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while New Year
keep your money
by trading with
the home merchants.

If Artesia merchants can not
supply all you need, you
are hard to suit for they
have an assortment.

Compton No 4 Westward Extension Of Artesia Field

Large Quantity of Gas
Found at 1850 Feet—The
Well is Spraying Oil from
Sand Found at 1875 to
1880—Looks Good.

Immediate interest to the residents of this section, is the recent well made by R. D. Compton in No. 4 well on the Mann permit SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-27, approximately ten miles southwest of Artesia. A gas flow was observed in the test at 1850 feet, estimated good for 500,000 to 2,000,000, although a small amount of gas was encountered from 1850 to 1870. After drilling to 1950 feet andy lime formation was encountered. At 1975 feet, 50 feet of oil in the hole and increased rapidly from 1975 to 1980 feet. The well is spraying oil from the 1980 feet formation, according to information coming here yesterday afternoon. Compton well is located on the same western edge of the Artesia field and is about a mile from the west production.

After drilling to a depth of 4,100 feet on the Robinson No. 2 of the Gas Production Co., sec. 25-16-31, a well has been shut in awaiting orders from the headquarters office in Denver. This well which so far failed to come up to the most optimistic expectations has been estimated to be good for 100 to 200 barrels natural. A pipe line from the Maljamar field is being constructed to the No. 2 well.

AST EL PASO BASKET ALL TEAM HERE FOR GAME ON THE 20TH

The fast El Paso, Texas high school basketball quintette will meet the Artesia high school team, here Friday, January 20th, at the central gymnasium. This is the first time either of these two teams have met on Friday evening's contest is expected to be the fastest ever seen in the local court. Coach Priest states that he anticipates an unusually large number of local fans to attend the game.

STATE PHYSIOTHERAPIST HERE

Dr. Puckett and Mrs. Hardy spent today in Artesia organizing a clinic for the children of that district who were left paralyzed by infantile paralysis. Miss Donnelly, State physiotherapist, will give treatment to these children all of this week. Twelve patients visited the clinic for examination and treatment. Miss Donnelly plans to hold similar clinics in Carlsbad in the office of the health department next week.

OTHER OF E. H. PERRY DIES

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry, left Friday for Marion, Indiana, in response to a message that Mr. Perry's mother was very low. Word received here yesterday stated that Mrs. Perry had passed away an hour and a half before the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Perry from Artesia.

YFSY COMPLETES POTASH TEST

The first core test for potash in southeastern Eddy county by the YFSY Oil Co., has been completed according to a current report. The recovery was 99 per cent, which is considered a fine average. Drilling operations are still underway on the second test.

EV. AND MRS. JACKSON RETURN FROM DALLAS

Rev. and Mrs. Mims Jackson and family returned this morning from Dallas, Texas, where Mrs. Jackson underwent an operation on her foot. Mrs. Jackson's condition continues to improve very nicely. Rev. Jackson will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church, Sunday.

TOWN TEAM DEFEATS BLUE DEVILS AT CARLSBAD

The Artesia town team, an independent organization, composed of ex college and high school stars, defeated the Blue Devils, Carlsbad's town team, last evening at the Carlsbad high school gymnasium by a score of 19 to 17. From all reports this was the fastest game of the season on a Carlsbad court. Last night's game gives the local town team the undisputed championship of the Pecos Valley.

ARTESIA TAKES THREE GAMES WHEN GYM IS FORMALLY OPENED FRI.

Local Boys and Girls Teams
Take Games From Dexter
—Town Team Wins From
Battery A Quintette of
Roswell.

Artesia celebrated the formal opening of the new central gym here Friday evening by taking three games in a row. If there ever was a time when Artesia fans got their money's worth in a basketball contest, it was Friday evening. Plenty of action was witnessed in the three contests. The town team, an independent organization, is one of the fastest to be developed here in years. They took the measure of the Battery A quintette from Roswell on short notice. The visitors were never able to score except on free throws. Frequent rests were necessary to maintain the fast pace set in the beginning of the game.

The summary of the Artesia-Roswell game:

Artesia (35)	FG	FT	P
Priest, rf.	2	1	2
*Watson, c.	3	4	4
Bird, c.	5	0	2
Jackson, rg.	3	4	1
Jernigan, lg.	2	0	3
Totals	34	1	12

Substitutes: *Moorehead for Watson; Battery A (Roswell) (9) FG FT P

Barcafe, lg.	0	0	4
Long, rg.	0	2	0
Tigner, c.	0	1	1
Zimmerman, c.	0	3	0
Anderson, lf.	0	1	1
Hanson, rf.	0	2	1
Totals	0	9	7

Substitutes: Tigner for Zimmerman.

The Artesia high school girls team succeeded in defeating the Dexter high school girls by a score of 10 to 6, in the closest contest of the evening. The Artesia girls shut out the visitors without a score in the first half, the count being 10 to 6, the Dexter girls, however, made a determined rally in the second half and run up a count of six.

The summary:

Artesia girls (10)	FG	FT	P
Prude, rf.	10	0	0
Gray, lf.	0	0	0
Jackson, c.	0	0	0
Brown, c.	0	0	0
Wilson, rg.	0	0	0
Wilson, M. lf.	0	0	0
Totals	10	0	0

Dexter Girls (6)

Sharp, lg.	0	0	1
Senn, rg.	0	0	0

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MOTOR LICENSES GET NO MORE TIME EXTENSION

SANTA FE.—No extension will be granted beyond January 16 for the issuance of state motor vehicle license fees without a 25 per cent penalty attached, state comptroller Gilberto Mirabal announced yesterday. A great majority of the automobile owners of the state already have obtained their 1928 plates, he said.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vogel, Saturday, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon at the St. Mary's hospital, Roswell, a seven pound son.

MISS LUCILLE CAVE DEAD

Miss Lucille Cave, age 18 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johns of the Cottonwood community died Friday following an extended illness. Burial was made Saturday in the local cemetery.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

Members of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce should not overlook the annual banquet, which begins at 7:00 p. m. this evening, at the Artesia banquet hall.

Advocate want ads get results.

New Year Aftermath



LARGE NUMBER ATTEND ANNUAL INSTALLATION I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS

The largest crowd to assemble in recent years at the Artesia Odd Fellows hall, was present Tuesday evening to witness the joint installation of the new officers of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges. Following a short session of each lodge, visitors and the members of the respective lodges retired to the I. O. O. F. hall, where the installation ceremony was performed. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony, each of the incoming officers spoke a few words of appreciation. Dr. E. E. Mathes, of Clovis, former pastor of the Artesia Presbyterian church also made an enjoyable talk.

One of the most pleasing features of the joint installation was an oyster supper in which members of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges and visitors participated.

The installing officers presiding at the ceremony included: W. A. Martin, grand master of the I. O. O. F. and Mrs. Clarissie Caraway, president of the Rebekah assembly; grand marshals J. K. Hastie and Mrs. Corinne Lanning; grand secretaries, E. C. Gray and Miss Pearl Spencer; grand treasurers Herman Jones and Mrs. Mary Abbott; grand chaplains C. Bert Smith and Mrs. Mattie Story. The incoming officers installed include: noble grand, Cecil House and Mrs. Allie Thomas; vice noble grand, (Continued on last page, column 5)

PLATEAU SINGERS HERE

John F. Taylor, of Clovis, president of the Plateau Singing Convention, announces that the Plateau quartette in company with the president will be in Artesia on Sunday, January the 15th and will sing at the 11 o'clock hour at the different churches. The entire afternoon will be devoted to singing at one of the churches. All singers in the community are requested to be present and participate.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize Eddy county into the Plateau Singing Convention and elect officers for the coming year. At present twenty-three west Texas and New Mexico counties are members of the convention.

1927 IS THE DRYEST YEAR—HAS ONLY 5.34 INCHES OF MOISTURE

It is believed that the year 1927 was one of the driest on record for this section. While a comparative report is not available at present, the precipitation for this sector during the twelve months of 1927 measured 5.34 inches. The comparative data beginning in January 1927, has been compiled by R. W. Bruce, local weather observer and includes the monthly temperature variations together with the amount of moisture for each month.

The comparative report follows:

Month	prec.*	high*	low*
January	0.38	79	16
February	0.41	79	22
March	0.03	84	17
April	0.00	95	29
May	0.00	101	32
June	2.35	102	51
July	1.60	103	59
August	0.13	101	53
September	0.00	95	36
October	0.04	95	28
November	0.02	81	20
December	0.38	71	4

* Precip. indicates precipitation; high, indicates highest temperature reading during the month; low, indicates lowest temperature reading during the month.

ADVOCATE WILL HAVE NEWS FEATURE IN HALSEY CASE

Arrangements have been completed by the Advocate for a special news feature from the case of the state versus Mrs. Katherine Halsey, which is scheduled for trial at Clovis beginning the 20th of next month. The high lights on the coming trial should be of special interest to our readers, in as much as all phases of the case are well known locally.

PHILLIP THOMAS DIES OF APPOPLEXY TUES. AT MONTPELIER IND.

Was Pioneer Resident of
Artesia Community—The
End Came After Several
Months Illness—Burial
To Be Made Friday.

Phillip Thomas, 69, early resident of Artesia community, died at his home in Montpelier, Indiana, Tuesday at noon, according to a telegram received this morning by the Advocate from his wife, Mrs. Alice B. Thomas. Mr. Thomas' death was due to apoplexy.

From all information available we learn that Mr. Thomas came to Artesia some twenty years ago. He had been a resident of the community up until some two years ago when he returned to his old home, near Montpelier, Indiana with the hope of benefiting his health, however, it seems that the change in climate did not have the desired effect and he gradually grew weaker until the end came. Coincident with the announcement of his death, it has only been a few days ago since we received a letter from Mr. Thomas, stating that he was looking forward to returning to Artesia, the land of sunshine.

The deceased is survived by a widow and five brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held in the First Christian church at Montpelier, tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be made in the Montpelier Woodlawn cemetery.

THE KRINGSBERG LYCEUM ATTRACTION

The mystery program given by the Kringsberg Company at new central school auditorium, Monday evening proved to be one of the major lyceum attractions of the year. The entire entertainment abounded with myth and mystification. Aside from the usual magician stunts, the spiritism demonstration proved the most interesting. The mind reading stunt, where one of the entertainers, Miss Martin, sat on the stage blindfolded and described various articles in the audience, was also a very clever number and was generally appreciated.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS

The commissioners court of Eddy county met in regular session at Carlsbad Monday. One matter of interest was the reorganization of the county board, with Commissioner G. R. Brainard as chairman. Dr. O. E. Puckett, the present county health officer, was reappointed to this position. The First National Bank of Artesia was designated as the county depository for the coming year.

FRISCH FARM SOLD

The Geo. Frisch farm, located southeast of Artesia has been purchased by W. L. Baker of North Carolina. The new owner will take possession the 20th of this month. While the amount involved in the sale of the farm was not made known, it was said to be the largest cash deal made on a farm on this section during the past five years.

MIDWEST RIG BURNS

The rig of the Midwest Oil and Refining Co., located in NE sec. 9-19-38, Lea county, burned down Tuesday night, according to information reaching here yesterday. The cause of the fire was not learned.

R. D. BELL DIES AT ROSWELL

Rufus D. Bell, age 65, pioneer of the Roswell section, died yesterday morning at the St. Mary's Hospital at Roswell, following an extended illness. Mr. Bell came to Roswell in 1901 and played a prominent part in local politics for many years. Funeral arrangements are pending with Dilley and Pollock undertakers of Roswell.

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

Advocate Want Ads get results.

Mrs. Halsey To be Tried At Clovis on February 20

Will Face Jury for Second
Time on Charge of Murder—Proceedings Will
Not Be Delayed If All
Witness Are Ready.

Mrs. Katherine Halsey, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of her husband, Fred Halsey, will go on trial at Clovis next month, according to an announcement of her attorneys at Roswell who have said that they would be ready and anxious for a trial at that time.

Mrs. Halsey was convicted at Roswell of first degree murder in connection with the death of her husband and was sentenced to hang. Her case went to the state supreme court, was reversed and remanded back for a new trial. The case goes from Roswell to Clovis in Curry county on a change of venue, motion for which was filed by Mrs. Halsey's attorneys, C. C. Askron, of Roswell, and Carl Gilbert, of Santa Fe.

Mrs. Halsey is being held in the Chaves county jail without bond pending her trial, having been removed here from the state penitentiary where she had been confined since her conviction and sentence three years ago.

Trial Set for February 20th

CLOVIS, Jan. 10.—Unless a material witness for the state is still missing at that time, the case of the state vs. Mrs. Katherine Halsey, charged with murder in connection with the death of her husband, will be started on February 20, it was announced in the district court here Tuesday when the docket for the February term was called.

If the state is not ready at that time there was an indication that the case may be continued although Judge Hatch made no definite decision.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BEGINS ITS TWENTY- FIFTH YEAR SERVICE

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank, Tuesday afternoon all of the former directors were reelected. It may be interesting to note that few changes have been made in the personnel of the directors within recent years. The First National Bank, one of the oldest institutions of Artesia has been serving the community for a quarter century and is in a sound financial condition.

The condensed statement as of December 31st, 1927, published in this issue, reflects credit on the present management. The number of accounts now carried by the First National number in excess of 2000. Comparing the recent report with that of a year ago, a healthy condition is indicated. The deposits amounting to well over a half million show an increase over the same period a year ago, while the loans have been reduced \$87,642.92.

The directors who will serve the First National for the ensuing year include: Mark A. Corbin, L. B. Feather, J. H. Jackson, J. E. Robertson, D. W. Runyan. The personnel of the officers are: J. E. Robertson, president; J. H. Jackson, vice president; L. B. Feather, cashier and W. M. Linell, assistant cashier.

FREE TO CHILDREN

Dr. W. A. Sableman, chiropractor, is offering free adjustment to the children of Artesia, where they are accompanied by their parents. The offer holds good until the close of the month. In addition to the free spinal adjustment, Dr. Sableman is offering \$10.00 in cash to be divided between the two most serious cases coming to his office. See his announcement in this issue.

ADDITION TO LOCAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Members of the Presbyterian ladies aid are financing an addition to the Presbyterian church building, which will be used as a church kitchen when completed. Carpenters are now at work on the extension, which is expected to be completed in a short time.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

NEW WONDERS OF WORLD

The seven wonders of the ancient world have been superseded by a modern list of nine.

In an effort to designate specifically the most important achievements of modern man, Popular Science Monthly, after compiling a list of 50 suggestions made by several hundred leaders in American science, industry and education, has submitted its compilation to Dr. Samuel W. Stratton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and former director of the United States bureau of standards, for reduction to its most concrete terms.

Dr. Stratton's list, as presented in the February issue of the magazine, follows:

1. The discovery of bacteria and the application of bacteriology to human welfare.
2. The progress of our knowledge of the constitution of matter and radiation phenomena.
3. The progress of electricity as to light, power and communication.
4. The internal combustion engine and its application.
5. Modern methods of structure building with metal and cement.
6. Modern metallurgy.
7. Processes of food preservation, including canning and refrigeration.
8. Aircraft and aerial navigation.
9. Development of machinery to lessen the burden of labor and increase its output.

For comparison, the article lists the seven wonders of the ancient world. The Pyramids and the Sphinx, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the tomb of Mausolus, the Temple of Diana at Ephesus, the Colossus of Rhodes, the statue of Jupiter Olympus and the Pharos of Alexandria.

Where the ancient wonders were all architectural and artistic, the creations of slave labor, whose mere size brought wonder to the ancient mind, the modern wonders of applied science, although inestimably more important, play such a part in everyday life that the world accepts them as commonplace.

TO PREVENT SPREAD OF PINK BOLLWORM

Even greater care is being taken this year to prevent the spread of the pink bollworm than last year, despite all precautions of the state and federal authorities the pest spread to new areas in New Mexico and Arizona, says President Kent of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Seed is being sterilized, cotton fumigated, and road stations are being maintained to inspect baggage of tourists. While this is expensive and costs cotton growers considerable money, it seems to be the only way to prevent even greater losses to cotton producers.

In spection stations are intercepting many bolls of cotton, locks of cotton and collections of seed cotton and burning them. They are examining and cleaning innumerable cotton picking sacks and inspecting other baggage. This work undoubtedly prevents the general spread of the pink boll worm and also the introduction into New Mexico of the boll weevil and possibly the Thurberia weevil.

The reports issued by the federal horticultural board indicate an increased efficiency in the sterilizing equipment in the regulated area in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona up to December first was 92 percent. One New Mexico gin maintained an average efficiency of 98 percent and several an efficiency of 97 percent. The average for only one New Mexico gin fell below 80 percent, that one dropping to 77 percent. While not the lowest, it was among the lowest on the list. A number of gins in New Mexico are now equipped with sterilizing equipment and are maintaining a good average efficiency.

There is no doubt but that this effort to control the pink boll worm is in a large measure responsible for holding the pest in check here and preventing the spread to other sections.

The federal horticultural board is now taking thorough scouting of the whole infested territory to determine, if possible, the extent of the infestation this year.

Soldiering and being president must be similar. At least the idea of being drafted as a presidential candidate does not seem to appeal to Cal.

You can't expect to gain anything by making new year's resolutions, knowing at the time that it will be impossible for you to keep them.

After all 1928 may be an abnormal year. Its been almost two days now since we read of a bank robbery.

WHY NOT "UNIFORM ACCOUNTING" FOR CRIMINALS

Establishment of criminal statistics bureaus in every state of the Union, is recommended by the National Crime Commission.

Based upon the findings of an investigating committee headed by Former-Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, the report states that America has more crime than any other civilized nation and has the world's worst criminal statistics. Annual police reports of America were termed little less than ridiculous.

The statistical bureaus recommended by the Crime Commission, coupled with central identification bureaus also suggested, would be of enormous assistance to the Federal Census Bureau in tabulation of criminal data.

In civil affairs such as operating railroads, public utilities and national banks, the law requires uniform reports of the most intricate character and private companies have to furnish these reports to state and federal governments so that public officials can check them in the smallest detail.

In public affairs and police court records, why cannot the same uniformity and thoroughness be applied? Why should the criminal be encouraged in carrying on his work due to lack of public information regarding his crimes? Why not keep as accurate a check on criminals as we do on honest and legitimate business?

Why blame the war, the modern jazz age, bootleg liquor, the movies, revolvers or our large cities for the "crime profession?" Instead of warring on the criminal, we pass more laws further restricting law-abiding citizens, in the hope that the criminal will be checked by a new law. He laughs at such tactics knowing the more laws we have, the more loopholes there are for him to crawl through and evade punishment. Uniform laws, uniform penalties and uniform enforcement would get results.

A SKETCH FROM LIFE

Beautiful and touching is an editorial by W. O. Saunders, the gifted and widely quoted editor of the Elizabeth City (N. C.) Independent, in a recent issue.

While it will appeal to all, only the father and mother who have seen their young grow up and leave the home nest one by one can grasp the full import of the thought expressed with such a masterly yet simple touch, as follows:

Memory vaguely recaly an Omareque line that ran something like this: "One by one the leaves of life are falling: the wine of life is ossing drop by drop." Out of the subconscious came that line to awak-

en me from my slumbers in the stillness of the night. Just a few weeks ago my boy went off to college. When I embraced him at the railroad station and told him goodby. I knew instinctively and for a certainty that that boy had gone out of my intimate personal life forever. I went home with a heavy heart.

Sunday a daughter married without previous announcement and left with love in her eyes and laughter on her lips to live with her man some other place. And this is life.

Two vacant chairs at the table. Two young ones still left, but they are only awaiting their opportunity to try their wings, too.

Already there is a lorum note in the song of the canary that hangs by the window; the clock on the mantelpiece ticks ominously. I never paid much attention to the slow tick-tock, tick-tock of that clock before.

Around me the leaves of autumn are falling, the trees are taking on a bare drab look. And this is life.

OIL AS A "FARM CROP"

Some interesting facts have recently come to light regarding the benefits which the farmer gets from the oil industry. Practically all leases of oil land are so drawn that the farmer receive as a consideration for the granting of the lease, one-eighth of the oil which that lease may produce. The total value of all the crude at the well produced last year amounted to in the neighborhood of 1,200,000,000. Of this the farmer or landowner received approximately \$150,000,000, which was virtually clear profit.

The actual profit the farmer gets out of the oil industry is greater than the oil producers get from their seven-eighths of the oil—as the farmer has to invest nothing to produce the oil, refine it, transport it, or sell it.

One does not generally think of the oil industry as being a "farm crop," but a little investigation will show that oil is generally discovered in out of the way places on farms of questionable land value. This explains the statement that has been made, that the oil industry means more to the farmer than it does to the stockholders and individuals engaged in the production of oil.

THE ROAD TO NORMALICY

Its a long road that never turns. The road back to normalicy so far as it affects the oil industry has been a very difficult one and many a sore footed traveler has been tempted to turn from the way, at last however it looks as though one can see a turn in the road. Better times are seen for the eastern New Mexico operators during the present year. With the Seminole, Oklahoma field definitely declining and the water menace growing in the West Texas fields, it looks as though the production menace is passing.

Whether or not big production is obtained within the next few months, we can at least look forward to a larger wildcatting program in which the production areas will be pretty well defined. Some sectors will be tested, or else the operators will lose their acreage. This much is certain and as long as there is development there is hope for bigger production.

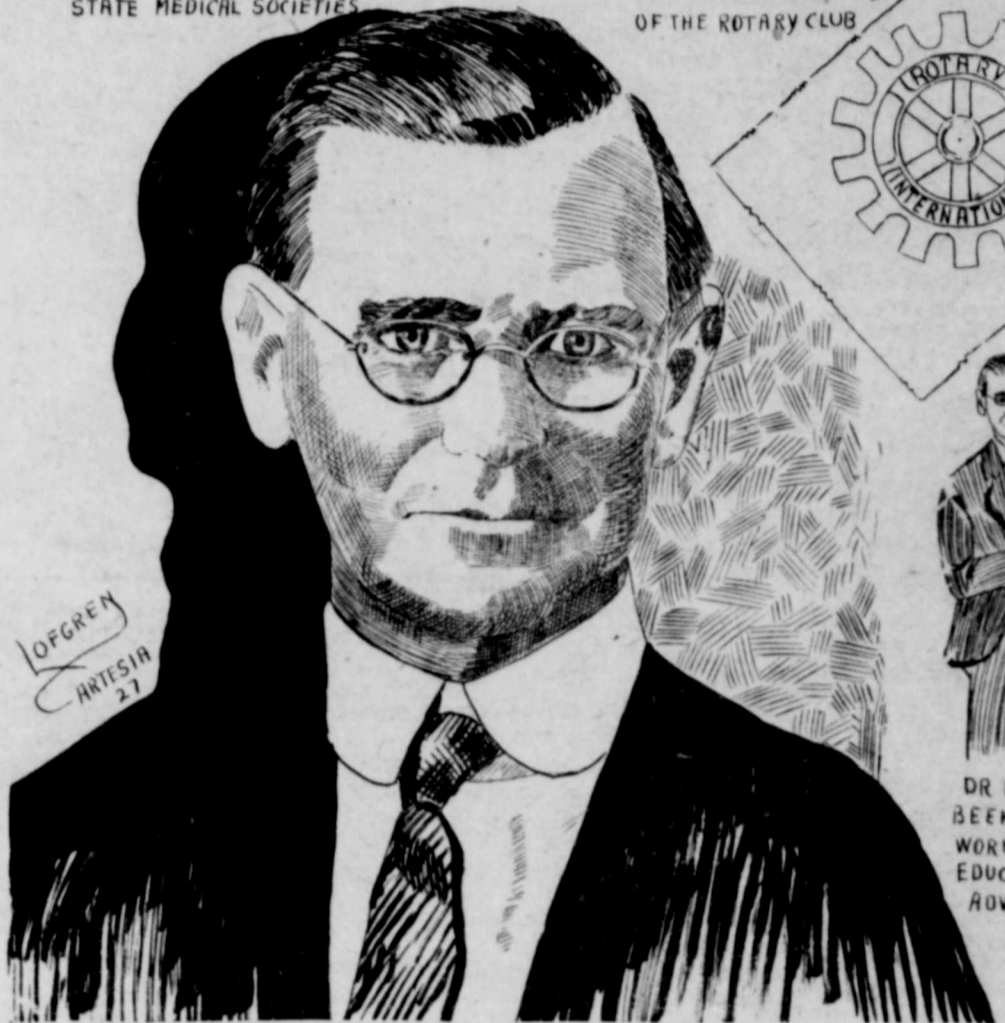
The spirit displayed by some small town communities in their lack of cooperation is identical with that which causes war among nations. Some of the community scraps appear just as silly and uncalled for to the outsider as we imagine war will to the future generations. The outstanding difficulty usually encountered in a matter of this kind is the stubbornness of the individual, which prohibits him from viewing a proposition with an unbiased mind. When wrong he is too everlastingly stubborn to acknowledge it. The result sometimes develops community clicks and clans, a thing that is just as destructive to the life of the community as war is to the nation.

ARTESIA HISTORY MAKERS



HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY, DISTRICT AND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETIES

HE IS ALSO SECRETARY OF THE ROTARY CLUB



DR. CHESTER RUSSELL

President of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, past president of Artesia Rotary Club, member of the Artesia town council for four years, member of the board of education for six years.

Dr. Russell is another living proof that the population of Artesia is cosmopolitan. He is a native of Arkansas and so far as known, has never denied his nativity on any occasion.

From what is known of his early life, he lived as the ordinary boy, sharing the boyhood sports, working, playing and planning for his future career, although more fortunate perhaps than most boys of his own age, he gained valuable experience in the city and in the country on the farm. He was born and reared in Russellville and received his high school education in his home city. Later he made his first step toward a professional career by attending the state university and after four years of literary work at the Arkansas university he attended and graduated from the Barnes medical college at St. Louis. Following his graduation from the Barnes medical

college, he never spent an idle moment looking for greener fields in which to locate, but came back to his native city and hung out his shingle. When asked if he didn't think this was a rather nery thing to do Dr. Russell replied that "It was either nerve or lack of judgment, but such decisions, whether good or bad, are characteristic of my life."

The days of Dr. Russell's early experience in the medical profession recalls the time when the chief accessories of a doctor was a saddle, a horse, and a pill bag. This has not been so many years ago of course, but at this time it was considered a real luxury to have appendicitis and the stiffest competition a doctor encountered was the old time mustard plaster and the herb root tea. And this wasn't so many years ago either.

Dr. Russell knew no color line in his first practice at Russellville. If he called him, he saddled old Dobbin and went. His early experiences would do doubt fill several pages, maybe several volumes and there have been occasions where he has

condescended to relate some of his most numerous, but says they are not look very well in print. Dr. Russell came to Artesia in the year 1910. Why, nobody ever give him credit for that. Some give him credit for being a student in geography, but I know, however, I maintained his residence in Artesia that time.

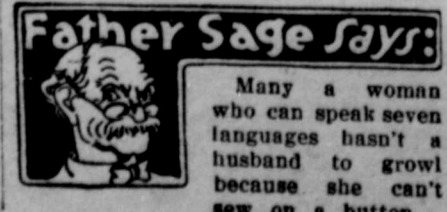
During his residence here he has given unstintingly his time for the upbuilding of the community. He has been an active leader in civic affairs. His street expression he is one of those who really gets a "kick" out of things but he comes to affairs pertaining to the building of his town, not for the own glory, but for the ultimate benefit that may be accomplished.

He is one professional man of dry farming usually speaks his sentiments in such a way not to depse air is constantly the usual rules of courtes frnk and open manner bow. quaintance and has won for himself lasting friendships, both among his clientele and among his fellow men.

Daytime Ensemble of Two-Toned Blue Check



An effective daytime ensemble of two-toned shepherd check in the new and transparent velvet worn by Colleen Moore, First National player. The jacket, plaited skirt in delft blue and the overblouse in deeper blue are interesting details of a very chic and youthful ensemble.



Father Sage Says:
Many a woman who can speak seven languages hasn't a husband to growl because she can't sew on a button.

Girl Leader of Miners Asks Help



The photograph shows Milka Sablich, known as "Flaming Milka" of Pennsylvania mine strike district, with Proko Mulltich and John Richer of the striking miners. They were in New York to enlist aid for their families of strikers.

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Social Stationery to Order Phone No.

CENT G PROVIDES INC VENUE FOR

comparative report tax collections for 1927 and 1927, have to be of interest to rs. The report fol al collections inc fees for the year age reported had three-cent rate wo 197.23. Total c 1926 inclusive of 542490. Total i l. year 1927 gas t ive of license fe e reported had t cents per gallon \$934,704.96. The collections exclusi \$762,051.66. 1 743.30. al current license he year 1927, \$1 es fees collected \$1,241.19. 1927 incre quant licenses fees 1927 for the year \$1,897.01. al collections for ve of license fe consideration the 9,789.41. Total year 1926 inclus \$773,542.90. 1 246.51.

OUR CLIN

THOMAS ARK
Dean of Men, Ua
Illinois.

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SEVEN CENT GAS TAX DIVIDES INCREASED REVENUE FOR 1927

Comparative report of the gas tax collections for the years 1926 and 1927, have been sent out by the gasoline tax department and are of interest to some of our readers. The report follows: Total collections inclusive of license fees for the year 1927 if all gas reported had been taxed at three-cent rate would have been \$934,794.96. Total collections for 1926 inclusive of license fees, \$424,000. Total increase, \$177,743.30. The year 1927 gas tax collections inclusive of license fees if all gas reported had been taxed at cents per gallon would have \$934,794.96. The year 1926 gas collections exclusive of license \$762,051.66. 1927 increase, 743.30. Total current license fees collected for the year 1927, \$14,775.26; total fees collected for the 1926, \$9,124.19; 1927 increase, \$3,284.02. Total license fees collected during 1927 for the years 1921-26 inclusive, \$1,897.01. Total collections for the year 1927 inclusive of license fees and taking consideration the five-cent rate, \$9,789.41. Total collections for year 1926 inclusive of license \$773,542.90. 1927 increase, 246.51.

OUR CLIMATE

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

It was raining when I went to sleep at night and raining still when I waked in the morning—a gentle but persistent rain that pattered the windows and soothed me into sound sleep like distant music. It is like taking a sedative for jangling nerves. I knew that I should go out in 't and feeling the well in print mist upon my face. Going out came to me as a relief never gives me a chill or a shiver or a feeling of injustice or irritation. I like it.

I know, however, that if I should chance meet Mrs. Griswold—she comes from Florida, where I almost died last Christmas because I had somehow gotten the idea that building of a warm climate, and had as been an outdoor light clothing when I went down affairs. To be sure she would begin: "What terrible man he is one rather you have here! Does it do 'kick' out of things else but rain? It seems to me the wheel you haven't had a day of sunshine since I struck this spot."

I tell her that she should take up for the ultimate residence in central Spain where accomplished centuries they have developed a professional system of dry farming; where the sun his sometimes seven days in the week and not to depend air is constantly full of thick yellow of dust. She would like it there in a manner below.

There is nothing else with which I am familiar that people are so sensitive to as the weather, and nothing which they so thoroughly approve as a climate with which they were born in life familiar.

Mrs. Jenkins was born and brought up in Texas. Unless you are thrashing about in the Gulf of Mexico you will find the climate of Texas comfortably warm during the summer months—in fact hot.

We had a few warm days in September—this is a locality in which one of the staple products of warm weather in September is essential to the proper ripening of the corn—pleasant days I thought them, for the nights were cool. Mrs. Jenkins nearly suffocated. She had seldom gone through anything so trying. This climate of ours she simply cannot get used to.

"Now in Minnesota," Mrs. Smith tells us, "we have wonderful winters!"

I am sure it must be true for I am closer to freezing to death during a short visit to Duluth one summer than at any other time in my life. She goes on to say that when it gets cold it stays cold. Eleven months later and one month late in the all, one admirer has defined it. Here on the other hand we never know one what we are going to be up next. Change, variety, unexpected, no monotony! As they say in California no matter what may happen—"That's what I like about it."

In England it rains every day; in Spain it never rains. In California there is eternal sunshine, and in Alaska twelve months of winter. Here we have all varieties of weather in a week. I like it.

The man that said, "Marriage is the grand, sweet song!" probably meant that it was one grand sweet refrain—refrain from smoking, refrain from drinking, refrain from going out at night, in fact refrain from everything.

Mr. Kinder—"I'm soliciting for the eastern. What do you do with your wet off clothing?"

Mr. Hard-Up—"I hang them up carefully and go to bed. Then in the morning I put them on again."

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WOMEN MAKE GOOD DRIVERS

By Erwin Greer (President Greer School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Illinois.)

Among the enthusiastic women who entered my automobile school, there were a number who had over-estimated their ability, but it can be said that there were fewer in proportion who were unqualified than found in a like number of men. The women have a trait which serves them well, and that is of asking questions until the yare satisfied the point is clear. Men are inclined to be backward or they dislike the idea of admitting their inability to understand. A man will pass up the puzzle and leave it to the future; a woman will master it then or proceed no further.

Every woman who is desirous of mastering the mysteries of her car, should attend a school which is equipped to go into the subject from the elementary to the advanced stage. If driving and caring for her car is her hobby, she will enjoy every minute of the time spent and will be well repaid by the knowledge acquired. The puzzles of ignition, carburetion and the other mysteries will unfold and she will have a foundation of mechanical knowledge which she can continually add to as time passes.

Many women have long since learned that they cannot depend upon the men about the house to make minor repairs to a car and these women have learned not to depend upon some one else.

One by one the points are absorbed by her, after which finer points are taken up, as the adjusting of valve tappet clearance, the cleaning, adjusting and timing of ignition breaker points. By the time her course of instruction is finished the woman is qualified to not only care for her own car but is able to give advice to her friends.

It is being done by women all over the world. One must not expect to acquire a great amount of knowledge in a short time.

A HIT WOULD HAVE WON A MEDAL

A Colonel on a rare occasion got out into No Man's Land and attracted the attention of a German sniper in a tree who fired at the officer and missed him, but the colonel promptly threw himself down, rolled into a trench, and stayed quiet for awhile. Then he hunted up the lieutenant in charge of that length of trench and demanded: "What do you mean by letting a Jerry take a shot at me with no reply?"

"Sorry, sir, we didn't see the thing," said the officer. "Do you know where he was?"

"He's in that tree over there," said the colonel.

"I'll put my best sniper on the job," said the lieutenant, and called up the man.

Everybody watched the performance. The rifleman got a comfortable position, hitched his elbow into the sling in orthodox fashion, and waited. Presently another star-shell went up.

"I see him" said the sharpshooter, and snuggled the butt down into his shoulder-hollow. He waited for another star-shell and fired.

Ping! The enemy rolled out of his tree and the soldier, blowing the smoke out of his rifle-barrel, remarked: "Take that for missing our colonel."

Tick, Tock

A gentleman calling on a farmer observed: "Mr. Jones, your clock is not quit right, is it?"

"Well, you see, sir, nobody don't understand that clock but me. When the hands point to twelve, then it strikes five, and then I know it is twenty minutes to seven."

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First Door East of Dr. Stroup's Office
BOOT & SHOE REPAIRING
Electric Equipment
Prompt Service

El Paso's Newest and Finest
HOTEL HUSSMANN
"On the Plaza"
EL PASO, TEXAS
300 Rooms - 300 Baths - All Outside - \$2.00 up

IT will pay you to get our prices before you order
SALE BILLS

LOCAL

Owen McClay left last week for Fort Smith, Arkansas, Chicago, Des Moines and other eastern points to buy furniture.

Dr. Robert I. Plomert, geologist, of Los Angeles, a former resident of Artesia, was here Monday attending to business matters.

J. P. Reavis and family, formerly of Groom, Texas, have moved to the Wade farm, northwest of Hope. Mr. Reavis is a printer by trade and a former employee of the Advocate.

Thos. F. Blackmore, of Clovis, spent Friday in Artesia, adjusting the fire insurance loss of the Artesia Dairy. Mr. Blackmore is a former resident of Artesia and will be remembered by many of the old timers.

Billy Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett, who has been ill for the past month and suffering with an attack of rheumatism, was removed Saturday to the hospital in Carlsbad, where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

SWEET CLOVER SEED MOVING SLOWLY AT HIGHER PRICES

During the four weeks ending December 27, movement of sweet clover seed continued to lag behind the rapid movement of last year, in all important districts. The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates that 60 to 65 per cent of the crop had left the hands of growers up to that date, compared with 50 to 60 per cent a month ago and 80 to 85 per cent a year ago.

FEDERAL COURT HEARS WATER CASE

A special hearing before the federal court is in session here today the case being a water right claimed by D. R. Harkey, on Black River. The court visitors in the case include Judge Colin Neblett, judge of the federal court for New Mexico, Wm. Rose, court clerk, Claud S. Mann, of Albuquerque, assistant U. S. district attorney, H. J. S. Devries, of El Paso, district counsel for the Bureau of Reclamation.—Current-Argus.

"A new roller towel is makin' a test run at th' New Palace Hotel."

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NEW BANK FOR LOVINGTON

SANTA FE.—Application has been made for a charter for the Lea County National Bank at Lovington, organized to start business with a capital of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$15,000, it was learned here Monday. Recent oil developments and the prospect of a railroad being built there from Roswell were said to have led to the bank's organization.

CATTLE SHIPPED

ALAMOGORDO.—Otero and Lincoln counties shipped 48,651 head of cattle during 1927, Alfred Hunter, inspector for the State Cattle Sanitary Board reports.

Despite the large shipments, old timers claim more livestock can be seen on the ranges between here and El Paso and between here and Las Cruces than in several years. Livestock is in excellent condition and ranges are good.

Little Boy (from next house): "Please, may I have my arrow?"

Lady: "Yes, with pleasure. Where did it fall?"

Little Boy: "I think its stuck in your cat!"

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REPUBLICANS TO MEET AT SANTA FE JANUARY 28TH

SANTA FE.—Call for a meeting here on January 28 of the republican state executive committee to set the time and place for a state convention to elect delegates to the national convention was issued Monday by state chairman Ed Safford. The state meeting probably will be held in Santa Fe or Albuquerque in late April or early May, it was indicated.

DOG TAX NOW DUE

The 1928 dog tax is now due and payable. A penalty will be added after February 1st. Get your license at the city marshal's office. This order is issued in accordance with the city ordinance, which provides that all dogs in the city of Artesia are subject to an annual tax. M. STEVENSON, Marshal.

"When Judge Pusey asked Lon Moon, who murdered his wife, if he had anything to say before being acquitted, he replied, 'I never would have shot her if I'd knowned I'd have to go thru so much red tape.'"

Again -the Greatest Sensation of America's Greatest Industry

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Again, Chevrolet has created an automobile so far beyond all expectations in the low-price field that it constitutes the greatest achievement of America's greatest industry.

Built on a 4-inch longer wheelbase—offering numerous improvements in performance, beauty and safety—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet marks a spectacular epoch in the development of luxurious transportation at low cost.

The engine is of improved valve-in-head design with alloy "invar strut" pistons . . . hydro-laminated camshaft gears . . . mushroom type valve tappets . . . AC oil filter . . . AC air cleaner and a new crankcase breathing system.

Throughout the entire car similar

advancements are represented— from the four-inch longer wheelbase and the new semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—84% of the wheelbase, to the marvelously beautiful new Fisher bodies in new Duco colors.

Come in and drive this great new car. Drive it through traffic—and get the thrill of its darting pick-up . . . the smooth, certain action of its non-locking four-wheel brakes! Drive it on the open road—and test every point in the speed range for smoothness and roadability! Try it on the hills—and learn the true meaning of Chevrolet power!

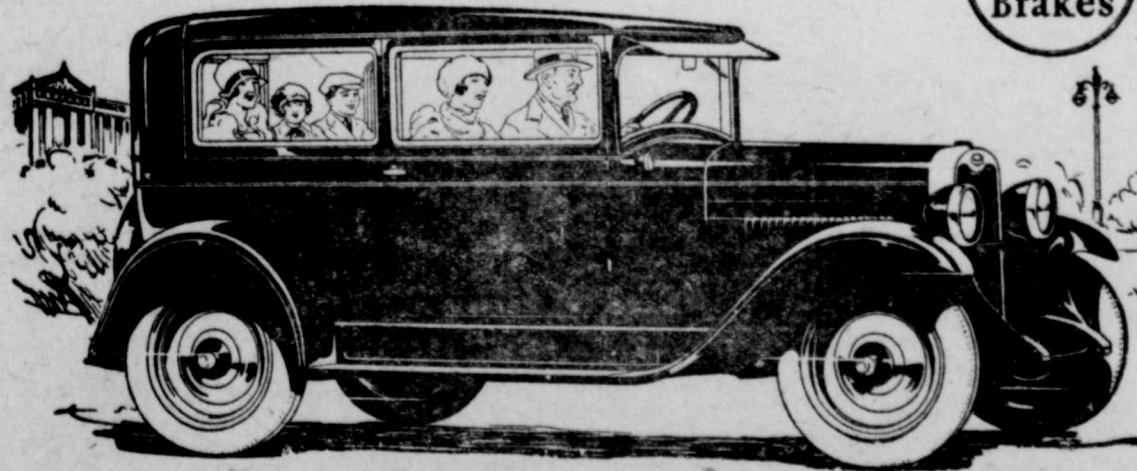
Do that—and you will agree with thousands of others that here is the world's most luxurious low-priced automobile.

Every feature of advanced design demanded in the finest cars now offered in the New Chevrolet! Read this partial list.

Improved valve-in-head motor.
New stronger frame 4" longer; wheelbase 107".
New four-wheel brakes.
Thermostat control cooling system.
New alloy "invar strut" pistons.
New instrument panel indirectly lighted.
New ball bearing worm and gear steering.
Semi-elliptic shock absorber springs; 84 per cent of wheelbase.
Safety gasoline tank at rear.
Larger balloon tires 30" x 4.50".
New streamline bodies by Fisher.
New Duco colors.

Theft-proof steering and ignition lock.
A. C. oil filter.
A. C. air cleaner.
Single-plate dry disc-clutch.
New crankcase breathing system.
New two port exhaust.
Heavy one-piece full-crown fenders.
Alumite pressure lubrication.
Vacuum tank fuel supply.
Improved Delco-Remy distributor ignition.
Combination tail and stop light.
Large 17" steering wheel with spark and throttle levers located on top.
Rear view mirror.

and
4 Wheel Brakes



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- The Roadster . . . \$495
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 - The Coupe . . . \$595
 - The 4-Door Sedan . . . \$675
 - The Sport Cabriolet . . . \$665
 - The Imperial Landau . . . \$715
 - Light Delivery (Chassis Only) . . . \$375
 - Utility Truck (Chassis Only) . . . \$495
- All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

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MISSIONARY OFFICERS INSTALLED THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Robertson last Thursday. It was the regular monthly business meeting and the annual installation of officers was held. Mrs. Robertson acting as installing officer in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mims Jackson. The list of officers includes Mrs. I. C. Dixon, president; Mrs. Jones, vice president; Mrs. Ike Keller, recording secretary; Mrs. Will Benson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Matteson, treasurer; Mrs. George Frisch, local treasurer; Mrs. R. O. Cowan, superintendent Mission Study; Mrs. Stroup, superintendent Publicity; Mrs. Kinder, superintendent Children's Work; Mrs. J. S. Sharp, superintendent supplies; Mrs. Sidwell, superintendent young peoples' work; Mrs. Feemster, superintendent local work; Mrs. Reed Brainard, superintendent social-service.

The officers of the Sunshine Circle are Mrs. Reed Brainard, president; Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, vice president; Mrs. John McCann, secretary and Mrs. McDade, treasurer.

The usual social hour followed the business meeting and during this delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Landis Feather entertained the Second Bridge Club at its regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon. There were five substitutes—Mesdames Will Linell, Corbin, Clarke, Anderson and Walter Ferriman. Mrs. Hugh Kennedy was elected to membership in the club to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mrs. Bailey to the western part of the state. Light refreshments were served.

TEACHERS' ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley were hosts at two turkey dinners the past week honoring the high school teachers. The first dinner was given at noon on Sunday, the guests on this occasion being the married teachers and their wives and husbands—Superintendent and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. May.

The second dinner occurred on Tuesday evening at six o'clock the guests this time being the unmarried teachers—Principle Eaves, the Misses Ruth Morgan, Inez Jones and Helen Wilcox and Mr. Priest and Mr. Byrd.

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

P. E. O. MEETING

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert was hostess to the P. E. O. Sisterhood at its semi-monthly meeting last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jessie Morgan was in charge of the program and conducted a constitutional quiz. A salad course was served by the hostess after the close of the business meeting.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The January meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Pior Monday afternoon, with the new president, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, in the chair. The attendance was unusually good and the meeting an interesting one. Mrs. Bruton, of Laddonia, Missouri, was a guest. Light refreshments were served.

CHRISTIAN LADIES' ASS'N.

The Ladies' Association of the Christian church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Sherman last Thursday afternoon with a good attendance of members. Planning for the work of the coming year created quite an interest in the meeting. Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Will Ballard and Mrs. Sherman were hostesses for the afternoon and served delicious refreshments.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements, engraved or printed—The Advocate.

IDLEWHILE BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Idlewhile bridge club was entertained by Mrs. H. Q. Haley Tuesday afternoon. Following the serving of refreshments, the afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Mesdames James Nellis and Fred Brainard substituted.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The Fortnightly bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards Tuesday afternoon. One o'clock luncheon was served to the members and substitutes. The hostess was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. Bruton, of Laddonia, Missouri. The substitutes were Mesdames V. L. Gates and H. C. McDade.

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Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The Past Noble Grands' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wingfield at 7:30 p. m.

The Second Night Club meets at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

First Evening Bridge Club meets at the V. L. Gates home.

TUESDAY

First Bridge club meets with Mrs. Martin Yates at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Ladies' Association of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance of members is hoped for as election of officers will be held.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. E. B. Bullock.

Circle 1 of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. B. A. Bishop.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. R. Brainard at 2:30 p. m.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The annual election of officers of the cemetery association occurred at the meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Wingfield last Friday afternoon. The officers were all chosen from the old board and were Mrs. J. J. Clarke, president; Mrs. Reed Brainard, vice president; Mrs. Tom Hefflin, secretary; and Mrs. Wingfield, treasurer. The newly elected members of the executive board are Mesdames M. A. McLean, Pete Loving, Bob Caraway, Fred Spencer, A. F. Wittkopp, Ross Conner, George Gage, Ben Wilson, George Williamson, Lawrence Wilde and Mary Abbott.

The financial report showed that the organization had been ably managed. It reads as follows—Balance in bank, January 1st, 1927, \$541.81. Drive, \$825.80. Sale of lots, single graves etc., \$546. Total \$1919.61. Salary sexton \$1237.11. Balance January 1, 1928, \$682.50. There have been thirty-six funerals during the year.

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.

GIRL SCOUT PARTY

(Delayed)
The entertainment sponsored by the Artesia Girl Scout council, given for the local Girl Scout troops at the Bullock banquet hall on the evening of December 30th, proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The playing of a number of scout games rounded out the evening's entertainment. Refreshments consisting of pop corn balls, candies, cake and fruit punch was served.

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

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning, who both celebrated their birthday anniversaries last week, Mrs. John Lanning served a birthday dinner at one o'clock last Sunday, the anniversaries occurring on the 8th and the 5th. Others present at the dinner besides the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Rachel Dell Swift was the little hostess at a party given for her little cousin, Geraldine Beckett, of San Pedro, California, last Saturday afternoon. It was a doll party and each little girl brought her doll and the latter's wardrobe and all had a great time playing dolls, telling stories about them and about Santa Claus. The party lasted from two until half past four o'clock and Rachel Dell's mother, Mrs. Elzie Swift, served refreshments of cocoa, cake and candy to the little folks. The little girls who enjoyed the doll party were Dorothy Berry, Lela Bess Mann, Clara Sinclair, Ruth Bomer, Wilma Paton, Mary Paton, Florine Muncy, Dorothy Gilmore, Helen Meredith Gates, Maxine Brown and Billy Ray Watson and Dorothy Watson, of Wilmington, California, the honor guest and the hostess.

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Why Moon Changes Size

Have you ever wondered why the rising moon looks bigger than it does a few hours later? When the moon is just above the horizon, the eye sees it without strain, but when it is near its zenith the eye muscles must be contorted to unaccustomed tensions and the moon appears smaller.—American Magazine.

FORMER ARTESIA RESIDENT WEDS AT LA PLACE, ILL.

The following clipping from a La Place, Illinois paper will be of interest to friends of M. L. Emmert, a former resident of Artesia now of Pasadena, California. Mr. Emmert is a brother of Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker of Artesia.

On Christmas Day, at 3:00 p. m., Miss Estella E. Arnold was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Millard L. Emmert, of Pasadena, California. The ceremony took place in the beautiful Arnold home in La Place, Illinois. As the wedding march was being played by Miss Ruth Cripe, the couple were ushered into the parlor by Rev. N. H. Miller, who tied the nuptial knot in the presence of about sixty relatives and friends of the couple.

After congratulations were extended, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Many beautiful and useful articles were presented to the newly married couple, besides many other gifts of brocades, linens, etc., which had been presented to the bride-to-be in showers held previously.

The couple are well known and popular and have the best wishes of a host of friends. The bride is the daughter of Rev. John Arnold, of La Place.

The couple are planning a wedding trip to New Mexico, where they will visit with relatives of the groom, after which they will return to La Place, and expect to be at home to their friends there about March 1st.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert entertained at twelve o'clock dinner yesterday complimentary of Mrs. E. P. Moore, of Knoxville, Illinois, the others present being Mrs. Owen McClay and Mrs. Jessie Morgan.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson celebrated their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary yesterday with a six o'clock dinner at which the married children in Artesia, Jim Jackson, with his wife and little son, and Mrs. Howard Gissler, and Mr. Gissler, joined the family circle in honor of the interesting occasion.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Ellis last Friday afternoon. Light refreshments were served to the following, Mesdames Louis Cole, Harold Atteberry, Barnett, House, John Dunn and Ben Dunn.

WOMAN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

The mid-year luncheon of the club will be held at the high school on Wednesday, the 18th at half past twelve o'clock. Plates 75 cents. Notify Mrs. John Lanning in time for reservations for plates to be made. Kindly notify the president, Mrs. Blocker, if you have no way to go to the high school and she will be glad to arrange for transportation.

ART ENTERTAINMENT

Mesdames Hartell and Atkeson entertained the members of the Art department of the Woman's Club at the Hartell home last Wednesday afternoon. At this time plans were made for a general art exhibit to be held some time in the future. It is designed to have this exhibit include pictures painted by the ladies of Artesia and also pictures owned by citizens of the town. A feature of the exhibit will be a display of pictures made by the children of Artesia. The proceeds of the tea will be used to buy a fine oil painting for the new grade school.

TOO CLEVER

There is in business often a temptation to be clever. In a rather tight place, hard put for an explanation, we are tempted to exhibit our mental agility. On the spur of the moment we abandon the inconvenient truth and produce a reason or an "alibi" which suits our purpose. Occasionally it "gets over big," but quite generally it gives us a "dirty dig" leaving us much in the same predicament as that of little Ikey. It seems that Ikey, having passed his grade in school, came home and placed his certificate in his father's hands.

The father was delighted. He took a five dollar gold piece and a silver dollar from his pocket.

"Vell, Ikey," he said, "which of these coins vill you choose?"

"I'm not selfish, Popper," said Ikey with racial diplomacy. "I'll take the little coin."

But Popper dropped the gold piece back in his pocket. "Because you are not selfish," he said with magnanimity, "I am going to give you the big one."

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PIONEER BANKER DIES IN KANSAS

The Associated Press the latter part of last week carried a news item under a Kansas date line telling of the death of J. J. Hammond, at the home of his son in the city named.

Old timers will remember that Mr. Hammond took over the charter of the failed First National bank, the first banking institution in the Pecos valley, which was later sold to John R. Joyce and associates. The family lived in Carlsbad, then Eddy, for several years and were quite prominent socially.

After several years, the family moved to Clayton, in Colfax county, and Mr. Hammond became president of a bank in that place, which went under during the panic of a few years ago.

Mr. Hammond had the disintention of being the only one out of approximately 450 officers of defunct banks to be convicted and sent to the state prison on the charge of receiving a deposit when his bank was insolvent.

A month after he began a sentence he was transferred to the state hospital for the insane at Las Vegas, on a court order, a committee of physicians having found him suffering from epileptic insanity.

Governor Dillon granted him a conditional pardon February 18, 1927, placing him in the custody of his son with the understanding that he would take the rapidly failing banker to Kansas for care and treatment. The state parole board unanimously recommended clemency, pointing out that he was the only one out of many bank officials upon whom punishment had been visited. A large number of citizens also petitioned the governor in his behalf.—Current-Argus.

World Has Much Desert

There are 4,861,000 square miles of desert area in the world, according to Liberty. This is equivalent to the combined areas of the United States, England, France, Germany, Greece, Egypt, the Japanese empire and the Fiji islands.

Nothing to Worry About

"What if this bridge should break and the train be dashed into the river?" worried the nervous traveler. Conductor—"Don't worry, lady, the railroad company has a lot more trains."—American Shorthand Teacher.

Airdrome Must Be Square

An airdrome must be square in shape, points out Capt. Elliott White Springs, aviator, in Liberty, because a plane in taking off from the ground must be faced into the wind, to prevent side pressure turning it over.

Abyssinian Stronghold

Magdala was a stronghold in Abyssinia. It was situated about 9,000 feet above sea-level. It was taken by storm and destroyed by a British force led by Sir Robert Napier in 1868 during the Abyssinian war.

Civilization Cycles

The eight cycles of civilization may refer to the Chinese cycle, the Japanese, the Phoenician, Egyptian, Babylonian, Roman, Grecian and the present cycle.

Chinese "Venice"

Soochow, one of the oldest and most famous cities in China, is known as the "Venice of the Far East," because of the large number of canals with which it is intersected.

Task for Science

If science is so wonderful as it claims, why doesn't it make some effort to cross the rubber plant with a steel plant and grow tires with metal rims?

A Parable

Scientists say that among mosquitoes and other insect pests it is only the female that attacks man and beast. This is probably a parable.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Earliest Advertising

It has been stated that the origin of advertising can be traced to the walls of public buildings in Egypt in the days of Egyptian supremacy.

Rule of Life

Creed is character; desire is destiny; and habit of mind becomes our heaven or our hell. We merely have what we are.—F. W. Orde Ward.

Spherical Symmetry

"De world is round," said Uncle Eben. "Dem astronomers gives a comfartin' argument to de folks dat says it's in bad shape."

Clean Mirrors

In washing mirrors do not let the water or other cleansing fluid run under the frame. It will loosen it.

Inventor of Boxing

Theseus, son of Aegaeus, king of Athens, was the inventor of boxing 2,000 years ago.

Well to Remember

You can't live a well-rounded life unless you are square.—Forbes Magazine.

Not Worried

"Why don't you save up for a rainy day?" "Aw, I can always borrow an umbrella."

A Dollar Dinner for Four



Appetizing, nutritious, and costing only one dollar, wives will find this description of an inexpensive dinner clipping out of the paper and keeping on file.

Mock Turtle Soup
Salmon au Gratin

Peas Minute Tapioca Potatoes
Demi-Tasse

THE following supplies, needed for this dinner, are quoted at prices generally current at the cheaper stores: can of soup, 10 cents; canned salmon, 29 cents; lemon, 3 cents; tall can evaporated milk, 9 cents; can of peas, 15 cents; potatoes, 7 cents; eggs, 5 cents; tapioca, 13 cents; coffee, 4 cents (40 cents a pound). This totals 95 cents, leaving a margin of 5 cents to cover seasonings and fuel.

Use remainder of milk to make iocia pudding. Beat yolk and egg separately. Add sugar to yolk, and stir in hot milk. Add iocia, and lastly fold in beaten egg. Flavor to taste and cold in sherbet cups.

EL PASO AND HUDSPETH COUNTIES VOTE ROAD BONDS

Road bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 were voted by a landslide majority Saturday by both El Paso and Hudspeth counties who recently joined to form a single road district arrangement, for the purpose of bettering the present roads, and to build a more direct road to the Pecos Valley.

The vote in Hudspeth county was seven to one in favor, and in El Paso county, thirteen to one. With a very light vote being cast, this was considered quite a complete approval of the residents for the road plans now under way.

Judge McClintock reports that immediate action will be taken, with the bonds to be sold, and also cooperation sought from the state authorities in this work. Activity will be started simultaneously on both the Cavern road, and the Hudspeth county road, according to Fred Wilson, the county engineer.—Pecos Enterprise.

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CHRYSLER MOTOR CO. EMBARKS ON THE 1928 PRODUCTION PROGRAM

Having achieved world leadership in automobile manufacturing in 1927 with a yearly output nearly 1,000,000 units in excess of its program a million cars, the Chrysler Motor Company has embarked on 1928 upon the most ambitious production and sales plans in its entire history.

W. B. Knudson, president and general manager, announced that production for the year just ended totaled 1,001,834 units for a gain more than 36 per cent over the 2,147 cars and trucks built in 1926 and 93 per cent over the 1925 production of 519,060 units.

The 1,000,000th car built in 1927 rolled off the assembly lines at the Flint, Michigan plant December 30, 1927. C. F. Barth, vice-president in charge of manufacturing at the plant, said the history making model is a sedan. It was prepared for immediate shipment so that, with more than 32,000 other new models in the plant, it might be available for prompt delivery to new car purchasers.

Throughout 1927 factories were on a production schedule, while month after month tentative schedules had to be increased to meet the demand for the 1927 models.

The year as a result was the most successful and most successful in Chrysler history.

Remarkable as were its 1927 achievements, however, the outlook for 1928 looms even brighter, according to Mr. Knudson, who stated that while no definite production program has been set for 1928, this year's volume is certain to top by a comfortable margin the record high mark for 1927.

His prediction is based on country-wide prosperity which by every token would bring the automobile industry with the greatest year it has ever known, Mr. Knudson stated.

"Our own organization is prepared to handle its full share of this anticipated growth in business," he said. "All Chrysler production operations are on a maximum capacity basis and we may meet the 1928 demand, if the demand make immediate delivery on all as one of our models."

"During the latter part of 1927 we made extensive preparations for our 1928 program. Our sales organization has been enlarged and intensified through the creation of the new regional and zone sales offices, and the ministry additions to the field personnel."

"Our service to the owner is on a new high level through the opening of a number of new parts depots and warehouses to expedite delivery of new or replacement parts."

"Production facilities also have been augmented by the recent purchase of a \$4,500,000 foundry at Saginaw, Michigan, and a new assembly plant which will get into production shortly at Atlanta, Ga., to supply the Southwest, and which will increase by 350 cars a day the volume of the other seven assembly plants now in operation in the United States."

"With these improved facilities, and with our bigger and better car for 1928, which at substantial price reductions won such a warm public reception upon its initial showing on January 1, we feel assured of establishing new records this year, and of maintaining the steadfast public confidence in the Chrysler Motor Company which alone made possible our very gratifying showing in 1927."

REV. DWIGHT McCREE IN REVIVAL AT ABILENE

The following clipping taken from the Abilene Morning News, with reference to a coming revival meeting to be conducted by Rev. Dwight McCree, a former Artesia resident will be of interest to his friends here. The clipping follows:

"The 'Problems of Modern Youth' is to be the theme of the young people's revival, which will begin at First Methodist church Monday evening, January 9. Young people of all the churches of Abilene have been asked to cooperate in this effort to understand better and solve more effectively the questions which are confronting young people today."

Rev. Dwight L. McCree, assistant pastor of First Methodist church, a most capable and successful leader of young people, will speak each evening. Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of this church, will be in charge of the meeting. A committee has been appointed to arrange for special music at each service, and a transportation committee will see that all young people interested in attending the services may have a way to do so.

The sermons will take up the following phases of the general theme: The Contributions of Science to Christianity; The Effect of the World War on Moral Standards; The Free Love Peril; What Will You Do With Jesus?; The Race Problem, and Which Way Shall I Turn?

Why Supervisors Leave Home "Where do I find this station?" asked a newcomer to the city defendant. The telephone supervisor took the toll ticket and he held this: "Free Holy Canyon"—of course, for "Frijole Canyon."

THE CHURCHES

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Bible school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching by Brother Wainwright 11:00 a. m.
Communion, 11:50 a. m.
Preaching by Brother Wainwright at 7:00 p. m.

Brother J. Emmett Wainwright, who conducted our protracted meeting sometime ago, will preach at both morning and evening hour. Come and enjoy two real gospel sermons. He will keep you awake. Let every one of the membership be on time at Bible school. All visitors in our city will receive a most cordial welcome as well as home folks.

Come out and hear Brother Wainwright next Sunday, you will enjoy his most inspiring sermons, as well as our good singing. A real treat awaits you in both sermon and song. Come once and you will come again.

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Wednesday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, January 15, "Life."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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

Sunday, January 15th:
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject "Nazareth, the Home Town of Jesus." or "What Do We Know About Jesus During His First Thirty Years?"
6:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m., special electric illuminated Cross Service. The music, both orchestral and choral, will center around the Cross of Christ. Sermon subject "The Old Rugged Cross"—the symbol of our faith. Come to this unique and inspiring service.
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N. C. Whitlock, Pastor.

Services Saturday night, January 14th, preaching by Rev. A. C. Bates, of Portales.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Dedication service, 11:00 a. m., conducted by A. C. Bates.
Services, 2:30 p. m.
Evening services, 7:15 p. m.
Everybody, regardless of beliefs or opinions, are invited to attend these services. Test our welcome.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The favorable weather Sunday brought us an increased attendance in all our services. We were delighted to see it. We are expecting a good day next Sunday. We shall be glad to see all our members present if it is possible. The pastor will bring a message on "Friendship." If any one need to know and practice friendship it is the member of the church. Jesus was the friend of publicans and sinners. At the evening hour the subject of the message will be "The New Birth." "Ye must be born from above." "Good gospel music will be furnished at both hours. We are glad to see the good work done by our choir. We are expecting our orchestra to be present and greatly assist in the music."

Our Bible School meets at 9:45 a. m. The interest is growing. We shall be glad to have you in one of our classes. The B. Y. P. U. opens at 6 p. m. All young people are especially invited to the B. Y. P. U. We shall welcome you to all our services. Come and bring your friends.

R. PETERSON,
Pastor.

How Slippery the Ice Is

Two business men were discussing a competitor who once had been an employe of the older of the two men. "I happen to know that fellow is a sharper and not above lying or stealing when it's to his advantage," remarked the older man. "Do you know him personally?" "Know him? Say, I taught him everything he knows."—Tawney Kat.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Forks Comparatively New

Forks were not even known to the English people until the Seventeenth century when they were brought there from Italy. It is believed our own ancestors who came over in the Mayflower never saw a small fork such as we use at the table. Even to this day the Egyptians and Persians eat with their fingers.

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STATE HAS CHANCE TO GET BACK \$19,000 PAID ILLEGALLY BY FRENCH

SANTA FE.—The state is to receive \$19,000 paid out illegally by the late state highway engineer J. A. French under a ruling of the Federal circuit court of appeals, Attorney General R. C. Dow was advised Monday.

Creditors of contractors working on state highways sued the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. on the contractors' bonds but before decision was given in district court Mr. French paid the creditors on the assumption that the state could recover from the Bonding Company, Mr. Dow said. The creditors were dropping their suit and the court declined to let the state intervene. Mr. Dow telegraphed them they would be sued if they did not push the suit. They did and won in district court and on appeal to the circuit court. Under an agreement with the creditors the state will receive the \$19,000 paid them by the Bonding Company, Mr. Dow said.

SET DOWN BOYS AND GIVE BACH THE DOG

The high cost of living should not be a factor in the existence of Emil Bach, a farmer living east of Artesia. Monday he butchered a two year old hog, which he says dressed 500 pounds. After all it is just another proof contrary to the conception of some of the eastern sections of the country with reference to New Mexico and indicates other things may be grown here besides rattle snakes and jack rabbits.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements, engraved or printed—The Advocate.

LOCALS

Mrs. Una Hutcheon spent the week-end with Miss Peggy Mitchell in Roswell.

Joe Richards left last week to visit his family at Pasadena, California. Frank Burdette drove through with him.

Mrs. Silas Rogers, who has been confined to her bed with a broken hip for some time, has recovered sufficiently to be up some every day.

Miss Margaret Kight, who has been clerking in the Sweet Shop for some time, left Monday for her home near Amarillo, Texas, where she will be employed in her father's office.

Chas. R. Brice, of Santa Fe, former district judge of this district, passed through Artesia Monday afternoon en route to Carlsbad, where he went to attend to court matters.

Mrs. H. C. Bailey left Monday for the western part of the state to nurse a patient and will probably not return here as Mr. Bailey is expecting to join her there in the near future.

Rev. Z. B. Moon preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mims J. Jackson. There was no evening service.

Rev. Woodruff, of Santa Rosa, former pastor of the Santa Rosa Baptist church, has been employed as a field missionary by the Pecos Valley Baptist association. It is understood that Rev. Woodruff will make his headquarters in Artesia.


Little Boy: "What are weiners?"
Coltich Man: "Hamburger with tights on.—U. of S. California Wampus."

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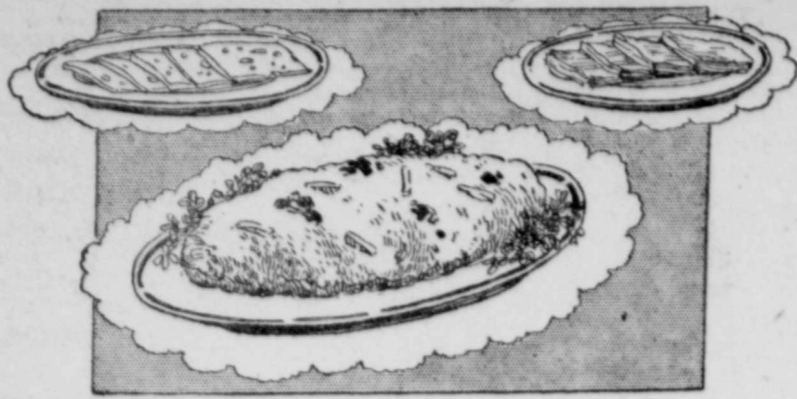
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Savory Snacks for Late Suppers



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

Scalloped Rice and Cheese:

Boil one-half cupful of rice in a quart of salted water till tender, but not broken. Drain, rinse with cold water, place in layers in a buttered baking dish, alternating with thin layers of Switzerland cheese and minute shreds of onion and green pepper. When the dish is full, pour over it two cupfuls of strained tomato pulp. Bake half an hour in a moderate oven, then top with thinly sliced bacon and bake until crisp and brown.

Fried Apples and Cheese:

Core and slice tart, firm apples crosswise without peeling. Fry in hot bacon fat, turning occasionally until nicely browned. Place on a hot platter while browning squares of genuine Swiss cheese in the fat. Place the cheese on the apples and serve at once with graham bread and sandwiches.

Switzerland Omelet:

Beat four eggs to a light froth, adding a tablespoonful of water for each egg. Season with salt and paprika, turn into the omelet pan and cook as usual. Just before folding, arrange slices of Switzerland cheese cut very thin and slices of firm tart jelly on the omelet, fold and slip to a hot platter. Serve at once with cheese Melba toast.

Cheese Melba Toast:

Slice bread very thin, and toast

to a crisp brown. Spread with thin slices of Switzerland cheese Sprinkle with paprika and place in the oven until cheese melts slightly and the paprika blends with it. Serve very hot.

Potatoes and Eggs a la Suisse:

Fry one-fourth pound of bacon cut in dice until crisp. Add a tablespoonful of chopped onion, a table spoonful of chopped green pepper and a cupful of cold boiled potatoes cut in cubes. When these begin to brown, add half a cupful of real Swiss cheese cut in bits. Beat two eggs and fold into the other ingredients. Stir vigorously until brown. Turn out on a hot platter and garnish with parsley.

Rye Bread Rounds:

Cut rye bread in thin slices, then into rounds with a biscuit cutter. Butter and top with sliced Switzerland cheese and spread with finely chopped boiled ham moistened with a white sauce flavored with Worcestershire sauce. Add enough mustard to give piquant flavor. Place in a hot oven until the cheese softens and the ham filling is heated well. Top each round with chopped pickles and serve.

Cheese Dessert:

Place thin slices of Swiss cheese on saltines, and place in the oven until heated through. Garnish with raspberry jam or quince jelly.



An interesting asset to the coal mining industry is Ventube, a flexible tubing which is made by impregnating and coating specially selected fabrics with a water and fungus resisting compound, after which it is manufactured into tubing of various diameters. The Ventube system consists of a line of Ventube and its necessary accessories coupled to a small portable motor-driven fan. It will take air from any point and deliver it to another point, where needed, within a practical range of 3000 feet. The special treatment to which Ventube is subjected gives it a lower frictional resistance to the passage of air than a line of metal tubing. It is successfully used in mines to combat powder fumes and gases. Literally, it is the purveyor of "good air" to the miners.

Damp pavements, wet streets—the aftermath of showers, make walking unpleasant unless overshoes are worn, and who likes to wear them? They are heavy, unsightly, and a general nuisance; yet, heretofore, they have afforded necessary protection. Manufacturers with foresight, however, have come to the rescue with waterproof shoes, so that the ancient overshoe may be discarded if one wishes. A liner for shoe soles has been devised which consists of a sheet of pyralin annealed between two very thin pieces of leather. This sheet is waterproof, flexible and durable and is being used in men's and women's light-weight dress shoes without in any way detracting from the appearance of the shoes.

Concrete and cement surfaces, except floors, are usually not considered as needing paint protection. Disintegration and decay, however, may occur if the surface is not protected with a durable paint. A cement stucco coating has been devised which not only adds to the appearance of such surfaces but provides protection as well. A cement floor paint and a concrete floor first coat also have proved successful for this purpose.

Wheat in Alaska

The Department of Agriculture says some wheat has been grown in Alaska and that it has been demonstrated that it is possible to raise there a great part of the wheat needed in the territory.

Derived From Saxon

The word club, used to designate an organization, is supposed to be derived from the Saxon cleofan, to divide; a club being an association the expenses of which are shared among its members.

Its Own Publicity

We cannot see why a monument should be erected to the discoverer of Camembert cheese. It would be impossible for any one in the neighborhood to help discover it.

They Do Not Wait

Much advice is given to young people contemplating marriage, but unfortunately many of them get married without any contemplating.—Muncie Morning Star.

"Blue as a Razor"

The word "razor" in this proverbial expression is probably a corruption of "azure," the original phrase, which is sometimes heard, being "blue as azure."

Claim Solomon Kin

The ruling house of Abyssinia claims direct descent from Solomon and the queen of Sheba, which would give them a pedigree of some 3,000 years.

Evil in Slander

There is less baseness in attacking an unarmed man than in speaking ill of those who are not in a position to defend themselves.—Exchange.

Nothing New

English news item says society has gone in for a new hobby, flea collecting. The fad was started some time ago by our dog.—Tampa Tribune.

Tools of Housekeeping

One of the surviving users of an old-fashioned razor hotly denies that women do all their housekeeping with a can-opener.—Arkansas Gazette.

Water's Boiling Point

On a thermometer 212 degrees Fahrenheit or 100 degrees centigrade indicates the boiling point of water.

Given Scientific Crown

Both philosophy and mathematics have been termed "the queen of sciences" by various writers.

Balkans Have One Park

There is only one real park in the whole of the Balkans and this is the Boris gardens in Sofia.

Such Is Human Nature

Being told things for our own good never does us any.—Ohio State Journal.



Cod-liver oil is a horrid dose, to be sure, but mother says it will keep away tummy-aches and sniffly colds and make boys and girls into strong men and women and it "absolutely" must be took. Very young people are a prey to all sorts of painful diseases such as measles and mumps and whooping cough.

Cabbages and rose bushes and all sorts of baby plants sometimes get sick and have to be dosed up, just as you occasionally do. Rose bushes are susceptible to a most disastrous disease known as "rose canker." When this affliction sets in, the little shoots grow out of the main stem just a little way and then die back. Plant doctors usually prescribe a spray for this malady of a plant medicine known as Semesan. After this treatment the rose bushes begin to convalesce and in due course of time they are healthy and blooming again.

Foresighted farmers often give vegetable seeds preventive tonic. Sometimes, just to see whether the treatment does them any real good, seeds that have taken the medicine are planted in one place and seeds that haven't are planted in another and then developments are watched. Almost always, the ones that have been dosed up with a plant's idea of cod-liver oil yield from one-fifth to one-third more vegetables.

WHY

Birds Are So Regular in Their Migrations

Scientists believe they have, at last, discovered why birds leave their spring and summer haunts in the North, and fly south on definite days every year. It is not, they are convinced, because of the change in the weather, nor because food is hard to get in the cold parts of the country during the winter months, that the little feathered folk wing their way to the sunny woods and fields below the Mason-Dixon line. It is the length of the day that counts with the birds, and when darkness comes early in the days of the fall, they go searching for longer, brighter days.

With a number of the migrating birds, the arrival date in the South is always the same, year after year. Neither food nor temperature can be held accountable for this, according to Prof. William Rowan, a Boston naturalist, writing in Nature, an English magazine. Length of daylight is the only factor of environment that regulates migration, he says.

Professor Rowan strengthens his theory by referring to the well-known and important discoveries concerning the influence of daylight upon plants. If the rate of growth and the time of flowering in a plant are decided to a great extent by daylight, it can also be supposed that it affects animals.

Through experiments, Professor Rowan has proved that increasing daylight by artificial light will cause early growth of gonads, or "germ-glands," in birds in the dead of winter. Usually these gonads grow only after the birds have migrated. They produce song in the male birds.

Birds that have been kept by Professor Rowan in the artificial light do not migrate, no matter how cold the weather is. Other birds, kept only for a short time, disappeared for regions of longer daylight as soon as they were released.

Therefore, says Professor Rowan, it appears to be true that the length of the day has the effect on birds, which, it has always been thought, was due to temperature and food.

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MICKIE SAYS—

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

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

THE USE OF POWER

MANDY had come recently into the right of suffrage along with the rest of her sex. She was an ardent politician; she recognized in a dim way the power of the ballot to get some people elected and to put insuperable obstacles in the path of the progress of others. Power pleased her, and it pleased all children and some adults. She was going to vote and was asking her mistress for a half day off, as was her legal right she had been told, in order that she might lend a hand in saving her country.

"For whom are you going to vote, Mandy?" her mistress inquired, for the mistress was of course a member of the League of Women Voters, and had heard the last word on candidates. Mandy hesitated a few minutes; names were her Waterloo.

"They tells us when we gits thar," she finally explained.

It was very simple, you see, Mandy had power, as many people have leisure, but she did not know how to use her power; she had not learned to think for herself. She was like a child playing with fire or trying to drive a motor car. She had within her hand something powerful but she had not been taught how to use it.

Kilbride had been brought up in a home of comfort and refinement in which he has not been trained to think for himself. He has had a certain body of conventions and principles and directions laid before him when he "got there." If he were in doubt, he did not work out the problem for himself; his grandfather told him or his Aunt Kate or mother, or even father at times, though father took a hand in affairs less often, perhaps, than any other adult in the family. Kilbride had the power of self-direction, but he was so used to having someone else decide for him that he got into the habit of relying, as Mandy did, on someone to tell him when he got there.

It was so in prep school where strict discipline was enforced. The boy did not go to bed or get up or go out until someone told him.

It has been the same in college. Kilbride does not get up in the morning, he does not get to bed in any decent time at night, he does not study regularly, he does not even send his laundry home until there isn't a clean rag left for him to put on. He has great possibilities, he has a lot of innate power, but he is waiting all the time for someone to tell him.

Unfortunately we are not like Mandy; there is not always someone "to tell us when we gits thar."

Why Sparrows Were Active

Strange actions of a flock of sparrows attracted attention at Rochester, N. Y. They flew from automobile to automobile by downtown curbs. The explanation was simple. In the slots of the radiators they found flies, June bugs and other delectable tidbits that had been trapped while the cars were in motion.

Scotty: "Ye'll no be chargin' me for askin' a question?"
Lawyer: "Oh, no, the only expense involved is when I answer it."

LOCALS

Judge Ferree, Judge Atkeson, S. W. Gilbert and M. Stevenson were in Hope yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. H. C. Bailey, of Artesia arrived here yesterday to spend several days in the city.—Roswell Record, Tuesday.

Mrs. Russell is here from the ranch, near Lovington for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough, and family.

Tom Heflin left Tuesday on a business trip to El Paso, Texas and Las Cruces and other points in this state. Paul James accompanied him on the trip to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Trotter's nieces, the Misses Helen and Gladys Orange, expect to leave today for Chicago by way of the Grand Canyon and San Diego, California.

On Thursday January 5th, the Misses Helen and Gladys Orange, of Chicago, Illinois, arrived to make a short visit with their father's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Trotter.

John Beckett and family and Berry Watson and family, who have been visiting relatives here for the past month, left this morning by auto for their homes at San Pedro and Wilmington, California, respectively.

Tom Spivey was able to attend the Joint Installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs on Tuesday evening. His friends are glad to see him out again after his long siege of illness following the accident which resulted in the breaking of one of his legs.

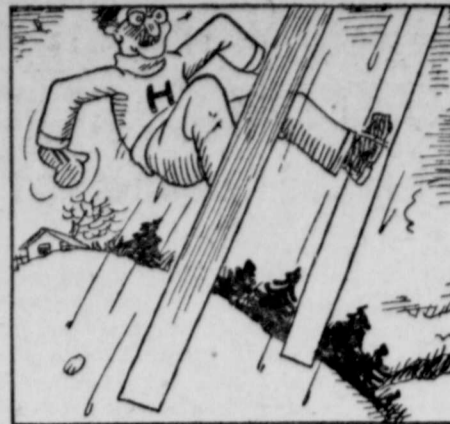
Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk returned yesterday to Midland, Texas to remain for the present. They have rented their home to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan and Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams and their children were in from their respective ranches Tuesday for a farewell visit with them before their departure for Texas.

"Well," said the bearded physician, "I find that you are suffering from an assorted crop of suppressed desires. You are also the fortunate possessor of three types of complexes: superior, inferior and ulterior. Your thyroid gland is slightly out of focus, while neurotically your reactions are very poor. I find definite traces of dual personality and chronic melancholia. You live in a dream world and are mixed up in five or six interlocking personalities. I think you are perfectly safe. Go ahead. No jury will convict you."

"Thanks, Doc," gratefully answered Hamlet. "Do you know where I can have a dagger sharpened?"

A Heck of a Note!
Boss: "Why aren't you busy? Can't you find something to do?"
Office Boy: "Ge Whiz! Have I gotta hunt up work and then do it, too?"

SUCH IS LIFE
Junior's Christmas Skis



SCOUT CAMP WILL IMPROVED BEFORE COMING SEASON

AMOGORDO.—Installation of equipment to heat the swimming and road building are included in the improvements to be made in the area encampment, according to Minor Huffman, Boy Scout leader for Eastern New Mexico. Eight new troops have been added this year, bringing the membership to 700 for the district which includes Otero, Lincoln, Chaves, Lea, Roosevelt, Quay, Curry, Guadalupe and De Baca counties in New Mexico and Palmer and Bailey counties in Texas. The annual scout camp will be held in Roswell January 23.

STATE AUDIT HIGHWAY DEPT. CAN BE MADE

SANTA FE.—A special audit of the state highway department can be made for from highway funds, in his opinion, Attorney General R. C. Dowd said Gov. R. C. Dillon Monday, suggested that one be ordered, evidence taken under oath. Mr. Dowd said he knew nothing of alleged irregularities in purchases by the highway department since a state law "makes it the duty of the attorney general to assist in investigations and prosecute relative thereto, permit me to suggest that the state auditor or one of his assistants associated with the auditors, and a thorough investigation be had by the witnesses may be sworn compelled to testify."

The Willow Does

Vancouver writer attempts to answer the question, "Do animals weep?" Certain poets describe a stag doing so, but when pinned down to admit they have never seen a creature either weeping or laughing. Virgil describes a horse that wept behind master's bier, but at a time long past that at which the writer lived. In short, there is no trustworthy evidence of the phenomenon. Weeping of animals would be impossible, if only because they do not comprehend what human beings are, what they are doing, well enough to grieve about it. The case of the odile is different. It might very possibly break down and cry every time it realizes it is a crocodile.

Porpoise Makes Plunges From Water

is not in mere playfulness that porpoise leaps about in the sea, for a very practical reason, points Mack Bennett, the movie producer, in an article in Liberty, describing a trip he made to photograph underwater life off the coast of California. He writes: "One of the mysteries of the sea to me has been the leaping of the porpoise. To my great satisfaction we innumerable photographs of them in their quieter moments under the water, swimming in a manner quite dignified and demure, always in pairs. I learned that their purpose in leaping is to store up air in the lungs. The whale, the porpoise is a mammal. The whale comes up to breathe and take air into his lungs, but the porpoise does the same thing on land. He literally compresses the air into his air chambers, like a pump, and forces it into his lungs. He takes a gulp and forces it into his air chambers, like a pump, and compresses that into his lungs."

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter.)
Mrs. Roy Vermillion, of Amarillo, is visiting relatives here and in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman spent Sunday in Dexter visiting relatives.

E. C. Latta was called to Roswell to do jury service this week, but was excused.

Mr. Shinneman has moved into town for the present as he is undecided where he will locate next year.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. A. Sims returned Wednesday morning from their Christmas visit to relatives in the east.

The High School students celebrated the defeat of the Roswell basketball quintette with ice cream and cake Friday.

Miss Montine Pate went to Carlsbad over the week-end and was examined by Dr. Pate. Her condition was found to be much improved.

Mr. Martin, who has recently purchased the Overton place from W. C. Akers, is having a domestic well drilled. E. C. Latta has the contract.

Mrs. Richard Floyd, who was detained in Las Cruces on account of sickness returned Monday morning and has resumed her duties as English teacher in the high school.

Mr. Funk, of the Cottonwood community has traded for the Lee Shinneman place north of town. Mr. Funk moved onto the place last week and will farm it this coming year.

A. V. Flowers sold his farm, four miles east of town last week. Judge Speck, of Amarillo bought the place and Leon Meeks, of Hagerman has leased it for next year.

Mark Matley took his agricultural class out to Doc Bradley's Tuesday and proceeded to butcher two hogs for demonstration purposes. The Bradleys say the boys did a splendid job.

The Arthrites who attended the meeting of Baptist Sunday schools in Hagerman were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson, S. L. Terry and family, Mrs. Ben Frazier and daughter, Elaine and the Misses Opal Ridgway and Gerline Flowers.

Mrs. Lee Shinneman entertained the Sew and So Club Tuesday afternoon. After the regular business

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL OPEN BIDS ON SEVEN PROJECTS FEB. 1

SANTA FE.—With between \$2,500,000 to become available for road construction in New Mexico in 1928, the state highway department Tuesday announced bids will be opened February 1 on seven projects to cost approximately \$500,000.

These projects will include a new bridge over the Rio Grande and one-fourth mile of concrete paving just south of Albuquerque, 12.5 miles of grading west of Socorro, one mile of concrete paving in Carlsbad and seven miles of crushed rock surfacing on the highway leading north from Carlsbad, two grading and gravel surfacing projects on the Camino real between Belen and La Joya totaling 27.5 miles, and .8 of a mile of concrete paving in Silver City.

CRUDE DECREASE 50,884 BARRELS DAILY AVERAGE

TULSA, Okla.—The decrease in crude oil production last week, averaging 50,884 barrels daily, is the greatest recorded since June, 1925, when the Smackover field in Arkansas started its sensational decline, the Oil and Gas Journal stated Tuesday.

The daily average production for the week ending January 7 was given as 2,378,915 barrels as compared with 2,429,799 barrels for the week ending December 31. The light oil decline was given as 49,494 barrels, also a low average record in daily decline for this grade of oil, the Journal says.

Every producing area in Oklahoma showed a decline during the week with the exception of the Osage area where production held steady. Louisiana, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas likewise reported losses. California reported a slight daily average gain of 750 barrels daily. The loss in the Seminole field of Oklahoma, the world's greatest oil pool, totaled 23,835 barrels due to cold weather. Oklahoma reported a total daily average loss of 26,410 barrels. The entire Mid-Continent area declined 43,265 barrels. In the West Texas field the loss was given as 6,310 barrels daily.

routine refreshments consisting of candlestick salad, cocoa and angel food cake were served. The next meeting was fixed January 30 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gromo.

No. 75

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

AT ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$188,661.28
Overdrafts—Unsecured	17.16
U. S. Government Securities:	
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or Bills Payable	50,736.96
Value of Banking House	11,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate owned (other than Banking House)	1,250.00
Net amount due from Banks and Bankers	151,726.28
Checks on other banks in same town as reporting bank and other items available as cash	2,724.50
Checks on banks outside of same city or town	27.65
Coin and Currency	12,614.35
Other Assets—Cotton Acceptances	8,059.30
TOTAL	\$431,817.48
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits	\$ 21,376.99
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	17,550.79
Net undivided profits	3,826.20
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits	365,382.97
Cashier's Checks	1,465.23
Total Demand Deposits	366,848.20
Time Deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of Deposit	8,643.08
TOTAL	\$431,817.48

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

We, Rex Wheatley, Vice-President, and C. E. Mann, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

REX WHEATLEY, Vice-President,
C. E. MANN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. RUSSELL,
L. P. EVANS,
W. L. GAGE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1928.
(SEAL)
M. W. EVANS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 4, 1929.

RED MAN IN NEW MEXICO GROWING MORE NUMEROUS

SANTA FE.—The Red Man is not vanishing in New Mexico. His numbers are increasing in this state, with the exception of two tribes, the Bureau of Indian Affairs report for the past fiscal year, available here shows.

The Indian population for the state is placed at 22,869, which is exceeded only by Oklahoma, Arizona and South Dakota.

The Jicarilla Apache had eleven more deaths than births during the year and the eastern Navajo tribe broke even. All other tribes showed more births than deaths.

There are 905 more Indian men than women in New Mexico and one of the trials of the federal agents is trying to curb wife stealing, which they are without legal authority to prevent, since there is no law against it, a report says. Legislation to remedy this is recommended.

Right!
Ho-bo: "What's an incubator?"
More-so: "Oh, some sort of a development scheme."

Free to Children

Beginning now and to the end of this month we will give FREE CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS to all children under 10 years of age that come to our Artesia office with one of their parents, using my spare time between 1:30 and 5:00 p. m. for that purpose—and in addition \$10.00 CASH divided between the two most serious cases (in our judgment.)

This offer is made that parents may observe how wonderfully children progress under adjustments of the spine, and in the hope that the public and schools shall observe the effect on the children.

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PUBLIC SALE!

Wednesday, January 18

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SALE BEGINS 10 A. M.—LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS

LIVE STOCK

15 Head of Yearlings	1 Brindle Cow, 3 years old
12 Steers	1 Roan Cow, 8 yrs old, fresh soon
3 Heifers	1 Red Cow, 5 years old
1 Holstein Cow, 4 yrs, fresh March	1 Black White Face Cow, fresh soon
1 Brindle Cow, 6 yrs, fresh soon	2 Blk Mare Wk Mules, 3 & 4, wt 1000
2 Jersey Cows, yg. calves, gd. mlkrs.	1 Bn Mare Wk Mule, 4 yrs, wt 900
1 Jersey Steer, 2 years old	1 Srl Mare Mule, 4 yrs, wt 900
1 Jersey Heifer Yearling	1 Bn Horse Mule, 3 yrs, halter broke
1 Jersey Cow, 7 years old	1 Blk Mare Mule Yearling
1 Durham Cow, dry, 7 years old	1 Blk Mare Mule, 3 yrs, wt 900
1 Spotted Cow, 5 yrs, fresh in March	1 Bn Horse Mule, 3 yrs, wt 1000
1 Red Cow, 3 years old	1 Bay Mare, 5 yrs, wt 1300
1 White Face Cow, 6 yrs, with calf	22 Duroc Jersey Shoats, wt 50 each
1 Red Durham Cow, 4 years old	1 Team Smooth Mouth Horses

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 Ditcher	1 3-in Bain Wagon with cotton fme
1 Cultivator	1 Double Shovel Plow
2 McCormick Sulkey Rakes	1 5-Shovel Plow
1 Renovator	1 Georgia Stock
1 Buck Rake	1 Lister Planter
1 Riding Lister	MISCELLANEOUS
1 Walking Plow	50 Leghorn Hens

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

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A rate of ten cents per line per day for classified ads for first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50¢. An average of 6 words will constitute a line. Charges are based on this average. Cash accompany all ads sent by letter otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

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

SALE—Chicken house, posts wire for fence, incubator and brooder, etc. See C. O. Gilbert or write at 1009 West Missouri. 3-1tc

SALE—One second hand violin case, one half of Simmons beds with springs and mattress. See at 406 Richardson Ave. 3-1tc

SALE—Tractor drilling machine, 2000 foot capacity. Address Emery Carper, Artesia. 4-3tp

SALE—Boots, shoes, gents furnishings, fine new clean stock, fine brick building and \$18,000. One \$7,000 brick house. Want land or income property. One thousand stands of bees, each, 100 lots \$5.15 stand. Land home to \$12,000. Want pool, city property, baby grand piano, want good car, Carlsbad lots. 07, Carlsbad, N. M. 4-1tp

SALE—State school oil lease acres, section 32, Twp. 17, R. 2, Eddy Co. D. W. Hudson, east 18th, Oklahoma City, Okla. 4-2tp

SELL ANYTHING—What have to offer. Plain Realty Co., 94. 4-2tp

SALE—Several good Rhode Island Red roosters. See Scott, two miles south on Carlsbad road. 4-1tp

SALE—Some Rhode Island Red, now laying. Apply at 811 street. 4-1tc

FOR RENT

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

RENT—Four room furnished bungalow. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 47-1tc

RENT—Good four room house, of track. Furnished if desired. Daugherty. 4-1tp

RENT—Furnished room with bath at 405 Quay street. 4-1tp

WANTED

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

WANTED—Representative for Missouri State Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis, Mo., for Artesia and vicinity. Apply J. R. Daugtry, Roswell. 4-4tp

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK RESULTS—list your property with Plain. For sale and best bargains in Pecos valley. Have client for modern furnished apartment close in. Plain Co., phone 94. 3-3tp

FOUND

FOUND—Pair of pillows. Owner have same by describing and paying for this ad. 4-2tc

EDITOR GETS IN BAD

Oklahoma editor "pied" a lot of articles, one concerning a sale and another a write-up on wedding. He asked the office to get them together—and he here is how he put the two together and the mixture was not to the editor until an angry man appeared on the scene. Miss Smith and Miss Lucy were disposed of at public sale at a barn one mile east of a cluster of roses on her and two white calves before ground of farm implements were mentioned to mention in the sale of about seventy guests, two mules, six milk cows bobsled. Jackson tied the nuptial knot 90 feet of hay rope, and the couple left on one John Deer slow for an extended trip to suit the purchaser. It will be at home to their friends as good baby buggy and a kitchen utensils after ten days from date of sale to responsibilities and some fifty chickens.

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.

FOR SALE

Eddy County.
R. D. Compton Well No. 4, Mann permit, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-27:
Drilling below 1982 feet.
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 depth not known.
Getty Oil Co., Hinkle No. 1, NE corner sec. 23-20-29:
Production shut in.
Getty Oil Co., Ada Nicholas No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 25-20-29:
Drilling below 500 feet.
Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25:
Shut down below 1500 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 2715 feet.
Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27:
Location.

Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert, No. 1, in the N NW sec. 1-17-31:
Fishing.
Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31:
Cleaning out after shot.
Texas Production Co., Robinson No. 2, NW SW sec. 25-16-31:
Shut down at 4100 awaiting orders.

Chaves County.
Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-27:
Location.
Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31:
Drilling below 910 feet.
Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27:
Shut down at 4300 feet.
Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23:
S. D. at 3500 feet.
McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center NW NW sec. 7-5S-29E:
Shut down at 1550 awaiting title adjustment.
Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-5-27:
S. D. at 80 feet.

Lea County.
Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38:
Drilling below 830 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:
Preparing for second shot.
Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34:
Cleaning out after shot.
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:
Fishing for tools at 4055 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:
Drilling below 1550 feet.
Marland Oil Co., well No. 1 SWNE sec. 19-26-37:
Drilling water well and building roads.
Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37:
Production shut in at 3213 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:
Shut down at 400 feet.
Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E:
Drilling below 3890 feet.

Quay County.
Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E:
No report.
Gibson Oil Corp., Sec. 25-8-32:
Shut down at 3500 feet.

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

Guadalupe County
Hanchett et al., sec. 24-8-24:
Drilling by tools at 4076 feet.

Tips to Bosses
Don't hire a man with light hair and blue eyes for an office job unless you're going to give him a great deal to do and a heap of credit for doing it. Men work harder if they think they are appreciated. Half an executive's job is to learn when and how to praise men under him.
Most of our great students, philosophers and scientists have rather dark complexions. Most of our leaders, pioneers and executives have had a leaning toward light hair, eyes and skin.
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Won on the Last Card

By AD SCHUSTER

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"I WAS going to say," Mr. Parfinkle's housekeeper lifted her chin, "I was going to say I was a bit sorry to quit your service, but being as you have called my intended a goat, my feelings have altered."
Parfinkle sighed. "Ellen," he said, "nobody in the United States can cook pancakes like you. I admire the quiet way you have of running about your duties, but as much as I treasure you as a housekeeper, I would not stand in the way of your happiness if I thought the man worthy. I repeat, Rufus Twigg is a goat and you'll live to see it."

"I gave notice for two weeks from today and I stays by what I said. If it hadn't been I'd worked for you so long that I know how to take your peculiarities I'd quit on the minute. Rufus is no more of a goat than you are."
"Two weeks," said Parfinkle to himself when she had retired to the kitchen. "I have just two weeks to change her mind or show up Rufus in his true colors. Well, I'll have to start at once."

It may be said for Mr. Parfinkle that his thoughts were not altogether selfish. The whole town, except for Ellen, knew Rufus Twigg as a fat and indolent man who saw in Ellen a good cook and the possessor of a savings account. Rufus had been calling at the Parfinkle house for a year, had smoked the Parfinkle cigars and, at last, when the box was locked and Parfinkle had displayed frank enmity, had proposed.

"Mr. Twigg," Parfinkle started in on his campaign early next morning, "is a man who eats a great deal. I have an idea he will demand that his wife spend most of her time in the kitchen and that the grocery bill will be high."

"There is nothing I like better than cooking," the housekeeper replied, "and nothing I see through easier than your tricks."

Parfinkle checked off the first attempt as a failure and was more careful with the second.
"Ellen, you are a trusting girl," he began, noting the response given the designation, "just the sort who could be fooled by a designing man." He lowered his voice and tried to speak as a father. "Have you never noticed that Rufus is wild? He stays out nights; he . . . But Ellen laughed.

"If Rufus is wild," she observed, "I'll tame him. And I may add without meaning impertinence, that you are not coming up to my expectations. Very clumsy and crude, I call it, trying to belittle a man like Rufus behind his back."

Parfinkle knew she was right. He had gone at this thing wrong from the start. Because this woman had respected his opinion in the past, it did not follow she would listen when Rufus was concerned. He would have to find another way.
The next day Parfinkle was humble and resigned. "I have decided," he said, "that I am getting old and crabbed. You will notice the cigar box is no longer locked. Invite your friend to call in my library. I will make amends and some day, who knows? after you are married you may invite me over for a feast of your pancakes." Parfinkle looked sad and Ellen beamed.

"There, now," she said, "you are talking like the regular gentleman what I know you are."
That evening when Rufus arrived to pay court within reach of the Parfinkle cigars, he found Parfinkle setting up a stereopticon.

"Just a minute," Parfinkle said, "I have a new purchase here and some interesting slides. I will bother you but a moment, but I'd like you and Ellen to see these pictures."
He hung a sheet on the wall, pointed the lantern, arranged seats for his audience, and turned off the lights. The lantern threw a shaft of light across the room while Parfinkle, altering the focus, made the bright circle on the sheet expand and contract. There were but a few pictures, then he turned the lantern, throwing the beam fair upon the face of Rufus.

It was a fat face, bald at the top and peaked at the chin, with a sparse and pointed beard. Rufus faced the lantern, blinked and turned away so his profile was mercilessly in view. The light pierced the pointed beard and showed the outline of face beneath. Parfinkle turned out the lantern, clicked on the lights, and departed.

Next morning Ellen served pancakes for the first time since the argument had started. Parfinkle knew there was something on her mind and was content to wait.

"You think you're smart," said Ellen, "and I guess you are. Anyway you won on your last card. I'd never marry a man with a chin like that and I guess you knew it."
"Ellen," said Parfinkle blandly, "these are the best pancakes I ever ate."

Devotion to Duty
"What do you regard as the highest duty of a statesman?"
"To serve his country," answered Senator Sorghum, "and incidentally to keep getting re-elected, so that his country will not lose the benefit of his services."

WE THANK YOU!

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

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| Jim Fulton | W. H. Baskin |
| E. H. Bowman | J. D. McClure |
| W. G. Howell | C. J. Chadwick |
| Paul Jones | F. G. Keyes |
| Mrs. M. H. Rigdon | Phillip Thomas |
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NOTICE!

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DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Geo. Kaiser is reported ill this week.

Morgan Burrows is reported much improved this week.

Will Marable was transacting business in Artesia Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Marable spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Cobble, of Artesia.

Hoyt Owens left Tuesday for the mountains with two trucks loaded with salt.

R. C. Horner was reported suffering from appendicitis the first of the week but is improving now.

Mrs. Grace Marable and small son with Mrs. Hoyt Owens and Fy McLarry were transacting business in Artesia Monday.

It is reported that Rev. J. J. Golden, pastor for Lake Arthur, Loving and Dayton, is very ill at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. Crow and family have moved on the B. Tom Smith place and will farm it this year. Mr. Shelly and family, friends of Mr. Crow, are also living on the place but only for a short time.

Gordon Sterling and family have returned from the White Pine Lumber camp. It is reported that Ollie and children will remain with her mother, Mrs. Burrows, of Lakewood and Gordon will return to work for J. C. Turnball.

Ben McLarry, of Atoka started moving from the Schneider farm at Atoka to the Lawrence ranch Monday. Dayton League and Sunday school as well as Dayton friends will miss them and hope they prosper in their new home.

A crowd of young people gathered at the Rambo home Sunday night and enjoyed the evening eating pecans and candy. Those present were Miss Dorothy Norris, of Cottonwood, Frank McLarry and sisters Nannie and Fay, of Atoka and Miss Camilla Horner, of Dayton.

Rev. Allen Bell and family, of Texas, who have been visiting with Mrs. Bell's parents, Will Sterling and family during the holidays, returned to their home last week. Rev. Bell will be remembered as pastor of the M. E. church in Dayton when Dayton was a new town a few years ago.

Children in Dayton school who were neither tardy or absent during third and fourth school months. Room 1, Miss Frankie Wailles, teacher—Ray Harrison, M. C. Marable, Ruth Gushua, Ruth House, Virginia Fulton. Room 2, Miss Emogene Kaiser, teacher—Charles Gushua, Stewart Eads, R. C. Horner, John Gushua, James Fulton, Alex Smith. Room No. 1 for December, Ray Harrison, Maude Bowman, Ruth Gushua, Ruth House, Virginia Fulton. Room No. 2 for December, Fay Gushua, Claudine House, Wilma House, Alex Smith, James Fulton, John Gushua, R. C. Horner, Stewart Eads, Charles Gushua.

COUNTY AGENT TO BE HERE FEB. 1

W. A. Munsch has accepted the position as county agricultural agent of Eddy county, and his application has been approved by the county commissioners. He was here a few days ago and arranged to lease the new bungalow being built by Mrs. R. P. Turner.
The commissioners decided some months ago to employ a county agent, but had been unable to find one qualified and especially with experience in irrigated farming.

Mr. Munsch comes especially well recommended. Under the civil service, in the Bureau of Public Health, he has been working as agricultural agent at Fort Stanton, where at the soldier's hospital, a very diversified program has been carried out. He is competent in poultry, dairying, livestock and gardening fields as well as in general farming.—Current-Argus.

Infant Prodigies

Sousa says that "every child needs music and should be given musical instruction." Well and good, as long as we don't have to listen to programs on which appear more than six or eight children who can almost play the violin or piano.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

State	-----\$25.00
District	-----\$20.00
County	-----\$15.00
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NOTICE FOR REPUBLICATION
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 14, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles S. Shorey, of Artesia, N. M., who, on July 17, 1922, made Hd. Orig. containing 320 acres, No. 027659, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, U. S. Land Office, at Las Cruces, N. M., on the 30th day of January, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas J. Terry
Lee R. Buck,
John J. Buel,
Frank M. Robinson, all of Artesia, N. M.

V. E. MAY,
Register.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT OF EXECUTOR

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN RE THE ESTATE OF CLARA N. WELTON,
Deceased.
No. 509.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to Geo. W. Welton, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara N. Welton, deceased:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the G. W. Welton, Executor of the estate of Clara N. Welton, deceased, has filed his final report as executor of said estate together with petition praying for his discharge.

You are therefore notified that the Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 23rd day of January, 1928, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day in the court room of the Probate Court in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition; that of the day and at the hour and place above mentioned the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof and all persons having objections to the settlement of said estate are hereby notified to be present the same at that time.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this office, this the 27th day of December, 1927.

THELMA T. LUSK,
County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY, a Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ARTHUR CASSADA, Defendant.
No. 4494.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of that certain judgment made in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of January, 1928 herein, I, Joe Johns, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, was ordered and directed to offer at public vendue, certain property herein-after described, which was attached in said cause in the satisfaction of the amount therein found to be due the plaintiff from the defendant Arthur Cassada, or A. J. Cassada, being one and interest to date of sale, together with all cost accrued and to accrue herein, that I will in accordance with said judgment and in order to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff herein, at eleven o'clock A. M. on Friday, February the 10th, 1928, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, offer at public vendue and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Arthur Cassada, or A. J. Cassada, in and to the following described property which was taken, seized and attached by me under and by virtue of the Writ of Attachment issued in this cause, to-wit:

All of the defendant's one-half interest in and to an Oil and Gas Lease, same being State Lease No. 877, covering the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 17 S. and Range 30 E., and also one frame dwelling house, located on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 18 S., and Range 28 E., all of said property being situated and located in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico.

The terms of sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him and the proceeds of the sale will be paid to the Clerk of the Eddy County District Court to be disposed of in accordance with law.

JOE JOHNS,
Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico
4-4tc

NOTICE OF PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Anna Mae Robinson, Administratrix of the Estate of Frank M. Robinson, Deceased.
To Wilma Frances Robinson and the unknown Heirs of Frank M. Robinson, Deceased.

No. 4531.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson, Administratrix of the estate of Frank M. Robinson, has filed her petition in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, praying that said court grant an order for the sale of certain real estate in said petition described belonging to the estate of Frank M. Robinson, Deceased, to-wit:

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent royalty in oil and gas prospecting permit Serial number 033532 Las Cruces office embracing the following described lands, to-wit: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6; all in Twp. 25 S., Range 35 E., N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres more or less.

An undivided one-fourth interest in State oil and gas lease on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 16, Twp. 16 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. M., 10 acres, A 1 13-16 per cent (one and thirteen-sixteenths) in oil and gas prospecting permit serial number 002126 Roswell office, embracing the following described lands, to-wit: E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27; E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 34, all section 35, Twp. 17 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. M.

An undivided one-fourth interest in New Mexico State oil and gas lease on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, Twp. 17 S., Range 29 E.

Lot 3, Block 15, Blair addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

An undivided one-half interest in oil and gas prospecting permit serial number 055139 Santa Fe Office embracing the following described lands, to-wit: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1; Lot 2 Section 4; Lot 2, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6; Lot 4 Section 18; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23, all in Township 28 N., Range 33 E., N. M. P. M.

An undivided one-half interest in and to New Mexico State oil and gas lease embracing the following described lands: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36, Twp. 8 N., Rng. 25 E.; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, Twp. 9 N., Rng. 25 E.; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16, Twp. 9 N., Rng. 25 E.; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 36, Twp. 10 N., Rng. 25 E.; S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 36, Twp. 11 N., Rng. 25 E.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, Twp. 7 N., Rng. 26 E.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17, Twp. 8 N., Rng. 26 E.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36, Twp. 9 N., Rng. 25 E.; SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Twp. 9 N., Rng. 25 E.; S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 2, Twp. 10 N., Rng. 24 E.; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, Twp. 7 N., Rng. 26 E., in Guadalupe County, New Mexico, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 2, Twp. 2 S., Rng. 24 E.; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 16, Twp. 2 S., Rng. 25 E.; All Sec. 36, Twp. 3 S., Rng. 24 E.; All Sec. 36, Twp. 3 S., Rng. 27 E.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Twp. 1 N., Rng. 27 E.; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36, Twp. 3 N., Rng. 25 E.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, Twp. 4 N., Rng. 27 E.; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33, Twp. 4 N., Rng. 27 E.; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31, Twp. 1 S., Rng. 27 E., containing 2568.80 acres in De Baca County, New Mexico.

One per cent royalty on that one-fourth of the area of oil and gas prospecting permit upon which the government of the United States shall receive 5 per cent royalty on oil and gas prospecting permit serial number 029492 Las Cruces office embracing the following described lands, to-wit: Sections 25 and 26; N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27; W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 22; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23, all in Twp. 16 S., Range 31 E., N. M. P. M., together with an undivided one-fourth interest in a bonus of \$5.00 per acre on the above described lands to be paid in oil, if, and when the same is produced therefrom.

for the purpose of paying the expenses of the administration of said estate, the support and education of the said Wilma Frances Robinson, a Minor, and for the support of the said Anna Mae Robinson; and you are further notified that unless you appear and answer, or otherwise show cause why said petition should not be granted on or before the 16th day of February 1928, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the order of sale prayed for and all other necessary and proper orders in said matter will be granted by the said court.

GIVEN under the hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 7th day of January, 1928.

THELMA T. LUSK,
Clerk.

HOSPITAL FUND \$140.40

During the past week, \$35.35 has been received to be added to the fund of \$800.00 being raised to match a similar sum given by one donor to aid in lifting the Eddy County Hospital debt. This makes a total of \$140.00 at this time, to be applied against the eight hundred dollar gift.

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Park the "Bacon" Outside

The big fight was over. Battling Abe Levinsky had knocked out Kid Gloves in the third round.

Flushed with victory the new champion rushed home to impart the glad tidings to his aged father.

"Well, I brought home the bacon!" he yelled as he reached the top of the stairs.

The doctors predict that young Levinsky will be out of the hospital in two weeks.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF: WILLIAM H. BYRD, Bankrupt.
No. 942 In Bankruptcy.
TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM H. BYRD, of Artesia, in the County of Eddy, and District Aforesaid, A Bankrupt:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1927, the said William H. Byrd, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 21st day of January, 1928, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

HOWARD C. BUCHLY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

"SWEAR OFF AND DO THE BEST YOU CAN" IS ADVICE OF SAGE OF POTATO HILL

ATCHISON, Kan.—Half a century ago E. W. Howe, "the Sage of Potato Hill," observed that "if a man swears off drinking, swearing, smoking and other of the smaller evils on January 1 and promptly breaks his resolutions on the 2nd it shows that his heart is right." Today Howe still has no admiration for the person who never made a mistake.

"Swear off and do the very best you can," he advises as a New Year's thought.

Howe published his resolutions 50 years ago in his first New Year's editorial in the Atchison Globe. The resolutions apparently were beneficial to both the editor and the newspaper, for both are as active at the beginning of 1928 as they were on January 1, 1878.

Among the resolutions were:

"I won't smoke, if I can help it."
"I won't chew plug tobacco."
"I won't drink whisky, beer, gin, ale or other spirituous or malt liquors, except on the written advice of twelve disinterested and competent physicians."
"I won't clock my feet on barroom stoves and tell people how much I know."
"I won't fight unless a man maliciously tramps on my corns just before a snow storm."
"I won't run for president or discuss religion."
"I won't attend mite societies, festivals or socials."
"I won't speak rudely to children or strangers under the impression that it is smart, for I have noticed that smart men are not given to the custom."
"I won't spend money foolishly, for I have to work very hard for it."
"I won't stay out late at nights, for it gives me a headache and that's all."
"I won't try to get immensely wealthy during the year, I find so many fellows at it that it's impossible."
"I won't play poker with a man that understands the game better than I do."
"I won't carry a pistol to mix myself up in an accident."
"I won't ask a man to do me a favor without the knowledge that I can return it."
"I won't grind other people's axes without pay."
"I won't abuse the town I live in, for the same unfavorable circumstances that prevail at home prevail elsewhere."
"I won't whistle."
He still believes that those resolves are worth while.

"You are always late," she said indignantly. "You were late at church the day we were married."
"Yes," he said bitterly, "but I wasn't late enough."

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A Chinese Custom

The Chinese start the New Year by paying all their debts. This is one Chinese custom which the World might well observe. The late James J. Hill once said: "The basis of credit is character." He spoke the truth.

The reputation a man has for meeting his obligations promptly is one of the first and strongest considerations in extending a bank credit.

Let us learn a valuable lesson on the New Year's Day of the "Heathen Chinese."

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LIVESTOCK COMMENTS AS OF JAN. 1ST, 1927

STATE SUMMARY—Ranges during the month of December were fairly dry, although light snows were reported as having fallen in many sections. The condition of the ranges averaged 88 per cent on January 1, 1928, compared with 90 per cent on December 1. The condition of cattle has shrunk two points and sheep four points during the month, as a result of the cold dry weather during December. The shrinkage, however, is seasonal, and both cattle and sheep have passed the winter so far in splendid shape. Feed in the form of hay and roughage is abundant on all farms. More snow or rain will be needed to start spring grass, and furnish stock water. It was necessary to move much of the cattle and sheep from the South-eastern part of the state, as a result of poor pastures. Cattle and sheepmen report ranges lightly stocked this winter.

The Cattle Sanitary Board report a movement for the year up to the 1st of December at 576,926 head. They have not yet reported the December movement, which will probably bring the total for 1927 to more than for any year during the past nine, except the very dry year of 1922, when the total movement amounted to 651,537 head. The numbers moved in both October and November exceeded the movement for any other month during the past nine years.

The movement of sheep was also very heavy this year, and will probably exceed 600,000, as a result of a big lamb crop last spring. The Sheep Sanitary Board have not yet reported the total movement for 1927.

NORTHWEST—Shiprock: Ranges and stock in fine shape. Two inches of snow, but weather not bad. Aztec: Wool contracted at 20 1-4 cents.

NORTHCENTRAL—Cimarron: December dry and cold, but stock holding up good. Springer: Range open, dry. Grass good and plenty of feed. La Madera: Dry, little snow and rain so far. Costilla: Winter range only fair. Snow very light.

NORTHEAST—Ocate: Stock wintered well so far. Cold and stock will shrink. Snow light. Gascon: Ranges good. Some snow, very cold. Plenty of feed, but no feeding. Demand for steer calves and cows. Pasamonte: Ranges good, but dry. No snow. Cold, but feed plentiful. No trading in stock. Stead: Ranges good, but dry. Plenty of feed.

WESTCENTRAL—Dati: Snow-fall light. Cattle fine where water supply good. Some cattlemen changing to sheep. Cold shrinking some stock. Aragon: Some much needed snow this month. Magdalena: Grass good. Shrinkage of stock very light. Had ten days cold weather. San Marcial: Winter feed good, and stock should go through in fine shape. San Fidel: Light snows, but need more prospects fine for next year.

CENTRAL—Albuquerque: Winter grass plentiful, and stock doing well, but some snow would help. No losses. Plenty of feed. Bernalillo: Ranges good, but snow is needed. Plenty of feed.

EASTCENTRAL—Melrose: Very dry. La Lande: Some rain, but still dry. Cattle are holding up well. Cake, \$50. Santa Rosa: Ranges and stock in good shape. Plenty of feed. Weather favorable, but need moisture. Duoro: Range good. Water scarce. Tucumcari: Ranges good, but dry. Stock wintering well. No spring delivery contracts. Feed plentiful. Some feeding cake. Nara Visa: Ranges good, but dry. Stock in fine shape. Logan: Dry, but stock fine and feed plentiful. Cake high, but cattle still advancing. Elida: Ranges very short, but cattle sold off very close and those left doing well. Hilario: Weather very dry and cold. Stock water very scarce, but cattle in good condition. Demand for steers and steer calves.

SOUTHWEST—Lordsburg: Cattle in good shape. Feed plentiful. With spring moisture a fine year is in prospect. Cull cattle sold and best held for breeding with less to the acreage. Duncan: Plenty of winter feed. Some moisture but more needed. Deming: Ground covered with snow. Cold, cattle shrinking some, but they are still fat. Sold steer calves, \$40 and 1's, \$45. Fairview: Ranges are fair. Had five inches of snow.

SOUTHCENTRAL—Las Cruces: Precipitation very light. No growth of winter weeds yet. Salem: Four inches of snow. Glencoe: Ranges holding up good. Five inches of snow last week. Will not need to feed if weather keeps open. Some stock for spring delivery. Carrizozo: Winter feed plentiful.

SOUTHWEST—Roswell: Fifty miles north of here range is best in eight years, but dry now. West half of range good; east fair. Good snow, first moisture since October. Range in southeastern New Mexico is poor and most stock will have to be fed before spring. Feed supply above average. 50 per cent cattle from a section of 125 miles square in southeastern New Mexico have been shipped. Carlsbad: Very dry. Hay and cake cheap. Ranges lightly stocked and cattle holding up well. Some feeding necessary. Hope: Some snow and cold weather, but stock have not suffered. Caprock: Very dry and grass short but cattle look-

INSIDE INFORMATION

Cranberry sauce and jelly may be used with a meat dish, and cranberries are available the greater part of the winter.

Wet shoes must be dried very carefully. When dried too fast and without care shoes shrink and become hard, tight, and out of shape. Street shoes should be oiled with castor oil after being wet. Apply the oil on a piece of cheesecloth lightly and evenly and rub it in well. Straighten the counter, heel, vamp, and toe and stuff the shoes with crumpled paper to keep the shape and hasten drying. Set the shoes in a place that is not too warm and let them dry slowly. Never put them close to a hot stove or radiator, and do not wear them until they are thoroughly dry. Work shoes are oiled or greased with one of the special waterproofing mixtures recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin 1523-F.

If you have a small quantity of home-grown wool that cannot be sold to advantage, it can be made into wool comforters. Select the cleanest of the fleece, break it into small pieces and remove any tags and dung locks. Prepare a tub of lukewarm suds made with good neutral soap and soft water. If the fleece is very greasy from 1-2 to 1-3 cup of sal-soda may be added to the tub of suds. An excess of soap or sal-soda or the use of hot water will tend to felt the wool and make it difficult to straighten out. Handle the wool as little as possible in the water. Do not use a washing machine. Put it through three or four tubs of suds if necessary and rinse in several waters. Use lukewarm water every time, and reduce the quantity of soap and sal-soda after the first bath. Drop it out of the last rinse, allowing as much water as possible to drain off, and spread it thinly on clean cloth or paper to dry, preferably in the sun. Straighten it out with wool or cotton cards, which will remove the smaller bits of trash. Burrs will have to be picked out by hand. Arrange the fluffy wool after carding in an even layer between two pieces of cheesecloth, whip the edges together and tack or quilt through both cheesecloth and wool to hold the latter in place. Make a second cover of pretty washable goods such as cotton challie or sateen. The outer cover maybe taken off and washed when necessary and the wool filling will last for years.

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ing well. Ranges lightly stocked. With some moisture stock will winter fine. Monument: Five inches of snow and some rain fell. This will help ranges and if we can get more later stock will pass the winter with little loss.

CONTRACT LET FOR HOSPITAL AT STATE PEN
Contracts have been awarded by the state prison board for the wiring, plumbing and heating and supplies for the new prison hospital, the foundation for which is already in place, south of the dining hall. For this building the legislature appropriated \$50,000. However, with the prisoners doing the labor a building worth considerably more will be put up. It will include a tubercular and a contagious ward and there will be quarters for the trustees on the lower floor.

PAROLED PRISONER IS GRANTED PARDON
Glen Blake, paroled from the state prison last July, was pardoned by Governor Dillon Friday on recommendation of Judge H. A. Kiker and District Attorney T. A. Wheelon. Blake was sent up from Union county in March, 1926, to serve two to three years.

SHOULD YIELD \$100,000 FOR STATE SCHOOLS
With \$1,942,041 invested from the state permanent funds on June 30, 1927, and uninvested permanent funds on deposit in banks of \$351,436, giving a total of \$2,293,477, an income of approximately \$100,000 a year should be yielded for the common schools and state institutions. This deduction is made by Rupert Asplund, secretary of the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico from a recent audit by private auditors of the auditor's and treasurer's departments.

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PLAN MOTORCADE TO OIL FIELD

Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring plans for a motorcade to the oil fields east of the city, particularly to Lea County development. The trip will be held in the near future, the date to be announced next week. The purpose of the trip is to get a better understanding of the needs and desires of the new oil citizenry of this section. Carlsbad people keenly appreciate the residence here of these people, and their patronage, and wish to develop as close cooperation with them as possible.—Current-Argus.

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Contracts have been awarded by the state prison board for the wiring, plumbing and heating and supplies for the new prison hospital, the foundation for which is already in place, south of the dining hall. For this building the legislature appropriated \$50,000. However, with the prisoners doing the labor a building worth considerably more will be put up. It will include a tubercular and a contagious ward and there will be quarters for the trustees on the lower floor.

PAROLED PRISONER IS GRANTED PARDON
Glen Blake, paroled from the state prison last July, was pardoned by Governor Dillon Friday on recommendation of Judge H. A. Kiker and District Attorney T. A. Wheelon. Blake was sent up from Union county in March, 1926, to serve two to three years.

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Lost on the Trail
By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD.
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ADGE sat on a fallen log trying to recall just exactly what you supposed to do when lost in the woods. He had remembered so far was to sit down quietly some and collect one's thoughts, and what he had done, picking out as comfortable a seat as possible in the shade of juniper, raspberry bushes, and what not, that matted this peculiar section of the Lone Trail mountain's southern slope. Madge was not quite sure about that. And that was the trouble.
It was the southern slope, it was the lake and, sooner or later, if she kept on going down, she would reach the shore and, following the shore, she was bound to reach the hotel.
She had wandered off into the woods to make up her mind regarding a tall, sun-browned young man she had seen but three times on the hotel veranda in conversation, once in the little summer post where the elderly postmistress introduced them, and the third on that memorable occasion when Madge happened along in a canoe in the bay where she had been sitting and where, for an hour, they sat talking, their canoes side by side.
It was useless to deny that there was some subtle attraction for her in the young forest ranger. It had been a pleasure to learn that his education had been as high as hers. And, considering her own, and the fact that she was contemplating marriage.
Now that she was lost, she had nothing else to do than to toy with the possibility of counting wealth well for love. She must endeavor to her way before darkness settled. She would not be missed at the hotel that time and, even then, she would be able to tell in which direction she had strayed.
She looked up through the trees and the peak of the mountain. If she could only climb a little higher she would have some idea of the way to work. By continuing upward, she might find herself in the terrible ravine quite on the other side of the mountain.
She rose and started to ascend, carefully breaking twigs here and there that she considered approved woodland fashion.
Suddenly she stopped short and in a quick little breath. Smoke! A scrid tang of burning wood. Just a puff that vanished all at once and not return. But it was enough to make her immeasurably, and instinctively she plunged on the more frantically upward as if the bare knoll offered protection from that red hue of the woods.
A break in the wall of foliage ahead and she was already nearing her goal. A dozen more steps—half a mile.
She shrank back into the depths of the woods again, her hand at her throat. On the nearer side of the mountain a man bent over a fire. It had the smoke of that fire which she smelled and the man who was cooking his supper was Jack.
She spoke, without turning around. "Turn back, Miss Madge. I happened to see you on the trail and I am on ahead to get a little supper for you."
Madge, her lovely face swept with surprise, stepped forward slowly. "How could you possibly have seen me? I was lost—miles from the trail."
"Not all the time. I hesitated about whether you were near, but someone told me you were trying to reach the spot and it seemed better, somehow, to wait until you came out in the opening before speaking to you. I opened to have my emergency ration with me and—well, if you think you can manage a meal on six strips of bacon and a mug of coffee, we'll have a little spread."
Madge curled up on the rock above. She had been right about the spot. There below, far down, lay the waters of the lake, its scattered islands ringed with the green of surrounding shallows. Beyond stretched a mass of peaks.
"You're probably wondering how I managed to be over this way," confessed the man in a matter-of-fact tone. "As it chanced, I was on my way to see you. You have a right now, I guess, that I love you as much as any other woman. Yes, I love you, I just had to tell you."
Madge lifted her gray eyes to the sky above her. Then her glance fell on the glorious panorama of forest lake and distant hills. "Oh—" she half-breathlessly.
A sudden conception of the choice being offered her swept over her. A five-course dinner in the hotel for the rest of her life in the company of a middle-aged gentlemanly build or bacon and coffee on top of the world with Jack. What of any sense would think of hesitating?
Madge didn't. She held out both hands to the man looking at her so fully. "Oh—" she said, "I've done so much more than my way this morning on Lone Trail mountain!"

BULLDOGS TAKE GAME FROM CARLSBAD HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY EVE.

The two Artesia basketball teams, the high school boys team and the local town team continued their winning streak the first of the week by taking two fast games. The Artesia high school boys team won a hard fought game from the Carlsbad high school quintette at Carlsbad Monday night. The defeat suffered by Carlsbad Monday night at the hands of the locals was the first in a period of five years, it is said. This being the case, Monday's victory for Artesia is quite an accomplishment. The Artesia girls team playing at Carlsbad on Monday night was defeated by the Carlsbad high school girls team. The score is not available as we go to press.

Summary of the Artesia Carlsbad boys game:

Artesia (15)	Carlsbad (7)
Williams	Holt
Crozier	Right Forward
Middleton	Left Forward
Jernigan	Center
Littlejohn	Right Guard
	Left Guard

Substitutes: Artesia, Clayton for Williams. Carlsbad, O'Conner for Allen.

Score: Artesia 15; Carlsbad 7. Tuesday evening the Artesia town basketball team defeated the Hope high school team by a score of 29 to 8. The line up of this game is not available. The game was played in the new central gym.

On Monday evening, January 16th, the Artesia town team will meet the Lake Arthur town team at the new central gym.

MAY HAVE HOLIDAY

The program at the Tuesday's luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club was in charge of the business methods committee of which C. E. Mann is chairman. Among the speakers appearing on the program were: Miss Mattie Donnelly of New York, with the state health department in the capacity of an infantile paralysis expert. Rev. R. Peterson, pastor of the Artesia Baptist church and Howard Whitson, also of Artesia.

It was pointed out by one speaker that January, the beginning of the year, was a very important month. January, he stated was the month in which Daniel Webster, D. I. Clowe and Mark Corbin were born and was the wedding anniversary of L. P. (Slim) Evans. Since the local importance of the month of January has been called to the attention of the business men, it has been suggested that it would be only fitting for the business houses to set aside a holiday in order that these events might be properly observed.

HASSELL SENTENCED

George J. Hassell, confessed slayer of thirteen members of his family, whose bodies were found near Farwell, Texas a year ago, must die in the electric chair at Huntsville, Texas, on February 10th. Judge Reece Tatum pronounced the sentence in the Farwell district court Tuesday afternoon. When asked if he had anything to say, Hassell smiled and requested that his watch, ring and clothes be returned to him.

Never

"Don't you think a lie is sometimes convenient?"
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MRS. R. WESTAWAY ANNOUNCES FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSESSOR

Mrs. Richard H. Westaway of Carlsbad, requests us to make her formal announcement as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Eddy county. Mrs. Westaway is the wife of Richard H. Westaway, the present assessor, who will serve as Mrs. Westaway's deputy in the event of her election.

Eddy county has never had a better tax assessor than Richard Westaway, the present assessor, who will have served his maximum time at the close of the present year. Mr. Westaway has made a splendid record and accomplished an impossible task, that of pleasing practically everybody. With her experience in this office and with the assistance of her husband, Mrs. Westaway should make Eddy county a very efficient office.

The Carlsbad Current-Argus says of Mrs. Westaway's candidacy: The first ripple in the political sea of Eddy county, outside of a commissioner announcement, is made by Mrs. Richard Westaway, who authorizes her formal announcement as candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primaries when they shall be held.

Mrs. Westaway has been deputy for Mr. Westaway in this office for three years. Mr. Westaway has served his maximum time as assessor and the office has been known as one of the most efficient county offices in the state.

It is hardly necessary to say much in a personal way about Mrs. Westaway's candidacy. She taught school for several years in this county, later being in the Santa Fe service at El Paso. They were married seven years ago, and she has since lived here. Through her work in the office of assessor, she has built up a wide acquaintanceship which reaches to all ends of the county, as well as thorough understanding of the duties of the office and their capable administration. She will have the aid and counsel of Mr. Westaway, which is a consideration of no small value to efficient county business management.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Election of officers for the ensuing year occupied the attention of the Library Board at its monthly meeting on Monday afternoon. The old Board were all returned to their respective offices for another twelve months. They are Mrs. S. E. Ferrer, president; Mrs. F. G. Hartell, first vice president; Mrs. A. M. Tarbet, second vice president; Miss Ella Bauslin, secretary and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, treasurer. Mrs. Ella Hewitt was re-elected librarian.

The library board had just completed one of the most successful years in its history. It is entirely out of debt with some money on hand. There are over 4,000 volumes on the shelves, quite a goodly number of them having been added this year. It is the plan for the coming year to buy \$10 worth of new books every month. In addition to the running expenses and the purchase of new books a new roof has been placed on the building and some new furniture has been purchased. The ladies of the board have reason to be proud of their successful management of this important institution.

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"So that distinguished looking man in the tall hat is your leading citizen, eh? Has he received many degrees from the different colleges?"
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LOCALS

Sid Cox went to Santa Fe Tuesday, on a short business trip.

Mrs. E. T. Jernigan is able to be out again after a two weeks' illness.

Miss Elaine Feemster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hazel Bliss, in Roswell this week.

Martin Yates, of Artesia was attending to business matters in Roswell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kranz were in town from Roswell yesterday visiting Mrs. Kranz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore.

J. W. Nicholson is spending some time in Los Angeles visiting with his daughter and while there is taking treatment from a specialist.

J. H. Quattlebaum, who is employed in the state engineering department at Newman, Texas, has been here this week visiting his children.

B. A. Bishop went to Bonnell's ranch, in the Ruidoso section, today to meet with the other members of a committee of the Baptist church. The object of the meeting is to elect an associational missionary, whose field will comprise the Pecos Valley and Lincoln county. Other members of the committee are from Valley towns and Alamogordo.

Tree's Distinct Value

Longleaf pine is a particularly valuable tree for farm woodlands in many parts of the South because of its capacity to grow in the poorest and deepest sandy types of land. It will grow on the driest soils as well as on wet lands, and with dual products of timber and turpentine often may convert such lands from an economic liability into an asset.

Copyright Books

A first selection of copies of books which are sent to the copyright office at Washington with applications for copyright registration is made from among them by the librarian of congress. Copies remaining are distributed among other libraries in the District of Columbia.

Peril to Miners

Fire-damp is the ordinary name for carburetted hydrogen, which issues from "blowers," or fissures in coal seams. It is inflammable, and when mixed with air in certain proportions, is highly explosive. Its ignition is attended by the danger of an explosion of coal-dust.

Northern Africa

Barbary is a general name applied to the northern portion of Africa from Egypt on the east to the Atlantic ocean on the west, and from the Mediterranean sea on the north to the Sahara desert on the south. Barbary includes Morocco, Algeria, Tunis and Tripoli.

Now Italian Territory

Coastland is the northern part of Italy, formerly a part of Austria, and called Kustenland. It comprises the former crownlands of Trieste, Gorizia, Gradisca and Istria, with a population of 900,000, and was ceded to Italy at the close of the World war.

Masterpiece of Art

Von Munkacsy's famous painting, "Christ Before Pilate," was completed in 1881. This painting was purchased by John Wannamaker for \$100,000 and was awarded a gold medal at the international exhibition in 1889.

Immortal Elegy

Elegy is a poem generally of a mournful or plaintive nature. The Greeks first applied the term to a funeral ode. The best example in English literature is Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard."

"Auto's" Derivation

The word automobile was taken from the Greek "auto," meaning self, plus the Latin "mobilis," meaning movable. It is of French origin and is an adjective used as a noun. In its first usage it was applied only to pleasure vehicles or carriages. The term was created to meet the sudden demand for a word to describe the horseless, or self-propelling vehicle.

Advised Columbus

Eratosthenes, ancient Greek philosopher, is said to have deduced the roundness of the world and measured its circumference. In the Fifteenth century, Toscanelli, a Genoese scientist, came across his writings and is said to have imparted them to Columbus with the assurance that if he sailed to the west he would discover new lands.

Town's Claim to Fame

Magnesia is an ancient town in Asia Minor, situated near Smyrna. The place is now called Manissa. It was at this town that the attractive properties of the lodestone were discovered, hence the terms magnet, magnetism, etc. It has also given its name to magnesia, the oxide of magnesium.

Exactly

"Well, if that don't beat the deuce?"
"What?"
"The tray."

SNYDER AND GRAY TO DIE TODAY UNLESS CLEMENCY GRANTED

OSSENING, N. Y.—The breakfasts ordered yesterday by Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, the next to the last breakfast they will ever eat unless the courts stay their executions were cited by prison attendants as an indication of the different way the two prisoners are facing imminent death.

Gray, calm and apparently resigned, ate toast and coffee and a large bowl of cereal. But Mrs. Snyder, who has remained unconquered, merely sipped a small glass of orange juice, refusing all solid foods.

Warden Lawes said that neither of the prisoners had read the morning papers and so at mid-morning had not yet learned that Governor Smith had denied their plea for a stay of execution. The warden added, however, that both sensed the fact that the governor would not intervene to save them.

It was learned yesterday that Dr. George W. Kirchway, former dean of Columbia University law school and former warden of Sing Sing prison, had conferred with other officials of the society for the abolition of capital punishment as to whether any action should be taken in connection with the Snyder-Gray case and that it had decided to take none. It was explained that the society felt that it was concerned solely with a principle and not with any persons.

Warden Lawes announced yesterday that he had received a dozen letters from people who offered to die in the stead of Mrs. Snyder and Gray. The writers were all characterized by the warden as "cranks."

OIL STORY

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run in the Gessert No. 1 of the Pueblo Oil and Gas Co., sec. 1-17-31, and the work of fishing out the tools has been resumed. Although this well has been shut down since the fishing job was encountered at 3704 feet, when the tools were blown up in the hole either by an oil or gas flow, it will be the center of attention at least for the present since work has been started again on the well.

A current report from the Getty well on the Ada Nichols permit in sec. 25-20-29, to the southeast of Artesia, states that the well is closing logging with the Hinkle No. 1, which is very encouraging for bigger production for that section. The salt was found in this test at 370 feet, approximately 15 feet deeper than in the Getty Hinkle No. 1. The well on the Ada Nichols permits is located a mile south of the Hinkle No. 1.

The Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., have announced a location, north of Roswell in Chaves county, the NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-27.

ARTESIA WINS BASKETBALL

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Barnes, c.....	0	0	0
Dozier, c.....	0	0	0
Adams, lf.....	3	0	0
Martin, rf.....	0	0	1
Total.....	3	0	2
The first public appearance in the new central gym seemed to have inspired the Artesia high school Bulldogs, who displayed the best form of the season in their contest with the Dexter high school boys.			
The summary:			
Artesia (28)	FG	FT	P
Crozier, rf.....	0	1	0
Clayton, rf.....	2	0	1
Williams, rf.....	4	0	2
Horne, c.....	0	0	0
Middleton, c.....	2	2	0
Jernigan, rg.....	2	3	3
Littlejohn, lg.....	0	2	2
Totals.....	10	8	8
Dexter (9)			
Clark, lg.....	0	2	4
Stone, lg.....	0	0	0
McNiell, rg.....	0	1	3
Winkler, J, c.....	1	0	2
Menhop, lf.....	0	0	1
Clark, rf.....	2	0	1
Totals.....	3	3	11

Substitutes: Artesia, Clayton for Crozier, Middleton for Horne, Dexter: Stone for Clark. Officials, L. Jernigan, referee, Cole, umpire.

Why Polar Bear Is King

"I am convinced that the polar bear is the most dangerous beast of prey among the land animals of the North American continent," writes Donald B. MacMillan in Field and Stream. "He is almost as large as the Kodiak bear of southwestern Alaska and very few animals are his superior in intelligence."

"Moreover, his white fur makes him difficult to see against a background of snow or ice. He has no cause for fear, for he expects every living thing he meets to make way for him. He is the king of the Arctic and he knows it."

Japanese Defensive Art

Ju-jitsu, or Jiu Jitsu, is a form of athletics and wrestling, which keeps the body in good training, and enables it to meet all attacks with the body covered only with breeches and a loose jacket. It cultivates quickness of the eye, hand and foot. It is greatly practised by the Japanese.

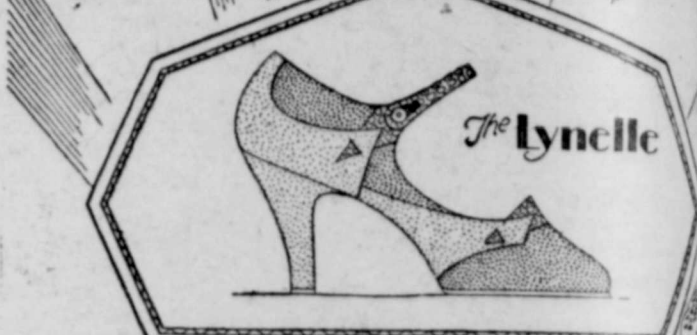
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War "Tanks" Not New

"Tanks" were perfected during the World war, but the idea is much older. Fighting vehicles are recorded as early as 1200 B. C., when the Chinese made use of protected vehicles propelled by man or horse. The so-called Tudor "war carts" were used during the Fifteenth century.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements, engraved or printed—The Advocate.

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