

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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itorium—That's Artesia.

TWENTY-THREE

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, May 16, 1924

NUMBER NINETEEN

is No. 3 es 2nd Lasting Minutes

to Crown Block inkles Car Sta- More Than 475 ay; Picture Made in Action.

Activity in all of the drill
has been especially notice-
able this week. The center of
the well appears to be in both
of the No. 2 and 3, while
the No. 3 has probably
produced more than another
well Tuesday afternoon.
The oil is made daily as
"hope" from the oil field
has been the principle.

No. 2, the original gas-
well, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 25-18-
28, was brought into the
oil bit is now producing
approximately 100 barrels
of oil. Oil is now
available quantities both
in the slush pit. The
well that a softer sand
is located at a lower depth,
it is maintained both
for the real producing
quantity of gas now
real gusher may be
as the proper sand

No. 3, in sec. 32-18-28,
is producing at intervals. The
storage tank has been
filled with 100 barrels of oil from
the drill stopped at

Another Head.

Created another furor
not to the crown block.
The workmen were
the agitation of the
head, so reports go.
The flow, estimate
from three to five min-
utes surrounding vegeta-
tion 100 yards was
cut. Cars standing ap-
proximately 25 feet away also
reflected the oil. The inten-
tion was much greater ap-
proximately the first head.
The well in action is
taken by a visitor,
back to a near by car, get
back in position be-
fore could be taken.

Indoor well in sec. 14
down at 850 feet to
the surface. A nice showing
entered at this depth.
The well and Gas Co., in sec.
of 950 feet.

Gas, said to be the
valley at the depth
entered. Chas. Mark-
of Picher Okla., have
tion. Mr. Markwardt,
ed in the company is
over the company is
No. 1, in sec. 9-19-
near Howard et al, is
fect.

They are moving a rig
in northwest part of
No. 1, who have made a
Vandagriff permit in
of township 17-28, will
be drilled.

Two miles west of Ill-
laring to spud in.
I. Van Welch et al,
drilling on cable. The
drilled below 800 feet.

Locations.
Oil and Refining Co.,
at Wednesday to drill
southwest of Lake-
will be located in the
former Kansas-New
Mexico.

has been made on the
permit, in township
No. 1, Oklahoma-Cali-
who now holds exten-
sive and west of the riv-
er arrive here within a

MENT OF
A BRINGS
00 PER TON

ment of alfalfa hay to
valley, was loaded out
A. Lanning. Ship-
through the Alfalfa
which he is a member,
brought a price of
net, touching a new
hay at this season.
The opening market,
ring a better price
season this year than
shipment of hay made
\$21.00 per ton and
May 2nd.

Seven farmers are now
ing hay, although the
is a slow one now
owner conditions. It is
approximately from 15
will be ready to be
close of this week.

ROTARY ANN BANQUET AT HARDWICK TUESDAY NIGHT A SNAPPY AFFAIR

Ladies Again Draw Many Valuable Presents Includ- ing White Onions, Chew- ing Gum and All-Day Suckers.

The outstanding social affair of the
week was the Rotary Ann banquet,
held at the Hardwick hotel dining
room Tuesday evening at 7:45 p. m.
Eph Bullock, who acted as toastmas-
ter of the occasion, with the assistance
of the program committee, provided
a very pleasant evening. There was
something doing every minute from
the time the guests assembled at the
tables until the close of the banquet
at 9:45.

Partners were secured by drawing
a slip of paper, with letters found in
the name of some Rotarian. After
the members had gathered at the
tables, a questionnaire was passed
among the ladies, which required
each lady to answer one of the series
of questions, making one fold in the
questionnaire paper after the question
had been answered. The full ques-
tionnaire proved to be very entertain-
ing and at the same time revealed
some startling information on some
of the members present, especially
the former president of the Artesia
Rotary club, C. Bert Smith, however,
it is not intended to disclose any in-
formation imparted in the document,
as Bert himself, can likely explain
everything.

The feature of the entertainment,
which provided much merriment for
every one present was the drawing
of packages by the ladies. Packages
were started around the table pass-
ing from each lady guest. The last one
holding the package when the bell
rang was entitled to its contents.
First the one receiving the gift was
compelled to state what it would be
used for. Mrs. Ferriman received a
package of corn plaster, Mrs. Horn-
baker two all day suckers, Mrs. Mar-
tin Yates, a fine comb, Miss Russell
a pair of half soles, Miss Ethel Bul-
lock a package of chewing gum, Mrs.
Feather, a box of complexion cream,
Mrs. Corbin a handkerchief, Miss
Flora Jones, tooth paste, Mrs. C.
Bert Smith, lava soap, Mrs. Clarke,
tooth brush, Mrs. Donahue, Pencil,
Mrs. John Lanning, who stated that
she would use her package to reduce
her husband, John, received a box of
Allen's foot ease, Miss Lucille James
drew a pair of shoe strings, Mrs. C.
Bert Smith, shoe polish, Mrs. Horn-
baker, onion, Mrs. Donahue, face
cream.

Interesting and amusing boyhood
incidents were related by several
Rotarians present, including C. Bert
Smith, Frank Donahue and Deacon
Clarke. The Rotarian closing song
was sung as a concluding number of
the evening program.

Those present were:
Martin Yates and wife, Chester
Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning,
Mrs. Landis Feather, Mr. and Mrs.
Dutch Horbaker, Ruth Russell, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Donahue, Mr. and
Mrs. Myron Ferriman, Deacon Clarke,
and wife, Miss Ethel Bullock, W. C.
Martin, Miss Lucille James, Miss
Flora Jones, Eph Bullock.

FIRST NATIONAL AT CARLSBAD CLOSSES

The Carlsbad National Bank, one of
the oldest institutions in this section
of the country, closed its doors last
Saturday, according to telephonic
communications received here. In-
ability to liquidate outstanding cattle
loans was given as the reason for
closing. The current assets and liab-
ilities were not given.

It is understood that arrangements
will be made to reopen the bank soon.

MRS. JESSIE MORGAN ON RECEPTION COM.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan received an ap-
pointment as a member of the recep-
tion committee, which will welcome
the delegates at the Good Roads Con-
vention, to be held in Albuquerque,
May 26 to 31st. Mention was made
last week of the appointment of Mrs.
G. M. Winans to a place upon the
committee. Both Mrs. Morgan and
Mrs. Winans were also appointed
delegates to the Convention, which is
the National meeting of the Good
Roads and Bankhead National Asso-
ciations.

ARTESIA STUDENT CARRIES OFF HONORS

Willis Morgan was one of three
Juniors at the State University at Al-
buquerque, who were elected to the
Boys' Honor Society of the Senior
Class. Willis is taking a pre-law
course. In this connection it might be
stated that Willis' sister, Miss Ruth
Morgan, who will graduate in June,
is president of the Girls' Honor So-
ciety of the Senior class—the Mortar
Board Society.

FRED HALSEY MURDER CASE TRANSFERRED TO CHAVES COUNTY

Case Is Set for May 26th— Widespread Interest Has Been Created in Coming Trial—Many Making Ar- rangements to Attend.

The Halsey murder case, set for
trial at Carlsbad on May 12th, has
been transferred to Chaves county on
petition of the state for a change of
venue and will be commenced at Ros-
well, beginning May 26th. Attorneys
for the defense are: Robert C. Dow,
Carlsbad, for Mrs. Halsey, Col. Bajac
for Luther Foster, W. E. Rogers of
El Paso, for Perdue, James N. Bajac,
of Carlsbad, attorney for Wm. Archer,
who took a paupers oath and the at-
torney was appointed by the court to
defend him.

Unprobability of being able to se-
cure a jury in Eddy county was given
as the reason for wanting a change of
venue to Chaves county.

This case has created a sectional
wide interest and it is expected that
a number of Artesia and Hope people
will attend.

HARDWICK HOTEL SOLD TO CHARLEY BALLARD, ROSWELL

It is understood that the Hardwick
hotel was sold last week to Chas. Bal-
lard and wife of Roswell. The deal
also includes the building, the upper
story of which is occupied by the hotel,
and the lower story by the hotel
lobby and Joyce Fruit Co. A forfeit
has been put up and the new owners
are to take possession of the hotel
June the first, if nothing unexpected
occurs.

The three story building now occu-
pied by the hotel was the former
property of Mrs. Southworth, of Abilene
Kansas, and H. C. Keer, of Carls-
bad. The hotel fixtures were pur-
chased from Webster and Hiatt, of
this city, who have operated the es-
tablishment for practically a year.
Both Mr Webster and Mr. Hiatt came
to Artesia from Dalhart, Texas, their
former home.

The amount of money involved in
the deal was not made known.

The Roswell Record of May 12th
carried the following, relative to the
sale of the Hardwick:

C. L. Ballard has purchased the
Hardwick hotel at Artesia and will
take charge on June 1. In this deal
Mr. Ballard became the owner of the
building and furniture. Mr. Ballard
is one of the original old-timers of
this section and has a host of friends
all over the eastern slope. The Hard-
wick hotel is the leading hotel at Ar-
tesia and with the oil activities in
this section of the state will undoubt-
edly prove a popular place.

WILLIAM ARNOLD PIONEER STOCKMAN DIES AT LAKEWOOD

Uncle Bill Arnold, a pioneer cattle-
man of Lakewood community died at
his home in Lakewood Sunday eve-
ning at 7:45. Burial was made at
Carlsbad Monday, a Carlsbad Under-
taking establishment in charge of the
body. Funeral services were held
there at 4 p. m. and the body was
laid to rest in the local cemetery.

Uncle Billie was 77 years old at the
time of his death. He was widely
known up and down the valley, hav-
ing resided in this vicinity for more
than 35 years. For a number of
years he was manager of the Turkey
Track ranch and previous to this
time he had been connected with some
of the largest ranchers of this section.
During his long residence in the valley
he made many friends, who regret
very deeply to hear of his death.

Death was caused from an attack
of pneumonia, which was later follow-
ed by a paralytic stroke. Duration of
his illness was about six weeks.

He is survived by a wife, whom he
married 10 or 12 years ago.

TURKEY TRACK RANCH MAKE FIRST SHIPMENT

The Turkey Track ranch, one of the
oldest and largest ranch concerns op-
erating in this part of the state, made
their first shipment of steers Monday
of this week. The shipment number-
ed 1600 and consisted mostly of year-
ling steers, although there are a few
older animals in the herd. They will
go to South Dakota to be put on
grass there before marketing time.
Another shipment is expected to fol-
low soon.

VERY IMPORTANT

A meeting of the Democrats of
this precinct will be held on Friday
night, May 16, for the purpose of se-
lecting eight delegates to the county
convention. This meeting will be held
in the Chamber of Commerce room in
rear of Ferrimans store. Be sure you
are there.

PRECINCT COMMITTEE.

Sermon To Artesia High Graduates Next Sunday

Will Be The First Event of The Artesia Public School Commencement Program —Twenty-eight Diplomas Will Be Awarded.

The eighteenth annual session of
the Artesia public schools will be
brought to a close on May 23rd, after
a very successful school year. Re-
sults of this year's work has been
highly gratifying both to the patrons
and to the teachers, despite the fact
that many handicaps had to be over-
come. Miss Alma Givens, assisted by
a corps of able teachers, has been
able to maintain a high educational
standard, superior in many respects
to any school year previously closed.
The quality of work done here, long
ago recognized by the state depart-
ment, has again placed the schools
among the accredited list, as attested
by the state school inspector's letter,
in which he compliments the Artesia
schools very highly.

Sunday, May 18th, Rev. J. H.
Walker, pastor of the local Methodist
church will preach the baccalaureate
sermon at the high school auditorium.
Mrs. Martin Yates will be in charge
of special music for the occasion.
Wednesday will be high school exhibit
day, where all work done by the high
school departments will be on display.
The exhibit to include the work of the
literary, the commercial, the home
economics and domestic science and
manual training. Patrons of the
school will have full opportunity to
observe all work done by the pupils.
Exhibit hall will be open all day.
Class day exercises will also be held
beginning at 10 a. m.

Thursday, May 22nd, grade exhibit.
Both buildings will be open all day
for inspection of work by school pa-
trons. At 3 p. m. the 8th grade will be
addressed by C. Bert Smith of Ar-
tesia, at which time grammar school
diplomas will be awarded.

Thursday evening, May 22nd, 8:00
p. m., the Senior class of the Artesia
high school will receive the high
school diplomas. Commencement ad-
dress to be delivered by Dr. A. O.
Crile, well known educator.

All pupils are requested to report to
the buildings and get their grades.
Examinations will start Monday, May
19th.

Twenty-eight seniors will receive
diplomas from the Artesia high school
this year, one of the largest
classes turned out by the institution
in several years. The list includes:
Bethelgene Stagner, Marvin Mc
Cree, Jack Terry, James Norris, Bax-
ter Pollard, Doris Glenn, Luther Car-
away, Helen Mann, Ella Brown, Gar-
land Rideout, Katie Cowan, Gladys
Foster, Alice Norris, Guy Stevenson,
Burt C. Cecil, Anna Frances Jackson,
Arma Belle Rogers, Bert Shipp, Laura
McCorkle, Tiema Huffmann, Pauline
Bullock, Iris Her, Grace Cobble, Adele
Ohnemus, Alice Dunn, Anna Bruce,
Luella Henderson, Florence Steven-
son.

WEEKLY ROTARIAN LUNCHEON TUESDAY

The weekly Rotarian luncheon Tues-
day did not have full attendance, how-
ever, a large number of visitors from
Roswell and two home guests made
up for the absence of local members.
Only two of the Roswell guests were
called on for a talk, Robert Daken and
A. M. Hoose, as the other Roswell
men, Malone, Green and Amis had
made a speech with their previous
appearance here several weeks ago.

J. H. Walker, the principal speaker,
made a five minute talk, touching on
the service rendered to others.

Eph Bullock stated that four Artesia
business men had accepted the in-
vitation of Rev. A. L. Means, of Weed
to inspect a summer camp site in the
Sacramento mountains, and would
have a definite report to make at the
next luncheon. These men are: J. K.
Hastie, E. A. Habna, R. O. Rodden
and E. B. Bullock.

Luncheon guests included: Chas.
Green, Ross Malone, Robert Baken,
A. M. Hoose, G. N. Amis of Roswell,
and Rev. J. H. Walker and Chester
Russell Jr., of Artesia.

COTERIE CLUB MET TUESDAY

Mrs. Walter Graham was hostess
on Tuesday afternoon to the Coterie
Club, an organization which was re-
cently formed by a number of Artesia
ladies with literary and recreational
objects in view. The club will meet
on the first and third Tuesday after-
noons of each month. The club has
no president, a different member act-
ing as chairman at each meeting.
The only officer is the recording secre-
tary, Mrs. Jessie Morgan having the
position. Mrs. S. W. Gilbert was
chairman for this week and conducted
an interesting program. Delicious
sherbet and cake were served by the
hostess.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE IN CITY PARK SOON

Park Committee Appointed By City Council; Six Steel Park Settees Will Be Put In—Also More Lights To Be Installed.

Many added attractions will be
made to the city park at an early date
according to information given out
this week. The city park, which was
formerly financed by the W. C. T. U.
ladies, is now under the supervision
of the city board. While a small tax
has been levied to support the institu-
tion each year, the sum secured in
this manner will not provide all funds
that are necessary.

Not long since the Majestic theatre
staged a radio program for the bene-
fit of the park funds, mainly to se-
cure a few badly needed park ben-
ches. A neat sum was secured and was
further swelled by a donation from
the Artesia Rotary club; enough
money to at least start shipment of
six steel settees, now on the road out
of Kansas City. The settees will be
placed on a concrete base and will be-
come a permanent fixture of the park.

The City Council recently ap-
pointed a park committee, C. W. Bartlett,
Dr. C. Russell and D. E. Bryant, who
will function in connection with a
similar committee from the ladies,
Mesdames J. M. Story, Herman
Jones and W. A. Gray.

The grounds are in much better
condition than they were at this pe-
riod last year, but still there remains
much to be done. The park now has
a regular caretaker, who looks after
the grass, trees and flower beds.
Seven flower beds have been added
since the beginning and in addition a
band stand and park lights. Another
shipment of settees will be made
soon, and the committee also plans to
have the park better illuminated be-
fore warm weather sets in.

CONCRETE ROADWAY ALMOST READY FOR ARTESIA JOY RIDERS

The Artesia-Lakewood highway
south is almost completed. Only two
or three detours are necessary now on
account of bridge construction work.
With the exception of the road pack-
ing operations, which will be complet-
ed when weather conditions permit,
the superstructure of two bridges,
one across Four Mile and the other
across north Seven Rivers, is all that
remains to be completed on the bridge
work. 60 per cent of the concrete
base of these two structures has been
finished according to figures sub-
mitted by engineer Perkins. It is al-
so understood that the present bridge
across the Penasco will be repaired
and put in first class shape.

The 18 foot concrete roadway run-
ning through Artesia has been com-
pleted. The last lap of the west end
work was finished Tuesday. The
south end strip has been opened up
for traffic, connecting with the north
end of the main thoroughfare. It is
expected that the west end will be
ready for travel as soon as plans are
made to gravel the sides of the road-
way.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Miss Lucy Thomas entertained at a
party last Saturday evening her Bat-
tist Sunday school class of young
boys. Miss Ruth Netherlin assisted
her with games and refreshments,
which made the evening a delightful
one for the youngsters.

PRAETORIANS ELECT OFFICERS

Artesia Council No. 669, Modern
Order Praetorians, held their annual
business meeting May 9th and the fol-
lowing named members were elected
to the various offices for the ensuing
year:
I. C. Keller, S. A.; C. E. Mann, S.
T.; John Lanning, J. T.; Martin Yates,
Worthy Atty.; R. A. Brewer, Worthy
Recorder; E. E. Hiatt, 1st Centurian;
G. C. Kindler, 2nd Centurian; D. E.
Buckles, Soothsayer; W. B. Glover,
Sentinel; J. J. Clarke, Linger; Ches-
ter Russell, Worthy Physician; Mrs.
Mary Yates, Musician; Janet William-
son, Praetorian Queen.

Considerable interest is being mani-
fested in the local Council and it is
hoped that regular meetings can be
arranged shortly.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPT. OF SCHOOLS TO GIVE EXHIBIT

The Home Economics department
of the Artesia high school will exhibit
the work done in the 2nd semester, on
Wednesday, May 21st in the Home
Economics building at the high school.
Tea served by the home girls from 3
to 6 o'clock. Every one cordially in-
vited.

THIS WEEK

Collide to see circus elephants.
Globe flers off for long jump.
Floods in three eastern states.
Langley gets two-year term.
Dry law enforcement near.
Woman changes story.

COVINGTON, KY., May 13.—Con-
gressman John W. Langley, Kentucky,
was sentenced to two years' imprison-
ment in the Atlanta penitentiary to-
day by Federal Judge A. M. J. Coch-
ran, following his conviction on the
charge of conspiracy in connection
with a whiskey transaction in 1921.
Likewise, Milton Lipschutz, Phila-
delphia, convicted with Langley, and
Walter Carey, Canton, Ohio, and M.
E. Huth, Alliance, Ohio, were sen-
tenced to two years each in the same
prison. Carey and Huth pleaded guilty
during the trial.

Judge Cochran pronounced sentence
after overruling motions for a new
trial filed by attorney for Langley
and Lipschutz. After sentence was
pronounced, it was announced that
an appeal would be taken and Langley
and Lipschutz were released on bond
pending the appeal to be filed at the
October term of court.

SHANGHAI, May 13.—Dr. Sun Yat
Sen, first provisional president of the
Chinese republic, is reported near
death at Hongkong. Dr. Sun is said
to be suffering from a cerebral af-
fection.

WASHINGTON.—President Cool-
idge will meet the symbol of his party
tomorrow afternoon.
Little given to outside entertain-
ment, the president found it impos-
sible to resist the lure of the circus. An
invitation was extended him today to
visit the combined shows now pitched

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RANGE REPORTED TO BE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION NOW

Range conditions in southeastern
New Mexico have caused the livestock
industry to develop new life, not that
the stockman has felt the thrill of an
unexpected rise, for such is not the
case, but the sight of green and growing
pastures, has served to instill a con-
fidence, possessed by the old time
cow men, when the modern breaks and
turns of the market were not so bit-
terly experienced.

Both the sheep and cow range is
considerably improved over a like
period, dating back four or five years.
Vegetation has made a rapid growth
in both the hills and the low lands. All
kinds of stock are in better condition
than at a similar period last year,
while no large cattle shipments have
been made to eastern markets, cow-
men are confident that a better mar-
ket will be available this year.

Shipments are expected to start
from here soon, as all kinds of live
stock will be in fair condition. The
Turkey Track ranch has already made
a shipment of 1600 steers to the Dak-
otas. It is expected that other cattle
movements will follow. Local cat-
tlemen usually sell to northern buy-
ers, who keep the New Mexico cattle
on grass several months before dis-
posing of them.

The sale of yearlings has been re-
ported rather active, ranging in price
from \$25.00 to \$30.00 each, while the
movement of stock cattle is not yet
active.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSN. HOLDS LAST MEETING OF YEAR

The P. T. A. held its last meeting
for the school year at the grade
building last Monday afternoon. The
report from the state meeting at Ros-
well last month occupied most of the
time. The annual election of officers
was held and resulted as follows:
Mrs. H. A. Stroup, president; Mrs.
Rex Wheatley, first vice president;
Mrs. J. J. Clarke, second vice pres-
ident; Mrs. Walter Graham, recording
secretary; Mrs. Harold Howard, cor-
responding secretary; and Mrs. Ed
Wingfield, treasurer, all being re-
elections but the corresponding secre-
tary.

WILLING WORKERS MET THURSDAY

The regular monthly meeting of
the Willing Workers Society was
held at the home of Mrs. Matteson
last Thursday afternoon. There be-
ing no business on hand, the after-
noon was devoted to having a good
social time, as a part of which the
hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mary Ab-
bott, served simple refreshments.
All were glad to welcome back Mrs.
Gage, Sr., who had been spending the
winter in Las Vegas, with her daugh-
ter, Miss Irene. Besides Mrs. Gage,
there were present Mesdames White,
Stephens, Rigdon, Walker, Cowan,
Stagner, E. B. Bullock, Frisch, Feem-
ster, Gray, Stroup, Kinder, Keller,
Abbott and Meeks. Miss Ollie Sim-
mons, Mrs. Kenneth Rowan and little
daughter, Aline Merle, of Los An-
geles, and the minister, Rev. Walker.

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NEW BILL WILL ASSIST SERVICE MEN

A bill has been introduced in the house by Congressman John Morrow, New Mexico, democrat, at the request of the American Legion, which if passed, will help thousands of ex-service men, who are settling on lands all over the western states, in the acquisition of homesteads.

It gives the entryman a reduction of 5 cents per acre on permanent improvements, based on military service.

Under the law as it now stands, ex-service men who have filed on stock-raising homesteads, built habitable house and lived the required time on these places, but who have not proved up because they are unable to place the \$800 in improvements required on them, face the possibility of losing their claims, together with all the time, work and money they have expended.

WHAT ABOUT OUR ALFALFA FESTIVAL?

It was the general opinion when the Alfalfa Festival was held here last September, that the business men would make it an annual event thereafter, however, it seems that we are a bit negligent, or else have been too busy making other plans. If it is not the intention of the business men to have the Festival, we are passing up one of the greatest things a town may have, but if we do plan to have it let's start something.

No matter who the general committee may be, it would be an imposition to expect them to spare up something to give us two or three days entertainment on thirty minutes notice. If we expect to provide a first class event, we should begin to plan now, for it takes weeks, not only weeks, but months to line out a series of amusements, such as we will want to have. And if you doubt this statement just investigate for yourself and see what other towns, which hold festivals, carnivals, and other events on this order are doing. There is Amarillo and Roswell, Amarillo has plans under way for the Tri-State Fair to be held there next October, Roswell has already set the date for the coming Cotton Carnival.

Anything that is worth attempting is worth doing right. And if we are ambitious we will want to make each succeeding event, just a little bit better than the previous one. We want Artesia to have a better Festival for 1924 than in 1923. But if you believe it can be done on a month's notice just ask the committee, who served last year what they "hubbed" when it comes to providing a first class entertainment on short notice.

NOW DO WE BELIEVE IN A CONSERVATIVE POLICY?

Recent bank and business failures over the United States and more particularly in New Mexico, served to teach us a lesson, which we can profit by, and in so doing impart the bitter lessons learned, to the succeeding generations, if they will only heed.

We are now a bit "puffed up," because Artesia has been the only town of its size in this section of the country, which has not had the misfortune to have a bank failure in recent months, but we do feel proud of the fact that our home bankers have been prudent enough to foresee a few financial events, which would likely occur in the near future. To begin with Artesia banks never had the reputation of going heavy on loans especially cattle loans, and this conservative policy used to cause people to laugh at us, but certainly not now. Even when loans were made, the banks never went the limit, we mean by this that they never loaned more than the banking law would allow, which was 10 per cent of the capital stock. Again when it became apparent that the banks were just as prompt to wipe it off the books, rather than wait until the last minute, a policy followed by some institutions. This policy is nothing unusual, rather it must be classed as good common horse sense, a plan followed by all successful business men. For what is the use in a good business man "kidding" himself by carrying an account on the books, which he knows will likely never be collected?

Here is a lesson we can all learn and profit by. It is nothing out of the ordinary. It simply means that a level headed financier never goes into anything, trusting to luck to bring him out. The man who has a reputation of being a good manager, does not necessarily possess unusual ability, no more than the common mortal, but he does give serious thought to a business proposition, when he goes into it.

EXCLUSION PROVISION OF JAP. IMMIGRATION MEASURE WILL BE EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 1924

Faced by the apparently unalterable position of the house to any delay in operation of the Japanese exclusion provisions of the immigration bill, conferees upon the measure this week again agreed to make the exclusion section effective July 1, 1924.

The agreement has the effect of eliminating completely the proposal of President Coolidge that this government endeavor to negotiate the abrogation of the "gentleman's agree-

ment" prior to effective date of exclusion.

As approved by the conference committee, the section prohibiting admission of "aliens ineligible to citizenship" stands as it came from the House. The Senate version would have made the section applicable upon enactment of the first bill.

The report of the conferees probably will be laid before the house Monday.

There was no indication from the White House that the president would take any further step to influence the Senate and House conferees.

The exclusion clause has already had a rather peculiar effect on parts of the west coast. May the 11th, the Korea Maura, what is known as a Jap bridal ship sailed from the harbor of San Francisco carrying more than 300 Japanese bachelors, who are going to Japan for the purpose of securing wives and expect to return there before the recent exclusion law is made effective. On April 29th a ship known as President Lincoln sailed from Seattle Washington to the homeland, carrying 400 bachelors. They too, expect to return before July 1st 1924.

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Do you ever think, Mr. Merchant, by ordering your envelopes from Uncle Sam and your letter heads from the secretary of the chamber of commerce, that you are robbing yourself for your home printer buys from you and he is the one who boosts your town and your business. Uncle Sam only remembers you when your income tax is due.

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Every article of commerce can be bought in Artesia. If its automobiles, carriages, clothing, hardware, shoes, printing, cigars, groceries, novelties, bread, dry goods, drugs, etc., you can buy them at home and keep our money at home.

Toss the catalogues of mail order houses into the waste basket and telephone an Artesia dealer. He is your neighbor. He pays taxes here. He is buying from you. His dollar is your dollar. Let your dollar be his dollar.

It's all in the family. Let's cultivate a family spirit. Think for Artesia. Keep Artesia in your heart. Act for Artesia. Buy from Artesia.

Let these words sink deep. There's money for you in practicing what is preached here.

Begin right now—let your resolution be—"I will trade at home." Then stick to it.

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Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of Artesia.

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The growth of the pig is divided into two periods; the first or growing period when the skeleton is built, and the second or finishing period when the fat is added. The livestock specialist of the New Mexico Agricultural College gives these directions for the proper feeding of the pig during both the growing and fattening period.

When the pig is growing, it should be fed equal parts of kafir or milo chop and wheat middlings for grain mixture. Corn may be substituted for the milo or kafir if it is used in a 10 percent smaller quantity. This mixture should be fed at the rate of 4 percent in weight to the live weight of the pig. If available one quart of skim milk should be given to each pound of grain. Milk-fed hogs should have pasture or 5 per cent of alfalfa hay. If neither pasture or alfalfa is available, such feed as weeds and corn suckers will aid materially. Milk is better for young pigs than either tankage or meat meal. The mineral mixture should consist of charcoal 85 percent, salt 6 percent, ground rock phosphate 3 percent, ground limestone 5 percent, and to stimulate consumption of the mixture, 1 percent of tankage may be added.

During the fattening period the nutritive ration should be widened, that is, more of the carbonaceous food should be used, and less of the wheat middlings. A good combination would be 75 percent grain, 15 percent wheat middlings or shorts, and 10 percent of food tankage.

The change from the growing to the fattening period should be brought about gradually. Sudden changes in rations are always attended with great danger because of the effect on the digestive system. The tankage should be increased slowly and the milk diminished in quantity by degrees.

The animals should always have access to fresh, clean water, and be allowed plenty of exercise.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE CELEERY GROWER

Celery when properly grown, is one of the most profitable crops. The horticultural department of the New Mexico College of Agriculture states that it is not a difficult crop to grow, except that it requires a little more skill than some of the other vegetables, particularly in growing the plants for transplanting.

The time of planting depends on the variety to be grown, but for most sections of this state the seed may be planted any time in May. Plant it in boxes or a well-prepared seed bed, planting 5 or 6 seed to the inch in rows 5 to 6 inches apart. Either rake it in, or cover it by sifting about one-eighth inch of dirt over it. Keep the bed moist by frequent sprinkling, until the plants are up.

When the plants are 5 or 6 inches high and sufficiently stocky, they should be transplanted to the field. Make furrows with the plow the desired distance apart, and set the little plants in the furrow slightly to one side, following the planters with a stream of water. Take care not to let the plants wilt before the water reaches them.

The distance of planting and method of culture depend on the system of blanching and variety grown. If the Giant Pascal is used and blanching by hilling with soil, make the rows about 6 feet apart, and set the plants 6 inches apart in the row. When the plants are 8 to 10 inches high, start the hilling operation and continue it at intervals until the crop is grown, so it will be well blanched and ready for market.

Celery is a gross feeder, so be sure the soil is heavily manured and kept moist by frequent irrigations.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR MEDICAL MEN

Announcement has been made that the preliminary examination of applicants for appointment in the Medical Corps of the Regular Army will be held at various stations in the 8th Corps Area, July 28th to August 2nd, 1924. There will be many appointments, and this will be an unusually good opportunity for qualified doctors to enter the service.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a graduate from an accepted medical school; must have had at least one year's hospital work after completion of four year course in such school, or else have served at least one year as medical officer in the Army between April 6, 1917, and July 1, 1919; and must be between 22½ and 31½ years of age at time of this examination.

Necessary application blanks, and full information, may be secured from Major H. J. Castles, Executive Officer, 410th Infantry, Roswell, New Mexico.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate of May, 13, 1905.

Otto Baumer, of the Ullery Furniture Co., is spending this week in Roswell.

Messrs. Higgins and Welch have purchased W. A. Baker's interest in the Gibson hotel building.

Architect J. M. Nelson, of Roswell, spent Tuesday night in town, caucusing with the school board.

Miss Olive Noel is thinking of opening a private school in the public school building Monday.

John B. Enfield is again at his post of duty in the Bank of Artesia, having arrived home last Saturday.

Herbert W. Hamilton, drug man of Dayton, was in the city Wednesday. Attorney J. B. Atkeson spent yesterday in Roswell.

Mrs. Lillie Johnson, who has a farm south of town, is preparing to move and live thereon. At present she is putting out an orchard.

The bank of Artesia will be moved into the new bank building, just completed on next Tuesday. The safe has already been placed in the fire proof vault.

Main street and Quay Ave., have been graded from end to end, men are now busy with scrapers and plows grading Richardson and Grand Avenues.

Mrs. R. E. Alexander, who for the past two weeks has been the guest of Mesdames Lee McIntosh and W. E. Baskin, has returned to her home near Roswell.

We have forwarded a photograph of the big Turknett well, to engravers at Denver and next week will be prepared to print stationery using the electrotype.

In spite of the fierce dust storm Wednesday afternoon, quite a number of the Woman's Literary Club members answered to roll call at the meeting with Mrs. D. L. Weems.

Snyder Oklahoma, a thriving town of about 1000, in the Kiowa and Comanche section of Oklahoma was almost completely wiped out by a tornado Wednesday night, 75 being killed outright and 150 injured.

MISS MARTHA WEBSTER TEACHER OF MUSIC IN OHIO SCHOOLS, DIES

Miss Martha Webster, supervisor of music in the Public Schools of Wooster for twenty-four years, passed away at Canton, Tuesday morning.

Thousands of people living in Wooster now, or living in Wooster then, received their first knowledge of music from Miss Webster. She was enthusiastic about everything pertaining to music, and was responsible for securing many of the pianos and organs in the grade schools of the city, and did much work to help have them placed there.

Miss Webster left Wooster in 1907. Miss Webster's remains will be brought to Wooster on Thursday, and interred in a lot she owned in Wooster cemetery, about noon.

The funeral party will leave Canton at 10 o'clock, reaching here about 11, going to the cemetery where commitment services will be held at the grave. Friends are invited to this service.

The above article was taken from the Wooster Ohio Republican the burial place of Miss Martha Webster. Miss Webster was a sister of Geo. C. Webster, well known Artesia resident, who returned not long since from Wooster, after attending the funeral of his sister.

Few Star Observers

Twelve new stars, visible to the naked eye, were discovered between 1848 and 1921, while none had been discovered during the previous 158 years, owing, it is claimed, to the lack of capable observers.

Rain Tree

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ALMA

THE fortunate possessor of the name of Alma may practically choose her own derivation, unlike her sisters who have the source of their appellatives thrust upon them. For Alma has three distinct meanings, and her origins are likewise threefold. The first significance which etymology gives her is "fair," from the Latin aim employed in the term "alma mater."

Alma's second source of existence is in old Erse poetry, where the name meant "all good" and was bestowed by those fond parents who favored fanciful appellatives. But that was before September, 1854, when the Crimean river named the Russian babes. Thus Alma came to signify "from the river," and has since been attributed to Russia, though much used in England, and finding even greater vogue in Germany. Indeed, it is generally regarded as a purely Teutonic name, so common is its usage in that country.

The topaz, or "chrysolite of sunrise," as Shelley called it, is Alma's talismanic stone. Because it shines in the mines at night, lighting the miners, it is said to dispel gloom, foreboding and pessimism, and to drive away all evil if set in gold and worn on the left arm. Tuesday is Alma's lucky day and 4 her lucky number.

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THE APPLE THAT WAS NOT PICKED

When the raw winds of winter have bared the trees, and their limbs make silhouettes against the sky, if you walk into the country you may see it—the apple that never was picked. Withered and shrunken, its bloom departed, it hangs upon a barren branch—a derelict of nature.

In the autumn the tree was heavy with fruit. Then the farmer came with his pickers, his baskets, his ladders, and limb by limb the tree was stripped.

Yet deep in the foliage there remained one apple. The sun had reached it and colored it a bright and beautiful red. It was cool and plump and rich with juice—an apple to desire. But none desired it because none saw it. Hanging upon an obscure branch, draped in foliage, it was hidden from the view of pilferers and pickers alike—and they passed it by.

The apple that never was picked is a cousin of the product that is not known. If you go into a store at inventory time you will find this product there on the shelves, its brightness dulled by the dust of the months, its freshness faded by long waiting for a buyer. Since its coming the shelves of the merchant have emptied and filled again, but the product that is not known still lingers and languishes, a derelict of trade.

Nature willed that the apple that never was picked should grow upon an obscure limb behind a screen of foliage. It had no voice to call out that it was there. It had no words to proclaim its ripe sweetness.

Consider now the product. It could have spoken its name in the very ears of the people as they sat in their homes. It could have made the name instantly familiar to the shopper who scans the windows of merchants. It could have told in stirring words the story of its goodness. It could have created desire and the will to buy.

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AT THE CHURCHES

Church notices must be in the Advocate office not later than 2:00 o'clock P. M. Tuesday of each week to get them in this column. Co-operation on the part of the ministers and other patrons of the paper will be appreciated.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The interest at the Baptist church continues to grow with each service. We are having with us a number of visitors and a fine spirit of co-operation among the members, all of which the pastor is very thankful. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Eleven o'clock service will not be held on account of the Baccalaureate sermon. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. Preaching service 8:00 p. m. Subject: "The Two Roads to Heaven." L. R. SIMMONS, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Missionary Convention held at Roswell last week was said to be the best that we had ever held in the state. Next year the Convention will be held at Clayton, as requested by the pastor of that place.

We were delighted to see such renewed interest in Bible School last Lord's day. The report registered 97 present. Mother's day was observed in song and sermon immediately following the class recitations. We were glad to have another confession at the close of the morning service. And at the close of the evening service two were buried with their Lord in baptism. Don't forget the prayer meeting service each Wednesday evening at 7:30. We are studying one of the greatest themes in the Scriptures, and we invite all to come and study with us. We will dismiss our 11:00 a. m. preaching service next Lord's day and attend the high school baccalaureate services to be held at that time.

Services as follows for the coming week, beginning May 18th: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian endeavor 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Mexican meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. PETER JENSEN, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. George Frisch superintendent. Glad to note continued increase in attendance and renewed interest.

No services at the morning hour on account of the baccalaureate services at the high school auditorium. Epworth leagues each meet at 7:00 p. m.

Preaching service at 8:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all to attend our services. JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

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The Southard-Hedge revival meeting that has been in progress at the Church of Christ for twelve nights, came to a close on Sunday night, the 11th inst. The interest manifested in the various subjects considered during the meeting was shown by the wrapt attention of the hearers, the good attendance at each service and the full house at each Sunday night service. The immediate results of the meeting was the encouragement and strengthening of the membership of the church, and the baptism of Mrs. Worley on Monday night following the first Sunday, and Mrs. Connor and Miss Irene Tremble on Sunday night just after the close of preaching services. All, I feel sure enjoyed the song services conducted by brother Southard. We appreciate the courtesy shown by some of our religious friends in dismissing their Sunday night services and coming out to hear brother Hedge. We believe that all who came, heard and understood what brother Hedge said, were benefitted morally and spiritually. He left us with the promise to come again for another meeting sometime in the future. Remember his faithful, clear and forcible manner of presenting Bible truths and arrange to attend that meeting. Come and enjoy with us our regular services next Lord's day. Bible Study at 10 a. m. Communion Services 11 a. m. Bible Lesson and Songs 7:45 p. m. A. J. COX, preacher

ST MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services Sunday May 18th. 7:00 p. m., Bible class. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon.

The Right Rev. Frederic B. Howden D. D., Bishop of New Mexico will address the Bible class and preach at the evening service.

Monday May 19th. 9:00 a. m., Holy Communion (the Bishop will Pontificate.) All friends of the Mission are invited to meet the Bishop at the service Sunday evening.

Convocation Notes: At the Convocation held in Albuquerque May 6th, 7th and 8th the Rev. F. A. Thorold Eller and Mr. George Welton were elected Alternates to the Provincial Synod to be held in El Paso in October. The Bishop has divided the Diocese

into three Rural Deaneries, and has appointed the Priest in charge of Artesia to be Dean of a district to be known as the Roswell Deanery. This district, with headquarters at Carlsbad, is comprised of the counties of Eddy, Lea, Chaves, Curry, Roosevelt, De Baca, and Otero.

Mrs. Clara Welton and Mrs. Geo. Welton represented the Woman's Auxiliary at the Convocation. Only two Missions in the whole District went over the top in connection with raising their quota for the National work of the church. Artesia was one of them.

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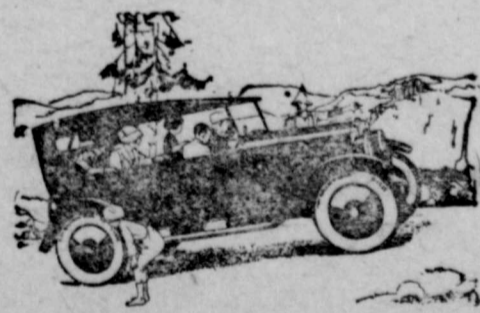
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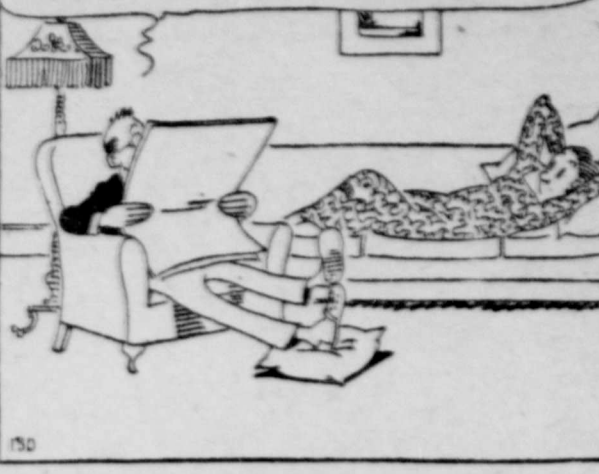
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A pecan and walnut orchard is being cared for on the upper place. The pecan orchard was planted twelve years ago and was classed as an experiment at the time, however, as the trees grow older, the practicability of pecan orchards for farmers of the Pecos valley has passed the experimental stage. It is now demonstrated that in addition to supplying shade trees for the farm, the walnut and pecan orchards can be made to supply a revenue.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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YOUNG PEOPLE FINED FOR DISTURBING CHURCH WORSHIP

Several young people, who were charged with disturbing public worship at the Nazarine church on Sunday May 4th, were brought before Justice of the Peace, S. W. Gilbert on last Saturday. All of the defendants in the case pleaded guilty as charged, after the testimony of a number of witnesses. They were assessed or fined \$2.00 each, the cost of the case and instructed to go to church the following Sunday and report Monday at the office of Judge Gilbert.

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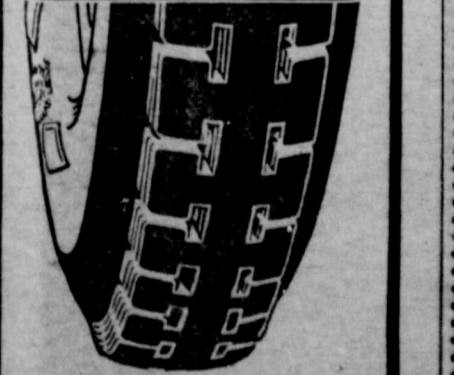
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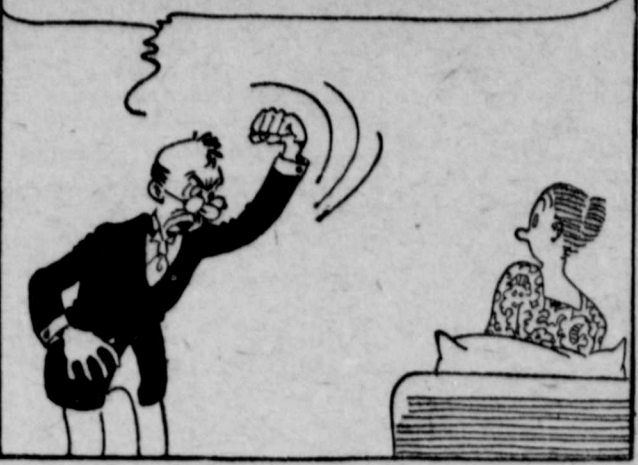
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A pecan and walnut orchard is being cared for on the upper place. The pecan orchard was planted twelve years ago and was classed as an experiment at the time, however, as the trees grow older, the practicability of pecan orchards for farmers of the Pecos valley has passed the experimental stage. It is now demonstrated that in addition to supplying shade trees for the farm, the walnut and pecan orchards can be made to supply a revenue.

Last year only twelve acres of cotton was planted, but yielded 11 bales. The alfalfa yield was also fairly good, netting approximately 400 tons from the entire crop or approximately 5 tons per acre.

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51	9:45	2.30	Ar.	ARTESIA	Lv.	—
67	10:00	—	Lv.	ARTESIA	Ar.	1.70
67	10:44	3.00	Ar.	Lakewood	Ar.	.50
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 Starting as many other "movie" stars have made their entry into pictures, David Wyngate Butler devoted three years of his experience to stock work, later becoming a stage manager. He was snapped up by a prominent producer and given leads. He has been seen in a number of the most prominent productions. Butler is tall and dark, weighs 185 pounds and has black hair and blue eyes.

Have You This Habit?
By Margaret Morison

JUST A MACHINE
LILA DUNN in her late twenties was a filing clerk on the thirtieth floor of one of the business temples on New York's Broadway. For ten years she had conscientiously filled her eight-hour days and her forty-four hour weeks with the same routine. At precisely 7:30 the Big Ben beside her iron cot went off, and as those same hands pointed out eight she was always putting the second hat pin into her hat, the duplicate of the one with which she had first entered the New York office of the hardware company. Next came the coffee pot filled the night before, and at 8:30 she was leaving the door of the house where she roomed. Then it was that Lila counted the day as really beginning. One-half block to the left, one block to the right, two blocks to the left, and a wide avenue to cross; a short flight of steps down, and then that automatic motion for the nickel that was always in her inner pocket.
 One day Lila found that her special subway station was blocked up for repairs. It was necessary for her to take a route different from her usual one. This troubled her desperately—she had become so used to following the black line down her own special rabbit hole! Subconsciously the experience bothered her all day. Long after she had forgotten the actual incident, she had a resulting sense of discomfort and maladjustment. On her way home the shadow was still upon her. The interrupted black line—it haunted Lila. Then suddenly her mind began to work, her perfectly good mind. She asked herself an epoch-making question: Why should she spend her life following a—no the black line?
 Next day Lila got up fifteen minutes earlier than usual; she had tea instead of coffee for breakfast, she prepared for herself, and a bit of marmalade on her toast. Then she walked through the park near her door to a different car line that also took her to the office. The resulting sense of emancipation she experienced made her sit down at her desk with a toss of her head that caused the office manager to readjust his tie as he realized for the first time that Lila was young and pretty. That evening she did not go directly back to her room; instead she invited the girl at the next desk to accompany her to the movies. So the days passed, and as she acquired the habit of making each one different, she found she could put more energy as well as more pleasure into her work. That winter she was made chief filing clerk. She had succeeded in breaking through that hardened habit of following-the-black-line that had been strangling her sense of proportion—that had almost succeeded in making of her a mere machine!
HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
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A LINE O' CHEER
By John Kendrick Bangs.
THE SEARCH
WHEN things are dark, and skies are gray,
 I deem it man's first duty
 To hie him forth upon the way
 And look about for beauty.
 Lest 'mid the yellow and the
 sere,
 And trials that pursue us,
 We overlook the gifts of cheer
 This life has given to us.
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SUMMER CARE OF INFANTS
 By W. C. Rucker, Asst. Surgeon General, and C. C. Pierce, Senior Surgeon, United States Public Health Service.
 Summer is the purgatory of motherhood. Of all the babies born in the United States from 12 to 20 out of every 100 die in the first year of life, and the majority of these deaths take place during the warm months. Many children are so frail at birth that the slightest change in their environment or the slightest fault in their dietary will throw their weak organisms out of balance and cause their death.
 Most children, however, are born with healthy bodies, and if cared for properly will safely pass this time of danger. The great cause of this high death rate among infants is the ignorance of the persons to whom is entrusted the care of children. No matter how poor the parents, if they will but use proper precautions in care and feeding they can bring their children through this period of stress and peril in safety.
 The chief cause of sickness and death in infants is improper food. Twenty-five per cent of the deaths of infants under 1 year of age is due to intestinal diseases. The chance for food to become unfit for use is greatest in warm months, because at this time the chance for infection with disease germs is greatest. Also food is more apt to be spoiled by heat. Furthermore, the delicate machinery of the child's body may be disarranged by heat and humidity and rendered less able to resist the attacks of disease germs or the poisons contained in spoiled foodstuffs.
 Children are very apt to have bowel troubles during the heated season. Many of these show merely that nature is trying to free the body of the child of harmful materials, but it should not be forgotten that any bowel complaint occurring in babies in the summer time may be the outward and visible sign of the beginning of a serious illness. Since improper food is the most common cause of this bowel complaint, it is the sacred duty of every mother to provide her child with proper food, which should be carefully given at regular intervals. This means increased work for the mother, but this is more than repaid by the child's gain in health, weight, and strength.

YOUNG PEOPLE FINED FOR DISTURBING CHURCH WORSHIP
 Several young people, who were charged with disturbing public worship at the Nazarine church on Sunday May 4th, were brought before Justice of the Peace, S. W. Gilbert on last Saturday. All of the defendants in the case pleaded guilty as charged, after the testimony of a number of witnesses. They were assessed or fined \$2.00 each, the cost of the case and instructed to go to church the following Sunday and report Monday at the office of Judge Gilbert.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

J. V. ALEXANDER, Plaintiff, vs. M. E. TURNER and A. A. TURNER, Defendants. No. 3843.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure made in the above entitled and numbered cause on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 12th day of March, 1924, wherein J. V. Alexander is plaintiff and M. E. Turner and A. A. Turner are defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, L. F. Linell, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause by said District Court, and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Front Door of the First National Bank of Artesia in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Thursday, June 12th, 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the Defendants, M. E. Turner and A. A. Turner, and each of them, of, in and to the following described real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as the NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 17 South, and Range 21 East, and also a six hour water right No. 128 in the Hope Community Ditch, which sale will be subject to prior mortgage of \$2900.00 to the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in said cause against the Defendants, M. E. Turner and A. A. Turner in the sum of \$3,491.15 with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 12th day of March, 1924, until paid, and for the further sum of \$347.28 as Attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the 12th day of March, 1924, until paid and cost of suit.

Said judgment being against said defendants for the foreclosure of Plaintiff's mortgage against the above described real estate.

Total amount of principal and interest on date of sale	\$3560.97
Attorney's fees on date of sale	352.46
Clerk's cost	7.50
Sheriff's fee	2.50
Special Master's fee	10.00

Total amount due on date of sale not including the cost of publication of this notice \$3933.43

Notice is further given that if said real estate does not bring the amount due the plaintiff under his judgment against said defendants, I will immediately after said sale, at the same place offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, a certain promissory note, held by Plaintiff as collateral, dated March 20th, 1923, and executed by the defendants, M. E. Turner and Agnes A. Turner to J. V. Alexander and S. Roach for the sum of \$1,000.00 due in 90 days after date, with 10% interest from maturity until paid and endorsed by the other payee, S. Roach, and that said note will be sold as the property of the Plaintiff, J. V. Alexander.

Said note being secured by a mortgage on certain real estate and water right, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on subdivision line between the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of section 30, Twp. 17 S. and R. 23 East, N. M. P. M., 799 feet north of the quarter section corner on the south side of said section 30; thence north on said subdivision line 490 feet, or to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 30; thence west 846 feet

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LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans spent last Friday in Roswell.

J. A. Stewart moved his family to the Hornbaker farm Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Glover and baby left Tuesday for an extended visit with her daughter and other relatives in Texas.

Miss Kathleen Bailey, a teacher in the Hagerman schools, spent the week-end here, guest of her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young.

Messrs. E. B. Bullock, Rodden, Jack Hastie and Earnest Hannah went up to Weed Tuesday to investigate Rev. Lewis Means' camp site proposition.

Murray Schenk sustained a painful injury to his scalp by coming in contact with the lathe, while at work in his machine shop the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baskin returned Wednesday from Albuquerque, where Mr. Baskin was taken over the "heated sands" and initiated into the various secrets of the Mystic Shrine.

Miss Azelia Austrey Thomason, of Alamogordo, formerly a teacher in the Artesia high school, will take her A. B. degree from the Normal University at Las Vegas at the coming Commencement.

The Dorcas Society of the Christian church held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, south of town, last Thursday. The ladies took their dinners and spent the day in sewing for a family of children.

Mrs. J. H. Walker is in El Paso this week attending the Annual Conference of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society of New Mexico. Mrs. Walker is superintendent of literature for the conference and is also the delegate from the Artesia Society.

A number of the friends of Miss Katherine Walterscheid received invitations to be present at her graduation from St. Vincent Sanatorium and Hospital School for Nurses at Santa Fe. The Commencement exercises occurred Monday evening, the 12th. While Miss Katherine is really a citizen of Carlsbad, Artesia feels a keen interest in her success. Besides being her former home, this was the place that she began her career as a nurse and where she has successfully nursed many cases since.

LOST—A pair of shell rim nose glasses. If found return to D. A. Loucks and receive reward. 19-1tc.

LOST—At Carlsbad field meet, a brown sport coat sweater. Return to Keith Hoffman, Artesia, New Mexico, and receive reward. 19-2tc

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on the subdivision line between the north half and the south half of the southwest quarter of said section; thence south 490 feet; thence east 846 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2 acres of land more or less, also one hour water right from the Hope Community Ditch, and after the sale of said note, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the same time and place the last mentioned mortgaged real estate to satisfy the purchase price bid for said note.

Given under my hand as such Special Master, on this the 12th day of May, 1924.

L. F. LINELL, Special Master.

NOTICE—Oil leases in wild cat territory. Our best bargain now is 160 relinquishment on Highway, good land under proposed reservoir. Price \$200. Noel L. Johnson, Hope, N. M. 19-3tp

ROOMS—For light housekeeping, one block south of post office. Homer Dunnagan. 19-1tc

Legal Blanks—Advocate

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mesdames Thornton Ferson and L. P. Evans entertained at a one o'clock luncheon on Wednesday, complimentary to Mrs. Kenneth Rowan of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Harry Manda of Gallup, New Mexico. Covers were laid for twenty-four guests at the beautifully appointed tables. The Ferson residence, at which place the luncheon was given, was a perfect bower of beautiful roses. Following the luncheon the afternoon was given

over to the playing of bridge. It is an interesting coincidence that Wednesday happened to be the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ferson. Those invited to this delightful function were besides the honor guests, Mesdames Sam White, Neff of Clovis, Beecher Rowan, Landis Feather, Will Linell, Wallace Anderson, Lewis Story, Walter Ferriman, Arthur Brewer, Reed Brainard, John Lanning, M. A. Corbin, S. S. Ward, L. M. Austin, Earl Bigler, Frank Manda, Floy Hartzfeld, and Wm. Baskin.

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