

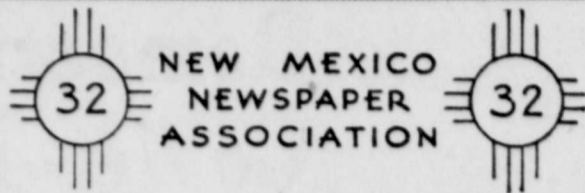


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## A NATIONAL DISGRACE

On our desk we found a copy of the senate bill H. R. 11267, read twice and referred to the committee on appropriations, on the calendar day of May 31st, 1932. This act makes the appropriations for the legislative branch of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933 and for other purposes.

In as much as practically all of our readers will help supply the revenue to pay the various officers of the legislative branch through the federal gas tax, the tire tax, the jewelry tax and the various forms of revenue as provided in the recent revenue bill effective on June 21st, we felt that the readers might be interested in learning of the various salaries as provided in the measure.

Under the heading of "Office of the Secretary," the secretary of the senate receives \$8,000 per year. (This officer is the official back slapper, the clerks do the work if there is any to do), assistant secretary \$4,500; chief clerk, who shall perform the duties of reading clerk \$5,500 and \$1,000 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; financial clerk \$5,000 and \$1,000 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; assistant financial clerk \$4,200 and \$600.00 per year for holding the job; journal clerk \$4,500 per year and \$1,000 per year for holding the job; principal clerk \$3,840 per year; legislative clerk, enrolling clerk and printing clerk, \$3,540 per year each; chief bookkeeper \$3,600; librarian \$3,360 per year; executive clerk, file clerk and assistant journal clerk at \$1,180 per year; first assistant librarian and KEEPER OF STATIONERY at \$3,180 each per year; assistant librarian, \$2,460; skilled laborer \$1,740; (this job probably goes to the political fence fixer back home) clerks, two at \$3,180 per year each; one at \$2,380, one at \$2,760 and two at \$2,400 each; two at \$3,040 each; two ASSISTANT KEEPERS OF STATIONERY at \$2,040; assistant in stationery room, \$1,740; messenger in library, \$1,560; special officer, \$2,460; assistant in library \$2,040; (this is the fifth person to be employed in the senate library; laborers, two at \$1,680 each; three at \$1,380 each; one in stationery room at \$1,680. In all the senate assistants in this branch of the government calls only for the trifling appropriation of \$118,520 per year to maintain this department.

Space does not permit the enumeration of all employees of all branches but the document room employees draw a total yearly salary of \$17,880; the committee employes a yearly salary of \$481,300; the clerical assistance to senators a total of \$724,200.

And here's one of the interesting high lights of the entire appropriation bill. Under the caption of "Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper," we find the following salaries listed: Sergeant at arms and doorkeeper, \$8,000 per year, two secretaries, (one for the majority and one for the minority) at \$5,400 per year; two assistant secretaries (one for majority and one for minority) at \$4,320 each per year; messengers, five (acting as assistant doorkeepers, including one for minority) at \$2,400 each; thirty-eight assistant doorkeepers at \$2,040 per year each; one at \$1,560; one at card door \$2,380; deputy sergeant at arms and storekeeper \$4,400 per year and there follows some fifty or sixty additional employes in this department including three female attendants in charge of the ladies retiring room at \$1,500 per year and three attendants to women's toilet rooms in the senate office building at \$1,500 each per year. In all this department calls for a total appropriation of \$252,104 for the employes listed above. The police force in the senate building takes a yearly appropriation of \$27,660 to maintain; the post office department in the senate calls for a yearly appropriation of \$22,620; the folding room in the senate, whatever that is, consumes an appropriation of \$28,980. Under the heading of "Contingent Expenses of the Senate," the stationery bill amounts to \$25,000 per year; for folding speeches and pamphlets (and political BS) \$10,000; for fuel, oil, cotton waste and advertising, exclusive of labor \$2,000; (and we wonder what the cotton waste is used for) for packing boxes \$970; for miscellaneous items exclusive of labor \$100,000; etc.

The committee stenographers to the senate have salaries as follows: four stenographers to committees at \$7,000 per year each; janitor \$1,440; in all \$29,440.

In the house of representatives, the salary and mileage of the members amounts to the small sum of \$4,405,000, for mileage of representatives and delegates at the expense of resident commissioners \$175,000. The office of the speaker of the house and his employes draw down a salary of \$20,140 yearly, the chaplain is the poorest paid of any house officers, he gets \$1,680 a year. The office of the house clerk and his employes gets a yearly sum of \$162,730. The committee employes of the house composed mostly of janitors and clerks have a twelve months' appropriation of \$296,000; the office of sergeant at arms of the house and his assistants get in all \$44,840. The office of doorkeeper and his assistants in the house in all get \$21,280 a year. The assistant foreman of the folding room, two or three laborers, clerks, etc., of the house get \$11,240. The conference minority clerk and his assistants in all get \$9,900. Two messengers of the house to be appointed by the majority and minority whips get \$3,480. It costs \$71,640 a year to maintain the post office of the house. Carrying the mails and purchase of vehicles for carrying the mails \$3,400.

The official reporters of debates get \$67,740 a year and some more of those high priced stenographers are listed, four at \$7,000 a year and a janitor drawing \$1,440; total yearly salary \$29,440. Clerk hire, members and delegates get an appropriation of \$2,200,000. Under contingent expenses including \$4,000 for packing boxes, telephone and telegraph service exclusive of personal, service \$90,000; stationery for representatives \$60,000, folding speeches and pamphlets and political BS \$20,000. The total of this branch is not listed. Evidently the clerk was too modest to endeavor to total the staggering figure. The capitol police, another poorly paid branch of the government, gets a yearly appropriation of \$87,480 in addition to a contingent fund of \$7,950. The officers of the legislative council of the house gets \$75,000 per year, the architect of the capitol, \$48,580. The sum of \$240,000 yearly is appropriated to maintain the capitol, capitol grounds \$100,000, capitol garage \$7,540; subway transportation \$2,000; maintenance senate office building \$175,000; maintenance of house office building \$250,000. Contingent expenses of the house is listed at \$406,000. Capitol

power plant maintenance \$325,000; installation of steam lines to new buildings \$125,000. The salaries of the chief engineer and assistants of the capitol library and grounds \$46,960, expenses of library building \$14,500, library furniture and fixtures, \$10,000; botanic gardens \$40,000. Salaries to librarian, assistants to librarian of the library of congress \$842,045; register of copyrights \$249,380; legislative reference service of library \$60,000. Distribution of card indexes \$160,000. (Other appropriations of this branch are too many to be listed).

There is a yearly appropriation of \$2,250,000 made to the government printing office under this act including a salary of \$10,000 for the public printer and \$7,500 for his assistant. This is the department that prints the return on your government envelope that you think doesn't cost much.

The above items include a few of the many appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933. The reader will also bear in mind that the committee on appropriations should have been fully aware of the financial conditions of the country, but after reading the bill we are convinced that congress has not awakened to the fact that a depression exists. The committee did not overlook the appointment of a single janitor and every committee in the house and senate numbering fifty still retains its janitor. This number is in addition to janitors of other departments.

In war days the value of the human body was estimated at about 98 cents, but I suppose, at present low prices, we are worth about 67 cents.—Dr. C. H. Mayo of Rochester, Minnesota.

Some of the bone dry prohibitionists are afraid of the return of the corner saloon. But that will never be because the filling stations now have all the corners.

Nothing is more cheering to the meek, who are to inherit the earth some day, than the sad spectacle of a publicity hound who has lost the trail.—Toledo Blade.

A European scientist says man and the ape are farther removed than has hitherto been believed. This news will please both parties.—Newark Evening News.

## LEGION NEWS



### ALEX NEW HIS LATIN

Nudging Alex she whispered: What does that word, 'asbestos' mean on the curtain?  
S-h-h, be quiet and don't show your ignorance, said Alex, it's latin for 'welcome.'

### GHANDI IN DISTRESS

Ghandi was in bed for a few days.  
What was the trouble?  
His sheet didn't come back from the laundry.

### CAUTIONS

Our post adjutant was convalescing from a long seige of spring fever and had repeatedly asked for food until finally the nurse brought him a spoon full of rice. In a few minutes he rang the bell and when the nurse appeared, said to her: "Now I want to read a little, please bring me a postage stamp."

### GLUTTEN

The Chili King said: "You can talk all you want to about people over-eatin'; but Eave was the first gluten—she ate her family out of house and home."

### SPEEDIN' UP

Pat Reilly tells us that when Sir Walter Raleigh spread his cloak to protect the queen's feet from the mud that what he really said was, "Step on it, Kid."

### GREETING CARDS

An effective and unusual method for the promotion of safety has been used by Harold G. Barringer, Post 139, the American Legion, of Lyndhurst, N. J. Cards of greeting were handed to passing motorists which urged that they drive carefully to protect children. The post had 15,000 cards printed.

Local post members urge strict compliance with all traffic laws; with the safety first committee on constant lookout for violators, many serious accidents may be avoided.

Lack of energy is sometimes a blessing in disguise. Lots uv fellers is jest too dern lazy to go to the devil. Old Nick would have to come and call fer 'em in his lizzie.—Lauren Nealey.

I hate a man that really knows the facts. He is always hornin' in to spoil a good argymint.—Chas Morgan.

The next meeting is July 13th, but Wednesday, not Friday . . . might be unlucky any way if you are not out.—Commander Linell.

Don't forget meeting dates.

## PICKED UP ON MAIN

There are a dozen or more witless men in town and not a wild party reported yet. The depression must be serious.

The writer has just had a little first hand information on why the gals in Arkansas go bare-footed. They soak their feet in mountain dew, which makes shoes rub corns on their feet.

And another thing about Arkansas, the acorn crop is a failure there this year, so these ex-Arkansayers who have a longing to turn the wagon tongue to the east, had better back up. On a trip thru Russellville, Arkansas the writer learned that a monument had been erected to Chester Russell. When the natives learned that Chester was threatening to leave, they built him a monument on condition that he stay out of the state.

The greatest hazards the younger motorists must face are "soft shoulders" and "dangerous curves."

"Mother, may I go in swimmin'?"  
"Yes, my darling child; But stay real close to older wimmim—  
The waves are pow'ful wild!"

She doesn't smoke, she doesn't cuss,  
She doesn't even drink—  
But lordy, how that gal can fuss With dishes in the sink!

### DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE, GAS HURTS HEART

If stomach gas makes you restless and unable to sleep on right side, take Adlerika. One dose will rid you of gas or nervousness, and bring sound sleep. Palace Drug Store.

## Are You Going The 4th?

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## BUY TIRES BEFORE PRICES GO HIGHER FIRESTONE URGES

Car owners of this city were strongly urged today by Mr. Attebery of the Artesia Auto Co., local Firestone dealers, to buy tires now in preparation for their Fourth of July automobile trips. "There is no reason this year," said Mr. Attebery, "why anyone should risk spoiling his holiday enjoyment by driving on worn tires. Motorists now have a wonderful opportunity to equip their automobiles with new tires at the lowest prices in history. With an Excise tax on tires and tubes effective on June 21st, it is unlikely that the chance to buy at the prevailing low range of prices will continue much longer.

"With the Fourth of July holiday close at hand and with an eventual increase in price inevitable, no one should miss this unusual opportunity. The pleasure you derive from a motoring trip over the Fourth depends on your tires. It is the unwisest economy to mar your whole day through tire failure. The money saved in trying to squeeze the last few miles out of a tire is insignificant compared with the expense and worry of an accident, with possible injury to the motorist and his family, as a result of smooth or worn tires failing to stop the car in an emergency.

"In addition to the present low cost of tires, values have been greatly increased. In Firestone tires, the gum-dipped cords, two extra gum-dipped cord plies under the tread and the extra tough, slow wearing non-skid tread give the motorist the lowest cost per tire mile in history. These are construction features found in no other make of tire."

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

## TAX FREE PRICES and TROUBLE FREE SERVICE for Your Holiday Trip

## BUY Firestone Tires NOW! While Stock Lasts!

NEVER BEFORE have we given such amazing pre-holiday bargains on Firestone Tires and Tubes. Here is the opportunity you have been looking for to replace the thin, worn tires on your car before you start on your holiday trip.

These prices can only last for a limited time. When our stock of Tax Free Tires and Tubes is gone, prices on Firestone Tires and Tubes will go up.

Remember—only Firestone Tires are made with the patented construction features of Gum-Dipping and Two Extra Gum-Dipped Cord Plies under the Tread. Come in today. Buy now and save.

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Other Sizes Proportionately Low

Firestone do not manufacture tires under special brand names for mail order houses and others to distribute. Special Brand Tires are made without the manufacturer's name. They are sold without his guarantee or responsibility for service. Every Firestone tire bears the Firestone name and the quality equals that of special brand mail order tires sold at the same prices.

## Artesia Auto Co.

Phone 52  
Artesia, New Mexico

## 1932 SHEEP LEVY IS FIXED AT 10 MILLS

ALBUQUERQUE — The New Mexico Sheep Sanitary Board approved a budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, Friday and fixed the levy at 10 mills.

Walter M. Connell, chairman of the board, explained that the levy would be 10 mills on a \$2.50 valuation, or equivalent of the assessment of two and a half cents a head. The levy for the past year was six mills for a \$3.00 valuation. This latter levy was equivalent to an assessment of 1.8 cents a head.

The board finished the year with a balance of \$7,500 and it was estimated that the board's income for the year will be \$19,000 and expenses \$24,000.

The expenses last year amounted to \$31,000. The reduction Connell said, in expenses was effected through a consolidation with the bureau of animal industry.

## WHEN

ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED TO FIX IT . . . BRING IT TO—



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### When We Come to Think About It



#### ALL MAY BE COMPROMISED

STON, D. C.—Indica compromise on the unemployment re- from house and nes Monday, as con- ed action of the ng appropriation meas- plans for congression- hanging on the of their negotiations, ves of the house and rked in their shirt day long toward an on the jobless aid passed by the two reported that no final ad been reached but evidence of progress of it toward President news.

#### THE BIGGEST TREE

The biggest tree on the Coll farm east of town is a fine American elm, which the Coll family thinks is the largest tree in the vicinity. It was planted by the Colls shortly after their arrival here some twenty-five years ago and at present measures 8 feet 4 inches in circumference in the smallest part and 12 feet, 6 inches in the largest part. It has a limb spread of 81 feet, the spread on one side being 46 feet and on the other side it was limited by the residence. The Artesia section is noted for its fine trees. Travelers from treeless sections are always impressed by this great asset to landscape beauty.

#### SPECIAL \$1.75

Plate and 100 genuine engraved cards, either plain or paneled.—The Artesia Advocate.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Advocate.

#### THE TATTERED BANNER



#### FLIGHT OF BATS LARGEST YEAR AT CARLSBAD CAVERN

Somewhat to the surprise of the residents at the Carlsbad Cavern National Park, Monday night witnessed probably the largest flight of the little mammals in this remarkable season.

According to Henry G. Curtis of the Smithsonian group, who happened to be passing through and who has seen the caverns several times, and who was prevailed upon to make an especial trip to see the flight, it is a perfectly natural thing.

The extra flights this year are unquestionably due to a favorable breeding year for the only winged mammal in the world," said Mr. Curtis. "Such years happen in all living creation, and it is just what has occurred at the cavern."

"It is quite likely that the flights will even steadily increase in numbers until the entire crop of little chaps have taken to wing."

"I estimate the flights of last Monday night to be not less than a million and a half bats, possibly more. I will let you know when I have developed by time films and so make an accurate estimate."—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

#### CARLSBAD GETS B. P. W. CLUB CONVENTION

Dr. Ruby Morton of Las Vegas was elected president of the New Mexico Business and Professional Women's association at the close of the organization's state meeting at Santa Fe Thursday night. Carlsbad was selected as the 1933 convention city.

Other officers selected were: Mrs. Grace McDonald Phillips, Roswell, first vice-president; Miss Mary Bassett, Silver City, second vice-president; Miss Ruth L. Aber, Tucumcari, recording secretary and Miss Lucille Johnson, Carlsbad, treasurer.

#### City Typical of East

Northern Africa is the gateway to the Orient. Nowhere else has the East with its fascinating Moslem art and customs advanced so far west as in Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria and at night by train for Marseilles and arrive 30 hours later at Algiers amidst mosques and sparkling white round-domed houses. The vision of Arab nights become reality for anyone visiting northern Africa. For not only have old Islamic towns remained intact there but the life and habits of the Mahometan population have changed during the centuries, despite the French conquest.

#### Vienna Old and Beautiful

Vienna, founded 2,000 years ago by the Romans, destroyed and rebuilt several times, is still a quest among modern cities, although it is no longer the residence of an imperial court. It has a famous opera, by many considered among the best in German-speaking lands. It certainly has the oldest tradition dating back into the Seventeenth century. The public buildings, palaces, galleries, educational institutions, theaters and museums offer an inexhaustible fund of beauty and instruction.

### Sopronia Protects Jim

By LOLAH TREADWELL LEE

WITH faltering step the old lady approached the desk of the Traveler's Aid in the interurban depot.

"I'm Mrs. Cutler," she informed the attendant, hesitatingly. "Be ye right sure nobody's asked for me?" For the second time the girl shook her head.

Daisy Cutler walked slowly back to the bench and sat down beside her aged suitcase and shopping bag.

For a moment her faded, blue eyes stared anxiously at the door which led to the street, then from her purse she took a letter and opened it.

"Your boy's in a mess," she read slowly. "You better come here. Get the early train from Sunset Point. It gets here at ten. I'll meet you. Something's got to be done about Jim. Your Sister, Sopronia."

Daisy sat staring into space, the letter crushed in her work-worn hand.

"I wonder what Jim could'a done," she mused. "It's only been a week since I got that long letter from him. He's a good, hard-working boy an' a good son to me. Sopronia alius said I was too easy with him, but her boy, Fred, never did love an' trust her like my boy does me, even if I didn't like him enough, like she said."

Again she glanced toward the door. Coming toward her was Sopronia, her square-cut face barren of expression.

"I'm right glad to see you, Daisy," she said, as she stooped to pick up the suitcase. "Come on, we'll get a street car right awar."

"I couldn't help help' late," she went on. "The car's right close. Come on." With the suitcase in one hand and a healthy grip on Daisy with the other, she started toward the door, talking constantly and at the top of her voice.

Several times Daisy attempted to speak, then gave up in despair.

Impatiently Sopronia helped her up the step and into the car; then still gripping her arm, dropped the suitcase and turned to the conductor.

"I want off at Sallina street," she informed him, grabbing his shoulder and turning him completely around from counting change into another woman's hand.

He nodded and she steered Daisy to a seat, then piled the suitcase and shopping bag near her.

"I told him," she resumed, utterly oblivious of the other passengers. "that not while I lived could he marry such a woman. He just laughed at me, his own aunt, an' it made me mad! I been tryin' to watch over him an' he ain't got no sense."

"I wish you'd a let me be, though, Sopronia," came Daisy's quavering voice. "I ain't got much money an' travelin' costs a tot."

"Well, if he's goin' to live in my house, he's a goin' to be decent!" came firmly from Sopronia. "I know that girl! Her very name means carousin' an' doin' things as ain't decent! I mind the time back home when she stepped on my corn right after church services, so's I wouldn't see her squeeze the preacher's hand. She makes her livin' now posin' fer artists. I seen one o' the pictures! She didn't have no clothes on, jest a flimy piece o' lace a floatin' about her middle."

Daisy opened her mouth to speak but Sopronia took no notice.

"I come to Los Angeles to live Daisy; to get away from kin-folks," she went on. "Then your Jim had to walk in on me an' ask to live with me. What could I do but take 'im in?" She folded her hands across her stomach, stiff and taut.

"He stays out nights, sometimes till eleven o'clock. He smokes cigarettas an' reads magazines with pictures o' naked women in 'em!"

"But Sopy—" Sopy shook Daisy's hand rudely from her arm.

"I'm goin' to have my say!" she informed her vehemently. "Jim can't run around with that girl! As soon as he seen her he grinned an' she set her cap fer him. I reckon I know the signs! She ain't no better than she should be! She rolls her eyes at the men an' puts black paint around 'em, too! She paints her lips an'—"

Daisy closed her eyes wearily but the alert Sopronia put the quietus on such rudeness.

"What you goin' to do about it?" she demanded, pompously. "You're his mother, if my boy Fred acted out like that I'd—"

"Sopy," said Daisy, wearily, "you wrote me to come here, that my boy was in trouble. I been here an hour an' you ain't done nothin' but go on about a girl. What's she got to do with it? Who is she?"

"You ought to know!" exploded Sopronia. "I'm a talkin' about that awful Sybil Fairstone!"

Daisy's eyes full of disgust looked her sister up and down.

"Why, Jim ain't nothin' to her," she said slowly. "Your boy Fred married her last week an' my Jim stood up with 'em."

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Slow to Believe  
We are slow to believe what is believed would hurt our feelings.—Ovid.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

### MANY FOLKS TUNING UP CAR FOR A TRIP DESPITE THE TIMES

DENVER, Colorado — Business may not be all that it should be, and there are no doubt a few who are still hoarding their money "in the old sock" but such conditions do not alter the fact that hundreds of thousands of American citizens are daily tuning up the old bus—or a new, shiny one—for a long vacation trek to the mountains, lake resort or sea shore.

That is the report of the Conoco Travel Bureau maintained in Denver for the purpose of extending free service to motor travelers throughout North America. Nearly 110,000 vacation trips have been planned by this organization so far this year, and that number is expected to increase considerably before the close of the summer vacation season closes.

Incidentally, the Conoco Travel Bureau, which is maintained by the Continental Oil Company, has already set a record for trip services, according to E. S. Karstedt, vice-president.

"This fact might be attributed both to the growing popularity of this free travel service and to an improvement in general business conditions to the point where Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen have been convinced that they can afford an annual vacation trip," said Mr. Karstedt.

"The service extended by the Conoco Travel Bureau is of wide general value, aside from the direct benefit to the motorist," Mr. Karstedt pointed out, "in that it encourages motorists to stop and shop throughout the country, and because a large staff of workers have been enlisted from the ranks of the unemployed to handle this service to travelers."

"At the headquarters of the Conoco Travel Bureau in Denver, a staff of 160 persons is maintained at this time, marking state road maps for individual vacation trips, and supplying innumerable pieces of literature devoted to scenic spots throughout the country. Of this staff, more than 100 persons have been employed during the past month, and the peak of the travel season will not be reached before July 20. This staff of workers does not include the thousands of Conoco employees who serve motorists at the more than 8,000 branches of the bureau throughout the country—wherever the Conoco red triangle is displayed."

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

### CARLSBAD MAN IS SANDBAGGED MONDAY

W. A. Martin, night watchman at the plant of the Southwestern Public Service company was sandbagged about 2:30 Monday morning, trussed up and left by his assailants, who then took about \$140 from the till and disappeared.

Martin recovered consciousness at 4:30 and his cries attracted the attention of Henry Bock, who released him and called medical attention.

Martin was very groggy and shook up, but unless there is a concussion of the brain revealed by the x-ray, will recover in due time as he is healthy and of good constitution.

His account of the matter is clouded by the suddenness of the attack. He was called to the door by an alleged call for ice, and the next thing he knew was when he recovered this morning.

He was undoubtedly slugged by a sandbag.

So far there is no clew to the assailants.—Current-Argus.

### CLOSE OUT SALE ON TIRES

We have on hand quite a few United States and Dunlop Tires that we want to close out and will sell at reduced prices.

**DR LOUCKS GARAGE**  
Phone 65

### Are You Planning a Trip or an Outing Over the 4th--

If so can you answer yes to these questions?

Are your brakes O. K.?—Is your starter, generator and ignition O. K.?—Is your battery right?—Speedometer O. K.?—Engine in perfect shape?—All accessories required?—Legal tail-light on car?—How good is the top—Paint job satisfactory?—Upholstery in good shape?—Is your radiator O. K.?—Is your car thoroughly lubricated?—Are your wheels properly lined up?

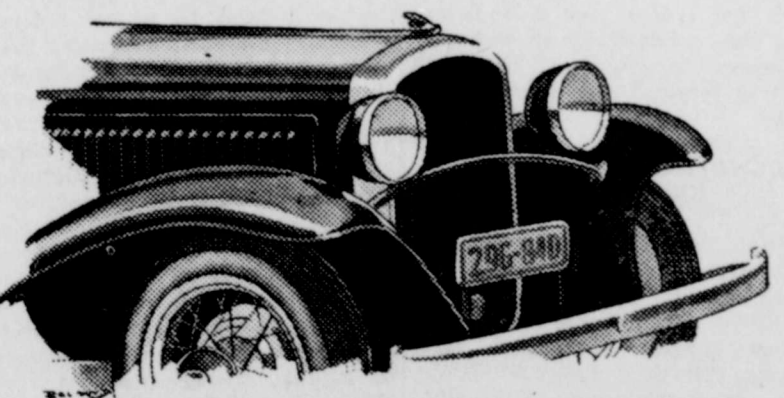
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Replace your worn parts with Genuine Chevrolet Parts and play safe . . . we have a nice line of auto accessories including batteries and awnings.

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### Mr. Treadwell was Hot . . .



### but His Motor Wasn't!



CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY.  
Gentlemen:  
"During my recent vacation I had occasion to give Germ Processed Oil a real test, driving some 1,600 miles, temperature from 105 degrees to 111 degrees. The car never previously stayed as cool, and drove nicer, and I attribute it to no other cause than the use of Germ Processed Oil. Yours truly,  
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Although Mr. Treadwell is Chief of the Fire Department at Fort Collins, Colorado, he must have been pretty hot in weather like that!

But in spite of 105 to 111-degree weather, his motor didn't heat up! Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil withstands heat better because Conoco's exclusive, patented Germ Process gives it extra "oiliness" other oils don't have. That extra oiliness reduces motor operating temperatures. It guards against thinning out caused by heat and crankcase dilution. It gives Germ Processed Oil more stability.

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30¢ a quart PLUS TAX

**THE HIDDEN QUART THAT NEVER DRAINS AWAY**

# Social Activities

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED THURS.

The spacious home of Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., gay with a wealth of garden flowers was the scene of a delightful party last Thursday afternoon when the Methodist Missionary Society entertained all the ladies of the church. Mrs. John McCann presided at the guest day entertainment and Mmes. L. C. Keller, Reed Brainard, L. W. Feenster, I. C. Dixon, A. P. Mahone, and W. C. Thompson composed a committee in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Harry Jernigan, Miss Vesta Frisch and Miss Bertha Richards assisted in the passing of the refreshments, which were served in the dining room late in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Jones, wife of the pastor of the Carlsbad church, gave a most interesting talk, taking as her subject: "The Biblical Background for Missionary Work and Women's Part in the Missionary Field." Mrs. Clint Taylor, also of Carlsbad explained the work of "The Young Matron's Circle."

A pleasing musical program accompanied the talks, the numbers being piano solos, Mrs. Keller, Miss Peggy Brainard and Miss Elsie Jernigan; delightful readings by little Mary Baird and a vocal solo by Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Keller accompanying. Guest day, recently adopted as part of the regular program for June was a big success.

## FIREMEN HAVE DUTCH LUNCH MONDAY

Members of the Artesia Fire Department were honor guests at a dutch lunch given at Sy's Cafe Monday evening. The feed was in appreciation of the efficient work done by the fire department on the night of June 21st in saving the cafe building. On-lookers declared that the bunch was the driest ever seen assembled at a banquet table. A consumption of four or five bottles of post-Volstead beer per individual was no uncommon occurrence. Even Fred Cole and George Frisch had to be pried loose from the fifth bottle and everybody agreed that it was very fortunate that the fire alarm did not sound during the remainder of the night, else a good record would have been spoiled.

Those who did not feel too uncomfortable after the lunch were guests of the Majestic theatre at a free show.

Guests present were: J. C. Floore, fire chief; George Frisch, assistant fire chief; Clarence Conner, Dick Attebery, Elmo Naylor, Landis Feather, Calvin Dunn, William Crockett, William Linell, Fred Cole, Pearl Morris, Joe Richards and Albert Richards.

## PUE—THOMAS

Miss Bonnie May Pue of Carlsbad became the bride of Mr. Garnet Thomas Friday morning at Carlsbad. Immediately following the wedding the couple left for El Paso, Texas for a short honeymoon and will return by the Sacramento camp.

Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, having attended the Artesia schools. He is an employe of the Continental Refinery.

The couple will be at home in the C. Bert Smith home for the summer.

## DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas class met for its semi-monthly meeting in the park last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Morgan and Mrs. Reed McCaw as hostesses. Blankets and cushions provided comfort and the park with its fine grass and trees supplied a charming background for this open air party. Contests and conversation with refreshments made up the program of a delightful afternoon.

## SUNBEAM BAND

The Sunbeam Band was organized at the Baptist church last Thursday afternoon with the Misses Jennie Beth Bishop and La Rue Man as temporary leaders. The band is sponsored by the Y. W. A., the young ladies organization of the church and is partly missionary in object and is designed for the little people of the church. It will meet every Thursday afternoon at the church.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. had a swimming party and picnic supper at Cottonwood dam Monday evening. The water was fine and the evening ideal for the outing which was enjoyed by some twenty-three young people.

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY, (TODAY)

The Y. W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Harve Muncy at 7:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

The Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. Tom Heflin at 2:30 p. m.

### MONDAY

The Library Board meeting has been postponed one week on account of the Fourth of July.

### TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club meeting postponed until the next meeting time.

### THURSDAY, (NEXT WEEK)

The Presbyterian Aid Society will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Dorcas class will meet at the home of Mrs. Skelt Williams at 2:30 p. m. for its regular business and social meeting.

The Methodist Missionary Study class will meet at the church at 10:00 a. m. Regular Missionary meeting will follow a covered dish luncheon at noon.

## MARVIN McCREE MARRIES

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Marvin W. McCree to Miss Lucile Elizabeth Allen on June 25th at Abilene, Texas. The young couple will be at home in Bowie, Texas after a short honeymoon. Mr. McCree who left here a few years ago to enter college was practically reared here and is well known to all the older residents. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCree of Pecos, Texas.

## FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Gissler entertained at dinner at one o'clock Sunday in honor of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Gissler and children of Houston, Texas. Covers were laid for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissler and baby daughter, June Ann and the hosts.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Dorothy Linell celebrated her birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon with the help of a number of her little girl friends. There was a birthday cake with ice cream and doll favors and the children spent a happy afternoon in playing. The little hostess received a number of nice gifts.

## SECOND EVENING BRIDGE CLUB THURS.

The Second Evening Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard last Thursday evening at their ranch home for seven o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker and Jeff Hightower were the guests of the club.

## EASTERN STAR INITIATES

Miss Velma Richards was initiated into the Eastern Star at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. The initiation ceremony was followed by a social hour during which ice cream and cake were served. There will be no more meetings until September, the chapter having voted a summer vacation.

## DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Jennie Cassell of Illinois, who is visiting in the Knoedler home. Covers were laid for beside the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and children.

## FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

The First Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. S. E. Ferree Tuesday afternoon. A salad course was served by the hostess to the members of the club and the following guests: Mmes. John Lowry, J. J. Clarke and William Knorr of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

## PICNIC AT ROCKY ARROYO

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willingham and Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Archer composed a party that picnicked at Rocky Arroyo Tuesday.

## DAVIS—JACKSON

Miss Audrey Mae Davis and Mr. J. C. Jackson were married yesterday afternoon in Carlsbad with Frank Richards, justice of the peace officiating, and Mrs. Annie Mae Cornley and Jack Trimble their attendants.

Mrs. Jackson is from Wichita Falls, Texas and has been employed in the Mint Cafe up to the time of her marriage.

Mr. Jackson is an employe of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. The young couple are at home in the Muncy apartments.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Skelt Williams entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little niece, Patty Jean Runyan's sixth birthday anniversary. Toy balloons were given as favors and ice cream with cake was served to each of the little guests who were: Mary Lou Lanning, Meredith Martin, Helen Watson, Margaret Attebery, the honor guest and her sister, Elsie Ayliffe.

## SHOWER FOR MISS ROSE

The Church of Christ gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Bertha Rose last Friday evening at the Abe Conner home. There was a good attendance of members. Miss Rose was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

## SWIMMING PARTY

Miss Charlie Burditt gave a swimming party last Friday evening at Clark Lake in honor of the birthday anniversary of her sister, Miss Ruth Burditt. About forty-five young people enjoyed the swimming and the picnic supper which followed.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. H. S. Williams entertained two tables at contract bridge yesterday afternoon serving light refreshments. Those playing were Mmes. Hollis Watson, Aubrey Watson, Dick Attebery, Lewis Story, John Dunn, Skelt Williams, Elzie Swift and Ben Morgan.

## Democrats Go Wet—

(Continued from first page) fine the prohibition plank to an advocacy of submitting a repeal amendment to the people. Contrasting with the tumult that Al Smith and Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland inspired their side, Hull had difficulty holding the audience at all. He and other opponents of pledging repeal were booed frequently and at times could hardly be heard for consecutive sentences.

Just before the vote, Ritchie set off moore roars of approval in saying, "I haven't the heart to keep you any longer from having a chance to vote for repeal." It is unlikely that nominations will get well underway before the middle afternoon and still less probable that a presidential candidate will be nominated before the close of the day.

## Hiway Department.

(Continued from first page) would be about half enough to supply a fund to match federal aid. Mr. Rapcock explained that under the federal aid program the federal government would supply \$2.00 for road building for every dollar put up by the state. The big problem of the highway department now is to secure a fund to match federal aid, or else lose the opportunity to secure federal aid and let it go to some other state.

At the conclusion of the meeting several citizens took occasion to express strong disapproval of the limited highway maintenance effective in this section and especially on highway 83. One crew is left to maintain approximately 120 miles of roadway. The commission was also reminded of several broken promises to make certain repairs on highway 83, which up to this time have not been fulfilled.

Artesia has taken the initiative in the development of the play grounds in the Sacramento mountains and is responsible for the location of the Sacramento Methodist Assembly at its present site. These facts were brought to the attention of the commissioners while here, together with the dissatisfaction that exists with reference to the amount of the maintenance which the present administration has seen fit to give on the road leading to the mountain play ground, which has been small indeed. Praise was given the highway crew for doing what it could to maintain a 120 mile stretch of road and to the district engineer's office, but numbers of citizens feel that highway 83 has not gotten its share of road work and judging from expressions heard yesterday morning, the highway commission has not heard the last of what Artesia people believe to be unfair treatment.

**PILLOW LEFT** — On McMillan dam last week end, square feather pillow, tapestry cover, finder please call Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

**ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE**

## NOT THE PLACE



"Do you mind if I kiss your hand?"

"Not in the least, but you ought to know that isn't the proper place. That's where you put the ring."

## LOCALS

William Dooley and Jack Clady left yesterday for a trip to the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. True McAuley are expected today from Colorado for a visit with Mrs. McAuley's aunt, Mrs. H. A. Stroup and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gordon are expected Saturday from Decatur, Mississippi for a visit with Mrs. Gordon's sister, Mrs. Howard Byrd and Mr. Byrd.

Mrs. William Knorr and children of Fort Wayne, Indiana arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole, Herman and Clint Cole and S. C. Albright, drove up to Dexter Sunday and visited the fish hatchery, near Lake Van, which is said to be an interesting sight with its myriads of baby fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Touchstone and daughter, Miss Alice Touchstone, and son Earl Touchstone and wife, arrived Tuesday from Taft, California, for a visit with Mrs. Touchstone's sister, Mrs. Harve Muncy and other relatives on their way to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd and daughter, Mrs. Dewey Hester and children of Brownwood, Texas, W. C. Wise and Emmitt Henry of Duncan, Oklahoma came last Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd are the parents of Mrs. McLean and Mr. Wise is a nephew. Mrs. Hester and children, Mr. Wise and Mr. Henry left Monday for their home. The Misses Glenna and Nina Mae McLean accompanied Mrs. Hester home and will spend a month there.

## TAX HEARING AT LOVINGTON JULY 23rd.

William Dooley, secretary of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association, has been notified by the State Tax Commission that the commission will hold a public tax hearing at Lovington on July 23rd at 2:00 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to hear objections to the proposed tax on non-productive oil and mineral lands. Mr. Dooley stated that he had written the commission suggesting that a hearing be held here also. It was first announced that a tax hearing would be conducted both here and at Lovington.

## CITY MARKET TO ADD LINE OF GROCERIES

The interior of the City Market building has recently been renovated and repainted and a partition and shelving added to stock a line of groceries. Ed Conner will continue to serve as manager of the meat market as well as the grocery department.

While it is not the intention of the City Market to stock a large amount of groceries, a complete line of staple and fancy groceries has been added, thus insuring fresh groceries at all times. The groceries will be sold at popular prices the same as the meats.

## Artesia Branch Of EL CHIVATO

Roswell Rental Library

Opening Today

operated by

Emily Woods

at

Woods Farm—E. Grand

Hours 9-11-4-6

Call 314 for infomation

## Cook Death Mystery—

(Continued from first page) for \$37.50 as initial payment on a \$3,000 accident insurance policy issued Saturday June 25.

Adding to recent discoveries that Dr. Cook was an extremely "peculiar" man was the fact that the insurance receipt was pasted in the back of a new note book with chewing gum.

The note Dr. Cook wrote to his daughter, also found in the note-book, was as follows:

"To Wanda Marie:

As I have so often told you, I run so much risk day and night driving. I might get to a point where I cant' talk or write. It is my wish to have Dr. and Mrs. Russell to assist you. I spoke to the Doctor of this, as your counsellors at all times, assistant guardian to Grandma.

Love,

Dad."

Officers said they have the statements of three men and one woman who heard four shots on the Clovis highway about two miles northeast of Roswell about 4:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

The men, with three girls, were parked about fifty yards east of the highway, and about a half mile south, according to their estimate of the spot where four shots were fired. A woman who lived slightly farther east on the lane in which the boys were parked also heard the shots, and fixed their location the same as did the boys.

Authorities noted the importance of this as follows. It substantiates their theory that Dr. Cook at some point on the highway got out of the car, fired four shots into it, then drove it to the point where his body was found, and shot himself. It fixes the time of the original shooting at least a half hour earlier than originally believed, adding to the belief that Dr. Cook "had no reason to be out" so early.

There was also the development that a Mrs. Templeton of Orchard camp, within fifty yards of which the car and body were found, arose Sunday morning to feed her baby, and made a point of seeing what time it was. It was then 4:20 o'clock and she saw the car parked on the highway at that time, but did not pay particular attention to whether anyone was in it.

The persons referred to in the note were Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell of Artesia.

Funeral services were scheduled to have been held here on Tuesday afternoon were postponed until yesterday afternoon in order to give Roswell physicians time to complete the post mortem examination. Mr. Bynum of the Bynum Ballard Funeral home of Roswell stated yesterday that physicians were unable to agree as to which side the bullet entered the face, although the general opinion was that it entered from the left side. Mr. Bynum explained that where the gun was placed close to some spot on the body, powder burns would not necessarily be in evidence on the outside.

Services were conducted at the graveside yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by The Rev. H. G. Scoggins. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery beside the wife of Dr. Cook, who died here several years ago.

Dr. Cook came to Artesia in 1913 with his family and lived here almost continuously until about three years ago, when he moved to Carlsbad.

Dr. F. W. Cook, well-known veterinarian of the lower Pecos

valley and former resident of Artesia, was found shot to death four miles north of Roswell, Sunday morning near six o'clock. Dr. Cook, en route to a veterinary meeting at Carrizozo, stopped off here for a short visit with friends Saturday night. He is said to have left here about 11:30 p. m. accompanied by two local youths, Dee and Blaine Haines. The three stopped for the night at the Green Haven camp, according to early information and Dr. Cook arose at day break, telling the boys that he would visit this district in the future. At the field Pecos, contracts are made for the necessary other needed material they will be on the melons are ready.

A traveling salesman, who recognized Dr. Cook is said to have been the first person to discover the tragedy. When found the car of Dr. Cook was located approximately a hundred yards north of the Orchard park tourist camp. The car headed south was in gear and Dr. Cook was sitting under the wheel in the position of the driver with his head laid against his coat. He was shot through the left temple. Blood was splattered on the left part of the car, where the bullet from a pistol passed through his brain. Three bullet holes were found in his car near and above the steering wheel. Two other bullets had entered the fender. Glass was shattered over the car seat and shattered glass was found under the dead man when he was removed. The car was located about seventy-five feet from a tent where two or three men had camped for the night. These men declared to officers that they never heard any shots. Officers are understood to have stated that the revolver found in the hand of Dr. Cook with one empty shell had been fired four or five times previous to the time the one shot was fired.

A coroner's jury summoned at Roswell rendered a verdict the deceased had met his death at the hand of some unknown person or persons. Before leaving here Saturday night, Dr. Cook is understood to have told some friends that he had about \$30.00 on his person. One of the peculiar twists of the tragedy is that he is said to have paid the local youths a debt of \$7.50 before leaving the Green Haven camp, early Sunday morning. He had only a small amount of money on his person when found dead.

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Carlsbad, New Mexico

## Market Outlook—

(Continued from first page) to market more steadily. Strachan "as they are" fields ripening at this time should make an easy car during the week. This is something that a tributor likes as he can weekly or daily over a longer period.

Mr. Strachan returned over the week-end and will visit this district in the future. At the field Pecos, contracts are made for the necessary other needed material they will be on the melons are ready.

The Compton firm, including Mr. and Mrs. ton, Miss Louise Compton and Kenneth Compton, Mrs. William Compton, M. Phillips and Miss Nellis are expected home of the week from an outing in the northern part of the state.

## Special Sunday Dinner

50c

## Sunday Luncheon

35c

## Mint Cake

J. R. Richards Prop.

## When in Carlsbad

Drop in at

## The Sweet Shop

# To the Electrical Trade of Artesia--

On account of the fire at the former quarters of the Richards Electric Shop, I have moved my electric appliance display to the office of the Southwestern Public Service Co., and have arranged temporarily to take care of the trade at my residence on West Main street, telephone 166.

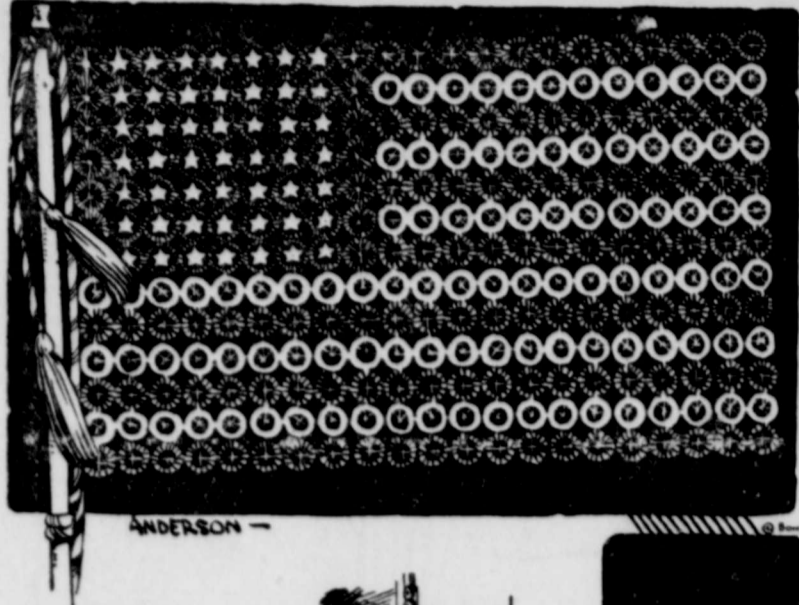
I have made attractive prices on all electrical appliances, showing a reduction of 25% to 50% . . . all appliances will carry a guarantee.

## Richards Electric Shop

ALBERT RICHARDS, Prop.



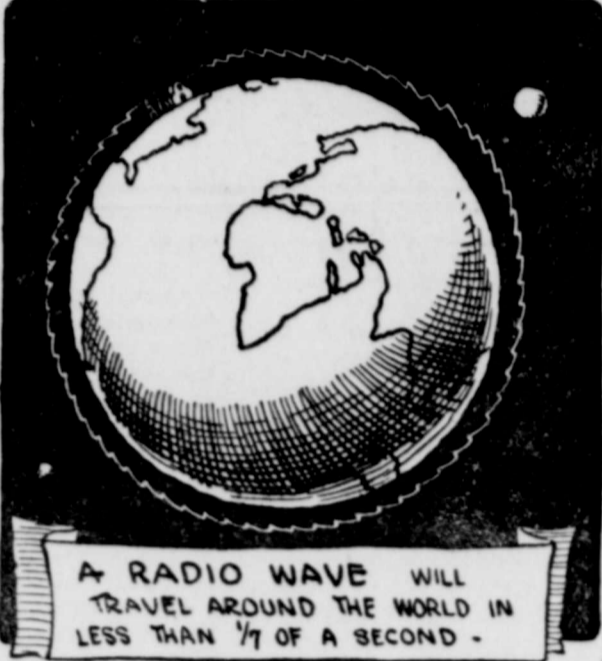
Odd—but TRUE



MRS ALICE DAVISON OF OAK PARK, ILL., SPENT A YEAR CROCHETING THIS FLAG...

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office At Las Cruces, N. M., June 3, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that Earl Lovelady, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on June 1st, 1927, made Stock Raising Homestead Entry, No. 033630, for Lots one, two, three and four, E 1/2 of the W 1/2 and E 1/2 of Section 31, Township 15-S., Range 23-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 15th day of July, 1932.

David W. Runyan, of Artesia, N. M., John F. Runyan, of Artesia, N. M., Larry Kite, of Artesia, N. M., Floyd Blakely, of Artesia, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register. 23-5t

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OWEN McCLAY, Deceased. No. 679.

NOTICE The undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Owen McClay, deceased, by the Honorable Mrs. M. O. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Notice is therefore given to all persons having claims against said estate to file same as the law requires within the time prescribed by law.

Signed and dated this 7th day of June, 1932.

LEAH F. McDONALD, Administratrix. 23-4t

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., June 13, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection list 218, act of March 31, 1932, serial No. 046358, for the following land: Twp. 18-S., R. 20-E.; Lot. 4, Sec. 25.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register. 26-5t

SHIPS OUT POTASH

The United States Potash Co., of Carlsbad has recently completed the shipment of 3,500 tons of potash to the Gulf coast of Texas, it was learned here last week.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clawson of Hope, a daughter, Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Houston Teel at Artesia last Thursday.

Smilin' Charlie Says



'Yes they are!.. The girls are going back to th' kitchen -- to see what mother is fixin' for dinner!'

FARM NEWS

A very interesting meeting was held at the Leslie Martin home near Artesia on June 24th, at which Mrs. T. J. Carlton, a member of the Otis ladies club demonstrated the making of American cream cheese.

The next morning three of the ladies tried making the cheese at home and reported good results.

Mrs. C. E. Porter also of the Otis club and County Agent W. A. Wunsch accompanied Mrs. Carlton.

Next Friday July 1st another exchange meeting will be held when the champion canning team, Mary Jane Terry and Marjorie Bell Funk will hold a bean and carrot demonstration for the Otis club at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bindel.

H. C. Stewart of State College extension horticulturist spent Monday and Tuesday in this section inspecting orchards and gardens. The Flint orchard, southeast of town is said to be in good condition. There is practically a full crop of fruit in prospect and so far the owners have not been troubled with worms.

FIRST WHEAT SOLD AT CLOVIS LAST WEEK

The first of the new crop of wheat sold last week at Clovis for 27 cents per bushel.

HEARSAY EVIDENCE



Judge—You must testify only to what you know, no hearsay evidence. Witness—Yes, sir. Judge—What is your age? Witness—I've only hearsay evidence on that point.

LOCALS

Mrs. Fred Knowles is able to be out after a severe illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Van Horn of Carlsbad were Artesia visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Teague and Mrs. Bush of Hope were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening of Dexter spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and little son returned last week from Deming, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude of Hope and daughter, Mrs. Sam Lewis of Pinon were in town shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer and daughter, Miss Freda Spencer of El Paso, Texas were here from Friday until Monday visiting with friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Standard in the Illinois camp, Monday morning the 27th, twins, a boy and girl, the latter of whom was still born.

Mrs. J. H. Jones returned to Belen yesterday after a week's stay here having made the trip back after part of her furniture. The Joneses are pleasantly located at Belen and like their new home.

Mrs. Will Pickering returned to her home in Fresno, California after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Manda and Mr. Manda. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Manda entertained at dinner Sunday for Mrs. Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manda.

A letter received last week from Vernon George, former Artesia resident states that he is now located at Los Angeles, California and employed by the government at the National Military hospital. Mr. George states that he likes his work fine.

The Rev. Erwin Benson, Mrs. E. A. Paton, Mrs. C. C. Pior and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rockwell returned from Wichita, Kansas Friday where they attended the general assembly of the Nazarene church. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell spent a week with his father and other relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glasser returned last Wednesday from a few days' stay at the Coll cabin on the Ruidoso. Their guests, Mrs. T. H. McCombs and daughters, Misses Lucy and Elizabeth McCombs, Mrs. Louttit and little son and Mrs. Townsend, who had been with them in the mountains, left the same day for their home at Venetia, Pennsylvania.

Among the Artesians at Cloudcroft Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knodler and children and their house guest, Mrs. Jennie Cassell of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and J. K. Wallingford and J. S. Ward, whose families are staying at the mountain resort.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Typewriters for rent at Advocate

A Washington Square Idyl

By H. IRVING KING

NIGHT had fallen over the city and the benches of Washington square were beginning to fill up with the variegated assortment of men who filled them when darkness made its daily and punctual arrival.

On one bench, facing that intensely respectable row of old brick mansions which line the north side of the square sat a young man of perhaps thirty, whose dress and general appearance caused passersby to glance at him wonderingly—he was so evidently out of harmony with the us at frequenters of the place.

He had gone away buoyed up with hope. He had written the letter and sent it by messenger. But to it he had received no reply. His messenger, a clerk in his office, came back and said that, as directed, he had delivered the missive into the young lady's own hand.

A tall, lanky, shabbily dressed young man came and took a seat by Maurice's side. "Got a match, Bo?" asked the youth.

Mechanically, Maurice handed the intruder his match case. As he did so the youth got a good look at Maurice's face and gave an exclamation of surprise.

Greatly surprised Maurice said gently: "Of course I will! What is it that you are so sorry for?"

"Well, you know the letter you gave me to take to that house over there? The fact is, I didn't take it."

"Oh," went on John, the con science-stricken, "Steve Boswick met me on the street, right over there; he was just after coming out of that house. I asked him where the number I was after was and showed him the letter. He thought a moment, and then offered me a hundred dollars and a job in his office if I would give the letter to him and tell you that I had delivered it. And I fell for it. As long as Steve lived it was all right. But when he was killed they sack-me."

"Come with me," said Maurice and strode across to the brick mansion, John following him in fear and trembling. A few minutes later Maurice and Mabel stood confronting each other in the drawing room. She looked worn and pale, but her self-command was perfect.

Life, happiness and color came back to Mabel's face as she listened. "I thought it very strange, but, oh, Maurice, how could I have doubted you? Stephen Boswick proposed to me and I had just rejected his suit when this unfortunate young man met him coming from this house."

"Come to my office tomorrow morning and I will talk further with you—now go," said Maurice to John, and John went.

Dayton Items (Contributed)

Gordon Sterling's baby has whooping cough. Alex and Jarred Smith, left for Texas a few days ago. The Kinder boys drove over to Lamesa, Texas after a herd of cows.

Mrs. V. A. Hunt spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Rowland at Atoka.

Services were held at the church and also at the school house Sunday morning and evening. Dayton wishes to inform the general public that we have plenty of cats. Loads of cats and kittens and an occasional dog have been unloaded here until the demand is exhausted. So have a heart.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Miss Veta Daniels Saturday night and in spite of the electrical storm had a wonderful time. Games were played until about 11:30 o'clock when refreshments of sandwiches and lemonade were served.

HOBBS DEPUTY SHOT

Jack Seay, Hobbs deputy sheriff was shot through the hips and abdomen Saturday night when he entered a Hobbs rooming house in search of Fritz Kilpatrick to question him about a counterfeit \$10 bill passed on a Hobbs merchant.

Officers were seeking Kilpatrick in connection with the shooting while they held his brother, Fred Kilpatrick, in jail at Lovington.

Seay was paralyzed by the bullet and was able only to whistle and yell. This attracted Deputy Don McCombs and Ben Coleman from a dance across the street. They took him to a hospital, where a steel-jacketed 38 calibre bullet was removed. Both hips were broken.

Fritz Kilpatrick, was said by officers here to have just completed a term at the Texas state penitentiary at Huntsville.

F. E. FITE INJURED

F. E. Fite, Hope rancher was painfully, but not seriously injured last week when he attempted to jump an irrigation ditch and accidentally caught his foot in a piece of baling wire. He fell across a concrete headgate and reinjured a knee.

"Your daughter did not know whether to study or to be a dancer? Has she made up her mind?"

"No, her legs."

Advertisement for Southwestern Public Service Company. Features a large 'ICE' logo and text: 'A Summer Necessity', 'To Keep Food Fresh and Wholesome', 'It isn't economy to stint on the amount of ice you use...', 'The Cash Purchase of a Coupon Book Save You Money.', 'Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company'.

Advertisement for Regional Clearing House No. 3 of the New Mexico Bankers Association. Text: 'Helpful Service!', 'You have the right to expect helpful service from the right sort of a bank. The prosperity of any financial institution is dependent on the welfare and prosperity of the section it serves.', 'Regional Clearing House No. 3 of the New Mexico Bankers Association', 'BEING COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING BANKS:', 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK Artesia, New Mexico', 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK Roswell, New Mexico', 'CARLSBAD NATIONAL BANK Carlsbad, New Mexico', 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK Carrizozo, New Mexico'.

**You Have to Make Noise to Be Heard**



**HOPE ITEMS**

Miss Bernice Blakeney is visiting friends at Ruidoso this week. Miss Mary Katherine Coffin was a week-end guest at the Turner ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. George and family were visitors in Artesia Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Johnson visited Miss Elizabeth Johnson at Loving Friday.

Miss Geraldine Phillips spent the week-end in El Paso, Texas visiting friends.

Claborn Buckner spent the week end with his uncle, Sam Buckner and family at Camp Mary White, near Weed.

G. E. Damewood of Lubbock, Texas former resident of Hope, visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgman Thursday and Friday.

The state highway construction crew are working on highway 83 at Hope this week. As soon as the road through town is in condition the town plans to have it oiled.

Curtis Cox of Hope and Hilton Cox of Roswell, left Monday for Camp Verde, Arizona, where they will visit during the next two weeks with their sisters, Mrs. H. B. Wingfield and Miss Myrtle Cox.

Mrs. Anderson Young is planning to take the young people of the Church of Christ, and others who wish to accompany them to Mayhill Sunday where they will attend services conducted by their pastor, The Rev. Allen Johnson. A picnic lunch will be spread.

Miss Ada Ruth May, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. May, former residents of Hope, will become the bride of Mr. Doyle Jordan at Texas Tech College at Lubbock, Texas, Tuesday morning at 5:00 o'clock. They plan to make their home there.

Miss Frances Johnson and Miss Marjorie Johnson, representatives of the Methodist young people's organization and The Rev. and Mrs. John Klassen, plan to leave Monday for the Boy Scout camp where they will attend the Young People's Assembly.

**FARMERS TO HEAR NOTED SPEAKERS**

National authorities on agricultural and home economics subjects will appear on the Farmers week program at State College, July 25-29.

O. S. Fisher, extension agronomist of the U. S. D. A.; W. H. Olin, supervisor in agriculture for the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company from Denver, Colorado; Roy O. Jones, extension dairyman of the U. S. D. A.; Dr. W. C. McCampbell, head of the animal husbandry department, Kansas State Agricultural College and J. K. Wallace, livestock marketing specialist of the U. S. D. A., are among the noted speakers who will present important information in their respective lines of work during farmers' week.

The farmers' week programs will be given in six classes including: home economics, dairy, farm crops, horticulture, livestock and poultry. Special arrangements will be made for the classes to visit the field experiments being conducted by the agricultural experiment station as well as department laboratories.

General programs will be conducted at which all of the people attending farmers' week will be assembled for addresses of outstanding interest to rural people. Special provisions are being made for recreation programs for all who attend farmers' week.

The College will furnish lodging and the facilities of the campus without charge to farmers' week visitors. Meals will be served in the college dining room at a rate of \$3.50 for the five days during farmers' week.

**COTTONWOOD ITEMS**

Joe Bill Funk who has been very ill is reported some better. Mrs. Ira Burgess is able to be out again after a protracted illness.

Mrs. Jeff Huff and daughter, Miss Blondell Huff spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rambo.

Little Maxine Adams of the Southworth farm was very ill last week, but is reported better.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Klassen of Hope were dinner guests at the I. P. Johnson home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Opal Parker has been ill with typhoid fever but is improving. Several Cottonwood people are taking typhoid serum.

The Cottonwood Girl's Social club met at the Jess Funk home last week and spent a very pleasant evening embroidering and sewing. Several games furnished amusements and light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Normand and family of Hickory, Mississippi surprised their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson last week with a short visit. The Normands were en route home after a visit to places of interest in California and Arizona and a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns.

The 4-H canning club met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Funk last week and elected officers with the following results: Mrs. E. P. Malone, leader; Miss Marjorie Bell Funk, president and Miss Mary Jane Terry, secretary and reporter. The club will meet with the Women's club July 7th.

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**LOCALS**

Assembly on July 4th is en route to the assembly site with eleven other people.

**THE CHURCHES**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
6th and Quay Streets  
9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

**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.

**COTTONWOOD CHURCH**  
Rev. John Klassen, Pastor  
Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m., L. H. Burgess, Superintendent.  
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Social 2nd Tuesday evening of each month.  
Everybody invited to attend, you will be welcome.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH**  
Rev. Harold G. Scoggins, Pastor  
"The large church with a warm welcome and a helpful gospel."  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. George Frisch, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship.  
5:30 p. m. evening worship.  
Sermon by pastor.  
6:30 p. m. Epworth and Junior Leagues.

**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, July 3, 1932 is "God."  
In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." (Deut. 6:5).  
Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scripture, by Mary Baker Eddy page 340: "The divine principle of the first commandment bases the science of being, by which man demonstrates health, holiness and life eternal."  
Visitors always welcome.

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Grand and Seventh  
Bomer B. Gist, Minister  
10:00 a. m. Bible study, Pete Loving, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Great Salvation."  
7:00 p. m. Young Peoples' class.  
8:00 p. m. evening worship. Sermon subject: "The Doctrine of Balaam."  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

**DR. KING VIVIAN TO BE HERE SUNDAY**  
Dr. King Vivian, president of the Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas will occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist church, Sunday morning. The Rev. H. G. Scoggins, pastor announced. Dr. Vivian, who will serve as lecturer of the Young Peoples Assembly, which convenes at the Sacramento Methodist

**THE CHURCHES**

er of Hope was trad- Saturday.

ns spent Sunday at into camp.

rie Johnson was a Hope Saturday.

Donald made a busi- Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. Dee Swift of Artesia visitors Sat-

by returned Monday ness visit to Farwell,

abeth Cogdell return- Sunday from Amarillo,

Mrs. L. M. Friend y with relatives at

Johns of Lakewood this week here guest ve Muncy.

ryant Williams and Mrs. Johnston were pe Saturday.

Mrs. Will Taylor of ranch, near Maljamar n Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Reddy of visited his aunt, Mrs. and family Friday.

Mrs. John Cauhope pe ranch near Hope m shopping Saturday.

agsdale returned the pe week to Norman, after a few days visit

Horne and son, R. E. well were here Friday daughter, Mrs. How-

A. C. Brown and F. of Hobbs were attend- ness matters here Fri-

Mrs. F. M. Chilcoate Connie Chilcoate of visited here Friday at ontgomery home.

adshaw and Orlan Sy- Friday for White Oaks oy Sipple and Clint y returned Tuesday.

rence Stoldt and chil- Saturday for their home ll, Oklahoma after a her parents, Mr. and Clayton.

and Mrs. J. C. Jones Clint Taylor drove up bad Thursday and at- meeting of the Meth- onary Society.

ue of Santa Fe and ue of Las Vegas spent here last week visit- grand father, J. J. Buel of the Cottonwood.

Mrs. Dalton Wilson and Mrs. George Willig- Roswell spent Sunday their parents, Mr. and Wilson. Miss Nelda d Ben, Jr., who had there returned home

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Roselawn and Grand Streets  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Lesson Exodus 2nd and Acts 7th Chapters. Read these and come to Sunday school.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Jesus Walking in the Midst of His Churches."  
Young People meet at 7:15 p. m. Evening service 8:00 p. m. Subject: "The Fiercest Battle and the Greatest Victory."  
Sunday school is a great service, if it leads up to the morning hour of worship and the young are taught to remain to church. A Sunday school where all the folks go home before the morning service is a curse and a plague to every church that has such. Every member of the church that goes home from Sunday school is setting an example that God condemns and that the devil praises. Every man and woman, boy and girl, is either on God's side or the devil's side, in our thoughts, words and deeds.  
Let us think pure thoughts, speak kindly words, and do honorable deeds, that are well-pleasing to God in heaven.  
A junior choir will sing a special selection at night, and all the boys and girls under fifteen are cordially invited to practice Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. on the special song.  
Let us pray for a gracious revival. God is not dead. God still lives, and all power in heaven and in earth is in his hands. God still answers prayer.  
JAMES F. DEW, Pastor.

**GOLD PROSPECTING IN EDDY COUNTY TODAY**  
Ninety-seven years ago an English colonel, Sir Lovejoy, emigrated from Texas by way of Horse Head Crossing and the Delaware, to enter New Mexico, where, with the then amazing crew of one hundred trained men, prospected for gold in this vicinity. That, of course was nearly a hundred years ago.  
Today, within thirty-five miles of Carlsbad, about fifteen miles north of the present site of the U. S. Potash Company — four shafts are being excavated: Lovejoy 1 and 2, Hortense 1 and the Ellen E. These all belong to the Lovejoy claim. The Lovejoy claim is the property of W. H. Lovejoy, his two sons and a nephew. The deposits are of the sand-gold type, having at some past geological age been washed into strata form. Specimens of an encouraging degree of concentration have been unearthed, and the work is beginning with rapidity on the commercial production of this gold.  
Samples of the ore are now being assayed.—Current-Argus.

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24lb Sack ----- 43c	<b>WAPCO TOMATOES, No. 2 tins</b> ----- 3-25c
48lb Sack ----- 79c	<b>PINK SALMON, tall cans</b> ----- 2-25c
98lb Sack ----- \$1.57	<b>MALT SYRUP, Budweiser, Puritan, Blue Ribbon, ea.</b> 53c
<b>WHITE NAPHTHA LAUNDRY SOAP</b>	<b>SALTINE CRACKERS, 2lbs</b> ----- 23c
10 BARS ----- 25c	<b>PRUNES, Sunsweet, 4lbs</b> ----- 29c
<b>SUGAR PURE CANE</b>	<b>PREPARED MUSTARD, quart jar</b> ----- 15c
10lb cloth bag --- 51c	<b>BROKEN SLICE PINE-APPLE, No. 2 1/2 tins, ea.</b> 17c
25lb cloth bag \$1.27	
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<b>RICE</b>	<b>SYRUP STEAMBOAT BRAND</b> Corn and Cane
Choice Blue Rose	1/2 Gallon ----- 33c
Pound ----- 5c	1 Gallon ----- 59c
<b>KILL QUICK FLY SPRAY IN BULK</b>	<b>MATCHES</b> 6 Boxes to Carton
Pint ----- 20c	1 Carton ----- 19c
Quart ----- 35c	<b>SAFEGWAY CORN MEAL</b> 24lb Sack ----- 43c
Gallon ----- \$1.19	
<b>SWEET POTATOES</b> From Portales	
5lbs ----- 9c	
50lbs ----- 69c	
<b>SUNKIST LEMONS</b> Full of Juice	
LARGE 360s.	
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<b>SHORTENING</b>	<b>SUGAR CURED PICNIC HAMS</b> These Hams are a mild sugar cure, well trimmed and no waste
4lb Pail ----- 29c	Each ----- 59c
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**\$100,000 SALARY SAVING IS POSSIBLE**

SANTA FE.—Talk of a special session of the legislature to reduce salaries of county officials and state officials whose salaries are not fixed by law, and to effect other economies continues among taxpayers here.

The special session would cost from \$15,000 to \$25,000, depending on the length of time the legislature deliberated and the number of employees it put on the payroll.

The solons could lop off approximately \$100,000 in salary cost thru a ten per cent reduction, it is estimated and could effect other savings, in cost of food for prisoners and in cost of sheriff's mileage, etc., which would add \$25,000 or \$30,000 to the total.

There is no way at present to determine the total saving, but it is agreed that some \$125,000 could be lopped off of the annual expenditures on the above items alone.

**\$600,000 Annually**

County salary costs run around \$600,000 annually. A ten per cent saving here would net \$60,000. Cut in salaries of state officials, including officials of institutions, boards and commissions, would make up the \$100,000 from this source, it is estimated.

Cuts have been made in teachers' salaries, it is argued, and fairness would dictate cuts in salaries of other state employees.

Chief officials in first class counties draw salaries on a parity with elective state officials. The county clerk, assessor, treasurer, each draws \$3,000 in first class counties.

The sheriffs, whose feeding prisoners account and mileage rate of 12 1/2 cents allows a neat profit on the side, draw \$3,500. This is more than elective state officials, except the governor, attorney general and supreme court justices.

**All Have Cuts**

It is argued that members of organized labor, members of the Big Four, and other laborers have taken cuts in their salaries, some ranging up as high as 25 per cent, with the average 10 per cent. With wage cuts general, county officials should not object to like reductions in the salary scale, it is urged.

It is further argued that whereas the carpenter, railroad laborer, etc., is paid what his company or employer considers his worth, or what the union considers a fair wage for a skilled workman, the county official, regardless of earning capacity in private life, draws a salary fixed by law.

It has been pointed out that some county officials capable of earning from \$100 to \$150 monthly in private life, have been elected to office and have immediately seen their salaries increased to \$250. Leaving office their salaries take a slump back to the old scale, which accounts for some of the reluctance to quit public office.

There is no concerted effort here to reduce salaries of the \$3,000 a year elective official. He usually earns what he gets; by the time his campaign expenditures are deducted.

**TRUCK LINES STOPPED**

Operation of one truck line in the Pecos valley was stopped by the state corporation commission Monday and two other truck lines and one passenger bus line was ordered to appear before the commission in Santa Fe July 12 to show cause why their certificates of operation should not be cancelled.

The commission cancelled the certificate of operation of Roy Copeland, operating between Capitan and Roswell, via Carrizozo, for failing to file monthly mileage reports as required by the motor bus transportation law.

The other three companies are charged also with failure to pay monthly mileage taxes. They are: Scenic Stages, Inc., passenger, Roswell to Santa Fe; W. E. Graham, freight, Hagerman to Roswell; and Jay White, freight, Roswell to Carlsbad.

But, in printing the names of persons injured in motor car accidents, Tom Dodge of the Milan, Missouri Standard is in favor of using heavy black type for the back seat drivers.

Key—When does your closing out sale open?  
Abie—When my opening sale closes.

**WE THANK YOU**

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Tom Heflin        | Neal Schuster |
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| Jack Boren        | R. D. Compton |
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**NOTICE!**

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**SALIENT POINTS OF THE DEMO PLATFORM**

CHICAGO, Illinois.—A rebellious democratic resolutions committee yesterday forced prohibition repeal and anti-cancellation of war debt declarations into the carefully-drafted party platform presented by the Roosevelt controlled subcommittee.

By a surprising two to one majority, the prohibition submission plank offered by the subcommittee was discarded and the declaration in favor of repeal of the eighteenth amendment and immediate modification of the Volstead act was adopted.

The new platform broke modern records for brevity, containing fewer than 1,400 words. Insistence by a majority to write up a series of condemnations of republican policies extended the length above the original 1,000 word goal.

High points of the 1932 democratic pronouncement of policies included:

A twenty-five per cent cut in federal expenditures—one billion dollars—and a balanced budget.

A "competitive tariff for revenue"

An international monetary conference to be called by this government to consider rehabilitation of silver.

Endorsement of loans to states for unemployment relief and public construction.

Refinancing farm mortgages; extension of cooperative marketing; effective control of crop surpluses; and endorsement of "every constitutional measure" to help farmers get cost of production.

Regulation of interstate utility companies and stock exchanges.

Fullest generosity for all war veterans, but no mention of the cash bonus.

Relief for depositors of closed banks.

Condemnation of the Hawley-Smoot tariff act and of "extravagance" by the federal farm board.

**TAX ON DEEDS**

The government tax on warranty deeds went into effect on June 21 and county clerks over the state are not having much luck in collecting a sizable revenue from this source. The tax on filing a deed is 50 cents on property valued from \$500 to \$1,000 and 50 cents for each additional \$500 valuation or fraction thereof.

"Don't you wish you was a bird, Jimmy," mused little Jean, dreamily, "and fly away up in the sky?"

"Naw!" snorted little Jimmy, "I'd rather be an elephant and squirt water thru my nose."

Where is Calvin Coolidge these days?  
Oh, up in North Hampton, resting on his morals.

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**YOUNG DEMOCRATS WANT ROGERS TO TALK**

J. R. Wrinkle, president of the New Mexico young democrats, Tuesday announced a letter and a telegram had been dispatched to

Will Rogers, noted humorist, inviting him to attend a banquet at Albuquerque of the organization.

Plate and 100 genuine engraved cards, either plain or panelled.—The Artesia Advocate.

**BAKER NOT PRESENT AT CONVENTION**

CHICAGO, Illinois.—The democratic convention was confronted Tuesday with the novel spectacle of a man with much potential nomination strength, who refuses to take any part in convention activities. The man is Newton D. Baker of Ohio.

He did not come to the convention, although he is receiving support from many states. No one is able to bargain with him for votes.

Office seekers cannot pester him because they do not know where he is. There is no throng of applicants for postmasterships forming in front of his headquarters because he has none.

Baker's tactics are unique in democratic politics, in that he was one of the "field" with a following still to be recruited to winning strength. Efforts of his friends to get him to make a statement or to aid their campaign work have been unavailing.

Mr. Dollar (arriving at a dinner party with family): "Please announce Mr. and Mrs. Dollar and daughter."

New Butler (announcing in a loud voice): "Three bucks."

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

MRS. FRANCIS DIED

Mrs. Francis C. died at Hope Tuesday from a heart attack. Burial was on following day at the Hope section for about and at the time of her daughter, Miss Pauline, was employed by her.

What the people bring that fresh for So they can save a trip for specimens.

**The McAdoo Drug Company's 11th Anniversary And Cash Sale**

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY, July 1 and 2**

At 8:00 a. m. Friday We Will Open an Old Store on a New Plan--Selling for Cash Only, With Savings for Our Customers

**FREE!!**

To the first ten customers purchasing a \$2.50, \$5.00 or \$10.00 Coupon Book after 8:00 a. m. Friday we will give free

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In merchandise of any sort.



10c Jergens  
Now  
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**Meeting New Conditions with a New Cash Policy**

Beginning Friday, July 1st, The McAdoo Drug Company Stores will sell for cash only and on a new merchandising plan . . . this plan brings you the finest quality at lowest prices!

<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>
Cash Discount on Coupon Books \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 Less 5% Compute this saving on your year's drug purchases at 5% in addition to special prices	Value in Premiums. On every purchase with coupons or cash you will receive a receipt . . . \$100.00 worth of these entitle you to \$2.00 in trade at any department in our stores.

**FREE!!**

To the first twenty-five children accompanied by their parents, at this sale Friday and Saturday morning, we will give a

**Desert Gold**

Ice Cream Cone



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Boxes Now  
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25c Banana Splits

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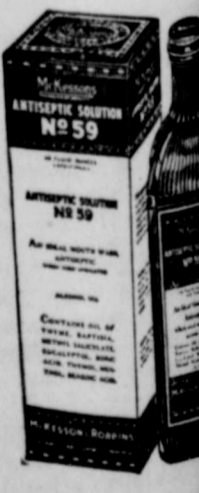
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| One Lot of Stationery \$1.25 to \$2.00 values | <b>49c</b>    |
| 25c Whisk Brooms For your car, now            | <b>17c</b>    |
| Thermos Jugs, pour tops, \$3.00 jugs          | <b>\$1.95</b> |
| One Lot of Stationery, 60c to \$1.25 values   | <b>29c</b>    |

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| Alarm Clocks \$1.25 values              | <b>79c</b> |
| Dr. Wests 75c Tooth Brushes, now        | <b>49c</b> |
| Dr. Wests 50c Tooth Brushes             | <b>33c</b> |
| Dr. Wests, \$1.50 Lifetime Hand Brushes | <b>79c</b> |
| Two 25c Tubes of Dr. Wests Tooth Paste  | <b>35c</b> |



16-oz. Solution Antiseptic Mouth Wash

**39c**

Milk of Magnesia

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