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RANGE CATTLE GO TO MARKET AND TO GRASS IN THE PAST WEEK

Livestock shipments made from Artesia pens during the past week include three cars of range cattle shipped by R. L. Paris to the market at Kansas City, Mo. Approximately eight hundred head of range cattle were shipped to Amarillo Monday by Dave Runyan. These cattle are to be placed on grass. Bond-Baker of Roswell, shipped out to market approximately seven hundred head of lambs bought of Bryant Runyan.

VOLUNTEER SPEAKERS WILL AID IN HIGHWAY SAFETY WK. CAMPAIGN

Will Stress Importance of Being Able to Stop Auto Quickly—Advise Motorists to Consider Safety When Buying Cars.

SANTA FE.—Volunteer speakers in towns throughout the state who are aiding in the highway safety week by speaking before various organizations on the cause and prevention of accidents, yesterday were requested by the state highway department to emphasize the space in which a car can stop when traveling at its maximum speed. A bulletin sent out by the department said: "It is more important that the car user know in how short a space he can stop his car rather than how fast he can go."

DEER HUNTERS RETURN WITH THEIR BUCKS FEW ABLE TO GET TURKEY

Deer hunters are returning a little later than usual, this season it seems, although they are bringing in about the normal amount of game. Among the successful hunters to secure their bucks, reported so far are: Hagan McCaw, Earl Bynum, George Woods and George Chambers all of Hope, Harve and Neville Muncy, Ike Ogg, Preston Dunn.

DEXTER CLAIMS WORLD CHAMP. POLITICAL SAGE

Dexter New Mexico now lays claim to the world's champion political forecaster. The forecaster is no other than Charles R. Beck, proprietor of the Hotel Dexter, at Dexter. The forecast was made ten days before the election and was made in connection with a contest conducted by a southwestern newspaper.

WORKMEN FINISHING INTERIOR OF THE NEW CHEVROLET BUILDING

Workmen are finishing the interior of the new home of the Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co., located on south second street. The building which was formerly occupied by Dr. Loucks garage has been completely remodeled and is designed to meet the needs of the modern automobile industry with an abundance of light in all compartments, especially the repair department where adequate light is necessary. The walls of the building have been strengthened, and added to and a new steel roof will protect the entire structure. The building will contain a storage and repair room, an office and a display room.

OPENS BRANCH OFFICE IN ROSWELL RECENTLY

Messrs. F. S. Donnell and D. B. Cole of Santa Fe were pleasant callers at the Advocate office yesterday. Mr. Donnell informs us that he has recently opened a branch abstract office in the Nickson hotel, formerly the Gilder hotel, with Mr. Cole in charge.

NEW HAY RATES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL THE 12TH JUNE NEXT YEAR

New Rates Would Have Been Effective November 12, And Would Increase Freight Rate On Hay \$1.60 Per Ton.

The Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association is in receipt of an order from the Interstate Commerce Commission, in answer to their petition for suspension of the new hay rates from the Pecos valley, in which the commission has granted a suspension of the rates as published by the Santa Fe R. R. Co., until June 12th, 1929.

The higher rates were to have become effective Nov. 12th, 1928. And would have placed the Pecos valley hay rates on a mileage basis. The average increase would have been \$1.60 a ton to Houston and more to some distant points.

THE COTTON MARKET

The following is the New York cotton market for the past week, based on December delivery:

	Open	Close
November 9,	19.44c	19.36c
November 10,	19.23c	19.37c
November 12,	19.42c	19.50c
November 14,	19.67c	19.61c
November 15,	19.55c	

TO ESTABLISH AIRPORT

James Chrisman, local aviator has purchased the dwelling located near the Catholic church from Ed Stone and plans to locate in Artesia. The sale was made through H. A. Denton, local real estate dealer.

MALJAMAR TO HAVE RED CROSS ROLL CALL IS ON—WILL CANVASS THE BUSINESS HOUSES

The annual Red Cross roll call is underway here. Starting yesterday, Mesdames Ray Bartlett and E. N. Bigler were in charge of a booth stationed at the post office. A total of \$62.25 was secured at the booth with fifty four members at \$1.00 each.

ATTENDS MEETING OF THE PECOS VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Rev. Rudolph Caughey and Rev. J. P. Sinclair, accompanied by Mrs. Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, attended a meeting of the Pecos Valley Presbytery held at Carlsbad Thursday. At this time the Carlsbad Presbyterian church was voted into the northern branch of the Presbytery church. Formerly the Carlsbad church was allied with the southern branch.

DR. PUCKETT WARNS PARENTS TO KEEP THE CHILDREN OFF STREET

Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, county health officer, Monday reported two cases of diphtheria in Artesia and four cases of scarlet fever at Otis. As a matter of precaution, Dr. Puckett advises all parents to keep their children from the streets and away from public gatherings. At least until the danger of diphtheria is passed.

JUDGE PHILLIPS NAMED REGENT OF UNIVERSITY

Judge O. L. Phillips of Albuquerque has been named a regent on the university board succeeding Mrs. Laurence Lee. Judge Phillips has received notice of his appointment from Gov. Dillon.

LIGHT RAINS

Light rains fell over many parts of the valley and in the mountains to the west, Tuesday and Tuesday night. Showers were reported south of Roswell and west of Roswell to the mountains as far as Carrizozo Tuesday night. A light rain fell here Tuesday morning with scattering showers to the south and east.

MAGNOLIA ERECTING SECOND SERVICE STA. ON NORTH FIRST ST.

Work was started on the erection of the second Magnolia service station in Artesia. The new service station will be located on North First street, opposite the Artesia Steam Laundry. The building will be of similar design as the one erected here some two years ago on South First street.

ARTESIA DRIVES HARD TO BEAT PORTALES IN THE FINAL QUARTER

Fighting to break an apparent deadlock, the Artesia Bulldogs made three touchdowns in the last few minutes of play and defeated the hard hitting Portales Rams here Friday afternoon by a score of 18-0. The locals failed to make the extra point after each touchdown.

The Bulldogs never got really into the game until the last half it seems, although they were on the Portales one yard line within the first few minutes of play but failed to make the fourth down. Up until the third quarter it was a seesaw affair across the grid iron. The locals missed another chance to score on a fumble in the first half. Phillip Smith, husky Portales quarterback, went out in the second quarter on account of an injured neck. Stewart Compton was replaced by his brother in the fourth quarter, when kicked in the head.

The starting lineup:

Artesia	Position	Portales
	Center	L. Little
Pollard	Right Guard	Maxwell
Jackson	Right Tackle	M. Jones (Capt.)
Nicholson	Right End	J. Lee
Miller	Left Guard	L. Raymond
Gates	Left Tackle	C. Bruce
Horne (Capt.)	Left End	Green
Compton S.	Quarterback	P. Smith

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BAND PRACTICE TO BE HELD REGULAR ON EACH MONDAY NIGHT

Preliminaries connected with the organization of the Artesia Municipal band are well under way and the band is expected to progress rapidly under the direction of Mr. Titta. One or two rehearsals have already been held and it was announced Tuesday that band practice would be held regularly from this date in the building above the Brainard and Corbin hardware store, beginning each Monday evening at 7 p. m. Instructions to members of the band will be free and Mr. Titta is prepared to give private lessons. Mr. Titta urges every one who can play a wind instrument to join the band.

JACKSON-BOLTON HAS BANQUET FOR EMPLOYEES

The Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co., gave a dinner at the Mission Cafe Thursday evening, commemorating the remarkable sales record of the salesmen of the concern during the month of October when more than one hundred new and used cars were sold. Among those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton and son, H. H. French of El Paso, factory service manager of the Chevrolet Co., O. E. Jones, H. L. Jones, E. E. Scroggins, Fred Spencer, and W. C. Martin.

One Fourth Of Cotton In This Area Is Not Ginned

Ginnings Of This Section Total 3,634 Bales Against 4,436 Same Period Last Year—90 Per Cent Cotton Ginned In So. Eddy.

Few more weeks of sushiney weather will see the close of the ginning season in the Pecos valley. A conservative estimate states that the per centage of cotton ginned to date in this section is 72 1/2%.

In the south part of the county where the cotton opened earlier it is estimated that 90% of the cotton has been ginned. In the Cottonwood section and in Chaves county the per centage of cotton yet in the field is still higher than in this immediate section. Cotton was late opening on many farms of the Cottonwood community.

For the past two years the total cotton production of the Pecos valley has averaged near the 35,000 bale mark. This year's estimate places the production about 4,000 bales under the average. Eddy county's yield is estimated to be 19,700 bales and Chaves county around 11,000.

The total ginnings of the four gins of this section are as follows:

Association gin, Espula	930
Association gin, Artesia	800
Association gin, Atoka	979
Farmer's gin, Artesia	925
Total	3,634
Total this date last year	4,436

COTTON CONSUMED IN MONTH OF OCTOBER

WASHINGTON.—Cotton consumed during October totaled 618,788 bales of lint 76,093 of linters compared with 492,221 and 68,562 in September this year and 75,330 during October last year, the census bureau announced yesterday.

Cotton on hand October 31st, was held as follows:

In consuming establishments, 1,194,961 bales of lint and 109,046 of linters compared with 719,981 and 112,314 September 30 this year and 1,323,703 and 144,319 on October 31, last year.

In public storage and at compresses 4,635,981 bales of lint and 45,983 of linters compared with 2,645,977 and 40,018 September 30 this year.

Cotton imported during October totaled 27,840 bales compared with 19,235 in October last year. Exports totaled 1,240,702 bales not including 11,264 of linters compared with 1,113,018 and 13,491 in October last year.

O. L. JOHNSON DIES IN ST. MARYS HOSPITAL AT ROSWELL MONDAY

Ollie L. Johnson, age 53 years, a resident of the Cottonwood community died at St. Mary's hospital at Roswell Monday morning at 1 a. m., following an extended illness, the nature of which is not known. He had been confined to the hospital some weeks.

Mr. Johnson had lived in the Cottonwood community about three years and was operating a farm for Pearson brothers. He moved to the Pecos valley from California.

Members of the Lake Arthur Masons escorted the body to the train Monday afternoon. The body accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, two daughters and a brother of the deceased left on the afternoon passenger for York, Nebraska, where services and burial will be held.

Mr. Johnson is survived by a wife and two daughters, two sisters, Mrs. Mae Casebeer of York, Nebraska and Mrs. Ester Smith of Alliance, Nebraska and two brothers Albert Johnson of Clay Center, Nebraska and Emil Johnson of Briggs, California.

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Production Co. Makes... Texas Coal Co. One... Getty Oil Co. One... Wells In Lea Co. Spotlight.

the fact that Pecos valley... missed many familiar... the oil operators who... gone or are in the hills... buck, development in... lid lifted... New Mexico has prope... comparatively steady rate... last week.

Lea county, con... the spot light, since... developments. The State... the Midwest Oil and Ref... in the NE NE sec. 9-19... at 4,222 feet await... after making a production... drilling deeper, according... report. A conservative... says that the well will... barrels of oil daily. The... after a small show... sulphur water was encounter... feet.

No. 1 of the Marland... is the center of sec. 26-23... the gas flow to ap... fifty million feet after... a total depth of 3,224... hole bridged at 2,950... week it was reported that... had encountered forty... feet of gas at 3,208 feet... later developed that the... only making twenty-five... on the gauge.

The field report from the Joy... of the Shelly Oil Co., in... corner of the SE 1/4 sec... stated that workmen are... 12 1/2 inch casing after set... 14 inch. An oil showing... very encouraging was... at 3,251 feet. Storage... on the lease in the early... week.

Shepard No. 1 of the Texas... Co., in the SE NE sec... is core drilling below 2,865... after encountering an oil show... feet.

show was also encountered... Danciger No. 1 of the Mar... Co., in the NE sec. 7-23-36... feet and sulphur water at... feet. Drilling is under way be... 85 feet.

Locations Livens Interest

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Texas Production Co., have... a location on the Hum... permit in the NW 1/4 sec. 18... east over in the edge of Lea... of the Getty area. An... location made by the Texas... Co. was on the Lynch... in the center sec. 34-20-34. The... and Pacific Coal Co., pioneer... (continued on last page, column 5)

AN ANTONIO CORP.
PERWRITES \$250000
P. VALLEY GAS CO.

ouncement was made today by... Maps, general manager of... Securities Corporation of... Antonio that his company had... written \$250,000 of the 7%... shares of the Pecos Val... Co., which is supplying Ar... with natural gas and that... any would at once complete... pipeline to Carlsbad and put... operation its distribution system... Carlsbad. It is contemplated... financing the line will be com... and in operation in the early... of December.

with the sale of these securities... company should be in a posi... to begin construction shortly... January 1, of the pipe line... in the gas field to Roswell where... gas will be delivered at the... gates to the Southwestern Pub... Service Co., for domestic and... industrial use in the city of Ros... The Roswell pipe line will... serve the towns of Lake Arthur... German and Dexter.

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tising Rates on Application.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF EDDY COUNTY

TELEPHONE NO. 7

OUR CAMPAIGN MANNERS

One need not point to the whispering that has char-
acterized the recent campaign for the presidency—a
campaign of malignity from which both sides have
suffered—to visualize the dangers to which our form
of government is exposed as a result of campaign
slanders, innuendos, baseless charges, cruel suspicions
and outright black lying. If the arch enemies of all
government had planned it so they could not have de-
vised a more perfect scheme for debasing popular
governments, for alienating the people from their insti-
tutions and for creating discord generally.

The diabolical manner in which the thing works
is that we start out to elect a constable, a councilman,
a sheriff, a governor, or a president—to say nothing
of the men who make the laws for these officials to
execute—by attempting to tear to shreds the characters
of the men who are to be elected to the offices of
dignity, responsibility and trust. No matter who is
chosen, he is the exception if he emerges from the cam-
paign preceding his election free from mud and filth
slung by some group of the electorate. Sometimes,
but rarely, it is the opposing candidate who starts the
outrage. Generally, it originates with those not ac-
tively allied with the organization on either side, but
unfortunately it is seldom the case that the machine
of the candidate who may be possibly helped by such
tactics disavows it or puts a stop to it.

The result is that we are making it increasingly
difficult to get a man of high caliber, of great at-
tainments, of real worth, to seek any but the highest
offices. They will not submit themselves to the slanders
and the innuendos of the campaign mudslingers,
the whisperers and scandalmongers. It boots a man
nothing that he has lived cleanly and honorably, that
he has treated his fellowmen with justice. The moment
he offers for an office desired by another that moment
he becomes a target for all manner of gossip and
slander. The result is that almost any man elected to
office carries with him the sting and resentment of the
villainies and outrage of a dirty campaign.

Unless we are prepared to turn our public offices
over to men with no sensitiveness, to men who regard
the office as worth any price in personal humiliation,
we must revise our campaign manners and morals.—Am-
arillo News.

PRICELESS THINGS

Lest in our preoccupation with business, we for-
get the deep foundations upon which our social life
rests, let us stop for a moment to consider the things
that are had "without money and without price"—
that cannot be bought or sold—the priceless things.

Ours is an era of commerce. We talk of commodi-
ties and prices. "This is cheap, and that is dear," or
we say, "This man has nothing," or "That man is
worth so much." All too often gold is the yardstick,
but we cannot evaluate truly unless we measure the
inner self.

Sincere character—that combination of qualities
so difficult to define but so easy to recognize, that in-
vites the confidence, compels respect and inspires af-
fection. Lacking it, the wealthy are poor; possessing
it, no one can be poor for it is a priceless thing.

Good cheer, that sees through the darkest cloud
its silver lining, that laughs with good fortune and
smiles at mischance, the will to emphasize the bright
side of life rather than its dark hours, a courageous
heart with which to face the adventure of being—all
priceless things.

Sympathy, the word that gives fortitude to the
downcast, the handclasp that brings hope to the forlorn,
the desire to lighten the other man's burden; without
these, success is empty show and wealth brings no real
happiness, but their possessors never can be poor for
their own priceless things.

Good health, the visible sign of the life force that
is in us, that gives strength for work, zest for play
and quietude for repose, that resists and overcomes the
enemies of the body and of the mind, without which
the greatest fortune is but a burden, having which the
poorest man owns a priceless thing.

Good faith in a company is what sincere character
is in a man—a high ideal of its function in society,
not for profit solely but as an agent of human bet-
terment. To be known as keeping faith with those we
serve and with those who serve us is a priceless thing.

Peace among nations, within our own borders, in
our homes and in our hearts—not indifference nor
neutrality that goes armed—but the deep peace that
comes of tolerance for the viewpoint of others, for their
right to their own way of thinking and of living, the
peace of good conscience, of good health and
good cheer—without it, existence is bitter and blighted—
with it, life becomes indeed a priceless thing.

WILL THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY SURVIVE?

Now that the solid south has been apparently
broken for the first time in fifty years, there arises
the question, whether or not the democratic party will
survive. Disaster has been predicted for the party
after previous defeats and yet during the reconstruction
period the party passed through perilous times to
arise more unified than ever. We do not believe there
is a doubt but that the organization will continue to
be an important factor in politics. How soon the
party will be able to wield a dominate influence will
depend largely on the length of time it takes the lead-
ers to patch up their difference and whether or not
the president elect will be able to carry out his prom-
ises satisfactorily.

The greatest surprise of course was sprung in Texas,
where factions are still warring, but the post election
battle is being waged among the leaders who are placing
their personal ambitions before party loyalty. We be-
lieve that Texas is at heart just as strongly democratic
as ever, if it had not been so the voters would not have
given Moody an approximately six to one lead over
his republican opponent for governor.

A two party system is necessary, if we are to main-
tain our democratic form of government. The funda-
mental principle is that one party shall act as a check
on the other and if the present political situation
reaches the point where one party continues to dominate
the governmental policy without fear of an effectual
check, then we may have cause to fear that the govern-
ment for the people, and by the people will cease to
exist and will be replaced by a strong centralized
government, little short of an absolute monarchy.

As for that matter we do not believe the republicans
desire to see the democratic party buried without
hope of resurrection. Remove the competition and
you will remove the fun of playing politics just as we
would remove the sport of athletics if we pit the strong
against the weak.

COOPERATION

Education is proving a valuable aid in bringing
the city and country dweller together. More and more
have we come to realize that the success of one is de-
pendent upon the other. Prosperity among farmers
means prosperity among the cities. Prosperous cities
means better educational advantages for the farmers
children, better markets for his produce, more rec-
reational facilities for his family and better values for
his farm lands.

Looking toward a cooperative move between the
farmer and the city dweller, the Nation's Business, a
magazine of the United States Chamber of Commerce
tells of interesting experiment which is being conduct-
ed by Rock Island county, Illinois with the aid of the
various commercial organizations.

Continuing the Nation's Business remarks: Busi-
ness and the farmer are working together in Rock
Island county, Illinois to find out what the farm pro-
duces; secondly, who in that area buys the farmers'
products; thirdly, how to get the producer and the
consumer together more effectively.

Surveys have been made, information has been
gathered and is now being tabulated.

And when the job is done Rock Island is going to
know what it raises and what customers there are to
buy it.

A worthwhile job and already other communities
are planning and asking for help in planning like
surveys.

The successful farmer isn't the farmer who raises
twice as much wheat or twice as many eggs as last
year. He's the farmer who raises and sells at a profit
more wheat and more eggs.

Swift's philosopher should have showered praise
not on the man who made "two blades of grass grow
where only one grew before," but upon the man who
needed the second.

And that's what the Rock Island farmer will know.

FORMER PRESIDENTS

It is interesting to note that no former president of
the United States was born west of the Mississippi river,
and that more than one-half of all the 29 presidents
were born in two states, Virginia and Ohio.

Of this year's candidates for president and vice-
president, three were born west of the Mississippi,
Hoover in Iowa, Curtis in Kansas, and Robinson in
Arkansas.

Virginia has long been known as "The Mother of
Presidents," having given eight to the nation, Wash-
ington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, W. H. Harrison,
Tyler, Taylor and Wilson. Ohio has been the birth-
place of seven, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Har-
rison, McKinley, Taft and Harding.

Only one wife of a president, Mrs. U. S. Grant,
was born west of the Mississippi, she having been Julia
Dent of Missouri. Seven presidents wives were born
in Ohio, five were born in Virginia; one, Mrs. John
Quincy Adams, was born in England. James Buchan-
an was the only president who never married. Tyler,
Fillmore, B. Harrison, Roosevelt and Wilson were
married twice.

The most peculiar fact respecting the marriage of
any president concerned Andrew Jackson who mar-
ried Mrs. Rachel Robards erroneously thinking she
had been divorced from her former husband.

The divorce was granted afterwards, however, and
another ceremony was performed, Mrs. Jackson died
a few months before her husband became president.

The lives of our presidents and their wives afford
much interesting material for study. The average
American might profit by becoming better acquainted
with this phase of our national history.

Congressman John Morrow was also a victim of
the republican landslide along with the other democrats.
Albert Simms, his successor was probably the most
surprised man on the state ticket. While Mr. Simms
will doubtless make us a good representative in con-
gress, John Morrow has some faithful and efficient
work to his credit. Many of his congressional ac-
complishments were the result of dogged and persist-
ent determination.

There are some things we do in trying to build
up the town that we don't get credit for and some
things we do that perhaps we should not, but there
is one thing we have always done and that's to turn
the peddler down. Experience has proved that if
all did this we would leave a few more dollars in
Artesia. Scratching one another's back is a mighty
good way of helping to build the town and applies to
the laborer who earns his bread here as well as the
business man.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Lemon and olive oil may be used
to season spinach. Pass sections of
the lemon as you would with fish,
and a cruet of oil.

Take the guesswork out of roast-
ing beef by using a meat ther-
mometer thrust into the thickest
part of the meat. When the ther-
mometer registers between 130° and
150° F. the meat will be rare, medium
between 150 degrees and 170° F. and
well done at about 180° F.

The five food groups recognized
as necessary in the day's meal
though all five need not be rep-
resented at every meal, are: Vege-
tables and fruits, meat, milk and
other foods depended on for efficient
protein, cereal grains and their pro-
ducts, sugar and sugar foods, fats
and fat foods.

If your kitchen table is too low
it can be raised to the best height
for you by the use of blocks of wood
under the legs. These blocks can
be made with a socket into which
the leg fits securely or they may
be fastened with strips of metal to
the table legs.

Some of the hard varieties of pears
are delicious baked. Wash them,
cut in half, and core. Place in a
baking dish. Sprinkle with brown
sugar and a little salt, dot with
butter, and add a very little water.
Place in a moderate oven. Cover
at first until the pears become soft.
Baste occasionally while they are
cooking. Add more water if neces-
sary to keep them from burning.

Do you think about how you are
standing or sitting when doing your
housework? Much fatigue that is
blamed on hard work is really due
to faulty posture. Keep the back
straight, bend from the hips rather
than from the shoulders, sit well
back in chairs with the feet square-
ly on the floor, and do not allow
the abdomen to sag forward.

A NEW PHONE INVENTION

J. Luther Collins of Oak Cliff, a
Dallas suburb, has a new telephone
invention which will answer calls
when no one is home.

He calls his invention the "Anso-
phone." In a practical test before
newspapermen, he called a telephone
at which no one was present.

The telephone whirred and clicked
and then said, "Mr. Blank is out of
his office at present. He will re-
turn at 2 o'clock. Please call again."

This will make a fine thing for
persons trying to dodge bill col-
lectors. The phone will ring:

"This is the Hopkins Collection
Agency. Is Mr. Blank in?"

And the "Ansophone" can answer:
"No, Mr. Blank is out now. He will
take care of the bill after the first
of the month."

Teacher—"Now Willie, if James
gave you a dog and David gave
you a dog, how many dogs would
you have?"

Willie—"Four."

Teacher—"Now, dear, think hard.
Would you have four if James and
David each gave you one?"

Willie—"Yep. You see, I got two
dogs at home now."

Advocate want ads get results.



ARTESIA DAIRY

Phone 219

Better Dairy Products

Five Minutes from Juarez, Old Mexico

A Cordial Welcome
Awaits You at

El Paso's Newest and Finest

HOTEL
HUSSMANN

"On the Plaza"
EL PASO, TEXAS

300 ROOMS - 300 BATHS - ALL OUTSIDE \$25 UP
HARRY L. HUSSMANN, Prop. H. W. WALLER, Mgr.

Radio Sets Installed, Adjusted
Repaired

W. A. MARTIN

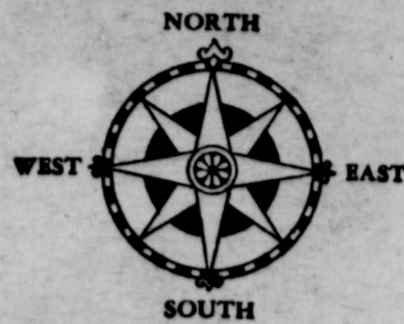
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Pink Bollworm in Cottonseed



HEAD of the pink bollworm has often resulted from the movement of infested cottonseed. The worms protect themselves for the winter in many cases by webbing two seeds together as shown in the upper part of the above picture. These seeds are not destroyed by ginning, and the worm through the winter to infest the next year's crop. In the pink bollworm regulated area are required to install seed cleaning equipment approved by the State Entomologist before permitted to handle cotton will be issued.

COMMENTS FOR DECEMBER 1ST, 1928

Summary — Winter range rather poor in most localities and some feeding will be necessary if the winter is severe. Rains over most of the state have come too late for grass, and watering holes. All stock going into the winter in good condition. Cattle and old ewes declined in demand and price during the

Winter — Shiprock: Hot, dry weather caused short ranges, but rains have filled water holes. Light lambs. About 32,000 lambs will be sold; average price, at 11c-11½c. Intend to raise corn. Short hay crop and price high. Prospects not pleasant.

Central — Taylor Springs: Spotted, mostly short. Hay and feed scarce. Good demand for lambs. Most lambs sold 11c-12c; ewes \$4.50-\$5.00; young ewes \$12.00. Cattle practically all good prices. Raton: Hay and feed expensive. Range short. Lambs ready market, old ewes "dragging" moving to market, but men are buying calves. Rosa: Range bad. No water is running. Sage brush good. Hay \$16. Winter range bad. Old ewes \$4; ewe lambs 11½c.

East — Roy: Grass poor, hay feed ample with open winter. Wheat pasture. Cattle and sheep market good. Demand weak for breeding ewes and cows. Some operators refusing cattle bought high. Wagon Mound: Range feed scarce. Holding ewes. Cattle sales slow. Some contracts being forfeited. Good demand for ewe lambs. Lambs 11c-12c. Winter grass short. Lots of ewes too late for grass, but good watering holes. Optimo: Good demand for sheep. Stead: Late rains covered the range. Feed supply good. Folsom: Winter range, hay feed supply 99%. Ewe lambs demand for cattle and ewes

Central — Catron Co.: Many ewe lambs in Magdalena district. Socorro: Ranges poor. Hay feed supply scarce. Demand for ewes, but none for old ewes. Rains good. San Fidel: Range fair. In good shape.

Central — Albuquerque: Feed high range fair. Some sections grass and dry. No demand for old ewes. Bernalillo: Range fairly good. Fair, but prices high. All ewes and calves contracted at good prices. Santa Fe: Range fair. Low demand for ewe lambs; old ewes and cattle.

Central — La Lande: Recent rains made range prospects good. Demand for cattle slackened some. Summer: Winter range prospects feed normal. Good demand for ewe lambs. Duoro: Good grass, cold. Pasture: Excellent range conditions. Demand for sheep. San Rosa: Range in good shape. Cattle and sheep fat. Demand for old ewes and cattle. Nara Visa: Plenty of range good. Market good for ewes and cattle. Stock cows \$60.

Tucumcari: Forage and surplus water plentiful. Range medium. Ewe lambs, calves and yearlings sold and delivered. Logan: Grass good. Feed plentiful. Grass good. No hay and grain supply sufficient. Local demand for cattle and sheep. Some contracting 1928 ewes at \$40. Portales: Cattle and sheep going into winter in good shape. Grass good. Cattle and sheep sales over. Rociada: Late rains helped ewes. Lambs sold. Holding ewes. No trading in cattle. Las Vegas: Ranges good. Lambs delivered. No demand for old ewes. Hay and feed short. Cattle and sheep in good condition. Demand for cattle going up at lower prices. Cowles: Winter range fair. Cattle slow. Esencia: Grass short, but well cured. Hay and feed short. Many calves and old ewes contracted. Small demand for young cows and ewes.

Southwestern — Lordsburg: Fall feed good. Cattle in good condition, but demand off. Deming: Rains "greened up" grass, and brush. Cattle doing well. Fair supply of feed. No cattle selling. Calves fat held at \$40

ALL GIN TRASH TO BE BURNED

The regents of the Agricultural College have issued an order requiring all gins in the pink bollworm section of the state to burn or otherwise destroy gin trash about the cotton gins. The order, as promulgated, makes it illegal for anyone to remove gin trash from the gin year until it has been sterilized and makes the ginner responsible for the gin trash. Federal and state authorities are cooperating in an effort to help the ginner to properly sterilize gin trash. The New Mexico authorities have been in favor of such a regulation for several years, but in view of the fact that no similar regulation existed in Texas, New Mexico authorities had refused to issue such an order, feeling it a useless precaution. Recently Texas put such a ruling into effect and the New Mexico authorities then issued the same order.

In spite of the care of the state and federal authorities and the earnest attempt on the part of ginner to thoroughly sterilize cotton seed, the pink bollworm seems to be slowly spreading into new territory. Within the past three years it has moved westward into new territories in Arizona and eastward to new counties in Texas. Entomologists believe that the greatest source of infestation or re-infestation is from gin trash or dirt. Live worms and pupae are found in gin trash. This year some were found in gin trash at a gin below El Paso as early as September. The custom in the past has been to carry the gin trash to fields for fertilizer. This means that all live worms and pupae are carried to the cotton fields and there given an opportunity to spend the winter and emerge in the spring to re-infest next spring's crop.

The new order requires that all gin trash be thoroughly sterilized or be burned. Entomologists believe that this will destroy a very large percentage of the larvae and pupae which may now be responsible for the persistence of the pink bollworm in the infested territory.

GOOD BUSINESS IN SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

Southern New Mexico again occupies the white spot in the business map of the United States recently issued by the Nation's Business. White means business good, shaded areas mean business fair and black areas indicate business is poor. The Pecos valley has been occupying the white space on the map for more than a year, indicating that business is good.

for heifers and \$45 for steers. Cutter: Enough feed for winter. Market good. Lake Valley: Winter feed prospects good, but grass rather short. Fall marketing of cattle and sheep in full swing. Calves \$40; cows and calves \$70-\$90; dry cows \$50-\$65; and lambs 11c-13c.

Southcentral — Hatch: Good rains in October. Open range poor. Most calves sold. Hay scarce and high. Demand and price for ewes good. Ewe lambs held. Las Cruces: Ranges and cattle have improved. Salem: 1½ inches October rains. Cambray: Recent rains will help winter range. Grass and weeds coming fine. Sheep and cattle in good condition. Carrizozo: Winter range good with plenty of feed. Good demand for cattle. Ancho: Winter range fair. Hay scarce and high. Lambs mostly sold. eBst ewes \$12.50. Some calves for sale \$45. Picacho: Good demand for ewe lambs. Winter prospects good. Lots of old ewes for sale.

Southwestern — Roswell: Ranges in southeastern New Mexico excellent. Hay and feed ample. Wether lambs being delivered, about 50% of normal supply. Most old ewes sold and are being delivered. Few young ewes selling at \$12. No cattle being sold other than those contracted. Cattle and sheep in fine condition. Delivered wether lambs averaged 75 lbs. Old ewes \$5-\$6. Artesia: Demand for ewe lambs and old ewes above normal. Cattle demand good. Hope: Plenty grass. Wether lambs average 68 lbs. Some ewe lambs selling at \$8.50. Old ewes in demand \$5-\$7. Carlsbad: Range prospects good. Demand for stock at good prices. Lovington: Ranges excellent. Plenty of feed.

PLAN TO DYNAMITE BURNING GAS WELL

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Efforts to snuff out the 100-foot flaming gas torch at Santa Fe Springs oil field with dynamite, were underway here Monday as the "outlaw" gusher, which came in with a violent explosion Friday, continued to burn unabated. Workers said that if the fire continues as a gasser, dynamiting will probably be successful, but they were of the opinion that if oil starts to flow to the surface with the gas, the method would not only fail to extinguish the blaze, but would splatter burning oil over a large area, which would result in a great conflagration.

The force of the gas as it rushed to the surface of the well, feeding the flame with approximately 50,000,000 cubic feet of fuel a day, continued to make the ground tremble for a large radius, and the heat from the flames further hampered workers who were laying plans to shut off the tremendous jet and subdue the flames.

Should oil be found in the gas, engineers may attempt to use the tunnel method, which proved successful in shutting off a gusher, which came in at the same field some time ago. By this method they would attempt to tap the casing below the ground and divert the pressure of the gas. Already the gasser, besides causing one death, was estimated to have cost more than a million dollars during its brief existence. All operations in the field have been suspended, and nearby derricks razed in order to eliminate the hazard of the fire spreading.

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ROOSEVELT PLANS A SURVEY OF THE PARTY

WARM SPRINGS, Ga.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, governor-elect of New York, last week announced that he contemplated a survey of the democratic situation, but added that it has "absolutely nothing to do with my own election or any future election."

During a press conference, when the shouts of "Roosevelt for president in 1932" that greeted the governor-elect as his train passed Georgia towns last week was broached, Mr. Roosevelt said emphatically: "I want definitely to step on any talk of that kind with both feet. The expression is colloquial, but is very clear."

Mr. Roosevelt who arrived for a month's rest, said he contemplated a survey similar to one he conducted in 1924.

"In 1924 I sent out letters to all delegates to the national convention and to democratic leaders, asking their views of the situation," he said. "The result of their replies was a thorough-going understanding of the situation among leaders throughout the country which resulted in co-operation and the presentation of a united front on the part of congressional and senatorial leaders."

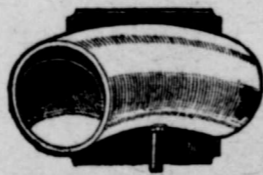
"I am convinced that this year, through the various check ups to be made during the next two months, democratic leaders will present a united front and bring home the fact that this year the democratic national ticket received 40 per cent of the popular vote, as against 29 per cent in 1924, 31 per cent in 1920 and a very substantial gain and at least half way toward 51 per cent."



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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

TREASURE HUNT

Miss Green's troop of Girl Scouts had a treasure hunt Saturday. The Bobwhites laid the trail using scout signs in rocks, grass and twigs. The Whip-poor-wills followed the trail, starting near the Junior High school, at the corner of Graham's residence. Grace Sinclair was asked to spell "Cat" using the signal flag. Then they went on to the park and found another sign with a note requesting Mable Champion to spell her name using the signal flag. The scouts sang a song and followed the trail on until they found another note, which requested Mary Smith to repeat the Girl Scout laws and for all the girls to go down town until they came to the first store that had shoes in it and the next that had groceries, these widows happened to be the Peoples Mercantile. They observed the windows went back the trail, then each scout told one thing they saw in each of the windows. They followed the trail on until they encountered a special warning sign and found a note, asking Thelma Mitchell to tie the Bowlin knot, Evelyn Cobble the Sheepshank and Miss Green the Square knot, Romah Cass told the use of each knot, Jaunita Denton signaled with the flag where they would find the next direction. They found it and it said for the girls to sing a certain Girl Scout song. Then they went on to the water tower and found the treasure hidden in a pipe and containing sandwiches, cake and soda pop.

At five o'clock "Taps" were sounded and all returned home. The party included the Misses Evelyn Cobble, Jaunita Denton, Mable Champion, Romah Cass, Thelma Mitchell, Grace Sinclair, Mary Smith and Miss Green.

BUTCHER-HOLMAN

Mr. D. G. Holman, of Carlsbad, and Miss Pearl Butcher, were united in marriage at Portales Tuesday morning, the 13 inst., the ceremony being witnessed by a number of friends of the young couple who accompanied them to Portales. They were Miss Ruth Smith, Roy Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballard, Miss Edith Herring and another friend from Carlsbad, whose name we did not learn. The party returned to Artesia and the bridal couple continued on to the home of the groom in Carlsbad and we understand, intend to leave shortly for the Pacific northwest.

Miss Butcher has been teaching in the Oil Field schools for the past two or three years. Friends here join with others in the valley in extending congratulations and best wishes.

THE BRIDGETS

The Bridgets met for their regular meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Howard Gissler, Miss Anna Frances Jackson being hostess. A delicious salad and dessert course were served following the playing and there was one substitute, Mrs. Wendell Welch. Miss Katherine Clarke is a recent addition to the list of members.

ARMISTICE DAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird entertained four tables of bridge Monday evening at their home, the E. T. Jernigan residence. In recognition of the day the patriotic motif marked the decorations and refreshments. The spacious living and dining rooms were gay with the brilliant hues of the national emblem and the same lovely colors gave the prevailing note in the refreshments, which were served in two courses, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. L. W. Jernigan of Carlsbad in serving. The guests on this delightful occasion were Messrs. and Meses. Kenneth Priest, Fred Brainard, Howell Gage, and L. W. Jernigan of Carlsbad, and Misses Jackie Hightower, Edna Dungan, Vera Switzer and Niel Wilkinson and Messrs. Tex Hinson, Stanley Blocker and Carl Billstone.

THE PALESTINE PICTURES

The lectures upon Palestine by Rev. Parham at the Methodist church last Thursday and Friday evenings illustrated by beautiful slides, were a treat to Artesia. The interest in the Holy Land is perennial no matter how many times we have heard the old, old story or seen pictures of the scenes described, they never grow old. The pictures were so good they brought vividly to mind the incidents of the gospel story and held the rapt attention of the audience.

SECOND EVENING BRIDGECLUB

Mrs. Mabel Welton and Mr. Beecher Rowan were substitutes at the meeting of the club last Friday evening at the Rowan home. The usual excellent dinner preceded the playing.

Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The P. E. O. Sisterhood meets at the home of Mrs. R. L. Paris at 2:30.

TUESDAY

First Bridge club meets with Mrs. G. R. Brainard at 2:30

JONES-STEVENSON

W. G. (Guy) Stevenson and Miss Mary Jones of Roswell, sprung a complete surprise on their friends in the valley, when they were quietly married at Carlsbad Sunday evening in the office of Frank Richards, justice of the peace. Squire Richards, officiating. Attending the couple were Miss Delores Jones, sister of the bride, Miss Dorothy Tigner and Messrs. J. C. Floore Jr., and Oliver Crozier.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Markus Jones of Roswell, is an accomplished soloist and well known over this section. Mr. Stevenson was born and reared in this community and is well known to the Artesia people. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson will make their home here.

WESLEY CLASS PARTY

The Eipper home was the scene of a pleasant social meeting of the Susannah Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school last Thursday afternoon. The class has had no social meetings recently so this one had the interest of novelty. The business of the class dispatched the afternoon was given over to sociality visiting and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

A new office was created, that of vice-president which Mrs. Eipper was chosen to fill.

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Fred Brainard was hostess at the meeting of last Tuesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses. Mrs. Mabel Welton, Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Aubrey Watson substituted.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hickox and son, of Emporia, Kansas, are here en route home from Arizona, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rice. Mr. Hickox and Mr. Rice are hunting in the mountains this week.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

Three new members were admitted to the club at its meeting at the home of Mrs. Barnett last Friday afternoon. They were Mrs. George Williams, Kile and Patton. The usual child study made up the program and a delicious salad course was served by the hostess. Members present were Mesdames Margaret Ellis, Schoonmaker, Harold Atteberry, John Dunn and Bulot.

THE IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The club met Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. E. M. Phillips, for its regular meeting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and there were five substitutes. These were Mesdames Chas. Mitchell, Grosbrenner, Russell, Moyer and Montague.

THE AMUSE U BRIDGE CLUB

The club met for its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bulot yesterday afternoon and the hostess served a delicious dessert course. Three members were admitted, Mrs. Lapsley, Jim Berry and George Williams. There were two substitutes Mrs. Will Linell and Mrs. Fred Brainard.

CEMETARY DRIVE

The Cemetary Association at its regular monthly meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke canvassed the returns from the annual drive, recently completed and found that \$655.00 had been realized with not all the contributions not in yet. The Association wishes to express its appreciation of the cooperation of the public in this important matter and its willingness to help in a substantial way.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Burnett were in town from Hope Tuesday.

Miss Esther Morgan was at home from Roswell for the week end.

Mrs. Theresa Iseman of Hope was attending to business matters here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mitchell spent Sunday in Carlsbad, guests of Mr. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell.

C. W. Beeman of Loving, the new county commissioner of district No. 2, passed through Artesia, yesterday en route home.

Harry Carder and family accompanied John Fanning and family on a quail hunt to the latter's ranch, west of Lakewood, Sunday.

Frank Donahue drove to El Paso last week to see his family and went from there on a hunting trip, accompanied by his son, John.

W. L. Wimberly was down from Roswell Tuesday on business. Mrs. Wimberly accompanied him and visited her old friend, Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton and son returned Tuesday From El Paso, Texas where Mr. Bolton spent a short time attending a branch accountant session of the Chevrolet Motor Co.

Clint Cole returned Tuesday from Jonesboro, Arkansas, where he had been the past three weeks on business connected with the estate of his grandfather, the late Louis Gage.

Tom Heflin, who secured the contract for the erection of the new school building at Carrizozo several weeks ago has completed the building and returned with his family to Artesia.

Miss Shirley Feather and cousin, Miss June Carlile, who recently came from San Diego, California to spend the winter with Miss Feather, were here over the Armistice Day Vacation visiting the Landis Feather family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Blair of Flagstaff, Arizona, are spending a few days here visiting friends this week. Mr. Blair, a former oil operator of this section is now state manager for the Marine Gasoline Co., and is located at Flagstaff.

ALL IN THE STATE OF MIND

If you think you are beaten, you are. If you think you dare not, you don't. If you would like to win, but think you can't.

It's almost a cinch you won't. If you think you're lost, you're lost. For out in the world you'll find Success begins with a fellow's will. It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost 'Ere ever a step is run. And many a coward fails 'Ere even his work is begun.

Think big and your deeds will grow; Think small and you'll fall behind; Think that you can, and you will—It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed you are.

You've got to think high to rise. You've got to be sure of yourself before

You can win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go To the bigger or faster man.

For sooner or later the man who wins

Is the fellow who thinks he can.—Exchange.

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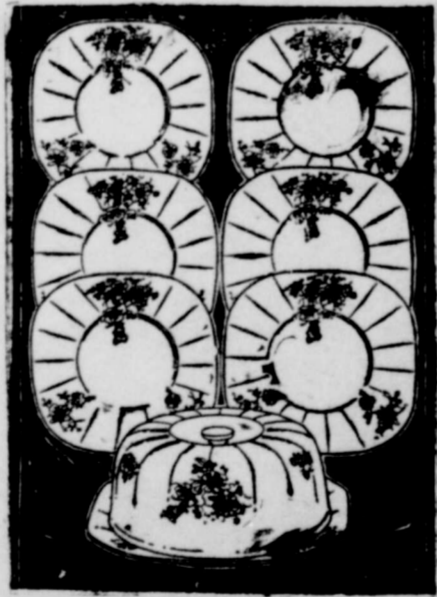
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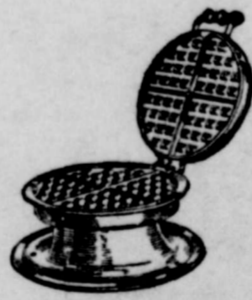
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Sincerely yours,
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E. Flat's Thoughts

A new citizen in Artesia happened on the streets one Sunday and noting their desecration and that everybody had gone to church. In order to comply with the custom of the city, this citizen hastened over to the Presbyterian church where Rev. Simpson preaches so eloquently. The next Sunday night, he went to the Baptist church to hear the message of Rev. Peter. Then, one after the other of churches found him within its walls. After completing the rounds again went down on the streets at church time. No one in sight. He registered mystification. The Advocate will give a year's subscription to the first best answer as to why this man had a puzzled look on his

What would happen to preachers if all the church members in this city should decide to go to church some Sunday night? It is said that a large attendance at church on Sunday mornings shows esteem in which the church is held. A large attendance on Sunday

SECOND EXAMINATION FOR PROHIBITION AGENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The United States Civil Service Commission announced the second examination for agents under the Bureau of Prohibition.

The examination held last year failed to furnish a sufficient number of eligibles for many of the prohibition districts. The new examination will be held throughout the country to supply the shortage of eligibles and to provide a register from which vacancies occurring later may be filled.

Applications for the examination will be received by the Civil Service Commission until November 20.

The entrance salary for agents ranges from \$2300 to \$2800 a year. As the Bureau of Prohibition states that it will be the policy to fill the positions of investigator and inspector by promotion, persons desiring appointment to those positions should enter the agent examination.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-third but not their fifty-seventh birthday on the date of examination. These age limits do not apply to persons entitled to preference because of military or naval service. The Bureau of Prohibition states that men are desired for the positions.

Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city.

The Vicar was paying a visit to the homes of his poorer parishioners, and in the house of a certain costermonger he asked many questions about the family. A very grubby, but very cheerful, lad attracted the kindly cleric's attention, and he asked him his name.

"Reginald D'Arcy Smith, sir," replied the lad with a grin.

The vicar turned to the boy's father. "What did you give him a name like that for?"

"Cos I want 'im ter be a professional boxer," returned the parent, "and, wiv a name like that he'll get a bit o' practice at school."

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

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TURKEY PRODUCTION

The most important sections of turkey production are the Middle Western and Southwestern states. In these states large numbers of small flocks are raised annually on the grain farms and there are also many large commercial flocks. The census of 1920 shows the six leading states in production of turkeys to be Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, California, Kentucky and Virginia. Formerly large numbers were raised in New England, but in recent years there has been a decided decrease.

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November 5, 1928.

Special Master's Deed: M. E. Singleton, Trustee vs. Wm. J. Figge, et als. James W. Stagner, Special Master, to Missouri State Life Ins. Co. \$6,860.52. All of Sec. 13-16-24. W. R.

Quit Claim Deeds: Pardue and Guitar to J. H. Welch, \$507.00, SE¼; E½SW¼; SE¼NE¼; SW¼NE¼ Sec. 23-26-27. November 6, 1928.

Warranty Deeds: Jos. Stevens to G. L. Donham, \$300.00 Lots 2 & 4, Blk. 93 Stevens Second Add. to Carlsbad. Scott Etter to J. H. James, \$10.00 Lots 2 & 4 Blk. 24 First Add. to Carlsbad. November 7, 1928.

In The District Court: No. 4668, Suit on note, Piggy Wiggly Co. vs. Frank Cox, \$300.00. November 8, 1928.

Warranty Deeds: A. W. Dallman to W. W. Glaze, \$7,700.00 pt. SE¼SW¼, 8-22-27; SW¼SE¼ 8-22-27 being lots 10, 11, & 12 Riverside Farms. November 10, 1928.

Warranty Deeds: J. H. Mullan et al to Wm. H. Mullan, \$10.00 Lot 10; N 2-3 of Lot 12, Blk. 8, Orig. Carlsbad and NW¼ 1-22-26.

In The District Court: No. 4671, Divorce. Lillian V. Ares vs. Albert E. Ares, SE¼SW¼; S¼SE¼ 14; SW¼SE¼ 13; SW¼SE¼ 23; W¼NE¼ 26; NW¼SE¼ 26; S¼SW¼ 35; NW¼NE¼ 33-22-26.

A very absent-minded man, accompanied by his wife, was returning home from the theater.

As they reached the door of their home the man clutched his wife's arm.

"Now who is absent-minded?" he cried triumphantly, producing two

umbrellas from under his arm. "You have forgotten your umbrella, but I've mine and your as well!"

The woman gazed at him pitifully. "Idiot!" she exclaimed. "Neither of us had one!"—Answers.

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HIGHWAY SAFETY WEEK

November 12 to 18th

November 12 to 18 has been designated by Governor Dillon as Highway Safety Week. During this time the Highway Department is sponsoring a campaign which is pointed toward reducing accidents in this state.

The auto represents America's greatest industry and when properly handled affords millions of people pleasure in transportation, but when improperly handled, the auto can be made an engine of destruction. Ninety cities and ten states in the Chicago district with a population of 51,000,000 reports that 74 people are killed

daily. In New Mexico alone, the Highway Department reports 50 deaths to date this year due to auto crashes.

Will we do our bit to stop this waste of lives. Defective parts, defective lights and defective brakes have played a large part in extracting the enormous toll of human lives. Play safe, have your car inspected and remember an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The following garages offer you their services during the Highway Safety Week and every other week in making the highways safe for the motorists.

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Delay is sometimes expensive. Putting off having your car gone over today, may mean trouble for you tomorrow. Play safe, have your car tested here for defective parts, which may lead to a fatal accident.

A competent mechanic is on the job to give you the necessary inspection.

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HIGHWAY SAFETY WEEK NOV. 12-18

SANTA FE.—The attention of the state was bid for Monday in a bulletin from the State Highway Department offices in announcing the beginning of Highway Safety Week. "Monday and for the remainder of this week," says the bulletin, "the people of the state are asked to consider the 50 odd deaths which have occurred so far this year from highway accidents. Further, they are asked to consider ways and means of eliminating these accidents in the future. It is hoped that a workable constructive idea will evolve from some person or group in the state which will forever hinder the rise of another such total of deaths as has been the case this year."

"It has been proved by other states and by the national research organizations that highway accidents can be prevented by courtesy and caution. Supplementing this and for the drivers who will heed neither of the above suggestions must be some punitive measure which will protect the innocent from the criminally negligent. What will the people of New Mexico suggest as this measure?"

MORE PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS SAFETY MEASURE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A vigorous plea for the construction of more public playgrounds in cities, and footpaths along county roads was made recently by the American Road Builder's Association.

"The unwarranted slaughter of children by motor cars and trucks linked closely with the general problem of safeguarding the pedestrian traffic," stated Chas. M. Upham, Secretary-Director of the Association. "Statistics show that 7,400 children of school age were killed on the highways of the United States in 1927, and of these children, 3,638 were killed while at play in the streets. More than twice as many children between the ages of 5 and 10 years were killed than any other similar period of years."

In discussing this problem of child safety Mr. Upham states, "There are entirely too few playgrounds and recreation centers and children in many cities are forced to play in the streets. Roller skating on highway pavements should be discouraged, as well as tobogganing, coasting or sledding."

"Formation of school patrols, class room instruction in the public, parochial and private schools, posting of safety bulletins and constant warning from parents will go far to promote caution among the children and minimize the number of child accidents."

RUIDOSO ROAD FINISHED

ROSWELL.—Word was received here at the District Highway office that the road near Gilliland by way of Ruidoso Summer Resort to Junction with Carrizozo-Capitan has been completed.

Work on this road has been going forward with interruptions on account of the weather for over a year. In all there was 26 miles of road built through this mountain section.

The work consisted of heavy grubbing through pines, light grader work rock work and a number of timber bridges built, according to the report. The road will open a large recreational area in the mountainous country abounding in beautiful scenery, and also open the markets of this region.

74 KILLED IN AUTOMOTIVE CRASHES IN SEPTEMBER

CHICAGO.—The grim reaper exacted relentless toll in this country during September, when an average of 74 persons were killed daily in automotive crashes and 48 lives were snuffed out daily in home accidents.

These figures just published by the national safety council show an increase of two per cent over the August fatality record and an alarming jump of eight per cent in the home fatalities.

Ninety cities and ten states, with a population of 51,000,000 reported their auto deaths. Thirty-eight cities, totaling 14,000,000 turned in their home fatalities.

SMITH CARRIED ONE COUNTY IN THE STATE

SANTA FE.—The hope of the republican party to make a clean sweep of New Mexico for Herbert Hoover was blasted Monday when official returns from DeBaca county certified to the secretary of state, revealed that Governor Smith had carried that county with his three electors receiving an averaged majority of 35.

The averaged vote was: Hoover 472; Smith 507.

Poll Books and the certified sheets are slowly trickling into the secretary of state office and are being followed closely to detect any discrepancies in the unofficial tabulations and to prepare an official chart on the state as quickly as possible.

Three new lady members of Congress, all named Ruth. So we may be sure the new congress, whatever it may do will not be Ruthless.

THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Grand Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor Phone 249

Sunday November 18th.
9:45 a. m. Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, "The Saint Who Lived in a Hollow Tree and Wore a Leather Suit." The text which saved the founder of people called the Quakers. During the recent campaign we heard much about the religion of Alfred Smith. Come and hear about the religion of the President-elect, Herbert Hoover.
6:15 Christian Endeavor: two groups.

7:00 p. m. Popular Peoples' Service. Music by the church orchestra. Sermon subject—"Leaving your job before you get your pay check," or "The detective who never lost his man," a text with two subjects.
Wednesday 7:15 p. m. Praise Prayer and Bible study.
Tennyson coming out of church said, "It was a good sermon. I applied it to myself."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Peter's Seven Surprises," is the subject of the sermon at the Christian church at 10:50 a. m. next Sunday. Twentieth century disciples have as many surprises in store for them when associating with the Galilean as did Peter. If you have gotten out of the habit of church attendance, now is a mighty good time to start in all over again,—for your own sake,—for your family's sake,—for good citizenship's sake!

Sunday school,—what can one say as to its value and as to an invitation to become a vital part of it? Its value to the pupil will never be fully comprehended this side of eternity. Other activities have their place, surely, but this one is more vital to the pupil's well-being than any other activity. Begins at 9:45.

Sunday night at 7:30, the statesman-prophet Isaiah will be invited to speak. Were he to come to Artesia in person, no building would be large enough to hold the people who would gather to hear him. His prophetic utterances have force today insofar as disciples of the Christ whom he foretold enforce them in their own lives. Come and renew your acquaintance with the great man.

H. A. PEARCE, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

We had a fine attendance at our Bible school last Sunday, still new members continue to come and are being enrolled in our classes, there hasn't been a Sunday in two months that we haven't added new members in our Bible school. We are expecting the largest number present next Sunday that we have ever had. We are having gas installed in the church and expect to have the building, also the class rooms, warm and comfortable. Don't stay away on account of being afraid the building will not be comfortable.

Bible school at 10:00 a. m.
Bible lesson by Mr. Rogers at 11:00 a. m. followed by communion service.
Young People's meeting at 4:30 p. m.

The ladies of the church meet every Thursday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Dave Beckett to study the Bible and do sewing for the different orphan homes. All ladies are invited to attend these meetings.

INCOMES NET \$22,637,317,907

WASHINGTON.—An aggregate net income of \$22,673,317,907 for 1927 was shown to have been reported by income tax payers in returns filed to August 31, 1928, in a preliminary report on statistics of income published last week by the Internal Revenue bureau.

Of the 4,122,242 returns made, 2,464,168 were found liable for taxes totaling \$826,245,497. The 1927 returns represented an increase of 46,700 over those for 1926 filed to August 31, 1927, with the total net income likewise having been increased by \$1,008,141,581 and the tax by \$98,766,071. The average net income was computed from the 1927 returns to be \$5,475 and the average tax liability \$200.43.

Of the 1927 returns 3,234,877 were for incomes under \$5,000 and 283 for incomes of \$1,000,000 and over. Ten tax payers were shown to have annual incomes of \$5,000,000 and over. Incomes of \$1,000,000 and over were placed at 60 for 1914, 141 for 1917, 33 for 1920, 74 for 1923, and 231 for 1926.

They are making a smaller size dollar bill—probably so that it may be easily recognized in the dark along the Canadian border.

Her—You deceived me when I married you.
Him—I did more than that. I deceived myself.

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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Santa Fe, N. M. November 13th 1928.

Number of application RA 1054. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, in the State of New Mexico G. M. Winans of Artesia County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill an Artesian Well and appropriate the underground waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such Artesian Well is to be drilled in the NW Corner of Middle 1-3 NW¼ of Section 15 Township 18 Range 26 in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico.

The size of casing is to be 12 inch and the name of the driller of said well is contract not made. The water from said well is intended to be used for irrigation purposes and the following described tract of land comprising 160 acres is to be irrigated thereby N 2-3 of NW¼ and N 2-3 of W¼ of NE¼ Section 15, Township 18, Range 26, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico. The applicant states that this well is to be used in connection with the well covered by declaration RA 585 and to irrigate the same land which is at the present time irrigated from said well but for which there is not sufficient water. It is not the intention of the applicant to place any new lands under irrigation.

Any person, firm, association or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the Artesian Area shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer, and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 28th day of November, 1928 the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested application, all parties will be given reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YEO,
State Engineer

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

\$250,000 7% PREFERRED SHARES
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TO THE PUBLIC:

We wish to announce that we have completed arrangements with Pecos Valley Gas Company for the underwriting and sale of their \$250,000 preferred 7% shares. This company operates a natural gas system in Artesia, securing their supply from the vandagriff lease and from Phillips Petroleum Co., via own pipe line.

Based upon nationally known engineers reports and after thorough personal inspection this company agreed to sell to the public. The proceeds from sale of shares shall be used to complete the building of pipe line to Carlsbad and distribution system in that city. It is contemplated that Carlsbad system will be turned on early in December and that shortly a first of the new year that the Roswell line may be started.

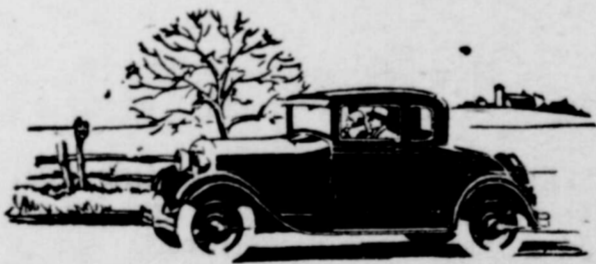
We own and offer a limited number of these shares located at par of \$100.00 per share which carry a liberal common stock bonus.

Send all inquires to the company at its head office or address Pecos Valley Gas Co., at Crawford Hotel, Carlsbad or Artesia.

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About the first of April of this year I with C. W. Moss of El Paso, organized a corporation known as McKee Camps, Inc., incorporated at first for \$18,000.00, this corporation to build and equip a Modern Tourist Camp at Pecos, Texas. Work was started almost immediately, but it was soon seen that \$18,000.00 was not a sufficient amount to build and equip a camp most of the stock holders had in mind and we further incorporated for an additional \$9,000.00 making a \$27,000.00 corporation, of which amount \$24,000.00 in stock was issued leaving a balance of \$3,000.00 unissued stock in the treasury. McKee Camps, Inc., has been in operation a little over two months and in this time has paid a net profit of 28-91/100% annual on the investment, not a dollar's worth of this stock is for sale. The writer is authorized to purchase forty shares of this stock at par value, \$100.00 per share plus \$100.00 and not a share has he been able to purchase.

Building a New Camp

I think I have selected a better location to build a camp than Pecos, Texas, and it too, will be located on Broadway of America Highway, thus co-operating with McKee Camps, Inc., Pecos; Camp Joy, Sweetwater, Texas, and such camps of fine reputation which would assure this camp prestige from the start. I wish to form a corporation of my home people, the ones I know and associate with. My idea is to incorporate for \$30,000.00, issue \$15,000.00 common stock as needed and \$15,000.00 preferred stock as needed, to have a guarantee of 7% per annum to the investors, sell the common stock at par value of \$100.00 per share and give the purchaser one share of preferred stock of \$100.00 par value with each share of common stock that is purchased and erect and equip a Modern Tourist Camp of some fourteen cabins, one laundry, a recreation room and a filling station. Such camp located in the city of my selection will pay from 25 to 50% on your investment (common stock). If interested and you wish to make big money on the safest investment you ever made, drop me a note to call upon you or call at my office and we will go into details.

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DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County.

Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27: Shut down waiting on spear. R. D. Compton, well No. 15 in the SE 1/4 sec. 1-18-27: No report. F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 56, in sec. 6-19-28: Drilling below 100 feet. Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30: Drilling below 2652 feet. George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 600 feet east center sec. 23-20-29: Location. Getty Oil Co., Anderson No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 31-20-29: Location. Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30: Repairing under-reamer. Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Pearsall No. 2, in the NE NE sec. 33-17-32: Under-reaming at 1105 feet.

Chaves County.

Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23: Shut down at 3483 feet waiting on orders. Warman and Meelor, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24: Reported shut down. R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25: Under-reaming at 1018 feet.

Lea County.

A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38: Shut down. Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/4 sec. 27-19-38: Shut down at 4012 feet waiting on new contract. Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: Shut down at 1150 feet waiting on 8 1/2 casing. C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Anderson No. 1, center SW 1/4 sec. 29-13-37: Drilling below 5260 feet. Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36: Location. Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 1, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 23-26-36: Drilling below 2525 feet in salt. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1-C, in the NW 1/4 sec. 12-21-34: Rig up. Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36: Drilling below 4045 feet. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-35: Making pumping tests. Henderson, Dexter and Blair, McDonald and Jewett permit SE corner sec. 18-20-34: Building road. Hill and Abel, Michlet No. 1, sec. 5-26-33: Drilling below 500 feet. Marland Oil Co., Danciger No. 1, NE sec. 7-23-36: Drilling below 3865 feet. Marland Oil Co. Lynn No. 1 center sec. 26-23-36: Repairing rig. Marland Oil Co., King No. 1, NE 1/4 NE sec. 26-25-32: Shut down at 4315 feet. Marland Oil Co., Brooks No. 1, NW SW sec. 8-20-33: Drilling below 3460 feet. Marland Oil Co., Reed No. 1, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 22-20-36: Drilling below 500 feet. Marland Oil Co., Slattery No. 1, in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 7-22-34: Drilling below 2425 feet. Marland Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1, in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 31-21-36: Drilling below 1000 feet. Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 26-20-37: Fishing for tools at 800 feet. Marland Oil Co., Warren No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-20-38: Fishing for pipe at 640 feet. Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWSE sec. 19-26-37: Drilling around tools. Marland Oil Co., M. F. Sholes No. 1, NE SW 1/4 sec. 19-25-37: Installing rotary rig. Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38: Shut down waiting for orders. Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-26-37: Running casing. Skelly Oil Co., Joyner No. 1 in the NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36: Shut down at 3250 feet building storage. Texas Production Co., Sheppard No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37: Drilling by tools below 2894 feet. Texas Production Co., Cagle No. 1, in the NE SW sec. 9-26-37: Core drilling below 2865 feet. Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37: Shut down at 2873 feet. Texas Production Co., center sec. 34-20-34: Location. Texas Production Co., Humphreys No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 18-20-32: Location. Texas and Pacific Coal Co., Sw 1/4 sec. 22-23-36: Location.

De Baca County

Transcontinental Oil Co., sec. 6-35-22: Drilling depth not known.

Roosevelt County

J. T. Kegans et al, Pepper No. 1, sec. 6-1-36: Material on ground.

LOCALS

Mrs. A. F. Phillips was a Roswell visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Georgia Lusk of Lovington was a visitor here, Saturday.

E. P. Malone of the Cottonwood community was transacting business in Artesia Tuesday.

Joe Clayton, E. C. Higgins, S. O. Higgins and Lewis Story travelled as far as the Black range in quest of deer.

Mrs. George Gage and children spent the week end in Hope visiting the mother of Mrs. Gage, Mrs. W. H. French.

T. H. Alexander of Abilene, Texas, is spending several days in this section looking after farming interests on the Cottonwood.

Ed Watson and nephew, Finn Watson, spent the week end at Pecos, Texas, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson.

Ferrell McLean and Howard Yeager were down from Capitan Tuesday visiting their home folks and looking after business affairs.

George Needham of the Cottonwood was buying supplies in Artesia Tuesday, preparatory to starting for the foot hills in quest of a buck.

J. B. Randolph, returned Sunday from Constantine, Michigan, where he spent the past month visiting his son, Perry Randolph and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagan and little daughter, Bernice of Roswell spent last Sunday here, guests of their relatives, George Dungan and family.

W. F. Maples of San Antonio, Texas, representative of the Associated Securities Corporation of San Antonio, was here the first of the week on business matters.

Ben Bowers of Wichita Falls, Texas, formerly connected with the New Mexico Pipeline Co., here was visiting friends and attending to business matters in Artesia last week.

Mrs. Mary Palmer and daughters, the Misses Gladys and Neva, accompanied by Miss Meadows, of Roswell, and Mrs. Mason of Hagerman, visited the Misses Mary and Ella Bauslin last Sunday.

J. T. Reid, of Albuquerque, extension director of the University of New Mexico and former school superintendent of Artesia spent the week end here, attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Rev. Rudolph Caughey of Albuquerque, executive of the Presbyterian Synod of New Mexico, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sugart one night last week and on Wednesday evening made a short talk at the Presbyterian church.

J. D. Jackson and the Misses Maxine Rowan and Carmen Brown, who are attending the State University, were at home for the Armistice Day vacation, returning to Albuquerque Tuesday. J. D.'s brother drove over and brought them home.

Noel Johnson, of Hope was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Tuesday morning. Mr. Johnson reports that there has been quite a bit of real estate trading in the Hope community in the past few weeks. Indications are good for a prosperous winter he says.

M. H. Pior came over from Sweetwater, Texas and accompanied his brother, Ben Pior, on a hunting trip. They went to the White mountains, near Lincoln, where they were the guests of O. B. Shook head salesman for Federal tires in New Mexico, on his ranch for the hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whitely, who have been visiting old friends here for the past three weeks following a visit to Mrs. Whitely's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fore at Las Vegas, left recently for their home at Pasadena, California. They were accompanied home by Mary Jane Wilde and children, who will probably remain there.

Club Pro.—Have you played much golf? Novice—Well, a fairish bit, of course. Club Pro.—H'm let's see how you shape up. Take your stance. Novice—Which club is that?

A Recipe for Old Age Reporter (to oldest inhabitant)—To what do you attribute your great age? "Well, for the first seventy years of my life there wasn't no motor cars, an' for the last thirty, I've been confined to the house."

Brokel Brokel Brokel Young Wife—Oh, Tom, it's just about a year since our honeymoon, when we spent that glorious day on the sands. I wonder how we'll spend the first anniversary. Tom (gloomily)—On the rocks.

Humble Beginning The automatic telephones now in use employ a principle devised fifty-five years ago by a Kansas City undertaker named Strouger. The original of the automatic switch that works the phones was designed from a collar box.

The Only Way "I visit my friends occasionally," remarked the book lover, "merely for the purpose of looking over my library."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Ed McIlhany returned from his hunt with a buck.

D. A. Bradley and Coach McCall went deer hunting over the week end.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Friday at 2:00 p. m. in the High school auditorium.

A large body of Masons went from here to Roswell Tuesday to accompany the body of the late Ollie Johnson to the train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence accompanied by Mrs. Dick Spence motored to Roswell Sunday. Where they attended the services of Rev. Parham.

Miss Lenora Bradley teacher in the Primary department has been ill the past several days and Mrs. Bernard has been substituting for her.

Tom Ridgeway is among the deer hunters, Mrs. Ridgeway and children are visiting with her mother in Roswell in the absence of the men. Her father also is with the hunting party.

The carnival which was to have been given under the auspices of the P. T. A. Friday has been postponed until the 23rd because of several cases of measles and scarlet fever in the community.

The Gray Coggin family had for their guest several days last week the Rev. Charles F. Parham noted evangelist while visiting his friends here. Superintendent Bernard was fortunate in getting Rev. Parham to address the school children Friday morning in chapel.

John Alshire and his son, Charles and wife all of Los Angeles, California and Mr. Alshire's daughter Mrs. Howard Moots and two daughters, June and Mary Belle, of Clovis are guests in the Moots home this week. Tuesday the party was joined by Lyle Moots and all went to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Sims was hostess to the Sew and So club. After a pleasant social hour, plans were completed for the club's annual Thanksgiving dinner to be given at the home of Mrs. B. C. Moots, November 20th. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ned Hedges on December 4th.

Liquid Air Several scientists had a part in the discovery of liquid air, among them being two Poles, Sigmund Wroblewski and Karl Olszewski, who on April 8, 1883, at Craoow, performed an experiment in which they actually produced a few drops of liquid air. The French scientists, Calletot and Pietet, performed experiments in the same year that also produced liquid air.

Variation in Rank The chief difference between an ambassador and an envoy is that by an international agreement reached at Vienna in 1815 the former has a right of demanding personal audiences with the head of government where stationed, the latter President or king. Envoys and ministers, however, must transact business only with the secretary of state.

Earliest Woman Lawyers The first woman admitted to the practice of law in the United States was Mrs. Carrie Burnham Kilgore, who was admitted to the Delaware county (Pa.) courts and to one Philadelphia Common Pleas court in 1884. The first woman permitted to practice law in Europe was Mile. Chauvin, Paris, 1897.

Absolute Ceiling The absolute ceiling is the greatest height above sea level at which a given airplane can maintain horizontal flight, assuming standard air conditions. The ceiling of some of the early planes was as low as 30 feet—today planes have been flown more than seven miles above the earth.

Religious Element It seems to me a great truth, that human things cannot stand on selfishness, mechanical utilities, economics and law courts; that, if there be not a religious element in the relations of men, such relations are miserable and doomed to ruin.—Carlyle.

City of Vanished Empire On a high plateau in Asia Minor lie the desolate ruins of the largest city of the ancient Hittite empire. It is reported. The existence of a city in this remote place has long been known, but the site has hitherto been ignored by scientists.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENT

In The Probate Court Of Eddy County New Mexico

In the matter of the Estate of R. H. H. Burnett, deceased. Owen McClay, administrator.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 3rd day of September, 1928, appointed administrator of the Estate of R. H. H. Burnett, deceased by the Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mex.

Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, N. M. within one year from the date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

45-4t Owen McClay.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

TO QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE LAKE ARTHUR DRAINAGE DISTRICT:

I, M. W. Evans Chairman of the Commissioners of the Lake Arthur Drainage District in accordance with law, fixing the time for the election of Commissioners, and by virtue of authority in me vested by law do hereby proclaim and declare that a regular election of three members of the Board of Commissioners of the above named Lake Arthur Drainage District in Chaves and Eddy Counties of the State of New Mexico in Place of M. W. Evans, J. R. Spence and C. E. Mann, whose term are now expiring as members of said board. Said election is to be held in the town of Lake Arthur, New Mexico in the office of E. C. Jackson on December 4th, 1928, between the hours of nine a. m. and six p. m. Judges, John Lane, Robert Allison and W. R. Foster, Clerks, Mrs. Ned Hedges and Will Walden.

No list of candidates have been filed with the Secretary of the Board for said election. All qualified electors within the Lake Arthur Drainage District will be entitled to vote and any persons residing in Chaves and Eddy Counties, who is an owner of agricultural land within the said Lake Arthur Drainage District will be entitled to vote.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Secretary of the said district to affix the seal of the district hereto, this, the 3rd day of November, 1928.

(SEAL) M. W. EVANS, Chairman, C. E. MANN, Secretary. 47-4t.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

In the Probate Court Eddy County New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON, DECEASED.

No. 556.

TO FLORENCE WILLIAMSON, GREETING:
You are hereby notified that Florence Williamson, Executrix of the Estate of George M. Williamson, deceased has filed in the above entitled Court and Cause her Final Account and Report as such Executrix, and that the Court has set the 7th day of January, 1929 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County New Mexico as the day, time and place for the hearing of said Final Account and Report.

You are further notified that on said date the Probate Court will proceed to hear objections and to settle the same if any there be, and to determine the heirship to said decedent, the ownership of his Estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for the Executrix is James W. Stagner and his Post Office Address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of November, 1928.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk. 47-4t

THE LARGEST CATTLE MOVEMENT IN MONTHS

ALAMOGORDO.—The largest cattle movement in Otero and Lincoln counties for several months was reported for the month of October by Alfred Hunter, inspector for this district, with the shipment of 3485 head. November shipments, he said, are expected to be the largest of the year, with cattle from the Mescalero reservation to be shipped the 11th, and with other large shipments that are scheduled.

Malcolm Shelton, wealthy Amarillo stockman, who recently purchased the Bud Howell ranch, to stock it with fancy cattle and polo ponies, shipped three hundred head of cattle last week end. The Block ranch near Carrizozo soon will ship 2,000 head.

Advocate want ads get results.

THE NEXT NATIONAL CONGRESS WILL BE DECIDEDLY REPUBLICAN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Final congressional results have been tabulated and although several recounts will be necessary because of close votes in contests for the house it is shown that the next congress will be made up as follows:

Senate: republicans 55; democrats 39; farmer-labor 1; vacant 1; (seat of Senator-Elect Vare, Pa.)

House: republicans 269; democrats 165; farmer labor 1.

The composition of congress was as follows:

Senate: republicans 47; democrats 46; farmer-labor 1; vacant 2.

House: republicans 231; democrats 193; farmer-labor 2; Socialist 1; vacant 8.

Election to vacancies in the present congress and to fill unexpired terms give the following lineup for the approaching short session, the last of the present congress.

Senate: Republicans 49; democrats 45; farmer-labor 1; vacant 1.

House: republicans 237; democrats 195; farmer-labor 2; socialist 1.

In the senate, republicans filled one of the two vacancies and captured democratic seats from the following states: Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Missouri, Ohio, Rhode Island and West Virginia.

In the house republicans won democratic seats in the following states: Missouri 7; Kentucky 6; Ohio 3; Virginia 3; New York 2; North Carolina 2; Nebraska 2; and one each in Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. In addition the republicans won the seat held by the lone socialist, Victor Berger, of Wisconsin, and one of the two farmer-labor seats from Minnesota that was held by representative Carss. Total republican gains—33.

Democrats in the house captured republican seats as follows: One each in Indiana, Rhode Island and West Virginia—total—3.

The net republican gain in the house 30.

METHODISTS TO OBSERVE LOYALTY DAY NOV. 18TH

The Methodist church is to observe annual loyalty day Sunday November 18th. The service will be at eleven o'clock. All the Methodists and their friends are expected to be present.

The Artesia Methodists have a new pastor and this is a splendid opportunity for every one to come and become acquainted with the new minister. It will afford an excellent opportunity for the Methodists to turn out in total force and see how many Methodists there are in Artesia.

This service is not in any sense simply a denominational occasion everyone is welcome and no one will be made to feel left out because they are not Methodists at that time.

The First Methodist church has started of the new conference year very auspiciously. The congregations have been most satisfactorily large, the Sunday school has shown a splendid attendance record, the Epworth League and the Woman's Missionary Society are all in fine working condition.

Last Thursday evening at the Majestic cafe the members of the official board were the dinner guests of the pastor and the program for the year was outlined and adopted.

The church is to have a complete heating system by natural gas. Certain other improvements are to be made soon.

Ham—"Here's dat quatah Ah borrowed from yuh last year."

Bones—"Yuh done kep' it so long Ah don't know ef it's wuff while to change mah opinion of yuh jest fuh two bits."

The same man who couldn't put a washer on the sink faucet drew the cork on a fresh quart by means of two inserted knife blades!

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"THE BARKER" IS A COLORFUL PICTURE OF CARNIVAL LIFE

Milton Sills and Dorothy Mackaill co-stars, with Betty Compton and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in the cast.

Every once in a while a picture comes along that takes us completely out of ourselves and transports us into new and unfamiliar environment. For a time we live the lives of the players in the story, suffer vicariously and joy with them in their triumphs.

Such a picture is "The Barker," which comes to the Majestic Theatre Thursday and Friday November, 22 and 23. It is a George Fitzmaurice special production for the First National, and has Milton Sills in the title role as the spier in the little third rate carnival troupe. Sills has never given better work to a role. It is shaded so finely, restrained where needed and flamboyant where the characterization demanded expressiveness.

Dorothy Mackaill is co-starred as the girl Lou. She plays the part with just the proper degree of abandonment, the pathetic desire for a clean atmosphere and a real love is expressed with delicacy and comprehension.

Betty Compton is admirable as the Barker's sweetheart, and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., is excellent as the son of the same hardened individual, whose only soft spot is his love for his boy.

The trials and tribulations of the troupe, the internal dissension as a result of the Barker's son falling in love with the carnival girl, Lou, whom he eventually weds, the father's repudiation and final reconciliation—all these things enter into the romantic, whimsical and at times humorous picture. Sylvia Ashton, George Cooper, S. S. Simon, One-Eyed Connolly, John Irwin and others contribute delightful characterizations and the direction by Fitzmaurice again shows his mastery of the art and technique of his profession.

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Whatever the speed limit allowed by law, the driver of one of the new Fords may be certain that he is within the limit if his speedometer indicates exactly that figure which is the legal limit.

The speedometer which is standard equipment on the new Ford is one of the best known and finest makes. It is driven from a gear on the drive shaft and measures speed from the revolutions per minute of the shaft. The tests of these instruments that are being made regularly in the Ford Engineering Laboratory at Dearborn are interesting. The speedometers are tested against an electric tachometer, which in turn is checked with an integrating revolution counter, the most precise device made for determining speeds in revolutions per minute.

MAN SHOT BY THE ROSWELL POLICE DIES

George McClure, Jr., who was shot in the neck by Chief of Police Alford at Roswell when he resisted arrest after he had threatened to kill his wife and family, died in

a hospital at Roswell. Although McClure Chief Alford of Roswell stated that he wanted placed fully before a jury. Advocate want

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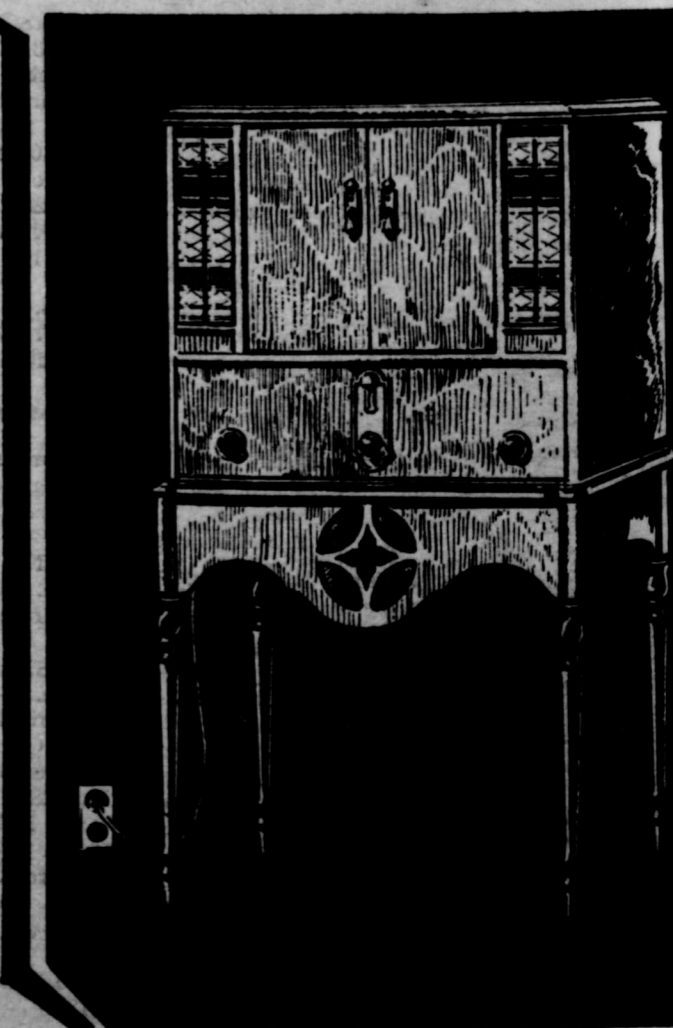
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EXPERIENCES IN JERUSALEM

ACTS 21:18-23-27
 TEXT—Be strong in the power of His might.
 TOPIC—How a Boy Helped

Paul's arrival at Jerusalem was a most cordial reception. In Jerusalem he was warmly received by the brethren. It was Paul's hope to visit the temple and to be seen by the Jews. He was opposed to the law, and he was to remove prejudice.

Paul's arrest (21:27-40). This act conciliated the Jews who are not told, but they were angry at the unbelieving Jews, and they resorted to mob law. Paul was seized on the basis of the accusation that he had defiled the temple and beat him.

Paul's defense (22:1-27). Paul's chief concern was not his safety. He used this last opportunity to witness for Christ. He just claimed for a hearing (vv. 1-3).

Paul's education (v. 3). He was a Jew of Tarsus, a city of no mean importance. He was educated in a school under the tutelage of Gamaliel and instructed "according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers."

Paul's zeal (v. 3). He was as zealous toward God as those Jews who were trying to destroy him. His former attitude toward the law was changed (vv. 4, 5).

Paul's change of attitude was brought about by the intervention of God. He was on his way to Damascus with the intention of bringing the Christians to the ground by a light from heaven, and the voice of the Lord said, "Why persecutest thou Me?"

Paul's mission to the Gentiles (vv. 17-21). Paul was not of his own will that he should go to the Gentiles, but by the direct commission of the Lord. Paul Before the Sanhedrin (vv. 22-30).

Paul's Roman officer, in order to learn the truth, Paul was arrested, commanded to stand before the council, and Paul's earnest look at the council (vv. 1, 2).

Paul's appeal to the Pharisees (vv. 6-10). Paul was a solicitation of their honor to give him a fair hearing, and a look of conscious integrity and unflinching courage.

Paul's stern rebuke of the head of the council (v. 3). This was a just sentence, not directed by the Lord. Paul was that he had the highest respect for the office, but the man then appointing it was not worthy of it.

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39 REPUBLICANS AND 15 DEMOCRATS MAKE UP STATE LEGISLATURE

Incomplete returns early in the week indicate that the New Mexico legislature will be composed of 39 republicans and 15 democrats; 17 republicans and 6 democrats in the senate and 22 republicans and 9 democrats in the house. The lineup is as follows:

SENATE
 Republicans in senate 17:
 District No. 1, San Miguel—Adam Gallegos.
 District No. 2, San Miguel and Mora—E. M. Lucero.
 District No. 3, San Miguel and Guadalupe—W. G. Smith.
 District No. 4, Rio Arriba—M. A. Gonzales.
 District No. 5, Bernalillo, Sandoval and San Juan—George Geake.
 District No. 6, Rio Arriba and Sandoval—Eduardo M. Salazar.
 District No. 7, Bernalillo—Tom Hughes.
 District No. 8, Colfax—George Remley.
 District No. 9, Colfax, Harding, Union—O. T. Toombs.
 District No. 10, Santa Fe—A. M. Edwards.
 District No. 11, Taos—A. C. Pacheco.
 District No. 12, Valencia—Floyd Lee.
 District No. 14, Socorro, Catron—B. H. Kinney.
 District No. 15, Lincoln, Otero, Socorro, Torrance—O. M. Lee.
 District No. 16, Dona Ana—Lee Harlan.
 District No. 17, McKinley—J. H. Bosscher.
 District No. 19, Chaves—Prager Miller.

Democrats in senate 6:
 District No. 18, Lincoln, Otero—Mrs. Louise Coe.
 District No. 10, Eddy, Lea—Z. B. Moon.
 District No. 21, De Baca and Roosevelt—R. G. Bryant.
 District No. 22, Quay—J. J. Burton.
 District No. 23—S. A. Jones.
 District No. 24, Grant—Frank Vesely.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 Republicans in house 22:
 District No. 1, Valencia—Estanislado—Manuel Sandoval.
 District No. 2, Socorro and Catron—Pedro S. Contreras, Ramon Trujillo.
 District No. 3, Bernalillo—Mrs. C. M. Foraker, Rafael Sena, Ralph Brown.
 District No. 4, Santa Fe—R. L. Baca, Jose Ortiz y Pino.
 District No. 5, Rio Arriba—J. J. Romero, Santiago Roybal.
 District No. 6, San Miguel—J. M. McMath, Josquin E. Gallegos, Julian Prada.
 District No. 7, Mora—Lizardo Garcia, Epimenio Martinez.
 District No. 8, Colfax—F. W. Brooks, Manuel Arrellano.
 District No. 9, Taos—Georgia Chacon, Antanacio Sanitistevan.
 District No. 10, Sandoval—Man-

SHIFT OF 430,000 VOTES WOULD HAVE ELECTED AL

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Figures won't lie, but they can be marvelously juggled. Governor Smith was the worst defeated democrat in history in the electoral college, and ran perhaps 5,000,000 votes behind Herbert Hoover in the popular vote of some 35,000,000.

A statistician has figured out that the shifting of only 430,000 votes in that enormous total of 35,000,000, that is if 430,000 voters in fifteen selected states had voted for Smith instead of Hoover he would have been elected.

Governor Smith received 87 electoral votes in the eight states he carried—Massachusetts, Rhode Island Lovato.
 District No. 11, Harding—Albert K. Mitchell.
 District No. 12, Torrance—Celestino Ortiz.
 District No. 13, Guadalupe—Fidel Gallegos.
 District No. 14, McKinley, Lloyd Ambrosio, Ramon Craves.
 District No. 18, Chaves—R. C. Worswick, Robert Kellahin.
 District No. 21, Luna, W. A. Spence.
 District No. 23, Sierra, Frank Winston.
 District No. 27, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Eduardo Valdez.
 District 28, Guadalupe and Santa Fe, Torrance, Antonio Candelario.
 District 29, Guadalupe, and San Miguel, J. R. A. Duran.
 District 30, Lincoln, Otero, and Socorro, J. W. Romero.
 Democrats in house 9:
 District No. 16, Lincoln, Mrs. Marie Cavanaugh.
 District No. 17, Otero, W. D. Bryars.
 District No. 18, Chaves, M. H. Ward.
 District 19, Lea and Eddy, P. J. McCall, E. L. Hirbison.
 District 20, De Baca, Roosevelt, Mrs. Blanch Trigg.
 District 22, Grant and Hidalgo, J. T. Muir, Alvan N. White.
 District 24, San Juan, Dr. J. E. Reece.
 District 25, Quay, Joseph Hodges, C. L. McCrae.
 District 26, Curry, C. M. Page.

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The World's Condition

The world is in a sick condition today because the Bible says: "In the beginning, God" and the world is saying: "At the last, God."—A. W. Roser.

Paul Before the Sanhedrin

Paul's stern rebuke of the head of the council (v. 3). This was a just sentence, not directed by the Lord. Paul was that he had the highest respect for the office, but the man then appointing it was not worthy of it.

Paul's Roman officer

In order to learn the truth, Paul was arrested, commanded to stand before the council, and Paul's earnest look at the council (vv. 1, 2).

Paul's appeal to the Pharisees

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FOUNDATION PATTERN FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL



The Pattern is Carefully Fitted at All Important Points.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To avoid repeating the fitting process on every garment one makes, it is a good idea to make a guide or foundation pattern for each member of the family one sews for. A woman can fit her own foundation pattern, but it is better to have help. A simple commercial pattern with normal shoulder seam, high neck line, and set-in sleeves is bought for the purpose, and a dress-length of good quality, but inexpensive material, such as unbleached muslin, cambric, or gingham. A gingham with a conspicuous check is very satisfactory because the lengthwise and crosswise threads of the goods can be plainly seen. The foundation pattern is cut from this material as if one were going to make a dress, the bureau of home economics explains. In a bulletin on fitting dresses and blouses. It is basted up and carefully fitted at all the important points—shoulders, underarms, bust, hips, armcye, sleeve, and skirt length, and any necessary alterations are made on it. The hem

is turned at the right distance from the floor, the neck line and armholes are correctly trimmed, darts are made in their proper places, and the points are marked at which pockets, belt-line, hips, or kick-plaits should come. Care should be taken that the seams are uniform in width.

The foundation pattern is then cut down the center front and center back. One half is used as a pattern, the other as a base for designing, unless the two sides are noticeably different, due to irregularities in the figure. In that case both sides should be saved, the right and left being plainly marked. All markings are made permanent by stitching with thread of contrasting color, which makes the pattern reversible. All pieces should be stitched one-eighth inch from the edge to prevent stretching.

The pattern is now available for designing almost any style of dress and many blouses. It is especially useful in sewing for a member of the family who at any time is away from home.

Paul Figured on Happiness

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

CONNIE's cheeks were flushed a deep red and her wide eyes flamed with indignation at the words she had just heard from Paul's lips.

The man—Paul—looked back calmly at the angry face of the girl he had loved. And no one to look at him would have suspected for one moment that he would have the courage to speak as he had just spoken to the much-sought-after Connie McBride.

"You're selfish and very thoughtless," Connie said quietly, "and I have loved you very dearly for two years but—unless you can turn the candlelight into your own soul and find for yourself those spots of tarnish and—clean them out—as it were—I am going to ask you to release me from my promise to marry you."

"Paul, you unmitigated cad!" Connie was beside herself with anger and she dragged the small diamond from her finger with a jerk. She would have thrown it at Paul, but that something in his gray eyes made her suddenly aware that she would be made to pick it up and hand it to him if she did so.

"No, I am not an unmitigated cad," said Paul calmly. "I merely see you as any responsible man should see the woman whom he had hoped to marry. You must remember, Connie, that I should never want to bring up a family of selfish children. And a mother who is blind to her own faults could hardly be expected to see them in her children."

"You needn't say anything further," stormed Connie. "I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth." She would have left his side save that an iron grip on her wrist prevented it.

"But I do intend to say a little more," said Paul. "In the first place, you are getting a salary of twenty dollars a week, all of which you spend on yourself—not one penny goes to the father who has worked for twenty years to keep you clothed and fed nor to the mother who daily works far harder than you do. Is that what you consider being fair? Also, why should your mother wash out your silk stockings because you say you are at business all day. Your business hours are from nine-thirty until five and your mother's are all day and all night if her family require it of her, and you know it." Paul paused a moment, for Connie's expression had changed.

"You never get to your meals on time and seem to think it doesn't matter if your mother must keep food warm and wash dishes at any time of the evening. Do you think for one moment that I would permit my dear mother to cook a meal twice for me—just because I happen to be late? You never think it's up to you to stay at home and care for the younger members of the family."

"I can't break dance and party engagements just to stay home and mind the children," muttered Connie.

"Your parents have done it for nearly twenty-five years, and I have not been blind to the fact that on more than one occasion you have deliberately gone out when you knew your sister had an engagement and some one had to stay home. Connie, dear—just who are you and what have you done in this good old world to make yourself believe you have any right to go rough shod over other people?"

Connie's face was now quite white and her lips were pressed in a close line. Unconsciously, because of the depths within her that had been disturbed, Connie had slowly pushed the small ring back on its accustomed finger.

Way back in the wide places of Paul's heart a tiny flame leaped forth.

"Connie," he said softly and even ventured to lay his hand over the nervous one fumbling with the ring. "I've been having a rotten time—telling you this, but—I'm fighting for my future happiness—and there wouldn't be any happiness without you—it would all be just bleak and—without love because I could never love anyone as I do you—it's that that gave me the courage to—hurt my—greatest treasure." Paul's voice had broken a bit, but he rose and moved toward the door. "Just try to keep that in your mind and perhaps you will find you can forgive me for hurting you." Paul went out and closed the door quietly behind him.

It wasn't until Connie heard the garden gate clicking behind him that she burst into a passion of weeping.

And when her mother came in she flew into those comforting arms and poured out her troubles in feverish haste so that her mother soothed her much as she used to when Connie was but five or six years old.

"I'm a hateful, selfish little wretch," she cried penitently, "and Paul—told me—so—so—"

"Paul—how dare he hurt my pet like this. You cannot possibly marry him, dear—break it off—" But there was a smile of something like triumph in the motherly eyes.

"No—no," cried Connie. "I love him—I should simply die without him—I know I should, mother."

And somehow her mother understood and knew that she was giving her eldest born to one who might reasonably be called a man.

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The Big Difference

You may not do what the other fellow wants, but you can often do what you want, his way.—The American Magazine.

CRUDE PRODUCTION DECREASES 150 BBLs. WEEK ENDING NOV. 10

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The daily average gross crude production in the United States decreased 150 barrels for the week ended November 10, totalling 2,497,000 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,858,000 barrels, a decrease of 8,150. Daily average production difference:

Oklahoma 721,100, decrease 4,350 barrels; Kansas 96,700, decrease 2,550; Panhandle Texas 65,050, decrease 3,150; North Texas 87,700, decrease 900; West Central Texas 55,250, decrease 150; West Texas 328,900, decrease 350; East Central Texas 26,300, decrease 300; Southwest Texas 26,550, decrease 300; North Louisiana 39,400 increase 1,250; Arkansas 83,200, decrease 100; Coastal Texas 117,250, increase 1,650; Coastal Louisiana 20,750, decrease 500; Eastern 111,000, decrease 2,000; Wyoming 61,150, a decrease of 150; Montana 11,750, decrease 50; Colorado 7,350 increase 400; New Mexico 3,600 increase 1,100; California 639,000, increase 8,000.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended November 10 totalled 190,571 barrels compared with 296,000 for the previous week and 243,000 for the four weeks ended November 10. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf ports for the week ended November 10 totalled 69,000 barrels compared with 41,429 for the previous week and 48,179 for the four weeks ended November 10.

"CALL OF THE WILD"

November tenth, the opening of the hunting season is the signal for all lovers of the out of doors to pack their bed rolls, take their guns and leave for the hills. No matter how civilized man becomes this submerged instinct comes to the surface in the deer season. Each has a keen desire to bag a buck or turkey, but the quest of the game is really the important thing. The hunters will cheerfully tramp miles over broken country and, dead tired, return at night to camp. Exercise has given him a keen appetite for camp fare, steaming coffee, bacon, beans, delicious biscuits baked in the dutch oven.

The exodus of hunters to the hills began last Thursday and continued unabated until Sunday, when some hundred of them were scouring the Sacramento in search of deer and turkey. A few went farther, to the Black range in the western part of the state, but most Artesians stopped nearer home. But there were numbers from all valley towns and neighboring states of Texas and Oklahoma. Incidentally the hikers were not all of the masculine gender. A number of ladies went along to enjoy the the outing in the woods. The weather in the mountain district has been perfect this week sunny and warm in the daytime and freezing at night.

And when darkness settles down the tired hunters settle down to spend a happy evening around the camp fire exchanging experiences of the chase. The brooding stillness of the night, broken only by a musical tinkle as the bell horses range about grazing or by the belated discharge of a gun, and the brilliance of stars, which appear so near in the high altitude, throw a glamor over the scene which appeals to the gypsy instinct of the hunter. He is tired but happy and at peace with all the world. After a few days of enchantment he is ready to return to his job, his home comforts, his bed springs, his natural gas and his radio. The "Call of the Wild," has been satisfied once more.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonigle (Leta Garrett) at their home in the field last Friday morning, the 9th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, yesterday morning, the 13th inst.

The foreman of the roadmenders had been taken ill suddenly, and his right hand man, Patrick O'Casey, was duly promoted to the post temporarily.

On the foreman's subsequent return he was surprised to find Patrick the only man working, and inquired as to absence of the others.

"Where's all the boys Pat?"

"Oi sakked ivery man o' them," replied the Irishman with a grin. "It's not very often Oi have a chance of showing me authority; but bedad, Oi made the most of me opportunity yesterday, to be sure."

Poor Fellow

Appel—Poor old Bob Grimm! Another good man gone wrong in his old age.

Alden—What's the matter? Has he robbed or murdered some one?

Appel—Oh, no—much worse than that. He's taken to golf.

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A BEAR STORY

The hunting fever seems to have taken possession of the populace this week. If a trip to the hills is not expedient then adventure must be sought nearer home, and the girls go adventuring as well as their brothers. On Monday a "bunch" of them went down to the Penasco south of town, on a hunt, their object of chase being not the timid and elusive deer, but a real game animal, no less than bruin himself. After an exciting encounter they are said to have dispatched two fine specimens, the weapons used being Howell Gage's golf sticks. Then the girls rested from their labors and ate a fine picnic dinner. And probably got more real fun out of their adventure than the hunters, who tramp the hills from dawn till night-fall in a fruitless search for deer and return to camp dead tired and hungry. The bear hunting "bunch" was composed of Mrs. Howell Gage and the Misses Hazel Belle Johnson, Ethel Bullock, Lucile Morris and Neil Wilkinson.

LOCATIONS FOR FOUR WELLS (Continued from page 1)

operators in the Ranger, Texas field have also made a location in Lea county, being the State No. 1 in the SW 1/4 sec. 22-23-36. The Getty Oil Co., have made a location on the Anderson permit in the SW sec. 31-20-29.

ARTESIA-PORTALES GAME (Continued from page 1)

Montague	Halfback	J. Smith
Graham	Halfback	D. H. Smith
Littlejohn	Fullback	V. Cox

Substitutes; Artesia: W. Compton for S. Compton, House for Nicholson. Officials: G. Rideout, referee; C. O. Brown Jr. umpire; Robertson, headlinesman; J. T. Reid timekeeper.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser spent Sunday in Roswell.

Wesley McCree was here from Pecos, Texas Sunday visiting friends.

Rube and John Dunn came in from the hills yesterday evening with a fine buck belonging to the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turknott, Miss Ruby Turknott and Mrs. Alta Linell motored to Carlsbad yesterday.

John McFadden, vice-president of the Ohio Oil Co., of Casper, Wyo., has been here the past week after the business of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser returned Saturday from El Paso, Texas, where they were called by the death of their son-in-law, Lockhart Bibbs, whose funeral occurred last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hughes and baby, of the Oil Field, were guests of Mrs. Jorens in town while Mr. Hughes went on a hunting trip. The latter returned the first of the week with a fine buck.

B. R. Hammond left yesterday for Wapanucka, Oklahoma, where he will remain for two or three weeks. On his return he will be accompanied by his parents, who will make their home here.

Ed Wells, former citizen of the Cottonwood and Artesia, came from Tucumcari yesterday and is looking after business affairs and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Houston Felton, on the Cottonwood.

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