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Locat'ns Announced In North Trend

Makes Four And Announces Of Discovery Midwest Looks

The location, four by the oil and one by the Phillips Petroleum Co., is generally the outstanding development of the week in the south. The four Marland locations in the north trend are: No. 1 in the SW 1/4, Sec. 25-28-28; Marland No. 2 in the SW 1/4, Sec. 25-28-28; Marland No. 3 in the SW 1/4, Sec. 25-28-28; Marland No. 4 in the SW 1/4, Sec. 25-28-28.

The oil and gas company, located two miles south of Artesia, is known as the new exhibit building and the carnival committee have arranged a premium list and will give cash premiums for twenty-two different articles. Each article must have been made by the scout or troop entering it, within the year. The list includes Scouting exhibits, photography, woodworking, nature study, Indian handicraft and bird houses.

Last year Scouts in Alamogordo, Dexter, Carlsbad, Artesia, Hagerman, Peralta, Clovis and Roswell entered exhibits and this year with the added premium list every troop in Eastern New Mexico should take part. In addition there is a cash prize for the troop who's Scouts take the most ribbons.

OIL SCOUT MEETING THIS MORNING

Major company oil scouts of southeastern New Mexico met here this morning for a scout meeting. Previous to this time, meetings had been held in Roswell on Fridays. This morning it was voted to make Artesia the permanent meeting place, owing to the fact that Artesia is the central point of the valley. It was also voted to meet Thursday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock.

THE CITY MARSHAL PICKS UP THREE RUNAWAY YOUTHS

Willer Ammons, city marshal, picked up three runaway boys here Tuesday, which was the second occurrence of its kind within the past few weeks, in fact the sight of a runaway youth is getting to be rather common. Questioning the boys, Mr. Ammons learned that they had left their home, Canyon, Texas, Sunday morning about 11:30, while their parents were away at church. The three boys, Thomas Lindsey, age 12; Charlie Foster, age 14 and James Foster, age 12, were lodged in the city jail, pending word from their parents.

FOURTH CUTTING OF HAY NOW UNDERWAY

Hay growers have experienced considerable delay in cutting and baling the fourth crop of hay. In some sections the fourth cutting is just getting underway, while in others, growers are trying to save what has been cut.

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WOODMAN TO INFLATE

The local Woodman lodge is preparing to initiate twenty-three new candidates at a regular meeting this evening at 8 p. m. in the W. W. Hall. All members are urged to be present.

ENGINEER SURVEYING GAS LINE FROM OIL FIELD TO CARLSBAD

B. F. Van Horn is completing a survey of the gas line into Carlsbad for the Pecos Valley Gas Co., following the special election at Carlsbad last week, at which time the Pecos Valley Gas Co. was granted a franchise. The line twenty-two miles in length will run from the plant of the Phillips Petroleum Co. Approximately eight miles of service lines will be laid in Carlsbad as against thirteen miles here.

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At the Chavez County Cotton Carnival to be held October 2, 4, 5, 6, Scouts have been allowed a space in the new exhibit building and the carnival committee have arranged a premium list and will give cash premiums for twenty-two different articles. Each article must have been made by the scout or troop entering it, within the year. The list includes Scouting exhibits, photography, woodworking, nature study, Indian handicraft and bird houses.

LAMPTON RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE TUESDAY MORNING

B. J. Lampton came near suffering a serious loss, Tuesday morning when his dwelling caught fire. The blaze originated from a fuse, it is said, and was gaining rapid headway, when the alarm was turned in. Quick work on the part of the fire boys confined the damage to the roof. The fire and the water pressure together practically destroyed the roof on the front part of the building.

LAWRENCE RANCH IS SOLD FOR \$175,000; DEAL CLOSED LAST FRIDAY

The Lawrence ranch, consisting of 2240 acres, located near Lake Arthur has been sold to G. P. Putnam of El Paso, according to M. W. Evans of Artesia, vice president and manager of the company. The deal was consummated Friday and the sum involved is \$175,000.

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FIRST BALE COTTON MAN LIVES AFTER HE GINNED YESTERDAY IS STRIKES 33,000 VOLT GROWN BY J. EREDA HIGH TENSION LINE

Bale Weights 497 Pounds And Is Classed On The Basis Of Strict Middling. Will Be Auctioned To The Highest Bidder.

We learned yesterday after writing the last two paragraphs below that the first bale of cotton grown in this section has already been ginned. It was grown by Jesus Ereda, living on the John Ball farm, three miles southeast of Artesia and was brought into town yesterday morning and ginned yesterday afternoon at the Farmers Gin Co. The bale weighed 497 pounds and was classed as strict middling by Chas. Rogers, manager of the Farmers Gin. According to the annual custom the bale will be brought on Main street and auctioned to the highest bidder. The Chamber of Commerce and the Artesia merchants are expected to make up a purse as a premium.

Ereda's bale, however, was not the first bale to be ginned in the county. The first bale ginned was grown on the Barron farm by W. I. Rose and ginned at Mulaga Saturday.

Cotton is beginning to open and ginning operations will soon be in full swing. The local gins expect to gin the first bale this week. Several growers have already started picking operations, it is understood. Reports from this section indicate that the cotton is generally well fruited and will make as large a yield if not larger than last year. The plant has also been free from the ravages of insects, considering the unfavorable weather. Farmers in the south end of the county appear to have suffered the greatest damage from wet weather, although gathering operations are already underway and several bales have been ginned south of Carlsbad. The ginning season here usually opens a week to ten days ahead of the Roswell section just as the southeastern Edify county cotton sector opens about a week to ten days ahead of this community.

BUY AT HOME

Money invested with home folks usually returns.

The thrifty citizen, who uses wisdom in making his purchases from home folks, does not always regard the first cost as the last; he knows that the money spent at home will stay in the community and regardless of whether or not a penny ever returns to him, the purchase will, like the drop of water, add just that much to the prosperity of his community, enriching it and enlarging it; making it a better place to live and giving more opportunities to his children that he hopes to keep near him. Not only this, but as the town or community grows, property values will be enhanced and the desirability of the town as a place to live will be broadcasted. Trading at home is therefore an investment, and not an expense in the affairs of the community.

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L. S. Albee, local manager of the American Glycerin Co., has been transferred to Seminole, Oklahoma, according to word received here yesterday. Mr. Albee plans to leave for his new home soon but will leave his family here for the present. Mr. Albee has been in the well shooting business for the past thirty-seven years and is one of the oldest men in the employment of the company from the stand point of service rendered.

TEMPORARILY THE SHOOTING WORK WILL BE HANDLED BY ED CARR OF WINK, TEXAS.

C. C. Powell of the Cottonwood community was attending to business matters here yesterday. Like many others, Mr. Powell had the misfortune of having a lot of hay damaged by the rainy weather.

FARM HOUSE OCCUPIED BY MANN DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY P. M.

The farm dwelling occupied by P. P. Mann, located five miles northwest of Artesia, was totally destroyed by fire Monday afternoon about 2:30. The origin of the fire is thought to have been due to the boiling over of a preserving kettle or to the explosion of an oil stove. Mrs. Mann, who was spraying a hen house, was the only member of the family about the place at the time of the fire. The first Mrs. Mann knew of the impending disaster was when she looked up and discovered smoke and fire shooting out of the windows. Owing to the fact the flames gained rapid headway, none of the household effects were saved. The amount of the loss was not made known. The furniture was partly covered by insurance.

HEPLER WINS FOUR FIRST PLACES IN THE ANNUAL HOPE RODEO

The annual Hope Rodeo, held this year at Hope on August 29, 30 and 31 was pronounced by many to have been the best event of its kind to be staged in the Pecos Valley. Roy Dunn received serious injuries on the second day of the rodeo, when the bronk he was riding fell with him, but medical attention by Drs. Stroup and Hoover, of Artesia, soon brought him about and he was able to be up the next day. Two other contestants were hurt on the same day, but their injuries did not prove serious. The results:

FIRST DAY

Calf Roping—First day. Purse \$250, day money \$25. Sixteen entries.

Barf Runyan 1st, time 25 2-5.

One-fourth mile race, Purse \$100. Six entries—A. D. Swan (Ray Pat) 1st; W. T. Anders (Topsy) 2nd; Ed Watts (Maid) 3rd.

Bronk Riding, four entries—Roy Dunn, 1st.

Bean tying, Purse \$50 per day. 1st \$25; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$10—Allen Holder 1st, time 25 1-5; Chas. Hardin 2nd, time 25.

Relay Race, three entries—Duffy Welch, 1st.

Bull Dogging—Roy Dunn, Shorty Koko.

Wild Mare Races, four entries—Elmer Hegler 1st.

SECOND DAY

Calf Roping, sixteen entries—Allen Holder, 1st, time 24.

Three Eights Mile Race, four entries, purse \$100—W. T. Anders (Topsy) 1st; Frank Wallis, 2nd; A. D. Swan (Ray Pat) 3rd.

Bronk Riding, four entries—Elmer Hegler, 1st.

Paint Horse Race, four entries—Bunting 1st; Ferrigan 2nd; Johnson 3rd.

Bean Tying, thirteen entries—Carl Shepard 1st, time 24 3-5; Homer Ward 2nd, time 25 1-5; Allen Holder (Continued on last page, column 5)

SHILLS BIGGEST CALF

Five months ago, when C. W. Rowland, a farmer living near Artesia, told us of the birth of a 102 pound calf, the calf was just half raised or maybe it wasn't half raised as we may hear from the calf yet. Anyway he recently sold the calf, a half Hereford and half Holstein. On the date of sale, when the calf was five months old it weighed 550 pounds. Can you beat it?

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Advocate has received a program of the second annual tournament of the New Mexico State Tennis Association, under the auspices of the Southeastern Tennis Association, which will be played at the Albuquerque Country Club, Albuquerque, September 21 to 23. Entries should be made to A. E. Little, Box 923, Albuquerque not later than September 20th.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS

The Edify county commissioners court held a short session Monday and after holding a brief business session, adjourned until next Monday.

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LOCAL REPUBLICANS HELD A PROSPECT CONVENTION HERE THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION, MEETING AT CARLSBAD, SATURDAY AT 2 P. M. A LIST OF THE DELEGATES FROM THE LOCAL CONVENTION CANNOT BE SECURED AS WE GO TO PRESS.

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THE DECEASED IS SURVIVED BY A SISTER, TWO BROTHERS AND SISTERS. THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS HAD NOT BEEN MADE YESTERDAY MORNING, PENDING WORD FROM OUR RELATIVES.

Artesia Chamber of Commerce

Democrats Nominate J. Vaught And Robert Dow

The Convention Adjourns After The Nominations. Vigil Chosen Nominee For Short Term In U. S. Senate.

The Democratic State Convention ended at Albuquerque last night after making nominations for Governor and Senator. A telegram from Fred Cole, advocate correspondent this morning brings the information that J. S. Vaught of Albuquerque received the nomination for long term U. S. Senator and Juan Vivid for short term U. S. Senator and Robert C. Dow, attorney general for governor. All were nominated by a unanimous motion. The speech nominating Dow for governor was made by Scott Eiler of Carlsbad. Mr. Cole states that C. R. Britz, chairman and Sam Stratton, vice chairman had difficulty in keeping order due to unusual enthusiasm.

For those who do not understand what is meant by the expression long and short senator; it may be explained that the nominee for the long term, if successful, will take his seat after congress meets in March, while the short term nominee will serve from the November election till the meeting of congress in March. No mention is made as to the nominee for congressman at large, however, it was generally understood before the convention that the present incumbent, John Morrow of Eaton could be renominated if he so desired. Four counties, Colfax, Doornans, Union and Catron, were instructed to support Morrow for any office he might seek.

Dow received the nomination for governor over four other prospective nominees, Col. K. D. E. Sellers and Dr. S. Burton of Bernalillo county, Dr. J. J. Clarke of Edify county and A. W. Hockenbush of Curry county. The two other names advanced for U. S. Senator were A. Seligman and Hiram Dow of Roswell.

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The deceased is survived by a sister, two brothers and sisters. The funeral arrangements had not been made yesterday morning, pending word from our relatives.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

THE FARM PROBLEM

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, prominent Texas journalist hits the nail squarely on the head in telling of the major problem which confronts the farmer and that threatens to assume first place in the presidential campaign, despite the prohibition issue.

Mrs. Warner, who was born and reared on the farm, relates some of her earlier experiences in a lengthy article appearing in the Southwestern Plainsman. Referring to Mr. Hoover's address of acceptance she says:

He tells us the expense of the Government has been reduced \$2,000,000,000 a year. That our national debt has been reduced \$6,500,000,000. That while our population has increased only 8 per cent our national income has increased over \$30,000,000,000 per year or more than 45 per cent. That our production and consumption of goods has increased over 25 per cent. That we have added 2,300,000 new families to our nation, built 3,500,000 new and better homes, equipped nearly 9,000,000 more homes with electricity, installed 6,000,000 more telephones, 7,000,000 radio sets and purchased 14,000,000 new automobiles. That our school enrollment has increased 11 per cent in the grades, 66 per cent in the high school and 75 per cent in our colleges and universities. All of which is fine, very fine, and true.

But Mr. Hoover does not point out that in these same seven years, the rural population has decreased over 5,000,000. That the farmers debts have increased \$3,000,000,000 and his interest on these new debts in the seven years has amounted to another billion. While the government expense was reduced \$2,000,000,000 annually the farmers' taxes were increased two and a half times, which has amounted to over \$3,000,000,000 excess tax. That the farmers, who represent nearly one third of the people, are the greatest producers of new wealth every year, yet they receive only one eighth of our national income. That most of the new homes and electrical conveniences were built and installed in our cities. And in addition to all this the farmers have donated another \$9,000,000,000, yes, NINE BILLION DOLLARS to our national prosperity through the depreciation in the buying power of the farm dollar.

As some one has pertly stated "The real farm problem is how to make a dollar's worth of agricultural products buy a dollar's worth of manufactured articles that costs two dollars." This is the Farm Problem. If Mr. Hoover will solve this problem the farmers will solve all other problems.

VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT

Voters in the general election will have an opportunity to pass on a question which will give the state a right to lease all of its mineral lands. The amendment is number four we believe and gives the state a clear title to all the state lands, provided of course that it is ratified by popular vote. According to officials of the land office only about a third of the state's mineral lands are leased, due to the fact that the state can not always give a clear title. In the face of the present facts and as we understand the proposed amendment, a vote for it is the only sensible thing to do. By so doing we will be encouraging the development of our natural resources as well as providing a much needed revenue for the state and state institutions.

IT WON'T DO

If you fight with your neighbor both may be fined, provided he isn't in the employment of the government and in that case he may be rebuked, while you suffer a broken rib or some other injury. At least the very thing occurred in Baltimore, when a man preferred charges against the five federal agents on charge of assault. The man was badly beaten, the federal agents received a rebuke from a U. S. Commissioner while the man went to a hospital with a broken rib. There is a small chance of getting even with the government or a government representative whether it be a fight or a legal battle. Ever think about it?

MORE TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED

Increased tourist travel on the north and south highway has convinced many local people of the need of more accommodations for the tourist. It is generally agreed that Artesia has been missing a mighty good bet in not making more effort toward attracting the tourist. If you doubt the travel is heavy, we would suggest that you get out on the highway in the mornings between the hours of seven and nine and in the afternoons between the hours of four to six.

Just as an illustration a local man, G. R. Brainard, decided to satisfy his own curiosity and count the number of cars for one time. While he was driving south from Dayton to California, fifty-five cars passed him.

INDIAN DANCES BRING RAINS ALL OVER SOUTHWEST

Rain in the arid southwest is real gold. In non-irrigated sections when late summer comes the need for rain is acute or all crops instead of ripening will burn up.

For untold centuries the Indian tribes of this country have made invocation to their gods for the life-giving moisture. Whether it is because it always rains in late summer if it is going to at all as some cynical ones hold or whether it is because of the dances and ceremonies of the Indians it is a fact that rain always follows the dances. And odd though it may seem the rain usually comes on the evening of the dance.

As necessary as is the rain, as picturesque as the ceremonies which precede it, and as many thousands of people as it draws to this country every year which are a real boon, still in one quarter the rain is not looked upon with the same delight as the rest of the state. This is the Highway Department.

Rains here are not gentle affairs which inspire lady versists to lilting things about fairies, cornstalks and love. When rain comes it does it in a thorough western manner which means roads washed out and bridges carried away. But this year things changed.

When the Indians danced on previous years highway engineers groaned and prepared for the worst. This year complete preparations were made to take care of any of the minor disasters which might occur. As a result of this only one New Mexico road was closed for twenty-four hours. In this case construction of a bridge begun before the rainy season was the major cause.

From now on with the heavy equipment ready for emergency duty, trained crews of men on hand and a more efficient administration to care for such occasions than ever before, New Mexico can announce to all prospective travelers in the state that the danger of expensive delays due to road conditions is practically gone the way of the oxcart and cow trail. Up to the minute road reports can be had at any highway office, road service is given free of charge to anyone in difficulty, and the entire force of the largest public organization in the state is available for call at any minute. This puts New Mexico in the forefront as a state who cares for the stranger within the gate.

HERE IT IS AGAIN

(State Health Department)

Almost before summer has had a chance, school begins again. It seems only a few weeks ago that we were urging parents to get the little tots ready beforehand, with all summer to do it in. Next week, they start the annual grind and we suppose there will be some thousand or more who will go wholly unprepared. Aside from such things as bad tonsils and adenoids, teeth, eyes, posture and other hindrances to success in school, they will come unvaccinated against either smallpox or diphtheria.

The State law says that no child shall be permitted to enter school without being successfully vaccinated against smallpox. It is the duty of the county superintendent, backed up by the health officer, to see that this is enforced throughout the county. To their credit it can be said that most superintendents enforce this law rigidly. The smallpox record of recent years is a good index to those who have done their duty in this respect.

The law requires that every child in school shall be "successfully vaccinated, which means that he shall have a real "take," not merely a scratch on the arm. Given a susceptible child, as practically all are, a fresh vaccine and the modern method of vaccinating, there ought not to be five per cent of failures at the first attempt. If failure does occur, vaccination must be repeated. But it has been arbitrarily ruled that three unsuccessful attempts in one year, may be sufficient for that year only. The next year, vaccination must be done again.

There is also a provision in the law for the "internal use of variolium." This substance is a biological product and its manufacture and sale are, therefore, subject to the supervision of the U. S. Public Health Service. No such product can be shipped from one state to another without a government license. The Public Health Service advised us, last winter, that no license had been issued by it, in several years, for the manufacture and sale of variolium. Therefore, the stuff cannot be shipped into this state and cannot be on the market legally. Thus it is evident that the only vaccination legally available in the state is the good old fashioned kind.

APOLOGIES

Everybody's apologies are due on account of the laugh that came from a town near Roswell because a fellow declared for Hoover after getting the straight dope on Smith that he had the pope come over from Rome and stay a week at Albany to tell how the state of New York ought to be run. That was pretty good until last week when a Roswell lady declared against the expenditure of another dollar of the \$200,000 issue now being administered by the board of education, "because soon as Al Smith is elected, he will close all the public schools anyhow." And in the face of the fact that in the eight years that Smith has been governor of New York, the investment in school property has increased from \$74,000,000 to \$210,000,000!—Dispatch.

MINERAL WEALTH MEANS PROSPERITY

There has never been a great country that did not have mineral wealth. It is a requisite of progress, and financial and industrial greatness.

We are unusually fortunate in the United States. We have always had tremendous mineral resources, but their story, up to the last few years, has been one of picturesque waste and generally irresponsible production and management.

Recent years have seen a definite change. Such metals as copper and zinc, for example, are now produced with an accurate eye to supply and demand, by scientific production methods, and at a stable price.

Mining, in brief, is now on a firm industrial basis. This new mining epoch has meant a greater prosperity to many western states, and indirect prosperity to every state. It is as well, insurance for the future. We could not progress without our mines.

A recent grand jury investigation in Philadelphia reveals that the bootleggers of the Quaker city have deposited \$10,000,000 in the banks during the past year. More republican prosperity.

SCHOOL LANDS IN N. M.

There are 9,402,000 acres in New Mexico belonging to the common schools. The following estimate made by Charles E. Barker of the state land office and copied from the New Mexico Educational Association, should be of interest to our readers:

County	Acres
Lea	1,023,000
Bernalillo	29,000
Chaves	600,000
Eddy	600,000
Roosevelt	250,000
Curry	250,000
Quay	300,000
Union	450,000
Colfax	400,000
Mora	250,000
Harding	300,000
San Miguel	250,000
Guadalupe	350,000
De Baca	300,000
Lincoln	350,000
Otero	350,000
Dona Ana	200,000
Luna	350,000
Hidalgo	250,000
Grant	300,000
Sierra	200,000
Socorro	400,000
Catron	300,000
Valencia	400,000
Torrance	300,000
Santa Fe	200,000
Sandoval	100,000
McKinley	125,000
Rio Arriba	100,000
San Juan	100,000
Taos	75,000

STATE TOTAL -----3,402,000

Mary had a little lamb, one day she clipped its tresses, and found she had sufficient wool for fifteen modern dresses.—Scottsbluff, Neb., Star-Herald.

But Mary's a sophisticate, She'll even stoop to bilk Her friends—she did not use that wool,

She traded it for silk.

—Emma Spencer in Newark Advocate

One thirtieth its weight in silk She got for the lamb's tresses, But styles had changed, so she had silk

Enough for fifteen dresses. —Judd Mortimer Lewis in the Houston (Texas) Post-Dispatch.

"What did the boss say when you told him you sat up all night with the baby?"

"He asked me if she was a blond or brunette."

Just because a fellow wears a wing collar, don't think he's an angel.—Middlebury Blue Ribbon.

Advocate want ads get results.

Your Childrens Eyes

The classroom of today makes greater demands upon the students' eyes than ever before.

Are you sure that your child is not handicapped by

improperly fitted glasses— or by the need of glasses? This is a vital matter which must not be neglected.

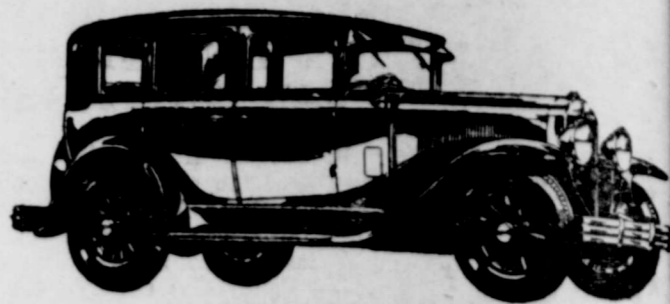
Let us examine your little one's eyes now—it may prevent years of discomfort in future life.

Dr. Edward Stone

Optometrist



The new Buick is the new Style



More than handsome... more than luxurious... a wonderful new type of motor car beauty... thrilling turning point in body design

It will be imitated, of course! The new, the fine and the beautiful always inspire emulation. But so great is the cost of building the magnificent new Fisher bodies for the Silver Anniversary Buick that imitation will be possible only to much costlier cars, and even these will find difficulty in following where Buick leads!

\$1,500,000 has been expended in manufacturing the dies alone for the new Buick bodies; and the gracefully curving side panels which form one of their distinguishing characteristics represent the most expensive steel paneling work employed on any automobile in the world!

But it is not in the matchless grace and beauty of exterior design alone that the Silver Anniversary Buick eclipses other cars. In fleet, powerful performance too, the world holds no equal for the Silver Anniversary Buick with Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher. And the motor volume as to force the great Buick factories to work day and night supply the demand, is elevating to the prominence of a vogue!

THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUICK

With Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher
M'NALLY-HALL MOTOR CO
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

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DEMOCRATS BOLT**

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Smith, in his acceptance of the voters to "with confidence from the Republican and repose it with the party."

have the tariff revised on the Underwood Tariff. This he says in so many words.

Underwood Tariff Bill placed on meats and wool on the Smith says the tariff be so changed as to cause business or reduce of labor.

President Cleveland, in a Congress, before the Wilson bill was passed free-list sheep, meats and wool. The Underwood Tariff Bill followed the Wilson-Gorman bill, if elected, will ask pass a tariff bill on the Underwood Bill. Smith has made the issue. There can be no doubt of purposes to do, if elected. Hoover's Position.

in the matter of the tariff to the Republican principle of protection, and favors of duties on such important farm and livestock as are found to be pouring present tariff wall and American products.

for retaining the prohibition. Smith is for so that the states will be to make, import and sell in, however, to be drunk or in any public place, restaurant or hotel dining would drive drinking into where the wife and child.

dispensary system, as by Governor Smith, was South Carolina, and proved failure. It is now being of some of the provinces of and drunkenness has increased by fifty per cent.

Mexico Taxes. A Democratic writer of a 50 per cent increase of and asks, why? He why.

facts and figures show inherited from Mechem of \$278,000. The Hinkle used up that surplus and left a deficit of \$488,000 more than it.

was appropriated for at overcrowded state.

Hannett administration should off the Hinkle deficit and surplus of at least \$500,000, the fact that, through a in the fiscal year, Hannett advantage of double taxing for the five months from to November 30, of the He had, in his two years, collections, whereas no other had more than four. Hannett left a deficit of \$378,000.

Dillon's Record. Dillon was faced, when into office, with the Han of \$378,000. Also the of 1921 made it obligatory administration to levy for a sinking fund. Thus for which the Dillon ad was not responsible, had for.

The people know what their taxes are, and what they are being taxed for.

Democrats For Hoover.
M. D. Lightfoot, of Springfield, Mo., Chairman of the National Democratic Hoover-for-President Committee, gives out the following excerpt from a letter written by Cato Sells of Fort Worth, Texas, Commissioner of Indian Affairs under President Wilson, and former National Committeeman from Texas:

"The Tarrant County Convention which met here Saturday contained 222 delegates. Of these 215 were anti-Smith. This great Democratic county will give Hoover at least 3000 majority over the wet Tammany candidate. I shall be pleased to cooperate in an earnest effort to elect Hoover."

The Chattanooga News, one of the four leading Democratic daily newspapers of Tennessee, bolts Smith, saying no dry Democrat can afford to vote for him. It says: "Governor Smith has emphasized the prohibition issue as he emphasized no other. The speech is wet, dripping wet. If his views are followed, national prohibition will be at an end."

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy under President Wilson, wrote to Mrs. Nellie Hall Root, 333 Carroll Park West, Long Beach, California, April 22, 1921: "I think it would be a fatal mistake for the Democratic party to nominate a man with the wet record of Governor Smith," he continued "and I could not stand for any wet."

NEWSPAPER PROBLEMS

A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual proposition. If they don't like the editor, they feel they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success, whenever possible. They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business; it is a community affair. It is for service to the people and not for any individual.

You may not like the editor and the editor may not like you any too well—but the paper he is responsible for does just as much for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it; it is here for a purpose and that purpose is to do what good it can in every way it can and the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve the better service it can render. It takes the people to make a good newspaper and without the help of the people no one can run a successful newspaper. It requires money to operate any kind of business, even the churches and the papers are no exception, and for this reason they must have the financial support of the business interests as well as the good will.

Few newspaper publishers make more than a comfortable living, and scarcely one is reported wealthy from money made in newspaper business. They deserve to be trusted and to be understood by the people—it is the editor and not the plant that makes a newspaper useful in a community, though a liberal patronage is necessary if the paper is to be a credit to the town.—Newborn (N. C.) Journal.

FOR FOREST ROADS

New Mexico will receive \$208,411 for forest highways and \$121,185 for forest development roads and trails during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928, according to Forest Service officials. Funds for this purpose were provided by an appropriation of \$7,000,000 made by Congress in May.

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LOCALS

Miss Ella Brown has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. I. C. Dixon has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence of Lake Arthur, were shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

J. G. Jackson, of this year's graduating class, will attend the State University at Albuquerque.

Vernon George of Clovis, special officer of the Santa Fe, spent the week end visiting friends and relatives at Artesia.

J. W. Bradshaw drove his son, Willard, to Norman, Oklahoma this week, where Willard expects to enter the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauslin and little grandson, Dixon Bullock, were here from Hagerman Sunday visiting the Artesia Bauslins.

Mrs. Mabel Welton, who had been visiting her son, Billy Wirt, and family near San Francisco, California, for a couple of months, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Helen Green left the last of the week to resume her studies at the University of Missouri at Columbia, where she will be a Junior this year. Her father, Arba Green, drove her as far as Clovis.

Mrs. O. E. Nickey returned Saturday after a visit of six weeks. She spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. Manville Weems, and family at Neosho, Missouri, and also visited relatives at Wichita, Kansas and Amarillo, Texas.

Norman Read with his wife and a nephew, Roger Read, of Big Springs, Texas, were here last week visiting at the home of his uncle, O. E. Nickey. They were en route home from the Ruidoso, where they had been staying for some time.

Mrs. Jim Berry and small daughter, Dorothy, her father, D. S. Martin and sister, Miss Guinn Martin, have returned from their trip to Los Angeles accompanied by Wilma Berry, who had been spending a couple of months with relatives there.

Ivor P. Davis will teach in the high school at Encino this year.

Roy Wright and family returned last week from a visit with relatives in Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knodler returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois points.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell and Miss Dora Russell left Sunday morning by auto for a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Messrs. S. O. Higgins and Ed Wingfield left Sunday for Hot Springs this state to spend a week or ten days vacation.

Homer Glover, wife and small son, of Lamesa, Texas, were here for a week-end visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glover.

Hubert Hervey, of Lubbock, was a week-end visitor at the home of Prof. Gable. On Sunday, accompanied by the Misses Lois and Loraine Gable, he visited the Carlsbad Cavern.

R. V. Young of Roswell, a former resident of Artesia, accompanied by his children, Donald, Margaret and baby daughter, spent a short time here Monday attending to business matters.

Mrs. C. B. Krukenmeir left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives at Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Louis Cole has assumed the duties of book-keeper at the Artesia Auto Co. during the absence of Mrs. Krukenmeir.

Mrs. Floy Hartsfield and Miss Edna Schnoor leave this week to take up their duties as teachers in the schools at Gallup again this year. Mrs. Hartsfield was promoted to the principalship of one of the schools this spring.

Mrs. Will Ragsdale drove over to Las Cruces Monday with her son, Wilmer, who enters the Freshman class at State College this year. Paul Stroup, who attended State College last year, returned to school with them. They were also accompanied by Perry Hill and sister, Lorita, who went over to El Paso to see their mother, who is in a hospital there.

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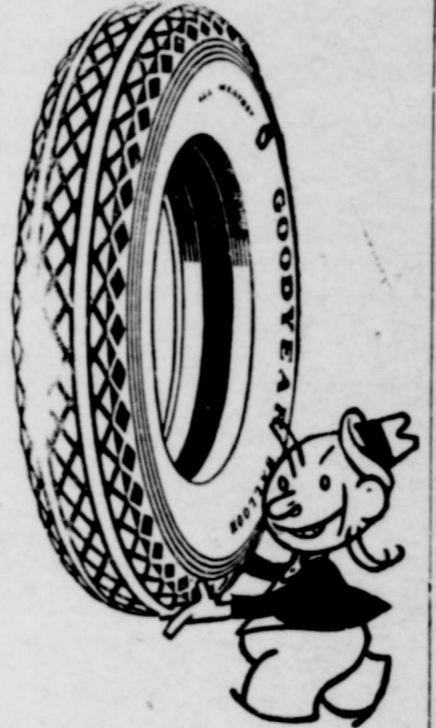
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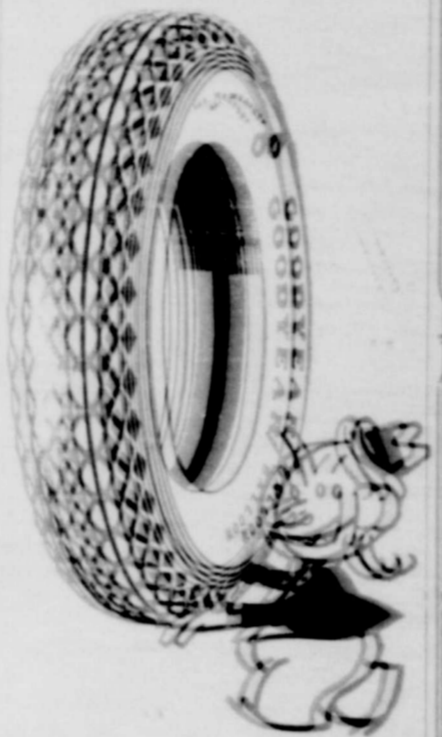
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We quote below some striking excerpts from the acceptance speech of Senator Joe Robinson, which was made at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Thursday evening:

"Voters are interested, not alone in the problems and issues with which the campaign is expected to deal, but also in the personal characteristics of the candidate."

"Numerous political serpents are hissing in the dark and striking from cover, and with venomous malice seek to poison the thoughts and arouse the prejudice of those who will decide issues of far reaching importance."

"Sound public policy encourages full, frank and fearless discussion of issues and records. It discourages misrepresentation, perversion and falsehood."

"The spokesman of the party * * * proves himself unworthy if he knowingly accepts advantage from falsehood, even though not uttered or inspired by himself."

"The plan announced by Mr. Hoover for the alleged relief of agriculture, contemplated the contraction of the farm industry so that production in excess of the home demand would be eliminated, and the export field left entirely to the industrial exporter."

"The republican party is either incapable of successfully dealing with the (farm) question or has deliberately violated its express promises to the farmers of the nation."

"Mr. Hoover, as the President's trusted adviser, is perhaps more directly responsible for the failure of farm relief legislation during the eight years referred to than any other single political leader."

"Will the farmers of the United States, who have waited eight years for Mr. Hoover and his associates to serve them, accept the tariff as a remedy for depression in farm products whose domestic prices are controlled in markets not shielded by the tariff wall?"

"If the farmers of the United States must wait until transportation rates are sufficiently reduced by means of waterways to bring them prosperity, they may as well give up the fight and accept the humiliation and ruin which has threatened them throughout the last eight years."

"If it (cooperative marketing) is to be regarded as of controlling value in the solution of the farm problem, why have the administrations in which Mr. Hoover has served as a cabinet member failed to apply this remedy with promptness?"

"We repudiate Mr. Hoover's proposal to limit farm products to the domestic demand, as calculated to be little, rather than encourage the great industry of agriculture."

"The democratic party recognizes the right of farmers to lead in the development of farm policies."

"The democratic party recognizes * * * that adequate credit facilities and better administration of the farm loan system (must) be assured in the interest of farmers."

"The necessity is recognized by the democratic party for an organized agriculture through which the farmer may work out and apply his own remedies, as well as receive government aid, through a federal farm board."

"If a more equitable and effective plan than that comprised by the equalization fee is discovered, it should be adopted."

"The (democratic) convention recognized that the democratic party is neither a prohibition nor an anti-prohibition organization, but if entrusted with power its duty would be to enforce all laws."

"To one who for twenty-five years has uniformly supported measures for prohibition, it has been disappointing to note the methods and agencies employed by the republican party in the enforcement of national prohibition laws."

"The (prohibition) question should not be treated as merely political, but rather as moral and economic."

"President Wilson vetoed the Volstead Act. The integrity of his purpose was not questioned; his good faith was generally conceded."

Governor Smith's position "is an unqualified acceptance of the obligation to enforce the (prohibition) law to the best of his ability."

"Throughout the last two administrations the prohibition bureau has been under the Treasury Department, whose head, prior to national prohibition, was largely interested in the liquor business."

"It is in no sense an attempt at nullification to suggest changes in the constitution or the law."

"Honesty in public affairs is of transcendent importance. Corruption is the red signal of decadence."

"The safety of our political institution depends on fair elections and honest government."

"Many republicans condemn the indifference of their leaders to the ignominious record—a record which never could have been made if the watchmen on the towers had not fallen asleep."

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

THE CAVERN VISITORS PRACTICALLY DOUBLES IN ONE YEAR'S TIME

There were 14,688 visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns, according to figures compiled by the U. S. Department of Interior during the month of August. This number is practically double that of August a year ago.

The totals by states follow:

Arkansas	60
Arizona	79
Alabama	14
Alaska	1
California	183
Colorado	94
Connecticut	3
Dist. Columbia	8
Florida	17
Georgia	18
Illinois	69
Indiana	29
Iowa	37
Kansas	127
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	147
Maine	1
Massachusetts	7
Michigan	28
Minnesota	4
Mississippi	28
Missouri	95
Montana	3
Nebraska	12
Nevada	3
New Jersey	12
New Mexico	2136
New York	32
North Carolina	10
Ohio	34
Oklahoma	689
Oregon	2
Pennsylvania	12
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	2
Tennessee	25
Texas	10,573
Utah	4
Virginia	3
Washington	8
West Virginia	5
Wisconsin	6
Wyoming	5
FRANCE	1
MEXICO	25
HAWAII	7
ENGLAND	2
AUSTRIA	3
SCOTLAND	1
Total	14,688
Totals for other years:	
August 1924	643
August 1925	361
August 1926	4,282
August 1927	7,885
August 1928	14,688

INTRODUCING A NEW PUBLICATION

Perhaps no more unique and appropriate method of introducing a new periodical has been devised than that now being utilized by MacFadden Publications, Inc. in connection with their new magazine "Flying Stories" the first issue of which will appear on October 23rd.

Being a magazine of fiction, romance and adventure with a background of aeronautics in its various phases it is entirely fitting that word of its coming should reach the distributors in the big selling centers by plane. Accordingly, one of the first subjects discussed upon each landing by J. E. Williamson, sales promotion manager for the MacFadden organization who is now touring the country in the company's big Lockheed-Vega monoplane is the coming of the new flying magazine, a publication for which MacFadden Publications, Inc. feels there is a large demand.

A sort of combined "Message to Garcia" and Paul Revere's ride, the individuality of this manner of announcement makes a notable impression wherever the MacFadden sales representative drops down out of the sky.

Although liberal grain feeding to dairy cows results in greater milk production, investigations carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that it usually pays to feed large quantities of grain only in dairies obtaining a high price for their products. At the dairy experiment farm at Beltsville, Maryland, records were kept on twenty-three cows for periods ranging from ninety to 150 days. These cows were divided into two groups, one group being fed the amount required as determined from the feeding standards; the other from two to four pounds of grain per cow a day more than the other group. With grain at \$40 a ton, it was found that the extra milk resulting from the heavier grain feeding cost from 40 to 80 cents a gallon, an amount somewhat in excess of the usual selling price.

Hell hath no fury like a stout woman who has been taking a reducing treatment, gets on the scales and finds she has gained five pounds in a week.—Florida Times-Union.

Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.



California grows more grapes than all the other states combined, the crop produced in this state in 1927 amounting to about 2,250,000 tons.

Eggs especially packed for storage in new cases made of odorless white wood, with new fillers and flats, are called "storage packed" and sell for slightly higher prices per dozen than do those packed in other ways.

Pit or underground trench silos are considered the most economical means of storing silage on ranges in the southwest. The feed is put in a trench and covered with earth to a depth of about two feet. Silage stored in this way will keep for several years without deterioration.

If lower grades of beef feeder cattle are to be purchased for immediate fattening in dry lot, the best time to buy them is early in the fall, in order to get them marketed late in the winter or early in the spring. The lower grades usually reach their peak prices before June.

It is not generally realized that dry skim milk has desirable food values and has some advantages over fluid milk. A considerable portion of the energy value of milk is contained in the skim milk, and the almost completely digestible and assimilable milk proteins in the dry skim milk make it especially valuable for children, adults, and growing animals.

A new activity to be put on a co-operative basis is whitewashing. A whitewashing service for cow barns is now available to the 6,000 members of the Ohio Farmers' Co-operative Association. A portable spraying outfit is sent around from farm to farm, and it is estimated that the barns can be cleaned and white-washed at much less expense than if the farmers did it themselves.

Small articles of wood on the farm, such as fence posts, poles, and hog and chicken houses, that are exposed to much dampness and consequent rot, may be made more durable by preservative treatment with coal-tar creosote. Good results can be obtained by heating the wood in the creosote oil in an open tank and allowing the wood and oil to cool together. This treatment will enable wood to last three to five times as long as untreated wood.

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HINTS FOR THE HOME

Modernistic furniture has achieved a great vogue, and often comes unpainted so purchasers may decorate it according to fancy.

Many who enjoy doing this work, however, find that, when applying a second color, the paint brush in untrained hands leaves wavy, crooked lines instead of straight ones.

If this be your experience, remember that adhesive tape may be used as a straight edge stencil to give clean, straight lines and edges. Ordinary zinc oxide tape, commonly referred to as ZO (zinc oxide) adhesive tape, may be applied directly to the surface to be painted and arranged in the desired design. If edges of tape are in close contact with the surface, no paint will flow under, and a first rate painting job can be done by a novice.

For the Meatless Meal
Corn chowder
Stuffed peppers with cheese
Fried tomatoes
Spanish salad
Baked peach dumplings
Non-stimulating drink

Old-Fashioned Applesauce Cake
Cream together a 1/2 cup butter and 1 1/2 cups sugar (beet or cane); add one egg, beaten. Dissolve a fourth teaspoon baking soda in a cup thick apple sauce and add. Sift a teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder and a teaspoon ground spices with 1 1/2 cups flour and add gradually to first mixture. If batter is thin, add more flour to make a fairly stiff batter. Bake one hour in moderate oven.

Steaming Last Year's Velvet
Place a wet cloth over a hot up-turned flat-iron, lay the velvet on it, lift the nap with another piece of velvet, working gently and quickly, and you will find last year's velvet will look almost like new.

Removing Tea Stains From China
Salt rubbed on tea cups will remove tea stains, and also almost any other stain or discoloration on china or crockery.

FREIGHT CARS DERAILED
Nine freight cars were derailed Thursday morning on the Santa Fe Carlsbad to Pecos line. The derailment occurred near Pecos, but no one was injured.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, padded stock.—The Advocate.

His silence spelled His Guilt, and yet...

HER face was deathly white. Her heart seemed to stop beating as she stared in horrified disbelief at the letter clutched in her trembling hand. A letter to Dave, her husband—from a strange woman—asking for money! Oh, it couldn't—couldn't be true!

And yet—who was this woman? Why had she written Dave this letter? Was there, after all, some romantic episode in her husband's life that he had kept hidden from her? Surely there had been some terrible mistake. Surely Dave could explain.

But that night when she quietly handed him the letter, Dave sat with bowed head, in stony silence—his face a mask to hide—what?

October

Contents for October
Bird of Shame
My Mad Moment
I Was a Doctor's Wife
Because I Couldn't Say "No!"
Disgraced
Three Loves
Ashamed of His Wife
—and several other stories

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Although the Bigger and Better Chevrolet offers elements of beauty never before thought possible in a low-priced automobile... although it offers the features of advanced design and completeness of detail demanded in the world's finest cars... one of the fundamental reasons for its tremendous success is found in its amazing performance—

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For September 9

ATHENS AND CORINTH.

TEXT—Acts 17:16-18:11.
TEXT—For I determined nothing among you save that I should preach the gospel to the Jews and Greeks in every city. (Acts 17:21)
TOPIC—Paul Tells of His Conversion and His Work in Athens and Corinth.

DISPUTING WITH THE ATHENIANS

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EDDY GO. PROPERTY VALUES \$9,656,741 AUTOS TOTAL \$251,020

SANTA FE.—Grant, Colfax and Bernalillo counties respectively led all other counties of the state in assessed valuation for 1928 according to records of the State Tax Commission, while Bernalillo county led the state in automobile valuation.

Grant county's valuation exclusive of automobiles was \$26,737,362, Colfax county \$25,123,100 and Bernalillo county \$24,584,135. While Dona Ana county was fourth with \$17,096,543.21. Bernalillo county's automobile valuation was \$1,227,346.

The total valuation for counties was \$304,898,137 exclusive of automobiles, while oil properties in Eddy county were assessed at \$180,000 and in San Juan county at \$365,000 to give the state total valuation of \$305,143,137. The total automobile valuation was \$8,932,341.

The counties and their valuations were as follows on property and automobiles, listed separately:

Bernalillo \$24,584,135; autos \$1,227,346; Catron \$2,264,391, autos \$61,905; Chaves \$15,202,480, autos \$659,655; Colfax \$25,123,100, autos \$489,478; Curry \$10,133,909, autos \$282,988; De Baca \$5,805,280, autos \$68,420; Dona Ana \$17,096,543.21, autos \$470,487; Eddy \$9,656,741, autos \$251,020; Grant \$26,737,362, autos \$523,965; Guadalupe, \$7,669,774, autos \$131,211; Harding \$4,014,510, autos \$109,863; Hidalgo \$6,753,458, autos \$140,832.

Lea \$4,213,947, autos 914.22; Lincoln \$7,229,737, autos \$178,146; Luna \$9,570,633, autos \$163,115; McKinley \$12,946,260, autos \$457,530; Mora \$4,954,977, autos \$118,676; Otero \$7,409,545, autos \$176,031; Quay (estimated) \$11,129,224, autos \$253,665; Rio Arriba \$5,014,385, autos \$160,601; Roosevelt \$8,187,255, autos \$226,205; Sandoval \$4,686,596, autos \$115,606; San Juan \$4,086,062, autos, \$475,852; San Miguel \$14,500,918, autos \$278,379; Santa Fe \$9,825,687, autos, \$859,615; Sierra \$4,015,853, autos \$97,525; Socorro \$8,022,109, autos \$185,497; Taos \$4,192,162, autos \$125,830; Torrance \$7,618,263, autos \$61,426; Union \$9,805,989, autos \$289,205; Valencia \$12,446,541, autos \$169,845.

GEOGRAPHY

Waitress: "Hawaii, gentlemen. Youse must be Hungry to eat in a dummy like this."

First Man: "Yes, Siam. And we can't Rumania long, either. Venice lunch ready?"

Waitress: "I'll Russia to a table. Will you Havana?"

F. M.: "Nome. You can wait on us."

Waitress: "Good. Japan the menu yet? The Turkey is Nice."

F. M.: "Anything at all. But can't Jamaica little speed?"

Waitress: "I don't think we can Fiji that fast, but Alaska."

F. M.: "Never mind asking any one. Juts put a Cuba sugar in our Java."

Waitress: "Sweden it yourself. I'm only here to Serbia."

F. M.: "Denmark our bill and call the Bosphorus. He'll probably Kenya. I don't Bolivia know who I am."

Waitress: "No, and I don't Carribean. Youse guys sure Armenia."

Boss: "Somoa your wisecracks, it it? Don't Genoa customer is always right? What's got India? You thing maybe this arguing Alps business?"

Customer: "Canada racket! Spain in the neck."

ONE KILLED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Mrs. Rufus Phillips, of Portales was killed and G. W. Jacques was seriously injured Saturday when two tires on their auto blew out while rounding a curve near Portales. Mrs. Phillips' head and skull and chest were crushed. Jacques suffered several broken ribs and injuries to his breast.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at The Advocate.

THE LOCAL MERCHANT

"No dollar sent away for purchases ever paved a street, paid a salary or helped an enterprise in this town," declares the Newport News Daily Press. The observation is as true of Artesia, as it is of Newport News; generally speaking, it is as true of one town as it is of another. One is justified in seeking to make one's dollars go as far as possible, of course; indeed in the case of most of us it is absolutely necessary to do so. But the dollar sent away from home is gone from the community for all time whereas the dollar spent with the local merchant is put back in circulation and helps to stimulate the arteries of trade and benefits the entire community as it passes from one to another in the course of its rounds in the business channels. The Daily Press, paying tribute to "Our Friend the Merchant," truthfully says:

"A policy of active and loyal support of the local merchant is nothing more than enlightened self interest. The smaller communities of this country cannot expect to prosper unless they take care of what is their own, unless they bestow their patronage upon the institutions that are identified with their growth, that give employment to their citizens, that leave deposits in their banks and that are of the essence of local enterprise, and, to a degree impossible to alien interests, community building forces."

"Those who pause in the hurly burly of the day's activities to assess the value of the local merchant to the community cannot fail to conclude that there are few factors in the prosperity and general well-being of the town in which we live that can compare with him."

"In the first place one must consider the element of personality. As an individual the local merchant is a part of the town, he takes a pride in it, he contributes to its well being in many ways, he gives of himself and his money to make it a better town in which to live and in which to do business. He knows his fellow citizens, he knows his employees, he supports his bank, which in turn supports industry, manufacturing and agriculture. His deposits assist in meeting payrolls and in financial enterprise and progressive movements generally."

"The chief thing to consider in all these matters is that the merchant is a fellow citizen, part and parcel of the community, a far sighted purchasing agent for his trade, a friend as well as a purveyor of necessities. The merchant asks nothing more at the hands of his fellow citizens than that they bestow upon him the share of their patronage that he merits. He has a right to ask this and the customer, if he has any regard for real values, for the welfare of his community and for its future, will cheerfully keep his money at home to work for the community in which he lives."

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COMPLETION OF REEVES HILL WILL INSURE AN EASTERN FARM OUTLET

Data now at hand on the Reeves Hill road recently opened to traffic shows that some of the cuts through the heavy limestone formation on this job run as high as thirty feet. Several thousand yards of limestone rock had to be blasted in order to make this new alignment. Over a half mile of the road had to be plated with earth. Its early completion assures the large producing farms of this section of quicker and cheaper haulage to their natural markets in the Pecos Valley.

CANDIDATE FILES TRUTHFUL LIST OF ELECTION "COSTS"

NEW LEXINGTON, Ohio.—The law requires candidates for office to file a report of all expenditures. A widely known candidate for sheriff in Perry county has his all ready to file and has the matter truthfully compiled, showing just what it cost him "to be elected."

"Lost 1,349 hours of sleep thinking about the election. Lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent. Donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to county barbecues. Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, \$5 in cash and 15 baby rattles."

"Kissed 126 babies. Put up four stoves. Kindled 14 fires. Walked 4-

076 miles. Shook hands with 9,508 people. Told 10,101 lies and talked enough to make in print 1,000 volumes.

"Attended 16 revivals and was baptized four times by immersion and twice by other ways. Contributed \$50 to foreign missions and made love to nine widows—five grass and four sod.

"Hugged 40 old maids. Got dog-bit 39 times and was elected by 353 majority."

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On account of closing the store the first of the week and many customers not being supplied we will extend our sale until and including

Saturday, September 8

Our Store

AUGUST RAINFALL (Continued from first page)

eastern slope of the state are covered with green vegetation and in many places the grass is knee high and still growing. While the moisture has been specially beneficial to the stockmen, some have expressed the fear that continued precipitation will not permit the vegetation to cure properly, causing it to sour in most cases.

R. W. Bruce, weather observer submits an interesting report for the month of August. Since August 1905, the mean precipitation for the month has amounted to 1.46 inches, with a precipitation of 4.85 inches for August 1928. The total moisture for the past year up until the last of August has amounted to 12,003 inches. The high temperature for the past month was 101 degrees, while the low was 57 degrees. The highest temperature recorded during the year was 108 degrees.

REPORT OF WORLD SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The evening hour at the Methodist church Sunday was devoted to a report of the International Sunday school convention, which was held in Los Angeles recently. Miss Leona Allinger, who spent the summer in the Pacific coast city, had an opportunity to attend the convention and brought to the Artesia audience a most interesting account of that great meeting at which there were eight hundred delegates, alone. Miss Allinger is a keen observer and an entertaining speaker and her report was well worth hearing. There was special music for the occasion furnished by the male chorus accompanied by Miss Ruth Morgan, also a vocal solo by Miss Katherine Ragsdale, accompanied by Miss Allinger. The music was a very pleasing part of the evening.

STORES CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

Practically all of the business houses here closed Monday to observe Labor Day. The drug stores, however, remained open to accommodate the school patrons.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at The Advocate.

LOCALS

Mesdames S. B. Barnett and John Dunn were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

G. R. Brainard spent the week-end with Mrs. Brainard on the Ruidoso.

Frank P. Jackson, oil operator and a former resident of Artesia, was looking after business interests here yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Mims J. Jackson, Mrs. Baird and little daughter and Rev. John Sinclair motored to Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. Carl Caywood and baby daughter, Roberta, of Roswell, are visiting Mrs. Caywood's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoagland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Pettigrew spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff. They were en route home to Las Cruces, after a five weeks' visit to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Joy Rowe, was here from El Paso, accompanied by a friend, Mr. Evans, over the week-end, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser. She took her little son, Robin Courtney, who has been spending the summer here, home with her.

Mrs. H. C. Berry and baby son, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Jaynes, at Pampa, Texas, returned home last Friday. They were accompanied by her mother, and little sister, Charlie, also by a brother, Mr. Arthur Jaynes, and wife. The two latter went through the Carlsbad Cavern Sunday and on Monday they all returned to Pampa.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

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