

# Artesia Advocate

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 12, 1929.

NUMBER 52

The Advocate answers the demand for a constructive advertising medium in the middle valley.

of the news told interestingly and accurately each day in the Artesia Advocate.

TIME TWENTY-SIX

## Producers No. 1

### Open A

## Lea Co.

### Production

Reported Making 50 Barrels Hourly From A Well Of 4,001 Feet—In 12 Locations Add In To Operations.

of the most important developments during the past week is the rise in the Anna Meyers No. 1 well in the Continental Oil Co., in the 17-21-36, which is reported to have encountered a lime break at 4,001 feet and started producing at the rate of 50 barrels per hour. Estimates as to the amount of production vary according to early field information. Estimates place the hourly flow at fifty barrels and some say at fifty barrels. Previous to this the well had developed a flow of gas, which has been gradually increasing for more than a year.

Producers No. 1 is a rank wildcat well which proved an important link in the west trend theory. It is located four miles southeast from the well in the NESE 17-29, continues to look promising prospects bright for developing a commercial well around the well. A nice showing was obtained in this test last week around 35 feet. In the same town, the Parke No. 1 of the Lockwood Co., has apparently missed the sand and has shut down at 100 feet awaiting orders. The test may be carried deeper.

Additional locations in Lea county will likely add interest to developments in that section. In the Lea district, Cranfill No. 1, known as State No. 1-3-21-33; the same company made a location in the T. P. 17-29, known as the State C-1-17-29. See 16-23-36. The Pacific Coal and Oil Co., made a location for their well in the NE 21-36.

In the Humble Oil & Refining Co., have made a location for their No. 3-A Lindley in the 17-29.

### GINNINGS

of this area, exclusive of those that have turned out of 7,051 bales, a gain of 799 bales over the last report and a gain of 1,340 bales over the corresponding last year. Valley gins have processed the 33,500 bale mark. Ginnings of this area are:

gin, Espula	2,058
gin, Artesia	1,950
gin, Artesia	1,703
gin, Atoka	1,340
Total	7,051

of Lake Arthur not ob-

### AGAIN AT OLD STAND

Spivey, former owner of Sandwich shop has again charge of the establishment. Messrs J. P. Partch and Harry Mr. Spivey sold his interest in the sandwich shop some four weeks ago and during part of last week purchased interest back.

### LICENSE SALE SLOW

automobile owners of Eddy have shown thus far no rush for 1930 licenses for their cars. Hubert, field agent for the highway department, said reports will be the old story; if they will pay the penalty, Hubert called attention that for licenses must have their certificates. He said automobile owners had been with the certificates and many instances this essential for a new license had been in 1930 the certificates will be kept in a case in each current-Argus.

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

## SHIPMENT OF CATTLE LAST CHAPTER IN THE FELIX CATTLE CO.

The shipment of the Felix Cattle Co., numbering 1,427 head from the local pens Sunday, marks the closing chapter in the history of this concern, after more than twenty years of operation. The shipment Sunday was made to Woodward, Oklahoma, by C. H. Houx, of Kansas City, Missouri and Hal Cooper, of Woodward, stockholders in the Felix Cattle Co. The remainder of the cattle on the Flying H ranch were transferred to the Ward ranch southwest of Artesia by S. S. Ward another member of the Felix Cattle Co. Sunday's shipment consisted of range cattle and calves.

## COMMUNITY XMAS TREE WILL BE PLACED ON MAIN STREET SOON

Artesia will again have a community Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus, this Christmas. The Artesia Rotary club will sponsor the Christmas tree, it was announced at Tuesday's luncheon and committees have been appointed to erect and decorate the tree. The tree has been ordered and is expected to be erected on Main street before the close of the week. Santa's plans have not been made known and the exact date of his appearance will be announced later. Owing to the fact that a blizzard was responsible for putting his wireless out of commission, we were unable to communicate with the old gentleman and ascertain the time of his appearance, but it is very likely that he will visit Artesia some time next week.

Whether Santa will come by auto sleigh or airplane will depend on the weather.

### CEMETERY DRIVE

The final report from the cemetery drive is now in and receipts show that \$634.44 were collected for the upkeep of the cemetery. The committee extends its grateful thanks to the community for its co-operation in this effort to raise funds to make and keep our cemetery beautiful.

## FIRE IN OIL PLANT AT PYOTE HOLDS UP THE ROAD OILING WORK

The road oiling operations between Hagerman and Dexter have been held up on the account of a fire in the oil plant at Pyote, which supplies road oil for the Pecos valley project. Only about six or seven miles between Hagerman and Dexter remains to be completed with the oil surfacing. Gravel has been placed on this stretch of road preparatory to oiling.

### ARTESIA POST STILL LEADS

The Clarence Kepple Post of the American Legion at Artesia is still leading the state in the membership contest, according to a recent bulletin issued by the state department. The local post has just been presented a silver trophy for the greatest gain during 1929 and is still leading the state in the percentage of the 1930 quota, having a per cent of 170.45. The nearest competitor is Clayton with 105.76.

## ANOTHER BIG RANCH SALE WEST OF HOPE IS ANNOUNCED LATELY

A deal was consummated the past week, whereby Mrs. Lizzie I. Beard, of Clovis and Mrs. L. May Parks, of Donley county, Texas, became the owners of one of the Casabone Brothers ranches, located about eight miles west of Hope. The Casabone Brothers ranch consists of approximately 20 sections, containing 580 acres of patented land, the remainder is government and state land. The consideration involved in the sale was in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

### ATTENDING EL PASO MEETING

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Henry and Mrs. E. A. Paton left Tuesday for El Paso, where they are attending the Nazarene Mexican Assembly and expect to return Friday or Saturday. The new district superintendent, Rev. A. K. Scott, will speak at the Nazarene church Monday evening. The public is cordially invited to hear this speaker.

## THE EASTERN STAR HAS ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS TUESDAY

Mrs. Jessie Morgan Acts As Installing Officer And Mrs. V. L. Wells As Marshal — Next Meeting To Be Held On January 7th

The election and installation of officers of the Eastern Star occurred at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, Mrs. Jessie Morgan, past grand matron acting as installing officer, and Mrs. Virgil Wells, retiring worthy matron, as marshal. Judge Ferree presented the retiring worthy matron with a past matron's jewel, and Mrs. Ferree presented the incoming worthy matron, Mrs. Perry, with a beautiful bouquet of pink roses and white chrysanthemums and Mrs. Sid Cox presented Mrs. Wells with a similar bouquet. There were also a number of speeches and a few visitors were present. The list of newly elected officers follows: Mrs. E. H. Perry, worthy matron; Arba Green, worthy patron; Miss Ruth Morgan, assistant matron; Alf Coll, assistant patron; Mrs. Jessie Morgan, secretary; Mrs. Sid Cox, Treasurer; S. E. Ferree, pianist; Mrs. Arba Green, chaplain; Miss Nola Naylor, warden; Mrs. J. M. Story, marshal; E. H. Perry, sentinel. Star points—Ada, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Ruth, Mrs. Stanley Blocker; Electra, Mrs. R. G. Knoedler; Martha, Mrs. J. H. Jackson and Esther, Mrs. S. B. Barnett.

The next meeting of the Star has been postponed until Tuesday, January 7th at 7:30 p. m.

### INTER-CITY MEETING OF LIONS CLUBS

Willis Morgan, president of the Artesia Lions club announces that arrangements have been completed for holding an inter-city meeting here in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel on December 20th, between the three clubs of the valley, Artesia, Roswell and Carlsbad.

Judge Reed Holloman, of Santa Fe, will be the principal speaker of the inter-city meet here. C. E. Byers, of Albuquerque, district governor has been extended an invitation to attend, but it is not yet known whether Mr. Byers can be present.

George Deane, chairman of the arrangement committee for the inter-city meet, has called for a meeting of all committees appointed at the last regular session of the Lions club to make arrangements for the inter-city meeting. The special call session will be held in the office of Joyce-Pruit Co., Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Every committeeman is urged to be present.

## H. S. STUDENTS TO BE PROSECUTED UNLESS THEFTING IS STOPPED

For the past two seasons, local merchants have been annoyed by petty thefts at the hands of a few high school students. These students appear to be rather persistent in their efforts to secure small holiday articles, even at the cost of getting caught and have started the same practice again this year.

Clerks and salesmen have on several occasions witnessed thefts of small articles, but have hesitated to call the attention of the store managers on account of the embarrassment that an exposure of this sort will cause, however, the practice has become too common and the guilty students must either stop or run the risk of being arrested.

### ROTARY PROGRAM

The Artesia Rotary club met for the first time Tuesday in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel, their new meeting place. The program of the day was in charge of W. C. Martin and W. E. Kerr. Tom Hall, of Roswell was the only visitor present. The club welcomed an old member back, Dr. J. J. Clark and gave J. Rufus Wallingford, the baby member, the first degree.

## D. VAUGHAN PRESENTS C. KEPPEL POST WITH TROPHY AT BANQUET

Local Legion Post Leads State In Greatest Membership Increase 1929—Gov. Dillon And Captain Woods Give Talks.

Another enjoyable social affair occurred in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel, Thursday evening, when the American Legion and Auxiliary were hosts to Dan Vaughan, of Las Cruces, state legion commander, Governor Dillon, of Santa Fe and other visitors. The occasion of Commander Vaughan's official visit was to present to the Clarence Kepple post, the trophy for the greatest increase in membership during the year 1928-1929. Covers were laid for one hundred forty-two, approximately forty-two more than the committees in charge of arrangements had made reservations for earlier in the day. Owing to the fact that one of the state legion officials was unable to be present and to the fact that the local legion and auxiliary were honored by a visit from Governor Dillon, some slight changes were made in the program for the evening. The program as presented follows:

Toastmaster.....Fred Cole  
Song Leader.....Baron Auriemma  
Invocation.....Rev. H. G. Scoggins  
Song—"America".....Audience  
Violin Solo.....Miss Florence Oakes  
Welcome Address.....Jas P. Bates  
Response.....C. E. Mann, Mayor  
Solo.....Baron Auriemma  
Address.....Governor Dillon  
Introductions—Mr. Daniel Vaughan, of Las Cruces department commander; Captain Osborne C. Woods of Santa Fe, of the national guard, son of the late General Woods. Mr. Woods made a short talk on preparedness. Mrs. Albert Richards, department auxiliary commander; Mrs. Frank Seale, president of the local Auxiliary; Commander Curry of Hagerman post.  
Vocal Solo.....C. A. Bulot  
Vocal Duet.....Messrs. C. A. Bulot and Baron Auriemma.  
Address—"What the American Legion Has Accomplished".....Rev. H. G. Scoggins  
Address—"Patriotism".....C. Bert Smith  
Presentation of Trophy.....Daniel Vaughan  
Acceptance.....Sid Cox

### NEW DRUG STORE OPEN TODAY

J. L. Lynch, proprietor of the Lynch Drug Store, located in the Schuster building, formerly occupied by the Welton Grocery, opened for business this morning. Mr. Lynch is displaying a nice line of drugs sundries and holiday goods. See his announcement in this issue.

## PUBLIC SALES ARE IN ORDER—TWO WILL BE HELD COMING WEEK

As crop gathering time comes to a close, public sales are in order at this season of the year with a number of changes that will be made on the surrounding farms during the next sixty days. On December 18th Messrs. H. B. Worley and C. B. Kenner of the Cottonwood community will hold a public sale on the Worley farm. A large number of dairy cows are being offered for sale, which should be of special interest to the farmers of the north Pecos valley. The sale also includes other livestock, farming implements and household goods. On December 20th, J. N. Martin will hold a public sale on the Frank Wilson farm southwest of Artesia. Since Mr. Martin is retiring from the farm he is offering all of his farming equipment, livestock and many household articles at public auction. See the announcements of the sales scheduled to be held on December 18th and 20th, which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

### COTTON MARKET

The government cotton forecast released Monday has failed to stimulate the cotton market despite the fact that the recent estimate was about 90,000 bales under last month's forecast. The following is the New York market quotation, based on January delivery:

	Open	Close
December, 6	17.29c	17.35c
December, 7	17.00c	17.26c
December, 9	17.32c	17.09c
December, 10	17.10c	17.23c
December, 11	17.32c	17.23c
December, 12	17.61c	

Typewriters for rent at Advocate.

## PLANS ARE RECEIVED FOR REMODELING THE TELEPHONE BUILDING

Plans and specifications for remodeling the new telephone building on Main street, have been received at the office of the Mountain States Telephone Co., here, it was announced last week. The interior of the building will be completely remodeled to contain a large public office, a large operating room and an operators rest room, while the two offices in the rear will be made into two garages for company cars.

The plans have been submitted to three local contractors who have been requested to turn in their bids.

## THE JOYCE-PRUIT FIVE WINS AND LOSES GAME DURING THE PAST WEEK

The Joyce-Pruit basketball quintette came through the last two engagements with a percentage of five hundred, winning Thursday evening's contest at Hagerman by a score of 14-13 and losing Tuesday evening's contest here to the Lake Arthur town team by a score of 13-16. Personal fouls committed by Artesia players contributed in a large measure to Tuesday evening's defeat, taking two men out of the line up and enabling the visitors to make four free throws. The locals led until the fourth quarter when Bird and Wilkins went out on fouls.

The summary:

	FG	FT	P
Lake Arthur	2	1	0
Derrick, rf	2	1	0
Derrick, C. lf	4	2	0
Southard, c	0	0	1
Bird, lf, c	0	0	3
Derrick, M, rf	0	0	1
Williams, lg	0	1	1
Totals	6	4	5

	FG	FT	P
Artesia	2	0	3
Ransbarger, rf	2	0	3
French, rf	0	0	3
Middleton, lf, c	0	0	0
Bird, lf, c	1	0	4
Wilkins, c	0	1	4
Rideout, rf	1	0	0
Jackson, lg	2	0	0
Totals	6	1	15

## P. V. ORCHESTRA WILL GIVE PROGRAM HERE ON DECEMBER 17th

The following program will be rendered by the Pecos Valley Orchestra, at the Central school auditorium in Artesia on December 17th, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The program is free and the public is cordially invited: Overture—"Princess of the Sun"

"A Breath of Lavender".....Bennet  
"La Ninta".....Johnson  
(a) "Paradise".....Zameenik  
(b) "Into the Dawn with You".....Dorothy Lee  
"Sintra".....Schultze  
"Dio Possente (Ever Bravest Heart)".....Gounod—Baritone solo, C. A. Bulot, Mrs. Ralph Henson accompanist.  
"In a Rose Garden".....Ewing  
"Thistle Down".....Grey

The Artesia fire department had lots of practice Monday when the department was called to extinguish three fires within less than six hours. A barn and two out houses constituted the day's run, but neither fire occasioned serious loss.

## ALF COLL DWELLING IS DESTROYED BY FIRE NEAR 11 LAST NIGHT

A four room tenant dwelling, occupied by J. W. Bradshaw and located on the Alf Coll farm about a mile east of Artesia was destroyed by fire last night near 11:00 o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown. When first discovered flames were leaping out of the roof. The Artesia fire department made a quick response, but the fire had gained too much headway to be checked by the time the fire truck pump was connected on the well. Most of the household furniture was saved and the walls of the dwelling were left standing. The furniture, however, suffered damage by water. The loss on the dwelling was partly covered by insurance.

### SHIPS OUT LAMBS

Casabone Brothers of Hagerman shipped out four cars of wether lambs from their ranch near Hope, Saturday. The average weight of the lambs was 118 pounds.

## An Oil Men's Association Is Perfected Here Last Eve

The Headquarters Will Be Maintained Here — W. A. Nicholas Made President — Dooley And Evans On Official Staff.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings, which has been held here since the beginning of the oil industry, occurred here last night in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel, when the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association was formed. Oil men from every part of the state crowded into the roof garden and numbered more than one hundred thirty.

W. A. Nicholas, of Roswell was elected temporary chairman of the meeting and William Dooley, of Artesia was elected temporary secretary.

Mr. Nicholas in the opening outlined the need and purpose of such an organization and said that the need has been acutely felt for a long time and that a discussion of the value of such an organization has been going on for the past two years.

Mr. Nicholas said in part: "It would be difficult to exaggerate the benefits that have already been derived by the state from the coming of the oil man to New Mexico. Every line of business and every industry in the state has shared either directly or indirectly in these benefits. Artesia owes this splendid new hotel, its paved streets and its many other excellent improvements to the development of oil. Both Carlsbad and Roswell have been infinitely aided in their growth during recent years by this same development. Lea county has become known wherever oil is produced and is looked upon as having great potential possibilities as an oil producing county. The discoveries so far made in Lea county have brought in two pipe line systems and we understand will soon bring two new railroad extensions.

"What has been said of the discoveries in Lea county is equally true of that other great area, the San Juan country of Northwest New Mexico. Farmington and Gallup, like Artesia, Carlsbad and Roswell, have derived and will continue to derive untold benefits from the development of oil in that most important area. Furthermore, no one can tell where other great oil discoveries may be made in this state, if development is permitted to continue unhampered."

Mr. Nicholas further declared that the oil man's business had been everybody's business. "There had been no organization to speak for him or represent him. The various committees of the legislature charged with writing new laws, as the need for laws developed could not consult the oil men as a body because they had no organization to consult."

The speaker stoutly denied that the proposed organization might have a political significance, such as had been intimated by some newspapers and said that he spoke the sentiment of ninety-nine per cent of those interested in the organization, when "I say that this is untrue."

William Dooley made the keynote speech of the evening, attacking the present state administration on its "unfortunate policy," stating that this policy has destroyed the stability and confidence in the state oil and gas leases and if such a policy is continued it will drive oil capital out of the state. Mr. Dooley's speech in full is as follows:

"At the meeting of the heads of the various state institutions of New Mexico, held Monday afternoon, Governor R. C. Dillon rose in the meeting and asked me to suggest a remedy for restoring confidence and stability in State of New Mexico oil and gas leases. I candidly and promptly answered, 'I do not know.' It is easy to put out a small bonfire, but after it has reached the magnitude of a terrific forest or prairie fire, it taxes the ingenuity of man to cope with the devastating conditions. Likewise, it should have been a simple matter to have preserved confidence and stability in our state oil and gas leases, but after that confidence and stability has been destroyed, it became hard for the average man, like myself, to prescribe off-hand a suitable remedy. When the patient is sick, if a wrong diagnosis is given and incorrect treatment applied, the trouble is aggravated. (Continued on last page, column 6.)

IA LODGE  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets first Th  
of each  
Visiting memb  
vited to attend  
ngs.

SSIONAL

HIOPRACT  
OVES THE C  
W. L. BR  
CHIOPRACT  
Building, Art  
Telephone 312

ARKE  
Dentist  
e in Clarke B  
Artesia, N. M

BOOK  
VETERINARIA  
Phone 106F13  
libert Blake Re

RT and CO  
State, Insuranc  
apensation Insu  
GAS LEASES  
GAS PERMIT

RA L. HIN  
OPATHIC PHY  
o S. Others by J  
Phone 75  
ince Four Blo  
Gravel Highwa  
4, - - - - - Net

TIN STRO  
SICAN & SUE  
RAY LABORAT  
at 323 West  
PHONES

L. WESTF  
Dentist  
ARLSABAD, N  
office with  
Dr. G. S. Wes

ACKSON  
Attorney-at-l  
Notary Pub  
Rooms 1 and  
National Bank

FERREE  
Attorney  
Notary Public  
ARTE

TESIA D

ler Dairy P

EDDY CO  
ABSTRACT  
LSBAD, NEW  
reliable Abst  
Prompt Ser  
Prices Rig  
We Are Bor  
us do your  
work

GEOLOGICA  
lap of Wyo  
n Structures  
Fields of the  
and

SAMPLE CO  
of the  
AND OIL  
ning weekly m  
m and Natural  
in the Rocky  
States.  
Both for 10 C

oming Oil  
Publishing  
Lock Drawer  
Casper, Wyo

# ARTESIA ADVOCATE

The Pecos Valley News and  
The Artesia American

MARTIN & BLOCKER, Publishers  
W. C. Martin, Editor

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT 314 MAIN ST.

Entered as second class matter at the post office in Artesia, New Mexico, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1929.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

One Year (In New Mexico)	\$2.00
Six Months (In New Mexico)	\$1.50
Three Months (In New Mexico)	\$1.00
One Year (Out of New Mexico)	\$2.50
Six Months (Out of New Mexico)	\$2.00
Three Months (Out of New Mexico)	\$1.50

NO SUBSCRIPTION ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN THREE MONTHS

Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries 5 cents per line. Cards of Thanks, Not to Exceed 10 Lines, 50 Cents. Over 10 Lines at 5 Cents Per Line. Display Advertising Rates on Application.

TELEPHONE NO. 7

### HEN EGGS ARE DIFFERENT

To some people an egg is an egg, but a Pecos valley poultry farmer has proven there is a difference. Recently the writer visited the Akala Poultry Farm near Loving operated by Pardue Rosson. Starting three years ago, with three hundred white leghorn hens, Mr. Rosson has developed one of the largest poultry plants in the southwest, operating a 52,000 egg incubator to capacity during the breeding season. At this season of the year, Mr. Rosson disposes of most of the eggs produced on the farm through local markets. Every egg is candeled and weighed. For the 24 ounce egg, he obtains 75 cents per dozen, what is known as the medium egg sells for 65 cents per dozen and the pullet eggs sell for 60 cents per dozen.

Mr. Rosson gives his flocks scientific care and says that there is a difference in the taste of the eggs produced under proper conditions to the ordinary farm egg produced where the hen must rustle for her feed the best way she can.

### THE HIGH COST OF "RELIEF"

How much does relief cost the relieved? It isn't such an absurd question as it sounds. First, bear in mind that the official purpose to which the extra session of congress was originally dedicated was termed "relief" or more specifically, farm relief. However, since any session of congress costs the government something, and since the cost must ultimately come out of taxes paid by the people, the answer resolves itself into a simple matter of computing the expense of this session.

There is the matter of the congressional record. It doesn't look like an extravagant item—no illustrations, no binding, and no high grade paper. Yet, we have it on official authority that the record is printed at an expense of fifty-two dollars a page. There have been, since March, at least 5,700 pages of senatorial oratory published—at a cost of at least \$296,400. The printing bill for the tariff hearings is now up to \$325,000. If congress takes a short recess before the regular session to afford its members a brief trip home, the mileage in the case of the senate alone will amount to some \$45,000, while representatives will collect, in the aggregate, several times that amount. Now add to all these trifling little items the \$600,000,000 or more that the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill, if passed, will cost consumers, and you have something approaching the grand total of the bill our John Smith's and Susie Jones' will have to foot for their relief. Could any high powered racketeer do better?

### NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE FARMER TO GET HIS

According to word from Washington, the farmer may be out of luck in getting tariff protection on some commodities unless such measures are enacted by congress soon for their will be a reappointment in congress as soon as the 1930 census is completed and the reappointment will be in favor of the industrial centers rather than the farming areas.

Says a press dispatch: Unless farmers insist on an agricultural tariff bill at the coming session and refuse to be satisfied with less, their prospects of getting further relief at other sessions are remote. This information was given out by men who are well versed in political strategy and who have followed politics for many years.

These men argue that immediately after the census is completed and the figures announced a reapportionment of the house of representatives will be made. In view of the fact that the increase in population has been in the urban districts this will give the "industrialists" added strength and new members in the house. Manufacturing centers throughout the United States show increased population and therefore will get increased representation.

To make the already gloomy agricultural picture more hazy, it is shown that aside from the agricultural sections losing strength through increased membership in the industrial faction they lost more strength by loss of members. It is already established that the census will show a decrease in rural population with the result that this decrease will bring with it a decrease in membership in the house of representatives. Several farm states will lose one or more representatives in the reapportionment, it was learned from authoritative sources recently.

Confronted with these facts the proponents of farm tariff are urging farmers to secure adequate relief at this session. Among the schedules which will directly affect all farmers is that of manganese which was little known until recent experiments by the department of agriculture showed that it could be used in making cheap fertilizer.

### TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS (Taxpayers Assn. of New Mexico)

The taxpayers' Association of New Mexico has completed a tabulation of statistics with reference to the transportation of pupils in New Mexico. These figures were made available in information requested from various counties by Carl D. Comstock, educational budget auditor. Twenty-four of the thirty-one counties of the state submitted their reports covering in all 400 transportation routes. It is probable that this number accounts for at least 65 per cent of such routes in the state. The total annual cost of the transportation over these 400 routes for the school year ending June 30, 1929, was \$326,604.32, the total expenditures for the year for all transportation being estimated at \$500,000.

From the figures submitted, it appears that the average transportation route is operated for 3.34 months a year and travels 27 miles a day round trip. This means nearly 5,000 miles a year for each route, the total number of miles covered by the 400 routes being 1,913,742 miles. The total number of pupils transported over the routes reported for the last school year was 6,513 or an average of 16.3 pupils for each route. The average annual cost per route was \$816.50 and the average cost per mile covered by the school conveyances was 17 cents. For pupils transported the average cost was \$50.11 each for the year.

Union and Quay counties lead the state in the number of routes operated, the former having 61 and the latter 59. The average length of routes for the various counties varies from 4 1-2 miles one way in Sierra county to 18.3 miles in Guadalupe county. Of the 400 routes reported 45 cover 5 miles or less a day each way; 112 routes cover more than 5 and less than 11 miles; 90 routes cover more than 10 and less than 16 miles a day; 97 cover more than 15 and less than 21 miles; 34 cover more than 20 and less than 26 miles; 16 routes cover more than 25 and less than 31 miles; and 6 routes cover from 31 to 35 miles a day each way.

### THE RAILROAD SITUATION

Now since both the Santa Fe and the Texas-Pacific railroads have been granted the right to build into Lea county, the announcement provokes conjecture as to the possible extension of one or both of these lines in some part of the valley or a westward extension beyond the valley. Judging from the length of time it took the present building plans to materialize, it would appear that extension of either line from the proposed terminus is largely talk and nothing more. If developments continue as we hope they will in Lea county, we may look forward to an eastern outlet touching some point of the valley within the next year or so. In the meantime, we hear lots of railroad talk that sounds interesting.

### ADIOS MR. VARE

The action of the United States senate in denying a seat to Mr. Vare of Pennsylvania, proven beneficiary of fraudulent election methods, is most gratifying. It could hardly have done otherwise. The effect will be most wholesome. Through that peculiar public psychology which generally, sooner or later, accurately gauges questions of public morals, the name of Vare has already become a byword for shady politics.

New Mexico may incidentally feel gratified that her senatorial delegation voted repudiation of such political methods and went on record explicitly in the matter.—Santa Fe New Mexican

### STATE PROSPERING

The executive committee of the New Mexico Bankers' association reports business conditions of the state better than in many a year. Crops have been large and are bringing a good price, ranges and livestock are in good condition, Christmas business has begun earlier than usual, bank deposits are above the average and building and improvements are on the upward trend throughout the state.

Their report is entirely optimistic on the future outlook for the state. It is a cheering picture of conditions as presented by the bankers, who ought to know the situation and who are not prone to make overestimates.—Albuquerque Journal.

### WE STILL PAY FOR 19th CENTURY WARS

Not many people will refuse money, little as they may think they deserve it. Miss Alice Robertson, once congresswoman from Oklahoma, is an exception. This extraordinary woman actually put her foot on a movement to give her a pension because she contended that she was able to make her own living. How few individuals are made of the same stern calibre is demonstrated by the report of the commissioner of pensions which shows an aggregate of \$229,839,936.43 paid to 477,915 pensioners during the last fiscal year.

### SWELL CHANCE TO ECONOMIZE

Among the items of expense for the holding of the last session of congress was \$360,000 for printing the Congressional Record. This is a useless waste of money when we have the U. S. Daily to cover everything of real interest that ever takes place in congress. If it were not for Senator Hefflin, no one would ever read the Record and \$360,000 is too darned much money to pay for the braying of a wild jackass—Inland Oil Index.

### HAVE A STAMP

The post office department at Washington is issuing four billion postage stamps for the Christmas trade and it is estimated that if these were placed end to end they would be sufficient to belt the earth at the equator with enough left over to more than form a boundary line around the United States, or placed end to end they would cover 63,131 miles and weigh in the neighborhood of 300 tons.

Letters and notes acknowledging our Christmas gifts should be written before January 1st, says a social writer. How about the Christmas bills?

We understand that Pat Dugan, warden of the state pen, will spend \$10,000 for an electric chair with a burner in the bottom, in response to President Hoover's request that the states start a constructive program for the prosperity of the nation.

### COTTON FORECAST DOWN--ESTIMATE 14,919,000 BALES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An estimated production of 14,919,000 bales of cotton of 500 pounds gross weight was shown by the department of agriculture report Monday on the basis of December 1, indications, compared with a forecast of 15,009,000 bales made a month ago and 14,478,000 bales produced last year.

The indicated yield of lint cotton per acre is placed at 155.3 pounds per acre, compared with 152.9 pounds last year.

Abandonment of acreage since July was shown at 3.3 per cent of the acreage planted, leaving 45,981,000 acres for harvest.

Production by states was estimated as follows:  
Texas 3,950,000; New Mexico 84,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The census bureau reported Monday that 12,957,971 running bales of cotton had been ginned from the crop of 1929 prior to December 1, compared with 12,560,154 bales on December 1 last year.

Round bales were counted as half bales by the census bureau, numbered 473,079 compared with 518,974 last year.

Ginnings by states included:  
New Mexico, 64,916; Texas, 3,517,877.

### MANY CATTLE ON RANGE IN EDDY CO.

Two cattle shipments were made from Carlsbad during the latter part of the week. Two cars of steers were loaded out of the Carlsbad pens for Fort Worth, by James Brothers and Crawford and Johnson loaded out two cars of cows and yearlings to the Fort Worth market. The cattle all grass fed were in good condition; the steers weighted from 1,000 to 1,100 pounds. Eddy county stockmen estimate that there are from 50,000 to 75,000 head of cattle now on the range in the county, or about fifty per cent of the normal amount.

Typewriters for rent at Advocate.

EL PASO'S NEWEST AND FINEST  
El Paso Headquarters  
National Aeronautical Association  
300 ROOMS... \$2.50  
all outside with bath up  
—Only hotel in city using soft water

When in El Paso meet your friends in our Lobby and Lounge. Make yourself at home whether you stop with us over night or not.

HARRY L. HUSSMANN, President

**HOTEL HUSSMANN**  
"On the Plaza"  
EL PASO, TEXAS  
TOURISTS COME IN AS U. R.  
"You'll Be Surprised"

### Violins, Cornets, Clarinets For Sale

Violin outfits including violin case, bow and rosin for \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00. Clarinets, Trumpets, Slide Trombones and other instruments sold on the installment plan. One-fourth down and balance in eight monthly payments.

### E. L. HARP

Roswell on Mondays; Hagerman, Tuesdays; Lake Arthur, Wednesdays; and Artesia on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

### McMAINS AND WITHERS

Contractors & Builders

No Job too Small or Too Large Give Us a Trial!

PHONE 248

**FEDERAL**  
DOUBLE BLUE PENNANT  
The Most Tire at the Least Cost  
Pior Service Station

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Esther Seale, Chiropractor, announces the opening of her office at the S. D. Gates place, 33 Quay Street, one block south of the postoffice. Dr. Seale has a complete line of physio-therapeutic equipment.

### The Average Family--

There is no other way so safe and certain for the average family to provide against financial disaster in time of death, to save for old age, to assure future financial independence, as is Life Insurance.

New York Life Insurance offer you a definite means to a definite end, a policy exactly suited to your needs.

### A. L. ALLINGER, Representative NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE



### Young Man HAVE MONEY!

Your future depends upon yourself. The habit of banking money regularly will teach you thrift, self-discipline and fit you for the "job ahead."

Start Saving Regularly NOW!  
WE INVITE YOUR BANKING BUSINESS

**CITIZENS STATE BANK**  
A Strong Bank Thoughtfully Managed  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO  
"Home of the Thrifty"

### ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

**PENNZOIL**  
SAFE LUBRICATION

### Triangle Oil Co. DISTRIBUTORS

### TELL US YOUR PRINTING TROUBLES—PHONE

### PLUMBING, TIN WORK AND GAS FITTING

### Rowland & Rideout

ARTESIA, N. M.

PHONE 3

## LOCALS

D. Bolton was a business visitor in Paso the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris left for morning, the 8th inst., a son.

McVickers was operated upon for the removal of her tonsils.

Parnell of Lake Arthur was in town to business matters here Saturday.

J. W. Vasey and son, Bill and wife, were visitors from Saturday.

H. A. Pearce, of Carlsbad, was in town for his regular appointment at the church here Sunday.

Young son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester was operated upon for the removal of his tonsils Tuesday.

Hinrichsen and family were in town from Hagerman this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinrichsen.

Markl, of Roswell Mountain Telephone plant manager at well, was looking after official business here Friday.

Lattion, of Hagerman, former president of Dayton, was greeting friends and attending to business here Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Jernigan, of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunlap, C. S. Cope from Pinon, were in town Tuesday.

Monschkie and V. D. Bolton were in town for a meeting of the Chevrolet service department held in town, the first of the week.

Schulze and family, of Lea, Sunday and Monday here, Mr. Schulze's brother, M. Schulze of the Penney store and

Dupree, representing the orphan's home in El Paso, was in town for the work and needs of his church at the Methodist church here evening.

Mrs. J. S. Worley and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Texas and Alabama.

Anna Frances Jackson, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital in Carlsbad, returned home last Saturday.

Hunter, formerly of the drug store and now of Santa Fe, was in town Sunday calling on friends. He was accompanied by his father, R. C. Hunter, of Roswell.

G. B. Dungan and daughters, Mrs. Minnie and Edna, and the boys, Clyde and George, were in Roswell with Mrs. Dungan's brother, Homer Dunagan, Sunday.

A. Miller and baby came in from Carlsbad last week. Mr. Miller has moved into town, Welch and Yates apartment expect to make Artesia their home.

Hayes arrived from Vandalia, Sunday and will spend the week with his nephew, Frank Hayes and family. Mr. Hayes was in town last winter and knows find a good winter climate.

Harold Scoggins, who is a member of the Conference Sunday School, of the Methodist church, left Tuesday to attend a conference of the Board in Nashville, Tenn. He will be absent about a week.

Osborne, who returned last week from a visit to his daughter in Texas, after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Keller, left for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Granville Osborne, in Albuquerque.

Kneale, of Carlsbad, a former resident of Artesia, who has been in the valley with the geodermatologists of the Texas Department of Health, has been transferred to Worth, Texas, according to reports received here yesterday from Artesia.

Bertha Rose, who has been the home of Grant Knepple for the past couple of months, went to the hospital in Carlsbad, Sunday where she will remain for treatment. Mesdames Rose, Dave Beckett and J. S. Rose went to Carlsbad with her.

C. M. Wright, (nee Rose Dee) who had been visiting here for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lowry, returned to Dallas, Texas. Mr. Wright will leave soon for Dallas, D. C., to make his home. Mr. Wright, who is connected with the Associated Press, having transferred by the organization to the national capital.

## BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF NEW MEX. REACHES THE \$21,000,000 MARK

SANTA FE—New Mexico and its political subdivisions on June 30, 1929, had a bonded debt totaling \$21,086,471, according to figures released Monday by Rupert Asplund, director of the taxpayers' association. The per capita indebtedness is \$55 for each man, woman and child in the state.

These figures do not include any certificates of indebtedness against the state nor any special district improvement bonds, nor bonds for the construction of irrigation, drainage or conservancy districts, Mr. Asplund says.

Of the total municipal indebtedness of \$6,382,655, more than half is for the construction of water works and some \$1,784,300 is for sewer works.

This total indebtedness requires \$1,000,000 per year interest, and another \$1,000,000 per year sinking fund to retire the bonds.

During the last four years all indebtedness except for the state has increased.

## CATTLE GROWERS TO MEET AT LAS CRUCES

The third quarterly meeting of the executive board of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association will be held at the Temple of Agriculture Las Cruces, December 13. This is an important meeting because of a number of subjects that will come up for discussion and possible action and all cattle growers of this state and west Texas are urged to be present.

Reports will be made of the hearing before the state tax commission relative to fixing tax valuations on the national advertising meat campaign. Delegates will be appointed to represent the association at the annual convention of the American Livestock Association at Denver. Problems will be discussed and action taken on those which will come before the national convention and upon which the representatives will be asked to vote. The association will also set the date for the annual convention which will be held in Albuquerque later in the year.

Subjects listed for discussion at this meeting, which are of especial interest to livestock growers, are as follows: Cooperation with the federal farm board; cooperation in the national meat advertising campaign; freight rates; stock yard hearings; packers consent decree; tax valuations. The sessions of this meeting are at 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. and it is to the advantage of every stockman to be present.

## CUTTING RIO GRANDE MEASURE REPORTED FAVORABLY TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A joint resolution by Senator Cutting, republican, New Mexico, to authorize an appropriation of \$400,000 to be loaned farmers and fruit growers of the Rio Grande valley whose lands were flooded in August and September was ordered favorably reported to the senate Monday by the agriculture committee.

The resolution would authorize loans of not over \$1,000 to each farmer for the purchase of seeds, feed and farm machinery and for the employment of labor to replace irrigation ditches.

## STRIKES AND DOCTORS

Hale Holden, the railroad magnate, at a dinner in New York condemned strikes.

"Arbitration is the thing," he declared. "Strikes are injurious all around."

"A family man said dolefully in a club:

"It looks bad, this threatened doctors' strike."

"Yes," said an undertaker, "it won't do my business any good if it comes off."

Typewriters for rent at Advocate.

## NOTICE To Automobile Owners

1930 Automobile Licenses will be on sale at Artesia Auto Company, December 16th to 20th inclusive.

Tax receipts not required, but you must have your 1929 registration certificate to secure your 1930 license plates.

F. E. HUBERT,  
Field Deputy.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

(© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

"The hollow sea shell which for years hath stood On dusty shelves, when held against the ear Proclaims its stormy parent; and we hear The faint far murmur of the breaking flood."

## SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

When you can't think of anything for luncheon or supper, try sardines on toast. Put the sardines on a hot griddle or frying pan and heat until hot. Place small leaves of lettuce on which heap chopped onion and arrange around the sardines on a warmed platter. A bit of lemon may be used as garnish and served with the fish and lettuce.

**Mailecado.**—Melt one cupful of sugar, pour over one cupful of shelled walnuts and when cool pound fine. Brown 12 macaroons in the oven, roll and add to a custard made as follows: Two eggs, one cupful of milk, beat the yolks and fold in the whites after the milk and yolks have been cooked. Add one pint of cream, one-third of a cupful of sugar, add to the custard and flavor with maraschino; freeze; when half frozen add one-half of the nuts and serve with the rest sprinkled on the top when serving.

**Codfish Balls.**—To three pints of boiling water add one cupful of shredded codfish, one pint of potatoes quartered; cook until the potatoes are soft, drain, mash and beat until smooth; add one tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper to taste; cool and add one well-beaten egg. Shape in a tablespoon and fry in deep fat.

**Almond Soup.**—Chop fine one cupful of blanched almonds, add one quart of thin cream and simmer five minutes. Bind with two tablespoonfuls of flour and one tablespoonful of butter, cooked together. Serve very hot with a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each cup.

**Clove Cake.**—Take two cupfuls of brown sugar, one cupful of butter, cream well, add one cupful of sour milk and three cupfuls of flour, three beaten eggs, one pound of raisins chopped, one-half a grated nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls of cloves, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and soda. Bake in a loaf. Cover with a light icing and it will keep like fruit cake.

## Nellie Maxwell

### Why Called "Bourbons"

Bourbon used to be applied to the old-fashioned Democrats who were charged with acting unmindful of past experience, like the Bourbon kings of France. The term corresponded somewhat to the "Old Guard" in the Republican party. Nowadays the term is seldom heard.—Pathfinder.

## General Hauling Teaming

SAND AND GRAVEL

Geo. W. Beal  
Artesia, N. M.

## PENNEY MERGER THAT WAS ANNOUNCED SOME TIME AGO, UNFOUNDED

The following statement was recently issued by E. C. Sams, president of the J. C. Penney Co., with reference to the proposed merger of Penney with a mail order concern: The executives of the J. C. Penney Company have not discussed the basis of a merger with any Chicago mail order house.

Sometime ago a committee was chosen from our executives to study the economic advantages that might grow out of the merging of our organization with one or the other of the large mail order houses.

There are many unsolved problems in the field of distribution. Mass production has outstripped the facilities of distribution. Wherever possible, improvement is being made in the economics of merchandising in order to provide a better service for the consumer as well as generate a greater enthusiasm among the workers.

The initial study now being made by our organization to determine what benefits might be secured through a combination of mail order and over the counter service will be completed in the near future.

No step further than this has been made nor will it be made unless the facts resulting from the initial survey warrant further negotiations leading toward a merger.

### A Client

She (to bank manager)—I want to be a customer of yours.

Bank Manager—You mean, you'd like to bank with us?

She—Well, what I really want is to borrow £5.—London Humorist.

### Still the Responsible Party

"Does your wife drive from the back seat?"

"No," answered Mr. Chuggins. "She offers suggestions; but she leaves it up to me when it comes to paying the fines."

## Fresh Roasted Coffee

Wholesale and Retail

GUARANTEED HIGH QUALITY PURE COFFEE

## U. S. Blend SUNSHINE

The grind is important, come in and let us talk it over with you and show you this coffee.

## ROSWELL COFFEE COMPANY

DAN C. SAVAGE, Proprietor

414½ N. MAIN STREET

ROSWELL, N. M.

## LEGAL BLANKS AT THE ADVOCATE

LOOSE LEAF DEVICES AT THE ADVOCATE

## JOB PRINTING AT THE ADVOCATE

Next to Your Ability Comes Your Appearance!

## Get Your Shoes Shined Regularly

AT THE NEW STATE SHINE PARLOR

THE SHINE PARLOR FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

## THE NEW STATE SHINE PARLOR

MILTON KELLY, Prop.

# J.C. PENNEY CO.

327 MAIN STREET, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

## Quality and Value

You Are Assured of Getting Both in Every Purchase Made Here



You will be pleased with the style—and with the price of these

## DRESSES

Grouped at

\$6.90

The very kind of dress you have been thinking about . . . one that is smart, yet not too dressy to wear for a variety of occasions . . . and also inexpensive enough so that you can afford one . . . or two, perhaps. The materials are satin and flat crepe in the very smart black and rich winter shades . . . the sizes are for women, misses and juniors. Come in . . . see them for yourself.



## Military Brush Sets for Men

Here is a gift that a man would select for himself, if he were consulted about what he wanted for Christmas. Different styles priced at

98c and \$1.98



This model, in patent with bronze silk kid (or in brown) with its clever cubist heel, will please Miss Junior and her thrifty mother.

\$2.98

# Social Activities

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Harold Scoggins on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jess Truett as joint hostess. Mrs. Albert Richards, department president, read an interesting bulletin explaining the aims and plans of the national organization, as outlined at the recent conference at Indianapolis, and our own department plans for the work. A busy afternoon was spent in planning for the membership drive and also in planning for the Christmas presents for Ft. Bayard. This unit will make fifty boxes for the ex-service men hospitalized at Ft. Bayard. The unit also voted to sponsor a Girl Scout troop.

Following the meeting the two hostesses had planned for the social hour a surprise "shower" for Mrs. Jack Clady, who received many very beautiful gifts. Delicious Christmas cake and coffee were served and a brightly decorated tree, heralding the Christmas season was a charming object in the room. About a score of members were present.

## FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Christmas decorations lent a holiday air to the home of Mrs. John Richards at the meeting of the Fortnightly Bridge club on Tuesday when the club met there for its regular luncheon and afternoon at cards. There were three substitutes, Mesdames A. L. Bruton, Jack Curry, and Stanley Blocker.

## PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Knoedler on last Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting and light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## SECOND NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Night Bridge club enjoyed a splendid turkey dinner at the G. R. Brainard ranch last Friday evening, before taking up the program on an evening at bridge. There was one substitute, Mrs. E. N. Bigler.

## THE PASSTIME CLUB

The Passtime club met with Mrs. Fred Brainard on Tuesday afternoon with two substitutes, Mrs. Elzie Swift and Mrs. Jack Clady. The customary light refreshments were served.

## "CHEVIE SIX" BRIDGE CLUB

The "Chevie Six" Bridge club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curry last Thursday evening, the hostess serving light refreshments. The club is composed of Messrs and Mesdames John Richards, T. C. Bird, Carls Joiner, Tex Henson, Stanley Blocker and Curry and all members were present.

## SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton entertained at turkey dinner at noon Sunday honoring their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Parker, of Roswell. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames Parker, Albert Richards and A. C. Kimbrough and the family. The guests also remained for supper.

## DINNER-BRIDGE

The Evening Fortnightly Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. Will Linell last Friday for their usual two course dinner at seven o'clock, the piece de resistance on this occasion being turkey. Members present were, besides the hosts, Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Richards, Kimbrough, John Richards, Fred Cole, C. R. Blocker and W. C. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather substituted for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, who were unable to be present.

## ATOKA SCHOOL RE-OPENS

The Atoka school which has been taking a vacation during the cotton picking season began to function again Monday. The school held a summer session in order not to lose time by taking this vacation. Miss Merrill Bradley and Miss Katherine Clarke, who taught during the summer both resigned, Miss Bradley to teach in the Artesia schools and Miss Clarke to take a course in music at Ft. Worth, Texas. The new teachers at Atoka are Mrs. Luvena Beck, intermediate grades and Mrs. Walter Douglass, primary. The attendance is not large to begin with, but most of the children will soon be in school the cotton picking being largely over.

Save Christmas worry. Try our delicious fruit cakes, only 75 cents per pound. City Bakery, phone 90.

## Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 217

### FRIDAY

The Young Mother's club meeting scheduled for this date has been postponed indefinitely.

### TUESDAY

The First Bridge club has postponed its next meeting until after the holidays.

### WEDNESDAY

The Women's club postpones its next meeting until holiday week. Announcement of date later. Members will please leave their donations for the orphan's home at Albuquerque at the Star Grocery on or before the 18th.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Methodist Misionary Society will meet with Mrs. E. B. Bullock at 2:30 p. m.

### MRS. BRUCE SURPRISED

Mrs. J. A. Bruce, pioneer resident of this community and long time member of the Presbyterian church, was given a birthday surprise party by her neighbors and friends on Monday. The birthday honors began when Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster who live in the Bruce house, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell at dinner for Mrs. Bruce. Later in the afternoon a goodly company of friends arrived, bringing gifts and spent a pleasant afternoon with the dear old lady they wished to honor. The gifts were taken into the room in an express wagon by little Bobby Morris, acting as messenger boy. No birthday party is complete without refreshments and those served on this occasion met the requirements of the most fastidious. The friends who joined with Mrs. Bruce in celebrating her birthday were besides Mr. and Mrs. Linell, Mesdames Wm. Gissler, N. T. Kelly, Nathan Kelly Jr., Tom Whitted, Preston Dunn, Batterton, Archer, DeWitt, S. W. Gilbert, O. N. Trotter, Pearl Morriss, Sangster, Alta Linell, Howard Gissler and the Misses Eleanor and Emma Clark.

### IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. H. Q. Haley entertained the club at its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Southern Club cafe, which was attractively decorated for the occasion in the Christmas motif, including a pretty tree. The hostess presented each guest with a gift, which added to the Christmas spirit. The usual two course luncheon was served preceding the playing in which there were two high prizes, won by Mrs. E. M. Phillips and Mrs. M. W. Evans and a consolation souvenir which fell to Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. Henry Paton substituted for Mrs. J. M. Story, and there was a table of special guests, who were: Mesdames Roy Langston, Kelly, N. M. Baird and Mabel Welton.

### A CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party took the place of a program at the meeting of the P. E. O. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart last Friday afternoon. Following a brief business meeting there was an afternoon of amusing "stunts" which kept the members highly entertained until the distribution of Christmas presents, which was by lot. The Christmas spirit was seen in the colorful decorations and the Christmas cake, which appeared in the delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

### Y. W. A. ORGANIZED

A Baptist Young Woman's Association was organized here last Monday evening, the meeting being held at the home of Mrs. Tex Henson. The following officers were elected: Miss LaRue Mann, president; Miss Ruth Peterson, vice-president; Miss Irene Stewart, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Henson leader. The association will meet twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings.

### HOLIDAY MAILS

Mail your Christmas parcels now. Don't wait. Remember that there will not be any mail delivered on Christmas day, except special delivery mail.

Please do your mailing in the forenoons: we cannot possibly give you prompt service in the afternoon as we have the incoming mails to handle then. Your cooperation will be appreciated very much.

E. A. HANNAH, Postmaster.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. John Haven were trading in Roswell Monday.

Miss Anna Nihart of Roswell visited at home over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Tom Ridgeway spent last week visiting her parents in Roswell.

Redman Pate left Monday to meet his little daughter, Mozelle in Las Cruces.

W. C. Blanchard was attending to business matters here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and Mrs. Fern Russell were shopping in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. Garcia, of Santa Fe is attending to business matters in Lake Arthur this week.

Howard Sims who suffered a severe cut on his arm sustained in a car wreck is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stockley of Roswell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Stockley Monday.

Rev. Dye held his regular services at the church here Sunday. A large crowd was out both morning and evening.

Miss Nantie Spence who has been attending the state normal school at Silver City came home last Tuesday. She was called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Nora Curry and her grandchildren, Frances Blevens and Laura May Cunningham of Tahoka visited her daughters, Mrs. Wright Stockley and Mrs. Alma Coe over the week

end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lubbock, with Mrs. King's relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. King's daughter-in-law and two children who will visit here a few weeks.

Joe Hester and sister, Mrs. Martin, of Magdalena were visiting Mrs. Ruth Hinshaw last week. The Cavens and the air port opening at Roswell were two places of interest visited by the party before they returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence and R. T. Spence motored to Carlsbad Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. R. T. Spence who has been in the Carlsbad hospital for the past several weeks. Mrs. Spence is still bed fast but is somewhat improved.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Wathan, Mrs. Irving Cox and Miss Mary Keller, of Hope, were shopping in Artesia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Whelan, of Lovington, were week end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson came down from their ranch at Mayhill yesterday and will visit here until Monday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House, Mrs. M. C. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John Angel, of the Lakewood region, were trading in town yesterday.

John Wake and wife came down from Weed yesterday and after attending to business matters here drove on to Carlsbad to attend to business matters there.

## LOCALS

J. M. Story is convalescing after a serious case of pneumonia.

Grant Keyes of Roswell spent the day here yesterday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Archer left Tuesday for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they will visit until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox drove to Carlsbad yesterday with Mrs. Wilcox's mother, Mrs. Witt of Lovington, who was visiting here.

Save Christmas worry. Try our delicious fruit cakes, only 75 cents per pound. City Bakery, phone 90. 51-2tc-3i

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

W. H. Buchanan of Clovis is spending a few day looking property interests. Mr. Buchanan owns some land west of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Wesley Berry has been in town this week Christmas shopping. She returned to-day to the country, where Mr. Berry is in putting down an oil well.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

On Saturday, December 14, Claus will visit Roswell and will bring a package for every child who will meet him. During the entire week we will sell at our store at North Main street, one pound of best coffee and one pound of coffee for 50 cents. Roswell Coffee Co. 52-16

Typewriters for rent at Ad

## A Gift in the Spirit of the Season A NEW SET OF TIRES

Something the whole family uses every day—you may be planning a vacation over Christmas—the satisfaction of knowing you have good tires on your trip in winter over snowy, sloppy roads will give you the spirit and sparkle of the holiday season itself.

## FEDERAL EXTRA SERVICE TIRES

CHECK YOUR SIZE—COMPARE THE PRICE

29x440 4 Ply	6.00	6 Ply	8.25
29x450 4 Ply	7.15	6 Ply	8.60
30x450 4 Ply	9.45	6 Ply	9.00
28x475 4 Ply	8.24	6 Ply	9.25
29x475 4 Ply	8.60	6 Ply	9.60
30x475 4 Ply	8.96		
29x500 4 Ply	8.87	6 Ply	9.80
30x500 4 Ply	9.23	6 Ply	10.10
31x500 4 Ply	9.59	6 Ply	10.50
32x500 4 Ply	10.58		
28x525 4 Ply	9.99		
29x525 4 Ply	10.35		
30x525 4 Ply	10.71	6 Ply	11.10
31x525 4 Ply	11.07	6 Ply	11.50
28x550 4 Ply	11.03	6 Ply	11.90
29x550 4 Ply	11.39	6 Ply	12.30
30x550 4 Ply	11.75	6 Ply	12.70
30x600 4 Ply	12.20	6 Ply	13.10
31x600 4 Ply	12.56	6 Ply	13.50
32x600 4 Ply	12.92	6 Ply	13.90
33x600 4 Ply	13.28	6 Ply	14.30

## FEDERAL TRAFFIC TIRES

30x3 1/2 Regular	4.00
30x3 1/2 Oversize	4.50
29x440 Balloon	5.00
30x450 Balloon	6.00

## FEDERAL DEFENDER

30x5 8 Ply Casing	20.00
32x6 8 Ply Casing	29.00

## Pior Service Station

WASHING, GREASING  
Complete Tire and Vulcanizing Service  
PHONE 41

## Your Livestock and Poultry

needs the proper feed to produce the best results. We have alfalfa meal, fine for poultry at the season of the year, also corn feed meal, alfalfa meal and mixed dairy feeds, in fact a variety of feeds that will meet your individual requirements.

New Car Purina Just Arrived

## WILSON & ANDERSON

COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD

Phone 24

Phone

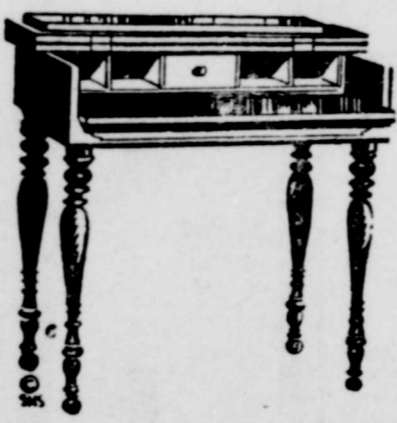
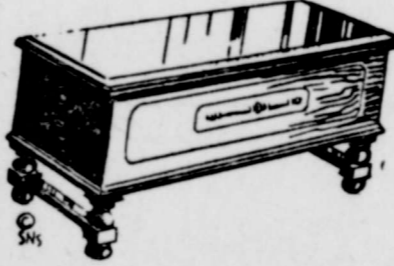
## Give FURNITURE

The Useful and Practical Gift

### SUGGESTIONS:

Rockers, Chairs, Apex Radios, Pictures, Cedar Chests, Philco Radios, Medicine Chests, Library Tables, Spennet and House Desks, Floor and Table Lamps, Magazine Racks, Mirrors, Floor and Throw Rugs, Navajo Rugs, Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Occasional Tables, End Tables, Console Tables, Hamilton Beach Vacuum Cleaners, Royal Easy Chairs, Smoking Stands.

These suggestions in addition to our Bed Room, Living Room, Dining Room and Breakfast Room Suites.



## McClay Furniture Store

"Your Home Should Come First"

We can give you special accommodations for your

## Bridge Luncheons

and will be pleased to answer any inquiry with reference to our accommodations and service. We cater to parties, banquets and luncheons. Clean food, courteous service.

## Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop

**JUST KIDS— Brass Buttons Versus Baby.** By Ad Carter



**FILED FOR RECORD**

December 2, 1929.  
 Warranty Deeds:  
 Daniel S. Harroun to J. T. Neeson Receiver Valley Land Co., \$1.00 E 1/4 SE 1/4 9-24-29.  
 H. T. Monteith to A. C. Taylor \$10.00 E 1/4 SW 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 22 etc 27-16-31. Frances Rowena Carpenter to Michael Iribarne \$800.00 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 31 etc 6-25-21. Harry C. Skinner to J. T. Reid \$10.00 Lot 1, Blk. 79, Lowe Add to Carlsbad. J. R. Salmon to H. W. Salmon N 1/2 NW 1/4 19-20-25. R. A. Toffelmire to Jesus Leos \$225.00 Lot 1, Blk. 50, Stevens Add to Carlsbad. Joseph S. Stevens to Louise Boeglin \$300.00 Lot 14, Blk. 101, Stevens Add to Carlsbad.  
 Special Master's Deed:  
 W. M. Linell to Joseph Zeleny \$700.00 Lots 6 and 8, Blk 7 C. & S. Add to Artesia. \$2500.00 N 1/2 NE 1/4 32-17-26; Undivided 1/2 Int. in Artesian well on SW 1/4 SE 1/4 29-17-26, \$1,000 Lot 7, Blk. 32, Artesia Imp. Co., Add. to Artesia.  
 December 3, 1929.  
 Warranty Deeds:  
 Caroline C. Weaver to Francis E. Weaver \$1.00 Lot 12, Blk. 66, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.  
 In The District Court:  
 T. I. Edelman vs. Mildred Virginia Edelman.  
 December 4, 1929.  
 Warranty Deeds:  
 Pecos Valley Trust Co., to Ethel M. Tipton \$500.00 Lot 1, Blk. 86, Lowe Add to Carlsbad.  
 December 6, 1929.  
 Warranty Deeds:  
 Jesse T. Woodard to Anna B. Forehand \$10.00 Lot 9, Blk. 163, Woodard's Add. to Carlsbad. W. J. Gushwa to J. L. Coats \$10.00 Und. 1/2 int. in Lots 772, to 775, sec. 21-20-26.  
 December 7, 1929.  
 In The Probate Court:  
 No. 628 In the matter of the estate of L. A. Skinner, deceased, E 1/2 NE 1/4 13-24-28 W. R.

**Thinking of What To Give**

Why not give something for the whole family, something that could be enjoyed the year around. You'll want to see our fine display of Victor Electrolas, Victrolas, Majestic Electric Radios, R. C. A. Radios.  
 If its a gift for the individual see our holiday line of Conklin Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets, Ivory Sets, Pipe Sets, King's Candies, AnSCO Cameras, Montagues Box Stationery, Pop Corn Poppers, Smoking Sets, Perfume Sets, Perfumes, Shaving Sets and many other items too numerous to mention.

SHOP EARLY

**Mann Drug Co.**  
 "Between the Banks"

**OTHER POTASH TESTS WILL BE MADE SOON IN EDDY COUNTY AREA**

A third of the four potash test wells being sunk by the United States geological department in Lea and Eddy counties was started the other day, following on the completion of two test wells of about 100 feet depth, it was announced by W. B. Lang, of Roswell, supervisor with the geological service.

The first test was sunk in southern Lea county the second in eastern Eddy county, and the third is located about seven miles west of Carlsbad in Eddy county. The first and one-half inch hole is 11.2 feet deep. Samples from the wells have been analyzed and they will be thoroughly examined by federal geologists. The government is seeking to determine the quantity and quality of potash deposits known to exist in Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties.

**RUSSIANS VISIT NEW MEXICO**

LAS CRUCES.—Five representatives of one of the largest cooperative organizations in Russia, probably in the world, have just completed a tour of the New Mexico State of A. and M. A. farm and

men were sent to the United States to study farm practices, farm machinery and the use of power machinery in connection with large scale agriculture. While at Las Cruces and College, they gave special attention to irrigated farm practices and stock management.

The cooperative organization which Russian delegates represent has membership of nearly 20,000 farmers who are working under one management in the cultivation of a tremendous acreage of farm lands in Russia. The cooperative organization is typical of the kind which is being encouraged by the Soviet government.

Russian farm specialists have been in this country for several months and have visited several of our western agricultural colleges. They will go to Las Cruces from the Kansas Agricultural College at Manhattan and will go to California with a special stop in the Salt River Valley of California.

While in this section of New Mexico the Russians visited the Elephant Butte dam and the Jornada

**CARLSBAD CAVERN MAY GET ESCALATOR SOON**

Carlsbad Cavern may have an escalator, if an item for \$85,000 to be inserted in the interior department appropriation bill, is passed by congress. This was the Friday from Senators Sam Houston and Bronson Cutting, it was reported in Santa Fe Associated Press dispatches. An escalator has been a goal of the Cavern. The dispatches said the bill had a favorable chance for passage.

Writers for rent at Advocate.

**What to Give Him**



If he is a man of discriminating taste here is something worthwhile to give him for Christmas—a brass magazine and newspaper holder, designed by that master American genius whose modernistic conceptions are creating such a sensation in art gift sections. The Diana motif in the picture is one of the masterpieces which is attracting the attention of connoisseurs. Other unique and characteristic conceptions include lamps, the sea gull motif best known, also such intriguing articles in brass or bronze such as doorstops, smoking sets, candlesticks and so on.

**NATIONAL WOOL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED**

The wool and mohair cooperatives of the United States have organized their own central sales agency to be known as the National Wool Marketing Association with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Articles of incorporation, by-laws and marketing agreements were adopted at San Angelo, Texas in November by the organization committee appointed at a meeting of representatives of the wool and mohair cooperatives with the federal farm board in Chicago October 4 and 5.

C. B. Denman, member of the federal farm board, and C. G. Randell, marketing expert in charge of the livestock section, division of cooperative marketing, represented the farm board at the organization committee meeting which preceded the sixty-fifth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association at San Angelo in November.

The National Wool Marketing Association is the second central commodity sales agency to be set up under the guidance of the federal farm board, the first being the farmers national grain corporation.

L. B. Palmer, of Columbus, Ohio, president of the Ohio, Wool Growers Cooperative Association and also president of the National Wool Marketing Association; Roger Gillis, of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, of Del Rio, Texas, is vice-president, and B. M. Wilson of the Wyoming Wool Cooperative Mar-

**A FAMILIAR FACE AT TOMMY'S**

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that I have recently repurchased my interest in the Tommy's Sandwich Shop from Messrs Partch and Goodale and am prepared to give the same excellent service in serving sandwiches and light lunches.

FOUNTAIN SERVICE IN CONNECTION  
 OPEN LATE EVENINGS

**TOMMY'S SANDWICH SHOP**  
 CURB SERVICE

**Buck BRAND WORK CLOTHES**  
 FIT AND WEAR



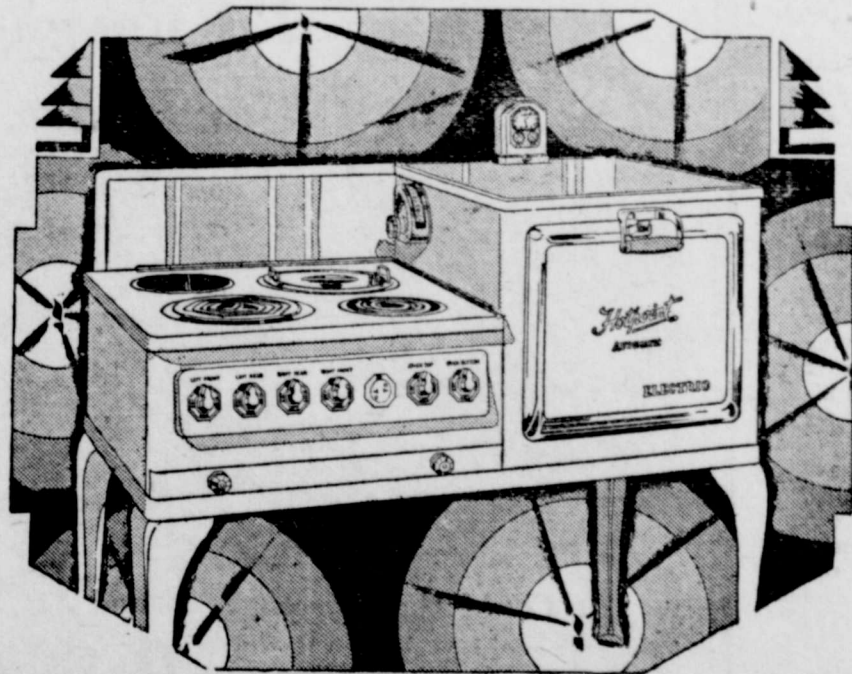
FOR SALE BY—  
**JOYCE-FRUIT COMPANY**

**Triangle Oil Co. Crystal Gasoline Stops Knocks**

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

Marketing Association, McKinley, Wyoming, is secretary-treasurer.

**Give Mother what she wants this Christmas...**



Only \$5.00 Down!

Puts this Beautiful New Advanced 1930 Model

**Hotpoint**

**AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC RANGE**

in your home—for mother to use and enjoy for many years to come

The Balance May Be Paid with Your Light Bills Over An 18-Month Period

**Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company**



Automatic Timer and Jeweled Clock at slight additional cost.



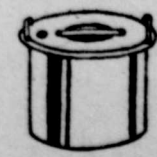
Automatic Temperature Control and Thermometer.



Hotpoint High-Speed Cutrod Unit.



Smokeless Broiler Pan.



Hotpoint Thrift Cooker.

# Hear It--See It

Talking Pictures  
Every Night

MATINEE SATURDAY AND  
SUNDAY AT 2:30

# MAJESTIC THEATER

Sunday, December 15--Matinee and Night

## CHARLES (Buddy) ROGERS

"THE RIVER ROMANCE"

ALSO TALKING SHORT SUBJECTS 2:30—7:00—9:00

Tues.-Wed. Dec. 17-18

# 'SHOW BOAT'

MATINEE TUESDAY 2:30

NIGHT SHOW 7:30

PRICES 25c & 50c

## LONELY INDIAN THANKS PILOT FOR NEWSPAPERS DROPPED FROM PLANE

How newspapers from a Midcontinent Air Express plane, brought the outside world into the dooryard of a lonely Navajo Indian living in the lava beds fifty miles south of Carthage, N. M., was revealed this week when the Indian sent Pilot George Campbell a silver bracelet as a token of his appreciation.

Flying daily over his route, Campbell often wondered who lived in the lonely house and how any man could endure the loneliness of existence so far from human habitation.

Passengers had left several newspapers in the plane, and flying over the lonely house Campbell had an idea.

"Bet the fellow who lives there would appreciate these papers," he thought. So he tied them in a small bundle and dropped them overboard, together with a note in which he asked the settler to put out a white flag if he received the package.

On his return trip the next day Campbell noticed a white blanket stretched out on the ground beside the house and knew that the settler had received the papers. The next trip and for several trips thereafter Campbell dropped off newspapers.

Several days later an Indian rode a scrawny mustang into Albuquerque and inquired for George Campbell, the "man who flies." Inquiry developed that Campbell had signed the note he dropped with the first package, and the Indian was anxious to reward the man who was keeping him in touch with the outside world by dropping him newspapers.

The Navajo left a silver bracelet with the Midcontinent Air Express traffic manager at Albuquerque, to be delivered to Pilot Campbell. The Indian also asked that Campbell be requested to continue dropping the papers, which he will continue.

## How Both Ends of Paint Brush Work

Everybody knows that a paint brush is made up of two main parts—the bristles that spread the paint and the handle that the painter grasps. What may not be so apparent is the wisdom of knowing in any painting job just what is going on both the handle end and on the bristle end.

At the bristle end of the brush we have the materials for the work to be done, the white-lead, linseed oil and tinting colors. These must be mixed and tinted to the individual taste and applied in such a manner as to insure a satisfactory and lasting job, and it is in this end of the work that the competent painter proves his worth, and in the long run pays for himself.

Some people upon deciding to have a room decorated or a house painted, think first of how cheaply the job can be done instead of taking into consideration the fact that in the long run the painter who charges a little more and guarantees a perfect job is by far the cheapest painter of all.

Good painters, men of reputation, are forever on the lookout for new ideas in decoration, for means of doing the work so that it will last longer. And although as a result they may charge more they will invariably stand back of the work after it has been done.

Therefore although almost everybody can handle a paint brush after a fashion it is well to bear in mind that a brush has two ends, and that to obtain the best results the quality of the materials and the reputation of the painter must both be given first consideration before price enters into the painting plans.

### Why Egg Did Not Hatch

"Don't count turtle eggs before they're hatched," John Toomey, keeper of the reptile house in the Bronx (N. Y.) zoological gardens, advises, Mrs. Buster, from the Galapagos islands, laid an egg, the first in twenty-three years, and the keeper laid it away to hatch. Eight weeks later he unburied it and found it bad, just as bad as any egg can be at the end of eight weeks. It had been slightly cracked.

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

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

## TWO DIXIE FLOOD HEROINES



MRS. MINEOLA LIEBERT



MISS VIVIAN HARPER

ACCORDING to the Mobile (Ala.) Register, two telephone operators at Elba, Alabama, braved death in the recent flood in that section, by remaining at the switchboard and sending out flood warnings. The Register, commenting editorially on the service rendered by these intrepid women, said:

"Two telephone operators at Elba, Alabama, remained courageously at their post of duty during the recent flood disaster until they could no longer render any service, and were then lifted out of the second story window of the building occupied by the telephone exchange. They were Miss Vivian Harper, the operator on duty at the time, and Mrs. P. M. Liebert, who

also insisted on remaining with her friend.

"Always these stories of heroism come to the front when we have disasters of any kind, for always there are men and women who are willing to risk their own lives in efforts to save the lives of others, or to be of needed service to human beings in danger and distress.

"But the mere fact that we have many of these heroic types among the men and women of this country does not detract from the heroic conduct of these two Elba telephone operators, for Miss Harper and Mrs. Liebert met their obligations beautifully and have written their names high in the annals of Elba and Alabama."

## JOB PRINTING AT THE ADVOCATE

"Wish Now I'd Bought Goodyears"

He Could Have From US—and At

### Catalog House Prices

## GOODYEAR

### PATHFINDER

Lifetime Guaranteed

### Supertwist Cord Tires

<b>BALLOON</b>	<b>HIGH PRESSURE</b>
{ 29x4.40 } { \$6.10 }	{ 30x3 1/2 } { \$4.05 }

These are On Your Wheel Prices with our Helpful Year Round Service

### Lowrey-Keyes Auto Co.

Chrysler and Whippet

## Nonbreakable Toys



All dressed up in its best "bib and tucker" this amusing little duck is on its way to say "Merry Christmas" to some fortunate youngster. Nonbreakable toys are the call of the modernistic juvenile world. If fancy happens not to turn to ducks, then there are stuffed giraffes, elephants and other cunningly devised creatures to intrigue the heart of the child.

### End of a Perfect Day

Now fade the dancing billboards on the sight.  
But what is this honking that we hear?  
Alas, two specks behind, on left and right,  
Denote two motor cops are drawing near.

### A Little Difference

Tourist—My dear young lady, I don't like to remark, but I object to your bathing suit.  
Lady Bath—Oh! How you talk! They wouldn't allow me to bathe without it.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

## Just a Reminder

Down the chimney with St. Nick,  
Gifts for men piled up thick,  
Sheep-lined coats, sweaters warm,  
Keep out cold like a charm,  
Underwear—both wool and cotton,  
Shirts for dress and work,  
Ties and mufflers, pretty ones  
Of silk to please a Turk.

Gifts for men? Sure I got 'em,  
Come and look 'em over,  
Gifts for husband and for dad,  
Gifts for bud and lover.  
Lovely bathrobes, shoes to match,  
BEST KNIT hose galore—  
Come and see—you'll find it here

—AT—

### Walter Graham's Store

Leave Your Orders for Christmas Trees

## JOB PRINTING AT THE ADVOCATE

## LEGAL BLANKS AT THE ADVOCATE

SPEED · POWER · PICK-UP  
EASE OF CONTROL · SAFETY  
QUICK SHIFTING · ECONOMY

Copyright 1929 Chrysler Corporation

NEW CHRYSLER "70" ROYAL COUPE (With Rumble Seat), \$1295  
(Special Equipment Extra)

## Pick-up · smoothness · speed as never before

All evidence stresses the fact that today's Multi-Range Chryslers rule the road. Many new engineering advancements, headed by the sensational Multi-Range four-speed transmission and gear shift have lifted these latest cars to a new plane of performance.

The Multi-Range transmission introduces a new quiet acceleration gear that combines the best features of both the ordinary "second" and "high". It also makes possible faster car speeds at SLOWER engine speeds. The Multi-Range gear shift assures non-clashing ease and quickness of gear-shifting. And a new principle of Down-Draft carburetion, based on aviation practice, adds marvelously to power, smoothness and economy. New bodies of greater width, length and headroom combine the most fastidious luxury with smart distinction of design.

Today, more than ever, the saying is true: "Chrysler ownership brings a pride all its own."

5 6 6

# CHRYSLER

MULTI-RANGE

THE IMPERIAL \$295 to \$475 THE 77 \$195 to \$175 THE 70 \$125 to \$155 THE 66 \$85 to \$105

LOWREY-KEYES AUTO CO.

Artesia, N. M.

LOOSE LEAF BINDERS AND FORMS—ADVOCATE

# SCHOOLS

The social side of High School has to have received new life by reorganization, last week, of the extracurricular activities. A number of new clubs and organizations were organized and some of the old ones have been wandering about as stragglers in the schedule. With the exception of athletics, orchestra and glee clubs, these organizations will meet from 8:45 to 9:15 each day as follows:

Monday—Home room  
Tuesday—Clubs  
Wednesday—Clubs  
Thursday—Assembly  
Friday—Home room

There are seven home rooms, to each of which, each student is assigned. The object of the home room is to bring the student into closer contact with the school, its aims and problems.

Tuesdays the following clubs meet: Boys' "R" club sponsored by Mr. Allen for its aim the development of the athletic interest of the school. The girl scouts sponsored by Miss Brown carries out the scouting program. The debating club, sponsored by Miss Keys aims to develop ability in parliamentary practice and debate. The commercial club is sponsored by Miss Jarvis and aims to give a better insight into the vocational side of life. The Spanish club sponsored by Miss Drury, aims to give the cultural and commercial aspects of the Spanish language and literature. The industrial arts club is sponsored by Mr. Allen and aims to give a greater interest in related vocations. The personality club under Miss Jarvis aims to develop a pleasing personality. The music club under Miss Oakes has for its aim the development of greater appreciation of music.

Wednesdays the following clubs meet: The dramatic club sponsored by Mr. Bruce aims to develop dramatic ability. The pep club under Mr. Wilkins furnishes pep whenever and wherever needed. The chess club also sponsored by Mr. Wilkins will study some of the thrilling and wonderful achievements in the field of science. The home economics club under Miss Morgan, will work on letter equipped department and cultural aspects of home making. The southwest club sponsored by Mr. Rader will make a study of the historical heritage of the southwest. The honor club, sponsored by Miss Oakes will have as its aim the promotion of scholarship of the high school.

On club days any student not in school will spend his time in the library or study hall. Every Thursday morning is devoted to assembly which is given to student programs of the various organizations and to speakers from the outside. The public is invited to attend all of these various assemblies and especially the assemblies.

This week Rev. Peterson will address the students and the rest of the period will be devoted to assembly singing. On next Thursday morning assembly program will be given over to Christmas music by glee club and orchestra.

## HONOR ROLL

Students on the honor roll for the six weeks November 22 to December 10. First honor roll is composed of all students having at least an A's in subjects with no grade below B, and whose conduct is not less than B:

Albert Howell, Leonard Howell, Carter, Elizabeth Gage, Donald Han, Jeanne Wheatley, Loma Rutherson, Mary Louise Paris.

Second honor roll is composed of students whose average grade is B or no grade below C and whose conduct is not less than B:

Beta Crosby, J. C. Paris, Oieda, Averil Stuart, Agnes Wilby, Richard Wheatley, Juanita Han, Antie Sanders, Shirley Hnu, Mona Sinclair, Thelma McCaw, Alice Davidson, Ray Cowan, Julia, Ruth Bigler, Mary Corbin, the Hornbaker, Milta Newman, Clair Yates, Mabel Myers, Ed Bishop, Ruth Wilde, Russell, Irene Stuart.

## HIGH SCHOOL CANTATA

The Artesia High School Glee club under the direction of Miss Oakes present a Christmas cantata: "The Manger Child," in the Central auditorium on Thursday, December 19, at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to see. There will be no charge for admission but a silver offering will be taken to cover expenses.

## FOOTBALL BANQUET

The Artesia High School Bulldogs accepted the challenge of the Home Economics 2 squad and met them in the High School dining room, Monday evening, December 9, 1929, at 7 o'clock. The football motif was carried out in the decorations. A luminous football was suspended over the table between two orange and black goal posts. Athletic trophies and the school athletic plaque were displayed on a cabinet. Three large orange and black letters A. H. S. were

conspicuous at the windows. Three bulldogs were used as table decorations.

The game, play by play, was as follows:

Line Up Cocktail  
Kick-off Turkey  
Signals Dressing and Gravy  
1st Down Potatoes  
Forward Pass in Timbales  
Off Side Rolls Punt Sauce  
Time Out Olives  
10 Yard Celery  
Huddle Salad  
Touchdown Pie  
Extra Point Nuts  
Victory Coffee

The score board at the end of the game showed a final score of 28-28. The two coaches, Miss Morgan and Mr. Allen, agreed that the decision was very fair.

An inspiring program was carried out with Mr. Wilkins, assistant coach as toastmaster. Besides talks by Captain Clayton and Captain-elect Brown and members of the faculty, an interesting talk was made by Fred Cole, who reviewed the history of some of the famous football players of Artesia high school. Dr. H. A. Stroup, who has looked after the physical welfare of the boys during the season, gave a timely talk on "Health and Athletics." Rev. Scoggins dwelt upon the sportsmanship displayed by the coach and players during the past season, both in defeat and victory and pointed out the value of sportsmanship to them in later life. Each year a trophy is presented to the boy who is considered the most valuable player. This trophy was presented to Captain Clayton by Mr. Bird. Coach Allen brought the program to a close by awarding letters to the following players: Leon Clayton, Byrle Blount, A. D. Hill, Orland Syferd, Turner Smith, Wallace Gates, J. W. Brown, Richard Wheatley, John Williams, T. J. Pollard, Orvel Gray, Lawrence Goodell, Mark Caraway, Charles Bullock, Ila Walker and Harold Garner. Other members of the squad present were: Earl Pior, Stephen Weske, Burch Crockett, Paul Bruce, Tommy Norris, Herbert Howell, J. P. House, Irving Withers, Melvin Jernigan, and Herman Jones; others present were: Supt. Kerr, J. Clark Bruce, J. M. Jackson, T. C. Bird, Rev. Scoggins and Dr. H. A. Stroup.

The members of the home economics class who planned, prepared and served the banquet were: Mary Corbin, Catherine Filbert, Ruth Graham, Lilla Jackson, Mattie Mann, Vera Mann, Thelma Mitchell, Beulah Terry, Ruth Wilde and Marjorie Kerr.

## JUNIOR PLAY

"Adam's Apple," a three act comedy, was presented by an all star cast from the Junior class, sponsored by Miss Ruth Morgan, at the Central auditorium Friday, December 6, 1929.

The play had a spectacular beginning in the appearance of a newsboy, Woodrow Wilson, calling "Extra!" as he approached the stage thru the center aisle of the auditorium, and announced the disappearance of Lennox, the stock broker, who was later found to be "Uncle John."

Adam Van Alstyne, stock broker and man about town, was played by Richard Wheatley. He showed great ability in explaining his whereabouts, when playing poker, to his wife, Eve Van Alstyne, played by Bera Crosby. The truthful young man, Billy Aldrich, engaged to Eve's beautiful sister, Cecily, was well played by Harry Woodman. The part of Cecily was played by Mary Lynn Haley. Uncle John, who for 5 years had been Adam's imaginary alibi, appeared in person, causing great consternation. This part was ably done by Wallace Gates. Riggs—Delbert Jones, who had studied for the burglar profession, but now fondly imagined he was Julius Caesar, was very amusing in his quoting of Shakespeare. His wife Maggie, played by Ruth Graham, had the pleasant surprise of finding him after four years absence. Casper, played by Wayne Hornbaker, represented the business opponent of "Uncle John" and had for his able assistant, Ila Walker.

The furnishings and newly decorated scenery added much to the success of the play. The acting was generally conceded to be some of the best that has been done in student plays in some time.

## NATURALLY



Bass—Who's going to have the leading part in the Undersea Dramatic association's new play?  
Perch—Mr. Starfish, of course!

## A NUMBER OF HIGHWAY PROJECTS ARE LET AT MEETING YESTERDAY

SANTA FE—Federal aid project 76-B for a twelve mile road from the Arizona-New Mexico state line to a point nine miles west of Gallup, was the major project up for letting yesterday in the first batch of road contracts to be contracted by the state highway department since the recent \$2,000,000 highway debenture sale.

The Gallup-to-the-Arizona-line project which will complete one of the major cross-state arteries has long been under discussion, and it was slated as one of the first roads for completion as soon as more funds were available to the department.

Other projects which come up at this letting are: Federal aid project 46-D in Curry county between St. Vrain and Melrose for a distance of 7.9 miles. This road will have a crushed material surface, to be completed in 200 working days. 5.2 miles of road will be let in Dona Ana county and Luna county between Las Cruces and Cambray, for preparation for oil-surfacing to be let in 200 working days.

Project 162-B located in Chavez county between Roswell and Portales near Railroad mountain approximately 40 miles from Roswell,

consists of 11.7 miles to be resurfaced.

Project 768-A consists of .98 miles in Grant county at Silver City and will be of concrete to be completed in 100 working days.

The final project is for the long discussed West Central avenue bridge in Albuquerque and is known as project 28. This bridge will be located over the Rio Grande on West Central avenue and will be 7,325 feet long.

## SCARCELY JOLTED HIM



First Motorist—Didn't it upset you when you ran over that man?  
Second Motorist—Of course not; he was too thin and small for that.

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

## LOCALS

R. L. Paris and Warren Collins made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

W. C. Hutcherson has sold eighty acres of land, southeast of Artesia to W. Leslie Martin.

Mesdames E. H. Perry, E. M. Phillips, M. W. Evans and E. L. Glossbrenner motored to Roswell Monday.

M. H. Moore and wife have returned from Ohio to remain. Mr. and

Mrs. Moore were former residents of Artesia, having lived here several years ago.

Sam Batton and his uncle, Tom Batton, of Artesia, will leave tomorrow for Brownwood, Texas for a visit with relatives.—Carlsbad Current-Argus, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Prude were here from their ranch in the mountains west of Hope, last Thursday and Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough.

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

DISTINCTIVE  
WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS  
GREETING CARDS  
PRINTING

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia, New Mexico

DIFFERENT



# Public Sale



## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18th

### SALE STARTS AT 10:00 A. M.—LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON GROUNDS

To be held at the H. B. Worley Farm on the Cottonwood, eight miles north and six and a half miles west from Artesia and four miles south and seven and a half miles west of Lake Arthur. The following described property:

### LIVESTOCK

- 1 Yellow Jersey, fresh, 5 yrs old, giving 5 gallons milk
- 1 Spotted Jersey, 4 yrs old, giving 5 gallons milk
- 1 Black Jersey, 5 yrs old, fresh last June, giving 4 gallons
- 1 Dark Jersey, 3 yrs old, fresh last June, giving 3 gallons
- 1 Dark Jersey, 3 yrs old, fresh in May, giving 3 gallons
- 1 Yellow Jersey, 3 yrs old fresh in June, giving 4 gallons
- 1 Yellow Jersey, 6 yrs old, fresh February 1, giving 1 1/2 gallons
- 1 Black Jersey, 3 yrs old, fresh at sale time
- 1 Spotted Jersey, 4 yrs old, fresh December 20th
- 1 Brindle Cow, 3 yrs old, fresh in May giving 2 1/2 gallons
- 1 Dark Jersey, 4 yrs old, fresh in June, giving 2 gallons
- 1 Red Jersey, 3 yrs old, fresh in March
- 1 Black Jersey, 3 yrs old, fresh in January
- 1 Whiteface Heifer, coming 2 yr old, fresh in January
- 1 Whitefaced Cow, 4 yrs old, fresh in May
- 1 Jersey Cow, 7 yrs old, giving 4 gal., has young heifer calf
- 1 Jersey Cow, coming 4 yr old, fresh now

- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 3 yrs old, giving milk
- 1 2 yr old heifer, half jersey and half hereford, giving milk
- 1 Fawn Colored Bull, 2 yrs old, pure bred jersey
- 14 Bull Calves
- 2 Sorrel Mares, 12 yrs wt 3400
- 1 Gray Horse, 10 yrs, wt 1600
- 1 Black Mule, 4 yrs, 16 hands high, wt 1200
- 1 Iron Gray Mule, 4 yrs, 15 hands high, wt 1100
- 1 Gray Horse, 10 yrs, wt 1400
- 1 Brown Mare, 10 yrs, wt 1200
- 1 Brown Mare, 8 yrs, wt 1100
- 1 Sorrel Saddle Pony, smooth mouth, wt 1000

### FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Fordson Tractor, good shape
- 1 Ann Arbor Hay Bailer
- 1 Rock Island Buck Rake, good
- 1 Hay Rake, nearly new
- 1 1 3/4 Wagon with frame and cotton rack
- 1 McCormick mower, 6 ft, good
- 1 Emmerson Mower, 6 ft
- 1 John Deere cultivator, good
- 1 Rock Island Cultivator
- 1 P & O Sulky Plow, 14 in, good
- 1 Double Disc Harrow
- 1 Double disc Massy plow, new
- 1 Georgia stock

- 2 Sets work harness
- 1 McCormick Deering cultivator
- 1 P & O lister cultivator, almost new, with knives
- 1 3-inch wagon
- 1 set leather harness with lines
- 1 set chain harness with lines
- 3 good leather collars
- 4 bridles
- 1 irrigating spade
- 2 3-horse eveners
- 1 4-horse evener
- 2 iron single trees
- 2 good wagon single trees
- 1 pair cotton scales

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 range stove
- 1 kitchen cabinet, good one
- 1 Coleman gas range, new
- 1 dining table
- 1 center table
- 1 large kitchen cab. good shape
- 1 iron bedstead with springs
- 1 good sewing machine
- 1 box heater, almost new
- 1 good 22 rifle
- Other household articles too numerous to mention

### MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 2-gallon churn, lid & dasher
- 1 2-gallon stone jar
- 1 3-gallon stone jar

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums above \$10 six months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash at time of sale.

# H. B. WORLEY, Owner

Frank Morrison and I. S. Jameson  
AUCTIONEERS

J. E. Robertson, Clerk



## AGED COUPLE WIN THE TITLE TO OIL LANDS NEAR LEA IN LEA CO.

ROSWELL.—Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Ramides, of Lea county have been taken from extreme poverty to riches, under a decision in Chaves county district court by Judge Harry L. Patton.

Oil lands in the heart of the Lea county oil field, near Lea, have been returned to Mr. and Mrs. Ramides under the decision. The estimated value of this land, 320 acres is \$100,000 and was alleged to have been secured from the Ramides by means of a fraud.

The suit, in which G. E. Singleton was defendant, alleged that three horses and \$75 in cash was the consideration for the transfer of the 320 acres, now most valuable Lea county oil lands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramides, now aged originally homesteaded the land in question and made a living by killing rabbits and trapping. During the trial here both required the services of an interpreter. Two of the largest producers in Lea county are near the 320 acres which has been returned to Mr. and Mrs. Ramides under this decision.

The area is known as the Texas Lynch pool and the Cranfill & Reynolds interests have one well in the area now pumping more than 2,000 barrels of oil daily.

The case will be appealed to the New Mexico supreme court for a final decision, it was announced here.

### How to Reclaim Sahara

Creation of a vast lake of salt water to change the climate of the Sahara desert and convert a sandy waste into a productive plain has been proposed to the French government by Dwight Braman of New York, with plans designed by John F. Stevens, who was engineer of the Panama canal, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The idea is to dig a canal from the Mediterranean, connecting a series of small lakes which dry up every summer, and admit enough salt water from the sea to keep the lakes filled the year around. An area 255 miles wide would be flooded. The presence of so big a body of water would modify the climate to such an extent, it is claimed, that 210,000 square miles could be reclaimed for farming.

### How Air Aids Diagnosis

That his system of pumping rarified air into the brain has been successful in determining the exact location of tumorous growths through X-ray photographs, is the claim of Dr. Max Ludin, director of the X-ray department of a hospital at Basel, Switzerland. The discovery is being studied by scientists of Europe. Dr. Ludin says that these pictures of the brain, after the air has been pumped out, show the healthy cells as white stains, and the diseased ones as black. In locating growths in the spinal column, Dr. Ludin injects, instead of air, a fluid that photographs well. The fluid runs down the spine until stopped by the growth.

### How Dust Creates Beauty

The more dust, the more sumptuously the clouds are bathed in rose and gold and fiery red. Storms that raise tons of dust into the skies in arid regions sometimes seem a trying cross for the people to bear. But there is a wonderful compensation. High in the air the tiniest dust grains atone for the sins of their coarser fellows. Nowhere else do the skies burst into such a glory of color at dawn and sunset, nor does the approach of twilight cast such magical, soft-hued shadows that can transform bare, rugged mountains into fairylands.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

### English Humor

Algernon (reading joke)—Fancy this, Percy? A chap thinks that a football coach has four wheels.  
Percy—How, how? And how many wheels has the bally thing?

### MICKIE SAYS—

ALL LETTERS WITH STUFF FOR THE PAPER SHOULD BE SIGNED, NOT THAT WE'LL PRINT YER NAME, BUT SO WE WILL KNOW WHO THE CONTRIBUTOR IS— ALL PAPERS HAVE THIS RULE



## The Lure of Corn Bread

By JANE OSBORN

(Copyright.)

IT MIGHT not have made your mouth water—that street car picture of corn bread—but Hope Mawson had lunched early and lightly, and the yellow square of corn bread made, as the ad said, steaming hot, with a cup of coffee at the side—also steaming—and two nice, neat butter balls on a butter plate—all this was pleasantly tantalizing to Hope Mawson, even though the picture was only an advertisement for Folger's famous cornmeal.

Hope was riding homeward on the street car and the advertisement was directly opposite her, so it was not difficult for her to dwell upon the tempting sight for many minutes.

It was Diana's night to cook dinner, to be sure, but Hope would stop at the corner grocery store, buy some Folger's cornmeal and make some corn bread and have it ready by the time Diana had finished the rest of the dinner.

Here Hope's meditations were suddenly cut short. The conductor was calling "Love-a-lavenu," and Hope knew that Lovel avenue was five blocks beyond her own street.

Brandon Jones, who had been sitting beside her, rose with her and also went toward the door. Hope walked three blocks and then stopped at the grocery store. Oddly enough, Brandon Jones went into the grocery store, watched her as she made her purchase and stammered out with considerable embarrassment: "Dog biscuits, please," when the grocer's clerk asked him what he wanted.

Then Hope proceeded, and the man proceeded. He even crossed the street where she and her companions, Diana and Daphne, lived. The hall boy spoke and let him pass. Obviously he was a resident. Yet why, if he lived in that apartment, did he ride on to Lovel avenue?

Hope was interested in this apparent mystery, but not so interested as to forget her cornmeal. She quickly changed from her office clothes to a washable house frock, and in five minutes more had the cornmeal and flour and milk beaten up as she had seen old Sally do so many times in her childhood.

Daphne and Diana declared the corn bread to be exactly like the corn bread old Sally used to make. They were feasting merrily on it when the bell of the apartment rang. They exchanged surprised glances, for callers never came unannounced in that apartment. Hope fled to the door, and there stood Brandon Jones.

"Excuse me," he began, and before he had time to go further with his apologies he sniffed and said: "My, but that smells good! I smelled it way up in my apartment, and that's why I came. You see—"

"I'm sure we all would like to have you come in and share it with us," said Hope, looking at Daphne and Diana, who had now appeared in the hall.

And so Brandon Jones was ushered into the living room, where the large table had been spread for dinner. Brandon then explained. He hoped Miss Mawson—the elevator boy told him her name—would accept his apologies.

He had sat beside her on the car and had been interested in the interest she showed in that corn bread advertisement. He had seen her before and knew that she lived in this apartment, so when she rode past her street he knew it must be because of her preoccupation in this advertisement.

He got off where she did and followed her into the grocery store, and to his delight she bought the cornmeal. Later he got the tempting smell of baking corn bread through his open window above—corn bread and coffee, just as the picture had suggested. He was looking for a good rule for corn bread—he thought perhaps he might be able to secure hers.

"You see, I'm an advertising man—Jones of Jones & Hancock—"

"Oh, I didn't know you were that Mr. Jones," said Daphne, with much respect, hearing the name of the largest advertising concern in the city.

"And we just took over the account of Folger's corn products—want to make a big thing of it. I thought a picture of corn bread would make a good street car card—tried to get an artist to make it as real as possible. Mr. Hancock thought that was a little too simple—wanted to try something clever, you know. But we thought we'd try it out. So when I saw you Miss Mawson, reading the advertisement I felt that at least one street car rider was interested. And then, by jove, you went to the store and bought the cornmeal. I'll have to tell Hancock—"

Mr. Jones ate two, then three pieces of the corn bread and declared that Miss Mawson was the best cook in the world, and he never said a word about Diana who had cooked all the rest of the dinner.

But then right from the first Mr. Jones had eyes only for Hope.

"And that was as it should be," said the practical Daphne a month later when Hope and Brandon announced their engagement, because usually the men they knew admired all three—"and divided admiration," continued Daphne, "is not conducive to diamond solitaires."



C. A. BULOT

One of the outstanding numbers on the Pecos Valley Orchestra program next Tuesday evening at the Artesia Central school auditorium will be a baritone solo by C. A. Bulot.

Mr. Bulot has spent nineteen years in the study of voice, as a pupil of Dr. Ellis E. Chase, distinguished teacher for boy voice and later of Dr. Carver Williams, noted Chicago Concert Basso. He was a boy soprano at Ravina Park, and later one of the principal singers at the Fourth Presbyterian church and one of the prominent singers in the church circles of Chicago.

### Like a Man

Pa—Aren't you ashamed of yourself to howl like this over a mere wasp sting? Act like a man.  
Sonny—Then I'd get a beating besides. You said you'd give me that if you ever heard me swear again.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

### A GARDEN ON EVERY FARM

The slogan "a garden on every farm" has been adopted by many of the county extension agents in New Mexico says E. C. Hollinger, of the New Mexico Agricultural College. In carrying out the spirit of this slogan, a very large amount of assistance has been given to farm people in planning their home gardens so as to make them of the greatest value to the farm family.

Meetings have been held at which instruction was given on the selection of garden plots, preparing the soil and selecting crops and varieties best adapted to each locality. In quite a few communities seed and plant exchanges have been conducted, which resulted in many families securing adapted seeds and plants without cost.

Waste water has been utilized and efforts made to grow the practical size of garden without waste of land or water.

As a result of this work, many farm cellars are stored with a supply of fresh vegetables for use in winter. Hundreds of canning demonstrations have been given, resulting in many thousands of tin cans and glass jars being filled with nutritious, appetizing, home grown products.

The problem of properly nourishing the farm family has been found to be largely a problem of being able to secure the proper foods for growth and health at all times. The home garden, together with the campaigns for canning and storing, is helping hundreds of farm wives in the ever present problem of "what shall we eat to-day."

### Didn't Make the 5:10

The referee had given a good deal of displeasure to the home team rooters. As he hurried into his overcoat in the locker room he asked the captain: "I've only got three minutes. Do you suppose I can get the 5:10 back to town?"

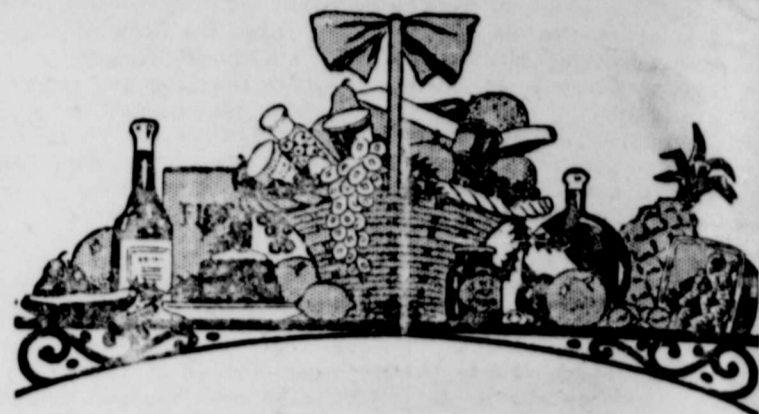
"Oh, yes. I think so. There are about 150 people waiting for you outside the gate."—Sporting and Dramatic.

Plebeian  
For information he says "dope,"  
With dignity he's out of step;  
His negative is always "nope";  
His confirmation is a "yep."

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



Rubber Stamp  
Seals, Etc.  
For Sale  
The Advocate



### Choice But Inexpensive

Whether for the holiday season or any other time of the year, you will find here selected foods from the finest markets . . . quality, of course, but at reasonable prices.

We will have everything to make your Christmas Dinner Complete.

A fine line of Christmas Candies . . . we are prepared as usual to make special prices on all Candies and Nuts to churches and lodges planning a Christmas tree.

## THE STAR GROCERY

"THE BRIGHT SPOT FOR THE HOUSEWIFE"

PHONE 48

FREE DELIVERY

WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS

# SAFeway STORES

DISTRIBUTION WITHOUT WASTE

## Safeway Features For Friday and Saturday

### POTATOES

Those Good Brown Beauty Potatoes—  
29c . . . 10 lbs. . . . 29c

### BUTTER

Safeway Brand Quality Butter—  
43c . . . Pound . . . . 43c

### APPLE BUTTER

Antelope Brand, in a glass jar, 32 oz. jar—  
27c . . . Jar . . . . 27c

### WALNUTS

New Crop No. 1 Walnuts at a real saving—  
29c . . . Pound . . . . 29c

### CANDY

Fancy assorted Chocolates in a Holly Box,  
3lb Box—  
98c . . . Each . . . . 98c

### DATES

Bulk Dates are fine for that fruit cake or  
candy making—  
2 pounds . . . . 33c

### ORANGES

Medium size, sure are juicy and sweet—  
2 doz. . . . . 29c

### CANDY

Christmas Satin Mix made in our own  
Candy factory—  
2 pounds . . . . 39c

## ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS GOODIES OFFER TO THE SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, LODGES, ETC.

We are giving particular attention and quoting special prices to organizations holding Christmas celebrations. Let us serve you this year. Call at the Safeway store for prices on your requirements.

STORE NO. 23—ARTESIA, N. MEX.—PHONE 43

WE DELIVER ALL ORDERS OF THREE DOLLARS AND OVER FREE



## LOVINGTON WILL GET TWO RAILROADS AS RESULT OF LATE RULING

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Authority of the Texas-New Mexico boundary in Lea county, New Mexico was granted Friday by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission also permitted the Plains and Santa Fe Railroad to extend its lines from Seagraves in Lea county, Texas, to Lovington, N. M. Application for construction of a branch line from Lovington for about 43 miles was denied. One of the applicants intervened in opposition to the petition of the Texas and New Mexico State Interstate Commerce Commission recommendation that both applications be granted. The Texas-New Mexico, subsidiary of the Texas and Pacific, filed its application first, estimating cost at \$1,000,000. Later the South Plains Interstate Commission recommended that the application be denied approval, would not closely the construction proposed by the other line. The Examiner H. C. Davis recommended to the commission that the South Plains main line be continued but its branch line proposal be allowed. The South Plains Interstate Commission protested with the assertion that the projected construction should be authorized in full and also held that Davis erred in ruling that the branch line of the Texas-New Mexico Interstate Commission adequately serve the territory.

## Net Crepe Twist Mules



Real Yuletide gift for the girl who loves boudoir finery. Delicately "mules" are crocheted in crepe twist which looks like raffia. Really hard-twisted crepe paper comes in the loveliest colors. Skeins make one pair of mules. Mount them on satin pads. Sew on tufts of gray ostrich feathers for an extra beauty touch.

Carus, 100 for \$1.75, on best paneled or plain stock.—The

## LOCALS

Mesdames Otis Brown, Gail Hamilton and W. C. Gray motored to Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. George Williams went to Pecos, Texas yesterday for a few days visit with Mr. Williams.

Rev. Pearce of Carlsbad will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church again next Sunday morning.

Leon Meeks and family, of Hagerman, were here Saturday visiting relatives and doing Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Turner of Carlsbad, former residents of Artesia were visiting friends here Tuesday.

M. A. O'Brien, field superintendent of the Pueblo Oil Co., left Sunday morning on a short business trip to Dallas, Texas. Mrs. O'Brien accompanied him.

R. E. Horne left yesterday with his road grading outfit for Kenna, which will be his headquarters while he is working on the roads near Round Mountain.

R. E. Turrentine of the J. C. Penney store will be transferred to another territory. Mr. Turrentine is succeeded by Gray Olds, of Texas. Mr. Olds has already assumed his position at the Penney store here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith, of Stanton, Texas, and Y. Y. Eaker, of Eden, Texas, spent a few days the past week visiting Mrs. W. A. Eaker and family and Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. S. A. Eaker, all of the Cottonwood community.

Fred Brainard and Sid Cox drove to Pecos, Monday with Frank Brooks who was making a hurried trip to his home at Dallas, Texas. Mr. Brooks returned yesterday to be with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, who suffered a stroke last week and whose condition is regarded as serious.

Mrs. O. R. Haymaker and son, Baird, were in town Saturday from Roswell. Mrs. Haymaker, who is re-habilitation chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, was here in consultation with the department president, Mrs. Albert Richards, in regard to the work with the non-compensated veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson at Carlsbad Monday. Incidental to this visit, Mrs. Clark came back with a black eye, which looks suspiciously like Mr. Clark has been asserting his authority as a husband. Clark has been nominated as president of the Artesia Husband's Protective Association as a result of his visit.

Crystal Gasoline Stops  
Knocks  
Triangle Oil Co.

## An Exquisite Vanity



When Kris Kringle delivers to young Miss Modern this "classy" vanity mirror and box set, one can imagine her ecstatically exclaiming "It's a darling." Well, it is just that. So "Frenchy" looking, too. Comes enameled in old ivory or any dainty pastel tone to match the color scheme of her boudoir. It is considered quite the thing to give petite decorated mirrors, cabinets, desks and such of quality painted wood this season.

## BRAVES FLAMES TO SEND CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

While fire raged in an adjoining building, Miss Bessie Gilmore, telephone operator for the Long Island Railroad at Hunter's Point, Long Island, stuck to her post while she summoned the fire companies and the police. As the adjoining building was turned into a roaring furnace and the intense heat penetrated the freight offices where the telephone is located, Miss Gilmore continued sending in call after call, with the result that the fire companies arrived in time to keep the damage down to not more than \$50,000.

## A WORTH-WHILE CALL

A Detroit concern reports that the largest single order it ever received came as a result of a recent use of the transatlantic telephone service. It was an order for \$400,000 worth of book-keeping machines which was telephoned from London to Detroit by one of the largest banking institutions in Great Britain.

## Merry Christmas Gifts

In the rush of Christmas shopping do not forget the durable gifts for your home . . . place your order now with us for—

- MIRROR DOORS
- FRENCH DOORS
- KITCHEN CABINETS
- MEDICINE CABINETS
- HARDWOOD FLOORS
- BREAKFAST NOOKS
- TELEPHONE CABINETS

## Kemp Lumber Company

Phone 14 107 N. Roselawn

LOOSE LEAF BINDERS AND FORMS—ADVOCATE

# RECONDITIONED USED CARS

## FREE--1930 LICENSE

On every car bought from us during this 10-day period from December 10 to 20th

# ACT NOW

## We Can Save You Money on Ok'd Used Cars!

### OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN--COME IN AND LOOK THESE OVER

- 1929 Chevrolet Coach . . . . . \$195 Down  
Looks as good as the day it was bought . . . equipped with bumpers, spare tire and radiator cap . . . runs like new.  
Balance terms—with 1930 license free.
- 1928 Chevrolet Coach . . . . . \$165 Down  
Driven less than 10,000 miles, new tires, including all extras . . . finish A-1.  
Balance terms—with 1930 license free.
- 1925 Dodge Coupe . . . . . \$190  
A real bargain, 1930 license free.  
Completely reconditioned . . . this car was priced at \$300, but have cut the price for this sale.
- 1928 Chevrolet Coach . . . . . \$350  
\$120.00 down balance terms with 1930 license free.
- 1926 Chevrolet Touring . . . . . \$150  
1930 license free.  
Completely reconditioned, new tires, new top, looks and runs like new.
- 1928 Chevrolet Truck . . . . . \$350  
\$150.00 down, balance terms with 1930 license free.  
New tires, completely overhauled, 4-speed transmission, grain body . . . a bargain.
- 20 Used Cars, Your Choice . . . . . \$50  
\$20.00 down, balance \$2.00 per week. 1930 license free.

This is only a portion of the bargains we have to offer you during this ten-day clean up sale of our stock of used cars . . . look for yourself . . . you will be convinced that no dealer any place has ever offered such bargains before.

# Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Company

for Economical Transportation "Buy With Confidence From a House With a Conscience" for Economical Transportation  
CHEVROLET Phone 77—Artesia, N. M. CHEVROLET

## Santa's Choice

We are offering you an opportunity to purchase a few useful gifts at substantial reductions . . .

5.00 Vacuum Sweepers going at—

### \$3.98

—while they last.

## Bargains in New and Used RADIOS

Many useful and practical gifts in Chinaware and Glassware.

## Toys -- Toys

We are headquarters for Santa Claus in the Toy Line.

## JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

Hardware Department—Phone 34  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

**THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN**



**INSIDE INFORMATION**

A safe reducing diet is one in which all the essential food materials are supplied, but in which the fat building foods, starches, sugars and fats, are eaten sparingly. Fads about reducing diets are likely to cause serious troubles.

Linoleum, to give the best service should be laid over a smooth floor in such a way that it does not buckle, and it should be cleaned with a damp cloth wrung out of suds made with mild soap. Alkali washing powders, strong soap, or too much water, will ruin even the best linoleum.

Tomatoes, fresh, raw or canned, are often a good source of vitamins A, B, and C. This is the reason tomato juice is often recommended for young children and even babies. Include tomatoes frequently in the menu in one form or another. Try them raw, stewed, baked, fried, scalloped, or broiled, or in sauces soups and stews.

To determine which is the right and left sleeve after cutting out the material fold the sleeve through the center lengthwise with the sleeve seam edges together. If one side of the sleeve is only slightly higher than the other and the top curve of the front and back lie in the same general direction, the high side is the back. At the lower end, too, the back will extend beyond the front.

Complicated fastenings around his waist are an aggravation to a small boy who is learning to put on and take off his own clothes. In selecting patterns or in choosing ready-made garments, look for those that are easy to button up, if possible, without having the front of the trousers overlap the back or vice versa, (a good way is for them just to meet at the side), with short, loose legs, and on the blouse, flat simulated collars rather than flapping ones that get in the way. Many other new points about boys' suits are described in a new leaflet, number 52, which may be obtained free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Hot scalloped apples are easily made for dessert and will be ready to eat at the end of the meal if started a little over an hour before dinner. Choose tart apples. Pare, core, and slice them. Place a layer in a baking dish, sprinkle them with sugar, and pour on a little melted butter. Add more layers until the dish is heaping full. Press the apples down, cover the dish, and cook slowly, from an hour to an hour and a half. As the apples cook down during the first half hour, a few more may be added. Fifteen minutes before the apples are to be served, remove the cover and spread buttered crumbs over the top. Return the apples to the oven, and let the crumbs become golden brown and crisp. The apples themselves will be in whole pieces and transparent.

**TRUCK BURNS**

A Chevrolet truck, belonging to a Lovington Trucking Co., was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon about a mile north of town. The driver with the aid of a number of motorists was able to save all of the freight loaded on the truck.

Student's note book covers embossed in school colors at The Advocate. Your name stamped free.



**EARNING, SAVING AND SPENDING COMPONENT PARTS OF THRIFT**

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.

So much is said about thrift from the standpoint only of saving money, that many are led to believe that two words "thrift" and "saving" are synonymous.

Manifestly the mere process of saving is not thrift. It is thrifty to save. It is thrifty also to fit oneself for greater earning capacity. It is thrifty to become efficient in the matter of spending and investing.

Thousands of persons throughout the United States have in recent years been earning ample amounts and have been saving a fair portion of their earnings. But, lured by the hope of inordinate profits, they lost their savings in the stock market crash. They were thrifty in two essentials but decidedly thrifless in the third.

One of the best illustrations of the point under discussion was furnished by the late Andrew Carnegie. He was asked which he considered the most important—earning, saving or spending. He replied by asking this simple question: "Which of the three legs of a stool is the most important?"

This is a particularly timely topic just now when the ill-effects of the unwise employment of funds is causing so much distress.

Countless numbers have lost their savings. The earning power of many has been curtailed. It is a good time, therefore, for all of us to keep in mind the thought that the prudent administration of one's accumulations is every bit as important as one's capacity to earn and to save.

With the vast majority of people, saving is a slow, patient process. The margin between income and the necessities of life is not wide. Hence it is all the more necessary that greater attention be given to the problems involved in the proper use of savings.

Every saved dollar represents hard

work and self denial. Just as much thought and care should be used therefore, in handling these funds as was employed in acquiring and saving them. If the rule were applied by every one, there would be a tremendous elimination of lost or wasted money.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

The Artesia Boy Scouts will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, December 21st, at the Bullock banquet hall. The Scouts will canvass the town again on December 14th to gather up old clothes. Your contribution and cooperation will be appreciated. If you have any clothing that you do not need, kindly have it ready when the boys call. 52-1tp

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

When you think of coal think of Bullock then phone 86 and place your order

**E. B. BULLOCK**  
Feed, Flour, Coal and Seeds

"On the Corner Over Seventeen Years and on the Square Over Fifty Years"

LOOSE LEAF BINDERS AND FORMS—ADVOC

**The last word—adjustable-automatic**

Now you can have one of these splendid, new, improved, adjustable-automatic electric irons on terms so easy you will not notice the payments.

**\$1.00 for your old iron**

—any kind or condition to apply on the purchase of an

**"American Beauty" automatic electric iron**  
The best iron made

**You Pay Only 95c. Down!**  
and enjoy using the perfect iron while paying the balance at the rate of **\$1.00 A MONTH!**  
There has never before been an iron like this!



**Southwestern Public Service Company**

WHEN IT'S **ZERO** IN THE CRANKCASE

OR A **HUNDRED** IN THE SHADE . . . .



**You Get Protective Lubrication With Conoco Germ-Processed Paraffin Base Motor Oil**

CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil retains its fluidity at sub-zero temperatures. In fact, there is no practical operating condition in winter that will affect its ready lubricating flow.

Due to the Germ process and the select, premium, paraffin base crude stocks used, CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil positively does not break down under the most intense cylinder wall heat.

A climb, high speed, heavy load, the temperature—none of these conditions affect the ready lubricating qualities of CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil.

This oil is different from all other oils in one outstanding respect. It actually penetrates metal surfaces.

The oil never leaves the bearings. In effect, a fracture-proof film—a carry-over film—is always on duty, lubricating your motor from the instant you put your foot on the starter.

When the temperature drops down to the sub-zero zone protect your motor by using CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil. Know the satisfaction of realizing that your motor is well lubricated even before you start it.

Drive in at the nearest station displaying the Red Triangle now, today and have your crankcase drained. Your winter driving will change from one of worry to one of pleasure and satisfaction.

**"Step-Up" If You Please**



You know how it is yourself to try to get something off the top shelf just out of reach. Well, it won't happen again, that annoyance, providing you are the fortunate recipient this Christmas of one of the cunning, gayly decorated "step-ups" such as most of the gift shops are showing. Tiny stool step-ups for children, too. These convenient contrivances come in all colors to match the other boudoir furnishings.

**ROBINSON NOW IN CARLSBAD**

Will Robinson, well known newspaperman of eastern New Mexico has purchased the interest of Stanley Sigler in the Cavern City Chronicle at Carlsbad. Mr. Sigler it is understood will start the publication of a newspaper in the new town of Lea, in Lea county.

**Salvaged Eyesight!**

That's just it. Many a defective eye has been examined by an Optometrist, who from results obtained by his scientifically accurate instruments has been able to obtain correct data for making the necessary glasses.

By this means the eyesight can be brought back to its normal state and the individual assured genuine comfort and good health in many cases.

**DR. EDWARD STONE**  
OPTOMETRIST  
ARTESIA, N. M.

For a Present That Will Be Treasured Forever—

**YOUR PHOTOGRAPH**

—and the one gift that only you can give . . . never wears out or grows old . . . so give the ever lasting gift . . . make your appointment now.

**RODDEN'S STUDIO**  
ARTESIA AND ROSWELL



**CONOCO**  
Germ Processed  
MOTOR OIL

**35¢**  
Per Quart—for All Grades  
Except Special Heavy and Extra Heavy.

**THRIFTY THOTS**

searched my coat, and has, I know, mailed a week ago. I scanned the WANTS while yet it was light, and found a place to stay all night.

**Want Ads**

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

**FOR SALE**

**BERN RESIDENCE FOR SALE**  
—A room modern residence located on pavement at 707 Grand. For price and terms see owner, J. H. Jackson, over National Bank. 37-tfc

—10 for bulbs, pot plants, cut floral designs. Carlsbad Co., Carlsbad, N. M. 44-tfc

**SALE—Two teams young heavy**  
—three, two-row cultivators; one-row cultivators; tandem three section harrow; two-row Deering mower; hay rake; bottom power plow; Monitor engine; numerous small all practically new. R. L. 49-4tp.

**SALE—House and lot.** Lot 10, block 14, C. & S. Add. to Artesia, Lots 3 and 5 Roselawn, 5 8-10 each. Make me best cash offer one or all. Josephine S. Kaul. Box 65, Kelsey City, Florida. 49-7tp

**SALE—15-27 Case tractor,** in good condition. For sale cheap or trade for stationary engine. Rowland, at Atoka Store. 49-4tp

**SALE—Bronze turkeys,** gobblers from Schumacher, Freeport, Jerry Williams, Lake Ar. 51-2tp

**SALE—Ornamental and Fruit**  
—trees, shrubs, plants, vines, plantings. H. A. Porter, Artesia, 51-tfc

**SALE AND TRADE—Lots \$40**  
—\$50 cash and \$50 month. trade for work. A good deal \$25.00 in cash for 25 yards of. See Joe A. Clayton. 51-4tc

**SALE—Girl's bicycle,** new and new tires. Machine in condition. Mrs. Frank Miller. 52-2tp

**SALE—Nine piece dining room**  
—set. Call 210. 52-4tc

**SALE—Howard Grand Piano,** mahogany case. Mechanical parts perfect, about three years will sell at about half price. A bargain. Inquire Mrs. C. O. at 905 West Missouri. 52-2tp

**SALE—One bicycle with steel**  
—tires. In good condition. Phone 52-1tp

**SALE—Battery charger,** \$6.75. Locks Garage. 52-1tc

**SALE—White wyandotte roost-**  
—\$2.00 each. Will be high-spring. D. Southworth. 52-2tp

**MISCELLANEOUS**

—When your laundry work with daytag washing machine. Powered by either gasoline or electric. Inquire of Clarence Crockett, agent. 33-tfc

**WE REALLY RENOVATE**

—The machinery made especially for the purpose we take your old mattress and make it light and fluffy again, just as soft and comfortable as it ever was. The cost of this work is but a trifle of the cost of a new mattress. Phone or write us to call for one of yours that we are making over. Roswell Mat. Co., Phone 614, Roswell, 51-tfc

**FOR RENT**

—Furnished for rent at Advocate. 42-tf

**RENT—One four room modern**  
—house and two small cheap houses. Lanning, telephone 245. 44-tfc

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

**RENT—Two room apartment,** furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Atwood, 902 Washington. 50-3tp

**RENT—Modern furnished**  
—apartment. Phone 227, Mrs. Rex. 52-1tc

**RENT—Furnished apartment,** bedroom. 907 West Quay. 52-1tp

**DRILLING REPORT**

**Eddy County**

R. D. Compton, Vandagriff No. 1, E 1/2 sec. 33-19-30:  
Shut down at 718 feet.  
R. D. Compton, State No. 1, NW corner sec. 2-20-25:  
Drilling below 250 feet.  
Etz Brothers, No. 1 SE sec. 13-16-30:  
Drilling below 3420 feet.  
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., State No. 57, NE SE sec. 19-19-28:  
Drilling below 700 feet.  
F. B. Van Horn, Santa Fe No. 1, SE corner sec. 18-19-26:  
Running 12 1/2 casing to 220 feet.  
Jack Danciger, Turner No. 2, NW SW sec. 18-17-31:  
Fishing around 3275 feet.  
Henderson-Dexter, Arnold No. 1 SE sec. 23-17-30:  
Location.  
Leonard and Levers, State No. 1, NW SE sec. 21-17-29:  
Drilling below 2720 feet.  
Lockhart Co., Parke No. 1, in sec. 10-17-30:  
Shut down at 3567 feet awaiting orders.  
Lockhart and Co., McCallister No. 1, sec. 23-26-30:  
Abandoned at 3850 feet.  
V. P. Welch et al, State No. 1, SW corner SW 1/4 sec 27-17-28:  
Drilling below 1700 feet.

**Chaves County**

Cactus Oil Co., State No. 1, SE corner SE SE sec. 14-10-26:  
No report.  
R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25:  
Shut down.  
Warman Oil Syndicate, Blackdome No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 27-13-24:  
Drilling below 615 feet.

**Lea County**

Amerada Petroleum Co., State No. 1, E 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 1-21-33:  
Drilling below 3360 feet.  
A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38:  
Drilling below 2225 feet.  
Bardall Oil Co., Bronson No. 1 SE sec. 28-16-38:  
Drilling below 1825 feet.  
Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38:  
No report.  
Continental Oil Co., State No. 1, sec. 1-21-33:  
Drilling below 3410 feet.  
Continental Oil Company No. 2, State, sec. 1-21-33:  
No report.  
Continental Oil Company No. 2, Sholes, sec. 13-25-36:  
Rig up.  
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34:  
Shut down at 1200 feet.  
Cranfil and Reynolds, Zella Cushing No. 1, sec. 23-24-36:  
Shut down at 3146 feet.  
Cranfil and Reynolds, State No. 2-B, 660 feet west of east line and 330 feet south of north line in sec. 2-21-31:  
Drilling below 3530 feet, cemented 8 1/4 inch casing at 3415 feet.  
Cranfil and Reynolds, State No. 3-B, Lot. No. 9, NE sec. 2-21-33:  
Drilling below 1900 feet.  
Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 1-D, NE sec. 3-21-33:  
Location.  
Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. C-1 NE of SW sec. 16-23-36:  
Location.  
Empire Gas & Fuel Co., State No. 2-B, SE 1/4 sec. 8-21-35:  
No report.  
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Closson No. 1, in the SE sec. 6-22-36:  
Drilling below 3700 feet.  
Fisher-Lowree-Penn, State No. 1, sec. 11-18-36:  
Waiting on cable tools at 1990 feet.  
Harrison et al, State No. 1, SWSW Sec. 35-18-38:  
No report.  
Humble Oil and Refining Co., Bowers No. 1, sec. 30-18-38:  
Drilling below 3780 feet.  
Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. 2-A Lindley, SE SW sec. 13-25-36:  
No report.  
Humble Oil and Refining Co., Lindley No. 3-A, sec. 13-25-36:  
Location.  
Continental Oil Co., E. A. Meyers No. 1, in SW sec. 17-21-36:  
Flowing from break at 4001 feet.  
Continental Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW NW sec. 28-22-36:  
Shut down at 3750 feet.  
Magnolia Petroleum Co., Lindley No. 1, sec. 26-25-36:  
Skidding rig to new location.  
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., State No. 24, sec. 10-19-38:  
Drilling below 3735 feet.  
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Terry No. 13, sec. 10-19-38:  
Set 10 inch at 2890 feet.  
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Wright No. 6 NW SE sec. 14-19-38:  
Drilling at 1520 feet in red beds.  
Penn Oil Co., State No. 1, center NE sec. 21-17-36:

**WANTED**

WANTED—A sewing class of 100 girls, under age of 10 years. Register Saturday for this free instruction at Singer Sewing Machine office. 52-1tc

**FOUND**

FOUND—Stray goat, upper half ear cut out. Owner call for same and pay for add. D. Southworth, Artesia. 52-2tp

**Artful Glass Toiletries**



If you're asking what's "smart" to give for Christmas, decorated glass toiletries is the answer. A bottle for every lotion or medicine, cold cream jars, powder boxes, soap dishes. Oh! there's no end to the intriguing articles to be had, each prettily painted, many in dainty flowers, others adopting unique designs like the little fish set in the picture.

**HOW**

**FERTILITY OF ARMENIAN LANDS MAY BE HELPED.**  
—The droughty fields of Russian Armenia may have their crops increased by water from Lake Sewang, a great body of water with a surface area of 404 square miles. It has often been proposed to use this water for irrigation, but the authorities have always hesitated to take action, because of the general impression that the lake was of volcanic origin and comparatively shallow, and hence that its water resources were relatively limited. Recently, however, a special commission of the Russian Academy of Sciences has made a careful examination of the geology of the lake, and has discovered that it occupies a natural deep rock basin, similar to that in which Lake Superior lies. Its average depth is more than 300 feet, and since it receives not only numerous surface streams but also the discharge of large subterranean rivers, it is believed that it contains so much water that the removal of a part for irrigation will not seriously affect its level. The erroneous impression that the lake was of volcanic origin arose from the presence along its shores of numerous lava masses which have been proved to be of more recent date than the rivers that flow into and out of it.

**How Ruling on Patents Affects the Inventor**

After receiving a patent on an article while employed for a manufacturing concern, can that concern claim your patent if it will benefit thereby? The rule is that in the absence of an explicit contract to the contrary such an invention belongs to the employee. If, however, the invention pertains to the work in which the employee is employed, the invention belongs to the employer, but the employer is entitled to a "shop right"—that is, the right to use the invention in his shop or factory. If the invention is outside the line of the employee's work and is made in his own time and without his employer's tools or material, the invention belongs to the employee exclusively. If the employee is employed to work out a specific problem or to design a machine and the employee thereby makes an invention, such invention belongs to the employer. In many large establishments employees are required to sign agreements to assign to the employing company all inventions made relating to the business of the company. In each case application for patent can only be made by the actual inventor, if living, regardless of the ownership of the invention.—Washington Star.

Drilling below 3830 feet.  
Rector Oil Co., King No. 1, in the SW 1/4 sec. 27-25-32:  
Rig up waiting on extension.  
Shell Petroleum Corp., Terry No. 1, sec. 22-19-38:  
Abandoned at 4238 feet.  
Shell Oil Co., No. 1, Thorpe, 660 feet from south line and 310 feet from east line NW SE sec. 10-19-38:  
Drilling below 2875 feet. Set 8 1/4 inch casing at 2720 feet.  
Shell Petroleum Corp., McKinley No. 1, sec. 19-18-38:  
No report.  
Snowden McSweeney, State No. 1, NW corner SW 1/4 sec. 1-21-33:  
Drilling below 1685 feet.  
Sun Oil Co., State No. 1, 330 feet from east line and 330 feet from north line of NE 1/4 sec. 5-19-38:  
No report.  
Texas Production Co., No. 1-A, State lot 8, sec. 2-21-33:  
No report.  
Texas Production Co., No. 2-A, State lot 10, sec. 2-21-33:  
Drilling below 1800 feet. Set 8 1/4 inch casing at 1713 feet.  
Texas Production Co., No. 1-B, State SW NW sec. 1-21-33:  
Set 8 1/4 inch casing at 1625 feet.  
Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., State No. 1-G, SE SE sec. 24-18-37:  
No report.  
Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Co., State No. 3, NE sec. 21-23-36:  
Location.  
Walker Oil Corp., Terry No. 2, SW SW SE sec. 10-19-38:  
Location.

**WARRANTS ARE SERVED ON EDDY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS THURS.**

Warrants have been served on the following persons as the result of the indictments returned by the Eddy County Grand Jury:  
Mrs. Vera Hays, charged with the sale of intoxicating liquor to a minor. Bond \$1,000.  
Miguel Garcia, uttering worthless checks. Bond \$500.  
Carl Wright, murder, no bond.  
Miramon Gutierrez, possession of intoxicating liquor within 300 feet of a public gathering. Bond \$500.  
Bob McLendon, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Bond \$1,000.  
Manuel Berdad, assault with a deadly weapon. Bond \$500.  
Guillermo Contrez, Ben Galindo and Refugio Ruez, larceny of an automobile. Bond \$1,000 each.  
Sibert Ortega, drawing a deadly weapon on another. Bond \$500.  
Only Gutierrez and Ruez had given bond this morning.  
Wright was arraigned in the district court Thursday morning. Thru his attorney, Caswell Neal, he refused to plead to the first and second counts in the indictments, which are respectively for first and second degree murder. He pleaded guilty to the third count, manslaughter. The court ordered that a plea of not guilty be entered to all of the counts. Current-Argus December 5th.

**CALL FOR BIDS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:**  
That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, will receive and consider bids for the flooring of the La Huerta Bridge and the Black River Bridge on the 6th day of January, 1929 at twelve o'clock noon. All materials will be furnished by the county. Oak timbers three inches thick and eighteen feet long are to be laid diagonally and attached to the old flooring with four-inch bolts to each plank. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted. The bidder will be required to enter into a good and sufficient bond for double the amount of the contract price, for the faithful performance of said contract.  
THELMA T. LUSK,  
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Eddy County, N. M. 52-4tc

**THREE GIFT IDEAS!**



**Percolator**  
Fashioned of heavy nickelled copper, holding six cups, with cord and plug.



**Other Worthwhile Items:**  
Electric Curling Iron  
Warming Pad

**Richards Electric Shop**  
Phone 42

Special prices on all appliances that will save you money



**JOB PRINTING AT THE ADVOCATE**

**OIL LEASES, ROYALTIES**  
DRILLING CONTRACTS  
**MESA OIL COMPANY INC.**  
WILLIAM DOOLEY, President  
Artesia, New Mexico

**PUBLIC SALE!**

To be held at the Frank Wilson Farm, four miles south and a quarter miles east and a quarter mile north of Artesia—beginning at 10:00 a. m.

**Friday, December 20, 1929**

- IMPLEMENTS**
- 1 six plow P & O cultivator
  - 1 four plow P & O cultivator
  - 1 John Deere double disc plow
  - 1 P & O stock cutter
  - 1 P & O orchard disc
  - 1 disc harrow
  - 2 5-ft McCormick mowers
  - 2 McCormick hay rakes
  - 1 turning plow, 9 inch
  - 1 turning plow, 12 inch
  - 1 turning plow, 10 inch
  - 1 wood ditch V, steel cutter
  - 1 Rock Island lister planter
  - 1 P & O two row planter
  - 1 P & O seed buncher
  - 1 blacksmith forge
  - 1 vice
  - 1 grindstone
  - 1 home battery charger
  - 1 cross cut saw
  - 1 hay wagon
  - 1 cotton wagon
  - 1 Peter Shuttler wagon
  - 4 55-gallon oil barrels
  - 1 two section harrow
  - 1 fertilizer attachment for P & O planter
  - 3 sets leather harness
  - 1 set chain harness
- LIVESTOCK**
- 1 new spring tooth harrow, P & O
  - 1 saddle
  - 1 Primrose separator
  - 2 heavy ditch stops
  - 1 Fordson tractor
  - 1 Ann Arbor hay bailer
  - 2 buck rakes
  - 1 lot net wire
  - 1 pr black mules, 8 yrs, wt 1100 lbs
  - 1 pr horse mules, 7 yrs, wt 1000 lbs
  - 1 black mare mule, 10 yrs, wt 1000
  - 1 bay mare, 8 yrs old, wt 1200 lbs
  - 1 bay mare 10 yrs old, wt 1500 lbs
  - 1 brown mare mule, 11 yrs, wt 1500
  - 1 pr work mules
- HOUSEHOLD GOODS**
- 6 dozen quart jars
  - 1 dozen half gallon jars
  - 1 12-gallon stone jar
  - 1 2-gallon stone jar
  - 1 3-gallon churn
  - 1 vertical feed sewing machine
  - 1 Columbia grafonola
  - 1 coal heater
  - 2 long tables
  - Come and see the rest!

**LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON THE GROUND BY METHODIST LADIES**

**TERMS:**—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10, will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

**J. N. MARTIN, Owner**  
**Frank Morrison, Auctioneer J. E. Robertson, Clerk**

# CHURCHES

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street

Sunday, December 15, 1929.  
 Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.  
 Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.  
 Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday is: "God the Preserver of Man." In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "God is my strength and power; and He maketh my way perfect." (11 Sam. 22:33).

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 444. "Step by step will those who trust Him find that God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble.  
 Visitors always welcome.

## FARM CONDITIONS ARE GRADUALLY IMPROVING

Agricultural conditions in the U. S. continue gradually to improve. Farm incomes in the crop season 1928-29 averaged higher than those of any season since 1920-21 except 1925-26. The movement of population from the country to the town declined, and the rate of depreciation in farm land values declined also. Aggregate gross income from agricultural production in the United States for the crop season 1928-29 is estimated to have been \$12,527,000,000. This was about \$225,000,000 more than the aggregate gross income of the preceding year. Cash income from the sale of farm products is estimated to have totaled \$9,949,000,000, or an increase of \$79,000,000 over the corresponding figure for 1927-28. Net income of the farmers did not increase proportionately because farm operating costs, taxes, and interest on debts advanced somewhat. The income available for living on the farm, including the value of the farm products used by farm families, was only about \$16,000,000 greater than in the previous season. The return earned on the current valuation of agricultural property was about the same, namely 4.7 per cent, compared with 3.1 per cent in 1922-23 and 1.4 per cent in 1921-22.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (Episcopal)

Rev. Hall Pierce

Services, Sunday, December 15th.  
 Sunday school at 7:00 p. m.  
 Service of evening prayer and sermon, at 7:30 p. m.  
 Visitors always welcome.

## IS THE TURTLE AN INSECT OR A VEGETABLE

While the cook and his assistant were arguing whether the turtle was an insect or a vegetable, the turtle turned the corner of Fulton street and headed for the harbor. So they had no turtle soup.

We nearly never had a United States of America, because the constitutional congressmen wanted to settle all of the little questions in the universe before they tackled the big ones, so that the big ones, such as the constitution of the United States almost ducked around Fulton street. Only by the good humor and funny stories of Benjamin Franklin was the gang held together to save "the turtle."

This insect-vegetable tail begins waging in every group of men meeting for an important purpose. It bothers as much the individual trying to think out his own problem.

When you make up your large mind that a certain course of action is called for, better issue a threat of death to the bizzard who would tear it to pieces, and offer a prize to those who will help put it through.

When you decide to advertise and some intellectual giant says, "Omgod what'll we do about stamps?" dash his brains out on the floor. When Faithful John says, "You're right; we'll advertise; as to mailing list, stamps and all the details, leave them to me, Mr. Cook"—turn to him and say, "John, you've a brain—when I die the plant's yours."

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. A. Henry, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Clarke Wilde superintendent.

There were some members of the Sunday school absent last Sunday, we missed you and hope you will be with us this week.

Preaching service 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

N. Y. P. S. meeting 6:00 p. m.

Sunday night will be Bible night, the pastor will preach on the "Human Unmakeable, Human Unbreakable, and Human Unchangeable Book." The offering will go to the American Bible Society, of New York. Come and enjoy the service on the Bible.

"The little church with a hearty welcome to everyone."

## THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Next Sunday brother Allen Johnston, of Hope, will preach at both the morning and the evening hour. If you are a member of the church,

its your duty to be on hand. The Bible school needs your presence, come and help with your attendance, to keep the interest up.

The Ladies Bible class meets every Thursday afternoon to sew and quilt, anyone who is interested in the welfare of the homeless girl, who is sick, are invited to meet with the ladies. Try and be on time next Lord's day. Bible school starts at 10:00 a. m. sharp. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We were blessed with good weather, good crowds and good interest along all lines on last Lord's day. It is a joy to see the people of God in the sanctuary on the Lord's day. We rejoice and take courage and shall be found doing our best in the days that are before us of the old year. We want to close out the old year in a way that will in some measure show our appreciations of the innumerable blessings that have been ours during 1929.

Our Sunday school is putting on a Christmas pageant for our Christmas program. A treat will also be furnished our Sunday school scholars. We are expecting this to be a very fine entertainment. We are sure it will be greatly enjoyed. We want all our boys and girls in Sunday school next Sunday. We want all to have a part in the treat and it is necessary for you to be there if you have a part in it. So be sure to be in Sunday school next Sunday and get as many others to come as you can.

Sunday morning the pastor will speak on, "Personality in Religion." At the evening hour the subject will be, "Finished Redemption." Good music will be furnished by the choir. We are expecting our orchestra to be present. You will enjoy the music. We extend to you a warm welcome to all our services.

R. PETERSON, Pastor.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Sunday, December 15th, 1929.  
 9:45 a. m., Sabbath School.  
 11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
 Sermon subject: "The Meaning of Repentance Unto Life." How can we have peace with God?—a message on old time religion applied to a new age.  
 6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Two groups.

7:00 p. m. Popular peoples service. Anthem by our Junior Choir and special music by church orchestra. Sermon subject: "The Bible and Faith Healing." Does the Atonement of Christ include physical as well as spiritual healing? Can religion contribute to health? Is there a place for the physician in the Christian system? What is the meaning of the "Miracle Working" shrine at Malden, (Mass.)?

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer Praise and Bible study of second Corinthians.

Sabbath school Christmas tree gathering will be held Monday 23rd of December, at 7:30 p. m. Cantata, entitled: "When Santa Forgot the Smiths."

"Religion is an ineradicable instinct. It is a great discovery when a man becomes aware that he cannot help being religious."

## Gift of Distinction



This aquarium is suggestive of a geographical globe, showing the terrestrial meridian and vertical plane of the earth's axis. Not only does this unique article qualify as a Yuletide gift of distinction which will grace any environment of culture and refinement, but then there's the goldfish—think what a "Merry Christmas" they are sure to have in this home of world-wide dimensions.

## The Order of His Going

The Sign Painter—I getcha. I'll fix up a nice sign reading, "Vicious Bull! Beware!" in big letters, so he who runs may read.

The Land Owner—And set it up in this corner so he who reads may run.

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

## LOCALS

Ed Gray returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fleming, of Pinon were trading in Artesia Friday.

J. P. Casabone, of Hagerman was attending to business matters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deane visited in Carlsbad Sunday with Dr. Sableman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green, of Roswell, spent Sunday here with Mr. Green's brother, Herman Green.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House of Lake-wood were shopping and attending to business matters in Artesia Saturday.

L. P. Shirley, of Albuquerque, former resident of Artesia, spent Thursday here attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright of Carlsbad and Miss Irma Woolridge spent Sunday at the D. W. Runyan ranch, northeast of town.

Mrs. Harry Woodman was a guest at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Scott Etter at the Crawford hotel in Carlsbad yesterday at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pauley and Mr. and Mrs. McNeil who have lived here for several months, returned Sunday to their home at Pampa, Texas. Messrs. Pauley and McNeil were employed as decorators on the new hotel Artesia.

**Why Game Is Increasing**  
 The value of game preserves is shown by the experience of the rangers at Glacier National park. In recent years, poaching, once the main problem of the rangers, has almost disappeared. The hunters now realize the value of the preserves for the propagation of wild life and find that protection of the herds within the park increases the quantity of game that later finds its way out into un-protected land where the hunter holds sway.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

## Have You Tried Our Pastries Lately?

We make a fine assortment of Cakes not excelled by any imported brands. The next time you want a delicious dessert and do not find it convenient to call, just tell your grocer that you want one of the City Bakery's delicious cakes.

We Bake Every Day  
**City Bakery**  
 Phone 90  
 C. C. PIOR, Prop.

## WHY NOT GO TO DR. LOUCKS

First with your Electrical troubles and save time!  
 The necessary parts plus ability equals 100 per cent.

## DR LOUCKS GARAGE

FONE 65

"WE KNOW OUR STUFF"

## ATTENTION

I have added to my life insurance business a general line of Fire and Auto Insurance. I am prepared to write you for any kind of Insurance.

## CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE!

Why not remember your boy or girl with an Educational Policy? That will be the means of guaranteeing them money to go through college or start up in business after they finish high school.

The Missouri State Life offers you any kind of an Insurance Policy you desire—for Life, Health and Accident.

**PETE LOVING, Agent**

LOOSE LEAF BINDERS AND FORMS—ADVOCATE

# ANNOUNCING

The Opening Of

# LYNCH DRUG COMPANY

Artesia's New and Best Drug Store  
 IN THE WELTON STORE BUILDING

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1929

FREE

## Genuine Gillette or Christy Razor

WITH THE PURCHASE of a TUBE of SHAVING CREAM or SHAVING LOTION

## Aladin Knife Sharpener

IDEAL for KITCHEN USE, with the Purchase of a 25c BOX of N. R. TABLETS

FREE

## Suggested Christmas Gifts that Please

<b>For Mother</b> Toilet Set Pictures Manicure Set Leather Purse Mesh Bag Etc.	<b>For Dad</b> Pipe, Tobacco Cigars Razor Shaving Set Fountain Pen Etc.	<b>For Sister</b> Perfume Perfume Set Manicure Set Toilet Set Etc.	<b>For Brother</b> Knife Billfold Set Cigarettes Cig. Lighter Watch Etc.	<b>Sweetheart</b> Necklace Compacts Leather Purse Stationery Perfume Set Etc.
--	---	---	--	---

## PRESCRIPTIONS

We fill any doctor's prescriptions from a stock of clean, pure drugs.

## Fountain Service Supreme

Snappy and sanitary . . . our drinks are better, try one and be convinced . . . curb service.

## Toilet Goods Department

Rare and exquisite perfume, face powders of distinction, cleansing and vanishing creams, skin and tissue creams, soaps, hand lotions, manicuring articles.

## For That Cold--COLA-MINT

Quick, Sure Relief!

Also other well known cures.

# Lynch Drug Company

A STORE BUILT FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE—COME IN AND GET ACQUAINTED

## Approved Uniform International Sunday School 'Lesson'

By REV. P. S. FITZWATER, D.D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
(© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for December 15 THE CHRISTIAN SPIRIT IN INDUSTRY

**LESSON TEXT**—Deut. 24:14, 15; Matt. 23:1-12; Mark 12:1-9; Luke 11:4; Eph. 6:5-9, 1 Tim. 6:17-19.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—As ye would men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Kindness to those who work for us.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Kindness to those who work for us.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Fair Play in the Day's Work.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Golden Rule in the Work of the World.

While some of these instructions were given to Israel, showing what God required of them, we should remember that He requires no less at our hand.

#### I. Treatment of Hired Servants (Deut. 24:14, 15).

Political and industrial power have been used through the centuries in the oppression of the poor and weak.

1. Oppression forbidden (v. 14). The man who hires out is usually poor and needy. The employer should not take advantage of his poverty.

2. Foreigners to have the same treatment as fellow countrymen.

3. Wages to be promptly paid (v. 15).

The laborer was to be paid at the end of the day. The credit system in industry is greatly to be deplored. It places the purchaser at a disadvantage, and causes a bad psychological reaction upon his personality.

#### II. Fidelity to Contracts (Matt. 20:1-16).

In this parable it is clearly made known that there was agreement between employer and employee as to wages and time. Though those employed at a later hour received the same wage, there was no occasion for complaint by those first employed, for they received their wage according to agreement. Fidelity to agreement is essential in industry.

#### III. Unfaithful Tenancy (Mark 12:1-9).

In this parable a valuable vineyard was rented out to husbandmen. They not only refused to turn over the just returns to its owner, but shamefully treated his servants who were sent to collect rental. Those entrusted with possessions and power are under an obligation to make proper returns therefor.

#### IV. Contentment With Wages (Luke 11).

One of the chief difficulties in the industrial world today is discontent with wages. Oftentimes workers fail to take account of the conditions of business even to the extent of going on strike and make demands as to wages which the proprietor cannot meet. Contentment with wages does not mean that one should not be ambitious to prepare himself for a more efficient service and higher wages.

#### V. Reciprocal Duties of Servants and Masters (Eph. 6:5-9).

1. Servants are to be obedient to their masters (v. 5-8).

This obedience should be (1) "with fear and trembling"; that is, the servant should have a proper regard for his master and an earnest desire to please him. (2) With singleness of heart. Servants should perform their tasks as though doing them for Christ's sake. (3) Not with eye service. Acceptable service should be honest, not merely to please the eye of the one who looks on, but as unto Christ. (4) With good will. This expresses the spirit of service. It should not primarily be for approval or pay. Christian servants will perform their duties with the same fidelity as they would unto Christ. (5) Rewarded by the Lord (v. 8). The Lord takes account of our service in the common rounds of life and will one day reward us accordingly.

#### VI. Responsibility of the Rich (1 Tim. 6:17-19).

Riches are possible to Christians but most perilous. God charges such:

1. Not to be high-minded; that is to have a sense of superiority.

2. Not to trust in the uncertainty of riches.

3. Riches to be properly used.

(1) To do good. Not for selfish gratification, but for the welfare of others. (2) To be minister to good works. (3) The rich are under obligation to minister to the poor and the needy.

#### Intolerable Pride

I think half the troubles for which men go slouching in prayer to God are caused by their intolerable pride. Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking at our privilege. We get our blessings get moldy and then all them curses.—Beecher.

#### Preparedness

He is to be pitied, indeed, who has seen better days ahead of him, yet has made no preparation for living them better.

## STATE SCHOOL HEADS COMMEND OIL POLICY OF COMMISSIONER CRILE

**SANTA FE**—The meeting Monday of the heads of the various state institutions which are beneficiaries of common school and institutional lands was principally a debate between Austin D. Crile, land commissioner, and attorney Hiram Dow of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell over oil leases and ended with the adoption of the following resolution.

"Be it resolved by this meeting:

"1. That we regard the management of the public lands donated by congress for the benefit of the various institutions and funds of this state as a sacred trust;

"2. That we commend the efforts of the present commissioner of public lands, Hon. Austin D. Crile, in seeking to administer these lands so as to derive the greatest income therefrom for the proper beneficiaries, and pledge to him all his efforts and legal support in all his efforts to lawfully increase such income;

"3. That we believe that the safe and proper course for the land office to pursue in matters where the law is in doubt, is to decide such matters in favor of the state as trustee and against any private individual until the courts pass upon the matter;

"4. That we favor recognizing and protecting all lawfully acquired rights in the public lands, and in leases thereon, but we deny the right of any person, firm, or corporation to hold, possess, or enjoy any of said lands or leases thereon, acquired in violation of law, and where the commissioner has reason to believe that any lease, contract or other instrument has been made or executed by himself or his predecessors, in violation of law or in excess of the limitations prescribed by law, we urge that such matters be promptly tested in court, to the end that all persons who deal with the land office and all beneficiaries interested shall know their rights and be protected therein."

This resolution was placed before the meeting by Dr. James F. Zimmerman of the University of New Mexico "to form a basis of discussion" shortly after Dr. Crile had finished reading his prepared statement.

Dr. Crile closed with the following statement: "I have maintained and will maintain my position announced at Roswell, that the oil companies must drill, but before we can expect them or insist upon production we must give them a clear title to their leases."

### WATTS SHOWS DEFICIT CUT

State Treasurer Emerson Watts has a balance of \$2,356,280.52 on hand at the end of November, a gain from the last of October, when the amount was \$1,796,871.68, according to his monthly report which he is sent out recently with "Yuletide greetings" printed in red diagonally across the cover.

The appropriations account is shown to be \$792,529.66 in the red on November 30, as compared to \$666,924.49 a month before, owing to the legislature's failure to make any provision for paying its appropriations for the first five months of the fiscal year.

The "deficit in appropriations account" was reduced during the month from \$133,208.57 to \$98,460.86 in the red.

Warrants issued during the month totaled \$1,047,400.50; receipts \$1,606,809.34.

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

**Off to  
SCHOOL**  
Does Your Child  
Bring Home a Half-  
eaten Lunch?

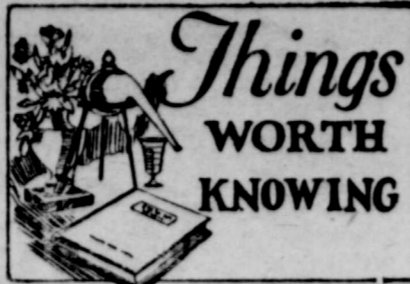


He won't if you include  
**MEAT  
Sandwiches**

They give zest to ap-  
petite—

We suggest these—  
**Sandwich Meats**

**City Market**



Don't feed the dairy cow ear corn. Grind it either with or without the cob.

As the pullets in the poultry flock begin to lay eggs they need fairly large amounts of calcium for the formation of eggshells. This is probably best supplied in the form of oyster shells or limestone.

The horse that eats his oats too ravenously and is in danger of choking should be given a little chopped clover hay or some corncobs, mixed in with the oats. The use of wheat bran with oats also lessens the tendency toward choking.

In the range areas the practice of holding steers over until they are 2 or 3 years old is gradually giving way to the sale of the animals as feeder calves. Demand for lighter and smaller cuts of meat is responsible for the change.

When cured pork on the farm is to be canned, it is better to split the carcass through the center of the backbone, rather than on each side as is usually done. This "center split" eliminates the appetizing backbone cut, but leaves the two loin muscles so they can be boned out readily for canning.

The dairy heifer's ration during late fall, winter and early spring should include hay, silage, and grain. Well cured legume hays such as alfalfa, clover, vetch, cowpeas, field peas, and soybeans are best as they are rich in both protein and lime. Corn silage is rich in carbohydrates and is succulent and laxative, making it a valuable feed when pastures are not available.

Successful dairying requires industry, intelligence and good cows. It demands much hand work but more head work. It is not a lazy man's job and never will be. It necessitates the abolishing of the scrub cows. The man who persistently milks low-producing cows has a hard time of it, he may toil early and late but his industry gets him nowhere.

Farmers on the more than 500,000 square miles of agricultural land in

the south that has been reclaimed from the cattle tick now have an opportunity to raise cattle profitably. The best plan is to use native stock as a foundation and improve it by the use of purebred bulls, says the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Further improvement includes culling out inferior animals and saving the best heifer calves. Each successive cross brings progeny more nearly like the purebred. Where there is considerable interest in cattle raising in a community it is desirable to form a local cattle breeder's association. It is best to raise the same breed of cattle in a locality. The best time to buy purebred bulls is in the fall, as breeders usually sell them cheaper then to avoid the expense of

wintering them. If bought at this season, purebred bulls should be kept in small fields until spring. They should be from 14 months to two years old when put on the range.

### DODGE COUPE BURNS

Bob Luttrell had the misfortune to lose his car by fire Sunday afternoon. A short in the wiring system is thought to have started the blaze, which demolished the car, a Dodge coupe, despite the efforts of Mr. Luttrell to save it. The car was burned near the Dayton bridge.

**Triangle Oil Co.  
Crystal Gasoline Stops  
Knocks**



## The Age of Conquest is Not Dead!

True the Norsemen no longer scour foreign shores for land and plunder. For this is the era of peaceful conquest . . . by commercial enterprise rather than force of arms.

### YOU NEED CAPITAL!

Capital is as necessary to the expansion of your business as ships and swords were to William the Conqueror. This bank solicits your business . . . wants to help realize your plans for more profits.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

# FARMERS

## Now Is the Time

To Buy Your Feed Requirements for the  
Coming Season

**Kafir, Maize, Oats, Maize-heads  
Sunflower Seed, Bran, Shorts  
Corn, both Kafir and Corn chops**

ALSO MANY OTHER ITEMS  
AT GREAT SAVINGS

# Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association

### ARTESIA LODGE NO. 28

A. F. & A. M.  
Meets first Thursday night  
of each month.  
Visiting members are invited to attend these meetings.



Artesia Lodge No. 11 Every Tuesday  
Alfalfa Encampment No. 12, 2nd &  
4th Friday Every Month  
Sunrise Rebekah No. 9, Mondays

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

#### CHIROPRACTIC

REMOVES THE CAUSE  
**DR. W. L. BRYAN**  
CHIROPRACTOR  
117 Clarke Building, Artesia, N. M.  
Telephone 312

#### J. J. CLARKE

Dentist  
Office in Clarke Building  
Artesia, N. M.

#### F. W. COOK

VETERINARIAN  
Phone 106F13  
At Albert Blake Residence

#### GILBERT and COLLINS

Real Estate, Insurance, Bonds  
Compensation Insurance  
OIL AND GAS LEASES, OIL AND  
GAS PERMITS

#### DR. LURA L. HINSHAW

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN  
Hours 9 to 5. Others by Appointment.  
Phone 75  
At Residence Four Blocks South on  
Gravel Highway.  
Artesia, - - New Mexico

#### H. AUSTIN STROUP, M. D.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
X-RAY LABORATORY  
Office at 323 West Main St.  
67 Office PHONES 217 Res.

#### DR. F. L. WESTFALL

Dentist  
CARLSBAD, N. M.  
office with  
Dr. G. S. Westfall

#### J. H. JACKSON

Attorney-at-Law  
Notary Public  
Rooms 1 and 2  
First National Bank Building

#### S. E. FERREE

Attorney  
Notary Public  
ARTESIA, N. M.



## ARTESIA DAIRY

Phone 219

Better Dairy Products

### THE EDDY COUNTY

ABSTRACT CO.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Reliable Abstracts

Prompt Service

Prices Right

We Are Bonded

Let us do your abstract work

GEOLOGICAL  
Map of Wyoming  
Showing Structures and Oil  
Fields of the State  
and  
SAMPLE COPY  
of the  
INLAND OIL INDEX  
containing weekly news on Pe-  
troleum and Natural Gas ac-  
tivities in the Rocky Mountain  
States.  
Both for 10 Cents  
**Wyoming Oil World  
Publishing Co.**  
Lock Drawer 1138  
Casper, Wyoming

## ANNUAL ELECTION OF MASONIC OFFICERS IS HELD THURSDAY NITE

Thursday evening at the Masonic lodge the annual election of officers was held with the following results: E. A. Hannah, worshipful master; R. G. Knoedler, senior warden; S. B. Barnett, junior warden; Arba Green, treasurer; S. E. Ferree, secretary. Several members of the official staff will be appointed later. The new officers will be installed on St. John's day, December 27th.

The first degree will be conferred on several candidates, this evening.

### OIL MEN'S ASSOCIATION (Continued from first page)

vated. However, I have been doing a little serious thinking on the subject, hoping that I might be able, in my limited capacity, to suggest something constructive and helpful to the men in charge of our state affairs.

It would occur to me that inasmuch as the present policies appear to have brought about, the present deplorable lack of confidence and stability in oil and gas leases, that a reversal of said policies would tend to restore confidence. Any intelligent auto driver, headed over a cliff to certain destruction, would throw his car into reverse and back up.

It is to be deeply regretted that the heads of the various state institutions decided Monday to pass an advisory resolution that will probably aggravate the present unfortunate conditions in the state, and especially that part of their resolution which says: "Where the commissioner has reason to believe that any lease, contract or other instrument has been made or executed by himself or his predecessors, in violation of law or in excess of the limitations prescribed by law, we urge that such matters be promptly tested in court." etc.

In the first place, it is an unfortunate suggestion that the land commissioner, with the assistance of an able land office attorney, and additional services of the attorney general, might execute leases in violation of the law, and in the second place, it seems unfortunate that they should apparently encourage the land commissioner to look for technicalities and loop-holes in existing leases, as those who indulge in that undesirable practice soon lose the confidence of everybody. It should be remembered that acts of confiscation or repudiation on the part of individuals or governments, like chickens, always come home to roost. One of our great statesmen once said, "The state is made for the people and not the people for the state," but some of our statesmen at Santa Fe, judging from their present attitude, appear to be of the reverse opinion.

Kindly bear in mind that any of my constructive criticism that applies to the present republican state administration is not inspired by any partisan feeling, as I am a long time republican. One or more branches of the state administration must be responsible for the policies that have caused the present deplorable lack of confidence and stability in oil and gas leases, but as my party is in complete control of all branches of the state government, the entire re-

### Glare Shields For Sale

Just the thing for night driving  
Regular price 75c

While the last at 40c

at

Dr. Loucks Garage

## Special Sunday Dinner

FROM 11:00 A. M. UNTIL 8:00 P. M.

Fruit Cocktail  
Princess Salad

Old Plantation Chicken Soup

Baked Young Turkey with Virgin Dressing  
Baked Young Milk Fed Hen with Virgin Dressing  
Southern Fried Chicken Plantation Style  
Stuffed Filets of Pork with Colbert Sauce

New Mexico Celery Cranberry Sauce  
Duchess Potatoes Creamed Carrots with Peas  
Asparagus Tips in Butter

Parker House Rolls Whole Wheat Drop Biscuits

Fruit Cake with Mince Meat Sauce

## Southern Club Cafe

H. L. FOWLER & R. Watkins, Props.

### IN HOSPITAL AFTER FIGHT WITH A KNIFE

After receiving a knife wound in the right side during a fight Saturday evening on the road to Artesia, Guy Williams of Carlsbad is in the Eddy county hospital.

The wound was said by his physician not to be serious.

At least two other men were with Williams at the time he received the injury, but their names could not be learned. One of the others had a badly skinned face and hands and it is believed that he fell from the automobile in which the men were riding.—Current-Argus.

responsibility is ours. The people of this state have the right to hold the republican administration responsible for the present deplorable conditions and have the right to expect and demand from them a proper solution and remedy.

In comparison with the present policy of our state, that seems to insist that the state be given the benefit of all doubts in oil and land matters, as against the individual. I would call your attention to a recent decision by the Texas courts in a famous royalty case, in which the benefit of the doubt was given to the individual, which was said to have greatly strengthened the credit and confidence of the public in the state of Texas. I was advised that in said case it was believed that the state of Texas had a shade the best of the doubt, but never-the-less, the benefit of the doubt was given the individual. It would seem that in cases of equity that matters of right and justice should far out-weigh any mere technicalities.

If our state administration continues the present unfortunate policy that has destroyed confidence and stability in state oil and gas leases, the result will be to drive oil capital out of this state to seek more favorable investment elsewhere, and which in turn will decrease the revenue to our state institutions, and impoverish many of our citizens and in many cases render their oil and gas holdings practically worthless. Our cities that are built largely on oil development work will be filled with empty houses and business places. In fact, such a suicidal policy as destroying the good faith and credit of the state of New Mexico, will affect adversely practically every citizen in the state.

It should be the aim of our association to work and cooperate with every other agency in the state that is trying to restore confidence and stability in state oil and gas leases, so that in the days to come it can be truthfully said, both at home and abroad, that no suspicion of unfairness attaches to any contract that bears the seal and name of this great state."

Powhatan Carter, Roswell attorney read the by-laws and constitution of the proposed organization, the purpose of which was to protect lease owners, royalty owners and others interested in the oil development. The by-laws provides that the headquarters of the New Mexico Oil Men's Association shall be in Artesia and that the annual meeting will be on the first Saturday in December of each year. The by-laws also provides for the election of a president, vice-president, secretary and an executive committee consisting of six members.

In the election of officers that followed: W. A. Nicholas, of Roswell, was elected president; Wm. Dooley, of Artesia, secretary; M. W. Evans, of Artesia, vice-president. President Nicholas appointed two of the six executive committeemen. The appointees were Harry Leonard, of Roswell and Powhatan Carter, of Roswell. The other members will be

### ISSUES CHALLENGE

The Clarence Kepple post, American Legion, through Sid Cox to-day has issued a challenge to any other post in the state for the greatest gain in membership during the present year, the contest to end on Dec. 31st. At present Artesia and Las Cruces posts are running neck and neck, with 100 members. This sweeping challenge is not only an answer to the recent banter of the Las Cruces post, made through Dan Vaughan, state commander in a telegram received here this morning, but includes all other posts as well.

### THE P. V. ORCHESTRA CALENDAR MADE FOR REST OF SCHOOL YEAR

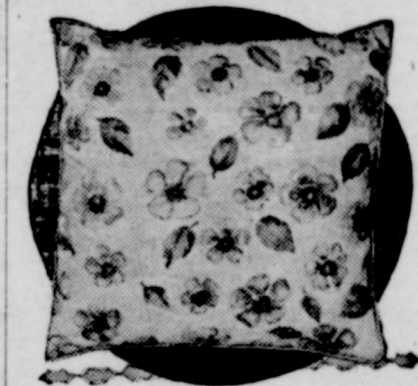
E. L. Harp, director of the Pecos Valley Orchestra announces that his organization plans to appear in six major programs during the school year. The programs will be rendered in six different valley towns as follows:

Tuesday, December 17th.—Program Artesia Central School Auditorium.  
Sunday, December 29th.—Sacred Program, Hope School Auditorium.  
Friday, February 21st, 1930.—Patriotic Program, Lake Arthur School Auditorium.  
Friday, March 14th, 1930.—Program, Hagerman School Auditorium.  
Friday, April 11th, 1930.—Program, Dexter School Auditorium.  
Sunday, May 4th, 1930.—National Music Week Program, Roswell, at the Armory.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—\$2.50 per head for information leading to the recovery of four horse mules. Two small brown, brand cross V bar on shoulder, one large black, branded K on neck, one large brown, no brand. H. L. Green, Box 32, Hagerman, N. M. —52-2tc-A-M

Save Christmas worry. Try our delicious fruit cakes, only 75 cents per pound. City Bakery, phone 90.

### Crepe Paper Cushion



Once you make one of these cushions you will want to repeat. Cut two squares or circles if you prefer a round cushion out of flowered crepe paper—yes, paper! Really very durable because before seaming up it is covered with a layer of transparent georgette. The effect is that of exquisite handpainting. Some women are quilting these, placing a layer of cotton underneath before stitching. A Christmas gift which will be admired and appreciated!

### How Famous Rose Got Name

The original name of the American Beauty rose was Mme. Ferdinand Jamin, and it was introduced by Ludechaux in 1875. It was renamed in America in 1886 from a specimen in George Bancroft's garden, from which the original label had been lost.

### Oratorical Shout

His voice increases to a roar  
Our senses to impress;  
While he is talking more and more,  
His reasoning grows less.

### The Complete Library

Blinks—He has a great collection of rare old books.  
Jinks—And his son a great collection of raw, new ones.

appointed later. In the membership campaign, over 100 names were added to the roll of the organization. Mr. Nicholas explained that meetings would be held in every interested community of the state and the present membership goal would be 4,000.

J. M. Hervey, Albuquerque attorney was called on for a short talk. Mr. Hervey, who is said to have helped frame the 1929 lease law, explained some of the workings of the law making body, declaring that the oil men need have no fear of the state legislature. He stated that the legislature proposed to encourage outside capital. He stated that the trouble with the oil industry in the state is that they had no organization, and the legislature could not refer to a group of men for advice, such as was common with other industries of the state.

Crystal Gasoline Stops  
Knocks  
Triangle Oil Co.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocates

# Worthwhile Gifts

Give your loved ones something substantial . . . something they will be proud to use, keep and show their friends.

## SUGGESTIVE ITEMS

For the Ladies!	Girls and Boys!	For the Men!
Gloves & Hdkfs.	Dolls	Ties and Hdkfs.
Navajo Rugs	Vanity Sets	Tie Sets
Mexican Zerapes	Hdkf. Sets	Belt Sets
Fitted Handbags and Cases	Beads & Jewelry	Bill Folds
Hand-tooled Purses	Silk Underwear	Scarfs, Mufflers
Scarfs & Jewelry	Fancy Garters	Hdkf. Sets
Silk Underwear	Cowboy Suits	Hand-tooled Sets
Linen Sets	Belt Sets	Silk Shirts
House Slippers	Hdkf. Sets	Silk Underwear
Hose and Stationery	Tie Sets	Silk Sox
Fancy Pillows	Shirts & Scarfs	Bath Robes
	Shorts and Pants	House Shoes
		Pajamas
		Gladstones

We will assist you in wrapping packages to mail . . . do not wait until the last minute to do your shopping.

WE GIVE GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS

## Joyce-Pruit Company

### LIONS HAVE MEETING FRIDAY

The semi-monthly meeting of the Artesia Lions club was held in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel Friday noon, at which time an interesting program was rendered. Rev. Peterson made the principal address on the subject "Citizenship in Artesia." An enjoyable number on the program was a feature dance by Misses Wyoma Phillips and Louise Compton. Visitors included: Dan Vaughn, president of the Las Cruces Lions club and Mr. Lynch of Ar-

tesia. Paul Otts was received as a new member of the club.

### TENANT HOUSE BURNS

A two room tenant house, belonging to J. H. Felton, a farmer living in the Lower Cottonwood community was demolished by fire Monday noon. The cause of the fire was not known. All of the personal belongings of Mr. Felton's hired hand was destroyed by fire along with the building, it was said.

### BIRTHDAY AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather served a six o'clock turkey dinner night honoring the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Feather's parents, and Mrs. E. B. Bullock and also the 15th birthday of Mrs. Feather's brother, Billy Bullock. Covers were laid for the two families and Miss Agnes Williams.

Advocate want Ads Get Results!

## No More Worry About What You Will Give

We hear it and you have said it—"what shall I give" . . . after a visit to our store this thought will be completely removed from your mind. This year as in the preceding years, we are showing the most complete line of Gift Shop Merchandise shown by any house in Artesia . . . you will find the same high class gift items shown by the most exclusive gift shops in the larger shopping centers, at a price you can afford to pay.

We feel that we have been complimented if you will only pay us a visit. Don't hesitate to tell us "I'm only looking around" for your presence will be appreciated.

A gift for friend or relative at a price range of from 50c to \$300.00.

## PALACE DRUG STORE

"The Home of Pure Drugs"

Phone 1

We Deliver