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DAILY MAIL ROUTE PROPOSED FROM ARTESIA TO WEED

Efforts are being made to establish a daily mail route between Artesia and Weed for the summer months. The increasing popularity of the Sacramento mountains has created quite a demand for better mail service. Prospects look very encouraging for the proposed route, according to late reports.

BABY CLINIC AT HOPE

A baby clinic was held at Hope, Tuesday afternoon under the direction of the county health department, with Mrs. Will Hardy, county nurse and Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer supervising.

FURTHER PLANS ARE MADE FOR THE GAS FESTIVAL HERE JUNE 13

Additional plans were made at a directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday night, looking toward the celebration commemorating the bringing of natural gas to Artesia, which will be staged here June 13th. The celebration promises to be the outstanding event in the history of Artesia, is beginning to command attention from other communities outside of Artesia, as the program takes form.

Present tentative plans call for the erection of a large platform on the west side of First street, near the Ohio office building, which will be used by the speakers. On the opposite side, the Pecos Valley Gas Co., has located a huge gas flare, to be lighted on the evening of the celebration.

Many prominent visitors from out of state points have accepted the invitation sent out by the Chamber of Commerce to be present on the date of June 13th, some of whom are H. L. Birney of El Paso, Mr. Hunter, assistant editor of the El Paso Herald and newspaper representatives from Amarillo, Texas, El Paso, Texas, Albuquerque and possibly Santa Fe. Unofficial advices state that Roswell will send a hundred cars, a large delegation is expected from Carlsbad and other valley towns.

Committees on arrangements have been appointed and include the eats committee of which A. L. Mount is chairman, the music committee of which J. H. Jackson is chairman, the program committee of which Dr. J. J. Clarke is chairman and the committee to furnish materials for the platform which includes Messrs. D. I. Clowe and Boone Barnett and the finance committee including J. E. Robertson and C. E. Mann.

EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT

The audience was transported to the realms of romance last Thursday evening when the Eighth Grade put on the play of "Hiawatha," for its commencement program. With seventy-two members the class was equipped numerically to put on any play, and there being no lack of ability to perform nor teacher to instruct, a delightful performance was the result. The story of the Indians and the primitive life of our country never seems to lose its charm and that of "Hiawatha," is a most fascinating one, especially with the attractive background and costumes displayed last Thursday night. The outstanding characters were well taken and the drills, feasts and special numbers quite effective. The scenes in the last act, including the death of Minnehaha, the transformation scene, etc., were especially beautiful. The play was directed by Miss Irma Green with the assistance of the other teachers of the Junior High. Miss Dorothy Switzer furnished the accompaniment to the Indian songs. The Central school auditorium, in which the program was given, was filled to capacity for the exercises.

Following the play, Supt. Reid, presented the diplomas to the class, the largest ever to graduate from the Junior High.

WATSON TO PECOS, TEXAS

W. A. Watson, manager of the Welton Grocery, plans to move his family to Pecos, Texas, next week, where he will assume the management of an M system grocery. Mr. Watson is succeeded here by J. W. Payne formerly of Roswell. Mr. Payne has been a resident of Roswell for the past twenty years and during this time has been engaged in the grocery business for the past twelve years.

Fred Cole is attending the state convention of the Lions Club, meeting in Roswell today.

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SIX BUSINESS HOUSES ARE BURGLARIZED HERE DURING PAST WEEK

Unknown Burglars Obtain Little Loot In Wholesale Raid; Suspects Arrested But Freed After Grueling By Officers.

Unknown burglars attempted a wholesale burglary of Artesia Monday night by breaking into six establishments, the wholesale oil houses being the hardest hit. However, the would be burglars obtained little or no loot in most places visited, an early check reveals. The Continental Oil Co. office was entered by breaking a lock from the office door. The only article missing from this office was a 45 automatic revolver. The desk was littered up, but no other valuable article was taken so far as could be determined. Presumably the same parties enter the office of the Texas Company and after searching the desk gave it up as a bad job. Sometime during the night the burglars enter the Kemp Lumber Co. by prying up a window, but no valuables are missing. Dunn's garage was also entered by prying up a window, but nothing was taken so far as known. The office of the Artesia Laundry was also burglarized, but nothing is missing from the office except an electric iron.

The would be burglars were more successful when they broke into the Santa Fe freight depot, according to a check up of the missing freight. Among the missing articles are two hams, a hoop of cheese, a crate of lard, a side of bacon and a box of chipped beef.

Two men were arrested and questioned early Tuesday morning in connection with the burglaries committed Monday night, but officers are still conducting a search for the guilty parties. From all evidence checked the robberies are similar to the ones recently staged at Hagerman and Dexter.

Officers have been checking up on a lock picking campaign, which appears to be the latest sport development among four or five local youths. Officer Miller Ammons yesterday gathered up twenty-eight locks, which had been picked by the local boys. Practically all of the locks found bore the name Yale, including three picked and carried away from the city jail. Officers do not believe that the lock pickers were connected with the burglaries.

Locks were picked and taken from two business houses, Tuesday night, but the interior of the buildings were not molested.

MASHES THUMB WITH WRINGER

Jack Conner, age 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Conner, was painfully injured Tuesday morning while playing with an electric wringer. In some manner the lad caught his thumb in the wringer and crushed it before he was able to extract it.

GRADUATES HEAR AN INTERESTING ADDRESS BY DR. ZIMMERMAN

Final Exercises Of Artesia Schools Held Friday Eve. Dr. Zimmerman Speaks On The Purpose of Modern Colleges.

The outstanding event in the annual graduating exercises of the Artesia schools was the high school commencement program given at the Central school auditorium, Friday evening, when twenty high school seniors were awarded diplomas. The stage was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The class colors of red and white predominating the arrangement of the stage setting. Red and white streamers from the top of the front curtain to the back of the stage with the words "Seniors 1928," suspended from the top curtain, red roses on a white background were artistically used in spelling out the "Seniors 1928."

While the school orchestra played the procession, the seniors marched in to assume their respective places on the stage, Superintendent J. T. Reid preceded by the speaker of the evening, Dr. J. F. Zimmerman, president of the State University, in the right aisle, while Rev. W. A. Huffman followed by Rev. J. P. Sinclair lead the procession in the left aisle. Following the first number on the program, the invocation by Rev. Huffman, John DeArcy, representing the senior class, delivered the salutatory taking for his subject, "Follow the Gleam." The salutatory address was followed by a number by the Girls Glee Club, "Life is a Song," which was very appropriately rendered. Miss Jennie Beth Bishop, also representing the senior class, delivered the valedictory on the subject of "International Relations, or International Peace."

The valedictory was followed by the address to the graduating class given by Dr. J. F. Zimmerman, of Albuquerque, president of the State University. Preliminary to launching forth in the main part of his talk, Dr. Zimmerman, stated that it was his pleasure to assist the students in celebrating this important occasion, for he had a keen interest in the youth of this state. The principal part of his address was directed to the high school and prospective college students.

"Colleges and universities today are placing increasing stress on physical development, he said, in fact all mental and spiritual development is subject to physical training. Although the training of the mind is still the central factor in our educational system.

"Schools of higher learning want young men and women who will look deep into the problems of life. The modern fallacy of the American thought is that a thing must be big to be good. The ordinary individual is prone to measure the usefulness (Continued on last page, column 2)

SENATOR CUTTING'S LAND OFFICE BILL PASSES

The following telegram, received this morning from Senator Bronson Cutting at Washington is self explanatory:
Artesia Advocate,
Artesia, N. Mex.
My bill to reestablish Roswell land office passed senate tonight.
BRONSON CUTTING

BREAKS ARM

The young son of Mrs. E. Smith had the misfortune to break one arm while trying to crank a Ford during the excitement incident to the fire in Sy's barber shop Tuesday morning.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT ON THE NEW COURSE

The preliminary work of laying out the new golf course, located west of town was completed Monday under the supervision of Messrs. Dustin and Hank Woods, pro of the Roswell Country Club. Mr. Woods plans to return and complete the supervision of the course as soon as the necessary materials are on the grounds to make the greens. Visitors who have viewed the new course are very enthusiastic over its possibilities and are confident that it can be made one of the best small courses in the southwest.

The course proper is 2900 yards long and will have a par of 36. It will also contain two par five holes, two par three holes and five par four holes. One attractive feature of the new course is the fact that it will contain three blind holes.

Plans have been made to formerly open the course on June 13th, one of the features planned for the gas celebration. At this time golfers from El Paso, Roswell, Carlsbad and Hagerman will be invited to participate in a tournament.

The present membership roster of the local club includes C. H. Andrus of Pampa, Texas, C. E. Billstone, Ray Bartlett, Glenn Bish, J. D. Bewley, Carl Cunningham, Fred Cole, Mark Corbin, Landis Feather, Howell Gage, Dr. R. K. Hoover, E. C. Higgins, A. L. Mount, Willis Morgan, Frank E. Miller, R. L. Paris, Dr. C. Russell, Robert Rehn, J. E. Robertson, C. Bert Smith, Ralph Sugart, Dr. H. A. Stroup, B. P. Welch, Jr., J. S. Ward, Howard Whitson, V. S. Welch, Martin Yates.

The present membership fee is \$15.00. After the membership reaches a total of forty, a fee of \$50.00 will be charged.

M. O. DANCIGER SERIOUSLY BURNED

M. O. Danciger, a former oil operator of the Artesia field, came near meeting his death in a mysterious explosion, Friday. An account of the accident is contained in the Amarillo News of Sunday and is as follows:

M. O. Danciger, prominent oil operator, was seriously burned Friday when a mysterious gas explosion occurred at the Danciger No. 1 Crank, section 163, block 3, Gray county, near Pampa.

The well near where the explosion occurred did not ignite.

Mr. Danciger was rushed to the hospital at Pampa and was reported as resting some better Saturday afternoon. He is well known in the oil circles of the Panhandle and Oklahoma and is drilling several wells in Gray county. He also owns considerable acreage in near Pampa and the Bowers pool. His condition is thought not to be fatal.

LATER

A unconfirmed report reached here yesterday to the effect that M. O. Danciger, former Artesia oil operator, had died in a Pampa, Texas hospital as a result of burns sustained in a mysterious explosion, which occurred at an oil well near Pampa Friday. However, a telegram received by Mrs. Ethel Lewis, this morning from Wm. McIntyre, states that Mr. Danciger is still alive, but is dangerously sick.

POPPY DAY

Saturday is official Poppy Day and the members of the American Legion Auxiliary are planning to canvas the town. Practically every one is glad to help the disabled veterans by buying poppies, so it will be a favor to the Auxiliary to be ready when called upon. Not only are the poppies made by disabled veterans, but the proceeds are used to assist those veterans, who are physically down and out. You cannot do a greater good than to buy poppies, as many as possible, on Poppy Day.

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Work Starts On a Modern White Way For Main St.

White Way Equipment To Be Shipped From Dallas Today. New System Will Be Ready To Operate By June 13th.

A modern and up to date white way, running the length of Main street, from the Bullock warehouse to the Sipple building, is now assured. A major portion of credit is due C. C. Tebbets, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., for turning a long talked of and much needed public improvement from a possibility into a reality.

The sample block of the white way which was erected between Rose Lawn avenue and Fourth street sometime ago, will be removed, although the new white way replacing the one block is of similar design, but of a different pattern. Twenty-eight light posts will grace the main thoroughfare. Each lamp post to be thirteen feet and six inches in height and will carry a light of 400 candle power, practically double the candle power of the lights on the sample block.

Each light will be housed in a glass canopy, finished in ripple glass. The posts are high enough to prevent a glare, but low enough to give light under the store awnings. The white way equipment was shipped out of Dallas today and is expected to reach Artesia during the early part of next week. Construction work on the white way will be rushed to completion. Workmen are expected to start pouring concrete for the cables today. A special effort will be made to finish the installation by June 13th, in order that the new lights may be turned on during the night of the gas festivities. When turned on for regular service, the light will burn all night.

T. C. Rand, of Amarillo, electrical engineer of the Southwestern Public Service Co., was in Artesia yesterday supervising the preliminaries connected with the installation of the white way system.

MR. WHITE SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Mr. S. G. White, who has been dangerously ill, is reported to be slightly improved. All of his children and a brother, are at his bedside. The children are Mrs. Kenneth Rowan, Los Angeles, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, Roswell, Mrs. R. L. Collins, Hagerman, Mrs. C. Hanchett, Acme, Texas, Mrs. Frank Wright, Memphis, Texas, Mrs. Roy Vaughn, Amarillo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John Henard, and Robert J. White, of Wellington, Texas, Sam White of Encino, New Mexico and O. D. White, of Roswell. The brother is J. White of Wellington, Texas.

M. E. Baish, superintendent of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corporation expects to leave Saturday for New York City, where he will spend sometime, attending to business matters.

THE ARTESIAN FLOW IS INCREASED WHEN WELLS ARE CLEANED

A water shortage from the artesian wells is no longer a menace to many of the farmers living south-east of Artesia. A number of old wells in this area have recently been cleaned out with very successful results and in some instances the wells have been deepened. The well on the George Frisch farm was cleaned out and drilled a 120 feet deeper to a total depth of 820 feet. The well is flowing stronger today than when originally drilled. Harve Muncy has practically doubled the flow of water in his well according to reports. Drillers have materially increased the flow of water in the artesian well of D. S. Martin, although the drill is still several feet off bottom says an early report. Drillers have also increased the flow of water in the J. S. Worley well by cleaning out and deepening the hole. Drillers have also increased the flow in the Frank Willson well, despite the fact that they have located what appears to be a bit stem twisted off in the bottom of the hole, which they are hopeful of fishing out.

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

One of the Greatest Miracles of Nature

One of nature's greatest miracles is being performed under our eyes as we view the breaking forth of the foliage upon the trees. The rude nakedness of winter is being clothed as with chiffon of emerald. The sun shining thru the millions of half formed leaves upon a thousand branches weaves upon the earth a lace work of rare design. And how silently the transformation is wrought for when man builds, he creates a chatter of hammer and chains and saw and rasping steel, but a million trees expand enough silent force to move a mountain.

The miracle wrought is no less in a rose garden or flower bed.

Consider, then what a debt we owe to the trees and flowers, in city or town or open country. For the miracle that is wrought along the tree-lined streets is multiplied a million-fold in the forests of the nation. What a vast asset are the trees to human welfare. From them at each recurring springtime we receive a new legacy of beauty and comfort. Then should we not as citizens see that our part is done to preserve, nurture and protect the trees which others have planted for us; and that we, too, should occasionally plant a tree, or many trees, for a like blessing to our children's children.

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CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT A WAY TO COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

This community represents much to all of us. It is a home; it is where our families are reared; it is the center of our joys and sorrows; it is where our property interests lie. The better the community the better it is for each individual member of the community. A greater degree of prosperity for the community as a whole means a greater degree of prosperity for each individual.

Making a better community, a more prosperous community, is the work of individuals, but of individuals working together along comprehensive and progressive lines. As a community we get nowhere when each one travels his own path, each leading in a different direction, and each striving for a different goal. We have collective interests and to accomplish anything must work collectively—each for all.

When we think of ourselves as a community circle, in which each member of the community has a place, we can visualize the benefits of co-operative action passing from one to another around this circle. When by such co-operative action we increase the prosperity the wealth of the community, we have increased the prosperity, the wealth of each member of the circle.

A better town means a better market place for the farmers who are a part of the community, and a better market place means better farm values. A better town means better property values, and this, without increasing, but in reality decreasing, the burden of local taxation, means better schools for our children, better streets, more attractive living conditions for all of us.

Communities in which the individual members are not working together are dying because of a lack of co-operative effort. With each backward step there comes a decrease in property values, a decrease in the number of opportunities for the individual in the home town. This community cannot afford to be numbered among those that are going backward. We must, and will, keep in the forefront of those that are going forward. We can do this by working together for the interest of all.

This working together means that our merchants must do all that is possible to supply our needs for merchandise at equitable prices. It means that they must afford our farmers a market place for such of their products as are disposed of through local buyers and sellers. But for the merchants to do these things means that we must give our merchants the opportunity to supply our needs. They cannot carry adequate stocks of merchandise if we do not offer them patronage for such stocks. We must realize that the prosperity of our merchants but adds to the prosperity of the community as a whole, an increased prosperity for each of us as individuals.

Our bankers, our professional people, are here to render service to each and every one of us as individuals. Our interests are necessarily their interests, and their interests are our interests. We grow and prosper only as they grow and prosper. We are all a part of the community circle, each unit of which is dependent upon each other unit.

Let us make our community a better place in which to live by co-operative effort.—State Record.

TO PREVENT CORRUPT PRACTICES IN ELECTION

Bronson Cutting, junior senator from New Mexico has recently introduced in the senate five related measures dealing with the nominations and election of federal officers, aimed to prevent fraud and corruption in the election of presidents, representatives and senators. While the intent of the measures may be well, it is doubtful if such a law could be enforced and an attempt to enforce the same would be probably result in a drain, involving an excessive expense in trying to do something that would result in little or no benefit to the common people.

The investigations involving expenditures of the various candidates often prove a farce. It is increasingly difficult to keep down corrupt practices, law or no law and if the proposed measures were passed by congress, it would only mean another bureau or two added to the other federal bureaus we have and a few more jobs for the job hunters at the expense of the tax payer.

New Mexico already has such law relating to the expenses of candidates for county and district offices and we do not know of a single instance where the existing law might have prevented corruption in the primary. Those who have no scruples against breaking the law, have always managed to find a loop hole.

CITIZENSHIP

While the schools over the country are adding new courses in order to better fit the modern youth to enter the field of business or professional endeavor, the writer believes that it would be a splendid accomplishment to add a course in citizenship, so that the student and the youth of today may know more about the obligations he assumes when he takes up his residence in any community.

We firmly believe and challenge anybody to present evidence to the contrary that a man or woman's first duty is to their family, their next duty they owe to their community in which they earn their daily bread, the third duty he or she owes to his or her state or nation.

There is rarely a day passes but that a man has opportunity of exercising at least the first two duties. We do not attempt to question first duty, but the extent of our observation leads us to believe that some fail utterly in doing their bit toward furthering the cause of the community in which they live. A good citizen is no less a traitor when he refuses to lend a helping hand in trying to build his community in time of need as he is when he refuses to aid his country in time of war. The fear of public sentiment has been the chief factor in closing the critics' mouth against his country in time of war, but we have never developed such a community sentiment and in this neglect we have all been equally guilty. Logically there is just as much reason in loyalty to our community as loyalty to our nation, yet the proper kind of community loyalty is woefully lacking in many communities.

Whose fault is it? In the modern business world, our aim has been to promote self above all else and let society and the community take care of itself. It is just as true today as it ever was that what is everybody's business is nobody's business.

Truly we need to develop a community conscience.

THE RUSSIAN EXPERIMENT

Seven years of Bolshevism furnishes a striking example of what will happen in any country from the application of the principles of Communism.

A recent book on the working out of applied Communism to industries is written by M. L. Requa, showing effects of Soviet government on human life.

In 1917, under the shrewd guidance of Lenin and Trotzky, the Soviet secured complete control and took possession of the government of Russia.

The Assembly, so-called, issued a proclamation confiscating all property in the boundaries of the Republic and abolished all private ownership of land.

The land was to be apportioned among the farmers for occupation and cultivation, the products to be also divided up in common use for the people.

The farmers were to acquire no title but only the right of possession and use. Large communistic farms were established which as a rule nearly all failed.

The cities being the centers of political power, sent out armed commissioners to seize the grain crops and divide them equally among all the people.

There was rioting about distribution of the lands and again about dividing the crops, and despotic rule, worse than the old regime, followed commune rule.

The result was the farmers hid whatever they could, and refused to produce more than just enough for each farm to supply the family with bread.

To accomplish land and crop divisions a large number of government employes were required who were mostly lazy, incompetent and corrupt.

Force had to be used by the Red Guards to get any results, but the general result was terrorism, oppression, anarchy, corruption and debauchery.

VACATION TIME

With vacation days at hand, the parents of town boys are anxiously casting about for some employment for the long summer hours. It is a difficult problem, indeed, particularly in the smaller towns. There is not much that a boy can do outside his own home and too often he is not required to do what he might about the house. Without a doubt, it is easier to let children run and play than it is to teach them to do useful things and so they are allowed to "run wild" until the habit becomes so fixed that they resent being asked to work. Then the parents wonder why. It is possible for a boy to have a garden plot or a few chickens in almost any small town but even this outlet for his excessive energy is denied him in cities. There is no end to the mischief that a bunch of idle boys may get into and thoughtful parents spend many anxious hours endeavoring to provide appropriate occupation for vacation time. The sentiment for all-year-around school seems to develop very slowly in spite of the difficulty that most parents encounter in finding ways and means which will prevent the annual summer vacation from being something even worse than wasted time. Because the summer is the busiest time on the farm, the parents in rural communities are not confronted with this difficulty to so great an extent—for which they should be duly grateful—but at that it is not always easy to persuade a youngster of the superior attraction of pulling weeds or cultivating the garden when he wants to play "two old cat." The idea that there is plenty of time to teach children to work "when they are older," doesn't work out very well for unless they are taught to assume responsibility for small tasks early in life, they will be very apt to consider themselves imposed upon when work is required of them later.—Southwestern Plainsman.

THE JOURNAL'S LIBEL SUIT

Much newspaper comment has been made concerning the \$12,000 judgment awarded Francis Wood of Albuquerque against the Journal Publishing Co., in the district court at Los Lunas last week. Without going into a discussion as to whether the Journal and Hannett were guilty of libel against Mr. Wood, there is one outstanding development which obscures the issue of the guilt or the innocence of the Journal and this is the character of the jury selected to try the case. Only one member of the jury had read an account of the case in a newspaper, the other eleven were apparently not newspaper readers, which undoubtedly is the most unfortunate phase of the trial. It exemplifies the outstanding weakness of our courts, the fact that one must abide by a decision made by a jury so illiterate that they can not and do not read.

The judicial system of the state has come to a pretty pass when we must leave the matter of right or wrong up to those who are incapacitated in giving a fair and impartial decision in any case and who are so illiterate that calm mature judgment can easily be warped by the unscrupulous.



BLOSSOMS AND FLOWERS

Some of the most interesting decorative details for interiors are now being worked out very simply by the use of branches against a plain background. Women, of course, have always found a method of decorating their homes with blossoms and flowers and the profusion of spring, summer and fall growths have helped to enliven the home.

The new method of decoration comes to us from Japan and, although there is a suggestion of the Orient about it, this, however, is not over-emphasized and the decorative method lends itself very well to modern American interiors where there is a plain wall in the background. One of the very effective decorative details in this regard was exhibited recently in New York, where there was simple square table ducado in black placed against a wall finished in the new modern bright lacquered fabric. On top of the table, standing alone and without other decoration, was a small holder containing large branches of cherry blossom which were in bud.

The effect was one of utter simplicity and beauty because the spreading branches were perfectly outlined against the plain wall and the hard sheen of the brightly polished table gave an impression of cleanliness and attractiveness which made the corner stand out in a most unusual way. This decorative detail is an instance of how what is very old may be blended beautifully into what is very new by the application of modern methods of arrangement and material. Although there was something subtly suggestive of the Orient about this corner of the room, due, perhaps, to the lacquered table and the branches, nevertheless there was something also distinctly modern about it because of the clear, cool and simple lines of the lacquered fabric in the background and the unusual clarity with which the flowers stood out against it.

At the present time, when artificial branches and flowers are entering so largely into decorative schemes, it is possible to still further heighten the effect produced in this instance by employing the new crystal or cellophane flowers which are now on the market in such profusion and which are capable of simulating so beautifully the contours of natural branches.

CRICKET BANQUET A DOLLAR A PLATE

Feeding rats, mice, field insects and the like is usually a pretty expensive business, but when crickets begin feeding and do a dollar's worth of damage per head, it is so far outside the ordinary run of affairs as to call for more than passing comment. The facts are as follows:

For a number of years Mr. C. P. Wilson of the New Mexico Agricultural College, has been greatly interested in the propagation and growing of pecans. This spring he was highly successful in the grafting of pecans, probably on account of his securing good scion wood and keeping it on ice until ready for use. Most of the trees grafted were in alfalfa sod and on going back to examine the scions about two weeks after they were put in, he found that in a number of instances, the field crickets had crawled thru the hole in the paper bag, put over the scions for protection, and had eaten out the buds just as they started.

A careful estimate of the labor, cost of scions, ice, and other expenses, show that the damage done in this instance was not less than one dollar for each cricket.

The number of crickets working on these buds was great enough to cause one to feel that in all probability they have been, in the past, a serious factor in preventing successful pecan grafting. Mr. Wilson estimated that had these crickets not been found as soon as they were, probably hundreds of dollars worth of damage would have been done by them. So far, wire screening appears to be the most successful method of preventing this damage.

A number of other things needing attention were observed, all of which suggested that great hopes should not be entertained for very successful pecan grafting unless the trees are given careful attention for several weeks after the work is done.

A MOTORIST'S PRAYER

"Teach us to drive through life without skidding into other people's business. Preserve our brake linings that we may stop before we go too far. Help us to hear the knocks in our own motors and close our ears to the clashing of other people's gears. Keep alcohol in our radiators and out of our stomachs. Absolve us from the mania of trying to pass the other automobile on a narrow road. Open our eyes to the traffic signs and keep our feet on the brakes?"—Outlook.

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INSIDE INFORMATION

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Sun baths should be given to all well children to keep them well, and to many sick children to help make them well. Special sun suits are advised to permit as much as possible of the body to be reached by the sun's rays. These suits are sleeveless, with very short legs, low necks, arm holes cut out as much as possible, and often they have tops of a semi-transparent fabric such as net or marquisette which allows some of the valuable ultra-violet rays to reach the skin.

Visualize some of the charming patterns in cotton prints, broadcloth, chintz and other wash fabrics, as they would look in attractive smocks for house, laboratory or office wear. You put a smock on like a coat, buttoning it conveniently over whatever you are wearing, and it serves the purpose of a dainty but practical apron. It can even be worn as an ordinary house dress. The woman who wishes to prepare dinner, then dress, and serve the dinner herself, can wear a smock over her best dress up to the last minute, and if necessary allow herself to appear beforehand without embarrassment; it is a badge of honorable work.

LAMB CROP SHORT

The lamb crop in New Mexico has been seriously cut by late snowstorms, rains and cold weather, according to reports being received by the Sheep Sanitary board here, with indications that the crop might be reduced to as low as 50 per cent of normal.

The heaviest losses have been in the Encino and Vaughn and cutoff territory east of there and are around 50 per cent. Wagon Mound will have 70 per cent of a normal crop, Cuervo 65 per cent, Taos 65 to 70 per cent, Chama, 75 per cent and Roswell 65 per cent.

The lambing is finished in all except the extreme northern sections of the state. Shearing has started and the wool is reported to be coming off in fine shape, with prospects for a good quality of wool.

OVER 2,000,000 CARS SCRAPPED ANNUALLY

Half of the market for American automobiles is virtually assured every year by the demand for replacements for worn out cars, according to data in "Facts and Figures of the Automobile Industry" 1928 edition which is published by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce last week.

Two million motor vehicles are required for replacements every year, according to this statistical review.

Among the outstanding facts of the year are the following: Rural registration increased 10 per cent, compared with 5 per cent gain in motor registration for the entire country.

World registration of motor vehicles totals 29,505,000.

Motor vehicle registration in the United States is 23,127,000.

Motor vehicle taxes in 1927 totaled \$760,000,000.

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THE COMMON SCHOOL INVESTMENT TOTALED \$1,289,943 MAY 15TH

New Mexico common school permanent investments totaled \$1,289,943 on May 15 and \$5169 was uninvested, State Treasurer Warren Graham said recently.

The interest rate paid ranges from 2½ to 6 per cent, the average being 4.35. By far the largest investment, \$722,000, is in U. S. treasury notes bearing 3½ per cent interest. The next largest is \$84,750 and is in Fourth Liberty Loan bonds bearing 4½ per cent.

Other of the larger investments include: Rio Arriba county road and bridge bonds, \$75,000; Capitol addition debentures, \$63,300; Portales paving bonds and Estancia water bonds, \$50,000 each.

The Estancia water and sewer bonds totaling \$60,000 are in default of interest and the Harding county certificate of \$24,000 are in default of both principal and interest.

The total investment should yield \$50,101 a year in interest, the report says.

Andrew was very patriotic. One day he was at a lecture on Shakespeare, and after the lecture Andrew said to the speaker:

"Ye think a fine lot of Shakespeare. D'ye think he was mair clever than Rabbe Burns?"

"Oh, certainly. There's no comparison between them."

"Maybe so, but Rabbe Burns wouldna write such nonsense, as 'Un-easy lies the head that wears a crown.'"

"Nonsense! What do you mean?"

"Aye, nonsense. He wad hang it over the back o' a chair."

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

WE THANK YOU!

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

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Jack—I can't understand Higgins. Yesterday in an argument I called him every name under the sun and he didn't pay any attention to me.

Jill—He wouldn't be likely to. He's an umpire.

The Lady: Count yourself again, big boy, you ain't so many.

The Gent: Stick a thermometer in your lips, baby, you ain't so hot—Texas Ranger.

If you are not already a subscriber to The Advocate write or telephone us this week. Get on the list and receive the "Newsy" newspaper regularly.

You never hear the bee complain, Nor hear it weep and wail, But if it wish it can unfold, A very painful tail.—Goblin.

A pessimist is a man who in every opportunity sees a difficulty—an optimist, one who in every difficulty sees an opportunity.



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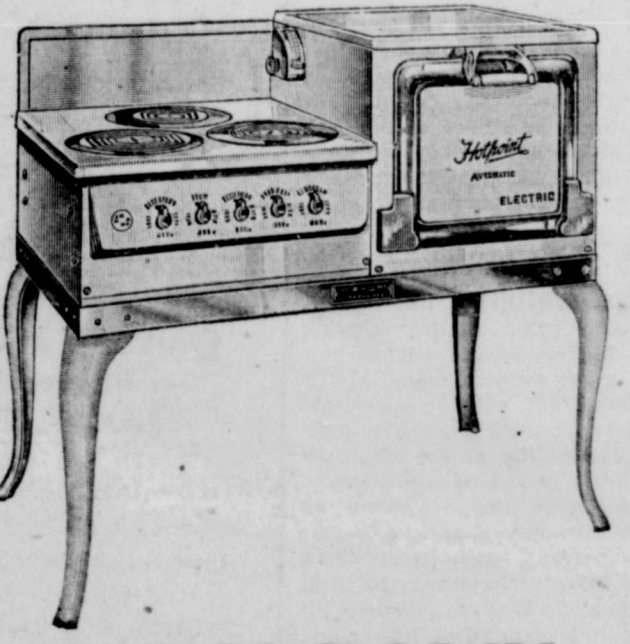
(NOTE CHANGE IN DATE FROM 28th & 29th)

Mrs. Frances Ferguson, Economist with Edison Electric Appliance Company, Chicago, will conduct a cooking school Friday and Saturday giving the newest methods of Electric Cooking and recipes. The menu for Friday will be an oven dinner consisting of Chicken, Rice, New Peas, Carrots, Grated Sweet Potato Pudding. The menu for Saturday will be a broiled breakfast consisting of Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Coffee Cake.

THE COOKING SCHOOL WILL BEGIN AT 3:30 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AFTER-NOON AND 7:30 SATURDAY NIGHT.

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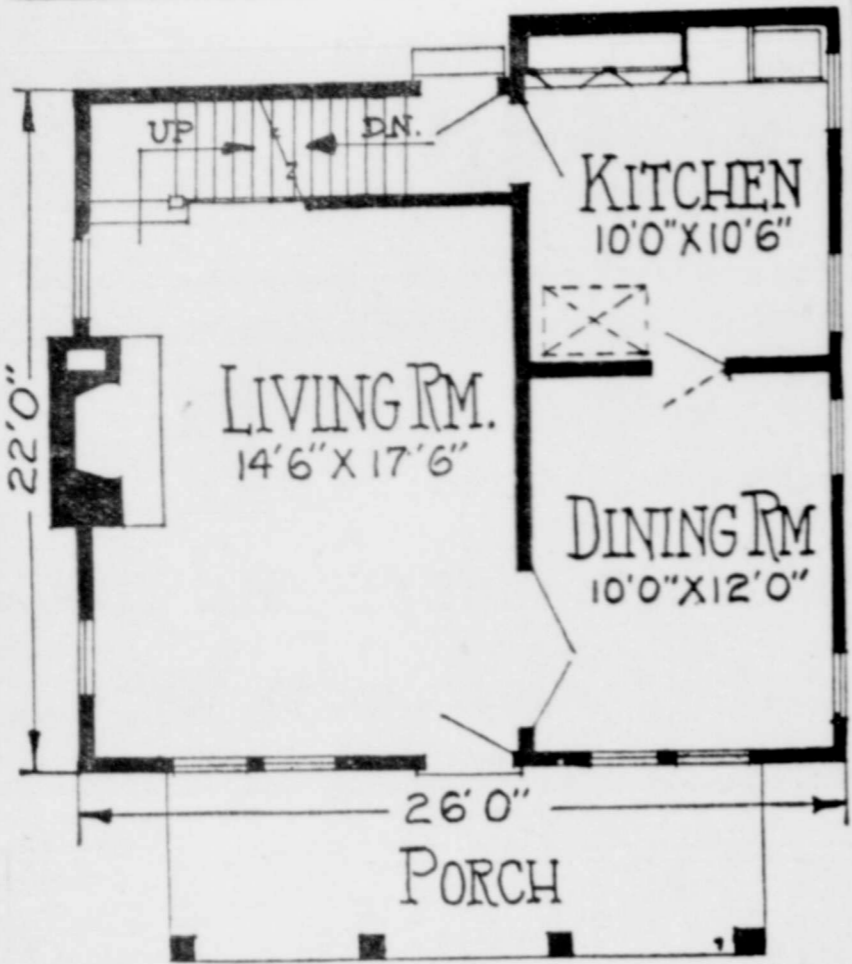
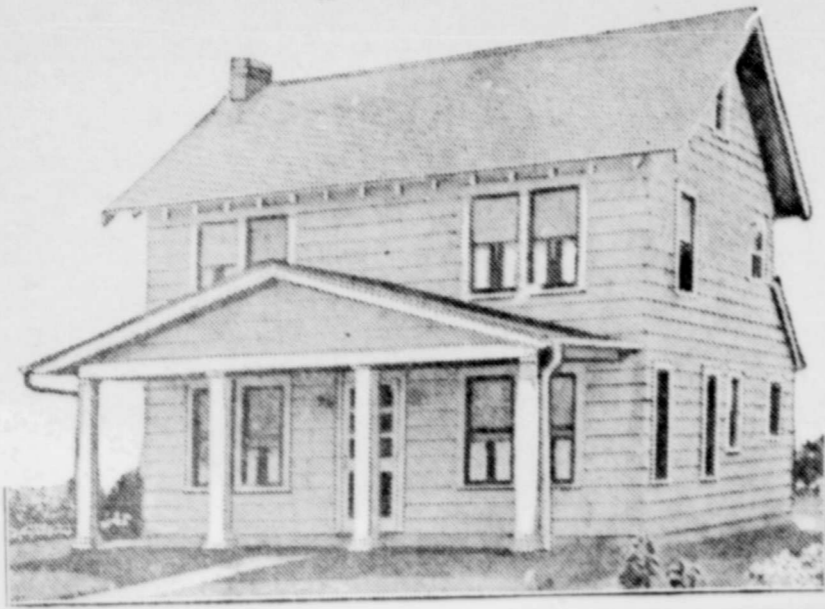
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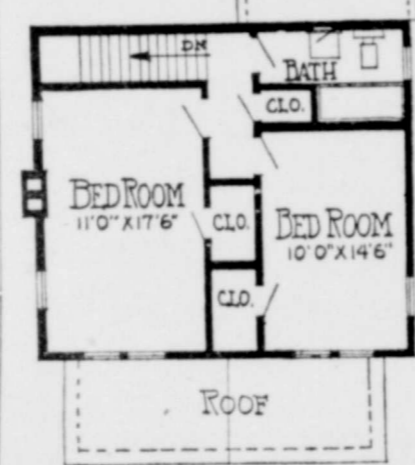
By W. A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to practical home building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The decline, during the past few years, of the old-fashioned open porch has been a cause for regret on the part of far more people than one might imagine. Those who have felt this lack are always delighted when they see a design which provides an open porch, and they are prophesying that the near future will see a considerable amount of remodeling activity to provide porches, when the present fad has run its course. Another type of design that is all too rare is the really small house which is attractive and possessed of real architectural merit.

Here we have illustrated a home which combines both of these unusual qualifications. Here is a wide porch extending across the entire front of a simple but charming cottage home. This porch supplies an outdoor living room which will be much enjoyed by the owners during the many months of fine weather which are usual in most parts of this country. Its architectural treatment is just what is required to "make" this little house in the matter of appearance.

The house itself is a simple, gable-roof type, set on a nearly square foundation and with the first floor line almost at grade level. The foundation dimensions are but 28 feet in width and 22 feet in depth, but a surprising amount of space is provided within these dimensions. The front entrance opens directly into a large living room, 14½ by 17½ feet, with a fireplace at one side and the stairway at the far



Second Floor Plan.

end leading to the second floor directly from the living room.

The other side of the house is devoted to an ample dining room and compact modern kitchen, off which is the rear entrance and basement stairway. On the second floor we find two large bedrooms and bath, each bedroom provided with a large closet, while there is still another closet in the hall.

Crudely Split "Shakes" First Colonial Shingles

While siding and shingle exterior coverings for homes did not strictly originate in this country, being largely modifications of existing methods brought over by the early-settler artisans, the availability of the materials and suitability to native architectures give houses sheathed in siding or shingles a distinctly American flavor. Houses covered with rough-hewn siding boards, or clapboards, and crudely split shakes, or shingles, directly succeeded the first log cabins of the early colonists in this country. These materials have been refined by improved methods of manufacture into types which are individually appropriate to the variations of modern colonial architecture and to the architectures of other countries in American adaptations.

Cedar and pine and other durable native woods are used in modern manufacture of shingles and siding, which are frequently stained to enhance their appearance and resistance to weather. Wood siding and shingles have integral insulating value in themselves, increasing comfort and fuel economy in the winter and keeping the house cool in summer.

Window Thermometer

A thermometer is a sure and safe way to know just how cold it is outside of the home, and to have one fastened outside of your window will save you a lot of discomfort. It will aid in keeping the temperature of the room even, because you do not have to open the window and stick out your head to find how cold it is.

REAL SPORTSMANSHIP

In these days of intense rivalry among competitors in athletic contests, which often leads to charges of unfairness and causes bitter feuds among teams and their supporters, the sportsmanlike conduct of several teams in the recent national high school basketball tournament is deserving of special notice.

The national championship trophy was won by the Ashland, Ky., team, which played throughout the entire tournament without having a single personal foul charged against them, a record for real sportsmanship perhaps never equalled in such a series of hard-fought games.

In the same tournament the team from the little mountain school at Carr Creek, Ky., defeated the able five from Bristol, Conn. So impressed were the Bristol players with the clean game of their victorious opponents that they presented each Carr Creek member with a watch, inscribed with congratulatory good wishes.

The chivalrous records of these teams merit the highest praise, and set a fine example for participants in all branches of competitive sport.

OLD TIMERS ROUND-UP AT ALAMOGORDO

A round-up of old timers of New Mexico is to be held here in connection with the rodeo July 4-5, the arrangements committee announces.

Eugene Manlove Rhodes, Fred Crosby and Oliver M. Lee will have charge of a chuck wagon and their guests will include former Governor J. F. Hinkle of Roswell, Felipe Lucero of Las Cruces, the Coe brothers of Ruidoso, Allen Culver of Oroggrande, Clement Hightower, Charlie Anderson, former Governor George Curry from other sections of the state. Billy Breckenridge, who was sheriff of Tombstone, Ariz., when it was a boom town, also is to be here.

The round-up further will include punchers of the old Bar Cross outfit, which in the early days had as its range the Jornada del Muerto and other territory between the San Andres and Black Range mountains, among them Johnny Dines and Cole Ralston. Their range covered more land than Connecticut and Rhode Island and their herd included more than 40,000 cattle.

A prize is to be offered for the best yearn of the early days. Gov. R. C. Dillon is being asked to attend.—Alamogordo News.

Pompous physician (to man plastering defective wall): "The trowel covers up a lot of mistakes—what?" Workman: "Yus, gov'nor—and so do the spade."—Exchange.

Democrats of Rogersville, Tenn., raised \$4.99 by passing the hat for Senator Borah's conscience fund. Now the Senate should investigate where Democrats got all that money.

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May 15, 1928. Warranty Deeds: Federico Armijo to Runcor E. Swigart, \$1.00 L. 12, Blk. 17, Orig. Carlsbad.

May 16, 1928. Warranty Deeds: J. H. James to Elliott Hendricks \$8000.00, L. 11, 13, Blk. 34 Stevens. W. Y. Steen to Obie A. Lester, et als \$1000.00, pt. SNWSWNE 9-19-26.

In the District Court: No. 4587. J. P. Lancaster vs. T. A. Allen, et al; suit for damages; L. 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 9, La Huerta. N. o. aU tros; TH A RTH ATHTHT May 19th, 1928.

Warranty Deeds: N. T. Daugherty to John A. Cooper, \$1100.00, L. 10, 12, 14, Blk. 44, Stevens. Oscar L. Allen to John R. Harper, \$10.00 NNW 17, NNE 18, ESE 7, SSW 8, 17-23.

Quit Claim Deed: Allen Tipton to Dover Phillips, \$1.00, ESE 22-22-28.

In the District Court: No. 4589 in the matter of taxes of Frank M. Teel, deceased; Hila A. Teel, administratrix; tax adjustment, NNW, NNE, 20-17-21.

May 17, 1928. Warranty Deeds: H. C. Kerr to W. R. Anderson \$1900.00, L. 8, Blk. 34, Stevens. P. V. Trust Co. to Howard Prater, \$200 L. 8, Blk. 47, Stevens.

Quit Claim Deed: C. P. Pardue to C. F. Beeman \$1.00, Tr. 186, 187, 188, 189 being in SENE 4-24-28.

In the District Court: No. 4588. Eddy County Abstract Company, appellee vs. W. B. Ballard, Appellant; Suit on account.

May 18, 1928. Warranty Deeds: Joseph S. Stevens to Nannie Rice, et al \$700.00, L. 10, Blk. 17, Orig. C. Elliott Hendricks to Carlsbad Natl. Bk. \$25,000.00, L. 18, 20, Blk. 5, Orig. C. Nicholas M. Miller to E. W. Tomlinson \$600.00, L. 1, 3, Blk. 23 First Add.

Quit Claim Deeds: Allen Tipton to C. F. Beeman \$10.00 NWSE 4-24-28. P. V. Trust Co. to Elliott Hendricks \$1.00, Lots 18, 20, Blk. 5, Orig. C.

When Alfred McGee in Glenville, Ala., died he made a request that he be buried near the highway, and that the farmers hauling their cotton crop to market would call the price in a loud voice. This has been done for the past 45 years.

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

"Is this the weather bureau?" "Yes, sir." "How about a shower tonight?" "It's all right with me. Take it if you need it."

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NORMAL UNIVERSITY TO HOLD A SUMMER SCHOOL STARTING 8TH

(By Merrice L. Huyck)

E. LAS VEGAS.—At a meeting of the board of regents of the Normal University this week all arrangements for the summer session, which opens June 8, were completed.

The summer's work will be divided into two six week terms, the first beginning on June 8, and the second on July 19 and closing on August 24.

A brilliant teaching force has been secured to supplement the excellent talent of the regular term. Twenty-five instructors are employed during the year and with an additional thirty persons brings the total staff for the summer months to fifty-five.

Notable among the lecturers for the summer are Emil Lange of Long Beach, who will discuss curriculum revision; Dr. A. F. Blanks, who will also discuss this subject; John Cowper Powys of New York and Dr. J. B. Sears of Stanford University. S. Omar Barker well known short story writer and poet will also be here from the Santa Fe Art colony to lecture.

Dr. Kate L. Gregg will return here again this summer from Linderwood College to conduct classes in the English department; R. J. Mullins will be in the department of education; A. G. Sandoval of South America will be in the Spanish department and May G. Wish will conduct kindergarten classes.

Other instructors include Mrs. Eva C. Taylor, A. D. Jones, Grace Peterson, Ruth M. Luther, Pearl Campbell, W. E. Kerr and C. M. Rogers. Mr. Rogers comes here from the Amarillo (Texas) High School.

Review class instructors will be Charles L. Rose, J. I. McCullough, Rose Jasper, W. J. Robertson, J. D. Shinkle, J. M. Bickley, Mary Hunker, Mrs. W. G. Donley and two other instructors not yet selected.

BIG MEN FOR AGRICULTURE

It is frequently stated that agriculture needs "big men" to meet and solve its various problems. But just what determines the bigness of a man? Three are many and various ideas, so some standardization of thought may be worth while.

For your consideration the following is offered:

The bigness of a man is shown by his character and dependability under all circumstances.

By his knowledge of his job, be that job broad or limited.

By his attitude towards his job.

By his relations with those in superior positions and with all others with whom he works, his attitude of fairness, consideration and appreciation of the other fellow's place and ability.

With a big man, a minor job is not too trivial to do well if it falls in his own line of duty.

A sad situation in human relations is that of a little man in his blundering efforts, attempting to fill a position that has magnificent possibilities and that affects great numbers of people to whom bigness of personal character and purpose should be exemplified.

Every position, from the lowest to the highest, needs big, broad-minded, open-hearted men. Big men are in great demand and there are not enough to go around.

Place yourself at a distance and analyze your own job and your relations with other human beings. Are you big and open minded in all your relations? Are you living up to your possibilities as a leader of men?—N. M. Extension Bulletin.

How to Fix Laundry Tubs

Cracks in slate, soapstone or cement laundry tubs are made watertight with a mixture of litharge and glycerin or a specially prepared commercial cement. The litharge and glycerin are mixed and stirred to form a smooth heavy paste free from lumps. The crack should be cleaned out to remove all grease and dirt, and the paste should be worked into the crack with a case knife. A paste of portland cement and water, or of the white of an egg and fresh lump lime, has been used successfully for this purpose.

How to Clean Rusty Gun

One mixture recommended to remove rust from a shotgun is made from four parts vaseline oil, one part French turpentine, one part naphtha. Saturate oakum with this and wipe the interior of barrels and other parts with it. Another mixture is two parts kerosene, one part sperm oil, one part oil of turpentine, one part of acetone, mixed in the order given.

How to Decork Bottle

"Have you any bottles rendered useless because of the broken cork inside?" asks a correspondent of *Capper's Farmer*. "If a cork breaks and falls into a bottle," she advises, "pour enough ammonia into the bottle to float the cork. Put away for a few days. The ammonia will eat into the cork so it may be removed easily."

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

RABBIT'S FOOT NOT ALWAYS LUCKY

(Health Department)

A rabbit's foot may work a spell with Lady Luck, if the moon is right, but there will be no luck at all if the foot happened to belong to a rabbit with tularemia. Anyone who catches this disease is completely out of luck for some time. Not all wild rabbits have tularemia by any means, nor is it acquired only by handling them, but wild rabbits are the chief source of infection. No records have been published of infection among rabbits reared in captivity.

This disease is painful and very debilitating, although it is not usually fatal. Two deaths in this state have been attributed to it in recent years.

Anyone who has hunted rabbits knows that one does not walk up and knock them over with a club, as a general rule. Nor do they allow dogs to catch them very often. If either of these things happens, or if the rabbit makes little effort to get away, leave him alone. He may bequeath a load of trouble to anyone who touches him. Those who skin these sick animals, or who prepare the meat, are almost always infected. In fact, the germ seems to be so virulent that even trained laboratory workers who handle cultures of it become infected almost without exception.

Tularemia in the rabbit can be detected by white pinpoint spots covering the liver and spleen.

Because of its prevalence in New Mexico, the State Public Health Laboratory has undertaken to test human blood for it. Whenever a doctor suspects that his patients has tularemia, he can have this test made by sending three or four cubic centimeters of blood.

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How Indians Reckoned Time

Most of the Indians north of Mexico did not reckon time in years in the pre-Columbian period. They recognized the passing of the seasons for the current year, but the period of the moon was the unit of all permanent records of time. They started with the new moon. Among those tribes that counted by years and moons both little attempt was made to correlate the moons and years exactly. Some tribes regarded 12 moons as a year, and others 13. A few tribes added an extra moon every so often, say every 30 moons, in an effort to make the moons correspond with the solar year.—*Pathfinder Magazine*.

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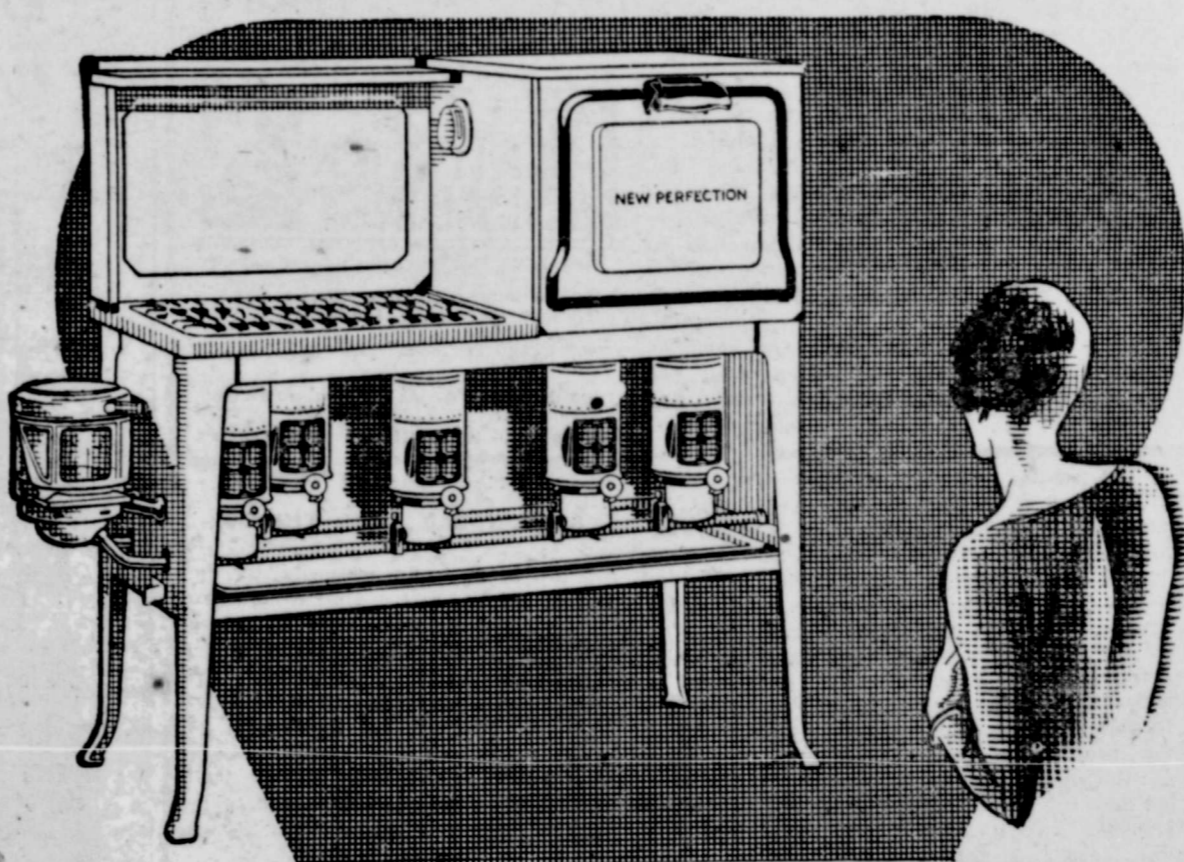
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Even if you aren't ready to buy today, come and look at it. Watch it cook. See for yourself what a wonderful range it is.

This beautiful Perfection is one of 24 splendid new models—all light-colored, swift-cooking, convenient. All finished either in porcelain enamel or in Perfectolac, a new, durable lacquer never before used on stoves. All of them worth seeing.

These new models are at your dealer's. Come and pick one out. You will find it the best kitchen investment you ever made.

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MISSIONARY MEETING

Mrs. John McCann was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society at its meeting last Thursday. Mrs. L. W. Feemster was the leader for the day and developed a very interesting lesson from the subject, the "Yet Unreached," the leading topics for the day being "Latin America," and especially Mexico. Plans were made for a special meeting to welcome into the Society the Sunshine Branch, which recently affiliated with the regular organization, this meeting to be held today at the home of Mrs. Reed Brainard, southeast of town. Mrs. McCann served delicious refreshments, with the assistance of Mrs. Brainard and her two young daughters, Peggy and Betty Jo. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

HONORING MISS REARDON

Two social affairs were given for Miss Vivian Reardon last week prior to her departure for her home at Houston, Texas. The first was an evening picnic near the Winans ranch, in which the following participated—the Misses Reardon, Frances Harshey, Marjorie Wingfield, and Glenda Gray and Messrs. Doyle Cowles, "Tex" Hinson, Garland Rideout and Carl Joiner.

The second event was a party at Miss Reardon's home on last Wednesday evening, which was arranged by some of the friends of the honoree. The evening was given up to bridge and refreshments were served in two courses. Present on this occasion were besides Miss Reardon, Messrs. and Mesdames Charley Mitchell, Benny Clark and Francis McFall, Mrs. Ethel Lewis and Mrs. Reardon and the Misses Frances Harshey, Glenda Gray, and Marjorie Wingfield and Messrs. Doyle Cowles, "Tex" Hinson, Carl Joiner, Garland Rideout and Pat Riley.

DANCING PARTY

M. E. Baish gave a dancing party for a number of the younger crowd at his home Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the Victrola and the piano, played by the host, and punch and sandwiches were served. Mrs. Sewell was chaperone. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Sewell, and Robert Burns, the Misses Irene Vandevere, Glenn Martin and Maxine Rowan and Messrs. Ralph McCormick, Harold Dunn and Frank Wingfield.

BULLOCK-SCHMIDT

Friends here will be interested to learn of the marriage on Saturday, the 5th, of Mr. Norman Bullock and Miss Lorena Schmidt at Abilene, Texas.

The groom is the older son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bullock, and spent a number of years in Artesia. The bride is a young lady of Clyde, Texas. They will make their home in Abilene.

SHEPHERD-MATHES

The following announcement of the wedding of Miss Anne Marie Shepherd of Coleman, Texas to Donald E. Mathes, of Dallas, Texas, a former resident of Artesia, appeared in the Clovis Journal. Donald is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathes and was formerly employed here by the International Supply Co.

"Miss Anne Marie Shepherd of Coleman, Texas and Donald E. Mathes were quietly married at the home of the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathes, on Monday morning, May 21st, at 6:30 o'clock, Dr. Mathes officiating at the wedding ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. D. Shepherd of Coleman, Texas and was a teacher in the schools there. Only immediate relatives and friends were present at the ceremony. Miss Ethel Taylor of San Angelo, Texas, cousin of the groom, was an out-of-town guest.

The bride wore a traveling costume of dark blue Roma Crepe with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Mathes left immediately for Amarillo, after which they will return to make their home in Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Mathes is a geologist with the Republic Production Oil Company."

On the doorstep stood a very miserable-looking tramp, in his hand a tattered hat.

"Madam," he said, "can I do anything to help you? Is there any wood to be chopped?"

"No, I am afraid not," said the housewife, who had answered his knock.

"Carpets to beat, p'raps?"

"No, thanks."

"Any gardening or other rough jobs to be done, then?"

"No, thanks. I don't think there's anything you can do today."

The wayfarer heaved a sigh of relief and his miserable expression disappeared.

"All right," he said cheerfully, "then p'raps I can have something to eat?"

Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The Sunshine class meets with Mrs. E. H. Perry at 2:30 p. m.

The Young Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Bulot at 2:30. Mrs. Barnett, leader.

MONDAY

The Girl Scout Council will meet with Mrs. Sid Cox at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. W. P. Cox at 2 p. m.

Let us not forget that "In Flander's field the poppies grow Among the crosses—row on row." And buy poppies to help the disabled veterans who are left.

SUMMER BRIDGE CLUB

The Summer Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Francis McFall Tuesday. The club met for a cold two course luncheon at one o'clock and spent the remainder of the afternoon in playing. Substituting were Mesdames Charley Mitchell, John Dunn and George Threlkeld and Miss Katherine Clarke.

WELSH-McKINNON

A marriage of much interest, especially to the early settlers of Artesia, is that of Dr. Edward Welsh, son of Mrs. Laura Welsh, and Miss Goldie Mae McKinnon, which occurred at Duluth, Minnesota, on Thursday, the 3rd inst. Edward Welsh is the son of pioneer settlers of Artesia and was brought up in this community. He graduated from our high school and a year ago finished the course and took his degree in the Veterinary department of the Iowa State College at Ames. The past year he has been agricultural agent at Hibbing, Minnesota, his duties including that of cattle and sanitary inspector, in all of which his friends here are glad to know that he is making good.

Following the wedding breakfast the young couple left by auto for a honeymoon trip, which included a visit to Ed's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Mead at Youngstown, Ohio, and a visit to the national capital at Washington and to New York City, following which they are at home at Hibbing.

An interesting item in connection with the wedding was the nativity of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Frederick Cohann, who was born in Persia of missionary parents and who, himself, has been a laborer in the mission field there for fifty years.

Mrs. Welsh, who had been spending the winter at Hibbing, following the wedding festivities, left for Youngstown, where she is at home with Mr. and Mrs. Mead.

Artesia is always glad to know of the prosperity and happiness of its young people and is glad to extend congratulations and best wishes to one, who deserves success and happiness, as much as Ed Welsh.

Shun Women to Insure Good Catch of Seals

For five months of the year the entire male membership, from the weaned infants to the oldest patriarch, of the Eskimo tribe inhabiting Nunivak Island off the coast of Alaska, keep bachelor quarters in isolation lodge, during this period. The women cook for them, bringing the food to the lodge, where it is eaten.

According to Henry B. Collins, Jr., Smithsonian ethnologist who has returned from an expedition to Alaska, this separation of the sexes is considered by the Eskimo to be necessary to insure a good catch of seals.

The Nunivak Islanders, numbering 170 souls in all, represent one of the most conservative Eskimo groups left. This is due to their isolation. Though their island measures 70 by 40 miles, it is so barren as to have little attraction for white men. The bureau of education maintains a teacher and his wife on the island, but previous to the arrival of the Smithsonian expedition, they had had no visit from a boat in two years. The only other representative of the outside world is an Eskimo trader at another village 30 miles away.

The lives of the islanders revolve around the seal, on which they are largely dependent for food, clothing and light. In consequence, the seal is looked upon with the profoundest respect. The five months of isolation from women is concluded with a feast at which the bladders of all seals caught during the year are thrown back into the sea to propitiate the seal tribe.

Numberless taboos regulate the hunting, skinning and general handling of the animal.

So little is known of Nunivak Island, says Mr. Collins, that its shores are not even charted.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Mabel Welton for its regular meeting Tuesday. Mrs. Welton entertained her guests at a luncheon at the Mission cafe at half past one o'clock. The bridge playing was at the Hightower home, which was beautifully decorated with garden flowers. In addition to regular members there were present three special guests—Mesdames Ray Bartlett, Landis Feather and R. D. Compton and four substitutes—Mesdames M. H. Ferriman, John Lanning, Rowan and Hartell. The regular members present were Mesdames Clarke, G. R. Brainard, S. D. Gates, Brooks, C. Bert Smith, Ferree, Lowry and Yates.

THE NEFFS HERE

A number of members of the Neff family visited old friends here last week, coming in time for the Commencement exercises and most of them leaving Sunday. On Friday they all visited the Carlsbad Cavern. Those who came were Mrs. W. S. Neff, sons, Emmet and Clyde and the latter's wife, also daughter, Mrs. Iva Jones, all of Clovis. Also daughters, Mrs. Harry Manda, with Mr. Manda and the children of Gallup, and Miss Ina Neff of Flagstaff, Arizona. The Mandas are visiting Mr. Manda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manda, also his brother, Carl Manda, and wife. Harry Manda expects to leave Sunday for home, but Mrs. Manda and the children will visit here a week or ten days longer, also at Clovis with the Neff relatives before returning to Gallup.

Mrs. Ackerman and children returned Sunday from a few days' visit to Mr. Ackerman, who is employed in the oil development near Jal, Lea county.

THE AMUSE U BRIDGE CLUB

The Club met with Mrs. Evarts last Wednesday afternoon, with only one substitute, Mrs. Jim Berry. The hostess served light refreshments. Members present were Mesdames Bulot, Gregg, Schoonmaker, Deyton Reecer, Charley Mitchell, C. E. House, John Dunn, Grimm, and Barker and Miss Violet Robertson.



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To be serene amid a losing fight,
To meet with equal courage dark
or light,
To hate all sham, and with per-
sistent might
To do brave deeds as in a master's
sight,
This is to learn life's lesson, reach
the height.
—Charles Allen Dousson.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

Fruit is such an essential in the diet of old and young that even when the fresh fruit is limited the dried ones may be served acceptably. A most delightful dessert when nothing seems to be ready is stuffed dates with cream cheese. Roll them in granulated sugar and serve with black coffee.



Dixie Fried Apples.—Quarter, core and slice into a dish of cold water one tart apple for each person. Drain and fry in hot ham or bacon fat. Cover while cooking and add a bit of water to steam, if the apples lack juiciness. Sweeten to taste and serve as a garnish to a platter of hot sausages or bacon.

When the fresh fruit supply runs low, try simmering a cupful of seedless raisins in one-fourth cupful of water, add a dash of orange juice and serve.

Most breakfast foods are improved by the addition of a few dates, raisins or figs. A mixture of barley and whole wheat in the same proportion is especially well liked. All dry cereals are improved by heating them in the oven.

Whole-Wheat Rolls.—Take one cupful of whole-wheat flour, one cupful of white flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two teaspoonfuls of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter and three-fourths of a cupful of milk. Mix and sift the dry ingredients together; work in the butter, add the milk and when well mixed roll on a floured board and spread with the following mixture: Cream together one tablespoonful of butter and two of brown sugar; then add two tablespoonfuls of shredded raisins, one tablespoonful of broken nutmeats, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cinnamon and a few grains of salt. After spreading roll up the sheet, cut into slices three-fourths of an inch thick, place in a greased pan cut-side up and bake 15 minutes in a quick oven.

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

Nellie Maxwell

LOCALS

Mrs. Bryant Williams and daughter, Miss Margaret, were in town from Hope yesterday.

Mrs. S. S. Ward and daughter, Miss Bess, returned yesterday from a trip to El Paso, Texas.

Miss Shirley Feather left Roswell Tuesday to attend summer school at Iowa State University, Iowa City.

E. P. Eaves left today by auto for a trip north, probably to Colorado. Mr. Byrd also left today for his home at Blanket, Texas.

Miss Esther Morgan returned home from Roswell Tuesday evening with Willis Morgan and Miss Ruth Morgan, who had driven up after her.

Miss Lucy Thomas, who has been teaching at Dexter, the past winter, left the past week with another teacher and some other Dexter people for a sightseeing trip to New York and other points in the east.

Fancy of Women

Little Patsy is a youngster of considerable imagination and poise for one of five years and always has an unusual slant on subjects which her elders ponder.

Attending a theater with her mother recently, she sat enthralled through an organ recital of unusual poignancy. When it was ended, she turned to her mother with a wistful smile and said:

"Mother, I would like to have a dress like that music."

Business Picking Up

A junior partner in a law firm came boisterously into the office one morning. "Bill, I think business is going to be better," he said.

"What makes you think so?" asked the none-too-optimistic Bill.

"The young married couple next door woke me up quarreling; they'll probably be seeking a divorce," replied the youthful lawyer.

REVIVAL OF CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Walker of the Artesia Church is conducting a revival at Hope in ten days.

SPECIAL

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His Own Rules
A golfer known for his shady character entered for a competition. He was partnered by a nervous and inexperienced player who had, of course, to mark the suspect's card.
At the end of the round the unscrupulous player handed in an excellent score. The secretary consulted his partner.
"I say . . . This score of Blank's is it all right? Did he play fair?"
"Oh, y-yes," came the halting reply, "quite fair. Of course he has certain rules of his own."

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DRILLING REPORT

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

Eddy County.
Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27: Shut down at 555, 10 inch casing frozen.
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.
F. W. and Y. Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30: Building road.
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: Cleaning out after 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: Shut down at 1605 feet.
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 2000 feet.
Texas Production Co., Compton No. 1, NE SE sec. 9-16-31: Drilling below 300 feet.

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: Shut down.
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 2850 in lime.
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 and moving materials.
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 650 feet.

Lea County.
Cecill Bordages, Jennie-Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38: Shut down at 3520, waiting on 8 1/2 inch casing.
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 1000 feet.
Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36: Drilling below 1000 feet.
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Shut down at 4107 feet—gyp and anhydrite.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-35: Drilling below 1150 feet.
Inglefield & 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: Cleaning out after shot.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38: Drilling below 3970 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-20-37: Building rig.
Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWNE sec. 19-26-37: Drilling below 2937 after muddying-off gas.
Marland Oil Co., Seideman No. 1, SW sec. 4-25-36: Drilling below 3670 in lime.
Marland Oil Co., Roberts No. 1, SW sec. 20-23-35: Drilling below 3222 in salt.
Marland Oil Co., M. F. Sholes No. 1, N7 SW 1/4 sec. 19-25-37: Drilling below 1935 feet.
Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-28-37: 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

PRES. COOLIDGE VETOS FARM RELIEF BILL

WASHINGTON.—President Coolidge yesterday vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. Thus for the second time in as many years, Mr. Coolidge has disapproved a farm plan embodying the equalization fee machinery for surplus crop control. Whether there will be any farm relief enacted this session now is up to congress. The house and senate have a choice of repassing the bill without the equalization fee, in the hope of winning presidential favor, or of attempting enactment of the measure as it stands by over-riding Mr. Coolidge's veto. There is much doubt that the later course would prove successful. The president vetoed the bill on the grounds of constitutionality and because the "so-called equalization fee and other features of the old measure are still prejudicial in my opinion to sound public policy and to agriculture." The veto draws the issue between the president and the farm group in congress more tightly than it ever has been and, unless some further action is taken at the capitol, will place the agricultural question before the coming presidential conventions as an outstanding controversy. Frank O. Lowden is one of the bill's most outspoken champions. Vice President Dawes favors it and Senator Curtis of Kansas, and Senator Watson of Indiana have voted for it. Secretary Hoover has been regarded as standing with the president on farm relief. The senate would have to muster a two-thirds vote to pass the bill over Mr. Coolidge's veto. This session the senate passed it by a vote of 53 to 23, or slightly more than the necessary two-thirds. In the house the measure was approved 204 to 121, or slightly less than two thirds.

Applies to Every Town
The season of the year has arrived when it is customary, and also advisable, for communities to give themselves a thorough cleaning and do considerable brightening up of unsightly buildings. In this matter Chattanooga is no exception to the general rule. The city authorities will, no doubt, give streets and public alleys, public dumping places and areas of mire and standing water such attention as they require. And while the municipal government is doing its part to make Chattanooga a more healthy, more brightly city, it would be a fine thing if all owners of neglected property would see to it that all decaying vegetable matter and other rubbish are removed, that dilapidated buildings are repaired and that those structures which need it are given a coat of paint.—Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times.

The City's Measure
There is food for thought in the statement that the measure of a city in the future may not be so much the number of persons living within its limits as other things, including the amount of business and manufacturing. In nearly every city there is beginning to be a drift toward the highways out from the busy centers. Homes are springing up along all of the main roads. As more good highways are built, more families can be expected to move out beyond the city limits.

Uses for Coal Ashes
The home owner who burns coal in his furnace can employ the ashes for several useful purposes. Gardening time, flower blooming time is at hand. And while the ashes can always be used for building up patios, they can also be worked into soil that is firm to great advantage. Some people even insist that they can be worked into soil that is sandy.

Excellent Town Slogan
"Build a home first" is the slogan of a community preparing for a prosperous year. There is no better slogan, whether for material prosperity or spiritual prosperity. Start with a home and the rest will follow.—Baker (Ore.) Democrat.

No. 1, sec. 22-8-36: Reported taken over by the Bellview Oil and Gas Co.
Petroleum Development Co., Menard No. 1, sec. 35-5-33: Shut down at 400 feet.

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.
Navajo Oil Co., McAdoo No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: Drilling 3280 in lime.

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.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at The Advocate.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)
Lee Shinneman and wife were Roswell visitors this week.
Mrs. A. M. Hedges is spending this week at the Russell home.
Mrs. Mamie Walton and son and daughter left Wednesday for Las Vegas.
Miss Myrtle Carpenter plans to attend summer school at either Las Vegas or in Missouri.
Miss Sarah Stewart and Mrs. R. Floyd left Saturday for their respective homes in Las Cruces.
Miss Flora Howe is starting this week for Kings City, Missouri where she will spend the summer.
Prof. Bernard and John Haven motored to Portales Sunday on matters pertaining to the school.
J. S. Lane, of Plainview, Texas, brother of A. G. Lane of this place, visited here several days this week returning home Tuesday.
Mrs. Anderson and son, Paul, left with her brother, Charlie Faulkner for a summer's visit with her parents at Green Haven, Indiana.
Mark Matley, accompanied by Howard Beasley, started Saturday for Denver to meet his mother, Mrs. Anna Matley and his sister, Stella.
Mrs. B. C. Moots, Mrs. Moss Spence and Miss Gettrude Moots were in Artesia Tuesday. Miss Gettrude is having dental work done.
Mrs. Brown, of Roswell, teacher of the Berrendo school, accompanied Mrs. Le Noir here Tuesday and was a visitor of the home nursing class.

Ride 'Em, Cowboy, Ride 'Em!



Not that the new 1928 Chevrolet acted like a bucking bronco or anything like that when this picture of Lane Chandler, Paramount player was taken. Lane once was a hard riding cowboy on the ranges of Montana, hence his desire to play cowboy roles, even in automobile pictures.

Community Building

Social Life Made to Fit New Conditions

The coming of rural free delivery and better roads, followed by the automobile and still better roads, has brought about many changes in rural life and rural conditions. The country church felt the effect of the greater radius the farmer and his family were enjoying. Consolidations of congregations did not halt the decline and many rural churches followed the cross-road stores in going out of business. So, many country churches stood vacant and idle. In the face of such conditions, some communities just cancel social life that cannot be satisfied in the homes of the community. They try to fit in the pattern of social activity in the nearest town, if home affairs do not suit. But some communities do not accept this new situation. Pisgah community in Cooper county is an excellent example. Modern life took the church as an organization from the Pisgah community. Now Pisgah has taken it back—or at least the building. The members of the community formed a club and bought a conveniently located but abandoned church building. Its condition was poor and the cost of acquiring it small. The old building was torn down and overhauled and the materials used in building a community house. The cost was eight times the purchase price, which was only \$300. But in the first year of use the cost has been repaid from the proceeds of a variety of entertainments that have been held in the building. Pisgah community now has a home for its plays and parties, for suppers and debates, for any activity that will entertain and bring improvement to the members of this self-sufficient neighborhood. Other communities have done the same and still others will use an identical pattern.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

All Must Recognize Duty to Community

Just what do you really owe to your community? Is it enough to pay taxes and be a "good citizen" in a moral sense alone? Streets are made up of individual homes. A pretty street can be irreparably marred by houses and yards which are "run down," neglected. An unpainted house is harmful to your street. It lowers property values. And streets, in the aggregate, make up cities, towns, villages. Too many neglected homes, therefore, can give the impression of a neglected community. Fathers and mothers are shouldering their share of the national responsibility in this respect. It is fast becoming "the American way." Smile through! When something about the place begins to look a little "run-down-at-the-heel" attend to it promptly. Leave nothing undone that should be done. And all working together will produce "the city beautiful."

Imparting Information
Bartlett had heard his parents spell most of their conversations, so upon learning his first few words he greeted his father that evening with: "Daddy, we're going to R. A. T. (picture show)."

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, padded stock.—The Advocate.
Advocate want ads get results.

Americans Pay Tribute
George Elliot's grave is visited by many American travelers in England. The novelist, who died in 1890, is buried in Highgate cemetery, a fact unknown to most of her own country people. Her grave was overgrown with weeds and left untended for years until recently two women from Baltimore paid to have it resoled and planted with flowers. Americans, in fact, are the principal pilgrims to honor the great novelist. Many of them pluck a flower or leaf and carry it in their guidebooks as a souvenir of their visit.

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

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 NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, sec. 4, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, sec. 3, T. 19 S., R. 20 E., NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, 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, 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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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, hereby 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:

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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

REVISED ESTIMATES 1927 COTTON CROP AT 12,955,000 BALES

WASHINGTON—Revised estimates of last year's cotton crop, announced Thursday by the department of agriculture, places the area in cultivation on July 1 at 41,905,000 acres, the area picked at 40,138,000 acres, the yield of lint cotton per acre at 154.5 pounds, and the total of cotton actually picked at 12,955,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. Ginnings of the 1927 crop totalled 12,950,473 equivalent 500-pound bales as announced by the census bureau.

These figures compare with a June 25 area of 48,730,000 acres for the crop of 1926, a harvested area of 47,087,000 acres, a yield of 182.6 pounds of lint per acre and a total production of 17,977,000 equivalent 500-pound bales.

The area picked and the estimated total production in equivalent 500-pound bales by states, follow:

Area picked	Produce
Texas	16,176,000 4,352,000
New Mexico	95,000 70,000
Arizona	139,000 91,000
California	128,000 91,000
Lower Calif.	110,000 45,000

HOW

ANNUAL GROWTH OF TREE IS REVEALED BY RINGS.—As everybody knows, the trunk of a tree grows larger in diameter every year. This is so because the tree makes a fresh growth of wood every year just under the bark. The first part of this growth looks somewhat different from that which comes later in the year, so that the various growths can be easily distinguished when the tree is cut across.

You have all seen the trunk of a tree just after it has been sawed down and you have undoubtedly noticed the many rings that grow smaller as the center of the trunk is reached. Each of these rings represents an annual growth; in other words, each ring represents one year in the life of the tree. These rings can easily be counted and generally quite accurately.

The next time you have the chance, count the rings of a log and determine its age. It may surprise you to learn the great age attained by even some of the common trees in your neighborhood. Recently there was exhibited a section of a tree cut down in British Columbia, a province in Canada famous for its dense forests of tremendously high and ancient trees. This particular tree showed 720 rings, which means that it stood and grew in Canada since the year 1208, almost three hundred years before the discovery of America. Great as is the age of this particular tree, it is but a youngster compared to some. There are many trees in Canada, Washington, Oregon and California that are almost 2,000 years old, as can be proved by counting the concentric rings in their trunks.

How Ravages of Rust Are Being Lessened

Damage caused by rust affects every department of life, including the home, but it is most serious in industry, even though it has been found possible with the aid of science to retrieve a good deal of the iron lost as scrap.

Methods of protection of exposed surfaces, particularly steel, against corrosion are among the most remarkable of recent developments in science.

Ten years ago the annual wastage of iron and steel had reached 30,000,000 tons, as against a mean world production rate of 50,000,000 tons. This annual wastage is rising steadily all the time. But the enormous intensification of the research into the cause of corrosion and the possibilities of protection against it has had results that are extremely promising.

How to Battle Moths

Moths can be kept away by sprinkling liquid camphor under the carpets, turpentine in the corners of the wardrobe, says Nature Magazine. Tobacco dust, such as used by florists, is also good for moths, or split cedar cigar boxes packed with cloves will keep them away.

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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,
 Mortgagor.

WHAT IS NEWS?

What is news?
 When a dog bites a man. No, you're wrong.

It was 'way back sometime during the Stone age that a hairy, brawny caveman city editor, clad in a lion's pelts, defined "news," says an article in a recent issue of the Boston Herald. He turned and said to a cub reporter who sat, chisel in hand, dashing off a couple of granite tons of front page stuff: "Now when a dog bites a man, that is not news. But if a man should bite a dog, that would be news."

And nearly every day since then city editors and professors of journalism the world over have tried to pound that same definition into the thick skulls of cub reporters and students of journalism.

Now it has come to pass that this definition of "news" has become "all wet." In the first place, since the entrance of prohibition and the resulting influx of home-made "hooch" so many canines have been bitten by men that the occurrence cannot be truly termed "hot news." Secondly, they keep the dogs locked up most of the time now, and it is almost impossible for a man to get near enough to bite one. Facing this dilemma (meaning the lack of a proper definition for news) anxious city editors and professors of journalism throughout the nation are searching diligently for a more fitting interpretation of "news." The following, quite up-to-date list of definitions has been compiled and is now forwarded for criticism:

1. If a man runs off with an auto, that is not news. If an auto runs off with a man, that is news.
2. If you or I should fall down the front steps while going to work, tomorrow morning and break a leg, an arm, and maybe fracture a few ribs, that would not be news. But if Cal Coolidge should blister his palm shaking hands or strain his tonsils giving speeches, that would most certainly be news.
3. If the prince of Wales takes a spill off his favorite mount, that is not news. But should H. R. H. finish without a toss that would be news.
4. If a man argues with his wife every morning throughout the year, that is not news. But if he should have the last word on any of those 365 mornings, that would be news.
5. If a man slips on a banana peel, that is not news. But if he

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN CAMERA RECORD OF FED. AID CONSTRUCTION

Convinced of its value, the highway department has borrowed a practice adopted several years ago by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads—namely that of securing a photographic record of Federal Aid construction.

The strict requirements and close supervision of the Bureau on the one hand and the state's responsibility and contact with the contractor on the other, make it necessary for the aid work. The camera furnishes the one means of securing a complete and indisputable record.

The engineer as he looks through his instrument visualizes the proposed construction in its relation to its topographic setting. His resulting notes are highly important, but lacking in perspective. The camera will obtain a record which can be visualized and understood by any one—a record of inestimable value to the office man whose duty it is to interpret the engineer's notes.

Frequent controversies arise on construction work, such as earth classification, condition of the ground during bridge and foundation excavation, character of borrow pits, etc. Photographs taken during these operations will furnish a permanent, unbiased and incontestable record. Only recently such a pictorial record was used as supporting evidence in the classification of earthwork on the entire Federal Aid Project to the complete satisfaction of every party involved.

So, hereafter the State's engineers will be equipped with cameras and will obtain, in addition to the notes always required, a complete photographic record of each Federal Aid Project from the time of its inception until its completion—and further, during the period of maintenance. The camera will become just as much a part of the engineer's standard equipment as the level or transit, and just as necessary.

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should fail to voice his opinion of the guy that threw it where it could trip him up, that would be news.

If three college freshmen take in the "Follies," that is not news. Should they fall asleep during the show, that would be news.

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LOCALS

Dr. Westfall was in town from Carlsbad Sunday.

Harve Muncy and wife motored to Roswell Saturday.

Gail Hamilton made a business trip to Roswell yesterday.

W. E. Ragsdale and son, Wilmer, left Saturday for Pyote, Texas.

Mrs. E. Page has returned from a visit to relatives in Arkansas and Texas.

George Frisch, wife and daughter, Margaret, were in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad, county health officer, was a visitor in Artesia Tuesday.

J. G. Littlejohn returned Monday to McCamey, Texas, after spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kiddy returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough drove to Carlsbad Tuesday to meet Mr. Kimbrough, who was returning from San Angelo, Texas.

Irvin J. Brown, of Hartford, Kentucky, arrived in Artesia last week and will spend several days here looking over the section.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williamson came over from El Paso last week to visit his father, W. J. Williamson, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday here, guests of Mrs. B. D. Briscoe and daughters, the Misses Emma and Hannah Briscoe.

"Col." Williams was at home from the ranch over the week-end. He went out again Tuesday taking with him Howard Stroup, who will work on the ranch at Cedar Lake.

Clarence and Everett Scott, of Stroud, Oklahoma, who had been visiting C. R. Vandagriff, and other relatives for a few days, left Sunday for Las Cruces and other points of interest in the state.

Miss Madge Ferrell has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the First National Bank and left the first of the week for her home at Murphysboro, Tennessee. Harry Jernigan succeeds Miss Ferrell in this position.

Mrs. H. C. Keiser drove to Amarillo, Texas Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Cary, who was leaving for her home at Pueblo, Colorado, after a visit to her daughter and family. Mrs. M. Stevenson and the little Keiser girls accompanied Mrs. Keiser on the trip.

NEW SNAKE BITE REMEDY (Health Department)

One man in Union County died of rattlesnake bite, a few weeks ago. Every summer we have a few deaths from this cause, mostly children, who wander out in the brush. It is welcome news, then, to learn that there is an effective serum that neutralizes the venom, if given reasonably early.

We urge every health officer to see that at least one dose is kept on hand at each drug store in his county for emergency use. If the druggist does not want to carry it, the health officer might buy a dose at county expense, and keep it on ice. All physicians practicing in a county should be advised by the health officer that this serum is available and where it can be had in the county without delay.

Not a prisoner escaped from the Mississippi penitentiary in April, which some exchanges appear to classify as big news.

Francisco Valdez was arrested on Black River Sunday by M. Stevenson, deputy game warden, on charge of fishing without license and was arraigned before Judge Richards, justice of the peace at Carlsbad, where he pled guilty as charged and was given a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

A New Yorker wants to know why the federal government should pay the cost of flood control of the Mississippi river. Well, for the same reason that the federal government paid for the Panama canal, paid for dredging New York harbor and is spending scores of millions every year for public works in harbors and rivers.—Roswell Record.

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Saturday will be Pöppy Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards were Carlsbad visitors yesterday.

District Attorney Newell, of Las Cruces, was in town a short time Sunday.

G. L. Marrs, of Cedarvale, this state, is spending several days here visiting relatives.

Jess Truitt and son, Wayne, and Mr. Nevil, left Sunday for a short stay at Hot Springs, this state.

Miss Vesta Frisch returned Sunday from Alamogordo, where she has been teaching in the public schools.

G. E. Staley, of Santa Fe, state geologist spent Saturday here, attending to duties connected with his office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox returned last Friday, after having visited for some weeks at Clinton, Oklahoma and Amarillo, Texas.

Mesdames Bailey and Elder of Rankin, Texas are spending the week end visiting in Artesia and looking after property interests.

Dr. V. J. Jernigan, wife and little son, arrived Tuesday from Longmont, Colorado, to visit the doctor's brother, E. T. Jernigan and family.

Mrs. Clark and baby left Tuesday for their home at Ft. Collins, Colorado, after a three weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips.

Miss Gladys Cowan is expected home the last of the week from McAllen, Texas, where she has been teaching in the high school the past winter.

Mrs. E. N. Bigler and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Bigler's mother, Mrs. Edward Spitz, at Albuquerque. Mr. Bigler drove them as far as Vaughn.

John C. Gage, former manager of the City Transfer and Storage Company, has moved his family to Hot Springs, this state, where he will engage in the hardware business. Mr. Gage left for Hot Springs, Monday.

Rev. Mims J. Jackson and young son, Mims Jr., returned the last of the week from a visit to the family of Judge Randels and other friends at Pecos, Texas. Mrs. Jackson and little Virginia Rose remained for a longer visit.

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THE CHURCHES

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Sunday, May 27th, Whitesunday: 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship, sermon subject: "The Meaning and Message of Pentecost". The word "Pentecost" is a Greek word which means "fiftieth." The descent of the Holy Spirit, the great sermon of Peter, the conversion of three thousand, and organization of the visible church took place on this day.

6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m., Memorial Day Service. Sermon subject, "No Cross, No Crown"—a service of commemoration for our fallen soldiers and departed loved ones.

"For all Thy saints who from their labors rest Who Thee by faith before the world confessed Thy name O Jesus be forever blest Hallelujah!"

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 27: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We were glad to see the good interest along all lines of our church work last Sunday. At the evening service two joined the church for baptism. We had good young peoples' services.

Our protracted meeting will begin a week from Sunday. Evangelist Winsett is a very successful evangelist. He is bringing his big Gospel tent and his singer. We are expecting a great meeting. We are anxious to have the hearty cooperation of all the good people of Artesia. Come and help us to have a great revival.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on, "A Call to Greater Prayer." Let us prepare our hearts and lives by prayer for our coming revival. At the evening hour he will speak on "God's Last Call to Men." After the sermon Sunday evening we will have baptismal services. Good music will be furnished at both ser-

Artesia Methodist Church
Mims J. Jackson, Pastor
Austin Brown, Supt. Sunday School

Sunday school, 9:40 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Senior League, 7:00 a. m. Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

The training course conducted last week by Mrs. Kinder was a success. A number of our teachers are striving for and will soon attain the coveted "Gold Seal."

A sincere effort is being made by the pastor to give messages that will prove truly practical and helpful. Lend your encouragement by your attendance.

A TRIBUTE TO JUPITER PLUVIS

Better than oil news, better than anything, is the news and fact that wonderful rains have blessed the whole of Texas, all West Texas and the Hamlin country thrown in with extra measure. What a week can bring in this country is marvelous; how fear and despondency and inactivity and everything that belongs to life, all because of water, fresh rain water, gentle copious water from the heavens that make man and beast and plant life feel the spring of growth—that's the way the Hamlin country feels this week, this "wet week," for indeed since last the Herald made its appearance into the mails there has been more joy over rain than has been felt in many years. It was time. Crops had not been planted yet, towns people and the country people were without water, stock had no grass and summer was at hand, but it always rains, but sometimes it has waited too long for "safety." But why meditate? Things look good, farmers will soon have all crops planted, and the moisture and warm earth will rush the plants to maturity. Grass will be plentiful, all lakes and streams have flowed, the first time in more than a year. Its a grand and glorious feeling.—Hamlin (Texas) Herald.

Prohibition agents raided the farm of William Baskendorf, near Salt Lake City, without finding a still, but their automobile got stuck in the mud and Baskendorf charged them \$2 to pull them out.

Our Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We shall be glad to have you in one of our classes. The young people meet at 6:30 p. m. They will have good programs. You are cordially invited to all our services.

R. PETERSON,
Pastor.

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Announcement

Mrs. Tynell H. Carner, district manager of C. & D. Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, manufacturer of Exclusive Ladies' Dresses, Lingerie, Etc., announces the appointment of

Mrs. Martha B. Harris
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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in regular session on the 7th day of May, 1928, at ten o'clock A. M., at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: G. R. Brainard, Chairman Marvin Livingston, Commissioner from Dist. No. 1 J. R. Ogden, Commissioner from Dist. No. 3 Joe Johns, Sheriff Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk

It was made the order of the Board that Warrants No. 11103 to 11187 inclusive be issued in payment of claims this day allowed.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until May 15th, 1928.

G. R. BRAINARD, Chairman

Attest: THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Board of County Commissioners meeting as a Board of Equalization, convened at eleven o'clock A. M. on the 7th day of May, 1928, pursuant to adjournment had on the 2nd day of April, 1928, at which time the following proceedings were had.

Present: G. R. Brainard, Chairman Marvin Livingston, Commissioner from Dist. No. 1 J. R. Ogden, Commissioner from Dist. No. 3 Joe Johns, Sheriff Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk

Complaints were received for equalization and reduction of valuations, and after discussion, definite action was deferred until Tuesday, May 15th, 1928.

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Upon motion made by J. R. Ogden and seconded by Marvin Livingston, and duly carried, the following resolution was passed by the Board:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Carlsbad, in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, has taken certain proceedings for paving and improving certain streets in said City, and

Whereas, the paving improvements have been constructed on the north of and abutting on certain property belonging to the County of Eddy in said City, more particularly described as follows:

The North 1/2 of Block 3 of the Original Town of Eddy, now City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as per plat in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

WHEREAS, the Special Assessment to be levied against said County of Eddy for the improvements of said described property amounts to the sum of \$2385.43 dollars, and

WHEREAS, it has been and now is determined that the benefits to be derived by the improvements to said described property amount to the sum assessed, and that this Board should make provisions for the payment of said Special Assessment:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:

That the Board of County Commissioners of said County hereby agree to make the necessary levies and appropriations in order that said special assessments will be promptly paid when due, and said Board further agrees to issue warrants drawn on the County Treasurer in payment of said Special Assessments.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Friday, May 18th, 1928, at nine o'clock A. M.

G. R. BRAINARD, Chairman

Attest: THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th day of May, A. D. 1928, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met as a Board of Equalization with the Assessor as is required by law, pursuant to adjournment had on the 7th day of May, 1928, at which meeting the following proceedings were had.

Present: G. R. Brainard, Chairman Marvin Livingston, Commissioner from Dist. No. 1 J. R. Ogden, Commissioner from Dist. No. 3 R. H. Westaway, Assessor Joe Johns, Sheriff Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk

Many petitions for reduction of taxable valuations were received by the Board, and after due consideration the following reductions were authorized by the Board:

J. O. Richards, Blacksmith shop, reduced from \$1600 to \$1400. Gordon Stirling, Filling station West of Dayton reduced \$250.00.

J. H. Everest, reduction of \$870.00 allowed.

Mrs. Florence V. Moore, reduction of \$1000.00 allowed.

S. F. Freeman, reduction of \$1450.00 allowed.

R. H. King, valuation reduced \$100.00.

Essie L. Reynolds, valuation reduced \$350.00 on personal property.

E. A. Hannah, valuation reduced \$200.00.

Granville Jones, valuation reduced \$200.00.

J. R. Yates, valuation reduced to \$640.00.

H. N. Hannah, reduction of \$100.00 allowed on personal property.

D. D. Sullivan, reduction of \$660.00 allowed.

Carl B. Livingston, valuation reduced \$300.00 and exemption allowed.

Mrs. H. C. Penikett, valuation reduced \$200.00 on account of no improvements.

G. L. Stephens, valuation reduced \$80.00 on personal property.

G. A. Martin, valuation reduced to \$8750.00.

Gertrude Linehan, valuation reduced \$600.00.

W. E. & Mary E. Washington, valuation reduced \$1000.00.

R. V. Young, reduction of \$1000.00 allowed.

The following raises in valuation were authorized by the Board:

Joyce-Fruit Company, Carlsbad, raised from \$14000 to \$15000.00.

First National Bank, Carlsbad, raised from \$5000 to \$7000.

Mrs. Marie R. McLenathen, raised from \$7000 to \$8000.

E. T. Carter, raised from \$20,750 to \$22,000.

Oscar A. Pearson, raised \$500.00 on improvements.

Pearson Brothers, raised from \$10180 to \$14190.

The following requests for reduction were not allowed by the Board:

H. Wm. Schon, Pomeroy, Iowa.

R. L. Smith, Hope, N. M.

W. P. Whaley, for J. H. Crawford Estate, Searcy, Ark.

Sylvia D. Thornton, Carlsbad, N. M.

W. P. Riley, Hope, N. M.

W. S. Moore, Carlsbad, N. M.

C. H. Dishman and Amanda J. Dishman, 305 Mary St., San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. J. W. Reed, Hope, N. M.

Mrs. S. A. Beckett, Owensmouth, Calif.

Grace C. Stenger, Amarillo, Texas.

L. Thomas, Carlsbad, N. M.

W. S. Thomas, Carlsbad, N. M.

Mark Corbin, Artesia, N. M.

Warren T. Boatwright, Artesia, New Mexico.

J. W. Reed, Hope, N. M.

R. L. Cole, Hope, N. M.

H. R. McDonald, Hope, N. M.

D. W. Cox, Clovis, N. M.

Geo. O'Connor, Carlsbad, N. M.

Gordon Stirling, Dayton, N. M.

W. J. McGonagill, Lakewood, N. M.

only; District A and B being divided by the Carlsbad-Loving Highway and Canal Street as far North as Church Street at which intersection the division line is extended west to Guadalupe St. thence North to the River—All that portion lying East of above described line and North and East of River being designated as District "A" and all that portion lying West of above described division line being designated as District "B"; and that Artesia Precinct No. 6 be and the same hereby is divided into two election districts for voting purposes only; District A and B being divided as follows: Beginning at the North End of the State Highway thence South to a point directly east of the North end of Rose Lawn Avenue, thence West to North end of Rose Lawn Ave, thence south to the south end of Rose Lawn Ave, thence East to the State Highway, thence south to the South line of Precinct No. 6—All that portion lying East of above described line being designated as District "A" and all that portion lying West of above described division line being designated as District "B".

It is further made the order of the County Commissioners that the polling place in each precinct and election district be as follows:

Precinct No. 1—District "A"—Carlsbad, Court House.

Precinct No. 1—District "B"—Carlsbad, Armory.

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Precinct No. 11—Oil Field—Public School Building.

Complaint having been made to the Board that the road running on the West side of J. K. McCall's farm had been unlawfully closed, it is decided by the Board that Mr. Livingston be authorized to look into the matter and report at the next meeting of the Commissioners.

Petition for a public highway beginning at Black River at Section 9, running in a Northwesterly direction through Sections 4 and 5, Twp. 24 S. R. 27 E., N. M. P. M. intersecting the Toyah road on section line between Sections 31 and 36, Twp. 23 S., R. 27 E., N. M. P. M. having been filed with the Board, duly signed by ten free holders of the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, it is hereby made the order of the Board that C. L. White, Ray Howard and Tom Calloway be appointed as viewers to consider the feasibility of opening the proposed road.

The petition to establish a public road described as follows: Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 27, Twp. 17 S., R. 26 E. N. M. P. M. and running west between Sections 22 and 27, 21 and 28 said township and range for a distance of two miles, intersecting the state highway at the NW corner of said section 28 said Twp. and range, is tabled for the present.

Petition having been presented for the appointment of Frank Nymeyer Constable for Precinct No. 5, it is hereby made the order of the Board of County Commissioners that Frank Nymeyer be and he hereby is appointed Constable of Precinct No. 5 to take office when his bond is filed and approved by the Board.

Upon motion duly made and carried the Constable bond of Jesse Fobert Franz, is hereby approved by the Board.

Whereupon the Board adjourned subject to call.

G. R. BRAINARD, Chairman

Attest: THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met as a Board of Equalization at ten o'clock A. M. on the 18th day of May, 1928, pursuant to adjournment had on the 15th day of May, 1928.

Present and presiding: G. R. Brainard, Chairman Marvin Livingston, Commissioner from Dist. No. 1 J. R. Ogden, Commissioner from Dist. No. 3 Joe Johns, Sheriff Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk

Mr. E. T. Carter appeared before the Board and protested against the raise in the valuation of the Carter Building and Mr. S. I. Roberts appeared before the Board for Mrs. McLenathen protesting against the raise in the valuation placed on the building now occupied by Roberts-Dearborne Hardware Co. Motion made by Mr. Livingston and seconded by Mr. Ogden to disallow all requests for reduction in the valuation of the property which was raised at their meeting on the 15th of May, 1928.

WHEREUPON the Board adjourned subject to call.

G. R. BRAINARD, Chairman.

Attest: THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkins were business visitors in Carlsbad last week.

Miss Marie Buck, of Artesia spent Wednesday and Thursday with Grace Watson.

Mrs. Earnest Nelson, of East Grand Plains, visited her sister, Mrs. H. B. Worley this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson, of Carlsbad, Mrs. B. D. Briscoe, Mrs. Abbott and Misses Hannah and Emma Briscoe, of Artesia, were guests at the W. L. Bradley home Sunday afternoon.

An exhibit was given last week at the Upper Cottonwood school, showing the work of all eight grades for the term, this also being the last meeting of P. T. A. delightful refreshments of punch and cake were served.

The teachers for the Cottonwood schools have been employed. The teachers for Lower Cottonwood are Mr. Ray Rogers and Miss Stanley, of Dexter, the teachers of Upper Cottonwood are Miss Ruby Jenkins who taught at Lakewood last year and Miss Ruby Vowell of Missouri.

The intermediate and primary grades held a program at the Upper Cottonwood last week. The primary grades gave a play entitled "Peter Rabbit" directed by Miss Middleton. The intermediate gave a play "The Muddies of Mussy land." They were both a great success, Miss Cowan being sponsor of the play. Miss Mary Ress entertained the audience by singing songs in Spanish.

The two Cottonwood schools enjoyed a picnic Thursday. The Lower Cottonwood having theirs at the Brown ranch. This was a farewell for the pupils and teachers. Prof. J. A. McNeil went to his home in Dexter, Miss Cowan to Artesia, Miss Dillard to Carlsbad, the other three teachers, Messrs. Rogers, Jack Terry and Miss Middleton, who all live on Cottonwood, plan to enter summer schools.

Commencement exercises were held at the Upper Cottonwood school Wednesday afternoon. Senator Z. B. Moon delivered the Commencement address, and after the presentation of the diplomas by Mrs. Dillard, the medals and ribbons were given to ones winning places in track meet.

The class, consisting of Allene Cave, Edward Wilson, Earnest Greer, Lucille Norris, Carl Middleton, A. D. Hill and Billie Geneva, gave their play entitled "The Reformation of Aunt Hannah". Quite a number of people from Lake Arthur, Artesia and Dexter attended.

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USED CAR REACHES POSITION WHERE IT COMMANDS ATTENTION

A new slant on the used car and its position in the automobile industry was brought out last week by R. H. Grant, vice president in charge of sales, of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Proof that the used car has reached a position where it commands attention is given by Grant when he points out that during the first quarter of 1928 the Chevrolet Motor Company produced and sold 250,000 new cars and at the same time delivered more than 200,000 used automobiles. This, Grant stated, was made possible through a changing attitude towards the used car on the part of both the motor car dealer and the public.

"Where the automobile dealer formerly paid little attention to the used car," Grant declared, "the proportion of used car to new car sales has amounted so high that now used cars are an important part of his business. Today, practically all of the direct dealers in the Chevrolet organizations have duco-ing equipment with which they refinish used cars in a manner similar to the factory. Cars are gone over from headlight to tail lamp by skilled mechanics trained in factory methods. The reconditioned cars bear an 'O K. Tag' showing that every vital part has been checked. They are then displayed attractively, and lenient time payments are made available to the purchasers.

"The public owes directly to the used car the wide range of prices at which transportation may be purchased, and the wide variety of models from which selection may be made. If there was no such thing as trade-in price, the owner of an automobile, instead of turning it in on a new model, would drive it himself until its usefulness was spent, just as he now uses his furniture or his farm and garden implements. There would consequently be no used car mart for the man who wants to buy a car at less than new car cost. Millions of present motorists who were attracted by used car prices would not now own automobiles if there had been no used car market.

"Every good automobile today is built with many years service in it. The original purchaser usually turns it in on a new model after he has driven it for a few years. There remains in the car many miles of dependable service which is available to the man who needs transportation on the basis of a low first cost.

"Of some 25,000,000 passenger cars now registered in the United States, it is estimated that approximately sixty per cent are in the hands of their second or third owners. In other words, fifteen million motorists are now riding in cars that were purchased on resale.

"Eliminate the used car from the market, and a good share of those fifteen million people would be denied the privilege of owning a car. And most of the remaining ten million motorists would be driving cars that do not measure up to their ideas of style simply because they would not be able to get a trade-in allowance, and would refuse to scrap their cars with unused value remaining in them.

"The result would have been a great many less new car sales within the past twenty years, and most of the twenty-five million present motorists would have either no car at all or a car that fell short of their present taste for style, durability and performance.

"Our dealers know that the used car buyer of today is the new car buyer of tomorrow. They are anxious to satisfy him because it means future business. By reason of the unprecedented demand for the bigger and better Chevrolet, our dealers have a better variety of used cars than ever before—cars that are better serviced, better finished and represent better values.

"There is every indication that our used car turnover this year will establish a new high record even though both our new and used car sales are bigger than ever before during this season of the year.

ICE-PACKED TREES SAVES FROZEN BUDS

TULSA—Spring is being delayed artificially in the orchard of Joe McCrary until the fruit buds will be beneficial, he says, for the winter has been rather dry.

McCrary has packed from 125 to 450 pounds of cracked ice around the base of the trunk of every tree of bearing age. The ice retards the flow of sap, and consequently delays budding, until danger of frost passes. A three-inch layer of straw, covered by a thin layer of dirt, keeps the ice from melting. When McCrary wants the trees to blossom, he will remove the straw and let the ice melt. The moisture will be beneficial, he says, for the winter has been rather dry.

Vocationally, Mr. McCrary is a refrigeration expert for a public utility company, and he has applied to his hobby—horticulture—the idea of controlling temperatures.

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MIGRATORY BIRD BILL PASSES SENATE

The Migratory Bird Refuge Bill which has been introduced each session for the past several years has finally been passed by the Senate. Senator Norbeck of South Dakota has been the chief sponsor of the measure in the past, and the present bill bears his name. In every previous attempt to pass, it has met with a stone wall of opposition, and has more than once been defeated by filibustering tactics when it had a clear majority in the Senate.

The purpose of the legislation is to acquire marshlands for waterfowl refuges. Due to the great development of bird shooting in recent years practically every marsh is haunted by eager nimrods during the shooting season, with the result that the harassed birds find no place to rest or feed during the fall migration.

The bill just passed by the Senate bears little resemblance to those introduced in previous years, and represents a compromise between the two factions who have wrangled over it so bitterly in the past. While the original bill proposed to raise the funds necessary to finance the purchase by placing a license tax upon all bird shooters, the new measure provides the money by an annual appropriation of one million dollars. A board is created consisting of Congressmen and bureau heads to pass upon proposed purchases, and the administration of the law is vested in the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey.

Another bone of contention has been removed by declaring that all land acquired shall be used solely as inviolate sanctuaries. Previous bills contemplated the creation of both refuges and public shooting grounds, a proposal which met with the strenuous opposition of many prominent conservationists. While the bill has still to run the gamut of the House, it is generally predicted that it will encounter no trouble there since that body has acted favorably upon the measure in the past.

Both houses have passed another bill appropriating \$350,000 for re-flooding the Bear River Marshes in Utah, where it is estimated that ten million ducks have died in the past few years of alkali poisoning.

FIRST REPORT INACCURATE

Pat Carey reports that while he was a blushing roadmaster's clerk on the Western Division strict orders were issued to section foremen to the effect that all accidents on the right of way should be reported by wire immediately, followed later by a detailed statement. From a certain foreman came this: "Horse killed by No. 37 at—" Followed later by: "Horse reported killed by No. 37 is a cow and ain't dead yet."—S. P. Bulletin.

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\$250,000 FOR THE AVATON RESERVOIR, CARLSBAD PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars carried in the second deficiency appropriation bill for the Carlsbad project in New Mexico is for the purpose of enlarging Avaton reservoir. This was disclosed in publication of testimony received by the house appropriations committee during drafting of the measure, which is now awaiting action by the senate.

The capacity of the reservoir will be increased from 10,000 to 20,000 cubic feet. Commissioner Mead of the reclamation bureau told the committee he desired the money immediately and wished it to remain available during the fiscal year 1929.

The Carlsbad project is a project of about 25,000 acres. Mr. Mead said. It has not sufficient water supply in the storage that they now have. The proposal is to raise the reservoir 22 feet so as to insure adequate water for irrigation.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS FOR MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL WORK

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has just issued a pamphlet describing opportunities for medical and hospital work in the federal service. We have been asked to announce that this pamphlet can be had by writing the Commission at Washington.

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CO. COMMISSIONERS REDISTRICT COUNTY FOR THE ELECTION

One of the most important matters to claim the attention of the County Commissioners at a session last week, was the matter of redistricting the county for election purposes, the two larger boxes Carlsbad and Artesia were divided into two polling places each. While detail proceedings of the commissioners are published elsewhere in this issue, it may interest the voters to learn of the particular regulations affecting the redistricting of the county. The voting places are as follows:

In accordance with Section 201, chapter 41, Session Laws of 1927, it is hereby made the order of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, that Carlsbad Precinct No. 1 be and the same hereby is divided into two election districts for voting purposes only; District A and B being divided by the Carlsbad-Loving Highway and Canal Street as far North as Church Street at which intersection the division line is extended west to Guadalupe St. thence North to the River—All that portion lying East of above described line and North and East of River being designated as District "A" and all that portion lying West of above described division line being designated as District "B"; and that Artesia Precinct No. 6 be and the same hereby is divided into two election districts for voting purposes only; District A and B being divided as follows: Beginning at the North End of the State Highway thence South to a point directly east of the North end of Rose Lawn Avenue, thence West to North end of Rose Lawn Ave, thence south to the south end of Rose Lawn Ave, thence East to the State Highway, thence South to the South line of Precinct No. 6—All that portion lying East of above described line being designated as District "A" and all that portion lying West of above described division line being designated as District "B".

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FINDS MASTODON TOOTH

Tom Larramore, rural mail carrier from Hope to Lower Penasco had on exhibition this morning what appears to be the tooth of a giant mastodon, which was recently unearthed in the lower Penasco community. When found the tooth was protruding about six inches above the ground.

If you are not already a subscriber to The Advocate write or telephone us this week. Get on the list and receive the "Newsy" newspaper regularly.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

(Continued from first page)

of a college or university by its enrollment or by the number of its buildings. As a matter of fact the college or university should be judged by the quality of work it does and by the qualifications of its faculty.

"The modern university is coming to be concerned most of all about the character of the student. This involves moral as well as mental training. It is up to the institution of higher learning to help the student adjust himself to the world. The student looks forward to a career of service to humanity.

In summing up his address to the student body, Dr. Zimmerman stated that it was up to the student to build a sound body. Broaden his mind and develop a heart of sympathy for humanity.

The seventh number on the program was a rendition by the Girls Glee Club, entitled "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

In presenting the awards and diplomas, Superintendent Reid announced that it was the custom of the high school to award a number of prizes to the best students in their respective departments. In the manual training department, Richard Wheatley and Edward Shockley were the two high men and were each awarded a prize donated by the Big Jo and Kemp Lumber Companies. In the first year home economics, Misses Thelma McCaw and Guinn Martin tied for first honors. The first and second prizes consisted of silk underwear donated by Peoples Mercantile Co. and Our Store. Miss Alma Pearson was awarded second prize. The prize was a vase donated by Joyce Fruit hardware department. In the second year home economics Miss Ruth Bigler took first prize, consisting of silk underwear from Joyce-Fruit, dry goods department, while Miss Mary Jackson was awarded second prize, which also consisted of silk underwear donated by Norton's Specialty Shoppe. Harry Jernigan was awarded first place as the best all around student in the high school. For this place an award of a ten dollar gold piece was donated by J. E. Robertson.

The following pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the past school term were given certificates of awards by Superintendent Reid:

Juniors—Velma Klopfenstein, Elizabeth Cogdell, Fletcher Collins.
 Sophomores—Lilly Newman, Mary Jackson, Lola Gray.
 Freshman—Lawrence Clark, Beryl Tebbetts.
 8th grade—Miss McCaw, teacher, Johnnie Bill Collins, Harry Gilmore; Mr. Morehead, teacher, Mary Smith, Carl Everett.
 7th grade—Robt. LaFollette, teacher, Eleanor Rogers; Mr. Davis, teacher, Hansford Shockley.
 6th Grade—Miss Irma Green, teacher, Charles Brown, Edward Gallup, Jerome Gallup, Woodrow Williams, Pauline Clayton, Louise Smith, Nina Elizabeth Tebbetts; Miss Switzer, teacher, Ross Conner.

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CROP CONDITIONS

The alfalfa harvest is now underway, delayed one or two weeks beyond the usual time of cutting owing to the late cold weather, with yield only fair. The hay market for the new crop opened at about \$20 a ton, with the first crop bringing around that price.

Cotton planting is about completed and the crop mostly up to a good stand. The lingering cold and rainy weather of two or three weeks ago caused some delay, but the good weather of the past week or so is affecting favorably the growing crops and overcoming discouraging conditions of the early part of the season.

—The Hagerman Messenger

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BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE TO OBSERVE DECORATION DAY

As has been our custom heretofore we, the undersigned business men, agree to close our places of business all day May 30th, which is Decoration Day.

Joyce-Fruit Co., Sy's Shop, Sanitary Barber Shop, Peoples Merc. Co., Wilson-Anderson, E. B. Bullock, Brainard-Corbin Hdw. Co., Welton Grocery, Citizens State Bank, First National Bank, Nobby Cleaners, Cunningham Bros., Rodden Studio, Vogue Beauty Shoppe, Mount's, Artesia Cleaners, Our Store, Norton Specialty Shoppe, T. F. Stewig, Sanitary Grocery, Owen McClay, H. Barton, Frank Linell, C. Thorpe, W. J. Williamson, Walter Graham, Giesler Market, Richards Electric Shop, Driller's Pool Hall, E. T. Jernigan, J. S. Sharp, Barker Bros., City Market, Corner Pool Hall, D. T. Dewell Co.

HUMAN NOTE SHOWN IN HAROLD LLOYD FILM

The humanization of screen comedy can be directly attributed to Harold Lloyd. He, more than any other film comedian can be said to have elevated comedy above the pie throwing stage.

The process of evolution, which has been steadily advanced through "Grandma's Boy," "Safety Last," "Girl Shy," "Hot Water," "The Freshman," "For Heaven's Sake" and with his latest Paramount release "Speedy," to be shown next week at the Majestic Theatre.

Advance reports indicate that the human note so dominant in all of Lloyd's previous productions is again a fundamental factor in his latest comedy. Underlying the uproarious fun and comic foolery is a wholesome thought that gives the photoplay an appealing flavor.

Briefly, the story is that of a boy who is an ardent baseball fan, in fact so much so, that it hurts him in a "business way." Instead of bending his efforts to the job in hand, he spends all his time day dreaming of his favorites on the diamond, especially Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, the Yankee stars. He is fired summarily from job to job for the same reason. He is dubbed "Speedy" because of his aptness in obtaining and getting fired from work. However, a crisis occurs in his home life and with that of the girl he loves, so Speedy bends all his efforts to help rectify the trouble, and the resulting experiences smack of the high standard Lloyd has set for himself.

With this production, a new star in filmdom is introduced to the fans. Ann Christy is the lucky girl chosen by Harold to play opposite him in his new production. It will be remembered that Bebe Daniels, Mildred Davis, and Jobyna Ralston were elevated to stardom by appearing in Lloyd comedies. A like career is predicted by critics for Miss Christy. She is a new Baby Wampas star.

BOY SCOUTS CAMP

Can it be that baseball has lost its fascination for the American boy? Up at camp We-hin-ha-pay in the Sacramento mountains, where the Boy Scouts of Eastern New Mexico have their camp a gloomy future is predicted for the national game. In the center of the camp there is a baseball diamond. At the headquarters there is plenty of baseball equipment, but if the boys this summer do the same as they did last summer there will be practically no use of the diamond or equipment.

The waning popularity of baseball with the Scouts is however no sign that they have taken up tiddle-dee-winks. From the first streak of dawn 'til night, the little valley will be alive with be-tanned Scouts working and playing. A day in camp is a game in itself. Hikes over the nature trail in search of birds, wild flowers, trees and ferns; building rustic furniture, bridges, signaling tower and the like; taking a plunge into the little pool; making bows, arrows and Indian tom-toms in the work shop; taking rides over the hills on a camp pony with a real cowboy; as keen with interest as any golf fan with a big match. Then at night a camp-fire, where stories are told that remain long in the dream light of youngsters.

Such is the life at the summer camp for the Boy Scouts of the Eastern New Mexico Council. This summer camp opens June 13th and ends July 15th. There will be three ten-day periods. The local Boy Scouts are making arrangements to attend one of the ten day periods, with their Scoutmaster.

CELEBRATE EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY ON MAY 18

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bishop, celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary on last Friday, May 18th. Coincident with their eighteenth wedding anniversary, which occurred on the 18th, their daughter, Miss Beth Bishop, graduated from the Artesia high school on the same date and the day previous, their son, Edgar graduated from the Junior High. W. J. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williamson were the guests on this occasion.

NEW MEX. DEMOCRATS ENDORSE CANDIDACY OF AL SMITH OF N. Y.

PORTALES.—New Mexico democrats in convention Saturday instructed their delegates to the national convention at Houston to vote for Alfred E. Smith for president until in their judgment they should do otherwise. A voting power of six is carried by the New Mexico delegation.

A minority move to give straight instructions for Smith failed of adoption. The final vote directing the delegates to vote for the New York executive until they believed they should do otherwise, was practically unanimous.

Twelve delegates were elected, each with one-half vote. The instructions were prepared in the committee room and went over strong when put up to the convention for approval.

Judge Richard H. Hanna, keynoter of the convention, was unanimously elected national committeeman after a poll of the delegations gave him an overwhelming majority.

Selection of a state chairman and the name of the delegates to the national convention were carried over to the night session of the convention. The convention as a whole is pronounced one of the most harmonious ever held in the state and there seemed to be a feeling of optimism concerning Democratic success this fall both in New Mexico and the nation.

At noon the delegates and visitors were taken to a dinner of barbecued beef with the trimmings, pie, cake and coffee.

Friday night a monster pavement frolic attracted hundreds of people until a late hour and another frolic was held Saturday night.

The state convention, at a night session which did not adjourn until about 11 o'clock Saturday, elected the following twelve delegates to the national convention at Houston, to cast one half a vote each:

First district: David Chavez, Jr., Santa Fe; alternate, Byron O. Beall, Santa Fe.
 Second district: Clyde Tingley, Albuquerque; alternate, Bonifacio Montoya, Bernalillo.
 Third district: Mrs. E. H. Montgomery, Estancia; alternate, H. B. Herring, Chamberino.
 Fourth district: Milnor Rudolph, Mora; alternate, Benigno Padilla, Puerto de Luna.
 Fifth district: Caswell Neal, Carlsbad; alternate, Mrs. Georgia Lusk, Lovington.
 Sixth district: Sam Agee, Silver City; alternate, Mrs. J. A. Green, Deming.
 Seventh district: George Cook, Socorro; alternate, Ramon Baca y Chavez, Belen.
 Eighth district: Juan Vigil, Taos; alternate, Bob Isaacs, Clayton.
 Ninth district: Felix Sanchez y Baca, Tucumcari; alternate, John Barry, Clovis.

Delegates at large: Miss Grace Massey, Roswell; Senator Sam G. Bratton, Albuquerque; Congressman John Morrow, Raton. Alternates: Mrs. W. F. Kirby, San Juan county; Mrs. Soledad Chacon, Albuquerque; Jake Floersheim, Roy.

The Artesia delegation to the state convention was composed of Dr. J. J. Clarke, G. U. McCrary, J. H. Jackson and Z. B. Moon.

In commenting on the Artesia delegation, the Southwestern Dispatch states: Dr. J. J. Clarke headed the Artesia delegation, and while it was the first state convention in which he was a potential and active possibility as a nominee for governor, he plainly commended the respect of the delegates from all over the state. It is not outside the range of possibilities that when the faithful meet at Santa Fe in August there may be such a stampede as that which swept Dick Hanna in as national committeeman. The leaders generally accord him a deference that tells its own story of their estimate of him as a man of ability, and a fitting reserve among the possibilities.

GOING GOOFY? JUST POWDER UP A BIT!

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 22.—The convention of the American manufacturers of toilet articles was told by Dr. E. H. Thomsen of Minnesota that cosmetics are being utilized to restore the mental balance of insane patients in hospitals for the insane in Illinois.

Dr. Thomsen said it had been found that when insane women turned their attention to beautification their mental condition became greatly improved.

How It Sounded

A woman with a bad cold attended a dinner, and although she had a poor appetite she was pressed to have some food.

"Oh, do," said her hosts for the tenth time.

"I couldn't," she replied. "I couldn't possibly eat any more."

They continued to press her to eat this and that, and at last she said: "Oh, very well; if I bust, I bust."

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CARLSBAD ROTARY CARAVAN GUESTS OF ARTESIA CLUB TUES.

Ten members of the Carlsbad Rotary Club, formed a caravan and journeyed to Artesia Tuesday, to be with the local club in the first inter-city meeting ever attempted by the clubs of Artesia and Carlsbad. It was a very commendable undertaking on the part of the Carlsbad club, although they were unable to bring up the representation they had hoped for, and these meetings are designed to create a better feeling between the two towns.

The Rotarians from Carlsbad had charge of the program Tuesday. Among the speakers appearing for Carlsbad was Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. Boles told of some of the improvements which are being made and scheduled to be made at the Caverns. Among the recent improvements of interest to local citizens was an addition to the Cavern lighting system to cost \$25,000. Mr. Boles gave a brief history of the growing popularity of the Caverns, stating that the Caverns were destined to an increasing national and international attention. Pete Anderson, president elect of the Carlsbad Rotary Club told members of the local club that Carlsbad was planning to bring a large delegation up to the gas celebration on June 13th and took occasion to extend an invitation to all Artesia people to visit Carlsbad on July 4th and help put on the big celebration planned on that date.

Ray Soladay gave a very interesting combination music number, which was rendered by a one man orchestra. The renditions consisted of two popular numbers, played by himself on the harmonica, a piano and snare drum. Following the musical numbers Mr. Soladay gave a short talk on music, commending especially the work which is being done by the Pecos Valley Orchestra. Fargo Quinn, president of the

Too Late

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WHAT HOSPITALS

ALBANY, N. Y.—Hospitality has been more than those that are pitality of Joseph Lake City.

He was left stranded with nothing but the A stranger whom he ride with him in his made away with the The automobile, ing \$384, a twenty- gold fountain pen Lake City fireman's case, suit, overcoat, Kramer was on New York, and was given a "lift" to the city ever, that the straggling.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL FIVE MIGHT

WASHINGTON—Judge signed Tuesday tion on congress appropriation of eradication of the of cotton.

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Carlsbad Rotary Club ing talk and extra tesia club a cordial the Carlsbad club Among the Carlsbad O. C. Quinn, Thos. O. County, Ray Stockwell, Dr. G. S. Roberts, W. C. Reed, and J. Bert Leck.

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