

Artesia Advocate

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West Gets Good Well In Townsite of Hobbs

Water No. 29, estimated to yield for 8,000 to 10,000 barrels—Rigging Rotary Important Wildcat In Hobbs Area.

Noteworthy developments have taken place over the southeastern part of the townsite of Hobbs. The Turner No. 29 of the Hobbs Refining Co., 660 feet from the center and west line section 34—was completed yesterday at a depth of 4,190 feet and is permitted to flow in the Hobbs area. The Turner No. 29 of the Hobbs Refining Co., 660 feet from the center and west line section 34—was completed yesterday at a depth of 4,190 feet and is permitted to flow in the Hobbs area. The Turner No. 29 of the Hobbs Refining Co., 660 feet from the center and west line section 34—was completed yesterday at a depth of 4,190 feet and is permitted to flow in the Hobbs area.

PUBLIC SALE

M. Fletcher, Hagerman farmer one and a half miles south of Hobbs, will hold a public sale of livestock, farm implements and household goods at his place on January 20th, beginning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Fletcher offers an assortment of livestock, farm implements and household goods at his place on January 20th, beginning at 10 o'clock.

HEREFORD BULLS

Mr. Thayer has purchased a fine Hereford bull from P. W. Boswell rancher has also purchased three bulls from Mr. Y during the past week.

CHAMBER COMMERCE OFFICERS RE-ELECTED MEET LAST WEEK

The change was made in the officers of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday evening at the first directors meeting following the annual meeting held on January 8th. Fred Brainard was re-elected president; Mark Corbin was vice-president, succeeding in Yates; J. S. Ward was re-elected treasurer with Dr. J. J. Kremer, secretary. L. N. Kremer, who completed a successful year as president, will be retained. The directors present adopted a resolution favoring a change in the name of the chamber to the middle valley as to permit the addition of three directors, making a total of six. The necessary to transact business remain at five.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS 20 CALLS IN YEAR 1930—LOSS \$13,000

William Linell, secretary of the Artesia Fire Department, has submitted his annual report, covering the activities of the department during the past year. The department saw more activity than usual in 1930 in the number of calls made. In the past year the local fire company answered twenty calls. The turn out of members to each fire was also above average as well as the attendance at the weekly meetings.

The destruction of the Larsh warehouse was a major item in the fire loss suffered by the community at this time. Total loss for the year amounted to approximately \$13,000. The Larsh warehouse was the only total loss reported and this was on account of the hazard of the building, being full of hay. The warehouse burned quickly and was too far under way when discovered to make any headway in extinguishing the flames.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF ODD FELLOW REBEKAS OCCURS TUESDAY EVE.

A capacity house witnessed the joint installation of the Odd-Fellow and Rebekah officers at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening. Visitors from Carlsbad, Hope and Lake Arthur and the members present numbered approximately 125. At the conclusion of the Odd Fellow installation, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served.

Miss Ruby Turknett, district deputy president, installed the following Rebekah officers: Mrs. Gertrude Cobble, noble grand; Mrs. Ada McCann, vice-grand; Mrs. Effie McLaughlin, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Laura Welch, rsv; Mrs. Ida Perry, lsg; Mrs. Etta Douglas, warden; Miss Minnie Dungan, conductor; Mrs. Irma Kite, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Lee Kimbrough, psg; Mrs. Alberta Martin, inside guardian; Mrs. Allie Thomas, outside guardian; Mrs. Beulah Jones, rsv; Mrs. Ada Dungan, lsv.

J. B. Stamp, district deputy of Carlsbad installed the following Odd Fellow officers: W. H. Cobble, noble grand; Edward Boans, vice-grand; Paul Otts, secretary; John Richards, treasurer; A. N. Irby, warden; Walter Peppers, conductor; J. W. Graham, chaplain; Victor Buel, outside guardian; Tom Spivey, rsv; Will Crockett, lsv; A. N. Buel, rsv; L. A. Rideoue, lsg; Chester Cave, rsv; Ed Gray, lsv; Frank Thomas, inside guardian.

NORTH EDDY COUNTY GINNINGS REACH A TOTAL OF 10,325 BALES

Ginning season for this section will end Saturday, when both the Cottonwood and the Association gin here will make their last run. Gins of north Eddy county have turned out thirty-five bales since last report, making a total of 10,375 bales ginned to date.

Saturday ginnings of the entire valley ran 47,106 bales. Fifteen gins in the valley are still in operation, while eight have closed the season. About 2,500 bales of the valley's crop remains on the yards. Ginning of this section is divided as follows:

Cottonwood gin	2,383
Association gin, Espula	2,252
Association gin, Artesia	2,499
Farmers gin, Artesia	1,594
Association gin, Atoka	1,647
Total	10,375

MASS MEETING FOR REGISTERED NURSES

The Hobbs registered nurses announce a mass meeting called for Sunday afternoon, January 18th, at 2:00 o'clock, at the McKean and Conner hospital in Hobbs. All registered nurses in district No. 4 and those eligible for registration are urged to come and bring their credentials.

LUCY WALTERS, Temp. Chairman, Hobbs, N.M.
Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

MORE MOISTURE FALLS OVER EASTERN PART OF STATE RECENTLY

Snow Covers Greater Part Of Range West—Freak Weather Prevails Over Old Mexico—Many States Suffer.

The eastern section of the state was visited by snow and rain Friday evening. The amount of moisture varied from a fourth to over an inch in the mountain section. A slow steady rain fell here Friday night for some two or three hours. Rain fell all night in the sector west of Hope ending with an inch of snow, which grew heavier in the Sacramento mountains. The precipitation here measured .35 inches according to measurements of R. W. Bruce, weather observer with a low temperature of 22 degrees.

Prevailing cold weather has slowed up cleaning the cotton fields and has hindered breaking ground, where ground has been irrigated.

The moisture has been beneficial to small grain patches, which are more numerous this year than usual and also the ranges.

A cold east wind, laden with moisture has prevailed here since yesterday morning, but so far the precipitation has been negligible. There will be little change in temperature to-day, according to the weather man. It will probably remain cloudy over the eastern section of the state to-day. Snow which fell in Mexico City, Mexico yesterday was a revelation to thousands of Mexicans, who had never seen snow, except at a distance. Freak weather also invaded the southern states with freezing weather registered at Chattanooga, Tennessee and near freezing weather experienced in Florida.

MOVING DAY DOES NOT WORRY "RIG" HOTEL OPERATOR AT HOBBS

Following the oil development with hotel accommodations does not worry the oil man who knows his business. C. A. Jones, rig contractor at Hobbs has a hotel that has been moved three times and the building has been enlarged after each move. Jones, a rig contractor for eighteen years erected his hotel at Big Lake, Texas first and called it "The Texas." After seventeen months of operation at Big Lake the building was moved to Pyote, Texas and enlarged to ninety rooms. The hotel was moved to Hobbs and opened on July 4th of last year with the addition of ten more rooms making it a 100 room hotel.

Mr. Jones wanted to retain the name of The Texas hotel when moved to Hobbs, but another party, who was operating a hotel under the name of The Texas asked \$5,000 for the name, so Mr. Jones decided to call his hotel "The Rig."

ROTARY CLUB PROGRAM

Boone Barnett had charge of the Rotary program at Tuesday's luncheon and discussed the subject of lumber grading rules. Miss Katherine Ragsdale contributed two vocal solos to the program, which were much enjoyed. Visitors at Tuesday's luncheon included Dick Vandagriff, city and J. J. Hill of Plainview, Texas.

GETTY OFFICES MOVED FROM FORT WORTH

Offices of the Getty Petroleum Corp. are being moved from Fort Worth, Texas to Carlsbad, according to recent reports. The office force will include H. M. Macombe, vice-president; Henry Shaw, land man and W. K. Keeler, geologist.

PRECINCT ELECTION MONDAY DEVELOPS UNUSUAL INTEREST

Developing a quick interest, Artesia had one of the liveliest precinct elections here Monday seen in years. Voters were offered a wide choice of candidates for both justice of the peace and constable, the names of three candidates were filed for each office. Total vote polled exceeded 757.

The following were the results:
For Justice of the Peace:
W. E. Ragsdale.....348
W. H. Ballard.....368
D. H. Burditt.....399
For Constable:
Ross Conner.....299
Carl Gordon.....357
Dave Hill.....87

GEO. W. HELMS LOSES LIFE FRIDAY P. M. IN A STRANGE ACCIDENT

Tree Limb, Which Falls On The Shoulder Of Hagerman Man Causes An Instantaneous Death By Strangulation.

George Washington Helms, 20, for three months a resident of Hagerman, lost his life Friday afternoon about four o'clock when a limb which he was cutting from the top of a tree fell upon his shoulders and neck, strangling him.

Aubrey Evans, who was passing by the tree in which Helms was working, heard the youth cry out, and stopped his car, to see the boy's body in the crotch of the tree. Other residents arrived on the scene, but efforts to aid the young man were futile. The limb was very heavy and the man's body was hanging about twenty feet above the ground.

Death was apparently almost instantaneous. The limb had fallen across the neck of the boy and choked him senseless immediately. His shoulder was also bruised by the falling bough.

George Helms was born in Arkansas, March 10, 1910. He had only been in Hagerman for a short time, where he had worked for J. J. Hays. He is survived by his widow, Hester Barnett Helms, daughter of P. N. Barnett, and one child a year and a half old.

Funeral services were held in the Adventist church Sunday, with Rev. W. J. Alters in charge of the services. Interment was in Hagerman cemetery.

—The Messenger Hagerman.

BIDS ON EIGHT MILES ELK-MAYHILL ROAD TO BE OPENED JAN. 20th

Bids for constructing the first 8 miles of the Elk-Mayhill stretch of the western highway will be opened on January 20th, it was learned here recently. The Denver branch of the forest service roads also plans to open bids on the remaining six miles of roadway between the two communities as soon as the right of way is secured, it was said. Highway and forest service officials hope to have the new stretch of highway open for travel by early summer.

EDDY G. P. A. BACKS BILL

The Eddy County Game Protective Association voted 25 to 5 Friday night at a meeting in the Carlsbad city hall in favor of the proposed law to give the state game and fish commission additional powers, but informally the members present did not seem to relish any idea that the commission could suddenly create a game preserve and without any notice subject them to penalties and the contention that the bill proposes that power was the main point made by the opponents of it says the Current-Argus.

DISTRICT COURT AT CARLSBAD

Eddy county district court was opened at Carlsbad yesterday morning by Judge Richardson. The matters to come before the court are principally non-jury cases.

OILING JOB DELAYED

Oiling the stretch of the south highway between Lakewood and Carlsbad has been delayed on account of the recent rains. Only about a mile of the job has been done.

MEYERS COMPANY INC. PLANNING A FORMAL OPENING JANUARY 26th

Formal opening of the Meyers Co., Inc., in their new home on South First street, January 26th, promises to be an interesting as well as an instructive event. Incidentally at this time, the centennial anniversary of the International Harvester Co., will also be celebrated. The first successful reaper to be built by McCormick will be on display at this time, in addition to the farm machinery and equipment, which is now being manufactured by the International Harvester Co. Factory representatives and branch house representatives from Sweetwater, Texas will be present to take part in the opening, according to James P. Bates, local manager.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK RE-ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS TUES.

The annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank occurred in the directors room of the First National Bank Tuesday afternoon, all directors and officers were re-elected as follows: J. E. Robertson, president; J. H. Jackson, vice-president; L. B. Feather, cashier; W. M. Linell, assistant cashier. Directors re-elected were: Mark A. Corbin, L. B. Feather, J. H. Jackson, J. E. Robertson, and D. W. Runyan.

The First National is another local institution that has enjoyed a fair measure of prosperity during the past year. Closing the year in a sound condition is just an old story for the First National, for this institution has seen several such years and now the bank has entered its twenty-eighth year of service to the Artesia community. Along with this record of the institution, J. E. Robertson, its president, has been connected with the First National for twenty-two years, the second oldest banker in eastern New Mexico.

PHILLIPS CASING HEAD PLANT IN FIELD TO CONTINUE OPERATING

The casinghead gasolene plant of the Phillips Petroleum Co., in the Artesia field will continue operations, it was learned here yesterday evening from unofficial sources. Decision to continue operations made by the Phillips officials as a result of special concessions offered by Flynn, Welch and Yates, who are now the principal operators in the local field. News reached here some two weeks ago that the plant would be shut down on the 15th and final orders were not received by local employees until yesterday.

Officials of the Phillips Petroleum Co., notified lease holders in the field near the first of the year that the plant would be closed down on the 15th (to-day) because it was not paying expenses. Low price of casinghead gasolene was given as the cause for ceasing operations. Negotiations were then started by Flynn, Welch and Yates to determine if some way could not be found to keep the plant running. The negotiations resulted in a visit of Messrs. Martin Yates and Van Welch to Ponca City, Oklahoma to confer with company officials.

PATON-JONES CHEVROLET COMPANY OPENING

The new home of the Paton-Jones Chevrolet Co., at Lovington has recently been completed and is now occupied. The building, modern in every respect, has been fitted out with all new equipment. The new home will be formally opened Friday. The building is owned by B. F. Pior of Artesia, who has arranged to stock a full line of Federal Tires to be sold by Paton-Jones along with Chevrolet sales and service.

DRIVE FOR ASSEMBLY FUNDS OF \$600 TO BE MADE HERE FRIDAY

Plans have been made to start a drive to secure funds for the proposed Sacramento-Methodist Assembly Encampment at Weed, according to an announcement made this morning by L. N. Kremer, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The drive will be made over town tomorrow, but the committees appointed to make the canvass were not made known. Artesia's part of the \$1500 bond necessary to secure the site is \$600. This amount has been prorated so that it will not be burdensome to anyone.

PIOR'S SERVICE STATION IS REDECORATED

Employees of Pior's Service Station have practically finished re-painting and redecorating the building and have made a distinct improvement in the appearance of the structure. Mr. Pior said that he was expecting an early spring and was getting ready for it.

OHIO OIL COMPANY HAS ATTRACTIVE CAMP

The Ohio Oil Co., with former office quarters here, has established the nicest camp in the Hobbs field. The Ohio has constructed eight residences for the employees and a general office building. Workmen are now engaged in beautifying the premises of the Ohio with trees and shrubbery.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

Economy Is Urged -- Gov. Seligman In First Message

Message To Tenth State Legislature Stresses Need Of Carrying Out The Platform Of The Present State Administration.

Yesterday Governor Seligman delivered his first message to the 10th New Mexico legislature. In outlining what he thought was desirable and needed legislation, Governor Seligman laid stress on the need of carrying out the party platform and pledges on which the present administration was elected to office. In part he said:

"In coming to you with this tentative program of necessary and desirable legislation, I would impress upon you at the outset that it is based on the platform promises and pledges on which this administration was elected to office.

"It is, in other words, the mandate of the people of the state of New Mexico uttered by them at the polls last November—a mandate which neither you, as lawmakers, nor I as governor, have the right or authority to disregard.

"The people have spoken. It is our duty to heed. They are the government. We the administrators. We must not fail in our duty. We must be honest, conscientious servants.

"I therefore, place before you the legislative problems which confront our state at this time with the full expectancy that you deal with them."

Salient needs of the state as seen by Governor Seligman are: Amending the present tax laws. Suggests committee from both houses to meet with tax commission to frame just and equitable law. Recommends placing collection of delinquent taxes with district attorney and eliminating excessive penalties. Amending motor vehicle law so as to be just to every one. Creation of purchasing board to regulate purchases of all state departments. Collection of revenues to be centralized in the state treasurer. Establishment of state labor commission. Amendment of workmen's compensation law. Regulation of motor vehicles used as public or common carriers, with regulatory power vested in the state corporation commission. Requiring heads of state departments to make public a list of their employees, with their duties and compensation. Urges legislature to redistrict state for legislative purposes. Printing of laws in Spanish should be continued, notwithstanding law to abolish this regulation in 1931. More stringent law concerning graft and bribery of state officials. Employment of special attorneys should be restricted by proper legislation. Increasing the state highway commission from three to five members. Broadening powers of the state finance board. Regulating development of petroleum industry for the best interests of the state. Removal from public schools the political dominance that has existed in the past. Amendment of absentee voter law. Care in framing appropriation bills. Increasing the appropriations to disabled soldiers. Law requiring all monies paid to state to pass thru hands of state treasurer. Limiting expenditures of all state boards. Abolishing obsolete laws, now on the statute books. Give game and fish commission greater regulatory powers over wild life of state.

BICYCLE RIDER HURT WHEN HIT BY COUPE SUNDAY MORNING

Budd Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carr, was painfully but not seriously injured at noon Sunday, in front of the Baptist church, when he was struck by a coupe. Young Carr with two other boys were racing on their bicycles, when they turned the corner, going down Grand Ave., as the car approached. The two other boys turned out around the coupe, but young Carr evidently lost control of his wheel, after he had turned into the curb and swirled back in front of the moving auto. The car was practically stopped when the collision occurred, but the impact threw Carr to the curb, stunning him. The name of the driver of the coupe was not learned. Fred Cole, who was standing on the church steps, helped rush young Carr to a doctor for medical aid.

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Local merchants are offering merchandise at the lowest price in fifteen years. Buyers of this trade territory can help bring about the return of good business by patronizing local business men.

Artesia, like many other communities has cared for a large number of indigent people. Funds for carrying on this work are furnished by local people. It has never occurred to the person asking aid to apply to the mail order house. You would not do it if in want because you would feel that help should come from the folks you know. Let's show our appreciation to those who have aided in this worthy cause by giving them our patronage.

PRO-RATION

Pro-ration of the Hobbs pool has been a subject that has occupied the front pages of all state newspapers for the past week. It was a foregone conclusion with the majority of people who had given the question of pro-ration any thought that the same program would be continued. There was no other remedy offered, notwithstanding those interested in development of the state's resources would have liked to have seen the daily nomination lifted or even increased.

The Hobbs News thinks that Land Commissioner Hinkle has betrayed the state in signing the continuation of the agreement. We can not understand how the News reached this conclusion in the light of the present circumstances. Pro-ration has been the only panacea offered in any oil field so far as we know and the only plan that both the large and small operator can share alike. Major company representatives state that they above all others would like to lift the pro-ration if such a scheme was feasible. But is it?

Throwing the field wide open would have certainly resulted in lower prices, representing possibly a 100 per cent cut and would have increased the expenses of the small operator. It is doubtful if the entire output of the field could have been sold at any price, and in this event, operators running oil would have been forced to store it, another expense. Pipe line companies a common carrier will carry the oil, but in the absence of a market, what could result?

Another danger seen by Land Commissioner Hinkle is that the pipe line companies control most of the fee and government land and could run their production even though there was no limit. This could be done at the expense of the state and the small operators without pro-ration.

We would like to see the pro-ration nominations increased proportionately to the state's potential production to other oil producing areas, but not lifted. New Mexico should be permitted to furnish at least her own consumption.

THOSE THAT HELP THEMSELVES

The ordinary citizen has perhaps expressed surprise at the illogical deductions made by some people, with red sympathies, who appear to be laboring under the impression that the government owes them a living. This class of people have done just as little as possible to relieve the unemployment situation. Instead of helping themselves, they spend their time complaining or in an attempt to discredit the rules and regulations which society has made in order to protect itself.

In the industrial east, where riots have been frequent, leaders and their followers in most instances have made little or no effort to obtain employment, in some cases they did not even visit the employment agencies as in Brooklyn, New York, where the reds paraded demanding living quarters and \$25.00 per month from the government. Demagogues who have incited riots, while abusing the government have not stopped to think that the people themselves make the government and support the government. If everybody received a free dole from the government, who would pay the bills?

Although the west has few red sympathizers, it has its unemployed and many who spend their time bemoaning their fate instead of trying to put forth a constructive effort to better their own condition. We have heads of families in our midst that spend no energy in trying to find work. If work comes their way, and the job suits, well and good, they stay with it until they accumulate enough to quit on, if not, its just too bad.

IMPROVING COTTON CONDITIONS

The federal farm board has issued an appeal to "each individual farmer" urging him "to adjust his farming program for 1931 so as to produce cotton only on the more fertile land" as a way to reduce his cost of production.

The secretary of agriculture makes a definite plea in his annual report for efforts to improve the quality of cotton grown in the United States.

These and other officials statements show that quality of cotton and economy in production are regarded as of fundamental importance to the agricultural situation in the south. A few active factors in the cotton industry are thoroughly alert to these problems. The Durene Association of America with its strict adherence to the government's high standard for staple selection, and with its standard mercerizing stipulations never before so highly set, is fostering the federal farm board's program by finding and improving upon increasingly large markets for quality cotton.

This manner of cooperation between the quality mercerized yarn group and the federal government is not only to the interests of the southern farmers but also of distinct service to the American public making it possible for them to identify fiber and processing excellence in cotton merchandise bought blindly until recently.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD ROADS

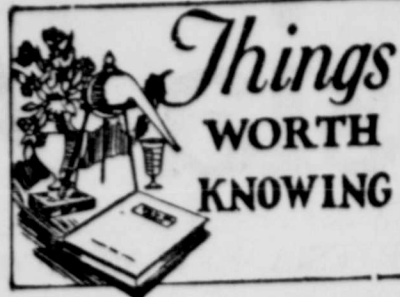
According to Thomas MacDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, three-fourths of total cost of roads goes for labor. For each man actually working on a road, three others are employed in providing him with equipment and materials. By giving employment to 100,000 men in road building, the total gain in employment is 300,000.

Federal and state governments are giving especial attention to road building as an aid to employment. It is proposed that federal funds be doubled for the coming year, and a number of states have taken steps to increase road appropriations.

It is said that 2,000,000 miles of the 3,000,000 miles of road in this nation need improvement of some sort. Most of the mileage, and particularly that in agricultural areas, requires surfacing to make it passable during all months of the year. Every dollar that goes into road work produces three dollars worth of employment and is a practical public investment for all the people.

Amarillo like many other cities has undertaken to solve its own unemployment problem by calling on all home owners to repair and beautify their premises. Early reports indicate that the move is a success. Not only will Amarillo residents help the unemployment situation, but will beautify the city as well.

Now if you hear a loud scraping, rasping, scratching, grating sound within the next few days, don't think it is the end of the world 'cause it will be only Arthur cleaning the ship of state.—Encino Enterprise.



Although poultry rations with a high protein content tend to stimulate egg production, protein is expensive and it is not always economical to feed such a ration. Chickens bred for high egg production do well enough on feeds containing from 15 to 18 per cent protein, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The annual farm fire loss of \$100,000,000 could be cut at least in half by proper safeguards, the U. S. Department of Agriculture believes. The first of these is forethought in the construction, maintenance, and use of property with a view to eliminating needless fire danger. The second is home preparedness in the form of simple fire-fighting equipment. The third is community preparedness thru a fire-fighting organization equipped to check larger fires or to prevent their spread. Farmers' Bulletin 1643-F, Fire Safeguards for the farm, tells how to reduce fire hazards on the farm. It may be obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Gullies ruin fertile land, interfere with farm operations, undermine buildings, encroach on public highways, endanger the live of livestock, and often mar the appearance and lower the market value of a farm. They are also largely responsible for filling up reservoirs, streams, and dredged channels, and for covering bottom lands with deposits of silt. To prevent gullies, say drainage engineers of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, increase the absorptive capacity of the soil, protect the surface from erosion, and make the surplus water run off slowly. To reclaim gullies, plow-in and seed to grass or timber, or build soil saving dams that check erosion and cause the gully to fill with silt above the dams.

Humidity in houses should be from 30 to 50 per cent, but in most houses it is probably 20 per cent or lower—too dry for health. The drier the air, the more difficult it is to heat a house, as moisture in the air carries and retains heat. A rough practical test of humidity is to notice the inside of the windows on a cold day. If frost forms freely on the inside of the glass there is probably enough humidity; if there is no sign of frost the air is too dry. Pans of water attached to the furnace or to radiators are ineffective in supplying moisture to the air. The better types of commercial humidifiers for spraying the heated air as it leaves the furnace are very satisfactory.

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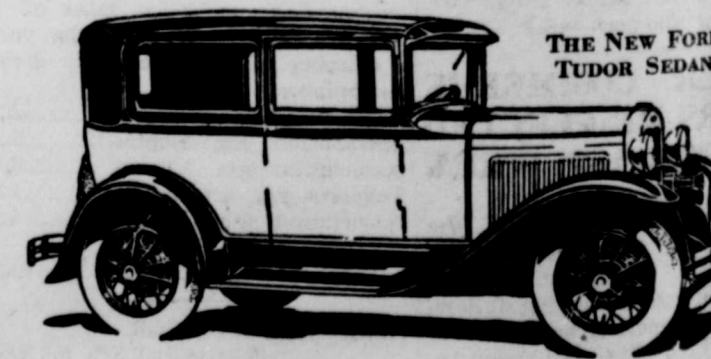
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BY AD CARTER



LION DOLLARS A IS VALUE GIVEN IE WILD LIFE WORK

YORK.—"Wild life conser- worth \$1,000,000,000 a year country," according to W. L. of the bureau of biological department of agriculture, port reaching Seth Gordon, t of the American Game ve Association.

McAtee, who is in charge of au's division of food habits, made this estimate on the the following items:

- and fur production, about 1,000;
- destruction of harmful by birds, \$350,000,000;
- pro- of fish, \$15,000,000;
- hunter's tures, \$160,000,000;
- hunters' fees, more than \$9,000,000;
- share of the general tourist tures credited to the drawing of wild life, \$252,000,000.

At least \$1,000,000 was spent by to the national forests and parks in one typical year," McAtee, "and probably one- of all such expenditures may uted to the drawing power wild life in those areas. All tributes to the material wel- the people in sections where rks and forests are located. ers produce a large revenue e and other states," he said, "the areas logically available d life could be kept pro- game, it would easily mean e of what may be calcu- about \$21,000,000 annually." life should be given not only oom but the best available e declared. He urged that man assist in protecting wild winter feeding and in supply- sites wherever possible.

de an old-time Virginia darcy eago doing favors for people. ver considered herself first. e negro swain who had paid ch attention finally asked her his blushing bride, and she ed, "suh."

wedding was over and the nd groom were supposed to n their honeymoon. So nat- Maggie's employer was sur- when she came the same day me her work.

7, Maggie, she was asked, is it you are not on your oon; weren't you married?" Ah was married all right," e replied. "But Ephraim want- go to Louisville, and Ah had heah befo' so Ah let's mah go in mah place."—Sanbusco

MILLION FISH IN EW MEXICO HATCHERIES

half million fish will be car- er during the winter months state's hatcheries, E. L. Per- te game warden, said Friday. fish will be allowed to grow o 11 inches in length before g. Last year the state car- ver about a quarter million Construction of more ponds want ed the state to carry over usual.

Hallstones Year Old stones that did a million dol- image in Moundsville, W. Va., a ice emgo last March still are in exist aya Popular Science Monthly. n of them may be seen today ice cream cooler of a Mound- store. Placed there after the they have been kept as large rm as when they fell.

"HARD TIMES"

Writing in a humorous and some- what sarcastic vein, a Texas editor draws a highly diverting, but true, picture of the "hard times" the country is experiencing. The paper containing the "hard times" editorial is the Cotulla Record, and here it is:

"We are having hard times in Texas; the streets are full of auto- mobiles, going, as Will Rogers says, nowhere in particular, but in a great hurry to get there; times are so hard that it is difficult to find park- ing places for our automobiles; we have only about on for every three of us in the state; if times were not hard we would no doubt all have an automobile.

"We are right up against it; we saw a girl last week so hard up she did not have silk stockings, and rather than wear rayon she wore none at all; of the thousands of girls in Texas, it is almost unbel- ievable that one should have to do without silk stockings, but that is not all—the consumption of cigar- ettes increased only about 5,000,000 packages in the state last year, whereas everybody knows it should have increased by twice that amount.

"Times are sure hard—we were able to obtain a seat at the movie after waiting only 20 minutes when by right we should have had to wait at least an hour; the drug store got along by installing only two extra fountains this summer, which shows how bad things really are, but an extra showcase for lipsticks two extra racks for magazines and a lunch counter cut into the drug- gist's earnings and made him realize how hard times are.

"And to make things worse, every vacant lot in America has a mini- ature golf course on it and it looks like hard times are getting so hard that they're going to have to start tearing down perfectly good build- ings to make room for more peevee golf courses. And if a fellow wants to play on one of the pesky things he has to wait nearly an hour be- fore he can get to start, and then he gets run over, knocked down and hit by golf balls before he finishes. Everyone of the miniature courses is crowded day and night. Yes, times are hard.

"When will times get better? It's almost impossible to find a park- ing place near a movie theater, mini- ature golf course or other place of amusement—a terrible condition. Something really ought to be done to require the hot dog stands to carry on hand a sufficient supply of food to feed the crowds; and this way of building stadiums and other places only half large enough to seat those attending ought to be handled vigorously.

"Yes, times are hard; the grocer can hardly sell flour, grits or bacon; it takes all his time to sell canned peaches, canned salmon, canned soup, canned meats and canned apple sauce; the dry goods merchants are crying because his bolts of gingham, mus- lin and denim remain on his shelves, while the clerks waste all their time selling such things as silk and rayon; the hardware store has no demand for plows, wire fencing and nails, but he cannot supply the demand for radios, electric percolators, vacu- um cleaners, et cetera. Yes, the times are hard."

STATE SURVEY SHOWS SCARCITY OF DUCKS

Ducks are scarce this season, ac- cording to a survey by the state game and fish department.

E. L. Perry, warden, says there were plenty of hunters out this year but few of them got ducks or geese. Shortage of the hatch during the last two seasons have caused a ser- ious decline in the number of ducks and geese migrating, he said.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE CONVENES TUES. FOR A SIXTY DAY SESSION

Farmers, merchants, cattlemen, sheepmen, radio mechanics, rail- roaders, city marshals, lawyers, real- tors, bankers, school teachers and plumbers met in the house of rep- resentatives Tuesday for the open- ing of the tenth state legislature of the state of New Mexico.

For sixty days, these men and women—for there will be five wo- men in the house of representatives this year—will forget the toils of everyday life to study the affairs of the administration of the state's government.

An incomplete list of the vocations of the members of the house of representatives shows that the farm- ers lead the other occupations with ten farmers or ranchers listed; law- yers come second with six. There are five county officials; two live- stock growers; two railroad men; four merchants; one school teacher; one banker and three realtors.

The list follows:

Meliquiades Chaves, Jarales, farm- er; Eliseo Salazar, Tome, farmer; J. B. Woods, Socorro, city marshal; Mrs. J. Saiz, Quemando; Orlando Ulibarri, Albuquerque; editor; Mrs. Margaret Hogrefe, Albuquerque, club woman; Carl F. Whitaker, Albuquer- que, world war veteran; Remeigio Lopez, Santa Fe, public official; Roberta Montoya, merchant; J. Perez Quintana, Espanola, merchant; Nar- ciso Martinez, Parkview, farmer and rancher; Julian Prada, Villa Nueva, farmer; Juan B. Gallegos, Las Ve- gas, farmer; Luis Alvarez, Las Ve- gas, radio mechanic; Demetrio Quin- tana, Le Doux.

Mrs. Ezequiel Gallegos, Wagon Mound; J. T. Fernandez, Colmor, sheepman; Fred Broughton, Raton, railroad man; A. C. Rivera, Taos, lawyer; Benito A. Valdez, Vadito, school teacher; Fernando Sandoval, Cuba; Louis C. de Baca, Mosquero; Hill Burrows, Texline, Texas, ranch- er; R. M. Kranawitter, Encino, law student; Felipe Baca, Santa Rosa; J. F. Branson, Thoreau, real es- tate and insurance; Miguel Montoya, Gallup, public official; W. H. Gary, Lamesa; Eloy C. Vigil; Dona Ana, farmer; Mrs. Marie Cavanaugh, Ft. Stanton, store department manager; W. D. Bryars, Alamogordo, public official.

Clarence Hinkle, Roswell, lawyer; Willie Ford, Roswell, insurance; Em- met Patton, Roswell, lawyer; W. H. Beauchamp, Lovington, public of- ficial; J. D. Hudgins, Carlsbad, re- tired auto dealer; Mrs. Blanche Trigg, Fort Sumner, real estate; William A. Soence, Deming, cattle- man; Alvan N. White, Silver City, lawyer; J. T. Muir, Lordsburg, bank-

er; S. N. Matson, Hot Springs, law- yer; E. H. Roster, Farmington, plumber; J. D. Lamb, Tucumeari, railroad fireman; O. S. Creaser, Obar, farmer; H. M. Pile, Clovis, farmer; Hermeregildo Martinez, Ber- nalillo, farmer; Manuel P. Martinez, Santa Rosa, editor; Nicanor, Anton Chico; and A. C. Torres, Socorro, editor.

MRS. STUART'S MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. Austin Stuart was called to Brownfield, Texas Saturday by the death of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Hight, age 69, which occurred near 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Hight, who had been ill for some two or three weeks died of pneumonia. All of the chil- dren of Mrs. Hight attended the funeral.

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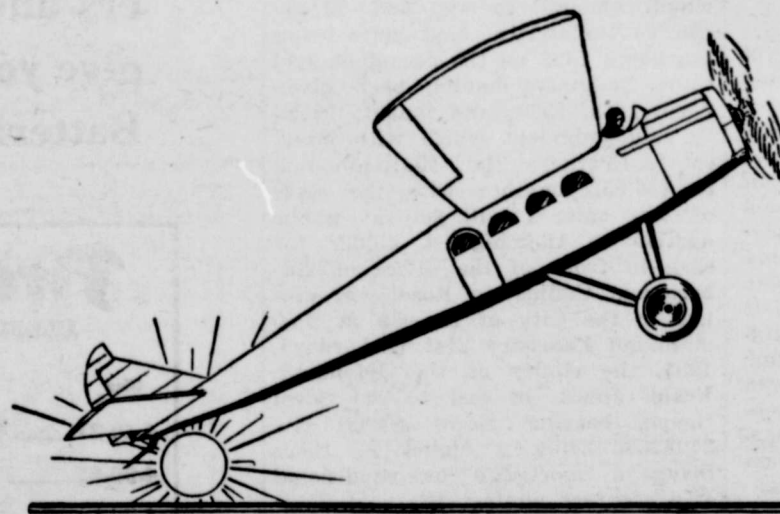
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ALVAN N. WHITE CHOSEN SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SANTA FE—Alvan N. White, veteran legislator from Silver City, will be speaker of the New Mexico house of representatives during the tenth legislature. Mr. White was selected in the democratic caucus Monday night as the majority nominee defeating A. C. Torres, Socorro publisher who was the El Club Politico Independiente candidate.

SIMPLE MEALS ARE BEST

Families with limited incomes, as a rule, do not need to be reminded that simple meals are always best, says the bureau of home economics. When the income is small most adults as well as children will find their appetites are satisfied with an abundance of a few foods rather than a little bit of several things. You can follow your family food guide, the bureau advises, if you serve meat or fish three or four times a week as the main dish for dinner. Other days you may choose cheese, baked beans or a thick pea or bean stew.

WILD LIFE

The following on the subject: "Wild Life" has been handed us by a member of the Artesia Game Protective Association, with the request that it be published: Shall we let the wild life of New Mexico become extinct? Shall we let things go on as they are? No! Join your local G. P. A., meaning Game Protective Association. Get acquainted with the G. P. A. find out what it is doing for you and your state, help them restock your lakes and rivers with fish and your ranges with quail and other game. The Association needs your moral and financial help, the annual dues are very small, all of which is spent for the benefit of our wild life in Eastern New Mexico. With each membership goes a year's subscription to the New Mexico Conservationist, a quarterly magazine published by the New Mexico Game Department, and contains many interesting things which should interest all of us.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch Mrs. Anna Snorf of Roswell spent the week end with Mrs. R. F. Beasley. The P. T. A. will meet at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening. Ola Mae Tolbert has been unable to attend school this week on account of illness. Rev. Harold Dye of Hagerman, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. C. F. Schmid of Albuquerque was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch Tuesday. Mrs. R. F. Spence returned from Amarillo Wednesday, where she had been employed for some time. Mrs. Dorothy Green and daughter, of Jackson, Michigan are visiting friends in Lake Arthur this week. A town election was held here Monday, J. Kingston being re-elected justice of the peace and Chas. Doyle constable. George Minor of Oregon, cousin of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walden, was a visitor with relatives here the first of the week. W. L. Bradley and family of Cottonwood moved to Lake Arthur Monday. We are glad to have the Bradleys with us. Lloyd Bisinger, who is on his way to Old Mexico, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murphy, Tuesday and Wednesday. The usual school assembly was held Monday afternoon, with quite a few visitors present who enjoyed the program very much. The Lutherans of Dexter and Lake Arthur met at the home of D. Ohlenbusch for services Tuesday evening. Rev. C. F. Schmid of Albuquerque having charge of the services. Convent in the Clouds If you want to see a real medieval convent in Italy go to Tuscany, and from Bibiena you will be able to get to La Verna, the convent on the rock, either on foot or in a carriage. La Verna is indeed on the summit of an impressive rock, a strange wooded height amid barred lands. It was given to St. Francis of Assisi by Conte Catani, lord of Chiusi, in 1213. Here the saint lived his hermit life, and it is affirmed to be the scene of his stigmata in 1224. Within are many fine works of art, and in the little Church of the Angels there is some Della Robbia. The surrounding forest is magnificent, and the view from La Penna will be ample reward for the climb. Submarine's Good Work A useful service was recently performed by a French submarine, which submerged and took its position under a disabled seaplane, then rose to the surface with the seaplane on its deck.

AND JUST WHAT IS STILL, SMALL VOICE?

The case of the woman who has advertised for the owner of a gold pin set with small diamonds which she found 25 years ago, is described as one of troubled conscience. Through a quarter of a century the woman must have been stilling the small voice within her that was reminding her that she was keeping something which was not hers and which she was making no effort to return to its owner. What is this conscience which abides within all human beings and compels us to acts which we do not wish to perform? The dictionary definition is of no help in answering the question. "The knowledge of our own acts and feelings as right or wrong" explains nothing. The difference between right and wrong is so often a personal one, and when a person wishes to justify an act of his to himself it is generally easy. Wrong can be made to appear right to oneself if self-interest is allowed to become paramount. But despite the justification, conscience is never wholly stifled. It nags and nags at one and gives no peace until, like the woman with the pin, it finally forces what may be called confession. The cynical Talleyrand said that to be happy a man should have a good digestion and no conscience. Possibly, but if it is so, practically no one is truly happy. Conscience may undoubtedly be fostered and what troubles one generation may not trouble another. But conscience is a fixed part of ourselves, something which is born with us. It is of the moral order of the universe, a monitor implanted within us by a Supreme Power.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that in a cause in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 6, Eddy County, New Mexico, before S. W. Gilbert, J. P., City Market, a partnership composed of E. R. Conner and Roby Conner, as plaintiff obtained a judgment against Frank Jones, defendant, for necessities in the sum of Forty-Nine and 30/100 (\$49.30) Dollars and costs which amount to six and 70/100 (\$6.70) Dollars, the said cause being numbered 1422 on the docket of said court, judgment having been given April 16th, 1930; and that to satisfy said judgment which with interest to February 21st, 1931, amounts to \$56.95, together with the costs of this sale, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the office of Gilbert and Collins on Roselawn Avenue in the City of Artesia at 2:00 p. m. on February 21st (Saturday), 1931, the equity of the defendant, Frank Jones, in and to one Ford Coupe, bearing Motor Serial No. 3128233, being a Model A, there being a mortgage or conditional sale contract against the said automobile of the approximate amount of \$150.00, said automobile being sold subject to said indebtedness. WALTER McDONALD, Sheriff, By S. R. CONNER, Deputy.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

School opened January 4th with a number of new students, who were given a physical examination by Dr. Puckett, county health officer. A harmonica orchestra has been organized by Mrs. Willis Morgan, music supervisor. With the proceeds from a benefit picture show 48 new volumes were purchased and placed in the school library. Great interest is displayed by the pupils in the library. We wish to thank Mrs. J. C. Floore for a contribution of magazines. Other contributions will be welcome and the school will be glad to collect such contributions, if notified. A Junior high basket ball team has been organized on the same basis as last year. The first game was played last Friday with Hope. Score 19-7 for girls and 11-8 for boys, both in favor of Hope. Friday the 16th, (tomorrow) there will be games with Lower Cottonwood, and Saturday the 17th with Lovington. Both games to be played here. Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

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He—Miss Bruno, will you travel through life with me? She—Yes, I will, providing you have sufficient to cover the traveling expenses. Something Wrong "Will you have another piece of cake, Eric?" "No, mother." "Telephone for the doctor, quick, Larry."—Nevelspalter, Zurich. A Safer Place Wife—Better put these papers in the safe, hadn't we? Hubby—That's too easy to get into. We'll put them in the breakfast nook. —Life. Who Pays? We pay for goods in coin, but we get our value out of them only in terms of living, health, comfort and satisfaction.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Social Activities

AUXILIARY MEETING

The unit had a change of program in its January meeting, assembling for its business and social program in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel, where it was the guest of Mrs. George King and Mrs. John Briscoe.

The first thing on the program was initiation of members, of whom there were thirteen. Among them were a few who joined last year, but had not been initiated. Also all the new members for this year were not present for the initiation. Those who were formally admitted were Mesdames John Shearman, John Briscoe, Charles Dungan, Alex McGonagill, Clayton McDonald, Olga Porch, Calvin Dunn, Will Linell, Charley Martin, L. N. Kremer and P. V. Morris and the Misses Mollie and Beth King.

Mrs. Grover Kinder, as chairman of Child Welfare, reported that Dr. Puckett could secure a donation from the state for welfare work provided that an equal sum was raised here. The Auxiliary voted to meet these conditions by a donation of \$25 from the Poppy Fund, Mrs. Kinder having stated there were at least three children here badly in need of attention their parents are not able to give.

Miss Mollie King gave a very interesting paper upon "Fidac," and the president, Mrs. J. L. Truett, announced the calendar for the year.

The report from the Chamber of Commerce banquet was most gratifying and the banquet chairman, Mrs. Earl Darst, was giving a rising vote of thanks for her efficient management of that function. Appreciation was also expressed to Mr. Fowler of the Southern Club and others for assistance in putting over the dinner. The same courtesy was also extended to Mr. Brown of the hotel coffee shop for courtesies extended in serving the refreshments of the afternoon. A special musical number was given, Mrs. Myron Bruning rendering a solo to the accompaniment of Mrs. Albert Richards.

At the close of the program delicious refreshments were served at a banquet table, beautifully adorned with sweet peas and ferns. Mesdames George King and John Briscoe presiding as hostesses. Covers were laid for forty-eight.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Brainard with Mrs. C. V. Brainard as co-hostess. The unit has also accepted the invitation of Clarence Kipple Post to meet with it on the first Wednesday in February at 8:00 p. m. in its meeting place, the Chamber of Commerce, the special purpose being to discuss plans for entertaining the convention next August.

NEW BRIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED

The Bridge O' The Month club was organized last Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Jones. Members of this new club are Mesdames Leslie Martin, W. D. Jones, Stanley Blocker, W. H. Flint, J. Harvey Wilson, E. V. Eubank, Miss Cole, Ralph Henson and Frides Helen Green, Virginia Egbert and Catherine Clarke. Mrs. W. H. Flint was elected president and Mrs. Stanley Blocker secretary. The club will meet with Miss Clarke Saturday for its first regular meeting. Future meetings will be held every 4th Wednesday of the month.

DORCAS CLASS PARTY

The Dorcas class of the Baptist Sunday school was entertained by Mrs. Lydia and Mrs. Reed McCaw at the home of the latter last Friday afternoon. It was the monthly business and social meeting and the business session was followed by several guessing contests. The class decided to raise funds by some activity, to be decided upon later. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Henry Paton entertained six tables at a bridge luncheon last Friday afternoon. It was a turkey luncheon served in three courses. High score prize was won by Mrs. E. N. Bigler and low score prize, by Mrs. E. H. Perry. Mrs. Paton's guests at this delightful affair were Mesdames J. M. Story, M. W. Evans, E. H. Perry, Sid Cox, Lewis Story, Glosbrenner, Archer, Bigler, Fred Brainard, Kremer, Shugart, Clarke, C. R. Blocker, Swift, Nellis, Compton, Hurd, Phillips, Jim Berry, J. H. Jackson, Feather, Haley, Hartell, and Rowan.

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Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

Mrs. J. J. Clarke will entertain at turkey dinner the two squads of the basketball boys, coach, superintendent, principal and referees.

FRIDAY

The Sunshine class will have an all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Calvin Dunn.

The P. E. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. V. L. Gates at 2:30 p. m.

The Second Night Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton.

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

MONDAY

There will be a parish dinner at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Passtime club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, at 2:30 p. m.

The Second Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. M. W. Evans, for one o'clock luncheon.

Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. Lewis Story for one o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

The Women's club will meet in the health room at the Central school at 2:30 p. m. Annual election of officers. At 3:30 in the music room a talk will be given by E. B. Jones, subject, "Personal Glimpses of China." Mr. Jones has lived in China and his talk promises to be very interesting. Members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcome.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Baptist W. M. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting at 2:30 p. m.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Frank Manda was one of the most surprised women in this region Monday, when a company of friends walked in on her to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The anniversary was accidentally discovered on Sunday when Mrs. Manda put her birthday offering in the Sunday school at the Christian church. The members of the Women's bible class of which she is teacher, immediately planned a surprise party and invited the Artesia Board of Education, of which Mrs. Manda has been secretary for a number of years, to join with them. Accordingly on Monday at noon both organizations and a few other friends arrived at the Manda home, prepared for a covered dish luncheon. Among the other delicious viands provided was a splendid birthday cake adorned with candles. Among the other features of the surprise were handsome gifts from both the class and the school board. The honoree was overwhelmed with both the surprise and the evidences of esteem shown and can truly say it was one of the most thrilling days of her life. C. Bert Smith, chairman of the church board, presented the gift from the class and R. L. Paris made the presentation speech from the school board. The special guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mrs. Beecher Rowan and Mrs. A. L. Bruton of Laddonia, Missouri. The members of the school board were Mrs. V. L. Gates, J. E. Robertson, R. L. Paris and Fred Cole. Practically all of the Sunday school class were present.

BACKWARD PARTY

Mrs. Landis Feather entertained at a backward party last Saturday evening honoring the birthday anniversary of Mr. Feather. Everything pertaining to this unique social event was done backward. The guests wore their clothes backward, and were either ushered in backward or entered by the back door. Prizes were given before the bridge playing instead of afterward. The buffet dinner was served late in the evening after cards and dancing followed. High score prize was presented to C. R. Blocker for the gentlemen and low score, to Mrs. Fred Brainard for the ladies. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bulot, William Linell, Albert Richards, Kremer, Fred Brainard, Clady, C. R. Blocker, Aubrey Watson, Wallace Anderson. The hostess was assisted in serving by Misses Laura Bullock and Agnes Ann Williams.

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WESLEY CLASS PARTY

The Susannah Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school held its monthly party at the home of Mrs. Grant Knepple last Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting a very pleasant time followed with delicious refreshments served by the hostess. Present were Mesdames J. H. Jones, "Col" Williams, E. B. Bullock, George Frisch, Johnson, Joe Richards, Wm. Gissler, L. W. Feemster, Stanley, I. C. Dixon, John McCann, O. S. Matteson, Wykes, Benson and Stroup and Miss Bertha Rose.

TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams entertained at a turkey dinner at six o'clock last evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy, parents of Mrs. Williams, and Messrs. and Mesdames Jim Haskins, Rocky Kile, M. A. Lapsley, Charles Morgan and Charley Martin, Mrs. Margaret Ellis and Miss Opal Martin and the hosts. Bridge followed the dinner.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

The club was entertained by Mrs. G. R. Brainard at her ranch home on Tuesday afternoon. There were no substitutes and delicious refreshments were served in two courses.

THE IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The club met with Mrs. J. M. Story Tuesday at two o'clock with two substitutes, Mrs. Henry Paton and Miss Helen Green. Lovely refreshments were served in two courses.

GUILD MEETING

The Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. Mark Corbin last Thursday afternoon. During the meeting the annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Mrs. C. A. Bulot, president; Mrs. John Lowry, vice-president; Mrs. Corbin, treasurer and Miss Addie Coll, secretary. Mrs. E. N. Bigler was elected auxiliary chairman.

VIOLIN CLASS ORGANIZED

Mrs. Willis Morgan, supervisor of music in the schools, has organized a violin class in the grades for beginners. This class will connect the teaching of violin with public school music methods.

CIRCLE MEETING

Circle 1 of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. B. A. Bishop last Thursday for its business and social meeting. The circle planned an all-day meeting for tomorrow for the purpose of making comforters for a needy family. The meeting was attended by the usual social time with refreshments.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin were hosts at a turkey dinner at one o'clock on Sunday entertaining Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin and their brothers and sisters and families. Present besides those already mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Miss Opal and Ned Martin and small nephew, Lake Martin, Jr.

ART EXHIBIT

The art committee of the Women's club is arranging to give an exhibit of local art on Wednesday, February 1st, place to be announced later. In addition to paintings, wool pictures, hooked rugs and fancy quilts will be displayed. Anyone having such articles and willing to loan them for the exhibit will confer a favor on the club by notifying the committee. The exhibit will be free to the public. Committee—Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mrs. F. G. Hartell and Mrs. D. R. Compton.

BRIDGE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward were hosts at a bridge dinner last Monday evening. The dinner was in three courses and was served at six o'clock. The evening following was given over to bridge playing. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Leslie Martin, W. E. Flint, Fred Brainard, L. N. Kremer, Ray Bartlett, Sidney Woods and Oldham Moore of Dexter. Mrs. S. S. Ward was a dinner guest.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. S. S. Ward will entertain with a turkey dinner at six o'clock tonight, honoring the seventieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Ward. There will be a birthday cake, but no candles, blowing out that many candles would take all the joy out of the occasion. Covers will be laid for D. W. Runyan, E. H. Perry, Preston Dunn and the honoree.

HOUSE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story were guests at a house party at the John Prude ranch, beyond Hope, over the week end.

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LOCALS

Mrs. E. T. Jernigan has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. William Gissler has been confined to her bed by illness the past week.

Miss Virginia Egbert returned last week from a holiday visit at her home in Alamogordo.

Col. Albert T. Woods is spending a few days in Oklahoma City, attending to business matters.

J. W. Garrett of Tulia, Texas, spent a short time here over the week end looking after property interests.

The Misses Shirley Feather and Esther Morgan, of the Roswell high school, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. C. M. Cole, Mrs. Will R. Russell and Mrs. Reed McCaw spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Wilson on the Cottonwood.

Mrs. Z. B. Moon, who was injured in an auto accident near Roswell last week was sufficiently recovered to return home from St. Mary's hospital last Friday, but is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowland, former resident of Artesia, have been in town this week. They recently returned from a four years' sojourn in Oregon and are staying with relatives at Hope for the present.

C. Bert Smith received a message Monday stating that his brother, James S. Smith of Peabeston, Washington was very low and not expected to live. Mr. Smith has been post master at Peabeston for a number of years.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris (nee Thelma Huffman) at the Masonic hospital in El Paso, January 5th. The young lady has been christened Thelma May.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox enjoyed a visit Sunday with a number of relatives and friends from out of town. In the company were Mrs. Hogue of Carlsbad and Miss Elizabeth Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johnson and baby of Lovington and P. G. Low from a ranch east of the oil field. Miss Hogue, a cousin of Mr. Wilcox, has been in Carlsbad the past several weeks visiting her mother, she was a former instructor of music in the Artesia schools, but is now engaged in musical work in Los Angeles. She is engaged as soloist in a church choir and among other things broadcasts occasionally.

JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the club was held in the music room at the Central school yesterday afternoon, when the annual election of officers was held. The election resulted in practically the same officers being chosen as follows: Miss Catherine Clarke, president; Mrs. Albert Glasser, vice-president; Miss Helen Green, secretary; and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, treasurer. Plans were made for a Valentine party, which will be held in the roof garden of the hotel. The Christmas seal chairman, Mrs. C. A. Bulot, gave her report, which was very good. She requested that all persons, still having seals be kind enough to either return them or send the money, as the committee has to account to the state organization for every stamp sent to them.

The program was in charge of Mrs. G. U. McCrary, who gave a reading from "The Lion and the Mouse," Mrs. Roy Langston was a visitor at the meeting.

CIRCLE 2, W. M. U. MEETS

Circle 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cole last Thursday for its regular meeting and spent the afternoon in making clothes and comforters for a needy Mexican family. The Circle is meeting at the Cole home again to-day to finish the work begun last week.

SCOUT COUNCIL

The Girl Scout Council will meet at the Central school on the fourth Monday at 2:30 p. m. The Council has been very busy the past week preparing for the benefit show, "The Princess and the Plumber," which will be given at the picture show tonight.

FAMILY RE-UNION (Delayed)

The "Col" Williams family had a reunion on New Year day when all of the children and grandchildren were present to eat turkey dinner with their parents. The company included "Col" and Mrs. Williams, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin and children, Charleen and Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams and children, Lowrey and Bobby Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and Georgie Lee, Johnny Williams and Woodrow Williams.

THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 6th and Quay Streets

9:45 a. m., Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 2 Blocks North of Post Office Rev. A. Davis, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
6:45 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors.
6:45 p. m. Bible study for adults.
8:00 p. m. evening worship.
Tuesday evening, prayer meeting.
Friday evening young people's services.
Everyone welcome, we invite you to come and worship with us.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector

Services held every Sunday evening except the first Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m.
The church school meets at 7:00 p. m., preceding evening prayer.
Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
Subject of the lesson for Sunday January 18, 1931 is: "Life."

In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "Thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments." (Matt. 19:17).

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 487: "The understanding that life is God, spirit, lengthen our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of life, its almightiness and immortality."
Visitors always welcome.

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

"Enter our church to worship God; leave it to serve humanity."
Sunday, January 18th, 1931.
9:55 a. m. Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

Miss Marcia Kerr, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in the Pacific district, will speak at the morning service and the Sabbath school session. Miss Kerr has recently visited the mission stations in Japan, Korea and China.

5:45 p. m. Orchestra rehearsal.
6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Junior and Senior Endeavor Societies.

7:00 p. m., another missionary service when the young people will present a religious drama entitled, "The Color Line." A cast of six characters will present the drama which portrays thru a college setting one of the vital problems of world Christianity to-day. Also anthem by Junior Choir, and violin solo, "Mignonette in G" by Hannah-belle McCaw.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., praise prayer and Bible study of Matthew's gospel.

You say you are too tired to come to church. That is sheer nonsense. There isn't a place on this continent so restful as the church. The peo-

ple who try to rest tired. Resting is the best in the world when you of it. Two hours in Church, two hours in the music, the sermon, the uplift which comes from channels into which you led, will rest you more morally, intellectually, than spent in trying to rest come to church next Sunday.

Edward Newton and Keefe of Los Angeles, holders of a large number of leases in Eddy, Chavez in other east side communities visiting the oil their geologist, Dr. going thru the Caverns vious day.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for the nice me in Monday's election be my aim to conduct the justice of the peace so a continuation of your 5-1tc W. H. B.

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A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified advertising the first insertion and five cents thereafter. No advertisement will be accepted for less than 50c. An average of 6 words ordinarily constitutes one line. Charges will be based on space. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

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SALE—Small typewriter table, station night, price \$4.00. Appliance office. 41-tf

SALE—Gary Safe, inside dimensions 12x18x18, also large Victor safe in good condition. We also have safes and office equipment.—Advocate. 41-tf

SALE—20 acre chicken ranch, enclosed with chicken wire, well and mill, foundation for house. Price \$600.00. See A. J. Garret, or write Box 503, Artesia, N. M. 5-2tc

SALE—Home made Sauer 10c per pound, at house or office. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office Box 193, Mrs. Ora Kilgus. 5-2tc

SALE—Hotpoint three-burner oven electric range. In perfect condition, in use only short time. Phone 260, Mrs. R. L. Paris. 5-tf

SALE—40 pure bred Buff Orpington pullets, 6 months old and fresh, not mated, to go with O. E. Nickey, Phone 02F4. 5-1tp

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

FOR RENT

RENT—Furnished apartment, private bath, garage. Phone 260, Mrs. R. L. Paris. 5-tf

RENT—Furnished room, constant bath, outside entrance. Phone 299, or call at 101 West Main Street. 50-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

EXPERIENCED RUG CLEANING—Clean rugs, overstuffed furniture cushions and upholstery. The most modern and scientific method. This method moth and rots your rugs, restores the faded colors to their original luster. All work guaranteed. Prove it to you. Phone 614, Mattress Company, Roswell. 51-tf

EGG HATCHERY—Will hatch eggs or furnish baby chicks. Telephone 217, Paul Stroup. 5-4tc

repair your old door checks like them as good as new. Shop, back of First National. 4-3tc

WANTED

WANTED—Electro air brush, cars, furniture, all kinds of work. Quick, good, cheap. G. Barron at Cowboy Barber. 4-3tc

COUNTY POULTRY SHOW AWARDS GIVEN

Winning of prizes in the third Eddy County Poultry Show completed at Carlsbad Saturday with judging in the sweepstakes and egg and pet stock. Majority of entries were made in the south end of the county, an increasing interest was shown by poultrymen at Artesia. In the Barred Rock class, O. M. Trotter of Artesia won. L. N. Barley of Artesia won all prizes on Rose Comb Island Reds, except second prize. O. M. Trotter of Artesia won third place in the brown and N. L. Barley second.

Officers Elected—Eddy County Poultry Association met in the Chamber of Commerce at Carlsbad, Saturday and elected the following: McAdoo, president; W. W. first vice-president; Charles second vice-president; Mrs. Birmingham, secretary-treasurer; W. A. Wunsch, show superintendent.

THANKS VOTERS

I wish to thank my friends for their support during the recent election. In return for your support I pledge my best efforts to make you an efficient and

CARL GORDON,

DRILLING REPORT

EDDY COUNTY

R. D. Compton, Brainard No. 4, 990 feet from the south and east line sec. 5-18-27: No report.

F. W. Y. Oil Co., State No. 59, NW NE sec. 5-19-28: No report.

LEA COUNTY

Amerada Pet. Corp. State No. 1-C 330 feet south of the north line and 330 feet west of the east line NE sec. 26-18-37: No report.

Atlantic Oil Producing Co., Coleman No. 1, SW corner NE ¼ sec. 17-21-36: No report.

California Co., Meredith No. 1, 2316 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line, sec. 19-21-36: No report.

Continental Oil Co., State No. 4-A, 1650 feet from the east line and 2310 feet from the south line, sec. 29-18-38: No report.

Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyer No. 2, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-21-36: Testing production at 3992 feet.

Continental Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1-A, 330 feet from the north and east lines sec. 18-21-36: Drilling below 3800 feet.

Continental Oil Co., State No. 1-E, 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line, sec. 25-18-37: No report.

Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 24, 3630 feet from the south line and 2970 feet from the east line of sec. 32-18-38: No report.

Landreth-Maljammer-Texas Unity Co., State No. 1-C, NW NW sec. 6-19-38: On production.

Midwest Refining Co., Turner No. 29, 660 feet from the west line and 660 feet from the south line sec. 34-18-38: Completed at 4190 feet.

Midwest Refining Co., State No. 1, 2310 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the north line sec. 5-19-38: No report.

Midwest Refining Co., State No. 11, 660 feet from the north and 1980 feet from the west lines NW ¼ sec. 9-19-38: No report.

Midwest Refining Co., B. L. Thorpe No. 11, 660 feet from the north and 1980 feet from the west lines NW ¼ sec. 10-19-38: Testing production.

Midwest Refining Co., Terry No. 8, 660 feet from the north and west lines sec. 9-19-38: Standing cemented.

Midwest Refining Co., State No. 11, 1980 feet from the south and west lines sec. 5-19-38: Standing cemented.

National Securities Oil Corp., Thelma Linan No. 1, 990 feet from the south and 2310 feet from the west lines sec. 33-18-37: Rigging rotary.

Shell Petroleum Corp., Coleman No. 1, 2310 feet from the south and east lines of sec. 17-21-36: Preparing to place second shot.

Texas Production Co., McKinley No. 1, NW SW sec. 4-19-38: No report.

The Shell Petroleum Corporation State No. 1-B, NW NW sec. 38-18-38: No report.

Western -Texas State No. 1, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-17-34: Drilling below 4505 feet.

HOOVER ASKS TEN MILLIONS

President Hoover issued a proclamation Tuesday appealing to the nation for a minimum of \$10,000,000 for the Red Cross to aid sufferers from drought and the economic situation in 21 states. Demands upon the relief organizations have increased to such an extent in recent weeks that in ten states they are now greater than at any time during the last four months, Mr. Hoover said.

Frenchman's Great Idea for Ocean Metropolis

A floating city, anchored in the ocean between the Old and New worlds, is the daring proposal of Leon Foenquinos, a Marselles engineer. M. Foenquinos wants to build a circular steel ring large enough to contain a population of 200,000 that would be "the most majestic work of man." It would be anchored at a shallow spot, less than 200 feet deep, that is located in the Gulf stream about half way between Paris and New York, at 43 degrees longitude and 45 degrees north latitude. The ring would be 650 feet high, its internal diameter 3,282 feet and its external diameter 4,600 feet. The idea is to call the place "Atlantis," and it will be a complete city with all metropolitan conveniences, and it is hoped that it will be a desirable break in the ocean voyage for tourists between Europe and America. There will be suitable landing places for ships and planes. It will be the "eighth wonder of the world."

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

LOVINGTON PAINTER IS SHOT TO DEATH E. L. ROMSEY SURRENDERS

Claiming that he shot in self-defence, E. L. Ramsey, 18, of Lovington, told the police how he killed Clyde B. Nolen, 40, a Lovington painter Tuesday night, after Nolen in a drunken rage, had shot the boy across the forehead.

Ramsey has lived with the Nolen family for fifteen years.

He told the police that Nolen left his wife a month ago and Tuesday afternoon came to the house drunk. Mrs. Nolen locked the door and refused to let him in.

Tuesday night Ramsey and Mrs. Nolen fearing that he might return at night were barricading the kitchen door when Nolen entered the front door. He drew his gun and shot at Ramsey. The boy said he had obtained a revolver for self protection in the event Nolen returned. Ramsey shot five times, and two of the bullets struck Nolen. Ramsey went to the police station and gave himself up.

Dr. F. H. Terhaar, foot specialist at the McAdoo Drug Co., every Tuesday evening. Examination free. 5-tfe

Given Back to France

In memory of Mrs. Anne Murray Dike, American war worker, Miss Anne Morgan, her associate on the committee for devastated France, has presented to the French government the Chateau de Bierancourt which the committee purchased for its wartime headquarters. The historic chateau now becomes a national museum, housing among many valuable relics a collection showing the interrelation of France and America.

HEALTH NEWS

I took charge of the Eddy county Health Department in January 1926. During the five years the following number of death and birth reports have been turned in to this office. I am sure that part of the increase in death and birth reports is due to more complete reporting. New Mexico got into the registration area of the United States last year because of more complete reporting over the state.

Cause	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
No Doctor	31	43	49	43	37
Gunshot	3	1	2	5	6
Car Acci.	3	3	5	5	4
Other Acci.	6	12	6	13	14
Alcoholism	0	0	0	1	2
T. B.	25	18	17	24	15
Stillbirths	15	10	19	7	23
Premature	8	10	11	6	13
Bowel	23	7	20	13	13
Pneumonia	20	18	27	24	22
Pellegra	3	1	1	3	11
Cancer	6	9	6	10	5
Measles	0	0	16	1	0
Typhoid	2	1	2	2	5
Heart	7	7	11	7	8
Other	44	42	55	52	49

Total - 194 182 247 216 227

Births - 441 449 456 483 593

The attributing causes of an increase of deaths during 1930 over 1929 are due to stillbirths, premature births, pellegra and typhoid fever. O. E. PUCKETT,

A NEW WRINKLE

According to an announcement made at Carlsbad, J. R. Wrinkle of Clovis, president of the New Mexico League of Young Democrats, was married to Miss Naomi Hatfield on last Thursday evening. Mr. Wrinkle has been associated with Everett Grantham at Clovis in a law office. The young couple plan to make their home in Santa Fe.

LOCALS

Jess Truett made a business trip to McCamey, Texas Monday returning Tuesday evening.

F. P. Cook of El Paso, Texas insurance adjuster was transacting business here Monday.

Mesdames E. D. Jones, J. Harvey Wilson and Sidney Woods were Roswell visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson of Camden, Maine, arrived here yesterday for a brief visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Richards and Mr. Richards, while en route to California.

Will Howell has moved his family to a farm three miles south of town, the Peterson place. Lawrence Carder, who was living on the place, property of his father Harry Carder, has moved to the Atoka store.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eubank are expected home to-day from Whitney, Texas where they were called the last of the week by the fatal illness of Mr. Eubank's mother. The mother passed away some time before they reached Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hendrix were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Hendrix is the new owner of the Flying H. ranch, which he purchased from the Felix Cattle Company, of which Mr. Ward was a member.

H. A. Denton has purchased five acres of land at the end of South Second street facing the town site and is planning to make it his home. Mr. Denton has also bought the unused Kemp filling station building, a few miles north of town, and is moving it to the land and will fix it up for a residence.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

The Misses Catherine Clarke and Nola Naylor were in Carlsbad last night, guests at a meeting of the Professional and Business Women's club, which was held in the Crawford hotel. The state organization is planning to organize a similar club here on the 26th.

Miss Irene Stuart came home Monday from a visit to friends at Kermit and Jal, making the trip home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, who were returning from Brownfield, Texas, where they had been called by the fatal illness of Mrs. Stuart's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald, who had been with her father, Owen McClay, at Temple, Texas, left last week for their home at Los Angeles, California, after spending a few days with her mother here. Will McClay, brother of Owen McClay, who came with them from Temple, spent a couple days here before returning to his home in Iowa. Mr. McClay is reported to be improving steadily and the prospects are that he will be able to return home shortly.

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- 2 Horse Mules, 9 years old
- 2 Jersey Milch Cows, 8 years old
- 2 Heifer Calves, 1 year old
- 1 Holstein Milch Cow, 8 years old
- 1 Steer Calf, 8 months old
- 36 Red Chickens

- 1 8-Barrel Water Tank
- Hoes, Shovels, Pitchforks
- 1 Pair of Boots
- 1 Royal Blue Separator and 2 Cans
- 75 Bushels of Cotton Seed
- 2 Sets Chain Harness and Collars

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Dining Table
- 6 Dining Chairs
- 1 Rocking Chair
- 1 Coal Heater
- 1 Cook Stove
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 2 Dressers
- 1 Book Case
- 1 Stand Table
- 1 Wash Pot
- 3 Bedsteads
- 3 Pair of Springs
- 1 Mattress
- Other articles too numerous to mention

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 McCormick-Deering Mower
- 1 Hay Rake
- 2 McCormick-Deering Cultivators (with "G-Whiz" attachments)
- 1 14-inch Sulky Plow
- 1 14-inch Walking Plow
- 1 2-Section Rock Island Harrow
- 1 2-Row Rock Island Cotton Planter
- 2 Wagons with Cotton Frames

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CRUDE PRODUCTION IS DECREASED 8,427 BBLs. SINCE THE LAST REPORT

TULSA, Oklahoma—Daily average crude oil production in the United States decreased 8,427 barrels in the week ended January 10, totaling 2,081,010 barrels, says the Oil and Gas Journal's report.

Most fields had comparatively small shifts in their output, the greatest change being in Oklahoma, where an increase of 8,195 barrels was recorded. The Oklahoma production was 456,940 barrels.

The total for the mid-continent area was 1,077,452 barrels, an increase of 2,624 barrels. The largest decreases in the area were in West Texas, where production was down 4,761 barrels at 235,394 barrels, and Kansas, which had a drop of 2,590 barrels with an output of 105,620 barrels.

Eastern production was unchanged at 109,000 barrels. The Rocky Mountain area registered a decline of 6,493 barrels with a yield of 95,626 barrels.

California production, which had tumbled sharply in the last two weeks of 1930, was 534,250 barrels, a decrease of 4,250 barrels.

MONEY INCREASES PAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Money in circulation in this country increased \$26,000,000 during 1930.

The circulation statement of the treasury showed Friday that on December 31, \$4,890,000,000 was going the rounds. A year previous it amounted to \$4,864,000,000.

The holidays brought \$230,000,000 additional into circulation. The amount on November 30 totaled \$4,660,000,000. The season increased the per capita circulation from \$37.59 to \$39.41 on December 31.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Perley George is convalescing after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker were Roswell visitors Monday.

Roy Calkins of Weed was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Messrs. L. N. Kremer and J. S. Ward were business visitors at Hobbs and Lovington Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Bowman, who has been very ill for the past few days was taken to Roswell for treatment Saturday.

Miss Minnie Robertson, welfare worker of Chaves and Eddy counties was looking after charity cases here Tuesday.

Messrs. Martin Yates Jr., and V. S. Welch, left Friday for a business visit to Ponca City, Bartlesville and other Oklahoma points.

Drury Anderson, of Weed, was here Monday and Tuesday on business and was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Perley George.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Prude on their ranch over the week end.

Mrs. Thomas has been here from Carlsbad the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Reno. Mrs. Reno has been ill, but is convalescing.

J. J. Hill, of Plainview, Texas field representative of the B. F. Avery Co., was calling on the local dealers, Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co., Monday.

Miss Helen Green has returned to her home in Artesia after spending a portion of the Christmas vacation with Mrs. S. H. Stinett and her family in this city.—Portales Valley News.

Will Henderson and family are moving back from Carlsbad this week. The Blount family, who have been occupying their house, have moved to the Herman Jones property on east Washington ave.

Miss Florence Conner of Clovis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conner over the week end and Charles C. Alsop, advertising manager of the Clovis News-Journal, was a guest of Miss Conner Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Harold Scoggins has been in El Paso, Texas, this week attending a meeting of the education board of the New Mexico Conference of Methodist church, of which he is a member. He made the trip over with the presiding elder, Dr. Linebaugh and returned with Rev. Meadows, pastor of the Roswell church.

C. C. Smith enjoyed a holiday visit from his mother, Mrs. C. M. Smith postmistress at Richland, Kansas and his brother and family, Murray Smith, of Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Smith is district passenger agent for the R. I. R. R. He left for his home several days ago, but Mrs. C. M. Smith remained for a longer visit.

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

STATE INSTITUTIONS WANT \$5220,230 FROM THE LEGISLATURE

The staggering total of \$5,220,230 is asked of the coming legislature in the shape of appropriations, to be paid out in taxes, by the state institutions, in addition to the money they will get during the next two fiscal years from their lands and other sources.

Upon leaving the state comptroller's office a few days ago, Rupert F. Asplund, director of the Tax Payers Association of New Mexico, began to do some figuring over the budgets filed by the institutions—and that is what he discovered.

There are the state offices yet to be taken care of; the charitable institutions which get \$30,200 annually and, it's safe to say, there will be some special appropriations. (The total asked by the state departments will be released by the taxpayers association as soon as Asplund finishes the compilation on which he is now at work).

Of this more than \$5,000,000 asked by the institutions alone, \$1,879,366 is for buildings, grounds and equipment. They want \$1,243,336 for the 20th, the next fiscal year, which begins June 30, 1931; the remaining \$466,950 for the 21st year.

The newly established Eastern State Normal, at Portales, wants \$169,259 to be made available this year, the 19th.

Running expenses will use most of the more than \$5,000,000 if the requests are all granted by the legislature. The amounts requested for this purpose are \$1,662,080 for the 20th and \$1,651,605 for the 21st year. In addition \$27,000 is wanted to be made available during the remainder of the 19th year, as emergency appropriations—\$15,000 by the State Teachers College at Silver City and \$12,000 by the Normal University at Las Vegas.

The Agricultural College also has a deficit in its maintenance funds, \$15,000; but it doesn't ask that it be paid until the next year.

Maintenance appropriations far exceed past appropriations. Those made by the 1929 legislature were \$1,138,814.01 annually for the 18th and 19th years; by the 1927 legislature, \$990,314.01 annually. The sum asked for building during the next two years, \$1,879,545, eclipses the combined construction program of the 1927 and 1929 legislatures.

NINE OUT OF FORTY OIL LEASES SOLD

SANTA FE—Nine out of forty tracts offered at the monthly auction of oil leases by the State Land Office Saturday were sold for \$1,965.85. C. F. Wood, Oakland, California made the highest bid of \$1.25 an acre.

GOVERNMENT TO BUILD PRISON IN NEW MEXICO

LAS CRUCES — H. L. McCune, assistant United States attorney, announced at Las Cruces Sunday that the government had selected a site one mile south of Anthony, N. M., on the Rishberger and Christian land for the new \$400,000 federal short term prison.

Work on the new project will be started as soon as the abstracts have been completed McCune said.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

WE THANK YOU!

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

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Mrs. Landon Perry A. G. Bailey
Mrs. J. H. Naylor James Sangster
B. F. McCormick T. W. Craig
Horace McCormick Victor Bullion
H. W. Kiddy J. D. McClure.
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STATE PREPARING FOR SANTA FE RY. TAX SUIT

SANTA FE—Attorney General E. K. Neumann and his assistants assisted by the district attorneys will take the lead in the New Mexico defense of the Santa Fe railroad's \$900,000 tax suit against the state and twenty-one counties.

This procedure was decided upon Monday at a conference of the attorney general and his assistants with the district attorneys and representatives of the cattlemen and sheepmen.

The conference engaged in a general discussion of the laws in the case and facts involved.

It was decided that the attorney general has the power and right to appoint as many of the district attorneys as may be necessary to meet with the attorney general or one of his assistants at some future date to prepare the defense pleadings.

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NOTICE!

TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS ARTESIA COMMUNITY:

There has been no change in the law which requires the rendition of your property before February 1st. The law provides a penalty of ten percent of the tax when property is not rendered during month of January. I will be in Artesia at the City Hall, from January 19th to 24th inclusive for the purpose of taking renditions.

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY
Deputy Assessor, Eddy County, N. M.

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JANUARY 26th

Celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of the International Harvester Co. See the first reaper ever made on display. Interesting, instructive.

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Old Symbol

Of Mourning for Dead
 It is mentioned several times in the Bible. It was a coarse texture color made of goats' hair. The color of sackcloth was black. One verse is Isaiah: "The heavens with sackcloth shall be clothed, and I will make sackcloth their covering." The other verse is Revelation: "The second half of which the sun became black as sackcloth, the moon became black as blood, and the stars fell from the sky like figs from a fig tree." Sackcloth resembles the robes of the Romans, named after the city of Cilicia in Asia Minor, was situated Tarsus, the name of St. Paul, who knew and followed the trade of tent making in the making of tents. The cloth made of sackcloth, the cloth made of sackcloth, in extreme cases worn by mourners, but at other times they wear the coat in place of garment.

Quaker Preserved

Quaker preserved in the West... You can see the first brick house in Philadelphia, says an old-timer in the Philadelphia Record. Penn built it for his daughter, when they lived at Market and Front and Second. The combination was a man of simple habits... ordered the house built plain... of red brick, two stories... with a small rear addition... the first house in the city to... and a garret... years it stood on Letitia... other structures grew up... almost hiding it from view... Letitia's death it... a tavern... in 1863, as an outcome of... interest it inspired during... celebration of the bicentennial... of the founding of... it was carefully taken... on its present... park.

You're Hired

great comic magician was in an assistant to aid him in performing his mirth-provoking tricks... interviewing a young man... applied for the job in answer... advertisement the magician had... in the newspaper... a man to help me who can... straight face all through my... who will under no circumstances allow a smile on his face... what silly things I might... say. Now, what are your qualifications for this position?"... "I used to adjust a page boy in the house of... tive."

Queer Things in Showers

reliable records can be found... of larvae, lichens, leaves, worms, leeches, frogs, fish, muskies, whelms, crabs, pebbles, salt and... in one case an alligator... came down with a rain in... S. C. In general, it may... that these objects are first... into the sky by a tornado... are usually carried a considerable distance, so that their source... a complete mystery. Colored... and mounds are also fairly common. These are usually due to dust, small water life, and so on... as much as 10 inches long have... found far inland.

"Playing Safe"

portion of the river was partitioned off as a swimming bath available for both sexes. A meek-looking... went up to the attendant, who... of... his lunch, and said: "When you have quite finished I... to have a word with you."... minutes had passed the... said: "What do you want?"... mother-in-law," he replied... in off the deep end about... ago, and she hasn't come... Would you please lend me... to throw after her? I... like it to be thought I was... London Tit-Bits.

First Pullman Coach

first pullman car, the Pioneer, built in 1865 and immediately... the talk of the town. George... Pullman spent \$20,000 building it, and he made it too high and too... haunted, however, he... railroad men to remove the... of a bridge or so, to tear down... obstructing platforms, and after... the Pioneer was no longer wide... high. One of its first distinguished passengers was Mrs. Abraham... who rode in it one night from... in Springfield, Ill., to attend... of her husband.—Fortune, business magazine.

Midshipmen

name "midshipman" originated the British navy more than 200 years ago from the fact that the... who were training to be... officers were assigned quarters... on the lower deck. Thus... "midshipman" came to be applied to... line and executive officers... lowest grade. From the American colonies... their navy, the British practice followed in this respect as... in other ranks.

LOCALS

Ray Bartlett was a Carlsbad visitor Tuesday.

Will Gage, of Pinon, was trading in town Tuesday.

"Dad" Taylor was in from the ranch at Maljamar Tuesday.

C. O. Gilbert has been here from Hobbs a few days visiting his family.

G. W. Shipman is reported to be very ill and slight chances are held for his recovery.

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

D. E. Bryant of El Paso, Texas, spent Monday and Tuesday here looking after property interests.

Seth Tidwell was down from Pinon the first of the week visiting his family and looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, of Amarillo, Texas, spent the week end here, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn.

Herman Jones, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with a nattack of stomach trouble is reported to be improved.

Miss Elaine Feemster of the local Pecos Valley Gas Co., force is working in the Carlsbad company office during the illness of Mrs. C. P. Brown, local manager.

Gail Richman, who has spent a short time visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Col. Albert T. Woods, left for his home, in St. Joseph, Missouri, yesterday.

M. H. Ferriman of Longmont, Colorado, former resident of Artesia arrived here Monday evening and plans to spend a short time in Artesia visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent, was in town Monday en route to Santa Fe and spent a few hours with her sister, Mrs. Rude Wilcox. Mrs. Lusk had been making a short visit to her parents at Lovington and was taking two of her sons, who had been with their grand parents, back to Santa Fe with her. One son remained at Lovington to finish school.

LOWER COTTONWOOD ITEMS

By Correspondent

T. B. Smith has moved to the Whitkopp farm.

Mr. Rambo made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

T. J. White and family moved to the Upper School District.

We play Artesia Friday at 3:30 p. m. Come and watch the game.

Mrs. A. F. Whitkopp installed a carbide light plant in her home last week.

Mr. Stabb has been ill for the past few days, but seems to be improving.

Cottonwood lost her basketball game with Carlsbad last Saturday. The score was 10 to 18 for the boys game and 11-20 for the girls.

The following pupils of the first grade were omitted from the December honor roll: Consuella Alvarado, Junior Boyce, Tommy Terry, Pedro Naverate, Margi Madrano.

DAYTON-ATOKA NEWS

(Joe Sherbit, Reporter)

Mrs. J. O. Sherbit is on the sick list this week.

Most of the farmers of Dayton and Atoka have begun breaking their land.

Miss Opal Martin and mother spent Sunday with Charlie Martin and family.

The rainy weather has held up the oil hauling to the State Oil and Refining Co.

Miss Dena Rogers was a guest in the home of Miss LaVerne Sherbit Monday night.

Miss Lucretia Jackson of Artesia spent Saturday night with Miss Lorene Carder.

The Artesia League will visit the Dayton League Sunday night and render a program beginning at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The young people of Dayton community have organized an Epworth League. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sherbit Friday night for a business meeting.

OLD PUBLIC SALE BILL

The old public sale bill reproduced below was handed to us by M. D. Saunders. Sometime ago we ran a similar notice, but because of the time intervening we felt that a republication of an old sale bill would be of general interest to our readers and here it is:

"Having sold my farm and I am leaving for 'Oregon Territory' by ox team, will offer March 1, 1849, all my personal property, to-wit: "All ox teams except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Perry, 2 milk cows, 1 gray mare and colt, 1 pair of oxen and yoke, 1 baby yoke; 2 ox carts; 1 iron foot of poplar weather boards; plow with wood mole boards; 800 to 1,000 three foot clap boards; 1,500 ten-foot fence rails, 1 60-gallon soap kettle; 85 troughs made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 30 pounds of mutton tallow; 1 large loom, made by Jerry Wilson; 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 1 32-gallon barrel of Johnson Milder whiskey, 7 years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy, 1 40-gallon copper still; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; one-half interest in tan yard; 1 32-caliber rifle, bullet mold and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of sorghum molasses; six head of fox hounds, all soft-mouthed except one.

"At the same time I will sell my six Negro slaves—2 men, 35 and 50 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old, will sell all together to same party as will not separate them.

"Terms of sale, cash in hand, or to draw 4 per cent interest with Bob McConnell as surety.

"My home is two miles south of Versailles, Ky., on the McCourns ferry pike. Sale begins at 8:00 o'clock a. m. Plenty to eat and drink.

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475x20	6.75	8.75	10.35
500x19	7.00	8.40	10.75
500x20	7.10	8.45	11.00
525x21	8.57	10.25	12.95
550x19	8.75	10.95	13.35
550x20	8.95	11.20	14.10
600x18	9.00	11.25	14.20
600x19	9.25	11.40	14.65
600x20	9.75	11.50	14.90
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ORDINANCE NO. 5

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE POLICE MAGISTRATE OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO TO MAKE MONTHLY REPORTS IN WRITING TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY OF ALL MONEYS COLLECTED BY HIM, FINES OR OTHERWISE, FOR SAID CITY DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH; REQUIRING SAID FUNDS TO BE PAID TO THE CLERK OF SAID CITY; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

SECTION 1:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, that the police magistrate be, and he is hereby required to make a monthly written report to the City Council of all moneys collected by him which belong to said City; that said report shall be filed with the City Clerk; and that the funds belonging to said city shall be paid to said Clerk on or before the 10th of each month after such funds are collected by said police magistrate.

SECTION 2:

That said reports required to be made by said police magistrate in section one of this ordinance, shall include an itemized statement showing the different amounts so collected, the purpose for such collection, the names of the persons from whom such collections were received, and the date such funds were received by said police magistrate.

SECTION 3:

That any police magistrate of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in a sum not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisoned in the City or County Jail for not more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court trying said cause.

SECTION 4:

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed, Adopted, Signed and Approved on this the 9th day of January, 1931.

(SEAL)

D. I. CLOWE,
Mayor.

Attest:

PAUL A. OTTS,
City Clerk, 5-1c

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF EDDY COUNTY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

A. A. KAISER,
Plaintiff,
Vs.

THE EDDY & BISSELL LIVESTOCK COMPANY, A CORPORATION, DEFENDANT, IMPEADED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS, TO-WIT: THE DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF THE EDDY & BISSELL LIVESTOCK COMPANY, WHOSE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, THE HOLT LIVESTOCK COMPANY, THE DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HOLT LIVESTOCK COMPANY, WHOSE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, MARSHALL K. HOLT AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

Against all of said defendants substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained.

No. 5121.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

To The Eddy & Bissell Livestock Company, a corporation, the directors and shareholders of the Eddy & Bissell Livestock Company, whose names are unknown to plaintiff, the Holt Livestock Company, the directors and shareholders of the Holt Livestock Company, whose names are unknown to plaintiff, Marshall K. Holt and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants,

GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein A. A. Kaiser is plaintiff, and you and each of you are the defendants, Cause No. 5121 on the Civil Docket of said district court; that the general nature and object of said action is to quiet and set at rest the title of the plaintiff in and to that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) Section Seven (7), Township Eighteen, (18) South and Range Twenty-Seven (27) East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and to bar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or any lien upon or against said property adverse to the plaintiff.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause at the Court House in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on or before Monday, the 16th of March, 1931, judgment will be rendered against you by default as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint.

You are further notified that J. H. Jackson, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court this the 8th day of January, 1931.

(SEAL)

RUTH S. NYE,
County Clerk,

5-4t

An Objection

"Experience," said the ready-made philosopher, "is the best teacher."
"Yes," replied the sardonic person, "but who wants to depend on a course of instruction that keeps you in school all your life?"

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

SPRINGER RESIGNS THE POSITION OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER FRIDAY

SANTA FE—Charles Springer, for many years chairman of the state highway commission and leader of the old guard republicans has resigned to Governor Arthur Seligman. It was learned Friday that the resignation was sent in a brief note which read that the action was "in response to your public request for resignations."

The resignation so far has not been declined or accepted, it was learned, but it is understood that the resignation will be accepted when Governor Seligman names the new members of the commission.

The term of Commissioner Fred Huning, republican, expired January 1.

Mr. Springer has been active in affairs of the state highway department since 1908, and the democrats during the last campaign represented that it was Mr. Springer, with other old guard leaders, who named the republican ticket in the last state convention.

DAIRY WORK SHOWS PROGRESS IN STATE

That there has been considerable work in dairying done in the state during the past year is clearly shown by the annual report of E. E. Anderson, extension dairy specialist. The chief effort of the dairy work has been directed toward increased efficiency in production by disposing of cows that are unprofitable and eliminating their contribution to the surplus of dairy products.

As a basis for culling herds, an effort has been made to encourage more testing. Mail order testing associations in five counties tested 984 cows. One herd improvement association, with a membership of ten, did testing in herds totaling 989 cows. In ten counties, agents report 111 farmers weeding out poor producers.

Herd improvement thru the introduction of better sires has continued in importance. Three bull circles with eleven members were organized the past year. Including those in the circles and others assisted individually, 86 registered bulls were secured which are being used as herd sires on 119 different farms and 262 high-grade or purebred females were secured by 154 farmers. There are now eight active bulls circles in the state with 28 highbred bulls and 578 cows, all of which were organized with the aid of the extension service. All of these circles but one are using Jersey bulls.

The goal for 1930 in dairy feeding was to get 200 farmers to feed better balanced and more economical rations. While the goal was not reached, this phase of the work has shown marked progress. County agents report 188 dairy farmers improving the rations being fed.

In five counties 12,684 dairy animals were tested for tuberculosis by the bureau of animal industry and New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board, with the cooperation of the extension agents. Only 97 reactors were found among the 12,684 head tested, or less than one per cent.

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FILED FOR RECORD

January 6, 1931.
No. 602 Order for continuance.
In the matter of the last will and testament of Theresa B. Ashcraft. Deceased.

January 7, 1931.
Warranty Deeds:
Cruz Villa Montoya, et als to George Hernandez \$10.00 L. 8 & 10, B. 26, Artesia Heights.

January 9, 1931.
Warranty Deeds:
Fannie B. Osborne to W. D. Bales et al \$10 W $\frac{1}{2}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-23-27. W. R.

In The District Court:
No. 5118 Suit on Note. J. P. White Company vs. Corbett T. Harkey, et als \$8,015.38. And Second Cause of Action — Foreclosure, same as above on SE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ etc 12-24-27. Water in Carpenter ditch from Black River. No. 5119 Suit for Damages. In the matter of the application under the workmen's compensation law of New Mexico arising under the death of Francisco Lopez. No. 5121. Suit to quiet title. A. A. Kaiser vs. Eddy & Bissell Livestock Co., et als W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-18-27.

EDITOR OR DOCTOR?

It is alleged that a schoolboy in Kansas wrote the following, entitled "An Editor:"

"I don't know how newspapers and magazines got into the world, and I don't think God does, for he ain't got nothing to say about these in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of, and that he stayed in the business until after the flood, came out and wrote the thing up, and has been kept busy ever since. If the editor makes a mistake, folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes mistakes, he buries them and people don't say nothin' because they can't read Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is a big lawsuit and swearing and a big fuss; but if the doctor makes one, there is a funeral with flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one, he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges for the visit, but if the editor goes, he gets a charge (of buckshot). Any college can make doctors to order, but editors has to be born."

Dog Given Honor

Chinook, famous sled dog which died on the Byrd expedition, has been honored in New Hampshire, his home state. The road from Tamworth to Wonalancet has been officially designated as Chinook trail.

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If you're having trouble starting, you're probably using an old-type oil that congeals at temperatures well above freezing. You should change to Conoco Germ-Processed.

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**HINKLE AND SELIGMAN
DIFFER ON THEIR VIEWS
REGARDING PRORATION**

Land Commissioner Hinkle and Governor Seligman appear to be quite wide apart on their respective views of the Hobbs proration agreement. A supplemental meeting was called at Santa Fe Thursday by Governor Seligman after Commissioner Hinkle had signed the proration agreement extension earlier in the week, limiting the daily output of the field to 31,200 barrels, with the provision that the market outlet might be changed within 90 days if conditions warranted.

In a statement issued Friday, Commissioner Hinkle claims that the original proration agreement never did guarantee the amount of oil to be run per day, but the average has been 31,200 barrels which is better than any other proration area. Mr. Hinkle further stated that he had found from investigation that pipe line companies could run oil from their wells in the same amount, even though there was no proration and shut off other interests. It so happens that the pipe line companies own permit or fee lands, while others are on state lands. This would materially damage the state's lands. The hearing was public and everyone invited, but nothing better was offered to take the place of proration.

Governor Seligman made the following statement about proration: "I hold to my original position that the state of New Mexico is not benefiting as it should from the resources it possesses in the Hobbs oil field.

"I cannot accept, as has the state land commissioner, the statements and argument of the oil operators at their full face value and I am far from convinced that New Mexico is on a parity with other states in regard to proration.

"The authority to terminate this agreement insofar as the state is concerned lies with the state geologist, who is signatory to it to insure the other signers against liability under the state law prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade. The land commissioner is signatory to the agreement merely because there are state lands involved from which royalty income is derived.

"I cannot sit back with complacency and see New Mexico dictated to by any group and do not intend to do so. If the oil operators fail to offer a satisfactory market output at the end of the specified 30 days—a figure which I believe is fair and equitable to the state—I shall go before the legislature and obtain legislation, if possible, that will give the state regulatory power sufficient to allow it to control the manner in which its resources in oil are to be handled.

"For my part there is to be no quibbling about the matter and no supine acquiescence to the agreement terms which the oil operators offer. The state has certain rights which it can legally and justly demand and I intend to see that they are demanded.

New Mexico is entitled to a greater royalty and tax income from the Hobbs field than it is receiving. I do not intend to tolerate dominance

**LOCAL BARBER'S
UNIONS APPROVE
SANITARY LAW**

The Union Barbers of the state of N. M., have petitioned the present legislative body to pass a barber's license law. It is humanly natural for the public to feel that patronizing a barber shop is uniform in sanitation in one shop as well as another.

Union barbers have been working to advance sanitary conditions in the profession as protection to the health of the public in general to avoid spreading of contagious diseases and warning the public to pay strict attention to the methods of the barbers in the shops they patronize. If a barber uses a towel on his customer which has been used on another, without being freshly laundered, he is impairing the health of such customer for the sake of one penny and should be barred from the profession.

It well behooves the public to cooperate with the Union Barbers in forcing sanitary conditions to exist in every barber shop in New Mexico. Already twenty-six states have passed barber sanitary laws to prohibit the spread of disease.

To make it possible for the entire local public to secure strict sanitary service and not wishing to force them to patronize places or shops where their health may be impaired, the two local Union Shops take this opportunity to announce the prices of hair cuts and shaves to be 25c each in said shops giving all people sanitary protection, prices to take effect immediately.

SANITARY BARBER SHOP,
5-1tc LIBERTY BARBER SHOP.

Greek Meeting Greek

Secretary Call of the American Peace society was lamenting the use of airplanes in war.

"Everything good, though, can be put to a bad use," said Mr. Call. "Take the telephone, for instance.

"A jealous wife put her telephone to a very bad use indeed. She used it to spy on her husband. Calling him up, she said in a silvery sweet voice, disguised, of course:

"Do you know who this is, hon?"

"Sure. It's Mabel," the man answered.

"In her rage she forgot her disguise.

"Mabel?" she said ferociously.

"Then, quick as a flash, he disguised his own voice:

"Guess who this is," he said."

Almost Like a Rebellion

A party of United States tourists put up at a Thousand Islands resort recently. They had just got in from Ottawa and had expressed amazement at the beauty of the capital, especially the Chateau and the parliament buildings. Also they had noticed that there was an election on "up there."

"And it must be an important election," said one. "A man named Bennett is running against the king."—Ottawa Journal.

of the state's resources by private individuals or groups. That is the public's right and the public of New Mexico must and will have it, insofar as I am able to obtain it.

"The attitude that we must accept what is offered, when that which is offered is unreasonably paltry, is not conducive to efficient administration of the people's business.

"New Mexico is much in the position of a hungry man seated at a food-laden table, but handcuffed and gagged. The oil operators at the same table, are unhampered and able to gorge themselves.

"There are legitimate methods by which the oil interests can be required to pay New Mexico a fair share of the wealth derived from the state's resources and it is my intention to see that those methods are used.

"There will be no further dilly-dallying in this matter of oil proration."

TACKY PARTY

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather entertained a number of friends with a tacky party. Ancient costumes worn by some of the guests caused much merriment on their arrival. The general tacky scheme was carried out by some of the men folks in playing their usual form of bridge. Everything was tacky except the eats which were served family style after an evening of bridge. Present were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. Leslie Martin, Fred Cole, W. C. Martin, Willis Morgan, Tex Henson, William Linell, Harold Bruton, W. E. Flint, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. George Johnson, Misses Ethel Bullock and Catherine Clarke.

**ARTESIA HIGH DEFEATS
ROSWELL IN A CLOSE
BASKETBALL GAME**

A large crowd of enthusiastic basketball fans witnessed some unusually fast and spectacular basketball at the Central school gymnasium last Friday evening when the local high school boys defeated Roswell high school by a score of 17-14. The Artesia Junior boys were also successful in winning from the Roswell Juniors by the score of 25-18.

The Juniors were easily out-weighted and when the two teams took the court, the crowd conceded the game to the visitors. However, the fireworks began immediately after the initial whistle. The smaller locals handled the ball and played a better brand of basketball than their opponents and soon advanced to the front in the score. This lead was maintained throughout the game, altho the score was tied for only a brief moment in the second half, while Coach Wilkins was using some substitutions. The regulars were rushed into the game and again forged ahead. Bullock, at forward, scored eighteen points for the locals. Jones and Champion at guards were strong factors in the final result of the game. Glover, was the outstanding performer for the visitors.

The high school game started with a bang and the ball was passed from one end of the court to the other like "double geared" lightning. The entire gallery of spectators were on their feet during the entire fray and the result of the contest was in doubt until the final whistle. Mills, dusky center for Roswell, sank a long shot from the center of the court for the initial tally of the game. Merritt soon followed with another, which gave Roswell a four point lead.

This lead was soon overcome however, with a basket each by Clarke and Burch. Clarke then dropped a free shot into the net for the leading score, which lead was never lost throughout the game. Mills made several attempts to score from the middle of the court and succeeded in sinking three baskets for six points, being high scorer for the visitors. However, the work of Merritt at forward and Barkley at guard who was designated to stop Ransbarger of the locals, were the stellar members of the visiting quintette.

Clarke at center was high point man of the game, scoring nine points. His eye was focused just right and he scored two field goals and five free pitches. Gates at guard was outstanding in his defensive work, while Ransbarger was easily the leading performer on the court. He proved the strongest cog in the smooth working of the local quintette by his ability to recover possession of the ball. Time after time he would recover the ball off either backboard or from play in the court.

Although scoring less field goals than Roswell, the locals made a large per cent of their free pitches good while the visitors failed to score a single point by this means. Artesia lead 5 to 4 at the end of the first period; 10-6 at the half; 12-8 at the end of the third period and 17-14 at the finish to give Artesia high school the first basketball victory over Roswell high school since the season of 1927.

Lineups:

ROSWELL (14)	FG	FT	TP
Merritt, f.	1	0	2
Douthit, f.	1	0	2
Glover, f.	1	0	2
Mills, c.	3	0	6
Barkley, g.	1	0	2
Fields, g.	0	0	0
Totals	7	0	14

ARTESIA (17)	FG	FT	TP
Ransbarger, f.	1	1	3
Burch, f.	2	0	4
Spivey, f.	0	0	0
Keats, f.	0	0	0
Clarke, c.	2	5	9
Gates, g.	0	1	0
Pollard, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	17

Officials—Archer, referee; Dalton, umpire.

The Knife Trick
Tunnes (in restaurant)—Schal, how can you eat with a knife?
Schal—It is not so easy as it looks. Look round at the other guests, not one of them can do it.—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

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**REPUBLICANS CONTROL
STATE SENATE WITH
THE AID OF SEN. MOON**

The old guard senate republicans with the deciding vote held by Senator Z. B. Moon of Eddy county, democrat, ruled the senate yesterday defeating the democratic-progressive coalition, and at the same time pledged themselves to support Governor Arthur Seligman in a program of progressive legislation without regard to political affiliation.

The death knell of the democratic progressive coalition movement apparently was sounded later when the democratic senators R. G. Bryant and A. R. Jones said on the floor of the senate that the democrats could not hope for a ruling majority.

The action of the senate morning session was summarized in a brief speech by Lt. Governor Andy Hockenhull, presiding who said: "Let us rub out thoughts of coalition. I am glad to hear these statements from republicans and democrats that they are ready to work out a program of legislation for the best interests of the state without regard to politics."

His talk received applause from the senate floor and gallery.

The scrap for senate control, however, went on thru most of last night and the opening of the senate this morning was delayed an hour while all of the democratic senators except Senator Moon, went thru another conference with Governor Arthur Seligman. At the same time the republicans held a caucus. At the opening of the session the democrats and independent attempted to force a motion to adjourn until two o'clock although the adoption of committees and employees was pending.

The test vote came on the roll call as follows:

Far adjournment: Democrats, Bryant, Coe, Jones, Taylor, Mullis and Tackett; progressive republicans, Gallegos, Lucero, Toombs, and Salazar.

Against adjournment: Old guard republicans: Bosscher, Edwards, Gonzales, Hurlan, Hughes, Hutchison, Kinney, Floyd Lee, Oliver Lee, Remy, Pacheco, Smith. Democrat, Moon.

**IMMENSE BELLS IN
RUSSIA AND CHINA**

Russia possesses the largest church bell in the world.

Some authorities declare that this bell, known as the Czar bell, when cast in the days of Boris Godunoff weighed 135 tons. Others claim it weighed 198 tons. Its size can be imagined if one considers the statement by H. M. Grove in a book on Moscow that the bell itself has done service as a chapel.

Grove recounts that the bell was recast in the middle of the Seventeenth century and raised into its belfry. It had only been there two years when fire destroyed the belfry and the bell crashed to the ground and was broken. There it lay until 1735 when Empress Anna ordered it to be recast on the spot.

Two years later the scaffold for re-raising the bell caught fire, the bell became almost red hot, and the tremendous amount of water used to extinguish the fire cracked the bell and a large piece fell out. It was then left on the ground until 1836 when Emperor Nicholas I had it raised and placed on a granite pedestal where, for a long time, it was used as a chapel, the broken side serving as the door.

According to reference books the world's largest bell ever actually in use is also in Russia. It is said to weigh 128 tons—nearly two and a half times the weight of the next largest bell, in Peking.

Faithful to Duty

The devotion of Lester Finch, restaurant chef at Modesto, Calif., to his kitchen nearly cost him his life when his kitchen caught fire. His stove "backfired," and Finch called the fire department. And then, despite flame and smoke, he dashed back into his kitchen to rescue a pork roast that was the cause of the trouble. Firemen found him unconscious beside his stove. When revived his first words were: "Was the roast burned?"

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Included in the Birch repertoire are such magnificent illusions as the vanishing pony, in which a beautiful Shetland pony is caused to vanish while suspended in mid air, the challenge packing box escape in which Birch will attempt to escape from the strong box constructed by the Big Jo Lumber Company. This box is now on display on the streets of our city and will tax the ingenuity of any one in effecting his escape.

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**THREE ARRESTED
KILLING ANTELOPE
TRIO MAKE \$500**

Tommy Girard, Louis S. Artesia and Preston S. Hobbs were arrested Saturday for the killing of an antelope. The men were charged with the killing of an antelope in the Lamar region and a quarter antelope was found when they were arrested it was said. The three were arraigned by S. W. Gilbert, justice of the peace, and waived preliminary hearing in the sum of \$500. Sec. 15-1 which all three were able to pay.

H-CHO From Nature

There seems to be no number of things obtainable from nature. The latest product is H-CHO. It is possible to produce a compound from the gas in quantities that the discoloration expected to have far-reaching various industries.

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