

Artesia Advocate

Pivotal Tests Are Watched Closely The Past Week

The Jackson No. 1 of Flynn and Yates Gets Billion Feet Gas At Marland, Meyer Salt High.

The past week has been devoid of sensational developments in the southeastern area, although steady drilling progress has been made on practically all of the important tests despite the inclement weather.

Yesterday afternoon, half a million feet of wet gas was encountered in the Jackson No. 1 of the Flynn, Welch and Yates in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30, at 2,865 feet. The progress of this well has been watched with interest from the start and gives promise of opening a much larger pool than the Artesia field to the northwest. Drillers are hopeful of getting the big pay around 2,950 to 3,000 feet. The well is making around 18 to 20 barrels daily through a braden head from the 1,900 foot sand. Drilling is underway below 2,885 feet.

The State No. 1 of the Gypsy Oil Co., in the SW corner of sec. 35-21-36, is another interesting test which has encountered intermittent strata of gas bearing sands from 2,700 feet. The well is drilling between 2,550 feet and is making approximately 13,000,000 feet of gas according to an early report.

The Lynn No. 1 of the Marland Oil Co., in the center of sec. 26-23-36, regarded as one of the most promising tests in Lea county, is shut down at 3,224 feet after encountering a heavy flow of gas at this depth.

The State No. 1 of the Midwest Refining Co., in the NE NE sec. 9-19-38, generally regarded as the best well in the state, has successfully shut off the small flow of sulphur water at the bottom of the hole 4,222 feet. Whether the well will be put on production or drilled deeper, is not known as this is written.

The Joyner No. 1 of the Skelly Oil Co., in NE SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36, is shut down after running 8 1/2 inch casing to the bottom of the hole 3,251 feet.

The salt was topped in the Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1 in the SW NW sec. 26-20-37, around 1,350 feet according to an unofficial report, which indicates that the well is running high. The strike is said to have caused renewed acreage activity in this area.

ARREST MADE FOR KILLING DOES THIS YEAR

M. Stevenson, deputy game warden who returned yesterday from the hills, reports two arrests for killing does. B. F. Bell of Dexter was arrested the first day of the season for killing a doe. Mr. Stevenson happened upon a Texas hunter, F. E. Foster of Amarillo just as Foster had shot a doe. Another doe was found hanging in a tree, but the guilty party was not located.

There was an unusual number of violations of the game laws, reported this season.

BRAINARD ON HONOR BOARD

Guy Reed Brainard, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard of Artesia, and a cadet at the New Mexico Military Institute, is one of the twelve cadets appointed membership on the Institute honor board. Cadet Brainard is representative of the first class membership on the honor board. This is a signal mark of merit, and indicating of a prominent position in the cadet corps. The honor board is organized to investigate and try violations of the honor system at the institute, and is one of the most respected of cadet organizations. Mr. H. P. Saunders, Commandant of the Institute, is an advisor.

ROTARY PROGRAM

The program of the Artesia Rotary club at Tuesday's luncheon was charge of the service committee which E. B. Bullock is chairman. Minor Huffman of Roswell, Boy Scout area executive, who was a visitor at the luncheon, gave a very interesting resume of the Boy Scout trainings during the past year. Ira Owl of Carlsbad was also a guest at Tuesday's luncheon.

NEW HIGHWAY SOUTH FROM LAKEWOOD IS SURVEYED RECENTLY

The eight and one half mile extension to the valley highway, leading north out of Carlsbad has been finished, except work on one concrete spillway, according to R. E. Horne, engineer in charge. The new extension will soon be ready for travel. Mr. Horne also states that a new route from this extension to Lakewood has been surveyed. When completed this stretch of road, about fifteen miles in length will give the Pecos valley a north and south surfaced highway without a break. The new route from Lakewood south has been surveyed around the proposed government reservoir, the distance from Carlsbad to Lakewood will remain about the same, despite the fact that all curves in the new route have been eliminated and some short cuts have been taken.

Work on this stretch of road is expected to start next spring.

GILBERT REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

Tuesday's program at the Rotary club was under the direction of the Civic Service committee. Jess Tritt being absent E. B. Bullock took charge and announced a Boy Scout program.

S. W. Gilbert in a report of the local Boy Scout court of honor stated that eleven new boys had been taken into the organization this year and that nine scouts had been advanced to second class rank and that six had completed the first class requirements. Twenty-nine scouts took a total of seventy one merit badges. Artesia also has five scouts who have attained the highest rank of scouting, that of Eagle Scout.

The local court of honor is composed of S. W. Gilbert, B. A. Bishop, W. E. Kerr, Dr. H. A. Stroup and Rev. Scroggins.

Minor Huffman area scout executive was present and told of the work being accomplished over Eastern New Mexico. At the present time the area has registered forty troops with a total of 711 scouts. 204 scouts spent ten days at their big permanent camp in the Sacramento mountains near Weed. At the present time a big first aid program is being put on in all the troops.

E. B. Bullock reminded the members that it was about time to put on an annual area scout drive. Carlsbad made a drive Tuesday and from reports they will go over their quota of one thousand dollars.

TURKEY CROP ABOUT NORMAL THIS YEAR SAYS AN ESTIMATE

With Thanksgiving a week away farmers are marketing their 1928 turkey crop. While a few have already marketed their turkeys, the bulk of the crop is yet to come. The production of the present year will be approximately the same as last season around 2,000 birds. Turkey raising is still an important industry on the farms in this area, it is not as it was in years gone by, before cotton was the principal crop. Years ago turkeys were grown on practically every farm.

Past experience in growing turkeys has proved that they are well adapted to this climate and appear to thrive in the arid sections. Texas is now the leading turkey producing state in the union. Turkey raising has been especially profitable in many of the southwestern Texas counties where large herds are driven to the market each season. In fact the turkey is the principal money crop in some regions.

This year the largest turkey crop in the history of the nation will be produced and this combined with the large number of birds on cold storage has caused the market to decline under the price of last year. The local market this year has ranged from 20 to 28 cents per pound.

The turkey crop of this section is valued roughly at \$5,000.00.

SCOUT CAMP ROAD IMPROVED

A road crew employed by Otero county is repairing and grading the road between the Boy Scout camp and Weed. The road has been put in good condition from the Artesia-Sacramento camp to the Boy Scout camp and now the road crew is working on a stretch of road between the Artesia camp and Weed.

COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO NOV. 14TH TOTALS 11,320,302 BALES

The Ginnings This Year Are 325,390 Bales Over The Same Period Of Last Season—N. M. Ginnings Are Given As 44,330 Bales.

WASHINGTON.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to November 14 totaled 11,320,302 bales, including 440,960 round bales counted as half bales, the census bureau announced yesterday.

Ginnings to November 14 last year totaled 10,894,912 bales, including 427,323 round bales.

The year's crop was estimated by the department of agriculture at 14,133,000 equivalent 500 pound bales in its report on the November 1 condition.

Ginnings by states to November 14 this year were:

Alabama 940,513; Arizona 76,440; Arkansas 882,437; California 100,698; Florida 18,678; Georgia 891,362; Louisiana 626,657; Mississippi 1,211,964; Missouri 70,919; New Mexico 44,330; North Carolina 615,902; Oklahoma 832,971; South Carolina 605,987; Tennessee 271,706; Texas 4,093,349; Virginia 29,023; all others 2,366.

COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market for the past week has assumed a decided upward trend, hitting a new high level at the opening of the market this morning, following the release of the ginning report yesterday afternoon. The ginning report totaling slightly over 11,300,000 bales is lower than was anticipated and this combined with the fact that the American spindles have been unusually active were the major factors in the bullish market.

The opening and close of the New York market, based on January delivery for the past week is as follows:

	Open	Close
Nov. 16,	19.55c	19.45c
Nov. 17,	19.50c	19.45c
Nov. 19,	19.46c	19.55c
Nov. 20,	19.67c	19.78c
Nov. 21,	19.84c	19.98c
Nov. 22,	20.00c	

ONE BOX IN LEA COUNTY OUT (Delayed)

One box in Lea county was not counted this year. Maljamar voters never exercised their franchise for the simple reason that no election supplies were received on the day of the election, according to reports. One story is to the effect that it was discovered that the box received no supplies and on the morning of election, a messenger was dispatched to Lovington to get the ballot box and returned after six o'clock, too late to hold an election.

FINED \$350 FOR KILLING DEER

Ray Morey of Datil, Tuesday paid \$350.00 for illegally killing seven deer during the season. Morey was arraigned and tried at Beaver Head, according to information obtained from State Game Warden, E. L. Perry. Morey it was reported had taken out seven licenses in the name of his wife and other persons and had shot a deer for each license taken.

COL. BUJAC INJURED

Col. E. P. Bujac, Carlsbad attorney was painfully, but not seriously injured, Tuesday afternoon, when the car he was driving collided with another car on the highway near Orchard Park. Col. Bujac was cut about the face by flying glass and was taken to a Roswell hospital where his wounds were dressed.

GINNINGS TOTAL 4,090 BALES IN THE TRADE TERRITORY TO DATE

The four gins of this section have turned over 4,000 bales, according to a ginning tabulation made yesterday noon. Continued inclement weather has hindered the cotton picking operations. Green bolls that have reached maturity are expected to open rapidly following the heavy frosts. Some that were not ripe when the cold weather set in will never mature now, it is believed. The following is the ginning tabulation:

Farmers gin, Artesia	1,087
Association gin, Espula	1,033
Association gin, Artesia	887
Association gin, Atoka	1,083
TOTAL	4,090

MRS. HASTIE PASSES AWAY AT WICHITA KANSAS SUNDAY MORN.

Moved To This Community With Her Husband Over 20 Years Ago—Interment In Wellington, Kansas Cemetary.

The sad news was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Hastie, who passed away that morning at seven o'clock at the home of a son in Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Hastie had been anxious to visit her son and had gone there about two weeks before with her daughter Mrs. Ed Wingfield, and her grandchildren. A few days after her arrival she was stricken with heart trouble. Her son, Jack Hastie, left here after she was taken sick and was with her when she passed away. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Wellington, Kansas and interment was in the Wellington cemetery.

Mrs. Hastie was an old resident of this community having come here with her husband, the late J. K. Hastie, over twenty years ago. Of late years she has spent part of the time with her children in Kansas. Mrs. Hastie enjoyed good health for a woman of her years and stood the trip to Kansas remarkably well. She was 87 years old at the time of her death. She leaves five children, a number of grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Wingfield and children, Miss Marjorie and Frank, and Mr. Hastie are expected home from Kansas the last of the week.

AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED BY GOOD VOTE IN N. M.

SANTA FE.—On incomplete state returns constitutional amendment No. 4 to give the state legal title to its mineral lands had carried on a basis of approximately 4 to 1.

Certificates to the secretary of state from twenty-four of the thirty-one counties gave the vote as 25,742 for and 6,869 against.

LEWIS STORY BAGS FOX

Among the best trophies brought home by the hunters is the skin of a fox killed by Lewis Story in the Black range. It is thought to be a red fox, but the fact is not fully decided. Anyway it is a handsome specimen and will make a fine neckpiece.

ROBERTSON TRANSFERRED

Joe Robertson, appliance salesman for the Southwestern Public Service Co., has been transferred to the bookkeeping department in the Roswell office. G. L. Dean succeeds Mr. Robertson here. Mr. Dean was formerly stationed at Roswell.

DELIVERING CALVES

Prude Brothers of Hope, this week delivered 305 head of calves to the local stock pens. The calves were shipped to a Kansas buyer.

NORTHERN ROADS CLEAR

SANTA FE.—All roads in the northeastern section of the state were reported open yesterday in reports to the state highway department with the exception of the Raton-Clayton highway. Traffic was resumed from Raton to Taos and Raton to Las Vegas, and over the Raton Pass, but the roads were still heavy as a result of the snowfall.

Mrs. Fred Hartel is expected home the last of the week from an extended visit to her mother in Kentucky.

ARTESIA LION'S CLUB TO ACT SANTA CLAUS—REPAIR BROKEN TOYS

The Artesia Lions club will play Santa Claus during the coming holiday season. Arrangements have been made to repair broken toys at the Big Jo Lumber Co. yard. Artesia folks are requested to bring their discarded toys to the Big Jo yard at the earliest practical time, so that the toys may be repaired and ready by Christmas. This is a worthy move and should have the support of the entire town.

You are asked to do your part toward making the children happy.

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

BASKETBALL SEASON AT HIGH SCHOOL IS TO OPEN DECEMBER 6th

The Artesia High school will open its basketball season on Dec. 6th. This date will be devoted to the interclass basketball tournament. December 7th finds the preliminary winners clashing for the school title.

The local High school is looking forward to a notable season. Leon Clayton will captain the team. He has Horne, Mann, Littlejohn as lettermen to help perfect his team. Many prospects will report for berths on the squad. Those with strong possibilities for making the team are: Faulkner, Brown, Clark, Wheatley, Pollard, Gates of Junior High team last season. The two Compton boys are trying for positions, Keith Miller is slated to hold down a position on the team.

The lettermen are not allowed to play in the tournament so consequently many new stars will be brought forth.

Artesia opens her season on Dec. 14th against Roswell.

ARTESIA WILL CLOSE FOOTBALL SEASON AT CARLSBAD TURKEY DAY

Working with clocklike precision, the Artesia Bulldogs, ran rough shod over the lighter Lake Arthur football team, Friday afternoon at Lake Arthur. At the end of the first half, Artesia had a comfortable lead of 19 points and ran the score up to a total of 32 points at the close of the second half.

Lake Arthur chose to kick and after doing so found the ball on the 10 yard line. Through line plunges Artesia quickly scored. Lake Arthur succeeded in placing the ball on Artesia's 25 yard line at one time. This was the closest they came to scoring. Montague, running behind beautiful interference was Artesia's biggest ground gainer. The Derrick boys were the outstanding stars for Lake Arthur. Twenty men were used in the local lineup. The starting lineup of Artesia follows: Miller and Stuart Compton, ends; Jackson and Gates, guards; Nicholson and Horne, tackles; Pollard, center; Clayton, quarterback; Montague and Graham, halfbacks; Littlejohn, fullback.

Saturday afternoon, the Bulldogs will meet the New Mexico Military Institute colts. The Artesia second team will play a preliminary game with the N. M. I. Juniors, starting at 1 p. m.

The Bulldogs will end the football season, playing Carlsbad on the grid of the latter, Thanksgiving day.

PINTO BEANS MAY BE AN IMPORTANT CROP OF MIDDLE VALLEY

That beans may become one of the important crops of this section, is indicated as the 1928 harvest season draws to a close. Scattering experiments have proved very encouraging thus far.

A. C. Crozier believes that pinto beans can be made to pay in the Pecos valley. For the past two or three years the tenants on his farm near Lakewood have planted small patches of beans with good results. Crozier usually has a good bean story to tell at the end of the season, if you know how to get him to relate it. This year his tenant had two small patches of beans. One patch happened to be planted on ground that he wished to seed in alfalfa and preparations were made for an early harvest. The beans were planted in March. In June they were blooming just in time to catch the full benefit of the hot winds in June. It looked for a time that no crop would be gathered, but the stalks stood until the late summer rains and started blooming again and despite the hot winds produced an average of eight hundred pounds to the acre. The other patch planted later made a normal yield of 1500 pounds per acre. Mr. Crozier has already contracted to sell 1000 pounds of the present bean crop to a cottonwood farmer, who thinks that a small patch of beans will beat needle grass cotton for a money crop.

MISS OLSON DEAD

Dr. J. J. Clarke last week received word from Tulsa, Oklahoma of the death of Miss Anna Olson, a former resident of Artesia. Miss Olson, who made her home here some twelve years ago had charge of the electric light office. The cause of Miss Olson's death was not learned.

City Beauty Contest Ends And Awards Announced

No Entries Made In Ten Events And Prize Money Goes To City Park—The Interest In The Contest Was Very Gratifying.

The awards in the city beautiful and improvement contest, sponsored by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and the Artesia Woman's club have been made. Owing to the numerous delays the awards were not made at the close of the growing season, as was first planned, but were postponed until a meeting of all committees could be held and the final details worked out.

Unusual interest was shown in the contest, considering that this was the first undertaking of its kind ever attempted in Artesia. One of the biggest problems faced by the committees was getting the contest before the public in such a manner that immediate interest would be manifested and this was not accomplished until the season had passed for some of the events, which accounts for the fact that no competition was offered in some of the phases of the contest.

In three instances, the same entrant won either first or second place. According to the regulations adopted last spring, an entrant was eligible for only one prize, if awarded more than one place.

It was the decision of the committee at the meeting last week that in the events where no entry was made, the amount of the prize should be given to the City park. Accordingly ten cash prizes totaling \$50.00 will be awarded to the City park, known as no prize events will be made by the following firms for the following entries: Best specimen of cactus dahlia, Mann Drug Co.; best specimen of seedling dahlia, Palace Drug Store; best row of zenias, L. P. Evans; best specimen of snap dragons, Kemp Lumber Co.; best specimen American Beauty rose, Southwestern Public Service Co.; best climbing rose, Mounts; best gladioli specimen, Citizens State Bank; best kept rose garden, Our Store; best work with flowers under difficulties, First National Bank; best bouquet of dahlias, Brainard Corbin Hardware Co.

First prizes were awarded in the following events: best zenia bouquet, prize by E. B. Bullock, first prize won by E. B. Bullock and Wanda Story; best specimen of shasta daisy, prize by E. T. Jernigan, first prize won by Mrs. D. I. Clowe; best morning glory screen, prize by Lowery Keyes Auto Co.; first place won by Mrs. S. E. Ferree; best rose other than American Beauty, prize by Big Jo Lumber Co.; first place won by Mrs. J. C. Floore; best specimen of tea rose, prize by McClay Furniture Co.; first prize won by Mrs. Ed Conner; best specimen decorative dahlia, prize by Peoples Mercantile Co.; first place won by Mrs. Lewis Story; best specimen peony dahlia, Prize by Joyce Fruit Co.; won by Mrs. C. R. Blocker; best old fashion bouquet, prize by M. E. Baish, won by J. C. Paris Jr.; best kept fern, prize by Artesia Chamber of Commerce, won by Mrs. H. Carder on Alfadale; best kept lawn, prize by Pior Rubber Co.; won by M. E. Baish; best parking, prize by Sanitary Grocery, won by Mrs. J. M. Story; best back yard, prize by City Bakery, won by Mrs. R. A. Sugar; best kept premises, prize by Artesia Laundry-Cleaners, won by Miss Lina McCa.; most marked improvement of premises during season, prize by Sanitary Barber Shop, won by Gus Hoagland; most marked improvement due to planting of young trees, prize by Artesia Advocate, won by Central school.

NEW GARAGE TO OPEN

Messrs Calvin Dunn and Leonard Richards, formerly of Roswell are preparing to open a general garage in the building formerly occupied by the Fox Service Station, on 4th street. They will do general repair work in addition to dispensing the usual accessories of a garage, filling station. The new firm known as the D. & R. Motor Co., expect to be ready for business next week.

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PROGRESS

Most of us no doubt remember what a relief it was to ride in the one horse buggy after riding in the bed of a wagon on a quilt with your feet swinging out of the "hind end." For the larger families it was the surry or hack. The coming of the rubber tired buggy was no less epochal. Only the boys in the higher class could afford the rubber tired buggy and especially the two horse buggy. The rubber tired buggy by the way was the means of arousing lots of animosity between the neighbors and caused more harsh words to be passed between people who would have otherwise been friendly than any mode of travel ever adopted. The fellow who drives the straight eight and the fellow who drives the old model Ford are real friendly compared with the feeling that existed between the driver of the common buggy and the rubber tired buggy. You see the rubber tired buggy cost around \$125.00 while the common buggy cost near \$50.00 or \$60.00. In "them days" money was money and the matter of the possession of \$50.00 or \$60.00 more than your neighbor might put you in a higher social caste. Nastily remarks about the fellow who drove a vehicle better than he could afford were made in those days, the same as now about the motorist who keeps his income mortgaged to drive a good car.

The automobile was looked upon as an experiment at first and was not generally accepted by the common people. An ill feeling sprang up between the country folks and the "city fellers" who seemed to take a delight in scaring old Dobbin every time they passed.

Now the auto is within the reach of every one. Last year the motorists thought they were buying up-to-date cars and they were for that time, but let them try to sell the old bus now. It has not been very long since people bought new phonographs and new radios, paying lots of money for them. Now they can buy the combination at less than either the phonograph or radio cost originally.

This is progress and the period of which we speak has only extended back over twenty-five years. What will the next twenty-five bring?

UNIFORM CHARITY

For a number of years, the writer has advocated the adoption of a uniform system for the dispensing of our local charity funds so that our local cases may be taken care without having to pass the hat occasionally. Now that the Christmas season is approaching and calls will be made to help the needy, it would be an expedient move to work out a plan to replenish the funds in the community chest and let the charitable cases be handled by this organization, provided of course the organization is still functioning and we assume that it is.

The most feasible plan suggested thus far is to let the community chest handle all charities, both foreign and local, including donations to both the Red Cross and the Salvation Army. The average business man has neither the time nor the inclination to investigate the worthiness of all cases he is asked to contribute to and there is no doubt in the mind of the writer but that many a dollar given to the outside solicitor is the same as thrown away. In other cases where the cause is worthy, the toll exacted is far greater than it should be. We talk about wanting a local hospital, while our sick are sent either to Roswell or Carlsbad and at the same time the money sent out of Artesia for the things we get little or no return from would go a long way toward supporting the much needed institution.

There is no valid reason why the Artesia business men could not budget their donations through the community chest and let the chest contribute a portion of the funds to institutions deserving support.

TO SAFEGUARD MOTORISTS

Windshield stickers, useful auxiliaries of the political campaign, are now under ban in other parts of the country and another presidential election may see their use prohibited in our own state. Very trivial a matter it may be said for legal action, yet its intent is to safeguard motorists and pedestrians and lessen the danger of highway travel due to obstructed vision. It may be a surprise to many to know that there are already laws against the practice of pasting shield stickers, unless transparent, in thirteen states and the District of Columbia, according to information given by the American Automobile Association.—Exchange.

Blessed is he that advertiseth not, for he shall not be bothered with customers.

THE COUP(E) DE GRACE

Where are the manners of yesterday?
When boys and girls were proud to say
"Yes'm," and "thank you," and "if you please,"
"No, ma'am" and "sir" and things like these.
They were not known as fresh or cute;
A child resembled a deaf mute.
They hated life when company came;
Each dreaded hearing his own name.
Why is this change of which we're told?
Why is the modern youngster bold?
I think it is, as someone said,
Because we've lost the old woodshed.
The torture chamber is no more
The youth's morale an open door,
And childhood breathes no careworn sigh
For institutions long gone by.
The penal sawhorse that so long stood,
Intriguing kids to manners good,
Is now but memory's mirage.
The old woodshed—is Pa's garage.
—SOPHIE E. REDFORD

ORDERLY THINKING

Putting thoughts in order, the ability to think in orderly sequence, is a faculty that sharply elevates the human race above all the rest of creation.

Thinking should be ordered as one would build a house—with plan, elevation, firm foundation, straight true lines and best materials.

"As a man thinketh, so is he." Thoughts take outward shape as surely as seeds become plants, each after its kind.

All action has its origin in our thoughts. We cannot think haphazard, disorderly thoughts and live an ordered, efficient life.

How seldom is consideration given to the importance of orderly thinking. Our mental processes are left to wander where they will, off at this angle, then at that tangent, often "going round in circles," sometimes running altogether "wild."

Even in school, though the effort is made to stock our memories with a varied knowledge, the basic business of teaching our minds to work logically and to concentrate on effective thought is often neglected.

Confronted by a mass of correspondence, many calls to make or prospects to interview—business, in short—if one has learned orderly thinking, he will concentrate on each problem as it arises, selecting the important, rejecting the unimportant, finally drawing his conclusions or presenting his facts briefly, clearly and judiciously.

In like situation, one who lets his mind degenerate, fails to distinguish between vital facts and "non-essentials," does not "order" his brain to "think," will take twice as long to do the same work—then it will be only half as well done and he will derive little satisfaction from doing it.

Fortunate indeed is the man who has learned conscientiously to set his thoughts in order, to exclude all distractions, assemble the thought materials needed—then think straight through to a logical conclusion.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MURDERERS

Recently a large American life insurance company investigated the records of the killings of 146 of its policyholders by other persons. The result is an accurate commentary on our handling of crime.

Of the 146 killings, 32 were found justified, leaving 114 classed as murders.

Of these 45 were indicted, as 22 committed suicide, 15 have never been found, and eight were freed because of lack of evidence.

Sixty-nine, in all, were indicted. Of these 16 were acquitted, 11 were "no trial" cases and one was a mistrial. Forty-one were judged guilty of murder.

Of these, 35 are in prison serving sentences, six have been appealed, three have been granted new trials, one was paroled, one escaped with a fine, and just one of the murderers paid the death penalty.

If these statistics are generally applicable, it means that in this country less than one per cent of murderers ever receive the most severe punishment, and that the chances are about even for their never receiving any punishment at all.

It is obvious that our legal system, while basically sound, has become burdened with a mass of technicalities providing ready loop-holes for the criminal. Clever lawyers confuse issues and sway juries composed of laymen with little knowledge of the law, with sentiment or arguments beside the point. And when everything else fails, advantage is often taken of multiplicity of laws to gain appeals, delays or new trials.

We have 17 times as many murders as England, and six times the number of Canada. Crime suppression will come not from new laws, but by simplifying and making operative the ones we have.

BE A BOOSTER

W. H. Neal, Business Manager of the St. Paul (Minn.) News, says:

That the other place just out of sight can't compare with your city. That's the way it is with many citizens. They continually "knock" their city and wish they lived somewhere else. And when they go away, if they do, they find that all is not gold that glitters.

Your city is as good a place to live in and to do business in as any other city. It is a good town if you will do your share to make it so. Boost your city—trade at home—buy home made products—keep your dollar at home and it will eventually come back to you with interest. Why not come to a realization of this fact and live up to it?

More and more citizens are coming to realize that on them depends the continued prosperity of their city.

Be a booster—spread enthusiasm and optimism. Spend your money at home and watch the old town grow. It pays.

CAMPAIGN POSTMORTUMS

It wasn't religion; it wasn't the wet and dry issue—it's a case of too darn many republicans—that's all.—Tucumcari News.

If we could always be assured of a pretty nurse, perhaps skidding and landing in a hospital would lose some of its terror. But even the pretty nurse can't fix crumpled fenders, busted radiators or pay damage suits. So it's better to drive carefully than to take a chance.

Last year "skidding" sent more than 4,000 people to the hospital.—The Motorist.

True Thanksgiving in Spirit of Happiness

The only dispiriting feature of Thanksgiving is that it is popularly observed but once a year.

Who doesn't enjoy deep November weather, with its accompaniment of rich-hued leaves crackling under foot? Who doesn't approve roast turkey and all its comrades of the groaning board?

Who doesn't now and then relish a well-played game of football?

Who doesn't welcome the homecomings of relatives and friends?

Whose heart does not warm to his Maker, in the active consciousness of the blessings which surround us? Providence is blind. The Almighty is gentle. His face smiles when we are thus in celebration. Happiness often is the purest form of worship.

We often hear it lamented that Thanksgiving has come to be but a day among other days, that its original significance has faded. Isn't it probable that we make a mistake, however, when we attempt to substitute the dead ashes of yesterday for the live embers of today? Those first Thanksgivings are of tender memory and have indeed their lessons, yet they serve not as proper standards for present-day observance. Our problems are different, our environment is vastly changed, our hopes and aspirations have graduated with the passing of years. The Father is the same, the human faith and love are of the same—Farm and Ranch.

Combining Holidays

It has been suggested that Thanksgiving day be combined with Armistice day and celebrated November 11 each year, with legislation by congress and the legislatures of the several states making it a legal holiday, but the proposal has not made much headway as yet.

Show Your Gratitude Throughout the Year

A beautiful story of true gratitude is told of a little child living in a poverty-stricken home. The mother had leaned a door shutter up in one corner of her cabin so that her shivering little ones could shelter behind it from the icy wind. One of the children, creeping behind this poor shelter, said: "Mamma, aren't you sorry for the poor little children that haven't any door shutter to go behind?" In this child was exemplified the true sentiment of the gratitude expressed by the Pilgrim fathers.


Gratitude is the open door through which we enter into true peace and happiness, and this must find its rightful expression in unselfishness and consideration for others. What a different world it would be if the spirit of Thanksgiving day were to be demonstrated, not only on a special occasion but throughout every day of the year! Into the thought filled with gratitude, envy, malice, hatred and jealousy can find no entrance. Thus is not true gratitude a powerful factor in bringing peace and harmony to all mankind?—Exchange.

Don't Argue

Men who argue expect to end where they began. The avowed purpose of each is to defend with logic or insult the convictions he now holds. He will deny truth and deride it if it threatens his position.—American Magazine.

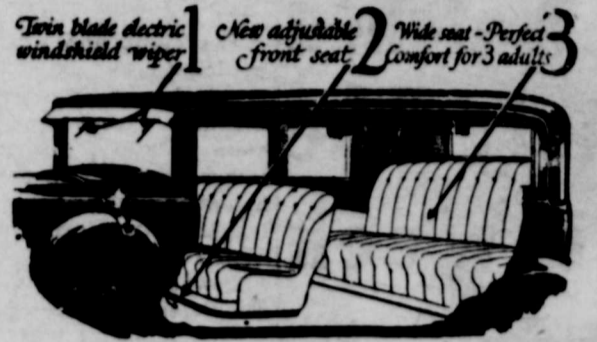
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THE GOVERNMENT WILL ISSUE SMALLER SIZE CURRENCY JULY FIRST

WASHINGTON.—Governors of federal reserve banks decided recently to issue the new small sized currency in all denominations from one dollar to twenty dollars at one time in all parts of the country shortly after next July 1.

Issue of the present will cease about April 30, and from that until the smaller size is put into circulation the demand for currency will be met by the reserve banks from their stocks of old size money.

A statement by the treasury department recently said that this procedure for a short period may involve the circulation of notes that would ordinarily be retired because of poor condition but the treasury hopes that the public will accept this temporary condition and will cooperate in carrying out the program distribution.

MEETING PARTY ASSESSMENTS IN N. M. The Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, the total assessment of all property in New Mexico is about one and a half million dollars less than the assessment of twelve years ago. In 1915 the total assessment was \$318,147,120; in 1928 the total assessment was \$316,675,816. During the same time the amount of taxes levied and the average tax rate have both increased one hundred and fifty per cent.

For the year 1915 the taxpayers paid an average tax throughout the state of fourteen dollars for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation. For 1928 the average tax rate is \$34.60 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation. In some communities taxpayers are paying \$40 and even \$50 and more for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Increasing expenditures in the face of decreasing valuations can have but one result—an increasing tax rate. The conclusion is clear that these facts must be faced and certain questions must be answered. Can expenditures be reduced? Are our valuations full, fair, and uniform? Can the law be changed? To what extent will the increase in taxes due to the increase in the part of certain taxpayers? What effect does a high tax rate have upon investments in property in New Mexico and upon development of our resources? Are there other sources of revenue which are available to relieve the burden which falls upon property directly? Is New Mexico richer or poorer and is there greater or less taxpaying ability than in 1915? Is the tax burden fairly distributed and, if not, what measures can be devised to make it so?

SPORTSMEN REQUESTED TO REPORT BANDED WILD FOWL

As a means of obtaining precise information relative to North American wild fowl, the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States department of agriculture, with the aid of volunteer cooperators throughout the country, is engaged in banding large numbers of birds. The bands are made of aluminum or copper, and in addition to a serial number they carry the legend, "Notify the Biological Survey, Washington, D. C."

Sportsmen are requested by the Department of Agriculture to aid in these investigations by reporting to it all banded birds that come to their attention. In addition to the number that is on the band attached to the bird's leg, the date and place of capture should be given. In reply the department will supply the banding record to the person rendering the report.

At the opening of the 1928 hunting season, between 15 and 20 banding stations were in operation for the banding of these birds, while at many other birds have been banded in large numbers in previous seasons. These stations extend from the Atlantic coast, to Washington, Oregon, and California in the west to others in the Canadian Provinces and in Alaska. More than 30,000 ducks and geese have been banded and valuable information already has been received from the reports sent in by hunters.

Sportsmen accordingly are urged to examine the ducks and other wild fowl they kill and report every band obtained.

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November 9, 1928.
Appointment of Receiver:
J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of Currency to Joseph A. Gamble.
Quit Claim Deeds:
Ida Laura Watson to Oliver Pearson, \$1.00 NE¼, 8; NE¼ 9, Twp. 16 S. R. 25E.

Warranty Deeds:
J. E. Derooy to Maud R. Campbell \$1.00 N¼ SW¼ SE¼ 18-17-26 W. R. N. M. Clifford to Mrs. V. A. Jones \$1.00, Lot 9, Blk. 30 Stevens Add. to Carlsbad. Robert P. McCaw to Hannah Reese, et als, \$1.00 E¼ NW¼ 26-17-28 and 1-3 interest in well on SESW 23-17-26.

November 13, 1928.
Quit Claim Deeds:
John C. Queen to Elizabeth Gage, Lot 4, Blk. 17 Malaga.

Warranty Deeds:
J. S. Stevens to Amanda Dishman, \$275.00 Lots 12 & 14, Blk. 99 Stevens Add. to Carlsbad. W. C. Hoover to A. B. Crockett, \$10.00 Lots 2 to 32 inclusive, Blk 14, North Dayton. In The District Court:

No. 4372 In the matter of the adoption of Leslie B. Henderson, Jr., and Hazel F. Henderson, Minors.

November 14, 1928.
Quit Claim Deeds:
S. P. Strother, et als. to G. L. Winans, \$857.14 Pt. NW¼ 15-18-26 and Artesian well located on SW¼ 15-18-26. Gage Beach to G. M. Winans, \$857.14 land in NW corner of sec 15-18-26. Elda Henry to G. M. Winans Same as above. C. C. Hightower to G. M. Winans same as above.

Joseph S. Stevens to Eugene Coats, \$300.00 Lot 7, Blk. 101 Stevens Second Add. to Carlsbad.

November 15, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
G. B. Battles to E. O. Battles, \$2400 N¼ 4-18S-29E. R. H. Judkins to C. P. Pardue, et al \$2700 S¼NW¼ 13; NW¼NW¼ 14 etc 21-24-25. J. L. Coats to Fred Coats, \$1.00 Lot 8, Blk. 47, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad.

T. R. McLenathen to Eula Thayer Gerrels, \$10.00 Lot 13, Blk. 95, Stevens Second Add to Carlsbad. In The District Court:

No. 4673, Divorce, S. D. Mitchell vs. Viola Mitchell.

November 17, 1928.
George F. Getty to W. G. Donley NW SW¼ 34-22-27.

Reed Brainard to Mary A. Brainard, Und. ½ interest in S¼NW¼ 3-18-26 and und. ¼ interest in and to an 8 inch Artesian well located on the NW¼ NW¼ of said section.

REWARD FOR LOST BOY
Gilbert Bryant, age 13 past, brown hair and eyes. Large front teeth extending out of mouth. Can not speak plain, very delicate build, tall and slim weighs about 95 pounds. Is hard working boy. \$25.00 reward for him. Wire Hooper Sheriff Cotton Co., Walters, Oklahoma. 49A-1tc-47M-1tc

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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

We are proud to announce that what we really believe to be the greatest production in the history of motion pictures, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will have its premiere at this theatre Majestic.

Over \$2,000,000 was spent in the making of Universal's photo-dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, taking nineteen months for the actual filming. More than five thousand players appear in the massive production in support of a cast of all-star magnitude.

For nearly two years the press has acclaimed the screening of this picture and its showing here is the fruition of the desires of innumerable motion picture enthusiasts.

Harry Pollard, the director of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," fulfilled a life long ambition when he completed the production. Probably no other picture has had the extensive preparation of this one, Pollard having spent eleven years in research. It was in 1914 that Pollard knew he would some day direct his masterpiece and every waking hour since then, when he was not engaged upon other pictures, was devoted to plans for the making of "Uncle Tom."

Extensive trips by artisans and craftsmen were made throughout the entire south for eight months prior to commencement of filming in order that historical, atmospheric and physical details might be authentic.

Later, the entire company visited the scene of the famous novel, filming sequences in the very surroundings immortalized by Mrs. Stowe. The "Kate Adams," noted Mississippi side-wheeler was chartered for nine weeks, two weeks having been spent by technicians in its metamorphosis into the La Belle Riviere," of the book.

The most pretentious sets ever erected were constructed at Universal City, exact replicas of actual homes in the south being made for the Shelby, St. Clare and Legree plantations as well as many other interesting and unusual settings.

The poignant love story of Eliza and George permeates the massive production, a beautiful contrast to the epic sweep of the powerful story.

The cast is a noted one, headed by such famous artists as Margarita Fischer, Arthur Edmond Carew, George Seigmann, Lucien Littlefield, John Roche, Gertrude Astor, Nelson McDowell, James B. Lowe, and a host of others.

Thanksgiving, matinee and night and Friday, November 30.

TEXAS YOUTHS ARE HELD AT ROSWELL

Complaints, charging the violation of the Mann act, were filed Friday against two youths at Roswell. The boys, James Olson and Wilson Fleming gave their address as Pampa Texas.

Olson and Fleming are charged with transporting two girls from Amarillo to Roswell. The two boys were placed in jail on default of \$1,000.00 bond. They will be tried January 7th.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

One of the major activities of the Boy Scouts is first aid and the local troops are now in the midst of a training program. This subject should have the enthusiastic support of every citizen in this town.

We never know when an emergency may occur here. It may happen in a smaller way in your own home. At any rate it is a step in the right direction. It will give a real challenge and very much worth while task to fill the constantly increasing hours of leisure time on the hands of our youth.

It is a fine thing for our boys to know how to render first aid. Little accidents at home and on the play ground need immediate attention and the local Boy Scouts are doing their best to be "prepared," under the leadership of their scoutmasters, George Frisch and H. C. Moorehead.

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Each time a telephone subscriber in New Mexico lifts his receiver he commands an army of telephone workers. More than 228,000 are needed to provide the telephone service of the nation, and in New Mexico alone there are 670 employees.

Of course, the largest group are the operators, who are needed to set up the talking connections between neighbors, to nearby states, across the continent or across the ocean. In New Mexico they handle an average of 196,000 calls every day. In the entire Mountain States territory, this company's operators handle approximately two million calls daily.

One principle guides the efforts of all this company's employees—the spirit of service—a determination that telephone service must be continuous and uninterrupted; that the message must go through.

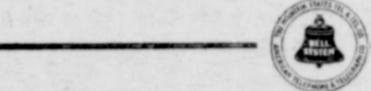
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TO THE PUBLIC:

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Based upon nationally known engineers reports and after a thorough personal inspection this company agreed to sell these shares to the public. The proceeds from sale of shares shall be used to complete the building of pipe line to Carlsbad and the distribution system in that city. It is contemplated that Carlsbad system will be turned on early in December and that shortly after first of the new year that the Roswell line may be started.

We own and offer a limited number of these shares locally at par of \$100.00 per share which carry a liberal common stock bonus.

Send all inquires to the company at its head office or address Pecos Valley Gas Co., at Crawford Hotel, Carlsbad or at Artesia.

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President:	
Hoover, R.	69,689
Smith, D.	48,306
U. S. Senate, long term:	
Cutting, R.	68,134
Vaught, D.	50,168
U. S. Senate, short term:	
Larrazola, R.	64,738
Vigil, D.	51,426
Congress:	
Simms, R.	61,596
Morrow, D.	55,946
Governor:	
Dillon, R.	66,200
Dow, D.	52,444
Lieut. Governor:	
Woodward, R.	65,342
Howard, D.	52,282
Secretary of State:	
Perrault, R.	62,457
Fortune, D.	54,593
Auditor:	
Ullbarri, R.	63,983
Manzanares, D.	53,708
State Treasurer:	
Watts, R.	65,445
Bingham, D.	51,669
Attorney General:	
Otero, R.	63,932
Patton, D.	52,648
Superintendent of Schools:	
Montoya, R.	59,611
Lusk, D.	55,789
Land Commissioner:	
Pankey, R.	66,654
Briscoe, D.	50,251
Supreme Court:	
Parker, R.	65,854
Kiker, D.	51,095
Corporation Commissioner:	
Baca, R.	65,361
Garcia, D.	50,690

CRETONNE-COVERED BOX IS PLEASING

Serves as Good Place for Storing Garments.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The feature of most interest to other girls about this charming room up under the eaves is probably the cretonne-covered box which serves as a window seat. Even if such a box is not immediately put into use as a "hope chest," it can always serve as a good place for storing clean garments and linen in a girl's bedroom. Ruth Henderson, a Virginia girl, whose room this is, entered it for the 4-H club girls' room improvement contest, held in her county under the direction



Attractive Box for Girl's Room.

of the club agent, who is under the direction of the co-operative extension forces.

She began by pulling all the old nails out of the wall. Then she tore off loose paper and pasted strips of cheesecloth over some of the cracks in the wall to keep the paper from breaking. One of the most unpleasant jobs was to clean some old paint from around the edge of the floor with lye. With the extension agent's help she selected a cream paper for the walls and a white ceiling, with a three-inch border. Dark buff paint was bought for the floor, mahogany-color for the door, and ivory enamel for the bed, dresser, washstand, bedside table and two chairs.

Ruth did all the papering and painting herself, and also papered some rooms for her mother. She earned the money to pay for the materials—\$5.50—by making and selling two braided rugs and picking berries. This money enabled her to buy cretonne for the window box, glass handles for the dresser, candles and candlesticks, curtain rods and a peanut can to make into a waste basket, besides the paint and wall paper. Ruth says that after the papering was done she "moved all the furniture out of the room, gave the floor two coats of paint and washed off the furniture. I took the dresser mirror off the frame and fastened it to the wall, enameled all the furniture, also a vase, waste basket and ink bottle. I stenciled a small flower on my dresser, washstand and the backs of the chairs, and got a seat for one chair. I made three braided rugs for the floor, scarfs for bureau and stand and cream curtains."

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Her Sailor Boy Lover

By AD SCHUSTER

MARILYN MORTIMER sat in her room looking out over moonlit meadows.

"I wonder," she said and quite in the manner of heroines of fiction, "I wonder what Roger is doing tonight." Roger was a sailor on a battleship. He had enlisted for the training and his period of service was almost up. Marilyn waited for his return and as she waited she wondered.

Except for the dim blue battle lights which gave a weird glow between decks the fleet of superread-naughts was in darkness. It was not the black silence and inaction, for every ship quivered with suppressed excitement. Bare feet thudded and whispered on the deck, depending on whether their owners carried heavy loads or skipped to carry a message.

The men and the ships were stripped for action. The officers, in their shirt sleeves, pored over charts, murmured into telephone receivers, nodded at one another and even argued. The enemy fleet was somewhere to the west and hidden in the same pall of night. And the enemy fleet, according to the charts and the conviction that was being carried into the minds of the shirt-sleeved officers, had all the best of the position.

Roger was one of those who tolled below. He could not know what was going on, but he knew it was hot and that he was working as he had never worked before. They would start firing soon. Some one said the great torpedoes were ready to launch. It was going to be a great battle, a supreme test. Roger glistened like a seal fresh from the water. He knew the ammunition was moving and then he heard the guns.

They all seemed to speak at once. Under his feet the great mass of steel vibrated.

"Good luck," said Roger. "that ought to fix 'em." The thunder of guns roared on.

The order came with appalling suddenness. No one expected it for this noise must mean the shells were dropping near the enemy and yet the word which sent the spirits of every man down into his boots put them to work the harder.

It was: "Everyone of his post now to save the ship from sinking!" A torpedo had smashed the seams, the water must be checked. The big ship backed, turned, and twisted and still, from the distance came the "wham-wham" and "boom" of guns.

And all the while the fleet, except for the sudden bursts of flame when the guns spoke out, was in darkness. The thousands of men below decks, working as Roger worked, to save what was left, were—the life, invisible and desperate, the soul, heart and sinew of the battle craft.

Then they left the depths, left the work and the sweat and breathed the cool air. Steam arose from their bodies. They jumped into a new task. It was overboard with the small boats, barges and rafts, every man to the open sea.

"Abandon ship!" the last word in the "tough luck" catalogue. And over they went into the quiet night and the same moon that shone in the garden of Marilyn Mortimer found its reflection on the glistening body of her sailor lover.

There was another signal and a cheer arose. That would be all for the night. The fleet rode easily off of the Farallones and practice, until the morning, was over. It was, as the officers said, a highly successful maneuver.

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"Magic Carpet" for Garden

After three years' experiments, "a magic carpet" spread over the soil is said to have increased the yield of gardeners' crops more than 500 per cent.

The carpet is of heavy waterproof paper, and covers all the ground not occupied by the plant stems themselves. It increases the soil temperature, prevents loss of moisture, distributes water among the plants, and smother weeds.

The increase in yield varies from 11 per cent for peas to 516 per cent for spinach. Lettuce crop is doubled, green corn trebled, and potatoes almost quadrupled.—London Tit-Bits.

Oh, Well, What's the Use?

"Can you tell me what time it is?" asked the woman commuter of the conductor.

"Here's all the time there is, lady," said he as he pulled his watch out for inspection. It had three hands. One, a red hand, pointed to central standard time, while the other two designated daylight-saving time.

"Well, I can't make anything out of that," the woman said after a few minutes of perplexity.

"Now," replied the conductor, "I don't pay much attention to it either."—Indianapolis News.

Flower Calendar

Baltimoreans can tell the day of the month by looking at flowers. In Preston gardens is a bed of varicolored flowers spelling the month and the current date. Each morning at five o'clock, gardeners change the plants, which are in individual pots, to form the date of that day. There is no planting or replanting. The thick foliage of the plants hides the pots from view.

LOCALS

Frank Linell has been ill the past couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story were Roswell visitors Monday.

Wilburn "Slim" Bogart was in town from Hagerman Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Jernigan has been on the sick list the past week, but is improving.

B. M. McLarry, of the Lawrence ranch was attending to business matters here Saturday.

One of the small twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Savoie is severely ill with alkali poisoning.

L. L. Clark and Ike Keller, of the Peoples Mercantile Co., were business visitors to Carlsbad Tuesday.

J. T. Collins and nephew, Warren Collins, went to Levelland, Texas Tuesday on a short business trip.

Joe Hamann left Tuesday morning for a short business trip to Denver. Mrs. Hamann accompanied him.

J. W. Turknott and wife, and Miss Ruby Turknott and Mrs. Herman Jones were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Messrs. J. T. Davenport and Clay Moore of San Antonio, Texas were attending to business matters here last week.

O. N. Wherrett of Roswell, deputy income tax collector, spent a short time here the first of the week attending to business matters.

Mrs. E. H. Perry drove to Roswell Tuesday. She was accompanied by Messdames E. M. Phillips, C. O. Brown, J. M. Story and Mary Abbott.

H. T. Windsor of Batavia, Illinois spent Monday and Tuesday here, attending to business matters and looking after property interests.

Mrs. J. D. McCann drove to Roswell yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. I. C. Dixon and Mrs. Harold Scroggins.

W. L. Halderman was another successful turkey hunter to return from the mountains last week. He bagged two turkeys, one an eighteen pounder.

V. D. Bolton was another hunter to bring home an empty bag, returning yesterday. Mr. Bolton saw thirteen deer, but was kind enough to leave them all in the woods.

Keith and Lowell Hoffman were here from Alamogordo the last of the week visiting old friends. They drove over with Mr. Patterson, who is assisting Mr. Hoffman with the new paper, the Advertiser, which Mr. Hoffman started recently.

Miss Lois Schnoor, of Artesia, N. M., was selected as member of the Emporia Teachers college Women's Glee club, following the completion of tryouts this week. Miss Schnoor was chosen in the soprano group—News item from the Kansas State Teachers college.

F. E. Donnelly of Coleman, Texas formerly connected with the Eastland Oil Co., here, spent a short time here the first of the week visiting friends and attending to business matters. Mr. Donnelly informs us that he is being transferred from Coleman to Fisher county, Texas.

E. L. Carter, Superintendent of the Phillips Petroleum Co., for the past two years, has been transferred to Pampa, Texas, plant as superintendent and left Tuesday evening with his family for that place. He is succeeded here by Wellington Haskins who has been chemist at the Artesia plant.

Mrs. Muma, who has been conducting the Waffle House, has disposed of the business and with her children left yesterday for her home in Arkansas City, Kansas. Mr. Muma whose health brought the family here, was greatly improved and had already returned to his work as foreman of the Santa Fe shops at that place.

FIRST BOLL COTTON WAS GINNED 25 YEARS AGO

Most people think that the ginning of boll cotton has not been practiced but a few years, but we note from an old copy of the Haskell County (Texas) Free Press that boll cotton was first ginned by W. T. McDaniel at Haskell in 1903.

In that year Mr. McDaniel conceived the idea of ginning boll cotton, and hired Mr. N. C. Smith, now living at Hagerman to rig up a machine for that purpose and that year ginned 800 bales of boll cotton.

The first "bollie" machine was a wheat thresher, which broke the husk on the bolls so that they could then be run through the gin and the seed and hull separated from the lint.

Since that time machines have been invented for ginning bolls, but the idea originated with W. T. Daniel, of Haskell, and N. C. Smith put it into practice.

WALK WITH GOD

I have the sweetest walks with God O'er mountains hills and plains. And He shows me the most wonderful pictures, Scattered throughout his vast domain. They are the works of His hands many ages ago And are a marvelous sight to see. He has nourished them faithfully ever since then, That He might give them to you and me.

He showed me the beautiful skies above, Sparkling with diamonds through the night. The sun, many millions of miles away, That in the daytime gives us our light And the fleecy clouds that carry life drops, From the great oceans far away, To water the plants and make them grow. Giving you and me feed each day.

On His face there is always a smile, That reflects His love always, Which is returned by all that we meet

On our journey throughout the day. Even the flowers have a smile for us too, As they nestled in the flower beds fair.

And the trees waved a welcoming nod, To the shade in the forest there.

The waters they sing their sweet song

As they rippled o'er the pebbles below. And the birds sing a chorus, so sweet, As through the air they gracefully go.

All those that we meet have a greeting for us, And a handshake warm and worth while With a chorus of welcome wherever we go Because we have always a smile.

The grains in the field when we pass by, Wave gracefully to and fro. As much as to say "that's a cheering smile."

That you carry wherever you go. God made His great world for you and me, That we might be happy all the while,

So for goodness sake don't pass along And forget that you owe a bright smile.



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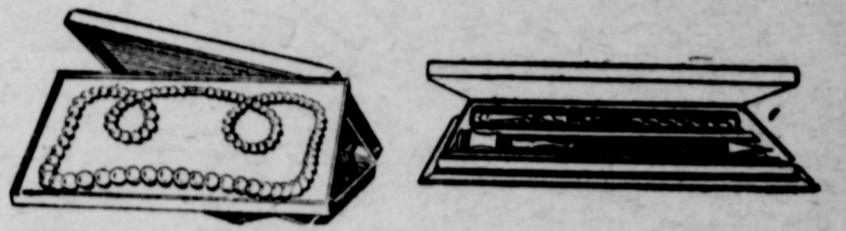
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THIRD ANNUAL XMAS PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT ROSWELL DEC. 23

The Pecos Valley orchestra's third annual Christmas program, assisted by the Pecos Valley band under the direction of Ray Soladay of Carlsbad, will be given at the Roswell Princess Theatre Sunday, December 23rd at 2:30 p. m.

About eighty-five of the valley orchestra and band members from the valley towns are planning to assist in the annual Christmas program.

The twelve page booklet program will have the words of four Christmas songs for the audience to join in singing, with the accompaniment played by the orchestra and band.

A silver offering will be taken and all above expenses will be donated to the Salvation Army.

An invitation is extended to all to attend. Remember the date and about Sunday, December 23rd, 2:30 p. m.

SPINNING
—The census bureau's report Tuesday on cotton spinning activities for October showed:

Active spindle hours for October totaled 8,694,172.114 or an average of 246 hours per spindle in place. Spinning spindles in place October 31 totaled 35,413,000, of which 30,315,086 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 28,227,090 for September and 32,535,200 for October last year.

The average number of spindles operated during October was 36,808,129 or at 103.9 per cent capacity on a single shift basis, compared with 90.6 per cent capacity in September this year and with 105 per cent capacity in October last year.

LOCALS
Kissinger was an El Paso for this week.

F. Read of Gorman, Texas was at the Harwick hotel over the week end.

A. McLean returned Saturday from Lovington, where he had been the past two weeks on business.

Mrs. H. C. Keiser, Mrs. Albee, Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Miss Doris Albee motored to Roswell Tuesday.

W. L. Patterson of Alamogordo, former employee of the Advocate spent the week end here visiting friends.

Miss Effie Green arrived from Alba, Missouri, Monday for a fortnight visit with her brother, Arba Green and family.

G. V. Price of Carlsbad, manager of the Carlsbad branch of the Peoples Mercantile Co., was a business visitor here Friday.

A. C. Kimbrough purchased 350 head of range cattle this week from Messrs. D. S. Martin, R. L. Paris and John Prude of Hope and has moved the cattle to his ranch near Lovington.

Claud Eaker stopped here Sunday on his way home to Carlsbad after spending a few days visiting with his mother on the Cottonwood and on a planting trip. Claud took a fine buck home with him.

Mrs. N. M. Phillips was operated upon recently at the Santa Fe hospital in Clovis and is progressing nicely. Her mother, Mrs. J. H. Jones and her little son, Jr. Phillips, visited her in Clovis last week.

Mrs. Lewis Story and children have returned from Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Story's mother, Mrs. Ed Wingfield and others of the party were aided by the illness of Mrs. Wingfield's mother, Mrs. Hastie, who passed away last Sunday.

C. M. Cole, son Herman, and daughter, Miss Ina, drove over to Hot Springs, Sunday. They returned Monday night accompanied by Mrs. Cole, and daughter, Miss Gladys. Mrs. Cole had been taking the baths and is considerably improved.

The M. W. Evans party returned Friday from their hunt in the back range having had wonderful luck, fine weather and a good time generally. There were ten in the party and they bagged nine bucks.

Mrs. Evans' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Heart, went on from Magdalena to their home at Pasadena, California. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kille, of Attica, Kansas, came back with them and left Saturday for their home. The other members in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Losey of Hagerman, Will Cheney of Artesia and Milton Godaol of Lake Arthur.

Remember Elizabeth Barrett concert, Friday November 30, at Central school. 49-2tc-31

Advocate want ads get results.

Feast Ever Part of the Spirit of Day

The modern Thanksgiving day observance is so broad in its contrast with pioneer days that there is a smile in the comparison. Comfort, luxury, organization mark the celebration of the event today. The Twentieth century farmer produces his crops under ideal conditions. He has no treaties of peace to make with Indians in order to plant and cultivate his crops. In the diary of an old New Englander is this line: "An Indian promise is no more than to have a pig by the tail," a sentiment born of difficulties with the savages. The Pilgrim fathers planted corn with seed in one hand and a rifle in the other.

Governor Wallace issued the first official Thanksgiving proclamation for Indiana, fixing the day for Thursday, November 28, 1839. No doubt there previously had been a general observance of the harvest's bounties among the pioneers of the state, but that was promoted by the churches, not by official designation of the day by the governor. President Lincoln officially restored the day in 1863, the first national act of the kind since the administration of President Madison. It is pleasant to picture how the Hoosier pioneers observed the day unofficially by "harvest home" festivals in the churches, when prayer and thanksgiving were the program of the worshippers.

Early Indianapolis was built along White river. Farms were cultivated in the surrounding territory, and a good harvest was the basis for rejoicing. Sometimes there was feasting, the original idea of George Washington not having lost its meaning to the pioneer. Men went forth to the woods to bring in wild turkeys and other game that was worthy of being the "piece de resistance" of a harvest festival dinner.

Evolution of Today's Turkey.
Families gathered around tables piled high with wild turkey, venison, squirrel and other meats of the forest. Apples and the native nuts were spread in plenty over the house, and the men, if they were so inclined—and they usually were—took a nip from friendly jugs just to add enthusiasm to the day. Sweet cider had a habit of becoming jubilantly hard about the middle or last of November, and this, too, played a part in the merrymaking.

When the wild turkey became extinct, the domestic bird, now a national favorite in Thanksgiving feasts, found way to popularity. There is an impression that America imported the present species of turkey from Europe, but the fact is just the reverse. American turkeys were introduced first in Spain three centuries ago, and through processes of cross-breeding the present delight of America's Thanksgiving day was evolved.

Poultry raisers express the fear that unless the government experts at Washington, who are working on the problem, discover methods whereby domestic turkeys may be fortified against disease and proneness to die under adverse weather conditions, it will not be many years before turkeys will go the way of the dodo bird—become extinct. Farmwives, in many parts of the country, do not attempt to raise turkeys because of the prevalence or disease known as blackhead and limberneck. The government's experts are exerting every effort to find cures for these diseases, but complete success has not yet been attained, although a few remedies have been found fairly successful. Heavy rains are hard on baby turkeys, which drown easily.

Turkey Supply Falling Off.
The result of these failures in turkey-raising has been a greatly diminished production, and, of course, prices soar in consequence. Southern Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, in the last several years, have been showing increased production in turkeys. Most of the birds that find way to the metropolitan markets are from Texas and other Southwestern states, where the climate is right and there is plenty of room for range. New England states, original home of the American turkey, do not now produce enough birds to supply the demand for the metropolitan markets, although every hotel in New York, Boston and Philadelphia announces on the bill of fare, "Vermont turkey," or "Rhode Island turkey." The storage houses are filled with dressed turkeys that have journeyed out of the West, south and Southwest to make Thanksgiving a day of feasting for metropolitan epicures.

America's Thanksgiving dinner has, in the last twenty years, become a sort of international banquet. The turkey is a United States institution, but one finds on the table now Irish potatoes a la Hollandaise, or Spanish style; vegetables from the Imperial valley of Mexico, figs from Egypt, nuts and coffee from Brazil, almonds from Italy, grapefruit from Porto Rico, French pastry and perhaps Turkish cigarettes.

Thanksgiving day amusements have undergone a great change as the bill of fare. The observance, as originally planned by the forefathers, called for attendance at church and an outpouring of gratitude for health and bountiful harvests. The Puritans held it to be a day of Sabbathlike sanctity. As the years rolled on, the element of rejoicing entered into the spirit of the day, and, after church in the forenoon and a feast at noon, the men engaged in a variety of sports and banter, while

the women sat around the "settlin' room" and gossiped of affairs that held their interest. In the country communities there were games of horse-shoe pitching, hop-skip-and-jump, foot-races and wrestling matches. Men of the neighborhood vied with each other in these contests, which helped to make Thanksgiving day happy. **Thanksgiving Spirit Abides.**

Changing years have brought changed customs, but the spirit of Thanksgiving still abides in the American heart, whatever the style of observance. In Indianapolis, as in other cities, scores of families are depending on the hotels and clubs to provide the Thanksgiving dinner, thus to ease the women of the household of the responsibilities. Hotel and club managers here say they are booked almost to capacity with table reservations calling for covers representing 10, 12, 15 and 20 persons. In other words, the family is going to "dine out" and let mother's Thanksgiving day be one of rejoicing, not drudgery.

It would be impossible for all families to eat at hotels and clubs—mothers know that! You can't change a sentimental mother. The result is that, in thousands of instances, mother refuses to consider any other situation than that of having her children at home for Thanksgiving day dinner. Turkey may not be the crowning viand of the meal, for there still remain chicken, goose and duck to top the menu. Mother knows, too, of other morsels that are the delight of her children.

Fact is, folk, Thanksgiving day is just another Mothers' day!—Indianapolis News.

NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS' MEETING
of the
ARTESIA-PLAINS TELEPHONE COMPANY

To John Graham and Tom M. Ausell, Stockholders:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of our corporation will be held on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1928, at the office of the company in the Town of Artesia, State of New Mexico, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of ratifying the sale of all the property of the company to The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, and for the further purpose of voting upon the liquidation of our corporation.

Dated at Artesia, New Mexico, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1928.

J. B. MUNCY
President and Owner of More Than Ten Per Cent of the Outstanding Capital Stock. 49-2t

FOR READ WANT ADS RESULTS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST STRAUSS, Deceased.
No. 564.

NOTICE OF HEARING THE FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT AND APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE OF EXECUTOR.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

FRED STRAUSS, HERMAN STRAUSS, MAMIE HENSON, G. C. LIVINGSTON, J. L. STRAUSS and JACK STRAUSS, heirs of the deceased, and MYRTLE CAVITT JACKSON, devisee.

Notice is hereby given that J. E. Robertson, executor of the Estate of August Strauss, deceased, has filed his final account and report as executor of said estate, together with his petition praying for his discharge and the Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the seventeenth day of December, 1928, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition, and for hearing and determination of the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of the estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, at which time and place will also be heard said executor's application for his discharge as such executor.

You are further notified that J. H. Jackson, whose Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the Executor.

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

(SEAL)
THELMA T. LUSK
County Clerk
By: NORMA T. POWERS
Deputy
49-4t

Saving Her Face
"I refused Jack time and time again and now he's saved me from drowning."
"I suppose you succumbed at once."
"No; I had the presence of mind to pretend it was attempted suicide."

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New Radio Discovery "NEUTRODYNE-PLUS"

To Neutrodyne, known in radio science for the purest, most stable tone, Philco engineers have now added a PLUS! For the first time in radio history, Neutrodyne has been combined with super-power—and without sacrificing tone quality. The result—perfect tone PLUS marvelous selectivity and vast distance range. A combination new to radio! "Neutrodyne-Plus!"

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Thanks to super-power, Philco gives perfect reception of local and many distant stations without an aerial. A portable ground is provided—therefore the Philco can be moved from room to room.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS—we have them, call 7

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

COX-HESS

Mr. William Hess, chemist at the refinery, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Cox, of Florence, Colorado last Sunday. Miss Cox came in from Colorado that afternoon and was met in Roswell by Mr. Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell. The latter couple attended the bridal couple at the marriage ceremony, which took place in the Episcopal church in Roswell, the Rev. Mr. Snow officiating in the absence of the rector. Following the wedding supper the party came to Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Hess have gone to house-keeping in the cement bungalow, on Missouri avenue, between Roselawn and Fourth street.

LITTLE TOT'S BIRTHDAY

Four little tots to celebrate a fourth birthday anniversary makes a perfect combination. Barbara Wheatley was four years old last Sunday and three little friends were invited to her birthday dinner. They were Phyllis Bartlett, Shirley Bartlett and Johnnie Sinclair.

P. E. O. MEETING

Beautiful roses, fall flowers, and a gorgeous bouquet of bittersweet from Indiana, with the candles in yellow and white attractively adorned the R. L. Paris home for the meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood last Friday afternoon. It was the "Educational Day" meeting and the program centered around the activities of the Sisterhood in educational lines. Particular stress was laid upon the educational institution of the organization, Cotley College at Nevada, Missouri, which came as a bequest of the Sisterhood from its founder last year. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Jackson, who was assisted in giving it by Mrs. Paris, Mrs. Russell and Miss Ruth Morgan. Plans were completed for the concert to be given by Miss Elizabeth Garrett at the Central school auditorium Friday after Thanksgiving. Delicious refreshments were served.

CHRISTIAN LADIES ASS'N.

The Christian Ladies Association met for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Alf Coll last Thursday. The day was spent in making quilts and comforts with the accompanying sociability, characteristic of the old fashioned quilting bee. A bountiful dinner was an important part of the day's pleasure.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The literary meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Grover Kinder last Thursday afternoon with an unusually large attendance. Mrs. Harold Scroggins had charge of the study topic for the day, "The Crux of the Home Mission Enterprises." A number of members assisted Mrs. Scroggins in presenting an interesting program, which drew forth a lively discussion. Further plans were made for the Christmas bazaar to be held on December 8th. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ike Keller in serving delicious refreshments. The Thanksgiving season featured in the refreshments and decorations of fall flowers and leaves.

CHILI SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox entertained the other members of their hunting party at the W. P. Cox home Tuesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Senter, of Bristow, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vadagriff and Bryan Gelwick. There were nine in the hunting party and they bagged eight bucks.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore entertained at one o'clock dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalsen and J. C. Flore, Jr. of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kranz, of Roswell.

DINNER PARTY

Misses Hazel Belle Johnson and Lucille Morris, were hostess to the Teachers' club of the Central school at a seven o'clock dinner given at the home of Mrs. J. R. Atteberry, Wednesday evening. The dining table was centered by white and yellow chrysanthemums and flooded by a yellow light, which made a very charming picture. The dinner consisting of two courses, was served by Mrs. Atteberry, assisted by the young ladies, Misses Johnson and Morris.

The guest list included Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Ealen Gage, Misses La Von Brown, Couch, Florence Oakes Vera Switzer, Leona Allinger, Ethel Bullock, Niel Wilkinson, Katherine Clarke, Helen Sage and Talmateer.

Red, White, Blue and Yellow carbon paper for tracing on cloth.—The backs of the chairs, and got a new chair. I made three braided rugs, floor, scarfs for bureau and stand and cream curtains."

CHRISTMAS CARDS with your name printed or engraved.—The Advocate

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The Sunshine class meets with Mrs. Jim Berry at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Sinclair's Presbyterian Young Peoples' Sunday school class will have a class party at the home of Mrs. Carl Jenks, east of town, this evening.

The Past Noble Grands' club will meet with Mrs. M. W. Evans at 7:30 p. m.

The Young Mothers' club meets with Mrs. Louis Cole at 2:30 p. m.

The Second evening Bridge club meets at the R. D. Compton home.

TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club meets with Mrs. E. H. Perry at 2 o'clock.

GIRL SCOUT OUTING

The girls of the Silver Fox patrol drove out to the Oasis early Saturday morning and cooked and ate their breakfast in the keen frosty air of the coldest morning of the season, and walked home afterwards. The assistant captain, Miss Katherine Clarke, was with them on the trip. The girls who took the outing were Mattie George, Mona Sinclair, Martha Sinclair, Evelyn Finley, Nelle Jackson, Norma Michael, Jaunita Perry, and Frances Eaton.

AMUSE U BRIDGE CLUB

The Amuse U Bridge club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Schoonmaker. The hostess served a delicious salad course to those attending. Mrs. Jim Nellis and Miss Evarts, substituted for absent members. The club also welcomed Mrs. Charles Morgan as a new member.

HIGH SCORES ENTERTAINED

The seven low score members of the Second Bridge club entertained the six high score members at a luncheon at the Ferree home yesterday afternoon. The luncheon was served in three courses at half past one o'clock. Bridge occupied the remainder of the afternoon.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

The First Bridge club had an unusual experience at its meeting at the ranch home of Mrs. G. R. Brainard on Tuesday afternoon. All members were present for the first time in months. In addition that sure herald of the Christmas season, plum pudding, was part of the delicious refreshments. Scores for the year were ascertained with the prospect of an entertainment for the high scores put on by the less fortunate players in the near future.

VENISON DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Priest had as their guests at a venison dinner last Sunday, Miss Jackie Hightower and Stanley Blocker.

SCOUT PLAY

The local Boy Scouts are having their final rehearsal tonight in preparation to putting on the comedy, drama scout play, entitled "The Boy Scout Hero." The scouts have worked hard on this play and are inviting every citizen of Artesia to attend free of charge. It will be played Friday evening November 23, beginning at 7:45 p. m., at the Central school auditorium.

Following is the cast of characters: "Bing" Baker, a member of the alley gang Osburn Keller Red Mike, the villain Richard Wheatley Deacon Parsons, the senior patrol leader Jo Bill Ballard Scoutmaster, played by himself H. G. Morehead Raze, the negro camp cook Delbert Jones Happy Holmes, the troop wit Edgar Bishop Skinny, who fights rattlesnakes George Ferriman Pudge Peters, who tells the rescue cue Beryl Tebbitts Buddy, a live wire John Gates Toots, the troop bugler John Bill Collins Dick J. C. Baumgartner Bunny Frank Clowe Stuff, around meal time Junior Hannah Piggie Harold Nailer Heine Mark Corbin Scotty Ross Conner

ACALA FARM EGGS OVER 1,000-DAY MARK

One of the things C. P. Rosson, manager of the Acala Poultry Farms near Loving, has been anxiously awaiting the arrival was the time when egg production reached past the 1,000 eggs a day mark. The first time this has been done was Wednesday, when 1,020 eggs were gathered. A number of pullets are just coming into production.

A large expansion and improvement program, involving the expenditure of many thousands of dollars, is under way at this farm, and will be described in an article in the near future.—Current-Argus.

DRESS FOR PLAY OR SCHOOL WEAR

Most Little Children Love New and Pretty Things.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) A few new school dresses are needed by every child in the fall, whether because of unexpected growth during vacation, or because of a depleted wardrobe, or just because most little girls love new and pretty things, especially when starting out in a new class with a new teacher, and perhaps some other new conditions.

At the beginning of fall and winter these school dresses are most practical if made with long sleeves. In many climates cotton wash fabrics are preferred for school wear throughout the year, until the children reach the upper grades, and even in the colder states cotton may be worn late into the fall until the last "Indian summer" interval is over and the first snow is on the ground.

This little school dress of blue cotton pongee was chosen by the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture as a very practical style. Call it a "smock" dress if it will make the little girl



For Play or School.

happy to have a garment corresponding to mother's or big sister's. It is trimmed with a printed material of blue, rose, and black, on a white background. The collar and the trimming on the pockets carry out the scalloped design of the front. Slashes at right angles to the armhole in both front and back give a yoke effect and are a means of adding fullness. Set-in sleeves are required for this style. Straight-legged panties to match rather than bloomers are used. They add to the simplicity of the whole effect. They may be made by taking enough width from the bloomer pattern so that no gathers are required. Any commercial bloomer dress pattern with set-in sleeves and a plain shoulder may be adapted to this style by simply cutting extra width toward the underarm seam from the point where the slash is made.

Little dresses that open down the front are so easy to put on and take off that they can be planned for very tiny girls between two and three who are learning to dress themselves. Like all coat-style dresses, this one is easily ironed.

CHRISTMAS CARDS with your name printed or engraved.—The Advocate

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COOKING OF LAMB TOLD IN LEAFLET

Delicate Flavored Meat Demands Best Preparation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Lamb has practically replaced mutton in the American diet. This change, says the bureau of home economics, United States Department of Agriculture, means changes in methods of cooking as the delicate flavored, tender lamb demands very different preparation from mutton. In a new leaflet, "Lamb as You Like It," the bureau has given recipes and directions for roasting leg of lamb, saddle, and stuffed breast and boned shoulder. The use of the meat thermometer which makes it possible to roast large cuts to just the turn desired, and with a minimum of shrinkage, is discussed and illustrated. How best to broil the different kinds of lamb chops to keep them juicy and tender is described and times and temperatures given.

The tasty mint or watercress stuffing for shoulder is equally good for leg or other cuts from which the bone has been removed. Served either hot or cold these boned stuffed cuts are easy to carve into attractive slices. Lamb is in fact one of the best of meats for cold cuts, especially when served as illustrated in this leaflet with a cool green mint gelatin.

Nor is the old standby lamb stew overlooked. Directions are given for making a savory stew, using meat from one of the less expensive cuts. The leaflet, No. 28-L, is available free on request from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

DID IT WITH HIS LUNGS



Nervous Wife—My, John, how can you breathe that way! Hubby (fat, wheezy and irritable)—With my lungs, of course!

Unappreciated Menu For proper bait I was inclined; The price I paid was plenty, sure. I hung around for hours to find A fish that was an epicure.

SOUSA HONORS MISS ELIZABETH GARRETT

The great musical conductor, John Phillip Sousa, has signally honored Miss Elizabeth Garrett by incorporating strains from her song, "O Fair New Mexico," in his new march "New Mexico," dedicated to Governor Dillon and the people of New Mexico. This march is founded on melodies left by the Spanish, made by the Indians, composed by the whites. Miss Garrett was an honored

guest at the concert recently given by Sousa and his band in Albuquerque. The march, "New Mexico," was the finale of the program. Miss Garrett will appear in concert at the Central school auditorium Friday evening, the 30th.

CHRISTMAS CARDS with your name printed or engraved.—The Advocate

Red, White, Blue and Yellow carbon paper for tracing on cloth.—The Advocate.

Dried Fruit Specials Friday and Saturday NOVEMBER 23rd AND 24th Bulk Currants, per pound 28c Bulk Dates, per pound 18c Fancy Peaches, per pound 18c Fancy Apricots, per pound 18c Dried Prunes, per pound 18c 2lb Package Raisins, each 30c Stuffed Dates, per package 30c 10lb Box Standard Peaches, each \$1.35 10lb Box Standard Apricots, each \$1.65 28 oz. Package Large Prunes 28c Dried Apples, per pound 18c For your fruit cake we also have citron, orange and lemon peel, candied pineapple and cherries, shelled pecans, new crop walnuts and almonds. OTHER SPECIALS Roasted Peanuts, per pound 18c 1lb Tall Cans Red Salmon, per can 29c Rex Brand Soup, Tomato, Vegetable, Beef, 3 25c No. 2 1/2 Cans Westmade Peaches, halves or sliced in heavy syrup, per can 23c Candy, 15 different kinds, per pound 19c We will have all the trimmings for your Thanksgiving Dinner Sanitary Grocery & Market PHONE 97—FREE DELIVERY

PUBLIC SALE! Sale will be held at the R. H. Norton Farm, seven miles due north of Artesia, on old highway. Friday, November 30th SALE BEGINS 10 A. M.—LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS LIVESTOCK 1 black mare mule 7 yrs wt 1460 1 dun horse mule, 4 yrs, wt 1240 1 black horse 7 yr wt about 1100 1 black mare 9 yrs wt about 1200 23 unbroken mules, 2 to 6 yrs 10 brood mares, 3 years and up 5 mule colts 1 saddle pony 8 yrs, with saddle, bridle, spurs & rope, get on & go 1 jersey bull, 1 year old 1 gray Jersey heifer, 1 year old About 24 chickens, mostly fryers FARM TOOLS 1 14-inch P & O sulky plow 1 16-16 disc harrow 1 International cultivator 1 2-section drag harrow 1 10-inch walking plow 1 John Deere four wheel lister 1 John Deere corn sled 1 set leather harness, complete 1 set chain harness MISCELLANEOUS About 12 tons good feed hay 6 or 7 tons good ear corn TERMS:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10, will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made. CORN AND HAY WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY R. H. NORTON OWNER FRANK MORRISON AUCTIONEER C. E. MANN CLERK

Want Ads

TERMS:—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50c. An average of 5 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

MATTRESSES

The Roswell Mattress Co. makes new ones out of your old ones. Called for and delivered. Work guaranteed. Roswell Mattress Co., Roswell, N. Mex. 17-tfp

FOR SALE—Practically new Underwood Typewriter, perfect condition. Apply Advocate Office. 27-tf.

FOR SALE—Musical instruments of the Highest Quality. Baldwin Pianos, Players, Grands, and reprobianos.

Phonographs and Sonora Phonographs. Radio-Kent, Majestic, Zenith, and Stewart-Warner Radios. Moon and Pan American Band Instruments. Gibson Guitars, and other string instruments.

We always have a good assortment of used and reconditioned pianos, player pianos, and grands. Eleven years of faithful service to the musical needs of Eastern New Mexico.

Drop a line and our salesman will call.—Ginsberg Music Co., Main and Second, Roswell, N. M. 39-12tc

FOR SALE—One of the best farms near Artesia; all under cultivation; abundance of artesian water for irrigation, no pumping; price and terms suited to purchaser with small capital. T. E. Hinshaw. 42-tfc

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-15S-29E, 40 acres in Eddy county. \$500 per acre if sold now. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-8S-28E. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-8S-28E. 40 acres each in Chaves county at \$4.50 per acre. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-4S-16E. 40 acres in Guadalupe county at \$4.50 per acre if sold now. W. Bressler, 3223 Park Ave. St. Louis, Missouri. 46-4tp

Have several young and aged horses for sale. Noel Johnson, Hope, New Mexico. 48-2tp

GOOD WOOD and coal heater for sale.—Mrs. Hornbaker. 48-2tp

FOR SALE or trade—The Oasis dance pavilion, cheap. Terms if desired. C. C. Smith, phone 28. 49-2tc.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, tractor or mower, hay baler, heavy truck some 8 inch and 5 5-8 pipe. C. C. Powell, Lake Arthur, N. M. 49-4tp

FOR SALE—About 50 large "shocks" of cane, heads, fodder and stocks together; also, five shocks of cut corn with ears. Call 108-F-5 49-tfc.

SPLENDID Mountain ranch,—west of Roswell. 15 sections, good grass abundance good water, timber, on state highway. Phone, mail, school etc. Consider some trade. Box 222 Artesia, Phone 77. 49-3tp.

FOR SALE—an Oak desk 3x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet \$15.00; library table \$5.00; bed room suite consisting of bed with springs, dresser, dressing table with bench and small rocker, \$50.00 complete; dining table \$5.00; parlor suite, plain, chair and rocker, \$25.00. Phone 283-F-4, 1108 West Missouri, Mrs. V. P. Kippen. 49-1tc

Sure good business. My Fixit shop on 7-16 trailer. Good touring car. Take good truck. \$5,000 to \$20,000 income for land. Chain hoists and pressure tanks wanted. Keys for all locks. Land in all states to trade. Try us. 12 horses and 1 small house for one Artesia or Roswell house. Bicycles and guns repaired and sold. Box 107, Carlsbad, N. M. 49-1t

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room furnished cottage. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 47-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in, connecting bath, outside entrance. Phone 299 or inquire at Advocate Office. 43-tf

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house—Telephone 173, J. S. Ward. 47-tfc.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished room with private family. Phone 286. 49-1tc.

FOR RENT—Pasture, plenty water, good grass and good fence. See F. V. Hagaman. 49-3tc

To Teach Him a Lesson

Stranger (savagely)—You're sitting on my hat, sir!
Old Gentleman (ditto)—So I feel, sir! And I hope for the future you'll have soft hats and not these hard pointed abominations.

DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County.
Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27:
Shut down waiting on spear.
R. D. Compton, well No. 15 in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1-18-27:
No report.

F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 56, in sec. 6-19-28:
No report.
Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13-17-30:
Drilling below 2885 feet.

George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 660 feet east center sec. 23-20-29:
Location.
Getty Oil Co., Anderson No. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31-20-29:
Rigging up.

Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18-16-30:
No report.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Pearsall No. 2, in the NE NE sec. 33-17-32:
Drilling below 1105 feet.

Chaves County.
Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27-15-23:
Reaming below 2540 feet.

Warman and Meelor, No. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23-13-24:
Reported shut down.

R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21-14-25:
Under-reaming at 1018 feet.

Lea County.
A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-11-38:
Shut down.

Cecill Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27-19-33:
Shut down at 4012 feet waiting on new contract.

Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34:
Shut down at 1150 feet waiting on 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ casing.

C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Anderson No. 1, center SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29-13-37:
Fishing below 5260 feet.

Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23-25-36:
Location.

Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23-26-36:
Drilling below 3000 feet in salt.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1-C, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12-21-34:
Drilling below 275 feet.

Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36:
Drilling below 3540 feet.

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

Henderson, Dexter and Blair, McDonald and Jewett permit SE corner sec. 18-20-34:
Ready to spud.

Hill and Abel, Michlet No. 1, sec. 5-26-33:
Drilling below 1000 in red beds.

Marland Oil Co., Danciger No. 1, NE sec. 7-23-36:
Drilling below 3925 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Lynn No. 1 center sec. 26-23-36:
Shut down 3224 feet.

Marland Oil Co., King No. 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE sec. 26-26-32:
Shut down at 4315 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Brooks No. 1, NW SW sec. 8-20-33:
No report.

Marland Oil Co., Reed No. 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22-20-36:
Drilling below 825 feet in red rock.

Marland Oil Co., Slatery No. 1, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7-22-34:
Drilling below 2800 in salt.

Marland Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31-21-36:
Drilling below 1500 in red rock.

Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26-20-37:
Drilling below 1350 feet in salt.

Marland Oil Co., Warren No. 1 in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28-20-38:
Running 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch casing at 800 feet.

WANTED

TO TRADE—Or exchange. Have 15 lots in growing county seat Texas town, will trade for city property or small Pecos valley farm. Address X at Advocate office.

WANTED—To demonstrate the Okay oil burner at my residence, two miles south of Artesia. Burns distillate. Saves one half on fuel. Scott Emmert. 46-5tp

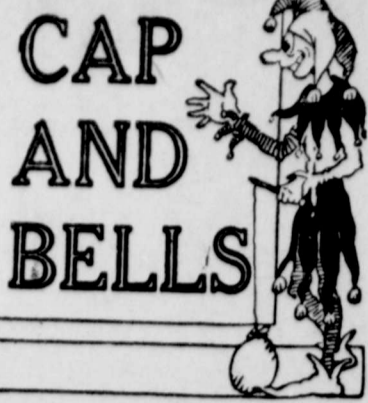
WANTED—Residence lot, state price and location. Address M care of Advocate.

WANTED—Engagements, for four piece orchestra, anywhere within driving distance of Artesia. We play the latest hits and all the old time favorites. Reasonable prices to all and especially for lodge, club and home dances. Mrs. J. J. Schnoor, Artesia, Phone 201F3. 45tfc

LOST

\$50 TO \$500 REWARD

LOST OR STOLEN—east of Pecos river, 27 head of sheep, branded A. Will give \$50.00 reward for information leading to recovery if they are lost or if stolen will give \$500.00 for the arrest and conviction of guilty party or parties. Plains Cattle and Sheep 47-3tp.



VICTIM OF THE TIMES

Tramp—Yes'm, lady, women was the cause of me present condition. The Lady—Just in what way?
Tramp—Well, ya' see, ma'am, I used to earn a good living selling hatpins, and when the dames took to bobbing their hair me business dwindled down to nothing and I had to take to the road.

One on the Tightwad

Mary—He ran into a streak of tough luck on account of his stinginess the other day.
Ella—What happened to him?
Mary—Well, you know he saved the first dollar he ever earned and the other day he spent it, and now he's mad because a dollar isn't worth its full value.

Ideal Sport

Knicker—There's a fellow that is never bothered or troubled by his tenants. They never even kick about the rent.
Bocker—Lucky fellow. Where's his property?
Knicker—A cemetery on the edge of the town.

APPLIED OTHER NAMES



Neighbor—Your husband is very frank—calls a spade a spade, I guess?
Mrs. Suburban—Sometimes; but not when he's digging post holes for our new fence.

Zero in Things to Be

We'd hate to be a crook
Who's always being hounded;
And hate to be a drum
That's always being pounded.

Hal Hal

"I hear Perkins had an accident."
"Yes, he has driven an ancient flyer for years and the other day he got a modern bus and when he didn't hear any noise he thought it wasn't going, so he stepped out to crank it."

Ethereal

"What's become of that pretty young actress I saw last year?"
"She's starring."
"And the young fellow who seemed to be so devoted to her?"
"He's still mooning."

An Iron Whim

Friend (eyeing luxurious car)—But you don't mean to tell me you bought it just to satisfy a whim of your wife's?
The Other (sadly)—Ah, you don't know her. She's got a whim of iron.

Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWSE sec. 19-26-37:
Fishing for tools with rotary rig.

Marland Oil Co., M. F. Sholes No. 1, NE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 19-25-37:
Fishing.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:
Plugged off water at bottom of hole.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12-26-37:
Drilling below 3815 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., Joyner No. 1 in the NE corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26-25-36:
Run 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in casing to 3251 feet.

Texas Production Co., Sheppard No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37:
Drilling by tools below 2894 feet.

Texas Production Co., Cagle No. 1, in the NE SW sec. 9-26-37:
Core drilling below 2950 feet.

Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37:
Shut down waiting on drilling stem.

Texas Production Co., center sec. 34-20-34:
Location.

Texas Production Co., Humphreys No. 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18-20-32:
Location.

Texas and Pacific Coal Co., Sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22-23-36:
Location.

De Baca County
Transcontinental Oil Co., sec. 6-3S-22E:
Drilling below 500 feet.

Roosevelt County
J. T. Kegans et al, Pepper No. 1, sec. 6-1-36:
Material on ground.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter.)

Ed Price who is employed at Loving spent the week end at home.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held in the school auditorium last Friday afternoon.

Mesdames B. C. Moots and Moss Spence were visiting the John Hill family in Roswell one day last week.

Messrs Gray Coggin, Harry Anderson and Ned Hedges were transacting business in Roswell Tuesday.

The gin has been running steady day and night for several days. Up to date 806 bales have been ginned.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McVickers of Dexter were visiting their daughter Mrs. Lee Shinneman and family here Sunday.

Bill Vermillion a cattleman of this community in former years is here visiting relatives with the intention of locating permanently.

Charles Vincent and two friends from Oklahoma returned Tuesday from hunting in the mountains. The party brought in two fine bucks.

Clyde Nihart, Coach McCall, Raymond Burdick and Joe Price left after the ball game Friday for a two days hunt in the mountains.

Charles Shinneman the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shinneman narrowly escaped being fatally injured Saturday when the horse he was riding whirled throwing him to the ground and dragging him several yards before his foot became untangled from the bridle reins. It was some hours before Charles regained consciousness and some uneasiness is still felt as to his ultimate recovery.

Mrs. B. C. Moots was hostess Tuesday, entertaining the ladies of the Sew and So club at a delicious turkey dinner. The home was beautifully decorated in orange and green the club colors, and covers were laid for twelve guests. The ladies enjoying Mrs. Moots hospitality were: Mesdames Spence, Shinneman, Bailey, Haven, Reeves, Walden, Latta, Moss Spence, Sims, Bradley, Hedges and Miss Gertie Moots and the hostess.

Miss Velma Borschell of the extension department of the A. and M. college was here Monday. Mrs. R. T. Spence generously loaned her home and served delicious cake and cocoa to the group of ladies gathered

Fruit Filling for Cake

Select one dozen large stewed prunes and remove the seeds, allowing them to drain so that practically all of the juice is removed. Also use an equal number of steamed figs or canned figs. Put through a food grinder, using the coarse knife. Add enough confectioner's sugar to make a nice paste for spreading. This makes a good filling for chocolate cake, with the plain white icing used on the top of the cake.

to get all the helpful suggestions they could from Miss Borschell's magic chest. Her ideas included everything imaginable in the way of clever, inexpensive and attractive gifts and the women were invited to copy as many ideas as they wished. The Lake Arthur women are appreciative of this service.

Red, White, Blue and Yellow carbon paper for tracing on cloth.—The Advocate.

ALKALI POISON

A warning has been issued by local physicians to be on the lookout for alkali poison, which is prevalent in this section now. One case where serious illness resulted was caused from drinking milk from an infected cow. This is the season when stock running on the ranges are likely to absorb poison from eating vegetation. Goldenrod, salt grass and similar vegetation have been known to kill stock at this time of the year. It is not safe to drink milk from cows running on the range until the danger of alkali has passed.

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Artesia, New Mexico

SALE USED CARS

The GREATEST VALUES in Used Cars
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THINK!

We must reduce our Used Car stock to make room for 1929 business. Prices are low enough to move out the cars. Come look them over while there are many to choose from!

You can throw this paper away or you can read it carefully—and then come down and see for yourself the used car bargains we are offering. But what you do will make a big difference to yourself and the happiness of your family!

The Cars Are Right!

Now is the ideal time to buy a used car. We have an unusually wide selection to choose from—all thoroughly re-conditioned by our expert mechanics—and all may be depended upon to give miles of satisfactory performance.

The Prices Are Right!

We are out to reduce our used car stock by December 31st. To do this the prices MUST be right. The proof of the pudding is in the eating—SO—come down and look them over for yourself.

The Terms Are Right!

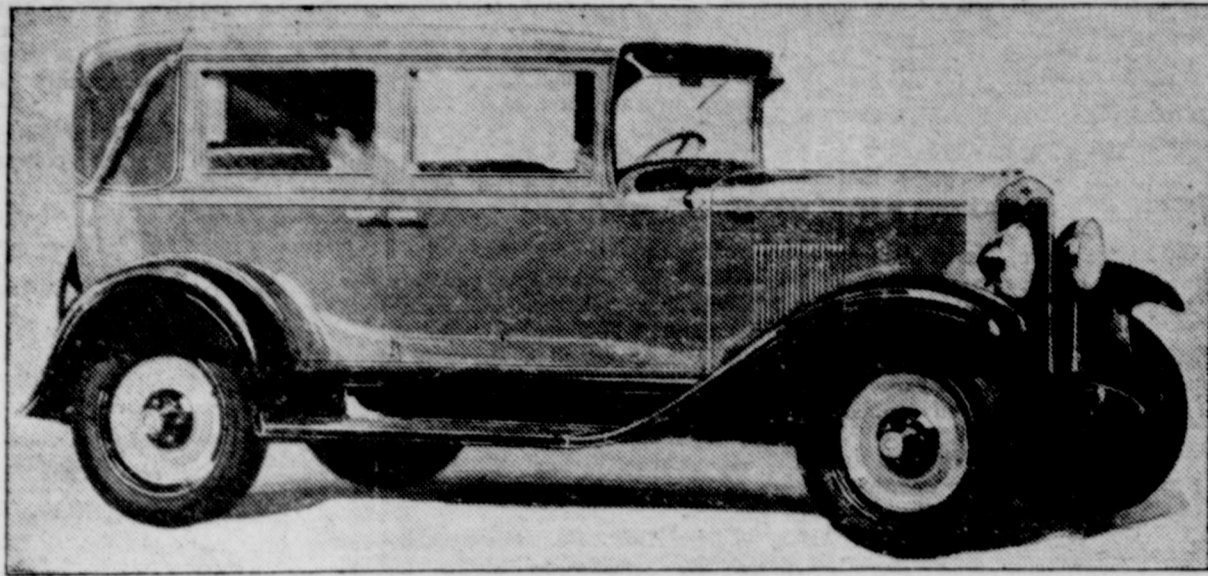
You will find our terms exceptionally reasonable—for you can purchase any of our used cars on a very easy payment plan—with the lowest financing charges available. Come in today—while you have many to choose from.

Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

USED CARS "WITH AN OK THAT COUNTS"

The New Chevrolet Six Cylinder Convertible Landeau Sedan



The new model Chevrolet 6 cylinder convertible landau sedan, one of the new line of 6 cylinder cars, announced today by the Chevrolet Motor Company. The new motor develops 32 per cent more power than its famous predecessor and yet will operate with an economy averaging better than 20 miles to a gallon of gasoline. The prices throughout the line remain approximately the same. All bodies this year carry the famous Fisher stamp of craftsmanship, and the driver's seat in all closed models is easily adjustable, forward or back.

CHEVROLET PREPARING TO DELIVER NEW CAR AFTER JANUARY FIRST

Passing on to the motoring public the benefits of economies arising out of tremendous volume production, the Chevrolet Motor Co., today, introduces "the outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet history—A Six in the Price Range of the Four."

In making this important announcement W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, points out that the sensational public reception accorded the car in recent years has enabled Chevrolet at this time to offer the added power, speed and smoothness of six cylinder performance at practically the same prices that contributed so much to the world-wide popularity of the four.

Preparations for the greatest year in its history are now being made by the Chevrolet Motor Co. Production of the new car was started last week and the company's fifteen giant factories across the country will be turning out cars to be shipped to dealers by December 15. Deliveries to the public will start January first.

Although no definite schedule has been set for 1929, Mr. Knudsen declared that production of the new car would probably exceed 1,250,000 units thereby surpassing all former records.

In its new offering Chevrolet has retained the highly successful valve-in-head principle. The motor is of the high compression type with non-detonating head and develops 32 per cent more power than its famous predecessor; its acceleration is measurably greater and its speed has been stepped up to safety maximum requirements. The piston displacement is 194 cubic inches.

Despite the greatly improved performance, thousands of miles of test under every road and weather condition at the General Motors proving ground in addition to many cross country runs, have shown that the new Chevrolet engine will operate with an economy averaging better than 20 miles to a gallon of gasoline. This is practically the same fuel economy enjoyed by the owners of the previous four cylinder model.

The motor develops 46 horse power at low engine speed and as a result of the automatic lubrication of the valve mechanism the motor is exceptionally quiet throughout the entire speed range.

Seven models of passenger cars and three commercial types comprise the line, which according to General Motors officials, embodies the greatest dollar value ever offered in an automobile. Included in the passenger car line are five closed and two open models. AA bodies this year carry the famous Fisher stamp of craftsmanship. The commercial car line embraces a new and larger utility truck of one and one half ton capacity, a new light delivery chassis and the sedan delivery.

From an appearance standpoint as well as from inherent design, the car is completely new with a wide range of attractive colors and fine car appointments formerly found only on the more expensive makes.

Despite the score of advanced features, prices remain practically the same, chiefly as a result of the influence of tremendous volume production. The passenger car range is from \$525 to \$725, f. o. b. Flint, Mich. The prices, according to models, are as follows: roadster \$525; Phaeton \$525; coach \$595; coupe \$595; sedan \$675; sport cabriolet \$695; convertible landau \$725. The commercial car prices are: light delivery chassis \$400; one and one half ton utility truck chassis \$545; one and one half ton utility truck chassis with cab \$650 and the sedan delivery \$595. All prices are f. o. b., Flint, Mich.

Advance orders will be held in the leading cities beginning November 15, and deliveries to your neighborhood will start in December. For more information contact your Chevrolet dealer or engineer.

No deliveries will be made prior to that time, officials stated.

Advance orders will be taken immediately following the announcement with deliveries starting January first, officials stated. They also pointed out that to insure delivery early next year it would be advisable to place orders as soon as possible.

The plan of introductory showings with deliveries to follow after January first was adopted for two reasons, it was explained. In the first place, officials pointed out approximately five weeks will be required to change over the production line from the four to the six in the motor plant at Flint, Mich. Added to this was the necessity for inventory taking which is customary at this time of each year.

At the same time, R. H. Grant, vice president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, in charge of sales, saw in this necessary five week interval an opportunity to provide the sales organization of some 30,000 dealers and salesman with a means of profitable activity during this period when otherwise they would be comparatively idle.

The new Chevrolet, which on its debut November 24, promises to write a new chapter in motor car history, is in every sense a proved product. Four years ago Chevrolet engineers began their research work, engineering, planning and General Motors proving ground testing. Associated with the Chevrolet engineers were specialized engineers of the General Motors research laboratories.

Night and day, in doors and out, in good weather and bad, they designed, built and tested every modern type of motor so that no opportunity would be overlooked—so that every desirable feature might be harmoniously incorporated in the new product. Perhaps a thousand were considered and discussed. More than 100 different motors were built up and given exhaustive test bloc and road tests before the cabinet of expert engineers, presided over by O. E. Hunt, Chief Engineer of the Chevrolet Motor Co., finally approved the new Chevrolet valve-in-head six cylinder motor.

Speed, acceleration, power and smoothness, to an unusual degree, are offered in the new motor. It is of high compression type, fully inclosed and with a non-detonating head. It has a three and five-sixteenths bore and a three and three-quarters inch stroke with 194 cubic inch piston displacement.

The speed has been stepped up to satisfy maximum requirements and in acceleration the new motor is vastly superior to any previous Chevrolet model. This remarkable acceleration is due partly to the use of a new accelerating pump. When the accelerator is suddenly depressed this pump forces a small quantity of gasoline into the manifold of the carburetor, giving the car the instant power and get away so necessary to modern traffic. On actual dynamometer tests the new engine develops 46 horsepower at low engine speed. At all ordinary speeds it develops from three to four times the amount of power required to drive the car.

Torsional vibration is imperceptible at any speed through the use of a heavy 46 pound crank shaft which is perfectly balanced statically and dynamically. A further contribution to the exceptional quietness of the motor is the automatic lubrication of the entire rocker arm mechanism and of all valve operating parts, which in addition are completely enclosed.

Another advanced feature is the fuel pump which insures a positive and uniform supply of gasoline to the carburetor under all driving conditions, regardless of engine speed, load or road grade. A gasoline filter, built in as part of the fuel pump insures only clean gasoline reaching the carburetor and engine. The carburetor is further protected by a new type AC air cleaner which prevents grit and dust from entering.

There is a combustion splash and wick flow method of lubrication with the oil supplied through an oil filter at the bottom of the crankcase by means of a newly designed valve type pump. There is an oil pressure gauge incorporated in the

new instrument panel.

Assuring maximum cooling efficiency there is a large chromium-plated Harrison honeycomb radiator with water pump and fan.

The clutch is of the single disc type and requires no lubrication.

The new rear axle is similar in design to that used on the most expensive cars. It is the semi-floating type with a strong, one piece, banjo-type, pressed steel housing. Six heavy duty new departure annular ball-bearings and extra heavy cut spiral bevel gears make for smooth driving operation.

The steering gear is semi-reversible of the ball bearing full worm and gear type. The new shaft is solid, replacing the tubular type formerly used. It is mounted in a bracket securely riveted to the frame. The beautiful seventeen inch black finish steering wheel has a rubber covered spider.

Dependable non-locking four wheel brakes with rear service brakes in two self aligning segments contribute to the quiet, safe operating features of the car.

The service brakes on the 11 inch drums on the rear wheels are of the external contracting type and those on the front of the internal expanding type. The emergency brake lever is conveniently located on the driver's right and operates a brake system independent of the service brakes.

Long Chrome vanadium shock absorber steel springs of the semi-elliptic type are one of the factors accounting for the easy riding qualities of the new car. The springs are set parallel to the frame, assuring safety as well as comfort at all speeds. The front springs are each 36 inches in length and the rear springs 54 inches. The wheelbase is 107 inches.

Attractive new colors and a new order of beauty in Fisher body design characterizes the entire passenger car line. The high flattened hood and the gleaming radiator shell supply the keynote of unusual smartness and grace. The rakish unbroken lines, emphasized by distinctively grouped hood louvers suggest speed and alertness. The divided body moulding and concave front pillars reflect the vogue so widely favored by leading custom builders, while the larger, longer, lower bodies stand out as tributes to the latest advance in Fisher craftsmanship.

Appointments are the richest and most luxurious ever offered by Chevrolet. The seats are wider and more restful. The driver's seat in all closed models is easily adjustable, forward or back, a feature recently introduced on a few of the high-priced cars. The redesigned dash carries an attractive grouping of all control instruments indirectly lighted including the new motor temperature indicator. Rich, long-wearing upholstery and especially designed Ternstedt hardware contribute to the environment of distinction.

Added safety in night driving has been accomplished through the use of a light control switch at the left of the clutch pedal. Instead of dimming the lights the same effect is attained by changing the angle of the new two beam head lamps by pressing the floor button with the foot. Both hands meanwhile may remain on the wheel directing the course of the car.

A new body style takes its place in the new Chevrolet line, supplanting the Imperial Landau. It is the convertible landau sedan on which the top rear quarter may be completely folded down. The car is finished in Crockett brown with Mistino gray belt and striped in Shalimar orange. Window mouldings are in Mistino gray with upholstery in rich mohair.

The new coach is finished in Norse gray with Helmet gray belt and striped in Tusk ivory. Window mouldings are in blue corduroy. Smart Coolie blue with Buddha blue belt has been selected as the finish for the coupe. It is striped in mountain ash scarlet and has window mouldings in Buddha blue. It is upholstered in taupe corduroy.

The sedan is finished in Hunting-ton green with Como green belt and

WE THANK YOU!

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

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NOTICE!

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"CORRECT SIGNALLING REDUCES ACCIDENTS"

SANTA FE.—A bulletin issued recently from the State Highway offices as part of the Safety Week campaign calls attention to the many accidents which happen in crowded places as a result of improper signalling.

"The western code of hand signals for use in traffic," States the bulletin, "should be put into practice by every driver in the state. As it is now too many people do not signal at all with either western or eastern code. This necessarily results in many accidents."

"The western code gives as a signal for turning left the left hand and arm extended straight out from the driver's side and at right angles to the side of the car. The signal for turning to the right is the left arm and hand of the driver point upward. For slow down or back up or stop the hand and arm extending downward is the proper signal."

"These signals are coming into more and more general use. The great majority of the states in the west and middle west use them as described here. New Mexicans should familiarize themselves with these signals so that many accidents which have happened in the past from this cause can be eliminated in the future."

striped in Odyssey ivory. Window mouldings are in Como green and upholstery in green corduroy. The convertible cabriolet is finished in Trianon blue with Delphine blue belt and striping in Tusk ivory. Window mouldings are Delphine blue. The cabriolet is quickly convertible into a sport roadster by lowering the top.

The new phaeton, which has taken the place of the touring car is finished in Lush green with Zanzibar green belt. It is striped in Tusk ivory and has mouldings in Zanzibar green. The roadster is finished in Mistino gray with Estes Park gray belt. Striped in Vincennes red, its mouldings are in Estes Park gray. The top is easily and quickly lowered. A boot for the top is provided.

All models are equipped with parabolic type headlamps, with parking bulbs, operating from the lighting switch. A theft proof electro-lock is also standard. There is a storage battery with composition case; motor driven Klaxon horn; complete tool kit; weatherproof pedal enclosure; automatic stoplight and rear vision mirror.

Both open cars have curtains that open with the doors, and a full vision windshield with weather strip and wiper. Couch, coupe, sedan, cabriolet and convertible landau are equipped with military sun visors, a Fisher VV type windshield with automatic type wiper and narrow windshield posts which eliminate blind spots. There are adjustable driver's seats in all closed models and cowl lamps on the cabriolet and convertible landau. Balloon tires, 4.50 by 20 are standard on all-passenger models.

Join The Pecos Valley Band and Orchestra

Artesia Band section rehearses Saturdays, 3:30 P. M. Orchestra section Tuesdays, beginners 6:15 to 7:00 P. M. Junior orchestra 7:00 to 7:45 P. M. Advanced orchestra 7:45 to 8:45 P. M. Membership fee \$1.00 per month.

Mr. E. L. Harp, Artesia section conductor and Valley Orchestra conductor has been in the Pecos Valley eight years, fourth year in Roswell and Artesia.

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HOW

WRITERS HAVE MADE USE OF SLANG TERM "BOOZE"—"Booze" is not a word of recent coinage, as is commonly supposed. Although it is now classed as slang, in varying forms it has been part of the English language for centuries. It appears variously as "booze," "house," "bouze" and "bowse." The verb "bousen," meaning to guzzle or drink to excess, was a reputable word in the time of Edmund Spenser. In the "Faerie Queen" the poet refers to a character who carried a "boozing can." A similar form of the word occurs frequently in the Scotch of Robert Burns. There is no reason to suppose, as a few authorities do, that our word "booze" is derived from the Turkish "buzeh," which is applied in Syria to sherbets and similar drinks. Nor is it probable, as sometimes stated, that the slang term is derived from the surname of a Philadelphia distiller named E. C. Booz, who about the middle of the Nineteenth century sold whisky in the city. The word was stamped, "E. C. Booz's No. 1 Old Blend Whisky."—Exchange.

How Fern Lovers May Protect Their Plants

There are few insects which trouble the indoor fern and these plants also are subject to few diseases, but when they are troubled no time should be lost in taking remedial steps. This, of course, also applies to all other plants whether they are growing in the house or outdoors.

The commonest fern enemy is scale on the stems and leaves. When thus infested the plants should be turned upside down, holding the soil and roots so that they cannot fall out of the pots, and dipped into a pail filled with a mixture of an ounce of nicotine solution and a half ounce of soap dissolved in water.

After dipping, the plants should be kept in the shade 24 hours. A weekly spraying with the same mixture is advisable as an extra treatment.

In case the scale has made much headway before you discover it, it will be well to remove entirely the most affected fronds before administering the prescribed treatment.

Japan Educates Voters

Desired use about 50 per cent of the voters under the new manhood suffrage law failed to go to the polls at the last election. Japan will try to popularize the use of the franchise before the elections of 1928. The authorities do not believe the people are indifferent, but voting was prevented under certain circumstances. The government is negotiating with private factories to allow their employees to go to the polls. The social education bureau is putting emphasis upon citizen's education and spreading more knowledge about the exercise of voting. Speeches urging voting are being made during intermissions at motion picture and other theaters throughout Japan.

How We Get "Simon-Pure"

"Simon-pure," which means real, true, authentic or genuine, originated in "A Bold Stroke for a Wife," which was written by Mrs. Susanna Centlivre in 1718. In the play Simon Pure is a Quaker preacher from Philadelphia who visits the home of Obadiah Prim, a London hostler who is a "rigid Quaker" and one of the four guardians of Anne Lovely, the pretty heiress of £30,000. Colonel Fainwell gains entrance into the Prim home by impersonating Simon Pure and obtains the guardian's written consent to marry Anne. The Philadelphia Quaker then shows up and proves that he is the real Simon Pure.—Pathfinder Magazine.

How Pulse Is Tested

A remarkable new instrument which records the rise and fall of the pulse on a ticker tape much as the rise and fall of the stock market is recorded has been invented by a Brooklyn doctor. The cardiographometer is an improvement over the electrocardiograph in that the person under observation can exercise, eat, talk, sleep, laugh or do anything else he likes, provided he keeps himself insulated by walking on rubber flooring, wearing rubber shoes or sleeping in a bed insulated by rubber castors. The cardiographometer picks up the action current of the heart, amplifies it, counts it and prints its findings on a ticker tape with a marvelous delicacy and precision.

How Food Is Wasted

With only 55 per cent of the 28,000,000 American homes having refrigerators, and with only 20 per cent of these using refrigeration all the year, "housewives in the United States waste \$700,000,000 in food annually through spoilage," according to food specialists who figure spoilage at ten cents per day for most families. Were it possible to check the needless waste, it would be found that value would be sufficient to feed one of the major nations of western Europe.

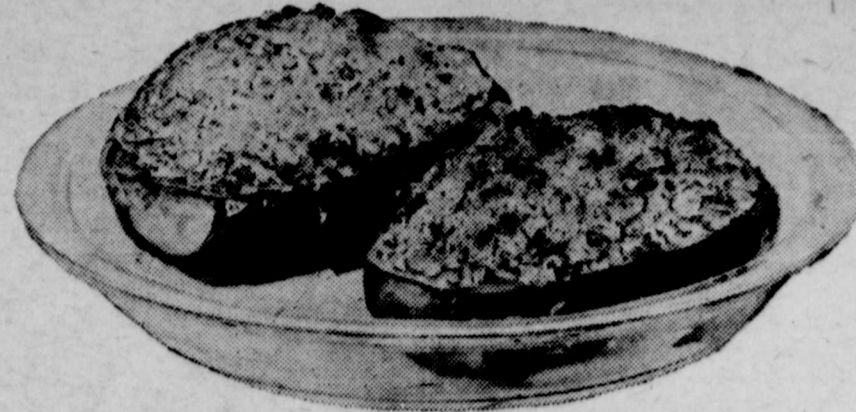
How Plants See

Plants are sensitive to light and dark. Many of them move during the day. The only way to see their faces

Most Sacred Art

The most sacred art that the soul can engage in is prayer.—A. W. Towner.

STUFFED EGGPLANT UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE



It is Quite Delicious Served in Its Own Covering.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Served in its own covering, topped by golden brown bread crumbs, stuffed eggplant is an unusually attractive vegetable when it comes to the table. Here are directions for preparing it, given by the bureau of home economics.

1 medium-sized eggplant	3 tablespoons butter
1 pint finely cut cabbage	2 tablespoons chopped peanuts
1/2 teaspoon salt	1 cup fine bread crumbs
1 teaspoon onion	

Cut the eggplant in half lengthwise

and without puncturing the skin dig out as much of the pulp as possible and cut it into small pieces. Cook the cabbage and the eggplant pulp in a small quantity of water for about 10 minutes, drain and add the other ingredients. Fill the eggplant shells with this mixture, and cover the top with buttered bread crumbs. Place the stuffed eggplant in a shallow baking dish, pour two or three tablespoons of hot water into the dish, and bake for half an hour or until the eggplant mixture is heated through and the top crumbs are golden brown.

COCKROACH CAN BE CONTROLLED

One Good Method Is Elimination of All Odors.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
It may surprise many people to learn that the cockroach has one redeeming trait. According to entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture, this common and of fensive house pest will prey on that other disgusting insect, the bedbug.

It is not recommended, however, that cockroaches be kept for eradicating the bedbug. There are other more approved methods for exterminating that insect.

The nuisance of roaches in offices and in living rooms of houses can be reduced, if not removed entirely, by elimination of all attractive substances, according to Farmers' Bulletin 658-F, "Cockroaches." If care is taken to keep food from living rooms, offices, desk drawers and no attractive odors of food are permitted to remain, the roach nuisance can be restricted largely to places where it is necessary for food to be kept. In such places the storage of food material in insect-proof containers or in ice boxes, together with thorough-going cleanliness, will go a long way toward preventing serious annoyance.

Roaches may be controlled by the use of poisons and repellents, fumigants and traps. One of the most effective and simple means of ridding premises of the pests is by the use of commercial sodium fluoride, a powder easily obtainable. It may be used in the pure form or diluted one-half with some inert substance such as powdered gypsum or flour. With a dust gun or blower the sodium fluoride can be thoroughly dusted about the runways and hiding places of the roaches. The immediate effect is to cause these insects to rush out of their hiding places and run about more or less blindly, showing evidence of discomfort, to be followed in the course of a few hours by their death. The dust acts both as a stomach poison and as a contact poison.

A copy of the bulletin, describing a number of other methods of reducing or eradicating the nuisance, may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

ALFALFA SEED CROP IS SMALLER THAN EXPECTED

Alfalfa seed production is now indicated to be 15 to 20 per cent smaller than was expected about September 25. At that time it was estimated by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics that the crop would be about 65 per cent of the 1927 crop. Reports recently received from growers who had previously (about September 25) furnished information regarding the acreage they intended to cut for seed and the estimated yield per acre indicate that they actually cut nearly 13 per cent fewer acres than they had intended, and that the yield per acre averaged about 7 per cent less than they had estimated. The yield per acre of the country as a whole, based on these grower's reports, was 145 pounds, compared with 205 last year.

SAFETY WORK TO BE ALL YEAR ACTIVITY

SANTA FE.—The hearty response on the part of the public to the Highway Department's effort to curtail accidents by bringing accident facts before all people in the state, together with the definite need of such work as a part of regular Highway Department work has caused the Highway Department head to seriously consider making this a year round activity.

Bulletins and addresses wherever requested, posters for garages and filling stations and other educational means are under consideration by the department. The experience of other states has been called to help. Many of the states maintain regular departments for the work of accident prevention.

As a part of the Safety Week program, Dean Donnell of the University of New Mexico will give an address on Safety, Friday night at 7:30 over radio KGGM, Franciscan Hotel, Albuquerque. All radio listeners in the state are urged to listen in for this address.

Rather Novel Sandwich for an Afternoon Tea

For rather novel sandwiches or thin bread and butter for afternoon tea, make some orange bread, suggests the bureau of home economics. The flavor is given by the cooked peel of two oranges. The bread is leavened with baking powder and should be used while fresh. Cut with a large sharp knife.

Peel from 2 oranges	1 cup sugar	1 egg	1 tablespoon butter
3 cups flour	1 1/4 cups milk	4 teaspoons baking powder	1/2 teaspoon salt

Cut into shreds the peel from two thick-skinned oranges. Cover the peel with water and cook for about 20 minutes, or until tender, then drain. Make a sirup of the sugar and water. Add the peel and cook until about 1 tablespoonful of the sirup is left. Sift together the dry ingredients, cut in the fat, and add the well-beaten egg and the milk. Beat this mixture for about three minutes. Stir in the orange peel and mix thoroughly. Pour in a greased bread pan and bake for one hour in a moderate oven (about 325 degrees Fahrenheit).

Warm Weather Meals

Warm wather meals are made more appetizing by serving some cold dishes at each meal, by using crisp, fresh uncooked vegetables and plenty of fresh fruits, by using little fat in cooking, and by providing cool drinks made from fruit drinks and tea infusions. To prevent digestive disturbances, avoid taking large quantities of cold drinks or iced desserts while working or when overtired or overheated. In hot weather it is well to choose foods easy to digest. Avoid pastries, rich sauces and heavy desserts.

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MAKE THE LAYING RATION COMPLETE

Poultrymen are realizing more and more that grains, mash and meat scraps do not make a complete ration for the laying flock, says L. N. Berry of the New Mexico Agricultural college. Vitamines and minerals are equally important. Just as an automobile will not run on a supply of gasoline alone, but must be properly oiled, so the egg machine can not last on grain alone, but requires vitamines.

Green feed is the chief source of vitamine A. With the approach of winter and the housing of the flock, this part of the ration becomes more of a problem. Alfalfa leaf meal and alfalfa meal are very good sources of vitamine A. The alfalfa leaf meal is made from the leaves, as the name implies, and is the better of the two. It also, of course, is higher in price and sometimes hard to obtain. Alfalfa meal is made from alfalfa hay. It contains more fiber or woody material than the leaf meal and on this account is not as digestible. If, however, it is made from a late cutting of alfalfa hay and is of good bright color, it proves very satisfactory.

If either of these meals make up 10 per cent of the laying mash, the vitamine A requirements of the flock will be met. In addition to this, alfalfa leaf meal is a fairly rich protein feed, ranking above wheat shorts in this respect. The use of either of these meals has the advantages of being convenient, labor saving, and adequate for the birds' needs.

In cases where these meals can not be obtained or are too high priced, alfalfa hay can be substituted satisfactorily. Hay is not as efficient as the meal, but is better than no supply of feed rich in vitamines.

REUBEN BATES DIES AT HIS NEBRASKA HOME

Reuben Bates, who lived for many years in Roswell and the Pecos valley, died Monday at his home at Scott's Bluff, Neb., according to a message received by his brother E. J. Bates, who left yesterday to attend the funeral. Mr. Bates was for a long time engaged in the sheep business, and is warmly remembered by all of the older citizens of the slope.—Southwestern Dispatch.

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480 acres being N 1/2 and N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of Sec. 29, and 280 acres NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, all in Twp. 14, Range 26, in Chaves County, N. M., subject to oil and gas on north 160 acres of said Sec. 29.

All of this land is level, soil black sandy loam, slopes just enough to make it fine for irrigation, some 200 acres plowed, all can be cultivated, has one artesian well with inexhaustible supply of water and good pumping plant for irrigation, 6 room house, barn, grainery, poultry house, garage, well of fine water and mill at the house, fenced with wire and posts, part woven wire. This land only about 18 miles north of the Artesia Oil Field.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

TO QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE LAKE ARTHUR DRAINAGE DISTRICT:

I, M. W. Evans Chairman of the Commissioners of the Lake Arthur Drainage District in accordance with law, fixing the time for the election of Commissioners, and by virtue of authority in me vested by law do hereby proclaim and declare that a regular election of three members of the Board of Commissioners of the above named Lake Arthur Drainage District in Chaves and Eddy Counties of the State of New Mexico in Place of M. W. Evans, J. R. Spence and C. E. Mann, whose term are now expiring as members of said board. Said election is to be held in the town of Lake Arthur, New Mexico in the office of E. C. Jackson on December 4th, 1928, between the hours of nine a. m. and six p. m. Judges, John Lane, Robert Allison and W. R. Foster. Clerks, Mrs. Ned Hedges and Will Waiden.

No list of candidates have been filed with the Secretary of the Board for said election. All qualified electors within the Lake Arthur Drainage District will be entitled to vote and any persons residing in Chaves and Eddy Counties, who is an owner of agricultural land within the said Lake Arthur Drainage District will be entitled to vote.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Secretary of the said district to affix the seal of the district hereto, this, the 3rd day of November, 1928.

(SEAL)
M. W. EVANS,
Chairman,
C. E. MANN,
Secretary. 47-4t.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

In the Probate Court Eddy County New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON, DECEASED.

No. 555.
TO FLORENCE WILLIAMSON, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that Florence Williamson, Executrix of the Estate of George M. Williamson, deceased has filed in the above entitled Court and Cause her Final Account and Report as such Executrix, and that the Court has set the 7th day of January, 1929 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County New Mexico as the day, time and place for the hearing of said Final Account and Report.

You are further notified that on said date the Probate Court will proceed to hear objections and to settle the same if any there be, and to determine the heirship to said decedent, the ownership of his Estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for the Executrix is James W. Stagner and his Post Office Address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of November, 1928.

(SEAL)
THELMA T. LUSK,
County Clerk. 47-4t.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, N. M. November 13th, 1928.

Application RA 1054 is hereby given that on the 1st day of November, in the County of New Mexico G. M. Winans of Artesia County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill an Artesian Well and appropriate the underground waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such Artesian Well is to be drilled in the NW Corner of Middle 1-3 NW 1/4 of Section 15 Township 18 Range 26 in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico.

The size of casing is to be 12 inch and the name of the driller of said well is contract not made. The water from said well is intended to be used for irrigation purposes and the following described tract of land comprising 160 acres is to be irrigated thereby N 2-3 of NW 1/4 and N 2-3 of W 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 15, Township 18, Range 26, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico. The applicant states that this well is to be used in connection with the well covered by declaration RA 585 and to irrigate the same land which is at the present time irrigated from said well but for which there is not sufficient water. It is not the intention of the applicant to place any new lands under irrigation.

Any person, firm, association or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the Artesian Area shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer, and serve a copy on the applicant, not later than the 28th day of November, 1928.

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TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON ON NOVEMBER 27

Everyone in the United States will have the opportunity of seeing the total eclipse of the moon coming November 27—but the spectators will have to be pretty early. For the moon will enter the earth's shadow at 2:25 a. m., eastern standard time. Total eclipse begins at 3:33 and lasts until 4:29 o'clock, when the moon begins to emerge. At 5:39 a. m. the eclipse will be over. Central times are one hour earlier, mountain times two hours and Pacific times three hours.

The moon will probably not disappear from view although entirely within the shadow for nearly an hour. Considerable sunlight is refracted into the shadow through the ring of the earth's atmosphere around the base of the shadow. The moon at that time will be dim and noticeably red like the setting sun.

During the lunar eclipse, recent observations have shown, the moon's surface temperature drops from 170 degrees Fahrenheit immediately before the eclipse to 190 degrees below zero during the total phase.

Remember Elizabeth Barrett concert, Friday November 30, at Central school. 49-2tc-3t

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The Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested application, all parties will be given reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YEO, State Engineer. 48-2t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Nov 9, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jim Ballou, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on March 16, 1925, made homestead entry, No. 029929, for all, Section 34, Township 15 S., Range 23E., N. M. P. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 24th day of December, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: David Runyan, John Runyan all of Artesia, N. M., Bob Gallentine, Bert Ballou, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register. 1st pub. Nov. 23 5th pub. Dec. 21.

MR. E. FLAT SAYS

Safety Week! That was last week. Since the state of New Mexico has this important week off its hands we won't need to pay any more attention to it. Like we do Thanksgiving. Mighty thankful once a year then forget it!

Shall we forget that: "The underlying cause of highway accidents are MORAL causes?" Selfishness, discourtesy, recklessness, drunkenness, and sometimes deliberate carelessness.

Shall we forget that: "7,400 children were killed last year in highway accidents? 100,000 people were maimed? And other very appalling data?"

Here is one law that every sober motorist should help to enforce: "Operation of automobile by intoxicated person upon any road in any city, town or village, IMPRISONMENT for not less than 30 days, nor more than one year; a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00. Any Person accompanying a drunken driver subject to the same punishment."

Also, this one: "Operation by a minor,—14 years age limit."

The Highway Dep't. says: "Never drive with the front seat so crowded that it hinders your movements as a driver. A sudden quick grab for the emergency brake has saved many lives. When someone is straddling the brake lever in order to make room for one more in the front seat, the possibility of getting the lever back in time is reduced to almost zero."

In all accidents the other fellow is ALWAYS wrong! Yeah!

It takes both brains and courtesy to be a driver.

A BOOTLEGER BY PROFESSION

Sergeant E. M. Little, of the sixth police precinct at Washington thinks he has found an honest dispenser of prohibition hooch. He ran down Andrew Davis Minor, 28, negro on a suburban street, found 360 quarts of liquor in his car, arrested him and took him before the desk sergeant.

"What is your business!" the sergeant asked.

"I'm a bootlegger," the prisoner replied.

"Bootlegger," the police blotter reads. This is said to be the first instance of such an admission in police records.

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The radio program for November 26 will be a special review of that important monthly report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the agricultural situation. The November situation is of special interest, carrying as it does the news of probable outturns of field crops on the six million farms of the country. The review will also contain summaries of the situation of stockmen.

Aunt Sammy will answer questions concerning the fitting of dresses and blouses, making of a foundation pattern, selecting collars and cuffs and will tell how to clean linoleum. She will also give a menu and a recipe for hot spanish sandwiches.

On December 3, the subject will be cattle grading demonstrations and the official livestock grader for the U. S. Department of Agriculture will tell of the grading demonstration put on at Clayton, New Mexico, on September 12 and 13. This should be of particular interest to stockmen. Aunt Sammy will answer questions concerning the making of different kinds of soup, what to serve as accompaniments to soup, etc. She will also broadcast a menu and a recipe for ox tail soup.

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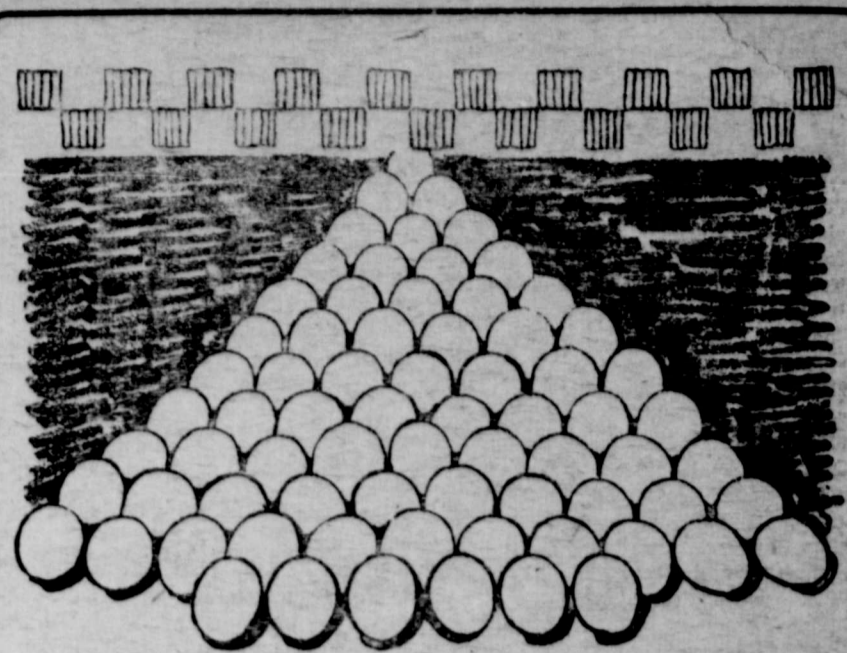
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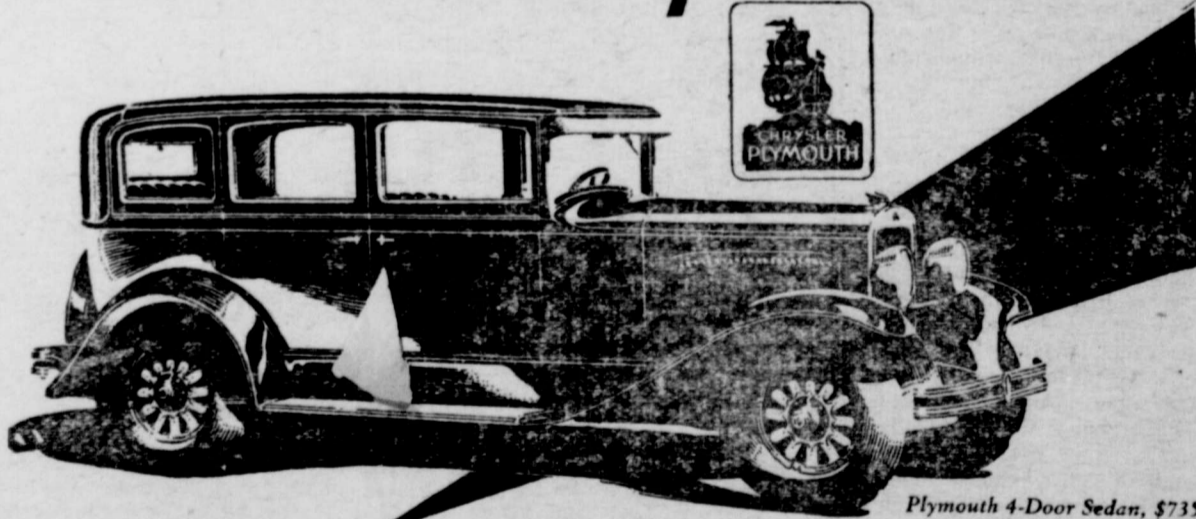
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November 25

MEMBERS OF PAUL
ST—Acts 20:36-38: Rom. 15:23; 8:14-21.
TEXT—Rejoice always; ceasing; in everything
TOPIC—Paul Prays for
OFFIC—Paul Prays for His

IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR
Paul as a Man of Prayer.
THE PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Place of Prayer in Paul's

prayer life most really reveals character of a man. Paul's explained the power and efficacy of his wonderful ministry. The study of these prayers will strength, guidance and peace about life's duties. The meeting, believers getting together to pray, has characterized the Christian church throughout its history.

I. Paul's Prayer with the Ephesian Elders (Acts 20:36-38).
Having met with these elders and pointed out to them the perils which confronted them and set forth their responsibility, he knelt down and prayed with them before going to Jerusalem, where bonds and afflictions awaited him. They all wept sore and laid on Paul's neck and kissed him, knowing that this was to be the last sight of him. When believers pray and weep together, they will definitely work together.

II. Paul Praying for the Romans (Romans 1:8-10).
1. He thanked God for their world-famed faith (v. 8). The true minister has no greater occasion for gratitude than the knowledge of genuine faith possessed by followers of Christ.
2. He prayed for them continually (v. 9).

Knowing the far-reaching influence of the church at Rome, he unceasingly prayed for them that their influence might be most widely felt.
His supreme burden in prayer was for a successful journey to Rome

desired to visit Rome in order that he might impart some spiritual gift to the believers there and also to receive some spiritual help from them. The true minister receives a reflex blessing from those to whom he ministers.
III. Paul Praying for the Ephesians.
1. For knowledge concerning Christ (Eph. 1:15-23).

He besought God that the believers at Ephesus might know (1) The hope of their calling (v. 8). Unfaithfulness on the part of believers is frequently due to their lack of a true understanding of their calling. The right understanding of the Christian's hope will make steadfast the lives of believers. (2) The riches of the glory of God's inheritance in the saints (v. 18). It is marvelous to know that the saint has an inheritance in God, but it is more marvelous that God has an inheritance in the saint. (3) The greatness of Christ's power (vv. 19-23). This mighty power was demonstrated in the resurrection of Christ from the dead. The same power which gave the victory over the grave is available for believers.

2. For strength (Eph. 3:14-21). This prayer was made to God who the Father of His great family in heaven and in earth. He prayed that the believers might be strengthened with might in their inner man, with the object of being indwelt by Christ. If Christ is to be entertained, the temple needs the divine strengthening. Where the house is strong enough, Christ will come and abide. Likewise, that they might be rooted and grounded in love (v. 17). This establishment in the love of Christ is needed by all so as to prevent them from being turned aside by every wind of doctrine. Also, that they might comprehend the love of Christ (v. 18). This love is wonderful in its dimensions—in its depth, breadth, width and height, it transcends human understanding—the object being that the believer might be filled unto the fullness of God (v. 19). This does not mean that the believer can hold God, but that he can be so related to God that the infinite resources are at his command.

Immortality
Who does not feel that it would change everything if he believed with his whole soul in his immortality? It would supply him with a totally new standard of values. Many things which the world prizes and pursues he would utterly despise, and many things which the world neglects would be the objects of his most ardent pursuit.—James Stalker.

The Bible
The Bible is the most thought-suggesting book in the world. No other deals with such grand themes.—Herick Johnson.

Makes Us Comforters
God does not comfort us to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters.—J. H. Jowett.

Most Sacred Art
The most sacred art that the soul can engage in is prayer.—A. W. Tomp.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Subject for Sunday, November 25, 1928, "Soul and Body."
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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W. A. Huffman, Pastor
Phone 295

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Morning worship.
3:00 p. m., Children's Service.
6:15 p. m., Young Peoples Society.
7:00 p. m., preaching.
7:00 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer-meeting.

The revival meeting, sponsored by our young people, and conducted by Mrs. Echols, evangelist, which has just closed was very profitable. Quite a number of young people were saved. The church and young peoples society were greatly strengthened.
You are cordially invited to all our services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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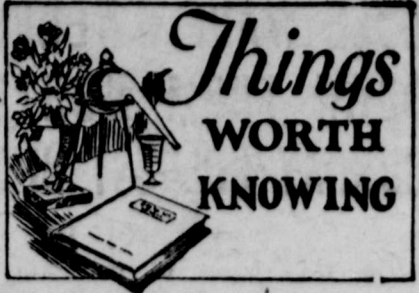
Sunday, November 25th.
9:45 a. m. Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, sermon subject, "Christian Loses the Burden of Sin"—a Pilgrim's Progress sermon. This month Christendom celebrates the Tercentenary of the birth of John Bunyan who was born in November 1628, three hundred years ago, author of a book which next to the Bible, is the world's best seller.
6:15 Christian Endeavor: two songs.
7:00 p. m. Popular Peoples' Service. Music by the church orchestra. Members of the Intermediate Sabbath school classes will put on a missionary drama on Alaska entitled "Uncle Sam's Ice Box."
Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Prayer praise and Bible study.
"Give thanks unto the Lord for He is good."

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE
At a meeting of the Council of Churches held last Saturday afternoon, it was decided to have, as in previous years, a union Thanksgiving service on the evening of Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 o'clock. The service this year will be held in the Christian church and Rev. W. A. Huffman, pastor of the Nazarene church will be the preacher. A united choir will render special music. Offering will be taken for the funds of the community chest. The service will be in charge of the pastor of the Christian church Rev. H. A. Pearce.
J. P. SINCLAIR
Secretary Council of Churches

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
The pastor and family are back after attending the State Convention at Tucuman last week. They report a splendid convention with the work in good condition along all lines. The attendance was much better than it was last year. Next year the convention will be held at Santa Fe. The pastor gave a brief report of the convention at the morning service last Sunday.
The subject at the morning hour next Sunday will be, "Turning Not Back in the Day of Battle." The text for the evening hour will be, "When I See the Blood I Will Pass Over You." The choir will furnish some good music. The young peoples' choir is giving us some fine music at the evening services. Mrs. Fred Cole is leading them in a good way. Our B. Y. P. U. groups meet at 6:00 p. m. All young people are invited to attend these meetings. We extend a warm welcome to all of our services.
R. PETERSON, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.
Last Sunday we had a good increase in the attendance at Bible school over the previous Sunday in spite of the cold blustery weather. There are many of our own members who are not attending regularly. Next Sunday in our church service you will miss a good Bible lesson if you are not present. We have installed gas in the church this week so the building will be warm and comfortable. We have also put gas heaters in the class rooms, so don't stay away on account of the cold weather.
All members of the Church of Christ who have just moved to our city and have not attended, are urged to come and worship with us. A most hearty welcome will greet you.
Bible school at 10:00 a. m.
Communion and preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 4:30 p. m.

Red, White, Blue and Yellow carbon paper for tracing on cloth.—The Advocate.



MICROBES MIGHTY BUILDERS

A microbe is a lowly thing, but it takes a chemist to tell about it. Doctor R. E. Rose of Wilmington, Delaware, is the chemist who is able to translate the mysteries of his science into understandable and plain English. And we are indebted to him for the background of what follows in this article. For instance, he says, that a microbe is too small to see, a mere speck but multiplying rapidly to hordes that feast upon us and instead of giving thanks for charity received plague us with colds, measles, gripe and even pneumonia, t. b. and other invasions that often put a period to our lives.

Dr. Rose prefers to laud the microbe rather than curse him, because he is prepared to show that it was he who built the Panama Canal. Dynamite, the engineer will tell you, was absolutely essential to the making of that world wonder joining Atlantic and Pacific. The real marvel is then the dynamite, but dynamite is a mixture of nitro-glycerine and ammonium nitrate with more or less ground wood.

Nitro-glycerine is a thick oil material made from nitric acid and glycerine; ammonium nitrate is a crystalline solid made from nitric acid and ammonia; nitric acid is made, or at least was made at the time of the excavating of the canal, from sodium nitrate or Chile salt-peter. Chile salt-peter is made in nature by the oxidation of animal matter by the action of microbes; the animals get their nitrogen from other animals or plants, and plants get their from bacteria or from dead plants or animals. Finally at the end of the trail we come to the little nodules on the roots of a clover plant—pull one up and you'll find them.

In those tiny factories microbes burn up sugar and bind the nitrogen of the air into protien. Protien contains a great deal more energy than the nitrogen, water and carbon dioxide out of which it is made. In the dark these microbes worked the miracle of building molecules and putting energy into them. The energy stayed in the protien, stayed in the Chile salt-peter and burst out when the nitro-glycerine and ammonium nitrate of the dynamite exploded.

ROMANCE IN INDUSTRY

The close alliance of the textile industry and the paper and pulp industry has produced a demand in many parts of the country for a new industrial film called "The Romance of Rayon."
Miss Florence Walton, a New York fabric stylist, reports a conference with M. Rodier, famous French fabric creator. She recently visited the Rodier villages in France where weavers and their families live and work by hand generation after generation. A close tie-up between the meticulous hand work of these fabric artists and the most highly scientific of all textiles which calls

for American wood and American cotton for its production, was brought out in the American woman's visit. "Will," asked Miss Walton, "rayon soon hold for such manufacturers as you unqualified artistic and fashion position in the textile world?" "Why not?" was M. Rodier's reply. "We use it now for the creation of beauty, for the developments of novelty impossible with other yarns. We can create with rayon works of art and modern artistic achievement which can only be thus accomplished. Yes, rayon's future is an extremely bright one, I should say."
The French are practical, but they bring romance into every phase of industry in which they engage.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas bazaar and rummage sale of the Episcopal Woman's Guild will be held Saturday, December 1, in the building east of Welton's grocery, beginning at 10:00 a. m. 49-2tc

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Thanksgiving day is the day of good cheer—Happiness, hopefulness, faith should abound, All through the year!

Peace in the soul, though the red leaves have blown,
Thanksgiving day is the day of God's love—Lord, in the name of the mercies You've shown,
Smile down from above!

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Saturday

COMFORT NO OBJECT



"This shoe fits you perfectly, madam. You'll find it very comfortable."
"Then give me a size smaller, please."

Correct!

There are meters of voice
And meters of tone;
But the best of all meters
Is met 'er alone!

A Mighty Seat

Two young boys were telling about great deeds, when one who was a professor's son spoke up and said his father occupied the chair of applied physics at Cambridge.

"That's nutting," replied the other, "mine occupied the seat of applied electricity at Sing Sing."

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Lady—Why no indeed, he's a college student.

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AN APT PUPIL

After a particularly frightful shot, his partner turned to him and inquired:

"How long, may I ask, have you been playing golf?"

"Oh, about five years," was the reply.

"Really," said the first scathingly, "I had no idea it was possible to acquire such appalling ignorance of the game in so short a time."

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF EXAMS AT A. H. S.

Dr. Puckett, county health officer has finished his examinations on one hundred sixteen Artesia High school boys and reports the following conditions: Fifty-nine boys had no defects. Fifty-seven had one or more defects. Total number defects found eighty-two. Enlarged tonsils were found in twenty-four boys. Eight had decayed teeth, three had defective vision. The other defects noted consisted of diseased ears and underweights. One boy was over weight and six were underweight for boys of their age and height. This being the only thing that kept them from being in the normal class. Seventeen of these defects are in the ears and teeth, which could easily be corrected. The parents of these boys have had notices of the defects found in their children. If they will only cooperate with the health department by having these corrections made, it will improve the health records of the Artesia High school, also be of great benefit to the boys. We are pleased to know that some tonsils have already been removed. There are other cases in which we feel positive that the family physician would advise removal and that the boys would be in much better condition. Other tonsil cases, we have noted, probably, do not need removal but should be kept under observation.

Eighty-two children in the Cottonwood schools have recently been immunized against diphtheria by three doses of toxin-antitoxin and twenty-eight against typhoid by three doses of typhoid serum.

We appreciate the cooperation of Artesia people in the public health work. Report of the Artesia High school girls examinations will be made soon.

O. E. PUCKETT
Health Officer

WHY

Certain Rigid Statutes Are Known as Blue Laws.

Drastic laws enforcing personal habits or regulating personal habits are popularly called blue laws. The term seems to have been first applied to certain laws adopted by the colony of New Haven. In 1638 a band of Puritans from Massachusetts, under the leadership of John Davenport and Theophilus Eaton, settled at New Haven. Soon after their arrival they drew up a "plantation covenant" which made the Scriptures the supreme guide in civil as well as religious affairs. No copies of this code are extant. In 1638, however, a more definite statement of the political principles of the colonists was framed.

According to this code the Bible was to be the guide in selecting all magistrates, the making and repealing of laws and all other matters of public import. Only church members could become free burgesses or officials of the colony. In 1644 the general court of the colony decided that the "judicial laws of God as they were declared by Moses" should constitute a rule of all courts "till they be branched out into particulars hereafter." Davenport and Eaton themselves drew up another code, almost as drastic, in 1655.

There is some dispute as to why such laws were called blue laws. It has been suggested that they were so called because the book in which they were bound had blue covers. But there is a more plausible reason. The Covenanters adopted blue as their color in contradistinction to the royal red. For that reason the Scotch Presbyterians, as well as the whigs generally, were called "true blues" during the Seventeenth century. It was at this period that "blue" acquired its meaning of strict or puritanical, and that is no doubt the significance of the word in the phrase "blue laws."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Why Stiff Felt Hats

Are Called "Derbies"

Stiff felt hats with dome-shaped crowns are usually called derbies in the United States and bowlers in England, although both names probably originated in the latter country. However, the derivation of "derby" in this relation is not positively known. It may have arisen from the fact that such hats were favorites with the earl of Derby who established the famous Derby race at Epsom in 1780. One writer suggests that possibly bowler hats were popularized by sporting men attending the Derby race. Headgear somewhat similar in style was worn by the ancient Greeks. There is a tradition in England that the bowler was designed by a Southwark hatter named William Bowler and that it gained its initial popularity through the patronage of William Coke, nephew of Sir Edward Coke. The bowler, declared the younger Coke, possesses all the good qualities that a man could desire in his headgear.—Exchange.

Well, Wasn't He?

"You don't look well."
"No, I have just been unconscious for eight hours."
"Heavens! What was wrong?"
"Nothing—I was just asleep."

COLD WAVE SWEEPS DOWN FROM NORTH SUNDAY COLDEST NITE

The first blasts of real winter weather swept down from the north Sunday and the coldest weather of the season was experienced here Sunday night with a heavy frost. The cold wave hit the Panhandle of Texas accompanied by rain, sleet and snow earlier in the week. Snow fell in the Clovis section Friday and in the northern part of the state. Raton reported 15 inches of snow Tuesday, which had practically stopped traffic on the highways. Heavy snow is also reported in many mountain sections to the west, with rain near Roswell. The south and middle valley escaped the falling weather. The first frost to kill all of the vegetation occurred here Monday night, although heavy frosts have occurred since Sunday.

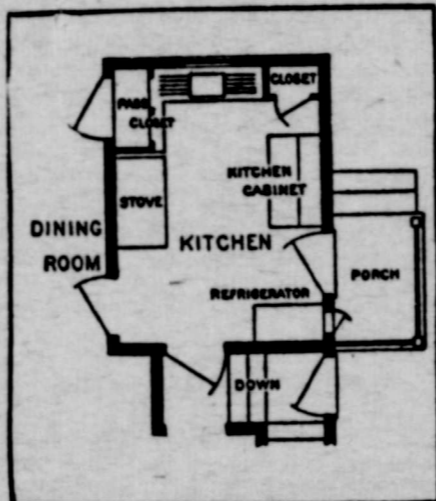
FINE ARRANGEMENT FOR PASS CLOSET

How a Compact, Oblong Kitchen May Be Arranged.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

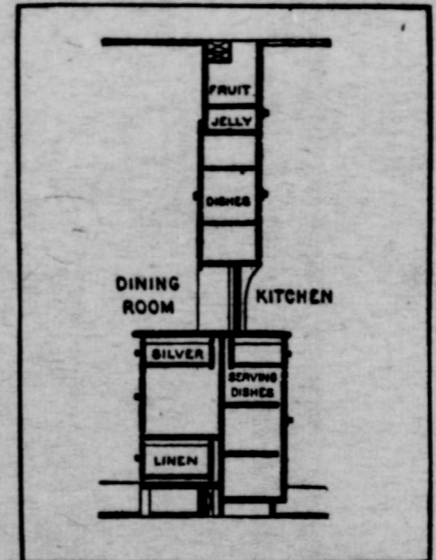
Here is a floor plan, sketched by the bureau of home economics, showing how a compact oblong kitchen may be arranged to best advantage, with short distances to travel in doing the work, and logical routes from one work center to another. The floor space in this kitchen is small, doing away with unnecessary walking about, and the paths of travel from the back door and hall do not cross the work centers.

The key point of the arrangement is the pass closet in the connecting wall between the dining room and kitchen. This is arranged as shown in the elevation. The shelves in the upper part are reached from either room, and those below might have been. The opening below the dish closet has sliding panels to permit serving from



Floor Plan Showing Pass Closet Next to Sink.

the counter on the kitchen side, or for passing used dishes through to the sink. Placing the sink at right angles to this closet is a good feature for several reasons. The counter space for receiving soiled dishes is extended by the drainboard, which in turn increases the serving surface if necessary. The window over the sink gives good light for dishwashing, and as fast as the china and silver are washed



Elevation Showing Arrangement of Pass Closet.

they are put away in the cupboard to be taken out on the dining room side.

This convenient two-way arrangement may be a "pass cabinet" made by a skilled carpenter or joiner, so that on the dining room side it takes the place of a sideboard and on the kitchen side of a dish cupboard. A less expensive plan that serves the same purpose is to have an ordinary closet with shelves built into the connecting wall with a full length door in each room. These doors may be cut across at a suitable point to give access to only the upper or the lower part of the closet as necessary.

Balance the Ration

A light dessert should follow a heavy meal, and a heavy dessert a light meal. Following this rule helps to balance the human ration.

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The Blow Has Fallen

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THANKSGIVING LINENS

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XMAS GOODS

Our store has begun to take on that holiday season complexion—shop early and avoid the rush!

Joyce-Fruit Co.

LOCALS

Tex Polk returned Tuesday night from Pecos, Texas, where he had been the past week on business.

The C. E. Mann family have moved back into their new home which has been completely remodeled and improved in line with the latest ideas in building and decorative art. They now have one of the finest homes in town and are to be congratulated upon their beautiful and convenient home.

TAX COMMISSION ENDS HEARING

SANTA FE.—The state tax commission has concluded its hearing of stockmen of the new valuations on grazing leases. Chairman Nathan Jaffa said the commission would have no announcements to make until the latter part of the week.

Wrong End

"I'll get a shingle," I
Heard flapper Mary boast;
But course I knew 'twouldn't be
Where she did need it most.

Must Fall to Rise

"Daddy," said his little daughter as they watched an airplane, "do you think they will ever get to heaven flying away up like that?"

"Not by going away up, my dear," was the reply; "they are more likely to do it by coming down."—Vancouver Province.

Education's Power

If you would have the sun continue to shed its rays on the faces of freemen, then educate all the children in the land. This alone startles the tyrant in his dreams of power and rouses the slumbering energies of an oppressed people.—Thomas Jefferson.

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Curried Eggs and Rice

The flavor of curry goes excellently well with eggs. A small quantity of curry powder, combined with vegetable flavors and a dash of co gives piquancy to a sauce served with hard-cooked eggs. The bureau of home economics gives these directions for preparing a dish of curried eggs with rice for lunch or supper:

- 6 eggs, hard cooked, cut in quarters
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 3 cups milk
- 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped onions
- 2 tablespoons chopped celery
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 drops tabasco

Melt the butter in a skillet, add the onion, green pepper, and celery and cook for 2 or 3 minutes. Stir into this the seasoning and the flour, mix well, and add the cold milk. Cook for 3 or 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Make a bed of the flaky cooked rice on a hot platter. Arrange the cut eggs over it, and pour the hot sauce over the eggs and rice. Sprinkle the top with chopped parsley and serve at once.

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