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## New Mexico State Banks Show \$20,000 Gain in 1924

### Gain is Shown Despite Lowest, So Says the Bank Examiner in Report

Two million dollar gain is shown by the 40 State and local banks of New Mexico for the year ending December 31, 1924, just given out by State Examiner J. B. Gregg's office. In spite of the failure of banks with their deposits to increase in 1924, the total deposits of the banks in the state increased \$2,000,000 in 1924.

The report indicates improvement in the banking condition generally, coming after four years of depression. It is believed to furnish an optimistic outlook. On the whole, it is the most promising report yet received from the examiner's office.

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## ELECTRICAL CO. BRANCH HERE

The Oil Well Rigs Co., of El Dorado, Kansas, connected with an electrical establishment at El Dorado in the Kansas oil fields, has a branch office here. The Oil Well Rigs Co., Main street east of the Manding, now known as the Illinois.

Looking carefully over the field here Mr. Lee is convinced that the future of the field has a good future. The company will specialize in electric equipment, giving to generators of different

## THREE CARS OF TANKS COMING

F. E. DeCaster, who is with the Black, Sivalis and Bryson Tank Co., has three cars of tanks on the road to be used for storage purposes in the oil field.

## JESSIE RASCOE DIES IN CALIFORNIA; WAS OLD TIME VALLEY OFFICER

A wire was received in Carlsbad, Sunday, by Mrs. Dennis Duncan, announcing the death of Uncle Jessie Rascoe, at the home of his daughter in Bakersfield, Calif., last Saturday. Uncle Jessie is one of the old time peace officers of Carlsbad and Roswell, having served both cities as marshal in the days when it took nerve to occupy that office. Mr. Rascoe had but one arm, but was a powerful man in his prime, and many incidents of his prowess are well remembered by the old timers of the Pecos valley. The deceased was well liked by all who knew him and news of his death will be received with regret in both Carlsbad and Roswell. Uncle Jessie was in Carlsbad the last year, but returned to his home in Bakersfield early in the winter after recovering from an accident in Artesia, in which he was seriously injured by being run over by an automobile.—Argus.

The account of the auto accident in which Mr. Rascoe was injured was published in the Advocate several months ago. Mr. Rascoe is the father of C. Y. Rascoe, a former resident of this place now living in California.

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The Advocate therefore, sends out an appeal to its out of state readers, who may be interested in an investment, to come and see for themselves. If the opportunities which now exist for the man who possesses ready money were generally known, many, we are sure, would be glad to lend a helping hand. Come and see for yourself.

## NITRO MAGAZINE OF AMERICAN GLYCERIN CO. IS READY FOR USE

F. H. Dixon, local manager of the American Glycerin Co., announces that the magazine for use in the old field has been completed and is now ready for use. The magazine, located about five and one half miles east of Artesia, has been placed and painted and now has about 600 quarts stored. Another truck containing five or six hundred quarts additional is expected to arrive this week.

## IMPROVEMENT AT THE TOURIST PARK PLANNED BY CHAMBER OF COM.

### Members of the Local Body Instructed to Confer with Kepple Post American Legion As Soon As Possible to Form Plans.

At a call meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening several matters of interest to the community in general were discussed, which had been pending for sometime.

The matter of improvement of the tourist camp ground was taken up. The tourist camp, it will be remembered was started last year by the American Legion, but owing to the lack of finances all of the improvements needed were not made. The secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, J. J. Clarke, on suggestion of Chairman C. W. Bartlett was instructed to confer with the officers of the local legion and map out an improvement program for this year. The organization also voted to help finance the improvements as soon as the money was available.

Additional conveniences will be added to the camp ground if the present plans are carried out, including the construction of a modern shower bath. The money spent this year will go a long way toward making the Artesia camp ground one of the most modern to be found in this section. Conveniences equal to those found in the camps of larger cities will be added as fast as the money is available.

Secretary J. J. Clarke announced that the Valley Wide Advertising campaign which is being carried forward by the Pecos Valley towns in several of the leading magazines and dailies would close with the month of February. The results of the advertising campaign, at first not apparent, has begun to bear fruit judging from the daily inquiries now received. As high as sixty-seven letters have been received in one day. This would indicate that the campaign, which is soon to close, has been the means of interesting many prospective settlers.

It was also voted to continue the membership of the local organization in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as soon as funds were available.

Plans for a banquet in the form of a get-together meeting were discussed further. Reports are that all members are to be pleasantly surprised soon, but the details of the plans for the coming event were not announced.

## Call Is Issued For More Rooms To Take Care of Artesia Visitors

An appeal this week is issued through the Chamber of Commerce for lodging for the visitors, who are coming every day in numbers. The Hardwick Hotel, long ago taxed to capacity, can no longer fill the ever increasing demand for rooms. Consequently many new comers are forced to seek accommodations elsewhere. But even lodging in private homes has become more difficult to secure.

A clarion call is therefore issued to every resident of Artesia, who may have a spare room and can care for one or more visitors. The new comers are ready and willing to pay for accommodations of this sort, if they can find suitable rooms for a night or two and some want to stay for a week, a month or longer. Artesia cannot afford to have these people come here and go away without being taken care of.

There is also a demand for light housekeeping rooms. No doubt there are many residents here who have never considered renting light housekeeping rooms, but who would be glad to do so if it were called to their attention. If you can accommodate one or more persons please let your name be known to the Hardwick Hotel, C. W. Bartlett or Dr. J. J. Clarke, giving your address and telephone number.

You now have a chance to do your community a real service with little effort on your part. The need is imperative—Act Now.

## NEW MEXICO GLYCERIN COMPANY WILL BUILD NITRO PLANT IN FIELD

### Will Be Managed and Owned by Illinois Interests—Factory Located One Mile East of the Illinois Wells East of Town.

Construction work on buildings for a glycerin factory to be used in the oil field has been started and will be rushed to completion. The new concern, known as the New Mexico Glycerin Co., will be owned and operated by the Illinois interests.

The factory site will be located southeast of Artesia, approximately one mile east of the Illinois wells. The buildings to be constructed will be made of sheet iron and concrete and will be large enough to accommodate a growing trade. The capacity of the plant it is understood will be about 600 quarts per day, although the amount of nitro manufactured will no doubt depend largely on the demand.

All of the materials for the construction of the factory have been ordered for sometime, and are expected to arrive as needed. The size of the plant will be about the same as is ordinarily used in the larger fields it is understood.

## SUBSCRIBER LIKES THE ADVOCATE—GIVES HIM ALL OF THE NEWS

Topeka, Kansas, Jan 28, 1925. Mr. W. C. Martin, Artesia, N. M. Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for \$2.50 for a year's subscription to the Advocate, to be sent to Geo. A. Clark, 835 Fillmore St., Topeka, Kansas.

In passing I want to congratulate you for getting out a very good paper for the size of your town. The oil, cotton and other news is very interesting to me.

I have been a visitor to the Pecos valley for twenty-five years. I love it. I have some acreage near Lake Arthur and it affords me an excuse for visiting the valley at least once every year. M. W. Evans, of Lake Arthur, looks after my interests.

The first time I visited Artesia there was nothing there but the main track of the Santa Fe—no depot, no side tracks—and only two or three tents occupied by townsie boomers.

Yours truly,  
GEO. A. CLARK.

## PIPE LINE COMPLETE

The pipe line is now ready for the first oil run as soon as adequate storage tanks are erected at the loading rack. W. M. Gray, of Robinson, Ill., will be in charge of the line.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

## TWO REPUBLICANS ARE UNSEATED IN HOUSE GIVES DEMOS. A LEAD

SANTA FE—In the face of threats of reprisals from the senate, Reps. Florencio Arrellanes and Manuel P. Martinez, republicans, were ousted from the house and Telesfor Padilla and Albert F. Johnson, democrats, seated in their places, when the election and privileges committee made a report on the San Miguel county contests, recommending this action.

The committee asked further time to investigate the case of Mrs. R. R. Larkin, the third of the contestees. This gives the democrats a majority of five in the house. The complexion now is democrats 27, republicans 22.

## FARMERS ARE ASKED TO COOPERATE AGAINST THE PINK BOLL WORM

### Enormous Amount of Cotton Grown Makes Proposition Hard—Be on the Lookout for the Coming of Worms.

The recent enormous increase in the cotton acreage in districts in western Texas and New Mexico which are infested by the pink bollworm, has greatly increased the difficulties in safeguarding the remainder of the cotton belt against that important pest. The danger is greatest in reference to cotton seed in which the insect has been known to live for over two years. At the present time the facilities for crushing the seed in the western districts are far from adequate. There are five mills in operation but three of them are very small and the combined capacity of the five is not sufficient to handle the local seed. Under these circumstances the state of Texas now permits cotton seed from the western districts (except the Big Bend) to go to a group of five designated mills in Fort Worth, Dallas and Garland. It is estimated that the shipments during the present season will amount to (Continued on last page, column 2)

## ABE CONNER FOUND HIS NAME IN THE AD OF JOYCE-PRUIT HARDWARE

In last week's hidden name contest Abe Conner was the lucky one and was given an order for \$2.00 worth of merchandise on the Artesia Auto company, the home of the Ford, Lincoln and Fordson Tractor, his name being hidden in the ad of the Joyce-Pruit hardware department.

This week we are using the fourth name on galley number four and will give the party an order on the City Market, and up-to-the-minute meat and grocery establishment, for \$2.00 worth of merchandise.

Read the ads—your name may be next—besides you will learn of the bargains being offered by the progressive Artesia merchants.

Please hold in mind also that the person whose name appears must bring the paper containing his or her name before the next publication day on Thursday. If your name appears in an ad this week you will have six days to notify us.

## TRAIN TO CHANGE SCHEDULE

It is rumored that the Santa Fe will change its running schedule between Carlsbad and Clovis, February 15th. The north bound will run through Artesia at about 8:30 a. m. and the south bound at about 1:30 p. m. The exact schedule will be published as soon as it is given out.

## A STATE HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTOR VISITS THE ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL

D. W. Rockey, state high school inspector visited the Artesia high school here Saturday. According to Mr. Rockey's report there will be no change in the classification of the high school here. Patrons of the school will be glad to learn that Artesia will remain to the accredited list of the first class high schools of the state.

While it is understood Mr. Rockey made some suggestions as to the changes in the present school program, he was very complimentary on the work as a whole done by the school here.

## NEW JUSTICE OF PEACE FINES THREE HOMBRES ON A WHISKEY CHARGE

Joe Rubino, Alezanda Merano and Juan Hernandez, three Mexicans were arrested by officers while attending a dance on the east side of town Saturday night, charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

The parties were arraigned before justice court and fined \$10.00 and costs. Three cases have been tried before the new justice L. L. Feather to date.

## ADVOCATES OF CHILD LABOR NOT DOWNCAST OVER OUTCOME REPORT

### Hope is Held that the States Which Did Ratify Amendment will Reconsider the Action; Texas House Passes Young Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Adverse action by one or both houses of thirteen states on the proposed Child Labor amendment to the Constitution does not signify defeat, officers of the National League of Women Voters declared today in reply to statements of the opponents that the Amendment "has been defeated." Even in these thirteen states, both houses of only four legislatures took definite action against the amendment.

League officers pointed out that the one branch of the legislature in Texas, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Ohio, Washington, Delaware and Wyoming, which disapproved of the Amendment, may reconsider its action, and that even rejection by both houses is not final conclusive action. Ratification by a state precludes further reconsideration, but a vote of rejection is no bar to subsequent reconsideration, League officers forcefully declared.

In support of their contention, League officers cited the following extract from a brief prepared by A. H. Throckmorton, professor of law in Western Reserve University, on the ratification of amendments.

"Ratification of a proposed amendment, when once acceded to by a state legislature, would seem to exhaust its authority to act and preclude a reconsideration, but on the other hand, a vote of rejection on the part of a state is no bar to a subsequent reconsideration and adoption of the amendment."

The League called attention to the action of New Jersey and Ohio in first ratifying the Fourteenth Amendment and then rejecting it. "In each case the latter action was disregarded," legal publications state. Other illustrations cited by League officers included "the rejection of the Fourteenth Amendment by the legislatures of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, when first presented, but subsequently it was ratified by the reorganized governments of these states, and in each instance the ratification was treated as authoritative."

The Texas House of Representatives Tuesday passed the Child Labor bill when the Young bill was ratified after a stormy session.

## PRIVATE CAPITAL IS INTERESTED IN THE RESERVOIR AT HOPE

Messrs. Josey, Fite and Riley of Hope, have been spending sometime in Santa Fe in the interest of the Hope reservoir. Mr. Josey, who was a visitor in Artesia Monday morning, stated that indications are good for favorable legislation from the present session of the legislature and that the future outlook for the reservoir appears very encouraging.

A proposal, as we understand it, has been surveyed by the engineering department, which will include the drilling of artesian wells in the district west of Hope and turning the water supply into the Penasco for the use of the Hope farmers. The engineering department, it is reported, regards the present proposition very highly, which has caused private capital to become interested. It is likely that if the present plans are carried through that the reservoir will be financed by private capital at a smaller cost under the new plan than the government project talked some time ago.

Because of the low cost of the new plan, the majority of the farmers in the Hope section are reported favorable to it.

The Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Wednesday, February 4, at the Chamber of Commerce building. Mrs. Sid Cox and Mrs. Lewis Story were hostesses. The new officers for the year were installed. Light refreshments were served. The day for regular meeting was changed to the first Monday of the month.

## A Major Co. Enters Field Lea Co. Gets A Test Well

### Midwest Attracted by Activity in Field—Secures Big Acreage East of the Illinois Block; Merchant Sells a Lease for Big Sum.

Fast developments in the field east of the river gives evidence that the entire section of the territory extending into Lea county will be tested in a thorough manner within the next four months. Three outstanding events marks a forward stride in the interstate drilling campaign now under way. The first is the extension of the drilling campaign into Lea county 50 miles east of Artesia, the second is the entrance of a major company into the field, which means the other major companies will follow, giving greater action to the work now under way and the third event is the sale of a lease consisting of approximately five sections of land for the largest amount of money ever received so far per acre.

### Mid-West Enter Field

Announcement was made this week that the Mid-West Petroleum Co., one of the largest companies operating in the south and west have made a location in twp. 20-28. The holdings consist of about 4000 acres located 10 miles south of the Illinois block. Four of the officials of the company who have been in Artesia this week are understood to have completed negotiations for the 4000 acres. They are J. W. Stewart, son of Col. Stewart, president of the (Continued on last page, column 1)

## HOTELS ARE CROWDED PRIVATE RESIDENCES GIVE ACCOMMODATION

Never in the history of Artesia has she faced the present hotel accommodation shortage that is now here. Local hotels, taxed to the limit for the past two months, are facing a problem in trying to care for their guests. The Hardwick has added to their room by leasing the second story of the Sipple building, known as the hotel annex, but even the additional rooms have failed to relieve the situation. As high as twenty applications have been turned down in a day's time despite the fact that many people who are arriving daily took precaution to make reservations two or three days ahead of time.

Many visitors have been placed in the private homes wherever possible, but even rooms in residences are becoming scarce.

## MISFORTUNES HINDER PUBLICATION OF ADVOCATE

The Advocate force had many difficulties in coming out this week. Our society editor, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, is confined to her home this week on account of an attack of the flu. Mrs. Robinson, the linotype operator was absent from her post of duty for a time on account of the illness of her daughter. Wednesday night Editor Martin was called to Texas on account of the serious illness of his mother. The rest of the force have severe colds, which makes the performance of duty anything but pleasant.

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FREE FROM SCANDAL

ARTESIA and the surrounding communities have been exceptionally free from small town scandals and gossip, such as ordinarily characterize the smaller towns. We have with us the gossipers and those who feast on spreading a scandal, but not in such numbers as we find in other localities. All of which means that the community as a whole is made up of industrious, hard working people. It can always be remembered that people who spent so much time prying into the affairs of others have little time for their own duties. Similarly devices contrived for the entertainment of the idlers is another indication of whether a town or community may be dead or alive. We refer to the electric chair or the barrel on the stairway contrived to catch the stranger. A concrete illustration of this form of amusement was made several years ago on an old judge, who "hit the nail on the head" with reference to distinguishing a dead or live town by this method. His friends had carefully prepared an electric chair for his benefit and had gathered around for a good laugh, when he sat down for a shock. The judge of course did make a pass at the chair and was almost seated when he felt the pang of an electric shock. He exclaimed "Oh by golly, another dead town!"

### TEACHING RESPONSIBILITY

School savings bank balances increased from \$11,807,000 to \$20,435,000 during the year ending June 30, says an American Bankers' Association report. The number of savings bank pupils increased 328,475 or almost 17 per cent. In one group of 400 districts the total number of pupils increased four per cent, pupil bank participation eight per cent, collections twenty-three per cent and bank balances forty-four per cent. With the growing sense of responsibility, school honor rolls have grown from less than 30 per cent to more than 33 per cent.

Many an irresponsible man has been cured by giving him something to do. Many a "bad" boy, many a rebellious girl can be started on the safe road by the responsibility of a bank account. No child was ever helped by being robbed of the privilege of property; the two dangerous extremes of society are the submerged few who have been so robbed, and the exotic few who have so much that things have no intrinsic meaning or value. This school bank account idea beats all the languages, dead or alive, for developing character and social stamina. Let's have more of it; not for the riches themselves—we're rich enough as a nation—but for what it will do in teaching responsibility.

### DON'T APOLOGIZE FOR JAZZ, SAYS DISTINGUISHED CRITIC

Apologies for jazz are entirely out of order, according to William J. Henderson, distinguished music critic and friend of James Humecker. In an article, entitled "Ragtime, Jazz, and High Art," in the February Scribner's Magazine, Mr. Henderson says: "What is ragtime? What is jazz? And whence and whither? Ragtime is no longer mentioned. 'Jazz' has lost its original meaning. Paul Whiteman, artist in popular music, protests against calling the prevailing species of dance-songs jazz. But no matter what we choose to call our popular music. It is sui generis. We should not apologize for it. 'A poor thing, but mine own,' mumbled the shamefaced Touchstone. Yet, barring her inability to babble like her chosen lord and master, Aubrey was probably quite as valuable a member of the human race as the fool in the forest. Perhaps her price was not

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite

THAT people are well sold on the advantages of buying from persistent advertisers.

THAT quality and advertising pull together in an intelligent way.

THAT steady advertising leads to steady business. It keeps old customers.

THAT persistent advertising brings new customers and causes them to come back for more.

THAT business concerns who have the best in quality and service, advertise and sell them.

THAT advertising inspires confidence because it offers protection to buyers and profits to sellers.

THAT advertising is a tremendous factor in the building of business. Without it's aid, no business can succeed.

THAT the right kind of advertising of the right kind of business or service will always bring better business.

THAT advertised lines are in demand; unknown lines are not. Profits are made on sales, not on "shelf warmers."

When a merchant makes a dollar on well advertised merchandise and loses a dollar on unknown merchandise, it should not take him long to find out which is the more profitable to handle.

### LAKWOOD ITEMS

Lots of colds and some flu in our vicinity recently.

Mrs. M. C. Lee and Miss Bernice Lee made a business trip to Carlsbad and Loving Saturday.

Sam Ross moved his family to Lakewood from Seven Rivers last week.

Mrs. J. D. Millman went to Carlsbad Saturday to visit her mother who is in the county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald are the proud parents of a baby girl born at Carlsbad January 15th.

Tom Hellyer has accepted a position as driller on the Ben Peckenpough well north of Four Mile.

Miss Emogene Kaiser and Miss Bernice Lee attended the teachers' convention at Carlsbad Saturday.

Tom Hellyer had a radio installed in his fathers home last week. It is a loud speaker and will be very much appreciated by the family and their friends.

Miss Edna Millman, who is a student in the Carlsbad school came up and visited home folks while the change was being made into the new high school building.

### DESPERADOES' MOTHER DIES

KINGFISHER, OKLA., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Adeline Dalton, 92 years old, mother of the Dalton brothers, Oklahoma bandits of the 90's, is dead at her home here. Four of her nine sons were desperadoes.

above the rubies, but she was at least worthy of the respect of a Touchstone.

"Now, as for what is at present called jazz, we Americans have no need to whimper 'a poor thing, but mine own.' It is our own, but if it is a poor thing then we are poor things too, for it represents us with uncanny fidelity. What elude musical have we created? The melancholy echoes of dissenters' chapels composed by Hopkins or the solemn platitudes of Lowell Mason? Was there a rural church in all Britain from which these might not have emerged? Or shall we pin our faith on the 'Hora Novissima' of Horatio Parker, breathing the blessed spirit of the venerable festival of the Three Choirs, or the 'Pagan Poem' of Charles Martin Loeffel, trumpeting classic memories of Lutetia in the language of all Gaul?"

"We refrain. We hesitate and are lost in the mists of speculation. For if we searchingly review the history of our musical rise and progress we arrive at the inescapable conclusion that we have assimilated the arts of all the nations on earth and made none of our own. History is tiresome even to people who do not share the sceptical views of Henry Ford as to its value; but we must refer to it in order to declare that it denudes us of all garments of musical glory."

### "ANY FOOL CAN COMMIT SUICIDE"

The painful experiences of an immigrant lad in America are related by Stanislaw Gutowski, captain in the United States army during the war, in the February Scribner's Magazine. Gutowski came to this country in 1907 and for many weeks was practically a tramp, without money and without work. A bit of helpful philosophy he got from a friend is related below:

"Knowing Joe to be a very good and sincere friend of mine, I once frankly explained to him that I was at the end of my rope and that I had to choose between two things—either to steal or to commit suicide. Joe looked at me and calmly told me that any fool can commit suicide, and that it takes a clever man to know how to steal. He concluded, therefore, that I would not be able to do either.

"I wonder what an asset this simple illiterate peasant might be to the world if he had the proper education."

## STATE BRIEFS

### CRANFORD BOYS IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Two sons of W. A. Cranford, a prominent farmer living six miles south of Floyd were found near Vaughn, New Mexico last Saturday, the victims of an overturned, stripped down Ford. W. Cranford (about 21) was dead and Gray, a younger youth, was unconscious and probably fatally injured. They had been to Albuquerque to file on land and were returning to their Roosevelt county home.—Elida Enterprise.

### N. M. MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET IN CLOVIS NEXT MAY

The New Mexico State Medical Society will hold its annual meeting in Clovis on May 19, 20 and 21, and already the Curry County Medical Society has commenced to make plans to entertain the doctors who will be in attendance. It is expected that at least 150 will be in Clovis at the association meeting.

### AGED CURRY COUNTY CITIZEN KILLED HIMSELF LAST TUESDAY AFTERNOON

M. S. Beavers, 76 years of age, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Ross Cherry, north of town. Mr. Beavers went into a small blacksmith shop near the house and shot himself in the head with a shot gun, using a long crooked stick to pull the trigger of the gun. Death was instantaneous. Mrs. Cherry was at home alone when she heard the shot in the building near the house and summoned help as quickly as possible.

Mr. Beavers has been in poor health recently and for several weeks had suffered from rapidly failing eyesight and this is believed to have made him despondent to the extent that he took his life.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Clovis cemetery.—Clovis News.

### NEW SUPREME COURT GIVES FIRST DECISION

The first opinion carrying the names of the two new justices of the supreme court was announced Friday. An appeal by the state tax commission in a suit over taxes of the Santa Teresa Land Co., appealed from Dona Ana county, is dismissed and judgment in favor of the land company affirmed "for failure to file assignments of error." The opinion is by Chief Justice Parker and concurred in by Justices Bickley and Watson.

### GRANTHAM WILL RESIGN AS COURT REPORTER

Everett Grantham returned Wednesday from Santa Fe where he has been serving as special reporter in the House contest proceedings during the past week or more. After the coming term of district court he will resign as court reporter and go to Washington to be private secretary to Senator Sam G. Bratton.—Clovis News.

### DENVER-EL PASO THROUGH SERVICE; 1 AND 10 TO RUN VIA BELEN ROUTE

ALBUQUERQUE.—A through train service between El Paso and Denver was announced here following a meeting of Santa Fe Railway officials at which new time cards to take effect March 15, were decided upon. The new trains will be known as No. 13 and 14, and will replace the night trains between El Paso and Albuquerque. Train No. 1 and No. 10, between Chicago and Los Angeles, will be rerouted over the Belen cut off after March 15.

### NEW MEXICO SHEEP

The total number of sheep in New Mexico at the present time, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture, is 2,248,000. Fall shipments from the state in 1924 were 700,000 as compared with 500,000 for 1923. At an average of \$6.50 per head more than four and a half million dollars were realized from fall shipments.

### EDDY IN SECOND CLASS

The county clerk's office has received a certificate, dated January 26th, by State Auditor Juan N. Vigil, placing Eddy county in the second class of counties, based on the 1924 valuation of \$8,388,010.00. This classification will be used for 1925 and 1926, and is the same that this county has had.

### RETURNED UNMARRIED

Snuffy Mitchell, 30 and Miss Lillian Quinn 13, who applied at the clerk's office for a marriage license were returned to their home in Brownfield, Texas as a result of information received at the sheriff's office from that city. It was charged that the girl was kidnapped and a forged letter from her mother was used in an effort to secure the marriage license.—Roswell News.

### RATTLE

"Can anyone tell me," asked the teacher, "what makes the sound we call tintinnabulation?" "Please, ma'am," replied a youngster, "it's pa's second-hand flivver."

## GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate February 4, 1911.

The McDowell club will give a musical reception February 19th.

J. S. Carr returned Sunday afternoon from a trip to Oklahoma.

The women's club met Wednesday, January 18th with Mrs. E. B. Kemp.

Hon. B. E. Hoising, secretary of the bureau of investigation of the Territory spent Wednesday in Artesia.

Mrs. George Frisk gave a party Friday afternoon complimentary to her mother, Mrs. Finley, of Detroit.

P. G. Hall, of the firm of Hall Bros, left Sunday night for a Chicago market to buy new spring goods.

Edith McBrick of the Dayton Echo, was in Artesia Thursday, summoned as a witness in a case from his section.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. McWhorter.

M. M. Robertson and his son, Snell, have just returned from Vicksburg, Miss., where Mr. Robertson was called on railroad business.

Under the management of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Butler, the Gibson hotel reopened Wednesday night, although the formal opening will take place at six o'clock tonight.

O. E. Baggsdale returned this week from a trip through the irrigated section of northern Colorado. He returned convinced that Artesia was the best place after all.

The Texas Oil company's delivery wagon hitched to a heavy truck, ran away on Main street Thursday morning. The wagon struck a horse belonging to Jim Montgomery in the breast killing him almost instantly. The wagon was demolished, but fortunately the driver fell clear of the wreck.

### POSTAL PAY AND RATE HIKE BILL KEEPS RIGHT OF WAY

WASHINGTON.—The postal pay and rate increase bill continued to have right of way in the senate Tuesday with its rate provisions still the object of attack by the opposition forces. Senator Swanson, democrat, of Virginia, had served notice that before final action on the bill he would again attempt my motion to have all the rate increase provision stricken out, which would leave the measure in the same form when vetoed by President Coolidge.

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### ABOUT YOUR ONE TAX THAT SHOULD BE KNOWN

Forms for filing returns by individuals and corporations have been sent to taxpayers similar returns in 1924. To receive a form, however, the taxpayer of his to file a return and pay the tax. Copies of the forms may be obtained at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Cor. 2nd & Copeland, N. Mex. To avoid the return must be filed in the district in which the taxpayer or has his principal place of business on or before midnight of 1925.

Individuals whose net income for 1924 was \$5,000 or less, are required to file their returns on Form 1040. The use of Form 1040 is required also in cases where income was in excess of \$5,000, regardless of whether from business, profession or other sources.

Corporations engaged in special business, such as manufacturing or oil and gas, are required to make reports. Corporations subject to the tax on occupational income are required to file Form 707 showing the fair value of its capital stock for the year ending June 30th. A foreign corporation doing business in the United States, must file a return on Form 1120, if the corporation has capital employed in the United States during the preceding fiscal year.

Forms required for corporations are divided into two classes, required in connection with income and those required to report the income of other corporations. Some of the forms required by corporations in which their own incomes are reported are: Form 1120, if the corporation files on a calendar year basis; Form 1120A, if it files on a fiscal year basis; Form 1120L, if it is an affiliated corporation; Form 1120, if the corporation is included in a consolidated return filed by the parent corporation; Form 1122, if the corporation is an S corporation; Form 1122, if the corporation is an S corporation; Form 1122, if the corporation is an S corporation.

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- 0 to 15 feet—gyp
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- 220 to 225 feet—gravel
- 225 to 296 feet—red bed
- 290 to 295 feet—blue gumbo
- 295 to 310 feet—red bed
- 310 to 340 feet—sandy lime
- 340 to 385 feet—pink gyp
- 385 to 390 feet—red bed
- 390 to 450 feet—pink gyp
- 450 to 470 feet—light sandy lime
- 470 to 480 feet—gray gyp
- 480 to 516 feet—pink gyp
- 516 to 520 feet—rock salt
- 520 to 608 feet—gray lime
- 608 to 610 feet—pink shale
- 610 to 665 feet—sandy lime
- 665 to 671 feet—chocolate slate
- 671 to 695 feet—shells and slate
- 695 to 735 feet—gray gyp
- 735 to 750 feet—pink shale
- 750 to 820 feet—pink lime
- 820 to 840 feet—pink gyp
- 840 to 845 feet—gray lime
- 845 to 870 feet—pink gyp
- 870 to 880 feet—gray lime
- 880 to 900 feet—cloudy lime
- 900 to 965 feet—gyp
- 965 to 985 feet—gray lime
- 985 to 1000 feet—pink gyp
- 1000 to 1030 feet—brownish lime
- 1030 to 1075 feet—flinty lime
- 1075 to 1090 feet—cloudy lime
- 1090 to 1140 feet—gyp and lime
- 1140 to 1170 feet—flinty lime
- 1170 to 1205 feet—gyp and lime
- 1205 to 1225 feet—gray lime
- 1225 to 1275 feet—gyp
- 1275 to 1280 feet—blue lime
- 1280 to 1288 feet—cloudy gyp
- 1288 to 1290 feet—pink slate
- 1290 to 1293 feet—lime shell
- 1293 to 1296 feet—blue slate
- 1296 to 1340 feet—gyp
- 1340 to 1350 feet—red sand
- 1350 to 1385 feet—pink gyp
- 1385 to 1400 feet—cloudy gyp
- 1400 to 1425 feet—gray lime
- 1425 to 1428 feet—pink slate
- 1428 to 1482 feet—gray lime
- 1482 to 1485 feet—red bed
- 1485 to 1495 feet—gyp
- 1495 to 1550 feet—red bed and lime
- 1550 to 1597 feet—red sand
- 1597 to 1615 feet—gray lime
- 1615 to 1618 feet—chocolate slate
- 1618 to 1630 feet—cloudy gyp
- 1630 to 1640 feet—lime
- 1640 to 1665 feet—gyp
- 1665 to 1670 feet—gray lime
- 1670 to 1685 feet—cloudy gyp
- 1685 to 1690 feet—chocolate slate
- 1690 to 1700 feet—lime
- 1700 to 1710 feet—close white sand
- 1710 to 1725 feet—red sand
- 1725 to 1770 feet—gyp
- 1770 to 1775 feet—lime shell
- 1775 to 1790 feet—dark oil sand
- 1790 to 1820 feet—gyp
- 1820 to 1830 feet—red sand
- 1830 to 1865 feet—gray lime
- 1865 to 1895 feet—pink lime
- 1895 to 1905 feet—cloudy lime
- 1905 to 1925 feet—lime
- Gas at 1915
- 1925 to 1930 feet—dark gray lime
- 1930 to 1965 feet—light gray lime
- 1965 to 1975 feet—hard gray lime
- 1975 to 1976 feet—black slate
- 1976 to 1981 feet—gray lime
- 1981 to 1986 feet—green slate
- 1986 to 1992 feet—sandy lime
- 1992 to 2017 feet—oil sand
- 2017 to 2029 feet—gray lime
- Total depth 2029.
- Shot with 150 qts. Jan. 21st 1925
- Top of shot 1995 feet.

### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Fred Fore drove to Artesia Saturday night.

Miss Emma Briscoe has been quite ill for the past week.

Ray Rodgers, principal of the Lower Cottonwood school, has the flu.

Mrs. Davis Wells is very ill, and Mr. Wells is also under the weather.

Messrs. Van Bartlett and Ray Rodgers "diverged" to Carlsbad Saturday.

Alec Morrow and Miss Teele were guests at the Nelson home for Sunday dinner.

Miss Monica Fleming, a Lower Cottonwood school teacher, was ill a few days last week.

The Bixlers have moved to the Ware farm. Mr. Bixler has leased the place this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Floyd and family, of Artesia, have moved to the Henry Shapland place.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keen, of Hagerman, were guests at the E. C. Henderson home Sunday.

A number of our young people were in Artesia Saturday night attending the theatre and dance.

The Van Bartletts and Clyde Eakers were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hill, Sunday.

Little Evelyn Hardcastle is ill. Her little brother, Douglas, who had the pneumonia, has recovered.

Eugene Bixler, who had the pneumonia and was absent from school about one month, is resuming his school work this week.

Mesdames Clarence and Oscar Pearson and Miss Viola Pearson motored to Artesia Saturday evening on both business and pleasure.

Mr. J. Bartlett and Mesdames Bartlett, Bixler and Hill went to Hagerman, Sunday afternoon, to visit the Tomasons. The Tomasons have had much sickness in the family.

A letter was recently received from the Nichols family who lived a long time on Cottonwood. They are now in Tulare, California and report beautiful weather. They say that the grass, flowers and trees are as fresh as in the summer months. We sometimes envy them.

Mrs. Lottie Palmer and son, Vernon, of Lamesa, Texas, were here on business and pleasure, the past week. Mrs. Palmer and her two younger sons, Clarence and Vernon motored back to Lamesa, Saturday, where they will farm this year. They report that the eldest son, Reece, who was badly injured, is improving very much under the care of a chiropractor.

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### WHERE THE TALL PINES GOSSIP

The Artesia-Sacramento Camp Co. has contracted for one hundred thousand feet of lumber to be used for the construction of summer cottages for its stockholders on their location in Aguchiquita Canon, west of Weed, New Mexico.

The outlook now is that a large number of summer homes will be built on this location this spring. In addition to the cottages of twenty stockholders there will be built a number of cottages by people who will lease locations.

This Company expects to develop a recreation and playground that will be accessible to the people of Artesia. To make available a retreat from the hot summers of the city for the mothers and children of Artesia.

An investment in a summer home in this location is an investment in health. Situated in the cool Sacramento mountains with an abundance of pure spring water, unsurpassable scenery and recreational facilities it offers a most desirable location for a home. Plan now to build your summer home in this spot—Nature's Sanatorium.

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The show is open to the entire United States. Any person,—boy or girl, man or woman—may enter an ear of corn. Parcel post entries will be received any time up to the night of March 7, and each ear must have the name, address, county and state of its owner on a paper which should be wrapped securely around the ear with the writing on the outside. No ear will be awarded a prize until tested for vitality and disease resistance, the judges to be selected by the American Society of Agronomy.

Entries should be addressed to the National Seed Corn Show, Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Chicago.

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### Device Needed to Hold

#### Doors of Garage Open

An item of considerable annoyance to the owners of garages comes through the failure of the doors to remain open when any wind is blowing, and many cars have been badly damaged through these doors swinging shut at a time when the car is being taken out of the garage.

There are a number of devices on the market which act both as a lock and an automatic stop for the doors while open, and these will prove of considerable value to any owner who is troubled through this cause.

The overhead or sliding door is a type greatly favored where space is to be considered, and this type of door completely eliminates all this trouble.

### Restful Color Helps

#### in Decorating Bedroom

The bedroom is one of the most important rooms in the entire home inasmuch as practically a third of the time is spent there.

Such a room above all should be restful in its arrangement and the general color scheme of the wood work, walls and furnishings. Nothing, in short, is too good for the bedroom and nothing bespeaks good taste so much as its arrangement.

There are a great variety of good types of furnishings for the bedroom, and there are many little things which add to its comfort and convenience.

Few rooms are so small that only one chair can be placed there, and the selection should always be made with the thought of comfort in mind. A straight chair for writing or to be used at the dressing table (a chair with a low back is best and will fit either need) and then the low chair for reading, resting or sewing.

When purchasing the rugs or carpet the same careful consideration should be shown, for much of the beauty of the room depends upon the floor and its covering.

### With Winter's Approach

#### Look to Cellar Windows

Another almanac entry of the month has to do with cellar windows and gratings. Of course, those should be painted, exposed as they are, and now is a good time to attend to the job. Lighting in the cellar will be improved if wall and other surfaces near the windows are painted white, especially if the windows are set deeply and near the ceiling.

If construction is such that good reflecting surfaces are not near the windows, it will pay to secure a few pieces of wallboard. These should be cut to fit the spaces about the windows, primed with shellac, painted white and nailed into place.

The same idea is worth trying around the cellar electric light; a little wallboard or asbestos sheathing painted white, fastened to the ceiling above each light, will make a big difference. Do not neglect the cellar door; it needs painting inside and out.

### Saving on Plumbing

#### When Home-Building

A material cut in the cost of building construction is assured builders who follow the directions included in the booklet, "Recommended Minimum Requirements for Plumbing Installations in Dwellings and Smaller Buildings," recently issued by the Department of Commerce.

This report is the result of investigations and tests conducted under the direction of the department's house division in co-operation with a group of distinguished engineers and expert plumbers, and shows that a saving of from \$50 to \$100 can be effected in the plumbing costs of ordinary dwellings. The results disclosed that the present customary house trays can be safely omitted; that many feet of vent pipe formerly thought necessary can be omitted; and that in innumerable cases 3-inch pipes can be used in place of the 4-inch standard as fixed by many municipal building codes.

Copies of this booklet may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at 35 cents a copy.

### Grate Ash Chute

Never build a fireplace without an ash chute, and in building the chute make it of sufficient size to take care of all sizes of ash and wood. The greatest mistake is to build one which is so small that it clogs up and makes more work than to shovel out the ash in the first place. An automatic ash pit door is on the market and opens through the weight of the ash and dumps automatically.

### Window Leak

Many windows through loss of putty permit rain and wind to filter into the house. This is a condition which every home should protect against by having the windows examined and reputtled where necessary.

### Secret Compartment

Manufacturers of bathroom cabinets are constantly improving their products in order more perfectly to fill the requirements of the modern family. A new feature has been added to the full-length bathroom cabinet by one manufacturer, which consists of a secret compartment back of the wire clothes basket at the bottom. When closed it presents a flush wall appearance similar to the back of the cabinet, and cannot be detected by the uninitiated. It is a splendid place in which to keep poisonous antiseptics or toilet goods of an intimate nature.

### HARE—WARD

A childhood romance culminated in the wedding of Miss Lucille Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, to James Preston Hare, of Amarillo, Texas, which was solemnized at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. J. B. Cochran officiating.

The ceremony took place in the drawing room, which was artistically decorated with southern smilax and garden flowers.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Mark Anderson Corbin sang "I Love You Truly," assisted by Miss Harriet Rose at the piano, who played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bride and groom entered the room together. The bride was becomingly attired in navy blue ensemble suit with hat and accessories to harmonize. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

A reception and buffet supper followed immediately after the ceremony. Only members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare left immediately for Denver, Colorado to spend a few days before going to Amarillo, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Hare, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, pioneers of New Mexico, grew to young womanhood in Artesia and is one of the most charming and popular members of the younger set. She was educated at Kid Key College, Sherman, Texas, where she took an important part in educational and social activities.

Mr. Hare is the son of Mrs. J. E. Hare of Amarillo, Texas and is connected with the Mitchlin Tire Company at Amarillo.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. B. Armstrong to Allen Tipton, Tracts 381, 382, 384, to 388, 405 to 408, 410, 411, 412, 414, 415, 417, to 420, 438 to 440, 442, 446, 448, to 450, 467, to 468, 470, 472, 19-23-28; R. B. Armstrong to Maggie Griffith L. 5, 7, B. 11, La Huerta. R. B. Armstrong to J. S. Stevens L. 1 to 6 B. 24 La Huerta, B. 24, La Huerta north of Lateral. R. B. Armstrong to J. S. Stevens L. 1 to 6, 8 B. 24 La Huerta. R. B. Armstrong to L. E. Foster WSW, Pt. SESW, Pt. SWNE 16-22-27. Sam Moskin to I. J. Stockwell Pt. L. 20, B. 8, Orig. C. J. H. Clarkson to T. O. Berry NE 3-25-28. J. G. Bujac to J. L. Montgomery one half int. WSE, ESW 23-21-27. F. E. Miller to Federal Reserve Bank Pt. SW 1/4 30-17-23. First National Bank to E. E. Miller land above. M. Mata to J. G. Bujac WSE; E 1/2 SW 28-21-27. L. Boeglin to A. C. Boeglin L. 1, 3, B. 1, 46 Stevens Add. H. H. Dilley to Thelma Glasler L. 8 B. 27 First Add C. W. P. McLenathen to J. S. Stevens L. 19, B. 114 N. Carsbad. Joseph S. Stevens to P. T. Hubbell L. 19, B. 114 North C. H. J. Grundmeier to L. P. Grundmeier L. 13, B. 1, Forest Hill A.

### ROSWELL AND INSTITUTE LOSE BASKETBALL GAMES

Almogordo High school defeated Roswell High at Roswell Friday night, in a basketball game by the score of 13 to 6. At the end of the first quarter the score was 0 to 0. At the half it was 2 to 1, in favor of Alamogordo and at the end of the last period, a tie, 4 to 4. Five minutes were given to finish and then Alamogordo ran away from Roswell, the score then ending at 13 to 6. The feature of the game was the playing of Don and Bob Lee, guards, of the Alamogordo team.

The Military Institute lost to the brilliant five of the New Mexico Aggies at Las Cruces Friday night. So far the Aggies have won two games and the Institute one game between these two schools, old rivals, this year.

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### AT THE CHURCHES

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Services every Sunday.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
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Pastor.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

God said to Abraham, "In blessing thee, I have blessed thee and be thou a blessing." We believe that all blessings come from God, and we are required to use them, in a way that will honor God and show our appreciation for His goodness. We know of no way, by which a man can honor God more than by being found at the house of God on each Sabbath day in an earnest spirit of devotion.

The psalmist said: "I was glad when they said: let us go into the house of the Lord."

We gladly welcome all to our services.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

L. R. SIMMONS,  
Pastor.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.  
Epworth Leagues each meet at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.  
Mid week prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Set a good example by attending church. Remember your example counts, and if you fail to fulfill your obligations, you will find others failing too, and your example has wrought the harm. Your example tends to build up the church or pull it down. Do you belong to this class of church members who are busy pulling down? Or do you belong to the class who are busy building up the church?

JAMES H. WALKER,  
Pastor.

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#### ARRIVALS AT THE HARDWICK

January 29:  
H. D. Sinird, Amarillo; S. R. Cohagen, Denver; O. K. Berry and wife, Taos, N. M.; Roy H. Holt, Denver; R. C. Simms, Jr., Chicago; John Lamond, Chicago; E. J. Wajer and wife, Roswell; Fred L. Hill, El Paso; D. W. Rickey, Santa Fe; W. E. Haggard, Denver.

January 30:  
W. A. Howard, L. A.; E. C. Love, Denver; Willard Arnott, Los Angeles; E. R. Grosse, Los Angeles; Harry W. Lane, Ft. Worth; Jack Dancigar, city; J. P. Hare, El Paso;

February 1:  
Albert Turner, Hope; P. Carter, Lovington; T. E. Vashbury, Lovington; J. L. Ewe, Lovington; D. E. Winchester, Denver; D. W. Rokey, Santa Fe; J. D. Aleham, Denver; P. H. Brown, Denver; W. W. Hunnicut, Clovis; W. A. Howard, Los Angeles; Boyd Williams, Elk.

February 2:  
F. S. Donnell, Albuquerque; T. A. Thomas, Denver; G. L. Graham, Nashville, Tenn.; D. P. Chappell, Mountaineer; W. P. Murray and wife, Grand Jt., Cal.; Harry W. Walker, Wichita; E. L. Brooks, Wichita; J. W. Cunningham, Roswell; H. T. Lockhart, El Paso.

February 3:  
Eugene McCrohan, Raton; D. F. Hanison, Denver; J. K. D. Shafer, Oklahoma City; C. W. Eldridge, El Paso; J. C. Beatty, Hereford; R. E. Robertson, Caldo, Texas; John Tweedy, Roswell; M. Tweedy, Roswell; W. E. Rose, Loving; M. M. Wallace, Amarillo, T. A. Mean, Amarillo; Dan H. Daughtry, Ft. Sumner; E. Shiffer, Ft. Sumner; J. J. Hurst, Albuquerque; W. S. Gray, Robinson, Ill.; L. E. Moon; J. R. McKee, Ft. Worth; G. M. Williams, Carlsbad; T. E. De-caster, Amarillo; L. E. Bacon Peck, Roswell; R. Z. Cane, Robinson, Ill.; L. E. Lockhart, El Paso; L. M. Lockhart, El Paso; H. A. Stewart, Denver;

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**FOR SALE**  
**BLUE PRINT MAP** of Eddy county field brought up to date, by mail on sale at our office. \$1.00 per copy. H. & H. EXCHANGE.

**FOR SALE**—Deeded land with oil and gas rights; commercial leases, oil and gas leases. J. R. Hoffman, Artesia, N. M. 11-20-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Good Acala cotton seed, 4 cents pound. F. M. Houghton, 1 1/2 miles east, one mile south of Artesia. 1-1-5tp

**FOR SALE**—Real bargain. Income producing property on Second and Main et. Address Makins & Son, Abilene, Kansas. 1-29-4tc

**FOR SALE**—Selected Acala No. 1 cotton seed. Made 40 per cent lint last season. Price .03 1/2 cents pound F. O. B. Carlsbad. WALTER CRAFT, Carlsbad, N. M. 4tp

**FOR SALE**—Corona typewriter in condition. Inquire at this office. 1-15-tf

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**FOR SALE**—Good steel range in condition also chiffonier. Mrs. Will Benson.

**FOR SALE**—Strawberry plants. A time to put them out. Eleanor corner 9th and Quay. 2-5-2tc

**FOR SALE**—Several good spans of mules. See S. A. Lanning. 1-22-3tc

your oil and gas leases with Will dispose of them for you at reasonable commission. J. R. Hoffman, Artesia, N. M. 1-22-tfc

**FOR SALE**—33 colonies of bees fixtures. Mrs. G. Blevins, Artesia, N. M., phone 163. 1-29-2tp

**INLAND OIL INDEX**  
 Those interested in oil will find of Inland Oil Index for sale at 422 Broadway, New York. Reports on oil and gas activities in Rocky Mountain region. 2-5-4tevc

**FOR SALE**  
 blocks No. 1 and 10 in Blair on joining railroad right-of-way east side 600 feet long. Block has modern five room house, two cars, garage room for two cars, chicken houses and fences also 2000. Will sell one-half block or all for cash. B. J. Lampson 572, Artesia, N. M. 2-5-3tc

**NO FOR SALE**—Phone 216. Floyd. 1-29-tfc

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 trade one-twelfth undivided in two 40-acre tracts in Sec. 19, R. 27 and Sec. 23, T. 18, R. 27, vacant lots in Artesia. See Simmons. 1-29-4tc

**WANTED**  
 Full or part time man or woman, for Artesia by pleasant work, attractive home—address M. D. Smith, Mt. Occidental Life Ins. Co., 3rd St., Roswell, for per- interview at Artesia. 1-21-tfc

**WANTED**—Cheap leases or royalty drilling wild cat wells. Give description of owner and full de- address Box 745, Roswell New 1-29-3tp

**WANTED**—A position as general girl or stenographer. Miss angaton, Phone 214. 2-5-tfc

have a vacant room and board persons after February 1st. board for others at N. W. 9th and Quay streets. Emma Clark.

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# LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hays Monday night a boy.

F. S. Donell, of Albuquerque is a visitor to Artesia this week.

Solon Spence, of Lake Arthur was shopping in Artesia last week.

J. H. Jones, of Roswell was a business visitor in Artesia Tuesday.

A. B. Flowers, of Lake Arthur was in Artesia on business Tuesday.

A. J. Lee, of El Dorado, Kansas is prospecting in Artesia this week.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower is confined to her home this week on account of the flu.

Guy Nickson, manager of the Gilder hotel at Roswell was a visitor here Monday.

J. H. Jones, of Roswell has sold the Glezin property in west Artesia to J. W. Milton.

V. L. Gates has been absent from his office the past few days on account of illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Linell Monday night a son. Bill was normal Tuesday morning.

J. H. Reeves, Lake Arthur merchant was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Messrs. Oscar and Oliver Pearson were here Monday to attend the Water Users meeting.

Dr. R. K. Hoover, a physician from Haddam, Kansas is visiting his friend, M. E. Baish for a few days.

I. S. Reece, of the Lake Arthur community was up Monday to attend the Eddy county Water Users meet.

Willard Arnott, A. R. Sweet and Mr. Grosse, of Los Angeles are in Artesia this week looking over the oil field.

Four members of the M. R. Jones family, who have been ill for the past few weeks, are reported to be convalescing.

S. D. Vaught and family of Artesia have recently moved to Las Cruces where they will make their future home.

Mrs. L. L. Feather left the first part of the week for Guthrie Center, Iowa, where she will attend the bedside of her sick brother.

Dr. Thies was a visitor in Carlsbad Sunday. Doc. says he arrived in time to get his eyes full of smoke from the Crawford hotel fire.

R. E. Horne, of Artesia, who is with the highway department spent last week in the south end of the county inspecting the roads.

R. E. Tusha, of Elida and J. H. Shepherd, of Roswell, representing the American Insurance Union, were business visitors here Tuesday.

George Needham, a prosperous farmer of the Artesia community has moved this week with his family to a farm in the Lake Arthur neighborhood.

T. B. Gunter of Mason county, Ark., a prospective settler for the Pecos Valley arrived here this week. His family will follow later. Mr. Gunter intends to farm another year, if he can locate some desirable farm land.

J. S. Sherman of El Dorado, Kansas arrived last week in Roswell with his family and will move to Artesia as soon as living quarters can be found. Mr. Sherman is at present employed by the Cunningham Barber Shop.

Ben Pate, of Long Beach, Calif., former town marshal of Artesia is expected to arrive in Artesia the last of the week. His son, John Pate preceded him a few days, arriving here Saturday. Mr. Pate has been associated in business with Joe Clayton, another former resident of this place.

L. A. Rideout and family left yesterday morning overland for Clarendon, Arkansas. Mr. Rideout has been a resident of Artesia for the past ten years and has been connected with the L. P. Evans plumbing department for the past six years. He goes to Arkansas to take charge of his father's farm, his father being well advanced in years. The Advocate wishes the Rideout family much prosperity in their new home.

**ONEY GOES TO MEXICO**  
 LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Feb. 3.—Coney C. Slaughter, Pueblo Colorado, bank embezzler, escaped from the federal prison here. He was employed as chief clerk in the deputy warden's office and had an outside pass. Slaughter was received at the prison August 24, 1923, to serve six years. He would have been eligible for parole in May. His conviction on charges of wrecking the Mercantile National bank of Pueblo through defalcations amounting to \$352,000 came after he had been a fugitive from justice eight years. The bank failed in 1915. Prison officials expressed belief that Slaughter was headed for Mexico.

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There are others who expect to get well in a few days of something they have had for years. They take two or three adjustments without marked results and then with unfairness to themselves, the science and those who might later take Chiropractic, say that they have tried adjustments but without results. And we regret to say that there are a few who criticize the science because they have unluckily fallen into the hands of incompetents.

To you who are in search of health let us say that the advice of one who is prejudiced is seldom worth considering; that the condemnation of one who has not given a thing a fair trial should be overlooked; and that if you have failed to get results from one Chiropractor you should not be discouraged, try a better one. Your failure to get well should not be blamed upon the science.

You have 95 chances out of a hundred of getting well through Chiropractic. Regardless of whether your trouble is in the head, eyes, ears, nose, throat, shoulders, arms, chest, back, hips, legs, heart, lungs, liver, spleen, stomach, intestines, kidneys, or any other part of the body, those parts are all supplied with nerves and can be cured by Chiropractic adjustments.

Never within the history of the world has any science grown as rapidly as has Chiropractic. And it has grown by merit alone; by curing where every other method had failed. You should try Chiropractic first. But even if you have gone the rounds of other sciences without results, health still awaits you through Chiropractic.

## F. N. THIES

### CHIROPRACTOR

Office 31---PHONES---Res. 231

HOUSE CALLS MADE

## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

J. R. Spence went to Roswell Friday on business.

Miss Grace Harvey spent the week end in Roswell with friends.

Bob Davis, of Lamesa, Texas visited his sister, Mrs. Chester Ledley last week.

A. Y. Williams, of Carlsbad, is here visiting the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tice.

Mrs. G. H. Toney is spending this week in Roswell with her sister, Miss Anna Snorff.

F. M. Nichols and Mrs. Joe Nichols of Arkansas, are here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

Joe Williams of Quitman, Arkansas was here Monday prospecting. He will probably locate here.

C. E. Latta and Marie Hedges went to Roswell Saturday, where Marie had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight and daughter, Miss Audrey, left this week for their former home in Corona, N. M.

I. C. Session and family of Mountaineer moved here this week. They have rented rooms over Reeves' store.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, Sylvia, of Roswell visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Clark and father J. N. McNier here, Sunday.

On account of so much sickness among the school children the ball games scheduled for this week have been postponed.

Mrs. Ella Becker motored to Roswell Friday afternoon to attend an expression recital, in which her daughter, Miss, Dorothy, took part.

Tuesday being Miss Mary Gibbany's birthday, she and Miss Esther Thomas were invited to spend the evening at Miss Grace Harvey's home. Many

pleasant surprises were in store for the honoree.

A. L. Lidzy and family, and Ralph Litzzy left Friday for Mountaineer, N. M., where they go to attend to business, before returning to the valley to locate.

Mrs. Vaught and daughter, Opal left Saturday for Las Cruces, where Mr. Vaught has leased a farm. He returned here this week and will move up there at once.

The young folks were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tice, in a social way. Games, stunts and repartees furnished the evenings fun.

Mr. and Mrs. James Draper, who have been at the hotel for the past month, left this week for their former home in Corona, N. M. Mr. Draper was employed on the work on the highway.

It would be impossible to enumerate the families inflicted with the flu this week. Almost every home in town has had one or more cases, sometimes the entire family has suffered from this epidemic. As yet no fatalities have occurred from it.

**NOTICE**  
 In the Probate Court, Eddy County State of New Mexico.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF E. N. TEEL, Deceased.**  
 No. 501.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 26th day of January, 1925, appointed Executor of the Estate of E. N. Teel, deceased, by the Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge in and for Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, within one year from date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

GEORGE S. TEEL, Executor.  
 2-5 to 2-26

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

## OIL DRILLERS—ATTENTION!

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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 20, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Connie V. Horner, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on December 6, 1923, made Original stock-raising homestead entry No. 051744, for S½, NE¼, SE¼, Sec. 33; S½, SW¼, SE¼, Sec. 34; SW¼, Sec. 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 Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 2nd day of March, 1925.

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

1-22-5t

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 30th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Walter T. Blakey, of Artesia, N. M., who on December 10th, 1924, made Additional Homestead, No. 051315, for South Half Southeast Quarter Section 31, Township 16S, Range 26 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 21st day of February, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles C. McDaniel, of Artesia, New Mexico.  
John J. Buel, of Artesia, New Mexico.  
Ariel Buel, of Artesia, New Mexico.  
Jesse T. Collins, of Artesia, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register

1-8 to 2-5

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Anyone hauling crushed gravel from our storage pile at pit south of Artesia will be vigorously prosecuted. This gravel was crushed for maintenance purposes and not for sale at any price.

W. C. DAVIDSON, Dist. Engineer.

1-29-3tc

**NOTICE**

In the Probate Court, Eddy County New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MURRAY SCHENCK, Deceased. No. 505.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

You are hereby notified that the alleged Last Will and Testament of Murray Schenck, deceased, late of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, was produced and read in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico on the 23rd day of January, 1925, and the day of proving said alleged Last Will and Testament was thereupon fixed for Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 26th day of January, 1925.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk.

1-29 to 2-19

**NOTICE**

In the Probate Court, Eddy County New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RALPH T. FERSON, Deceased. No. 504.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Notice is hereby given that an Instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ralph T. Ferson, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 2nd day of March, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court, in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, 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, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 26th day of January, 1925.

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

1-29-2-19

**NOTICE**

In the Probate Court, Eddy County New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STANLEY W. STEHWIEN, Deceased. No. 476.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Nella Stehwiem, Executrix of the Estate of Stanley W. Stehwiem, deceased, has filed her Final Report, as Executrix, of said Estate, together with her petition praying for her discharge, and that the Hon. David G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 2nd day of March, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be to said Report and Petition.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object to said Report

**INDIAN FILES SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT FOR LARGE AMOUNT**

Asking for alleged damages running into five figures, Henry Dodge, known also as Chee Dodge, wealthy Navajo Indian and chief of the tribal council, today filed suit in the federal court here making serious and sensational charges against several well known bankers, residents of Gallup, New Mexico—Gregory Page, W. H. Morris, L. R. Goehring and John J. Emmons. Dodge alleges he was fleeced out of over \$20,000.

The suit is brought over an alleged sale of stock in the Gallup State bank, the plaintiff making the charge that an alluring bank statement, was published in a Gallup paper tending to give the impression that the bank was in good financial condition when it was really embarrassed. Various other sensational charges are made in the complaint, including deceit, gross negligence and breach of trust by bank directors.

The suit filed Friday in the U. S. district clerk's office is entitled Henry Dodge vs. Gregory Page, W. H. Morris, L. R. Goehring and John J. Emmons. It asks judgment jointly and severally for \$27,050, with interest on the sum of \$21,250 at 6 per cent from April 30, 1921, and interest on \$5,000 at 10 per cent from August 13, 1923.

Plaintiff says he lives at St. Michaels, Arizona, and defendants reside in Gallup, McKinley county.

The attorneys for plaintiff are Francis C. Wilson and Thomas H. Dodge, of Santa Fe.

The complaint covers 13 typewritten pages.

One charge is that Messrs. Page, Morris, Emmons and Goehring practiced 'deceit upon the plaintiff; also, that the defendants are guilty of gross negligence and breach of trust as directors of a bank. The plaintiff alleges that he has been damaged by losses resulting from excess loans.

The complaint recites that during 1921 the Gallup State Bank, of Gallup, had a capital stock of \$50,000 divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$100 per share. It is alleged the defendants were the directors and officers of this bank, Gregory Page being president, which position he still occupies, it is charged.

It is alleged that W. H. Morris was vice president of the bank, that L. R. Goehring was also a vice president and John J. Emmons the cashier, but Messrs. Goehring and Emmons resigned these positions in the summer of 1921.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

**School Notes**

**ORANGE AND BLACK**

Elaine Feemster—Editor  
Jennie Beth Bishop Ozelle Stovall  
Verne Schnoor Nelle Horne  
Class Reporters

As many pupils have been absent from school the week has been quite uneventful. Nearly all are out on account of bad colds or the flu. Gladys Cole seems to be the most unfortunate as she has the diptheria.

In assembly Wednesday morning we were favored with two beautiful violin solos by Mr. Tracy. He was accompanied at the piano by Ray Bartlett. The seventh grade pupils sang two songs. Musical programs are greatly enjoyed by the student body and we have been promised more soon.

Mrs. Fitzgerald substituted for Miss Coals Monday morning.

We went to Hope and it's sad but true that we were defeated 24 to 6. We had only had one practice before this game because of the cold weather so we really were not prepared to play them. However we have hopes of raising our score in the return game.

The boys' game proved to be very fast and interesting while it lasted. Some trouble came up because the referee refused to put one of the players out who had made his limit in fouls. The game was stopped by Artesia with a score of 8 to 12 in favor of Hope.

Mr. Lockey, inspector of High Schools for the North Central Association, was a visitor at high school Friday.

Several high school teachers attended the Eddy county Teachers' Convention at Carlsbad, Saturday. They were: Miss Duffy, Miss Morgan, Mr. Mehrens, Mr. Palm, and Mr. Fitzgerald.

If a person, who is riding around the school house some day sees some one fly gracefully through an open window and land on the terra-firma, he need not be surprised. That is just a new method of punishing some impudent sophomores.

Some of the soldiers wouldn't even compare no-man's-land to the Sophomore room at noon periods.

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**NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**

Farmington—Mutual-Continental Oil Company's refinery to be completed by April 1st; capacity to be doubled by end of year.

New Mexico's 1924 output of gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper, valued at \$12,434,000, as compared with \$11,573,805 in 1923.

Albuquerque—University of New Mexico asks appropriation of \$300,000 for erection of new buildings.

Clovis—Contract to be let soon for erection of new store building on Main street.

Glenrio—Gin to be erected provided sufficient cotton acreage is contracted.

New Mexico shipped 70,151 head of cattle during December; heaviest shipments made from Columbus district.

Albuquerque—Building at 307 North First street to have \$15,000 addition.

Santa Fe Railway company increases dividends on accredited stock from 6 to 7 per cent.

Albuquerque—Santa Fe Railway Hospital Association to start construction of \$275,000 hospital soon.

Santa Rosa—G. J. Coury remodeling store.

Gallup—Work to start soon on construction of telephone lines between this place and Holbrook.

Santa Rosa—Movement under way for construction of direct road from this place to Albuquerque, via Moriarty.

Glenrio—Glenrio Basin Seed Growers' Association organized.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS UP 6.6 PER CENT THROUGHOUT U. S.

WASHINGTON—Savings deposits in banks throughout the United States on January 1 were 6.6 per cent larger than on January 1, 1924, the federal reserve board announced today.

The total deposits reported by 901 banks were \$7,650,902,000 while the figure for the previous year was \$7,184,719,000. The increase spread over the whole country in New York and San Francisco.

The New York district increased from \$1,923,763,000 to \$2,056,333,000 and the San Francisco district from \$957,238,000 to \$1,045,000,000. The Dallas district increased 769,000 to \$98,738,000.

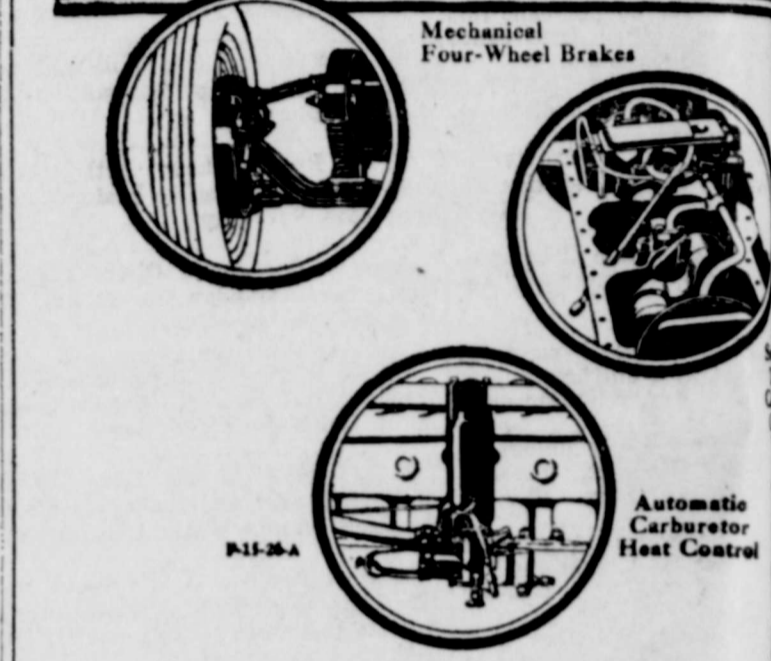
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**NOTICE**

**To Property Owners in Artesia**

ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN ARTESIA AND VICINITY ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT IT IS NOW TIME TO RENDER YOUR PROPERTY FOR TAXATION.

I will be in Artesia at the City Office for one week beginning February 10th, for the purpose of receiving renditions of all property. Have your descriptions, etc., and render promptly to avoid the 25 per cent penalty for non-rendition.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

You are hereby notified that the assessor of Eddy County, New Mexico, will be at the following places, for the purpose of assessing taxes, on the dates mentioned below, for the year 1925:

OTIS, FEBRUARY 3rd.  
LOVING, FEBRUARY 4th and 5th.  
MALAGA, FEBRUARY 6th and 7th.  
LAKEWOOD, FEBRUARY 9th.  
HOPE, FEBRUARY 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.  
COTTONWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE FEB. 23rd and 24th  
DAYTON, FEBRUARY 25th.

**Richard H. Westaway**  
Tax Assessor

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**FERREE** Attorney Notary Public

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**POOR ECONOMY IN CHEAP FERTILIZER**

At this season when farmers are planning their operations for the coming year, many will be purchasing crops fertilizers. In making such purchases care should be taken to buy only high grade materials, or those which contain a total of 14 per cent or more of plant food, says H. V. Jordan of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The low grade materials have been put on the market to satisfy the demand for cheap fertilizer, but their use is never economy.

Fertilizers are used to supply any one or more of three elements of plant food which may be lacking in the soil or present only in an unavailable form. These elements are nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Some materials carry only one, while others, known as mixed fertilizers, carry two or three of the above named elements.

A mixed fertilizer is usually sold under a trade name which consists of three figures. For instance, the fertilizer may be called a 12-2-2 or an 8-3-4 mixture. In such a name the first figure refers to the percentage of phosphoric acid containing the element phosphorus, the second figure refers to the percentage of ammonia containing the element nitrogen, and the third refers to the percentage of potash which contains the element potassium.

It is evident that a ton of 16-4-4 fertilizer contains 24 per cent of plant food, or just twice as much as a ton of an 8-2-2 mixture. In the latter case the difference is made up by the addition of some inert material known as filler, which is of little or no value to the crop. Freight charges, the cost of mixing and sacking, and the cost of handling are the same for both tons. In these days of high freight rates and high labor costs these overhead expenses make up a considerable part of the cost of the finished product. Thus, while the 8-2-2 fertilizer can be sold for less per ton, it will cost considerably more per unit of plant food than the concentrated mixture.

**TEN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR IN THE HOUSE**

Evidently the people of New Mexico figured that those who helped fight the country's battles in war-time should also have a hand in the legislative battles of peace. In the Seventh State Legislature one can't look in any direction without seeing an ex-soldier.

Here's how they line up in the House: World War vets, D. W. Smith (Speaker), W. H. McCullough, (Majority floor leader), Chesley H. Thomson (chairman ways and means), H. C. Cogdell (chairman printing and supplies), S. Omar Barker (chairman house and rules), Don R. Casados (chairman corporations and banks and majority whip), Daniel Boone (Curry county). All the foregoing are members of the democratic majority and on the other side of the House there are C. G. Sage of Deming; Max Fernandez of Toas; and Levi Martinez of Monero, who were the O. D. with honor.

Besides these ten ex-soldiers of the World War there are John W. Davis of Torrance county, 82-years-old veteran of Illinois troops in the Civil War on the democratic side; and A. H. Carter of McKinley, one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, on the left. That makes a round dozen representatives who have worn the uniform of United States soldiers with honor.

And then Mrs. R. W. D. Bryan of Albuquerque must be mentioned as an ex-service mother, for she sent three sons to the service of the flag during the recent war and has herself been very active in Soldiers' Welfare work.

These ex-service representatives can be counted on to keep their feet on the ground, too, since not one of them served in the Naval forces, though Cogdell was a Leatherneck (Marine). Both he and Barker suffered disability in the service.

There are also several ex-service men in the Senate, and both contestants for seats from San Miguel county were soldiers.

**"WAIT! YOU MAY LOSE"**

A Houston road-sign painter suggests the following signs for railroad crossings:

"Come ahead. You're unimportant."  
"Try our engines. They satisfy."  
"Don't stop. Nobody will miss you."  
"Take a chance. You can get hit by a train only once."—Houston Post.

**Advocate Want Ads Get Results.**

**NO TRESPASSING**

The wife and daughter of Colonel Berry, camp commander, came to the gate after taps and demanded admission. The sentry objected.

"But, my dear man, you don't understand," expostulated the older woman. "We are the Berrys."  
"I don't care if you are the cat's whiskers," retorted the sentry. "You can't get in at this hour."

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

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

**DEFER EXECUTIONS FOR SEVEN YEARS; MAKE NO MISTAKES**

**SANTA FE.**—Execution of the death penalty will be deferred to not less than five years or more than seven after sentence, with the idea of preventing mistakes, if a bill introduced in the house by reps. Adolfo Sanchez and Saiz becomes a law.

There has been a hope that the seventh legislature would be distinguished by the paucity of bills introduced. However, some cold water was poured on this when a dozen bills were sent to the chief clerk's desk. This looked like old times, when the number of bills reached 300 or 400 for the 60 days.

The crop includes these bills:  
By Smith—appropriating \$10,000 to investigate the feasibility of establishing reservoirs for irrigation, stock watering and power purposes on the Gila river.

By Barker—restoring bounties on predatory animals.

By Salazar—providing scholarships for indigent students, each legislator to appoint one, and carrying an appropriation of \$7300 a year for four years.

By Sage—appropriating \$10,000 for a hydrographic survey of the Mimbres river system.

**Private Executions**  
By Pennington—appropriating \$10,000 for a hydrographic survey of the Dry Cimarron river system.

By Barker—to reverse and codify the national guard laws.

By A. Sanchez and Saiz—exempting widows remaining unmarried from taxes on \$600 valuation.

The death penalty bill also makes provisions to insure the privacy of executions.

**Weather Strips Aid in the Saving of Fuel**

If one expects their heating equipment to function efficiently it should be given at least a fighting chance. By this it is meant that no heating system, no matter how well designed and installed, can give the maximum of satisfaction where it is expected to heat an ever-increasing quantity of air.

Windows and doors permit the infiltration of air in great quantities unless properly windproofed. These windows and doors at the time the house was built, no doubt, were properly installed and almost air tight, but the natural settling of the building in one year will rapidly change this condition so that the average window will admit as much air as would come through a space the size of an ordinary brick, if one were taken out of the wall.

The average home owner will naturally believe that this is greatly overdrawn, but any engineer with a knowledge of the subject will tell you that this is not an exorbitant statement.

Weather strips are the only means by which this condition can be remedied, and while the old type of wooden strip will do the work, it is only temporary and requires constant repairing and readjustment.

The metal weather strip is the only really practical and efficient method to adopt. True, it costs more for the initial installation, but once done, is permanent and final and requires no upkeep or readjustment.

**Fireplace**

The fireplace is an asset to every flat building and should be considered as part of the general plan. Many renters will not consider a flat which does not have this feature.

**WOOD ALCOHOL DEATH LISTS ARE EXAGGERATED**

**WASHINGTON.**—The death rate from poisoned bootleg liquor has been greatly over advertised.

Vital statistics are now available which show that the toll from illicit liquor from wood alcohol poisoning, has not increased to any alarming extent over the pre-prohibition days.

In New York City in 1910 there were six deaths traced to wood alcohol. In 1922, the latest figures available, the deaths from this cause reached a total of 14. At the same time the deaths from alcoholism dropped from 621 to 226.

Even the dry advocates are surprised by the figures. They account for them by saying that fewer people are drinking liquor than formerly and frankly admit that the death rate from poisoned liquor has been below what was expected.

**NOTICE COTTON GROWERS**

We will gin your cotton Wednesday and Saturday of next week. Saturday, February 14th will close our ginning season. Please bring your cotton in on these dates.

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**Old Timers Returning Here**  
Say Artesia is looking better. All the difference they can see perhaps is the newly painted homes. So many are painting up and making their houses look like new.  
**REPAIR & REPAINT**  
and you will feel like you have built a new home. **MAKE THIS A "BRIGHTEN-UP" YEAR FOR ARTESIA.**  
**GET OUR PRICES** on House Paints Varnishes, Enamel, Roof Coating, Roof Stains and Paints. Let us quote you by the gallon on any of the above—or we will give you a contract price and furnish you first-class material—just what we would use on our own house.  
**IF YOU DO NOT GET OUR PRICES** on Black Roof Paints and Roof Coatings we feel that you have lost money. Our prices are lower than some have been paying mail order solicitors.  
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Why pay the same for ordinary meats when you can get **CORN FED BEEF** and **PORK** that is rich and tender?????  
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**DANCE**  
Legion Hall, Saturday, February 7  
GOOD MUSIC-GOOD FLOOR  
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We have contracted for 30,000 pounds of  
**Acala No. 5 Pedigreed Seed**  
from the well known seed breeder, Mr. F. F. Ferguson  
Orders being taken now at  
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Place your orders early if you want any as this is all we can get.  
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**A MAJOR COMPANY ENTERS FIELD; LEA CO. GETS A TEST WELL**

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Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, E. L. Eastbrook, vice-president of the Midwest, C. H. Wgeman, head geologist and T. R. Cohagen, lease man.

It was not learned when drilling operations would start on this tract.

**Sells Five Sections for \$80,000.**

Wallace Merchant, who owns a number of acres of state lease east of the Illinois block is understood to have disposed of approximately five sections of leases to the Ohio Oil Co., for a consideration of \$80,000. Mr. Merchant it is understood still retains about three sections. The deal which had been pending for some time was closed this week.

Twin Lakes No. 2, formerly Mitchell-Walker, in the SW corner section 28-18-28, about 18 miles southeast of here is still flowing. The flow is made through a two-inch casing and averages 250 to 300 barrels it is reported. The company has erected four 500 barrel tanks and five 250 barrel tanks for storage in order to save as much oil as possible. They are expecting several 1600 barrel tanks in Friday which will be erected upon their arrival.

Twin Lakes No. 3, 533 feet north of No. 2, rig up waiting on boiler.

Illinois No. 7, 550 feet west of No. 3, in Sec. 32-18-28, on pump ready to be connected to pipe line.

California No. 1, Burgess and Goodale drilling contractors McCrary permit in the SE corner of the SW 1/4 Sec. 30-18-29, have drilled 12 feet into the sand at 1510 feet. Drillers are waiting on casing. A good showing of oil appears and the outlook is promising for a well when the bit penetrates further into the sand. Samples of oil obtained from this well will test approximately 40.

Standard of California, Reiff permit, Reiff No. 1, in the SW 1/4 of 8-20-28, have moved rig off of location to drill water well on location made by Marland Oil Co. A new hole will be started as soon as a larger rig now en-route to Artesia arrives. Drillers will commence a 12 1/2 inch hole.

Marland Oil Co., in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 34-19-28, 25 miles southeast of Artesia will start drilling operations on their location as soon as rig arrives. The location will be the first test in this township.

Majamar Oil and Gas Co., in the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 28-18-28, moving a new national rig on location preparatory to commencing the well.

Rotary-Illinois in the N 1/4 of Sec. 30-18-28, drilling at 1850. They expect to encounter the oil sands shortly.

Brainard No. 1, in Section 29-17-27, have resumed drilling operations after setting 1200 feet of 6-inch casing.

Ohio Oil Co., Francis Tracy permit, in the NW corner of Sec. 34-21-26, are drilling below 700 feet in a sloping sedge formation. Difficulties with the formations have caused drilling progress to be necessarily slow.

Illinois-McNutt, Simpson No. 1, in the SW corner of the SE of the SW of Sec. 7-18-28, drilling below 75 feet.

Arnott and Gosse No. 1, in the SE 1/4 Sec. 8-18-28, have completed survey of their location preparatory to erecting rig.

Gilliland et al., SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29-18-28, waiting on water.

Etz No. 1, Oscar Howard, in Sec. 22-18-28, shut down below 3100 feet.

L. Peckenpough, Eureka Oil Co., Oscar Howard, in Sec. 2-19-26, drilling at 1975 feet.

Keyes et al., in the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of 19-18-28, drilling, depth not known.

D. K. & W. Oil Co., in the E 1/2 of the E 1/4 of 15-18-26, drilling below 1450 feet.

H. L. Lockhart of El Paso, Texas, who is connected with the Rio Grande Refining Co., is a visitor here this week.

J. K. D. Shafer, of Oklahoma City, one of the largest independent operators in the southwest, was also a business visitor here this week. Mr. Shafer is one of the successful operators in the Cushing pool of Oklahoma.

The George E. Bobb well on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18-17-28 drilling at 250 feet. This well was reported commencing last week through error, as they were drilling at that time.

Lea County. The first test for Lea county announced here is to be drilled by Fenton et al., in Sec. 19-16-24. Drilling operations commenced this week.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 18-28-28, fishing.

**SHEPARD AND TUSHA HERE**

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this has been written since Mr. Shepard returned to Roswell in October.

The American Insurance Union representatives have secured more than \$2,000,000 of business for the company since the middle of September. This company operates in thirty states and has hundreds of agents. Each month the seven men who produce the largest amount of business are designated by the company as the "Super Seven." Mr. Shepard, of Roswell, and H. E. Baker, of Clovis, were "Super Seven" men for December.

This is an enviable record and one that will result in a goodly amount of fine advertising for New Mexico, as a brief story of achievement of these two men, together with their pictures will appear in the national magazine of the A. I. U., which reaches several hundred thousand people in all parts of this country.

**MOON STANDS PAT ON CHILD LABOR ISSUE—WANTS A REFERENDUM**

The senate put itself on record late Friday for a referendum to determine whether or not the next state legislature shall ratify, when Sen. Z. B. Moon joined the republicans voting for the proposal, while Sen. Jose Montaner lined up with the democrats against it and in favor of immediate ratification.

As the house has gone in for immediate ratification a waiting game probably will follow, with each house waiting for the other to come to its views, and it is believed not unlikely that the seventh state legislature will adjourn sine die without any decisive action, as a whole on the question. As a last resort however, the house may accept the referendum or the senate the immediate ratification proposed in the joint resolution passed by the house recently.

The question was brought to head in the senate late Friday when Senator Montaner, an advocate of immediate ratification, attempted to call his resolution for this purpose out of the Rules and Executive Communications committee with the intention of bringing it to a vote. He drew first blood, but it turned out, nothing else. With the democrats, including Moon standing solidly behind him, Montaner succeeded in defeating an attempt to table his motion, 11 to 10.

The next round showed Moon voting with the Republicans and republican leader Renehan succeeded in substituting his referendum resolution for Montaner's and, with Moon remaining steadfastly with the republicans, steered it to a final vote, but not without a lot of debate. When the smoke cleared away Montaner remarked he was the only republican who showed respect for his party platform.

**FARMERS ASKED TO COOPERATE**

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about 400 carloads. Each mill is required under bond to crush this seed expeditiously and to comply with specified rules of handling to prevent the escape of the insect. All of the seed is disinfected in heating machines and other precautions are taken in the form of surface fumigation before shipment and the cleaning and fumigation of the cars at the time of unloading. However, despite these precautions there is a very considerable chance that infestation may escape. This situation was recently discussed at Washington by the Federal Horticultural Board, United States Department of Agriculture and a representative of the Texas State Department of Agriculture. It was decided that there is entirely too much risk involved in the shipment of seed from the western districts to other parts of the state. It was, therefore, agreed to safeguard the situation further with reference to the crop of 1925 by not allowing any of the western seed originating in districts where infestation is found to go to any points in the interior. This early announcement is made so that there will be ample time to provide adequate local crushing facilities within the western districts for the crop of 1925.

It was also decided to take further precaution with relation to line originating in districts where the infestation by the pink bollworm is heavy. That is to require that all such lint be fumigated in vacuum before movement out of the district in which it is produced. At present the Big Bend district is the only one in which a heavy infestation exists and this will require the erection of a vacuum fumigating plant at some nearby point. There is a possibility that

**TAX CODE PROPOSED FOR THE STATE AT A RECENT MEETING**

For the purpose of simplifying the many tax provisions now upon the statutes and relating to taxation and revenue matters, the state tax commission has in preparation for presentation to the legislature, a complete new tax code.

According to Byron O. Beall, secretary of the tax commission, it is proposed to enact a complete new code using the 1921 code as a basis from which to work. The 1921 general tax provisions contain many good features which are to be retained and strengthened while obsolete and unworkable provisions are to be eliminated.

The principal features of the new code will be provisions under which all property will be assessed as of one date; all equalization and other meetings of taxing bodies advanced from 30 to 60 days and which will permit the collection of taxes much earlier than is now possible, a revision of the procedure in handling delinquent taxes whereby the counties will be in a position to realize promptly upon all delinquents and provisions whereunder the state tax commission will be required to visit the counties, from time to time, thus affording taxpayers opportunities for equalization not now available.

This bill is, in no sense, connected with the special delinquent tax measure, introduced in the house, which relates to taxes now delinquent and not to future delinquencies.

**BIRTHS FOR JANUARY**

The following births for the month of January are reported by S. E. Ferree, sub register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holdman, daughter, Nicknor Villa, son, Malias Eridia, son, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan P. Johnson, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper D. Hawkins, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reno, son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Wallace, son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cassidy, son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Torres, son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ganchez, son.

A special meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Tuesday, February 10. The purpose of the meeting is to make comfort pillows for the soldier's hospital at Ft. Bayard.

heavy infestation in the crop of 1924 will be found in places outside of Big Bend. If this is the case it will lead to the requirement of vacuum fumigation elsewhere.

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**CRAWFORD HOTEL AT CARLSBAD IS DAMAGED BY FIRE LAST SUNDAY**

Sunday afternoon the Crawford Hotel at Carlsbad caught on fire and did considerable damage before the flames were extinguished. The flames were discovered early in the afternoon and for a time it appeared that the hotel was doomed. The fire spread quickly to an oil storage tank, used in connection with the heating system. The tank exploded and spread the flames over the entire basement. The Crawford Theater, on the lower floor suffered the greater loss by damage from water.

A hurry call was sent to the Roswell fire department for help, and the Roswell chief made a flying trip to Carlsbad but the fire was under control before he arrived.

It was estimated that the damage will total approximately \$8,000 or \$10,000. The loss is thought to have been covered by insurance. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

**EDDY CO. WATER USERS MEET**

The first meeting of the Eddy County Water Users Association to be held for several years was held in Artesia at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. G. M. Winans, former secretary of the organization was elected chairman of the meeting.

Three commissioners from the districts comprising this part of the County, namely, Cottonwood, Artesia and Lakewood were elected. J. H. Holloman was elected commissioner of the Artesia district, Oliver Pearson of the Cottonwood and C. V. Brainard, representing the south end or Lakewood district, in the absence of any member of the association from Lakewood.

A fair attendance was present from all of the districts except Lakewood. The newly elected officers held a caucus after the meeting and appointed other officers of the organization. The commissioners will also direct the policies of the association until such time as another election of officers, provided in the statutes is called for.

Mrs. O. R. Haymaker, state president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Roswell, made her official visit to this Auxiliary, February 3. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story. Mrs. Haymaker made a very interesting talk to the members which was both entertaining and instructive. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. N. Rigdon, who lives in Artesia evidently has the prize hens for laying, at least so far as we know. During the month of January Mrs. Rigdon secured sixty dozen eggs from twenty-six hens. Hold on there, don't call us liars, yet sixty dozen eggs is lots of eggs we'll admit, but twenty-six hens did not have to lay two eggs per day to reach this number during thirty-one days of January. Figure for yourself.

Fulton Baker and wife, were Artesia visitors today

George McClure of the bakery, wife and baby, were visitors in Artesia today here looking for a building for a new bakery.

FOR SALE—Nice dirt roots. Come early and choose. O. E. Nickey, west street.

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30x3 1/2 GOODYEAR OR FISK TIRE AND TUBE \$8.00

How about a set of BALLOON TIRES—last ad, two weeks ago, we have sold five sets of Balloon Tires. If you drive a small car a set of balloons will make it ride like a Rolls Royce.

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**Special Saturday**

Next Week

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- Children's Wool Sweaters
- Men's Cotton Sweaters
- Men's Flannel Shirts
- 3 Yards Bed Ticking
- 4 Yards 36-inch Outing
- 2 1-lb Fancy Boxes Chocolate Candy
- Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas
- 2 Pr. 17x34 Inch Turkish Towels
- 2 Baby Blankets, Pink or Blue

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