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Production Jackson No. 1 Is Increased By Deepening

Well Appears To Have Made An Increase Of About 30 Barrels When Drilled 8 Feet Deeper — Prospects Are Encouraging.

Of chief interest to those who have been following developments at the Jackson No. 1 well, the Flynn, Welch Yates Oil Co., in the center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30, is the fact that the well has apparently increased the production since being drilled approximately eight feet deeper. Drilled to a total depth of 3,452 feet several weeks ago, the well was allowed to flow in the pipe line, pending advices from the officials. Then orders were given to drill deeper and the test was accordingly carried down eight feet. Information received from the field yesterday was to the effect that the production had increased about 30 barrels on an unofficial test. The well is said to have gotten from under the control of the workmen several times and wasted a quantity of oil. One hundred and sixty barrels of oil was saved and run into the pipe line.

Preparations had been made to run 6 inch casing, but owing to the existence of a treacherous south wind, it was thought best to delay this operation until the wind ceased. The bit is now in a brown sandy lime and indications are very encouraging for more production when the hole is in shape to be carried down.

While Lea county's big well, the Joyner No. 1 of the Skelly Oil Co., in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36, is shut in for pipe line connections at 3,331 feet, the next best bet in this section, the Lockhart No. 1 of the Marland Oil Co., in the NW NW sec. 31-21-36, has encountered a flow of water below 3,935 feet, according to an unofficial report. Previous to this time the well is said to have gauged 50 to 60 barrels of oil daily.

Another Marland well, the Lynn No. 1 in the center of sec. 26-23-36, was completed some week ago as a gasser around 3,954 feet. This test is estimated good for better than fifty million cubic feet of gas.

The third Marland well reported to be completed as a gasser from unofficial sources is the Meyer No. 1 in the SW NW sec. 26-20-37, which is said to have encountered water below 3,900 feet and made preparations to plug off the water. This well is estimated good for ten million cubic feet of gas.

A rather unusual performance was made by the Robinson No. 1 of the Texas Production Co., in the NW SW sec. 25-16-25, yesterday while workmen were removing tubing from the well, which had been stopped up by paraffine. When the tubing was removed, the well started flowing and filled two slush pits within a period of three and one half hours, says a field report here to-day. There was nothing spectacular about the flow, except that it made an unusual amount of oil.

A report from Roswell says that R. T. Neal, who is drilling a test well of Hagerman, has made another well in Chaves county and spud will be a test south of Roswell in the SW sec. 24-14-24.

B. L. WALKER DRAWS A PEN SENTENCE AT CLOVIS SATURDAY

CLOVIS.—B. L. Walker, 58, Roswell restaurant owner, who Saturday was convicted of second degree murder for the death of W. T. Mosley, plumber of Roswell, was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the state penitentiary by District Judge Carl Hatch.

The jury returned its verdict at 9:45 a. m. Saturday morning after being out since 4:30 Friday afternoon, and late Saturday afternoon Walker was en route to Santa Fe. in custody of Sheriff R. M. Witherspoon.

Walker shot and killed Mosley in front of the restaurant at Roswell after the two men had argued over Mrs. Mosley, who was employed as a waitress in the restaurant.

Walker's attorneys admitted the shooting and pleaded for manslaughter verdict. The case was taken to Clovis on a change of venue from Roswell.

PECOS VALLEY JUNIOR BASKET TOURNEY TO BE HELD AT HAGERMAN SAT.

Plans have been made to hold the annual Pecos valley junior basketball tournament at the Hagerman High school gymnasium, Saturday beginning at 8 a. m. Eight teams from ten valley towns will participate in the event including Roswell, Roswell Central, Lake Arthur, Hope, Dexter, Carlsbad, Hagerman and Artesia. The following is the schedule:

- Saturday, February 23rd.
- Game No. 1, Roswell versus Lake Arthur, at 8 a. m.
- Game No. 2, Roswell Central versus Hope at 9 a. m.
- Game No. 3, Carlsbad versus Dexter at 10 a. m.
- Game No. 4, Hagerman versus Artesia at 11 a. m.
- Game No. 5, winner game No. 1 versus winner game No. 2 at 2 p. m.
- Game No. 6, winner game No. 3 versus winner game No. 4 at 3 p. m.
- Game No. 7, winner game No. 5 versus winner game No. 6 at 7:15 p. m., for valley championship.

FRIGIDAIRE OFFICIALS HERE

Ed Enochs, of Amarillo, in charge of the Frigidaire sales and service department of the Southwestern Public Service Co., for west Texas and New Mexico and W. E. Fisher of Fort Worth, Texas, with P. M. Bratton and Co., Delco Light and Frigidaire distributor, were here yesterday looking over the Pecos valley territory.

CLOVIS NEWSPAPERS SOLD

The Journal and the News, two weekly newspapers of Clovis have been sold to Mack Stanton, Missouri-Kansas newspaper man, who plans to merge the two weeklies into a daily about April 1st.

CITY MARKET TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATION THE LAST OF THE WEEK

Plans have been made to move the City market from the Syferd building on Main street to the former quarters of the Nobby Cleaners at 112 Rose-lawn avenue. The moving operations will be inaugurated the latter part of the week, but the management has arranged to give the public an uninterrupted service. The interior of the new home has been renovated and made ready for the move. In speaking of the decision made to move the City Market, Mr. Conner states it is made with regret, owing to the fact that this institution has occupied adjoining locations on Main street for more than twenty years.

THE THIRSTY GROUND SOAKS UP MOONSHINE OF A BOOTLEGGER

Thirsty mother earth has soaked up some more of the Pecos valley moonshine and it happened in this way. Carl Gordon, city marshal decided to dispose of a surplus quantity of beer, confiscated from a Dayton bootlegger. The cache, amounting to 93 bottles was poured in the alley, back of Mr. Gordon's office.

TEN CARS CATTLE SHIPPED IN

Ten cars of cattle were shipped in Tuesday by F. W. Lambert, cattle buyer of Hereford, Texas and were placed on the range at the Arthur Horner place, southwest of town. The cattle were shipped from Duncan, Arizona. This item may contain unusual interest to many since cattle are generally shipped out of this section for pasture, rather than shipped in.

Drawing of Hotel Artesia to Cost \$225,000



Note to Aviators:—Fly High Artesia (N. M.) Is Building Up!

THE MOUNTAIN STATES PHONE CO. TO SPEND SUM OF \$56,600 HERE

List Of Improvements Here To Include New Central Building, New Cables, Drop System And New Lines For Rural Patrons.

The Mountain States Telephone Co., has set aside a total of \$56,600 for improvements on the local telephone plant for the coming year, according to a budget estimate received by Gail Hamilton, manager, last week. The budget includes a land purchase amounting to \$3,000; new central office building with a value of \$12,500; central office equipment, six sections and 350 lines \$14,900, station changes \$4,200; exchange lines recenter and relief \$22,000.

Included in the equipment as previously mentioned is the drop system, which eliminates ringing central, all open wires leading into town will be replaced by a cable and also it is planned to replace the common wire on rural lines with metallic system.

KEISER TRUCKS ARE SNOW BOUND NEAR TABLE ROCK, WYOMING

A news dispatch from Rock Springs, Wyoming yesterday states that the caravan of twenty-three trucks belonging to the Keiser Transportation Co., which left here February 5th for Casper, Wyoming, were buried in the snow. The trucks left Rawlins Monday morning west bound for Rock Springs, and were reported snow bound. Later they were located at Table Rock, 55 miles east of Rock Springs. The trucks were literally buried in the snow, by a severe blizzard which swept southwestern Wyoming.

DID YOU KNOW?

How much money the local telephone company will spend in Artesia this year?

What portion of your car expenses may be deducted in making your income tax report?

How to plant roses for best results?

The special features of the new hotel?

How many new faces will be seen in the national congress?

The total valuation of New Mexico's crops?

What the City marshal did to a local bootlegger's beer?

What Artesia's society is doing this week?

Who married this week?

How they cook pork chops in Paraguay?

What your friends are doing?

What the Advocate is advocating this week?

The most interesting development of the oil field?

All these and many other features will be found in the Advocate this week, any one of which may be worth the price of a subscription to you. Don't run the risk of earning the name of a sponger by borrowing your neighbors paper. After all what's the paltry sum of a subscription price between friends.

GINNINGS OF PECOS VALLEY HAVE REACHED TOTAL OF 32,365 BALES

Several Gins Have Closed The Season—North Eddy County Gins Exceed The 1927 Output More Than 250 Bales.

Several gins of the north valley have closed the season. The remaining gins are winding up the season and ginning bolls principally. The four gins of north Eddy county have passed the 6,500 bale mark, which exceeds the 1927 production by more than 250 bales.

The totals by gins:	
Roswell, two gins	2,937
North Spring gin	1,284
Oasis gin	1,988
Dexter gin	1,361
Greenfield gin	761
Hagerman, two gins	3,344
Lake Arthur gin	1,685
Association gin, Espula	1,871
Association gin, Artesia	1,405
Association gin, Atoka	1,577
Farmers gin, Artesia	1,653
Total	19,866

Total ginnings reported from the eight gins under the Carlsbad project 11,499 bales. Total valley ginnings, 32,365 bales.

EARLY LAMBS

A few early lambs are being cared for by the sheepmen of the Artesia and Hope section. The losses among the early lambs are comparatively light. The lambing season proper will start about April 1.

WALKER TRIAL COSTLY

The Walker trial, recently completed at Clovis, cost Chaves county a total of \$1,533.28, according to a statement received from the Curry county clerk, says the Roswell Record. This cost is said to be very reasonable when considered in the light of what Eddy county paid Chaves on a change of venue in the Halsey case.

The Walker case was transferred from Chaves to Curry county on a change of venue.

FREE TEXT BOOK BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

The free text book bill passed the New Mexico house of representatives yesterday by a vote of 38 to 7, after being saved from a "Do not pass" majority of the finance committee.

KIDNAPED ROOKIE WINS

M. W. Evans, golf rookie, who is reported to have been kidnaped and taken to the Artesia golf course, Tuesday afternoon, showed his contempt for such proceedings by beating another rookie, Chas. Mann one point. Both are left handed players. Evans made the course in 72 while Mann made it in 73.

ENGRAVING AT THE ADVOCATE

Construction On New Six Story Hotel Is Underway

First Dirt Broken Tuesday In Formal Ceremony—Excavation Work Started Yesterday—Hope To Finish Structure By July 1.

Ground has been broken for the new six story hotel, located at the corner of Main and First streets and the actual construction was started in earnest yesterday morning when men and teams were assembled on the location and began the excavation work. The building site, which now presents the appearance of the busiest place in town, marks the beginning of a realization of a vision, which had its birth in the minds of some of our foremost citizens four years ago.

Officials of the Pecos Valley Development and Engineering Co., owners and constructors of the building arrived the first of the week from Pampa, Texas and established offices in the Ragsdale building on Main street. The first car of material was received Tuesday and apropos with the commencement of construction, Martin Yates, local oil operator and Charles H. Sharp, president of the Pecos Valley Development and Engineering Co., broke the first dirt in a formal ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of residents, Tuesday afternoon.

The building is expected to be completed by July 1 of this year or as soon thereafter as practical, according to an announcement made by Mr. Sharp, Tuesday. The construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible and the officials do not anticipate there will be any delay, if the materials arrive promptly. Messrs. Charles Sharp and Wm. T. McAttee, architect, left yesterday for El Paso, where they expect to negotiate the immediate shipment of the steel materials to be used in the building.

The following is a preliminary description of the hotel as furnished by the architect:

Main building 44 feet by 90 feet, with full basement and six stories above basement with annex 36 feet by 90 feet, one story, except for ladies parlor and beauty parlor, ladies parlor and dressing rooms on mezzanine; building to be fire proof construction. Building to be framed of steel, joist to be Messillion bar joist with all floors and roof slab reinforced concrete. Building to consist of sixty guest rooms with sixty-eight beds. All rooms provided with tub and shower baths. Sixth floor to be used as roof garden with walkway around roof garden with observation platform; with metal grille guards. Roof garden may be used for grill room, dance hall or other entertainments.

An electric elevator and an electric dumb waiter extending from basement to roof garden. Dumb waiter to be electrically controlled with stops on each floor with return switch to first floor. Basement to consist of billiard room, sample room, mens' public toilet and dressing room, Frigidaire room, boiler room with incinerator plant.

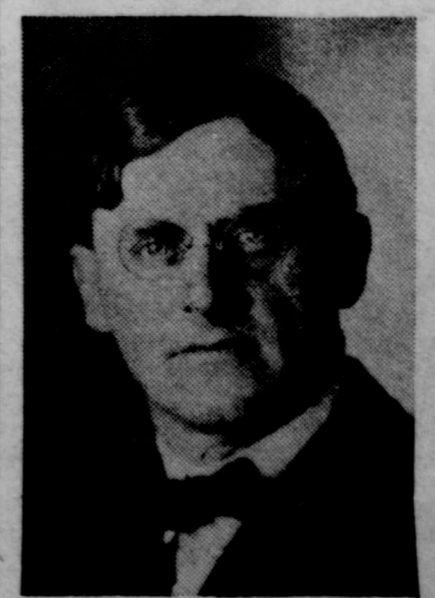
First floor, main lobby, 33 feet by 50 feet, entrance lobby, eight offices, dining room, cafe and kitchen. (Continued on last page column 1.)



THE HOTEL COMMITTEE
Martin Yates and Sterling Ward, members of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. These men succeeded in raising the \$30,000 bonus necessary to secure the construction of the hotel.



THE PRESIDENT
Charles H. Sharp, formerly of Pampa, Texas, president of the Pecos Valley Development and Engineering Co., owners and constructors of Hotel Artesia.



HOTEL BOOSTER
Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been a hotel booster from the start and has given his time and energy toward promoting a new hotel, since the project was first undertaken four years ago.

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Six Months (In New Mexico)	\$1.50
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TELEPHONE NO. 7

PASSING THE BUCK

If you were bleeding to death literally, you would call a doctor without hesitation, but so far business men of Artesia and others who are attempting to keep up the affairs of the community are not using this same good judgment. Several business men have recently complained to the writer that they were being bled to death financially.

And it happens this way: Most any solicitor whether he be representing a legitimate or illegitimate cause, can come in and take money from the business men, because generally these business men haven't the "guts" to turn the proposition down. That's in the first place and in the second place under our haphazard methods of contributing to any and everybody, the business man has no way of knowing whether or not the solicitor represents a worthy cause. Many a dollar leaves Artesia that so far as serving a useful purpose, might as well be thrown in the river. And all the while many of our worthy organizations suffer.

For four years now the Advocate along with a few other business men has advocated the adoption of some sort of central distribution system for our donations, the funds to be handled through a central committee, who would make it their purpose to determine the worthiness of many outside organizations seeking funds in the community and who could distribute the funds to various organizations according to the service these respective organizations render the community.

A number of times the writer has seen local and foreign solicitors corner and button hole the business man who partly because he was public spirited and partly because he was afraid of public sentiment would dig deep and give. In the haste to rush the business houses, many people were passed up on the streets, who were just as much able to contribute as the man in the store. This has not happened once, it happens every week. Just why these committees see fit to rush the business houses only, will probably remain a mystery unless the merchant is generally known as the easy mark. There is no argument to the suggestion that every resident should be given an opportunity to do his part. That isn't saying of course that he would do so. As for that matter, playing the part of a good citizen is a moral obligation. There is no way of forcing him to do what he ought to do. Under the proper system everybody would be given a chance to play his or her part.

It's an open secret that some of our most worthy local organizations have a yearly struggle to make ends meet. Among these may be mentioned the cemetery association, the library association, the city park, the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts. So far as our knowledge of the matter goes, none of these organizations have ever been able to raise all the funds needed to properly carry on their work. And while this state of affairs exists, the Salvation Army can easily raise more than \$500.00 each year to send to the district headquarters. Everybody knows that the Salvation Army performs a great service, there is no argument to the question of the worthiness of the army; the point we wish to make clear is whether or not it is fair and square to place an outside organization ahead of our local organizations. The cemetery association can't very well go out of Artesia to solicit funds for the upkeep of our cemetery, even through a small percentage of the contribution was left in the community solicited.

We have found only a few who opposed the budget plan for dispensing charities and gist of one of the main objections was made by a resident who expressed a fear that his organization would be cut short, but under the present plan its cut short anyway, so where is the difference. Another is that a local committee can not obtain the budget funds as successful as foreign or local solicitors. Well, lets see; Martin Yates and Fritz Ward have just finished raising \$30,000 for a new hotel. Everybody was given an opportunity to donate which is fair and right. The hotel proposition is the biggest piece of work put over in Artesia within the last twenty years, even though it took four years of effort on Martin Yates part. Most of us recall that in 1925 when the hotel was first mentioned, it was the consensus of opinion that we needed a high pressure solicitor, accordingly a high pressure talker with the Hockenberry hotel system was imported and after several weeks effort, he was discharged after he had cost the town approximately \$1,200. A local committee then took up his work and raised over \$70,000.

The budget can be raised by a local committee. It can be made the most satisfactory way of handling the donations, if everybody is given a chance to contribute. It will save time, trouble and embarrassment for the business man. It may save the life of some of our local institutions.

There is not one valid argument against the adoption of a budget system. There is just one thing that stands in our way and that is procrastination. Must the merchants be bled to death financially before action is taken? Think it over.

NEEDS OF THE OIL INDUSTRY

Commenting on various problems of the oil industry President Phillips of Phillips Petroleum Company, recently said: "The oil industry has been giving increasing attention the past year to conservation and the economic problems arising from over-production of raw material and over-expansion of refining and marketing facilities. Some progress has been made; much more remains to be accomplished.

"Voluntary cooperation is too slow to keep pace with the problems of over-supply. We must take decisive steps which will quickly produce permanent results.

"The industry needs assistance of legislation which can be invoked by a majority of producers interested in a pool, to require full cooperation by all when minorities prevent orderly and economic development. Results gained through such cooperation would in a short time demonstrate the benefits, not only to everyone in the industry through decreased costs and increased recoveries, but also to the consumer.

"The Federal Oil Conservation Board; a committee of the American Petroleum Institute; the 'Committee of Nine' which had equal representation from the oil industry, the federal government and the American Bar Association; each, after exhaustive research, has declared the necessity for such legislation.

"The industry should stop temporizing, frankly face the facts and seek enactment of appropriate laws."

EXACTLY NOTHING

News reports tend to prove what the Tribune has been predicting—that exactly nothing will be done toward getting untaxed property upon the rolls.

The much advertised plan to bring about re-assessment is being revealed as a grandiose gesture that gets exactly nowhere.

For instance it is proposed to give the state tax commission full power to get property on the rolls, a procedure that in our opinion will be ineffective at best, political handicaps in this state being what they are.

Then this measure centering responsibility in the tax commission is scientifically enervated. The commission is ordered to go out and get a proper re-assessment but is equipped with inadequate funds with which to do so.

Then it is thoughtfully provided that the commission cannot place property owners on oath when they question a property listing. The spectre of perjury must loom large in the minds of some.

In other words the tax bill as it is now shaping calls for the performance of the impossible, the net result being nothing—as desired by those who wish no re-valuation at all.

The ultimate move, unless citizens of New Mexico are interested enough to organize their own individual lobby, will be a sales tax on this and that commodity—sales taxes that will multiply with the years as "emergencies" extend indefinitely.—State Tribune

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR A NICKLE

In connection with the refusal of the state senate to act favorably in the labor commission bill, the question of the real worth of a senator has again bobbed up. Judging from the compensation they receive, their services isn't valued very highly for they draw down just about enough to pay their hotel bill, provided the hotel is operated on the European plan. The time the state senators and representatives spend in Santa Fe is a secondary matter for which they receive no compensation.

Except in a few cases, the tax payer gets more than his money's worth in the service rendered by the legislators. Real honest to goodness service is therefore left up to the retired capitalist, who can afford to donate his time and a small amount of his means or the patriot, who feels that he owes his state a debt.

The ordinary individual, who goes up to Santa Fe, must hold his hand behind his back to get by.

We should either raise the pay of the government representatives or abolish some of the offices.

OUR WORST ENEMIES

Some of the larger centers of population, more particularly Galveston and New Orleans have made a discovery; a discovery which was generally known, but never given much publicity until recently. The substance of this discovery was that the worst enemies of the two places were not imaginary, they were not located in some other city, but were to be found living within the city limits of the two above named places.

Roughly they were classified in two classes: one class was the passive citizens, the fellows who never did anything for their adopted place of residence and the other class was composed of those who not only refuse to do anything constructive, but criticised the citizens who did.

It is no peculiar coincidence, but a trait of human nature that the citizens who are prone to criticize, commonly known as knockers, are unable to agree even among themselves and that a knocker has little or no love for one of his kind.

NOTHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS

The Santa Fe New Mexican takes the state senate to task for double crossing the voters on the bill to create a labor commission, after the state republican organization adopted a platform pledge to create this office. The fact that this pledge has been disregarded, if such is the case, is no new development in New Mexico's politics. Not that the office of the labor commission might be needed for that matter, just like many other things, but it should be a question with the law makers as to how much the tax payers can stand.

Assuming that the republicans promised this office which secured 10,000 extra votes, the fact indicates to us that there are about twice as many suckers in the state than we first thought. Then too, the democrats will have an extra talking point two years hence, which, will make the campaign just that much more interesting.

TO MANY COOKS

Upon cool, deliberate consideration we have about concluded that the trouble with our state legislature is the result of too many cooks who persist in sticking their fingers in the pie. For example, take the prohibition and taxation measures. The destiny of these measures seems to rest on the opinions and personal views of a few so-called "experts" like R. C. Farley, who had placed his approval on every prohibition measure since the adoption of the eighteenth amendment, including the present "one quart" law, which he fostered two years ago. Too much "third house" stuff, too many expert cooks, with the usual result that the "broth is spoiled."—From Fort Sumner Review.

INSIDE INFORMATION

A few grains of popcorn on top of a plate of corn soup give it an attractive appearance.

Short, quick cooking of vegetables in little or no water is recommended in order to conserve their vitamins and minerals.

Eggs are a spring tonic far ahead of many sold in the drug store, for egg yolk is one of the best known iron-rich foods, and also supplies phosphorus and calcium, mineral elements needed for building bones, teeth and other tissues. Eggs are also a rich source of vitamins.

Children in a hurry to get to school and their elders dashing off to work, can seldom take the time to dig out the pulp of an orange with a spoon at breakfast time. So serve them the much needed juice in a glass and be assured they have a portion of the day's supply of vitamins and minerals.

Clam shower is good any month of the year, but as the piece de resistance of a Lenten menu it is hard to surpass. Here's a recipe that may be used with either fresh or canned clams: 1 quart shucked clams, 2 small potatoes, 1 medium-sized onion, cut in small pieces, 2 slices bacon cut in small pieces or an equal quantity of salt pork, ½ teaspoon salt, few drops tabasco, 1 pint milk, 2 table-spoons flour. Remove the clams from the liquor and strain it through cheesecloth or a very fine wire strainer. Crisp the bacon and remove it from the fat and break into small pieces. If salt pork is used cut into dice before frying. Cook the onion in the meat fat until yellow, then add flour. Pour most of the clam liquor, slowly into the pan and cook until thickened. Cook the clams below the boiling point in the remainder of the liquor for two or three minutes, then grind through the fine knife of the meat grinder, saving any juice. Add the milk to the thickened clam liquor, the salt, the bacon or salt pork, the ground clams, and the remainder of the juice. Bring to a boiling point. Sprinkle finely chopped parsley over the top and serve over soda crackers.

MICKIE SAYS—

IF WE HAD A REPORTER FOR EACH READER, WE COULD PRINT ALL THE NEWS ABOUT EVERYBODY— BUT WE CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE AT ONCE, SO YOU CAN HELP US IF YOU WILL, BY GIVING US ANY ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST ABOUT YOURSELF OR FAMILY



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EAT AT THE MAJESTIC CAFE

The Simple Story

is interesting of the man, who decided that he was wasting the best years of his life without putting aside anything for the future. He found saving money hard at first, but soon saw that he could deny himself many things he had been accustomed to.

In three years the man and his wife were able to save \$1000.00. Out of this they bought a home. While they were paying out the home the property was constantly increasing in value.

Thrift has revolutionized the life of this man, he feels more self respecting and self confident and he works in harmony with his employer as a result.



Citizens State Bank

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CHURCHES

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

Sunday, February 24th (Second Sunday in Lent.) Evening prayer and sermon at 5:00 p. m. Monday morning, Holy Communion at 7:30. All persons are cordially invited to these services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

Sunday, February 24th, 1929.
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "Mind."
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

At the Sunday school the subject for study in the three adult classes will be "Conditions of Christian Growth." For the men W. R. Hornbaker will direct the discussion and it is a discussion too. No one in the class is willing to take what someone else has to say as final unless it meets with his experience. Any one who enjoys lively and thoughtful Bible study and discussion would profit by attending this class.

Long teaches the Susannah Hopkins class with equal skill and interest to the elder married women. For the young married women there is the Sunshine Bible class under the leadership and instruction of Mrs. Cowan. Both of these women's classes have not only a splendid program for study but also maintain a regular program of social activity.

The classes in the younger groups are all taking on more life. The whole Sunday school is showing a very marked improvement in interest since the Standard Training school.

At eleven o'clock the congregation will assemble for worship. These services are designed to meet the needs of all ages and people from all stations of life. The theme of the morning will be "Joy Through Obedience," the subject of sermon will be "The Man Who Tried To Escape God." It will be a story sermon based upon a story that has been greatly misunderstood.

At six thirty the Senior league will meet, Miss LaVon Brown is the president, besides the program they will plan for their party which they expect to have next Tuesday night.

At seven o'clock the congregation will again assemble for worship. A song program of familiar songs. The sermon theme will be "The Man Who Was Not There."

Wednesday evening the Sanctuary services will be resumed.

METHODIST WORKERS ATTENDING STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL

Attending the Standard Training school at Roswell are the following: Mesdames H. G. Scroggins, Ann Kinder, J. D. McCann, among those taking primary materials and methods are: Mrs. R. O. Cowan, adult worship; Mrs. I. C. Dixon, The Bible Its Origin And Growth, Rev. Harold G. Scroggins, Worship for Adolescents and Young People.

The party is driving up each evening and returning at night. There are eighty enrolled in the various classes and a splendid faculty has been provided by the Conference Sunday school board with two instructors furnished by the General Sunday school board.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Lord's day we had an increased attendance in all our services with two additions to our church for which we thank God and take courage. We are hoping and praying for more next Sunday. Let us be found in our places and seek to bring some one else to the house of the Lord next Sunday.

Rev. George F. Elam, our state B. Y. P. U. leader will be with us and preach next Sunday morning. He is a good preacher and no doubt will bring us a great message. You will enjoy hearing him. Let us give him a great hearing. The evening service will be evangelistic. We will have good music. You are most cordially invited to these services. The B. Y. P. U. meet at 6:00 p. m. The intermediates will have charge of the assembly period. Do not forget our Sunday school. We have a live school. You will enjoy it.
R. PETERSON, Pastor

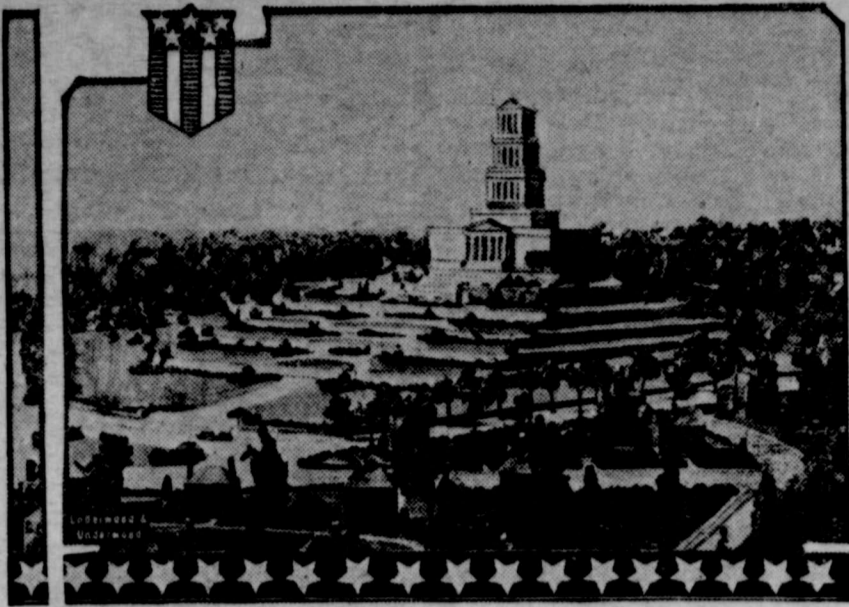
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Grand Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor Phone 249

Sunday, February 24th.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, sermon subject, "The Storm and Calm of Life." A glorious life in peace is better than a glorious death in battle.
6:15 Christian Endeavor: two groups.

7:00 p. m. Popular peoples service. Anthem by Junior choir, "There's a Light." Clarinet solo, "Spanish Song No. 1" by Fletcher Collins. Sermon subject, "The Great Obstacle Race of Life"—The runners, the hindrances, the goal.

Wednesday 7:15 p. m., Praise Prayer and Study of Mark's Gospel.
The world is not coming to an end soon even though a comet fell the

Great Masonic Testimonial



Rising on the heights overlooking Alexandria, Va., only six miles from Washington, is a \$4,000,000 memorial to George Washington, testimonial of the Masonic fraternity to a noted fellow member. The tiered temple is surrounded by 35 acres of land and surmounts the uppermost of seven terraces. The building will stand 235 feet high. The main building is 177 1/2 feet wide by 195 1/2 feet long. New Hampshire pink granite predominates in the construction. The foundation contains 9,000 cubic feet of concrete reinforced by 720 tons of steel. When completed the memorial will be visible for many miles. The land on which it stands was owned by the Father of His Country and was once selected by Jefferson and Madison and favored by John Adams as the site for the national capital.

other day! But let us so live and labor that what comes to us as seed may go to the next generation as blossom and that which came to us as blossom may go to them as fruit. Thus when our life ends and we pass on we may have helped progress in the world.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Last Sunday was a wonderful day for us. We had the largest attendance at Bible school we have ever had. There were new members added to every class, for which we are all very thankful. Sickness is still keeping several away. We want to see every member of the Bible school present next Sunday. We had a full house out to hear Brother Nichol Sunday afternoon lecture on the Holy Land.

We give a special invitation to all new people who are moving to our city, especially those who are members of the Church of Christ to come and worship with us. There are others who are members, who are not attending our services, we urge you to get in line, you will enjoy our Bible school. Brother Southard will give us a good lesson at the 11 o'clock hour. Every body is invited to all of our services. The church that

makes you feel at home. Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching and communion service at 11:00 a. m. No evening service.

Why Windows "Sweat."

The sweating of windows is due to imperfect ventilation, and if perfect ventilation could be obtained it would probably give the most effective results. In many cases openings are made in the sash, top and bottom, so that a current of cold air may cover the interior side of the glass. In some instances, where the sweating of windows is not bad, 55 grams of glycerin is dissolved in 1 liter of alcohol (63 per cent), to which a little amber oil is added. As soon as it is thoroughly mixed, it may be rubbed on the inside surface of the window with a chamois or linen rag. A thin coat of pure glycerin applied to both sides of the glass will prevent moisture.

Fine Tree Rings

The tree rings of the giant sequoias of California are sometimes so fine that 100 of them, representing a century of growth, add only 2 inches to the diameter of a tree.

Sail away with the "Sailor Maids"
February 21, 8 p. m. 9-21-2tc

George Washington, who is well known to be first in war, first in peace, may also be described as first in the ranks of American road builders. In his trips to the frontier he not only surveyed the courses, later to be followed by roads, but he actually cut his way through the forested hills and mountains to western Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Washington as a Mason

George Washington joined Fredericksburg lodge, No. 4, Fredericksburg, Va., in 1752. Dual or plural membership was common in old lodges at that time as it is today in some British lodges. Washington was also a member of Alexandria lodge No. 39, which was chartered by the Grand lodge of Pennsylvania but transferred to the jurisdiction of Virginia in 1788. George Washington is named as the first worshipful master of this lodge under the new charter.

Project That Failed

George Washington, in his will, created a fund to establish a university. Shares of the James River and Potomac River Canal company, with a par value of upward of \$200,000, had been bestowed upon him by the legislature of Virginia, to be held for public uses, and this sum, he believed, would form a beginning for a national university in the national capital. His wish has not been fulfilled, however, as the securities set aside for the purpose greatly depreciated in value.

Ranks With Noblest

Thoroughly human, absolutely fearless, conqueror of himself, we may put George Washington's record under the microscope of criticism and yet say, with the English historian: "No nobler figure ever stood in the forefront of a nation's history."

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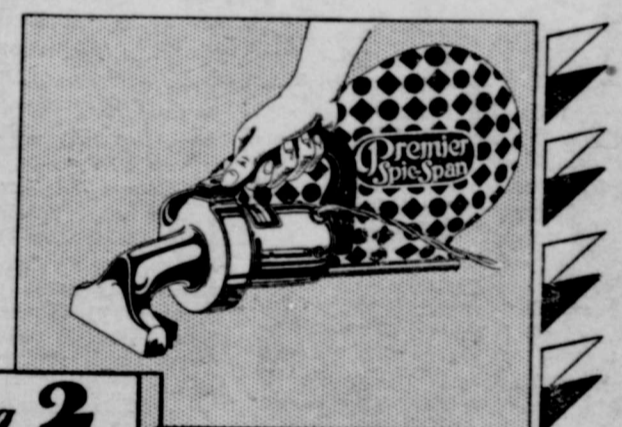
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NEW FACES WHICH ARE TO BE SEEN IN THE 71ST U. S. CONGRESS

The lineup of the Seventy-first congress will be as follows:

Senate—Total members, 96; republican, 56; democrats, 39; farmer-labor, 1.

House—Total members, 435; republicans, 267; democrats, 166; socialist, 1; Vacant, 1.

Eleven new senators and 76 new representatives will be seen in the Seventy-first Congress.

The new senators are:

Connecticut—Fredric C. Walcott.
 Delaware—John G. Townsend and Daniel O. Hastings.
 Idaho—John Thomas.
 Maryland—Phillip Lee Goldsborough.
 Missouri—Roscoe C. Patterson.
 New Jersey—Hamilton F. Kean.
 Ohio—Theodore E. Burton.
 Rhode Island—Felix Hebert.
 Texas—Tom Connally.
 West Virginia—Henry D. Hatfield.

The new representatives are:

Alabama—La Fayette L. Patterson, 5th district, of Dadeville.
 Arkansas—Claude Fuller, 3rd district, of Eureka Springs; D. D. Glover, 6th district of Lonoke.
 Colorado—William R. Eaton, 1st district of Denver.
 Florida—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, 4th district of Miami.
 Illinois—Oscar De Priest, 1st district, of Chicago; Frank M. Ramey, 21st district, of Hillsboro; Richard Yates, at large, of McCormick, at large, of Byron. Springfield; Mrs. Ruth Hanna.
 Indiana—James W. Dunbar, 3rd district, of Evansville; Louis Ludlow, 7th district, of Indianapolis.
 Iowa—Charles E. Swanson, 9th district, of Council Bluffs; Ed H. Campbell, 11th district, of Battle Creek.
 Kansas—W. P. Lambertson, 1st district, of Fairview; Charles I. Sparks, 6th district, of Goodland.
 Kentucky—C. W. Roark, 3rd district, of Greenville; J. D. Craddock, 4th district, of Munfordville; J. Lincoln Newhall, 6th district, of Covington; Robert Blackburn, 7th district, of Lexington; Lewis L. Walker, 8th district, of Lancaster; Elva R. Kendall, 9th district, of Carlisle.
 Maine—Donald F. Snow, 4th district, of Bangor.
 Maryland—Linwood L. Clark, 2nd district, of Baltimore.
 Massachusetts—Will Kirk Kaynor, 2nd district, of Springfield; John W. McCormack, 12th district, of Boston; Richard B. Wigglesworth, 14th district, of Milton.
 Minnesota—Victor Chistgau, 1st district, of Austin; William A. Pittenger, 8th district, of Duluth.
 Mississippi—Wall Doney, 2nd district, of Holly Springs; Robert S. Hall, 6th district, of Hattiesburg.
 Missouri—Edgar C. Ellison, 5th district, of Kansas City; Thomas J. Halsey, 6th district, of Holden; John W. Palmer, 7th district, of Sedalia; Charles E. Keifner, 13th district, of Perryville; Dewey J. Short, 14th district, of Galena; Rowland L. Johnston, 16th district, of Rolla.
 Nebraska—Charles H. Sloan, 4th district, of Geneva; Fred G. Johnson, 5th district, of Hastings.
 New Mexico—Albert G. Simms, at large, of Albuquerque.
 New York—William F. Brunner, 2nd district, of Rockaway Park; Mrs. Ruth Pratt Baker, 17th district, of New York City; Francis D. Culklin, 32nd district, of Oswego; James L. Whitley, 38th district, of Rochester; Edmund F. Cooke, 41st district, of Alden.
 North Carolina—J. Bayard Clark, 6th district, of Fayetteville; Charles A. Jonas, 9th district, of Lincolnton; George M. Pritchard, 10th district, of Asheville.
 Ohio—William E. Hess, 2nd district, of Cincinnati; John L. Cable, 4th district, of Lima; Grant E. Mouser, 8th district, of Marion; Joe E. Baird, 13th district, of Bowling Green; Francis Seiberling, 14th district, of Akron; C. B. McClintock, 16th district, of Canton; Chester C. Bolton, 22nd district, of Cleveland.
 Oklahoma—Charles O'Connor, 1st district, of Tulsa; U. S. Stone, 5th district, of Norman.
 Oregon—Robert T. Butler, 2nd district, of The Dalles.
 Pennsylvania—James Wolfenden, 8th district, of Upper Darby; George F. Brumm, 13th district, of Minersville; Charles J. Easterly, 14th district, of Sally Ann Furnace; William R. Coyle, 30th district, of Bethlehem; Patrick J. Sullivan, 34th district, of Pittsburgh.
 Rhode Island—Jeremiah E. O'Connell, 3rd district, of Providence.
 Tennessee—L. Jere Cooper, 9th district, of Dyersburg.
 Texas—Wright Patman, 1st district, of Texarkana; O. H. Cross, 11th district, of Waco; R. Q. Lee, 17th district, of Cisco.
 Virginia—Menalcus Lankford, 2nd district, of Norfolk; J. A. Garber, 7th district, of Harrisonburg; Joseph C. Shaffer, 9th district, of Roanoke.
 West Virginia—John M. Wolverson, 3rd district, of Richwood; Hugh Ike Shott, 5th district, of Bluefield; Joe L. Smith, 6th district, of Beckley.
 Wisconsin—William H. Stafford, 5th district, of Milwaukee; Merlin Hull, 7th district, of Black River Falls.
 Wyoming—Vincent Carter, at large, of Kemmerer.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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"Dine well and wisely and the cares of life will slip from you; its vexations and annoyances will dwindle into nothingness."

"Practice not your art; it will soon depart."

SEASON FOR ENTERTAINING

The season of hospitality and good cheer is here. Time for planning is essential. Making memoranda will save time and worry. The memory is not always dependable. When things are accomplished check them off. When entertaining friends for week-end arrange the schedule of menus for the entire time, so that there will be no hurried meal-planning. Lists of friends to be remembered, games and entertainment for the young and older ones, all planned out beforehand will save the last-minute rush when always unexpected things turn up for attention.

The hostess must be a cheerful and happy one, for a dead tired lady spoils the otherwise perfect occasion. The table decorations for the winter season may be very simple or otherwise as one desires. If the woods are near enough, beautiful princess pine, ground pine and berries may be gathered for occasions. Keep the greens in a cool place, sprinkle occasionally to keep them from drying out and they will keep for weeks. A few greens from the woods with the round cinnamon candles make very pretty table decorations with but little expense or trouble.

If the pine is not obtainable, get smilax from the hothouse and use the candles as berries. For the first course some prefer fruit cocktails, others those of a more substantial kind. Grapefruit cups may be used with cracked ice to hold the small cups of cocktail sauce, the oysters arranged around on the ice. Serve oysters on the half shell and other appetizers with very thin slices of buttered bread cut into rings or ovals. Green peppers filled with condiments add to the cocktail service. Caviar Bouchées.—Spread fried circles of bread with caviar. In the center place a pitted olive, green or black, filled with minced red pepper. Hold the olive in place with a drop or two of mayonnaise.

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SKYSCRAPER ON SITE OF PIONEER CENTRAL OFFICE

A twenty-six story building, one of the largest office buildings in New England, has just been built for the Industrial Trust Company on the site of where once stood the first telephone central office in the city of Providence, R. I. This exchange was opened in 1879 and the next year it had 616 subscribers. Today, in the new building, which has just been completed on the site of this exchange, almost twice as many telephones are in service as there were in the entire city of Providence just forty-eight years ago.

"Sailor Maids": Operetta by Music Department A. H. S., at Central Auditorium February 21. 9-21-2tc

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

LIVESTOCK VALUATIONS IN STATE SHOW AN INCREASE FOR 1927

The annual livestock estimates as of January 1, for the United States by the United States Department of Agriculture, show a decrease in the numbers, compared with a year ago of hogs, horses and mules. Sheep show an increase, and cattle remain about the same, but milk heifers and calves show an increase. The total value of all livestock is the largest since 1921, and amounts to \$5,953,000,000 on January 1, 1928. The price per head for all species, except hogs, are higher than a year ago, and this principally accounts for the increased valuation.

The estimated numbers for New Mexico are below the 1928 estimates for all species except sheep. For these the number remains unchanged. In spite of the decrease in numbers the total value of all livestock amounts to \$79,816,000, compared with a year ago of \$70,075,000, or 14% increase.

Horses: For the United States the number of horses was 14,029,000 head, compared with 14,540,000 a year earlier. This is the lowest point in the number of horses in over 40 years. The number of colts born indicates a continued decline. The average price increased \$2.90 per head. In New Mexico the numbers are less by 5,000 head than they were a year ago, and the price showed a \$5.00 per head advance.

Mules: The number of mules in the United States decreased from 5,532,000 to 5,477,000, and the price increase averaged \$2.49 per head. In New Mexico there are 1,000 less mules, and the price has advanced \$5 per head.

Cattle: In the United States the numbers January 1 of this year, was 55,751,000, compared with 55,681,000 a year ago. This is an increase of only 70,000, and is the first check in a decline which started in 1918, when the numbers were estimated at 71,229,000 head. The price per head has increased \$8.25, which results in a 16% increased valuation. In New Mexico the number is estimated at 53,000 below that of 1928. The price shows an advance of \$5.40 per head, and the total value is more by \$5,727,000. The Cattle Sanitary Board reported a total movement of 624,000 head, compared with 652,951 in 1927; 489,963 in 1926; and an average 1922-1926 of 523,294. All of this movement is not outside of the state however, as the intrastate movement included in the above figures are 60,685 for 1928; 61,680 for 1927; 39,970 for 1926; and an average 1922-1926 of 47,840. Of the cattle moved out during 1922-1926, about 22% went to Texas; 18% to Kansas City; 7% to Denver; 4% to Los Angeles; 4.3% to Wichita; and a greater part of the remainder went to pastures or to feed in Kansas, Colorado, California and Nebraska.

Milk cows: For the United States the numbers remain about the same as last year, but milk heifers and calves show an increase. Where dual purpose cattle of beef types predominate, there is a tendency to shift from milk production back to beef. Cows show an average increase in price of \$10.46 per head. In New Mexico milk cows and heifers remain the same as a year ago, with an average increase in price of \$10.00.

Hogs: The numbers show a decrease of 9% over a year ago. This decrease was from all sections, except the far west where there was little change. The price per head was about the same, but the decreased numbers resulted in a decreased total valuation of \$81,000,000. In New

Mexico the numbers are estimated at 4,000 less than a year ago, and an increased price per head of thirty cents.

Sheep: Sheep increased in the United States from 44,554,000 in 1928 to 47,171,000 in 1929. The peak year was 1909 and amounted to approximately 1,500,000 head more than the present numbers. Sheep increased in price 35c per head during the year. In 1903, the peak year for New Mexico, the numbers were estimated at 5,677,000, compared with 2,362,000, which is the number estimated for both years 1928 and 1929. The Sheep Sanitary Board reports a movement out of the state during 1928 at 628,231, compared with 648,197 in 1927; and an average 1920-1926 of 589,000. Of these the lambs amounted to 543,000 in 1928; 564,000 in 1927; and an average 1920-1926 of 509,000. The number of lambs shipped from the 1928 crop was only 21,000 below that of 1927. Since the lamb crop of 1927 was estimated to have been about 10% above that for 1928, it seems likely that last season the ewe lambs were sold closer than usual. The inspectors of the State Sheep Sanitary Board estimated the numbers as of December 1, 1928, at 2,282,000 head of sheep, and the number of sheep and goats assessed in 1928 amounted to 1,227,000. There were 31,466 head of sheep shipped into the state during 1928. About 400,000 head of Indian sheep were exempt from taxation.

R. F. HARE, Agricultural Statistician.

Facts About the Telephone

When President Coolidge and King Alfonso exchanged greetings by Transatlantic telephone, the Spanish monarch spoke in English.

Philadelphia's first telephone exchange was established in November, 1878. In November, 1928, just 50 years later, there were 370,314 Bell telephones in operation in the city.

A transatlantic telephone conversation the other day resulted in the sale of 100 motorboats by a Michigan concern, representing a money value of approximately one-half a million dollars.

In 1889 the city of Los Angeles had just 1,000 telephones. The 100,000th mark was not reached until 1913. The other day Los Angeles' 350,000th telephone instrument was installed.

A modern telephone exchange, the first ever installed in the northwestern part of Africa, has been placed in service in the city of Ceuta, which is now connected with the telephone system of Spain and thus with France, England, United States and other countries.

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January 19, 1929.

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(THIS LETTER WAS NOT SOLICITED)

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LOCALS

was in Roswell Monday.

Dr. Russell made a professional visit to Hope Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crandall were in from Maljamar Monday.

James Stagner of Carlsbad spent Sunday in Artesia visiting friends.

W. M. Crockett and E. P. Crockett made a business trip to Lovington Monday.

Messrs. J. E. Gage and B. D. Bell of Pimon, were attending to business matters here Friday.

Hugh Burch, Fort Worth, Texas oil operator, is looking after business matters here this week.

Judge Atkeson drove to Lovington Monday to attend the Lea county court in which he had a case.

Miss LaVon Brown, of the High school faculty, will spend the week end at her home in Portales.

Mrs. Dimmett, of Hope, spent the week end with Mrs. D. E. Hedgepeth, on the ranch east of town.

W. A. Watson, of Pecos, Texas former resident of Artesia spent several days here on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark returned first of the week from a few days visit with relatives at Plainview, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Carder, Sunday morning the 17th, a daughter to whom they have given the name, Betty Lou.

Ed Cass, his daughters Fay Cass and Mrs. T. C. Burrows, also Mr. Burrows, were at home from Wink, Texas for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Devoll, with their two younger children, left by auto Tuesday morning for a few days business trip to Lamesa, Texas.

M. E. Baish, superintendent of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., left Saturday for an extended visit to New York and other eastern points.

Owen McClay, accompanied by his brother W. E. McClay, spent a short time in Seagraves, Texas, attending to business matters the first of the week.

Tommy Spivey made a business and pleasure trip to Greenfield Sunday. Pete Jackson accompanied him, on business and pleasure, too, we presume.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers returned Tuesday to their home in El Paso after spending the week end with the parents of Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips.

Miss Helen Coffin of Hope, who has been in the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad suffering from an attack of ptomaine poison is much improved, according to early reports.

Messrs. J. M. Jackson and V. D. Bolton of the Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co., attended the nation wide sales meeting of the Chevrolet Motor Co., held at El Paso Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Phillips arrived last Thursday from Wellsville, New York, for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Van Welch, and family and her son, Mr. A. F. Phillips, and wife.

The Misses Ena Dungan, Minnie Dungan, Irma Woolridge, and Mrs. Frank Seale and small daughter, Carolyn, drove to Roswell Saturday and visited at the Woolridge and Homer Dunagen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Watkins and sister, Miss Lila Watkins arrived last week by auto from Florence, Colorado. Mr. Watkins has employment in the oil field and with his wife has located in town. Miss Watkins is the wife of her friend, Mrs. A. W. Williams.

J. Root of Indianapolis, Indiana accompanied by his son, Louis J. Root of Amarillo, Texas, were visitors here the first of the week. The latter Mr. Root, who is interested in the oil operations of this section, made his home in Artesia for some time several years ago.

Mrs. C. Bert Smith returned home Saturday after a few weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edson Jones, and her new grandchild, at Waukegan, Illinois. She was accompanied from Oklahoma City, by her daughter, Mrs. John Lanning and little Betty-nelle, who expect to remain here. Mr. Lanning had already returned by auto Friday.

William Grissom, of Gallup, former manager of the Artesia Western Union office, arrived the first of the week to spend a short vacation in Artesia. Mr. Grissom, who is relief manager of the Western Union in New Mexico, recently returned from Chicago where he went to study the new receiving machine, which the Western Union is installing in many offices.

Fountain pens repaired at Palace Drug Store. 10-11c

'Round Home

by CHAS. S. KINNISON

His First Vest

"My golly, Dad—I'm 'bout to roast!" My boy has often said, When he was dressed in Sunday best, And he his coat would shed, For no boy likes to wear a coat, For style's a thing they scoff, And so it is mine says: "Gee whiz!" When he can't take his off!

He always gave the same excuse, And that was, "I'm too hot!" And all put out, he'd scowl and pout, When told that he could not! But just a little while ago, He ceased to fuss and fret, And now, today, though strange to say, He willingly will sweat!

He no more kicks about the heat— With cooler blood he's blest (And that's no bosh!) for now, b'gosh, At last, he wears a VEST! However hot the room may be— So warm it makes me yawn, And fall asleep—that boy will keep That vest of his still on!

"I'd take that off," I say to him, "You hardly need it now." I'm 'bout to die, so hot am I— And sweat runs down my brow! "Oh, I'm all right," he says to me, And proudly pats his chest! Though hot as fire, his cheeks perspire, He will not shed that VEST!



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February 11, 1929.
Warranty Deed:
W. J. Gushwa to D. S. Martin, L. 1, 2, 3 2-19-25. H. E. Cair to Bessie Brown, L. 5, B. 23 "C". Artesia Plains Telephone Co., to Mount-ains States Telephone Co., \$4,347.50 Telephone line & exchange.
February 12, 1929.
Warranty Deed:
W. W. Snyder to R. Donaldson, NSWNE 23-23-28.
In The Probate Court:
In the matter of the estate of Lucille P. Chickering, deceased.
In The District Court:
No. 4724 The Dalton Adding Machine Sales Co., vs. J. P. Dowell; Suit on contract. No. 4725 W. F. Glazier vs. Walter Horne; suit on account. No. 4726 Jessie Mitchell vs. Ross Mitchell, divorce.
February 13, 1929.
Warranty Deeds:
C. W. Beeman to C. F. Beeman, N½NWSW 11-24-28. J. K. McCall to G. G. Goff, W. 255 ft. L. 19, B. 114 N. C. I. F. Munger to S. J. Lusk, et al E 1-3 L. 12, 14, B. 37, C.
February 14, 1929.
Quit Claim Deeds:
P. V. Trust Co., to W. L. Coats L. 7, B. 65 "C". P. V. Trust Co., to C. L. White, S 100 ft. B. 7, Lov-ing.
Warranty Deeds:
Joyce Fruit Co., to C. L. White S. 100 ft. B. 7, Loving. A. R. Hick-erson to I. F. Munger L. 8, B. 39 & L. 2, 4, B. 95 Stevens add. to Carls-bad.
February 15, 1929.
Quit Claim Deeds:

C. P. Pardue to D. E. Hedgecock \$1.00, tract No. 589, Sec. 34-23-28. Tax Deeds:

R. E. Wilkinson to W. A. Moore, L. 8, B. 13, Orig C. and L. 1, 2, B. 124, L. 1, 2, B. 126, L. 3, 4, B. 126, All Bks. 125, 127 Riverview Terrace add. to Carlsbad.

In The District Court:

No. 4727 W. S. Day vs. D. L. Swearingin, et al Sec. 1, 10, 11, W½ NE, ESE, NWSE 3. NWNW 12-19-31 Suit on contract. No. 4728 W. S. Day vs. Sarah H. Stuart, et al, all sec. 4, 5, 9, 22, 21-19-31, Suit on contract. No. 4729 J. L. Koonce vs. H. D. McFaddin, all secs. 8, 17, 20, 21-19-31, Suit on contract. 4730 E. F. Puryear vs. F. M. Quillin, et al; E½, E½W½, SWNW, WSW 12, W½, E½E½, NWNE, WSE 13, all 14, 15, NNW 23-19-31; suit on contract. No. 4731 Judkins & Wheeler vs. Reginald Zuerdil, on appeal from J. P. February 15, 1929.

In The District Court:

No. 4732 Oliver C. Crozier vs. Ethel Crozier, divorce. No. 4733 Benita Hernandez vs. Leonides Hernandez, divorce.

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ROUND UP PARTY

The fun of make believe and the informality of the atmosphere contributed much to the joyousness of the American Legion round-up party given by the Legion Auxiliary at the Bullock Banquet hall last Thursday evening. Every one went prepared to have an informal good time and heartily entered into the spirit of the occasion. The ladies had prepared a splendid chicken pie supper and to secure partners for this the gentlemen and ladies matched valentines. The second course consisted of delicious ice cream and angel food cake. After "chuck" had been disposed of space was cleared for games characteristic of cowboy meets. Bun Muncy, in typical costume, did some spectacular stunts with the rope, roping all hapless Legionnaires within reach. Jim Bates, also in costume, and others competed with Bun for the roping honors. The potato race developed some wonderful sprinters, Lewis Story and Mrs. Jess Truett carried off first honors. Mr. Six Cox and Mrs. Ben Pior, who had been using a snail as pace maker, qualified for the slow motion pictures and won the booby souvenir. The contest in archery, in which shots were taken with bow and arrow at red hearts pinned on a sheet, indicated that all the ladies and also the ex-warriors who tried would make good delegates to a peace conference. Mr. Woodside hit one or two hearts and Jess Truett and Albert Vogel tied for second place, the former winning by lot. The branding contest, another feature demanding speed, developed some good running. Mr. Jake McCurry and Mrs. J. A. Patton placed first and the booby prize fell by accident to Rev. Scoggins and Mrs. Lewis Story. Magnificent valentines were given for all prizes, both first and last. After the strenuous games the company were glad to listen to music and Rev. Scoggins, who has a fine voice, favored the company with the beautiful "Shubert's Sernade," and responded to encore, Mrs. Scoggins accompanying. In the story telling hour Rev. Scoggins took first honors, reminiscing upon war times. He also led the singing of old time favorites by the company, which closed this get-together meeting, which seems to have been one of the most successful social affairs in the annals of both organizations.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A splendid turkey dinner was served at the Vaughn boarding house at twelve o'clock Sunday honoring the birthday anniversaries of Miss LaVon Bown and Mr. Dewey Ellis. A fine birthday cake formed an important part of the feast. In addition to the honorees covers were laid for a few special and regular guests of the house the company including Mr. Lester Brown of Carlsbad, brother of Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan and small daughter Elsie, the Misses Katherine Clarke, Nina Couch, Neil Wilkinson, Lucille Morriss and Vera Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Bird and Paul Bugg.

BRIDGE AND ROOK LUNCHEON

A very delightful social event was the bridge and rook luncheon given by Mrs. J. H. Jackson last Thursday afternoon. A lovely four course luncheon was served at one o'clock. The dining and quartette tables, and also the home, itself, was tastefully decorated in the gay colors characteristic of St. Valentine's day. Following the luncheon the guests composed original valentines. In this pastime Mrs. Walter Martin won the prize, a valentine. Mrs. Rowan and Mrs. A. F. Phillips tied for the consolation prize, which by lot fell to Mrs. Rowan. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to games. Mesdames Clowe and George Threlkeld assisted the hostess in extending hospitality to the few friends, who were her guests on this happy occasion.

THE SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The club was entertained by Mrs. Fred Brainard on Tuesday afternoon. There were two substitutes, Mesdames H. Q. Haley and Jim Berry. refreshments were served in two courses.

GIFT TO LIBRARY

The Episcopal Guild made a splendid gift to the library recently of some 55 books, among them some bible histories, bible stories and other stories for children and young people.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. L. B. Feather and Miss Ethel Bullock entertained four tables at bridge at the Feather home last Friday evening following the playing with delicious light refreshments in two courses. The guests included Mesdames Howard, Howel Gage, and Joe Hamann, and the Misses Neil Wilkinson, Katherine Clarke, Merrill Bradley, Vera Switzer, Helen Sage, Hazel Belle Johnson, LaVon Brown, Elsie Palmater, Ruth Morgan, Irma Green, Florence Oakes, Lucille Morriss and Nina Couch.

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TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet with Mrs. M. W. Evans at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Gail Woodside at 2:30 p. m.

The Sunshine class will hold its monthly party at the home of Mrs. Calvin Dunn at 2:30 p. m.

LIONESSE BANQUET

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season occurred Friday evening, when members of the Artesia Lions club entertained the Lioness at a banquet given at the Bullock Banquet hall. After the banquet a program provided entertainment for the members with their guests. The program, however, almost ended in a riot, when a false report was circulated that a mouse had been freed under the table.

A synopsis of the program includes:
Opening song.
Address of welcome.....Fred Cole
Response.....Mrs. C. R. Blocker
Male quartette selection by Messrs. Cole, Atteberry, Roberts and Morgan.
Reading.....Boone Barnett
Violin solo.....Miss Florence Oakes
Reading.....Mrs. Mitchell
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Fred Cole
Special stunt arranged by R. C. Knoedler and Boone Barnett.
Closing song.

HONORING BRIDE AND GROOM

Mr. and Mrs. Finn Watson were the honor guests at a valentine dinner at the Perry home last Friday evening at seven o'clock. Miss Exa Terry joined with Miss Margaret Perry in extending this charming courtesy to the newly-weds. In addition to the honor guests covers were laid for the Misses Guinn Martin, Velma Richards, Carmen Brown, Doris Albee and Messrs. Harold Dunn, Keith Miller, J. D. Jackson, Frank Wingfield, and Julius Terry, J. A. Clayton and the two hostesses.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Wm. Linell at a luncheon at its regular meeting on Tuesday. Mrs. V. L. Gates and Mrs. Aubrey Watson substituted.

CLASS PARTY

The Susannah Wesley class had a most enjoyable party at the home of Mrs. Grant Knepple, corner Rose lawn and Richardson, Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the company entered heartily into the fun of games and story telling and Mrs. Long gave an interesting reading. During a short business session the class planned for a cooked food sale next Saturday. Delicious refreshments were served.

THE AMUSE U BRIDGE CLUB

The club met for its regular meeting with Mrs. C. A. Bulot yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Morgan made high score and there was one substitute, Mrs. George Threlkeld. Light refreshments completed the program of the afternoon.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Perley George entertained at a splendid turkey dinner, which was served at twelve o'clock yesterday in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for the honoree, Dr. and Mrs. Russell and their nephew, John Hoggins, Mr. and Mrs. George Threlkeld, Miss Linna McCaw, Mr. Lambton and the hostess and young daughter, Mattie.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

WATKINS WILDE

Mr. Clifford Wilde and Miss Lila Watkins of Florence Colorado, were united in marriage by Rev. Cox at the Methodist parsonage in Carlsbad last Saturday. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bruning, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

They returned to Artesia and have gone to housekeeping on the McPadden farm, just south of town, which Mr. Wilde is farming with is father A. W. Wilde, this year.

Miss Watkins, who visited Mrs. Bruning here last summer, returned a short time ago, accompanied by her brother, John Watkins, and wife who have located here. Mr. Wilde was brought up in this community and has a wide circle of acquaintances and friends, who will wish them a long and happy wedded life.

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

ROWAN-ARNOLD

The marriage of Miss Maxine Rowan to Ferris Arnold last Saturday came as a great surprise to the many friends of the bride here. The young couple drove to Carlsbad and accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Holman, went to the Methodist parsonage, where they were united in the bonds of wedlock by the pastor of the church, Rev. Cox. Returning to Artesia they broke the news to the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan. They then went on to Roswell, where the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Arnold, reside.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan and is a popular member of the young set. She is a graduate of the Artesia High school and last semester attended the State University at Albuquerque. The groom is a traveling salesman for the William Folker Co., of Kansas City.

The newly-weds came back to Artesia yesterday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rowan before leaving for a trip through the state, to El Paso and other points. Numerous friends of the bride in the old home town, where she has spent most of her life, join in extending congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

1928 BRIDGE CLUB

The club were guests of Mrs. Pearl Holman at the home of Mrs. Montague, in the oil field, last Wednesday night. Miss Maxine Rowan and Miss Violet Robertson substituted and light refreshments were served.

BRIDGE AT LA CAVERNA

Mrs. Clayton M. Hall was hostess at afternoon bridge at La Caverna on Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. C. J. Dexter, of Artesia. High score favor was won by Mrs. W. H. Hastings, second high score by Mrs. G. Armstrong and low by Mrs. Paul Schlosser. A guest prize was presented to the honor guest. Guests were: Mrs. Tom Calloway, Mrs. Merwin Campbell, Mrs. O. White, Mrs. Paul Schlosser, Mrs. Bodie, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. George White, Mrs. John Sears, Mrs. H. Shaw, Mrs. Jas. Bujae, Mrs. Wallace Thorne, Mrs. Heald, Mrs. W. Blackman, Mrs. W. C. Kneale, and Mrs. J. F. Joyce.—Current-Argus.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather were hosts at a three course dinner served at six o'clock on Tuesday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES PAST WEEK

Various department of the Presbyterian church have been socially active the past week. First came the party of the young people's Sunday school class, taught by Mrs. Sinclair, last Wednesday evening. An enjoyable program was arranged by Mrs. Myron Bruning and Miss Vera Switzer and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. William Mead (Herma Welsh) a former member who is here from Youngstown, Ohio, was among those in attendance.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Russell's intermediate class of girls, entertained the intermediate boys' classes taught by V. L. Gates and Roy Wright. Some twenty were present and thoroughly enjoyed the program of valentine games and the refreshments following.

Friday the Juniors followed with a valentine party, which included valentine games and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Valentine decorations made the Sunday school room attractive for all of these parties.

WALDROP-VOGEL

Miss Helen Waldrop of the Cottonwood community and Robert Vogel of Artesia were quietly married at Carlsbad Saturday. The young couple plan to make their home in Artesia.

Bring your clocks to the Palace Drug Store.

LOCALS

Miss LaVon Brown was a Carlsbad visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heflin were up from Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower were Roswell visitors yesterday.

Jeff Hightower has been off the road several days this week.

Ben Parsons, of El Paso, was a guest at the Feemster home Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Chapman, Thursday, the 14th, a son.

Mrs. F. W. Sewell and Mrs. Thurman Davidson motored to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilcox, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne and small daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday afternoon with Roswell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Creeden of Wink, former residents of Artesia were visiting friends here the first of the week.

Miss Mollie King, who was teaching at Hamilton, Texas, returned home recently on account of her health.

Lester Hinrichsen and family of Hagerman, were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinrichsen.

Mrs. J. R. Wright and daughter, Jaunita, spent the week end here with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards, of Roswell, spent one day this week here with their son, Leonard Richards, and wife.

W. A. Miller Jr., and R. D. Cole, of Del Rio, Texas, officials of the Illinois Pipe Line Co., spent Friday in Artesia, attending to official business.

Dr. E. O. Puckett, county health officer passed through Artesia en route home from Hope, where he went to quarantine one or two cases of whooping cough.

Mrs. H. L. Muncy, Mrs. George Williams and little daughter, Georgia Lee, and Mrs. Margaret Ellis and little daughter, drove to Roswell, Tuesday and spent the day.

Dave Beckett drove to Belen Sunday and returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Beckett, who had been there two or three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Buford Wraether.

Mrs. Luther Kitchell (Dora Roady) arrived yesterday from Gallup for a fortnight visit with her father, Charles Roady, and sister, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, and other relatives.

Hugh Burch accompanied by E. C. Higgins left for his home in Fort Worth to-day. Mr. Higgins plans to stop off in Mineral Wells and remain for a few days for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Albert Richards returned yesterday from Laddonia, Missouri, where she was called some months ago by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Bruton. He was slightly improved when she left there.

C. C. Tebbetts local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., attended the National Electric Light Association, which met at Albuquerque the first of the week. Mr. Tebbetts is expected home to-day.

C. Bert Smith and Willis Morgan were in Hope yesterday looking after the business of the Joyce Fruit store. Mr. Bridgeman, the manager, was taken to Temple, Texas this week for examination at the famous clinic there.

Mrs. McCombs, who was called to her home at Venetia, Pennsylvania, some time ago by the death of a daughter, joined her family here again last Saturday. She motored most of the distance, coming by way of New Orleans, with friends, who were en route to Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton left early Tuesday morning by auto for Long Beach, California, called there by the dangerous illness of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Singebush, who was being taken to a hospital. Another daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stoldt, and baby arrived Monday afternoon from Blackwell, Oklahoma, to accompany them on the trip.

Mrs. Mary Abbott has received information from Mrs. Austin Brown that the family, after visiting at San Diego and other points have located at San Bernardino, California, their address being 879 Base Line street. The presence of relatives and friends at that point seems to have determined their choice of San Bernardino as a permanent home. They are much pleased with that country. From that place they have been to Upland to visit the Wisemans and Mrs. P. G. Lindsay and family, who are located there.

Ship Ahoy! "Sailor Maids" will enter the harbor February 21. Central Auditorium.

TWO SEWING MACHINE DEMONSTRATIONS GIVEN

Miss Velma Borschell, assistant, state agent, has arranged for two sewing demonstrations in Artesia. The demonstrations will be conducted by Mrs. Ella B. Shangler, Denver representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. The Singer machine is used because there are more of that make of machine than any other in the community. Mr. Scott, local agent, will loan the machines used. The first demonstration will be for the ladies of the Cottonwood, Lake Arthur and Lakewood communities and will be on Saturday, March 16, from 10 to 12 a. m., and again from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. It is important that ladies attend both sessions since the morning session prepares them for particular work in the afternoon session.

The second demonstration will be for the ladies of Artesia and the oil field. It will be on Wednesday, March 20 from 10 until 12 a. m., and from 1:30 to 4 p. m. These meetings will be in the Bullock banquet hall and all ladies of the communities mentioned are urged to attend. Demonstrations in the use of sewing machine attachments will be given.

GEORGE HORRALL DECEASED

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper received the sad news Tuesday from their son Ollin, at Wilmington, California that his wife's father, Mr. George Horrall, had passed away, at that place, after several months' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Horrall were residents of this community for a number of years, owning a farm north of town, and friends here will regret to learn of his death.

Vernon George came in from Belen yesterday and will remain over the week end visiting his brother, Perley George, and numerous friends.

All Aboard for the yachting trip with the "Sailor Maids" February 21.

COTTONWOOD WOMAN

The Cottonwood Woman in town yesterday home of Mrs. B. D. special interest of the a cooking demonstration conducted by Miss Veima Borschell, of the State College Extension department, who is assistant state agent in demonstration activities. Miss Borschell meets with the Cottonwood ladies once a month for instruction in some branch of domestic activity. On this occasion the subject of study was the cookery of vegetables. The hostess and her daughters added some articles of food for the refreshments to those prepared in the demonstration. The work done in demonstrating these important subjects to the housewives is of immense benefit to the ladies in the communities fortunate enough to have this service from the state. Plans are underway to have a similar service for the Artesia ladies under the direction of Miss Borschell.

KEYES GIVEN 1 TO 14 YEARS

LOS ANGELES, Cal. — Former District Attorney Asa Keyes and E. H. Rosenberg, ex-Julian Petroleum corporation promoter, both convicted of a conspiracy to give and receive bribes, were sentenced to terms of one to fourteen years in San Quintin penitentiary late yesterday by Superior Judge E. I. Butler. Judge Butler denied their motions for a new trial.

Dick Laird, of Pyote, Texas, the week end visiting Mr. Laird was employed some months ago.

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MRS. JAFFA DIES AT SANTA FE
Mrs. Nathan Jaffa, a well known resident of the north Pecos valley died at her home in Santa Fe at noon yesterday, following a long illness. Burial will likely be made in Las Vegas.
Mrs. Jaffa with Mr. Jaffa resided in Roswell for a number of years, previous to moving to Santa Fe.

EASTER PAGEANT

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church is preparing an Easter pageant which will be presented in the church auditorium Easter night. Further and more descriptive announcement will be made at a later date.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend thanks to the good people of Artesia for the aid extended my old friend, G. E. Wedel, during his illness and death. 10-1tp J. L. KINNEBREW.

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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 SE¼ sec. 1-18-27:
Shut down at 1925 feet repairing engine.
Eaton-Brainard No. 1 SE¼ sec. 29-17-27:
Drilling below 1665 feet. Oil show at 1655 feet.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 56, in sec. 6-19-28:
Drilling below 2750 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE¼ sec. 13-17-30:
Running 6 inch casing.
George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 660 feet east center sec. 23-20-29:
Drilling below 100 feet.
Getty Oil Co., Bates-Mrtin No. 3, in the SW¼ sec. 31-29-29:
Drilling below 200 feet.

Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW¼ sec. 18-16-30:
Reported preparing to skid rig.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Pearsall No. 2, in the NE NE sec. 33-17-32:
Plugged at 4339 feet.
Sullivan and Randall, State No. 1, NW SW sec. 19-20-30:
Drilling below 500 feet.

Chaves County.
L. B. Tanehill, Tanehill No. 1, in the SE SE sec. 15-12-24:
Drilling below 700 feet.
Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW¼ sec. 27-15-23:
Drilling below 3810 feet.
Transcontinental Oil Co., SE sec. 1-14-28:
Run 20 inch casing to 150 feet.
Warman and Meclor, No. 1, SW¼ sec. 23-13-24:
Reported shut down.

R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW¼ NW¼ sec. 21-14-25:
Drilled to 1360 feet.

Lea County.

A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW¼ sec. 32-11-38:
Drilling below 1500 feet.
Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S¼ sec. 27-19-38:
Shut down at 4012 feet.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34:
Shut down.
Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, SW¼ NE¼ sec. 23-25-36:
Location.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1-C, in the NW¼ sec. 12-21-34:
Drilling below 4000 feet.
Gypsy Oil Co., Mattern No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-21-26:
No report.
Henderson, Dexter and Blair, McDonald and Jewett permit SE corner sec. 18-20-34:
Fishing at 1515 feet.
Marland Oil Co. Lynn No. 1 center sec. 26-23-36:
Completed as gasser at 3954 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Reed No. 1, NW¼ SE¼ sec. 22-20-36:
Drilling below 3700 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1, in the NE¼ NW¼ sec. 31-21-36:
Reported preparing to plug off water at 3935 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW¼ NW¼ sec. 26-20-37:
Drilling after fishing for 5 joints drill pipe.

Marland Oil Co., Warren No. 1 in the SE¼ SW¼ sec. 28-20-38:
Drilling below 3800 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:
Plugged off water and swabbing.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 1, SW¼ sec. 12-26-37:
Drilling below 4000 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 13, NW¼ sec. 13-26-36:
No report.

Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, SW¼ sec. 9-19-38:
Tentative location, moving materials.
Pueblo Oil Co., Scott No. 1, sec. 29-25-37:
Rigging up.
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Slattery No. 1, NE corner sec. 22-23-34:
Drilling depth not known.

Skelly Oil Co., Joyner No. 1 in the NE corner SE¼ 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., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37:
No report.
Texas Production Co., Lynch No. 1, center of sec. 34-20-34:
Drilling in salt below 2050 feet.
Texas Production Co., Humphreys No. 1, NW¼ sec. 18-20-32:
Location temporarily abandoned.

Texas & Pacific Coal Co., State No. 1, SW¼ sec. 22-23-36:
Drilling below 3100 feet.
Vacuum Oil Co., center section line of 13-14, twp. 17-34:
Drilling depth not known.

De Baca County
Transcontinental Oil Co., sec. 6-3S-22E:
Running 8 inch at 3125 feet.

Roosevelt County
J. T. Kogans et al, Pepper No. 1, sec. 6-1-36:
No report.

Otero County
C. H. McCurdy et al., SE NE sec. 28-24-15:
Location.
Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Basketball



Local basketball fans had the opportunity to witness one of the best games seen here this season when the Artesia High school five met Carlsbad at the Central gym Friday evening. Both teams were apparently evenly matched and the score remained comparatively close until the final whistle, although the locals managed to nose out a one point victory.

Taking the lead early in the first part of the game, the Bulldogs maintained a small margin in points until the third quarter, when the visitors tied the score. A free throw by Williams gave the home team the extra score.

The summary:
Artesia (17) FG FT P
Clayton, rf. 5 2 3
Brown, lf. 0 2 0
Ransbarger, lf. 0 0 3
Miller, c. 0 0 3
Pollard, rg. 1 0 1
Williams, lg. 0 1 0
Totals 6 5 10

Carlsbad (16) FG FT P
Wilkinson, lg. 0 1 0
Zimmerman, rg. 0 0 1
Hardy, c. 0 0 4
McCall, c. 3 1 2
Allen, lf. 3 0 0
Shuster, rf. 1 0 2
Totals 7 2 9

Officials: Mills, referee; H. C. Moorehead, scorer.

The Artesia High school basketball team made their final debut Tuesday evening when they snatched two victories from the Hope teams. This was the final scheduled game before the annual tournament here March 1 and 2.

The first game played between the Artesia girls and the Hope girls contained unusual interest on account of the closeness of the score.

The summary:
Artesia (14) FG FT P
Gray, rf. 2 2 2
French, rf. 1 0 1
Cobbler, lf. 1 4 0
Hnulik, c. 0 0 0
Champion, M., c. 0 0 0
Cavin, rg. 0 0 1
Burrows, lg. 0 0 2
Stuart, lg. 0 0 0
Totals 4 6 6

Hope (12) FG FT P
Payne, lg. 0 0 2
Bush, V., rg. 0 0 0
Green, c. 0 0 0
Morriss, c. 0 0 0
Bush, c. 0 0 0
Josey, lf. 0 2 0
Morriss, lf. 1 0 1
Williams, rf. 2 4 0
Totals 3 6 3

The local boys led the visitors from the start of the game, although Hope staged a rally at the beginning of the second half that threatened to tie the score.

The summary:
Artesia (26) FG FT P
Clayton, rf. 4 5 2
Brown, lf. 1 0 2
Clarke, lf. 0 2 0
Miller, c. 1 0 1
Mann, c. 0 0 0
Pollard, rg. 1 2 0
Williams, lg. 0 3 1
Totals 7 12 6

Hope (12) FG FT P
Glascock, lg. 0 0 4
Bush, lg. 0 0 1
Teague, rg. 1 1 2
Duncan, c. 2 0 2
Bryan, lf. 1 0 2
Fanning, lf. 0 0 0
Bynum, rf. 1 1 2
Cox, rf. 0 0 0
Totals 5 2 13

The most thrilling game was saved until the last, when the local Town Team went up against the Joyce Fruit five of Roswell. The locals were slow in getting started and allowed the visitors to get five points lead before they chalked a single score. Even then the visitors led through the early part of the contest and it was anybody's game until the final whistle. In this connection it might be interesting to mention that Bird is a well known fowl, both on the basketball court and even in the remote Artic regions. It was Bird, who accounted for eight field goals in the last game.

The summary:
Artesia (30) FG FT P
Rideout, rf. 1 0 0
Priest, lf. 4 4 0
Bird, c. 8 0 3
French, rg. 0 0 1
Jackson, lf. 0 0 4
Jernigan, lg. 0 0 0
Totals 13 4 8

Roswell (29) FG FT P
Fee, lg. 0 1 3
Fowler, rg. 1 0 2
Williams, c. 5 2 0
Gratin, lf. 3 0 0

will be materially injured by the winds when exposed.

If it is at all possible to get good sized plants, the two-year-old bushes will give better and quicker results than the little plants. Transplanting can be done in the fall, winter or spring.

Roses will stand severe pruning. Therefore, when planting, prune the two-year-old bushes, leaving about 6 inches of top. Since roses bloom on the current year's growth, the old established bushes should be pruned considerably. Proper pruning, plenty of available plant food, and moisture are three necessary factors in the production of good long stems and large flowers. The pruning can be done in the spring, but before the buds begin to grow. Usually one-third to one-half of the previous year's growth and all of the weak and decaying wood should be cut out.

Under southwestern conditions, and probably due to the great variations in day and night temperatures during the spring and in part to the dry windy weather, many varieties do not produce satisfactory spring roses.

Many of the buds blast and do not open up properly. Later in the season these same varieties may give better roses. Some varieties, however, are not affected in this way and produce excellent blossoms throughout the year. As a rule, the varieties which tend to blast in the spring are found among the hybrid Teas and the Teas. The hybrid Perpetuals are not, as a rule, affected by the spring weather conditions.
DR. F. GARCIA.

Ship Ahoy! "Sailor Maids" will enter the harbor February 21. Central Auditorium. 9-21-2tc

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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.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In The District Court Of Eddy County, New Mexico

G. M. Winans, Assignee of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, Plaintiff,

vs.
W. A. Bryan, Anna L. Bryan and Joseph Zeleny, Defendants.
No. 4486.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale made in the above entitled and numbered cause on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein G. M. Winans, Assignee of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, is plaintiff and W. A. Bryan and Anna L. Bryan, his wife, are defendants and Joseph Zeleny is a defendant and cross-complainant, in which cross-complainant his co-defendants, W. A. Bryan and Anna L. Bryan, are defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, W. M. Linell, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause by said District Court, and having been ordered to sell in separate part and parcels the herinafter described real estate, shall first expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1929 at ten o'clock a. m. of that day the following described tract of land, situated in Eddy county, New Mexico and described as the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-Two, (32), Township Seventeen, (17) South of Range Twenty-Six, (26) East, N. M. P. M. Together with an undivided one half interest in and to the artesian well located near the Northwest corner of the above described land, together with an undivided one half interest in and to the pumping plant, and engine located thereon, also an undivided one half interest in and to the artesian well located on the Southwest Quarter of the SE Quarter of Section Twenty-Nine, (29) Township Seventeen, South, Range Twenty Six E., N. M. P. M. with ditch right from said well to the above land.

That if the proceeds from the sale of said tract of land do not satisfy the amounts due the plaintiff and cross-complainant in order of their priority in said Judgment aforesaid, then I will immediately thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms, offer for sale and sell Lots 6 and 8, in Block 7 of the Clayton & Stegman Addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, and if the proceeds from the sale of said lots are not sufficient to satisfy the amounts due the plaintiff and cross-complainant in the order of their priority, then I will immediately thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms, offer for sale and sell Lot 7, in Block 32 of the Artesia Improvement Company's Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and that the proceeds from the sale of all of the aforesaid property will be applied in satisfaction of the amounts, due plaintiff and cross-complainant from the defendants, W. A. Bryan and Anna L. Bryan, in the order of their priority.

That said sale was ordered to be made for the purpose of foreclosing plaintiff's lien in his complaint and mortgage deed described and for the further purpose of foreclosing two certain mortgage liens which the said Joseph Zeleny had against the above described property of his co-defendants, W. A. Bryan and Anna L. Bryan, his wife, in the following amounts:

Total amount of principal and interest due plaintiff on date of sale.....	\$2385.00
Amount of Attorneys' Fees due plaintiff on date of sale.....	217.13
Cost due plaintiff.....	14.80
Total amount due plaintiff on date of sale.....	\$2616.93
Total amount due cross-complainant on his first Count	

CHEVROLET MAKES A MAMMOTH TURN OVER IN INDUSTRIAL HISTORY

DETROIT, Mich.—The first comprehensive answer yet obtained to the question, "How did Chevrolet succeed in erecting one of the most mammoth turnovers in industrial history?" was revealed here recently.

Since mid-November when Chevrolet announced that it would discontinue producing four cylinder cars and would produce instead, a six in the price range of the four, speculation in automobile circles was rife as to how this was to be accomplished. Other manufacturers who had attempted turnovers had required as long as 18 months to 2 years to swing back into capacity production. There were many skeptics.

When Chevrolet followed up its announcement that deliveries on the new models were to begin January 1, few outside the company believed the feat would be accomplished. But deliveries in quantity numbers did begin January 1. On that date practically every Chevrolet dealer in the country displayed the new six. Once more the question re-echoed throughout trade circles, "How did they do it?"

The answer as it now comes to light can be epitomized in a single word—"foresight." The foresighted policies of General Motors and Chevrolet have never been known to countenance and blind gestures. The Chevrolet six, which is to-day speeding over the highways in thousands, was born four years ago.

At that time General Motors began considering, with an open mind, whether a six cylinder car could be produced to sell in the price range of the four. Shortly afterward Chevrolet engineers designed the first of the 100 engines which was to precede the one which to-day powers the new Chevrolet. One by one these engines were tested, redesigned, improved, torn down. From each experiment the Chevrolet engineers were learning.

Then, one day last May after over a million miles of test driving, and four years of the most intensive sort of checking, Chevrolet engineers expressed themselves as satisfied that they had perfected a six cylinder engine of exceptional merit. It was a momentous occasion in the history of the company, and marked the achievement of one of the greatest engineering triumphs in the history of the industry.

Meantime Fisher Body engineers, working in close cooperation with Chevrolet, announced that they had a body, rugged and attractive—in every way worthy of the sensational new engine. And then it was that the Chevrolet board of strategy expressed themselves as finally satisfied.

MAY ATTEND LATIN TOURNEY

The latin students of the Portales High school plan a Latin tournament to be held at Portales April 13. Several Latin clubs of the Pecos valley are planning to attend including the local club here, it is understood.

"Sailor Maids": Operetta by Music Department A. H. S., at Central Auditorium February 21. 9-21-2tc

and Cause of Action, principal and interest.....	\$1270.30
Attorney's Fees due cross-complainant on his first Count.....	125.75
Total amount due cross-complainant on his third mortgage or Second Cause of Action, principal and interest due on date of sale.....	743.85
Attorney's Fees due cross-complainant Joseph Zeleny on his Second Cause of Action.....	73.65
Cost due cross-complainant.....	2.50
Total amount due cross-complainant on date of sale.....	\$2216.05

Total amount due on date of sale, not including the cost of publication of this Notice and Special Master's Fee.....\$4832.98

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have given the above and foregoing Notice on this the 11th day of February, 1929.

W. M. LINELL,
Special Master. 9-4t

NOTICE
In The Probate Court Of Eddy County, State Of New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER WEBB, DECEASED.
No. 592.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 15th day of January, 1929, appointed administratrix of the estate of Alexander Webb, deceased, by the Honorable M. O. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

LULA CANTRELL,
Administratrix. 10-4t

THE PLACING OF SIGNS ALONG THE HIGHWAYS PROHIBITED BY ORDER

SANTA FE.—A recent bulletin sent out by the Department of Agriculture lists New Mexico as one of the seven states which has no regulations to keep these annoyances to travelers off the roads. This statement has resulted in the issuance of a bulletin from the Highway Department which calls attention to the fact that the New Mexico Highway Commission passed a regulation on April 15, 1927 which prohibits the placing of advertising signs and the road markers of various corporations and organizations on the right of way of the state's highways.

The operation of this regulation has done much to clear the highways of the state of all such signs, the bulletin states. At present there are few if any violations of this rule as the Highway Department employees have orders to give warning to the owners of these signs and if they are not removed within reasonable length of time to remove same.

There are numbers of signs lining certain stretches of highway which cannot be forcibly removed because they are either outside of the right of way or because the Highway Department owns no right of way in the section. Periodic appeals to the owners of such signs have had little effect, the bulletin says, but public opinion which is crystallizing against such advertising will cause less of this sign placement in time.

The bulletin calls on persons or companies owning such signs as do not come under Highway Department jurisdiction to note the unfortunate publicity their action is causing the state.

"More dollars can be brought into New Mexico by the cooperation of the people of the state in such matters as this than by reams of publicity," the bulletin closes. "The correction of abuses is as much a mat-

COTTONWOOD ITEMS
(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. McLarry of Lawrence ranch visited at the home of John Norris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Lake Arthur were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley, Sunday.

Miss Helen Waldrop and Bob Vogle were quietly married at Carlsbad Sunday. They will make their home in Artesia.

Roy Middleton, who has been attending school in Texas is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson of Carlsbad were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley, Sunday. They also visited at the home of Mrs. B. D. Briscoe of Artesia en route home.

Miss Ruby Jenkins, instructor in the Cottonwood school, announced the pupils whose names appear on the honor roll for the month of January in the sixth and eighth grades. Eighth grade: Misses Helen Vera Funk and Virginia Mae Vaught. Sixth grade: Miss Edith Wilson.

Miss Katie Cowan, instructor in the Upper Cottonwood school, gave her pupils a valentine party at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bradley, Friday evening. Many games in keeping with the season were played by the guests, after which Miss Cowan distributed the valentines. At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served.

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ter of favorable publicity as the publishing of pamphlets. The roadside sign evil offers New Mexico a chance to stand out nationally as a state which thinks enough of its assets to display them in full sight rather than masking them by a curtain of signs."

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, of Amarillo, Texas, spent Sunday and Monday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Dunn. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Rube Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn motored to Roswell.

All Aboard for the yachting trip with the "Sailor Maids" February 21. 9-21-2tc

Rev. J. H. Walker of the I. M. E. C. presiding elder of the I. M. E. C. Methodist church, was in Artesia yesterday. He is an instructor in the evening school now in progress at Roswell.

FOR ONION SETS—See E. B. Bullock at once. 9-4tc-3i

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The Sport Cabriolet.....	\$695
The Convertible.....	\$725
The Landau.....	\$725
Sedan Delivery.....	\$595
Light Delivery Chassis.....	\$400
1 1/2 Ton Chassis.....	\$545
1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab.....	\$650

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Mount Vernon as It Was in 1858



Of unusual interest is this picture of Washington's home on the west bank of the Potomac river at Mount Vernon in Fairfax county, Va., as it looked in 1858 when it was bought by the Ladies' Mount Vernon association. Slaves owned by the Washington family are seen on the veranda. After 115 years of use (home having been built by Lawrence Washington, George Washington's grandfather, in 1743) the Washington mansion even in 1858, when this picture was made, was badly in need of repairs.

CHEVROLET DEALERS RETURN FROM ZONE MEETING IN EL PASO

The demand for its cars at the highest level in the history of the company, the Chevrolet Motor Company is preparing for the greatest year in its history with its sixteen giant factories now busy on a 1,250,000 car production program for 1929.

This statement was issued here Tuesday by V. D. Bolton, local Chevrolet dealer, who recently returned from El Paso, where he attended the thirtieth of a series of 40 nation wide sales meetings that are being sponsored by the company this winter.

Through the medium of these meetings the company hopes to bring the 1929 Chevrolet sales message directly to every Chevrolet dealer in the United States. The day's program which embraced a graphic sales presentation in the Texas Grand Theatre in the afternoon and a banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hussmann Hotel in the evening, was one of the most elaborate ever attempted by an automobile manufacturer.

Talks were illustrated in the form of playlets, depicting the proper procedure to be followed in the successful operation of a retail automobile business. More than a carload of scenery, drops and special fixtures were used to stage the afternoon meeting.

D. E. Ralston, assistant general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company directed the day's program. Associated with Mr. Ralston were E. W. Hill, El Paso zone sales manager and a large group of officials from the central office of the company in Detroit.

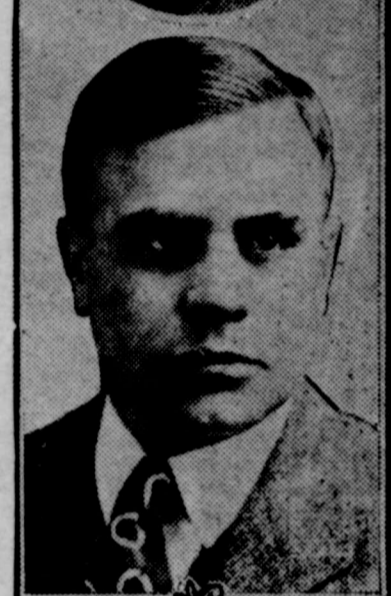
OVERSEA TELEPHONE CARRIES RACE STORY

For the first time in history an English horse race has been described to racing enthusiasts in this country while the race was actually being run. There was, of course, tremendous interest in Baltimore over the finish of the Grand National at Aintree, outside of Liverpool, England, because of the fact that Billy Barton, which ran second to Tipperary Tim, a 100 to 1 shot, was a Baltimore horse. Accordingly it was arranged to have the finish of the race described over the transatlantic telephone to race followers in Baltimore, and for ten minutes the connection was held open for this vocal description of the finish, the description over the telephone coming to Baltimore less than one-fifth of a second after the actual event ended.

WRITES OF VALUE OF TELEPHONE IN SELLING

The importance to manufacturers and wholesale dealers of using the telephone as an aid to increased sales has been emphasized recently by J. George Frederick, President of the Business Bureau, New York City, and author of a new book, "Selling by Telephone." Mentioning various applications of telephone salesmanship—such as making appointments for sales interviews, canvassing in order to secure leads for personal salesmen, development of suggestive selling by telephone as a supplement to the salesman's visits, and "Key-town Selling"—Mr. Frederick points out that while telephone selling is not an end in itself it is of indubitable value as an assisting service. This service, which results in conservation of the customer's time and a five-fold multiplication of sales contacts, is the factor making inevitable the widespread use of this variety of marketing.

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R. H. Grant, vice-president in charge of sales of the Chevrolet Motor Company; E. W. Fuhr, Pacific Coast regional manager, and Geo. H. Wallace, Chevrolet Zone Sales Manager for this district.

In the Haunted House

By FREDERICK HART

"Pshaw! There's no such thing as a ghost!" Cordelia Davis voice was defiant. "There's no more harm in that old house than there is in a chicken coop."

"But, Cordelia, old Bates says—"

"Oh, don't tell me what old Bates says! I wouldn't believe that old repurbate on a stack of Bibles!"

The object of Cordelia's outbursts of skepticism was a group of young people around the fireplace in the Davis country house.

The talk had drifted from golf and bridge to haunted houses and someone had mentioned the deserted house up the road, stating that it was haunted, and adducing the evidence of old Bates, the perpetuating gardener of the Davis menage, as evidence in support.

A weird tale of moving lights and hollow groans had caused the company to sit a little closer around the fire—all except Cordelia. She shouted her derision at the idea, and overrode the objections of the company.

"Why," she finished, as a sort of crusher to trample all opposition, "I wouldn't be afraid to spend a night in that old place any time. I'll go there tonight!"

And before anyone could protest she was out of the room. Looking out of the window they could see her in the early moonlight walking rapidly toward the path that led to the haunted house, with a shawl which she had caught up in her progress through the hall, thrown over her head. The company returned to their seats by the fire a little sobered by the incident.

"I think Cordelia's very foolish to rush off like that," said Betty Sterne, one of the most popular of the guests. "She might meet a tramp or a dog or anything. Don't you think some one might go after her?"

"Whoever went after her would run an awful risk of being eaten alive," retorted Charles West, Betty's suitor of the moment. "Cordelia's made up her mind, and nothing we could do would change it."

So the crowd continued its chatter, apparently forgetful of the obstinate Cordelia. But one man was moody and silent. This was Jimmy Westlake. He did not like the idea of Cordelia's being out alone, even though the ruined house was on her own property and there was nothing to be apprehended from tramps or other prowlers of the night. His solicitude was not entirely based on disinterestedness; Cordelia had long ago entangled him in the meshes of her attractiveness, but he was by nature a silent man, who did not show well in the company of the more brilliant, if shallower, group that surrounded Cordelia. So he had never spoken.

As the hour wore on toward half-past eleven, Jimmy's uneasiness increased. Finally he could bear it no longer, and with a word of excuse about going out to the garage to see about something he had forgotten to do to his car, he slipped from the room. Once outside he headed for the haunted house.

The broken edifice was ghostly enough in the pale moonlight, with its crumbling walls, glassless windows and shattered door. He stole cautiously up the path to the doorway, and even as his foot touched the worn sill he heard a muffled shriek from within. Every nerve on fire, he rushed through the littered hall and came to a door from behind which emanated sobs mingled with an unearthly clanking sound.

It was locked, but his shoulder sent it crashing inward and he found himself in a room dusty with the accumulation of years, in which the moonlight filtered dimly through dirty panes; in one corner a huddled heap of white which he knew to be Cordelia; and across the floor something black and shapeless was moving accompanied by that ghostly rattle!

He kicked savagely at the thing. It leaped away with a snarl, and the moonlight fell on it—a small dog with a collar from which dangled a few feet of rusty chain!

Relieved, Jimmy laughed aloud, and took two strides to where Cordelia crouched, her hands over her face. At the sound of his voice she looked up, then suddenly sprang to her feet and threw her arms around his neck, hid-

Modern Gratitude
Galahad had his good points, but only our higher civilization could produce a drug clerk who says "Thank you" after selling a postage stamp.—St. Paul Dispatch.

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THE NEW MEXICO CROP VALUATION IS PLACED AT \$28,884,000 REPT.

The acreage of important crops that were harvested in the state in 1928 is estimated at 1,239,000, compared with 1,016,000 in 1927; 1,333,000 in 1926; 757,000 in 1925; and 1,324,000 in 1924 (the latest census year). It will be seen that from a standpoint of harvested acreage 1928 was about an average year. It exceeds the 1927 acreage by 223,000, but is 91,000 acres less than were harvested in 1926, which was a bumper year for production in New Mexico.

The total gross value of the 1928 crops, based either on the December 1 prices, or for some crops the seasonal prices, is estimated at \$28,884,000, compared with 25,443,000 in 1927, and \$29,900,000 in 1926. These acreages and values do not include small quantities of peanuts, sugar beets, peppers (chili), tomatoes, small fruits, and a few other vegetables.

Corn: There were 33,000 acres more of corn in 1928 than were harvested during 1927, and the production was more nearly 1 million bushels. The December 1 farm price for 1928 was 93c for New Mexico and 75.1c for the United States.

Winter wheat: Of the 273,000 acres planted there were only 150,000 harvested, and the yield per acre averaged about 10 bushels. Thus only 1,500,000 bushels were produced, compared with 4,876,000 in 1926. This crop is grown on the plains in the Eastern part of the state without irrigation and the abandoned acreage is often very large. In 1927 for example, only 25,000 acres out of 227,000 planted were harvested, and the yield averaged only 6 bushels. The values given in the tables are based on an average December 1 farm price of \$1.05 for 1928 and \$1.15 for 1927 for New Mexico, and 103.6c for 1928 and 116.7c for 1927 for the United States.

All Wheat: With 36,000 acres of spring wheat, the total wheat crop was estimated at 186,000 acres, compared with 55,000 acres harvested last year, and the crop was valued at \$2,201,000, compared with \$676,000 last year.

Small grain: The acreage of oats was 6,000 more than last year, and the value of the crop was \$62,000 more. State prices were 60c and 50c for 1928 and 1927, and 55.2c and 67.8c for the United States for 1928 and 1927. The value of the 12,000 acres of barley was \$70,000 more than for 1927, based on a price of 75c for 1928 and 70c for 1927. The rye crop is very small in the state and is estimated each year at only 1,000 acres. The value of the 1928 crop exceeds that for 1927 by \$6,000. The New Mexico farm price was 80c and 75c for December 1, 1928 and 1927.

Grain and sweet sorghums: The acreage estimated 186,000, compared with 171,000 last year. Of this acreage weather or other conditions prevented a proper maturity of the heads, making necessary the utilization of 38,000 acres as forage. About 1 million bushels more grain, or grain equivalent in forage was produced in 1928 than in 1927. The values of the crops for the two years were calculated from a price of 60c for 1928 and 80c for 1927. There were about 43,000 acres of sweet sorghum used for seed and forage, and 1,000 for sorghum syrup, compared with 39,000 for seed and forage, and 1,000 for syrup in 1927.

Cotton and cottonseed: There were about 114,000 acres left standing July 1, but a subsequent 5% abandonment made the harvested acreage 108,000, compared with 95,000 for 1927. The production was estimated at 70,000 bales for both years, and the price of lint was taken at 19.5c for 1928, and 19.8c for 1927. The value of the 1928 cotton and seed was \$7,817,000, compared with \$7,860,000 for 1927, which gives 1927 the lead of \$43,000 over 1928. It is probable that with the 4,000 or 5,000

bales grown in New Mexico and ginned in Texas, the 1928 crop may yield over 70,000 bales, and slightly exceed the value for 1927. The cotton seed was estimated on the basis of 65 pounds of seed for every 35 pounds of lint. The average price of the seed in New Mexico was estimated at \$32 for 1928 and \$30 for 1927.

Beans: Estimated acreage 214,000 compared with 196,000 for 1927, but the production was less in 1928 by 119,000 bushels. The price of \$3.15 per bushel for 1928 and \$2.90 for 1927 gave the value for 1928 at 2,696,000, compared with \$2,828,000 for the year 1927.

Potatoes: The white potato acreage is only about 2,000 and the sweet potatoes will not exceed 1,000 acres. The price of white potatoes in New Mexico averaged 95c in 1928, and 120c in 1927. There were 60,000 bushels more of potatoes grown in the United States in 1928 than in 1927, and December price was only 54c, compared with 95.5c in 1927. New Mexico sweet potatoes averaged \$1.45 per bushel in 1928 and \$1.30 in 1927.

Broomcorn: There were 27,000 acres of broomcorn in 1928 that produced 3,600 tons, valued at \$324,000, on a basis of \$90 per ton. This compares with 22,000 acres and 2,400 tons valued at \$264,000, or \$110 per ton in 1927.

All hay: Tame hay acreage 186,000, compared with 196,000 in 1927. Wild hay 33,000 acres in 1928 and 30,000 in 1927. The hay acreage is the largest of any crop for both years but is less in 1928 by 10,000 acres. The December 1 price of tame hay was \$16.90 for 1928, and \$13.40 for 1927. Wild hay was \$13 for 1928, and \$11.40 for 1927. The high price of the crop in 1928 caused a valuation for all hay at \$7,268,000. This is only \$549,000 below the value of cotton, which elads all crops in value for 1928.

Apples: The apple production in New Mexico is estimated at 675,000 bushels in 1928, and 456,000 in 1927. The commercial production for these two years is estimated at 169,000 barrels for 1928, and 120,000 barrels for 1927. For some reason the carlot movement of the 1928 crop to date is less than 300, compared with 467 cars moved of the 1927 crop. The December price of apples was \$1.25 for New Mexico and \$1.00 for the United States in 1928. In 1927 they averaged \$1.80 for New Mexico and \$1.39 for the United States. The United States production is estimated at over 661 million bushels more than last year, but the cheaper price of the 1928 crop resulted in a value less than 14 million above the 1927 crop.

Peaches, pears and grapes: The peach prices for New Mexico were \$1.95 per bu., in 1928, and \$2.20 in 1927. For the United States the seasonal prices were 99c for 1928, and \$1.18 for 1927. The pear prices for the season averaged \$1.55 and \$1.70 for 1928 and 1927 for New Mexico. For the United States the seasonal prices of pears were \$1.02 for 1928 and \$1.32 for 1927. Grapes sold at about \$60 per ton in New Mexico both years, while for the United States the seasonal prices were \$19.75 for 1928, and \$26.52 per ton for 1927. The estimated production of peaches and grapes includes some unharvested fruit, but the values given are for the portion of the crop that was harvested.

Facts About Columbus

Christopher Columbus did not die in prison, as many seem to suppose. Neither did he die in poverty. The story, often repeated, that he died in utter destitution is merely one of the many legends with which his biography is distorted. His will indicated that he possessed considerable wealth at the time of his death at Valladolid in 1506.

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One of the most important factors that made possible the recent reductions in Long Distance rates, effective February 1, was the increased use of the service from day to day. In 1923, for example, an average of 1225 long distance calls were placed each day from various parts of the state. In 1928 the daily average in New Mexico was 2017—a substantial increase.

In 1923 an average of 24,590 calls to distant points originated each day in the entire Mountain States territory. In 1928 the number had increased to 31,819.

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SIMPLICITY OF MODEL T FORD CHARACTERISTIC OF THE LATE MODEL

Simplicity of design, which helped make the model T Ford car famous all over the world for its dependable performance and economical maintenance costs, is equally characteristic in the new model A Ford.

This simplicity is particularly noticeable in the ignition system of the new car. This ignition system is standard but the units are new in design and construction and somewhat revolutionary, but there is nothing complicated about it. Being in effect the very life-stream of the car, it was designed by Henry Ford and his associates to give a maximum amount of service with a minimum amount of trouble and thousands of model A Fords which already have seen hard service under all sorts of conditions have vindicated the judgment of the designers.

One of the unique features of this new system is the elimination of high tension cables from the distributor to the spark plugs. Thin bronze springs, short sturdy and easily kept in place, are used for the connections between spark-plugs and distributor.

There is but one high tension cable and this connects the coil, placed on the dash, with the distributor which is on the right hand side and at the top of the engine cylinder head. The one primary wire from the switch to the distributor passes through the dash in a steel conduit which eliminates wear and danger from possible short circuit and which makes it impossible for any thief to cut the wires at the ignition lock and wire around it, so as to start the car without a key.

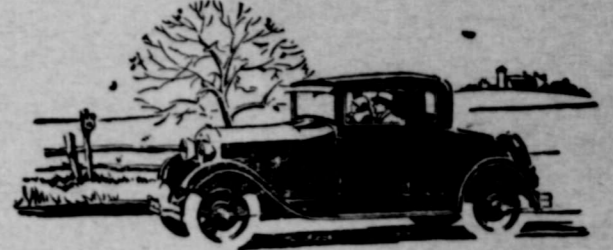
Ignition troubles, with this design, are rare and those few which occur can easily be detected and readily remedied. For example, if the condenser which is a part of the ignition system should fail it is so designed that it can be replaced in two minutes. Likewise the breaker arm can be removed and replaced without the assistance of any tools whatever in less than a minute's time.

Tip for Mothers
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The gasoline passes from the tank to the carburetor through a filter or sediment bulb mounted on the steel dash which separates the gasoline tank from the engine.

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As a matter of fact, the fuel system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little service attention.

The filter or sediment bulb should be cleaned at regular intervals and the carburetor screen removed and washed in gasoline. Occasionally the drain plug at the bottom of the carburetor should be removed and the carburetor drained for a few seconds.

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Lesson for February 24
CHRISTIAN GROWTH

LESSON TEXT—John 1:40-42; Matt 16:15-18; John 21:15-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Growing Like Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Growing Like Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Growing Up—To What?
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Conditions of Christian Growth.

I. Following Jesus (John 1:40).
As a result of the testimony of John the Baptist, that Jesus was the Lamb of God (v. 36), Andrew followed Jesus. The proof that he really believed is that he followed Christ. This is the first essential in the Christian life.

II. Leading Others to Christ (v. 41).
As soon as Andrew had found and become acquainted with Christ, he brought his brother Peter to Christ. Christian growth can only be truly realized in the giving of oneself to the "big of Jesus". The one who has followed the good news, not help but proclaim it.

Confessing Jesus as the Messiah the Son of God (Matt. 16:15-18).
The disciples had been with the Lord for several years. They had heard His wonderful words and seen His mighty works. Various opinions were extant about Him. It was now necessary for them to have a definite conception of Him. Examination came after the period of school life. As the Master Teacher, Jesus knew what it meant to the disciples to have a right conception of Himself. He knew the trying ordeal through which they would be called upon to pass as the time of his crucifixion drew near. Only as they perceived His deity would they be strong in the hour of trial. In answer to Jesus' pointed, personal question, Peter confessed to the absolute deity and Messiahship of Jesus. This conception of Christ is essential to salvation (John 20:31).

No one lacking it will ever be interested in the winning of souls. Besides, the denial of His deity is the supreme lie (1 John 2:22).

1. What Peter confessed (v. 16).
"Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." It therefore involved His Messiahship and deity. This is the burning question of today. Those who have the right conception of Christ's person and mission have no trouble in the realm of science, philosophy or ethics.

2. Christ's commendation (v. 17).
He pronounced him blessed. The evidence that Peter was blessed was that he was in spiritual touch with the heavenly Father. His conception of Christ was not revealed by flesh and blood.

3. Peter's blessing (v. 18).
Christ declared that he should be come a foundation stone in His church. Christ Himself is the chief cornerstone on which the church is built. Christ's person and Messiahship were confessed by Peter, and on this rock is laid the foundation of apostles and prophets (Eph. 2:20). All believers are living stones of this house (1 Peter 2:5).

IV. Peter's Restoration (John 21:15-19).
Peter grievously sinned in denying the Lord, but he made confession, shedding bitter tears over his sin and folly. The Lord tenderly dealt with His erring disciple and restored him. In his restoration, Jesus brought to Peter's mind the essential qualification for his ministry. Love is the pre-eminent gift for Christian service. To impress upon his mind this fact He three times asked the question, "Lovest thou me?" He not only asked the question three times to show the supreme qualification for service to Him but to show that there are three classes of persons demanding His service, and that these classes need special care as well as food adapted to their state.

1. Those beginning the Christian life, babes in Christ, "Feed my lambs."
The word "feed" means more than instruction. It applies to the surroundings, influences and examples.

2. The mature ones, "Feed my sheep."
This seems to mean "shepherd my sheep." The mature class of believers not only need food, but discipline. They need correction and guidance.

3. The aged Christians, "Feed My Sheep."
The word "feed" here is much the same as in the first case. This is a service greatly needed today. In many places the old people are greatly neglected. All provision is made for the young people. Love is the supreme need in service to the old folks.

The Humble Person
When men are cast down, then thou shalt say, There is lifting up; and he shall save the humble person. He shall deliver the island of the innocent; and he shall deliver by the pureness of their hands.—Job 22:29, 30.

Living and Giving
Abundant life always means overflow. The Christian life that is not overflowing is spiritually sick. It is dwarfed instead of being full grown. It is carnal, not spiritual.

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AUTO EXPENSES WHICH MAY BE DEDUCTED IN FILING INCOME REPORT

SANTA FE.—That under certain circumstances an automobile's expenses were deductible when paying income tax, was the statement made today by the State Highway Service Bureau, quoting data recently published by the American Automobile Association.

First, the car owner may deduct from his gross income all sums paid during the calendar year in the form of registration fees, drivers licenses, state personal property taxes and municipal taxes.

Second, the gasoline tax may be deducted in all cases where it is a "consumers' tax" under the state law, but not where it is specifically enacted as a distributors' tax.

Third, the interest on money borrowed for the purchase of an automobile is deductible, irrespective of whether the car is used for business purposes or pleasure. If the taxpayer keeps his accounts on a cash basis such interest will be deductible only for the year in which paid. If accounts are kept on an accrued basis interest may be deducted as it accrues.

Fourth, if a passenger car is used wholly for business purposes, all expenses incident to maintenance, including depreciation at the rate of 20% per annum, may be deducted. Where the car is chiefly, or more than 50% used for business and incidentally for pleasure, the expenses may be deducted on a prorata basis.

Fifth, loss sustained by reason of damage to a passenger automobile while being used for pleasure is deductible. The loss, however, must be actual loss to the person claiming the deduction. In other words, if it is compensated for by insurance or otherwise, it is not deductible.

Sixth, the bureau has ruled that where a motorist paid damages for injury to a pedestrian, such amount is deductible, provided at the time the injury occurred the car was being used for business. There has never been a decision, however, on whether a fine paid by a motorist might be deducted as a business expense, where, at the time the expense was incurred, the car was being used for business or personal purposes.

Seventh, loss when sustained where an automobile used for business purposes is traded in for a new car may be deducted.

Eighth, the amount paid for insurance on automobiles used for business purposes and also the amount of finance charges on a purchased car which covers interest and risk on the loan, but not the amount covering the premium on insurance to protect the finance company's interest.

The A. A. A. points out that in no case is a loss deductible where it is sustained when an automobile used for pleasure is traded in for a new car. At the same time, it is stated that in no case is the amount paid for an automobile used for either business or pleasure allowed as a deduction. This is regarded by the bureau as a capital investment, but is subject to claim for depreciation when used for business purposes. In the case of purchase by a farmer for strictly farm use, only the expense incident to operation is deductible, as in the case of any other business or professional use.

PECOS-CARLSBAD ROAD IS SHORTENED RECENTLY
The main highway over Highway 17 from Pecos, Texas to Carlsbad has been completed, says the Pecos Texas Enterprise and the route has been shortened four miles from Pecos to the state line. There will be only three bends in the entire 56 miles. A proposition will soon be put up to the Pecos county residents to vote a bond for paving the newly surveyed highway.

Hailed as First Military Genius

Historians seem to have acknowledged that nothing new can be said on Washington's character, statesmanship or patriotism. Nothing old can be said on these subjects with much chance of being better phrased than Byron's immortal summary of him:

The first, the last, the best,
The Cincinnati of the West,
Whom envy dared not hate;

or Kipling's more detailed presentment in "If." But in spite of all that has been written on the man, few students have taken Washington's full measure as a soldier, and fewer still realize how far he prefigured the scientific and industrial age in which we are living today.

The average person thinks of a great general as one who commands a great army. It would be possible to get farther from the truth than that, but not without prolonged effort. There is a point at which the mere size of an army taxes the genius of its commander; but that point was not reached until the Twentieth century. Judged by the real test, that of achievement in proportion to means and obstacles, Washington is one of the four or five greatest commanders produced by the English-speaking race; probably the greatest.

Greatly Handicapped.
Consider his difficulties. To begin with, he was serving a revolutionary committee, not a real government; and was not backed by any of the governmental powers which supported European commanders. The congress of that day could not levy taxes, could not enforce conscription, could not pay its men or provide supplies. The men were enlisted for varying terms, almost always for short terms. The officers had little training. The different colonies were unaccustomed to act together. There was only the beginning of a national feeling and national consciousness, and the British, whatever their weaknesses, had splendidly disciplined troops and held the sea.

Yet, in the face of obstacles like these, Washington kept an army together and made headway against the enemy until he could deal the finishing blow at Yorktown. The skill with which he nailed Clinton to New York while the Continental army was making its 400-mile march to catch Cornwallis at Yorktown is fully equal to that by which Napoleon caught General Mack asleep at Ulm.

No Errors Mar Record.
On one point of military genius, indeed, Washington is superior even to the Corsican Caesar, who in all things else ranks at the head of the martial world. No man can put his fingers on any point in Washington's campaigns and say: "Here this man made a serious mistake." The soundness of his judgment was almost uncanny.

Perhaps this judgment was due in some measure to the scientific quality of his mind. His approach to science was more practical than that of Franklin, but equally zealous. Washington conducted experiment after experiment in drainage, crop rotation, different methods of fertilizing. His notes on these matters are worthy of attention from agricultural colleges today. He berated Virginia's dependence on tobacco as bitterly as, more than a century later, statesmen lashed the dependence of the Gulf states on cotton.

Always seeking better and more economical methods of production, always trying to utilize by-products, always ready for a "fyer" in land, which was the Eighteenth century substitute for industrial promotion, Washington was startlingly modern in many aspects of his mind. Where this modernism fails, it might pay us to get closer to the Washingtonian viewpoint even at the cost of being somewhat old fashioned.

FOR ONION SETS—See E. B. Bullock at once. 9-4tc-31

HERE IS HOW THEY COOK PORK CHOPS IN PARAGUAY HOMES

The visit of the president-elect to South America centers special interest in the countries which are receiving him with such evidence of friendship and good will. The way different people prepare and serve their food is always of interest to the housewife, particularly when the recipes are such that she may adopt them for her own.

The following recipe is taken from The Congressional Club Cook Book, which is full of recipes which not only are good in themselves but which are of historic interest as well.

"Pork chops are always delicious but I know you will like them prepared as they do in Paraguay," says Inez S. Willson, director of the department of home economics, National Live Stock and Meat Board.

Costillas de Cerdo Especiales (Special Ribs Of Pork)
The ribs are separated from each other, pushing the meat toward the end of the bone, and put in a dish with a good quantity of vinegar, a little marjoram, salt and pepper if desired; leaving them in this infusion for a half hour. Then they are roasted slightly in a broiler in order that the taste of the vinegar may penetrate them. Then 3 eggs are beaten with a little parsley, salt, a teaspoon of wheat flour, and bread crumbs. The ribs are dipped in this mixture and fried in fat. They are served with fried potatoes or Spanish peas or chow-chow.

MEOW
"O, Pussy has a lovely voice I like to hear her purr
But, O, the songs she sings at night Bring many a brick to her."—Gilbert Woodside in Lordsburg Liberal.

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SHEEP SANITARY BOARD ELECTION AT DUKE CITY

ALBUQUERQUE.—L. A. McRae was elected president of the Sheep Sanitary Board of New Mexico at a meeting here Monday. Clyde Stauffer, of Chama, was named vice president and Frank Hubbell, Jr., was re-elected secretary. Members Robert M. McKenzie, of Fort Sumner, and Will H. Johnson, of Roswell, took their seats. All of the ten inspectors now employed were retained, which includes J. C. DeGraffenried of the Roswell district.

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TWENTY-FIVE HIGHWAY BILLS PASSED BY THE N. MEX. HOUSE TUES.

Santa Fe.—The house of representatives Tuesday night passed twenty-five road bills.

The lights went out three times during the evening, but undaunted the house waited until repairs were made and then went on with the passage of road bills.

All of the bills provide for county levies to cover the cost of construction.

The bills and the roads they would build are: 142, to improve highway 52 in Sierra county; 174, from Texas line in Dona Ana county to Alamogordo through Las Cruces; 119 from Socorro to highway 47, near Casa, Colorado; 50 from Magdalena to Salt Lake; 20 from Galisteo to Domingo; 180 from Encino to connect with state highway near Bernal; 105, Auga Fria street in Santa Fe to Cienega to connect with federal aid project near La Bajada.

No. 98, from Rio Puerco bridge on Laguna cutoff to highway 66 near San Ignacio; 121 from Cassidy's store at Cleveland to connect with Cimarron-Taos road; 166 from Mosquero to Roy to Red river to connect with Cimarron-Taos road; 133 from Dixon to Trampas; 62 from Cuerva to Garieta; 140 to improve highways in Guadalupe county; 41 from La Tijera to Tajique.

No. 55, from Veguita to Los Cerros; 81 from Watrous to Optimo; 16 to continue highways of Taos and Rio Arriba counties; 24 to continue work on highway from White Lakes to El Pueblo; 113 from La Madeira to highway 74 in Taos county; 165 to erect bridge over Red river at Carretas crossing; 47 from Texico to the Grady-San Jon road; 69 continuing construction work in San Miguel and Guadalupe counties; 106 from Otowi to highway 36 at Espanola; 109 from Canoncito to Toro; 100 from Delia to Anton Chico.

THE SENATE CONFIRMS DILLON APPOINTMENTS

SANTA FE.—The senate spent part of the afternoon Tuesday confirming Governor Dillon's appointments and the job was done unanimously until it reached the confirmation of Charles Springer as a member of the museum board.

There were no dissenting votes on the confirmation of Mr. Springer but Senator Adam Gallegos asked to be excused from voting.

Other appointments confirmed were: New Mexico Penitentiary Board—Judge E. R. Wright of Santa Fe. Board of Regents of University of New Mexico—Judge O. L. Phillips, of Albuquerque.

Board of Dental Examiners—Claude Shumaker, Albuquerque; Dr. M. J. Morgan, Deming; D. H. Murdock, Springer; T. J. Pierson, Roswell; J. J. Clarke, Artesia.

State Board of Education—J. M. Bickley, Clovis.

State Board of Medical Examiners—W. R. Lovelace, Albuquerque; E. W. Fiske, Santa Fe; W. T. Joyner, Roswell; M. A. Wylder, Albuquerque; C. B. Elliott, Raton.

INAUGURATION WILL BE BROADCAST ON MARCH 4

NEW YORK.—The arrangements by which the inauguration of Herbert Hoover will be broadcast to the world were announced yesterday by the National Broadcasting company.

The broadcast will be the greatest of radio history. A five-hour program, beginning at 11 a. m., March 4 and ending at 4 p. m., will be available to 58 stations in this country, and on short wave transmission will be sent to the other countries of the world.

Thirty microphones to be used by an augmented staff of announcers will carry accounts of the administration of the oath to the new president on the steps of the capitol, the swearing in of vice-president Charles Curtis in the senate chamber, and the inaugural parade following.

A special sound-proof booth will be placed in the senate chamber and from there David Lawrence, the political writer and analyst, will describe the proceedings. Among others who will broadcast are Graham McNamee, Milton J. Cross, John B. Daniel and William S. Lynch, N. B. C., announcers.

Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, chairman of the joint inaugural board, is in charge of arrangements for the broadcast.

JUST A PERSON LETTER

DEAR UNKNOWN FRIEND:

You came in our store the other day and purchased a Manhattan Shirt, Phoenix Tie, some Hole Proof Sox and a pair of Paris Garters.

We would like to take this means of thanking you sincerely for this patronage and at the same time to assure you that we will appreciate the opportunity of serving you in any manner whatever in the future.

It has always been our desire to give the men and boys of Artesia as fine a service as is obtainable anywhere in cities much larger than our own little city and we realize that such service is only possible by your cooperation and your criticism when we have failed in any particular.

We court criticism and assure you that if any article that you may have purchased from us fails to give you a reasonable service, we would appreciate your telling us all about it, then we will do the rest.

Oh, we almost forgot what we were going to tell you in this letter which is: "we have just received a shipment of those fine, hand tailored Suits from M. Wile & Co., 'Club Clothes,' Buffalo, N. Y., and feel confident that you would appreciate looking over the New Spring Styles and patterns before the sizes become broken."

We are expecting you, so do not disappoint us.

Very sincerely,

Joyce-Pruit Co.

"THE BIG STORE"

HOTEL STORY

(Continued from first page.)

barber shop, drug store, Mezzanine, ladies parlor and dressing rooms, beauty parlor over prescription room all accessible directly from main lobby, main lobby to have fireplace. Building to have four entrances, main entrance from the south through an arcade and vestibule. North entrance with a large porch with balcony accessible from second floor. Entrance from the west from First street directly through a corridor. East entrance to cafe and dining room.

Building to be provided with garbage chute and clothes chute from floor to floor with outlets in basement adjacent to laundry room and incinerator plant. Building to be provided with main chute with outlets on each floor.

Telephone system: Building to be equipped with PBX telephone system, phones in all guest rooms with central office on first floor adjacent to clerk and managers offices.

Radio system: All guest rooms will be provided with radio connection and also for loud speakers with direct connection with radio on first floor.

Speaking tube: Speaking tube and buzzer system from cafe to all floors.

Cool water system: All rooms throughout the room provided with cold water from Frigidaire system.

Hot water system: Hot water system to be circulating system for instantaneous hot water supply.

Steam heating system: Building to be heated by steam.

Ventilation: All guest rooms to have vented door panels. Toilet and bath rooms to have local vents, creating a circulating system of purified air.

Painting and decorating and interior trim: All wood trim throughout the building to be red gum, except such rooms that are to be enameled, which will be sap gum.

All walls except walls of basement to have flat wall paint except lobby, and ladies parlor which will be textured in antique design and with colors in polychrome. Ceilings of lobby to be beamed and ornamented with staff moulding.

Plumbing: All plumbing, fixtures to be high class and all plumbing modern in every respect.

Tile work: All bath rooms and showers to be tiled.

Casement sash: Dining room and roof garden to be fitted with casement sash, all swinging outward and fitted with adjusters.

Roof of building: The building to be roofed, using Johns-Manville or an approved equal.

Landscaping: All parks on north and south of building to be landscaped and fountains and pools installed.

Brick work: All face brick for exterior of building to be intermingled shades of buff brick with composition stone trim to harmonize with the building in a manner to carry out the design of architecture.

Metal grille: Balustrade around balcony and porches to be wrought iron grille. Also metal baskets under windows.

Marquee: To be placed over west entrance, to be supported on brackets and chain hangers.

Electric work: Building to be completely wired for day-light lighting system.

Partitions: All inside partitions to be gypsum tile.

Fire hose: Building to have fire hose with connection with hose on each floor, with hose rack and nozzle.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

ROTARY PROGRAM

The program following the regular luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday was in charge of the vocational committee of which C. Bert Smith is chairman. Among the speakers appearing on the program were: Mark Corbin, J. E. Robertson and the chairman, C. Bert Smith. Charles H. Sharp and Wm. McAtee both of Pampa, officials of the Pecos Valley Development Co., contributed to the program by giving some special features connected with the construction of the new hotel.

Visitors included J. W. Vasey, Charles H. Sharp, Wm. McAtee, J. B. Duffield, of Pampa, Texas and Dr. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF NEW HOTEL CONCERN

The following are the officers and directors of the Pecos Valley Development Co., Inc.:

Officers:

Chas. H. Sharp, president and general manager; J. W. Vasey, vice-president and manager of construction; W. L. McAtee, architect, vice-president and secretary.

Directors:

J. E. Duffield, director and concrete engineer; Glen Ragsdale, director, heating and plumbing engineer; C. C. Edmiston, director and painting and decorating; W. H. Burnett, director and attorney; G. L. Hassell, electrical engineer.

FOUR MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN TWO DAYS

The county clerk's office issued four marriage licenses Saturday and Sunday, the first since the 4th of the month. One was taken out by Homer Gates and Vera Fay Smith, of Roswell; another by Cliff Wilde and Lila Watkins, of Artesia, both issued on the 17th, and Robert Vogel and Helen Waldrop, of Lake Arthur were licensed to wed on Saturday the 16th. C. F. Arnold of Roswell, and Maxine Rowan, of Artesia, were the other couple receiving a license on Saturday.—Current-Argus.

OFFICIATES IN THE SERVICES AT CARLSBAD

Rev. J. P. Sinclair was called to Carlsbad last Thursday to officiate at the funeral of Lawrence Gilbert Ryan, one of the old timers of the Pecos valley, who came to Carlsbad thirty-seven years ago. Services were held in the Carlsbad Presbyterian church.

BERT MUNCY PLANS DUPLEX APARTMENTS

Bert Muncy plans to erect a new duplex apartment on Grand avenue, west of his residence at the corner of Roselawn and Grand avenues. The duplex will contain two apartments of four rooms and a bath each. Preliminary to the erection of the new building, workmen are tearing down the Muncy barn, and making it into auto garages.

FIRE AT OIL FIELD SCHOOL

The school building in the oil field was slightly damaged by a fire over the week end. The blaze originated from a defective flue and damaged part of the roof and ceiling in one room.

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

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Hugh Burch, Fort Worth, Texas, oil operator is the authority for the story that 3,420 crows were killed at two shots—not gun but dynamite. The dynamite was placed close to the roosting place of the crows, near Anson, Texas, recently and discharged with the above results.

A Sad Joke

I have always thought it a joke on a man if he marries a pretty girl weighing a hundred pounds, and she increases her weight to two hundred as he grows thinner. . . . I am sorry for such a man, but laugh at him a little through my tears.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Make Money From Frogs

Such big catches have been made by bullfrog hunters in the marshes of Louisiana that there are more frogs now than there are people who enjoy the delicacy of their fried hindquarters. Louisiana supplies the rest of the world with some two million frogs a year.

One Explanation

The most interesting thing about that toy stone hatchet, made by some Stone age father for his son about 4,000 years ago, which has been found in Sweden, is that it is still intact. Maybe the boy was not allowed to play with it.—Indianapolis News.

Jamboree

A Jacksonville negro was seen driving a flivver round and round a tree out in the woods recently. Asked what he was doing, he replied: "I 'se makin' des' as many lef'-han' turns as I pleases without gettin' called down by a cop."

Fault-Finding

There is a great difference between fault-finding and fault-correction. Scores of trivial faults can be passed over. To keep a continual watch for them is wrong, and may develop into a vice. Correct the serious ones and be content with that.

Perfect Waterproofing

The finest fabrics are waterproofed by the Chinese by immersing them in a mixture of half an ounce of white wax and one pint of spirits of turpentine. The articles are hung in the open air to dry.

Weigh Your Words

The smallest bird cannot light upon the greatest tree without sending a shock to its most distant fiber; every mind is at times not less sensitive to the most trifling words.—Lew Wallace.

Plural of "Pair"

Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly says: "The word remains 'pair' in the plural when it is preceded by a number; otherwise, it takes the 's.' 'Two pairs of gloves,' but 'Many pairs of trousers.'"

Disgruntled Grumblers

We've heard of men who are so contrary they get peeved when their wives do everything they tell them to do. It leaves no excuse for grumblers.—Silverton (Ore.) Tribune.

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GIRL SCOUT DRIVE

The drive staged by the Artesia Girl Scout council Friday, netted the sum of \$179.50 with sufficient funds promised to run the sum up to \$200. The funds secured will be used to maintain Camp Mary White, near Weed.

Tomorrow is Girl Scout day at the Carlsbad Caverns and various troops over the valley plan to attend, it was learned here to-day.

MRS. WELCH ENTERTAINS THE 1928 BRIDGE CLUB

The 1928 Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wendell Welch in the Illinois Ciolet, Tuesday evening. Miss Violet Robertson substituted. After an evening of bridge, delicious refreshments in two courses were served.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

JIM SMITH LOSES AN EYE WHEN STRUCK IN THE FACE BY A STONE

Jim Smith, who operates a filling station at Lake Arthur, was in Roswell last Sunday to have one of his eyes taken out by surgeons at the St. Mary's hospital, as a result of an accident on the highway near Artesia some two or three weeks ago.

At that time Smith, returning from Artesia, met a car coming from the opposite direction at a rapid rate of speed and a rock flung by the approaching car shattered the windshield of Smith's car, throwing a piece of glass into Mr. Smith's face which entered the cheek just below the eye and later caused the eye to have to be removed.

—The Hagerman Messenger

GEORGE WEDEL DIES TUESDAY—BODY IS SENT TO NILES, MICH.

George Wedel, age 45, died in west Artesia Tuesday evening, following a short illness. Mr. Wedel came to this section several years ago and homesteaded some land west of Lakewood until he went blind. For the past few months, he has made his home with J. L. Kinnebrew.

The body is being shipped to Niles, Michigan to-day.

NEW JEWELER AT PALACE DRUG STORE

P. A. Otts, formerly with Huff's jewelry store at Roswell has opened a jewelry and watch repair in the Palace Drug Store. Mr. Otts is prepared to do jewelry repairing, stone setting and engraving. Later Mr. Otts plans to put in a stock of new jewelry and other accessories usual to a jewelry establishment.

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