

STANDARD STORE AND MARKET NEWS

Special P. & G. PRODUCTS
One Galvanized Pail of P & G Soaps
\$1.35 Value for **\$1.00**

35c On Foot **SPRING FRYERS** 40c Dressed

Oysters, Fish, Corn Fed Beef and Pork

PLANE QUALITY
THE STANDARD STORE

YOURS FOR BUSINESS
Phone 15

Free Delivery

SUBMARINE PRICES
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

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want ads get results.

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AUTHORIZED
UNITED MOTORS
SERVICE
Delco
KLAIXON
REMY

LOUCKS GARAGE

Fone 65
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First and Quay

SENATOR JONES WANTS INCOME TAX RETURNS TO BE MADE PUBLIC

Washington, D. C.—The senate dug in Monday in continuance of its fight over the tax reduction with leaders of both parties determined to bring the revenue bill to a final vote before the end of the week.

Opponents to certain provisions of the measure were faced with the declaration of Chairman Smoot of the finance committee, in charge of the bill, that he would demand night sessions starting immediately. Under that program the senate would sit in continuous session from 11 a. m. until 10 p. m. daily until the measure is passed.

More than a week debate on the bill has resulted in a decision on only one of the three main controversial provisions—reduction of the surtax rates—and for the fourth consecutive session the senate Monday sought to reach a vote on the provision repealing the law allowing publication of the amounts of income tax payments.

The investigation of the internal revenue bureau which was conducted by a special senate committee also awaited further airing Monday.

Senator Couens, republican of Michigan, chairman of the committee, in presenting the report signed by senators King of Utah, and Jones, of New Mexico, democrats, asked for public inspection of returns.

Advocate want ads get results.

See Through It?

Shopper—What colors have you in window blinds?
Clerk—Window blinds are all shades, ma'am.—New York Central Lines Magazine.

Broadcasters

Mamma—Johnny, I shall have to tell your father what a naughty boy you have been.
Johnny—I reckon dad's right when he says a woman can't keep a thing to herself.

The Best Ever

Newly Married Flapper—Gee, I made a swell cake yesterday—put in too much baking powder, though, and couldn't eat it.—Life.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

LOCALS

Mr. Wiseman, of Dexter, was an Artesia visitor Sunday.

R. G. Knoedler and family spent Sunday afternoon in Hope.

B. Tom Smith of Dayton, was a business visitor here Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dungan Thursday, the 6th, a son.

F. M. Privitt, of the Cottonwood community was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson left last week for a visit to El Paso.

J. D. Josey of Hope, was attending to business matters here Monday.

M. Stevenson went to Loving Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy.

W. P. Riley, of Hope, spent Monday in Artesia attending to business matters.

M. L. Smith, of Hope, spent several hours here Monday afternoon transacting business matters.

A. D. Hill and Miss Martha Hill returned Saturday from an overland trip to Hot Springs, where Mrs. Hill was taken for treatment.

C. C. Kearnes drove to Clovis Sunday to meet Mrs. Kearnes, who was returning from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Oklahoma and Texas.

Gail Hamilton, local manager of the Mountain States Telephone Co., has been placed on the honor roll of the stock sales department for 1925. He sold during the past year eighteen shares of stock for his company.

C. J. Buck of the Upper Cottonwood community was in town Monday. Mr. Buck has recently purchased a farm near Weed and is making preparations to move his family there during the summer months. He acquired some very fine farm land in cultivation and will try his luck raising potatoes and barley.

If you want a good night's sleep go to the Thomas rooms, at the Tourist Camp ground. There are no Thomas Kids or Thomas Kats to disturb you and the beds are first class. If you have a bed you can find a room to fit it. 2-11-4tc

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

NEW MEXICO STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION FUND TO BE ORGANIZED

A movement has been inaugurated at the New Mexico State College to undertake the securing of a fund for some much needed buildings as well as endowment. It has been apparent for a long time that the College is greatly in need of an auditorium, library, dormitory, power plant, stadium, biology music and engineering buildings and equipment of all kinds. While the College has probably the largest educational plant in the Southwest, certainly in the state, it is increasingly apparent that it is far behind the requirements of the situation. The state has so many different educational institutions to take care adequately of them all, as conditions exist at present. The state legislature is undoubtedly doing the best that can be done in the matter of appropriations.

This movement has taken the familiar form of a foundation for raising and administering of these funds. This insures economy and permanency as well as safety. The first step has been to attempt to secure a relatively small promotion fund in order to carry on the work of the organization. Later it is hoped to reach and interest those of larger means who feel that their funds should be utilized for the greatest permanent welfare of their fellowmen.

Numerous local chapters of State College alumni and old students have been formed where sufficient numbers can be found in a given locality. These chapters furnish fine channels through which these activities may be promoted.

The amount of the Foundation fund to be sought has not been definitely fixed. It is hoped to obtain as the first objectives of the Foundation the construction of an auditorium and a library, with such recitation rooms and facilities as can be included in each building, which are very greatly needed. In the background there is always the idea of an adequate endowment for general purposes of the College, if it can be reached.

The State College is widely practical and useful in the field it covers. With increase of funds and facilities it will become more and more valuable to the welfare of the people in our rapidly developing and expanding commonwealth.

Advocate want ads get results.

TERSE TRIFLES

Bottle your blues.—M. C. R.

Don't pamper your reveries.—B. S.

Don't feature your foibles.—E. C. C.

Many will suffer if you are not true.

An ill-fed waiter makes an ill-fed guest.

The dirty-faced boy evidently wants the earth.

Woman is a dream and dreams go by contraries.

Spoiled children always belong to the neighbors.

Some people seem to think it naughty to be nice.

No, Ophelia, a floating debt isn't necessarily a light one.

Don't think that it is disgraceful to tumble to your faults.

When a man gets too lazy to work he may become a lofty idealist.

The less heart a man puts into a task the more labor it requires.

If you are in a small place it may be because you won't fit in a big place.

Occasionally a man is forced to call on his uncle before he can raise the ante.

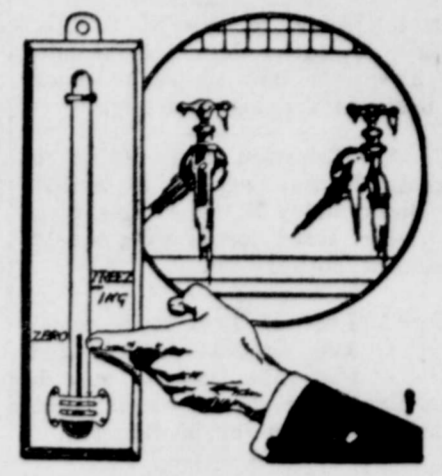
Never judge by appearances; the homeliest girl usually has the most money.

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.—Emerson.

A girl never knows how to do anything that a nice young man is willing to teach her.

The optimist expects to get a good hand even when the other fellow shuffles the deals.

WHEN
THE
MERCURY
GOES
DOWN—Water Freezes Up



and when the water freezes up in your plumbing—

TELEPHONE 180

We will be on the job almost as quickly, it will seem, as you hang up. If the plumbing is damaged we are equipped to fix or replace it and will do the job quickly at a reasonable price.

L. P. Evans

Plumbing and Heating Department

Heating Stove S-P-E-C-I-A-L-S

Stoves that will keep you comfortable these cold days and save you money on your fuel bills.

LET US SHOW YOU

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

Hardware Department

Your crop cost will be low

If you get a big yield per acre and per man. The way to produce largest yields of best quality is to supply the crops with plenty of available plant food.

Swift's Red Steer Fertilizers do this. They are made from carefully selected materials. They are evenly mixed and thoroughly cured.

The Red Steer on the bag is a guarantee of highest quality.

Have your soil analyzed and let us have your order early.



ARTESIA ALFALFA ASS'N.
Authorized Swift Agent

Ford

Built to Give Service

The Ford Tudor is built throughout to the highest Sedan standards. The graceful body is of all-steel construction. Windows and doors are carefully fitted and weather-stripped to insure protection from any weather. The upholstery is a high grade, durable fabric of attractive color and pattern.

Of course, the performance is everything you have come to expect in a Ford car.

The nearest Authorized Ford Dealer will gladly show you this good-looking car and explain the easy terms on which it may be purchased.

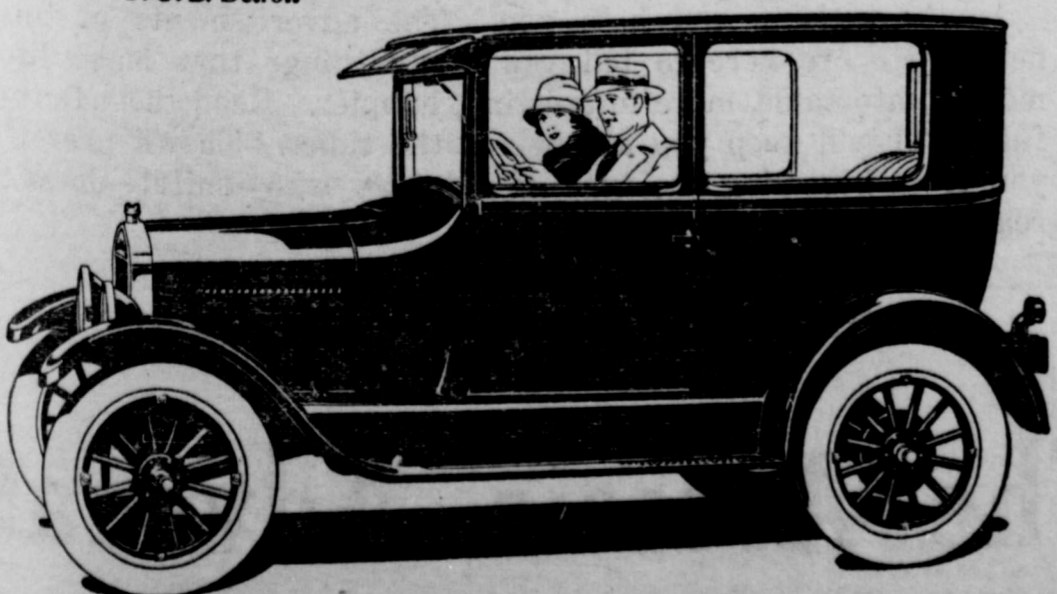
Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

TUDOR SEDAN

\$580

Runabout . . . \$260 Coupe . . . \$520
Touring Car . . . 290 Fordor Sedan . . . 660

Closed cars in color. Demountable rims and starter extra on open cars.
All prices f. o. b. Detroit



LOCALS

V. E. Spires, of Big Springs, Texas, was here last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Gene Cody, and Mr. Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones have moved to Artesia from Carlsbad. Mr. Jones is in the employ of the Santa Fe.

Mrs. J. C. McDade received the sad news Tuesday that her father was lying at the point of death at his home in Georgia.

O. R. Gable, of the N. S. West Realty company, left last Sunday for a week's trip to Texas points on business for his company.

C. A. Howerton and family of Garnett, Kansas, arrived in Artesia this week and will make their home here. Mr. Howerton is with the Independent Torpedo Co.

Doc McLeer of Lakewood, was a caller at the Advocate office Wednesday. Doc says that he may be a candidate for sheriff as he wants to help round up the bootleggers.

A. C. Banks, factory representative of the Syracuse Washing Machine Company is in Artesia this week demonstrating the "Easy" washing

machine, for the Bartlett Electric Company.

Miss Peggy Mitchell has accepted a position as clerk in the Ginsberg music store. The opening of the store has been delayed by the death of Mr. Ginsberg's little son, which occurred in Roswell Tuesday.

Jess Williams, of Roswell, well known salesman for the Roswell Buick Co., was in Artesia Wednesday looking for prospective Buick buyers. The Roswell Buick Co. offers a number of bargains in used cars. See their advertisement in this issue.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

The Sixteenth Anniversary of the Scout movement is being celebrated by the Artesia Scouts this week. Special services for the Scouts were held in some of the churches last Sunday. Among the activities is open air day, next Saturday, which the Scouts are supposed to spend in the open. The Scout movement is a great force in building character in its members and deserves the interest and support of all good citizens.

If you want real Bargains in Phonographs, Pianos or Musical Instruments of any kind attend the opening Ginsberg Music Company.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Welfare Committee, Mrs. A. L. Allinger, chairman, was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. Miss Edith Clement, county health nurse, who is under the Bureau of Child Hygiene, discussed the welfare problems of our own county, giving many valuable suggestions along the line of local welfare needs. Mrs. Skeen, a member of the committee, followed with a paper upon the subject, "What Price Beauty?" in which she showed in a very convincing way the importance of beauty in life and the need of cultivating a love of beauty in the child in his plastic years. Very appropriately a short discussion on art followed this talk, the subject being a fine collection of pictures, which the art chairman, Mrs. Atkeson, briefly explained. The collection consisted of block prints, etchings and dry prints sent out by the Print Makers' Association of California. In the collections were some of the finest specimens of this type of art. The club voted to purchase a picture, the selection being left to the Art Committee of the club.

As always the Music Committee gave the introductory number on the program, Mrs. V. L. Gates presenting very clearly and entertainingly a chapter upon music appreciation.

Announcement was made by the president of the appointment by the state president, Mrs. Millie Taylor of Springer, of another state chairman from the Artesia club—Mrs. M. A. Corbin, who is the state chairman of Citizenship. The other state chairman is Mrs. Atkeson, state chairman of Conservation. The club also has two district chairmen—Mrs. M. P. Skeen, chairman of Literature and Mrs. E. N. Bigler, chairman of Conservation.

Four new members were admitted—Mesdames Lewis Cole, Jack Albright and Skillen and Miss Clementine Warrenburg.

The Art Exhibit is on display at the High School today.

WASHINGTON TEA

Don't forget the Washington Tea, which will be held at the Presbyterian Manse next Wednesday afternoon from three until six o'clock. Silver offering.

VALENTINE TEA

The Dorcas Society of the Christian church will welcome you at a Valentine Tea at the Merchant home on west Richardson tomorrow afternoon from half past two until five o'clock. Silver offering.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Mrs. Dan Goode was in Roswell several days last week attending the bedside of her brother, Tom Ridgeway.

Mrs. Tom Ridgeway and children are in Roswell this week with Tom, who has been operated upon for intestinal trouble.

B. C. Moots came in last Monday night from Belen, N. M. and spent a few hours with his daughter, Mrs. Solan Spence.

Mesdames Clyde Latta and Will Walden went to Carlsbad last Saturday, to consult with the doctors, concerning Mrs. Walden's health.

Tom Ridgeway, who underwent a very delicate operation last Thursday, at the Roswell hospital, is resting very well at present we are glad to note.

C. K. Ledlie and family and Edgar Dunbar motored to Roswell last Friday. Mr. Ledlie remained until Sunday, and Dr. and Mrs. Matthews brought him home and spent a few hours here visiting.

Mrs. Mamie Foster returned home Sunday from Roswell where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Amanda Foster, who underwent an operation at the St. Mary's hospital. Miss Amanda is doing very nicely at present.

The members of the Epworth League motored out to the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley last Sunday and enjoyed a splendid dinner spread under the trees in the yard. The day was quite ideal for the occasion and those fortunate enough to attend claim a most enjoyable time. About thirty guests were present. Mesdames Ledlie and Beasley planned the affair and chaperoned the party on the occasion.

The rollicking farce in three acts, "His Uncle's Niece," will be presented at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, at 7:30, the 23rd, by the school faculty, assisted by a few other chosen talents of the community. This play will be a scream from start to finish, and there will be some very entertaining, selections between acts. Special music by the orchestra. Come and bring your family. Proceeds to be used by the school athletic fund.

The young people were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley last Saturday evening where they enjoyed a valentine party, the occasion being Sam Bradley's birthday. The house was artistically decorated in the valentine decoration,

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

State	\$25.00
District	\$20.00
County	\$15.00
County Commissioners	\$10.00
City Offices	\$ 5.00

ABSOLUTELY CASH

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held.

For Representative, 19th District:—

ERNEST K. NEUMANN

For Sheriff:—

JOE JOHNS, Carlsbad.

BEN J. ROTEN, Carlsbad.

M. STEVENSON, Artesia.

For Tax Assessor:—

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY, Carlsbad.

For County Clerk:—

S. L. PERRY, Carlsbad.

THELMA TOFFELMIRE LUSK, Carlsbad.

For County School Supt:—

MRS. W. P. RILEY, Hope.

WILMA DILLARD, Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner:—

District No. 1:

W. G. BROWN, Carlsbad.

District No. 2:

G. R. BRAINARD, Artesia.

and the entire scheme of the evening's games etc., were carried out in the said effect. After hours of fun the young folks were honored with some delightful music, the refreshments, consisting of delicious cake and hot chocolate.

Artesia's Exclusive Music House opening next Monday. Ginsberg Music Company. 2-11-ltc

Bargains! Bargains! USED CARS

- 1 1924 Buick Roadster
- 1 1923 Buick Roadster
- 1 1924 Buick Touring
- 2 Late Model Dodge Touring
- 1 1924 Dodge Roadster
- 1 1925 Dodge Coupe
- Lots of Fords

COME TO ROSWELL OR PHONE 331

Roswell Buick Co
Roswell, New Mexico

Our Business--

IS GRADUALLY INCREASING BECAUSE WE SELL

- Glass Jar Canned Fruits
- Welch's and Temptor Preserves
- Heinz Pickles and Catsup
- Loose-Wiles Crackers and Fresh Cookies
- Homeseeker Flour
- Six of the Best Brands of Coffee
- Tender Veal Steaks
- Lean Pork Chops
- Home Made Pure Pork Sausage
- Mutton
- Fish and Oysters
- Swifts Premium Bacon and Hams

Our Service is Best and Prices Right

Phone 97

SANITARY GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

JOHN SIMONS, Prop.

ANNOUNCING THE
OPENING
Ginsberg Music Company
320 West Main Street
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1926
ARTESIA'S EXCLUSIVE MUSIC STORE
Specials for Opening Week While They Last
\$550.00 Hamilton Piano, good as new.....\$275
\$595.00 Bran New Player Piano.....\$495
3 New Brunswick Phonographs, \$150 to \$250
Values, Your Choice.....\$75
Large Shipment of Portable Phonographs
Red, Blue, Green and Black Leather
Covers.....\$35
Six Records Free with Each Portable
100 Packages New Double Face Phonograph
Records, 4 Records to pkg., choice.....\$1.00
(No Demonstration)
Full Line of Sheet Music, Small Musical Instruments, Player
Rolls and Supplies in General
THE HOME OF
STEWART-WARNER RADIOS
GINSBERG MUSIC CO.

Staple and Fancy Groceries

THE STAR GROCERY

J. S. SHARP, Prop. Artesia, New Mexico
FREE DELIVERY—PHONE 48

WANTED!

Clean Cotton Rags

10c PER POUND

At The Advocate Office

The Man Who Thought a Buggy Was Good Enough

In the old days, a solid, conservative citizen might sniff and tell you he didn't read advertising.

He didn't think so much of the horseless carriage, either. The telephone was newfangled, and an insult to the United States mails.

As for radio, airplanes, wireless photography—if they had been born then, he might have thought them a bit immoral.

But he's changed. He's been educated. His point of view has been broader and more modern. He has been civilized—by the automobile, the telephone, radio.

Every single one has opened up new paths for him, taught him new things. Advertising, especially. Advertising tells him the newest things to wear, the best things to eat. Advertising tells his wife how to make a home up-to-date and attractive. Advertising tells him the prices to pay for things he buys, saves him from the old-fashioned ways of doing business—helps him live well, keeps him modern.

Advertising can help you. The advertisements in this newspaper are here to tell you many things that make life more comfortable, more interesting, happier. Read them faithfully. They'll keep you abreast of the times. They'll prevent you from becoming the type of old foggy who—sniff!—doesn't read advertising.

ADVERTISING IS THE KEY TO MODERNITY

The Artesia Advocate

**HIGH TEAMS
DOUBLE BILL FROM
HIGH LAST WEEK**

Woman's Club will
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El Paso-Koswell highway
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GUESTS AT THE HARDWICK

Friday, February 5:
P. S. Donnell, Albuquerque; F. B.
Von Horn, Albuquerque; R. C. Nipper,
El Paso; M. Ulmer, City; J. A.
Egan, Tulsa, Okla.; A. F. Muth, El
Dorado; J. M. Davis, Amarillo, Tex.;
W. H. Muier and wife, Benson, Ariz.;
O. S. Smith; W. C. Ferguson, City.
Saturday, February 6th:
G. S. Westfall, Carlsbad; Clyde
Stapleton, City; C. E. Bridges, Long
Beach, Calif.; L. F. Allison, Graham,
Texas; Jack and Edgar Williams,
Carlsbad; Mrs. G. E. Earnest, Glen-
coe; C. V. Cavatsey, City.
Sunday, February 7th:
Bruce Sullivan and wife, City;
Lloyd Brown and wife, Salt Lake,
Utah; O. O. Lamar, Los Angeles,
Calif.; R. J. Crow, Wichita Falls,
Texas; T. E. Button, Trinidad, Colo.;
B. M. Ericksoo, Trinidad, Colo.; M.
F. Griens, Manning Dome; L. D.
Perkiepile, Redkey, Ind.
Monday, February 8th:
G. K. Duncan, Denver, Colo.; S.
R. Stroup, Los Angeles, Calif.; M.
C. Ulrich, Springfield, Ohio; Earle J.
McGolarich, Roswell; M. F. Greene,
Roswell; H. E. Elam, Roswell; S. A.
Jones, Clovis; V. H. McNutt, City;
E. J. Holmes and wife, Omaha,
Nebr.; Jack Holmes, Omaha, Nebr.;
O. P. Foster, Roswell.
Tuesday, February 9th:
Richard H. Westaway, Carlsbad;
Dr. J. E. McCabe, wife and chil-
dren, City; J. B. Morgan, El Paso;
W. L. Byman, El Paso; R. H. How-
ell, Morenci, Ariz.; A. F. Fletcher,
El Paso, Tex.; C. A. Long, El Paso,
Tex.; C. A. Howerton and wife,
Garnett, Kansas; Karl Boone, Ros-
well; E. E. Richardson, Amarillo,
Texas; H. L. Brooks, Carlsbad; W. E.
Acyers, Amarillo, Texas; H. O. Fos-
kett, El Paso, Texas; M. D. Chiles,
Albuquerque; Warren Rogers, Los
Angeles, Calif.

**INDIAN CEREMONIAL TO
BE HELD IN AUGUST**

The fifth annual Inter-Tribal
Indian Ceremonial will be held Wed-
nesday and Friday, August 25, 26
and 27, at Gallup, New Mexico. This
date was decided upon by the di-
rectors at their first meeting of the
year and plans are now being laid
for this big Indian gathering. The
intuence of the annual congress and
fair, by and for the American
Indian has extended until this year
it is expected that all of the tribes
of the West, including those of
Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Cali-
fornia will participate and have dis-
plays. The tribes taking part in the
past have been those principally of
New Mexico and Arizona, with a
few tribes of Utah, Colorado and
Oklahoma represented. In 1923 more
than four thousand Indians were
camped in Ceremonial Park and this
year it is believed that more than
ten thousand will attend the cele-
bration.

Hardy Roses Sought

Through the state experimental sta-
tions South Dakota is endeavoring to
grow roses that will be hardy and
prolific. Near Sioux Falls the State
Agricultural College station has 11
acres under way and 18,000 plants are
growing now. Some flowers have
been grown with upward of 50 petals.
The state is preparing against the
time when the United States prohibits
the importation of rose stalks from
Europe or South America.

**Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the
Advocate Office.**

be in a large measure dependent on
the mountains to the west and the
situation facing the eastern section
of the state today is now full of dark
and lowering clouds.

**DAIRY
FACTS**

**SANITARY FLOORS
FOR DAIRY BARN**

Sanitary floors are a first require-
ment to a cleanly dairy. Non-absorb-
ent material and without crevices
where dirt and filth can lodge is
recommended. It should be easily
washed and disinfected.

In building a dairy barn floor, all
rubbish and refuse within the enclo-
sure should be removed and the floor
area graded to the required level, al-
lowing, of course, for the thickness of
the floor. The soil should be thor-
oughly compacted. If it is possible
for water to get under the floor at any
time, this possibility should be re-
duced by using a fill of clean gravel,
clinders or crushed stone and provid-
ing suitable drainage. The gravel or
clinder sub-base, if used, must be
thoroughly compacted and consolida-
ed by tamping or rolling.

Forms for defining floor slabs, alley-
ways or other areas to be concreted
should be of smooth lumber, rigidly
braced in line and carefully set to
proper grade. The manger curb is
usually placed first. It should be not
less than four inches thick and is
usually made about six inches high
on the stall side. Uprights supporting
stanchions are of several types. Some
are attached to anchors which are set
in the curb and others are embed-
ded in the concrete. Feed and litter alleys
are usually placed after the curb, then
the stall platform and manger are
placed.

The length of stall platform, that is,
the distance from manger curb
to gutter, will depend upon the breed
of cattle kept. For Jerseys or Guern-
seys the average length is about four
feet eight inches; for Holsteins about
five feet is necessary. The platform
should be pitched about one inch from
the curb toward the gutter.

The surface of the manger should
be finished smooth, with corners care-
fully rounded to make cleaning out
easy and to provide a comfortable sur-
face for the animals to eat from. Litter
and feed alleys should be finished
with a wood float to secure an even
but gritty surface, thus providing se-
cure footing for the animals.

**Good Appearing Cows Not
Always Most Profitable**

In dairying it is entirely possible to
get nothing for something. This is the
conclusion of the New Jersey state
dairy specialist after reviewing records
of dairy herds in the Mercer County
Cow-Testing association. It was found
that though some cows had unsatiable
appetites and good appearance they
were niggardly in their milk output,
whereas other cows eating but little
more would give four and one-half
times as much milk.

Three cows ate \$79 worth of feed
apiece in one year and returned their
owners 3,292 pounds of milk each.
Two other cows each ate \$168 worth
of feed and gave their owners 14,817
pounds of milk each. Thus, for 2.1
times as much feed the good cows
gave four and one-half times as much
milk.

By calculating further, the special-
ist found that it cost the owners of
the poor cows \$2.40 in feed for each
100 pounds of milk, against \$1.13 for
an equal amount of milk from the
good cows. When labor, housing and
haulage expenses were added, it was
found that the cost of producing 100
pounds of milk with the poor cows
was greater than prevailing sale
prices. Hence, these low-yielding ani-
mals were eating up the profits made
on the high-producers.

This is a clear case, concludes the
state specialist, of wasting feed, labor
and barn space on worthless cows, or
of getting nothing for something.

**Save Young Live Stock
to Increase Net Profit**

Cutting down the high and costly
death rate among infant live stock is
one of the farm problems for which
the farmer must apply the solution
himself. The causes of early deaths
in live stock fall into three general
classes:

1. Conditions little influenced by
treatment: Malformation, extreme
feebleness or extreme prematurity,
certain accidents during birth.
2. Conditions capable of consider-
able reduction, chiefly through proper
hygiene sanitary isolation, and medi-
cal treatment: Tuberculosis, acute
respiratory diseases, certain acute
contagious diseases, some forms of
animal parasitism.
3. Conditions capable of a very
great reduction through proper feed-
ing, care, and sanitation: Acute gas-
trointestinal diseases, gutter troubles,
prematurity (if not extreme), many
forms of animal parasitism.

Failure to Breed

Failure of cows to breed may be due
to one of many causes. The chief
cause, however, is infection with con-
tagious abortion. This disease brings
about changes in the maternal organs
which make conception either uncer-
tain or entirely impossible. The treat-
ment consists of manual manipulation
of the uterus and ovaries and regular
irrigation. A cure can be brought
about only by a prolonged course of
treatment at a considerable expense
to the owner.

**When Red Raspberry
Plants Are Planted**

**Roots Should Be Extended
Along the Rows.**

The red raspberry develops new
plants from its roots, which extend
horizontally in all directions from the
parent plant only a few inches below
the surface of the ground. When a
garden tool or an insect breaks or
injures these roots they promptly send
up new shoots which soon develop
into new plants.

If these are wanted for a new bed
they may be dug up and transplanted;
if not, they should be pulled up rather
than cut off. Pulling generally breaks
the shoot's connection with the hori-
zontal root and lessens the likelihood
of new plants at that point. Cutting
leaves part of the shoot in the soil
and soon new shoots develop from the
buds on it.

When red raspberry plants are
planted their roots should be extended
in the direction of the rows so the
new shoots that develop may be more
or less in line. As new plants appear
it is an advantage to pull up the puny
ones in the row and all others out of
the line, unless these are needed for
transplanting. This helps to make
cultivation easier, the fruit larger and
of finer quality.

Blackcap and purple raspberries do
not develop new plants by this meth-
od, but by making the tips of their
young shoots and branches bend to
the ground and take root. When once
planted new stems develop in a very
limited space around the stem of the
original plant set. They never give
trouble with suckers.

To prevent their forming new plants
the tips of the new shoots need only
be prevented from taking root during
late summer and fall.—M. G. Kains,
In the Country Gentleman.

**Paying Stand of Clover
Gained by Broadcasting**

A good stand of clover may usually
be obtained on land that is not de-
ficient in lime by broadcasting the seed
in March when the ground is honey-
combed by freezing. If the seed is
sown later when it will not be cov-
ered by freezing, it is safest to cover
it by a very light harrowing.

In seeding tests at the Ohio station
the seven-year average yield of clover
seeded about March 15 when the
ground was honeycombed was 1.61 tons
of hay per acre. Clover seeded in the
latter part of April when the ground
was in good working condition, but
without covering the seed gave an
average yield of 1.58 tons per acre;
half the amount of seed drilled in with
a grass seed drill on the same dates
gave 1.63 tons; the smaller amount of
seed broadcast and covered by a light
harrowing gave 1.58 tons.

**Use of Milk Machine Is
Extending Very Rapidly**

The use of milking machines is ex-
tending rapidly. Sanitation is a con-
sideration of first importance in their
employment. They must be thorough-
ly washed and sterilized if a clean
milk of low bacterial count is to be
produced. Recent trials have shown
the hot-water treatment to be as satis-
factory as any. The life of good qual-
ity rubber is not materially shortened
by this method. After each milking,
the machine is thoroughly washed and
the teat cups and rubber tubing
are placed in clean, cold water until
just before the next milking, when
they are placed in hot water 160 de-
grees to 165 degrees Fahrenheit and
then allowed to cool.

**Skunk Is a Particular
Enemy of the Honeybee**

If the trappers should entirely ex-
terminate the tribe of skunks this win-
ter, there would be no regret among
beekeepers. The skunk is a particu-
lar enemy of bees, because he has cul-
tivated his appetite for both bees and
honey. During the night the skunk
will creep quietly to the beehive and
tap on the front of it with his paw
until the bees come crawling out. As
they come out the skunk gathers them
in with his paw and his tongue,
apparently regarding their stingers as
only a delightful addition to the
flavor.

FARM NOTES

Carpenter work on the farm always
goes better with good tools.

One gopher is capable of throwing
up two hundred or more mounds dur-
ing six weeks.

The deeper and rougher the kernel
the lower its degree of maturity; the
higher its moisture content the great-
er the injury by freezes.

Clover or alfalfa hay once a day,
corn fodder at noon, and bean pods at
night, make an excellent roughage
ration for breeding ewes during the
winter season.

Winter is here and farm animals
should be kept comfortable—that is,
not hungry or cold or excited, or
standing in an uncomfortable position
or sleeping in an uncomfortable bed.

**New Spring
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Are now on display in last minute patterns, in
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We have recently opened a repair department in
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only. Those who know Mr. Bryant know the class
of service we will be able to give.

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Such bargains you never saw before. Here's a real
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Come, you'll be surprised to see what 9c will buy.
It's easily the best sale in town!

Just received new shipment for this sale to fill in
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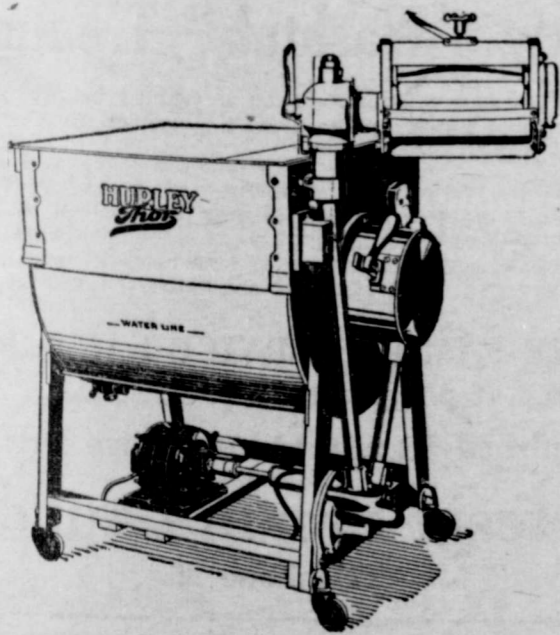
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TEXAS-NEW MEXICO IRRIGATION PROJECT BROUGHT BEFORE HOUSE

Washington, D. C.—An interstate struggle over the use of water supply for irrigation was brought before the house irrigation committee Monday in a dispute between representatives of Texas and New Mexico over the \$2,000,000 Red river reservoir project on the Pecos river.

Representative Hudspeth, democrat Texas, charged that the projects necessary were being delayed by New Mexico "to settle family quarrels" in that state.

In reply, Representative Morrow, democrat, New Mexico, said the protection of limited water rights demanded that his state seek delay of a year to permit legislative action on a compact covering water rights in Texas and New Mexico.

The Red river project calls for construction of a reservoir in New Mexico to serve 40,000 acres in Texas, the water coming from the Black and Delaware river head streams before flowing into the Pecos.

HOW THEY'D DO IT

Arch Jarrell of the Wichita (Kan.) Beacon is quite ready to admit that newspapers do make some mistakes of grammar as well as typography, but says he, suppose newspaper stories were written as a large percentage of the populace talks. He gives this as a hypothetical example: **Two Boys Denies They Done Wrong.**

New York, December 11.—Gustav Smith and Harold Jones, both age 16, was arrested here today and charged of having wrote a number of bad checks totaling \$165,450. The boys whom the police say is old offenders, ain't been bailed out yet, and it is understood that their parents has said the pair could stay in jail until they rot, for all they care. Both lads insisted today that they hain't did wrong, and that if they'd knowed the checks was bad, they would'n't wrote them. Preliminary hearings is set for December 17. Hot diggity.

All Over

Nervous Passenger (to chauffeur)—Supposing you were going fifty miles an hour downhill, with a stone wall at the bottom of it, and your brakes failed—what would you do?
Chauffeur—Nothing, ma'am. It's done.—Good Hardware.

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THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
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Subject for February 14, "Soul."
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH
Fifth & Grand Avenue.
Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor
Residence 407 W. Richardson,
Phone 26.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., Morning worship.
Sermon subject: "The Joy of At-
tending Church."

6:00 p. m., Epworth League, Miss Gladys Cowan, president.

7:00 p. m., evening service.

Text: "The streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof." Zech, 8:5. Subject: "The Value of Play."

7:00 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, teacher training classes.

A hearty welcome to "A Homelike Church."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner 8th and Missouri
L. M. MAY, Pastor.
Phone 295

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting each Tuesday evening at seven. These services are a great blessing to all who attend and you should meet with us at that time.

The subject for Young Peoples Society is the "Divinity of Christ." Come and study the lesson with us.

We are very much pleased to have with us, Mrs. Anderson, from Colorado, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce. While here, she has shown her loyalty to her church by attending all the services.

The pastor has just returned from Oklahoma, where he attended the annual meeting of the Board of Regents of Bethany-Peniel College. The school was found to be in a prosperous condition, with a bright outlook for the future.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue
L. R. Simmons, Pastor.
Phone 123

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Subject: "The Four Great Highways."

Each B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m.

Evening services at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Grand
L. B. Jones, Minister.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., V. L. Gates, superintendent.

We had 107 at Sunday school last Sunday. Let us make it 110 this coming Sunday. We must go forward and not backwards.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Sermon by Rev. Mr. Hall.

Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.

Sermon by Rev. Mr. Hall.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. If you are not attending these services, you are missing the best part of our worship.

The Rev. Mr. Hall, who will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services has the reputation of being one of our best preachers in our church in this state. Come and hear him, tell your friends about him.

**ST. ANTHONY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts.

Services the first and third Sunday of the month.

Masses 8:00 a. m. (English sermon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

**UNITED STATES HAS NEARLY
TWENTY MILLION MOTORS**

Washington, D. C.—The world had 25,973,928 automotive vehicles in operation on January 1.

Commerce department figures compiled as a result of a world wide census, disclosed that this total is 3,273,000 in excess of that for a year before.

While the United States predominated overwhelmingly in automotive vehicles in operation with 19,999,436 other countries were becoming more important factors.

Great Britain had 1,474,573 machines running; France 855,000; Canada 727,594; Germany 539,830; Italy 184,700; Argentina 181,250; Brazil 64,950 and Russia 18,500. Apparently the country where the automobile is least desirable is Tibet, for the search disclosed only one machine there, a motorcycle.

Must Be Tested

The only way in which to fit a people for self-government is to intrust them with self-government.—Macaulay.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Mrs. F. A. Hill is quite sick this week.

Mr. Sterling has been very ill for the past week.

Lee DeAutremont is working in Hagerman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamm, of Hagerman, took dinner with J. C. Turnbull and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharman returned Monday evening from a trip to Tahoka and Brownfield, Texas.

It is reported that one hundred and ninety-six tank cars of oil were shipped from Dayton in the month of January.

Mrs. Togood, who has made her home with Rev Terry and wife for the past few months, left Friday for her home in Oklahoma.

J. C. Turnbull made a trip to Carrizozo last week, on his return he visited Ft. Stanton and says he thinks it is one of the pretties places in New Mexico.

Miss Frankie Wailes is well enough to return to her school work this week. The children like Miss Lizzie, but are glad Miss Frankie is able to be with them again.

Rev. Moon will hold services at the M. E. church Sunday, February 14, and each night the following week. All are invited. Services will begin at 7:30 and close at 8:30.

Mrs. George Keeter and Mrs. Russell, of Albuquerque, are spending a few days with their husbands at Dayton, and report the weather much more pleasant here than at home.

Mr. Gordon and son-in-law, Mr. McClure, made a trip overland about thirty-five miles below El Paso, returning by way of Las Cruces and Hatch, New Mexico. They say the Pecos Valley is the best place to live.

NOTICE

Beginning with the month of February, we will read meters on the 7th of the month, all bills will be payable on the 15th. This will make a short reading from the 26th of January to the 7th of February, which will be payable on the 15th of February. In the future all accounts will be made according to this schedule.

Southwestern Public Service Co., 2-4-2tc Artesia, New Mexico.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS—we have them, call 7

New Victor Records Received Every Thursday

Come in and hear the latest in music and song



Mann Drug Co.

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What Does a Saving of 20c on the Dollar Mean to You?

With every 50 cent purchase we will give a ticket which will be accepted as 10 cents on the purchase of an adult ticket to the Majestic Theatre. ¶ This equals a saving of 20 cents on every dollar purchased from us. ¶ You can't go wrong when you buy from

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Why Pay More?

For a used Ford to dealers in other makes of cars when you can come to the "Home" of Fords where the price is lower for the same year model?

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You take no chance when you buy a Ford used car from us—you get the same square deal as on a new Ford Car.

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When you have your Ford repaired insist on
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KEEPING WELL

THE HOTTEST PLACE ON EARTH

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

HAS your doctor told you you need warm, dry climate? And would you like to know the warmest and driest place on earth? You'd probably say it was in India or the middle of the Sahara desert, the center of some tropical jungle or some place in the tropics. Well, you'd be wrong. The hottest and driest place on earth, as proven by ten years of careful observation and comparison, is Death Valley, California.

You might know it would be in California, where all the superlatives in climate are found. As soon as the Florida boosters hear about this, they will probably hasten to file evidence that there's a hotter and drier place down there.

But Death Valley is hot enough for all reasonable persons. Anyone that isn't satisfied with Death Valley will probably have to wait for something hotter until the future life.

Death Valley is in southeastern California, near the Nevada line. It is about one hundred miles long and from two to eight miles wide, a long, narrow, deep valley, between two high mountain ranges. It lies far below sea level, being from two to three hundred feet lower than the ocean. The floor is an almost perfectly level stretch of sand.

About forty years ago the Pacific Coast Borax company, widely known for their "20-mule team borax," established a 65-acre ranch on the east side of the valley. Water from the warm springs in Funeral mountains was piped to the ranch and under irrigation such luxurious crops grown that the ranch soon became known as Greenland.

A United States weather bureau station located at Greenland has made constant observations for over ten years. On July 10, 1913, Death Valley broke the record with a temperature of 134 degrees. This is said to be the highest air temperature ever recorded.

As to dryness practically no rain ever falls in Death Valley. The total annual precipitation is less than two inches and the air is so dry and hot that this small amount is at once taken up by the air.

So if you want the hottest and driest spot on earth, consider Death Valley. There is plenty of land down there that has not yet been subdivided.

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Advocate want ads get results.

MISS LAURA ROGERS



Miss Laura Lee Rogers of Elizabeth, N. J., is probably the only person in America who earns an excellent living by suggesting suitable names for new products, new houses, new shops—indeed, anything that requires naming, except babies. Miss Rogers has a natural knack for nomenclature, and she has studied many languages and dug into dusty tomes to gather words for her clients.

COMMISSION DUE THE PRINTER

An Eldoradoan, late from Florida tells this: "A young friend of mine owned a lot in Florida for which he had paid \$250 years ago. He had been away from Florida a few years when he read of the boom. Deciding to sell his lot he sent in a sale ad to the newspapers in the town in which the lot was located, pricing the property at \$300. The linotype operator, knowing the prices at which lots were selling, decided the figure was an error and added two ciphers, quoting the price at \$30,000. My friend was surprised at the many replies received and at the quick arrival of a prospective buyer in person. The prospect said: 'I notice you're asking \$30,000 for your lot and I think that's a bit high. I'll give you \$25,000.' My friend breathed a faint 'all right' and was dazed when the man handed him a check for that amount."—Jessie Perry Stratford in Eldorado (Kan.) Times.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

One of the most interesting social events of the past week, was the artistically appointed bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Fred Brainard, Friday at her home on Dallas street.

St. Valentine's day was heralded in the decorations, with two beautiful cupids decorated with huge bows of red tulle, armed with bow and arrow guarding the four streamers of red hearts which were gracefully draped from the chandelier to the center of the table, red nut cups with cunning valentine favors and pretty valentine score cards. Many dim flickering lights were shed from red and green candles.

Mrs. M. E. Baish won first prize, a beautiful box of stationery. The consolation trophy, a box of matches to give light on the subject was awarded to Mrs. Will Linell.

The guest list included Mesdames McQuinn, Reed Brainard, Bigler, Baish, Reecer, Seals, Linell, John Lanning, Meyers, Bullock, Threlkeld, Walter Ferriman, Crandall, Blocker, Howell Gage, Ralph Rogers, Hunton, and Rienecke.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The bible study program of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. R. O. Cowan, west of town, last Thursday afternoon. The leader of the bible study, Mrs. Cowan, conducted the lesson, which was devoted to the study of the prophecies of Isaiah. Special stress was laid upon the prophecies of peace and Mrs. Higbee gave a good talk upon this particular phase of the lesson. In the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. Benson, presided at the business meeting.

The refreshment committee for the day, Mesdames Joe Richards and Ed Stone, were assisted by Mrs. Shorey in serving delicious refreshments. There was a very good attendance. The next meeting will be the home of Mrs. Dan Eipper.

INTERMEDIATE SOCIAL

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. held a very enjoyable social at the home of Mr. Ben Wilson last Friday evening. "Lively games and guessing contests kept the young people happily occupied until a late hour, when refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The young ladies' class of the Baptist Sunday school, taught by Miss Gladys Holeman, and a number of their young men friends enjoyed a class party at the home of C. M. Cole Monday evening. Guessing games of various kinds provided plenty of amusement and refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served. Those present were the Misses Holeman, Severson, Rittman, Winifred Abington, Evelyn Bullock, Lulu Wilson, Carmen Brown, Ethel Ransbarger, Helen Cogsdell, Lucile Floore, Gladys and Ina Cole and Fannie Keller of Hope, and Messrs. Morehead, Johnnie Williams, Keith Hoffman, Charles McNeil, Harry Jerigan, Fred Cole and Clint Cole.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Mr. C. Bert Smith was host to his Christian Sunday school class of young people at his home yesterday evening. Mr. Smith is a genial host and the young folks had a good time. Light refreshments were served.

VALENTINE TEA

Don't forget the Valentine Tea which will be given at the home of Mrs. Wallace Merchant tomorrow afternoon by the Dorcas Society of the Christian church, from half past two until five o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

R. H. Norton was given a surprise birthday dinner by his daughters, Mrs. Una Hutcheon and Miss Alma Norton at the Norton home north of town last Sunday at noon. The guests were Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, Miss Velma Smith and Mr. Edson Jones of Madison, Wisconsin.

DRAMATIC NEWS

The meeting of the Woman's Club for March twenty-fourth will be given in the dramatic department. Mrs. Skeen, the chairman, is already at

MELISSA PARR



Miss Melissa Parr, otherwise Wood Dove of the Umatilla tribe of Indians, who was chosen as the prettiest American Indian girl at the annual roundup held at Pendleton, Ore.

work upon the entertainment, which will consist of a one act play and a group of child dancers in a creation arranged by Mrs. Skeen called the "Butterfly Ballet."

Mrs. Skeen expects to devote two months to the training of these children in the simplified technique of the ballet which she has secured from New Wayburn of New York City, the most successful producers of dance routines in America.

This simple ballet technique is the foundation of all dances with the exception of eccentric and folk dances and when once properly mastered all and any dance routines are built about it.

There will also be examples of pantomime and plastic art.

The play will be given as a matinee at the Majestic Theater. Mrs. Skeen will be assisted by Miss Alma Norton in the creative work and also design the costumes. Miss Norton has had excellent training in designing in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Skeen expects to take a post graduate course in dramatics at the Egan school, Los Angeles, this summer as well as a teacher's course in Aesthetic dancing at the Denishawn school. In the autumn, she expects to open a professional school in Artesia.

CLOVIS LAWYER ASKS TAG NO. 13 TO MAKE FORD GO

Reading in a newspaper that a Gallup taxicab man had sent back plate No. 13 to the motor vehicle bureau, saying passengers refused to ride in his car with this number on it, a Clovis lawyer has applied to the bureau for it. His name was withheld by assistant Comptroller W. A. Sullivan.

The lawyer has a Ford coupe. Sometimes it goes and sometimes it doesn't, he explains. He wrote Mr. Sullivan that No. 13 is his lucky number and with it on his Ford he believed it would make Barney Oldfield take off his hat when it went by.

Mr. Sullivan was unable to comply

with the lawyer's request as the plate returned from Gallup is for a commercial car.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

MOTHERS!

Start the baby's summer Keep him fit by attending baby clinic at the church chapel, Friday, Feb. at 2 p. m., until 4 p. m. EDDY COUNTY HEALTH

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SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 13, 9-10

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- Men's Sweater Jackets, \$7.50 Value, now each.....
- Men's Light Spring Overcoats, \$25.00 Value, now only.....
- Men's Leather Jackets, \$7.50 Value, now each.....
- Men's Leather Coats, \$15.00 Value, now each.....
- Men's Sheep Lined Coats, \$13.50 Value, now each.....
- Men's Bib Overalls, \$2.25 Value, now per pair.....
- Men's Waistline Overalls, \$1.75 Value, now the pair.....
- Men's Khaki Pants, \$2.50 Value, now per pair.....
- Men's Blue Jumpers, \$2.00 Value, now each.....
- Men's Medium Weight Underwear, \$1.55 Specially Priced Sale.....
- Men's Coveralls, \$3.75 Value, now each.....
- Children's Sweaters and Sweater Coats, \$3.50 to \$4.50 Value for each.....
- Boys' Bib Overalls, \$1.50 Value, now the pair.....
- Boys' Waistline Overalls, \$1.50 Value, now the pair.....
- Ladies' and Misses' Medium Weight Underwear, Value \$1.75, now for.....
- New Spring Hats for Women and Misses from.....
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

W. M. CRAWFORD, Plaintiff,
Vs.
J. R. THORNTON AND EMMA Y. THORNTON, Defendants.
No. 4069.

Whereas, a judgment was entered in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in the above entitled and numbered cause on the 23rd day of October, 1925, by the terms of which a certain mortgage therein mentioned was foreclosed and the defendants, J. R. Thornton and Emma Y. Thornton were adjudged to be due and owing the plaintiff, W. M. Crawford, the sum of \$672.50 principal, \$173.50 interest and \$84.64 attorney fees, which said judgment bears interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and the costs of said suit already taxed and to be taxed.

And, whereas, the said order directed me, James W. Stagner, as Special Master, appointed by said order, to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 5 in Section Two; the West Half of Lot One and Lot Eight in Section Three, all in Township 16, South of Range 26, East of the New Mexico principal Meridian, containing 100 acres, more or less, according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said lands, together with all improvements thereon or any that may be placed thereon during the life of this mortgage,

for the satisfaction of the said judgment, interest attorney's fees and costs, as aforesaid, and the further cost of carrying this said order into effect, after giving notice of such sale in accordance with the law.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the order of said judgment and decree, I will offer the said premises for sale at public auction at the front door of the First National Bank in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of February, 1926, at the hour of 11 o'clock on said day, and then and there sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the judgment of the said plaintiff together with the costs of the said suit and the cost of carrying this said order into effect. The amount of said judgment being for \$672.50, principal, \$173.50 interest, and \$84.64 attorney fees, and the interest on said judgment from the date of judgment to the date of sale being \$24.82, and the costs of suit to the date of this notice being \$12.20.

Witness my hand this 19th day of January, 1926.
JAMES W. STAGNER,
1-21-4t Special Master.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, County of Eddy, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST E. WITTKOPP, Deceased.
No. 526.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 29th day of January, 1926, appointed administratrix of the estate of August E. Wittkopp, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or same will be barred.
Martha Wilhelmine Wittkopp,
2-4-4tc Administratrix.

MEETS WITH GINNERS

President H. L. Kent of the New Mexico A. & M. College, at Las Cruces, and Sidney Smith, of El Paso, with the Federal Quarantine Board, met with the Chaves county ginner at Roswell Wednesday of last week for the purpose of discussing the control of the pink boll worm.

BIG YEAR FOR FORD TRUCKS

The year 1925 witnessed the biggest sale of Ford ton trucks in the history of the Ford Motor Company, according to a sales statement just issued by the company. The total for the year was 217,112 units, an increase of 16,826 over the sales of 1924. This mounting demand for Ford trucks was accounted as due largely to an increase in truck buying by the agricultural districts of this country. The American farmer, one of the most logical users of the ton trucks, is now coming into the market stronger than ever before and indications are that 1926 will see a marked rise in the number of trucks of less than two tons capacity on American farms.

Other figures indicate that more than 60 per cent of all trucks in use during the past year were Fords. In the less-than-two-ton class, 71 per cent of all makes sold were Fords.

Four standard types of truck bodies on the Ford ton truck chassis comprise the line for the new year. A stake body, especially adapted for farm and other use requiring accommodations for heavy, bulky loads and three express types are versatile enough to cover every field of ton truck haulage.

One of the express bodies features low sides while another is of the canopy top and curtained sides type. The third is screened with canopy top and protecting curtains. Open and closed cabs also are provided.

One new commercial body style was developed during 1925—the pickup body—designed to take the place of the rear deck of the Ford runabout for light weight haulage in which speed, light weight and easy maneuvering ability are dominant factors. The runabout seat affords a comfortable riding for the driver and there is ample room for another passenger. Full protection against inclement weather is provided by the top and side curtains which open with both doors.

CHEVROLETS DISPLAYED

A new standard of small car beauty has been established by the improved Chevrolet models which were displayed for the first time at the New York Automobile Show. Besides the landau, latest of the Chevrolet products, the closed group includes a sedan, coach and coupe. All have bodies by Fisher. The company also produces a roadster and touring car and two trucks of one-half and one ton capacities.

Despite the many improvements and refinements on the Chevrolet cars, prices of all models were substantially reduced January 1.

The complete appointments and distinctive lines of the landau make this car the aristocrat of the Chevrolet closed line. The exterior body panels, disc wheels and hood are in the new Arizona gray color. The body stripes are in gold. The leather-covered rear quarter with its landau windows and graceful landau bars adds a final touch to the appearance of the car. The gray of the interior harmonizes with the outside panel colors. The landau equipment includes dash and dome lights, roller shades, foot rest, robe rail, smoking set and door pockets.

The coupe is finished in the Arizona gray Duco, the coach in Bloomfield gray and the sedan in Algerian blue. The front seat of the sedan has been given a slightly increased tilt. This affords greater comfort to the front seat passengers and increased leg room to those in the rear seat. The sedan has a foot rest similar to that in the landau.

All of the closed cars have the VV one-piece ventilating windshield, automatic windshield wiper, sun visor, parking lamps and Ternstedt interior hardware.

The attractive gun metal gray Duco finish is retained on the two open models.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

REPUBLICANS WILL OPPOSE PROPOSED ELECTION CODE

Santa Fe, N. M.—Charging that thousands of citizens would be disfranchised by the election measure as it now stands, a committee appointed at the republican caucus consisting of Senators A. B. Renehan, L. C. Ilfield and Jose Montaner and Representatives A. H. Carter and Remingio Lopez, states the G. O. P. attitude on the draft, which is now the biggest political question in New Mexico, in a letter to Governor A. T. Hannett, made public Monday.

“We are irrevocably opposed to three provisions of the proposed law,” says the letter. “The burdensome, inconvenient, expensive and in some cases impossible method for a personal registration, the eliminating of the circle from the ballot without providing some other convenient and certain method for voting the straight ballot and the refusal of assistance to voters who are unable to correctly mark their ballots.”

Governor Hannett said he would call a meeting of the committee which wrote the measure at Albuquerque, inviting the republican committeemen to be present and go over the suggested amendments with them. He said he had no statement to make on the letter.

They ask for more drastic penalties for violations.

The republicans' plan for registration is “that the name of any qualified elector shall be entered upon the registration books upon presentation to the board of registration of a certificate signed by the applicant for registration or by any qualified elector of the same precinct or election district.”

They take the stand that provisions for purging the registration books by judicial proceeding are more convenient and a more possible provision can be safely made for registration than that provided in the draft.

BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION 16 YEARS OLD THIS WEEK

Boy Scout movement is sixteen years old this week.

Not old enough to see any one of its members reach the Congressional desk, the Supreme Court bench, or the Presidential chair. Its oldest members are now in college or starting in business, and many are making worthy records, presaging good results in future citizenship.

The seeds of thoughtfulness for others, courtesy, cheerfulness and loyalty planted by scout training have already borne fruit the country over. Millions of good turns performed by the scouts are bright lights in the great painting of everyday life.

The scouts have won the nation's confidence and interest, and the nation looks forward to the full blossoming of the scout training in the maturity of scout manhood. The nation hopes for prepared and noble citizens from these boys who have pledged themselves to follow the great scout oath and law.

The nation has a right to expect much, and has good basis on which to rest this expectation in the record so far achieved; hundreds of rescues, first-aid in emergencies, fire-fighting, wild life conservation, community good turns, finding lost people, etc. “There will be less of selfishness, and more kindness when, The troops are mustered into life, And all the scouts are men.”

PINK BOLL WORM FOUND IN CHAVES CO.

Chaves county was definitely placed in the pink boll worm area when the worm was found on the farm of E. C. Jackson south of Lake Arthur last week, according to the Hagerman Messenger.

OIL FIELD NOTES

(Mrs. G. L. Norris, Reporter) (Received too late for publication last week)

Mr. Burke spent Sunday with his wife and baby in Carlsbad.

Little Ruth Wiley has been sick but is able to attend school again.

Mrs. Maude Wharton was attending to business in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall were shopping in Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beard spent Wednesday evening at the Vernon Norris home.

Miss Clyde Pierce, our primary teacher, spent the week end with friends in Artesia.

The report is the F. W. Y boys are going to organize a ball team for the coming season. Here's wishing them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Settlemire and children, left Tuesday for Bristow, Oklahoma, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Settlemire's mother.

Lee Moore has returned to his work, after a thirty day vacation in Illinois and says after the cold up there he is glad to get back to the New Mexico sunshine.

Building goes merrily on these fine days. The handsome new bungalow of L. E. Francis and bride is completed. Others completed are C. S. Shockley's and L. Hanford, and work will begin next week on Tom Hardin's new home.

The Parent-Teacher's meeting last Friday was well attended and it is hoped more parents will become interested in this work and come out. After business was attended to, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pie and coffee, were served by Mesdames Chester Holman, Roy Herd, Vernon Norris, and F. W. Marshall. The next meeting will be February 5th.

NOTICE

Beginning with the month of February, we will read meters on the 7th of the month, all bills will be payable on the 15th. This will make a short reading from the 26th of January to the 7th of February, which will be payable on the 15th of February. In the future all accounts will be made according to this schedule.

\$80,000 IN DELINQUENT TAXES

Chief Tax Commissioner J. E. Owens reported that the drive on delinquent taxes over the state had brought in about \$800,000 up to February 1.

The finance board granted loans of \$22,000 to the Taos county school board, \$1,500 to district No. 2, Harding county, and \$2,000 to the Roy school board.

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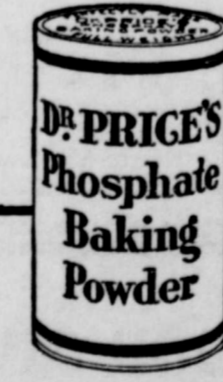
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GOVERNOR HANNETT APPOINTS STATE PUBLICITY BOARD

The state publicity bureau created by the Seventh legislature to advertise New Mexico's natural resources was appointed Friday by Governor Hannett.

Kyle S. Crichton of Albuquerque heads the bureau as publicity commissioner and T. S. Trebell has been selected as secretary.

There are nine assistant commissioners, one from each judicial district: R. M. Jackson, Aztec; Miss Adela C. Holmquist, Albuquerque; N. C. Frenger, Las Cruces; M. E. Noble, East Las Vegas; C. P. Austin, Lordsburg; John Becker, Jr., Belen; Jake Lujan, Clayton; Fon Weatherford, Clovis.

A \$5,000 appropriation is available for the bureau for the current fiscal year, but only the secretary gets a salary.

The bureau is to have an office in the state house.

Mr. Trebell has been a newspaper man and publicity director for the last twenty years, working in New York, Boston, Detroit, Indianapolis and the Pacific coast. He has been actively identified with the Truth-in-Advertising movement and was publicity director of the Associated Advertising movement of the World and the National Better Business bureau, with headquarters in New York City.

He was publisher of the nationally known magazine, "Advertising" and before he came to New Mexico was advertising manager of "Success Magazine."

Mr. Trebell has had close contracts for many years with all national publications and knows the outlets for the constructive national publicity to be released shortly through the newly created state bureau of publicity.

Mr. Crichton is manager of the Albuquerque civic council which is in charge of national advertising for that city. He has had success as a writer, a recent story of his in Scribner's Magazine being starred by Edward J. O'Brien in "Best Short Stories for 1925," and has been New Mexico correspondent for such newspapers as New York World, Times and American, Chicago Tribune and Herald-Examiner and the Los Angeles Examiner and has done considerable feature writing for such publications. Mr. Crichton is well known over the state and has done ten extensively on New Mexico—Santa Fe New Mexican.

DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 30

Chickenpox—Bernalillo 7, Chaves 3, Colfax 3, Dona Ana 17, Eddy 1, Grant 4, McKinley 5, Quay 14.
Conjunctivitis, Acute Infectious—Bernalillo 1.
Diphtheria—Chaves 1, Eddy 1.
Gonorrhoea—Colfax 1, Dona Ana 2, Luna 1, Santa Fe 1.
Influenza—Dona Ana 1, Luna 1, Otero 1.
Measles—Bernalillo 1.
Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal—McKinley 1.
Mumps—Bernalillo 2, Chaves 4, Colfax 2, Dona Ana 4, Santa Fe 8, Torrance 2.
Pneumonia—Bernalillo 3, Colfax 3, Dona Ana 6, Eddy 2, Luna 4, McKinley 2, Otero 2, San Miguel 1, Taos 1.
Scarlet Fever—Bernalillo 7, Chaves 2, Dona Ana 1, Grant 1, Luna 1, Quay 3, Sandoval 1, San Miguel 1, Torrance 5.
Smallpox—McKinley 1, Roosevelt 1.
Syphilis—Bernalillo 1, Colfax 2, McKinley 2.
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 20, Chaves 2, Dona Ana 2, Grant 72, Santa Fe 1.
Whooping Cough—Bernalillo 10, Colfax 3, Dona Ana 5, Lincoln 1, McKinley 4.

CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE

Chas. Rogers, of Bovina, Texas was in jail at Clovis Thursday to answer to a charge of "obstructing and resisting public justice" in connection with the transportation of a girl to Roswell while she was being held under bond in district court at Clovis on a charge of delinquency. Rogers claims he had no knowledge of the girl being under bond when he took her to Roswell. Rogers was brought to Clovis from Bovino, Wednesday night, and was arraigned in district court Thursday afternoon. The girl was returned from Roswell also Wednesday night and held for district court.

EXCAVATION COMPLETE FOR NEW CHURCH

The old Methodist church of Carlsbad has been torn down and all the usable material cleaned up to be used in the new building. Excavation for the ground story has been completed and all the work so far has been done by volunteer labor.

It is the purpose of the building committee to begin immediately placing material on the ground and start the actual erection of the new church.

Carlsbad people have been very appreciative of this new enterprise which will benefit the whole community and the committee is assured of splendid co-operation.—Current.

GRAFT OR TOP WORK PECAN TREE SEEDLINGS

Seedlings must be grafted or top worked as soon as large enough, in order to have a known variety of good commercial pecans, is the verdict of Fabian Garcia of the New Mexico A. & M. College. Due to the cross pollination in all fruit as well as nut trees, there is always a wide variation produced, and the trees grown from seed will not, as a rule, come true to name; therefore, they must be budded, grafted or top worked. All seedlings will vary, most of them into a variety inferior to the parent. However, occasionally, the variation is equal to or even superior to the parent tree. Practically all of the commercial varieties of fruit and pecan trees have been natural variations, and the large number of trees now grown of these varieties have been increased either by grafting or budding.

At the experiment station a number of years ago many seedling pecan trees were started by planting nuts of the "Texas Prolific." One of these trees varied into what appears to be equal or even superior to that of the original variety. This new variety is temporarily called College No. 1. The tree is very hardy and is producing a sturdy, upright growth with heavy foliage. It is proving to be a good, regular and heavy bearer. The nuts, which run from 54 to 60 to the pound, are light in color, large, flattish oblong, very thin shelled and heavy meated, with excellent cracking qualities. Locally this pecan is becoming quite popular and two Texas pecan specialists who have examined it think that if this nut proves to be a good producer it is worthy of being perpetuated as a new, distinct, superior variety. In one of the tests made regarding the percentage of meat, it ran 54.6 per cent, while some of the commercial varieties show only 50.9 per cent. Since there is but one tree from which scions can be taken for budding or grafting, the increase in the production of the trees will naturally be slow for a while.

The tree of this variety was transplanted from the nursery to the orchard in the spring of 1916. It has never been checked in its growth and it is now about 34 feet high by 24 feet spread. In 1921, 125 pecans were harvested from its first crop. It has been bearing every year and in 1925, 35 pounds of excellent nuts were gathered.

In the planting of pecan trees it is well to plant more than one variety in order to get better cross pollination, thus insuring a more uniform crop.

The "Success" is proving to be one of the best for the lower irrigated valleys of the southwest. The "Stuart," "Pabst" and "Texas Prolific" are excellent commercial varieties and after the trees get well started, they seem to be as hardy as the "Success."

Different sized trees can be planted but the three to four foot tree is probably the best all around. A tree that is to be transplanted should have as good and as large a root system as possible in order to give it a good start.

The new growth will start better and quicker from the buds on last year's wood than from older wood; therefore, do not cut back to old wood when transplanting if it can be avoided.

NOTICE

The 1926 dog tax is now due and payable. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.
M. STEVENSON,
Town Marshal.
1-28-tfc

THE BURSUM-BRATTON CONTEST IS NOW ON AT WASHINGTON D. C.

Washington, D. C.—Arguments in the Bursum-Bratton New Mexico senatorial contest were heard Saturday in an executive session by the senate elections sub-committee.

Senator Bratton appeared in his own behalf, and Holm O. Bursum, former senator, was represented by W. L. Zumbunn, Washington attorney. Zumbunn asked the committee to call for a general re-count of the ballots, as there was alleged evidence of irregularities, while Senator Bratton argued that general legal questions brought up in the case should first be decided by the committee. He contended that if the committee acted on legal points there would be no grounds for a re-count.

The committee reserved decision until both sides filed briefs in support of their argument.

H. O. Bursum's contest for Senator Sam. G. Bratton's seat has moved ahead a pace with the filing of Bursum's reply, completing the pleadings in the case, and the recount of the more than 100,000 ballots cast in New Mexico for senator in the 1924 election or the taking of testimony by the sub-committee assigned to hear the contest is expected to begin shortly.

Mr. Bursum's reply is expected to be filed in Washington, D. C., having been prepared by A. B. Renahan, of counsel for the contestant, and mailed to the capital.

The papers filed total 247 pages, including 29 in Bursum's petition, 195 in Bratton's answer and 23 in Bursum's reply, the latest to be filed.

Replying to the senator's allegations regarding his activities at the polls in Socorro, Bursum denies "that he insisted that the election judges should disregard the registration lists and the law requiring persons to make and file an affidavit before they were assisted, stating that otherwise all the people could not vote, but admits that he did say that if such laws were mandatory, which he did not believe they were but only directory, then a great number of qualified voters would be unable to cast their votes for lack of time to prepare affidavit and deposit their ballot and he denies that any injury resulted to the contestee by such statement.

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One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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