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COTTON CLEAN-UP WELL UNDER WAY

Following three enthusiastic meetings which were held at Safford and Duncan, Arizona, and Deming, New Mexico, the Federal Horticultural Board has started its clean-up campaign against the pink boll worm which has been found in the cotton fields of these areas, and the work is now in full swing. The method of clean-up was outlined before the farmers and was endorsed by the Colleges, county agents, state entomologists, business interests and farmers without a dissenting vote.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of all the meetings was the exhibition of about a bushel of cotton bolls gathered in the Big Bend region of Texas, where the pink boll worm is firmly established. This material was first fumigated under vacuum for about four hours, after which it was heated in an electric oven to 400 degrees in order to kill all stages of the pink boll worm. Every farmer at the meetings had an opportunity to pick one or more bolls apart and find the dead worm. While there was at first a doubt in the minds of some of the farmers as to the destructiveness of this worm, this was dispelled after witnessing the work of the pest.

Supervisors have been appointed for each of the three districts and the work is being pushed at a rapid rate. The first week saw 100 men at work in the Safford valley and large crews are being taken on in the Duncan and Deming areas. It is estimated that by the time the clean-up in the three areas reaches its peak, as many as 500 men will probably be employed.

To further increase the effectiveness of the clean-up work, farmers have promised to flood their fields as soon as the cleaning is finished, so that worms will be thoroughly soaked and the ground kept wet with a few to freezing such insects as escaped into the soil. District supervisors will be notified as far in advance as possible as to the date when each farmer's field will be ready for the clean-up crews.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT FROM HUGO'S "LES MISERABLE"

(The Rotarian)

"The stranger was on the point of retreating when his eye fell upon the fireplace, one of those vast cavern chimneys where there is always so little fire when there is any fire at all, and which are so cold to look at. There was no fire in this one, there was not even ashes; but there was something which attracted the stranger's gaze, nevertheless. It was two tiny childish shoes, coquettish in shape and unequal in size. The traveler recalled the graceful and immemorial custom in accordance with which children place their shoes in the chimney on Christmas Eve, there to await in the darkness some sparkling gift from their good fairy. . . . The traveler bent over them. The fairy . . . had already paid her visit, and in each he saw a brand-new and shining 10-sou piece.

"The man straightened up and was on the point of withdrawing, when far in the darkest corner of the hearth he caught sight of another object. He looked at it, and recognized a wooden shoe, a frightful shoe of the coarsest description, half dilapidated and all covered with ashes and dried mud. It was Cosette's sabot. Cosette, with that touching trust of childhood, which can always be deceived yet never discouraged, had placed her shoe on the hearthstone. Hope in a child who has never known anything but despair is a sweet and touching thing. There was nothing in this wooden shoe. The stranger fumbled in his waistcoat, bent over and placed a louis d'or in Cosette's shoe."

GAME FARMING IN THE WEST

Honorable I. Zellerbach, president of the fish and game commission of California, says the movement for increasing efforts toward the propagation of game birds is making headway in California. August Bade is superintendent of the California State Game Farm, and he is the author of a very interesting pamphlet on "Game Bird Farming," which takes up the whole subject of saving "our fast vanishing resources of wild life." Speaking with regard to the subject-title of his book, Mr. Bade writes:

"Game farming is not a new idea. We had game farms for many years. But in the past ten years, in keeping with other lines of industry, marked progress has been made. With the expansion of industries along the lines of quantity production, the small game farmer has seen his plant grow and the production increased almost beyond his fondest expectations. In these past few years, many states have willingly taken the output of the private breeders for stock purposes. Many private clubs have also been in the market."

TREES NEED MOISTURE DURING DRY WINTERS

It is a good practice to keep a sufficient amount of moisture within the reach of the roots of trees and shrubs in winter, says Dr. Garcia of the New Mexico Agricultural College. This is done by irrigating in the fall or early winter.

There is a constant transpiration and evaporation of moisture going on from leaves, twigs and limbs of trees and shrubs. Naturally, this condition is more aggravated in summer than in winter as in summer the evaporating surface is much greater on account of the heavy foliage. To keep the plant from wilting or drying, moisture must be supplied chiefly thru the roots.

The winter irrigation is of greater importance on soils of poor moisture holding capacity, or on heavy soils that crack badly, and during seasons that are very dry, such as the all of 1927. When the fall and early winter is rainy, winter irrigation may not be necessary.

In the case of shrubs, particularly evergreens such as arbor vitae, eunonymous, and ligustrums, which have a large evaporating surface, it will be found very necessary to irrigate them so that the roots can supply the necessary amount of moisture for evaporation and transpiration. In case the dry season continues, it will be more necessary to apply the fall or winter irrigation to these plants, as otherwise they may suffer before the spring irrigation is put on, and in some cases they may be permanently injured or even killed. If the soil around the feeding roots gets too dry, the effect is soon manifest in the wilting or shriveling of limbs or in the falling of leaves. One year old trees or shrubs which have small root systems and which do not extend far out in the soil to reach out for moisture may suffer more than older trees during a dry winter.

IN OLD VIRGINIA

George Washington's favorite sport was following the hounds, and all histories of his days at Mount Vernon tell of the gathering of the nobility of the Old Dominion for the sport of fox hunting. Virginia has always been an ideal state for hunting. But it, like most other states, witnessed the gradual disappearance of most of its wild life. A state game farm, under the direction of the commission of game and inland fisheries, is maintained at a point about thirty miles from Richmond. Thousands of quail are supplied to the farmers of the state every year, and a system of game sanctuaries has been established. Farmers of the state have been working out their own methods with regard to furnishing hunting privileges on their lands. There has been a movement in Virginia under which sportsmen pay the farmers for hunting privileges.

M. D. Hart, Executive Secretary of the Virginia commission, is one of the best known game officials in the country, and while he has pioneered for the restoration of wild life, he has also championed recognition for the rights of the "one gallus hunter." Mr. Hart, in this connection, advocates measures that will make it possible for all hunters, regardless of their circumstances, to enjoy hunting rights.

YOUTH SAYS: "Where are the opportunities for me? Money is steadily going into the hands of a few—the days of pioneering are over—exactly where do I come in?" But youth overlooks the fortune which lies in wait for the boy who invents a compact storage battery capable of furnishing power for an electric automobile to go five hundred miles without recharging. It forgets that the man who can so control the air waves as to make it possible for radiocasting station, to charge their listeners for the entertainment or shut them off, has untold millions coming to him. It blantly passes over the possibility of manufacturing synthetic radium or gasoline. It seems even to ignore aviation with its tremendous possibilities, and the science of politics which will produce the next generation of presidents. Look to yourself, youth, the surface is but scratched.

The California Notre Dame football game was broadcasted in thirteen languages. This is not counting the language which may have been used by some player, who had his nose stepped on in the struggle.

Big Bill Thompson has come to the defense of the proposed use of American flags on a parade of garbage wagons. A protest has been filed against the proposed parade by the American flag association. We suggest a white flag be used as compromise.

Director Steuart of the U. S. Census Bureau estimates that the population of the United States in 1930 will be one hundred and twenty-four million. We are not interested so much in the Directors estimate as we are in knowing what the population of Artesia will be.

A man of Harrisburg, Pa., says that honesty may be the best policy but it does not always pay dividends. He made this discovery after he had returned a lost pocketbook containing \$1000.00 to the owner, a woman, and it cost him 12 cents to do it. After all he got off pretty light, finding her out for the sum of 12 cents. In numbers of instances, it has cost many a man a lot more.

Of all the reasons why mails may be late, E. J. Floersheim, rural carrier of Roy, probably has the most unique experience to relate in connection with the late arrival of mail. Last week Floersheim told how he fought a drift of tumble weeds for more than an hour in an effort to break through. The mail carrier drove his car in a drift of tumble weeds between two barbed wire fences and after penetrating the mass for about 100 yards his car became stalled. He alternately backed and charged into the weeds for more than one hour before breaking through.

There are many among us who recall the time when it was considered a real privilege to attend college. This opportunity came only to a chosen few, who took the opportunity seriously. Nowadays, however, when the matter of attending college is regarded as part of the training of the youth, there are numbers who find the task of studious application rather boring. They apply themselves to the task of drinking booze, playing poker and keeping late hours. The father in many instances is spending all of his energy to keep the youth in school, is referred to as the "Old Man." But this is the modern age, where we are taught to throw aside all false modesty and reverence.

All in Green Gowns By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"AND so you are wearing green?" remarked Ella Nelson as she looked at Kathleen's new dress for the party.

"Yes, you know it is my favorite color—perhaps I rather fancy it because my eyes are green."

"Are they green?" inquired her friend coolly. "I always thought they were grayish blue."

"No, indeed," laughed the other girl. "Mother has bought me a string of jade green beads—pretty, aren't they?"

"Lovely," murmured Ella indifferently, and presently she made some excuse and hurried on, but she did not go home then. She went to call upon several other girls of their set, and there was much laughter and giggling.

As for Kathleen, while she felt hurt about Ella Nelson's indifference, she did diagnose the case correctly. "I am afraid that Ella is a little jealous about my wearing the green dress," she told her mother that evening.

"You must not mind that, my dear," smiled her mother. "I am sure that Ella will wear a pretty frock and by that time she will have quite forgotten her jealousy. Did she ask you anything about Frederick?"

Kathleen shook her head. "I think that she was so upset about my dress that she never thought of my escort!" "And she will take it for granted that Frederick will take her, as usual?"

"I suppose so, mother. I hope she finds it out before Thursday, though!"

Ella Nelson did find it out on Wednesday and she was furiously angry with both Frederick and Kathleen. She had met the young man near the town hall and she made the fatal mistake of taking it for granted that Frederick would be her cavalier as he had been several times in the past.

"What time will you come for me, Fred?" she asked when they were parting, and he had not mentioned the party.

"Ella Nelson!" he chided, trying to hide his embarrassment, "you know perfectly well that I am not coming to escort you to the party! Please do not tease a young man with political cares upon his shoulders!"

Ella smiled widely, nervously, and turned away. "That's a good joke on you, Frederick!" she giggled and went on, and Frederick, guessing her chagrin, and feeling somewhat guilty, went on his way, and in the midst of an important piece of work forgot all about Ella Nelson, though he did have a minute now and then to devote to Kathleen, who had quite stolen his heart.

That afternoon Ella Nelson called up several of her masculine friends at their places of business, and after several failures at last received an invitation from George Moore. "I am going in my car," he said, "and I'd like to take you, Ella—sure that I'm not butting in on Fred—or anything like that?"

"Very sure," said Ella sweetly, "and thank you so much, George. I will be ready at eight o'clock."

One of the queer things about the party that night was that eight o'clock sounded and went by and very few girls arrived.

There was the usual stag line of unattached young men, and there were some girls and their escorts. Pretty girls and plain girls in pink and yellow and blue and a few in white or black.

At a quarter after eight Ella Nelson arrived with George Moore, and she looked like a rose in a charming pink dress, and then in groups or by ones and twos came the other girls of her particular "crowd" and every girl wore green! Every shade of green silk, satin, or georgette in combination with another color was represented, and there was much laughter, while Ella Nelson was here, there, and everywhere in her rose-pink dress, like one lovely rose in a plain green garden of girls!

And then, just a little later, came Kathleen with Frederick Warner—Kathleen was all in green, too, but her dress was somehow "different" from the others—it was a beautiful shade of green, and she wore an odd string of jade beads.

"How odd that so many should wear green!" she confided to Fred as they danced. "Of course it is worn a lot—but our whole crowd is wearing green, all except Ella. Doesn't she look adorable in the pink?"


Frederick had keenly observed Ella Nelson, but he merely said: "Looks like a peony! Kathleen, you are like a cool green rush growing in a quiet pool."

Kathleen blushed adorably and smiled at him. "There are so many of us green rushes, Frederick—I am afraid we are like the wild flags in the creeks!"

"Never mind," he only whispered. "Among them all, Kathy, there is just one green. You!"

When the evening was over, and Frederick and Kathleen walked home under the early morning pale moon, it was then that Frederick confessed to Kathleen that he did not like any other girl except her—and if came out in just the way that all happily ending love stories do! As for Ella Nelson—it was something of a tragedy for her when she fell in love and married a man by the name of Green!

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SANTA FE.—World War veterans will lose their adjusted compensation or service if they do not apply for it by December 31, N. C. Padilla, Service Officer said Monday.

Although many former service men already have obtained this fully paid endowment insurance policy, Padilla estimates there are 3,700 in Mexico who have not applied for it.

If you served in the world war you are entitled to adjusted compensation at the rate of \$1 per day for home service and \$1.25 a day for foreign service up to a total of \$100 for home and \$625 for foreign service, says his announcement.

If you do not apply by Dec. 31 your chance will be gone.

If you had a son, or nearest of kin who served in the war and was killed or later died, you may be entitled to the amount he would have received if he had lived.

If you know a young man who served in the war and who has not made application for his certificate you will be doing him a great service if you will call his attention to the fact that his chance to get the money due him is slipping rapidly.

Application may be made to him, Eloy D. Trujillo, American Legion headquarters, here; The U. S. Veterans Bureau at Albuquerque or to any state American Legion Post, Padilla said.

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December 3, 1927.

General Deed: M. F. Sadler to L. F. Curl, et al \$1000.00 NESE 10-23-27. J. Figueroa, Sr., to J. D. Fisher \$10.00 SANE; SWNE 20; N½NW 21-16-27.

December 6th, 1927.

Claim Deed: M. Yates, Jr. to F. G. Keys, Pt. 5, Blk. 8, Orig. Artesia.

Warranty Deed: J. F. Greene to Marcelino Paz, 0.00 L. 10, 12, B. 26 Artesia Hts.

Order appointing Guardian of Tom and John L. Kindel.

Warranty Deed: St. Joseph Hospital to A. W. Pose, \$1000.00 Lots 8, 10, B. 39 Stevens. Pecos Valley Trust Co. to La Leos, \$250.00 L. 14, B. 47, Stevens.

December 7th, 1927.

Warranty Deed: J. K. McCall to M. F. Sadler, C½ W 11-23-27. Amos Devoll, et al from Aetna Bldg and Loan L. 2, 4, 35 Fairview. W. F. Armstrong to W. S. Armstrong SW¼ 5-18-26.

A. Eaker to R. N. Lunsford, L. B. 19, LaHuerta.

December 9, 1927.

Warranty Deed: U. S. A. to John Adam Santa Lot 4 and 4; S½NW 3; Lots 1 and 2, sec. 4; Twp. 17 S., Range 21 E; ½SE¼ 33-16-21.

Warranty Deed: John Adam Santo to H. A. McDonald Lots 3 and 4; S½NW¼ sec. 4; Lots 1 and 2 Sec. 4, twp. 17 S., R. 21 E; E½SE¼ sec. 33, twp. 16 S., R. 21 E.

December 10, 1927.

Warranty Deed: H. J. Overton to G. H. Stevens \$1000.00 Lots 9-10-11, sec. N; Lot 2 sec. 5, twp. 16 S., R. 26 E. W. R.

December 12, 1927.

Warranty Deed: David E. Bryant to Roswell Auto Co. \$5,000 half interest in Lots 2 and 4, blk. 22 Orig. Artesia; Lots 4, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 Blk. 9 C. & Add; Lot 6, Blk. 22 Orig. Artesia.

Copy of will. In the matter of the estate of the last will and testament of Clara Anderson, Dec. Lot 1, Blk. 14, La Huerta Add. to Roswell.

Petition for Probate of will. No. 98. In the matter of the last will and Testament of Emmett Ireland Laughn, Dec.

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9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
The pastor will conduct both morning and evening services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Epworth League, 6 p. m.
Midweek service on Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.
We extend a most cordial invitation to new residents, visitors and friends.

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Bible school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Communion, 11:50 a. m.
Young Peoples lesson, 6:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Brother J. Emmett Wainwright will preach for us at both morning and evening services.

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Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor.
Phone 249

Sunday, 18th December.

9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.

Sermon subject: "Lesser Lights in the Christmas Sky. (2) Mary—the Mother of Jesus—What honor should Protestants give the "Virgin Mary?"

6:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

7:00 p. m., Popular Peoples' Service; Junior choir and orchestra.

Sermon subject: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" or the place of the small town in a nation's history.

"The man whose head is turned doesn't know where he is going. Keep steady around Christmastide."

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We had splendid crowds and good services last Lord's day. We were glad to welcome a number of visitors from other churches. We appreciate the presence of our friends at all times. Come again.

Christmas will soon be here. We are expecting to have Christmas services with a good program and a tree and treat for everybody. As Christmas comes on Sunday this time let us make it a real Christmas by having real Christmas services. The pastor will speak Sunday morning on, "The Eagle and Her Young." At the evening service he will speak on, "The Great Salvation." These are interesting themes and should be enjoyed by all. There will be good gospel music. Come and enjoy these services with us.

Our Bible School meets at 9:45 a. m. We are expecting two hundred Christmas day. Come and help us make this number. Our B. Y. P. U. s met at 6 p. m. Good programs will be rendered by our young people. We extend to you a warm invitation to all our services.
R. PETERSON, Pastor.

HOPE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. B. M. Stradley, Pastor

Services Sunday, December 18th.

10:00 a. m., Sunday school. A class for every age and a trained teacher for every class. Noel L. Johnson, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., preaching by Rev. Z. B. Moon. Special music by the Methodist mixed quartette.

2:00 p. m., song service led by A. E. Traylor.

3:00 p. m., special young peoples service in charge of the junior board of stewards.

7:00 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Sermon subject: "The Open Door of the Old Home." Song service led by A. E. Traylor.

er meeting at Grandpa Meeks.

7:30 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting at the church.

We try to make all our services feasts of good things. Come and enjoy them with us.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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W. A. Huffman, Pastor
Phone 295

Sunday, December 18th.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. A class for all ages.

11:00 a. m., sermon by the pastor.

6:00 p. m., children's meeting.

6:30 p. m., young peoples society

7:00 p. m., Rev. E. W. Kiemel will preach.

7:30 p. m., Tuesday, cottage pray-

LINDBERGH HOPS OFF FOR MEXICO CITY

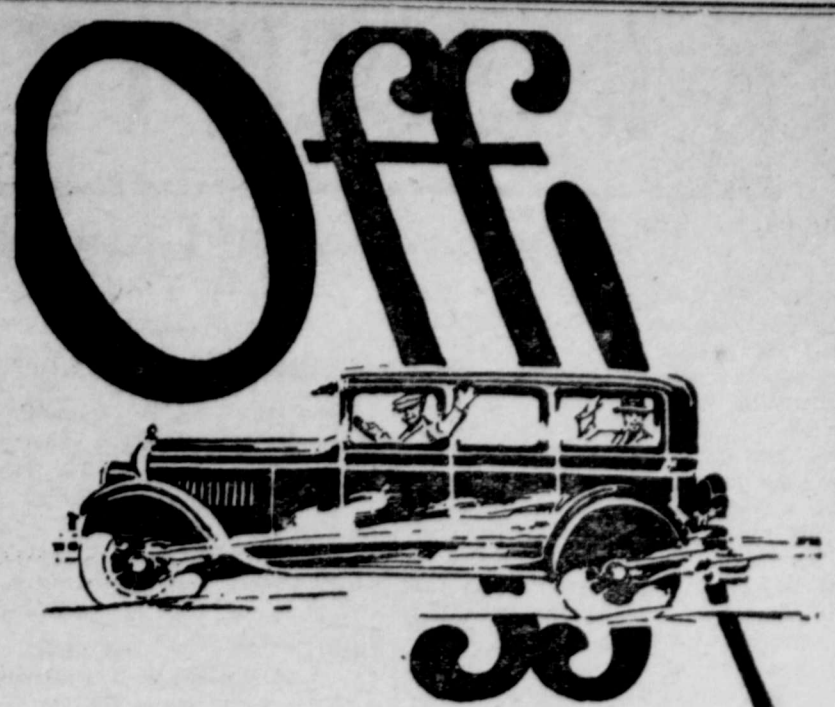
WASHINGTON.—Charles A. Lindbergh sailed away Tuesday in his Spirit of St. Louis for a non-stop flight to Mexico City, which will take him over 2,000 miles of mountains, plains and valleys.

The young hero of the New York-to-Paris air epic decided the time and weather were right and without more ado, he announced that he was ready to go on his errand of good will, which is expected to require about 26 hours in the air. He took his plane up at 12.29 P. M.

Lindbergh laid his plans quietly for the hop off just as he did when he was preparing for the trans-Atlantic flight which brought a thrill to the world. Having no idea of failure, he scorned a parachute, as he did on the solitary trip to France.

He studied his charts, his machine and the weather which he will meet, and then quietly told the war department to notify the newspaper world that the was going, and going immediately. An escort was provided by the army, the navy and the commerce departments to follow the famous flier as far as Richmond, Va., and when it was in line, Lindbergh gave the word and they were off to the southward.

The "Mummy and the Mumps" a famous farce by Larry E. Johnson, will be staged in the new school auditorium, December 22, by the Senior Class of Artesia High School. The play consists of three acts chugged full of hilarity and fun. You have never seen a high school play that so abounds in interest. You can't afford to miss it! Remember the date, Thursday night, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock. 52-1tc



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IN SOCIETY

BANQUET HONORING ELIZABETH HOGUE

The Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club, Rotary Club and Stray Elks have jointly planned a banquet complimentary to Miss Elizabeth Hogue of this city, New Mexico winner of the Atwater-Kent Foundation's audition. The banquet will be held on the Wednesday after Christmas, December 28th, the place to be announced later.

This is a matter of interest to the whole state and to the Pecos Valley in particular, and the invitation is general. All this community is anxious to express appreciation of the success of Miss Hogue.

Reservations must be made in advance, and may be left with Victor L. Minter, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Some important business occupied the attention of the Association at its meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke last Wednesday afternoon. The time of meeting was changed from the first Wednesday to the first Friday of every month. Names were selected for a new board of directors for 1928 to be voted upon at the January meeting. The Association carries on an important civic work which should not be confined to a faithful few. This should be distributed among the citizenship which should be willing to take its turn in serving the community.

WOODMAN CIRCLE CONVENTION

A number of Artesians attended a convention of the Woodman Circle in Carlsbad last Thursday. The national drill team instructor, Mrs. Jeanne Willard, and the state manager, Mrs. Walling of Albuquerque, were in attendance at the meeting. Three ladies from here—Mesdames Van Neugardt and Ruby Laney and Miss Adele Ohnemus, were initiated into the order at the meeting. The others present from here were Mr. and Mrs. Boddy, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beckett, Mrs. McDade and Mrs. Ohnemus and son, Ernest.

STAG DINNER

Mrs. E. J. Brooks entertained with a five course turkey dinner at six o'clock last Thursday complimentary to Mr. Wm. Mitchell of New York, president of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corporation. Others present were Mr. E. F. Grabau, nephew of Mr. Mitchell, also of New York, M. E. Baish and Van Welch.

TWELVE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. E. J. Brooks was hostess at a turkey dinner at noon on Friday, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell, Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mr. E. N. Bigler.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

These busy days the various bridge clubs are having numbers of substitutes. Those at the meeting of the Fortnightly at the home of Mrs. Walter Martin on Tuesday afternoon were Mesdames Yates, G. E. Brainard, C. Bert Smith, Walter Ferriman, Berry and Grimm. The customary luncheon was served by the hostess at one o'clock.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Substitutes at the meeting of the Idlewhiles Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans on Tuesday afternoon were Mesdames Nellis, McDade, Elzie Swift and Arba Green and Miss "Jack" Hightower. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

TO THE POINT

It's always to a man's credit to pay cash.

Lots of people look easy until you try to do them.

Sometimes woman's dimples make dents in a man's heart.

Beware of the man who is envious of the happiness of others.

A fool may start a strike, but it takes a wise man to stop it.

When a man writes a book, then all his three names come out.

To always say what you think is not courage, but poor judgment.

Constancy is the complement of all the other human virtues.—Mazzini.

Where is the weakest spot in your character? Are you working on your levees?

Ignorance may be bliss, but one's knowledge of one's ignorance is what blisters.

I hold this to be the rule of life, "Too much of anything is bad."—Emerson.

Occasionally a poor man's theory appeals to a rich man and he puts it through.

At the glorious feast of knowledge some people never get any farther than the soup.

He who should teach men to die would at the same time, teach them to live.—Montague.

Men are seldom blessed with good fortune and good sense at the same time.—Livy (Annales).

So many evils "loom" that by and by, one is tempted to snap his fingers at predictions.

LOCALS

Mrs. L. P. Evans is on the sick list this week.

Rube Dunn and family were Carlsbad visitors Monday.

Walter Graham and L. G. Syferd were in Carlsbad yesterday on business.

Paul Stroup is expected home from State College Saturday evening for the holidays.

Mr. Smith, of the Continental Oil Company's office force, left yesterday to spend the holidays in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlejohn and little daughter, Joan, and Mrs. E. H. Perry, motored to Carlsbad yesterday.

Cash Austin, of Farmington, was the guest of Mrs. Austin's mother, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Tuesday and yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Channey and son, Harold, of Amarillo, Texas, were guests from Saturday until Monday at the home of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry.

Mrs. Bill Bailey, after a short visit here with her relatives, the Vandragriffs, returned Tuesday to the oil field in Texas, south of here, where Mr. Bailey is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gage, and the Misses Inez Jones, Helen Wilcox, Vera Switzer and Dorothy Switzer spent the week end at the Prude ranch southwest of Hope.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunn, Sunday, the 11th, a ten pound boy. Mrs. Dunn has been at the home of her mother in Portales for some time. Both mother and child are reported to be doing well. Mr. Dunn spent the first of the week in Portales with his new son.

Miss Vella Spivey, who is a senior at State College, will be home Saturday to spend vacation. The family are expecting that Mr. Spivey, who was badly injured in an accident at Pyote, Texas some six or eight weeks ago, will be able to come home for Christmas.

Mrs. Tex Polk returned from Texas a few days ago and has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Runyan, at the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Runyan and the children came in with her Tuesday and have been helping her get settled and ready for the homecoming of the family at Christmas.

Friends of the Eipper family will be sorry to learn that Mr. Eipper is far from well at Moline, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Eipper went east, as has been their custom for the past few years to spend the winter, but this time the change does not appear to have been favorable to Mr. Eipper's health. It is hoped, however, that there will soon be marked improvement in his condition.

E. H. Perry returned yesterday to Rankin, Texas after spending the week-end at home. He expects to drive to Ft. Worth next week and bring home for the Christmas vacation his daughter, Miss Margaret, who is a student at the Texas Woman's College. Miss Dolores Higbee, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene, will come with them and be met here by her father, Rev. C. C. Higbee, who will take her on home to Las Vegas.

CARLSBAD AWARDS PAVING CONTRACT

The city council of Carlsbad, Tuesday awarded a contract for paving twenty blocks in the residential district of Carlsbad. The contract was given to the New Mexico Construction Co., of Albuquerque at a total cost of \$111,363.71. The construction work is to be started by January 1st and to be completed within 120 days from that date.

Thirty La Crosse manicure rolls to make your selection from at—Palace Drug Store. 51-2tc

See the Revolutionary War, Civil War and the early pioneer costumes at the old fiddlers contest, Lake Arthur, Dec. 20th, 7:45 p. m. 52-1tp

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SALE BILLS

"Pot Luck"



Come along and "take pot-luck"! (We MAY have stew; we MIGHT have duck) But whatever there be I pledge you cheer. Joy's full grace and welcome sincere. So come along and "take pot-luck"!

HAVE you ever experienced the particular kind of dismay which seems to rush over one at the appalling realization that an unexpected guest has arrived just in time to partake of the meal which you had confidently planned for the express purpose of using up odds and ends? A "pick-up" meal—finishing up the Sunday roast, just enough of this and that left-over to go around, counting only members of the family. Honestly not a crumb too much—nor too little—were it not for the Unexpected Guest! Have you known the embarrassment of not being able to conceal your anxiety?

Buy Prepared Foods
If such an experience has ever been yours, you probably made a resolution that never again would you be caught in such a situation. Henceforth you would be prepared. You would take advantage of the next sale of prepared foods and lay in a good supply! And if you really carried out your resolution, you know the comfort of an "emergency shelf" of quick-to-prepare, delicious canned foods. You know, too, the actual savings it has meant, not only in time, worry and work, but in money. Bargains in prepared foods of every kind are constantly available at sales, and the foresighted housewife is quick to take advantage of them.

Ready-to-serve dishes which will prove their special merits and which deserve a place on the emergency shelf include whichever may be your favorites among the twenty-seven kinds of canned soups; canned spaghetti; baked beans; entrées such as chicken à la King, chop suey, lobster Newburg and, of course, a few cans of salmon, tuna fish and other prepared meats. Vegetables of all kinds in cans offer to save you time and energy and to give you valuable vitamins if you will but keep them handy on the shelf. Canned mushrooms add tone and flavor to many dishes and are delicious sautéed on toast. And you will want fruits, plenty of them for appetizers, salads and desserts. Plenty for the "pot" and all good "luck" with such a store of good things to serve!

You may have proved all this for yourself. If so, the following suggestions for menus may merely offer new combinations of dishes for the "pot-luck" dinner. If not, you will find it both pleasant and profitable to try them, whatever the occasion.

- Cream of Corn Soup
- Chicken à la King
- Peas
- Asparagus Tips Salad
- Apple Snow
- Demi-Tasse

Cream of Corn Soup: Melt two tablespoons butter, add one tablespoon flour and stir till smooth. Add one quart hot milk and cook until smooth. Add one No. 10 can corn, season to taste and serve when hot. Chicken à la King: Remove contents one can Chicken à la King, heat, add seasoning. Serve the asparagus tips cold with mayonnaise. Apple Snow: Beat whites of three eggs stiff, add gradually one-half can apple sauce sweetened to taste and continue heating. Chill and serve with boiled custard or whipped cream.

- Fruit Cup
- Beef à la Mode
- Spinach
- Potatoes
- Beet Salad
- Prune Whip
- Demi-Tasse

One can of fruits for salad, chill before serving. Heat one can beef à la mode, season well and serve with potatoes and spinach, heated, seasoned, and garnished with hard cooked egg. Use canned sliced beets for salad with mayonnaise. Simmer one cup canned prunes 30 minutes in water to cover. Remove from fire and stone. Mash to fine pulp, add one cup sugar. Beat whites of one egg very stiff, add pinch of salt and beat in prune pulp. Serve with whipped cream.

Gasless Gasoline
It is reported by cable that a French marine engineer, Raoul Ferrier, has discovered a substance that will make gasoline noninflammable.—Compressed Air Magazine.

The Reason
"Why do you punch that hole in my ticket?" asked the man of the railway official.
"So you can pass through," was the reply.—Vancouver Province.

French Telegrams "Signed"
The French postal authorities have established a system of autograph telegrams, the signature of the sender being reproduced at the foot of the message.

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Few will need to be told that this is "Our Gang", which forms the background must have been entirely of screen fame. And the smiles are evidence enough that the gang's introduction to the Buick Brougham on the Pacific coast, where this photograph was taken.

WE THANK YOU!

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

W. H. Withington	W. A. Eaker
James Gillyooly	Chas. G. Slater
Chester Harper	G. A. Ironside
W. C. Henderson	W. M. Ross
Gus Hoagland	B. F. Pior
J. B. Randolph	Leah McClay
Joe Schuff	J. S. Sharp
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HOMESTEAD APPLICATION CONTESTED BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER

The homestead application of Johnnie E. Pierson of Hamilton county, Texas, was contested by the government, in a case tried here Tuesday morning before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner. The contested homestead is located in the Hope section. The government was represented by R. M. Daley, attorney of Santa Fe and the defendant was represented by Judge Emmett Patton of Roswell.

HILL SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Frank Hill and wife, of Hagerman, were tried in the Chaves county district court last week on charge of larceny of alfalfa seed from T. J. West of Hagerman. Hill plead guilty as charged and was given a sentence of two to three years in the state pen, the sentence being suspended conditioned on his good behavior and his payment of the costs in the case. The case against Mrs. Hill was dismissed upon motion of the district attorney.

NATURAL-GAS GASOLINE REACHES RECORD LEVEL

The production of natural-gas gasoline again reached a record level in October, 1927, when the output amounted to 143,500,000 gallons, a daily average of 4,630,000 gals. This represents an increase over September, 1927, of 2 per cent, and over a year ago of 18 per cent. All of the districts showed increased output, with the exception of the Rocky Mountain area. The approach of cold weather in the Appalachian district, with the resultant increased demand for natural gas, was instrumental in materially raising the output in this district. Stocks of natural-gas gasoline at the plants on October 31, 1927, amounted to 32,797,000 gallons. This represents a moderate increase over the preceding month as against a considerable decrease the previous month.

108,205 WENT TO LINCOLN FOREST LAST SUMMER

ALAMOGORDO.—A total of 108,205 persons visited the Lincoln National Forest for recreation during the past summer season, estimates of forest field men received here show.

This establishes a new record and of these 102,000 came by automobile Cloudercroft and Ruidoso were the most popular resorts, having an equal number of visitors. With improvement of highways into the forest, El Paso, Roswell, Artesia, Carlsbad and other municipalities have established community recreation grounds in the mountain sections.

Hear Brother Wainwright preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday, morning and evening hour. 52-1tc

COSTS HIGH AT NEW MEXICO INSTITUTIONS

LAS CRUCES—According to a recent publication of the United States bureau of education, the current expenses per capita of student enrollment in New Mexico Teachers' colleges and normal schools were high for the year 1925-1926, says the Citizen.

At the State Teachers' college at Silver City, the expenses were \$619.35 per capita, the highest figure in the whole country, with 90 teachers' reported. For the Normal university at East Las Vegas, the amount given is \$495.41 per capita which was exceeded only by the Teachers' college at Silver City, the Arizona Teachers' college at Flagstaff, and a similar institution under private control in Evanston, Ill. The average expenditure for all such schools is about \$296 per student. The lowest cost, \$94.23, is found in the East Central State Teachers' college of Oklahoma.

For state normal schools, the Spanish-American Normal school at El Rito, N. M., had the smallest enrollment and an annual per capita cost of \$569.90, being exceeded by only five out of a total of ninety-three normal schools reporting. For this class of teacher training institutions, the lowest cost \$82.26 was found at the Georgia Normal and Agricultural college. The average for all was approximately \$328.

ELECTION UNANIMOUS

Asked in the marriage license bureau where his "bride-elect" was, a negro replied sharply: "what yo' all mean, bride elect? Dey weren't no election; de lady done appoint herself to de office at mah own pussonel request."—Boston Transcript.

TO THE PUBLIC

The Artesia Mattress Factory, now located 1 block East, 2 north of depot. We make new mattresses of old ones. Price \$5.00 called for and delivered. All work guaranteed Geo. Chester, Proprietor. 51-2tp

ANTI FREEZE FOR RADIATORS AT Dr. Loucks Garage

DO YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

scar T. Conklin, editor and general manager of the Ventura (California) Free press, says:

THAT every growing community has a quota of unburied dead.

THAT the necessity for the audit bureau of circulations is one of the latest shames in modern journalism; an admission that newspaper men must be forged to tell the truth.

THAT too many people are buying automobiles with money that could be used to buy baby carriages and educate children.

THAT this country needs a man at the White House as near a cross between Lincoln and Roosevelt as is possible to get.

THAT the postal department's regulation calling for statement of membership and average paid circulation every six months gives newspapers a right to think the government doesn't believe them.

THAT more than 3,000,000 aliens are unlawfully residing in New York state and many of them are criminals.

THAT unless a restraining hand is put against criminally inclined persons entering this country, violence such as has never been known in this country before will come upon us within a few years.

There is no substitute for truth, whether it be in religion, commercial or competitive business, arts, sciences, and in every day life.

THAWING FROZEN COMBS IS EASY

"Thaw frozen combs on poultry by applying snow or ice water," say poultrymen at the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. "Carbolated grease, which may be purchased at most drug stores, will do the trick. A few Jersey agricultural bulletin suggests the following ointment: Five parts of refined petroleum, three parts of glycerin, and one part of turpentine by volume. This should be applied gently and rubbed in fairly well. Remove the black dead tissue from badly frozen combs, so that they will heal more quickly.

"At this time of year many flocks suffer from frozen combs. This trouble is particularly bad with roosters of the single-comb White Leghorn breed because their combs are so big. If a rooster's comb is badly frozen, it seriously affects his vigor and impairs his usefulness in the flock."

Poultrymen at the state college say that the best farmers in the state put their roosters in the breeding pens early in the winter and watch them carefully during the coldest weather so as to minimize the danger of freezing. The college recommends curtains in front of the roost on very cold nights in narrow houses. This is not recommended in houses that are wider than 15 feet. Another suggestion is the use of wooden floats with 1-inch holes in them to be placed in the drinking vessels. This reduces the danger of freezing, as it keeps the birds from dipping their wattles in the water when they drink.

In exceptional cases, it may be well to grease the combs and wattles of especially valuable birds during cold weather. The pens should be kept well ventilated at all times.

HEADLINE IN FLORIDA NEWSPAPER

"Woman Builds Big Apartment House with Roof on Top." (We don't know any better place for it.)—Boston Transcript.



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ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN THE PROGRAM!

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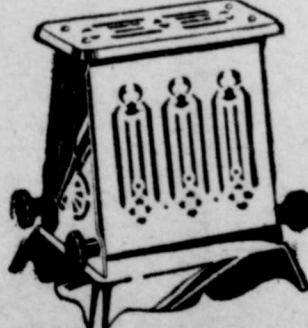
MANY Christmas gifts will be worn out or gone and forgotten in a day, a week or a month. Here we sell gifts that will still be beautiful and useful for many years to come. They will be permanent reminders of your affection.



A Hotpoint Calrod Waffle Iron bakes delicious golden-brown waffles right at the table. Who doesn't smack her lips when waffles are in prospect? De luxe model \$15.00. Others \$10.50 and \$11.50.



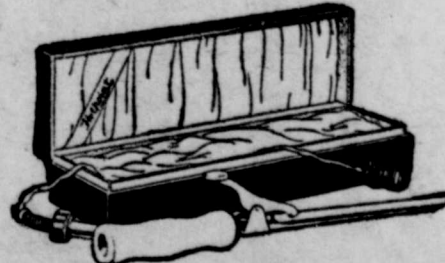
De Luxe Travel Iron Set. The dainty 3-pound Hotpoint in a gray leatherette travel case. Ideal for the girl away at school, too. \$6.95. Another set, \$4.95. Iron only, \$3.95.



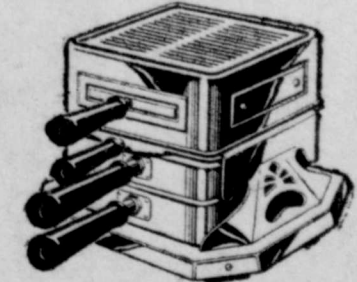
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OKLA. LEGISLATURE VOTES IMPEACHMENT AGAINST GOV JOHNSTON

Oklahoma City.—Bills of impeachment naming Governor Henry S. Johnston and two other state officials, which were voted early Tuesday by the lower house of the self-convened Oklahoma legislature, have been given to a board of managers for presentation to the senate, leaders in the investigation announced.

The charges were approved at the second secret session called shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday morning in defiance of national guardsmen mobilized by Governor Johnston to prevent legislative meetings anywhere in the state.

Unable to obtain 54 members, the number necessary for a quorum, the house adjourned the first meeting called shortly after midnight. A call for more members brought representatives from their beds, clad in night clothes, to the improvised hotel assembly room. Meanwhile national guardsmen were sleeping in the state capitol.

Six charges were quickly approved against Governor Johnston. The allegations, including a charge of incompetency, were consolidated for presentation to the senate which has declared itself a qualified court of impeachment.

Representative Charles Moon of Muskogee county, in announcing the charges against the governor, revealed that chief justice Fred Branson of the state supreme court had been charged with "corruption in office." Representative Robert Graham then announced allegations of irregularities in handling funds had been preferred against Harry B. Cordell, president of the state board of agriculture.

Representative H. Tom Knight, chairman of the house investigating committee, was named by speaker E. P. Hill to head of the board of managers charged with placing the indictments before the senate.

Adjournment of the house at 7 o'clock to await action by the senate, found a tired and disheveled group seeking their first rest in nearly 24 hours.

Assembling at the call of Speaker Hill shortly before dawn, Monday, the legislators crowded into a suite of three small rooms at a hotel. Although windows were opened, the place soon was filled with tobacco smoke. There were few chairs. Several sat or lay on the floor. Some wore night clothes only, while several appeared in bathrobes.

Representative Tom McCombs read the committee report containing the charges against Governor Johnston. It was adopted by vive voce vote.

Speaker Hill announced at adjournment that a quorum of the senate was in the city.

Monday the national guardsmen, standing armed at the doors of the capitol assembly rooms, prevented the legislators from meeting.

BLOWITZ HID FACT OF JEWISH ORIGIN

Some curious things have come to light at the festivities of the unveiling of a memorial tablet to Henri de Blowitz, the famous London Times correspondent, Pierre Van Paassen says, in the Atlanta Constitution. The tablet was unveiled in his native village in Czechoslovakia. The schoolmaster of the village has been largely responsible for the whole affair. He showed guests a letter, written in French from Paris, in which De Blowitz seeks admission into the Roman Catholic church and expresses his desire to give a gift to the poor local church. The famous man, whose real name was Opper and who came from Blovic, however, writes in his autobiography that he was a Catholic from infancy. He also starts his book with a reference to the chateau of Blovic, whereas the tablet was affixed to a little house in the square. His father was no lord of the manor, but a Jewish shopkeeper who at the same time acted as caretaker of the local synagogue. The boy, Opper, was inscribed at the village school, as the present master showed, where he won a prize in 1834 for his proficiency in reading the Czech language.

Go hear Brother Wainwright preach at the church of Christ next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 52-12c

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

GETTING SOMETHING FROM NOTHING

THE entertainer at the luncheon I attended last Tuesday did all sorts of impossible things—and in open daylight, too. From an ordinary silk hat which he passed around for all of us to examine—an empty hat I am sure for I held it in my hand—he pulled out silk handkerchiefs, marbles, money and playing cards until he had enough junk on the table before him to fill a peck measure. This was sleight-of-hand, of course; magic, if you will. We knew that they were not in the hat and that he did not get them out of his pockets and the table drawer, possibly. He was simply deceiving our senses when he appeared to demonstrate the fact that you could get something where there was nothing.

It used to be said years ago when Mrs. Rohrer was first demonstrating in the country the possibilities and the results of a knowledge of the art of cooking, that a skillful and resourceful person could evolve a seven-course dinner out of a lettuce leaf, a few scraps of meat, and a half-dozen cold potatoes. I used to believe that it could be done, but in recent years, and since I am married, my faith has weakened a little. You can't get blood out of a turnip.

There are those who imagine that no matter how stupid and ill-bred and unprincipled a boy is, if he is sent to college it is possible for the skillful teacher, in four years, to send him out into the world alert-minded, refined and a strong moral force. It is quite unlikely, if not impossible. You can't get very much from nothing.

Boys don't change much after they get to college. The home and the home life and home training decide pretty largely what they are going to be.

Groves was pretty hard up and I took a chance on his fees when he registered and deferred their payment until he could get hold of the money.

"If you will give me ten days," he said when leaving in the spring, "I'll be sure to send you the money."

I agreed and after waiting twenty days without hearing from him I called him on long distance. His mother answered. The boy was not at home, she said. In fact, she did not know where he was, nor did she seem concerned.

"I don't assume any responsibility for my children's obligations," she said, "after they leave home. If he doesn't pay that's your lookout."

Here again one was foolish to expect something from nothing.

Traded Shirt for Pearl

A white undershirt occupies a higher position in the eyes of natives inhabiting Penrhyn Island, which is near Christmas Island, far out in the Pacific, than does white man's money, according to Medford R. Kellum, who recently completed a two-year cruise of the South seas. Arriving at Penrhyn Island, Kellum offered a native several thousand dollars for a gorgeous "pipi" pearl. The native refused to consider selling his gem for mere paper, but accepted Kellum's white undershirt in trade and regarded his new acquisition as being well worth its cost to him.

Shame on Him

A rather prominent member of the business women's section of the Woman's Department club was recently invited to a "shower" for a bride-elect. As she started from home with her gift (a waffle iron) carefully wrapped in a box, she met her next-door neighbor, a young former soldier. She playfully handed him the package and said: "Guess what I'm taking to the party." He felt it and replied: "So you baked a cake, did you?"—Indianapolis News.



LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

B. C. Moots visited home folks over Sunday.

Bob Rowan, of Roswell, was in town Tuesday.

Fletcher Campbell and family were visiting friends in Hagerman Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson and son, Paul, are guests in the Hedges home this week.

Mark A. Matley has moved from the hotel and has taken rooms in the bank building.

Lyle Moots accompanied by the Misses Ocie and Nantie Spence, spent Tuesday in Roswell.

A. V. Flowers has been in Abilene the past two weeks looking after his oil interests.

Dorothy Anna, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart, has been quite sick the past week.

Harry Bailey has moved into town and is occupying the Aleshire prop-

erty east of the school house.

Monday evening the senior class gave a farewell party in the form of a chicken roast, for Miss Zenobia Whinnery.

Mrs. Roy Vermillion and small daughter, Betty Jane, who have been visiting relatives and friends here the past few weeks, left for Amarillo this week.

The Roswell visitors from here Saturday were John Haven and family, E. C. Jackson and wife, John Griffith and family and Mrs. Dick Spence and son, Robert.

Miss Le Noir, the country nurse, was here last week and gave all the school children a general examination. She will be back Thursday. All mothers asked to be out.

The Lake Arthur basket ball girls are proving themselves to be in a class with the L. A. Five in the two games they played with Hagerman last week our girls won with several points to their advantage.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson received word Tuesday that her brother, Russell Faulkner had died at his home

in Indiana the same day. The news was not unexpected for his death came as a release from a long and tedious sickness.

Mr. Whinnery and family, for three years residents of this place, started Saturday for Duncan, Arizona where they will make their home. Ned Hedges accompanied by Lee Shinneman, took a truck load of their furniture overland.

The Sew and So club met with Mrs. D. A. Bradley December 14. A fish pond of Christmas presents furnished much entertainment for the guests. The house was beautifully decorated with a tree and other Christmas decorations. After refreshments were served the guests departed to meet again with their families for a New Year's supper at the home of Mrs. Dick Spence.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season, to the young people of the community, was a dance given at the home of Mrs. Dick Spence last Tuesday night. Miss Ocie Spence, assisted by Mrs. James Hill, entertained fifteen couples in a farewell dance for Miss Zenobia Whinnery, who was soon to move with her parents to Arizona. The

house was tastefully decorated Christmas colors, a delicious luncheon was served, after which the guests departed, wishing Miss Whinnery much happiness in her new home.

Coach Fred Hines, Mark M. and Will Walden returned from Paso and Las Cruces Sunday the basket ball and stock judging boys. The stock judging boys fifth place at the A. & M. and the basket ball boys defeated the Tularosa five but were defeated in two hard fought battles with El Paso quintette. The boys included Millard, Slick, Curley and Derrick, Lee and Ray Williams, Kermit Southard, Pat Vincent, Roy Walden, Roy Pate, Howard H.ley, George Walton, and Bruce bor.

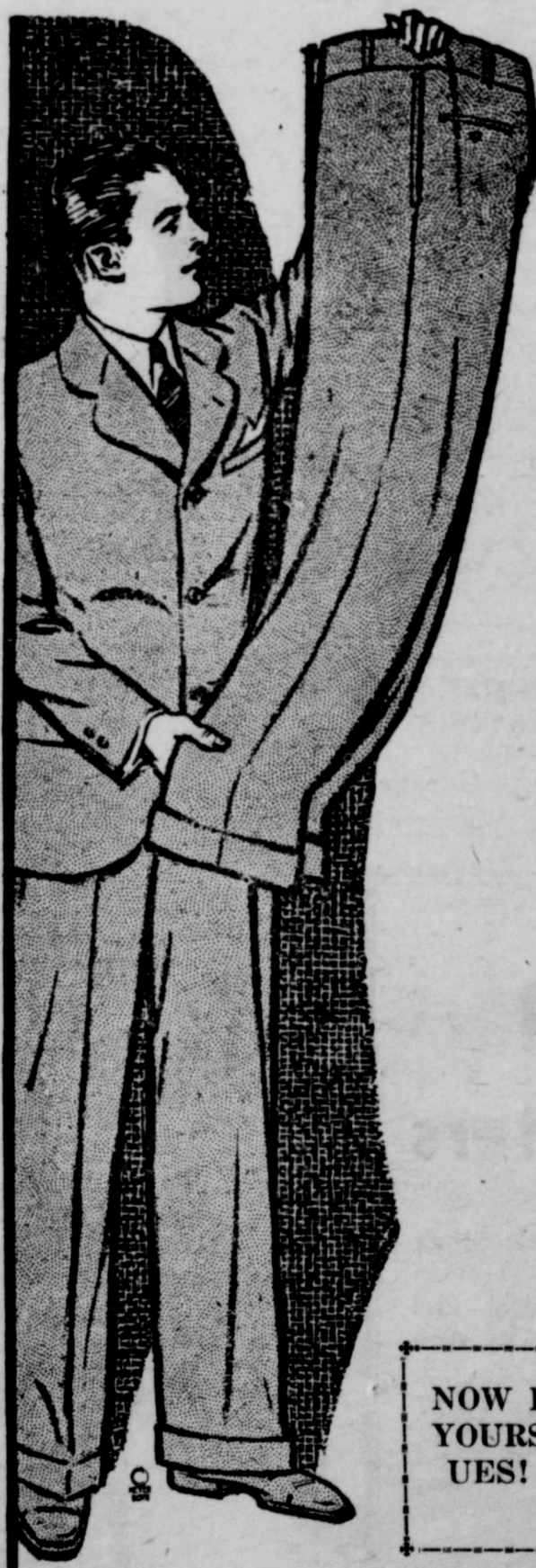
"The Mummy and the Mumps" a 1927 play. It was a prize everywhere last year. Its got "kick" in it. Come and see it 22.

"The Big Parade" is a picture will see again and again—a member forever.

Pyralin Combination Brush Mirror Sets, \$5.00 to \$77.50 Palace Drug Store.

The Details of This Marvelous Pre-Holiday Suit Sale

Thursday, Dec. 15



Heralds the events of the most remarkable moment that has ever been announced to the people of Artesia—it establishes an epoch in PRICE CONCESSIONS and enables ever MAN and BOY in this town and all the surrounding country, regardless of their requirements, or limitations of their purse, to know and enjoy the great convenience and advantages which this store can bring. Everyone will buy wisely who buys for quality. Such values happen only too rarely. If the purchase of the finest merchandise at 20 PER CENT OFF means anything to you then consider this sale as your made-to-order opportunity.

20% Off Of All Men's, Young Men's and Boys Suits

The Curlee and Kirshbaum Suits, new and correct styles, finest of woolens, hand tailored, novelty mixtures and plain shades—no carried over merchandise, all new winter and spring styles.

- Regular \$44.50 Suits with 2 pair of pants for only-----\$35.60
- Regular \$42.50 Suits with 2 pair of pants for only-----\$34.00
- Regular \$39.00 Suits with 2 pair of pants for only-----\$31.20
- Regular \$35.00 Suits with 2 pair of pants for only-----\$28.00
- Regular \$32.50 Suits for only-----\$26.00
- Regular \$29.75 Suits for only-----\$23.80

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOURS! LOOK WHAT VALUES! THEY SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES!

Men's Overcoats Greatly Reduced

Come, bring your pencil, get our regular prices, figure off 20 per cent and see for yourself what you can save by buying your Overcoat while you can save. There are many other bargains in the store, such as Stetson Hats from \$8.00 to \$17.50 to match your Suit, Florsheim Shoes from \$9.85 to \$11.00, Neck Ties priced at \$1 to \$2.95, Wilson Bros. Shirts, \$2 to \$3.50.

Another thing—men, don't forget that every Suit bought from us is guaranteed to fit and give satisfaction. Come early and get your pick.

Peoples Mercantile Co.

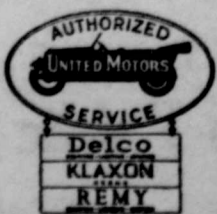
WHERE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED



DELCO-REMY



AUTHORIZED ELECTRICAL SERVICE



at

DR. LOUCKS GARAGE

PHONE 65

SERVICE ON ALL CARS

PHONE 65

THE COMPTROLLER HAS NO POWER OVER FEES CHARGED BY NOTARIES

His office has no power over notaries as to the fees they charge to acknowledge applications for motor vehicle licenses, says State Comptroller Gilberto Mirabal, in a letter to Hugh B. Woodward, Clayton, this week. If, however, any applicant has sufficient influence with a notary to get this service free, it's all right with him.

The distribution of plates at county seats all over the state is simply for the convenience of the applicants, he explains. Anybody who wishes to still may send to his office direct for his plates, following the old system, or come and get them.

Mirabal says he has instructed his deputies at the county seats to accept applications acknowledged by other notaries than themselves.

In a letter to Mr. Woodward following the distribution of plates at county seats, Mr. Woodward, Clayton, N. M.

Mr. Woodward: I am in receipt of your two letters of recent date with reference to the distribution of automobile license plates. I desire to call your attention to the fact that the distribution of plates through all the county seats in the state is being done as a matter of accommodation to those who want to avail themselves of that opportunity, and not as a compulsory regulation. So, that anyone who prefers the old system of getting plates is still at liberty to send his application to headquarters at Santa Fe and get their plates, provided, however, that their application is properly acknowledged by a notary public, as required by law.

I have also instructed all those in charge of the distribution of licenses, that whenever an applicant for a license should present himself with an application, properly acknowledged, to go ahead with the issuing of the plates just the same as the acknowledgement had been taken by a notary who should happen to be on the premises where the distribution of licenses is being made, without any regard as to whether the notary public charges the applicant the 25-cent fee, or does it gratis. The matter of the 25-cent fee charged by notaries is something which our department has no power to regulate, as the same is fixed by law and it is up to the notary himself to charge his notary fee, or do it gratis, as he may see fit.

Yours very respectfully,
GILBERTO MIRABEL,
State Comptroller.
Santa Fe New Mexican.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

THE WAY HE TREATS HIS WIFE

"The nicest thing about Bourget," one of his biographers said, "is his attitude toward Mrs. Bourget." You can tell a good deal about a man by the way he treats his wife. Someone was reproving Crosley one day for a discourteous thing he had said to his wife.

"Well," he inquired, "if a man can't browbeat his wife, whom can he browbeat?" And that's the question.

I had known Prather for a good many years, and had met him under different circumstances. I really thought I knew him, and I thought very highly of him. He was a man of more than ordinary education. He was graciousness itself to women. I should have gone so far, until we went off with him that summer, to have met him up as an example of what a man should be socially.

It was the summer that we lived in the cottage next to his up in Wisconsin that I changed my mind. The walls of summer cottages are thin and the windows are usually open and conversation carries easily across the intervening space between two of them. Mrs. Prather waited on her husband as she might have done on a baby. She did all the work about the cottage—carried the water from the spring nearby, lugged in the wood and made and kept up the fires. He scolded and fumed and abused her until I wanted to go over and tell him just what I thought of him. Polite as he seemed at times, Prather was a bully, he was a boor, he was anything but a gentleman.

I had never given Marsh much thought or consideration until I saw him with his wife. She was a frail little thing, without much apparent charm, but any one could see at a moment's glance that Marsh adored her. They had been married thirty years, but his face beamed when he looked at her as it had done when they were first lovers. He treated her always with the deference one shows to superior beings. He never went out of town for a day without bringing her flowers and sweetmeats and remembrances of some sort. He was at his best always when you saw him with his wife. Like Bourget, the nicest thing about him was the way he treated his wife.



Way Down Yonder In The Corn Fields

"WAY down yonder in the corn fields"—that's where many of our calories come from, most of them in cans. Nearly every home garden has its patch of sweet corn, but even "corn on the cob" has a very brief season. For all the millions who like corn and include it frequently in their diet, however, there is the resource of canned corn which is one of the most delicious of the many wholesome prepared foods which contribute so much to making modern home making easy. The best canned corn is to be found in gold enamel lined cans.

With this as a basis everyone can enjoy, all year around, the many tempting dishes, from stewed corn to corn soufflé or fritters, missing not a single calory. All the valuable carbohydrates, protein and fat are retained when corn, on the cob or in the kernel, is prepared in one of the modern, scientific methods. It loses

none of its nutritive quality.

Dietetic experts state that corn, supplemented by foods containing additional protein, mineral salts, and vitamin A, furnishes a well-balanced ration. Such a ration may be secured by mixing canned corn with milk, either evaporated or fresh. A recipe easy to prepare which is a general favorite and contains this combination consists of:

- 1 can (No. 2) corn chopped fine
- 1 cup milk (or its equivalent in evaporated milk)
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- seasoning

Add milk to corn, simmer ten minutes. Stir in seasoning and cornstarch blended with cold milk. Cook a few minutes then whip in egg yolk and lastly stiffly beaten white. Bake in hot, well-greased baking dish twenty minutes.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett and little daughter, of San Pedro, California and Mrs. George Williams and little daughter, of Pyote, Texas, arrived last Thursday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles left this week to spend a couple of months at their home in Belle Plain, Kansas. They stopped off en route to look after their farm property near Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell motored to Roswell Saturday. Their little granddaughter, Peggy Linell, went with them to see Santa Claus. She was given a basket of candy by the jolly old fellow and came home a happy little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and son, Mark, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler and daughter, Miss Ruth, drove to Roswell Sunday to attend services at the Episcopal church. Bishop Howden, of Albuquerque, conducted the service.

Aubrey Watson returned to Portales Sunday evening after spending Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson. Mrs. Watson and baby will visit relatives here for some time. The Watsons have been having a family re-union another son, Berry, and wife, being here from California.

Mrs. J. R. Wright and little daughter, Juanita, will leave tomorrow to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Wright's mother at Dallas, Texas. The change is made for the benefit of Mrs. Wright's health. Her brother, Harvey Bradley, will accompany them and spend the holidays at home in Dallas.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

POSTMASTER AT DAWSON KILLED BY PISTOL SHOT

DAWSON, N. M.—Angelo Frazzini, postmaster here, was almost instantly killed at his home Monday night by a bullet from an automatic pistol.

Reports of the tragedy say Frazzini and his wife were engaged in a friendly scuffle for possession of the gun when it was automatically discharged, the bullet passing thru Mrs. Frazzini's right hand and into the body of her husband.

A natural gas line from the Texas oil fields will be completed into Midland, Texas by July 1st, 1928, according to the Midland, Texas Reporter.

Racker says that the Fenella school for girls is "emphatically an exclusive school and all the students are of high odor." See "The Mummy and the Mumps." 52-1tc



Paint blisters are the result of applying paint under improper conditions—during wet or damp weather, or on surfaces containing moisture. Under the action of the sun or other causes generating heat, the moisture is drawn out of the wood and the paint coat is brought with it. Thus blisters are formed which eventually break and later scale and peel. Exterior painting should always be done in dry weather. Paint should always be applied to surfaces that are perfectly clean and dry.

A recent chemical development which is of particular interest to agriculturists is that of Semesan, a seed, plant and soil disinfectant. It may be applied in liquid or dust form and is successful in combating plant disease. Semesan, Jr., applied as a dust, controls ear, root and stalk rots, as well as the bacterial wilt of field and sweet corn. Semesan Bel is quickly applied like whitewash to seed potatoes and controls their common diseases, as well as those of other tubers or roots of vegetables and flowers.

The bullet-proof vest is being used by police departments, bank messengers, industrial guards, paymasters, watchmen and others who need protection from the bullets and knives of lawless people. It is hidden in the same cloth of which the wearer's suit is made. It is made of flexible armor of light weight, covered by Fabrikoid, because the fabric is water-proof and prevents perspiration from attacking the armor.

SIDESTEPPING

A negro was trying to saddle a mule.

"Does that beast ever kick you?" asked a bystander.

"No, sar, boss, he don't nevah kick me, but he frequent kicks where Ah jes' been."

Christmas gifts for your home. Pictures and tapestry by former Artesia artist. See them at McClay Furniture Store. 52-1tc

Advocate want ads get results.

SANTA CLAUS SPECIALS

A 3-lb. Box Fancy Chocolates and a Large Santa Claus Doll... **99¢**

A Toy Wash Tub full of good Candy Kisses... 25c
One Pound Box Good Chocolates... 39c
20 Sticks Sugar Stick Candy... 9c
Good Mixed Santa Claus Candy, per lb... 25c
Good Mixed Nuts (all kinds) per lb... 35c

Everything for the Fruit Cake

Bulk Dates, per pound... 18c
Buy Your Smoker a Pipe, each... 39c
A Toy Broom, good quality, each... 33c
We have some real good Navel Oranges... 40 to 70c
Red Fancy Apples, dozen... 20 to 40c
Beef Roast (easy to chew) per lb... 19c

For your Xmas dinner we will have good firm Lettuce, well bleached Celery, Fresh Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cranberries, Fresh Oysters, Fresh Fish, Mutton and most anything else your appetite might call for.

We will make special prices on oranges, Nuts, Candy, etc., for churches and schools.

Sanitary Grocery & Mkt.

JOHN SIMONS, Prop

Phone 97

Free Delivery

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

for Economical Transportation



USED CARS

"with an OK that counts"

Courteous Attention and Highest Dollar-for-Dollar Value

Patrons of our used car department get the same courteous attention and the same high dollar-for-dollar value as our new car customers.

Used car sales constitute a vital part of our business—consequently, our used car department is conducted on the same high business plane as our new car division.

Look for our red "O. K." tag when you buy a used car. It is your proof that the car has been thoroughly re-conditioned by expert mechanics, using genuine parts for replacement—your guarantee of superior VALUE!

This Car

has been carefully checked and reconditioned where necessary

- ✓ Motor
- ✓ Radiator
- ✓ Rear Axle
- ✓ Transmission
- ✓ Starting
- ✓ Lighting
- ✓ Ignition
- ✓ Battery
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Upholstery
- ✓ Top
- ✓ Fenders
- ✓ Finish

OK by

LOWREY-KEYES AUTO CO.
ARTESIA, N. M.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

IT will pay you to get our prices before you order

SALE BILLS

"The Big Parade"

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Here, at last, is the Picture that has captured the heart of the world. Not drama only—rather life—splendid—mean—funny—horrible—ugly—beautiful—heroic—rapturous. Five million people have marched to see it, and it has just begun.

The Miracle Film of Love and War
Thurs. and Friday
December 22 and 23

Reserved Seats Now on Sale at

Majestic Theatre

LOCALS

Miss Esther Morgan was at home from Roswell over the week-end.

J. Will Taylor was in from his ranch on the Cap Rock Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, December 10th, a daughter.

J. S. Spence, of Lake Arthur, was transacting business matters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and Mrs. E. N. Bigler motored to Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House, from the Lakewood community, were trading in town Saturday.

Superintendent and Mrs. C. R. Bernard, of Lake Arthur, were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn, Mrs. Lee Francis and Mrs. Calvin Dunn were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mrs. George Williamson left Tuesday for an extended visit with her home folks at McConellsville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray, Miss Glenda Gray and Miss Celia Rehberg were shopping in Roswell Monday.

Wallace Anderson returned Tuesday from El Paso, having driven over a few days before with a load of poultry.

Miss Ella Brown is expected home Sunday from the Polytechnic school at Lubbock, Texas for the holiday vacation.

Carl Joiner, of the office force of the Illinois Pipe Line, left Friday for a holiday visit to his old home in Wyoming.

Van Welch and Fred Knowles got back Friday from a hunting trip to Texas. Both hunters brought a fine buck with him.

A. J. Basel, of San Angelo, Texas spent a few days here last week, looking after property interests on the Cottonwood.

Leonard Jernigan has returned from Portales and is assisting his father in the jewelry store during the holiday trade.

John C. Keyes, of Oklahoma City, a former resident of the valley, is spending several days at the various points, looking after property interests.

Miss Hazel Belle Johnson was in town Saturday en route to her school at Malaga. She had been detained at her home in Hope a couple of weeks, being ill with mumps.

Clint Cole returned home the last of the week from Arkansas, where he had been for the past two months looking after the property interests of his grandfather, W. L. Gage.

Garnett Thomas and J. W. Thomas arrived home Tuesday from Santa Fe, where they have been employed for some time. Garnett will remain here, having his old place back in the Ford garage.

Mrs. Francis Painter left yesterday to join Mr. Painter, who is now working at Pecos, Texas. They expect to be back to spend Christmas with Mrs. Painter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Kelley.

Dan Eipper, a resident of Artesia, who left here several weeks ago to spend the winter at Moline, Illinois, is dangerously ill at the home of a relative, according to word received here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kranz were here over the week-end visiting Mrs. Kranz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore. They also visited Roswell before returning to Alpine, Texas, where Mr. Kranz is now located.

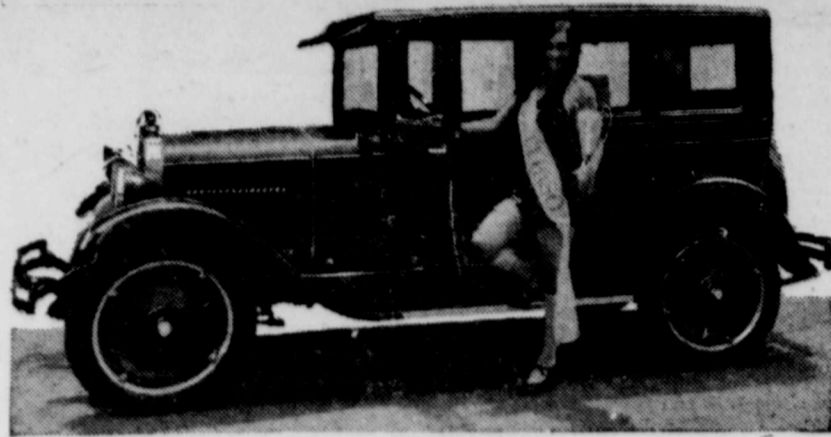
C. C. Pior, who has been dangerously ill for several days, was taken to a Temple, Texas sanitarium last week, arriving there Saturday. Mr. Pior's condition is said to be critical and an operation may be necessary, according to early reports.

Mrs. Harold Mehrens and baby, of Encino, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift, of Hope, and Prof. Mehrens is planning to come for the holiday vacation. Mrs. Mehrens was in town from Hope Saturday visiting her brother, Elzie Swift, and family and her numerous friends.

Herman Jones is expected home next week from a trip east during which he visited his father in Kentucky and a brother-in-law and niece of Mrs. Jones—J. A. Fontaine and daughter in St. Louis. Friends here will be interested to know that Mr. Jones' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tracy and baby, have recently moved from Phoenix, Arizona, to Vermont, the home of Mr. Tracy's mother. They found it a marked change from the warm, dry climate of Arizona to the damp, cold one of Vermont, especially as they arrived there in time to experience part of the recent flood in the New England state.

Advocate want ads got results.

Texas Beauty Wins Honors



"Miss El Paso," otherwise Miss Mildred Casad, is shown with the loving cup and the Chevrolet furnished her as winner in a recent beauty contest.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM ALAMOGORDO BREAKS RECORD

Cattle shipments from Alamogordo during the month of November, 1927, totaled 18,543 head. The past November shipments were the heaviest on record since November 1922.

EFFICIENCY

Tramp (over the phone): "Could ya let me have a bite to eat at your house, mum?"
Indignant Housewife: "Why, what do you mean by telephoning about such a thing?"
Tramp: "This is my 'Phone for Food' campaign!"

HER PROOF

Mistress: "So you say you worked for the Hoosits; can you prove it?"
Maid: "Well, I have some spoons and things with their initials on."

Watch Your Step, Kids.—This is open season for good little boys and girls, Santa Claus is picking them out.

Brother Wainwright will bring a real Gospel message to you. Go hear him next Sunday at the Church of Christ at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
52-ltc

Full line of holiday goods at the Smokehouse.
52-2t-3i

99 PER CENT TAXES ON PRIVATE CARS BEEN COLLECTED

SANTA FE.—Of \$71,329 taxes assessed on privately owned freight and express cars operated in New Mexico this year, \$70,573 or approximately 99 per cent had been collected Dec. 1, assistant special attorney for the State Tax Commission J. W. Chapman announced Tuesday.

GO UP, JOHNNIE

Teacher: "Johnnie, what month has twenty-eight days?"
Johnnie: "All of 'em."

BLOWN OFF THE MAP

THREE STATES HIT BY BLIZZARD; ONE MISSING
—New Orleans Item-Tribune.

Francis E. Pooler, of Dexter, Maine, says: "I have never seen or read anything quite so funny as 'The Mummy and the Mumps.'"
52-ltc

ANTI FREEZE FOR RADIATORS AT Dr. Loucks Garage

Did You See The New Ford Car?

Here are the names of a few of the people who did and who gave us their order for one.

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| Rex Wheatley | I. C. Keller |
| V. L. Gates | E. C. Higgins |
| John Richards | J. B. Atkeson |
| Sam Williams | D. W. Runyan |
| A. Hnulik | Landis Feather |
| L. E. Faulkner | J. E. Cunningham |
| John Runyan | J. D. Miller |
| John Fanning | W. G. Howell |

There are many others on this list. Come in and place your order now to insure prompt delivery.

Artesia Auto Co.

Telephone 52

Who Serves Another Serves Himself

According to that old adage, then, we regard ourselves as well served, for we serve many others and they tell us that we serve them well. In all the time that we have been in the lumber business, our principal in dealing with customers has ever been **GOOD MATERIAL, GOOD SERVICE, and GOOD PRICES.**

Remember us when you are going to buy Lumber

CALL 'PHONE 14

KEMP LUMBER CO.

Builders Supplies and Rig Timbers

Some of the Letters

RECEIVED BY

Hammond & Nicholson

Containing Names Suggested for the Store Formerly Operated by Mr. Ferriman.

DECISION ON NAME NOT YET MADE

Mr. Hammond:
I think "The Economist" is a good name for the store if it is to be under the same management as "Our Store" for it has always been a good place to save dollars.
Yours truly,
MRS. C. M. COLE

"THE U-NIQUE STORE"

Being without a like or equal, unmatched, unparalleled.

Sirs:
Having noticed your call in the Artesia Advocate for the naming of the store formerly operated by Ferriman and Son" we answer the call for aid giving the most suitable name available.

As we know your quality an equal is unmatched, and we highly recommend your management to every one.

Yours truly,
MR. AND MRS. TOM FRANKLIN
Box 831, Artesia, N. Mex.

Hope, Artesia, N. Mex.
Nov. 29, 1927

Our Store, Artesia, N. Mex.
In naming your store I thought the name "Our and Your Store" would be a suitable name. I find your goods to be satisfactory in every respect, especially your shoe line. I find your clerks to be fine people.
MRS. JOHN TEEL
Box 145, Hope, New Mexico.

Artesia, N. M.
November 19, 1927

Messrs Nicholson and Hammond:
I would suggest the name of "Popular Dry Goods."
Every one likes to go to a popular place which I'm sure you will have if it is "akin" to "Our Store."
When my baby was small I would have been glad to have been able to purchase the "Vanta line of baby goods, possibly other mothers would become interested in this line of goods.
Yours very truly,
MRS. O. H. BROWN

Artesia, N. M.
December 2, 1927

Messrs. Nicholson & Hammond
Dear Sirs:
I would like to suggest the name "Criterion" for your new store, because of our faith in your quality merchandise, and the courtesy with which you treat your customers and friends we feel that you merit the name.
Since looking through your stock we find it so complete we do not deem it necessary to offer any suggestions along that line.
Wishing you success in your new business
I beg to remain
Your friend and customer,
MRS. LILLIAN McNEIL

Artesia, New Mexico
December 2, 1927

Mr. J. W. Nicholson
Dear Sir:
I am submitting as a name for your new store that of "The Acme" the word Acme, the top or highest point culminating. As a store name it would suggest the top or highest point in mercantile values. The highest point in economic buying, courteous treatment, dependable merchandise with a guarantee.
I would suggest that your new store be operated along the same principles that have made "Our Store" the outstanding mercantile establishment in Artesia, on the point of growth and the number of persons whom it serves. Whenever I trade at "Our Store" or "The Acme" I feel that I am dealing with a firm that appreciates my trade, that gives me the largest dollars worth of goods and good feeling.
Sincerely,
MRS. STELLA ROGERS

Hammond and Nicholson
Sirs:
No person can say what line of goods a store should carry as well as an experienced merchant. The success of "Our Store" in Artesia evidences the growing interest of a large number of satisfied customers, also the broadening vision of its management toward supplying their needs; hence the new store which I suggest should be named "Your Store." This name in itself would suggest to the public a relation of interest between proprietors and customers as well as a policy something like this—yours for dependable merchandise, correct styles and right prices.
Yours for quantity and quality goods, courtesy and quick service.
Yours for bigger business now and all the time.
Name the new store "Your Store."
MRS. T. J. STAGNER
Box 184, Artesia, N. M.

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 3, 1927
Hammond and Nicholson
Dear Sirs:

I would suggest the name, "The Popular," for your new store for several reasons. It is conveniently located, midway of the street, I believe that goods will be sold at reasonable price, and people will feel that they get the worth of their money, a wide variety of goods are carried making a reasonable range in choice and last, but not least, judging from the previous record of the company, folks will get a square deal, will be welcomed and made to feel that it is a homelike place to trade.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. H. A. STROUP

I would also suggest another name, "The Right Shop," because it will be the right place to trade on account of convenience of location, quality of goods at the right prices and courtesy and consideration of the management and sales-people which make it a pleasant place to trade.—Mrs. S.

Artesia, N. M.
Nov. 29, 1927.

"Our Store"
Artesia, N. M.
Dear Sirs:
Why not call your new store the "Bachelor's Bazaar." Besides being a catchy name, a person could easily tell from the name bachelor that the store would carry a complete line of men's and boy's merchandise; while bazaar suggests an attractive arrangement of this stock displayed to advantage about the store.

I feel sure that no suggestion of mine could improve on the method of conduct employed in "Our Store." The main idea is to make the men feel at home (have men clerks) and make people feel that you are giving them good value for their money.

With best wishes for a prosperous store,
I am
Yours truly,
LORAINÉ GABLE
Box 695

Cottonwood, New Mexico
November 30, 1927.

Mr. Jay W. Nicholson
Artesia, New Mexico
Dear Jay W.:
I seen in the paper that you want some help toward namin your new store. Now Jay, old business getter, I've named kids all the way from Parthina Cynthia Annabell Louisa down to just plain No. 11. Chickens, pigs, calves and pups is all been christened by me but ding my cats if I ever named a store. Now I've had several to name me, in suits, law suits you know so here is where I back up and even.

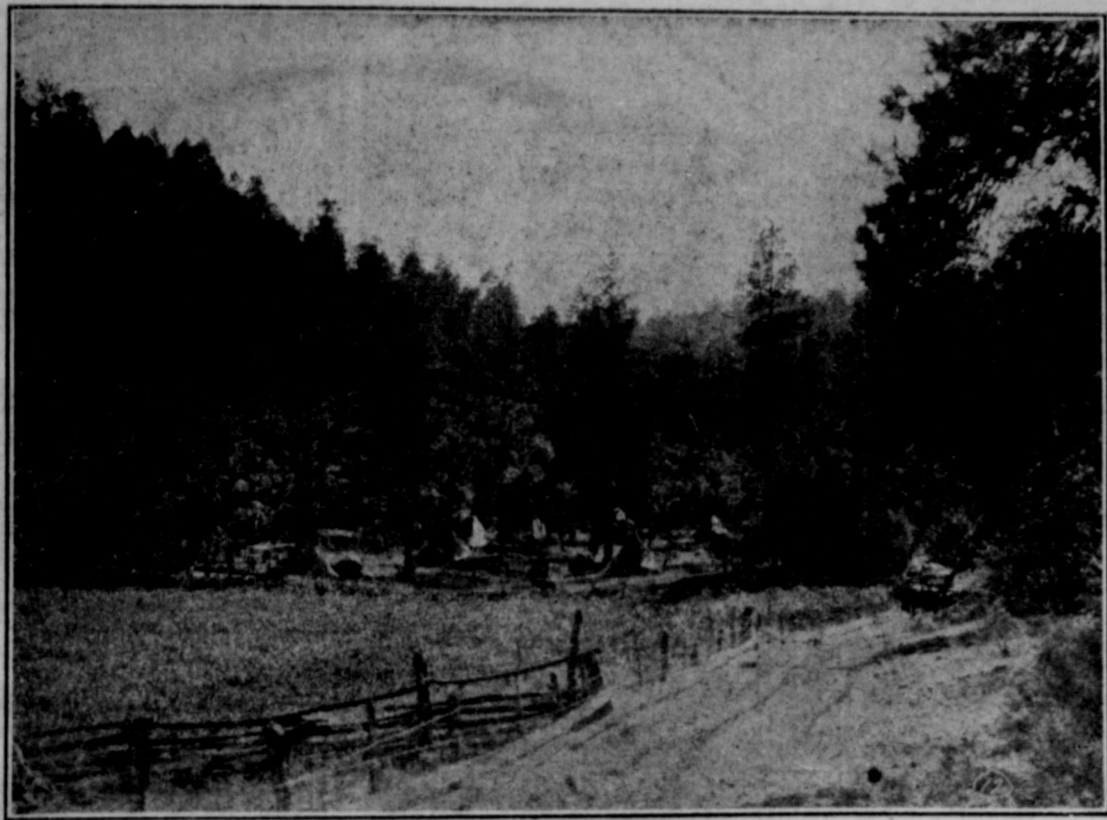
Now Jay W. old coonhunter, in your early days you know you used to perambulate over and around the hills in Izzard county, Ark., in a two wheeled gig or maybe she had four. Now if you remembers you know that that wheel turned over and over. Of course she wobbled in and out, like some folks religion but mostly always she revolved. Now Jay W old extortioner, I ask you what was the business part of that old wheel. The real ungetalongwithoutable assette. No it wasnt the tire cause half the time that organ wassent on and it couldnt have been the feloes because they was all busted like some merchants go and the spokes well they just looked like a prayer meeting you know—so few there—so if your reason is clear you will see that it was the hub. The hub was it. All spokes present came together at the hub. Now your new store "The Hub" along with my store—I mean Our Store—will be the ungetalongwithoutable business point in Artesia.

Now Jay W, old cash manipulator, I just figure that with your courteous treatment of customers, your way of making them feel glad they're being robbed or robed, your new store will be the shopping center for Artesia. All roads leads that way. Folks just naturally crave economy, courtesy and a square deal.

I would say carry some strong heavy built overalls, say those Fitz kind, you know, not the kind that make your customer throw a fit when he reads the price tag but those made by Mr. Fitz. A few B. V. DS. would be nice and some rubber boots for the farmers, the kind they use in their cotton, sand bur protection you know. Please put in a few of those 12 dollar suits like you sold me for twenty-four dollars and you'll just naturally have the male order part of the trade in a sack.

Yes Jay W., old discounter you follow my ideas expressed herein and your new store with its pa. Our Store will be the mercantile Hub of Artesia.

Yours for smaller profits
P. S. I was about to leave the ladies out worse than what they are. For them lets carry a few powder dusters and some of them silk dresses. Real genuwine silk, all silk and a half yard long.
H. RODGERS



Courtesy Roswell Chamber of Commerce

The New Mexico Girls' Scout Camp located in the Sacramento Mountain, four miles northwest from Weed.

NEW MEXICO GENERAL DRILLING REPORT

Colfax County
 Mickey & Brown No. 1 Logan, NW NW 6-24N-25E:
 No report.

Guadalupe County
 Hanchett Oil Co. No. 1 Rutherford SE SW NE 24-8N-24 E:
 No report.

Navajo Oil Co., No. 1 Goard, NE NE NE 10-3N-17E:
 Shut down at 2538 feet.

McNabb et al No. 1 McMullen SW SW SW 24-5N-16E:
 Shut down at 220 feet.

McKinley County
 Ohio Oil Co. No. 1 Permit NE NW NW 25-17N-6W:
 Plugged at 1807 feet.

Continental Oil Co. No. 1 SW SW SW 9-17N-7W:
 Drilling carrying 6-inch at 2556.

Winkins Oil Co., No. 1 Pat. Land SE SE NE 1-16N-9W:
 Running 8 inch at 1200 feet.

Midwest Ref. Co. No. Pat. Land, SE SE NW 1-17N-9W:
 T. D. 3282 feet, P. B. 1556 feet. Prod. from sand 1531-56. Pumping 165 bbls. Completed.

Producers & Ref. No. 1 NW NW SW 12-17N-9W:
 Drilling at 1470 feet.

Reliance Oil Co. No. 1 Pat. Land, Cen. SW 1/4 15-17N-9W:
 No report.

L. Williams No. 2 Permit, SW SW SE 30-18N-8W:
 Shut down at 860 feet.

M. Ryoalties No. 3, 20-14N-9W:
 Shut down at 668 feet.

Land Oil Co. No. 1 permit NW NW NW 22-18N-10W:
 Drilling at 792 feet, carrying 8 inch.

Logback Oil Co. No. 1 SE SE SW 18-16N-9W:
 Underreaming 6 inch at 2290 feet.

Gramont Oil Co., No. 1 Pat. Land SE SE SE 15-16N-10W:
 Shut down at 760 feet.

San Juan County
 Huntington Park No. 1 Goede, SE SE SE 29-30N-9W:
 Dropped pipe 20 feet. Cleaning out at 4155 feet.

Union Oil & Mining No. 2 Pine SE SE SW 8-29N-9W:
 Total depth 2950 feet. 1/4 M. gas. Flows by heads 1 1/2 bbls. day. Fishing five strings tools 2670.

Ill & Messick No. 1 Garland NW SE 34-29N-11W:
 Total depth 1910 feet. 1 1/2 M. gas. To complete for gas well.

Portage Oil Co. No. 2 Hubbell SW SW SW 25-31N-13W:
 Shut down at 1365 feet.

In Juan Leaseholds No. 3, NW NW NE 30-30N-15W:
 Shut down for pipe at 1560 feet.

Sanas-Coronado No. 1 Attebury, NW NW NE 24-31N-11W:
 Fishing at 1850 feet.

Continental Oil No. 17 Navajo, SE SE NE 2-29N-19W:
 Total depth 3800 feet, run 8 inch. Changing to standard tools.

Socorro County
 So Oil Co. No. 1 NE NE SE 14-18-6E:
 Shut down at 705 feet.

Gold et al., No. 1, SE SE NE 13-18-1W:
 Shut down at 1690 feet.

Mex. Development Co. No. 1-A Ferrin, SW SW SE 30-5S-1E:
 Coring sand at 3080-90.

Torrance County
 Bluehall Oil Co. No. 1 permit NW NW SW 7-4N-10E:
 Repairing rig at 676 feet.

Gran Dome Corp. No. 1 Duran, SW SW NE 31-3N-15E:
 Shut down at 1500 to cement 10 inch at 1175 feet.

Navajo Oil Co. No. 1 McGarr, SW SW SW 36-5N-6E:
 Shut down at 1940 feet.

San Juan C. & O. Co. No. 2 Randall SE NE NW 20-6N-10E:
 Drilling at 4930 feet.

San Juan C. & O. Co. No. Miner-man NW NW SE 32-7N-10E:
 Total depth 2647 feet. Plugging.

Knock & Reynolds No. 2 DeHart SW SW SE 12-7N-7E:
 Total depth 590 feet. To cement fresh water in open hole.

Valencia County
 Me Oil Co., No. 1 Land Grant, SW SW NW 27-7N-4W:
 Drilling at 2177 feet.

A. Baker No. 1 Sedillo SW SW SW 13-7N-3W:
 Spudded and shut down.

More Sheldon No. 1 Tome Grant NW NW NW 30-6N-3E:
 Shut down at 590 feet waiting on material.

Hub Oil Co. No. 1 Ball SW NW NE



Artesia, N. M., Dec. 12, 1927.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Mother says you love little boys and will bring nice things for Xmas. I want a uniform so much. My dear Daddy was a soldier but he died so mother and I are lonely.
 I love you very very much and want to see you.
 Your little boy,
 Leland Wittkopp.

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 11, 1927.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a real baby doll that will hold a bottle in its hand. And I want an electric stove and a cedar chest also, and a cabinet also. Many thanks.
 Josephine

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 13, 1927.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 How are you? I am just fine. Please bring me a comb and brush set and a pair of gloves, a map of U. S., some stencils. Don't forget my brother and sister. My brother wants a fire truck and I don't know what all. My sister wants a doll, animal may and some other things. I am 10 years old and in the fifth grade.
 Your friend,
 Virginia Solt
 P. S. I want some candy too.

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 12, 1927.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am very good will you send me for Christmas a 16 inches doll if you have and a 8 key toy piano and some toy dishes and a toy cook stove and a pencil box, and a toy sewing machine and a rubber doll for my baby sister and some stockings for mother and a ring for cusent and some candy for my little cusent. She like candy very much. I think thats all for time time my dear Santa. Please please send me all them thing if you send me all them thing I will think that you are a good Santa Claus with children.
 Your very truly
 Magdalena Florez

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 20, 1927.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a doll a set of dishes a table and a animal puzzle and I wish you a merry Christmas
 Your friend,
 Jean Solt
 Age 8, third grade.

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 12, 1927.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 13-6N-2W:
 Drilling at 600 feet.
 Valencia Pet. Co. No. 1 Harlan NE NE SW 32-7N-2E:
 Shut down at 2135 feet.

MOUNTAIN POOL SHIPMENT CATTLE

Twelve to fourteen hundred head of cattle in the mountain pool are being shipped out this week starting with nine hundred head on Sunday.
 The pool was bought by Holland and Vaughn, Happy, Texas, and Donald and Lambert, Hereford, Texas, and went out to Texas Panhandle, and northern New Mexico pasturage points.
 The boys who rounded in and brought in the cattle included: Ralph Thayer, Louie Pipkin, Dolph Shattuck, Oliver Shattuck, Dutch Weldon, Johnnie Clark, Ira Lewis, Hamp Lewis, Demman Lewis, Henry Clark, John Montgomery, Johnnie McCollum, and Ernest Hayes.—Current-Argus.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

The sermon text at 10:50 a. m. will be, "He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place of the Most High shall abide under the shadows of the Almighty"—A Christmas meditation.
 At 7:00 p. m., "A Bible Study Sermon."
 At 9:45 a. m., the Sunday school will provide a class and good teachers for all who come.
 In the midst of Christmas cheer preparations, let us not forget the Lord's day service, in whose name our Christmas spirit has been made possible.
 H. A. PEARCE, Pastor.

How Icebergs Are Split

A giant iceberg of indescribable beauty was recently demolished by an ice-berg-destroying party whose business it is to clear steamer lanes. This berg was 500 feet long, with a hollow in the center 90 feet deep, having sides of porcelain white and containing an emerald green lake four feet deep. The wreckers, armed with ropes, ice picks, axes, drills and cannisters containing thermite, mounted the berg. Then they drilled holes in the ice and inserted the thermite, which is fired by fuses and develops tremendous heat, as much as 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit. In a few hours after this treatment the largest iceberg begins to crack and disintegrate with a noise resembling an earthquake, says Copper's Weekly.

a pair of gloves, a little fire truck, a little drum and a french harp.
 From,
 Mildred Ammons and N. J. Ammons

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a game and a bow and arrow an Indian suit and a knife, some candies and nuts.
 Lavern Wilde
 Artesia, N. M.

TO THE FIRE BOYS

I sure am thankful we had no fire the other day but I wish to say it is very gratifying to know we have a bunch of fellows who are on their toes to go in case of need.
 I wish to take this way to thank you all for the prompt way you responded to the call at our place.
 A Merry Xmas and happy new year to you all.
 DR. LOUCKS

Statesman Drew Ire of Ohio Legislature

One Ohio legislature adopted a resolution declaring a former President of the United States guilty of a treasonable act. It is true the succeeding legislature rescinded it, but it stood on the journal for two years. The Forty-second legislature was the body that adopted it and John Quincy Adams was the accused man. He was then a member of the house of representatives, representing Massachusetts in congress, and had laid before the house the petition of a constituent asking that the union of states be dissolved. The resolution adopted in Ohio declared that in aiding to give publicity and importance to the treasonable proposition, Mr. Adams had merited censure and that the legislature of Ohio "should stamp his course and conduct in the matter with its indignant disapprobation." Soon after the next legislature met, a resolution to rescind the action was passed. The rescinding resolution declared that the censure had been based on erroneous information and was "calculated to cast undue reproach on the character of a statesman and patriot."—Detroit News.

Come and see the senior class in old fiddlers contest, Lake Arthur a real royalty play, Dec. 22. 52-ltc

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

In the District Court, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico

JOHN T. McCLURE, Plaintiff, Vs. J. H. ESTES, DEEDY ESTES, HIS WIFE, O. G. BROWN AND MRS. O. G. BROWN, HIS WIFE, and BEN ESTES, Defendants. No. 4443.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, by virtue of the final decree of foreclosure and sale entered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico on the 6th day of September, 1927, in the case of John T. McClure, Plaintiff vs. J. H. Estes, Deedy Estes, his wife, O. G. Brown and Mrs. O. G. Brown, his wife and Ben Estes, Defendants, No. 4443, on the Civil Docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 5th day of January, 1928, at the front door of the Post Office at Artesia, New Mexico, the following described property situate, lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17, Twp. 18 S., Rge. 26 E., N. M. P. M.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the amounts awarded by the court in said decree and to be realized by said sale, are as follows: Principal debt with interest to date of sale \$5,896.87 Attorneys fees 550.00 Accrued Court Costs 10.40 Publication of Notice of Suit 16.33 Special Master's fee 25.00 Total \$6,498.60 together with all costs of sale. The terms of said sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.

M. W. EVANS, Special Master.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 1, 1927. Number of Application 1073.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of October, 1927, F. A. Manda of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the place of use of the public waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such change of place of use is to be made under permit No. 1073 to appropriate the waters of Cottonwood Creek, and such water is to be changed from, 127.6 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26; 108.4 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22; 63.7 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22; 160 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15; 54 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15; 160 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10; 34 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9; 83.3 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9; 13 Lot 16, sec. 4; 7.6 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, all in twp. 16S., Rge. 26 E. to,

10 A., lot 12; 7.5 A. lot 13; 12.5 A., lot 14; 7 A., lot 13; 22 A., lot 14; 10 A., lot 16; 5 A., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; 10 A., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; all in sec. 4. 15 A., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 9; 20 A., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4; 30 A., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4; 14 A., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3; 15 A., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9; 33.6 A., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3; 80 A., E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22; 160 A., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23; 150 A., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23; 40 A., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36; 80 A., W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36; 80 A., E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36; 40 A., E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36; 30 A., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 10th day of January, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YOE, State Engineer.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 1, 1927.

Number of Application 1665. Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of October, 1927, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 F. A. Manda, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Drain ditches into Cottonwood Creek, pits sunk into water bearing gravel, and water from Lake Arthur Drainage District, D line, a tributary of the Pecos River, at a point Pump No. 1, about 300' S. and E. from the W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of sec. 4, bears S. 59 deg. 30' E., 2652 feet distant. Pump No. 2 on East bank of Pecos near $\frac{1}{2}$ section line East and West through section 36. Pump No. 3 near the NE corner SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 35, all in Twp. 16 S., Rge. 26 E. and 1500 acre feet is to be conveyed to 500 acres in the following legal subdivision, 160 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$; 80 acres E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; 40 acres E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 36, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.; 30 acres SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35; 15 acres NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4; 5 acres S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4; 10 acres Lot 16; Sec. 5; 5 acres Lot 15 Sec. 5; all in T. 16 S., R. 26 E.; 70 acres W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2; 35

acres SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2; all in T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., by means of three pumps and there used for irrigation.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 10th day of January, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YOE, State Engineer.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., December 6, 1927.

Number of Application RA992. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December in the State of New Mexico Jean H. Everest, of Oklahoma City, County of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill an Artesian well and appropriate the underground waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such Artesian well is to be drilled somewhere on W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ or SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 18, Range 26 in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico.

The size of casing is to be 10 inch and the name of the driller of said well is not yet selected. The water from said well is intended to be used for irrigation purposes and the following described tract of land comprising 100 acres is to be irrigated thereby:

Part of W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15, all in Township 18, Range 26, Eddy County, New Mexico. I own the 320 acres last above described. I already have two small artesian wells and need additional water, and will use entire flow of new well to irrigate parts of this half section.

Any person, firm, association or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the Artesian Area shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer, and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 6th day of February, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested application, all parties will be given reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YOE, State Engineer.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 25, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles S. Shorey, of Artesia, N. M., who, on July 17, 1922, made Homestead Entry, No. 027659, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 7th day of January, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Terry, Lee R. Buck, John J. Buel, Frank M. Robinson, all of Artesia, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.

"Sorry Jewel," said her father, but you can't have a new dress right now. I'm hard pressed for money, but cheer up, your little brother's operation will be over by next week.

"But papa," protested the girl, "I can't wear Willie's adenoids!"



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Artesia, New Mexico December 7, 1927.

St. Nicholas, North Pole Dear Santa: I am a little school boy six years old. Since Daddy put the dictaphone in the house I am trying to be good and mind daddy and mother. I hope you haven't heard anything but good news.

Dear Santa, I want a car for Christmas. If you do not have any little cars bring me a bicycle, nuts, candy and all kind of good things you think a little boy would like. Your little friend, DAN BEWLEY

Artesia, N. M. Dec. 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus: I wish if you bring some beads and a box of hankershefs for myself Mr. Santa Claus. Your friend truly, CORELIA MOLINA

Dear Santa: I am a small boy. Please bring me roller skates, bicycle and a fire truck. My baby sister wants a doll, a table, chairs and tin dishes. I love you dearly Charles Mack Knoedler

Artesia, N. M. Dec. 11, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a airplane, and some little games, a sled and puppy and a stick horse. If you have any of these to spare, leave them at 407 Dallas St. I am a little boy and not hard to please.

With love Dickie Ferriman P. S. Would like to have a white bear, one about my size.

Artesia, N. M. Dec. 11, 1927

Dear Santa Claus: I live in Artesia and try to be a good boy, so will tell you what I would like to hav for Xmas. I want a coasting sled, scooter bike, a little play car, a bus, and some candy and fruit and a new suit, size 8, some games

Yours effectonately, Jimmie Ferriman.

Dear Santa: I want a big doll, a buggy, a doll bed, a doll basket, some doll clothes, a pretty little ring, a little desk, a little chair to go with the desk.

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DENVER GIRL WINS ATWATER KENT PRIZE IN NATIONAL CONTEST

NEW YORK.—A girl from Denver and a young man from Philadelphia Monday were looking forward to two years' study of music and the spending of \$5,000 each, first prizes in a national radio audition.

Miss Agnes Davis, 24, Lyric soprano, of Denver, Colo., and Wilbur W. Evans, 22, bass-baritone of West Philadelphia, Pa., last night were declared winners of the national contest as they sang into the microphone of WEA and thirty-two associated stations to an estimated radio audience of 30,000,000 persons.

Winners in their respective districts, they competed with eight other district winners for cash prizes totalling \$17,500 and a combined tuition of eight years of music study. The prizes were awarded by the Atwater Kent foundation.

Miss Emilia De Prato, 20, of South San Francisco, Cal., Lyric soprano, and Ted A. Roy, 22, tenor of Corvallis, Ore., were winners of the second prizes of \$2,000 in cash and one year's tuition in a conservatory of music.

Third prizes of \$1,000 in each and a year's tuition in a music school were won by Marie Bronarzyk, 18, Coloratura soprano, of Chicago, Ill., and Ben P. Deloache, Jr., of Asheville, N. C.

Miss Marie Healy, 18, high-Coloratura soprano of Manchester, N. H., and Harold A. Klanck, 23-year-old baritone of Flint, Mich., were winners of the fourth prizes of \$500 each.

Miss Mary Bowe Sims, 23, Coloratura soprano, of Richmond, Va., and Libero Michletti, 22, baritone, of Galveston, Tex., were given the fifth prizes of \$500 each.

The judges were Mme. Louise Homer, Reinald Werrenrath, Yeatman Griffith, George Ferguson, T. Teritius Noble, Vladimir Rosing, W. G. Hay and V. R. Key.

The voice of the first prize winner, Miss Davis, was described as a "Lyric soprano of great natural beauty, which will, in time, become a mezzo soprano." Miss Davis, a vivacious, blue-eyed and "medium" blonde sang clearly and strongly "Pace, Pace, Mio Dio," from Verdi's opera, "La Forza Del Destino."

After being graduated from the State Teachers College in Greeley, Colo., where she studied to become an instructor in subjects other than music, Miss Davis studied voice for two and one-half years in Denver. Appearing in the leading role in a musical pageant last summer, she broadcast over KOA. She is the daughter of Col. W. A. Davis, of Colorado Springs.

NO WET POLL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The American Legion poll on the "wet and dry" issue, will not be taken, Edward E. Spafford, national commander, told state ajutants and commanders meeting in a national conference here Monday. Spafford said the poll would have to be ordered by the national executive committee and that he will not bring the matter before the committee which meets here in January.

Commander Spafford said: "In a speech in New York City the other evening, I proposed that a poll of the American Legion be taken on the 'wet and dry' issue. This proposal was made on the highest plane, for I am one who tries to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States.

"The poll, if taken, will not be indulging in partisan politics. However, after careful consideration, it seems that it is so controversial as to cause misunderstandings among our own members and I have decided not to bring the matter before this body, nor shall I bring it before the national executive committee. Unless ordered by that national executive committee a poll will not be taken.

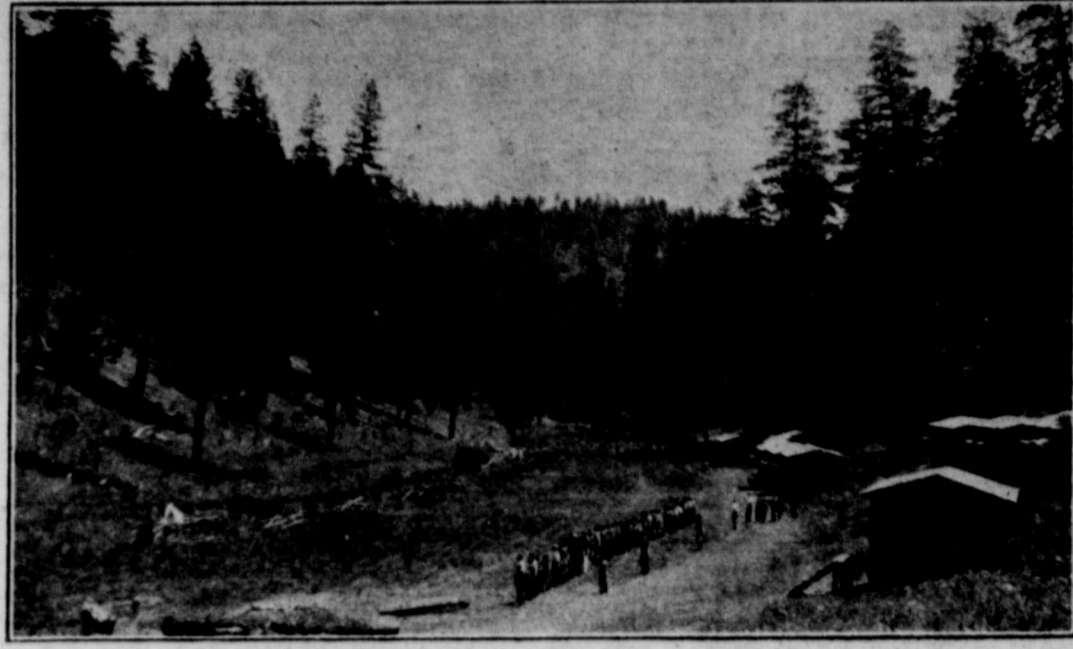
"A poll of some organization like ours would be of tremendous assistance to our nation for it would undoubtedly cause our great political parties to write into their platform in clear and unmistakable language just where they stood on the great moral question of the age.

"Our organization is founded on the same principles as was our national government. All legislative programs should arise from within the posts; but suggestions and proposals to the posts should not cause misunderstanding between men who fought for a common cause."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WANTS BUILD BIG DAM NEAR NOGAL

SANTA FE.—The Southern Pacific railroad has applied for permission to build a masonry dam on the Bonito river above Capitan to store 547,000,000 gallons of water for use between Santa Rosa and Tuloza, state engineer H. W. Yoe said Monday. The reservoir would replace the Nogal reservoir which is leaking.

Former Senator H. O. Bursuin has filed notice of intention to appropriate water from the Arroyo Salado, a tributary of the Rio Grande, to irrigate 5,000 acres of land.



Courtesy Roswell Chamber of Commerce

A scene in the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout Camp located twelve miles west of Weed in the the beautiful Sacramentos.



WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW

Chris Kringle makes the most human of all baby dolls, out of pyralin, with chubby, creased arms and the cutest round tummies, which, under persuasion, cry "Ma-a-ama" in a very touching manner. Then, there are any number of fascinating, floating toys—ducks and fish and perfectly splendid gray battleships.

He is rather a conceited old duffer, as who wouldn't be, and he makes all sorts of reproductions of himself for children to play with. There is Santa looking out of the window of an airplane and Santa in his toy-filled sleigh, driving his reindeer, and Santa rising smilingly out of a chimney and Santa in a hundred and one becoming poses. Pyralin isn't the only thing Mr. Claus knows how to make out of cotton. There is a magic substance called pyroxylin, which, when smeared over certain fabrics, make fabriroid. This is a water-proof, washable, leather-like material of which the seats of tricycles and the fringe on Indian suits and the covering of some stuffed dolls and the holsters of toy pistols and ever so many other much desired playthings are made. But toys are not all. Food is important. Children must have adequate food. Chief of these are milk products and other good-quality proteins, butterfat, whole-grain products, vegetables and fruits, and pure water.

Other essentials for good nutrition must be present. These are sunshine, sleep, rest, fresh air, happy work and play, freedom from overwork, normal emotional life, wise parental guidance, protection from illness. A glance at this list shows that agriculture, medicine, sanitation, nutrition, home economics, and psychology all have their contribution to make.

NEW MEXICO HAS BIG SUPPLY OF TIMBER

The lumber industry in New Mexico sawed 127,000,000 board feet of lumber, in 1926, and mills in Arizona 115,000,000 board feet. Sixty-seven saw mills were in operation in New Mexico, and twenty-three in Arizona. Much of the timber manufactured into lumber in both states is cut in national forests under strict regulations of the Federal Forest Service. The lumbering is therefore conducted in such a way that it does not exhaust the timber supply. New Mexico and Arizona have a large supply of western yellow pine and also a good supply of white pine. Both states ship much lumber to the Pacific coast and to the states in the middle west and east of the Mississippi River.

"The Mummy and the Mumps" is not a mere play; it's a royalty play. It'll be worth your money just to see Harry Jernigan play the part of Racker, or Sam Bewley as a "flapper." Don't miss it, Dec. 22. 52-1tc

"The Big Parade" reveals was as it actually is—stripped of its bunk and glamor. 51-2tc

Advocate want ads get results. 51-2tc

PICKED UP ON MAIN

The following letter from H. T. Windsor, oil magnate, capitalist, economist, etc. of Batavia, Illinois, is self explanatory:

Batavia, Ill., Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Bill and the Devil:
Hig has something on his mind, I wish that you would help him get it off. I am coming down next month to renew my subscription. Don't know anything else to come for.
Yours, H. W.

WHAT SOMETIMES HAPPENS TO THE COUNTRY BOYS WHO VISIT THE CITY

12ps Blue, Western Union Telegram El Paso, Texas, 916 A December 10, 1927.

M. W. Evans, Artesia, N. M.
Some slicker lifted my watch and pocket purse stop am leaving for home this afternoon soon as I can find your car.

C. J. Dexter
Clint Cole, the village heart smasher, has all the Artesia girls guessing since he sent the following telegram from the free state of Arkansas, the day previous to his arrival in Artesia.

Izzard County, Ark., Dec. 10, 1927
C. M. Cole, Artesia, N. M.:
The Mrs. and I will arrive tomorrow.

Clint

STIMSON NAMED GOVERNOR GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON.—Henry L. Stimson, of New York, was nominated by President Coolidge Tuesday to be governor-general of the Philippines.

Stimson, who was the president's personal envoy to Nicaragua, in the peace negotiations there last spring, was believed to have been the president's first choice for the post for some time, but the appointment came as a surprise because it was understood that Mr. Stimson did not care to assume the responsibilities.

He succeeds the late major general Lenoard Wood, who died in this country last summer, while on leave of absence.

REPUBLICANS CONTROL SENATE

WASHINGTON.—Control of the standing committees of the Senate was won Tuesday by the slim republican majority without even a roll call.

Western republican independents stood by the party's slate which gave some of their members important posts in the face of charges by democrats of "tales with the old guard," which they denied.

Senator Curtis, the republican leader, as well as Senators LaFollette, of Wisconsin and Frazier of North Dakota, scoffed at the "trade" charges while Senator Brookhart, who joined in the debate said there were only two parties in the United States and one was the Wall Street party. He did not amplify this point, but asserted he was glad he got kicked out" of the senate.

You will have over 4000 Gibson Art Cards to make your Christmas Card selection from at—Palace Drug Store. 51-2tc

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Harold Streeter and wife motored to Roswell last week.

Harold Streeter and wife motored to Carlsbad Saturday.

Hoyt Owens and Francis Burrows returned from the Texas oil fields last week.

Mr. Howel and family were in Dayton from their ranch southwest of Carlsbad, Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas and family, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday with her parents, Wm. Sterling and family.

Mrs. Sheridan Patrick (nee Miss Cressie Turnbull) is spending a few days with her parents in the mountains.

Oren Fore and wife, of Tularosa, stopped in Dayton Saturday morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDaniels.

J. T. Gillette has made our school children very happy this week by giving them the pleasure of preparing a large play ground and presenting them with a football also a nice baseball and bat.

Mrs. Ben McLarry returned from the funeral of her father, Mr. Wells, of Ysleta, Texas, Monday morning. Her niece, Miss Calla, accompanied her home and is spending a few days at the McLarry home.

Full line of holiday goods at the Smokehouse. 52-2t-3t

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*We hereby certify that we have examined 11,105 signed cards confirming the above statement.
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