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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, May 9, 1929.

NUMBER 21

Oil Wells The Development Week

Local Company Well Draining Oil—Burch Grayburg Oil Co., Million And A Half As At 1,570 Feet.

It stands out as the feature of the past week's development. The Burch Grayburg oil well, No. 2 of the Grayburg Oil Co., is reported to be producing approximately one million and a half barrels of oil daily. The well is located on the NW SW sec. 19-17-30, is 1,570 feet deep. It is reported to be producing approximately one million and a half barrels of oil daily. The well is located on the NW SW sec. 19-17-30, is 1,570 feet deep. It is reported to be producing approximately one million and a half barrels of oil daily.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FOR EIGHTH GIVEN MAY 16

The annual commencement exercises of the Hope High School will be held at the school auditorium next Thursday, May 16th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows: Class play, "The Pet Teacher"; Class play, "The Soft May"; Class play, "Our Own School"; By Udall.

Class of Play
"The Pet Teacher"—
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TWO ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY WHEN AUTO TURNS A SOMERSAULT

One of the most peculiar accidents on record occurred Thursday when Messrs. L. E. Neely and Harry Joerns were returning from Lea county oil field. The car an Essex roadster turned a complete somersault when one of the tires punctured and landed right side up. The car was little the worst for the occurrence. Mr. Neely looked around for his companion after he recovered from the shock and found Mr. Joerns missing. An investigation revealed that Mr. Joerns had been thrown through the top and had landed about forty feet from where the car turned over. How he escaped serious injury remains a mystery.

PROMINENT VISITORS ENTERTAINED AT JOINT MEET OF ROTARY-LIONS

The joint meeting of the Artesia Rotary-Lion's clubs, Tuesday noon, at which time a number of distinguished visitors were entertained, proved to be one of the most enjoyable features connected with the Woodmen celebration on the same date. Plates were set for about eighty-five members and guests.

After the luncheon was served, C. O. Brown, president of the Artesia Rotary club, who acted as toastmaster, requested Senator Moon to introduce the visitors from Santa Fe. After all of the visitors had been introduced, C. Bert Smith spoke a few words of welcome. Mr. Smith's talk was followed by a brief address by Charles Springer of Raton, chairman of the state highway department, on road construction. Judge Reed Holloman, of Santa Fe was the next speaker introduced by the toastmaster. Judge Holloman touched on the need of cooperation among communities in order to further advance the state. Miss Florence Oakes assisted by Miss Ruth Morgan received an encore on a violin solo. M. R. Tillotson of Grand Canyon, Arizona, superintendent of the Grand Canyon National Park, made a short talk on the national park service. Dana Johnson, editor of the Santa Fe New Mexican made a witty, but brief speech and yielded the floor to Governor Dillon, who told of the purpose of his visit to Artesia.

Among the visitors at Tuesday's luncheon included: Governor and Mrs. R. C. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Johnson, of Santa Fe, Charles Springer of Raton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson of Santa Fe, Judge and Mrs. Reed Holloman of Albuquerque, Jim Reidman of Albuquerque, Superintendent and Mrs. M. R. Tillotson of Grand Canyon, Arizona, F. W. Burford, president of the Burford Oil Co., Pecos, Texas, B. D. Dawson Pecos, Texas, C. M. McNiel Pecos, Texas; Misses Ruth Morgan and Florence Oakes, city; Charles H. Sharp, city; Dr. O. E. Puckett, Carlsbad, Messrs. Sweeney and Atair of Hot Springs.

FLOWER EXHIBITS

Interest in the exhibits connected with the Yard and Garden contest continues to grow. A number of specimens have been brought down to the Chamber of Commerce office on the exhibit day, Wednesday. Owing to the time of the season, entries have not been made in all of the events. Roses, snap dragons and old fashioned bouquets have been the most popular events so far according to the exhibits.

BOWMAN NOT GUILTY

Earnest W. Bowman was freed of the charge of murder in connection with the death of Henry Clay Reno in Roswell on March 8th, by a Chaves county jury, Thursday evening. The jury was out only about 35 minutes. The defendant Bowman pled the unwritten law. Both Reno and Bowman are former residents of this section. Bowman was working on an artesian well in the Cottonwood community at the time the killing occurred.

FIRST 1929 ALFALFA HAY

The first 20 bales of alfalfa hay to be cut in the community, so far as known was delivered Monday by A. B. Coll to E. B. Bullock. The new hay crop brought \$19.00 per ton. On Tuesday Mr. Coll delivered the first wagon load of hay to E. B. Bullock, the price per ton was the same as for baled hay. Mr. Coll's first cutting made an average yield of one ton per acre, it was said. The earliest hay received here in the past ten years was on April 29th.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

FLAGSTAFF GETS NEXT MEETING OF CAVERN GRAND CANYON HIWAY

First Session Of Convention Held In The Caverns— Two Governors Attend— Plans Made To Advertise The New Highway.

The opening session of the Cavern-Grand Canyon highway meeting was held in the Carlsbad Caverns Monday with Governor John O. Phillips of Arizona and Governor Dillon of New Mexico, a group of highway officials and a number of representatives from the towns along the route, attending. The delegates to the meeting returned to Carlsbad in the afternoon for the main business session; the business session was followed by a banquet. The principal item of the business session was to arrange for an advertising campaign of the scenic highway, which begins at the Caverns and ends at Holbrook, Arizona.

R. M. Edwards, of Socorro, was re-elected president of the Carlsbad Cavern-Grand Canyon Highway association at the close of the convention Monday night. Dr. J. S. B. Woolford, of Roswell, who organized the association, was re-elected secretary. Vice-presidents for New Mexico elected were: Victor Minter, Carlsbad; Martin Yates Jr., Artesia; Carl R. McNally, Roswell; W. B. Rose, Tinnie; E. C. Bilbo, Hondo; K. L. Williams, Lincoln; J. A. Bubaker, Captain; J. B. French, Carrizozo; George Keith, Socorro and Ivn McTavish, Magdalena.

The third annual convention of the association will be held at Flagstaff, Arizona, the delegates to the convention at this time visiting the Grand Canyon.

ATTENTION RED CROSS

Miss Charlotte Murray, field representative of the Red Cross, will be pleased to meet the men and women interested in Red Cross activities at the library Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross chapter.

SINCLAIR NOW PHARMACIST

Harry Sinclair, who has started to serve a three months jail sentence in the federal jail at Washington for contempt of court, has been assigned the position of pharmacist, it was learned Tuesday. Sinclair oil magnate and registered pharmacist will have charge of the drug room on the third floor of the jail.

CLOVIS AND PORTALES APPROVE GAS FRANCHISE

Information reaching here last week is to the effect that the town councils of both Portales and Clovis have approved the gas franchise of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., and the matter will be submitted to a popular vote at an early date.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MRS. HENDERSON DIES

Fay, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henderson of the Cottonwood community died yesterday morning and was buried yesterday afternoon at the local cemetery.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM OF HOPE H. S. TO BE HELD MAY 15

The annual commencement exercises of the Hope High school will be held at the Hope school auditorium on Wednesday evening May 15th. H. C. Hall, retiring superintendent will deliver the commencement address. Miss Mary Jane Williams has been selected by the class members to deliver the valedictory address and Miss Carrol Josey has been chosen as salutatorian. The following members compose the Senior class for 1929: Misses Clara Mae Fite, Inez Blakeney, Catherine Green, Virginia Lee Josey, Carroll Josey, Mary Jane Williams, Mary Evelyn Bush, Irene Dalgran, Ruby Alexander and Mrs. Deedie Bryant, Messrs. Jimmie White, Carl Scoggins, Arvel Jernigan, Leman Glascock, Lawrence Bryan and Gerald Duncan.

PHONE LINE TO JAL

The State Telephone Co., of Lovington is constructing a phone line from Lovington to Jal, according to the Lovington Leader. The line runs from Jal through Eunice and Monument, connecting the Lovington-Hobbs line at the Linam place. The poles have been set on the line and workmen are waiting on the arrival of the wire to complete the line.

SEN. CUTTING EXPLAINS MODIFICATION OF THE RECENT OIL RULING

Permits Will Be Extended If Evidence Shows Surveys Have Been Made— New Order To Afford Relief To Many Citizens

Senator B. M. Cutting has addressed us another telegram with reference to the recent administration oil policy which will no doubt be of interest to all of the operators of this section. The telegram follows: 50PS H 325 Govt. SN Washington, D. C., 1036A May 4, 1929.

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Further with reference to my conference with President Hoover and Secretary Wilbur asking that the recent policy relative to oil and gas applications and extensions be amended to that relief would be afforded thousands of our citizens. Secretary Wilbur advised me yesterday he had issued an order that where clear and definite evidence was filed showing that adequate geological surveys had been concluded applications for permits to prospect for oil and gas might be granted and that where permits had been issued they might be extended. An interior department committee appointed to carry out President Hoover's oil conservation program in a report to the secretary declared that where such geological surveys had been made in its opinion such a survey should be regarded as an equity. The recommendation follows: "We recommend that in all cases where clear and definite evidence is filed showing substantial expenditures for reliable geological surveys upon the lands embraced in oil and gas applications and permits of group applications upon the same structure is not clearly defined upon the surface within an area not exceeding six miles square that the same be regarded as a sufficient equitable basis for the allowance of the applications pending on March 12, 1929, and issuance of permits thereon or where permits already have been issued and requests for extensions are timely filed that it be regarded as sufficient ground for extension of such permits. Geological work may be distinguished from ordinary preliminary expenditures as the latter do not operate for the benefit of the enlightenment of the government, whereas geological work supplies information which is to the advantage of and may be used by the government in the classification and disposition of public lands and their resources, this is to be contingent upon a showing of good faith and of responsible diligence on the part of applicants, permittees or those claiming through or under them"

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THE PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES OF A. H. S. NUMBER 27 FOR 1929

The 1929 Senior class of the Artesia High school numbers twenty-seven members. The personnel of the prospective graduating class includes: Charles F. Horne, Ira J. Stuart, William D. Compton, Stewart O. Compton, Wilbur L. Stuart, Warren F. Collins, Keith Glen Miller, Harvey Yates, Robert W. Hudson, T. Orvel Kenner, Frank Dickson, Katie Cooper, Alene Wilson, Tressie Tidwell, Ruth French, Elizabeth Cogdell, Gussie Bivens, Wilma Berry, Elizabeth Rogers, Kathleen Newman, Velma Richards, Exa Irene Terry, Almer Lee Bankston, Katherine Ragsdale, Edna Jewel Cavin, Edith Crockett and Howard Stroup.

THE NEW REPUBLICAN TARIFF BILL INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS RECENTLY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The new republican tariff bill introduced in the house Tuesday proposes a world rate of three cents per pound on raw sugar and a rate of 2.40 cents on raw Cuban sugar as against existing rates of 2.20 cents a pound on raw world sugar and 1.76 cents a pound on raw Cuban sugar.

Under the new bill, drafted after four months of work, the tariff rate on refined world sugar would be 3.50 cents per pound and 2.80 cents per pound on refined Cuban sugar. The present rates are 2.39 cents per pound and 1.91 cents per pound.

The bill proposes no change in the rate of pig iron.

Long staple cotton would be left on the free list.

No limitation would be placed on the present importation of sugar from the Philippine Islands.

A three cent per pound increase on raw wool imports would be provided.

The bill would practically double existing rates on beef imports.

An increase from 15 cents to 25 cents per bushel was recommended on corn imports.

There would be no change in the rate on oats, rye, wheat and flour.

Changes proposed on other articles compared with the existing rates included:

Raw wool (clean content)—bill rate 34 cents pound; present rate, 31 cents.

Fresh beef and veal—bill rate 6c pound; present rate, 3c.

Fresh lamb—bill rate 7c pound; present rate, 4c.

Fresh pork—bill rate, 2 1-3 cents pound; present rate, 3-4 cents.

Cream—bill rate, 48c gallon; present rate, 20 cents.

Fresh Milk—bill rate, 5c gallon; present rate 2 1/2 cents.

Sweetened condensed milk—bill rate 2 1/4 cents pound; present rate 1 1/2 cents.

Oleomargarine—bill rate, 12 cents pound; present rate 8 cents.

Dillon Party Is Entertained At WOW Log Rolling Tues.

Governor Rides Donkey In The Parade Also W. O. W. Goat At Central School Auditorium — Firemen's Ball Hit Of The Evening.

Artesia proved herself a capable hostess in entertaining the visiting Woodmen and their special guests, Governor Dillon and party here Tuesday afternoon. Flags were placed on the streets early in the day and the town assumed a holiday atmosphere for the occasion.

One of the chief features of the program was the parade which occurred shortly after 5:00 p. m. The parade was led by the Artesia municipal band. Next came Priest C. High, state W. O. W. deputy leading a donkey ridden by Governor Dillon. A group of Girl Scouts and several W. O. W. members followed close behind and a number of cars brought up the rear of the procession. The parade came down Main street and turned south at Roselawn and west on the pavement to the City Park, where the visitors and townspeople found the barbecue and fish fry ready and waiting. The barbecue consisting of 120 pounds of mutton was furnished and prepared by the Hope lodge. About 150 pounds of fish was also prepared and furnished more than enough meat to serve the crowd.

After the barbecue was served the Artesia municipal band gave a short concert. The band concert was followed by speaking presided over by J. H. Jackson, junior W. O. W. consul for this district. Judge Jackson introduced Dr. J. J. Clarke, who extended a welcome in behalf of Artesia. Governor Dillon, a W. O. W. candidate was next introduced and presented with a pair of goat gloves to be used in riding the goat. Senator T. C. Smith of Phoenix, Arizona, senior W. O. W. consul for this district was the last speaker introduced by Judge Jackson. Senator Smith gave a brief review of the Woodmen organization and told of some of the work accomplished since the existence of the lodge. The evening program closed with the rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner," by the municipal band.

After the program at the City Park, members of the Woodmen and the candidates for the initiation retired to the Central school auditorium where they witnessed the degree work put on by the Carlsbad team. It was said twenty-five candidates were initiated into the Woodmen including Governor Dillon.

After the lodge session a number of the visitors attended the benefit ball, given at the Silver Moon dance pavilion, by the Artesia fire department. One of the largest crowds to be entertained on an occasion of this kind enjoyed the dance until (Continued on last page column 5.)

TEXAS COMPANY WILL PROTEST THE RECENT DECISION ON N. M. LAND

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Attorneys for the Texas Company yesterday informed Secretary Wilbur that a brief was being mailed him which protested the interior department's decision concerning the oil exploration of public lands carried on by the company in southeastern New Mexico.

Secretary Wilbur ruled, after a hearing, that the Texas Company and qualified permittees for whom drilling was done were entitled to five leases from permits and that 15 permits were in good standing. The company had been working under 78 permits granted to individual permittees who in turn had asked the company to carry on exploration and drilling work.

The company appealed from the secretary's decision and was informed that it could present its objection in writing. The attorneys for the company said yesterday that the department's decision had been unfair to both the permittees and to the company and that the company had asked further consideration and a further development of the facts in the case.

HANNAH CHOSEN DELEGATE

Artesia citizens continue to gather a few of the plums at the state fraternal meetings, the latest being Earnest A. Hannah, who was chosen as a delegate to the quadrennial head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, which will be held June 4th, at Chicago, when the state meeting convened at Albuquerque, Thursday.

W. C. James of Albuquerque was named alternate. Dr. S. L. Burton of Albuquerque, and Mr. Hannah were named as a committee to study a proposal to build a home in Albuquerque for aged members of the order. The meeting closed Thursday night with a banquet.

CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW HOTEL PROGRESSING

Substantial progress has been made on the construction of the new hotel. Workmen are now completing the steel work on the third story and brick has been laid for the first story.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS

The Eddy county commissioners court met in regular session at Carlsbad Monday, sitting as a board of equalization. The adjustment of tax renditions was the principal item of business transacted.

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The standard of living in America is the wonder of Europe. We have been able to raise it considerably within the past ten years. Witness the number of autos you see on the street to-day as compared with ten years ago even. The most optimistic citizen at that time could have hardly foreseen the present industrial expansion. The auto of course is only a part of our present day existence. Yet we often fail to appreciate our present day advantages, allowing some small detail to distort our perspective.

If we but reflect for a moment we can easily figure that the average income of to-day is more than twice what it was a decade ago. Looking at the darker side of the situation, there are a few families in our community, who are not enjoying the standard of living in keeping with the times, notwithstanding these people deserve more from life. Their need is not charity; they ask only to earn. It is generally admitted that the more fortunate in our community owe our fellow citizens an opportunity to properly rear their children. We cannot boast of a prosperous community until every family enjoys the average standard of living. General employment at high wages is the answer. This can be brought about when folks of this trade territory spend more dollars in Artesia.

POLAND MEANS TO CLEAN UP

Bathing people by law—making Saturday night a legal observance at least once a month—is the latest step taken by Poland, according to recent news reports, in an attempt to elevate the living standards and general health of the people. Only children under two, and persons over sixty-five, are to be exempted from the new law which goes into effect next New Year's.

Truly public opinion has swung a long way since the 18th century ordinances right here in the early days of the United States, forbidding baths except at certain periods of the year unless a doctor prescribed them. It may not be generally known that laws and regulations actually requiring bathing are now in effect in this country. In certain states and cities the health department requires persons using public swimming pools to bathe before entering. In more general force is the law of social opinion. This goes far beyond the Polish law, for baths have to be more than monthly, more than weekly, to accord with the requirements of good manners and good form.

THE ONE CROP IDEA

Farmers, who have given the cotton market situation any thought will admit that should a large crop be harvested this year and the price go to 10 and 12 cents, a number of the farmers would "Faw down an' go boom," unless they hedge by contracting a sufficient quantity to carry them over this spring. All of which reminds us that there is a big element of gamble in the one crop idea. You can't live out of tin can and grow ten cent cotton. The idea has been tried too long in East Texas, where the growers mortgage their crop from year to year and continue to farm their forty acres.

All of these discussions you hear about diversification is not idle talk. Go into many communities where they practice diversification and you will find farmers on 80 acres that are able to show a nice balance on their ledgers year after year.

FEET AND TRIVIALITIES

Earl Hartley, 15 year old Hollene, N. M., boy, got to see the Carlsbad Caverns recently. And all because he ejaculated over the size of Editor Gene Howe's feet. Earl was touring the city of Amarillo, seeing sights when he encountered the editor's feet in the editorial sanctum. An ejaculation, always dangerous, escaped Earl.

When Earl got home he was reprimanded for his powers of observation and suspended from school. Editor Howe, like a good sport, protested valiantly and Earl got back in school and got a trip to Carlsbad Caverns to boot. Thus Earl has his brief flash of fame at the age of 15.—State Tribune.

Press reports indicate that fifty million dollars worth of property, which has escaped taxation in the state will soon be brought to light. Governor Dillon it is said will take a hand in the matter and will aid in revealing the property, which has been kept off the tax rolls. If the matter is settled and the delinquent tax law so amended that we can get a large percentage of the delinquent property back on the tax rolls, then the puzzle of raising revenue will be solved.

Of course, it's all right to go out into the mountains to dig gold—if you know where it is, but the surest way is to put hens to scratching for it in your back yard.

The Town Doctor Says

AUTOMOBILE PARKING IS VITAL TO BUSINESS

The parking situation is a serious problem to every city, town and village in the country.

It is not always the fault of the present generation that many communities have horse and buggy thoroughfares and seldom can an increase in parking space in the business section be created fast enough to keep up with the ever-increasing number of automobiles. At the same time, the amount of retail business done in a community and the amount of business to be derived from motor traffic depends to no little degree upon the amount of available curb parking space.

A given block can accommodate only so many automobiles—an adjacent lot has a given capacity and no more. Therefore, it is a problem of two things—turnover of space or getting more cars in and out of one space in a given length of time, and eliminating the deadhead or non-business productive cars that occupy the available space.

The first is a matter of a parking time limit, requiring a city ordinance taking into consideration that the specified time limit is equitable; such an ordinance is only as good as enforced. The second is a matter of common, everyday business judgment and foresight and cooperative fairness by and among the business people and citizens in general, and in this way the parking space of most communities can be, figuratively speaking, increased all the way from ten to twenty per cent.

In a recent survey of parking conditions in a mid-western city, it was learned that of the parked cars in the downtown area, (the check being made in the morning, at noon and in the late afternoon,) 23% of the available parking space was occupied continuously from morning to night by the same cars 81% of which were cars owned by local business and professional people—two merchants having two cars each the full day; also that the average parking time per car was two and one-half hours; therefore, each car parked continuously deprived three and one-fifth customers of a space to park. In other words, the merchants in this town, by their carelessness, thoughtlessness, or for their own convenience, were driving a fifth of their trade away. At the same time, this survey proved that in many cases local merchants had ample parking space at the rear of their stores, some of whom had available garage space, unoccupied.

The majority of the merchants in this town complained about the lack of business or stated that they could "stand" more business—many "cried" about business when they could, by a little thinking plus a very small amount of effort and inconvenience, automatically make possible an increase in business of from 15% to 20% for themselves and the community.

You cannot expect business from your trade zone, from other towns or from motor traffic if you do not provide a place for potential customers to park the cars they use as a means to get to your city.

And remember, if your community, your town, doesn't do it, some other town will and the town that does will get the business.

TO IMPROVE THE TOWN

Praise it.
Trade at home.
Take a home pride in it.
Tell of its business resources.
Try to induce others to trade here.
When strangers come to town use them well.
Look ahead of self when all the town is considered.
Don't call your best citizens frauds and imposters.
Support the local institutions that benefit the town.
Help your public officers do the most good for the most people.

Don't forget that you live off the people here, and should help others as they help you.

Respect every good citizen in your town, and if there are any others try to make them good.

If your tax is increased a dollar by improvement, remember your property is benefited many times this sum.—Bedford County (Tenn.) Times.

NEW LIVESTOCK LAW

It is now apparent that the new live stock law, requiring an inspection of any neat cattle, sheep or goats before they are transported in a truck will work a hardship on many of the farmers and stock growers. We understand that a number of arrests have already been made in connection with the violation of this law. This is written as a warning rather than a criticism of the purpose of the measure, so that innocent parties will not be made to suffer. The intent of the law may be sound, but until both the farmer and stock growers become familiar with the provisions of the measure, it may cause considerable trouble for a number of local residents.

FIFTEEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN MILK

Carnation Walker Hazelwood, a 2,000 pound Holstein cow on the Carnation Milk Company's farm in the state of Washington, recently finished a 365-day test which showed a production of nearly 15 tons of milk which contained 1,195.85 pounds of butter fat. This butter fat was equivalent to 1,498.56 pounds of butter. This Holstein cow, in pounds of milk production, is equal to seven average cows in the United States and equal to ten average Texas cows.—Farm and Ranch.

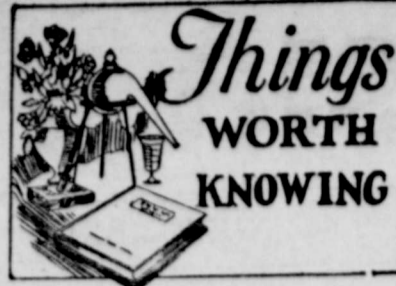
People who have been emulating the mule and pulling in the wrong direction should wake up for once in their lives and compel themselves to realize that property in or adjacent to a prosperous and growing town is far more valuable than holdings in a dead community.—Exchange.

STOCKMEN PROSPEROUS

It's a long lane that never turns and the case of the local stockmen is no exception. Even though several years of drought had them almost broken in spirit as well as financially. No, however, it appears that the cowmen are facing a cycle of prosperity. Several have recently remarked that the general conditions were the best seen here in years.

"There is one pleasure that the auto has taken from my life, that is the dog fights, we used to enjoy when the farm dogs came to town," remarks the Tucumcari News.

One resident remarks that the bootleggers know their corn when it comes to making whiskey. Well, practice makes perfect.



The higher the grade of a feeder steer, the more economical will be its use of feed. A high-grade steer has greater capacity for feed and makes more economical use of it in laying on flesh in the regions of the valuable cuts.

An acre will furnish pasture for from 5 to 15 hogs averaging 100 pounds. It is a good plan to have two pastures for each lot of hogs. By alternating them the pastures may be grazed fairly closely and still provide good succulent feed. Pasture crops that are allowed to mature don't furnish good feed for hogs.

Mushrooms are temperamental and exacting in their requirements, but they can be grown successfully by the amateur if careful attention is paid to these three points: Good manure, pure spawn, and a constant temperature. Contrary to most other crops mushrooms don't need sunshine, or even light, and require manure instead of ordinary soil.

Flytrapping is a help in combating the fly nuisance, but it should be begun in early spring to be of most value. Though comparatively few flies are caught at this time, it means that myriads are prevented from developing in midsummer. Farmers' Bulletin 734-F (revised). "Flytraps and Their Operation," describes various kinds of traps and baits, and can be obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The house rat has the unenviable reputation of being the most destructive animal in the world, and new poisons are constantly being tried on it. So far, red squill has been found to be one of the most efficient, economical, and safe of rat poisons. Its chief value lies in the fact that it is practically a poison specific for rats, and seldom harms domestic livestock if eaten by them. Red squill, a perennial plant that grows wild on the Mediterranean coast is dried, powdered, and used in baits in concentrations ranging from 5 to 10 per cent.

The dairy cow fed baled hay is apt to eat sharp-pointed wires or nails along with the feed. Such material is collected and held in one compartment of her stomach, where it often does no harm. It is not uncommon, however, for a piece of wire or nail to penetrate the wall of the stomach and reach a vital organ with fatal result. It is well to use pliers for cutting the wires on baled hay, instead of a hatchet or axe, as there is less danger of short pieces of wire being broken off with the hay. Some farmers use magnets over which all ground feed is passed.

An insurance man says his company recently took on a new office boy who is a wonder. A man came into the office the other day, and asked:

"Can you insure my immortal soul?"

"I don't know," the kid replied, "but if you'll wait a minute I'll ask the manager of the fire department."

I went to a party with Janet, And met with an awful mishap, For I awkwardly emptied a cupful Of chocolate into her lap.

But Janet was cool—though it wasn't For none is so tactful as she, And, smiling with perfect composure, Said sweetly, "The drinks are on me."

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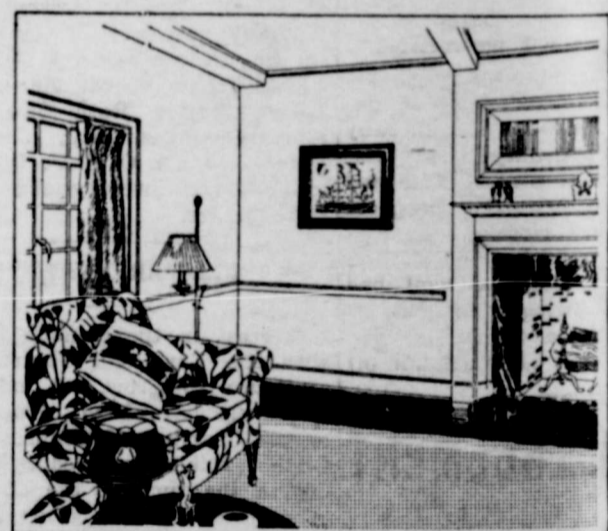
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By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.
Have you any dollars working for you?

The advantages of financial thrift are due to the fact that you then have dollars in ever increasing numbers yielding you the proceeds of their labors.

It was reported that a deposit of \$70 had been made in a savings bank with the stipulation that it was to be left untouched until the year 2224. At the bank's current interest rates, this \$70 will have grown to approximately \$14,000,000 when the stipulated year arrives.

It is said that all the wealth in the United States could have grown from \$6,500 with interest compounded semi-annually at 6 per cent in a little over 300 years.

The equivalent of \$24 given by Peter Minuet on May 6, 1626 to the Indians for the purchase of Manhattan Island would today represent a sum of about one billion dollars if the \$24 meanwhile had been kept intact with accumulations of interest compounded semi-annually at 6 per cent.

The sum of \$1,000 if invested at 6 per cent compounded semi-annually would in 100 years become \$369,360.

These amazing figures are here made use of simply to illustrate the reproductive power of money. Dollars beget dollars much more rapidly than most of us realize. While it may seem almost within the range of the miraculous that \$1,000 can become more than a third of a million dollars in 100 years simply through the processes of compound interest, we should bear in mind that every dollar we have working for us is piling up accumulations for our benefit in exactly the same manner.

No sum of money is too small to be saved or invested. Every great fortune in the world had its real origin in very modest savings.

But we should bear in mind that dollars do not become our servants until we have saved them first. No interest is paid on good intentions. If it is only \$1, put it to work for you to-day. Others will follow more easily and more quickly than you suspect.

Process of Elimination

However eloquent his tone,
The statesman may be balking.
If they chop off the microphone,
What is the use of talking?



The pleasures of the table may be enjoyed every day, in every climate at all ages, and by all conditions of men.—Brislat-Savarin.

SOME ORIENTAL DISHES

Many of the Japanese, Chinese and Indian dishes are especially appetizing. It is now possible in nearly all markets to buy the oriental sauces which give the dishes their characteristic flavors.

Chawan Mushi.—Boil two large fresh mushrooms, four large cooked chestnuts, any leftover chicken or beef diced, one small potato chopped.

one tablespoonful of chopped walnut meat, one teaspoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of soy sauce, a sprig of watercress and two beaten eggs. Steam or bake in custard cups, covered. Serve from cups.

Japanese Cabbage Salad.—Shred and boil one small head of cabbage, drain. Pulverize one cupful of walnut meats, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of strong vinegar and mix well. Squeeze all the water from the cabbage and put into a mortar with the walnuts; pound and mix thoroughly. Garnish with hard-cooked eggs and rice or chopped beets.

Calcutta Curried Eggs.—Take one-fourth pound of butter, add four tablespoonfuls of curry mixed with a little hot water and cook in the butter. Cook twelve eggs in the shell and add to the curry to heat. Serve hot.

Chinese Peanut Dumplings.—Make a rich pastry and cut into squares. On each square lay a few fresh roasted peanuts, fold the dough and drop the dumplings into boiling salted water, cook fifteen minutes and serve with a hot strup sauce. A spoonful of peanut butter may be used in place of the nuts, which will be equally satisfactory.

Japanese Salad.—Chop equal parts of carrots and turnips uncooked. Let stand in sweetened vinegar for an hour. Serve on lettuce, garnish with chopped raw beets.

Burmah Hulas.—Take one cupful of butter, two cupfuls of flour and one cupful of sugar. Brown the flour and stir in the butter and sugar until the mixture is smooth. Take from the fire and add pistachio nuts, almonds, raisins in generous quantities. Set aside to cool and cut into squares.

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ONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Kersey Funk visited Saturday.

O'Bannon transacted business in Carlsbad, Monday.

Mrs. Lee Buck made a trip to Black river last week.

Knowles, of Carlsbad was with friends and relatives last week.

Waldrip spent the week with sister, Mrs. Bob Vogel.

Mrs. Monroe Howard and Mrs. Jennie Funk visited in Tuesday.

Carlsbad Carpenter and George Roswell visited Miss Leocy, Sunday.

of Amarillo, Texas, own farm here, was transacting here this week.

Mrs. James Dickson and went to Post, Texas, to visit last week.

Carlsbad-American program will be held at the Upper school, May 10th.

of this community will be held at the Masonic lodge Saturday night.

Mrs. Glenn Sharp of Artesia dinner guests of the family one day last week.

of Houston Felton is getting splendidly, from the burn from sealing water last week.

Bradley, who has been son, W. L. Bradley and returned to Amarillo, Texas.

with grade commencement will be held at the Upper school Friday evening.

of this community the school boys a baseball game at the Upper Cottonwood day. The boys won 18-14.

Brown, who was employed by Lowrey Keyes Auto Co., has accepted a position at Carlsbad Auto Co., in Carlsbad.

primary and intermediate will give a program Wednesday May 15th. This is in Miss Mable Vowell and

Knowles and sister, Mrs. Campbell of Carlsbad returned to their old home, last week.

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Carson and Billie community left for Carlsbad, Sunday, Miss Pearl a contestant in Carlsbad from Artesia and after the declamation contest.

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MRS. JESS GASKINS DEAD

News was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Jess Gaskins which occurred in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Mrs. Gaskins was a former resident of Artesia the wife of Jess Gaskins, who lived on the McFadden farm south of Artesia in 1927.

Mother: "Johnny, how dare you strike your little sister?"
Johnny: "Auntie made me."
Auntie: "Nonsense, Johnny; I said if you did I would never kiss you again."
Johnny: "Well, I couldn't let a chance like that slip."

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

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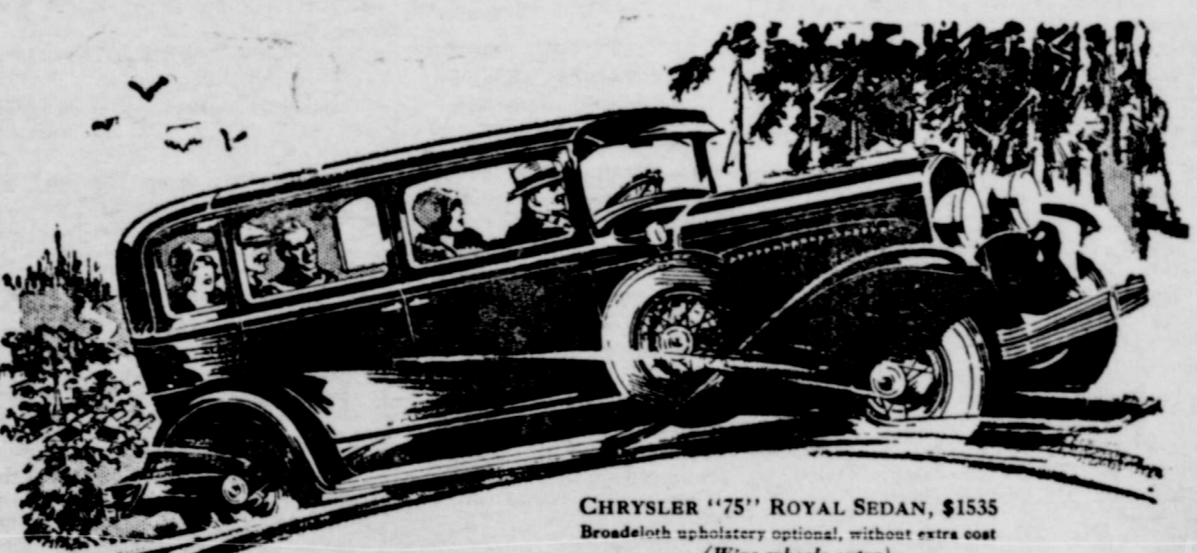
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

In The District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

W. A. Moore, Plaintiff, Va.

Charles W. Burpee, if living and if dead his unknown heirs, J. M. Summey, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Floquinto Yababen, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Benjamin T. Shields, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Mary S. Bacon, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; Frank Basan, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; M. L. Scott, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Alfonsa Hinojose, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Francisco Guerrero, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; J. D. Rackley the unknown heirs of F. L. Hopkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of Myrtle K. Hopkins, deceased, Minnie Peitz, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; Mollie King, if living and her unknown heirs if dead; G. R. King, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Clara O. Duncan, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; James Hicks, if living and his unknown heirs if dead; Adalpo Yturralde, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Ester P. Yturralde, if living and her unknown heirs if dead; E. Etcheverry, Bautista Barbara, Sisto Santa Cruz, and all unknown claimants of interest, right, title lien or equity in and to any of the property (being the property described in the plaintiff's complaint herein) adverse to the plaintiff.

Defendants. No. 4776.

The STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To Charles W. Burpee, if living and if dead his unknown heirs, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: J. M. Summey, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Floquinto Yababen, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Benjamin T. Shields, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Mary S. Bacon, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; Frank Basan, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; M. L. Scott, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Alfonsa Hinojose, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; Francisco Guerrero, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; J. D. Rackley the unknown heirs of F. L. Hopkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of Myrtle K. Hopkins, deceased, Minnie Peitz, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; Mollie King, if living and her unknown heirs if dead; G. R. King, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Clara O. Duncan, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; James Hicks, if living and his unknown heirs if dead; Adalpo Yturralde, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Ester P. Yturralde, if living and her unknown heirs if dead; E. Etcheverry, Bautista Barbara, Sisto Santa Cruz, and all unknown claimants of interest, right, title, lien or equity in and to any of the property (being the property described in the plaintiff's complaint herein) adverse to the plaintiff.

GREETING: you and each of you are hereby notified that civil action is now pending against you and each of you in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein W. A. Moore is plaintiff and each of you are defendants numbered 4776 on the Civil Docket of said court; that the general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the title of the plaintiff in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

- a. Lot 5 in Block 47 in Stevens Addition to the Town of Eddy, (Now City of Carlsbad) Eddy County, New Mexico.
- b. Lot 8 in Block 13 in the Original Town of Eddy (Now City of Carlsbad) Eddy County, New Mexico.
- c. Lot 4 in Block 18 Original Town of Eddy (Now City of Carlsbad) Eddy County, New Mexico.
- d. Lots 16 and 18 in Block 9 in the Original Town of Eddy (Now City of Carlsbad) Eddy County, New Mexico.
- e. Lot 7 in Block 52 Stevens Addition to the Town of Eddy (Now City of Carlsbad) Eddy County, New Mexico.

And to bar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any lien, rights, title or interest in or against said property adverse to the plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of June 1929, judgment will be taken against you and each of you by default for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed in said cause.

You are further notified that Chas H. Jones is the plaintiff's attorney and his post office address is, Carlsbad New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of the above named court this 15th day of April 1929.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

Hd. Orig 2-19-09 320 acres. 028824 MFN

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office At Las Cruces, N. M. April 22, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Jerry Jones, of Hope, N. M., who, on May 2, 1924, made Hd. entry containing 320 acres, No. 028824, for S½SE¼, sec. 24, N¼SE¼, NE¼, Section 25, Township 16-S., Range 20-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. B. Altman, U. S. Commissioner, at Hope, N. M., on the 3rd day of June, 1929. Claimant names as witnesses: R. H. McDonald, Tom Young, Ira Welty, R. G. Jones all of Hope, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register. 19-5t

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that I, J. L. Polk, was duly appointed Special Master, in the case of Owen McClay vs. John Grant No. 4701 on the docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 18th day of February, 1929, by G. A. Richardson, judge of the said Court by his decree and order therein, directing me to make sale of certain property therein foreclosed in satisfaction of the judgement therein obtained, \$143.65 principal, \$14.86 interest and \$15.85 collection fees, with cost of suit expended \$11.50 together with such further cost to be expended in the sale of the property including a special master's fee, and the interest on said judgment from the 18th day of February to the date of sale \$4.00.

Now, therefore, I will proceed to sell and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the said property, to wit: the S½ of the NW¼ of Sec. 17, Township 17, S. Range 23, E. Eddy County, New Mexico, at public outcry at the front door of the Citizens State Bank in the town of Artesia, in said County on the 20th day of May 1929 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on said day or so much thereof as will satisfy the said judgment.

This the 24th day of April, 1929. J. L. POLK, Special Master. 19-4t

Hd. Orig. 12-29-16 632.28 acres. 029764 M. F. N.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office At Las Cruces, N. M. May 2, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that Perry Cavender, of Rt. 1, Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on March 6, 1926, made Hd. entry containing 632.28 acres, No. 029764, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E½ W½, E½ Section 7, Township 16-S., Range 24-E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 11th day of June, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Howard, L. N. Knott, Harry Knott, Ben Hobbs of Lake Arthur, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register. 21-5t

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Foreign)

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The principal office of the corporation in the State of New Mexico and the name of the resident agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is J. H. Jackson at Artesia New Mexico.

Filed in the office of the STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION April 27, 1929, at 9:30 a. m.; Book 7, Page 632. No. 15586.

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LOCALS

Judge G. U. McCrary was attending to court matters at Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Collins of Hagerman spent Saturday in Artesia visiting her mother, Mrs. S. G. Whiet and family.

Ted Rowan, who is employed in drilling an oil well for the Kelly people in the Roswell field, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Rose Andrews, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Eipper, and family left last week for her home near Denver, Colorado.

Miss Ethel Bullock spent the week end with her sister, Miss Edna a student at the State University at Albuquerque. Miss Edna had an operation for the removal of her tonsils, this week end and Miss Ethel went to be with her at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gissler left Monday morning with Mrs. Gissler's sister, Mrs. Fred Condon of Berkeley, California, for a visit with relatives in Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa. They stopped en route to visit Ted Addington and family at Miami, Texas. They expect to return early in July, and Mrs. Condon will go on to California, to meet her husband, who is expected to arrive there at that time with the yacht, which he is bringing from Germany for young Fleischmann of the Fleischmann Yeast family.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

tion of 1915, as amended by the session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation and statement of THE PETROLEUM IRON WORKS COMPANY OF TEXAS.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$2,000,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company shall commence business is \$2,000,000.00.

2. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are: H. J. Cullinan, Jr., Houston, Texas W. W. Moore, Jr., Houston, Texas J. Y. Powell, Houston, Texas

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To design, purchase and sell steel and iron and other metal products, and the manufacture of any or all of such products; and to do any and all things authorized by the certificate of incorporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is G. U. McCrary, at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission April 30, 1929, No. 15592, Cor. Rec'd Vol. 7, Page 633, at 11:15 a. m.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION of New Mexico. By HUGH H. WILLIAMS Chairman.

Certified copy of certificate of incorporation has been recorded in the office of county clerk of Eddy County, May 6th, 1929, at 9 a. m.; Book 3, Page 389. 21-1t

LARGE OIL MERGER IS IN PROSPECT SAYS A DENVER REPORT

DENVER, Colo.—A \$200,000,000 oil corporation with properties and operations extending from coast to coast to coast was in prospect Saturday night following an announcement that a merger of the Continental Oil Company and the Marland Oil Company had been agreed upon by the directors of the two concerns, subject to ratification by the stockholders.

The announcement was in the form of a letter bearing the signature of D. J. Moran, Marland president, to stockholders who were expected to approve of the merger at a special meeting in the near future.

Continental oil headquarters here is one of the leading corporations of the Rocky mountain region; Marland Oil ranks as one of the major petroleum units of the midcontinent area.

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For Your Information on the New Bogus or Hot Check Law

The recent session of the legislature enacted a new law making it a felony to draw, utter or deliver a check on any bank or other depository in which there are no funds or insufficient funds for the payment of the check. The new law carried the emergency clause and therefore is now in full force and effect. The text of the law follows:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 126. An Act—

To amend Section 1 of Chapter 132, New Mexico Session Laws of 1919, being an act prohibiting the making, drawing, uttering or delivering of any fraudulent check, draft or order for money, and providing punishment therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico: Section 1. That section 1 of Chapter 13 of the Session Laws of 1929 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Any person who, with intent to defraud, shall make, draw, utter or deliver any check, draft or order for the payment of money upon any bank or other depository in payment of any account, knowing at the time of such making, drawing, uttering or delivering, that the maker or drawer has not sufficient funds in or credit with such bank or other depository for the payment of such check, draft or order, is guilty of larceny, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both such fine and imprisonment.

"In the prosecution under this section as against the maker or drawer thereof, the making, drawing, uttering or delivery of a check, draft or order payment of which is refused by the drawee because of lack of funds or credit, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and of knowledge of insufficient funds in or credit with such bank or other depository."

The First National Bank Citizens State Bank

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And of being satisfied with this nice little place, the owner took work where the carpenter left off and with spade and hoe and a varied selection of shrubbery which can be secured from any nursery to create a most charming little home.

HEALTH NEWS

In the American Journal of Public Health, November 1928, resolutions regarding tuberculosis appeared which were passed by the American Public Health Association at Chicago last October. Health officers may not have noticed or paid special attention to these resolutions, so it may be in order to call attention to them. The resolutions referred to were as follows:

1. That, in the light of our present knowledge of tuberculosis every case should be placed under appropriate sanitary control;
2. That the essential part of any effort in bringing tuberculosis cases under control depends primarily upon the existence of an accurate and complete registration of cases;
3. That state and local health officers should take the initiative in promoting the reporting of cases by physicians and institutions;
4. That local health officers be requested to secure more complete and accurate reporting in their respective districts;
5. That the success of reporting tuberculosis depends upon the sympathetic support of the medical profession;
6. That the subject of the reporting of tuberculosis cases be represented to state and local medical societies, asking for their cooperation and support.

Statistics show that tuberculosis is on the decline. Annual death rates in 1900 averaged 200 per 100,000 population in the registration area of the U. S. A., the rate became 87 in 1926 and 80.8 in 1927, and tuberculosis from being the chief cause of death has gradually been pushed downward until in 1926 it occupied fifth place on the list.

Some statisticians think it is not too much to expect that tuberculosis will so continue to decline that the disease will soon be a matter of history. Before that happy day arrives, however, much is still to be done, as until all our neighbors, nationally and internationally, as well as ourselves are freed from the disease, tuberculosis, like the poor will still be with us.

Eddy County Health Department
O. E. PUCKETT,
Health Officer & Field Agent.

A reasonable optimist is the man who thinks the brickbat was meant for someone else, but dodges it just the same.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

SADLER SHOW TO OPEN HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Monday, Harley Sadler's own company will open a week's engagement in Artesia, bringing what they guarantee to be the largest and best tent show on the road.

Playing the latest royalty plays, with vaudeville between acts, this show presents great entertainment, featuring dancers, jugglers, singers and novelty acts. Three separate musical organizations are with the show. A 14-piece concert band, under the direction of Everett Stover, a 12-piece orchestra, directed by Jas. Golforb, and a 10-piece jazz band that offers stage presentation acts.

The opening play will be "Other Peoples' Business." Miss "Billie" Sadler is featured in the leading role, and she is a star in her part, and this show is guaranteed to please all.

This will be the first appearance in Artesia of Harley Sadler's own company. They will have one of the largest tents ever built, with 500 reserved chairs, and ample seating capacity for others. Reservations are on sale daily at the Palace Drug Store.

He—There's something dove-like about you.

She—you flatterer.

He—Yes, you're pigeon-toed.

CARLSBAD CAVE TO HAVE SHAFT FOR SUPPLIES

H. B. Hommon, chief sanitary engineer of the National Park service with headquarters at San Francisco, has been at the Carlsbad Caverns to pass on the location of a new shaft to be drilled into the Carlsbad Caverns for handling supplies and relocating the underground lunchroom.

Mr. Hommon personally escorted 50 physicians and health nurses thru the cavern as the closing event of the fifth annual meeting of the New Mexico Public Health association which was held at Carlsbad May 2, 3 and 4.



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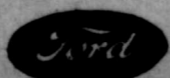
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FOR RECORD

1929. Probate Court: In the Matter of the Estate of B. Ashcroft, Deceased. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 27-22-27

United States District Court: In the Matter of the Estate of the First National Bank of New Mexico, A. F. Receiver. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 11;

1929. Suit To Quiet Title. J. A. vs. Unknown Heirs of Tansill, Deceased. No. 1 on Note. C. P. Pardue Simpson, et al \$1,393.00. Divorce. Melvin Stevenson Bell Stevenson, Lots 6 and 7; Lots 1 and 3, Blk. 43; 15, Blk. 38, Artesia Imp. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 8 N.

1929. Deeds: Mann to A. Burnett Lot 8, and S. Add. to Artesia. Property to E. Barker \$75.00. 22, Spencer Add. to Ar-

1929. Deeds: A. Hedgepeth to Florence \$1.00 Ease Rent and right of ditch extending over the 1/4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 18-17-27.

1929. Deeds: McKinney to R. E. Hughes \$10.00 Lots 2, 3, 4, Blk. 2, n Add. to Artesia. Oscar to State of N. M. Lot East Main Add to town Ar-

1929. Deeds: Vaughn to Paul Kennedy 5, Blk. 14 Greene's High- to Carlsbad. L. A. Vaughn to State \$10.00 Lot 7, Blk. 14, Highland Add. to Carlsbad.

P. MAY BUILD WEST

It is currently rumored that the intention of the Texas-New Mexico Railroad to build its line westward immediately upon its arrival at this place. It is said that the representative of the road was here last week securing the necessary over state lands for the extension.

It is for this extension will be built has not yet been decided, but it is certain that it will go through the Maljamar oil field, and the new Jackson pool. It is also said that it will pass through Artesia and then through the El Paso or to Lovington.

Lovington is to be a railroad outlet. The Texas & Pacific Railroad possibly the San Antonio, it will probably head toward the north west.—Lovington

for \$1.75, on best plain stock.—The

ments and Invitations—Printed—Advocate

Social Activities

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The guests at the Junior-Senior banquet were transported across the sea to the Dutch land of Holland last Friday night for the banquet was served with the quaint setting of dykes, windmills and wooden shoes typical of the land of tulips. The Juniors did a very successful piece of decorating in constructing a dyke, a ceiling of blue sky with stars and the picturesque and ever present windmills of Holland. The wooden shoes were represented in the place cards made in the shape of that curious and clumsy foot wear. The national flower, the tulip, was used in beautifying the scene.

Besides the Seniors, the faculty of the High school with their wives, and the school board with their wives and husbands were guests of the Juniors on this memorable occasion, for which a menu in symbolical language suggested the various items of food in a delicious four course meal served by the Sunshine class. The program of toasts followed. Following the banquet, which was in the Central auditorium, many of the young people drove to Lake Arthur, where they finished the evening with a dance.

P. E. O. MEETING

An afternoon of pleasant social contact prefaced by a short business meeting closed the year's work for Chapter J of the P. E. O. Sisterhood. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stroup last Friday afternoon and was thoroughly enjoyed by the members, most of whom were present. The Year Book committee, Mesdames J. H. Jackson and Chester Russell, had arranged a number of amusing games and served refreshments of tea and cakes. The funniest diversions was the family membership game. Mrs. Walter McKinstry won the prize, a family tree (plum branch), a cat game brought prize, imitation of the famous Miss Helen Sage, and in the Miss Helen Sage game, the prize a tiny dictionary, fell to Miss Emma Clark. The chapter will take a recess until late September.

THE CHRISTIAN LADIES' ASS'N.

The association held its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower last Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Coll and Bradshaw joining with Mrs. Hightower in acting as hostesses and serving delicious refreshments. The subject for the afternoon was "Thibet," the program being given by Mesdames J. W. Graham, Harry Walker, Hightower and W. B. Ballard.

THE WOMAN'S FORUM

The Woman's Forum had an unusually good meeting at the home of Mrs. V. L. Gates on Monday afternoon, with an excellent program and a good attendance. The principal number on the program was the talk upon "Porto Rico" by Chester Russell, who recently returned after an extended stay on the island. Mr. Russell talked entertainingly and instructively about the people, the country, its phisic features, politics and etc. Mrs. Wheatley took up the new subject that of "Latin America," and Mrs. Lowry continued a discussion taken up in previous meetings that of "Farm Relief."

FOUR SQUARE BRIDGE CLUB

The Four Square Bridge club was recently organized and held its first regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Finn Watson last Wednesday afternoon. The other members are the Misses Exa Terry, Velma Richards, and Guinn Martin. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Terry on the Cottonwood.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Arba Green entertained three tables at a bridge party last Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were in two courses. The guest list included Mesdames J. M. Story, Sid Cox, Billy Cox, J. W. Nellis, A. F. Phillips, Phillips, Sr., Perry, E. M. Phillips, Haley, J. A. Yates, M. W. Evans and J. J. Clarke.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Juanita Perry celebrated her thirteenth birthday anniversary with a six o'clock dinner on Monday evening. Roses made the dining table sweet and attractive and the dinner was in two courses. The young girls who helped Juanita celebrate were Elsie Jernigan, Avis Clowe, Lillian Miller and Katherine Montague from the field.

Dollar Day at Our Store—Men's and Ladies' 50c Silk Hose, 4 pair for \$1.00. 21-1tc

FRESHMEN HOME EC. GIRLS ENTERTAIN THEIR MOTHERS AT LUNCHEON

The girls of the Freshmen Home Economics class entertained their mothers or others, substituting for mothers, at a luncheon at 12:00 o'clock last Friday. Using the beautiful May day motif, the dining table was made charming with a May Pole centerpiece wound in pastel shades. Lovely roses served as favors and the hand painted place cards bore a May Pole design.

The hostesses on this occasion were: Lilla Jackson and Margaret Nellis. The waitresses were: Evelyn Cobble, Lorene Carder, Grace Sinclair, Louise Compton, Thelma Mitchell and Elizabeth Gage, and the cooks, Mary Smith, Juanita House, Mattie Mann, Neva Schnoor, Wilma Robinson, Lucretia Jackson, and Thelma Swisher.

The mothers and friends fortunate enough to be present were: Mesdames J. M. Jackson, James Nellis, Lucy Robinson, Harry Carder, George Gage, W. H. Cobble, John Sinclair, R. D. Compton, Mitchell and J. C. Floore.

MISS CROCKETT WEDS

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Lydia Belle Crockett to Mr. W. G. Lindley, Jr., at Lubbock, Texas, on Sunday, April 21st. The bride is the oldest daughter of L. R. Crockett, who came here with R. G. Knocder, some eight years ago and was engaged in oil development with the latter. The family is now located at Lubbock, where the newly-weds will make their home.

THE YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Tom Franklin last Friday afternoon for its customary meeting. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. C. A. Bulot upon the "Habits of Children." Mrs. Livingston is a new member of the club and Mrs. John Beckett of Wilmington, California, and Mrs. Noel Meeks were guests at this meeting which closed with the serving of refreshments.

THE PASSTIME CLUB

The club was entertained by Mrs. Harold Ewert last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. John Beckett substituting. Lovely refreshments completed the afternoon.

THE FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

The First Bridge club and a number of special guests were entertained at the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ferree last Tuesday afternoon. Lovely refreshments followed the playing. The special guests were: Mrs. R. C. Dillon, wife of the governor, and Mrs. Reed Holloman, wife of Judge Holloman, both of Santa Fe. Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. R. D. Compton, Mrs. William Compton and Miss Ruth Hickerson, of Chicago. There was one substitute, Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Sid Cox entertained with a luncheon at one o'clock Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Idlewhites bridge club. The luncheon was served in four courses at quartette tables decorated with lovely roses and peonies. Mrs. Arba Green and Mrs. J. A. Yates substituted.

BRIDGE DINNER

Mrs. E. L. Perry and Mrs. E. M. Phillips entertained the Field Bridge club at Seven o'clock dinner at the Perry home last Thursday evening. Roses were used in decorating the tables and the dinner was in three courses. The company included Mesdames Moyer, Montague, Haskins, Baird, Smith, Joiner and Glosbrenner, Miss Ruth Smith and Paul Chambers and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pretty birthday party took place at the Presbyterian manse last Friday afternoon when little Clara Sinclair celebrated her ninth birthday. The guests enjoyed both games and refreshments on the lawn. Those present beside the members of the family were: Rachael Adele Swift, Arlee Reno, Annadele Williams, Ella Jones, Ethel Mae Bowman, Helen Meredith Gates, Nina Mae McLean, Jessie Lee Cunningham, Clara Bess Beale, Lela Bess Mann, Dorothy Berry and Margaret Brown.

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 217

FRIDAY

The Past Noble Grands' club will meet with Miss Effie McCaw at 7:30 p. m.

Clarence Kepple post American Legion meets at Cunningham's at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The Legion Auxiliry will meet with Mrs. Gail Hamilton at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Second Bridge club will meet with Mrs. R. D. Compton at 2:30 p. m.

The fortnightly Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Lewis Story at one o'clock.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star at 7:30 p. m. On the 28th the Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. F. Hinkle of Roswell, will make an official visit to the Star.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. L. W. Feemster at 2:30 p. m.

The Christian Ladies' Association will meet with Mrs. John Sherman at 2:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of the president Mrs. J. H. Jackson last Thursday afternoon.

A special effort had been made to secure a perfect attendance and some visitors were also present. After disposing of the business the meeting was addressed by Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Lena Boyd.

Miss Boyd is a missionary of the Presbyterian church in India and she is also a sister of Mrs. Roy Wright of this city. She gave a graphic description of her work among the low caste people in India. She is a speaker of charming grace and ease. Mrs. Jackson gave the members of the Aid Society an outline program for the ensuing year.

Miss Thelma McCaw rendered a clarinet solo also Fletcher and John Collins rendered a clarinet and cornet duet. These numbers were very delightfully given. Games and dainty refreshments were served and Mrs. Jackson again proved herself a very capable hostess.

THE SCHOOL ART EXHIBITS

The exhibits drew large crowds last Friday. The exhibits were given in all the grades in the Central school and in the Junior High. The theme of the exhibits was "Health" and many good posters were prepared by the pupils. Prizes were given for the best original posters and following the exhibits some of these were displayed in store windows on Main street.

THE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES' CHOIR MEETING

The Baptist Young Peoples' choir met for its regular weekly practice at the home of Herman Jones on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jones to more than a score of members, who were present. The meeting next week will be at the church.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT

The manual training and the home economics department of the Artesia High school have prepared to give their annual exhibit next Tuesday at the High school building. The public is cordially invited to inspect the exhibit.

LOCALS

"Col" Williams has been at home from the ranch this week.

S. G. Peters, Capitan merchant was transacting business in Artesia yesterday.

G. M. Winans left to-day to join Mrs. Winans at Excelsior, Springs, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willingham arrived from Mexico, Missouri this week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Batterton.

Bill Emory of Casper, Wyoming, geologist for the Ohio Oil Co., is spending a few days here attending to duties connected with his position.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Priest, and Miss Jackie Hightower and Stanley Blocker motored to Cloudercroft Sunday and spent the day among the pines.

Edward Stone, grand master of the I. O. O. F., who left this morning for Clovis to pay an official visit to the Clovis lodge, was accompanied by Ed Conner. Mr. Conner will visit his daughter, Miss Florence before returning home.

Rev. Peterson and family left Tuesday for Bolivar, Missouri, to attend the commencement exercises at the Southwest Baptist College. Their son, Paul, is a member of the graduating class and Mr. Peterson was invited to deliver the baccalaureate sermon. They will be absent from home two or three weeks and will bring Paul home with them on their return.

Mrs. Beecher Rowan and daughters, Mrs. Rex Williams and Mrs. Ferris Arnold were in Roswell yesterday. Mrs. Arnold returned to Roswell this morning to take part in the movie play, "The Medicine Man," which the producer, Jack Erwin, has arranged to locate in different parts of the valley and partly in the cavern. Harry Woodman Jr., will also be cast for a part in the play. The first scene is to be "shot" at the Roswell country club this week.

G. C. HANNA DEAD

G. C. Hanna, age 75, prominent citizen of Roswell and former county assessor of Chaves county, died Saturday morning in the St. Mary's hospital following an extended illness. Mr. Hanna came to Roswell in 1908 and had been prominent in state and county politics for a number of years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

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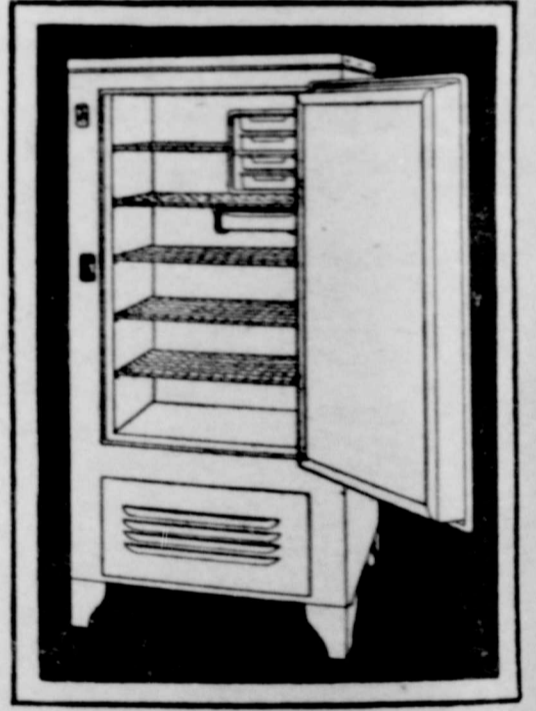
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Two occasions that you will want to appear your best—Mothers' Day, May 12th and the commencement Exercises of the Artesia School. Participating your needs in wearing apparel, recently received a new shipment of Dresses have been placed on display in addition to other articles of interest to the ladies and of this community.

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DRILLING REPORT

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R. D. Compton, Vandagriff No. 1,
E 1/2 sec. 33-19-30:
Spudded and repairing machinery.
Flynn Welch and Yates, Gissler No.
1, in the SW 1/4 sec 12-17-30:
Drilling below 400 feet.
Grayburg Oil Co., Root No. 2, SW
sec. 7-17-30:
Location.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch No. 2, in
the NW SW sec. 19--17-30:
Drilling below 1800 feet.
George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No.
4, 210 feet south and 660 feet
east center sec. 23-20-29:
Shut down for storage.

Getty Oil Co., Cook-Ironside No. 1,
in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 8-20-29:
Drilling below 350 feet.
Getty Oil Co., Bates Martin No. 3,
in the SW 1/4 sec. 31-29-29:
Operations suspended at 1096 feet.
Joe Cook et al., State No. 1, in the
NW NE sec. 12-21-33:
Building derrick.

Leonard and Levers, State No. 1,
NW NW sec. 19-20-30:
Location.
Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1,
NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30:
Drilling below 3473 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Cunningham No. 1,
NE sec. 8-20-30:
Location.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Lane
No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec.
28-19-30:
Drilling below 200 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Sellery No. 1, in the
NE 1/4 sec. 22-16-30:
Spudding.
Pueblo Oil Co., Lee No. 1, in the
NE 1/4 sec. 34-17-29:
Moving in.

Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 4, NW
corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-17-30:
Building road.
Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Gessert No.
1, in SW NW sec. 18-17-31:
Rigging up.

Chaves County.
L. B. Tanehill, Tanehill No. 1, in
the SE SE sec. 15-12-24:
Trying to shut off water.
Snowden McSweeney Merchant No.
1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23:
Fishing at 4270 feet.
Transcontinental Oil Co., SE sec. 1-
14-28:
Drilling below 2850 feet. Oil show
at 2675 feet.

R. T. Neal et al., Russell No. 1,
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25:
No report.
Lea County
A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the
center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38:
Fishing at 1700 feet.

C. P. Bordages, Bordages No. 2,
NE 1/4 sec. 20-19-38:
Shut down indefinitely.
Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1,
center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38:
Shut down at 4012 feet.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec.
22-18-34:
No report.

Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1,
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36:
Swabbing about 800 barrels daily.
Cranfil and Reynolds, Meyer No. 1,
SW 1/4 sec. 22-24-36:
Drilling below 400 feet.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., State No.
2-B, SE 1/4 sec. 8-21-35:
No report.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Clos-
son No. 1, in the SE sec. 6-22-36:
Drilling depth not known.

Empire, Henderson, Dexter & Blair,
Martin No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec.
28-20-33:
Drilling below 100 feet.
Gypsy Oil Co., Mattern No. 1 SW SE
sec. 24-21-26:
Fishing at 3110 feet.

Gypsy Oil Co., Humphreys No. 1,
NW corner SW 1/4 sec. 25-25-36:
Ready to spud.
Henderson, Dexter and Blair, McDon-
ald and Jewett permit SE corner
sec. 18-20-34:
Drilling below 3370 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Simon
No. 1, in the NE NE sec. 29-17-32:
Waiting on extension.
Marland Oil Co., Flint No. 1 SE sec.
28-20-34:
No report.

Marland Oil Co., McCallister No. 1
SW SE sec. 24-26-36:
No report.
Marland Oil Co., Wells No.1 in the
SE NE sec. 11-25-36:
Rigging up.

Marland Oil Co., E. A. Meyers No.
1, in SW sec. 17-21-36:
Location.
Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in
the SW NW sec. 28-22-36:
No report.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Greg-
ory No. 1 SW sec. 31-25-37:
No report.
Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec.
9-19-38:
Rig up.

Ohio Oil Co., Price No. 1, in the
NE NE sec. 7-19-39:
Derrick up. Shut down pending
permit extension.
Pueblo Oil Co., Scott No. 1, sec. 29-
25-37:
Drilling below 2755 feet, hole cav-
ing.

RANGE COMMENTS

FOR MAY 1, 1929

State Summary—Rains have been fairly general during the winter, leaving the soil in good condition, but constant winds are rapidly drying it out. The spring has been cold, and grass and weeds are late starting, except in protected places. More rain will be needed in May. In general all livestock losses have been light. Lambs and calves have been contracted at good prices, but no demand for wool. Good prospects for heavy lamb and calf crops, if more grass comes.

Northcentral—Raton: Lambs contracting will top 12.6c. Contracting as high as \$80 for cows May 1. Calf crop promising. Losses light, account heavy feeding. High winds drying out ground. Ample moisture in mountains. Taylor Springs: Feed supply short. Grass starting, but cold nights and high winds holding it back. No trading. Most lambs contracted 12c-12 1/2c. No wool contracts. Moisture good. Losses are light. Dulce: Expect good lamb and calf crops. Will shear latter part of May. Old feed is almost exhausted; new grass slow owing to cold. Losses heavy among few Indian flocks, due principally to poisoning. Plenty of moisture, but need warmer weather. Tierra Amarilla: Good market for lambs. Wool market not active. Windy and cold. Soil has good moisture, but winds drying it out.

Northeast—Roy: Calf and lamb crops will be below normal. No feed. Losses are heavier than usual. No contracts. Grass coming slow. Wagon Mound: Lambing and calving good. Calves contracting \$40-\$45; lambs 12-12 1/2; No wool. Feed scarce. Few losses. Good moisture, but winds drying it out. Ocate: Heavy winds drying out moisture. Grass not making any headway. Des Moines: Good lamb and calf crops. Old grass poor; green grass fine. Lambs 12-12 1/2c; calves \$40-\$45. No wool contracts. Some moisture. Pasamonte: Lambing going fine. High winds drying out moisture. Good calf crop, and doing fine. Lambs 11 1/2-12 1/2. Asking \$37.50-\$45 for calves. Clayton: Lamb and Calf prospects good. Feed prospects fair. Small lamb and calf loss. No wool sold. Lambs contracted 12-12 1/2c, fall delivery. Some calves contracted \$45.

Central—Albuquerque: Very dry; need rain for lambing. Sheep came through the winter in fairly good condition, but cattle are thin. Eastcentral—Grady: Wheat crop looks fine. Ft. Sumner: Calf and lamb prospects good. Wethers contracted 12-12 1/2. Plenty moisture and grass coming. La Lande: Best spring in years. Good calf crop expected. Some contracted \$40 November delivery. Santa Rosa: Cattle and sheep doing good. Grass coming. Moisture sufficient for present. Lambing started; prospects are good. Pastura: Lamb prospects good. Duoro: Good lamb and calf prospects. High winds drying out ground. Nara Visa: Good lamb and calf crops. Plenty feed. Losses light. No contracts. Grass green. Plenty of moisture. Logan: Grass coming. No loss. Calves coming early. Prospects never better. Tucumcari: Lamb prospects never better. Tucumcari Lambing started. Shearing two months off. Plenty feed. Moisturs good, but high winds drying it out. Plain: Lambing and calving now. Feed is plentiful. High winds. Moisture is needed. Portales: Grass good, and plenty moisture. Cattle in good shape. Farmers have land in good shape. Elida: Good rains 1st of month. Grass and stock in good condition. Cowles: Cattle outlook bright. Las Vegas: Lamb prospects good. Loss light. Grass starting, but need warm weather. Rociada: Grass is coming. Fair calf and lamb crops, but late. Hay all gone. Mountain-air: Good lamb prospects. Feed fair. Grass coming. Plenty of moisture.

Southwest—Tyronne: Cattle falling off. No spring rains. Some weeds. Feeding cake. Lordsburg: Range dry. Cattle in fair condition. Price and demand good. Chloride: Cold and windy. Water getting scarce. Steer calves contracted \$45 May delivery, and \$47.50 to \$50 for October delivery.

Southern—Las Cruces: Good lamb crop. Sheep in excellent condition. No losses. Lambs 12 1/2c. No wool contracts. Cool, windy weather. Salem: Good calf crop prospects. Some grass; browse good. Hatch: Lamb crop about 90 per cent. No losses. No wool offers. Grass starting, but need rain. Carizozo: Lamb and calf

Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37:
Fishing.
Texas Production Co., Lynch No. 1, center of sec. 34-20-34:
Shut in awaiting connections.
Texas & Pacific Coal Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 22-23-36:
Coring below 3825 feet.
Vacuum Oil Co., center section line of 13-14, twp. 17-34:
Drilling below 4300 feet.

De Baca County
Transcontinental Oil Co., sec. 6-3S-22E:
Drilling below 4050 feet.

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

SATURDAY PETITION DAY

Saturday has been set aside as "petition day," by the State Tobacco Dealers Association. Petitions are being forwarded to Mrs. Perrault, secretary of state in an effort to put the proposed state tobacco tax up for referendum. While a late check has not been made here, it is believed that a sufficient number of signers will soon be secured to insure a referendum, so far as this district is concerned.

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crop outlook is excellent. Losses are light. Will need moisture soon. No sales. Glencoe: Calves coming nicely. Grass started. No loss. No contracts. Mesalero: Lambs good. Loss light. Calves better than last year. Feed good. Lambs \$12.05. No wool sales. Moisture fair.

Southeast—Roswell: Lamb and calf outlook excellent. Feed supply good. No loss. No shearing yet. Few calf contracts \$40-\$42.50. Lambs 11c-12c. Grass and moisture good. No wool contracted. Hope: Fine lamb crop. Light losses. No wool contracts. Good calf crop. Carlsbad Outlook good. Will be 95 per cent calf and lamb crops. No trading.

R. F. HARE,
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Still, somehow, it doesn't grieve me,
As I see 'em start to leave me—
I like Autumn too, you know!

Days of Autumn—fine and bracin'—
Make you feel like forward-facin'!
Put new vigor in your step,
While your best licks you are givin'—
Make you glad to be a-livin'—
Fill you up with vim and pep!

Days of Winter—sharp and bitey—
Keen and nippy! Love 'em mighty—
Like to hear the log fire snap!
Like to hear the old wind shriekin',
Like to hear the shutters creakin'—
Pan of pop-corn in my lap!

Days of Spring Time—sweet caressin',
What a joyous, gentle blessin'—
Clean my heart of all its gall!
Yes, I love 'em, 'deed I do, Boy!
Still, each season's full of true joy,
Sweet with charm—I love 'em all!

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30x5 (8-ply)	25.55		2.30		
33x5	21.15	28.25	2.55	2.30	
34x5	30.35		2.65		
32x6 (8-ply)	32.40		5.05		
32x6 (10-ply)	42.45		5.05		

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MEET TO BE IN SILVER CITY MAY 13 AND 14

High school bands of New Mexico will meet to compete for the championship of the annual music meet to be held May 13 and 14 under the auspices of the New Mexico State Music Association. It was announced by S. R. Lewis, chairman of the district contests preliminary to the state finals held in six districts throughout the state. The winners of first places in these contests will be eligible to enter the state meet.

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NEW PAPER MONEY HERE ABOUT JULY FIRST

Banks are being advised that they will begin receiving the government's new paper money, which is about two thirds the size of the present bills, about July 1.

The government will exchange the new bills for the old, planning to retire every one of the old bills. The new bills are black on the face and green on the back.

The new bills will be sent out through the Federal Reserve bank in Kansas City for this territory. In all, it will take about \$2,300,000 to replace all the bills in New Mexico. The \$1 bills will carry on their face a picture of Washington. The \$2 bills will portray Jefferson. The \$5 bills will have Lincoln's likeness. The \$10 bills will show Hamilton. The \$20 bills will have Jackson's picture. The \$50 bills will be embellished with a likeness of Grant. The \$100 bills will carry Franklin's likeness. The \$500 bills will contain McKinley's picture. The \$1,000 bills will tell the country what Cleveland looked like. The \$5,000 bills will be distinguished by the likeness of Madison. And the \$10,000 bills, the aristocrats of the currency system, of which there will be 50,000 or so struck off, will acquaint their owners with the likeness of Chase.

COMPILE DATA FOR TOURISTS IN STATE

SANTA FE.—An illustrated pamphlet, giving data for tourists is being compiled by the highway service bureau, Ladd Haystead, director, has announced.

The pamphlet will give road information, places of interest, interpret highway road signs, etc.

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LOCALS

Mahan Wyman, of Carlsbad was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Jess Anderson of the Dunken community was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Saturday.

Messrs. Martin Yates, J. H. Jackson and William Dooley, attended the Cavern-Grand Canyon meet at Carlsbad Monday.

Harold Crozier has accepted a position with the Palace Drug store, succeeding Joe Hamman, who has gone to Denver, Colorado.

Messrs. R. A. Ater and N. S. Sweeney, merchants of Hot Springs this state, spent a short time here Monday looking over the oil field.

Mrs. Dick Graves, of Roswell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. G. White and family for the past few days, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Floyd Senter left Friday for her home in Pampa, Texas, after a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson of the Cottonwood.

Friends here will be interested to learn of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. Edward Welsh, of Hibbing, Minnesota, on Tuesday, April 30. The baby has been named William Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeil spent the week end with friends at Capitan and also with the J. R. Hoffman and Rev. Taggart families at Alamogordo. On their return Keith Hoffman came with them as far as Roswell, where he took the train for Harper, Kansas, where he will spend the summer.

MISS SCHNOOR ACCEPTS POSITION AT KEATS

EMPORIA, Kansas, May 6.—Lois Schnor, Artesia, N. M., has accepted a position at Keats, Kansas, as instructor in music for the next school year, according to an announcement made at the appointment bureau of Kansas State Teachers college, Emporia.

Miss Schnoor will receive a special certificate in music and a life certificate in music and life certificate at the teachers college in May.

HUGHES NAMED AS SOLICITOR

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Charles Evans Hughes Jr., of New York has been appointed solicitor general of the United States by President Hoover. He succeeds William D. Mitchell of Minnesota, who became attorney general on March 4.

The one who earns and does not save is a waster.—Midland Memos.



TWO GIRLS LIVE ON HOT WATER AND RICE

Due to stomach trouble, Miss A. H. and sister lived on hot water and rice. Now they eat anything and feel fine, they say, since taking Adlerika.

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DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

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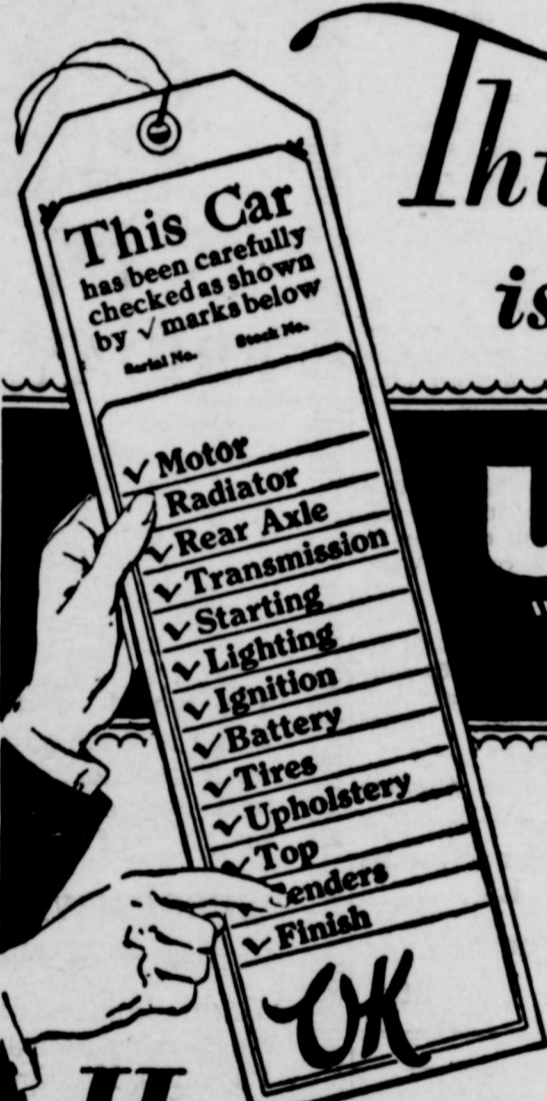
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Perfect condition and guaranteed one of the finest equipped cars in town and a bargain, only driven 8,700 miles.

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Hockey Season Closes



Last week saw the end of the ice hockey season, which has enjoyed a great run on the coast this past winter. Here are some of the players of the San Francisco team holding their clubs over the diminutive Chevrolet Convertible Coupe.

LOCALS

Mrs. Lloyd Simon was in from Maljamar Tuesday.

H. A. Seltenwright of Clovis was here the first of the week looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Johnson, of Hope, were here Tuesday and joined in the parade for Governor Dillon.

Mrs. John McCann returned from the hospital at Roswell the last of the week and is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin were here from Hagerman Sunday visiting their cousins, the Misses Mary and Ella Bauslin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson of Lovington spent Tuesday in Artesia visiting friends and attending the Woodmen celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Feldmeyer were in town from Roswell Sunday visiting Mrs. Feldmeyer's brother, Mr. H. G. Southworth and wife.

Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson linotype operator for the Daily Current-Argus at Carlsbad spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

H. F. Bliss and Roy Spivey left Sunday for California, with the intention of remaining there. Mr. Bliss' family will join him after the close of school.

S. W. Gilbert, C. E. Mann, W. R. Hornbaker, Sid Cox and Will Benson were among the Artesians in Carlsbad Monday to attend the meeting of the equalization board.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton and children, and Mrs. T. H. McCombs and daughters, the Misses Sarah and Elizabeth, drove up near Cloudford Sunday and spent the day in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning came down from Roswell Tuesday. John going on to Carlsbad on business and Mrs. Lanning and little Bettynelle are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith and their guests, Mrs. E. J. Alexander and son, O. A. Alexander of Laddonia, Missouri, returned last Friday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Alexander at Douglas, Arizona and the family will move there after the close of school.

W. R. Hornbaker will leave for Silver City Sunday morning with his son, Wayne and Elizabeth Gage. The young people, who were the successful contestants in the county musical contest, will compete for state honors, Wayne in trombone and Elizabeth in Piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards and John Richards spent Sunday in Roswell with Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagan. They all had dinner together at the Dunagan home and Miss Edna Dungan and Miss Erma Woolridge, who had been spending the week end in Roswell returned home with the Richards party.

Mrs. Emery Carper and twin daughters, the Misses Frances and Nellie and Capt. Booker, came down from Roswell Sunday and were guests at luncheons of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ballard. In the afternoon in company with Mrs. Ballard, they all drove out to the field to see Mr. Carper, who is a brother of Mrs. Ballard. Mr. Carper is employed on the Levers-Leonard well, which is fifteen miles east of the Artesia field.

Boy's Tom Sawyer dress and work shirts \$1.00 values, Friday and Saturday, 2 shirts for \$1.00—Our Store 21-1tc

Judge Jackson made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Tex Polk and Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Polk in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor of Maljamar attended the W. O. W. celebration and firemen's ball here Tuesday night.

The Perry and Littlejohn families drove to Roswell Sunday to see Allen Perry and Noble Littlejohn at the Military Institute.

H. A. Denton drove out to the Turkey Track ranch Friday. Mr. T. H. McCombs and Miss Sarah McCombs accompanied him.

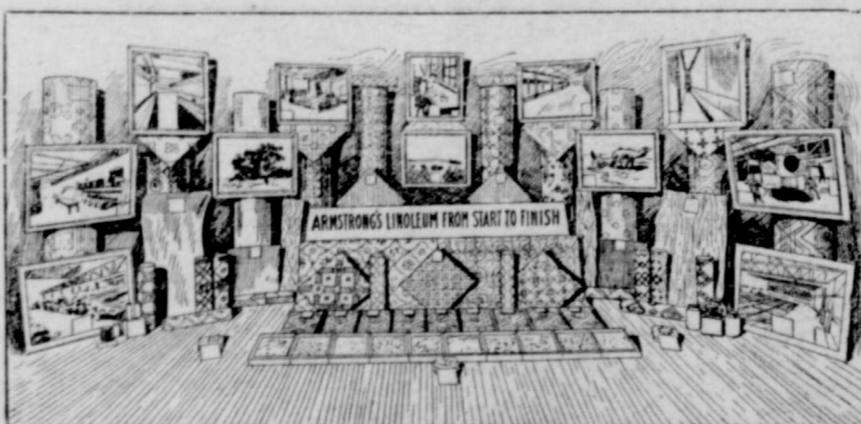
Ben Easley of Henrietta, Texas, a former resident of Artesia is spending a few days here visiting friends. Mr. Easley lived here during the year 1908 and 1909.

Mrs. S. A. Lanning returned last week from Roswell, where she was a patient at St. Mary's hospital a short time ago. She seems to be slightly improved.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks left last Thursday for Chicago, being called there by the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Brooks, who passed away following an operation for appendicitis.

Friends of Bob Ferriman, of Longmont, Colorado will be interested to learn of his approaching marriage to Miss Barbara Hatch, which will take place on Monday, June 17th, at LaGrange, Illinois, the home of the bride to be. Miss Hatch, who is a sister of Mrs. C. A. Bulot, spent a month here a couple of years ago with her sister, at which time the romance began, which will culminate in the approaching nuptials.

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Most People Are Honest

The files of the Associated Credit Men of New York show that 98 per cent of all retail charge customers are honest, although many of them are negligent in paying bills.—American Magazine.

Crying Need

Brains were made to think with. Exercise them, and not altogether the arms and legs, merely. Is there no mental term to correspond with "athletics"?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Making Friends

The art of making friends, says a well-known writer in the American Magazine, consists in doing graciously and quickly and cheerfully the things which will make others happy.

Chinese and Liquor

Liquor legislation has existed in China for thousands of years, one ancient ordinance forbidding more than three persons drinking together without special cause and license.

About Necks

The only neck that causes audible distress is the neck that is so far beyond first aid that all that can be prescribed for it is a collar.—Woman's Home Companion.

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LOCAL MUSIC TALENT LEAVE FOR AMARILLO

Aspiring young musicians left here this week for the contests to be held in connection with Amarillo's music festival to be given in that city May 8, 9 and 10.

Contestants may enter from a radius of 300 miles of Amarillo. While school work is pressing just now, these young people will no doubt gain inspiration which will be profitable to them in every way.

The young people entering from Artesia are all members of the Pecos Valley Orchestra and students of Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Harp.

Their names are: Martha Sinclair, Jeanne Wheatley, Grace Sinclair, piano; Jesse Carrol Paris, John William Collins, cornet; Earl Pior, mellophone; Thelma McCaw, Fletcher Collins and Richard Wheatley, clarinet;

Sight reading contests will also be held.

Several other members of the Pecos Valley Orchestra have also entered these contests from Roswell.

Mrs. Her, a former commercial teacher in the Artesia schools, has been re-elected to her position in the schools at Boulder, Colorado. In company with her two daughters, Iras and Irene, she will leave soon for a trip to California, and on their return trip will come this way in July for a short visit with Mrs. J. H. Jackson. Iras' husband, whose names we failed to learn, is locating in Roswell and after their visit here she will join him there.

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

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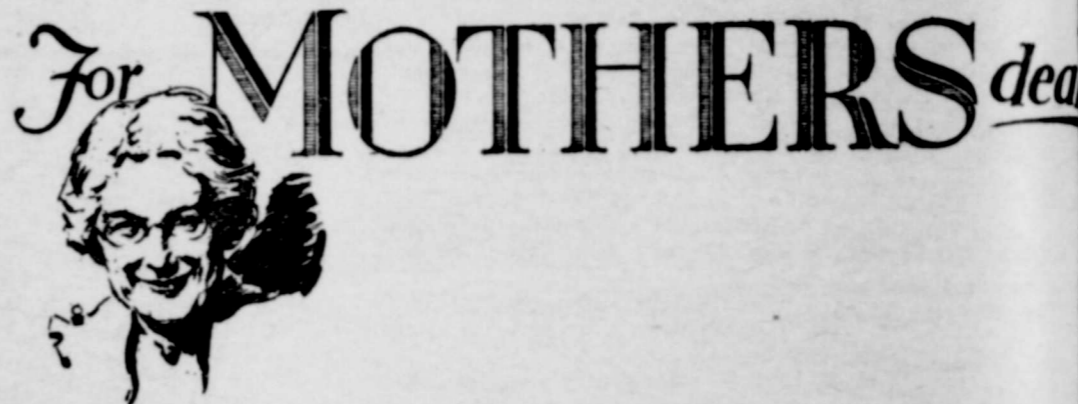
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Next Sunday, May 12 will be

MOTHER'S DAY

The world salutes its Mothers—in all the catalogue of human emotions there is none so deep rooted as that which wells up from love and honor to one's mother. America has dedicated the second Sunday in May to and sons and daughters welcome their opportunity of expressing their love by gifts of something they know will touch her glorious heart and

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GAS TAXES TOTALING \$305,233,842 WERE COLLECTED IN STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Gasoline taxes amounting to \$305,233,842 were collected on the sale of \$10,178,771 gallons of motor fuel in 46 states and the District of Columbia.

The figures, collected by the bureau of public roads of the department of agriculture, included all the states but Massachusetts and New York, which states did not have a gasoline tax in 1928. The state of Illinois had the tax for only one month in the year, the supreme court having declared the tax invalid in February.

All these states will be represented in the 1929 figures as Illinois has passed a new law and New York and Massachusetts imposed a gasoline tax effective May 1 and January 1 respectively.

The average tax rate per gallon for the year was three cents, the highest being five cents in seven states and the lowest two cents in twelve states. At the close of the year the comparison of the total number of vehicles registered with the total tax collected showed an average revenue of \$15.09 per vehicle.

The following table shows the total tax earnings and the total number of gallons taxed in the Rocky Mountain states and west:

State	To tax	Net gal.
Arizona	2,018,238	50,455,046
California	29,266,769	985,558,973
Colorado	3,921,224	130,707,467
Montana	1,683,404	56,113,461
Nevada	531,186	13,279,660
New Mexico	1,852,037	36,738,005
Oregon	4,008,259	144,284,704
Texas	17,945,037	681,135,373
Utah	1,664,652	47,577,166
Wyoming	954,317	31,810,563

MARQUETTE NAME OF NEW LOW PRICE CAR PUT OUT BY BUICK CO.

Marquette will be the name of the new six cylinder motor car which the Buick Motor Co., is to introduce into the lower priced field early in the summer, according to an announcement made recently by E. T. Strong, president and general manager.

Built by Buick, the Marquette will have the tremendous production and sales facilities of that organization at its command, a distinct advantage to both the factory and the purchaser. Twenty-five years experience in the building of fine motor cars has placed Buick in a position to manufacture a car of unusual appeal in the lower priced field.

Thousands upon thousands of craftsmen schooled over a long period of years in the art of quality car manufacturing, have been assigned the task of producing the Marquette.

In addition, the facilities of General Motors, including the Research Laboratories and Proving Ground, have been brought into play in planning the new six.

The great resources of the Fisher Body Corporation, also have been utilized in the development of bodies for the new car.

The intricacies of automotive engineering were given careful study in developing its mechanical parts at both the General Motors Research Laboratories and in the Buick Engineering division. The cars, in various stages of progress, were put through thousands and thousands of miles of gruelling grinds at the General Motors Proving Grounds in order that a proven product should be offered.

Distribution of the new Marquette through the sales channels already established by Buick makes it unnecessary to pioneer in the matter of delivering the new product to purchasers.

With all of these phases of manufacture, sale and delivery already firmly established, the Buick Motor Co., will be able to offer service unparalleled in the introduction of a new car to the motoring public.

SPLENDID PROGRESS ON ARTESIA-CLOUDCROFT HIGHWAY BEING MADE

Splendid progress is being made on the construction of the Artesia-Cloudcroft highway, according to B. F. Kelly of Roswell, district highway engineer, who stopped a short time in Artesia while en route to Carlsbad to attend the Cavern-Grand Canyon highway meet. Mr. Kelly reports that the stretch of road through Cactus Flat has been completed but is needing rain to pack the road bed. A crew is working between Hope and Y. O. Crossing while the crew that finished the Cactus Flat road has been moved to Cloudcroft and will work down the James canyon road in the direction of Elk. The crew has moved to Cloudcroft with orders to complete that end of the road as soon as possible, in order to get the James canyon road completed before the rainy season sets in.

Mr. Kelly stated that he did not anticipate any highway activity on any new projects until after the debentures have been sold. The debentures have been advertised for sale on May 14th.

The doctrine of saving and accumulating money is sane and sensible.—Midland Memo.

INSIDE INFORMATION

The secret of success in cooking eggs and dishes in which eggs predominate is to cook them slowly at moderate, even heat.

Waffles served with crushed strawberries make a good dessert for this time of year. Add cream if you like, plain or whipped. And sweeten the waffle batter a little more than usual.


In designing dresses for a large woman, the center of interest should be kept toward the center front and center back, not toward the hips. Vertical lines help to give a slenderizing effect.

Do you know the leaflet issued by the United States Department of Agriculture on cooking lamb? It is called "Lamb As You Like It," and contains a number of good recipes, to be had by simply writing to the department for a copy.

In washing silk garments of any kind, use lukewarm water and a neutral soap. Don't rub hard. Squeeze and work the garments in the suds. Do not twist the fabric. Rinse thoroughly in lukewarm water and remove the water finally by squeezing and patting the garment between dry towels. Never dry in the sun. If the garments are ironed, use a warm but never hot iron, protecting the silk with cheesecloth. The silk should be evenly damp but not wet.

Start cooking green peas in boiling, unsalted water. Then, as soon as they come to the boil, lower the heat and simmer them. Peas actually cook more quickly at the simmering point, are more tender, and keep their fresh sweet flavor and bright green color better than when boiled. Use no more water than necessary so that the valuable liquid need not be drained off. Add salt when the peas are about half cooked. Young peas will simmer tender in about 15 minutes. Season with melted butter or cream.

Rhubarb and strawberry jam is a good combination for this time of year. Cut up the rhubarb in inch pieces, to make 2 quarts. Cover with about 3-4 quart of sugar, and let stand for an hour or so. Crush 1 quart of strawberries after hulling and washing, and mix with another 3-4 quart of sugar. Then combine with the rhubarb. Heat over a low



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TEST SPRAYS TO KILL WEEDS SHOW RESULTS

Preliminary tests with sodium chlorate used as a spray on perennial weeds look good on the high priced irrigated lands says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural college.

Last Summer small areas of blue weed, Johnson grass and water weeds were sprayed, together with a few plants, including one mesquite. A solution of one pound per gallon was used in a mist spray and the tops of the plants coated with this solution during the blooming period in July. In a few days, ranging from three to fifteen, the plants showed signs of being affected and the blue weeds and Johnson grass to date have not shown any signs of life where the areas were treated, altho in adjacent areas they are from three to six inches high. In a number of places the roots were dug up to a depth of 12 to 15 inches, and all that were examined of those treated were dead. The mesquite is apparently dead.

A small area of tulle in one of the drainage canals was also sprayed and altho the area was very small, it shows up very distinctly and many dead roots were found where plants stood in 1928.

This method of treating fence rows, irrigation ditch banks, drains and road ways where weeds are difficult to keep under control, looks very promising. A number of farmers who have seen these tests have indicated a desire to get some of this material and there is a possibility that one of the dealers in the

flame, until the sugar has dissolved, increase the heat and cook quickly, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Cook for about 30 minutes or until fairly thick. Pour into hot sterilized jars, cover and seal.

WE THANK YOU!

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

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Rio Grande valley may ship in a car load if a sufficient number of farmers agree to use it.

Further tests on a much larger scale will be carried on in 1929 in co-operation with the Reclamation Service in Dona Ana county.

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RAVENS INTERFERE WITH LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE LINES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Long distance phone calls are growing more popular as evidenced by the fact that only last week, a party called Lovington from Artesia and got a bunch of ravens on the phone wire. A short circuit resulted. We've heard of lots of birds interfering with conversation, but never before a raven. The long and short of the whole story is that the ravens wanted to build a nest out on the Cap Rock and not finding anything more suitable decided to build a nest between two wires. The nest interfered with long distance calls causing a short circuit and cross talk.

Manager Gail Hamilton dispatched the interference with a shot gun, but future ravens may forget the fate of their ancestors and decide to try a nesting place between two phone wires. In this event we would suggest that the Mountain States Telephone Co., either build the phone wires farther apart of plant trees for the crows or ravens to build their nests in.

WOMAN

The following poem by Edgar K. Lamar of Georgia, is reproduced as a fitting tribute to the mothers on Mother's Day, May 12.

Woman, to thy tender keeping God has given this command; Rear the childhood of the nation, nurse the young hope of the land; Teach the principles of virtue, lift the manly brow of youth Till it scorn each baser triumph for the laurels of the truth.

Never leave thy little kingdom; never sacrifice its crown; Though your realm be but a cottage keep it ever tis thine own; Let no trespasser invade it; from its door let hate be hurled; For the teachings of the fireside rule the forums of the world.

Tis thy mission to be gentle, meek in spirit, undefiled, For the nation's growth is rooted in the nurture of the child, Fountain spring of all our greatness back yonder beetling dome. Lies America's true secret, in her poet's "Home Sweet Home."

She who rocks a nation's cradle with a mother's holy hand, Writes its statutes, rears its armies, peals its thunder of command; She who whispers "Now I Lay Me" to the childhood at her knee, Reigns the queen of the republic, guards the court of liberty.

PALMER GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Harry Palmer, who was arrested in Roswell late in March and charged with the kidnapping of Richard Grant, II, Los Angeles, who was found with him in Roswell, was Monday sentenced from six years to life in a Los Angeles court for the offense. He was also found guilty of five statutory offenses with which the boy was connected.

In imposing sentence, Judge Emmet Wilson, who heard the case, recommended to the pardon board that Palmer be made to serve the maximum sentence—life imprisonment.

Palmer ran away with the boy on December 12 and was found in Roswell three months later.

When he was apprehended he was working as a painter and was living with the boy in a shack in Roswell. Palmer was convicted of the statutory offenses after physicians testified.

The jury in the case deliberated but fifteen minutes after the case was put in their hands.

LAMBING SEASON SOON OVER

The lambing season will soon be over. Sheepmen of the range west of Artesia and in the Hope section report that the season thus far has been very prolific and they have saved a large per centage of the lambs.

ZIMMERMAN WANTS GOVERNMENT LAND TO BE GIVEN TO STATE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—J. F. Zimmerman, president of the University of New Mexico, yesterday laid before Secretary Wilbur a proposal that a portion of public lands in New Mexico be turned back to the state for the use of the public schools.

Under the plan the government would retain all mineral rights in the lands but all surface products would go to the support of public schools.

Secretary Wilbur said after the conference that the plan had many features which might be of great benefit but that it involved a new policy on the part of the general land office and the government's handling of public land. It is his intention to give the matter considerable thought and to bring it to the attention of other government officials.

If such a plan were put into effect in New Mexico, other states with public lands would have the right to ask the same privilege.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICES TO BE HELD TELEPHONE LINES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Baccalaureate services for the High school will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Scoggins will preach the sermon on this occasion. The program follows:

Processional—High School Orchestra.
Hymn—Congregation.
Invocation—Rev. W. A. Huffman.
Scripture—W. A. Huffman.
Announcements—Supt. W. E. Kerr.
"The Lord Is My Shepherd," Smart.
Girls' Glee club.
Baccalaureate—Rev. H. G. Scoggins.
Hymn—Congregation.
Benediction—Rev. W. A. Huffman.

LEAVES FOR TYPING CONTEST

J. C. Odum, Commercial instructor at the Artesia High school, accompanied my Misses Alma Pearson and Patricia Mahoney, left for Albuquerque to-day, where Misses Pearson and Mahoney will participate in the state typing contest to be held Friday.

PAGE THIS NANNY GOAT

Wink Hardin, of Hope, sheep and goat raiser of that section has a nanny goat that has established a record for prolificness. The nanny goat gave birth to four kids recently. Twins and triplets are common among the sheep and goat tribe, but quadruplets are a rare occurrence.

PREPARING FOR THE SPRING CALF CROP

Local stockmen are preparing to care for the spring calf crop. So far no losses have been reported. Only a very small per centage of the crop has been contracted, it was said here yesterday. The range is in a fair condition.

SECOND ANNUAL EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT

The second annual eighth grade commencement of the rural schools of Eddy county will be held at the Carlsbad High school auditorium, next Thursday evening May 16th. An interesting program is being prepared.

PINON CLIP SOLD

The spring clip of the Pinon Mohair Growers Association sold recently to Bond Baker Co., of Roswell for an average price of 45 cents per pound. The sale included the entire clip amounting to approximately 120,000 pounds. The Guadalupe clip sold for the same price, but the El Paso and Tularosa clip was not sold.

SELLS INTEREST IN BAND BOX

Mrs. J. H. Christman has disposed of her interest in the Band Box to Mrs. D. L. Grimm, who is the sole owner of the establishment now. Duties at home made it necessary for Mrs. Christman to dispose of her interest it was said.

GRAND MASTER MAKES AN OFFICIAL VISIT

Ed Stone grand master of the I. O. O. F. left to-day to attend a joint meeting of the Clovis, Portales and Elida Odd Fellow lodges to be held at Clovis this evening at which time he will pay these lodges an official visit. On Saturday night, Mr. Stone will make an official visit with the Dexter lodge.

Little Richard Helps

Little Richard's mother was showing a prospective tenant some rooms she had for rent. The season being summer, she emphasized the coolness of the basement where the kitchen and dining room were located. Richard, thinking to help his mother, opened a hot-water faucet and said: "See, even the hot water is cold."—Boston Herald.

Mythical Fountain

Pirene was a celebrated fountain at Corinth, which took its origin from Pirene, a daughter of Oesalus who melted away into tears through grief over the loss of her son, Cenchryes. At this fountain Bellerophon is said to have caught Pegasus. The fountain burst forth from the rock in Acrocorinthus.

Groom for Every Horse

The royal stables of the shah of Persia are located in the province of Mazarandun, where a large establishment is maintained for the accommodation of the animals. Each horse has its individual attendant and the animal is as carefully coddled as any child. The cost of maintaining this establishment is enormous.

World's Busiest River

In point of the activity and number of boats on its surface the Yangtze is probably the busiest river in the world but this does not hold good in the matter of the amount of tonnage handled. The boats of the Yangtze are very numerous, but they are of very limited capacity.

The Harmless Stranger

By JANE OSBORN

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AS MAUD and her Aunt Margaret neared New York in the privacy of their stateroom, the fifty-year-old woman thought it desirable to give the woman half her age a little sound advice.

"If you ever find yourself alone and in need of help don't ask help of a woman," was what she said, and added, "especially if it is a motherly looking woman. People who look that safe are often just tools of underworld gangs looking out for pretty girls to take into their clutches. So if you don't see a policeman ask the nicest looking young man you see."

By this time the train was drawing into the terminal station. "Gracious me," said Aunt Margaret when her porter had reached the taxi stand. "What was the name of that hotel Cousin Helen said we had better go to? I had it written down in the front of my address book and that's packed somewhere."

"Take us to some really first-class hotel in a central district," suggested Maud—who didn't relish the idea of her aunt's unpacking her bag there in public—to a taxicab driver. And ten minutes later they drew up at a good looking hotel.

Later that day Maud sent a telegram to the folks at home giving them the name of the hotel. She and her aunt spent two hours over lunch, and then while debating whether to start in on their shopping expeditions right away that afternoon or not, Maud saw a girl she had known three years before in boarding school in the wake of her portly parents—the Dawkins family. There were introductions all around, and general rejoicings that here among strangers so far from home friends had been found.

The next afternoon Maud decided not to go shopping with her aunt because she was anxious to look up a certain girl's finishing school where a friend of hers was staying. So Maud took a taxi by herself and made her call. And it was not until she had got into a taxi for the return trip that it occurred to her that she didn't know the name of her hotel or where it was located.

So she got out of the taxi at the public library and sat on a stone bench there trying to think of some way of finding her way back to the hotel. Then she recalled her aunt's advice. She let a hundred or so strangers pass, and then a very well-dressed, decidedly attractive looking young man came briskly toward the library. Maud stopped him, told him her plight, and begged his help.

Together they went through the pages of a telephone book in a drug store, but Maud found nothing to help her. So the nice young man suggested that they walk to a few nearby hotels, then take a taxi to the others. At least Maud would know her hotel when she saw it.

They walked past two or three that Maud knew were not her own. Then, walking down toward the avenue to hail a taxi, Maud gave a little cry of surprise. She had seen her aunt. Quickly explaining, she said good-by to the young man. But in a few seconds she was back. "It's my aunt," said Maud, "but she is lost, too."

So the good looking stranger found himself escorting two lost women instead of one.

"I did know the name of the hotel once," said Maud, "because I found out and used it on the telegram. I suppose we could telegraph home and ask where it is."

The strange young man said he didn't think it would be necessary to telegraph—they'd be able to find the hotel without that. And then, as Maud said she was exhausted, he suggested stopping for tea.

"Let's drop in here—a hotel just down this street. I had in a way promised to join an aunt of mine there—and we can have tea together. If you'll permit me to order it for you, and I can just explain to my aunt and perhaps from there we could telephone to the hotels and find out where you are registered."

He led them down the street, turned sharply in with one lady on either side and then Margaret and Maud exclaimed in chorus, "Why, this is our hotel!"

Margaret hurried forward toward the desk—and Maud lingered by the young man's side. "I'm sorry we found it so soon," she said. "I had really looked forward to having tea together."

"Let's have tea together anyway," said the young man.

Margaret went to her room explaining that she wanted to put on comfortable shoes and that she'd send down for something from there and Maud and the young man went into the tea room where to Maud's surprise the young man led her forward to a table where sat the Dawkins family. He kissed mother and daughter and shook hands with Mr. Dawkins. They sat for their own tea at a little table for two.

"Hazel told me she was engaged," said Maud. "You must be the—the lucky man," she said.

"Hardly. She's engaged to a friend of mine, though. I'm a second cousin or something—and besides I shouldn't consider myself particularly lucky."

"Why?"

"Because I've fallen in love with another girl, and it would be rather awkward," he answered.

Close-Fisted Henry

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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"I SAY, Blake," said Jones, opening his ledger with a bang, "dill you get on to that tightwad Henry loosening up to the extent of half a dollar for that fund our amiable Flossie is collecting for some hard-up friend?"

"I should say I did," exploded Blake, "and she's the last one you might expect to worm anything out of him."

"Well, she'll get hers some day," grumbled Jones. "But then," he added, his face shrouded in gloom, "it looks as if we all would for that matter. This particular concern is on the blink, my son."

"Aw, you're forever taking the joy out of life," retorted Blake. "I fancy the firm will last out your time and mine, just as it did our great grandfathers."

At that moment the door opened and Henry Simmons entered, putting a stop to further conversation concerning him.

Henry Simmons was the least important member of the firm of Ballou & Ballou, Exporters and Importers. Above him in salary ranked Blake and Jones. This morning as he softly and unobtrusively entered and made his way to his desk in a dimly lighted corner no one would have glanced twice at him.

Yet it was not his insignificance that his fellow clerks held against him. It was what they termed his parsimoniousness. Never in the long years they had associated had they been able to persuade him to join them in a little spree involving the spending of a few paltry dollars.

Small wonder, then, that his recent contribution to Flossie had caused another location in the Jackson section, eastern Eddy county, known as the State No. 1 in the NW sec. 9-20-30.

Another well located in eastern Eddy county, spudded in this week, being the Jones No. 1 of the Midwest Refining Co., located in the SW corner of sec. 25-19-31.

It must be confessed that she never seemed to bother Henry. Apparently he was to all intents and purposes unaware of her existence, giving out his dictation, receiving the results, approving them and handing them back with never an unnecessary word or glance. All business was Henry.

But to Blake and Jones her methods were galling in the extreme, and her accusing eyes, bent on them as they suspended work in the interests of conversation or some diversion like the hoisting of a safe to a window of the building opposite, irritated them exceedingly.

Now it might be supposed that a business as old as Ballou & Ballou would continue indefinitely. It certainly never occurred to Blake, who had just drawn his entire savings to meet a large garage bill, to expect otherwise, nor to Jones, who had no savings account at all.

Even Flossie, when the blow fell and she heard that the last pay check would be made out at the end of the week, turned white, thus exhibiting the first inkling of emotion she had ever shown.

"What are you going to do, Hen? Blake asked later, curiously. "We're all in a tight box, I guess, except Flossie here. I'll bet she's been saving her shekels and has a nice tidy little sum in the bank."

"Tidy little sum yourself," retorted Flossie. She was perfectly aware of the poor showing she would make in competition with the hordes of business college graduates flooding the mail boxes with hordes of applications for jobs.

"We've got a week in which to decide," gave forth Henry in a tone of encouragement but which failed completely in its effort to cheer.

One week from that day, Blake and Jones arrived to find the office empty. No Henry. No Flossie. But on their desks were their pay envelopes and a statement of regret that their services were no longer required by Ballou & Ballou who had ceased to exist.

"Where do you suppose Hen is?" asked Blake morosely.

"Also Floss," said Jones.

At that moment, like a response to a cue, the door opened. It was not Flossie. Nor, at first, did it appear to be Henry. It was a man with his head held higher, with a new light in his eyes, a lift to his shoulders such as the old Henry had never known.

"Boys," he began, "sit down. I—hope you'll stay on a while longer. You see, I've bought out the business." Blake and Jones did sit down, weakly. There was a moment of stupefied silence. Then the two men shook limply the hand held out to them.

But not until the door had closed on Henry were their tongues loosened. Suddenly Blake chuckled. "Look here, boy! Floss hasn't shown up. What do you bet the first thing Henry did was to fire her?"

Again the door opened. "Forgot to tell you," said their employer. "There'll be a new stenographer around in the morning. Flossie—er—I should say, Mrs. Simmons, and I were married yesterday." He paused, then with a twinkle in his eye, as though he were reading their minds and seeing there the hope the Flossie's successor would embody the characteristics whose absence they had so frequently and volubly lamented in her, he added: "Her name is Mrs. Matilda Perkins and she was hired by my wife."

MOTHER AND GRADUATION DAY

Mother, no earthly name so sweet, The word, lisp'd by baby tongue—the last, as out into the great unknown. Do not forget her Sunday, May 12th. Write her a letter her a remembrance—express your love and appreciation in some way.

GRADUATION DAY

A bright spot in our memory—a gala day experience—congratulations are in order.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS

We are showing a large assortment of while gifts for Mother's Day and Graduation.

Pause, take a glance in our windows at the features of the High School Graduates—also suggestions, then come in and let us show you a large assortment in stock.

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY

Joyce-Fruit Co.

OIL STORY

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as could be learned.

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DILLON PARTY

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a late hour. The fire department received approximately \$175.00 from the proceeds of the benefit dance.

The Hope lodge furnished the largest number of visitors for the occasion, in addition to contributing the mutton for the barbecue. Among the Hope members present were: John Grant, Will Keller, E. Waltham, Chester Teague, Newell McGee, Dick McDonald, Claude Wimberly, Jim Hines and others whose names we could not secure.

FRED BROOKS HERE IN PRIVATE CAR

Fred Brooks of Chicago, Illinois, livestock agent for the Rock Island railway, arrived here yesterday afternoon in his private car. Mr. Brooks and family came by Artesia with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, who was returning home, after being called to Chicago last week by the death of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Fred Brooks, who passed away on May 1.

Mr. Brooks intended to remain over to-day for a visit with his mother, but on account of the train schedule found it necessary to depart last night, going to El Paso by way of Carlsbad. Members of the immediate family traveling in the car were: Fred Brooks Jr., of El Paso, traveling freight agent for the Rock Island, Mrs. Lucy Brooks and baby and Perry Brooks.

BOY SCOUT

Richard Wheatley of El Paso represents Eastern New Mexico Field in the England next July. Saturday morning will sail from Houston with a delegation of 5,000 scouts from the world will be at all as it stands visit points in Europe. Prospects in the Burch Oil Co., in the summer scout camp at 2,150 feet.

James Love will be the Gota More Ga summer act as head of the Pin-an-pay. It is his 29-25-37, found the space just below of gas at 2 1/2 million feet.

A big fireplace is located in two the Artesia lodge and brings the total for the opening of the test up scout camp on June 5, five million feet.

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MOTHER

There are lines in her forehead and gray hair,
That the care of a lifetime and love have put
There are roses now faded that left
cheeks
To blossom for loved ones, whose we
seek,
But all the beauty of living for others
Shines in her face and the face of all mothers

Lest we forget May 12th is Mother's Day
The best we could give her would fall
short of what we owe Mother. Remember
her with a card, motto, candy or stationery

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