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TELEPHONE NO. 7

INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENT

Judging from the response received by the officials of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association, when invitations were sent out to attend the annual meeting to be held here Saturday, New Mexico citizens are vitally interested in the development of the state's resources. It is gratifying to know that state officials and others are taking an active interest in the development of oil in this section of the state, notwithstanding the condition of the petroleum industry at this time. An orderly development of our oil lands means much to every resident for it will provide more money for our public schools, more money for our state institutions and more prosperity for everyone.

Some venture the hope that some of our state institutions may become self supporting and that part of the tax burden may be shifted from the tax payers in maintaining our public school system through oil development. Such a prospect is not for the immediate future of course, but may eventually be realized. To say the least it is no idle dream.

PREPARE NOW

With the closing of the City Beautiful Contest, the time has arrived when we should look forward to further improvements around our home premises. Now is the time to plant a large variety of trees and shrubs so that they may become set for a rapid growth at the beginning of spring.

Just how much the City Beautiful Contest has aided in establishing a civic pride in our community, we do not know, but we do know that Artesia has made remarkable strides toward a more beautiful town within the past three years. Property owners and renters alike have taken more pride in keeping their premises in trim. Civic pride is catching and Artesia has caught the spirit. Let's plan to add more to the attractiveness of the town by planting more shade trees and flowers.

We notice where an appeal is made through Col. Harry Andrews of Roswell, to aid the Navajo Indians of the north and western part of the state. The Navajo like his white brother, has been hard hit by the depression. Low price of wool and livestock has left him little or no ready cash with which to buy the necessities of life.

Old clothing will be appreciated. If you have any clothing to donate, get in touch with Col. or Mrs. Andrews at Roswell.

OUR OWN GOVERNMENT

Attention is further directed to the forthright declaration of Senator Shortridge that he purposes to move vigorously to place a tariff upon oil for the protection of California and other areas, by the statement of the Royal Dutch Shell Company that it will decrease its imports from Venezuela "if satisfactory arrangements can be made." Here is concern organized in a foreign land, officered by foreigners, seeking to lay down a policy that assumes a control of the petroleum business of the United States. This powerful concern is the heaviest importer of oil from Venezuela; nor does it confine itself to the importation of oil. It has extensive refining interests in South America, and it brings to the Atlantic seaboard a tremendous volume of gasoline each year, the amount increasing very materially during the last twelve months while the oil business has been stagnated here at home for the want of a market.

It is not that the attention of our government has been called to this situation; it has many times, but the best that Mr. Wilbur has offered is advice for greater curtailment. Only a day or two since his committee made further recommendation that there be an additional cut in the volume of gasoline manufactured, but it will be observed that the same committee said no word about the importation of gasoline from Venezuela.

Really, isn't this situation as it exists now, a reproach to the American government? Why should petroleum-bearing areas of the United States be discriminated against in a time of national depression? Is the curtailment of oil production made in the interest of the consumer? Not at all, but in the interest of the Dutch Shell and other importers of oil who assume that they represent the oil industry. Of course they do not; they represent themselves, but our government does not seem to understand that.

The Wilbur commission, as a sort of half apology for its findings that gasoline manufactured must be further restricted in the United States, notes that while 10 per cent of our oil consumed here is imported, 15 per cent is exported. In the name of common sense what has the quantity of oil exported to do with the existing situation? If our oil interests are able to find a foreign market for 15 per cent of the oil produced in the United States, does it follow that there is justification for importing 10 per cent as much oil as this country yields? This is the first reference that the government has ever made to the importation of oil, and it is significant that it is now offered in an apologetic way.

Meantime we are wondering if our government is going to sit idly by and permit the Dutch Shell Oil Company to determine the policy as to how much oil will be imported to this country from Venezuela. We have a tariff commission, a president with wide authority over tariff schedules, but even so, an alien corporation whose ships fly an alien flag, notifies the oil industry of the United States that it will use more American-produced oil and less Venezuelan-produced oil, "if satisfactory arrangements can be made."—The Bakersfield Californian.

AN EMPTY SEASON

Christmas to some will be a comparatively empty season, except for the thoughtfulness of some friends. There are people in our midst who not only are hungry for something to eat, but for companionship as well. Let's see that each class of folks are made happy. Negligence is a common fault with lots of people nowadays. They permit their own personal affairs to take up their entire time and never look about to see how the neighbors are faring.

There are sick folks in our midst, who may not need the material things of life, but who do need companionship. This fact is never brought home to the average person unless by experience. Don't wait until experience overtakes you, for then it may be too late.

If the tax makers of the state really want to increase the tax revenue and not tax residents of the state who not place a tax on every cigar, plug of tobacco, package of tobacco and snuff and every package of cigarettes coming into the state? Tax the tobacco manufacturer and not the consumer. Other states have this sort of tax and thousands and thousands go into the tax funds and it costs the consumer and the retailer no more.—Tucumcari News.

The Roswell Record and the Santa Fe New Mexican are having a few words about Russia. The New Mexican insinuates that the Record Knows nothing about Russia. Neither do we, but we've read enough not to want much to do with the Red regime.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Do not undertake to can any meats without a steam pressure canner, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In choosing school coats, the plainer the style the better. Raglan sleeves and wide front laps allow for growth. See that the collar is comfortable against the child's neck. Some materials chafe the skin. The pocket should be in an accessible position, and wide enough to hold gloves or a purse without tearing at the corners.

In choosing Christmas gifts for the children, avoid complicated or fragile articles that give pleasure only for a short time. Select materials or tools with which the boy or girl can make things. Blocks for the younger ones, paints and crayons for the next older, with some good pictures to color, are always acceptable. The still older boy will like a few real tools—a hammer, saw, T-square and plane—while his sister will be overjoyed with a small workbasket, with scissors, thimble and a good assortment of threads and needles, tape measure, emery and so on.

NEW USE SEEN FOR COTTONSEED MEAL

Cottonseed meal has been hailed as the cheapest source of the pellagra-preventive vitamin yet to be found, according to a statement by Dr. W. W. Skinner, of the United States Bureau of Chemistry and Soils. Pellegra is known as the hard times disease throughout the south where it is prevalent. Yeast, fresh milk, fish, lean meat and eggs all of which contain the vitamin preventing it, are costly and absent from the diet of the poorer classes, particularly during hard times. Recent investigations show that now it may be possible to use the less-expensive cottonseed meal. Besides being rich in anti-pellagra vitamin, cottonseed meal has also been found to be an important carrier of the anti-beriberi vitamin.—The Ladies' Home Journal.

THE MODERN WAY

Pretty soon, Pecos valley farmers may take a spin in an airplane to view the growing crops. Sam Watkins, El Paso business man flew over to look after some business matters on the Cottonwood last week. He missed his bearing, however and landed at Hagerman, got his direction and proceeded on to Cottonwood where he landed in a wheat field of Oscar Pearson. It took something over two hours to come over in the plane, but Mr. Watkins made better time on his return home.

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STATE VOTE KNOWN AT MONDAY

The state canvassing board announced the vote on state and congressional tickets. Senator: Holt 48,699; Simms 51,655; Chavez 55,026; Seligman 52,467; Gallegos 52,467; Perrault 56,064; Velarde 54,290; Mirabal 50,211; Livingston 53,638; Montoya 54,365; Crile 54,462; Dendler 52,073; Hudspeth 52,016; Sanchez 58,984.

CARE IN CUTTING OUT TREES

Shrubs should be planted as soon as possible after received from the Agricultural College. The grower should press or freight depot arrive. The delay for the usual freight especially is this true in warmer parts of the state.

A LOT FOR 10 CENTS

An old deed recorded in Placer county, California, makes us wonder whether ten cents is a lot or a little. Says the Annualist: "The dollar, in 1885, bought more than it does to-day. But even ten cents was worth a 'lot'! At least, that must be so if we may judge by this interesting deed recorded in the Placer county, court house. If you have any doubts, scan the provisions of the copy sent to us by the recorder of Placer county. It's a 'specimen'."

Know all men by these presents:

That we, Palmer & Baldwin of Dotan Bar, and I. C. Hawthorne of Auburn, California, in consideration of the sum of One Dime (lawful money of the United States) (\$00.10) to us in hand paid by John Burckman, of Ophir (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) do hereby remise, release, quit claim and convey unto said John Burckman, his heirs and assigns, forever, all that certain lot in the former village of Ophir, once occupied by a restaurant of Jacob Herchemer, and Mary, his wife—said lot being on the lower side of the only street in the place which was once Ophir, and is now Ophirville, and situated between the building once owned by Porter & Story, as a Butcher's Shop and a building supposed to be used once for unknown purposes, now no building at all, but a very good place for one, aforesaid building or place for a building, being or having been next adjoining a building called the "El Dorado" which said El Dorado, has been removed, or is being removed or will be removed, or should have been removed long ago to Auburn—before the fire, the dimensions of said lot being easily ascertainable by reference to the memory of the oldest inhabitant and being of no particular matter anyhow, be the same more or less.

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L. A. Vaughn to Ed Bryant \$10 L. 7, 9, B. 20, Gibson's Add to Carlsbad. Phillips B. Noah to Gail Noah Shelby \$10 L. 11, 13, B. 77, Lowe Add, to Carlsbad. R. L. Paris to Myers Company, Inc., \$5,000 N. 62 Ft. L. 2-4-6-8, B. 7, Orig. Artesia. T. C. Cox to Chas. L. Allison \$10 S 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 etc. 22-19-24. A. G. Shelby to Gail N. Shelby \$10 S 1/2 L. 1, 2, B. 44, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad.
In The District Court:
No. 5095 Suit on Conversion. The Peoples Merc. Co., vs. Stahlman Lbr. Co. \$127.86. No 5096 Suit on Note. Peoples Merc. Co., vs. A. D. Carpenter \$285.95. No. 5097 Suit on account. Peoples Merc. Co., vs. W. M. Walterscheid, et al \$431.84.
November 25, 1930.
Warranty Deeds:
S. R. Carter to A. J. Wilson \$100 L. 2, 4, B. 25, First Add to Carlsbad. R. E. Hughes to John Walker, et al \$10 SW 1/4 29-22-25; except all oil, gas and other minerals in and under the said land. N. E. Garrett to John W. Garrett N 1/2 N 1/2; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 9-17-26, Und. 1-8 int. in artesian well, ditch right.
November 25, 1930.
Warranty Deeds:
C. W. Trimble to Elizabeth Trimble \$2500.00 L. 5, B. 13, Green Highland Add to Carlsbad. Bert Sinclair to A. T. Woods, Inc. \$10 Pt. B. 1, Blair Add to Artesia. Maggion Means et al to E. A. Chambers \$10 Pt. SW 1/4 30-17-23. J. H. Means et al to E. A. Chambers \$10 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 30-17-23. W. R.
November 28, 1930.
Guardian's Deed:
Iva L. Hoover, Guardian Louis Hellberg, L. 1 and 2; 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14; 17 to 30 inc. B. 2 etc. N. Dayton Add to Dayton, etc.
Warranty Deeds:
Iva L. Hoover, Widow of W. C. Hoover to Louis Hellberg (same as above Guardian's Deed). C. G. Prude to L. P. Evans \$150 L. 9, 11, B. 8, Forrest Hill Add. to Artesia.

HOOVER CONSERVATION POLICY UPHELD BY THE U. S. SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON — President Herbert Hoover's policy of "complete conservation of government oil," and the steps taken to enforce it were sustained Monday by the District of Columbia court of appeals.
In a majority opinion, the court upheld as valid exercise of executive power an order by Secretary Wilbur rejecting all applications for permission to prospect for oil on the public domain.
The president's policy was enunciated in a brief informal statement to newspapermen a few days after his inauguration, and Wilbur's order was issued immediately thereafter.
Justice Josiah Van Orsdell dissented from the court's majority opinion and held the policy could have been made effective only upon the issuance of a formal presidential proclamation.
The decision was based on an opinion of the supreme court, which held in the Midwest oil case that the president could make temporary withdrawals of public land without formal proclamation.
The case in question was brought by Roy G. Barton, who filed an application for a prospecting permit at Las Cruces, N. M.
Two justices of the District of Columbia supreme court, Frederick L. Siddons and Jennings Bailey, have held Wilbur exceeded his authority.

COURT DAYS ARE SET FOR FEDERAL CASES

Judge Colin Neblett has fixed December 12 at Roswell and December 22 at Albuquerque as arraignment days for federal prisoners, it was announced last week by United States District Attorney Hugh B. Woodward.
The arraignment day in Roswell will be for federal prisoners held in the southern part of the state and the arraignment day at Albuquerque for prisoners in the central and northern part of the state.
The United States district attorney's office expects to present between 150 and 200 matters to the grand jury when it meets December 8 at Roswell. The trial of petit jury cases will start at Albuquerque in January.

TYPEWRITERS

New Woodstocks and Coronas, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Advocate.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

It is reported that Andy Anderson of the Mann Drug Co., went to Abilene, Texas over the week end to get married, because he was under the impression Texas licenses were cheaper. During his absence, Gray of the same firm tried to establish an endurance record, sitting on a step ladder.
We understand that several went over to El Paso last week on the rumors that there was a beer war on, across the river. M. W. Evans says that he would have arrived home sooner, but every time he started to cross the little Rio Grande, the bridge would come meeting him.
Henry Terpening, who has been reading about these apple blossoms at this season, pipes up and says, he has watermelons for sale.

OILFIELD SCHOOL NOTES

A very good crowd attended the Thanksgiving program given at school house Wednesday afternoon. The following were placed on the honor roll for month of November: First grade—Mary Jo Caston, Pearl Estelle Camp, Buddy McCrary, Kenneth Williams; Third grade—Peggy Roberts, Jean Moyer, Viola Newberry; Fourth grade—Rae Shafer, Maxine Roberts, Dave Fargier, Ruby Kennedy—Louise Beard. Sixth grade—Margaret McCrary, Wilma Moyer.
Typewriters for sale or rent—The Advocate.

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Lesson for December 7

STEPHEN, AN EARLY INTERPRETER OF CHRISTIANITY

LESSON TEXT—Acts 6:1-7:60.
GOLDEN TEXT—And they saying pleased the whole multitude; and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanos, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Stephen, Jesus' Helper and Friend.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Standing Up for Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Standing Up for Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Stephen's Contribution to Christianity.

I. Stephen Chosen as Deacon (Acts 6:1-8).

The early church was threatened with disruption over suspected partiality in the distribution of alms. As soon as the church had relief from external troubles, difficulties arose from within. A congregational meeting was called, the case placed before the church with instructions to select seven men of good reputation, and spirit-filled, to administer the temporalities of the church, thus giving the apostles the necessary time for prayer and the ministry of God's word. Among the seven deacons chosen, Stephen occupied first place. The essential qualifications for the deacon's office are:

- 1. Integrity. They were instructed to look for men of good report, of unquestioned integrity.
- 2. Sagacity. They were to look for men full of wisdom, men of common sense and good judgment.
- 3. Spirituality. They were to be men full of the Holy Ghost.

II. Stephen Before the Council (Acts 6:9-15).

1. Disputing with Stephen (vv. 9, 10). Certain foreign speaking Jews took the lead in this controversy. Perhaps the fact that Stephen was a Grecian-Jew provoked them to this action. He was more than a match for them while the debate was carried along the lines of reason and Scripture. Beaten along these lines, they had him arrested and brought before the Council.

III. Stephen's Defense (Acts 7:1-53).

In refuting their charge he showed by the history of God's dealing with the Jews that they had always resisted him. Therefore, their present attitude was because they were unwilling to move forward with the divine purpose. According to Dr. Stifler, four points emerge in this defense:

- 1. God's dealing with the Jews showed progress. It was not reached by a single leap, but by gradual stages.
- 2. The temple was not the only holy place. God appeared at different times and in different places.
- 3. Israel invariably opposed God in his effort to lead them on.
- 4. He showed his loyalty to Moses by constantly referring to him.
- IV. Stephen Stoned (Acts 7:54-60). His words cut them to the heart so they gnashed upon him with their teeth.
- 1. Looking steadfastly into heaven (v. 55). Instead of looking upon his murderers he looked up to heaven.
- 2. He saw the glory of God (v. 55). A vision of God's glory is only possible to those who are loyal unto death.
- 3. He saw Jesus standing on the right hand of God (vv. 55, 56), showing that he was actively interested in the suffering of his faithful witness.
- 4. They cast him out of the city and stoned him (vv. 58, 59).
- 5. His prayer (v. 60). He knelt down and cried with a loud voice, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge." How like the prayer of Jesus on the cross.
- 6. He fell asleep (v. 60). The Christian's death is only a sleep. This sublime scene must have vitally affected Saul who was consenting unto his death.

Faith

Faith draws out our steps While the sympathy of our Lord is expressed in the briefest verse in the Bible—"Jesus wept"—that verse requires as a foot-note the many pages which describe his crucifixion.—John Andrew Holmes.

Before God

I stand at attention before God ever morning before I go to my day's work and receive from him my marching orders.—Sir George White.

LOCALS

Miss Ella Brown was at home from Hope during the vacation.

Miss Alma Pearson spent Thanksgiving with Roswell friends.

Miss Esther Morgan was at home from Roswell for the Thanksgiving vacation.

M. D. Brantley, Mayhill merchant was attending to business matters here Monday.

Boyd Williams of Elk was attending to business matters and visiting friends over the week end.

Mrs. John Lanning and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard returned this week from a visit with relatives at San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paton returned Monday from a Thanksgiving visit to relatives at Brownwood, Texas.

Miss Ethel Cisco is here from Hope spending the week with her sister, Mrs. B. R. Hammond, on the ranch, south of town.

The Mises Evelyn Dowell and Shirley Hnulik, who are attending business college at Amarillo, Texas spent the holiday vacation with home folks.

Mrs. F. G. Maples and child arrived from El Paso to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Lapsley and family. She will remain until next week.

A. G. Bailey returned Tuesday from his former home near Mountainair, where he went to look after business interests. He brought home a truck load of beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamann and Howell Gage spent Thanksgiving in El Paso, where they were joined by Mrs. Gage, who is teaching in the Silver City schools this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant were down from the ranch in the Capitan mountains to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Spencer.

Mrs. Albert Richards drove to Roswell Saturday to see Mrs. Homer Dunagan, who has been seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital. She was accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. A. L. Bruton and Mrs. Harold Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Friend attended Thanksgiving dinner at the farm home of Mrs. Friend's sister, Mrs. Broocke, near Dexter. They brought home with them their young niece, Martha Alice Broocke, who remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Knepple drove to Carlsbad Sunday to bring Miss Bertha Rose, home from St. Francis hospital. Miss Rose is convalescing satisfactorily at the home of her good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Knepple.

Howard Stroup was at home from State College for Thanksgiving dinner and with his father, Dr. Stroup, and brother, Paul, attended the football game between the college and the Military Institute in Roswell in the afternoon. He returned to Las Cruces that night.

W. R. Hornbaker and family returned from a Thanksgiving trip to Kansas, where they attended a family reunion of the Hornbaker family, near Hutchinson, on Thanksgiving day. There were some forty or fifty there, six or seven states being represented in the company.

John Shearman and little daughter, Joan, and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Scoggins and son, Grant, drove to Roswell last Thursday to see the Thanksgiving game between the Institute and State College. Noble Littlejohn, who was injured in a game previously, was incapacitated from playing at this time.

Dr. Linebaugh, presiding elder of the Roswell district, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning preaching an excellent sermon. Immediately after service he conducted quarterly conference and left to fill an appointment at Loving in the afternoon. Mrs. Linebaugh accompanied him on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter returned from a visit in Dallas, Texas. They were accompanied home by Mr. Porter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Porter of Ferris, Texas, who are visiting the Porters and also their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Worley. The visitors came with the intention of locating here.

"And now," said the teacher, "will someone please give us a sentence using the word 'candor'?"

"Please'm" said the bright little boy in the front seat, "My papa had a pretty stenographer, but after ma saw her he candor."

COTTONWOOD ITEMS
(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Virgil Drenin who has been in Colorado returned home last week.

Will James and son, Frank and Clarence Summers motored to Carlsbad Saturday.

Miss Minnie Lee Smith of Lake Arthur spent last week end at the home of Alma Bradley.

Luke Taylor of Maljamar was visiting at the home of his cousins, Misses Eva and "Bunky" Cullen, last week.

Announcement has been received of the birth of a baby boy, Farrell Lane, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson of Roswell last week.

Scott Myer and Dr. Lyng who were visiting here and attending to business matters returned to their home in Hannibal, Missouri, last week.

Carl Middleton and Alton Eaker of this community left with the agricultural class of Lake Arthur, for Las Cruces recently where they will judge stock.

Orville and Mervin Worley entertained quite a number of their friends of the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur communities with a dance at their home Saturday night. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served and all present enjoyed the evening.

Those who spent Thanksgiving week away from home were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Burgess, who went to Las Cruces; Mrs. Perry, to Santa Fe; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Funk, to East Grand Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Malone to Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Bachman to Plainview, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson to Alamogordo.

The Upper Cottonwood teachers, I. Burgess, Mrs. Perry, Miss Williams and the pupils gave a very interesting program at the Upper Cottonwood Tuesday night and Lower Cottonwood teachers, Mr. Bachman, Mrs. Yarnell and Miss Stephenson and pupils gave a program at Lower Cottonwood Wednesday night. Both programs were well attended and enjoyed very much.

GAS TAX FUND RUNS CHEAPLY

SANTA FE—The state gasoline tax department this month turned over to the state road fund \$15,000 representing unused portions of the two per cent operation fund for gas tax collections, Miss Mary Bartolino said Tuesday.

This makes \$42,000 which Miss Bartolino has turned over to the state road fund during the past year. Twice previously she has transferred \$15,000 and \$12,000.

While the law provides two per cent of the gasoline tax collections for operation of the collecting department, Miss Bartolino said her office has been able to operate efficiently on 1.3 per cent of the 2 per cent.

HIGHWAY AID

Emergency federal highway aid legislation authorizing the government to match whatever funds the states plan to spend on road building was proposed last week by Chairman Dowell of the house roads committee as an unemployment relief measure.

EDITOR TO APPEAL

Attorneys for Herbert W. Kane, editor of the Las Vegas Optic, have filed notice of appeal, after a decision by Judge Reed Holloman at Albuquerque awarding damages in the sum of \$22,887 to Mrs. Carmen Dyche. Kane was sued after a car accident on December 2, 1929 in which the car driven by Kane was overturned and Mrs. Dyche injured.

The Salvation Army at Hobbs fed over 200 hungry people Thanksgiving day and gave the hungry a nice Thanksgiving dinner. Several meals were sent out to those unable to attend the dinner.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS
Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

Victor Walden returned from S. Dakota Monday.

Clyde Latta went to Las Cruces Wednesday morning.

Robert Perkins and Robert Murphy were in Artesia Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Crook is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Russell.

John Meador and family visited friends and relatives in Artesia Sunday.

Tom Batton of Artesia was a business caller in Lake Arthur on Tuesday.

Mr. Weston, of El Paso, Texas spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Emma Weston.

Mrs. Ollie L. Smith spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Chester at Artesia.

Mrs. Alva Spence has gone to Amarillo, Texas, where she is employed in a drug store.

Miss Fannie Meador of Artesia spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meador.

L. S. Scharmerhorne of Albuquerque spent several days here recently in the interest of the orphan's home.

Syl Waldrip was called home from the sheep camp, west of Hope, on account of the sickness of his son Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Moore and Miss Alma Lane left for Texas on Wednesday morning. They will be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Davis and son of Hagerman and Wilma Lyles from Lovington, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Merchant, Mr. Oscar Kunkel and family and his father were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock and family and J. W. Roberts and family spent Thanksgiving day with R. D. Roberts and family on the L. E. ranch.

Little David Franklin was taken to the St. Mary's hospital and was operated on for appendicitis Friday morning. He was in a dangerous condition at last report.

J. B. Crook and brother have moved to Seven rivers where they will be engaged in trapping for the winter. Mrs. Crook will follow next week. Bob Perkins will occupy their home while they are gone.

The judging team left Wednesday morning for Las Cruces to enter the judging contest December 4th at State College, there will also be a demonstration, contest and an oratorical contest and several other contests. Carl Middleton, Alton Eakers, Robert Spence and Guy Cantrell will be on the stock judging team; Rupert Pate, Alonza Latta, Orvel Eddington and William Ohlenbusch and Guy Cantrell will enter the grain judging contest. The team will also enter the poultry and egg judging contests. The winners at State College will be given a trip to Denver in January. Rupert Pate and Robert Spence were elected as representatives of the class.

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Mose—"I see an exporter."
Sam—"An Exporter?"
Mose—"Yep, de Pullman Company dey done fire me."

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Sale Price \$98.50

1925 Ford Touring
Four good tires . . . you can still go in this one for—
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1929 Ford Truck
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Sale Price \$290

1927 Chevrolet Coupe
New Duco finish, motor in A-1 shape, just as clean as a pin inside and out—
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1925 Ford Coupe
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W. A. WUNSCH SUBMITS AGRICULTURAL REPORT MARCH, TO NOV. 1930

The report of W. A. Wunsch, Eddy county agricultural agent, covering the period March 1 to November 1 of this year, shows a surprising amount of work for agricultural and home betterment being done in the county.

Items in the report vary from "Agricultural Engineering" to "Home Management," conducted in ten communities of the county.

There are six men and four women volunteer workers in the county aiding in the extension program; one 4-H club, and two organizations for adult home demonstration work.

The work during the eight month period is shown by 665 visits to a total of 210 farms, 726 office calls and 457 telephone calls. Letters were written to 271 individuals; 13 different circular letters were prepared, 224 bulletins were distributed and 72 articles were given to newspapers.

Extension exhibits were shown at three events and 84 method demonstration meetings were held with a total attendance of 555.

Numerous other meetings and forms of extension activities were conducted.

The report says:

"The type and character of the soil, the amount of water available for irrigation, the length of growing season, and the wealth and ability of the people were the major factors considered when the projects were outlined.

"Meetings and farm visits were used in selecting men interested and willing to serve as local leaders. Special help was given the leaders and meetings, tours, letters and newspaper articles discussing the results obtained and the opinion of cooperators and other men were made us of in conducting major projects. Most of the minor projects were handled by office calls, letters and farm visits.

"At the beginning of the year four major projects—cotton, alfalfa, cereal and soils—were outlined in detail, and the agent spent 60 per cent of his time on the projects and other projects were given only minor attention."

Detailed reports are made on the work done in cereals, legumes and forage, crops, potatoes, cotton, home gardens and home beautification, marketing gardens and truck crops, fruits and nuts, rodents and miscellaneous insects, agricultural and home engineering, poultry, dairies, livestock, farm management and credit, marketing farm and home, food and nutrition, clothing, home management, home health and sanitation and community activities.

The report gives the farming area of the county as 44,813.5 acres under irrigation, and the market value of the products as \$3,324,501. Wheat gave the highest return per acre—\$109, and corn the lowest—\$26.

The report says that 65 growers of cotton on the Carlsbad project, representing more than 6,000 bales signed standard marketing agreements with the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers Association, and that eight farmers of Artesia who were not members of the Artesia association also joined the Southwestern.

Under the head "Cotton" the report has the following statement of recent developments:

"Thirty-one thousand acres were planted to cotton this year, or nearly three-fourths of the total farming land in the county. The average yield was 370 pounds per acre. The object in cotton work has been to increase the yield per acre and to improve the quality.

"Two strains of Acala cotton the College and the Pardue, were selected as the best adapted for this county, and certified seed of both varieties was secured and grown.

"Twenty four hundred pounds of the College seed was secured and distributed to six cooperators in six communities: W. E. Flint, Artesia; G. R. Brainard, Atoka; F. C. Tracy, Carlsbad; W. Bindel and A. Nichols, Otis and L. B. James, Malaga. These men planted from five to twenty acres each and grew the cotton on land at a distance from any other variety.

George Fesler, P. Rosson, G. Yarbo and C. P. Pardue planted 400 acres of the certified Pardue seed. In

addition, plant to row plats were cared for by P. Rosson, from which selections were made.

"In addition, 20,000 pounds of pure College seed was secured for some 30 farmers, and 15,000 pounds of pure Pardue seed was distributed to 30 farmers.

"All the cooperators growing certified seed were assisted with roughing by the extension agronomist and the agent. Ten rouging demonstrations were held, which were attended by 60 men. A tour was held, and some 20 fields were inspected by 22 farmers.

"Arrangements were made with the gins to clean the gins and the farmers collected the seed cotton in lots of 10 bales or more and ginned it all at the same time. Usually about a bale was ginned before the seed was saved. The two first pickings only were saved for seed.

"About 80,000 pounds of the College seed and 400,000 pounds of the Pardue seed will be available for planting. Ginning percentages of these strains averaged nearly 40 per cent.

"The Pardue Acala matured about five days earlier than the College. The yields on all the cooperative tests will run from one bale to two and a half bales per-acre. Complete yields were not available.

"Cotton from both strains was shown at the Chaves County Cotton Carnival and the College won first prize and the Pardue second. The staple on the College was 1 3-16, while the Pardue was 1 1-8. Both were outstanding exhibits in this show.

"Farmers were asked to examine these strains in the fields and at the gins. One hundred farmers will plant some of the certified seed next year. Ten farmers have asked the agent to secure seed from the College for them. Their plan is to secure College-grown seed each year for about a five-acre block and thus produce enough seed for their farms, changing the seed on the whole farm as it is produced.

"The results of the test will be tabulated and articles published and the facts will be discussed at meetings and farm visits. Reports from the U. S. grading work and the sales grades will also be secured and used. The opinions of the cooperators have done much to spread the results shown. At least 80 per cent of the cotton in Eddy county should be planted from pure seed produced this year."

"A fertilizer test made on the J. R. Ogden farm in 1929 is described in detail as are tests to be made on the G. R. Brainard and W. R. Hornbaker farms. Tests for germination and of methods of dusting and spraying also are described.

Mention is made of the crops of oats from the A. B. Coll and Fred Neymeyer farms, of beans and begari planted on oat land by G. R. Brainard, of alfalfa sowing on the O'Bannon, Rogers, L. Martin, I. Martin, A. Woods, Coll and Tracy farms, of clover on the C. C. Lewis and John Lewis farms, of the Grandi, Petski and Pixler farms, of beets

LOCALS

Wink Hardin of Hope was trading in town yesterday.

Ed Watson was down from his home at Mayhill Tuesday.

Miss LeVon Brown spent Thanksgiving holidays at her home at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson came down from Mayhill Monday evening and are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake Frazier and a party of friends were in town from Roswell last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dora Russell returned to Clovis Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

Joe M. Bullock, Buz Bullock and W. A. Tarrant of Pinon were attending to business matters here Friday.

Rude Wilcox and family spent Thanksgiving with the parents of Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Witt, at Lovington.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Henry, Friday afternoon, a six pound son. The new arrival has been christened Warren A. Jr.

Miss Margaret Perry returned on Monday morning to her school at El Paso Gap after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mrs. Orr returned last week from an extended visit with relatives at Portales and is again with her daughter, Mrs. Leone French, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Arnold were down from Roswell to eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan. Nick Wescott was also a guest at the dinner.

grown on the Woods farm, of the Boss, Dean Smith, Hatfields and Dallas market garden products, of grapes at the Dickson farm, one mile west of Carlsbad, of the Poteet and Barley fruit ranches, and of pecan trees at the Terry and Aud Lusk places. A large section of the report is devoted to poultry.

NEW INVENTION WILL SAVE AUTO OWNERS A BILLION DOLLARS

NEW YORK—Out of the death of an airplane pilot in 1928 has come a device which its inventor claims will eliminate carbon monoxide fumes from gasoline engines and save more than \$1,000,000,000 annually in the nation's fuel bills.

Dr. Miller Reese Hutchinson, chief engineer for Thomas A. Edison from 1908 to 1918 and originator of the Klaxon and the Accousticon, demonstrated Monday before Captain Frank M. Hawks, flying speed king, and others.

The instrument, known as the "Moto-Vita" was developed primarily to increase the efficiency and flight range of airplanes as the result of the accidental death of Dr. Hutchinson's son, Harold, an airplane pilot. It employs the principle of catalysis to prevent waste of fuel through improper carburetion and imperfect combustion.

The "Moto-Vita," as exhibited by the inventor, weighs about a pound and a half and can be produced at a nominal cost. It consists of a thermo-couple "bridge" of platinum and nickel wires so attached to the motor that the gases constantly pass over it, recording automatically the per cent of unburned gases escaping and enabling the driver to increase the quantity of air in the fuel mixture.

Dr. Hutchinson described the instrument as "an infallible and intelligent means of eliminating the guesswork of carburetion" and said its value had been proved in six months of flying by his older son, Jack Hutchinson, a transport pilot.

Captain Hawks said he would test the device on his flight to Memphis, Tennessee.

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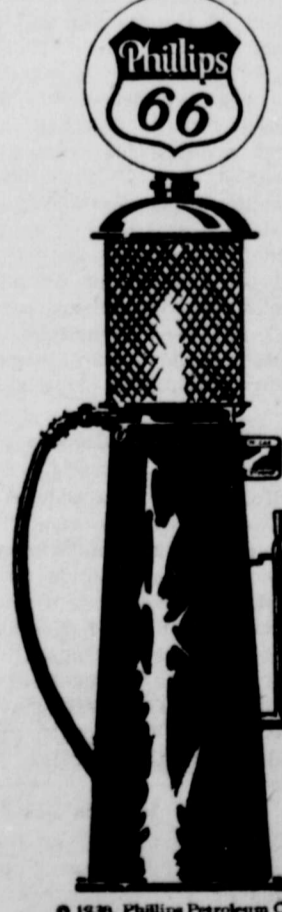


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DR. WEEMS DECEASED

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey received a message Monday from their daughter, Mrs. Mandville Weems, announcing the sudden death of her father-in-law, Dr. David Weems, at their home near Neosho, Missouri. Dr. Weems was a pioneer resident of Artesia, having left here some twenty-three or four years ago. He had been in his usual health and his death came as a shock. However, he had previously had a paralytic shock from which he had largely recovered.

A sign in a furniture store window: "COME IN AND SEE OUR NEW PATENTED CHAIR FOR STENOGRAPHER WITH ADJUSTABLE LEGS."

He—"Wait a minute. I heard something break."
She—"Never mind, it was my promise to mother."

MISS DOSS PROMOTED

Miss Mildred Doss, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Doss of Artesia and assistant reference librarian at the University of Arizona has resigned her place at the University, to take

a government position in Washington, D. C. Miss Doss has already arrived in Washington and has begun her work as junior librarian in the zoological division of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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1,000 DROUGHT RELIEF LOAN SUIT AGAINST STATE TO BAR \$900,000 TAXES

TON — A bill authorizing a \$1,000,000 loan for drought relief was prepared for the senate Monday by Robinson, democrat, minority leader.

Robinson announced he would authorize loans to states seriously affected by drought for the construction of highways. As well, he would authorize the president to take which has been purchased for seed, feed and in the making of year 1931 in drought

man approached Harman, county judge, and judge of reprobates?" smiled and answered: "Judge of reprobates." "What's it," answered the man, "you see my husband and left five little in want to get myself their executioner."—Obs.

FOR PUBLICATION

of the Interior, United States Office, Las Cruces, N. M., October 30, 1930.

whereby given that Edwin Taylor, who, on February 28, made Stock Raising Application, No. 033594, SW 1/4 Sec. 22; W 1/2 Sec. 23; NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Twp. 16-S, Range 28, P. Meridian, has filed application to make three sections to establish claim to be described, before S. T. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 15th day of October, 1930. Claimant's names: Benjamin Grimes, N. M., Clarence Artesia, N. M., J. Will Artesia, N. M., Ladd S. Artesia, N. M., V. B. MAY, Register.

PROBATE COURT EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

whereby given that the was, on the 18th day of 1930, appointed administrator of the estate of Telesfero M. Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

all persons having said estate are hereby same with the County Clerk, New Mexico (1) year from date of appointment, as provided by name will be barred.

W. TABAN BERNAL, Administrator.

SANTA FE—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad served notice upon New Mexico Saturday that it will refuse to pay \$900,000 taxes in a federal court action which will take the entire tax assessment system of the state into court, including the problems of determining actual value and equalization of taxes.

The suit charges the state and county tax and assessing authorities of New Mexico with a "systematic continuous and intentional violation of the laws governing the assessment of property," and gives comparative figures to support a contention that the railroad is assessed at 85 per cent actual value, whereas other property is assessed at from 35 to 50 per cent.

The railroad paid the undisputed part of its taxes Saturday.

The Santa Fe alleges that the New Mexico tax commission disregarded the Interstate Commerce Commission valuation of its New Mexico properties at \$33,122,898 which it represents to be the proper basis for tax assessment, and fixed the railroad's valuation in New Mexico at \$70,023,558.

Included in a long list of comparative figures were contentions that the total assessed valuation of New Mexico real estate is \$159,023,558, which is not more than 45 per cent of real value, and that livestock is assessed at only 50 per cent.

That on January 1, 1930, there were 2,527,300 sheep and lambs in New Mexico worth \$20,031,000 but on the tax rolls there are only 1,399,840 sheep and lambs valued at \$7,722,472.

That on January 1 there were in the state 1,045,300 head of cattle valued at \$42,386,000 but there are on the tax rolls only 834,072 head of cattle valued at \$18,781,619.

That the \$36,576,204 valuation of grazing lands is only 36 and a fraction per cent of actual value.

That a large volume of personal property, livestock, bank deposits and credits are omitted from the tax rolls.

The suit was filed for the railroad by W. C. Reid of Albuquerque.

ATTENDING CONTINENTAL TRAINING SCHOOL

PONCA CITY, Oklahoma—J. W. Lanning, of Artesia, is in Ponca City attending a two weeks training center and sales school being given by the Continental Oil Co., for a selected group of thirty-five division managers from all over the country.

Among the subjects being studied by the visiting officials are refinery processes, engineering problems, fuels and ethyl gasoline, bulk plant and service station operation and sales technique. Each subject is augmented with practical demonstrations.

This is the first time Continental Oil has attempted to conduct a training school but it is planned to extend the work to eventually include the entire personnel of the company.

E. S. Karstedt, vice-president in charge of marketing; L. R. Milne, assistant to Karstedt and Harry J. Kennedy, general sales manager, are in charge of the school. The training is being given under the auspices of the sales promotion and advertising division, with Frank Moore, special representative, in direct charge.

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1927 Chevrolet, 1-Ton Truck	\$140.00	1925 Roadster Commercial Body	\$50.00
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ALL AMENDMENTS ARE DEFEATED FINAL TABULATIONS SHOW

SANTA FE—The tobacco tax bill of the last legislature was vetoed by the people by a vote of approximately five and one half to one, according to the county canvass charts which have all been received by Mrs. E. A. Perrault, secretary of state.

The educational amendment and the land transfer amendment also were defeated, the former by a vote of better than two to one and the latter by a majority of 10,584.

The unofficial total votes cast was 420,093. Only 48,037 votes, or forty per cent of the total vote cast was required for passage of the amendments.

The total vote as recorded by the county canvass charts was:

Land transfer amendment No. 1, for 23,883; against 34,467. Total 58,350.

Educational amendment, No. 2, for 18,621; against 39,736. Total 58,357.

Tobacco tax, for 9,655; against 53,257. Total 62,912.

The Bernalillo, Hidalgo, Mora and San Miguel county charts did not record the total vote cast there, and for purposes of computing the total vote cast in the state the total vote cast for United States Senator was taken as the total vote in those counties.

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HOOVER WARNS OF TREASURY DEFICIT

WASHINGTON—President Hoover opposed continuance of reduced income taxes yesterday in notifying congress an \$18,000,000 treasury deficit for this year is in prospect.

In his second annual budget message, he requested \$3,932,842,000 to finance the government the next fiscal year. He also warned that appropriations looking beyond action in the next six months to ameliorate unemployment and difficulties caused by the drought might result in another deficit in 1932.

The detailed estimates for 1932 included increases over current appropriations of \$109,620,000 for veterans, \$51,500,000 for federal aid roads, \$10,330,000 for public buildings, \$2,480,660 for prohibition enforcement, and \$35,000,000 for the shipping board's construction loan fund. Decreases of \$92,000,000 for tax refunds, \$33,697,000 for national defense and \$22,000,000 for interest on the public debt were listed.

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BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS HERE TUESDAY WITH LAKE ARTHUR

Curtains are down for the football season but followers of basketball will be provided with entertainment for the next three months. The basketball season opens here Tuesday with Artesia high school playing Lake Arthur. The regular Pecos valley basketball schedule among Pecos valley teams will find Artesia high with fifteen dates, but efforts are being made to bring a few fast teams here from points outside of the valley. Negotiations are underway to bring Amarillo, Texas, Albuquerque and Las Cruces high, besides tentative dates with St. Michael's College at Santa Fe, Rogers and Albuquerque Indians.

Forty-five men have reported to Coach Allen for practice and to accommodate this number, the squad has been divided into two practice sessions. Lettermen from last year's team reporting this year are Hill, Gates, Clarke, Pollard and Norris and several new men have showed up for practice including Burch, Traylor, Goodell, Keith. Some of the boys are looking good for the second string and will make it warm for a few of the veterans. These are Compton, Champion, Juarez and Wright.

The following is the schedule until the close of the season: December 9—Lake Arthur, here. December 12—Carlsbad, there. December 18—St. Michael's, here. December 19—Dexter, here. December 26—Hagerman, here. January 2—Rogers, here. January 9—Roswell, here. January 16—Hope, here. January 23—Albuquerque Indians, here. January 30—Hope (tentative) here.

How Sunburn Costs

Dr. Charles F. Pabst, noted dermatologist, makes a timely observation on the sun-tan fad, which is quoted in the Golden Book: "Every year 200,000 working days are lost because of illness due to sunburn, which represents an annual loss of \$1,400,000. And usually the sunburn is deliberately acquired."

A man left home for a trip. On arriving at his destination he discovered that he had forgotten to bring extra underclothing. Whereupon he wired his wife: "S. O. S., B. V. Ds., C. O. D., P. D. Q."

February 6—Lake Arthur, there. February 13—Carlsbad, here. February 20—Dexter, there. February 24—Hagerman, there. February 27—Roswell there.

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HUMAN BODY REACTS TO ABSTINENCE FROM FOOD.

A human being can live without food for a relatively long time without injury to his body. When an organism fasts it merely subsists on the nutriment in its own tissues, Prof. Sergius Morgulis points out in Hygeia Magazine.

It is not uncommon for devotees of certain religious sects to abstain from nourishment for periods up to a month without their health being thereby undisturbed. In Japan there are temples to which pilgrims retire to pray and to fast for weeks on end, to purify their souls and to regain lost health. Terence McSwiney, the lord mayor of Cork, who starved himself to death a few years ago, made the longest fast on record, Professor Morgulis says. It is not entirely certain, however, whether the fast was complete, since it is not known to what extent his jailers may have resorted to forced feeding. Nevertheless the case illustrates dramatically the power of the human organism to survive lack of nourishment.

At first sight it seems reasonable to suppose that one could survive as long as his reserves held out. Strictly speaking, this is not true, however, because chemical changes take place in the body that cause an intoxication that in turn leads to death. Death from starvation, therefore, is not an exhaustion death, but death from severe intoxication.

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METHODIST ENCAMPMENT

(Continued from first page)

ant and to Dr. Linebaugh, elder for his fine leadership.

The presence of a second Methodist preacher in town was the occasion for a turkey dinner, which was given at the Sunday school room of the church at six o'clock. E. R. handsome bouquets of geraniums and carnations adorned the table which the dinner was served on.

Dr. Linebaugh, presiding elder of the district, is at the head of the table. There were visiting ladies, Mrs. M. Linebaugh, of the Roswell, and Miss Cox, who has been preaching in the Roswell. Mrs. Linebaugh and Miss Cox remained here until yesterday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Linebaugh.

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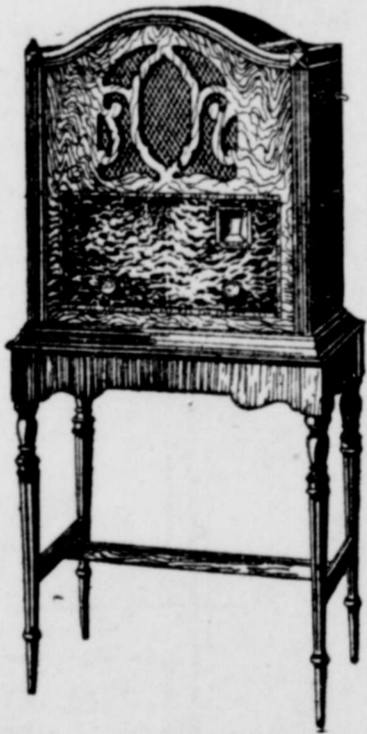
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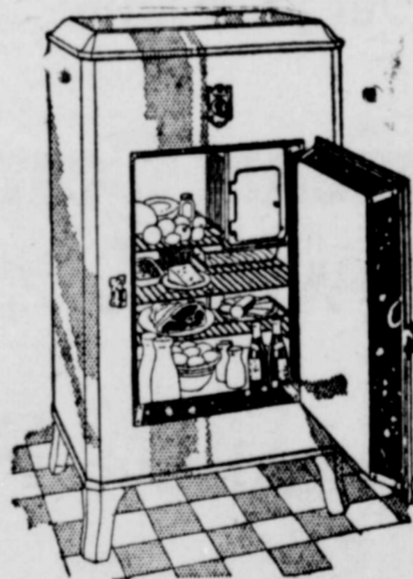


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