

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Foresight!

THE WAY IT'S PUT
One of those big strong men walked into a ladies' shop and said, "I want to get a set of ladies' furs. That brown set in the window will do."
To which the shopman said, "Oh, you mean skunk." And the shopman is still in the hospital.

Fresh Bread

The staff of life—get it fresh daily!
Obtainable in the regular or twin loaf, whole wheat or rye bread.



City Bakery
C. C. PIOR, Prop.
PHONE 90

IF MONEY MEANS THE MOST TO YOU

You can get more food value out of a bottle of milk at 10c than any other item of price.
Buying good clean milk brings the most returns for your money.

Artesia Dairy
Phone 219

DR. EDWARD STONE
Optometrist
Artesia, N. M.
Located East Half J. S. Ward's Office

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces New Mexico, January 2, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arvey H. Hackler, of Artesia, New Mexico, who on May 24th, 1930, made Stock Raising Homestead Entry, No. 040284, for Lots 2, 3, 4, S 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 1, T. 18-S., 26-E., and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 6, Township 18-S., Range 26-E., N. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year (older Service) Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 13th day of February, 1932. Claimant names as witnesses:
Ed Kissinger, Arthur Horner, Ed Collins, F. C. Horner, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
V. B. MAY, Register.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

A. SHUGART, Plaintiff,
SULLIVAN REFINERIES, Inc., Defendant,
Artesia, No. 4904.

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale made by the above entitled and numbered cause on the civil docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 18th day of December, 1931, wherein R. A. Sullivan, plaintiff and Sullivan Refineries, Inc., is defendant, I, Hanny, heretofore appointed the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, as receiver of said cause, and having been ordered to offer for sale and sell the property belonging to the defendant, Sullivan Refineries, Inc., shall propose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the National Bank of Artesia, City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 30th day of January, 1932, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. of that day, all the right, interest, claim and estate of the defendant, Sullivan Refineries, Inc., in, of and to the following described real estate situated in the village of Dayton, Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as: Block Thirty-Four (34) in the North Addition to the village of Dayton, Eddy County, New Mexico, including the refinery located on said block known as the Sullivan Refinery, together with machinery, tools, tanks and equipment of every description or belonging to or connected with said refinery.

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The Plaza
Artesia, N. M.

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NEW MEXICO CROPS VALUED \$20,566,000

New Mexico farm crops produced in 1931 based on the December first farm price are valued at \$20,566,000 according to the Federal Agricultural Statistician at Las Cruces. The 1931 value represents a decrease of \$824,000 or about 4 per cent from the total value in 1930. The 1931 value represents a decrease of \$19,111,000 or about 48 per cent from the 1929 crops.

Altho there is a marked decrease in crop prices this year, the total value of New Mexico crops shows only a slight reduction from 1930. The decrease in values is practically offset by a larger production, especially in the true of winter wheat, grain sorghums, beans and fruit crops. The acreage of the major crops in 1931 is 1,818,200, an increase of 11 per cent over 1930 acreage of the same crops of 1,591,350, but only two per cent over the 1929 acreage of 1,784,180. The abandonment of crops was very small during the present crop season due mainly to a favorable growing season especially of dry land crops. The rainfall with few exceptions was fairly well distributed for the advancement of crops and above normal for months during the growing season.

The decrease of crops in New Mexico seems to follow the trend of decrease in values of the country as a whole. The total value of all crops in the United States is 29 per cent below that of 1930 and 49 per cent below that of 1929. The value in 1931 is \$4,122,850,000 compared with 1930 value of \$5,818,820,000 and 1929 value of \$8,088,494,000. Altho the acreage this year shows a slight reduction of about three per cent from that of 1929 and 1930, the main reductions in values are due primarily to the decline in prices. The decrease in United States is shared by practically all crops. About \$1,043,000,000 of decrease is corn, \$854,000,000 in cotton and cottonseed, \$446,000,000 in wheat, \$386,000,000 in hay, \$263,000,000 in potatoes, \$220,000,000 in oats and \$130,000,000 in tobacco with correspondingly large decreases for less important crops. Crop yields per acre harvested in 1931 averaged 11.7 per cent higher than the very low yields of 1930 and 4.1 per cent above the yields of 1929, which were 97.8 per cent of the average yields of the preceding 10 years. These valuations are based on estimates revised towards the production shown by the census for 1929.

Tramp—Kin I cut your grass for a meal, mum?
Lady of the House—Yes, my poor man. But you needn't bother cutting it; you may eat it right off he ground.

W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 12th day of February 1932. Claimant names as witnesses: Lydia A. Bruce, Bird L. Turner, Clarence C. Smith and R. L. Graham, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Dec. 12, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that William J. Trainham, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on June 26th, 1928, made Stock Raising Homestead, No. 034518, for Lots 3, 4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 sec. 7, Lots 1, 2, E 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 Section 18, Township 15-S., Range 23-E., N. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of January, 1932. Claimant names as witnesses: Larry A. Kite, John F. Runyan, David W. Runyan, Earl Lovelady, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that E. Linell, of Artesia, New Mexico, who on January 18, 1930, made Stock Raising Homestead, No. 038927, for Lots 26-E., N. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of January, 1932. Claimant names as witnesses: Larry A. Kite, John F. Runyan, David W. Runyan, Earl Lovelady, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
V. B. MAY, Register.

PLANNING NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURE FOR 1932

Agricultural production must be adjusted to meet conditions on each individual farms, says L. H. Hauter of the New Mexico Agricultural College. It is not advisable to attempt to say in wholesale fashion that farmers in New Mexico should produce more or less of any crop. It is probable that with almost any agricultural product that is produced in the state in any quantity, there are some farmers who would find it to advantage to produce more of that product while other farmers would find it to advantage to produce less.

Some readjusting in production will be necessary because of the changes in the world economic situation. Increased wheat production in some foreign countries, tariff walls and the economic situation in Europe have interfered materially with our export of wheat. Cotton is another crop that is effected by the world economic situation. When prices are low, greater emphasis should be placed on increasing the efficiency of production by reducing the cost. This is especially true at this time because of the somewhat uncertain demand situation for 1932.

EDDY YOUTHS LOSE APPEAL

SANTA FE—The New Mexico state supreme court Thursday dismissed the appeal of Natividad Flores and Lewis Martinez, Eddy county youths under sentence in the state reformatory on a charge of larceny. The two youths pleaded guilty to larceny in the juvenile court in Eddy county March 12, 1930 and were sentenced to the reformatory. The court suspended the sentence. Later the court ordered the suspended sentence revoked and Flores and Martinez appealed. The supreme court held the case was not appealable.

LATEST SLEEPERS DON'T ENJOY IT

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The ideal life as one sees it at the time the alarm goes off in the morning, along with many other strange facts and fancies, are described in an educational booklet on wild animals just published by the Pennsylvania board of game commissioners, according to a bulletin of the American Game Association. "More fictitious stories have been told concerning the habits of snakes than any other wild creatures. With mammals, however, most things that are said about them are true," remarks Leo A. Luttringer, Jr., author of the booklet and the commission's director of education. Yes, the much envied "seven sleepers"—the bear, the raccoon, woodchuck, jumping mouse, chipmunk, skunk and bat—do not have to crawl out of bed during the winter, but they probably don't appreciate it. They lapse into a comatose state in which all of their activities and vital processes are reduced to a minimum. But the field mice have "high blood pressure"—250 heart beats a minute—which keeps them warm in any weather. Deer and elk do not bury the antlers they shed each year. The reason few dropped antlers are seen in the woods is that rodents eat them. But the racoon and muskrat do wash their food before eating it, when they secure it near water. All mammals can swim, but squirrels do not consciously use their tails as sails. The flying squirrel does not fly, but does glide at a downward angle. Porcupines can not throw their quills. Bats are not blind. The ground hog takes no interest in "ground hog day." February 2, or its shadow. Beavers never eat fish. There is no proof that pheasants kill young rabbits. Bears and wild cats do not attack people unless cornered, wounded or defending their young. Otherwise, you may believe what you hear.

CASE MILK SICKNESS NEAR ROSWELL

A case of milk sickness is reported near Roswell, but the patient, Frank Garround, who has been seriously ill is reported to be improved. This is the first case reported in the valley this year, altho the disease has been prevalent over this section in the years passed.

LOCALS

Sam Hunter of Hope was trading in town Saturday.
Mrs. R. F. Beasley of Lake Arthur, was shopping in town Saturday.
Miss Mary Katherine Coffin of Hope, was shopping in Artesia last Saturday.
Mrs. Nancy Elpper returned Monday after spending a few days in El Paso on business.
Mrs. Ethel Bowman, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly, according to early reports.
Col. Woods left Sunday for Dallas, Texas, where he spent a short time attending to business matters.
Mrs. Harve Widney and son of Roswell were down over the New Year visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Klopenstein.
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Dixon and baby and Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and small sons and Miss Katherine Filbert returned last Saturday from a Christmas visit to friends at Deming. Mrs. I. C. Dixon and Miss Filbert were ill during their absence and have been under the weather since their return.

TAX EXTENSION IS ORDERED VOIDED

Temporarily rendering void the tax payment extension recently granted in Chaves county by District Judge Granville A. Richardson, a writ of prohibition against acting under the provisions of the order has been issued by the state supreme court, according to information reaching Roswell Monday. The writ will stand at least until the hearing on the matter before the supreme court on January 11, and means in effect that interest of one per cent a month from December 1 will be added to all first half 1931 taxes as yet unpaid. A man visited Borger, Texas, two years ago found the only hotel filled to the roof. No sir, said the clerk, I can't give you a room. The best I can do for you is to give you a half of a private dining-room. There's a screen across it, and a lady has the other half, but she won't bother you? The man agreed that the accommodation would do in a pinch, and retired to his apartment. Thirty minutes later he ran into the lobby, wild eyed and pale. Hey, he yelled to the clerk, that woman is dead. I know it, said the clerk, but how did you find it out? Advocate Want Ads Get Results

Advance Spring Styles!
PRINTED DRESSES
\$4.98
Lowest Price in Town...
— for such lovely Springtime prints! NEWEST of the NEW fashions — the clever ones you'll want to go places and do things in all season long.
STYLES and SIZES for WOMEN and MISSES.
J.C. PENNEY CO. INC.
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

For Every Requirement
RECORD BOOKS
SALES BOOKS
REPAIR ORDERS
COLLECTION BOOKS
GUEST CHECKS
APPROVAL SLIPS
INVOICES
DAILY REPORTS
REQUISITIONS
OFFICE FORMS
REMITTANCE BLANKS
CONTRACTS
CREDIT MEMOS
PRODUCTION RECORDS
We can furnish non-duplicating, duplicating and triplicating books and pads of every kind for every business. Our factory connection assures complete satisfaction—superior quality at low mass-production prices; and prompt service, too. You can buy from us just as advantageously as from the factory, and we relieve you of annoying details.
Ask Us About
SALES BOOKS
CAFE CHECKS AND
Manifolding Books

Artesia Advocate

Dec 29 1931-1932

We're not going out of business--We're going out after business

FRIDAY MORNING SPECIAL TOWELS

Good heavy double thread Turkish Towels, size 18x34 inches with fancy borders, only fifteen dozen to go at this price—better hurry, each **5c**

We Apologize

We were not fully prepared for the immense crowd that attended the opening of our January Clearance Sale Saturday morning. We regret very much that we were unable to serve everyone and will ask that you come again as we are now prepared to serve you more quickly and efficiently. The store is still full of bargains and you can be assured of getting what you want at a price you want to pay.

COME AGAIN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY-SURE

FRIDAY MORNING SPECIAL BLANKETS

Only a small lot of large size cotton Blankets in grey with fancy stripe borders, Friday as long as they last, pair **98c**

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Plushes



Extra fine Dress and Coat Plushes and Cut Velvets, in black and other good colors—Plushes 20 inches wide, very fine grade . . . regular \$3.50 values, the yard—

98c

One piece very fine Coat Plush, 54 inches wide and sold at \$12.50 . . . the yard now—

\$3.98

Silk Hose



Big assortment regular \$1.00 Silk Hose in best shades, new stock too, the pair, now—

69c

Ladies Pure Silk, Full Fashioned Hosiery, broken sizes that sold up to \$2.50, the pair now, only—

89c

Ladies heavy ribbed mercerized Lisle Hose, in new colors, ideal for rough wear, pair—

19c

DRAPERIES

We paid no attention to cost—our entire stock of fine Draperies, Damasks, Cretonnes and Marquisettes, in beautiful quality and patterns—choice only—

1/2 Price

For Friday and Saturday, the final days of this great sale, we have many extra special bargains for our customers. We have gone through our entire stock again and on all short lots and lines that were not moving as rapidly as we thought they should have repriced them down to where they are such remarkable bargains that we know they will sell. Come—buy with confidence—you'll find here just what you want at the price you like to pay.

COME FRIDAY AND SATURDAY-FINAL DAYS-DON'T MISS IT!

Fine Val Laces and Insertions, values to 15c, choice now, the yard

1c

One lot 98c Chamoisette Gloves, good colors and sizes the pair

49c

81x90 Pulloway, good quality bleached Sheets, each, now only

69c

Bolt 27-inch fine Diaper Cloth, 10 yards to bolt, the bolt

79c

36-inch, best grade Outings in light colors, only, the yd.

9c

Ladies House Slippers, values up to \$1.50, choice, now only

79c

Big lot ladies outing Gowns, good quality and good colors, each

49c

One big lot children's Slippers, values to \$2.00, the pair now

98c

One lot Gossard Corsets, values to \$5.00, choice, now only

98c



All these bargains are offered subject to prior sale and if you miss them you'll just miss them, so better hurry

Silk Bargains

Good assortment of Flat Crepes in our regular \$1.00 values, all 40 inches wide and in the wanted colors, the yard only—

79c

Blankets Special

Extra heavy and large part wool Blankets in fancy colors, lowest in 20 years, the pair, now only—

\$1.98

Millinery Special

Our entire stock of new fall felt Hats, all good styles and colors, values to \$4.95, choice—

98c

Ladies Sweaters

Our entire line of Ladies and Misses, all wool Sweaters, pretty styles, now only—

1-2 Price

Good Warm Quilts

Extra large size, filled with good quality cotton and covered with nice flowered chintz, choice, now—

\$1.98

Warm Blankets

Extra Heavy, 70x80 half wool Blankets, in beautiful patterns, you used to pay \$6.00 for this quality, the pair—

\$2.49

House Dresses

Our entire line of fine \$1.95 House Dresses, in good styles and patterns, choice, now only—

98c

Ladies Coats

Our entire stock of fine Ladies Coats, trimmed with rich deep furs, choice, now only—

1-2 Price

Fine Silk and Metallic Laces in 4-inch widths, values to 50c yard

15c

Infants silk and wool Reubens Shirts, values to 50c, each

19c

Good quality 42-inch Pillowcases, wide hem, each, now only

12c

9/4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting, dandy quality, the yard

24c

Big lot rustless Safety Pins, regular 5c value, now 2 for

5c

Big assortment of Ladies \$1.19 Amoskeg outing Gowns each now

79c

Children's Slippers and Roman Sandals, values to \$3.50 now

\$1.98

Children's pretty wash Dresses, values up to \$1.00, choice

49c

Big lot children's Taped Union Suits, fleeced ribbed, each

39c

Sheep Coats



Boys Sheep Lined Coats, just like dad's . . . moleskin heavy and warm, each now

\$2.69

Men's Moleskin Sheep Lined Coats with leather reinforced pockets and fancy sheep lars, each—

\$2.98

CAPS



Men's and Boys Caps all sale . . . big assortment from which to choose . . . all quality

\$1.19 Caps now . . . \$1.39 Caps now . . . \$3.00 Caps now . . .

39c

PILLOWS

Big assortment of fine Feather Pillows, all filled with good feathers and covered with feather proof tick—many different sizes and kinds to select from, now—

The Chance Of A **LIFETIME** To Buy Fine **DRESSES** At Little Cost

Our entire stock of fine Dresses included in these assortments . . . see them

Group 1 includes our entire line selling up to \$10.50 and new styles too, **\$5.95**

Group 2 are all very fine Silk Dresses selling up to \$19.50 and at this price they're just giveaways, choice of the lot, **\$8.95**

Group 3 includes our finest Dresses of all kinds selling up to \$25.75, now at your price . . . choice, **\$11.85**

Extraordinary Sale of Our Entire Stock Of Fine Footwear

Standard lines and the values are well known . . . but you can buy them now at your own price

One big assortment of Ladies Slippers of all kinds, values up to \$4.50 . . . choice of the lot, **\$1.98**

One lot of Friendly Five Oxfords in tan and brown . . . the best \$5.00 Shoe made, choice, the pair, **\$2.98**

One big group of Ladies Arch Support Slippers, all leathers and colors, values to \$7.50— **\$2.98**

Our entire stock of Packard Shoes and Oxfords, \$8.00 and \$10.00 values, black and brown— **\$4.48**

Joyce-Pruitt Co.
A Complete Department Store

Man Alive!
LOOK AT THESE **Suits**

Our entire stock goes, nothing reserved . . . Suits that are new and stylish and good . . . all with two Trousers

Group 1 includes a dandy assortment of good Suits, selling up to \$19.50, choice of the lot, only, **\$14.88**

Group 2 includes our Suits selling at \$24.50 and the best to be had at that price buy now and save, only, **\$16.88**

Group 3 includes our finest Suits, selling up to \$29.50 . . . choice of lot now only, **\$19.88**

PICKED UP

She's an angel on in fiction; eatest of all c afraid of a ream at a n kile a husba use. She'll t she'll take e'll split his h his nurse, l and can e'll pick up a his head. S tful, keen-sig e's crafty, s' cruel and s t a man up, t wn; she'll cro e'll make him ny she's this e is that, for ten and bite amogordo Ad

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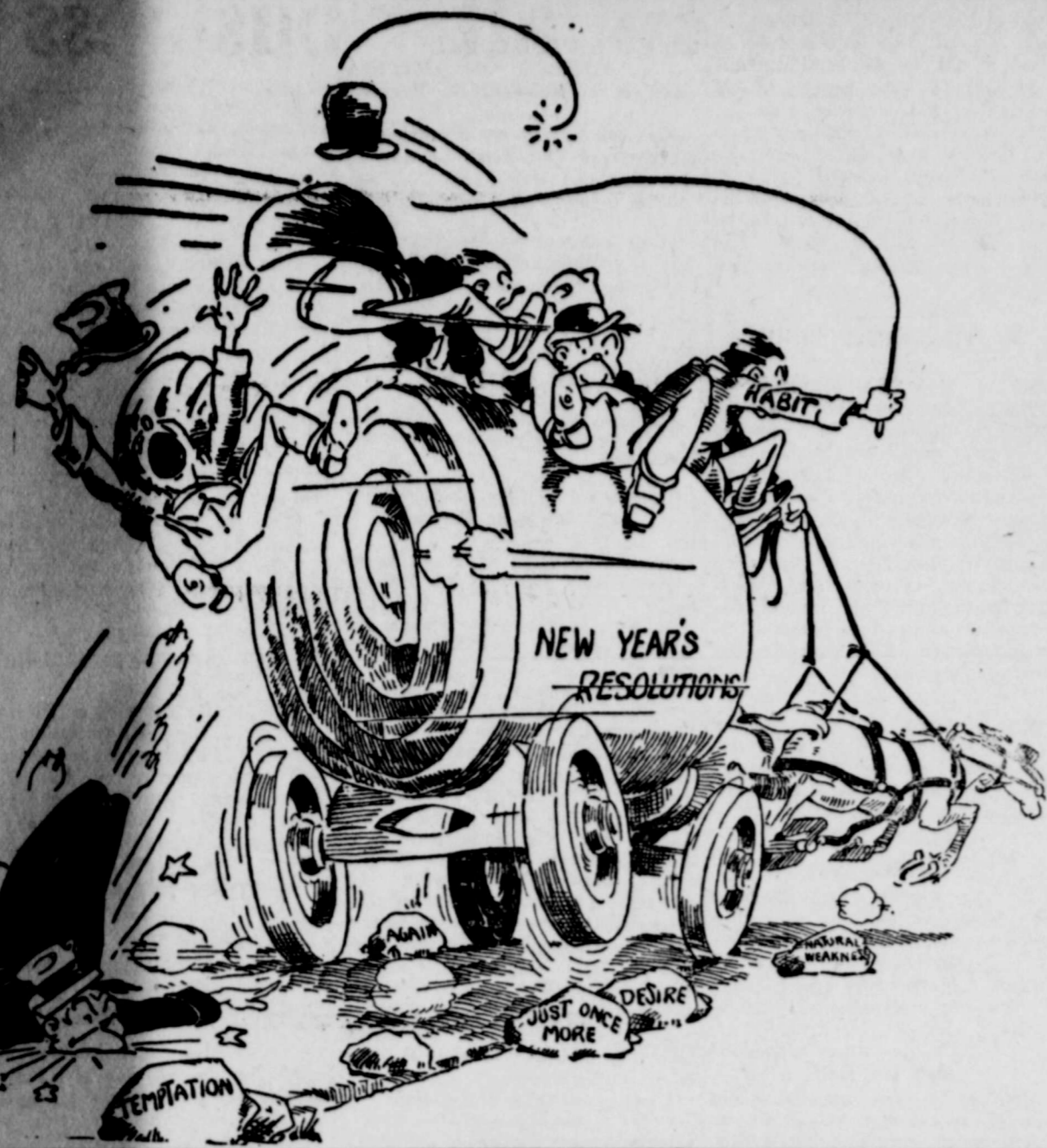
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Rough Riders



CAVERN ROAD TO BE OILED

The highway west of Roswell for six miles and east of Roswell for fifteen miles will be surfaced with asphaltic oil soon, according to announcement from W. R. Eccles, state highway engineer.

Sealed bids for furnishing the road oil for four New Mexico federal aid projects will be received until January 7, at the office of the state engineer in Santa Fe. The projects will require 17,500 barrels. It was explained that the present bids are not for the contract to do the work, but only furnish the material.

F. A. P. 164-A, extending from the city limits of Roswell west on the El Paso road for six miles, will require 3,400 barrels of oil. F. A. P. 12, east from the city limits for 15 miles, will require 2,200 barrels.

The road from the south city limits of Carlsbad toward the Caverns, 19 miles long is another of the jobs, under F. A. P. 23-A and B., requiring 10,200 barrels. The fourth project is F. A. P. 121-B, for which the approximate quantity is 1,700 barrels, with the shipping point at Scholle.

AIRPLANES MUST PAY TAX ON GAS BOUGHT IN N. M.

The state tax of five cents a gallon on gasoline may be collected when the gas used in airplanes is purchased in New Mexico, even though the planes may be engaged in interstate commerce, the supreme court held last week in an opinion by Justice Watson, which was concurred in by Chief Justice Bickley and Justices Sadler and Hudspeth. The decision was in the case of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., which had sued to restrain the comptroller from collecting the tax. The court held, however, that gas used by planes in New Mexico, but not purchased within the state, is not subject to the tax.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

ARE WE ALL COMING TO THIS METHOD?

The lumber salesman had been sent into some new territory in the far away "sticks," and called on the owner of the only yard in the town.

It was a poverty-stricken district; the town looked run down and impoverished; there were no signs of new buildings; and the yard was drab, run-down and, sad-looking.

The owner assured the salesman that he did not want to buy any lumber — didn't need any. The Salesman could see that that was true. And after looking the situation over, he asked:

"How in the world do you keep this yard running anyway?"

"Well," said the owner, "do you see that man over there leaning against the shed? He's my yard man, see? I can't pay him his wages. In two years his accumulated wages gets the yard. Then I work for him, until I get the yard back."—Gulf Coast Lumberman.

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

Pains Stopped When Lady Got Stronger

"About a year ago, my health was not good," writes Mrs. W. F. Siveley, 4809 First Court, N., Birmingham, Ala. "I felt weak, tired. I had pains in my back. I knew by these symptoms I needed something to build me up. My mother advised me to try Cardui, which I did. I found it was what I needed, for it built me up. The pain in my back stopped, and I felt better and stronger than I had in some time. I took about 7 bottles of Cardui in all."—Mrs. Siveley.



Cardui Sold at Drug Stores

GAS HEAT Is a Boon to the Busy Man

And men who are doing things are busier than ever this year. They want to come home to rest and relax and gas heat is a great help. With a low pressure, gas heat is no longer expensive.

Heat your home the modern way and save your energies for work.

THE PECOS VALLEY GAS CO.

HEALTH--HAPPINESS

That's what the children get from Hammonds Grade A Pure Jersey Milk.

DELIVERY TWICE DAILY

HAMMOND DAIRY

PHONE 017F3

PICKED UP ON MAIN

She's an angel in truth, a demon in fiction; a woman's the easiest of all contradictions. She's afraid of a cock-roach, she'll scream at a mouse, but she'll smile at a husband as big as a use. She'll take him for better, she'll take him for worse, she'll split his head open and then his nurse, and when he is ill and can get out of bed, she'll pick up a teapot and throw his head. She's faithful, dutiful, keen-sighted, and blind; she's crafty, she's simple, she's cruel and she's kind. She'll take a man up, she'll cast a man down; she'll crown him her king, she'll make him her clown. You say she's this but you will find it is that, for she'll play like a ten and bites like a cat.—amogordo Advertiser.

We've never ridden over any of the highway that goes to the hot ice, altho they say its paved with good intentions. One thing out it, this is about the biggest living program we ever heard of.

Yes people are getting down to ground floor fast, a few more are set footloose in the last two weeks and if this Hoover depression lasts much longer, we'll all be walking.

One reason the present administration wants to stay with the old standard is that the dear old prosperity coins passed out 12 years ago, which by the way, are bimetallic coins.

JUDGE KIKER TO VALLEY

Judge H. A. Kiker of the 8th judicial district arrived in Roswell yesterday to hear a number of cases in the Chaves county district court. Judge Kiker will occupy the bench of the fifth judicial district in place of Judge Richardson, who is away on a vacation in California.

The twins had been brot to be listened. What names? asked minister of the husband. Steak and Kidney, he answered. Bill, cried the mother, It's Kate Sidney.

min' Charlie Says



There really are some people so slow that they could be knocked down and run over by opportunity and then apologize for getting in the way.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Two new pupils have entered Junior high school since the holidays and several have returned. The new pupils are Florence Evans of Lovington, 8-II and Artie Mead from the mountains, 6-II. The returned are Ena Gene Roberts, 6-I and C. W. Roberts, 7-I, who have been attending school at Clovis, Jack Walters, 6-II, Nellie Savoie, 6-II and Lowell Gilliland, 7-II.

Miss Boyer, librarian of Junior high school did not let the pupils check out books this week, as she is listing them in the accession book, alphabetically, with the date of publication and cast of each book. The corresponding accession number is then placed in the book. We have 394 books in the library at present. Two new books "The Young Trojan, by Miller and "Calico Bush" by Rachel Field have recently been added.

The first basket ball game of the season will be played tomorrow, January 8th, between the Upper Cottonwood boys and Artesia Junior high boys.

Herbert Howell's school bus failed to get in Tuesday on account of bad weather.

Modean Folkner returned to school after having spent an enjoyable Christmas vacation in Pangburn, Arkansas.

Billie Meeks has been absent because of having his tonsils removed.

Wanda Cook is back in school after a week's absence because of illness.

We, the pupils of Junior high school, ask that the citizens and officials of the city see if they can do something to make the crossings and streets that lead to Junior high better. The pupils can come by sidewalk without getting in much mud, until they get to the east crossing, where it is almost impossible to cross. Parents who bring their children and come for them in cars find

TREASURER EXPLAINS THE EXTENSION

W. C. Holland, assistant county treasurer of Chaves county, said Sunday the extension of time granted taxpayers of Chaves county by District Judge G. A. Richardson has been misunderstood.

"First half taxes for 1931," Holland said, "due last October 5, became delinquent on December 1, with the interest penalty of one per cent per month until paid. Judge Richardson's extension removes the one per cent per month penalty until February, if paid at that time, but if not paid then, the penalty applies from December 1."

"Taxes are due," he said, "the day the tax rolls are delivered," and pointed to the state tax commission's motion for a writ of prohibition from the state supreme court which says that taxes are delinquent January 1 and due on December 1. He likewise pointed to a decision by District Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., which holds that taxes become delinquent on December 1 and that on January 1, the one per cent penalty is added.

SEMINOLE BANK OFFICIALS INDICTED

A Gaines county, Texas, grand jury which convened in December is reported to have returned indictments against former officials of the Seminole State Bank which closed its doors last spring, charging irregularities in the handling of the institution. Twelve indictments were returned against Ross Simpson, 6 against W. A. Cox, 6 against W. J. Davis, 1 against B. D. Curry and 1 against Mr. Swain a bank examiner.

A large number of Hobbs people had funds in the bank when it failed. They have received one refund amounting to 13 per cent of their deposits.—Hobbs News.

It very hard to get there, because the two blocks from Eighth street to the building are almost impassable. The janitor, Mr. Walters, has said that he will gladly put on gravel for crossings if, in some way it can be furnished. 8-I CLASS REPORTERS.

Service and Parts
FOR YOUR CHEVROLET CAR
DR. LOUCKS GARAGE
FONE 65

Your Plumbing and Tin Work
Plumbing has kept step with modern improvements. This spring would be a splendid time to modernize the plumbing of your home.
In Tin Work we make pretty near anything but a tin lizzy.
CALL US FOR ESTIMATES
ROWLAND & RIDEOUT
Phone 3

PUBLIC SALE

Of Surplus Livestock

Wednesday, Jan. 13

At my ranch 2 miles north of Hagerman, 1 1/2 miles west, 4 miles south of Dexter and 1/2 mile east.

BEGINNING AT 10:00 A. M.

HORSES AND MULES	CATTLE
2 Sorrel Mules, 5 yrs. old	1 Black Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh
2 Black Mules, 4 and 5 yrs. old	1 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh
1 Bay Mare, 5 yrs. old	1 Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh
1 Black Mare, 7 yrs. old	1 Brindle Cow with calf at side, 3 yrs. old
1 Gray Horse, 3 yrs. old, broke	1 Jersey Heifer and calf at side, 18 mo. old
1 Gray Mare, 3 yrs. old, broke to work	1 Jersey Cow and calf at side, 4 yrs. old
2 Gray Filleys, 2 yrs. old	2 Heifers, 1 yr. old
1 Black Filley, 2 yrs. old	2 Fat Steers, 1 yr. old
1 Bay Saddle Horse, 5 yrs. old	1 Registered Jersey Bull, 3 yrs. old
1 Bay Saddle Colt, 5 yrs. old	
1 Good Black Percheron Stallion, 3 yrs. old, registered. wt. 1600 lbs., private sale	
HOGS	HOUSEHOLD GOODS & FURNITURE
10 Good Shoats	Fred Mielenz, of Dexter, will sell at the same sale, Furniture, Household Goods, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

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

(This sale of livestock is as good stuff as I have ever put in the ring)

Ladies of the Hagerman Cemetery Association will serve lunch on the grounds at noon.

TOM McKINSTRY, Owner
W. A. LOSEY, Clerk
TOM McKINSTRY and FRANK MORRISON, Auctioneers

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THE CHURCHES

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 1100 W. Main Street
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Church Service 11:00 a. m.

LOCAL ACT

HOVERMAN FARMERS
 (Continued from page 1)

The Hoverman farmers are holding their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Hoverman, near the intersection of Main and 1st streets, on Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was held at 2:30 p. m. and was attended by a large number of the farmers of the district. The meeting was held in the parlors of the Hoverman home, which was decorated with Christmas trees and lights.

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New Year Resolutions

WOULD BE IF IT IS GOOD IF MADE, AND KEPT, AT ANY OTHER TIME OF THE YEAR.

However, making them is a good old-fashioned custom—one that is just little older than the custom of breaking them.

This year make and keep a resolution to do efficiently everything this modern, efficient, economical servant, Electricity can do for you in home, office or factory. It can save money, time and inconvenience, stimulate industrial production, and promote domestic and community comfort and happiness.

We are back of the button, or switch, day and night, year in and year out, to make certain that your Electric Servant is always on the job.

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T. C. Bird has been selected to have his car washed or greased absolutely free. Watch for your name.

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