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Getty Well is Still Holding Interest of the Fraternity

Plans for the Test known. One Well Shot Producers Column and Another Probably Will be Shot in Today.

Hinkle No. 1 of the Getty Oil Co., sec. 23-20-29, continues to hold center of interest among the oil fraternity, although the well still shut in and the future of the company with reference to the well have not been announced. Aside from the interest created by the Getty well, the tests drilled in other sections, have as yet not realized any new developments.

Progress of the Beardsley No. 1, the Maljamar Oil and Gas Co., sec. 15-17-32, is being closely watched. Drilling is progressing below 2715 feet. The expected break in formation at 2715 feet failed to appear.

Under well in the Artesia field, Basell 4A of the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., sec. 35-17-27, encountering the oil sand from 1604 to 1616 feet. The total depth of the well is around 1625 feet. The well is expected to do fifteen barrels when completed.

Assistant State Engineer Here

Assistant State Engineer F. M. Hanson, of Santa Fe, accompanied by G. Keisher, chief clerk, was in Artesia Tuesday to take testimony in case of the Carlsbad Water Users vs. Crawford and Eaker for appropriation of waters out of the Cottonwood creek. Five or six residents of the Cottonwood community were called as witnesses in the case.

Dixon Burned to Death

W. Dixon, who established the line between Roswell and Artesia, was burned to death last week when an oil well near Pampa, on which he was working, caught fire, according to information received at Roswell. Dixon was a dresser on this well.—Roswell

Governor Dillon Makes Three More Appointments Tues.

Governor Baca Monday was appointed United States property and mining officer, succeeding Col. Halthusen, who recently became adjutant general, by Governor

Little Boys Hurt

Eddie Champ and Paul, the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gray, fell from a horse Saturday and were rather badly hurt, being unconscious for a long time. But they escaped without broken bones or any other serious injury. Three little boys, the other being the son of Ray Sipple, were riding a gentle old horse, when someone fired off a pistol scaring the animal, which jumped throwing the youngsters to the ground. The Sipple child escaped without injury.

Valley Baptists Hold an Association Meeting Here Sun.

The Baptist Association of the Pecos Valley met in a called meeting at the church here last Sunday afternoon. The special object of the call was to consider the question of placing a missionary somewhere in this vicinity to serve both the valley and mountain district. The question was decided in the affirmative and the selection of the preacher left to a board of which Mr. B. A. Bishop is the local representative. Rev. Dyer of Hagerman, vice president of the Association, presided on account of the absence of the president in California. Mr. Dyer was elected to the position of president at this meeting. Another item of business was the election of Mrs. J. W. Ware of Artesia, to the office of president of the Association. About one hundred out of town Baptists were present at the meeting, coming from Roswell, Loving and intermediate points.

Morehead of Artesia is Appointed District Scout Commissioner

Davis Named Scoutmaster for Troop 8; Artesia Troops Have Three Eagle Scouts, Wheatley, Collins and Crawford.

Coach H. C. Morehead has been made District Scout Commissioner with Artesia, Lake Arthur and Hope under his supervision. Coach has always been very active in work with the Artesia Scouts. He organized troop 29 and for the past two summers has served as assistant director at the summer camp. Artesia is a part of the Eastern New Mexico Scout organization and has two troops. Gail Hamilton is scoutmaster of troop 29. This is one of the best troops in the area. Has three Eagle Scouts, Richard Wheatley, Fletcher Collins and Leroy Crawford.

I. P. Davis has taken over the leadership of troop 8. This troop is one of the oldest troops. At the field meet at Carlsbad two weeks ago they won second place running a total of fifty-one points. Artesia is indeed fortunate in having men such as Morehead, Davis and Hamilton. It can truly be said that, "Scout leaders are producing for the nation its greatest need, men of character trained for citizenship."

E. B. Bullock is local chairman and has given untiringly of his time. The local court of honor meets monthly to make awards. The following men are members—Dr. H. A. Stroup, chairman, S. W. Gilbert, secretary, Supt. J. T. Reid and B. A. Bishop.

The Coldest Weather

Twenty-one above zero is the coldest weather the Artesia section has experienced so far, according to R. W. Bruce, weather observer. The weather observatory is located at the high school building, which is several feet higher in elevation than the down town district. This fact accounts for two or three degrees difference in the temperature of the down town district and the high school station.

Federal Loans Available

Federal farm loans are now available to ranchmen and dry land farmers according to Wyatt Johnson, of Roswell. The federal land bank at Wichita, Kansas first ruled that farms or ranches consisting of at least four sections or more would be acceptable. Later the amount of acreage required was reduced to one section with the request that twenty applications be submitted as a starter.

Applications will be accepted on either dry farms or ranches in Lea, Lincoln, Eddy and Chaves counties.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

United Thanksgiving Services

THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1927, 7:00 P. M.

Presbyterian Church

Hymn "Come Ye Thankful People Come"
Scripture Reading Rev. W. Huffman
Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. H. A. Pearce
Hymn "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
Orchestra Selection United Orchestra, led by Prof. Price Gittinger
Statement and Offertory Prayer Rev. Mims J. Jackson
Offering for Community Charity Fund
Anthem "It is a Good Thing to Give Thanks" United Choir
Thanksgiving Sermon Rev. Peterson
Closing Hymn "O, God, Beneath Whose Guiding Hand"
Benediction Rev. Mims J. Jackson
Chairman of Service Rev. J. P. Sinclair
Pianist Miss Ruth Morgan

Mexicans Cause of a Busy Day in Police Court on Monday

The office of M. Stevenson, constable, was the scene of much activity Monday when a number of Mexican families, living in the Espula community were called into police court. Sisto Chaves, who lives near Espula was brought into court Monday morning to face a charge of possession of liquor. The charge against Chaves followed a visit of the officers to the premises of Chaves and the discovery of a liquor still. It is understood officers uncovered an improvised still in the form of an ordinary tea kettle with a worm attached. The case against Chaves was later dismissed.

The preliminary hearing of Charles Chaves and Mando Leaton, charged with robbery was held Monday morning and the date of the hearing set for December 6th. Chaves and Leaton were arrested last week after a complaint had been filed by some of their Mexican neighbors, who charge the two defendants with the robbery of a suit of clothes, a revolver and \$50.00 in cash.

Charles Chaves was also given a fine of \$10.00 and costs on charge of intoxication Saturday evening. A complaint was filed Monday by Mrs. Kullman against Benjamin Price on charge of disturbing public worship at the Pentecostal revival.

The alfalfa crop of the middle valley for 1927 will amount to approximately 6,880 tons according to figures compiled by the Alfalfa Association. Of this amount 4,880 tons have been shipped and approximately 2,000 tons have been stored for winter use, principally on the farms.

Bulldogs are Beaten by Tularosa Friday

After making five more first downs gaining eighty-five more yards through scrimmage, completing four out of six passes for sixty-five yards, suffering thirty-five yards in penalties, but fumbling the ball at three crucial times is the story in short of the local high school game against Tularosa Saturday. Without a shadow of a doubt Artesia had the best working machine on the field but suffered the customary breaks that has followed the team throughout the entire season.

The game by periods is as follows: Artesia kicked and held Tularosa to sixty-five yard line where Clayton was stopped. The locals carried the ball down the field for a score. Jer-nigan passed to Pollard for extra point. During the remainder of the quarter ball was in midfield. At the middle of the second quarter, Artesia was backed to her ten yard line. Clayton punted but it was a low kick. Grey made a pretty run to put the ball across, Tularosa missed goal as half ended. Score 7-6.

Artesia came back and again pushed the ball to scoring distance but lost ball on intercepted pass. Tularosa punted and Artesia failed to gain. The quarter ended with both teams battling hard. Five minutes had passed of the fourth quarter when Artesia fumbled on 20 yard line and Tularosa recovered. They then advanced the ball to five yard line and after four plunges the ball was declared over the line for touch down. Whether the ball was over is a question but the locals abided by the referee. (Continued on last page, column 1)

Thanksgiving

We thank Thee, O Father, for all that is bright—
The gleam of the day and the stars of the night,
The flowers of our youth and the fruits of our prime,
And the blessings that march down the pathway of time.

We thank Thee, O Father, for all that is drear—
The sob of the tempest, the flow of the tear;
For never in blindness, and never in vain,
Thy mercy permitted a sorrow or pain.

We thank Thee, O Father of all, for the power
Of aiding each other in life's darkest hour;
The generous heart and the bountiful hand
And all the soul-help that sad souls understand.

We thank Thee, O Father, for days yet to be;
For hopes that our future will call us to Thee.
Let all our eternity form, through Thy love,
One Thanksgiving Day in the mansions above.

—Will Carleton, in the Southwestern Ambassador.

Jal is the Newest Oil Town to Blossom Forth in New Mexico

Jal, New Mexico, a trading point for the ranchers located in the southeastern part of Lea county will make a strong bid for some of the oil business of that county. Jal is located six miles northwest from the Rhodes well of the Texas production Co.

A few weeks ago Jal could only boast of a general store, a post office, a school building and a telephone line. Recently, however, the Jal Townsite Co., was organized and the subdivision made. Last week the first building was started, which will be occupied as a restaurant by R. D. Atkins and son, says the recos Enterprise. The town was founded several years ago by C. W. Justis.

Jal is on the main highway from the oil fields of Winkler county, Texas to Lovington and will be one of the logical trading points of that section, if a major oil pool is opened in southeastern Lea county.

Booze Laden Airplane is Shot Down and Taken Near Roswell

Two Arrests Made When Plane is Shot Down by H. Beecham; Young Ladies Assist in the Capture of the Two Men.

The first booze laden airplane ever captured in New Mexico was taken fifteen miles north of Roswell by federal enforcement officers, Howard Beecham, J. B. Coats and W. M. Crow, deputy sheriffs at Roswell and two young ladies the Misses Juanita and Thelma McDaniels of El Paso, says word from Roswell.

The plane was stopped after Beecham had fired a number of shots into it with a 30-30 rifle. One shot entered the gas tank and another penetrated a cylinder of the engine, disabling the plane. The two occupants of the machine, C. G. Taylor of Roswell and Kenneth Oliver, who gave his address as Chicago, Illinois, were arrested. Six cases of whiskey were confiscated along with the arrest of Taylor and Oliver. Officers spent the night awaiting for the plane, after they had received information of the date it was due to arrive. Seeing the officers in the distance Taylor and Oliver attempted to get away when Beecham opened fire.

Miss Junita McDaniels, who with her sister is employed in the U. S. Customs department with headquarters at El Paso, learned of the plans to ship the booze from El Paso to Roswell. With her sister, Miss McDaniels arrived in Roswell Sunday night and established a connection with Mr. Beecham, federal enforcement officer, telling him of the plans of the bootleggers. Custom officers of El Paso arrived in Roswell yesterday to file complaints in the case.

Enjoyable Program at Rotary Luncheon

A very enjoyable program was given at Tuesday's luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club. The program which was in charge of the social committee, consisted of a piano solo by Miss Katherine Clarke; a reading by Mrs. Price Gittinger, a dance by Miss Helen Keiser and several short talks by the visitors, which included Prof. Gittinger, George Sellmeyer and Ira Stockwell, of Carlsbad and Governor E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur. Visitors on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Price Gittinger, City, R. M. Soother, of Amarillo, Miss Francis Finnigan, City, Miss Helen Keiser, City; Miss Katherine Clarke, City, George Sellmeyer and Ira Stockwell of Carlsbad and E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur.

Getty Officials Here

Officials of the Getty Oil Co. were visitors here the latter part of the week. The party included: Paul Grimm, vice president of the Getty Oil Co., Attorney Blodgett and Sam Marshall, geologist, all of Los Angeles, California. They were shown over the oil field by C. M. Hall, field superintendent of the Getty Oil Co.

New Books at Library

A shipment of fine new books for the library has arrived and will be ready for distribution on Friday of this week.

Richardson of Roswell Will Succeed Judge Brice

Appointment Made at Santa Fe Tuesday by Gov. Dillon and is Made Effective on Saturday—Brice to Enter Private Practice.

Granville Richardson, Roswell attorney and former district judge of this district was appointed Tuesday by Governor R. C. Dillon, to succeed Judge Charles R. Brice, resigned. The appointment of Judge Richardson was made effective Saturday. Judge Brice plans to leave for Santa Fe within the next ten days and will form a partnership with Judge Clarence C. Roberts of Santa Fe, in the private practice of law.

An effort was made last week to persuade Judge Brice to remain on the bench by attorneys of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties, when a petition was signed and sent to Roswell, bearing the names of practically every attorney in the three counties. Judge Brice in resigning stated that nothing he had ever done had caused him more concern than to sever his relationship with this judicial district, but that he felt that he owed it to his family to enter the practice of law.

Judge Brice was elected judge of the fifth judicial district in November, 1918, taking office on January 1, 1919. He completed his first term on January 1, 1925, and on January 1, of this year would have served nine years as judge of the fifth district. Judge Brice's time would have expired on January 1, 1931, or three years from next January.

Clarence J. Roberts, with whom Judge Brice is to engage in private practice at Santa Fe, served as justice and chief justice of the state supreme court from 1909 until 1920. He is recognized as one of the leading attorneys in New Mexico and has a large and substantial practice.

Twenty Hours Early

The Advocate is off press this week about twenty hours earlier than usual. Instead of our regular time Thursday, this week's Advocate was gotten out on Wednesday evening. This was done in order that the office force might have Thanksgiving day off. The Advocate office will remain closed all day Thursday, along with the other business houses of the town.

Cattle Shipments

Several cars of cattle were shipped out of the Artesia yards Tuesday. A. A. Kaiser delivered 135 head to Mr. Herbert of the firm of Courtney and Herbert of Elida. One hundred and sixty one head of the Pete Casabonne cattle were also delivered to Messrs. Courtney and Herbert. Messrs. Frank Crockett and Tom Runyan delivered several cars of range cattle to this firm.

Project Ginnings

The ginnings of the Carlsbad Project totaled 14,439 bales up to noon Tuesday.

Cotton Ginnings of Middle Valley Now Total 5,783 Bales

Ginnings of the middle valley gins will not miss last years totals very far, it is believed now. On the same date last year the five gins had ginned a total of 3,906 bales as compared with 5,783 bales up to the present.

The totals by gins follow:
Lake Arthur Gin.....1,119
Association Gin, Espula.....1,502
Association Gin, Artesia.....974
Farmers Gin Co., Artesia.....1,077
Association Gin, Atoka.....1,117
Total.....5,783

Natural Gas Survey Still Incomplete

The natural gas survey, which is being made of the town, under the direction of Martin Yates, is still incomplete. Mr. Yates states that the present indications point to the fact that there will be about 500 gas users in the town.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

OUR NEW DRESS

Today the editorial columns of the Advocate appear in a new dress. In keeping with our desire to broaden the service of the Advocate plant and at the same time improve the appearance of the paper, we have recently purchased a ten point magazine for our linotype, which gives the machine seven different faces of type; the ten point to be used in setting the editorial material and for job work. This equipment has been added at no little expense. We feel, however, that our efforts toward improvement are fully appreciated by our friends.

Now, it's up to the editor to make the reading matter of this column come up to its appearance.

A COMMUNITY TREE

Quite a few folks in Artesia would like to have a community Christmas tree. Each year there is some talk of staging an enterprise of this sort, but so far there has not been sufficient interest in the matter to warrant action. This will serve as a reminder that if we are to have a community tree this year, it isn't too early to begin planning.

For a town the size of Artesia, there is much to be said in favor of a community tree. It is the expression of the entire city's good fellowship. Everybody can have a part, nobody need be slighted. To the youngster, Christmas isn't Christmas without a tree and there are those who can not afford the expense of a tree without the help of the community.

WHAT THE ARTESIA COMMUNITY NEEDS

More civic pride, more interest in the Chamber of Commerce, more action and less talk in solving our community problems.

A modern street lighting system for the Main street business district.

A sprinkling tax to be maintained the year around in the residential districts.

A modern hotel to accommodate the oil men.

A municipal building.

The establishment of a conservancy district or the adoption of a similar water conservation program for the benefit of our irrigation project.

An accurate survey of our agricultural resources with a view to obtaining federal farm loans for the artesian belt.

More cows, more hogs, more chickens, less cotton.

OUR CLIMATE

One of the biggest assets of the Pecos valley, its climate, has apparently gone begging of late years, in the efforts of the various valley towns to tell the outsider about our other resources. This was not so in earlier years, for the advantages of the Pecos valley sunshine were apparently well known to many of the health seekers. Except for an occasional reference, we have seemingly put the soft pedal on the benefits of our all around climate.

Of course we do not have a perfect climate by any means, but we do have a climate equalled in many respects to the much heralded chimes of some of our southern cities. There are many places over the United States today, widely known for the beneficial climate, but which do not possess superior advantage over the valley.

The power of our sunshine and atmosphere to restore the God given health has not been lessened in recent years. Why not tell the new comer about this big asset?

ADVERTISING SIGNS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY

January first has been set for the final removal of all advertising and other private signs now in existence on state highway right of way.

General instructions were issued by the Highway Commission early in the year for the banishing of all such signs. Notice was given all sign owners in this connection. In general the order has been carried out; however there are still some signs existing contrary to the Commission's action. Additional notice will be given, if necessary, and if all such signs are not taken down or removed to private property by January first, the State Highway Engineer has issued instructions for their complete removal at that time.

No street in this town was ever paved with money sent away for purchases in other cities; no school teacher was ever paid with money spent on mail order goods; no payroll was ever met here with these absentee dollars.

RAISING QUAIL

"Save your winged quail and use them for breeding purposes next spring," is the advice offered sportsmen by Dr. William E. Harris, of Wilmington, Delaware, who has gained a wide reputation as a successful amateur raiser of the sportive "bob-white."

"For a number of years," says Dr. Harris, "I have made it a practice to keep all the quail I winged, and I always take a small cage with me when I got gunning, in order that the wounded birds may be preserved. When I return home, the birds are put in a pen until spring when they are mated and the eggs taken for hatching.

"A considerable number of setting may be obtained if the nests are robbed at intervals, as a bob-white will continue to lay until she has enough eggs to hatch. As many as eighty-five eggs have been laid by a bird and, in some instances, even more. The eggs taken from the nests are put under clucking bantam hens for hatching.

"Young quail should never be permitted out of the coop in wet weather or early in the morning before the heavy dew is off the grass as dampness is fatal to the little birds. Also, they should be provided with plenty of insects during the spring and summer months. When old enough, the quail can be released on land with the proper cover."

INDIFFERENT CITIZENS

William Allen White deplors the fact that the American people take little interest in political scandals and cites the failure of the play "Revelry," depicting some of the outstanding black spots of recent years, as proof of the fact. There is probably much truth in his assertion. Americans are not at all thin-skinned about the peccadilloes of their public officials any more. Time was when they would have become widely excited over the Fall-Sinclair-Doheny mess, but beyond a feeling of "I told you so," there is scant interest in the most outrageous abuse of authority in the history of the nation.

We are chiefly interested in this country in making fortunes or in making both ends meet. There is a wide gulf between the two employments, but both are highly important to those involved. Mr. White deplors the fact that more men are interested in inventions, in business and in pursuits having nothing to do with the welfare of the state than in promoting the public interest. Unfortunately the business of making a living is all-important there is scant leisure on the part of the average man to devote to matters of state and still less time at the disposal of the men of large affairs. That is deplorable, but none the less true.

The obvious result is that American business men, Americans in every walk of life, delegate the running of public affairs to those who make a business of it. Such a condition is in line with a tendency to specialize, of course, but the trouble is that politicians are specialists in politics and not in statecraft. It may be that in time we shall come to a point where the teaching of the duties of citizenship will be part of the education of every child. It is highly important that there should be more practical instruction in such matters.—Albuquerque Journal.

BRIGHTER DAYS FOR BEEF RAISERS

The cattle industry, until this year, had been in a bad way since the end of the war period in 1920. For the industry virtually all the last six years have been bad. Now with the prices of the best fat cattle the highest since the war period and the highest on record outside of that period, together with an improved price position for other grades, the industry is getting into a promising position.

Present market prices for cows are \$1.50 to \$1.75 better than a year ago. Prices for all classes of cattle range from \$2 to \$4 above last year. The last two years have been profitable for the hog men, while most of the years since 1920 have been promising for the sheep men. There is a shortage of cattle, particularly of the better grades, compared with a year ago. That condition is reflected in the improved prices. But the shortage is not acute. It will be more than offset by the better prices now prevailing.

Altogether, the livestock industry is getting on a much sounder basis. The adverse conditions for some branches of the industry for several years cannot be overcome in a single good year. But the situation now is substantially better than it has been. That is the important consideration. The corner, it seems, has been definitely turned.

With the farmer's dollar worth 83 cents against 83 a year ago, there are better times ahead, if present conditions are continued, not only for the livestock industry but for farming as a whole.—Kansas City Star.

ASSURED OF ROAD TO NEW MEXICO STATE LINE

Durango, Colo.—Appropriation of \$100,000, matched by an equal amount of federal aid money, sufficient to complete the "19 south" project on the Durango-Aztec road to the New Mexico state line, including the Wolf Creek pass road, were practically assured to the San Juan delegation attending the meeting of the advisory board of the state highway commission of Colorado.

Interest at the meeting seemed to center on the "19 south" project for which \$60,000 already had been appropriated. This will include the construction of a bridge at Bendad.

When the farmer becomes convinced of the fact that the highest price he will receive for his grain is to come through his feed lot, then will he begin to receive the highest price for the grain.—Tucumcari News.

Sheep growers of New Mexico have been asked to put all their sheep on the tax rolls. They ought to as some of the republican counties of the northern part of the state have been voting the sheep for several years now.

A Vienna surgeon restores speech to an Austrian after twenty-nine American doctors had failed. This is what some American husbands would term a failure anyway, as they never get a chance to use their tongues around the house.



WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW

Sulphuric acid is used directly or indirectly in practically every industry, so that it is one of the most important chemicals the modern chemist uses. Sulphur is its basic ingredient. In the chemical industry no other fluid is so universally used. It goes into the making of all kinds of explosives, dyes, pyroxylin in plastics, and practically all the heavy chemicals designed for industrial purposes. Moreover, it finds its way into the manufacture of steel and textiles. It is truly the "King of Chemicals."

A Roman Emperor spent princely sums for his royal garments of Tyrian purple, but the modern synthetic color industry makes available to our choice a richness and variety of color and shade in garments and textiles undreamed of in those by-gone days.

Solomon brought ivory from the Indian and African jungles for the enrichment of his palaces, and articles of ivory were part of a princess' dowry, but today modern synthetic ivory far more beautiful in richness and shape and in richness of embellishment is found in practically every home in the land. This is the work of the modern research chemist.

Raw cotton mixed with sulphuric and nitric acid after the raw fibre has been chemically purified and from which all traces of acid are removed becomes what is known as soluble cotton.

People used to wonder how cotton could be used for making cloth and utilized in explosives. But cotton was in its infancy in industrial possibilities a quarter of a century ago.

Soluble cotton is used in making artificial jewelry, in coating split leather hides for furniture upholstery, traveling bags, in fibre board waterproof and with a leather-like appearance, in coating airplane wings, in coating gas mantels, in the manufacture of "canned heat," in moving picture films, in making artificial pearls, and coating jewelry.

Industry is so well organized that great manufacturers cater to the ladies and the babies. The manufacturers of pyralin create great varieties of articles of feminine appeal, toilet sets, hair ornaments, manicure sets, bag frames, bracelets, umbrella handles, belt buckles, shoe buckles and hat ornaments.

For the children there are sanitary teething rings, rattles, brightly colored toys for Christmas, nappin rings, and infant toilet sets of pleasing designs.

So that if you lived in the South at the present time where you could see cotton breaking out the boll, or even if you can only look at a picture of cotton, you will have some idea from the above as to its possibilities.

THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER

In spite of the fact that the metropolitan newspaper now reaches into nearly every town and village and into many of the rural sections in the country, the local newspaper in the United States is each year getting on a firmer foundation and becoming more and more useful to its home community. It may be said that the day of the metropolitan newspaper is at hand, but it is equally true that the day of the local newspaper is at hand, too. The metropolitan daily with its world-wide news, its comic sheets and its magazine supplements, while essential in our modern civilization, cannot take the place of the home newspaper. The very fact that the big city daily must cover a broad field forbids its becoming local in any sense, and it is the local field where the home newspaper dominates and where it finds its true usefulness.—Jefferson City (Mo) Post-Tribune.

Christmas Cards, engraved, embossed or printed—drop in and see them—Advocate.



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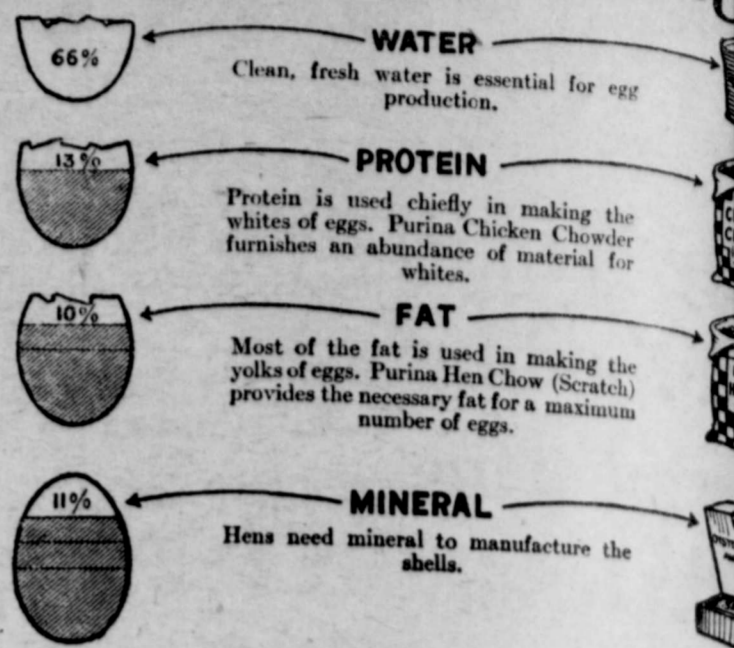
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ORDER your coal now before the first cold snap catches you unprepared. Order your coal. It's cleaner!

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E. B. Bullock

What it takes to make eggs



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The Covered Wagon

WINDING ITS WAY across the untilled plains, through treacherous mountain passes, over burning deserts, the covered wagon journeyed westward.

After weary months the pioneers reached the west and built their homes.

Today! A minute — and from the site of that early homestead the son of the frontiersman is talking to Denver, to Chicago, to New York—or to London!

The covered wagon is a romantic memory. The long distance telephone, throbbing symbol of modern life, has made the East and West one.

"Number, please!"



The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

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U. S. SUPREME COURT HOLDS SEGREGATION OF RACES IS VALID LAW

WASHINGTON.—State laws requiring race segregation of children in public schools, were sustained as valid by the supreme court Monday in a case from Mississippi brought by the Chinese father of a child.

Mississippi constitution provides that "separate schools shall be maintained for children of the white and colored races," and when Martha Lum, the daughter of Gong Lum, an American citizen of Chinese descent, was refused admission to a white public school in the Rosedale school district in Bolivar county, Mississippi and was assigned to a colored public school, the constitution was attacked.

The school authorities took the position that children of Chinese birth are not of the white race. State officials declared that should the segregation of races in the public schools in various states be held repugnant to the equal protection clause of the federal constitution, material harm would be done by the intermingling of children of all races.

ALAMOGORDO BABY BURNED TO DEATH IN MOTHER'S SIGHT

ALAMOGORDO.—The three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gutierrez was burned to death here Sunday when the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Chavez, was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Chavez narrowly escaped, being rescued by firemen after passersby had given the alarm. The mother, who was in a house next door, arrived only in time to see the way to her child blocked by flames.

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

Sweater Ensemble Outstanding for Fall



Knitted combined with cloth, this is the ultra-smart costume for immediate wear. These three-piece sweater ensembles are somewhat usurping the place of the regulation cloth suit. They combine a cloth skirt, notably tweed, though sometimes jersey or novelty woolen with a long-sleeved slip-on sweater after the simple style of the one in the picture. A cardigan jacket often tops this, sometimes matching a plain knitted skirt. If not a cardigan then a full length cloth coat is toned to the ensemble. The variations for these sweater-suit ensembles are many.

LOCALS

A. A. Kaiser, of Dayton was attending to business matters here, Saturday afternoon.

Owen McClay is spending several days at Seagraves, Texas, looking after property interests.

Polk Turner, a prosperous farmer of this community has our thanks for a new subscription.

R. L. Paris and family returned Saturday from a business and hunting trip to the mountains.

Judge N. C. Doering, of the Cottonwood community was attending to business matters here Saturday afternoon.

The Presbyterian Aid Society made nearly one hundred dollars from its rummage sale, bazaar and lunch last Saturday.

Messrs. L. P. Shirley and J. L. Rutledge, of Albuquerque spent a few hours here Saturday looking over property interests.

Ralph E. Bates, of Elk and Mrs. Lydia Strong of Weed, were married at Roswell, Sunday by W. C. Winston, justice of the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Martin, of Artesia, announce the arrival of a seven and one-half pound boy at the St. Francis Hospital, Thursday morning.

Wm. Reed of Carlsbad, electrical appliance salesman for the Southwestern Public Service Co., was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Monday.

Mrs. Mims J. Jackson and children left Monday for a visit to her parents, whom she has not seen for a year, and with other relatives at Palestine and Oakwood, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Kissinger and Ed Kissinger and family are Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, old Nebraska acquaintances of the Kissingers, now living near Roswell.

R. A. Brewer, of Las Cruces, was here over the week-end arranging to move his family to their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and children departed for Las Cruces Saturday morning.

Abe Burnett, owner of the Penasco Press, has returned to Hope with his family after several weeks residence at McLean, Texas. Mr. Burnett was employed in newspaper and job work at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning returned last Thursday from Carrizozo, where John was in the hospital a few days. He made a rapid recovery from the illness acquired while on a hunting trip and is about as well as ever.

V. D. Bolton, of Pineville, Kentucky, the new assistant manager of the Peoples Mercantile Co. grocery department, assumed his duties the first of the week. Mr. Bolton and family are occupying the Bartlett apartments on Eighth street.

Miss Lucy Thomas was here with the Dexter "bunch" Sunday attending the Associational meeting at the Baptist church in the afternoon. Miss Thomas is teaching at Dexter again this year. She was the guest of Mrs. Ethel James while in town.

Christmas Cards, engraved, embossed or printed—drop in and see them—Advocate.

E. KENNEDY PROPOSES TO BUILD A RAILROAD ROSWELL TO CAP ROCK

Construction of a rail line from Roswell to Caprock, a distance of approximately forty miles, is proposed by Edward Kennedy, pioneer railroad promoter of Texas, according to information received here by the Chamber of Commerce from Kennedy in Amarillo. Mr. Kennedy states that he will be in Roswell within a few days to take up the matter with business men of this city.

Contract for the betterment of the grade for the proposed construction has been let to John S. McKnight, of Amarillo, the contract calling for raising the grade and widening the crown, according to Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Kennedy in his conversation over the long-distance telephone with Chamber of Commerce officials in this city said that construction of the short road would be a preliminary step to building across the South Plains to Wellington, Texas by way of Lubbock and Memphis, a distance of 170 miles.

Kennedy owns the old survey and dump of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso line, extending from Wellington to Roswell and he intends to build over the old route, according to his statement.—Roswell Record, Friday.

DIAGNOSED

Teacher—"If I gave you a big red apple and you gave Robert seven-eighths of it what would you have?" Tommy—"Some kind of disease in my brain."

They were leaving the hotel room. "Have you forgotten anything?" she asked him. "I don't think so," he replied; "I've got all of the towels, the Gideon Bible and the dresser scarf."

The "Then and Now" in REASONS FOR THANKSGIVING

A long, ocean voyage beset with many dangers—a landing at last in a strange land midst hostile natives to face hardships that tested their faith to the utmost—such was the lot of the Pilgrims. And yet—their courage undaunted—they gave Thanks for it all!

Compare those conditions with your own today. Prosperity all round you—work plentiful—opportunities even more so—a rich harvest to feed you and yours—many home comforts to keep you happy. Surely you have reason in the world to be Thankful! Be that—this Thanksgiving!

Citizens State Bank

"The Bank of Personal Service"

C. E. MANN, Cashier

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS TELL US YOUR PRINTING TROUBLES—PHONE 7

Public Sale!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

beginning at 10:00 a. m. Place of sale on the old Shapland farm, seven miles north and three miles west from Artesia.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS—With each dinner purchased, the purchaser will be given a numbered ticket. The holder of the lucky ticket will be given a large fresh ham, absolutely free. Will butcher a fat hog and fat beef on the grounds and will offer same for sale.

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Span Heavy Work Mares
- 1 Span of Red Mare Mules, good ones, 4 years old
- 1 Span of Mare Mules, 3 years old
- 1 Red Mare Mule, 3 years old
- 1 Red Mare Mule, 2 years old
- 1 Black Mare with Horse Colt
- 1 Bay Mare with Nice Mule Colt
- 1 Black Mare, Wt. 1450 lbs 8 yrs old
- 1 Blue Saddle Horse
- 1 Blue Horse, Wt. 1450, 8 yrs old
- 1 Pinto Burro, Perfect Child's Pet
- 1 Roan Durham Cow, 6 yrs. old giving 3 1/2 Gallons of Milk
- 1 Holstein Jersey Cow, 3 years old with Young Calf, giving 3 1/2 Gallons Milk
- 1 Jersey Cow, fresh in February
- 5 Duroc Brood Sows, all to pig in December
- 1 Duroc Male, wt. 500 lbs.
- 25 Head of Young Pigs
- About 50 White Leghorn Hens, Johnson's Pen A Strain
- 6 W. Legh'n brood cocks, same str.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Steel Wheel Wagon, Cotton Frame
- 1 3 in. Wood Wheel Wagon
- 1 Grain Drill
- 1 Disc Harrow
- 1 P. & O. Planter, New
- 1 Go Devil
- 1 Walking Turning Plow
- 1 Garden Plow
- 1 McCormick Cultivator
- 1 Three Section Harrow
- 1 Steel V
- 1 Five Foot John Deere Mower
- 1 Twelve Foot McCormick Rake
- 1000 Pounds Hog and Poultry Wire
- About 50 Posts
- Lots of Hoes, Rakes, Shovel, Spades
- 1 Set Leather Harness
- Four Sets Chain Harness
- Wire Stretchers, post diggers, block and tackle, sweeps, and other articles too numerous to mention

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 15 Gallon Wash Kettle
- 1 Water Barrel
- 1 Wash Stand
- 75 Fruit Jars
- 1 Rayo Lamp and other lamps
- Other items too numerous to mention

TERMS:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10, will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

L. SALLEE, Owner

FRANK MORRISON
AUCTIONEER

C. E. MANN
CLERK

CHEVROLET

USED CARS

with an OK that counts

Buy Used Chevrolets from Chevrolet Dealers!

As Chevrolet dealers, we are particularly interested in Chevrolet performance. We do our utmost to make every used Chevrolet deliver the dependable transportation for which Chevrolet is famous the world over.

That's one of the big reasons why it pays to buy used Chevrolets from Chevrolet dealers! Another safety factor is the red "O. K." tag which we attach to the radiator cap of each reconditioned car. Look for it on the car you buy—and KNOW that you are getting superior value.

LOWREY-KEYES AUTO CO.
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

QUALITY AT LOW COST

YOUR APPEARANCE—

A GOOD SHINE WILL ADD TO YOUR APPEARANCE AS NOTHING ELSE CAN!

The only exclusive shine parlor in Artesia to consistently maintain the price of 10 cents per shine.
LADIES WORK A SPECIALTY!

THE NEW STATE SHINE PARLOR

MILTON KELLY, Prop.
One Door East of Dr. Bewley's Office

HOW TO USE WASTE PRODUCTS

UP TO ENGINEERS.—To put corn stalks, peanut shells and cotton stalks to use is the problem that engineers of the United States bureau of standards are about to solve. Congress has appropriated \$50,000 for an investigation toward the utilization of waste products from the growing of corn, peanuts and cotton. Scientists recall that at one time the seeds of cotton were regarded as valueless and now they form the raw material for a vast industry. The stalks of corn, except for the relatively small part of the stalk used for food, constitute the only usable part of America's great corn crop and since the grain represents only about a fifth of the total weight of the corn plant, engineers see the possibility of using the stalks and cobs. Various methods of harvesting, cutting and bringing together stalks to make utilization possible are being considered. Manufacture of paper, alcohol, and other chemical products from the stalks is being considered. A similar problem presented by the peanut hulls which now constitute a waste product of large magnitude. Mrs. E. Emily, bureau of standards engineer, is now making a survey of the problems and expects to receive suggestions and descriptions of various possible utilizations from those who have ideas on the problem. He will soon make a trip into the corn belt states where some experimental work has already been started.

Insects Locate Flowers They Seek

Years ago a hawk-moth flew into the window of a scientist's home and was observed to plunge its tongue into flower designs woven into tapestry. Experiments prompted by this incident proved that, as insects, the hawk-moth is not very intelligent. It was previously presumed that the chief factor in guiding insects to locate flowers and blossoms showed that few insects were fooled as the hawk-moth. For nine years Dr. Frederic W. Mott and Dr. Frances Long, of the Carnegie Institution, have been investigating this subject at Alpine in Pike's peak. They have come to the conclusion that insects are guided to flowers by both color and after the insect reaches the flower it is guided by form and markings as stripes and dots.

How Insects Bite

Insect bites do not imply the use of teeth and paws or a tearing flesh, according to the state board of health of Louisiana. Insects do not really bite and could not if they tried to. Human skin, says Hygeia magazine, is far too tough for the delicate mouth parts of insects to grind and, but the skin has many tiny openings which the insects easily penetrate. In the sweat glands are minute blood vessels with only one layer cells. When the mouth parts of insect penetrate this gland, and a vessel a fluid from the insect's salivary gland is injected; this coats the blood vessel, making blood-sucking easier for the insect. This causes the itching and burning that accompanies an insect bite.

How Pollen Is Preserved

The reason why many flowers close their petals at night or during bad weather is to preserve the precious pollen which enables seeds to be produced. Heavy dew or mist at night do almost as much damage in washing away the magic dust as rain. Normally, the underside of the petals will therefore have grown a more during the day than the surface of the petals, so that the tension will cause the petals to curve inward. During the night, when the pollen is inside of the petals, it will grow more quickly, and straighten the petals out again.

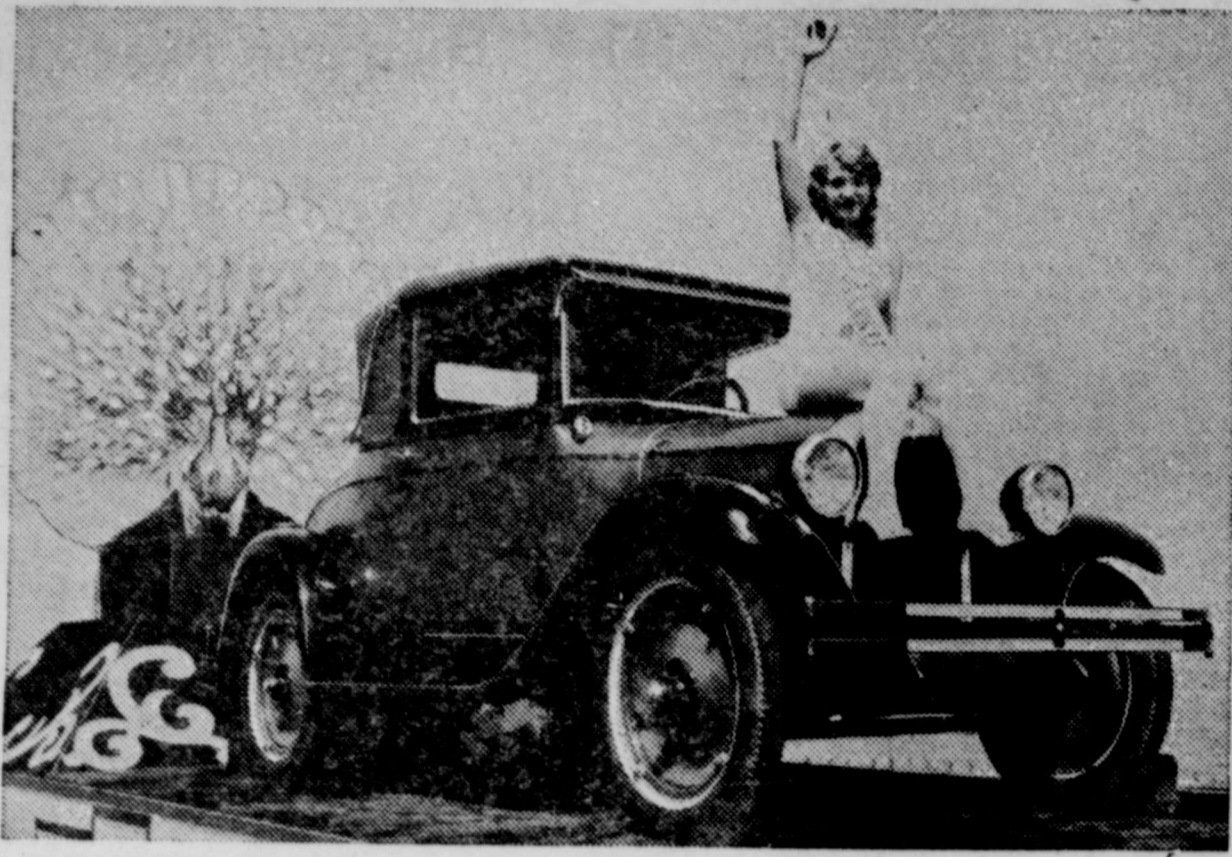
Volcano Is "Harnessed"

Attempts have been made to develop power from volcanoes, although to any great extent. The idea suggested by the well-known engineer, Prince Ginori Conti, in Italy, called "softion" from boiling water have been harnessed by sinking tubes to a depth of from 200 to 300 feet. At the surface the steam pressure of two atmospheres, there is evidence of enormous unutilized supplies. In northern Italy this power has been used to operate factory wheels by day and to illuminate the streets by night.

New Camera "Gets" Stars

Frank Ross of Yerkes observatory has developed a new camera which makes it possible to photograph 100,000 stars on a single plate, the Pathfinder Magazine. It covers 45 degrees of the sky. With this Professor Ross has obtained what regards as the best photograph of the constellation Orion ever taken. Luminous and nonluminous nebulae spots are more clearly shown on any plates hitherto made.

Three Emblems of Beauty



At the recent Atlantic City Beauty Pageant, this float, entered by the "72-Car Club", star salesmen's honorary organization of the Chevrolet Motor Company, commanded extraordinary interest. The peacock and "Miss 72-car club" proved extremely attractive company for the "Most Beautiful Chevrolet."

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 West Main Street
 Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
 Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
 27, 1927: "Ancient and Modern Ne-
 Subject for Sunday, November
 cromancy, alias Mesmerism and
 Hypnotism, Denounced.
 The public is cordially invited to
 attend these services.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION

(Episcopal)
 Vesper service at 5 p. m. every
 Sunday evening
 Rev. Geo. W. Palmer, Vicar.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Eighth and Missouri Streets
 W. A. Huffman, Pastor
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 6:00 p. m., children's meeting.
 6:30 p. m., young peoples society
 7:00 p. m., preaching.
 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, cottage prayer
 meeting, place will be announced
 Sunday.
 7:00 p. m. Thursday, prayer meet-
 ing at the church.
 There will be no prayer meeting
 at the church Thursday evening this
 week on account of the united
 Thanksgiving service at the Presby-
 terian church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Grand
 Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor.
 Phone 219
 Sunday 27th November.
 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 Sermon subject: "How to Get Along
 With Difficult People—Always In-
 cluding Yourself."
 6:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
 7:00 p. m. Popular Peoples' Ser-
 vice; Junior choir and orchestra.
 Sermon subject: "Some Customs of the
 Pilgrim Fathers; where did they
 get them? Have we outgrown
 them?"
 Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer,
 Praise and Missionary Study.
 Parents! Do not preach to your
 children, give them the example, you
 know it works better."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 7th and Grand Ave.
 Services for Sunday, November
 27th.
 Bible school, 10:00 a. m.
 Scripture reading and communion,
 11:00 a. m.
 Little folks' Bible drill, 6 p. m.
 Young peoples' Bible drill, 6:15 p.
 m.
 Our young peoples meeting is going
 fine. The programs are interesting
 as well as profitable. The young
 people who are not attending some
 young peoples meeting are cordially
 invited to come and meet with us.
 The subject for next Sunday even-
 ing's program is "Prayer." The
 little folks are enjoying their little
 Bible drills and are getting lots of
 helpful lessons from the Bible.
 Our congregation is growing with
 every week. We have had several to
 place membership since the meeting
 closed.
 All members of the church who
 are strangers here are invited to
 come and worship with us. The pub-
 lic is invited to all services.

HOPE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. M. Stradley, Pastor
 Services Sunday November 27th:
 Sunday school promptly at 10 a.
 m.
 Choir practice and singing at 2
 p. m.
 We have preaching on the first
 and third Sundays of each month,
 morning and evening. Prayer service
 every Wednesday evening at 7
 o'clock.
 Advocate want ads get results.

THANKSGIVING IN THE AIR!

There's a happy kind o' feeling
 Comes into our hearts a-stealing
 At this magic time o' year;
 Kind o' starts the blood a-stirring;
 Sort o' sets the pulses purring,
 Till we feel chokeful o' cheer!
 And the reason?
 It's the season—
 It's because Thanksgiving's here!

There's a sparkle in the weather;
 Folks are feeling in high feather;
 There's a smile on ev'ry lip!
 Rile and trails and frets and troubles
 All evaporate like bubbles;
 Life is full o' jest and quip!
 We're revealing
 How we're feeling—
 Full o' 'pep and perk and zip!

There are odors from the kitchen,
 Tantalizing and bewitchin',
 Made to tempt the sons o' men,
 Stealing through the oven portal,
 That just aggravate a mortal,
 Be he eighty years or ten!
 Older, younger,
 In his hunger—
 He is just a child again!

There is something mighty thrilling,
 Soul-inspiring and heart-filling,
 When the home-folks congregate!
 And the past, with annals tragic,
 Seems to fade away like magic—
 Blotted out by hand o' Fate!
 Life is living
 On Thanksgiving!
 Welcome, stranger—pass your plate!
 —James Edward Hungerford in In-
 land Printer.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A marked interest was manifested
 in all our services last Lord's day.
 In the afternoon an Associational
 meeting was held and quite a num-
 ber from Roswell, Hagerman and
 Carlsbad participated in the service.
 It was a very helpful service. At
 the evening hour we had baptismal
 services.
 We look forward to next Sunday
 with much pleasure. We are ex-
 pecting an increased attendance all
 along the line. We hope to have
 a large percent of our membership
 present. Come and bring your
 friends and enjoy the services with
 us. At the morning hour the pas-
 tor will bring a message on "The
 Christian Soldier." Are you a Chris-
 tian then you should be a good
 soldier. At the evening hour the
 subject will be, "Meeting God."
 There is no alternative. Are you
 ready? Good music will be furnis-
 hed by our choir. We shall be glad
 to see you in all our services.
 We have a splendid Bible school,
 beginning at 9:45 A. M. Our young
 people meet at 6 p. m. These ser-
 vices are very helpful. Come and
 share their blessings.
 R. PETERSON,
 Pastor.

Has It Occurred To You

That it is not necessarily
 the age of a person but the
 condition of the eyes which
 determine whether glasses
 are needed?

Weak eye muscles need
 assistance; properly fitted
 glasses give that assistance
 —effect a cure.

Only a complete, scien-
 tific examination of the eyes
 will remove doubts. That
 is the kind of examinations
 we give exclusively.

Dr. Edward Stone
 Optometrist

TEXAS AND MEXICO RAILROAD COMPANY RECEIVES CHARTER

AUSTIN.—The Texas and New
 Mexico Railroad company, proposing
 a 35-mile line, was chartered Satur-
 day by the secretary of state after
 its application had been approved by
 the attorney general's department.
 Capital stock is \$35,000.

Papers set out that the company
 proposes to run rails from "on or
 near" the Texas & Pacific tracks in
 Monahan, Ward county, through
 Ward county to Kermit, Winkler
 county and north to the New Mexico
 line.

K. S. Shepard, Dallas; G. O. Bate-
 man, Breckenridge, and J. G. Mead,
 Dallas, are principal directors.

Religion once enabled a woman to
 die happy, now its surgery.

When the meek inherit the earth
 who will there be to make them
 carry out the ashes?

COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. M. Stradley, Pastor
 Services Sunday, November 27th.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon
 subject: "His Preeminence."
 Preaching at 7 p. m. Sermon sub-
 ject: "Lifting Power of the Gospel."
 Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, pan-
 eled stock.—The Advocate.

M-I-L-K

The Children's Staff Of Life!

The springtime of youth demands food
 of the highest quality. In our Milk
 you will find all the necessary pro-
 teins and butterfats that children need.
 A trial of a single week will prove
 most convincing. Let our driver in-
 clude your home in his regular call.

Finley's Sanitary Dairy

TELEPHONE 102

BARGAINS!

We have a nice assortment of chair pillows, sofa pillows,
 new and second hand rugs.

Special prices on our stock of floor coverings. We can save
 you money.

See our complete stock of mattresses.

W. J. WILLIAMSON

New and Second Hand Furniture

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridgeman
 were in town from Hope Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Feldmeyer
 were up from Carlsbad over the
 week-end.

W. E. Ragsdale and Wm. Kissing-
 er came from Pyote, Texas yester-
 day to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Kelly and Mr.
 and Mrs. Francis Painter are spend-
 ing Thanksgiving at Borger, Texas.

Tommy Spivey has resigned his
 position with Norton's in Roswell
 and accepted a position as fountain
 man at the Palace.

L. W. Galles, of Santa Fe, with the
 state gasoline tax department was
 attending to duties connected with his
 office here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Iverson have
 been here from Amarillo, Texas the
 past week visiting her parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. Van Welsh.

Mr. Chambers, Austin Brown, Les-
 lie Martin and Carroll Graham com-
 posed a party that brought in two
 bucks and five turkeys the last of
 the week.

A. F. Crosby, of the Phillips Pe-
 troleum Camp, came home from his
 hunting trip sick and has been in a
 serious condition for several days,
 but is improving.

Mrs. Tom Spivey returned the last
 of the week from Pyote, Texas. Mr.
 Spivey was considerably improved,
 but will not be able to leave the
 hospital for several weeks yet.

Mrs. Jennie L. Williams, after a
 two months visit to her son, Sam
 Williams, and family and her brother-
 in-law, "Col" Williams and family,
 returned last Wednesday to her home
 at Furell, Oklahoma.

Walter Graham and Pete Jackson
 went up to the Jackson ranch near
 Mayhill, where they hunted for the
 elusive deer Friday, seeing many but
 securing none. Pete remained up
 there with his brother, Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox returned
 Monday from a two days' hunting
 trip in the Sacramento. They bag-
 ged nothing on this trip but Mr. Cox
 brought in two fine turkeys from
 a trip last week. Mr. and Mrs. A.
 L. Mount also spent the week-end in
 the Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and Mr.
 and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough returned
 last Friday from their hunting trip.
 They stalked the big game in the
 black range, 86 miles the other
 side of Magdalena. Both the Clay-
 tons secured bucks. This was Mrs.
 Clayton's first experience in hunting
 and securing a buck was a mighty
 thrilling experience for her.

See the new floor lamps at Mc-
 Clay's. 49-1tc-2i

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LAMB AND FERNANDEZ UPSET ON VAUGHN ROAD

SANTA FE.—Charles Lamb, rate
 clerk of the state corporation com-
 mission, was being treated here
 Monday for an injured back and
 bruises received when the car in
 which he and Max Fernandez, mem-

ber of the commission,
 ing turned over on a
 on the Vaughn-Roswell
 day. Fernandez contin-
 well for the interstate
 commission hearing on
 which opened there Mond-

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for our many satisfied customers who
 have caused our business to be suc-
 cessful through another year.

SANITARY GROCERY

JOHN SIMONS, Prop

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Choice Meats

One of your most valuable Foods in the
 winter time.

GET THAT GOOD CORN FED
 BEEF HERE

Fresh Meats Fresh Vegetables
 Fresh Groceries

The City Market

Two Phones 37 and 38

The Orthophonic Victrola

The Gift That Keeps on Giving



Hearing is Believing

IT IS not necessary for you to compare Victor
 Records and the new Orthophonic Victrola
 with others to realize the difference. Your
 ears will instantly discern that here, at last,
 is the ultimate in home entertainment.

Come and hear the new Orthophonic
 Victrola (Colony Model) illustrated above.
 The results will be a revelation to you.

No obligation—private demonstrations.

SEE IT AT

Mann Drug Company

"Between the Banks"

Artesia, N. M.

Telephone 87

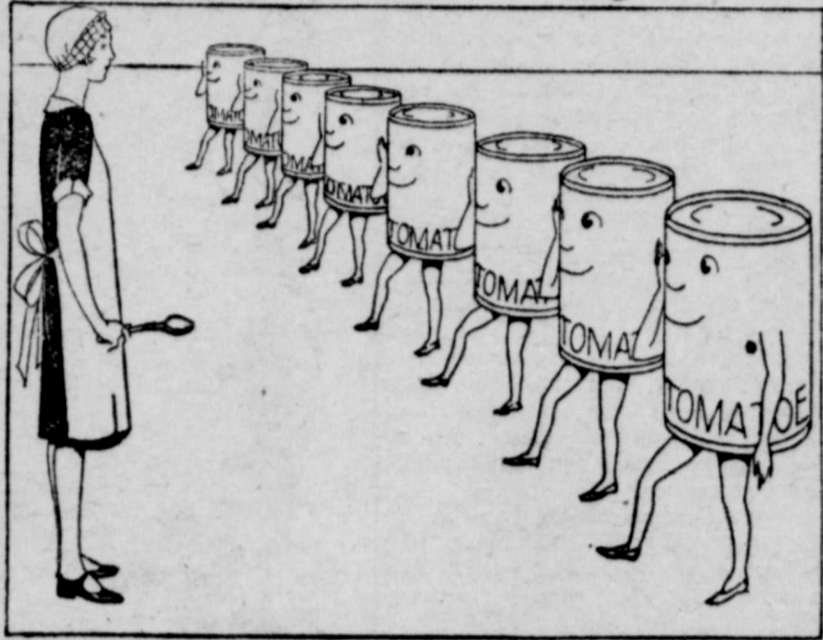
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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Strictly Business



"Rinktum Tiddy"



(With Apologies to A. A. Milne)

*I am not a fussy person,
No more than was His Majesty.
Only one thing is there that I really wish!
But I grow pos—tively giddy
Wishing wishes for that dish —
That most de—licious Rinktum Tiddy!*

RINKTUM TIDDY! The very name conjures up visions of something different, something to smack one's lips over, in memory or anticipation, for you can no more forget the taste of this delightfully piquant "rarebit" than you can forget its whimsical name, once you have heard it.

A Good Luncheon Dish
As a luncheon, Rinktum Tiddy, served on toast, is an easy-to-prepare, attractive and wholesome meal in itself. While for the impromptu party or as planned refreshment for a late supper, it is particularly nice served on hot crackers. One popular hostess makes a habit of keeping several cans of tomatoes on her "emergency shelf" of prepared foods. "The Rinktum Tiddy Reserves," she calls them.

Here is the recipe:
1 pint canned tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon pepper
dash of cayenne pepper
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1/2 pound cheese
1 teaspoon butter
1 egg
buttered toast or crackers
Heat the tomatoes and add the seasonings. (It will make a smoother mixture if you force the tomatoes through a coarse sieve first). When hot melt in the cheese cut in bits, adding it gradually while stirring constantly. When smooth, add the butter and beaten egg, stirring all the while. Serve on slices of hot buttered toast or toasted crackers.

SHEPHERDER IS SENT 90 TO 99 YEARS IN PEN FOR MURDER OF TEXAN

SANTA FE.—Attorneys for Jose Cruz Maestes, 19, shepherd, found guilty of second degree murder at Taos last week, are "satisfied" and will not appeal the case, they said. Maestes was charged with first degree murder for shooting Russell P. Deweiss of Dallas, Texas, in the back with a rifle near Red River last August. He wounded Henry Moburg and had intended to kill both men and attack Mrs. Deweiss, he confessed to the sheriff. In sentencing Maestes to serve 90 to 99 years in the penitentiary at hard labor, District Judge H. A. Kiker told him he believed he had deliberately murdered Deweiss and should be hanged, that he hoped no governor would pardon him and that the only time he would be taken from the penitentiary would be for burial.

A wealthy girl from America was attending a social function at a country house in England. "You American girls have no such healthy complexions as we have," said an English duchess to the girl. "I always wonder why our noblemen take such a fancy to your faces." "It isn't our white faces that attract them," responded the American girl; "it's our green-backs."

JAPANESE DOLLS COMING

Returning the good-will gesture of the Methodist church South in sending friendship dolls to Japan in the spring, fifty-one ambassador dolls have been prepared in Japan to come as return messengers of good will to the children of America. These dolls are two and a half feet high and the one sent by the Princess Teru, the daughter of the emperor and empress, is two inches higher. All are to be dressed in Japanese fashion the dresses being made of the most luxurious silks. Each one has two kimonos, two pairs of footwear, and a set of household furniture, and each wears a family crest on the sleeve of her kimono, and all her belongings are marked with the imperial crest. Each doll was sent to a prefecture for a farewell party and received many gifts from the school children of Japan, who also wrote messages to the children of America. The dolls were all back in Tokio by the middle of October, where a farewell reception was given. The ambassadorship was financed by the school children of Japan, who gave \$25,000 for the expedition. A messenger sailed for San Francisco with the dolls on the tenth of this month and it is expected that there will be receptions for the dolls on Christmas.

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT COLLECTING ACCIDENT DATA

As a part of the state highway department's program, it is requisite on the part of maintenance employees to report all accident on the highways. These reports embrace the following information: Date of accident, location, cause (whether speeding, intoxication, incompetence, recklessness, defective vehicle, fault of road, etc.) condition of road at place of accident (state if tangent, curve, railroad crossing, new work, etc.) name and address of injured, name and address of killed, name and address of witnesses, damage to vehicles, remarks. The information so submitted is collected and analyzed by the Department and where the cause of accident is clearly one of road design, or where accidents occur repeatedly at a certain location, the cause is determined and, if possible, removed. As a part of this plan Nine Mile Bridge at Death curve on the Santa Fe-Albuquerque road has been relocated and rebuilt and the dangerous curves and narrow fill at this point eliminated.



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COUNTY OFFICIALS EFFECT STATE TAX COLLECTOR'S ASS'N. SATURDAY

SANTA FE.—With recommendations that the cattle and sheep value for taxation purposes be unchanged and that an effort be made to get all sheep on the rolls, the conference of county officials effected a permanent organization here Saturday and adjourned. Officials formed the New Mexico Tax Collectors' Association to include commissioners, treasurers, assessors, clerks and delinquent tax collectors, with members of the state commission and the state comptroller as ex-officio members. The organization will meet in Las Vegas next year. It asked the state and cattle sanitary boards furnish the names of owners and numbers of their livestock to tax assessors when requested by delinquent tax collectors attending the state tax conference held a separate meeting, under the leadership of Frank Curns, special attorney for the state tax commission, at the commission's office which lasted Friday. Legal and other items of the tax collectors were presented. Fifteen counties were represented. Collectors present were Guy Eddy county; E. J. H. Roy, Lincoln; J. B. French, Lincoln; N. R. Gallegos, San Miguel; N. R. Catron; F. H. Ayers, Lincoln; T. B. Bapeock, Dona Ana; J. S. Thompson, Valencia; C. S. Catron, Quay; Ezra Watts, Roosevelt; A. G. Whittie, Socorro; F. A. Santa Fe; Max Kahler, Sier; Pedro Romero, De Baca; Harris, Bernalillo; R. P. Barnes, Bernalillo.

FORD FRACAS

Who was driving a car, the first of its kind being "F", and he was not keen to city traffic anyway he turned around in the middle of a block and was upset by a look-and-ladder fire truck. A policeman stood over him prone in the returned vehicle and "bawled him out." Then came the ever-present wailing voice from the back seat, "How did we know them drunken drivers was a'goin' to run into us?"

Wailing Detail Enriches Millinery for Autumn



What with the tendency to turn to the ultra-simple to the ultra-elaborate in millinery, hats are more and more taking on enrichment of beading detail, accomplished with handcraft of exceptional beauty. Colorings glorifies the autumn millinery hat, also much machine stitching. Felt shapes are a revelation of modern design, interworked with insets of velvet or lace. The most noteworthy recorded on the millinery calendar is the revival of novelty feather trims, especially hackle pads, and entire feather turbans.

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

P. E. O. EDUCATIONAL MEETING

The annual educational meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood was celebrated by the local chapter last Friday evening with a meeting at the Presbyterian church at which the faculty of the public schools and husbands and friends of the members, officially designated the "B. I. L. S.," were the guests. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a pleasing program, in which guests and hosts participated, was given. The president, Mrs. G. M. Winans, opened the program with a few apt remarks giving a brief history of the Sisterhood. The program was followed by a social hour during which the refreshment committee served delicious and seasonable refreshments of sweet cider, pumpkin pie and gingerbread. The program follows:

Introductory (giving a brief history of P. E. O. Sisterhood—Mrs. G. M. Winans.

Opening Ode—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Invocation by Chaplain—Mrs. Chester Russell.

Welcome Address To Our Guests. (a) Teachers of Public Schools; (b) B. I. L. S. and Sweethearts—Mrs. Jackson.

Response—Mrs. Harold Howard for Teachers and Mr. S. W. Gilbert for B. I. L. S.

P. E. O. Sisterhood in Education—Mrs. H. A. Stroup.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Fred Cole—accompaniment, Miss Helen Mann.

Things to be Commended and Criticized in Our Public School System—Supt. Reid.

Violin Solo—Mr. Price Gittinger.

Reading—Mrs. Price Gittinger.

Song—"America The Beautiful".

M. E. MISSIONARY MEETING

The literary meeting of the Society was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock last Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, leader of the study. The subject was "A report of our Home Mission Enterprise, which showed a commendable record of work done, but with a wide field yet untouched. Mrs. Kinder assisted with the program and a lively round table discussion followed. The Missionary Bulletin showed a more encouraging outlook in the China field and gave an interesting account of the "Friendship Doll" project through which fifty-one dolls are being sent from Japan. The hostess served a delicious salad course.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The November meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. McDade Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Albert Richards, presiding. The principal business was the annual election which resulted as follows—Mrs. E. R. Vandagriff, president; Mrs. Frank Linell, vice president; Mrs. H. C. McDade, secretary; Mrs. Lydia Widney, treasurer; Mrs. H. A. Stroup, chaplain; and Mrs. John Michael, sergeant-at-arms. Refreshments consisted of a delicious salad, sandwiches and coffee.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Haskins are entertaining at dinner today at their home in the Phillips Petroleum camp, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter and Mrs. John Ripper of the field.

INTERESTING HARVARD-YALE DINNER

A delightful Harvard-Yale dinner party was given Saturday in the private dining room of Hotel Gilder. The returns play by play of Yale-Harvard football game were received over a leased wire. The table decorations were in the crimson of Harvard and the blue of Yale. Kenneth McIntosh and S. S. Nye are Harvard men and H. S. Cave, Yale. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh, H. S. Cave, S. S. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Threlkeld, Artesia; J. B. Cecill, Artesia; Miss Grace Wilson, Miss Clara Phinizy, Captain Brown, Wesley Davis, Ernest Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White Jr.—Roswell Record.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Una Hutcheon was honored with a surprise turkey dinner served by her sister, Miss Alma Norton, at their home north of town last Friday evening. The dinner was arranged for Mrs. Hutcheon's birthday anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coadson came up from Carlsbad for the festivities. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark, Leslie Martin and Messrs. Scott Meyer and Lyng of Missouri. The honoree received a number of presents.

Big selection of pictures just arrived—McClay Furniture Store. 49-1tc-2i

Christmas Cards, engraved, embossed. Call and drop in and see the Advocate want ads go.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The Christian Ladies' Association will meet with the president, Mrs. Ed Conner, this afternoon, the meeting being postponed a day on account of Thanksgiving.

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

TUESDAY

Second Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Beecher Rowan at 2:30 p. m.

The Idlewhiles Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. W. P. Cox at 2:30 p. m.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club meets with Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough at 1 o'clock.

All-day meeting of the Christian Ladies' Association at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

TURKEY-BEAN BANQUET

Clyde Guy, local manager of the Lowrey-Keyes Auto Co., accompanied by J. C. Floore, chief salesman, enjoyed a turkey-bean banquet at Clovis Tuesday evening. This banquet which is an annual affair, is staged by the Chevrolet Motor organization of this district.

TO ATTEND TRAINING SCHOOL

Misses Helen Sage and Irma Green Friday plan to attend the Girl Scout training school, which is being held in Roswell for the Girl Scout officials. Misses Green and Sage are captains of the two local Girl Scout troops.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The club met for its regular session at the home of Mrs. John Dunn last Friday afternoon with Mesdames C. E. House, Neal, Barnett, Schoonmaker, Louis Cole, Tokio Vandagriff and the hostess present. The club has taken up the study of a book upon "Child Care," and after the study there were games, Mrs. Neal winning the prize in one of these. The hostess served lovely refreshments in four courses.

THANKSGIVING DINNERS

Mrs. A. H. Crandall entertains at turkey dinner at one o'clock today honoring both Thanksgiving and Mr. Crandall, whose birthday anniversary occurred last Sunday. Mr. Chandall being at home from Maljamar for the event. The other guests are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hively, Messrs. M. E. Baish and Ray Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Milford, of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan are entertaining at turkey dinner today, the Misses Edene and Madge Ferrell being present in addition to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox are entertaining the Nellis family at Thanksgiving dinner.

BRIDGE PICNIC

The annual picnic dinner of the First Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Brooks on Tuesday, beginning at one o'clock. It was a splendid turkey dinner and was served by the low score seven to the high score six and the substitutes, making sixteen in all.

WE ARE THANKFUL

The pumpkin on the vine catches the golden glow of the harvest moon as it looks down upon a country blessed with prosperity. The soil has generously contributed for the welfare of man, foods laden with health. An auspicious start for a new season!

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LOCALS

Judge Ferree drove to Lovington yesterday on business.

Miss Linna McCaw is spending the Thanksgiving vacation in El Paso.

Roy Pickett and family are leaving for a month's visit with relatives and friends at Winsboro, Texas.

J. K. Hearte, of Pasadena, California, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Evans.

Mrs. A. H. Crandall drove to Roswell Monday with Miss Frances Markham, who was operated upon at St. Mary's hospital for mastoid trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Grimm and son, Norman and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and daughter were visitors at Elk and other mountain points Sunday.

Miss Lucile Morris is spending Thanksgiving with her home folks at Hope. Miss Hazel Belle Johnson, who is teaching at Malaga, came up and accompanied Miss Morris to Hope to visit her parents during the holiday.

Mrs. E. W. O'Brien, of Oskaloosa, Kansas, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. A. L. Mount, for the past two or three months, left Monday for Los Angeles, California, where she was called by the death of a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cisco, their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Standifer, and their son, Earl Cisco, came last Thursday from Colgate, Oklahoma and expect to locate here. Mr. and Mrs. Cisco are the parents of Mrs. B. R. Hammond.

C. E. Heskett, of Carlsbad, and a former resident of Artesia was here Wednesday attending to duties connected with his position. Mr. Heskett is superintendent of the ice department at the Carlsbad plant of the Southwestern Public Service Co.

The Fred Knowles hunting party led by that old hunter and woods scout, Fred Knowles, and composed of Van Welch, and Jimmie Welch, returned Monday evening from the hills. They had a good time and the deer they went to get are still enjoying good health. It should be explained for Mr. Knowles that they went far afield this year into unknown and untried territory, hence the disappointment.

Mrs. J. F. McMains left last Friday afternoon for Woodward, Oklahoma, in response to a message telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. Wymann, that morning. The deceased had been ill with inward goitre for some time. She visited here a couple of years ago at which time she met a number of Mrs. McMains' Artesia friends. Mrs. McMains' daughter, Mrs. Fay Belle Guggenheim, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was in Kansas City and was expected to join her mother at Woodward.

RATE HEARING AT ROSWELL

Monday Attorney Examiner Arthur Kettle of Washington, D. C. representative of the interstate commerce commission opened a hearing at the federal court building on the coal rates in the Pecos valley. The review of the rates to various valley points continued through Tuesday.

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

STATE EDUCATIONAL BOARD HAS POWER TO CERTIFICATE TEACHERS

SANTA FE.—The state board of education has power to certificate teachers and may designate a member of the board other than the secretary, who also is the state superintendent of public instruction, to sign the certificates but it has no money for maintaining a separate office, assistant attorney general Frank H. Patton ruled Monday.

The opinion was given in answer to eight questions submitted to him by Miss Lois Randolph, state superintendent of public instruction, and similar to eight questions submitted to three prominent education by the state board of education.

For years it has been the custom for the state superintendent to issue teachers certificates but recently when Miss Randolph refused to issue a certificate as ordered by the board, District Judge Reed Holloman held a mandamus action that only the state board is empowered to issue certificates.

Patton held that the state board has no control over funds accruing to it, which are given by the legislature to Miss Randolph for administration. Thus Patton holds that although the board has power to issue certificates Miss Randolph has control of the funds to be used for the purpose and the state department has no funds for maintaining a separate office.

OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS A LOSS

TULSA, Okla.—Despite the bringing in of several new wells in West Texas and an increase in production in that section, the average daily crude oil output in the United States during the week ended November 19, decreased 1,177 barrels, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday. Nearly every major producing area in the nation reported declines for the week. The great Seminole area in Oklahoma held steady with a gain of only 155 barrels.

The daily average output in Oklahoma sagged 900 barrels; Texas reported a gain of 3,656 barrels although the West Texas area climbed 7,096 barrels; California reported a loss of 1,000 barrels in heavy oil; Louisiana decreased 520 barrels, Kansas 1,905 barrels and Arkansas 1,692 barrels.

Big selection of pictures just arrived—McClay Furniture Store.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY STILL MISSING IN BLACK RANGE

DEMING.—Sheriff Tom Baker and a posse of seventeen men left here Monday night for Squaw Creek in the Black Range to aid in the search for Montgomery Armstrong, Deming high school student, missing from his hunting camp Saturday.

The Adjutant General advised the use of a detachment of forty-one national guardsmen they are found needed by rangers who are leading.

CALENDARS—Call and see before you buy—Advocate.



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Men's Heavy Weight U Suits...	\$1.19	Heavy Comforts, 72x80...	\$3.40
Heavy Weight Work Sox, 8 pr...	\$1.00	Heavy Weight Comfort...	\$1.90
Men's High Back Blue Overall...	\$1.39	Greenland Cotton Blankets...	\$1.50
Men's Heavy Blue Shirts...	98c	Ladies' Hose, Silk to the Top...	98c

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SALE—Slightly used good tone piano made piano close to Arroyo at a bargain. Address Baldwin Piano Co., 1636 California St., Colorado. 48-4tc

TURKEYS and FRYERS for sale—Phone 39F4. D. E. Hedger. 48-3tp

SALE—Oil and gas leases: Arroyo ni sec. 36, twp. 11, Rge. Chaves county. 80 acres in sec. 4 S., range 13 East, Lincoln county. William G. Siegle, St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. 49-3tp

OFFER takes oil lease on south half of section 32, Twp. 17, Rge. 27 E., Eddy county. D. W. Johnson, 705 West 18th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. 49-2tp

SALE—Cattle and sheep. Noel Johnson, Hope, N. M. 49-1tc

FOR RENT

Furnished room, close connecting bath, outside entrance. Phone 299 or inquire at Advocate Office. 42-tf

Four room furnished cottage. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 47-tfc

Five room dwelling, furnished. Garage. Apply to W. Williamson. 49-tfc

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Small amount white kafir corn at Advocate office or phone 299.

Housekeeper. Mrs. J. R. Smith, 1201 Grand Ave. 49-2tp

To work in drug store, Age 18, high school education. Good reference. Well experienced. Inquire at 105 North 8th street. 49-1tp

Business lot with or without building. Good location and price. Address Z, care of Advocate.

Help for general household work. Mrs. George M. Winans. 49-1tc

LOST

From my place on Cottonwood, dark bay white nose mule, unbranded, 4 years old, hands high, weight about 1000 lbs. has small scar on right fore leg. \$10.00 reward for information leading to the recovery of this mule. R. Buck, Lake Arthur, New Mex. 49-3tp

Fifty-foot length of 1/2 inch water hose with nozzle attached. Phone 77 for reward. 49-1tp

GENEROSITY

The preacher was preaching on the parables of the prophets. It had been quite a lengthy sermon already, and it wasn't over yet. Finally, as the end of the third hour approached, the preacher said: "Now we come to Malachi, the prophet of the lesser prophets. What do we do with Malachi? Where do we place Malachi?" Just then an old lady in the rear of the church, who was visibly annoyed by the length of the sermon, arose, saying: "You can give him a seat. I'm going home."—Southwestern California Wampus.

Christmas Cards, engraved, embossed or printed—drop in and see Advocate.

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.
R. D. Compton Well No. 4, Mann permit, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-27:
Drilling below 1450 feet.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Russell 4A NW corner SW SE sec. 35-17-27:
Preparing to shoot sand 1604 to 1616 feet.

F. W. & Y Oil Co., well No. 55, SE corner NW NE sec. 32-18-28:
Drilling below 500 feet.

Grimm et al, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27:
Running casing.

Getty Oil Co., Hinkle No. 1, NE corner sec. 23-20-29:
Shut down one screw in the sand.

Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25:
Preparing to resume drilling after shot.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, sec. 12-19-26:
Shut down at 2306 feet.

Lavers-Carper No. 5, sec. 3-18-28:
Drilling below 1300 feet.

Mannantian Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27:
Pueblo Oil Co., Yates No. 2, SW SE sec. 33-17-28:
Cleaning out after shot.

Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the NW sec. 1-17-31:
Drilling by tools.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31:
Pumping.

Texas Production Co., Robinson No. 2, NW SW sec. 25-16-31:
Kunming 8 1/4 inch casing to 3800

Chaves County.
Arena Oil Co., NE 1/4 sec 18-13-31:
Set 12 1/2 inch casing at 412,
Shut down at 780 feet.

Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27:
Shut down at 4300 feet.

Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25:
Well abandoned at 1250 feet.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23:
S. D. at 3500 feet.

McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center NW NW sec. 7-5S-29E:
Drilling below 750 feet.

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

Lea County.
Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38:
Drilling below 500 feet.

Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35:
Shut down at 4005 feet.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33:
Shut down at 5370 feet.

Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34:
Abandoned at 5539 feet.

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

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardsley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32:
Drilling below 3775 feet.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:
Drilling in red beds below 535 feet.

Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37:
Production shut in at 3213 feet.

Texas Production Co., No. 1 Lockhart, in sec. 5-22-38:
Drilling below 4346.

Curry County.
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 1, twp. 6N, 35 E.:
Shut down at 1250 feet.

Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36:
Reported taken over by the Bellview Oil and Gas Co.

Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.:
Shut down at 3725 feet.

Quay County.
Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31:
Preparing to drill deeper to 4,000

Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, Rg. 29 E.:
Drilling below 4160 feet.

DeBaca County.
McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27:
Shut down at 2710 feet.

HUMAN EMOTIONS

"Why do you weep over the sorrows of people in whom you have no interest when you go to the theatre?" asked the man.

"I don't know," replied the woman.

"Why do you cheer wildly when a man with whom you are not acquainted slides into second base?"—Washington Star.

15 MINUTES A DAY DID IT

They grinned when the waiter spoke to me in Greek, but their laughter changed to astonishment at my ready reply.

"I wanna roasta bif san-wich, str-r-romberry pie, two cups kawfee," was the simple and clear statement I made without hesitation.—Life.

POOR PAPA
Father (to youngster, just put to bed)—"Now what are you crying for?"
Son—"I wanna drink."
"So do I—go to sleep."
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MEX. SUPREME COURT RULES IN FAVOR OF AN AMERICAN OIL COMPANY

MEXICO CITY.—The Mexican supreme court Thursday ruled in favor of the Mexican Petroleum company, an American concern. In the first decision involving the new petroleum law, the court by unanimous decision granted the appeal restraining the department of industry, commerce, and labor from cancelling certain of the company's drilling permits.

The court also declared unconstitutional the important sections 14 and 15 of the new law as far as this suit was concerned. Section 14 in effect substitutes 50-year concessions for oil land titles acquired before 1917.

Section 15 forfeits titles to oil lands for which no application for confirmatory concessions had been made within one year from the effectiveness of the new law.

The fact that the supreme court's first ruling upon the new petroleum law should be unanimously in favor of the contention of one of the many foreign oil companies which have suits pending against the law is interpreted by many observers as of the utmost significance and as indicating the policy the court may follow in the other cases.

The decision is not one declaring the entire petroleum law constitutional or unconstitutional. Furthermore, the two sections, which are declared unconstitutional in this particular suit, are not in blanket terms declared unconstitutional for all purposes, but only as they apply to the Mexican Petroleum company in the issues presented in this case.

Thus, the court's decision does not once for all answer the question as to whether the new oil law is constitutional, but those well informed think that it is an entering wedge for a series of similar decisions, which if made would remove the features of the law which have been most objectionable to foreign interests.

The new Mexican petroleum law, which went into effect January 1, last, is based on the theory of the constitution of 1917 that natural resources belong to the state.

The law required that foreign oil operators should apply before December 31 of last year for concessions confirming rights and titles acquired before 1917. Foreign-owned oil lands for which concession were not asked before January 1, may be assigned to other claimants.

RURAL QUIETUDE

When a Sedgwick county farmer walks out his back door and finds a \$50,000 twelve-passenger airplane fluttering among his Plymouth Rocks and Buff Cochins, as E. W. Parsons did near Derby Monday, it is fitting to record that this generation and this particular part of the world's geographical lay-out has no right to be surprised at anything. On this occasion two distinguished stars, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, on their way from Detroit to Los Angeles, dropped into the Parsons household for gasoline. That indispensable article, now a part of every household, having been supplied, the Parsons family, at the invitation of their guests, climbed into the plane and came on into Wichita. Things like this, in this great air track across the continent, are certain to occur with increasing frequency. The quietude of the countryside is a thing of the past in this part of Kansas. It is as dead as a dinosaur. The motor-car cracked it over the head just as the airplane is slipping a dagger into its bosom. The motorist, out of gas, got the farmer into the habit of expecting a call at any time

SINCLAIR-BURNS MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF THE U. S. COURT

WASHINGTON.—Charging intent to bribe and intimidate the Fall-Sinclair oil jury, the government Tuesday obtained from the District of Columbia supreme court an order compelling Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns, and four of their associates to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court.

At the same time, at the suggestion of Justice Siddons, the district attorney agreed to file a separate contempt petition against juror Edward J. Kidwell, who was accused of talking too freely during the oil trial and whose activities played a part in the resulting dismissal of the trial jury.

Justice Siddons himself handed down the contempt ruling, which was based on activities of the Burns agents in keeping the jury under surveillance, as well as on remarks attributed to Kidwell.

In the case of Sinclair, it was charged by the District Attorney that he induced Henry Mason Day and Sheldon Clark, his associates, who also were named in the contempt order, to hire the Burns men to shadow the jury. W. Sherman Burns and Charles F. Vietsch, of the Burns agency, also named, figured in other parts of the citation.

The objects sought by Sinclair, it was charged, were to spy upon the jurors, to bribe them, to intimidate and influence them and to do anything calculated to interfere with and impede them in the discharge of their duties.

William J. Burns and W. Sherman Burns were charged with producing "the making of a false affidavit purporting to show that a representative of the department of justice approached and held conversation with Norman L. Glascock," one of the jurors in the case.

The last word in automobiles: "I'll walk."

They call her Appendix because somebody's always taking her out.—Belen News.

Before spanking youngsters it is advisable to reach inside the left hip pocket and extract the flask.—Belen News.

When a man has a rip in his coat and only three buttons on his vest, he should do one of two things; either get married or divorced.

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

of the night, and set him on the way to that mental condition where he will look upon a stray plane in his backyard with utter indifference.—Clipped from a Wichita, Kansas paper.

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Soup, Chicken Broth with Rice
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Oyster Dressing
Giblet Sauce
Whipped Potatoes
Candied Yams
Cranberry Sauce
Escalloped Corn
Combination Salad, Mayonnaise
Hot Bread
Hot Mince Pie, Lemon Sauce
Coffee
\$1.00

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER

NOVEMBER 27, 1927

Soup, Cream of Chicken
Chicken a la King
Snowflake Potatoes
Candied Yams
Creamed Carrots and Peas
Garden Salad with Mayonnaise
Hot Bread
Orange Cake
Ice Cream
Coffee
75c

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A Comfortable Xmas



For Dad, Mother, Brother or Sister—


For Her

Remember, Furniture is the gift that pays a dividend 365 days in the year.

McClay Furniture Store

"Your Home Should Come First"

The Red Elephant Says



A Matter of Memory

"Be sure," said Jones, "to look up my friend, Mr. Lummack, while in the city."
"Mr. Lummack?" asked his friend, absent-mindedly.
"Yes, Mr. Lummack. You can remember his name because it rhymes with stomach."
A few weeks later his friend returned and encountered Jones on the street. "Do you know," he said, "I tried and tried, but never could find your friend, Mr. Kelley."

FARMERS

We sold Mr. Nicky enough of that 1-6 No. 2 Flooring for a large Brooder house. You will be surprised how cheap you can build a large chicken house with this material.

OIL OPERATORS

We are anxious to serve you day or night. Night phone 222. Don't forget we have a very large stock of all size Rig Timbers and Oil field Material. Now would be a good time to Sheet Rock those bunk houses. All length Sheet Rock in stock.

HOME OWNERS

Now is a good time to use Kalsomine or Komac Flat wall paint on those dingy walls. You can cover an average size room with Flat Wall Paint for \$6.00. You can wash it as many times as you wish without dimming its wonderful color.

Foot Ball Fans

Come out and root for the boys Thursday in the game with Odessa. They may have more oil than we do but they will have to show us they have a better Foot Ball team. Remember what we did to Pecos and the farther east you go the smaller they grow em.

Roberts & Olver

Dependable Lumber and Hardware
HARRY GOODSELL, Mgr.—PHONE 71

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY, a Corporation,
Plaintiff.

ARTHUR CASSADA,
Defendant.

No. 4494.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO Arthur Cassada, or A. J. Cassada, being the same person, the above named defendant:

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you in the said District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico by the above named plaintiff, and the general objects of said suit are to secure judgment against you, the above named defendant, and in favor of the plaintiff, in the sum of \$150.35 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 30th day of November, 1925 until paid and cost of suit, for material and supplies furnished by the plaintiff to you, the said defendant.

And you, the said Arthur Cassada, or A. J. Cassada, are further notified that plaintiff has attached all your interest in and to the following described property, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

All your one-half interest in and to an oil and gas lease, same being State Lease No. 877, covering the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 17 South and Range 30 East; and also one frame dwelling house, situated in said County and State and located on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 18 South, and Range 28 East.

And you are further notified that unless you enter, or cause to be entered, your appearance in said cause at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before Tuesday, January the 3rd, 1928, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, for the amount prayed for in plaintiff's complaint and cost of suit, and the above described attached property will be sold, as provided by law, to satisfy plaintiff's judgment in said cause against you.

The name of plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this the 2nd day of November, 1927.

(SEAL) **THELMA T. LUSK,**
County Clerk.

46-4tc

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and entered in the case of James I. Harris vs. Ben O. Donaghe, Robert English, Sallie Donaghe, Earl Donaghe, Willie Donaghe, Pearl Donaghe and Jeffie Joe Donaghe, No. 4417 on the docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein I was appointed special master to make sale of the following property, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 18, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 1 of Sec. 19, all in Twp. 17 S., Range 21 E., N. M. P. M., by the judge of said Court directing me to make sale of the said property, subject to the taxes against same, and from the proceeds thereof to pay the taxes charged against the same, \$193.75, and the Court costs in this case, \$36.40, and the further expense of making this sale including a special masters fee and the balance of the proceeds to be placed in the hands of the clerk of this Court to be distributed to the respective owners of the said land as their interests may appear under the further order of the said Court.

Now, therefore, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all of the said property, on the 14th day of December, 1927, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. on said day at front door of the Citizens State Bank in the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico. Given under my hand, this the 9th day of November, 1927.

S. E. FERREE,
47-4t Special Master.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST STRAUSS,
Deceased.

No. 554.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 14th day of November, 1927, appointed executor of the estate of August Strauss, deceased, by Honorable D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

J. E. ROBERTSON,
48-4t Executor.

MATTERS OF FINANCE

He was in a telephone booth and he had been out with a "wild party"—she was a blonde little thing. He was trying to get wifey out of the cottage to tell her he was "detained in town by business." The operator said, "Here's your party. Deposit 10c."

"Whazzat? Lissen, cuties, I wanna converse with my wife. I don't want financial advice."

The bitterness of life
Every woman doth taste
When the weighing machine tells her
She must reduce in haste

Want ads go.

SEVEN OF THE NINE FEDERAL AID ROAD PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Seven of the nine federal aid road contracts awarded by the highway department following receipt of the \$500,000 debenture money are already under way. Actual construction is started on five projects and the contractor is moving in equipment on the other two.

The jobs now under construction are as follows:

F. A. P. 124-A, Hidalgo county, 17.5 miles of gravel surfacing between Lordsburg and the junction of the Virden road; Dudley & Amesbury of El Paso, contractors.

F. A. P. 124-B, Hidalgo county, length 7.7 miles, extending from F. A. P. 124-A to the Arizona line, construction to consist of grading, drainage structures and gravel surfacing. The contractors are Rawls & Wright of El Paso.

F. A. P. 106-C Otero county, length 12.4 miles, extending from the Texas line at Newman to near Ellwood station, construction to be grading, drainage structure and surfacing of crushed stone. Contractor, Lee Moor Contracting Co., of El Paso.

F. A. P. 107-C, Dona Ana county, 20.25 miles of gravel surfacing to be placed on the recently completed grading project between Hatch and Fort Selden. Veater & Davis of El Paso have the contract for the surfacing.

F. A. P. 113-A, Valencia county, length 10.4 miles, located between Grants and Bluewater across the Bluewater flats on the Gallup road, construction to consist of grading, drainage structures and crushed stone surfacing. Mountain States Contracting Co., of Gallup has the contract for this work.

Contractors are moving in on two projects as follows:

F. A. P. 157-A, Union county, located between Clayton and the Texas line. Construction to consist of one mile of concrete paving in Clayton City and 9.82 miles of crushed stone surfacing, both laid on the recently completed grading. W. T. McClure of Tucumcari is the contractor for the new work.

F. A. P. 154-A, Taos county, length 2.287 miles, located on the west side of Palo Flechado Pass on the Taos-Raton highway, construction to consist of grading, drainage structures and crushed stone surfacing. J. B. Coulter of Fort Morgan, Colorado, has this contract.

It is expected that construction will soon be started by Maney Bros. & Co. of Oklahoma City on F. A. P's 114-A-B in Quay and Guadalupe counties. This work is to be one course crushed stone surfacing laid on the newly graded projects built by the same contractors.

AN ETERNAL TRUTH

All the wild ideas of unbalanced agitators the world over in their ignorant and pitiable quest for happiness through revolution, confiscation of property, and crime, cannot overthrow the eternal truth that the one route to happiness through property or government is over the broad and open highway of service. And service always means industry, thrift, respect for authority, and recognition of the rights of others.—W. G. Sibley.

EPISCOPAL BAZAAR

Will be held in the City Market. Opens Saturday, December 3rd 10 a. m. Nice things for Xmas. Come early. 49-1tc

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

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

VACATION

WE WERE pretty tired, Nancy and I. She had been busy with clubs and luncheons and a house full of company and I had seen people until my head ached and my brain refused to function on the simplest matters. Whenever I recognized Duty coming around the corner I tried to dodge behind something. All I wanted was to get away from things.

We got into the car one Friday noon and drove off toward Indiana. We did not know where we were going nor did we care, just so we got where there were no telephones, no telegraph messenger boys, no special delivery letters, no callers, no one who knew us or had any desire to do so.

We drove for a hundred miles or so until we came to a stream and a wooded valley and a big farmhouse with a sign displayed "Rooms and Meals." We parked the car and went in. The place looked as attractive inside as out, and there was the odor of fried chicken coming from some remote part of the house. Would they take us? They would, and we were shown to an old-fashioned room on the second story.

The moon was shining and stars were coming out when we came into the yard after supper—the quietest and most peaceful moon I had ever seen—and as dusk came on the whippoorwills began to call.

We slept soundly during the night. Next day we wandered into the woods. There were ferns and flowers and singing birds. Rabbits and chipmunks ran in and out among the bushes, and out on a log in the little stream a turtle was sunning himself.

We walked until we were tired and then lay stretched upon the soft grass watching the feathery white clouds drift across an indigo blue sky. There was no one to be entertained, no danger of interruption, no obligation to do anything or to see anyone. It was a new environment, a new atmosphere, and we got a different view of life than the one we had when we started. We were recreated, as it were. New energy and new life came into our bodies.

When we drove back Sunday evening we were new creatures ready to take up the work again, ready to meet whatever problem presented itself for solution. We had been in a new and different world for a time and were now eager to get back to the old one. We had had a vacation.

OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE

TULSA, Okla.—Daily production of crude oil gained 3,548 barrels during the week ending November 12, as compared with the week ending November 5, the first gain in production for the nation recorded in several weeks, the Oil and Gas Journal says Monday. Production for the week was given as 2,465,610 barrels as compared with 2,462,062 barrels.

The gain in production is attributed to the increased output in the Seminole area which has been in the throes of a slump for the past several weeks, but which during the week just ended reported 17,665 barrels more oil than during the previous seven days. Practically all other major producing areas reported losses.

FINE PIANO TUNING \$5.00

Call me at the Wheatley residence, phone 227. 48-2tc **F. M. DENTON.**

NEW MEXICO COUNTIES ARE NOT PAYING THEIR SHARE OF STATE TAXES

SANTA FE.—All New Mexico counties are not paying their proportionate share of the cost of state government, it was brought out at the conference of county assessors, treasurer and commissioners here Thursday afternoon and action was taken to rectify this condition.

Discussion revealed the fact that while some counties assess property for tax purposes at 75 per cent of its actual value, others assess at as low as 50 per cent, so that latter pay less and the former more than their shares for state government.

The conference asked the state tax commission by resolution to send out a questionnaire asking each county assessor how he reaches his property valuations and at what per cent of actual value the property is assessed. The commission will recommend a plan for adjustment.

SMALL TOWN IS STAGING A COMEBACK

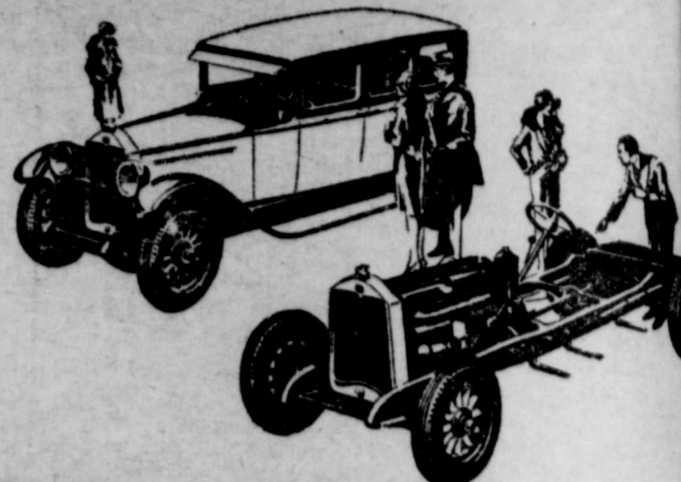
That the automobile, which had about ruined the small town is now the principal factor in the revival of rural community trading centers, was revealed unmistakably to Conklin Pen Company executives who have just completed a personal survey of typical sections by motor tours during the summer and fall.

"While many of the small towns are gone forever," says C. C. Cobb, vice-president and general manager of the company, "those remaining are flourishing as never before. The reason is apparent when one considers that the farmer owns more than half the motor vehicles. He is also a heavy buyer of motorized farm equipment. He must have nearby service and around the cross roads garage all retailers are building a constantly increasing business. Trading centers will stay about fifteen miles apart, but they will be increasingly good distribution points for all commodities. Our own county business is showing remarkable gains, as the farmer's family is doing a lot of writing these days."—Exchange.

First Partner: "In what position does your son wish to enter the business?"

Second Partner: "Well, as far as I can make out, he wants to start near the top and loaf upwards."

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD



From roof to basement that's the way to buy a car

Buick welcomes this searching test

The man who buys a home goes over it thoroughly from roof to basement, to make certain that it is the sound construction that means long and enduring service.

Buy your car as you would a home. Buick welcomes this searching test, and invites critical comparison. And Buick is willing to leave the decision to you.

SEDANS \$1195 to \$1995 / COUPES \$1195 to \$1895
SPORT MODELS \$1195 to \$1525

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G. M. A. C. financing plan, most desirable, is available.

BUICK for 1928

M'NALLY-HALL MOTOR CO
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Brookshier Produce Co.

Will pay highest cash price for your

Turkeys Hens Roosters Ducks Geese
Rabbits Hides and Furs

East Second St. Roswell, N. M.

PUBLIC SALE

Beginning at 10:00 A. M.

Tuesday, Nov. 29th

at old Clark Wilde farm on the Cottonwood, nine miles north and two miles west of Artesia.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 John Deere Hay Press
- 2 Two Wheel Buck Rakes
- 1 John Deere 6-foot Mower
- 1 Deering 5-foot Mower
- 1 12-foot Hay Rake
- 1 10-foot Hay Rake
- 1 Weber Wagon, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch With Rack
- 1 John Deere Two Row Planter
- 1 John Deere Cultivator
- 1 Disc Cultivator
- 1 Iron Wheel Wagon
- 1 Disc
- 1 John Deere Gang Plow
- 1 Drag Harrow
- 1 Set Leather Harness
- 2 Sets Chain Harness
- Several Collars

LIVE STOCK

- 1 Bay Mare, Weight 1500, 8 years old
- 1 Brown Horse, Weight 1400, 9 years old
- 1 Black Horse, Weight 1300, 8 years old
- 1 Bay Horse, Weight 1300, 8 years old
- 1 Gray Mare, Weight 1400, 9 years old
- 1 Brown Horse Mule, Weight 1150, 4 years old
- 1 Black Horse Mule, Weight 1100, 3 years old
- 2 Black Horse Mules, 2 years old
- 1 Bay Mare Mule, 2 years old
- 1 Bay Mare Mule, 1 year old
- 1 Bay Horse Colt
- 2 Jersey Cows, giving milk, first calf
- 1 Jersey Heifer
- 1 Red Heifer

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Dozen Hens
- 20 Sacks feed Oats

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THE GROUND

TERMS:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10, will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

T. A. SOUTHARD, Owner

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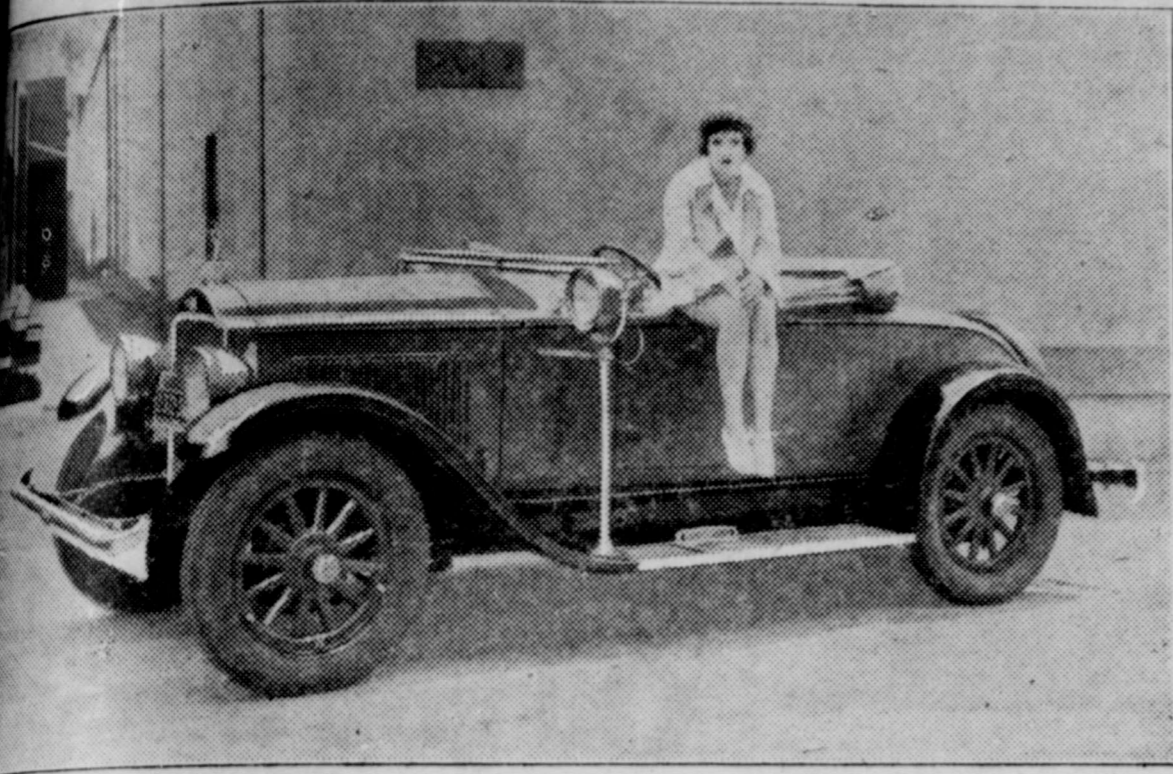
MAJESTIC CAFE

GOOD EATS

Charges Reasonable

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER 50c

Screen Beauty Buys Buick



The young woman holding down this Buick Sport Roadster is Marie Prevost, famous motion picture actress. Miss Prevost is only one of many film celebrities to whom Buick ownership opens avenues of outdoor enjoyment in California. This photograph was taken on the De Mille lot.

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November 15, 1927.
 Warranty Deeds:
 Joseph S. Stevens to R. B. Slease \$600.00 Lot 11, Blk. 108 N. Carlsbad. J. F. Cook to W. O. Hughes \$1.00 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 13, Blair Add. to Artesia. W. J. Waldron to H. Gallagher S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW; S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 14-17-21 W. R.
 In the District Court:
 No. 4507 Lis Pendens. Cora Marable, et al vs. C. E. Doss, et als, Lot 6, Blk. 55, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.
 November 16, 1927.
 Warranty Deed:
 Imogene B. Rosson to Perisiliano Hernandez \$10.00 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-23-28.
 In the District Court:
 No. 4508 divorce. Pablo Alvarado vs. Rosa Alvarado.
 November 17, 1927.
 In the District Court:
 No. 1764 Release of Judgment. First Natl. Bank of El Paso vs. J. C. Prude, et als.
 November 18, 1927.
 In the District Court:
 No. 4509 Petition to sell minors interest in real estate. Tom Kindel and John Leslie Kindel, minors, part of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 2, twp. 22 S., range 26 N. M. P. M.
 November 19, 1927.
 D. C. Hall to E. A. Eaton 66.66 1-12 interest in S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 22; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 27; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 26, twp. 17 S., range 24 E.
 Warranty Deed:
 Wm. P. Bowman to R. A. Eaton \$1800 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-17-24.
 November 21, 1927. Warranty Deed:
 Arthur B. Kaiser to B. F. Kaiser \$500 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 20; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 29; Twp. 18 S., Range 27 E. R. C. Alexander to J. C. Overcash \$10 NWSW 23-22-27.
 Quit Claim Deed:
 Allen Tipton to J. W. Lewis \$100 S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 6 Twp. 23 S., Range 28 E or S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lots 3 and 4, sec. 6-23-28; NWNWNE; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 6-23-28; or NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 2 sec. 6-23-28.
 Advocate want ads get results.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Thanksgiving Special
 AND FRIDAY, NOV. 25

Colleen Moore

—IN—

"Naughty But Nice"

- ☞ Do you believe in borrowed husbands? Do you approve of freedom of the knees?—for men.
- ☞ What is the proper way to introduce yourself to a strange young man who finds you hiding in his bed room?
- ☞ Is it good form to introduce the strange young man as your husband when your maiden aunt finds you in the said bedroom?

Ask Colleen Another!

ALSO LATEST PATHE NEWS
 AND COMEDY

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

HOPE ITEMS

Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)
 Mr. A. J. Cox preached at Lower Mesa Sunday.
 Mr. R. H. Burnett is sick and in serious condition.
 Mrs. Anna Coffin drove down to Roswell the other day.
 Harry Crockett has purchased a small bunch of sheep to add to his herd.
 Mr. R. Means delivered a bunch of sheep to Mr. Prichard at Artesia Sunday.
 Paul Coffin has returned from school and will go to school here in winter.
 The Burnett and family have returned from several months stay in the Panhandle country.

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Reed a daughter.
 Bob Gushwa and wife motored to Carlsbad Saturday.
 Will Marable and son, Jap, were in Dayton Tuesday.
 Ollie Myers and son, of Roswell, were in Dayton Friday.
 Miss Velma Owens was transacting business in Artesia Thursday.
 Lewis Howell and Bob Floyd, of Lakewood, were in Dayton Friday.
 Dr. Puckett, county health officer, visited the Dayton school last week.
 Dayton school was dismissed Tuesday evening for the Thanksgiving holidays.

FOUR PAY FINES FOR HUNTING QUAIL OUT OF SEASON

Four hunters at Hagerman, R. T. Thomas, Levi Barnett, W. E. Graham and R. W. Conner, last week paid fines on charge of hunting quail out of season in Chaves county. The fine in each case was \$52.50, according to Phillip R. Corkin, deputy game commissioner.
 A wig store in New York employs three bald-headed clerks to exhibit wigs and toupees to customers.
 English philosopher says the character of children is determined between the ages of two and five. We'll say it is.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

NO LIE

Boss: "See here! You told my office girl that you wanted to see me a matter of life and death!"
 Salesman: "I do, sir, I want to sell you some life insurance."—Paul Under.
 The face value today of the three pieces of silver mentioned in the Bible is about \$22.50.
 Don't brag about yourself too much. Remember it "ain't" the rattle that pulls the train.
 See the new floor lamps at McEly's. 49-ltc-21

B. F. Kaiser reports his son, Ben Kaiser, Jr., who is with the U. S. Marines, was ordered to China about two weeks ago.
 Geo. Threlkeld and wife, of Artesia and Miss Emogene Kaiser spent the week-end at the A. A. Kaiser ranch, where they feasted on the fine venison that George killed on his hunting trip.
 Mrs. Charles Toler, small daughter and son, Robert Toler and wife, of Borger Texas, were guests at the Marable home a short time Friday. Charles Toler was a team contractor here two years ago and was well known in the oil fields. They are moving from Borger to Wink, Texas.
 Those who were neither tardy or absent from the Dayton school during second month of school: Room No. 1, Miss Frankie Wailes teacher, Ray Harrison, Ruth L. House, Virginia Fulton. Room No. 2, Miss Emogene Kaiser, teacher, Stewart Eads, Charles Gushwa, Alex Smith, John Gushwa, James Fulton, John Murphy, Mac McDaniels, Claudine House, Wilma House, Fay Gushwa.

The bill the farmers need most is the engraved one, printed in green, remarks the Daily Oklahoman.

A hypocrite these days is a man who eats cloves so as to make his friends believe he is rich enough to buy a drink.

Posted signs at 1nc Advocate.

Repair Shop

I have recently opened a carpenters
 one door north of the Fox Service Station and am equipped to do general carpenter work, furniture crating and repairing. I have also recently installed a motor driven saw filer.
 Bring Your Repair Work To Me!
T. W. WHITTED



SAYS:

HOME—On your own land, in two rooms, in one room—just so you own it, is better than the other man's mansion.

HOME—Is to some a place for the mother to keep her children when the provider is gone—unless it is a rented home.

HOME—What does it mean to a man if he sees all the castles in the world but has not a cottage of his own.

AS LONG AS YOU LIVE YOU
 NEED A HOME

BIG JO LUMBER CO.

"TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SERVICE"

PHONE 19

PHONE 89

PUBLIC SALE!

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON
Wednesday, November 30th

On the E. C. Henderson place, seven miles north and half mile east of Artesia.

SALE STARTS AT 10:00 A. M.—LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON GROUNDS

FARM IMPLEMENTS	LIVE STOCK
One 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Weber Wagon with hay and cotton frame, good one 1 High Wheel Wagon, cot. fme. 1 John Deere Double Disc Plow 2 International Cultivators with cutaway discs 1 P & O Sulky Plow, 12 inch 2 Walking Plows 1 J. D. 2-Row Corn and Cotton Planter, Fertilizer Attach. 1 J D Lister with C & C Planter 1 John Deere Lister Cultivator 1 Disc Cultivator 1 Martin Steel V 1 Five Foot Deering Mower 1 Hay Rake, 10-foot 1 Two Wheel Buck Rake, good 1 1 Auto Feed Dam Hay Bailer 1 Disc Harrow 1 Slip 1 Two Section Harrow	1 Black Team Horses, wt 2400, 8 1 Black Horse, wt 1400, 10 yrs 1 Bay Mare, wt 1600, 9 years old 1 Bay Mare 1 Sorrel Mare 2 Suckling Colts, Good Ones 1 Black Mare, Smooth Mouth 1 Bald Faced Saddle Horse, 7 yrs 1 Smooth Mouth Mule, wt 1500 1 Durham Cow, giving milk 1 Holstein Cow, giving milk heifer calf by side 1 Jersey Cow, just fresh 1 Heifer, fresh with heifer calf 1 Jersey Heifer Calf These are all good ones 1 Short Durham and Hereford yearling, a good one 1 Short Yearling, White Face 1 Sow, wt 300 pounds 6 Shoats, 125 lbs each

TERMS OF SALE:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10.00 will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

THIS IS A CLEAN UP SALE, EVERYTHING OFFERED WILL SELL, AM QUITTING THE FARM

E. C. HENDERSON, Owner

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RADIO

How Power Tubes Improve Quality

Draw Twice as Much Filament Current as Others at Same Voltage.

By HERMAN BARNARD
(Associate I. R. E.)

In the final audio-frequency stage it has long been the favorite practice of radio engineers to use a power tube, and its inclusion presented no problem to them, but when the public took its cue from the expert and rattled round the power tube, the public quickly found itself seeking information on a subject new to it.

The questions that rise in the public mind are naturally often addressed to dealers, who sum up the answer by specifying the particular power tube best suited for the installation. The tube manufacturers had to take on the sudden task of educating the dealers and their clerks to a working knowledge of power tube performance. For a short while the questions rained in thicker and faster than the information, and clerks were occasionally stumped, as on one occasion when I happened into a radio store on Fulton street, New York city.

If a receiver is very powerful indeed, and delivery a heavy load to the final audio-frequency tube, the 371 meets the heavy demands necessarily put upon it. In such an instance it is advisable to use high plate voltage and suitable negative bias, which is also comparatively high. The great majority of receivers, however, are not so powerful that the 112 will not handle the volume in a wholly satisfying manner, showing considerable improvement indeed over the tube likely to be replaced in the final audio stage. It is the quality that is improved, rather than the volume increased, although larger volume sometimes results as a by-product, due to the use of higher plate voltage, or, in the case of the 371, also to the low plate impedance.

Comparative Table.

The advantage of using a power tube in the final audio stage is well illustrated in the following comparative table:

	CX-301-A	CX-112
Pos. plate volts 90	135	90
Neg. grid volts 4.5	9	6
Plate current, milliamperes	2	2.6
Undistorted output, watts	.015	.05

This shows no higher plate voltage than 135 volts for the 112 tube, since much higher is not advisable, and for the same reason the 301-A has the same maximum plate voltage. Note the capability of the 112 in handling strong signals at 135 plate volts. The maximum undistorted power output is .12 watt, or about two and a half times that of the 301-A at the same plate voltage and grid bias. And notice that the 112 at 135 plate volts has eight times the maximum undistorted power output of the 301-A at 90 volts! Hence most receivers, particularly of the factory-made type, do not nearly overtax the 112 with signal voltage at 135 plate volts. The opposite condition is quite possible if the last tube were of very modest power capacity and operated only at 90 plate volts. The 112 will give abundant service, and justifies the extra 45-volt "B" battery (to bring the usual 90 volts up to 135 volts), and small extra negative bias.

Thus, where a receiver is equipped with connections for a "C" battery—needed whenever a power tube is used—it is a simple matter to use two 45-volt "C" batteries to supply the 9 negative grid volts and add a 45-volt "B" battery to gain that fetching clarity and richness of reproduction of the 112, even on strong notes from local stations, which otherwise might cause "blasting" in the loudspeaker. Remember, however, that the prescribed negative bias must be applied, otherwise the full signal voltage, hence quality, will be lacking. Also, suitable negative bias reduces the plate current more than 50 per cent, hence makes "B" batteries last twice as long.

The higher plate voltage is very friendly toward the reproduction of low notes by the reluctant speaker.

The 112 a Versatile Tube.

The 112, while essentially a power tube, is not confined in its use to the final audio stage, for it is an excellent radio-frequency amplifier and detector. Its superior load capacity makes it a good second detector in a super-heterodyne, where the power to be handled is quite high.

The 371 is suitable only for the final audio stage of broadcast receivers, and is not to be used as radio-frequency amplifier or detector. It has an outstanding value in its recommended position, where there is very considerable power to handle, for at 180 plate volts, with 40.5 volts negative bias (20 milliamperes plate current drain) the maximum undistorted output of the 371 is .95 watt. The 371, therefore, is the tube that bears otherwise excessive burdens, and without straining under them, thus rendering the possibility of distortion even more remote.

The CX-112, at 135 volts, drawing 6 milliamperes, has the same maximum undistorted power output as has the CX-371 at 90 volts. But the grid biases and plate currents differ. The

9-volt bias and 6 milliamperes drain in the case of the 112 are contrasted with the 16-volt negative bias of the 371 at a plate current of 11 milliamperes. Hence, at 90 volts the 371 draws more plate current than does the CX-112 at 135 volts.

The 220 Tube Analyzed.

There are other power tubes, of course. The three principal Canningham power tubes are the CX-112, the CX-371, and the CX-220. There are many sets employing the so-called 3-volt tubes throughout, since the filaments of these tubes can be conveniently heated at that voltage from dry cells. The 220 is the power tube for such sets, and requires a 22.5-volt negative bias at 135 plate volts. The 220, under finest conditions, draws 7 milliamperes plate current and has a maximum undistorted output of .11 watt, or about the same as the 112 at the same plate voltage, and as the 371 at 90 plate volts. This is a very respectable showing for the 220, especially as it is most often used in receivers that deliver a modern input to the grid of the final audio tube.

The power tubes draw twice as much filament current as the other tubes in the receiver that operate at the same filament voltage. For instance, the CX-112 and the CX-371 draw .5 ampere each, at 5 volts, contrasted with the .25 ampere filament drain of the CX-301-A. The CX-220 draws .12 ampere, as compared with the .06 ampere drain of the CX-299, at 3.3 volts.

The point about power tubes is that the set produces the volume and the proper power tube is chosen to handle that volume without contributing any distortion.

As plate voltages of more than 90 volts commonly are used in conjunction with power tubes, it is excellent insurance to use a filtered output, consisting either of an output transformer, usually 1-to-1 ratio, or a choke coil and condenser combination. Thus the direct current does not flow through the fine wire of the speaker windings, and these are safeguarded from burn-out. It should be noted that the DC resistance of the choke coil or transformer should be low—not in excess of 800 ohms.

Voltage Loss Avoided.

Also the voltage actually applied to the plate is much higher since the direct current resistance of the primary of the proper transformer, or choke coil, is not less than that of the speaker windings. If the resistance of the speaker windings is 1,500 ohms and the CX-371 is operated so as to draw 20 milliamperes, then the voltage drop or loss in the speaker windings would be 30 volts, nearly equivalent to throwing away an entire 45-volt "B" battery!

The voltage of the condenser in the choke coil hookup should be large, preferably 4 mfd. or more. The choke coil, or primary of the output transformer, should have a low direct current resistance, e. g., not more than 800 ohms.

Hard Tube Is Held Best; Serves as an Amplifier

Since the value of a tube as an amplifier depends to a very large degree upon the extent of its vacuum, it is evident that a hard tube is superior to a soft one for amplification purposes. The term as applied to a tube means the degree of vacuity. In the case of a detector tube, however, it is possible to use a soft tube, provided the set is sufficiently critical and the operator is willing to take additional pains to get results.

Few radio owners appreciate that even when a vacuum tube is acting as a detector it also acts as an amplifier. Because a lower plate voltage is applied in the case of a detector, the tube's effectiveness as an amplifier is less than when the higher voltage is applied, as in cases where it is not detecting.

Lightning Arrester at Fault in Some Cases

The lightning arrester may be at fault when a set fails to operate. If there is a fuse in the arrester, make sure that it is not burnt out or open by a series of battery and telephone tests. Dirt in the arrester gap will also short the antenna directly to ground. To determine this, disconnect the antenna wire completely from the arrester for a while and connect it directly into the set, and see how active it becomes electrically. If the set goes dead again when the wire is connected back to the arrester, then this unit is imperfect. Be sure the arrester is connected properly.

Radio Keeps Watch on Ohio City Water Works

A radio transmitter at the water works in Akron, Ohio, automatically reports to the pumping station, 15 miles away, once an hour on the height of water in the reservoir, thus informing the attendant how much water to send through the city mains, relates Popular Mechanics Magazine. A master control clock closes a circuit for 50 seconds each hour, bringing various relays into operation and sending current to the transmitter, which sends one of ten different signals to denote a corresponding level in the tank.

Phone Cord Breaks

Breaks in the phone cord may be determined by pushing the cord together along its length. A break may show up this way, particularly near the ends. The weakness at the ends is overcome by the use of the trestling placed on the cord at these points.

COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 14TH TOTALS 10,899,182 B.

WASHINGTON.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to November 14, the census bureau announced Monday, totaled 10,899,182 bales, including 401,005 round bales, counted as half bales and excluding linters.

Ginnings to Nov. 14 last year totaled 12,956,444 bales including 427,323 round bales, and in 1925 they totaled 12,260,352 bales including 218,288 round bales.

This year's crop as indicated by conditions November 1 has been estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 12,842,000 equivalent 500 pound bales. Last year 72.1 percent of the crop had been ginned to November 14 while in 1925 ginnings to that date represented 76 percent of the crop.

Ginnings by states to November 14 this year were:

Alabama, 1,125,552; Arizona, 85,591; Arkansas, 756,250; California, 46,670; Florida, 16,792; Georgia, 1,053,748; Louisiana, 505,661; Mississippi, 1,207,158; Missouri, 59,084; New Mexico, 49,943; North Carolina, 675,407; Oklahoma, 775,464; South Carolina, 656,240; Tennessee, 258,710; Texas, 3,665,252; Virginia, 16,458; all other states 3,082.

Discourage Dandelions

An ice pick will prove very useful in the war on dandelions, says Nature Magazine. By puncturing the center of each plant and pouring a few drops of gasoline into the heart of it, you will find that your effort will discourage further growth.

Housing Problem

"Thousands of corpses are burned, tens of thousands are homeless," says Arthur Brisbane, speaking of the Japanese earthquake. And, if you never have been a homeless corpse, you don't know what hard luck is.—Springfield Union

Electricity Runs Plows

Plowing by electric power is being tried out in Italy. The plow is anchored on opposite sides of the field. The cost of equipment and operation is high, and the method is successful only in large and level fields that are free from stumps and other obstacles. Inventors are working on devices in which storage batteries may be used.

Advocate want ads get results.

Fashion Features Fur Shawl Collar



Perhaps the most important announcement in regard to fur trims is the return of the shawl collar. Smooth pelts, such as mink, beaver, seal, ermine, caracul and krimmer, also broadtail, are finding placement on exclusive and patrician cloth modes as well as the long-haired furs.

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

Winter Time Means Battery Troubles

if your battery is not in good condition. Let me inspect your battery and put it up in good shape.

Artesia Battery Station
We Sell Willards and Service All Makes
W. A. BRYAN, Prop.

What It Costs You to Live

Here's the way the family dollar is spent:

Food—45c.

Clothing, taxes, rent, amusements and miscellaneous—51c.

Utility service—electric, telephone, gas and carfare—4c.

(—which is just another striking example of what a small part of the cost of living is for electric service.)

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

ROSWELL—ARTESIA—CARLSBAD

Day & Zimmermann, Inc., Management

Hold On!



are you really getting the Oil you want?

It pays to be a "crank" when it comes to buying oil for your motor. Don't accept "just oil"—but insist upon Polarine in the grade especially prepared for your motor.

Polarine literally kills friction; it stands up under intense cylinder heat; it seals the pistons with its protective lubricating film; in short, it's a 100% efficient motor oil—tried many times and never found wanting.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

Polarine
A grade for each type of engine

Extra Life for Your Car
AND BE SURE TO USE CONOCO GASOLINE packed with extra miles

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

It won't do to tell your troubles to every body, but you can safely tell your auto troubles to

VIRGIL AT DR. LOUCKS GARAGE
HE CAN FIX 'EM

Occupying A Precarious Position

Like the Turkeys—perched on the axe the later seal their doom, so a good many folks carry on in their daily life. They go along spending fast as they earn—making merry in a devil-may-care way—yet little realizing that they're actually putting themselves in a position that will bring them naught but a future of hardship and regret.

Wise, indeed, is the man or woman who steers clear so "risky a perch" in life—who thinks ahead a bit and saves his or her dollars for an old age future of comfort and happiness! It's never too late to start. As little as \$1.00 will open a 4 per cent interest-earning Savings Account with this reliable Bank. START IT TODAY!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS—we have them,

FOLKS, LISTEN!

\$10.00 Cash for a Name

We advertise "OUR STORE" as the family store, a store with a heart, hoping people will fully realize every transaction in this store is directly with people who have your interest at heart, that nearly all expenses of this entire business is borne by one family, therefore do not have to allow big salaries to managers, clerks, cashiers or pay dividends to corporations, either foreign or local. We are satisfied with a reasonable profit, that is the reason "OUR STORE" has been one of the most popular places to trade.

We believe we can best serve you by increasing certain lines of merchandise, such as ladies' and children's ready-to-wear and piece goods; placing most of our stock of men's and boy's lines in the Ferriman store. We have not fully decided just where we will draw the line, but our aim in taking over this store was to increase these lines in such a way that men and women might have a better place to trade and a more complete assortment than we were able to carry at "OUR STORE" on account of limited space.

WE WANT YOU TO FEEL THAT THIS OTHER STORE IS AS MUCH YOURS AS IS "OUR STORE"

We can't decide what to call this other store and are willing to pay for a name as you will see by reading this letter.

We want you to shop at either store and at both until you are familiar with the lines carried at each place. We want you to feel that this store, formerly Ferriman's, is here to serve you the very best possible. If you will read all of this letter you will understand that "OUR STORE" and the Ferriman store are really one store, under separate roofs. The same general conduct of both businesses, both one management, but we need more room or else we could not carry the lines we have and handle them successfully. Further, we felt that many men prefer to buy where there was more room to show goods and where men were ready to wait on them. We want to carry a better and bigger line of men's and boy's ready-to-wear together with some staple piece goods and notions in the Ferriman store. Now, with this idea in mind we want every man, woman, boy and girl to help name this store. We want a catchy name, but anyhow here is our plan: Write us a letter giving the name you would like to have the store called, also suggest some lines of merchandise you would like for this new store to carry and offer suggestions as to the conduct of the store, which you are helping to name. We expect to publish some of these letters and will pay \$1.00 each for each letter published. We will also pay \$10.00 for the name we accept. Contest to run to December the 3rd. If you want further information ask either store—we will be glad to explain in detail.

"OUR STORE"

HAMMOND & NICHOLSON

COOLIDGE DOES NOT WANT TO BE PETITIONED TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON.—The first authoritative direct statement of President Coolidge's 1928 desires since the famous "I do not choose to run" edict came from the White House Tuesday and it was an expression of Mr. Coolidge's desires that petitions on his behalf be kept from circulation.

Unlike the "I do not choose" statement, which was typewritten and handed to newspapermen by the president himself, Tuesday's outline of the president's views came in the usual routing of giving to the press the attitude of Mr. Coolidge on various topics, without authority to quote him directly.

Mr. Coolidge has been importuned frequently during the summer and fall to amplify his Black Hills statement but to no avail. Tuesday's exposition of the White House views was brought about by publication of the intention of a supporter of Mr. Coolidge to start an endless chain petition urging his renomination. Mr. Coolidge believed such petitions would do no good.

BASK'BALL SCHEDULE FOR VALLEY SCHOOLS IS COMPLETED HERE

The basketball schedule for the coming season was arranged here Wednesday afternoon, practically all of the high school athletic coaches of the valley attended. The schedule for the coming year will be substantially the same as last year. Among those attending were: Superintendent H. C. Hall and J. K. Burgess of Hope, Coach George White of Carlsbad, Coach Allbright of Dexter, Superintendent White of Hagerman, Superintendent C. R. Bernard and Coach Hines of Lake Arthur and Coach Priest of Artesia.

The complete schedule will be announced later.

BULLDOGS BEATEN

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eree's decision. Tularosa kicked and Artesia began a drive down the field. Jernigan made a thirty yard run and Montague made a twenty yard run but fumbled. Grey scooped up the fumble and crossed the goal line for the third score. Final score 19-7.

The game was likened to a small town baseball game taking two and a half hours to be played. The referees were in one wrangle after another. Jackson, Jernigan, Horne and Montague played a strong game for the Bulldogs.

DEER HUNTERS RETURNED

Many of the local hunters, who journeyed to the hills at the opening of the deer season did not return until the close, the first of the week. Among the late successful hunters were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton. Two members of the Van Welch party succeeded in getting a buck along with a turkey. Elvy Barker brought back a fourteen point buck. His two companions, Ike Ogg and Nick Carlson, were also successful in the quest of a deer.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shinneman took a load of turkeys to Roswell Friday.

A large number of Lake Arthur citizens attended Denton's sale Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor and Mrs. A. Russell were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Sheb Russell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook spent Saturday with Mrs. John Knox.

Bud Baker returned from McCamery of the week-end, his wife went back with him.

Miss Amanda Baker is spending this week with Mrs. Bud Menoud at Hagerman.

Earl King and wife, of Roswell are visiting at the home of D. A. Goode this week.

W. W. Waldon, Doyle Nichols, Chas. Vincent, Tom Ridgway and O. C. Neal were deer hunting last week.

On receipt of the sad news of his mother's death, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines left for Las Cruces, Friday morning.

Mrs. Harry Porter and little daughter, Frances, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman, Sunday.

Smith Bros. of Artesia have purchased Oscar Moore's interest in the Just Rite Filling Station. They took charge Monday.

T. E. Hinshaw, of Artesia has finished a deal whereby he sold 40 acres and improvements four miles northwest of town to B. Q. Trumen of Dexter.

Lyle Moots was quite painfully injured last week by being struck in the face by a fourteen pound sledge, being used by one of the workmen, while on duty at the gin.

The first regular business meeting of the P. T. A. occurred Friday night with our able president, Mrs. W. A. Hamilton in the chair. After a well conducted meeting and short program a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting to be December 23.

The Smith Hughes live stock judging contest met in Roswell Saturday with Mr. Thomas, the county agent, acting as judge. The three schools represented were Hagerman, Tatum and Lake Arthur. Mark A. Matley, the Aggie teacher and the judging team, Ray Williams, Millard Derrick and Ray Pate and the alternates, Bruce Harbor and Lee Williams, went from here. The stock to be judged were fat hogs and fat sheep and breeding hogs and sheep and dairy cows. Out of a possible 2400 points, Lake Arthur made 1863 points, giving us first place in the contest, with Hagerman second with 1640 points and Tatum third with 1500 points. Ray Williams tied with Glenden Howe of Hagerman for first place in the contest, each making 648 points out of a possible 800. Millard Derrick made 645 points, giving him second place and Ray Pate made 570 points, giving him third place. Lake Arthur is justly proud of her agricultural class.

VALUATIONS OF STATE LIVESTOCK TO REMAIN SAME AS LAST YEAR

Except for calves, cattle and sheep valuations will remain at the 1926 level, the state tax commission decided Monday. Calves of all grades are raised \$2, the biggest market advance having been in calves.

At the tax conference last week, attended by taxing officials from 30 of the 31 counties, many assessors and other county officials expressed themselves as being in favor of granting the cattle and sheep men's petition to continue the 1926 valuations to give them a chance to get firmly on their feet.

"THE TEN LOST TRIBES"

Rev. Morris Kullman, the converted Jew, talked upon the fate of the "Ten Lost Tribes of Israel," to a large and interested audience at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Kullman has made a study of the subject and presented some unique and decidedly interesting theories as to the present whereabouts of the tribes of Dan, Ephraim and Manasseh, with considerable collateral information. He opened up a big field of research for those interested along that line.

ODESSA HERE

The Artesia High School Bulldogs will close the present football season with today's game when they meet the Odessa, Texas high school team on the West Main gridiron. A record crowd is expected to attend the game today and witness one of the best games of the season.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton are the proud parents of an eight pound baby daughter, born Sunday morning. The new daughter has been named Mary Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Houghteling Monday, the 21st, inst., a daughter.

NATIONS OF NORTH LEAD IN ATHLETICS

The most athletic countries are those with the lowest average temperature, according to computations made by Dr. Guillermo Hoxmark, of the Argentine weather bureau, on the basis of performances at the last two Olympic games in Antwerp and Paris.

Twenty-six countries were represented and the number of inhabitants of each were divided by the number of points gained, thus giving the number of thousands of inhabitants per point. The countries were then ranged in the resulting order.

When brought into relation with the average annual temperature it appeared that a high average athletic ability and a low average temperature go together.

The figures of the two competitions taken separately and together, give approximately the same result. In each case Norway, Finland and Sweden head the list in the order named, Great Britain stands twelfth; Spain, Czechoslovakia, Japan and Egypt are among those at the bottom of the list.

IN SOCIETY

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard have as their guests at turkey dinner today, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard and D. W. Runyan.

EASTERN STAR

A social meeting in honor of Thanksgiving with Thanksgiving games and refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee followed the regular meeting of the Star Tuesday evening.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. re-organized at a meeting at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon and elected officers. The next meeting will be held at the Methodist church on Wednesday, December 14, at three o'clock.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB PARTY

The six members making the low score the past year in the Fortnightly Bridge Club entertained the high six at a delightful party at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker on Tuesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and bridge completed the program of the day.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Twenty little members of the Junior Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Laura Elizabeth Bullock on Monday afternoon. The "Life of Booker T. Washington," was the subject of the interesting program, conducted by the leader of the society, Mrs. Grover Kinder. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Bullock.

SUNSHINE CLASS PARTY

On account of Thanksgiving the November meeting of the class was held on Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Jim Berry. About twenty members were present and spent a pleasant afternoon in visiting and working on articles for the forthcoming Christmas bazaar. Assignments were made for a study class at the next meeting. Mesdames Reed Brainard, W. E. Cass and Berry were hostesses and served delicious pumpkin pie and coffee.

THANKSGIVING OBSERVED AT ATOKA SCHOOL

Miss Merrill Bradley and Miss Moselle Gable, principal and assistant at Atoka school arranged a good program for the national holiday. Nice refreshments, served by Mrs. J. S. Worley and Mrs. G. M. Winans, were planned to follow the program. There public-spirited young teachers are purchasing school room and playground equipment and also buying books for a school library. A good Victrola, owned by the school, was used in the music in addition to the singing by the children, in the program, which follows:

Music—School
"The First Thanksgiving Day"—Edward Kissinging.
Reading "The Pilgrims"—Wince McLarry.
Thanksgiving Acrostic—Twelve Spanish Speaking Children.
Music—Victrola.
Reading, "Pilgrim Ways,"—Ina Watkins.
Music—Selected.
"A Day of Cheer"—Ben McLarry.
Game "Thanksgiving Turkey"—School.

THE COTTON MARKET

For the past week the cotton market has remained comparatively steady, although showing a slight declining tendency. The basis on the local market has been reduced more than fifty per cent. Earlier in the season the market opened here with an average of 200 points on. The early premium, however, has been reduced to 100 to 50 points on.

The New York market opened yesterday morning (Wednesday) at 19.45c and was quoted on the 9:30 call at 19.57c.

DISTRICT COURT AT ROSWELL

District court convened at Roswell Monday with Judge Kiker, presiding. A few non jury cases were heard the first of the week. The petit jury will be called Saturday. One of the most important cases to come up for trial at the present term of court is the Dean murder trial, which was transferred from Lea county.

NOVELTY METHOD OF ADVERTISING

One of the most novel methods of advertising is being used by the Chevrolet Motor Co., in the form of a Chevrolet truck, on which is mounted a Calliophone, a musical instrument similar to the steam calliope. Monday the calliophone was on demonstration here and several selections were played on the machine.

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.

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

We Are Thankf

for our constantly growing business, that is getting bigger and better every day in every way. "Some few folks have told us that our policy of selling only high class reliable merchandise and such practice of "Money Back If You Want It," "The Customer Is Always Right" would ruin us, but we know better and the slogan "Something New Every Day" has won its way.

Big line of Fancy Linens, Towels, Scarfs, Handchiefs, Bridge Sets, Pillow Cases, Luncheon Sets, Bed Spreads and Hand Painted Silk Underwear has arrived for the Early Xmas shopper.

Joyce-Pruit Co

LOCAL

M. W. Evans returned yesterday from a short business trip to Michigan.

The Yates family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert at dinner today.

Miss Ethel Bullock left yesterday afternoon to spend the vacation with friends at Hereford, Texas.

Mrs. Snyder, mother of Mrs. John Gage, left last week for a visit with her children in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy have Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kneale of Carlsbad as dinner guests today.

William and Stewart Compton were at home from the Military Institute at Roswell over the week-end. They were accompanied by a friend.

Sklert Williams and family, of the Williams ranch, east of the Pecos, are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan on the Runyan ranch northwest of town.

Bob Ferriman is in the neighborhood of El Paso this week on business and is spending Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, who has been a patient at Hotel Dieu for a week or so.

Mrs. M. W. Evans and her father, J. K. Hearte of Pasadena, California, returned here Sunday from a visit of several weeks to Kansas and Oklahoma. They expect to leave the last of the week for a visit to relatives at Snyder and Abilene, Texas.

A number of pictures were bought by Artesia people at the art exhibit last week. Among them were a picture of an adobe on the road to Bernalillo and a scene in the Sandia mountains purchased by Mrs. Martin Yates, a canyon scene in the upper Jemez purchased by M. E. Baish and two or three others.

PICKED UP ON M

The secret is out, Jim Berry had a birthday party last

Over at the Maljamar Office other day Messrs. Sugart and they had to call over the apartment to help put up a That's not the way Judge M works it. He pulls off his coat and invites his family out in the

M. W. Evans says that this with a steam radiator is all that but he wonders where you spit you've got the heating apparatus.

We overheard a deer hunt mark that if all hunters were Higgins, the bucks would feel perfectly safe.

Owen McClay is on a business trip to his ranch in Texas this week

THANKSGIVING DANCE

Tonight
SILVER MOON
ARTESIA
MUSIC BY
Roswell Syncopator
LET'S GO!



Sunny Days of New Mexico

are ideal kodak days and you can kodak along the way.

Give a Kodak this Christmas

Palace Drug Store

"The Home of Pure Drugs"

Phone 1

We Deliver