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THE CITY GAS MAINS PRACTICALLY LAID TO BE TESTED SOON

Construction work on the city gas mains has been hindered due to the failure of materials to arrive, although the laying of the mains has been practically finished. More than six hundred nipples have been welded in the city mains for connections and the gas will be turned in to test the various lines by next Wednesday, if no further delays occur. Welding operations on the main line have been completed and the line will be tested as far as the refinery building sometime today, according to an announcement made recently by Judge Joe Burkett, secretary-treasurer of the Pecos Valley Gas Co.

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FIRST CUTTING OF HAY

The first cutting of alfalfa hay is expected to be well under way by the latter part of the week. Much of the hay cut earlier in the season has been damaged by the rains, but despite this fact the new hay is bringing a good price. The Alfalfa Association shipped out two cars of hay yesterday.

JOINT PROGRAM OF THE ROTARY AND LIONS CLUB

The newest club organization in town, the Artesia Lions club were guests of the Artesia Rotarians, Tuesday noon and assisted in rendering a very enjoyable program. In addition to the visiting Lions, two Rotarians from Carlsbad were present, Messrs. Pete Anderson and Ray V. Davis and W. E. Kerr, of Las Vegas, superintendent elect of the Artesia public schools.

WORKING LOVINGTON- ARTESIA ROAD

A road crew has been busy grading the highway from Lovington west to the Cap Rock. The greater part of the road between these points has been graded and put in good condition. The crew is working about ten or twelve miles out of Lovington and expects to reach the Cap Rock within a few days, if the weather conditions permit. The oil field extension highway to Maljamar has recently been dragged and put in good shape. And with the road graded from the Cap Rock to Lovington, travel between Artesia and Lovington is expected to be greatly facilitated.

TWENTY FOUR PRIZES OFFERED IN THE CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST

Those who contemplate entering any phase of the contest are advised to make preparations as rapidly as possible. The list of prizes follow. Best cactus dahlia, \$5.00 in trade by Mann Drug Co., best decorative dahlia, \$5.00 in trade by the Peoples Mercantile Co., best seedling dahlia, \$5.00 in trade by Palace Drug Store; best bouquet of not less than two dozen zinnias, \$5.00 in trade by E. B. Bullock; best row of zinnias, \$5.00 in trade by L. P. Evans, plumbing supplies etc., best specimen of snap dragons, \$5.00 in trade by E. T. Jernigan; best bouquet of shasta daisies, \$5.00 in trade by Kemp Lumber Co.; best screen of morning glories, \$5.00 in trade by Lowrey Keyes Auto Co.; best specimen of American Beauty rose, \$5.00 (Continued on last page, column 1)

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF ARTESIA SCHOOLS

W. E. Kerr, of Las Vegas, has recently been elected to the superintendency of the Artesia public schools and spent Tuesday in Artesia, arranging the preliminaries connected with his position and inspecting the school buildings. Mr. Kerr is a student in the Normal University at Las Vegas, where he expects to obtain his degree this spring.

FIRST CAR OF HAY

E. B. Bullock shipped out a car of new alfalfa hay to Texas, Monday. So far as we have been able to learn, this is the first car of the present hay crop to leave the valley for an out of state point. Last week Harry Carder shipped a car of new hay to Joyce Fruit Co., at Carlsbad.

OHIO OFFICIAL HERE

W. M. Holland of Casper, Wyoming, assistant general manager of the Ohio Oil Co., spent a few days here the first of the week looking over the properties of his company.

THINK THIS OVER

THAT the best town in the world is the town that has the highest standard of citizenship. POPULATION figures do not determine the livability of a community. NEW YORK with its millions is no better place in which to live than communities with their thousands. IT'S the folks that are your neighbors, the people with whom you do business, the friends you meet in your clubs, lodges, societies and churches, that contribute or detract from your happiness. MOST of us live where we live because that it where we earn our bread and butter, and if we have good neighbors and a high standard of citizenship in our town we ought to believe that it is the best place in the world—for such it is for us. THOSE who are fortunate enough to be able to live any place they may choose will never choose a place that hasn't good citizens of high ideals, aims and ambitions with whom to associate. A COMMUNITY with all the natural assets in the world and without a high standard of citizenship won't appeal to many. A COMMUNITY that is filled with enterprising, fair-minded, courteous, kind, considerate citizens is a dandy place in which to live, and the world will be told about it. IF YOUR TOWN ISN'T SUCH A TOWN, MAYBE SOME OF THE FAULT IS YOURS.

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POLITICS DEVELOPS STRANGE IDEAS

John Smith whose business has been conducting a grocery store, Adam Jones who has operated a clothing store, or Frank White who has been an attorney, would not think of suggesting to a public utility company, an insurance company, a railroad or an oil company, that they would like to get into one or the other of those lines of business and be made manager or president of one of such companies. Such a request from a man without previous experience in these lines of business would cause people to think the man so applying for the position was crazy.

But what happens when Smith, Jones or White run for public office and are elected to a state legislature or Congress? Too often, when they become public servants in high executive positions, they become imbued with the idea that they are competent to operate the most intricate lines of business under a public ownership program.

And herein lies the greatest danger of injecting government into business: Men who would be absolutely incompetent to manage the affairs of a private corporation, are, under political ownership, chosen as the managers and executives of publicly owned enterprises with the technicalities of which they are entirely unfamiliar. Public office does not, in itself, imbue an individual with superior knowledge. Public ownership of industry does not relieve that industry of any of the actual cost of operation, unless such cost is shifted to the shoulders of the taxpayers.

Whenever an attempt is made to launch the government into business the public sees stagnation, delay and capital discouraged from investing in private undertakings; the locality affected suffers as a consequence.

Witness Muscle Shoals! It will probably remain the plaything of politics to the end of time, and the people will pay the bill.

Look at flood control on the Mississippi River! From a specific problem to be considered, it has already grown to such magnitude and includes such far-reaching schemes that estimated costs are rising above the billion-dollar mark, and the country most vitally affected will probably stand in danger while competitive political interests wrangle over which locality or faction can get the biggest slice of a public expenditure.

Look at the Colorado river where a reasonably priced dam was proposed for flood control! The project has already been before congress for a number of years and has grown from a flood control dam to a gigantic government-owned hydroelectric development and water supply scheme for the city of Los Angeles, the estimated cost of which has gone up to the hundreds of millions of dollars.

Witness such cities as Los Angeles, Seattle, San Francisco and New York which have run wild on tax expenditures for municipal industrial undertakings! In each instance, public officials who would never think of going to a private corporation and asking for a job unless they were thoroughly qualified by training and experience to handle it, feel entirely free and competent to manage municipal industrial enterprises involving the expenditures of hundreds of millions of dollars of public funds. The same thing applies in the public ownership schemes which our public servants propose for Muscle Shoals, Bolder Dam and similar undertakings.

What is there about public office that causes men to feel they have super-qualifications of judgment and ability which they would never dream of having in private life?

Herein lies the greatest danger to the people and taxpayers if they permit an expansion of public ownership of industry: The taxpayers or stockholders in the publicly owned enterprises, would in the majority of cases, have as managers for their properties, men who would not be qualified by experience and training to hold like positions in private corporations. The taxpayer would always be holding the sack and there would be no financial responsibility or personal incentive in the executive management.

Do we want to extend such a system in America?

Present indications point to the fact that a large influx of tourists will pass through the Pecos valley during the coming summer months. And if we hope to make an impression with them it will behoove us to keep our town spic and span and in a sanitary condition. The town that does not cater to the tourist by preparing for them won't be disappointed.

ILLITERACY DECLINES

It will no doubt surprise many true blue but not generously boastful Americans to learn that nine other nations have less illiteracy than the United States. But when the figures were discussed at the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Cleveland recently, much ground for hope was found in the present rate of progress and not much was unearthed in the causes of the situation for the country to be acutely ashamed of.

Not only is illiteracy declining, apparently faster in the present decade than in the one or two preceding, but most of the factors in the national life which promoted it have either been checked since 1920 or are being corrected.

White citizens of native parentage illiterate after the age of 10 have not been a serious reproach to the country for nearly a generation. Their proportion in the population of 3.7 per cent in 1910 and 2.5 per cent in 1920 compares favorably with the figures for the most advanced European states. The native illiterates, too, represent almost exclusively groups segregated in remote rural and mountain regions from the educational efforts of a few of the more backward states.

Since 1920 the extension of good highways and motor transportation has been prodigious even in the most benighted, hookworm and moonshine belts. The appeal and the efficiency of the country school have been greatly increased by these closer contacts with civilization, and it is probable that practically no children born in the 1920s will have the same chance to grow up illiterate that their older brothers and sisters had.

For that matter, thousands of youngsters reported as illiterate in 1920 have been brought within reach of fair schooling since. Many of them, if we are to trust reports of educational work in the Kentucky and Tennessee mountains, seem to have taken advantage of it.

Much more serious was the illiteracy of the children of foreign born percentage which in 1920 amounted to 13.1 per cent, a slight increase over 1910. Yet in the past decade all of the factors which contributed to this situation have been removed.

Literacy is now required of all immigrants, and immigrants who can read and write are practically certain to demand school facilities for their children. Moreover the quota restriction law of 1921 and 1924 have reduced immigration from the less progressive races of southeastern Europe to the vanishing point.

Negro illiteracy bulked proportionately larger than any other forms both in 1910 and 1920, but the decline in that decade from 30.4 per cent to 22.9 per cent also shows the negro leading in the race for improvement.

The breaking down of isolation in the rural regions has had the same stimulating effect upon negro education that it has had upon native white, and also serving to wean away even the most archaic southern backwoods counties from the ancient superstition that the unlettered negro was a better man and a more useful worker than his reading and writing brother.

The European governments which have succeeded better in rooting out illiteracy have had more homogeneous populations, more centralized government machinery and less great open spaces to work with. But in spite of these handicaps, there is good reason for the confidence that the present generation may see illiteracy in the United States reduced to a point where our only illiterates will be the imbeciles.

This, of course, will not bring in the millenium. There is no social or political panacea in reading and writing. Vast masses of the people, because of lethargy, child-mindedness or concentration on other concerns will go on declining to use their lettered state either for cultural progress or for curing their agreeably blank ignorance of the nation's practical problems. But at its worst universal literacy will keep men and women of normal working capacities from being a drag on the country's industrial and economic life. At least it will be a guarantee that no American or superior mental powers will have his abilities locked for life in a dark room.—El Paso Times.

NEWSPAPER ETHICS

Jimmy Greene, editor of the El Centro (Calif.) Imperial Valley Press, says:

That unknown perhaps to the great majority of laymen, the newspaper world has its code of ethics equally as binding as those of any other profession.

Especially in the small town newspaper field, where the paper comes in closer contact with its readers than in the metropolitan centers, an effort is made to give the readers the news in such a manner that it can be read in the home without embarrassment to any member of the family, nor arouse the less desirable attributes of the adults, or the misdirected inquisitiveness of the juveniles.

In gathering and writing news, the reporter submerges his personal feelings and opinions, dealing only in the truth without fear or favor. He makes no effort to "get back" at an enemy or "boost" a friend in what he writes. He is a cog in the machinery that makes up a newspaper, he takes his orders from his editor and carries them out to the best of his ability.

From the editor's standpoint, every story coming to his desk is treated with impartiality and he judges them solely on their news value, consistent with the paper's policy and a consideration of public morals. The editorial column is not used to revenge a personal wrong, nor does he hesitate to use it to condemn a public wrong. The editor tries to be tolerant, unbiased, fair, and will not allow himself to be the tool of political factions, organized industry or organized capital. His news columns are ever ready to aid any cause having for its objective the betterment of his community or upholding the ideals of the American people.

Like any organization, a newspaper makes enemies, but by adhering to newspaper ethics and being clean, fair and sincere, it will keep the number of its enemies at a minimum and increase the number of its friends.

ADVERTISE

Every state in the Union will have a normal growth during the next five years, but the states that advertise will outstrip the others. California and other states have proved that. Advertising will accomplish the same for New Mexico, with the added advantage that this state has billions of dollars worth of minerals in its ground; has coal deposits bigger than France, Germany or Belgium; has mines yielding gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc that have stood the test of a century, and has more than seventeen billion feet of timber awaiting the magic touch of the saw.—Ex.



RUBBER

Sometimes children find that they know a good deal more about some matters than Noah Webster did when he was alive and wrote his dictionary. If the dictionary was not revised every year or two it would get awfully out of date. That is because conditions change so rapidly, and even definitions for a word like "rubber" have to be re-written.

In an old encyclopedia the word "rubber" had a reference after it: "See India rubber." That was all. Harvey Firestone, the manufacturer of rubber goods and tires, has opened a great rubber plantation, and he is growing new trees, in the Republic of Liberia, in Africa.

In the earliest days of America we were capturing black men in this Liberia and bringing them into this country and selling them as slaves.

Just a few years ago—since the World War—rubber tires for automobiles were poorly made and they did not last long. The rubber industry has made great strides in producing vulcanizing agents, fillers and resins for tires. Millions of tires are used every year in the United States.

Rubber rots and deteriorates very rapidly. A new chemical discovery known as Neozone prevents most of the deterioration, and adds long life and mileage to rubber. Progressive manufacturers use Neozone for automobile tires, and for fruit jar rings, to keep them from becoming hard and brittle, and they apply the substance to the garden hose to prevent the rubber cover from cracking.

Children can save their parents a lot of money by finding out about just such new discoveries as this, which when used will make for long life on tires on the family bus, and will help out the family bank account.

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

MICKIE SAYS—

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Artesia, New Mexico

An Ad With An Appeal

For those who do their own laundrying, as they last we are offering the Famous Electric Iron at a reduced price.

This is not a fish story, but we do have a complete line of fisherman's needs, including quality rods and reels.

With each \$5.00 purchase we will give you a valuable article. Investigate!

Richard's Electric Store

"Everything Electrical"

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CLOSING EXERCISE FOR LAKE AUTHUR HIGH SCHOOL GIVEN 15TH

Both the baccalaureate program and the class day exercises of the Lake Arthur high school were given during the past week at Lake Arthur as part of the commencement program. The baccalaureate exercises were held Sunday evening, while the class day exercises were held Tuesday evening.

The baccalaureate program follows:
 Song—Come Thou Almighty King
 Scripture Reading
 Prayer

Solo—By Miss Stewart
 Sermon—By Rev. Stradley
 Song—Holy, Holy, Holy
 Benediction

The following program was rendered at the class day exercises:
 Senior Song—By Class
 Class History—Victor Walden
 Music
 Presentation of Class Symbol—Howard Beasley
 Acceptance of Class Symbol by Juniors—Frank Dickson
 Song—by Juniors
 Class Poem—Howard Beasley
 Music
 Class Will—Louise Harber
 Class Prophecy—Ray Pate
 Music
 Response to Seniors—Montaine Pate

DOLORES DEL RIO TELLS OF THRILLS IN FIRST TRIUMPH

(By Dolores Del Rio)
 Since my debut on the screen I have had many thrills, but the biggest thrill of my life came when I was engaged to play the role of Chamaine in the Fox Film version of the celebrated stage play, "What Price Glory." So many brilliant screen actresses have been anxious to translate this entrancing character to the cinema that I had hardly dared even dream of aspiring to the part. And yet good fortune smiled upon me, for I was selected. For two days thereafter I was sailing on gossamer clouds of joy, for, after all, I was but a newcomer to the screen and to have such trust imposed on one so inexperienced historically was indeed gratifying.

I hope I will make many, many pictures with the passing of the years. I do not know what adventures, what experiences or what other big roles are in store for me, but no matter what befalls me I doubt very much if I will get the experience in "What Price Glory" fraught with adventure, serious and humorous, were enough to keep me intently interested and excited from start to finish. For months I was Chamaine, the little French girl, torn between two great loves, and not Dolores Del Rio, the actress. Perhaps it is due to my lack of experience, but I threw myself so heartily into the role that there were times that I forget I was anything else but a French girl in a French village back of the lines.

Country Policeman (at scene of murder)—You can't come in here.
 Reporter—But I've been sent to do the murder.
 Country Policeman—Well, you're too late the murder's been done.

NEW MEXICO EGGS KEEP IN STORAGE

That eggs for storage can be successfully and economically produced under our farm conditions has been proven by the experiment conducted last year says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural College. However, in order to do this, there are certain methods and plans that must be followed in order to turn out a good storage egg.

First. It is of advantage to produce infertile eggs.

Second. It is necessary that the eggs be gathered frequently, stored in a cool place and marketed within a few days after they are laid.

Third. Only a limited amount of green feed should be fed the birds.

Fourth. No cottonseed meal nor cottonseed in any form should be fed.

In the experiment conducted last year, eggs were secured from twelve different poultry sections of the state, one portion of the shipment being what is termed good commercial eggs and the other portion the average farm run eggs. The shipments commenced February 1 and lasted until June 1, at two weeks intervals. The eggs were shipped to El Paso for storage and all shipped so as to reach there at the same time. They were carefully candled and notations made on the contents of each shipper's egg. After they had been in cold storage for six months, they were taken out and again carefully candled and the contents compared with what it was when they went into storage. The eggs were then graded out and sold on a graded market for, exactly the market price.

This same experiment is being run this year with the exception that it was not started until about the middle of February and the storage period will be concluded the middle of May.

The principal reason for the experiment being run again this year is merely to verify the results obtained last year.

DIVORCES AT RENO NOW ARE ON THE INCREASE

WASHINGTON.—Reno, famous as a divorce center, was a much larger magnet for disagreeing couples last year than it was in 1926.

The Commerce department, reviewing marriage and divorce statistics for Nevada today, credited that state with 1,953 divorces in 1927, an increase of 932 or 91.3 per cent over the previous years. Specific figures for Reno were not given, but Washoe county, in which it is located, was shown to have granted 1,603 of the total, a gain of 847 or more than 100 per cent.

While no explanation was offered for the divorce increase, the department called attention to a modification of Nevada's residence requirement from six to three months.

Due largely to a change in California's marriage law requiring three days' notice to be given before the issuance of a license, the report said, 95.3 per cent more couples were joined in wedlock in Nevada last year than the year before. The total marriages were 2,398, an increase of 1,170. Washoe county's figures nearly trebled showing 1,538 marriages last year against 558 in 1926.

A total of 38 marriages were annulled in the state in 1927 as compared with 20 in 1926.

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

COTTON CONSUMED MONTH OF APRIL AND NOW ON HAND

WASHINGTON. Cotton consumed during April totalled 525,158 bales of lint and 57,513 bales of linters, the census bureau announced Monday, compared with 581,318 of lint and 61,410 of linters in March this year and 618,279 of lint and 67,745 of linters in April last year.

Cotton on hand April 30 was held as follows:

In consuming establishment, \$1,507,992 bales of lint and 222,374 of linters, compared with 1,583,486 of lint and 229,095 of linters on March 31 this year and 1,891,137 of lint and 230,487 of linters on April 30 last year.

In public storage and at compresses, 2,921,306 bales of lint and 63,400 of linters, compared with 3,510,534 of lint and 64,580 of linters on March 31 this year and 3,669,083 of lint and 71,360 of linters on April 30 last year.

Exports for April totalled 485,219 bales, including 17,901 bales of linters, compared with 614,428 including 18,220 of linters in March this year and 855,449 including 30,618 of linters in April last year.

Cotton spindles active during April numbered 30,965,404 compared with 31,412,820 in March this year and 32,386,984 in April last year.

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to be given at our store Saturday, May 19. Refreshments. Don't fail to inquire about the beautiful set of dishes to be given away with the coffee.

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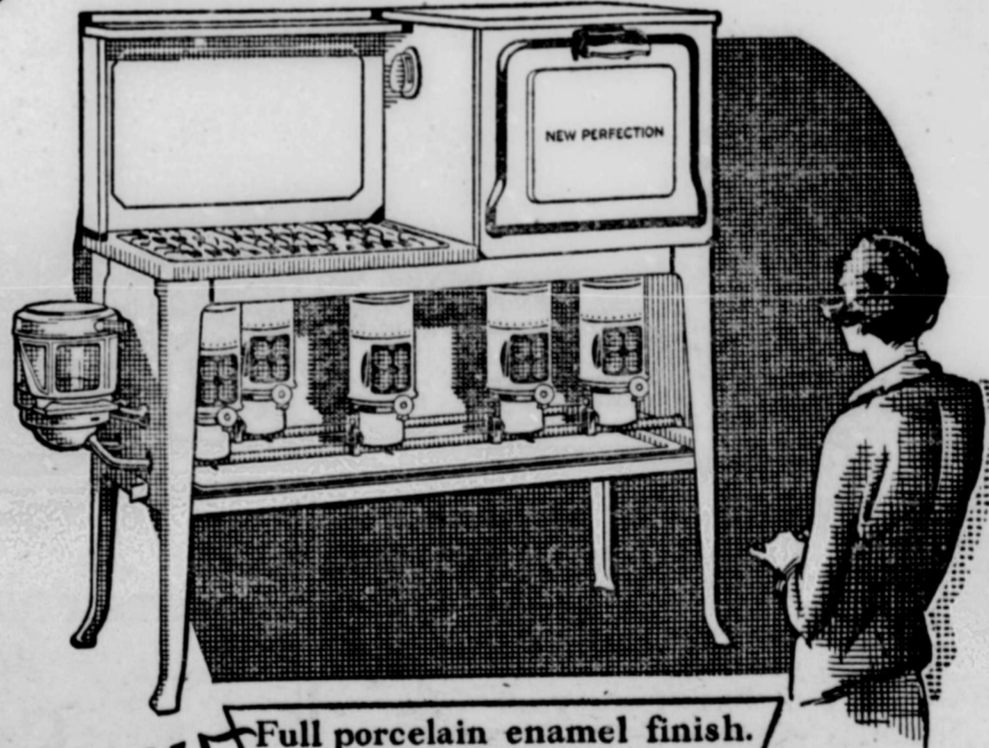
Fly time is here. How fast they multiply once they get into your home. Put your screen doors and windows in repair for the sake of the health of your family or if your home isn't screened, we'll be glad to figure with you.

A well screened dwelling is worth more than the price of the screens to the health of your family and this isn't saying anything about the annoyance the house fly may cause you.

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new Full porcelain enamel finish. New design..Grouped burners Built-in "live heat" oven..New heat indicator..One of 24 new models, \$17.50 to \$154

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Drop your work for a while and

this stove wants to buy it on the spot! It is an entirely new kind of oil range—a beautiful, swift-cooking model in snow-white porcelain enamel.. Modern in design.. Safe and economical as only an oil-burning range can be!

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Saturday, May 19th we will sell the following items at special prices, which is a big saving for you.

Maxwell House Coffee, per Pound 50c

Crystal White Soap, at 24 Bars for \$1.00

No. 2 can Brown Beauty Beans, per can 12½c

Van Camp's Tomato Soup, per can 10c

Joyce-Pruit Co.

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PHONE 47

Cake

1 cup sugar (measured)
 1/2 cup pastry flour

1/2 cup of tartar
 1/2 cup of tartar and salt

Set aside. Beat
 not quite as stiff as
 in sugar, folding
 lightly as possible.

also must be done
 rolling and as much
 Turn into un-

book in slow oven
 Put pan of
 and keep it there

Do not open the
 15 minutes after

At the end of
 pan of water out.

Five minutes take
 it upside on plate

Sauce

1/2 cup. Add nuts and

of Oil Stove
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so that they show
 cooking turn them

A really good oil
 with a steady flame,

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Angel Cake

life on angel cake.
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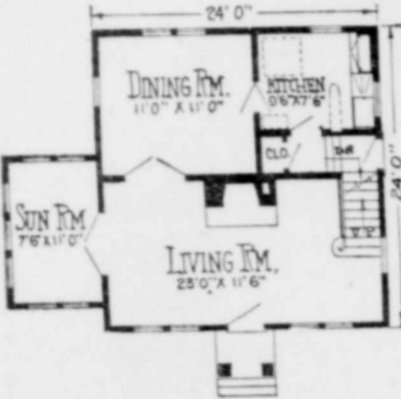
Friendly Dutch Colonial Cottage
That Has Air of Cheer and Welcome



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The minute you see this cheerful little home you are convinced that when you step inside you will find a hearty welcome, an easy chair and a delicious dinner, "like mother used to make," awaiting you. There is just that atmosphere about the place, the kind that we always like to associate with our old home. You can just be sure that it will be as neat as it can be made, but that there will never be a suggestion of stiffness or formality. All this we conclude from the simple exterior with its wide shingles.

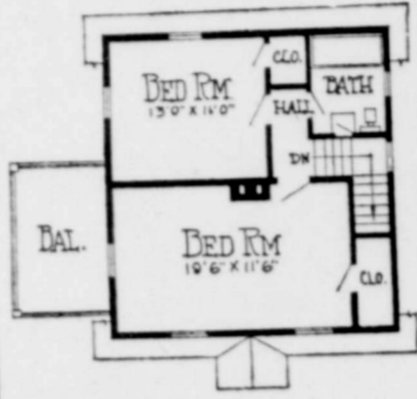


First Floor Plan.

cozy lines and striped awnings set off by neatly kept and brightly flowering plants. The entrance, too, seems most welcoming and stepping through it we find ourselves in the living

room. Opposite is a fireplace and if the weather is a bit chilly there is sure to be a fire of crackling logs.

At the end of the room we see two doorways, one leading into a sun room and the other to the dining room. These are equipped with



Second Floor Plan.

French doors which permit them to be sufficiently shut off when the need arises but which can be thrown open to make almost the whole lower floor like one great room. In the other corner is the kitchen, small, compact, convenient, an up-to-the-minute workshop for the housekeeper.

At the end of the living room opposite the sun room is the stair leading directly from the living room to the upper floor. Here one finds two bedrooms and the bathroom. One of these bedrooms is of unusual size while the other, though smaller, is a room of 13 by 10 feet. Both have large commodious closets.

All these rooms are compactly worked into a space but 24 feet square exclusive of the sunroom. This means that the house will be economical to build giving a maximum of space for every dollar invested.

LOCALS

Judge Ferree was looking after legal business in Carlsbad Tuesday and yesterday.

Road Supervisor Joe Richards has been repairing community roads in the Hope section during the past week.

Miss Oleta French and Miss Butter, teachers in the Hope schools and Filbert French were in town from Hope Tuesday.

Mrs. George Reardon and daughter, Miss Vivian, leave today to join Mr. Reardon, who is located at Houston, Texas, with the Pueblo Oil Co.

Rudolph Wilcox, who came here from Carlsbad to take a position in the grocery department of the Peoples' Mercantile, has moved his family into the Yates apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis left Sunday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Kansas. They were accompanied as far as Amarillo, Texas, by Mrs. Preston Dunn and Mrs. Alice Walton, who went from there to visit at Leedy, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Francis will return by the way of Leedy and bring the ladies home with them.

J. W. Thomas, son of Frank Thomas, has been severely ill the past week, but is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gowen and children, of Fort Stockton, visited in the W. A. Watson home the first of the week.

Rev. John Sinclair accepted the pulpit at the Presbyterian church in Carlsbad Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Welch left this week by auto to attend the Kentucky Derby Saturday and from there were to go to their home at Robinson, Illinois for a visit.

Tex Polk came in from Midland, Texas Monday to look after business affairs for a few days. He had to leave his car and come on the train from Pecos on account of the rain.

Mrs. Frank Foster expects to leave the last of the week to place her son, Warren Rogers, in school at Long Beach, California for the summer and also the winter term. She takes with her her little nephew who has been with her the past winter. She will visit relatives a few weeks before returning home.

DEMOCRATS WILL BE TREATED TO BARBECUE AT PORTALES SATURD'Y

PORTALES.—Delegates to the state Democratic convention to be held in Portales May 19, are going to be treated to a genuine old-fashioned barbecue as guests of the citizens of Portales and Roosevelt county.

There will be a touch of the modern banquet in connection with the barbecued meat, however, for there will be generous portions of homemade cake and pie served as desert and the ladies of the city and county are right now busy getting their ovens in shape for the wholesale baking day.

The convention sessions are to be held in the magnificent high school auditorium, which has a seating capacity of about 1,200 and it is the intention of the barbecue committee to have the barbecue pits and the tables located close to the school so in case of bad weather the dinner can be served in the building.

MUST REGISTER JULY 25 TO AUGUST 27 TO VOTE

ALBUQUERQUE.—Warning is given to citizens by the New Mexico educational association bulletin issued here that unless they register between July 25 and August 27 they will not, under the new state election law, be able to vote in November. A citizen cannot be "sworn" and vote on election day, it is pointed out.

LARGE INCREASE GAME IN SANTA FE RESERVE

SANTA FE.—The Santa Fe game refuge which embraces 38,000 acres in showing a large increase of turkeys, deer, grouse and bears, J. Stockley Ligon of the state game and fish department reports.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS INCREASE IN APRIL

Cattle shipments out of the state totaled 43,320 for April as against 16,207 for March, according to a report from the cattle sanitary board to State Bank Examiner L. W. Tamme.

Horse shipments were 1,198 for April and 1,438 for March.

PASS BOLL WORM BILL

WASHINGTON.—With little debate and without a record vote the senate resolution to authorize \$5,000,000 for the eradication of the pink cotton boll worm in West Texas was issued Saturday by the house. The measure now goes to President Coolidge.

BLIND SCHOOL TO CLOSE MAY 28

ALAMOGORDO.—Children at the New Mexico School for the blind here are enjoying a round of picnics and parties prior to the closing of the school May 25. The students will leave for their homes May 27, Miss Sarah Fowler chaperoning the group going via Santa Fe, and Mrs. Alice Goodwin having those in charge who live in the Albuquerque section.

Wife—Here's a writer makes the absurd statement that we women dress to please the men. Hub (who has just opened the bills)—I know who you dress to please, my dear—the dressmaker.

Advocate want ads get results.

Dairy Notes

Cow-testing associations have proved beyond a question that with the silo, cheaper milk can be produced.

The feeding of well-cured hay will do more to keep up the health of the dairy herd than any other single factor.

Acids of silage serve as a tonic and aid digestion and assimilation. Silage in the ration, therefore, not only is a food, but a tonic and a stimulating influence for production and growth.

No risk should be taken with a dairy-bred bull in any way that would give him a chance to get his killing instinct started.

Temperature of barns will remain more uniform, stock will be healthier, and the frost nuisance will be practically eliminated by good ventilation.

Corn silage contains vitamins which are essential elements in the growth and development of the animal body. This is one of the secrets of the success of the silo.

Preventable Separator Losses Total Large Sum

What is the annual loss to dairymen from faulty separation of cream from the milk? Unless the dairymen is one who feels that a certain amount of whole milk should be fed to the hogs or chickens, how much butterfat can be considered wasted because it is fed along with the skim milk to these farm animals?

During a single month Iowa cow testers reported that the preventable losses through poor separation in 79 associations totaled \$493,330. The fact that this loss is preventable is reason enough for being interested in the matter, disregarding the fact that the loss amounts to approximately \$6,000 annually to members of the Iowa cow testing associations.

Temporary mishaps in separator operation may cause a slight preventable loss, but, on the whole, the fault usually rests with the separator. A clean separator that is set level, is properly oiled and run at the correct and uniform speed will get the butterfat from the milk as it should and will not contribute to this annual waste.

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

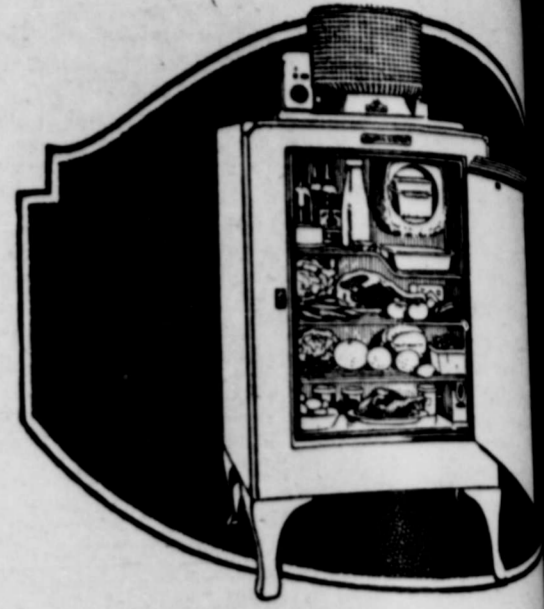
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Artesia, New Mexico

LOCALS

Mrs. C. W. Bartlett is on the sick list.

Oscar Gilbert left for Pecos, Texas, Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Spencer who has been sick, is improving.

Mrs. Sid Cox is able to get out after a month's illness.

M. W. Evans attended a court session at Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wink Hardin, of Hope, were shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Thomas, who is teaching at Dexter, spent the week-end with friends here.

R. J. George, of San Diego, California, spent Saturday here, looking after property interests.

Warren Rogers and William and Stewart Compton are taking in the Carlsbad cavern today.

Judge Mell and daughter, of Roswell, were guests of the Allinger family Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Shirley Feather and Esther Morgan were at home from Roswell over the week-end.

Hood Hill of Waco, Texas, is spending several days here this week, attending to business matters.

Jerry Williams, of the Lake Arthur community was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Mrs. Harlan Thomas and little daughter, Dorothy, of Carlsbad, were guests of Mrs. C. C. Tebbetts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton have been here from McCamey, Texas the past week, guests of his brother, Everett Paton and wife.

Carl Nelson and wife left yesterday for Colorado. After a visit there they will go to the Ozarks with a view to locating.

B. Tom Smith of El Paso, a former resident of Dayton, spent the first of the week in this section, looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers left yesterday for an extended motor trip to New York state and possibly Canada.

Bert Shipp, bookkeeper for the Citizens State Bank has accepted the position of bookkeeper with the Lowrey Keyes Auto Co., and assumed his new duties Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Gittinger will leave Saturday to visit relatives in Oklahoma before starting for Berkeley, California, where the former will attend the University of California.

Sig Iverson came down from Amarillo, Texas Friday and visited at the home of his father-in-law, Van Welch until Monday. His wife and baby, who had been visiting here, accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bryant left Saturday for their home in El Paso after being here a few days on business. They have rented their house on Missouri avenue to C. C. Tebbetts, who moved his family into it yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Streater of Lusk, Wyoming, who were visiting their son in Dayton and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry here, have gone to Pecos, Texas, to visit a daughter, but will resume their visit here before returning home.

Olan Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hill, of the Cottonwood community, who underwent a double mastoid operation at the St Mary's hospital at Roswell, sometime ago was improved sufficiently to be taken home Saturday and is reported to be doing very nicely.

Mrs. Cash Austin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, and sister, Miss "Jack" for the past month left Monday for her home in Farmington, accompanied by her mother and sister, who will make her an extended visit. They are visiting in Clovis this week en route.

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May 7th, 1928.

Warranty Deeds:
Fred Nymeyer, et al to Nancy M. Nymeyer, \$10.00, L. 8, 10, 12, Blk. 24, First Add.; NWNE 7-24-31; ESE, NENE, NENE, pt. ESWSESE, 7-22-27, pt. NENE and pt. SNE NE 18-22-27. Mrs. E. A. Nymeyer, widow H. E. Wood, \$10.00, L. 8, 10, 12, Blk. 24, First Add.

Special Master's Deed:
Geo. A. Threlkeld to Joseph L. Dailey, N 1/2 11, NSE, NSW, 11, WSW 2, ESE 3, 16-24; SW 28-16-25; L. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, sec. 6, S 1/2 sec. 6-16-25.

Warranty Deed:
Miers C. Johnson to Southwestern Hotels, Inc. \$10.00, L. 13, 19, Blk. 43, L. 21, 23, 25, 27, Blk. 43 Stevens Add.

May 8, 1928.
Quit Claim Deed:
Pecos Valley Trust Co. to N. T. Daugherty, \$1.00, L. 12, Blk. 44, Stevens.

Warranty Deeds:
Joseph S. Stevens to Ernest Obering, et al \$950.00, L. 2, Blk. 105 N. C. John R. Blair to Will Benson \$10.00, L. 46, 47 Oil town. C. Y. Rascoe to Antonio P. Zamberlan \$10.00 L. 3, 8, Blk. 22, L. 13, Blk. 23, East Globe.

In the Probate Court:
Harry A. Houser, deceased, the estate of.

May 9, 1928.
In the District Court:
No. 4582. The Continental Oil Co., a corp. vs. L. W. Smith, & Sons; suit on account.

No. 4583. S. P. Blain vs. W. R. Alexander, et als, Foreclosure Mtg. SNE, NSE 19-17-23, exc. 43 1-3 A.; water right on SW 9-18-23.

May 10, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
Pecos Valley Trust Co. to Harry C. Skinner, \$237.50, L. 6, Blk. 78, Lowe; to Geo. O. Skinner, \$237.50, L. 8, Blk. 78, Lowe. Chas T. Adams to Dorothy L. Swigart \$5000.00 pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 31-21 27; NWNE 6-22-27. Dorothy L. Swigart to United States of America \$10.00 pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 31-21-27; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 6-22-27. Margaret E. Boddy to Jesse F. Cook, \$1500.00 pt. NENE 28-17-26. Jesse F. Cook to Margaret E. Boddy \$500 L. 5, Blk. 3, Tyler, Artesia.

In the District Court:
No. 4584. Phillip C. Klingsmith vs. J. E. Parker, et als; suit to quiet title on oil and gas lease; NWSW, SENE, NENE 36-20-28; SWNE 26-18-24.

No. 4585. Minnie L. Rose vs. Ike Rose; divorce.

May 12, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
D. W. Cox to J. B. Muncy L. 1, Blk. 14, C. & S. Art. R. J. Boatman to James M. Cooper, \$1150.00, L. 3, Blk. 48, Stevens Add.

May 14th, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
Maude M. Hooker to Frank M.

INSIDE INFORMATION

When you wash strawberries or other products likely to be sandy, do not drain the water off them. Float them in a bowl of water, and skim them off the top, letting the sand sink to the bottom. Put only a few berries at a time in the water, take them out quickly, and put them through several waters. If washed the other way, grit from the upper berries settles on those below instead of being entirely removed.

During the warm months especial care must be taken to keep milk clean and cold. When the milk is delivered in bottles, keep it in them until used, always being careful to keep covers on tightly. Wash off the top of the bottle before pouring out milk. Every rise in the temperature of the milk due to its standing about in a warm room aids in the development of the bacteria that cause souring.

Stains from fresh fruits or berries on white cottons and linens may often be removed if attended to promptly. Stretch the stained part over a large bowl, holding it in place with a string or an elastic band. Pour boiling water on the spot from a teakettle held 3 or 4 feet higher than the bowl, so that the water strikes the stain with some force. Sometimes it is necessary to alternate a little rubbing with the hot water treatment. Lemon juice and sunlight will usually remove the last traces of stain on these white materials.

MORE MONEY APPORTIONED FOR STATE ROAD WORK

SANTA FE.—The state highway department announced the allotment of \$14,000 additional for road construction. Of this amount \$6000 is to be matched by McKinley county for the Crown Point-Pueblo Bonito highway, and \$6000 is for gravel surfacing the Taos-Raton road in Cimmaron Canyon. Eight hundred is to be met by Beaver Head-Pady's hole road in Catron county. \$500 will be expended for a road around the Santa Fe airport and \$700 in changing the Barrancas Hill road near Abiqui.

Duron \$10.00, L. 6 and N 1/2 lot 21, 23, 25, 27 in Blk. 5, Orig. C.

In the District Court:
L. B. Hawkins vs. John Byroads, et als; Lis Pendens; pt. SESW, SW SE 31-21-27; Lots 3, 2, Sec. 6-22-27.

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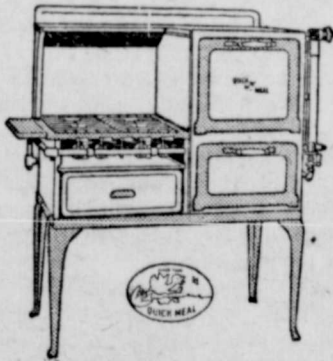
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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The May meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Story on Monday afternoon. The business of arranging for the sale of poppies on Saturday, the 26th, was an important item on the calendar for the day. Formerly the local Auxiliary made its own poppies and consequently had more proceeds. But the Legion at its last national convention voted to delegate all the poppy making to ex-service men, who really need it for a livelihood. So those who buy poppies this year can feel that they are really rendering a service in helping to furnish work to those who made such great sacrifices for their country. The auxiliary is planning to make a marker on the tree planted in honor of the late Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Baker. This tree is a Chinese elm in the southeast corner of the park and is already making a good growth.

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The flags, which were ordered for the street have arrived and arrangements are being made to display them on Decoration Day. A flag for the public library was donated by C. R. Vandagriff and A. L. Mount.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Vandagriff.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise party honoring the birthday anniversary of Glenn Sharp was successfully carried out last Friday evening. Mrs. Sharp was assisted by Mrs. Everett Paton in executing the surprise and entertaining the guests. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and bridge was the amusement.

The party consisted of Messrs. and Mesdames E. A. Paton, A. L. Lapsley, Henry Paton of McCamey, Texas, Frank Thomas and Johnnie Lee Cooper, Mrs. Albee, Mrs. Charley Mitchell, and the Misses Doris Albee and Katie Cooper, the honoree and the hostess.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Marian Tebbetts celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary last week with an afternoon party at which eighteen of her little school friends and her teacher, Miss Ethel Bullock, were guests. The children spent an hour or two happily playing games and Marian's mother, Mrs. C. C. Tebbetts, served refreshments of ice cream and cake, using a color scheme of pink and green, exemplified in pink cake and green candles. The children present were Emma Irby, Mary Paton, Mary May Savoie, Helen Scoggin, Dorothy Vogel, Dorothy Lee Ables, Gwendolyn Emmert, Ruth Hamilton, Miriam Tebbetts, Margaret Virginia Kile, Dollie Morgan, Lorene Wallers, Ethel May Bowman, Donnie Dell Morriss, Lessie May Gaskin, Marjorie Keiser and Minnie John Kile.

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Bridge Club met for its regular meeting with Mrs. George Reardon on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. G. R. Brainard and Miss Maxine Rowan were substitutes and refreshments were served in two courses.

TROUSSEAU "SHOWER"

The last in a series of events honoring Miss Ruth McFadden, bride to be, was a trousseau "shower" given by Miss Edene Ferroll at the Jernigan home Tuesday evening. The "shower" occurred on the beautiful lawn where a picnic supper was served. A bowl of roses centered the cloth and attached to each rose was a wish. The guests seated around the cloth each drew a rose from the bowl and literally showered the honoree with roses. After she had read the wishes an express boy (Harry Jernigan) arrived wheeling a wardrobe trunk on a wheel barrow. The trunk was decorated with all the festive mottoes customary to such events and was addressed to Mrs. Fred Westfall, Honeymoon City, State of Matrimony. After signing up for the trunk Miss McFadden drew from it first a complete outfit of old fashioned clothes, such as brides wore some twenty-five or thirty years ago. But following this came many dainty articles suitable to brides of today.

Present were beside the honoree, Mesdames Ealen Gage, Nellie Hamann, Harold Howard, Fred Brainard, Harry Goodell, and Jernigan, and the Misses Ethel Bullock, Ethel Morriss, Dorothea Switzer, Vera Switzer, Irma Green, Leona Allinger, Madge Ferroll, Inez Jones, Helen Wilcox, Ruth Morgan, Betty Hogue and Helen Sage.

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

Social Calendar

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TUESDAY

The First Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Mabel Welton at the Hightower home.

The Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

The Second Evening Bridge Club meets at the R. D. Compton home.

SENIOR CLASS PARTY

The Senior Class had its farewell party at the home of Harry Jernigan Tuesday evening. There were games and contests and a lot of fun in general. The "cats" sandwiches and punch, were furnished by the boys of the class. Mr. Price Gittinger, class sponsor, was presented with a memory book by the class. In addition to class members there were present the high school faculty and the Misses Edene and Madge Ferroll.

MRS. SPENCER COMPLIMENTED

Following the meeting of Rebekah lodge Monday evening a social hour was held in honor of Mrs. Fred Spencer, who will leave about the first to join Mr. Spencer, at El Paso, where he has a position with the government in the customs department. An hour was spent very pleasantly in visiting and refreshments were served by the Past Noble Grand of which Mrs. Sinclair is a member. Among those present was Mrs. Anna Spencer, who has been confined to the house some time by illness.

VISITORS HONORED

Mrs. E. H. Perry was hostess to two tables of bridge on Friday afternoon complimenting two visitors in town—Mrs. Clark of Ft. Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips, and Mrs. Streater, of Lusk, Wyoming, an old friend of the hostess who has been visiting her son, Harvey Streater, at Dayton. Light refreshments were served. In addition to the honorees there were present Mesdames J. H. Jackson, J. M. Story, M. W. Evans, Littlejohn, and Ed Phillips.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The Susannah Wesley class had an old fashioned party at the home of its president, Mrs. Matteson, last Thursday afternoon. Some quaint articles of apparel, quite foreign to present day fashions were on display and an old fashioned spelling match was part of the entertainment. There were also a number of other entertaining games, making the afternoon a very enjoyable one. Light refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her niece, Mrs. Fred Knowles, Jr.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The Young Mothers' Club held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Barnett last Friday afternoon. The club has taken up child study and at this meeting Mrs. Harold Atteberry gave a helpful talk on the subject of "The Characteristics of the First, Second and Third Child," which was followed by a round table discussion. The hostess served light refreshments. Attending were Mesdames Bulot, John Dunn, Atteberry, and Louis Cole, members, and one visitor, Mrs. McFall.

DANCING PARTY

William and Stewart Compton entertained a number of their friends with a dancing party last evening. Music was furnished by the Victrola and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. There were three cakes in honor of the birthday anniversaries of three of the company, one of the hosts, Stewart Compton, Miss Lola Gray and Warren Rogers. The young people entertained were the Misses Camille Horner, Lola Gray, Ruth Bigler, LaRue Mann, Inez Buchanan, Mary Jackson, Wyoming Phillips, Evelyn Keiser and Louise Compton and Warren Rogers, Howard Stroup, Bernard Bullock, Perry Hill, Cavitt Jackson and Leon Clayton.

The event was also a farewell party for Miss Camille Horner, who is leaving for Texas and Miss Ruth Bigler, who is leaving soon to visit in Albuquerque and Warren Rogers, who is leaving for California, where he will make his home.

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LINEN "SHOWER"

The weather was excessively showery on the Cottonwood Saturday afternoon for while the clouds were pouring out the welcome rain a group of friends of Miss Ruth McFadden deluged her with a linen "shower," at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pearson. The event occurred at half past two o'clock and was a bridge party as well as an occasion for bestowing gifts upon a cherished friend. The Pearson home was beautifully decorated for the afternoon with roses and larkspurs. Mrs. Ealen Gage made the presentation speech calling attention to the conspiracy of the weather man and Mrs. Pearson in having showers at that particular time. After Miss McFadden had opened her gifts of beautiful linen articles the afternoon was spent in playing bridge until refreshments. These were in two courses and sticks of candy in pastel shades, tied with pink ribbons were used as favors. The high score in playing fell to Miss Marjorie Wingfield and the low score to Miss Helen Sage. Mrs. Pearson's guests were beside the honoree Mesdames Ealen Gage and John Lanning, and the Misses Lucille Morriss, Marjorie Wingfield, Vivian Reardon, Katherine Clarke, Esther Morgan, Ruth Morgan, Helen Sage, Helen Wilcox, Inez Jones, Betty Hogue, Ethel Bullock, Vera Switzer and Edene Ferroll.

HONORING MOTHERS

A pretty courtesy expressing filial devotion was extended to their mothers today by four young matrons, who gave a luncheon in their honor. The luncheon was at the home of Mrs. Landis Feather and was at one o'clock. Three courses were served at a beautifully appointed table centered with a lovely bouquet of yellow snapdragons. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the place cards, nut cups, etc. The matrons joining with Mrs. Feather in entertaining were Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. John Lanning and Mrs. Bill Linell and the mothers were Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Mrs. Ed Wingfield, Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. Martha Harris.

SUMMER BRIDGE CLUB

The Summer Bridge Club, which was organized for those wishing to play through the summer, met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin on Tuesday. It was decided to play every Tuesday and begin with a cold plate luncheon at one o'clock. The personnel of the club is as follows—Mesdames McFall, C. E. Brown, Fred Cole, Albert Richards, John Lanning, Seale, Kimbrough, Deyton Reer, Grimm, H. C. Berry, Martin and Blocker. The meeting next Tuesday will be with Mrs. McFall.

THE IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Katherine Clarke entertained the club at its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Threlkeld, Mrs. Clarke and Miss Dora Russell substituted and light refreshments were served.

FIRST EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The club met with Dr. and Mrs. Clarke for its regular meeting Tuesday evening with three substitutes—Mrs. Landis Feather and the Misses Ethel Bullock and Katherine Clarke. The club voted to disband for awhile as a number of the members were planning to be absent from town for some weeks.

JUNKING THE BUNK

Following the now popular debunking sport, a recent writer disposes of some old ideas in the following fashion:

Cancer is not hereditary. Sulphur and molasses are not good for children in the spring, or at any other time.

Linsed poultices depend for their value entirely upon their heat; the linsed has no effect.

Mild winters do not necessarily fill the graveyard, but are more healthful than severe ones.

Gas stoves are not unhealthful, neither do they dry the atmosphere unduly.

Owls do not avoid daylight and cats do not see any better at night than other animals.

Ostriches do not bury their heads in the sand and a beaver does not use his tail as a trowel.

Alligators do not attack man, but crocodiles do.

It may be added that horsehairs in a rain barrel do not turn into snakes.

Among recent arrivals from England were "Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, a couple probably traveling under fictitious names. No scandal or concealment of crime attended the circumstance, however. The couple simply wanted to be inconspicuous, they being better known as Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

It Was the Last Stitch

By ROSE MEREDITH

ROSE CLEMENS sounds like the name of a pretty young girl. And indeed when Rose was a little younger, she was prettier than most of them. Today, Rose Clemens, not so young and pretty, sat and sewed all day long. She only stopped for a cup of tea and a bit to eat, or to fit some customer of the village who wanted a new pattern, for Rose was the only dressmaker in the village and busy from morning until night.

She lived all alone in the cottage because all her family had either married or moved to other houses, or, as in the case of her parents, had died. So Rose Clemens lived all alone in the small white house, no longer young, and yet not old.

This afternoon she was sewing, as usual—making a new silk dress for Mrs. Cheeseman, who lived up on the hill in the large white house. Mrs. Cheeseman was very gracious and always most considerate of Rose Clemens. "You know we are expecting the new minister tonight," she said, just before she left. "My husband has invited him to stay a few days with us, until the mouse is quite ready. He seems to be such a splendid man—I am hoping that he will fall in love with one of our girls and marry. A wife is such a great help to a minister, I believe." And Mrs. Cheeseman had hurried out to her car and the very smart chauffeur had driven away with a great air, and Rose Clemens had settled down to her sewing again. She wondered rather casually about the new minister, whom she had not as yet seen. He had preached twice at the church, but it was during the month she had been in the city sewing for Mrs. Cheeseman, so all she knew about him was that he was evidently very popular with everybody, and that his name was John Harry Jones.

As that happened to be the name of the only man Rose Clemens had ever wanted to marry, and had refused because he had been so wild and reckless, she was rather curious to see him. Of course her Harry Jones had gone to the dogs long ago—at least, people who claimed to know the Jones family after they had removed from the village always said so.

The very first Sunday that the new minister preached, Rose Clemens, in a soft blue dress and hat, with a lovely pink rose at her breast, came softly up the aisle to her pew, her new little patent leather slippers shining bravely under her short skirt.

Perhaps Rose had been thinking about the poor black sheep—Harry Jones, whom she had loved so long ago, and when she sat there with closed eyes, while the organ softly played the prelude, she was praying for that poor lost Jones boy who had flung away so recklessly when she told him that she did not love him! Then the organ boomed out triumphantly and Rose lifted her head to see a tall man ascending the steps to the pulpit. He stood there for a moment, looking at them with such a warmth of feeling in his fine face, before he spoke a word.

It was a long service—a glorious service—and, when it was over, Rose Clemens hastened down the aisle and out of the door and into her small house a little way down the street. When she got there, she went upstairs to her own room, and took off her blue hat and knelt down and prayed a thanksgiving for the safe return of Harry Jones!

Then she went downstairs and made her preparations for dinner. Suddenly she noticed a group of women and girls pausing before her gate, while the tall minister broke away from them, with some pleasant word, and came around to her side door! Not to the front door—that would be too formal for her old friend, Harry Jones.

He rapped at the screen door and then opened it and came right in. "I haven't forgotten old tricks, Rose," he told her, and there was an eager look in his eyes as she gave him both her hands.

"Harry Jones," she said with tears in her lovely long-lashed eyes, "you have made me so happy—to come back to us this way!"

"I am glad, Rose," he said simply. "Am I too late?" he asked.

"No—dinner will be ready in five minutes, and—"

"Dinner?" interrupted the minister, placing his hat on a small table.

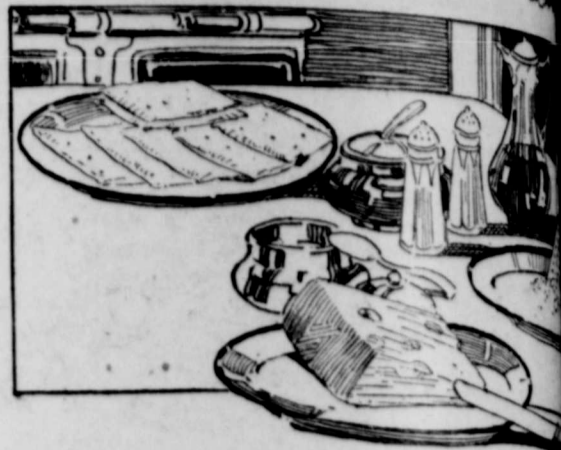
"Rose Clemens, there is an important question that must be settled before either one of us eats today."

"Yes?" trembled Rose.

"I told in my sermon just how I went away, a reckless, foolish young man, but I did not tell them, of course, that it was the contempt of the only girl I had ever loved that sent me away! I went to the city and got a real job, and when my people came later on, I lived with them, went to night school, then to college, and, finally, to divinity school. This is my first parish. And the very first thing that I do, now that my first day here is passing, is to come to the only girl that I ever loved in all the world and ask her if she can learn to love me now!"

"Oh, Harry—Harry," she whispered, coming to him and grasping his coat lapels. "If you only knew the days—the years when I missed you—when I longed for you!"

Selecting Good Cheese



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

NOW that cheese has become such an important item in our daily food—our annual per capita consumption has jumped to more than four pounds, chiefly of the Swiss variety—it is advisable to know how to select it.

The holes or "eyes," for instance, though frequently the subject of jest, indicate to a considerable extent the quality of the cheese. Small eyes hint that the process of fermentation has been slow or incomplete; very large eyes indicate too rapid fermentation. In either case, the cheese has lost something in quality and flavor.

The American demand, strangely enough, is usually for an exceptionally large-eyed cheese. The French, German and Swiss, who know their cheese, so to speak, want eyes of medium size, never larger than a 25-cent piece. In the perfect Switzerland cheese, the eyes will be of medium size of regular formation, and equally distributed.

The color of genuine Swiss is another important factor. The paler cheese, the kind usually demanded here, is winter cheese, made when the cattle are scrubbing on dry fodder. It is not as finely flavored, in the opinion of connoisseurs, as the richer colored cheese, which is the product of the summer months, when the cattle are feeding on the fresh grass and herbs in the high Alpine pastures.

So it would appear that Americans are making many ways on Switzerland very large eyes and tint. Cheese of this eyes about the size will invariably be of flavor. Such a cheese and served with a cluster of grapes, a russet pear, and a dinner cup of cold, a toasted cracker, and a typical of France where the pie and other sweets are seldom seen, as a sweet treat or dessert which cheese and nuts.

Swiss cheese with salad are good. Spread butter on bread and sprinkle with land cheese over the top. Sprinkle with browned. Serve with salad. For a Swiss cheese with spreading white butter, then lightly sprinkling it with Switzerland cheese and cut into finger

OIL RUINS NEAR LAS CRUCES

LAS CRUCES, May 10.—What is believed to be the ruins of another prehistoric village were discovered recently between Las Cruces and State College by workmen leveling a sandhill on the Williams farm.

Several inches below the surface ash beds were found in which were bedded many relics of the stone age. Pottery fragments, a small stone bowl, a stone drill top and base and

a number of pieces about two inches in diameter.

Members of the local society just equally interested in the stone tools resemble stone found.

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Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27; Drilling below 750 feet.
Compton No. 5, Mann permit SW 1/4 sec. 10-18-27; Rigging up.
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; Shut down awaiting title adjustment.
George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 660 feet east center sec. 23-20-29; Location.
George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson No. 3, SE SW sec. 14-20-29; Location.
Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25; Shut down.
Levers Carper, well No. 6, in the SWNW sec. 3-18-28; Preparing for shot.
Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27; Location.
Marland Oil Co., Gardner No. 1, NE corner SW sec. 34-23-31; Drilling below 1100 feet in blue mud.
Phillips and Welch Brothers, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 2-18-28; Rigging up.
Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 2, 300 feet N. and 400 feet W. east line of NW 1/4 sec. 1-17-31; Drilling below 1500 feet in salt.
Snowden McSweeney Lawrence No. 1, NW corner NW sec. 35-20-29; Abandoned at 1728 feet.
Texas Production Co., Compton No. 1, NE SE sec. 9-16-31; Spudded in.

Chaves County.

Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-24; Shut down for pipe in line at 725 feet.
Buffalo Roswell No. 1, in sec. 24-11-27; Shut down at 4269 feet.
Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31; Drilling below 3760 feet.
Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23; No report.
McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center NW NW sec. 7-5S-29E; Drilling below 2700 in anhydrite.
Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27; S. D. at 80 feet.
Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23; Building rig.
O. J. Warman, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24; Location.
R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25; Drilling below 250 feet.

Lea County.

Cecill Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38; Drilling below 3520 feet.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34; Shut down at 210 feet waiting on 20 inch pipe.
C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Anderson No. 1, center SW 1/4 sec. 29-13-37; Drilling below 850 feet.
Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36; Drilling below 900 feet.
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35; Shut down at 4005 feet.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-35; Drilling below 1000 feet.
Ingelfield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34; Shut down.
A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38; Location only.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardsley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32; Plugging back to 3845 to shoot.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38; Drilling below 3750 in lime and anhydrite.
Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWNE sec. 19-26-37; Million feet of gas.
Marland Oil Co., Seideman No. 1, SW sec. 4-25-36; Drilling below 3450 in anhydrite.
Marland Oil Co., Roberts No. 1, SW sec. 20-23-35; Drilling below 2450 in anhydrite.
Marland Oil Co., M. F. Sholes No. 1, N7 SW 1/4 sec. 19-25-37; Drilling below 1202 feet in salt.
Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37; Production shut in at 3213 feet.

Curry County.

Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.; Shut down at 1225 feet.
Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36; Reported taken over by the Bellview Oil and Gas Co.
Petroleum Development Co., Menard No. 1, sec. 35-5-32;

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Mrs. Harry Porter and daughter, of Dexter, visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Shinneman spent Thursday in Dexter visiting her mother, Mrs. McVicker.

Mrs. L. Chester and children, daughter of Mrs. Ollie Smith, visited here Sunday. Mrs. Chester lives in Artesia.

Miss May Brewer, sister of Mrs. Ben Frazier, is visiting here, she has just completed a successful term of school at Texline.

Mrs. Mamie Walton and daughter, Mrs. Jim Hill are leaving soon for Las Vegas, where the young people will attend summer school.

Mrs. Jean LeNoir was down Tuesday and held the regular Red Cross Training Class. The bad weather prevented her getting here Saturday but she will be back Friday.

Ed Allen and family, of Crosbyton, Texas, are here for the summer. Mr. Allen is a brother-in-law of Roy Vermillion and they are contract partners on Pearson's hay bailer for the summer.

The members of the Blue Bird Sunday School class and their mothers were royally entertained at the home of the class teacher, Mrs. Alva Spence Friday. Refreshments of cake and cream rounded out a perfect afternoon.

The negro minstrel given by the Agricultural class Wednesday night under direction of Mr. Matly, was very successful. The proceeds go to buy the food for the Father and Son banquet of the Agricultural class to be given Wednesday night.

Charles Faulkner, of near Indianapolis, Ind., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, he came purposely to take his sister and nephew, Paul, home with him for the summer, at the end of which Mrs. Anderson will be back here to teach another term of school.

Mrs. J. R. Spence entertained Wednesday for Miss Nantie Spence, who is leaving soon to spend the summer at Ruidoso, at a slumber party the following—Misses Nantie Spence, Montine Pate, Louise Harbor, Sarah Stewart, Faye and Nanie McClarey and Mrs. R. Floyd.

The Senior class, composed of Victor Walden Bruce and Louise Harbor, Ray Pate and Howard Beasley gave their class day program Tuesday night and a very pretty and effective program it was. The Juniors were clever at decorating, carrying out a red and gray color scheme.

Mrs. Nora Harbor honored the members of the graduating class Friday evening, serving a delicious dinner to the following guests: Misses Louise Harbor, Nantie Spence, Montine Pate, Ruby Farnell and Messrs Ray Pate, Howard Beasley, Victor Walden and Bruce Harbor. After dinner the party motored to Artesia to the picture show.

The grades closed this term of school Wednesday with a basket dinner and a program which was attended by a major portion of the patrons, bringing quantities of good things to eat which was spread in the spacious auditorium at noon. An excellent program under the direction of the grade teachers was rendered just before the banquet.

TEXAS RAILROADS LOOKING WESTWARD

All things seem to indicate that several railroads are looking closely to the development of this section of New Mexico and that should conditions continue favorable more than one road will make application for permission to build either into or across the plains country of Lea County. Three letters received by the Lovington Chamber of Commerce since the first of this year from the president of one of these roads assures us that it is the intention of his road to make such an extension. While others have not been so definite in their statements, their replies are not at all discouraging. It may be depended upon that when one road makes application to build a number of others will also be found contending for the same privilege.—Lovington Leader.

Shut down at 400 feet.

Quay County.

Gibson Oil Corp., Sec. 25-8-32; Repairing rig and getting ready to start drilling.

DeBaca County.

Barber Woods, State No. 1, sec. 6-4-20; Shut down at 230 feet, hole full water, waiting on pipe.
McAdoo Petroleum Co., sec. 16-1-27; Trying to shut off water.

Guadalupe County

Hanchett et al., sec. 24-8-24; Shut down at 4340 feet.
Navajo Oil Co., Goard No. 1, sec. 10-3-17; Shut down at 2550 feet, pipe on location.

NEW MEX. DELEGATES EXPECTED TO SUPPORT SMITH FOR PRESIDENT

SANTA FE.—Indications point to the democrats electing a delegation favorable to the nomination of Alfred E. Smith for president but one uninstructed at the state convention in Portales Saturday. John E. Miles, secretary of the state democratic central committee, said here Tuesday.

New Mexico will be entitled to six votes at the national convention in Houston but will elect twelve delegates with half a vote each, and twelve alternates. Each judicial district will elect one delegate and three will be chosen at large, under present plans.

The state central committee will be in session Saturday also to choose a successor to Chairman W. A. Keleher or to induce him to continue in the office. Men mentioned for chairman include: J. J. Briscoe, Tucumcari; W. H. McCullough, Roswell; George H. Hunter, East Las Vegas, and George Cook, Socorro.

Contests loom for the offices of national committeeman and committeewoman at the convention but the democrats are apparently determined not to let the republicans outdo them in the matter of harmony and differences, as in the G. O. P. state meet, may be settled outside the convention hall.

Present national committeeman Arthur Seligman has been endorsed by Santa Fe county for reelection. Mr. Hunter also is mentioned for this place. Mrs. Jennie M. Kirby, national committeeman who is now living in Santa Fe, may find opposition for reelection in the following: Mrs. Cora H. Meachem, Albuquerque; Mrs. C. L. Collins, East Las Vegas, and Mrs. Andrieus A. Jones, widow of the late Senator, also of East Las Vegas.

The convention call by Chairman Keleher authorizes the election of 528 delegates to the state convention based in each county on the number of votes cast for the democratic nominee for governor in the last state election. The delegates are allotted as follows: Bernalillo county, 60; Catron, 6; Chaves, 21; Colfax, 32; Curry, 20; De Baca, 6; Dona Ana, 27; Eddy, 20; Grant, 24; Guadalupe, 10; Harding, 9; Hidalgo, 6; Lea, 7; Lincoln, 10; Luna, 8; McKinley, 13; Otero, 9; Quay, 18; Rio Arriba, 25; Roosevelt, 16; Sandoval, 12; San Miguel, 42; Santa Fe, 23; Sierra, 7; Socorro, 12; Taos, 18; Torrance, 12; Union, 18; Valencia, 7.

GREAT CAVERNS FOUND IN WALL OF GRAND CANYON

CEDAR CITY, Utah, May 12.—In addition to the world's mightiest canyon Grand Canyon National Park now offers the possibility of containing its largest cave.

The announcement was made following discovery of a cavern of vast proportions by workmen employed on Grand Canyon lodge, which opens this summer. The cave is located in Roaring Spring canyon on the north rim, and three men have penetrated it for two miles, to find further progress stopped by lack of a boat.

Like many other springs in the cliff regions of Arizona and Southern Utah, Roaring Springs emerges from openings in the faces of cliffs and the water cascades down in falls.

Unlike others of them, however, one of the apertures from which Roaring Springs issues is large enough to admit a man. Bill Denzen of South Dakota went in and found an absolutely unsuspected cavern of considerable extent. Denzen had only a pocket flashlight and the battery became exhausted before he could go very far, so he came out and told Mary Jackson of Toquerville, Utah, and Paul Swain of Salt Lake what he had seen.

The three secured gasoline lanterns and, carrying extra bottles of gasoline along for fuel, they did a thorough job of exploring the place and have just announced their discovery.

"We spent four hours in the cave and went back about two miles," relates Jackson. "There is a regular labyrinth of tunnels in there and we didn't try to explore all of them. We followed back from the entrance for about half a mile until we came to a smaller tunnel branching off to the left. It went along for about 200 feet and joined three more.

"At the place where these four tunnels come together there is a big river coming down one of them and dividing among the other three. These divide again and again, so that all the waterfalls you see in the canyon that we call Roaring Springs are just the ends of smaller tunnels. The one big creek supplies them all.

"We went up this creek as far as we could. One place we walked along with one foot on a ledge on each side of the stream, which narrowed down to about two feet, but was more than 20 feet deep.

"Finally we came to a big room floored entirely by the river and we couldn't go any further without a boat. As far as we could see both the cave and the river got bigger and bigger. The river is too deep to wade and too cold to swim, or

LAKWOOD ITEMS

Lakewood vicinity was greatly benefitted by a splendid rain Saturday.

Dewey Burrows, of Dayton, is visiting his mother and sisters at this writing.

The school picnic held yesterday at the home of Lydia House, was much enjoyed by all attending.

Gordon Sterling, who is now employed in garage work at Carlsbad, spent the week-end here with his wife and children.

Thomas Burrows, who has been employed in the nearby Texas oil field, spent a few days here visiting his mother and sisters.

The infant daughter of A. L. McDonald is quite ill with whooping cough. A. L. was called in from his position as Santa Fe foreman at Elkins to assist in caring for her.

Our school board now consists of the following members, John Angel, chairman, Mr. Holcomb, clerk and the incoming member, Mrs. Geo. McDonald.

The Lakewood schools closing Tuesday night terminated a very successful school year, and apparently a very pleasant year to all interested. The faculty consisted of Miss Ruby Jenkins, of Portales, as principal, Miss Ruth Heuy, of Des Moines as intermediate and Miss Corrinne Pucket, of Hope, primary.

NOTICE

Anyone holding bills against me please communicate with either of my sons, Dutch or Houston Henderson.

E. C. HENDERSON

A sanitary engineer declares that poor ventilation of the capitol at Washington tends to "detract from the physical and mental abilities" of members of Congress. Which ought to furnish a fairly good alibi for some of them.

we would have gone further.

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Strong on Common Sense

By H. IRVING KING

"HE MAY succeed in accumulating a fortune; but he has not done it yet," said Mr. Marshall Welden. He was speaking of Edwin Porter, who was in love with his youngest daughter, Cynthia; and he was speaking to his eldest daughter, Maria, spinster, aged forty, who presided over his household. Maria was the child of his early marriage as Cynthia had been the child of his later days.

"Of course, father," replied Maria. "you are quite right. A marriage now between Porter and Cynthia would be most imprudent. And yet it's a pity, too—isn't it? They do seem to be so much in love with each other. If they had any common sense—which they haven't, being in love—they would see the matter in the same light that we do."

"I will have a talk with Cynthia," said Mr. Welden.

Mr. Welden had a talk with Cynthia. It was a long talk and it left her in tears. He had not spoken harshly to her—had not been dictatorial—but he had appealed to the girl's sense of duty and aroused her filial emotions. He had no other object than his daughter's welfare—as he saw it. He had watched the growing affection between Cynthia and Edwin with growing uneasiness. He felt that the time had now come to act. After his consultation with Maria he was sure of it. Maria had said that common sense forbade the marriage. Maria was strong on common sense—the phrase was continually on her lips, and her father was accustomed to receive it as an oracular utterance not to be denied.

And that was Edwin's evening for calling. Cynthia received him sadly, pensively and sweetly.

"Edwin," said she, in reply to his protestations of love and pleadings for an immediate marriage, "Edwin, I feel for you what I have never felt for another—or ever shall. But our love is not all; there are other loves; such as the love of a father for his child, of a child for her father, a sister for a sister."

"Your father has been talking to you," cried Edwin, "and has forbidden our marriage. I see."

"He has pointed out to me my duty," replied Cynthia.

"Oh, he has?" said Edwin rather petulantly. "The whole of the matter is he doesn't think I have money enough. If I had a few millions he would point out to you just as clearly that it was your husband duty to marry me—whether you wanted to or not. Come, now—if you really love me as you say you do let us go right off on our own hook and get married. You are of age and so am I. Your first duty is to the man you love and who loves you. What do you say?"

Edwin, you perceive, was a bold wooer who believed in taking citadels by storm. In the bosom of Cynthia there was a fierce struggle going on between her love for Edwin and her affection for, and her sense of duty to, her father. When a few more of his pleadings had been met by Cynthia with highly edifying discourse upon the relations between parent and child he grabbed his hat and went away in something very like a huff. When he got home and had cooled down he thought the whole matter over calmly—and before going to bed wrote Cynthia a letter.

Now Miss Maria Welden had more than her share of curiosity—and was not above resorting to dubious means to gratify it. While outwardly scornful romance as opposed to her favorite maxim she had in her heart a great hankering after it—there had been so little of it in her life! She was desperately anxious to know what Edwin and Cynthia would say to each other when Cynthia told him of her father's decision and, against all ethical considerations, hid in the back parlor to hear.

The next morning she told her father: "I accidentally happened to hear a part of the interview between Cynthia and Mr. Porter last night—and I must say Cynthia showed a lot of common sense."

"I thought she would," said Welden.

And Maria gave him an outline of the lovers' conversation. Shortly after Cynthia came rushing in to her sister with a letter in her hand. "Oh, Maria," she sobbed, "Edwin can't love me or he would not give up like this." In the letter Edwin had said that he had come to realize that he had been selfish in asking Cynthia to give up the luxury and affection which surrounded her in her present home to share his struggles and poverty. He would always love her, and some time, perhaps, if her heart remained the same—and that sort of thing.

Maria took the letter and marched straight to her father, who was at work in his study. "Cynthia showed a lot of common sense last night," said she, "and here is a letter from Edwin Porter which is also common sense."

"Very much so," said Welden, after reading the letter.

"And now," went on Maria, "since they have both displayed so much common sense in this affair why not let them be married if they want to?"

"Just as you think best, Maria," replied Welden, "you always take a common sense view of things. I guess I have got enough money to set them up housekeeping."

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand
Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor
Phone 249

Sunday, May 20th, 1928.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship and sermon. Subject "The Childlike-ness of Christianity—What do we mean by the Simple Gospel?" Baptism of children at this service.

6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., Popular Peoples Service. Special music by orchestra and Junior choir. Sermon subject, "At Home Though Homeless" or "The Man Who made no mistakes—and nothing else."

Wednesday 23rd May, 7:30 p. m. concluding study of Ephesians.

In connection with the church ask yourself—

Am I a pillar or a sleeper? a promoter or a provoker?

Am I a giver or a getter? a worker or a worry?

Am I a booster or a booster? a supporter or a sponger?

THE LAKE ARTHUR METHODIST CHURCH

B. M. Stradley, Pastor
Services Sunday May 20th:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. A class for every age, and a trained teacher for every class. G. R. Pate, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor. Sermon subject: "The Constitution of Prayer". The congregational singing at the morning worship will be led by J. R. Spence. The Lake Arthur-Cottonwood male quartette will sing at this service and Miss Stewart will render a vocal number with the orchestra accompaniment.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. A. Pearce, Pastor

"Offended with Jesus," next Sunday night at 7:30. "Striving for Perfection," next Sunday morning.

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H. A. PEARCE, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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Sunday, May 20.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:45 p. m.

Services every night, 7:45 p. m. We will have Evangelist Bertha Gillett with us this coming week. Evangelistic services every night at 7:45. Everyone is cordially invited and assured of a hearty welcome. Come and bring your friends with you.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

On account of a slight change in the program of our evangelist we will not begin our revival until two weeks later which is the first Sunday in June. We are sorry to announce the change but it cannot be helped. Since he is to hold us a tent meeting, bringing his own big gospel tent, it may be for the best. We are more likely to have warm, pleasant evenings at that time than we would beginning next Sunday. All things work for good to the

cause of Christ in our splendid little city. Our evangelist is coming the first Sunday in June for a three weeks campaign and he could not give us that much time now. After our meeting he is to remain in New Mexico for a number of meetings. So we may count on him without fail the first Sunday in June. The pastor will bring a message Sunday morning on, "The Joy of Soul-winning." At the evening hour the subject will be, "The Greatest Thief." Let us enter into the courts of the Lord with great joy. We shall be glad to see you in both of these services.

We have a splendid Bible School. Our superintendent is leading in a good way. Let us all be in our places next Sunday morning. We shall be glad to welcome you to one of our classes. Our B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. Good programs will be rendered. The young people are most cordially invited.

R. PETERSON,
Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, May 20: "Soul and Body."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ROADS IMPROVED AT CAPITAN

CARRIZOZO.—Lincoln and Chaves counties are cooperating in improving the road from here via Arabella around the north side of the Capitan mountains to Capitan, with \$10,000 budgeted for the work. This will open the Pine Lodge area of the Lincoln National Forest which forms the municipal recreation grounds for Roswell.

Nearly \$12,000 has been allotted by the state for completing the Alto-Ruidoso road and W. R. Ferguson is in charge of the work. A new six mile project also is to be built connecting the Alto-Ruidoso road with Fort Stanton.

Residents have pledged \$1500 for improving the road between Corona and Gran Quivera. The state highway department, it is understood, will match this fund and has authorized engineers to make the survey.

NEW MEXICO PARDONS

SANTA FE.—Six pardons, two of them conditional and one parole were granted by Gov. R. C. Dutton, Friday.

Those given full pardons were: Wallace Watts, Union county; Margarito Romero, Colfax; Henry A. Howard, Grant, and Lloyd Company, Chaves. John A. Base of San Miguel county and Manson Gunton of Guadalupe county were given conditional pardons. The sentences of those pardoned ranged from a \$1000 fine to seven years. Charles W. Farley of Harding county, sentenced last December to serve three to five years in the penitentiary, was paroled to support his wife and eight children.

ROAD BILL UP TO PRESIDENT

H. R. 733, authorizing the appropriation of \$3,500,000 additional federal funds for highway construction through public lands of any character, has passed both houses of congress and now goes to the president for approval.

According to the terms of this bill, New Mexico would receive, in addition to the regular annual federal aid and forest road appropriation, approximately \$271,124 annually for the building of roads on the public domain, forest reserve, Indian land or national monuments.

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SAYS PROGENY OF ALCOHOLICS MOSTLY BOYS

BERLIN.—Dr. Agnes Blum believes that fathers moderately addicted to alcohol are most likely to have male children, while the offspring of a temperate male parent are preeminently girls. Dr. Blum so deduces from experiments on animals since 1921 at the Kaiser Wilhelm institute for biological research in Dahlem near Berlin.

Her conclusion has been accepted by many German scientists while others hold that the results were due to the racial peculiarities of the animals upon which she experimented. As for experimenting purposes animals having the largest progeny in the shortest space of time had to be selected to obtain exhaustive statistics, white mice were chosen. They were then paired off into many groups of 10 alcoholic and 10 non-alcoholic males each.

One group of males was fed normally while into the cages of the other ten a strip of filter paper saturated with alcohol was repeatedly introduced. The mice inhaled the alcohol which promptly passed into their blood. There was an overwhelming majority of male offspring from the alcoholic fathers.

GRAZING LEASES ARE HELD AS PRIOR LIEN

That grazing leases on state land are considered a prior lien on indebtedness and may be foreclosed to satisfy claims is held by Judge Colin Neblett in a case brought before the federal court at Santa Fe involving the suit of A. T. Rawlings, receiver, for the First National bank of Carlisbad against W. T. Evans, Eudolia Evans, Mrs. Dora Evans and B. F. Pankey, state commissioner of public lands.

The court has ordered a judgment against W. T. Evans for \$9,400.66 for notes and interest, and \$940 as attorneys fees. He has also ordered Mr. Pankey to recognize assignments of grazing leases from the defendant to the plaintiff, and to restrain Mrs. Dora Evans from selling institutional lease No. 18631, as issued by the commissioner of public lands.

SECOND PRIMARY IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY

PORTALES.—In the second democratic primary Saturday with six of the largest precincts reporting the results were as follows: For treasurer, Homer Barnett, 777; Cass Lyons, 1066. For sheriff, S. T. Jernigan, 1114; Joe Beasley, 720. Precincts yet to report will give a total of about 300.

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PRESIDENT SIGNS THE FLOOD CONTROL MEASURE TUESDAY

WASHINGTON.—President Coolidge Tuesday signed the Mississippi river flood control bill.

By affixing his signature to the measure, Mr. Coolidge placed upon the statute books an act which embarks the federal government upon the tremendous task of curbing the flood waters of the Mississippi—probably one of the greatest engineering undertakings ever attempted in history.

The same stroke of the president's pen, also completed the first of what are regarded as the three major problems up to the present congress. The other two, farm relief and tax reduction, still are pending in legislative form at the capitol.

The new flood control law was framed jointly by Senator Jones, chairman of the senate commerce committee, and Chairman Reid of the house flood control committee, and calls for the expenditure by the federal treasury of \$325,000,000. The engineering plan for the work proposes the strengthening of the levees along the Mississippi river and the building of three floodways and a spillway as outlets to carry off from the main stream the excess flood waters into the Gulf of Mexico.

Upon the federal government is placed the entire expense of the flood control work with the exception of the furnishing of the levee foundations on the main river to be borne by the Mississippi Valley states; but this cost to the states is estimated only at about \$500,000.

The states are required to provide the rights of way on the main stream and the federal government is obligated to obtain flowage easements, or in other words, to pay damages only when lands not previously subjected to flood menace are flooded as a result of the flood ways and spillways having been constructed.

"So you advise me to keep on writing verse. I can't live on poetry."
"Then do keep it up."

Correct Shoulder Seam for Dress of Kimono Type.

of sleeve depends, in part, on what points ought to be emphasized in the wearer's build. Extending the shoulder line, as in the kimono type of sleeve, broadens the apparent width of the shoulder, so if a more slender appearance is desired, the set-in sleeve, correctly placed, is better.

Hold the back of the waist toward you when basting the shoulder seam. The back shoulder edge should be about one-half inch longer than the front edge. By easing in this extra fullness the entire length of the seam, the shoulder blades are fitted more perfectly. In woolen materials it is well to shrink out this fullness after the shoulders have been fitted and before the seam is stitched.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

WHEREAS, the undersigned Frank Miller, is the legal owner and holder of a certain Promissory Note, executed by C. O. Gilbert to the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, on January 7, 1928, in the sum of \$1233.10, due upon demand with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and,

WHEREAS, said note was secured by a certain Chattel Mortgage executed by the said Gilbert to the said bank on the said 7th day of January 1928, and filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on February 1, 1928, and numbered 19282, in which Chattel Mortgage the said C. O. Gilbert, Mortgagor, sold and conveyed to said bank, its successors and assigns, certain personal property, located in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

One soda fountain and equipment. One fountain back bar. Two candy cases. Six booths and tables. One frigidair and equipment. All other fixtures of every kind. The above is now in the Frank Miller building on the north side of Main street of Artesia, New Mexico. This is intended to cover all stock of every kind carried in the above place of business. Said mortgage being subject to other liens on the furniture and fixtures located in the above described building, and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned, owner of said Promissory Note, has made frequent demands upon said C. O. Gilbert to pay said note with the interest thereon, and the said Gilbert failed and refused to pay said note, and same is wholly unpaid with the interest thereon, and,

WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Chattel Mortgage, the undersigned, Assignee of said bank, has taken possession of said personal property for the purpose of foreclosing his lien in said Chattel Mortgage described, by selling said property under the terms of said Chattel Mortgage as provided by law, subject to all prior liens, to the highest bidder for cash, by giving notice as provided by law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank Miller, Assignee of the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, a corporation, here-

by give notice that on Saturday, June 16th, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, I will offer for sale and proceed to sell, at public auction, at the front door of the Frank Miller Brick Building on the north side of Main Street of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said C. O. Gilbert, in and to the following described personal property, situated in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as follows, to-wit:

One soda fountain and equipment. One fountain back bar. Two candy cases. Six booths and tables. One frigidair and equipment. All other fixtures of every kind. The above is now in the Frank Miller building on the north side of Main Street of Artesia, New Mexico. This is intended to cover all stock of every kind carried in the above place of business. This is subject to all prior liens of record.

Notice is further given that the amount due on date of sale as principal and interest is \$1287.90, and that said sale is to be made for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness in favor of the said Miller, and against the said Gilbert in said amount of \$1287.90, and that the proceeds from said sale will be applied first to the payment of the amount due the said Frank Miller, and the balance, if any, will be paid over to the Mortgagor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 14th day of May, 1928.
FRANK MILLER,
Assignee of the Citizens State Bank,
22-4t
Mortgagee.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT STATE UNIVERSITY GIVEN TO TWO

SANTA FE.—Miss Wilma Lusk of Silver City and Robert Officer of Raton, high school graduates, have been selected for \$500 scholarships at the State University by Miss Isabel Eckles, Santa Fe city school superintendent, and two men whose names were not disclosed. An unnamed man is offering two \$500 scholarships each year until there will be eight students a year at the University benefiting from his awards.

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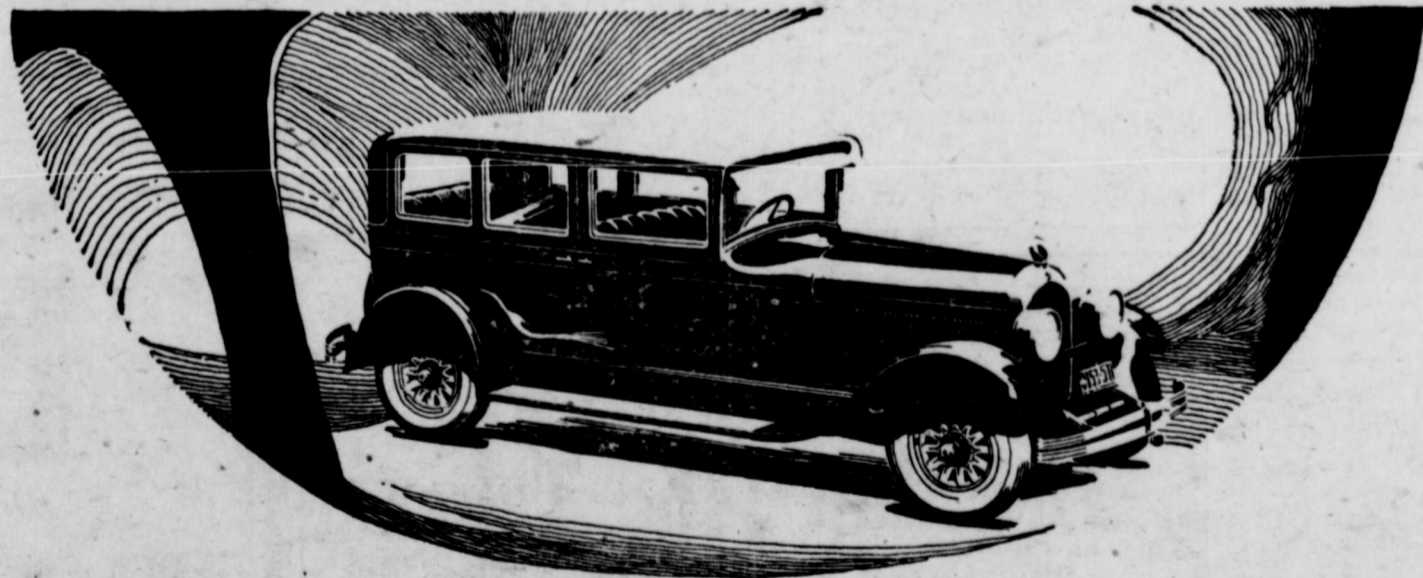
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NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT OF EXECUTRIX IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSE K. BAISH, Deceased.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to Margaret Baish, Heir, M. E. Baish, Guardian, and all persons who may be interested in the Estate of Rose K. Baish, deceased:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Mrs. E. E. Mathes, Executrix of the Estate of Rose K. Baish, deceased, has filed her Final Report as Executrix of said Estate together with her petition praying for her discharge.

You are therefore notified that the Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 22nd day of May, 1928, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the court room of said Court in the Court House of Eddy County at Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if there be any, to said report and petition; that on that day and at the hour and place above mentioned the Probate Court will proceed to determine, in harmony with the provisions of the Last Will and Testament of the decedent, Rose K. Baish, the heirship and ownership of said Estate and the interest of each claimant thereto and therein and the person or persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the date set for said hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of office, this 19th day of April, 1928.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk, Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Luella A. Buel, deceased, the Executor, Victor A. Buel, has filed his final report as such executor; and you J. J. Buel of Artesia, New Mexico, impleaded with; Mary E. Overton, Ceres, California, Victor A. Buel, Artesia, New Mexico, Hattie Oliver Buel, Artesia, New Mexico and Ira N. Buel, Artesia, New Mexico against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, who are the heirs and only heirs of the deceased, Luella A. Buel, and to whom notice is hereby given that the Hon. D. G. Grantham has set the 22nd day of May, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on said day for the said final hearing of the said report and you are notified that the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of the said decedent, under the Will, the ownership of the said estate and the interest of each respective claimant and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof and the name of the attorney for the Executor is J. B. Atkeson whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Therefore, any one desiring to object to the report are hereby notified to file their objections with the Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the day set for hearing.

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk, Eddy Co., N. M. 19-4t

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., April 27, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bert Ballou, of Lake Arthur, N. M. who, on March 31, 1925, made Hd. entry containing 293.27 acres, No. 025848, for lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, Section 6, Township 16-S., Range 24-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 8th day of June, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas Bobo,
Bazel Bobo,
Will Ballou, of Lake Arthur, N. M.
Luther Meeks, of Artesia, N. M.
V. B. MAY, Register.
20-5t

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., April 25, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed Indemnity Selection, No. 036973, for NE 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 3, T. 19 S., R. 20 E., NW 1/4 NE 1/4, sec. 19, T. 19 S., R. 21 E., N. M. P. & Meridian.

The purpose of this publication is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, an opportunity to show it to be mineral in character,

ROSWELL BOY WINS HIGH HONORS IN THE STATE MUSIC MEET

Albuquerque High School won a sweeping victory in the annual state interscholastic music contest, which was held at Albuquerque Saturday, carrying off 130 points which gave them the grand sweepstakes prize presented by the Starr Piano company of Indiana. This cup was presented for the first time in 1927 to Las Cruces high school.

The victories in the individual events on the program that gave Albuquerque the sweepstakes came when the band under the baton of Mr. William Kunkle and the orchestra under the baton of Mrs. Snider took first in their respective appearances. Bennett Shacklett took second in baritone horn solo. Jack Meyer won first in the clarinet solo. Emmalee McGuire won a first in the violin solo group. Misses Virginia Johnson and Edna Soell won second in the piano duet. Miss Esther Guffy and Theodore Norris were first in the boy and girl duet. Albuquerque High first in the string trio, first in boys' quartet, first in string quartet, first in boys' glee club, first in girls' glee club. Mixed chorus took first honors.

Other first place winners in the individual contests were: Ernest Harp, Jr., Roswell high, in the baritone horn; Raymond Lackland, Carrizozo high, in the boys' vocal solo; Albert Rosen, Santa Fe, in the cornet solo; Ernest Harp, Jr., Roswell high, in the flute solo; Margaret Nichols, Las Vegas, girls' vocal solo; Dorothy Lovering, Dawson high, piano solo; Ernest Harp, Jr., Roswell high, trombone solo; Misses Ruth Mattox and Mary Louise Gerchen, Raton high, girls' duet; Misses Eva Adams and Georgia May O'Sullivan, Montezuma high, piano duet; Raton high won girls' trio; Las Cruces high won girls' quartet; Las Cruces high won mixed quartet.

Ernest Harp, Jr., of Roswell High, in winning first in the baritone horn, flute and trombone solos was awarded individual high point honors of the meet with fifteen points. This young Roswell musician proved a clever and versatile entertainer.

The total point scores of the contesting schools were announced as follows:
Albuquerque High, 130 points; Las Cruces High, 51 points; Roswell High, 38 points; Raton High, 26 points; Santa Fe High, 23 points; Carlsbad High, 18 points; Carrizozo High, 15 points; Montezuma High, 8 points; Las Vegas High, 6 points; Hurley High, 6 points; Dawson High, 5 points; Normal University, 3 points; Lordsburg High, 3 points; St. Michaels College, 1 point.

As the plumber entered the house he met Bjones and his wife in the hall. "Before we go downstairs" said the methodical Bjones to the plumber, "I wish to acquaint you with the trouble."
"I'm very pleased to meet you," said the plumber as he bowed to Mrs. Bjones.

an opportunity to file such objection to the above selection with the Register of the U. S. Land Office, and to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.
V. B. MAY, Register.
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THIRD ANNUAL MOTHERS' CAMP

Arrangements are going forward rapidly for the four Farm Women's Camps to be held in June. The camp sites have been chosen, the dates set, and the quota for each county decided upon. Preliminary material has been mimeographed and sent to each county agent for distribution in his county and enrollment cards will be sent out shortly. Many counties are anxiously waiting to learn just how many representatives they may send and will fill their quotas at once.

Miss Maude Sheridan, state leader in home demonstration and club work in Colorado, has been invited to assist with the programs and will be present at three of the camps, the northwestern, southwestern and southeastern. Dates have been set for the southwestern district camp, to be held at Tyrone, near Silver City, and will be June 21, 22, 23. For the southeastern district camp, to be held at Camp Lee Roberson on Cedar Creek, the dates will be June 26, 27, 28.

Counties which have not been represented heretofore should not fail to send delegates this year. The pleasures to be derived as well as new ideas and contacts can not be fully estimated. Briefly speaking it means four days of rest and recreation amid scenery and climate that is inspiring and invigorating; recreational and educational programs especially adapted for mothers and homemakers, farm home managers, and leaders of young people, women's clubs and communities.

The cost of the camp will be the minimum amount to cover cost of food and camp rent. No elaborate preparations are necessary. Bring your hiking clothes, your best ideas, your most optimistic frame of mind and join your friends and neighbors at Farm Women's Camp.

LIGON WINS OUTDOOR LIFE MEDAL

J. Stokely Ligon, game specialist of the state game and fish department, has just been notified that he has been awarded the Outdoor Life medal for outstanding achievement in the field of wild-life conservation.

Two medals are awarded each year by Outdoor Life, one in the eastern and one in the western part of the United States, to men whom the awarding committee consider to have done the greatest good for the wild-life conservation cause during the year. The committee is composed of three of the leading conservationists in the country, Aldo Leopold being the chairman. Mr. Leopold is a former resident of this state, and was for many years connected with the U. S. forest service at Albuquerque. He was one of the early pioneers in the game conservation movement in New Mexico, and is today a nationally known writer upon wild-life subjects.

The award to Mr. Ligon was made largely upon the basis of his survey of wild-life conditions in this state which was completed last fall and published in the departmental publication "Wild Life in New Mexico—Its Conservation and Management." This work is unique in its field, being an exhaustive exposition of wild-life conditions as Mr. Ligon found them, and his recommendations for the management of the resource in the future.

The book has elicited much favorable comment, both in New Mexico and other states, and is considered the most complete work of its kind in existence.

In replying to Mr. McGuire's let-

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO CALL FOR BIDS ON FOUR PROJECTS JUNE 13

SANTA FE.—Bids will be called June 13 on four new highway projects as a part of the construction to be made with the \$750,000 from the recent sale of gasoline tax debentures, state highway engineer T. W. Davidson said Thursday.

The projects, which call for crushed rock or gravel curfacing, are: Clovis west 15 miles; Caballo-Garfield, 15 miles; Watrous-Optimo, 14 miles; Cedar Hill-Colorado State Line, five miles.

Approximately \$50,000 will be expended in building the Laguna cut-off west of Albuquerque, with work planned to start within 30 days. The construction will be done by the department, with grading most of the 27 miles and plating through sandy stretches, Mr. Davidson said.

The Cerrillos bridge, between Cerrillos and Madrid, which was washed out last summer, will be replaced at a cost of \$30,000.

The highway commission has authorized the completion of surfacing and plating a section of 16 miles of the Alamogordo-Las Cruces road, which is now under construction, at an approximate cost of \$20,000.

PARDONS YOUTHS FROM STATE REFORM SCHOOL

SANTA FE.—Gov. R. C. Dillon Saturday pardoned Chester Carroll and Edgar Davis of Chaves county, and Albert Wolf of Quay county, and paroled Brice Montgomery of Chaves county, youths who were serving terms at the state reform school.

Uncle—Well, my boy, you look persuasive. What's on your mind?

Bobby—I was just wondering if a wasp landed on a nettle, would the wasp sting the nettle or the nettle sting the wasp?

ter of award, Mr. Ligon said in part: "I thankfully accept this token of appreciation, not for myself alone, but in behalf of hundreds of earnest missionaries in the cause of wild-life protection throughout New Mexico. I feel that our state game commission and every official and member of the many game protective associations in the state are entitled to a full share of the credit."

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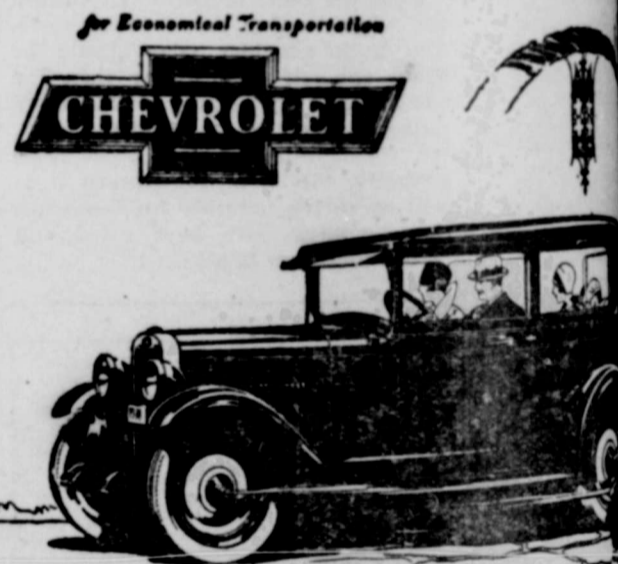
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NEW MEXICO CROP REPORT MAY 1, 1928

WINTER WHEAT:—The New Mexico crop reporters estimates indicated that 272,000 acres of winter wheat were planted in the state last fall. On May 1 the abandoned acreage was 37 per cent, leaving 171,000 acres for harvest. The condition of the crop was 62 per cent, which would indicate a production of 1,696,000 bushels. Out of 219,000 acres planted last year only 25,000 remained for harvest. This acreage produced only 150,000 bu. During the 1st week in May the wheat crop of the state received good rains, and this much needed moisture will do doubt increase the prospect. The improvement, if any, will be shown by the condition report to be issued by this office as of June 1.

For the United States the acreage remaining for harvest was estimated at 35,858,000, or 12,009,000 acres less than that planted last fall, and 2,014,000 acres less than last year's harvest. The crop remaining for harvest is forecasted at 486,433,000 bushels in 1928. The final out turn of the crop may be larger or smaller than the May indications as developments during the remainder of the season prove more or less favorable to the crop than usual.

The wheat prospects in sixteen foreign countries is for an increase amounting to nearly two million acres over last year, and one million over 1926, but winter killing and poor growing conditions have more or less offset this increased acreage. Early reports on Canadian conditions appear favorable to a normal acreage or better. Ten European countries report a total winter wheat of 54,407,000 acres for 1928, compared with 53,378,000 in 1927, and 54,145,000 in 1926. Considerable winter killing is reported from northern and north-western Europe. Cold weather has delayed spring sowing, and the development of winter wheat has been retarded. In the south and southeast conditions have been more favorable. In North Africa the acreage is reported at 4.7 per cent above last year, but 7.1 per cent below the 1926 harvest. The first estimate of production in India is 330,624,000, or 1 per cent below the final estimate for 1927, but 2 per cent above the corresponding May 1 estimate for 1927.

RYE: New Mexico has only about 1,000 acres of rye for harvest. Its condition is 50 per cent of normal, and 8,500 bushels are forecasted. The United States has 3,562,000 acres of rye, compared with 3,670,000 last year, and 3,578,000 in 1926. The condition of rye May 1 was 73.6 per cent and the production was indicated at 39,493,000 bushels, compared with 58,572,000 for 1927.

HAY: The condition of the tame hay in New Mexico was 80 per cent of normal, compared with 84 per cent for 1927. The stocks of hay on farms was reported at 11 per cent of the 1927 crop, or 51,000 tons, compared with 94,000 tons in 1927, 58,000 in 1926, and 55,000 in 1925.

The condition of the tame hay for the United States on May 1 was 76.1 per cent, compared with 86.8 per cent May 1, 1927. The stocks on farms was 17,920,000, compared with 10,819,000 for 1927, and 12,503,000 tons for the average of the past ten years.

PASTURES: Pastures on New Mexico farms were reported at a condition of 67 per cent, compared with 72 per cent May 1, 1927. For the United States the average condition was 71.8 per cent compared with 87.0 per cent for May 1927.

PEACHES: The condition of peaches in the southern states was estimated at 73.8 per cent, compared with 42.7 per cent for 1927, and 57.2 per cent for 1926.

LABOR: The inquiry concerning labor indicated that the supply in New Mexico was 112 per cent of the demand; while in the United States it was 106.8 per cent.

TALKING ABOUT FAST SERVICE

Three insurance men, as usual, were bragging about how prompt their respective companies were in paying death claims.

The first man said, that five hours after a man had died his widow had received a check in full on his life insurance.

The second man told how one of their clients received a check in full from his company, within two hours, after the insurer had died.

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Cedar heart-wood chests are recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture on account of the protection they furnish for clothes that are stored during different periods of the year. The Department is carrying on a campaign this spring in combating the moth worm. It is said this pestilential "beast" destroys \$200,000,000 worth of men's, women's and children's clothing and other garments and furs in a year.

King Solomon's temple was a nice roost for his lady friends and it was all fixed up with inlays of ivory and gold—the most interesting place in its day—but not as large as the Lane factory, down in Virginia and a mere trifle as contrasted to a modern skyscraper, or a beach hotel. Solomon, and his two King Hiram helped to put cedar on the map, with the result that the wood was well known in early times when the Cavaliers were making merry in our own "Ole Virginny."

Modest persons may cause themselves a lot of embarrassment by pretending to have read the latest novel.

NEARLY 50,000 PEOPLE VISIT STATE MUSEUM SANTA FE ANNUALLY

SANTA FE.—Nearly 50,000 persons a year are visiting the historical rooms of the New Mexico Museum here, President Paul A. F. Walter of the State Historical Society says in his annual report just published.

"These people hailed not mainly from Texas but from all over the world," he says, in commenting on the attendance of 30,000 visitors at the Carlsbad cave.

"It is proposed that congress appropriate \$200,000 for the improvement and exploitation of the Carlsbad cavern, and public money can not be spent to better purpose—but it must be remembered also that the Historical Society manages on an annual appropriation of \$2000, making available to the world not only southwestern history and historical objects, but also performing manifold other functions for the good of the commonwealth and humanity."

Important tasks are before the society, he continues, adding:

"Such fundamental historical facts as the founding of Santa Fe less than 320 years ago, are still shrouded in mist, although it seems certain that somewhere, in some musty alcove, or perhaps in Guadalajara, Durango or Mexico City, there are the very documents which will dispel the fog and disclose clearly the facts.

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THIRTY SEVEN ATTEND MEET GRAND CANYON CAVERN HIWAY ASS'N

The first meeting of the Cavern-Grand Canyon highway association held at Roswell Thursday was largely attended and was an enthusiastic gathering. Present were thirty-seven delegates outside of Roswell. Three representatives were present from Socorro, two from Springerville, Arizona, one from St. John, Arizona, two from Magdalena, four from Capitán, seven from Carlsbad, two from Hondo and five from Artesia. The Artesia representatives were: E. B. Bullock, Z. B. Moon, Dr. Chester Russell, C. C. Tebbetts and E. C. Higgins.

In naming the organization committee, R. M. Edwards of Socorro was elected president of the Association. Dr. J. S. B. Woolford of Roswell was chosen as secretary and E. M. Brinkley of Carrizozo was elected treasurer.

The highway was divided into four districts for administrative purposes, with a vice president from each district. These four vice presidents together with the other officers form the board of directors. District No. 1 from Carlsbad to Dexter, will be represented by Victor Minter, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, of Carlsbad; District No. 2 from Roswell to San Antonio, New Mexico; will be represented by vice president C. F. Grey of Carrizozo; District No. 3 from Socorro to Holbrook, by J. W. Becker, of Springerville, Ariz.; District No. 4 from Winslow to Grand Canyon, by Roy Burrus of Grand Canyon.

A publicity committee will be appointed by the president at once. This committee will outline a plan of publicity for the association, with an estimate of the cost. The vice-president in each district will be the chairman of the finance committee in his district.

It was the general sentiment of the delegates that a vigorous publicity campaign should be started as soon as possible. It is claimed that this route offers more scenery, more variety, and better road conditions than any route in the United States. The Carlsbad cavern, Lake McMillan and Lake Avalon, the oil fields, the irrigated farms, the flowing artesian wells, the bottomless lakes, the New Mexico Military Institute, Old Lincoln, Fort Stanton, the Lincoln National forest, the White Mountain of Arizona, and the Grand Canyon are just some of the attractions along the route.

Every mile of the highway is under the federal aid system, and under maintenance regularly, so that the traveler is always assured of good roads on this route. The visitors were guests of the Roswell Automobile Club at a banquet Thursday night at the Gilder hotel and those who had not visited the caverns were taken to the caverns Friday morning.

CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST

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In trade by Southwestern Public Service Co., best rose other than American Beauty, \$5.00 in trade by Big Jo Lumber Co.; best climbing roses, \$5.00 in trade by Mounts; best kept rose garden, \$5.00 in trade by Our Store; best lawn, \$5.00 in trade by Pior's Service Station; best parking, \$5.00 in trade, Sanitary Grocery; best back yard, \$5.00 in trade by City Bakery; best work with flowers under difficulties, \$5.00 cash by First National Bank; best kept city premises, irrespective of size, \$5.00 in trade by Artesia Laundry and Cleaners; most marked improvement in general appearance of entire premises, \$5.00 in trade by Sanitary Barber Shop; best specimen pink rose, \$5.00 in cash by Citizen's State Bank; best specimen of Gladiolas any color, \$5.00 in trade at McClay Furniture store; best kept farm premises, \$10.00 cash by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce; most marked improvement in either farm or city premises due to the planting of young trees, \$5.00 in trade by Artesia Advocate; best peony dahlia, \$5.00 in trade by Joyce Pruitt; best bouquet of one dozen dahlias, \$5.00 in trade by Brainard Corbin Hardware Co.

The only condition attached to the awarding of prizes is that winners of the first prize in any event will be ineligible to compete in any other event.

ARTESIA'S FINANCIAL CENTERS BRIGHTENING UP

Both of Artesia's financial institutions have added considerably to the interior appearance of their establishments. The Citizens State Bank has had the ceiling repainted and redecorated, while workmen are busy working over the interior of the First National, repainting the ceiling and preparing to repaper the walls.

WANT PHILLIPS NAMED JUDGE EIGHTH DISTRICT

WASHINGTON.—Senators Bratton and Cutting of New Mexico Tuesday urged President Coolidge to appoint O. L. Phillips, now a federal judge in New Mexico, to succeed the late Judge Sanborn of the eighth judicial district.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Here's a local puzzle for the scientists, which may rival the famous Eastland horned toad for notriety. Friday while doing some prospecting work twenty-five miles east of Dayton, Messrs Grant Knepple and Ed Cass unearthed a snake imbedded in a sand rock forty feet under the surface. The snake, measured about fifteen inches in length had a white body with a black head. About six inches of its body was protruding out of the rock when found. The body of the snake was perfectly limber, but whether it was alive when taken is another story, which we will leave to some one well versed in snakology.

Messrs. Knepple and Cass think they may have slightly injured the snake when its body was removed from the rock. The snake was brought into town, placed in a bottle and put on exhibition in the window of A. L. Mount.

Somebody ought to take the reptile up to the White House and let Cal examine it.

THE ARTESIA GOLF CLUB ORGANIZES AND ELECTS THE OFFICERS

The Artesia Golf Club was organized at a meeting held in the office of J. S. Ward, Tuesday evening. Officers of the club elected were J. S. Ward, president and C. E. Billstone, secretary-treasurer. The charter membership of the club consists of thirty-five local golfers. Other local men are expected to join the club, as soon as a working organization is perfected and a course constructed.

The course selected, about three miles west of Artesia on the Hope highway, south of the road offers many natural advantages. The course proper will consist of nine holes with a natural fairway. The green will be made as good as any found in a valley course. The local club expects to use the services of two or three outsiders, who are thoroughly familiar with the construction of every phase of a modern course, in the construction of the new grounds.

A fee of \$15.00 will be charged each member, the sum thus secured to be applied toward the construction of the course and in keeping it in order.

Garbage Incinerator Now Built-in Basement Unit

The built-in garbage incinerator is one of the present-day devices for home labor saving which has an all-year-round usefulness, but its worth is more than ever demonstrable in winter, when trips through the snow and slush to the garbage pail are freighted with real dangers to the health of the housewife.

These outside trips to the insubstantial, germ-laden garbage can are entirely eliminated with the built-in incinerator.

It banishes the garbage can nuisance for all time—eliminates rubbish heaps in the basement or other part of the building—and saves countless daily steps due to these insanitary and inconvenient pests which should have disappeared long ago with the passing of such things as the outdoor pump.

With the chimney-fed incinerator there is now no reason in the world to tolerate so obnoxious a source of disease as the garbage can.

This built-in convenience (which costs no more than a good radio set or washing machine) solves the problem of garbage and waste disposal in the modern home for all time. It handles not only garbage but all household waste—sweepings or dust from the vacuum cleaner, old magazines, waste paper, wilted flowers, tin cans, broken bottles—everything that is no longer wanted and which, unless disposed of at once, fights against clean sanitary conditions.

All waste material is deposited in the handy hopper door in the kitchen and falls down the flue into the incinerator chamber in the basement. It is lighted at intervals (a match does it) and the whole mass burns without further attention. Tin cans and other noncombustibles are flame sterilized and dropped to the ash pit and later removed with the ashes.

Simple Way to Test Harmony of Room

"Look around your rooms," says an interior decorator. "Move your eyes slowly from chair to table, to hangings, to lamps, to walls, to pictures, to floor. Study each closely before passing on, and, as your eyes move, watch out carefully for those tiny little jars your senses must receive if one object is out of keeping with its neighbor."

"That is one of the best tests I know for checking room harmony—the 'ensemble test.' It is called."

"Conduct this examination a few minutes each day and soon you will make some interesting discoveries. You will see the need for changing a picture about, replacing a hanging here and there, adjusting pieces of furniture or changing the floor coverings."

"In any event, you'll certainly do something to your rooms to increase the harmony of their furnishings."

Advocate want ads get results.

BOY SCOUTS MAKING PREPARATION FOR THE FIRST PERIOD OF CAMP

The camp committee for the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout council has made arrangements that will assure plenty of fine eats for the Scouts summer campers. James Love, head cook at the New Mexico Military Institute has been engaged to keep that space behind the belt buckle, known as the stomach, filled with clean wholesome "grub."

Food is not only enjoyed by campers, but is considered very important. The additional exercise, swimming, fresh air and exposure to the sun makes the Scouts consume food like a power-plant consumes fuel. Camp slogan, is good food and plenty of it.

Milk, fresh vegetables, fruit, eggs and meat will be bought from the farmers a few miles below the camp. A hundred campers will consume a hundred pounds of potatoes, twenty gallons of milk, twenty-five dozen eggs a day, in addition to all the other things. A yearling beef will be slaughtered each week, in order to assure plenty of fresh meat.

Clovis Hall is the scene for all this heavy action three times a day. This hall was built by the citizens of Clovis. It houses the dining-room, kitchen and store-room. It is well equipped with a double oven range, running water, water heater and refrigerator.

The first period will begin June 13th.

Many Metal Lath Types Individually Effective

Metal lath, which of late years has been given wide acceptance in quality construction, because of its fire-resistance, plaster protection, ease of installation and adaptability to decorative requirements, is made in a variety of types for use at various points about the home.

The main division in metal lath manufacture is between the expanded and the wire types. Expanded metal lath is made from a piece of steel which is punched in such a pattern that when the two sides of the sheet are pulled outward series of keys are formed in the metal, these forming the bond for plaster. Various weights and sizes of the lath are made, and galvanizing or other protective processes are given to the sheets to eliminate rust.

The wire type of metal lath is also made in various weights for exterior and interior use. Cross joints of the wires are usually spot welded. Treated paper backing in some types guards against plaster falling behind the lath and automatically back-plasters it. The paper backing also affords insulating value.

While both expanded and wire types are in general use, the expanded type has of late years received wider usage than the wire type.

For particular locations metal lath in strips and other forms expedites work and is a valuable adjunct to wood lath. Cornerite, corner bead, invisible picture molding, steel window and door casings with strips of metal lath attached, and other special types are coming into wide usage.

House Is Called Only as Good as Roofing

"No foot, no horse," is the very old saying. "No roof, no house," applies with equal force. A house is only as good as its roof. It must be roofed substantially if home's full protective purpose and assurance of comfort are to be realized.

Your roof, like the prow of a vessel, must stem the tide of the elements. It pushes upward against a continuous stream of destructive agencies. Heat and cold, rain, snow and wind, are forever plying their undermining forces against the endurance of your roof.

It is the great protector of your home and will faithfully perform its endurance. It can do no more than that. A weakling cannot be expected to do a giant's work. Hence, if you put on a roof that lacks the stamina to grapple with heat, cold, rain, snow and wind—opponents that never weaken in their attack—you need not expect that kind of a roof to outgame them.

If the natural staying qualities are not there, though you paint and patch, your roof will lose the battle. Meanwhile, it has cost you more altogether in money outlay than an enduring roof would have cost at the start.

Dick—If I mailed a letter addressed to "the dumbest man in Chicago," I wonder who they'd deliver it to? Oswald (innocently)—They'd probably return it to the sender.

"When old Richleigh died he left a request that his dust be scattered to the four winds."

"Well, his spendthrift son is attending to that all right."

"What did that traffic cop say to you?"

"I don't know," answered Mr. Chuggins. "I was so busy saying 'yes, sir,' that I couldn't hear him."

"Oh, why did I leave home and mother?" she sobbed after their first quarrel.

"Chiefly because your family were too stingy to take us in, he answered bitterly.

HEALTH NEWS

SMALLPOX IN 1927

For the fifth successive year the United States reported more smallpox cases in 1927 than any other country except India. According to state reports tabulated by the American Association for Medical Progress, there were 38,498 cases as against 33,343 cases in 1926. Only three states were entirely free from the disease last year—Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont. Delaware and Maine had one case each, Massachusetts had two. New England as a whole had a very good record, Rhode Island reporting five cases, although it had none in 1925. The largest numbers of cases were reported from Indiana, (4809), Washington, (1806) Kentucky (1762), and North Carolina (1702). For the first time in ten years the total number of cases in California dropped below 1000 (984). The mild type of the disease prevailed generally, the total number of deaths being only 135. According to figures compiled by the Health Section of the League of Nations, England and Wales reported more cases of smallpox (14,767) than all the rest of Europe.

It is significant that in both United States and England smallpox is most menacing where anti-vaccination sentiment is strongest. In fact, an examination of the vaccinal condition of reported cases shows a consistent preponderance of unvaccinated among all cases of smallpox. In this country most of the states do not require the recording of vaccinal condition with the reporting of smallpox by attending physicians. The American Association for Medical Progress has obtained the information for sixteen states in which complete records are available. These show that in 1925 and 1926 (16,658 cases) 91 per cent had been vaccinated seven or more years previously, and 2 per cent had been vaccinated within seven years. This last group includes many vaccinated after exposure. In 1927 the records are complete for only 6,942 cases in sixteen states and show 93 per cent had never been vaccinated, 5 per cent had been vaccinated seven or more years previously, and 2 per cent had been vaccinated within seven years.

LOCAL

A. F. Roselle was down from Glencoe yesterday on business.

J. S. Lennox of the Seven N. X. ranch near Tularosa, spent yesterday in Artesia visiting friends.

B. C. Rice, son-in-law of Mrs. S. Blocker, left today for Oklahoma City, after a weeks visit at the Blocker homes.

R. E. Horne, who has been transferred from Newman, Texas to Carlsbad in the work of the State Highway, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Basil Gordon and four children arrived from Decatur, Mississippi last week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne.

Mrs. M. E. Vaughn, who came here recently for the benefit of her little daughter's health, has decided to locate here, the climate giving the child great relief from asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and children drove to Clovis Sunday and spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunn and children accompanied them as far as Portales, where they will visit a month or so with Mrs. Dunn's mother.

V. S. Welch, Artesia oil operator, was taken to the Eddy county hospital at Carlsbad yesterday, suffering with an acute attack of appendicitis. Mr. Welch will likely undergo an operation today, according to early reports.

A. L. Allinger left last Thursday to attend the meeting of New York Life Insurance men in St. Louis this week, qualifying for the honor by being one of the ten highest salesmen in the state. He stopped in Oklahoma en route to visit his parents, who are in poor health, and be present at a family reunion at the home of his parents on Mother's Day.

Aubrey Dunn drove over from Alamogordo and spent Saturday and Sunday with the Dunn relatives. Mrs. Dunn and baby accompanied him as far as Roswell went on to Brownwood, Texas to visit, intending to stop here on their return. Mr. Dunn was also accompanied here from Alamogordo by Keith Hoffman and a boy named Johnson, who were guests of Johnnie Williams over the week-end.

One of the first signs of inexperience is thinking a thing's unusual because it never happened to you before.

If Noah had debated as long as Congress over flood protection this terrestrial sphere would now be inhabited exclusively by fishes.

"Do you read all the health hints?"

"Not all," answered Mr. Chuggins. "In my efforts to keep out of the hospital I limit myself to a study of the traffic regulations."

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JUNIOR HIGH PLAY

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—Evelyn Cobble, Nokomis—Grace Sinclair, PauPukKeewis—Walter Cave, Chibiabas—Thomas Kuykendall, Iagoo—Robert Gage, Guests—Members of Class. Bow and Arrow Drill: Girls—Mary Corbin, Lucretia Jackson, Nelda Wilson, Wilma Robinson, Jack Ward, Fay Cass, Louise Compton, Violet Ohnemus, Aultna Mae Huffman, Geneva Gilliland. Boys—Orval Gray, Russell Spivey, Carl Everett, Harry Gilmore, Roland McLean, Billy Eads, Martin Yates, St. Clair Yates, Orlian Syferd, Eugene Boans.

Act V. Hiawatha Teaching His People Picture Writing. Hiawatha—Lecil Blair, his People—Indians in Tribe.

Act VI. The Famine. Scene I. Death of Minnehaha—Fever—Ruth Wilde, Famine—Ruth Burdett, Nokomis—Grace Sinclair, Minnehaha—Evelyn Cobble, Hiawatha—Lecil Blair. Scene II. Hiawatha's Farewell to Minnehaha.

Hiawatha—Lecil Blair. Scene III. Hiawatha Bids Farewell to his people. Hiawatha—Lecil Blair, Nokomis, Grace Sinclair, Priest—Lewis Fulton, First Guide—Billy Bullock, Second Guide—Harry Bennett, First Indian—Morlin Traylor, Second Indian—Hunter Bealer.

Scene IV. Transformation Scene. Hiawatha—Lecil Blair, Minnehaha—Evelyn Cobble, Gitche Manito—Clyde Cobble, Meo Peleopie—Members of class.

B. Processional—Miss Dorothy Switzer. C. Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. J. T. Reid.

"His parents think he has a literary career before him." "Is he solving any great social problems?" "Not yet. But he is a wonder at crossword puzzles."

TEACHERS

The Misses here both Hogue will be at Carlsbad. Miss elected city clerk. Miss Hogue attend school for a vacation of her vacation. Miss Lucille her home at Hope. Fadden goes to Miss Helen for Des Moines. Mr. LaFollette Switzer and leave for their main here for a going to summer on trips. A the faculty are of them are planning or take trips later.

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