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77 Attend Annual Feed Chamber of Commerce

Members Enjoy Banquet and Hear A Splendid Annual Report—Henry King, Ft. Stockton, is Principal Speaker.

Seventy-seven people attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held at the garden of the Artesia hotel last evening. There were several visitors present including Mr. Henry King, Ft. Stockton, principal speaker. The banquet was given by the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, instead of the usual custom of the past, also a custom of the past, that the Artesia Chamber of Commerce has assisted in civic enterprises usually held separately in other communities, received favorable comment. Among the outstanding achievements of the Chamber of Commerce, was its activity in the work, said to be the most important organization of its kind in the state.

Liminary to the banquet, Corbin, president appointed nominating committee composed of E. Mann, W. C. Martin, Ray ett, Aubrey Watson and Mar- ates, Jr., to name seven men, of whom were to be chosen membership as Chamber of Commerce directors to serve the organization for a term of two years.

The program opened with two reports by the Barbershop Quartet composed of Messrs. Hollis on, E. N. Bigler, James Al- and D. I. Clowe. Fred Brainard made a brief report as man- calling attention to part of office duties. Mr. Brainard ates that 5,000 to 8,000 lambs are contacted annually through Chamber of Commerce and last his office received about 1,000 letters.

l. A. T. Woods, chairman of agricultural committee, made report of his department of some of the things ac- plished through federal aid federal seed loans last year. interesting comment made by Woods was with reference to payment of the federal ans in Eddy county. Last ere were approximately 159 granted to Eddy county totaling \$43,000. There about \$5,000 of this amount standing and unpaid, the best of any county in the state.

B. Bullock, chairman of the fare committee, stated that ing the past year his commit- had received fourteen ship- of new goods in addition used clothing donated, valued servatively at \$1,000. At pres- the welfare board is extending to 152 families and there is average of six members to the ily.

MANY ATTEND THE MASONIC INSTITUTE AT CARLSBAD TUES.

The Masonic institute, conducted at Carlsbad on Tuesday of this week was attended by over one hundred visiting Masons from lodges in southeastern New Mexico. Grand Master Tom Hall of Roswell, Past Grand Masters Wilbur L. Elser of Las Cruces and Victor Minter of Carlsbad; Grand Marshall Joe Wertheim of Carlsbad; Grand Lecturer G. L. Machen of Albuquerque and H. L. Haywood, Masonic writer and member of the board of general affairs of the grand lodge of New York were among the outstanding Masons, who participated on the program which was closed Tuesday evening, when H. L. Haywood spoke to a large audience on Masonic relief.

Those attending from the Artesia lodge included: Willis Morgan, S. E. Ferree, Arba Green, R. G. Knoedler, L. E. Naylor, Howell Gage, Fred Cole, H. W. Clady, S. B. Barnett, S. W. Gilbert, S. W. Blocker, W. E. Kerr and Richard Gardner.

FARMERS TO MARKET SURPLUS FEEDS IN LOCAL FEED LOTS

Several Hundred Lambs and Cattle Being Fed On Farms—Bulk Of Lambs To Be Marketed In February.

A number of cattle and sheep on the feed lots of this section will soon be moved to market. Farmers and ranchers this year have increased the number of cattle and sheep on feed, with the hope of finding a profitable outlet for the surplus feed. The greater part of the lambs on feed will likely be marketed in February, while some of the cattle may not be marketed before June.

Among the feeders are J. G. Mountray of Lakewood, who is feeding 111 cattle; Sam Hunter of Hope, who is feeding 60 calves; T. H. and W. E. Flint who are preparing for market about 100 head of cattle and 600 or 700 head of lambs; G. R. Brainard, 750 lambs; R. L. Paris, 1,000 lambs; E. P. Malone, 1,300 lambs; D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood, 1,000 to 1,100 lambs; Col. A. T. Woods and associates, 2,000 lambs; Chas. Rogers 40 or 50 steers; Chas. Martin about 100 head of steers.

ROBBERS LOOT DEXTER POST OFFICE SAFE

Tuesday evening, robbers looted the office safe of the Dexter post office. The post office safe was carried north of the Dexter school building, where the robbers proceeded to break the lock with a sledge hammer. About \$100 in cash and several postage stamps were taken. The safe was practically demolished. No clue has been found as to the identity of the robbers.

PUCKETT APPOINTED

Henry F. Puckett of Roswell, who has served as court reporter of the fifth judicial district for several years has been reappointed to this position by Judge James B. McGhee, it was learned here this morning.

FARMERS GIN BOARD DECLARES A TWENTY PERCENT DIVIDEND

About the biggest piece of local news of the week emerges from a meeting of the Farmers Gin Co., board of directors, who defied the popular superstition that Friday the 13th is an unlucky day. The board of directors met on the 13th and voted to pass out a twenty per cent dividend, providing after all that there isn't anything to be afraid of on the 13th and perhaps that this depression talk is all the bunk. Anyway the size of the dividend reminds us of the good old days when we thought we had prosperity. Chas. Rogers, gin manager has mailed dividend checks to all the stock holders.

More Sulphur Exploration

NEW DECORATIONS FOR CONTINENTAL PUMPS

The pumps of the Continental Oil Co., at the Artesia Continental retail stations are being redecorated to conform to the new gasoline to be on sale here soon. The pumps are being painted white with a green base. The color of the gasoline will be changed from a white to a bronze.

N. MEX. OIL ASS'N. HOLDS EXECUTIVE SESSION LAST TUES.

The executive committee of the New Mexico Oil Men's protective association held a meeting in the Artesia hotel Tuesday afternoon and was well attended. The committee discussed various ways of promoting the interests of the association. Six New Mexico and West Texas cities were represented in the meeting.

McNABB RESIGNS

Resignation, with comment or assigned reason, of J. A. McNabb, assistant state comptroller, was announced Tuesday at Santa Fe. He submitted his resignation to Juan A. Vigil, state comptroller. McNabb a few days ago recommended a 10 per cent reduction in salaries and elimination of several employes and consolidation work, together with a different system of audits. It was not made public whether this concerned his resignation.

JUDGE MCGHEE HOLDS FIRST CASE WEDNESDAY

Judge J. B. McGhee of Roswell, appointed Tuesday as judge of the fifth judicial district held his first case in Carlsbad yesterday. Judge McGhee will go from Carlsbad to Lovington, where he will hear a number of civil cases and will endeavor to dispose of an accumulation of legal matters in this district as rapidly as possible.

FORMER EMPLOYEE OF DIAMOND A RANCH TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

J. G. Fitzsimmons, 45, former employe of the Diamond A ranch and of former Gov. George Curry, shot himself to death Sunday on a Hot Springs street.

A coroner's jury was called to view the body and returned a verdict of suicide.

The body, with a bullet hole through the temple was found in front of a public drinking fountain at Hot Springs by Guy M. Odell. A .45 caliber revolver was nearby. There were no witnesses to the shooting and the shot was not heard by any of the nearby residents.

The owner of an apartment where Fitzsimmons had been staying said he had been despondent for the last few days but the cause of his despondency was not known. He was not believed to have had any relatives in New Mexico.

EDDY SINGING CONVENTION

The semi-annual convention of the Eddy County Plateau singing convention will meet at Hope on January 22nd. The session to be held in the school auditorium will start at 10:00 a. m. and continue until 4:00 p. m. All singers are invited. A basket dinner will be served on the grounds. Singers are invited to come and bring their lunch.

STATE RETAINS ONE OIL-GAS INSPECTOR AS ECONOMY MOVE

The southeastern New Mexico oil district, composed of Eddy and Lea counties will be served by one oil and gas inspector, under a new arrangement announced last week. J. D. Hunter of Carlsbad will have charge of all oil and gas well inspecting work and T. A. Standliff former Roswell resident and inspector of the Lea county district has been retained. Under a former plan, Mr. Hunter acted as an inspector for Eddy county and Mr. Standliff for Lea county.

E. E. Guess And Associates Move Materials To Start Another Test In Upper Cottonwood Section.

(Exclusive to The Advocate)—

Another exploration campaign for commercial sulphur in the Upper Cottonwood community is expected to get underway at an early date. E. E. Guess and associates, who are financing the second project are moving materials on the Watson farm to drill a test well in the NW sec. 8-16-25. The new location will be about three hundred feet northeast of the test completed on this farm a year ago by the Union Sulphur Co., of Sulphur Mine, Louisiana.

The late concern hopes to develop commercial sulphur from one of the two strata supposed to exist in this vicinity around 940 feet and 1,100 feet. Sulphur crystals were uncovered in the discovery well, drilled for artesian water in this vicinity at 940-60 feet, about eighteen months ago. Prospects for opening a new industry somewhere in the Cottonwood community are made a little brighter by a report that Mr. Guess and associates are reported to have received overtures from a company holding a patent on a new process for developing a sulphur mine. Using the new method the company is able to develop mines not commercially profitable for other companies.

Should the first test prove satisfactory the company plans to drill a series of tests and explore a large area of the Upper Cottonwood section, in which territory the Union Sulphur Co., drilled three tests, finishing the last test about a year ago. In addition to the actual tests the Union Sulphur Co., operated a seismograph machine over the Lower Cottonwood area and are holding approximately 4,000 acres on results of the seismograph tests.

According to take off plats prepared from the records of the state land office there are at the present time 26,880 acres of land under sulphur lease in the Cottonwood area, divided as follows: twelve sections patented land; fourteen sections of government land held under the federal permit act and sixteen sections of state land. These leases and permits are held in the names of several individuals prominently identified with the potash and oil industry.

Company officials who will conduct the new exploration campaign have announced that no secrets will be withheld from the land owners concerning the progress of the various tests to be drilled. The kind and character of the cores taken may be viewed at any time by the land owners or their agents. Cores will be taken on each test beginning about 800 feet. L. C. Bivens of Roswell will superintend the drilling operations and the rig of Pearson Brothers will be used to drill the first test.

THE LOCAL SCHOOLS PAY CURRENT BILLS DESPITE LOW FUNDS

The term of the Artesia schools will not be cut short this year, despite the present financial condition of the school due to tax collections. Teacher salaries have been paid up to date with the exception of the August 1932 salary and this will likely be taken care of as soon as the new allotment is made. J. E. Robertson, president of the school board announced this week.

Tax collections in Eddy county, probably above the state average, amounts to slightly over fifty-five per cent, as against about ninety per cent on normal years. This condition makes it difficult to meet the current operation expenses and many school boards are finding it necessary to revise their plans of operation. The school board will meet soon to plan financing the present term until the close of the school year.

MISS BAUSLIN INJURED

Miss Mary Bauslin sustained a painful injury yesterday afternoon when she slipped and fell at her home on West Main street. Miss Bauslin was said to be suffering from the fall, but it could not be learned whether she sustained any broken bones.

NEW INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY CO. MANAGER

Frank Smith, formerly of Pampa, Texas has been transferred to Artesia as local manager of the International Supply Co. Pat Reilly, who has served as manager of the Artesia house for several years has been promoted to the position of field representative, with headquarters here.

CARLSBAD CHILD IS HIT AND KILLED BY A TRUCK ON FRIDAY

Lon Ortega, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ortega of Carlsbad was struck and killed by a truck at Carlsbad Friday afternoon. The driver of the truck was later identified as Jack Mitchell. The child was rushed to a hospital, but later died of a broken neck. Witnesses who saw the accident said Mitchell went over the curb to avoid an accident, as the child darted in front of the truck, but was unsuccessful. Mitchell did not stop it was said and at first denied any connection with the accident when questioned by officers.

HAMPTON APPOINTED

E. H. Hampton of Hobbs has been appointed deputy state bank examiner succeeding R. H. Carter who resigned from the position to accept the cashiership of the Bank of Commerce at Roswell. Mr. Hampton assumed his duties Monday as Mr. Carter went to Roswell to start his work as cashier.

WEED SCHOOL CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF THE FLU

The Weed school reconvened this week after a week's suspension on account of an epidemic of flu in that community, according to Mrs. Nellie Simpers, county school superintendent.—Alamogordo News.

HOWARD WHITSON IS ELECTED PRESIDENT N. M. LAUNDRY ASS'N.

Howard Whitson, of Artesia, was elected president of the New Mexico Laundryowners Association for the coming year and Carlsbad was chosen as the convention city for next year just before the convention closed at Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Other officers elected are J. A. Rutledge of Albuquerque, 1st vice-president; George H. Harvie of El Paso, 2nd vice-president; and F. A. Koch of Santa Fe, secretary. S. Y. Jackson, of Albuquerque, was elected to the regional board of directors of the Laundryowners' National Association.

James S. Zukie, of Raton, the retiring president said that the convention at Roswell was very successful and that there was an attendance of nearly 100 per cent, which he said was a fine showing considering the times.

GIN PLANT BURNS

Friday, the 13th of January, the Oasis gin plant southeast of Roswell, ginned exactly thirteen bales of cotton and was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. The blaze was discovered by J. M. Mills, ginner, but Mr. Mills was unable to enter the building because of the danger from the fire. Workmen were able to save the seed house and warehouse by carrying water. The estimated damage to the gin plant is in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

EDDY COUNTY TAXPAYERS ASS'N. IS TO HAVE ANNUAL MEET

The Eddy county tax payers association will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 24th beginning at 2:00 o'clock in the court house. The association is very anxious to have a good representation from every part of the county. At this time officers of the association are to be elected and important business is scheduled to be attended to. All tax payers are invited to be present.

INSTITUTE COLTS TO PLAY HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD HERE ON 27th

The basketball game Friday evening between the Artesia high school quintet and the Lovington high school was too close to be really enjoyed by the local fans and was finally won by Artesia with a free throw. Lovington started the game in the lead to be overtaken the first few minutes of play. Artesia held a slight margin until the fourth quarter, although there was never over six points difference between the two teams. With the score tied and twenty second to go Champion of Artesia made a successful free throw and the game ended 24-23.

In the preliminary game between two high school teams, the midgets also won on a lone point to emerge victors in the close score of a 11-10 count.

Friday the local squad will journey to Roswell to play the Roswell Coyotes and on the following Friday, January 27th, will meet the New Mexico Military Institute Colts here.

J. B. M'GHEE ROSWELL LAWYER GETS DIST. JUDGE APPOINTMENT

Appointment of McGhee Announced At Santa Fe Tuesday Afternoon—Turns In Resignation On Game Commission.

Information was received here Tuesday afternoon that J. B. McGhee, Roswell attorney, had been appointed as district judge of the fifth judicial district, succeeding G. A. Richardson, who resigned several weeks ago. The appointment of McGhee has been considered likely by many observers since the Eddy county democratic central committee endorsed him some two weeks ago.

The appointment of Mr. McGhee as district judge leaves a place on the state game commission open. Mr. McGhee has served on the game commission for more than two years. His place on the state game commission will likely be filled soon by Governor Seligman. An Artesia man has been mentioned as a probable successor to the Roswell attorney on the game department, but nothing will likely be known as to the appointment for a few days.

In connection with the appointment of Judge McGhee it might be interesting to mention that Mrs. G. U. McCrary of Artesia was the first teacher he ever had. This was at Vernon, Texas. Judge McGhee came to Roswell in 1911 and started on his law career as an attorney. He was admitted to the bar in 1919 and in 1920 moved to Carlsbad to practice law, later moving back to Roswell.

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GOVERNOR SIGNED HOBBS PRORATION AGREEMENT WED.

Governor Arthur Seligman yesterday signed the proration agreement with the operators in the Hobbs field, specifying a minimum daily production of 30,000 barrels effective immediately.

The agreement already had been signed by the 17 operators in the field and had been approved by State Land Commissioner Frank Vesely, who also affixed his signature yesterday.

It carries a provision that the state or any of the operators may withdraw upon 30-day notice.

Under the proration plan in effect in 1932 a daily average minimum of 22,000 barrels was called for and it was provided no withdrawals would be permitted for the first six months.

Four New Wells To Start In The Hobbs Field

Stanolind Oil And Gas Co., Stakes Locations For Three Wells—Continental And Gypsy Oil Co. Completes Wells.

Three new locations in the Hobbs field announced this week by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., will serve to keep attention focused on that area. So far this company, formerly known as the Midwest Refining Co., continues to be the most active producer in the Hobbs field. Locations staked for the Stanolind include the State No. 29, 660 feet from the south line and 1980 feet from the east line sec. 4-19-38; No 8 Capps, 1980 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line sec. 3-19-38 and the Byers No. 26, 1980 from the north line and 660 from the east line sec. 4-19-38. The Texas Company has staked a location for its Shepherd No. 1-B, 2310 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line sec. 5-26-37.

It is understood that the Continental Oil Co., has completed its No. 7, State A-33, NW SE sec. 33-18-38, at approximately 4,220 feet for 1,800 barrels daily on a proration test. Workmen are endeavoring to run tubing and packer to shut off 70,300,000 feet of gas developed around 4,000 feet.

Another producer completed in the Hobbs pool awaiting a proration test is the Gypsy Oil Co., Hardin No. 2, sec. 18-18-38, which was drilled to a depth of 4,253 feet and on a tubing test made 4,406 barrels with 5,250,000 feet of gas. Flowing open the Gypsy well made 7,776 barrels with 9,000,000 feet of gas.

Purchasing companies of the Hobbs field have increased the daily allowable of the area 8,968 barrels for the last half of January, the increase being from 21,366 barrels daily to 30,354 barrels. The Shell Pipe Line Co., took the lead in the increase with a raise of 7,000 barrels daily to 13,500 during the last fifteen days of the present month. The Atlantic Pipeline Co., increased its daily runs 1,500 barrels for a total of 6,000 barrels daily and the Humble Pipe Line Co., from 9,000 to 9,630 barrels and the Texas Co., will run the remainder of the set daily allowable.

Drilling is being continued on a western Lea county wildcat, the Western Republic No. 1 of the Western Drilling Co., SE sec. 17-13-36. The depth of the well is now 5,167 feet, almost a mile.

In Eddy county, the Barnsdall-Leonard No. 1, Mary Dodd permit SE SW sec. 22-17-29, is drilling below 1,160 feet and R. D. Compton is drilling below 1,280 feet on his Brainard No. 4, SE SE sec. 5-18-27.

Purchasing companies here and at Hobbs were expecting a cut in the price of crude oil effective this morning, but up to a late hour no information had been received here. A reduction was announced yesterday in the Mid-continent area with a half dollar top with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., taking the lead. Other purchasing companies were expected to follow.

SENATOR JACKSON ON FIVE COMMITTEES

Senator J. H. Jackson of Artesia representing the Lea and Eddy county district has been appointed on five committees it was learned here yesterday. He is chairman of the committee on oil, gas and minerals.

Other committees on which he will serve are: corporations, public lands and livestock, printing, enrolling and engraving bills, and banks and banking.

KIKER TO HOLD CHAVES COUNTY COURT

Judge H. A. Kiker of Raton, arrived in Roswell Monday to open the Chaves county district court and hear a number of civil cases. Judge Kiker will also hold court at Lovington and Carlsbad before returning home.

UT INCOME TAX

Following information on income tax regulations of interest to our readers...

Individuals—If net received in the amount of or more, or regardless of amount of net income, if the income amounts to as much as \$100 or more...

Millions Spent on Construction—Approximately \$6,000,000 has already been spent on the Exposition's construction program...

Facilities For a Large City—Last year's construction program was an epic in steel and concrete and the most extensive annual building program of any international exposition in history...

Work was started on a water pumping station, three sewage pumping stations and a central electrical sub-station to accommodate a population of Exposition visitors approximating the population of Detroit or St. Louis.

On Sound Financial Basis—The Fair, solvent, had an undistributed balance—cash and United States Treasury certificates—of \$1,400,000.

There is every reason to feel, said Exposition officials, that the remainder of the program so successfully carried on in 1932 will be completed and that June 1, 1933, will see the opening of A Century of Progress complete from the largest building and the most impressive exhibit to the tiniest convenience and detail of service.

Successful bidders and amounts offered were: William D. Morris, Ft. Worth, Texas \$380 and \$176. The Amarado Petroleum Corporation, \$157.

The leases granted the Phillips and Carter companies were for tracts in townships seventeen and eighteen, south, ranges thirty-five and thirty-six in Lea county, Vesely said.

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1933 WORLD'S FAIR ON SOUND BASIS AS YEAR STARTS

CHICAGO.—When Chicago's 1933 World's Fair—A Century of Progress—opens on June 1, every feature contemplated in the program announced two years ago will be ready.

This New Year message was issued by Exposition officials following a review of work accomplished during 1932 and a forward view of work still remaining to be done.

Approximately \$6,000,000 has already been spent on the Exposition's construction program, \$5,534,702.04 up to Dec. 1, the last accounting period, to be exact.

Exhibit space in Exposition Buildings and special Exhibit Buildings costing a total of \$4,755,324.78 are under contract. More than 230 of the largest industrial organizations and groups of organizations will be exhibitors.

Contracts for the entertainment and amusement of visitors representing an investment of an additional \$4,300,000 have been signed.

The Federal government has appropriated \$1,000,000 for its building and exhibit. Forty-four states of the Union have taken official action in the preparation for exhibiting.

Sixteen foreign nations have officially accepted President Hoover's invitation and in fourteen other nations plans for participation are being actively pushed by official and semi-official groups.

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How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs—To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the senseless calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

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A Poet Laureate Looks Over New York



* Dr. A. R. Mansfield, superintendent of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, pointing out some of the interesting sights of that city to John Masfield, poet laureate of England, and Mrs. Masfield, who are visiting America.

HOPE ITEMS

Max Johnson was a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Attebery of Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and family of Dexter were visitors in Hope Sunday.

Frances Johnson and Helen Jordan were visiting and shopping in Artesia Thursday.

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LOCALS

Mmes. Skelt Williams, John Runyan and Beecher Rowan made a trip to Roswell Saturday.

Mmes. Leslie Martin, Stanley Blocker, Hugh Kiddy and T. C. Bird motored to Roswell Friday.

Rex Wheatley, general manager of the Joyce Fruit Co., was transacting business in Roswell Tuesday.

Two young sons of Flaught McCrory, of the oil field, underwent tonsil operations in Artesia Tuesday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilde of Weed were here Saturday and Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilde.

Mmes. Charles Morgan, S. B. Barnett and Joe Jesse drove to Carlsbad Monday to see Mrs. Paul Clewless at the Eddy county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker drove to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon to see the movie, "Grand Hotel."

Mr. and Mrs. George Witt of Lovington, accompanied by their grandson, Dolph Lusk, spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. Rude Wilcox and family.

J. L. Waite and H. G. Vanstone of Albuquerque, with the division office of the Continental Oil Co., were here Thursday looking after company interests.

Sheriff Walter McDonald of Carlsbad attended the midwinter convention of the sheriffs and peace officers held at Santa Fe the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks came in Sunday from San Antonio, Texas and will spend a few days here looking after property interests and visiting friends.

E. P. Malone of the Upper Cottonwood was transacting business here Tuesday. Mr. Malone sowed between 200 and 300 acres of fall oats and reports that the oats are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tatman, of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cobean of Monterey, Mexico who are temporarily in Roswell, visited here Sunday at the Emery Carper home.

Mrs. Ferris Arnold and baby came down from Roswell Monday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan, until Tuesday evening, when Mr. Arnold drove down to take them home.

The Rev. McCrory, accompanied by The Rev. Tozier of Carlsbad, and the Presbyterian ministers from Hagerman, Dexter and Roswell, were in Clovis Monday at a called meeting for the transaction of business connected with the church.

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Nothing seems to be escaping the eye of the tax collector in these trying times. The Compagnie Generale Transsaharienne, controlling this tiny gas pump in the wastes of the Sahara desert, has been ordered by the collector of taxes at Adar to pay tax on the gasoline that is being sold at this station.

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OIL RECEIVERSHIP IS WITHDRAWN IN THE CHAVES DIST. COURT

Application for a receivership heretofore filed in the case of J. M. Woolley and others against the Shell Petroleum corporation and others by plaintiffs in the case was withdrawn Monday at Roswell and the defendants took an appeal to the state supreme court.

Under a decision in the case rendered at Roswell December 2, by Judge Kiker, J. M. Woolley and others were awarded an undivided one-half interest in 320 acres of oil land in the Hobbs pool, together with a like interest in the improvements on the property, including three producing oil wells, machinery and equipment.

Attorneys said that the application of receivership, had it been insisted upon, would have brought up the question of the validity of the proration agreement in the state court which was determined here in favor of proration by Federal Judge Collin Neblett in the case of the Hobbs Townsite company against the Midwest Refining company and others.

This case has been before Judge Kiker on a number of hearings extending over several months. From the amount of property involved and the legal questions presented the case was one of the most important civil actions ever tried in the fifth judicial district.

The property in question is located in the south half of section 18, township 18, range 38-east and is regarded as one of the most valuable half sections in the Hobbs pool. Some estimates have set the value of this particular 360 acres as high as \$2,000,000. There are three producing wells on the land, with a daily potential of 7,000 barrels.

Seven, however, were moved downward from their last status and only one upward. Taos county was the lone ascender. It formerly was in fifth class but now is rated fourth. Other changes were: DeBaca from third to fourth; Mora from fourth to fifth; Rio Arriba, from fourth to fifth; Sierra, from fourth to fifth; Socorro, from second to third; Torrance, from second to third; Valencia from first to second.

Other classifications were as follows: First—Bernalillo, Chaves, Colfax, Dona Ana, Grant, San Miguel. Second—Curry, Eddy, Lea, Luna, McKinley, Quay, Roosevelt, Santa Fe, Union. Third—Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Otero. Fourth—Sandoval. Fifth—Catron, Harding, San Juan.

Lieut. Col. Clyde E. Ely Friday was appointed colonel of the 111th cavalry to succeed Col. Norman L. King, who died last week. Announcement was made by Adjutant General Osborne Wood. Col. Ely, who is publisher of a newspaper in Yuma, Arizona, will make his home in Santa Fe.

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PLANS TO START HATCHERY

Plans have been made to start the federal fish hatchery east of Dexter soon. Ponds at the hatchery are being placed in condition, preparatory for the spring and summer hatching. Over 500,000 game fish were distributed over the state last year and a heavier planting is expected next year. The small state hatchery northeast of Dexter will be operated by the federal department this year and will be used as a crappie hatchery.

EDDY BIRTHS-DEATHS

The Eddy county births during December numbered thirty-nine

with twenty-three boys and sixteen girls, according to Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer. The Carlsbad district led with a total of twenty, Artesia was next with twelve.

The deaths in the county numbered fourteen during December. Of this number, three were due to an accident.

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Social Activities

METHODIST BANQUET

The Methodist people had a get-together meeting and banquet at the church last Friday evening.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AND BRIDGE PARTY SAT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin drove up to Lower Penasco Saturday evening to be present at a dinner given by Mrs. Bryan Runyan in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

B. C. CLUB ENTERTAINS

The B. C. club together with their husbands and a few friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. Frances Hunter Wednesday evening of last week.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Rex. Wheatley last Friday afternoon with a good attendance.

FAMILY DINNER

Tom Edward Bullock of Sweetwater, and Miss Helen Bullock of Ft. Worth, Texas, were here from Friday until Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock.

C. E. ELECTS OFFICERS

After the devotional meeting Sunday evening the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor elected new officers for the ensuing term.

SECOND NIGHT CLUB

The Second Night Bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell last Friday with Mrs. Sid Cox the only substitute.

I. O. O. F. Chicken Pie Supper Schuster building Saturday night, January 21st, beginning at 5:00 o'clock—25c. Public invited.

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

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

The First Night Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dexter at 7:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY

The P. E. O. will have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Willis Morgan at one o'clock.

The Young Mother's club will meet with Mrs. John Dunn at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The Contract Study club will meet with Mrs. M. W. Evans for one o'clock luncheon.

The Chevie Six Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker at 7:00 o'clock.

TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet with Mrs. E. M. Phillips at 2:00 o'clock.

The First Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. F. G. Hartell at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Abnormis Sapiens club will meet with Mrs. S. E. Ferree at 2:00 p. m.

The Miercoles club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Attebery at 2:00 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The B. C. Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Reed McCaw at 2:00 p. m.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann were hosts at a turkey dinner at six o'clock on Sunday their guests being Messrs. and Mmes. J. Hise Myers, Joe Jesse and B. A. Bishop.

THURSDAY CLUB PARTY

Mrs. M. A. Lapsley won high score and Mrs. Kay Lydia, low at the meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Ed Gillespie last Thursday afternoon.

FRIDAY EVENING CLUB

The Friday evening Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady last week with all members present.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Archer were hosts at a bridge party last Saturday evening, high score in playing being won by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissler and low score by Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sharp.

W. M. U. LUNCHEON

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church is having a covered dish luncheon and quilting at the home of Mrs. J. Hise Myers today.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bieker entertained at one o'clock dinner on Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. was entertained by their leaders, the Misses Ina Cole and Vivian Reeves, at the Cole home last Tuesday evening.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk entertained at one o'clock dinner on Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massey and Mrs. Florence Porter of Roswell and Miss Lucille Morriss of Artesia.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Mrs. Willis Morgan and Miss Elsie Palmtree entertained with a miscellaneous shower and bridge party Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Katherine Ragsdale, whose marriage to Mr. D. D. Archer of Oklahoma City will take place on Thursday, the 26th.

NEW BRIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED

A group of high school graduates organized a bridge club at the home of Miss Evelyn Cobble last Friday afternoon. The club plans to meet every other Friday.

CHICKEN FRY

A number of young people enjoyed a chicken fry at the home of Miss Nina Gray last Sunday evening. The young folks fried chicken and prepared the entire meal, which they served at seven o'clock.

TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Berry and son Billy Don, also their nephew, "Sonny Boy", son of the late Homer Berry who makes his home with his grandparents at Dexter, and Mrs. Kate McCord, all of whom made the trip through the Carlsbad caverns that day, were entertained at a fine turkey dinner at six o'clock on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Muncy.

THE BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Ben Wilson last Thursday afternoon for its mission study upon the topic, "Customs in Foreign Lands," with Mrs. B. A. Bishop as leader.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

There was a splendid dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard last Sunday at one o'clock. The dinner, which was in two courses, was prepared by Mrs. Reed Brainard and Mrs. Fred Brainard in honor of the anniversary of their father, C. V. Brainard, and all members of the three families were present to help him celebrate the interesting event.

TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spivey were hosts at a turkey dinner served at six o'clock on Sunday evening. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Edward Welsh and small son, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Vandever and baby, Miss Velma Richards and the immediate family.

SECOND AFTERNOON CLUB

The Second Afternoon Bridge club played at the home of Mrs. Ray Bartlett on Tuesday, the hostess serving dainty refreshments to the members and following substitutes: Mmes. Jim Nellis, L. P. Evans, W. C. Martin, and Edward Welsh.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The fortnightly bridge club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Flint, who served the usual two course luncheon at one o'clock. Substituting were Mrs. A. T. Woods and Mrs. Bishop Lary.

Down Hold-Up Lane

By ALLEN COLES

SHORTLY past midnight Dick Sanders sat in the flickering light of two dripping candles typing the last revision of the last chapter of his last adventure book for boys.

He was wishing as he typed there in the lonely cottage down Hold-Up lane, that the rain wouldn't beat so menacingly on the sloping roof.

Once or twice Dick stopped typing to listen more intently to the medley of sounds caused by the wind and rain, and then in the middle of the last paragraph he stopped abruptly.

"What are you doing here?" the woman demanded, and then, "This is my house. I've a good mind to bind your arms and feet and throw you out of doors to enjoy the weather."

"You see, I've been here two months now in a shack further along on Hold-Up lane, and I'd never seen anyone in this cottage. I've been writing all summer and just last week my typewriter collapsed entirely.

His companion had taken off her soaking hat and coat. "That at least was considerable," suggested Dick Sanders whose feeling of terror had been replaced by one of embarrassment and chagrin.

"I suppose I ought to be going," suggested Dick Sanders whose feeling of terror had been replaced by one of embarrassment and chagrin.

"What do you write?" she demanded bluntly. "My name is Dick Sanders," he said. "I do adventure stories for boys."

"Terrible rot," she said. Dick flushed with resentment. "And you?" he said. "Oh, I'm L. P. A." And Dick recognized the name of the author of the season's most talked-about book of fiction whose identity had been a matter of controversy for months.

"So will you be when you're my age?" she answered, "and I hope sooner. Suppose you give up this pot-bolling you have been doing. I've read some of your books. Signs of real promise if you'd give yourself a chance. Let's spend the rest of the autumn collaborating on the next best seller."

The slender hand of the young man and the capable hand of the motherly woman clasped across the table. And that's why Dick Sanders' adventure books for boys extended only to five volumes instead of the fifty-odd that his publishers had anticipated.

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Drying Umbrella

Turn the wet umbrella upside down to dry, but leave it closed. This will prevent rusting of the point where the ribs join and also prevent stretching.

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THE LIVING BUDDHA



The almost traditional figure of the Panchen Lama (or the Living Buddha), has emerged from his seclusion in the fastnesses of his native Tibet and established the headquarters of his religion in the Tai Ho Tien, the hall in Peiping where foreign envoys were received in the days of the Manchu dynasty.

DEPRESSION PARTY

Depression is not commonly a subject for mirth but as exemplified in the depression party of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening it created a lot of fun. The Methodist Sunday school room was arranged for a typical hard times affair and the young people went garbed to suit the occasion.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

A program of unusual merit was given at the meeting of the club in the Central school yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. A. Corbin gave a memorable review of the Pulitzer prize winning musical comedy, "Of Thee I Sing," by George Kaufman with music by Gershwin.

THE DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas class met with Mrs. Merle Roady and Mrs. Clyde Jones at the home of Mrs. Roady yesterday afternoon. Following the business and devotional features a social hour was enjoyed by the class with nice refreshments served by the hostesses.

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Nollie Stephens entertained two tables at bridge last Thursday evening, serving light refreshments.

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LOCALS

C. L. Blount returned Monday from a few days stay at Lea.

Bert Muncy returned Monday after a few days stay at his ranch at Elkins.

R. L. Halley of Carlsbad was looking after business matters here yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kinder of Hope yesterday morning.

Miss Emily Woods accompanied P. D. Wilson on a trip to Clovis yesterday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ginsberg.

Paul Harvey of El Paso, Texas owner of the Del Norte hotel in El Paso, is a guest at the Artesia hotel, arriving yesterday.

George Stephens, who is in charge of construction work on the highway below Carlsbad, spent two days at home last week. Mrs. Stephens and Miss Nollie drove him back to his work Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Henderson of California is making an indefinite visit here with her son, John Fanning and family on the Penasco. Mrs. Henderson had been visiting in Tucuman with her daughter, Mrs. G. V. Grosh, who came with her and made a short visit before returning to Tucuman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott who had been the guest of her brother Col. A. T. Woods and wife, for the past month, left last Sunday for a visit with their son in Dallas, Texas before returning to their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They were accompanied as far as Dallas, by Mr. and Mrs. George Finley, who are expected back tomorrow.

Mrs. Kate McCord has rented the C. W. Williams bungalow on south Eighth street. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Berry, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Williams at the Williams ranch yesterday and expect to leave tomorrow for Sherman, Texas, their headquarters, where they have a photographic studio.

CONGRESS GRANTS PHILIPPINE FREEDOM OVER HOOVER

Freedom for the Philippines was granted by Congress Tuesday, the senate over President Hoover's veto of independence bill. The senate vote was 66 more than the necessary two vote necessary to pass the veto.

Forty-five democrats voted 20 republicans in the senate one farmer-laborite to freedom of the islands.

Freedom under the bill was achieved in from 10 to 15 minutes.

STARTING A New Suit and Merchandise Club at MOUNT'S

SPECIALS For FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- 1 lb Glass Jar White Swan Coffee... 33c
2 lb Glass Jar White Swan Coffee... 65c
2 No. 2 Cans Good Corn... 25c
10 lbs Good Pinto Beans... 35c
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FOR SALE—Conn C Melody Saxophone, cost \$165, will sell for cash. Set Harvard Classics, fabricoid bindings, good as cost \$110, sell for \$50. Set history of Nations, 20 volumes, \$89, will sell for \$35. If interested see A. C. Douglas. 3-3tc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room, suitable for light housekeeping. Use of garage. Mrs. G. E. an, corner Roselawn and Dalton. Phone 221. 2-2tc

FOR RENT—New 3 room furnished apartments private bath, wood floors, overstuffed furniture, built in cabinets, water paid, and half of town, reasonable. Brooks Apartments, Richardson. 3-4tc

WANTED—For Rawleigh tubes of 800 consumers in and cities of Artesia, Carlsbad, nities of Eddy and Lea. Rele hustler can start earning weekly and increase every th. Write immediately. Rawl Co., Dept. NM-45-S, Denver, Colorado. 1-3tp

NOTED—Clean Cotton Rags at the Advocate.

Swap Column

L. EXCHANGE—Duroc Pigs bred sows for feed, threshers bundled or for turkeys. Will ride plow for feed or eys. R. L. Paris. 3-2tp

ATES SEEKING REVENUE—CHICAGO, Illinois — A record king legislative hunt for revenue is on in forty-two states. The assemblies of the remaining—Virginia, Kentucky, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Iowa—are not in session. Lawmakers are seeking to answer the people's demands to eat, able to work, to live in a less flex political until and to pay for that privilege. On the other hand, they are aring for or grinding through legislative hoppers measures gned to revise taxes, relieve employment and re-organize the ements along simpler lines. o save a dollar here and spend here, with regard to the exicies of time—that is the trend. The moves to shift the dence of taxes from real property to government expen- to obtain revenue for admin- ing the citizens' official busi- is gen-

ACK TEETH, MAY BE POPULAR—Imagine jet-black teeth! Well, you may become the style if a fly-found South American plant. It prevents tooth decay, lives up its reputation, and people took to wing its leaves. The chewed plant forms a protective film over the teeth, but, along with its reputed protection, turns m black as coal. The plant was found in use by the little known tribe of Cit- indians in the Columbia jungles. It is a fact, says Dr. W. A. er of the Spr'nsionlan institute, they have the best perfect teeth. ls of past generations of the also show their intact with gers of the plant, which is a er of the coffee family, does in substance that prevents decay can only be deter- ed by investigation—and somebody will have to black in the process.

Y POULTRY SHOW—hundred twenty-five birds entered in the Eddy county poultry show which ended at Carlsbad Saturday. Entries were principally from the south part of the county. L. N. Barley of hope won a large share of honors winning first in the sweepstakes division on the best old pen of rose comb Rhode Island Reds; second and third on cock; second on young pen; first on cockrel on fifteen bird class, first, second and third on pullet and first on old pen.

Tall Stories "Canard" is a French word meaning duck and the following story is told of the use of the word to mean false report. A flock of ducks ate one of its own number each day until only one duck was left. It was argued that it had eaten all of its companions. The story became common in Paris and when a marvelous tale was told a Frenchman would shrug his shoulders and say, "C'est un canard."

Cotton Not a Success Sea-island cotton was formerly grown on the islands along the eastern coast of South Carolina and Georgia. It had to be abandoned there because of the ravages of the boll weevil and is now confined to the drier islands of the West Indies, where it was reintroduced from the United States. A little cotton of this type is grown experimentally at Yuma, Ariz.

Example Criticism should be suggestive, not arbitrary. Insistent advice may repel rather than help. Personal example is more influential than many words. Advice gratuitously offered is seldom appreciated. A wise reticence is a safeguard against blunders. It is better to say too little than too much.—Green- ville Kleisler.

Airplane Bombing The Air Corps News says that from all accounts the first use of an airplane to drop bombs occurred in 1911 during the Italian campaign in Tripoli. The next use of the aerial bomb was by the Spanish forces in the Moroccan campaign. A German airplane used the first bombs in the World war in a raid on Paris August 30, 1914.

Old Belief Wrong There is an old belief that permitting a funeral procession to pass over private grounds creates a right of way and makes it a public road. The belief has no basis in law and its origin is unknown. Funeral processions are not required to pay tolls to pass over toll roads.—Path- finder Magazine.

"Installment Education" "Education on the installment plan" is a plan by which the school and college expenses are collected monthly from the parents by a funding corporation, which turns the sums over to the colleges. In this way the payments are distributed throughout the school year.

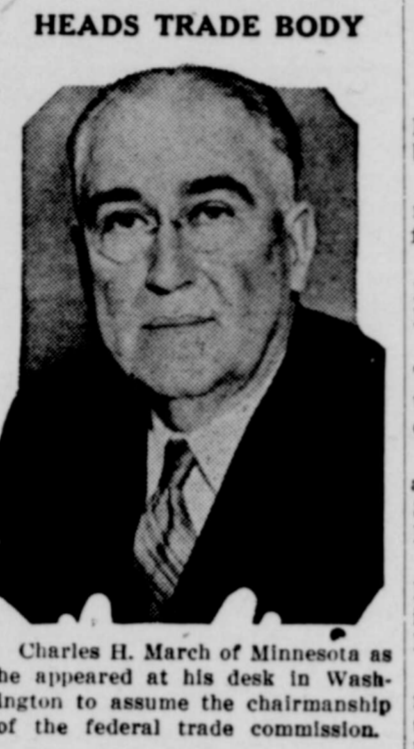
Not Worth the Cost The bureau of mines says that many processes have been proposed for extracting gold from water, but none has proved commercially profitable. The usual solvent for gold is aqua regia, a mixture of hydrochloric acid and nitric acid diluted in water.

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

Watermelon's Origin The watermelon is a separate and distinct species of the cucumber family, which has been grown in this country for a great many years, but which is supposed to have originated in a wild state in Africa.

Safety First Certain African tribes require that a man to be eligible to marry must be able to run, jump, swim and fight. These items evidently are listed in the order of their importance.—Atlanta Constitution.

Uncle Eben "An election would be easy," said Uncle Eben, "if you could only make a candidate say how much taxes he was goin' to charge an' what he could do for de money."—Washing- ton Star.



Charles H. March of Minnesota as he appeared at his desk in Washington to assume the chairmanship of the federal trade commission.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson moved to a farm southwest of town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley of Hagerman were in Lake Arthur Sunday afternoon.

W. L. Bradley was employed Monday by Lockheed and Levers on the highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alexander and family moved to the Sweatt place recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. K. L. Durey returned to her home in Roswell Friday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Lyle Moots.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Hingst and baby son, Donald, of Roswell were visiting at the D. Ohlenbusch home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Porter and daughter, Frances of Dexter, were visiting Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, home economics and English teacher has been unable to teach her classes a few days this week on account of illness. Mrs. Fred. Hines is teaching her classes.

It was erroneously reported last week in this column that Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey had gone to Post, Texas. It should have stated that Robert Murphy and Mrs. Bob Bailey were called to the bedside of their father at Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. B. W. Knoll, seventh and eighth grade teacher has been absent several days this week from her school duties because of the serious illness of her son, Freddie. Miss Amanda Baker has been teaching her classes during her absence.

Both the Junior and high school basket ball teams of Hope came to Lake Arthur Saturday evening and played the Lake Arthur teams. The score of the high school team was 7-24 in favor of Lake Arthur and the Junior score was 14-24 in favor of Hope.

MRS. JUDD HINTS SUICIDE

PHOENIX, Arizona — Hurling accusations from the witness stand at John J. Halloran, wealthy lumberman, Winnie Ruth Judd, blonde young condemned slayer in the "trunk murder" case, Tuesday hinted at an intention to commit suicide.

She was the state's star witness at Halloran's preliminary hearing on a complaint charging him with being an accessory in connection with the slaying of Agnes Leroi, for which Mrs. Judd is under sentence to be hanged February 17.

Mrs. Leroi was one of the two women victims in the notorious "trunk murder case."

"I'm telling you the honest to God truth!" Mrs. Judd burst out after a grueling ordeal on the stand.

"I'm telling what I intend to write and take with me to God when I commit suicide."

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LAKELAND ITEMS Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Forrest Lee and Mrs. R. L. House were shopping in Carlsbad Saturday.

Herbert Howell of Artesia is remodeling the front of the store for Joey Hunt.

Dee House and wife and Olin King of Dayton visited at the R. L. House home Tuesday evening.

Lloyd Adams and wife helped Tom Price move some steers to the stock pens to be shipped Friday.

R. L. House, wife and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Aaron spent Sunday at Earl Bowman's near Dayton.

H. A. Stedman returned to John Fanning's last week after spending a few days on his farm on Four Mile.

Lock Foster was in from their ranch Monday. After attending to business here in the forenoon he motored to Artesia in the afternoon.

Some one appropriated a two-wheeled trailer owned by Lewis Stewart one night last week. Nothing of the trailer has been found yet, but Stewart tracked it about a mile northeast of town.

AUDITING SCHOOL SYSTEM BOOKS

Mrs. George Threlkeld, of Roswell has been here the past week assisting Mr. Mansfield Tweedy of Roswell, in auditing the books of our school system. An audit has not been taken since 1927.

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THREE HIGHWAY CONTRACTS ARE LET AT SANTA FE TUES.

Contracts were awarded at Santa Fe Tuesday by the state highway commission for three new road building projects upon which will be expended approximately \$444,000.

Announcement of contract awards on two other projects was not made pending further consideration by the commission and consideration of bids on one other was postponed until the next highway letting which will take place in about two weeks.

State Highway Engineer W. R. Eccles said.

A. O. Peabody of Las Cruces got the contracts for 8.4 miles between Lordsburg and Rodeo in Hidalgo county. His bid was \$110,000.

Two contracts were awarded the Miller Construction Company of Denver for an aggregate figure of \$234,200.

One is for 2.5 miles of the Las Cruces-Radium Springs road in Dona Ana county and the other is for 6.6 miles of the same road.

The commission Tuesday still was considering bids received on a project of approximately 5.3 miles on the Roswell-Hondo road in Lincoln county and paying through Alamogordo. A bid of \$42,900 by Kersey and Company of Alamogordo was

the lowest received for the latter contract, but the commission had made no announcement of the award.

RED BLUFF DAM

A lake six miles wide and having a shore line embracing more than 50 miles would be created in northern Reeves and Loving counties by erection of the Red Bluff dam and reservoir.

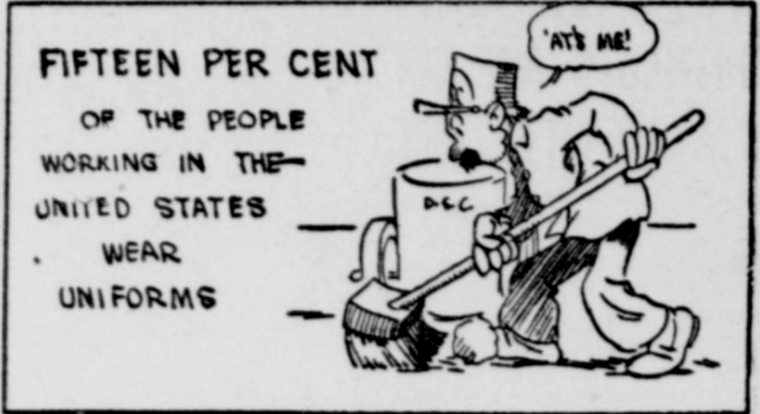
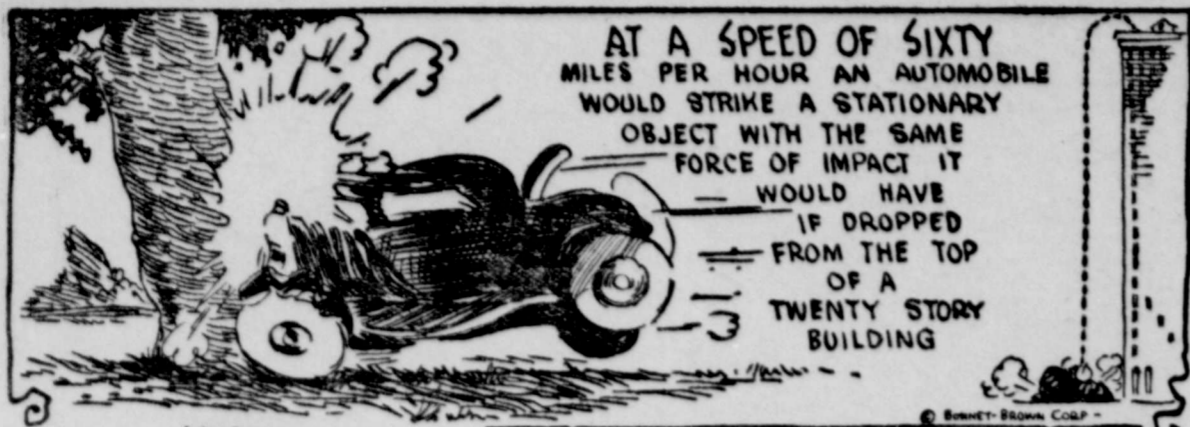
A delegation of Pecos men and women were carried on a personal tour of the damsite by Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan last Friday morning. At that time Mr. Sullivan who has been doing work

on the Red Bluff project for many years, pointed out the prospective locations of the dam, power plant, administration buildings, spillway, etc. The site of the dam is about three miles east of Angeles, Texas. A bluff that rises some 30 or 40 feet above the water will form the support for one side of the dam. This is not the famed 'Red Bluff.' The cliffs from which Red Bluff received its indelible name are further up the stream, in New Mexico. The original Red Bluff site has been discarded at the suggestion of government engineers.—Pecos, Texas Enterprise.

A FULL STOCK OF LEGAL AND OIL BLANKS MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED AND PROMPTLY FILLED! THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE Artesia, New Mexico

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Odd—but TRUE



CYCLE PUSHER STOPS HERE

Al Smith, who is pushing a motorcycle to the west coast stopped in Artesia Saturday for a brief rest en route to Carlsbad and El Paso. Mr. Smith who left Seattle, Washington on November 30, 1930 has pushed his way across to New York, west to Chicago and south through St. Louis and Kansas City, the Texas Panhandle and is on his way to Los Angeles, California, where if finished, he will have completed a journey of approximately 11,000 miles. The motorcycle has its engine sealed, according to Mr. Smith, who said he was pushing a weight of 500 pounds. The purpose of the "push" is to show the endurance of man.

TO COACH FORDHAM



James H. Crowley, who achieved football immortality as a member of Notre Dame's "Four Horsemen" of 1924, has been appointed football coach at Fordham university for a three-year period.

WHOLE WHEAT VALUABLE IN THE LOW COST DIET

Wheat is the oldest and most valuable grain known to us says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico State College. Since New Mexico produces a large amount of wheat, it should be used more often in the weekly menu.

Whole wheat is a very nutritious food containing proteins, minerals and vitamins, (especially vitamin B) in addition to the proteins and carbohydrates that are the chief constituents of white flour. The wheat germ, however, which is the most nutritious portion of the grain, is taken off in the milling process along with the bran coat. With these parts go most of the mineral and vitamin values and some of the protein content of the grain. When the entire grain, whole or cracked, is used, the full nutritive value of wheat is available. For this reason, the use of the whole grain is especially recommended where food supplies are limited.

To save time and fuel in cooking the wheat may be ground. If impossible to buy it already ground, it can be ground at home by using a coffee grinder or meat grinder. A pound of ground whole wheat will make breakfast porridge for two days for a family of five, with generous servings.

In cooking the whole grain, soak it first over night, using 3 cups of water and 2 teaspoons salt to each 2 cups of wheat, then boil gently three or four hours, adding

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The Good Manager

You've heard it said that so and so is a good manager and provides well for his family. Is there any secret about the way a man manages his business successfully? Has he more intelligence than the man who always has his nose to the grindstone? Here are a few careful observations that may help answer the question:

The successful business man has a bank account, sufficient to tide him over an emergency in most cases. When asked to make an investment, he does not do so on the spur of a moment, but only after a careful investigation. He lives within his means and does not incur indebtedness blindly without looking into the future. He is not swept off his feet with some get rich quick scheme, but is contented to take his profits, however small, and invest them wisely.

The thrifty man is not endowed with a super intellect, but his progress is measured by caution and by inquiry and investigation.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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

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

Section 17 and N 1/2 N 1/2 Section 20, 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.

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

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, a Corporation, trustee for Anna M. J. Smiley, Plaintiff, Vs.

R. H. NORTON, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained: MRS. MABEL WOOD, C. L. WOOD, her husband, and PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a corporation, Defendants. No. 5416.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and order of sale made and entered in the above entitled and numbered cause on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, a corporation, trustee for Anna M. J. Smiley is Plaintiff and R. H. NORTON, impleaded with the following named defendants: MRS. MABEL WOOD, C. L. WOOD, her husband and the PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation are defendants numbered 5416 on the Civil Docket of said District Court, to which decree and order of sale reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof; I, J. C. JACKSON, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause by said District Court, having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1933, all right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendants R. H. Norton, Mrs. Mabel Wood, C. L. Wood, her husband and the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, a corporation, in and to the following described real estate, interest in Artesian well, water rights and premises situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

All of Lots numbered Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Section Six (6), also the southeast quarter of Section (6), also the north half of the northeast quarter and the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section Seven (7), all in Township Sixteen (16) south of Range Twenty-six (26) East N. M. P. M., together with the one-seventh right to the artesian well located in the southwest corner of Section Five (5), Township Sixteen (16), Range

Twenty-Six (26) and the right to have and maintain a pipe line to supply the house etc., and barn, etc., with the necessary water. Also a one-half interest in the Schetter-Eipper Water Right Filing on the Cottonwood Creek, being for three and nine-tenths (39/10) feet of water the year round. Also the pumping plant and all equipment belonging thereto located on above described land, being 440 acres more or less, together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion, and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof and all the estate, right title interest, claim and demand whatsoever of R. H. Norton, Mrs. Mabel Wood, C. L. Wood, her husband, and the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, a corporation, either in law or in equity, of, in and to the above granted, bargained, sold and described premises, with the appurtenances.

The purpose of said sale is to satisfy a judgment against the defendants R. H. Norton and Mrs. Mabel Woods, in the amount of \$10,654.00 as principal and interest, with interest at the rate of 7% per annum from the 9th day of December, 1932 until paid, and to satisfy the further sum of \$1,060.80 as Attorney's fees with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from said 9th day of December, 1932 until paid, and cost of suit.

Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale ----- \$7,486.78
Total amount of attorney's fees due on date of sale ----- 472.93
Clerk's costs ----- 8.00
Sheriff's costs ----- 3.75
Special Master's fee ----- 10.00

Total amount due on date of sale not including cost of publication of this notice ----- \$8,251.46
Dated this the 14th day of January, 1933.

J. C. JACKSON, Special Master.

PROCLAMATION

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE BIENNIAL ELECTION OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS (3) Three members of the board of education for the municipal school district No. 16, Artesia, New Mexico are to be elected at the biennial election to be held the second Tuesday of February 1933 being the 14th day thereof.

WHEREAS, one member is to be elected for the term of (4) four years and two members for the term of (6) six years.

AND WHEREAS, three judges and two clerks must be appointed to hold said election.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That said election be held at the City Hall, City of Artesia, New Mexico on the 14th day of February 1933 beginning at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and close at 5:00 o'clock P. M. and that the following Judges and Clerks serve and conduct said election:

JUDGES— WILL BENSON, MRS. BILL BALLARD, J. T. COLLINS

CLERKS— SYBIL OTTS, VESTA FRISCH

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Artesia, be and is hereby authorized to issue said proclamation of said election by publication as provided by law.

COURT, TO WHICH DECREE AND ORDER OF SALE REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE PARTICULARS THEREOF; I, J. C. JACKSON, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause by said District Court, having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1933, all right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendants Mrs. Bird L. Turner and the Estate of Polk W. Turner, deceased, represented by Mrs. Bird L. Turner, administratrix, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

South half of the southwest quarter of Section 27, township 16, South and range 26 East, N. M. P. M., together with an undivided one-half interest in an artesian well located on the west part of said quarter section at or near the dividing line between the north half and the south half of said quarter section, Eddy County, New Mexico, together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, the reversion and reversions; remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

The purpose of said sale is to satisfy a judgment against the defendants Mrs. Bird L. Turner and the Estate of Polk W. Turner, deceased, represented by Mrs. Bird L. Turner, administratrix, in the amount of \$7,486.78 as principal and interest, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 5th day of December, 1932 until paid and cost of suit.

Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale ----- \$7,486.78
Total amount of attorney's fees due on date of sale ----- 472.93
Clerk's costs ----- 8.00
Sheriff's costs ----- 3.75
Special Master's fee ----- 10.00

Total amount due on date of sale not including cost of publication of this notice ----- \$8,251.46
Dated this the 14th day of January, 1933.

J. C. JACKSON, Special Master.

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, a corporation, Plaintiff, Vs.

MRS. BIRD L. TURNER and the ESTATE OF POLK W. TURNER, deceased, represented by Mrs. Bird L. Turner, administratrix, Defendants. No. 5423

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and order of sale made and entered in the above entitled and numbered cause on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, A CORPORATION, is plaintiff and Mrs. Bird L. Turner and the Estate of Polk W. Turner, deceased, represented by Mrs. Bird L. Turner, administratrix, are defendants, numbered 5423 on the Civil Docket of said District

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ATTEST: PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk

JOE A. CLAYTON, Mayor.

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INJUNCTION PREVENTS SALE OF STATE LAND

Santa Fe.—State Land Commissioner Frank Vesley Monday announced a temporary injunction had been made permanent in the suit of two ranchers from Grant county in an action to prevent sale of land.

The injunction first was temporarily obtained by R. E. Stovall and Lawrence A. Cooper, both of Silver City, to prevent disposition by sale of 22,000 acres of state leased land in Grant, Sierra and Luna counties.

James F. Hinkle, at the time commissioner of public lands in New Mexico, was made defendant in the action. The two ranchers alleged their properties would be hemmed in and their rights usurped. On the other hand, it was contended prior leases had been held on the properties and the sale was legally advertised to dispose of the one block of 22,000 acres.

METAL OUTPUT IN NEW MEXICO \$4,581,752

Santa Fe.—New Mexico's metal production, estimated at average yearly prices, for 1932 showed a reduction in the gross value of \$4,581,752, or 48 per cent, as compared with 1931, the U. S. Bureau of Mines reported.

The total gross value last year was \$4,913,014 and for 1931 was \$9,494,706.

Gold produced in the state during 1932 was valued at \$517,767 silver at \$339,205, lead at \$603,400, copper at \$1,872,944, and zinc at \$1,579,698.

OPPOSE BOARD APPRAISERS

The New Mexico house Monday introduced a bill proposing abolishing the county board of tax appraisers. The measure carried unanimously, 48-0.

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January Follies



THE CHURCHES

COTTONWOOD CHURCH
REV. JOHN KLASSEN, Pastor.
Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m., I. H. Burgess, Superintendent.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA
REV. F. B. HOWDEN, JR., Rector
Services held every Sunday evening except the First Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sunday service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. F. C. ROWLAND, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Fred Cole, superintendent.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. W. B. MCCRODY, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
REV. A. C. DOUGLAS, Pastor
9:45 a. m. church school for every age. George Frisch, Superintendent.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. A. S. Dowd, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. C. O. Brown, superintendent.

TEACHERS STUDY CLASS
The Sunday school administration class for teachers, officers and prospective workers will be held at the First Baptist church January 22-29.

WILSON TALKS
Ed Wilson, who graduated from the high school last May occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday evening, making a good talk upon the subject "An Active Christian."

NOTED PASTOR COMING



JULIAN ADWOOD, Th. M. D. D. Pastor First Baptist Church of Roswell, New Mexico

Dr. Julian Atwood of the First Baptist church of Roswell will deliver a series of addresses entitled: "Live Messages for Living Christians," at the First Baptist church here.

MORATORIUM FOR PROJECTS

General agreement was reached at a joint hearing of the senate and house irrigation committees last week that a further moratorium should be granted the settlers of western irrigated reclamation projects and subcommittees were detailed to put in shape legislation to reach that objective.

MAY ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN N. M.

Abolition of capital punishment is to be proposed in the state legislature, it was learned at Santa Fe. The bill, if it is passed, may or may not be made to apply to the case of Tom Johnson, under the death sentence. Legally, it is said, Johnson's sentence can be reduced by a legislative act.

NEW TAXATION SUPPORT IS URGED

Support for proposed gross receipts and graduated income tax laws is urged by Vernon O. Tolle, executive secretary of the New Mexico Educational Association, in an editorial in the January issue of New Mexico School Review.

"Bills calling for a gross receipts and a graduated income tax will be introduced in the present session of the legislature," he wrote. "A vote for these two measures will accomplish a two-fold purpose. It will help to place financial support of schools on a broader and better taxing base and will at the same time help to give the property taxpayer a measure of relief which he is justly asking."

adopt a more equitable system of property assessment, and to find other sources of revenue. "Our primary object in supporting . . . new sources of revenue is not for the purpose of supplying more money for schools, but it is in order that the property tax for school purposes may be reduced in direct proportion to the amount of the net income derived from these new.

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TAXES IMPOSSIBLE

Blanket reduction of 50 per cent in the present valuation of city and county property and improvements in Chaves county is possible under the laws of New Mexico, according to a ruling received Tuesday by H. P. Ferguson of Roswell, Chaves county assessor, from the state commission, says the Roswell Watch.

MRS. FERGUSON IS INAUGURATED

USTIN, Texas.—Mrs. Miriam (Ma) Ferguson returned to governorship of Texas Tuesday while ancient cannon boomed a 17-gun salute and a throng overflowed the capitol cheer her second inauguration. By side was her husband and addresser, former Governor James E. Ferguson, enjoying another triumph by proxy.

COMPLETE TRAILER

D. Compton has recently purchased a two wheel trailer, known as the Covered Wagon, which is completely equipped for camping trailing service. The trailer has a lavatory, kitchen closets, a dining table and a bed that is made up in order of a pullman car.

RAINS IN HILLS

A general rain fell in the hills east of here. The heavy west was reported muddy, but was not sufficient to add any appreciable moisture.

EDDY HEALTH NEWS

FOOD

During these times of unemployment and cut salaries every family should consider the economic question of the family food supply. Another point to consider in connection with the food supply is the health of the family. Doctors know that a large percent of sickness is due to errors in diet.

Dr. Milton J. Rosenau, professor of preventive medicine and hygiene, Harvard University, has said: "The proper amount, variety, and quality of food is one of our most important preventive measures; in fact, the vigor and success of a nation rests fundamentally upon its diet. Diet is influenced by many circumstances, such as availability of foods, economic status, habits and prejudice, knowledge and education, etc. Instinct is not always a safe guide. Finally, diet may lower the standard of public health in subtle ways, for there are probably many degrees of malnutrition not recognizable except in their effects on the individual over a long period of time. Diet may make or mar public health.

Foodstuffs fall naturally in three great divisions: (1) those derived from the animal kingdom, (2) from the plant kingdom, and (3) inorganic substances from the mineral world. The animal foods are much more apt to convey infections or to possess injurious properties than foods derived from plant life. Of the animal foods meat and milk are the chief offenders.

people has been aroused, and a demand is being established for clean, fresh, wholesome foodstuffs.

The separation of the producer and consumer and the demands of large cities have made these sanitary reforms eminently necessary. The pure food laws, the meat inspection act, the milk ordinances, and the local surveillance over markets, provision shops, dairies, food handlers, etc., are all part of the general movement to obtain a reasonably decent and safe food supply.

People should be educated to demand flesh from healthy animals, cut up and handled in a careful manner by butchers free from disease, and to demand garden truck grown in clean dirt and not in soil polluted by human excrement. Food must be guarded in transportation and purveyed in markets and shops so as to be protected from flies, rats, dust, and unnecessary human contact.

The health of food handlers is an important factor. This applies especially to those who handle milk and milk products. Meat and other foods may be infected from cases or carriers who have been responsible for epidemics of typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, diphtheria, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, dysentery and other infections. Harris and Dublin of the New York City Department of Health examined 1748 food handlers and found ten cases of active tuberculosis and forty-one with evidences of syphilis, of which thirty-seven occurred among waiters.

Sacasa Becomes Nicaragua's Chief



Dr. Juan Bautista Sacasa being vested with the powers of President of Nicaragua by Dr. Modesto Armijo, president of the Nicaraguan senate, who places a ribbon over the former's shoulder. The ceremony took place in the open air in Managua.

MALAY "UPSIDE-DOWN COUNTRY" SAYS WELLS

"Malay is such a queer land that the seasons as well as the plants and animals have become confused. While one bird moults, another of the same species may be laying eggs in the same tree. One tree may be bursting into bloom at the same time that the one next to it is dropping its fruit."

Such are but few of the startling statements which Carveth Wells, radio's "Truthful Liar" and Continental Oil Company's radio entertainer, is scheduled to make in his regular weekly broadcast Wednesday night, January 25, over 23 NBC stations.

Plants that fold up and lie down when you touch them, full grown deer that can be carried in your pocket, and a bird that lays an egg as big as itself are some of the additional freaks which Wells will describe. The Conoco program may be heard by local listeners who tune in on station KOA, Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

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When Right of Command Was Won by Washington

When George Washington rode into Philadelphia on February 8, 1756, accompanied by his aide, Captain Mercer, he lacked some days of being twenty-four years old; but already he was a personage and important enough to have his visit mentioned in the following week's issue of the Pennsylvania Gazette.

He was on his way to Boston to confer with General Shirley, that the latter might determine the right of command between himself and Captain Dagworthy, who acted on a commission of the governor of Maryland.

A long and expensive journey was required to settle this disagreement, but Washington footed the bills for his aide and himself and appears to have enjoyed his sojourns in Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

"Kit" Carson More Than Average Hardy Pioneer

Christopher ("Kit") Carson was born in Madison county, Kentucky, on the day before Christmas in 1809. While he was a baby the family moved to Howard county, Missouri, and he became inured from his cradle days to the pioneer perils and privations.

In 1847 Carson was sent to Washington with dispatches and received an appointment as lieutenant of United States rifles. In 1853 he drove 6,500 sheep over the mountains to California, and on his return to Toas was appointed Indian agent in New Mexico.

Honey in Biblical Times

How useful as an article of food honey was in olden times before sugar had been discovered, and honey was practically the only sweetening thing easily available, we can hardly imagine in these luxurious days.

All Are "Jugulars"

Children in the vicinity of Fortyninth street and Wentworth avenue were playing croquet.

One boy stood apart from the group and deftly kept three of the wooden balls in the air. The game was forgotten as admiring youngsters crowded about the young juggler.

"Say, you really know how to do that," one of the group remarked, with open mouth. "How did you learn to do it?"

"Oh, I guess I just inherited it," the boy said, still keeping the three balls in the air. "There's a jugular vein in every member of my family."—Indianapolis News.

TYPEWRITERS

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

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Hunting Dynamite in Mine War



Illinois National Guardsmen stopping autos in the mine region near Taylorville, Ill., and searching them for dynamite stolen from one of the mine company's storehouses.

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C. J. Dexter, chairman of the public relation committee, told of the various contacts made by the organization the past year and of the publicity sent out of Artesia by the Associated Press representative and other news articles in magazines and newspapers.

President Corbin as chairman of the highway committee made a short report on the progress made on highway 83, in 1932, stating that a maintenance crew was stationed at Artesia, repairing the road from Lovington west to Elk. Practically all of the report dealt with matters, which are probably familiar to our readers.

Henry Long, of Fort Stockton, Texas, the principal speaker of the evening made a very interesting talk on personal responsibility of each citizen of the community. Among other things the speaker called attention to the fact our understanding must be based on fundamental principles. Even the use of money is a personal responsibility which each citizen must account for, if he is to measure up to the full duties of citizenship.

Members were requested on leaving the banquet hall to deposit their ballot in a box placed at the exit. Tuesday afternoon a counting committee of Martin Yates, C. J. Dexter, Howard Williams and Willis Morgan, canvassed the results and announced that the four men receiving the largest number of votes were: Hollis Watson, W. E. Flint, Dr. J. J. Clarke and M. G. Schulze.

Routing Reds at Roosevelt's Home



Policemen wading into the mob of 2,000 Communists who attempted to storm the New York city home of President-Elect Roosevelt while the nation's next head conferred with congressional leaders. The Reds bore placards proclaiming demands for jobs and relief.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Darnell moved to Albuquerque this week. Mrs. Wes Oliver is able to be out again after a serious illness.

S. E. Ferree was attending to legal business in Roswell yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dostoic at Hope last Thursday.

F. E. Hubert of Carlsbad, former deputy auto license collector was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. I. P. Murphy, of Hope, brought her baby daughter over yesterday morning for medical attention.

Mrs. G. B. Dungan and sons, Clyde and George visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagan in Roswell Sunday.

Hollis Watson and family spent Sunday with his mother and his brother, Will Watson and family Pecos, Texas.

O. B. Shook of Dallas, Texas, president of the Shook Rubber Co., is transacting business matters here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard returned to Dos Cabezas, Arizona last Friday after a two weeks' visit here.

John Stephens and little daughter, Peggy returned home to El Paso, Texas last week after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens.

S. R. Scollan of Pampa, Texas with the Prairie-Sinclair oil interests, arrived here yesterday to look after company interests and is a guest at the Artesia hotel.

Miss Lois Fanning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning, had the misfortune to be thrown from a horse Saturday afternoon, suffering painful, but not serious injuries.

Mrs. Marianne Geyer of Santa Fe, state high school supervisor, was here Tuesday and yesterday, guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Willis Morgan. She left yesterday morning to make an official visit to the Lovington high school.

Dalton Wilson, who has been in the employ of the Standard Oil Co., for the past two or three years, has been placed in charge of the company's wholesale station at Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are moving there this week. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. George Wilgrig came down from Roswell Tuesday morning and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Berry and small son, Billy Don, came in last week and visited a short time with Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. Kate McCord, who also arrived from Tularosa, where she had been for several months with the family of her son, Bert Sinclair. Mr. and Mrs. Berry returned to Dexter, where they had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry, leaving Billy Don to stay here with his grandmother, and attend school. Mr. and Mrs. Berry, who are traveling, will go from Dexter to Weed, to see her brother, Bert Sinclair, who is employed in Highway construction there.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

Folks who enjoy a real old fashioned chicken pie supper may be interested in the announcement that the Artesia I. O. O. F. lodge is planning such an event Saturday evening from 5:00 till 8:00 p. m. to be held in the lodge hall. The supper will be served at a price of twenty five cents and the public is cordially invited. A social good time is promised everyone.

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

Bargains in Brides on Island in South Seas

If you are feeling lonely there is no need to indulge in melancholy "blues." Invest part of your savings in a passage to Rennell Island in the South seas, and take care to arrive with \$40 in your pocket. You can then take your pick of the local belles, who are stated to be very handsome. They are quite European in appearance, since they are light-skinned and have lovely wavy hair.

Rennell is really an excellent place, not only for the lonely, but also for the hard-up. If you settle down there with your \$40, your taxes will run only \$1.25 a year. The staple industry of the island is the export of Kauri wood to South Africa, where it is in considerable demand. Steamers call four times a year to collect the logs.

Rennell Island has a wireless station all its own, but it is not found of much use owing to the fact that atmospheric of the most violent kind seldom cease. You cannot, therefore, expect much in the way of news or dance music. If, though, you feel that we have too many rules and regulations in this country, Rennell Island might suit you, for the whole police force consists of one white man and ten native constables.—London Tit-Bits.

Stock Exchange Seat Held a Tool of Trade

The laws of most lands have recognized the sanctity of tools of trade. Usually the carpenter's saw, plane and hammer may not be seized for debt, nor the piano tuner's kit, nor the plumber's furnace and soldering iron. The same may be true of the surgeon's knives and the dentist's forceps. But there are further extensions of this thought that lead us far, as for instance, in an action at law in the case of Worrall versus Worrall that was tried in the New York Supreme court before Justice Frederick P. Close.

There was trouble in the Worrall family and when the split-up came, falling to lay legal hands on other property to satisfy her alimony decree, the lady sought to sequester hubby's seat on the New York Stock exchange, brokering being the gentleman's business. No, not business, trade! To that effect was the Judge's ruling. What the shovel is to the navy and the trowel to the bricklayer, so is the exchange seat to the stockbroker. Take it from him and his means of livelihood is at an end. So wife had to look elsewhere, ruled the judge.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Splendid Life Rules

Be true to your friends; stand by them in their adversity; never forget a good deed. Stand by the man who gave you credit at the bank when the banker would not, by the boy who stood by you when the breath of slander touched your reputation. Stand by the girl or woman who has stood by you. Stand by your mother and sister, for they will never forget you. If you have been elected to congress, do not placate your enemies with post offices. You cannot buy friendship worth having. Prize your friends; make as many of them as possible; be faithful to them—and make as few enemies as possible without sacrificing your principles.—Uncle Henry's Sayings, in Wallace's Farmer.

Usual Red Tape

A few weeks ago an official in one department of the civil service made an inquiry about a certain case to a subordinate official in another section, who allowed the matter to slide.

Recently the first official addressed a complaint to the subordinate's superior, and the superior passed on the minute to the subordinate with the query, "Has nothing been done?"

The minute was returned marked "Yes," and was sent back to the subordinate with a laconic "What?" "Nothing," was the subordinate's comment on the minute.—London Tit-Bits.

Ocean Depths Explored

Bottles that seal themselves four miles below the surface of the Pacific, thermometers that record deep sea temperatures and fish living in black bottles reveal to scientists many odd facts of the sea. At the University of California's Institute of Oceanography a group of scientists are plumbing the ocean's depths trying to learn why the ocean is saltier in some areas than in others and what goes on at the bottom of the sea.

Fish nearly black and others transparent have been brought up from the depths.

King's Coach in Dublin

The city of Dublin possesses a lord mayor's coach which was presented it by William the Third, and also a mayoral chain which was given by the same monarch in 1688. Dublin, however, is not only the Irish city which received a mayoral chain from the king. He presented one to Londonderry, whose inhabitants rendered his cause such good service by holding the forces of James at bay outside the walls of their city. He also gave the corporation the right to use his colors of orange and blue.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

CHAVES COUNTY TAXPAYERS DEMAND 50 PERCENT TAX CUT

A move along two lines to reduce taxes in Chaves county were started last Saturday night, at Roswell, one for an organized Taxpayers' association to cut taxes and another started by a group of farmers who threaten refusal to render their property for taxation.

It was announced that petitions would be circulated among the farmers. The petitioners will refuse to pay any taxes it was said as a move to attempt the enforced cut of valuations at least 50 per cent.

While the wording of the petitions has not been worked out it is planned to have included a promise not to render or pay any more taxes until relief is secured. The petitions will be circulated only among farmers and not among the towns although the farmers ask that valuations on municipal property be cut, too.

"We can't and we won't pay under the present conditions," farmers said. They hold that property is bearing a far too large a share of the burden of taxation and that taxes on livestock is inequitable.

District Attorney George L. Reese has been asked for an opinion as to how far they may go.

TAKE APPEAL IN DRAINAGE CASE

Three drainage districts in Chaves county, Roswell, Dexter, Greenfield and Hagerman will appeal from the U. S. District Court at Roswell to the circuit court of appeals at Denver, attorneys for the drainage district announced Saturday.

A decision rendered at Roswell December 19th, by Judge Colin Neblett specified that the commissioners of these districts must levy assessments to care for the delinquencies existing in the district.

THIRD 100 PER CENT MEETING

The Artesia Rotary club had its third hundred per cent meeting Tuesday, with a goal of two more hundred per cent meetings for the present month. C. J. Dexter, president of the local club had charge of the program and outlined the programs to be given for the coming three months. Two visitors were present, Harry Ginsberg of Boulder Colorado, and Dr. J. J. Clarke, city.

FARM LOAN ASS'N. ELECTION

Six directors of the Hope Farm Loan Association were re-elected at Hope last week. The directors are: Lee Glasscock, Bryant Williams, J. W. Mellard, Joe Puckett, L. N. Barley and H. R. Russell.

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CONGRESS GRANTS MEXICAN AREA FREE TRADE

Approximately 100 mules been shipped to the southern part of this section in recent weeks it was said yesterday. Two buyers, Messrs. R. O. Cowan and W. R. Chapman have been in the market here.

A FINE BIRTHDAY PRESENT

D. D. Essex feels that his birthday anniversary was well remembered when Mrs. Essex presented him with a pair of twins, a boy and a girl, at their home on Cottonwood yesterday morning the 18th inst.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Eddy county commission held a short session at Carl Saturday to canvass the results of the precinct elections held in the county on the 9th.

I. O. O. F. Chicken Pie Supper Schuster building Saturday night, January 21st, beginning at 8 o'clock—25c. Public invited. 3-1p

Highly Important Seneca

Books on physiology speak of very intimate relation between smelling and tasting. Flint's Physiology says that "In the appreciation of delicate shades of flavor, it is well known that olfaction (smell) is so important a part that it can hardly be separated from gustation (taste). It is undoubtedly true that the delicacy of the sense of taste is impaired when the sense of smell is lost. The experiment of tasting wines blindfolded and with the nostrils plugged, and the total loss of taste during a severe cold (cold in the head) are sufficiently familiar illustrations of this."

Lightest Wood a Mystery

From time to time pieces of strange variety of driftwood are seen cast up on the beaches of the sea and of other Pacific islands. One of the lightest is "guma" meaning "very light." It has half the weight of balsam, the lightest known wood. Authorities are unable thus far to find the guman tree grows. If it is located it may prove of great value in airplane construction, which balsam is now used.—Work.

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