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Two Wells In Lea County Are Holding Big Interest

The Skelly Well Good For 1,000 Bbls. Daily—Lockhart No. 1 Is Reported Spraying 100 Barrels Of Oil From 3,858 Feet.

The eyes of the New Mexico oil industry continue to be focused on the Skelly No. 1 of the Skelly Oil Co. in the NE corner of SE 1/4 sec. 25-36 Lea county which hit a profitable pay last week at 3,331 feet and shortly filled all available storage. Previous to the last strike the well was reported to have been making around 130 barrels daily and had filled the greater part of the storage on the lease. From the best information available, the well is believed to be good for 1,000 barrels daily and will flow by heads at the rate of 45 to 50 barrels per hour, if opened up.

The Lockhart No. 1 of the Marland Oil Co., in the NE NW sec. 31-21-36, is another well which is attracting considerable attention in Lea county and continues to spray oil as the test is drilled deeper. The bit is in brown sandy lime at 3,842 feet and was spraying oil at the rate of better than 50 barrels daily, the oil being 32 gravity, according to an early report. Workmen early in the week erected additional storage on the lease to care for the surplus oil.

Later unofficial information received here states that the oil spray in the Lockhart was doubled when the bit encountered a porous lime at 3,858 feet and is now spraying oil at the rate of 100 barrels daily.

The production of the Jackson No. 1 of the Flynn, Welch and Yates Co., in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30, is holding up as the well is flowing in the pipe line. The status of the test will not likely be changed until an official of the company, Van Welch, recovers from a recent illness and is able to give the test his personal attention.

The Meyer No. 1 of the Marland Oil Co., in the SW NW sec. 26-20-37, Lea county topped the white lime at 3,600 according to an unofficial report and appears to be running about 300 feet higher than the Midwest test to the north.

Additional water has broken in on the Pearsall No. 2 of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., in the NE NE sec. 33-17-32, as drilling is underway below 4,285 feet, the water coming from above. About 100 barrels of fluid, half water and half oil was reported standing in the hole yesterday.

A new location was announced for Otero county this week, being the C. H. McCurdy et al., No. 1 in SE NE sec. 28-24-15.

SHIPS OUT CATTLE

R. L. Paris is shipping out to market at Kansas City, to-day 200 head of cattle and 200 head of hogs from his local feed lot.

ROAD MONEY

An official check was made recently to determine what percentage of money each part of the county received and may be of interest to our readers at this time. Over a period of seven months from July 1, 1928 to January 1, 1929, north Eddy county has received from the road funds, exclusive of salaries paid to overseers etc., a total of \$2,413.50, while the south part of the county has received \$2,450.00, exclusive of salaries to road officials.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

FIVE BIRTHS—SEVEN DEATHS RECORDED IN MONTH OF JANUARY

Five births and seven deaths were recorded by S. E. Ferree, sub-registrar for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts during the month of January. The births: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Privitt, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Garcia, son; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Long, son; Mr. and Mrs. Luis Gano, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. T. Esuivel, daughter. Death certificates were issued for Alexander Webb, Mrs. Hattie A. Walters, Harry M. Bauslin, T. Byrigolla, E. C. Zamora, N. Bernal and P. C. Logan.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS IN A REGULAR SESSION AT CARLSBAD

The commissioners court of Eddy county met in regular session Tuesday. Among the matters to which the attention of the court was the appointment of a justice of the peace at Hope, after the office was declared vacant, C. G. Prude, being the appointee.

A franchise was granted to the Pecos Valley Gas Co., to operate in the county. A franchise was also granted this company to do business in the matter of Loving.

The matter of having each county office audited was delayed indefinitely.

A fund of \$50.00 was granted by the court, to be used by Artesia and Carlsbad for charitable purposes, \$20.00 going to Mrs. Mark Corbin, chairman of the local associated charities and \$30.00 for the Carlsbad Women's club.

9,753 MILES FEDERAL AID HIGHWAYS UNDER GO IMPROVEMENTS '28

A total of 9,753 miles of Federal aid highways were improved in the calendar year ending December 31, 1928, by the 48 state highway departments and that of Hawaii, in cooperation with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Of that total, according to figures compiled by the bureau, 7,625 miles had not previously been improved with federal aid, while 2,128 miles which had already been so improved were brought to higher stages of construction. These figures bring the total mileage improved with federal aid, as of December 31, to 76,075 miles. In the federal aid system are a total of 188,017 miles.

At the end of December, 9,216 miles of federal aid roads were under construction and 1,597 miles were approved for construction.

Of the mileage not previously improved with federal aid, South Dakota, with 490 miles, ranks second; Nebraska, with 483 miles, is third; Kansas, with 423 miles, is fourth; New York, with 416 miles, is fifth; Texas, with 361 miles, is sixth; Montana with 298 miles, is seventh; and Alabama, with 276 miles, ranks eighth.

With the exception of New York and Texas, the large mileages of the above states are, for the most part, of the lower types of road construction.

In mileage already improved with federal aid and brought to higher types of construction, North Dakota, with 385 miles, heads the list of states. Nebraska, with 278 miles, ranks second; Texas, with 262 miles, is third; South Dakota, with 252 miles, is fourth; Minnesota, with 118 miles, is fifth; Iowa, with 106 miles, is sixth; South Carolina, with 92 miles, is seventh; Wyoming, with 78 miles, is eighth; Alabama, with 58 miles, is ninth; and Georgia with 57 miles, ranks tenth.

The 9,763 miles improved in 1928 is 1,478 miles or 18 per cent more than the 8,285 miles improved in 1927.

ARTESIA AUTO CO. IMPROVING FRONT

The Artesia Auto Co., has torn down the old wooden awning running across the length of the garage building and will improve the front with a modern awning across the office front.

WATSON NOW WITH JACKSON-BOLTON CO.

Dan Watson, well known local mechanic has recently accepted a position with the repair department of the Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co., which better enables this concern to take care of an increasing business in this department.

FIVE CASES DIPHTHERIA

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer who was a visitor here Tuesday, reports that five cases of diphtheria have occurred in the community recently. Two of the most recent cases to develop reside in east Artesia.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The Artesia Town Team will meet the Hagerman Town Team at the Central gym, tonight at 7:30 and a good game is expected. Friday evening Dexter High school will meet the local team at the Central gym. The game scheduled between Lake Arthur High school and Artesia High school for this date (Friday) was canceled.

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JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR MARCH 4 TERM OF COURT AT CARLSBAD

Petit Jurors Will Report A Week Later—Term Will Have A Heavy Docket With Two Murder Cases Coming Up.

The regular March term of district court will open with the grand jury being called to meet on March 4th, and the petit jury one week later, the 11th.

Drawing of juries for the March term was made Monday of this week. The March term will have a heavy docket, with two murder cases and a number of other criminal matters, making it the heaviest term in quite a long time.

The jury lists drawn included: Grand jury names: C. C. Cass, W. J. Bindel, R. Lazenby, Bert Gurrells, Frank Beeman, P. H. Wailes, Howell Gage, L. A. Swigart, W. G. Everett, J. Bert Leck, J. K. Hastie, E. N. Bigler, W. A. Martin, Joe Wertheim, R. H. Shafer, Chas Ransberger, Garland Clark, Clifford McKinney.

Petit jury names: A. C. Crozier, Ed Kissinger, J. D. Millman, Owen Wood, W. M. Carson, F. B. Vanhorn, B. J. Roten, J. M. Puckett, W. B. Bobo, C. E. Denhof, Albert Nichols, H. E. Jordan, Burl Sears, W. B. Hays, Clint I. Rice, Robert E. Pond, Ernest Obering, George Skinner, G. S. Groves, Henry Crockett, H. E. James, Ross Calvert, H. J. Tschappler, S. O. Higgins, A. L. McDonald, John Reid, J. E. Matkins, W. C. Kneall, A. B. Scarborough, Ben Wheeler, A. P. Sterling, R. B. Rehn, Theibert French, O. O. Stewart, C. E. Bildstone, A. J. Mayes.

HOTEL BONUS RAISED BY COMMITTEE NOW AWAIT FINAL DETAILS

The hotel committee of the Chamber of Commerce has completed raising the required bonus, \$30,000 for the erection of the proposed six story hotel at the corner of North First and Main and now await the submission of the final specifications from the Pecos Valley development and Engineering Co. This detail is expected to be completed within the next few days.

FARMERS GIN CUTS A NICE BIG MELON AT A DIRECTORS MEETING

The directors of the Farmers gin met in a brief session yesterday and spent a short time in winding up the affairs of the company for the past year. Incidental to closing the past year's business, a fifty-five per cent dividend was declared which, was probably regarded as the most important part of the session by the stock holders.

J. S. Sharp was a Hagerman visitor yesterday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MOON IS FIRST TO MAY ESTABLISH A DOWN TOWN OFFICE SOON

The directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce are planning on the installation of a down town office for the secretary of this organization, as one of the major changes to be instituted during the coming year. It is not known just where the office will be located, but preference has been expressed for a location near the highway for the convenience of the tourists.

The principal item of business to come before the directors in their Monday night session, which was the first session to be held since the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last month, was the election of officers. Owing to the fact that the location of a downtown office was not settled, the election of a secretary and treasurer was deferred until the report of the locating committee. This committee appointed by President C. C. Tebbetts to investigate the feasibility of a downtown office will report back to the directors at an adjourned meeting this evening.

The first two offices of the organization were filled. C. C. Tebbetts was unanimously re-elected president and W. C. Martin, a new director recently elected was chosen as vice president.

TOM ROSS SUICIDES IN GLACIER COUNTY MONT. SUNDAY REPORT SAYS

Body Will Be Shipped To Lovington Where Burial Will Be Made—Ross Had Escaped From Penitentiary In Texas.

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Tom Ross Texas cattleman, reported to have taken his life Sunday in Glacier county, Montana, after killing R. C. Hayward, escaped in 1925 from the Texas state penitentiary where he was serving a 55-year sentence for the murder of W. D. Allison and H. L. Roberson, cattle inspector, in a hotel at Seminole, Texas, in 1925.

Milt Good, sentenced to 51 years for the same crime escaped with Ross, but was recaptured near Antlers, Oklahoma, in 1928 and returned to Huntsville penitentiary.

The two inspectors were slain the night before the grand jury was to meet at Seminole to hear evidence collected by them against cattle rustlers. They were talking to others in the lobby of the hotel when a shotgun muzzle was thrust through the door and two charges of buck shot sent into their bodies.

Ross and Good then entered the room and shot the two inspectors several more times with pistols.

The Lubbock Avalanche said on authoritative information that the body of Tom Ross, reported to have taken his life in Montana, will be buried at Lovington, New Mexico, where his widow and daughter live.

Trials of Ross and Milt Good here and at Abilene for the murder of inspectors W. D. Allison and H. L. Roberson at Seminole, Texas, in 1923 attracted nationwide attention.

THIRTY-ONE TRUCKS LEAVE TUESDAY FOR CASPER, WYOMING

Thirty-one trucks of the Keiser Transportation Co. left Artesia Tuesday for Casper, Wyoming, where the trucking crew will be engaged in hauling pipe for an oil pipe line from Creek to Casper, a distance of some two hundred miles. Mr. Keiser is said to have recently completed hauling for a pipeline running from Del Rio to Iaan, Texas. Mr. Keiser left two of his trucks here.

EASTERN NEW MEXICO BLANKETED BY SNOW FALL THIS MORNING

A drop in temperature here yesterday was followed by a snow last night and the snow continues to fall as this is written. The ground is blanketed by more than an inch of the white flakes. Reports received this morning are to the effect that the snow is general over this section, but heavier in the mountain section. No damage to livestock has been reported. The highways are still open to traffic.

COTTONWOOD-HOPE CONTRIBUTES \$50.00

J. L. Williams, of Malaga, director of the Eddy county hospital at Carlsbad, announced last week that he had secured about \$50.00 from Hope and Cottonwood as a result of his canvass in these communities. The monies secured over the county will go toward reducing the \$2,200 deficiency incurred by the Eddy county hospital during the past year.

BAND ENTERTAINS THE ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS

Members of the Artesia Rotary club were entertained during the lunch hour Tuesday by the Artesia Municipal band. As we recall this was the first appearance of the Municipal band and the concert was enjoyed very much.

Among the visitors at Tuesday's luncheon were G. W. Brumley of Hereford, F. F. Pulver, of St. Petersburg, Florida, W. R. Hornbaker and George Threlkeld, city.

THIRD OLDEST SECRETARY

An interesting fact has come to light recently. According to all available records Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce is the third oldest commercial secretary in the United States from a stand point of continuous service to his organization.

Loose-leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms.—The Advocate.

THE PULVER OIL CORP. ESTABLISHES OFFICE IN GATES BUILDING

Workmen have renovated and repainted the Gates building located at 110 Main street, preparatory to opening a new business institution in Artesia, known as the Pulver Oil Corporation, headed by Frank F. Pulver, late of St. Petersburg, Florida. Associated with Mr. Pulver is Harry E. Pettryman and a staff of competent men, who are experienced in development work. The chief purpose of the new concern is to develop a number of oil properties of this district.

Mr. Pulver is well known in the south and has extensive real estate holdings at St. Petersburg, Florida, his late home city, where he served as mayor of the growing metropolis for a number of years.

Present plans of the company includes the location of a number of branch offices in eastern centers.

EDDY WOOL GROWERS ATTEND CONVENTION AT ROSWELL THIS WEEK

Among the Eddy county wool growers attending the 26th annual session of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association, which met in Roswell Tuesday and Wednesday were: Fred Brainard, and Wallace Merchant of Artesia; Lee Glasscock, J. Cauhope and Bryant Williams of Hope; W. C. Bates, L. A. Swigart and Tom Calloway of Carlsbad, also W. A. Wunsch, county agent of Carlsbad.

Among the problems considered by the association were: tariff, taxes, land and sheep; sheep sanitation and Indian affairs. Mr. Wunsch reports that members of the association can secure poison for coyotes by writing the secretary of the association.

It was reported here that Albuquerque was chosen as the next convention city. Following the report of the nominating committee all of the former officers were re-elected including Floyd W. Lee of San Mateo, president; E. L. Moulton, Albuquerque, John P. Cauhope, Roswell, Eugenio Perez Vaughn and H. C. Abbott of Las Animas, Colorado were re-elected vice presidents while Miss Bertha Benson was re-elected secretary.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ARE RECOGNIZED BY ASS'N.

Four boys of the High school athletic association were honored by the National Association recently. Their recognition came as a reward for keeping their average in their studies at 80 per cent or above while carrying on their athletic activities. The boys, Carroll Graham, Leon Clayton, Wallace Gates and T. J. Pollard were each given a pin in the form of a small gold key.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS USING GETTY OIL

The State Highway Department has had a car of oil from the Getty field in the oiling process on the Dexter-Roswell road. The oil which was produced in the Getty area, southeast of here was refined to meet the requirements of the highway department and is said to have worked very satisfactorily and stood the tests as well as California oil.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS HERE

Several officials of the Santa Fe railway made a brief stop in Artesia, Monday afternoon, while enroute to Carlsbad in their new 12 passenger motor car. Included in the party were, F. L. Meyers, of Amarillo, assistant general manager; C. E. Smyer of Clovis, division superintendent; Dan Trahey of Clovis, train master; J. B. Raymond of Clovis, division engineer and Willard Keen of Carlsbad, roadmaster.

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19,504 Bales Turned Out By The North Valley Gins

May Reach The 20,000 Bale Mark Before Close Of Season — Ginnings Are Practically Finished In This Section.

The north valley ginnings may reach a new mark of 20,000 bales before the close of the ginning season. The cotton gathering operations have practically come to a close in this section, the four gins will close the season next week. The season here has already extended some two weeks longer than was anticipated. The four gins of north Eddy county have run a total of 6,368 bales, while Chaves county has turned out 13,136 bales.

The totals by gins follow:
Roswell, two gins, -----2,883
South Springs gin -----1,284
Oasis gin -----1,943
Dexter gin -----1,301
Greenfield gin -----761
Hagerman, two gins -----3,301
Lake Arthur gin -----1,662
Association gin, Espula -----1,846
Association gin, Atoka, -----1,476
Farmers gin, Artesia -----1,653
Association gin, Artesia -----1,393
Total -----19,504

RECOVERS STOLEN CAR

Douglas Robertson of Maryville, Missouri, came in Sunday to claim a Chevrolet, which was stolen from him in Kansas about two months ago by a man that was an employee. The car was recovered by J. M. Jackson, deputy sheriff when it was driven in the Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co., for repairs. When the occupants could not pay the repair bill, Mr. Jackson became suspicious and started an investigation, which resulted in finding the owner. In the meantime, the would be owners, whose names were not learned had fled.

GUS CAVENDER IS RELEASED

Gus Cavender, charged as one of three with the murder of Jim Ballou, at Artesia on Monday, December 24th, and whose bond had been set in a hearing January 3 at \$3,000, was released Wednesday by agreement with the district attorney's office.

Habeas corpus proceedings were brought by the defense for release of the three defendants, and in the hearing Wednesday, it was agreed to release Gus Cavender, who had apparently little to do with the case, the other two being held as they were without bond. The two now held are Perry Cavender and R. H. Cavender, father and son. The son is charged with the actual shooting of Ballou.—Current-Argus.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

TAXATION WITH RESULTS

We should change the slogan adopted by the Boston Tea Party, "No taxation without representation," to read "No taxation without results." The recent announcement of Governor Dillon that the state tax rate would be increased regardless of whether or not the present legislature appropriated another dollar over the 1927 legislature is a bitter pill for the tax payers. Perhaps there are many phases of the present tax situation that the ordinary layman does not understand, nevertheless, we feel that if the exemption law and delinquent tax law were amended, it would be a remedy within itself and that it would not be necessary to adopt a sales tax, which is manifestly unfair to our local merchants.

It would be no surprising development if some "durn" fool tax measure was passed before the close of the present session, judging from the number of bills proposed, which would provide a means for increasing the revenue of the state.

The tax payer is not adverse to paying higher taxes, provided the government can show some results.

A CHANGE IN OUR AGRICULTURAL METHODS

One of the leading cotton growers of this section, in discussing the agricultural outlook for this year especially as it applies to cotton, remarks that he contemplates a change on the farm under his management. He is looking forward to the time when he can devote more of his time to raising livestock, rather than growing so much cotton. With more and more sod being put under the plow on the panhandle of Texas and other western states, we believe this is a very sensible view. Stock raising will require a more intelligent class of labor, which will be beneficial for the community. We have often wondered why the local farmers do not find it profitable to fence their pastures for sheep and run a small herd of sheep along with other farm animals to increase the revenue of the farm.

Increased revenue from the farm will mean more home owners and more home owners is what the community needs most of all.

TO PROTECT WILD LIFE

The American Game Protective Association has outlined the most important and constructive program for 1929 in the 17 years of its history. Taking the recommendations of the National Game Conference held in December as the basis of its program, important undertakings already under way are being continued and others have been begun, many of which are in co-operation with other national and local conservation organizations which participated in the recent national conference and officially sanctioned the program outlined.

For the first time, an attempt will be made to outline a national policy for wild life conservation and restoration. Such a policy, on which all interested organizations and individuals may unite and cooperate, is essential to co-ordination of their work and accomplishment of the desired results for which all are striving. Co-operation will be given to the American Forestry Association in its educational work in the southern states to rouse the public to an understanding of the folly on annual burning of forest lands.

The Association is officially identified with the national committee on wild life legislation and is carrying its share of the work and responsibility of promoting legislation for federal refuges for wild fowl and other laws which are needed and asked of the present and next congress. The association has officially approved of the establishment of wilderness recreation areas in national forests and other places and will seek their permanent establishment.

Research into the diseases and other factors which tend to interfere with the increase of wild life will be continued, including the special investigation of the status and diseases of the ruffed grouse. Cooperation is now being furnished to various state commissioners and other, where desired, to promote improved state wild life legislation.

The cooperation of sportsmen and landowners, the control of predatory species, prevention and elimination of pollution of public waters, game breeding and game surveys are all being encouraged and promoted. The establishment of courses of study for technical training in game management, game breeding and wild life research are being encouraged.

We understand that Uncle Ben Pankey, land commissioner has a bath house on his hands at Hot Springs. Since we are a tax payer and have not had our Saturday night bath, we think Uncle Ben ought to invite us over.

With a few more warm days the hens will begin to advertise fresh eggs.

The Town Doctor Says

OLD-FASHIONED IDEAS WILL NOT
STAND THE GAFF OF MODERN BUSINESS

Before he could dream of discovery Columbus had to cleanse his mind of superstition and prejudice. Only the man willing to free himself from the shackles of "what used to be" is ready to entertain the new ideas which lead to progress.

In every branch of science, of business, of art, and even of sport, this is true.

Community progress is not less in the hands of the discoverers. The great advances have been made by men who explored new fields, unfettered by prejudice or tradition, for a prejudice blinds a man to the truth and, too, to a prejudiced man no argument appears reasonable.

The advice of scientific business is to investigate yourself, your business and your town.

New business, new towns, are fortunate in not being fettered with old tradition and ideas, fortunate that they have no barnacles on their ships; but many towns date back a long way and too often refuse to accept new ideas and new ways of doing things. For that reason they fail to grow, fail to advance and keep pace with modern things of the past modern opportunities are not recognized.

Old-fashioned ideas will not stand the gaff of modern business. If you are going to grow and do business with modern people you have to be modern, for new-fashioned buyers avoid old-fashioned sellers. The old-fashioned people and old-fashioned people will soon be gone and then "What is, will cease to be," for the town that has not kept up to and ahead of date.

Old-fashioned does not necessarily mean older people. It does mean those people who, because their grandfather before them did a certain thing in a certain way, think that is the only way it can be done; the fellow who says his way and his idea is always right and the other fellow wrong; the fellow that, because he cannot do or see how it is done, says it can't be done. In other words, it means the fellow who condemns everything which is beyond his range.

The only old-fashioned people who can be considered assets in the world to day are those that retain the boy mind; that is, those that are still capable of wonder, enthusiasm and experiment. When these three elements fail, the man who is out of his grave is out of place as far as progress is concerned, for a man can appreciate only that which he knows.

Things are changing these days, and changing fast. Good roads, automobiles, trucks, busses and aeroplanes are responsible for much of it. Radio and telephone are rushing us along to a new day, and the town that doesn't start DOING will some day be a village of the past.

Thinking people recognize that there is a new order of things, but the recognition is more evident in business than in the development and conduct of civic affairs. Business science has changed man from a fighting, hunting, furtive biped, traveling on foot or paddling a canoe along winding rivers, painfully and slowly through the solitude of the great spaces, to a ruler of the earth, flying through the air, sailing under the sea, sending messages around the world without messengers or wires. You KNOW this, because you have seen it.

This same science will bring forth even greater strides of development and changes in the ways of doing things when applied to cities, town and communities. It WILL be applied—IS BEING applied. Because you have not SEEN it you may not KNOW it, and not knowing it fail to appreciate it.

Every town should recognize the advantages of this new order of things and start NOW to DO that which is necessary to capitalize on the opportunity; but to do it, old superstitions and prejudices, if you have any, must be wiped out and a realization of a new order of things kept uppermost in your mind.

THE RATTLER

Says the Farm and Ranch:

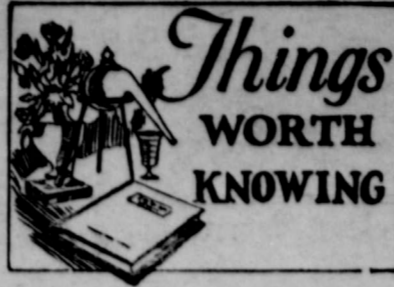
When we see a rattlesnake we kill it if possible. If we know that a rattlesnake is in the vicinity of our homes we do not rest until we find it and dispose of it. Under the laws of Texas if one man threatens the life of another man, if the threatened man has reason to believe he is in danger, he is justified in killing the other man. Yet, every city in the country is infested with thieves, blackmailers, hijackers, kidnapers, and murderers. Every city has its "fences," the buyers of stolen goods. Every city has its market for stolen automobiles and jackleg lawyers in the pay of criminals. They are all "rattlesnakes in our backyards." The police know who they are. They know the thieves, murderers, racketeers, and hijackers. They know where they hang out. They have their photos in the rogues' gallery and their finger prints and records of past crimes. They know the receivers of stolen goods. They can name the lawyers in their employ. They can point out the gang leaders and the boss man among the bootleggers. Yet, under our loose system, they wait until the rattlesnake strikes before any effort is made to dispose of him. In the meantime law-abiding citizens are in constant danger of assault and of losing their lives. One's daughter may be kidnapped in front of her own home. No one is safe in driving into his own garage after sundown. We know all about these nests of rattlesnakes, but do not have the courage to drive them out and pull their fangs. The criminal, when apprehended, immediately demands the protection of the laws for which he has the utmost contempt when at liberty.

With due respect to the law, we suggest that the police and sheriffs could make it so hot for receivers of stolen goods and for other criminals that they would be glad to leave for other fields. Every citizen should give enforcement officers hearty and complete support in their efforts to protect lives and property, and be less inclined to criticize when an officer, in his zeal, makes a mistake. With good citizens back of enforcement officers, the task would be simplified.

A Carlsbad resident who was trying to kid Tex Polk, inquired, "What are you fellows going to build such a high hotel for," to which Tex promptly replied, "So that we can keep the north wind off Carlsbad."

If we were asked to name two of the most useless creatures on earth we would say the potato bug and the lobbyist.

We have been cheered mightily by an economist's declaration that no good business man is ever entirely out of debt.



A tree will make a million matches—and a match may destroy a million trees. Be sure your match is out before throwing it away in the woods.

A good rule to follow in feeding silage to dairy cows is to allow each cow about three pounds of silage a day for each 100 pounds of live-weight.

The demand for manure in farming has increased so greatly that we now bring in goat manure by the boat-load from South America. This manure is landed along the eastern coast, principally Florida, and largely goes into the making of mixed commercial fertilizers.

Hens are creatures of habit and will give best results if attended to regularly. Remember a hen that spends all her time in one pen has little to do but watch for the next feeding. She should be fed at regular times early in the morning and afternoon. If a moist mash is fed, it also should be given at the same time each day.

Plan to hatch your chicks early. Early hatching this spring means early maturity and early laying next fall when prices are highest. It also means marketing of broilers and roasters when prices are up. In the northern states, March 1 is a good date to commence and May 15 a good date to complete hatching, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In the southern states hatch two weeks earlier.

If the fruiting grape vines were not pruned last fall, they should be pruned before the sap starts in early spring but not while the wood of the vines is frozen. Of the two ways of pruning grapes—the renewal and the spur system—the renewal system is better, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as it leaves no old wood except the trunk cane. Cut off all the previous year's growth except two or four canes for the fruiting arms. With the 2-arm method, leave on each side the best arm nearest the trunk; with the 4-arm method, leave two high and two low arms in the same way.

If it has been decided to plant clover, the next question is, "which clover?" Where the soil is sour and liming not practicable, alsike clover is advised; it will make only one cutting but usually a good one. Sweet clover needs limed land, which is supplied gratis from the Mississippi north and west to the semi-arid country, and if grazing is wanted or the crop is to be turned over for corn you can't do better than plant sweet clover. In the East also sweet clover does well, but the land may have to be limed. For hay or to maintain soil fertility in a rotation, nothing beats red clover. It makes better hay than sweet clover and yields more than alsike, but must have better soil.

"In time of trial," inquired the speaker, "what brings us the greatest comfort?"

"An acquittal," interrupted a man at the back of the hall.

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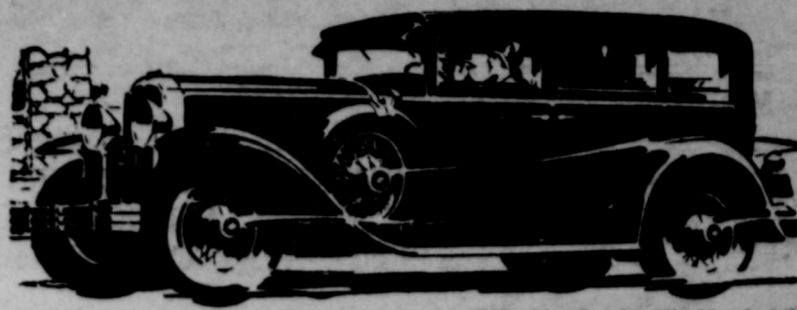
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BULL IS RECEIVING GREAT RECEPTIONS ALONG HIS ROUTE

D. L. Bull, who is riding on horseback from Artesia to Scranton, Pennsylvania, continues to spread the gospel of his adopted town, Artesia, as he proceeds down the Broadway of America highway. Near Sulphur Springs, Texas, he was met by M. B. Sherwood, secretary of the Sulphur Springs Chamber of Commerce and John Lilly, manager of the Mission Theater and escorted into town, where he was entertained over Sunday.

A Sulphur Springs newspaper clipping says:

D. L. Bull, better known as "Bull Montana," the pony express rider from Artesia, New Mexico, to Scranton, Pennsylvania, spent Sunday in Sulphur Springs, after reaching here late Saturday afternoon from Greenville. He was met out of town on the Greenville highway Saturday afternoon by Secretary M. B. Sherwood of the Chamber of Commerce and Manager John Lilly of the Mission Theater. He was welcomed to the town and then taken to the hotel and his horse to the wagon yard. Every courtesy possible was extended "Bull Montana," by our citizens and his horse was also cared for. The animal was reshed and all expenses of the animal and his rider paid while in town. Mr. Bull says that this was the greatest reception he had received since leaving his home in New Mexico, more than one thousand miles distance. He says his reception here was the kind that makes a fellow feel at home, and that he would never forget the town nor her people.

Before leaving Monday morning for Mt. Vernon where he expected to spend Monday night, Mr. Bull came down in No Man's Land where a bottle of cold Coca-Cola was opened and a fresh Travis Club lit. He left with hat in hand, and a big wave with his cowboy hat as the smoke from the Travis Club rose from his lips resembling an east bound locomotive on the L. R. & N. passenger train each day at the noon hour.

WHITE MEN'S GREED AND PRIMITIVE PASSION SHOWN IN GATEWAY OF THE MOON

How white men build civilizations in tropical countries is vividly pictured in Fox Films "The Gateway of the Moon" in which Dolores Del Rio is starred as the half caste girl Chela. Against the colorful background of a South American jungle is enacted a drama of primitive passions, white man's greed and a romance of fantastic beauty.

It is a story that deals with a ruthless English engineer, Gillespie, played by Anders Randolph, who is building a railroad among the wilds of the Amazon at the cost of many native lives. He rules his white and Indian helpers with an equally brutal hand and except for his niece Toni, there is not a man or woman in camp who does not fear him. On this scene comes a young engineer from England, Arthur Wyatt, played by Walter Pidgeon. He has been sent from the home office to investigate the ugly rumors which had reached the officials about Gillespie.

He finds that fear hangs like a cloud over all that is happening, and none dares give him the information he seeks except Jim Mortlake, played by Leslie Fenton.

Toni, the half primitive beauty, falls in love with Wyatt, while he remains indifferent to her charms. From this point the action is fast and furious. Gillespie has Mortlake lured and lost in the jungle. Toni her love spurned, seeks to betray Wyatt, and grim tragedy paces swiftly through the camp until Toni, her love conquering her thoughts of revenge, turns from her uncle and helps Wyatt accomplish his purpose.

There is much of drama and suspense as well as many humorous episodes and scenes in this production, according to those who have seen the pre-views of "The Gateway of the Moon."

The cast is well chosen and includes, in addition to those already mentioned, Ted McNamara, Adolph Millar, Noble Johnston and Virginia LaFonde also have important roles in this feature, which is coming to the Majestic Theatre Thursday February 14.

WITH ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS

Like the Santa Fe New Mexican, we would be inclined to feel a little chesty, if some subscriber did not take the wind out of our sails occasionally. Yesterday we opened the mail and found letters for the: Financial Editor; The Sports Editor; The Radio Editor; The Religious Editor; The Motion Picture Editor; The Managing Editor; The News Editor; The City Editor; The Chief Editorial Writer; The Telegraph Editor; The Fashion Editor; The Society Editor; The Review Editor; The Literary Editor; The Automobile Editor; The Feature Editor; The Woman's Editor; The Temperance Editor; The Exchange Editor.

More Deep-Sea Sailors

At the present time there are more men sailing the seas than there were 20 or 30 years ago, although there are fewer sailing vessels. This development is more than made up by the increased number of steamers.

HEALTH NEWS

Know your cows are free from disease. Have them tested annually; every six months if reactors are found. Watch the condition of the cow's udders. Mammitis (garget) or infection of the udder may cause serious disease in humans.

Clip the cows flanks and udders. This helps to prevent dirt from falling in the milk at milking time.

Wipe the cows' flanks and udders with a damp cloth each time before milking. When the cows are muddy wash the udders and flanks with clean water and wipe dry with a clean cloth.

Use a covered top milk pail. Every milker should thoroughly wash his hands with a brush, soap and water before milking, or handling milking utensils.

All utensils used in handling milk should be absolutely clean. In cleaning milk utensils first rinse with cold water, then clean thoroughly with a good alkali dairy cleaner dissolved in warm water (do not use soap), rinse and then sterilize with boiling water, live steam or a chlorine solution of known strength.

After sterilization, milk utensils should be stored in a clean place and protected from flies, dirt, animals and unclean humans.

Milk with dry hands in a clean dust free place.

Remove the milk from the barn immediately after milking.

Cool the milk to sixty degrees Fahrenheit or below immediately after milking. Use a thermometer that you may know the temperature to which it is cooled.

Milk bottles should be cleaned and sterilized each time before being filled. Disease may be spread on your route if this duty is not properly performed.

Keep the milk bottle caps clean. Deliver fresh milk.

Do not accept milk bottles from places under quarantine until permission is obtained from the proper authority. When such bottles are released, handle them as a separate lot and thoroughly sterilize them according to directions from the proper authorities.

Peach Bone

It was the first time in her young life that a whole peach had been given Mary Catherine. She ate it with pleasure, then brought back the seed. "Mother," she said, "I ate all but the bony part."

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WE THANK YOU!

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GROUND HOG SEES SHADOW

Don't be surprised if we have six weeks more of bad weather, for the ground hog saw his shadow Saturday. If we believe this proverbial animal knows his okra when it comes to weather forecasting, then we can prepare for the worst, however, if Saturday, Sunday and Monday is a fair sample of the weather, then we are comparatively safe.

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"HIGHWAYS INCREASE STATE'S PROSPERITY"

SANTA FE. — "The highways of New Mexico are a direct help in increasing the state's prosperity and in aiding good banking practice by providing better banking facilities with fewer banks," Stated Lawrence Tamme at a meeting of highway officials in Santa Fe.

By making it easy and convenient for bank customers to go to well established and safe banking centers to transact their business, he said highways make small, unimportant and weak banks in each little community needless.

"When accounts are distributed widely over a number of little banks, using 'little' in a sense of capitalization and surplus," Mr. Tamme explained, "there is a tendency to weaken the whole banking structure of the state."

He went on to show that the state is in better financial condition than at any time in the last decade. Last year investments in United States bonds increased \$231,729.00. Total deposits increased approximately \$1,500,000. The reserves carried are 23% or an excess of 11% of the amount required by law.

"Undoubtedly our growing system of good roads has a large part in this increase in general prosperity," said Mr. Tamme. "It has been said that an army moves on its belly. Likewise it might be said that a state or commonwealth crawls on its transportation facilities to prosperity."

Codling a Snowdrift

In the desert ranges of the West sheepmen sometimes cover snowdrifts with straw to delay melting and furnish water for a longer period.



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Social Activities

JOHNSON-MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans received the announcement Tuesday of the marriage of Mr. W. Leslie Martin and Miss Marie Johnson, of Abilene, Texas, which occurred that evening at half past seven o'clock. The young couple will be at home at Alfordale after the 11th.

The bride is an alumnus of Simmons University at Abilene and has been holding the chair of English in the High school at Clyde, Texas. Mr. Martin needs no introduction to our community as he is already well and favorably known to our people. Some months ago he purchased an interest in Alfordale, the fine farm of Mr. Winans, which is to be their home.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mesdames J. H. Jackson, E. M. Phillips and V. L. Gates substituted at the meeting of the club, which occurred at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin on Tuesday afternoon, the playing following a plate luncheon at one o'clock.

JUNIOR CHOIR PARTY

The Junior choir of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a party last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Myron Bruning, who is joint leader of the choir with Miss Vera Switzer. The children played out-of-doors games and the ladies provided light refreshments. The children present were Virginia Gates, Helen Meredith Gates, Hannah Belle McCaw, Olin Woodside, Junior Bryan, Clara Sinclair, Mary Louise Paris and Joan Wheatley.

P. E. O. MEETING

A business meeting of the Sisterhood was held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, last Friday afternoon. A review of the creed and ritual of the organization occupied part of the afternoon and plans were made for the coming of the national organizer, which is scheduled for the last of the month.

THE AMUSE U BRIDGE CLUB

The club was entertained by Mrs. Fred Brainard last Wednesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and there were two substitutes, Mesdames Elzie Swift and Dick Atteberry.

WEINER ROAST

Weiners and Marshmallows toasted were the toothsome refreshments that made part of the attraction of a social affair of the Junior Christian Endeavor of the Christian church last Friday evening. The party was at the home of the leader of the Juniors, Mrs. Neville Muncy, south of town.

AMUSE U BRIDGE CLUB

The club met with Mrs. John Dunn Friday evening. Mrs. Bulot won high score. Mesdames Richard Atteberry and Elza Swift substituted for absent members. Light refreshments rounded out a delightful evening.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. BEECHER ROWAN

A surprise party was given Mrs. Beecher Rowan at her home yesterday evening; by a number of her friends. The occasion was in honor of her birthday. The guests took their dinner, which was served and the remainder of the evening spent in playing bridge and dacing.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin, Judge and Mrs. Ferree, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartel, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Mabel Welton and W. C. Eyck.

WORKER'S COUNCIL MEETING

The Worker's Council of the Methodist Sunday school had a supper in connection with its monthly business meeting in the Sunday school room last evening at six o'clock. Mrs. Grover Kinder, the new superintendent, presided at the business session, during which the affairs of the Sunday school were discussed and disposed.

1928 BRIDGE CLUB

The 1928 Bridge club met with Katherine Clarke yesterday evening with all members present. Miss Ruth Smith won high score. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations, the tally cards and the refreshments, which were served in two courses.

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

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MONDAY

The Second Evening Bridge Club will entertain the First Evening club at the R. D. Compton home at 6:30 p. m.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. G. B. Dungan at Green Valley ranch at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Idlewhites club meets with Mrs. Jim Berry at 2:00 o'clock.

The First Bridge club will meet with Mrs. E. J. Brooks at 2:30 p. m.

MR. AND MRS. A. D. HILL ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill entertained a number of their friends, including several guests from Artesia, with a dance Thursday evening, at their home on the Cottonwood. Dancing with refreshments served at 11 p. m., rounded out a delightful evening.

INTERMEDIATE C. E. OUTING

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Christian church, chaperoned by Mrs. P. H. Venable their leader, enjoyed an outing in the great outdoors, Monday evening, they took along a good supply of weiners to roast and other delectable viands to eat and went prepared to have a jolly good time.

AN EVENING FROLIC

Mesdames Hightower and Hartel entertained a company of their friends at a frolic at the R. D. Compton home last Monday evening. The evening was devoted to an old fashioned good time and light refreshments were served. The company included Messrs. and Mesdames Yates, Clarke, Corbin, Lowry, Ferree, Feather, and Compton, and Mesdames Brooks, Welton, Rowan, Wm. Compton, Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. Hartel.

THE SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The club was entertained by Mrs. E. N. Bigler on Tuesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments followed the playing. Substituting were Mesdames Compton Sr., Yates and Aubrey Watson.

LAUNDRY BY PLANE MONUMENT HOTEL

The last shall be first and the oldest shall be newest in this day of whizzing wonders. And the latest wrinkle comes from Monument. Monument is the oldest name east of the Pecos in southeastern New Mexico. And even before the day of the white man, an excellent spring made it a camp for the Apaches on their way from the Guadalupe country to Fort Sill. Among the first of the whites to come into these endless plains was L. L. Cook, one of the pioneer trail bosses and who worked with the big cattle companies of the earlier days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook operate a hotel at Monument. Business has been so good, due to the rush of oil men into the Lea county field, that when Saturday came, there wasn't enough laundry to get by on. Their laundry is done by a home laundry miles across the sand dunes, where travel is grievously slow.

Among guests at the hotel were Herbert Haley, general manager and E. L. Fulton, instructor, of the Stuart Air Transport Co., of Guthrie, Oklahoma. "Trot out your laundry," they told Mrs. Cook. They sacked it and labeled the instructions on the tag. Then they started their airplane, took off for the home laundry, which they circled low a few times to get attention, and the laundry was dropped in the yard.—Current Argus.

TO PATROL ROAD

LAS CRUCES—The town board of Las Cruces have employed an extra officer to patrol the main highway in Las Cruces, to keep hijackers, hoboes and panhandlers moving on through town. There has been a recent flood of these hoboes in Las Cruces during the winter months, many times as many as 15 to the mile being counted on the Cruces-Deming highway.

NEW ELECTRIC WELDER

Gray Coggin, Monday unloaded a new portable electric welding machine, which will be used for local work in the oil field. Mr. Coggin will also do several weeks welding on the new gas line from Lea county to El Paso.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed.—Advocate

Basketball



A large number of fans turned out to witness three basketball contests at the Central gym, Friday evening. The first game played between the Artesia High school girls and the Dexter high school girls, a see-saw affair proved to be the most thrilling girls game seen on the local court this season. The Dexter forwards, Misses Mable and Alyne Adams, gave a splendid exhibition of passing and goal throwing and early in the first quarter secured a lead over which the locals never over came, although the latter part of the game was decidedly more interesting than the beginning. Had the game lasted two minutes longer it might have been a different story, as it was Artesia lacked one point of tying the score, which was 25 to 26 when the whistle blew. Ruth French displayed stellar form as a forward for Artesia and accounted for 19 of the 25 points, secured by the locals.

Summary and Starting lineup:	FG	FT	P
Artesia (25)	6	7	0
French, Ruth, rf.	2	2	0
Gray, Lola, lf.	0	0	0
Hnuik, c.	0	0	0
Smith, c.	0	0	0
Champion, c.	0	0	0
Cavin, rg.	0	0	2
Burrows, rg.	0	0	0
Adams, lg.	0	0	2
Totals	8	9	4

The game between the Artesia Town Team and Battery A of Roswell held the usual interest. The locals started off with a nice lead, which was never in danger. In the first half the Town Team had scored 14 points while Battery A had scored 6. While in the second half the locals scored 28, to 12 for Battery A. Priest and Rideout for the locals accounted for a large percentage of the 42 points. Bird not only accounted for 9 points made for Artesia, but proved his excellence in defensive work, which kept his opponents from registering a larger score.

Summary and Starting lineup:	FG	FT	P
Artesia (42)	6	1	1
Priest, rf.	1	1	1
Rideout, lf.	8	0	2
Bird, c.	4	1	0
Jackson, rg.	1	2	0
French, lg.	0	0	2
Totals	19	4	5

Battery A (18)

FG	FT	P	
Barcafer, rf.	2	0	3
Hood, lf.	3	1	1
Thoma, c.	1	1	1
Williams, rf.	2	0	4
Hensley, lg.	0	0	1
Henderson, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	10

Artesia High school boys were able to defeat Dexter by almost a two to one score in the last game of the evening, taking a big lead in the last half after emerging with a three point lead in the first half. In the last half the locals made 13 points to Dexter's 6.

Coach Priest has announced that the management will not attempt to play three games after this date, in one evening, as this number of games consumes too much time.

Summary and Starting lineup:	FG	FT	P
Artesia (21)	0	0	1
Brown, rf.	0	0	1
Ransbarger, rf.	4	1	0
Clayton, lf.	3	0	2
Clarke, lf.	0	0	0
Miller, c.	1	1	2
Horne, c.	0	0	0
Pollard, rg.	1	0	0
Williams, lg.	1	1	1
Totals	9	3	6

Dexter (11)

FG	FT	P	
Whitman, rf.	0	5	3
Reese, lf.	0	0	0
Clark, lf.	0	0	4
Green, rf.	0	0	0
Holly, c.	0	0	0
Crain, rg.	1	1	0
Stone, lg.	1	1	1
Totals	2	7	8

The first part of Tuesday night's game between Artesia Town team and Lake Arthur High school was described as a comedy of errors, on the part of Artesia, although, lack of team work was also a supporting factor in the one point defeat of the locals. A last minute rally by the locals proved to be one of the thrilling points of the game, but time flew by too swiftly.

Long basket shots by both teams was one of the features of the game, two or three baskets having been made almost from mid court.

The summary and starting lineup:

Artesia (28)	FG	FT	P
Rideout, rf.	4	1	3
Priest, lf.	2	1	1
Bird, c.	5	1	4
Jackson, rg.	0	0	1
French, lg.	1	1	0
Totals	12	4	9

Substitutes: Clayton for Priest.

Lake Arthur (29)

FG	FT	P	
Vincent, lg.	2	0	0
Williams, R., rg.	0	0	4
Southard, c.	1	1	1
Derrick, C., lf.	7	1	0
Derrick, S., rf.	3	1	0
Totals	13	3	5

Substitutes: L. Williams for R. Williams; Walton for S. Derrick; S. Derrick for Southard.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Miss Annie Snorf, of Roswell, was a week end guest in the R. F. Beasley home.

Mrs. B. C. Moots and Mrs. Solon Spence made a business trip to Artesia one day last week.

Roy Moots who is now dispatcher and agent at Acme, with his family, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wasson, of Weed, were visiting Mrs. Wasson's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence one day last week.

It was erroneously stated in last week's Advocate that the school election would be held on the 5th instead of Tuesday the 12th.

Miss Eloise Brown who has lately returned from the Abilene Business College was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Simms one day last week.

Coach McCall and his basketball boys are starting this week on a three game tour. The games are with McAlister, Tucumcari and Clovis.

Roy Vermillion has been at home several days suffering with a crushed ankle which he sustained in the hills by having a large rock fall on it.

Mr. Bivens and family were visiting the Ridgway family Sunday. Mrs. Ridgway and children returned home with them for a several days visit. Mrs. Ridgway is a daughter of the Bivens.

Miss Alma Lane who has finished the second semester in the Abilene Business college has returned home. Her brother, Wade, drove over to get her and they report a dreadful trip owing to snow and sleet.

There was much rejoicing at the High school recently when word was received from the State Athletic Association that Slick and Curley Derrick were ruled eligible to play on the Lake Arthur basketball team. Previous to this time both boys had been under protest.

Mrs. Harry Bailey entertained the Sew and So club in a charming manner Tuesday. Roll call was responded to by funny stories and there no new business a pleasant social hour was spent over fancy work and a delicious plate luncheon brought the afternoon to a close. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dick Spence February 19th.

Delmar Harvey and wife came in from Fort Worth, Texas, the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were on their honeymoon trip and had intended later to go on to Denver where Mr. Harvey lives, but he became seriously ill in Fort Worth and was brought back here in a critical condition, and they are with Mrs. Harvey's parents Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Spence, where they will remain until Mr. Harvey is able to make the trip on to Denver.

"Hello Sy, how's your folks?"

"Fine Hank, how's your folks?"

He glanced at the beautiful woman beside him, his look heavy with anxiety and humble pleading, but she was unconscious of his appeal. For long moments he watched her, struggling with his emotions, desiring, yet afraid, to ask the question that trembled on his lips. At last he spoke, wistfully:

"Ma, c'n I have a little piece of pie that was left over from dinner?"

—Goblin.

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Sunday February 10, 1929.
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Subject, "Spirit."
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
3:00 p. m. Children's Service.
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples Society.
7:15 p. m. Evening service.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m. Friday, Cottage prayer meeting, (this week at Rev. E. E. Hale's).
You are cordially invited to all these services.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
(Episcopal)
Rev. Hall Pierce

Services Sunday, February 10th will be Evening Prayer and sermon at 5:00 p. m. Good music is assured. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.
Monday morning February 11th, Holy Communion at 7:30.

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

Sunday February 10, 1929.

9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship sermon subject, "The Sin That not Be Pardoned. Have you committed that sin? What is that sin u. death?"

6:15 Christian Endeavor: two groups.

7:00 p. m. Popular peoples service. Music by church orchestra. Anthem by Junior choir. Sermon subject "The Value of Heredity and Environment in a Nation's Life. A study of an old time Abraham Lincoln and some lessons from our own Lincoln, whose birthday falls on the 12th. A patriotic service.

Some church members are like ants. They are larger when they begin than at the last. The true Christian will grow in grace and in knowledge of Christ. Be such a church member and Christian!

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We were delighted with the good crowds and interest in our services last Sunday. Conditions are becoming more nearly normal and we are glad to see it. We are hoping that next Sunday may see a still greater increase. Let us all be in our places in the Sunday school and the other services of the day if it is at all possible. When our membership shows a great interest in our services then others are going to be interested. Let us make next Sunday a great day in our church work.

The pastor will speak at the morning hour on, "The Ministry of Angels." At the evening hour he will speak on, "The Mission of the Mother." These are timely and interesting subjects. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. and the B. P. U. at 6 p. m. We shall be glad to have you in all of our services.

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 A heart that leapt at homely, simple things
 And yet a spirit made of sterner stuff,
 Wistful and fond, yet adequate and strong
 To bear the burdens which grim fortune brings;
 A high imagination on whose wings
 He soared beyond the passions of the throng.

He was the very soul, the sublimation
 Of that America he died to save.
 In him we read the genius of a nation,
 Stalwart and tender, humorous and grave,
 By fate unmoved, by love and pity swayed,
 Masterful, whimsical—and unafraid!
 —Berton Braley in the Washington Post.



LOCALS

M. W. Evans was a Roswell visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson were Roswell visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Edith Willingham, returned this week to her home in Mexico Missouri.

George Gage of Artesia, attended New Mexico Highway Patrolman meeting in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, of Amarillo, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Dunn over the week end.

Mrs. A. M. Tabet returned Sunday evening from a three weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. O. Dotson, at Carlsbad. Mr. and Mrs. Dotson left Tuesday for Wyoming, where Mr. Dotson has a position with the Keiser Transportation company. They will be located near Rock Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and Mrs. Naylor were in Roswell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams of Hope were shopping in Artesia, Saturday.

Finn Watson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson, at Pecos, Texas.

W. E. McClay of Bondurant, Iowa, arrived Friday for a visit with his brother Owen McClay and family.

Senator Z. B. Moon stopped off in Artesia, Tuesday for a short visit en route to Alamogordo and Las Cruces.

Wallace Merchant came down from his ranch near Capitan and spent several days here attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell, of Lovington, spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough, and family.

Frank P. Jackson of Amarillo, former oil operator of Artesia, is spending several days here attending to business matters.

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January 28, 1929.

Quit Claim Deeds:

L. O. Fullen to John Wake, \$1.00 Lots, 8 & 10, Blk. 12 Orig Carlsbad.

Tax Deeds:

R. E. Wilkinson, Treas. to C. P. Pardue, Tr. E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 32-24-28 etc. R. E. Wilkinson, Treas. to J. F. Farrell, Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 1 etc. Gibsons Add. to Carlsbad.

In The District Court:

No. 4712 Charley Buck, applicant vs. Ralph Hersey, et als Pt. Lot 14; S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 15 Sec. 1 Twp. 16 S. Range 25 East.

January 29, 1929.

Tax Deeds:

R. E. Wilkinson to Belle DeAutremont lot 3, Blk. 45, Orig. Lakewood.

January 31, 1929.

In The District Court:

No. 4715 Lis Pendants. R. A. Hepler vs. Max Frost, et als W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 33; etc 24-26-28. No. 4716 Lis Pendants. J. G. Gerlach vs. Unknown Heirs of Robert W. Tansil, Dec., et als Pt. E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 6 etc. 22-27.

Warranty Deeds:

W. F. McVain to Helen M. Daley, et al \$10.00 Lot 7, Blk. 59 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.

February 1, 1929.

W. S. Moore to J. A. Gallivan, \$1,750 Lot 1, Blk. 108 N. Carlsbad.

J. Y. Van Antwerp to W. S. Moore, \$1500. Lot 1, Blk. 108 N. Carlsbad.

C. Y. Rascoe, et als to M. F. Sadler, \$10.00 Lot 1, Blk. 2 Gibson Add. to Carlsbad.

J. B. Leck to Louis Adams, \$10.00 Lots, 9 & 11, Blk. 9, Orig. Carlsbad.

J. S. Stevens to Casper Fosmark \$300, Lot 5, Blk. 96, Stevens Second Add. to Carlsbad.

In The Probate Court:

No. 594 Petition for Appointment of Administratrix. In the matter of the estate of Thomas S. Pickens deceased. No. 595 Petition for probate of will. In the matter of the last will and testament of Mary Pickens, deceased.

In The District Court:

No. 4718 Suit for Damages. Ira Smith, Jr. vs. Standard Oil Co., of

California \$2760.00.

February 2, 1929.

Warranty Deeds:

Pecos Valley Trust Co., to R. E. Wilkinson \$1.00 Lot 7, Blk. 39 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.

R. E. Wilkinson to Pecos Valley Trust Co., \$1.00 Lot 5 Blk. 39 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.

G. W. Wilkinson, et als to J. F. Farrell \$400.00 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6-25-29; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1-25-28. Frank H. Knolling, et als to William K. McCaw, \$1.00 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 26-17-26; 1-3 interest in artesia well on SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-17-26.

In The District Court:

No. 4721 Suit on Account. Elder Manufacturing Co., vs. J. W. Nicholson \$1924.76.

CRUISER BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The senate Tuesday passed the bill authorizing the construction of 15 cruisers and an airplane carrier.

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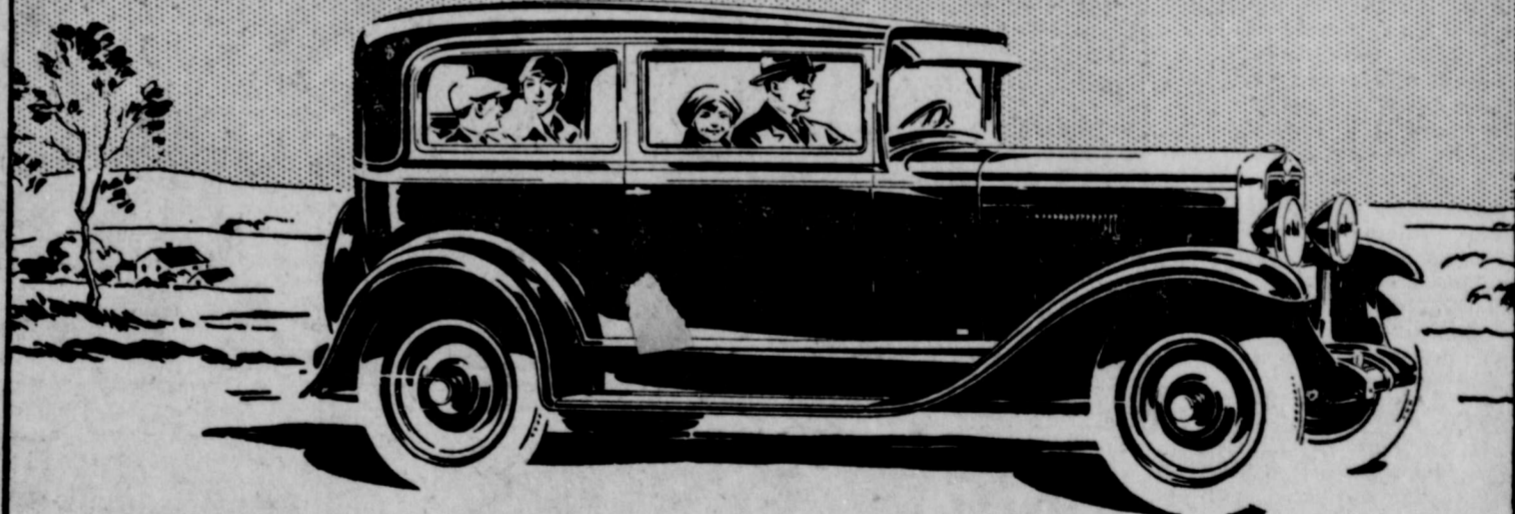
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 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Chassis . . \$545
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Marvelous six-cylinder smoothness throughout the entire speed range! A freedom from vibration, drumming and rumble that makes driving and riding a constant delight! Increased speed and acceleration, with 32% more power for hills and heavy going!

Such are the qualities of performance now available in the price

range of the four. Such are some of the outstanding reasons why the new Chevrolet Six is enjoying the most triumphant public reception ever accorded a Chevrolet car.

If you have never driven the new Chevrolet Six, you are cordially invited to come in for a demonstration. For until you actually sit at the wheel, you can never know what Chevrolet and General Motors engineers have achieved in the new Chevrolet six-cylinder valve-in-head engine!

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Hearers Cold to Great Oration

Writing in the Indianapolis News a few years ago, Mr. A. B. Farquhar, who was an eyewitness, thus recalled President Lincoln's delivery of the immortal Gettysburg address:

After having breakfasted and talked with acquaintances and friends whom we met, I walked around to the house of Mr. Wills in order to see the President come forth. As he came out, I spoke to him; he recognized me and shook me by the hand, before he mounted his horse to join the procession.

It was about eleven o'clock when the Presidential party reached the platform, but Mr. Everett, the orator of the day, was fully half an hour late, and it was nearly noon before he began his address. Mr. Everett had an engaging personality, an intellectual and refined face and an attractive appearance, and his address, which he partly read from the manuscript which he held in his hand, was eloquent, but it was too long—probably an hour and a half in length.

Tired of Everett's Speech.

The art of oratory was much more extensively practiced then than it is in this day, and Mr. Everett was one of the foremost orators of the time; but the audience was weary before he had finished. I was anxious for him to conclude in order that we might hear the President. I observed Mr. Lincoln closely. He listened attentively to Mr. Everett's speech, but it appeared to me that it began to weary him, and his face assumed an expression of care and sadness, his mind evidently being preoccupied with anxious thoughts.

A small rustic platform had been erected for the speakers, the site of which is now occupied by the monument upon which is engraved the immortal words which were there spoken. At the conclusion of Everett's address, the President slowly rose, stepped forward, and in a strong voice, occasionally glancing at a paper which he held in his hand, spoke the following words:

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

"For Us, the Living."
"Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it will never forget what they did here. It is rather for us, the living, to be here dedicated to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."
These, as I remember them—and I have always had an exceedingly good word memory—were the exact words used by Lincoln, though the newspaper reports varied slightly from the text as here given. (The version revised by Lincoln himself also varies from this of Mr. Farquhar's.)

The Hushed Applause.

There was some applause during the delivery of the address, but less at its conclusion than one would have expected. I can only speak for myself when I say that I was too deeply impressed—as though I had listened to a great sermon—to join in the applause. I fancy many felt the same way. One had the feeling that it was, in fact, a solemn benediction to the unfinished work which would lead whither we knew not—but that though the way might be long and hard, yet, under the inspired leadership of Abraham Lincoln, there could be but one outcome, the successful conclusion of the war and a reunited nation.

The President's countenance, which had become animated during the delivery of the address, resumed its look of sadness, as though he were disappointed at the reception of his words. It is undoubtedly true that his hearers did not appreciate it until they had a chance to read the address and ponder its meaning.

A newspaper in the neighboring city of Harrisburg failed to publish the President's address, remarking that he had not risen to the occasion, had made a few rambling remarks—and even the New York Tribune, either through accident or design, omitted it from its account of the dedication. Mr. Greeley, whom I afterward met at an agricultural fair at Elkton, Md., and to whom I showed the Westminster Review article, nodded his head and admitted that the Tribune had not grasped the significance of the speech.

Day Dreamers

"The reason some folks never wake up to find themselves rich," says a local philosopher, "is because they never wake up."—Athol Globe.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger and daughter, Miss Leona, motored to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon.

Joe W. Bach and wife of Billings, Oklahoma returned home last week after a short visit with Mrs. D. E. Hedgspeth and family.

A. M. Tarbet and son, Wilton, are expected home the last of the week from Hot Springs, where they have been taking the baths the past month.

Mr. H. R. Everts brought his wife and new baby son, home from St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad last Saturday. The baby has been named Robert T.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Neil Sullivan (Katherine Brown) at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brown, Monday morning the 4th inst., a daughter.

P. H. Venable, travelling for a line of novelty and sporting goods, after a visit at home, left Monday for a two months trip to California. His son, Dudley, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Merron Smith of Belen, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Prude from the Bullis ranch in the mountains, were here Monday and Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough.

Mrs. H. C. Keiser and children left Tuesday for their former home at Casper, Wyoming, where they will reside for some months. Mr. Keiser having transferred part of his business to that part of the country.

J. H. Bridgeman returned from Hope to the Carlsbad hospital again Monday. As soon as he is able he plans to go to the clinic at Temple, Texas for examination. Mrs. Bridgeman accompanied him to Carlsbad.

Mrs. William Mead and baby arrived from Youngstown, Ohio, last Friday, being called here by the condition of her mother, Mrs. Laura Welsh, who has not recovered her health following a severe attack of flu.

Fred Hill drove over to El Paso Monday with his wife and daughter, Lorita, who will reside there for the present. The son, Perry had preceded them a few days to enter the High school there. Mr. Hill returned after getting his family located.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Grossbrenner (Louise Perry) at Lincoln, Nebraska last Thursday, the 1st inst. Mrs. Perry is planning to leave soon for a visit with her daughter and to take home little John Grossbrenner, who has been with his grandparents for several months.

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SENATE PASSES BILL TO ACCEPT 250,000 ACRES OF PUBLIC LAND

SANTA FE.—House bill No. 2, relating to the acceptance from the United States of 250,000 acres of land to reimburse counties for interest and principle on railroad bonds was passed unanimously with amendments in the senate Friday after Senator Prager Miller's committee on public lands had reported the bill "do pass" as amended.

The bill now goes back to the house for concurrence in the amendments.

The amendments would eliminate the house provision that 50 per cent of the land should be sold to pay the counties and would be sold to pay the counties and would substitute in its place the provision that as much of the land as may be necessary may be sold. The determination of the amount of land to be sold would be left with the state board of finance. The senators believe the indebtedness may be retired by selling less than 50 per cent of the grant.

BUILD GOOD ROADS NOW AND PROSPER

New Mexico has 3,300 miles of federal aid highways.

One-half of this system has been built with federal aid.

It is estimated at the present rate of construction at least 15 years and 27 million dollars will be required to close the gaps and bring the completed portion up to satisfactory standard.

The 5c gasoline tax produced \$1,800,000.00 in 1928. The increase per annum is \$250,000.00 or more.

Motor vehicle licenses are increasing 5,000 each year.

If the gaps in the federal highway system could be built immediately, or in a limited number of years instead of the 15 estimated, there would be more than normal increases in gasoline consumption and motor vehicle licenses as well as reduced transportation costs and road maintenance charges.

A large construction program in a limited time means keen competition in bidding and less engineering overhead.

The continuance of the policy of issuing debentures for such a program is both economical and sound. What progress would we have made as a nation had no money been borrowed for the building of homes, schools, railroads, dams or bridges? The results have brought about a greater capacity for civilization, more rapid transportation and increased production beyond the hopes of the most sanguine. THEY HAVE PAID FOR THEMSELVES AND MORE.

The logical thing for New Mexico is to issue debentures in anticipation of future gasoline taxes and BUILD

INSIDE INFORMATION

Fermented milks have a high food value and are digestible in many cases where other foods cannot be taken. When taken regularly as a means of correcting some physical disturbance, a physician's advice should be sought, as their high food value may add unnecessary elements to the diet. Taken occasionally, buttermilk, acidophilus milk and other forms of fermented milk are refreshing and wholesome.

Rayon or artificial silk must be carefully laundered. It should always be washed in lukewarm water with soapsuds. Pure soap should be used. The fabric should not be rubbed, but squeezed and rinsed repeatedly until clean. Rough finger nails or rings worn on the fingers while washing may tear wet rayon articles. After laundering the garment should be spread out to dry. Under no circumstances should it be hung from a line with clothespins. In ironing care must be taken to avoid too hot an iron; medium heat is best for rayon.

Have a special place for your spring sewing—a little room, if possible—or at least a corner in a room, which can be kept more or less undisturbed. Have nearby a chest of drawers for partly finished work, patterns, materials, findings, and so forth, and a closet with a pole for hangers on which to keep garments from wrinkling while they are in process of construction. If there is space for a cutting table, so much the better. Before the warmer days come, look over your supplies and tools and see that you have everything necessary for rapid, efficient work. If your sewing corner is ready, and advantage can be taken of odd intervals of time, much can be accomplished.

MORLEY CATTLE BILL OFFERED

WASHINGTON.—Payment of \$17,680,000 by the war finance corporation to persons who on March 1, 1924, owned cattle in New Mexico bearing the brand of the corporation was proposed in a bill introduced Monday by Senator Glenn, republican, Illinois, in behalf of Senator Larrazola, republican, New Mexico.

The bill would provide that the payments should be in full settlement for losses sustained and "attributable to mismanagement" of the corporation and expressly named cattle shipped by W. R. Morley in 1922 to the Iowa Farm Credit corporation for which a payment of \$47,500 was specified.

Ring Lardner says: "Wives is people that think when the telephone bell rings it is against the law not to answer it."

ROADS NOW.—Highway Journal.

"Mamma, if you had met Colonel Lindbergh before you met pop, would you have married him instead?"
"Why no, dear, of course not."
"My golly, you're dumb, ma!"—Burlington Hawkeye.



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OPEN LETTER TO MY PUBLIC, NO. 3:

DEAR FRIENDS:

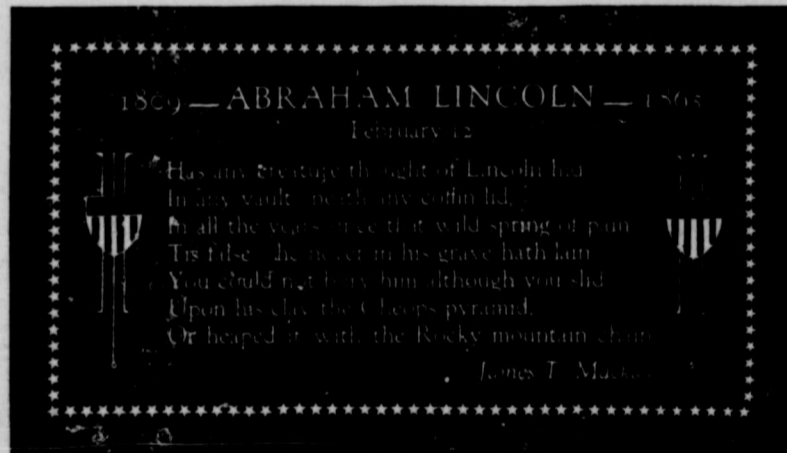
Wish you all could have seen the young lady magazine peddler, who tackled Bill, the bookkeeper to take some magazines so she could stay in college. Bill's sort of a kiddie and he says: "Babe, you don't need to go to college no more, you're smart now." And she says: "Listen, sheik, if school makes folks wise, you never went much."

Bill's a good bookkeeper and knows his hardware, but he's short on repartee so he agreed to take "The Ladies World," "Artistic Needlework" and "Care of Children."

Must close now and get a Farmall Tractor ready for Bill McCaw

In haste,

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NEW DISHES

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No other car in its class gives Plymouth's inherent economy—no other car at anywhere near its price offers Plymouth's full-size, its marked safety of control due to weatherproof hydraulic four-wheel brakes, and its characteristic Chrysler power, speed and pick-up.

To see the new Plymouth is to pronounce it beautiful beyond any car with which it may be compared. To ride in it is to recognize quickly why Plymouth is everywhere conceded today's greatest value in the lowest-priced field.

Coupe, \$655; Roadster (with rumble seat), \$675; 2-Door Sedan, \$675; Touring, \$695; DeLuxe Coupe (with rumble seat), \$695; 4-Door Sedan, \$695.

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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—Second hand Oliver Typewriter in good condition. Advocate Office. 36-tf

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte roosters. Eggs for hatching. Baby chicks with mother if ordered when set. Fry chicks 35c per pound. Mrs. Southworth, east of freight depot. 7-2tp

FOR SALE—Good Team work horses, good five tube radio set, 2 mattresses, \$32 fireless cooker, (half price), Singer sewing machine (new), 410 shot gun, pillows, bedding etc. will not appear again. Belle DeAutremont, Lakewood, N. M. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—100 pure bred Tom Barren English white leghorns, one dollar each if taken soon all young hens. M. C. Lee, Lakewood, N. M. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs. Single comb Rhode Island Reds, our stock is from the best egg strains that we are able to secure, and if properly cared for they will deliver the goods. W. F. Allen, 701 Washington, P. O. Box 182. 8-3tc

FOR SALE—Chicks and hatching eggs. S. C. White Leghorns. My flock is pure M. Johnson strain mated with Cockerels direct from M. Johnson's ranches. Chicks \$14.00 per hundred. Eggs \$6.00 per hundred. Order early. W. E. McElhaney, Box 111, Lake Arthur. 5-4tp-M3tp

Loose-leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms.—The Advocate.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in, connecting bath, outside entrance. Phone 299 or inquire at Advocate Office. 42-tf

FOR RENT—New modern furnished dwelling, 1 block south of Main. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Smith, 803 Quay St. 7-1tp-tfc

WANTED

WANTED—To do sewing, see Mrs. Amos Devoll at Wm. Daugherty's place across the track on the main highway. 8-3tp

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

MISCELLANEOUS

10 lbs., aged, Natural Leaf Smoking Tobacco \$2.00, large Brier pipe free. 50 hand made, long filler cigars \$1.50. 24 twist for chewing \$1.50. Pay when received, Hickory Ridge Farms, Fulton, Ky. 5-4tp

MOTHERS — Be free from worry on your outings, leave your babies with Mrs. Smith, 803 Quay St. 25c per hour. 7-1tp-tfc

PIANO TUNING

Let me tune your piano. All work guaranteed. Phone 105-F-21, Walter Davies. 8-tfc

THE UNDERNOURISHED CHILDREN GET MILK

The work of the Tuberculosis Committee will probably interest our people. The committee, of which Mrs. J. J. Clarke is chairman, was unusually successful with the sale of Christmas seals this year, and the result is that from 33 to 36 children have been supplied with milk and crackers every school day since the middle of November. In addition to furnishing milk the committee has purchased a steel cot with mattress, sheets and pillow slips and blanket for use of children at the Central building who may be taken sick while at school. They have also furnished blankets for the cot at the Junior High school. The committee, which is under the Welfare department of the Woman's club, is doing a very commendable work.

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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 1/4 sec. 1-18-27:
Drilling below 1880 feet.
Eaton-Brainard No. 1 SE 1/4 sec. 29-17-27:
Drilling below 1650 feet.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 5 sec. 6-19-28:
Shut down at 2600 feet waiting orders.
Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30:
Flowing in pipeline.
George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 600 feet east center sec. 23-20-29:
Rigging up.
Getty Oil Co., Anderson No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 31-20-29:
Fishing at 322 feet.
Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30:
Drilling by tools at 2170 feet.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Pearl No. 2, in the NE NE sec. 33-17-32:
Drilling below 4275 feet.
Sullivan and Randall, State No. 1, NW SW sec. 19-20-30:
Location.

Chaves County.
L. B. Tanehill, Tanehill No. 1, in the SE SE sec. 15-12-24:
Drilling below 500 feet.
Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23:
Drilling below 3660 feet.
Transcontinental Oil Co., SE sec. 1-14-28:
Rigging up.
Warman and Meelor, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24:
Reported shut down.
R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25:
No report.

Lea County.
A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38:
Shut down.
Cecill Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/4 sec. 27-19-38:
Shut down at 4012 feet waiting on new contract.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34:
No report.
Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36:
Location.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1-C, in the NW 1/4 sec. 12-21-34:
Drilling below 3910 feet.
Gypsy Oil Co., Mattern No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-21-26:
Drilling below 300 feet.

Henderson, Dexter and Blair, McDonald and Jewett permit SE corner sec. 18-20-34:
Running casing to 1515 feet.
Rector Oil Co., Maechlet No. 1, sec. Abandoned at 5006 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Lynn No. 1 center sec. 26-23-36:
Drilling below 3935 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Reed No. 1, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 22-20-36:
Shut down at 3050 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1, in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 31-21-36:
Drilling below 3845 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 26-20-37:
Drilling below 3676 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Warren No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-20-38:
Drilling below 3270 feet.

Marland Oil Co., M. F. Sholes No. 1, NE SW 1/4 sec. 19-25-37:
Completed at gasser at 3035 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:
Plugging off water.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-26-37:
No report.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 13, NW 1/4 sec. 13-26-36:
No report.
Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38:
Tentative location, moving materials.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Slattery No. 1, NE corner sec. 22-22-34:
Drilling depth not known.
Skelly Oil Co., Joyner No. 1 in the NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36:
Shut down for storage at 3331 feet.
Texas Production Co., Shepherd No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37:
Fishing for tools at 3218 feet.
Texas Production Co., Cagle No. 1, in the NE SW sec. 9-26-37:
Completed at gasser at 3473 feet.
Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37:
Fishing for tools at 3540 feet.
Texas Production Co., Lynch No. 1, center of sec. 34-20-34:
Underreaming.

Texas Production Co., Humphreys No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 18-20-32:
Location temporarily abandoned.
Texas & Pacific Coal Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 22-23-36:
Drilling below 1365 feet.
Vacuum Oil Co., center section line of 13-14, twp. 17-34:
Rigging up.

De Baca County
Transcontinental Oil Co., sec. 6-38-22E:
Running 10 inch casing to 2510 feet.

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

Otero County

ROMANCE OF THE OIL INDUSTRY IS TOLD IN FT. STOCKTON STORY

FORT STOCKTON, Texas.—In the background of every oil well drilled in the expansive acres of the Trans-Pecos country is said to lie a human interest story.

The most recent of the romances surrounds the Levy Scott, who forty years ago helped dig an irrigation ditch from the Pecos river to the adjacent semi-arid land. He wanted to settle down and farm on four sections. Unable to obtain all the land in one tract, he acquired three sections in one plot and one section several miles distant. On the latter he farmed by irrigation.

Scott died. The property went to his heirs and recently passed into the hands of Hal Cockran. A company was organized to drill the land. A rig was first placed on the section where Scott had lived as a farmer. Later the rig was moved to one of the other three sections and a strike was made. The well at last reports was making more than 100 barrels of oil a day and the bit had barely pierced the sand.

The new hole is a short distance from the Miracle well, which is gushing thousands of barrels of petroleum daily from a depth of 96 feet, for several days, then quit, and became a graveyard for abandoned drilling tools and derricks. The Miracle now spouts foul oiled sulphur water but still attracts attention as a lighted match will ignite gas coming from the gushing water that rolls off to form a marsh.

DEEPEST WELL MAKES NEW HIGH RECORD

The world's deepest well of any kind, Group One Oil Corporation (Texon's) No. 1-B University, in Reagan county, not content with that record, continues to set a new high production mark daily, as well as showing an increase in gas.

Its production of 1,735 barrels of 56.3 gravity oil in twenty-four hours, ending Monday morning, marks the highest production the well has recorded from its record depth of 8,525 feet, in its fourth pay sand.

While the oil production was setting a new high mark, the gas also was soaring to a new high volume, 19,085,000 cubic feet of gas being gauged from the well.—McCamey (Texas) Record.

MEAT HINTS FOR THE FAMILY DINNER

The housewife is always on the out look for easily prepared and economical main dishes for the family dinner. The recipes given below fulfill these qualifications.

Ham And Macaroni
1 cup minced ham
2 cups cooked macaroni
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup canned tomatoes
2 tablespoons minced green pepper
Salt
Paprika
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1/2 cup grated cheese
Smooth the flour into the butter and add the strained tomatoes. Add green pepper and seasoning and stir until thickened. Put a layer of macaroni in buttered baking dish, then add a layer of ham. Repeat until all is used. Pour over the tomato sauce and sprinkle the bread crumbs and grated cheese over the top. Dot with butter and brown in the oven for about 20 minutes.

Stuffed Flank Steak
Flank steak
1 1/2 cups bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
1/2 cup chopper celery
2 tablespoons butter
Brown the celery and onion lightly in the butter. Combine with the other ingredients. Rub the steak with salt and pepper. Spread with the dressing and roll the steak together lengthwise. Sew or tie securely into shape. Sear in a small amount of fat, turning until well browned on all sides. Cover closely and cook in a moderate oven or under a slow fire in a waterless cooker on top of the stove for 1 1/2 hours or until tender.

WANTS TIME CLAUSE CRUISER BILL ELIMINATED

A telegram received by Rev. J. P. Sinclair from the Federal council of churches, requesting the Artesia churches to send telegrams to U. S. Senator Bratton, asking that he support President Coolidge by eliminating the time clause of the cruiser bill. If the cruiser bill passes, a specified number of cruisers for the U. S. Navy must be built in 1931. Those who favor peace feel that new cruisers should not be built unless conditions justify. Rev. Sinclair sent a telegram to Senator Bratton urging that the time clause be eliminated from the bill.

Applicant—"Here is my diploma in public speaking."
Employer—"Very well, go out in the other room and address those envelopes."

C. H. McCurdy et al., SE NE sec. 28-24-15:
Location.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALF OVER AND ONLY FEW BILL ARE PASSED

SANTA FE.—Now is the time for those who did not believe there could be such a thing as a 30-day session of the legislature to say, "I told you so."

The ninth state legislature was half over at noon Tuesday; that hour marks the expiration of the 30th legislative day.

So far only three bills have passed both houses and two of them have been signed by Governor Dillon. The senate bill to retire the national guard debentures and the house bill to pay the per diem and mileage of the law makers have been passed and signed by the governor and HB-2 the legislative printing and expense bill, has been passed by both houses.

The senate has passed 10 senate bills on which the house has yet to act and the house has passed 17 house bills.

The death rate has been high in both branches. Four bills have been killed in the senate and seven in the house, all by the adoption of adverse committee reports. Not a single bill has been defeated by a roll call on the floor in either house.

The bills introduced in the house stand at 100. That is about a fourth of the number usually introduced there for a session. In the senate there have been 49 introductions.

The legislature has been rather tame so far. The only fireworks were produced by the labor commissioner bill, but the flare-up was only of a temporary nature, leaving no scars so far as is apparent on the surface. Despite the large majorities of the G. O. P. in both houses, harmony has been preserved—so much so that it has been painful to the legislative reporters to whom a hot scrap means big headlines.

Not only have the republicans

LOCALS

Mrs. Will Keller, of Hope, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams have been in from the ranch this week.

Lee Vandagriff and sister Mrs. Bailey motored to Roswell Monday.

A. L. Price of Lake Arthur was attending to business matters here yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Littlejohn, Mrs. I. C. Dixon and Mrs. John Michael were Roswell visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Belle DeAutremont, of Lakewood, was the guest of Mrs. Grant Knepple Tuesday and yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Tigner, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Carlsbad hospital last week, was able to be home in Artesia, Friday.

A marriage license was issued at Roswell January 28, to Mr. S. Paul Bomer, formerly of Artesia, and Mrs. Lillian Robertson, according to the Dispatch.

Ike Ogg, who returned from a visit to Oklahoma several days ago has been confined to his home with an attack of flu, but is now able to be about again.

Mr. H. Grant Tohill arrived recently from Flat Rock, Illinois, where he is engaged in the mercantile business, and will spend two months here with his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Everts, and at Roswell with his son, who is proprietor of the Harrison Drug store.

kept their ranks intact, but moreover there has been no friction between them and the minorities. No bill as yet has brought a division along strict party lines in either house.

G. L. Dean, appliance salesman for Southwestern Public Service Co., is attending a Frigidaire school in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. Turner, manager of the H. E. Lewis Sheep Co., of Hope, was in town yesterday. He was en route home after attending the Wool Growers' Convention in Roswell.

F. H. Dixon, superintendent of the New Mexico Glycerin Co., left Tuesday for the Texas-New Mexico border where he expects to do some shooting work for his company.

A letter received the past week from Mrs. R. B. Kishbough at Azusa, California, states that Mr. Kishbough is not very well and has been in bed for some time.

C. Bert Smith returned last Sunday from a buying trip to Chicago. Mrs. Smith remained for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edson Jones, and her new granddaughter, at Waukegan, Illinois.

Rex Wheatley and Willis Morgan were in Hope Monday on business connected with the Joyce Fruit store, the manager Mr. Bridgeman being in the hospital. Paris Danewood went to Hope to help in the store.

Austin Brown and family, who recently left by auto for the Pacific coast, are now at San Diego, California, with an uncle of Mr. Brown. They are looking the country over before locating. They encountered rain, snow and ice on their trip, but got through in good shape and were all feeling fine when they arrived there.

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PUBLIC SALE!

TO BE HELD ON THE W. T. HALDEMAN FARM, TWO MILES EAST AND ONE HALF MILE SOUTH OF ARTESIA ON—

Thursday, Feb. 14, 1929

SALE BEGINS 10:00 A. M. LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS

15 HEAD CATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 White Face Jersey Cow, 7 yrs old, giving milk
- 1 White Face Holstein Cow, 7 yrs, giving milk
- 1 White Face Holstein Cow, 3 yrs, giving milk
- 1 Jersey Cow, 7 yrs old, fresh February 15
- 1 Jersey Cow, 4 yrs old, giving milk
- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 years old
- 1 Brindle Jersey Cow
- 1 Jersey Cow
- 1 Black Jersey Cow
- 1 White Face Jersey Cow, 6 yrs old
- 1 Jersey Cow, 4 years old
- 1 Holstein Heifer, about 2 yrs old
- 1 Durham Heifer, 18 months old
- 1 Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs old, fresh soon
- 1 Yearling Jersey Male

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Iron Bed Stead
- 1 Chilkoot Ice Box
- 1 Majestic Range
- 1 Sanitary Cot
- 1 Steel Cot
- 1 3-Burner Quick Meal Oil Stove
- 1 3-Burner Perfection
- 2 2-Burner Perfection Oil Stoves
- 1 Oak Round Dining Table
- 1 Kitchen Table
- A Number of Odd Chairs

HORSES AND MULES

- 1 Black Mare smooth mouth, wt 1300
- 1 Pair Mules, 6 yrs, well broken, wt 900 pounds
- 1 Mule, 4 years old
- 1 Bay Mare, smooth mouth
- 1 Black Horse, 8 yrs old, wt 1300

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 John Deere Pony Disc Plow
- 1 3 1/4-in Wagon and Cotton Frame
- 1 Martin Ditcher
- 1 Go-Devil
- 1 John Deere Cultivator
- 1 Hay Rake
- 1 Rock Island Sulky
- 1 Disc Harrow
- 1 John Deere Mower
- 1 Auto Fedan Bailer
- 1 P & O Lister
- 1 Rake
- 1 Deering Mower
- 1 Sulky Plow
- 1 Orchard Disc
- 1 Double Shovel

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Wood Saw
- 1 Iowa Separator
- 1 Queen Incubator
- 1 500-Chick Incubator

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.

W. T. Haldeman, Owner

FRANK MORRISON
AUCTIONEER

J. E. ROBERTSON
CLERK

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of January, 1929, a Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, providing for the Biennial Election of two members of the Board of Education for Municipal School District Number 16, Artesia, New Mexico, to be held on the Second Tuesday of February, 1929, to wit: February 12, 1929, and the appointing of Judges and Clerks to hold said election, and designating the time and place for holding said election, therefore the following judges and clerks are hereby appointed, and the following time and place herein set forth:—

JUDGES
J. T. Collins, T. W. Whitted, A. L. Mount.

CLERKS
T. S. Cox, A. C. Crozier.

VOTING PLACE
Town Office, at 102 South 4th street.

TIME
8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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WHEREAS, on the 10th day of January, 1929, a Resolution was duly passed and adopted, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, providing for the Biennial Election of two members of the Board of Education for Municipal School District, Number 16, Artesia, New Mexico, said Election to be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1929.

THEREFORE I, C. E. MANN, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM that said election will be held at the time and place as designated in said resolution and in accordance with the requirements of law pertaining thereto.

Signed, C. E. MANN, Mayor.
Attest:
Edward Stone, Town Clerk. 5-4t.

NOTICE
In The Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna E. Stough, Deceased.
No. 588.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 10th day of January, 1929, appointed administrator of the estate of Anna E. Stough, deceased, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred.

Dated January 18, 1929.
S. E. FERREE, Administrator. 6-3t

NOTICE
In The Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PERRY C. LOGAN, DECEASED.
No. 596.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Perry C. Logan, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 4th day of March, 1929, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the court room of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 2nd day of February, 1929. (SEAL)

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.
BY NORMA T. POWERS, Deputy. 8-4t

A FREAK

N. H. (Buster) George, local ranchman, living six miles east of here and one of the most prominent cattlemen in this section of the county reports one of the most unusual happenings ever brought to notice in this state.

Mr. George placed two cows in his pens at the ranch house, both of these cows gave birth to twin calves. All four calves were normal at birth but owing to unusual weather conditions, they died a few days later. A week after the twins were born to one cow she gave birth to another calf which was normal in every respect and is still living. Veterinarians in this territory claim that they had known of instances where cows have given birth to one calf and a week later the second calf was born but had never heard of a case where twins were born and the third calf born after a period of several days. —Baird (Texas) Star.

On the Hop
"All the new dances are evolved by male experts. But women still lead men the old, old dance.—Exchange.

AUTO TAXES DURING 1928 RUN TOTAL OF \$342,900.74--JOURNE

SANTA FE.—Automobile taxes to the amount of \$342,900.74 were collected during 1928, John Joerns, secretary of the state tax commission announced recently.

Bernalillo county led the list, with collections of \$56,069.69 while Santa Fe county was second with \$31,396.25. Chaves county collected \$29,902.97 and San Miguel county \$16,641.24. Colfax county ran among the leaders with \$20,760.19, Curry county with \$16,597.49. McKinley county with \$14,195.63, and Union county \$11,936.78, and Grant county with \$12,227.18.

All other counties fell below \$10,000 and De Baca county had the smallest collections, they totalled 1,924.49.

OIL PRODUCTION INCREASES

NEW YORK. — The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 18,900 barrels for the week ended January 26, totalling 2,663,100 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,894,800 barrels, an increase of 3,900 barrels.

Daily average production: Oklahoma 732,650 barrels increase, Kansas 97,350, increase 200; Panhandle Texas 61,200, increase 1,650; North Texas 86,150, decrease 600; West Central Texas 52,750, decrease 450; West Texas 373,450 increase 4,700; East Central Texas 20,700, decrease 300; Southwest Texas 43,500 increase 1,800; North Louisiana 36,350 increase 50; Arkansas 78,100, decrease 150; Coastal Texas 118,600 increase 2,650; Coastal Louisiana 21,300 decrease 1,000; Eastern 111,600 decrease 150; Wyoming 50,100 decrease 2,800; Montana 11,150 decrease 300; Colorado 6,850 decrease 250; New Mexico 2,000 decrease 1,150; California 768,300 increase 15,000.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended January 26 were 280,429 barrels compared with 202,000 for the previous week, and 264,357 for the four weeks ended January 5.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf coast ports from the week ended January 26 were 55,714 barrels compared with 59,714 for the previous week, and 54,000 for the four weeks ended January 26.

HIGHWAY MEETS TO BE HERE ON FEBRUARY 11

The Carlsbad Cavern Highway Association will hold a meeting in Carlsbad on the second Monday in February, the 11th, when a complete representation of all towns along the route is expected.

This highway association is a new organization, promoting a highway between Oklahoma City and El Paso via Carlsbad, and was organized at Quannah, Texas, a few weeks ago, when the next meeting was set for this city.

While no information has been received as to the number of delegates to be present at this meeting, it is understood that Quannah, Texas, expects to send twenty. Good delegations are expected from several other towns, including Lubbock, Oklahoma City expects to send a group, as well as will El Paso.

Final arrangements have not been completed for entertainment or program features. However, it is certain that a cavern trip will be a feature of the meeting. Quite a number of delegates who attended the Quannah meeting stated they had never seen the cavern, and this trip will encourage a large attendance at the meeting.—Current Argus.

COMPLETE FIRST COLORED GEOLOGIC MAP OF N. M.

WASHINGTON.—The Department of Interior announced yesterday that the first large colored geologic map of New Mexico has recently been completed by the geological survey.

The proper mapping of the great variety of the geologic formations in New Mexico's 122,634 square miles is considered an important addition to the knowledge of geology of the United States.

The map is printed in two sheets and when joined together measures 52 by 60 inches.

And Early, Too

The man who wants to make his dreams come true must wake up.—Utica Observer-Dispatch.

Keep This in Memory

Onirocritics means the "interpretation of dreams"; oneirotechnics is the "analysis of dreams."

Or More Rare

Nothing is less interesting than avoiding personalities.—Ohio State Journal.

Surest Way of Getting It

It's a good plan to hope for the best, but it's a better plan to work for it.

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OUTLOOK DRAFTED FOR STATE OF NEW MEXICO

During the week of February 11 to 15, the 1929 agricultural outlook for New Mexico will be drafted. This outlook will take into consideration the facts and recommendations in the agricultural outlook for the United States which was prepared in Washington D. C. January 21-26. The New Mexico outlook will be adapted to the conditions within the state and based on the U. S. agricultural situation.

A. L. Walker, agricultural economist and L. H. Hauter, ass't director of extension, two experienced men in agricultural economies in New Mexico, were present at the national conference in Washington D. C. held for the purpose of drafting the U. S. national agricultural outlook. The experiences of these men in the work of making the national agricultural outlook and their acquaintance with

New Mexico conditions together with the knowledge and experience of other specialists of the State Agricultural college, experiment station and extension service and 22 county agricultural agents will be combined in making up the New Mexico agricultural outlook.

The first New Mexico agricultural outlook was made in 1928 and this outlook reported through news services and publicity brought wide expression of appreciation. It is hoped that the 1929 outlook will be equally as helpful to the farm and livestock interests of the state as was the one issued in 1928.

No Free Advice

"Be careful if you're playing against that new lawyer chap," warned the golf club's oldest player. "I asked him if I should use a mashie or a niblick, and today I've had a bill for \$2."—Border Cities Star.

There are many reasons for the ease of steering the new Ford



THE new Ford is exceptionally easy to steer because of the well-proportioned weight of the car, the steel-spoke wheels, the co-ordinated design of springs and shock absorbers, the size and design of the steering wheel, and the simple mechanical construction of the steering gear.

The Ford steering gear is of the worm and sector type used on high-priced cars and is three-quarter irreversible.

In simple, non-technical language, this means that the car responds easily and quickly to the steering wheel, yet there is no danger of the wheel being jerked from the hands of the driver by ruts or bumps in the road. A light touch guides the car, yet you always have that necessary feel-of-the-road so essential to good driving.

Strength of materials and careful workmanship give unusual stability to the Ford steering gear and housing.

The steering worm, for instance, is splined to the steering worm shaft and is stronger, of course, than if a single key were used to hold

the shaft and worm together. The steering worm sector is forged and machined in the same piece with its shaft.

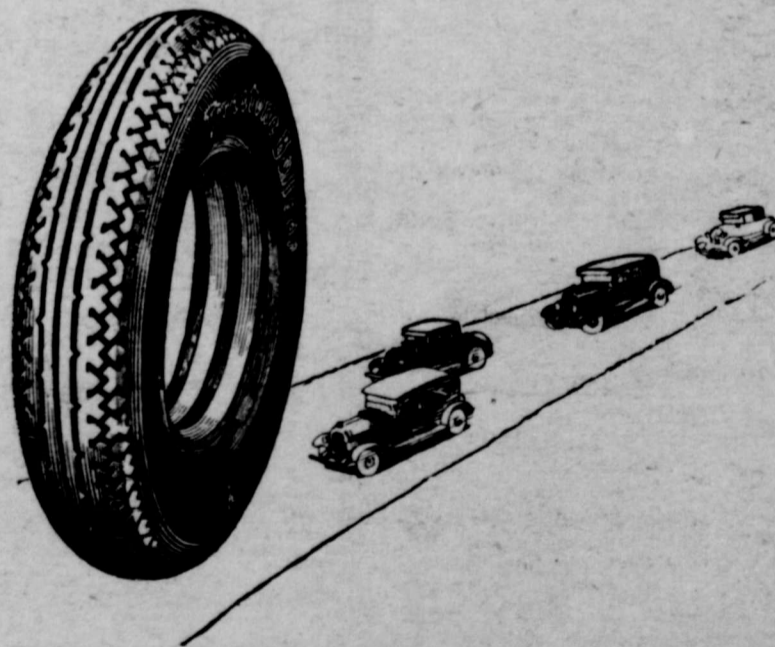
The housing of the steering gear mechanism is made of three steel forgings, electrically welded together. This housing is then electrically welded to the steering column. Such a one-piece steel unit is naturally much sturdier than if several parts were used and bolted or riveted together.

Throughout, the new Ford steering mechanism is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no attention.

The only thing for you to do is to have the front steering spindles, spindle connecting rods, and drag link lubricated every 500 miles and the steering gear lubricated every 2000 miles.

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Lesson for February 10

REPENTANCE AND FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:32-39; Luke 15:11-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Repent ye, and believe in the Gospel.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy Who Was Sorry.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy Who Was Sorry.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Turning From Sin to God.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Way to Forgiveness.

I. Jesus is Lord and Christ (Acts 2:32-36).

In order to induce repentance and faith, Jesus must be presented as both Lord and Christ. The presentation of Jesus as even the unusual son of Joseph and Mary will not convict of sin. One reason for the vanishing sense of sin is the failure of ministers and Sunday School teachers to declare the Lordship and Messiahship of Jesus of Nazareth. Peter proved Jesus to be Lord and Christ by

The miracles which He wrought (2:22).

formed before the very eyes of people such mighty deeds as demonstrate His Lordship.

2. His resurrection from the dead (Acts 2:24-32).

By His resurrection He was declared to be the Son of God with power (Rom. 1:4). His resurrection was attested to by many witnesses.

3. The outpouring of the Spirit (Acts 2:15-21).

Peter declared that the coming of the Spirit on Pentecost was the fulfillment of Joel's prophecy.

II. Repent and Believe the Gospel (Acts 2:37-39).

Peter's gospel message convicted the Jews of their sins. When they cried out, he commanded them to repent and be baptized. The evidence of their faith in Christ was manifested in their conviction of sin, and their repentance was shown in their confession of Christ in baptism.

III. The Forgiving God (Luke 15:11-24).

The center of things in this parable is not the prodigal son, nor his brother, but the "certain man who had two sons." This narrative is a most picturesque and dramatic portrayal of the history of man from his fall to his reconciliation with God.

1. The son's insubordination (v. 12). He became tired of the restraints of home. His desire for freedom moved him willfully to choose to leave home—throw off the constraint of his father's rule. Sin is the desire to indulge selfish purposes, free from the restraint of rightful authority.

At the request of the son, the father "divided unto him his living." Man is a free being. God has committed unto man his own destiny.

2. The son's departure (v. 13).

Having made the fateful decision, he immediately sought the fulfillment of his cherished purpose. The son could not now endure the presence of his father, so he gathered all together and hastened away. When the sinner casts off allegiance to God, he takes all that he has with him.

3. The son's degeneration (vv. 13, 14).

He had a good time while his money lasted, but the end came quickly. From plenty in his father's house to destitution in a far country was a short journey.

4. The son's degradation (vv. 15, 16).

His money exhausted, he was driven to hire himself to a citizen to feed swine. It is ever so. Those who will not serve God are made slaves to the devil to do his bidding (Rom. 6:16). In his shame and disgrace he could not get necessary food.

5. The son's restoration (vv. 17-24).

(1) He came to himself (v. 17). Reflection made him conscious that though he had wronged his father and degraded himself, he was still his father's son.

(2) His resolution (v. 18).

Seeing the picture of his home, where the hired servants had a superabundance, moved him to make a decision to leave the far country and go home.

(3) His confession (vv. 18, 19).

He acknowledged that his sin was against heaven and his father, that he had forfeited his right to be called a son, and begged to be given a place as a hired servant.

(4) His action (v. 20).

Resolution does not avail unless accompanied with action. When the confession is genuine, action will follow.

(5) His reception by his father (vv. 20-24).

So anxious was he for him that he ran to meet him and fell upon his neck and kissed him.

Why Judge Thy Brother?

Why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at naught thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.—Rom. 14:10, 11.

Pledge of God's Pardon

Thou art, says the philosopher, a splendid pledge to me that God pardons.—The American Magazine.

Valentines Through the Centuries



For a long time February 14 has been the day for sentiment sending. Away back in 1710 some lover chewed the end of his quill pen while writing his home-made valentine. This very same valentine, the oldest extant, is one of many rare and charming valentines which form a part of the largest and oldest collection of valentines in the world, owned by Frank H. Baer of Cleveland, Ohio.

There are more than 2,000 valentines in the collection. They range from the old German hand-drawn one of 1710 to those of the time of our Civil war, when American valentines were heavy with paper lace and painted plush and first gave indications of becoming over-ornate and factory made. Valentines, like mother's pies, should be home-made to have the real flavor. And in the beginning they were always individual and naive because the sender usually struggled over his paint box to execute a thing of beauty for his heart's desire.

Germans Made First Valentines

The oldest valentine is written in German on a small parchment card. The quatrain begins "Liebes Voeglein," then the words are obscured by the dust of time. These two words are all the writing that can be discerned, but there's a sign language around the border, hearts and turtles doves drawn with a crowquill pen dipped in India ink, the eternal symbol. An inner card, very daintily done, shows tulips surrounding a heart which is set on a high hill. Turtles doves, hearts and tulips have been the hall mark of a passionate valentine for more than two centuries, and they may still be seen on many of the 1929 valentines.

Valentines seemed to have been first made in Germany, but it was the English people who took to the idea with determination. The sturdy Anglo-Saxons, stolid on the surface, have sentiment under the skin, and the fourteenth of February was a moment to release their uncorked emotions. These valentines were really love letters raised to the nth degree of home-made art, hand-painted, hand-pricked, hand-pasted.

There was a certain type of valentine the aspiring youth of the early Nineteenth century could buy. These had pictures engraved, but the buyer was to color them, and there was a place for the love message to be written. Perhaps the youths did not want anyone, not even the shopkeepers, to know the depths of their private feelings. So they made up their own love letters, usually in stumbling verse, and also used paint and brush to color the picture.

What a vivid blue the sailor's pants acquired in the valentine sent by an experienced lover, maybe albeit a novice painter. The ribbon on the

Ancient Valentine



Aid me Cupid with your golden dart
And true aim take at my fair one's heart.

An English valentine of the time of Napoleon and Wellington.

sailor's cap is blood red, then the sea and sky, in the background, have their share of the blue paint pot. A wave of paint has come on the green shore and the brown roof of the nearby cottage has slid into the sky. All goes to show the work of an ardent lover, whose nerves have been upset by striving to express his desires.

Sailors Symbolize Parting.

Many of these valentines show sailors going to their ships, for an Englishman's life is surrounded by water. Their women have had generations of parting behind them. Adventuring and conquering far horizons were not for the frailer mates of those days. Sailors must go while their sweethearts remain and the English valentines tell of their brave partings.

The English, in their eagerness to have valentines with a flair, imported them from France. The most delightful French valentines sold in England were daintily and intricately cut by French nuns. A hand-painted bouquet of posies would be in the center of the valentine. There would be a small silk thread attached, and, wonder of wonders, the flowers had been most magically cut; by pulling the string they telescoped out. Then the startled sweetheart could get a glimpse through

MOON PROPOSES NEW SHORT HIGHWAY FROM FT. WORTH TO EL PASO

SANTA FE.—highway to link the federal aid road at Seagraves, Texas, with the concrete into El Paso at Las Cruces which would establish a through road from Ft. Worth to El Paso across New Mexico, was proposed Saturday by Senator Z. B. Moon.

The road would be the largest highway project contemplated in legislation introduced so far and would cross five New Mexico counties, giving a road from the eastern border of the state across to Las Cruces.

The proposed road would start at the Texas line east of Lovington thence to Artesia and Y. O. Crossing and then to Cloudcroft via James canyon, then to Alamogordo via La Luz and then Organ via White Sands and thence to Las Cruces.

To finance the project, Senator proposed a county levy of one-half mill for 1929 and 1930 on Lea, Eddy, Chaves, Otero and Dona Ana counties.

Senator Moon explaining his bill which became Senate Bill 49, said he had not asked any members of the majority representing the counties through which the highway would run, to join him in presentation of the bill, because he wanted them to get the reaction of their home counties to the measure.

He said the five counties have a taxable valuation of around \$60,000,000 and that the one-half mill levy would raise about \$30,000 annually.

Senator Moon said the legislature and the highway department had done great work in the eastern section of the state and that he felt that the people who enjoy the benefit of the state-aid roads should be willing to participate in this proposition.

WANTS TO BUILD TO LEA COUNTY FIELD

WASHINGTON.—The South Plains and Santa Fe Railway company applied to the interstate commerce commission Saturday for permission to construct new lines totaling 89.5 miles in Texas and New Mexico.

The proposed extension would connect Seagraves, Texas, with Lovington, N. M. A branch line from this extension would serve oil fields in southeastern Lea county.

Father at 1 a. m.): "Is that young man asleep?"

Daughter: "Hush, father! He has just asked me to marry him and make him the happiest man in the world."

Father: "Just as I thought, Wake him up."

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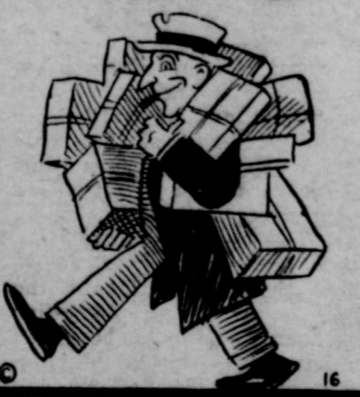
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Congressman John Morrow has secured, through the courtesy of Supt. Thomas Boles of the Carlsbad Cave National Monument, a large picture (3 ft. x 5 ft.) of the Carlsbad caves. The picture is being suitably framed by the National Park Service. Continuing to show his interest in the world's most beautiful caverns, Congressman Morrow desired to leave a memento of the caves in the public lands committee room of the house of representatives. The picture of the caves in the committee room will be a source of permanent advertising for the caverns and for New Mexico in general. Congressman Morrow will present the picture to the public lands committee, of which he has been a member for six years, shortly before he ends his third term as representative in congress from New Mexico.

COURT UPHOLDS THE REDUCED RATES

SANTA FE.—An opinion of the supreme court handed down Saturday morning upheld the action of the state corporation commission in lowering the freight rates on oil, gasoline, etc., at the request of the Gililand Oil Co., of Albuquerque, who charged that the present rates were unjust and discriminatory.

The supreme court ordered the new set of rates compiled by the corporation commission to be put into effect within 30 days.

The taxi suddenly came to a halt in the middle of the street.

"What is the matter?" called the man from the back seat.

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The purpose of this highly important move was tersely expressed by Walter P. Chrysler when he said: "The one and only justification for a grouping of motor car properties is to render a better public service. Chrysler Motors will accomplish mutual efficiencies and savings which will give new benefits to the buyer of individual and commercial transportation in quality, service and economy. That is its sole purpose."

All of the products of Chrysler Motors are manufactured in one great group of plants and therein, Chrysler experience has proved, rest the economic possibilities for overhead reduction, conservation of facilities and the application of all units of a common policy of purchasing, engineering and quality manufacturing.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES

Mrs. J. M. Tuttle has sold her residence in the southwest part of town to Mrs. Donnie Marrs, Mrs. Maude A. Bewley has sold her house and lot on Texas avenue to Mrs. A. E. Simpson. Will McCaw has purchased 80 acres of farm land southeast of Artesia from M. F. Knolling et al. W. Leslie Martin has purchased 80 acres of land from E. J. Grant et al., the 80 acres adjoins Mr. Martin's home place, which is located south of Artesia. In addition Mr. Martin is having an artesian well drilled on his home place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnett, motored to Roswell Monday evening, where they met E. H. Bretman of Wichita, Kansas, vice president of the Big Jo Lumber Co., who was en route with his family to California. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young and Mrs. Bretman enjoyed a theater party, following a dinner at a Roswell cafe.

CATTLEMEN MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. — Cattlemen of the nation, "representatives of the west's oldest industry," as they were described by Governor C. C. Young in his address of welcome, assembled here Tuesday for the thirty-second annual convention.

L. C. Brite of Marfa, Texas, president of the national association, in his annual report, was optimistic over the accomplishments of the organization during the past year and the outlook of the industry for the future.

"For the first time in a long while the cattleman is receiving a fair price for his commodity," he said. "For years the price paid the stockman was not sufficient to pay the cost of production. I feel the organization has been responsible for this improvement in the condition of cattle raisers."

"As for the price, it is no higher than most other things which the consumer must buy. It must be remembered that during all the years of depression the public had access to beef selling far below the cost of production. To-day no one is compelled to go without beef because of the price."

"The tariff is a question that is now uppermost in our minds. At last there appears to be promise of securing at the hands of congress the same consideration for livestock and its products in the matter of tariff protection that has been bestowed upon the output of manufacturing industries. The present administration is committed to a policy of protection and Mr. Hoover had declared that tariff revision is one of the first things he will undertake."

He declared that cattlemen are anxious to secure a modification of the immigration restriction so far as it concerns Mexican labor. He said that ranchers of the southwest are greatly in need of increased labor and the proposed quota "would in no way take care of their needs."

R. C. Pollock, general manager of the National Livestock and Meat board of Chicago, asserted that the board had been successful in a marked degree in combatting recurrent propaganda against meat as a diet and advocated a national advertising campaign using newspapers, other public prints and the radio in giving educational facts, receipts and other useful information for the housewife.

C. S. CARNES PLEADS GUILTY TO A THEFT CHARGE ON TUESDAY

ATLANTA, Ga.—Clinton S. Carnes former treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board whose disappearance late last summer led to the discovery of an alleged shortage of nearly a million dollars in his accounts and his subsequent arrest in Canada, pleaded guilty in superior court here Tuesday to embezzlement and was sentenced to from five to seven years imprisonment.

Carnes' plea was to one indictment charging theft of \$80,000 and he was sentenced immediately.

Solicitor John A. Boykin told the court that he had decided to accept the recommendation of the Baptist Home Mission Board that Carnes be permitted to plead guilty. He agreed to this, he said, only on the condition that the nineteen other indictments against him be attached in the form of memoranda. If he attempts to seek a pardon before the minimum sentence is served, prosecution will be started on the other bills, Boykin said, but if he does not they will be nolle prossed.

Arthur G. Powell and Rev. L. R. Christie, who represented the Home Mission Board, had agreed to the plea of guilty. Powell, in addressing the court, said that Carnes had decided everything he had to the board.

This deed, he said, would take care of any further shortage that might be discovered by auditors.

In passing sentence, Judge Virlyn B. Moore said that in his opinion Carnes was "getting off light, perhaps lighter than he deserves."

Mrs. E. H. Perry drove to Roswell Monday to take her son, Allen, back to his studies at the Military Institute. The young man had been at a Carlsbad hospital recovering from an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids. Mesdames Littlejohn, E. M. Phillips and C. O. Brown accompanied Mrs. Perry on the trip to Roswell.

Down at Camp Taylor in 1917 a negro outfit was lined up before the clerk for preliminary paper work.

"Name and address," demanded the clerk of one husky recruit.

"Huh?"

"What is your name and address?"

"Yo" ought to know," said Rastus.

"Yo' sent fo' me."

LAND OFFICE REVENUE FOR 1928 SHOWS AN INCREASE OVER 1927

SANTA FE.—The state land office had its most prosperous January in history this year, Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey said Monday. The department as of February 1 made transfers to the school and institutional funds totaling \$276,552.83 which represents an increase of \$186,122.67 over January 1928.

The land office in January a year ago transferred \$90,430.16 and in January 1927 transferred \$118,000. The common school fund under the February 1 transfer has a total income of \$185,208.51 of which \$37,041.70 reverted to the land office for maintenance giving the fund a net income of \$148,166.81 for the month. The common schools were also credited with \$19,940.80 in the permanent fund.

The total income was \$233,646.41 with \$46,729.28 in the maintenance fund leaving net income of \$186,917.12. The amount transferred to the permanent fund was \$36,574.71. The transfers made to the funds of the various schools and institutions were:

University of New Mexico, income \$5,202.93, less \$1,040.58 for maintenance, net income \$4,162.35, to permanent fund \$6,775.63.

New Mexico A. & M., income \$2,956.84, less \$591.39 for maintenance, net income \$2,365.47, to permanent fund \$1,451.32.

Silver City Teachers College, income \$647.17, less \$29.44 for maintenance, net income \$617.73 to permanent fund \$657.71.

Normal University, income \$648.18 less \$129.43 for maintenance, net income \$517.75, to permanent fund \$657.72.

El Rito Normal, income \$203.81, less \$40.70 for maintenance, net income \$163.05.

Portales Normal, income \$407.73, less \$81.55 for maintenance, net income \$326.18.

School of Mines, income \$1,936.68, less \$392.74 for maintenance, net income \$1,570.94, to permanent fund \$1,981.58.

Military Institute, income \$4,691.52 less \$928.31 for maintenance, net income \$3,763.22.

Reformatory, income \$217.13, less \$43.43 for maintenance, net income \$173.70, to permanent fund \$542.82.

Miners Hospital income \$3,693.48, less \$738.69 for maintenance, net income \$2,954.79, to permanent fund \$600.82.

Insane Asylum, income \$2,519.52, less \$503.91 for maintenance, net income \$2,051.61, to permanent fund \$1,157.62.

Penitentiary, income \$2,937.31, less \$594.66 for maintenance, net income \$2,379.64, to permanent fund \$624.03.

State Charitable and Penal Reformatory, income \$3,109.14, less \$621.82 for maintenance, net income \$2,487.32.

Deaf and Dumb School, income \$6,658.97, less \$1,331.79, net income \$5,327.18, to permanent fund \$792.00.

Permanent Reservoirs Fund, income \$3,230.43, less \$646.09 for maintenance, net income \$2,548.34, to permanent fund \$226.34.

Improvement of Rio Grande, income \$656.00, less \$131.20 for maintenance, net income \$524.80.

Capitol Buildings, income \$1,661.05 come \$1,328.84, to permanent fund \$43.40.

In amazement I watched the trained flea do his stunts.

"Did you educate that flea yourself?" I asked the man.

"Yes," he replied proudly, "I raised him from a pup."—Life.

Caller—"Say, Mister Editor, kin you give my boy Ephraim a job?"

Editor—"What can he do?"

Caller—"Well, at first he could only edit yer paper, but after a while he might learn to set yer type or run yer press or sumthin'."

Scientists are working to create a telephone that will withstand the impact of a car going forty-five miles an hour. It would be much better to have poles that could jump out of the way.—Toledo Blade.

MICKIE SAYS—

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BOY SCOUT NOTES

Eagle Scout Bill Lumpkin of troop 4 Roswell is a winner of the Harmon Foundation scholarship according to word received from the eastern New Mexico council headquarters. He was selected to represent the Eagle Scouts of this territory and Scout leaders are enthusiastic over the outcome. These scholarships are awarded each year to an eagle scout in each state. Each council is allowed to enter one of the active eagle scouts. The award is made for no spectacular deed. It calls for a record of continued and loyal service. The scholarship includes a one hundred dollar certificate that can be applied upon college expenses in any college in the United States.

Eagle Scout Bill Lumpkin has been active in scout work for the past six years. During the past five years he has been one of the leading boy leaders. He organized a troop at Capitan and at Carrizozo and for the past four summers has been a member of the Junior Staff at the summer scout camp. At the present time he is registered as an assistant scoutmaster and has charge of the Sea Scout ship in connection with troop 4, Roswell.

LOCAL GAME ASS'N. TAKES STEPS TO HAVE THE GAME PROTECTED

In a special session Monday evening, members of the Artesia Game Protective Association, agreed to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of any one found guilty of either dynamiting a stream for the purpose of securing fish or for killing antelope.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

LOCALS

J. C. Hayes of Van Dalia, Missouri, who was visiting his nephew Frank Thomas and family, was called home Tuesday by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. James A. Thomas.

G. W. Brumley of Hereford, Texas, shipped out two cars of hogs bought of E. B. Bullock yesterday. One car went to the feed pens at Hereford and one to the market at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Kate Bailey, of Rankin, Texas, came in Monday and spent a few days here visiting her brothers Lee and John Vandagriff and families. Mrs. Bailey returned home Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher of Carlsbad.

Among Artesians in Roswell Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mrs. Gelwick, Mrs. Jim Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Virgil Wells, Mrs. Elzie Swift and Tex Polk.

Rev. Harold Scoggins was in El Paso several days this week attending a meeting of the state Sunday school board of the Methodist church of which he is secretary. E. B. Bullock lay leader, conducted sanctuary service for him last night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowan and children drove to Hagerman Sunday to participate in a fine turkey dinner, which was given by their daughter, Mrs. Leon Meeks. The dinner celebrated the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, both of which occur this week.

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