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Chamber to inaugurate luncheon idea here

Elect Directors At First Meeting Monday—The Monthly Luncheon Will Be Started February 17th, At 12:15 p. m.

At the first session of the year, following the annual meeting, directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce proceeded to elect following officers Monday morning: Mark Corbin, re-elected president; Bill Mount, vice-president for two years; Dr. J. J. Clarke, re-elected secretary; C. J. Dexter, treasurer.

Mr. Brainerd was re-elected present manager's position only a temporary affair. Mr. Brainerd has agreed to serve the organization until such time as it improves sufficient to warrant the employment of a full manager or until such time he might see fit to make another connection.

Monthly Luncheon Idea was also decided to try out monthly luncheon idea to more interest in the Chamber of Commerce work.

The plan was previously discussed with workers of the organization and has the approval of the directors and manager. All members and prospective members invited to attend the first luncheon to be held in the roof garden of the Artesia Hotel on Wednesday, February 17, at 12:15 p. m.

Tickets to luncheon will be 50 cents. H. S. Williams and Bill Mount were appointed on a committee to solicit and sell tickets for the membership.

Another item of interest at the evening's session was the appointment of C. J. Dexter as chairman of the membership committee.

POINTED COLONEL ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Col. A. T. Woods, president of Consumers Gas Co., has recently been notified of his appointment on the staff of Governor Seligman as colonel. Col. Woods is one of the six residents of the state to receive this honor.

WATER USERS WANT HEARING IN COURT

Motion for a rehearing was filed in the state supreme court today in the case of the Southern New Mexico Water Protective Association against the Southern Pacific Railroad. On November 31, 1931, the supreme court issued a writ of prohibition in favor of the defendants, the El Paso-Rock Island Railway Co., and the Southern Pacific Co. The final action followed the railroad's construction of a dam on the Bonita to divert water across watersheds to points along the El Paso-Rock Island Railway line. The plaintiffs contend that the Bonita watershed on the eastern slope of the state contributes largely to the recharge of the artesian basin by percolating through the soil and that a diversion of the waters from the Bonita weakens the pressure of the artesian water thus created to the damage of the artesian water users.

SULPHUR TEST FINISHED

One sulphur test on the Fred room farm in the Cottonwood community has been completed. Drilling, driller has stacked in rig. Another test on the Oscar Peterson farm, being drilled by Peterson Brothers is still underway. It is understood that the United Sulphur Co., plans to make two additional tests in the neighborhood and work on the last one will probably start within the next sixty days.

NORTH MAIL CLOSING TIME IS EXTENDED

The mail for the north stage will close at 7:15 p. m. instead of 6:00 p. m. under a formal schedule, E. A. Hannah, post master announced Saturday. The extension of time was effective of the 15th.

Henry Grandi and Miss Erminia Grandi were visitors in town from Carlsbad Saturday.

TIDWELL REMANDED TO JAIL AFTER FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT

Breaks Down Two Cars In Effort To Reach The County Seat For His Trial Saturday—Bond Is Forfeited.

Seth Tidwell, Pinon rancher, charged with the murder of Lee Orndorff, El Paso, business man on about October 12th, has been remanded to the Otero county jail in Alamogordo, and his bond forfeited after he failed to appear for trial set for January 16th at Alamogordo, according to word received here. Reports here say that Tidwell broke down two automobiles in an effort to pull a heavy snow and reach Alamogordo in time for the hearing before the district court. A new trial has been set in June.

Tidwell was arrested after Orndorff was found shot to death in the Oliver Lee pasture, two days after the deer season started last fall. Tidwell plead not guilty and was released on bond.

Snows and rains fell in the Pinon section every day last week. In places on the Sacramento river, the snow was reported to be 18 inches deep. The muddy slippery weather made it practically impossible for Pinon residents to travel the road to Alamogordo, ranchers say.

HOBBS OIL PRODUCERS TO SHUT OFF SEVENTH OF DAILY ALLOWABLE

Activity in the southeastern New Mexico area continues to be more or less routine. A broken rig has delayed the completion of the Leonard and Levers gas well in center NW sec. 28-17-29, Eddy county, which is drilling below 2,225 feet, after repairing rig which was pulled down last week.

One other well in the Hobbs area is nearing the big pay, this being the State No. 11 of the Midwest Refining Co., NE NW sec. 4-19-38, which is drilling below 3,690 feet. Continental Oil Co., No. 6 A-33, State sec. 33-18-38 is waiting on cement to set and the No. 8 Byers of the Midwest Refining Co., sec. 3-19-38, has started drilling.

Reports on two other drilling wells in Eddy county could not be obtained.

Most of the major oil companies operating in the Hobbs oil field will go on a six day week effective this week it was announced at Hobbs Monday.

The action, C. G. Staley, of the proration office said, will result in the reduction of approximately 4,000 barrels of oil daily from the present output which is 37,876 barrels. The presence of water in twelve wells in the field made the action necessary Staley said.

The number of workers in the field will not be greatly affected by the change, Staley said, nor will they suffer much from the unit system should it be placed in the field.

A short time ago the Humble Oil Co., and a few other companies started closing down their wells for one day a week, but stopped after the practice had been in effect for over a month.

BEG PARDON

In referring to the death of Otto Cudd, brother of Mrs. H. S. Williams, which occurred in Oklahoma City last week, The Advocate confused the names. It was Mrs. Cudd and not Mrs. Chenoweth that Messrs. Williams and O. E. Chenoweth drove to Amarillo, Texas to catch the train for Oklahoma City. Mrs. Cudd was the mother of the deceased man.

50,000 TONS POTASH MOVED FROM MINE OF U. S. POTASH CO.

Fifty thousand tons of potash have been moved from the mine of the United States Potash Co., east of Carlsbad since the company started operations in 1931, according to a statement made by C. A. Pierce, manager of the United States Potash Co. A total of 788 freight cars were required to move this potash thus produced he said. The company is now using a narrow gauge rail line recently completed to move the ore from the mine to the Santa Fe railroad. Formerly the ore was moved by trucks. Construction of a refinery and the sinking of another 1,100 foot shaft are among the projects contemplated for this year by the United States Potash Co.

MERIT MERCHANTS' SPECIAL OFFERS MANY ATTRACTIONS

The merchants of Artesia have adopted a plan by which they will present two big Special Sales Days each month through the coming year, advertising them in the columns of The Advocate.

Friday and Saturday of the 3rd week each month, beginning January 22nd and 23rd, you are cordially invited by these business men to share in the remarkable special bargains offered by this group of enterprising merchants. These thrifty specials offered to Artesia each month will be highest class goods only. The discriminating buyer will find this an unusual opportunity to supply his or her needs at a remarkable saving.

Doubtless the public will wonder the cause of this movement on the part of Artesia merchants. Simply this: They want to expand the trade territory to its justifiable proportions. By giving the people these bargains two days each month they hope to create a better understanding and greater confidence, to learn your needs and desires. This accomplished, it goes without saying they will be at all times better enabled to serve you in the most satisfactory manner possible.

These specials are for your benefit. Take advantage of them whether or not you buy anything else. If you have needs other than the specials listed, ask any of the merchants identified with this sales project, obtain their prices, examine the goods. You will find the article you desire will measure up to the highest standard of quality and prices are reasonable.

We know after you get the habit of trading in Artesia you will continue to do so to your own advantage.

The first of the page advertisements is found in this issue. Turn to this page and look it over. The messages will contain no rancor, no insistence on trading at home or loyalty to the home merchant. They will endeavor to point out to everyone that they should buy where their own interests are best served. Artesia merchants feel the greatest inducements for economy are offered here in every line of business.

Do not fail to read every message appearing in this paper thru-out the coming year.

ELEVEN CENT GASOLINE

Retail gasoline took another drop here Saturday, when some stations reduced the retail price of white gasoline to twelve cents to meet a two cent cut on the blue gasoline. Other stations followed with a reduction Monday. This is the lowest retail price on gasoline in the history of Artesia.

It was announced yesterday that another cent had been sliced from the retail price of gasoline at some stations, making a new low price of 11 cents.

THREE SENTENCED TO DIE IN CHAIR

A Negro, a Mexican and a Chinese are under sentence to die in the electric chair at the New Mexico penitentiary at Santa Fe. Thomas Johnson, the Negro, is to be electrocuted February 12 for the murder of Angelina Jaramillo in Santa Fe; Woo Dak San, the Silver City Chinese is to die on April 1, for killing another Chinese with a butcher knife seven years ago, and Rafael Hernandez, native of Old Mexico, is under sentence to die on the same day for shooting to death Deputy Sheriff Lyman Garrett in Hidalgo county.

FIVE DISTRICTS ARE MADE IN THE VALLEY CONSERVANCY PLAN

Five Directors Are To Be Elected February 20th—Election Officials and Polling Places Named In Election Notice.

A final step in the establishment of the Pecos Valley Conservancy district was made at Roswell Saturday when the board of commissioners met and agreed on a division of the artesian basin into five districts. The basin was segregated into five districts as follows: The Roswell compress building will serve as a south division line for the first two districts, the territory from the compress building to the south line of Hagerman will constitute a third district and from Hagerman to the Main street of Artesia will serve as a division for the fourth district, while from Artesia south to the extent of the artesian basin will compose the fifth district. A director is to be elected from each district. Nominations for a director may be made by twenty-five qualified property owners of a district.

Several farmers living in the Hagerman section, who pump water from the river were excluded from the district under an amendment to the original report of the commissioners and approved by the court. The district comprises 700 sections of 448,000 acres valued at \$14,000,000.

The date of the election of the five directors is set for Saturday, February 20th. G. R. Brainerd, members of the board of commissioners calls attention to the necessity of selecting a director well qualified to serve the districts, for upon the integrity of the board of directors will largely depend the success of the project. The formation of the conservancy district is generally regarded as the most forward step yet taken for the conservation of the artesian water basin and land owners generally have shown a disposition to co-operate in every way possible.

Notice of election together with the polling places and names of the election judges are being published in this issue. The fourth district extending from here to Hagerman, the largest district in the basin and will have two voting places.

TO START GAUGING COTTONWOOD TODAY

W. C. Smith, hydrographer for the state engineer's department arrived here yesterday from Santa Fe and will take up his duties gauging the water levels on the Cottonwood creek today. He will be assisted by Russell Dallas, also of the state engineer's department, who formerly confined his activities to well plugging operations.

Three automatic water gauges have been installed on the Cottonwood in addition to other paraphernalia to be used in checking the water levels of the creek. Mr. Smith will be located here for several months, remaining on duty at least thru the irrigation season.

Work of plugging an abandoned well, located northwest of Hagerman has been delayed due to some broken machinery. It is understood, unofficially that the Brown wells southeast of town are among the next scheduled to be plugged.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Hayhurst came in from the ranch at Queen Tuesday night and went on to Greenfield yesterday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Hayhurst's father. They returned to the ranch this morning.

MOISTURE AND FAIR WEATHER GREAT AID TO LOCAL RANGES

With plenty of moisture and fair weather, range conditions over this section have shown a marked improvement within the past fortnight and livestock of all kinds are doing well, according to reports of stockmen. Cattle and sheep in the feed lots are also showing an improvement, more so than at any period during the winter months. Lambing is still progressing on two ranches with good results. Few losses are reported. A few cattlemen of the south part of the county have several hundred head of cattle on the feed lots in the Clovis section.

LAST RITES MRS. E. M. BULLOCK HELD HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. M. E. Bullock, age 78, another Artesia pioneer was laid to rest Sunday. Stricken with paralysis ten years ago, Mrs. Bullock had been practically an invalid for several years. During this time she stood up bravely, altho she gradually grew weaker. Some ten days ago, her condition became critical and members of the family realized that her death would only be a matter of a short time. She passed away quietly at 3:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bullock had lived with her son, E. B. Bullock for many years. When the Bullock family moved to Artesia from Hereford, Texas twenty years ago, Mrs. Bullock came with them and has lived here continuously since that date except for short visits.

Born in Mississippi, Mrs. Bullock migrated with her family to the vicinity of Waco, Texas, where she lived for a number of years. From girlhood she had been active in church work and served as church organist from the age of ten until she reached the age of sixty-eight. Three of her brothers and a brother-in-law have served as ministers in the Methodist church for a number of years. Mrs. Bullock was the oldest of a family of thirteen children.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hemphill of Birmingham, Alabama; two sons, E. B. Bullock of Artesia and Tom S. Bullock of Weatherford, Texas; six brothers, W. J. Barcus of Waco, Texas; Rev. J. Sam Barcus of Sulphur Springs, Texas; H. R. Barcus of Corona, California; Rev. Edward R. Barcus of Jacksonville, Texas; Judge George R. Barcus of Waco, Texas and Rev. Thomas S. Barcus of Longview, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. M. W. Stanford of Lorena, Texas; Mrs. Willson B. Stanford of Lorena, Texas and Mrs. Jackson B. Cox of Austin, Texas.

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BASKETBALL TOURNEY TO BE HELD MARCH 4 AND 5 AT ROSWELL

Roswell Wins Event Over Artesia By One Vote—Eleven Teams Will Be Represented At Annual Meet.

The annual Pecos valley high school basketball tournament will be held at Roswell, March 4 and 5, George White of Carlsbad, district vice-president of the New Mexico Athletic Association announced last week. Selection of the place for holding the tournament is made by the participating schools. Eleven schools, participating, gave Roswell six votes to five for Artesia.

Representatives of the various schools will meet in Artesia the latter part of February for the tournament drawings. Each school will be allowed nine players unless the board of control decides differently. The referee for the tournament will be selected from outside of the districts. Other officials will be chosen later. The eleven schools which will take part in the event include: Artesia, Carlsbad, Dexter, Hagerman, Roswell, Hobbs, Hope, Lake Arthur, Lovington, New Hobbs, and Tatum.

OFFICERS RECOVER A TEXAS CAR BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN

A stolen car from Texas was believed to have been recovered near Dayton Tuesday morning when J. M. Jackson, deputy sheriff arrested the driver of a Ford coupe, who gave his name as M. H. Jones of Big Spring, Texas. Jones with two women had been staying at Carlsbad for a couple of days and during this time it is alleged Jones had attempted to sell the car. Officers were tipped off that the car was probably stolen and in the mean time officers from Big Spring sent in a description of the stolen car. When Sheriff McDonald and deputies Ed Toner and Joe Johns started a check up, they discovered Jones had headed north with the car and companions. Artesia officers were immediately notified and J. M. Jackson with E. A. Patton, J. S. Ward and a Mr. Welton, an insurance adjuster from Roswell got on the job and stationed themselves just south of Dayton. When the Texas car did make its appearance, the driver who was making about 60 miles per hour did not stop and Mr. Jackson found it necessary to shoot the tires several times before the driver decided to stop.

Carlsbad officers returned to the county seat with the car and occupants Tuesday afternoon.

TAX RENDITIONS SLOW

Richard Westaway, of Carlsbad, deputy tax collector, who is taking property renditions at the City Hall, reports that renditions have come in unusually slow so far. Mr. Westaway will only be here thru Saturday and property owners who want to avoid a twenty-five per cent penalty should see him before he leaves. The penalty will be applied on February 1st, where renditions have not been made. Property owners, who do not see Mr. Westaway now will have to go to Carlsbad to make the necessary renditions.

CHAVES DEMOCRATS TO HOLD A PRIMARY

Chaves county Democrats will hold a primary on September 15, according to a decision reached at Roswell Saturday by the county central committee. The vote was unanimous. The date was set the latest in the history of Chaves county in order to avoid some of the evils that creep into the early primary.

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125 Attend The Masonic Meet Held Yesterday

Fourteen Lodges In State Represented At Session Closing Last Night—H. L. Haywood Is Principal Speaker.

Visiting Masons representing fourteen lodges in New Mexico attended the Masonic Institute held yesterday at the lodge hall of the Artesia Masonic lodge. The majority of the discussions during the day centered around the present day difficulties of the Masonic lodge and how to overcome them.

At the morning session an interesting talk was made by Robert Kellahan of Roswell, one of the oldest Masons in the Pecos valley. Mr. Kellahan told of the history of the Pecos valley Masonry beginning with its establishment in 1889. In discussing problems of the present day lodge G. S. Westfall of Carlsbad related a brief summary of the general interest in Masonry and particularly stressing the interest of Masonry to the membership. Addressing the membership on the subject of attendance, R. G. Knoedler of Artesia, discussed the methods of increasing the lodge attendance and of interesting other members, who could not attend regularly. Joe Wertheim of Carlsbad talked on the social life of the lodge and brot out the desirability of broadening the social influence of the lodge and of the necessity of providing entertainment in the lodge. G. S. Machen of Albuquerque discussed the financial problems of every lodge and told of the proper methods of controlling the income and expense by the use of the budget system. Elmer Riemann of Roswell spoke on the subject of the secretary and his problems showing the relation of the secretary with the individual member and discussed the proper records to be used by the lodge and the accounting system to be used by the organization. Willard Prager of Roswell spoke on the subject of the candidate, telling of the proper education of the candidate and of instilling the principles of Masonry.

TAX APPRAISERS TO START WORK FEB. 1

The important business of appraising the property of the state for taxation may be seriously handicapped this year thru lack of funds, it is indicated in a statement by Byron O. Beall, chief tax commissioner. The present law governing appraisal work provides for boards to be composed of one member chosen by the state tax commission and another by the board of county commissioners, the two, with the county assessor, forming the board.

Assuming the work of appraising the property will require the 90 days authorized, the state's share of the cost will be approximately \$45,000. The state tax commission now has only about \$15,000 available for the work, Mr. Beall said. Mr. Beall added that the commission was not willing to incur a deficit for the balance, about \$30,000, which would mean that it would be necessary to appeal to the legislature for a deficiency appropriation.

Several of the boards of county commissioners already have selected their representatives for the work on the board, but the work will not be commenced until the state tax commission has chosen its representatives.

Richard Westaway, deputy assessor said here yesterday that the county board of tax appraisers would start its labors on February 1st. Mr. Westaway will represent the assessors office on the board, Allen Tipton of Otis will represent the county and a third member is to be selected by the state and has not been announced yet.

BRATTON MAY BE NAMED ON BENCH

Reports from Washington say that either Senator Bratton of New Mexico or Senator Walsh of Montana may be named on the supreme court bench succeeding Oliver Wendell Holmes, resigned in case President Hoover appoints a democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude have been in from the ranch, south-west of Hope this week on business and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton while in town.

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TELEPHONE 1

NO FRIEND OF THE OIL MAN

The hopelessness of expecting an impractical college professor to promptly handle the economics of a great industry was never more clearly shown in the case of California's Dr. Ray Wilbur and California's oil industry. Dr. Wilbur has repeatedly declared that "overproduction is the basic ill of the industry." He not only openly favors the importation of South American oils, both crude and refined products, but has said again and again that if he had his way, he would shut in the bulk of American wells and supplant American oils in the home markets with foreign oils. This is his notion of "stabilizing" the American oil markets. What a mischievous "conservation" theory at a time of such widespread economic distress—and he a "loyal" American, honored with one of the country's highest administrative posts!

He pretends to be a true friend of oil and natural gas conservation, yet he raises no protesting finger against the Standard Oil Company's long-continued and extravagant waste of natural gas at Kettleman Hills. A few more "true conservationists" like Dr. Wilbur and the rights of the people in their natural resources, not forgetting those of the oil companies competing with Standard Oil, will be entirely gone!

Speaking of the amiable Dr. Wilbur's old policies at the meeting of the oil conference called by the governors of the principal producing states in Washington several months ago, J. Edward Jones, prominent oil producer and large royalty owner, of New York, declared "not overproduction but over-importation has been about the present crisis." He characterized the statements of Dr. Wilbur as "ignorant" and his attitude as "prejudiced." He asserted that "favoritism shown by Mr. Wilbur toward four large companies importing foreign oil" his "disregard for American rights and interests" and his false theories of conservation were a "more dangerous reflection on the present administration" than either the Ballinger or Fall scandals in the administrations of President Taft and Harding. — National Oil Derrick.

THE JUGGERNAUT

Motor car casualties in the United States are approaching the casualties of a great war. In Kansas City alone there were 104 motor car deaths in 1931. This is a frightful record. If all these casualties had occurred in the same day the city and country would have been appalled.

At the beginning of the new year one good resolution is imperatively required. It is the resolution to drive carefully.

This is a time for every driver, whether careful or careless, and for every pedestrian to consider the hazards of the next 12 months. Some of the reckless are beyond impression. They will go on killing and being killed unless the careful, whether drivers or pedestrians, do better in protecting themselves and the reckless as well.—Kansas City Star.

QUESTIONABLE SOLICITATIONS

The Chamber of Commerce has done much good in stopping so much pernicious soliciting on Main street and could do more with a closer co-operation of the merchants and business men. There is still some soliciting, the merits of which are questionable. Brow beating the merchant into contributing with a hint of boycotting has been a popular past time in years gone by.

The depression was worse than we thought. Ayer's directory says twenty-three new daily newspapers were started in the U. S. and Canada in 1931. However, 263 weeklies got discouraged and quit and 24 dailies dropped their Sunday editions. It is sad to learn that there are over 300 towns and cities in the U. S. with over 2,500 people in which there is no paper to be culled out. In the two countries there are 2,415 dailies with an aggregate circulation of 44,448,325. Americans and Canadians should be the best misinformed people in the world.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

A number of citizens now agree that it is not a business man, but a man acquainted with political science that is needed to head our national government. The accomplishments of Hoover have demonstrated this conclusion. Many things that Hoover has done had he been conducting a private business would doubtless have turned out more happily, as for instance the appointment of the Wickersham commission to investigate the pro law.

Numerous extensions granted in the payment of auto licenses under passed administrations, got a good many car owners in trouble this year, when they expected more time after the final date, January 4th. Extensions in most instances only prolongs the agony. Paying taxes is sorter like performing an unpleasant duty, the longer we wait, the harder it is to do it.

News of plans to organize a Tagless club was carried in the New Mexico State Tribune of last Saturday. Membership will be limited to those who have been unable to buy auto license tags for this happy new year. We're going to wait and join the smaller and more exclusive organization, the autoless club—State Record.

Human nature has not changed much despite the fact that modern methods of communication has made a better understanding possible among the peoples of the earth. The cost of war has been the chief factor in keeping some of the European nations from each other's throats.

One of the best political jokes of the new year is the mentioning of Big Bill Thompson, deposed Chicago mayor, for president on the republican ticket. Why not run the boss, instead of the servant—Al Capone instead of Big Bill?—Tucumcari News.

The old time galluses have staged a great come-back in recent months and men now wear 'em as a matter of safety since a good many lost their pants in the stock market crash.

Diamonds are chunks of coal that stuck to their jobs.

The best way out of a difficulty is thru it.

Of the \$434,000,000 worth of crude and refined oils that we exported in 1930 about \$450,000,000 went to countries from which in the last seventy years, we have bought practically no crude oil and refined products.

The other \$434,000,000 of exports went to Mexico and South America from which, in 1930, we imported \$145,000,000 worth of crude and refined oil.

In other words, the countries that supplied our imports of foreign oil had a "trade balance" of \$105,000,000. We "bought" that much more from them than we "sold" to them.

A tariff on oil could have no possible effect except on those countries that sell to us—therefore it couldn't affect any of the other countries of the world that in 1930 "bought" \$450,000,000 worth of crude and refined oils from us and "sold" us practically not a dollar's worth.

And thereby is dispelled another fallacy of the anti-tariff people who say "you aren't entitled to a tariff on oil because you export more than you import." What interest in a tariff have these nations that buy \$450,000,000 worth of oil products from us—and sell us practically none of the same products?

Of our exports of crude and refined oil in 1930—about \$434,000,000 worth—gasoline accounted for almost exactly half of the total.

Gasoline, fuel oil and lubricating oil mean internal combustion engines, machinery, industrial development and national progress, and it is interesting to note that 75.8 per cent of our oil exports were gasoline, fuel oil and lubricating oil.

After the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, all of the rest of the world speaks a "foreign" language. And while these foreign-language countries have vast deposits of nature's mineral resources, unending forests and some of the world's broadest and richest lands it is also true that the great bulk of the world's "industrial" development is today centered in the English speaking nations.

The almost miraculous "material" progress of the world, in the last hundred years, is very largely due to the aggressiveness with which the English speaking nations have gone to the four corners of the world—delved into nature's treasure house—developed her resources—and distributed them to the entire world.

Probably the severest "penalty" paid by countries less advanced from the standpoint of their relation to the great onward march of industrial development, is to have vast amounts of their raw natural resources removed to, manufactured by, and not infrequently sold back to them; by the more progressive industrial nations.

Any program of development—and "removal" to the United States—of any natural resource products of a "foreign" country should, obviously, contemplate a "constructive" relationship of such imports to the same industries in the United States.

The scrupulous observance of such a fundamentally sound economic principle, by those developing and importing such foreign resources, should be a cardinal principle in their "foreign development" programs.

As a safeguard, however, to the stability of the investment of billions of dollars in the industries of the United States, the final responsibility for the equitable protection of our domestic industries from "unequal" foreign competition rests finally, fully and inescapably with the congress of the United States.

But to get back to the distribution of our petroleum products to the rest of the world.

It is interesting to note that Japan, China and India, with a combined population of over 750,000,000 absorbed about \$41,000,000 of oil exports—or less than we sent to Canada \$48,000,000, with its 10,000,000 population.

In Japan there is one motor vehicle to every 1,000 people—in India, one to every 1,500 people—in China, one to every 10,000 people—in the United States, one to every five people. Over 26,000,000 motor vehicles is the chief reason why the United States is the greatest oil market in the world.

The story of oil imports into the United States is very largely the story of a crude oil that, according to the February, 1931, report of the tariff commission, yields an average of about 10 per cent gasoline. It is a story of cheap "fuel oil" crude produced in the Latin American countries competing with high cost, "high gasoline content" crude produced in the United States.

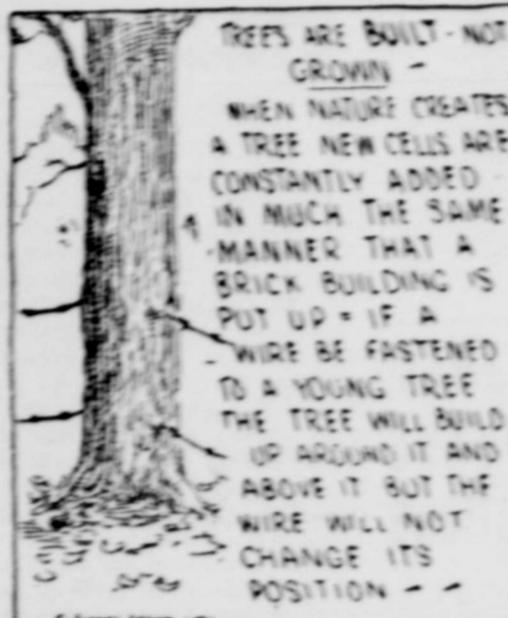
No one has even contended that the average barrel of imported crude oil is worth as much as the average barrel of our domestic crude—and probably no one will dispute the statement that excessive imports of cheap foreign oils are very menacing to the

Odd—but TRUE

THE PENGUIN MUST LIVE WITHOUT FOOD FROM SIX TO NINE WEEKS EVERY YEAR—DURING THE TIME THEY ARE MOULTING THEY ARE UNABLE TO DIVE AS THEIR LOOSE FEATHERS BOOY THEM UP AND AS THEIR ENTIRE FOOD SUPPLY IS CAUGHT UNDER WATER THEY MUST STARVE DURING THE MOULTING SEASON.

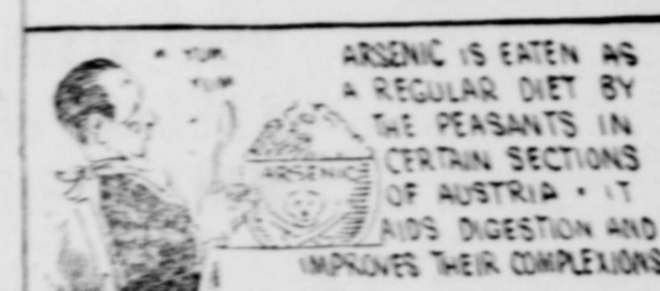


TREES ARE BUILT—NOT GROWN—WHEN NATURE CREATES A TREE NEW CELLS ARE CONSTANTLY ADDED IN MUCH THE SAME MANNER THAT A BRICK BUILDING IS PUT UP—IF A WIRE BE FASTENED TO A YOUNG TREE THE TREE WILL BUILD UP AROUND IT AND ABOVE IT BUT THE WIRE WILL NOT CHANGE ITS POSITION.



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80,000 LAMBS BEING FED IN NEW MEXICO

The number of sheep and lambs on fed for market in the principal feeding states on January 1, 1932, was 8,186,000 head, according to the estimate of the bureau of agricultural economics. This represents an increase of 758,000 head, or 14 per cent, over the revised estimate of 5,428,000 head on feed January 1, 1931. The number January 1, 1930, was 5,886,000 head. The average number on feed January 1 for the five years, 1927-1931, was 4,982,000 head.

The estimated number on feed January 1, this year was larger than a year earlier in both the corn belt state and in the western states. The estimated total in the corn belt states, including western Nebraska, was 3,303,000 head this year compared to 2,757,000 last year and 2,901,000 two years ago. The number on feed January 1, this year was larger than a year ago in all of the eleven corn belt states except Missouri, where there was a small decrease. The largest increases were in Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. Reports from nearly all of the commercial feed yards adjacent to middle western markets show that the total in these yards January 1 this year was but little different from the number a year earlier.

The Scottsbluff area of Nebraska and Wyoming had about 375,000 head this year compared to 310,000 last year and 435 two years ago. The estimated numbers on feed in the western states including North Dakota and Texas were 2,883,000 this year, 2,671,000 in 1931 and 2,985,000 in 1930. The changes this year from last year were quite varied among the states in this region, ranging from large increases to large decreases. In Colorado the number this year was about the same as a year ago, the estimated number being 1,560,000 this year, 1,550,000 a year ago and 2,035,000 two years ago. Northern Colorado had about 1,100,000 head this year compared to 975,000 a year ago, the Arkansas valley had about 360,000 head both this year and last, while the rest of the state had only 100,000 head this year compared to 215,000 last. Last

price structure of our domestic markets. Beset by a potential production from our own fields of several million barrels a day—but with that potential production under absolute control—we are confronted with the strange spectacle of "absorbing," in 1931, something like 85,000,000 barrels of foreign oil, the importation of which is entirely at the will of the big importing companies—and absolutely uncontrolled so far as congress and the oil industry of the United States are concerned. When a cheap imported product competes with a higher-cost domestic product the foundation is thereby laid for a "protective" tariff on the imported product that will at least "equalize" it with the domestic product. And that's what we are fighting for: "A tariff on imported oils that will equalize them, with domestic oil."—Independent Petroleum Association.

year there was a relatively large movement into Colorado feed lots after January 1 this year is expected to be light.

Of the other states in this western group, North Dakota, Texas, New Mexico and Oregon had relatively large increases over last year and Washington a small increase. All other states had decreases with that in Utah being the most marked.

Shipments of feeding lambs into the eleven corn belt states inspected thru markets, for the last six months of 1931 were about 11 per cent larger than for these months in 1930 and were the largest for this period since 1926 and second largest since 1919. In addition there was a large increase over last year in the number of feeding lambs shipped direct from range states to corn belt feeders. From Montana this direct movement was nearly 300,000 head larger this year than last.

Preliminary estimates say the number of sheep and lambs fed in New Mexico on January 1, 1932, were 80,000 head.

Two little urchins stood with their noses pressed against a barber shop window.

"Gee, Mickey, look at that one!" said one, pointing to a barber wielding a singing taper: "He's lookin' for 'em with a light."

BOARD APPROVES WATER FUND

SANTA FE—Approval of the request of State Engineer George Neal for \$1,000 to put into operation the underground water regulation law was granted by the state board of finance at Santa Fe Monday subject to the approval of the attorney general that the transfer is proper. Money granted for the underground water regulation will go to pay an artesian well supervisor. Eddy county will reimburse the state.

MANY WOMEN Have Been Helped Like This

"About four years ago, I suffered a great deal with pains in my back and side," writes Mrs. D. A. Bush, of Houston, Texas. "I did not feel like doing my housework, or anything else. I would get nervous, and my back would hurt worse. One of my neighbors asked me what I was doing for myself. I told her 'most everything.' Then she asked me if I had ever taken Gardul. I told her 'no' but I would try it. Before I had finished one bottle I could tell the difference in my feelings, but I kept on taking Gardul until I felt strong and well again."



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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



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drive for an import duty on wood pulp and pulp wood. The Maine members will meet Monday to see which of several bills they should support. But these efforts met a setback in this statement from majority leader Rainey of the house: "The way things look now, we have finished with out tariff legislation this season."

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GARDEN STRESSED

ARTICULTURAL WORK The growing of home gardens is of first importance in the horticultural work of the extension service for the past year, according to the reports of the county extension agents and the time devoted to this phase of the work the extension horticulturist. The extension horticulturist, in cooperation with the work in preservation, the home garden work has been of outstanding importance to farm people in providing the needs of the family. Commercial vegetable growing is also been of much interest. Commercial vegetable growing continues to increase in popularity in the state offering many advantages for this line of endeavor. Much advice was sought given to beginners as well as farmers seeking to increase acreage. Landscape gardening was of more interest was shown contemplated as the special in charge was unable to take of all the requests for help. work of improving public lands in different counties is under way and preliminary belt plantings have been made in seven counties. The commercial fruit crop was more than usual and well distributed but because of economic conditions, orchards were not given the usual care. The largest of the crop was disposed of peddlers in bulk at the orchards.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Otis boys and girls journeyed here last Friday to play Junior high boys and girls. The games were very interesting. Final scores of 14-0 in favor of Otis girls and 14-4 in favor of our Junior high boys. These games were refereed by Boyd Light. The girls pep club added considerable excitement during games.

THE PRESENT PLAN IS TO PLAY

The history classes were given a picture of the presidents by Roy Wilson of the class framed it for us.

THE PEPPERS ARE PRACTICING THEIR

The second semester began on Monday. Grade cards for the six weeks were received by the pupils Wednesday.

THE COMPLEXITY OF THE DIATOM

The complexity of the diatom forms need be no barrier to the layman who desires to find them for himself. There are a number of very low-priced microscopes that will reveal to him not only the diatom, but also another world of things, the very existence of which he has never dreamed. A student-type microscope with a power of magnification from 50 to 150 diameters is sufficient for the beginner and, if desired, an additional eyepiece may be obtained later that will increase its power to 250 diameters.

PEN FOR PARTRIDGES

The state game commission has authorized the expenditure of \$200 to construct pens at the government station at Tucumcari in which partridges may be raised, according to Elliott Barker, state game warden's announcement last week.

Rich Girls Slowest to Assume Marital "Yoke"

The better off she is, the later a girl marries. That the age of brides increases with the social and economic status of their families is found by Frank W. Notestein of the research division of the Millbank Memorial fund from statistical analysis of the marriage ages of 17,576 native white women. Among city girls, he found, the daughter from the professional family marries on the average of 24. The daughters of business men tend to go to the altar a year younger while the clerk's daughter starts a home of her own in about her twenty-second year. Girls from the families of skilled semi-skilled and unskilled workers marry, on the average, during the twenty-first year, but the girl of the first class tends to put off the ceremony until she is almost twenty-two. Country girls marry younger than city girls, but the same curious relationship is found of marriage age with social status. Thus the daughters of farm owners marry at an average age of 22.3, of farm renters at 20.9, and of farm laborers at 20.1. American brides, on the average, are a trifle younger than English brides.

Sausage Long Esteemed by Men of Discernment

A book dated A. D. 228 tells of sausages 700 years older still. About 500 B. C. Epicurus was so enraptured with this savory dish that he wrote a play about sausages. He was not a lone prophet crying in a culinary wilderness, either, for the celebrated Aristophanes said in the "Clouds," written about 422 B. C.: "Let them make sausages of me and serve me up to the students." Charles Lamb was another enthusiast. In his "Essays of Elia" he mentions sausages "as the savoriest part you may believe of the entertainment given at the annual feast of Chimney Sweepers, held in Smithfield upon the yearly return of the Fair of St. Bartholomew." Perchance this most succulent variety has migrated to America. There are one hundred varieties of sausages over there, and in one year 770,983,976 pounds of meat was chopped up to make them.—London Mail.

"Appetite" and "Hunger"

There is a common belief that appetite and hunger are the same thing, yet the two are different. Scientists have definitely localized hunger as a function of the stomach, and find that the contraction of an empty, or nearly empty, stomach is the source of hunger pains. As the stomach is filled and the walls are expanded hunger disappears. Appetite has been found to emanate from the mouth and throat area and is influenced by previous tastes or odors of food. Pavlov, the Russian physiologist, defines appetite as the flowing of digestive juices aroused by the memory of food. The familiar watering of the mouth at the sight of what is considered appetizing food does characterize appetite, he says.

Reveals a New World

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BOWLING

ARTESIA BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Conoco Refinery, Safeway, Bankers, P. V. Gas Co., Artesia Auto Co., Oilers, Farmers, Sanitary Barbers.

ARTESIA AUTO BOWLERS DEFEAT FARMERS 2-1

The Artesia Auto Co. team won two of the three games from the Farmers Monday night. The scores were lower than usual for both teams. Sleet Rogers was high with a total of 446.

FARMERS

Table with columns: Name, Score. Includes Hartell, Coll, Russell Rogers, Ringfield, Sleet Rogers.

OILERS WIN CLOSE MATCH FROM REFINERY

The Oilers took a very close match from the Conoco team on Tuesday night, two out of three. The deciding game of the match went to the Oilers by the narrow margin of one pin.

ARTESIA BOWLERS ARE DEFEATED AT ROSWELL

Roswell bowlers made a clean sweep of their match with Artesia Sunday, taking all three games. However, the first two games were close and a few pins either way would have changed the final results.

ARTESIA: ROSWELL

Table with columns: Name, Score. Includes Hurd, Crozier, Bugg, Spivey, Rogers.

APPROVES APPOINTMENTS

The supreme court Saturday approved the appointment of City Attorney M. W. Hamilton of Santa Fe and former Judge Carl A. Hatch of Clovis on the state board of bar examiners. They succeed E. R. Wright and A. H. Darden of Raton who resigned recently.

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THREATENING MOTION



"De meetin' had to disband very sudden." "Did you make the motion to adjourn?" "I sho did, boss." "How did you do it?" "I made a motion like I were reachin' foh a razor."

COLLEGE CONNECTION



"You say you were once connected with a college. Were you a tutor?" "Yes, I tutored a horn once fer de football rooters!"

DEPENDS ON TACKLER



"When a player kicks the ball over that pole it means he is out?" "That depends on how hard his opponent hits him just before he makes the goal."

The man was in the hospital after his first serious attempt to knock a train of the tracks. "I fear I can be of very little assistance to you," he was comfortably assured by the doctor, "I'm a veterinary surgeon." "Ah," exclaimed the victim, "you're just the man for my case, I was a jackass for attempting to cross the track ahead of that train."

See the new Remington Portable "Noiseless" Typewriter—Artesia Advocate.

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January 11, 1932. Warranty Deeds: G. W. Chandler to Ivy L. Magby \$1.00 E 1/4 SE 1/4 19; N 1/4 SW 1/4; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 20, etc. 30-26-21.

In The District Court: No. 5341. Adoption of Phillip Stovall. Harry Skinner and wife, Sina Skinner.

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January 16, 1932. Warranty Deeds: R. S. Compton to Roswell Bldg. and Loan Ass'n. \$10, L. 3, B. 24, First Add. to Carlsbad.

PIONEER PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR DIES LAST WEEK

Dr. John R. Gass, resident of New Mexico for thirty-four years died at his home in Albuquerque last week at the age of seventy-five years. He was the first pastor to serve the First Presbyterian church here after its organization in 1905 and left Artesia to become superintendent of the Presbyterian missions in this state and Arizona.

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DISNEY TO LEAD THE FIGHT FOR OIL RATE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Agitation for new tariffs broke to the surface at the capitol Monday despite a statement by the democratic leader of the house that there likely will be no legislation on that subject this session.

Oklahoma members of the house and senate pushed their campaign for an oil levy by designating Representative Disney, a democrat, to handle the work. They promised him all the co-operation possible.

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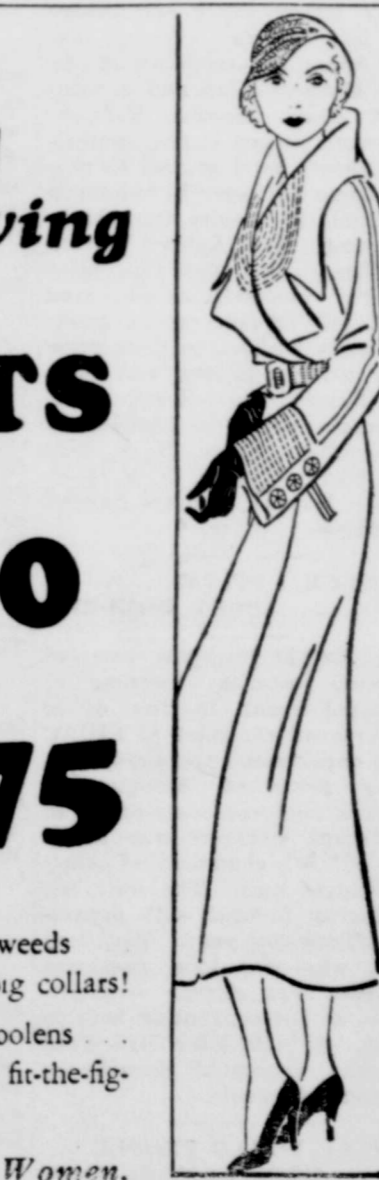
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Social Activities

W. C. T. U. MEMBERS TO ROSWELL SAT.

Seven members of the local W. C. T. U. went to Roswell Saturday to attend a meeting of the Roswell Union, which followed a luncheon at the country club at one o'clock. One hundred and sixty-one persons were present at the luncheon. The afternoon program was of great interest. There were a number of talks by leaders of the work in Roswell and also by Mrs. James Dew, president of the Artesia organization, who spoke on the subject: "The National Youth Roll Call." Among the Roswell speakers was Mrs. George Reese, Sr., and Mrs. W. W. Huntley who is a relative of Miss Frances Willard, founder of the organization. There is a strong Loyal Temperance Legion, the girls' division, in Roswell and they appeared upon the program with music and recitations. This youthful movement has enlisted 1,600 members in New Mexico and a list of the names have been sent to the president and members of congress with the petitions from the state union for a stronger adherence to and better enforcement of the prohibition laws. The Artesia ladies present at this enthusiastic meeting in Roswell were Mmes. Dew, John Shearman, E. A. Paton, W. W. Parker, Mary Hartline, J. H. Jones and Ben Dunn.

FUNNY PAPER PARTY

Mrs. Skelt Williams entertained at a funny paper and bridge party last Monday evening, her guests being the members of the Young Mothers' club and a number of other friends. Refreshments were served in two courses. The guests were garbed to represent some character in the comic strips and the results were highly amusing. Mrs. Aubrey Watson won first prize for the most successful characterization, and Mrs. C. E. Daniel, second prize. Mrs. Lewis Story won first prize in the bridge playing and Mrs. S. B. Barnett, consolation prize. The guests were, in addition to club members, Mmes. H. S. Williams, Story, Watson, P. V. Morris, John Runyan, Francis Painter and Marvel Archer.

CLARENCE KEPPLE POST HONORED

Mrs. Harold Scoggins received the news yesterday morning of her appointment to the office of department chairman of FIDAC by the department president, Mrs. Warner Blair of Albuquerque. This is a deserved compliment to an efficient member who is already FIDAC chairman of Clarence Kepple unit. The unit has been highly favored with department offices this year. Mrs. Jess Truett, who was local president last year, was elected sergeant-at-arms at the convention here in August. A little later Mrs. Fred Cole was appointed department chairman of music.

ROSWELL YOUNG PEOPLE HERE LAST SUNDAY

Twenty-eight young people from the Nazarene church in Roswell were present at Sunday school and preaching service at the local church Sunday, returning home in the evening. The trip came as a reward in a contest, which the Roswell young people had just completed. The party was chaperoned by Rev. Huffman, former pastor here and now serving the Roswell church, and Miss Marie Brown, superintendent of the Sunday school.

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATED

Chapter J of the P. E. O. Sisterhood observed Founder's Day with a lovely three course luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley last Friday. The attractively appointed dining table was centered with a handsome bouquet of snapdragons in the organization's colors, yellow and white. Living pictures of the seven founders were part of the special program, which commemorated the organization of the sisterhood, sixty-three years ago at Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. The regular business meeting followed the program.

ENJOYS DINNER ON 53rd. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

W. F. Daugherty, former resident of the Atoka community writes from his home in Bell, California that a dinner was served at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Stivers and Mr. Stivers on the 14th commemorating the 53rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Lillian Heflin at 7:00 p. m.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor will have a social at the Rex Wheatley home at 7:00 p. m. for the purpose of meeting their new pastor, Dr. McCrory.

FRIDAY

The Sunshine class will meet with Mrs. Sid Cox at 10:00 a. m. Covered dish luncheon.

The Dorcas class will meet with Mrs. Less Barnes at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The Girl Scout Council will meet at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Story at 2:00 p. m.

The First Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Beecher Rowan at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Bridge of the Month club will meet with Mrs. J. K. Wallingford at the Artesia hotel at 2:30 p. m.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mmes. Lewis Story and Charley Martin entertained at bridge last Saturday afternoon, serving delicious refreshments at the close of the game. High score was won by Mrs. R. D. Compton and low, by Mrs. E. T. Jernigan. The guests were Mmes. Compton, F. G. Hartell, Ralph Shugart, Chester Dexter, J. H. Jackson, M. W. Evans, Jernigan, Beecher Rowan, S. E. Ferree, Arba Green, J. M. Story, Aubrey Watson, John Lanning, Stephen Lanning, H. S. Williams, J. R. Attebery, C. R. Blocker, Frank Seale, Maude Brown of Little Rock, Arkansas, P. V. Morris, Ben Pior, Bernard Cleve of Elk, Joe Hamann, Irvin Martin, W. E. Flint, Wallace Anderson and Will Linell and Miss Helen Green.

THE SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Sid Cox at its regular meeting Tuesday. A delicious two course luncheon was served at one o'clock. Mrs. Aubrey Watson won high prize and Mrs. A. F. Phillips of Carlsbad, low prize.

BRIDGE PARTY

The Misses Anna Mae James and Jean McDonald entertained four tables at bridge at the V. L. Gates home last Friday evening, serving dainty refreshments. The guests were the Misses LeVon Brown, Lucile Rowley, Alice Boyer, Mary Woods, Beulah Strang, Nina Couch, Myrtle Burrows, Edna Drury, Katherine Peterson, Catherine Clarke and Violet Robertson and Mmes. Willis Morgan, Joe Hamann, Myron Bruning and V. E. Eubanks.

FIRST NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The First Night Bridge club met at the home of Dr. Clarke last Thursday evening for its regular toothsome dinner at seven o'clock and bridge. Present in addition to members were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall of Carlsbad Mrs. M. A. Corbin and Lewis Walker.

EVENING BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint were hosts at a bridge party at the Flint ranch last Friday evening, entertaining six tables. Refreshments were served in two courses. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards and low score, by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin. Those present were, Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Cole, Wm. Linell, Richards, Charley Martin, Lewis Story, A. T. Woods, C. R. Blocker, W. C. Martin, John Lanning and J. S. Ward, Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Miss Ruth Scott and Sidney Woods.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our friends during the illness and death of our father, B. J. Lampton. Also we wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offering. Mrs. C. R. Cunningham, Ben Lampton. 3-1tp

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MRS. ARNOLD HONORED

Mrs. Roy Pior was hostess to three tables of bridge last Thursday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Ferris Arnold of Roswell, who was showered with many beautiful gifts. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. The guest list included, besides the honoree, the Misses Margaret Phillips, Ruth French, Marjorie Wingfield, Celia Rehberg, Violet Robertson and Ethel Bullock and Mmes. M. T. Buford, George Walton, J. D. Jackson, Richard Rockwell, Beecher Rowan and Ben Pior.

S. S. CLASS PARTY

The Susannah Wesley class had a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. S. S. Ward last Thursday afternoon with a goodly number of interested members present. The social hour was passed in visiting and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Bob Rehn.

NOON-DAY PICNIC AT LAKE McMILLAN

At high noon Sunday a camp fire dinner was cooked on a camp fire at Lake McMillan by the Misses Earline Hartwell, Josephine Boes, Wanda Mae and Winno Gene Brooks and the Messrs. Theibert French, Robert Nymeyer, Julian Shattuck and Jesse Wheeler.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

PIE SUPPER AND SOCIAL

Plans have been made by the Legion and Auxiliary to hold a get-together meeting, social and pie supper at the Hardwick hotel, Monday evening, January 25th. The public is cordially invited.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The great institution, the American home, was the subject of the program when the club met at the Central school yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. F. G. Hartell, in the chair. The program was handled as a round table discussion with Mrs. W. C. Martin as leader and Mmes. C. R. Blocker, H. A. Stroup, Albert Blake and Albert Richards, presenting the following topics: the best and most economical ways of handling the electric and gas ranges and successful ways of cooking different articles thereon; best way of managing the washing and handling the family finances. An animated general discussion brot out many useful points and made the program very much worth while.

The club adopted a resolution to observe national author's day in its first program in November each year. Mrs. Myron Bruning was admitted to membership. The social committee is planning to give a party, which will be held in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel on the evening of February 4th, for the members and their friends. Dancing, cards and other games and amusements will be provided.

MRS. DARST ATTENDS AUXILIARY MEETING

Mrs. Earl Darst president of the Clarence Kepple Unit, returned Tuesday from Albuquerque, where she was present at a departmental meeting of unit presidents and secretaries, also a national defense conference. Mrs. Louise Williams of New York, national president of the Auxiliary, was in attendance at both meetings. A distressing experience, not on the program, occurred at the national defense meeting, when the ceiling of the room in the Franciscan in which the conference was held, fell, injuring some of the audience. Fortunately Mrs. Darst escaped unharmed.

FALL'S PARDON DELAYED

SANTA FE—United States Senator Bronson Cutting from Washington writes Hugh Williams chairman of the New Mexico corporation commission that indications are that the application for parole of Albert B. Fall will be "delayed as long as possible," by the government officials.

Mr. Williams wrote Senator Cutting congratulating him for his efforts in behalf of the Fall family to gain a release for the aging former secretary of the interior, and volunteered his services in any capacity possible.

"I sincerely wish that there were anything which could be done for the Fall family at the present time," Senator Cutting replied, "I think I have done everything which is possible at this end. I am afraid the case will be delayed as long as it possibly can."

"If I find things developing in such a way that I shall be able to do anything more, I shall be glad to call on you." Commissioner Williams wrote Senator Cutting: "Let me know and we will sure go down the line as far as we can go, and do our bit for the family's sake. The price has been paid by Fall and more than paid."

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

LOCALS

Hollis Watson was a Roswell visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Speck made a week-end trip to El Paso.

J. L. Kintz, Dunken merchant was trading in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rester were visiting in Roswell Saturday.

Judge S. E. Ferree and Arba Green were Carlsbad visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bernard Cleve, of Elk, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. V. E. Eubanks and Miss Catherine Clarke motored to Carlsbad Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Hill of the Cottonwood returned last week from a visit with her mother in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jernigan at Loving.

J. B. Taylor, field agent for the Union Sulphur Co., returned last week from a business trip to Arizona.

Z. C. Collier, Hope rancher shipped out three cars of range cattle to market at Kansas City, yesterday.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. George McCamey, and baby left Tuesday for their old home at Leuders, Texas.

George Welton of Pecos, Texas former resident of Artesia spent a short time here the first of the week visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yearwood of Roswell, visited here last of the week with their old friends, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Scoggins.

Mrs. Earl Neatherlin returned to her home near Pinon Monday after spending about six weeks here under the care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moore of Lovington, spent the week-end at the home of E. A. Paton. Mr. Moore is a brother of Mrs. Paton.

Mrs. George Williams was in town yesterday from Maljamar and was accompanied home by Mrs. Margaret Ellis, who is spending the week with her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Painter returned Saturday from an extended visit to Muskegon, Michigan and are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Kelly.

Mrs. Will Henderson and son, Carl, were here from Loving, Friday evening and Saturday visiting Mrs. S. W. Jordan, Mrs. Henderson's daughter.

Messrs. J. A. Reed and A. J. Basel of San Angelo, Texas are spending a few days in this section, while Mr. Basel is looking after his farming interests on the Cottonwood.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. W. Hay, divisional commander of the Salvatorial Army and Ensign Elmer all of Phoenix, Arizona, passed thru Artesia Friday en route to the Carlsbad caverns.

Rev. Harold Scoggins is expected home tomorrow from El Paso, where he has been in attendance this week at an executive meeting of the conference board of Christian Education of the Methodist Church, South, of which he is secretary.

C. Bert Smith underwent a successful operation in the Masonic hospital in El Paso Monday for the removal of a stone from his kidney and is resting well according to the last report. Mr. Smith was accompanied to El Paso, by Mrs. Smith, Dr. Stroup and John Lanning.

Mrs. Clarence Wright and baby, who had been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lowry, for the past six weeks, left yesterday morning to visit another aunt, Mrs. Dennis Looney, at El Paso. Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, drove with them to Carlsbad, where they took the stage. Mrs. Wright will also visit relatives in San Antonio, Texas before returning to her home at Washington, D. C., where Mr. Wright is a reporter in congress.

CHICKEN PIE DINNER

Members of the Legion Auxiliary will serve a cafeteria chicken pie dinner at the old Tommy Sandwich Shop, Saturday, beginning at 11:00 a. m. The proceeds of the chicken pie dinner will be used to promote the work of the organization.

Dad: "Look here, my dear. I don't mind your sitting up late with that young man of yours, but I do object to him walking off with my morning papers!"

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

ATTENTION RAGSDALE

Alfalfa Bill went up the hill To get a nomination. The way he fell and cracked his crown, Brot him great consternation. —Willow Springs, Mo., News

The democrats, if successful in the fall of 1932 will start a little educational campaign by sending Secretary Wilbur back to college.

A marrying parson is not always a fast one. Four knots an hour is the way a Kansas paper discusses the performance of a Kansas minister, who recently married four couples in a period of sixty minutes.

LOCALS

G. O. Smith underwent a tonsil operation this morning.

Office Brown was attending to business matters in Carlsbad Friday.

E. E. Jernigan and "Dad" Parks were down from Weed Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Lee Dunagan of Carlsbad spent yesterday visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Dungan of the Dungan ranch.

Chicken Pie Dinner

(Cafeteria Style)

SATURDAY

January 23—Starting at 11:00 a. m. at—

Tommy's Sandwich Shop

American Legion Auxiliary

Phone 73

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

- Arizona Ames.....Zane Grey
- A Gentle Knight of Old Kentucky.....Majors
- Caleb Conover, Rail Rider.....Terhune
- The Dead Fall.....Marshall
- The Far Call.....Marshall
- The Fleet Inheritance.....Keverne
- Fighting Tenderfoot.....Raine
- The Great Hunger.....Bojer

- The Great Old Man.....
- Great Impersonation.....
- I Take This Woman.....
- Iron Will.....
- Kate Meredith, Financier.....
- May Dust.....
- Separate Star.....
- Secret Years.....
- Sharon.....
- Waterless Mountains.....
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How easy things have been made for you within the last generation!

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Your gesture places an order for enough electricity to do your bidding—and it is available and at work—instantly.

And yet, remember, that electricity must be manufactured after you press the button. Hardly a fraction of it is wasted after you cancel the order by again pressing a button—because it does not exist; it has not been manufactured; and even that waste is so small it does not register on your meter.

Science, money, effort, constant devotion to our duty of giving service to the public, have made this possible.

Let us help you make it more helpful.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fat Hogs, on foot or dressed. Call Hedgpeh farm five miles south of Artesia. 3-3tp.

FOR SALE—9 tube electric Philco Radio. Price \$55.00. Call filling station two miles north of Artesia. 3-1tp

WANTED

WANTED—An experienced gardener. Will furnish room, water and some tools. Good sewing machine for sale—William Augherty. Jan. 7-4tc

WANTED TO BUY—Half mile good second hand rabbit proof fence and posts. Edward Stone. 3-1tc

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A woman between the age of forty and fifty years old with at least high school education, with no small children or other encumbrances, who can devote her entire time to the work for an indefinite period in a home with two girls, one ten and the other thirteen years of age. Address O. Box 636, Roswell, New Mexico, with full particulars and references. 3-1tp

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter

Mrs. J. D. Savoie, who has been for sometime is slowly improving.

Mrs. Addie Shultz gave a party at week honoring the Cantrell young people.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson returned on her trip to various parts California Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of the Arthur were guests at the H. Ray home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burgess and family were guests at the Monroe ward home Sunday.

Adam Dunaghee of Pinon is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunaghee this week.

J. R. Cline and son, Buster and Wayne Norris were guests at the Monroe Howard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard have moved to El Paso, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley and family of Lake Arthur were guests at the J. M. Norris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vogel and son, Bobbie of Artesia were the guests at the W. N. Waldrip home Sunday.

Miss Frances Tatum who has been in the hospital at Roswell for the past two weeks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion and children were visiting Mrs. Vermillion's brother, Jack Spence of Tularosa, last week.

Miss Eloise Brown and Mrs. Clarence Wright of Washington, D. C., who is visiting the Brown family were Cavern visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr. and baby of Hobbs, Julius Terry of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and family of Atoka were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry Sunday.

M. S. Brown, had a narrow escape from serious injury last week when he fell from a wagon, landing between the team and wagon. He managed to extricate himself without being painfully hurt.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rambo. The club elected the following officers at its time: Mrs. Jess Funk, re-elected president; Mrs. Vera Sterrett, vice-president and Mrs. W. L. Rambo, secretary-treasurer. After the business session closed a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

RAILROAD FARE PAID—Many young people have lost their tuition by registering with least representatives before seeing what they were getting into. Write at once for Special Plan whereby you can see for yourself, without expense, the far-reaching advantages offered here before registration. Offer limited. Write to Draughton's Business College, Lubbock, Texas. 3-1tp

ENROLLING—THE ADVOCATE

HOPE ITEMS

Mrs. F. E. Fite and Mrs. Ernest Fleming motored to Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Dee Swift is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryant, in Carlsbad.

C. J. Ferrell of Mayhill, visited friends in Hope and Artesia Monday and Tuesday.

The music students will be presented in a recital at the school auditorium, February 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook of Oklahoma, are visiting with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch.

Luther Trimble of Roswell began school at Hope Monday morning. He is a member of the junior class.

Mrs. Bernard Cleve, Miss Kate Cleve and Charles Cleve of Elk were guests of the John Rowland family Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Attebery and two children, Margaret and Dickie were visitors of Mrs. N. L. Johnson and family Sunday.

Ed Williams drove a herd of cattle from the Diamond X ranch to Cottonwood this week. Messrs. Bragg and Earl Bynum assisted in the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDonald were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf Sunday.

State High School Inspector, Mrs. Louise H. Coe, visited the Hope school Friday afternoon. She spent Friday night in Hope visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Cox.

G. L. Machen, Masonic grand lecturer, of Albuquerque, visited the Hope lodge from Thursday until Tuesday. He continued his work from here to Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Santo of Compton, California are here visiting relatives. Mrs. Santo is a daughter of Mrs. Amie Schrier, and Mr. Santo is a son of J. A. Santo of the Flying H ranch.

Miss Wilhelmina Wilburn entertained friends at her home Saturday evening with a "bunco" party honoring Foy Young's birthday. Shortly before midnight refreshments of chocolate and cake were served.

At the farm board meeting held in the Joyce Pruitt building Friday evening the following officers were re-elected: Lee Glasscock, Joe Puckett, Charlie Barley, Harry Russell, Bryant Williams and R. T. Mallard.

Olive Blanch White entertained guests at her home Sunday with a lunch spread on the lawn at her home. Those present were: Gladys Rowland, Janet Parks, Bly Miller, Josephine Peters, and Audrey Rowland.

Mrs. Horace Dunne and Miss Marjorie Johnson motored to Roswell Tuesday to meet Miss Frances Johnson who was returning from El Paso, where she had just completed a business course at a vocational school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan and family of the Hondo, moved onto the Cottontail ranch twelve miles south of Hope last week. They have two sons who entered school Monday. Tommy is a junior and Sammie is a member of the 7th grade.

The Methodist Church System, was the subject Rev. Klassen used Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Methodist church with several people who gathered to study the method upon which our church functions. Interesting discussions were held each night.

Irving P. Murphy, instructor of the journalism class and Mrs. Acha B. Murphy, supervisor of the school printing shop, will sponsor a trip of the printing and journalism classes to Carlsbad Friday where they will be guests at the state editorial association meeting.

Distric Deputy Grand Master, J. B. Stamp of Loving, with nine other members of the Carlsbad lodge visited installation at the local lodge building Monday night. After all business had been attended to and the officers for the ensuing year had been installed, all present enjoyed a dinner spread by Hope members.

"The Noble Outcast," senior play was presented at the school house Wednesday evening. Rev. Allen Johnson, director, was complimented very highly by the extreme interest portrayed by the audience. Cast members were: Mary Louise Cole, Inez Teel, Anna Alcorn, J. B. Blakeney, Marshall Puckett, Buck Barton, and Edgar Wood.

The Christian Endeavor organization adopted a new method for Sunday evening programs Sunday night. In the past their leader,

THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA
Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

Services held every Sunday evening except the First Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m.

The church school meets at 5:00 p. m.

Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH
Rev. Harold G. Scoggina, Pastor

"The large church with a warm welcome and a helpful gospel." 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Geo. Frisch, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Vesper service 5:00 p. m.

Young people and Junior League at 6:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.

Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, January 24, 1932 is: "Truth."

In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31, 32).

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scripture, by Mary Baker Eddy, pages 495 and 535: "Truth casts out error now as surely as it did nineteen centuries ago." "Truth is indeed 'the way'." Visitors always welcome.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
One Block West of Central School

Last Lord's day was a big day with the church in every way. There were 145 present at the Bible school and a crowded house at both the morning and evening service.

There were three services Sunday with a fine dinner for everyone on the ground in the warm sunshine, which was enjoyed to the fullest. Brother Lanier's sermons were very interesting and instructive and several were baptized into Christ during the meeting. The meeting will close tonight.

We hope to have a goodly number present next Sunday for Bible school.

Bible school at 10:00 a. m. followed by the regular communion service at 11:00 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand

9:55 a. m. Sabbath School.
11:00 a. m. worship service
Theme: "What Are We Here For?"

7:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor Societies.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. Topic: "Prison Cheer."

On Wednesday evenings we are making a study of the book of Revelation. To all of our services the public is cordially invited.
W. B. McCrory, Pastor.

LICENSE REVENUE
DISTRIBUTED SATURDAY

SANTA FE—The New Mexico state treasurer's office Saturday made distribution of \$89,071.73 in motor vehicle license fees to the various counties based on collections up to December 31. The counties receive \$55,669.83 under the county levy of twenty-five per cent for county road funds.

Bernalillo county receives \$18,928.08; Chaves county \$4,035.07 and Santa Fe county, \$5,741.90.

Other counties receive:
Catron \$622.98; Colfax \$5,656.61; Curry \$4,573.18; DeBaca \$965.04.

Dona Ana \$4,543.25; Eddy \$3,966.90; Grant 3,554.61; Guadalupe \$1,345.20; Harding \$1,164.53; Hidalgo \$1,052.58; Lea \$1,808.85; Lincoln \$1,577.22; Luna \$1,848.53; McKinley \$2,872.46; Mora \$678.06; Otero \$1,186.58.

Quay \$2,977.76; Rio Arriba \$1,202.74; Roosevelt \$2,016.17; San Juan \$1,735.36; San Miguel \$3,613.15; Sandoval \$882.13; Sierra \$1,323.87.

Socorro \$1,993.53; Taos \$951.93; Torrance \$1,946.73; Union \$992.48; Valencia \$2,364.25.

Miss Shirley Hnulik of the local gas office force, has been transferred to the office at Santa Fe and left on Tuesday for the capitol city. Her sister and brother, Mrs. Hugh Kiddie and Ellis Hnulik, drove her as far as Roswell.

Nurse—Are you going to give my patient something to slow down his heart action?
Doctor—Yes, an elderly nurse.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE ADVOCATE

Rev. Allen Johnson, has trained them with a discussion hour, on different chapters in the book of Matthew. In the future the members will be in charge of the programs. Foy Young was the first leader Sunday evening.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster motored to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Taylor Ross was transacting business in Artesia Tuesday.

Dwight Lee and wife were visiting in Lakewood Sunday.

Miss Edna Millman spent last week in town with her sister, Mrs. Ora Hellyer.

Tom Price, wife and baby visited Forrest Lee and family on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart attended services at the Church of Christ in Artesia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House and baby and Mrs. M. C. Lee were shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

Miss Verta Moore came in from the ranch Friday and took her brother, Clyde home for the weekend.

M. C. Lee and Albert Lee drove up to Tom Burrow's farm near Artesia for a load of hegari Tuesday.

Alton Ross who has been working near Artesia the past three months visited home folks here Sunday.

Ellis Hnulik, wife and little daughter and Buster Hnulik visited Mrs. Hnulik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood, Sunday.

Our boys met with a slight defeat when they played basketball with Loving at that place last Friday. The score being 34-28.

Rev. McClesky of Loving filled his regular appointment at the church Friday night, which is Friday before the third Sunday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holley left for Athens, Texas Thursday where they will make their home with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cope.

Saturday several men and boys motored to the lake and cut wood for the church. Some ladies and girls went along and furnished a picnic lunch. After enough wood had been cut, games were played. Everyone reported a good time.

TO SPONSOR CLEAN UP AND BEAUTIFICATION CAMPAIGN SOON

The Artesia Rotary club in regular session Tuesday noon voted to sponsor a clean up and beautification campaign for Artesia. Details of the plan to be followed will be announced soon by the community service committee of the club. Members voted to sponsor the campaign after hearing President George Frisch discuss ways and means of beautifying our town. The club also voted to set aside a day, during which time the members would help clean up as far as possible, west of the highway in northwest Artesia, co-operating with the city, which will furnish a truck to haul away the rubbish. More about published at a later date. The clean up campaign will be published at a later date.

FINE SHIPMENT OF OTIS CATTLE

The first shipment from the great group of cattle under feed at the lots of the Otis Gin and Warehouse Company, are due to be on the Kansas City markets today, and the returns are being watched for with great interest locally.

There were ten cars in the shipment consisting of steers that averaged 1,000 pounds and heifers that ran 666, and they were in every respect gilt edged stuff, and should top the market.

This great feeding work is being conducted on scientific lines and is among the best of its kind in the southwest.

The consignment started rolling Friday night.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

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New, Appetizing Meat Dishes For The Thrifty Housewife



MEAT dishes need not be expensive to be delicious. One of the most encouraging points about meat cookery is that a little ingenuity employed in their preparation produces pleasing variety of flavorful and highly palatable dishes. Success of the meat dish depends largely upon skill in seasoning, and the proficient woman keeps on hand sauces and seasonings necessary to make unusual dishes. Her pantry—or better still the shelf above her stove—contains Worcestershire and Beefsteak Sauce, Tomato Ketchup, Chili Sauce and Prepared Mustard. Even the most inexpensive cut of meat, when prepared in casserole dishes or braised with vegetables and seasoned with flavorful condiments, becomes a real delicacy. Tested recipes given below suggest many other excellent flavorful meat dishes:

Ham Roll with Tomato Juice: Sprinkle veal with vinegar, add onion and allow to stand about ½ hour. Sprinkle with pepper, dredge with flour and brown in heavy skillet. Add Tomato Juice, water, salt and Worcestershire Sauce and simmer or bake until veal is tender and the sauce surrounding it heavy and rich. Serve with red cabbage and deep dish apple pie.

Hamburger Steak Baked Sandwich Style: Two pounds freshly ground beef; 1½ teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons flour; Prepared Mustard; ¼ cup parboiled onion rings. Add salt and flour to meat, mix thoroughly. Divide into equal parts. Shape each into a layer ½ inch in thickness. Spread thickly with mustard and cover mustard with onion rings. Top with the second layer of meat. Bake in a hot oven from ½ to ¾ hour, basting if necessary with a few tablespoons warm water.

German Meat Steak: One lb. veal cut ¼ inch thick; 2 tablespoons Pure Vinegar; 1 thick slice onion; pepper; flour; 1 cup Tomato Juice; ½ cup water; 1 teaspoon salt; ½ teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce.

NEW WEEKLY FOR CLOVIS

A. W. Anderson former editor of the Current-Argus at Carlsbad, has begun the publication of a new weekly at Clovis, known as the Curry County Times.

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See the Roswell versus Artesia Bowling Teams in Action Tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Free Bowling each Wednesday for the ladies, 2:30-5:00 p. m.

Artesia Bowling Club

Next Door To Phone Office

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The Myers Co., Inc., a Corporation organized under the Laws of the State of New Mexico, with principal place of business located at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, has made voluntary application to the New Mexico State Corporation Commission for the cancellation of Charter and Dissolution of the Corporation as of December 31, 1931. Said application was signed by all Stockholders.

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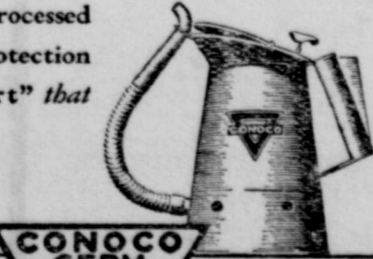
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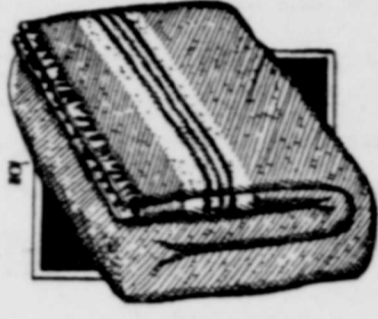
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 21, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that H. Hackler, of Artesia, New Mexico, who on May 24th, 1930, made Stock Raising Homestead Entry, No. 040284, for Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 1, T. 18-S., R. 25-E., and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 6, Township 18-S., Range 26-E., N. 1/4 P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Soldier 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, Carl Collins, F. C. Horner, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

OFFICE 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. Shugart is plaintiff and Sullivan Refineries, Inc., is defendant, I, Hanny, heretofore appointed Receiver of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, as receiver in said cause, and having been ordered to offer for sale and sell the property belonging to the said Sullivan Refineries, Inc., shall pose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder cash at the front door of the First 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 in 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 Dayton 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 kind belonging to or connected with said refinery.

All bids must be without conditions or reservations, and each bidder must deposit with me as receiver before such sale a certified check drawn on some well known bank, payable to A. Hanny, receiver, in the sum of one thousand dollars. All checks of successful bidders will be promptly returned to them immediately after the sale of said property, but the one thousand dollar check of the successful bidder will be retained by me until the sale is approved by the court and will be credited on his said bid, but if he fails to take the property and pay the balance of said bid, then his said one thousand dollar check will be forfeited to the receiver as liquidated damages for the benefit of the creditors of the said Sullivan Refineries, Inc., and said sale will be declared null and void. Said sale will be made subject to the approval and confirmation of the court; and the proceeds from such sale are to be applied towards the satisfaction of the indebtedness of the said Sullivan Refineries, Inc., as may be ordered and approved by the court. Dated this 26th day of December, 1931.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 26, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that S. Linell, of Artesia, New Mexico, who on January 18, 1930, made Homestead, No. 038927, NW 1/4 Section 27, Township 18-S., Range 26-E., N. 1/4 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 13th day of February, 1932. Claimant names as witnesses: Lydia A. Bruce, Bird L. Turner, Clarence C. Smith and R. L. Aham, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

THE MATTER OF THE PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT. No. 7978.

SECTION PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE

WHEREAS, It is provided by election code adopted by the Legislature of the PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT and approved by the District Court, under the provisions of Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1931 of the State of New Mexico, that the Commission of said district shall, not less than 60 days and not less

N. MEX. WILL SPEND \$5,800,000 ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION 1932

SANTA FE—The New Mexico highway department will have \$5,800,000 for its 1932 road program, R. W. Bennett estimates, exclusive of any emergency funds which may or may not be authorized by congress for federal aid work.

Of the money available construction will receive \$2,900,000, maintenance of roads \$1,500,000 and administration and engineering expenses are estimated at \$400,000. One million dollars must be set aside to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements on outstanding debentures.

The highway departments' chief source of revenue is expected to be the state gasoline tax, which is conservatively estimated to yield \$2,600,000 for 1932. Regular federal aid allotments will contribute \$1,700,000 an additional \$1,000,000 worth of highway debentures will be sold, motor vehicle fees are expected to yield \$400,000 and property taxes \$100,000.

The projects to be built in 1932 have already been selected and they total 313.20 miles. This figure includes 102.60 miles of new construction, estimated to cost \$1,834,439; 80.60 miles of surfacing required within the year to cost \$485,500; 11.60 miles of surfacing under agreement, \$69,600; 118.40 miles of surfacing on projects built last year, \$639,135.

Work planned on previously built projects calls for 161 miles of oil processing, including top course gravel, cut back asphalt, rock asphalt, plant mix and standard oil mix, but the road mix will be used on the greater part of the oil process mileage.

Twenty counties will share in the road program during the year. The colonel touring Europe on his leave of absence, did not forget the one he left behind. His son received a card from Sparta, saying: "This is the cliff from which the Spartans used to throw their defective children. Wish you were here.—Dad."

More than 30 days before any election in said district, give notice of such election as therein provided: NOW THEREFORE, We, the Commissioners of said district, pursuant to law and the authority invested in us, do hereby proclaim and give notice that on the 20th day of February, 1932, pursuant to and in accordance with law and the provisions of said election code, an election will be held in each of the five director's districts of said conservancy district for the election of one director in each of said director's districts.

That one director, being a resident of and the owner of real estate in the director's district for which he is elected, shall be elected by the qualified electors of that director's district only. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed judges to hold said election in their respective director's districts, and that the places of holding said election in each of said director's district are as follows:

District No. 1 (Being all that part of said conservancy district north of Township 11, South). Place: Probate Judge's Office in Roswell.

Judges: Bert Paxton, P. D. Wilkins and R. L. Malone.

District No. 2 (Being all that part of said conservancy district lying south of district No. 1 as above described and north of the south lines of School Districts Nos. 1 and 2).

Place: Fire station in Roswell. Judges: Sam T. Patterson, A. L. Whiteman and M. H. Ward.

District No. 3 (Being all that part of said conservancy district lying south of District No. 2 as above described and north of the following described line; Beginning at the SW corner of Sec. 7, T. 14-S., R. 25-E., thence east on section lines to the eastern boundary line of said conservancy district).

Place: F. L. Mehlop's office in Dexter. Judges: Fred Milenz, R. G. Durand and Isaac Wortman.

District No. 4 (Being all that part of said conservancy district lying south of District No. 3 as above described and north of the following described line; Beginning at the SW corner of Sec. 8, T. 17-S., R. 25-E.; thence east on section lines to the eastern boundary line of said conservancy district).

Places: Box No. 1, at E. C. Jackson's office in Lake Arthur. Judges: E. C. Jackson, Ed Price and James Smith.

Box No. 2, at Justice of the Peace office in New City Building in Artesia. Judges: C. M. Cole, I. S. Reeser and T. J. Terry.

District No. 5 (Being all that part of said conservancy district lying south of the south line of district No. 4 as above described. Place: Office of City Clerk in Artesia. Judges: W. Leslie Martin, W. C. Halderman and Arba Green.

Witness our hands this 19th day of January, 1932. G. R. BRAINARD, HAL BOGLE, GEO. E. FRENCH, Commissioners.

HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

The too common cold has found its way into this column before. I have mentioned that it causes more absence from school, and so is responsible for more of that \$800,000 annual loss than any other sickness. Last week I pointed to the undue frequency of bronchopneumonia as a cause of death in New Mexico and mentioned that a cold in the head is one of the precursors of bronchopneumonia.

Whether you get a cold or not depends, as in other contagious diseases, one two things (1) how big is the dose of infection and (2) how strong is your resistance to infection.

Within the last two years it has been shown that colds are due to an infection with a filterable virus—a micro-organism so small that it will pass thru a porcelain filter. This virus is found in the nose and throat of a person in the early stage of a cold and has been used to infect one healthy volunteer after another until no doubt can exist that a sufficient dose of the virus will give a cold to anyone. This virus is no doubt present in the breath of everybody who has a cold, especially in the early stage, as well as in their nasal secretions. To avoid colds avoid contact with such people or with their handkerchiefs of with hands that have been touched by their handkerchiefs, etc.

Unhealthy conditions of the lining membrane of the nose and throat lower resistance to infection. It has been shown that such an unhealthy condition may be produced in three ways: (1) by a cold draught on the skin of any part of the body, (2) by having cold feet, especially when the air you breathe is warm, and (3) by breathing air which is too dry.

In the summer time the humidity of New Mexico air is around 50 per cent. This means that the air holds about half as much moisture as it can contain. Such a humidity is much healthier than the high humidity, often near 100 per cent, of other states. But air which is drier than 50 per cent takes up too much moisture from the nose and throat. In the winter time in a dry climate like this, the air indoors often gets much too dry. This can be corrected by boiling a kettle on the range, hanging up moist clothes indoors to dry, etc. By keeping the air sufficiently moist you will be comfortable in a room heated to 68 degrees fahrenheit. But if the air is too dry you will have to keep your house perhaps 10 degrees hotter than this to avoid feeling cold. So the right humidity is economical as well as healthy.

Many doctors believe that resistance to colds is lowered when the blood is not sufficiently alkaline and that a good dose of alkaline salts taken at the very outset of a cold will drive it away.

SUSTAINS SEVERE CUT

Alvin Menefee, eighteen year old Hagerman youth sustained a severe laceration on his lower leg when struck by a cotton hand truck Monday. Mr. Menefee was brot to Artesia by Dr. Wright of Hagerman and his wound dressed at the office of Dr. Hoover.

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BILL WOULD MAKE EARTH A SPONGE TO ABSORB FLOODS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—To prevent floods and drought and the gradual destruction of farms from soil erosion by causing more water to sink into the earth where it falls, is the purpose of a bill presented to congress on January 5 by Representative Robert Crosser of Ohio and now in the hands of the house committee on agriculture.

Incorporating a flood control principle exactly the reverse of the present program of levees and floodways carried on by the army engineers on the lower Mississippi river, the measure calls for promotion by the department of agriculture of a nationwide system of water retarding devices on land, streams and tributaries, in co-operation with states and land owners.

The sponsor believes that simple means for constructing the rapid running of rainfall off the watersheds would prevent its concentrating in flood stages, check the washing of valuable farm soil into river, replenish underground water levels, ameliorate drought, restore springs, cause streams to flow more evenly the year round, increase plant production, stabilize precipitation, encourage animal life and quickly cut down a yearly waste of billions of dollars from mismanagement of water resources.

This is a reinstatement of one of three similar bills upon which the house agricultural committee last February heard startling testimony from experts concerning the effects of the present policy of "throwing water into the seas as a useless thing," and the possibility of future floods.

In testifying at that time, Representative Crosser, as well as Representative Willis G. Sears of Nebraska, George H. Maxwell, director of the National Reclamation Association and Dr. George W. Field, biologist, declared that the method of protection today "welcomes floods, drought and destructive erosion," and that the lower Mississippi valley will never be safe until potential flood waters are checked at their source.

Representative Crosser introduced his first bill of this nature 16 years ago, "before the idea became popular." His current measure asks for an appropriation of \$100,000,000.

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Smilin' Charlie Says



"It won't take y' long t' find that 'tryin' anything once on thin ice is 'all wet'!"

EDDY COUNTY POULTRY SHOW CLOSED SAT.

The Eddy County Poultry Association closed a profitable show at Carlsbad Saturday and residents of northern Eddy and southern Chaves counties took their share of prizes. In the sweepstakes chickens, L. N. Barley of Hope, took first prize on the best old pen of R. C. R. I. Reds. In the Rose Comb Rhode Island Red division, Mr. Barley also took first in old pen; first in young pen; first in cockrel; first in pullet; second in pullet; second in hen. The the Barred Rock division, O. M. Trotter took first in young pen; first on hen. E. P. Bach of Artesia took second in young pen; first in old pen, first in pullet and Cooper Malone of Lake Arthur took third in young pen.

In the Bronze Turkey division, Mrs. E. P. Malone of Lake Arthur took first on young tom, second on young tom; third on young tom and third on young hen.

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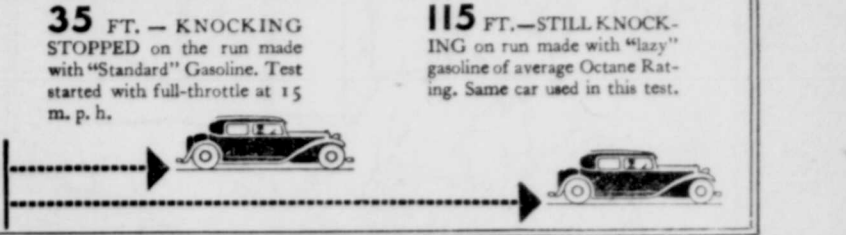
LEA DEMOCRATS TO HAVE PRIMARY

Members of the Lea county democratic central committee meeting in Lovington Saturday decided to retain the primary as a method of selecting its county and district officers, according to word from Lovington. Lea county democrats also appointed boards of

registration to register the voters much in the same manner as in the general election. Registration books will be opened until March 15th. The date of the primary was fixed as April 15th.

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CO. BIRTHS--DEATHS

One hundred and eighty deaths were reported in Eddy county during the year 1931. This is the lowest death rate in this county of which we have any record.

Causes of deaths were as follows: Apoplexy, 9; appendicitis, 6; heart troubles, (all forms), 13; auto accidents, 3; accidental burns, 3; accidental drownings, 3; accidental falls, 3; Bright's disease, 9; stillbirths, 16; cancer, 7; gunshot, 2; pelagra, 7; Vincent's Angina (trench mouth), 3; old age, 11; premature births, 2; no doctor attending, 30; bowel trouble, (all forms), 7; tuberculosis, 15; pneumonia (all forms), 10; syphilis, 1; typhoid fever, 1; malta fever, 1; other causes 18.

There were 497 live births and 16 still births, only 18 died before they reached their first birthday.

This gives Eddy county an infant death rate of 38 plus per thousand live births. This is too high, but far below any previous record the county has and lower than the state record.

If we succeed in getting medicine to treat the prenatal cases, we hope to reduce the number of still births and deaths prior to first birthday, even lower.

Eddy county suffered some from the business depression in 1931 but not from depression of health.

O. E. PUCKETT, Eddy County Health Officer.

STUDENTS Students note books, embossed in school colors and your name stamped on them at The Advocate.

TAX PAYERS MAP OUT PROGRAM AT CARLSBAD TUESDAY

Ways and means of reducing county and state expenses were discussed at a meeting of the Eddy County Tax Payers Association Tuesday afternoon. The session was largely in the nature of a round table discussion and plans were advanced as to the most feasible way for the association to operate.

One of the most important transactions of Tuesday's meeting was the appointment of committees to investigate the tax situation and recommend reductions wherever possible. A committee of three was appointed to represent north Eddy county. The committee is as follows: Charley Rogers of Artesia; G. W. O'Bannon of the Cottonwood community and Joe A. Clayton of Artesia.

CLARK PROPERTY BOUGHT

The warehouse and property of the Clark Gas Engine Co., on East Main street has been purchased by the Western Drilling Co., who plans to use the property to store their equipment.

Lister vs. Napoleon Lister's great discovery (of anti sepsis) revolutionized surgery. Thanks to his labors, operations can now be performed without risk which before his time would have meant certain death to the patient.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

THE BULLDOGS ADD COUPLE OF VICTORIES DURING PAST WEEK

Visions of another Pecos valley championship team came a little nearer toward a realization for the Artesia Bulldogs this week when they annexed a couple of victories, one from Hagerman and one from the Carlsbad Cavemen, the latter regarded as one of the strongest teams of the loop.

Hagerman was easily disposed of here Friday by a score of 34-10. On the same date the Artesia Juniors defeated the Roswell Juniors by a 18-7 count. Brown and Jones led the scoring for the locals with three field goals each.

In the double bill here Tuesday night with both teams of Carlsbad, the Artesia Juniors nosed out a 12-10 victory over the Carlsbad Juniors, with Brown and Jones again sharing the scoring honors. The Cavemen made a whirlwind opening in the main attraction, Tuesday evening when they took an 8-0 lead in the first few minutes of play, with long shots toward the goal. In the meantime the Bulldogs found the range by working close under the basket and tied the score at the end of the half. The second half was a different story, as the Bulldogs took a commanding lead almost from the start.

The summary of the Artesia-Carlsbad game: ARTESIA (28)

Table with columns FG, FT, P. Rows include Champion, g., Juarez, g., Ransbarger, c, lg., Cobble, c., Naylor, c., Spivey, f., Bullock, f., and Totals.

CARLSBAD (19)

Table with columns FG, FT, P. Rows include Wheeler, lg., Jones, lg., Pope, lg., Fernandez, rg., Morris, rg., Wilson, c., Schnaubert, c., Stiff, lf., Barber, lf., Michals, rf., Bailey, rf., and Totals.

Mrs. Bullock Dies

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Rev. H. G. Scoggins, pastor, officiating.

Don't forget Home Maker's club meets at the home of Mrs. Will Walden, Friday. The subject to be discussed by Miss Borschell will be: "Systematized House Keeping."

We are glad to report that Bob Allison who underwent an operation at Carlsbad two weeks ago, was able to return home Sunday. He is reported to be improving nicely.

Last Friday the Lake Arthur boys basketball team defeated the Tatum team 22-18. This was a hard fought game. Tatum being in the lead 7-0 at the close of the first half. When the Lake Arthur boys began to play a real game of ball. Bill Ohlenbusch was high point man making 8 points in the last half.

Last Saturday night the Senior B. Y. P. U. of Hagerman entertained the Lake Arthur B. Y. P. U. with a social which was enjoyed by all, at the close of the evening of fun everyone reported a good time. Those attending from here were: Misses Audrene Murphey, Welva Doyal, Pauline Russell, Lois Bives, Ella and Amelia Ohlenbusch, Messrs. Victor Walden, Lee Williams, Rupert Pate, Cecil Doyal, Bill Ohlenbusch and Dennis and Melvin Bivens.

Those who attended the recreation meeting from here, at Hagerman last week were: Gertrude Bradley, Wilma Walden, Mary Nihart, June Moots, Lois Bives, Ella Ohlenbusch, Lois Huff, Olva Garner, Ruth Mahan, Alton Eaker, Elmo Cantrell, Melvin and Dennis Bivens, Bill Ohlenbusch, Woodrow Wilson, Bob Spence, Howard Beasley, Calib Bostick and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dalton. Among those who attended the night meetings at Roswell, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Simms, Clyde Nihart, Mrs. W. Walden, Victor Walden and Miss Lucille Forsythe.

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PINK BOLLS WORSE IN 1931

Altho the infestation of pink boll worms in Reeves county cotton was worse in 1931 than in 1930, it has not yet reached alarming proportions, according to G. W. Chowns who with H. J. Henderson represents the governmental pink boll worm control bureau, which is a part of federal plant quarantine and control administration.

Mr. Chowns said that the most worms found this year was eight in one bale. In the Presido country, where the infestation of the pests is worse, as many as 8,500 have been found in a single bale of cotton.

For the first time in years farmers did not fumigate their cotton this season, this ruling having been removed by the federal government.

The pink boll worms have been found at intervals in the Big Bend cotton fields since 1918.—Current-Argus.

NEWS FROM PISTOLES

In a letter to "Mounts" Col. Pistole gives some news that will be of interest to their friends here. After three months' stay in Manila they like the country and are having a fine time. They are living in government quarters with beautiful tropical surroundings. The colonel states that an American can not do much strenuous work there, and has to have servants for nearly everything. But that does not cost much for the Philippine works for from 30 to 50 pesos a month. A peso is worth 50 cents. A married man supports a family on that amount, and, he believes, that the rice to support a Philippine a day, costs about the equivalent to a cent and a half. In addition to this they eat a little fish and some native fruits.

Among interesting products of the Islands are the hats, which are like Panama hats, light as a feather and wear a lifetime, and floor rugs of beautiful design.

N. M. N. A. MEETS AT CARLSBAD

Newspaper men from all over the state are expected to gather at Carlsbad for a two day session of the New Mexico Newspaper Association, which has established headquarters at the Crawford hotel. Friday will be devoted to the business of the association together with a program on which the editor of The Advocate will appear. Saturday will be spent at the Caverns and the newspaper boys will assist in the dedication of the new cavern elevator. Governor Seligman has made preparations to attend the associational meeting and will make the dedicatory address at the caverns.

LOCALS

Minor Huffman of Roswell, Boy Scout area executive was attending to scout matters here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Grimm has been visiting Mrs. Jim Haskins in the Phillips Petroleum Co., camp this week.

Carl Lewis, Pinon rancher stopped off in Artesia for a short visit Tuesday while en route to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor were here from Amarillo, Texas last week Thursday, guests at the R. W. Dunn home.

Miss Elaine Feemster returned home Tuesday from Tucumcari where she had been employed in the office of the gas company.

Jim Bates was down from Roswell on business, Tuesday. Mrs. Bates accompanied him and spent the day with Mrs. Calvin Dunn.

C. R. Vandagriff went over to Las Cruces Saturday to look after his property there. His brother, Lloyd, accompanied him.

Emil Bach made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday. His mother and sister, Mrs. D. E. Hedgepeth and Mrs. Ruby Haines, accompanied him.

M. G. Schulze accompanied by Mmes. Jack Hastie, Effie Wingfield and M. A. McLean drove to Hobbs yesterday to look after property interests.

John Lanning returned Tuesday from El Paso. Mr. Lanning reports that his father-in-law, C. Bert Smith, who underwent an operation at the Masonic hospital is doing nicely.

MARRIED MEN BALD



Masonic Meet—

(Continued from first page)

principles of Masonry during the three periods of degree work.

The round table discussion held just before the dinner covered subjects not embraced in the previous discussions and were of a more or less confidential nature.

At the evening session of the institute the attendance was increased to 125 Masons. In addition to New Mexico Masons, there were visiting members from Alabama, New York, Wyoming, Texas and Oklahoma. The towns in New Mexico represented were, Artesia, Roswell, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Carlsbad, Lovington, Hope, Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Carrizozo, Willard and Roy.

The first speaker of the evening was H. L. Haywood, eminent student, writer and historian of Masonry. Mr. Haywood is connected with the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of New York but is at present residing at Albuquerque.

In his address, "The Story of Masonry," Mr. Haywood started with the very formation of the order, touched on its probable connection with the ancient rite of Mihrism and its actual connection with the temple builders existing in Europe several hundreds of years ago. He then traced the history from the first actual record of a lodge in the twelfth century to the formation of the first grand lodge in England in 1717, the spread of grand lodges to other European countries and finally to the establishment of the first lodges in the American colonies, one at Philadelphia in 1730 and the other at Boston in 1733. From there the order spread westward to St. Louis and it was from this point that the Third Regiment of Missouri Volunteers set out in 1847 to take part in the Mexican war. With them they carried a dispensation for Missouri Military Lodge, No. 86, this dispensation being issued by the grand master of Missouri, who was also colonel of the Third Regiment. This lodge held their first meeting at Independence, Missouri, then the head of the Santa Fe trail and its next meeting at Santa Fe New Mexico, its members in the mean time having marched over nine hundred miles on foot. This lodge was chartered by the grand lodge of Missouri on October 14, 1847 and was the mother lodge of Masonry in New Mexico, now being known as Montezuma Lodge No. 1. Since that time the order has thrived until there are now 56 lodges and more than 8,000 members in the state.

The final speaker was Wilbur L. Elser of State College, who is grand master of Masons in New Mexico. Mr. Elser addressed the institute on the duties of Masons as citizens, urging their support of local, state and national laws, also asking that they rededicate themselves to the principles of Masonry, thus meriting the reputation of being moral and upright men and citizens.

After reviewing the work done during the day, it was the general opinion of all present that the institute was a success, that much had been accomplished in a constructive way and it was hoped that similar meetings might be held here and elsewhere in the state in the future.

Members of the Eastern Star

THE VALLEY GINNERS PASS 40,000

Cotton farmers of this valley have been favored with days of fair weather and made good progress toward ginning up the cotton gathenings as result. Sixty and ninety bales have been ginned in the Lake Arthur and two or three bales in the Cottonwood and Artesia communities.

Ginnings were divided as follows up to yesterday: Lake Arthur gin, Cottonwood gin, Artesia Association gin, Espulso Association gin, Artesia Farmers gin, Artesia Association gin, Atoka Association gin, Atoka Association gin.

Table with columns Gin Name and Ginnings. Rows include Total, Pecos valley cotton, Artesia gin, Lake Arthur gin, Cottonwood gin, Artesia Association gin, Espulso Association gin, Artesia Farmers gin, Artesia Association gin, Atoka Association gin, Atoka Association gin, Oasin gin, Akin gin, Dexter gin, Dexter gin, Hagerman gin, Akin gin, Hagerman gin, Lake Arthur gin, Cottonwood gin, Association gin, Espulso Association gin, Artesia Farmers gin, Artesia Association gin, Atoka Association gin, Carlsbad gin, Carlsbad gin, Gilbert gin, Carlsbad gin, Tipton gin, Otis gin, Otis gin, Loving gin, Loving gin, Harkey gin, Malaga gin, Black River gin, Malaga gin.

LEA COUNTY WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. C. L. Epps, who has a ranch twenty miles west of Lovington, was killed Monday evening by a fire started in the house by a coal oil stove.

Her sister was badly attempting to rescue Mrs. Epps' clothing when the stove exploded, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Epps.

Mrs. Epps was buried at afternoon at Plains, Texas. Her husband died several years ago.

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