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## 704,000 Bbls. of Crude Run from the Field During 1925

### Oil Development Rounds Out Best Year in History of the State—Production of Field Will Reach Near Million Mark.

The oil industry probably faces the brightest prospects for the future ever known in the history of the state upon the entrance of the year 1926. With prospects for an increase in the price of crude oil, many new locations will likely be made within the next few weeks and the greatest era of wildcatting ever seen here will be under way. Should the present drilling pace be continued in the proven area, several months more work will remain to be done before the field approaches the stage of some of the most prosperous fields in west and central Texas.

#### General Summary for 1925.

While the proven area does not approach the gusher type of well so often found in the larger fields, his territory has proved to be a bonanza to the operator with limited finances and gives every evidence that the oil will not play out in a day, but is of a permanent nature as much as the oil is found in the sand and not in a line. However, present prospects indicate that a prolific sandy lime area may be opened up, which may be even better than the sand found in wells around 1000 feet. But whether or not the

#### THE HEALTH CLINIC

The county health nurse, Miss Edith Clement, will hold a clinic for children of pre-school age in the Wesleyan Sunday school room tomorrow afternoon from two until four o'clock. Mothers are urged to bring their children.

#### THE OIL FRATERNITY APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF THIS FIRM

The cards bearing the sign, "The Oil Fraternity Appreciate the Support of This Firm," does not appear to have a general distribution so far, but a sign the oil men declare they will look for. This card has reference more particularly to the publicity campaign now under way, by public subscription.

The Rotary club at the last meeting voted an approval of the extension of this campaign. Eighteen favored a continuation of the publicity work, two did not.

Leading oil operators, who have endorsed the work have not announced what move will be next in the event sufficient funds are not forthcoming.

## 28 BIRTHS AND 49 DEATHS RECORDED FOR 1925--GAIN OVER 1924

E. Ferree, sub-register for the Santa Fe, Cottonwood and Artesia districts, submits interesting information on the births and deaths occurring in these districts in making a general summary for the year 1925. For the quarter ending December 21, 1925 there was recorded one birth and nine deaths. There was a total of 128 births and forty-nine deaths recorded for 1925 compared with ninety-six births and thirty-six deaths for 1924.

The following births are recorded for the month of December: Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Owen, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hammond, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Mannel Johnson, son; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cole, son; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, son; Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Nabarette, son; Mr. and Mrs. F. Gonzales, son; Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Mehren, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Nabarette, son; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins, son; N. Gonzales, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Tracy, son; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffin,

## MEN HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE WHEN ACID IS TURNED INTO TANK

While burning lead in a 100-barrel storage tank of the F. W. & Y. and Continental Refinery Monday afternoon Elmer Fenton, with the Artesia Battery Co., received a painful injury when he fell from a plank used as a scaffold, twisting his knee.

While Mr. Fenton and three other employees of the refinery were working, acid was turned into the tank through a mistake. When the acid started flowing into the tank, one of the men jumped back out of the way and Mr. Fenton was left on the other end of the scaffold, which fell into the bottom of the tank. The fall, a short one, caused him to twist a knee.

One of the workmen received injury when a small amount of acid hit him in the face, but was given medical attention at once and was soon relieved.

## 2 WELLS PICK UP NEW PAY IN DEEP TESTS--4 COMPLETIONS ADDED

### Twin Lakes No. 6 Gets Well in Lime Area Around 2600—Two Completions Made for F. W. & Y. Williams Pet. Co. Gets One.

A 3600 foot test will be drilled by the Ohio Oil Company on their Toomie-Allen lease in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 28-18-28, according to a late report. A standard rig it is understood will be put on the No. 1 which has been a fair producer for several months, and the hole carried down to the new contract depth regardless of any new pay sand encountered.

Off-setting this location to the west the Twin Lakes Oil Company have completed a good well in their No. 6, which following a shot of 200 quarts run from 2568 to 2615 feet is swabbing 60 barrels while being cleaned. For the forty hours following the shot the Twin Lakes producer failed to make a pint of oil, the heat of the glycerine apparently having sealed off the lime. When this cooled however, and the walls of the hole started caving the fluid broke through and with an increased gas pressure the well flowed 60 barrels. When cleaned to the bottom of the hole, which is 2686 feet, this producer should be good for 75 barrels.

Another pay picked up in the (Continued on last page, column 1)

## LOST HUNTER FOUND AFTER LONG SEARCH IN GAUDALUPE MTS.

Edgar Brasch, of Lamesa, Texas, who was lost in the Guadalupe mountains while deer hunting last Wednesday was found late Monday after practically a five day search. Brasch was located in Dog canyon west of Carlsbad by a posse of mountaineers under the direction of Sheriff Ned Shattuck.

Brasch and his uncle, H. E. Williams separated Wednesday and agreed to meet at a designated place. When Brasch failed to appear Williams suspecting that he had become lost approached ranchers and a search was begun. Experienced mountaineers were enlisted and later joined by Sheriff Shattuck spent many days in a futile search.

Soon after Brasch and Williams separated, Brasch fell into a hole of water and soaked his matches so that he was unable to start a fire. He was compelled to walk in order to keep warm, although his feet were badly frozen. Searchers were handicapped by snow, sleet and rain.

He was brought to a hospital at Carlsbad Tuesday morning and at the last report he was resting fairly well. Physicians say he will recover.

#### LEGION MEETING

Monday evening's meeting of the Clarence Kepple post American Legion proved to be one of the most interesting ones since the reorganization of the post. Several applications for membership was passed on. Probably the most important feature of the meet was that permanent quarters were secured for the Legion.

The hall over the Brainard-Corbin store will be renovated and painted up, which will be used as a meeting place in the future. H. T. Ward, of Roswell, circulation manager of the Roswell Record, was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Wednesday.

## MRS. SALLIE ANN SMITH DIES OF PNEUMONIA HERE FRIDAY MORNING

### Passes Away at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. O. Brown, After an Illness of Nine Days—Burial at Local Cemetery.

(By Her Pastor)  
Mrs. Sallie Ann Smith, nee Mann, who was born in Tennessee October 27, 1859, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otis Brown, Artesia, N. M. About nine days prior to her death she contracted the flu, which developed into pneumonia, resulting in her death at 6 a. m., January 1st, 1926.

She was married to David L. Smith at Winchester, Tennessee, February 18th, 1891. To this union were born two sons, Turner and Newman and two daughters, Nannie and Mollie. She is survived by two brothers, Horace Mann of Riverside, Tennessee, M. R. Mann of Knoxville, Tennessee and all of her children except Miss Nannie, who died of the flu several years ago.

She and her husband moved to Artesia in the winter of 1905. A few years later her husband died, leaving her to fight her battles of life and to rear the little family as best she could. With strong faith in God and mother's love for her children, she succeeded in giving them a high school education and in (Continued on page 4, column 1)

#### ADVOCATE BANQUETS EMPLOYEES SUNDAY

The first annual dinner or banquet ever given by the Advocate for their employees was staged in the shop Sunday, when a turkey dinner was served to fifteen employees and guests. Just before dinner was ready to serve, Miss Wilma Robinson distributed a copy of an extra edition of the Advocate known as the "Little Advocate," a paper without a circulation, to all guests present.

Tables were spread on the make up stones and a unique place card in the form of a linotype slug, bearing the name of the guest was placed at each plate. The dinner was prepared and served by Mesdames Blocker and Martin. The following is the menu: Roast Cylinder Press and Metal (Continued on last page, column 2)

#### ARTESIA AUTO CO. BANQUETS EMPLOYEES

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the week was a banquet given by the Artesia Auto Co., to their employees at May's Coffee Shop last Thursday evening. R. A. Brewer acted as toastmaster. After the menu was served many short talks were made including brief speeches from the heads of the various departments. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Atteberry, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Krukenmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shockey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kinder, E. F. Putman, Miss Edna Putman, L. O. Brazzel, George Bose, Olen Bowman, Frank Ohnemus, Miss Elsie Dell Beckett, Aubrey Keller, Ernest Ohnemus, Ralph Smith, Miss Ruth Smith.

## CITIZENS STATE BANK ELECT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS TUESDAY

The annual election of the officers and directors of the Citizens State Bank was held Tuesday afternoon. Practically all of the former officers and directors were elected except one, V. S. Welch of the oil firm of Flynn, Welch and Yates, succeeding A. Pruitt.

The roster of officers follows: E. A. Cahoon, president, Rex Wheatley, 1st vice president, C. Russell, 2nd vice president, Chas. Mann, cashier, Fred Cole, assistant cashier. Directors elected were: E. A. Cahoon, Rex Wheatley, Chas. Mann, C. Russell, L. P. Evans and V. S. Welch.

The Citizens State Bank has just closed probably the most prosperous year in the history of the institution. A very substantial gain is shown in the deposits and the volume of business transacted during the year will practically double that of the same period in 1924. Last year at this time three employees were able to transact the necessary business connected with the bank. At the present time five employees are busy.

## ATTY. GEN. ARMSTRONG DIES AT ALBUQUERQUE HOSPITAL FRIDAY A. M.

### Death Comes After Serving One Year as Attorney General—Took Office on New Year's Day 1925, Fifty-four Years Old.

Attorney General John W. Armstrong died at an Albuquerque hospital Friday morning at the age of 54 years.

The funeral will be held in Albuquerque Monday afternoon. Death came to end his term as attorney general after he had served one year; he took office on New Year's day, 1925. Previously he was assistant attorney general two years.

Judge Armstrong as he was called by his friends, had been ill nearly a year and for six months or more, part of which time he spent at his old home in Missouri, he had not been able to go to his office. Following his return to Santa Fe, however he insisted on trying to carry on his work, doing it at home where he was confined to bed.

He was taken to Albuquerque only a few days ago.

The widow and two sons survive, John and Stuart, both of whom are students at the State University at Albuquerque.

Judge Armstrong was born in Johnston county, Mo., March 2, 1871. Graduating from law school of the University of Missouri, in 1902, he practiced at Hermitage Mo. until 1904 when he moved to Carlsbad New Mexico. He was mayor of Carlsbad, probate judge of Eddy county, county school superintendent and assistant district attorney of the fifth judicial district.

His first experience in public affairs was as sergeant at arms of the famous Lexow committee investigation at St. Louis, when that committee made an inquiry into charges of graft and political corruption, at the instigation of former Governor Joseph Folk.

During the World War he was chairman of the legal advisory board of Eddy county and a four-minute speaker.

Judge Armstrong's law office at Carlsbad was a training school for many lawyers who have become prominent in the profession.

The vacancy caused by his death will be filled by appointment by the governor.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING THIS EVENING

A Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 p. m. in the hall over Brainard-Corbin's Hardware store. Several matters scheduled to come up for discussion at previous meetings will be taken up. In as much as the Chamber of Commerce has not had a meeting in several weeks, all members are requested to be present.

#### ARTESIA GIRL ON HONOR ROLL

Canyon, Texas, Jan. 4, 1926.—Miss Doris Glenn, daughter of J. C. Glenn, of Artesia, New Mexico, is on the honor roll of the West Texas State Teachers College for superior work done during the fall quarter of 1925. Miss Glenn is a member of the freshman class at the Teachers College, which has a total enrollment of nearly one thousand for the long session of 1925-26.

## CHEVROLET MOTOR CO REDUCES PRICES ON ALL MODELS OF CARS

Effective January 1st all Chevrolet cars were substantially reduced in price, according to an announcement received from the factory last week. The reduction ranges from \$15.00 to \$50.00, depending on the model of the car. The Lowery-Bailey Auto Co., general agents for the Chevrolet in this territory have done much to popularize the new models here. See their announcement and price schedule on the back page of this issue.

#### LEAGUE WILL HAVE CHARGE OF PROGRAM

In the absence of the pastor of the Methodist church the Sunday night service will be in charge of the Senior Epworth League, January 10, 7:00 p. m. A fine program has been arranged including special music, talks and an echo of the Methodist Young Peoples Convention which was held December 31 to January 3 in Memphis, Tennessee. Everyone is welcome. There will be no regular Epworth League meeting at 6 o'clock.

## THE LEANING TOWER IS NOW LOCATED HERE STAND PIPE DRAINED

Folks who want to see a leaning tower, do not need to go to Italy now for we have one in Artesia. It happened this way. The new stand pipe erected sometime ago in west Artesia was filled with water recently. Owing to the fact that water had stood around the base of the foundation since the pumping operations started, the small foundation gave way as soon as the stand pipe was filled and came near proving a disaster for that immediate neighborhood. As soon as trouble was reported, City Manager Frisch ordered the stored water drained.

The tower, which for a time threatened to topple, is still leaning at an acute angle.

#### SNOW IN THE OIL FIELD

A light snow fell in the oil field Monday, blanketing the ground in many places, but passed Artesia by.

## DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE PRODUCTION IN U. S. DROPS 29,600 BBLs.

### Production Over U. S. on 2nd of Jan. is 1,972,550 Bbls.—Principal Producing Areas Show Decreases Except Calif.

NEW YORK.—Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 29,600 barrels for the week ended January 2, totaling 1,972,550 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production of Smackover, Arkansas heavy oil field, decreased 5,000 barrels. The daily average production in the United States, excluding Smackover heavy, decreased 24,600 barrels. The daily average production east of California was 5,343,050 barrels, a decrease of 29,600.

Oklahoma showed a daily average production of 447,700 barrels, a decrease of 13,350; Kansas 101,100, a decrease of 1,500; North Texas 82,950, a decrease of 2,100; East Central Texas 64,800, a decrease of 4,800; West Central Texas 79,150, a decrease of 1,050; Southwest Texas 40,400, an increase of 750; North Louisiana 44,050, a decrease of 1,600; Arkansas 188,700, a decrease of 5,000. (Continued on last page, column 2)

## 375 ARTESIAN WELLS HAVE BEEN DRILLED IN THIS SECTION

There has been drilled in Eddy county about 375 artesian wells for irrigation. Some of these have been abandoned and some are pumping and about 200 are still flowing.

A recent inspection of 125 of these wells discloses the following condition of affairs:

Thirty-five of these wells were wasting water amounting to 9000 gallons per minute.

Fifty-one of them had no valve by which the flow could be controlled.

Sixty-seven of them were without means of taking pressure, either by pressure plugs or pressure gauge directly.

Thirteen of these wells were sounded by plumb bob and line, the bob being about two inches in diameter, in only three could be sounded to full depth of lime, the others were entirely bridged or so nearly so that the plumb bob could not go through the opening. Undoubtedly many more would be found in this condition when an examination is made.

These 125 wells are believed to be fairly representative, containing some abandoned wells, some that are pumpers and flowing wells.

If the remainder of the wells in the county keep up this ratio it can be seen the condition is serious. Everybody should be interested in seeing that at no time are wells allowed to run and the water wasted.

The waste mentioned above does not include any leaks in the well itself and which escapes underground, the water thus lost is undoubtedly much greater.

#### FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Officers elected at the meeting of the firemen held Monday night were: M. E. Rehberg, succeeding J. C. Floore, who was made assistant chief. Wm. Linell was re-elected to the position of secretary-treasurer. Other officers including the captain of hose No. 1 and No. 2, who will be appointed by the fire chief, have not been made public.

## The Past Year Proves Very Prosperous for Artesia

### City Building Greatest of Any Period During Past Ten Years—Banks Reflect Healthy Financial Condition.

In passing as we enter another year many of our readers will no doubt be interested to learn of some of the outstanding events which have transpired during the year 1925, probably the most prosperous in the history of the community. Certainly the year 1925 stands alone in the last ten years.

Artesia has been fortunate in that it has derived a direct benefit from the two leading industries, oil and agriculture. What one has lacked the other supplemented until practically all of the residents have felt a measure of the prosperity which has passed our way in 1925.

#### City Building.

Since June 1925, there has been a total of seventy buildings or repair permits issued by the city clerk. These figures do not include some of the larger buildings erected by the supply companies earlier in the year nor the buildings which have been erected in the oil field, but the majority of these permits were issued on dwellings. From September 12th through December 1925, the value of the permits total \$40,075.00 with an estimated value of \$10,000 the first three months, making an approximate total of \$50,000 in building permits during this period. Minor repair work is not included in the above values, which if taken with other smaller civic improvements would amount to several thousand dollars in itself.

#### Population.

Conservative estimates place the permanent population of Artesia now at 2,800 souls. A floating population would probably bring the total to (Continued on page 4, column 1)

#### HOLD UP AT DEXTER

Dexter is getting into the big town class. Several weeks ago a safe was blown and on New Year's eve a real holdup was staged in the center of the city. As Roy Knight and Earl Lattimer were on their way home they were met by a Dodge sedan carrying three men. Lattimer and Knight faced two guns and were ordered to get into the sedan. Knight complied with the command, but Lattimer refused and showed fight. The men left with Knight and on the road near Orchard Park Knight was searched and a total of \$1.60 was taken from his person. Lloyd Coppy was arrested here by local officers yesterday and is in the county jail awaiting arraignment on a charge of robbery by firearms. Other arrests are expected to follow.—Roswell Record.

## THE LADIES COLUMBIA ORCHESTRA TO PLAY A RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Through the efforts of the American Legion, the Ladies Columbia Concert Orchestra will play a return engagement in Artesia at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, January 14th. Many of the Artesia people had the pleasure of hearing this superb orchestra when they made their initial appearance here more than two years ago. This musical number promises to be the greatest treat of the season and deserves the support of all music lovers of the community. While it has never been the policy of the Advocate to put an unqualified approval on a lyceum number or a concert of this kind, judging from all reports we believe that those who attend will not only have the musical opportunity of the season, but will be amply repaid for their time spent on that evening.

Without doubt this will be the greatest musical treat of the season for the orchestra has achieved a place all its own in the musical world.

This unique organization is composed entirely of young women and (Continued on page 9, column 2)

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

OUR HOME ADVANTAGES ARE UNPARALLELED

At the coming of the year 1926 the United States stands as the world's most prosperous nation. Less than 150 years after the founding of our government we have out-stripped in spiritual and material progress, every other country on the globe.

The outstanding feature of our government which every American should appreciate is the opportunity which it offers to exercise individual initiative, enterprise and ability to develop ideas along any line of honest endeavor.

This is not a land of privileges for a few and oblivion for the many. Any man who has energy and perseverance can rise from the lowest to the highest position in industry, religion, politics or whatever his choice may be. Each man and woman has the opportunity for their start regardless of the handicaps or disadvantages of ancestors.

It is no wonder that a nation where every family can set its own goal to strive for without hindrance from either political, religious or social sources, should have developed in a manner unparalleled in the world's history.

As the family of plain John Smith gathers around its bountifully filled Christmas or New Year's dinner table, it should bear in mind these facts. The Smith home will be typical of millions of other American homes. It will be warmed by a modern heating plant. Dinner will be cooked on an efficient stove which in many instances will be heated by gas or electricity.

Water for the table will come through modern plumbing from sanitary sources which furnish an unending stream for all household purposes, including the modern bathroom which has placed American homes head and shoulders above those of other nations.

Music during the meal may be furnished by a piano, phonograph, or the more modern radio which will bring to the dinner table the opera, news, music or lectures from points which may be actually thousands of miles distant. In the evening the home will be flooded with light through pressing a button; and the telephone, that indispensable article to the American family, will offer communication with loved ones or friends who may be in the next city block or 3,000 miles across the continent.

After dinner the family will probably take out the automobile, whether it be a \$200 second-hand flivver or a \$10,000 enclosed palace on wheels, and go for a 50 or 100-mile ride over paved highways, or to some play or entertainment, as the mood strikes them.

Chance, which in the past wrecked the happiness and future prospects of so many families and industries, has been largely eliminated in the American home through modern insurance methods which have seen their greatest development here in order to take care of the varied needs and requirements of American family and business life.

This is not an overdrawn picture. It is typical of the average home in every town, village and city in the United States. It is so commonplace to most of us that we are prone to forget the background of sound government which has made it possible. But at this season of the year, when it is the endeavor of all the world to appreciate the blessings it has received, it is well for us in this nation to be doubly grateful for the opportunities which we have.

Each of us, individually, should determine in our minds to see that the structure founded by the fathers of this country is not weakened, but made stronger with age; and that the opportunity and freedom guaranteed to the individual and industry under our constitution, is not curtailed or destroyed, but enlarged and strengthened.

## GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate January 6th 1911.

Mrs. James Duncan of Kansas is visiting her son here.

Mrs. E. F. Phillips has returned with her children from California.

W. H. Smith left Saturday morning for Kenna to do some work on his claim there.

Albert S. Eaton of the west coast of old Mexico, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Estelle Mauldin, who has been teaching on the plains, returned to her work Thursday.

Dr. Senell of Kansas City Mo., visited his daughter Mrs. M. M. Robertson during the holidays.

L. M. Friend who has been visiting relatives in Dallas returned home Wednesday evening accompanied by his little daughter, Marie.

### HIGH COST OF CONGESTION

A New York man's calculation shows that if all the people in the skyscrapers, the elevated trains, and the subways were to assemble at the same moment in the streets of the down-town area, they would be piled eighteen feet deep.

The towering office building, once the monument of the municipal enterprise, is beginning to arouse some misgivings among those who wrestle with municipal problems. Engineers are now urging "that cities be spread out rather than built up."

"Higher and higher buildings," said Harlan Bartholomew, city plan engineer of St. Louis, in an address before the civic development group at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, "and even greater concentration of business enterprises as they are now not so much monuments of business enterprises as they are symptoms of economic waste. Witness New York's \$500,000,000 expenditure for subways with congestion greater today than ever before. The 'congestion tax' of New York is estimated at \$1,000,000 per day." Built-up cities require better transportation and spread-out cities require better transportation. So after all the problem is one of transportation to and from whatever buildings are erected.—The Rotarian.

### NEEDLESS TONS OF WORK DONE IN FARM KITCHENS

Carrying 20 tons of water or wiping three acres of dishes sounds like a man sized job, and indeed it is, but this is what the average farm housewife does every year if she does not have working conveniences in her kitchen.

And what is more, one woman found by actual test with the pedometer that she walked one-fourth mile in baking a lemon pie—all because she did not have her kitchen conveniently arranged.

These facts were pointed out at the Western States Extension Conference held at the State College of Washington in November, at which the New Mexico Extension Service was represented.

Without a water system in her house the rural housewife carries an average of twenty tons of water a year, pumps fifteen tons, travels 200,000 steps in carrying it. It requires twenty days union time to carry the water in and ten days to carry it out, or a total of thirty union days per year spent at this task. Ten days' work could be saved by having a drain to carry the water out, even though a complete water system were not installed.

A dish drainer would eliminate drying the three acres of dishes a year; experiments have shown that housewives can save one and one-half hours a day in doing the dishes. A dish drainer, wheel tray, and similar conveniences, will save this time and give the housewife more time for rest, reading or community service.

Traveling one-fourth mile in baking a lemon pie is not an isolated instance. Scientific experiments have proven that three-fourths of the steps taken in preparing three simple meals a day can be saved by having supplies and utensils grouped together conveniently. One Montana woman, by wearing the pedometer before and after her kitchen was remodeled, found that she saved one and one-half miles walking each day in doing her regular kitchen tasks; by more convenient grouping she also saved one and one-half hours of time daily.

Assistance in making her home tasks lighter is being given the farm woman through the home arrangement programs carried on through the extension services of the various state colleges in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## ECZEMA!

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## SEARS-ROEBUCK SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE ESTABLISHED OVER RADIO STATION WLS

Announcement was made today by Samuel R. Guard, director of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, that a radio school of agriculture would be established over the Foundation's station WLS. The opening session of the school is scheduled for the evening of January 12th, starting promptly at 6 o'clock and continuing for one hour. Pupils will be enrolled from among the farm listeners to this short course in agriculture just as they are in a regular college or university, and their attendance via the air will be expected every day except Saturday and Sunday at the same hour.

The course in agriculture will be divided into three branches, according to Mr. Guard's announcement of the curriculum. They will be:

1. Practical Farming.
2. Practical Marketing.
3. Rural Life.

Noted agricultural college professors and other prominent and practical farm leaders will prepare the daily lessons for the benefit of the farm radio audience. These lectures will be broadcast every evening from Monday to Friday, inclusive, under the direction of the Foundation's agricultural experts in charge of each of the three divisions of the school.

E. B. Heaton, farm advisor of the Foundation, is dean of the School of Agriculture and will have direct charge of the course in practical farming. Fred L. Petty, WLS farm market expert, who will fill the chair of agriculture, will supervise the course in practical marketing, and Mr. Guard will direct the lectures on Rural Life. The registrar of the school, who will have charge of the enrollment of students, will be E. J. Condon, secretary of the Foundation.

Pupils of the school will be invited to send in discussions concerning their individual problems and ideas which they may have for the improvement of agriculture in any of its phases. A special period will be set aside each week for the broadcasting of these discussions. This will be known as "Recitation Period."

"It is the aim of the Sears-Roebuck School of Agriculture," said Mr. Guard, "to give the farmers of the country a short course in agriculture which will be of value to them in practical production and practical marketing. We aim to teach methods for getting the maximum of profit from farm products. The best agricultural minds in America will be reflected in these courses. The lessons as they are given over the radio will be printed and sent to every enrolled student of the school." "The initial session will be held Monday evening, January 12th, for an hour between 6 and 7 o'clock. These sessions will be held daily except Saturday and Sunday at the same hour and will continue for a period of twelve weeks, closing Friday, April 2nd. The curriculum as outlined will include a series of 180 lectures, covering the most important phases of agriculture which will be of the greatest practical value to the farmer. Appropriate music will form a part of the school program every evening."

### WHY SHE LOVED HIM



He—Tell me, why you love me, Dot?  
She—I suppose it's because you remind me so much of my poor pet monkey I lost.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

### TELEPHONE DISPATCHING SPEEDS DENVER TROLLEYS

The telephone plays an important part in keeping the operation of Denver's street cars up to a high level of efficiency.

The Denver Tramway Company has its own telephone system for car-dispatching, says a recent article in the Electric Railway Journal. This system comprises about 90 telephones directly connected with the dispatcher's switchboard. There are telephones at the end of all the trolley lines, and others in the business section of the city, from which trainmen can get in touch with the dispatcher's office. In addition this office has a private branch exchange through which it can communicate with the general telephone system. The street car company rents its whole private telephone network from the telephone company, which built it, and the telephone company undertakes the responsibility of keeping the system in good working order.

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## Cat Followed Master

A strange tale of homing instinct animals is reported from Tyldesley, Lancashire, England, by the London all. Police Inspector Atkinson, who was recently transferred from Colne to Tyldesley, about 40 miles away, took with him his cat. It was missed a few days afterward he received a letter from Colne police station stating that the cat had returned to its former home. Inspector Atkinson told a reporter that the cat took four days to make the journey, and he took it back again. It was born at my house," he said, and it regularly accompanied me on my rounds at Colne."

## DEATH FALLS HEAVILY IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

Death has struck heavily in official circles in New Mexico during the year.

Attorney General John W. Armstrong, who died in Albuquerque Friday, was the tenth to be caught by the Grim Reaper's scythe.

The toll has been heavier in the democratic party, Judge Armstrong being the eight Jeffersonian disciple to die since New Year's day, a year ago. Fatality has seemed to stalk prominently in that party. In some quarters there is an uneasy feeling, amounting almost to superstition, that it is dangerous to attain a high place in state politics, especially if the holder is a democrat.

The roster of officials who have died during the last year:

Justiano Baca, state land commissioner.

Felix Garcia, of state finance board.

Chesley H. Thomason, representative in legislature.

Ed C. Tafuya, Corporation commissioner.

Dillard Wyatt, district attorney.

Forrest Fielder, district attorney.

Andreas Romero, member of sheep sanitary board.

John W. Armstrong, attorney general.

Alex Read, district attorney.

Cony T. Brown, state senator.

The first eight were democrats.

Of the district attorneys Mr. Wyatt and Mr. Fielder were killed in automobile accidents. Mr. Thomason met death at a railroad crossing, when a train struck his motor car, and Mr. Garcia died from an accidental gunshot wound.

One former territorial official, also a democrat, Samuel Eldodt, who was once territorial treasurer, also died during the year.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

## COTTONWOOD ITEMS

We regret to say that Mrs. Houston Felton is on the sick list again.

Mrs. J. I. Funk, who has had a minor throat operation, at Ft. Worth, is expected home soon.

Ben McLarry and family are moving to Dayton, where they are farming this coming year.

O. L. Johnson, of Lake Arthur spent Sunday at the homes of Messrs. Oscar and Clarence Pearson.

Lloyd O'Bannon and family are moving to the Mosby farm, recently purchased by G. W. O'Bannon.

Mrs. H. A. Denton has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser, of Las Cruces.

The Pearson families, Miss Ethel Olson of Artesia, Charlie and August Nelson were visiting in Roswell Tuesday.

E. D. Wells and Ed Wells, accompanied by Houston Felton were business visitors in Carlsbad one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and children, of Artesia spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bixler had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Evelyn Eakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartley, who have been living on the Hogland and O'Bannon farm, have moved to the Spence place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon, G. W. O'Bannon, Nelson Doering and A. D. Hill were transacting business in Roswell Saturday.

Charley Sanders and family and Jess Sanders and family left last week for Carlsbad, Texas, where they will make their future home.

playing games. After refreshments were served the two boys departed by motor for Norman Oklahoma, where they are attending the University.

Mr. and Mrs. George Needham and daughter and son-in-law, George Watson and wife, have returned from their two weeks visit at Breckenridge, Texas.

Miss Viola Pearson and Miss Dorothy Nelson left the second of January for Rock Island, Illinois, where they are attending the Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Earl Hedgecoxe accompanied her brother, Horace Raff, of Roswell, to El Paso, where they spent Christmas with a sister. Later they motored on to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reecer and daughter, Eloise, who have been spending the holidays with relatives at Houston, Texas, are expected home this week.

Word has been received that the family of M. J. Howard, now living in Oklahoma, old timers of Cottonwood are returning to make their home with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Norris gave a watch party for their son, James and his friend, Elwood Kaiser. A number of friends were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Pearson family spent New Year's eve at a watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett of Artesia. A most enjoyable time was reported by those present.

Miss Leonora Bradley entertained a number of young folks at her home on Upper Cottonwood last Sunday evening. Singing and delightful refreshments made an enjoyable evening.

Alvin Nelson and son, Carl, arrived last week from Sioux City, Iowa and are visiting at the Nelson and Pearson homes. Mr. Nelson is a half brother of John P. and Gus Nelson.

Last Week G. W. O'Bannon and Tom Terry were out soliciting funds to pay for the light plant that was installed in the Methodist church. They raised enough to make the first payment.

The next meeting of the Cottonwood Womens Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry, on January 14. All members are urged to be present as there will be an election of officers.

There was a call meeting of the Cottonwood Womens Club held at the home of Mrs. Gleen O'Bannon, for the purpose of formulating plans

for serving lunch at the sale that will be held at that place, Thursday.

R. H. Norton and daughters, Alma Norton and Mrs. Una Hutcheon, have moved back to the Norton farm after two years of absence. Mr. Norton was injured by a fall from a horse. So far his injuries have not proved to be serious.

Rev. Moon delivered a most interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday at 11:00 a. m. A musical programme by the Artesia Orchestra was rendered in the afternoon. Services will be held the first Sunday of each month.

Miss Lula Wilson was hostess to a slumber party last Tuesday night. A good time was reported by all present. Those who enjoyed Miss Wilson's hospitality were the Misses Elaine Fester, Mary Turnbull, Gwen Martin and Glen Polk.

Mrs. Clarence Pearson was hostess at a family dinner at six o'clock on New Year's day. Those present were: Mr. Alvin Nelson and son, Carl, of Sioux City, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and children, Mr. Gus Nelson and Mrs. Matilda Larsen, the Misses Dorothy Nelson, Viola Pearson, Frances Nelson and Florence Nelson and Messrs. Guy Stevenson, August Nelson, Alvin Nelson and Ralph Pearson, the host and hostess and children, Alma and Mae Pearson.

Miss Exa Terry was hostess at a New Year's party to a number of friends, a most enjoyable time was spent playing various games and at the conclusion of the social delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Terry was assisted with the serving by Mesdames Ray Rodgers and Glen O'Bannon. Those present were Gwen Martin, Lola Ward, Ethel Ransbarger, Carmen Brown, Velma Richards, Margaret Perry, Elizabeth Rogers, Mary Courtney, Lula Wilson, Lucille Floore, Ocie Spence, Alice Rheberg, Barbara Denton, Arrah Middleton, Irene Vandiver, Mildred Kissinger, the hostess, Exa Terry and Jerry Williams, Keith Hoffman, Charles Horne, Harry and Melvin Jernigan, Elvin Jonas, Clarence Conner, Robert Burns, Frank Wingfield, Robert Rogers, Edgar Dunbar, Ralph Pearson, Ernest Privett, Charles McNeil and Eugene Denton.

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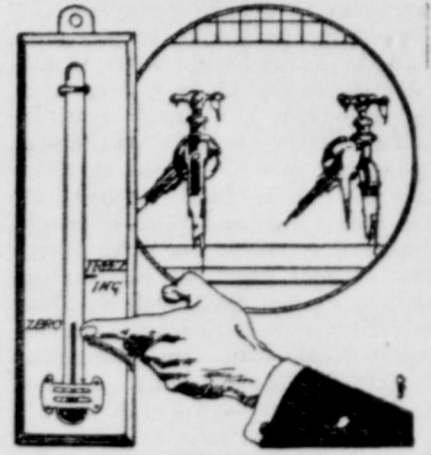
## Seems Born Only to Dance Through Life

A strange creature, the dainty May fly. One of the strangest things is that it eats nothing from its cradle to the moment of its death.

Thrust into a world where nearly every living thing is constantly in search of food, the May fly goes its way with never a thought of food, writes W. A. DuPuy in Nature Magazine. Surrounded by creatures that lie in wait and devour each other, the May fly eats not nor thinks of eating. It does not even possess a mouth with which it might eat if it felt so disposed. It comes into the world with a certain amount of vitality in its frail body, it dances gaily until that strength is gone, and dies.

Equally strange is the birth of the May fly, a birth which almost any observer may witness if he happens to be sharp-eyed by the waterside almost anywhere at just the right minute. If he watches closely he may see many tiny creatures as big as house flies emerging from the mud at the bottom of the lake or stream.

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**THE PAST YEAR PROVES PROSPEROUS FOR ARTESIA**

(Continued from first page) 3000 or better, despite the fact that some estimates place the present population at above 3,500. The figures 2,800 includes the residents living inside the city limits, and does not cover any part of the oil field. 2,800 represents a gain of 600 or 800 during the year 1925, as near as the present data available may be supplied.

**Financial.**

Artesia is one of the few communities in the Southwest to pass the year 1925 without a financial crisis in the form of a bank failure. Not only have we been able to preserve the numbers of banks with which we started the year 1924, but both banks have shown a steady gain in deposits. When the call was made on December 31st, 1924, the Artesia banks showed a total deposit of \$690,594.28. Just one year later on December 31st, 1925, the same institutions showed over one million on deposit, a total of \$1,088,046.16. The loans reflect a healthy condition similarly. Total loans on December 31st 1924 \$288,846.07 while a year later they only showed \$467,923.72.

**Farming.**

The value of the farm products produced in 1925 are practically on par with those produced in 1924, although some crops ran higher in the amount of production. Cotton which was considered to be in the experimental stage three or four years ago, is now grown with much success and has gained so rapidly in popularity that it is already the leading product of the valley, due to the peculiar climatic conditions under which it is grown. Up to December 31st, 1924 the Artesia gins had ginned a total of approximately 4,692 bales, which represented a substantial gain, however, a better price was secured for the product in 1924, making the income to the farmer about equal. During the fall of 1924 cotton averaged approximately \$520,000.00, while this year the cotton brought around 20 cents per pound making the value about the same.

The production of alfalfa hay and seed during the year 1925 probably fell just a little below this crop for 1924, but the valuations about the same.

Probably the farmer does not find himself in as good financial condition at the beginning of the year 1926 as in 1925. This condition has resulted partly from a lower price of the main crop cotton, plus a higher cost of production.

**MRS. SALLIE ANN SMITH DIES OF PNEUMONIA HERE SAT. MORNING**

(Continued from first page) preparing them for the good paying positions the boys now hold. Her son, Turner, has been in the employ of the Santa Fe R. R. for several years being located for the present at Belin, N. M. Her son, Newman is employed by the U. S. Government as Geodetic Surveyor with headquarters at Washington, D. C. Her daughter, Mollie, was married several years ago to Otis Brown, who is the chief pharmacist in the Mann Drug Store.

Thus she proved herself to be a successful manager in the temporal affairs of life. She was equally so as a spiritual adviser. When about fifteen years of age, she was baptised into Christ by one of the pioneer Gospel preachers of Tennessee. Faithfully and affectionately she performed her duty to her husband, to her children, to her friends and to her Savior until the day of her death. Diligently studying God's word in the light of its proper division, and living the life of a devoted and devout Christian before her children, enabled her to lead them all to become Christians and now that she is gone they sorrow not as those who have no hope. For they believe that their mother being absent from the body is present with the Lord, resting from her labors, and that her works of mercy, kindness and love towards them and others will continue to live in the hearts of all who knew her, Amen. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. A. J. Cox at the Church of Christ building in Artesia at 10:00 a. m., January 2nd, 1926 and her remains were laid to rest in the Woodbine cemetery. May God's love and sustaining grace be with all the bereaved ones in our prayer. Thy brother in Christ.

A. J. COX.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Miss Gwendolyn Barnes, from Roswell, were guests at the home of George Frisch last Thursday.

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 This whole collection is worth ninety-eight cents, and that in a day when things are three times as high as they used to be.—Exchange.

**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**  
(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Clyde Nihart and Perry Shaddock motored to Roswell on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Mamie Walton is driving a new Ford sedan she purchased last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, of Roswell, spent Sunday in Lake Arthur with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Roswell visited the C. K. Ledlie home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Menned, of Hagerman were in town Sunday visiting friends.

Quite a few new pupils have enrolled in the school since Christmas, we are glad to note.

Mrs. Tom Ridgeway came in last week to visit the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. A. Goode.

Mrs. Calvin Graham and son, Johnny left last week for points in Arkansas, to visit relatives of Mrs. Graham.

Several business houses and the Methodist church have been wired and are enjoying the new electric lights now.

Mrs. Neva Grundell, of Orectt, California, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Redman Pate came in Monday from near El Paso, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Pate's parents.

We understand Mr. J. B. Crook has purchased the large home in the north part of town recently vacated by Redman Pate and family.

Mrs. Mamie Walton and Mrs. Jerry Williams accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Hill to Roswell Monday, where Mrs. Hill is in the hospital.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, who was born at the Roswell hospital died last Tuesday. Mrs. Hill is resting very well at present writing.

E. L. Selby and sons, Galloway and Collins left last Thursday for their home in Las Cruces, after having spent the holidays here with their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ledlie have bought three lots in Lake Arthur, west of the A. V. Flowers residence, and are moving their house from the ranch in here to occupy.

Wade Lane left this week with his sisters, Mrs. Moore and Miss Maggie for their home in Barnhart, Texas, after they had spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey, who were taken to the hospital in Roswell last week are both better. Mr. Bailey returned home, but Mrs. Bailey remained up there with her son, Harvey Newton, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, have rented land from Mr. Rogers on the Selby place and will make their home here in the future. We're always glad to welcome such citizens to our community.

A number of the younger set were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ledlie last Wednesday evening, honoring Galloway and Collins Selby, of Las Cruces. As per usual the evening was very pleasantly spent in games and frolics.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boone left this week overland for Lindsay, Oklahoma, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Boone's brother, Mr. Archer, who died in Los Angeles, California, but the remains were shipped to the home of his parents, at Lindsay.

Among those who attended the Normal Players at Hagerman last Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and Miss Alma, Mrs. W. A. Hamilton and William, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spence and family, Mrs. R. F. Beasley, Baker and Jewell Flowers, Misses Zanobia and Jewell Whinery, Zee, Ray and Montine Pate, Ocie Spence, Mary Rogers, Edgar, J. R. Spence, Effie Edington and several others.

**NO PLACE FOR CHILDREN**

A contractor who professed to be very fond of children became very angry because some little fellow stepped on a new pavement before it was dry.

His wife rebuked him. "I thought you loved children," she said.

"I do in the abstract but not in the concrete," he replied.—The Borrow Pit.

**LOCALS**

Mrs. H. L. Muncy was on the sick list this week.

The Withers family have returned from a holiday visit to Texas.

H. N. Hannah has been dangerously ill the past week, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lukins and Mr. Annisman drove to Roswell Tuesday.

Newman Smith is able to be out again after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

V. J. Burks, of Lake Arthur, was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Wednesday.

J. F. Allison, who has been seriously ill the past week, remains about the same.

Miss Sylvia Holeman returned Sunday to Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma.

Miss Katherine Cooper and brother returned last week from a holiday visit to the Plains.

Mrs. Paul Terry, who has been ill with pleurisy, is improving. She was sitting up Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown are the proud parents of an eleven pound daughter, born January 4.

Mrs. J. F. Bauslin has been here from Hagerman the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bullock.

The young son of C. E. Curtis, just south of town, is recovering from a severe attack of flu with pneumonia.

Fred Forrest, of Los Angeles, spent a couple of days here last week, guest at the home of his father-in-law.

The Misses Zanaida and Helen Mann returned Tuesday to Abilene, Texas to resume their school work at Simmons College.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Smith, who were called here by the fatal illness of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Smith, return this week to their home in Belin.

Louis Schnoor has moved to the Will Schnoor place, three miles south of town. James King has moved to the Stroup-Bauslin place, vacated by the Schnoors.

C. Bert Smith was in Roswell Tuesday on business for the Joyce-Pruit store. He was accompanied by Mr. Bridgeman, head of the Joyce-Pruit store at Hope, and his wife.

Miss Pauline Bullock returned last Friday to her school, near Logan. Her sister, Miss Evelyn, went with her for a short visit, their father N. P. Bullock, driving them as far as Vaughn.

Neville Muncy and family drove to Roswell Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brookshier. Kirk Brookshier, who had spent the holidays with his sister and family went home with them.

Miss Catherine Bowers was hostess to a luncheon at her home Monday afternoon. Those who helped make the afternoon lively and memorable were Glenda Gray, Elaine Feemster, Barbara Denton, Maxine Rowan, Jack Hightower and Laura Langlois.

Guy Reed Brainard returned Monday to the Military Institute at Roswell. Glenn Choate, who with his mother, Mrs. Willie Choate, of Loving had been visiting at the home of Dave Beckett, also returned that day to his studies at the Military Institute.

Rev. Simmons is at Santa Rosa this week conducting a meeting for Brother Woodruff, who assisted in the singing at a meeting here at the Baptist church. In his absence Prof. Moorhead will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and Prof. Reid will talk at the evening service.

**EASTERN NEW MEXICO SCOUTS START 1926 WITH BRIGHT FUTURE**

The Eastern New Mexico Area Boy Scouts of America starts the year 1926 with every prospect of having a most successful program. The interest is keen in practically every community in the area and there is evidence that there will be a healthy growth in the organization during the coming twelve months.

The council looks back on 1925 with considerable satisfaction. Not everything was accomplished which was hoped for but there was great progress. The area started 1925 with seven troops and 140 scouts. At the close of 1925 there were twenty-five troops with 432 scouts registered at the National Office. More-over the program of activity furnished the members of the various troops was exceptionally good. The program was well balanced giving the boys plenty of practical training and a lot of recreation. The record of growth proves however, the worth while program offered for it is only a good program that will attract more boys.

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**AUXILIARY MEETING**

The Legion Auxiliary will hold a meeting next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sid Cox on Richardson at half past two o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

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a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$ 50,000.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	77,180.63
Total	127,180.63
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10. Total of Items 10 and 13	346,893.35
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	
12. Total	\$828,000.00

**LIABILITIES**

17. Capital stock paid in	
18. Surplus fund	
19. A Undivided profits	
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21. Cashier's checks outstanding	
22. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within thirty days):	
23. Individual deposits subject to check	
24. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrowed	
25. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	
26. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28 and 29	\$672,639.03
27. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
28. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	
29. Other time deposits	
30. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33 and 35	41,586.24
31. Total	\$828,000.00

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

I, L. B. Feather, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.

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## SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

### A DOUBLE WEDDING

The following clipping taken from the Vaughn News, will be of interest to many residents here in as much as it contains the announcement of the marriage of Louis Michelet, who wed here for several months.

A double wedding that was considered a surprise to the friends of the parties was solemnized Wednesday when Oscar Lusk and Miss Mary Locke, and Louis Michelet and Miss Billie Donnell drove out to the country estate of Chas. I. Love and had the nuptial knots tied. They apparently spent the rest of the night evading their friends who were waiting their return.

Both of the young ladies have been students in the Vaughn High School. Miss Locke is a sister of Mrs. Glynn Hatliff, and has made her home with her sister and husband here during the school year. Miss Donnell is the daughter of Mrs. L. A. Donnell of Vaughn. Both young ladies are charming and popular, and both are known to a wide circle of friends here, having grown to womanhood in Vaughn.

Mr. Lusk is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lusk, and has spent large part of his life here. He is at present proprietor of the East Vaughn Tailoring Co. Mr. Michelet has been in Vaughn only a short time, coming here last fall as an operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co. Both young couples will make their homes here.

### THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY "LISTENS IN"

The Methodist Missionary Society carried the usual proceedings by giving a "Listening In" program at the church last Sunday evening. A number of topics of interest to the Society and the church in general were given by members of the society, assisted by others, in the form of a radio program. Miss Katherine Ragsdale operated the machine and W. E. Ragsdale acted as announcer, stationed behind a screen with the others on the program. The most interesting station secured was in Africa and this was reported by Mrs. E. B. Bullock. The nearest was Laredo, Texas, the report by Mrs. Carter, being from Holding Institute on which the local society recently sent a large box of supplies. Bishop McKey, Mr. F. G. Hartell, spoke from Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Kinder

from Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. H. A. Lee gave the weather forecast and Mrs. Leon Meeks, the Bedtime Story. Mrs. Calloway gave a very realistic report of the talk of a good old colored sister, and Mrs. Fred Brainard led the choir—Mesdames Rogers, Yates and Hartell and Messrs. Hartell and Bradshaw—in singing the Negro Spirituals. The church orchestra rendered several numbers and Miss Dolores Higbee gave a piano solo. The program was in charge of the pastor's wife, Mrs. C. C. Higbee.

### NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard entertained the Brainard families at dinner at noon on New Year's day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brainard, Reed Brainard and family and Fred Brainard and wife.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Mumfrey Lee entertained the other Lee connections at dinner on New Year's day at the G. U. McCrary home, in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Those present beside the immediate family were their son, G. S. Lee and family, and Mr. Lee's brother, C. V. Lee and family.

### NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knodler were hosts at a two course dinner New Year's evening, their guests being Judge Jackson, wife and son, Cavitt, Mrs. Laura Welsh and Miss Herma Welsh.

### MISSIONARY OFFICERS MEET

The officers of the Methodist Missionary Society held a business meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. Grover Kinder, on Monday afternoon to plan the work for the coming year. Following the business meeting Mrs. Ike Keller assisted Mrs. Kinder in serving a delicious salad course.

### S. S. CLASS BUSINESS AND SOCIAL MEETING

Mr. Paris' Presbyterian Sunday school class of men held a business meeting at the Manse on Monday evening, to formulate plans for more effective work. The pastor, Rev. Jones and Mrs. Jones supplemented the business features with some of a social nature, among which were toothsome refreshments.

Miss Lola Ward entertained with a dance at home Wednesday night during the Christmas holidays. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Guinn Martin, Glen Polk, Elaine Feemster, Eloise Brown, Irene Vandivere, Barbara Denton, Celia Rehberg, Catherine Bowers, and Maxine Rowan and Guy Reed Brainard, Frank Wingfield, Eugene Denton, Roy Muncy, Ralph Pearson, Robert Burns, Clarence Conner, Buddy Vandivere and John Clarke.

Guy Reed Brainard, who is visiting home from the N. M. M. I., was honored guest at a dance given by his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Corbin. Those present to this delightful affair were Maxine Rowan, Guinn Martin, Elaine Feemster, Glen Polk, Eloise Brown, Margaret Brown, Irene Vandivere, Lola Ward, Celia Rehberg, Edith Herring, Jack Hightower, Barbara Denton, Leon Woodruff, Elvin Jonas, Glen Choate, Johnny Williams, Rex Vest, Craig Baker, Roy Muncy, Charles Horne, Clarence Conner, Frank Wingfield and Harry Jernigan.

### SLUMBER PARTY

Guinn Martin, Glen Polk, Mary Turnbull and Elaine Feemster were guests at a "slumber-less" party, given by Lula Wilson at her home on Upper Cottonwood Tuesday night.

### BRIDE CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

The First Bridge Club gave its annual dinner to the husbands at the Clarke home on South Roselawn Tuesday evening. A splendid turkey dinner with all the accessories, to which all the members contributed, was served by the ladies and was enjoyed by some thirty-two people, including husbands and other guests and substitutes. They were Messrs. and Mesdames Clarke, Ferree, Yates,

M. H. Ferriman, Walter Ferriman, Corbin, G. R. Brainard, Welton, Lowry, Baish, Hightower, Wallace Anderson, C. Bert Smith, John Lanning, Mesdames Brooks, Bigler, V. L. Gates, and Mr. Robert Ferriman.

### AID SOCIETY MEETING

The Presbyterian Aid Society recently divided itself into two divisions for the purpose of creating a friendly rivalry with the object of seeing which can accomplish the most for the church in a given length of time. The division of which the pastor's wife, Mrs. L. B. Jones, is the leader, met at the Manse on Tuesday to formulate plans for its activities. Light refreshments and a social hour gave zest to the meeting.

### LANGSTON—THOMPSON

The Artesia friends of Miss Grace Langston will be interested to learn that she was married on Monday, December 28, at Birmingham, Alabama, to Mr. William Thompson. Her sister, Miss Virginia Langston, and a sister and brother-in-law of the groom were present at the nuptials.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Langston, has spent most of her life here. She attended our high school and spent a year at Montezuma College. Later she graduated from the Tyler Business College at Tyler, Texas. It was while employed as stenographer and book-keeper for a company near Birmingham that she met the gentleman to whom she was united in marriage the other day. She had been at home for some time on account of the health of her parents and returned to Birmingham only about a month ago.

They will make their home for the present at Birmingham, Mr. Thompson, who is an electrician, being employed near there.

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## NEW MEXICO RANCHER IS FOUND DEAD IN OLD MEXICO MONDAY

George Delkins, of Deming, prominent New Mexico ranchman, was found shot to death in a lonely mountain canyon in Mexico about fifty miles south of Columbus, N. M. The news of the finding of Mr. Delkins' body was brought to Deming Monday by George Ayres, deputy sheriff of Columbus. No other details of the shooting had been received by Mr. Ayres when he left Columbus.

Mr. Delkins was a partner of Frank Brown, of Hachita, of the Hatchita Mercantile company. Besides the mercantile business they conducted large ranch interests in New Mexico, and had many cattle in Mexico, where they had been sent for grazing purposes during the drouth that has prevailed throughout the southwest.

Pending further details of the killing, it is the opinion of the border ranchmen in New Mexico that Mr. Delkins met his death at the hands of cattle rustlers, or bandits.

Mr. Delkins is survived by his widow, who was a Deming girl, and five children. Mrs. Delkins is now at Hildsboro, N. M., and had not been advised of her husband's death up to a late hour Monday afternoon, although efforts were being made to get into communication with her.

Mr. Delkins was one of the best known cattlemen of southern New Mexico.

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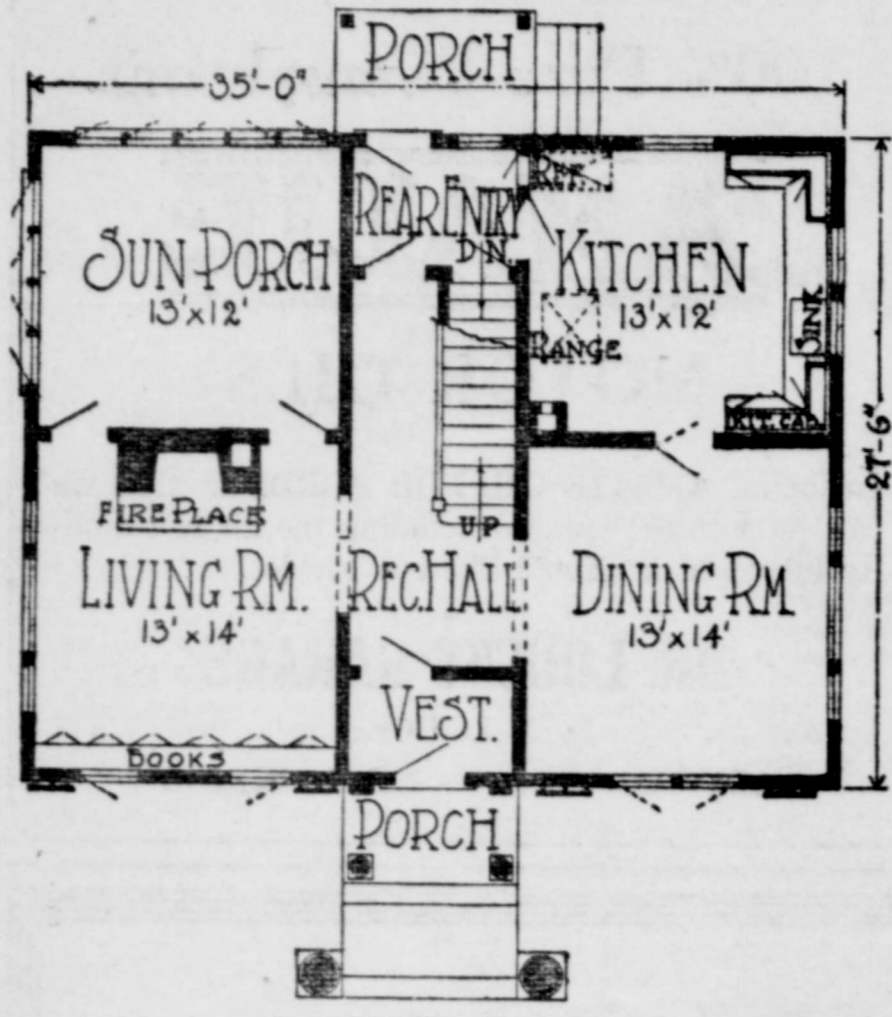
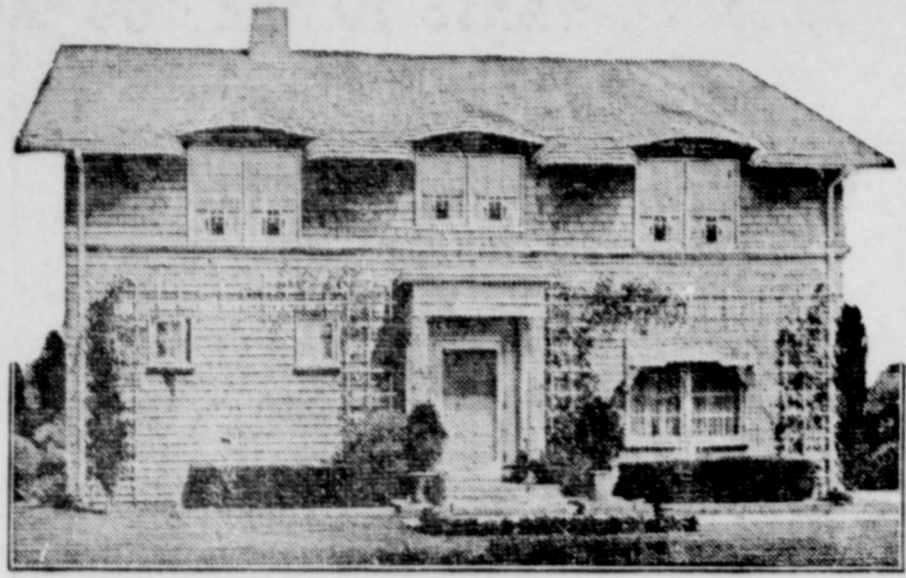
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In proportion to the amount of wall construction required, the square house affords more actual space than any other shape of building. Because of this fact architects very frequently use the square, or nearly square, floor plan when designing a house where maximum space must be combined with low construction cost. At the same time the nearly square house can always be made attractive without the danger of awkward lines which may appear in the more irregular shapes unless most carefully designed.

In planning the square house, thought should be given to the exterior design to avoid monotony or what might be called a box-like appearance, and this can be done by means of lines which break the wall

forms the partition between the two rooms. At the front end of the living room, built-in bookcases extend clear across the room with two small windows above the cases. These are the two windows seen in the front view of the house at one side of the entrance. The sun parlor is almost wholly glass enclosed on two sides.

At the other side of the hall is the dining room with the kitchen directly behind it. The dining room is a large light room and the kitchen is equipped with the built-in cabinets and other appliances which characterize the modern home. In the hall are stairs which lead to the basement and second floor.

On the second floor there are equal sized bedrooms occupying the four corners of the building and arranged about a central hall. At the front, a part of the hall space is used for the bathroom. Each bedroom has a good sized closet and there is a balcony built over the rear porch.

Use Lining Paper in Covering New Walls

Many householders cannot understand why the wall paper man, when called in to give an estimate of work to be done, suggests that a lining paper be placed on the walls before the paper selected is applied. Especially if it is a new house, freshly plastered, they cannot see why they should go to the expense of having those dazzling new walls twice covered.

The chief use of a lining paper on new plaster walls, explains a veteran paperhanger of 80 years' experience, is to prevent the papers from slipping, as they will sometimes a considerable fraction of an inch, when they are placed wet with paste on a hard-finished new plaster wall. Of course, this slipping results, in the case of a figured wall paper, in throwing the joining slightly out of perfect alignment. And there is nothing more unpleasant than imperfectly matched wall paper designs.

Another reason why lining papers should be used is that they are very absorbent, and when the outer coat of paper is applied the lining paper, as obliging as a desk blotter, quickly absorbs all the excess moisture in the paste and prevents stains from appearing on the delicate outer paper. Embossed papers will often flatten out unless they are backed by a good lining paper.

So the next time you go to select interior decorations and the wall paper man suggests lining paper, do not jump to the hasty conclusion that he is trying to "do" you. He simply wishes to give you a thoroughly satisfying job, and this, he knows from experience, he can best do if you permit him to hang first a good lining paper.

Garage Doors

Rapid increase in the use of automobiles has brought garage building to an important place in construction activity. It has been truly stated that the garage door is the most important item of the garage, and the efficiency of the door is, of course, dependent upon the way it is supported. Manufacturers of garage door equipment have risen to the occasion by producing types of hangers that not only permit ease of operation, but their cost is quite reasonable.

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### THE CHAMOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamois were holding a reception.

That is, they were talking to the mountain goats and wild sheep at the zoo.

They were also taking bits of grass to eat from time to time, so that Mrs. Charles Chamois said it was just like a party where people had chicken salad and ice cream.

She had heard, she said, people talking of such parties when they came to the zoo.

Often, she added, people looked at the animals, but talked about their home plans, and what they were going to do.

The animals picked up a great deal of information this way, some of which, however, did not mean much to them.

It was not all useful information.

Of course Mrs. Chamois was not giving the grass to her guests.

They took it themselves. But no matter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamois were holding a reception.

They had started to talk, and they were continuing.

"Mr. Charles Chamois, that well-known member of the antelope family and a relative of the mountain goat



Mr. Charles Chamois.

family is about to make a farewell speech," said Mrs. Charles Chamois.

All the others listened and looked very much interested.

They beat their hoofs on the ground which was their way of clapping hands.

"We are to be moved," said Mr. Charles Chamois, "to another part of the zoo where we will be given sand to walk upon.

"Somehow it has not agreed with us here. We are not as well as we might be.

"You see, zoo life has been such a change, and now they have grown to know here what will agree with us best, so we are going to be changed, and the change will do us great good.

"We will not go away for a change and come back again. We will stay in our new place.

"That's the way we have a change. We think this way is the best.

"So we are going to be well and as happy as ever.

"But we will miss our friends and hope to see them in another part of the zoo, too, some day.

"But I have been asked, or if I haven't been asked, I should have been, to tell you a little of the life of a Chamois, and especially about our own lives which are considered a bit unusual."

"Do tell us," the others said.

This delighted Mr. Chamois. He would have spoken anyway, but it was nicer to be urged.

Mr. Charles Chamois moved a little toward Mrs. Chamois and said:

"We admired each other because we were each so brave. We came from Switzerland where there are great mountains.

"Sometimes we lived in the mountains and sometimes in huge caves.

"We could jump and run, and we never lost our footing.

"We were careful when we were in dangerous places, but still we were very brave.

"In the summers we had one home—one which was high up—but when winter came we moved lower down where it was warmer and where we could be more protected.

"Yes, these are the ways of the Chamois family, and these are the things we did, but now we must be going, for the keeper is coming to take us to our new home in the zoo."

"Farewell," said Mrs. Chamois.

"Farewell," said Mr. Chamois.

"Farewell," the other animals said. And they even stopped eating grass and said that they would miss such brave and splendid animals from their neighborhood, but were glad they were going where they would be well.

### Riddles

Why does a cobbler never use the first thing that comes to his hand?  
Because he always uses the last.

When are dressmakers very clever acrobats?  
When they "run up" a seam.

What has eyes yet cannot see a thing?  
A potato.

When does a tree resemble a horse?  
When it's a "bay."

What kind of apples are to be found in the sea?  
Crabs.

## DIRECTORY OPERATOR SPEEDS UP SERVICE

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When a person places a long distance telephone call and is unable to furnish the telephone number of the party desired in the distant city or town, the call is referred to one of the directory operators. At the directory positions are kept the latest telephone directories for the larger cities of the country and for many of the smaller places.



### DIRECTORY OPERATORS

The directory operator first consults her bulletin to learn which one of her numerous binders contains the telephone directory of the place being called. It is often difficult for her to find the telephone number for which she is looking because the calling party may have spelled the name differently than it appears in the directory, or the street address may be a little different. In such cases, and also wherever she is unable to find a number which appears to be the one she is after, she calls the party back again and tries to get further information which will help her in locating the number.

After she has located the number and entered it on the ticket record of the subscriber's call, or having made a careful search and failed to find it, she sends the ticket along to the outward operator to complete the call. The furnishing of the telephone number by the directory operators helps the outward operator and speeds up the service the subscriber receives, for the outward operator is then able to pass her call directly by number to the inward operator in the city or town the subscriber is calling.

In those cases where the directory operator has been unable to locate a number, the outward operator must frequently use up valuable time on the toll line by getting the information operator in the distant place and trying to secure the number from her.

### WHAT IF RADIO HAD PRECEDED THE WIRES?

If the course of scientific development had been reversed so that the invention of radio preceded the invention of the telephone, the discovery that wires could be used to guide the ether waves would probably have been considered an even greater marvel of science than is the radio today.

By use of the wires the ether waves, which are otherwise uncontrolled, are made to follow predetermined pathways, thereby flashing hundreds of thousands of messages back and forth under city streets and without the slightest interference. The wires serve as pathways for guiding or directing the electric waves in the ether between any two desired points.

As an agent for communication over wide stretches of water, with moving conveyances generally, for numerous maritime and military purposes, for the broadcasting of information and for other situations where wires are not available, radio telephony is capable of rendering services of the greatest importance, but radio messages carried by the ether travel along a universal party line which must be used in common by all the world. Accordingly, the natural characteristics for radio and wire transmission are fundamentally different, each supplementing the other since for traffic, which must be handled with certainty and at a minimum of costs, the use of wires is necessary.

### TELEPHONE CABLE LINKS TWO WASHINGTON CITIES

Between eight and nine thousand miles of telephone wire now connect the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. A new telephone cable that has taken a year to build has now been completed and put into service, which has materially shortened the distance between the two cities.

Seattle had the first telephone exchange in Washington. Tacoma had the second. It was some years, however, before they were connected with Long Distance. Not until 1887 was a line run out of Tacoma and in 1888 this was extended to Seattle. At that time there were only 750 telephones in all of Washington. Now there are over 260,000. The new cable contains 364 separate copper wires and is intended to meet the rapid growth of these cities and their increased use of Long Distance.

The few prices here have been selected at random. Note the prices—compare them on any day in the next six or seven days, as the sale closes at the end of the next seven days.

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Hundreds of pairs of finest quality shoes for men are now being sacrificed in this sale at prices we defy the world to meet. Every imaginable new style and last is included in this group at \$2.85. All have Goodyear Welt soles. Come in black, brown and tan kid, or calf leathers. All sizes and widths. We might add that these shoes cannot be manufactured today at the price we are selling them for. Formally sold as high as \$10.00, your choice, per pair—

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### MEN'S JERSEY SWEATERS

In one group, about six dozen regular \$2.95 values, coat style, in brown, gray and our clean sweep price each—

**\$1.98**

### WATCH OUR WINDOWS!

During this sale we want you to test us out—we want you to compare our prices—we know that no where are prices lower than here, so come and see with your own eyes how we have cut the prices for the next 7 days.

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ARTESIA, N. MEX.

## BOTH ALBUQUERQUE PAPERS NOW UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

Albuquerque. —The Morning Journal has bought the Evening Herald and the Journal Publishing Company, T. M. Pepperday, president will publish the morning and evening dailies under the present names. The Herald will be issued from the Journal plant tomorrow for the first time. H. P. Pickrell, editor of the Herald, will be in editorial charge of both papers, under the management of Pepperday. Morning and evening Associated Press franchises are retained. On petition of Harry P. Thompson of New Rochelle, N. Y., stockholder and creditor, Federal Judge Phillips yesterday appointed Ed Cox receiver of the Albuquerque Evening Herald, and the Journal Publishing Company, represented by Pepperday, made an offer for the assets, which was recommended by the receiver and approved by the court. Henry Coors appeared as attorney for the receiver. It is announced that both papers will "continue independent in policy."

### 25 PER CENT PENALTY AFTER JANUARY 1ST

Owners of motor vehicles now have until January 15 to take out their 1926 licenses. Ordinarily they are required to have new licenses by January 1, a penalty amounting to 25 per cent of the fee attaching after that date. Assistant State Comptroller W. A. Sullivan announced Thursday that the penalty will be deferred on 1926 licenses to January 15.

So far 1,887 new plates have been issued across the counter at the comptroller's office. Men representing the office have been selling licenses at 14 county seats in the state and the number disposed of by them is not known.

If the number of automobiles in the state is an indication of prosperity, New Mexico is closing a good year. The comptroller's office issued 26,997 1925 licenses for pleasure cars. The number for 1924 was 40,788. Comparative figures on other classes of motor vehicles:

Commercial cars.....	501	564
Commercial trucks.....	1269	1545
Motorcycles.....	230	210
Motor trucks.....	135	97
Trailers.....	88	88
Dealer's.....	99	103

—New Mexican.

### 144 MARRIAGE PERMITS WHILE 30 ASK DIVORCE

The year of 1925 showed about five times as many couples granted marriage licenses by the county clerk's office as asked for divorce. A total of 144 marriage licenses were issued, 78 of them being to American couples and 66 being to Mexican couples.

Thirty suits for divorce were filed during the year.—Current.

### FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

December 28, 1925.  
Oil and Gas Lease:  
L. E. Rengier to Pure Oil Co., N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SENW 17; NENE 18-25-26.  
Warranty Deed:  
J. P. Lancaster to W. H. Merchant, \$1050 L. 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, B. 12, Orig. Carlsbad.  
December 29, 1925.  
Warranty Deed:  
G. W. Stambaugh to V. L. Gates \$2000 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  10-17-26.  
Mechanics Lien:  
H. Eddington to H. E. Wilson L. 32, B. 8, N. Dayton.  
December 30, 1925.  
Certificate of Redemption:  
R. B. Armstrong to C. S. Brown, N $\frac{1}{2}$  B. 10, Forest Hill Add. Artesia.  
Quit Claim Deeds:  
Allen Tipton to F. C. Ruckman Tr. No. 416 Tipton, Twp. 23 S., Range 28 E.  
Warranty Deeds:  
F. W. Skinner to L. W. Skinner \$10.00 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  13-24-28. H. P. Larsh to W. M. Boyce \$150.00 L. 9, B. 3, Tyler Sub-Division, Blair Addition Art. A. M. Tarbet to H. S. Ligon \$400.00 L. 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9, B. 18, Blair Addition to Art.  
December 31, 1925.  
Certificates of Redemption:  
R. B. Armstrong to Sikes & McIvain NW $\frac{1}{4}$  29-23-27.  
Quit Claim Deed:  
S. S. Ward to J. Peppin \$100.00 L. 1, 2, 3, and 4, B. 30, Fairview Add Art.  
Warranty Deeds:  
L. P. Hukill to C. F. Harper \$10.00 L. 11, B. 14, Forest Hill Add. Art. M. F. Heavey to G. A. Reed \$25.00 L. 10, B. 10, Orig. Town of Eddy.  
January 1st, 1926.  
Warranty Deed:  
M. Bock et vir. to John and Ella Meyer, L. 13, B. 56, Lowe Add. C. January 2, 1926.  
Patent:  
U. S. A. to Heirs of R. L. Ezell W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  27; SENE, NESE 28-26-27.  
Warranty Deeds:  
E. Y. Gilbert to R. P. McCaw \$5000 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 26-17-26. First Bap. Church, Hope to J. V. Reed \$10.00 water right No. 31. L. A. Vaughn to M. A. Scarborough \$3000 L. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13, Blk. "C" Rio Vista.

### BRATTON WOULD ALLOW THE RAILROADS TO BUILD AS THEY PLEASE

Washington.—Authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission over construction of new lines of railroad and extensions of present systems would be removed under a measure introduced today by Senator Bratton, Democrat, New Mexico. The bill is the outgrowth of the recent refusal of the commission to permit construction by the New Mexico Central railroad of 115 miles of new lines from Santa Fe, N. M. to the San Juan basin territory.

Plans gladly furnished for your next building. Let me figure with you. Joe A. Clayton. 11-19-tfc

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Advocate office.

### DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Billing returned to Dayton from Arizona last Thursday.  
Mrs. Ray Proctor has been very ill the past week but is some better now.  
Arden Turnbull, wife and baby, of Elida, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turnbull.  
Mrs. Ollie Sterling spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Burrows, of Artesia.  
George Kuter has returned from Albuquerque, where he spent the holidays with his family.  
Mr. Darling, of the Darling garage, has returned from the East where he spent the holidays.  
The pie supper given by the Epworth League at the school house Thursday night was a success.  
Mrs. Jessie Thomas and family, of Carlsbad, spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burrows and family, of the B. Tom Smith farm, are moving to a farm southeast of Artesia.  
Ray Proctor has been working in Hagerman the past week but is home and will open his cafe again in a few days.  
Dr. Culpepper and wife, of Carlsbad spent Wednesday with Mrs. Culpepper's sisters, Miss Lizzie and Frankie Wayles.

### DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 26

Chickenpox—Bernalillo 2, Catron 5, De Baca 2, Lincoln 2, McKinley 3, San Miguel 1, Santa Fe 9.  
Diphtheria—Bernalillo 1.  
Gonorrhea—Chaves 1, Colfax 1.  
Mumps—Colfax 1, Dona Ana 1.  
Puerperal Sepsis—Santa Fe 1.  
Pneumonia—Catron 1, Chaves 1, Dona Ana 1, San Miguel 1, Valencia 1.  
Scarlet Fever—Bernalillo 3, Guadalupe 1, Luna 1, Otero 1, Torrance 1, Union 2.  
Syphilis—Colfax 1.  
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 10, Luna 2, Santa Fe 2.  
Typhoid—Chaves 2, Dona Ana 1, Rio Arriba 1, San Miguel 1, Santa Fe 1.  
Whooping Cough—Bernalillo 5, Dona Ana 1, McKinley 19.

### J. D. HUDGINS SELLS INTEREST IN CARLSBAD AUTO CO. LAST WEEK

Announcement was made last week that J. D. Hudgins, of Carlsbad has sold his interest in the Carlsbad Auto Co., to the Roswell Auto Co. Mr. Hudgins has been manager of the Carlsbad Auto Co., since the inception of the firm. He will be succeeded by George Brantley.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

## THE CRAWFORD FEEDING PENS DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT

The big Crawford feeding pens at Otis experienced another costly fire, Tuesday night, when the grinding shed and contents were destroyed.

The blaze was discovered shortly after midnight, and the efforts of the small number of fire fighters were directed at saving the adjoining buildings and barns rather than to the burning building, and their efforts were successful, as the only damage was to the grinding shed and contents, which were entirely consumed.

The burned building contained the grinding machinery used for preparing the feed for the four thousand sheep being fed in the lots, as well as a small amount of alfalfa hay and corn left in the shed overnight. The loss is not known at this time, but will amount to several thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is not known.

Mr. Crawford is feeding four thousand sheep at his pens, and it is quite a task to prepare the feed for these animals without the aid of machinery. The hay and corn fed is ground and mixed by machinery, before it is loaded into the wagon from the chute, and the hay and corn burned by the fire Tuesday night was that left over from the previous day's operations.—Argus.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Grand  
L. B. Jones, Minister.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., V. L. Gates, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. The pastor will talk on "Envy" using as a text Matt. 27:18.

Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Come and enjoy our evening worship. The congregation is asked to join the pastor in quoting Psalm 8, in beginning of sermon. Come and enjoy our song service under a good leader.

Prayer meeting at the Manse on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. We study the Sunday school lesson at this time.

The contest between the Bible classes, the men on one side, the women on the other, will start, as decided by the committee, on January 17, and end the last Sunday in March.

The Ladies' Aid Society has been divided and have a contest on, the nature of it, we know not, what they are going to do is a secret. They are having meetings, therefore, the hidden things will soon be made known. If you are not a member of this society, join at once.

We welcome one and all to our church. Come and let us get acquainted.

### MUST FILE NEW BRIEFS IN THE FALL DOHENY OIL CONSPIRACY

Washington.—Counsel for the government and for Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, Edward L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair, under indictment for conspiracy in connection with the naval oil leases, have been asked by Justice Stafford of District supreme court to file additional briefs covering various phases of the case.

One question which Justice Stafford invited counsel to discuss is whether the indictment bound the government to the legal theory that Fall held legal authority to handle the disputed oil leases.

The defense in a demurrer has contended that Fall was empowered only to award the leases and that execution of the contracts developed upon the secretary of the navy, then Edwin Denby.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who have shown such great kindness during the recent sickness and death of our beloved mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.  
Newman B. Smith.

### LIBRARY NOTES

The regular board meeting occurred Monday, January 4, at which election of officers for 1926 resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. S. E. Ferree; First vice president, Mrs. Hartell; second vice president, Mrs. Hightower; secretary, Mrs. George Threlkeld; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Welsh; librarian, Mrs. Hewitt.

The annual report showed that about 6,850 books had been distributed for reading. 450 books have been acquired by purchase or gift.

Receipts from cards, fines and rentals \$201.12.  
Periodicals taken are:  
Artesia Advocate, S. W. Dispatch, Art and Archeology, Ladies Home Journal, McCalls, Electrical World, American Magazine, American Boy, The Bookman and Review of Reviews.

About 200 membership cards are listed at present writing, many of these are among the oil people who have proved themselves to be very

desirable and pleasing patrons we are glad to have.

A Christmas gift from the Cabes consisted of a fine, large map of New Mexico, which was much appreciated by the board.

We thank the Roswell Service for furnishing us light.

We hear from various sources we have the best small library in the Southwest.

Library hours are from 2 p. m. daily, except Sunday, holidays, Saturday nights, 7 to 9 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Visitors always welcome. Membership cards at the rate of \$3.00 three months.

C. N. MOORE HEADS CHAVES CO. FARM

C. N. Moore, of Dexter, was elected to head the Chaves county bureau for the fourth time, at a recent meeting of organization held at Hagerman. Mitchell also of Dexter, was vice president.

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## ODDFELLOWS and REBEKAH

A JOINT INSTALLATION

of Artesia Lodge No. 11 and Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 9 will be held at the Oddfellows Hall on Tuesday night, December 12th.

All Oddfellows and Rebekahs Invited to Attend  
MRS. WINGFIELD, Secretary No. 9  
ED. STON, Secretary No. 9

## WOOD'S THE HOME BUILDING MATERIAL

Wood is the natural, universal building material, also least expensive.

Homes built of wood may be enlarged or remodeled nominal expense. They may be freshened and preserved definitely with paint.

Wood is a non-conductor of heat and cold—it is natural insulation and does not absorb moisture and make the interior home damp and chilly.

A vine or trellis, a cluster of shrubs, a window box flowers, a tree here and there—all these the planting of your hands—blend best in the home picture where the dwelling is built of lumber.

Building is largely a matter of beginning—let us help you make the start—we have many plans of charming homes to show.



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## FOR SALE

**LOTS ON PAYMENT**  
Residence and business lots in main addition to Artesia can be bought by paying small cash down payments and balance monthly. Get a lot of business, or one to build a home. See B. Rowan or J. R. Hagerman, 203 Main St., Artesia, N. M., 9-10-11c

**Stock Raisers, Truck Growers, Poultrymen.**  
Have the choicest of any of above farms to offer you. No weeds, fine climate, fine water, good schools. Cotton will make 2 to 3 bales per acre. Alfalfa crops each year. Finest of apples. Sadler Investment Co., Artesia, New Mex. 11-5-11c

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—For Roswell or Artesia property—400 acres including Lake Arthur on the south, in cultivation; 70 acres; two houses, plenty water, sell in small tracts at \$100.00 acre with one-fifth cash, balance cash crop until paid at 8%. Interested, call M. W. Evans at Arthur or Artesia. 12-24-41c

**PECANS**  
c lb., select grade 25c lb. Immediate shipment C. O. D. plus postage. Reding & Winn, Okmuige, Loma. 12-17-41p

**FOR SALE—DE BACA COUNTY**  
600 acre block, State and Fee Leases. T. 1N & 1S, Rgs. 20 & 21. On Fold between Hinkle and Etz location. Price \$250.00 acre. Half cash, half oil. Wire or John I. Hinkle, Huntington, California. 12-17-41c

**HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE**  
Twenty-five head of work horses and mules for sale at Frank Hagerman, four miles west and two south of Artesia. 12-31-41p

**FOR SALE—80 acres, plenty of water for 40 acres. Reasonable price. Price \$3500 with terms. E. C. Latta, Lake Arthur, N. M. 12-31-41p**

**FOR SALE—142.3 acres including water rights in South Seven Rivers, about 3 1/2 to 4 miles S. W. of Roswell, Eddy County, N. M. 1/2 SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, the N 1/2 of SE 1/4, T. 20, R. 26; and 22.3 acres being north and south of S. Seven Rivers and part of NE 1/4 Sec. 20, R. 26. Make me an offer on this property which is in fee. W. L. Clemens, Cedarville, Mo. 1-7-31p**

**FOR SALE—Book of Knowledge in 3 condition. Price \$25.00. Inquire at Roberts-Oliver Lumber Co. 1-4-21p**

**FOR SALE—Big 6 Buick, new and good mechanical condition. Also make good tool car. Inquire at Roberts-Oliver Lumber Co. 1-4-21p**

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Sewing of all kinds, neat and fancy. Mrs. Lucy Robinson, 2nd street and Missouri Avenue. 1-7-11p

**WANTED—Twenty Boys and Girls** to join in Band and Orchestra. This is the best time to start. See Municipal Band and Orchestra. C. W. Bartlett, director. 12-17-41c

**WANTED TO RENT**—Five room modern house, ready for occupancy at January 15th. Call at this office. 1-7-11c

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Nice furnished and equipped apartments, now ready for occupancy. S. A. Lanning. 12-24-41c

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bed room with bath and connecting bath, overlooking entrance. Mrs. Ike Keller, 809 Main. 1-7-11c

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bed room with private entrance. Mrs. L. R. Mans, 701 Dallas St., phone 123. 1-7-21c

**ROOM FOR RENT**—With bath and good garage. 602 Roselawn. 1-7-11c

## TO TRADE

**FOR TRADE**—Fordson, good condition with practically new 2 disc plow, for car. Car must be in excellent condition. Closed car. Box 61, Lake Arthur, N. M. 1-7-11p

**WANTED**—To trade a 1925 Ford car good as new for a coupe in good condition. Will pay \$100. Dr. Loucks. 1-7-11p

**FOR TRADE**—Big 6 Buick. Inquire at Roberts-Oliver Lumber Co. 1-4-21p

# LIVELY SCRAMBLE FOR PLACES ON TICKET AT THE NEXT CONVENTION

A lively scramble for places on the Democratic state ticket looms as a feature of the next state convention to be held this fall.

Officials who rode into office on the Democratic tidal wave of 1922 are now on the last lap of their second term and ineligible under the constitution to run again. Nomination for their forces will be open to all comers with no second-term courtesy to contend with.

Of the Democrats at the capitol six at most, perhaps only five, can qualify and these include three appointed to fill vacancies caused by death.

State Treasurer Warren R. Graham may or may not escape the barrier. The question is a legal one depending upon the construction of the two-term provision of the constitution. By the end of this year Mr. Graham will have served only one full term and part of another, having been appointed to the office originally in 1923. Owing to the wording of this provision, however, it may apply to his case, or it may not.

The taboo doesn't apply to Gov. A. T. Hannett, State Land Commissioner Ed Swope, State Corporation Commissioner Eloy D. Trujillo and Fred E. Wilson, succeeding the late John W. Armstrong.

So far as the governor is concerned, however, there is something else to be taken into consideration—the one-term tradition, no chief executive having served more than one term since New Mexico became a state. While the constitution interposes no obstacle, the precedent may, it is said.

Governor Hannett's intentions are not known. At this time political gossip at the capitol centers largely around the question of whether he will seek to break the one-term tradition, but nobody professes to know. So far as is known he has not made any statement on the subject. There is the possibility, of course, that he hasn't as yet made up his mind.

Mr. Swope is said not to intend to seek the nomination for land commissioner. Congressman John Morrow is exempt from the constitutional limitation.

On the Republican side, three officials may run again—Justice John C. Watson of the supreme court, who was elected in 1922 to fill the remaining two years of an unexpired term; Lieut. Gov. Edward Sargent and Corporation Commissioner Hugh H. Williams. The constitutional provision is interpreted not to run against a corporation commissioner.

Both Mr. Sargent and Mr. Williams are talked of as possible candidates for governor.

Officials who retire, having served the two consecutive terms, are: Soledad C. Chacon, secretary of state; State Auditor Juan N. Vigil, Miss Isabel Eckles, state school superintendent, and possibly State Treasurer Warren R. Graham.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

## THE LADIES COLUMBIA WILL PLAY A RETURN ENGAGEMENT JAN. 14

is one of the most pleasing musical organizations before the public today. Mme. Frances Knight, the conductor, has been very careful in selecting her girls and has only the very best musicians in the organization, each one being a soloist on her own instrument. The press notices on the concerts given recently by the orchestra are extravagant in their praise. A leading magazine of San Diego, California said of the orchestra:

"Playing to a capacity house Tuesday night, the Ladies Columbia Concert Orchestra gave the music lovers of this place one of the best musical treats ever offered here. There was not a number on the program but was met with great applause and many numbers were encored several times.

"Mme. Frances Knight, the conductor, showed a remarkable leadership and the success of this splendid organization is due in a great part to her mastery control and perfect knowledge of the principles of music. She impressed all who saw her as standing on equality with the best of her profession."

## FIRE AT THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE OFFICE

A defective switch on a sewing machine caused a small fire Wednesday at the Singer Sewing Machine office, located near the post office. Fortunately the fire was extinguished by Dr. McCabe and others before doing any serious damage. A large number of people responded to the fire alarm, the fire truck arriving too late to be of assistance.

## THE IRON MAN

"One man is knocked down by an automobile every twenty minutes in Los Angeles."—News Item. You would think it would wear him out.—"Motor Chat."

**WANTED**—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

# DRILLING REPORT

Geo. Bobb No. 3, on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, setting 5 3-16 inch casing.

Beeson No. 1, in the SE corner of sec. 33-17-30, shut down below 1000 Beeson No. 2, NE SE sec. 18-18-28, location.

Cheesman, Ballard & Clark No. 1, Massey permit, in sec. 21, Twp. 18, range 29, drilling at 2560 feet.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 16, range 27, start casing Monday.

Cook-Ironides et al., sec. 10-20-29, shut down at 800 feet.

Compton No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 16-18-28, drilling below 3200 feet.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Bookman No. 1, offsetting Pueblo No. 1 to the north in sec. 4-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., in sec. 31-24-27, drilling below 750 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 30, NE of SE 1/4 of sec. 21-18-28, location.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 31, SE of the NW 1/4 sec. 21-18-28, on production.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 33, in the NW SW SW 1/4 Sec. 3-18-28, drilling at 1600 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 35, NE of NW sec. 29-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 37, in the SW corner of the SWNE sec. 17-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 38, SW corner SWSW sec. 3-18-28, rigging up.

Holeman and Riter No. 1, NE of the SW of sec. 18-18-28, drilling below 1850 feet.

Hope Development Co., Fite No. 1, sec. 4-18-23, waiting on casing at 1130 feet.

Hassenfusse, Donley and Compton No. 1, in the SE corner of the SE of the SW sec. 16-18-28, drilling below 675 feet.

Lane et al., in sec. 22-16-23, drilling below 3350 feet.

Lovers Carper No. 2, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 1000 feet.

Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28, preparing to resume drilling with new National rig.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 14, on west line of lease, in sec. 28-18-28, rigging up.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 15, on west line of lease, in sec. 28-18-28, rigging up.

McFrederick-Eppenauger No. 1, sec. 15-19-25, drilling below 2000 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in sec. 34-21-26, running 6 1/4-inch casing.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 1, Twp. 20, range 27, abandoning at 3305 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 6, NE NE of sec. 28-18-28, drilling deeper at 2850 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Keiser No. 1, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 250 feet from west line and 250 feet from north line of lease, in sec. 16-18-28, drilling below 2400 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., C. J. W. sec. 17-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 7, SW SE of SW sec. 4-18-28, drilling at 800 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 8, NW corner SE of the SW sec. 4-18-28, drilling at 1300 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 9, SE of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28 drilling at 300 feet.

# BY THE WAY

Consider the fish he never gets caught as long as he keeps his mouth shut.—Construction Reporter.

Would you prefer to drive on a road rather than in one?—Florida Highway.

"It is while we are green that we grow, but when we think we are getting ripe, we are getting pretty rotten."—Elbert Hubbard.

A mule cannot kick while he's pulling, and he cannot pull while kicking—neither can you.—Exchange

The indefinable thing we call charm is what enables a girl to violate traffic rules day after day with absolute impunity.—Florida Highway.

Teacher: "In what battle did General Wolfe when hearing the victory, cry, 'I die happy?'"

Johnny: "I think it was his last battle."—Florida Highways.

## ARMY FACES REDUCTION ENLISTED MEN 4374

Washington.—A reduction of 4,374 in the enlisted strength of the army will be made by the war department, if budget limitations on the pay of the army for the year 1927 are approved by congress.

## OLD M. E. CHURCH BLDG. AT CARLSBAD RAZED

Last week volunteers started tearing down the old Methodist church building at Carlsbad to make way for the new \$50,000 structure, soon to be erected on the old site. A special service will be held soon when work will start breaking the ground for the new building.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

Dresser No. 1, sec. 24-10-27, no report.

Southern Exploration Petroleum Co., in sec. 15-15-29, drilling at 2650 feet.

Shaeffer Oil Co., No. 1 in the NE 1/4 of sec. 25-13-26, drilling below 1350 feet.

White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW SW sec. 25-10-26, cleaning out after shot.

New State Petroleum Co., SW NE sec. 27-10-26, no report.

Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25, no report.

Lewis et al., sec. 13-8-24, shut down.

## Lea County.

Covert et al., in sec. 15-21-33, shut down near 500 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32, completed casing at 765 feet.

W. A. Wyatt No. 1, formerly known as the Fenton No. 1, in sec. 19-16-34, shut down.

Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32, no report.

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# APPORTIONMENT FOR FEDERAL AID HIGHWAYS IS \$73,125,000.00

Washington.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine Tuesday announced the apportionment of \$73,125,000 to the states for use in the construction of Federal-aid roads. This apportionment was authorized by the Post Office Appropriation Act of February 12, 1925, and is for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926.

The new funds will be spent entirely on the Federal aid highway system under the same plan of cooperation with the States that has been in successful operation for ten years. The roads included in the system are the most important in the country and reach directly or indirectly every city over 5,000 population. The bureau reports that approximately 10,000 miles of Federal-

aid road were brought to completion during 1925 and the indications are that the coming year will be equally successful.

Texas leads the list of apportionments with \$4,427,917. New Mexico gets \$1,187,264.

## STRUCK BOTH WAYS

The plaintiff was suing a taxi company for negligence on the part of one of the drivers. The case was going so much against the company and it was clear to all that the evidence of the plaintiff had favorably impressed the judge and jury. This did not improve the temper of the counsel for the defendant and when cross examining he waxed sarcastic.

"As a matter of fact," he said sardonically, "you were nearly scared to death and don't know whether it was a taxi or something resembling a taxi that hit you."

"May I say then," the plaintiff replied calmly, "that I was forcibly struck by the resemblance?"—Texas Highway Bulletin.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

AT ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1925.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$202,939.74
U. S. Government Securities:	
(b) Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or Bills Payable	50,697.58
Value of Banking House	11,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Net amount due from Banks and Bankers	126,596.53
Checks on other banks in same town as reporting bank	4,034.40
Checks on banks outside of same city or town	300.59
Cash Items (not immediately available through clearance)	78.25
Coin and Currency	19,385.87
Other Assets	1,089.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$421,122.91</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 20,037.26
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	19,163.65
Net undivided profits	873.58
<b>Demand Deposits:</b>	
Individual deposits	366,270.12
Cashier's Checks	2,019.71
Total Demand Deposits	368,289.83
Time Deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of Deposit	1,959.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$421,122.91</b>

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:  
We, Rex Wheatley, Vice-President, and C. E. Mann, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

REX WHEATLEY, V.-President.  
C. E. MANN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
C. RUSSELL,  
L. P. EVANS,  
W. L. GAGE,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1926.  
(SEAL)  
STEPHEN W. GILBERT,  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 28th, 1929.

## Keep your eyes on Artesia Oil Field

Another Deep Test Has Got the Pay!

Texas Company in Section 5-18-28. RIGHT NOW is the time to get protection before some of these wildcats are tamed. I own and offer for sale 5-year New Mexico State Oil and Gas Leases in Eddy and Lea Counties, sub-divided into 40-acre tracts.

**IN EDDY COUNTY**

My acreage is located between Ark. Fuel Oil Co.'s test on Manning Dome, Hope Development Co.'s well at Hope and Coon-Tail Well north of Hope. All going propositions and not "coming ones." I have sixteen forties for sale. PRICE \$50.00 for forty acres out of section 34, township 16 S., range 19 E. Date of lease July 23, 1924—RENTAL PAID.

**IN LEA COUNTY**

Sixteen forties out of section 32, township 18 S., range 34 E. PRICE \$50.00 for forty acres. Date of lease April 26, 1924—RENTAL PAID. Located between Covert Well, Wyatt Well and Maljamar Oil Co.'s well in Township 17 S., range 32 E. Will add that major companies have blocked acreage near these tracts.

**I ALSO OWN AND OFFER FOR SALE**

40 and 80 acre tracts out of W 1/2 of section 16, township 16 S., range 34 E., about two miles northeast of Wyatt well, PRICE \$3.00 Per Acre

40 acre tracts out of N 1/2 of section 35, township 16 S., range 33 E., about two miles southwest of well, PRICE \$3.50 Per Acre

40 and 80 acre tracts out of sections 1 and 2, township 16 S., range 16 E., about 3 1/4 miles southwest of Ark. Fuel Oil Co.'s well, PRICE \$4.00 Per Acre

40 or 80 ACRES IN

}	Section 11, Township 11 S., Range 27 E.	}	Near Drilling Wells
	Section 13, Township 13 S., Range 27 E.		Deep Tests
	Section 11, Township 16 S., Range 23 E.		PRICE
	Section 16, Township 26 S., Range 27 E.		<b>\$2.50</b>
	Section 16, Township 25 S., Range 28 E.		PER ACRE

SEND P. O. MONEY ORDER OR BANK DRAFT. I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THESE PRICES

IF YOU HAVE A BARGAIN IN OIL LEASES I WILL BUY IT

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**Mrs. E. M. Elliott**

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**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRA W. TAYLOR, Deceased.

On the Probate Docket, notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 26th day of October, 1925 appointed administrator of Ira W. Taylor, deceased, by the Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

J. B. MUNCY, Administrator.  
12-17-4t

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

**ISOLATED TRACT PUBLIC LAND SALE**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 8, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Atlas V. Flowers, Lake Arthur, N. M., Serial No. 029549, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 30th day of January 1926, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section 12, T. 15-S., R. 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or

**ANNOUNCING GEOLOGIC MAP OF NEW MEXICO**

Compiled by R. W. Ellis, Professor of Geology at the University of New Mexico. Scale, 12 miles to the inch. Notwithstanding the cost of production and distribution of this map, the price, postage paid, is \$2.00

The following bulletins are still available:

The geology of the vicinity of Albuquerque, N. M.—Kirk Bryan, 1909. (25c)

The geology of the Gallup Basin, N. M.—C. T. Kirk, 1914. (25c)

The oil situation in N. M.—R. W. Ellis, 1920. (25c)

Geology of the Sandia mountains—R. W. Ellis, 1922. (25c)

Oil and gas in N. M. in 1923—R. W. Ellis, 1925. (25c)

Tables for determining common minerals and rocks—R. W. Ellis, 1923. (25c)

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Albuquerque, N. M.

before the time designated for sale.  
K. D. STOES, Register.  
12-24-5t

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

ROCETHA V. YOHO, Plaintiff

Vs.  
W. P. RILEY, LULA RILEY, WALTER B. RILEY, WILLIAM E. RILEY, J. FOY RILEY, TEDDIE P. RILEY, BIRDIE J. RILEY, EDDY BYRD, BEULAH R. GARDNER, LIZZIE J. HYATT, MORRISON & PARDUE, a firm composed of R. P. MORRISON and C. P. PARDUE, Defendants.

No. 4045.  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and order of sale made in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the civil docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 8th day of October, 1925, wherein Rocetha V. Yoho is plaintiff and W. P. Riley, Lula Riley, Walter B. Riley, William E. Riley, J. Foy Riley, Teddie P. Riley, Birdie J. Riley, Eddie Byrd, Beulah R. Gardner, Lizzie J. Hyatt, Morrison & Pardue, a firm composed of R. P. Morrison and C. P. Pardue, are defendants, to which judgment, reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof.

I, L. F. Linell heretofore appointed Special Master in the decree in said cause and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office in the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Friday, February 5, 1926, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendants, W. P. Riley, Lula Riley, Walter B. Riley, William E. Riley, J. Foy Riley, Teddie P. Riley, Birdie J. Riley, Eddie Byrd, Beulah R. Gardner, Lizzie J. Hyatt, Morrison & Pardue, a firm composed of R. P. Morrison and C. P. Pardue, and each of them, of, in and to the following described real estate and premises situated in the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

The East Half of Lot Nine (9), Block Six (6) of the Original Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, as per recorded plat thereof.  
Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in said cause, against the defendant, W. P. Riley, in favor of the plaintiff, in the sum of \$1428.75 as principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum, from the 8th day of October, 1925 until paid, and for the further sum of \$135.00 attorneys fees, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the said 8th day of October 1925, until paid, and cost of suit, said judgment being against all of said defendants for the foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage lien against the above described real estate and premises.

Total amount of principal and interest on date of sale.....\$1462.80  
Attorney's fees due on date of sale..... 137.00  
Clerk's Cost..... 10.00  
Sheriff's Cost..... 5.00  
Special Master's fee..... 10.00

Total amount due on date of sale, not including cost of publication of this notice.....\$1624.80  
Given under my hand as Special Master, on this the 4th day of January, 1926.  
L. F. LINELL,  
Special Master.  
1-7-4t

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

**Belts Getting Wider and More Colorful as Suspenders Gain**

FOR several years belts have entirely replaced the old-time suspenders. Thousands of men never wear suspenders at all except with formal dress suits.



E. R. Born.

Those who cling to the older fashion claim it is not good for one's health to draw the belt as tight as it is necessary to keep the trousers up, while belt enthusiasts counteract this hygienic consideration with a charge that suspenders have a tendency to make a man round-shouldered.

The kind of belt that is worn, according to Edgar R. Born, Fashion Director of the Born Tailors Guild of Chicago, however, is attracting a good deal of attention from smart dressers. Belts are getting wider, more colorful and in a greater range of material than ever before. There are the usual belts of cowhide with smooth or pebble grain. These range from one to two inches in width and usually come in black, russet or cordovan. Leather belts may also be had in bright colors suitable for sports wear and with light flannels.

Silk and leather combinations are on the market, as are the webbing belts in an almost endless variety of regimental colors. In wearing multi-colored belts, select one of the colors as the key for socks, ties and bordered handkerchiefs and stick to it throughout in the matter of accessories.

Predictions are that suspenders will come back to effect the new straight-drape trousers which are to be the successor of the bell-bottomed "bags." Only by hanging on the eight buttonholes of the suspenders can this desirable straight line be obtained. A concealed suspender worn underneath the shirt is due to gain favor.



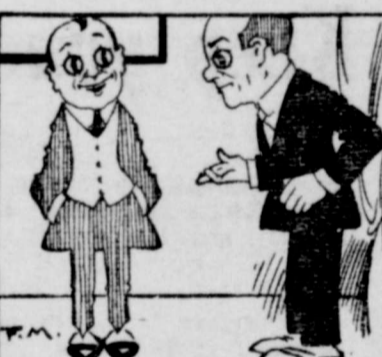
**FAILED TO REGULATE**



Visitor—I see you have a new thermometer, Uncle Mose, so you can regulate the heat.

Uncle Mose—Yes, sah; but dat thermometer doan regulate nothin'! Ef we doan keep plillin' wood on dat fire we doan git no heat a-tall.

**EXPLAINED HIS LOOKS**



"Why does buying a new suit make you look so bored?"  
"Had to plunk down fifty bucks for it."

**LOCALS**

R. L. Paris was on the sick list last week.

C. R. Blocker and wife were Carlsbad visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Story is convalescing from a serious illness with flu.

S. E. Ferree went to Carlsbad Monday to attend to some legal matters.

C. Bert Smith was transacting business matters in Roswell Tuesday.

Prof. Reid and family visited old friends at Tularosa during the holidays.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley returned the first of the week from a short trip to El Paso.

Miss Katie Cowan returned to the Normal University at Las Vegas the first of the week.

William Dooley left the first of the week on an extended business visit to Kansas City, Missouri.

W. R. Hornbaker and family drove over to El Paso the last of the week to hear Sousa's band.

Owen McClay is attending court this week at Alamogordo as a witness in the Lewis Wilburn murder trial.

Reed Brainard and Fred Brainard returned the first of the week from a short business trip to Lubbock, Texas.

Blythe McCollum, of Carlsbad, was in Artesia Monday morning on business in interest of the Hubbel Glenn cotton company.

Messrs. Cal Lucas and Ossie Coalson, of the Peoples Mercantile Co., were attending to business matters in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Rev. Lanning occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, who is in Tennessee.

The Misses Leona Allinger and Gladys Cowan returned yesterday from the Epworth League Convention at Memphis, Tennessee.

Lincoln Feather, Alvin Allinger and the Misses Vella Spivey, Vesta Frisch and Herma Welsh returned Sunday to their studies at State College.

Rev. Simmons attended a meeting of the Board of Montezuma College at Las Vegas, Tuesday. He had gone over to take his daughters back to school and be at the board meeting.

C. J. Long and J. B. Lane both of Roswell were in Artesia Saturday preparatory to going to Wichita Falls and Tulsa where they go in interest of the oil development of this section.

Miss Viola Pearson left Saturday to resume her studies at Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Dorothy Nelson, who came with her for a holiday visit with relatives here.

**Tossed Away Fortune in Playful Scuffling**

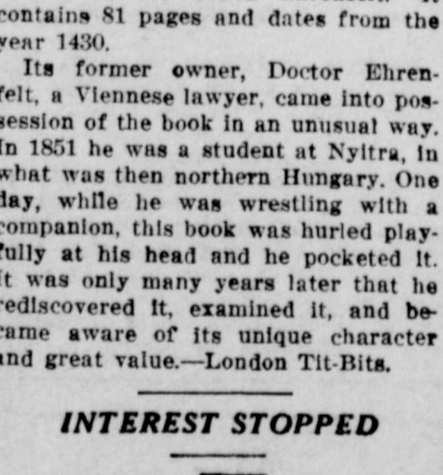
To have a book worth considerably more than a thousand pounds thrown at one's head is an experience which does not fall to the lot of many. It happened, however, to Dr. Adolf Ehrenfeld.

It has just been announced that the Hungarian National museum has acquired this book by private treaty. Although it was on Sotheby's catalogue at a reserve price of £1,000, it is stated that the price actually paid is much in excess of that sum.

The book is the first printed in the Magyar tongue, and is known to collectors as the Codex Ehrenfeld. It contains 81 pages and dates from the year 1430.

Its former owner, Doctor Ehrenfeld, a Viennese lawyer, came into possession of the book in an unusual way. In 1851 he was a student at Nyitra, in what was then northern Hungary. One day, while he was wrestling with a companion, this book was hurled playfully at his head and he pocketed it. It was only many years later that he rediscovered it, examined it, and became aware of its unique character and great value.—London Tit-Bits.

**INTEREST STOPPED**



He—You don't even know how to bake bread!  
Business Girl—No—my interest stops at making the dough.

**Close Out**

We are closing out our entire stock of Winter Goods, the greatest bargains you have ever offered. Come in early and see the goods and first choice. We also have bargains all over store. We list a few of them here:

- 9-4 Sheeting, the yard.....
- 40-inch Pillow Tubing, the yard.....
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- White China Plates, 6 for.....
- Cream Pitcher, Glass.....

BOYS' SHOES—we have a few pair of Boys' W and School Shoes left to close out at HALF PRICE

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He—You don't even know how to bake bread!  
Business Girl—No—my interest stops at making the dough.

**REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE ARTESIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**FIRST and THIRD MONDAY**  
 of Each Month at 7:30 P. M.  
 J. Russell, President  
 Charles, Secretary

**Artesia Lodge No. 28**  
**A. F. & A. M.**  
 Meets first and third Thursday nights of each month.  
 Visiting members are invited to attend these meetings.

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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
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Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.  
 Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.  
 Subject for Sunday, January 10, "Sacrament."  
 The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts.  
 Services the first and third Sunday of the month.  
 Masses 8:00 a. m. (English sermon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Bible school every Lord's Day at 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
 Communion Service at 11:00 a. m.  
 Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

Every member of the church should start the new year off by coming out to Bible school and preaching next Sunday. Bro. A. J. Cox will fill the pulpit and he will have a Gospel message for you. We urge all visiting brethren who are passing by, to come and worship with us, also new people who have moved in our city whether you are members or not we want you to come and be with us. Every Christian should not forsake the assembling of themselves together on the first day of the week. Its your duty. We want you to come and you will want to come again. A most hearty welcome you will receive.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Corner Sixth & Quay  
 Peter Jensen, Pastor  
 Res. 211 2nd St. Richardson Ave.

The revivalistic spirit was very evident among our people last Lord's day. Bible school attendance registered near the hundred mark. While the young people in our Senior Endeavor rallied mightily in a splendid service with at least twenty present. They proved their ability beyond question, and they are forward bound. Attendance at both preaching services was very commendable, and we believe this is only the beginning of greater things for all concerned.

Plans are under way for greater prayer meeting services. Same will be further discussed at the mid-week meeting of this week. We want all members, non-members, and everybody else to attend all our meetings, who are not engaged in spiritual services elsewhere during the following named hours.

Bible School, January 10th, 9:45 a. m.  
 Communion and sermon subject "Helps and Hindrances," 11:00 a. m.  
 Junior and Senior Endeavor meets at 6:00 p. m.  
 Sermon "The Strength of Weakness," 7:00 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.  
 You are welcome, COME.

**ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Fifth & Grand Avenue.  
 Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor  
 Residence 407 W. Richardson,  
 Phone 26.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent.  
 11:00 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding elder of Roswell district and former pastor in Artesia.  
 6:00 p. m. Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues.  
 7:00 p. m., Evening service: "Report of Young Peoples Convention." In charge of Senior Epworth League.  
 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting. In charge of W. E. Bradshaw, lay leader.  
 7:00 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal.  
 4:00 p. m., Friday, orchestra practice—Home of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 Corner 8th and Missouri  
 L. M. MAY, Pastor.  
 Phone 295

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. C. J. Wilde, superintendent.  
 Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. at 6:00 p. m.  
 Evangelistic service at 7:00 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

Sunday was a great day with us. The morning service was approved by the spirit of God. We rejoiced because of His presence, and determined to go on. At the evening service, the glory of God came upon the song service and hearts were greatly blessed. A spontaneous testimony service was the result and at the close of the preaching service, three young women, came to the altar and prayed through to victory. To God be all the glory.  
 Those who attend the N. Y. P. S. convention brought back a glowing report. Societies were represented from different parts of the state and advance steps were made for the work in the future. It seems that our work was never more encouraging than at the present.  
 You are always welcome at our services, and our purpose is to serve you, in the best manner possible.

**WILL INSTALL A MAMMOTH INCUBATOR**

R. A. Wicks and son, Gordon Wicks, have ordered a 12,000 egg Mammoth Buckeye incubator which will be installed and put in operation on their farm northwest of Clovis, early in January.

A large Delco lighting plant is being installed for power. The Wicks farm has been famous for its fine poultry since Curry County was first settled and they have been growing into the hatching business each year. The Wicks farm has some of the best White Leghorns to be found anywhere and this incubator will make it possible for poultry growers to get their large orders of dependable stock without running the great risk of ordering from great distances.

About half of the large incubator will be for hatching eggs of their own production and the other half for custom hatching. It is believed by leading poultrymen that the securing of this hatchery in Curry County is the biggest step forward the poultry industry has seen and the poultry industry is in for much greater progress with these facilities back of it.—Clovis News.

**THE DENTIST'S DILEMMA**

A youth seated himself in a dentist's chair. He wore a wonderful shirt of striped silk and an even more wonderful checked suit. His shoes were a loud tan and he wore a bright red tie. He had the vacant stare that goes with these.  
 "I'm afraid to give him gas," the dentist said to his assistant.  
 "Why?" asked the assistant who was attending him.  
 "Well," said the dentist, "how will I know when he is unconscious."—Everybody's.

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**BAPTIST CHURCH**

The new year started off in a great way with us.  
 Two splendid services Sunday with a Baptismal service also, Communion service Sunday morning.  
 The pastor expects to be in revival meeting at Santa Rosa for the next ten days. Mr. Morehead will have charge of the service at the Morning hour. Supt. J. T. Reid will have charge of the evening service.  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.  
 B. Y. P. U's each meet at 6:00 p. m. Mid week prayer service on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.  
 Preaching, 7:00 p. m.  
**L. R. SIMMONS, Pastor.**

**W. A. WILSON**  
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