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TWENTY-FIVE

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Activity In County Reaching Stage

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CONDITION OF LOCAL BANKS INDICATE A HEALTHY CONDITION

The deposits in the two local banks continue to hold up well, despite the season of the year, and show an increase of over sixty-three thousand dollars over the corresponding period last year. The combined deposits total well over \$750,000. While the loans have been increased over the corresponding period of last year, the ratio between the deposits and loans indicate a healthy condition.

The prospects for a good cotton crop and other crops are especially promising at this time, due to the market conditions and the outlook for business during the remainder of the year is very bright indeed.

DEMOCRATS PRESENT AL SMITH OF N. Y. AND JOE ROBINSON OF ARK.

HOUSTON, Texas.—The Democracy presents to the nation for president, Alfred E. Smith of New York; for vice president, Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas.

The ticket was formally placed on the political roster of 1928 Friday when the party's national convention, at its concluding session, overwhelmingly named the Arkansian as running mate of the New Yorker to whom it entrusted the party standard but a few hours earlier.

The nomination of Senator Robinson was like that of Smith, a smashing, first ballot triumph over a scattered field of rivals. For the past twenty-four hours there had been little doubt of his victory, and at the outset of Friday's proceedings he left his post as presiding officer of the convention and retired to his hotel while his nomination was being consummated.

Those who first proposed the Arkansas senator and Democratic Senate floor leader to balance off the Smith ticket argued that he would strengthen the party in both South and West, and that argument went like wildfire. It was in the South that opposition to the nomination of Smith centered until the very end, and it is to the West that both Republicans and Democrats are looking for the answer to their questionings about the farm relief issue.

A big voiced, forceful campaigner, Robinson glories in the combat of political stump speaking. He is an active figure in Senate debate, where he occupies the same position of titular leadership that Senator Curtis of Kansas, the Republican vice-presidential nominee, has among Republican senators. Thus two men who have matched wits and strategy across the party aisle, and have remained good personal friends throughout, are to try conclusions in another arena, with the presiding officer's chair in the Senate chamber at stake.

Robinson is a dry, and in his speech as permanent chairman of the convention he warned his party against listening to pleas for a modification plank in the platform. In the same speech he started a tremendous Smith demonstration by quoting Jefferson and the constitution in support of religious equality.

The Smith Vote

After Ohio had changed her vote to 45 for Smith and 3 for Pomerene, the totals for the first and only ballot stood:

- Smith 768 2-3 (necessary to nominate 733 1-3).
- Hull 71 5-6.
- Reed 48.
- George 52 1/2.
- Pomerene 3.
- Jones 43.
- Woolen 32.
- Harrison 20.
- Ayres 20.
- Watts 18.
- Hitchcock 16.
- Donahy 5.
- Thompson 2.

New Mexico for Smith Prediction that Governor Smith will carry New Mexico by the largest majority and Democratic presidential aspirant ever has was made Friday by Arthur Seligman, national committeeman from New Mexico, as an aftermath of the enthusiasm which swept the state's delegates with Smith's nomination Thursday night.

SIGNS ROAD BONDS

SANTA FE—State Treasurer Warren R. Graham Tuesday signed \$750,000 gasoline and \$76,000 Valencia county debentures, the proceeds of which are to be used for highway construction. Having been signed already by Chairman Charles Springer of the highway commission and F. D. Huning, secretary, the bonds will be ready for delivery and the money available shortly.

ROSWELL MAY HAVE NATURAL GAS BY FALL IF PLANS GO THROUGH

Gas Will Be Distributed By Southwestern Public Service Co.—Deal Contingent On Approval Of The City Council.

Roswell will be offered natural gas from the Artesia field, says an announcement in the Roswell Record of Monday. An agreement has been entered into between Judge Joe Burkett, secretary and general manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., and C. E. Makeig of Roswell, district manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., whereby the Pecos Valley Gas Co. agrees to begin construction of a pipe line into Roswell for supplying Roswell and other towns along the route of the proposed line from its wells and leases in the Artesia field.

The construction of the pipe line into Roswell, which would give the Southwestern Public Service Co. the right to distribute the gas, is contingent upon the approval of the Roswell city council and also upon the extension of the gas franchise of the Southwestern Public Service Co., which expires in less than three years.

Continuing, the Record says: Unless this extension is granted it will not be possible to finance the building of the line. The pipe line is to be 6 5-8 inches inside dimension, capable of supplying approximately six million feet per day. The pipe and materials for this have been purchased subject to favorable action on the franchise. The total gas supply already developed now amounts to approximately five million feet per day, and the Pecos Valley Gas company agrees to begin immediately to put down three additional wells to augment their present supply. In addition to the installation of the pipe line and collecting mains by the Pecos Valley Gas company, there will also be a large investment by the Southwestern Public Service company in additional mains, regulating equipment, etc., inside the city of Roswell.

"A schedule of natural gas rates is being prepared which is expected to be submitted to the city of Roswell within the next few days. If favorable action is taken upon the franchise, construction of the line will begin immediately, and it was stated by Mr. Burkett that the line would be completed by November 15th of this year.

HAGERMAN MAN BUYS RED STAR FILLING STATION

Enoch A. Roberts of Hagerman has purchased the Red Star Filling Station from Amos Devall and plans to improve the property with the addition of a tourist camp. It is understood that Mr. Roberts plans to build several camp cabins. The trade was made through H. A. Denton of Artesia.

JUDGE J. T. MCCLURE DIES AT ROSWELL FRI. AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was First Judge To Serve This District After New Mexico Became a State—Was Well Known Over The Valley.

Judge J. T. McClure of Roswell, age 72, a well known lawyer and former judge of the fifth judicial district, died at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, Friday, following an extended illness of several months. Judge McClure, who was widely known throughout the Pecos valley and eastern New Mexico, was the first judge to serve this district, after New Mexico was admitted to statehood. The district at that time was composed of part of five counties. Previous to and after his service as a district judge, he practiced law in Roswell, and was recognized as one of the leading attorneys of the eastern portion of the state. Besides his widow, the deceased is survived by two children and two sisters. Funeral services were held in the Talmage Chapel Friday afternoon, Rev. C. S. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church of Roswell, officiating.

RETURNS FROM THREE THOUSAND MILE TRIP

Messrs W. C. Cunningham and Ned Martin returned Saturday from an extended trip covering 3,527 miles in ten southern states. Starting from here, the first principal stop was at Chattanooga, Tennessee, the former home of Mr. Cunningham. Other states visited included Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina. They ran the 3,527 miles without tire trouble or car trouble and did not get lost or "pinched", a rather remarkable record for a couple of country boys.

They did not see good crops in any section of the territory passed over. It was either too dry or too wet. The boys report that it is freely predicted in the east that cotton will be worth fifty cents per pound this fall.

HONOR FOR ERNEST HARP, JR.

Ernest L. Harp Jr., of Roswell, who was awarded the \$300.00 Preser Scholarship to the National High School Orchestra Summer School at Interlochen, Michigan, has been awarded first place in the trombone section of the orchestra and first place in the baritone and euphonium section of the band.

ERECTING ROAD SIGNS

At the first regular meeting of the local Lions Club, Thursday evening, members of the club took it on themselves to supervise the erection of sixty road signs furnished by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. The signs were made some time ago, but some delay has been experienced in getting them erected.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

My Town

R. W. FISHER, EDITOR OF THE WALLA WALLA (WASHINGTON) UNION, SAYS:

THAT most every town just happened at the start.

THAT its growth depended on faith.

THAT when a man has faith in a town he is proud of it.

THAT when a man is proud of his town he is proud of his community, his state, his nation.

THAT when he is proud of his town he will fight for it, just as he will fight for other things he considers as his.

THAT one of the biggest assets is the man who says it is "My Town".

THAT when you get a whole group to look upon it as "My Town" you cannot stop the growth of that town, for other folks want to cast their lots with a place of that sort.

Artesia Chamber of Commerce

ELEVEN BIRTHS AND 3 DEATHS REPORTED FOR MONTH OF JUNE

Eleven births and seven deaths were recorded by S. E. Ferree, sub-registrar for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts, during the month of June. The births recorded: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil House, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. P. Noriga, son; Mr. and Mrs. James Calvin Tomlinson, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Urban, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck, son; Mr. and Mrs. C. Saliz, son; Mr. and Mrs. Art J. Berry, son; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Atkinson, son; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hale Duncan, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bates, son; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ogg, son. Death certificates were issued for M. E. Rehberg, J. Rameriz and J. R. Norris.

GOVERNMENT ENTERS FISCAL YEAR WITH A SURPLUS OF \$398,000

Washington—The federal government enters the new fiscal year with a treasury surplus of \$398,000,000.

Summarizing the nation's financial condition at the close of the old year, which came at midnight of June 30, Secretary Mellon declared late Monday that the period "witnessed a further improvement" in the country's position.

"There was a substantial surplus of receipts over expenditures," he said. "The national debt was reduced by over \$900,000,000, accompanied by a material cut in interest charges. The vast refunding operations begun in 1927 were continued and have been well nigh brought to a successful conclusion. Taxes were again cut by over \$220,000,000."

The total of ordinary receipts for the fiscal year was \$4,042,000,000, Mr. Mellon announced, with expenditures of \$3,644,000,000 chargeable against this amount. The two figures for the previous fiscal year were respectively \$4,129,000,000 and \$3,364,000,000.

Tax receipts totaled \$3,364,000,000 or \$111,000,000 less than in the fiscal year of 1927. Receipts from income taxes aggregated \$2,174,000,000 as compared with \$2,225,000,000 in 1927. In this condition, Secretary Mellon called attention to the fact that the treasury's estimate of this total differed from the actual figures "by the narrow margin of \$9,000,000."

Including disbursements under the war claims act, the total expenditures amounted to \$3,671,000,000 as compared with \$3,494,000,000 for the fiscal year 1927. The increase Mr. Mellon attributed to the failure of the second deficiency bill of 1927 and changes in the revenue law by reason of which "a substantial amount of expenditures" properly chargeable to the fiscal year 1927 was carried over into 1928."

A surplus of \$455,000,000 was estimated by the treasury department, Mr. Mellon said, exclusive of payments under the settlement of war claims act, which in fact amounted to \$50,000,000, or, in other words, a surplus of \$405,000,000. The actual surplus was \$398,000,000 or within 1 1/2 per cent of the estimate. Democrats have voiced criticism of the accuracy of the treasury's estimates in recent years.

During the fiscal year just closed, the total of the public debt was reduced from \$18,511,000,000 to \$17,604,000,000 and the annual interest rate on the interest-bearing debt was cut from 3.96 per cent to 3.87 per cent of the surplus, \$367,000,000 has been applied to the public debt and the remainder is to be used for retirement purposes early in the present fiscal year.

"During the course of the 18 months beginning on March 16, 1927, and ending on Sept. 15, 1928," Mr. Mellon said, "the treasury will have retired or refunded into securities bearing a lower rate of interest over \$5,000,000 of second and third Liberty loan bonds."

QUIET FOURTH

The Fourth was rather quiet here yesterday, and there was little remainder of the national holiday except for the flags out along Main street. A number of local people spent the day out of town. Some went to the celebration at Carlsbad, some went to Dexter, while a greater number spent the day in the mountains.

HIGH WINDS DAMAGE TELEPHONE LINES

A high wind in the vicinity of Roswell Tuesday night, interfered with long distance telephone communication early yesterday morning, but fortunately the trouble was soon found and righted.

G. Jernigan Early Ranch Man Dies At Hope Sunday

Settled On Black River In 1885—Was State's Largest Cowman At One Time—Body Brought Here for Burial Monday.

George W. "Pap" Jernigan, age 78, a pioneer cattleman of southeastern New Mexico, died Sunday at 6 p. m. following a short illness. His death was said to have been due to an attack of indigestion.

Mr. Jernigan came to New Mexico in 1885 and settled with his family on the Black River. Later he moved to the head of the Quevo, where he conducted an extensive ranching interest for several years. Later he moved to Hope and retired.

Mr. Jernigan at one time was rated as the largest individual stockman of the state, owning and operating a ranch that covered several thousand acres in the hills to the west. He was a typical westerner and maintained at all times the western hospitality. Strong and stalwart, he stood over six feet in height. He was the picture of a western cowman, one who apparently enjoyed life in the great open spaces.

Surviving the deceased is a widow and six children; four sons, Henry and Ed of Hope, Dee of Deming and Wiley of Bisbee, Arizona, and two daughters, Mrs. Ed Watts and Mrs. John Prude, both of Hope.

One of the largest crowds to assemble at a funeral in recent years, gathered at the services Monday afternoon, to pay their last respects to the memory of a well known and well beloved citizen. Rev. R. Peterson, pastor of the Baptist church here, conducted the funeral services at Hope. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

LIGHT RAINS

A light shower fell here Tuesday afternoon, enough to settle the dust. A heavier shower is reported to have fallen west of Hope on the same afternoon, the precipitation being sufficient to run in the irrigation ditches. A cloud hung back in the east Tuesday night and it appeared as though the section several miles east of the river had a good rain, although no reports have been received from that area as we go to press.

Cooler weather followed the showers yesterday morning.

THE ODDFELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

Tuesday night Artesia Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F. installed for the ensuing term the following officers: Frank Thomas, N. G., J. W. Graham, V. G., T. E. Hinshaw, Sec., J. D. McCann, Treas., Roy E. Wright, Ward, Roy Pickett, Con., A. N. Buel, O. G., D. N. Gray, I. G., W. A. Martin, R. S. N. G., L. A. Rideout, R. S. V. G. and W. S. Peppers, L. S. V. G.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

Members of the Rotary Club enjoyed a patriotic program at Tuesday's luncheon, on the eve of the nation's birthday celebration. Col. W. B. Pistole of Chicago was the principal speaker to appear on the program.

CHAMBER COMMERCE TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING MOND'Y EVE.

A call has been issued by Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, for a Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Bullock Banquet hall Monday evening at 7 p. m. The meeting has been called for the purpose of discussing the erection of the proposed hotel. One or two other important matters are scheduled to come up before the meeting. A banquet will be served, beginning at 7 p. m., and after the banquet a business session will be held. All members are urged to be present.

NEW ARRIVALS ON THE FOURTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal McLaughlin, at their home west of Lakewood, yesterday morning a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey, at their home near Lake Arthur, yesterday afternoon, a daughter.

Advocate want ads get results.

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Six Months (In New Mexico)	\$1.50
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Resolution of Respect and Obituaries 5 cents per line.
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TELEPHONE NO. 7

AL AND HERB

Al Smith and Herbert Hoover, outside of blue eyes, well-fitted waist lines and a mutual fondness for cigars and fishing, differ on every count. In background, education, food tastes, manners, amusements and under-
wear their records are diametrically opposed.

Intimate sidelights on the conflicting tastes of the two leading presidential candidates are revealed by Frazier Hunt, political expert, in an article written for the July issue of McClure's Magazine.

"Governor Smith is an old-fashioned gentleman, who still wears suspenders and long underwear, winter and summer, while Hoover sticks to B. V. D.'s and a belt," he reports, indicating the far-reaching differences between the two popular figures.

Governor Smith is a "natty dresser" who goes in for complete ensembles on all occasions, the McClure writer points out. When he comes out in brown he is all brown from his derby to his shoes. He never wears a dress suit if he can help it. Hoover, for more than 25 years, has worn only double-breasted blue suits and dresses for dinner every night except Sunday.

The favorite dish of "Al" is reported to be lamb stew. It takes chocolate ice cream to tickle Hoover's palate and a dish of salted nuts is said to be a sure method of eliciting his most agreeable conversation. Hoover's lunch consists of four or five pieces of corn bread and a small meat dish. The governor contents himself with graham crackers and a bowl of milk at noon time.

The governor is noted for his boisterously seasoned, riproaring stories. Even his enemies admit freely that as a raconteur he is in a class by himself, the McClure article says. Hoover, on the other hand, is noted for brilliant talk of people and events in far-flung corners of the earth. "He talks as Kipling writes," his friends say.

Smith appears much more formally religious than Hoover. A sincere and devout communicant of the Catholic church, he never misses mass. "But when I enter the doors of the executive offices, I am neither Catholic, Protestant or Jew—I am governor of New York state," he says. Hoover, still Quaker by faith, does not strictly follow its rituals.

Smith reads few books and depends largely upon personal contacts for his knowledge of men and affairs. Hoover reads constantly with a preference for philosophy and detective stories. Smith's personal fortune is estimated at \$150,000. Hoover is reputed to be a millionaire.

"They were both poor boys, born within 13 months of each other but a thousand miles apart," comments the McClure writer. "Governor Smith first saw light in an Irish-Catholic tenement district of East Side New York; Hoover's family lived in a Quaker settlement in Iowa. While 'Al' earned his F. F. M. degree in the Fulton Fish Market and learned the ways of Tammany Hall, Hoover worked his way through Leland Stanford and prepared for his spectacular career as an international engineer."

During their thirties, Smith began his long term of service as New York state assemblyman while Hoover made a reputation and a million dollars as one of the world's ablest mining engineers. During their early forties, Hoover was called the "savior" of Belgium and Smith was leader of the Democratic minority in the lower house of the New York state legislature. Now, in the fifties, Hoover, man of the world, has turned politician; and Smith, politician, has turned more man of the world.

Anyway it's a safe prediction that the next president of the United States will be a self-made man with blue eyes, a well fitted waist line, and a fondness for cigars, declares the McClure writer; for on these points Al Smith and Herbert Hoover agree.

UNSIGHTLY SIGNS

In spite of the widely advertised "code of ethics" adopted some time ago by the billboard promoters, their habit of defacing the landscape and encroaching upon residential sections has by no means been abandoned.

Public sentiment has been so aroused in opposition to the billboard nuisance that a national committee for the restriction of outdoor advertising is making a vigorous campaign against the unsightly sign-boards which glare at one on every hand.

Among the organizations cooperating with this committee are the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Garden Clubs of America, the National Conference of State Parks, the American Society of Landscape Architects, historical societies and others interested in the preservation of outdoor beauty.

Appeals are being made to advertisers direct, it being pointed out that an offensive advertising sign makes ill-will for the advertiser and tends to hurt rather than help his business.

THE MUDDLE

Regardless of whether or not another test suit of the present artesian well law will bring out clearly the points of issue involved, it now appears certain that both the land owner and the tax payer must suffer from what promises to be an endless litigation. It has often been said, and will never prove truer than in the present instance, that no matter which side wins they both lose.

Victory will be obscured by the price for it and the attorneys and others who obtain fees will be the only people benefited; the benefits derived do not involve the moral issue; they are financial only and at the expense of the well owners.

Without going into the discussion as to the merits or demerits of the present law, we maintain the passive interest of the tax payer. We speak for a community institution, which stands for the best interest of the valley and of the community. It follows as a natural consequence that we should stand for those things designed to promote prosperity, peace and happiness, and a further development of the section in which we live. It is regrettable therefore that any effort should be turned into what appears to be a useless channel and that funds so badly needed for the development of our agricultural area should be spent in litigation.

We believe that agricultural expansion must come through some sort of regulation of the artesian well area, especially with reference to stopping the waste from leaky and abandoned wells. Whether the present law is for the best interest of the artesian well owners we do not know.

As it appears now there is a crying need for a Moses to offer a solution for this perplexing problem. It certainly isn't a thing for the two by four politicians to tamper with.

STILL A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

We often hear from pessimists that America is no longer the land of opportunity; that the door of advancement is closing against boys and girls who do not happen to be born with a silver spoon in their mouths; that society is stratifying and that big business is crushing out the individual.

Yet recently the Republican party nominated for president and vice-president two men of humble origin, and for the Democratic convention the leading candidates came from the New York fish market and from an Iowa farm.

Herbert Hoover was left an orphan at an early age. He worked on a farm in Iowa and went to the district school. Charles Curtis had the experience as a boy of working with his hands. Alfred E. Smith was the son of a truckman. His father died when he was 13 years old and he had to help support the family. For seven years he worked as a fishmonger in Fulton Market, New York City. James A. Reed was born on a farm. His father died when he was 3 years old, and the boy worked on a farm while going to school until he became a young man.

Here are four men on whom the eyes of the nation are focused today, each of them the son of parents of the most modest means; each of them accustomed to hard work from his earliest years.

The springs of opportunity have not dried up with the accumulation of wealth in America. That is one lesson of the present development. Another is that the boy who is willing to work is on the way to making the most of himself.—Kansas City Star.

OIL INDUSTRY MET TEST

In 1923 there were twelve times as many automobiles as in 1913, while, in comparison, the amount of oil produced was but three times as much. Rapid development in the processes of refining oil was necessary to keep pace with its consumption.

The oil industry has never faltered in supplying the abnormally growing demand. In 1909, a forty-two-gallon barrel of crude oil produced four gallons of gasoline. In 1923, efficient methods had been developed to the extent that the same amount of crude oil furnished thirteen gallons of gasoline of a far better quality.

The United States has led world oil production since 1857 when petroleum was first taken from the ground, since that time we have produced seven billion barrels, 64 per cent of world's production. Our nearest competitor, Russia, has produced but two billion barrels. Paralleling this, more money has been spent here than anywhere else. Up to 1923, our oil investment reached the amazing total of \$8,200,000,000.

The oil industry faced a great problem when the automobile came into popular favor with such amazing rapidity. American efficiency and engineering methods handled the situation without confusion.

GAS POTENTIALITIES BETTER UNDERSTOOD

We are only beginning to discover the potentialities of gas. A few years ago its usage was restricted to a few domestic duties, and in industry it was practically unknown. Today, through American science and ingenuity, it has thousands of uses in industry which utilizes about 25 per cent of the manufactured gas sold. There are 966 gas utilities in operation, which use yearly 900,000,000 gallons of oil and 10,000,000 tons of coal in its manufacture.

Still another great prospect for gas has appeared. Thomas N. McCarter, president of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, in some recent remarks on gas, said: "One of the industrial marvels of the age is that notwithstanding this industry's loss to electricity of the lighting business, which formerly constituted practically its entire business, enormous increases in gas sendout have been obtained through the development of the use of gas for cooking, for fuel, and for industrial purposes. And now there is looming before us a further possible huge expansion of the business in househeating."

Heating by gas has proven to have advantages possessed by no other agency. It is an almost unlimited field of development, and promises to push gas still further to the front among twentieth-century miracles.

CARS WITHOUT A TAX

The new numbers of license plates of cars touring the great highways of the country show that there have been tremendous purchases of automobiles since the tax was lifted by Congress. Evidently lots of people who wanted automobiles held off until the Federal tax bill was passed. This patience netted each automobile buyer from \$25 to \$125.



"POUR FINISH"

New styles in decoration may be achieved through the "pour" finish developed recently in the treatment of inexpensive pieces of pottery, glass vases, crockery and small objects such as lamp bases. The term "pour" finish was coined as a result of experiments made with the new lacquer finishes, which provide a wide latitude in their application. "Pour" finish is being now used by women in all parts of the country. With it, striking tints and an amazing richness of effect can be obtained. We all know the value of color properly placed and how even a vase or a lampshade brilliantly hued can change the entire atmosphere of a room which previously was not distinguished by its attractiveness. In using the "pour" finish two or three small cans of different colors and a larger empty receptacle are the only equipment required. The article to be finished is first thoroughly cleaned and one color poured over it and allowed to drip off into the empty receptacle. While the lacquer is still wet, another color is poured directly over the first. The excess material is allowed to run off into the receptacle and the article set aside to dry. The two colors will blend, producing striped and mottled finishes. The addition of more than two colors will, of course, produce more variegated patterns. Inexpensive vases and small bits of pottery can be bought and transformed into things of beauty.

The new finish is made possible because of the beauty of color obtained with lacquer and the very short time required for drying. In fact, for the ordinary finishing jobs around the house, quite apart from unusual decorative effects which it is desired to achieve, a new era has been created due entirely to the quick drying properties of the new type of finishes and the peculiarly durable effects which they offer, in conjunction with the fact that they are not susceptible to grease, water, acids and absence of stickiness.

The "pour" finish like so many new things made possible by the lacquer permits any woman to achieve striking decorative effects in her home with little expense, in fact, it allows her a wide range of experimentation entirely closed when only the old type finishing materials were available.

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

More
Traction
and
Longer
Wear
at a
Lower
Cost



from

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Prosperity Follows Dollars!

Every dollar that you spend and every dollar that you deposit in the bank help to create prosperity for somebody and for some community. That's the nature of dollars!

Isn't it just good common sense, then, to spend and bank your dollars here in Artesia, where you yourself can share the benefits of the prosperity they create?

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C. E. MANN, Cashier

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DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County. Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27: Shut down waiting on spear. Compton No. 5, Mann permit SW 1/4 sec. 10-18-27: Drilling below 400 feet. 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 more road. 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. George Bobb No. 1, NE corner NW SE sec. 18-17-28: Rig up. 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 3000 feet. Engine troubles. Phillips and Welch Brothers, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 2-18-28: Drilling below 1950 feet. 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 3800 feet. Texas Production Co., Compton No. 1, NE SE sec. 9-16-31: Drilling below 3350 feet. Levers-Carper, Haggerty No. 1, in sec. 18-16-30: Building rig.

Chaves County.

Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-24: Temporarily abandoned at 725 feet. Buffalo Roswell No. 1, in sec. 24-11-27: Temporarily abandoned 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 3250 feet. 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: Drilling below 800 feet. Warman and Meolor, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24: Rigging up. R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25: Reported planning to resume. Shut down at 490 feet.

Lea County.

A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NE 1/4 sec. 32-11-38: Rig up. Waiting on tools. Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38: Shut down for 600 ft. 8 1/2 in. pipe. Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: Trying to lower 15 1/2 inch casing to 475 feet. C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Anderson No. 1, center SW 1/4 sec. 29-13-37: Drilling below 1300 feet. Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36: Drilling below 3000 feet, base of salt at 2900 feet. Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Shut down at 4450 feet. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-35: Running pipe at 3414 feet. Inglesfield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Completed for 12 bbls. Marland Oil Co., Danciger No. 1, NE sec. 7-23-36: Rig up. Marland Oil Co., Lynn No. 1 center sec. 26-23-36: Digging cellar.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE

NE sec. 9-19-38: Shut down for storage at 4085 ft. Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-26-37: Drilling below 600 feet. Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWNE sec. 19-26-37: Drilling below 2973 feet. Marland Oil Co., M. F. Sholes No. 1, NE SW 1/4 sec. 19-25-37: Drilling below 2800 feet. 15,000-000 feet of gas at 2785 feet. Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Production shut in at 3213 feet. Texas Production Co., Sheppard No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37: Building rig. Texas Production Co., Cagle No. 1, in the NE SW sec. 9-26-37: Location. Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37: Location. Marland Oil Co., Kind No. 1, NE 1/4 sec. 26-25-32: Location. Marland Oil Co., Brooks No. 1, SW NW sec. 8-20-33: Location.

Curry County.

Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: Shut down at 1225 feet. Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-6-36: Temporarily abandoned. Petroleum Development Co., Menard No. 1, sec. 85-5-33: Temporarily abandoned.

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONTRACTS TO BE LET ON 25TH OF MONTH

SANTA FE.—Highway and bridge contracts estimated to cost \$700,000 are scheduled to be let by the State Highway Commission July 25. The contracts are for a street bridge across Las Animas river near Aztec; a stretch of road between Socorro and Carrizozo, crossing the famous Jornada Del Muerto, on which two federal aid projects have been located; the Tijeras canyon road, 15 miles in length, including five small concrete girder bridges; project 170-A between Santa Rosa and Vaughn. La Plata river bridge and Las Animas river bridge, both in San Juan county, are to be readvertised.

OUR FLAG

About the year 1776, when the union of the thirteen colonies began to take form, it became evident that a single standard or flag representing that union would be necessary. Each colony had its individual flag and naturally enough claimed that its particular standard would best serve the purpose.

An agreement as to which to use, however, could not be reached, and in June, 1776, according to the story, a committee of Congress, whether official or self-designated is not known, consisting of Gen. George Washington, Robert Morris, and Col. George Ross, the latter an uncle of the then deceased John Ross, husband of Betsy, called upon the young widow at her upholstery shop on Arch street, Philadelphia, and asked her if she could make a flag.

Betsy replied that at least she could try and the committee thereupon produced a design roughly drawn of thirteen stripes and thirteen stars, the latter being six-pointed. He advised that the stars should be five-pointed, showing that a star with but five points could be made with but a single clip of the scissors. They agreed that this would be better, then Gen. Washington changed the design upon the spot and the committee left.

Shortly afterward the sketch thus made was copied and colored by a local artist. This was delivered to Mrs. Ross, from which she made the sample flag that was approved by the committee. The thirteen stars in this flag were placed in a circle at the suggestion of Gen. Washington because they would thus signify the equality of the states, none being the superior of the other. Although Mrs. Ross made the flag during the summer months of 1776, it was not until the year following that it was officially approved. And even after formal adoption by an act of Congress on June 14, 1777, it was not until the following September 3 that the act was officially made known.

While there were many claimants for the honor of first displaying the newly adopted flag, the evidence is quite conclusive that it was first flown at Fort Schuyler, the site of the present city of Rome, N. Y., when the fort was attacked by the British in August, 1777. It was an improvised affair and the fort was ransacked for material of which it might be fashioned. According to accounts, it was made from a soldier's white shirt, a woman's red petticoat, and a piece of blue cloth from the cloak of Capt. Abraham Swartout.

PASO-TEX BUYS GAS STATIONS

It is reported this week that the Paso-Tex Company, of El Paso, a Standard Oil Co. subsidiary which is building the Winkler-El Paso pipe line and refinery at El Paso, has purchased and taken charge of the Gulf Refining Co. filling stations in a large area of West Texas, between Pecos and El Paso and also between Pecos and Fort Stockton. The stations and equipment purchased were in the towns of Pecos, Fort Stockton, Balmorhea, Marfa, Alpine, Toyah, Sanderson, Fort Hancock, Sierra Blanca and Van Horn.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

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

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: No report. Navajo Oil Co., McAdoo No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: No report.

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. C. D. Bonney No. 2 well, sec. 23-2N-19: Spudded and shut down.

LOCALS

W. J. Williamson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale and daughter, Miss Katherine, and Herman Terry spent yesterday at Ruidoso.

Tom Bradshaw returned the last of the week from Nebraska, where he was called by the fatal illness of his wife.

Stanley Stromberg of Ardmore, Oklahoma, arrived yesterday to spend the summer with the family of his aunt, Mrs. Sam Williams. He came from California, where he had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall announce the birth of a daughter this morning. Mother and baby reported doing fine. Mr. Hall is local representative of the Getty Oil company.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Alf Coll and daughter, Marian, returned yesterday evening from Ruidoso, where they had been for a few days. They took Mr. Coll's mother and sister, Miss Abbie, to Ruidoso to spend the remainder of the summer in the Coll cabin.

Chester Russell Jr., of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, arrived here yesterday for a week's visit with relatives, before going to San Juan, Porto Rico, where he has a position as distribution superintendent with the Porto Rico Railway Light and Power Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler, their daughter, Miss Ruth, and Miss La Rue Mann, drove up to the Artesia-Sacramento camp Tuesday. Mr. Bigler returned to-day and the others will remain there for a week or so in their cabin, formerly the Hamilton cabin.

Artesia friends of L. T. Shirley, a former resident of this community, may be interested to learn that he is one of the owners of a new laundry to open for business Monday in Albuquerque. The laundry is known as the Sanitary Laundry, and is owned by Messrs J. A. and J. L. Rutledge and L. T. Shirley.

L. P. Evans went up Tuesday to spend the Fourth with his family in their cabin in the Artesia-Sacramento camp. Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and daughter, Loma Ruth, and Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Mary White, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans over the Fourth.

Mrs. W. J. LaGarde and son, Billy, arrived here yesterday from their home in New Orleans to spend the summer with Mrs. LaGarde's brother, Dr. J. J. Clarke, and family. Mrs. LaGarde stopped over in Houston and attended the democratic convention while enroute to Artesia.

Mrs. Aubrey Watson and little daughter, Shirley, were here from Amarillo, Texas, last week visiting relatives and friends. She returned home Sunday accompanied by Finn Watson and Miss Verda Merle Prude, who went to remain over the Fourth but returned on Monday on account of the death of Miss Prude's grandfather, Mr. Jernigan, of Hope.

W. C. Autrey of Hondo, accompanied by his son, W. H. Autrey, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Col. W. B. Pistole of Chicago, Ill., stopped over here Tuesday for a short visit with friends while en route to Carlsbad, where Mr. Autrey and son will visit the Caverns. Col. Pistole, however, spent the day in Artesia shaking hands with old friends and renewing acquaintances.

Col. Pistole of Chicago, and Mr. Austrey of Hondo, and the latter's son from the North, have been here this week visiting friends. Mr. Austrey and son went through the Carlsbad Cavern Tuesday. Col. Pistole arrived recently and is spending a month's vacation at the Pistole cabin on the Ruidoso, where Mrs. Pistole is spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and two daughters, Wilma and Dorothy, drove over last week to Albuquerque, where they met Mr. Berry's mother, and his sister, Miss Ethel Berry, who had come there from a visit in Santa Fe, on their way to Los Angeles. Miss Wilma Berry accompanied them to Los Angeles and will spend the summer with them there.

If they uniform the prohibition agents, shouldn't they in all fairness uniform the bootleggers, too?

Film actresses employed by certain London producers have about as much liberty as a caged canary. Their contracts provide that they must not get fat, nor divulge trade secrets, must agree to obey all proper orders, suffer fines for unpunctuality, and must not marry without the company's permission.

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HOPE ITEMS

(E. P. Reavis, Reporter)

Finn Watson was in town Tuesday.

Noel Johnson is in Artesia this week.

Ernest Middleton was in Artesia Friday.

Dr. Stroud of Artesia was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Coffin and two daughters are at Ruidoso.

All the business houses here were closed the Fourth.

Miss Eva White has returned from a visit to El Paso.

Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, was in town Tuesday.

Elder A. J. Cox preached at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Miss Naomi Medcalf and Mrs. A. M. Burnett were in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alexander have returned from San Angelo, Texas.

A number from here attended the burial of G. W. Jernigan at Artesia Tuesday.

J. D. Josey and son, J. D. Jr., were in Cottonwood and Artesia Wednesday.

There will be community singing at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

My sympathies go out to that word "Guarantee". It's horribly abused. A certain concern guaranteed the stucco on my house to "last for life". I know now they meant the life of the stucco, not mine.—Newspaper Advertising.

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June 18, 1928.
 Patent:
 United States to George Bond, Lots 1-2-3 Sec. 1-22-27; Lot 4; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 31-21-28; Lot 4 in Sec. 6 Twp. 22 S. R. 28 E.
 Warranty Deed:
 George Bond to Amy Bond \$1,000.00 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 31-21-28; Lots 1-2-3 Sec. 1-22-27; SESW; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE 31-21-28; Lot 4 Sec. 6 Twp. 22 S. Range 28 E.
 Quit Claim Deed:
 Don F. Lyman, et al to United States \$1,000 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 12-19-24.
 In the District Court:
 No. 4598. Attachment. Eddy County Hospital Ass'n vs. K. E. Heath \$250.00 personal property.
 June 26, 1928.
 Warranty Deed:
 Flora Hogg Davis to C. R. Coffin \$10,000 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 18; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 17 Twp. 19 S. R. 25 E; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 12-19-24; S $\frac{1}{2}$ 11-19-24.
 June 28, 1928.
 Warranty Deed:
 Burl Sears to Claude Hackney, \$500.00 Lot 5 Blk. 59 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.
 In the District Court:
 No. 4606. Suit on Account. Owen McClay vs. Mrs. Clayde Burnett \$216.10.
 No. 4607. Franchise Tax Assessment. State of New Mexico vs. Artesia Alfalfa Milling Co., \$20.00.
 June 29, 1928.
 Quit Claim Deed:
 M. R. Smith, Adm. of the Ets. of Bylander Black to J. W. Marlard. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 20; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 29; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 20-22-26.
 Warranty Deeds:
 James W. Marlard to John D. Cantrell \$2,000.00 E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20; Also NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 29; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 28 All in Twp. 22 S. Range 26 E.
 Jos. N. Irwin to R. Perkins \$75.00 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-16-27.
 June 30, 1928.
 Warranty Deed:
 J. W. Garrett to Leon Barker \$300.00 Lot 4 Blk. 40 Art. Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia.

DUN'S REPORT ON PAST HALF YEAR

New York.—A half year that has been featured by various economy phenomena and some unprecedented aspects is closing with the underlying solidity of business maintained. The general outlook has, in fact, been bolstered by the late readjustment from the unparalleled stock market speculation, which was in striking contrast to the conservative and orderly commercial movements. Disappointment in numerous quarters over the absence of a full and vigorous trade development is tempered by the knowledge that fundamental conditions remain sound and form a strong basis for future progress. Results of the last six months have differed widely in individual lines, but the expansion in certain of the major industries, if not representative of the situation as a whole, has been encouraging. The time has come when a normal summer contraction of operations in many branches of enterprise is to be expected, yet the let-down in some instances is less pronounced now than was the case a year ago. The most impressive evidence of that phase appears in the relatively high production of steel, reflecting the sustained demands from both large and small consumers. Weekly bank clearings, \$9,971,548,000, an increase of 8.1 percent over last year.

GOOD PROGRESS ON LA CAVERNA

Meirs C. Johnson, manager of the La Caverna hotel, now building in Carlsbad, arrived yesterday to keep in touch with construction progress. Splendid progress has been made on this hotel, and Mr. McKee, the contractor, expects to have the building ready August 1st. Mr. Johnson also announced that the complete furnishings for the hotel had been purchased from a Carlsbad firm, in keeping with a policy to buy locally whatever can be bought here. The new La Caverna has been given a tremendous amount of favorable publicity which has hooked up nicely with the flood of Carlsbad publicity. This was extended not only through newspapers, but has appeared in leading hotel publications, including a leading hotel journal which featured it as a front page cover illustration. Mr. Johnson stated yesterday that construction would start Monday at Lordsburg on a fifty room hotel of similar type to the La Caverna, financed largely by the same interests building this hotel, designed by the same architects, Trost & Trost, and being built by the same contractors, McKee Construction Co.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

NEEDY FAMILY RECEIVES REWARD

Liberal, Kans.—Mrs. R. J. Carr and her two small boys, all three of whom are practically penniless and dependent upon the county for support, are to receive the entire reward offered for discovery of the body of E. A. Kessinger, abducted bank teller of Lamar, Colo., which they found in a deserted house near here recently. The \$1,095 offered the finder of the body of Kessinger will go to Mrs. Carr and her boys without any disputing claim being raised, it was generally understood here. The body was positively identified as that of Kessinger, in addition to the ring and pocketbook found on it, by T. K. Kennedy, father-in-law of the slain man.—Texhoma (Okla.) Times.

IMPROVEMENT IN HAY-HARVESTING METHODS

Some farmers in the United States store an acre of hay with four hours of labor. Other farmers use more than eight hours of labor for the same job. Such variations of efficiency in hay production indicate, says the Department of Agriculture, that much room for improvement. Many farmers are still using small one horse rakes, which are economical only on small acreages. Investigations made by the department have shown that the use of a side delivery rake and a hay loader commonly effects a saving of about 1 1/2 hours per acre of hayman labor and one half hour per acre of horse labor, as compared with the cost in human and animal labor when the dump rake and hand loading from the windrow are employed. This saving, with wages at 40 cents an hour, represents a saving of 60 cents per acre in man labor alone. That would amount on thirty acres of hay to more than \$18 or the interest on approximately \$375 at 5 per cent, a sum more than sufficient to pay the interest and depreciation on the necessary investment in a side-delivery rake and hay loader. When a loader is used hay-making crew can handle considerably more hay in an easier manner than they can do so by hand. Slings will unload hay in about two-thirds the time required by the use of the harpoon or the grapple fork. It saves labor to take two or more wagons to the field, especially when the haul is long. It is economical to use large-sized mowers on the farms where a sufficient acreage is to be cut. In the East the five-foot mower, which will cut 10 acres per day, is the size most commonly in use. But a six-foot mower will cut 12 acres in 10 hours and a seven-foot mower will cut 14. Usually the additional power required for the larger implement is available on farms where the acreage to be cut justifies the use of such machines. Methods of production, baling and loading for market change from year to year. The chief demand for good alfalfa hay comes from the dairy feeders and the producer must please the consumer in order to get the best price. Your County Extension Agent will be glad to help you solve your marketing problems.

CHEVROLET AGENT VISITS HOPE

Mr. Jackson of the Jackson Chevrolet Company, was at Hope Thursday. This company has sold a large number of cars in this community, and from the number of repeat orders the ranchmen turn in, it is evident that they are giving very satisfactory service.—Hope Press.

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

GAME DEPARTMENT WELCOMES VISITING SPORTSMEN

Visiting sportsmen are a decided asset to the State, in the opinion of the State Game and Fish Department, which is getting out an attractive card to be mailed to each non-resident who purchased a license to hunt or fish in the State last year. The card, which is a real work of art, was designed by Bertram Broome, of Santa Fe, and calls the attention of the sportsman to the fact that New Mexico is the one best place in the entire world in which to spend a vacation. More than 5,500 non-resident licenses were purchased last year, according to the game warden, a number more than twice as great as in any previous year. While hunting and fishing is steadily growing poorer over a considerable portion of the continent, it is becoming better in New Mexico, and sportsmen are all over the lookout for better hunting grounds and fishing waters. In view of the fact that our sporting opportunities are coupled with unrivaled scenic attractions and exceptional climate there is small doubt that the state will become the mecca for a greater number of out-of-state sportsmen each year, and Mr. Perry anticipates that last year's record will be badly broken this season. It is impossible to estimate accurately the amount of money spent in the state by visiting hunters and fishermen, but the department considers that it must have been well in excess of a million dollars last year. As a rule this class of people are better off financially than the average tourist, and their average stay in the state is of far longer duration. While Mr. Perry admits that the state now furnishes only a fraction of the hunting that it might if properly stocked with game animals, he is confident that with the wild-life resource developed to its fullest capacity it could be made to yield a revenue of many millions of dollars a year to the citizens of the state. Pennsylvania, he points out, has an area of only one-third that of New Mexico and a density of population 72 times as great as ours, yet affords an annual deer kill of some 15,000 bucks while our best season has netted only about 2,200.

\$61,000 NOW IN CONVICT FUND AT PENITENTIARY

The state penitentiary has all bills paid to June 1, 1928, has in the convict earnings fund the sum of \$61,090.45; income fund, \$2,275.42, and accounts receivable, \$7,933.44, according to reports made to the prison commissioners at their meeting June 20 and 21, on which last date the population of the institution was 414. The financial report is gratifying.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite
 THAT the two most important things for the success of a business is to have the right kind of goods and then let the public know about it in the right way. THAT the merchandise that sells best throughout the year is the merchandise that is advertised throughout the year. THAT every concern should give their business a chance to grow. DO IT BY ADVERTISING! THAT when reason and common sense prevail in business, progress is assured. THAT advertised goods are today in the favor of the consumer because the consumer has become acquainted with them through persistent advertising and has learned to like them. THAT the use of advertised goods has caused an appreciation of their high quality and splendid value. THAT buying advertised goods makes shopping mistake-proof. THAT advertising helps the people to economize. THAT successful business has been based on the rock of high quality goods and persistent advertising. The store of advertised goods makes quality its first and last consideration.

FAMOUS LANDMARK SAVED BY ENGINEERS

As the highway system of the state develops many points of historic interest, trees, natural curiosities and wonders fall in the way of the contemplated improvement. The State Highway Department is making it a policy to save such assets wherever possible, even though it interferes with the most ideal alignment. On the new road now being located from Tucumcari to Glenrio, Highway 66, Quay County, in order to maintain a long tangent the engineers locating the road would have had to put their line almost through the center of the famous Monument Rock.

E. H. McGill, locating engineer in charge, made inquiry and found that over a hundred foreign cars a day used the present road. Of this amount practically four-fifths stopped to take pictures of the rock. As a result of these figures, the locating crew backed up and re-ran their line putting in an easy curve which makes the proposed new road run beside the rock but far enough away to insure its being undisturbed by construction activities. The rock is of the balanced variety, being a geologic curiosity, the result of wind and sand erosion. Its top is in the shape of an Italian pine tree with a stem so much smaller that it seems it must fall any moment.

District Engineer P. M. Bowen carefully measured the rock and through experience with the eroding forces in this section of the state and reports of measurements made years ago estimated that it would be fully ten years before there was any actual possibility of the rock tumbling down.

THE VIRILE WEST

Irate Constable in Cow town: "Where the hell are you going with that thing at ninety miles an hour?"
 Sweet Young Thing: "Oh, officer, are you all so hostile?"
 Constable: "Lady, hoss style or man style yuh can't drive that thing through here thataway."

To the Motorist

We are listing below a few of the carried in our almost complete stock to date Auto Accessories: Varnish, Cylinderhead Gaskets, Auto Jacks, Belts, Ring Gears and Pinions, Ignition parts, Spark Plugs, Quality Piston and Oils, Sinclair and Quaker State Magnolia and Continental Cup and Grease, A. C. Oil Filter Cartridges and repairs. Also a complete line of Thorobred Tires and Tubes. Our shop also equipped with up-to-date machine tools and acetylene welding equipment repairs on cars and all kinds of machine work.

Above all we stand good for our work and the goods we sell.
 Come in and see our stock of Late Model Auto Jacks

Pecos Valley Garage & Machine Shop
 Phone 35

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET LOOSE LEAF DEVICES AT THE

They called her soulless "gold-digger"

DO you remember the sensational breach of promise suit, a few years ago, by a humble flower-girl against her young millionaire lover and his wealthy mother? At the trial many ugly charges were hurled at the girl. She was called a "gold-digger," a blackmailer; a shameless creature who loved only money and the luxury money could buy. But when, in a voice broken by sobs, she told her pitiful story, men hardened to sorrow wiped their eyes furively—women in the court-room wept aloud. Then came that dramatic and unlooked-for conclusion. An unexpected witness was called to the stand—and in ten words hurled into the tense silence of the crowded court-room a bomb that exploded to the ends of the earth. Most people were surprised at the unexpected outcome of events behind the drama of intrigue, suspense and less love. But now the entire story is told by the girl who was figure in that amazing drama—words that will bring to your eyes—tears of joy, of sympathy, of standing and sympathy. Don't miss this thrilling story from the August issue of the Advocate. Men of My Heart Shattered Souls My Sister's Sin Forbidden Pleasures Three Loves I Played with Fire Her Double Betrayal —and several other stories

True Story At All Newsstands—only 25c

If you are looking for mileage, the name is CONOCO

MOST gasolines look alike; but there is a vast difference in their actions. Right now you are probably most interested in the gasoline which will deliver maximum mileage... and it's easy to get it. Just look for the pumps that display the familiar Continental Soldier trademark. These pumps are the extra miles dispensers. They are the power houses for motorists who want to reduce motoring costs. If you want extra miles, you want Conoco.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
 Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

packed with extra miles!

What a Thrill When Your Goodies Parade

WHAT a thrill for the housewife when course after course of the foods she has prepared in the kitchen parade onto the dining table—and family and guests lavish their praise. But how sad and how unfair, if the kitchen range doesn't do its part—and how unnecessary! For you can have a Quick Meal Gas Range and know your cookery will parade with pride on every occasion.

The QUICK MEAL Gas Range

There's no bad luck with the Quick Meal Range because there's no trusting to luck or to guessing. The Lorain Oven Heat Regulator takes the guess work out of cookery. The Radiant Broiler produces white hot radiated heat that instantly penetrates through and through. Steaks and fish and fowl that melt in your mouth—toast golden brown in an instant. Quick Meal Gas Ranges are porcelain enameled, beautiful and sanitary, and so easy to clean. Unsightly bolts, hinges and piping are hidden from sight. Quick Meal Ranges have Top Burners which cannot clog, rust or corrode. The cooking top is porcelain enameled. It is well worth making a special trip to our store to see these wonderful—

QUICK MEAL GAS RANGES JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY Hardware Department

HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES



THEY WEAR LONGER

SOLD BY:
WALTER GRAHAM
 Artesia, New Mexico

ACALA COTTON TO BE WORTH ITS FULL VALUE THE COMING SEASON

WASHINGTON—Four hundred thousand acres of Acala cotton in California, Arizona, New Mexico and western Texas is expected to be worth its full value to producers this year for the first time in history as a result of spinning tests which disprove the theory that it is "soft cotton" and makes a consequently weak yarn.

In reporting the test, H. H. Willis, federal cotton technologist, declares that sample lots of Acala used in the experiment justify their classification as normal rather than soft.

"Spinning quality", he says, "as demonstrated by the amount of waste and by strength and uniformity of yarns spun from these lots, upholds the classification of these cottons as normal. The spinning test results indicate that these cottons are unduly penalized when marketed as soft."

Willis points out that about 50 per cent of the cotton marketed in New Mexico has been termed "soft" and that growers have been penalized in price on the general assumption that a soft cotton is an inferior cotton and on the assumption that it produces a weak yarn of poor spinning quality.

The American crop of Acala has its parentage in a single plant discovered in southern Mexico in 1906. Dr. O. F. Cook, senior United States botanist, heading a party in search of Mexican cottons resistant to boll weevils, chanced upon a particularly sturdy plant by the roadside in Ocosingo, Mexico, a region where no other cotton grew. He learned it was from cotton brought from a district to the southeast for hand weaving and spinning in the village.

Dr. Cook's party went on, but he remembered the plant and the next winter other cotton specialists left Washington for the district in which natives of Ocosingo told Dr. Cook the peculiar cotton was found. There, in the market, they discovered another cotton they hoped would prove superior, and in going in search of this cotton they found at Acala, Mexico, a patch similar to the cotton Dr. Cook had discovered at Ocosingo. Seed procured from a local gin is the parent stock of the present variety.

Since then, for twenty years, the department of agriculture has been propagating and selecting superior strains and introducing Acala cotton to growers. Where it is produced under favorable circumstances the department declares it is uncommonly hardy, withstands extremes of temperature and moisture, and yields a superior fibre of great uniformity, medium length staple, excellent spinning quality and strength and takes dyes better than most cottons.

PROFITS FROM RAISING CAPONS

Profits realized from the practice of caponizing depends directly upon the cost of feeds and the selling price of the cockerels as broilers, states S. R. Wallis, University of Arkansas college of agriculture, extension service.

When young cockerels become quite numerous and the price is down as low as it is for old chickens, it is well to give some thought to caponizing, but even the price of feed should be given some consideration. Capons, in order to bring the best price on the market, should weigh from eight to ten pounds. It requires a large quantity of feed to produce this size bird.

The art of caponizing is learned by actually doing the work. The cockerels, to be caponized, should weigh from one to one and one-half pounds or should be from six to ten weeks of age. They should be starved of both feed and water for at least twenty-four hours before the operation.

After the operation the capons should be kept quiet for a day or two in order to give the side a chance to heal. Soft feeds, such as mash, is recommended for several days. Wind puffs may form on the side which should be opened with a needle or knife.

It is best to put capons off to themselves and give them a cheaper feed than that which the laying hens and developing pullets receive.

ON MONTHLY BASIS

SANTA FE.—Each office at the state house is to be credited with a twelfth of its appropriation for the current fiscal year, which opened July 1, each month, state Auditor Miguel A. Otero, Jr., announced, under a new ruling of the state board of finance.

The object is greater economy, he said.

A similar policy was adopted in the past, but in recent years it had not been followed, the practice in these years being to set up half of the year's appropriation at the beginning of the fiscal year and the other half on Jan. 1, or about that time, making half of the full year's appropriation available at the beginning and again at the midway mark of the fiscal year.

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THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, July 8th: "Sacrament."
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner 4th and Chisum
Two blocks north of Postoffice.

Sunday, July 1.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 8 p. m.

N. C. Whitlock, Pastor.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We are now wrestling with the heat of mid summer. The time when we love to hike out to the mountains when Sunday comes. Well, no one is to be blamed for seeking to escape the heat of these warm days. But when it is possible let us not forget our Sunday services. We who are here need to be more loyal than ever that the work may be sustained and carried on through the summer months. Let us seek to conserve the strength gained from our meeting by being in the services through these testing times. We praise the Lord for the good services last Sunday.

The pastor will speak on "The Hope of Glory" next Sunday morning. At the evening service the subject will be "The Father Inviting the Son". We hope to have good music. Come and share with us the blessings of God as we worship together. The Bible School meets at 9:45 a. m. We shall be delighted to have you in one of our classes. The young people begin their service at 7 p. m. All young people are most cordially invited. We extend to all a hearty invitation to all our services.

R. PETERSON,
Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of 7th and Grand Ave.

10 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Bible reading and communion service.

The Ladies Bible Class meets at Mrs. Abe Conner's home, Thursday at 3 p. m.

Remember that Brother J. E. Wainwright is to begin a series of meetings the 18th of this month. We hope to have more out to Bible School next Sunday. We are starting the study of the great Apostle Paul's life and his missionary journeys. This will be a very interesting quarter. Come and worship with us. Everybody receives a hearty welcome at all of our services.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Miss Alma Pearson, who has been visiting in Amarillo, returned home last week.

Miss Ella Buck of Weed is visiting at the homes of her brothers, Messrs Charley and Noah Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk and children left Tuesday for Las Vegas to spend the 4th and visit friends.

Mrs. Aubrey Watson of Amarillo, Texas, arrived here Saturday to visit her father, Oliver Pearson, and other relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Summers, who is visiting relatives on Cottonwood for the summer, spent a few days in Artesia as the guest of Mrs. B. D. Briscoe.

Miss Ara Middleton and Bill Sterrett motored to Ruidoso to spend the week end. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett of Dexter.

Albert Watson and sisters, Misses Mabel, Grace and Pauline, motored to Las Vegas Monday to visit their brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. L. A. Carson, over the 4th.

Avias and Elmore Bankeston of Ranger, Texas, are visiting their sister, Miss Alma Lee Bankeston, who lives at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mrs. Tom Johns, who had an attack of the measles a few weeks ago, has been having serious trouble with her eyes. She is now in Roswell having a specialist give her treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Womack and Miss Mildred Hester of Snyder, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon. Mrs. Womack will be remembered as Miss Ray Hester of Lakewood.

HE LET THE WOLF GO

A. B. Shields, forest ranger on the Mesalero Indian reservation, imitates the wild turkeys too well. A few days ago Mr. Shields, while marking timber on the reservation, saw what he thought to be a coyote approaching, and knowing their weakness for turkeys he decided to practice his turkey call on him. The animal responded to the call and came cautiously in the direction where Mr. Shields was located behind a tree. He could not see the animal, but watched his shadow and stayed out of sight. When he was within a few feet of him, Mr. Shields jumped out to frighten him and was surprised to find himself face to face with a full grown lobo wolf, which apparently had no disposition to run. Mr. Shields seized his timber ax and the wolf turned back. Mr. Shields was glad enough, he said, to let the wolf go unmolested.

Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.

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WE THANK YOU!

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

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Wm. Linell	A. P. Rowland
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G. U. McCrary	Edw. H. Post
Ed Connor	F. C. Field
Dick Atteberry	Corder Bros.
Frank Donahue	Daneiger Oil & Ref
Albert Richards	F. J. Lukens
J. M. Story	T. M. Bradshaw
Our Store	R. H. Norton
Henderson, Dexter and Blair	

NOTICE!

Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

KEPT RIGHT ON

Gertrude Ederle swam the English Channel because she kept on swimming. If she had stopped it would have been too bad, as a certain young lady in an adjoining room so often remarks.

We have seen advertisers stop in midstream, however, and decide that they've had enough publicity. Results can't be obtained that way. The advertiser must follow through. If he can't do that, he'd better save his money.—Exchange.



A
Tower
of
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In
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OLD LINE LIFE
INSURANCE

New York Life

A. L. ALLINGER

Representative

RESULTS COUNT

If you have Electrical or Mechanical Trouble bring them to

DR. LOUCKS GARAGE

The "Doctor" takes care of the Electrical and "Virgil" the Mechanical!

COME HERE FIRST FOR PARTS!

Special Prices on Camping Supplies

Folding Canvass Cots, brown duck \$3.50 each, white duck \$3.25 each. Special prices on folding Camp Furniture.

Real Values in Floor Coverings

Congoleum Covering, size

9x12-----\$10.50

We also have special prices on refrigerators—come and see



W. J. WILLIAMSON

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO



Those
Dainty
Dancing
Frocks

That snappy sport costume that you bought in the spring

How do they look after the Fourth of July?

Send them to us to be Cleaned and we will return them as dainty and fresh new.



Artesia
Laundry
and
Cleaners

PHONE 11

Clothes DO help you win—Dry Clean them often!

High Priced Eggs Ahead

There were 786,000 less eggs in storage on April 1, 1928 than on April 1, 1927. The result is the consumers will be calling for eggs next winter before they cool off in the nest.

Anticipating the rise on the price of feed we ordered a large quantity of Purina Feeds some time ago and are prepared to fill your wants in poultry and cow feeds at the same price of months ago.

Proper care of your hens and pullets now mean profits in the fall.

WILSON & ANDERSON

Phone 24

COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD
LOOK FOR THE CHECKER BOARD SIGN

INSIDE INFORMATION

If a woman's hips are large in proportion to her waist and bust, she should choose long vertical lines from the shoulder to the floor in designing her dresses. These lines may be stripes in the material, bands or rows of trimming, rows of buttons, tucks, and so on.

To whip cream successfully you must have the cream and the bowl very cold. If the kitchen is hot, it is better to whip the cream out of doors, using a dozer beater. Or stand the cream bowl in a pan of cracked ice. To obtain the best whip it is well to use cream that contains at least 30 per cent of butterfat and that has aged at least 24 hours.

An easy dinner menu for wash day may be acceptable: Cold sliced corn beef or other meat; vegetable curry; radishes; baked bananas. You can use various vegetables in the curry, but a good combination contains rice, onions, carrots, fresh or canned peas, celery, in about equal amounts, and seasonings. Cook the rice first. Cook the vegetables the necessary length of time for each in a small amount of water. Make a ring of the rice, and put the vegetables in the middle, pouring over them a sauce made of the vegetable water, seasoned with curry, salt, pepper, or Worcestershire sauce, and butter.

VALUE OF MINERAL MIXTURES DOUBTFUL

During the past few years the markets of the southwestern states have been literally flooded with various mineral mixtures for the feeding of livestock. These mixtures have not been pushed in the state of New Mexico until the past few months, but are now being advertised and sold to a considerable extent in this state.

It is true that much of the range in this state is deficient in minerals necessary for the health of the range stock, but it is also true that the required minerals may usually be secured much cheaper than the cost of the patented mixtures now being offered for sale. The only elements in which the range country of New Mexico is likely to be deficient are sodium, chlorine, calcium, phosphorus, and sometimes iodine. When a ranchman buys a mixture containing minerals other than these, the probabilities are that he is paying for something not needed by his animals.

All of the above materials may be obtained in a mixture of sterilized steamed bone meal and salt, in the proportion of one part of bone meal to two parts of salt. This mixture can be made at a cost much less than any of the patented mixtures can be purchased.

Many of the so-called salt companies make a practice of drenching sheep for stomach worms with the agreement that after drenching, the sheep be placed on their mineral mixture and if the flock becomes reinfested, they will be drenched again free. In some cases the original drenching is free, in others a charge is made for it. Many of these "salts" depend upon tobacco dust or copper sulphate to keep down the infestation of stomach worms. Tobacco dust varies in its nicotine content from a small fraction of one percent to about five percent, or a maximum of about 24 grains per ounce. Copper sulphate is a caustic and must therefore be placed in a mineral mixture in a rather small percentage.

The ordinary dosage of either nicotine sulfate or copper sulfate as ordinarily given in drenching solutions, is about 30 grains for a mature sheep. The average daily salt consumption by mature sheep is one ounce or less. The improbability of controlling stomach worms by feeding mixtures that replace salt on the range is very apparent when the above facts are kept in mind.

A motor bus stopped and the conductor looked up the steps expectantly. But no one descended, and at length he ran up impatiently.

"Ere, you," he said to a man on the top, "don't you want the Houses of Parliament?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well," retorted the conductor, "come down for them. I can't bring them up to you!"

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EMIL JANNINGS SUPERB IN "WAY OF ALL FLESH"

Convincing proof that a great motion picture need not necessarily be an epic in number of people used or the size of the sets, is to be found at the Majestic Theatre where starring vehicle "The Way of All Flesh" is now showing.

Here is the foremost motion picture actor of the world today in one of the most dramatically human, vital and gripping pictures the screen has ever shown.

"The Way of All Flesh" is a saga of sacrifice, the coming of temptation in the life of a simple, home-loving man, a powerful sermon on the frailty of mankind. To see "The Way of All Flesh" with Jannings as the man who slew himself in the eyes of the world that his family might be spared shame, is to experience a flood of cleansing thought-provoking emotions. There are laughs and tears; moments when the character seems to fairly speak aloud.

By no means is Jannings alone in this drama. Belle Bennett, Phyllis Haver, Donald Keith, Fred Kohler and the many others in the supporting cast give visual evidence that Paramount searched long and assiduously for those capable of giving that rarest of all rarities, a perfect characterization in the varied and exacting roles of a modern motion picture.

Victor Fleming, who directed, uses the camera as an accomplished spinner of stories uses words. At times his handling of the plot flashes with genius. Always it is true and convincing.

"The Way of All Flesh" will undoubtedly be classed as one of the foremost pictures ever filmed, and this reputation should endure for years to come.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Poultry houses, how and where to build, will be the subject of the talk broadcast from KOB on Monday evening, July 9, from 7:30 to 8:30. Numerous questions covering size, ventilation, location of nests, etc., and the general construction of a good poultry house will be answered.

Aunt Sammy will give the story of the work and achievements of a Texas 4-H club girl, who is representing her state at the Washington National Club Camp.

Care of dairy products in the summer time is the feature of the program to be broadcast on July 16. Regularity in time of feeding and milking, effect of different feeds on flavor of milk and butter, keeping quality of butter, and cream testing are some of the items touched upon.

Emphasizing the value of proper food for children, Aunt Sammy will relate the story of Mrs. Square- Meals and Mrs. Poor-Meals and their respective sons, Sam and Percy. She will also read a letter from a disillusioned groom and give a menu and two delicious recipes.

Listen in at the regular hour, 7:30 to 8:30 every Monday evening, wave length 394.5 meters, Radio KOB.

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

Garden and Field Seeds

Stock feeds, dairy feeds, chicken feeds, coal

PHONE 86

E. B. Bullock

Coal, Feeds, Flour and Seeds

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Sipple was born in Monroe County, Illinois, June 28, 1858, and fell asleep at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orin Peck, at Denman, June 23, 1928, aged 69 years, 11 months and 23 days.

She came to Nebraska with her parents in 1882, taking up residence 5 miles southwest of Kenesaw. She was converted and entered into membership with the Methodist Church at the age of 12 years, and remained a member until she passed away. She possessed a wonderful testimony of Christian integrity and close communion with Christ, and died trusting in the finished work of her Lord.

She was united in marriage to Thomas Bradshaw, Dec. 10th, 1882. To this union were born 3 girls and 2 boys, May, Nora, Bertha, Charles and Elbert. Two children preceded their mother to the better land, May dying at the age of 9, and Bertha dying two years ago.

There remains to mourn her departure, her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Orin Peck of Denman, her sons, Charles of Kenesaw, and Elbert of McCook, Nebraska, her sister, Abbie, of Kenesaw, her brothers, Wm. Sipple of Iowa City, and C. A. Sipple of Hastings, her son-in-law, Orin Peck, and nine grandchildren. All who mourn her knew her to be a woman of great patience and christian spirit, whose influence will be to them a beacon light to guide their footsteps to the Eden of God.

Several weeks before her departure she selected the scripture and picked the text for her funeral sermon. There requests were made to the Rev. F. Pryne, to be carried out as she requested. The text: "Though I walk through the valley of the Shadow of Death, I will fear no evil, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me", this was a true testimony to the condition and faith she possessed in her soul.

WORK ON U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 70

The road immediately east of Vaughn on Highway 70 is now under reconstruction by a grader force. This piece has recently developed bad mud holes and caused considerable annoyance to traffic using the route. With the regrading and shaping up of this piece and the work under contract near Fort Sumner, also the new project Clovis-St. Vrain, the 70 route will soon be in excellent shape. Merchants along the route expect a large increase of tourist traffic this way.

Legal Blanks—Advocate LOOSE LEAF BINDERS AND FORMS—ADVOCATE

THE ICY BALL

New Refrigerator



Manufactures its own ice. Keeps food perfect. Ideal for use where electric power is not available. Saves ice bills, inexpensive to operate.

If interested in a refrigerator, don't fail to see this machine on display at—

MANN DRUG COMPANY

Phone for Your Food

No tramping around over town in the hot sun to buy one article for a little less and another for a little more, when you phone us for your food. Honest values on honest goods at all times. It will save you money in the long run to phone us and let us deliver it.

CORN FED BEEF
FRESH GROCERIES—FRESH VEGETABLES

THE CITY MARKET

Phone 37—It Never Rings Twice

FOURS

\$595 - \$725

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SIXES

\$795 - \$1550

J. B. Lansing



If you've grown skeptical about motor car value, just try a model "65"

DURANT



Yes, just try a Durant "65"! You will experience some of the things you have looked for and not found before. Great surges of smooth, obedient power—alertness—positive brake action—finger tip control—economy of operation—and most of all—Riding Quality Supreme. Yes, just try a Durant "65."

EVANS & BIGLER, Artesia

MONTH AFTER MONTH DURANT FACTORIES CONTINUE TO BREAK THEIR OWN PRODUCTION RECORDS

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IN SOCIETY

GOLDEN WEDDING

"Uncle Dick" Turknett and wife, who as pioneer settlers in the Pecos Valley, have lived through stirring times and experienced many exciting events both here and in west Texas, have lived to add another to their long list of unusual experiences. On Tuesday they were permitted to enjoy an event which comes to comparatively few married couples. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the company of their four living daughters, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Turknett were married in Kirk county, Texas, fifty years ago Tuesday and three years later moved to the Pecos Valley, braving the hardships of pioneer life. They lived through the formative period of the valley, gained considerable measure of success and now, in the evening of life, are prepared to enjoy to the full the peace and prosperity which have descended upon the valley after the tumultuous life of the early days. In the last fifty years this estimable couple have formed many lasting friendships and friends of their later days rejoice with the older associates that they have been permitted to reach this memorable milestone in their united lives.

A veritable feast was prepared for the celebration on Tuesday, Mrs. Amy Henry, the eldest daughter, arriving from Globe, Arizona, just in time to sit down to the table with the company. With her came her two sons, Dick Turk and Sterling Price Henry, also two friends, Miss Gertrude Bowman and her father, also from Globe. The other daughters, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, and family, and Mrs. Herman Jones, and family were here and Miss Ruby Turknett had lately come home from Clovis. There were also present a daughter of one of their two daughters who are deceased, Mrs. C. R. Hughes (Myrna Fontaine) and baby from Blytheville, Arkansas. Besides those present there are five other grandchildren and two great grandchildren, the children of Mrs. Katie Turk Carter of Arizona, who could not be present.

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PAST NOBLE GRANDS' CLUB

The June meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Harve Muncy last Friday evening, with Mrs. Frank Thomas as associate hostess. After a short business session there was a social time with refreshments of ice cream and cake. Present were Mesdames Anna Spencer, Jack Hastie, Bob Caraway, J. M. Storey, Cogdell, Herman Jones, John Lanning, C. Bert Smith and Perry, Miss Ella Bauslin and Miss Ruby Turknett, a member of the club who is at home from Clovis visiting, and the two hostesses.

STEAK FRY

Messrs and Mesdames Albert Richards, John Lanning, Dayton Recer and D. L. Grimm composed a party that enjoyed a swim at the Oasis last Thursday evening, followed by a steak fry.

SWIMMING PARTY

A swim in the Cottonwood followed by a splendid chicken supper made up a delightful outing for a party of Artesians last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry entertained the "bunch" at the chicken supper after they had spent an enjoyable hour in the water. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark, the Misses Emma Briscoe, Verda Myrl Prude and Exa Terry, and Finn Watson, J. A. Clayton, Jr. and Julius Terry.

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FIRST EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The meeting of the club was held at the Bigler home last Friday evening. A delicious cold supper was served in two courses. Substituting were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell, Mrs. E. J. Brooks and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

NEW MEXICO'S FINE ROADS

Frank E. Wimberly, who is attending summer school at Fort Collins, Colo., writes that he had a fine trip from Cruces in his car, but says:

"New Mexico is to be congratulated over her road program. Colorado is doing quite a bit in that line and has plans for more; but we had more rough roads in the 300 miles from Trinidad here, than in the 500 from Las Cruces to Raton." Editor's Note: The reader will see that Mr. Wimberly agrees with the editor regarding the excellence of the New Mexico roads.—Rio Grande Farmer.

In Key West some of the primary election inspectors were paid as high as \$80 each for counting the votes. Time was when a whole election could have been bought for that much money.

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 217

MONDAY

The Legion Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Frank Linell at 2:30.

FRIDAY

The Second Evening Bridge club postponed until next week.

TUESDAY

The First Evening Bridge club postponed until regular meeting. Eastern Star meets at 7:30.

BRIDGE PARTY IN HONOR OF MISS RUTH McFADDEN

Miss Inez Jones was hostess last Friday evening to a party of friends complimenting Miss Ruth McFadden, whose marriage to Dr. Fred Westfall was recently announced for a near date at social functions in Artesia and Roswell. Miss McFadden's home is in Roswell.

Miss Jones entertained her guests delightfully with a bridge evening, players for five tables being present, including the honor guest, Miss McFadden, Mesdames Wallace Thorne, Dean Waite, Babe Campbell, Howard Prater, Theima Lusk, G. S. Westfall, Bill Hardy, John Sears, John Snow of Denver, and Roscoe Etter of Lubbock, and Misses Lorene Powell, Elizabeth Hogue, Novella Dawson, Jenny Linn and Lucille McKneely.

The tally cards were symbolic of the occasion, each card being embellished with a picture of a bride done in pink, and the refreshments of ice cream and cake carried out the color scheme of pink, each plate having a tiny bouquet of pink flowers. In the bridge games Mrs. Dean Waite made high score and Miss Novella Dawson low.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Here's a suggestion taken from the Rio Grande Republic of July 8, 1882, that is just as applicable today as it was 46 years ago.

"If you think of anything that can be done to beautify or build up your town, go to it; keep your capital at home; patronize home industries; help your merchants to sell more so they can sell cheaper; always get your work done in your own town if possible; subscribe and pay for your home paper, don't borrow or steal the reading of it; if you follow these suggestions and your town does not improve or build up, it will not be your fault."—Rio Grande Farmer.

A lot of favorite sons will never get so far away from home as the prodigal got.

It appears that the Mexico constitution requires the president to take oath that he will execute the laws and all rival candidates.

A machine which destroys organisms in cream, so that it will not sour for a week or more, has been invented in Glasgow, Scotland.

A shrewd Chicago detective emptied the steaming coffee pot in Henry Derin's home and found a diamond ring that Derin had stolen.

Herbert Harris, senior in chemical engineering at Oregon state university, has just completed a series of tests with mercury which he claims resulted in the production of pure gold.

Tony Augustine of St. Joseph, Mo., after being the victim of pickpockets in Poland, had 60 fish-hooks sewed in his pockets. In Bremen, Germany, he got results, catching two light-fingered gentlemen who had slipped their hands into his pockets at the same instant.

HARD-BOILED COURTESY

Young lady (in distress, to sailor): My car is stalled. Have you a spare plug?
Sailor: Sorry, lady, I don't chew, but I got an old cigar I can give you.—Ex.

LOCALS

Mrs. Ben Pior and children spent several days in Roswell last week.

R. D. Blair and family spent the week end at Ruidoso.

E. B. Bullock shipped out a car of hogs to market at El Paso Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. S. E. Ferree spent the Fourth at the Artesia-Sacramento camp.

Dr. Westfall was in town from Carlsbad Saturday evening visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foreman of Roswell spent Sunday here, guests of Mrs. Mary Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Clovis spent Tuesday night here en route to the celebration at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and son, Mark, Jr., returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks in Illinois.

Mrs. Branch Williams and two children arrived from Texas Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ike Keller, and family.

Tom Ruynan, ranchman of the Lower Penasco section, spent Tuesday in Artesia attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurd left Tuesday for Oklahoma, where Mrs. Hurd will make an extended visit. Mr. Hurd will return shortly.

Robert Feemster came in from Moran, Texas, Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. W. Feemster. He brought a friend with him.

Hugh Kennedy, former oil operator here, stopped off for a short visit with friends in Artesia, Monday while en route from Marshall, Mo., to his home in California.

Miss Nelle Collins, who has been visiting her brother, Warren Collins, and family for the past two weeks, expects to leave Saturday for her home in Kansas City, Missouri.

Jim Stagner was here from Carlsbad over the week end. His little niece, Martha Carter, came with him to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner, on the Lawrence ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wells left yesterday for the Las Vegas country, where they will spend a few days trout fishing, returning home the last of the week.

Mrs. Ed Stone and sons, Glenn and Cyril, and Mrs. Stone's sister, Miss Martha Moser of San Francisco, California, went up to the mountains last week to stay in the Stone cabin in the Artesia-Sacramento camp.

Mesdames John McCann, I. C. Dixon and Margaret Ellis left Monday for a trip to Texas, and expect to return the last of the week. Mrs. McCann was to visit relatives in Coleman, Mrs. Dixon in Snyder, and Mrs. Ellis in Moran.

Bert Bishop and family and Miss Grace Sinclair, Will McCaw and family and Bert McCaw and family composed a party that attended the celebration in Carlsbad yesterday. Some of the young people of the party played in the band.

Mrs. George Frisch and daughters, Misses Vesta and Margaret, drove to Wellington, Texas, Saturday. The two former returned after spending the week end with Mrs. Frisch's daughter, Mrs. Buford Chunn, and Mr. Chunn, and Margaret remained for a longer stay.

Dr. J. D. Bewley and family returned home Sunday following an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Dr. Bewley reports much rain along the route of his visit. He says that it rained practically every day of his trip.

Mrs. Emmett Gore, whose husband passed away last week, left Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Mabee, for a short visit with the relatives of Mr. Gore, at Elida. From there they will go to Denver, Colo., where Mrs. Gore will probably make her home.

Mrs. V. L. Gates and four older children left last Thursday by motor to take her mother, Mrs. W. H. Withington, who had been visiting here, home to La Pryor, Texas. They expected to be gone a couple of weeks and while there plan to make a trip to Corpus Christi.

Tom Edward Bullock, who has been at Ft. Worth, Texas, since the close of school at Oklahoma University, came home Monday. He reports that his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Bullock, who is at Ft. Worth, and was in very poor health a short time ago, is much improved. Miss Helen Bullock, who has been studying the Dunning system of music at Ft. Worth, has about completed her course and will conduct a studio there this winter.

Advocate want ads got results.

The Joe Clayton family left for San Angelo, Texas, yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savoie Sunday evening, the 1st.

Andy Anderson returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Austin Stewart and family attended the celebration at Carlsbad yesterday.

E. A. Hannah spent yesterday with his family at the Artesia-Sacramento camp.

Mrs. John Michael and daughter, Norma, left last week to visit her sister at Coleman, Texas.

Mrs. R. O. Cowan went to Hagerman yesterday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Meeks.

Ruth Graham went out to the field Saturday to visit Mary Corbin and accompanied the family to Carlsbad yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and daughter, Orlena, returned Monday from a week end visit to El Paso and Juarez.

Harry Walker, of Wichita, Kansas, is spending several days in the various valley points, looking after his oil interests.

E. A. Hannah came down Saturday from the Artesia-Sacramento camp where he had been spending a few days with his family.

J. R. Means Jr., of Hope, who underwent a noperation for appendicitis at Carlsbad some ten days ago, was able to return home yesterday.

Bill Horner of Carlsbad is supplying for Amos Duvall at the grocery department of Peoples Mercantile Co., while Mr. Duvall is away on his vacation.

Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey and family of Santa Fe, were overnight guests at the Hardwick hotel Tuesday night while en route for a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Joe Clayton and family returned Sunday from Long Beach, California. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Paul Singlebush, was much improved when they left there.

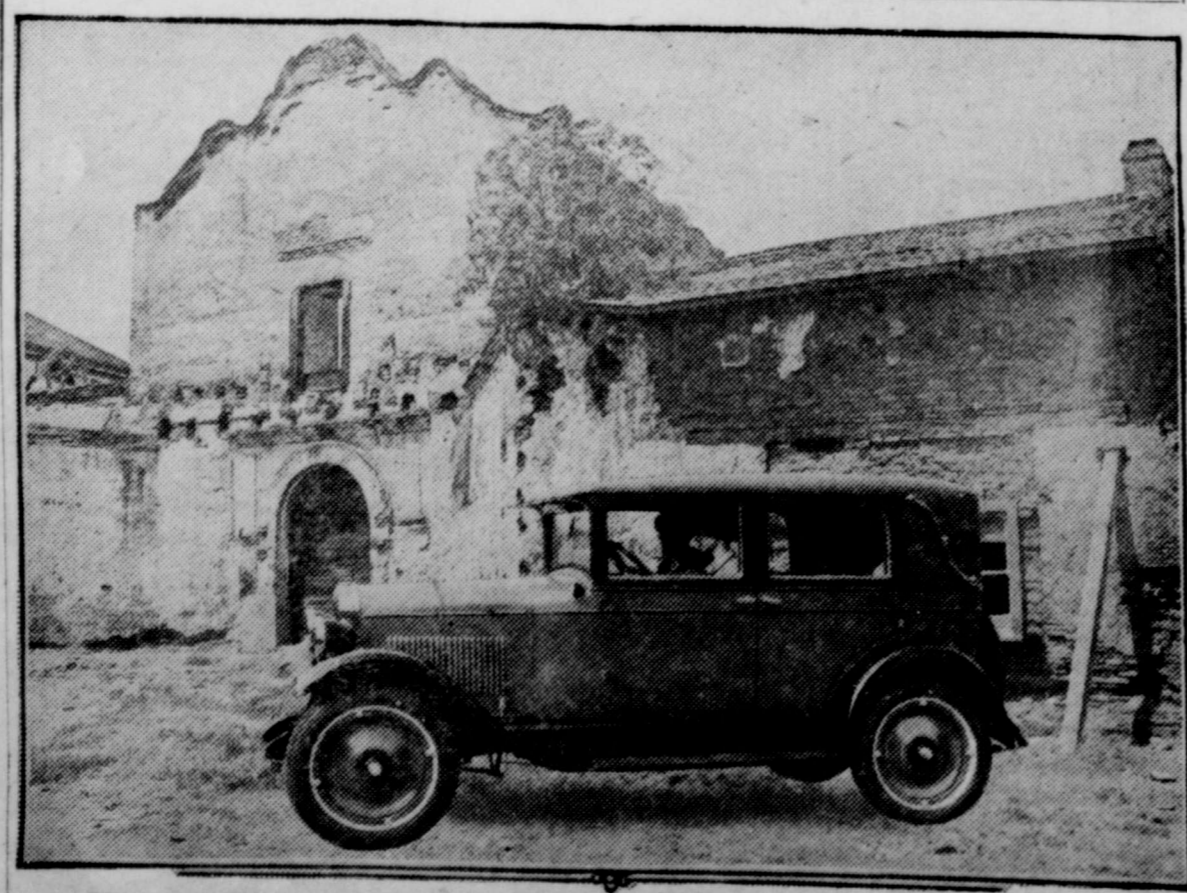
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon and little son left Saturday for Kansas to visit Mr. Simon's parents and other relatives. They will also visit in Denver before returning to Artesia.

J. R. Means of Hope, stopped off in Artesia yesterday for a short time while enroute home. Mr. Means, who has been contracting cattle for the past several months, reports the market rather slow at present.

Mrs. Skelt Williams is at a Carlsbad hospital threatened with typhoid fever. Mrs. "Col" Williams drove here down there Sunday from the ranch. The little son is here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk.

Sid Cox drove up to the Artesia-Sacramento camp Tuesday to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Cox, who is staying in their cabin there. He was accompanied by the Misses Edna Bullock, Lola Gray, Mary Smith and Camille Horner, who went to stay in the Blocker-Martin cabin over the Fourth.

Where the Story of the California Missions Began



Mission San Diego de Alcalá, first of the Franciscan missions in California, established by Junipero Serra in 1769. El Camino Real, the King's highway, which connects the mission stations from Sonoma to San Diego is one of the most scenic highways in the world. The car in the foreground is a Chevrolet Imperial Landau.

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STATE HIGHWAY CAR LOCATES BILLY THE KID'S ANCIENT TRAIL

The State Highway scout car recently traversed the Abo Highway in an effort to locate the original trail which differs materially from the present road. At Fort Sumner, Charles For, one of the two surviving men who knew Billy The Kid, was interviewed. He not only definitely located the old road, but also piloted the party to the grave of De Baca County's Robin Hood where he recalled many incidents out of the flaming past of that section.

A mistake has been made, according to Mr. For, in the marking of The Kid's grave. He says that the metal marker which tourists believe to indicate the spot where the notorious bandit is buried is in reality a good twenty feet from the actual place.

A walk ran through the graveyard roughly from north to south. Tom O'Phalliard, Bowdry and The Kid were buried side by side next to this walk. The Kid's grave is the northernmost of the three. Two sticks mark the place where the old walk ran. It is now indistinguishable in the graveyard proper but can be seen outside of the graveyard where it used to run to a joining with the avenue which ran east and west.

The statement made by Burns in his "Saga of Billy The Kid" that grass would not grow over the spot where the three bandit friends were buried was characterized by Mr. For as "just talking".

The grave with the iron railing around it which is the most conspicuous spot in the cemetery is the resting place of Pete Maxwell and his wife. Mr. For made and installed this railing.

The debate of the moving of the bones of the bandit was discussed. Mr. For said that he had inspected the grave in the company of Pat Garrett 18 months after the interment and when the first claim of the moving of the bones was made by Las Vegas people. At that time both men agreed that the grave was untouched. In all the years that have intervened there never has been any other vandalism.

It is the hope of Mr. For and a group of Fort Sumner people that the road can be marked which leads to the graveyard and also a suitable headstone placed over the grave of the three bandits. According to local claims hundreds of people yearly come to Fort Sumner with the expressed desire of visiting the site of the old fort and the graveyard.

"It used to take us as many days as it does hours now to go from Fort Sumner to Las Vegas," Mr. For said, commenting on modern roads and vehicles. "In those days Las Vegas was the shipping point for cattle which was the big industry in these parts. The old Avenue, which you can still see marked as it is with those big trees which used to line it for four miles, was the outlet to Vegas. The mail went out that way daily."

"The old Abo road was the trail in from Texas by which the buffalo hunters used to come to this country. West of us it was the only connection between the traders and settlers of the Rio Grande Valley. It crossed the river by fording a good ways below the present bridge."

A very bumpy trail was followed by the party at the pioneer's direction which he said was the one time highway of greatest importance in that section of the country.

He pointed out a green pasture heavy with luxuriant growth of grass where he stated he had caught many fish. This was once the bed of the river which has changed its course several times in the past forty years. A modern road now traverses what was one of the beds of the changeable stream.

With the completion of the road work now being done around Fort Sumner, local residents expect even greater numbers of tourists and state residents to visit the points of interest around their town, the chief of which is the scene of Old Fort Sumner, noted in its day for being the home of parties and gaities without rival and today for being the mecca of many tourist's western pilgrimage.

DUCK DATA

There is much difference of opinion as to whether the number of wild ducks in this country has increased in the past ten years, since the passage of the migratory-bird treaty act of 1918. The Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, with the assistance of about 3,000 observers in various parts of the country, is making a study of the abundance of ducks by counting or estimating the numbers of birds at their concentration points on the same day each month over a period of years. In the state of Utah alone many millions of ducks have died during the past ten years from poisoning by alkaline waters, but with certain areas of marshland in this state set aside for feeding, breeding, and nesting grounds for wild fowl, under a bill approved by the president on April 23, great numbers of ducks will be saved. This is a matter of interest throughout the West, for ducks banded in Utah have been found in at least 11 other western states.

Miss Screecher—I wonder if Uncle Tom remembered me when he made his will? I used to sing for him.

Lawyer—Yes, he evidently remembered you—at least, your name isn't mentioned in the document.

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



MOVING PICTURES AT HOME

Being a movie actor in your own front, or back, yard, is now a possibility because amateur moving picture cameras are being used in making home movies.

All children are familiar with cameras that take "snap shots". Well, that was not possible once upon a time because only the professional photographers knew how to take pictures and develop them.

So it was with the moving pictures up until within the last year or two. Now Dad can go down town and buy his own moving picture camera and films. After that he can go home and start grinding the crank and mix up his family in a movie. Children show great aptitude and cleverness in arranging scenes for the new home moving pictures.

It all seems rather strange to both parents and children but whenever there is a lot of fun in any new pastime or educational movement the people all over the country start in promptly to learn all about it. It does not take long to educate the American public into the use of its new mechanical and scientific tools.

The home movies are so new that information with regard to them is just beginning to appear, but it will not be long before the manufacturers of cameras and films will be able to tell everyone just how to manipulate the machinery to make their own plays and views.

80,000 RABBITS RELEASED

The Pennsylvania State Game Commission has announced the release of the largest number of cottontail rabbits ever purchased and released for stocking purposes in any one year, says a bulletin of the American Game Protective association. A total of 80,564 rabbits were distributed during the latter part of the winter.

All of these animals were procured from dealers in Missouri and Kansas who guarantee that no stock handled by them is affected by the dreaded and mysterious tularemia or rabbit fever. All animals are in perfect condition when leaving the dealers' hands. Upon their arrival at the various points in Pennsylvania, where they are to be released, they are promptly cared for by the game protectors and any sick or imperfect animals are weeded out. They are shipped in new, clean crates and are given the best of attention on their journey.

The game protector often finds it advisable to keep the crated animals for a time until the weather conditions are propitious. Sometimes it is necessary to take the animals for some distance. If they are released in the winter months the protector considers it part of his duty to see that food is placed in accessible situations for the animals. These rabbits are released to provide shooting for Pennsylvania sportsmen.

He: "Do you believe kissing is unhealthy?"
She: "I couldn't say—I've never—"
He: "You've never been kissed?"
She: "I've never been sick."

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STATE SCHOOL BUDGET IS INCREASED \$261,126

SANTA FE.—Budgets for the coming school year in New Mexico total \$5,393,610, an increase of \$261,126 over those of the past school year, a report by the state tax commission Monday shows.

Bernalillo county has the largest budget, \$522,390, and the largest increase, \$23,310. The next largest budget increase, \$20,990, was granted to McKinley county, whose budget totals \$153,155, and Santa Fe was third with an increase of \$20,699 and a total of \$195,905. Colfax county has the second largest budget, \$397,995, an increase of \$7,530.

Catron county, with a budget of \$45,870 and an increase of \$7,320, had the largest proportionate gain. Otero was next in percentage of increase, with \$131,975, an advance of \$17,250.

The budgets of two counties were decreased, San Juan \$910 to \$94,500, and San Miguel \$3,709 to \$246,910. The other county budgets for the coming school year and the amount of increase for each follow:

Chaves, \$266,365, \$5,555; Curry, \$271,541, \$13,451; De Baca, \$66,015, \$245; Dona Ana, \$273,875, \$17,810; Eddy, \$200,635, \$12,115; Grant, \$293,525, \$15,735; Guadalupe, \$104,335, \$5,125; Harding, \$83,197, \$1,742; Hidalgo, \$76,655, \$5,285; Lea, \$87,846, \$8,435; Lincoln, \$114,745, \$4,280; Luna, \$101,570, \$1,000; Mora, \$97,270, \$7,928; Quay, \$226,895, \$1,202; Rio Arriba, \$130,390, \$8,315; Roosevelt, \$201,548, \$6,653; Sandoval, \$70,640, \$4,095; Sierra, \$55,735, \$5,550; Socorro, \$159,403, \$7,818; Taos, \$92,710, \$6,570; Torrance, \$160,197, \$9,937; Union, \$250,725, \$11,625; Valencia, \$189,085, \$10,175.

A young minister with a swelled head preached a sermon one Sunday down in Florida, and after it was over he spied his home bishop in the congregation.

"Bishop," he said, "I flatter myself that was a good sermon—and what do you think they are paying me for it? Only \$25!"

"Only \$25!" said the bishop. "Why, my boy, I wouldn't have preached that sermon for \$1,000!"

Jeannie—Jock, Jock, there's a cow in the vegetable garden.

Jock—All right, woman, dinna stand makin' that fuss. Hurry up and milk her before she gets out.

COOL HIVES HELP CONTROL SWARMING

Protecting the bee hives and supers from the direct rays of the sun during the hottest part of the day will help to control swarming. The hives should be protected from the sun's rays by shade boards or double covers. Painting the hives white also helps. Apiaries should be located where there is a good circulation of air in the yard; if placed in hot nooks with insufficient circulation of air, the discomfort to the bees will make them leave the supers during the heat of the day, thus increasing the tendency to swarm. The use of large entrances during the swarming season, if the weather is hot, and perhaps additional openings for ventilation, also aid in swarm control. The time of issuing of the swarm depends somewhat upon the weather, and, in the case of Italian bees especially, may be hastened by extremely hot weather. Swarming is more difficult to control in the clover region of the country than in any other region, and frequently about half the crop is lost in this way.

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