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Large Is Set Intensive Development Start Soon

Makes New Location in Lea County. Borings Gets Gas at 3070. Completion Made in Artesia Sector.

Test for Lea county, a well for Lea county and location in the Artesia sector the principal and most developments to occur eastern New Mexico during week.

In continue optimistic with development work over southeastern part of the present year. Many believe that the stage set for an intensive wild-campaign which will cover favored sectors. This based on the fact that a amount of acreage has been both Eddy and Lea counties major companies.

Dr. J. J. Clarke and Jess Truett, C. E. Mann, who is serving his first term as mayor, has previously served four years as alderman. Messrs. J. S. Sharp, J. J. Clarke and Jess Truett are serving their first term on the council. So far as known, no councilman has made any expression with reference to serving another term.

LITTLE INTEREST IS MANIFESTED IN THE COMING CITY ELECTION

A call for the biennial city election, to be held the first Tuesday in April is being published in this issue. At this time a mayor and four aldermen are to be elected. So far very little interest is being manifested in the coming election, although city politics will likely warm up a bit within the next few days. The present town council is composed of C. E. Mann, mayor, aldermen, J. S. Sharp, Frank Donahue, Dr. J. J. Clarke and Jess Truett. C. E. Mann, who is serving his first term as mayor, has previously served four years as alderman. Messrs. J. S. Sharp, J. J. Clarke and Jess Truett are serving their first term on the council. So far as known, no councilman has made any expression with reference to serving another term.

BANK STATEMENTS AT LAST CALL REFLECT A SOUND CONDITION

Combined Deposits of the Two Banks Remain Near the Million Mark. Loans Show Decrease Over the Call Last Year.

Prospects for a continued stable financial condition for this section is reflected in the bank call made as of February 28, 1928. Decreased loans and increased deposits are shown over the corresponding period of 1927. The agricultural and livestock industries are probably in the best financial condition at this time of the year than at any period since the World War, although the oil industry is still suffering from the 1927 slump, which seems to be a major factor in determining the local trade condition.

The combined deposits of the two banks on February 28, 1928, was \$933,162.26 as compared with \$795,197.36 on March 23, 1927, which represents a gain of \$137,964.90. The combined deposits show only a slight loss over the last call made on December 31, 1927, which is quite remarkable in more than one way, especially since the early spring is regarded as one of the dullest seasons of the year.

The combined loans of the present call were \$449,337.721, while the loans a year ago were \$532,116.22, a decrease of \$82,779.01.

TO CONFER ON FARMERS PROBLEMS

W. A. Wunsch, of Carlsbad, county agent, was in Artesia yesterday in the interest of his work. In company with A. J. Tinsley, of Amarillo, general agricultural agent of the Santa Fe, Mr. Wunsch will confer with a number of local farmers today on the general agricultural conditions of the section and will give special attention to the shipping problems of the farmer.

HOOTS SERVICE STATION REMODELED

E. C. Henderson, proprietor of Hoots Service Station, located at Es-puella, six miles north on the highway, has remodeled the building, preparatory to stocking a bigger line of groceries, sundries, tires and auto accessories. The remodeling of the building to take care of an expanding trade is evidence of a prosperous era for Hoots Service Station. See Mr. Henderson's announcement in this issue.

MRS. REYNOLDS BADLY HURT

Mrs. Essie Reynolds, formerly of Artesia, was badly burned last week in Albuquerque, according to letters received by Mrs. Sam Hale, Mrs. Reynolds, who is running the Gleason hotel in Albuquerque, met with the accident while making soft soap. She pulled the kettle full of boiling soap too far and it fell off the stove badly scalding both limbs from the knees down. All of the skin and part of the flesh were burned off. After four sleepless days, Mrs. Reynolds was resting but unfortunately, her recovery will doubtless be very slow.

THE TEXAS PACIFIC RY. MAY RUN LINE FROM THE OILFIELD TO VALLEY

The Texas and Pacific railroad may tap the rich agricultural sections of southeastern New Mexico, according to information received which says that at the request of the interstate commerce commission, the railroad application of Texas will hear an application of the Texas and Pacific railroad to purchase control of the proposed Texas-New Mexico railway and authority to construct the line.

The route of the proposed road, as now surveyed, run from Monahan, Texas on the Texas and Pacific to the Texas-New Mexico line, 35 miles, passing through the Winkler, county, Texas oil field.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Final arrangements have been completed for a prompt start of the Pecos valley girls basketball tourney, here tomorrow morning at 9 a. m. Eight competing teams will play fifteen games, with the final game to be played at 8 p. m., Saturday evening. The Round Robin method will be used in the coming tournament, each team is scheduled to play five games and the team having the highest percentage will be awarded the first prize.

STEVENSON ACCEPTS GAME WARDEN POSITION

M. Stevenson, town marshal of Artesia has accepted a position with the state game department as deputy game warden, it was announced here yesterday. Mr. Stevenson will continue his duties on the local police force here until the close of the present month. His family will continue to make their home here.

HEAVY SNOW CAVES IN ROOF

The mess hall building roof in the Boy Scout camp, west of Weed is reported to have been caved in by a three foot snow, which fell sometime ago in the Boy Scout canyon, it was learned here recently. The snow storm visited the Pecos valley, but was not so heavy here. It was the biggest snow to fall in the mountains during the winter season.

MRS. TILDEN A. JOYCE SEEKS THE POSITION OF STATE SENATOR

We received the announcement of Mrs. Tilden Atkinson Joyce of Carlsbad for the office of state senator, last week, but too late for the publication of her formal announcement. In order that the voters of this district may become better acquainted with the claims of Mrs. Joyce to this important office, it might be well to give a brief resume of Mrs. Joyce's career, during her residence in Eddy county, which has extended over a period of twenty-seven years.

It may be said to the credit of Mrs. Joyce that she has always taken an active part in public affairs. Naturally of a public spirited type of mind, she has endeavored to meet the needs of the public in a way to uplift and better conditions in the section in which she lived and has responded to the cause of churches to further the cause of righteousness. She has served all public institutions in Carlsbad, including the Eddy county hospital, also served as secretary to the Norman Crosby literary association. She has been a member of the Womans Club for more than twenty years and has been active in club work for the past five years. She has also been active in the organization and promotion of various other organizations and clubs of her district, including the Red Cross work, serving as a director of the Red Cross for three years.

She has also maintained an active interest in politics and served as state chairman of the womans national democratic club, under Mrs. A. A. Jones, the national president, besides serving her district in various district and precinct capacities.

In everything she has undertaken, Mrs. Joyce has been a conscientious worker. She has never undertaken a task, which she felt that she could not put over with credit. If honored with the office of state senator, Mrs. Joyce will necessarily put aside her other duties and devote her time to execution of the duties of this office.

NAIL PICKER PICKS UP 1025 LBS. METAL ON 206 MILES OF ROADWAY

Further success of the new nail picker, which is being used by the highway department to clear the highways of the section of nails and tacks and such other materials as may cause trouble for the motorist, is reported by B. F. Kelly, of Roswell, district engineer, who was in Artesia today on a road inspection trip. The machine has been run over 206 1/2 miles of highways around Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad. On these runs the machine has picked up a total of 1025 pounds of junk, eighty per cent of which will cause punctures, Mr. Kelley says.

The present plans of the highway department is to cover the southeastern section of the state, but the machine will be operated over the principal highways of the state, as rapidly as time will permit. It is estimated that it will require from twelve to fifteen months to cover the highways of the entire state. The machine was recently started on the highway west of Alamogordo.

CHEVROLET AGENCY AT FOX SERVICE STATION

The Jackson Chevrolet Company, the new Chevrolet distributors for this district, have established headquarters at the Fox Service Station. The Jackson Chevrolet Company will stock a line of Chevrolet parts and are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. The repair work is in charge of Mr. Blair. A shipment of all the late Chevrolet models will be put on display in the show room soon.

COMMISSIONER COURT MEETS

The Eddy county commissioner court met in regular session at Carlsbad Monday. Mostly routine matters were attended to. One item which may be of interest to our readers was the matter of closing the old road intersecting the highway about four miles north of Artesia. A committee was appointed to look into the matter.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN HERE

E. L. Safford of Santa Fe, chairman of the Republican central committee, was an Artesia visitor yesterday and while here paid the Ad-vo-cate a pleasant call. Mr. Safford was accompanied here by L. W. Gallis, also of Santa Fe, state gasoline inspector. Mr. Safford has spent several days in the valley in the interest of his party.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL WILL GIVE PROGRAM MCH 16

The music department of the Artesia public schools is to give the community a treat on Friday evening March 16th, in the form of a combination program by the school orchestra, the high school girls' club and the Junior high school chorus. These organizations have been working hard all year and are well prepared to offer a program worthwhile to all who are interested. One hundred pupils will take part in the entertainment, fifty in the Junior high chorus, twenty-five in the girls glee club.

One particular feature on the program is the short operetta given by the glee club, entitled "The Nifty Shop." This number is a sort of style review and will have a rather attractive local feature due to the fact that the Joyce-Pruit Company, the Peoples Mercantile Company and Norton's Specialty Shoppe are displaying some leading spring gowns by special arrangement with the school authorities.

It will be recalled that these school organizations are the state champions, having won this distinction at the state meet last year. They are to make several visits in the valley and this section of New Mexico this Spring, the first one of which will be to Lovington on March 17th.

BASKETBALL VISITORS ARE COMPLIMENTED

The members of the various teams, at least the majority of them, who were here for the basketball tournament, made a very favorable impression upon the towns people with whom they came in contact. Their good conduct, courtesy and consideration for the rights of others was appreciated by business people. The training which they are receiving seems to be bringing results, which will go a long way in smoothing out the rough places along life's pathway. Come again boys.

TWELVE BIRTHS AND ONE DEATH REPORTED FOR MONTH OF FEB'Y.

Twelve births and one death was recorded for the month of February by S. E. Ferree, sub register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts. The births recorded are: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bentley, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Eringo Montoya, son; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilbert, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. George Hernandez, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Alden Lapsley, son; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hale, son; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juarez, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McBride, son; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Branscum, son; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. Roderiques, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Gonzales, son.

A death certificate was issued to J. M. Milliron.

COTTON CONSUMPTION MAY BE INCREASED SAYS COUNTY AGENT

Believes Plan Can be Worked Out to Increase the Local Consumption; Advocates the Use of More Cotton Bags.

That the consumption of cotton could be greatly increased is shown in a survey just completed by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in cooperation with the department of commerce and the Cotton Textile Institute.

The importance of the farmer as a consumer of cotton is evidenced by the fact that 150 articles other than clothing and household furnishings are now being used on the farm. The most important uses are for auto tires, flour bags, straining cloth, auto tops, salt bags and seed bags. Other articles used on the farm for which cotton might be substituted are bags for meal, twine feed sacks, grain bags, fertilizer bags, cotton bagging for cotton, rope, salt, seed and wheat bags, 60 different articles not now made of cotton are listed.

If all the fertilizer had been bagged in cotton bags 170,000 bales of low grade cotton would have been used last year. 200,000 bales of cotton would have been used in bagging last year's cotton crop. A test of several types of cotton bagging made by the bureau indicates that the use of cotton bagging is practicable but a little expensive as yet.

The bureau is now making a study of the economic possibilities of a wider use of cotton in the form of bags and other containers for all products used extensively by farmers.

It is important to note that some of our local merchants in the county are handling cotton articles that might be substituted for articles now being used.

W. A. WUNSCH,
County Extension Agent.

URTON DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD MON. AFTERNOON

Paying their last respects to all that was mortal of two of the most beloved people who ever lived in Roswell and Chaves county, a large number of friends gathered at the Talmage chapel Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Urton.

Services were held at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. C. S. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, South having charge of the double service. Music was furnished by the choir of the First M. E. Church, South.

W. G. Urton died a week ago Monday night, February 27 and Mrs. Urton died Sunday morning at 12:10 o'clock, death in each instance being caused by pneumonia. They now sleep side by side in South Park, in the land where they both spent many years.—Roswell Record.

TEXMORE CO. ACQUIRES ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES

Texmore Oil & Gas Corporation, with general offices in Chicago, announces that as of March 1, 1928, it has acquired through purchase the entire interest of the Operators Oil Company in oil and gas properties located in the Pampa Field, Gray County, Texas, and the Artesia Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

These properties were formerly owned jointly and consist of 1180 acres of proven oil and gas leases, including seventeen producing oil wells, two gas wells with a daily capacity of 40,000,000 cubic feet, pipe lines, equipment, etc.

Capitan N. M. Is Winner Of Dist. Basketball Tournament

Goes into Finals With the Carlsbad Five to Win by Score of 33 to 25. All Pecos Valley Five is also Selected.

The fifth annual basketball tournament opened here Friday morning, with approximately one hundred visitors attending. One high school team, Lincoln, withdrew, leaving ten competing teams.

Friday morning's results: Carlsbad 26 versus Capitan 17; Carrizozo 25 versus Hope 17; Dexter 15 versus Corona 27.

Friday afternoon results: Lake Arthur 34 versus Hagerman 17; Roswell 37 versus Artesia 16; Dexter 13 versus Hope 21.

Dexter was the first team to be eliminated, when they were defeated by Hope. Artesia was eliminated Friday evening when they lost to Hagerman, by a score of 16 to 22.

The first big surprise of the tournament came Saturday morning when Capitan eliminated the Roswell five, state champions for two successive seasons. Playing like demons the Capitan quintette led the former state champions from the start of the game and finished with a safe margin. This contest was decidedly the most interesting of the tournament up to this time and fans let out frequent lusty yells as the game progressed and Capitan kept the lead in the score.

Saturday morning results: Carlsbad 44 versus Carrizozo 30; Lake Arthur 38 versus Corona 21; Capitan 24 versus Roswell 19.

Saturday afternoon results: Hagerman 26 versus Hope 23; Carlsbad 32 versus Lake Arthur 26; Capitan 27 versus Hagerman 24.

Capitan Wins

Saturday afternoon Capitan continued the march toward the district championship in defeating Hagerman by a three point margin. All hope was upset Saturday evening when they defeated the fast Carlsbad five, after Carlsbad had administered a 26 to 17 defeat earlier in the tournament. Traylor, tall Capitan center was largely responsible for Carlsbad's downfall, just as he proved the undoing of Roswell earlier in the day. Of the 33 points garnered by the Capitan five, Traylor made 17. Apparently the tall mountaineer knew just where to play to the best advantage. He remained in the center of the court practically all of the time to defeat Roswell, while in the championship game he shifted to the corners.

Lake Arthur dropped out of the first game scheduled for Saturday evening, on account of sickness, leaving Hagerman third place in the tournament undisputed. An exhibition game was played between Carrizozo and Hagerman to fill in the contest scheduled for 7:30 Saturday evening.

Immediately after the championship game at 9:30, Coach George White of Carlsbad, presented the award to the winners and announced the selection of the all Pecos valley five, composing the first and second teams. First team:

Watkins, Carlsbad, forward; C. Derrick, Lake Arthur, forward; Traylor, Capitan, center; Corn, Roswell, guard; O'Conner, Carlsbad, guard.

Second team:

Holt, Carlsbad, forward; Graham, Hagerman, forward; Cagle, Roswell, center; Gallegos, Carrizozo, guard; C. Derrick and O'Conner of Carlsbad tied for the honors of the best man. Each was given a miniature silver basketball.

ROBERT D. GORDON TO STAND TRIAL ON FRAUD CHARGES

Robert D. Gordon of Eastland, Texas, former proprietor of the Vogue store here, will stand trial in the federal court at Santa Fe, on charge of using the mails to defraud, it was reported here the first of the week. The charges grew out of Gordon's operations in the Vogue store, now defunct. He was previously indicted by the federal grand jury.

Later information from Santa Fe states that Gordon was fined \$1,500 Tuesday for using the mails to defraud.

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FOR GOVERNOR

The circumstance of an office seeking man is gratifyingly unusual; it is doubly gratifying when the man is as well qualified for the office for which he is sought as is Dr. J. J. Clarke of Artesia for the governorship.

During his twenty-three years residence in the state of New Mexico Dr. Clarke has manifested a sustained interest in the public welfare and has taken an active part in public affairs.

He is exceptionally well informed concerning the administration of the state's business, taxes, the transportation systems, the State corporation commission, the Inter-state commission and the state highway system.

Having helped organize the Artesia Chamber of Commerce he has continued to direct the policies of that body in the capacity of secretary.

He was also concerned in the installation of the Rotary Club in his community.

These activities in community affairs, his years of service as secretary of the state dental board and many other business and professional contacts have given him wide acquaintance in all walks of life.

The combination of public spirited citizen, sound business administrator and practical politician affords the democratic party a gubernatorial candidate of rare qualification.

Observing the spontaneous enthusiasm with which the doctor's name is being mentioned and the receptive manner in which his prospective candidacy was received in the recent party council at Albuquerque the Advocate is pleased to sponsor Dr. Clarke to the democratic voters of the state.

OBSERVE ARBOR DAY PLANT A FEW TREES

The approach of spring and arbor day usually stimulates considerable interest in the planting of trees. There are plenty of good trees quite well adapted to all parts of the state if properly planted and cared for, says A. Fite, of the New Mexico Agricultural College. A very satisfactory system of planting is to dig large holes, 2 to 4 feet in diameter, depending on the character of the soil. Fill the hole when planting, with top soil, mounding somewhat around the tree but leaving a basin around the outside large enough to insure a thoro soaking at each irrigation. Thoro watering encourages a large, deep root system, resulting in large trees and making it necessary to water so frequently.

The following are trees well adapted to various parts of the state in the order of their rapidity of growth. Balm of Gilead (Poplar), Mountain Cottonwood, Sycamore, Maple, Elm, Male Mulberry, Black Walnut, Thornless Honey Locust, Arizona Ash and Pecan. The Chinese elm is rapidly becoming very popular as a shade tree for general planting. Also it has been grown in the state only a few years, it seems to be free from insects and disease and is adapted to this semi-arid climate. The American elm is a valuable and hardy, long lived shade tree, adapted to street and home planting. The non-bearing mulberry has the reputation of being about the hardest shade tree tried under adverse New Mexico conditions. The mountain cottonwood is a quick growing, large spreading tree, well adapted to most localities having plenty of water. The Arizona ash is being used quite successfully in some sections and will probably increase in popularity, although it is a rather slow grower. Also not planted very extensively, the sycamore has proven very satisfactory where it has been tried. The Balm of Gilead is one of the best in the poplar family and is well adapted to narrow street plantings.

The thornless honey locust, black walnut and pecan, the slow growing, are long-lived, hardy, large spreading trees.

THE OTHER PLACE

"Ole" Olson says that you derive good from a cooperative in proportion as you help it. Some men, he continues, remind him of a certain rich man who died and in due course of time applied at the pearly gates for admission. St. Peter called for his credentials, but the man could think of no good he had done on earth, except to give a poor beggar a dime for a sandwich. The bookkeeper was then called on to investigate, and he found one other item of a nickel to a poor boy. After quite a controversy the bookkeeper solved the difficulty by offering to give him back his fifteen cents and let him go to the other place.—Exchange.

TWO LIVE ISSUES

With the campaign approaching thoughtful voters should be considering the announced aims of the New Mexico Educational Association. The association, comprising teachers of the state who are on the educational firing line, want two things.

They want the office of superintendent taken out of politics, making professional fitness rather than political allegiance the qualification for that office.

They want the state land office put on a business like basis, and they want the office of land commissioner filled by an expert business man instead of an amiably astute politician.

In advocating these two projects the N. M. E. A. is raising no partisan issues. The association is speaking as teachers and not as democrats or republicans. Citizens of New Mexico should consider their argument not as party members but as parents of children whose education depends on a careful and efficient administration of the public schools and of the endowed resources of those schools.

An article by Prof. J. R. McCollum, of the executive committee, illustrates clearly the importance of their contention that affairs of the state land office should be put on a more business like basis.

Mr. McCollum has been delegated to investigate various phases of land office administration for the N. M. E. A. He reports that state acreage is being sold for three dollars an acre, some of it in areas obviously destined to become valuable thru projects either already under way or contemplated.

No one blames citizens for buying this land at a good figure when it is available. There is nothing reprehensible about the negotiations. It is simply a matter of poor policy that will in time dissipate common school funds.

These school land bargains are possible because there has never been a classification survey of state lands. Congress fixed minimum prices at three and five dollars per acre, depending on geographical position. This price base was established nearly twenty years ago, yet today it operates in many cases.

Educators of the state contend and we agree that some survey should be made of the 12 1/2 million acres of school lands in the state. Basic values should be readjusted to coincide more nearly with actual worth. The land office should know exactly what it has for sale. Imagine a private real estate firm with a huge acreage to sell and its agents not certain what land was worthless and what worth \$3 and what worth \$5 and so on! Yet the state land office, administering the heritage of school children, is in something of the same position. The situation is not primarily republican or democratic. It is the system that is to blame.

As an illustration of the fact that New Mexico officials are not sure what school lands are worth various estimates by experts vary as much as 18 million dollars. One official believes that state's acreage to be worth about forty million dollars and another equally familiar with the situation thinks it is worth \$3 millions.

What private executives that you know differ eighteen million dollars on the value of a property they are administering?

Citizens of New Mexico can help serve their children by writing to their party chairman, asking that he supervise work on a party platform that will promise this needed reform.

Then they can vote for legislators who are pledged to such reform and they can stand back of the legislature with a prod to see that promises are fulfilled and citizens have the opportunity to express their views on constitutional amendment, incorporating the removal of schools from political influence.

Any project for the advancement of public school welfare is not partisan politics. It is good citizenship.

Any project that will increase the revenue from school lands will decrease the amount of taxes paid and is good business.—State Tribune.

SUCCESS THRU SERVICE OBJECT OF COOPERATION

A farmers' cooperative association should seek to advance the interest of its members thru efficient and effective methods and thru economical operations rather than attempt to secure a price which represents the cost plus a profit, says A. L. Walker of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

When the cooperative marketing movement was started in New Mexico, it was the belief of many members that the products they had for sale could be marketed on the basis of monopoly control. This opinion was soon disaffected. Since that time a more healthy situation has existed and membership in cooperative associations is now secured and retained by performing functions of service to members and customers.

The crux of the whole marketing situation is that the problems of the market can not be met by the everyday farmer, because they are in their nature problems that have to do with supplies on the large scale, rather than to the output of the individual or single farm. The larger and more influential markets deal in products by the car or train-load, a very small portion of which comes from any one farm. It is here that cooperative marketing associations can render service by concentrating the products of a number of farms, grading them and offering them to the markets in amounts that are in demand.

Service that cooperative associations can and should render are as follows:

(1) Standardize the product offered for sale by proper grading and packing, and advocate the production of only one or two tested and well recommended varieties to further that end.

(2) Broadcast such market information among farmers as applies to the price of their principal products.

(3) Expand market relationships in proven markets and develop new outlets for products of the members.

(4) Build up the volume of business of the association that trained sales ability can be employed and the creation of a sales organization be perfected.

(5) Educate the consumer to the fact that a satisfied and prosperous agricultural population is the keynote to prosperity in other industries, for it has been found that the farmers purchasing power is soon reflected in other lines of business.

"It can't be done." They did it. "You can't do it again." They did it again. "You can't keep on doing it." They hit him with an axe.

The most illiterate individuals are those who can read but won't.

ARTESIA HISTORY MAKERS



F. C. FINLEY

Proprietor Finley's Dairy. Member board of directors, Artesia Chamber of Commerce, member of the Artesia Rotary Club.

Mr. Finley, a native Texan, has one thing in common with Will Rogers; he is an ex cow boy. After he graduated from the common schools of Texas, he had little difficulty in placing himself in his chosen profession, that of working with livestock, a work that he loves with all of his soul and a work that he has given much time and thought to. Although his connection with the livestock industry now differs materially from the livestock industry as found on a ranch, nevertheless, his early experience gave him an insight into the industry, which has proved very valuable to him in later years.

He held his first position on a cow ranch near Wichita Falls, Texas and he was employed by W. B. Worsham, a wealthy Texas cattleman, who at that time owned extensive cattle interests over the entire state. Despite the fact that the old time cow boy, who is fast passing from the modern scene of industry, has been glorified in verse and song and whose life is generally looked upon as being rather romantic. Mr. Finley seems to have missed some of the richer experiences, common to this profession. At least he does

not divulge them. This perhaps is accounted for by the fact that he isn't particularly interested in the past, but is concerned more with the present and what the future holds in store for him.

The long horn cow was a common sight on the range when he "punched cattle," but before he left the ranch to go into the dairy business, a change was gradually being manifested in the methods of ranching. Slowly but surely the beef type cattle, the Hereford, was replacing the old time long horn.

Twelve years ago he left Texas for Arizona to go into the dairy business. He found the dairying industry more interesting and more fascinating, because of the more intensive development which the dairy cow was destined to undergo. No one who has ever conversed with Mr. Finley on the subject of livestock can fail to be impressed with his sincerity in the matter of better cows. He is a booster for the modern methods, better breeding.

Although Mr. Finley might probably be classed as a new comer to the Pecos valley, he has already done more toward encouraging the dairying industry among the farmers than any individual in this section. He believes the adoption of the proper dairying methods among the farmers offers the only logical

solution for a ranch which he has shown his interest in. He has shown his interest in the past, but is concerned more with the present and what the future holds in store for him.

He will take time to go into this proposition, just this time to build up an industry among the farmers.

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HAT STYLES OF THE CENTURIES

England knew little about the uses of hats until after the Norman conquest, and in the twelfth century the "nobles of the lande, mett at Clarendon," sporting "hattes of biever."

Broad-brimmed hats, the lower crown, and monstrous-sized hats ornamented with feathers in which the Cavaliers disported themselves; cocked hats; Quaker hats, silk hats and slouch hats, have all had their time and place in hat styles that have been known change with the moons. Every generation has produced unique and distinctive head decorations.

Women have reveled in hats that sometimes were plain, and sometimes were flowered; and they have enjoyed their Gainsborough's as well as their simple walking hats, and rich dress hats.

Really, there is something very lovely about women's hats of today, and the dainty felts with ornaments in metals and jewels are most fetching. Pyralin buckles are extremely popular and give a splendid tone of attractiveness to the finest productions in new hats.

If you want to see something funny ask your mother, or mother-in-law, for a full length picture of her-

INSIDE INFORMATION

Cabbage can always be used for salad if lettuce is not available.

Don't forget the salt in the breakfast cereal. Very often a lasting dislike for cereals is due to lack of proper salting. A teaspoonful to a quart of water is the usual amount needed.

When you want to make a meat loaf, have the butcher cut off a fresh piece of meat and grind it while you look on, or take the meat home and grind it yourself. Use the ground meat the day it was bought if possible.

Early spring is the time to get ahead with hot weather clothing. Stores are full of attractive cotton fabrics. Invest in a few dress lengths and make them up at odd moments so you will be prepared when the first warm days arrive.

Liver that has been fried with bacon and a little onion may be scalloped with rice in a baking dish. Salt pork may be used instead of bacon and raw potatoes, thinly sliced, instead of rice.

Jam or jelly tarts, made of left-over pie dough and left-over preserves, will solve the question what to have for dessert, with very little trouble. Pie trimmings can also be

self taken twenty-five years ago. Nothing in the museums can compare with the women's hats and dresses of that brief gone-by period.

GASOLINE TAX

Gasoline tax collections broke one record after another.

Miss Mary Bartlett, head of the gasoline tax the state comptroller out Friday, shows yielded \$118,982.33 inclusive of \$806.58 gain over February 3-cent rate still net \$57,831.27. Had the mained still in force collections even that exceeded those for ago, by \$10,560.97.

Commenting on \$174.01 in station lected in February, ruary, 1927, receipts says the drop is due "much better collections were made during preceding than fore-

THE OUT He sat alone in a Forsaken by woman Murnuring over and "I'll never eat

cut into cookie shape egg-yolk, sugar and used for cookies.

Tomato juice from toes may be substituted juice when the latter tained. Children may drink it exactly like For a between-meal time, tomato juice was seasoned with a bay-leaf, and drink with a crack-

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PICKETT CLAIMS VAL PROHIBITION S DEATH RATE

NGTON.—That prohibi-
and a direct effect upon the
except "in the very lim-
where it has not been per-
function," is the conclu-
sion of Pickett, research sec-
retary of the Board of Temperance,
Morals of the Methodist
church, after a completion
of statistics.
The death rate for 1926 is indi-
cated by an index of 88 as compared
with an index of 100 for the year
1910-16," he says, in a pro-
white book" compiled by
the board. The death rate from al-
cohol is approximately 75
percent of the average for the year
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New England and Middle
divisions, the "Metropoli-
embracing the state of
New Hampshire, Vermont,
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necticut, New Jersey, and
Pennsylvania, in propa-
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is "farland."
Inclusions reached by Dr.
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n any year before prohi-
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as 13.81 per thousand,
prohibition (1920-26) it
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as an immediate improve-
ment in the death rate
in those sections of the
which had been wet before
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tion has already reaped the ben-
efit of prohibition.

ND WEALTH FROM HOME GARDENS

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special interest to the
old be the planting of
garden. A garden prop-
to meet the family
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having a good succes-
sion, will cut the grocery
bill in half, says A. B. Fite
Mexico Agricultural Col-
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and for use out of sea-
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obtained from the south-
west if a ground that is easily
drained, is thor-
oughly cultivated,
and properly cultiva-
ted should be planted
in rows so that they
will give them ideal
conditions. A definite
plan should be outlined,
the space allowed for
and the dates and dis-
tances for planting.
should be planned with
the needs of the family
in mind, as well as
dislikes of the differ-
ent members of the family.
The size should be
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They should be grouped
according to their require-
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water during the season.

LINE TAX

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THE OUT

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However she seemed
looked something very
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on school crying, "Oh
didn't you teach me the
tuzz," said his mother
you mean?"
Johnny, "two guzzin-
many times?"
Children me
it exactly
between-meal
told me not long
en were made of dust,
nd with a blow, I've just figured
was almin' at—dust
with a crackle

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, March 11:
"Substance."
The public is cordially invited to
attend these services.

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Corner Fourth and Grand
Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor.
Phone 219
Sunday 11th March.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Ser-
mon subject—"Growing Roses in De-
cember."
6:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m., popular Peoples' ser-
vice. Junior choir and orchestra will
give special music. Sermon sub-
ject "People who will be missed and
some people who won't."
Thursday 15th, 7:30 p. m., Irish
evening. Pictures and music.
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pew for the stranger.
B—Inspiring. The sermon but re-
flects the audience.
B—Easy. Watch the speaker,
rather than watch your watch.

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Mims J. Jackson, Pastor
Austin Brown, Supt. S. School
Th e rapid approach of the balmy,
spring day is just another invita-
tion to worship God in newness of
spirit. The churches of Artesia af-
ford you the very best opportunity
to give expression to this instinctive
desire to worship Him who is the
Author of all creation and our lov-
ing heavenly Father. "I was glad
when they said unto me, let us go
into the House of the Lord."
Sunday School, 8:40 to 10:45.
Morning service, 11:00 to 12:00.
Senior League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:15.
Mid-week service, 7:15 Wednesday.
Choir practice, 7:45 Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We just closed a very successful
B. Y. P. U. training school under the
leadership of Rev. Geo. Elam of Al-
buquerque, N. M. We had over one
hundred enrolled. We are to have
a Sunday school training school, be-
ginning the 18th of this month. It
is to be under the direction of Rev.
S. S. Russell of Albuquerque, our
state Sunday school man. We hope
to have another very successful
school. Shall we not all do our best
to make it a success.
The pastor will speak Sunday
morning on "Fields White to Har-
vest." At the evening hour he will
speak on "The Magnetic Power of
the Cross." Our young peoples'
choir is giving us some good music
at the evening hour. The weather
is growing better and we hope to
have an increased attendance in all
our services. The pastor will be
glad to see all the members in the
services. Come and bring your
friends.
Our Bible school begins at 9:45
a. m. This is a very helpful ser-
vice. We shall be glad to have you
in one of our classes. Our B. Y. P.
U. meets at 6 p. m. All young peo-
ple are urged to attend. We wel-
come you to all our services.
R. PETERSON,
Pastor.

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W. A. Huffman, Pastor
Phone 295
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9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. J.
Wilde, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
6:00 p. m., children's service.
6:30 p. m., Young Peoples Society.
7:15 p. m., preaching service.
This service will be in charge of
our visiting brother from Denver,
Colorado.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer
meeting.
7:30 p. m., Friday, cottage prayer
meeting. We extend to you a
hearty invitation to all our ser-
vices.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Fourth and Chisum Streets
N. C. Whitlock, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, March 11th:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Christ Ambassadors, 6:15 p. m.
Junior class, 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:15
p. m.
Womans Missionary council, Fri-
day, 2:30 p. m.
District convention will be held in
Artesia, March 27 and 28, H. M.
Cadwalder of Houston, Texas in
charge. Brother Cadwalder is a
wonderful preacher. Come and hear
him.

REV. A. L. MOORE TO PREACH AT LAKE ARTHUR

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder
of this district of the Methodist
church, will preach at 11 a. m., Sat-
urday, March 10, at the Lake Arthur
Methodist church.
At 12:30 the Women's Missionary
Society of Lake Arthur will serve
dinner in the church and promptly at
1:30 p. m. the second quarterly con-
ference of the Loving-Lake Arthur
charge will be called to order by the
presiding elder.
The charge is composed of the fol-
lowing churches: Methodist church
of Lake Arthur, Methodist church of
Loving, Methodist church of Dayton,
Methodist community church of
Lakewood, Methodist community
church of Malaga, the community
church of Oil City.

Speaking of wooden weddings, will one of 'em happened in Washington, N. C. last week—Walter was married to Miss Ada Oakes by the Rev. Oscar T. Wood, Robert L. Birch was the best man and Miss Anna Lee Laurel the bridesmaid and then they left for Hicory, N. C., to spend the honeymoon with the groom's aunt, Mrs. E. W. Shingle. Sounds like fiction, but it's a fact.

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Quit Claim Deed:
C. C. Crockett to C. R. Smothers \$1.00 NE, NW, 35, NW, 24, NW 25, NE 19, SW 25, SW 35, SW 24, NE 26, SE 25, SE 24, SE 26, SE 35, NW 26, NE 24, NE 25, SW 26, all Twp. 20 R. 23.
February 29, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
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March 1, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
Chas. W. Shepherd to Wm. S. Blackman \$10.00, L. 5, Blk. 137, said B. 107 N. C. being amended plat of B. 107 N. C. being a pt. of SESW 31-21-27.
March 3, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
Mollie E. Buchanan to Delia J. Brock \$10.00 L. 1, 3, Blk. 5, La Huerta. H. M. Bright, et als. to Mrs. Garnet Meritsky, \$1.00, L. 16, 19, B. 2 Loving.
March 5, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
Mrs. Garnet Mortzky to H. M. Bright \$1.00 L. 2, 3, Blk. 7, Loving. Myrtle D. Harkey to D. R. Harkey \$1.00, SSW 7, NNW 18, Tr. No. 751, 752, 753, 754, 756, 758, 759, 760, 761, 764, 765, Sec. 18-24-28. Myrtle D. Harkey to D. R. Harkey \$1.00, SW 4-24-27. W. E. Brown to D. R. Harkey \$10.00 SSW 3, SSE 4, NNE 8, N 1/2 9, SW 9, NW 10, NSW 10-24-27, E 1/2 W 1/2 32-25-28. L. H. Craig to W. M. Coates, et al, \$2000.00 Pt. NE 25-17-21.
Quit Claim Deed:
C. P. Pardue to D. R. Harkey \$5.00 Tr. No. 754, 760, 761, 764, 765, sec. 18-24-28. J. R. Plowman to D. R. Harkey \$1.00 Tr. No. 754, 758, 760, 761, 764, 765, sec. 18-24-28.
In the District Court:
No. 4550 Elliot Hendricks vs. Un-
known heirs of John Hibner, et als;
suit to quiet title. Lots 18, 20, Blk.
5, Orig. Carlsbad.
No. 4551. John W. Boulin vs.
Louise C. Boudin, Divorce.

LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST GETS ANOTHER TRACT LAND

ALAMOGORDO.—Under a deal just completed the Lincoln National Forest has acquired title to 240 acres of timber land with a stand of 391,000 feet of yellow pine and Douglas Fir. The Southern Pacific receives in exchange 27 1-2 acres of the forest in the Bonito section to be used as a site for a dam to store water for the railroad system and to supply approximately fifteen towns along the railroad.

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FAREWELL PARTY

One of the pleasantest things in the world is to have the friendship and good will of neighbors. Mrs. L. L. Feather had occasion to realize this fact last Thursday evening when she was given an informal party in honor of her leaving for an indefinite stay in Iowa. Although there were other friends and relatives the company was composed principally of neighbors, present and past. Mrs. Feather was also complimented with a miscellaneous "shower" of beautiful and useful gifts. Ice cream and cake were served. The party was composed of Mesdames Yeager, Truett, C. O. Brown, Terrill, Perley George, Landis Feather, E. B. Bullock, Geo. Henderson and little daughter, Loma Ruth, Patton, Cave, Sr., Cave, Jr., Cosby, J. W. Nicholson, and Luther Rideout, little Myra Yeager and Miss Shirley Feather of Roswell.

WASHINGTON PARTY (Delayed)

A pleasant variation in the program of the Young Mother's Club was the Washington party, honoring both the Father of His Country and the husbands of the members, which was given at the home of Mrs. Neal. Mrs. Louis Cole and Mrs. Barnett were associated with Mrs. Neal in giving the party, which was one of the most delightful in the annals of the club. Hatchets, cherries and trees vividly recalled the immortal George to mind and the games were centered around events in his life. Refreshments were in one course. The husbands, other guests and members comprising the company were Messrs. and Mesdames Schoonmaker, C. E. House, Fred Cole, C. A. Bulot, McFall, Mrs. Nicholson, Jr., Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. Ben Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cole, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Neal.

CEMETERY ASS'N. MEETS

The regular meeting of the association was held at the home of Mrs. Wingfield on Friday afternoon with a good attendance. The chairman of the drive committee reported \$361.15 taken in up to March 1st with considerably more promised, which will be paid at intervals during the year. Not nearly enough has been subscribed, however, to finance the cemetery, and a finance committee was appointed, of which Mrs. Pete Loving is chairman and Mrs. Bob Caraway and Mrs. Ross Conner the other members. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in April.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Miss Shirley Feather, of Roswell, was hostess at a three course six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather last Friday evening. Her guests were Mr. Sprinkle, principal of the Roswell high school, and Mrs. Sprinkle, Miss Dorothy Bergquist and the biology teacher, whose name we failed to learn.

Mrs. John Hyatt and Mrs. Dearborn, of Carlsbad, spent the day here Saturday, guests of Mrs. E. T. Jernigan.

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Five substitutes played at the meeting of the Second bridge club at the home of Mrs. F. G. Hartell Tuesday afternoon. They were Mesdames William Compton, R. D. Compton, G. R. Brainard, Fred Brainard and Albert Richards. Refreshments were in two courses.

P. E. O. MEETING

The annual meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood was held at the home of Miss Emma Clark last Friday afternoon, at which time election of officers was held. As a result of the ballot the following will guide the destiny of the organization for the coming year, assuming the duties of their office at once: Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, president; Mrs. H. A. Stroup, vice president; Mrs. Ed Phillips, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Mann, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Shugart, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, chaplain and Miss Emma Clark, guard.

The customary light refreshments were served.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS WASHINGTON PARTY

(Delayed)

The Fidelis Sunday school class of the Baptist church held a very enjoyable Washington's birthday party at the home of Mrs. N. P. Bullock last week. The decorations used were in harmony with the occasion. Patriotic games and contests were played until a late hour, at the conclusion of which refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

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FRIDAY

Second Evening Bridge club meets at the Ferree home.

Mrs. McCann entertains her Methodist Sunday school class of young girls at the Jernigan home at 7 o'clock.

MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story at 2:30.

TUESDAY

Idlewhiles bridge club meets with Mrs. J. M. Story at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Circle 2 of Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. Gleghorn at 3 p. m. Meeting postponed on account of Week of Prayer services this week.

An Irish evening at Presbyterian church at 7 p. m., under auspices of Ladies' Aid Society.

IRISH EVENING AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Irishman was once asked, "Supposing you were not an Irishman what would you be?" He replied that he would be ashamed of himself.

Little Ireland, the Emerald Isle has nothing to be ashamed of. It has made a worthy contribution to the history of this Republic. Whence came the O'Connors', the Dooleys', the Doyleys', the O'Neils', the Mortins' and the Duggans'?—from Old Ireland. The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church is putting on an Irish evening on Thursday, 15th of March—the nearest date to St. Patrick's day that they could arrange. There will be a lecture on Ireland illustrated by beautiful views, a contest for the best Irish story, Irish songs and readings and Irish refreshments. Proceeds will go toward the new church kitchen.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Literary department was responsible for the program of the club at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The subject was "National Monuments" and the chairman, Mrs. G. U. McCrary arranged an interesting and instructive program. Forty-five slides, furnished by the State Historical Society and the Government Forest service, and covering the subjects of monuments and forests of New Mexico were run. These were quite attractive, some showing scenes in the Lincoln National forest and one of Pine Lodge, summer resort in the Capitan mountains. The slides were preceded by talks upon the different monuments by the chairman and members of the department, who were Mesdames Ferree, G. R. Brainard, Arba Green, Sid Cox, C. Bert Smith and Stroup. Mrs. Smith, who visited the Grand Quivera Sunday, gave a first hand description of that wonderful ruin, which was very interesting. It is located on the highway between Willard and Carrizozo. New Mexico has eight national monuments only one state possibly having more. They are besides Gran Quivera, El Capitan, an extinct volcano, Carlsbad Cavern, El Mirro, otherwise known as Inscription Rock, Chaco Canon, Aztec ruins, Gila Cliff Dwellers and Bandolier Monument. Mrs. Green's talk was upon Acoma and the Enchanted Mesa, which are not National Monuments, but places of absorbing interest. Mrs. Corbin contributed to the program by singing a typical Indian woman's corn grinding song, to Mrs. McCrary's accompaniment.

A short business meeting preceded the program. Items of business were the voting to sponsor two women for candidates for positions on the city council, the two selected being Mrs. C. R. Blocker and Mrs. S. E. Ferree, and the resignation of Mrs. Hightower, who was elected president for next year. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

The meeting was held at the Majestic theatre, the Majestic management running the slides. The department extends its appreciation to the management and operator of the theatre for the use of the theatre and running the slides. It also is indebted to the courtesy of the State museum and the State forester at Albuquerque for the use of the slides.

Furnishing Home

Good taste in furnishing—new ideas—the latest things need not have any relation to the size of one's home in the perfection of its good taste and the completeness of its living equipment a week-end cottage can be as well furnished as a great chateau in the country.

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

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Mrs. Sally Roberts Ira Farney
E. F. Henderson C. C. Powell
P. G. Klopfenstein D. E. Buckles
Mrs. M. J. Henderson W. A. Wunsch
Mrs. Rodger Durand John Henderson

NOTICE!

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Patrick's day was featured in the table decorations. The dinner was preliminary to an evening of bridge. There were five tables including guests and club members, who were Messrs. and Mesdames Price Gittinger, H. C. Berry, Albert Richards, C. R. Blocker, C. E. Brown and W. C. Martin. Mesdames J. B. Atkeson, A. C. Kimbrough, C. E. Mann, Lewis Story and Ed Phillips and Messrs. John Richards, Stanley Blocker and Andy Anderson.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETING

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school, held its monthly business and social meeting at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Peterson on Tuesday afternoon, the hostess serving delicious refreshments. Nine ladies were present. The meeting next month will be at the home of Mrs. Harve Muncy, in April. This will be an evening meeting and the members of the Men's Bible class will be invited to join with the T. E. L. class.

ANNUAL CLUB PARTY

The Fortnightly Bridge Club gave its annual party honoring the husbands at the Walter Martin home Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The dinner was in two courses and St.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

A birthday "shower" for Bobby Dean Neal was the special feature of the meeting of the Young Mothers' Club at the home of Mrs. Schoonmaker last Friday afternoon. The baby was one year old and received many nice gifts. The hostess served dainty refreshments. Present were Mesdames Louis Cole, Barnett, House, Ellis, John Dunn, Neal, Bulot and the hostess.

LINE PARTY

Lillie Miller celebrated her thirtieth birthday anniversary with a line party at the Majestic theatre Monday evening followed by refreshments at the Sweet Shop, the "eats" including a fine birthday cake. Miss Lillie's guests were "Jack" Ward, Evelyn Keiser, Louise Compton, Ethelyn Cobble, Wilma Robinson, Jeanne Wheatley and Helen Hutchison.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Fifteen little people had a happy time Monday afternoon at a party celebrating the seventh birthday anniversary of Marjorie Keiser. Evelyn Keiser and Violet Ohnemus as-

sisted Marjorie C. Keiser, in joyous afternoon refreshments, the of ice cream, children present, Leon, Leonard, Billy Meeks, Gage, Ann Adams, Robertson, Jimmy, Sue Kathryn, Beth Bullock, Phillips, Helen the hostess.

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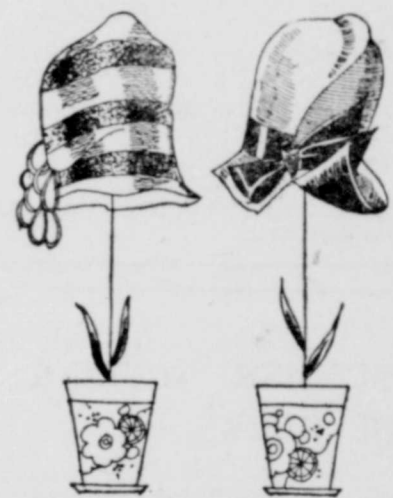


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Out of the World

By CLARISSA MACKIE

ANN BEEBE waited, a cool, quiet, capable little thing, while Mr. Wentworth signed the letters. He never noticed that a spirit of dissatisfaction dwelt in her large brown eyes, nor did he even remotely guess that his secretary was unhappy. But deep in Ann's lonely heart was a wish that she could get away from the noisy city.

Ann managed a smile at her charming reflection in the mirror. "If I only had some relatives—if I only belonged to somebody!" she told herself rebelliously as she went down in the elevator to the street.

Ann never knew what prompted her to get on the Fairfield car that had stopped at the corner. She sank comfortably into one of the forward-facing seats and looked from the window as the car passed until at last they drew near Fairfield. Ann loved the charming houses with their fresh green lawns. The car stopped many times along this way and then it went on into the golden June of countryside. It was then that Ann yielded to temptation and got out at a quiet green corner and walked slowly along a pleasant country lane.

She was pretending that she was going home!

Suddenly something happened—Ann could never have told you how it happened that she did not see the deep hole that some children had made in the path that day nor how it was to affect her destiny—she came to a rise in the path and continuing her way stepped directly into the deep excavation. Her pretty, high-heeled shoe twisted and wrenched her ankle into agonizing pain, and she sank half fainting on the path.

It was half an hour later that some one came along and found her there—some one big and broad shouldered, with a merry, sun-browned face under the floppy sun hat. He was dressed in khaki shirt and overalls and one shapely brown hand carried a rock over his shoulder. He bent over Ann and lifted her easily and when he found her eyes were closed and that one foot was wedged into the hole, he guessed the truth, and hurried toward the house of the chimney.

"Telephone to the doctor, Mrs. Raynor," he said to the housekeeper who came out to meet him. "How about your sitting room upstairs?"

"Of course, Mr. Peter! Put her on the broad couch and I will bring some hot water with me."

It was not until after the doctor had been there and bound up the badly sprained ankle that Ann Beebe opened her lovely eyes and looked at them with blank surprise.

"What—what is the matter? Why, where am I?" she questioned.

The doctor answered her inquiries. "You were crossing Peter Larkin's field when you stepped into a hole and sprained your ankle. Mrs. Raynor, who is Mr. Larkin's housekeeper, will take good care of you for a week or so, unless your people could come for you with a car. Of course Mr. Larkin could take you home if you wish."

"I live in a boarding house—and I have no people—only good friends," admitted Ann. "But really, I should not intrude here—and if Mr. Larkin will kindly drive me to the boarding house, I will be quite all right."

"Then you must stay right with us," said Peter Larkin's deep pleasant voice. "Mrs. Raynor will be delighted to have you to take care of and Doctor MacFee will be glad to come and see you every day. The country air will be good for you. What say, Mrs. Raynor—doctor?"

"Of course she must stay here," decided the housekeeper in a motherly way, and when the doctor added his approval, Ann accepted gracefully. Mrs. Raynor went downstairs to telephone to the boarding house and to tell the landlady to pack some of Ann's clothes and send them out by a messenger, while a trim maid prepared a dainty supper for the girl who had so strangely appeared.

That night Ann slept in a dainty room that opened out of Mrs. Raynor's own bedroom, and it was late before she finally sank into slumber so delicious was the contact with people who seemed like one's family! Mrs. Raynor had gossiped a little and told Ann that Peter Larkin was a lawyer in the city. He lived alone with his housekeeper in this charming old place that he had inherited from an aunt and they often had guests, when the place was full of music and activity.

The next morning Ann had a little fever and the ankle was very painful. The doctor came and ministered to her and she was feeling better at noon when Peter Larkin brought her luncheon tray and waited upon her deftly. Afterward, he read to her and Ann went right off to sleep, awakening to a delightful sense of being taken care of.

Mr. Wentworth, her employer, sent her a basket of fruit and flowers and some of her friends came to see her, but wise Mrs. Raynor smiled to herself those days because she knew that handsome Peter Larkin had at last lost his heart to this little brown-eyed girl who had "no home and no people."

And Ann? She was the happiest girl in the world when Peter asked her to be his wife. "Now," said Ann, her head on his shoulder, "now, I really belong!"

Radio is Opportunity for American Singers



I love my weather, I love my weather, just lay it around, close to the ground, no breeze a-blow-ah!

Native Art Finds Appreciative Audiences On the Air

New York City.—America has been a long time appreciating American art, especially singing. But radio has given American singers a real opportunity to show their talents. This is the collective opinion of the Silver-town quartette, one of the most famous musical groups now on the air.

Cyril Pitts from Richmond, Indiana, Thomas Muir from Towanda, Pennsylvania, George Miller from Nebraska, and James Phillips from Boone, Iowa, are the members of the all-American quartette.

Pitts was a school teacher. George Miller studied music at Washington College, Washington, D. C. James Phillips rode freights to Chicago from Iowa, hungry to hear good music. Thomas Muir studied opera in Milan, Italy. The four typical American six footers, driven by a common desire to sing, finally met at a radio station here and formed a musical combine.

"Since the popularity of radio, a good American singer now has the same chance as a good doctor or lawyer," says Pitts, who having taught school, is usually chosen spokesman. "The radio has let Americans know that we have some pretty good material at home and that one doesn't have to be Italian, Russian, Bohemian or Hungarian to sing."

"We get letters from all over the country every time we go on the air, telling us how surprised people are to learn that real Americans have such beautiful voices, and that American musicians have written such beautiful songs. This good material has been here all these years, but for some unexplainable reason we have thought good music had to be foreign music."

"'Lazy weather,' by the writers of 'Muddy Waters,' is as American as any tune can be. It is a melody of the South and a story of the South, and as lovely as anything we could sing from any other country. In fact other countries will probably adopt it as a classic. Yet we know that but for radio, we should not be able to sing it and still be considered serious concert singers."

"In Europe our best jazz is treated with positive reverence. We ourselves are just beginning to get enough musical knowledge to realize the beauty of these tunes."

KOB RADIO PROGRAMS

Livestock men will be interested in the program for Monday evening, March 12, broadcast from KOB. Developments in the cooperative marketing of livestock, Federal meat grading and stamping, and the new forest service grazing schedule are some of the subjects handled.

On that evening Aunt Sammy will give a talk on breakfast menus which should be of interest to every housewife. She will broadcast a new menu for each day of the week.

Treatment of hogs in cases of flu will be one of the chief subjects in the talk given on Monday evening, March 19. Fattening steers, eradicating lice on calves, are some of the other subjects touched upon and a number of questions concerning livestock are answered.

Aunt Sammy will give some interesting ideas on spring tonics and how different foods can be made to do the work of the old-fashioned teas and tonics. She will also broadcast several new recipes.

The final game in the series of 20 bridge games will be broadcast March 14. The program on that date will also include musical numbers. On March 21 the American Association of Engineers will have charge of the program. On March 16 and 23 the programs will be strictly musical.

Remember the time, 7:30 to 8:30, wave length 394.5 meters.

Sale Bills PRINTED

Are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Miss Edith Carpenter spent the week-end in Roswell.

E. C. Gromo has made three shipments of cream to Amarillo.

Harry Bailey and Mr. Funk were in Roswell on business Monday.

Mrs. John Campbell, of Hagerman, was visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley, who has been visiting in Texas this winter came home Friday.

Mrs. Tom Ridgway and children are spending several days in Roswell this week.

Miss Howe has recovered sufficiently to be back in the school room this week.

George Benz and family, of Carlsbad were visiting the Lee S. Shinneman family Sunday.

Rev. Woodruff was the guest of D. A. Goode while in town attending the rally day services.

The Latta, Walden and Hedges families enjoyed dinner at the home of W. W. Walden, Sunday.

Earl King and family, of Roswell, were visiting Mrs. King's uncle, Mr. Blanchard, Sunday.

Mesdames Latta, A. M. Hedges, Bradley and Hamilton, were shopping in Roswell one day this week.

The presiding elder, Rev. Moore, will be in Lake Arthur Saturday for quarterly conference called at 11:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Porter and small daughter, of Dexter, visited at the home of her parents, J. P. Shinneman, Sunday.

A large delegation of basketball fans from Lake Arthur community attended the basketball tournament in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves and Mrs. Velma Urton and children and Mrs. C. Vincent and daughter, were Roswell shoppers Wednesday.

Twenty members of the Artesia Oddfellow lodge journeyed to Lake Arthur Monday evening to assist the Lake Arthur lodge in putting on the initiatory degree.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Howard of Del Rio, Texas, who are here visiting their son, Harold Howard and wife, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hinshaw, Sunday.

Frank Frazier came in last week from Capitan, where he had been helping conduct a revival meeting. He left immediately for some town in Texas to assist in a revival at that place.

Rev. Pat Murphy filled his regular appointment here Sunday, and participated in the rally day services in the afternoon.

Rally Day services were held here at the Baptist church Sunday, the 4th instead of 11th as was first arranged. A large number of pastors were present, each church in the Pecos Valley Baptist Association being represented by a pastor or deacon. Besides the talks and music, a business meeting was called, at which a committee was appointed to arrange the program for another year.

Cartoon in Japan Not Inspired by Politics

In Japan, apparently, the cartoon did not have the democratic beginnings of its occidental counterpart. Here in America the cartoon was originally used in magazines and newspapers as a political weapon, but the Japanese cartoon was more than eight hundred years old before the first issue of the Yokohama Mainichi Shimbun, first of the Japanese dailies, appeared in 1871.

The first Nipponese cartoonist was a lordly person, a Buddhist monk, Kakuyu, abbot of Toba, who was born in 1033 A. D. He employed most of his eighty-seven years laughing at the follies and vanities of the decadent Kyoto court and at pretentious low-brows everywhere. His influence over that branch of Japanese art was as great as that of Shakespeare on the English drama. In fact, for centuries the only Japanese name for the cartoon was "Toba-e"—"Toba Pictures." No cartoons appeared in Japanese newspapers until a few years ago, but now they have become so popular that in all the large cities they are printed as daily features.

STUBBS: "I flatter myself that, as the saying goes, honesty is printed on my face."

Smart: "Well—er—yes, perhaps—with some allowance for typographical errors."

Hub: "For goodness sake put on another dress."

Wife: "We're going to the night club; what's goodness got to do with it?"

Junior: "O, Daddy, can you tell me if Noah had a wife?"

Daddy: "Sure, Joan of Arc. Don't ask silly questions."

LOCALS

Jeff Hightower is in off the road spending this week at home.

Mrs. Will Benson was confined to the house with flu last week.

Miss Esther Morgan was at home from Roswell for the week-end.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks is visiting her son, Frank and wife in Dallas, Texas this week.

Minor Huffman, of Roswell, Boy Scout area executive, was a visitor in Artesia yesterday.

Joe Clayton and A. C. Kimbrough left Monday for San Angelo, Texas on a business trip.

Mrs. L. W. Feemster spent several days in Roswell this week with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Bliss.

H. A. Denton returned the first of the week from Roswell, where he was operated upon for appendicitis a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin and daughter, Lillian, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Phillips in Carlsbad Sunday.

Miss Shirley Feather and friend, Miss Dorothy Bergquist, of Roswell, were guests at the home of Landis Feather over the week-end.

Mrs. Joe Anderson is here from El Paso, Texas visiting her son, Wallace, and family. She came over Monday with Wallace, who was returning from a short business trip.

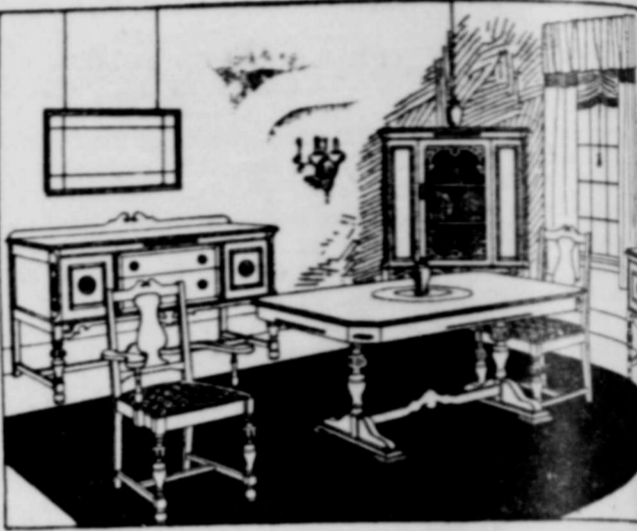
Miss Margaret Perry, who has been attending the Texas Woman's College at Ft. Worth, returned home Monday. She went from Ft. Worth to Rankin and her father brought her home from there. He is spending this week at home.

Chic Styles The Seasons Latest Creations

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Norton's Specialty Shop

Alma Norton Una Norton



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Want A

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FOR SALE

MATRESSES
Newswell Mattress Co. out of your old ones delivered. Work guaranteed. Mattress Co., Roswell

LE—Three strictly modern houses, close in, very reasonable terms. Home house, best location. Bay Bartlett.

LE—One good four milk cow—see her. Two nice shoats. Phone 108F5—Artesia, N. M.

LE—800 two year old March 20th. 40 bin, cheap. 500 young, lamb March 15th. Hope, N. M.

LE—Good Jersey milk old, fresh three guaranteed. Phone

FOR RENT

NT—Four room furnished. Apply to S. A. L.

NT—Furnished apartment, street, east house, electrically equipped.

NT—Furnished apartment of east apartment fully furnished. \$40. E. E. Ragsdale.

NT—About March 10th apartment of central located by Paul Bomar. \$30.00 per month.

NT—New latest Vacuum Cleaner. Meeks, 102 Chisholm.

WANTED

—Dressmaking, pattern covering machine. Pay you service. Tel. Missouri Ave. Mrs.

—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. M. Meeks, 213.

—An experienced general housework. East of Artesia. Apply to Wm. D.

—WIFE, no children, farm or ranch. Post office Artesia.

—Invitations and Announcements engraved or printed.

LOST

—black hat box suit, ladies and children. Lost between Artesia and Roswell. Also contained papers. Reward for return. Beckett.

THE GIRL SCOUT

—afternoon, Mrs. H. county health nurse, Miss Anderson of health nurse, gave a talk on the various kind to the local girls.

—The Girl Scout council a tea for the girls. Plans were discussed at the spring and class tests. Plans to provide additional order that the girls avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the held in the Sacraments this summer.

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LE—Good Jersey milk cow, old, fresh three months, guaranteed. Phone 198. 12-tfc

FOR RENT

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

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NT—New latest model Vacuum Cleaner. Mrs. Meeks, 102 Chisholm St. 12-3tp

WANTED

Dressmaking, have new overing machine. Prepare you service. Telephone Missouri Ave. Mrs. Miller 11-5tp

Girl for general house- Apply to Mrs. M. W. one 213. 12-1tc

An experienced garden- ty of water, can furnish ernal terms. East of rail- Apply to Wm. Daugh- 12-1tp

WIFE, no children, want rm or ranch. Post Office Artesia. 12-1tc

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DRILLING REPORT

The only newspaper in New Mexico carrying first hand information on the important test wells drilling in southeastern New Mexico. If interested in this section read The Advocate. We give this information a week to ten days ahead of any other paper published in the state. Our constant aim is to get accurate information and when a misrepresentation occurs we are always glad to make a correction.

Eddy County.
R. D. Compton Well No. 4, Mann permit, in the SW¼ NW¼ sec. 4-18-27:
On production.

Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27:
Shut down for engine repairs.

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:
Cleaning out after shot.

Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25:
Drilling below 1720 feet.

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

Levers Carper, well No. 6, in the SWNW sec. 3-18-28:
Moving materials.

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

Marland Oil Co. NE corner SW sec 34-32-31:
Rig up.

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

Snowden McSweeney No. 1, NW corner NW sec. 35-20-29:
Drilling below 100 feet.

Snowdon McSweeney No. 1, NW¼ sec. 27-15-23:
Location.

Chaves County.
Berrondo Oil and Gas Co., NE¼ sec. 5-10-27:
Drilling below 550 feet—oil and gas show at 520 feet.

Buffalo Roswell No. 1, in sec. 24-11-27:
Drilling below 4275 feet.

Manhattan Arena, NE¼ sec. 18-13-31:
Drilling below 3325 feet.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE¼ sec. 8-11-23:
No report.

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. 11-6-27:
S. D. at 80 feet.

Lea County.
Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S¼ sec. 27-19-38:
Fishing for tools at 3070 feet.

Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE¼ sec. 25-19-35:
Shut down at 4005 feet.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-35:
Location.

Ingfield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34:
No report.

A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW¼ SW¼ sec. 28-11-38:
Location only.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardsley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32:
Fishing at 4295 feet.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:
Drilling below 1675 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWNE sec. 19-26-37:
Drilling below 1380 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Seideman No. 1, SW sec. 4-25-36:
Moving material.

Marland Oil Co., Roberts No. 1, SW sec. 20-23-35:
Moving material.

Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW¼ 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 1225 feet.

Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36:
Reported taken over by the Bell-view 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 NE¼ sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.:
Shut down at 4002, may deepen.

Quay County.
Gibson Oil Corp., Sec. 25-8-82:
Repairing rig and getting ready to start drilling.

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:
Fishing at 4301 feet.

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.

NEW MEXICO ONE OF FIVE STATES TO HAVE THE FIVE CENT GAS TAX

SANTA FE.—New Mexico on March 7 will have completed its first year under a five-cent gasoline tax, Miss Mary Bartolino, in charge of the state gasoline tax collection department, said Tuesday.

Instead of the gasoline tax consumption falling off it has steadily increased since the tax was put in effect, she said. At the time the legislature authorized the increase it also passed a law providing for the state to go into the wholesale and retail gasoline business if gasoline prices should become too high.

New Mexico is one of the five states which have the five per cent tax. The others are Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky and South Carolina. Virginia has a 4 1-2 cent rate.

Twelve states have a four cent tax, Alabama, Arizona, Georgia, Idaho, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Dakota and West Virginia. Utah has a 3 1-2 cent tax. Fourteen of the remaining states have a three cent tax and the rest have a two cent rate.

The average tax in force is 3.239 cents per gallon.

"The decrease in gasoline used because of the improvement of state highways is being offset by more tourists using the roads," said Miss Bartolino.

Escape From Danger Makes for Pleasure

In escape from dangers of all kinds we find one of the greatest thrills in life. The small child asks to be chased and squeals with delight as she escapes; small boys skate over thin ice; grown men hazard their fortunes by gambling, and women risk their reputations by reading risqué stories—all that they may have the thrill of escaping from something.

The stories of universal appeal, from "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Jack the Giant Killer," up to the highest tragedies, are stories of escape or attempted escape. Even our spiritual struggles are dramatized stories of escape. "The Pilgrim's Progress" is the story of Christlan's escape from the City of Destruction, though the interest is sustained by a number of minor escapes, beginning with the Wicket Gate whereon was written "Flee from the wrath to come" and ending with his final escape from the river, which he found deeper or shallower according as his faith grew weaker or stronger.—Thomas Nixon Carver, Harvard Professor of Political Economy, in the Magazine of Business.

Films of Rare Wood Used for Furniture

The growing scarcity of the more beautiful and valuable woods has made necessary the substitution of other and cheaper kinds. Thus hardly any furniture nowadays is made of solid mahogany, and inferior materials have very generally taken the place of the disappearing "cabinet woods." Indeed, high-grade timber of any kind is now so costly as to prohibit its common use as the solid body of furniture. Manufacturers are resorting more and more to the use of veneers. Articles of furniture, ranging from tables to phonograph and radio cases, have skeletons of cheap wood covered with a thin skin of high quality wood.

Now the skin is not usually more than one-twentieth of an inch thick. A thousand board feet of lumber will produce 10,000 square feet of veneer. Thus a great economy is obtained, and the furniture so made is as attractive as that of solid wood.

Famous Bachelors

Bachelors are the targets for many hard jolts in the world of tears. But let's give bachelors their due. Look at the batting average of the bachelor and see what he has accomplished. Single blessedness has been no barrier to success. There are John G. Whittier, Washington Irving, Phillips Brooks, Walt Whitman, John Randolph, Thaddeus Stevens, James Whitcomb Riley, James Buchanan, the only bachelor President.

But why go farther? Let's leave the United States and see the names of some of Europe's illustrious bachelors. Here they are: Sir Isaac Newton, Michelangelo, Mendelssohn, Beeethoven, Pitt, Raphael, Buckle, Gibbon, Macaulay, Locke, Handel, Galileo, Kant and Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Fence Frames House

To the artistic eye a home is a picture with the house as the center of interest, around which group, in pleasing composition, those other elements that create an atmosphere of restful charm and quiet privacy.

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Community Building

Several Reasons for Vitality of Village

Near large cities, of course, real estate subdivisions inflate the little settlements, and they grow out of all recognition of their former selves, going well along the way to becoming cities themselves. But farther away the contributing factors to continued existence are some extremely modern developments which one would hardly suspect. The country depends upon the automobile; the country people leap that it can take them away from their isolation and provide that temporary escape so necessary to a tranquil existence. Very well, then, what need to move away permanently from a familiar and pleasant location, where the family is comfortably settled? If they wish to go anywhere for a change there is the car.

Then, of course, radio is another influence, for it brings to the outlying districts a full measure of entertainment, information which sometimes has its monetary value, and also a bit of that sophistication that is most prized of all. Electric machinery both in the home and in the farm buildings makes existence more pleasant and less arduous, and the telephone connects friends and relatives.

Taking these things into account, the vitality of the village is not puzzling. It has survived the era of change and mastered a difficult situation by adopting the changes itself instead of resisting progress. The United States is still full of small towns, and it is safe to predict that this fortunate circumstance will continue in force for many generations to come.—Philadelphia Record.

Driveways and Walks Add to Home Beauty

Perhaps there is nothing that lends more to the appearance of the surroundings of a home than neat, artistically placed walks and driveways.

Careful thought given to their placing and arrangement at the time they are built will more than repay the owner in the attractiveness they will add to the exterior of the home. Every lawn offers a variety of possibilities in location and arrangement.

Like streets and highways, walks and driveways must be designed to meet the needs of those who use them. While it is generally desirable to have them take the most direct route, pleasing effects can often be obtained by the use of graceful curves. It is folly to destroy a fine tree because it happens to be in line with the route of the walk or driveway; a graceful curve around the tree does not inconvenience anyone and it will add to the beauty of the home surroundings.

Often such curves can be arranged so that the garage is partially hidden behind a clump of trees or bushes. In building such curves, provision must be made for the growth of the tree to prevent it from raising or cracking the concrete.

Build Permanent Home

The permanence of the modern home is just as important as the permanence of all other buildings, yet you seldom find anyone as much concerned about the durability of the materials that go into homes as about those that go into schools, hospitals, office structures and the like. The mere fact of difference in size of the buildings seems to have made a difference in the public mind. Yet homes are everywhere acknowledged to be the bulwarks of the country, and the type and number of homes are usually taken as a good criterion of the stability and prosperity of a population.

Zoning Gaining Favor

Among outstanding achievements of the last year or recent years, says the Kansas City Times, are the passing of enabling acts in more than a score of states which legalize zoning in cities and towns; the decision of the United States Supreme court which established, in a definite and comprehensive way, the constitutionality of zoning; the growth of the regional planning idea, and notable progress in several large cities in the actual carrying out of zoning and planning provisions.



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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

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

LEE VANDAGRIFF, Plaintiff

The Unknown heirs of James M. Nelson, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff and their heirs, if any, Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To the unknown heirs of James M. Nelson, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, and their heirs, if any, Defendants:

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court for the County of Eddy (that being the Court in which the complaint herein is filed and said cause is pending) in the Fifth Judicial District in the State of New Mexico and answer the complaint of Lee Vandagriff, plaintiff, on or before April 10, 1928.

You are further notified that the general objects of said action are to secure a judgment for the establishment of plaintiff's estate in Lot Twelve (12) in Block Eight (8) in Clayton and Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, against the claims of defendants, and that defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to the said premises, adverse to plaintiff, and plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and that the name of the attorney for plaintiff is S. E. Ferree and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, my hand as clerk of said court, and the seal of the said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 14th day of February A. D. 1928.

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

Hd. 12-29-16 645.18 acres NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 026692 MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. February 13, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles R. Martin, of Dayton, N. M. who, on January 24, 1923, made Hd. Orig. containing 645.18 acres, No. 026692, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 17, W 1/2 E 1/2, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 18, Township 19-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 S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 23rd day of March, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: Earl Bowman, of Dayton, N. M. John N. Martin, James W. Berry, Paul A. Terry, all of Artesia, N. M. V. B. MAY, Register.

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, held on the 9th day of February, 1928, a Resolution was duly adopted, providing for the Biennial Election, and which Resolution reads as follows:—

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A BOARD OF REGISTRATION DESIGNATING A PLACE OF REGISTRATION, APPOINTING JUDGES AND CLERKS TO HOLD ELECTION AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ISSUE ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Sect. 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO,

That there is hereby appointed the following Board of Registration in and for the Town of Artesia, N. M., and the following place is named at which to register the qualified voters of said Town for the regular Biennial Town Election, at which are elected officers of said Town, to be held on the First Tuesday in April, to-wit:—April 3rd, 1928.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION J. T. COLLINS S. E. FERREE J. W. GRAHAM

PLACE OF REGISTRATION AT THE OFFICE OF S. E. FERREE, on Rose Lawn Avenue.

The registration books shall be opened to registration of voters at Nine O'clock A. M. on the Twelfth day of March, 1928, and will be closed at Six O'clock P. M., on the 24th day of March, 1928, but a certified list of the registered voters shall be posted for a period of six (6) days thereafter outside the door of the place of registration hereinbefore designated, during which time any person, knowing that his name is not registered, may apply and have the same added thereto, and placed upon the said books within six (6) days after the posting of

COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Gus Nelson and son, Edwin visited the Carlsbad caverns Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Carson, of Dexter visited her father, W. A. Watson, Friday.

Jim Buck was here last week from the mountains with a load of potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have returned from a visit with relatives at Clovis.

Mrs. Aubrey Watson, of Portales, is visiting relatives on Cottonwood this week.

L. B. McAleer, of Lakewood, is drilling a well on the G. W. O'Bannon place.

Julius Terry is here on a vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry.

Mrs. Floyd Senter, of Amarillo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown, of Carlsbad, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown, Sunday.

A. A. Nelson from Sioux City, Iowa, arrived here Sunday to visit his son, Carl Nelson, and other relatives.

Miss Clara Middleton, Albert Watson and Issie Funk motored to Lubbock Saturday to visit Miss Leonora Bradley, who is attending the Tech school there.

Prof. McNeil, teacher of Upper Cottonwood, was called to his home in Dexter last week on account of the illness of his brother, Robert, who has pneumonia. Miss Ara Middleton substituted for Mr. McNeil.

HIS D. A. DEGREE

There are few people in Artesia, aware of the fact that Dr. Loucks possesses a D. A. degree, not A. B. mind you. It was rather coincident that he stumbled upon this information the past week.

In passing Dr. Loucks, we noticed that he was very busy, apparently trying to figure out something and had several sheets of paper with ciphers that only Doc himself understood. Further inquiry revealed that the Doctor was only attempting to figure out the length of time it took him to get this said degree.

Will Rogers says: "A Congressman is a local bandit and sent to raid National headquarters for something for his own district. If he gets enough he becomes a statesman."

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said registration list, or the name of any person who, within six (6) days, may be discovered not to be a legal voter, may be stricken from the list by any member of the Board of Registration.

Sect. 2: That the following place in said Town is hereby named and the following persons are hereby appointed by the Board of Trustees of said Town, as judges and clerks, to conduct said election at said voting place in all respects as required by law.

VOTING PLACE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MARSHAL 3rd Street, in Schuster Bldg. JUDGES OF ELECTION T. E. HINSHAW C. R. VANDAGRIFF, WILL BENSON CLERKS OF ELECTION T. S. COX E. BARKER.

The Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby ordered to give notice of the appointment of the Board of Registration, Judges and Clerks of Election by publication as herein provided for.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Passed and approved the 9th day of February, 1928.

Signed C. E. MANN, Mayor of the Town of Artesia, N. M. Attest: EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on the Ninth day of February, 1928, a Resolution was duly passed and adopted, providing for the Biennial Election of a Mayor, a Board of Trustees, and other Elective Officers for the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, to be held on the 3rd day of April, 1928.

THEREFORE, I, C. E. MANN, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

that said election will be held at the time and place as designated in the said Resolution, and in accordance with the requirements of law pertaining thereto.

Signed C. E. MANN, Mayor of the Town of Artesia, N. M. Attest: EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk.

LOCALS

Dr. Westfall spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. Westfall, at Carlsbad.

Elmo Naylor was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital in Carlsbad last week.

H. C. Buchly, of Roswell, candidate for district attorney, was mixing among the voters here Saturday.

Mrs. Azelia Thomason, of Alamogordo, was here last Friday looking after business affairs and calling on friends.

Mrs. F. L. Senter arrived from Amarillo, Texas, Monday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson on the Cottonwood.

Mrs. R. L. Paris and little son, Billy, arrived home last Friday from Maryville, Missouri, where they had been the past three months with Mrs. Paris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and daughter, Margaret, visited Miss Vesta Frisch in Alamogordo Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied on the trip by Howard Stroup, who went to visit his friend, Lowell Hoffman.

Mrs. Chester Russell returned the first of the week from a short trip to Los Angeles. She made the trip to accompany home her sister, Miss Blanche La Due, who had been visiting here for some weeks, but whose health would not permit her to travel alone.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell had her tonsils removed at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Saturday. Mr. Sidwell and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith accompanied her to the hospital. Mr. Sidwell went on from there to Wichita, Kansas, on business of his company, the Prairie Oil Co.

Mrs. George Wilson and little son, of Anaheim, California, arrived in Artesia last week for a three month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Garrett. Mrs. Charles Noling, a younger daughter also came from Pecos, Texas, to spend a few days with her sister and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith returned Sunday from a trip to Albuquerque, where they went for a conference with the Deputy Grand Sire of the Odd Fellows Lodge, Mr. Frank Martin, of Boise, Idaho. On their way home they visited the Grand Quivera, the wonderful national monument, which is along the road between Carrizozo and Willard. They are very enthusiastic about the monument and think every one should see this archaeological attraction, which with others of its kind, is bringing fame to our state.

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DOCTOR SAYS BABIES BORN TO CIGARET-SMOKING MOTHERS DIE IN TWO YRS

Sixty per cent of all babies born from cigaret smoking mothers die before they reach the age of two years due primarily to nicotine poisoning, Dr. Chauncey L. Barber of Lansing, Michigan, has told the American Association for Medical Physical research.

Speaking at the association's convention, he decried the prolonged use of tobacco among men and women.

"A baby born of a cigaret-smoking mother is sick," Dr. Barber said. "It is poisoned and may die within two weeks of birth. The post mortem shows degeneration of the liver, heart and other organs. Sixty per cent of all babies born of cigaret-smoking mothers die before they are two years old.

Going into the various phases of narcotic action on the body, the physician pointed out that as the nervous system is easily poisoned by nicotine, it is possible for a person to get drunk on tobacco, as well as on alcohol or opium.—The Arizona Republican.

Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson foundation have voted unanimously to give Col. Charles A. Lindbergh the Woodrow Wilson award, which will consist of the Woodrow Wilson medal and \$25,000, in recognition of his trans-Atlantic and Central American flights.

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Mr. Farmer: in getting ready for your spring planting and plowing season, remember that we can fit you up on any sort of harness you may need and save you money too. JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY Hardware Department

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Can a Woman Remember to Love Two Men? A BEACH. Two young men and a girl—a girl with a lovely, young figure, dark, soft-curling hair, a mouth made for kisses. Weeks before, Stanley and Lawson, lifelong pals, had looked into her starry eyes and each had fallen secretly, madly in love. Now they meet again. Stanley: Congratulate me, Lawson, old boy. Patricia has just consented to be my wife. Patricia's husband is away. She and Lawson are in the house alone. Lawson paces the floor, dry-lipped, feverish. What a fool he had been to consent to make his home with the m— to worship her under the same roof with her husband—his friend. Her nearness—the memory of her tender glances for many days past—fill him with longing. If only The next moment her in his arms. She as he looks down at his trousers eyes, now half-closed—and reads there the confession he can no longer deny. Suddenly—quitting his own. Sudden—quitting his own. Thus it begins. Cent of love two men? mere infatuation that alone. 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CARLSBAD CAVERNS AUTO LICENSE MONEY BE THE NATIONS IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE LATEST SHOW SOON COUNTIES OF THE STATE

WASHINGTON.—Carlsbad Cave Monument in New Mexico is to be made one of the natural show places of the state, A. E. Demaray, assistant director of the National Park service, announced yesterday. Through appropriation of \$7,000 by the state for 1929 fiscal year the cave is the largest in the world, according to geographic survey, it is a betetr lighted and trails improved. Demaray said in order to obtain a survey of natural formations in the new lights will be in and the plan is to obtain of electric engineers and moisture lighting experts to aid in placing of lights. The distribution by counties for the three counties of this section follows:

Deputy State Comptroller H. Charles Roehl, in charge of the motor vehicle bureau at Santa Fe, has turned \$74,875 over to the state treasurer's office to be distributed among the counties for road building.

This is a third of the receipts from the sale of 1928 motor vehicle plates during December. After deducting 8 per cent of the total receipts for overhead expenses, a third goes to the counties and two-thirds to the state highway department.

Another apportionment is to be made to the counties shortly from the January receipts, Mr. Roehl said. He estimates it will be about \$100,000.

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| | Advance | Credit |
|--------|---------|------------|
| Chaves | ----- | \$3,567.27 |
| Eddy | ----- | \$3,000.00 |
| Lea | ----- | 1,619.82 |
| | | 745.18 |

LOCALS

Mrs. Everett Paton was a Roswell visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard returned to Roswell Saturday.

Ben Pior has been severely ill the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. A. H. Crandall returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Prude and daughter, Miss Annabel Prude, of Hope, were shopping in town Saturday.

Ernest A. Black, of Portales, is spending a few days here, attending to business matters.

V. P. Kipgen, who is now located at Wink, Texas, is spending this week with his home folks.

Mrs. Ross Conner returned Sunday from a visit to her brother and wife in the mountains near Tinnie.

R. C. Coulter and son, Hugh, of Quay, Oklahoma, are visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, V. P. Kipgen.

Bob Caraway went to El Paso this week with a bunch of horses that had been purchased by the Mexican government.

Mrs. E. C. Gessert and two little daughters, Margaret and Lisette, of Roswell, accompanied by an aunt of Mr. Gessert from Cincinnati, Ohio, spent yesterday in Artesia, guests of Mrs. Ralph Shugart.

Mrs. L. L. Feather left Tuesday for Guthrie Center, Iowa, where she expects to spend the next year with her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rideout, who recently moved back from Arkansas, will occupy her house during her absence.

Mrs. Lon Merchant, of Roswell, and her sister-in-law from Wyoming were guests at the Wallace Merchant home last week. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Merchant accompanied them to the Merchant ranch days stay.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, who had her tonsils removed at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell last week is getting along nicely and is expected home tomorrow. Mr. Sidwell, who has been on a business trip to Wichita, Kansas and Tulsa, Oklahoma, is also expected home tomorrow.

Tom Spivey, who had his leg broken at Pyote, Texas some months ago, did not recover as it was hoped he would. It was found necessary to remove the plate from his limb, and this was done at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell yesterday. He stood the operation well and it is thought he will get all right now.

Big Handicap

The woman was playing golf one fair day, and, although her score was assuming alarming proportions, her enjoyment of the sunny weather and the invigorating exercise kept her from becoming quite too downcast.

"Well," she confided to her companion, as she trudged off into the rough after a particularly poor drive, "I understand there's a woman at the club who has a handicap of 80. I shall have to look her up."

This remark seemed to make a profound impression on the caddy, who, against all regulations, contributed his ideas on the subject.

"Holy smoke!" he cried, "she must play in de thousands!"—New York Sun.

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.

IF A FARM STOCK

OFTEN A LETTER HELPS A FARMER

Sometimes a letter to one of the research or extension authorities prevents a farmer from making some serious mistake in his operation.

For instance one man who has five brood sows that he is using in building up a swine herd wants to know how to feed his pigs. In a letter to Earl H. Hostetter of the North Carolina State college he says: "I am now feeding my own ration of 25 parts of soy-bean meal, 25 parts of corn meal, and 50 parts of wheat bran. Please advise me if this is practical?"

"This ration would possibly be good for brood sows at certain periods," replied Professor Hostetter, "but is an absolute failure for growing or fattening pigs. The 50 per cent bran is largely filler and has practically no food value for hogs. Also the ration as suggested, is too high in protein and would be improved by substituting the corn meal for the wheat bran and by using some fish meal to replace part of the soy-bean meal."

In other words, this hog grower was going ahead with a ration of his own choosing without knowing about the food value of the ingredients used and would probably soon despair because he did not make the gains with his hogs that he had expected to make. Thinking possibly that the agricultural workers of state college had tested out certain rations and food mixtures, he decided to drop a line to get such suggestions as were available. Information was sent to this grower that will help him to make a success with his hog feeding venture and will prevent him from making costly mistakes.

According to Dean I. O. Schaub of the school of agriculture, this is one of the services that the agricultural workers are expected to render. Those who write letters, however, should be sure to sign them correctly and to give their post office addresses in full. Many letters fall to get proper attention because there is no address given.

Comfortable Hog Must Be Fed Right Kind of Feed

A hog that isn't fed a balanced ration will be restless and nervous because of the craving for these elements lacking in its ration. This is what causes a hog to root the pasture, and catch chickens. A hog couldn't be called comfortable in this kind of a condition. Neither will the rate of gain nor economy of gain be satisfactory with an unbalanced ration. The usual farm hog ration is kitchen slop and corn or grain sorghum. On this kind of ration a pig will gain from one-half to three-quarters pound per day, and it takes from 800 to 1,200 pounds of corn to make 100 pounds of gain, whereas a balanced ration will make 100 pounds gain with 300 pounds of corn and 40 to 50 pounds of protein and mineral feeds to balance the ration.

Linseed Meal Reduces Cost of Feeding Pigs

The addition of linseed meal to a ration of corn, tankage, salt and limestone increased the rate of gain of pigs from .75 pound daily to 1.02 pounds daily, and reduced the cost per hundred pounds gain from \$6.45 to \$6.22 in an Ohio feeding trial reported at the Ohio Live Stock day, June 4.

The pigs that did not have linseed meal consumed 421.1 pounds, feed per hundred pounds gain, whereas the pigs having linseed meal consumed only 406.4 pounds. Fourteen and six-tenths pounds of linseed meal replaced 10.5 pounds of tankage for each hundred pounds gain.

Live Stock Facts

It's a live farmer that believes in live stock. Polled or dehorned cattle are usually preferred for market production. Dehorned cattle are more quiet and cause less disturbance in the feed lot.

It is safe to say that \$1 in the production of 100 pounds of beef can be saved by using silage.

Horses cannot stand up to hard work on a light grain ration, which forces them to eat too much hay.

Sheep will do an efficient job of getting the most out of soy beans if they are given free access to them.

Cattle with horns require more shed room as well as more space at the feed trough and hay rack.

It isn't enough to water the hogs two or three times per day. Drinking water should be kept before the hogs all the time. Feed crops in abundance are available this year as a feed for live stock. Provision should be made to keep the feed in good condition. A silo is the best means of storing green feed for future use.



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

and when you enter "Our Store" you will find a happy, cheerful, pleasant store, eager to serve you—based on value giving and the place to concentrate your buying Friday and Saturday.

On this page are just a few values that are typical of Friday and Saturday Bargains. It's an opportunity you won't want to miss.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

3 Pair Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose, Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 All Colors, 3 Pair—

\$1.00

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

3 Pair Children's Iron Clad Hose, Tripple Knee, Double Sole and Heel, 50 and 60c Values, 3 Pair—

\$1.00

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

9 Pair Men's Cotton Sox, Inner White Knit 9 Pair—

\$1.00

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

5 Felt Back Congoleum Rugs, 24x36 Inch 5 For—

\$1.00

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

2 Suits Children's Slip Over Play Suits, Made of Fancy Prints and Sailor Cloth, 2 Suits—

\$1.00

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

2 Extra Heavy Double Thread, Assorted Fancy Border Turkish Towels, 21x48 Inch, 2 For—

\$1.00

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

8 Single Thread Turkish Towels, 16x36 Inch 8 For—

\$1.00

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

4 Boxes Kotex, a Price Never Before Known on Kotex 4 Boxes For—

\$1.00

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

3 Yards 42-Inch Standard Weight Bleached Pillow Tubing, Free of Starch, 3 Yards—

\$1.00

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Ladies' Slips, Made of Dimity, Nainsook, Non-Kling and Silk Rayon, Each—

\$1.00

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Silk Rayon Bloomers, All Colors and Sizes, Each—

\$1.00

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Men's Medium Weight Knit Underwear, Long Sleeve, Long Leg, an Extra Value, a Suit—

\$1.00

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Ladies' Felt Hats, a Close Out Lot Values to \$5.95, at—

\$1.00

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Ladies' Leather Purses, Red, Blue, Brown and Tan, a Real Pick Up, Each—

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Thrift Avenue

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Both Light and Heavy Weight and Light and Dark Colors Values to \$2.50

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Full Cut, Well Made, Three Seams, Two Pockets

2 For

\$1.00

Friday and Saturday Men's and Boys' Trousers

Light Weight Spring Trousers, Kakhi, Pin Stripe and Fancy Patterns

Per Pair

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The largest lot and greatest values in

Ladies' Misses' and Children's DRESSES

ever sold by us at the price. Just a few of each number, tho many kinds.

Children's Dresses in Prints, Gingham and Broadcloth, sizes 2 to 10 years

Ladies' and Misses in Jersey Wool, Broadcloth, Prints, Rayon and Voiles Sizes 14 to 46

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Our Store

MOVEMENT TO CHANGE MEETING DATES OF CONGRESS UNDERWAY

WASHINGTON.—The advisability of another change in the constitution framed by the nation's founders—an amendment to abolish the "lame duck" or 10-month-three month sessions of congress and clarify provisions dealing with presidential succession—Tuesday was the question facing the house.

Under a previous agreement, the White-Norris resolution proposing that the terms of president and vice-president end at noon January 20, and those of senators and representatives at noon January 4, instead of March 4, was the special order of business with leaders of the opposition that a final vote would not be reached until Thursday at the earliest. Five hours, or insufficient time for each of the 416 members to speak for one minute, had been set aside for general debate. The resolution then will be considered under procedure permitting amendments, a number of which are expected.

Drafted by Representative White, republican, Kansas, the resolution is a substitute for one sponsored by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, and already approved by the senate.

The latter action was by a two-thirds vote, which also will be necessary in the house. After that three-fourths of the state legislatures must ratify the proposal. Presidential approval is not required.

Under the resolution congress, as at present, would assemble at least once each year. In the not numbered years congress would meet January 4, but would be given authority to set another date.

At present congress meets the first Monday in December each year. In even years it may continue in session twelve months, but in odd years it must adjourn by noon March 4.

The elections committee of which Representative White is chairman, holds that the change in meeting date would enable newly elected congressmen to take office and be prepared to carry out policies on which it was elected within about two months after election. At present, it is pointed out, the new congress, unless called into special session, does not convene for thirteen months after election.

NEW MEXICO'S 1928 PROSPECTS

By R. C. Dillon, Governor in "The Earth"

The business and industrial outlook for New Mexico in 1928 is excellent; the livestock industry is in prime condition, better than since 1920; the range is good; sheep men are prosperous; our livestock values in a year have increased to approximately \$75,000,000. The wool crop is close to 15,000,000 pounds; we had a \$25,000,000 cotton crop last year with increased acreage for this year; there is increased production in coal mining; the metals mined are valued at about \$28,000,000 annually.

Dry farmers did exceptionally well last year, harvesting a bumper bean crop; the prospects for a record wheat crop this year are good.

Financial conditions have settled down to a sound basis. Oil development is showing rapid growth, large leases being made on state lands. Light and power development is encouraging; electric light plants having recently been installed at Alamogordo, Chisita, Peralta, Baton and Bernalillo; a large lumber plant at Alamogordo to be operated by electricity.

We expect favorable and early legislation on the Colorado River Dam, Flood Control on the Canadian, and the Albuquerque Conservancy project, which will open vast areas of land for farming and start many big enterprises.

New Mexico's highways are first class from border to border; the state maintains about 5,500 miles of good roads, and this mileage steadily increasing.

In Cold Weather Lambs

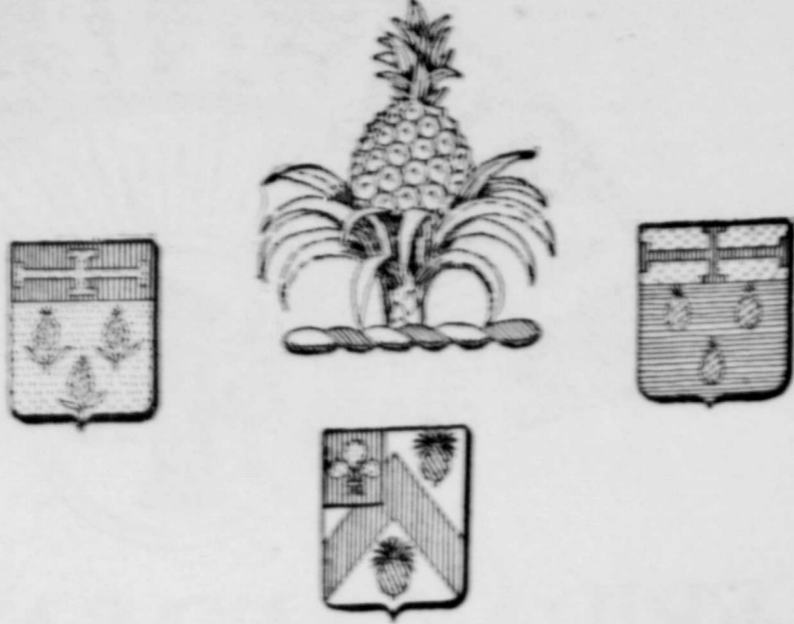
Become Chilled Easily

Lambs which lamb in January or February require more attention than those which lamb in April or May. In cold weather lambs become chilled quickly at birth, and many young are lost through neglect at this time. Lambs should be dried off immediately after birth and given artificial warmth if needed. As soon as possible the new-born should suckle the ewe. Before lambing the ewe should be separated from the rest of the flock.

Houses for Farrowing

Pigs should be farrowed in a clean house, nursed by clean sows and not allowed to run in muddy pens. They should be removed from the house to a clean pasture field where they should be held for four months, when they will be quite safe from further danger. Fields that have been cropped and not used by hogs for two years are safe and clean. Some temporary sheds may be required for use in the spring when the pigs are moved to the field.

PINEAPPLE HERALDRY



LIONS and fleur-de-lis we usually think of as belonging by right on coats-of-arms, but how many realize that roses and apples and pineapples, and trees and pineapples, are also represented?

It was only after the Crusades in the eleventh century that coats-of-arms began to be formally granted by the sovereign as a reward for valor. Naturally enough, the object chosen for the shield varied. Often it was a pun on the name of the hero. The Brantingham family chose a broken spear. Fanning line was the motto of the Omistons.

Peculiar Language
Lines were colored by French views, and Norman-French of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries became the language used in heraldry. With time, different meanings and spellings were given the words, and now the layman reading a description of a coat-of-arms is usually bewildered. For instance, at a glance one would not realize that "Argent, three pineapples on a silver background" meant that there were three green pineapples with gold stalks on a silver background. Or that "Gules, three pineapples or" is another way of saying three golden pineapples on a red background. The first of these coats-of-arms belongs to the Appleton family of England. The second is used by the Marquises de Spin of France and by Argensola of Spain. Pineapples are more abundant in Spanish and French heraldry than in

English, as is natural. For it was the Spaniards who brought back pineapple slips from South America in the sixteenth century. In Spain, the pineapple was cultivated as a hot-house plant, for royalty only. Then the culture spread to France and England. Perhaps, it was due as much to its delicate taste as to its exclusiveness that so many noble families included this fruit in their coat-of-arms, for, in those days, the nobles were the epicures.

The Exclusive Symbol
It was during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, especially, that new coats-of-arms with the pineapple motif were selected. A member of the Chambers family who became prominent in Jamaica was, in 1771, granted a coat-of-arms which, on a silver background, showed a negro cutting down sugar cane with a bill. The top of the shield, which was blue, bore two gold pineapples with gold colored crowns.

Two French brothers named Dionis who were ennobled in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, one of them by Louis XIV, chose pineapples. At the top of both shields is a cross on a red background; below, on a gold field, are natural colored pineapples with green leaves. The cross is not just alike on the two shields.

A black pineapple forms the crest of the Apperly family of England; the Williames, also of England, use a gold pineapple with green stalk and crown on a green hill.

MICKIE SAYS—

"MY BOSS SAYS WHEN HE WOULD VOLUNTARILY SENSITIVE, AND SOMEBODY SAID THEY WOULD NO NEEDS IN THE PAPER, HE USED TO GO AND HAVE A GOOD BRYA ALOW HE TELLS EM, 'GO OUT AND MAKE SOME NEWS THEN, AN' WE'LL PRINT IT.'"



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LOCALS

Tex Polk is here from Midland, Texas this week.

Will Kissinger is at home from Fyote, Texas this week.

R. E. Hill is remodeling the Bryant Runyan residence on Upper Penasco, this week.

Don Muncy returned last week from the William Beaumont Military hospital at El Paso.

C. Y. Rascoe, of Montebello, California, is spending a few days here attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Judge N. C. Doering, of the Cottonwood community was in Artesia yesterday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Edith Clement Hardy, county health nurse, was here from Carlsbad the first of the week on business connected with her office.

Superintendent J. T. Reid left this morning for Albuquerque to attend a board of control meeting of the New Mexico Athletic Association.

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Unless we satisfy you in two ways we consider our duty undone. We must give you satisfactory frames as well as perfect lenses.

Whether or not you are now wearing glasses it would be well to learn the true state of your eyes.

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434,800 REQUIRED COMPLETE 7 PERCENT FEDERAL AID PROGRAM

According to an estimate made Friday by the State Highway Department, it will require \$27,434,800 to complete the 7 per cent federal aid system of New Mexico. The state's present annual allotment of federal aid in the amount of \$5,000 and with no decrease in other sources, it requires fifteen years to complete the program.

The estimate is based on a careful survey which has been a large part of the uncompleted system and available data. The federal aid system of the state is 3,332 miles in length. Completely completed improvements involve 1,638 miles of the total.

An estimate of \$27,432,800 is standard crushed rock or surfaced section for the uncompleted 1,694 miles with the exception of certain roads where heavy emulsion is a higher type of construction. Example of such is from the Colorado line to Maxwell Junction and Santa Fe to Albuquerque. This includes concrete pavement and similarly situated sections of a total mileage of which is 133. The estimate also includes oil treatment for all unsurfaced roads.

In the mileage figure of fifty-one miles of unsurfaced roads which have been built, the cost of surfaceing fifty-one miles being estimated. Included are unfinished mileage of road previously completed with federal aid but which is to be entirely rebuilt because of heavy traffic conditions.

Construction to the new reconstruction thus planned will be necessary for the resurfacing during the next year. Without restoration, observations have established an average erosion at three inches per year on the federal aid projects. This loss in surfacing on projects has been determined by the Bureau of Roads. To restore these to original standard is estimated at \$1,951,500. It would be the addition of an average of three inches of crushed material set wide over the entire surface mileage. No repavement can be obtained under the present laws.

Provision for the improvement and preservation of already built is that of oil. The cost of so treating and highways already built is estimated at \$3,024,800. This would not only practically eliminate loss of surfacing under treatment but would save in maintenance. Dustless highways provided by this treatment of reconditioning and oil of the present completed federal system are estimated in the estimate of \$27,434,800.

Completion of the 7 per cent maintenance of highways in the state offers a great problem. It is so large, distance between so great, and population so meager that it is to make both ends meet, to maintain 5042 miles of a greater mileage than is by any other state in the United States. Colorado and Utah lead with 4381 and Utah 3358. The state maintains a greater distance than the states of Arizona, Montana and New Mexico. A million dollars will be required to maintain these roads.

Over 1900 miles of state roads are maintained in New Mexico under the federal system, mileage of this class of roads is maintained by Arizona, Idaho, Montana and Nevada. Should the income tax department be curbed, maintenance of a portion of these roads would be necessary to be shifted to the county and city, since the federal aid stipulates that the federal aid roads must be maintained in any other way.

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WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW

WONDER WINDOWS

In the early days of merchandising the boy who did the odd jobs about the general store used to wash the windows and then pile up goods and boxes to attract the passerby. But that is all changed and the window displays of industrial products and merchandise have become a matter for expert knowledge and handling.

A score of more of the Nation's leading industries maintain all-year-round exhibits of their products at Atlantic City, because more than 12,000,000 visitors hit the trail along the Board Walk annually.

In one of these windows there is a product that is made from the spruce wood of American forests that has been created with a gas of carbon bisulfite, and put through mechanical processes to create what is known as chemical viscose. So much for the background of industry and chemical science. You have seen the product, known as cellophane.

It is used as a super-wrap because it is transparent and beautifies the finest grades of merchandise. Included in the articles on dress parade in the window, all dolled-up in their beautiful wrappers, are perfume bottles, hosiery and gloves. This transparent wrapper is shown encasing the products of the Continental Baking Corporation; and their fruit cakes, bread and cookies are resplendent in these coverings. Colgate's lotion, talcum and face powder are attractively done up in it, and a number of candy manufacturers including Amend's, show the arts in lithographing and embossing on beautiful boxes of candies enriched in appearance and protected by the transparent coverings. These candy boxes are filled with toothsome deliciousness—from gum drops to chocolates and bon-bons. The products of great packing houses, which include bacon, wieners and other meats, look luscious in their chemically-made coverlets.

Here you have a Wonder Window because it stands for more than merchandise. It illustrates how the American people are able to express themselves in a way that brings out their innate appreciation of cleanliness, sanitation and attractiveness.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Good temper, like a sunny day, sheds a brightness over everything; it is the sweetener of toil and the soothing of disquietude.—Washington Irving.

Faults are thick when love is thin.—Old Proverb.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

A dainty way of serving stuffed celery stalks, a little out of the ordinary is:

Knickerbocker Stuffed Celery.—Soften one cream cheese, add two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped ripe olives, one tablespoonful of pistachio nuts chopped, a few grains of cayenne and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Take good deep white stalks of celery and fill with the mixture. Arrange around a plate with a heap of browned, salted nuts in the center.

Cranberry Cocktail.—Cut into halves one cupful of fresh cranberries, add one cupful of pineapple cubes, one-half cupful of raisins, one-half cupful each of sugar and pineapple juice. Mix thoroughly and let stand four hours in a cold place. More sugar may be added if liked sweeter. Serve in cocktail glasses.

Sausage With Spaghetti.—Prick a pound of link sausages, place in a frying pan and cover with boiling water, simmer until water is evaporated and sausages browned. Break a half pound of spaghetti into small pieces and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain, rinse in cold water and combine the sausages with the spaghetti, add one can of tomato soup diluted with hot water and heat until hot. Serve at once.

Scalloped Onions, Italian Style.—Cook in boiling salted water a dozen uniform-sized onions or larger ones cut into halves and quarters. When tender drain well and put half of them in a buttered baking dish; pour over the following sauce: Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter and four tablespoonfuls of flour. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Blend and add gradually one cupful of seasoned chicken broth and one cupful of thin cream. Cook until thick. Over the layer of sauce, spread one cupful of minced ham, then the remainder of the onions. Sprinkle with grated cheese and set in a hot oven to brown.

Nellie Maxwell

ROSWELL SELECTED THE NEXT MEETING PLACE FOR WOOL GRW'S ASSN

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Floyd W. Lee of San Mateo was elected president and Roswell chosen for the 1929 convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' association which closed a two-day session here Friday afternoon.

Mr. Lee, vice president, became acting president of the organization upon the recent death of David Farr.

"The association went on record favoring the leasing of public lands which are chiefly valuable for grazing purposes, as being strongly opposed to a downward revision of the wool tariff and to take all needed steps to combat the foot and mouth disease. It favored an appropriation by congress to fight this disease in outbreaks and endorsed a quarantine on all meats and animal products in infested areas. It opposed the proposed purchase of lands in western New Mexico to make them a part of Indian reservations on the ground that it would provide the state of taxable property. Work of the sanitary board and federal biological survey was commended.

Dr. J. F. Zimmerman, president of the New Mexico University, urged a more serious consideration of education and of democracy in government. The Las Vegas and San Miguel chambers of commerce presented the association with a silver loving cup, congratulating it upon its 25 years of service.

Vice presidents elected were: Earl L. Moulton, Albuquerque, first; John Cauchope, Roswell, second; Eugenio Perez, Estancia, third, and S. C. Abbott, Las Animas, Colorado, was named honorary fourth vice president because of his long connection with the organization. Miss Bertha Benson, Albuquerque, was re-elected secretary.

SHEEP IN NEW MEXICO

There are 2,182,120 head of sheep in New Mexico, including the flocks owned by Indians, according to F. A. Hubbell, Jr., secretary of the Sheep Sanitary Board. Feeding conditions in nearly every part of the state were satisfactory during the winter.

SPRING TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

The spring term of the district court will open in Carlsbad, Monday, March 12th, with Judge G. A. Richardson presiding. There will be no grand jury, and the petit jury will be called on the opening day. The petit jury as drawn on February 14th is as follows:

C. R. Blocker, O. R. Gable, R. D. Wait, Hubert Goff, Everett D. O'Bannon, T. E. Hinshaw, L. O. Warren, John W. Lewis, Jr., W. A. Beard, F. E. Hubert, Cecil Bynum, Jim Jackson, J. B. Morris, S. P. Page, M. E. Riley, Eugene Donaldson, V. O. McCollum, Jr., George Welton, Joe W. Mitchell, J. W. Collins, J. T. Rose, Jr., J. B. Lunsford, H. G. Tidwell, W. S. Moore, J. Y. Van Antwerp, C. W. Mercer, Hillary White, Jack Green, W. M. McCaw, H. E. Cawley, W. C. Marable, W. E. Scoggin, J. A. Hardy, Jr.

The civil docket is an unusually long one, but no criminal cases of importance will be heard at the term. The tax docket also is a long one and all are now in the hands of the printer.—Current-Argus.

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SEVENTH ANN'L MEET OF ALFALFA GROWERS TO BE HELD TUESDAY

The seventh annual meeting of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association will be held in Artesia Tuesday, March 13th. Complete arrangements for the place of meeting have not yet been made but may be learned later from the office. Beginning at 10 a. m., reports of the past year's work will be submitted. At the noon hour, if present plans can be perfected, the members will be banqueted at the expense of the organization. In the afternoon election of officers, amendments to the By-Laws and other matters of general interest will be disposed of. This promises to be a very interesting and important meeting and every member is urged to be present.

J. H. HOLOMON,
Secretary.

GAME DEPARTMENT RECENTLY SHIPPED 100 BOB WHITE HERE

The Department of Game and Fish of the State of New Mexico recently shipped 100 Bob White quail to Hagerman for distribution in the Pecos Valley at points seemingly adapted for their protection. Hagerman's quota of this shipment was planted in the Buffalo Valley bird refuge, on the Felix ranch and on the Bauslin land above the old Felix bridge. There is no open season for shooting this wonderful game bird, and it is to be hoped that they will have sufficient protection until they increase sufficiently to warrant a season on them.—The Hagerman Messenger

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning were host and hostess at a delightful six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruton and Mrs. Farris, of Laddonia, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, J. C. Jesse and John Richards.

NEW ROAD IN GOOD SHAPE

A speed of more than sixty miles an hour is not advisable on the Alamogordo road between Las Cruces and Alamo. From Las Cruces to a point at least fifty-three miles from Las Cruces the road, Sunday of this week, was almost as good as a pavement, and without the tar joints of the concrete pavement.

The highway department has been dragging the road, taking out the bumps and, in places, changing the location of the road.

We can say from experience that there was no better highway in the state last Sunday than the Las Cruces-Alamogordo road.—Rio Grande Farmer.

—The Hagerman Messenger

GRAVEL PLANT NEAR HAGERMAN

Harry A. Kelly and family, of Trinidad, Colorado will soon move to Roswell and expect to make this their permanent home.

Mr. Kelly purchased a 160 acre tract two years ago west of Hagerman in the shallow water district. He has had the Buick agency in Trinidad which he has recently sold. He has also purchased a one half interest in a 40 acre tract in the gravel district southwest of Roswell from Wyatt Johnson. Mr. Kelly was here with a gravel expert who is the engineer of the Moore Equipment Company of Denver. An order was placed for all the machinery necessary for an up to date screening plant which will be shipped immediately.

The owners of the plant will be Harry A. Kelly and Wyatt Johnson. Both Mr. Kelly and Mr. Johnson have been in Denver, visited the different works, and with the engineer on the ground here believe they are making no mistake in their undertaking.

Mr. Kelly said that this was his fourth trip to Roswell, that he liked the people here, that he believed that Roswell had a great future, and that it appealed to him as a town that he would like to raise his family in. The many trees, nice yards, and the business outlook was very gratifying, he said.—Roswell Record.

SACRED SONG PROGRAM

Pecos Valley Sacred Song and Orchestra program will be given at the Lake Arthur school auditorium next Sunday, March 11th 2:30 p. m. Besides the singing of familiar hymns there will be sacred numbers played by the large orchestra, brass quartet, clarinet quartet, string sextet and a violin solo played by Mr. Manuel Oracion. A similar program will be given National Music Week Sunday (the first Sunday in May) at the Carlsbad Armory Auditorium.

An invitation is extended to all to attend the programs.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at The Advocate.

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

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT one of the best ways to bring business to a city is to increase the circulation of the local newspapers so they go into every home in near by towns and through the country and draw trade through their advertisements.

THAT effective support for a city is organized support.

THAT the difference between success and failure in making better business for a city is the difference between organization on one hand and the lack of it on the other.

THAT the newspapers do more than their share in developing a city.

THAT often the business men do not understand and appreciate the value of the services that the newspapers render.

THAT if they want their city to keep its proper place in the world, it's about time they woke up and joined hands with the newspapers.

THAT the object the newspapers have in view is making a better, bigger, brighter and busier city. Newspapers are always on the job.

If newspapers had the support they should have from their entire citizenship, there would be no question about a city growing. The only question would be how fast would it grow.

GET A THRILL OUT OF THEIR WORK

Farmers of the Burnt Ridge section of eastern Idaho, say they get "almost a thrill from trying to out-farm the other fellow." About 100 farmers live in this region, which Idaho agriculturists can point to as one of the best managed farming districts in the state. The county agricultural agent says they are all good farmers. The hundred indulge in an annual competition to see which can raise the best crops and obtain the highest yields. No material inducements of any kind are offered by companies seeking high productions of certain crops, a practice followed frequently to gain the same results. Neither do the farmers themselves contribute to a pool to be divided among winners. The activity is inspired and supported solely by the progressive spirit of the community.

Burnt Ridge farmers are great travellers; they spend most of their spare time visiting their neighbors, talking problems with them and incidentally comparing crops. One Ridge farmer said he ran up an enormous mileage during a year on his Sunday afternoon ramblings. "Whenever I hear about a neighbor who is achieving good results with a certain crop I visit that farm and observe the factors that make his crop good," he said. There are no formal tours; the visits are as informal as social calls and are made without notice.

ADVERTISING SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO TOWNS

Between 15,000 and 20,000 folders showing the resources and attractions of the fourteen communities it embraces are to be published by the Southern New Mexico Association. C. Fred Arthur of Alamogordo, C. C. Bassett of Deming and J. L. Clark of Silver City form the association's publicity committee.

Hagerman should be in on this advertising campaign. The writer believes the advantages to be derived thereby would offset several times the comparatively small cost of joining up with the Association and paying its pro rata of advertising expense. Respectfully to our Commercial Club.

—The Hagerman Messenger

Banana Pudding Nicest and Easiest of Desserts

One of the easiest and nicest desserts you can make is banana pudding, for which the United States Department of Agriculture supplies a recipe.

Banana Pudding.
1 quart milk
4 or 5 eggs
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Bananas
Sweet crackers or cookies

Heat the milk, sugar and salt in a double boiler. Beat the egg yolks lightly and pour slowly into them some of the heated milk. Pour back into the double boiler and stir constantly until the custard coats the spoon. Remove at once from the fire, place the pan in a bowl of cold water, and stir the custard until cool. Add the vanilla.

Grease a baking dish, put in the bottom of the dish a layer of sweet crackers, and slice over them a layer of banana. Pour over this some of the custard and fill the dish about three-quarters full with these layers. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs and one tablespoonful of sugar to each egg. Spread over the pudding and cook in a slow oven until golden brown. Then let the pudding stand until thoroughly chilled before serving.

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The Department of Game and Fish of the State of New Mexico recently shipped 100 Bob White quail to Hagerman for distribution in the Pecos Valley at points seemingly adapted for their protection. Hagerman's quota of this shipment was planted in the Buffalo Valley bird refuge, on the Felix ranch and on the Bauslin land above the old Felix bridge. There is no open season for shooting this wonderful game bird, and it is to be hoped that they will have sufficient protection until they increase sufficiently to warrant a season on them.

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SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning were host and hostess at a delightful six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruton and Mrs. Farris, of Laddonia, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, J. C. Jesse and John Richards.

NEW ROAD IN GOOD SHAPE

A speed of more than sixty miles an hour is not advisable on the Alamogordo road between Las Cruces and Alamo. From Las Cruces to a point at least fifty-three miles from Las Cruces the road, Sunday of this week, was almost as good as a pavement, and without the tar joints of the concrete pavement. The highway department has been dragging the road, taking out the bumps and, in places, changing the location of the road. We can say from experience that there was no better highway in the state last Sunday than the Las Cruces-Alamogordo road.—Rio Grande Farmer.

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GRAVEL PLANT NEAR HAGERMAN

Harry A. Kelly and family, of Trinidad, Colorado will soon move to Roswell and expect to make this their permanent home.

Mr. Kelly purchased a 160 acre tract two years ago west of Hagerman in the shallow water district. He has had the Buick agency in Trinidad which he has recently sold. He has also purchased a one half interest in a 40 acre tract in the gravel district southwest of Roswell from Wyatt Johnson. Mr. Kelly was here with a gravel expert who is the engineer of the Moore Equipment Company of Denver. An order was placed for all the machinery necessary for an up to date screening plant which will be shipped immediately.

The owners of the plant will be Harry A. Kelly and Wyatt Johnson. Both Mr. Kelly and Mr. Johnson have been in Denver, visited the different works, and with the engineer on the ground here believe they are making no mistake in their undertaking.

Mr. Kelly said that this was his fourth trip to Roswell, that he liked the people here, that he believed that Roswell had a great future, and that it appealed to him as a town that he would like to raise his family in. The many trees, nice yards, and the business outlook was very gratifying, he said.—Roswell Record.

SACRED SONG PROGRAM

Pecos Valley Sacred Song and Orchestra program will be given at the Lake Arthur school auditorium next Sunday, March 11th 2:30 p. m. Besides the singing of familiar hymns there will be sacred numbers played by the large orchestra, brass quartet, clarinet quartet, string sextet and a violin solo played by Mr. Manuel Oracion. A similar program will be given National Music Week Sunday (the first Sunday in May) at the Carlsbad Armory Auditorium.

An invitation is extended to all to attend the programs.

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THAT the difference between success and failure in making better business for a city is the difference between organization on one hand and the lack of it on the other.

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GET A THRILL OUT OF THEIR WORK

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Between 15,000 and 20,000 folders showing the resources and attractions of the fourteen communities it embraces are to be published by the Southern New Mexico Association. C. Fred Arthur of Alamogordo, C. C. Bassett of Deming and J. L. Clark of Silver City form the association's publicity committee.

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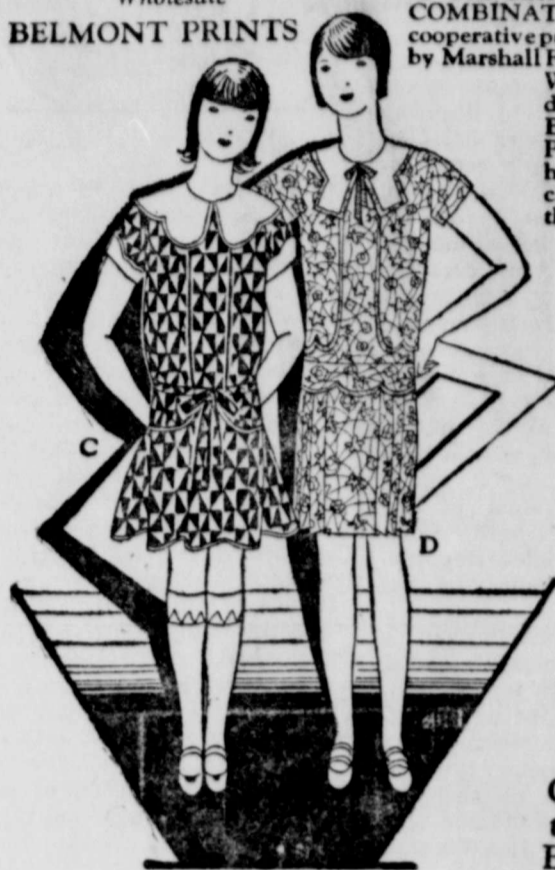
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