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More Activity Expected In Field After First of Year

Line Expected to Stimulate Work—New Locations Made Scheduled to Begin After First of the Year.

Drilling wells have made slow progress in some instances, due to inclement weather. Practically all work in the field was suspended part of the week and Wednesday on account of snow and cold weather. The work will probably slacken until the holiday season comes to a close and the finishing touches are put on the pipe line, which will be completed by the first of the year.

Operators are optimistic over the new year will bring a more confident that after the close of the year, the greatest drilling activity will be inaugurated that has been seen in this part of the field. A number of drilling contracts are pending which will begin after January the first, if carried through, however, we are not at the present writing to give exact dates.

Man et al., Royal Duke No. 1, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 29-18-28, are being drilled to a depth of 1940 feet and are being drilled to the top of the sand.

Man et al., in the NE 1/4 of 29-18-28, have standard rig on railroad track, which is being drilled to a depth of 1940 feet and the material is being assembled as rapidly as possible.

Man et al., have assembled the standard rig on their location in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19-18-28, expect to spud in today. The concern have drilled to a depth of 1940 feet on the V. L. Gates permit in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 21-16-27.

Man et al., No. 7, 550 feet west of well No. 1, are drilling below 1150 feet. Illinois in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29-18-28, are drilling below 650 feet. Bell-Walker well No. 2, 500 feet west of well No. 1, in Sec. 29-18-28, are drilling below 600 feet. The well on the ground for well No. 3 in the SW corner of the SW 1/4 Sec. 28-18-28, will spud in within the next few days.

Oil Co., on the Francis Tracy in the NE corner of Sec. 34-18-28, are having difficulty with a hole due to the sloping rock in the mentioned last week. Texaco of Amarillo, Texas, shooter U. S. Torpedo Co., arrived at Artesia Wednesday and will attempt to straighten the hole with a shot if the shot is not successful, it will be skidded to another location.

Well No. 1, New State Oil Co., 29-18-28, have resumed drilling, being temporarily shut down on account of a depth of 2225 feet. The bit is being run in a sandy lime formation and a study of the log reveals the fact that the well is in a similar position found in the Illinois wells before the oil sand is encountered. The concern has made arrangements to put down a deep test, which will be the deepest test in the field if successful.

Well No. 1, Burgess and Goodrich, 29-18-28, are on last page, column two)

FOR SERVICE CO.—A FIRM IN ARTESIA HAS OPENED UP THIS WEEK

Paris and H. L. Jones, who recently formed a partnership under the trade name of Service Company, have rented the building formerly occupied by R. L. Paris on south First and will open up an auto repair shop, handling two well known and popular brands of cars, Buick and Chevrolet, and in connection they will have a full line of accessories.

MRS. A. RICHARDS OPENS UP RUST CRAFT SHOP HERE RECENTLY

Mrs. Albert Richards has opened up a gift shop in connection with the Electric shop now operated by Albert Richards, next door to the law office of S. E. Ferree. Mrs. Richards who is experienced with this kind of work will handle the Rust Craft line, which is well and favorably known in the larger cities. In fact according to our information this line is rarely handled in a town as small as Artesia. Rust Craft gifts come in boxes ready packed for shipment and the busy Christmas shopper will find this arrangement very convenient. An assorted line will be found at the gift shop. See the announcement in this issue.

SCOUT ORGANIZATION WILL INCLUDE VALLEY HOLD MEET IN ROSWELL

Two Artesia Men are Elected to Offices. Organization Will Mean a Forward Step in Boys' Work Here.

The Boy Scout area council of southeastern New Mexico was organized last Thursday night at Roswell at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of representatives from Clovis, Alamogordo and Roswell. C. M. Einhart was elected area president; Will Purdy, vice-president; Ivan Bridges, Clovis, second vice-president; Dr. E. D. McKinley, Alamogordo, third vice-president; Eph Bullock, Artesia, fourth vice-president; F. E. Hubert, Carlsbad, fifth vice-president, and M. C. Mears, Portales, sixth vice-president. T. L. Gardner will represent the area on the national council.

G. R. Fletcher was elected area commissioner and Geo. B. Jewett area treasurer; M. C. Mears, Portales, area court of honor committee; D. N. Pope chairman area leader training committee; J. E. Robertson, Artesia, chairman area finance committee; J. D. Atwood chairman area campaign committee; R. R. Rodgers, Alamogordo, chairman area civic service committee; Claude Simpson, chairman area publicity committee.

E. E. Voss, assistant regional director, who has organized the area presided and outlined the whole work. After the adoption of a financial budget and the disposing of other important matters, Minter Huffman was elected to the position of scout executive for the area. He was highly recommended by the regional executive and heartily approved by delegations from every place represented at the meeting. This organization is a long step forward in the work for boys, and means much to every community in the nine southeastern New Mexico counties.—Roswell Record.

SEASON'S FIRST SNOW FALLS TUESDAY; SAME DATE AS LAST YEAR

The first snow of the season began falling at an early hour Tuesday morning and continued practically all day. Much of the snow melted as it fell, but measured several inches Wednesday morning.

Those who remember the snow which fell in December last year, said to be the heaviest ever known in the valley, think it quite a coincidence that the first snow fell this year at about the same date.

The fall was greater north and west of here, but so far as known no extensive damage was done. The snow will be of great benefit to the ranges and will bring winter grass and weeds for the livestock.

Weather observer R. W. Bruce informs us that the snow fall amounted to five inches, the precipitation was .35 and the temperature was three degrees above zero.

GAS BURNS AT END OF PIPE TUESDAY NIGHT. WITNESSED BY MANY

Gas from the pipe line running from the Illinois No. 2 has been successfully piped to the terminus of the line east of the railroad track. Monday night the gas was ignited and burned for sometime. Several were present to witness the test. The same demonstration was intended to be held Tuesday night, but was understood to have been postponed on account of the inclement weather.

Artesia enjoys the distinction of being the first town in southeastern New Mexico to have gas to burn.

Automobiles junked each year have a total value of \$20,000,000,000.

WILLIAM DOOLEY, PIONEER OIL OPERATOR IN THE ARTESIA FIELD

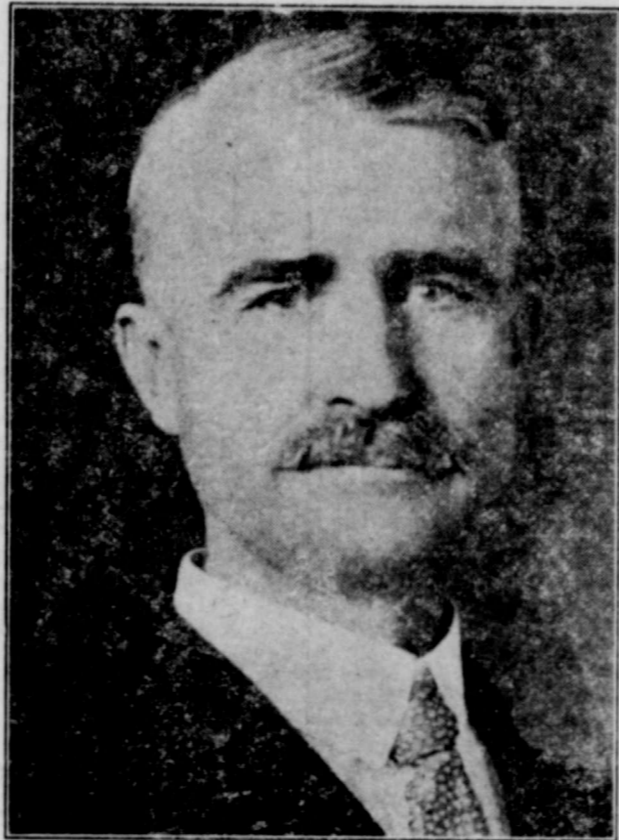


Photo by Rodden Studio.

Mr. Dooley has recently disposed of his interest in the Illinois Company to other members of the concern. While the consideration is not given the sum is said to be large enough to retire an ordinary individual, but such is not his intention. In fact, he is just getting started. He will retain the partnership with Martin Yates under the firm name of Yates and Dooley and enter the field as an independent operator. In addition to his other holdings he is field manager for the Marion Oil Co., of Kansas City, Mo., one of the largest oil companies holding acreage near the present development.

He came to Artesia in November, 1904 and homesteaded in what was known as the Cottonwood Valley, now known as Cottonwood. One of the largest wells brought in up until that time was drilled on his farm. In 1918 he moved to Kansas City with his family, where they have since resided, however, his interests here have been so great that he has divided time with the Kansas City and Artesia offices.

In 1919, associated with Mr. Yates, he began his first oil operations and

drilled two or three wells, the history of which is too well known to repeat. While oil in paying quantities was not found the experience gained was of valuable assistance in later operations.

The early career of the firm was not filled with thrills for many discouraging ventures were shared which would apparently discourage even the lion hearted, but they did not know what failure was. Skepticism as to the oil possibilities had to be fought and overcome. How they managed to stay on would make an interesting story, forming the threads of an early history of the oil industry here worth reading, but space will not permit. Mr. Dooley did not remain in Artesia during all of their operations, but Mr. Yates was on the ground all the time taking the success or failure of their ventures as they came for better or worse.

Following the early operations of Yates and Dooley, Van S. Welch and Thomas Flynn, of Robinson, Illinois, came into the field and was later associated with the firm. Here endeth the first part of our story.

COTTON YIELD MAKES PROSPEROUS ERA IS GAIN AS THE GINNING PREDICTED FOR THE SEASON NEAR CLOSE FARMER COMING YEAR

About Eighty-five Per Cent of Cotton is Ginned in the Vicinity of Artesia. Bales Ginned Totals Near the 28,000 Mark.

Below is given an approximate amount of the cotton ginned in the Pecos valley to date, while in some cases the amounts are accurate, in others estimates only could be made. The figures show a total of cotton ginned for the valley to date.

Approximately between 85 and 90 per cent of the cotton tributary to Artesia has been ginned and the remainder of this year's crop will be finished within a few weeks. Gins here will not run full time much longer.

The figures follow:
Alfalfa Growers A (Artesia).....2750
Malaga gin.....2500
Tipton gin.....2500
Gilberts gin.....2600
Hagerman gin.....2200
Loving gin.....2500
Loving gin.....1800
Both Roswell gins.....2000
(Continued on last page, column two)

Optimistic Note is Found in Secretary's Report to the President. Government Cannot Join In Some Moves.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Still further improvement in agriculture next year, with an increase in gross income for farmers of \$500,000,000 over last year, is predicted in the annual report of the department of agriculture, signed by the late Secretary Wallace and transmitted to President Coolidge by Secretary of Agriculture Gore.

The report expressed the strong opposition of the late secretary to several movements, in congress and out, which would associate the government closely with development of cooperative marketing. His opinion is expected to have its weight with the special commission studying this subject and members of congress who are planning measures to advance the cooperative idea.

"Some converts to the cooperative" (Continued on last page, column two)

GOLDEN RULE HAS BIG XMAS SALE. STARTS FRIDAY—SANTA THERE

The Golden Rule Variety store starts a Christmas sale today. Judging from the numerous articles listed they must have a pretty good stand in with Santa. A Christmas sale of this kind is something new for Artesia and should be welcomed by all of the shoppers who want to save money on their Christmas gifts.

The Golden Rule store has thought enough of their sale to take a page ad telling of the numerous and useful articles now on display. You can spend a profitable few minutes looking over their announcement appearing on page five of this issue and see what you need.

SANTA SAYS HE'LL BE IN ARTESIA ON TIME DECEMBER THE 20TH

Will Come in Sleigh if Snow is on Ground. May Come with Mule Team. Will Pass up and Down Main Street.

Fairyland, Alaska, Dec. 1, 1924. Artesia Advocate, Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Editor:
I want you to please do me a favor by letting the boys and girls of Artesia and the surrounding country know, through your valuable paper that I am coming to Artesia on Saturday, December 20th at 2:45 p. m.

Traveling by sleigh is very uncertain in New Mexico, but I have ordered two feet of snow for December 15th and if it stays on the ground until the 20th, I may reach Artesia in my sleigh, otherwise I may have to come by airplane, automobile, or mule team. But I expect to be in Artesia, regardless of how I travel and will have a treat for all of the good little boys and girls.

I am writing Bill and Ray Bartlett asking them to help me entertain the boys and girls by giving a free matinee at the Majestic theatre at 4:00 p. m. I think they will consent to do this and if they do this for me I will talk to you from the stage at the Majestic.

Dave Bryant has also promised to fix up a float for me to ride in while here. I will ride up and down your Main street and distribute packages for all the kiddies. I have heard lots of good things about your Juvenile band and I hope to hear them play while in Artesia.

Don't forget the day and date, Saturday, December 20th, at 2:45 p. m. Your loving friend,

SANTA CLAUS.
Dictated to WISH. Dictation not read. S. C.

NEW GARAGE BLDG. COMPLETED RECENTLY READY TO MOVE IN

The new Ward building on west Main is now complete ready to be moved into and will be occupied by Dunn's Garage. The construction of the building was put through in record time under T. W. Whitted, who superintended the construction work on the building. Fast work was necessary because there was a time limit on the building operations. Despite delays encountered, the building was complete and ready for occupancy on the dot, says Mr. Whitted.

The building is 150 by 50 feet, is one of the largest and most up to date in town. A double drive-in filling station has been provided in front of the building, double gasoline pumps will be installed to provide quick service. The structure is large enough to provide plenty of storage room, a commodious office and a ladies rest room will be maintained in connection with the other equipment.

GILBERT AND COLLINS BUY OUT INSURANCE BUSINESS OF F. COLE

Messrs Gilbert and Collins, a well known insurance and real estate agency Monday of this week took over the entire insurance business of Fred Cole, who is with the Citizens State Bank. Mr. Cole found it necessary to dispose of the business because the bank work required all of his attention.

Gilbert and Collins, one of the pioneer insurance establishments of Artesia now have the agency for forty seven companies and will be able to take care of their customers in any line of insurance. See their announcement in this issue.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

Declare War on War in The Church Meet at Atlanta Ga

W. J. Bryan, Sweet and Shotwell Head the Attack on Defense Day—Criticize Present Administration.

ATLANTA, GA.—War Monday was declared on war by the federal council of churches in session here.

Methods of maintaining world peace approved by the organization which represents 28 Protestant denominations included the world court, pledged by all nations to submit to "suitable" tribunals all international disputes of a threatening nature and the branding of war as an "international crime."

William Jennings Bryan, Dr. James T. Shotwell, New York, director of the Carnegie endowment for international peace, and Governor William E. Sweet of Colorado, led the attack against war.

Governor Sweet approved the Geneva protocol, urged the Christianization of international relations and declared the churches are indignant and rightfully so at the attitude of congress concerning America's relations to world peace. The republican administration was criticized by him for his position in regard to international problems and for its sponsoring of Defense Day.

Bryan was given a great ovation. He urged the churches to work for a reduction of armaments, a referendum of war and complete establishment of a world court, with another tribunal which would have power to investigate all disputes, but power to enforce its decrees.

Among the recommendations of the business committee adopted by the council were the following:
Approving the present "consultative relationship" of the United Lutheran church in America with the council and expressing the hope that it would soon come into full membership.

Asking those responsible for the "character of moving pictures" to prevent the showing of those reflecting on "cardinal virtues," casting "innuendoes on morals or religion" and in "any way" weakening the "improved restraint of conscience and personal character."

Referring the resolution of Dr. Charles Morrison of Chicago, condemning war and instructing the committee on army and navy chaplains to stop cooperating in the appointment of chaplains in the officers (Continued on last page, column two)

FERRIMAN'S BIG SALE

The heart of the season sale which started last week has been the most successful sale ever held in Artesia according to M. H. Ferriman. On the opening day, Saturday, both the dry goods and grocery department was crowded with customers. Despite the inclement weather many people have taken the occasion to attend the sale every day and a large force of extra clerks have been busy all of the time. The sale will only last three more days. Many attractive bargains are still to be had, which will make very appropriate Christmas gifts as well as useful every day necessities.

SAN' CLAUS WORKERS KNOCK OFF FOR YEAR AFTER MAKING TOYS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Ten thousand first assistants to Santa Claus have knocked off work for the year, after cutting more than 30,000,000 board feet of lumber into the curious shapes demanded by the rulers of Toyland. There are nearly 400 establishments in the United States taking orders for Santa Claus.

One manufacturer of toys in New York state uses 2,000,000 feet of lumber every year and the total value of the products of the industry in all parts of the United States reaches \$5,000,000.

That takes a tremendous number of trees the American Tree Association, points out in a bulletin calling attention to argument for re-forestation.

These commercial Santa Clauses, the toy makers, ply their trade largely in the east. New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan are the states in which the bulk of the industry is located. As forest resources have been gradually used up in the east, however, the manufacturers have had to depend upon timber brought from the west and the south.

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THE BUSINESS LIFEBOAT

Insurance funds are perhaps the busiest and most helpful funds in the whole range of industrial and commercial activity. The private owner may hoard his capital, or even deplete it for running expenses rather than risk it in any investment. But insurance money must work, or the company fails. For this reason, and because insurance in some form is the principal foundation of commercial credit, the taxation and restriction of insurance funds should be a matter for intelligent understanding rather than political prejudice.

With 48 new legislatures coming on, and in each a probable flood of insurance measures to be considered, there is necessity for combating foolish and ill considered measures which interfere with sound business policies. Communion would substitute mass taxation and obligation for individual saving. Insurance requires the individual to save for himself, and protect the public from his own disasters. It makes private conservation and not public waste its creed; it puts a premium on individual independence instead of encouraging mass irresponsibility. Insurance builds up a tangible fact, available for those who will toil and save today; communion glibly promises to underwrite any fantastic shortage for any and all its people, without considering the effect on society as a whole.

Insurance legislation needs to be considered in the light of a business lifeboat, a saving church, a personal sacrifice to avert possible public mendacity, and as an industrial anchor for the whole system of honest credits; not as a fair target for the professional destroyer.

RAISE PART OF YOUR LIVING AT HOME, MR. FARMER

The rapid rise of wheat and other commodities have vitally affected the cost of living which has gradually rose for the past few months. On some commodities the existing price is higher now than it was during the period of war time prices. The higher cost of living has not been felt in America like it has been in England, but that is not saying that we shall see even a higher price here later. Wheat bread, often referred to as the staff of life, is bound to affect other food stuffs according to those who have studied the question. It has been found over and over again that the farming community which raises part of its own food products like, fruit, meats, potatoes and garden vegetables will weather the periods of depression much more easily than the community which depends on the paper sack.

It is also true that cotton is now a high price and a good money crop at the present prices, but what if cotton goes off while other products stay up, it is then that the farmer will feel the need of more home grown products.

THE PROGRESSIVE MERCHANT MUST MEET THE CHANGED CONDITIONS

In every progressive western town one finds conditions rapidly changing. Today is not the same as yesterday, property is decreasing or rising in value, new centers of interest are springing up and new people are moving in. Artesia is no exception to the rule, especially now that we are on the upward grade.

Not long ago the writer was talking to a resident who has lived in Artesia some eight or ten years and in the course of the conversation the man remarked that he had seen the faces of only a few old timers on the streets that morning. The remainder of the people he met were either new comers or folks who had been here only a short time. Other people who have been here any length of time will bear out this statement.

The point we make is this—How often have we heard the statement from so called business men that they did not need to advertise because the firm had been in operation a number of years and were well known and well established. All of this may be

true, but what does the new comer care about this? An argument of this kind might have weight with the older residents as a matter of sentiment if nothing else, but the new people don't care how long you have been in business, even though your business career might have extended over a period of years in any one town, if you can not still deliver the goods, if your business methods do not meet the needs of the times, the new arrival will patronize the fellow who does keep pace with the changing conditions.

Similarly we have heard the remark that such and such a policy will not work because it was tried for a number of times ten or twelve years ago. The policy might not work now so far as that goes and again it might because Artesia is not the same town it was ten or twelve years ago.

FRIENDSHIP AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Every now and then we run across the man who would use his organization's emblem as a skeleton key in business. You know him: the man who uses his membership in an organization as an "open sesame" to the pocketbook of the man who is in the market for service or wares. His type is rare, thank Heaven. He is far outnumbered by those who do business on two basic principles: service and friendship.

There is a vast difference between friendship and mere lodge or fraternal acquaintance. Our whole business fabric is based largely on friendship. Take credit, for example—the cornerstone of all business. Good credit standing depends, above all other considerations, on character; second, come friendship and good will. Mere fraternal acquaintance will not provide a man with good credit standing—for very long. Character and friendship will.

The only way to acquire the right to a man's business is through the giving of the kind of service that is wanted at a fair profit. No one has the right to demand your business or your friendship until he has first offered you friendship or service in return.

The display of enough fraternal jewelry for a window display makes not one iota of difference in the principle involved. Neither is it necessary to be so erect that you convex—not to go out of your way to avoid business which is legitimately yours. Contrary to some beliefs, it is perfectly ethical to give a classification talk or a business talk before a group of your club members. There is no business or profession but what has a high element of romance in it that makes it interesting to others. Such a talk on your own business or profession before a body of men with widely diverse interests may even be very useful to your own craft, as a whole. Here you are giving service—not asking for business. You are making no plea for special privilege simply because your fellow-members wear the same pin that you do.

Men will do far more from volition than from compulsion. Those who exercise force to secure business must always expect the inevitable reaction. Besides being unfair to your competitor who must compete openly, such a demand is always a confession of weakness which is implied by the necessity for the exercise of special privilege.

Until we definitely acknowledge that an appeal for "Special privilege" is unethical, the whole organization will suffer for the acts of a few.—Rotarian.

GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Pecos Valley News, December 12th, 1907.

Mrs. D. L. Newkirk has been sick during the past week.

Dave Runyan spent Monday in Roswell looking after business interests.

W. F. Armstrong is building a commodious residence two miles south of Artesia.

J. E. Johnson, of Dayton was up last week showing some friends over the country.

Tuesday a well was brought in on the Turknett farm which promises to be a world beater. The water runs about 8 feet high.

S. P. Banks, of Dayton was in Artesia looking after business and doing some Christmas shopping.

J. W. Foster started north Tuesday morning looking after business connected with the Land Exchange.

The largest number of home seekers for months came in last week from northern and eastern states.

The members of the Artesia Club, their wives and sweethearts are invited to attend a reception in the club room, Tuesday evening.

James M. Hery, of the law firm of Reid and Hery received a telegram from Governor Curry advising him that he had been appointed to the office of attorney general.

Miss Ora Claud, of Roswell, a trained nurse who has been waiting on Mrs. Lee Christopher, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

E. A. Cox, until lately connected with the Joyce Fruit Co., here has traded his town property for a stock of merchandise at Lakewood and will move there and take immediate charge.

The Big Story—Service—at Motor Service Co. 12-11-lte

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Engraving, embossing and printing—Artesia Advocate.

We have the assignment blanks for oil and gas lease. Advocate Office,

STATE BRIEFS

OTERO COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HOLD BIG MEETING AT LA LUZ

ALAMOGORDO.—The Otero County Teachers' association met at La Luz, Saturday with an attendance of about 50. Mrs. A. E. Thomas was elected president for the coming year, Prof. Connelly of Highrolls, vice president, and Mrs. Curtis Johnson, of Tularosa, secretary and treasurer. Cloudero was chosen as the place for the next convention.

Professor Bohanon, head of the department of education of State College gave the principal address, speaking on "Education for Citizenship."

Miss Mina Bennett of the Weed school spoke on the need for school athletics, and in the discussion which followed it was decided to hold a county basketball tournament at Alamogordo, in which all rural districts are asked to compete.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED BALES OF COTTON GINNED AT PORTALES

As the News goes to press there has been received in the Portales cotton yard, 1300 bales of cotton from the Portales gins. Thursday at noon cotton was bringing in Portales 19 cents for snapped and 22½ cents for picked cotton.—Portales News.

SEVEN FOOT EAGLE IS SHOT NEAR THE STORRIE PROJECT AT LAS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS.—One of the largest eagles ever seen in this part of the state was killed recently by A. B. Maxey, of the Burnside Motor company, in the vicinity of the big Storrie lake. Maxey brought the big bird down with one shot from a 30-30 rifle which is considered quite a feat in view of the rapid flight of these birds. The eagle measured seven feet from tip to tip and was one of the most beautiful bronze specimens ever brought to the city. In many of the states these birds are protected by law and it is the belief of many of the sportsmen that such a law should be passed in New Mexico.

TULAROSA FARMERS TO PLANT 1,500 ACRES OF COTTON NEXT SEASON

TULAROSA.—Cotton growers here experimenting this year with 400 acres are well pleased with the success of the project and plans are already being made for an acreage of from 1,000 to 1,500 acres another season. A gin is to be located here and the acreage at La Luz and Alamogordo also to be materially increased, will help supply the gin here. Tularosa was unfortunate this year in not being able to obtain No. 1 seed. Another season a better seed will be secured and growers plan to buy seed co-operatively.

BANKS MERGE AT CLOVIS

The federal court at Albuquerque Thursday confirming the sale of the old First National Bank building in Clovis together with the fixtures, to S. A. Jones and A. W. Skarda of Clovis. Following the announcement of the sale a statement was made public at noon Thursday that the Citizens Bank and the Farmers State Bank of Clovis would be merged into one banking institution and would operate under the name, Citizens Bank of Clovis. The merger is to take place not later than December 15th, after which time the consolidated banks will be moved to the old First National Bank corner.

It is announced that S. A. Jones will be president and A. W. Skarda, cashier of the bank with a clerical force composed of practically all of the employees of the present two banking institutions. The other officers and the directors have not yet been selected, but will be made up of present directors of the two banks.

The consolidation of the two banks has been under contemplation for some time.—Clovis News.

METEOR FALLS NEAR ROSWELL

A meteor fell somewhere northwest of Roswell Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock. The size of the meteor is unknown, but from all indications it must have been large. Many people on the Berrendo Wednesday morning saw the trail of smoke left behind the mass of burning material and windows on the Berrendo and other points northwest were shaken as though a heavy earthquake had visited this section.

The meteor fell more than 10 miles northwest of Roswell. Beyond this nothing is definitely known about it. J. M. McPerson, who lives 8 miles northwest of Roswell heard the meteor strike and heard a number of terrific explosions immediately after the impact. He described the sound as being like thunder, only much louder and lasting for at least 30 seconds.

The impact of the meteor in striking the earth was heard Wednesday morning by a number of people on the Berrendo and still others saw the long trail of smoke as the moulten mass shot toward the earth. Windows were shaken and the Berrendo people thought that the meteor had fallen only a short distance away.

Those familiar with such phenomenon declare that the meteor might have fallen as many as fifty miles or perhaps farther away. No doubt in time it will be located and more will be known of its size, etc.

What sometimes appears to be sunshine in a man's soul turns out to be moonshine in his system.

Where? At Motor Service Co. One block south Main St. on the highway. 12-11-lte

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Engraving, embossing and printing—Artesia Advocate.

WAR VETERANS ARE URGED TO SUBMIT CLAIMS TO WAR DEPT

From the records of the war department, according to the Adjutant General of the army, more than 300,000 applications have had to be returned to the veteran for correction.

Of the causes that made it necessary for the applications to be returned "forgot to sign application," probably heads the list, with more than half the total number.

Other principle causes of return of the applications are the following: Signatures not identical.

Death certificate does not accompany application when veteran dies out of service.

Evidence of appointment of guardianship missing in cases where it is necessary for the guardian to make the application.

Failure of the dependent to make the affidavit.

Finger prints omitted.

Finger prints not legible.

A veteran should not forget to submit his application as delay may mean less value to his final compensation, as the date of application determines the date from which his age for insurance is determined. The older the insurance age the less insurance the adjusted compensation will buy.

It is important for the government that all applications that are to be submitted, be submitted without delay in order to cut down the clerical force as soon as possible and reduce the final cost of the compensation to the taxpayer.

The veteran who fails to sign an application before his death does not leave his widow or other dependent the full value of the advantages offered by the Adjusted Compensation Act, for instance:

Should a veteran who is entitled to the maximum adjusted service credit of \$625.00 die without filing his application, his widow or other dependent within the restricted class, will receive that amount only in ten quarterly installments while if he filed his application prior to his death his beneficiary will receive approximately \$1580.00 in one cash payment.

DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 29, 1924, BY COUNTIES

CANCER—Bernalillo 1.
CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS—Bernalillo 1.

CHICKENPOX—Bernalillo 1, Santa Fe 1, Otero 1, Union 13.

DIPHTHERIA—Bernalillo 2, Dona Ana 1, San Miguel 1, Taos 2, Torrance 1.

ENCEPHALITIS LETH—Bernalillo 2.

GONORRHEA—Bernalillo 2, Chaves 1.

INFLUENZA—Dona Ana 2.

MEASLES—Grant 7, McKinley 42.

PNEUMONIA—Bernalillo 4, Dona Ana 4, Chaves 2, Grant 1, McKinley 1, Sandoval 1, Taos 1, Union 3.

POLIOMYELITIS—Dona Ana 1.

PUERPURAL SEPTICEMIA—Bernalillo 1.

SCARLET FEVER—Dona Ana 2, Luna 3, McKinley 2, Torrance 2.

SMALLPOX—Hidalgo 1.

TUBERCULOSIS—Bernalillo 10, Chaves 1, Dona Ana 2, Grant 1, Lincoln 10, San Miguel 1.

TYPHOID—Bernalillo 1, Dona Ana 2, Grant 1, Sandoval 1, Taos 2, Union 1.

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

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EDUCATIONAL DEP'T GIVES COST OF THE GOV'T FOR 1910--920

"Financial Statistics of Public Education, 1910-1920" is the subject of a report by "The Educational Finance Inquiry Commission." This pamphlet of nearly 200 pages contains a number of well arranged tables showing the facts as to public expenditures.

In chapter 1 of the report the cost of education is compared with the total cost of government in the United States. Governmental expenditures are generally analyzed as follows, for the years 1910 and 1920:

National	1910	1920
Defense	\$429,378,945	\$4,706,134,867
Education	498,019,738	1,219,885,296
Highways	311,606,461	819,644,986
All other	1,595,430,862	3,571,714,408

Total \$2,834,436,006 \$10,317,379,557

These amounts represent the total expenses of government, national, state and local, for purposes indicated. Eliminating expenditures for national defense, the total expenditures for education, highway and other purposes amounted to \$2,405,057,061 in 1910, and \$5,611,244,690 in 1920. Educational expenditures were about the same proportion of total expenditures in 1920 as in 1910, if expenditures for national defense be disregarded.

"A large part of national expenditures is always for national defense, but the enormous war expenditure in the latter part of this decade greatly increased the proportion of national expenditure for this function as well as the total sum expended. In 1920, national expenditures had dropped far below the high point of 1919, but they were still very large, and predominantly for national defense. The costs of highway and education comprise an insignificant part of the national budget, although increasing rapidly in amount.

"The costs of education and highways combined accounted for nearly half (46.8 per cent in 1920) of all state and local expenditure. Education received more than any other state or local function, although rapid development of state highway systems during the ten years, 1910 to 1920, absorbed an increasing proportion of state funds, and at the present rate of increase promises to exceed state educational expenditures in a very short time.

"In the local subdivisions the cost of education is greater than the cost of highways or any function and is absorbing an increasing percentage of all local expenditures. Highway costs are growing more rapidly than all other costs combined, but not so rapidly as education costs. The state government is paying an increasing percentage of the cost of highways, but in spite of growing school subventions the local districts are maintaining a steadily increasing percentage of the cost of education."

According to the report, the percentage of state and local expenditures going to education in the different states varied from 16.1 per cent to 47.7 per cent in 1910, and from 16.1 per cent to 44.7 per cent in 1920. New Mexico's percentage was 25.2 per cent in 1910 and 26.5 per cent in 1920.

According to the report, the percentage of state and local expenditures going to highways in the different states varied from 4.6 per cent to 27.3 per cent in 1910, and from 7.2 per cent to 38.8 per cent in 1920. New Mexico's percentage was 12.3 per cent in 1910, and in 1920 New Mexico led all the states in the proportion of total expenditures with a percentage of 38.8 per cent.

Compilations now in preparation by the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico will show that for the year 1923, 40 per cent of the total expenditures went to education and 25 per cent to roads.

POSSIBLE OIL ACTIVITY IN REEVES COUNTY

It is understood that ten of the big oil companies are interested in a block of acreage, which is quietly being put together in northern Reeves county, and the bordering section of Carson county and that preparations are being made gradually for the greatest development campaign that West Texas has yet seen in this locality.

Geologists hold that the structure in northern Reeves county, although so readily distinguishable from the localities, will prove to be the richest oil bearing structure that will be found in Texas. Structure indications resemble those of the producing area in the Big Lake

It is regarded as certain that several oil bearing strata are located at various depths and that very high gravity oil will be developed as soon as the drilling campaign now planned gets under way.

A particular advantage in drilling in this country is the fact that nowhere are wells likely to be drilled which will be more than a few miles distant from the railroads, owing to the fact that Reeves county is the best county in western Texas for its railroad resources, having two main lines, the Texas-Pacific and the Santa Fe, passing through it. Leases for oil and gas are mounting higher as each day makes more manifest the certainty of big drilling here in the near future.—Pecos Enterprise.

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LOCALS

Homer Dunagen made a business trip to Albuquerque last week.

A. L. Allinger spent several days in Roswell last week on business.

Joe Morgan, of Carlsbad was a business visitor in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. George Welton returned last Friday from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. S. Bowen and son, E. S. Bowen, Jr., came to Artesia Monday with Mrs. Chas. Ballard.

The Misses Nove Reeves and Maybelle Schaffer and Nellie Gray were week-end visitors to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives in various points in Texas.

J. M. Herry, prominent attorney from Albuquerque was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Hartell is back from Kentucky, where she has been visiting her mother for the past two months.

Jas P. Bates and family left this week for a six weeks trip to Oregon. Mr. Bates will remain in Redmon for sometime.

Gail Hamilton, manager of the Mountain States Telephone Company, and little daughter went to Lake Arthur on business last week.

Mrs. Sam White is at home after an extended visit with her children at various points in Texas.

Van Welsh, Jr., Miss Marjorie Welsh and Jimmie Welsh arrived last Friday from Robinson, Illinois and will probably spend the winter here.

The Christmas bazaar, held by the St. Paul's Guild last Saturday, was well patronized. The ladies cleared over one hundred and forty dollars, with still some more to hear from.

Doctors Joynes and Yater, of Roswell, and Doctors Russell and Stroup of Artesia, drove to Carlsbad last Thursday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Eddy County Medical Association.

J. G. Foster, of the Cottonwood community was in town Friday transacting business matters. Mr. Foster is one of the few old timers in the valley. He helped haul some of the first lumber to build Artesia.

G. P. Whithorn, a rancher west of Artesia was a caller at the Advocate office Saturday. Mr. Whithorn reports the range conditions improved and states that he will have plenty of water to last through the winter.

B. J. Lampton and Jas. Milton returned last Wednesday from an auto trip to San Antonio, Texas. They were gone two weeks, and had a fine time. They drove one hundred miles through mud coming home and finished up with a hundred miles of dust.

W. B. Turner, of the Cottonwood community was a caller at the Advocate office Monday. Mr. Turner states that his cotton crop was shorter than expected this year, but he will be better prepared another year, as a new artesian well will be drilled on the farm before next season.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS—Engraving, embossing and printing—Artesia Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ryerson and family, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cora Gorden, motored from Chicash, Oklahoma and are here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Ryerson and other relatives. Mr. Ryerson says he thinks this a prosperous looking country and will probably locate here.

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| Collar Pins | Fancy Stone Rings | Vanity Cases |
| Signet Rings | Bracelets | Coin Boxes |
| Wrist Watches | LaValieres | Jewel Boxes |
| Diamond Necklaces | Wedding Rings | Pepper Shakers |
| Pearl Bead Necklaces | Ear Drops | Cologne Bottles |
| Hair Barrettes | Pendants | Meat Dishes |
| Mesh Bags | Neck Chains | Ramekins |
| Powder Boxes | Locketts | |
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| Card Cases | Belt Buckles and Belts | Leather Bill Folds |
| Cigar Cases | Emblem Buttons and Charms | Safety Razors |
| Cigarette Cases | Soft Collar Pins | Traveler's Rolls |
| Scarf Pins | Watch Chains | Desk Clocks |
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The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way Of letting folks know he's around by his insistent bray.

The busy bees they buzz, bulls bellow and cows moo, The watchdogs bark, ganders quack, and doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks, pigs squeal, robins sing, And every serpent knows enough to hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece that nature could devise, Will often stop and hesitate before he'll advertise.—Scissored.

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School Notes

ORANGE AND BLACK

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

The home economics club held its monthly meeting at the high school reception room, Wednesday, December 3. After a short business meeting, the guests started playing games. In the midst of a lively game some uninvited guests gave the girls the thrill of their life time by turning off the lights from the outside of the building. Although rescue parties were pushed into the dark hall, Mr. Bruce proved to be the hero who turned on the lights and chased the intruders away. As many of the girls were unable to come, and as two girls had mysteriously disappeared, each girl made use of the double share of refreshments given her.

The pupils and teachers are glad to have Mr. R. A. Palm, the new principal with them. Although he arrived thirty minutes late, he was cordially welcomed by all.

The Sophomore class decided that Friday, December 5, was, indeed a red letter day for them, for on the evening of said day the class was delightfully entertained with a party at the home of Glenda Gray. Dancing, dice throwing and various amusements kept the guests entertained the entire evening. A diligent class soloist sang several numbers that met with much applause. The class was well represented, especially when refreshments were served. In spite of the few conspicuous lovers' quarrels, the guests declared the party to be a success.

Miss Marsh spoke in Assembly Wednesday morning in the interest of a Girls' Friendly Society in Artesia.

At recent basketball meetings, Robert Feemster was elected captain of the boys' team, and Elaine Feemster captain of the girls' team. As this seems a family affair, we wish to state that these meetings were held separately, so there was no chance of one nominating the other.

There was an annual staff meeting Friday evening at High school. The plans for the annual seem to be progressing rapidly.

There has been no trouble in getting people out to basketball practice this week because we have a game scheduled with Hagerman Friday.

Although the elements are somewhat discouraging, the attendance in

HOPE ITEMS

The year's drought seems to have broken. A snow storm visited us all day the ninth.

Jack Elms, Jr. came through Hope on his way to Oklahoma where he expects to reside. His father and mother live there.

Several oil men have been around Hope making inquiries lately and the indications are good for a test here in the near future.

Several cow buyers have been in Hope and vicinity picking up cows and shipping them to pastures north and to the market.

A good many inquiries are being made for rent farms. The cotton crop is interesting many people, and the showing that our country made this year, taking our obstacles into consideration, is good, and another year will probably give us a bumper crop.

Grandma Hughes, mother of Mrs. J. H. Bridgman, came to Hope Monday with W. A. Watson who had been in Tennessee for some time with his brother who is very low but who seems much better now.

Cotton picking is about over and the farmers are beginning to consider another crop.

Stockmen seem to think livestock will winter all right. Especially since the snow has started in, which will start weeds and grass in favored places and may put out water in the rocks, thus giving livestock a chance to get back to fresh grass.

A very enjoyable time was had at the parent-teachers' meeting held at the school house last Friday evening. A move was started to erect a community building.

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The schools has been up to the standard.

The class in home economics one, gave a luncheon last Thursday, inviting several of their teachers. Both food and service would do credit to older and more experienced girls, according to reports of the guests.

The debating club will be reorganized with Mr. Palm as its sponsor.

GAINS 7 MILLION IN LAST 4 YEARS

Our Population Increased by Low Death Rate and Immigration.

New York.—The population of the United States totaled 112,826,000 on January 1, 1924, according to estimates announced by the national bureau of economic research.

This compares with 110,883,000 on January 1, 1923, and the census count of 105,711,000 on January 1, 1920.

The most remarkable gain was recorded in the last half of 1923, the net increase being 1,102,000, a greater growth than in any other half year during the last two decades, and probably greater than any six months' period in the nation's history. The gain for the entire year was 1,943,000.

Figures by Half Years.

The bureau estimates the population of the continental United States for each half year since January 1, 1920, to have been approximately as follows:

Jan. 1, 1920.....	105,711,000
July 1, 1920.....	105,422,000
Jan. 1, 1921.....	107,575,000
July 1, 1921.....	108,523,000
Jan. 1, 1922.....	109,258,000
July 1, 1922.....	109,858,000
Jan. 1, 1923.....	110,883,000
July 1, 1923.....	111,654,000
Jan. 1, 1924.....	112,826,000

All the figures after January 1, 1922, are necessarily tentative, for the bureau of the census has not as yet published complete monthly data for births and deaths, covering the periods since 1921.

Improved methods of estimating the nation's population for the years following the census count in 1920 were developed by the bureau of economic research in continuance of its studies of income in the United States, and the relation of income to population.

The process evolved by the bureau is based on the "registration area" theory and takes into consideration all elements of error disclosed in previous work and the results attained by it are believed to approximate very closely actual figures.

In announcing the figures Dr. Willford I. King, under whose supervision they were gathered, said:

"The fact that the rate of increase in population during the decade 1910 to 1920 was considerably less than the corresponding rate during the previous ten years led many persons to anticipate that in the future we might look forward to a rate of population expansion considerably lower than that which experienced during the last century.

Phenomenal Growth in 1923.

"Such expectations have been completely shattered by the events of the last four years, and especially by what occurred during the latter half of 1923, in which period the rate of population growth appears to have been greater than in any other half year during the last two decades, and probably greater than in any six months within the history of the nation.

"This unusual increase was due to two facts: First, a very heavy recorded excess of immigration over emigration, which increased our population by 505,000; and, second, by the fact that the death rate was as low as has ever been recorded.

"According to the estimates of the bureau, there were about 1,238,000 births, against some 621,000 deaths, giving a net natural increase of about 617,000.

"This number, added to the 505,000 gain from immigration, totals 1,122,000, the estimated increase in population indicated by the government reports for the last half of 1923, as compared with a similar estimate of total growth for the entire year amounting to 1,863,000.

"This yearly total may, in turn, be compared with a similarly calculated figure for 1920 of 1,784,000, for 1921 of 1,643,000, and for 1922 of 1,505,000.

"Since the government reports apparently underestimate either births, immigration or both, by an average of 80,000 a year, it is necessary to add 320,000 to the sum of these four items in order to arrive at the final estimate of the gain for the four years, namely, 7,115,000.

"It appears, then, that the average gain during the last four years was 1,778,750 a year, as compared with an average increase of 1,418,100 during the decade 1910 to 1920."

Kreisler Detects Genius by Thrills Along Spine

New York.—The spine is the indicator of genius, Fritz Kreisler, composer and violin virtuoso, firmly believes.

He gave this as part of his credo when he and Mrs. Kreisler boarded a liner, bound for Europe to resume a concert tour and holiday interrupted by the death of Mrs. Kreisler's father, George T. Lies. They first sailed April 17, but were aboard only forty-eight hours when called back.

"I have made a study of genius," the virtuoso said, "a study of all sorts of geniuses, and I have found that when I listen to a musical genius play, or read what has been written by a writer who is a genius, I get a thrill up and down my spine. I have made inquiries and I find that other people get the same sensation."

As for genius itself, Mr. Kreisler believes it is largely the perspiration of a talented individual.

"It is a gift," he said, "but the success is due to a great extent to the adaptation of the gift. Hard work is needed."

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

Mr. Grant Kneppie was a Carlsbad visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kehl have moved to Carlsbad.

Miss Florence Cass visited her cousins Ed Cass and family in Artesia last week.

Mr. Hellyer moved a truck load of household goods to Carlsbad for Mr. Kehl Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, county school superintendent, visited our schools one day last week.

Jim Howell and Gyp Adams were Carlsbad visitors Saturday. Jim was looking for cotton pickers.

Dr. B. L. McAleer, who has been running a drilling outfit east of the river has been in Lakewood a few days.

H. A. Stedman comes to Lakewood quite often since purchasing a new car. Maybe he is looking for a house-keeper.

Carl Millman has been hauling oil for the Howard well north of Four Mile. The oil is used as fuel to run the engine.

John Angell has rented the place called "Linger Longer" on Seven Rivers and will move there as soon as it is vacated by Fred Fornie.

The post office has been moved into Mr. Cass's stores. Miss Ora Millman will assist Mr. Cass in the store in connection with her work as post mistress.

Our school is making excellent progress. The teachers, Miss Emogene Kaiser and Miss Bernice Lee working together in perfect harmony. They are more handicapped this year than ever before as two teachers are having to do the same work done by three before. Never-the-less there

has been nothing but praise for the work being done, and this year promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the school, as both teachers are honest, upright, christian women, those qualities necessary for the ethical and educational training of children.

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Genuine Baker
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\$125

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Good Tapestry and Axminster Rugs Ranging in Price from
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WE HAVE A PRESENT FOR EVERY CHILD UNDER TEN YEARS OF AGE. WRITE OLD SANTA A LETTER AND BRING IT TO US AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A PLEASING GIFT.



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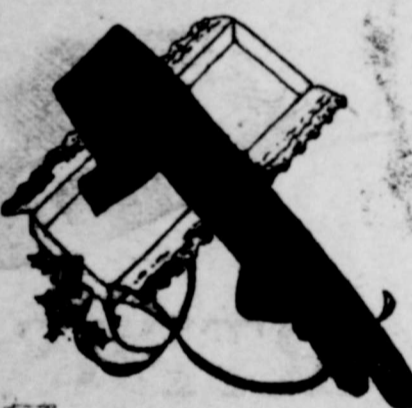
\$2.25 Wonder Luster.....\$1.69
\$1.85 Crepe De Chine.....\$1.39
\$1.45 Silk Check Crepe.....98c
\$1.35 Paisley Crepe.....89c
\$2.75 Plaid Crepe.....\$1.98

WOOL CREPES

\$1.40 Wool Crepes.....\$1.29
\$2.15 Wool Crepes.....\$1.69
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60c Peter Pans.....45c
35c Toile Du Nord.....26c



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A GOOD TIME TO
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Very Useful for Making
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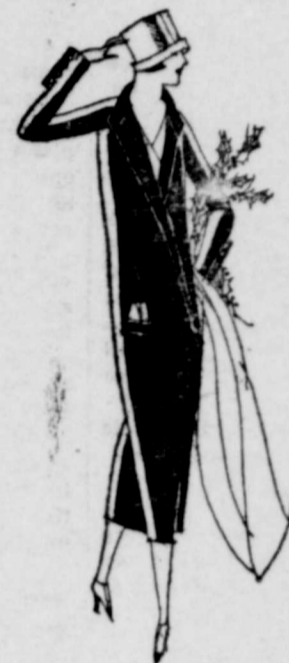
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MAKE THE BOYS AND GIRLS HAPPY

Our Stock Is Complete

\$1.50 Mama Doll, Our Leader.....\$1.35
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Lion Dominoes.....35c
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Useful Articles
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A LARGE
RANGE OF
KNIT TIES
THAT WILL
PLEASE THE
MEN
CHRISTMAS

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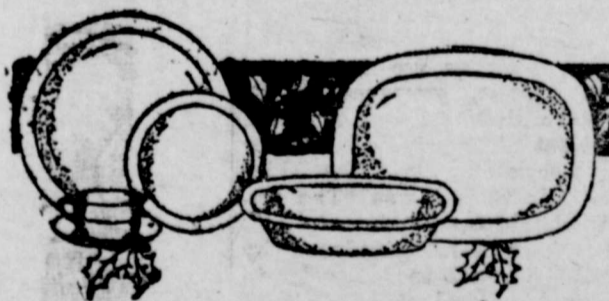
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Always An Acceptable Gift

20c Plain White Plates.....15c
25c Cups and Saucers.....18c
\$7.50 37 Piece Dinner Set.....\$5.95
20c Plain White Bowls.....16c
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Decided
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Of the Better Kind—Will Stand Hard Knocks

17 Qt. Enameled Dish Pan.....79c
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HOUR SALES

FRIDAY, 10 to 11 A. M., DECEMBER 12th
35c Value Blue Willow Cup and Saucer.....19c
SATURDAY, 10 to 11 A. M., DECEMBER 13th
25c Box Black and White Face Powder.....16c
SATURDAY, 2 to 3 P. M., DECEMBER 13th
6 Bars Creme Oil Soap.....25c

No Goods Returnable
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PETS ARE CROWDED IN TOWN BY EMBARGO

Foot-and-Mouth Disease Quarantine on California Has Humorous Side.

Sacramento.—Noah and his ark had nothing on the little mountain town of Cottonwood, Cal., when it comes to numbers and varieties of animals on hand.

The foot-and-mouth disease, which has raged in California for several months, but which now has been practically wiped out, has been a serious matter, but there has been some humor in the situation, at that—witness the present state of affairs at Cottonwood.

State and federal guards are stationed at Cottonwood, near the Oregon border, to enforce quarantine regulations, which, among other things, forbid the transporting of animals and birds of any description into the state to the north. Tourists are halted by the score every day and those who are found to have their pet animals or birds with them are forced to leave them behind when crossing the state boundary.

Dogs, cats, canaries, parrots, chickens, goats, guinea pigs, monkeys, gold fish, horses, cows—even ostriches and a pet snake—all these have come under the quarantine ban. The result is Cottonwood's facilities for caring for animals and birds have become overtaxed.

Many of the tourists passing through are wealthy and many of the pets are valuable. Result: The youngsters of Cottonwood are reaping a rich harvest from the pocketbooks of travelers who hire them to care for their pets until they can return for them or have them shipped.

Every yard in town, practically, is stocked with stranded birds and animals.

Two Eastern women tourists, crossing Nevada state by automobile, were halted at the California line, in accordance with the rules, and were sent into one of several tents erected for occupancy of tourists while their clothing is disinfected.

While the guards at the disinfecting station were busy with the women's garments, the wind sweeping in off the desert lifted the tent from over the waiting tourists and left them, screaming and unroofed, until the guards could obtain blankets for them.

Additional Equipment for the American "Doughboy"



This cylinder of liquid smoke shown strapped to the back of Sergt. Edward Larkin may form a part of the equipment of the "doughboy" of the future. By means of smoke from this cylinder an effective smoke screen can be "sprayed."

Foreigners Ship into America as Students

Philadelphia.—Foreign medical students have hit upon a new plan to evade the immigration quota set by the United States, by a circuitous route which leads them through the back door of the schoolroom.

Only by checking up the students' credentials with the closest scrutiny is the possibility of fraud in the quota being reduced to a minimum.

This is the opinion of Dr. William Pepper, dean of the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania. "Bona fide students of recognized colleges and universities are not included in the quotas set on foreign countries by the United States, and for this reason we have an increased number of students coming from the war-ravaged territories. So universally is the status of a student held in high esteem that again and again we meet with someone trying to enter the country in that guise.

Digs Up 1835 Penny

Troy, Kans.—While digging in his garden, a mile east of Troy, Lester O. Hathaway uncovered a penny bearing the date of 1835. The penny was badly corroded, but upon cleaning it, the date could easily be read. The coin is larger than the penny of today, just about the size of a half dollar.

QUARTER-TONE PIANO INVENTED BY GERMAN

Fascinating Effect Produced by New Instrument, Say Musicians Who Have Heard It.

Berlin.—New fine points for jazz music will be made possible by the invention by Grotian Steinweg, of Brunswick, Germany, of a quarter-tone piano which produces sounds described as a cross between the gliding airs of ukulele and a banjo and the exotic intervals of a Chinese string piano.

Two pianos, one of which is tuned to standard pitch and the other of which is tuned a quarter tone higher, are connected with a keyboard on which red and brown keys are inserted between the ordinary black and white keys. The playing of this new composite instrument is said to have a fascinating effect, according to persons who have heard concerts given by the inventor.

Alois Haba, composer of quarter-tone music, who has been at work on scores of this kind for some time, sees a far-reaching future in quarter-tone music and regards Herr Steinweg's invention as epoch-making.

Not only will the ear have to become accustomed to differentiating between intervals of only a quarter of a tone, but the whole technique of piano playing will be changed. Work on with small hands will be eliminated as pianists since the new octave will require a greater hand span.

The entire mechanism of playing will also become greatly complicated since there will be one-third more keys.

Musical critics who have heard Herr Steinweg's instrument have reserved judgment on it. They appear to fear being classed as oldtimers if they do not fall in with the modern tendency toward the unusual, yet at the same time they admit their ears are not yet educated up to the new invention.

Resigns at 84, After 62 Years as Teacher



Miss Nellie F. Cornell, aged, eighty-four, has just resigned after a service of 62 years in the public schools of Rochester, N. Y., the last 47 as a principal. The only break in the continuity of her service was two brief periods of illness in her first years of teaching. Among the pupils in her school at the time she resigned were many grandchildren of former pupils. Miss Cornell was born in Rochester October 10, 1840. Her mother was a pioneer school teacher and her father, Stephen Cornell, was a cousin of Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell university.

Immigrants Take Up Pacific Waste Lands

Olympia, Wash.—Immigrants from eastern United States are steadily moving into the West and many of the counties of this state have received large deputations of Hollanders, Italians, Russians and Scandinavians this spring. They are welcomed, as the majority have funds enough to take up land and begin farming and other agricultural pursuits.

The Hollanders with several colonies of Swiss, have settled in the southwest section, where dairying predominates. Cheese-making is a growing industry and has attracted considerable capital from the immigrants who know the business.

On the logged-off lands pasture grasses grow abundantly and dairying is profitable from the start.

A majority of the Italians, with some Serbians, are skilled in fruit growing, and hundreds of young orchards have been set out among the stumps of southwestern Washington. Others have engaged in nut culture, planting filberts, walnuts and pecans. In the district near Winlock 80 newcomers built poultry plants, and more than 500,000 chicks have been imported for the nucleus of next year's laying flocks.

Priest Dies at 110

Guanajuato, Mexico.—Despite his advanced age, Father Jose Guadalupe Castorena continued serving his flock almost to the day of his death, which occurred after he had passed his one hundred and tenth birthday anniversary. He is believed to have been one of the oldest residents of Mexico whose birth record could be established beyond a doubt.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching both morning and evening by Rev. Mac Arthur, Supt. of the orphans home at Portales. We urge that all our members and friends attend these services. Special music at both services. B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:00 p. m. Praying service at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. We cordially invite all who desire to attend any or all of our services. L. R. SIMMONS, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent. On account of the unfavorable weather the attendance was not normal last Sunday but the usual good interest was manifest.

Praying service at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Changes and Their Lessons." Epworth Leagues each meet at 6:00 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Sermon subject, "God's Providential Care." Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

The church is the power house of religion. Get your moral batteries recharged. See that your steering gear is in right order.

No mule or church member ever kicked and pulled at the same time. There is no true character but that is founded on the principles of religion. Man, go to church. JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rt. Rev. Bishop Howden will preach at St. Paul's Sunday, December 14th, at 7:00 p. m.

NEW ARRIVALS AT HARDWICK

December 9th—C. H. Montgomery, Wichita, Kansas, L. F. Larkin, J. H. Shepherd Roswell, R. E. Tustia, Elida, O. H. Hickman, Roswell, J. Steve Anderson, Oklahoma City, Okla., J. E. Beekman, City, Mrs. C. R. Coffin Hope.

December 7th—C. D. Miller, El Dorado, Ark., H. McNutt, Tulsa, Okla.

December 8th—B. C. Gilstrap, Carlsbad, A. S. Johnson, Amarillo, Texas, W. B. Simpson, El Paso, Texas, W. H. Easter and wife, Montebello, Cal., J. M. Cunningham, Roswell, S. C. Bybee, Roswell, R. L. Kyle, W. N. Everett, El Paso, L. B. Salixmony, Roswell, M. M. Miller, Arkansas, C. D. Miller, Arkansas, H. C. Williams, Los Angeles, Cal., H. E. Williams, Los Angeles, Cal., Hugh R. Kennedy, Los Angeles, Cal., John Comba, Picher, Okla., E. E. Ferguson, Roswell, R. A. Palm, Silver City, W. E. Earnest, Plains, Texas, Richard Merchant, Carlsbad.

December 4th—J. C. Kirkendall and wife, J. F. McFarland, El Paso, Texas, M. R. Rhoades, El Paso, Texas, Wm. H. Helling, Bridgeport, Ill., H. T. Dowd, Albuquerque, Earl Hudson, Dallas, W. M. Atkeson, Roswell, Roscoe Kile, Hope, E. Faught, Roswell, J. E. Beekman, City, Albert Turner, Hope, W. M. Coll, City.

SOCORRO PRESIDENT VICTIM OF THIEVES; BIG SOCIAL AFFAIRS

SOCORRO, N. M.—A Buick car belonging to President E. H. Wells, New Mexico School of Mines, was stolen from in front of his residence last week. The thieves headed south on the road to El Paso. Three miles from Socorro they lost control of the car while rounding a curve at high speed and landed in the ditch, the car being badly damaged. The guilty persons have not been apprehended.

On Thanksgiving eve the New Mexico School of Mines chapter of the American Association of Engineers staged an enjoyable smoker in the gymnasium. L. M. Lawson, project manager of the Rio Grande reclamation project, president of the southwestern division of the A. A. E. and president of the El Paso chapter of the association, was the chief speaker. His subject was "The Engineer in Public Life."

Mr. Lawson was introduced by President Wells, who took occasion to compliment the local chapter on its excellent progress during the two years of its existence. The remainder of the program consisted of talks by students, several athletic events, and musical numbers.

CITY OFFICIALS IN ROSWELL CAN'T SELL GOODS TO CORPORATION

ROSWELL.—An opinion rendered here by District Judge Charles R. Brice makes it illegal for the city of Roswell, through its city council or city employees, to contract with or purchase supplies from any firm, partnership or corporation in which any member or members of the city council are pecuniarily interested. The suit was in the nature of an injunction and the effect of the decision is to enjoin the city from doing business in any way with any firm, partnership or corporation if a member of the city council has any pecuniary interest in that firm, partnership or corporation.

Real Storage Service—Cars at any hour you wish. Motor Service Co. 12-11-17c

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

R. F. Beasley was in Roswell on business this week.

Robert Johnson came home Tuesday from Santa Fe.

E. C. Latta and family motored to Roswell shopping Saturday.

Mesdames R. G. Pate, Redman Pate and V. J. Bucks were in Roswell shopping last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeves are motoring to Artesia every day for treatments from the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledzy are now located in the John Ailshire home. They will make their home here in the future.

Arrangements are being made for a community Christmas tree and program, the date and place will be announced later.

Wade Lane and mother, Mrs. A. G. Lane left Monday for Styles, where they will visit for a few days. Miss Maggie Lane will return with them to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McKinney and daughter, from Cottonwood, spent Sunday in town with friends. They left Monday morning overland for

Ft. Worth, Texas, where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harvey and two sons, Lloyd and Roger, who have been traveling in their car for the past six months in the west, arrived here last week. They visited until Wednesday with J. W. Harvey and family, returning to their home in Iowa.

The young folks enjoyed an old

fashioned party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pate last week. Various old fashioned games were indulged in. A prize was awarded Miss Alma Lane for wearing the most picturesque costume, one of grandmother's dresses and hat, freshments consisting of popcorn, candy and apples were served late hour.

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We will give special prices to churches and schools on Christmas treats for Children.

Specials

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

16 Bars P. & G. Laundry Soap	\$1.00
2 Bars Luna Soap10
2 Packages Star Naphtha10
1 Package Spic and Span10

RETAIL VALUE\$1.30

SPECIAL PRICE \$1.00

The Star Grocery

TELEPHONE 48

J. S. SHARP, Proprietor

EXPERIMENTAL WORK BEGUN IN TWELVE STATES

Even Farms Have Electric Service at Red Wing, Minn.—Several Lines in Alabama.

With the general co-operation of the National Committee on the Relations of Electricity to Agriculture, the fundamentals of farm electrification are being thoroughly studied in different states in various sections of the country. Within the next few years for it can hardly be done sooner—both the agricultural and the electrical interests will know the scientific accuracy just what the farmer can hope for in the use of permanent, extensive and reliable electric service on his farm, supplied from the power lines of electric light and power companies.



Working Electrically in Home of B. I. Melin, Near Red Wing, Minn.

The experimental line at Red Wing, Minn., built by the Northern States Power Company and to be operated at least three years by a joint cooperative committee.

This line now serves eleven out of a possible total of nineteen customers. Six of these eleven farms have been wired for electric lights in the farm houses, out-buildings and yards. The electrical apparatus put into operation consists of electric ranges, ironing machines, irons, washing machines and vacuum cleaners, as well as electric feed graders, cream separators and pumps. There are also three electric incubators and three electric brooders.

Equipment loaned to farmers. The activities still to be undertaken comprise electric silage cutting and sawing, electric threshing, electric wood sawing and electric milking. An effort is also to be made to plow fields electrically.

Electrical manufacturing companies have loaned to the farmers for three years the equipment which is being used. From the beginning of this enterprise electrical manufacturers have followed it keenly. The General Electric Company, displaying a cooperative attitude as to policy, has engineers and commercial men regularly in touch with the work in Minnesota.

The installation of electrical devices has meant, on several of the farms, the necessity of solving incidental problems. When running water was installed in the house a whole electric water system, including piping and pumps, was naturally involved. Also in kitchens where the stove had been relied on for heating as well as for cooking, the introduction of an electric range meant making over the house heating system.

Alabama Also Investigating. States adjacent to or near Minnesota are completing plans for conducting experimental lines of their own.



On a Red Wing Farm This Autumn, particularly in Wisconsin. In Alabama a very thorough program for gathering authentic data for the benefit of the Southern farmer has been worked out and is partly under way. A careful survey of existing conditions on 800 farms in 25 different communities has been made, and no less than four experimental power lines are in operation, all extending out of Huntsville.

From these lines twenty farms, one nursery, one gin and two secondary agricultural colleges are receiving electric service. The total length of the four lines is slightly more than five miles. Early in the spring of this year investigations were begun to determine the actual cost and returns from the use of electric power for the different appliances on the line. For this purpose each piece of equipment was numbered separately.

These States Are the Centers

In twelve states of the Union active investigations are either contemplated or in progress of the whole broad question of supplying the American farm with electricity on an economical basis. Either by laboratory study, experimental electrical lines or surveys to obtain a knowledge of farm needs and farm sentiment (in some states by all three methods) a thorough analysis is being made, which will not cease until the basic question is solved, no matter if it takes several years. The states where these investigations are going on, in the order in which progress is the most advanced, are as follows:

- Minnesota, co-operative experimental line in operation.
- Alabama, four experimental lines, laboratory study and survey.
- Wisconsin, experimental line about to start operations.
- Iowa, studies of several existing projects.
- Kansas, state-supervised experimental line mapped out.
- South Dakota, co-operative study planned and experimental line under construction.
- Oregon, laboratory study.
- Virginia, general investigation planned.
- California, survey of existing electrical farms.
- New Hampshire, plans still in formative stage.
- Illinois, making plans.
- Pennsylvania, organizing.

ELECTRIC HEN AT WORK

"Covers" 508,000 Eggs at One Setting on Big Poultry Farm.

Undoubtedly the largest electrical chicken-hatching plant in the world is located at Petaluma, Cal., where a great new hatchery is rapidly being completed which will house an electric hen capable of "covering" 508,000 eggs at one setting. That would indeed be the talk of the barnyard if it could be visualized before the



Typical Electric Incubator

eyes of the common two-legged variety of hen.

The Petaluma hatchery is electric throughout, and its new plant will be able to ship 25,000 chicks daily. The output for a single season is three million chicks. Thirty of the largest egg farms in the vicinity are kept busy supplying eggs for this hatchery.

The owner of this super-hen studied electric incubation for two years, both in this country and abroad, and finally came to the conclusion that hatching by electricity is the last word in artificial incubation. He holds that it produces a sturdier, healthier chick and one that matures more rapidly to the producing age.

Throughout the heavy hatching season, from the first of February until June, the temperature in each of the twelve hundred incubators is maintained at 103 degrees without the slightest variation. In the new plant of this hatchery, electric heaters are to be installed in the offices, so that it will be an all-electrical plant, using no other kind of fuel.

Booklet Tells Function of Electricity on Farm

Summarizing the possibilities of farming by electricity, an attractive illustrated booklet has just been issued by the General Electric Company, called "The G-E Farm Book." In addition to listing, with brief descriptive text, the applications of electric current to field and barn work and to house work on the farm, the publication discusses the sources of electricity and the principal problems involved in getting electricity to the farm.

The main divisions of the booklet include the sources of electricity, the electric light, heat and power company, radio on the farm, electricity in the home, miscellaneous electrical applications, lighting on farm buildings, electricity in poultry raising, in the farm workshop, in the barn, in the dairy, in irrigation, and the value of highway lighting. This booklet is furnished without cost to farmers or rural residents interested.

CORRECT WEIGHTS AT ROSWELL COMPRESS

December 6, 1924.
Mr. W. B. Guitar, Roswell Compress Co., Roswell, New Mexico.

Dear Sir: The party who recently visited and inspected your compress located near Roswell, accompanied by Dr. A. D. Crile, W. C. Holland, E. H. Robertson, W. F. Witt and the writer are glad to state we were courteously received and at your suggestion inspected, especially your weighing system. We found you were using practically new cotton weighers scale bean Robidoux of 800 pounds capacity on a Howe frame, tested for correctness in our presence by W. C. Holland, deputy sheriff and official scale inspector for Chaves county. Using two U. S. Standard weight testers, the beam was approximately in balance.

A number of bales of cotton ginned by the various gins in the valley were weighed for our inspection and information. We found the weights of each bale weighed, varied from one to fifteen pounds from the original gin weights.

You are at liberty to publish this statement.

Yours very truly,
A. H. FRUIT,
Mayor city of Roswell, N. M.

12-11-11tc

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

THAT a city must be advertised the same as any other business.

THAT advertising facts, not fancies, is what brings results.

THAT modern cities aim to attract tourists. Great sums are spent in telling tourists of the attractions to be found there.

THAT tourist travel is increasing every year, and in order for a city to get its share of this remunerative traffic, it must have ample hotel and camping facilities.

THAT tourists will detour out of their way to stop where they can find good hotel or camping accommodations.

THAT today the wide awake cities are not waiting for the tourist to discover them accidentally, but tell through advertising, their many advantages and attractions.

THAT cities that do not prepare for this trade are short-sighted. If business principles are not applied in the securing of new business for a city, that city will not get far.

CITY BUILDERS OF TODAY ARE MEN WHO TAKE A BROAD VIEW OF LIFE, WHO REALIZE THAT ONLY THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF BETTER BUSINESS CAN A BIGGER CITY BE BUILT.

CHARGES 200 PERSONS KEPT FROM VOTING IN ZUNI PRECINCT

GALLUP, N. M.—Charging that 200 persons appeared and demanded to vote in precinct No. 10, known as the Zuni precinct, but the election judges "wrongfully declined and refused to receive said ballots," P. N. Griego, republican candidate for county clerk, has filed a contest in McKinley county.

It was reported heretofore that some Indians had been refused the right to vote at Zuni. Prager Miller, republican state chairman, and E. B. Swope, democratic state chairman, had signed a gentleman's agreement not to try to vote the Indians, after J. O. Seth and C. J. Roberts, attorneys, advised them it would be unlawful, in their opinion. Attorney General Milton J. Helmick also had given an opinion to the same effect.

Griego alleges in his complaint that a large number of persons were gathered in precinct No. 7, Thoreau. "In the guise of laboring upon the state highway" and "induced, threatened and forced by promises of continued employment and threats of discharge from employment to vote for the candidates of the democratic party." He says a "very large number in excess of 100 votes were cast by persons who were not qualified voters of said precinct."

According to Griego's complaint a number of absentee voters' ballots were counted by the judges in at least two precincts instead of being sent in to the county clerk to be canvassed by the county canvassing board.

Another charge is that about 25 persons were prevented from voting by abolishing precinct 15, Rancho de la Punta. There were 35 registered voters there, according to the contestant, and those who voted were forced to travel 60 to 80 miles.

Griego alleges Nat Garcia, democratic candidate for county clerk, "was permitted by the judges of election and while a candidate being voted for to be appointed and sworn in as interpreter and as to advise and assist voters in the preparation of their ballots."

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I Resolve That I Shall Sincerely Endeavor to Save Enough Money During 1925, To Buy at Least a Small Unit of Some Industrial Security That Will Help Develop My Own Town and State.

Farmington—Survey being made for new pipe line from Rattlesnake oil wells to this place.

Santa Rita—Chino mines of Ray Consolidated Copper Company being extensively improved.

Roswell—Colorado Oil & Fuel Company drilling two wells northeast of here.

Albuquerque—Movement under way for organization of press club.

Roswell—Truck acreage to be greatly increased in Chaves county next season.

\$17,148.40 allotted by government for road and trail construction in national forests of New Mexico.

Albuquerque—New York avenue being paved.

Sorghum growers of New Mexico received \$6,500,000 for this season's crop.

Roswell—Good headway being made on construction of new cotton oil mill.

Vaughn—Building construction unusually active.

Hope—Survey to be made of Pecos river to determine site for dam in 200,000-acre irrigation project.

Roswell—Oil refinery to be constructed here.

Hope—Farmers of this vicinity received \$75,000 for this season's cotton crop.

Aztec—West Coast Gasoline Company erecting 50-barrel refinery south of here.

Santa Fe—100 miles of state highways to be paved during 1925 at cost of approximately \$1,500,000.

Cattle shipments from New Mexico during October heaviest in history of state.

Albuquerque—New public library building to be completed by January 1.

Deming—Mimbres Valley cotton crop is ten times that of 1923. Most of crop is pooled.

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NOTICE

To the Public:

We have recently bought the insurance plant, owned and operated by Fred Cole of Artesia. To his customers, we wish to say that we will be glad to give you our careful attention, renewing your policies on the day they expire and thereby protect your interest as those of our old customers. We are ready to admit that numbers do not make strong insurance, but will also say we represent companies that have stood the test and have met their obligations on many occasions, and we feel safe in saying that they are able to meet any loss that may occur in Artesia or the surrounding country. Increase in prices of real estate create a demand for larger insurance. Look up your policy and see if you are carrying enough insurance. If not

call on us and tell us your needs. We are always ready to write a policy for you, and can do so while you wait.

Thanking you for past favors and assuring you of our appreciation for any thing new in the future, we are,

Yours sincerely,
12-11-1tc GILBERT and COLLINS

HOLD SANTA FE MAN IN STABBING AFFRAY

SANTA FE.—Frank Lamy, 22 years old, was stabbed six times with a knife in a pool hall in Santa Fe Thursday night and Emilio Glass, negro, was arrested and charged with the stabbing.

Lamy is the son of Miguel Lamy, bear hunter and trapper. The elder Lamy was struck over the head by another man with a hoe at his ranch at the mouth of Santa Fe canyon last summer.

Home Town Bargain Sale

Starts Wednesday the 12th

Buy at home and save money!

Your home town is a good place to live and a safe place to trade. During these days it is a better place to save. These special inducements bring staple, standard merchandise at saving prices to housewives in this community.

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1200 Pounds of these Hams were sold last Saturday. We have re-ordered. Don't fail to get one at this price.

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RECIPE FOR CHEESE AND MACARONI LOAF

Combination Is Appetizing and Quite Popular.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The combination of cheese or cheese sauce with macaroni, spaghetti or noodles is always popular. As a variation of this way of serving cheese, the United States Department of Agriculture gives the following recipe for a Cheese and Macaroni Loaf.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cupful of macaroni broken into small pieces
1 cupful of milk
1 cupful of soft bread crumbs
1 tablespoonful of chopped green pepper
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 spoonful of butter
1 teaspoonful each of chopped onion and parsley
2 eggs
1 teaspoonful of salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful of grated cheese

Cook the macaroni in boiling water until tender and rinse in cold water. Cook the parsley, onion and pepper in a little water with the butter. Pour



Cheese and Macaroni Loaf.

off the water or allow it to boil away. Beat the egg white and yolk separately. Mix all the ingredients, cutting and folding in the stiffly beaten whites at the last. Line a quart baking dish with buttered paper; turn the mixture into it; set the baking dish in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven from one-half to three-fourths of an hour. Serve with tomato sauce.

Prunes With Nut Meats

For an emergency dessert, pit and wash cooked prunes, and add to them a few chopped nut meats—half a cupful to a pint of prune pulp. Stir in a tablespoonful of lemon juice and sprinkle 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar over the dish and serve with cream. This dessert may be put into individual pastry shells and decorated with whipped cream or a meringue of egg white and sugar, browned delicately. Children like this prune and nut mixture for a sandwich filling in their school lunches occasionally. Served on plain crackers, or between two crackers, it is appetizing with a cup of tea suggests the United States Department of Agriculture.

Glaze for Pies

When making a number of pies it is worth while to glaze them by brushing the upper crust with a mixture of 3 tablespoonfuls of milk to one well-beaten egg, says the United States Department of Agriculture. For a single pie it would hardly pay to use the egg unless what remained of the mixture could be utilized for pudding, French toast, or some other cooking. Brush the glaze on with a fork wrapped in a bit of clean muslin.

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RECLAMATION DEP'T GIVES INFORMATION ABOUT WATER RENTALS

Regulations designed to cover the deferral of dates on payments of charges, rentals, and penalties due from water users on Federal reclamation projects contained in the second section of the Relief Act, passed by congress May 9, 1924, were announced today by the commissioner of reclamation with the approval of the secretary of the interior. A summary of the regulations follow:

Every water user desiring an extension under section 2 must file a written application therefor in the office of the project chief clerk. The application must be filed on or before January 1, 1925, and must state:

(a) The kind of charges due; that is whether for construction, operation, and maintenance or water rental;

(b) Whether extension has been granted or applied for under section 1;

(c) That payment can not be made as required by section 1. (An affirmative showing to this effect is necessary under the act.)

(d) For what extension under section 2 application is made; that is, whether the charges are to be spread equally over the remaining construction instalments beginning with the year 1925, or one-fourth over the first half of the remaining instalments; and three-fourths over the second half of such instalments;

(e) Briefly the conditions which make such extension necessary. (Data furnished in connection with former applications, reliable information in the project office or in possession of the bureau from other sources may be utilized.)

The board of directors of the water users' association or irrigation district affected will be requested to take action on applications for relief. Following recommendations by such board the applications will be considered by the chief clerk, in connection with such data as are available touching the general conditions of the unit in question and the division of the project involved, and thereupon will submit recommendations to the commissioner of the bureau of reclamation, through the office of the director of finance, whose recommendation will also be submitted with the transmittal of all papers to the commissioner. If the application is approved as submitted the decision of the commissioner will be final. If application is approved as submitted the decision of the commissioner will be final. If application is rejected, in whole or in part, by the Commissioner an appeal will lie to the secretary of the interior.

Extension of time may likewise be granted to a legally organized group of water users such as an irrigation district or water users' association. This is construed as applicable either to districts or water users' associa-

tions having contracts with the United States for direct payment of water charges, which in turn are collected by the district or association from the individual water users, or those districts and associations having contracts with the United States executed in the preliminary stages for refund of project investments in general terms, and with whose shareholders the United States has subsequently executed water right applications or contracts, now in force, and upon which collections are made by the United States directly from such individuals. In such cases the necessity for relief, to be granted in the aggregate, may be made to appear by individual showings, made in manner and form satisfactory to the secretary of the interior, of the gen-

eral financial and economic conditions in the area involved. Applications so made will be handled in the same manner as those by individuals, except as to the action thereon by the board of directors of the district or association, which in such cases will be necessary.

The act requires that applications under section 2 must be filed on or before January 1, 1925, and must be passed upon by the secretary of the interior on or before March 1, 1925. Applications made under this section should be passed upon promptly by the chief clerk, the association, or irrigation district and the director of finance, and all papers transmitted to the commissioner, whose action upon them will be taken in sufficient time to allow consideration by the secre-

tary of the interior before March 1, 1925.

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- One Water Wagon
- One 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Studebaker With Hay Rack
- One Set Heavy Work Harness
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- One Set Plow Harness
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- One Stock Saddle
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- One Crosscut Saw
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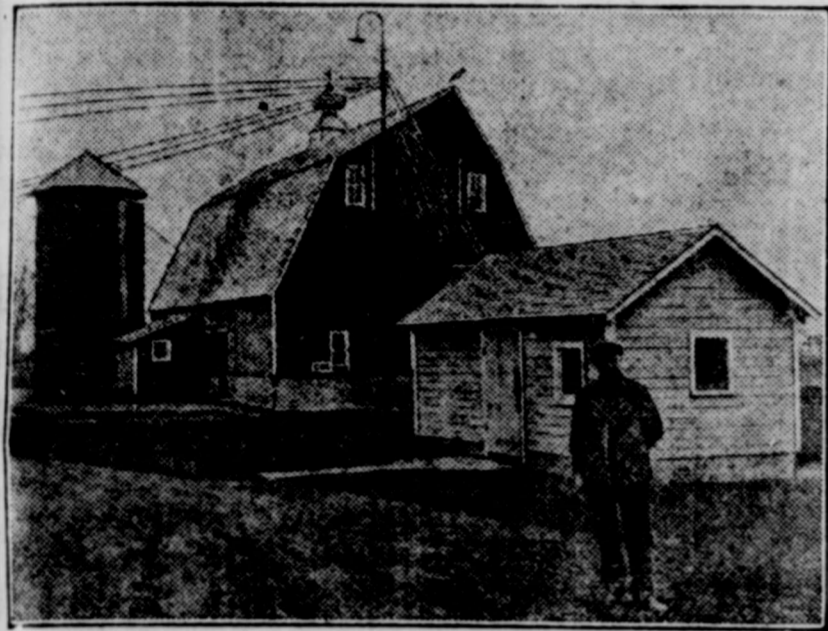
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Yard Lights Are Useful on Farm

Yard lights on the farm, especially on the large farm, have been successfully used in one or two localities, proving decided help in after-dark or before-dawn work. The old-time lantern has its place in the electrically lighted barn; and in the electrically lighted yard there is also little need of it. A farmer in the northwest has a yard light on his windmill, controlled by switches both in the house and in the barn. He uses it ordinarily to light his way between these two places. It also serves as a beacon during the blinding northwest bliz-



Electric Yard Light Mounted on Pole, Farm of S. S. Bliss, in South Dakota.

ards. When any of the family is out in a storm, especially if it is getting dark, the big light is turned on and is visible for more than six miles. Darkness on the farm is "very, very dark," isolated, as most farms are, from the street lights of the city. And the yard light serves as the farmer's counterpart to the city street light.

HAIL THE WARRIOR!

Electricity seems likely to produce a sturdier race of roosters and hens. Farmers' wives in Red Wing, Minn., where a scientific study is being made of farm electrification, declare that the chickens that come out of electric incubators and electric brooders are stronger than previous generations of chicks which were hatched and reared by oil incubators and oil brooders. One farmer summed it all up in this manner: "An electric-hatched rooster can lick an oil-hatched one every time!"

AND TO DAIRY FARMERS

Possibilities of Electric Refrigeration Look Very Attractive.

Co-operative agencies which are explaining into the various aspects of power farming, as it is called—beginning with the powerful aid of electrical energy—believe that the electric refrigerator will prove to be one of the most valuable applications of electricity to farm operations. So promising is this field of investigation appearing in several of the states where experimental electric lines are in operation the committees will specialize in the possibilities of electric refrigeration.

On dairy farms the electric refrigerator apparently will have a very definite place. It will be useful in preserving cream, milk and butter, and on poultry farms it will permit the preservation of fresh eggs. In some states where a state law requires dairymen to put up a specified quantity of ice per cow per year the electric refrigerator would be a considerable boon.

The General Electric Company has paid special attention to this line of equipment and believes that more than almost any other single form of electric farm apparatus, the electric refrigerator is likely to prove a money maker. Many creameries offer a bonus of strictly fresh cream, and certified milk can be produced for markets where the price is attractive for the farmer.

On a scrupulously clean dairy farm, equipped with proper refrigeration apparatus, the milk can be passed immediately from the cow to the refrigerating plant without giving the bacteria a chance to multiply.

Gauging a Giant
A writer in a popular weekly declares that electricity is a great giant working to "lift this country up and out." Charles A. Coffin, founder of the General Electric Company, has declared his belief that electricity will inaugurate a decentralization movement which will end the overcrowding of cities. The fulfillment of these electrical remarks rests with Father Time.

More Brilliance for the Stars
Electrical gowns have appeared on the New York stage. They are treated with a chemical substance which contains an infusion of radium, so that after being exposed to powerful electrical floodlights they glow like certain spots of various tints when stage lights are turned off.

NATIONAL GROUP BACKS STUDIES

Co-operative Committee Will Promote Scientific Experiments in Electric Farming.

Recognition of the farmer's increasing desire to obtain electric service on his farm in the same manner that the city dweller has obtained it in his home—by power lines connected up with existing electrical systems—has

taken definite form among leaders of the electrical interests. It is tangibly expressed by the formation of a national committee, known as the Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture.

With the establishment of permanent headquarters in Chicago, and the appointment of Dr. E. A. White as director, this committee has now begun its co-ordinated activities through which it is hoped that the underlying problems of this enterprise may be permanently cleared up.

The committee perceives two main objectives. They are expressed in these two questions: 1. How can service be supplied to the farmer and what is involved in its establishment? 2. How can service be utilized by the farmer so that it will be profitable to him?

Several Co-operating Interests
The committee stands pre-eminently for co-operation. It is believed to represent every interest or group of interests involved. Its membership comprises representatives of these organizations:

American Farm Bureau Federation, National Electric Light Association, Power Farming Association, American Society of Agricultural Engineers, three government departments, Agriculture, Commerce and Interior, and electrical equipment manufacturers. Each of these organizations has one or more representatives on the committee. The committee's officers are: J. W. Coverdale, chairman; G. C. Neff, secretary-treasurer.

It is through this committee, as a clearing house, that the nation-wide investigation of the most efficient and economic methods of electrifying the farm will be carried on. The ultimate goal that will be kept constantly in mind is to discover how the average electrified farm may be made profitable to both farmer and power company. The purpose of its work is solely to ascertain facts.

State committees, similar to the national committee, are to be established where sufficient interest is found. The various state experiments now in progress are being fostered, assisted and watched by the Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture, which, by its very nature, will undoubtedly speed up the intensive study now being conducted of this whole broad question.

Education by Radio Is Coming, Say Teachers

Some of the nation's leading educational authorities predict, and are working for, the establishment of a broad, permanent program of public education by radio. So convinced were educators who attended the annual convention just held at Washington by the National Education Association of the value of radio in education that they were practically unanimous in declaring that "radio will take its place beside the printing press as a means of disseminating knowledge."

It was pointed out that during the past summer 73 schools and colleges, all over the country, were broadcasting from their own sending stations. During the regular school year this number is considerably larger.

All this is of particular interest to those who live on farms, especially isolated farms. It is also of interest to people in small rural communities where a district school is not maintained for the entire school year. For the nation's educational leaders see the isolated farms, the smaller rural centers, logging camps and mining districts as the places which the radio school will eventually reach, taking a well-rounded grammar and high school training to thousands who have never before had such an opportunity.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. Merchant to Augustine Estrada, L. 4, B. 53, Stevens Addition Carlsbad; Dovers National Bank to Carter and Moore B. 15-16-17-18-23-24, Gibson addition Carlsbad; F. W. Ross et al to M. S. McConihe, receiver, L. 21-25-27, Loving; P. L. Kissinger to Gertrude Martin SW 1/4 3-18-26; W. R. Carter to L. B. James ESESE: NESE: SENE 10-24-28; M. S. McConihe, receiver to E. G. Cornett, L. 12 B. 10, La Huerta. By quit claim deed, P. E. Dewitz to A. Donalson, NWNW 23-23-28, Matilda Gerlach et al., O. W. Beeman SWNW 11-24-28, F. H. Ryan to J. R. Plowman, SWNW 16-24-28, S. J. Lusk to J. R. Plowman NENW 16-24-28, J. L. Williams to J. R. Plowman, ENWNE 16-24-28, E. T. Carter to Pardue and Guitar, trustee L. 21-25-25, B. 5, Loving.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

LIBRARY NOTES

During the winter months business hours will be from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m., and 7:00 to 8:30 on Saturday nights.

Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan are new members of the board.

Latest additions to books shelves as follows:
To Have and to Hold, by Johnston. Rainbow Trail, by Zane Grey. Red Headed Outfield, by Zane Grey. Ragged Edge, by McGrath. Gold Hunters, by Curwood. Silver Sixpence, by Ruth Sawyer. Pirate of Panama, by Raine. The Shiek, by Hull. One of Ours, by Willa Cather. The Official Chaperone, by Natalie Lincoln. St. Martin's Summer, by Sabatina. Lost Heiress, by Southworth. Mystery of Raven Rocks, by Southworth.

Two Sisters, by Southworth. Making of Bobby Burnet, by Chester. Besides the above named, Mrs. Pete Loving donated a full set—twenty-eight—of the Elsie books; also five other excellent books, all for girls. Thank you Mrs. Loving.

and girls' books are especially needed at the library and are much appreciated by the board.

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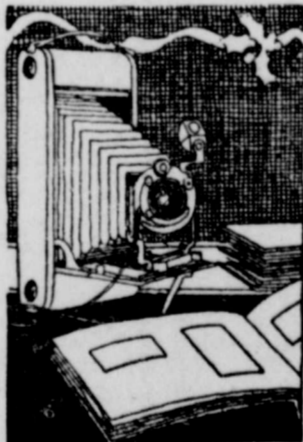
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT AND SUMMONS

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

R. L. PARIS, Plaintiff.

Vs. Frank D. Trekel, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs and all unknown persons who may claim any interest or title adverse to plaintiff in and to Lots 1, 3 and 5 in Block 11 of the Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Defendants. STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to you, the above named defendants, that the Plaintiff above named has commenced a Civil Action against you in the above named Court, the object of said suit is to quiet the title to certain real estate, situated in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and described as Lots 1, 3, and 5 in Block 11 of the Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico, and to bar and forever stop you and each of you from claiming or asserting any claim, right, title or interest in and to said real estate.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case on or before Monday, December 23rd, 1924, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default and Plaintiff's title to said real estate will be quieted and you and each of you will be barred and forever stopped from claiming or asserting any claim, right, title or interest in and to said real estate.

You are further notified that Plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson, and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, on this the 8th day of November, 1924.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.

11-20-24 By L. M. NELSON, Deputy

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

ARTESIA UTILITY COMPANY, a Corporation, Plaintiff.

Vs. E. L. HUMPHREYS and NORINE V. HUMPHREYS, Defendants.

No. 3916.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure, made in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the Artesia Utility Company, a Corporation is Plaintiff and E. L. Humphreys and Norine V. Humphreys are Defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, L. F. Linell, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause by said District Court, and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Monday, December 15th, 1924 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendants, E. L. Humphreys and Norine V. Humphreys, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as the South-Half (S¹/₂) of the North East Quarter (NE¹/₄) of Section 7, Township 20 South and Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 80 acres.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in said cause in favor of the Plaintiff, the Artesia Utility Company, and against the Defendants, E. L. Humphreys and Norine V. Humphreys in the sum of \$1151.26, as principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 10th day of September, 1924 until paid, and the further sum of \$114.25 as Attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 10th day of September, 1924.

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

Total amount of Principal and interest, due on date of sale.....	\$1181.61
Total amount of attorneys fees, due on date of sale.....	116.05
Special Master's Fees.....	10.00
Clerk's Cost.....	7.50
Sheriff's Fee.....	2.25

Total amount due on date of sale, not including the cost of publication of this notice..... \$1317.41

Dated this the 7th day of November, 1924.

L. F. LINELL, Special Master.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

D. D. AITKEN, Plaintiff.

Vs. F. B. Collins Investment Co., of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, The Receiver of the F. B. Collins Investment Co., of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, F. B. Collins and Nellie S. Collins, F. G. Tompkins, L. C. Tompkins, A. W. Wilde, Lawrence Wilde et als., Defendants.

No. 3902.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the terms of the Final Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, entered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above styled and numbered cause and against said defendants in said cause on the Civil Docket of said court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at ten o'clock

A. M. on Monday January 29, 1925 at the front door of the court house in Carlsbad, New Mexico, the following described property, situate, lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The N¹/₂NE¹/₄ Sec. 21, township 17 South range 26 East N. M. P. M., less 6.05 acres more or less, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the South East corner of the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter thereof, Thence North on section line 655 feet; Thence in a South West direction to a point 800 feet West of the said South East corner to the South line of the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter of said above mentioned section thence East 800 feet to the place of beginning, containing 74 acres more or less together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Notice is further given that the amounts awarded in said decree and to be realized at said sale are as follows: Principal note with interest notes and interest calculated to date of sale, \$4,799.63; Attorney's fees, \$473.10; Special Master's fee, \$25.00; accrued court costs, \$18.50; amount expended by plaintiff for bringing abstract to date for purpose of suit, \$25.00; Total \$5,341.23, together with all costs of sale. The terms of the sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this the 15th day of November, 1924.

BELLE McCORD, Special Master

11-20-24

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 13, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nicholas L. Heintzleman, of Tabor, Oklahoma, box 42, who, on July 15th, 1921, made Enlarged Homestead and Additional Homestead, No. 049220, 049223, for Lots 4 and 5, Section 6, Tp. 17-S, R. 25-E, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and E¹/₂ NW¹/₄ Sec. 31, Tp. 16-S R. 25-E, Lots 2, 3, and S¹/₂ NW¹/₄ Sec. 1, Tp. 17-S, R. 24-E, NE¹/₄ Section 31, Township 16-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five year final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before (Claimants testimony before Mrs. C. K. Maddox, County Clerk, Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma) Witness testimony before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 20th day of December, 1924. Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas S. Cox, of Artesia, New Mexico.
Ben F. Pior, of Artesia, New Mexico.
Robert K. Caraway, of Artesia, New Mexico.
James P. Bates, of Artesia, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

11-20 to 12-18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 19th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Basil D. Kimbrough, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on December 22nd, 1921, made Enlarged Homestead, No. 049859, for E¹/₂E¹/₂ Section 28; E¹/₂SE¹/₄ Section 21 and W¹/₂SW¹/₄ Section 22, Township 18-S, Range 29-East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 27th day of December, 1924. Claimant names as witnesses:

Edgar Shuler, of Artesia, New Mexico.
Holly Shuler, of Artesia, N. M.
Charles P. Riley, of Artesia, New Mexico.
John D. Dillman, of Lakewood, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

11-27-12-25

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF E. M. TEEL, Deceased.

No. 501.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of E. M. Teel, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 5th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 10 A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the Office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 24th day of November, 1924.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Luallen Davidson, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on September 20th, 1919, made additional Homestead, No. 045720, for Southeast Quarter Section 33, Township 17-S, Range 26-East,

RICHER LIFE SOUGHT BY FARMING PEOPLE

Comfortable Home, Leisure for Worth While Pleasures, Would Come With Electric Service.

That it is the enrichment of life, in all that this term represents, which the average farmer hopes electricity will ultimately bring him is the reflective opinion of H. W. Riley, professor of rural engineering of the New York State College of Agriculture. Professor Riley, who has lived with farmers and studied their problems for years, appreciates that the immediate ambition of the farmer, in respect to electricity, is to obtain a larger cash return from his farming; but he maintains that the farmer looks beyond this, and has in his mind, as the final goal, a greater share of the stimulating social and mental possibilities of life, which he hopes will come with an increased cash return.

Showing that so far as getting through season after season of farm work and actually producing marketable crops is concerned, the farmer could doubtless "get along" if he never secured electric power, Prof. Riley asks why, then, is there such an insistent demand for rural electric lines and what is the real service that electricity from such lines is to render?

"The answer to these questions," he asserts, "can be found readily enough when it is realized that the farmer's central objective in life is the maintenance of an independent and comfortable home, where he and his wife may live, where his children may grow up strong in body and resourceful in mind, and where he may live in peace to the end of his days."

"Money must come in reasonable amounts sometimes, to be sure, or, like any other man, he will not count his work successful, but money is of value to him mainly as it enables him to improve his farm and home and to enjoy some of the pleasures and amenities of modern life. The ready sale of automobiles and small electric light plants to farmers, the extension of country telephone lines, the demand for rural free delivery of mail are instances that prove this point. Now interest is starting to concentrate on the extension of electric power lines into the country for the very evident reason that the whole farming population have seen what electricity has done in the cities and they want the same benefits for themselves."

"The farmers want electricity mainly because they know that it will make their lives better worth the living. They do not want it to cost too much because cash money is scarce with them, but they want it mainly for what it will do for them and not primarily because of a possible low cost for the service."

A FORD CLOSED CAR IS THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT—BUY NOW—NEW PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2ND. 12-4-1tc ARTESIA AUTO CO

N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 6th day of January, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Earnest Horner, of Artesia, N. M. Carrol W. Brown, of Artesia, N. M. Andrew J. Shockley, of Artesia, N. M. Arthur H. Horner, of Artesia, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 4th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Conrad Hatchett, of Acme, Texas, who, on December 27th, 1919, made Stock Raising Homestead, No. 040680, for All Section 2, Township 17-S, Range 24-East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 14th day of January, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses:

George P. Whithorn, of Artesia, New Mexico.
George R. Ray, of Roswell, New Mexico.
Mrs. George R. Ray, of Roswell, New Mexico.

Samuel G. White, of Artesia, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 5th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Connie V. Horner, of Artesia, New Mexico, who on December 6, 1923, made Original Homestead entry, (Stock-raising) No. 051744, for S¹/₂ SE¹/₄ Sec. 33; S¹/₂ SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄ Sec. 34; SW¹/₄ Section 35, Township 19 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 14th day of January, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Foster, of Artesia, N. M.
Jim Foster, of Lakewood, N. M.
Allen M. Fell, of Roswell, N. M.
Joseph E. Horner, of Artesia, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

A STEAMING RADIATOR MEANS REPAIR BILLS

By Erwin Greer (President Greer College of Automotive Engineering)

You have all seen the fellow who pushes his steaming, clanking car about town. It looks for all the world like a baby locomotive, but perhaps what you and he don't know is that this overheated condition injures the pistons, the cylinders, the bearings and all internal parts of the engine. Of course, it is likely to cause damage to some of these parts and shortly he learns this himself—after he has paid a big repair bill for information that could have been gleaned from any instruction book.

If you run the car with its spark retarded the engine will overheat. Carbon, a crippled fan and impeded water flow through the cooling system will also cause overheating.

When out driving and your car overheats it is imperative to instantly stop and find the trouble. In an emergency a very wise thing to do is to pour an abundance of oil into the crank case. Of course your exhaust will smoke, but the additional oil will offer a protection to the inside of the engine until relief is at hand.

The fan is one of the most important parts of the cooling system. If the belt slips so as to reduce the fan draft it must be adjusted, but in making the adjustment do not get the belt too tight for it will break. Clean the belt in gasoline every so often and rid it of the oil and gummy matter. Hitch up your garden hose and send its spray through the openings in the radiator that probably are clogged with mud. But do this from the engine side of the radiator, otherwise you will short circuit the electrical system.

If the engine still overheats it is probable that the inside of the radiator is clogged, so disconnect both the inlet and outlet and plug them with corks. Now make a mixture of half and-half vinegar and water and fill the radiator to its brim. Let it stand for half an hour. Then allow this mixture to drain off and put the nozzle of the hose into the inlet of the radiator. Turn on the water and let it run for an hour. The flushing should be very thorough as the vinegar remaining in the tubes would eventually eat them to a certain extent. Then connect the radiator and your trouble will be found to have disappeared, provided that a clogged radiator was the cause of the overheating.

The ideas outlined above are not new, nor are they the only ways and means of accomplishing your purpose, but they give satisfaction, are not complicated, costly nor unduly time-consuming. Try them and see.

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INCREASING USE OF GAS
Demand for the securities of gas utilities is constantly increasing for private investment. One of the primary reasons for the legislation of gas stocks is the outlook for constantly increasing consumption of gas. Some years ago it was regarded as certain that electricity would replace gas as an illuminant, to the detriment of gas companies. However,

such has not been the case. Electricity has long ago replaced to a great extent for lighting purposes yet consumption of gas is mounting because gas is replacing coal oil as a fuel in the home industry. Tremendous increase in the use of gas in the industrial world is predicted for the next decade.

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Section 28, Twp. 18, R. 28.	
0 to 20 feet—Gyp	
20 to 166 feet—red sand	
166 to 170 feet—gravel	
170 to 222 feet—red sand	
222 to 227 feet—water, gravel	
227 to 237 feet—grey slate	
237 to 275 feet—red bed	
275 to 310 feet—blue-red gumbo	
310 to 332 feet—gyp	
332 to 334 feet—red bed	
334 to 339 feet—gyp	
339 to 350 feet—red bed	
350 to 425 feet—gyp	
425 to 436 feet—red rock	
436 to 441 feet—lime	
441 to 452 feet—gyp	
452 to 470 feet—lime	
470 to 475 feet—blue shale	
475 to 498 feet—gyp and lime	
498 to 503 feet—salt sand	
503 to 513 feet—gyp	
513 to 515 feet—lime	
515 to 522 feet—salt	
522 to 551 feet—lime	
551 to 556 feet—gyp	
556 to 559 feet—lime	
559 to 562 feet—salt	
562 to 605 feet—lime	
605 to 615 feet—light slate	
615 to 645 feet—lime	
645 to 653 feet—pink slate	
653 to 688 feet—grey lime	
688 to 700 feet—blue slate	
700 to 740 feet—lime	
740 to 744 feet—red rock	
744 to 778 feet—gyp and lime	
778 to 786 feet—red bed	
786 to 791 feet—lime	
791 to 796 feet—gas sand	
796 to 812 feet—lime	
812 to 840 feet—lime, R. R.	
840 to 909 feet—gyp and lime	
909 to 930 feet—red bed	
930 to 932 feet—lime	
932 to 950 feet—red bed	
950 to 960 feet—gyp	
960 to 987 feet—lime	
987 to 989 feet—light slate	
989 to 1010 feet—grey lime	
1010 to 1017 feet—slate	
1017 to 1030 feet—lime	
1030 to 1035 feet—light slate	
1035 to 1095 feet—lime	
1095 to 1105 feet—white sand	
1105 to 1135 feet—lime	
1135 to 1160 feet—gyp	
1160 to 1170 feet—lime	
1170 to 1175 feet—red bed	
1175 to 1240 feet—lime	
1240 to 1280 feet—sandy lime	
1280 to 1285 feet—blue lime	
1285 to 1300 feet—grey lime	
1300 to 1308 feet—sandy shale	
1308 to 1312 feet—lime	
1312 to 1318 feet—blue shale	
1318 to 1335 feet—grey lime	
1335 to 1340 feet—blue lime	
1340 to 1350 feet—red bed	
1350 to 1375 feet—grey lime	
1375 to 1383 feet—brown shale	
1383 to 1395 feet—pink gyp	
1395 to 1440 feet—broken lime	
1440 to 1470 feet—grey lime	
1470 to 1510 feet—gyp	
1510 to 1515 feet—lime	
1515 to 1518 feet—pink shale	
1518 to 1523 feet—blue lime	
1523 to 1590 feet—gyp	
1590 to 1590 feet—red sand	
1590 to 1600 feet—grey lime	
1600 to 1656 feet—gyp	
1656 to 1668 feet—grey lime	
1668 to 1710 feet—sandy lime	
1710 to 1715 feet—grey sand	
1715 to 1718 feet—pink shale	
1718 to 1730 feet—gyp	
1730 to 1775 feet—lime	
1775 to 1785 feet—sandy lime	
1785 to 1795 feet—blue slate	
1795 to 1805 feet—conglomerate	
1805 to 1820 feet—pink sand	
1820 to 1865 feet—pink sand and gyp	
1865 to 1870 feet—grey lime	
1870 to 1880 feet—pink sandy lime	
1880 to 1910 feet—dark grey lime	
1910 to 1915 feet—blue slate	
1915 to 1923 feet—dark grey lime	
1923 to 1926 feet—blue slate	
1926 to 1931 feet—gas sand	
1931 to 1939 feet—grey lime	
1939 to 1940 feet—blue slate	
1940 to 1965 feet—hard grey lime	
1965 to 1970 feet—flinty lime	
1970 to 1974 feet—gas sand	
1974 to 1982 feet—sandy lime	
1982 to 1988 feet—green slate	
1988 to 1993 feet—hard grey lime	
1993 to 2026 feet—oil sand	

HOMER WARD RETURNS
FROM NEW YORK

Homer Ward, one of the big rodeo winners, who has recently returned from a trip to New York City, where he was engaged in performing rodeo stunts, is planning to spend Christmas in Globe, Arizona, where he will be one of the cowboys to help pull the big wild west show. Homer and four other New Mexico riders came home together, making the trip in an automobile. They were delighted with the country and received a royal welcome in the many towns through which they passed. Homer plans to spend the winter in Arizona near Phoenix. He says that is an ideal country in which to winter and here is wishing he gets all the grapes he goes after.—Carlsbad Current.

DEM. CANDIDATES
FILE CONTENTS
IN SAN MIGUEL

Irregularities in Precinct No. 3, Las Vegas South, where 100 votes are alleged to have been stolen in favor of the republican candidates, are charged in a contest filed by J. Lino Romero, democratic candidate for county clerk of San Miguel county, in the district court of that county.

Romero also refers to the missing poll book of the San Geronimo vote, whose vote was not counted in the official canvass, and alleges the polls were closed in Trujillo precinct from noon until 5 p. m. on election day. It is claimed that democratic majorities were returned in the San Geronimo precinct.

Contests have been instituted also by the three democratic candidates for county commissioners—Francisco Quintana, Guillermo Leyba and James T. Shoemaker.

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WORK STARTED ON NEW
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General Electric's Broadcasting Trio Will Be Complete When
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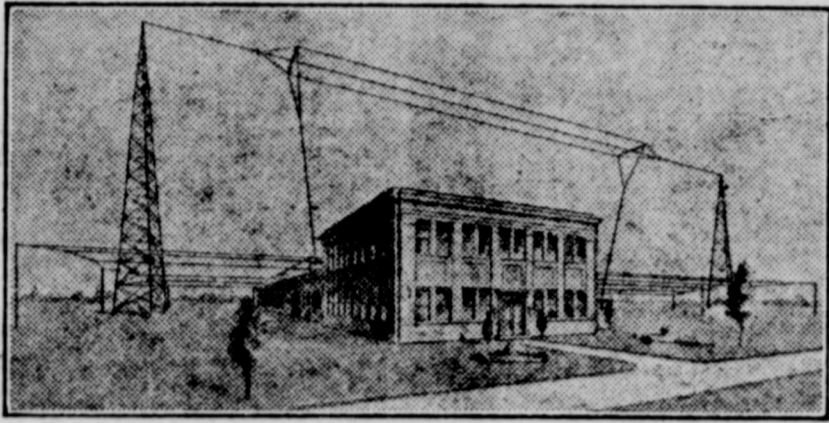
In the late fall or early winter a new voice will be on the air—KOA, the Denver, Colorado, broadcasting station of the General Electric Company. This station will complete the General Electric's nation-girdling system of three stations, the first of which, WGY, opened at Schenectady, N. Y., early in 1922, and the second, KGO, at Oakland, Cal., early in 1924.

In the construction of the Denver station full advantage will be taken of the experience gained in the operation of both the Schenectady and

the use of movable hangings and floor coverings.

As a program varies from speaker to band, or soloist to orchestra, different degrees of deadening are required to secure perfect tone quality, and the Denver station will be so equipped that it may be readily changed to care for the different extremes of sound.

Separated from the main studio by the control room will be a second and smaller studio. This arrangement has proved most successful at KGO,



New General Electric Broadcasting Station at Denver, Colo.

Oakland broadcasting plants. Every technical advance proved by extended use will be included in the equipment.

The entire plant, like the Oakland station, will be housed in its own building. Provision will be made in the equipment to go to higher power than is now permitted should the regulations of the Department of Commerce be changed.

Two Studios Provided

The station, a two story structure, will be located on a 300x250 foot plot, four miles from the heart of Denver and on the main eastern motor highway. The studio building will be 58x47 feet, and the first floor will be divided into reception room and offices for the executives, the correspondence and the program forces. On the second floor will be two studios, a waiting room and a control room for the station's amplifying equipment.

The first and main studio will be 45x22 feet in size, big enough to comfortably accommodate large musical organizations like bands and choruses. The deadening or reverberation period will be made variable through

in that one number may follow another with only the spacing of an announcement between them. This means that the listener is saved the annoyance of waits between numbers.

Towers Close to Buildings

The power house will be a one story building, 93 feet long and 42 wide, and will be directly back of and connected to the studio building.

Unlike WGY, where the towers are located on top of a five story building, a quarter of a mile from the control room, or KGO, where the towers, built on the ground, are also a quarter of a mile from control room and studio, the towers of the Denver station will be built on the ground, one on each side of the studio building. The towers will be of steel, 150 feet high and triangular in shape.

Plans for the new station have been prepared under the direction of Martin P. Rice, manager of broadcasting for the General Electric Company. H. D. Randall, Denver manager for the General Electric Company, will have direct supervision of the Denver broadcasting station.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY
THROUGH HAGERMAN
NOW BEING BUILT

The federal aid highway from Dexter south to the Chaves county line is now a sure thing, and for the past several days the contractor has been on the job with his outfit, engaged in actual construction work.

Maney Brothers and Co., have the contract for this piece of road, and will build from the Roswell-Dexter highway connection, due south along the Santa Fe right of way, to the Chaves-Eddy county line. This road is known as F. A. project number 108, and is 16.8 miles long.

Mr. Maney says that when his outfit gets into "real" action, which will be sometime this month, there will be 100 more men on the job. The road will be completed, he thinks about the first of June, 1925.

That actual construction work has started will rejoice the hearts of many in the Pecos valley.—Hagerman Messenger.

COUPLE TAKE
HONEYMOON HIKE

Leonard Dumas, of Arcadia, Kan., and Miss Olen Harcom, of Artesia, were married in Carlsbad Friday of last week, spent a few days here and left Monday on a hike for Mr. Dumas' home in Kansas.

Leonard Dumas was one of the boys here with the E. P. James show, and while stationed in Artesia met the girl of his choice. When the show left here, Leonard went back to Artesia where Miss Harcom lived. They soon made up their minds to get married and to be different from other folk—to hike all the way to Kansas. This may be love in nut shell but give me the chance to ride and I'm gone. The couple left Monday happy as larks on their long tramp for home. When Mrs. Dumas was asked if she had lived here long, she said all her life—about 19 years. She wore

an Artesia high school pin (A. H. S.) and said this would have been her last year in high school.—Carlsbad Current.

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By WALT FILKIN

There is beauty in an apple, and a yellow orange, too—
It's a bit of captured sunshine that's imprisoned there for you,
But when Hunger's claws are pullin' like a good old-fashioned rake
There is nothin' so invitin' as a tender T-bone steak.

I have eaten fancy salads that I'm sure an artist made,
I have tasted dainty portion of fine orange marmalade,
But I've never yet encountered any dish a chef could make,
When I'm hungry, looked so temptin' as a tender T-bone steak.

Yes, I know there're fancy dishes that a fellow likes to eat,
When it's Christmas or Thanksgiving that are surely quite a treat,
But when Appetite's a-knockin' at my sides until they ache,
Nothin' soothes my ruffled feelin's like a tender T-bone steak.

Oh, there is no sight that's finer—nothin' looks so good to me,
And no king or queen could ever have a greater luxury
Than an appetizin' supper—no you don't need pie or cake—
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SHOP AND MAIL EARLY BRINGS RELIEF TO THE HARD WORKING CLERK

Last year, through the generous cooperation of the press, the movies and other advertising mediums, Christmas mailers were induced to dispatch their Yuletide presents earlier in the month than ever before in the history of the institution of gift exchanging in the holiday season.

As a result, the spectacle of the last minute rush of former years, with its attendant heartbreaking labor on the part of weary and nerve worn store clerks and postal employees, was avoided.

This year Postmaster General New and First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett have determined to make an even better record and to banish for all time the suffering undergone in past years by those engaged in the sale or transportation of gifts. They hope to make "Shop Early" and "Mail Early" a habit with the American people.

Mailing early does not mean December first or before, but if everyone could get their holiday tokens in the mail between December 10 and 20, the post office could not ask more.

Particular attention this year will be paid greeting cards. Despite the success last year it was noted that the last-minute mail consisted largely of cards. Possibly many of them were returned greetings to friends, heard from on a previous mail, but overlooked on the original Christmas list. Unlike parcels and letters containing money orders, cards, of course can not well be marked "Do not open until Christmas." Therefore, it is possible that the many mailers held them until the last to insure delivery on Christmas Eve. This class of mailers this year, however, may find their cards undelivered until after Christmas day.

Believing that the energies of postal employees should not be sapped to the last degree for any avoidable reason, and intent upon securing for them the same Christmas privileges enjoyed by others, Postmaster General New asks the hearty cooperation of the public. The last-minute, or zero hour has been moved up so that all postal employees may eat their Christmas dinners at home. Rural carriers will deliver no mail at all on Christmas day and clerks and carriers in the city offices will stop work promptly at noon.

HIGHER PAY FOR PREACHERS IS PLEA OF WILL H. HAYS

CHICAGO—There is nothing confronting the people today so important as that which has to do with religion, Will H. Hays, former postmaster general, declared tonight. He addressed 1,500 delegates at the opening session of the National Presbyterian conference, gathered here to consider all phases of the program of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America.

"It," said Mr. Hays, "we would have the church of Christ preserved as the holding thread of our moral, social and commercial and the one impelling element of causation in our progress, if we are to progress, we simply must take hold of the matter of the underpaid preacher and adjust it. It is what I believe to be the next imperative step in the progress of the church, not simply as a matter of justice, but as a matter of sheer common sense."

Mr. Hays, in an appeal for the \$15,000,000 service pension plan of the last general assembly, styled religion "the world's one essential industry."

Alemite Greasing at Motor Service Co. 12-11-1tc

KIOWA TEAM TO GO TO DENVER STOCK CONTEST

STATE COLLEGE—The state championship in high school livestock judging went to Kiowa, Colfax county, in the contest at the Agricultural college Saturday. Scores made by competing teams were as follows:

Kiowa, 1,285; Clovis, 1,283; Hagerman, 1,274; Floyd, 1,272; and Silver City, 1,161.

The State college and the Agricultural club were hosts to the visiting teams. On the evening of the contest a dinner was given, at which time the Kiowa team was presented a silver cup by President Kent of the Agricultural college; gold medals and other prizes were also awarded to boys making high individual scores.

The Kiowa team will now represent New Mexico in the interstate high school livestock judging contest to be held at Denver, January 17.

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COLFAX COUNTY SHORT OF FUNDS

RATON, N. M.—For the first time in its history, Colfax county is unable to meet its financial obligations. The various funds have been depleted until there is practically nothing left. The county officers are taking warrants for their salaries, expecting that taxes will come in before long and the warrants will be cashed by county treasurer. The county board is allowing bills and issuing warrants on the treasury, but holders of the warrants have to go without their cash or "shave" the warrants at the local banks.

HAVE IN POND PEN—One bay horse about 7 years old in good shape. One horse mule about 2 years old. Owner will please call and pay for ad. 12-11-1tc M. Stevenson, Marshall.

Flat tire at home? Flat tire anywhere? Call 261. Motor Service Co.

SICK MOTHER WANTS TO HEAR FROM SON—AN OIL FIELD WORKER

The following letter has been received by McDonald and Jewett of Roswell with a view to locating Clyde Sellers, an oil field worker, who is wanted by his mother at Houston, Texas.

The letter follows:
Roswell, N. M., Dec. 9, 1924.
Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. M. Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Elsie E. Gastreick, 911 Haas Building, Los Angeles, California, who is endeavoring to locate one Clyde C. Sellers, an oil worker. It appears that Clyde Sellers' mother is seriously ill in Houston, Texas, and the mother wants to locate her son, from whom she has not heard in eight years.

Mrs. Gastreick has enlisted the aid of several California oil papers, but as yet without any result.

Would it be possible for you to give publicity to the above mentioned fact in the Advocate, which has a circulation throughout most of the United States, and possibly cause a reunion of this anxious mother and her lost son.

Thanking you, we remain
Yours very truly,
McDONALD & JEWETT.

ALFALFA ASSN. WILL GET 30,000 POUNDS OF ACALA COTTON SEED

We are informed that the Artesia Alfalfa Association, through the efforts of the manager W. R. Hornbaker has contracted for 30,000 pounds of pedigreed Acala cotton seed from the breeding farms of the Pecos Valley Pedigreed Seed Co., at Loving. The seed will be sold here at the same price and the same grade as may be had at the farms, according to F. F. Ferguson, manager of the farms.

The territory secured by the Association will include the farming sections of Hope and Artesia. The seed will be here in January, if possible, but in the event they do not arrive in January they will be supplied in plenty of time before planting season.

The seed secured from the breeding farms will be acclimated to the Valley and will possess this one advantage over foreign seed. The acala we understand has made a record yield on some of the farms near here and in the lower valley. The Pecos valley water, the New Mexico sunshine and other natural resources has put a premium on the cotton grown in the valley and is now bringing two to three cents more per pound than the same kind of cotton grown in other sections.

MORE ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED IN FIELD AFTER FIRST OF YEAR

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ale, on the McCrary permit in Sec. 30-18-28, drilling below 815 feet.

Lester Peckenpough, Eureka Oil Co., Oscar Howard in Sec. 2-19-26, drilling below 1300 feet.

The location mentioned in last week's Advocate, six miles west and three miles south of Roswell in Twp. 12-23, we are informed will be drilled by the Cleveland Oil people.

A. M. Vandagriff permit in Sec. 6-17-28, have drilled the first 500 feet.

H. R. Kennedy, W. E. Williams and H. C. Williams, of Los Angeles, Calif., representing the Hufford Development Co., of that place are here looking over the field and we understand that they contemplate making a location in the field.

COTTON YIELD MAKES GAIN AS THE GINNING SEASON NEARS CLOSE

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South Springs gin	2000
Dexter gin	1800
Lake Arthur gin	1050
Larsh gin (Artesia)	1050
Carlsbad gin	1500
Otis gin	1800
Total	28,050

PROSPEROUS ERA IS PREDICTED FOR THE FARMER COMING YEAR

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movement urge that the government should help to organize the farmers in cooperative associations," Wallace said. "But if the government should ask farmers to join some particular cooperative association, it would put itself in the position of guaranteeing an enterprise without having an authoritative voice in its management."

"Good sound growth in the cooperative movement," he said, "has been somewhat retarded in recent years by over enthusiastic persons who have held it up as a panacea for all ills from which the farmers are suffering."

WAR DECLARED ON WAR IN THE CHURCH MEET AT ATLANTA, GA.

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reserve corps to a special committee for investigation.

Etz No. 1, Oscar Howard et al, in Sec. 22-18-27, have resumed drilling below 2375 feet after a delay encountered by broken cable.

M. M. Miller et al, in Sec. 4-22-27, drilling depth unknown.

Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

A branch of the Girl's Friendly Society of America was organized here last week by Miss Mary Marsh, of Detroit, who is national superintendent of the work. Miss Marsh spoke at the meeting of St. Paul's Guild and effected an organization through the co-operation of that society. Although it is sponsored by the Episcopal church it is entirely non-sectarian and is designed to be helpful to girls in general. Mrs. M. H. Ferriman was made local chairman of the organization and has as her assistants the Misses Laura Raguse, Helen Sage and Martie Waskom. The society starts out with a membership of forty including the girls and the older ones interested. The membership is divided into two groups—girls from five to twelve and from twelve on up. The objectives of the organization are forgetfulness of self and purity. It is nation-wide and a member traveling alone can be sure of having friends in practically every big city in the country.

The senior group held a meeting at the home of Ruth Bigler Monday evening and planned a beautiful unselfish work in the form of a Christmas surprise for some one. The junior group, in charge of Miss Raguse, will meet next week.

MEETING OF CEMETERY ASSN

The regular meeting of the Cemetery Association was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson last Wednesday afternoon. In order to add interest to the meeting it was decided to have a short opening program such as a poem, short story, etc., followed by a discussion. On this occasion Mrs. Corbin presented Emerson's "Gifts." Mrs. Otis Brown was elected to membership at this meeting. The association has for its objective this year the placing of a large tank in the cemetery for storing extra water, which is so badly needed at times. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Anderson and Mrs. Lowry will give the reading.

SOCIAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A very enjoyable social was held in the parlors of the Baptist church last Friday evening and was attended by a large crowd. A silver offering for the Montezuma college at Las Vegas was taken, while we did not have been a very neat sum.

Various games were played. The most popular seems to have been the birthday stunt where all of the folks of some month assembled and emulated something for which certain months were famous. A prize was offered for the largest number of people born in any one month. The month of May took the prize. After the games refreshments of cake and hot chocolate was served.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The dramatic committee of the club presented a very fine program yesterday afternoon. The subject was "Electra" by Euripides. Mrs. Frank Wilson gave the exposition and also read from this famous play, which was written some four hundred years before Christ and still ranks as one of the world's greatest tragedies.

The president, Mrs. Brainard, who returned from Indiana Tuesday, presided at the meeting. No further meetings will be held until January 7, when the art committee will give a special program.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY

The members of the Sophomore class, chambered by their sponsor, Miss Maekie Cook, had a class party at the home of Miss Glenda Gray last Friday evening. Various games and dancing were indulged in and refreshments of cocoa and wafers were served.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The society held its regular business meeting and election of officers in the Sunday school room last Thursday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Benson, the vice president, Mrs. Walker presided. The annual election resulted as follows: Mrs. Joe Richards, president; Mrs. J. H. Walker, vice president; Mrs. George Frisch, recording secretary and treasurer for the Gibson auxiliary; Mrs. Will Benson, treasurer and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dan Eipper, superintendent social service; Mrs. L. W. Feemster, Supt. Children's work; Mrs. A. L. Allinger, Supt. young people's work; Mrs. R. O. Iowan, Supt. mission study; Mrs. Ike Keller, Supt. Supplies; Mrs. I. C. Dixon, agent for the Missionary Voice.

Plans were perfected for the Christmas bazaar, which will be held Saturday, the 20th. Cooked food will be sold in connection with the bazaar.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

The boys of the fifth grade, taught by Miss Harriet Rose, gave two splendid vocal numbers at the P. T. A. meeting at the Central school last Monday afternoon. Miss Laura Raguse, musical supervisor, who instructed the boys so successfully, also favored the association with a beautiful piano solo. "Teaching Thrift to Children" the subject of the afternoon, was presented by Mrs. Francis in an excellent paper, which gave a general survey of the subject; also by Mrs. Allinger, who handled

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LOCAL

Miss Erma Woolridge spent Sunday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler have returned from a visit to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lattion, of Dayton were shopping in Artesia today.

W. F. Walton, section foreman at Lakewood paid Artesia a short call Monday.

Wallace Anderson and wife drove to El Paso Tuesday and are expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. Frank Ohnemus and children, Ernest, Frank and Violet, spent Saturday in Roswell.

Fred Knowles and son, Fred, left Tuesday for their home at Belle Plaine, Kansas.

Fred Spencer went back to Jal Tuesday after spending a couple of days with his family here.

J. R. Blair, of El Paso, a former resident of Artesia is in the city this week transacting business.

Mrs. O. J. Adams arrived home Monday after a few weeks visit at Wichita, Kansas and other points.

The Dorcas society of the Christian church will hold a Christmas bazaar at the Star grocery next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard arrived home Tuesday from a visit to their children at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Mrs. John Brown, of Buchanan, returned home last night after a few days visit to her brother-in-law, Otis Brown, and wife.

Wm. Hastie, who has been at Wichita, Kansas for some time, returned to Artesia yesterday. He reports snow all along the line.

Mrs. Watts and son drove down from Mayhill Tuesday and returned that afternoon despite the fact that it was snowing right briskly when they left.

P. R. Ramuez, of Dayton paid Artesia a call Tuesday during the snow. He said that he left his wife plenty of stove wood cut and did not have to rush back home.

C. Bert Smith, E. B. Bullock, Charley Mann and Louis Story were business visitors in Roswell Tuesday. Eph and Charley were snow bound in Roswell until Wednesday.

E. H. Brettman, general manager for the string of yards of the Big Jo Lumber Co., has been here the past week taking the annual inventory and looking conditions over.

W. T. Branch, auditor for the Big Jo Lumber Co., has been in town for several days checking up the books of the Big Jo Lumber Co. and looking after the business in general. He left for his home in Wichita, Kansas last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young entertained in their home for dinner last Sunday. Mrs. Kaiser, county superintendent of schools from Carlsbad, Mrs. Clarke, assistant to Mrs. Kaiser in the office of the superintendent, Mr. W. T. Branch and E. H. Brettman, of Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Eupha Cooper, teacher in our schools last year, was here from Carlsbad Monday and Tuesday visiting friends. Miss Cooper is teaching in Denning this year, but came home recently on account of illness. She will return to her post at the beginning of the new year.

D. C. Southard and wife of the Cottonwood community will move to Portales after the first of the year, at which place they will make their future home. Mr. Southard with his brother has arranged to have a public sale at his farm northwest of Artesia on next Thursday. The going of Mr. and Mrs. Southard will be regretted, however, they will no doubt say their friends an occasional visit. The best wishes of the community go with Mr. and Mrs. Southard.

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The more specific phases of the subject. An interesting round table discussion followed.

The Holland's Magazine fund raising campaign, which the association conducted last month, was reported to have been quite successful. The money thus secured has been placed in the "Hot Lunch" fund, where it will be used to finance the serving of hot lunches to the children, who are compelled to take their dinners to school. Serving began Monday with Miss Adelle Ohnemus in charge.

Mrs. Allinger reported for the membership committees that a good many new members had been added to the roll during the past month. The resignation of Mrs. Walter Graham, as secretary, was accepted and Mrs. Pete Loving was elected to fill the vacancy.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas society met in the last all-day session before their bazaar, with Mrs. Wallace Merchant today. The members and guests present were: Mesdames Hightower, Coll, Walker, Roselle, Muncy and Atkeson, Mr. and Mrs. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Bal Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, and Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mr. Brainard.

Want Ads

TERMS—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 25c. An average of 6 words or dinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

BLUE PRINT MAP of Eddy county Oil Field brought up to date, by mail or on sale at our office. \$1.00 per copy. H. & H. EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE or TRADE—480 acres of grass land enclosed. With stock well, windmill and tank complete. Price \$3,000.00. Would consider good car in the deal. Small cash payment balance on terms. W. J. Williamson. 8-22-1tc

On account of moving I will sell my bunch of White Leghorn chickens. Fine layers. At the old Feather place. 12-4-1t-p

FOR SALE—Deeded land with oil and gas right; commercial leases, state oil and gas leases. J. R. Hoffman, Artesia, N. M. 11-20-1tc

FOR SALE—Income business property on Main street. Address Makins & Son, Abilene, Kansas. 12-11-4tc

FOR SALE—Homestead shack close in \$25 cash. Clarence Smith, V. L. Gates' office. 12-11-1tp

For Sale—American calculator or adding machine, model No. 5, worth the money. See W. F. Walton, section foreman at Lakewood. 12-11-1tp

FOR SALE—1922 Ford roadster, starter type. \$65.00. Apply at Advocate office for particulars. 12-11-1tp

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Engraving, embossing and printing—Artesia Advocate.

FOR SALE—40 acres improved land three miles from Artesia. Inquire of L. L. Feather. 12-4-4tp

FOR SALE—Cotton and alfalfa farms in small or large tracts with water. Terms reasonable with cheap interest rate. E. C. Higgins. 12-4-1f-3i

Guaranteed hosiery, samples your size free to agents. Write for proposition paying \$75.00 weekly full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wear; must wear or replaced free. Quick sales, repeat orders. INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, 5475, Norristown, Pa. 11-20-6tc

FOR SALE—80 acres good farm land with flowing well and pumping plant. Plenty of water for 40 acres. Cotton averaging one bale per acre on this land. Fair improvements. Call at Advocate office for particulars. 11-27-4tp

FOR SALE—Pure arcala cotton seed for planting. This cotton averaged 37 per cent and on one block made two bales per acre. Price 4 cents per pound. Place orders with Cecil, Durand or Buchanan at C. A. P. ranch. 11-27-4tp

WANTED

WANTED—Two or three room house that can be moved four miles south of Artesia. It must be in good shape. State price and location. Write E. P. Malone, Roswell, N. M. 12-4-2tp

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house by man and wife. E. P. Matteson, General Delivery, Artesia, N. M. 12-11-1tp

WANTED—Table boarders, rooms in connection if available. Prices reasonable. Apply to the Terrill house. 11-20-4tp

L. L. Feather Carpenter & Contractor Estimates Furnished 11-27-4tp

LOST

LOST—Open face gold watch with name J. B. Johnson, Walsenburg, Colo., on face. If found return to the Advocate Office and receive reward. 12-4-2tc

We have an appropriate gift for everyone. 12-11-2tc PALACE DRUG STORE

MRS. LAURA WELCH INJURED WHEN CAR SKIDDS INTO A DITCH

The following item from the askala, Ohio Standard, relates an accident which occurred to Laura Welch and daughter, Herma formerly of Artesia, but visiting at Pataskala, Ohio.

A serious accident occurred on first hill west of Granville on the lumbus road about five o'clock Saturday afternoon when the Franklin dan of Mr. Samuel Frazier of Zanesville, skidded and after turning around once went over the bank a ditch injuring all the occupants more or less and badly damaging machine.

The sedan occupied Mr. and Samuel Frazier of Zanesville, Marion Pierson of Granville and Laura Welch and daughter Miss Ma of New Mexico, who are staying at the home of Mrs. Welch's brother Mr. Geo. Wells in Pataskala, Ohio, were returning from McCutcheville, Ohio, where they had been visiting a sister of Mr. and Frazier, and while Mr. Frazier driving carefully owing to the pery road the machine in skidding an icy spot went beyond his control. Mrs. Frazier sustained a severe injury in the head necessitating the use of twelve stitches and possibly slight fracture of the skull. Pierson's right collar bone was broken and Mrs. Welch received a badly wrenched back and other injuries seriousness of which have not yet determined. She was taken to city hospital, Newark where she still under the doctors care. Frazier and Miss Welch were more or less bruised and shaken.

EIGHTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR ROAD BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Eighty million dollars for road construction is carried in the annual appropriation bill as reported to Congress to the house. This amount, which would be available for expenditure during the coming fiscal year is \$1,000 over the amount provided in the years' bill. The road construction item is the principal feature of measure, which carries a total of \$124,637,715 or \$58,923,279 more than the amount available for this fiscal year.

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NUMBER OF CATTLE ONLY TEN PER CENT OF NORMAL NUMBER

The number of cattle in Eddy county will be considerably short of the usual supply according to Toner, cattle inspector for Eddy county. At least such will be the case as soon as the federal reserve bank and other loan companies and sell the cattle belonging to them. According to estimates Eddy county will have about ten per cent of normal number as soon as cattle sold now belonging to the various loan companies.

The range and water supply have will be sufficient to carry all of the cattle through the winter now in the county according to Toner.

GEESE ON PECOS

ROSWELL. — Cold weather points north during the past week has driven ducks and geese by thousands into the Pecos valley. Veteran hunters declare that never before have they seen so many geese fowl on the lakes and streams of Pecos valley as are now here. Farmers claim that considerable damage is being done to their grain fields by the fowls.

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