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Lease Sales Continue at a Steady Rate in Few Sec's.

Area of Rhodes Well in Lea County Appears to be the Favored Spot. Ingfield Test on Cap Rock Will Be Shot Soon.

Despite the fact that some of the favored sections of southeastern New Mexico are not receiving the normal activity at present, lease and acreage sale continue to made at a steady rate. Southeastern Lea county has possibly led other sections in getting the play, because of its proximity to the Winkler county, Texas oil field and the area of the Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, sec. 22-26-37, may form a connecting link between the Texas and New Mexico fields. The possibilities of the Rhodes as being one of New Mexico's largest wells are considered excellent and both leases and royalties in the vicinity have been bringing good values. One lease seven miles northwest of the well recently brought the sum of \$25.00 per acre. The Rhodes has been shut in since encountering the fifth flow of gas at 3160 feet, after the separator operated for a few days on account of the lack of pipe line facilities.

The Getty well sec. 23-20-29, a ten mile extension of the Artesia field has been shut in awaiting orders from the officials at Los Angeles, after striking an oil sand at 365 feet. Two 500 barrel storage tanks have recently been erected on the lease to take care of the oil when the well is placed on production. Several acreage deals are pending in the vicinity of the Getty but have not been completed so far as known.

Good news may yet be received from a well on the Cap Rock sector, which the owners had prepared to plug. After pulling the six inch casing in the Ingfield Bridges test, sec. 4-17-34, one unconfirmed report states that the well made a nice flow and that prospects appear to be very encouraging for a commercial test. Drillers have pulled the six inch to shoot the sandy lime found from 4710 to 4753 feet. The well will likely be shot within the next few days.

Oil scouts and operators have been closely watching the operations of the Robinson No. 2 of the Texas Production Co., sec. 25-16-31 for the past two days. Drilling is underway below 3844 feet and the big gas sand is looked for at any break.

The Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardsley No. 2, sec. 15-17-32, picked up an oil sand at 3891 feet and 1800 feet of oil ran in the hole within a short time. The test is said to be making 750,000 feet of gas from the same formation, but the operators have passed the sand up for the present in the hope of getting a better pay around 4000 to 4100 feet.

After completing the cleaning out operations on the Yates No. 2 of the Pueblo Oil Co., sec. 33-17-28, following a shot in the two sands sometime ago, the well appears to be good for 25 to 35 barrels and has been put on production.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

The Artesia Masonic lodge No. 28, held their annual election of officers Thursday evening. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: J. R. Attebery, worshipful master; V. L. Wells, senior warden; Dr. F. L. Westfall, junior warden; E. A. Hannah, treasurer; S. E. Ferree, secretary.

On St. John's day, December 27th, the Masons, and the order of the Eastern Star will hold a joint installation of officers. W. R. Marable will install the Masonic officers. This evening at the Masonic hall, the Artesia lodge No. 28, will confer the third degree.

LOSES CAR BY FIRE

L. E. Folkner, local manager of the American Tank Co., had the misfortune to lose his Ford tudor sedan while driving in the Maljamar oil field Tuesday. The origin of the fire is said to have been due to a shortage in the wiring system. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

PEGOS VALLEY COTTON GINNINGSTOTAL 31,832 BALES THROUGH TUES.

Cotton Picking Operations Will End with the Holiday Season—Yield to be Heavier Than Estimates Made Month Ago.

Cotton picking in the north valley points will be over by the holiday season. Practically all sections are making a heavier yield than was anticipated a month ago. Ginnings of the north valley gins total 16,446, according to figures compiled by Inspector Wilde, up to Tuesday noon. The four gins of this section have turned out a total of 4,974 bales as compared with 5,200 last year.

The report of this week, represents a gain of 623 bales over the previous report.

The totals by gins:	
Roswell (two gins)	2,493
South Springs	1,744
Oasis Gin Co.	1,078
Greenfield Gin.	1,342
Dexter Gin Co.	637
Hagerman Gin Co.	1,185
Farmers Coop Gin, Hagerman	1,838
Lake Arthur Gin Co.	1,212
Association Gin, Espula	1,593
Association Gin, Artesia	1,034
Farmers Gin Co., Artesia	1,150
Association Gin, Atoka	1,170
Total	16,446
Carlsbad project ginnings	15,386
Total valley ginnings	31,832

ROBERTS OLVER LUMBER CO. SELLS

The Roberts Olver Lumber Co., local yard has been sold to the Big Jo Lumber Co., according to an announcement made this week by Harry Goodell, local manager of Roberts Olver. The transaction includes the stock, fixtures and buildings of the Roberts Olver yard.

AUTO LICENSE PLATES

Auto license plates are now being issued in every county in the state, according to advices from Santa Fe. License for 1928 may either be purchased at Carlsbad or from the Motor Vehicle department at Santa Fe.

FINAL COUNT SHOWS AMENDMENTS DEFEATED

SANTA FE.—Amendment No. 2, proposing four year terms for state officials, electing them in presidential years and county officials in the odd years was defeated 25,915 to 10,819 votes in the election November 8.

This is shown in complete but unofficial returns available here Friday. McKinley and Valencia were the only counties in which all amendments carried. All but No. 2 carried in Grant and Bernalillo counties.

The vote on the other three amendments for and against was: First, 14,219-22,685; third, 13,702-22,020; fifth, 13,344-22,487.

The secretary of state's office Friday completed a tabulation, with several precincts missing, which will be submitted to the state canvassing board Monday, which may adopt it or insist that the missing poll books be obtained.

The tabulation gave the following vote, for and against: First, 13,251-23,039; second, 10,707-26,091; third, 13,728-22,133; fifth, 13,235-22,527.—New Mexican.

The improvements at the Carlsbad Armory building are almost completed. The building will be formally opened tomorrow night with a dance, given under the auspices of the Carlsbad Women's club.

Advocate want ads get results.

CHRISTMAS SEAL DAY

Monday, December 10th will be Christmas Seal Day. At this time the well known annual Christmas Seal Day, conducted by the New Mexico Tuberculosis Association will be observed. The sale of the Christmas Seals will be under the direction of the Artesia Womens Club welfare committee, of which Mrs. J. J. Clarke, is chairman. The seals will be on sale at the post office building and at the Smokehouse. In addition committees from the Womens Club will canvass both the business and residential sections of town.

For the information of prospective purchasers, 60 per cent of the funds collected from the annual seal sale will remain in Artesia to be used in local work, while a remaining 35 per cent of the funds is used in the state, leaving only 5 per cent of such funds which may be transferred out of the state.

Watch Your Step, Young Fellow



AN ACCIDENTAL SHOT FROM A 38 REVOLVER PROVES FATAL TO GIRL

Abigail Lopez, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enacio Lopez, who live on the McMains farm, two and a half miles east of Artesia, was fatally shot Friday afternoon at 3 p. m., while playing with a 38 revolver. According to the story told of the tragedy, Abigail with three or four of her playmates were left at home while her parents came to Artesia to do some shopping. One of her companions went into a trunk for a pair of tweezers and it was at this time that the unfortunate girl chanced to spy a revolver lying underneath the tray of the trunk. She is said to have taken the revolver from its resting place and playfully remarked "I'll shoot you and I'd shoot myself if the gun had any shells in it."

She then turned the gun toward her breast and fired, the ball passing through her heart and killing her instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lopez returned a short time after the unfortunate accident occurred to be informed of the tragedy which had been enacted during their absence. The officers were notified and an examination of the body made. Upon advices from Dover Phillips, district attorney, it was decided not to hold an inquest.

Burial was made here Saturday afternoon.

J. J. RODDEN DIES IN TEMPLE, TEX.; BURIAL IS MADE AT ROSWELL

J. J. Rodden, Roswell photographer, died at Temple, Texas Monday, according to word received in Roswell. Mr. Rodden had gone to Temple several days previous to his death on account of his health, it was stated. The cause of his demise was due to yellow jaundice. Mr. Rodden had been a resident of Roswell for a number of years. Some two or three years ago Mr. Rodden established a branch studio here and during this time has been a frequent visitor to Artesia. He has made a number of friends and acquaintances here who will regret to learn of his untimely passing.

The body was shipped from Temple Monday night and arrived in Roswell last night. Funeral services will be held today.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A deal was completed this week whereby O. D. Marrs exchanged his farm located southeast of Artesia to Frank Watkins for a farm south of town. The terms of the transaction were not announced. John F. Green this week sold two lots in the Artesia heights addition to E. C. Paz. It is understood Mr. Paz plans to erect a new dwelling on these lots, the building operations to start within the next few days.

COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market opened this morning at 19.20c, seven points below yesterday's opening and declined to 18.90c, at the 11:00 a. m. call today. The opening and closing of the New York market since December 3rd is given below

	Open	Close
Dec. 3rd	19.50c	19.50c
Dec. 5th	19.40c	19.16c
Dec. 6th	19.09c	19.27c
Dec. 7th	19.37c	19.18c
Dec. 8th	19.20c	

Forrest E. Levers and W. J. Wilson, of Roswell, were visitors in Artesia today.

R. H. H. BURNETT EARLY METHODIST MINISTER DIES AT HOPE MONDAY

R. H. H. Burnett, a pioneer of the Hope community died at his home in Hope Monday evening following an extended illness. Mr. Burnett, who was 83 years of age at the time of his death was perhaps one of the most colorful characters of the middle valley. In the early days he served various sections of this part of the state as a Methodist minister and was connected with the Penasco Press for several years in an editorial capacity.

Previous to his residence in New Mexico, he was an associate of Abe Mulkey, famous everyday Methodist evangelist.

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

The only known relatives surviving the deceased is a widow and one son, Abe Burnett, editor of the Penasco Press.

LOWER COTTONWOOD PREPARING FOR XMAS.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Lower Cottonwood school will give a box supper at the lower Cottonwood school building Wednesday night, December 12th for the purpose of raising funds to help defray expenses in giving a Christmas program and Christmas tree at the Lower Cottonwood school.

THE BAILEY MOTOR CO. ESTABLISHES BRANCH OFFICE IN ARTESIA

Travis Bailey of Roswell, well known Chrysler dealer, has recently established a branch in Artesia and will operate under the name of the Bailey Motor Co. The new firm will be at home in the Artesia Banquet hall, one door east of the Majestic cafe. Paul Bomar is associated with Mr. Bailey in the Bailey Motor Co., and will act as local manager. The merits of the Chrysler auto are well known in this section and Mr. Bomar hopes to increase their popularity now that he is here ready to give the prospective purchaser a demonstration at convenient times.

See the announcement of the Bailey Motor Co., appearing in this issue.

HOPE COMMUNITY DITCH HEARING CONTINUED

The case of the United States versus the Hope Community Ditch, which involved 3000 defendants came up for a hearing at Carlsbad Monday before George R. Remy, special master of Raton. A number of witnesses from the Hope and Cottonwood communities were summoned. The day was spent in taking testimony as it pertained to the Carlsbad project. The court adjourned to meet at some future date at Santa Rosa. The time of the next hearing was not announced.

TO OPEN SEASON AT ROSWELL

The Artesia Bulldogs will open the basketball season tomorrow night at Roswell, when they meet the Roswell boys basketball team. The local team has some very promising material and the boys are expected to give a good account of themselves when they meet the fast Roswell quintette.

All games played by the Bulldogs before the holidays, will be played on foreign courts. This arrangement was made in order that the locals might have use of the new gym in the games here.

RAILROAD TO WINKLER COUNTY OIL FIELD MAY BE RUN TO ARTESIA

Wall Street Journal Says Plans Have Been Made to Extend Line From Tex.—Will Run Through the Artesia Oil Field.

A charter has been granted to the Texas-New Mexico Railroad company, a subsidiary of the Texas & Pacific, and has been filed with the secretary of the state of Texas, according to an announcement in the Wall Street Journal.

This company has a capital stock of \$35,000 and plans the construction of a railroad from some point on the Texas & Pacific, near Manahans, Texas to the Texas-New Mexico line, passing through the new Winkler county oil field, according to the announcement.

The announcement also says that the road will be continued on thru southeastern New Mexico, passing thru the Lea and Artesia oil field into Artesia where it will intersect with the Santa Fe. The total length of the proposed road will be 125 miles.

CRAWFORD AND EAKER GET COTTONWOOD WATER

An order approving the application of A. J. Crawford and W. A. Eaker to appropriate 3.45 acre feet from Cottonwood has been approved by States Engineer H. W. Yoe recently. A hearing was held here at which the Pecos Water Users Association protested the granting of the application on the ground that it had prior right to the water. The protest was overruled by Yoe.

CENTRAL BUILDING READY FIRST OF YEAR

Workmen are adding the finishing touches to the New Central school building, located at Fifth and Grand, which will be ready for occupancy the first of the year. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting materials, which has delayed the opening of the building.

KEY TO CITY OF BUFFALO

The key to the city of Buffalo, New York, presented to Fred Brainard by the mayor of Buffalo, is on display at the Smoke House. This key, similar to the one given Col. Lindbergh by the Buffalo mayor, was presented Mr. Brainard last October, at the conclusion of a successful season with the Buffalo baseball club.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

R. L. Paris shipped a car of cattle to market from the Artesia pens today. Mr. Paris is also shipping out twenty-five cars of cattle from the pens at Avalon, part of the shipments will be sent to market, while part will be shipped out to grass.

DIPHTHERIA

Parents are reminded that three doses of toxin-anti-toxin will protect a child from diphtheria and your family physician is prepared to give them. There have been two cases in Carlsbad recently however, five cases were reported in Chaves County last week, showing that we are not free from chance of infection.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE COMING

The General Welfare Committee of Artesia Womens Club will start sale this week. Mrs. J. J. Clarke and her co-workers will sell these seals to help those in need, to help prevent the dreaded tuberculosis.

WRITE SANTA A LETTER

We will follow our usual holiday custom and extend to every child in this section an opportunity to write a letter to Santa Claus and have it published in the Advocate. Make your communications brief and to the point, addressing the letter to Santa Claus in care of the Advocate. Letters may either be mailed through the post office or dropped in the mail box at Joyce Fruit Co., hardware store or if you prefer bring them to this office. In either case we will be glad to publish your letter.

Write your letter now in order to be sure that Santa will get it. No letter accepted for publication received after December 21st.

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

Halsey Case Transferred To Clovis to Be Tried Soon

Change of Venue Granted On Account of Wide Publicity Given Case—Mrs. Halsey Is Now In Chaves County Jail.

Judge Granville A. Richardson Friday morning signed an order granting Mrs. Katherine Halsey a change of venue from Chaves to Curry county for trial on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of her husband, Fred Halsey, who was shot to death at his home near Hope on the night of March 30, 1924.

Attorneys O. O. Askren of this city and A. B. Renahan and Carl Gilbert of Santa Fe, appeared for the defendant in district court this morning filing a motion for a change of venue, alleging that because of bias and prejudice in Chaves county it would be impossible for her to secure a fair and impartial trial.

The motion for a change of venue to some other county than Chaves county was not resisted by the district attorney it being admitted that because of the wide publicity given the Halsey case in Chaves county it would be a difficult task to secure a jury.

Attorneys for the defendant asked that the case be transferred to Carrizozo in Lincoln county. The state contended that it would be less expensive to try the case in Clovis and that a fair and impartial jury could be secured in Curry county.

Mrs. Halsey appeared in the Chaves county district court room Friday morning for the first time since she heard Judge Charles R. Brice sentence her to be hanged on July 3, 1924, following her conviction of first degree murder by a trial jury.

Mrs. Halsey has spent three years and five months in death row at the state penitentiary where she has been held awaiting the outcome of her appeal before the state supreme court. Together with Claude B. Archer and Luther Foster, Katherine Halsey was convicted of first degree murder in connection with the death of her husband.

The case came to Chaves county on a change of venue from Eddy county. The case opened here on June 2, 1924, and a verdict was rendered on June 23. The three were sentenced to hang on July 3, 1924, the date of the execution being set for August 1, 1924. The case was appealed to the state supreme court and the case was reversed as to Mrs. Halsey, being affirmed as to Archer and carried with it an order for Foster to be re-sentenced.

Foster was sentenced here under the mandate of the state supreme court on July 5, 1927 by Judge Brice to serve not less than 90 and not more than 99 years in the state penitentiary. The death sentence of Archer was commuted by the governor to life imprisonment and Mrs. Halsey is to be given another trial, this time in Clovis at the next term of court.

Mrs. Halsey has aged considerably since her last appearance in this city. She appeared in court this morning becomingly dressed in a dark gray coat with dark fur collar, a close fitting brown hat, all in contrast to the black clothes she wore during her trial here. She is now wearing shell rim glasses, instead of nose glasses and seemed intensely interested in the statements of her attorneys, at on time suggesting points to them.

Judge Richardson made another order this morning to the effect that Mrs. Halsey might remain in the Chaves county jail, instead of being returned to the state penitentiary. Judge Richardson made this order on application of attorneys for the defendant and because it would be less expensive to keep Mrs. Halsey in the Chaves county jail until the time of her trial than it would be to transport her back and forth to the state penitentiary.

Mrs. Halsey was visibly pleased at the order of Judge Richardson which will permit her to remain in this city.—Roswell Record.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

The county commissioners held their regular meeting on Monday, only routine matters coming before them.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas, the high tide of the year for the children and kiddies will soon be here. There are not many days to wait now, although it may seem an age to the youngsters. To many the spirit of the yuletide has lost its glamor. We are prone to view the approaching holiday season in a matter of fact way. There is no anticipation. We make our purchases, we buy the presents we intend to give as a matter of duty and heave a sigh of relief when the day has passed.

If we are fortunate enough to be blessed with the material wealth of the ordinary individual, we can find happiness in making others happy and in making them forget their everyday cares. This is the Christ like spirit. Let's make the approaching Christmas season unselfishly happy.

CHRISTMAS TOYS SHOULD FIT CHILDREN'S NEEDS

(State Health Department)

First aid to Santa Claus is rendered by Persis Leger in the December Hygeia in an article defining the function of toys in developing a child.

A good toy should be judged on the following counts: It must be durably made, must fill a definite need, interest the child, teach him without his knowing that he is being taught, improve him mentally, morally or physically and must be suitable for his age and skill.

Two general types of toys are considered. They include play equipment that develops the child physically and that which develops him mentally.

A sluggish child needs "toys that go," such as scooters, wagons, sleds, rings, bars, swings and slides. A nervous child needs fascinating games that will relax his nerves and teach him self-control. One who stumbles a great deal needs a balancing beam on which to walk.

The youngsters from 1 to 3 years old present the most difficult problem. Mrs. Leger believes, as there are fewer toys made for them. Substantial, unbreakable playthings, like iron engines, ten pins and button frames are among the suggestions offered. Simplicity and durability, not costliness and intricacy, should be the keynote.

In other words, don't buy electric trains, hundred dollar French dolls and miniature period furniture.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS

(Extracts from report of J. R. McCollum in New Mexico Review.)

Sections 16, 36, 2 and 32 of each township (15-36 in 1893 and 2-32 in 1910) were given by the United States for the support of the common schools. If any of these sections were coal or mineral bearing, if title to them had passed from the government, or if they were included in prior grants or reservations, or if for any reason title could not be given to the state for any of these sections in place, the state was given the right to select an equal area from any part of the public domain in the state, such selections being known as lien lands.

One million acres were granted in 1910 to pay Grant and Santa Fe county railroad bonds, with the provision that after these bonds were paid any remaining lands or income from these lands should revert to the common schools. These bonds have been paid in full and about 500,000 acres added to the common school lands of the state. The total acreage is now more than 9,000,000 acres or more than one-ninth of the entire area of the state. The estimated value of these lands is \$37,500,000.

Additional grants were made to the university, and nineteen other state institutions, including an area of more than 3,500,000 acres with an estimated value of \$12,500,000.

The total area of state lands is now about 12,750,000 acres or one-sixth of the area of the state, with an estimated value of \$50,000,000.

The income from the common school lands is derived almost wholly from grazing and oil leases. This income from 1912 to 1926, inclusive, the 15 years since statehood, has averaged eight-ninths of 1 per cent. The highest rate of income for any one year (1926) was a little less than 2 per cent, amounting to \$9.10 for each child of school age in the state. The apportionment per pupil this year (1927) is \$8.47 or 63 cents below that of last year.

The budget allowance for the maintenance of the schools this year is \$42.18 for each pupil of school age in the state. Approximately one-fifth of this ex-

pense of operating the schools is derived from the common school lands. The other four-fifths (\$31.71) must be paid by the taxpayers of the state.

This great trust, greater in area than each of eight eastern states, greater in money value than the total of all the capital surplus and deposits of all the banks in New Mexico, is now managed by a man elected every two years, embarrassed and handicapped by the demands of partisan, political expediency, all for a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Any change from political management of this trust to some sane business system requires a constitutional amendment. Men high in councils of both political parties are ready to help secure action on such an amendment by the next state legislature. They desire your co-operation.

The amendment suggested by them will abolish the present office of commissioner of public lands and substitute therefor a board of control. This board authorized to employ a competent business manager at an adequate salary, making his tenure depend on efficiency.—New Mexican.

OIL INDUSTRY IN SAFE HANDS

That the oil industry is fully awake to its responsibilities, is evidenced by the effort it is making through the American Petroleum Institute and its special committees to bring about standardization of oil field equipment and secure cooperation of all producers in the interest of true conservation of the oil resources.

Speaking on the problem of overproduction, E. W. Clark, president of the American Petroleum Institute, in a recent address said:

"The men of the oil industry are being schooled in cooperation. As we become educated to its advantages we will do more."

He then traced the development and growth of the oil industry on a highly competitive basis. He sawed how the drilling of an excessive number of wells in a new pool increased the cost of operation due to overproduction of oil with a resulting abnormally low price. He showed how excessive competitive drilling lowered the gas pressure and thereby reduced the amount of oil that could be taken from a pool.

"This is a situation," said Mr. Clark, "in which we may well invoke the serious thought and cooperation of both political and industrial statesmanship."

"As we shall demonstrate ability to cooperate among ourselves, we shall gain the confidence of the public and of government agencies. Personally, I have no doubt whatever of the genuine wish of government authorities to help our industry, or any other industry that is found in the position we occupy today. I believe all the tendency of the times is toward intimate and genuine understanding and relationship between business and government, to promote the interest of both which means the welfare of the public."

Such a broad-minded attitude indicates that the oil industry is in safe hands and is ready to go the limit in so adjusting and regulating its affairs that we will remain the greatest oil producing nation in the world, while conserving every possible drop of petroleum by utilizing it to the full extent and with a minimum of waste.

GOING TO THE CITY

Dr. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell College told Iowa teachers "the small town is the mediator between the country and city. Through it country people draw from the city, and through the small town the city draws from the country."

Which gives ample proof, if any were needed, that the debates about the desirability of city or country as a place to live are so much persiflage.

Each has its charm, and each is individual. The simplicity of rural life calls on youth, who finds in the small towns an idea of the opportunity, culture and income he wants. He "goes to the city" and leaps into its life. Then, there is a time when the city's cold complexity pall on him. He dreams of undulating countryside, of the grandeur of forests and the beauty of crops in midsummer. He craves neighborliness, simplicity. He goes back to the soil whence he came.

There are those, too, reared in cities, who find the country more fitted to their temperaments, and those who leave the country never to return to it, but to die in a mansion or rooming house in the teeming center of a city's life.

It is not our object to make cities bigger—only better. And if we live in the country, we can make life better there, too, and thus solve its secret.—Amarillo News.

OUR PLATFORM

We are for:

- A modern hotel
- A hospital
- A street lighting system for all of the business section of Main street.
- A sprinkling tax for the resident district of Artesia.

A united effort on the part of the valley residents with a view to establishing federal farm loans on Pecos Valley farm lands.

A diversified agricultural program.

Extending a hospitable hand to all new comers, especially the oil operators.

Mrs. Katherine Halsey, one of the principals of the famous Halsey case will soon be up for trial again. This time she will be tried in Curry county on charge of venue from Chaves county. To date this case has cost Eddy county more than \$8000.00. The cost of the second trial will not be less than \$5000.00, conservative estimates state and with the chances good that Mrs. Halsey will gain her freedom. Such is the procedure of the courts.

Too few people give the cost of crime serious consideration. How much better would it have been if the tax payers had been privileged to spend the \$13,000 with our schools, in a constructive educational program.

Ex Governor Hannett is reported to have said that he was proud of Lorenzo Delgado, ex-candidate for lieutenant governor on the democratic ticket. It was this sort of pride that helped sweep the party to defeat at the last election. For our part we are in favor of dumping the dead weight overboard before the democratic ship of state is sunk.

The Old Umbrella Mender

By AD SCHUSTER

(Copyright.)

AS A rule the stranger stopped to look at old Mackinson, umbrella mender, for he was a man of strange contrasts, a figure out of the old paintings of patriarchs. Mackinson's hair and beard were white and his eyes a guileless blue. His tattered and even disreputable clothes would have given him an evil appearance were it not for the noble carriage of head and childlike gaze. Mackinson mended umbrellas and, when he had the time, sketched upon scraps of paper with a stub of a pencil. He was quite certain that he was a great artist.

Those who stopped to look over his shoulder when he was drawing smiled to see such scribbles as might have been made by a child of eight.

"I never had the chance to take lessons," the old man would say, "and never had the time to develop my talent. But now, with this umbrella business to keep me going, I am getting my hand in." Then he would concentrate heavily while the pencil added to the effects of his picture and say, "Do you know, I wouldn't be surprised if I found a market for this."

Mackinson's stand was in a side street and across from the office of a wholesale concern. He had drawn every building in sight and so welcomed any new subject that came within his range. One afternoon his pencil was busy with a large automobile which had stopped near the wholesale house. It was built for speed and luxury, and the old man forgot the umbrella business, his need for money, and the people who passed as he made a picture which, to him, was his masterpiece. He had all but finished when two men ran out of the office, leaped into the machine and drove off.

"Just my luck!" complained the artist, "now I have to finish it by memory."

But there was not time to finish. Things began to happen in the quiet street with a rapidity that was amazing. A patrol wagon clanged up, a crowd collected and there were policemen everywhere. To Mackinson it was bewildering. Instead of being curious he was frightened, like a child lost in a crowd on the street.

A police captain paused in front of the umbrella man, looked in a book, then made a motion.

"You will come with me," he said kindly. "We are going to take care of you, see that you get a comfortable place to live."

This was the law. He could trust the law. "But my business; I must keep on with my business."

"After a while. When it gets warmer again."

Mackinson was not to know that men thought him incapable of caring for himself, that the scrawls he called pictures and his destitute appearance had been responsible for reports which brought him to the station.

"I guess," said the captain, "they'll have to call him a vagabond and send him over for a while. Maybe there is some institution."

"When the weather gets warmer," said Mackinson in his cell, and he drew his paper from under his arm and started drawing. When they came to get him, that he might go before the judge, he was drawing an interior of the cell, but it was not this picture that drew the attention of the captain who, following the case with sympathy, had come for the man.

"When," he said, pointing to a drawing that had fallen on the floor, "did you make that?"

"I was doing it when all those policemen came and ran around and got me for doing nothing at all!"

"And that automobile, was it the one which went away just before we came?"

Mackinson smiled. This captain had recognized it was an automobile he had drawn.

"The very one, just as it was there, only it went away before I could put the finishing touches."

"Listen," the captain was intensely interested, "that number there, are you sure it is the same as the one on the machine?"

"I am a real artist," said old man Mackinson, "and I never make mistakes."

It is a fact they caught the men who robbed the wholesale house from the odd drawing made by the umbrella mender. And Mackinson's reward was release from jail, release with a sum of money paid him by a man in a high hat.

"He isn't a vag now; he's got money," said the captain, "and I guess, anyway, he isn't doing anybody any harm."

Birds' Home a Mailbox

Daily deliveries of mail didn't keep a pair of bluebirds from choosing an R. F. D. box near Brooks, Maine, for their home. The nest was built, eggs laid and now the mother calmly sits on the eggs while watching the mailman poke the daily supply of letters and papers into the box. Of course, he tries not to disturb Mrs. Bluebird.—Capper's Weekly.

Cruelty to Patriots

"What is your opinion of aviation?" "I don't know anything about it," answered Senator Sorghum. "But I'm afraid of it. If all the ovations are going to airmen, we statesmen may as well take off our coats and learn to fly."—Washington Star.



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National Football Star

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DEANE GIVEN SENTENCE 71 TO 79 YRS. IN STATE PENITENTIARY

C. Deane was sentenced by Judge Granville A. Richardson Friday to serve not less than 71 years and not more than 79 years in the penitentiary at Santa Fe, following his plea of guilty to a charge of second degree murder in connection with the death of his wife on Wednesday morning of last week.

A deep hush fell over the courtroom as Judge Richardson pronounced the sentence which will mean that Deane must spend the remaining days of his life in the state penitentiary, unless executive clemency intervenes.

The sentence came after Attorney W. L. Little representing Deane, had made an eloquent plea in his behalf. Judge Richardson explained to Deane that his was a most unpleasant duty. The sentence carried with it the costs of the prosecution, the prisoner being remained to the custody of the sheriff.

With the trial one day old and with three jurors impaneled by both the state and the defense, the trial of the state against J. C. Deane, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, was suddenly halted on Wednesday morning of last week when Deane pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree murder.

Mrs. Deane was killed on the morning of July 19 of this year at the same home in Lea county southeast of Lovington. Deane was found shot in the breast and at the time was believed to be fatally wounded. He rushed to this city and after regaining consciousness, told officers at Mrs. Deane had killed herself and that he in turn had turned the gun on himself in an attempt at self-destruction.

A letter which Deane alleged to have written after the death of his wife and before he fired a bullet in his breast, together with a statement of Thelma Deane, five year old daughter of Deane and the dead woman were to have been important bits of evidence in this case.

The man who was sentenced to serve the remainder of his natural life in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe and the dead woman leave two daughters, one five and the other two years of age.

POTATOES GROW ON BLUEWATER PROJECT

That much discussed question, "Can potatoes be grown in New Mexico?" has been definitely settled for some parts of the state, particularly in Valencia county. October third saw the close of some very successful demonstrations on the Bluewater project, conducted by Dr. Garcia of the New Mexico Agricultural College, in cooperation with the farmers of the project and county agent Conroy.

In the development of the Bluewater Project, the question arose as to what were some of the best crops to grow in order to get the most benefit from the irrigation water. An acre was divided into nine parts and nine different varieties of potatoes were planted with a view to obtaining some preliminary information regarding the adaptability of potatoes to this section. Another acre was divided into six plots for an irrigation experiment. Since there was information regarding the amount of water necessary to produce a crop of potatoes, the plots were to receive from no irrigation to four irrigations during the season.

The crop harvested on October 3 was very good. The proportion of tubers to U. S. No. 1 was indeed very high. The tubers were very uniform in size and there were not discolorations on them at harvesting time. Green Mountain, a roundish potato, produced at the rate of 11,421 pounds per acre. The Russet Burbank was second, producing 8,988 pounds; the Rural was third, producing at the rate of 8,676 pounds while the Russet Rural was fourth with an average of 7,734 pounds. While the tubers are not very large yields, they are very satisfactory and when the quality of the potatoes was taken into consideration, the results were encouraging.

AIR MAIL CLERK

Walter O. Tufchander, a Kansas Railway Mail Clerk, anticipates that he will eventually be distributed on routes by air mail clerks. He has written the big Post Office Department in Washington about it, and his letter says:

"Anticipating the time when the air mail will be distributed en route, I wish to offer myself as a candidate for air mail clerk." This is application number one, and it has been made a matter of careful record in Washington as it may be necessary to make such appointments sometime in the future.

Mr. Tufchander is a farsighted man.

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December 1, 1927.
Quit Claim Deed:
Howard Prater to Julian Florez \$675.00 Lot 3, Blk. 52 Stevens Add. to Carlsbad.

Warranty Deed:
Harvey C. Walton to Wm. B. Williams \$7500.00 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE 32-17-23. W. R. No. 66 and 67 Hope Community Ditch.

In the District Court:
No. 4523 Lis Pendens. F. S. Blackmar vs. J. E. Nabors NENE 32-20-29.

No. 4522 Divorce. Rosa Valencia vs. Diego Valencia.
December 2, 1927.

Patent:
United States to Thomas Mann S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 15; NWNW 22; NENE 21, 1st 19 S. range 25 E.

Quit Claim Deed:
C. P. Pardue, Trustee to Eugena Smith \$10.00 Tract No. 870 in Sec. 21, 1st 24 S. Range 28 E.

Warranty Deeds:
Musetta Ware to Lula Cantrell E $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 13; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NWSW 1-16-25. Musetta Ware to A. Webb W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 13; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NWSW 1-16-25.
December 29, 1927.

In the District Court:
No. 4521 In the matter of the correction of tax matters of Sam Hughes, et als SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-23-27; SWSW 22-17-26; Lot 3, Blk. 8 and 1st No. 804 in Sec. 11-16-26; Lot 12, Blk. 50 Imp. Co. Add and Lot 10, Blk. 15 Roberts Add to Artesia.

No. 636 Tax Suit. State vs. L. G. Wilson Lots 3, 4, 6, Sec. 2; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 1, Sec. 3, Twp. 16 S., Range 26 E.

No. 637 Tax Suit. State vs. J. F. Nartel SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 22-16-26.
No. 638 Tax Suit. State vs. W. L. Gage N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 19-16-26.

No. 639 Tax Suit. State vs. F. G. Hartell S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 20; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 17-16-26.
No. 640 Tax Suit. State vs. Dora E. Hamilton, et als N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 3; NESE 4-16-26.

No. 641 Tax Suit. State vs. Lawrence Ranch Co. Pt. Lot 13; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW Sec. 2; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12,

13, 14, 15, 16; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3; Lot 3; Pt. Lot 10, Sec. 4; Pt. Lots 11 and 12, Sec. 4; Pt. Lot 9, Sec. 5; E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10; W $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ 11; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 15; W $\frac{1}{2}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; SWNE; SWNE 14; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 22; W $\frac{1}{2}$; NWNE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23, Twp. 16 S., Range 26 E.

No. 642 Tax suit. State vs. Owen McClay NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Lot 14 Sec. 5, Twp. 16 S., Range 26 E.

No. 644. State vs. Christian Women's Board of Missions E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE; SE NE 8; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW; SWNW 9-16-26.

No. 646. State vs. J. P. Shuckman SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 20-16-26.

No. 647. State vs. J. W. Gladney Lot 1, Sec. 4; Lots 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3-16-26.

No. 648. State vs. C. O. Swickard Estate SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 15-16-26.

No. 649. State vs. H. L. Muncy, et al N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 17-16-26.

No. 650. State vs. Carl P. Flendend W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 10-16-26.

No. 651. State vs. E. C. Henderson SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 5-16-26.

No. 652. State vs. Mary E. Washington Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, Sec. 4, Twp. 16 S. Range 26 E.

No. 653. State vs. F. A. Manda et al Lots 3, 9, 10, 15, 16; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4; NENE 9; Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-16-26.

No. 654 State vs. M. O'Connell S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW Sec. 3; SESE 4-16-26.

No. 655. State vs. J. R. Johnson Lots 5, sec. 2; Lot 8; W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 1; Sec. 3; Trs. No. 803, 805 Sec. 11, 1st 16 S., R. 26 E.

No. 656 Tax Suit. State vs. M. S. Brown Lots 12, 13, 14, Sec. 4; Lot 16 sec. 5-16-26.
November 30, 1927.

Warranty Deeds:
J. H. Baker, et al to Mrs. S. D. Thornton \$1,000 N $\frac{1}{2}$ Lots 1 and 3, Blk. 44 Stevens. Geo. C. Branner to E. W. Bruce \$40.69 Lot 9, Blk. 8, Malaga. Nettie Bulman to W. D. Wilburn \$2,000.00 Lot 2, Blk. 10, Greene's Highland Add. to Carlsbad.

In the Probate Court:
Lats Will and Testament In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Downing, Deceased.

December 5th, 1927:
Quit Claim Deed:
T. Calvani to C. J. Polk, \$590.00

BUSINESS MEN WARNED TO BE ON LOOK OUT FOR FORGERS, BAD MONEY

There are quite a number of counterfeit \$50 gold certificates in circulation in New Mexico and quite a few on this side of the state. Therefore, it behooves business men to be careful in receiving such money, \$50 gold certificates. They should be suspicious for some time, at least, of any and all \$50 gold certificates.

The counterfeit is a most excellent piece of workmanship and it requires an expert to tell it from a genuine bill.

It might be well to have your banker pass on all such bills before accepting them finally. Anyway, all should be careful about accepting such bills.

A warning to Artesia business men has also been issued from the post office here to be on the look out for money orders which have been raised. Attention is called to the most common practice of the forgers in raising the amount of \$2.00 to \$40.00.

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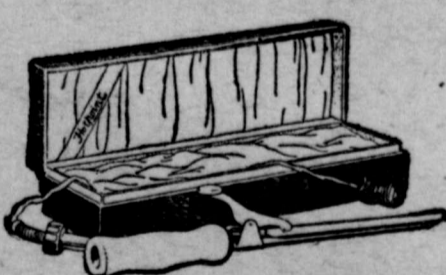
De Luxe Travel Iron Set. The dainty 3-pound Hotpoint in a gray leatherette travel case. Ideal for the girl away at school, too. \$6.95. Another set, \$4.95. Iron only, \$3.95.



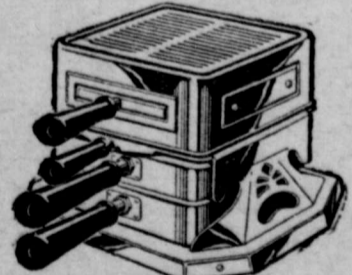
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Effective December 1, 1927

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Reductions in Rates to Distant Points

The greater the distance, the greater the reduction. For example, from Phoenix to Boston the basic station-to-station rate for three minutes is reduced from \$10.00 to \$8.00; from Denver to Boston, \$7.75 to \$6.50; from Boise to Miami, \$10.30 to \$8.25; from Helena to New York, \$8.60 to \$7.00; from El Paso to New York, \$8.40 to \$7.00; from Santa Fe to Boston, \$8.35 to \$6.75; from Salt Lake City to Boston, \$9.30 to \$7.50; from Cheyenne to Boston, \$7.70 to \$6.25.

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The evening rates (applying from 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.) between the points affected will be reduced to a level about half way between the night rates and the new day rates. In order to minimize congestion during the night hours the night rates now in use after 8:30 p. m. will be held at approximately their present levels.

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The improvements in service features made last year—longer evening and night discount periods, reversal privilege on station-to-station calls, etc.—remain in effect.

These new reductions will save the telephone users of the United States an additional \$1,500,000 annually.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas, the high tide of the year for the children and kiddies will soon be here. There are not many days to wait now, although it may seem an age to the youngsters. To many the spirit of the yuletide has lost its glamor. We are prone to view the approaching holiday season in a matter of fact way. There is no anticipation. We make our purchases, we buy the presents we intend to give as a matter of duty and heave a sigh of relief when the day has passed.

If we are fortunate enough to be blessed with the material wealth of the ordinary individual, we can find happiness in making others happy and in making them forget their everyday cares. This is the Christ like spirit. Let's make the approaching Christmas season unselfishly happy.

CHRISTMAS TOYS SHOULD FIT CHILDREN'S NEEDS

(State Health Department)

First aid to Santa Claus is rendered by Persis Leger in the December Hygeia in an article defining the function of toys in developing a child.

A good toy should be judged on the following counts: It must be durably made, must fill a definite need, interest the child, teach him without his knowing that he is being taught, improve him mentally, morally or physically and must be suitable for his age and skill.

Two general types of toys are considered. They include play equipment that develops the child physically and that which develops him mentally.

A sluggish child needs "toys that go," such as scooters, wagons, sleds, rings, swings and slides. A nervous child needs fascinating games that will relax his nerves and teach him self-control. One who stumbles a great deal needs a balancing beam on which to walk.

The youngsters from 1 to 3 years old present the most difficult problem, Mrs. Leger believes, as there are fewer toys made for them. Substantial, unbreakable playthings, like iron engines, ten pins and button frames are among the suggestions offered. Simplicity and durability, not costliness and intricacy, should be the keynote.

In other words, don't buy electric trains, hundred dollar French dolls and miniature period furniture.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS

(Extracts from report of J. R. McCollum in New Mexico Review.)

Sections 16, 36, 2 and 32 of each township (15-36 in 1898 and 2-32 in 1910) were given by the United States for the support of the common schools. If any of these sections were coal or mineral bearing, if title to them had passed from the government, if they were included in prior grants or reservations, or if for any reason title could not be given to the state for any of these sections in place, the state was given the right to select an equal area from any part of the public domain in the state, such selections being known as lien lands.

One million acres were granted in 1910 to pay Grant and Santa Fe county railroad bonds, with the provision that after these bonds were paid any remaining lands or income from these lands should revert to the common schools. These bonds have been paid in full and about 500,000 acres added to the common school lands of the state. The total acreage is now more than 9,000,000 acres or more than one-ninth of the entire area of the state. The estimated value of these lands is \$37,500,000.

Additional grants were made to the university, and nineteen other state institutions, including an area of more than 3,500,000 acres with an estimated value of \$12,500,000.

The total area of state lands is now about 12,750,000 acres or one-sixth of the area of the state, with an estimated value of \$50,000,000.

The income from the common school lands is derived almost wholly from grazing and oil leases. This income from 1912 to 1926, inclusive, the 15 years since statchood, has averaged eight-ninths of 1 per cent. The highest rate of income for any one year (1926) was a little less than 2 per cent, amounting to \$9.10 for each child of school age in the state. The apportionment per pupil this year (1927) is \$8.47 or 63 cents below that of last year.

The budget allowance for the maintenance of the schools this year is \$42.18 for each pupil of school age in the state. Approximately one-fifth of this ex-

pense of operating the schools is derived from the common school lands. The other four-fifths (\$31.71) must be paid by the taxpayers of the state.

This great trust, greater in area than each of eight eastern states, greater in money value than the total of all the capital surplus and deposits of all the banks in New Mexico, is now managed by a man elected every two years, embarrassed and handicapped by the demands of partisan, political expediency, all for a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Any change from political management of this trust to some sane business system requires a constitutional amendment. Men high in councils of both political parties are ready to help secure action on such an amendment by the next state legislature. They desire your co-operation.

The amendment suggested by them will abolish the present office of commissioner of public lands and substitute therefor a board of control. This board authorized to employ a competent business manager at an adequate salary, making his tenure depend on efficiency.—New Mexican.

OIL INDUSTRY IN SAFE HANDS

That the oil industry is fully awake to its responsibilities, is evidenced by the effort it is making through the American Petroleum Institute and its special committees to bring about standardization of oil field equipment and secure cooperation of all producers in the interest of true conservation of the oil resources.

Speaking on the problem of overproduction, E. W. Clark, president of the American Petroleum Institute, in a recent address said:

"The men of the oil industry are being schooled in cooperation. As we become educated to its advantages we will do more."

He then traced the development and growth of the oil industry on a highly competitive basis. He showed how the drilling of an excessive number of wells in a new pool increased the cost of operation due to overproduction of oil with a resulting abnormally low price. He showed how excessive competitive drilling lowered the gas pressure and thereby reduced the amount of oil that could be taken from a pool.

"This is a situation," said Mr. Clark, "in which we may well invoke the serious thought and cooperation of both political and industrial statesmanship."

"As we shall demonstrate ability to cooperate among ourselves, we shall gain the confidence of the public and of government agencies. Personally, I have no doubt whatever of the genuine wish of government authorities to help our industry, or any other industry that is found in the position we occupy today. I believe all the tendency of the times is toward intimate and genuine understanding and relationship between business and government, to promote the interest of both which means the welfare of the public."

Such a broad-minded attitude indicates that the oil industry is in safe hands and is ready to go the limit in so adjusting and regulating its affairs that we will remain the greatest oil producing nation in the world, while conserving every possible drop of petroleum by utilizing it to the full extent and with a minimum of waste.

GOING TO THE CITY

Dr. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell College told Iowa teachers "the small town is the mediator between the country and city. Through it country people draw from the city, and through the small town the city draws from the country."

Which gives ample proof, if any were needed, that the debates about the desirability of city or country as a place to live are so much persiflage.

Each has its charm, and each is individual. The simplicity of rural life calls on youth, who finds in the small towns an idea of the opportunity, culture and income he wants. He "goes to the city" and leaps into its life. Then, there is a time when the city's cold complexity pall on him. He dreams of undulating countryside, of the grandeur of forests and the beauty of crops in midsummer. He craves neighborliness, simplicity. He goes back to the soil whence he came.

There are those, too, reared in cities, who find the country more fitted to their temperaments, and those who leave the country never to return to it, but to die in a mansion or rooming house in the teeming center of a city's life.

It is not our object to make cities bigger—only better. And if we live in the country, we can make life better there, too, and thus solve its secret.—Amarillo News.

OUR PLATFORM

We are for:

- A modern hotel
- A hospital
- A street lighting system for all of the business section of Main street.
- A sprinkling tax for the resident district of Artesia.

A united effort on the part of the valley residents with a view to establishing federal farm loans on Pecos Valley farm lands.

A diversified agricultural program.

Extending a hospitable hand to all new comers, especially the oil operators.

Mrs. Katherine Halsey, one of the principals of the famous Halsey case will soon be up for trial again. This time she will be tried in Curry county on charge of venue from Chaves county. To date this case has cost Eddy county more than \$8000.00. The cost of the second trial will not be less than \$5000.00, conservative estimates state and with the chances good that Mrs. Halsey will gain her freedom. Such is the procedure of the courts.

Too few people give the cost of crime serious consideration. How much better would it have been if the tax payers had been privileged to spend the \$13,000 with our schools, in a constructive educational program.

Ex Governor Hannett is reported to have said that he was proud of Lorenzo Delgado, ex-candidate for lieutenant governor on the democratic ticket. It was this sort of pride that helped sweep the party to defeat at the last election. For our part we are in favor of dumping the dead weight overboard before the democratic ship of state is sunk.

The Old Umbrella Mender

By AD SCHUSTER

(Copyright.)

AS A rule the stranger stopped to look at old Mackinson, umbrella mender, for he was a man of strange contrasts, a figure out of the old paintings of patriarchs. Mackinson's hair and beard were white and his eyes a guileless blue. His tattered and even disreputable clothes would have given him an evil appearance were it not for the noble carriage of head and childlike gaze. Mackinson mended umbrellas and, when he had the time, sketched upon scraps of paper with a stub of a pencil. He was quite certain that he was a great artist.

Those who stopped to look over his shoulder when he was drawing smiled to see such scribbles as might have been made by a child of eight.

"I never had the chance to take lessons," the old man would say, "and never had the time to develop my talent. But now, with this umbrella business to keep me going, I am getting my hand in." Then he would concentrate heavily while the pencil added to the effects of his picture and say, "Do you know, I wouldn't be surprised if I found a market for this."

Mackinson's stand was in a side street and across from the office of a wholesale concern. He had drawn every building in sight and so welcomed any new subject that came within his range. One afternoon his pencil was busy with a large automobile which had stopped near the wholesale house. It was built for speed and luxury, and the old man forgot the umbrella business, his need for money, and the people who passed as he made a picture which, to him, was his masterpiece. He had all but finished when two men ran out of the office, leaped into the machine and drove off.

"Just my luck!" complained the artist, "now I have to finish it by memory."

But there was not time to finish. Things began to happen in the quiet street with a rapidity that was amazing. A patrol wagon clanged up, a crowd collected and there were policemen everywhere. To Mackinson it was bewildering. Instead of being curious he was frightened, like a child lost in a crowd on the street.

A police captain paused in front of the umbrella man, looked in a book, then made a motion.

"You will come with me," he said kindly. "We are going to take care of you, see that you get a comfortable place to live."

This was the law. He could trust the law. "But my business; I must keep on with my business."

"After a while. When it gets warmer again."

Mackinson was not to know that men thought him incapable of caring for himself, that the scrawls he called pictures and his destitute appearance had been responsible for reports which brought him to the station.

"I guess," said the captain, "they'll have to call him a vagabond and send him over for a while. Maybe there is some institution."

"When the weather gets warmer," said Mackinson in his cell, and he drew his paper from under his arm and started drawing. When they came to get him, that he might go before the judge, he was drawing an interior of the cell, but it was not this picture that drew the attention of the captain who, following the case with sympathy, had come for the man.

"When," he said, pointing to a drawing that had fallen on the floor, "did you make that?"

"I was doing it when all those policemen came and ran around and got me for doing nothing at all."

"And that automobile, was it the one which went away just before we came?"

Mackinson smiled. This captain had recognized it was an automobile he had drawn.

"The very one, just as it was there, only it went away before I could put the finishing touches."

"Listen," the captain was intensely interested, "that number there, are you sure it is the same as the one on the machine?"

"I am a real artist," said old man Mackinson, "and I never make mistakes."

It is a fact they caught the men who robbed the wholesale house from the odd drawing made by the umbrella mender. And Mackinson's reward was release from jail, release with a sum of money paid him by a man in a high hat.

"He isn't a vag now; he's got money," said the captain, "and I guess, anyway, he isn't doing anybody any harm."

Birds' Home a Mailbox

Daily deliveries of mail didn't keep a pair of bluebirds from choosing an R. F. D. box near Brooks, Maine, for their home. The nest was built, eggs laid and now the mother calmly sits on the eggs while watching the mailman poke the daily supply of letters and papers into the box. Of course, he tries not to disturb Mrs. Bluebird.—Capper's Weekly.

Cruelty to Patriots

"What is your opinion of aviation?" "I don't know anything about it," answered Senator Sorghum. "But I'm afraid of it. If all the ovals are going to airmen, we statesmen may as well take off our coats and learn to fly."—Washington Star.



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National Football Star

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Living beyond one's means for appearance sake with increased earnings, desire to increase spending.

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The sure way to be prepared for unexpected misfortunes is to have a bank book in your name showing an increased balance with growing interest credits.

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DEANE GIVEN SENTENCE OF 71 TO 79 YRS. IN STATE PENITENTIARY

J. C. Deane was sentenced by Judge Granville A. Richardson Friday to serve not less than 71 years and not more than 79 years in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe, following his plea of guilty to a charge of second degree murder in connection with the death of his wife on Wednesday morning of last week.

A deep hush fell over the courtroom as Judge Richardson pronounced the sentence which will mean that Deane must spend the remainder of his life in the state penitentiary unless executive clemency intervenes.

The sentence came after Attorney Little representing Deane, had an eloquent plea in his behalf. Richardson explained to Deane that his was a most unpleasant duty. The sentence carried with it the costs of the prosecution, the other being remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

With the trial one day old and with the jurors finally accepted by both state and the defense, the trial of the state against J. C. Deane, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, was suddenly halted on Wednesday morning of last week when Deane pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree murder.

Mrs. Deane was killed on the morning of July 19 of this year at the home in Lea county southeast of Lovington. Deane was found shot in the breast and at the time was believed to be fatally wounded. He rushed to this city and after regaining consciousness, told officers that Mrs. Deane had killed herself and that he in turn had turned the gun on himself in an attempt at self-destruction.

A letter which Deane alleged to have written after the death of his wife and before he fired a bullet into his breast, together with a statement of Thelma Deane, five year old daughter of Deane and the dead woman, were to have been important bits of evidence in this case.

The man who was sentenced to serve the remainder of his natural life in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe and the dead woman leave two daughters, one five and the other two years of age.

POTATOES GROW ON BLUEWATER PROJECT

That much discussed question "Can potatoes be grown in New Mexico?" has been definitely settled for some parts of the state, particularly in Valencia county. October third saw close of some very successful demonstrations on the Bluewater project, conducted by Dr. Garcia of the New Mexico Agricultural College, in cooperation with the farmers of the project and county agent Con-

cerning the development of the Bluewater Project, the question arose as to what were some of the best crops to grow in order to get the most benefit from the irrigation water. An acre was divided into nine parts and nine different varieties of potatoes were planted with a view to obtaining some preliminary information regarding the adaptability of potatoes to this section. Another acre was divided into six plots for an irrigation experiment. Since there was information regarding the amount of water necessary to produce a crop of potatoes, the plots were to receive from no irrigation to four irrigations during the season.

The crop harvested on October 3 was very good. The proportion of tubers to U. S. No. 1 was indeed very high. The tubers were very uniform in size and there were not discolorations on them at harvesting time. Green Mountain, a roundish potato, produced at the rate of 11,421 pounds per acre. The Russet Burbank was second, producing 8,588 pounds; the Rural was third, producing at the rate of 8,076 pounds while Russet Rural was fourth with an average of 7,734 pounds. While the yields are not very large, they are very satisfactory and when the quality of the potatoes was taken into consideration, the results were encouraging.

AIR MAIL CLERK

Walter O. Tuchfarder, a Kansas Railway Mail Clerk, anticipates that the air mail will eventually be distributed on routes by air mail clerks. He has written the big Post Office Department in Washington about it, and his letter says:

"Anticipating the time when the air mail will be distributed en route, I wish to offer myself as a candidate for air mail clerk." This is application number one, and it has been made a matter of careful record in Washington as it may be necessary to make such appointments sometime in the future.

Mr. Tuchfarder is a farsighted man.

"The Big Parade" is a picture you will see again and again—and remember forever. 51-2tc

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December 1, 1927.
Quit Claim Deed:
Howard Prater to Julian Florez \$675.00 Lot 3, Blk. 52 Stevens Add. to Carlsbad.

Warranty Deed:
Harvey C. Walton to Wm. B. Williams \$7500.00 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE 32-17-23. W. R. No. 66 and 67 Hope Community Ditch.

In the District Court:
No. 4523 Lis Pendens. F. S. Blackmar vs. J. E. Nabors NENE 32-20-29.

No. 4522. Divorce. Rosa Valencia vs. Diego Valencia.
December 2, 1927.

Patent:
United States to Thomas Mann S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 15; NWNW 22; NENE 21, 1wp. 19 S. Range 25 E.

Quit Claim Deed:
C. P. Pardue, Trustee to Eugenia Smith \$10.00 Tract No. 870 in Sec. 21, 1wp. 24 S. Range 28 E.

Warranty Deeds:
Musetta Ware to Lula Cantrell E $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 13; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NWSW 1-16-25. Musetta Ware to A. Webb W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 13; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NWSW 1-16-25.

December 29, 1927.
In the District Court:

No. 4521 In the matter of the correction of tax matters of Sam Hughes, et als SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-23-27; SWSW 22-17-26; Lot 3, Blk. 8 and 1r. No. 804 in Sec. 11-16-26; Lot 12, blk. 50 Imp. Co. Add and Lot 10, blk. 15 Roberts Add to Artesia.

No. 636 Tax Suit. State vs. L. G. Wilson Lots 3, 4, 6, Sec. 2; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 1, Sec. 3, 1wp. 16 S., Range 26 E.

No. 637 Tax Suit. State vs. J. F. Naitel SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 22-16-26.

No. 638 Tax Suit. State vs. W. L. Gage N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 19-16-26.

No. 639 Tax Suit. State vs. F. G. Hartell S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 20; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 17-16-26.

No. 640 Tax Suit. State vs. Dora E. Hamilton, et als N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 3; NESE 4-16-26.

No. 641 Tax Suit. State vs. Lawrence Ranch Co. Pt. Lot 13; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW Sec. 2; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12,

13, 14, 15, 16; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3; Lot 3; Pt. Lot 10, Sec. 4; Pt. Lots 11 and 12, Sec. 4; Pt. Lot 9, Sec. 5; E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10; W $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ 11; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 15; W $\frac{1}{2}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; SWNE; SWNE 14; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 22; W $\frac{1}{2}$; NWNE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23, Twp. 16 S., Range 26 E.

No. 642 Tax suit. State vs. Owen McClay NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Lot 14 Sec. 5, 1wp. 16 S., Range 26 E.

No. 644. State vs. Christian Women's Board of Missions E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE; SE NE 8; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW; SWNW 9-16-26.

No. 646. State vs. J. P. Shuckman SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 20-16-26.

No. 647. State vs. J. W. Gladney Lot 1, Sec. 4; Lots 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3-16-26.

No. 648. State vs. C. O. Swickard Estate SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 15-16-26.

No. 649. State vs. H. L. Muncy, et al N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 17-16-26.

No. 650. State vs. Carl P. Flendend W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 10-16-26.

No. 651. State vs. E. C. Henderson SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 5-16-26.

No. 652. State vs. Mary E. Washington Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, Sec. 4, Twp. 10 S. Range 26.

No. 653. State vs. F. A. Manda et al Lots 3, 9, 10, 15, 16; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4; NENE 9; Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-16-26.

No. 654 State vs. M O'Connell S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW sec 3; SESE 4-16-26.

No. 655. State vs. J. R. Johnson Lots 5, sec. 2; Lot 8; W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 1; Sec. 3; Trs. No. 803, 805 Sec. 11, 1wp. 16 S., R. 26 E.

No. 656 Tax Suit. State vs. M. S. Brown Lots 12, 13, 14, Sec. 4; Lot 10 sec. 5-16-26.

November 30, 1927.
Warranty Deeds:

J. H. Baker, et al to Mrs. S. D. Thornton \$1,000 N $\frac{1}{2}$ Lots 1 and 3, Blk. 44 Stevens. Geo. C. Branner to E. W. Bruce \$40.69 Lot 9, Blk. 8, Malaga. Nettie Bulman to W. D. Wilburn \$2,000.00 Lot 2, Blk. 10, Greene's Highland Add. to Carlsbad.

In the Probate Court:
Lats Will and Testament In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Downing, Deceased.

December 5th, 1927:
Quit Claim Deed:
T. Calvani to C. J. Polk, \$590.00

BUSINESS MEN WARNED TO BE ON LOOK OUT FOR FORGERS, BAD MONEY

There are quite a number of counterfeit \$50 gold certificates in circulation in New Mexico and quite a few on this side of the state. Therefore, it behooves business men to be careful in receiving such money, \$50 gold certificates. They should be suspicious for some time, at least, of any and all \$50 gold certificates.

The counterfeit is a most excellent piece of workmanship and it requires an expert to tell it from a genuine bill.

It might be well to have your banker pass on all such bills before accepting them finally. Anyway, all should be careful about accepting such bills.

A warning to Artesia business men has also been issued from the post office here to be on the look out for money orders which have been raised. Attention is called to the most common practice of the forgers in raising the amount of \$25.00 to \$40.00.

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One Lounge car, excellent condition. See Artesia Overland Co. 1-116-21

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Warranty Deed:
G. W. Jernigan to F. J. Crawford \$1000.00 SWSE; SESW; 31-17-23

T. Calvani to C. J. Polk, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW, 29; Lot 4 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; NWSW; 30-23-23. Also SESE 25; 23-22. Sam Batton Spec. Guard. to Eula A. Walker \$3500.00 Pt. SE 2-22-26;

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MANY Christmas gifts will be worn out or gone and forgotten in a day, a week or a month. Here we sell gifts that will still be beautiful and useful for many years to come. They will be permanent reminders of your affection.



A Hotpoint Calrod Waffle Iron bakes delicious golden-brown waffles right at the table. Who doesn't smack her lips when waffles are in prospect? De luxe model \$15.00. Others \$10.50 and \$11.50.



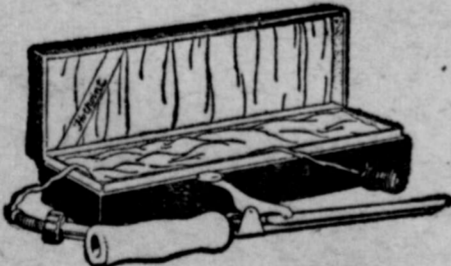
De Luxe Travel Iron Set. The dainty 3-pound Hotpoint in a gray leatherette travel case. Ideal for the girl away at school, too. \$6.95. Another set, \$4.95. Iron only, \$3.95.



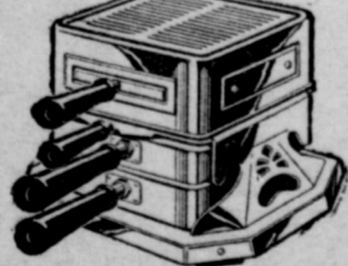
This Hotpoint Toast-Over Toaster makes a gift to be proud of. There is no greater beauty or higher quality. It is useful every day. De luxe model, \$8.00. Others, \$6.00.



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on all calls from points in the territory of The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company to points in the territory of any other associated Bell Company.

Reductions in Rates to Distant Points

The greater the distance, the greater the reduction. For example, from Phoenix to Boston the basic station-to-station rate for three minutes is reduced from \$10.00 to \$8.00; from Denver to Boston, \$7.75 to \$6.50; from Boise to Miami, \$10.30 to \$8.25; from Helena to New York, \$8.60 to \$7.00; from El Paso to New York, \$8.40 to \$7.00; from Santa Fe to Boston, \$8.35 to \$6.75; from Salt Lake City to Boston, \$9.30 to \$7.50; from Cheyenne to Boston, \$7.70 to \$6.25.

Many Evening Rates Reduced

The evening rates (applying from 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.) between the points affected will be reduced to a level about half way between the night rates and the new day rates. In order to minimize congestion during the night hours the night rates now in use after 8:30 p. m. will be held at approximately their present levels.

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The improvements in service features made last year—longer evening and night discount periods, reversal privilege on station-to-station calls, etc.—remain in effect.

These new reductions will save the telephone users of the United States an additional \$1,500,000 annually.

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

P. E. O. MEETING

A delightful meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Phillips, last Friday afternoon. A good program was given, the subject being "Women of the Musical World." Mrs. Shugart gave excellent papers upon "Louise Homer," and "Schumann Heink," and Miss Ruth Morgan read an interesting paper upon "Adelina Patti," written by Mrs. Mann, who was absent from town. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Wyoming.

TURKEY DINNER

A splendid turkey dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cobble, east of town, last Sunday at one o'clock, about twenty-five being present to enjoy the occasion. The dinner celebrated the birthday anniversaries of Miss Juanita Cobble and her cousins, the Misses Ethelyn and Evelyn Cobble. The guests included W. H. Cobble and family, Mortie Cobble and wife, T. J. Stagner and wife, Thomas Hearn and family, Miss Belma Smith, Lorene Carder, Clyde Roberson, Mrs. L. M. Traylor and baby.

CLYDE—BARNES

Announcements have been received here of the marriage on Wednesday, the 23 of November at Waco, Texas, of Mr. Norman Clyde and Miss Hazel Barnes. The young couple are at home at Waco.

Norman Clyde is an old Artesia boy, who came here with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Clyde, when he was a tiny child. He had nearly completed high school when the family moved to Chicago. His friends will be glad to know of his happiness and also that he has a good position in Waco.

ALICE AMES WINTER TO LECTURE AT ROSWELL

Friday night at the First Baptist Church the club women and their husbands of Eastern New Mexico will have the rare privilege of hearing a popular lecture by Alice Ames Winter, possibly the foremost woman speaker of today.

Mrs. Winter is now sojourning in southern Texas with Mr. Winter who has been ill with heart trouble for the past two years. Mr. Winter suffered a severe attack last week in Dallas, after climbing the long flight of station steps. However his condition is improving and if it continues to improve Mrs. Winter will keep her lecture engagements in Carlsbad Thursday night and Roswell Friday night.

The club women and the families of Artesia, Hagerman, Dexter, Fort Sumner and Glencoe have been invited to hear this great lecture by Mrs. Winter. The Roswell Womens Club is sponsoring the coming of Alice Ames Winter and are giving the opportunity of hearing this great speaker free to all who may desire to attend the lecture.

Remember there will be no admission fee charged. It is a free lecture open to the public—Roswell Record.

YOUNG PEOPLES' MISSIONARY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Young Peoples' Society, of which Mrs. Ernest Sidwell is leader, met at the home of Miss Edna Bullock Tuesday evening with ten members present. The bible study book was completed and arrangements made to take up the mission study book at the next meeting. Light refreshments were served as is customary at the meetings.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

The Club drove out for its meeting last Tuesday afternoon to the G. R. Brainard ranch, which it found a more delightful place than usual for a social gathering since the home has recently been enlarged and improved in various ways. Three tables played and lovely refreshments were served in two courses by the hostess.

REBEKAHS SURPRISED

At the close of lodge Monday evening the Rebekahs were treated to a masked party, the Odd Fellows invading the hall in masks as a surprise to the Sisters. A jolly good time followed, speeches were made impromptu by C. Bert Smith and Ed Stone and delicious candy was served by the brothers. It was a most informal and enjoyable occasion for both branches of the Order.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BAZAAR

The Christian church annual bazaar will be held at the Vogue Beauty Shop Friday, December 9th. Plate lunch served. Doors open at 10 a. m. 51-1tc

Pyralin Combination Brush and Mirror Sets, \$5.00 to \$7.50 at Palace Drug Store. 51-2tc

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Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 217

FRIDAY

The Second Evening Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard.

MONDAY

The Girl Scout Council will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin at 2:30

The Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Francis Painter at 2:30.

TUESDAY

The Second Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Reardon at 2:30.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club meets with Mrs. W. C. Martin at one o'clock.

The Idlewhites Bridge Club meets with Mrs. M. W. Evans at 2:30.

THURSDAY

The meeting of the Past Noble Grand's Club postponed from this evening until next Thursday evening at the Fred Spencer home on account of the Lyceum number.

CLUB MEETING

The General Welfare Committee was in charge of the program at the Women's Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. G. R. Brainard presented the topics giving a most excellent talk upon the welfare work of the state and the home for mental defectives. Four units have been provided for and the construction of one will shortly begin. This will be located upon a hundred acres of land near Las Lunas, given for the purpose by Mr. Ed Otero. The president, Mrs. Blocker, stated that when the report of the welfare work of the state was given at the State Federation, Mrs. Sherman, who was present, stated that New Mexico was in the lead among the states for its welfare work. A pleasing vocal solo was given by Mrs. John Lanning, with Miss Katherine Clarke accompanying. The club will take a holiday vacation, the next meeting being January fourth.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Society observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions with meetings at the church both Thursday and Friday. Two auxiliaries, the Sunbeams and the Young Women's Auxiliary gave good programs at the church on Sunday afternoon, in which children were costumed to represent the little folks of foreign lands. The offering for foreign missions amounted to \$25.18.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The Club met with its president, Mrs. Louis Cole, last Friday afternoon for its regular meeting. The study of a text, "Child Training," occupied the attention of the members for part of the afternoon. Plans for a Christmas party were made, each member drawing the name of another for whom she will prepare a Christmas gift, to be presented at the party. A salad course constituted the refreshments. Present were Mesdames Harold Atterberry, Schoonmaker, House, Harvey, John Dunn and the hostess.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferriman returned Sunday from El Paso.

Mrs. James Cisco, mother of Mrs. Hammond, who recently moved here from Oklahoma, has been ill most of the time since her arrival.

Mrs. Wm. Gissler, who had a slight stroke of paralysis a short time ago at Houston, Texas, is reported to be improving and it is expected that she will be able to get up before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Dakin and children came recently from Randall, Kansas to make their home here. They are living on the Blakey place north of town temporarily, but will move January 1st, to the farm of Frank Privett, a relative. The Privetts are planning to move to town.

George Dungan, who held a public sale at his farm, Green Valley ranch, Tuesday, leaves shortly with his family for Delta, Colorado, where they may make their future home. However, they still own the farm and will return if they do not like it in Colorado as much as they anticipate. Artesia is sorry to lose the Dungans, who are of the substantial class of people necessary to the development and prosperity of a community. Their farm, Green Valley ranch, is one of the finest places in this part of the Pecos Valley.

M. E. CHURCH BAZAAR

The Annual Christmas bazaar, next door to Mount's. Held on second Saturday of December every year. Open at 9 o'clock. Your patronage will be appreciated. 51-1tc

Like homemade candies? The Sweet Shop makes a fresh supply every day. 51-1tc-2f

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.

WHY

Mississippi Floods Present Grave Problem

The Mississippi is the crookedest great river in the world. It travels 808 miles from St. Louis to Natchez in covering a distance of 515 miles in a straight line. In many reaches of a 100 miles, the length could be cut nearly in half. The lessened friction on a straight course would save nearly half of the actual drop of 379 feet between St. Louis and New Orleans.

For hundreds of miles along the upper reaches of the Mississippi above St. Louis, the high bluffs on both sides of the river, varying from two miles to five miles apart, give evidence of an ancient river in pre-glacial times that was far more magnificent in width, depth and volume, than the present river; which as it shrunk in volume during the disappearance of the northern continental ice cap, and subsequent to the diversion to the eastward of the waters that now form the St. Lawrence, refilled its ancient bed with sediments to the depth of about 200 feet and shrunk in width so as to occupy only a fraction of its ancient channel.

The Mississippi presents problems on a scale found nowhere else in the world, unless it be along the Hwangio in China, or on some of the great rivers of India.

It is now an assured fact that the problem of flood protection for the reclaimed farm lands along the Mississippi and its lower tributaries is now largely in the hands of the federal government. It has become the biggest and most costly reclamation project in the world.—John R. Freeman in The Outlook.

Why Rapid Evaporation

Cools the Atmosphere
It is fairly well known that if a wet towel be hung in the window the room becomes almost immediately several degrees cooler. If a little alcohol or ether is spilled on the hand the cool sensation experienced is due to the rapid evaporation. Now, the atmosphere contains water vapor, and when this reaches a certain percentage, taking into account the temperature, the humidity becomes oppressive. The reason is that at a certain temperature the air can hold only a certain amount of this water vapor, and consequently no more can evaporate.

This principle is applied on the plains and in hot, dry regions. A porous jug filled with water is suspended from the rear axle of the wagon, and the water gradually seeps through the pores of the jug. As it reaches the outside it is at once dried up or evaporated by the sun and by the wind created by the motion of the wagon. This makes the water contained very cool, indeed. In India even ice has been made by this principle alone. The water is put in shallow pans, on the outside of which are bundles of straw saturated with water. As this evaporates ice is formed in the pans.

Why Mussolini Bars Fetes

Mussolini's declaration "no more ceremonies," made at a conference of representatives of Italian mayors, is taken to be the final order to the effect that receptions, banquets, official teas, "vermouths of honor" and the like interfere with the serious work which Italy must accomplish in the next ten years. Throughout the almost five years of Mussolini's tenure of office there have been extremely few of those ceremonial functions which in most countries pertain to the office of prime minister. In future, he promises, they shall be almost nil, and all the little functionaries under him must follow this example. This is a real "self-denying ordinance" to a race which is notable for its love of gracious ceremonial.

Why Stars Flicker

The twinkling of stars is a rapid shaking or vibration of their light caused mainly by the turmoil of the atmosphere—currents and strata of different temperatures intermingling and flowing past each other. A star's light seems to come from a mere point, so that when its rays are scattered by irregular refraction at one instant very few rays reach the eye, and at another, many. This accounts for the seeming change of brightness in a twinkling star. Ordinarily the bright planets are not seen to twinkle, because of their large apparent disks, made up of a multitude of points, which therefore maintain a general average of brightness.

Why Planter Was Shocked

Sourabaya, Java.—A Dutch plantation owner near here got the shock of his life on returning from a journey recently. He was told that his faithful native steward had sold the whole season's produce to a couple of visitors at very advantageous prices—millions. In fact the steward, who had been unable to sleep because of the responsibility involved in the custody of so vast a fortune, produced a sheaf of bank notes for millions of German marks of the inflation period—now worth nothing.

Why Ball Curves

There are many scientific explanations to account for the curve of a baseball. It is generally agreed that the rotary motion of the ball after it leaves the pitcher's hand so affects the resistance of the air that it is deflected from its original course.



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100,000 ACRES OF LAND UNDER RED BLUFF DAM ACCEPTED LAST WEEK

Complete acceptance of the petition made by the members of the Pecos Valley Water Users Association was given by the State Board of Water Engineers following the hearing made Wednesday afternoon in Pecos at the court house, wherein 80,000 acres of irrigable land under the proposed Red Bluff Dam district were approved.

One of the concluding steps in the fight for the Red Bluff Dam was made at this hearing, which resulted successfully for the local men and women along the banks of the Pecos River. Only two more steps remain in the path of the actual construction of the dam by the Reclamation Bureau.

Headed by John A. Norris, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers was also represented by A. McDonald, secretary, C. S. Clarke, A. H. Dunlap, who is a former agent of Pecos. Acting as a witness, these men heard the questions and petitions made by men interested in the proposed dam, and made their decision which was the complete approval of the request made by the association.

One or two questions were raised by land owners who had failed to make their formal petitions to R. Gray, the association secretary, earlier in the year. These queries were referred to the future action of the board of directors who are to be elected when the single district is formed.

Following the hearing, it was decided by the representatives of the present irrigation districts, that the commissioners courts of the four interested counties, Ward, Loving, Reeves and Pecos, call for a special election to form the one irrigation district required in order to secure the dam. According to the opinion of those present, who numbered almost a hundred, this election will be held in each of the four counties as soon as possible, and no opposition is feared at this time. In view of the great importance, with its singular opportunity of increasing the prosperity of the region, it is thought that the voters will turn in an overwhelming count in favor of the plan.

The directors will also be elected in present plans favoring one from each county, and the fifth man from each county, which has the most acreage involved. This will be decided in the near future, and men nominated who will serve the district most ably, and successfully.

Pecos Texas Enterprise
MEANS NOTHING TO HIM

The smiles and frowns of Fate are mingled with the same complacency as a Kansas farmer on whose land a crusher has recently been completed. The United Press brings the following story from Lost Springs, Kansas:

Lost Springs, Kan.—On a 270-acre farm two miles north of Lost Springs, J. D. Ucker calmly accepts the fact he, after years of struggle with the soil, is on his way to riches through oil and continues to plant his corn crop.

A large producer was drilled in on the land recently. Ucker smiles and holds his corn knife just as briskly as he did before.

"I haven't lost a night's sleep for it yet," he remarked proudly recently, "and I don't believe I will." Ucker's home farm is five miles west of this place.

"Oh, yes, I've made and lost money," said Ucker. "I have some wells here, one over in Morris county and 160 acres in Mississippi. They there'll be a dozen wells on this place in two years."

"I saw it once offered at auction for not a dollar was bid on it. Not a dollar. It was tied up in litigation. I finally paid \$4000 for it."

Mineral Wealth in India
Astounding mineral wealth in the west of the maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir, in India, has been discovered by a survey. Large quantities of coal, aluminum ore, copper, zinc, iron, talc, china clay and possible oil fields have been located. The high hills beyond the passes contain gold, aquamarines and green tourmaline, while pink varieties of the Kashmir sapphire have been discovered, as well as nickel and cobalt ores.

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

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

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

CHILDREN in the same family are often strikingly unlike, and yet there is no one whom children so much resemble as their parents.

I met Mrs. Granger for the first time a few Sundays ago. She was sitting near me in church, and though as I say I had never seen her before, I knew at once who she was without an introduction, for I had had each of her four children in my college classes years ago. She was a very beautiful old lady, carefully and elegantly dressed. She was the sort of person who "wore her clothes well," and as she sat listening to the minister's sermon there was a dramatic poise to her head, a certain grace in the folding of her hands, a firmness of the chin, and a refinement of feature which explained to me many of the characteristics of her children. Amelia had been an artist, Maude a hoyden and a heart-breaker, George could not brook restraint or discipline, and Alice had won everyone by her gracious sweetness of manner. I could see all these characteristics in the old lady's face.

"I don't know where you ever got certain qualities," mother used to say to me when annoyed at my persistence, irritated at my spoken dislike of anything that was common or ugly, surprised at my quick temper. She could never quite understand many of my vagaries, and yet it was from her I got my love of the beautiful, my eagerness to see the world, my delight in books and reading, my quick temper, and my stubborn determination to carry out what I had begun. Mother liked pretty things, she had her own way—sweetly and pleasantly usually—but she had it. She should not have been surprised if I as persistently tried to have mine.

I could never understand Walters until I met his father and talked things over with him. It was easy to see where the boy's talents came from and where he got his hesitancy to try anything new or difficult, his painful self-consciousness, his inability to bring himself forward. The father had overcome some of these weaknesses, as the son will finally do, I have no doubt, but it was quite clear that they were there, and that it was him whom the boy should thank or blame for what he was or not.

Parents blame their children often for traits and tendencies of which they do not approve, but if they will analyze their own characters carefully enough they will find these same tendencies in themselves.

To accommodate the busy shopper, we will remain open evenings from now until Christmas. McClay Furniture Store. 51-1tc

How Golf Balls Are Made

Golf balls are made with indentations so as to make the surface of them rough so that the iron heads of clubs will not slip or glance off of them.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Try serving fried sausage cakes and fried canned pineapple, one above the other. The tartness of the pineapple offsets the rich flavor of the sausage.

Salt and other seasoning draw out meat juices and mask the flavor. When broiling steaks and chops at home, sprinkle salt on them just before serving. Large roasts may be salted when about half done.

A very dilute solution of gelatin, made by dissolving 1 ounce of gelatin in 1 pint of water and finally diluting this solution 8 to 15 times, is an excellent dressing for silk, wool, and cotton materials such as organ-dies, voiles, and batistes.

To keep a fruit cake in good condition wrap it in waxed or parchment paper after it is entirely cold, and place it in a tight container. Some people like to put in with the cake an apple cut in half or a piece of cheesecloth saturated with cider. Look at the cake from time to time to see that no mold is appearing.

Although the opportunities for buying attractive ready-to-wear garments are constantly increasing, a large number of women are doing much of the family sewing at home. In connection with a recent survey of the present trends in home sewing, a surprising number said that they sewed because they enjoyed doing so, and not especially because they expected to save money.

Do you get as much use as possible out of your sewing machine attachments? Practically 90 per cent of all women replying to a questionnaire on sewing have machines, but about 40 per cent failed to answer the question on attachments, which might signify that a large number of these women did not use them. The hemmer was most used by those who replied in the affirmative.

All pork and pork products should be thoroughly cooked, not only on the outside, but entirely through, to prevent the possibility of their causing the disease known as trichinosis. Have pork chops cut medium thick and after broiling them on the outside, cook slowly and longer than other chops. Make sausage meat into flat cakes rather than "balls," which are thicker in the center, and then they will cook evenly throughout. Sear a pork roast at a high temperature to retain the meat juices, and then lower the heat and cook at a moderate temperature until all pinkness at the center has disappeared. Ham and other cured pork products also require thorough cooking.

Judge, to man from Chicago: Why did you shoot this man?
Chicagoan: I was just homesick, sir.—News

Bill: What animal is the nearest thing to man?
Johnny: The ape.
Bill: No, the cootie.

Advocate want ads get results.

NEW MEXICO LOSES TO TEXAS IN BOUNDARY DISPUTE CASE MONDAY

WASHINGTON. — New Mexico lost in the supreme court Monday its boundary dispute with Texas.

The dispute involved the proper location of the Rio Grande river as a part of the boundary between the two states. The court sustained the contention of Texas that the line should run along the western side of the Rio Grande Valley. It set aside the claim of New Mexico that the proper location of the life was controlled by accretions which have changed the course of the river since 1850.

The effect of the decision will be to leave in Texas about 24,000 acres near El Paso.

NEW MEXICO VENISON MOST EXPENSIVE MEAT

SANTA FE.—Venison is probably the most expensive meat to be obtained in New Mexico but most sportsmen find it worth the price, State Game and Fish Warden E. L. Perry said Friday.

"I have just received a letter from a Kansan who hunted in this state early this month and got his buck," said Perry. "The Kansan wrote he estimated the buck cost him about \$6 per pound, but added that it was worth it. I have had letters from numerous non-resident hunters, most of them saying they will be back next year."

Perry has received 500 tags for deer shipped out of the state. No tag is required where the buck is taken out in a car nor does this give a check on the number of deer killed by residents. He estimates that between 2,000 and 2,500 bucks were killed this season, about 25 percent more than last year, and that there are more deer left in the woods.

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- 1 Saddle Horse, 8 yrs., wt. 900
- 1 Bay Horse, wt. 1100
- 1 Milch Cow, fresh in March
- 1 Coming Two Year Old Heifer
- 1 Year Old Heifer
- 1 Brown Mare, 8 yrs., wt. 1100
- 1 Sorrel Mare, 6 yrs., wt. 1200
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- 17 Stands of Bees

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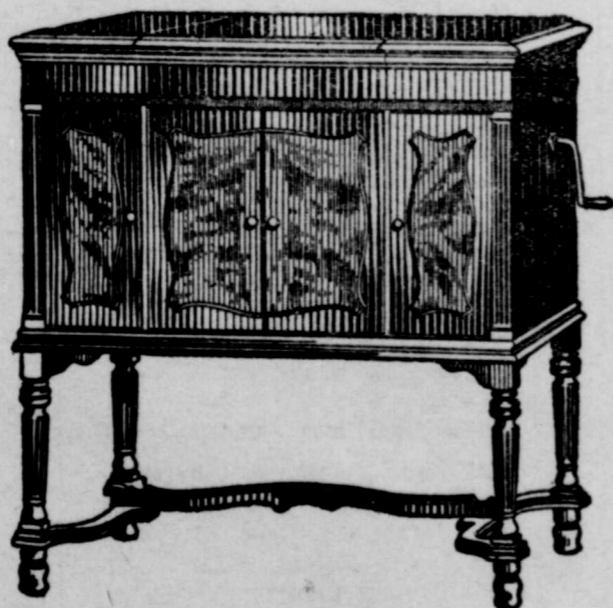
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NEW MEXICO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION HELD A MEETING IN NOVEMBER

The annual meeting of the New Mexico Library Association was held at the Public Library in Albuquerque early in November. The Association meets as a part of the N. M. E. A. and one session is devoted to the problems of school libraries. The two sessions were well attended, the papers on the program had been carefully prepared and every one present entered into the discussions.

Mrs. Claire W. Foster reported informally on the Jenny L. Pratt Library of Carlsbad. This growing library is supported by subscriptions and meets as far as possible the needs of townpeople and of children and teachers from the grades. Miss Dorothy Swigart is librarian.

At the School Library section, Miss Staebus, in the absence of the librarian, Mrs. Stainings, read a paper on the Clovis Public Library—the most important new library organized in New Mexico during the past year. Mrs. Claire W. Foster, high school librarian of Carlsbad, gave a most interesting account of the use of her library by the students. These two papers were followed by some general discussion of school library work by Mrs. LeBar of Albuquerque, Miss Wadden of Las Cruces (librarian of the Union High School), Sister Dolores of St. Vincent Academy, Mrs. Whitney of Roswell and Miss Goree of Santa Fe.

Mrs. T. E. Whitney told of the library work in the rural schools of Chaves County through the Carnegie Library at Roswell. The first year the plan was tried 1200 books were circulated to twelve schools. The opportunity has been well received and now every school in the county is borrowing books from the Carnegie Library. Similar work is being done in four other counties, Colfax, Santa Fe, San Miguel and Curry.

New officers of the N. M. Library Association elected for the coming year are as follows: Wilma Loy Shelton, University Library, president; Mrs. T. E. Whitney, Carnegie Library, Roswell, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Snobarger, Silver City Normal, secretary; J. Vivian Hedcock, E. Las Vegas Normal, treasurer.

KERNELS OF WISDOM

Hope for the best; and some go out and pursue it.

Experience bestows judgment when nothing else will.

A dollar found is less valuable than a quarter earned.

It isn't a real victory unless everybody concedes it.

Contempt for hot polloi is never going to improve it.

Many a man's phenomenal success is a surprise to him.

A broken promise may be mended but it always shows a crack.

Is the world upside down or are you standing on your head?

Even the most sleepy-head boy wakes up when his dog barks.

Habit is a stubborn thing when possessed by a stubborn person.

No man can tell what his wife is going to do by what he tells her to do.

Has a man a right to sin? Salvation seems to concede it, but offers a way out.

Many a man who is capable of giving good advice isn't able to earn his salt.

We all believe in the Ten Commandments, but mere belief gets us nowhere.

To wear a flower in the button-hole becomingly, one's clothes must be immaculate.

Some men are born great, but the majority don't even have greatness thrust upon them.

One can lose his sense of homesickness and he can lose many precious memories with it.

Don't blame the cat. No doubt a canary bird looks as good to him as a spring chicken does to you.

How Silk Is Obtained

The silkworm spins its cocoon about itself and passes into the torpid state of a chrysalis or pupa. If allowed to remain in this state too long, it becomes active, begins to gnaw its way out through the cocoon, and finally comes forth in the butterfly state. The cocoon is then of little value. But if, just before the chrysalis begins to grow active, the cocoon is dropped into boiling water, the insect is instantly killed, and the silk is easily unwound and reeled for the market.

COOLIDGE POSITIVELY NOT TO BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN '28

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Coolidge told members of the Republican national committee yesterday that the party should look for another presidential candidate for 1928.

This statement, made in amplification to his famous "choose" statement last August, was taken to mean that the president is opposed to any draft and expects the party to select another candidate.

"This is naturally the time to be planning for the future," the president said. "The party will soon place in nomination its candidate to succeed me. To give time for mature deliberation I stated to the country on August 2 that I did not choose to run for president in 1928. My statement stands. No one should be led to suppose that I have changed my mind. My decision will be respected."

"After I had been eliminated the party began, and should vigorously continue, the serious task of selecting another candidate from among the numbers of distinguished men available."

This statement was given out to the press late yesterday as an addition to the text of the president's speech given out confidentially last week and containing no reference to his Black Hills statement.

The president did not make the statement that he would refuse any nomination, but his request that the party proceed to the election of another candidate was construed by all except possibly a few bitter enders as a final refusal.

This statement came as a big surprise to most members of the national committee, who had been led to expect that the president would not touch on his political plans. Many of them knew that the original text of the president's address previously given out contained no reference to this question. Few if any heard about the additional paragraphs until the president read them at the end of his address. Copies had been given out late in the afternoon by Secretary Sanders and only those closest to the president would have had any opportunity to learn of this development.

The statement, coming when all of the party leaders were gathered here to select the convention city, created the greatest excitement. It is probable that a majority of the national committee had considered that the president might be nominated.

BOY SCOUTS REPAIR OLD TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THE POOR

The collection and repairing of toys, which will be given at Christmas time to poor boys and girls is occupying the spare time of Boy Scouts in the various towns of Eastern New Mexico.

When the toys are collected they will be turned over to scouts who have talent in the type of work required. Some will paint the various articles while others will repair and make new parts.

People are requested to donate broken toys and old toys to the scouts for later distribution to the towns poor. The toys will be distributed on Christmas Eve by the Scouts to children whose plight has been brought to the attention of the scouts.

LOCAL

Norris Broadus, prominent banker of Kansas City, Missouri, came down from Roswell yesterday for a short visit with his old friend, J. E. Robertson. Mr. Broadus departed for home on the afternoon passenger.

Mrs. Skelt Williams and baby son are in from the ranch this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Col" Williams. Mrs. Williams, Jr. is expecting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk, to move back from Texas in a short time.

Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Wm. Marable, Miss Ella Bauslin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blair, and daughter, Thelma and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff drove to Roswell Tuesday to attend a Christian Science lecture given that evening in the Masonic Temple by Miss Lucio C. Coulson, of London, England.

William Mitchell, of New York, president of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., and E. F. Grabau, also of New York, arrived in Artesia Tuesday and will spend several days here attending to business matters. They were accompanied from El Paso by M. E. Baish, field superintendent of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp.

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STATES OF BIG CITIES WON AUDITION

To Colorado and Texas falls the distinction of furnishing the girl singer and the boy vocalist who will uphold the honor of six states of the Southwestern District in the finals of the National Radio Audition of the Atwater Kent Foundation. This contest is to be broadcast in New York City, over a national network of radio stations during the regular Atwater Kent Radio hour on the evening of Sunday, December 11, when Graham McNamee "Ace" of the National Broadcasting Company staff will be announcer.

Miss Agnes Davis, 24-year-old lyric soprano of 1115 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado and Libero Michelletti, 22-year-old baritone of 2604 Avenue H., Galveston, Texas, have been chosen by radio listeners-in and official judges who cast many thousands of votes following the District Audition broadcast over WFAA at Dallas on November 15 and 16. Miss Davis sang as number one in the girl's division and Mr. Michelletti sang as number six in the boy's division.

The District Four champions were closely followed in the vote. Miss Kathryn Newman, soprano of Wichita, Kansas, who sang as number three and Franklin Hornaday, tenor, of Denver, Colorado, who sang as number fourteen, in second place and Miss Freda Swenson, contralto, of Fort Arthur, Texas, and Allen Stewart, tenor of Wichita, Kansas, who sang as number twelve in third place.—Koswell Record.

TWO TO REFORM SCHOOL

Sheriff Joe Johns left this morning for the reform school at Springer, taking Woodrow Lyons, sentenced to serve five years and Garbosia Salido, to serve one year. They were sentenced by Judge Kiker at the last term of district court.—Current-Argus.

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LIVE STOCK	HOUSEHOLD GOODS	MISCELLANEOUS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Bay Team Horses, Smooth Mouth, wt. 1500 each. 1 Team Roan Horses, 9 years old, wt. 1250 each. 1 Gray Mare, 9 yrs, 1400 lbs. 1 Bay Smooth Mouth Mare, wt. with colt 1400 lbs. 1 Team Gray Horses, 8 and 9 yrs. old, wt. 900 lbs. 1 Black Mare, 7 yrs. old, 1100 lbs. 1 Matty Face Cow, 5, 1/2 Jersey calf by side, giving milk. 1 White Face Cow, 5, 1/4 Jersey Calf by side, giving milk. 1 Brindle Cow, 7, 1/2 Jersey giving milk. 1 One year old Steer. 1 Red Cow 1/2 Jersey, giv. milk 1 White Face Cow 1 White Face Calf 1 Poland China Sow, wt. 400 lbs. 1 Poland China Sow, wt. 375 lbs. 10 Poland C. Pigs, wt. 15 to 100 1 Thoroughbred Duroc Boar 10 Thoroughbred Duroc Hogs and Pigs 60 Plymouth Rock Hens and two Roosters 50 White Leghorn Hens and two Roosters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 John Deere Cultivator 1 McCormick, 6-Plow Cultivator 1 McCormick-Deering Cultivator 2 McCormick, 5-foot Mowers. 1 John Deere Go Devil 2 McCormick, 9-ft. Hay Rakes 1 J. D. Double Disc Brake Plow 1 Wooden Vein Ditcher 1 P and O 9-inch Walking Plow 1 14-inch Walking Plow 1 60-Tooth Drag Harrow 1 Georgia Stock; 1 Weed Cutter 2 Disc Cultivators 2 Orchard Disc or Barding Disc 2 2 3-4 Wagon and Hay Frames 2 Disc Cultivators 1 14-inch John Deere Brk. Plow 1 Myers Sprayer 1 Wagon or Truck O. Tank 8 Br. 1 Set U. S. Leather Harness 2 Set Chain Harness 1 Set Leather Harness 10 Collars; 8 Bridles 1 30-Foot Log Chain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 White Iron Beds 2 Bed Springs 4 Cotton Mattresses 1 Sanitary Cot 2 Wash Stands 1 New Home Sewing Machine 1 Stand Table 1 Golden Oak Library Table 1 Cold Blast Heater 1 Hot Blast Heater 1 Hot Acme Heater 2 Stove Mats 1 Small Refrigerator 1 Fireless Cooker
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 3 1-4 Bain Special Wagon with Hay and Cotton Frames. 1 3 1-2 Fantworth Wagon with Hay and Cotton Frames 1 3 1-4 Webber Wagon, Hay Fr. 1 3 1-4 ft. Smith Wagon, Hay Fr. 1 John Deere 2-Row Planter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Quick Meal Oil Stove, 4 Burner 1 Nesco 4-Burner Oil Range 1 Two Burner Oil Stove 2 Oak Dining Tables 14 Oak Dining Chairs 2 Oak Rocking Chairs 1 Kitchen Cabinet 1 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet 1 Sideboard 1 9x12 Linoleum Rug 2 Dressers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Buckets Honey Several Tons Corn 9 Stands Bees 1 Extractor 1 Capping Can 1 Storage Tank 1 Capping Knife 2 Rolls Hog Wire; Some Lumber 1 Ton or more Hay Several Dozen Fruit Jars 1 8-Gallon Iron Kettle 1 5-Gallon Iron Kettle 1 Hog Scalding Vat Hoes, Single Trees, Double Trees Eveners, Pitch Forks, Sweeps, Several Joints Stove Pipe 1 Saddle; 1 New Army Saddle 1 12 Ga. Double Barrel Shotgun 1 12 Ga. Single Barrel Shotgun Wrenches and other things too Numerous to mention

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

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.

E. D. WELLS, Owner
FRANK MORRISON, Auctioneer **C. E. MANN, Clerk**

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 West Main Street

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday December 11:
"The Preserver of Man."
The public is cordially invited to
attend these services.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH
Mims J. Jackson, Pastor.

8:45 a. m., Sunday school.
The pastor will conduct both
morning and evening services at 11
a. m. and 7 p. m.
Fourth League, 6 p. m.
Midweek service on Wednesday
evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

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

Monday, December 11th:

10 a. m., Sabbath school.
10:30 a. m., morning worship.
Subject: beginning of ser-
mons on "Some Lesser
in the Christmas Sky"—
(of series) Zacharias, the
son of John the Baptist.

5 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7 p. m., Popular Peoples' Ser-
vices, Junior choir and orchestra.
Subject "The Discontented"
or "Mrs. Achshah Othnell's
New Present"—Find her in the

you would give the minister
a square deal then give him your
full support without which his
work will fail."

Presbyterian Christmas program
to be given Thursday, 22nd Dec-
ember.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Bible reading and communion,
11:00 a. m.

Teachers meeting at the home of
Mrs. Loving Thursday evening.
We are very anxious for all of
our young people to be in our Bible
school. We extend a hearty invita-
tion to all to meet with us. We
have classes in our Bible school for
all ages.

Brother Wainwright, who has
just closed a very successful meet-
ing for the church at this place,
will give a series of meetings at Hope.
We would appreciate having as
many from Artesia come and hear
of his work. We hope to have him with
us soon. Go to Hope and hear him
next week.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We closed our week's meeting Sun-
day evening with a great service. We
had a large attendance and a very
ful service. We believe that the
Lord has been a real blessing to
our church and better prepares us
for the days to come. So we
are coming to the close of the old
year and shall enter upon the new
year with a new courage and hope. May
the Lord's richest blessings be
upon us as we face the duties of
this coming year.

The pastor will speak Sunday
evening on "The Way of Peace."
These turbulent times he believes
will be appreciated and
valued. We shall be glad to see
a large attendance of our member-
ship present. Shall we not make
special effort to come Sunday
evening. At the evening hour the
subject will be "Golden Opportu-
nities." Good music will be ren-
dered at all services. We shall ex-
pect our orchestra at the evening
service.

Our Bible school is at 9:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6 p. m.
We extend to you a hearty invita-
tion to all our services.

R. PETERSON,
Pastor.

Cat Adopts Skunks

A mother cat with four kittens
was taken to the farm of F. A. Jones at
Hosfield, Mo., but Jones, having
no ideas on the subject consigned
the four kittens to the creek. The
next day his small son informed him
that the kittens were safe and sound.
After calling the traditional nine lives,
Jones investigated and found that
the cat had acquired four other kit-
tens without doubt, but instead of
them being some other feline's off-
spring they were of the genus mep-
hitis, or common American skunk.—
Indianapolis News.

WE THANK YOU!

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

J. H. Baird	N. E. Garrett
F. S. Donnell	W. F. Daugherty
W. Collins	J. S. Worley
erry Williams	Ira Creveling
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envelope for subscriptions—it is
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NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK COMMENTS FOR DEC. 1

STATE SUMMARY: Weather
conditions during November contin-
ued dry and mild. With the ex-
ception of a few localities, especially
in the southeastern part of the
state, where some stockmen are al-
ready feeding cake, there is suffi-
cient cheap feed and grass to carry
stock through the winter. A slight
decrease is shown in the condition
of the ranges from last month. This
is partly due to frost killing some
of the weeds and grass before ma-
turity. Both cattle and sheep are
in good condition. In parts of the
state, water holes are drying up and
running water is getting low. The
movement of livestock continues
heavy, at good prices. Most wether
lambs, steers, and steer calves have
been sold. The price of calves
ranges from \$27.50 to \$33.00; 1's,
\$24.00 to \$25.00; and cows, \$25 to
\$30.

NORTHWEST—Shiprock: Indian
Reservation range best in years;
condition of cattle and sheep above
normal. Sold 30,881 wether lambs
averaging 5 1/2 lbs each. Sold 600,
000 lbs. wool, average clip better
than 5 lbs. compared with 3 lbs., five
years ago.

NORTH-CENTRAL—Raton: Warm
dry weather; livestock doing fine.
Cattle in better condition than
usual; sheep in good condition. Cos-
umia: very dry, range poor, mild
weather; stacked feed not over abun-
dant.

NORTHEAST—Albert: No rain
out water hole full; grass good; cat-
tle in fine shape. Coy: Ample feed;
range good; very dry. Ocate: Plenty
grass; all stock in fine shape.
Conditions best ever. Wagon Mound:
range good, grass well matured;
open winter; little feed being used,
fair supply on hand. All live stock
in fine shape. Optimo: Good range;
nearly all cattle sold. Gascon:
ranges good in mountain districts;
getting dry; plenty hay and feed;
good demand for calves. Stead:
ranges good; very dry; sufficient
feed. Pasamonte: Ranges excellent;
dry windy weather; stock generally
in good shape; plenty feed but little
grass; feeding ewes; wool making
unusual rapid growth; some cattle
still moving; calves mostly sold,
\$27.50 to \$32.50; good cows, \$60 to
\$70. Guy: Range best in years; cat-
tle still gaining; rough feed suffi-
cient; cattle sold out below last year;
good demand.

WEST-CENTRAL—Datil: No rain
for two months, plenty in September;
stock in best shape for years. Beaver-
head: No rain for two months but
grass well matured; cattle going in-
to winter fat. Breece: Range good;
moisture fair; buying cake and alf-
alfa. Socorro: Range good; feed
and hay plentiful; dry. San Mar-
cial: Dry but range in good con-
dition; heavy shipments of cattle.
San Fidel: No rain for two months
but range above normal; stock in
fine shape; everything offered for
sale, shipped.

CENTRAL—Bernalillo: Ranges
very good but dry; hay and feed
plentiful; lambs delivered; some old
ewes sold; calves and steers about
cleaned up.

EAST-CENTRAL—La Lande:
Range dry; mild weather; stock still
in good condition. Santa Rosa:
Ranges excellent though no rain this
fall; stock doing fine; weather favor-
able. Tucumcari: Range excellent,
but dry; plenty feed; grain not well
filled, damaged by frost; cake ship-
ments late and high, \$45 and going
up. Nara Visa: Range fine; cattle

fat; range to spare. Quay: Range
good; very dry; plenty feed; some
cake to be bought. Kenna: Very
dry; range poor; feed scarce. Elida:
About center of a very dry area,
18 miles square; very little grass
or feed; cattle sold off pretty close,
remainder doing fairly well, due to
mild weather. Tremontino: Range
fine but dry; plenty feed. E. Las
Vegas: Plenty grass tho no rain for
a month; sheep and cattle in good
condition; weather mild. Cowles:
Dry, open winter; less cattle than
year ago. Hilario: Ranges good;
water holes dry; many selling cattle,
prices excellent. Willard: Range
good; rather dry; plenty feed; out-
look generally good. Estancia:
Range good, tho a little dry; water
holes full; feed plentiful; stock be-
ing held and some new stock being
brought in.

SOUTHWEST—Lordsburg: A dry
fall but ranges in good condition;
abundance of feed dependent upon
winter and spring moisture. Duncan:
range good but very dry. Deming:
Ample feed; need rain; 1's sold, and
held, for \$40-\$45; calves sold, \$30-
\$32.00, others held for \$30-\$35; about
100 steer calves not yet sold. Kings-
ton: Plenty winter feed, but living
water getting low. Prices and de-
mand good.

SOUTHERN—Salem: Grain good
out needs rain. Las Cruces: Plenty
feed, weeds are starting. Cambray:
Plenty dry feed, but need rain; few
ewe lambs being held. Picacho: Need
rain; some grass and some feed on
hand. Corona: No rain for a month.
Stock holding up fine; grass well ma-
tured. Guencoe: very dry for two
months; fall seeding needs moisture.
Range in good condition, tho dry;
hay and feed supply lighter than
usual, but with average winter
conditions no feeding will be required;
most calves delivered, at good prices.

SOUTHEAST—Roswell: Area from
a point 25 miles northeast of Ros-
well, south and east of the Texas
line, exceptionally dry; a large
amount of stock has been moved out.
Better than normal feed conditions
in rest of section, hay and feed sup-
plies being ample for remaining
stock. Hope: Very few cattle left;
some are already feeding cake; 5.07
of rain this year, but in such light
showers did little good.

**THIRTY NEW STUDENTS IN
N. M. SCHOOL FOR BLIND**

Because of the prevalence of in-
fantile paralysis in a number of
counties thirty new students were
delayed entering, until last week, the
New Mexico school for the blind.
The new kindergarden building
and small children's dormitory is
being occupied by thirty-six little
folk, who will have their own din-
ing room and living quarters equip-
ped with miniature furniture which
gives the impression of a doll house.
Small chairs and tables, miniature
beds and even tiny bathtubs are
features of the little folk building.
The building and furnishings cost
approximately \$65,000 and including
four class and fourteen dormitory
rooms, besides parlor dining room
and kitchen and a main kindergarden
room. The building is fireproof, with
a tile floor in the attic. Miss Jane
Bessy, recently of Brunswick, Mass-
achusetts, has charge of the kind-
ergarden, with Miss Rosa Lopez as
assistant.

We will pay railroad fare to Ros-
well and return to all Artesia shop-
pers purchasing their Xmas pianos,
player pianos and Grand pianos from
our store in Roswell—A new car
load just received—Ten years of
fair dealing in the Pecos Valley—
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51-3tc

Advocate want ads get results.

LOCALS

Judge Ferree went to Carlsbad
Monday to attend court.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Privett, yesterday morning, a son.

Martin Yates was attending to
business matters in Santa Fe the
first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard and
Mrs. Ernest Sidwell motored to
Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Compton returned Fri-
day from a visit of several weeks
to relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. C. E. Mann, accompanied by
her tiny daughter, Janice, left last
Thursday to visit her sister in El
Paso.

Mrs. Albert Richards and mother,
Mrs. Bruton, Mrs. McDade and Mrs.
Ben Pior were Roswell visitors yester-
day.

H. D. Hardesty, a well known
farmer of the Upper Pecos com-
munity, was marketing hogs here
yesterday.

The Morey family, who have been
occupying the Polk house, have
moved to the Fay Linell house on
Grand avenue.

Newell Marshall, who has been
employed by the Finley Dairy for
the past month or so, left for his
home at Liberty, Missouri, last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger left
Friday to take the baths at Hot
Springs, this state. They stopped en
route to visit Mr. Kissinger's broth-
er, Lee, and wife at Tularosa.

Mrs. H. N. White, of St. Bernan-
do California, came in last week and
plans to make her future home with
her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Wilkins,
of the Cottonwood community.

Rev. Walter J. Wade, of Hope,
who recently severed his connections
as editor of the Pecos Press, has
traded his farm northwest of Hope
to E. P. Reavis of Groom, Texas,
for a printing plant located in
Groom. Rev. Wade will move to his
new home about the first of the
year. Mr. Reavis was employed in
the Artesia Advocate plant a num-
ber of years ago and is well known
to many of the old timers here.

Anti freeze for radiators at Dr.
Loucks' 51-2tc-2i

The slow market in wedding li-
censes which had prevailed most of
the summer and fall, was enlivened
by improved conditions during No-
vember, when twenty-five licenses to
wed were issued by the county clerk's
office. Twenty-one of them were to
Mexican couples and four to Amer-
ican couples.—Current-Argus.

TO THE PUBLIC
The Artesia Mattress Factory,
now located 1 block East, 2 north
of depot. We make new mattresses
of old ones. Price \$5.00 called for
and delivered. All work guaranteed
Geo. Chester, Proprietor. 51-2tp

Alky for radiators at Dr. Loucks'
51-2tc-2i

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We have the largest stock
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in this section to come by and
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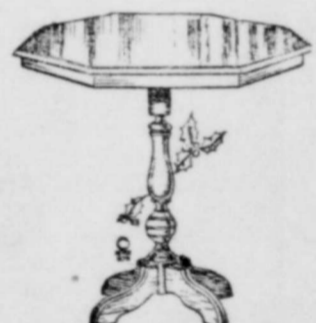
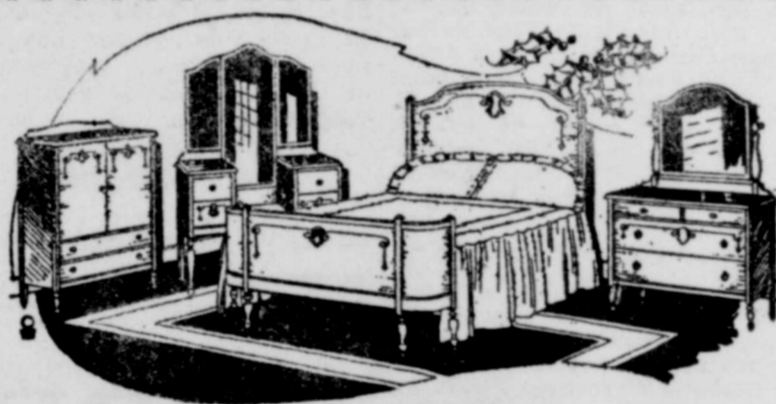
Write Santa A Letter

We will have a mail box
near our door for the conven-
ience of the children who wish
to write to Santa. If you want
your letter published in The
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Claus, care of The Artesia Ad-
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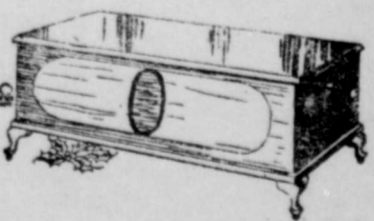


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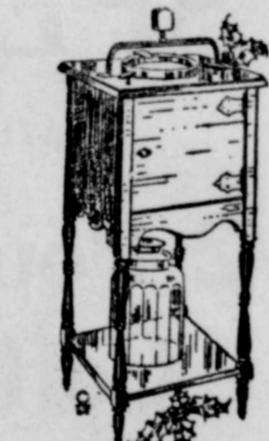
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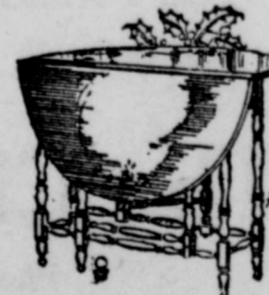
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ings until Christmas!



Cedar Line Walnut
Chests



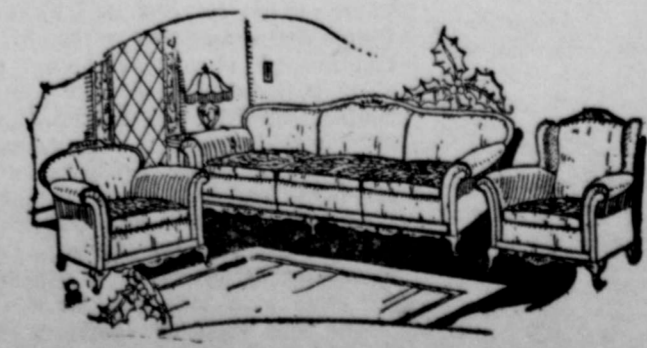
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Direction Finder and Accurate Directions

A direction finder is nothing more than a loop or coil antenna, attached to a graduated circle. There may also be a compass for orientating the loop and the graduated circle. It operates on the principle that when the loop is parallel to the wave front of the advancing wave no signal whatsoever is picked up. A slight deviation from parallelism in either direction shows a signal. If the pointer is attached to the loop in such a way that the pointer is perpendicular to the plane of the loop, the pointer points directly to the station when the signal is minimum or zero, or it points in exactly the opposite direction.

To determine whether the station lies ahead or to the rear it is necessary to co-ordinate the observations of two direction finders in different places, or else it is necessary to take two observations with the instruments located at some distance apart. If the distance between these two points is known it is also possible to determine the exact location of the station. This is used in locating ships which are unable to take observations on the stars, for reasons of fog, clouds, and so on.

To get accurate directions with a direction finder it is necessary to eliminate the antenna effect of the loop. Every loop acts as a miniature open-circuit antenna, and the pick-up of this antenna is not directional. The effect of this is to unbalance the loop and give a wrong direction. However, by means of balancing condensers it is possible to adjust the loop so that the antenna effect is nil. The direction given is then the true one.

How to Clean Soldering Iron With Least Effort

It is almost impossible to make a good soldering connection with a dirty iron. There are many ways in which an iron may be cleaned, some are very satisfactory, and others are not recommended. One of the best methods is by dipping it in a tin of soldering paste at frequent intervals. It is possible to thoroughly clean an iron with the least amount of effort by using neutralized soldering acid. The acid may be made by buying a small bottle of commercial muriatic acid at the drug store and neutralizing it by placing a few small pieces of metallic zinc in the bottle. The zinc is added in small quantities until the acid fails to dissolve any more. Use of soldering acid is not advisable for cleaning joints when soldering, but it is excellent for cleaning the iron. If the iron is very dirty, it should next be removed with sal ammoniac when the iron is hot. Next, while the iron is still hot, solder should be applied on all sides in order to "tin" the iron. If a thin coat of solder adheres to the iron, it has been properly cleaned. On the other hand, if it is found difficult to "tin" the iron, it should be reheated and treated with sal ammoniac.

Broadcasting on Higher Powers to Check Static

Disclaiming any responsibility for more than a fraction of "man-made static" in radio receiving sets, engineers of the National Electric Light Association suggest broadcasting on higher powers and the development of less sensitive but more highly selective sets as the means for eliminating this type of interference.

As a result of complaints that local electric supply facilities have caused many of the extraneous radio noises heard in radio sets, the companies that generate and distribute electric current several years ago set their research engineers to work on the problem. Their findings, recently announced, are to the effect that perhaps 10 to 20 per cent of the sources of trouble may be traced to electric light and power generation near by.

Higher transmitting power, so that the signal strength will permit a program to "ride out" all such interferences, is one way to solve the problem, says the report. Then there are possibilities in the development of sets less sensitive to regeneration. It continues, adding that this is one of the problems that only the industry itself can solve.

Get Best Service Out of Telephone Receiver

To get the best quality out of a telephone receiver, the cap should not be too tight. Loud-speaker horns should be centered well on the hole in the receiver. The diaphragm itself should also be in the center of the receiver case. This is especially true in the lever type of receiver. The direction of connection of telephone receivers may make considerable difference in loudness as well as in quality. Try reversing the connections. The small vibrating metal armature should be well centered between the magnets.

A Word of Caution

Before turning on the house current always be sure that the rectifier tube is in the socket of the "A" or "B" eliminator. If the line is turned on before the tube is inserted the high voltage in the secondary windings of the transformer may blow out the condensers shunted across this circuit, since the accustomed load, the rectifier tube, is missing.

Worth Remembering

All the electrons will do their best in the production of good-quality music from radio waves, and it is largely a matter of common sense in giving them the best possible chance. The attempt to overwork them should be guarded against.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 1, 1927. Number of Application 1073.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of October, 1927, F. A. Manda of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the place of use of the public waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such change of place of use is to be made under permit No. 1073 to appropriate the waters of Cottonwood Creek, and such water is to be changed from,

127.6 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26; 108.4 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22; 63.7 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22; 160 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15; 54 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15; 160 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10; 34 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9; 83.3 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9; 13 Lot 16, sec. 4; 7.6 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27. Total, 811.6; all in Twp. 16 S., Rge. 26 E.

to,

10 A., lot 12; 7.5 A. lot 13; 12.5 A., lot 14; 7 A., lot 13; 22 A., lot 14; 10 A., lot 16; 5 A., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; 10 A., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; all in sec. 4. 15 A., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 9; 20 A., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4; 30 A. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4; 14 A. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3; 15 A. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9; 33.6 A. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3; 80 A. E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22; 160 A. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23; 150 A. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23; 40 A. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36; 80 A. W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36; 80 A. E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36; 40 A. E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36; 30 A. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36. Total 811.6.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 10th day of January, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YOE, State Engineer. 51-4t

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 1, 1927.

Number of Application 1665. Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of October, 1927, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 F. A. Manda, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Drain ditches into Cottonwood Creek, pits sunk into water bearing gravel, and water from Lake Arthur Drainage District, which is a tributary of the Pecos River, at a point Pump No. 1, about 300' S. and E. from the W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of sec. 4, bears S. 59 deg. 30' E., 2652 feet distant. Pump No. 2 on East bank of Pecos near $\frac{1}{2}$ section line East and West through section 36, Pump No. 3 near the NE corner SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 35, all in Twp. 16 S., Rge. 26 E. and 1500 acre feet is to be conveyed to 500 acres in the following legal subdivision, 160 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$; 80 acres E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 36, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.; 30 acres SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35; 15 acres NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4; 5 acres S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4; 10 acres Lot 16; Sec. 5; 5 acres Lot 15 Sec. 5; all in T. 16 S., R. 26 E.; 70 acres W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2; 35 acres SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2; all in T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., by means of three pumps and there used for irrigation.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 10th day of January, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YOE, State Engineer. 51-2t

Why Teeth Affect Health

The teeth are more apt to become defective or diseased than any other part of the body. In 1924, of the 135,640 officers and men in the United States army—who as a group are presumably among the healthiest persons—112,507 were treated for dental disabilities. Disease germs that enter the body through decayed teeth or along the side of disordered teeth are frequent causes of such serious and common maladies as rheumatism, kidney trouble and heart failure. There are nearly 70,000 dentists in the United States and 4,000 in Canada, the number of physicians being only about twice as large in each country. During 1925, in the United States, 326 manufacturing establishments made dental goods exclusive of instruments and machinery, valued at \$38,769,049, including \$5,947,729 for artificial teeth, says the Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching.

"The Big Parade" combines comedy and pathos, drama and heroism to the highest degree. 51-2tc

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Miss Myrtle Carpenter spent the week-end in Roswell.

Doyle Nichols is visiting his parents in Carlsbad this week.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Roswell, was visiting Mrs. Knox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence were in Roswell last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Hines were Sunday guests at the Whinnery home.

Roy Moots and family, from Carlsbad were here Sunday week ago, visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Charley Ridgway and family, who have been visiting relatives here the past several months, left for their home in Kentucky this week.

Pat Murphy, of Hope, held services at the Baptist church here Sunday which were greatly enjoyed by a large congregation.

Mr. Matley headed his agriculture class one day last week on a judging contest of Lee Shinneman's milk cows. Charles Walden was the high point man.

Among the Christmas shoppers to Roswell Saturday were O. Johnson and family, Mrs. Mamie Walton and son, George, Ned Hedges and family and Mrs. W. Walden.

Mrs. Alva Spence, who has been enjoying a two months' visit with her sister near Clifton, Arizona, returned Friday, with many interesting tales to tell of the wild life in the mountains of that place.

Cotton season is about done in the Lake Arthur community. The gin is running now only Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. A number of fields have been finished already and every cotton grower expects to be through by Christmas.

U. S. Geologist Lang, in charge of the New Mexico and West Texas districts, was here Saturday, looking over the ground east of the river. Mr. Lang has charge of the government potash test east of Carlsbad, and became interested in this place by some of the Argonite crystals sent in by one of our natives some time ago.

Lake Arthur basket ball boys have gone out to conquer wherever they play, of the six games played two each with Battery A, Hagerman and Dexter, Lake Arthur won in a high score.

The boys leave Thursday for El Paso to play a series of games with El Paso, Tularosa and Las Cruces. Luck to you boys. May you bring in the same results you have accomplished here.

A CORRECTION
We were in error last week in stating the Lake Arthur high boys

basketball team had lost the first two games with Dexter and Hagerman. This fault may be laid at the door of the editor, who misunderstood Mrs. Hedges' reference to these games.

Mrs. B. C. Moots was hostess November 30 at the annual Thanksgiving dinner given by the Sew and So Club. The day was a wonderful success beginning with a well planned three course dinner for which covers were laid for twelve guests, Mesdames Latta, Bradley, Harry Bailey, Sims, Walden, Gromo, Lee Shinneman, Moss Spence, Ned Hedges and the hostess. The table was beautifully decorated with green and gold with a lovely centerpiece of marigolds. The guests were directed to their places by lovely hand decorated place cards. Mrs. E. C. Latta acted as toast master, to which each guest answered with an appropriate toast. In the afternoon a pleasant social time was enjoyed until a late hour each guest departed wishing each other and the hostess many more equally pleasant Thanksgivings.

Next meeting of the club to be at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley, December 14.

Many Make Sports Goods
The manufacture of sporting and athletic goods gives employment to nearly 8,000 men and women in the United States.

You will have the pleasure of making your greeting card selections from a complete line of Gibson Art Company's cards at Palace Drug Store. 51-2tc

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Landlord—I'm sorry, but your bill is due. My motto is "Pay as you go." Lodger—Quite right; but I've no intention of going yet.

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to turn over the motor in your car these cold mornings. Our inspection service will help preserve the life of your battery.

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FOR SALE

MATTRESSES
The Roswell Mattress Co. makes new ones out of your old ones. Called and delivered. Work guaranteed. Roswell Mattress Co., Roswell, N. M. 43-4tp-tf

FOR SALE—Four well located parcels in Southeastern New Mexico, Chaves County. Address P. O. Box 117, Lordsburg, Texas. 50-2tc

FOR SALE—Slightly used good tone piano made piano close to Art and based on. Address Baldwin, U. 1036 California St., Denver, Colorado. 48-4tc

FOR SALE—Oil and gas leases: Acres in sec. 30, twp. 11, Rge. Chaves county. 80 acres in sec. 4 S., range 13 East, Lincoln Co., William G. Siegie, St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. 49-3tp

FOR SALE—1575 ft. 40 lb. 10 inch (once run) casing, 2580 ft. 20 lb. (new) casing, one set of rig irons. Located at Artesia. Address P. O. Box 683, Fort Worth, Texas. 50-2tc

FOR SALE—Fat young turkeys and chickens, milk and corn fed, alive or used. Mrs. Ed Stone, phone 112. 50-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern five room house. See J. S. Ward, phone 173. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—Two dozen Rhode Island Red hens. Telephone 107F12. W. K. Hornbaker. 51-1tc

FOR SALE—Two used tanks, 100 barrel and 50 barrel. Bargain. No cable remnants. Phone 289. 51-1tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER—State of New Mexico Oil and Gas Lease covering all or any forty acre tracts as follows:
1/4 of SE 1/4; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 32, T. 21 S., R. 28 E.
2/4 of SE 1/4; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4; 1/4 of NW 1/4; SW 1/4 of SE 1/4; 1/4 of SE 1/4; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 21 S., R. 28 E.
1/4 of SE 1/4; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4; 1/4 of NE 1/4; SW 1/4 of SE 1/4; NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; Sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 28 E.
1/4 of SW 1/4; NW 1/4 of NE 1/4; 1/4 of SW 1/4; SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; 1/4 of SE 1/4; SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4; NW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 16, T. 22 S., R. 28 E.
Address O. W. Tong, 520 Metropolitan Life Bldg., Minneapolis, Minnesota. 51-3tc

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

TO TRADE

TRADE—One Ford touring car 1925 model, good condition. Will trade for small house, one well built can be moved. Call at 502 Quay or write N. C. Whitlock, Box 117, Artesia. 50-1tp

FOR RENT

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

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

FINISHED APARTMENT—Close modern conveniences, with garage. Phone 158. 50-tfc

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

RENT—Two room dwelling, furnished room. Apply 305 Lawn Avenue. 51-1tp

WANTED

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

LOST

STRAYED—From my place on Cottonwood, dark bay white nose mare mule, unbranded, 4 years old, 5 hands high, weight about 1000 lbs., has small scar on right fore foot. \$10.00 reward for information leading to the recovery of this mule. R. Buck, Lake Arthur, New Mex. 49-3tp

LOST—Red suit case between oil field and Carlsbad. Return to Advocate office and receive reward. 51-1tc

"The Big Parade" reveals was as it usually is—stripped of its bunk and humor. 51-2tc

Posted signs at The 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:
Straight-reaming at 1340 feet.
Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Russell 4A NW corner SW SE sec. 35-17-27:
On production.

F. W. & Y Oil Co., well No. 55, SE corner NW NE sec. 32-18-28:
Shut down.
Grimm et al, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27:
Drilling at 1567 feet.

Getty Oil Co., Hinkle No. 1, NE corner sec. 23-20-29:
Shut in awaiting orders.
Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25:
Drilling below 1420 feet.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, sec. 12-19-26:
Drilling below 1550 feet.
Levers-Carper No. 5, sec. 3-18-28:
Drilling below 2200 feet.

Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27:
Pueblo Oil Co., Yates No. 2, SW SE sec. 33-17-28:
On production.

Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the N NW sec. 1-17-31:
Fishing.
Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31:
Pumping.

Texas Production Co., Robinson No. 2, NW SW sec. 25-16-31:
Drilling below 3844 feet.

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. 7-58-29E:
Drilling below 1190 feet.

Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander 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 550 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:
Reported preparing to shoot.
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 3920 feet.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:
Drilling below 800 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:
Abandoned at 4505 feet.

Curry County.
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 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.
Petroleum Development Co., Menard No. 1, sec. 35-5-33:
Drilling below 300 feet.

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 feet.
Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.:
Drilling below 4175 feet.

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

TRACT SET ASIDE FOR NATIVE BIRDS

President Coolidge, by a recent order, has set aside a tract of about 2,350 acres in Jasper county, South Carolina, as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds. The area embraces certain abandoned rice lands belonging to the United States and abutting on the Savannah river, near Savannah, Ga., and is to be known as the Savannah river bird refuge. The new reservation has been placed under the administration of the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. It will be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, capture, disturb or kill any bird or wild animal of any kind whatever, to take or destroy the eggs of any such bird, or to injure, molest or destroy any property of the United States within the limits of the reserve, except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Department of Agriculture.

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COOLIDGE HEWS TO LINE IN HIS ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Coolidge transmitted Tuesday to a congress, seething with political conjecture, a legislative message which revealed him as hewing to the line his administration has maintained on such all-important issues as farm relief, taxation, flood control, foreign relations and national defense.

Coupled with recommendations for action by congress on these and many other questions, the President called for a "stern self denial" on the part of the people, so that national expenditures may be kept within bounds.

As has been his custom, Mr. Coolidge sent his message to the capitol by messenger, and it was read to each house separately by its clerks.

Standing out in the message was a reiteration that the President still stuck to his guns in opposition to the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, with its equalization fee provision, but he suggested that a federal farm loan board, with a revolving fund might be used to build up cooperative marketing and aid in disposing of the nations surplus crops.

Likewise, Mr. Coolidge again pledged his complete support to secretary Mellon's tax plans, and took occasion to warn the makers of the tax laws against "special interests, too often selfish, always uninformed of the national needs, as a whole, with hired agents using their proposed beneficiaries as engines of propaganda."

Expansion of the navy, development of the merchant marine, Mississippi flood control legislation, Boulder Canyon Dam, legislation, disposition of the Muscle Shoals problem, a railroad consolidation measure, water ways development and strict prohibition enforcement all were recommended by the president.

In addition, he entered a strong defense of the foreign policies of the United States with especial reference to Central American and Chinese affairs.

SALIENT SENTENCES

Take heed how ye hear!
Hope is the mother of faith.
True nobility is exempt from fear.
Knowing what not to do is tact.
It is better to have a heart of oak than a wooden head.
One has to be pretty high-minded never to be jealous.
Wise is the individual who is sensible of his own follies.
The new woman always departs when the new baby arrives.
The prettier a girl is the more often she wants to be told about it.
Tears will often win a jury if backed up by sufficient good looks.
Empty compliments and senseless abuse are on an equal footing.
When some men entertain an idea it is extremely cheap hospitality.
Know thyself—and you won't be so "up and rearing" to reform others.
Next to a robin's song to cheer you is finding a half dollar in the street.
Time and tide wait for no man but a man who is tied waits on a woman all the time.
Big corporations are just what we want: somewhat restrained by a few good rules of law.
There ought to be a soft spot in heaven for the girl who marries to please her family.
Home is a place in front of the garage where the family sometimes meets for breakfast.
Did any man's statements ever have more weight with you because he cussed all the time?

How Famous German Ace Defied His Foes

With a gesture of daring that added to his reputation for fearlessness with friend and foe, Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the famous German ace in the World war, fought the allies' aviators in an airplane painted a bright and glaring red, according to Floyd Gibbons, in an article in Liberty. "The German flyer," writes the author, "wanted each of his adversaries in the air to know who it was they fought."
"Later," continues Gibbons, "when rumors reached the squadron that special inducements had been offered for Richthofen's head, his flying comrades prevailed upon him to let them share his special color. He consented, but always made them carry an additional color on some part of the machine, so that he retained the distinction of being all red."

FEW SNOW FENCES NECESSARY FOR THE N. MEX. HIGHWAYS

SANTA FE.—With possibly one or two exceptions there are no snow fences on New Mexico highways and they are not needed on federal aid roads, highway department officials said.

A few roads in the northern mountain regions become blocked occasionally by snow but these are not improved roads, it was pointed out. The U. S. highway between Yeso and Vaughn is now being moved three and one-half miles east of Vaughn to get it away from the railroad snow fence and eliminate snow blockades caused by it.

Sharp curves are to be eliminated at the railroad underpass east of Vaughn and the road improved near Yeso.

Work of widening curves, cutting off hill points, straightening alignment and reducing grades has been completed on the road between Bonell's ranch and Hondo on the north side of the Ruidoso in Lincoln county.

Spendthrift in Youth Pathetic in Old Age

He sat waiting in the outer room of a busy office. He had been sent to pick up a package and deliver to his employer.

He was an old man whose dull eyes and gnarled, shaking hands proclaimed him entirely out of the picture of modern business. But he had to stay in the game, for even an old man, not so very strong, a little heavy of hearing and slow in his feet, must earn his living when he has no other means of support.

Some place back in the years, this old man was young and virile. His eyes were alert, his feet moved swiftly. He had a way with him. Those were the good old days of prosperity and good times. There was a fine pay check every Saturday and a bunch of good fellows to go out with on Saturday nights. Ah, yes, those were the days!

But it's different now. The good old days have gone. An old man, with nothing back of him and pathetic as Lear, is shuffling through an errand boy's small responsibilities.—Thrift Magazine.

A fresh supply of homemade candies every day at the Sweet Shop. 51-1tc-2i

How Light Aids Flowers
A greenhouse manager at Western Springs, Ill., not far from Chicago, has experimented with strong electric light and learned that by its use petunias developed 50 per cent more blossoms and fuchsias 65 per cent more, not to mention a greater stalk growth of both kinds of flowers. The light lengthened the growing day of each plant markedly.

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ELEPHANT BUTTE PICKS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LAS CRUES.—The entire farmers economy ticket was carried by majorities ranging from 40 to 130 in the hotly contested election here Monday of directors for the Elephant Butte water users association. The new directors are John T. Place, L. T. Kuhnley, A. S. Robertson, M. P. Hernandez and J. F. Bennett. The chief election issues were project expenditures.

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Decision of Name Not Yet Made

We have been so completely snowed under with suggestions for a name for the store formerly operated by Mr. Ferriman that we have not yet had sufficient time to fully consider all names offered and make our decision.

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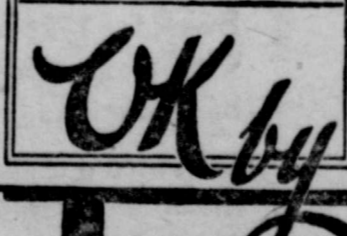
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORGANIZATION OF A PROPOSED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS: THE PECOS VALLEY CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.
No. 6895.

TO ALL PERSONS AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS INTERESTED: PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. That on the 26th day of November, 1927, pursuant to the provisions of the Conservancy Act of New Mexico, there was filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court sitting in and for Chaves County, New Mexico, the petition of the cities of Roswell, Artesia, and others for the establishment of a Conservancy District to be known as THE PECOS VALLEY CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.

(a) Regulation of the flow of streams.
(b) Diverting, controlling, or in whole or part eliminating water courses.
(c) Providing for irrigation where it may be needed and otherwise benefitting, developing and improving agricultural land or lands susceptible for irrigation or agricultural developments, and the accomplishment of the other purposes enumerated in Section 201 of Article 2 of Chapter 45 of the New Mexico Session Laws of 1927, under which Act it is proposed to organize and conduct the business and affairs of the said proposed conservancy district.

2. That the lands sought to be included in said district comprise lands in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico, described substantially as follows:

Sections 34, 35, 36, Twp. 9 S., R. 24 E.
Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, T. 9 S., R. 25 E.

Sections 1, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, Twp. 10 S., R. 23 E.
All of Twp. 10 S., R. 24 E.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, all in Twp. 10 S., R. 25 E.

Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, Twp. 11 S., R. 23 E.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, all in Twp. 11 S., R. 24 E.

All of Twp. 11 S., R. 25 E.
Sections 4, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, all in Twp. 11 S., R. 26 E.

Sections 1, 2, Twp. 12 S., R. 24 E.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, all in Twp. 12 S., R. 25 E.

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, all in Twp. 12 S., R. 26 E.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, all in Twp. 13 S., R. 25 E.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, all in Twp. 13 S., R. 26 E.

Sections 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, all in Twp. 13 S., R. 27 E.

Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, 36, Twp. 14 S., R. 25 E.
All of Twp. 14 S., R. 26 E.

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, all in Twp. 14 S., R. 27 E.

Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, Twp. 15 S., R. 24 E.
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3. That a public hearing on said petition will be had in said Court on the 5th day of March, 1928, at the hour of nine (9:00) o'clock, A. M., by the District Court sitting in and for Chaves County, at the Court House in the City of Roswell, County of Chaves, New Mexico.

And that a public hearing on said petition will be had in said Court on the 7th day of March, 1928, at the hour of two (2:00) o'clock, P. M., by the District Court sitting in and for Eddy County, at the Court House in the City of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, New Mexico.

All persons and public corporations owning or interested in real estate and other property within the territory hereinbefore described will be given the opportunity to be heard at the time and places above specified.
Dated at Roswell, New Mexico, the

6th day of December, 1927.
(SEAL)
JOHN C. PECK,
Clerk of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Chaves.
By **GRACE MASSIE**
Deputy.
12-8-14

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

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

JOHN T. MCCLURE,
Plaintiff,
vs.
J. H. ESTES, DEEDY ESTES, HIS WIFE, O. G. BROWN AND MRS. O. G. BROWN, HIS WIFE, AND BEN ESTES,
Defendants.
N. 4443.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, by virtue of the final decree of foreclosure and sale entered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico on the 6th day of September, 1927 in the case of John T. McClure, Plaintiff vs. J. H. Estes, Deedy Estes, his wife, O. G. Brown and Mrs. O. G. Brown, his wife and Ben Estes, Defendants, No. 4443 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 5th day of January, 1928, at the front door of the Post Office at Artesia, New Mexico, the following described property situate, lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17, Twp. 18 S., Rge. 26 E., N. M. P. M.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the amounts awarded by the court in said decree and to be realized by said sale, are as follows:

Principal debt with interest to date of sale.....\$5,896.87
Attorneys fees.....500.00
Accrued Court Costs.....10.40
Publication of Notice of Suit.....16.33
Special Master's fee.....25.00

Total.....\$6,498.00
together with all costs of sale. The terms of said sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.

M. W. EVANS,
Special Master.

RECORD FOR SMALLEST CIRCULATION IN WORLD GOES TO LONDON PAPER

LONDON.—Whatever paper may rightfully claim the largest circulation in the world, the award for the smallest must probably be given to the Anti-Top Hat of London, which has an issue of only three numbers.

This remarkable periodical was established by an eccentric gentleman who had a perfectly inexorable antipathy to high or "stovepipe" hats and who devoted his life to the task of denouncing them. After his death his will was found to contain a clause giving to his nephew an annuity of \$10,000, on condition that he should continue the campaign against high hats and should continue printing the paper.

Fortunately, there was no requirement of wide publication. And so the nephew now is able to comply with the terms of the will and to continue in the enjoyment of his annuity by printing once a month just three copies of the paper, one of which he keeps for himself while the other two are mailed to the two executors of the will to prove to them that its terms are being fulfilled.

His Version

A six-year-old son accompanied his mother to the grocery store. He gazed at the hams in the showcase and spied one ham with a tiny spot of green mold on the end of it.

"Oh, mother," he cried, "wasn't the pig ripe?"

Something Familiar

"I went to the opera yesterday."
"Did you like it?"
"Fine! Music all the time—just like the cinema!" —Maggendorfer Blaetter (Munich).

She Was On

Doctor—You understand, don't you, that this is only to be used externally?
Patient's Wife—Yes, sir, I always make him get out o' bed to drink it.—Boston Transcript.

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E. B. Bullock

Dated at Roswell, New Mexico, the

ALFALFA SEED IS MOVING BUT SLOWER THAN PAST YEAR

Growers of alfalfa seed sold more during the past month but total movement of the crop did not equal that of a year ago. The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates that approximately 65 per cent of the crop had left the hands of growers up to November 15, compared with 75 per cent last year, 45 per cent two years ago and 60 per cent three years ago at corresponding dates. During the month movement was most active in western Utah, southern Idaho and western South Dakota. Country shippers' figures indicate the following percentage of the crop as having left growers' hands in some of the important producing districts: Eastern New Mexico, 95 per cent; Oklahoma and southern Idaho, 80 per cent; western Utah, western South Dakota and western Oklahoma, 70 per cent; Kansas, 60 per cent; Arizona and California, 55 per cent; Colorado, 45 per cent; Montana and south-eastern Nebraska, 30 per cent.

On November 15, prices averaged \$14.75 per 100 pounds, basis clean, compared with \$14.25 a month ago and \$15.10 a year and two years ago. During the month prices advanced in western Utah, western South Dakota, western Texas and Colorado. In the remaining districts they were the same or but slightly changed. Average prices for the principal producing districts were as follows: western South Dakota, \$18.15; Montana, \$17; western Utah, \$16.50; California, \$14.80; eastern Utah and southern Idaho, \$14.50; Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas, \$14; western Texas \$13.50; western Oklahoma, \$13.15; Arizona, \$12.50; eastern New Mexico, \$11.75. Prices for Grimm ranged mostly \$27 to \$28.50 in the largest producing district.

Reports on quality are about the same as a month ago. In the majority of districts quality is reported fair to good.

Imports of alfalfa (all from Canada) for the first fifteen days of November amounted to 22,600 pounds. For the period July 1-November 15, imports amounted to 383,100 pounds compared with 784,200 last year, 578,700 in 1925, 3,422,700 in 1924 and 4,849,800 pounds in 1923 for the same period.

Favorable Criticism

At a recent meeting of librarians a speaker said that he was surprised to find that in a class of thirty boys twenty-nine had never heard of H. G. Wells, Booth Tarkington and—would you believe it?—George Bernard Shaw. Yet they knew a great deal about Caesar, and something about Cleopatra. He once asked a boy who was returning "Vanity Fair" what he thought of Becky Sharp.

"Oh," replied the boy, "she was some Jane!"

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.

LOCALS

Judge Ferree attended court in Roswell Saturday.

Dr. Westfall is spending this week in Santa Fe.

Mrs. Nellie Hamann and Miss Ruth McFadden spent Saturday in Roswell.

The Everett Paton family has moved to the Ray Sipple house on Dallas street.

E. C. Gaddis left Monday for Hope Dale, Ohio, where he plans to locate for several months.

Craig Cullinan, manager of the Pueblo Oil Co., was here Saturday looking over the business.

Mrs. George Gage and brother-in-law, Joe Richards, drove to Carlsbad Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton and Mrs. J. G. Littlejohn and little daughter, Joan, were in Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brainard and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard and children were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. George Frisch and daughters, Miss Vesta and Margaret, and Lilla Jackson motored to Roswell Saturday.

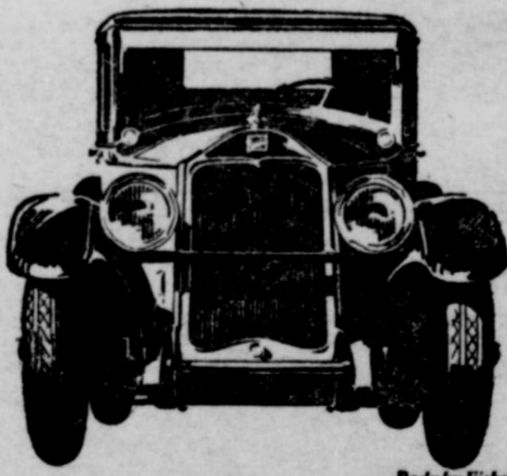
REQUISITION FOR PAROLE VIOLATOR

Governor Dillon has issued a requisition for T. M. Hilliard, parole violator from the New Mexico state prison. Hilliard is now in a Texas penitentiary and is to be brought back to Santa Fe to complete his sentence. He was sent up to Santa Fe from Chaves county May 31, 1924, to serve two to five years for forgery and paroled October 25, 1925.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at The Advocate.

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WHAT U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IS DOING N. M.

An interesting summary of what the U. S. Geological Survey is doing in New Mexico is forwarded to Governor Dillon as a courtesy, with a personal letter, by Director George H. Smith. He points out that the survey maintains a branch office at Roswell under the water resources branch, with A. G. Fielder, engineer in charge; another at Roswell under the conservation branch with E. A. Benson, engineer, in charge of oil and gas leasing operations; and a third at Shiprock with L. G. Snow as engineer of similar operations. The report sent by Mr. Smith follows:

Geologic Surveys.

The potash investigations of the state centered largely in New Mexico, where three sites for core drilling, in Eddy county, were selected and referred to the bureau of mines as part of the co-operative potash investigation authorized by the federal act, under which \$100,000 was appropriated for the fiscal year 1924. Contracts were made for core drilling at these sites, and the drilling was completed. The cores were delivered to the geological survey for study, and portions selected for analysis. Preliminary reports describing the economic aspects of the work are in an advanced stage of preparation. Core samples from a private potash test, the McNutt permit in Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 30 East, Eddy county, were submitted to the geological survey for study and analysis. Two press memoranda on McNutt core test and the Texas-New Mexico potash area were prepared by G. H. Mansfield. A paper "Potash Investigations in 1924," by W. B. Lang, was published as Bulletin 785-B. The Great Eagle fluorite mine near Lordsburg was visited by E. F. Burchard in connection with a study of fluorspar reserves of a committee of the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America. A manuscript of a report on the Rita district, by A. C. Spens, is nearing completion.

Topographic Surveys.

Forty square miles of new surveys were made during the year ending the percentage of the state covered to 33 per cent as contrasted with the average of 42.8 per cent for the whole country. In co-operation with the state engineer the survey of the Tucucari quadrangle was completed. Investigation of Water Resources. Reports prepared by the division of ground water were published in the seventh biennial report of the New Mexico state engineer as follows:

Report on Investigations in the Roswell Artesia Basin, by A. G. Fielder.
Geology and Artesian Water Problems in the San Jose-Rio Puerco Area, in Sandoval County, by B. C. Beck.
Ground Water Reconnaissance in Arroyo County, by Kirk Bryan.
Ground Water Reconnaissance in Baca County, by Kirk Bryan.
Geology and Ground Water Resources of the Drainage Basin of the Penasco Above Hope, by B. C. Beck.

The investigation of the Roswell Artesian basin was continued by Mr. Fielder and S. Spencer Nye, with financial support from the state and Chaves and Eddy counties. The geology of the country along Gallegos river with reference to possible leakage losses was examined by A. G. Piper for the bureau of reclamation in connection with the adjudication of water rights on the Pecos system. The geology of two reservoir sites along the Rio Penasco studied by Mr. Nye, and a report thereon was transmitted to the state engineer. The geology of the city of the Avalon reservoir, in Carlsbad project was investigated by Kirk Bryan with reference to possible leakage if the reservoir enlarged, and a report was submitted to the bureau of reclamation.

Conservation Branch.

Under the two functions of land reclamation and mineral lease administration the geological survey activities included the following: Made field examination of homestead applications; designated 105,000 acres under the stock-raising instead act; added 925 acres to public water reserves; eliminated 2,700 acres from power-site reserves; made a survey and examination of power and irrigation possibilities of an Juan basin; eliminated 73,713 acres from coal withdrawal and classified 12,288 acres as coal land; examined oil and gas regions and prepared structural map of Artesia oil field; supervised 60 coal permits and nine leases with production of 85,000 tons, one hodium permit, 24 potash permits, and 3,616 oil and gas permits and six leases with production of 39,804 barrels and royalty \$9,445.74; maintained offices at Shiprock and Roswell; supervised oil and gas operations on Navajo Indian reservation.

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DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Mrs. Hoyt Owens returned to Carlsbad Tuesday of last week.

Jim Stagner and Miss Leona Allinger were in Dayton Saturday.

Will Marable and W. F. Daugherty motored to Carlsbad Monday.

A large crowd of young people attended Epworth League Sunday night.

Paul Terry and family, of Artesia, moved to the J. D. Terry home last week.

Robt. Floyd, of Dearthot, Texas, who has been visiting his parents, I. W. Floyd and family of Lakewood, left for his home Monday.

Will Adgate, of South Bend, Texas, came in Thursday morning to visit a few days at the Rambo home returning to Texas Tuesday.

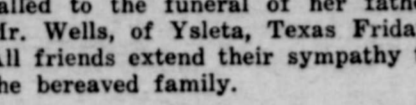
Rev. Golden conducted services at the M. E. Church of Dayton and at school house of Lakewood Sunday. Rev. Golden and wife were guests at the Wailes home while in Dayton.

Mrs. Ben McLarry of Atoka was called to the funeral of her father Mr. Wells, of Ysleta, Texas Friday. All friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

The parents and teachers of Dayton met at the school building Saturday evening to discuss the betterment of Dayton school community and a meeting will be held the first Saturday evening of each month for some purpose.

Mrs. Dina Mae Harper and sister, Ada Floyd, of Amarillo, Texas, who came here to attend the funeral of their little brother, Mallery Floyd, remained with their parents for a week and returned to their home Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Terry, wife and daughter, Mrs. Florence Miller, left for Lafayette, Georgia, Thursday evening. A surprise party of their relatives and friends gathered at their home Wednesday evening to bid them good bye. The Terrys will visit Ft. Worth, Waco, Houston and other points.



Things Worth Knowing

Many persons think of rayon in terms of women's dresses only; but the fabric goes into the making of many things used by men, women and children. For the women, it goes into dress materials and ready-made dresses; in sweaters, shawls, negligees, slips, underwear, corsets, and hosiery. In men's wear, it is used in suitings, shirts, neckties, hosiery and underwear. In the home, rayon will be found in lace curtains and draperies, quilts, bedspreads, pillowcases, upholstery, tapestry and rugs. Further uses are in children's wear, plushes, linings, artificial fur, ribbon, dress trimmings, escetera. Rayon's uses are becoming more widespread every day—and it is interesting to know that this product is made from chemically-treated wood, or cotton linters, particularly the wood from the cypress tree.

According to the latest statistics, there are approximately 22,000,000 motor vehicles of various descriptions in use in America today. Thousands of these cars are driven by women. And one of the difficulties the women have experienced is in the scuffing of their leather or rubber heels on the bottom of the car. But man's inventive genius again has come to milady's rescue and she can, if she wishes, wear a Pyralin-covered heel, which will not scuff. Nor does Pyralin wrinkle or peel off as is the case sometimes with leather.

An important result of the genius of the modern research chemist is Pyralin, a Pyroxylin plastic made from a chemical mixture of camphor, alcohol and nitrocellulose. The last named is a form of nitrated cotton. The pyroxylin plastic can be cut, sawed, carved, stamped, pressed, molded, ground, turned, stretched and shrunk. It is made into toilet sets, hair ornaments, umbrella handles, belt buckles, shoe buckles, hat ornaments, manicure sets, bag frames, bracelets, teething rings, rattles, toys, napkin rings, sheeting for automobiles, covering for the heels of women's shoes, fountain pens, pencils, tooth brushes knife handles and many other articles almost too numerous to mention.

Now, About Children
Virginia Dibble, expert on fashions for children, says in the June Woman's Home Companion: "The custom of dressing two children alike is followed in many of the best-dressed families. A mere man takes Miss Dibble to task by suggesting, "but the best-dressed families never had more than one children."

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LOCALS

Judge McCrary attended court in Carlsbad Monday.

Ben Pior was a business visitor in Roswell Monday.

Wm. Dooley was transacting business in Roswell Saturday.

M. C. Lee and wife, of Lakewood, were trading in town Saturday.

Mrs. George Reardon and daughter, Miss Vivian, drove to Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Seale and little daughter, Carolyn, motored to Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bolton motored to Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, of Lake Arthur, were attending to business matters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sperry arrived last Wednesday from Arkansas for a visit with old friends in Artesia.

J. S. Worley started last week for a visit with his parents in Tennessee, stopping en route to visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ralph Shugart and little daughter, Jane, left Monday for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Marion, Indiana.

Miss Vera Pior, who was attending school in Oklahoma, returned home the last of the week on account of the illness of her father, C. C. Pior.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry, of Atoka, and daughter, Mrs. Miller, who has been with them for some months, left last Thursday for an extended visit in Georgia.

Jim Stagner, after spending Sunday with home folks, returned Monday morning to Roswell, where he is in attendance at this term of court, being assistant prosecuting attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and daughter, Pauline, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter at Hagerman. Mrs. Walter is the mother of Mrs. Gage and sister of Mrs. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferriman and little son, Dicky, who had been to El Paso to see Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, returned last Thursday with Robert Ferriman, who had been there for some time on business. M. H. Ferriman, who drove over with them, remained there.

Miss Ollie Simmons, who is governess for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Tulk at their ranch east of the Cap Rock, spent the week-end at home. She came in with the Tulk family, who drove on to Roswell and returning spent Sunday here on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dotson (Miss Margaret Tarbet) were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Dotson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tarbet. They were being transferred from the McCamey, Del Rio oil field of Texas by the Keiser Transportation Co., to take charge of work for the company at Pampa, Texas.

"The Big Parade goes on marching into the hearts of millions. 51-2tc

BAPTIST EXECUTIVE BOARD ORGANIZES

The executive board of the Baptist Association of the Pecos Valley held a call session Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organization and to transact some important business relative to the work of the denomination in this section.

B. A. Bishop was elected chairman of the board and E. C. Jackson of Lake Arthur, secretary and A. Anderson, of Roswell, treasurer.

The Baptists of this section have been planning to employ a missionary to work in destitute sections of the valley and adjacent mountain districts and at this board meeting Rev. E. F. Woodruff, of Santa Rosa was elected as missionary. Rev. Woodruff is a capable man and is a very popular worker with those who know him intimately.

If he accepts the work it is the present plan for him to serve the territory comprising the Pecos Valley association and the Lincoln association including the towns of Alamogordo, Tularosa, Cloudercroft and intermediate mountain points.

The visiting members present at the meeting beside the officers mentioned above were Rev. R. W. McCoon, Roswell, Rev. J. D. Dyer and



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Mr. Keith of Hagerman, Rev. N. A. Coxsey, Mr. Ramuz and H. M. Chilcoat, of Carlsbad and Mr. Frazier of Lake Arthur, Mesdames Chilcoat, Keith and James Coxey were also visitors.

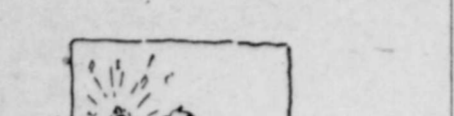
TO SHOW THEIR COLORS

This is a free "ad" for John W. Wells, editor of the Olathe, Kansas Register, the world-war veteran whose injuries require him to do most of his editorial work in bed.

Mr. Wells is the man who has been burning up the chain stores—editorially—over there in Olathe.

A big New York publishing firm has employed Mr. Wells to get out a series of chain store articles under the heading, "Weakest links; a chain is only as strong as its weakest link."—Merchants Journal.

YOU TELL 'EM



"Lots of singers lose their friends before they lose their voice"

Save a sample of the clean, fresh oil that goes into the crankcase.

After 500 miles driving drain a sample and compare the two oils.

You will notice that the used oil is thin and when settled has a sediment of grit and dust.

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Saturday

PLANS MADE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CITY HOSPITAL SOON

Plans have been made for the establishment of a City Hospital in the Mann building at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, according to announcements made early this week by Dr. J. D. Bewley. The hospital will either be owned by a corporation or individually owned, he says. A contract will be let at an early date to remodel the building and the equipment is expected to be received by the time the building is ready for occupancy. The lower story of the structure will be used for an office and laboratory, while the upper story will be occupied as the hospital proper. Among the interesting features of the present plans is a special constructed operating room, which will be equipped with new and modern fixtures to cost from \$2,500 to \$3,000. In fact the entire building will be fitted with new furnishings. There has been some talk of erecting a community hospital building and in the event this plan should materialize later, the equipment used in the City Hospital building will be moved to the new building. Whatever the termination of the plans of those interested in an undertaking of this kind may be, we are assured of a hospital, something which Artesia has needed for many years.

DEFICIENCY BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The house legislation machine showed itself to be working in perfect order Tuesday, when on the first legislative day of the new congress the appropriations committee handed in a bill calling for the expenditure of \$198,876,264.

This measure will be known as the first deficiency bill. It was made necessary by the failure during the last days of the last session of the \$135,000,000 second deficiency and public building bill.

Chief among the new items in the bill reported today were \$43,000,000 for refunding taxes illegally collected; an increase of \$9,000,000 to a total of \$46,000,000 for army and navy pensions; \$7,000,000 for emergency flood control on the Mississippi, and \$19,400,000 for veterans' compensation. A total of \$35,600,000 also was recommended for the former service men by re-appropriation of unexpended balances. A total of \$8,671,583 was asked for public buildings. The projects provided for are the same as recommended in the budget estimates submitted yesterday.

One of the larger amounts included at the last session which did not appear in today's bill was an item of \$8,600,000 for seed grain loans to farmers. The committee said the opportunity for its use had passed.

How Wood is Fireproofed

A remarkable liquid which, when used to impregnate wood, makes the wood fireproof, has been perfected by a Finnish inventor, according to Popular Science Monthly. In recent tests of the invention, a small building was constructed of wood that had been treated with the solution. Although the building was saturated with oil, every attempt to ignite it failed.

Anti freeze for radiators at Dr. Loucks' 51-2tc-2i

That All-Gone Feeling

First Passenger—You look terribly gloomy. What's got into you? Mal-de-mer Victim—Nothing that hasn't got out again.

EAGER THRONGS SEE NEW FORD DISPLAYED IN ARTESIA TODAY

Ford dealers of this section found the public eager to learn of the new car, when the first display of the new model was given Friday. While the authorized dealers, here, the Artesia Auto Co., did not have a car to show, they had an attractive arrangement of pictures and drawings of the various models in their display room. Employees of the Artesia Auto Co. were kept busy throughout the day, showing the various features of the new Ford to a large audience.

The first new Ford was shown here today.

The Artesia Auto Co. have not been able to accommodate the crowds that have thronged the display room this morning, after the new tudor Ford was placed on exhibit.

TRIAL OF FLAPPER BANDIT UNDERWAY

LA GRANGE, Texas.—In her trial here on charges of robbing a bank at Buda a year ago of about \$1,000, entered its third day yesterday, Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, 22, former University of Texas student, found rare diversion from her duties as waitress in a West Texas restaurant.

With her meagre earnings in the latter connection she has been providing for the needs of her invalid husband, Otis Rogers, two years ago a star intercollegiate debater at the University of Texas, in a tubercular sanitarium at San Angelo.

Although in the early preliminaries of the trial she presented to the crowded courtroom the "poker face" which employs of the Buda institution said characterized the flapper bandit who held them up at the point of a six shooter, the demure Texas matron, who under Texas laws may be sentenced to die in the electric chair, daily evinces increasing amusement at the sallies of attorneys and rejoinders of veniemen.

She laughed heartily yesterday when a prospective juror said he did not know what insanity was and when another, claiming he was impervious to allurements of women, was told by District Attorney Fred Blundell to "go home and help papa with the work."

OIL PRODUCTION ON INCREASE

TULSA, Okla.—While the West Texas Oil area, one of the greatest oil pools in the world was increasing its daily average production during the past week by 16,500 barrels, the greater Seminole area, the other world famous pool slumped 17,175 barrels. But even the actions of these two pools failed to prevent an increase in production of crude, the Oil and Gas Journal says. The increase for the week ending December 3 as compared with the week ending November 26 was given as 18,033 barrels.

Production for the week was given as 2,507,151 barrels as compared with 2,489,119 barrels for the preceding period. The West Texas field flowed 249,001 average daily while the Seminole area produced 424,235 barrels. A 4,000 barrel increase in California production, gains in the flow of the Texas Panhandle and Southwest Texas fields were reported with production in Arkansas, Louisiana and Kansas holding steady.

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BLIZZARD HITS STATE TUESDAY; SNOW FALL BLOCKS THE HIGHWAYS

One of the worst blizzards in the memory of old timers swept the western part of the state late Tuesday. A heavy snow fall was accompanied by a high wind. The cold wave was on felt in the valley until yesterday. Tuesday a windstorm raged all day here and continued well into the night. The weather gradually grew colder during the day yesterday. Residents experienced the first sharp break in an unusually mild winter last night, which was the coldest night experienced so far this year.

The storm has been raging in many western states. Denver experienced the first zero weather early yesterday.

R. W. Bruce, weather observer at the high school station, telephoned the Advocate office this morning that the thermometer registered 11 above zero, the lowest reading of the season so far.

A fresh supply of homemade candies every day at the Sweet Shop. 51-1tc-2i

Applique and Inset New Decorative Note



Applique and insets of contrasting fabric sound a popular decorative note in new styling. Everything in the way of tucks, drapes, appliques, and even front fastenings that can find an excuse to do so runs diagonally this season. Black velvet sun-ray applique on black crepe or satin is notable this season. Velvet is often used also in separate motif applique, not only on frocks but on felt hats.

Alky for radiators at Dr. Loucks' 51-2tc-2i

How Sky Writing Is Done

The exact chemical process in producing the smoke used for sky writing is a secret. Dr. J. P. Simmons of New York university has suggested that the process is simply one based on a chemical combination, such as that of hydrochloric acid and ammonia, producing a smoke of solid particles of ammonium chloride. Professor Simmons said that a tank placed in the airplane would have to have two containers, one of the acid and one of the ammonia, both in liquid form. This tank would be connected to the exhaust pipe of the engine and the pipe carried to the tail of the airplane. The engine exhaust would provide a draught which would suck on the hydrochloric acid. The vapor of the acid would pass into the second container and mix with the vapor of ammonia and the resulting ammonium chloride would be carried off into the exhaust pipe.

"The Big Parade" is the greatest picture the world has ever known. 51-2tc

How to Remove Putty

Objectionable marks on ground glass, when glazing a window frame, are made by the oil in putty, and are very difficult to remove. The best and simplest way to prevent them is to rub soap on the edges of the glass before the putty is applied, so that the film will keep all stains from the glass.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

DANCE

Thurs., Dec. 15

SILVER MOON

MUSIC BY

Bob Whetstein Orchestra

Notice!

Our dance scheduled for Dec. 9th has been postponed until above date.

Gifts for Everyone

We again plead for a safe and sane Christmas giving. Do not give some trashy article that is soon gone and the giver forgotten.

FOR MY MOTHER!

Nothing is too good for mother. Something she can use, Fancy Wool Blankets, Gloves, Congoleum Rug, Bed Spread, Towel or Table Set of Linens, Nice Dress or Coat, Handkerchiefs, Imported Tapestry.

FOR MY DAD!

I never forget dear old dad. Something he can wear, Suit, Overcoat, Hat, Tie, Gloves, Shirts, Sweater, Leather Coat, Sox and Handkerchiefs, Bathrobe and Pajamas.

FOR MY SIS!

Nothing too classy for sister, Necklace, Bracelet, Compact, Toilet Articles, Silk Pillow, Handpainted Silk Underwear, Fitted Hatbox or Hand Bag, Silk Hose, Beaded Purse, Hand Tooled Leather Purse.

FOR MY BUD!

Brother likes good stuff, Silk Scarf, Kid Gloves, Tie, Hickok Belt Set with Initials, Gladstone or Coat Case, Ash Tray, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Sox, Pajamas, Bill Fold Set, Bathrobe.

FOR THE BABY!

Doll is always first, buy a good one, Pair of Shoes, Silk Stockings, Birthday Book, Wool Coat and Cap Set, Toilet Sets and many other items to gladden the heart of any baby.

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