

# Artesia Advocate

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## St. Claus Visit to Artesia On Dec. 20

### To See Every Child Saturday Afternoon Method of His Travel Determined By The Weather Conditions.

St. Claus will make his annual visit to Artesia, this year on Saturday afternoon, December 20th, at 2:30 p. m. His coming, whether by sleigh or airplane has not been determined as yet but will likely depend on the weather conditions. His visit to Artesia this year is being made in the territory to be on hand on Saturday afternoon, December 20th.

A Christmas tree was brought from the mountains and placed in the street, Tuesday and will be up for the holiday occasion. Messrs. Howard Williams and Frisch. Other committees of the Rotary club, finance committee, composed of E. Robertson and C. E. Bolton, R. G. Knoedler, H. Hal Scoggins, J. H. Boone Barnett, Mark Frisch, is reported to be on terms with Santa Claus, to donate the old gentleman a real generous, so don't miss his visit. Its a sight for the old folks. He will arrive promptly at 2:30 Dec.

## HEMANS OF FEDERAL GRAND JURY

One of Artesia was made a member of the federal grand jury, named at Roswell Monday, and no petit jury summoned. Colin Neblett will be heard on December 17th to hear cases. Nearly 100 writs were called before the court yesterday.

159 indictments and 12 indictments of the federal grand jury were called for on Tuesday afternoon shortly after 10 o'clock.

Indicted defendants were taken over to Joseph Togh States marshal, to-day, and will be arraigned before Judge Neblett Friday.

Foreman, who was made foreman of the grand jury returned to his home yesterday afternoon.

## LITTLE CLOD HOPPER

"Little Clod Hopper," is the play to be presented at the school building, December 15th, by the pupils of the community Sunday school. Proceeds of the play will provide a Christmas tree for the community. Plans have been made to have a tree with a play on Tuesday evening, December 15th. The public is cordially invited to see the "Little Clod Hopper."

## WANTS OLD CLOTHING

The welfare committee (formerly community chest) is in need of clothing or bedding. The need for the poor is probably greater than it has ever been in the history of the town. To acquire a large number of calls were made to use a small portion of the clothing as a storage, where the clothing will be stored and repaired. If you have clothing to donate, get in touch with L. N. Kremer at the office of Commerce.

## AS CLOSE DECEMBER 23

It was announced to-day that the school would close for the holidays on Friday, December 23rd, and will start again on Monday, January 6th. This will make the Christmas vacation a little longer than usual which will avoid the interruption which usually attend New Year's day. By closing school on Friday all the teachers and students will be able to reach their homes before Christmas Day.

## SELIGMAN ASKS FOR RESIGNATION OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES

SANTA FE — Governor-elect Arseligman in making his appointments intends to begin with the slate wiped clean and to build up his own governmental structure for which he can assume full responsibility.

Yesterday, Mr. Seligman, announced that resignations will be asked of all board members and those appointed of the present administration which have not been received prior to January 2. Those he explained also included those board members and appointees whose terms extended beyond January 1.

The matter of accepting these resignations will be carefully studied by the new government who will review each case individually.

The immediate thing at hand is that the governor-elect wants the resignations from all appointive offices under the present administration regardless of whether those appointees are democrats or republicans.

## W. HALDEMAN GATHERS 8,500 POUNDS OF LINT COTTON ON FIVE ACRES

Believe it or not, but W. T. Haldeman, local farmer, came very near smashing the world's record for the biggest cotton yield on one acre and the yield of the four additional acres, is one that he can justly be proud of.

Mr. Haldeman entered the cotton contest, sponsored by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. A hail storm, however, on October 1st wiped out the five acre plots of all contestants except three and it was decided to call off the contest. Mr. Haldeman kept a record of his plants entered just as though he expected to win a prize and incidentally his yield on the plot entered in the cotton contest can be verified by affidavits if necessary from five different individuals.

He has just finished gathering the plot and secured sixteen 500 pound bales and 200 pounds. The plot was located in the lower part of the field, on low subirrigated land and was never watered. He still has about 200 pounds of snaps or bolls to gather in the five acres. From one acre he has picked four bales and 200 pounds, representing a total lint yield of 2200 pounds for an acre. Can you beat it?

Mr. Haldeman informed us Tuesday morning that he had just finished cleaning up his five acre cotton patch and from the five acres had gathered seventeen 500 pound bales. The cotton all graded middling. This makes a total yield of 8,500 pounds from five acres.

## SECRETARY OF INTERIOR APPROVES EXCHANGE OF HARVEY TIMBER TRACT

Exchange of certain public domain lands in Lincoln and Socorro counties for the C. M. Harvey tract of timber land of 13,000 acres in the recreational area near Cloudercroft has been approved by the secretary of the interior.

Telegram telling of the approval of the exchange was received at Roswell yesterday afternoon from Senator San G. Bratton.

Under the action of the department of interior the tract will become a part of the Lincoln National Forest, and the timber cut will be cut under supervision of the forest service. The public domain will become a part of the Harvey sheep ranches.

The exchange was made on the basis of equal value transfer, it was announced. It embraced the same agreement as was contained in the amendment defeated recently which sought to make possible exchange on an equal value basis private timberlands for public domain.

Though private lumbering interests have offered Mr. Harvey more than the exchange value brought for his tract of land, he has always maintained that the tract should be preserved for recreation and wild life.

It is estimated that 1,500 deer and 500 turkeys are to be found on the Harvey preserve.

Y. W. A. MEETS TONIGHT

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church will meet with Miss La Rue Mann, tonight, at 7:00 p. m.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

## LAKE ARTHUR RESIDENT FINDS A LIQUOR STILL HEAD OF SEVEN RIVERS

### Operators Have Time To Move The Paraphernalia Before Officers Return Following Day — Girl Is Taken Into Custody.

Oil or gold are not the only unexpected discoveries that create excitement, as E. C. Jackson, Lake Arthur real estate man can testify.

Wednesday of last week, Mr. Jackson with a client was on the head of Seven Rivers, trying to locate some land. About ten miles southwest of Lakewood, they came up on a ranch house, known as the Old Lefe McDonald place. The dwelling deserted for many years, gave evidence of recent habitation and the men decided to make inquiries as to the location of the particular piece of land they were trying to find.

A closer examination of the premises revealed a huge still in operation in the house with a full supply of accessories for making liquor including 900 pounds of sugar, a large quantity of mash, twenty-two mash barrels, with eight or ten filled with mash and a large cooling system. The visitors surmised that the operators had spied their presence and had withdrawn, temporarily to the scrub brush to see what would happen. Anyway, nobody showed up around the house to give Mr. Jackson and his client the necessary information as to the whereabouts of the land they sought to locate and it is presumed that the visitors forgot all about their mission. They rushed back to town in search of an officer. It was not until the following day that a raiding party, composed of Charles Doyle, city marshal and deputy sheriff of Lake Arthur, Carl Gordon, constable and Mr. Jackson was organized. On the return of the officers to the house, they found a portion of the liquor making paraphernalia removed, but seized what remained of a once prosperous still, said to be 150 gallons capacity. A young girl, who gave her name as Billy Marie Reiner, age 14 and who is believed to be a watcher employed by the operators was taken into custody. The girl was found a quarter mile north of the house and feigned starvation, claiming that she had been in the locality several days without food or water. According to the stories told officers, the girl, she had wandered into the neighborhood and did not know where she was. The home of her parents was given as Fairfax, Oklahoma.

## TOYS WANTED

The Junior Women's club has taken charge of the distribution of toys and other gifts for orphans and other children. Anyone having toys in good condition or other articles, clothing etc., suitable for Christmas gifts the president or vice-president of the Junior Women's club, Miss Catherine Clarke or Miss Helen Green, and the articles will be called for. The members of both clubs, who care to donate to this worthy object will please bring their gifts ready wrapped to the covered dish luncheon at the Ferree home next Wednesday. It is hoped that all members will be present to talk over club work. Bringing gifts is optional.

## ARTESIA AUTO CO. USED CAR SALE

Starting next week, the Artesia Auto Co., will place on sale their entire stock of used cars and will make an attractive price on each car in stock. The Artesia Auto Co., wants to clean up all used cars before the first of the year and will offer some real bargains.

## A BANQUET WILL BE STAGED WITH ANNUAL CHAMBER MEETING

Plans were made at the regular monthly meeting of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Monday evening to have a banquet with the annual meeting, which occurs, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, or January 6th, 1931. At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the year's work will be reviewed by the manager. In addition three directors are to be elected. Selection of officers and a manager will be made at the first directors session following the annual meeting.

T. H. Moen of Roswell was a business visitor here to-day.

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## CONTINENTAL FINDS BIGGEST WELL IN SOUTH HOBBS AREA PAST WEEK

### State No. 1-C Of Continental Oil Co., Makes 19,430 Barrels On A Company Test — Getty Gets Good Shallow Well Dooley 6.

Hobbs is still keeping the attention of the oil fraternity although the drilling wells in the field have been reduced to seven with four other wells scheduled to start operations soon. Three completions during the past week, two of which were in the same section have added approximately 38,154 barrels to the field's potential. The largest of the three well and incidentally the largest well located in the south sector was completed in the State No. 1-C of the Continental Oil Co., 1980 feet from the south and east lines sec. 5-19-38, at a depth of 4175 feet. On a company test the State No. 1-C, flowed at the rate of 19,430 barrels daily. This well is a quarter of a mile west of the nearest production. In the same section the Midwest Refining Co., completed its McKinley No. 26, 1980 feet from the north and west lines NW 1/4 sec. 5-19-38 at a depth of 4208 feet for an initial production of 12,460 barrels daily on a company test, according to recent reports. The Midwest well was a diagonal northwest offset to the Continental completion. The last of the three wells to be drilled in was the State No. 3-C of the Texas company, 1980 feet from the north and east lines sec. 25-18-37, which was given a company test at 4240 feet. On a one hour's test the Texas well made 261 barrels, flowing through a two inch tubing.

## Getty Gets Shallow Well

From all reports the Getty Oil Co., has developed the best well in the shallow Getty area, south Eddy county, in its Dooley No. 6, 1980 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line sec. 24-20-29, at 1353 feet, and efforts to make a deep test may be abandoned. The biggest shallow producer found previous to this was the Dooley No. 4, which when drilled to 1378 feet, is said to have pumped 1,400 barrels daily. Results of tests on the new well were not learned.

Three new wells, one of which is located in the Eunice area will add interest to eastern and southern Lea county. The first new well announced for the Hobbs area in two weeks was the Amerada Petroleum Corp., State No. 1-C, 330 feet south of the north line and 330 feet west of the east line sec. 26-18-37, which is offsetting three producers. The Continental Oil Co., has located its State No. 1-E, 1980 feet from the north and west lines sec. 25-18-37. The California Co., has made a location for its Meredith No. 1, 2316 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line sec. 19-21-36. It is also understood that the Midwest Refining Co., will drill two wells in the Hobbs area but the exact locations are not known as this is written.

## MANY SEE PICTURE

Five hundred sixty-five school children attended the afternoon matinee at the Majestic theatre yesterday afternoon and saw the famous picture, "Byrd at the South Pole." All of the local schools were dismissed. Lake Arthur and the two Cottonwood schools dismissed and the pupils were transported to Artesia in school trucks. A large number of pupils from Hope, Dayton, and Lakewood also attended the show. The matinee started at 3:15 p. m. and two shows were run, ending at 6:20 p. m. The 565 pupils does not include the school children that may have attended on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

## HOBBS DAILY OUTLET MAY BE INCREASED TO 50,000 BARRELS JAN. 10

The problem of whether or not the Hobbs proration agreement will be extended after its expiration January 10, 1931, is one of the major problems to come before the land commissioner elect, James F. Hinkle, when he assumes office, at Santa Fe, January 1st. Operating companies favor the extension of the proration in the Hobbs pool and the majority are also said to favor increasing the daily pipe line outlet to 50,000 barrels, however, the increase is largely contingent on finding a market, according to opinion expressed by many oil men. The present land commissioner, Dr. Crile, is said to favor the increase and it is believed that the commissioner-elect will take the same attitude.

## FEATURE BASKETBALL GAME HERE DEC. 18th WITH ST. MICHAEL'S

Thursday, December 18th, is expected to be the feature basketball game of the early season, when Artesia High school Bulldogs meet St. Michael's College of Santa Fe at the Central gym. It will be recalled that St. Michael's won over Artesia last year in the state tournament at Albuquerque and the locals are out for revenge. The high school has added another game to the season's schedule, meeting Clovis here on February 7th. The Clovis game will run the scheduled games to sixteen for the season and ten games on the home court.

The Artesia high school is in the midst of a ticket selling campaign, and offers a season ticket good for nine games for only \$2.50 to adults, which represents a saving of \$2.00. The price of a season ticket to high school students is \$1.50; to Junior high and grade school students \$1.00. Single admissions are 50, 35 and 25 cents.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. WITHINGTON ARE HELD HERE TUESDAY EVE

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Lillian B. Withington, age 72, were shocked to learn of her death, which occurred at the family home at La Pryor, Texas, on the morning of December 6th, after a brief illness. Mrs. Withington had been in ill health for several weeks, but her condition did not become grave until about three hours before she died.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Withington have never lived in the Artesia community, they have made several extended visits here, during which time they made a host of friends, who were grieved to learn of Mrs. Withington's untimely going. The Withington family have resided at La Pryor, Texas for the past eighteen years, moving to Texas from Kansas.

The body of Mrs. Withington was brought overland from La Pryor, arriving here Monday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the V. L. Gates residence at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. P. Sinclair, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Wallace Withington of La Pryor, Texas, a brother, Wallace Baden of Los Angeles, California two sisters, Mrs. Silvia Bradbrook of Venice, California; Mrs. Schuyler Tipton of Hollywood, California and three daughters, Mrs. J. J. Shambaugh of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. V. L. Gates and Mrs. Rex Wheatley of Artesia. All of the relatives were present at the funeral except four grand children.

## PIONEER ARTESIA MAN DIES AT FAMILY HOME IN ATOKA OKLA. DEC. 4TH

Telegrams received here December 4th, told of the death on that date of J. O. Kuykendall at the family home at Atoka, Oklahoma.

The Kuykendall family were prominent early day citizens of Artesia. Mr. Kuykendall being an extensive farmer, the builder of the first alfalfa mill here, a leader in civic affairs and the present Baptist church building is in a large degree the result of his interest and effort. Some twenty years ago, Mr. Kuykendall's live stock interests in Oklahoma became so urgent that the family removed to Atoka, Oklahoma, where they have resided ever since. Mr. Kuykendall and his son and associate "Atch" having become recognized as among the leading cattlemen in their section of the state.

The passing of this pioneer citizen of Artesia is of course deeply regretted and sincere sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, but no monument can better commemorate his busy, useful life and kindly helpful nature, this his memory, as a true Christian gentleman.

## CLEAN UP SALE GOING OVER

The clean up sale of the Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co., will not be extended after December 20th, if this concern maintains its present selling pace for the next ten days in the sale started last week. During the first ten days of the present month, Jackson-Bolton Co., sold seventeen used cars, or moved more than a third of the stock on hand at the beginning of the sale.

## Officers of Oil Assn Are Reelected at Annual Meet

### Banquet Speakers Express Confidence In Future Of Section—Sen. Z. B. Moon Attacks Amendments Of The N. M. E. A.

All former officers and executive committeemen of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association were reelected at the annual meeting here Saturday afternoon. Officers reelected include W. A. Nicholas, Roswell, president; M. W. Evans, Artesia, vice-president; William Dooley, Artesia, secretary; Executive committeemen reelected are: W. A. Nicholas, M. W. Evans, William Dooley, Powhatan Carter, Roswell; Harry Loenard, Roswell; Martin Yates, Jr., Artesia; J. P. Cusack, Roswell; A. C. Brown, Hobbs; C. D. Woolworth, Jal. The advisory board will be appointed at an executive meeting of the association held at a later date.

The meeting was concluded at a banquet given in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel, Saturday evening. Speakers appearing on the program were: D. I. Clowe, mayor, who welcomed the visitors to Artesia. The response was made by Judge Harold Hurd of Roswell, who paid tribute to the pioneer oil operators of this section and gave the credit for starting development in eastern New Mexico. Miss Virginia Egbert, local violinist contributed much to the enjoyment of the program with a violin solo. Senator R. G. Bryant of Portales, pledged his support toward furthering a constructive development of the state's resources and voiced his opinion that now is the chance to enjoy our resources thru an orderly development of our prospective oil lands. The program was interspersed at this point with a piano solo by Mrs. A. Henson, of Artesia.

Dr. A. D. Crile, chief speaker of the evening, could not attend on account of illness in his family. A letter from Dr. Crile, expressing his regret at his inability to attend was read by William Dooley, secretary of the association.

James F. Hinkle of Roswell, land commissioner elect, was given quite an ovation when he arose to speak. Mr. Hinkle stated that he did not want the office of land commissioner, but that since he was elected, he would do the best he could with the office and said that he was with the oil men, heart and soul for New Mexico.

John H. Mullis of Roswell, state senator elect, expressed his faith in the future of the oil industry of this section, prefacing his remarks with the statement that, "They tell me that the good Lord either placed something on top or under the ground, and since there is not much on top in this area, it must be under the ground."

Bob Dow, Lovington, attorney and ex-attorney general, made a short talk, pledging his faith in the future development of this section.

## Attacks Proposed Amendments

State Senator Z. B. Moon of Artesia, the last speaker on the program, attacked the proposed constitutional amendments of the New Mexico Educational Ass'n., which he said would be submitted to the next session of the state legislature, proposing to create a state board of education and a state finance board, which would control both the state institutions and the state lands.

Senator Moon, stated that he did not want the State Educational Association to think that he was a mouth piece for the oil association, but that he found two serious objections to the two amendments, which were identical in their nature. One was that the amendments would take away from the people the right to select the state school superintendent and the state land commissioner. The second objection was that both the state board of education and the state board of finance would be too lengthy; that members of the boards could not be removed after their appointment except by a court of competent jurisdiction and that they would have an opportunity to develop a political machine, which would make any so-called highway political machine or the Hannett-Swope machine dwindle into insignificance when compared with the (Continued on last page, column 6)

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## OUR POLICY

The Advocate like every other newspaper, sometimes gets cussed for what we do or do not print. It has come to our attention on one or two occasions, that this newspaper has failed to publish an item of special interest to the community, for some reason or other, which our informant did not know, but was nevertheless just positive that we had failed or refused to publish the disputed article, until the writer requested him to name the article in question, which he could not recall.

Every business has its own problems peculiar to its line and one of the big problems of any newspaper has been to know where to draw the line between advertising and news matters and the most successful papers have been those that established definite policy, calculated to promote public confidence and at the same time safeguard its own interests against the hazards that line the wayside of its path. A newspaper should conduct its operations along a high standard of ethics, just as other successful establishments.

We are the editing of The Advocate as more or less of a public trust. Moreover, we have never let our personal feelings influence our news or editorial matter; to warp, twist or misrepresent items that might throw a person, or persons in the wrong light and thereby injuring without cause the influence of such a person or persons in the community. Of course instances have occurred where a person might have sustained injury from this newspaper, entirely unintentional on the part of the management, but such instances are usually recognized by the fair minded.

We are always glad to publish items of community interest and especially those designed to build up the community and not once have we refused publication of same, if the person making the request met us even half way. If such items are resigned to benefit the individual, firms or corporations, then it must be classed as advertising and should be paid for at the regular rates.

## GOVERNMENT SWINDLE

The suggestion of the Postmaster General to increase the rate of postage on first class mail is a plain swindle of the public, and here's why: The first class mail at the present rate pays a profit to the government, yet the postal department suffers a loss each year of \$93,000,000. This loss is caused chiefly by two causes: One is the free frank mail going through each day—tons and tons of it; and secondly by the postal depart-

ment's practice of furnishing free printed envelopes to business men and others who are not good enough community boosters to buy their envelopes at home while themselves demanding that home people buy from them.

Because of this waste of the taxpayers' money, it is proposed to further swindle the public by adding an additional charge of 25 per cent to the letter postage item of the department's business, which is already paying a profit, in order that the public may in turn be gouged some more by furnishing free printing to business houses and others.

The postal department of the United States government is fast becoming a disgrace to a civilized country, and the service gets rotter day by day. Only the past week or so, the News has had probably a dozen letters returned from various postoffices stamped 'unclaimed' or 'no such address,' after sending the paper to this same address for months and maybe a year, without any word from such postoffice.

The department furnishes cards for use of postmasters in case a newspaper is undeliverable for any cause, yet these postmasters haven't apparently the gumption to fill them out and drop them in the mail. One came from Chicago, and referred to a subscriber who had some weeks ago changed his address, the postal authorities stated, and sent the News the new address, yet when a letter was sent to this address so furnished by the postal authorities, it was returned 'No such number.'

These are some of the reasons why the News claims that the postal service is becoming a disgrace to the nation. And this proposed increase in letter postage, if put into effect, will be a plain swindle of the general taxpayer, for the benefit of a few.

Another reason is that it will be adjudged "inadvisable" to add further to letter postage, and the upshot of the matter will be that the added burden will be placed on second class mail—newspapers and periodicals—just as has been two or three times within the last few years.

Thus little newspapers like the News will be further taxed for the benefit of free distribution of printed envelopes among business men and others.—Magdalena News.

## TWO PAIRS OF PANTS

A homely and understandable theory as to the probable end of the national depression is expounded by the Kansas City Star editorially, as follows:

"Bruce Barton quotes a wise man as saying that the duration of an average major depression is 'measured by the life of two pairs of pants.' When the depression comes on the average man has two suits of clothes. He cuts down on his buying until the clothes are badly worn. Then he begins once more and production starts upward in response to the demand. For the average man is numbered by the million.

"The explanation is so simple, but it does indicate the underlying fact that as goods are worn out and replacement buying sets in, industry responds.

"Another somewhat similar factor enters into the present situation caused by the development of installment buying. When the crash came a year ago the purchase of new goods was curtailed while people were making installment payments on goods already bought. Reports of installment and finance companies indicate these payments were kept up, with some extensions of time, and that little more than a normal percentage of goods was surrendered.

"The time in which installment payments are made runs from seven months to twelve months. So it is about time that consumer purchasing power tied up in installments in 1929 be released with the inducement for more buying in the fact that goods now are cheaper than a year ago. It is estimated that the installment debt outstanding at the end of 1929 was three billion dollars.

"As this huge resource begins to be available for buying once more, and as the supposed two pairs of pants begin to show patches, it is logical to suppose that business will feel the effects."

Our great need, at this time, is to restore to buying power those whose pants are patched and whose stomachs are on poor rations because they have no jobs, and to encourage those others to resume buying who for some months past have been hoarding every possible dollar for fear they, too, might presently be out of employment.—Amarillo News.



Plowing in late fall or winter is probably the most important control measure for combating the cotton bollworm, as this pest overwinters in the pupal stage from 4 to 6 inches below the surface of the ground. This is especially important for land that has been in crops harboring the bollworm during the late fall. It is also desirable to plow or deeply disk fence rows and other places where bollworms may have fed on plants.

Buying a good herd bull is an important step in growing better beef calves. In common or native herds, calves sired by purebred bulls weigh on an average 60 pounds a head more when sold as fat yearlings than calves of the same age sired by scrub bulls, and they will sell for 1 to 2 cents a pound more, according to experiments in Arkansas and Oklahoma. The cost of feed for putting 100 pounds gain on the scrub calves was slightly more than the cost for the grade calves.

It requires skill to bleed a steer properly. After stunning the animal stretch the neck out as far as possible and cut through the skin from the breast-bone toward the throat, making a cut from 10 to 12 inches long. Insert the knife with the back of the blade against the breast-bone and point the tip directly toward the backbone at the top of the shoulders, just under the windpipe, and cut forward toward the head. Take care not to stick so deep and so far back as to penetrate the chest cavity. Bleeding is more complete if the carcass is "pumped" by grasping the tail and pushing the paunch forward.

The stockyards receive thousands of hogs each year that have died in transit or that are more or less crippled owing to improper handling before or during shipment, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Let the hogs get rested before loading them on cars. Don't drive them too fast, or load too many on a truck or wagon. Never prod, kick, or excite the animals. Keep them in a comfortable, roomy pen and feed light rations just before shipping. Don't use loading chutes that are too steep. A chute 20 feet long provides a gradual rise to an ordinary farm wagon. The sides of the chute should be protected so the hogs can not fall off. See that the cars are free from sharp pieces of broken timber, nails, mud or rubbish. Bedding should be provided. Crowding to many hogs in a car may result in some of them dying in transit.

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**INGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN**



**HOOVER \$150,000,000 PUBLIC BUILDING PROJECT STARTED FRI.**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover's plan for spending \$150,000,000 within six months on public building projects was started Friday on the road to legislative enactment, with the first outburst of criticism apparently stilled.

A detailed explanation of his plan giving the amounts allocated to subdivisions of the government department but not naming the specific projects to be built, was accorded a favorable reception as the house appropriations committee began hearings on the proposal.

The chief of the public roads bureau and the chief of the army engineers, under whom the bulk of the expenditures are to be made, were the first witnesses on the committee list. With them also was the director of the budget, who prepared the president's detailed list.

Mr. Hoover's observation that the test of unemployment relief plans lay in the ability to pay wages within the next six months arrested the attention of the legislators. They passed over without comment his other assertion that cabinet allocations had been chosen because selection of projects by congress would involve "long delay."

**Why Heat Stimulates Brain**

Making ones' head into an electric heater in order to think better and more rapidly has been successfully accomplished in Germany in recent experiments, according to Modern Mechanics Magazine. Currents were carefully applied to the living brains of men and animals by means of electrodes outside the skull. By testing muscular responses and other bodily actions it was discovered that such internal heating greatly stimulates the activity of the brain and makes other actions of the nervous system more active and effective.

**Why Bakers Protested**

In its campaign to persuade the people of Germany to eat more rye bread, and thus save the German farmers, the ministry of agriculture proposed a regulation compelling the bakers to use 60 per cent rye flour in all their wares. The bakers of the country, however, foreseeing the difficulty they would have in trying to sell fancy cakes and pastries made mostly of rye, rose up in denunciation. The following day the ministry of agriculture withdrew its proposal.

**Why New Alloy is Valuable**

A new metal alloy which combines the lightness of aluminum with the hardness of steel has been developed at Stockholm by Johan Haerden, a Stockholm engineer. The material can be rolled and forged and is impervious to all corroding acids. In engineering and aviation circles in Sweden, it is believed that the alloy will be of great benefit to airplane manufacturers, especially in hydroplanes, on account of its resistance to salt water.

**Why It is Penknife**

The term pen knife, now used to mean a pocketknife, is a relic of the time when one of the uses of the knife was to mend quill penpoints.

**NEW DISHES FOR CHRISTMAS MENU**

Now is the time of year when we begin to think about the Christmas dinner says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico Agricultural College. In order to add variety to the menu a number of suggestions are given below which may be of help to the busy housewife.

A new way of serving cranberries is making them into a relish. Try this and you will find it a welcome addition to the bill of fare:

**Cranberry Relish**

One pound firm cranberries, Four medium sized apples. One-half orange, including the rind. Grind all ingredients thru food chopper and add two cups of sugar. Let stand over night, it is then ready to serve.

**Jellied Fruit Salad**

Here is a salad which is bound to please everyone if given a place on the Christmas dinner menu: The following is sufficient for eight or ten servings.

2 tablespoons gelatine  
6 tablespoons cold water  
1 1/2 cups boiling water  
1 cup orange juice  
6 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Soak gelatine in cold water 5 minutes. Add boiling water, orange and lemon juice, sugar and salt. Cool. When beginning to stiffen, add:

1 cup orange pieces, drained.  
1 cup diced pineapple, drained  
1 cup diced bananas.  
Pour into individual molds and chill until firm. Serve with Mayonnaise or cream Mayonnaise.

Instead of the old fashioned plum pudding try a steamed big pudding:

1 cup beef suet  
2 cups bread crumbs  
2 cups figs, chopped.  
1/2 cup flour  
1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
2 eggs  
2/3 cup sugar  
2/3 cup milk  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Chop the suet finely, add to it the bread crumbs, figs and flour, salt and baking powder sifted together. Beat the eggs and sugar together, add the milk and use these to moisten the dry ingredients. Turn into a well greased mold and steam three hours. Serve with hard sauce, or lemon sauce, or both.

**WHO WAS A BUM?**

The young spendthrift at college was broke. He was going to write to his father for money. This time he decided to write a little original so as to make a strong impression on the old man. He wrote like this: "Who needs money? Who needs Money?" all the way down the sheet and signed it—"Your Son." The angry father grabs a sheet of paper and with shivering hand he writes back to his son: "Who is a bum? Who is a bum?" until he got to the bottom of the sheet and then signed it—"Your Father."

Policeman (to motorist who nearly collided): "Don't you know that you should give half the road to a woman driver?"

Motorist: "I always do when I find out which half of the road she wants."

**BROWERS TO MEET IN SANTA FE**

Quarterly executive board of the New Mexico Cattle Association will be held at the Fonda hotel, Santa Fe, N. M., December 15, 1930.

will be made of the re-consent decree hearing, of the Intermountain Live-Stock Marketing Association and incorporation, and result of on commission rates to Kansas City, December 15, 1930. There will also be a report of the meeting of the public session.

Questions of importance to will be discussed at this including funds for the ad-vertising of meat, and intra-state. Plans will be discus- sion of the next annual convention, to be held in Las Vegas. ing before the state tax to set valuations on and grazing lands for the taxation, which was held November 17, has and will be held De- cember 17, the day following the ex- ecutive meeting. There will be a of the leading stock- ings. state present at both meetings.

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**MOTHER NATURE MEETS A NEW AGE WITH MANY GAME REFUGES**

NEW YORK—Old Mother Nature and the great god of progress playing a frantic game of chess across the face of America with land as their stakes, is the picture presented by officials of the American Game Protective Association in a report on the nation wide purchasing of wild life refuges.

And after a long and losing battle, Mother Nature is now rallying with rapid jumps, the officials averred. Though the march of agriculture and spread of drainage are still cutting disastrous swathes in the habitats and breeding grounds of every species of wildfowl, bird and game, the setting aside of millions of acres of forest, water areas and wastelands as permanent game refuges is going far toward offsetting this inevitable incroachment, they said.

These refuges already amounting to many millions of acres under state and federal supervision, further purchases of large tracts come to their attention every week, the officials declared. For the most part such acreage is of little commercial value but ideal for game. Every state except Mississippi has formed or is now forming a carefully supervised system of game refuges, composed of a growing network of sanctuaries and game-rearing farms. Mississippi is the only state remaining without a state department for conservation work, but is now seeking establishment of such a division, officials said.

New York, Missouri, Michigan, Pennsylvania and other states leading in the refuge field have not only provided systems of this nature, but employ game keepers to guard them from poachers and to control predatory animals and birds of prey, discovered to be the greatest enemies.

Refuge systems, said the officials effect better hunting in all surrounding territories.

A farmer received a crate containing some fowls. He wrote to the sender, informing him that the crate was so badly made that it had come to pieces when he was taking the hens home with him and they had all escaped, and, after much searching, he had only succeeded in finding eleven of them. In due course he received the following reply: "You were lucky to find eleven hens, because I only sent you six!"

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Large Pores And Blackheads  
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**B**LACKHEADS make any skin look muddy. Also, when pores are clogged with oil and dust, they form an ideal lodging place for bacteria. Although some germs seem comparatively harmless, many others are quite harmful, and will irritate a sensitive skin. These irritations may be only occasional pimples, or they may result in some serious skin disease.

The best way to prevent blackheads and enlarged pores is to keep your skin perfectly clean. To do this, at least once daily smooth cleansing cream up over your face, and then with soft cleansing tissues gently wipe off the cream. Next, especially if your skin is inclined to be oily, wash your face with warm water and a mild soap. And last, always close your pores with a mild astringent. If you give your face this simple treatment every day, your pores will not enlarge, and blackheads and pimples will have less chance to form.

Many women are troubled with oiliness, enlarged pores or blackheads that appear only in certain parts of the face. The nose seems to be the greatest offender. This is quite natural, because oil glands on the nose are quite large and plentiful. If you are bothered

with blackheads and enlarged pores, or your skin seems rather oily, I would suggest the frequent use of a mild astringent. And each time before you powder, pat over your nose a piece of cotton saturated with the astringent. Putting layers of powder on top of each other without first cleansing and contracting your pores only increases blackheads and enlarged pores, and does not hide them.

If enlarged pores or blackheads are especially troublesome, apply pore cream after your nightly cleansing to those parts of your face that seem to need it most. Pore cream is easy and pleasant to use. Leave it on all night, and it will contract your pores gently while you sleep.

You may ask, "After I have left pore cream on all night, how shall I remove it in the morning?" I think you will find, unless you have applied a bit too much, that your skin has absorbed nearly all the pore cream. In the morning, cleanse your face with cleansing cream, or if you like, warm water and soap will wash away any surplus pore cream. If you are in a hurry, hastily sponge off your face with a freshening skin tonic.

Do not expect blackheads to go away over night. They have formed slowly, and the only safe way to get rid of them is to use preparations which will act gradually. And of course, do not fuss with your face. Unless your fingertips have been sterilized, you simply will carry more bacteria to your tiny skin pores.

**NEW MEXICO CATTLE  
GROWERS ASSN. TO ASK  
FOR TAX REDUCTION**

The New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, through the executive board, will ask the state tax commission for a reduction in the assessed valuation on livestock for the year 1931 when the tax commission meets in Santa Fe, December 16.

This was the statement at Albuquerque Saturday of T. A. Spencer of Carrizozo, past president of the Cattle Growers Association and a member of the executive board, which will meet in Santa Fe the day preceding the tax commission meeting.

Mr. Spencer said range cows are now assessed \$25 a head and that many of them cannot be sold at that price. He said the allegation of the Santa Fe railroad, which has brought suit to enjoin the state from collecting taxes assessed, in saying the cattlemen are being assessed only on a 50 per cent basis is incorrect.

Mr. Spencer said the contention that some cattle in the state are not being assessed is also greatly exaggerated. He said he did not believe there was hardly any cattle which were not on the tax rolls.

**Day of Water Trough Gone**

The four once popular water troughs in Main and High streets in London have gone the way of the horse and buggy and the bootjack of yesterday. Workmen have removed the troughs from the streets. The metal bowls were junked and the concrete bases broken.

**Japan Takes to Baseball**

Baseball in Japan increases continually in popularity. At one game in Tokyo nearly 40,000 spectators were present. Many of the grandstands in the larger cities are of greater seating capacity than some in our major league cities.

**A Mistake**

"Genuses are seldom understood." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "But that fact has led many a misguided person to pose as a genius when he is merely a social misfit."—Washington Star.

**Positive Proof**

"Boo-hoo! I don't believe you love me any more." "Certainly I do. Didn't I kiss your mother?"—Stray Stories.

**No Future**

McCauley—My son is going to be a great historian. McGuffey—Talk him out of it. There's no future to that job.—Life.

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**Deserved Applause**

"That actress' lines are very uninteresting. Why did they applaud her?" "For her outlines!"

**True to Type**

"Who is that fellow over there stuffing himself?" "Oh, that's our local taxidermist!"

**Just One Hooker**

"What do you mean by lated breath?" "That's what you fish with."

**Bluffed**

"How long has Meeker been married?" "For twenty awed years."—Life.

**The Kitchen Cynic**

"What is puppy love?" "The beginning of a dog's life."—Chicago Post.

**One Way**

"I wonder how I could get my lawn watered." "You might set the house on fire."

**Perils of the Road**

"What's the matter with your thumb, Joe?" "I sprained it hitch-hiking."—Judge.



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**ROY CROPPER ON THE AIR**

Roy Cropper, star of the "Student Prince" and "Hit the Deck," will be the guest artist of the third of the Conoco Listeners' Hour series. The program will be transmitted in this territory next Wednesday evening by station WKY, Oklahoma City, from 6:15 to 6:45, KGGM, Albuquerque, from 8:30 to 9:00.

Mr. Cropper will sing numbers requested by the radio audience in accordance with Conoco's announced purpose of "letting the listeners choose the program."

"Peggy and Pat" the studio representatives of the audience, will again have charge of the program. They report a hearty response from the radio listeners in the way of letters and telegrams asking for favorite musical selections and are arranging each program to fill as many requests as possible.

In additions to Mr. Cropper and Pat and Peggy, the Conoco orchestra and the "Rondoliers" male quartette will also participate in the broadcast.

**Provincetown Not the  
Oldest Cape Cod Town**

Provincetown, because of the fact that the Pilgrim Fathers stayed there while they were looking for the right site for their colony, has sometimes been regarded as the oldest of the many famous towns on Cape Cod. But properly that honor belongs to Sandwich. The first permanent settlers at Provincetown came in the neighborhood of 1680, but Sandwich was founded in 1637.

Sandwich, like Boston, was an intolerant town in the early days. We worry a good deal over intolerance in our own era, but it is well to be reminded that tolerance has always been a rare virtue. The first settlers passed a law that no other families could come to live in the town until they had secured the permission of the minister and the church authorities.—Exchange.

**Lived With Bullet in Heart**

Ansonia (Conn.) doctors were amazed by the case of James Bryant, husky negro brass foundry worker, who lived five months after he was shot through the heart in a street brawl. Although he recovered apparently and returned to his grueling foundry employment, Bryant finally died of heart failure. After he had been shot, the bullet piercing the edge of the heart, Bryant lifted his assault over his head and dashed him to the ground. He walked three blocks before collapsing.

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HOLIDAY wakened the girl after first being whirled in arms at the Windsor country with a rush of joyous memories and over she had dreamed experience during the night; Toland Burns looked back at her, pretty, sensitive; with the hungry for romance, Myra to answer the promise of companionship that shone in her eyes bent her way by this black-country boy. But how? The mountain life caring for mother both severe and gentle, even years, might before they met again. Burns was different—unlike the callow lads that had at the farm during Myra's school-ridden youth. He played His "Pop Goes the Weasel" the country frolic had been a notion that set her blood to run as she sat a wall-flower afterwards, when whiskered he had taken the fiddle, and she came straight to her for the treasured his sparse scanty violin he's playin'." To "It's yours . . . don't you know that," she had perty . . . you see . . . I mean . . . made it? You . . ." Myra founded. "I been a-studyin' an a-makin' since I was ten years old. I'd I'll never get far sellin' are get a real good copy to work see that there one which I made from curly maple own farm."

SANTA FE WILL STAGE COLORFUL INAUGURAL FOR COMING GOVERNOR

SANTA FE—Plans are rapidly being perfected for the inauguration of Governor-Elect Arthur Seligman on January 1, the inaugural ball and all other portions of the program, which Mayor J. C. McConvery of Santa Fe chairman of the inaugural, asserts will be the "best and most colorful ever held in New Mexico."

Santa Fe expects to entertain hundreds of visitors on New Year's day. Most of them now making hotel reservations starting on December 31.

The inauguration proper will be held at noon in the hall of the house of representatives, a reception will be held in the afternoon in the auditorium of the museum building, and the ball will be staged in the picturesque and beautiful La Fonda hotel, in the evening.

Tickets for the ball, which sell at \$10 for a couple, with \$2.50 charge for extra ladies, are being purchased rapidly, said Mayor McConvery. They are on sale at the principal banks in the larger towns, or may be obtained from Mayor McConvery or Carl A. Bishop, chairman of the finance committee in Santa Fe.

The ball will not be 100 per cent formal, so that the guests will not be required to wear formal dress unless they so desire. It is an event when fine gowns are worn, however.

"We want everyone to be entirely comfortable and happy," said the mayor, "so there will be no rule for formal dress. We are planning on best inaugural ever held in Santa Fe."

"The committee urges all to get their tickets as soon as possible and to make their hotel reservations immediately. The committee or the chamber of commerce in Santa Fe will be pleased to take care of all reservations sent in their care."

ASKS 150 MILLIONS FOR FARM BOARD

WASHINGTON—President Hoover Monday asked congress, in a special message to the house to appropriate an additional \$150,000,000 for the Federal Farm Board. He asked it be made available immediately in order to take care of necessary farm board operations.

And Watched the Clock

"Late again. Have you ever done anything on time?"  
"Yes, I bought a car."

The Modern Way

Cynthia—Are you engaged to Herbert?  
Roxanna—Heavens, no! I've merely got an option on him.

Chance for Dad

"Does your father object to kissing?"  
"I don't know. Shall I tell him that you would like to kiss him?"

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS  
Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

Little Jimmie Urton is on the sick list this week.

J. M. Johnston was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe this week end.

John Haven and George Miles Murphy were in Roswell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane reported a baby boy born, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ollie Smith was in Artesia Tuesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Chester.

Baker Flowers of Santa Fe is a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Killen of Artesia were callers in Lake Arthur Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mound of Artesia were in Lake Arthur Monday night to attend the lodge.

A missionary meeting was held at Rev. Slade's home Tuesday in order to organize a Missionary Society.

John Ridgeway is spending a few days in Roswell with relatives while the gin is not running on account of the weather being so bad.

Mr. Morgan's 6 year old son was shot in the foot by his older brother while trying to unload a .22 rifle Thursday, but was not seriously injured.

Although the Lake Arthur vocational agricultural class did not win medals or high honors they made higher scores than any other team in this district at Las Cruces last week.

Brides Brought Home by Yankee Doughboys

Members of the A. E. F. brought home 3,709 brides up to March 15, 1920, of whom a record was kept at Hoboken, N. J. Of these, 2,295 were French; 1,101 English, 92 Luxemburgian, 79 Belgian, 41 Italian, 31 German, 23 Russian, with a few from Spain, Switzerland, Poland, Greece, the Netherlands, Rumania, Serbia, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia. The husbands of these women included men of the army, navy and marine corps. This does not represent the entire number of foreign brides, but only those who were received and cared for in the hostess' houses under the supervision of the Red Cross, these being the only cases in which a record of nationality was kept. A number also came by commercial boats. It is understood that a total of approximately 5,000 members of the American expeditionary forces married foreigners, not including those engaged in the Rhineland occupation.

Truth About Porcupine

A porcupine, contrary to popular belief, has not the power to release the quills from its body and throw them. The quills must actually come in contact with the object and thus be loosened from the porcupine.

Citizenship in Athens Looked Upon Seriously

In modern days the affairs of cities and states and nations are discussed and acted upon, not by all the citizens, but by a few representatives of these citizens, elected by them or chosen by a higher authority. These comparatively few legislators assemble at the designated place and act for the people they represent. But in ancient Athens it was somewhat different. All citizens were invited to join in the debates in the assembly halls and all citizens so invited had a right to vote directly for or against the laws that were discussed. And they listened to the great men as they talked about the measures up for a vote or the populace, such great ones as Themistocles, Pericles and Demosthenes, among the greatest orators the world has ever seen. And then they voted.

The Pnyx, as this place of assembly was called, is partly in ruins now, but some of it is still to be seen on a hill across from the Acropolis of Athens. The speakers' platform, with its three steps, is immediately in the foreground of the picture. The listening Athenian citizens sat on the ground now sloping away to the left, but at that time probably level. The ground they occupied was inclosed by a circular wall. This was an open-air "congress," and a lively place at times, particularly when some important question was up for debate.

Two other famous buildings, the Acropolis and the Parthenon, are just to the left of the Pnyx, across a slight depression and on the neighboring hill overlooking the modern city of Athens.

Monopolistic Prices

In general, prices of goods under monopoly will be higher than under competition, but this will not always be the case if, as may happen, the costs under monopoly are less than the costs under competition. In some cases monopoly may result in lower prices so much that the greatest profit is obtained by setting the price lower than under competition.

Alaska's Settlement

The name, "Alaska," means "The Great Land" or "Mainland." It was probably discovered by Russians in the Sixteenth century but was not explored or settled until the early Eighteenth century by the Russians.

Of Holy Significance

IHS as used in connection with the Christian religion is the monogram or symbol representing Jesus. It is composed of the first three, or the first two and the last, letters of the Greek word for Jesus—IHSOUS.

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	4.50—20	9.40	7.90	5.90
	4.50—21	9.70	7.95	5.95
	4.75—19	10.05	9.05	7.25
	4.75—20	10.35	9.30	7.35
	4.75—21	---	9.55	7.60
	5.00—19	10.75	9.65	7.65
	5.00—20	11.00	9.90	7.80
	5.00—21	11.45	10.25	8.10
	5.00—22	---	10.60	---
	5.25—18	11.85	---	8.60
	5.25—19	12.05	---	---
	5.25—20	12.50	10.55	9.00
	5.25—21	12.95	11.15	9.30
	5.50—18	12.85	---	---
5.50—19	13.35	11.75	9.55	
5.50—20	14.10	12.00	9.80	
6.00—18	14.20	12.10	---	
6.00—19	14.65	12.30	---	
6.00—20	14.90	12.40	---	
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We don't need to tell you why this SALE. We bought a very big stock. Business slumped, cotton fell. This huge stock must be paid for. We know can't expect a profit now—we are willing to forget profits to raise the necessary money and do it quickly. Truly, we have never seen another SALE New Mexico where values duplicated the values we are offering in this SALE. Only a few of the bargains are listed here—be sure and come to this

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2 for 1 for Friday and Saturday only—buy one Dress at the regular price and pay \$1 and get another one of the same price, if you don't need two dresses bring a friend and split the price. Dresses, regular price \$7.95 to \$32.50

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### Ladies Coats 33 1-3 off

One lot of Children's Coats that sold up to \$5.95, Money Talks Price **\$3.95**



### Silk Robes

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\$7.95 Values for—\$5.50  
\$9.50 Values for—\$6.50  
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### Quality Footwear

Ladies' Shoes are bargains at our Money Talks Prices

Buy one pair at the regular price and pay \$1.00 and get another pair the same price of your own selection—this does not include Florsheim Shoes.

### FLORSHEIM SHOES

Values to \$10.50

**\$7.85**

All Velvet and Wool Material Half Price!

Premium Sheets, 81x90 inch on Sale at—

**\$1.19**

9 and 10 Quarter Bleached and Unbleached Sheet—ing on Sale 2 1/2 yds for—

**89¢**

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### OUTINGS

36-in fancy and solid colors—7 yards—

**98¢**

### Give Luggage



**25% off**

It is always in perfect taste, and a lasting remembrance for Xmas and this year you can combine beauty with real economy. We invite you to see our complete line.

### MEN'S Dress Pants



Men's Wool Dress Pants

Values to \$6.50

**\$3.85**

Men's Wool Dress Pants

Values to \$8.00

**\$4.95**

MEN'S LEATHER AND SUEDE COATS, Values to \$11.50—

**\$8.85**

### SWEATERS

One lot of Men's and Boys' and Children's Sweaters, special—

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### Work Clothing

Entire Stock of

### WORK PANTS

Including Khaki, Powder Blue, Sand and Coverts, values to \$1.95

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Work Shirts to match above in same colors and prices

**\$1.29**

Genuine 8-oz Jean WORK SHIRTS \$1.50 value

**98¢**

Men's Buckskin SUEDE SHIRTS Values to \$1.95

**\$1.19**

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Kirschbaum Suits, every Suit a beauty, newest fall styles and patterns. Those formerly priced \$39.75 to \$45.00 in this Money Talks Sale at—

**\$29.85**

One lot of them were \$32 to \$37.50 at—

**\$24.75**

### Choice of Entire Stock of Overcoats and Topcoats

Values to \$37.50

**\$14.95**

One lot of Boys' Overcoats, \$16 value at—

**\$9.85**

One lot of Boys' Overcoats, \$12.50 value at—

**\$6.85**

### Men's Dress Hats

New colors here! Hats include values to \$7.00—

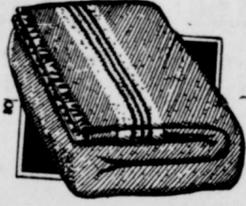
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One lot of attractive Wash Dresses on Sale at—

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Double Cotton Blanket, 66x80 inches

**\$1.69**

Double Blanket, part wool, 72x80 inches

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Half Wool Double Blanket, extra large in all pastel shades

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**\$7.85**

Comforts, values to \$3.50 **\$2.45**

Comforts, values to \$4.50 **\$3.45**

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Our entire stock of Florsheim Shoes and Oxford including Feature Arch, in Kangaroo, Vici Kid Calf, values are to \$12.00—

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MEN'S STAR BRAND SHOES, A fine quality Shoe, values to \$8.50 at—

**\$6.**

MEN'S STAR BRAND SHOES, Worth to \$6.50, many good styles—

**\$4.**

MEN'S STAR BRAND SHOES, Worth to \$3.95, Money Talks Price—

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(This includes Work Shoes and Bootees)

Buy Shoes for the whole family in this Sale at the lowest prices in many years!

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Men's Genuine Broadcloth Shirts, guaranteed colors, pretty new patterns, all sizes—

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James F. Dew of Hope, Ar-will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and

subject for the morning service: "What is the Destiny of the Heathen? The subject of the evening service will be: "The Resurrection of the Dead and the Second Coming of Jesus as a Saviour." Special music by the choir. Deter at the morning service.

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cannot express, in words, our appreciation of the sympathy and services of our friends in bereavement.

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# DRILLING REPORT

## EDDY COUNTY

R. D. Compton, Brainard No. 4, 990 feet from the south and east line sec. 5-18-27: Location.

R. D. Compton, Vandagriff No. 1, 2290 feet from the west line and 330 feet south of the north line sec. 33-19-30: Drilling below 1890 feet.

F. W. Y. Oil Co., State No. 59, NW NE sec. 5-19-28: Drilling below 1350 feet.

Getty Oil Co., Dooley No. 6, 1980 feet from the south line and 660 feet from west line sec. 24-20-29: Testing production at 4175 feet.

Lockhart & Co., Livingston No. 1, sec. 23-24-29: No report.

## LEA COUNTY

Amerada Petroleum Corp., 330 feet south of the north line and 330 feet west of the east line NE sec. 26-18-37: Rigging up.

Atlantic Oil Producing Co., Coleman No. 1, SW corner NE 1/4 sec. 17-21-36: Drilling water well.

California Oil Co., McKinley No. 1, 1320 feet from the west line and 2310 feet from the north line sec. 2018-38: No report.

California Co., Meredith No. 1, 2316 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line, sec. 19-21-36: Digging cellar.

Continental Oil Co., State No. 4-A, 1650 feet from the east line and 2310 feet from the south line, sec. 29-18-38: No report.

Continental Oil Co., State No. 1-C, 1980 feet from the south and east lines sec. 5-19-38: On production.

Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyer No. 2, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-21-36: Drilling below 3090 feet.

Continental Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1-A, 330 feet from the north and east lines sec. 18-21-36: Cementing casing at 2775 feet.

Continental Oil Co., State No. 1-E, 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line, sec. 25-18-37: Digging cellar.

Galt Brown Co., State No. 1, 990 feet from the north line and 330 feet from west line sec. 9-15-35: Drilling below 4650 feet.

Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 24, 3630 feet from the south line and 2970 feet from the east line of sec. 32-18-38: No report.

Harrison et al, State No. 1, SWSW Sec. 35-18-38: Shut down below 3785 feet.

Landreth-Maljammar-Texas Unity Co., State No. 1-C, NW NW sec. 6-19-38: Running 10 1/2" casing to 2775 feet.

Midwest Refining Co., Turner No. 29, 660 feet from the west line and 660 feet from the south line sec. 34-18-38: Rebuilding rig.

Midwest Refining Co., State No. 1, 2310 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the north line sec. 5-19-38: No report.

Midwest Refining Company, McKinley No. 26, 1980 feet from the north and west lines NW 1/4 sec. 5-19-38: On production at 4208 feet.

Midwest Refining Co., State No. 11, 660 feet from the north and 1980 feet from the west lines NW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38: No report.

Midwest Refining Co., B. L. Thorpe No. 11, 660 feet from the north and 1980 feet from the west lines NW 1/4 sec. 10-19-38: No report.

National Securities Oil Corp., Thelma Linan No. 1, 990 feet from the south and 2310 feet from the west lines sec. 33-18-37: Drilling below 3450 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., McDonald No. 1, sec. 15-22-36: No report.

Shell Petroleum Corp., Coleman No. 1, 2310 feet from the south and east lines of sec. 17-21-36: Killing gas at 3246 feet.

Sun Oil Co., McKinley No. 2, 660 feet from the east line and 1980 feet from the north line sec. 5-19-38: No report.

Sun Oil Co., McKinley, No. 4, 1980 feet from the north and east lines sec. 5-19-38: Drilling below 4000 feet.

Texas Production Co., McKinley No. 1, NW SW sec. 4-19-38: No report.

The Shell Petroleum Corporation State No. 1-B, NW NW sec. 33-18-38: No report.

Texas Company, State No. 3-C, 1980 feet from the north and east lines sec. 25-18-37: On production at 4240 feet.

Tidal Oil Co., Grimes No. 5, 1650 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the east line sec. 29-18-38: No report.

Western -Texas State No. 1, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-17-34: Drilling below 3715 feet.

# LOCALS

Mrs. Ira Stephens is on the sick list.

Ira Stephens has been quite ill this week.

Rev. Sinclair's little son, Johnnie, has been very sick this week.

R. P. Calkins of Weed spent Monday here attending to business matters.

Mrs. Mary Grimm returned yesterday from a brief visit to Pecos, Texas.

Mesdames A. C. Kimbrough and Joe Clayton motored to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts spent the week end with his brother and family in Clovis.

Dewey Ellis is suffering from an injured foot, the result of falling off an oil tank car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough have been in from their ranch beyond Lovington, this week.

Max Merrell of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, is spending a few days here looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday here, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, of Amarillo, Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn, while here Tuesday.

Mesdames Henry Paton, E. A. Paton, E. H. Perry, J. G. Littlejohn and Sid Cox motored to Roswell this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Emma Coll, Mrs. Calvin Dunn and Alf Coll were Carlsbad visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson returned Tuesday from a fortnight visit to relatives at Uvalde, Dallas and other Texas points.

Edwin Little, local manager of the McAdoo Drug Co., spent a short time in Carlsbad last week, visiting with his parents.

Frank Markl, of Roswell, manager of the Mountain States Telephone Co., exchange, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mesdames Reed Brainard, C. V. Brainard, John McCann, Stephen Lanning and I. C. Dixon were in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. D. W. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Thelma, left last Thursday to join Mr. Mitchell in Santa Fe, who is located there for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Smith were here from Belen, from Friday until Monday visiting Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Otis Brown and Mr. Brown.

A. J. Basel of San Angelo, Texas arrived here the first of the week and will spend a few days on the Cottonwood, looking after his farming interests.

C. A. Russell, of San Angelo, Texas, geologist for the Pueblo Oil Co., arrived here Tuesday and will spend a few days here looking after company interests.

Keith McCrary came in from Clovis Saturday to join his family in a visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary. He will spend his ten days vacation here.

The eight year old daughter of D. I. Welty of Hope sustained a fractured ankle Monday, while playing on the school grounds of Hope and was brought here for medical treatment.

Rev. Wainwright of El Paso, who has held a number of successful meetings at the Church of Christ, began a series of meetings at the church again Sunday. There were three meetings that day with an excellent attendance.

H. E. Samson, Roswell manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., accompanied by Mr. Crist out of the St. Louis office, were here Tuesday and made a brief inspection of the Southwestern properties while en route to Carlsbad.

Jim Jackson took Mrs. Jackson to St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Tuesday and returned here to be with relatives for a week or two, while Mrs. Jackson remains in the hospital for treatment. They probably will not return to their ranch at Mayhill until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hearste and little daughter arrived from Pasadena, California last week for a month's visit here with Mr. Hearste's sister, Mrs. M. W. Evans and Mr. Evans. On Saturday in company with Mrs. Evans they drove to Roswell to see their son, O. K. Jr., who is a student at the Military Institute and Glenn Evans, who is also a student at the Institute.

## LITTLEJOHN GETS PLACE ON MYTHICAL TEAM

Noble Littlejohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlejohn of Artesia, a former member of the Artesia high football team and now a member of the New Mexico Military Institute team, has been selected by Dan Burroughs, sports writer for the State Tribune as guard on the second all-star college team of New Mexico. Noble has acquitted himself very creditably on the Cadet squad during the past football season.

## ISSUES WARNING

SANTA FE—A warning to the people of New Mexico to beware of fly-by-night mail order houses in New York was received from Frances Perkins, industrial commissioner of New York, by Governor Dillon yesterday. The warning advises the people to avoid firms purporting to pay high rates for simple work which women can do at home, such as making beach overalls, underwear, bathrobes and the like.

## BUSY BEE OPENED AT LOVINGTON

Pete Leakou, well known to many Artesia and upper valley residents advises us that he has recently opened the Busy Bee Cafe in Lovington. Mr. Leakou wants local people to stop with him when in Lovington. See his announcement in this issue.

## ASSESSMENT OF STATE OIL OUTPUT INCREASES

SANTA FE—Assessment of the oil output by the New Mexico tax commission shows a substantial increase over the figures for the previous quarter. The assessment is: Lea county \$1,326,713; San Juan \$87,880; Eddy county \$67,227.

## GAS COMPANY ERECTING A NEW BUILDING

The Gas Company of New Mexico is erecting an office and warehouse in Lovington. The buildings are stuccoed, the warehouse is 30 by 50 feet in dimensions and the office 16 by 20 feet. The Gas Company of New Mexico, a subsidiary of the Consumers Natural Gas Company will serve Lovington with a gas and sewer line.

## A CORRECTION

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas were accidentally omitted from the list of guests at the Conner surprise party last week.

We have Dad's favorite Cigar, Xmas wrapped. Palace Drug Store. 52-2tc

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## LOCALS

Mrs. Bob Rehn is here from Hobbs and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, until after Christmas. Mr. Rehn drove over with her and returned to Hobbs after a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sion Edgerton, left Sunday for Temple, Texas, where they will receive treatment at the King's Daughter's Clinic. They were accompanied to Temple by Basil Bobo, brother of Mrs. Edgerton.

Mrs. Richard Attebery and children Mrs. C. R. Blocker, also Miss Francis Johnson, of Hope, spent Wednesday of last week visiting friends and relatives in Alamogordo and the week end in El Paso, returning Sunday.

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## Building Life

Your life is a structure which you are building, and for which you select the materials. As you choose between sincerity and pretense, activity and inertia, enthusiasm and indifference, hope and despair, so you build to failure or success.—Grit.

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# Social Activities

## SALT WATER TAFFY

"Salt Water Taffy" is the title of a three act play to be presented at the Central school auditorium, tomorrow evening, December 12th, by the Artesia Women's club, under the direction of Mrs. G. U. McCrary. The proceeds of the play will go to the club house fund.

The cast of characters:  
Charlotte Bancroft, "Sugar"—Irma Green.  
Irma Hastings, her best friend—Catherine Clarke.  
Charles Dudley, "Chickie"—Fred Cole.  
Edwin Rowley, a bashful beau—Herman Cole.  
Anita Thorndike, the cause of Ed's worry—Virginia Egbert.  
Jane Oxford, chilly and highbrow—Mrs. Stanley Blocker.  
Jack Belmont, an irrepressible—Carol Graham.  
Ripley Brooks, a visitor from New York, Willis Morgan.  
Billy Blood, who covers a lot of territory—Mrs. Ralph Henson.

**SETTING**  
Act I—The Bancroft living room in Boston on a summer evening.  
Act II—Interior of a summer camp on the sand dunes near Provincetown, about ten days later.  
Act III—Same place as Act II, a few minutes later.

If it isn't Miss Saylor's, it isn't candy. See our east window. Palace Drug Store. 52-2tc

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Will Linell on Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Jess Truett, presiding. A good program was given to a large company of interested listeners, thirty being present. Mrs. Harold Scoggins gave an excellent paper on "Rehabilitation," and L. N. Kremer, commander of the Legion, was present and outlined the program of the post in regard to Christmas giving. The post plans to provide needy families with Christmas baskets, as it did last year, and the unit will help in packing the gifts.

For the purpose of raising money to entertain the convention next summer the unit was divided into five circles, each of which will have an intensive campaign. Chairman of the circles were appointed as follows: Mrs. Frank Linell, Mrs. Earl Bigler, Mrs. Ray Bartlett, Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. Bob Corbin for the oil field. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Linell and Mrs. Rocky Kile, co-hostess. The next meeting will be held in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel with Mrs. George King and Mrs. John L. Briscoe, hostesses for the day.

The Auxiliary is much gratified that it has already reached its last year's membership of eighty and expects to increase the number considerably before the close of the year next November.

Don't forget your favorite actors in your favorite play, "Salt Water Taffy." Given by the Women's club at Central auditorium, Friday, the 12th. 51-2tc

## MISSIONARY PLAY

A very interesting missionary play was presented last Sunday night at the Presbyterian church entitled: "Won't You Walk Into My Parlor?" The members of the Junior Christian Endeavor, with their sponsor, Mrs. M. Branno gave a very interesting program. The characters in the play were:

Frances, an American girl—Helen Meredith Gates.  
Marjorie, her sister—Clara Sinclair Sundaramma, a Hindu girl—Joan Wheatley  
Aunt Helen, aunt of Frances and Marjorie—Virginia Gates  
Little Chrysanthemum, a Japanese girl—Edith Sinclair.  
Lotus Blossom—Frances Knoedler  
Ling Te, a Chinese girl—Marion Coll Noadulak, an Eskimo boy—Junior Bryan.  
Bob Bennett, a missionary's son—Olin Woodside  
Prima, a Persian girl—Ruth Hamilton.  
Pedro, a boy from Porto Rico—Hannah Belle McCaw.  
Eagle Eye, an American Indian boy—Charles Mac Knoedler.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

C. Bert Smith's Christian Sunday class of adults enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. John Lanning last Friday evening with an attendance of thirty. Games, conversation and delicious refreshments were on the program of a very pleasant evening.

A full pound of Chocolate Covered Cherries, only 49c. Palace Drug Store. 52-2tc

## Social Calendar

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### TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Chester Russell at 2:00 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

The Women's club will have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ferree at noon. This is orphan's gift day and all members are urged to be present and bring some gift for children of Artesia, whom Santa Claus might forget.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

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

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**SETTING**

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NEW Mexico schools are in jeopardy of losing \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000 in royalties if Will Terry, rancher, is successful in his court suit against the Oil and Refining Company, D. Crile, said here Saturday.

The acreage specified in the suit is small, the action is expected to be completed about 185,000 acres and is expected to be a victory for the state.

It is whether the state, through its legislative authority, could reserve the oil rights on state lands to the state, farmers and

the legislature passed a law reserving the rights by the state, so that only transactions with the land office prior to

the supreme court several times in the Otto case held that the state, despite the absence of authority, reserve the rights, but now Terry seeks to have the federal courts reserve federal jurisdiction over the Midwest company is not a Mexico corporation.

The general court holds that the state, including oil and gas, is the purchaser of the state lands. It will mean a lot of overhauling in the southeast oil area. It will mean the state land in Edwards counties prior to 1919 will hold title as trustee of national institutions on the land.

The best producing wells in the state, Dr. Crile said, are on the Terry suit some of the leasees have retaliated by title suits in the state

## MEETING AT COLLEGE RANCH

A stock meeting held at the college ranch last week was well attended by livestock men from nearly every county in the state were present.

Dr. H. Kent, head of the animal husbandry department was in charge of the program. The program opened with talks by Dr. H. Kent, head of the college and by Joe Campbell, secretary of the intermountain Association. R. Campbell, in charge of the Jornada range, outlined the work there on carrying capacity. Work was started in 1915 on two ranges. One range has 209 sections and the other has 100 sections. The carrying capacity ranged varied from 100 cows per acre for an average of 20 cows per acre and the range, which is good grama and blue grama, from 29 to 7 cows per acre with an average of 15 cows per acre.

Dr. Kent explained the cake feeding tests on the range. The tests show that it pays to feed even in good grass years. Feeding should start soon after the green grass begins to grow and continue until green grass is recommended amounts. Profits were one pound per cow and one half pound per calf. This data is explained in Bulletin No. 185 which can be obtained at the agent's office on

general feeding tests were conducted in July 1930. The three groups include sows with calves. One group received the other salt and bone. The third salt and di-sodium phosphate. These were fed in troughs. Results so far show that the group which received the bone phosphate had an increase gain of 39 pounds and the calves a gain of 10 pounds each. Detail results on the range will not be available until next year.

Interest was manifested by many present. Due to business men from Eddy county

W. A. WUNSCH,  
County Extension Agent.

## MAN INCLUDED WITH 30 AMERICAN DISTINGUISHED JEWS

NEW YORK—The names of thirty Jews who have distinguished themselves outstandingly in public life and through benevolent work in 1930 were made public by "The American Hebrew" in its annual "Who's Who in

the world" list. The names include: Governor Seligman of New Mexico, the 1930 Nobel prize in medicine, awarded, is listed among the thirty as is Maurice B. DeWitt, president of the American Painters.

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## INSIDE INFORMATION

Next time you have a leg of lamb, try having the butcher bone it. You will be surprised to find how attractive servings can be made from either a hot or cold boned leg, that can be sliced evenly from end to end.

Christmas gifts from the kitchen will be sure to please. A few jars of jelly or preserves or pickles—some of your most appetizing cookies—a fruit cake or a tasty layer cake—some homemade candies—are all good last minute remembrances. Dainty wrappings make them reflect the spirit of the season.

Here are four good rules on the care of milk in the home: First, provide a receptacle on the porch, in

which the milkman can place the bottled milk, to protect it. Second, place the milk in the refrigerator as soon as possible after it is delivered. Third, leave the milk in the bottle until it is time to use it. Fourth, do not return unused milk or cream to the bottle. Keep it covered, in a separate container.

If your rooms are covered with a figured wall-paper, choose a plain colored curtain material. If the wall-paper and most of the furnishings, including the rug, are plain, the curtains may be figured, preferably with a background the same color as the walls, or that will stand the test of being looked at day after day. Don't forget that stripes tend to increase the height, and if used in excess, tend to give a stiff, uncomfortable effect. Sprawling designs make windows look shorter and broader.

## ALAMOGORDO YOUTH IS UNDER ARREST FOR EXPLOSION MONDAY

ALAMOGORDO—Candler Massey was arrested Monday afternoon under orders of District Attorney Benson Newell in connection with an explosion which completely wrecked the rear of a pool hall and injured six men, one of them, Robert Lee, 21, seriously, early Sunday morning.

Massey, a member of a prominent Otero county family, was taken into custody after it had been alleged by some of the men injured in the explosion, that he had threatened to blow them up when he left the pool hall shortly after one o'clock Sunday morning. Massey had been playing cards with the six men in a room over the pool hall.

Massey told the officers that he had been in the game and that he had lost money, but that he had left the game at one o'clock to go home.

He also told officers that he had been drinking during the evening. Robert Lee, son of State Senator Oliver Lee, to-day faced the possibility of blindness if he recovers from a fractured skull and other injuries suffered in the explosion. He and five other men were playing

cards in a room over the pool hall when the explosion occurred.

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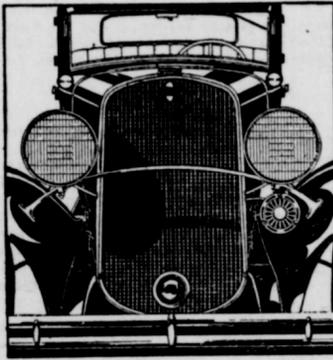
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Front view of the new Chevrolet Sport Coupe

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## RESULTS OF SHALLOW WATER SURVEY IN LEA COUNTY MADE KNOWN

The ninth state legislature appropriated \$3,000 for the investigation of the underground water supply in Lea county, New Mexico. In accordance with the law, the state engineer entered into a contract with the United States Geological Survey whereby the studies of the water supply would be undertaken by the survey on a cooperative basis, with the state engineer providing \$2,000 and the survey providing \$1,500. The Texas and Pacific Railway also cooperated to the extent of \$500.

In the fall of 1929, S. Spencer Nye assistant geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, made a reconnaissance of the shallow water area in Lea county and adjoining related areas, measured the depth to water surface of many wells between Tatum and Pearl, and installed an automatic water stage recorder over a well about four miles north of Lovington in section 8-15-36.

During January, 1930, R. W. Black of the state engineer's office, made a reconnaissance of the area in Lea county between Jal and Tatum and installed two automatic water stage recorders, one over a well located in sec. 29-12-36, one mile east of Tatum and another in Sec. 19-19-36, near Monument. At the same time Mr. Black submitted a report to the state engineer on the arable lands in Lea county which stated that approximately one third of the area between Lovington and Tatum is suitable for agricultural purposes, mostly in ranges 36, 37 and 38 E. It was also stated that the dark clay loams of the area would be highly productive if water could be obtained.

In May and June of 1930, W. H. Sweet, of the State Engineer's office, established elevations at various wells in which the depth of water had been measured and these were all referred to sea level datum.

Under date of June 1930, S. Spencer Nye submitted to the state engineer a report entitled "Shallow Ground Water Supplies in Northern Lea County, New Mexico." During the investigation, preceding the report, Mr. Nye mapped the shallow water areas and showed their extent on a general map which was included in his report. He states in part: "The approximate limits of the area in which the water table is less than 50 feet below the surface \* \* \* includes most of townships 12 to 15 S., Ranges 35 to 38 E., and Townships 16 to 19 S., Ranges 36 to 39 E., and also a narrow belt extending northwest on both sides of the highway between Tatum and Caprock," an area of approximately 1,100 square miles. It is believed by Mr. Nye after a general consideration of the conditions in this region that 50 to 60 feet may be assumed as the economical pumping lift for irrigation purposes for this area at the present time.

At this time the state engineer is maintaining four automatic water stage recorders in northern Lea county for the purpose of determining the fluctuation of the water level, two of which are near the town of Hobbs. These are of the special importance to that town in determining the probable quantity of water available and also the effect of the great withdrawal on the present supply. Another recorder is being maintained by the U. S. Geological Survey at Lovington; the readings, however, are being taken by the state engineer's representative. These recorders are being carefully observed to determine what plans must be made to conserve and develop the water supply of this immediate area for future usage. Water levels in about thirty wells are also being observed monthly. The state engineer's office recently issued a bulletin on this investigation being No. 2 of the state engineer series.

### Old Russian Outpost

For 30 years Fort Rose, in northern California, was a Russian outpost that threatened the Spanish possession of what is today the Redwood empire resort lands of many San Franciscans. It was established in 1803 by Count Rezanov and garrisoned by 250 men. The famous Greek chapel and a corner of the stockade were heavily built of enduring redwood.

### Before the Telegraph

Before the telegraph was developed commercially, in the early 1840's semaphore stations were established, with the outpost at Highland, N. J., and signals were read by telescope and passed from station to station to New York. The telegraph line to Highlands was constructed about 1850 and extended to Sandy Hook in 1853.

### Bees Thin Out

An average colony of bees contains from 50,000 to 75,000 workers during the time of storing surplus honey. During the winter the colony decreases in population until it numbers only about 10,000 or 15,000 in the early spring.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

## LAKWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Dwight Lee and wife made a short visit in Lakewood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee went to Carlsbad on business Tuesday.

Most of the farmers have finished picking cotton in this vicinity.

Johnnie Norwood is recovering from a severe attack of scarlet fever.

Ernest Millman was in Lakewood Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Ora Hellyer.

Vera Angell returned to school Monday after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Ellis Hnulik and baby have been visiting in Lakewood the past ten days.

R. R. Simms and family left for Lea county Friday where they will make their future home.

Willie Norwood was called in from the Holly Benson ranch on account of the serious illness of his little brother, Johnnie.

Archie McDonald returned home from Portales, Friday. He had been substituting for a section foreman there the past two months.

Mrs. H. P. Lee, mother of M. C. Lee returned to Lakewood Friday, of last week. She had been visiting in Western Colorado, the past year.

Mrs. James Howell and little son, Howard were in from their ranch Monday visiting Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams.

Mrs. Dora Bass, daughter of Mrs. Larremore returned from her home in Arizona to care for her mother. Mrs. Bass was here about a month ago.

Miss Jewel Ross is visiting relatives in Artesia this week and attending a series of meetings conducted by Rev. Wainwright at the Church of Christ.

Dr. Culpepper was called to the bedside of Mrs. Rachel Larremore recently. Grandma Larremore has been ill and confined to her bed for nearly three months. Mrs. Larremore is an old timer here and the people are very much concerned over her condition.

### Pearl Composition

Pearls of culture generally possess a finer structure than those of accidental growth, or the naturals; but it is almost impossible to distinguish between the two kinds except by cutting the pearl and examining the cross-section.

### Education's Value

The greatest and most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the things you have to do, when they have to be done, whether you like it or not. —S. Parkes Cadman, D. D.

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## Why Explosives Differ in Results Produced

The bureau of mines says that the idea that black powder works upward and dynamite works downward is only an apparent effect. Repeated experiments have shown that in case of all explosives the tendency is for the explosive effect to be exerted in all directions about the center of the explosive. When explosives are exploded in the open and apparently unconfined, such differences seem to occur, because when dynamite is exploded upon the rock, the rock is shattered; which black powder is exploded upon the rock apparently no effect is produced upon the rock. The fact is that both of these explosives are confined at the time of explosion by the invisible atmosphere about them. When they are exploded, however, the dynamite explodes at a rate enormously greater than that of the black powder. "The gases which are produced upon its explosion are therefore given off so fast that they become confined by the air about them and therefore they exert pressure upon the rock sufficient to break the rock. In the case of the black powder the gases are given off so slowly that, like the gases from a chimney fire, they mingle with the atmosphere and therefore the pressure exerted by the exploding powder upon the rock is too little to produce any breaking effect.

### Why Elk's Teeth Are Taboo

The custom of wearing elk's teeth purely for ornamental purposes has drawn forth a protest from government officials. The United States biological survey has recently circulated a bulletin throughout the western states calling attention to the disastrous effect the custom was having upon the now dwindled herds of these animals. Two of these teeth cost the life of one of these interesting animals and the number of them in this country at the present time is so small that it is only a short time before they will be wiped out entirely. Thousands of elk have been sacrificed to this questionable custom.

### Sneezing "Jinx"

In Bohemia, if you hear a sneeze and cannot see the person, you must be quick to say, "God make you well again," because the sneezer may be a wandering soul whom your blessing will deliver from exile. In Bengal, the natives make a profound bow to placate the forces of darkness. In India all present say "love," which little ceremony removes the fatal jinx connected with sneezing.

### The Cornish Language

The ancient Cornish language has not been spoken for a century and a half, though many traces of it linger in the dialect of the county. In 1777 died Polly Jeffrey (nee Pentreath), in her ninety-third year, and she, it is said upon good authority, was the last person who spoke Cornish. She was born and died at Moushole (pronounced "Mauzel"), a fishing village on Mounts bay.

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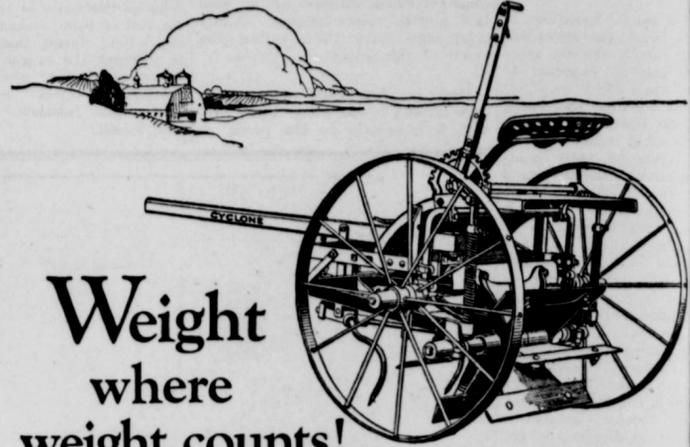
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PHONES 46 AND 47

"Smiles" is the longest word in the world—there is a mile between the first and last letters of the word. He smiled—and his home was a place of happiness. He smiled—and the children ran out of the way to meet and greet him. He smiled—and his co-workers in

business worked better than in any other place of employment. He smiled—and his business clients and callers spoke well of him, and business increased. He smiled—and all who entered his office door were pleased to be greeted as friend and equal. He smiled—and followed the smile

with a brotherly hand those who were disheartened went out with a grip on life and their smiles. He smiled—and when he rolled on, he grieved you—he smiled. ENGRAVING AT THE

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### CHRISTIAN CHURCH and Quay Streets

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### ST. EPISCOPAL CHURCH B. Howden Jr., Rector

held every Sunday evening at the first Sunday in the month, 7:30 p. m. church school meets at 7:00 a. m. preceding evening prayer. Communion, second Monday in the month, and at other times as needed.

### BIBLE OF GOD CHURCH North of Post Office A. Davis, Pastor.

10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. morning worship. 7:30 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors. 8 p. m. Bible study for adults. 8:30 p. m. evening worship. 9:30 p. m. evening prayer meeting. Evening young people's service.

We welcome, we invite you and worship with us.

### MAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 13 W. Main Street

Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. of the Bible lesson for December 14, 1930 is: "God the Father of Man."

Lesson the following scripture is found: "The right hand of the Lord heareth and them out of all their iniquities." (Psa. 34:17).

The following citation from the book of Health with Key to the Bible, by Mary Baker Eddy, "The history of Christianity shows the influence and protecting power of the Father, omnipotent mind, who has man faith and under-standeth whereof to defend himself, from temptation but from suffering. We are always welcome."

### ST. EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH Harold G. Scoggins

Large church with a warm and helpful gospel. Sunday's attendance at Sunday school broke all records for the church and we expect a larger attendance every Sunday until every child is in Sunday school. Plans for the Christmas program. There will be a tree on Sunday evening. The choir is planning a Christmas program for the evening before Christmas. 10 a. m. Sunday school. George Superintendent.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH 11:00 a. m. Sermon: "The Testimony of His Life"

with Leagues, Senior and Junior League. 7:30 p. m. evening worship at 7:00 p. m. "Jesus Christ His Only Son, and the Father." (John 1:1-14). Rev. Fred B. Faust and Bryan Hall will be here for a service with the workers council of Epworth League respectively. The church is experiencing such a period of interest and growth as has not enjoyed for a number of years, come have a part in the things.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF CHRIST West of Central School

10:00 a. m. school at 10:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. morning service at 7:00 p. m. Lord's day was a big day for the church. The enrollment at the school was the largest in the city and there was a full house for the great message Brother Wright delivered at the morning service, the subjects being the first and second coming of the Christian world. The central theme of this week's service are on the Holy Spirit, being led in a masterful way. The meeting will close Sunday evening. We hope to have a larger attendance at both the Bible school and church services next Lord's day.

You want to hear more about the Bible, come and hear these Bible lessons delivered by Brother Wright. They are inspiring and helpful. We are glad to report several new members added to our Bible school at Lord's day. We are at with our Lord and are growing stronger all the time which makes us happy.

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

December 14th, 1930. 10 a. m. Sabbath school. 11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject: "A study of the life of Tennyson's Swan Song, 'The Bar.'" Another hymn. A male quartette will sing. It was it only a poet's vision that made Tennyson perhaps nearest of all the Protestants to a sense of the

## COTTON FORECAST IS 200 BALES UNDER THE ESTIMATE MONTH AGO

WASHINGTON—This year's cotton crop was estimated Monday by the department of agriculture at 14,243,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, based upon December 1 conditions. Last month 14,438,000 bales were estimated. Production last year was 14,828,000 bales. The estimated yield per acre is 150.8 pounds for this year, compared with an estimate of 154.2 pounds a month ago and 155.0 pounds produced last year.

The department announced the acreage left for harvest was 45,218,000 acres after abandonment of 2.1 per cent of the 46,191,000 acres in cultivation July 1.

The estimated production by states include: Texas, 4,100,000; Oklahoma, 90,000; Arkansas, 910,000; New Mexico, 100,000 and Arizona 160,000.

### Cotton Ginned

Cotton of the 1930 crop ginned prior to December 1 was announced Monday by the census bureau to have totaled 2,834,970 running bales, counting 55,477 round bales as half bales, including 15,482 bales of American-Egyptian and excluding linters.

### NOTICE

#### STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application, 1474. Santa Fe, N. M., November 24, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of November, 1930, in accordance with Section 151-156 of the 1929 compilation of the New Mexico Statutes, Annotated, T. J. Terry, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the place of use of waters licensed to him under Permit No. 1474, diverted from Cottonwood Creek, for irrigation purposes.

Such change is to be made from the following described lands:

36 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 13; 11.5 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 13; 8 acres in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., and 23.6 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., a total of 79.1 acres.

to the following described lands: 79.1 acres in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections, substantiated by affidavits, with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 24th day of January, 1931, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of a protested application, all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing, or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.  
HERBERT W. YEO,  
State Engineer.  
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#### SEARCH BEING MADE FOR LOST WILLIAMS

A determined search for clues to the whereabouts of Lester Williams, a Carlsbad man who disappeared November 11 while with a party of hunters in the Sacramento mountains was underway in the mountains, Saturday.

The search was being made by Sheriff Joe Johns and the following members of Bryan Mudgett post of the American Legion: Monroe Wright, Joe Ausley, A. H. Lyons and W. H. Birchell.—Current-Argus.

Real Presence every time he took communion at the Holy Altar? He lived three years after he penned this sublime prayer hymn. His passing was serene and dreadless for his unseen pilot guided him gently across the bar.

5:45 p. m. Orchestra rehearsal. 6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Junior and Senior Endeavor Societies.

7:00 p. m. Popular peoples' service with special music and hearty singing. Sermon subject: "The Divine Food Controller." Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer praise and Bible study.

For your children's sake—Come to church. For your country's sake—Come to church.

For your neighbor's sake—Come to church. For your own soul's sake—Come to church.

Then you know that things sometimes come to such a pass that we cease to listen to our merely clever people and we may even give our good people a chance.

#### SON OF FAMED EARLY SHERIFF DIES SUDDENLY

Dudley Poe Garrett, 44, son of the late Sheriff Pat Garrett, famous officer of the southwest, died suddenly Tuesday night at his home in El Paso.

Mr. Garrett was a brother of Miss Elizabeth Garrett of Roswell, composer of New Mexico's state song.

Garrett was born near Roswell and he was named after the late John W. Poe, who was deputy sheriff under Pat Garrett during the stirring Lincoln county war days. Poe was with Sheriff Garrett at Fort Sumner when Billy the Kid was killed.

His death followed an attack of apoplexy.

#### TYPEWRITERS

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

#### "Man on Horseback"

The phrase "Man on Horseback" was first applied to Gen. George Ernest Boulanger, of France (1837-1891), a politician who sought popularity in the most pronounced fashion, one of his methods being to appear in public on his black horse. It is commonly applied to any military dictator or a person who curbs the violence of mob-rule to re-establish law and order. The same expression or a similar one, "Robespierre on Horseback," is said to have been previously used by Barras in speaking of Napoleon Bonaparte; in this sense it was used to denote any ruthless leader that would willingly trample the people under foot, if such proceeding would further his own selfish ends.

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

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#### ROSSELL MAN V. P. OF MID-CONTINENT OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION

DALLAS, Texas—Directors of the Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association Friday reelected William N. Davis of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to the presidency of the association for his eleventh year in that office.

Other officers were chosen including, J. M. Henry of Roswell, vice-president for New Mexico; and E. A. Landreth of Ft. Worth, vice-president for Texas.

"You look like a fool," thundered the disgusted man to his son just returned from college. "More and more like a conceited harebrained, helpless fool, every year."

Just then an acquaintance of the old gentleman entered the office and saw the youth.

"Hello, Jack; back eh?" exclaimed the visitor. "You're looking more

like your father every year." "Yes," said Jack; "that's what the governor's just been telling me."

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# Big Combination Sale!

## Sale Begins Friday Morning, December 12

Just at this opportune season of the year, when folks are needing winter goods of all kinds and at the same time selecting Christmas Gifts for their loved ones, we feel sure all will appreciate the great array of bargains in both staple and gift items. We do not attempt to list but a small portion of the many bargains we will have on sale, but winter goods must go and our store is full to the brim with new seasonable items at cut prices. Attend this Combination Sale beginning Friday!



LADIES' READY TO WEAR must go, big reductions on all

#### Ladies' Coats and Dresses

Dresses priced in 4 special groups, some of them priced at less than HALF PRICE grouped at

\$8.95, \$10.50, \$15, \$19.75

#### Pullaway Sheets

This item is well known to every housekeeper, big lot to move, \$1x90 bleached, Choice

89c each

#### Ladies' Unions

Cotton fleeced, just right for cold weather and extremely low priced at—

50c a garment

#### Wearwell Sheets

Considered one of the best sheets on the market today, bleached, EVERY DAY PRICE for 81x90—

\$1.19 each

#### Refrigerator Sets

Regular \$1.00 item, to clean up the lot—

2 for \$1.00

#### All Silk, Bloomers and French Panties

Non-rip quality in large range of patterns, colors and sizes—

2 for \$1.00

#### Turkish Towels

Full size Towels, good weight, pure white at—

Three for 25c

#### FANCY BORDERS 10c each

#### Fitted Bags and Cases

A large line of this seasonable item at exceptionally low prices. Buy her a Fitted Case for Christmas

#### Xmas Cards

We have some beautiful Xmas Cards with envelopes priced at per dozen—

50c and 89c

#### 3-lb Stitched Batts

This is a snow-white, long fibre cotton, none better, very few as good—

Every Day Price 89c ea.

#### Luncheon Sets

Pure Linen, regular sizes with 4 napkins to match—

Only \$1.00 each

#### Box Stationery

Wonderful Xmas item, worth many times the price asked—

Four for \$1.00

#### Ladies' Silk Hose

Full range of colors and sizes, all silk at the extremely low price of—

2 Pair for \$1.00

#### Wash Cloths

Large size double terry cloth, assorted colors, 6 nicely packed in a fancy box—

Two Boxes for \$1.00

#### Fancy Wool Shirts

Men's all wool flannel shirts, new patterns, regular \$6.00 values, special price—

\$3.95 each

#### Men's Unions

This is a fleeced ribbed union ecru color, specially priced at—

79c a garment

#### Waist Overalls

Dark blue, heavy 220 denim, large legs, trimmed jumper to match, EVERY DAY PRICE

\$1.00 each

#### Boys' Sheep Coats

Full run of sizes in Mole skin Cloth, full weight felt lining, Choice—

\$3.95 each



MEN'S AND BOYS'

#### Suits and Overcoats

We are heavily stocked in this department and must move this stock at big reductions. Lot of Men's and Boys' Suits priced at—

#### Half Price and Less

#### Work Shirts

Well known 2 Oxen chambray, double yoke, shoulder and back, full cut, some folks ask \$1.25 for the same we sell at—

Every Day Price 89c ea.

## Appropriate and Practical Gifts for the Conservative Buyer

#### FOR THE LADIES:

Silk Hose, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Silk Underwear, Linen Sets, Fancy Towels, Hand Tooled Bags, Fitted Cases, Silk Pajamas

#### FOR THE CHILDREN:

Dolls of many kinds, Little Handkerchief Sets, Vanity Sets, Wool Sets, Sweaters, Beads, Bracelets, Ties, Belts, Gloves, Caps, Etc., Etc.

#### FOR MEN AND BOYS:

Ties, Handkerchiefs, Sox, Pajamas, Shirts, Gladstones, Belts and Belt Sets, Handkerchief Sets, Bill Fold Sets, Gloves, Silk Underwear

We will have extra help so that you may receive prompt service, so come in and shop with us, take your time for you are always welcome at our store.

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# JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY



by Ralph Hepburn

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### How to Buy a Car

A RACING driver's slant on ordinary, everyday automobile driving may seem rather warped in the eyes of the average individual. Yet, when you think about it, why shouldn't a racing driver be in a better position to know about automobiles and driving than the average person? On the race track, the speed demon crams into a few hours all the experiences that Mr. and Mrs. John Public get in the average year's driving. Things happen faster on the race track. And they happen in such a way as to leave a lasting impression.

On the highway, if a motorist makes a turn too quickly, it generally means a close call with a lamp post or a pole. The same occurrence on a race track usually means serious trouble and the racer who commits this error of judgment may find himself lying in a distant field—in case he ever finds out anything.

Writing for the instruction of the ordinary driver is a large order. I can think of a lot of things I am more capable of doing, but if the motorist reads these, and profits thereby, it is well worth any effort on my part.

In the first place, I have some strong ideas about choosing a car. An automobile should be fitted to the use of the individual, his family and business requirements, and his pocket-book. This can be done, these days.

Many people buy high powered, ponderous transportation, when a

lighter car would fill their needs and leave money in the bank. Others choose the wrong style of body, while still others risk their necks in a "hot for the money" chariot which is all body and display and which has little, if anything, under the hood.

I believe in a motor as small in horsepower as is consistent with the work it will be called upon to do, on the average.

If my use of a car is mostly in connection with city driving or its congested environs, I want a car that can be easily steered and controlled, with a short wheel base for easy parking. It must have an all-steel body for, in my opinion, this type of body is safer and less liable to squeak and rattle. Its door posts are smaller, thus increasing visibility. And its finish coats are more durable. In fact it is conducive to the main characteristic I seek in a car—long useful life. This type of body can withstand much abuse and if an accident should occur, my chances of escape from injury are considerably increased.

## HOUSE TAKES UP THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON—Driven at high speed by the republican leaders, the house legislative machinery took up Monday the annual interior department supply bill providing \$68,552,000 for the fiscal year 1932.

The bill was reported by the house appropriations committee, carrying \$5,640,000 more than the department obtained for the current year, but \$840,700 less than recommended in the budget.

The largest single outlay was \$15,000,000 for construction on the \$165,000,000 dam on the Colorado river, bringing the total thus far allowed to \$25,666,000.

In additions to the \$15,000,000 for the Boulder project, the reclamation bureau was allowed \$6,971,000 for continuation on existing western projects. No new projects were authorized.

For national park service, \$9,498,000 was allowed, an increase of \$1,360,000 over budget estimates. New Mexico: Laguna and Acoma, \$4,000; Hogback, \$12,000; flood protection, Pueblo lands \$5,000; Middle Rio Grande conservancy district, \$200,000.

A sum of \$301,000 was appropriated to purchase Indian lands, with tribal funds amounting to \$332,000. Of former \$100,000 is for purchase of lands and water rights of New Mexico Navajos, with \$125,000 of tribal funds for same. Also \$131,000 was set aside to pay losses to the certain pueblos of New Mexico insured over the lands and water rights.

The bill awarded \$20,000 for roads on Gallup-Shiprock highway in New Mexico.

Allotments to various parks include:

Carlsbad Caverns National Park, N. M., \$150,000; Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona, \$172,200; Grand Teton National Park, Colorado, \$76,750; Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, \$118,800.

### INCOME TAX IS NEAR MILLION

WASHINGTON—Nearly one million dollars was New Mexico's contribution to Uncle Sam's long pocket in total internal revenue taxes in the year ending last July 1, according to the annual report of the collector of internal revenue out Monday.

New Mexico's income tax in 1930 was \$857,926 bigger than that paid by Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota or Idaho. Its total internal revenue taxes were \$924,647.51.

The American total of income tax was \$2,410,259,230 and represents an increase over 1929 of three per cent. The total revenue collected from the states was \$3,040,145,733, also a three per cent increase over 1929.

### TYPEWRITERS

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

### JANUARY 20 SET FOR CATTLE RATE HEARING

Date for submitting of briefs in the cattle rate hearing involving alleged excessive rates over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific railways from points in Arizona and Western New Mexico to Denver, Kansas City and destinations in western Texas, was set for January 20 by examiner A. C. Hansen at Roswell Tuesday.

Complaints in the case are Howard Payne, Willard; Louis Ifield, Albuquerque; B. E. Pedrick, Willard; and Charles Donald, Hereford, Texas. Each of the men charge that freight rates on stocker cattle are and have been excessive.

Auto Driver—Have you some of that gasoline that stops knocking? Attendant—Yes, sir.

Auto Driver—Then, give my wife a glass.

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### FOR SANTA CLAUS

Santa will make the City Bakery his Goodie Headquarters in Artesia for his Fruit Cakes and Candies.

As usual we will have a nice assortment of delicious Fruit Cakes—we want you to try our Fruit Cake Special during the holidays.

We also have a large variety of Bulk Candies and Boxed Chocolates, also a nice assortment of Homemade Candies.

## City Bakery

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Complete with tubes... \$105

The Apex Radio, a gift that will furnish entertainment for the whole family.

We want you to inspect our holiday line of radios, Smoking Stands, Floor Lamps, Table Lamps, Cedar Chests, Pictures, Bridge Tables, Sewing Machines, Desks, Kitchen Cabinets, Magazine Racks, House Desks, Rockers, Tables.

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GENERAL TRANSFER AND DRAYAGE WORK  
GO ANYWHERE ANY TIME

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### WHEN YOU HEAR A KINDLY PHRASE, PASS IT ON

If you hear a person complimented why don't you find an opportunity to tell him about it?

The world needs more pleasant reports and fewer biting criticisms.

If you want to be popular, remember the nice things which one person says of another and then tell them.

It is such a little thing to repeat a compliment.

No matter how big and important the man or the woman, a genuine compliment gives pleasure.

You like to hear pleasant things about yourself.

You feel that what you do is "not much," and that you are given little credit.

And at the same time you seldom give or repeat compliments.

Life has hard roads aplenty, pain and discouragements not a few.

If you make sad experience less painful by saying a kind word, why not do it?

Desist from repeating the evil things you hear.

### FILED FOR RECORD

November 29, 1930.

Warranty Deeds:

Warren T. Boatwright to H. R. Russell \$1.00 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  24, etc. 23-17-23.

December 1, 1930.

Warranty Deeds:

Frank McBain to W. E. Simmons \$4,000 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  27-17-26  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest artesian well. C. W. Williams to P. R. Ramuz, \$200 Und. 1-8 interest in E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  24-18-26; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  19-18-27.

December 3, 1930.

Warranty Deeds:

I. C. Keller, et als to I. C. Keller \$1.00 Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  8; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  17-17-26. Ben McGinnis to Morrison & Pardue \$10 L. 6, B. 79, Lowe Add. Carlsbad. I. C. Keller, et als to I. C. Keller \$1.00 Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  8-17-26.

Mineral Deed:

U. N. Olver to Big Jo Lbr. Co., \$1,000 L. 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19, B. 11, Orig. Artesia.

December 4, 1930.

Warranty Deeds:

Henry Weddige to Henry Weddige, et als \$10.00 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  32-17-23. T. M. Bradshaw to Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co., \$10 West 50 feet L. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, B. 18, Blair Add to Artesia.

Transcript of Judgment in county of Galveston, Texas:

Texas Nail and Wire Manufacturing Co., vs. Cragin & Son \$1987.68.

Teacher—"Who is the smartest man living?"

Pupil—"Thomas A. Edison. He invented the phonograph and the radio so people would stay up all night and use his electric light bulbs."

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# MILK

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Artesia Dairy  
Phone 219

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Turn out the stoves in the rooms when you do not really need the heat. Turn down the stove after you have the room warmed to suit you. See that your stoves are properly adjusted, both as to air and gas, as they are both necessary in the mixture to get best results. You will use less gas by turning it off at night and heating your room again in the mornings, rather than burning stove all night. Call our service man to adjust your appliances and demonstrate to you how to adjust them.

## Pecos Valley Gas Co.



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## Uniform International Day School Lesson

H. FITZWATER, D. D., Mem.  
Faculty, Moody Bible Institute  
(of Chicago.)  
Western Newspaper Union.)

for December 14

### TARSUS: HOW A PHARISEE BECAME A CHRISTIAN

TEXT—Acts 22:3-15.  
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## EVERY IMPLEMENTS CUTS FARM OPERATION COSTS IN THE SOUTH

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky—The old adage about the man in the woods who if he could build a perfect mousetrap would soon have the whole world beating a path to his door, has long since passed into the limbo of worn-out phrases, but every now and then it happens that the success of some great manufacturer suddenly calls it to mind.

In this instance, it is a large and well-known implement manufacturer whose products are used extensively throughout the south. Due to the perfection of the product in question, the cost of tilling the soil has, relatively speaking, been materially reduced. Farmers throughout the south have been able to obtain plowing, planting and harvesting machinery exactly suited to their own peculiar soil requirements. Better crops have followed. And with these better crops has come greater prosperity to the farmers.

**The Real "Farmer's Relief!"**  
The beginning of this real "farmer's relief" program dates back over one hundred years to the time when Benjamin Franklin Avery, the village smithy of Clarksville, Virginia, beat out the first Avery plow.

The plow he designed and built at that time was an innovation. He had the idea that no plow, regardless of how well it was made and assembled, could do good work in the peculiar Virginian soil unless it was specially designed to meet those conditions. He figured if he could build a plow better than all others for use in the south, that he would be benefiting not only himself but his community and all the farmers in it. So he studied the conditions and built the plow. It was a success. The news of it began to spread and farmers came from miles around to buy the Avery plow.

**Southern Farmers Approve**  
They liked the new implement. They liked young Avery and his straightforward way of doing business. And whether the young smithy realized it then or not, the seed-sowing of a great industry was on!

Time passed. The seed fell into fertile soil. The business grew. With it, and into it, grew the two Avery sons—Samuel L. and George Capwell—both in hearty sympathy with the ideas and ideals, the plans and the policies which their father had conceived before them. Under their guidance the business thrived more than ever. Upon the death of B. F. Avery in 1885, his sons took over the leadership. After the retirement of his brother, George succeeded to the presidency, the spirit of the founder still sweeping the concern onward in its march to the top.

**Good Work Carried On**  
With the death of George Avery in 1911, his son was written to that chapter of the history of the House of Avery in which many members of the family took active part. But then, just as now, there were men in this great organization whose long association with the founder and his two sons had resulted in the absorption of their spirit. These men, now the chief leaders of B. F. Avery & Sons, still guide its destiny with the ever present motto of the patriarch—"To Build Well—To Deal Square."

This policy has now become one of the traditions of the Avery Company. To it B. F. Avery & Sons owe their splendid success in the manufacture of farm implements for the southern farmer who has come to recognize this company as foremost in the list of makers of highly efficient equipment.

**Era of Skyscraper May Be Nearing End.**

If the reater is of that restless turn of mind that makes him wonder what everything will be like 100 years from now, he may have the assurance of an architect, writing in the American Architect, as to the tallness of city buildings. The prophet, who is Francis Keally, asserts that the increasing use of the airplane had doomed the skyscraper type of construction, because the extra high building is an extra hazard to safe and convenient air traffic. He visualizes cities using the tops of buildings for airplane parking, and sees the airplane as a method of transportation as common and generally utilized as the automobile today.

Business men who speed to the office today will literally fly to the office in 2030. Of course, when they decide to fly home they will not want the business of taking off complicated by 100-foot picket fence of towers. So Mr. Keally thinks there will be no skyscrapers, just mile after mile of flat-topped buildings of uniform height.

It sounds reasonable. But if the next 100 years' progress may be judged by that of the past 100, whoever makes any predictions about what the world will be like then is taking a long chance that the future will discredit him. While it is not now in sight there may, in time, be a transportation development that will make the airplane seem as old-fashioned as the ox-cart seems today.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Typewriters for sale or rent—The Advocate.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Lloyd Simon was in from Maljamar Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude of Hope were trading in town, Monday.

Mrs. Will Crockett and children were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Dillard and Monroe Harbert of Pinon were week end visitors in Artesia.

E. H. Perry and son, Allen, drove over to Iraan, Texas Saturday, returning Sunday.

Owen McClay left Tuesday for Temple, Texas where he planned to go through the clinic.

Mrs. Stephen Garst, of Magdalena, has been here the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cobble, and family.

Mrs. E. H. Perry and J. G. Littlejohn and Juanita Perry and Joan Littlejohn made a trip to Roswell Saturday to see Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley of Phoenix, Arizona are here for an extended visit with Mrs. Cooley's father, J. E. Bowman and family.

J. E. Berry of Lovington, advertising manager of the Lovington Tribune, spent a short time here Tuesday, attending to business matters.

The old Mansell house has been bought by a Mexican and moved to the country and the Reading family have moved to a house on west Quay street.

Mrs. Wm. Compton arrived from Kansas, where she had been visiting relatives for several months. She has taken one of the Harve Muncy apartments for the winter.

Mrs. Emma Bastian, of Geneseo, Illinois, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hinrichsen, and other relatives. The sisters had not seen each other in twenty-three years.

Senator Bryant and daughter, Miss Frances, of Portales, was here Saturday, guests of Senator and Mrs. Z. B. Moon. Senator Bryant came down to attend the Oil Men's banquet that evening.

Misses Gladys and Ina Cole arrived home Sunday from Montezuma College at Montezuma, this state, to spend the holidays with home folks. C. M. Cole and son, Herman, drove up after the young ladies.

Mrs. Georgia Lusk of Lovington, state superintendent elect, spent Monday in Artesia, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Rude Wilcox and family. Mrs. Lusk was enroute home from Santa Fe, where she attended an educational committee meeting.

Mrs. John Lanning and children went to Roswell Saturday to see Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning. John Lanning, who had been in Ponca City, Oklahoma attending a school for division managers of the Continental Oil Co., arrived in Roswell Sunday and accompanied his family home.

J. M. Jackson and V. D. Bolton attended a Chevrolet school in El Paso last week. W. E. Ragsdale went over to El Paso with Mr. Jackson and spent the time while there visiting his older son, W. E. Jr., and wife, who are there from Chicago for the benefit of his health. Mr. Ragsdale and son had not seen each other for sixteen years.

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## Joyce-Pruit Co.

Hardware Department—Phone 34

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NEW YEARS EVE, DECEMBER 31st

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Regardless of the cost, you'll find the gift that pleases everyone here

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A. F. & A. M.

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Friday Every Month  
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### PARALYSIS IS FATAL TO J. T. GILLETT DAYTON PIONEER - BURIAL HERE

J. T. Gillett of Dayton, age 78, died Friday morning at 10:30 following a third paralytic stroke, suffered on the previous day. Mr. Gillett had been in ill health for the past four or five months, but had survived two previous paralytic attacks.

Mr. Gillett came to the Pecos valley in 1898 and during that year he homesteaded some land near Dayton, where he has made his home since that time. He was well known to the older residents and was regarded as an eccentric character, probably on account of the fact that he had lived alone so long. At the time of his death, Mr. Gillett owned practically all of Dayton, but never lived to realize one of his chief ambitions and one that he had labored on for two or three years previous to his death; to have an oil well on his property. Coincidental to his passing, an oil rig was moved to the property the day of his death.

Funeral services were held at the graveside, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Terry officiating.

### GINNINGS OF NORTH EDDY COUNTY TOTAL 9,642 BALES TO WED.

A few more weeks of fair weather will see the 1930 cotton crop practically gathered. Growers in many places will finish picking operations by the holidays. The Pecos valley will easily reach the 45,000 bale mark before the close of the season, ginnings at the last report had reached 42,556 bales with the Carlsbad project leading with 18,316 bales. Chaves county had ginned 14,785 bales up to the last report.

Gins of north Eddy county turned out 463 bales since the last report. Gins of this area report a total of 9,642 bales ginned up to yesterday afternoon, a gain of 2,128 bales over the corresponding period of last year.

The ginnings are divided as follows:

Cottonwood gin . . . . .	2,140
Association gin, Espula . . . . .	2,018
Association gin, Artesia . . . . .	2,343
Farmers gin, Artesia . . . . .	1,527
Association gin, Atoka . . . . .	1,614
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>9,642</b>

The only known relatives surviving the deceased are two nieces, one in St. Louis and a half brother, living in California. None of the relatives were present at the funeral.

### BRAINARD-CORBIN TAKES AVERY AGENCY LATELY

Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co., have been appointed local distributors for the B. F. Avery and Sons, manufacturers of farming implements. The Avery line is so well known in most southern and southwestern communities that it needs no introduction. The manufacturers make farming implements especially suited to the local section in which they operate, thus laying a foundation for satisfactory relations with the purchasers, as the goods are sold. Beginning to-day, a series of advertisements will be run each week in The Advocate, telling of the various implements manufactured by Avery.

### MASONIC ELECTION

The regular election of officers of Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M. occurred at the Masonic hall Thursday evening, with the following results: R. G. Knoedler, worshipful master; S. B. Barnett, senior warden; W. E. Morgan, junior warden. Arba Green was reelected treasurer and S. E. Ferree secretary. It is proposed to have a joint installation on St. John's Day, December 27th, with the Eastern Star, at which time both the elective and appointive officers of each order will be installed.

### ARTESIA BASKETBALL BOYS WIN FIRST GAME TUESDAY--GIRLS LOSE

The Artesia Bulldogs had little trouble in disposing of their first opponent for the season, in the initial basketball game, played at the Central gym, Tuesday evening. The visiting quintette, Lake Arthur made only one point on a free throw in the second half of the game, while the locals garnered seven points in the first half and eleven points in the second half for a total score of 18. Clarke, Artesia right guard was high point man with a score of seven. Eaker made the free throw for Lake Arthur.

Player	FT	FG	P
Lake Arthur (1)	0	0	1
Spence, rf.	0	0	0
Bevins, rf.	0	0	0
Eaker, lf.	1	0	1
Middleton, c.	0	0	4
Alexander, c.	0	0	0
Edington, rg.	0	0	1
Latta, rg.	0	0	0
Norris, lg.	0	0	0
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

Player	FT	FG	P
Artesia (18)	1	0	1
Gates, lg.	0	0	0
Pollard, lg.	0	0	0
Wheatley, rg.	0	0	0
Compton, rg.	0	0	1
Jaurez, lg.	0	0	0
Pollard, c.	0	0	0
Gates, c.	0	2	0
Goodell, c.	0	0	0
Burch, lf.	0	0	0
Spivey, lf.	0	1	1
Burch, lf.	0	1	0
Norris, lf.	0	1	0
Clarke, rf.	1	3	0
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

The Artesia girls were not so fortunate and met defeat by a score of 31 to 23 at the hands of the Lake Arthur girls. The summary is not available for this game.

### ROTARY PROGRAM

The program of the Artesia Rotary club, Tuesday took on a holiday air with the final arrangements completed for the community Christmas tree. An unusual feature of the program Tuesday noon was the appearance of Miss Katherine Ragsdale, who sang two numbers. Her first number, "Sweet Mystery of Life," was followed by the encore, "Times End." Several visitors were present including Dr. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad; Frank Markl, of Roswell; M. T. Rogers and E. C. Soppwith, with the Chevrolet Motor Co., and guests of V. D. Bolton, and two visitors from Roswell, whose names were not learned.

### RED CROSS FUNDS

S. E. Ferree, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, announces that \$36.00 was secured for the organization here Saturday, through a booth maintained at the post office by Mesdames Arba Green and Earl Darst. All contributions were voluntary; the ladies did not make any personal solicitations. Half of this amount secured will be turned over to the Community Welfare Committee.

### POULTRY SPECIALIST TO BE HERE JANUARY 9-10

J. H. McAdams of St. Louis, Missouri, poultry specialist with the Purina Mills, will be in Artesia on January 9 and 10, and wants to meet all people interested in poultry on that date. Mr. McAdams will discuss subjects of vital interest to the poultrymen including the breeding flock, the laying flock and baby chicks. The place of the meeting will be announced later.

### TO MEET NORTHERN BANKERS

Col. A. T. Woods, president of the Consumers Natural Gas Co., left Monday for El Paso to meet a group of northern bankers. He plans to accompany the visitors to the Pecos valley to-day and will conduct an inspection of the Pecos valley properties with a view to interesting the bankers in this section.

### EDDY ACCEPTS

Eddy county has reconsidered its action and has accepted the check tendered by the Santa Fe railroad for the first half of the Santa Fe's taxes, amounting to more than \$11,000, according to word from Carlsbad Tuesday.

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

### No Place Like Home

A person is hurt every 30 seconds in the American home. The trouble is that is where the jaywalkers, the speed boys, the youngsters who race for crossings, the idiot who takes the wrong side of the street, the daredevils at intersections, the morons on the wheel, the drunk drivers, the aged, the babies that play in the street, the absent-minded, the fellows who race through signals, the near-sighted, the road hogs, the slow pokes, folks who are just learning to drive, the children who are too young to get a license, the careless, the incompetent, the scamp who gets mad, all live.—Los Angeles Times.

### OIL MEN'S ASS'N.

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possibilities of the powers of the boards under the proposed amendments which might even affect the election of the highest office in the state.

Among those who attended the banquet Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hinkle, Roswell; F. M. Cronkite, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Cottonwood; S. W. Gilbert, Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Max Coll, Roswell; Misses Catherine Clarke and Virginia Egbert, City; Mrs. R. M. Henson, city; Howell Gage, City; D. W. Runyan, City; Pete Anderson, Carlsbad; O. C. White, Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stancliff, Roswell; Victor L. Minter, Carlsbad; B. E. Spencer, City; Rev. H. G. Scoggins, City; H. L. Muncy, City; J. S. and S. S. Ward, City; Bob Dow, Lovington; Prager Miller, Roswell; R. L. Halley, Carlsbad; W. B. Robinson, Hobbs; G. C. Staley, Hobbs; Miss Nelda Wilson, City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Roswell; Dr. T. B. and M. A. Romero, Santa Fe; Miss Mary Lynn Haley, City; M. J. Hall, City; Miss Luella Martin, City; Floyd Rogers, City; Jeff M. Moore, Hobbs; Miss Nola Naylor, City; Miss Isabel Jones, Hobbs; Kieth E. Crouse, Roswell; Emery Carper, Roswell; Eugene L. Fry, Roswell; Emerson Watts, Roswell; M. E. Baish, Boone Barnett, Jim Berry, C. J. Dexter, all of Artesia; Thomas Boles, Carlsbad; H. B. Wright and B. M. Steens, Las Cruces; Bob Childers, Hobbs; Westley McCallister, ington; Hugh Burch, C. E. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Moon, City; and Mrs. L. O. Fullen, Roswell; F. Estelle Bryant

### Bid for Fame

The late Luther Burbank said one day to a Los Angeles reporter: "Almost any man can succeed if his aim is a good one. Too many men adopt bad aims."

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"How so?" the poor woman asked, and she looked up at him from the washtub rather skeptically.

"You know Mendelssohn's "Wedding March"?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'm going to write a "Divorce March"."

### Brittany Druid Stones

Brittany, the "Land of the Sea," is one of the oldest lands in the world, and its Druid stones of colossal size date back thousands of years before the Christian era and, like those at Stonehenge, in England, are visited annually by thousands.

St. Malo, on the coast, has the appearance of a large ship at anchor. It stands on a rocky peninsula and is surrounded by massive walls which were built in the sixteenth century as a defense against the French and the British. The town is named after a Welsh monk named St. Malo, or Maclou, who held a bishopric there in the sixth century.

### Originated in Germany

Skat, a card game now known throughout the world, originated in Altenberg, Germany, in 1821, writes George P. Hambrecht in the Wisconsin State Journal. Up to 1817 the Italian game of tarock held full sway over the card-playing public in their clubs and societies in Germany, but in that year tarock began to be replaced by schafkopf, which became the nucleus of the modern skat.

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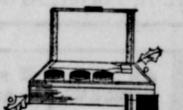
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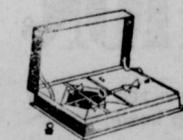
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