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## Payment Pipe Line Ready Start Work

Contributors Urged to Pay  
So That the Construc-  
tion Work Can Start On  
Line—Payment Now  
Due.

Construction work for the pipe line has begun. The first was due October 20th and contributors are urged to see either T. Collins or either bank and payment. A number have already paid in full. The amount was not announced. Mr. Collins has been authorized to help needed for the funds. A committee has been at work, but the final check the pipe line has not been made. It is learned that the contributors are ready to go to work. The following letter from Secretary of the chamber of commerce, J.

October 28th, 1924.

Dear Sir: I am glad to hear that you signed the subscription entered into between the Chamber of Commerce and Messrs. Flynn, Welch and Yates, please be advised that half the respective amount that you subscribed is now being turned over to the Chamber of Commerce.

For further information the undersigned citizens of New Mexico and the surrounding country, hereby agree to pay the amount opposite our names to Messrs. Flynn, Welch and Yates, for the purpose of purchasing a site for an oil refinery and part of the expense on a pipe line well No. 3 to Artesia, New Mexico, subject to the following contract attached hereto.

Half of said money to be placed in the First National Bank, Citizens State Bank of Artesia, on or before October 20th, the remaining half on or before November 20th, 1924. Said amounts, when collected is to be placed in escrow in the hands of the following conditions: Messrs. Flynn, Welch and Yates to build a three and four inch pipe line from the oil field to Artesia to commence the erection of the refinery. Upon the completion of the pipe line to Artesia and the erection of the refinery has started, IF THE COMMITTEE advised that the production available from the said pipe line, amounts to a net of oil per day—they are to pay the said amount to Messrs. Flynn, Welch and Yates.

M. I. TO MEET  
SCHOOL ON THE  
WELL FIELD NOV. 1

Southwest Conference game attracting interest this week is to be played at Roswell, Saturday, November 1, where the New Military Institute meets the School of Mines on the Institute field at 3 p. m. A close, hard-fought game is expected.

Powell, the Miner's new star, was a three-letter man at the Institute and captain of the team in '21, has built up a reputation upon a good foundation of past years. In Green, who has a star player who has been in running back kick-offs and receiving passes. In Captain Powell, right halfback, he has another dependable ground-gainer. The quality of Coach Rabenhorst's team has been proved in the three games they have played this season. However, he is handicapped by a crippled backfield from the College game. Comparison of the two teams on game scores is impossible. The Ore Diggers have won and lost a game; the Broncos have won the three games they played. The most significant, in 1923, the team took a 19 to 7 victory; the team lost to the Institute, 12 to 0. It would appear that the team will have a hard fight to win the first Conference game.

## Cotton Up Again Crop Is About Half Gathered

Cotton is higher this week and is selling on the streets at 24.25 to 24.50. The expected government report, not yet announced, has evidently had little effect on the market.

It is estimated that the crop will be half gathered within the next few days. A light touch of frost in the low places has caused the staple to open rapidly.

A visitor in Artesia recently seemed to be pleasantly surprised when told of the amount of cotton grown in the Valley. He remarked that if the actual conditions were generally known in other sections that a rush for cotton lands would be made.

## BANQUET FOR FARMERS WILL BE HELD BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Committee Appointed To  
Make Plans for the Com-  
ing Event. Cotton Will  
Be Discussed by Experts  
At Meeting.

At a call session of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening a banquet for the farmers in the surrounding communities was planned. Complete plans have not been announced, as the matter was referred to a committee, but as soon as the committee reports final details will be published. The object of the meeting or banquet will be to have a general get together meeting of the farmers in the surrounding communities, at which time the various phases of cotton growing will be discussed.

According to information gathered from the discussions among the farmers, is the need for a standardization of seed. The varieties grown in the valley are so great that it is difficult to obtain pure seed of any one kind. The subject of cotton and cotton seed was brought up by George Frisch, who stated that cotton had become such an important crop in the valley that it behooved the business men of Artesia to endeavor to aid the farmers whenever possible. "Pinch Hitter" Bert Smith, the keynote of the occasion, stated that the members should not only lend assistance to the farmers in the problem of cotton growing, but that the meeting should be made so that a closer spirit of cooperation would exist between the farmer and the business man. For in a meeting of this kind we become (Continued on last page, column two)

## MUCH INTEREST WILL BE MANIFESTED IN ELECTION NEXT TUES.

Only four more days until election, Tuesday, November 4th. Interest in both the state and national ticket has considerably revived in the past two weeks and it is now believed that the heaviest vote in the history of the country will be polled at the coming election.

Interest in the local affairs stands at a high pitch with a probable record woman vote in sight. The democratic precinct committee in caucus Wednesday night formed plans which will add a touch to the local election here. Conveyances will be secured to carry voters to the polls, who will want to go.

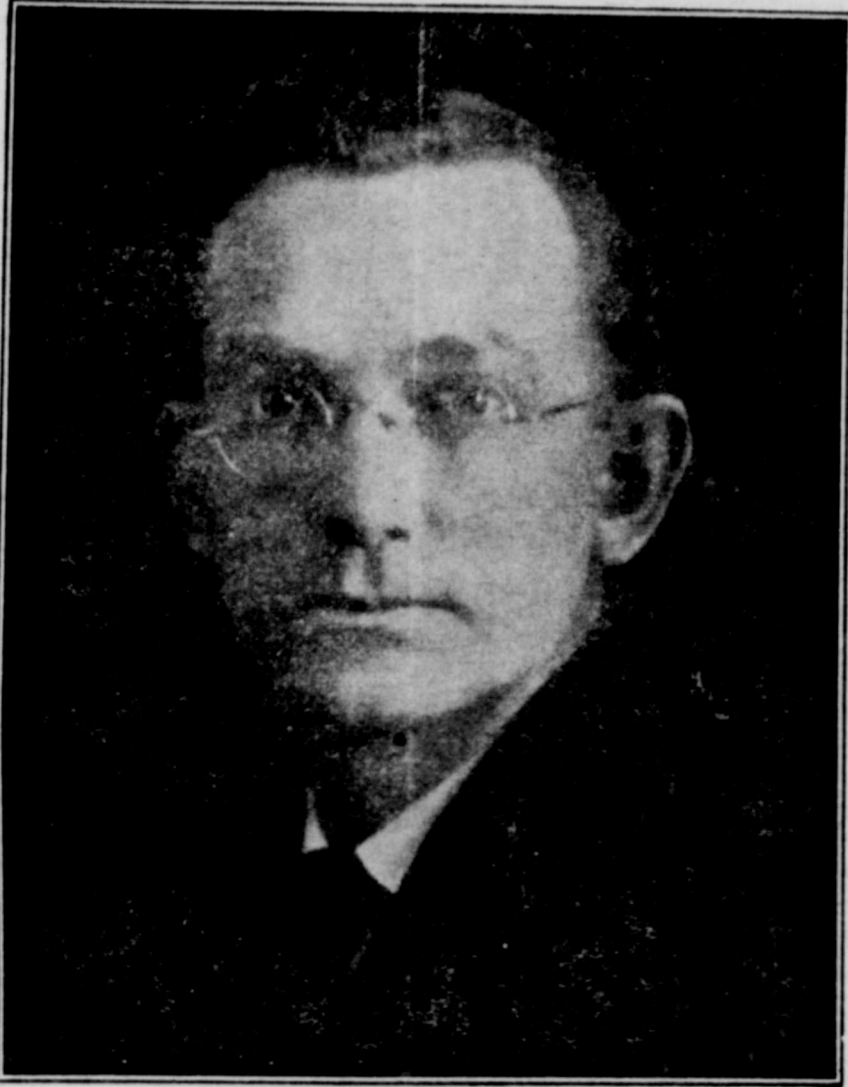
Predictions are now that the democratic state ticket will win along with the state ticket, however, the state ticket will probably receive a heavier vote than the national.

In the west and northwest the democrats have made rapid gains in the past two weeks and there is now talk of a land slide in the northwest for Davis and Bryan. What the democrats will do nationally will depend largely on the campaign in the next few days.

## JUVENILE BAND PLAYS FOR POLITICAL RALLYS AT ROSWELL LATELY

The Juvenile band went to Roswell last Friday evening where they played for the republican rally held there. A number of Artesia people accompanied them and furnished transportation for the band members. Next Friday night they will play a return engagement in Roswell at the democratic rally, when Carl C. Magee speaks. The band will have a large crowd to play to at the Magee meeting according to present indications.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.



SAM G. BRATTON  
Democratic Candidate for the United States Senate

## A LIST OF TAX ATTRACTIONS PAYERS WILL BE OFFERED NEXT MADE PUBLIC WEEK ARE MANY

Collector of Revenue At Al-  
buquerque Has Full In-  
structions. List Contains  
Names of Payers Last  
Year.

In a statement made public by the Collector of Internal Revenue at Albuquerque, New Mexico, announcement is made that he has received detailed instructions from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in regard to the preparation of lists of taxpayers for public inspection.

The revenue act which was approved on June 2, 1924, provides that there shall be prepared and made available to public inspection in the office of the Collector in each internal revenue district, lists containing the name and postoffice address of each person filing an income tax in such district. The law also provides that the amount of income tax paid by each person shall be shown.

The Collector explained that the Bureau of Internal Revenue interprets this provision of the Act as applying to all returns of income made after January 1, 1924, whether filed under the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1924 or prior income tax acts. The Collector further explained that the term "person" means an individual, a trust or estate, a partnership, or a corporation.

It was stated that the lists required by the new revenue law are now available for inspection in the collector's office and that the collector has designated one of his employees to assist all persons making inquiry to obtain the information to which they are entitled by virtue of the new revenue law.

The lists, which will be open to the public, are the official assessment lists and they will show a complete history of each person's transactions with the government in regard to his income tax matters. The name and (Continued on last page, column two)

## U S DEPT OF JUSTICE IS INTERESTED IN LAND OFFICE AUDIT REPORT

SANTA FE.—It is known that the United States Department of Justice has interested itself in the land office audit, with a view to determining whether the payment of the audit from land funds by the land commissioner is illegal. Those who believe the audit to be proper and that the payment from land funds is justified, point out that it is expected that the recovery of moneys said to be due on rentals remitted by Nels Field during his last year in office will bring in several times the cost of the audit. Suits to collect these rentals are expected to be commenced very soon, as the audit is about completed. If the contention of the present administration is upheld, the money which was knocked off of rentals by Field, when he reduced leases from five cents to three cents, will have to be paid. This will be of considerable interest to stockmen and taxpayers generally.

The James Shows Here Pre-  
sents Varied List of At-  
tractions. The Second  
Lycium at High School  
Nov. 7th.

The E. P. James shows are coming to Artesia November 3rd to 8th, under the auspices of the American Legion Clarence Kepple Post No. 42. A full carnival will present many amusement features, including the World's greatest ride, the mix-up, new \$6,000.00 hobby horse, big Eli ferris wheel, Viola, the girl of mystery, big wonderland shows and many other clean attractions.

Miss Guila Adams, leader, is the second lycium number to appear at the High School auditorium, November 7th at 8:00 p. m. Those who enjoy readings, monologues and imitations are promised a real treat when Miss Adams appears.

Her readings are made especially interesting because the numbers have been especially prepared by one noted modern writer, Dorothy Dix. Miss Adams will also recite numbers of her own composition.

Read what the press has to say about Miss Adams: "Miss Adams' greatest asset is her perfect naturalness of manner, and her lack of stage tricks and poses. Myra Kelly's elfish children from New York's East Side appeared on the platform as if by magic and were followed with equal realism by the whimsical sermonettes of Sis Mirandy.—The Daily Capital, Boise, Idaho.

No more delightful entertainer, nor one more likely to fall into the spirit of the affair could have been chosen; Miss Guila Adams was the artist.—Kansas City Times.

Miss Guila Adams proved to be one of the most popular numbers of our eight-day Chautauqua. Her program was full of "pep" and she held the rapt attention of her vast audience to the last word.—Beloit (Kan.) Daily Call.

## SHERIFF'S DEPT. IS KEPT BUSY BY THE MEXICANS PAST WEEK

Juan Zamarah, a Mexican, was arrested last week for taking coal from a Santa Fe car on the track. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Floore and the man was turned over to the special railroad officer, Flint Stallings, of Clovis.

Two Mexicans were also brought in by Deputy Sheriff M. Stevenson, after a search and an attempted get away, after taking some cotton belonging to Dennis Lattion, a farmer, who lives in the Dayton community. The Mexicans were brought before the Justice Court of S. W. Gilbert and fined \$100.00 and costs.

Another Mexican, Juan Gonales, is held in the city jail here on charge of breach of contract, after the sum of \$50.00 had been advanced him by a Hope party.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

## Carl Magee Will Speak Here Friday at 2 P. M.

Carl Magee, the fighting editor, is scheduled to speak at the Majestic theater Friday at 2:00 p. m. The time has been changed from Thursday night as was first announced. Magee is expected to draw a record crowd from all parties and his speech Friday will be the last political speech held in Artesia before the election so far as we know.

Magee will also hold a night meeting at the Armory at Roswell and will be accompanied there by the Juvenile band, who will play at Friday night's rally. A number of people from Artesia will also attend the night meeting at Roswell, it is understood.

## REMOVAL OF LAS VEGAS SHERIFF IS SOUGHT VIOLENCE IS FEARED

Charges Are Filed by As-  
sistant Dist. Atty. for  
Failure to Make Reports.  
State Troops May be Sent  
to Vegas.

LAS VEGAS.—The heavy hand of Dave Leahy has fallen in San Miguel and all Las Vegas is seething tonight in anticipation of the next move in the battle that began last Saturday with the filing of charges against Lorenzo Delgado, sheriff and now political opponent of Leahy, for failure to make reports. The charge was filed to make assistant district attorney without the knowledge of Louis Armijo, district attorney, and opponent of Leahy for Judgeship.

Generally conceded to be a frame-up on the part of the Leahy-Romero czars to take all power from Delgado over the eve of the election, it is likely to bring the most serious consequences in its wake if Delgado is removed when brought before Judge Leahy on Monday. Fearful of the intimidation and bloodshed that is sure to follow the change of sheriff brought about with such high-handed tactics, citizens of Las Vegas of all parties were planning tonight to request state troops from governor Hinkle to prevent the anticipated action of the Romero-Leahy forces in keeping hostile voters away from the polls on election day, and the bloody consequences that will follow such action.

The scenes of the Magee trials are being reenacted here tonight with the street corners crowded by groups collecting in indignation against the ty (Continued on last page, column two)

## ROSWELL BEATS LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL IN FAST GAME FRIDAY—32 TO 0

Roswell High triumphed over Artesia High Friday by a score of 32 to 0. The game was played at Thorne park before only a small crowd and was one of the best exhibitions of the great college game seen here this year. Although Artesia fought gallantly throughout the game they could not stop the shifty, crashing backs of Roswell.

In the first quarter neither side was able to score. Artesia held Roswell for downs and Roswell played Artesia with like treatment. Time after time both teams were forced to kick out of danger in this quarter.

In the second quarter Roswell scored one touchdown, but failed to kick goal. Near the end of this period Wyly sent one between the goal posts from the 25 yard line. The first half ended with the score Roswell 9, Artesia 0.

In the third quarter Roswell crossed the visitor's goal line two times, each time kicking goal. In the last quarter another touchdown, with goal missed, and a field goal from the 30 yard line, added nine more points and the game ended with the score 32 to 0.

## BIG LAMB SHIPMENT IS MADE FROM ARTESIA— 36 CARS GO TO DENVER

It is probable that all previous records were broken in the number of cars of livestock shipped from Artesia this week, when Hope sheep growers shipped out 36 cars of lambs. The shipment totalled in round numbers about 11,000. The shipments were made to Denver, Colorado, where the lambs will be put on pasture. Parties making the shipments were J. P. Cauthope, Mr. Turner and Chas. Wilburn. It is understood that more lambs will be shipped which will probably bring the shipment up to 50 cars.

## Shot Walker- Mitchell Well Wednesday— Good Results

Record Was Made When  
Well Flowed for 14 Minu-  
tes—Roswell No. 1 Gets  
1,500,000 Feet of Gas At  
1980 Feet.

The Walker-Mitchell well in Sec. 28-18-28 just now is the chief topic of interest in the oil fraternity here. Not because it shows up to be particularly better than the Illinois wells, but the heavy gas pressure has added many possibilities.

This well which was shot Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, holds the record so far in the length of time oil flowed from the top of the casing after the shot was placed. Tex Thornton, of Amarillo made good time in the make ready operations. The flow lasted for fourteen minutes after the shot went off. One hundred and fifty people from the surrounding towns witnessed the event.

A heavy flow of wet gas can be seen rising from the top of the casing. The gas, described as a dark yellow color, rises several feet about the mouth of the hole, according to observers.

No estimate has been placed as to the amount of production of the well. Illinois No. 6, in Sec. 32-18-28, 550 feet north of well No. 3, is drilling below 600 feet.

Roswell No. 1, New State Oil Co., in Sec. 4-18-28, gives promise of becoming a good producer. A million and one half feet of wet gas has been encountered at 1980 feet. The bit is now in the cap rock and very little headway can be made as a result. The gas, which was struck near the cap rock, appears to be growing stronger and an oil showing has also been found.

California No. 1, Burgess and Goodale, McCrary permit, in the SW 1/4 Sec. 30-18-29, are setting 12 1/2 inch casing.

Caldwell et al, of Amarillo, Texas have standard drilling rig on the road to drill in Sec. 9-20-28.

Holeman et al, Royal Duke No. 1, in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 29-18-28, drilling at 450 feet.

Rotary-Illinois No. 1, in NE 1/4 Sec. 30-18-28, drilling at 200 feet.

Brainard No. 1, Sec. 29-17-28, still under-reaming below 1000 feet.

Daugherty No. 1, William Dooley, in SE 1/4 Sec. 3-17-27, setting 10-inch casing. The present drilling operations are in charge of Mr. Carper, who drilled the Picher No. 1.

Ohio Oil Co. have all material on ground ready to spud in on their location in the southwest part of Twp. 21-26. A standard rig, which had been shipped sometime ago, arrived this week.

Etz No. 1, Oscar Howard et al, in Sec. 22-18-27, east of the river, drilling at 2080. The drilling depth of (Continued on last page, column 1.)

## 410th INFANTRY BAND TO BE ORGANIZED AT ROSWELL IS REPORT

Colonel J. D. Atwood, commanding the 410th Infantry, Organized Reserves, has recently written to the Chief of Staff, 103rd Division, Denver, Colorado, requesting authority to organize a twenty-eight piece band within the regiment, with station at Roswell.

The movement to form this band has been on foot for some time, during which time twenty-seven local musicians, including some of the players in the N. M. M. I. band have promised to offer themselves for enlistment in the Enlisted Reserve Corps to serve in the band, provided authority to organize is granted.

Under War Department regulations, one band of twenty-eight pieces is authorized to be organized and maintained within a division of Organized Reserves, for which the United States will provide instruments and uniforms.

Since no such band has ever been organized within the 103rd Division, the local regiment feels that it has more than a good chance to secure the band, as the players have already been pledged.

Captain John Fletcher, popularly known as "Captain Jack," has volunteered his services as leader, and has already rendered valuable service in helping to secure suitable players. Players must be enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, and must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years. Those under 21 years of age must obtain the consent of their parents.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

## OIL INDUSTRY AND AMERICAN INITIATIVE

Perhaps no industry typifies better  
the vitality of American business than  
that of petroleum. The glamour of a  
few lucky strikes causes us to lose  
sight of the patient, costly process of  
discovering new fields, of the hundreds  
of millions of dollars expended in the  
fruitless drilling of dusters; of the un-  
avoidable waves of over-production  
that follow the discovery of new fields,  
and resulting depressions which weigh  
heavily on the entire industry. In-  
stead of being an easy business with  
certain returns, the oil industry is one  
fraught with the greatest risks.—In-  
land Oil Index.

## INDIVIDUAL INDIFFERENCE THE CAUSE OF MOST FIRE

In Europe it is not uncommon to  
find buildings several hundreds of  
years old, that have never seen a fire  
other than in a fireplace; there are  
whole villages that have not seen a  
runaway fire in centuries. The more  
extensive use of brick and stone, as  
compared with the almost universal  
use of wood for American homes, re-  
duces the fire hazard somewhat. But  
the great difference is in the care  
taken to prevent fire. America has  
ten times as much fire loss as the  
most incendiary part of Europe.

To eliminate that nine-to-one dif-  
ferential in America, would not in-  
validate the principle or change the  
practice of fire insurance; it would  
only make fire insurance more uni-  
versal, at far lower cost. We now  
pay about \$5 per capita for fire loss.  
Nobody wants unnecessary punitive  
or restrictive laws; but laws more  
sharply defining personal fire re-  
sponsibility, and making the careless  
fire-builder civilly or even criminally  
liable for fire losses or death, might  
seem only justice to the careful ones  
who keep down the shameful record.

## HOW REAL TOWNS ARE BUILT

The price of property in every  
growing town is based upon the op-  
portunities the town has to offer to  
the investor. Many towns have suf-  
fered the misfortune of getting the  
property values and opportunities out  
of line. Several enterprises have  
signified their intention to come into  
Artesia, if they could get the right  
location based on a reasonable val-  
uation of rental and real estate, but  
they have hesitated because the  
present conditions do not justify the  
price some property owners ask for  
the property. These men have con-  
ducted a close investigation of con-  
ditions and have quietly passed out,  
unlike the fourflusher, who comes in  
to the town and who threatens to  
tear up the earth with a wonderful  
new enterprise and who proclaims his  
deeds and plans from the house tops,  
offering an extortionate price for rent  
and who is in today and out tomorrow,  
and all the visible results which may  
be seen from his visit is a boost in the  
rent of some poor sucker who is trying  
to make a living. The real investor is  
primarily interested in whether or not  
he can get value received for his  
money invested which will enable him  
to make a reasonable profit from his  
enterprise.

Some property owners in Artesia  
are reasonable while others have a sky  
high price stuck on the property.  
They tell you they prefer to wait until  
conditions break and get their price,  
however, it is a sad coincidence that  
there are many would-be oil towns on  
the south and west, on the waiting  
list, who passed up their opportunity  
ten and fifteen years ago. They are  
still waiting and in all probability will  
be at the next account.

It is a wasted effort for the Cham-  
ber of Commerce to attempt to bring  
us new enterprises and manufacturing  
industries, unless property values are  
so that they can come and invest  
reasonable with the expectation of

operating at a profit.  
Four concerns are now waiting to  
invest here when property owners are  
willing to sell or rent at a reasonable  
figure, but so far as we know their  
coming here is not a compulsory mat-  
ter, at least they do not seem to think  
so. Real towns are built by the  
steady rise in real estate values, not  
by spurts and bounds.

## NATIONAL HIGHWAY OFFERS SCHOOL CHILDREN A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Can chil-  
dren solve the traffic problem?

In connection with the fourth  
national safety educational campaign  
children are to be given an oppor-  
tunity to answer the vexing question  
that now engages the attention of the  
best engineering minds of the country.

The announcement offers more than  
\$6,500 in cash prizes and medals to  
elementary school pupils and elimen-  
tary school teachers, who submit the  
best essays and the best lessons in the  
1924 national essay and national les-  
son contests. Officials of the Board  
are not optimistic enough to believe,  
it is said, that any final solution will  
come from the essays by children, but  
it is believed that a nation-wide con-  
sideration of the traffic problem will  
have a beneficial effect in reducing  
the number of accidents and fatalities  
on streets and highways.

The basic principle of the contest is  
to train children in careful conduct on  
streets and highways and to impress  
upon them a sense of personal re-  
sponsibility. This contest is the  
fourth consecutive competition con-  
ducted under the auspices of the  
Board, approximately one million,  
two hundred thousand pupils, an  
average of at least 400,000 annually,  
having participated in the three pre-  
ceding contests.

All pupils of the fifth, sixth,  
seventh and eighth grades are eligible  
to compete, whether attending public,  
private or parochial schools. Four  
hundred and eighty-eight checks and  
as many medals will be given for the  
best state essays, while three national  
prizes will be awarded for the three  
essays chosen as the best of all those  
to be written throughout the nation.  
The first national prize is a gold watch  
and a trip to Washington, with all ex-  
penses paid. The second and third  
state prizes are gold watches of re-  
lative value.

All state and national prizes in the  
pupils contest are given by the Na-  
tional Automobile Chamber of Commerce,  
which has incorporated in its safety  
program, a plank calling for safety  
education in the schools. In addition  
to the prizes and medals for pupils,  
this organization offers to the teacher  
writing the best practical safety lesson  
a check for \$500 and a trip to Wash-  
ington. As second and third prizes,  
checks for \$300 and \$200 will be given  
to the successful teachers.

Pupils are requested to write essays  
on the subject "My Conduct on Streets  
and Highways," while teachers are in-  
vited to prepare practical lessons for  
use in the class room. Essays are not  
to exceed 500 words in length, while  
lessons by teachers may vary between  
1,000 and 3,000 words, according to the  
inclination of the teacher.

Each state is entitled to one first  
prize, a gold medal and a check for fif-  
teen dollars, and to one second prize,  
a silver medal and a check for ten dol-  
lars. The number of third prizes,  
bronze medals and checks for five dol-  
lars, varies in proportion to the ele-  
mentary school enrollment.

The Board announces that the co-  
operation of educators, the women's  
clubs, chambers of commerce, civic or-  
ganizations, automobile clubs and  
others, that has marked these contests  
in the past, is pledged for this year.  
Many communities, it is reported, add  
strictly local prizes to the state and  
national awards offered.

Posters and folders containin  
detailed information concerning the con-  
tests are being sent to all schools  
throughout the country, as well as to  
Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philip-  
pines, and the Canal Zone. Individual  
requests will be promptly answered if  
addressed to the Highway Education  
Board, Willard Building, Washington,  
D. C.

## FIELD OF RURAL EDUCATION AND PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS

For years the heart of the rural  
school problem has been the difficulty  
of securing professionally prepared  
teachers to come into the country  
schools at salaries that these schools  
were willing and could afford to pay.  
It was a burning question, even be-  
fore the teacher shortage reached the  
acute stage, due to war and post-war  
conditions. That shortage and the  
continued rise in living costs have ag-  
gravated an already difficult situa-  
tion. There are many indications that  
we are now in a fair way to resume  
normal conditions so far as securing  
an adequate number of prepared  
teachers to satisfy the general demand  
is concerned. There are some signs  
that the supply teachers, prepared es-  
pecially for rural schools, is increas-  
ing and that the interest of prospec-  
tive teachers in rural school teaching  
is growing. Here is one of them. Ac-  
cording to an article in the journal of  
the Minnesota Education Association  
for September, the six state teachers'  
colleges of that state, during their re-  
cent summer term, requested an ex-  
pression of interest on the part of  
teachers in training in the field work  
which they hope to choose after grad-  
uation or completion of courses. From  
an enrollment of 3,802, approximately  
2,000 signify their intention of teach-  
ing in rural schools during the coming  
year. This certainly is indicative of  
a growing interest by teachers in this  
field of work.

## NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The Up-swing in Prices of Farm Pro-  
ducts in Last Five Months Reflects  
the Best Sustained Period of Agri-  
cultural Improvement Since the  
War-time Boom in the Spring of  
1917.

Santa Fe—Santa Fe Company well  
No. 5 on Rattlesnake Dome, Navajo  
Indian reservation, producing 300 bar-  
rels a day from Dakota sands at 732  
feet depth.

Steins—Operations to be resumed  
at Volcano mine.

Santa Fe—Hagan Power & Electric  
Company, with capital stock of \$500,  
000, files articles of incorporation.

Baldy—Large working force em-  
ployed at Rosita gold mine.

Lordsburg—El Paso & Southwest-  
ern Railway Company installing tele-  
phone train dispatch system on this  
branch.

Aztec—Movement under way for  
organization of conservancy district,  
with view to floating bond issue for  
constructions of reservoirs and canals  
to divert waters of Las Animas and  
San Juan rivers to mesa lands in San  
Juan county; 250,000 acres of irri-  
gable land in district.

Gallup—Building construction ac-  
tive.

Mills—Threshers at work on wheat  
crop; yield above estimates.

Whitewater—Victorio Land & Cattle  
Company ships 1,200 head of cattle  
from ranges in Oregon to this district  
for winter feeding.

Farm Bureau Marketing Associa-  
tion cooperating with cotton farmers  
in all parts of Dona Ana county to se-  
cure best prices for crop.

Aztec—Good headway being made  
on construction of waterworks.

Dona Ana—School enrollment shows  
50 per cent increase over that of 1923.

Raton—Standard Oil Company  
leases large tract of land southeast of  
here and drilling to start soon, ac-  
cording to report.

Melrose—Construction of high  
school building making good progress.

Albuquerque—Cornerstone laid for  
new Spanish Methodist Episcopal  
church.

40 carloads of apples, cabbage and  
cauliflower shipped from stations on  
Sacramento mountain line of South-  
western railroad during past 30 days.

Negra—New store building to be  
erected.

Lordsburg—85 branch of C. & A.  
Mining Company increases production  
50 per cent; extra working forces be-  
ing employed.

Hanover—Empire Zinc Company  
employing about 200 men and ship-  
ping 750 tons of magnetite daily.

Pinos Altos—Main shaft in Bruen-  
ing mine to be sunk additional 100  
feet.

Tucumcari—Tucumcari-Quay toll  
line of Mountain States Telephone &  
Telegraph Company sold to Quay  
Valley Telephone Company.

## Vote for Bratton, Han- nett, and clean government.

### GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Pecos Valley  
News, October 31st, 1907.

Mr. Bruce has a new residence  
about completed.

Prof. D. T. McMahon, of Lakewood  
was in town Saturday.

Chas. Echols was in Roswell last  
Saturday looking after business inter-  
ests.

Dr. Richardson and family left Sun-  
day for Wichita, Kansas, where they  
will make their future home.

D. D. Sullivan is in the north look-  
ing after real estate business. He is  
expected down on the next excursion.

The Pecos river is on high this week  
and there is very little travel east-  
ward. Even the gold fields are being  
neglected.

The north side of town is growing  
rapidly, several good substantial  
buildings have gone up there within  
the past few weeks.

J. M. Conn and Joe Goodale left  
last Friday morning for Iowa, where  
they will try to persuade some good  
citizens to come and settle with us.

Married Wednesday morning, Oc-  
tober 30, 1907, at the home of a  
bride's parents, three miles east of  
town, Miss Zola Kinsinger and Mr.  
Earnest Best.

There is some prospects of a laun-  
dry being put in here in the future.  
An enterprise of this kind would be  
appreciated by the people and would  
be a good investment.

Last Sunday afternoon four boys of  
Artesia started for gasoline on a  
hunting trip and had trouble with the  
Rio Pecos, in which the river came  
ahead as it generally does. Grant  
Muncy, Otto Harris, Ed Muncy, Bob  
Smith were the young men who en-  
deavored to cross the river at high  
tide, but had a stuck hack in mid  
stream.

We have a complete line of samples  
of social stationery—Artesia Ad-  
vocate.

## RED CROSS DUTY TO AID VETERANS

Spends Nearly Four Millions in  
Year to Lessen Burdens of  
Disabled Soldiers.

SERVES 63,700 IN HOSPITALS

Every Case Is Given Individual  
Service—Assists Families of  
These Men Everywhere.

Washington.—The need of individ-  
ual assistance by ex-service men and  
their families from the Red Cross is  
as pressing today as it was imme-  
diately after the end of the World  
War. For six years this work has  
been foremost of all Red Cross ser-  
vices, and in emphasizing the steady  
public support of this work the Red  
Cross National Headquarters urges  
the largest enrollment this year dur-  
ing the membership campaign open-  
ing on Armistice Day, November 11.

Nearly four million dollars of Red  
Cross funds spent for disabled veter-  
ans and their dependents during the  
year ended June 30 last presents some  
idea of the magnitude of this work.  
The current year, it is estimated, will  
call for still further disbursements of  
funds for the reason that the Red  
Cross, through more than 3,500 Chap-  
ters in as many communities in the  
United States, has been called upon  
to help the ex-service men in making  
out their applications for the adjusted  
compensation granted in the so-called  
bonus law.

### 58,767 Soldier Cases a Month

The Red Cross work for the dis-  
abled soldier is designated "home ser-  
vice," for it gives individual attention  
to the man and his family approxi-  
mating the interest and loving care  
of the home. Such service in the hos-  
pitals, camps, soldiers' homes and  
sanatoria, averaged 33,951 cases a  
month during the year. Assistance  
to ex-service men and their depen-  
dents averaged 58,767 cases a month.  
In addition, the Red Cross in the last  
twelve months provided 32,000 recre-  
ation and entertainment events in the  
hospitals and camps.

Thus the Red Cross, symbolized as  
the "Greatest Mother," still watches  
over these many thousands of men,  
comforts them, helps to lighten the te-  
dium of their physical reconstruction,  
and in their homes lifts some of the  
burdens from their "own people."

### Work in Communities Increases

The home service of the Red Cross  
was the most pressing duty of 2,609  
Chapters, an increase of 182 commu-  
nities where problems affected by the  
war veteran's condition required so-  
lution through immediate and intelli-  
gent assistance. The Chapters alone  
expended some \$2,000,000 in this  
work.

The transient disabled soldier, usu-  
ally suffering from disability or tuber-  
culosis, is almost everywhere a grave  
problem. From national funds the  
past year \$173,076.36 was expended in  
helping the Chapters to care for these  
wandering men.

According to government report  
there are 4,800 veterans in civilian in-  
stitutions, and in the national homes  
for soldiers the complications are in-  
creasing. The large groups of pa-  
tients whose claims have been disal-  
lowed, of veterans of foreign wars,  
and the great number of men perma-  
nently resident in these institutions  
call for Red Cross work which can-  
not be avoided nor denied.

### Definite Service to 73,700

Of a total of 84,500 ex-service men  
in hospitals and other institutions 73,  
700 were rendered a definite and spe-  
cialized service by the Red Cross.  
In a single month 4,185 new cases  
were presented and a total of 20,125  
was acted upon—figures which serve  
to illustrate the magnitude of the in-  
formation and claims service engag-  
ing the attention of Red Cross work-  
ers. New veteran legislation amend-  
ing the War Risk act which extends  
many additional rights to disabled ex-  
service men will reopen thousands of  
cases and require still greater Red  
Cross service.

When Congress granted a charter  
to the American Red Cross it charged  
the organization with the duty to act  
as "the medium of communication be-  
tween the American people and their  
Army and Navy." This responsibility  
to the enlisted men and their families  
is met every year without restriction.

### Serves Men on Active Service

The extent of this Red Cross activ-  
ity during the last year embraced a  
total of 195,246 cases. There were  
36,995 separate soldiers' and sailors'  
claims; 20,316 investigations of home  
conditions; 11,421 cases related to dis-  
charges, furloughs, etc. Assistance  
was given in 39,638 instances for per-  
sonal, business or family problems;  
744,220 visits were made to the sick  
or disabled, and nearly 40,000 letters  
and telegrams dispatched to the  
homes of enlisted men.

From June to September at the nu-  
merous military training camps the  
Red Cross provided information and  
home service to the trainees, also in-  
struction in First Aid and Life-Saving.  
The entertainment and recreation  
events at the various Army and Navy  
hospitals reached nearly 9,500 during  
the year, and occupational therapy in  
nine Naval hospitals gave construc-  
tive and beneficial results and occu-  
pied the time of patients in the mak-  
ing of useful and ornamental things.

## New Mexico Livestock Growers Attention

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# Standard Store News

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YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

# Standard Store

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WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS

## Waste Valuable Grain

of Time and Money prevented by Good Care of Thresher.

The United States Department of Agriculture reports that in New York were to buy for San Francisco and then Chicago before boarding the train would think him foolish indeed, is not the farmer who sows his fields and sows his grain, but through the long summer harvests the crops, only to find the bundles of loaded straw pile, liable to the same inefficient operation of machines is responsible for many bushels of wasted grain, United States Department of Agriculture.

**Time and Grain Lost.** Standard threshing machines work with very little waste or loss of time. If kept in condition, adjusted properly for regular job on which it is entrusted with the proper amount of power applied correctly and intelligently while in operation, it is true that a great amount of time is lost and a great amount of grain wasted unnecessarily.

Thresher manufacturers have tried to make their machines as possible and the construction such that they will give a great deal of trouble. However, there are many parts to a threshing machine that must work under such a great deal of conditions, that numerous adjustments must be left for the operator to make in the field, and attention is required for its proper operation.

Machine fails to separate all of the grain from the straw it is usually one or more of the following: (1) The machine is not being operated at proper speed, (2) the cylinder is not level, or (4) the cylinder is not adjusted properly. Crop Owner Interested. The thresherman is not so concerned in getting every bushel of grain from the straw as is the owner, because it only means three cents to him for each bushel, whereas to the crop owner it means the price of the grain, a matter of 50 or 60 cents, depending upon the kind of grain threshed and the price of the market. The crop owner should be versed in the operation of the machine and at least know whether the separator man has adjusted for the most efficient results possible.

Bulletin 991, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, has been written for the information of farmers who have grain to do, and discusses the points to watch in the efficient operation of the threshing machine. A copy may be secured, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## MANY APPLICANTS FOR OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS

The Headquarters of the 410th Infantry, Organized Reserves, at Roswell, reports that increased interest in the Officers' Reserve Corps was noticeable throughout the State during September, fourteen applications for reserve commissions having been received at that office alone, in addition to many others that were sent through other offices. Many of the applicants were former officers who served during the World War, who apparently realizing that the time for securing commissions equal to the highest grade held during the war, was growing short, got busy and submitted their applications.

New and more stringent regulations are in course of preparation and desire to get in under the present requirements is said to have influenced others to apply at this time. Former officers of the World War have until November 11, 1924, in which to secure appointments in the Officers' Reserve Corps in the same grade held by them during the war, upon application, without examination other than physical.

Also, former enlisted men may secure Reserve commissions upon examination, to include November 11th. After that date Reserve commissions will be much more difficult to secure, it is predicted.

It is declared in military and patriotic circles, that it is very probable that persons who are eligible for commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps, and who fail to apply for appointment, are apt to regret it later, since in the event of war, Reserve officers have a decided advantage over persons having no official status.

The 410th Infantry still has a few remaining vacancies, which it is predicted will be filled in a short time. Persons interested in applying for Reserve commissions, in any branch or department, are invited to communicate with The Executive Officer, 410th Infantry, Federal Building, Roswell, New Mexico.

## SUDAN GRASS SEED CROP LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

Sudan grass seed production is expected to exceed that of last year mainly because of the large crop in the Texas Panhandle, according to information received by the United States Department of Agriculture from growers and shippers in the principal producing districts. The increased production in the Texas Panhandle, western Oklahoma, eastern New Mexico, and southern Kansas is partially offset by the decreased production in northern Kansas and eastern Colorado.

Harvesting began in a number of districts about a week earlier than last year. The average date on which harvesting began this year was reported by growers as follows: eastern New Mexico, Aug. 22; western Oklahoma, Aug. 30; southern Kansas, Sept. 2; western Texas, Sept. 9; northern Kansas, Sept. 11; western Nebraska, Sept. 11; and eastern Colorado, Sept. 19.

Prices offered to growers averaged about the same as or slightly less than last year, being a little lower in some districts that had a larger crop than last year and slightly higher in other districts whose crop was smaller than last year. Mostly \$3.50-\$4.00 per 100 pounds basis clean seed, was offered to growers on October 1. The quality of the 1924 crop will average better than that of last year because much of the 1923 crop seed was discolored by rains in the fall and germination was probably lower than usual.

Carry over of Sudan grass seed is probably larger than usual because the 1923 crop was fairly large and sales during the spring and summer fell below expectations.

Texas Panhandle—Acreage of Sudan grass harvested for seed in the Texas Panhandle was about twice as large as that of last year. Yields per acre were about 40 per cent larger. Dry, hot weather cut down yields considerably last year. Growers reported average yields this year of about 450 pounds per acre. Mostly \$3.50-\$4.00

## KING COTTON

By James F. Allison.

Hear oh earth to these lines take heed, For to know, is man's greatest need. Since the world was flung into space Ignorance has cursed the human race.

Come now let us reason about the matter, For I desire a little news to scatter, Old King Cotton came the other day, Floating down our broadest way.

He was dressed in fleecy white, To see him gave us great delight, Some shouted until they were hoarse, While in a pompous style he came forth.

The king is now very, very old, But his looks doth not his age unfold, His riches in figures can not be told, For he has blessed the earth with a ton of gold.

Queen Alfalfa was at his side, Chosen of late to be his bride, The queen dressed in a charming green, Made a great hit as she was plainly seen.

Her three children were in the train Princess apples the older of the twain, Was dressed in red, white and green Seemed more pretty than the mother queen.

Amidst joyous shouts along the way, They glided about the live-long day, Far next year we'll do our dogged best To place you on a golden throne, Around which we will our neglect atone.

WANTED — Automobile mechanics that know their eggs. Dr. Loucks' Garage. 11-6-1tc

A Vote for Bursum and Otero is a vote of Jaramillo and Leahy!

per 100 pounds, basis per clean seed, was being offered to growers on Oct. 1 compared with \$5.25-\$6.00 last year on the same date.

Western Oklahoma—The acreage in western Oklahoma was estimated at 150 per cent and yield per acre at 135 per cent of last year. Some offers of \$5.00 were being made.

Eastern New Mexico—Acreage and yield per acre in eastern New Mexico were estimated to be 200 per cent and 125 per cent, respectively, of last year. Growers were being offered \$3.50 to \$4.00 compared with \$4.50 to \$5.00 last year.

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. Ella Becker came down from Roswell Sunday on business.

George Walton, of Roswell spent the week end here with friends.

Miss Anna Nihart, of Roswell spent the week here with her parents.

Mrs. M. Brown and children spent Wednesday in Roswell attending the circus there.

Mrs. M. W. Evans spent part of last week in Roswell for medical attention. She is better at present.

Among those who attended the circus at Roswell Wednesday were, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith, Dan and Manda Baker and Mrs. R. T. Spence.

Rev. Hatfield and wife, of Dexter, spent Sunday here. Rev. Hatfield filled his regular appointments at the Methodist church while here.

Mrs. J. H. Reeves, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Urton, in Phoenix, Arizona, came home Friday night. Mr. Reeves accompanied by Dan and Mable Baker, met her in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta, Ned Hedges and family, Mrs. Luella Johnston and son, Mrs. Will Waldon and children, were among the number that went from here Wednesday, to Roswell to attend the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffit, and family, who have been in charge of the hotel for the past three weeks, left Monday night for Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, from out on the Lawrence ranch have taken over the management of the hotel.



## JIMMIE JINGLE SAYS:

Winter appetites rejoice

In pastries, pies and cakes so choice.

—City Bakery Goods



## PAVING AT TUCUMCARI

Tuesday the Kiwanis club, at its regular meeting appointed a committee consisting of Attorney James L. Briscoe, Bassett Collins and one other to canvass the situation among the business men and finding them favor-

able to the paving of the business section, to appear before the city council asking that body to set apart a paving district in the business section and begin paving immediately after the placing of the new water mains.—Tucumcari News

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## La Follette Has Repudiated the Third Ticket in New Mexico

Wm. H. Johnston, chairman of the Committee for Progressive Political Action, organizer and chairman of the Cleveland Convention that nominated La Follette and Wheeler, has come out vigorously for Sam G. Bratton, for Senator, and John Morrow, for Congress, and has refused to give aid or to have anything to do with the Third Party ticket in New Mexico.

This action follows similar action by all national labor organizations and also by the New Mexico organizations that met in Albuquerque on October 11, and endorsed the Democratic State Ticket and refused to endorse the Third Party Ticket.

C. M. Armstrong, Third Party candidate for Congress, has ordered his name withdrawn from the ballots. So has A. L. Usselman, Third Party candidate for Corporation Commissioner, and Vincent Thomas, candidate for Auditor.

Labor will have nothing to do with either the Republican or Third Party State Tickets.

A Republican vote and a Third Party vote is a vote for reaction.

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IS HAPPENING IN ARTESIA EVERY DAY

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E. P. JAMES SHOWS

Will furnish numerous attractions, presenting the World's Greatest Ride, the Mix Up, the New \$6,000 Hobby Horse, Big Eli Ferris Wheel, Big Wonderland Shows and many other Amusements.

This Show Caters to Ladies and Children and is clean and moral in every respect.

Free Admission to the Show Grounds  
Boost For The Legion Boys!

## Saturday Special BIG 9 SALE

Just Bargains—Nothing Else

Hundreds of Bargains waiting to be hurried away at these little prices! This is not an ordinary event but a SALE that brings extraordinary Bargains in the new, desirable goods needed every day. And in addition to the Bargains listed here you will find many others that will save you money. Come, and come early! This is a Bargain event well worth your while.

Men's Canvas Gloves.....9c	Round Celluloid Bracelets.....9c
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## School Notes

ORANGE AND BLACK

Elaine Feemster—Editor  
Class Reporters  
Dottie Johnson Howard Yeager  
Verne Schnoor Nelle Horne

After much argument and discourse it has been decided that the Senior Class is capable of "putting over" our Annual Rattler. The following pupils are the members of this year's staff: Vera Madge Eaton—Editor-in-chief. Elizabeth Adams—Ass't. Editor-in-chief.

Wilton Tarbet—Business Manager. Bess Ward—Advertising Manager. Carl Henderson—Ass't. Advertising Manager.

James Cowan—Literary Editor. Chauncey Yeager—Athletic Editor. Charles Walker—Joke Editor. Glenda Gray—Snapshot Editor. Robert Feemster—Art Editor. Helen Bullock—Senior Class Editor. Edna Page—Junior Class Editor. Maida Schnoor—Sophomore Class Editor. Lula Wilson—Freshman Class Editor.

The Girls' Glee Club was delightfully entertained at a Halloween Radio party at the home of Miss Russell, Friday evening.

The "spooky" attire of the members lent a weirdness to the atmosphere of the room, on the door of which were the words, "Through this door, one at a time, at intervals of two minutes."

The guests could not describe the things which took place in this room. They are wondering how they ever got through shaking the cold, clammy hand and walking backward down the cellar stairs. Even yet they can hear the horrible cry of the ghost.

After going through this trying ordeal, the guests were taken into a beautifully decorated room where many games were played. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Raguse and Miss Russell.

The sixth grade was transferred from the Methodist church to the High School, Monday. There are now more than three hundred in the High School buildings.

Saturday night a merry crowd of Juniors assembled at the home of Grace Castleberry, where the class had been invited to a party. Lively games were played and two interesting secrets were revealed in "Court proceedings."

After the refreshments, red lemonade, white cookies, and pop corn balls, were served. Special Junior students by powerful concentration showed note-worthy skill in moving tables and finding knives. The guests were held spellbound by a marvelous ghost story. The story-teller had forgotten the ending so the guests departed with the mysterious hand and razor appearing at intervals.

Miss Raguse has decided to always look at the wrists of a masked person in order to be sure that she is not embracing "Somebody's Cousin."

Last Friday the classes were much smaller than usual as many pupils were in Roswell for the football game. The smallest class reported was Mr. Street's algebra class in which there were two girls.

The finances of the 1925 "Rattler" improved \$10.75 last Saturday when about ten of the High School girls went out to the Dungen ranch and picked cotton. To the tune of school gossip and merry laughter, sacks were filled with amazing rapidity. Cotton, which had never before seen little girls in over-sized overalls fairly jumped into bags.

Glenda Gray, with her large red handkerchief, and overalls proved to be the champion cotton picker. Moral! If you want to be a real cotton picker wear a red handkerchief. Mr. Street, who chaperoned the party, had the job of pulling Nelle and Helen on his sack. A song, "The Cotton Picker" was composed as an ode to Mr. Street but it can not be published this week.

In addition to picking cotton, the girls and chaperon had a fine lunch served on the Dungen lawn. The enthusiastic merry making of Saturday was followed by stiff backs and sore fingers on Sunday. But for all that, the girls declared they had a fine time and are planning another such outing in the very near future.

Tuesday we were visited by two salesmen who talked to the Senior Class. Wonder why they do not talk to the other classes? Could it be the great number of good looking Senior girls.

The engraving contract for the Rattler has been let to a Dallas house.

The Home Economics Club entertained at a twelve o'clock luncheon on Wednesday.

HOOVER IN ALBUQUERQUE

ALBUQUERQUE—The next meeting of the Rio Grande commission to discuss the diversion of the waters of the upper Rio Grande for irrigation purposes will be held in Albuquerque in January or February, according to Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, who passed through here today on his way to California.

Mr. Hoover had just come from Colorado, where he attended meetings of the commission Saturday and Sunday, where definite action was postponed until Texas has an opportunity to name a representative to meet with the commission.

## DEMOCRATIC SPEAKER CONVULSES AUDIENCE AT FORT SUMNER

FORT SUMNER.—J. S. Vaught, democratic campaign headliner, convulsed a capacity audience here tonight with a graphic portrayal of the "School Code Baby," which he was born into a republican family and deposited on the democratic doorstep.

"The School Code was born into the Republican family, carefully nursed for thirty days when, its name was changed to 'joint bill,' buffed about and finally brought to the doorstep of the democrats and cruelly deserted by the republicans, all because its provisions were ashamed of its provisions and wanted to place the blame elsewhere. The democrats, disliking to destroy a baby that had a right to live for its good points, gave the child support in spite of the faults that were born with it."

"Such bad points as the poll tax were inherited by the School Code Baby from such foster parents as Charley Springer, republican influence, and it was impossible to remove them without killing the child. The good democrats did the best possible under the terrible circumstances, and it isn't strictly gentlemanly for the republican parents to continue to disavow their child and even to malign it."

## AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, Superintendent. Last week was observed as Children's week with fine results. The Teacher Training school being conducted this week is well attended and fine interest is being shown.

Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the Pastor. The continued increase in the morning congregation is most commendable. Let this be a reminder to others who are not attending.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 6:00 p. m. The Senior League has started a contest to increase membership and interest.

Evening Worship at 7:00 p. m. Do not neglect this important service of the church.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

Members of the church are expected to attend all services. Strangers and visitors accorded a most hearty welcome.

JAMES H. WALKER,  
Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION

Sunday, November 2nd.  
Bible Class, 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

We make anyone welcome.  
F. A. THOROLD ELLER,  
Priest-in-charge.

WHY ADVERTISE

It is only the foolish merchant today who does not believe in the value of advertising and who does not recognize it as necessary for the continued growth of his business.

It is no longer a question of, shall or shall I not advertise? but simply a question of, to what extent and in what way shall I advertise.

Circulars, novelties, calendars, direct mail, all have their appeal, but when all is said and done and when results are compared with the cost the merchant realizes that the local paper is the best and the cheapest method of letting the buying public know what he has to sell.

It is the everlasting cry of the small town tradesman, "Oh, I have been here for years and everybody knows me." Yes everybody knows that church starts at eleven o'clock on Sunday mornings, but they ring the bell at 10:30 just the same. "Everybody knows me" is only a half-truth, for new families come into town every day of the year. They must trade somewhere and the local paper is invariably their guide. Old patrons are induced to increase their purchases through the appeal of the printed page.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. There is more truth than

poetry in the following verses:  
One step won't take you very far,  
you've got to keep on walking;  
One word won't tell folks who you are,  
you've got to keep on talking;  
One inch won't make you very tall,  
you've got to keep on growing;  
One little ad won't do it all, you've got to keep them going.

BECAUSE

A constant drop of water wears away

the hardest stone,  
The constant gnawing trower  
cates the toughest bone,  
The constant cooing lover carries  
the blushing maid,  
And the constant advertiser is  
that gets the trade.—P  
(N. J.) Palisadian.

We have a complete line of  
of social stationery—Artesia  
vocate.

## Is It Ethical to Advertise

Every profession sets a standard of ethics for its own members and no profession can set a standard of ethics for another profession. The founders and developers of Chiropractic Science have decreed that good, clean, truthful advertising is not only ethical but desirable.

Chiropractors have a message for the sick. We have a science that is different from all other sciences—we do not treat disease, we REMOVE the CAUSE of it. In what better way can we carry our message to the sick than through a good, clean, publication—you will never see Chiropractors of a reputable school advertise in a questionable publication.

Yes, Chiropractic Advertising is Decidedly Ethical—ask any member of the Chiropractic profession.

Yours for Health,

**FRED N. THIES**

DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC

Next Door to Post Office—Phone 31

Watch our  
**WINDOW and All**  
for  
**Saturday Special**  
**November 8th**  
**Joyce-Pruit Co**  
HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

## THE STAR GROCERY

FRUITS

Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Tokay Grapes, Apples, Pears, Grape Fruit, Cranberries, Concord Grapes.

VEGETABLES

Fresh Tomatoes, Turnips, Rhubarb, Bell Pepper, Sweet Potatoes, Green Chili Peppers, Cabbage, Lettuce, Onions.

SMALL ORDERS

Sometimes you don't need enough, you think, make a respectable delivery, so you don't order at all—

DON'T HESITATE TO SEND THE SMALLEST ORDER HERE. We give the same careful attention to small orders that we do larger ones and we DELIVER PROMPTLY.

We are the Agents for the Everbrite Stoves. Don't forget to call for your GLOBE STAMPS—at this store only. We redeem them in CASH.

**The Star Grocery**

TELEPHONE 48

J. S. SHARP, Proprietor

We Have Free City Delivery

## Star Brand All Leather Shoes WEAR LONGER

We carry a well assorted line for all the family. They are honestly made and fairly priced. The same is true of all lines of merchandise we carry. Give us a trial and be convinced.

WE REDEEM YOUR S. & H. GREEN TRADING

STAMP BOOKS



**"OUR STORE"**

J. W. NICHOLSON

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ORDINANCE NO. 188

Ordinance Levying a Special Water Frontage Tax for the Year 1925.

Whereas the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, has hereby levied an additional tax for the year 1925, for water frontage to be collected as other taxes collected upon the following lands in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico:

Block 1—Lots 1, 11, 13, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16.

Block 2—Lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16.

Block 8—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 11—Lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16.

Block 12—Lots 13, 15, 2, 4, 14, 16.

Block 13—Lots 1, 3, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16.

Block 14—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16.

Block 15—Lot 2.

Block 16—Lots 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 17—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15.

Block 18—Lot 2.

Block 19—Lots 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 20—Lot 12.

Block 21—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11.

Block 22—Lots 3, 5.

Block 23—Lots 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14.

Block 24—Lots 6, 10.

Block 25—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11.

Block 26—Lots 1, 3, 5.

Block 27—Lots 1, 9, 11.

Block 28—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11.

Block 29—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11.

Block 30—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11.

Block 31—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 32—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8.

Block 33—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8.

Block 34—Lots 7, 4, 6, 8.

Block 35—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8.

Block 36—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 2, 4, 8.

Block 38—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8.

Block 39—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 40—Lots 1, 3, 5, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

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Block 42—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 44—Lots 7, 9, 11.

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Block 46—Lots 5, 7, 9, 11.

Block 47—Lots 1, 3, 5, 2, 4, 6.

Block 44—Lots 1, 3, 5, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 45—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

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Block 47—Lots 8, 10, 12, 7, 9, 11.

Block 48—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11.

Block 49—Lots 11, 12.

Block 50—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 51—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 52—Lots 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 53—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8.

In the Forest Hill Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M.

Block 1—Lots 1, 11, 13, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16.

Block 2—Lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16.

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Block 15—Lot 2.

Block 16—Lots 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Block 17—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15.

In the Chisum Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M.

Block 1—Lots 2, 4, 6.

Block 2—Lots 3, 4.

Block 3—Lots 1, 3, 2, 4.

Block 6—Lots 5, 7, 9, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.

Block 8—Lots 2, 4.

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The north half of Block 5, Block 16.

In the Forest Hill Addition to the Town of Artesia, N. M.

The south half of block 5.

Section 9—That the County Tax Collector of the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, is hereby authorized and empowered to collect the foregoing taxes mentioned in sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, of this Ordinance, as by Statute in such cases made and provided.

Section 10—That this Ordinance shall be published once in the Artesia Advocate, and shall be in force and take effect from and after five days after such publication.

Passed and approved this 9th day of October, 1924.

(Signed) M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor.

(Signed) EDWARD STONE, Clerk.

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State of New Mexico

County of Eddy Town of Artesia ARTESIA WATER WORKS BOND SERIES of December 1, A. D., 1924.

No. \$500.00

That Town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted, and hereby promises to pay to bearer \$500.00 in lawful money of the United States of America, for value received, on the first day of December A. D. 1954, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each year, upon presentation of said annexed coupons and this bond as they severally become due, both principal and interest being payable at the banking house of the National Bank of Commerce in the City of New York, U. S. A.

The Town of Artesia reserves the right, however, to pay and redeem this bond at any time before the maturity thereof, after the 1st day of December 1944.

This bond is issued by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia for enlarging, improving and extending the system for supplying water for said Town, under the authority of and in full conformity with the constitution of the State of New Mexico, the provisions of Chapter LXXV of the Statutes of New Mexico compiled in the year 1915, and all amendatory and supplemental acts thereto, and in full conformity with Article 11 of said Chapter, and of Chapter No. 98 and Chapter No. 165 of the Laws of the State of New Mexico, passed at the legislative session of 1921, and all other laws of the State of New Mexico thereunto enabling, and in pursuance of an Ordinance of said Town, duly adopted by said Town prior to the issuance of this bond; and it is hereby certified and recited that all the requirements of law have been fully complied with by the proper officers of said Town in the issue of this bond, and the total indebtedness of said Town, including that of this bond, does not exceed any limit of indebtedness prescribed by the constitution or laws of the State of New Mexico, and that provision has been made for the levy and collection of an annual tax on all taxable property in said Town sufficient to pay the interest on and to extinguish the principal of this bond when the same becomes due.

The faith and credit of the Town of Artesia are hereby pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Board of Trustees of said Town of Artesia has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor of said Town, attested by the Clerk thereof, under the seal of said Town, and countersigned by its Treasurer, as of the 1st day of December, A. D. 1924.

M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor.

EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk.

LANDIS FEATHER, Town Treasurer.

No. June A. D. 19—

On the 1st day of December

The Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, will pay the bearer Fifteen and no-100 Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, at the banking house of the National Bank of Commerce, in the City of New York, U. S. A., being six months interest on Artesia Water Works Bond, Series of December 1st, 1924. No.

(Fac-Simile signature)

Section 5. That said bonds, when executed, shall be delivered to the purchaser thereof, and said bonds and the proceeds thereof shall be used only for the purpose of enlarging, improving and extending the system for supplying water for said Town, but the purchaser thereof shall in no manner be responsible for the application of disposal of said town or any of its officers, or any of the funds derived from the sale of said bonds.

Section 6.—That the interest falling due on said bonds on June 1, 1925 shall be paid out of the general revenue fund of the Town, and for the purpose of reimbursing said general revenue fund for said installment of interest, and to meet the interest accruing on said bonds June 1, 1925 and December 1, 1925, there shall be levied in the year 1925 on all taxable property in said Town, in addition to all other taxes, a direct annual tax sufficient to produce the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty and no-100 Dollars (\$1350.00) in each year, that in order to raise the necessary funds with which to pay the interest due June 1, 1925, and thereafter, up to and including December 1, 1934, promptly and as the same accrues, there shall be levied on all the taxable property in said Town, in addition to all other taxes, a direct annual tax in each of the years 1925 to 1933, inclusive, sufficient to produce the sum of Nine Hundred and no-100 Dollars (\$900.00) in each year, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds; in the year 1934, and annually thereafter, up to and including the year 1952, there shall be levied on said property a direct annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to produce the sum of One Thousand, Six Hundred, Fifty and no-100 Dollars (\$1650.00) for the purpose of paying two semi-annual installments of said interest and to produce the sum of Seven Hundred, Fifty and no-100 Dollars (\$750.00) in each year, to pay one-twentieth of the principal of said bonds in the nineteen (19) years from 1935 to 1953, inclusive; in the year 1953, there shall be levied on said property a direct annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to produce the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred and no-100 Dollars (\$1200.00), for the purpose of producing the remaining one-twentieth of the principal of said bonds, amounting to Seven Hundred Fifty and no-100 Dollars (\$750.00) and to pay the installment of interest amounting to Four Hundred Fifty and no-100 Dollars (\$450.00), due December 1, 1954, and said taxes, when collected, shall be applied solely for

the purpose of the payment of said interest and principal on said bonds, respectively, and for no other purpose whatever, until the indebtedness so contracted under this ordinance, principal and interest, shall have been fully paid, satisfied and discharged, but nothing herein contained shall be construed as to prevent said Town from applying any other funds that may be in the Town treasury and available for that purpose to the payment of said interest or principal, as the same respectively mature, and the levy or levies herein provided for may thereupon to that extent diminished, and upon the payment of the principal of any of the bonds issued hereunder in said manner, or by the use of the sinking fund herein provided for, the levy or levies herein provided for the payment of the interest on the bonds so paid be diminished.

And the sums hereinbefore provided for to meet the interest on said bonds and to discharge the principal thereof when due, are hereby appropriated for that purpose, and the amount for each year shall also be included in the annual budget and appropriation bills passed by the said Board of Trustees of said Town in each year respectively.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees of said Town, annually, at the time and in the manner provided by law for levying other Town taxes, if such action shall be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this ordinance, to ratify and carry out the provisions hereof with reference to the levying and collection of taxes; and to require the officers of and for said Town to levy, extend and collect such taxes in the manner provided by law for the purpose of creating a fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and such taxes, when collected, shall be kept for and applied only to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as hereinbefore specified.

Section 8. That said bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, for cash only, and to the highest and best bidder; that publication of notice of said sale shall be given at least once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately prior to the date of opening bids therefor, by publishing a notice thereof in one of the newspapers published in and of general circulation in the Town of Artesia, and also in one newspaper published in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and also in one leading financial newspaper published in the City of New York, State of New York, stating the amount, rate of interest, time of maturity and conditions of said bonds, which said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SALE OF WATER WORKS BONDS

BY THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, will on the 4th day of December, 1924, at the hour of seven o'clock P. M. offer for sale and sell the negotiable coupon bonds of said Town in the amount of \$15,000.00, for the purpose of securing funds for the enlargement, improvement and extension of the system of supplying water for said Town. Said bonds will bear date December 1, 1924, and will be payable at the option of said Town twenty (20) years after date, and absolutely due and payable thirty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds being of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, and the principal thereof and the interest thereon being payable at the banking house of the National Bank of Commerce in the City of New York, U. S. A. Sealed bids therefor will be received by the undersigned Town Clerk up to said time. All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some chartered bank in the amount of \$750.00, payable absolutely to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico. These bonds will be sold to the highest bidder, except that the Board of Trustees of said Town of Artesia reserves the right to reject any and all bids. In no case will said bonds be sold at less than par and accrued interest at the date of delivery. Bonds to be furnished by the purchaser.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO,

By M. H. FERRIMAN,

Mayor.

EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk.

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Attest: EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk.

Section 9. All ordinances, by-laws and regulations of the Town of Artesia, in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This ordinance shall be and remain irrevocable until said bonds, principal and interest, shall have been fully paid, satisfied and discharged.

Section 11. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five days from the date of its publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 23rd day of October, 1924.

(SEAL) M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor.

EDWARD STONE, City Clerk.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

If you want quick service and good work on all kinds of cleaning and pressing or alteration work we can do it. WE KEEP THE SMELL. We have a man that understands the business. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. McCaw's Tailor Shop Phone 61

THE EDDY COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

Reliable Abstracts Prompt Service Prices Right We Are Bonded Let us do your abstract work

When in Carlsbad make your headquarters at the

Crawford Hotel Steam heat and hot and cold water in all rooms Excellent Cafe in Connection

BIG BARN BURNS!!!

A large hay-barn filled with hay recently burned in the Cottonwood section. The loss was covered by fire insurance.

HOW ABOUT INSURANCE ON YOUR STORED HAY?

Cotton will also burn and fire insurance will prevent loss. FRED COLE Insurance of all Kinds

COME TO THE

First Class Shine PARLOR Midway Shine Parlor MILTON KELLY, Prop.

SCRATCH PADS Good Bond Paper Pads at 40 cents per pound about 3x5 inches in size. Artesia Advocate



# Want Ads

A rate of ten cents per line for classified ads for insertion and five cents per line for each day thereafter. No ad accepted for less than one week. An average of 6 words or less constitute a line. Charges will be in advance. Cash must be paid for all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

**PRINT MAP** of Eddy county brought up to date, by mail at our office. \$1.00 per copy. **H. EXCHANGE.**

**ATTACHING** adds a distinctive finish to otherwise plain garments. Buttons, Plaiting, Buttons or other writing. **MORRISON, N. M.**

**FOR SALE** or **TRADE**—480 acres land enclosed. With stock mill and tank complete. \$100.00. Would consider good deal. Small cash payment in terms.

**W. J. Williamson.**  
**FOR SALE**—Good orchard wood for stove \$10.00 per ton, cook \$12.00 per ton, furnace \$15.00 per ton.  
**H. Burrows, 1 1/2 miles south** 10-2-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Four Sections near the Benedum-Trees location in West Chaves county. Wire or write **J. R. Hoffman, Artesia, N. M.** 10-30-1tc

**N. E. GARRETT,** Artesia, N. M.  
 for sale in 5 and 10 pound fine honey vinegar.  
**A. F. ROSELLE.**

**FOR SALE**—18 oz. Tarpaulin 7 1/2 in good condition. Call at 10-23-2tp

an attractive proposition to ambitious and energetic man who is a hustler possessing energy and a real desire to represent an old line Life Company in Artesia and all or part time—previous experience not essential. The General Agent of this Company is located in Artesia and will train and co-operate. Address **M. D. Smith,** Main Street, Roswell, for interview at Artesia. 11-6-tfc

house and twenty-four acre property. **G. B. Dungen,** 11-6-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Lots 6 and 8, in block Main street on the pavement. \$1100 cash. See **J. R. Hoffman, Artesia, N. M.** 10-30-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Suburban home, six acres with garage, with one acre city water, some fruit trees, and other improvements. A bargain if taken at once. **William Daugherty.**

**FOR SALE**—Good team of mules. **Big Jo Lumber Co.** Phone 19. 10-30-1tc

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DENTON, TEXAS—Declaring that there were a number of Ku Klux Klansmen in the College of Industrial Arts and the North Texas State Teachers College, former governor James E. Ferguson told a Denton audience this afternoon that these two local state supported schools "would have to purge themselves of such persons" before the institutions would receive another dollar of state money if Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, his wife and democratic gubernatorial nominee, is elected to office.

Mr. Ferguson said his tax money and the tax money of the people of Texas would not be paid to members of the Klan for "teaching religious hatred in the state institutions nor the other doctrines they believe in."

Aside from the reference to the college situation here, the former governor's remarks were along the lines of his addresses elsewhere.

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Lost—Dark grey coat in Artesia, Monday. Finder return to **Joyce Pruitt's** and receive reward. 10-30-1tp

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## STATE BRIEFS

### GIBSON SCHOOL HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

GALLUP — The Gibson school house, known as the Pattison school, was almost totally destroyed by fire the first of the week and both the building and contents will be a total loss. The fire started in the roof of the building and as the day was still the flames spread slowly and a part of the desks were carried out and saved. Six teachers were employed in the school and the enrollment at the present time was nearly 800 students.

### EAGLE CREEK HATCHERY WILL BE COMPLETED BY MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER

CARRIZOZO — J. McSmith, game and fish warden in the Eagle Creek country arrived here the first of the week and reported that the new hatchery is well under way and will be completed by the middle of November. This hatchery will mean that the forests of this part of the state will soon be one of the finest fishing grounds in the southwest and thousands more tourists will spend the summer in this district. The trout from the hatchery will be used to stock the streams of the Lincoln national forest exclusively, some of the finest fishing streams in the state being in this section of the state. Sportsmen report that there are hundreds of wild turkeys in the forest this season and the hunting will be the best for years.

### BIG CROP OF ALFALFA SEED IS HARVESTED IN THE CIMARRON VALLEY

RATON — The Cimarron valley will harvest this season one of the largest crops of alfalfa seed in its history according to the report given out recently. The Baker ranch has already threshed over 1,200 bushels and some 600 bushels have been sacked on the Gripe place and many other farms report large yields.

### MEXICAN COLONY ORGANIZES AT CARLSBAD

The Mexican colony of San Jose, adjoining Carlsbad, has completed a civic organization for the purpose of improving their living and social conditions.

A patriotic board has been established by them and will have in charge the management of celebrations of the various Mexican national days.

It is planned to build a plaza and park, with lots of trees, flowers and good walks. Work on this venture is expected to start about the first of January.

### PAVING UNDER WAY AT CLOVIS

Work of pouring concrete for State street paving is moving along smoothly this week. Every effort is being made to complete this stretch of paving before freezing weather.

No broadening of the street will be attempted until after this stretch of Federal Aid paving is completed.

The paving from the square to the Clovis highway is completed and will be open for traffic in about two more weeks.

### CURRY COUNTY GRAINS SCORE AGAIN

Out of twenty-two placings given on crop exhibits at the State Club contest last week, Curry County took eight placings.

### A Vote for Bursum and Otero is a vote of Jaramillo and Leahy!

**INDIANS IN N. M. TO MEET TONIGHT TO VOTE BY PARTIES**

SANTA FE—In view of the uncertainty as to the validity of the law permitting the Indians to vote, E. B. Swope, democratic chairman, and Prager Miller, republican chairman, have signed an agreement pledging that neither of their respective parties will induce New Mexico Indians to vote at the coming election.

The agreement, signed October 1, is as follows:

"This agreement, made this 1st day of October, 1924, between the democratic and republican State Central Committees by their respective chairmen.

"Witnesseth, that whereas the respective state central committees have been advised by C. J. Roberts, Esq., and J. O. Seth, Esq., that the Act of Congress approved June 2, 1924, making all Indians born within the territorial limits of the United States, citizens of the United States, does not entitle Indians not taxed to vote in any election in the State of New Mexico, and whereas the said committees believe it to be for the best interests of the State of New Mexico that no such Indian be permitted to vote and that the question of their right to vote should not be raised at this time, inasmuch as there is insufficient time to obtain a final decision by the courts on this question before the election, November 4, 1924.

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## LOCAL

Robert Feemster has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. L. W. Feemster was in Carlsbad Tuesday on business.

W. M. Carson, of Hope was marketing cotton in Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. Widney arrived from Texas last week to visit her son, Harvey, and wife.

D. N. Middleton, of Hope brought cotton to Artesia to be ginned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Ferson returned Friday from El Paso. Mr. Ferson's health is much improved.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellis at Carlsbad, Saturday, the 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis moved from here to Carlsbad a few months ago.

Tom Briscoe, of Hope, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Briscoe reports that conditions for winter stock around Hope are not very bright, but that the stockmen hope to be able to pull through all right.

Friends here will be interested to learn of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brownlie at their home in Long Beach, California, last Monday, the 27th. Mrs. E. S. Shattuck, of Carlsbad, went to Long Beach a short time ago to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Hartline, who came from Kansas recently on account of the serious condition of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fletcher Owen, started back to Hutchinson Tuesday. She took Mrs. Owen and baby with her, hoping that the change may be beneficial. Mr. Owen is driving through in his car.

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### WASTE FEED FATTENS LAMBS

Lambs and ewes may find profitable grazing in the aftermath of weeds and grasses growing along the fence rows after the harvesting of farm crops, says M. G. Snell, of the New Mexico College of Agriculture. Aftermath and the late growth of alfalfa, after the last cut, makes a very palatable and nutritious food for lambs, and one on which they will put on considerable weight. Alfalfa stubble, or a heavy growth of grasses and weeds, should furnish ample grazing for lambs at the rate of one hundred lambs to every thirty-five acres. However, grasses and weeds should be grazed while they are still on green and succulent and before they become unpalatable.

Feeder lambs for grazing purposes should weigh from thirty-five to forty pounds. These light weight lambs are too small to make the most desirable feeders, but when grazed for a period of eighty to ninety days on luxuriant aftermath or late growth alfalfa, they will make a gain of approximately fifteen pounds. This will make them desirable feeder lambs, and should increase their selling price per pound. This gain costs little, aside from the care of the lambs, and at the present price of feeders, (12 cents), means an increased valuation of \$1.80, which should net a neat profit.

### DEMOCRATIC RALLY

At a democratic rally here last night, thirty-five republicans came forward and asked to be enrolled in the democratic party. They had not been previously approached by campaigners or workers. This action follows a similar one in Chimayo a week ago when 40 republicans voluntarily withdrew from their party to join with the democrats. It is a sign of what is happening in the so-called solid republican counties of Rio Arriba and Santa Fe.

Santa Fe—The Santa Fe New Mexican says editorially tonight: "The Albuquerque Herald, representing political and corporate interests of the kind that hate a man like A. T. Hannett, is trying to besmirch the professional record of the democratic candidate for governor, the lawyer who made the coal companies sit up on their hind legs and say they liked it."



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Washington.—More than \$21,000,000 was the total of funds expended in all activities of the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year, ended June 30, says a statement issued by the National organization. This expenditure was almost one-sixth of the amount of money disbursed by the Red Cross in the war year, July, 1917, to June, 1918. Of this extraordinary sum \$11,631,303 was America's contribution to the Red Cross for relief of the Japanese earthquake victims. This was increased to \$11,768,803 by appropriations from general funds of the Red Cross, and it represented probably the largest spontaneous outpouring of beneficence of a single nation in the history of the world.

Over 3,000 active Chapters expended during the year \$4,869,000, the National organization disbursed \$16,497,255.35, making the total \$21,366,255.35—all for humanitarian work which reached practically around the world. In announcing the year's record of American Red Cross industry the executive officials at Washington emphasize the fact that the extensive and never-halting work of the Red Cross depends almost wholly upon the nation-wide support of the organization from the memberships enrolled during the annual roll call which this year will be in progress from Nov. 11 to 27, when everyone is asked to join or renew their membership in the American Red Cross.

**Soldier Service Paramount**  
Service in behalf of the disabled veterans of the World War and their families is a paramount obligation of the Red Cross. The organization, through its Chapters, is constantly in touch with this duty in 2,649 communities throughout the United States—the Chapters alone during the year expending in service for veterans about \$2,000,000. The National organization expended \$1,735,825—a total of \$3,735,825 applied to assisting war sufferers toward recovery from disability and distress.

This work is constant in hospitals, sanitariums, camps, soldiers' homes, in the community. For example, in helping disabled men and women in places where they were transient residents \$173,076 from national funds alone was required to help solve their problems. Every Red Cross service is ever at hand ready to meet the individual need of these men and women.

The enlisted men in the Regular Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps, with their home ties, mean a never-ending Red Cross service which figures cannot fully interpret. In this work a total of \$685,285 was applied in meeting an obligation under the Red Cross charter which has been fulfilled for over 20 years.

**Domestic Operations Extensive**  
In the past year Red Cross operations were almost wholly confined to continental United States and the Insular possessions. Relief work following disasters called for immediate activities in 192 places and a total of \$737,603.87 was spent in this service alone. In 33 major disasters trained workers were kept at the work of rehabilitation for many months.

In carrying on the health activities a total of \$444,886.66 from Red Cross national funds, and \$802,000 from Chapter treasuries—approximately \$1,246,886 in all—was applied, giving some idea of the extent of Red Cross service in the fields of public health, nursing, nutrition instruction, and spreading knowledge of personal hygiene and care of the sick in the home.

For advancing the cause of human safety, the First Aid instruction, locally by Chapters and over extensive national territory by the Red Cross instruction car covering trunk line railroads, and in teaching water safety and increasing the membership of the Red Cross Life Saving Corps the total cost was \$288,234.71, of which \$216,234.71 came out of national funds.

**Army of Over 5,500,000**  
The Junior Red Cross in the schools—with over 5,500,000 in its "I Serve" ranks—was aided with \$233,510.78 to which it is estimated the Chapters added some \$277,000—a total of \$510,510.78. In various other domestic activities the Red Cross spent \$232,473.19, and the Chapters in their numerous voluntary services expended an additional \$1,048,000 during the year.

Foreign obligations, aside from Japan, were met with national funds as follows: Relief of refugees in Greece, \$209,887.18; Junior Red Cross projects, \$99,579.75; League of Red Cross Societies, \$165,000; other insular and foreign work, \$221,855.31. The American Red Cross budget for 1924-25 is \$4,847,790.85, or \$868,286.96 less than the budget for the year ended last June 30.

In good deeds for all peoples in time of distress the American Red Cross never rests. Help this work with your membership dollar—Join on Armistice Day.

## LOCAL

A daughter was born to Mr. and Leon Meeks last Saturday.

Miss Arrabelle Rogers has returned from a visit with Roswell friends.

Bryan McCree, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is recovering.

J. R. Hoffman moved last week to the house on west Main street, which he purchased some time ago.

Dr. Hoff and wife have returned to Kansas City after spending the summer on their farm east of town.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson and little son, James, returned Sunday, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Missouri.

O. T. Hornbaker, wife and child, of Hutchinson, Kansas, is visiting his brother, W. R. Hornbaker and family this week.

A. A. Gorgan, district commercial manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company was a business visitor in Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Williams returned last week from Oklahoma, after attending the funeral of her father, who had passed away before her arrival there.

J. H. Felton, of the Upper Cottonwood was a caller here Saturday. Mr. Felton states that all of the 1924 apple crop has been shipped but about six cars.

C. A. Buchanan, living on the C. A. P. ranch was a visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Buchanan is farming the eighteen and one-half acres of cotton, which has yielded more than 32 bales of cotton to date.

Walter Ferriman and family returned home Sunday from an extended visit in Ohio. Mr. Ferriman did not recover the Ford Sedan, which was stolen in Cleveland, Ohio, but purchased another Sedan for the trip home.

W. A. Narramore, living northeast of Artesia was marketing cotton here Monday. Mr. Narramore had the misfortune to have his crop hit by a hail storm, but despite this fact his cotton will yield more than one half bale per acre.

Mesdames Charles Ballard, Buck Ballard, Phillips, Wendell Welsh and Rogers and the Misses Rosita Phillips and Lorita Linell and Messrs. Van Welsh, Rex Williams and Oscar Samelson were among those who attended the dance in Hagerman Saturday night.

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Mrs. H. S. Walker, who had been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ira Reser, for the past two months, left last Wednesday for her home in Mobile, Alabama. She was accompanied by little Wanda Marie Cook, who will make her home there. Dr. Cook, father of the little girl, also went to Mobile and after a short stay there, we understand, is planning to attend college.

L. E. Humphrey, of Long Beach, California, left Wednesday night for his home. Mr. Humphrey, a former Artesia resident who was formerly connected with the Artesia Utility Company, had made a business trip through Texas before coming to Artesia. Mr. Humphrey, who is soon to move to Los Angeles, states that business conditions have been rather slow in California, but had revived rapidly during the fall months.

J. I. Funk, living on the upper Cottonwood brought in more cotton to the gin this week. Mr. Funk, who is an enthusiast for the alcala cotton recently made a record on the number of bales brought in when he arrived with seven bales at one time. Mr. Funk did this, he explained, because he wanted to save some seed for next year's planting. Ginning cotton in this manner is just another example of good headwork a farmer can use when he wishes pure seed.

### Sweet Clover Superior as Soil Improving Crop

Sweet clover actually makes three kernels grow where one grew before, according to farmers with this land who have tried this legume for soil improvement.

One of the many examples of the value of sweet clover for this purpose on record at the Kansas State Agricultural college is that of John Fry of Independence.

A number of years ago he realized that he couldn't produce wheat profitably in Montgomery county with a yield of eight bushels to the acre.

He heard of sweet clover and began to grow it for soil improvement purposes, where formerly he had been harvesting eight bushels of wheat to the acre. In 1921 he produced 22 bushels to the acre, in 1922, 22½ bushels, and in 1923 he produced 19 bushels to the acre. Mr. Fry has grown sweet clover since 1912. He says it is the greatest pasture crop for horses and will carry three to four head of cattle per acre. He believes from the standpoint of soil fertility sweet clover is the best crop that can be raised in that section.

**A Vote for Bursum and Otero is a vote of Jaramillo and Leahy!**

### Township Adopts Novel Plan to Improve Stock

A novel method of improving the live stock of Mount Hope township in the state of Washington is being introduced by the newly organized better stock association. The plan of the organization as reported to the United States Department of Agriculture by E. D. Metcalf is to limit the farm animals in the township to one breed for each class of live stock.

Belgian horses, Guernsey cows and Duroc-Jersey swine are the breeds that have been selected. It is further planned that only pure bred sires be used in the community, and that before the end of a year each member of the association will have at least one registered animal of one of the breeds chosen by the organization.

### Spray for Potato Beetle

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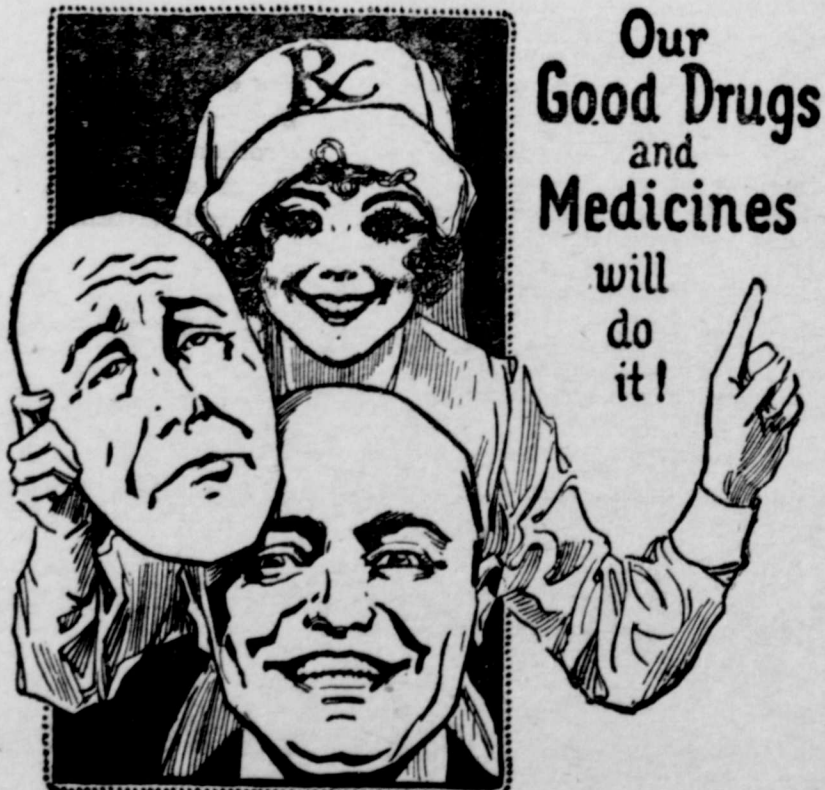
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BEN KAISER WRITES  
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NAVAL CRUISE IN AUG.

The following letter from Ben Kaiser will be of interest to old friends and acquaintances here. Ben is a graduate of our high school and is a real Pecos Valley product, having spent most of his life in this part of the world. He is a midshipman at Annapolis and has already spent two years at that famous institution. The letter describes some of the incidents of his second European cruise:

Graduation at the U. S. Naval Academy this year was June fourth and the next morning, at nine o'clock, the remaining 1600 midshipmen embarked on four ships of the Atlantic Scouting Fleet—the New York, Texas, Wyoming and Arkansas—for their summer cruise. I was on the Arkansas.

We weighed anchor and got under way for Europe that very day. The next morning the Flagship, Wyoming, stopped at the Capes to put off Secretary of the Navy, Wilbur, who had come aboard for a short cruise. We took a course due east and long before noon the good old U. S. was lost to sight. We settled down quickly to the monotonous routine of a ship at sea. Though monotonous yet everyone is busy. Even at night men are continually going on and coming off watch, for all the ship's work is divided into watches which continue night and day.

The voyage was rough but uneventful. We passed a few freighters, two British sailing vessels bound for the Azores, and the Mauritania, the fastest ship at sea. We were both going east but it went past us like we were at anchor. I might mention another point of interest aboard the Arkansas. Before we left the States an article came out in some of the sea board papers quoting a prophecy made by a man who had correctly foretold the death of President Harding, also the Destroyer disaster on the Pacific coast. It stated that the U. S. S. Arkansas would strike a mine in the former war zone, south of Ireland, the 13th day at sea, at about 2:30 o'clock in the morning and would sink with all on board. There was an old prophet on board so we went to him. He said that there was some pending naval disaster but that was all he would say. The night arrived. A storm was on. We were in the former war area south of Ireland. I went on watch from 8 o'clock to 12, and was surprised to find some of the water-tight compartments that had formerly been left open, closed, and some sleeping with life belts on. The ship did not sink but the next morning we found on the bulletin board a radiogram telling of the terrible explosion aboard the U. S. S. Mississippi costing the lives of fifty navy men.

We anchored in a quiet little harbor south of England and the same day several hundred of us took a special to London. In four hours we arrived at Paddington Station and scattered over the city. The chief excitement seemed to be over a rodeo going on at Wembley. It was put on chiefly by Texas cowboys and was managed by Tex Austin, of Las Vegas. Public sentiment was hot against the so-called cruelty to animals and the biggest head lines in the papers were: "Another steer wounded at Wembley." Space prohibits an attempt to describe the wonders of the British Empire as shown at this great exposition so I will pass it by.

After Wembley we turned to the city. First we went through Parliament building which looked rather ancient for it is just as it was when the great Burke made his famous speech for the American Colonies. We crossed the street to West Minster Abbey. This is a place of great architectural beauty although the latest addition was built over 400 years ago. It shows age much but its glory does not rest in its outward appearance. Within you feel like you were on hallowed ground. On either side are the tombs of the mighty; men who have made history. Milton, Tennyson, Burke, Gladstone, Wellington, Cromwell and scores of others. Also the kings and queens of England back to the time of Richard. I noticed a tablet to our ex-ambassador Page. Also across the street in a small park is a life-sized statue of Lincoln and a tablet which read, "He lived for Others; He still lives." Washington's statue was conspicuous by its absence.

Another place of interest is the Tower of London. It is a typical old medieval castle built there on the Thames, about nine centuries ago. It is surrounded by a moat which in olden times was full of water and could only be crossed by the draw-bridge. It has a bloody history of crime and murder. The old chopping block is still there. Mary, Queen of Scots was one of its victims. It has been famous for a prison for the last two centuries. At present the crown jewels are the chief interest there. It is also full of swords and armor used by knights in the days of Chivalry. Many of them were used by knights in this very old castle. One visiting London must not miss seeing the magnificent St. Paul's cathedral. Beneath its mighty arches and enormous colonades you feel so insignificant. Here lies buried the world's greatest admiral, Nelson.

Leaving England we crossed the Channel to Brest, France. The French are naturally a happy people and have an eye for beauty like the ancient Greek. Paris is the gayest

and happiest city on the face of the earth. The fellows who made this trip still rave about the beautiful women, the sparkling wine, the gay cabarets, the music, the fine art and beauty in general of this great city.

I made two trips into the country from Brest. The country is divided into two and three acre lots which are farmed by peasants, mostly by hand. They were friendly and always insisted on us drinking champagne or wine. They looked incredulous when I asked for water.

From Brest we steamed north through the Irish sea, continuing in that direction to the latitude of Iceland where the nights were only a few hours long. Then we turned south through the North sea to Holland where we entered a small river channel of the Rhine delta and followed it up to Rotterdam. We were welcomed by the usual 21 gun salute and by great crowds of curious people. I venture to say that never before were American sailors so hospitably received by any nation than we were received by the Dutch. The various cities vied with each other to show us respect giving receptions that cost into the thousands to entertain us.

We visited the beautiful palace of Queen Wilhemina and the Palace of Peace at The Hague. Before leaving Holland some of the boys went to see Kaiser Bill but their cards were returned saying that he was not at home to Americans.

From there we steamed south to Gibraltar. The great British guns a thousand feet above the sea roared out the salute from the rock. This fort controls the entrance to the Mediterranean and gives the British great prestige in that part of the world. After a short stay here we put out to sea along the same route that Columbus took and in due time arrived at the Azores. One of these islands was of particular interest as it rose 7000 feet right out of the water, a volcano but recently extinct. We were now en route for the United States, where we arrived August 28.

B. F. KAISER, Jr.

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BABEL

Everybody at the party was talking at once. They were quite right. Everybody might as well talk. There was absolutely no fear of interrupting anything worth listening to.



MISS GUILA ADAMS.



There are few readers on the Chattanooga platform that can so thoroughly entertain an audience as does Guila Adams. During her eight years of platform work she has gained the unique reputation of presenting a strictly individual program of stories and monologues arranged and written for her exclusive use.

On our Lyceum course Miss Adams will give as part of her program her favorite monologue, which was given 2,900 times to doughboys.

HOPE ITEMS

The Baptist ladies will give a dinner election day.

J. H. Bridgman and wife spent a day in Roswell during the week.

Cotton picking is progressing nicely. the crop is estimated half picked.

W. P. Riley is back from El Paso, where he has been for some time.

Fruit picking is about over. The grade was slightly under size but prices were satisfactory.

Several small bunches of steers and calves were sold to outside buyers Monday, we failed to get the price. Joe Coleman, brother of Mrs. Noel Johnson came in from Wynkleman, Arizona last Saturday night, and returned Monday. He says business is good there.

A double wedding was pulled off last week by two Hope ladies, Miss Viola Fanning and Viola Smith. The bride grooms were Hagan McCaw and Roby Connor, of Artesia.

Some fifty car loads of lambs were shipped and sold this week by Hope sheep men, the value of which will run around \$100,000. They ranged in weight from 55 to 70 pounds each and brought 11 cents per pound. The names of growers who sold lambs are Canhope Brothers, Cassabone Bros., C. P. Wilborn, Albert Turner, Whitaker and Son, L. P. Glasscock, Coffin and Watts, H. White and several smaller growers.

A Vote for Bursum and Otero is a vote of Jaramillo and Leahy!

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### SAN MIGUEL CO. AUDIT RESULTS IN A CHARGE AGAINST COUNTY CLERK

LAS VEGAS—Details of wholesale robbery of San Miguel county funds has come to light in the filing of criminal complaint against Andreas A. Gallegos, son of the County Clerk, Antonio A. Gallegos, and employed as a clerk in his office.

Charged by Auditor George H. Barrows of forging endorsements of warrants, Gallegos is not to be found, and is believed to have left the state.

Allegations that Gallegos forged the name of Filiberto Roibal as endorsee of a warrant for \$11 issued by the County Commissioners for services as a sub-registrar, and the name of Canuto Ramirez as endorsee of a similar warrant for \$12.25, are apparently merely a beginning of charges which will doubtless arise out of cases of check raising, forgery, and theft of public moneys uncovered by the official audit of the county books, now in progress. \$1200 has been stolen on raised warrants or vouchers alone, the amounts of which were raised above the amounts named in corresponding vouchers, and then the creditor paid by check or money order.

Voucher No. 10661, payable to Rev. E. Paulhan of Pecos, for \$4.75 for nineteen birth certificate reports, was paid by the treasurer's office in the amount of \$14.75, and Rev. Paulhan actually received payment of only \$4.75 by United States Postal Money Order, No. 75353, Las Vegas postoffice, purchased according to the records, by the county clerk. The warrant itself is missing, so are ten dollars, the difference between the amount paid by the county and the amount received by Mr. Paulhan.

This is only one of the sixty-nine cases where vouchers or warrants, and in some cases both, have been raised. In many cases the treasurer or the county owed Canuto Ramirez, of Rociada \$3.50. He signed a voucher for it. After he signed it, it was raised to \$12.26. He received payment in the amount of \$3.50 by P. O. money order, No. 77108, drawn on the Rociada office. The paid warrant is on file in the clerk's office, and Canuto Ramirez has made affidavit to the effect that the name purporting to be his signature on the back of it was not signed by him, but by some other person. A warrant due the same man was raised from \$2.00 to \$52.00.

### NEW SIGN PAINTER HERE

W. C. MacCallum and family, from Kansas City, Mo., arrived in Artesia this week and will locate with us. Mr. MacCallum, an expert sign painter, was previously located at El Dorado, Kansas before coming here and states that he likes Artesia because the town gives promise of becoming a real city. Mr. MacCallum has had fifteen years experience in the painting business and is thoroughly familiar with all phases of the work.

He has secured an office over the Brainard Corbin Hardware Store. See his announcement in this issue.

### WELL OF WALKER-MITCHELL IS SHOT WEDNESDAY P. M.

(Continued from page one) This well was given last week at 2210, through typographical error. The formations in the well still remain hard and for this reason little progress has been made in the drilling operations, however, despite a few difficulties encountered, the officials are still optimistic and are looking forward to favorable results.

Ben Peckenpough No. 1, Oscar Howard et al., in Sec. 2-19-28, setting casing at 1040 feet. This location is west of the river.

Mr. Oscar Howard, who spent the summer in Europe, who is heavily interested in both the Ben Peckenpough and the Etz, is expected to arrive in Artesia next week. Mr. Howard will look over the situation here before going to his home in Los Angeles, California.

McClay No. 1, in the SW 1/4 Sec. 28-17-27, is drilling, depth not announced.

Berry No. 1, in Sec. 29-17-27, drilling at 250 feet.

Miller et al., of Roswell, have made location on the Otto Olson permit in Sec. 4-20-27. The date when drilling operations will commence was not announced.

It might be of interest to many operators and parties interested in the southeastern part of the state to know that we will endeavor to publish a guide or chart of all drilling wells and locations made, giving the exact number of feet each well is located from the section line. The object of this chart will be to enable interested parties to place location of each well, so that they may be located on the map. This will be quite an undertaking and will take some time to get complete data on locations.

### WILL ORGANIZE SPANISH BAPTIST CHURCH HERE

J. G. Jeantet, state missionary for the Baptist church among the Spanish speaking people, arrived in Artesia Tuesday and will organize a church here for the Mexicans. Rev. Jeantet will probably preach in Artesia once per month after the church organization is perfected, it was learned.

### BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. S. E. Ferree entertained with a bridge party last Tuesday afternoon, her guests being the members of the First Bridge Club, in which she is a frequent substitute. The Ferree home was beautifully adorned with chrysanthemums and a delicious salad course was served.

### REMOVAL OF LAS VEGAS SHERIFF IS SOUGHT VIOLENCE IS FEARED

(Continued from page one) ranny of Leahy which has already brought the attention of the world on San Miguel county as the "blackest spot in America." It is being said that Leahy recognizes all chance of republican victory is hopeless and that only desperate methods can prevent his going down in the crash. The probable reaction of the Leahy monarchial methods in the minds of all decent voters of the state is lost sight of by Leahy in the belief that control of the election machinery of San Miguel will result in his personal victory.

There is only one view of the matter here. If Delgado were guilty of misconduct in office, he was guilty while he was still a republican in good standing. The belated move to oust him as soon as he joins the fusion with the democrats, can have but one meaning to the people of San Miguel county. It means that a public official is all right in the eyes of Judge Leahy while he stays a republican, but that he is fair game for annihilation at the hands of a notorious judge the minute he bolts the Romero-Leahy gang.

With Romero in control of the federal machinery as United States Marshal, and a republican sheriff appointed in the place of Delgado, the Romero-Leahy gang feels that San Miguel may be saved for themselves no matter what happens in the state. Las Vegas knows how democratic meetings have been broken up by this same power no later than the election of 1922, and there is fear in the hearts of all men here tonight that civil war is imminent, ready to break out at the first attempt of the Romero-Leahy henchmen to keep voters from registering their true opinion at the polls. There is no doubt that the ousting of Delgado means that intimidation and violence are the sole hopes of the republicans to save San Miguel.

### FIRST PAYMENT ON PIPE LINE DUE—READY TO START THE WORK

(Continued from page one) can by bringing your subscription to the banks or the committee—saving time and cinching this industry for Artesia.

Respectfully yours,  
J. J. CLARKE,  
Secretary.

### BANQUET FOR FARMERS WILL BE HELD BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Continued from page one) better acquainted which leads to a discussion of the problems in common.

It is also planned to have three men present, who have made a special study of cotton. The Roswell Chamber of commerce, it was pointed out, has employed a cotton specialist, Mr. Byers, to aid in improving the variety. Among the visitors the list will probably include, Mr. F. G. Tracy, of Carlsbad, Mr. Byers and Mr. Herbest, of Roswell.

On motion of J. H. Jackson, a committee was appointed to arrange the details for the banquet, the date of which will be announced later.

Messrs. W. E. Ragsdale and J. H. Jackson also brought to the attention of the members, the matter of reduction of the high freight rate now in effect on oil well supplies, which are being shipped into Artesia and other points. W. E. Ragsdale stated that a complaint had been made to him by the local operators who requested the cooperation of the commercial body in an effort to get a reduction of the present rates. The matter was referred to a committee who will work out a line of action with the aid of other commercial organizations in the valley.

Secretary J. J. Clarke stated that he had received numerous inquiries about Artesia since the valley wide advertising campaign had been inaugurated. The number of letters he stated, usually ran around ten or twelve per day and came from various parts of the country.

### A LIST OF TAXPAYERS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC

(Continued from page one) postoffice address will appear on the lists as well as the amount of tax paid on all original and additional assessments, also penalty and interest payments. The collector stated that the opening of the assessment lists to the public may interfere to some extent with the work of his office. The additional duty also means the loss of at least a part of the services from his regular duties of the employee assigned to assist persons desiring to inspect the lists. The collector stated, however, that it is the desire of the Internal Revenue Service to afford every facility to persons seeking the information to which they are entitled and that he is prepared to co-operate with the public to the fullest possible extent.

The assessment lists are, of course, the basis for all the collector's book-keeping transactions and any additional information that might be compiled would have to be taken from these lists. The opening of the official assessment lists to the public eliminates all possibility of errors that might be made in transcribing the information and there can be no question whatsoever as to the authenticity of the information given to the public.

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

### LOCAL

Mrs. O. J. Adams was in Roswell Saturday.

Jim Bates was a business visitor to Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson has been quite sick the past week.

Ike Keller and family visited relatives in Hope Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting in the home of J. B. Cecil.

Dr. Bewley left the last of the week for a visit with his family at Albuquerque.

Mrs. Hartline arrived from Hutchinson, Kansas last week and is visiting her children here.

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert returned Saturday after a visit of several weeks to Missouri and other points east.

E. C. Higgins has returned from Rochester, Minnesota, where he was a patient at Mayo's for several weeks.

Bert Moore has been here from Hays, Kansas the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. A. W. Wilde, and family.

Mrs. Margaret Ellis arrived last Friday from Crosbyton, Texas for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Feemster.

Dr. Stroup is in Clovis today attending the meeting of the Pecos Valley Medical Association, of which he is president.

Mrs. Frank Seale and little daughter, Carolyn, left Thursday for an extended visit with friends in Arkansas. Mr. Seale drove them as far as Amarillo.

A Teacher's Training School is being held at the Methodist church this week. Three classes are taking the work in Bible study and training for the work of teaching.

Rev. Keimal returned to his home at Wichita, Kansas, the first of the week after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Fletcher Owen, and Mr. Owen. Rev. Keimal occupied the pulpit at the Nazarine church last Sunday.

Wm. Mahoney, of El Paso, Texas was a business visitor in Artesia this week. Mr. Mahoney, a former resident here states that the valley seems to be generally improved and that changes made in Artesia are especially noticeable.

Fred Spencer has been in from his farm at Jal the past week visiting his family. He is carrying his left arm in a sling, the result of a severe cut on his wrist. He was attempting to open a can with a butcher knife, when the knife slipped severing a small artery and inflicting a dangerous wound, which bled copiously. He hurried to Carlsbad and had the wound dressed before coming on here. Mrs. Spencer and their little daughter, Freda, returned with him to Jal for a short stay.

### CHILDREN'S WEEK

Children's Week was observed by the Methodist Sunday school last week closing with a program on Sunday evening at the regular preaching hour. The program consisted of talks by teachers of the Sunday school and special music. Children's Week is a new thing in the church, but it has come to stay and hereafter will be held annually. Its object is to further the Christian development of the children and study their needs in relation to their development.

### BUSINESS IS GOOD AT LAKE ARTHUR

Lake Arthur is now enjoying a period of prosperity. All dwelling houses are occupied and all of the available vacant space in the business district has been filled by cotton pickers.

The Lake Arthur gin is now running full capacity and had ginned a total of 390 bales up until last Saturday night. The gin now running about sixteen hours a day is turning cotton out at a rapid rate.

### PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the grade school next Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Dr. Parks, county health officer will be present and address the meeting. Music will be furnished by the High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Raguse, director of music in the schools. Small children will be taken care of so that the mothers will be free to attend the meeting. A good attendance of mothers is hoped for.

### A NARROW ESCAPE

J. E. Hornbaker and family, accompanied by Mrs. Payne, who are visiting in the home of W. R. Hornbaker, had a miraculous escape en route to Artesia as they were passing through the Mesa National park in Colorado. The Mitchell six, which Mr. Hornbaker was driving turned off of a bank, the car rolled over twice and mashed the top and windshield. All of the car occupants remained in the overturned car, escaping serious injury, except Mrs. Payne, who sustained a broken arm.

This incident is one of the few on record where the car completely overturned without a more serious mishap to the occupants of the car.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The first regular program of the Woman's Club year was given by the Music department in the L. O. O. F. hall yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Walter Graham, presided. The program was in charge of Mrs. Corbin, who gave a most interesting paper upon, "Descriptive Music." The musical numbers, which followed, exemplified the thoughts brought out in the paper. The program was of a high order and some of the numbers were especially beautiful. Mrs. Feriman was accompanist.

### PROGRAM

"The Lorelei"—Liszt.  
Mrs. Gates  
"The Cry of Rachel"—Salter  
Mrs. Corbin  
"What the Bees Sang"—Helen Cramm  
"Down by the Frog Pond"—Swift

"Fairy Story"—Rogers  
Mrs. Keller  
"The Minuet"  
"Little Green Frog"  
"The Train"—Jessie L. Gaynor  
Mrs. Corbin  
"Mammy's Song"—Harriet Ware  
Mrs. Gates  
The next program will be given by the Literary Department on November 12.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The Methodist Sunday school class of girls, taught by Mrs. Feemster, with a number of the young men of Mr. Bullock's class as their guests, enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Bertha Richards last Saturday evening. Bunco, Pit and similar games, with candy-pulling and refreshments made a full evening. The company included the hostess, and the Misses

Helen Bullock, Katie Cov Glenn, Elaine Feemster, Glenn, Bethelgene Stagner, Donald and Marjorie Wingfield, Angling, Charles Walker, J. Paul Stroup, Bifford Gray, McCree and Dalton Wilson.

### MISS NELLY GRAY

Mrs. Allinger's Methodist school class of girls and their friends were entertained at a party at the home of Miss Allinger last Friday evening. A amusing games were played and refreshments served.

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25c Value Ladies' Hose, Black or Brown.....19c  
34x19 Inch Terry Bath Towel, Regular 35c Value, Only.....23c  
35c Value Ladies' Lisle Hose, Black or Brown.....23c  
25c Box Black and White Cleansing Cream.....19c  
\$1.25 Value Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts.....89c  
2 Hytone Tablets and Package Envelopes.....15c  
7 oz. Marigold Toilet Crepe Paper, 4 for.....25c

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All 35c Ginghams, Large Range of Colors, at per yard.....29c  
All 25c 27 Inch Outing, Lights and Darks, at per yard.....21c  
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