a fortnight visit to relatives in eastern Kansas.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker left Sunday for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Steverson of Santa Rita, this state.

M. H. Ferriman spent the week-end on the Ruidoso and Mrs. Ferriman and George Holden accompanied him home.

Rev. L. M. May and family, former pastor of the Nazarene church in Artesia were here visiting a few days this week.

Ralph Pearson of the Cottonwood community left yesterday for Rock Island Ill., where he will enter the Augustana College.

W. E. Ragsdale and Wilmer Ragsdale accompanied their cousin, Miss Louis Scarborough of Kentucky, through the Carlsbad Cavern Sunday.

A. F. Roselle was down from Glencoe several days during the past week looking after several colonies of bees which he has in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware, who are to teach in the schools, arrived from Las Vegas Tuesday and located in Mrs. Willie Choate's house on south Eighth street.

L. S. Albee expects to accompany his wife and daughters, the Misses Eloise and Dorise Albee, who have spent the summer with him here, back to their home at Woodfield, Ohio the last of the week.

W. L. Beal and family of Edan, California, are Artesia visitors today, coming here from Iowa, where they have been visiting relatives. Mr. Beal is looking over property south of Dayton on his way home to California.

Frank Donahue returned yesterday morning from El Paso, Texas, where he accompanied Mrs. Donahue and John the last of the week. John is enrolled in the El Paso high school for the coming year and is much pleased with his course.

M. W. Evans and son, Mrs. Evans' father, J. W. Hearste and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Losey and son of Hagerman composed a party, which has been on a fishing trip in the northern part of the state in the Chama district. They returned home last Thursday.

Lloyd Cowan and Miss Gladys Cowan arrived Wednesday afternoon from Dallas, Texas to visit home folks. Miss Gladys will leave Saturday morning for McAllen, Texas, where she will teach Spanish in the high school this year. Lloyd will be at home for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sewell, returned home Monday, after a three weeks visit to interesting points of California. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell traveled the northern route to California and returned the southern route. Mr. Sewell reports that the southern route is hot going.

A letter from prof. La Follette to Artesia friends states that he is anxious for the time to come for him to start back to Artesia. He was spending a few days at home in Portland, Indiana after having attended two terms of summer school at Manchester, Indiana. He will no doubt arrive here in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger entertained a house party of relatives and friends during the past week. The parents of Mr. Allinger, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allinger, arrived from Oklahoma Saturday and will remain for some time. The same day Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dickerman, of Ft. Sumner, and their son, Rev. Charles Dickerman, pastor of the Methodist church at Des Moines, New Mexico, also Mrs. G. W. Bassett of Des Moines, came and were their guests over the week-end. On Monday the Dickermans and Mrs. Bassett went through the Carlsbad Caverns.

The Misses Vesta Frisch, Vella Spivey and Opal Martin motored to Roswell Saturday morning with two members of the faculty of the S. S. Teachers Training Course at the Methodist church last week. They were Rev. Davis and Mrs. J. C. Ballard, who were returning to their homes in El Paso. The other members, Mrs. Watson of El Paso and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Marfa, Texas, went as far as Roswell Friday night on their way home. While here Mrs. Ballard received a call to teach in a Training Course at Tucson, Arizona, and after a short stop in El Paso will proceed to the Arizona city.

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FORMER PASTOR HONORED

Members of the Baptist church arranged an informal reception at the church parlors, Tuesday evening the occasion being in honor of their former pastor Rev. L. R. Simmons and family.

The whole affair was gotten up as a surprise for both Rev. and Mrs. Simmons. They were brought to the church and ushered in where they were received by all of the members. After a number of games were played, Mrs. R. E. Horne presented Rev. and Mrs. Simmons with an electric urn and tray, an expression of an appreciation from the church membership.

Two selections by male quartette concluded the program and refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served to all present.

CAVERN PICTURE

The picture in the window at Mount's will be of special interest to those who have been through the Carlsbad Cavern. It is quite a successful attempt to portray the striking effect that the explorer gets as he emerges from the great cave. The difficult lighting, with the brilliant bar of light coming through an aperture in the roof and giving an air of mystery and charm to the scene, and making it a notable picture. The painting is by Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, a local artist, who has another fine picture on display in the First National bank. The latter is a copy of the painting of Jemez canon by Redin and is such a faithful copy that close inspection is required to distinguish the copy from the original.

ARTESIA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA REORGANIZED

Prof. E. L. Harp of Roswell spent Tuesday in Artesia, completing the arrangements, incidental to the reorganization of the Artesia community orchestra, which is to be a branch of the Pecos Valley orchestra. The first rehearsal was held Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church. Prof. Harp is enthusiastic over the outlook for a greater orchestra here and looks forward to enjoying the most successful year since the inception of this organization, some two years ago.

STORES CLOSED TO ATTEND THE RODEO AT HOPE

All stores in Artesia closed this morning at 10 p. m., in order to give the business men an opportunity to attend the Rodeo at Hope. Today is the feature day at Hope and a large delegation of visitors from Roswell, Carlsbad and other valley towns are expected to attend.

THE COTTON MARKET

The cotton market opened this morning at 22.80c and advanced to 23.07c at the last available report received at the Advocate office at 10 a. m. this morning.

GOT HIS WISH

Judge—"What have you to say for sassing the traffic cop?"
Prisoner—"I wish I was where there are no traffic cops to sass."
Judge—"Your wish granted. 30 days."

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OILERS WIN TWICE
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Batteries: Artesia: Pertle, Martin and Fee; Roswell: Fickle and Harris. Three base hits, Harris and Pertle; two base hits, Manda, Buckingham, Hedcoach and Thompson. Hit by pitcher, Bullock. Walks off Pertle, none, off Martin, none, off Fickle 7. Struck out by Fickle, 6; by Pertle in six innings 8, by Martin in two innings 1.

OILERS DEFEAT PORTALES

The Oilers met and defeated the fast Portales nine on the East Main diamond here, yesterday afternoon, by a score of 6 to 2. It was a fast game and held the interest of the fans until the last inning.

The score:
R. H. E.
Artesia200 010 03x-6 8 1
Portales000 000 011-2 6 3
Batteries: Artesia: Pertle and Harris. Portales: Carson and Guinn. Struck out by Pertle 9, by Carson 7.

Mrs. Robert Reeves and baby arrived last Thursday from Dodge City, Kansas for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ethel James, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lyman of Lakewood, and his son, Ritchie Lyman and his son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Case, of Long Beach, California, who are visiting him, spent last Thursday afternoon here with their old friends, Mrs. Silas Rogers and Miss Cora Rogers.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley was called to La Pryor Texas last week, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Withington. Mrs. Withington's condition had improved slightly at the last report. Mrs. Wheatley hopes to bring her mother back to Artesia, as soon as her condition is sufficiently improved to make the trip.

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District 1, Oita:
Mrs. John Harner, principal, Miss Louisa Davis, Miss Marie McDougall, Esther M. House, Miss Lola Caviness.

District 4, Upper Black River:
Mrs. Ruth Matkins.

District 5, Queen:
Mrs. Carrie Wright.

District 6, Rocky Arroyo:
Miss Frances Joy Foster, Last Chance: Paul Chambers.

District 7, Lakewood:
Miss Ruby Jenkins, principal, Miss Ruth Henry, Intermediate, Miss Corine Puckett, primary.

District 10, Loving:
B. F. Kaiser, principal, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, intermediate, Mrs. Bertha M. Snyder, primary, Miss Margaret Nymeyer, Spanish American Room.

District 11, Malaga:
F. R. Zummwalt, principal, Mrs. Anna Jones, primary, Miss Brooksie Skinner, Miss Gladys Patrick, Miss Hazel Belle Johnson, Mrs. Harriet James.

District 12, Dayton:
Miss Frankie Wailes, primary, Miss Emogene Kaiser, principal.

District 12 A, Oil Field:
Lowell Woolbright, principal, Miss Pearl Butcher, intermediate, Miss Ruth Smith, primary.

District 17, Atoka:
Miss Merrill Bradley, Miss Mozelle Gable.

District 27, Cottonwood:
Miss Nina Couch, primary, Miss Katie Cowan, intermediate, James A. McNeil, principal upper Cottonwood, H. R. Rodgers, principal Lower Cottonwood, Jack Terry, intermediate, Miss Dorothy Dillard, primary.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

A very interesting Girls Scout council the home of Mrs. W. Monday afternoon. Plans for the accomplishment of constructive work during fall and winter months organization. A third posed of high school girls organized soon, it was announced. Miss Helen Sage, captain of the local troops, was the Girl Scout area at the Sacramento mountain gave a resume of the value of the training camp, of special interest to people was the announcement of the permanent area camp serve Eastern New Mexico, Texas, has been located inamentos, near the vicinity mer camp site.

Mrs. N. E. Bigler, a member council was elected to the deputy commissioner.

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