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WHY WORRY?  
(By G. V. Willets)

Either you're born or you're not born.  
If you're not born, there's nothing to worry about.  
If you're born, there are two things to worry about.

Either you live or you die.  
If you die, there's nothing to worry about.  
If you live, there's two things to worry about.

Either you're rich or your poor.  
If you're rich, there is nothing to worry about.  
If you're poor, there are two things to worry about.

Either you inherit money or you go to work.  
If you inherit money, there is nothing to worry about.  
If you go to work, there are two things to worry about.

Either you marry or you remain single.  
If you remain single there is nothing to worry about.  
If you marry, there are two things to worry about.

Either you've boys or you've girls.  
If you've boys, there is nothing to worry about.  
If you've girls, there are two things to worry about.

Either they marry or they keep you broke.  
If they marry, there is nothing to worry about.  
If they keep you broke there are two things to worry  
about.

Either you go to the poor house or you starve.  
If you go to the poor house, there is nothing to worry  
about.  
If you starve to death, there are two things to worry  
about.

Either you go to Heaven, or you go to H—.  
If you go to Heaven, that's very nice, and you've nothing  
to worry about.  
But if you go to H—, then we'll all worry together.  
—Exchange.

## TO BRING PROSPERITY

President Hoover recommends the inauguration of a vast public improvement program, as a means of stimulating continued prosperity. The governors of most states have pledged him their cooperation along with the captains of industry to carry out a full measure of highway and public and private building construction wherever possible. The financial heads of the nation evidently believe it is a wise policy to spend money judiciously in an improvement program and thus keep employment at a high peak. Launching of a nation wide expansion will no doubt have a wholesome effect on the general business conditions and will aid in offsetting some of the ill effects recently experienced in the stock market crash.

We believe that the federal government will show unusual liberty in the matter of the federal aid for highways and it seems to us that now is an opportune time for New Mexico to carry forward a substantial highway program, granting of course that the Albuquerque Journal does not object too strenuously.

In this connection we wonder if the department of the interior will continue to maintain a rigid conservation policy on the development of federal oil and gas lands in the Rocky mountain area. The present administration evidently overlooked the fact that the prosperity of a number of communities in the west and southwest is directly dependent upon the development of the adjacent oil and gas lands and if the ruling made on March 12, 1929 is enforced, we can not look for our share of the prosperity.

## LEASE OWNERS MUST BID

Oil operators and others with holdings in the southeastern oil area read with interest the decision of the state supreme court, in which Ross Malone, of Roswell sought to compel the state land commissioner to issue him a release through exercise of a preferential right, has sustained the action of the land commissioner in refusing to grant the release.

The decision affects hundreds of operators and lease owners throughout the state and means that all expiring leases will be sold to the highest bidder rather than given to the original holders when expired.

## THE BUS AND TRUCK PROBLEM

An important political issue already entering into the Texas campaign for next year is legislation regulating bus and truck traffic on our public highways. It is of major importance in connection with the proposed state-wide bond issue for roads.

There are thousands of voters in favor of a constructive road program for Texas, but they first want to know if the bus and truck lines are to pay their share of the cost. They are not in favor of taxing themselves to build paved roads to be worn out by bus and truck companies who practically escape taxation.

The unfairness of the existing legislation concerning motor bus traffic becomes more obvious every day. A new law was enacted at the last session of the legislature which imposes a nominal tax on bus and truck line business, but it returns to the state only a fraction of what the state does for the bus companies in building paved highways for them to operate on.

The state, meaning the tax-paying citizens, builds a paved highway and turns it over to a bus company for practically free and open use. The bus then goes into competition with the railroad, which is the heaviest taxpayer of the state.

It would be just as reasonable for the tax-payers to build a railroad and turn it over without cost, except for a light registration fee, to a railroad company. If the tax-payers were called upon to subsidize a railroad they would rebel over night.

The danger of the whole situation, unless protective steps are taken by law makers, is that the public may soon be paying a double duty.

Whenever busses cut out the profits of railroad companies to the point that they are not making a return allowed by law, the railroads will go before the Interstate Commerce Commission and receive authority to raise their rates. Then the public will be paying twice, once to the bus companies in furnishing highways and again to the railroads in the form of higher rates.

Bus companies set up the argument that they are paying their share of highway cost in the form of the state gasoline tax. So does every other automobile owner pay the gas tax, but he also pays a property tax to the county and state. And it is this tax that retires bond issues which have built the roads the busses are using.

It is time the bus and truck lines started paying their share of the Texas highway burden.—Amarillo News.

## COMMERCE

Robert Newton Lynch, manager of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, says:

"Did you ever stop to think that commerce has taken on a new moral and even spiritual character?"

"What is done in business life to-day vitally affects the lives and happiness of every human being in the United States. The heads of the largest corporations have turned their attention definitely to human valuation and are seeking to look after their people in the same scientific, careful way which was formerly emphasized in material commodities.

"The business man is no longer a materialist. Profits are essential but have ceased to be 'the one thing needful.' Or, to put it another way, profits cannot be the only consideration. Larger production, more economic administration, more profits, simply mean that there is more to be distributed among the workers in various forms of wages.

"Business men have to be world citizens. Business is now national. Whenever there is a surplus or a deficit, business is international. Therefore, successful business men have to be men of world wide vision. This implies that business men must be world leaders.

"We have a commercial civilization. If you want to be effective in the world you must be in touch with commerce. Even the church may have surrendered to commerce something of its moral leadership. For this, the church need have no jealousy as its business is to moralize the world and if the church has been successful in having some of those principles established by commerce it has need for congratulation."

## SHOP EARLY

Shoppers will have just sixteen more days to prepare for Christmas. The Albany Texas News speaking of the holiday season says that the old style merchant waited until Christmas eve to do his big holiday rush stunt, the modern merchant, however, commences at least a month ahead to do his Christmas rush. And the modern way is better for everybody concerned, better for the trade, better for the clerks, better for the merchant. Early Christmas shopping brings about same buying and gives more time to buy intelligently in addition to the fact that the early shopper gets the choice of the holiday wares. The merchant who is afraid that he will sell out before the holidays is going to be disappointed when it comes to getting his share of the trade. That's what he buys the goods for, to sell, and if he disposes of them before the season closes, he can always get more.

Department stores in the cities long ago realized the advantages of early displays. In this way they get a larger volume of business over a longer period of time. Artesia merchants with a few exceptions have been on the alert to catch and hold the holiday trade. Those who don't will wake up to find that their more aggressive competitor has pushed the big items where a little profit may be realized and left them with the roman candle and fire cracker trade, striped candy, gum drops etc.

## SHOP EARLY FOLKS!

## A FAT CALF FOR EVERY BALE?

Somebody suggests that cotton farmers set for their goal "a fat calf for every bale of cotton," but that's too many calves. If we say a calf, a hog, or a lamb grown and fattened for market for each bale of cotton grown, we should be within a reasonable goal and add many a dollar to the income of every farm family and change them from year-round debtors to financial independence.

Think of this while you are planning your crops for next year. Leaving out the dairy farms which find a good use for feed crops, the addition of one meat animal per bale of cotton expected and the planting of the proper feeds to finish them for market, will make possible the rotation that is so badly needed on many southwestern farms to overcome lowering cotton yields, and some may be surprised to find, as a Nueces county, Texas, farmer did, that feed crops sold through livestock netted him considerably more per acre than did his cotton.—Form and Ranch.

## MR. FORD COLLECTS A HOUSE

The "collecting bug" has bitten Henry Ford on a larger scale than that accorded most men. He wants for his museum at Dearborn nothing less than a house. The only qualifications specified by the automobile magnate are that it must be from Alexandria, Virginia, and it must be at least 100 years old. When such a specimen of antiquity, representative of "an early American dwelling from an early American community" is found, it will be torn down piece by piece, shipped to Dearborn and rebuilt there.

This whim seized Mr. Ford when he was in Washington at the request of Mr. Hoover attending the conference of industrial leaders. He motored out into Virginia to survey his recently acquired gold mine near Fredericksburg. Looking over the country, he decided that he wanted a Virginian home, not as a dwelling, but as an addition to his historical collection. In the capitol itself, he found much to gratify his passion for antiquities. To one Washington dealer, for instance, Mr. Ford paid three thousand dollars within a half hour for ancient bric-a-brac, which included twenty-five candelabra and a desk worth six hundred and fifty-dollars. He also visited the house where Abraham Lincoln died and looked at the Lincoln relics that he had once tried, unsuccessfully, to purchase, and expressed the hope that the government would provide better facilities for the exhibition of these relics.

Merchant: "Before I can engage you, you will have to pass an intelligence test."

Girl Candidate: "Intelligence test? Why, the advertisement said you wanted a stenographer." — Spokane Ad Bulletin.

## Violins, Cornets, Clarinets For Sale

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## QUINN IS ACQUITTED OF BOOZE CHARGE IN SANTA FE DIST. COURT

SANTA FE—Frank Quinn, former shipment engineer for the state highway department, Tuesday afternoon was acquitted by a jury in the district court of the sale of a bottle of wine to Jack Lowe, also a former employee of the department.

The jury, after being out more than 12 hours, reported its verdict of "not guilty" at 5:15 o'clock.

The acquittal of Quinn on the charge of law violation charge marked at least, temporary disposition of the district court of all charges which were made against him by the grand jury which investigated the highway department recently.

On the other charges, District Judge Reed Holloman sustained a demurrer to one of three bribery indictments. That decision was appealed to the supreme court, and disposition of the other two bribery indictments rests upon the supreme court's decision.

Judge Holloman likewise sustained a demurrer to another count which charged that Quinn had had a personal interest in a state contract.

During the six hours the jury had in session Quinn talked with people in front of the court house or sat in the court room listening to the trial of other cases which come before the district court at this term.

Quinn and Lowe had co-starred as witnesses in the case and were only witnesses whose testimony was given in the "bottle of wine" case with the indictment charged was returned.

The jury had a \$6 check made out to Frank Quinn from Jack Lowe December 22, 1927, as an exhibit.

Quinn testified that he gave the check to Quinn as payment for a bottle of claret wine, and Quinn testified that he received the check from Lowe as reimbursement for a personal expense.

## Green and White Good Colors for Bathroom

The bathroom, like the kitchen, has been in the past from stereotyped color schemes.

It is a fairly safe wager that out of 100 houses nine have bathrooms tiled in white, with an occasional spot of blue in rug, towels or bath. Blue and white, while an elegant and refreshing color combination, has its limitations, chief of which is its commonplaceness. Green and white, yellow and white, blue and white are just as appropriate and more distinctive.

In planning the bathroom it is desirable to consider high gloss enamel tile for the walls, especially in the tile of the desired color and design is beyond the family pocket.

Full board can be had in tile design, high gloss enamel, with its infinite color range, is washable and impervious to steam and heat. It looks like wax and costs but little more than items of importance to the bathroom of a modern small home. If you can be had, however, apply the principles of decoration as when a wall board is used as a dado, painting about half way up the wall. The rest of the wall is painted or tiled. The woodwork usually is painted with high gloss enamel. This gives considerable latitude in selecting a color scheme. Should a white dado be used, the wall above might be painted pale green.

The woodwork, to match the fixtures ordinarily used. A bright, colorful rug is always attractive in a bathroom, and, instead of the white curtains, some of green or blue gingham might be used to add to the attractiveness.

An attractive bathroom is one in which the walls are painted pale gray and the curtains and other accessories are in tones of red, orange or yellow.

One of the most attractive bathrooms in the present model houses was one in which the wall board tiling was used, and the woodwork were painted pale green.

The walls above were painted deep blue with a stenciled border of conventional flower design in rose, blue and green separating the dado and the ceiling.

Chintz curtains, repeating the colors, hung at the window, and a floor, which was painted blue, with a cheerful little braided rug.

One of the most interesting experiments in modern homes and modern bathrooms is the varied use of color. Although homemakers had long discovered that their most helpful and faithful ally in the creation of a beautiful and distinctive home is color, which costs little and contributes much.

Question: "How do they take the water in Scotland?"  
Answer: "Roll a nickle down the gutter."  
—Bar Mill Blade.

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## 194 PARTS ON NEW CHRYSLER RUST PROOF

Rust is the sign of age and neglect. More automobiles find their way into the junk heap because rust has conquered than for any other reason. Even if it runs well, the rust-eaten car is an object of distaste to particular people. Pride of ownership is gone and when this has departed, mechanical efficiency soon goes also.

With this thought in mind, Chrysler engineers have made one of the most comprehensive studies it has been possible to make of the subject of rust. Thousands of experiments have shown how rust starts in each part and the part has been examined as to material, the duties it has to perform, and the conditions to which it is subjected in service.

To illustrate the thoroughness with which the new Chrysler are rust-proofed, all fenders and many other exposed metal parts are bonderized, one of the latest developments that insures a much closer adherence of enamel and metal; 81 parts are cadmium plated, 37 parkerized; 34 sherardized; 32 chrome plated and six are nickel plated. Thus a total of 194 parts on each car are safeguarded.

If the owner is careful, he either

has the car re-enamelled or puts on a new fender. In the meantime he notices the bolts holding the sheet metal parts in place are starting to rust and around each of these is a spot that does no good for the finish. A close inspection may reveal a hundred points all over, and under, the car where rust is beginning to make its inroads.

In this move of Chrysler's to banish rust a real advance has been made. After these processes were adopted, parts concerned were subjected for days to a strong salt spray under high pressure, without the slightest sign of rust appearing, tests far more severe than the car would get in a year of driving.

The rust-proof car ushers in a new era in motoring, a new standard of car life. Chrysler cars with 194 rust-proofed parts are virtually free from rust troubles and can be kept in their original state of brightness and beauty so long as owners keep them properly washed and polished.

The Doc had removed the Marine's tonsils and seemed entirely satisfied with the operation. Noting the Doc's good humor, the Marine ventured a question: "Will I be able to sing?"

"Sure, you'll be able to sing," replied the Doc.

"That's good news," said the Leathernecker. "I never could before."  
—Recruiter.

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## Cretonne Hat Bag



An article which fills a long-felt want makes its debut this season—the cretonne hat bag. It is as decorative as it is practical. One of its many winning points is that it is collapsible, and can be packed flat for travel. Of all Christmas suggestions this ornamental hat bag which can be hung in any closet is one of the most worthwhile ones on the list, for it is something which has been really needed. You can find them in various shops or where cretonne bags are sold.

Pullman Porter: "Can I brush you off, sir?"  
Traveler: "No thanks. I'll just get off in the usual manner."  
—Trouble Shooter.

## Seeing Stars

When your eyes make you imagine you see myriads of tiny stars floating in air—look out!

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## NEW MEXICO WILL RECEIVE \$1,190,296 FEDERAL AID REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An apportionment among the states of \$1,125,000 authorized by congress for federal aid for construction of roads in the fiscal year of 1931 has been ordered by Secretary Hyde. Texas with an allotment of \$4,545,711 will receive the largest amount under the apportionment. Funds allocated to other states include: Colorado, \$1,390,524; Montana \$1,552,865; New Mexico, \$1,190,296 and Wyoming \$2,455,000.

Secretary Hyde said that there is an unexpended balance of \$1,250,000 in the treasury from the previous apportionment, which added to the new fund, made a total of \$1,011,250,000.

In making the announcement Secretary Hyde called attention to President Hoover's suggestion for acceleration of public building programs to promote business.

The secretary stated that state highway departments would be given priority to make immediate preparations for expenditure of the money.

## Dressed in Crepe Paper



This decorative gypsy doll fairly glows with color from the corner of the davenport or divan where she is placed. A roll of crepe paper, made both as to color and design, is used several, and the doll heads are made of a few cents. From the standpoint of attractiveness at little expense, this doll qualifies as one of the most intriguing Christmas gift items to be made out this season.

## Scient Formula Used by Our Modern Painter

Moderns often find ourselves a bit superior towards the mortals who eke out an existence back in the Middle or Dark Ages, but occasionally we find that things have not changed so much after all. In ancient times it was the practice of artists to paint pictures on panels of wood instead of canvas. This necessitated the preparation of the surface to a perfect smoothness and protection from atmospheric conditions. It is interesting to note that the following procedure recommended by Leonardo da Vinci in his "First Metrical Book" has been written in the 15th century, does not differ greatly from the modern method of preparing wood panels for decoration. First make the wood very smooth, by sanding and rubbing it down with fine sand. If you cannot shave the wood, grind it in this way, with cloth, grind dry with a stone, but not so finely as you were going to paint with it; melt wax over the fire in a shallow tin, then add a few drops of white-lead you ground, stirring it frequently with a stick, and so let it cool; heat an iron, and with it melt the wax into the little fissures until the level, and then scrape the surface with a knife. When you have made it smooth mix plenty of white-lead, very finely ground, with oil, and lay on an excessively thin coat of it wherever you intend to paint with a brush, made of ass-tails for that purpose. When done lay on, as you did before, a thicker coat of it—not by having a greater quantity of it, but by having less oil in it; you must take care never to lay on a color too fat, for if you do it will begin to wrinkle and crack on the surface of it.

Modern painter, while he uses turpentine instead of having shaved and also white-lead putty instead of the mixture recommended by Leonardo, still mixes his paint with white-lead very finely ground in oil. However, the modern painter has found that after the surface has been done a primer coat should be applied before putting on the second and third coats of paint. This has been found to be the best method of filling and leveling.

## Make Basement Dry

Coats of good cement paint are enough to transform the dimly lit basements into a cheery, bright place. If your basement has a "damp" habit, see that it snaps it.

## LOCALS

Ed Jernigan was a visitor from Weed Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick McDonald, of Hope, was trading in town Saturday.

W. A. Jones, taxidermist of Loving was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Matteson were business visitors to Carlsbad yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford, of Artesia made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday.

M. A. Lapsley came in from McCamey, Texas, Monday for a few days' visit with his family.

Frank Brooks has been here from Dallas, Texas, the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans were accompanied by Miss Grace Sinclair on a motor trip to Roswell Friday.

Miss Mary Keller was in town from Hope, Tuesday. She had just returned Sunday from a visit in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenks at Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. and Mrs. John McCann.

Mrs. Jennie Clowe left Tuesday for her home at Topeka, Kansas, after a month's visit to her son, D. I. Clowe and family.

Mrs. Oakes has been here from Springer this week visiting her daughter, Miss Florence Oakes, music supervisor in the schools.

Rev. Peterson returned yesterday from Clovis, where he attended a meeting of the board of the Portales orphan school of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Young (Oleta French) returned Tuesday to Hurley after a Thanksgiving visit to her mother, Mrs. French, and other relatives.

H. C. Hartin, of Pecos Texas, shipping agent for the Santa Fe railway was attending to official duties here Friday. Mrs. Martin accompanied him to Artesia.

Henry Paton returned Friday from McCamey and other West Texas oil points where he spent a short time visiting his brother and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hills left Tuesday for their home at San Diego, California, after a week's visit to Mrs. Hills' sister, Mrs. John Richards, and Mr. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Connor, of Carlsbad, were among the Carlsbad people who attended the football game here Thanksgiving and took dinner at the new Artesia hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Smith and small son, of Clovis, were here all last week visiting Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Otis Brown and Mr. Brown, having come to spend Thanksgiving.

Prof. H. R. Rodgers, who has been a patient in the Beaumont hospital at El Paso, Texas for some time returned home last week and has assumed his duties as principal of the Lower Cottonwood school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, of the Cottonwood, returned Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Senter, at Pampa, Texas.

Miss Margaret Hudgeons, instructor of music in the Alamogordo schools, was the guest of Miss Vesta Frisch last week, spending Saturday night here and leaving Sunday morning for a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Munch, of Perry, Oklahoma, have been here the past week visiting their uncle and aunt, Herman Wittkop and Mrs. A. F. Wittkop. During their visit they have made a visit to the mountains and the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and Miss Margaret Frisch motored over to Carrizozo Sunday with Miss Vesta Frisch, who had been spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home and was returning to her work as teacher of Home Economics in the Carrizozo High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, of the Artesia hotel, and little son, Robert, returned last Wednesday night to their home at Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Mrs. Merrill's mother, Mrs. Poland, who came to be present at the opening of the new hotel, left earlier in the week for her home at Junction City, Kansas.

P. H. Venable and family left Sunday for Melrose, where they will remain a short time, while Mr. Venable has medical treatment. Later they plan to leave for California to remain. In company with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jones they were entertained at Sunday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prior before their departure.

Loose-leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms.—The Advocate.

## Give Painted Crockery



Verily, in their Twentieth century beauty crusade, interior decorators spare not even the humblest object in the home—ordinary kitchen crockery no exception. Behold grandma's popular cookie jar and even the oft-sung "little brown jug," the more modern cracker jar, pitchers, too, with drinking mugs to match, likewise flower pots and other crockery items too numerous to mention, all "dolled up" with painted hollyhocks and other gay blooms, posing as Christmas gifts de luxe in various art shops throughout our land.

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

## LONG DISTANCE RATES CUT

Reductions in long distance telephone day rates, which it is estimated will save the public \$5,000,000 annually, will be in effect January 1, 1930, according to Gail Hamilton local manager for the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company. It is the fourth such reduction in little more than three years.

Word of this reduction, which will apply throughout the mountain states territory and generally through the Bell System, was received by the local manager from F. H. Reid, Denver, president of the company.

The new rates affect "station to station" calls—that is, calls on which you are willing to talk to anyone at the called telephone.

The latest cut is in line with the Bell system policy to provide the best possible service at the least possible cost.

Some idea of the improvement in quality of service may be had from the fact that the average time now required in the mountain states territory to complete a long distance connection is two minutes as compared to almost six minutes in 1920. At the present time about 93 per cent of all long distance connections are completed while the calling party holds the line.

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## J.C. PENNEY CO.

A NEW SERVICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We are pleased to announce the opening of a new Pattern Department where you can obtain patterns featuring the newest Paris modes at minimum cost.

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They are guaranteed to be perfect in style and fit.  
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**THE EXCELLA FASHION QUARTERLY**

10 cents a copy

features the newest styles in Excella Patterns. There are smart frocks, suits, coats and wraps, also a charming selection of children's clothes.

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## Can the Independent Merchant Still Exist?

This is a question that is being asked not only in Artesia, but all over the United States.

I, as an independent merchant, still have confidence enough in the judgment of the buying public to believe that I will not have to give up my business and home and start slaving for some out-of-town corporation—being sent from one place to another.

I have had several chances to join in with chain stores, but so far none of them have been able to show me where I could buy cheaper than I am buying at present. Being independent, I can buy when and from whom I please and can keep what the people want, when they want it. I can continue to bank in a local bank, donate to any cause I think is for the good of the community, hire local men, give all odd jobs including writing insurance to local men. In fact all of my profits will remain in Artesia.

Even if I were not in business for myself, I would hate to see the younger generation grow up with a fear to start in any kind of business for themselves for fear of chain competition.

Our prices are not high. We give honest weight and good values. We guarantee everything we sell. With two stores to serve you, we can give you just the kind of service you want and are always willing to do a favor for a customer. Taking everything into consideration, I think we give you more for your money than you can get elsewhere.

We invite the people of the community to investigate our prices and the quality of our goods—if we can sell them to you as cheap as you can buy them elsewhere I think we are entitled to your patronage.

SEE OUR SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK!  
**JOHN SIMONS**  
Sanitary Grocery La Barata

## Fall Clean Up Sale of USED CARS

Started December 1st and Lasts Until Dec. 20th

**SAVE SAVE**  
During this 20-day period—price cut  
**50 PER CENT**

We will save you money on used cars with an ok that counts . . . lowest prices in history . . . follow the crowd to our used car lot.

Watch for Later Announcement of This Sale!

**Jackson-Bolton Chev. Co.**  
Buy With Confidence From a House With a Conscience  
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ARTESIA, N. M.

## LOOSE LEAF BINDERS AND FORMS—ADVOCATE

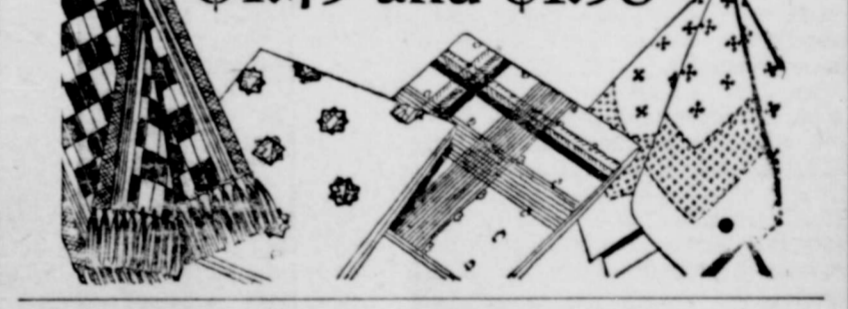
## J.C. PENNEY CO.

327 Main Street—Artesia, N. M.

**Shop Now**  
Remember  
Christmas Is But a Short Time Away!

## Mufflers for Christmas

This is a smart assortment of really fine mufflers—something to please every taste and to suit every requirement. In the popular square shaped scarf, the reefer or the fringed muffler.



## Christmas Gift Ties

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After Much Delay Artesia  
Now Has  
**TALKIES**

**Sunday Dec. 8--Matinee & Nite**

**CLARA BOW**

**"Dangerous Curves"**

PEPPY—SNAPPY—COMEDY DRAMA OF CIRCUS LIFE!

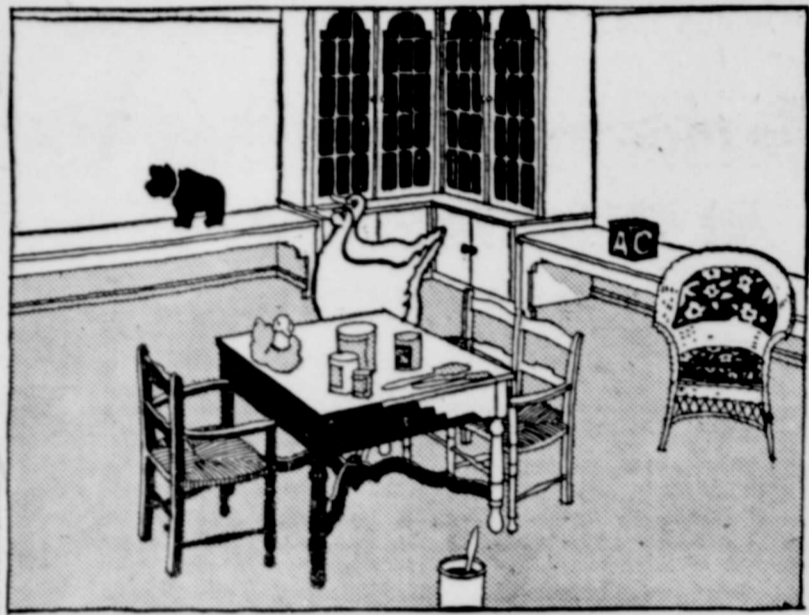
**MATINEE 2:30**

**NIGHT 7:30**

Prices Matinee 15c & 40c

Prices Nite 25c & 50c

**Renewing Old Toys**  
for Christmas Gifts



By GLADYS LILLY

THERE should be a warm generous impulse in the hearts of every one as the Christmas season approaches. This time of the year is especially propitious for teaching children the fine art of giving. There is no better time to instill compassion and sympathy for others less fortunately situated than at Christmas time, nor on other occasions when there is so good an opportunity for illustrating the truth that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

There are thousands of children in hospitals, orphanages, and poverty-burdened homes who will have no other Christmas remembrances than those they receive from thoughtful strangers.

Old toys mended and re-painted in bright colors will be as much appreciated for the effort expended upon them by their small donors as for the toys themselves. But the wonderful part of such a Christmas giving program is that the children who present the toys will experience the exultation which can come

only from giving great pleasure to others.

The grown-ups should lend some assistance in planning which toys or articles will be sent to the hospitals, and perhaps suggest color schemes, or ways of making the gift more appealing with festive wrappings. The children's imaginations will need only a little stimulus. Boys who have been attending Manual Training classes will probably show some inventiveness in making useful objects for children confined to their beds, and those who have been studying art will know how to decorate these articles with bright flowers, fruit, or animals. Otherwise these decorations may be stencilled on.

Paint, lacquer, and the wonderful new enamels which dry in four hours, all come in beautiful gray colors. Any of these materials are easy to apply and inexpensive enough to be bought with a child's allowance or earnings. A final coat of clear varnish will make the toys washable and sanitary.

**TURKEY DAY GRID GAME**  
**WITH CARLSBAD ENDS**  
**IN A SCORELESS TIE**

The Artesia High school ended the 1929 football season Thanksgiving day, with the Bulldog-Caveman clash. Playing under ideal weather conditions and before the largest crowd ever assembled in the Brainard park, a battered Artesia eleven held Carlsbad to a scoreless tie, while four of the main satys of the local eleven looked on from the side line. Injuries suffered by the Bulldogs made Carlsbad a slight favor to win the game. During the early part of the game with a complete new back field and a rearranged line the Bulldogs fought with their backs to the wall.

Artesia threatened to score in the third quarter when the ball was carried to the ten yard line, but lost the ball on downs. Fumbles were frequent and cost the visitors an opportunity to score. The forward passing machines of both teams were likewise erratic, neither eleven was able to complete a pass.

Brown and Williams played stellar ball for Artesia. Grey shifty quarterback proved himself a good ground gainer. Hill made one sensational run of thirty-five yards, but was stopped near Artesia's goal.

Allen and Douglas showed up well for Carlsbad.

In referring to the Turkey Day game, the Carlsbad Current-Argus says of Gray, Artesia's quarterback: Allen went into the game not entirely recovered from injuries of the past few weeks of the season, and at one time during yesterday's game was knocked out for a short time, only to return and savagely renew his attack.

It was the smallest player on the field, however, who shone as the star of the day. Gray, diminutive quarterback of Artesia, not only showed as a brainy field general, but was the only Artesia man who could gain ground consistently, and was usually on one or the other ends of every Artesia forward pass.

Playing a nifty defense game blocking or carrying the ball, he got into nearly every play, and he was hard to stop, accounting for much of Artesia's yardage.

Officials: Jernigan, referee; Rideout (N. M. U.) umpire; Jackson (N. M. U.) head linesman.

**DICK VANDAGRIFF BREAKS**  
**LEG IN CAR ACCIDENT**

"Uncle Dick" Vandagriff had the misfortune to be badly hurt in an auto accident Saturday at Carlsbad, where he is now living. It seems he was riding on the back end of a truck with his feet hanging down, when crossing a bridge, another truck ran into them, breaking one of his legs and badly injuring the other. His daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lindsay, have been with him much of the time since the accident, and we understand, that two other daughters in Kansas City have been sent for, his condition being considered grave, at his age, seventy years.

**Com'g Into His Own**

Briggs (to his table fellow)—Look, Briggs; that man is taking your umbrella from the stand.

Briggs—Ssh! Be quiet; he may recognize it!

**HOT WORK**



"Does it make you red in the face and sweat like that when you call on a girl you knew years ago?"

"Not necessarily, but it's hot work rekindling an old flame."

**FORD PAYROLL BOOST TO**  
**COST \$20,000,000 A YEAR**

DETROIT, Michigan.—Wage increases that will add approximately \$20,000,000 a year to the payroll of the Ford Motor Company were announced Tuesday by Edsel Ford, president of the company. The minimum wage of \$6 a day is increased to \$7 a day and increases graduating on the basis of five cents and hour were given the employees already receiving between \$7 and \$10 a day.

The increase which is effective as of December 1, is confined to employment within the United States. Of these, 115,643 come in the classification of increases of five cents an hour to all employees who have been

receiving \$7 or more a day. Those whose minimum wage was increased from \$6 to \$7 a day number at present 24,320.

The increase is in line with announcement recently made by Harry Ford at Washington during President Hoover's business conference.

He: "This love business gives a pain in the neck."

She: "It ought to. You are athletic about it!"—P. H. We

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**THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE**  
Artesia, New Mexico

**LOCALS**

Owen McClay was a Carlsbad visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Urie Harbert from Pinon was trading in town Tuesday.

Miss Marian Roberts, of Clovis, was a Thanksgiving guest of Miss Elaine Feemster.

Judge Osburn and wife, of Roswell, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Burnett Sunday.

Miss Helen Sage of Roswell schools spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her uncle Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Miss Bertha Richards spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends at San Jon, where she was employed in the schools for a couple of years.

Superintendent and Mrs. H. E. Mehrens of Vaughn, former residents of Artesia spent Thanksgiving day in Artesia visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Dora Russel, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home, returned Sunday to Clovis, where she is teacher of Spanish in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton, who spent a fortnight in Los Angeles, California, visiting and attending to business matters, returned home Thursday evening.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad, county health officer passed through Artesia Monday en route home from Hope, where he spent the day vaccinating Hope school children.

Announcements were received here last week of the birth of a son, John Morgan, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burrows (nee Hollie Cass) at Wink, Texas on Tuesday November 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfro, (nee Miss Vella Spivey) and the latter's young brother, Russell Spivey, who had been spending the Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. Renfro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spivey, returned Sunday to Melrose, where Mr. Renfro is coach in the high school and Mrs. Renfro is commercial teacher. Russel is staying with his sister and attending school there.

**Rose for Lamp Base**



Roses in midwinter? Yes, beautiful full-blown ones if you please. Make them of crepe paper for the boudoir, sun parlor or living room. The stems are of exaggerated length, fully thirty-six inches, so as to twine around the base of the floor lamp. Be sure to choose paper in a color which matches or harmonizes with the general tone of the room. The woman skilled in paper flower-making will be delighted with this charming item for home decoration. For an inexpensive "made-it-myself" Christmas gift it is one of the prettiest suggestions of the season.

**NEW MEXICO CLAIMS 26**  
**AIRPORTS SKY TABLE SAYS**

New Mexico stands almost midway among the states in number of airports, according to figures published in Sky News, aviation newspaper.

New Mexico is listed with 26 airports. Twenty-four states have more than that number. Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia have fewer than that number. Utah and North Carolina have the same number.

California leads with 161 airports, and Texas is second with 101. Colorado has only 24.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

**NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY**

"Nan of Music Mountain"—Spearman.

"Sylvia of the Minute"—Helen Martin.

"Rider of Golden Bar"—W. P. White.

"Year of Delight"—Widdemer.

"A Mysterious Disappearance"—Tracy.

"Strawberry Acres"—Richmond.

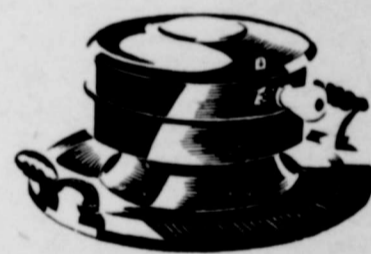
Again has Col. Wm. Pistole remembered our library by contributing two fine volumes of the "Life of John Marshall," by Albert J. Beveridge. These are just off the press and are unusually fine and expensive books. Thank you Col. Pistole. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

GOCH, THE FUSS OUR FOREMAN MAKES OVER EVERY JOB OF PRINTING, YOU'D THINK HE WUZ OLE MICKIE ANGELO, TURNIN' OUT MASTERPIECES—BUT I GUESS IT'S ALL RIGHT, BEZUL OUR CUSTOMERS ALWAYS COME BACK FOR MORE



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## THE CHURCHES

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
613 W. Main Street

Sunday, December 8, 1929.  
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject of the Bible lesson for  
today is "God the Only Cause and  
Savior." In this lesson is found:  
"and God saw all that He had made,  
and behold, it was very good." (Gen.  
1:31)

Also the following citation from  
the Science and Health with Key to the  
Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy,  
p. 519. Deity was satisfied with  
the work. How could He be other-  
wise, since the spiritual creation  
of the outgrowth, the emanation  
of His infinite self containment and  
of His wisdom?  
Visitors always welcome.

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

Sunday, December 8th, 1929.  
Universal Bible Sunday.

9:45 a. m., Sabbath School.  
10:30 a. m., Morning worship.  
Subject: "The Words Of God  
Spoken Through Christ"—A Bible  
message. Is the Bible able  
to meet the demands of such an age  
as this?

11:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Two  
songs.

8:00 p. m., Popular peoples service.  
Sung by our Junior Choir and  
orchestra.

Subject: "The First Five  
Verses After Death." The great  
statesman Clemenceau said  
of his death that death was but  
a dreamless sleep; that it was but  
going back of man to his mother  
and death a dreamless sleep?  
Do we remain agnostic to the fu-  
ture? Is there a sure word of  
life?

The fool says in his heart—  
there is no God." Why should  
we who show average intelligence  
aspire to be "fools?"

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**  
(Episcopal)

Rev. Hall Pierce  
Services, Sunday December 8th.  
Sunday school at 7:00 p. m.  
Service of evening prayer and  
singing at 7:30 p. m.  
Visitors always welcome.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
**CHURCH SOUTH**

Rev. Harold G. Scoggins

Sunday school attendance last  
Sunday was the largest that we have  
at the Methodist church since  
the first of November. The studies  
of various classes and age groups  
all preparatory to the celebration  
of Christmas festival.

The Epworth League is having a  
group in attendance each Sun-  
day evening and the membership has  
increased very materially during the  
few weeks. The young people  
having a membership contest  
will close with a party given  
on the losing side during Christmas

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock  
the pastor will conduct his surprise  
Christmas gift service. Come and  
share your curiosity if you have  
one. A service of this nature was  
held in Artesia before, very  
few of them have ever been held  
here. "Come and see!"

At the evening hour, 7:00 p. m.,  
A. M. Dupree, of El Paso, com-  
missioner of the children's home will  
speak. He has until recently been  
pastor of the Fort Boulevard church  
in El Paso, at the recent session  
of the New Mexico conference held  
in El Paso, Texas he was appointed  
to his present position.

Remember the hours of Sunday  
school: 9:45 a. m.;  
11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Epworth League 6:00 p. m.

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

There was a good increase in the  
attendance at Bible school last Sun-  
day. Considering the weather, we  
were more than pleased with the  
number present. We enjoyed the  
presence of several visitors at  
services. Visitors will always  
be most hearty welcome at any  
of our services.

Ladies Bible class enjoyed a  
service last Friday at Mrs. J. S.  
Worley's home, south of Atoka. It  
was a surprise party for Mrs.  
Worley who has been a great help  
to the ladies in their sewing and  
other work. The day was devoted to  
prayer and a general good time.  
Worley prepared a good dinner  
and all enjoyed. We hope the  
class will have many such meetings.  
Next Friday A. J. Cox will preach  
at both the morning and  
evening hour. Every member of the  
school is requested to read at  
least five chapters in the Bible this  
week. Bible school at 10:00 a. m.  
and evening service at 11:00 a. m. and  
7:00 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Had good services with very  
attendance last Lord's day.  
B. Y. P. U. s. are doing good  
work. We are glad to see the inter-  
est among the young people. Sun-

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



### SCHOOLS INVITED TO TALK OIL MONEY

**SANTA FE**—Land Commissioner Austin D. Crile has called a conference of heads of institutions and common schools, all beneficiaries of land grants, to be held at his office on December 9, to discuss matters in relation to oil and gas leasing and the monies derived therefrom.

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At an evening they decided to have our State Secretary, Rev. George. F. Elam hold a training school with the B. Y. P. U. s. in March. Brother Elam has been with us in two schools and we always enjoy having him and he is always a great help to our work. Our men's meeting which was to have been held this week was put off until next week on account of so many other things. We are hoping to have a fine meeting.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on, "Things That Are Im-movable." At the evening hour he will preach upon, "The Revelation of the Cross of Christ." These are Biblical themes which we hope will be a blessing to all who hear. We are expecting good music by the choir. We are planning a good Christmas program and a committee has been appointed to prepare one suitable for the occasion. We extend to you a warm invitation to all our services. Come and worship with us.

R. PETERSON, Pastor.

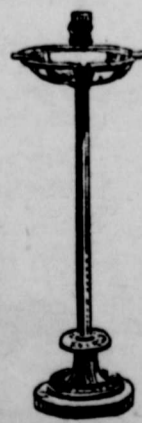
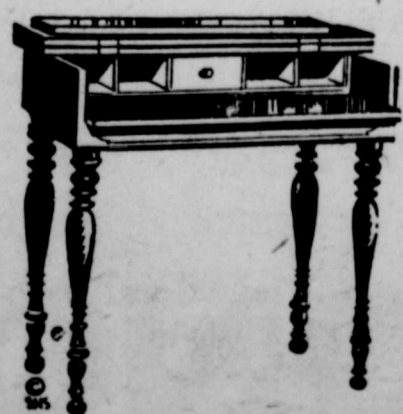
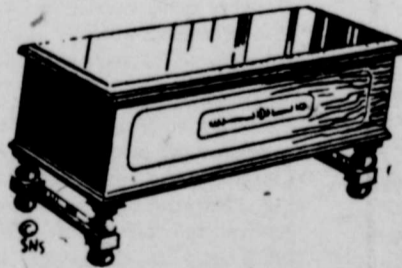
## Give FURNITURE

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### SUGGESTIONS:

Rockers, Chairs, Apex Radios, Pictures, Cedar Chests, Philco Radios, Medicine Chests, Library Tables, Spennet and House Desks, Floor and Table Lamps, Magazine Racks, Mirrors, Floor and Throw Rugs, Navajo Rugs, Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Occasional Tables, End Tables, Console Tables, Hamilton Beach Vacuum Cleaners, Royal Easy Chairs, Smoking Stands.

These suggestions in addition to our Bed Room, Living Room, Dining Room and Breakfast Room Suites.



## McClay Furniture Store

"Your Home Should Come First"

## STOCKMEN COMMENTS FOR DECEMBER 1, 1929

State Summary—Livestock continued to hold up well during November. There has been some complaint of too much moisture in localities to permit the grass to mature properly. A few cold spells has caused some suffering among livestock, but on the whole, conditions are most favorable. There is sufficient feed on hand for winter, except in a few localities, and the outlook for livestock generally is very good. The movement of livestock to market was heavy during November, but there is not much demand for cattle and sheep at the present time. There is some tendency to restock, but it does not seem to be general.

Southwest—Aragon: Plenty hay and grain. No demand for stock. No restocking. Beaverhead: Everything looks good here. Dattil: Plenty feed. Cattle holding their own. Cattle marketing about over. Prices generally lower than last year. Buckhorn: Hay scarce. Alfalfa, 1st class, averaging \$35. Small amount will hay put up. Some demand for calves. Prices fallen since September. Deming: Weeds and grass well matured. Large harvest wild hay. Not much demand for cattle. Steer calves 10c; yearlings 8c; heifer calves 8½c; dry cows 5½c; and canners 5c. Lake Valley: Range best in years. Demand for stock slow. Stock in fine condition. Cutter: Cattle looking good. Enough grass for winter. No sales. Chloride: Range and cattle in good condition. No demand for cattle. Lots of moisture.

Southeast—Roswell: Range good. Hay and feed ample. Demand for stock slow. No tendency to restock. Plenty moisture. Hay \$15-\$22; cotton seed cake \$52. Fair demand for choice ewes \$11-\$12. Local demand old ewes \$3.50-\$5.50. Cambray: No sheep selling. Good range for fall. Stock in fine condition. Hatch: Range good. Hay is scarce. Cattle

demand slow. Some ewes sold \$10. Salem: Plenty moisture. Hay scarce. Las Cruces: Market slow. Calves 9c-10c. Carlsbad: Ground moist and range in good condition. Stock a little drawn. Very little trading. Caprock: Range and feed crops short. No demand for cattle. No tendency to restock. Monument: Recent good rains. Some demand for steer calves \$40. Glencoe: not much feed. No demand for cattle. Some calves still on hand. Weather cold and damp. Ancho: Range good. Stock in fine condition. Most calves and lambs delivered at good prices. Carrizozo: Feed conditions good. Corona: No demand for sheep and little for cattle. Lots of grass. Weather is cold.

R. F. HARE, F. E. FINLEY,  
Agricultural Statisticians.

**Pretty Custom**  
A certain town in Oklahoma has a name that leads to amusing stories. One night as they approached it, the conductor put his head in and shouted, "Goodnight, goodnight!" An old lady parted her curtains and quavered, "Goodnight, son. I think I'll sit up a little while yet."

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## WE THANK YOU!

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

Ed Watson Clarence Pearson  
Mrs. Moss Spence J. W. Collins  
Mary H. Requa Tex Henson  
I. P. Johnson M. W. Evans  
Oscar Pearson W. M. Ross

**NOTICE!**  
Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

**Didn't Wish to Be Quoted**  
A customer in an animal store was contemplating the purchase of a parrot, which so far had evinced no signs of life other than to cock a malevolent eye at her. Finally she asked: "Does he talk? And what does he say?" The salesman looked embarrassed. "Yes, madam, he talks," he replied, "but he doesn't wish to be quoted."—American Legion Monthly.

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## 8,446 HEAD OF CATTLE SHIPPED FROM EDDY DURING MONTH NOV.

The largest cattle shipment of the year from the Pecos Valley was made Friday at Carlsbad when 22 carloads were shipped from the Avalon and Carlsbad loading pens. This shipment was sent to the Fort Worth market, and is the largest ever to be sent from the Pecos valley to Fort Worth. The reason for the shipment there was that better prices are now commanded at Fort Worth generally, than at the river markets. For November the number of cattle shipped from district 11, this district, was 8,446, Ed Toner, district inspector reported Saturday morning. This is about 3,000 more cattle than were shipped from the district in November 1928. — Current-Argus.

### GREAT PROGRESS MADE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Agricultural education in the U. S. has become as extensive and complex as the agriculture of the nation which it is intended primarily to serve. A history of its tremendous growth from small beginnings to the agricultural colleges and experiment stations of to-day is given by the late Dr. A. C. True in his recent work just published on this subject. Dr. True was a former specialist of states relations work, connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and extension service.

From its inception, agricultural education in this country has been related to the general progress of scientific knowledge and education. Prominent among the early organizations that had a favorable influence on agricultural education was the American Philosophical Society, founded in 1744 by Benjamin Franklin. In 1749 Franklin recommended that agriculture be made a subject of study in an academy in Philadelphia and out of this grew the University of Pennsylvania. The early use of land grants and public funds for the support of schools and colleges laid the foundation for state and federal aid to institutions for agricultural education.

In the period following the great panic of 1873 the over production of agricultural commodities and the depression of agricultural values deterred young men from entering the agricultural courses of the colleges. This was overcome by experiment stations accumulating a large body of scientific and practical knowledge relating to agriculture. With this as the basis for courses of instruction better textbooks, laboratories and apparatus were secured and special buildings, larger college farms and better livestock made the college courses in agriculture more attractive. To-day the agricultural college emphasizes the fundamental importance of vocational subjects, at the same time giving a broad foundation training in scientific and cultural subjects. The establishment of the extension service has also made it possible for farmers to profit by the practices taught in the agricultural colleges.

### NEW REGULATIONS IN LAND OFFICE SOON

SANTA FE—State Land Commissioner Austin D. Crile announced Tuesday that the monthly auction of oil leases on December 10 will be held under the present rules of the land office.

Dr. Crile will, however, within a few days announce a new set of regulations for the office. None of the tracts advertised for sale on December 10 are affected by the recent decision of the supreme court.

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



**Attention!**

See the big display of new Christmas Cards this paper is featuring

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## INSIDE INFORMATION

To rid a house of cockroaches dust commercial sodium flourid thoroughly over shelves, tables, floors and runways or hiding places of the roaches.

Shoes of correct shape are broad and round at the toe and straight along the inner edge. Soles are at least moderately thick, heels nearly as broad as the heel-seat of the shoe, and not high. The heel of an army nurse's shoe is 1 1/2 inches high.

After twenty-two years of enforcement of the federal "pure food law" the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture says that, in general, the conditions in the canned food industry warrant high confidence on the part of the consumer.

Children may wear cotton fabrics the year round provided the underwear is adjusted to the season. Heavy cottons, such as jean, madras and pique are suitable for cold weather. In some climates washable wool materials may be preferred, but they require special care in laundering. Wool clothing should be designed to avoid unnecessary thickness of material at any point.

Make bluing water just before it is to be used. If allowed to stand it is likely to streak the clothes. Test the shade by dipping a handkerchief or small garment and holding to the light, or hold a little of the water in the hollow of the hand. Heavy fabrics require more bluing than light ones. Stir all bluing occasionally while in use. Blue only a few pieces together and do not let them soak in the bluing water.

An apple chutney is always enjoyed and is easy to make. It has 14 ingredients: 3 lemons, 3 quarts chopped apples, 1 quart brown sugar, 1 quart cider vinegar, 1 quart dates, stoned and chopped, 1 pint tarragon vinegar, 2 pounds sultana raisins, 1 tablespoon ground ginger, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 chili peppers, 1 onion, garlic to taste and 2 small cloves. Chop the apples with the lemon as the acid will help to keep the apples from turning dark. Remove the seeds from the chili peppers. Mix all the ingredients. Boil gently, until the apples are soft, and stir the mixture occasionally with a fork. Bottle while hot and seal.

### NOVEMBER CAVERN VISITORS

Visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns during the month of November totaled 1,956, according to the official records of the National Park Service. Totals for other years are as follows:

November 1924	119
November 1925	177
November 1926	376
November 1927	1657
November 1928	1324
November 1929	1956

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## Coming To Carlsbad and Roswell Dr. Craig

**SPECIALIST**  
in Internal Medicine  
**DOES NOT OPERATE**

Will be  
In Carlsbad on Friday, Dec. 6, Hours 10-4 and Saturday, Dec. 7, Hours 9-noon at the Crawford Hotel and in Roswell on Monday, Dec. 9th at the Gilkeson Hotel  
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### ONE DAY ONLY

No Charge for Consultation  
Dr. Craig is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state.

He visits professionally the more important towns and cities and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember the above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Dr. Craig associated with C. Melenthin Laboratories, 4221 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Rex Wheatley was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

W. E. Smith of Avis was trading in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox were Carlsbad visitors Friday.

Tommy Spivey returned the last of the week from Las Cruces.

Bill Horner of Carlsbad spent Thanksgiving here with his parents.

Mrs. Will McCaw and Mrs. J. P. Sinclair motored to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Tarrant and Miss Minnie Jonas of Pinon were shopping in Artesia Friday.

Mrs. George Frisch and daughters, the Misses Vesta and Margaret, motored to Roswell Friday.

J. G. Littlejohn and Fred Providence left Tuesday for a short business trip to McCombe, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Dixon spent the week end with Mr. Dixon's brother and wife at Snyder, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Yoko, of Wink, Texas spent a short time here over the week end attending to business matters.

B. D. Bell was down from Pinon, Tuesday visiting his daughter, who is attending school here, and trading with our merchants.

Mrs. Wm. Knorr and little son, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, left Friday for their home at Rockford, Illinois.

Triangle Oil Co.  
Crystal Gasoline Stops  
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### NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The following new books were placed on the shelves at the library Tuesday:

"In Another Girl's Shoes"—Bertha Ruck.

"The Gentleman From Virginia"—Charles Alden Seltzer.

"The Face Cards"—Carolyn Wells.

"The Wire Devils"—Frank Packard.

"The Wolf Woman"—Arthur Stringer.

"Back of Beyond"—Stewart Edgar White.

"The Clock Strikes Two"—Henry Kitchell Webster.

### FRATERNAL NOTE

Have you heard about the Scotchman who was building a house and telephoned to the Masonic Temple for a couple of Free Masons?

Typewriters for rent at Advocate.

When you think of coal think of Bullock then phone 86 and place your order

**E. B. BULLOCK**

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## The last word—adjustable-automatic

Now you can have one of these splendid, new, improved, adjustable-automatic electric irons on terms so easy you will not notice the payments.

**\$1.00 for your old iron**

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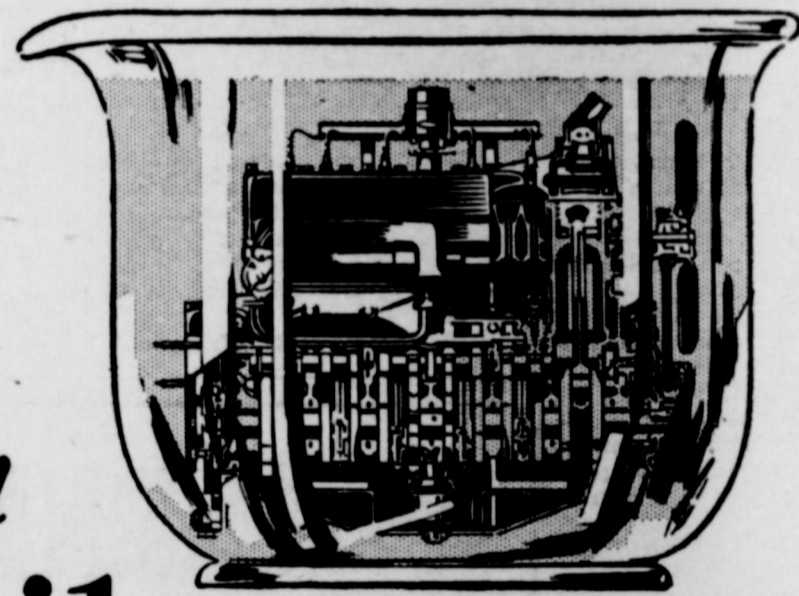
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and enjoy using the perfect iron while paying the balance at the rate of  
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Constantly immersed in Oil

That, in effect, is what happens when you fill your crank case with Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil—none of its hundreds of moving parts are ever without lubrication.

A MOTOR OIL, to do a 100% job, must lubricate *all the time*. That means that it should provide a lubricating film at every stage of motor operation including starting when the engine's cold. In other words, the motor should have a perpetual oil bath.

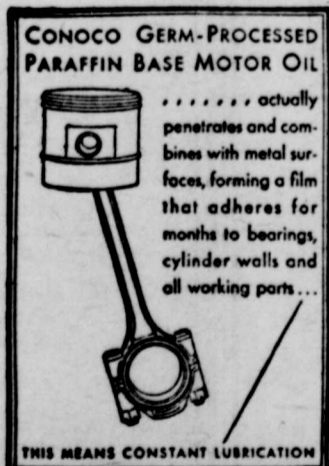
And that's exactly what happens when you use Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil for the very good reason that this super-lubricant because of the patented germ process by which it is produced, actually combines with the bearing surfaces to form a film which adheres indefinitely. It never leaves the bearings—and that means constant lubrication.

Think of the saving this means to the motoring public! Automotive engineers estimate that from 40% to 60% of the destructive wear and tear on a motor is caused in the starting operation because, with ordinary oil in the crankcase, the moving parts have no lubricating film when the engine is cold—and the oil is not distributed until 5 or 10 minutes after starting. Imagine the abuse to the engine during these periods of running with absolutely no lubrication! No wonder Conoco Germ Processed Oil is hailed as the revolutionizing motor lubricant. Its "carry-over" film has solved the greatest lubrication problem of the day. It assures longer life and smoother operation in any motor where it is used.

And never forget that to produce Conoco Germ Processed Oils the exclusive germ essence principle is applied to only carefully selected paraffin base crudes, resulting in a lubricant with greater film strength, greater adhesiveness, greater tenacity, greater stamina and lower friction than any other oil on the American market.

Draw up to the Conoco Red Triangle and give your motor a perpetual oil bath. Ask for Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil.

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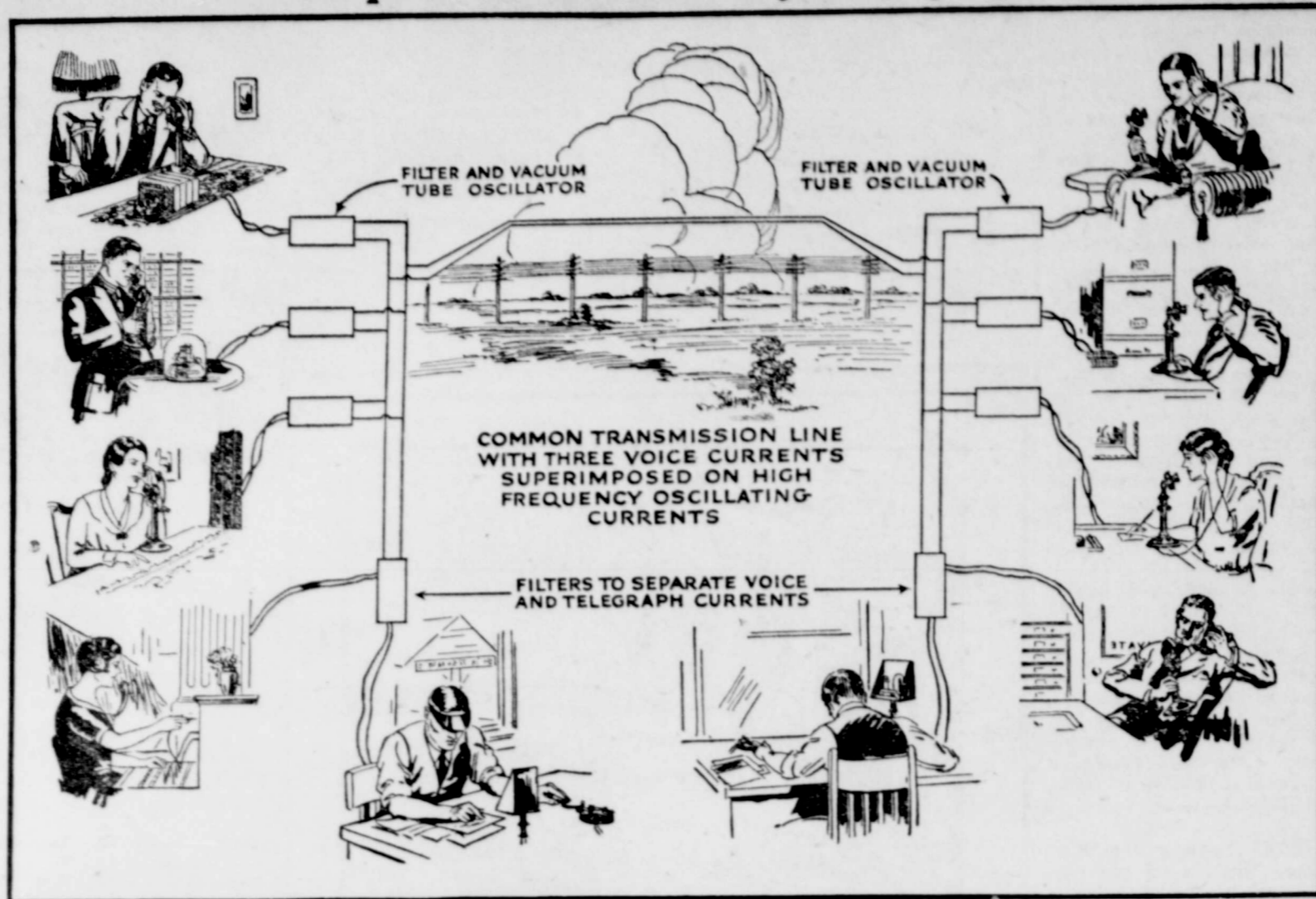








## Through Modern Engineering Science a Single Telephone Circuit May Carry Many Messages



One pair of telephone wires is made to carry simultaneously, four teleph one connection and four telegraph messages, or one telephone connection and 24 telegraph messages by the application of carrier currents.

By J. O. PERRINE

"Make two blades of grass grow where one grew before," "make two ears of corn grow where one grew before," are well known slogans of the agriculturist. Translated into the language of telephony, the slogan might be "make one pair of wires carry two telephone conversations where one was carried before." Not content with an objective of 100% increase, the communication engineer has developed apparatus and principles by which several telephone conversations and a number of telegraph messages can be simultaneously sent over one pair of wires.

**Twenty-six Wires for One Message**  
Almost 100 years ago a Swiss suggested a system of telegraphy in which twenty-six wires were required, one for each letter of the alphabet. At the end of each of the twenty-six wires were hung two pith balls, and when an electric charge was applied at the distant end of the wires, the pith balls separated. Each pair of balls represented a letter of the alphabet and they were arranged in alphabetical order so that it required the expert eye of the xylophone player to follow their motions. There are no records as to the speed of transmission, but it would be safe to guess that it did not exceed five words per minute.

**Ten Wires for One Message**  
A few years later a Dutchman

proposed to effect a large saving in wire by using only ten wires. In this case electric charges were to be sent over one or more wires simultaneously to indicate a letter of the alphabet. The receiving apparatus of this early telegraph system was most interesting. The plan was to have the ten fingers of the hands resting on ten little metal plates connected with the ten connecting wires. If the receiving operator got a shock in his little finger of his left hand, he said "A"; if on the little finger of his right hand he said "E"; if on his right thumb he said "X"; if on his left thumb he said "W"; if on both thumbs simultaneously he said "L"; if on both little fingers simultaneously he said "Q." If on all his fingers at once he said "I." Candidates for the job of operator may not have been plentiful. The transmission of twenty-six different letters over ten wires was regarded as a great contemporaneous achievement.

Whether these interesting systems of telegraphy were ever put to practical use, there is no reliable record.

**One Wire for One Message; for Several Messages**

With the invention of the telegraph paper tape receiver by Samuel B. F. Morse, one wire was made to carry one message. Soon afterward it was possible to send a message in each direction simultaneously by means of the duplex telegraph, and the carrying capac-

ity of a wire became about fifty words per minute. Later, Edison produced the quadruplex system by which it was possible to transmit, simultaneously, two messages in each direction, four messages over one wire.

**Carrier Current Systems for a Number of Messages**

The history of telephony records that Alexander Graham Bell's early experiments were concerned with an attempt to develop a method for sending several telegraph messages over a single telegraph wire by using different frequencies for different messages, such as broadcasting stations now send many messages over a single medium, sometimes called the ether, by using different frequencies. Bell was not entirely successful in his multiplex telegraph experiments, but out of them came his most important invention, that of the telephone. Since his time many investigators have been attracted to the problem of increasing the number of telephone messages transmitted over a single circuit by using currents of different frequencies and separating them at the terminals.

**What Two Telephone Wires Can Do**

Carrier current systems, whereby one pair of wires successfully carries a number of messages, are daily rendering service in communication.

To list the accomplishments of a pair of wires, it is to be noted first that one telephone conversa-

tion and four direct current telegraph messages can, with suitable apparatus at the terminals, be obtained without carrier current systems. However, with carrier current systems a pair of wires may carry simultaneously three carrier telephone messages in addition to the one normal telephone and four telegraph messages mentioned above. In some instances it is desirable to use the carrier facilities for telegraph purposes rather than telephone, in which case the pair of wires carries one telephone conversation, four telegraph messages, dc, and 20 telegraph messages by carrier current. If need arose and it were economically warranted, higher frequency carrier currents could be used, and the one pair of wires could carry one telephone conversation, four telegraph messages, dc, and 60 carrier telegraph messages. Each of the telegraph messages can be transmitted at the rate of at least forty words per minute by means of printing telegraph apparatus, which means that one pair of wires can carry successfully one telephone conversation and upwards of 2,500 telegraph words per minute.

One hundred years ago, 26 wires were used for one message and perhaps five words per minute were thus carried. The situation today, indeed, warrants the statement that there has been "real progress in extent and facility of communication."

## APPROPRIATION FOR CARLSBAD PROJECT TO BE SAME AS THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover asked congress for appropriations totalling \$8,346,000 to carry on the reclamation work of the department of the interior in his first budget submitted yesterday to congress.

The amount was \$286,000 more than appropriated for the current (1930) fiscal year, \$5,000 of which was for increase in salaries.

Appropriations for the Rocky mountain district included: Use of \$15,000 available a year ago for continuation of the Grand valley project in Colorado, available for 1931.

The Carlsbad project would get the same as this year, \$50,000, while the Rio Grande project in New Mexico-Texas would get \$508,000 as compared with \$236,000 this year.

The budget called for \$193,000 for construction, repair and maintenance of irrigation systems on Indian reservations. These included the following reservations: in irrigation district five, New Mexico pueblos, \$10,000 as compared with \$14,000; Zuni, New Mexico, \$10,000, unchanged; Navajo and Hopi, Arizona and New Mexico, \$14,000 as compared with \$10,000; Southern Ute, Colorado, \$10,000, same as this year.

In addition, \$93,000 an increase from \$85,000 was asked for miscellaneous expenses, salaries and other costs connected with projects. Laguna Pueblo, N. M., is allotted \$3,000, the same as this year; Hoback project, N. M., \$7,000, a decrease of \$3,000.

Episcopal Bazaar and Cafeteria Luncheon, Saturday, December 7th, at the new telephone building opposite Artesia Auto Co. 51-ltc-21

Typewriters for rent at Advocate.

## WITH PLEASURE

Young Oswald was surely an officious young man, as every one in the firm's employ agreed.

He was always horning in where he was not wanted, and he had a highly exalted opinion of himself.

There were two partners in the firm, and one of them happened to pass on. The young man approached the surviving partner with whom he was not exactly what you would call a favorite.

"I am so sorry, sir, to hear of Mr. John's demise, and I have come to ask if you would like me to take his place."

"Yes, I should, very much," was the reply, "if you can get the undertaker to arrange it."

## WATCH AND CHAIN



Host—Yes, he's rather fierce, but I keep him as a watch dog.  
Visitor (shying off)—Shouldn't he have a chain attached?

**Barbara Frietche Up to Date**  
"Shoot if you must  
This old gray head  
But spare my permanent wave,"  
She said.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson returned yesterday from an extended visit to points in Oklahoma and Texas.

## Rose Powder Box



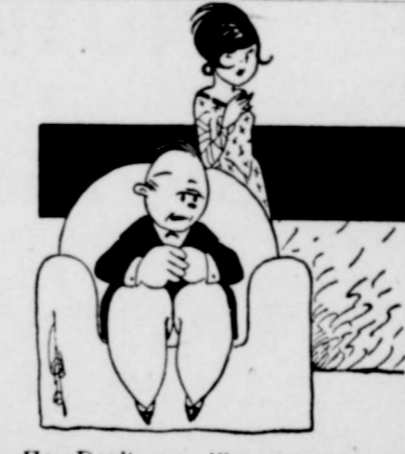
Well may it be said of the woman who uses this dainty flower powder box that "she has a rose-leaf complexion." Cunning Idea, this of nestling a little round pasteboard powder box in the heart of a handmade crepe paper rose. A cluster of artificial flower stamens are pasted on the lid, which makes it easy to handle (see sketch). Lovely Christmas gift!

## Hassock of Enamel Cloth



Here's a Christmas present which either Mister or Mistress will welcome. It is of enamel cloth, distinctly modernistic in its hectic colorings and striking design. Brings a wanted dash of color into any room. Quite one of the most popular types shown this season.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate



He—Don't you like my company?  
She—Your company is all right, but I don't care for you.

## Merry Xmas

**Greeting Cards**  
that say in a manner most pleasing—  
**A Merry Christmas**  
to all your friends.  
Our display is complete and we have a card to please you at the price you want to pay.  
**Order Your Cards Today**  
We will have them ready for you when needed.

## The Ax is Laid at the Foot of the Tree

and the cuts we are making will be worth while to our customers.  
**THE FIRST BIG CUT**  
will be on Ladies' Children's Coats . . . come and see our large assortment and note the reductions made.

**BIGGER & BETTER HOLIDAY ASSORTMENT**  
We have made great preparations for a large holiday business by combing the markets for worthwhile articles . . . something that will be appreciated for years to come.

**BIG LINE OF FITTED BAGS AND CASE AND HAND TOOLED LEATHER GOODS FOR THE EARLY SHOPPER!**

**THE MECCA OF XMAS SHOPPERS!**  
**Joyce-Pruit Co.**

## THE ARTESIA HOTEL COFFEE SHOP PASSES TO NEW MANAGEMENT

W. P. Masters has sold his interest in the Artesia hotel coffee shop and dining room to Messrs. Jack Richards and Jessie McMinn. The new establishment was opened under the management of Mr. Richards. The new proprietors will continue to operate the coffee shop along the same lines as Mr. Masters, giving courteous treatment and serving good foods.

Mrs. Albert Richards, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bruton, was in Roswell yesterday in conference with Mrs. O. R. Haymaker, re-habilitation chairman of the Auxiliary, in regard to arranging to remember the hospitalized ex-service men in the state at Christmas. Every year the Auxiliary makes it its business to see that every soldier in the hospitals of the state is remembered at Christmas time with substantial gifts and everything done to make them forget their sad lot as far as possible at this happy season of the year. This is in addition to the regular allowance that the department makes every month to the non-compensated men in the government hospital at Ft. Bayard.

**EX-DEXTER GIRL KILLED**  
Vonecil Viking, Dexter girl who won some renown two years ago by riding a pony from New York to Hollywood and who has since been doing airplane stunts for the movies in Hollywood, was killed in an automobile accident at Oriel Canyon, a suburb of Hollywood, a few days ago according to a telegram received by Mrs. Fred Gehring, of Dexter.  
Miss Viking was a daughter of Mrs. Fred Gehring, Jr., of Dexter—Roswell Dispatch.

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A real reproducing musical instrument with the marvelous tone-reproducing features made famous by Brunswick, latest-type all-metal reproducer assuring greater range and clearer, purer tone; wide area tone chamber improving the tone and increasing the volume; automatic stop; plays all makes of records; has large record-carrying capacity and noiseless motor. Built into a compact cabinet of durable metal with padded covering, tan leatherette, 16½ inches deep, 15 inches wide and 8 inches high.

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