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Man Robbed Of \$380 and Tortured By Three Thugs

Three Men Torture Son Of Rancher Until He Informs Them Whereabouts Of \$380—Son In Serious Condition.

Screams of his son, tortured by three masked men who applied burning gasoline to his feet forced R. A. Hunnicutt, 70-year-old ranchman of near Capitan, to reveal the hiding place of \$380 in cash to the thugs, it was learned last night.

The robbery occurred Tuesday night at the ranch. The three men knocked at the door of the house where the two men lived alone.

The elder Hunnicutt answered, and the men drew him outdoors, and asked him for the money, which he had received the same day in a little deal.

The aged man refused and the thugs bound him with barbed wire. They then entered the house and demanded the son Dee Hunnicutt, 29, to tell them where his father had hidden the money.

When he said he did not know, the men bound him with barbed wire and applied burning gasoline to his feet. His screams caused his father to call the robbers and tell them if they let his son go he would give the money.

They agreed, and he told them the hiding place. After they had the money, they released the son and drove away in their battered car.

The elder Hunnicutt said he did not recognize any of the men, but that one of them had said, "I recognize you. I worked for you years ago."

Carrizozo officers are making every effort to run down the thugs. Because of the younger man's condition, the Hunnicutts were unable to report the robbery until several hours after it occurred, as it took the robbers an opportunity to cover their tracks.

The younger Hunnicutt, brought to Carrizozo Wednesday night, is in a serious condition.

SK CHANGE IN PRORATION

Conservancy Board Approves New Law

At a board meeting of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District held at Roswell Thursday, the final draft of the new conservation measure to be presented at the present session of the state legislature, was agreed upon.

Attending Thursday's meeting in addition to George Frisch, board member were Senator J. H. Jackson of Artesia and George M. Neel of Santa Fe. Representatives of the legislature from Chaves county were also present.

The measure, which was approved provides that matters relative to conservation of water within the Artesian basin or this water district, shall rest with the directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District. Under the present law, the conservation of water in the basin, is supervised by the state engineer.

The new law also eliminates portions of conflicting phases of old laws.

Miss Ruth Chapman, of Roswell, was here several days the past week assisting Mrs. Mary Abbott.

CROP LOANS ARE 85 PER CENT PAID IN CHAVES AND EDDY

Approximately eighty-five per cent of the federal crop loans in Eddy and Chaves counties have been collateralized or collected, R. L. Kyle, field agent for eastern New Mexico stated this week. Loans in other counties in the district of Mr. Kyle have not been paid up as well, due to the fact that these counties had no cash crop to depend on. When all cotton which has been collateralized is sold Mr. Kyle believes that the percentage of loans paid in the two above counties will run in the neighborhood of ninety-five per cent.

NOW IS THE TIME TO INAUGURATE PLAN OF HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Civic beauty, beautiful homes and beautiful lawns are not made with a day's planning. For this reason home owners, property owners, tenants and others interested in the civic development of Artesia are urged to start plans for planting trees, shrubs and grass, or any other change that might be made toward beautifying your property.

Preliminaries for beautifying your lawn or planting trees and shrubs can be begun now. Place your orders for trees, shrubs or flowers that you intend to plant and have the ground in readiness to receive them when they arrive. Many plants do better and develop a much better root when planted early in the dormant season.

The county agent at Carlsbad and the various civic organizations over town will be glad to co-operate and assist you in any problem encountered.

About curbing City officials, the welfare board and others who are financing and sponsoring the street improvement campaign now underway along the route where gravel is being applied to the street have expressed a desire to see property owners put in a temporary curbing of lumber in the form of a 2x12. The cost of a plank curbing will not exceed \$2.00 per lot (a 50 foot lot), provided enough orders can be secured to justify the undertaking.

STATE ENGINEER HERE

State Engineer George M. Neel of Santa Fe, accompanied by W. C. Smith, Artesian well inspector, were here Friday, on some matters pertaining to the water conservation program.

ADVISORY BOARD OF OIL ASSOCIATION IS ALMOST COMPLETED

The advisory board of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association is practically completed with the exception of one or two appointments, William Dooley, secretary-treasurer announced this week. The advisory board is usually appointed by the executive committee shortly after each annual meeting.

The personnel of the board appointed thus far includes: V. S. Welch and M. E. Baish, Artesia; K. P. Hart and W. A. Moore, of Carlsbad; J. S. Eaves, Lovington; Edwin Wahlstrom, D. D. Bodie, Hobbs; S. P. Hannifin, A. N. Eitz, Harold Hurd, J. M. Hervey, Col. J. D. Atwood, F. E. Levers and F. G. Keyes, Roswell; Dr. H. E. Elliott, Fort Sumner; Perry Coon, Gallup; H. B. Wright, Las Cruces; Theodore N. Espe, L. E. Elliott, Santa Fe; J. P. Cusack, Wichita, Kansas; E. G. Allen, Houston, Texas; J. C. Creeden, Wink, Texas; J. S. Noland, Midland, Texas; Keith E. Crouse, Los Angeles, California.

ROSWELL GETS STATE TRACK MEET IN MAY

The state high school track meet will be held at Roswell this year on May 5 and 6, it was announced at Roswell the first of the week. For the past ten years the state track meet has been held at Albuquerque. The state basketball tournament will be held at Albuquerque March 10 and 11.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR ANNUAL MEETING CHAMBER COMMERCE

Fort Stockton Speaker Is Secured On Program—Four Directors Are To Be Chosen At Meeting Monday Night.

Plans have been completed for the annual Artesia Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel Monday evening January 16, beginning at 6:30 p. m. The banquet was postponed one week due to the fact that the committee was unable to finish arrangements at the regular set time.

H. M. Long, Ft. Stockton, Texas oil operator has been secured to deliver the principal address of the evening. Mr. Long is said to be an interesting as well as an instructive speaker. Other features of the program following the banquet will be the annual report of Fred Brainard, manager. At this time four directors will be elected for a term of three years. Directors, whose terms expire include J. R. Atterly, M. Yates, Jr., Dr. J. J. Clarke and Dr. C. Russell.

The dinner or banquet will be free to the members and members are privileged to bring an escort.

HOWELL GAGE ELECTED CARLSBAD CONSTABLE

Howell Gage former Artesia resident and first deputy to Sheriff Walter McDonald was elected constable of the Carlsbad precinct in Monday's election. Gage received 296 votes to 133 for his opponent, Highsmith. Frank Richards was re-elected justice of the peace of the Carlsbad precinct. He did not have an opponent, although the name of "Hod" James was written in fifty-nine times.

ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION FEB. 14

Three members are to be elected to the Board of Education on Tuesday, February 14. The state legislature in 1931 amended the law in regard to number of members and the term of office. Heretofore members have been elected for a term of four years, and the board has been composed of five members. Beginning with this year two members are to be elected to fill the places of the two members whose terms expire and one additional member making three members. Two of these three members are to be elected for a term of six years and one for a term of four years. Hereafter the terms of two members expire every two years.

The present members of the board are: J. E. Robertson, president; R. L. Paris, vice-president; Mrs. Lina A. Manda, clerk; Mrs. V. L. Gates and Fred Cole. The terms of office of the last two expire this year.

DISTRICT GINNINGS RUN 8,477 BALES TO WED. AFTERNOON

A few gins in this district continue to run part time as the remnants of the 1932 cotton crop are being gathered. Ginnings for the past ten days have consisted mostly of bolls. Something like 150 to 200 bales remain to be ginned in this trade area. The ginning totals are divided as follows:

Lake Arthur gin	460
Cottonwood gin	1,970
Association gin, Espuella	1,114
Association gin, Artesia	1,480
Farmers gin	1,870
Association gin, Atoka	1,603
Total	8,497

*Indicates estimate.

NEEDS COMFORTS-QUILTS

The community chest is having an unusual number of calls for comforts and quilts. Various ladies organizations over town have made and donated several comforts, but the supply has been exhausted and more are needed. If you have an extra comfort or quilt, the community chest will appreciate it.

GAS WILL BE SHUT OFF FOR TWO HOURS SATURDAY MORNING

J. Harvey Wilson, superintendent of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., calls special attention of the gas consumers of Artesia that the gas will be shut off Saturday morning from 1:00 a. m. till 3:00 a. m. The shut off is made in order to do some repairing on the line coming into Artesia. Residential gas users are especially cautioned to shut off all pilot lights before Saturday morning. It would be well to shut off the pilot lights on any gas appliance before you retire Friday night.

Eddy County Demos Endorse Roswell Man For District Judge

In a call meeting of the Eddy county democratic central committee at Carlsbad, Thursday evening, the committee rescinded its endorsement of E. K. Neumann, attorney general for district judge and recommended J. B. McGhee of Roswell. The names of Robert C. Dow of Lovington and Tom Neal of Lovington were withdrawn by consent for consideration before the meeting. Mr. McGhee had previously been endorsed, by the Chaves county democratic organization and it was said last week that Eddy county's endorsement would practically insure the appointment of Mr. McGhee by Governor Seligman.

NO DISTRICT JUDGE APPOINTED YET

The fifth judicial district is still awaiting an appointment from Governor Seligman. It was said last week after a meeting of the Eddy county democratic central committee that a judge would be named shortly, but pressing business of the state legislature is thought to have prevented Governor Seligman from giving the matter his final consideration.

It is generally conceded that two Chaves county attorneys have the inside track for the place of judge, these being J. B. McGhee and J. C. Gilbert, both of Roswell. McGhee is favored to get the appointment. It is said that there are more than 1,000 civil cases in the three counties of the district awaiting settlement.

HORSES AND MULES IN ACTIVE DEMAND HERE

An active demand has been experienced here recently for broken horses and mules, as well as range horses, which indicates that horses and mules will be seen another year in increasing numbers on the farms. Two buyers from Portales and Loving have been in this section this week, gathering up work stock to be shipped from Carlsbad.

Several out of state inquiries have been received from out of state buyers also, wanting unbroken range horses. Horse wrangling on the Indian reservation and at other remote spots may become popular if the demand continues for unbroken horses.

TAX RENDITIONS SLOW

R. H. Westaway, tax assessor of Carlsbad has been stationed at the city hall since Monday, taking tax renditions. Mr. Westaway said yesterday that he had received only about 200 renditions thus far. There are approximately 800 renditions to be made for taxes from this section. Property owners should hold in mind that a twenty-five per cent penalty will be added to property not rendered during January.

ARTESIA LOSES FIRST SCHEDULED BASKET GAME TO HOPE TUES.

The Artesia high school regular cage squad lost a hard fought basketball game with Hope Tuesday evening at the Central gym by a lone point in the first scheduled home game of the season. The final count was 23-24 for Hope. The game Tuesday evening, like the game at Carlsbad in December was lost in the last minute of play, after the locals had led through practically all of the contest. The Artesia second team fared better and overwhelmed the Hope second string by a top-heavy score of 36-3. Friday evening Artesia will meet Lovington here.

CITY MAY ISSUE \$100 IN SCRIPT TO SUPPLY MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE

May Follow Des Moines Iowa Plan And Issue \$100 In Script—Plan To Furnish Improvement Revenue.

There has been some discussion with reference to issuing a local medium of exchange, known as script to be financed by the city for labor performed on some city project. Des Moines, Iowa we understand has recently issued \$200,000 in script to finance an improvement program which is designated to give employment for the needy.

Business men and merchants are asked to take at least a portion of the script, drawn on the city treasury and worth face value. The script is issued in several denominations and provisions are made to have the script endorsed several times and at each time the endorser is required to place on the back of the script a stamp. The stamp may cost three or four cents and will be furnished by the person cashing the script. The stamps of course are purchased from the city. If, for instance the script is endorsed six times before it reaches the city treasurer and each stamp is sold for three cents, it would give the city an extra revenue of eighteen cents, less the cost of printing and issuing the stamp and script.

The prime purpose of the idea is to provide a local medium of exchange and to provide additional funds, so that employment might be given more people.

If you think well of the idea, encourage it. According to plans the city may issue \$100.00 in script as an experiment.

B. TORRES KILLED IN GRAVEL SLIDE ON THURS. AFTERNOON

Benito Torres, age 20, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Amado Torres, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon between 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock as result of a gravel slide, while working in the gravel pit, north of town. Benito was standing in the pit, some ten or twelve feet deep when the slide occurred and was knocked back under a ledge by a huge boulder and suffered a broken neck. His chest was also crushed and he sustained a broken arm in the mass of rock and gravel that crushed his body. Other workmen in the pit escaped injury.

The accident was made more unfortunate due to the fact that Benito was the sole support of his aged parents. He had worked one day per week for supplies furnished by the welfare board and it was while at this task that he was killed.

STREET WORK MIGHT BE SPEEDED UP WITH ADDITIONAL TRUCKS

S. S. Ward has offered to donate the use of a truck to be used in hauling gravel in the city street improvement program it was learned this morning and those interested in the project have suggested that others might wish to follow Mr. Ward's example and thus speed up the graving of streets. A slip and team could also be used at the gravel pits. If two or three more trucks could be secured, the improvement program could be speeded up and practically twice the work could be accomplished on the funds available for this work, it was said.

Truck owners interested in the progress of Artesia, might ponder over the above suggestion and if possible work out a plan of co-operation.

ATTEND OPENING OF STATE LEGISLATURE

Col. A. T. Woods accompanied by J. H. Jackson, state senator, Jess Truett, F. G. Hartell and Billy Gage, state senator from Pinon left Sunday for Santa Fe, to be present at the opening of the state legislature.

THE CROP LOAN BILL IS GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY IN U. S. SENATE

The Smith seed loan measure will likely be approved by the United States senate the latter part of next week, or the first part of next week, according to information received here by Col. Woods from Senator Bratton Tuesday. The Smith seed loan bill, an emergency measure will permit farmers to borrow money from the government to purchase seed and will be practically identical with last year's seed loan act.

Senator Bratton is of the opinion that the seed loan act will be approved soon which will make finances available to farmers.

SENATE TO CONSIDER STATE PRO REPEAL RESOLUTION SOON

SANTA FE — After receiving Governor Arthur Seligman's address in a joint session at noon yesterday, the 11th New Mexico legislature awaited introduction of joint resolution No. 1, calling for state prohibition repeal, before adjourning until 10:00 a. m. today.

The senate adjourned, at the conclusion of the message, until 11:30 a. m. Monday. Rep. Nancy Lane of Santa Fe presented the initial joint resolution. It provides that a special election to vote on repeal of article 23 of the state constitution be set for September 19th. It also specifies that all laws passed by this session relative to liquors shall be held valid.

The house gallery was filled to capacity with visitors and the main floor crowded with the senators and representatives as the governor read his message. There was frequent applause as the chief executive touched on points suggesting tax reform measures. He required little more than an hour to read the message.

A caucus of senate democrats met yesterday and drafted a list of its employees, but it is not expected to be made public until offered in a resolution when that chamber next meets.

Coe Howard of Portales was elected majority floor leader in the house by the democrats. Rep. Orlando Ulivarrie of Albuquerque was chosen as democratic whip and Rep. Miguel Leyba of Cerrillos as assistant whip.

Don W. Lusk of Silver City was named assistant chief clerk of the house. Walter Padilla was chosen sergeant-at-arms and Juan Jaquez assistant.

The only other house employees announced were Beth Belcher and Florencio Gonzales as enrolling and engrossing clerks.

YIELDED \$22,868

The one cent per gallon city gasoline tax at Santa Fe yielded \$22,868 during 1932, a report of the city clerk reveals.

1ST NATIONAL BANK RE-ELECTS OFFICERS DIRECTORS TUESDAY

The annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank occurred Tuesday afternoon. All former officers and directors were re-elected for another year with the addition of one member to the board of directors. J. F. Hinkle of Roswell, former land commissioner, succeeds E. A. Cahoc also of Roswell, who resigned some three months ago because of ill health. Officers re-elected include: J. E. Robertson, president; C. E. Mann, active vice-president; J. H. Jackson, vice-president; L. B. Feather, cashier; W. M. Linell, assistant cashier; Fred Cole, assistant cashier.

Directors elected were: Mark A. Corbin, J. H. Jackson, C. E. Mann, J. E. Robertson, D. W. Ryan, Rex Wheatley and J. F. Hinkle. There will be no change in the personnel of the bank, all former employees were retained.

HOWARD PRATER DIES

Howard Prater, age about 45, well known Carlsbad business man died at an El Paso hospital Monday, a short time after he had undergone a second major operation. Mr. Prater had been a resident of Carlsbad some twenty years. He was president of the Carlsbad Building and Loan Association and was a director in the Carlsbad National Bank.

Only One Producer Is Completed In District

Stanolind Completes Its State 11 For 2,460 Bbls.—Increase In Daily Allowable May Have A Wholesome Effect.

Only one producer was added to the southeastern New Mexico district the past week, this being the State No. 11 of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., SE 1/4 sec 4-19-38 which was completed several days ago at a depth of 4,185 feet and recently given a proration gauge through a two inch tubing. The State No. 11 made 2,460 barrels with 2,000,000 feet of gas.

The continuation of the proration agreement, which increases the daily allowable to 30,000 barrels, which has been virtually approved by the state department, is expected to have a stimulating effect on the Hobbs pool. The continuation of the program, increasing the daily pipe line runs from 22,000 barrels, the average daily allowable for 1932 to 30,000 for the present period has been approved by Commissioner Vesley and E. H. Wells, state geologist and awaits the signature of Governor Seligman.

Operating companies over the district have made their budgets for this year, but have not seen fit to start a development program thus far. Oil men are hopeful that an extensive campaign will be inaugurated by spring.

In Eddy county, two developments are of chief interest. Lockhart et al., are building a road to their location in the center of the SW SW sec. 7-17-30, known as the Root No. 2. Materials will be moved and drilling started as soon as the road is built. R. D. Compton is practically ready to deepen his Brainard No. 4, in the SE SE sec. 5-18-27. The F. W. & Y. Oil Co. will likely have its State No. 65 in the SE sec. 30-18-28, finished within the next week. Major production in this area is usually encountered around 2,000 feet.

A wildcat southeast of Lovington in Lea county, the Western Republic No. 1 of the Western Drilling Co., SE sec 17-13-36, is nearing a mile in depth with drilling in progress below 5,130 feet in white lime. Unless production is developed the well will be shut down for a new contract at 5,216 feet.

Accumulative recovery from the Hobbs pool since proration was adopted in the pool and up to January 1, 1933, amounts to 28,571,660 barrels, about a quarter of a million barrels short of the top allowable during the various periods.

During December, 1932, the pool produced 650,342 barrels, which was 11,372 barrels short of the allowable for that 30-day period.

PRECINCT OFFICERS REELECTED MONDAY

Both precinct officers, the justice of the peace and constable were reelected Monday in a contest that developed considerable spirit on election day. The total votes cast was 1,023. W. H. Ballard, candidate for re-election as justice of the peace, led the vote on this office was:

W. H. Ballard	589
W. E. Ragsdale	339
D. H. Burditt	86

There were nine mutilated ballots thrown out in this contest. Carl Gordon was re-elected constable by a comfortable margin. The constable vote was:

Carl Gordon	554
Jim Morriss	461

Eight mutilated ballots were thrown out in the constable race.

SAM KLINGENSMITH DEAD

C. R. Vandagriff has received the news of the death at Bristol, Oklahoma, last week from flu and pneumonia of Sam Klingensmith. Mr. Klingensmith, who lived here a number of years, returned to Oklahoma some years ago.

Yes, my lamb. Radio investment, PHILCO comes first

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A CHANGE IN OUR SOCIAL ORDER

A number of well informed people, among whom the Hoover committee of five hundred, have sounded an ominous warning for the future of our social organization, unless some changes are made and made soon. It does not take a very intelligent person to see that we are likely to emerge from the present financial condition with a changed social organization. This does not mean that we are facing the prospect of a red revolution, although some writers have predicted a revolution unless a sound panacea is discovered for our present economic ills.

We believe the American people are too sensible to engage in a revolution at the same time it is well to take cognizance of the conditions, and remedy them as quickly and as effectively as possible. Nations and people too have suffered as a consequence. But it is a foolish nation or individual who commits the same error twice.

The task before us requires the best talents of the highest type of citizens and so far as the activities of our government affects the happiness of our people, the task is that of a statesman and not a politician. The politician is largely responsible for the plight of the tax payer and others who must bear the cost of government and this is the darkest cloud on an otherwise clear horizon.

Prosperity brought an influx into the population centers. The influx has brought about a problem that must be solved before the road is cleaner for a resumption of normal activities. The real red menace is not the tiller of the soil, however low have been his returns, but millions of highly skilled laborers who have been without work so long they have exhausted all surplus resources.

COOLIE RATIONS

Quartermaster General DeWitt of the U. S. army reports from studies made by government experts that it is now possible to feed a man on seven cents a day.

A group of eastern "clergymen, educators, dieticians and philanthropists" is reported as busy evolving a standard meal costing eight cents.

A well meaning Iowa women's relief organization reports its success feeding the families of the unemployed largely from the wastage of its city markets.

These good American brains would be put to better use figuring how our people can earn something better than eight-cent meals in this land of plenty. China's low standards come from too many people and too little food. Ours will come, if at all, from stupidity. —El Paso Herald Post.

AFTER ALL HE WAS A MAN

The death of our last living ex-president has brought about a greater appreciation of his homely virtues and the simple things he loved, which typifies the likes and dislikes of the average American. One wonders how a man like the late Calvin Coolidge, who talked so little, got as far as he did. The fact that he was non-communicative can not be ascribed to his lack of ability, but to the possession of wisdom. The man who talks little and weighs his words is less likely to show his weakness of character, if he has any.

After all the public appreciates more the character that shuns the spotlight. The fact that one can occupy the highest position of the land and still be able to retain the simple virtues, the simple tastes and not be swayed by the temptations usual to high positions, is a quality which commands the respect of every true American.

Banks in many small towns in the west and southwest, so the report is being given out, are going to begin closing at noon right away, to avoid robberies, so many of which are taking place during the noon hour. That'll work a hardship on the robbers by forcing them to get up earlier in the morning, robbing them of their beauty sleep.—Tucumcari News.

There can be no passing of the buck in the state legislature which convened at Santa Fe on January 10th. Both houses are democratic. Now we ought to get a direct primary law and other beneficial legislation. If not somebody will have to answer for the neglect in 1934.

It may be that congress can find an apportionment plan for some products. But until the whole world's status is considerably changed, the wise farmer is going to have plenty to eat of his own products as the first result of his labors.—Curry County Times.

After much research anthropologists announce that the roundheads are crowding out the longheads in America. No report has yet been made on the blockheads.—Exchange.

"What is a pedestrian?" was a question recently asked in a London court. A pedestrian is a man who has a small car and a large family.—Punch London.

We don't know whether the sucker list is still growing, but we are told that the people of the U. S. A. still spend \$3,000,000 annually for gold bricks.

Some of these seekers after the political pork will find after March 4th, they only got a small piece of fat and salty "sow belly."

If there's anything more fragile than the spring in a Christmas toy it's a New Year's resolution.

The alcoholic breath from an automobile radiator must be disgusting to a law-abiding horse.

The doctors say men live longer now. Of course we do. We have to to pay off our debts.

Add famous last words: "My wife never comes into my private office without knocking."

Oldest Printing Blocks in Exhibit at Chicago

The oldest printing blocks in existence anywhere in the world are in a collection of bamboo, root and wood carvings from China at Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. These blocks are engraved with floral designs and must have been made before the year A. D. 1108, according to Dr. Berthold Laufer, curator of anthropology and noted authority on oriental subjects who secured them for the museum during the course of an expedition to China. The printing blocks were found in the ancient city of Chalu in the southern part of the province of Chih. This city, excavated by archeologists in recent years, was submerged by a flood in 1108.

"The Chinese are the inventors of block-printing, and, in fact, of all the essentials for printing—paper, writing, brush, ink and ink-pallet or ink-stone," Doctor Laufer stated. "The Chinese invented and perfected these entirely from their own resources, unaided by any other nation. Paper was invented and manufactured in China as early as A. D. 105. Under the Sung dynasty, which held sway from 960 to 1279, the printing of books from wooden blocks was a flourishing art. The manufacture of paper remained a Chinese monopoly until A. D. 751, when the technique was introduced into Samarkand by Chinese captives of an invading Arab force. This led to the substitution of paper for papyrus throughout the Arab dominions, the importation of paper into Europe, and finally the establishment of the first European paper mill in Italy."

Has Mankind Reason to Be Thankful for Doubt?

The skeptic takes pleasure in the fact that he knows next to nothing. Imagine, if you can, a world in which everything is known. We know what life is, how it started, and perhaps how to create it; we know why the universe exists and if there is a God.

We have long since isolated every germ and microbe, discovered its vulnerable spot and done away with it. We know why roses are so beautiful, and the exact explanation of love. There is nothing beyond the ken of our knowledge.

In such a world, the skeptic asks, what would there be left to do? If the meaning of existence had at least yielded up its secret, or if, on the other hand, it were definitely proved that existence has no meaning, what would man have to strive for?

No, says the skeptic, a little belief and a little certainty may hold unquestionable attraction, but let us be thankful that there remain vast regions of doubt to explore.—Paul S. Nathan in the Modern Thinker.

Perspective

There is nothing more humorous—and more pathetic—than the difference in different people's sense of perspective. One man's mountain is another man's molehill, and vice versa, which is the cornerstone of many people's jokes, and most people's tragedies. What a tragic comedy it all is. . . . We choose the thorny mountain path in order to leave the pleasant valley for beloved feet to tread, and then, at the journey's end, find out that the mountain which has been too high and hard for us would have been to them but the veriest mole hill.—Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler.

Correct Posture

A correct posture is marked by ease and relaxation and not by the stiff exactness which was formerly emphasized. The best way to determine a good posture is to stand with back against the wall so that the head, shoulders and hips touch it and the weight of the body rests on the balls of the feet. Such a position assures perfect balance, which is essential to a graceful carriage. Good posture should be maintained not only in a standing position, but when sitting and lying as well. Since sleep occupies about one-third of the day, sleeping posture is important.

First Electric Lights

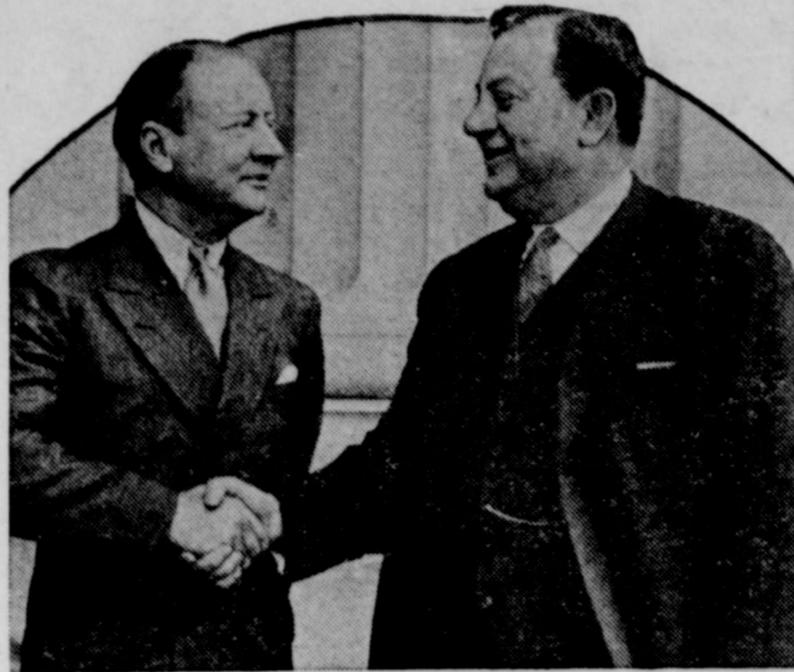
Credit for the basic discovery of the electric light is probably due to Sir Humphrey Davy, an Englishman, who observed in 1810 the electric arc and produced the incandescence of a fine platinum wire in connection with his famous experiments with a 2,000-cell battery. In 1802 an arc lamp was installed in a lighthouse at Dungeness and supplied with current from a cumbersome magneto-electric machine. This lamp was used for many years and is generally credited with being the first electric lamp in regular service.

Ancient and Modern Violins

Experiments made in London support the contention that the present-day hand-made violin is quite as good as those made by any of the famous makers whose names are household words. The tone produced by the present-day instruments was as strong and pure as the best Strad, and the most experienced listeners could not distinguish which was the Strad, and which the modern violin. If our greatest experts cannot tell which is the better instrument, why pay a fabulous price for prestige?—Exchange.

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They Could Put Up a Good Scrap



Senator Warren W. Harbour, right, Republican, of New Jersey, who at one time held the amateur heavyweight boxing championship of the world, greeting Senator Robert Reynolds, left, Democrat, of North Carolina, who also has distinguished himself both as a boxer and a wrestler, at the Capitol in Washington.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

Squire Ballard was almost past navigation Saturday as result of injuries sustained at a "square dance," the previous night. When the caller, called "Ladies take your choice," there was a mad stampede in the direction of Squire Ballard and the ladies almost trampled his feet off before Squire could be rescued.

The editor is also the official weather observer, and since his wife has a set of corns that "ain't" missed a change in the weather this winter, he has decided, as an economy move to send the government's instruments back to them. Of course he realizes that a feller is taking an awful risk in prophesying New Mexico weather.

We are going to give these mail order brides, that insist on getting mail order invitations, to a mail order wedding, a mail order write up

My grandpa notes the world's worn cogs and says we're going to the dogs.

His grand dad in his house of logs, swore things were going to the dogs.

His dad among the Flemish bogs, vowed things were going to the dogs.

The caveman in his queer skin togs said things were going to the dogs.

But this is what I wish to state: The dogs have had an awful wait.—Pacific Co-operative Wool Grower.

Here are a few questions we swiped from an exchange which might be answered by our cross word puzzle fans:

How far did Rome fall when she fell?

What shade of red was the Red Sea?

What did Jonah do to pass the time those three days he stayed inside the whale?

Have Hoover dresses lost their popularity since the election?

Is the man in the moon married or single?

Is the lane better after you turn?

If the road to hell is paved with good intentions, what's the road to heaven paved with?

How many counties have cushions on their seats?

Following are answers given to the above questionnaire by our office "devil":

As far as the republican party fell November 8th.

A little darker shade than the red flannels we hear about.

Played a rubber or two of bridge, incidentally trying to apply the new rules of contract his wife had taught him.

No, they lost their popularity long before the election, the Hoover prosperity made it so tough the men folks couldn't afford to buy the extra material in them.

He must be single, since he's al-

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834,359 CATTLE IN NEW MEX. IN 1932

SANTA FE—Number and valuations of various classes of livestock for 1932 have been compiled by the state tax commission. The figures show there are in the state 834,359 head of cattle valued at \$14,180,854; 120,365 head of horses and mules valued at \$118,919; 1,587,624 head of sheep valued at \$3,819,123 and 158,780 head of goats valued at \$233,219. The east side of the state leads in cattle production, Union county showing 59,117 head, Chaves county 60,589, Colfax county 48,341, Lea county 46,663, Roosevelt county 42,141.

GAS TAX DROPS

SANTA FE—Receipts from the state gasoline tax showed a decrease during 1932 of approximately \$300,000 under the figure for 1931. Mrs. A. P. Hill, state gasoline tax collector announced Friday. The 1932 collections totaled \$2,362,920 and for 1931 they were \$2,664,704. In 1930 the total was \$2,764,083.

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About This Time



LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Madison, Monday, the 9th, a son.

J. R. Attebery was attending to business in Roswell Monday.

The A. C. Kimbrough family were in from the ranch in Lea county over the week-end visiting friends.

Attorney J. B. McGhee of Roswell, was here Thursday and Friday, guest at the G. U. McCrary home.

Perley George, who is employed on the highway in the Weed section, spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary, returned last week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Shipp, in Ft. Worth, Texas.

R. M. McDonald spent the week-end on the McClay ranch near Seagraves, Texas looking after business matters.

Miss Nola Naylor came home last week from Ft. Worth, where she had been visiting relatives for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boyce, of Weed visited here Saturday with his brother, Wid Boyce, and also with the Perley George family.

Miss Elizabeth Chatten came in from the ranch, near Elkins, Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bert Muncy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams were in from the Williams ranch the first of the week visiting relatives and attending to business affairs.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of Queen at the home of Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Nancy Brown in Artesia last Friday, the 6th.

The Joe Clayton family spent the week-end at the Ed Watts ranch, out from Hope. The Kimbrough family from Lea county, were also in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Compton moved out to the oil field last week, having moved a house to the Compton plant and made various improvements in it.

Howard Gissler's little daughter, June Ann, who fell against a stove Friday morning burning one side of her face, and one hand severely, is getting along nicely.

Willard Keene of Carlsbad, known to many residents of this section, has been retired as road master of the Santa Fe Clovis to Pecos division, it was learned at Carlsbad. Mr. Keene's retirement was effective on the 9th and he was placed on a pension.

Mrs. Ruth Bigham, who had been spending several months here with her brothers, C. C. Pior, Ben Pior and Roy Pior and families, left Sunday for her home in Los Angeles. Roy Pior driving her as far as El Paso. Her mother, who came with her, remained here.

Mrs. J. C. Floore and sons, Russell and Charley, accompanied by a friend, H. C. Moore, spent last Sunday afternoon in Roswell. Mrs. Floore visited Mrs. R. V. Young and her daughter, Mrs. Philip Kranz, while the boys attended a district meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church. Russell was on the program, rendering a piano solo.

Mrs. J. W. Graham has been visiting in El Paso the past week with her daughter, Miss Ruth, and other relatives. Carroll Graham recently visited his sister also. Miss Ruth, who is in training at the Masonic hospital, successfully passed her preliminary examinations and received her cap at the exercises of cap week which her mother went over to attend.

TENNIS PRESIDENT



Henry S. Knox of Chicago was selected as president of the United States Lawn Tennis association for 1933. He has been serving as vice president and is the first middle-west man to be made president since Dwight W. Davis, donor of the international cup, held the office ten years ago.

SIX WIDOWS OF EX-PRESIDENTS ALIVE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Altho the death of Calvin Coolidge removed the last former president, six widows of chief executives are living.

They are the widows of Presidents Harrison, Cleveland, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson and Coolidge. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Roosevelt are perhaps most in the public eye.

Mrs. Roosevelt attended the Hoover notification ceremonies in Washington last August and later introduced the president to a vast campaign audience in Madison Square Garden. Mrs. Wilson puts in an appearance at most democratic party occasions of importance.

Mrs. Taft remained active in the capital's social life until the death of the late chief justice, in 1930. Mrs. Harrison lives quietly in New York City.

Only one former first lady, the widow of President Cleveland, remarried. In 1913 she became Mrs. Thomas Jex Preston, Jr. She lives with her husband, professor of archaeology at Princeton University, in Princeton, New Jersey.

Shoemaker—This is the first complaint we have had about this make of shoes. Didn't they fit you?

MacIntosh—"Aye, they fit me all right, but they're a wee bit tight for my brother on the night shift."

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate

GOOD POTATO SEED AVAILABLE AT HOME

State agricultural colleges, in co-operation with farmers, have recently developed a system of certification which will isolate disease-free potatoes from those which either had disease in the field or came in contact with diseased tubers after being harvested, says G. R. Quesenberry, of the New Mexico State College. Thru this system it has been possible to certify as to variety, and definitely inform each farmer who is buying seed the percentage of disease found in the potato field previous to and at the time of harvesting.

The Tres Piedras community began seed certification five years ago, and since that time pure seed fields have been isolated and an increased acreage of certified potatoes produced. Many of these potatoes have been sold in the lower altitudes of southern Colorado, but recently, thru the introduction of Bliss Triumph and Irish Cobbler potatoes in this area, some of the seed has been sold in southern New Mexico with very encouraging results. In fact

during the past year, Tres Piedras potatoes yielded equally as well as any potatoes brought in from other states. As these potatoes are closer and may be hauled by truck in small quantities, the demand for them is rapidly increasing. Deming and the Moreno Valley are also releasing a small quantity of potatoes this year.

Some states allow a total of as much as 10% and 12% of certain diseases in their certified tubers. In New Mexico, the tolerance has been reduced to less than 3%, and there are possibilities that this tolerance will be lowered in the near future. A number of New Mexico fields showed less than 1% visible disease at harvest.

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J. H. REQUA DEAD

The following letter received from Miss Mary Requa tells of the death of her father, J. H. Requa, which occurred December 10th, Little Rock, Arkansas, January 6, 1932.

Dear Mr. W. C. Martin:

Account of sickness and death of my father, J. H. Requa who passed away December 10th, was neglected sending for the paper. He was a great admirer of the Pecos Valley. He bought the Peter Corn property in 1908 and still owned it—he always thought New Mexico was the coming country.

He has been taking a paper for years from New Mexico. The Lakewood paper of which Mr. Woods was editor and then the Artesia Advocate he liked best of all. Sincerely, Miss MARY H. REQUA.

PLAN MANUFACTURE OF LICENSES IN N. M. PEN

A plan whereby the penitentiary would manufacture vehicle license plates and highway signs for the state has been evolved by Warden Ed Swope of Santa Fe.

Warden Swope announced that he will attempt to prevail upon State Comptroller Juan Vigil to advance \$5,000 of the cost of the 1934 license plates to be used as a part of the purchase price for equipment necessary for their production.

This money, Swope said, with \$15,000 from a revolving fund established by statute for setting up new industries at the prison, could finance the plan. Machinery would cost about \$15,000 and material about \$2,000 he said.

GOVERNOR TO ASK "GADGET" LAW REPEAL

SANTA FE—Governor Arthur

Monday that he intends to recommend to the legislature repeal of the statute providing for use of "gadgets," or metal certificate containers for motor cars.

"Either the legislature will repeal the law or I'm going to enforce it," the governor declared. The "gadget" statute has been on the books for a number of years but no effort has been made to enforce it.

HEALTH COLUMN

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

ORGANIZED MEDICAL CARE

"By early application of our knowledge we could double the cured cases of cancer. The venereal diseases still attack the young, destroy fertility, deform babies, and wreck homes. A great army of rheumatics remain untreated without hope of alleviation or cure. Many diabetics still remain without insulin. Thousands of people are sick and dying daily in this country because the knowledge and facilities that we have are inadequately applied."

So says the committee on the costs of medical care.

"Country people are more or less isolated. They need protection against contagious and nutritional diseases. They need early diagnosis in tuberculosis, syphilis, cancer and other chronic diseases. These people have lost the crossroad doctor. He has died or moved away to the city to become a specialist and there is no prospect of his place being filled by the oncoming medicos."

So said Dr. Vickers in his presidential address to the New Mexico Medical Association last year.

The committee on the costs of medical care believes that medical care should be organized, that there should be teamwork between doctors, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, with a hospital as the medical center of their activities. Dr. Vickers came to much the same conclusion. Said he: "A health officer, not necessarily full time, a general practitioner, a health nurse, a few beds, and x-ray, with the aid of the state laboratories, could offer to these people diagnosis, prevention and treatment of disease."

How is this to be paid for? That is where disputes begin. The committee's majority reports recommends insurance, taxation or both. The minority report recommends taxation for the treatment of the indigent class and that others pay for themselves. The writer's objection to this last scheme is that it creates a special class and that it tends to perpetuate thriftlessness in that class.

Also that there are many who will not be classed as indigent to whom the burden of the costs of adequate medical care will be excessive unless they have prepared to meet it by insurance.

It is admitted however that there are difficulties in any plan. If insurance is voluntary what is to be done about those who do not insure? We cannot leave them to die. If insurance is compulsory, how shall we collect the insurance? It is hard enough in New Mexico to collect taxes.

Fortunately, there is one line of advance recommended by the committee which all can approve. It is found in their second recommendation which may well be quoted in full:

"The committee recommends the extension of all basic public health services—whether provided by governmental or non-governmental agencies—so that they will be available to the entire population according to its needs. This extension requires primarily increased financial support for official health departments and full time trained health officers and members of their staffs whose tenure is dependent only upon professional and administrative competence."

FAVOR REPEAL

SANTA FE—An almost unanimous sentiment for the repeal of the prohibition law exists among the half of the state's legislators who answered press queries on the subject. Not one of the 35 who answered the questionnaire are definitely opposed to repeal but several said that they believed that the issue should be placed before the voters at a special election.

There are 73 members in the legislature

Seventeen indicated that they favored the enactment of an income tax law, one opposed the plan and the remainder indicated that they are in favor of some means of raising additional revenue, preferably the income tax, but withholding definite opinions until later.

Five favored the sales tax while six opposed it. There was no expression from the other 28 men on the sales tax proposal.

Twenty-five are for the direct primary while one was opposed. There was an almost unanimous expression for the free text book proposal.

Settle One thing at a Time

Now that the precinct election has been settled, let Doc and his crew fix up your car if it needs repairing.

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feel fresh when you awake in the mornings. What you need is the care of an efficient hospital staff.

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Their modern building is completely equipped for all kinds of non-contagious diseases. Special development in the laboratory and diet kitchens makes systematic study and rapid results in treatment possible.

This hospital contains complete operating departments, nursery and examining departments.

This modern institution contains quarters for the reception of cases requiring personal care and individual study. We are glad to compliment this institution on its surroundings and their work in the relief of suffering humanity.

It has been built up to its present high standard by the tireless efforts of its efficient staff and the years that have been spent and the results that have been obtained deserve the praise of all.

The hospital has most efficient laboratories and is equipped to take care of out of town patrons in a prompt manner.

This hospital is a credit to this section of the state and deserves the support and backing of every citizen.

Social Activities

P. E. O. MEETING

A program of unusual interest was presented at the meeting of Chapter J, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Paris last Friday afternoon. The subject was "The Negro" and the program tended to bring out the innate possibilities of the race as well as its extraordinary achievements (considering its handicaps) in the past sixty years. Number on the program were: "The Poets," Paul Lawrence Dunbar and Countee Cullen, whose works, especially those of the latter, show great power and beauty; W. E. B. DuBois, editor of the "Crisis," a monthly magazine published entirely by negroes in New York City; the dramatic Robeson, now living in London; "The Old Time Negro and His Folklore," and "The Traveling Jim Crow." The Negro excels in the realm of music and two of his most appealing songs were given. "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," was rendered by a quartette composed of Mmes. Fred Cole, V. L. Gates, Rex Wheatley and M. A. Corbin, and "Mighty Lak a Rose," was sung by Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Willis Morgan accompanying both numbers. Mrs. J. B. Atkeson arranged the program, the special numbers being presented by Mmes. Paris, Wheatley, J. H. Jackson, Jessie Morgan, Corbin and Willis Morgan.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Legion Auxiliary had an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Nancy Eipper on Monday afternoon with a goodly number of members present. Mrs. Dorothy Painter reported for the unit committee, which distributed over two hundred packages donated at the White Christmas program for the needy of our town. Mrs. Jess Truett read an article on "National Defense." This being legislative month, Mrs. M. G. Schulze read an article on the "Lame Duck" session. Mrs. Earl Darst, FIDAC chairman, read two articles pertaining to her department. She also reported a radio talk of the national commander on the subject of national defense. Miss Mollie King having resigned the office of secretary, the first vice-president, Mrs. P. V. Morris, was elected to fill the vacancy and Mrs. Jess Truett, was chosen to fill the vacancy in the office of vice president. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Eipper, C. R. Vandagriff and Gail Hamilton.

MRS. FATHEREE ON PAMPA CIVIC ALL STARS

It may interest friends of Mrs. V. E. Fatheree, former resident of Artesia to know that she has been selected as one of the five civic all stars of Pampa, Texas. The civic all stars, a contest conducted by the Pampa, Texas newspaper include the residents of that city who have been the most active in civic welfare and civic betterment during the past year.

BAPTISTS ATTEND B. Y. P. U.

Baptists attending the B. Y. P. U. convention in Roswell last Sunday afternoon were: The Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Malphurs, the Misses Gladys and Ina Cole, Vivian Reeves, La Rue Mann, Elizabeth Muncy, Averill Stuart and Modine Folkner and Buford Gray, Herman Cole, Rayford Porch, Edgar Bishop, Russell Floore and Ed Wilson and Miss Peggy Wilson of the Cottonwood.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The Young Mother's club was pleasantly entertained with games at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Byrd last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. John Dunn were prize winners in the games, which were arranged by Mrs. Howard Gissler. The serving of refreshments by the hostess closed an afternoon of enjoyable sociability.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge club met with Mrs. Paul Clewell last week, with one guest, Mrs. Alf Coll. High score was won by Mrs. Albert Glasser and second high by Mrs. Howard Gissler. Dainty refreshments were served.

THE B. C. CLUB

Mrs. John Dunn was hostess to the club at its regular meeting last week on Thursday. Mrs. Skelt Williams was a guest at the meeting and Mrs. Sadie J. Wilson won high score. Nice refreshments were served.

Social Calendar

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TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club will meet with Mrs. L. B. Feather for one o'clock luncheon.

The Second Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Ray Bartlett at 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Women's club will meet at the Central school building at 2:30 p. m.

The Dorcas class will meet with Mrs. Merle Rody at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley at 2:30 p. m.

The Past Noble Grands' club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Cobble at 7:00 p. m.

The Second Night Bridge club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell at 7:00 o'clock

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. E. Robertson at 2:30 p. m.

GIRL SCOUT LEADER HERE

Miss Alice Mulkey of Amarillo, regional director of the Girl Scouts, made an official visit to the local scout organization last Thursday. After school Miss Mulkey met all three troops of scouts, the leaders and assistants in an informal meeting at the Central school in which she discussed matters of interest to the group.

At half past six o'clock Miss Mulkey was the honor guest at a three course dinner, which was served on the mezzanine floor at the Artesia hotel. The dinner was the background for a round table discussion of scout affairs. The dinner was presided over by the local commissioner, Mrs. Rex Wheatley. Others present were Mmes. W. H. Cobble, Myron Bruning, Chester Dexter, Raymond Bartlett, and W. E. Kerr and the Misses Anna Mae James, LaVon Brown, Mary Woods, Virginia Goodell, Jeanne Wheatley, and Evelyn Cobble and Miss Mary Helena Coats, assistant leader who accompanied Miss Mulkey here from Roswell.

Miss Mulkey conducted a leaders' training course at Roswell on Friday and Saturday forenoon. Mrs. Bruning and the Misses Cobble and Goodell attended two sessions on Friday.

THE DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas class met at the home of Mrs. F. C. Rowland Wednesday afternoon of last week with a good attendance of members. Business occupied most of the time and included the election of a president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Ida Vaughn. The vice-president Mrs. Ed Gillespie, was chosen for the place and Mrs. Merle Rody was elected vice-president. Plans were made to entertain the Men's Bible class at a banquet in the church the following Tuesday night, as the outcome of a membership and attendance contest in which the men's class was victorious. Mrs. Malphurs joined with Mrs. Rowland in serving toothsome refreshments.

JACOBS-JOHNSON

Mrs. Corinne Jacobs and Mr. Claude Johnson were united in marriage at 5:00 o'clock on Friday afternoon by the probate judge in Carlsbad. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ora Killen of this city. The groom is employed in the potash works and they will make their home in Carlsbad.

DINNER BRIDGE

The Miercoles Bridge club entertained at a sumptuous dinner at the Hollis Watson home last Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The dinner was followed by an evening of bridge. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. J. R. Attebery, Elza Swift, Lloyd Simon, H. A. Watson, H. S. Williams and the hosts.

CHEVIE SIX BRIDGE CLUB

The Chevie Six Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird last Monday night with all members present. A lovely salad course was served by the hostess.

REBEKAH INSTALL OFFICERS MONDAY

The recently elected and appointive officers of the Rebekah lodge were installed at the ceremonies on Monday evening, the ceremony being followed with a social time and refreshments. Following is the list of officers: Mrs. Irma Kite, N. G.; Miss Mary McCaw, V. G.; Mrs. Etta Douglas, P. N. G.; Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, R. S. N. G.; Miss Ethelyn Cobble, L. S. N. G.; Miss Linna McCaw, R. S. V. G.; Miss Merrill Bradley, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Effie Wingfield, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Smith, treasurer; Miss Nola Naylor, warden; Mrs. Evelyn Cobble, conductor; Mrs. Harriett Whitener, chaplain; Mrs. Ada Dungan, inside guardian; Mrs. Ada McCann, outside guardian; Mrs. Corinne Lanning, musician and Miss Elizabeth Gage, assistant musician.

DORCAS CLASS BANQUET

Members of the Dorcas Sunday school class were hosts to the members of the Men's Bible class, at a three course banquet served in the parlors of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening. The banquet was the result of a membership contest in which the Bible class emerged as victors. The Dorcas class colors of blue and white were carried out in decorations of the church parlors as well as the banquet menu.

Mrs. J. C. Jesse, teacher of the Dorcas class gave a toast to the membership contest winners and Bert Muncy, president of the Men's Bible class responded. Mrs. Fred Cole, acting as toastmistress, called upon several men to explain how they won the contest. A detailed report of how the class won was presented in an amusing way by J. H. Myers. A short address was also given by Fred Cole, Sunday school superintendent. Other features of the program were a reading by Mrs. F. C. Rowland and two vocal solos by Mrs. Fred Cole.

Members of both classes with their guests attending the banquet numbered sixty-seven.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand were hosts at a turkey dinner at one o'clock on Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Durand's sister, Mrs. Ralph Pearson. A beautiful bouquet of sweet peas and candles in a color scheme of green and white decorated the dining table at which covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and children and Miss Abby Durand and the hosts.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Janice Mann and a number of her young friends had a happy time last Saturday afternoon celebrating her ninth birthday anniversary, with a surprise party given by her mother, Mrs. C. E. Mann, and Miss LaRue Mann. Refreshments, including a birthday cake with candles, came at the close of an afternoon spent joyously in playing lively games. The children invited were: Barbara Wheatley, Charlene Martin, Helen Jean Evans, Jane Shugart, Sybil Pior, Betty Sue Hannah, Hattie Ruth Cole, Betty Flint, Fern Rowland and Lela Bess Mann.

CHEVIE SIX CLUB LADIES ENTERTAINED

The gentlemen of the Chevie Six Bridge club were hosts to a turkey dinner at the Southern club cafe last Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the guests being the ladies of the club, to whom the dinner was a complete surprise. After the dinner the company retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bildstone for an evening of bridge. Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Bildstone, Leslie Martin, T. C. Bird, Stanley Blocker, Fred Cole and Willis Morgan.

DANCING AND BRIDGE PARTY

J. W. Brown entertained a number of his friends at a dancing and bridge party at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Jackson, last Saturday evening. Mrs. Jackson served a delicious salad course to the young people, who were the Misses Helen Holmes, Ethelyn Cobble, Nina Gray and Virginia Goodell and Messrs. Burch Crockett, Orville Gray, Lawrence Goodell and the host.

FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. S. E. Ferree entertained the club at its meeting on Tuesday afternoon, serving lovely refreshments. There were three substitutes, Mmes. J. P. Lowry, T. C. Bird and Stanley Blocker.

BRIDGE OF MONTH CLUB

The Bridge of the Month club met with Mrs. Howard Whitson yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Whitson had two guests, the Misses Katherine and Vetsa Frisch. Mrs. Hugh Kiddy and Mrs. Stanley Blocker tied for high score and each received a gift. The usual light refreshments were served.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

An engagement of interest to Artesia residents came to light when on Saturday evening, January 7th, Mrs. Thomas Ragsdale entertained with a delightfully appointed bridge party announcing the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katherine Ragsdale to Mr. D. D. Archer of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Willis Morgan assisted the hostess. The tallies, tiny traveling bags, held packets, which when opened disclosed hearts bearing the news.

High score was won by Mrs. Stanley Blocker and Mrs. Carl Bildstone won low.

The guests included: Mmes. V. L. Gates, Wheatley, Corbin, Leslie Martin, Willis Morgan, Hightower, Stanley Blocker, Hamann, Hartell, McDonald, Fred Cole, Whitson, Sadie Wilson, Compton, Archer, C. Bert Smith, Fritz Ward, Bildstone, H. A. Watson, Clady, Flint, Gissler, and Misses Velma Richards and Elsie Palmateer.

AUXILIARY LADIES MAKE COMFORTERS FOR NEEDY

To supply the needs of people in the community who are suffering from the cold, members of the Legion Auxiliary are meeting frequently at the hut to make bed-dix. A number of comforters have been made, but the need is still great. The Red Cross supplies the material for the covering, but cotton is needed for the filling. Gins and cotton buyers have already been generous in supplying cotton for the filling and any who can meet this still pressing need will be doing a great service.

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Wilma Robinson was hostess to three tables of bridge last Friday afternoon. A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the decorations and the refreshments, which were in two courses. The guests were Mrs. Carl Folkner, Mrs. William Compton and the Misses Nelda Wilson, Abby Durand, Ethelyn Cobble, Lillian Hefflin, Nina Gray, Helen Holmes, Corinne Davis, Margaret Nellis and Elizabeth Gage.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eddie Speck celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary with a line party at the Majestic last Saturday afternoon. Following the show nice refreshments were served to the children by Eddie's mother, Mrs. C. E. Speck, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. M. Oliver. Eddie received several nice birthday gifts. The little guests were Hattie Ruth Cole, Janice Mann, Dorothy Vaughn, Donald Vaughn, Donald Pior, Landis Ed Feather and John Paul Otts.

THE ABNORMIS SAPIEMS CLUB

The Abnormis Sapiems Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Sid Cox who served dainty refreshments. High score was won by Mrs. Eva Myers. Substituting were Mrs. Nettie Shulze and Mrs. Vada Swift.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The Idlewhiles Bridge club met with Mrs. J. H. Myers on Tuesday afternoon. Substitutes were Mmes. J. B. Atkeson, Jessie Morgan and Chester Russell. Delicious refreshments were served.

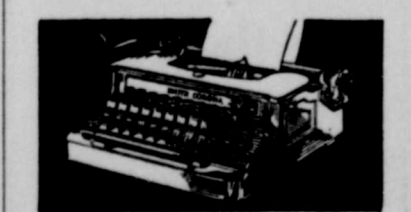
THE CONTRACT STUDY CLUB

The contract study club met with Mrs. E. M. Phillips Monday for its usual covered dish luncheon at one o'clock with all members present.

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ARTESIA ADVOCATE

THE CEMETERY BOARD'S DILEMMA

The Cemetery Board met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Williams' last Friday afternoon and on canvassing its financial condition discovered that it would not be able to function unless some funds were available to meet its obligations. So far this year, beginning last fall, only \$28 has been contributed by lot owners and the city water bill alone is \$100, to say nothing of sexton's salary and other expenses. Hitherto drives for funds have been made yearly, but this year the board, in view of existing conditions, decided to leave the matter up to the lot owners, with the above mentioned deplorable result. Unless the people wake up to the situation and "come across" with their donations even the grass will die next summer for want of water and all the dearly bought improvements will be lost. Under the efficient management of the board, the members of which donate their services to the cause, the cemetery has become an object of pride to the community for its fine appearance. Can the town afford to let it go back?

CHAVES MAY HEAD IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

Representative Dennis Chaves of New Mexico may head the important house committee on irrigation and reclamation under the Roosevelt administration, it is learned at Washington this week. In the absence of Chairman Hall of Mississippi, who has been ill, Representative Chaves has been acting as chairman. Although he is not the ranking democrat it happens that all the members ahead of him have their eyes on other chairmanships. Should Chaves succeed to the chairmanship of this important committee he would break a record for a second term.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

ANDERSON APPOINTED NEW STATE TREASURER

Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque, president of Rotary International and well known to many local people was appointed state treasurer Friday afternoon by Governor Seligman, succeeding the late Warren Graham and took the oath of office immediately, posting a \$1,000,000 bond. Anderson, a democrat, has never before held public office. He came to New Mexico fifteen years ago from South Dakota. He was managing editor of the Mitchell Republican during his residence in South Dakota.

TYPEWRITERS

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

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SECOND 100 PER CENT ROTARY MEETING TU

Tuesday's meeting of the Artesia Rotary club was the second hundred per cent meeting to be held by the local club during the present month. The program the luncheon on vocational service was given by Messrs. W. E. and Howard Williams. J. B. den of Carlsbad was the only visitor.

THANKS VOTERS

I wish to express my appreciation for the nice vote given Monday. I especially thank the good ladies for their interest in activity in my behalf. I shall continue to give my best effort toward the discharge of the duties of constable.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cole's acetylene lighting plant in good condition, at a bargain. Inquire at Joyce-Pruit Co., office. 52-24c

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished room, suitable for light housekeeping. Also use of garage. Mrs. G. E. Ogden, corner Roselawn and Dallas. Phone 221. 2-2tc

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WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

LOCALS

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper is spending a few weeks in her home at Carlsbad.

Cecil Lockhart, Pecos, Texas oil operator was a business visitor here yesterday.

Messrs. Ike Keller and Ben R were business visitors in Artesia yesterday.

B. M. McLarry of Lake Arthur is attending to business matters here yesterday.

Joe Bonham, of Tucumcari, visited here yesterday with his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bildner.

Mrs. J. R. Ogden and Mrs. K. McLaughlin, of Loving, visited here Tuesday with Mrs. Hollis Stinson.

K. M. McIlhenny who underwent operation in the Carlsbad hospital some time ago was able to turn home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and Mrs. L. B. Feather attended a party at the Ed Watts ranch, west of Hope, last Friday.

C. Bert Smith had the misfortune to dislocate his elbow Saturday when he slipped and fell a chair, striking his elbow on the floor.

J. C. ... Cottonwood farm is moving his family below Carlsbad this week and will operate a farm under the project another year.

Tom Lattion of Hagerman a former resident of Dayton was attending to business matters and making hands with old friends here yesterday.

B. A. Grober returned yesterday from Riverside, California, where he visited relatives and friends during the holidays. Mrs. Grober remained for a longer stay to finish up some business matters.

Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mrs. Pete Jackson and Mrs. Reed McCaw were guests at a miscellaneous power given for Mrs. John Harsh at the home of Mrs. Russell Hope last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and two children returned last week from a visit to relatives in Nebraska. Miss Evelyn Martin remained there to spend the rest of the winter with her grandparents.

Morris ... of San Antonio, Tex., a former official of the Texas Valley Gas Co., has sent several friends here invitations to inaugurate a ball of governor-elect, M. J. Miriam Ferguson, which occurs at Austin, Texas on January 17th.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



But There's No Fun In It



LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane are confined to their bed with the flu. Mrs. Durey of Roswell is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Lyle Moots.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon left Tuesday for Oklahoma, where they will farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams of Hagerman were visiting in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Mrs. John Turner spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Carroll in Roswell.

Ford Frazier who has been confined to his bed with the flu is able to be up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Smith visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huff on the Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Campbell and family visited his brother, John Campbell in Hagerman Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Hedges, left Friday for Roswell where she will make her home the remainder of this winter.

Mrs. A. Russell received word Saturday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Reed of Coyle, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier and children were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson on the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Smith and daughter, Velma Darlene and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carroll of Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Porter and daughter, Frances and Mary McNeal of Dexter, spent Sunday with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman.

J. H. Kingston was re-elected justice of the peace of the Lake Arthur precinct and Luke Alexander was elected constable, Monday at the regular biennial election.

Howard Beasley returned Friday from Temple, Texas, where his father is in a hospital. Mr. Beasley is still in a critical condition and will undergo another operation.

Little Miss Martha Jane Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Roberts of the L. E. ranch, near Roswell, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and son, Joe and daughter, Roberta, left Friday for Post City, Texas to visit Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp of Dexter and Mrs. Ella Moseley of Kenton, Tennessee were visiting at the A. V. Flowers home Thursday. Mrs. Moseley is a cousin of Mrs. Flowers.

Among those who attended the forty-two party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade at Hagerman, Friday evening were: Misses Nannie McLarry, Ella and Amelia Ohlenbusch and Ruth Walden, Messrs. Victor and Charles Walden and Bill and Carl Ohlenbusch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch entertained with a dinner party Sunday in honor of their daughter, Ella's birthday anniversary, having as their guests, Misses Thelma Robinson, LaVerne Campbell and Margaret Slade all of Hagerman; Nannie McLarry, and Messrs. Earl Slade, Kenneth Stine and Alton Meneffe all of Hagerman and Rupert Pate.

The Best Way Out

A stout woman wedged into a crowded street car was having difficulty in getting into her tightly-buttoned jacket pocket to extract her fare.

"Madam," said a man next to her, during her fruitless struggles, "let me pay your fare."

She protested rather indignantly. "My only reason for wishing to do so," he said, "is that you've unbuttoned my suspenders three times trying to get into your pockets."—Imp. Trade Journal.

ALIVE IN JUNGLE?



Paul Redfern, American aviator who disappeared when making a nonstop flight from Georgia to Buenos Aires in 1927, is reported to be alive and well in the Muley river region of Brazil, dwelling with friendly Indians.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

W. H. Rambo was a business visitor in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. Fletcher Campbell, of the Lawrence ranch, is reported quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Bannon were business visitors at Carlsbad last week.

Dallas Golden, who has been very ill with diphtheria the past week is reported improved.

Mrs. M. S. Brown spent the day Monday visiting with Mrs. John Lowry of Artesia.

Miss Mamie McLarry of Lake Arthur is spending a few days in the W. H. Rambo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardlaw, who were married here during the holidays, have arrived at their home in LaFayette Georgia, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Wardlaw's mother, Mrs. Tom Terry.

An all day meeting was held at the Cottonwood church Sunday with services in the morning by the pastor, the Rev. John Klason. A noon refreshment picnic dinner was spread and enjoyed by those in attendance.

A son of Uncle Bill Washington of the Washington ranch on Black River, made a short visit at the Espulla store last week en route to Black River for a short visit with his parents. He had not seen his parents for twenty eight years.

Cottonwood ladies who are interested in the organization of a ladies aid society are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. E. P. Malone on January 20th in the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock where plans will be made to organize a society.

Raph Hersey left Thursday with his mother for Fondulac Wisconsin, in response to a message stating that Mrs. Hersey's sister was very ill. Mr. Hersey plans to visit in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and at Lincoln, Nebraska before going to Wisconsin for his mother to return home. The Hersheys expect to be gone about a month.

Several changes have taken place the past week among the Cottonwood farmers. G. G. Golden has moved from the H. V. Parker place to the farm formerly operated by Mr. Bostick. Glen Varnell has moved from the Cole farm to the Rollins farm and Mr. Box and family to the J.E. Bowman farm, and Earl Reno will move on the Box farm.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Artesia Advocate.

Mother, is the sheep the dumbest of animals?
Yes, my lamb.

TO HELP RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A non-partisan effort to reorganize the nation's \$20,000,000,000 railroad system and establish it again upon a sound financial basis was begun Tuesday in the house with commanding backing.

It was understood the plan would embody many of the views of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The program was discussed at the recent New York conference between the incoming president and his congressional party leaders.

As a result of this meeting, the drastic reorganization resolution of Rep. La Guardia, independent republican of New York, has been adopted as the framework for an attempt to rehabilitate the railroads and reduce their capitalization.

The LaGuardia resolution, a revised draft of which was introduced Monday, provides for forced reorganization of insolvent companies at the behest of stockholders.

Reorganization would be carried out under direction of the interstate commerce commission with the federal courts acting in a semi-advisory capacity.

FIVE DIE IN TEXAS FIRE

PECOS, Texas—Out of the death of five members of one family in a fire, Tuesday came the story of the futile heroism of J. L. Pitts, Jr., 15-year-old son and brother of the mother and children who burned to death.

The boy dragged his parents outside the house as it flamed Monday night after the explosion of a can of crude oil distillate, then fell unconscious, himself fatally burned.

The other victims were Mrs. J. L. Pitts, 37 and Monroe 11, Leroy 5 and Jean 9.

Their husband and father was taken to Ft. Stockton, 30 miles south of Buena Vista, in a serious condition.

Residents of Buena Vista said the explosion occurred as the family sat down to their evening meal.

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LAKEWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Dwight Lee and wife of Carlsbad visited at the Millman home Sunday.

B. Heard returned to his work Monday near Malaga after spending Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart went to Carlsbad Saturday. Mr. Stewart attended a meeting of principals of schools there.

Will McGonagill and family of Carlsbad visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Angell and children Sunday.

J. W. Floyd and wife returned a few days ago from near Elida where they spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gushua and

family. Mrs. Gushua is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd.

We are glad to relate that grandma Larremore of Carlsbad, formerly of Lakewood did not sustain any broken bones from a fall she had about two weeks ago and is slowly recovering from the shock of the fall.

NAMES HEAD OF R. F. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A. T. Efgate Saturday was appointed temporary manager of the Santa Fe branch of the Reconstruction Corporation.

Efgate recently set up the branch organization in Reno and returned to Washington.

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Never Too Late for Love

By H. IRVING KING

MARGARET HOWARD'S case should be a warning to all girls of marriageable age. After, as everybody said, "flinging herself at the head" of Howard Harrop, Howard had jilted her. Had Margaret been in love with a faithless wooer? Well, no—as a matter of fact, she had not. She had, however, been rather in love with his motor car, his yacht and his country house, and she felt the blow keenly.

There had never been any formal engagement between Margaret and Howard, but he had paid her marked attention—and then gone off and married somebody else, leaving her to wear the willow. Well, after all, Margaret was not wholly to blame for her part in the incident—she had been brought up that way—first to consider the fortune and then the man who possessed it.

"Served me right," said Margaret's final verdict on the affair. People talked and Margaret rose to the occasion, setting afloat a rumor that she had jilted Howard and not Howard her—a rumor which she fostered and circulated with such tact and persistence that when it came to the ears of Harrop he half believed it himself.

But after all she felt rather "out of it." She saw young people making love, getting engaged and marrying around her and wondered if there was not somewhere in the world "another life without which her life was incomplete." And then her parents died and left her little or nothing; and then her great aunt died and left her a great fortune. And Margaret was now thirty years old.

Together with her aunt's estate Margaret took over as manager of it the man who had so long conducted the financial affairs of her estimable and deceased relative. There is no use in disguising it—strike up the band! here comes the hero. Phillip Cummings, the financial director aforesaid, was of about Margaret's own age—perhaps a year or two younger, though he looked older. He was a staid, quiet person.

Naturally he and Margaret were thrown very much together in the way of business, and to her surprise, the young man found that she was lingering over business matters with her secretary longer than was absolutely required by the circumstances. What did this mean? Could it be—? But pshaw! she was thirty years old. She saw no signs that she had awakened in Phillip Cummings' sentiments which she now realized had taken possession of her own heart. Was she destined never to be loved? What was there about her that barred her from experiencing once in her life, the joyous knowledge that some one loved her?

But there she was, debarred by the very nature of things, from any betrayal of her real feelings in the matter. Suppose she should, inadvertently, betray herself; and should meet with no response! The thought was too horrible. She would see as little as possible of Phillip; would hold him at a distance lest she should hold him too near. The result was that an icy barrier seemed to arise between the two who had before been on a relation as nearly "chummy" as the positions of employer and employed permitted. Phillip felt the change. Things could manifestly not go on this way: One day Phillip offered his resignation. "You will find everything in order, I think," said he, "and naturally I will stay until you provide yourself with another manager."

"But why do you resign, Phillip?" Mr. Cummings? asked Margaret. He noticed the slip and blushed—and Margaret blushed, too. "Are you not satisfied with your salary?"—or is it your employer that you are dissatisfied with?" "My salary is most satisfactory," replied Phillip, "and until lately my employer has been all kindness."

"Then you have noticed a change in me of late?" "I have, Miss Howard." "To what do you ascribe this change?" "To my presumption." "Your presumption? Pray what have you presumed?" "Oh, Miss Howard," cried Cummings, "do not question me—pray let me go—it is best."

"Phillip," said she, using his Christian name without hesitancy, "do you really want to leave me?" Their eyes met and for a moment they gazed at each other without speaking. Then he said, "I don't want to leave you—and you must know I don't. But what else is there for a poor beggar like me to do?"

"Do? Why, stay with me—for ever." Half an hour later Phillip was saying "How the gossips will talk—I shall be pointed out in the streets as a fortune-hunter. But let 'em gabble."

"And they will say of me," replied Margaret, "that after being jilted by everyone else, I had to take up with my secretary." And that's exactly what the gossips did say, but Phillip and Margaret didn't give a damn—they were happy.

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HEADS THE N. C. A. A.



The National Collegiate Athletic association at its twenty-seventh annual convention in New York elected Maj. John L. Griffith of Chicago president, to succeed Dr. Charles W. Kennedy of Princeton.

Dayton Items

(Contributed)

Coy Woods has returned from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee House have moved into the Dayton hotel.

Buster House from Texas, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Ed Caulder has moved into the Evans' residence while Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks will occupy the Caulder property.

Mrs. V. A. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sherbit and son, Travis took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sherbit.

Twenty-seven votes were cast in the justice of the peace and constable election held at Dayton Monday. Mr. Callans was elected justice of the peace and George Savoie, constable.

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N. M. SCHOOLS SPEND OVER \$2,000,000

State educational and other institutions disbursed during the year ended June 30, 1932, a total of \$2,681,597.62, according to compilations furnished the Taxpayers association of New Mexico. The amount includes payments from fees, dining hall receipts and other self-supporting activities. Salaries and wages required nearly half of the total, \$1,282,490.84; traveling expense, including the up-keep of state cars, \$70,199.31; printing and publication, \$37,915.98; insurance and surety bonds, \$27,371.05; water, light, fuel and power, \$134,624.53. Capital outlays totaled \$324,114.90. For repairs and replacement expenditures were \$79,385.05. Interest and principal payments on bonded debt amounted to \$38,268.24. Total payments made through institutional treasurer were: State university—\$419,806.64. Agricultural college—\$556,046.32. School of mines—\$100,718.43. Bureau of Mines—\$15,712.90. Normal University, Las Vegas—\$190,196.37. State Teachers College—\$159,873.40. Spanish American Normal—\$68,020.69. Military Institute—\$441,831.57. Blind Institute—\$83,255.28. Deaf School—\$89,411.95. Museum—\$34,493.15. Library extension—\$6,124. Historical society—\$2,271. Girl's welfare home—\$37,517.75. Industrial school for boys—\$55,702.61. Mental defectives home and school—\$44,220.06. Miners hospital—\$42,594.54. Insane hospital—\$171,307.21. Penitentiary—\$162,493.84.

ENFORCE REFUND PART OF GAS TAX

After January 10th, the state gasoline tax department will enforce strictly the four month provision of the refund act, State Comptroller Juan N. Vigil states last week. This provision is that no refund shall be allowed unless it is applied for within four months after the purchase of the gasoline. In view of the fact that the refund act was tied up in litigation for many months, the department has been waiving this provision.

Your 1933 Almanac Is Here

The 1933 edition of the Telephone Almanac is printed. Bring the coupon below to our nearest telephone office, call us, or mail the coupon to us. There is no charge for the almanac. I would like my copy of the Telephone Almanac for 1933. Name Street City Telephone No.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY, a Corporation, and J. W. GARRETT, Plaintiffs.

vs. LULA CANTRELL, Administratrix of the Estate of A. Webb, deceased, M. W. Webb, J. L. MAUS, A. B. WEBB, H. L. WEBB, LULA CANTRELL, J. N. WEBB, if living or if any of them be dead, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, devisees, trustees and assigns of such deceased persons, and all unknown persons claiming any lien, right or title or interest in or to the estate of the said A. Webb, deceased, Defendants. No. 5368.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you by the above named plaintiffs in the above named court in which the said plaintiffs pray for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage deed conveying to the said plaintiffs the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The W 1/2 of Lot 13, W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, all in Twp. 16-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres of land more or less.

The said mortgage deed having been executed by A. Webb and M. S. Webb, his wife, to secure two promissory notes being made payable to Kemp Lumber Company, a corporation for the sum of \$406.15 together with ten per cent interest thereon from date until paid on which note said interest has been paid to the 30th day of June, 1928, and the second of which notes is made payable to J. W. Garrett for the sum of \$220.00 together with ten per cent interest thereon from date until paid and the interest on said last mentioned note has been paid up to the 30th day of June, 1928, but no part of the principal of either of said notes has been paid.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 10th day of February, 1933, a decree proffesso will be taken against you and the relief prayed for in plaintiffs complaint filed in said court will be granted.

Plaintiffs attorney is G. U. McCrary of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. RUTH S. NYE, District Clerk. By M. E. WALLER, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 27, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that, Joseph C. Caston, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on June 17th, 1931, made Stock Raising Homestead Entry No. 044012, for E 1/2, SW 1/4

RAIL CZAR OF WEST



Harry G. Taylor has been made commissioner of western railroads "to secure co-operative action between lines in rates and train schedules." He is also chairman of the western division of the Railway Executives' association.

Section 17 and N 1/2 N 1/2 Section 29, Township 17-S., Range 27-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 7th day of February, 1933. Claimant names as witnesses: Carl Martin, of Artesia, New Mexico; Emil Bach, of Artesia, New Mexico; William M. Kissenger, of Artesia, New Mexico; Jesse T. Collins, of Artesia, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

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35,000 HEAD OF STOCK GRAZED ON LINCOLN FOREST LAST YEAR

The grazing report for the Lincoln National Forest for the year 1932, has just been compiled by Roger Morris, assistant supervisor in charge of grazing.

Mr. Morris' report indicates that 20,734 head of horses and cattle were grazed on the Lincoln Forest, all divisions, during the year 1932. Also 14,688 head of sheep and goats were grazed.

The report indicates an estimated decrease of 40% in amount of feed than the previous year, but with conservative stocking now in evidence, there will be enough feed to carry stock through.—Alamogordo News.

WHITE ELECTED SPEAKER

SANTA FE—Alvan N. White of Grant County who was speaker of the house during the 1931 legislature, was re-elected for the 1933 session Monday night by a caucus of democratic house members.

George W. Armijo of Albuquerque was chosen for chief clerk of the house. Other candidates for clerk were Alfonso Baca of Albuquerque and Bruce Kennedy of Union county. The caucus did not select floor leader or other officers.

OTERO COUNTY BANK OPEN

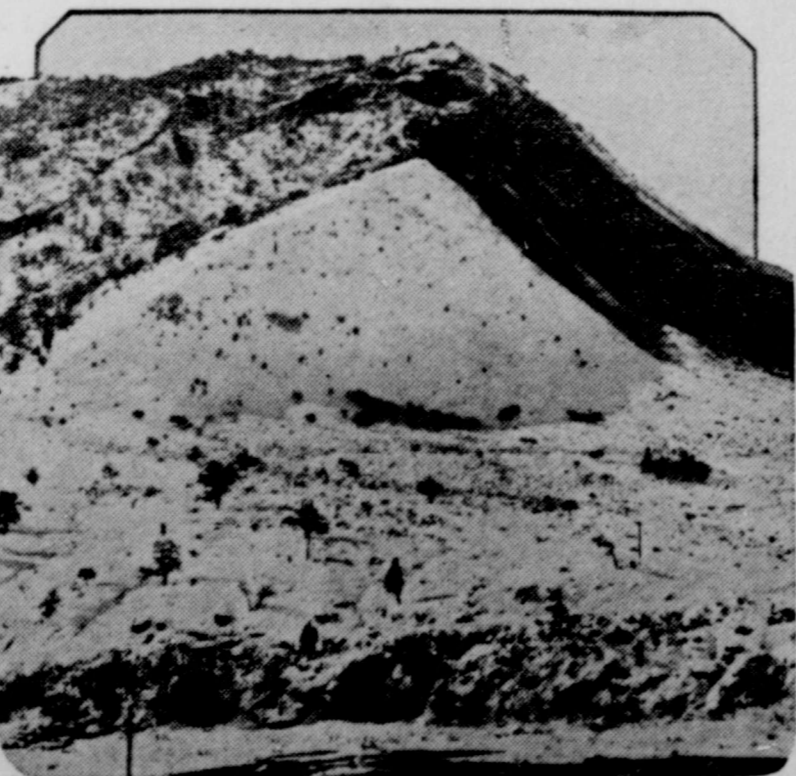
Work of moving the Tularosa State Bank from Tularosa to Alamogordo was completed the first of the week and the new institution known as the Otero County Bank open for business.

The Otero county bank occupies the former quarters of the Alamogordo State Bank. Jack Spence, son of J. R. Spence of the Cottonwood is cashier.

TYPEWRITERS

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

Moving Mountain of Colorado



View of Carbon mountain, three miles south of Durango, Colo., which has awakened from its sleep of untold ages, and with groans and grumbling which can be heard for miles, is slowly but steadily moving away from its base at the edge of the main range. A deep gully from 25 to 150 feet wide now separates the great mass of moving rock from its stationary base. Tons of rocks crash down the opposite side of the mountain daily. Geologists have not been able to determine definitely the cause of the strange phenomenon, which followed an explosion seemingly of a gas pocket.

GLANCE BACK

Glance back over the year 1932

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The Sterling Model SMITH-CORONA ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Colombia Sends Troops to Front



Dispatches from Para, Brazil, say Colombian naval vessels have used up the Amazon carrying munitions and 1,000 troops to the Letitia region over the possession of which Colombia is disputing with Peru. The picture shows Colombian soldiers building a pontoon bridge under ar conditions.

HOPE ITEMS

Mrs. Sallie Slaughter of Carlsbad is here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift.

Misses Lucille Rawley and Maryne Williams were week-end visitors at the Bryant Williams home.

Edington Gage returned Monday on a week's visit in Artesia with his brothers, John and George Gage.

Walter Coates is still unable to get up this week because of injuries received last week from being thrown from a horse.

E. L. Brewer left Tuesday for Urruell, Texas where he will make his home. Mr. Brewer will be employed in a green house there.

Bob Woods purchased the J. R. Cans farm this week from E. Chambers. The Means farm on Mr. Woods' home on the east.

Miss J. C. Whitley of Tatum, is state, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. David S. Whitley. Miss Whitley is the sister of Mr. Whitley.

Tommy Buchanan made a trip to Encino, this state, Wednesday to take a load of hay to his father, C. A. Buchanan, who is feeding a herd of sheep there.

Joe Bowers bought the Henry Russell place south of town from the Federal Land Bank this week. Bowers will make this place his home.

Mrs. Irvin P. Murphy entertained with a birthday dinner for Mrs. Murphy at their home Sunday evening. The guests present were Mrs. Velma Farr and J. D. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brewer and daughter, Mary Frances, left Monday for Albuquerque where they will make their future home. Mr. Brewer will be in a sanatorium for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Russell have chased a hardware store in Oklahoma and will leave Oklahoma in a few weeks to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. R. Teague will occupy the Russell farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks and daughter, Betsy, have moved to Collier ranch on Eagle Draw which they purchased last week. Herbert Parks will live on the Collier ranch, known as the Casanovitch ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Collier left for Amarillo, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Collier will be at Estellene, Texas, where his property is, but Mrs. Collier will be in Amarillo until school term is ended, where their children will attend school.

The justice of the peace and assistant election was held in Artesia Monday. The candidates were: justice of the peace, C. G. Wade; constable, John Rowland and Will Keller. 256 votes were cast. Mr. Prude and Mr. Keller were elected justice of the peace and constable.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and daughter, Billie and G. D. Stanley of St. Louis, Missouri arrived Monday to visit the grandparents of Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chambers. Messrs. Woods and Stanley left Wednesday for Los Angeles where they will make their home and be in business

there. Mrs. Woods will follow later.

Miss Alice Ruth Williams entertained with a bridge party at her home Saturday evening. During the evening auction bridge was enjoyed by those present after which refreshments of walnut pudding, pineapple cake and hot chocolate were served. Those invited were Misses Velma Farr, Iva Ruth Glasscock, Corinne Puckett, Mary Catherine Coffin, Frances Johnson, Alma Lane, Mmes. Bill Glasscock and Helen Jordan, Misses Lucille Rawley and Mary Jane Williams of Artesia, Messrs. Leamon Glasscock, Wallace Johnson, Wade Lane, Hanson Fite, J. D. Jennings, Joe Plowman, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole, the parents of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams and the hostess, Miss Williams.

DEATH OF MRS. McMANS

Artesia friends of Mrs. J. F. McMans regret to learn that she passed away at her home at Independence, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 3rd. Death was the result of an attack of flu and pneumonia. The following is from an Independence paper:

Mrs. Mary Kate McMans 80, died yesterday at her home, 306 North Liberty street, Independence. Surviving are her husband, James F. McMans of the home; two sons, Roy L. McMans, Watkins hotel, Independence and H. L. McMans, Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Faubian, the City of Mexico, and Mrs. George Kuntz, Hanna, Missouri and a sister, Mrs. Belle Cooper, Birmingham, Alabama. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Carson chapel, Independence. Burial will be Thursday in Parsons, Kansas.

JUDICIAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZED AT SANTA FE

Organization of a state judicial conference, composed of all the state's district and supreme court judges, was completed at Santa Fe last week.

Judge M. A. Otero of Santa Fe, first judicial district, was elected president. Other officers are Herbert Gerhart of Santa Fe, chief clerk of the state supreme court, secretary, and supreme court Justice A. L. Zinn of Gallup, treasurer.

Before closing their meeting, which consumed two days, the judges announced that the conference, through the legislative committee of the state bar association, would sponsor a proposed measure to vest in the supreme court the sole responsibility for creation of rules to regulate pleading, practice and procedure in all New Mexico courts.

The bill will be presented at the coming legislature.

HE CAN'T EXTEND TIME, VIGIL SAYS

SANTA FE—"It is not within my discretion to extend the time for purchasing auto license plates," Juan Vigil, comptroller said last week in commenting on the attitude of Police Chief Pat O'Grady of Albuquerque.

Times Are Picking Up

By MARJORY HAINES

DAPHNE STONE sat with dangling feet on the washtub in the kitchenette for the very good reason that there were no longer any chairs to sit upon. They had been packed, along with the other furniture of Daphne's apartment and stored in the basement in hopes that the obliging janitor might later on be able to sell them to some incoming tenant. Daphne's big brother, Robert, leaned nonchalantly against the gas stove from which the gas had been turned off, and their friend, Malcolm Hughes, rested with what comfort he could on the radiator by the window.

They were all eating delicatessen potato salad with pasteboard forks and pasteboard plates. Daphne got down from the tubs to pass a bag of rolls.

"I bought nine of them," she said. "If we each have one now, we can have two each for lunch on the way up. Maybe we can buy some milk and fruit cheap from a farmer."

"Oh, Fred will stake us to dinner before we get there," Malcolm told Daphne. "And he says we are welcome to the provisions he left when he was up in June—coffee and flour and sugar and things like that, and probably we can catch some fish in the river tomorrow."

"Nothing like that fresh country air," agreed Robert. "And Fred says there are still plenty of blueberries. It's practically certain that either Malcolm or I will have work later on, helping the farmers pick apples or peach here."

"We'll manage to get through the winter all right—and maybe it's just as well not to have any regular work because we'll have time to read up on farming before it's time to begin planting in the spring," said Malcolm.

Of the three, the young architect, Malcolm Hughes, had been the first to feel the effects of depression. For over a year now he had had no work. His optimism about getting employment had diminished along with his savings. At first Robert Stone had taken his dose of depression in a series of salary cuts. Six months ago he found himself walking away from his office with his last pay envelope in his pocket—thirty dollars plus a little slip that told him his services were no longer needed. Having gone through his own meager bank account he was forced to accept his sister's bounty, and now for three months he had shared her small apartment and simple meals with her. Two weeks ago Daphne had been one of the last interior decorators to be laid off at Bradley and Fields.

And then just as even Daphne was beginning to lose courage, Malcolm dropped in with a letter from Cousin Fred who had heard of Malcolm's plight and had offered him a small upstate farm rent free.

Robert and Daphne had needed no urging and the venture became a real possibility when the accommodating Cousin Fred, on his way to Canada, agreed to take the three to their destination.

It was nearing one when they finished their meager lunch. At half-past one Fred would come to pick them up. Daphne gathered up the paper plates and spoons and was taking one last look from the living room window when the bell boy came to tell Robert that he was wanted on the house phone. Three minutes later he came back, hugged his sister, clapped Malcolm on the back and explained: "It was from Garner and Jones. They want me to come back next Monday. Forty a week to start. Times have been picking up and—"

Daphne's arms about his neck made it impossible for him to go on, then as she gave him his freedom he turned to Malcolm and said: "The first thing I shall do will be to pay you back the \$150 I owe you."

Malcolm looked questioning at Daphne. "I don't suppose it would be just the thing for Daphne and me to go alone to the farm unless she consented to be married on the way."

"We won't talk about that now," said Daphne with a significant emphasis on the last word. "But with Bob paying you back what he owes we won't have to go up. Times surely must be getting better."

"I can get a berth somewhere for four dollars a week and something is likely to turn up next autumn. You know this living on a farm is all right if you're used to it—"

"There are sure to be snakes and spiders," interrupted Daphne, "and if I can't get back as a decorator at Bradley and Fields they'll at least give me a job as an errand girl."

"As far as that goes," Robert assured them, "with forty dollars a week I can look after both of you."

And then Cousin Fred rang the bell and as Daphne opened the door she and Fred and Malcolm all began explaining their change of plans at the same time.

"I'm sorry you can't go along with me," Fred told them when he understood what it was all about. "But I'll say it's good luck, especially as I've had an offer to sell the old place to a neighboring farmer. I was waiting to see how you liked it before I turned him down. Times certainly are picking up."

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THE CHURCHES

COTTONWOOD CHURCH
REV. JOHN KLASSEN, Pastor.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m., I. 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.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA
REV. F. R. 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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
6th and Quay Streets

9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sunday service.

Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, January 15th, is: "Life." One of the Bible citations is taken from the 58th Chapter of Isaiah, 6th verse, and is as follows: "Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?"

A correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health, with key to the scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "The eternal truth destroys what mortals seem to have learned from error, and man's real existence as a child of God comes to light. Truth demonstrated is eternal life. Mortal man can never rise from the temporal debris of error, belief in sin, sickness, and death, until he learns that God is the only life."

Visitors always welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. F. C. ROWLAND, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Fred Cole, superintendent. Subject—"Jesus at Work," Mk. 1:21-35.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Building More Wisely Than He Knew." Text: Jno. 4:6. A sermon on the modern Sunday school. Sunday school teachers, pupils and workers are especially invited to attend.

B. T. S., Junior, Intermediate and Senior 6:00 p. m.

Evening service 7:00 p. m.

A young man who has recently surrendered to preach will bring a message at this hour. Special singing service in connection.

Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m.

The women lead this month. The men will lead next month. Ser-

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
REV. A. C. DOUGLAS, Pastor

9:45 a. m. church school for every age. George Frisch, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Walking With God."

6:15 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth League. Devotional service.

7:00 p. m. evening worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Life and Character of St. Bartholomew."

We wish to especially invite those who do not worship elsewhere to come and worship with us.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The First Baptist church will hold a campaign to train workers and enlist its members in definite Christian service, according to action taken in a recent business session of the church. The services of the Dr. Julian Atwood, Th. M., D. D. of Roswell have been secured to lead the campaign. Dr. Atwood is pastor of the First Baptist church of Roswell, and is a specialist in the field of religious education. He has enlisted and trained in his own church one of the most efficient Sunday schools to be found anywhere in the state, and local Sunday school workers should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend his lectures here, according to the Rev. F. C. Rowland pastor of the First Baptist church.

Smilin' Charlie Says



The progressive feller ain't gonna worry about the wolf at the door—he'll have wolf steak for supper

vice next Wednesday in charge of Mrs. J. H. Myers, Subject "The Notable Women of the Bible." "The mud thrower is sure to get plastered." Come to church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. W. B. McCORRY, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship. Topic: "Contrary Winds."
6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Bible study in Mark's Gospel.

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NEW MEXICO RANGE LIVESTOCK REPORT

RANGES — The condition of ranges is reported as being maintained at about the same level as a month ago. Ranges were dry during the first two weeks of December. Snowfall was general over the northern two-thirds of the state ranging in depth up to eight inches with a foot and more in high elevations. Soil moisture in all parts of the state is plentiful. Stock water is ample in most cases. Much winter range is affording little feed because of the heavy snow covering. Most sections are well supplied with hay and feed grains.

The condition of ranges are reported at 84 per cent of normal compared with 84 per cent last month and 85 per cent a year ago.

CATTLE-CALVES — Cattle in most parts of the state have held up well during the past month. Cattle entered the winter in good condition which has been responsible for the small shrink shown from effects of severe winter conditions during the latter half of December. Most stock for sale has been moved at prices generally lower than a year ago. The number on feed for market is smaller than last year. Losses have been very light so far this month.

The condition of cattle and calves is reported at 87 per cent of normal compared with 87 per cent last month and 88 per cent a year ago.

SHEEP-LAMBS—Sheep ranges

on January 1 are reported to be a little lower in condition than last month and about the same as a year ago. Much of the sheep range has been covered with snow during the latter part of December. Most sheep and lambs for market have been moved. The total fall movement of all sheep shows very little decrease while lambs show a decrease of about 7 per cent from last year. The shipment of ewe lambs has been larger than that of last year. The number of lambs on feed for market is reported to be greater than last year.

The condition of sheep and lambs is reported at 88 per cent of normal compared with 89 per cent last month and 88 per cent a year ago.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

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The Re-Employed Know The Safety Of Savings

Experience is a hard but helpful teacher. Men who had no reserve of savings with which to carry on when unemployment abruptly cut off income are the men who are now the most confirmed adherents of a weekly saving plan. There should always be an emergency fund.

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The First National Bank
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Important Notice to Gas Consumers

Due to the fact that we have to make some repairs on the gas line leading into Artesia, it will be necessary for us to shut off the gas supply Saturday morning, January 14th from 1:00 a. m. till 3:00 a. m. If you have a pilot light on your gas range or heater, be sure that the pilot light is cut off before the morning hours mentioned above.

YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED

Pecos Valley Gas Co.
Phone 50

Carrying Supplies to Gold Hunters



Carrying supplies for prospectors, a plane lands on the ice at Island Lake, 400 miles north of Winnipeg, Canada, to care for those who hit the trail with the discovery of gold in the north of Canada.

THE OLD BUS HAS GONE HAYWIRE

And rolled into the dump pile because its owner did not pay any attention to the little details that add to the life of your car. Such a thing would not have happened if the car owner had permitted us to look after his car.

J. C. Floore at Artesia Auto Co. Filling Station

BIRCH THE MAGICIAN TO PLAY A RETURN ENGAGEMENT HERE

To many people of the stage the necessity to entertain children is a real affliction, and few of them have an patience or understanding for the younger members of their audiences.

Quite the opposite is true of Birch, the famous magician, who presents his array of wonders at the Central school auditorium in the afternoon and evening of January 21st under the auspices of the Clarence Kepple Post American Legion.

Not only does Birch welcome children to his performances but he derives real pleasure from working before an audience crowded with kiddies.

Because of his liking for them and their fresh young enthusiasm for the illusions and tricks of magic with which he mystifies them and their adult companions, Birch has children from the audience working with him on the stage in many of his mysteries.

"I like to play to adults, of course for they can appreciate to the fullest the beauty and wonder of my illusions, but it is really much more fun to work with the kiddies. Their naive enthusiasm and the pure enjoyment which they get from the show is something infinitely precious to me and I enjoy thoroughly every minute of the time one of the children from the audience is on the stage with me."

"Magic is, I believe, one of the few elements of the stage which calls to the youth that is in all of us. I know that it is that spirit that has caused me to become so deeply engrossed in its wonders and has sustained my interest throughout the twelve years I have been touring with my own productions. I think sometimes of my show as something that helps every person in the audience, whatever may be his age, to regain some of the feeling of his youth," the magician whom Thurston has called his logical successor, continued.

The Birch show is not a miniature. It runs for two hours and requires a huge truck to transport the thirty-eight trunks and crates of equipment and scenery. Birch declares that \$25,000 will not cover the value of the truck load of paraphernalia, which he carries on his present tour.

Because he desires to play to as many local children as possible Birch has insisted that a special matinee be given during his local engagement. This will be presented January 21st in the afternoon with the admission set at fifteen cents for all grade children and 25 cents for adults.

TO SUBMIT FINANCE BILL

Governor Arthur Seligman will submit a general appropriation bill early in the legislative session probably this week or next, it was learned at Santa Fe yesterday.

This will be the first time, at least recently, that a general appropriation bill has been introduced early in the session. Usually this is one of the last bills submitted.

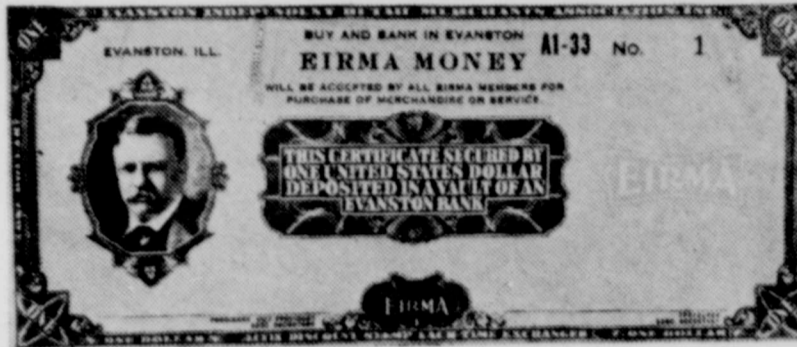
By the governor preparing such a bill, house and senate can hold joint hearings, thus eliminating necessity of institutions and departments appearing before both house and senate committees.

The bill will call for at least 10 per cent reduction. Some departments have taken a ten per cent cut in contingent funds and no salary cut, it was earned. These will probably be given a salary cut by the legislature.

The general budget, covering all institutions and departments, will be submitted at the same time as the appropriation bill, it was said.

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Chicago Suburb Has a New Money



Here is a picture of "Eirma," the new money invented by the city of Evanston, a suburb of Chicago, to keep the workers on a cash basis. It is sponsored by the Evanston Independent Retail Merchants' association, hence the name. Every time a bill is used a stamp is affixed and the money received for the stamps serves to redeem the bill.

LOCALS

Mrs. J. M. Story is able to be up after a severe illness.

Crowell Allen and B. A. Bishop made a trip to Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. V. E. Briscoe has been quite ill the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. Lawrence Wilde, was here from Weed Tuesday and yesterday, a guest of Mrs. Margaret Ellis.

Mrs. Lawrence Carder returned Monday from Jal, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis came in yesterday from their ranch on the Sacramento river and remained until today, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton.

Harry Samelson left this week for Huntington Park, California to join his father, Oscar Samelson, who is deputy health inspector at Los Angeles.

Jerry Chestnut of San Angelo, Texas, vice-president of the Pueblo Oil Co., spent a short time here last week on an inspection trip for his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan left yesterday morning for Springer, this state, to spend a short time visiting with Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Esther Oakes.

Mrs. Clint Cole and the Misses Gladys and Ina Cole and Vivian Reeves drove to Carlsbad Monday to see Clint Cole, who is employed there by the gas company.

Mrs. Paul Clewell, who underwent an appendicitis operation in a Carlsbad hospital, is in a serious condition, according to an early report. Mrs. Clewell suffered a ruptured appendix before undergoing the operation Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Dowd arrived from Corinth, Kentucky, yesterday and are located at the home of Misses Clark. Rev. Dowd, has returned to serve the Christian church of which he was pastor some years ago.

Senator Jackson came in last night from Santa Fe to spend a senate recess at home. He will return on Sunday accompanied by Miss Margaret Phillips, who has been appointed one of the six secretaries in the senate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haskins of Judkins, Texas arrived yesterday to spend several days visiting friends here. Mr. Haskins was formerly stationed here as superintendent of the Phillips Petroleum Co., casinghead gasoline plant in the Artesia field.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, and Miss Irene Stuart drove over to Jal Saturday to see Mrs. Ira Stuart, who has been ill with scarlet fever, but is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart returned returned on Monday and Miss Irene remained to help in the care of her sister-in-law.

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

ARTESIA LIBRARY NOW HAS 5,000 BOOKS LAST REPORT SHOWS

An interesting annual report of the Artesia Public Library was submitted at the meeting of the board of directors Monday. New officers elected at the board meeting Monday are: Mrs. S. E. Ferree, president; Mrs. F. G. Hartell, first vice-president; Mrs. Arba Green, second vice-president; Mrs. Sid Cox, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Jackson, treasurer. Mrs. Ella Hewitt, who has served as librarian for several years was re-elected to this position.

According to the annual report there are now 5,000 books in the library; 15,804 books were loaned the past year; 236 books purchased; 67 books donated and 19 magazines taken.

Attention is also called to the fact that the library has a number of usable books that will be donated to school communities if the books are called for.

HOAGLAND TALKS TO JUNIOR HIGH PUPILS

Gus Hoagland made an interesting talk to the pupils of Junior high school yesterday afternoon on the customs and habit of his native country, Sweden. Mr. Hoagland, a native of one of the North Sea islands near Sweden has had many adventures, which are highly interesting and his address was thoroughly enjoyed.

THANK YOU

I wish to express my thanks for the large vote given me in the precinct election Monday. I feel that the vote was an expression of confidence in my past administration and it will be an inspiration for me to put forth my best efforts to serve as your justice of the peace in the future. W. H. BALLARD.

Scientists Unable to Explain Cause of Fire

The most logical explanation as to what causes the heat which is generated in a hay stack and sometimes ends in spontaneous combustion, as known today, though by no means the most universally accepted, and the one scientific observations of actual cases seems to support is as follows: When hay is stacked in a moist condition, plant tissue enzymes are able to continue their activities and micro-organisms are enabled to grow. Both of these reactions may, and probably do, produce heat. The plant tissue cells and some of the micro-organisms may be assumed to be killed at 115 degrees-125 degrees Fahrenheit. Here highly heat resistant micro-organisms, known as thermophiles, may begin to grow and also to liberate heat. Just how high the temperature is not known, but probably not as high as 212 degrees Fahrenheit. However, temperatures as high as 680 degrees Fahrenheit have been recorded in hay stacks before fire broke out. What the reaction is that produces this temperature is not known, though it is undoubtedly some oxidative reaction.

Looted by Locksmith

By the simple method of standing near the entrance to the local theater and noting those who entered, a locksmith of Cheste (Valencia), well known and respected in the town, was able to carry out for several years a series of robberies without detection. His successful career has ended because it occurred to a spectator to return home during the interval, only to find "his friend and locksmith" burgling his safe. The locksmith's dexterity and the fact that he never took more than a part of the money or jewels he found, usually gave rise to the suspicion that a servant or some member of the family was responsible.

OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW SCOUTING GAIN

There were 711 Boy Scouts registered in the eastern New Mexico area council on December 31, 1932 representing a net gain of 57 over December 31, 1931 according to the official report of P. V. Thorson of Roswell, executive of the eastern New Mexico area, to national headquarters. There were 41 troops registered in the area on December 31, 1932 or a gain of 2 over the previous year. There has been eleven new scouts registered since January 1, 1933. There are 12 other troops in the area besides those that have registered, Mr. Thorson said. These will all register soon.

MAY LENGTHEN PECOS VALLEY DUCK SEASON

Pecos valley sportsmen were assured recently by Elliott Barker, state game warden that the game department would strongly recommend the extension of the duck season. The matter of fixing the dates of the season is left up to the biological survey as we understand it. The present season from October 15 to December 15, closed this year just when the heavy migration of water fowls occurred and farmers have been suffering heavy damages in the grain fields as result.

EDDY HOSPITAL OFFICERS

W. A. Wunsch, J. S. McCall, W. A. Cloman, N. M. Campbell, Mrs. Ralph Harris, Mrs. Joseph R. Foltz, Mrs. W. L. High and Mrs. Sam Crenshaw were elected directors of the Eddy county hospital at a meeting of citizens at the court house in Carlsbad Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Slease was elected president of the board at an organizational meeting of the directors following the meeting of citizens. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Foltz, vice-president; and the Rev. A. G. Tozer, secretary-treasurer. The financial report for the year 1932 was read and approved.

TWO MORE DIE FROM BURNS RECEIVED IN EXPLOSION AT TATUM

Two more died from burns suffered in a coal oil explosion at Tatum, January 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Bevin Burns died Thursday in a Lubbock, Texas hospital. Their six weeks old daughter, died shortly after the explosion occurred. Mrs. Otis Burns of Roswell, a relative who was visiting in the home at the time of the accident, is still in a serious condition, according to early reports.

"Conscience Funds" €

The conscience fund of the United States treasury was opened with a contribution of \$5 in 1811. Money received for this fund is not carried on the books of the Treasury department as such, but is listed as miscellaneous receipts. The amounts sent in range from 2 cents from a person who failed to put a stamp on a letter when mailed to several thousand dollars from persons who smuggled goods into the United States without paying import duty. Usually the sums sent are small. No special use is made of the money. It simply goes into the general funds of the department.

Three Ways to Do It

By ROSE MEREDITH

"S O," SAID James Farnham looking with kindly, sure-eyed eyes at the ardent young man who wanted to marry his daughter. "Anthony, you are asking for my Ann?"

"Yes, sir," said Anthony. "I love Ann, and I want to marry her."

"Well, then, there are three things you must do before I will say 'yes' to your question," said James Farnham gravely.

"Will you spend a night in the haunted house? Then, will you find out who is smuggling liquor into the town, and lastly, will you pay up every debt that you owe before you are married?"

"Right," said young Anthony firmly. "I will do all those things in proper order and report to you. May I speak to Ann before I go?"

"Of course," said Farnham, extending his hand. "Please stay and have supper with us and spend the evening, too, Anthony."

"Three things to do," thought Anthony later on that night, as he slipped out of his window, slid down the rainwater pipe to the ground and shook himself. "I've certainly had my suspicions of the old house, and as for the identity of the rum runners, why I believe that the two matters are connected—and if I guess those two riddles, and win the reward, I can finish paying up my few debts, and Ann and I can start with money in the bank and not a debt to our names!"

The old haunted house, as it was called, occupied a quiet back street not far from the little creek that entered the sound where the tide was going out. Anthony Ware thought of all of these things as he went up on the broken front porch of the old house. The tide was coming in and Anthony really expected something might happen that night when the tide was high. So he tiptoed through the old house on rubber-soled shoes, not bearing a sound until after he had been sitting in darkness for an hour.

Brave as he was, Anthony felt the hair lift on his head, when those limping footfalls began away off somewhere in the kitchen, and came nearer and nearer. He had slipped into a tiny cupboard in wait was known as the sitting room, and it was all that he could do to stuff himself in there and close the door before the footfalls came very close—they seemed to circle the room and then went off again, and after awhile he heard them upstairs prowling into every room, and then, at last, they came down again and went out the back door.

"He has gone to the creek to meet someone," said Anthony, and he went to the kitchen loft and hid himself in a dark corner by the window where he could see the creek in the queer light of a waning moon. He remembered stories that he had heard of how the village constable and some of his men had hidden near the creek, and all they discovered was old Oscar Johnson bringing home a load of lobster pots filled with crawling black shapes. And now, old Oscar was coming up the creek, his flat-bottomed boat piled high, with lobster-pots. The old man stopped at the old place and unloaded his pots into a two-wheeled cart that was behind the house, and trundled it out of the yard and down the street to his own house and fish shop. After that it was quiet again for a long time, and then came the sound of oars and paddles and another boat, loaded with square deep boxes, wrapped in newspapers. There were four men working there.

From his window in the kitchen loft, Anthony Ware watched the unloading of the boxes until all of it had been transferred to the cellar and all the men disappeared down there. Then Anthony, slipping from place to place like a ghost, locked the trapdoor in the kitchen and locked the outside door, and fled noiselessly down the street to the constable's house and roused him. Then he went and arrested the guilty men who were sorting out the bottles in the cellar.

In the morning, when James Farnham opened his kitchen door to come outside he found Anthony sitting there waiting for him.

"Well?" said Mr. Farnham.

"I came to receive my answer to last night's question," said Anthony.

"Did you spend the night in the haunted house?"

"Just came from there."

"What about the smuggling?"

Anthony told him that the guilty men were in jail.

"And I suppose the reward you will get will pay your debts," said Mr. Farnham with a twinkle.

"But you see, Mr. Farnham, I haven't any debts at all—instea of that, I've got a thousand dollars in the bank. How about Ann?"

"She seems to be in the window over your head," chuckled his future father-in-law, and, looking up, he saw lovely Ann, smiling at him.

"Of course you will stay for breakfast," she called to him, smiling at him.

"He says 'Yes, Ann, and now we can tell him about building a house on the farming property next door.'"

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Elves and Gnomes Come Into World of Reality

An Englishman once wrote a fascinating story called "The Adventures of a Brownie," considered solely to be a book for children. But Geoffrey Hodson, who spoke before the Michigan Theosophical federation in Detroit, would doubtless accept it as fact rather than fancy.

For he says he believes that there are tiny little nature spirits which obey the will of "a major, directing intelligence in nature" and in so doing perform "important functions in the economics of the solar system." Peasants in northern England and in Ireland, themselves of Celtic blood and therefore assumed to be more psychic than Nordics, are intimately acquainted with these spirits of garden, field and woodland, according to Mr. Hodson. Moreover, two little English girls actually took photographs of "nature spirits," which looked exactly as fairy tale illustrations have made them appear.

The average individual would have to be convinced of the part elves and gnomes play in the workaday world before he would pay very serious attention to all this. The practical man would like to know whether elves and gnomes can be trained or coaxed into such helpfulness as weed-pulling or bug-killing in the garden. Otherwise, what price elves and gnomes?—Detroit Free Press.

Polyphemus Moths The polyphemus moth does not experience as much difficulty in emerging from the hard walls of its cocoon as it might be expected to. When it is ready to emerge the moth discharges a bit of an acid secretion which softens the portion of the cocoon near its head and allows it to come forth easily.

MORROW MENTIONED FOR STATE TREASURY

Former Congressman John Morrow of Raton has been added to the list of prospects for the permanent appointment as state treasurer, according to gossip the state capitol in Santa Fe this week. Morrow, it is understood has said that he would accept the office of treasurer, offered to him. The appointment of Clinton P. Anderson, announced last week was only temporary, was said.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Rules and Stock Forms—The Advocate

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

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