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Dooley 3 Well Is Nature Of Last Week

Makes 424 Barrels On Seven Hour Swabbing Two More Locations West Of The Pecos

Completion of the Dooley No. 3, Getty Oil Co., in the NW sec. 24-20-29, is regarded as outstanding development in the Pecos Valley during the week. The well was drilled in the sand at 1378 feet and filled rapidly with fluid. Indications point to the fact that this is the best well drilled in this far and estimates on production made Tuesday by M. J. Field superintendent, places good for three to five hundred barrels a day. A three hour swabbing completed Tuesday put over a period of nineteen hours the production to 424 barrels. The well is producing 22 1-3 barrels per hour, which would equal a production of 424 barrels per day on a full 24 hour test. A full time test will not be made however, on account of a break in the machinery.

Dooley No. 3 is seven feet deeper than the last off-shoot, the Hinkle No. 1, which is on the ground, and is making two additional barrels in the sector, the exact amount, however, have not been determined.

West Oil and Refining Co., sec. 9-19-38, Lea county, is engaged in fishing out the well by a gas flow at 2865 feet. Drilling is underway. An report also comes from the well, Jennie Hughes well, sec. 27-19-38, Lea county, the same township with test. Tools were also used at Borjages well at 3110 feet and after fishing for several days the tools have been escaping by the tools has increased as the drilling is carried forward.

Land Oil Co., Eaves No. 26-37, is being closely watched the production horizon is approached. This is in favor of the well and is logging high. Underway below 2790 feet. The well has made a gas flow and a deep test west of the well and south of Lakewood, sec. 21-26, Materials are now being completed digging the well. A second location west of the well, sec. 1-15-25, is under way. Operations have been made on the test at date, according to the available information. The well is located approximately northwest from Lake

TWO SALES

Who are looking for land will be interested in the two sales. One, the third sale of the Peoples starts today and continues the remainder of the week. There is an error appearing in the sale, the page of the sale starts Thursday instead of the correct date, March 29th. This firm is selling their land with a sale each year. Savings are offered on in both the dry goods department.

Well, sales conductor for Kelly sales company is to open a Blue Moon East of Our Store tomorrow. Believe is Mr. Brownell's store in Artesia and he enjoys maintenance among the local sale represents a sale on all dry goods and will continue for eight days.

MME. LA ZORA HERE

Mme. La Zora, reputed to be America's only lady hypnotist, arrived in Artesia yesterday to fill a three day engagement at the Majestic theater, beginning this evening. Mme. La Zora features seventy minutes of hypnotism, mystery and comedy and provides an unusual entertainment for those who have never seen her perform. She has just filled a three day engagement at Carlsbad and performed before a capacity house each time.

In addition to the hypnotic demonstration, a member of the company also appears in the master mind, introducing mental radio.

NATURAL GAS MAY BRING MODERN GYPSUM PLANT TO LAKEWOOD

Plans Are Formulated For Building Plant After An Extensive Survey Of The Gypsum Beds In Lakewood Section.

A modern and up-to-date gypsum plant is the immediate prospect for Lakewood, according to information given out by Judge Joe Burkett, secretary and general manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., the first of the week upon his return from San Antonio. The location of the plant as we understand it, is contingent upon the laying of a natural gas line to the plant, the gas to be used as fuel for making gypsum products.

The plant will be owned and operated by Mr. Dekle and associates of San Antonio, Texas as an incorporated company, the name of the company, however was not learned. The location of a gypsum plant at Lakewood is a result of an extensive survey of the gypsum possibilities of that section by Geologist Dunlap, chairman of the water board of the state of Texas. According to this report, there is an inexhaustible supply of gypsum in the Lakewood vicinity. The value of the raw product is placed at four million dollars, figuring the gypsum ore at 11 cents per ton.

Mr. Dekle is expected in the valley the first of next month and we are informed that he will look over the proposed site with a view to starting building operations for the plant. The plant is to be constructed in fifty units. The first unit is to be constructed and additions made as conditions may warrant.

PINON MOHAIR ASS'N. SELLS SPRING CLIP TO A ROSWELL FIRM

The Pinon Mohair Growers Association recently sold the spring mohair clip to Bond Baker of Roswell. Approximately 100,000 pounds of mohair was sold at a price of 57 cents per pound. Delivery is now being made on the sale. It is reported that Bond Baker also bought part of the El Paso mohair pool, but the amount purchased was not learned.

UTILITY AUDITOR HERE

C. Willard Smith, of Amarillo, auditor for the Southwestern Public Service Co., spent a short time here yesterday attending to business matters.

FIRE WIPES OUT THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF SEAGRAVES TEXAS TUES

LUBBOCK.—Fire thought to have originated in a tailor shop at Seagraves, east of Lovington this state in Gaines county, Texas, was driven through practically the entire business district of the town of 1,500 by a high wind, causing a loss unofficially estimated at \$500,000 Tuesday. The stores carried practically no insurance.

When the flames finally burned out for lack of material, only a hotel, two lumber yards, three filling stations and the telephone office were left standing.

The fire started about 4:30 p. m. on the south side of Main street and spread rapidly. Two drug stores, two dry goods houses, two grocery stores, two barber shops, a tailor shop, a hardware store, a bank and two cafes were destroyed. A rooming house was partly burned but no residences were included in the damage.

Miller Dies Of Injuries Received At Oil Well Rig

Fingers On Both Hands Are Crushed And Cut Off In Accident. Body Is Shipped to Chanute, Kansas For Burial.

E. C. Miller, forty-four years of age, a well known oil driller employed on the Inglesfield well in Lea county, was fatally injured Monday morning about 10 a. m. while working around the well rig. No one was near the rig at the time of the accident and it will probably never be known just how the unfortunate tragedy occurred. Tools were being drawn from the hole and it is thought that Mr. Miller, who was working near the bull wheel, attempted to straighten the cable, when his hands were caught between the wheel and cable. His body was slung around with the wheel some fourteen or fifteen revolutions before a stop could be made. Jeff Davis, the tool dresser, who was located near the boiler some distance from the rig, heard a cry from Mr. Miller and ran quickly to his assistance, but it was sometime before he could free his co-worker.

According to the story of the accident, it was either sever the hands of the mortally injured man or back up the bull wheel in order to untangle him. Mr. Davis chose the latter course because he still had hopes of saving his companion's life and he feared that Mr. Miller would bleed to death, if his hands were severed. Fourteen backward revolutions were necessary before Miller was finally freed. Mr. Davis then ran for Mr. Inglesfield, who was located on the lease, some distance from the well. Miller sustained injuries to the body and the fingers on both hands were crushed and torn off.

The two men rushed Miller to Lovington for medical aid, but the injured man died before a physician could be found. An inquest was held shortly after the arrival at Lovington and the body was brought here, arriving about 5 p. m. Monday and was prepared for shipment at the McClay undertaking parlors.

Funeral services were held at the home of Miss Effie McCaw at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. Peterson, pastor of the Baptist church officiating. Following the funeral services here, the body was forwarded to Chanute, Kansas where burial will be made.

The deceased is survived by a son, two brothers and three sisters.

WESSELMAN STOCK CO. A BENEFIT SHOW

After inserting the advertisement of L. B. Wesseleman Stock Co., who opens a weeks engagement here, beginning Monday, we are informed that the show will be staged under the auspices of the American Legion. Arrangements have been completed whereby the local Legion will share in the box office receipts.

TUBERCULAR TEST UNDERWAY

County Agent W. A. Wunsch, of Carlsbad, who was a visitor here Saturday, reports the work of testing milch cows for tuberculosis under the supervision of Dr. W. C. Doss, state veterinarian, is progressing nicely. One hundred and fifty cows have been tested in the south part of the county and no reactors were found.

MRS. MOUNT INJURED WHEN KNOCKED TO PAVEMENT BY AUTO

Mrs. A. L. Mount was severely bruised about the body when knocked to the pavement Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock by a local motorist, whose name we did not learn. Mrs. Mount was headed toward the City Bakery, a high wind, however prevented a clear vision either to the right or left and she was not aware of the danger until struck by the auto.

It is very fortunate that Mrs. Mount was not seriously injured, the fact that the motorist was not traveling at a high rate of speed is all that saved her life. She is able to get up and about today but is still stiff and sore from her experience.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

ROTARY CLUB VISITORS

A number of visitors were present at Tuesday's session of the Artesia Rotary club and participated in the program, which was in charge of the fellowship committee. The visitors included Carl Maikag, Frank Markle and Cary McNally, Roswell, Ira Bacon of El Paso, Texas, G. E. Moore, Santa Fe, Dr. O. E. Puckett, Carlsbad, Mrs. Nellie Smith and Joe Robertson, city.

METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE BEGINS A TWO DAY SESSION HERE

Over Hundred Delegates Expected To Be Here In Attendance. Meeting To Close Tomorrow With Morning Session.

This conference, composed of some 75 or 100 delegates, patrons and prominent visitors, is now in session at the Artesia Methodist church. Dr. C. S. Walker, of Roswell, opened the conference with a fine sermon last evening and today's session has been occupied with matters especially interesting to pastors, church officials and the laity in general.

Tonight Dr. Hunt, president of McMurry college, delivers the address and his reputation as a forceful speaker will insure a large crowd.

Everybody in Artesia is invited to attend any or all of the sessions. Dr. Moore, of Roswell, is president of the conference. The ladies of the church will serve dinner today and tomorrow and supper this evening at the church. Visitors from out of the district are: Dr. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, Rev. Linebaugh, presiding elder of the El Paso district and Rev. Wasson, pastor of the Asbury church at El Paso with Mrs. Wasson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wasson, Jr. Rev. Fred Faust of El Paso, state conference Sunday school worker. A district conference officer present is Mrs. Little of Carlsbad, who is district secretary of the Woman's missionary society.

The program follows:

- Thursday, March 29th
- 8:30 a. m.—Devotional.
- 9:30 a. m.—Reports of Pastors.
- 10:00 a. m.—Revelations: The Need, L. L. Thurston; their value, J. O. Cox; how to have them, M. E. Bell.
- 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School Work—Dr. Fred B. Faust.
- 11:00 a. m.—The Missionary Special—Dr. J. T. Redmon, presiding elder of the Albuquerque District.
- 2:00 p. m.—Devotional.
- 2:15 p. m.—The Work of the Laymen: Address, Judge C. E. Meade, Conference Lay Leader; General Discussion led by E. A. Padlock, secretary of the lay activities of Roswell district.
- 3:15 p. m.—A report and discussion of the Missionary Society of the District led by Mrs. F. E. Little of Carlsbad, District Secretary.
- 3:45 p. m.—The work of the American Bible Society—C. M. Samford.
- 3:55 p. m.—Discussion of Financial Systems—J. E. Robertson.
- 4:05 p. m.—Ministerial Supply and Training—Dallas D. Denison.
- 4:15 p. m.—Good Literature and Church Organs—Mims J. Jackson.
- 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, Texas.
- Friday, March 30th
- 8:30 a. m.—Devotional.
- 9:00 a. m.—Superannuate Endowment—J. B. Cochran.
- 9:20 a. m.—The Passage of the characters of local preachers—other business of the conference.
- 11:00 a. m.—Closing sermon.

TWO ARE FINED FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE GAME LAWS

Two arrests were made in the south part of the county Sunday and Monday for violations of the state game laws by M. Stevenson deputy state game warden. Douglas Jones, living fifteen miles west of Carlsbad on the Jones ranch, was arrested on charge of having two bucks in his possession, killed out of season. Jones was brought before Judge Richards at Carlsbad and fined \$50.00 and costs on the two separate charges. Monday Mrs. L. E. Fletcher of Loving was arrested on charge of fishing without license. She was given a fine of \$25.00 and costs in the Carlsbad justice court.

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Work Started Monday On Laying Gas Line to Town

Over Four Miles of Main Line Laid Today at Noon. Work To Start on City Mains Next Week And To Be Completed April 20.

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the gas line into Artesia. The ditch digging operations have been complete on the main line and work, laying the four inch line was started at 6 p. m. Monday. A day and night crew will be employed until the line is finished. The main will be laid to the refinery by Monday or Tuesday and construction will then commence on the laterals to be laid over town and completed by the 20th of April, if no hindrances occur.

The main line which will be laid from the gas well on the Vandagriff permit, northeast of Artesia in the NW NW SE sec. 5-17-28, and will be tested to 450 pounds rock pressure. A gate valve will be put in on every mile of the four inch line and an expansion joint every half mile. The latter installations is a matter of safety and will insure an even pressure to the local consumers.

Since being opened up the gas pressure in the well which will be used as the local supply has apparently increased and is estimated to be good for around three million cubic feet daily. Judge Joe Burkett, secretary and manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., estimates that the local consumption in Artesia will amount to approximately 500,000 cubic feet daily. In order to insure an adequate supply, however, a location has been made for another gas well, which will be drilled about 500 feet northwest of the original well.

Over four miles of the main line had been laid at noon today.

Mrs. Ed Wingfield is able to be out again after a severe illness.

A STOCK TRAIN OF 35 CARS LEAVES HERE TODAY FOR MARKET

A special stock train, consisting of thirty-five cars of cattle and lambs will leave Artesia today for the market in Kansas City. The shipment will consist principally of lambs. Among the heavy shippers are Messrs. Crawford and Eaker, who will load out 3800 lambs from here and 4000 lambs from Loving. Bryant Williams of Hope will also load out 1120 lambs, running the total number of lambs in the larger shipments to 8,920 head.

At the present market prices, these lambs are valued at \$15.00 per head, the total value of the 8,920 lambs is placed at \$125,000.

CRUDE PRODUCTION OVER U. S. DECLINES 1600 BBLs LAST WEEK

NEW YORK.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 1,600 barrels for the week ended March 24 totaling 2,387,000 barrels, says the American Petroleum Institute Tuesday. The daily average production east of California was 1,769,000 barrels, a decrease of 10,100 barrels. Daily average:

Oklahoma 644,100, decrease 7,500 barrels; Kansas, 111,450, increase 1,150; Panhandle Texas 71,400, increase 100; North Texas 67,550, decrease 250; West Central Texas 55,250, increase 450. West Texas 342,500, increase 800; East Central Texas 23,450, decrease 150; Southwest Texas 23,950, increase 850; North Louisiana 44,000, decrease 750; Arkansas 85,300, decrease 600; Coastal Texas 101,000, decrease 2,800; Coastal Louisiana 17,750, increase 50; Eastern 101,250, increase 500; Wyoming 58,850, increase 550; Montana, 11,950; Colorado 7,450, decrease 700; New Mexico 2,250, decrease 250; California 618,000, increase 8,500. Total 2,837,000, decrease 1,600.

LECTURE AT ROSWELL

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Roswell, announces a lecture on Christian Science by W. Stuart Booth, C. S. B., Denver, Colorado, member of the board of lecturership of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, April 1st—at the Princess Theatre. The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture.

BIG ROAD PROGRAM TO BE INAUGURATED FOR EASTERN N. MEX.

Over One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollar State Aid Program Scheduled By Highway Department For Eastern Section.

Over one hundred thousand dollars state aid program is scheduled for 1928 in the southeast portion of the state. The state highway commission has authorized the expenditure of 105,849 which includes \$23,200 of cooperative county funds already pledged. It is likely that additional cooperative county funds will become available later through the action of county commissioners which will somewhat lessen the cost to the state. Except in the instances of a few projects which are dependent upon the determination of county financial cooperation, work will proceed on all authorized construction at an early date.

The work in district two is summarized as follows: Two federal aid projects are scheduled for letting in April on the Fort Sumner-Yeso road. Between these two sections is a gap of eight miles which will be constructed with state aid. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$2,425.

Twelve hundred dollars of the state road fund is appropriated for reconstruction of the Lovington-Artesia road and \$1200 additional will be furnished by Lea County under a cooperative arrangement, making the improvement cost \$2,400.

Improvements are scheduled in Roosevelt county on the Portales, Lovington road involving an expenditure of \$16,000. \$8,000 of this amount has been appropriated by the state highway commission and \$8,000 will be furnished by Roosevelt county, a part of which will be raised by special levy.

Improvements to complete the Alto-Ruidoso road are estimated to cost \$11,752. County participation has been requested to cover part of this cost and work will be held in abeyance pending participation from Lincoln county.

Construction is authorized on the La Luz canyon route on the La Luz-High Rolls road. This heavy construction work will be financed under cooperative arrangement with Otero county. Under this arrangement \$38,681.10 is appropriated from the state road fund and \$9,000 was pledged from Otero county, a portion of which is already available.

The highway department has ordered a power shovel for use on this construction work.

Drainage structures will be constructed on the Three Rivers-Ancho road which will involve an expenditure of \$3,516. Additional construction will take place on the Hope-Mayhill road involving work on the Reeves hill and stream crossings on the Penasco. Fifty-four hundred dollars is appropriated from the state road fund and Chaves county has been requested to assist financially in building the Penasco bridges. Construction work on the Capitan-Arabella-Tinne-Roswell road has been authorized. Ten thousand dollars is budgeted for this work; \$5,000 from the state road fund, \$2,500 by Lincoln county and \$2,500 by Chaves county.

Eight hundred seventy-five dollars is appropriated for the installation of additional irrigation and drainage culverts on F. A. P. 131-A in Eddy County.

The Acme bridge on the Roswell-Clovis highway will be widened and reconstructed. An appropriation of \$5,800 has been made for this work. The request for a state construction job from Tatum north to Roosevelt county line is held in abeyance pending a definite proposition for cooperative assistance from Lea county.

Further improvements will not be made on the Alamogordo-Las Cruces road until a conference has been held with the officials of Otero and Dona Ana counties, looking toward a cooperative agreement to assist in the proposed improvement.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

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tising Rates on Application.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF EDDY COUNTY

TELEPHONE NO. 7

KEEP FOREST WEEK AND SET OUT TREES

National Forest Week, April 23 to 28, is the
week set apart thruout the United States to be ob-
served as a proper time for giving due consideration to
the planting and caring of trees.

It is a good idea for schools and all public or-
ganizations, as well as individuals, to make a special
study of the tree and forest situation in the United
States and the state of New Mexico, as well as that of
each separate community. By means of suitable pro-
grams conducted before or during forest week, each
individual of a community can be made acquainted
with the problems at hand. By proper observation of
this time, it is possible to conduct an effective pro-
gram with far reaching results.

Arbor Day, so long established, has been the
helpful means of encouraging the planting and care of
trees about the home or in public grounds. In Na-
tional Forest Week an effort is being made to get
sufficient sentiment developed in Arbor Day programs
and activities and applied on the farms and in the
communities.

The various educational and service organizations
in the respective communities will find no better
method of exercising their powers than by sponsoring
the planting of a few well adapted trees and seeing
that they are given the proper care. These trees will
remain the monument to such organizations many years
after the present personnel, or perhaps the organiza-
tion itself, ceases to exist.

The horticultural department of the New Mexico
Agricultural College will be very glad to furnish press
bulletin No. 546, Shade Trees for Street and Home
Planting by A. B. Fite to any one writing in for same.

LAWS MADE BY LAWYERS WILL NEVER BE ENFORCED

Every day almost everyone meets up with some-
one who is complaining because the laws of the land
are not enforced, because criminals escape paying the
penalty for their departure from the straight and
narrow.

The laws of the land will never be enforced—
cannot be enforced—so long as the people continue to
turn all the law-making over to the lawyers.

The United States is surfeited with laws, bowed
down with them, millions and millions of them—and
very few of them ever intended to be enforced—a ma-
jority of them passed to give a loophole to clear
someone for the violation of one already on the
books.

And the lawyers are not to blame for this con-
dition, either, for it is only natural, only human na-
ture, that each one of them who becomes a legisla-
tor has a few theories or beliefs about the laws, and
proceeds to try and arrange matters to make invalid
a law he does not admire.

More than 90 per cent of the laws of this nation,
so leading attorneys say, could be repealed and then by
enforcing the remaining 20 per cent conditions would
be improved vastly.

Enforcement, so it is said, of the remaining 20
per cent, would empty our jails in a short while,
would stop 90 per cent of all murders, and would
lessen crime as a whole 90 per cent.

Some of these days—possibly—the lawyers them-
selves will begin pruning our statutes, for many of
them now are beginning to see that with the present
trend of more and more laws all the time, soon it
will be impossible to convict anyone of a crime.

People as a whole should quit voting for the
man running for a legislative position who campaigns
on a platform for remedial laws.—Tucumcari News.

PRIMARIES AND CONVENTIONS

State primaries for the remainder of March and
for April to elect delegates to the Democratic national
convention follow: North Dakota, March 20; Wis-
consin and New York, April 3; Illinois and Nebraska,
April 10; Ohio and Pennsylvania, April 24. Michigan
will vote a presidential preference April 2. That
state will elect delegates by the convention method
March 15.

Democratic state conventions for the remainder of
March and for April to elect delegates include: Utah,
April 9; Oklahoma, April 10; Washington, April 13;
Iowa, April 20; Kansas, April 24; Illinois, April 27,
(delegates-at-large only).

The Democratic state committee of Arkansas is to
meet March 22, and the Arizona state committee
March 26, to elect delegates.

HONEST JOURNALISM

A west Texas editor, so runs the story in the
Stillwater (Minn.) Gazette, wearied of being called a
liar because occasionally a typographical or other
error appeared in his publication of commonplace
news items.

In wrath, he announced:
A lot of people in this town fall out with the
editor and brand him a liar when the ordinary
mistakes of life show up in the paper. You have a
little charity and fellow feeling for every man in
town but your editor. You claim you want facts and
—d—d if we don't give them to you. Read the next issue
of this sheet and you will see facts with the bark off.

"I admit that I have been a liar, an editorial
liar, ever since I have been editing this sheet, but
I have never printed a lie in the columns except to
keep somebody's feelings from being hurt. I am not
afraid of any of you and I'll be dad-blamed if I
don't print the truth from now on or until some of
you get out of the habit of calling me a liar every
time I make some unavoidable typographical errors.
Now watch my smoke!"

Here are some of the paragraphs out of the next
issue:

"John Bennin, the laziest man in town, made a
trip to Bellevue yesterday.

"Rev. Sty preached last Sunday at the local
church. His sermon was punk and uninteresting ex-
cept some stuff he quoted from Bob Ingersoll, for
which he failed to give Bob any credit. He also
cited a few passages from one of William Gilbert
Munsey's sermons and had the unlimited gall to palm
it off as his own.

"Tom Spardin married Miss Caroline Meadows
last trades day at the county seat. It isn't generally
known, but the marriage was brought about mainly
by a Remington shotgun manipulated by the bride's
father. Tom concluded that marrying was the health-
iest thing he could do until other arrangements could
be made.

"Regan Lloyd, cashier of the State Bank of Wil-
low Grove, died last Wednesday and was buried by
the Odd Fellows at Pleasant Mound cemetery. He
had been taking the paper for several years and had
not paid us a cent. We thought that, being a banker,
he would certainly pay some time. We will sell the
account for two bits' worth of groceries.

"Married—Miss Susie Scruggs and Horace Grif-
fin. The bride is a very ordinary girl who flirts with
every traveling man she meets and never helped her
mother three days in her life all put together. She
is anything but a beauty, resembling a gravel pit in
the face and walks like a duck. The groom is a nat-
ural born loafer and bum. He never did a lick of
work until his step-daddy ran him off from home
last fall. He went to the county seat and rather
than starve to death he accepted a job as chamber-
maid in a livery stable. As soon as his ma found
out where he was sent and got him and brought
him home. They now reside at the home of his wife's
father and he has no definite plans for the future.
Susie will have a hard row to hoe."

ANTI LAME DUCK MEASURE

It is heartening to learn that despite the defeat
by the house of representatives of the so-called anti-
lame duck resolution, action looking to the adoption
of the necessary constitutional amendment will be
pressed at the next session of congress.

There is more in the matter than a move to cur-
tail the power exercised by members of congress who
have been repudiated at the polls. The "lame duck"
aspect of the case is important, but there are other
points in favor of the amendment which will weigh
far more heavily with the average voter than that.

The enabling act might well be entitled "an
amendment to make the legislative branch of the United
States government more responsive to the will of the
electorate." Blink the matter as we may, the fact is
that the British voter is able to get action months in
advance of ourselves on any important public ques-
tion. It is hoped by proponents of the change to
have the congress elected in November convene im-
mediately instead of waiting thirteen months as is
now the case.

In times of great public stress, when the voters
have delivered their verdict in favor of some sweeping
reform, it would be better by far if the edict they pro-
nounce at the polls were translated into law forthwith
rather than be subjected to the long delay necessary
under the present practice.

Most important also is the fact that the proposed
revision of existing laws avoids the possibility of such
unbusinesslike procedure as the filibuster of last March
which tied up the nation's business for months, post-
poned important naval work and made it necessary to
lay off hundreds of dockyard workers, will be rendered
impossible.

Shortening the interval between the election of the
president and his inauguration is really one of the
minor advantages of the proposed amendment. The
abolition of the senseless dog in the manger hold
up game known as the filibuster is all-important but
equally so is the earlier convening of congress follow-
ing an election, guaranteeing to the electorate prompt
action upon the issue decided by them at the polls.—
Albuquerque Journal.

COMMUNITY COOPERATION

Community cooperation is the backbone of com-
munity building; community progress must center
around it, if the worthwhile things are to be accom-
plished.

Just as the engineers of the motor industry have
largely eliminated friction in the modern auto engine,
so have the leaders of the growing communities suc-
cessfully engineered the destinies of their communities
through the periods of lost motion.

There is more local cooperation today in the
growing towns and cities over the United States than
has ever been in the history of the nation. Much has
been done through whole hearted effort, streets have
been paved, population has been doubled and threbeled,
trade territories have been expanded, good roads have
been built, bank balances have grown. Efforts have
been coordinated and directed in the right channel.
As a result community bickerings and community
quarrels have disappeared along with the old land
marks as new people, who know the value of coopera-
tion, have moved in and taken the helm in community
affairs.

TRAVEL IN SOUTHWEST IS DUE FOR A BOOM

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 26.
—Motor travel in the south and
southwest is due for a marked boom
this season from the national con-
vention of the American Legion and
five other great national gatherings
to be held in this section of the
country this summer and fall.

With the large amount of new
construction completed, the 100,000
Legionnaires and the 200,000 mem-
bers of the other organizations at-
tending the conventions will find
splendid highways for motor tours
in the most romantic region in the
United States with a history dating
back beyond the American Revolu-
tion.

The Legion meets at San Antonio
October 8-12 and already inquiries
on roads are coming in, according
to Phillip B. Stapp, Legion conven-
tion director. The other gatherings
are: National Junior Chamber of
Commerce, San Antonio, May; Gen-
eral Federation of Women's Clubs,
San Antonio, May; Shrine, Miami,
May; Democrats, Houston, June;
Elks, Miami, July.

Automobile clubs, newspaper in-
formation bureaus and tourist bu-
reaus are sending in highway in-
quiries daily to the Legion conven-
tion bureau and the Old Spanish
Trail Association and other in-
formation centers here. The volume
of inquiries is much larger than
normal, due, according to Herral
Ayres, managing director of the Old
Spanish Trail Association, to the
Legion and the other five conven-
tions.

Twenty million dollars worth of
new construction has recently been
opened on the Old Spanish Trail
alone, making a total of \$70,000,000
recently completed on this one main
artery, which is now an all-weather
highway from Saint Augustine to
San Diego, with the exception of a
small stretch in Baldwin County,
Alabama, which is good except in
very bad weather.

Major projects just opened in-
clude: Lake Pontchartrain bridge,
New Orleans, 16.4 mi., cost \$5,500,-
000; Mobile Bay bridge, 10.5 mi.,
\$2,500,000; Sabino River Bridge,
3 mi., \$1,000,000; bridge at Bay St.
Louis, Miss., 2 mi., \$750,000; con-
crete pavements and new bridges
in East Texas, \$7,000,000; completed
road across New Mexican desert;
bridge over Gila River, Arizona,
pavement in Southern California
sand hills and grade through Gran-
ite Mts. near San Diego, \$1,000,000.

Travelogs and information may be
obtained by writing the American
Legion Convention Bureau or the
Old Spanish Trail Association, Gun-
ter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.



With Easter almost upon us, it
is time and to spare that we give
some thought to the season's ret-
inue of bunnies and chicks and ducks
that is annually called into service
for the adornment of millions of
small Easter baskets.

Cocky little ducks in high hats,
striped waistcoats, purple-checked
breeches and green coats are bound
to appeal to the child's love of the
ridiculous, while a mild white bun-
ny bursting through the small end
of a large purple egg that is really
a roly-poly is a plaything that will
fill many childish hours with del-
ight. Hard-boiled eggs, messing
up places like the White House
lawn, get reinforcements from the
chemists who make so many indus-
trial necessities and luxuries includ-
ing playthings.

Brilliant coloring has a strong ap-
peal for the child. The bright col-
ors that characterize modern Vis-
coloid blown toys are dissolved in
solvents that dissolve the Viscoloid
itself and are, therefore, embedded
homogeneously into the material.
They are absolutely safe.

This year's colorful array of
blown toys, boasting green and red
and yellow parrots, nattyly attired
little ladies, all sorts of small do-
mestic animals—clad both "au na-
turelle" and in such costumes as
might astonish the most aspiring
of pets should he find himself so
adorned—and many other toys de-
signed particularly for the Easter
season, offers an endless source of
delight to the generous spirit of the
"Easter Bunny" and his millions of
eager little clients.

A new slate-blue uniform has been
adopted for army aviation cadets,
according to a Washington dispatch.
It will have a "roll-collared coat,
trousers without cuffs, dress cap of
overseas design, black kid shoes,
black patent-leather dress belt." But
there is no mention of spurs, which
were such a conspicuous feature
of an aviator's costume in war-
time. We trust the traditions of
the service are not to be overturned.
—Los Angeles Times.

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



Paul Waner,
Voted Most Valuable
Player in 1927
National League,
Says Luckies Do Not
Affect His Wind

"When I first started to smoke I
was anxious to find a cigarette
that would give me pleasure
without taxing my wind or ir-
ritating my throat. I soon dis-
covered Lucky Strikes. I am very
fond of the excellent flavor of
these cigarettes and they keep
my throat clear and do not
affect my wind in the least."

Paul Waner

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Those good country style cured hams, they last at 25c per pound. The special today. Don't wait, if you do not want to be appointed.

Bermuda Onion Plant 15c Per Hundred

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WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

WHAT'LL I ORDER?

Your everyday problem, "What'll I order?" will be solved here, where a great variety of choicest groceries are attractively displayed and serve as suggestions for variations of the menu. You will find tempting foods that satisfy the most fastidious appetite.

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Peoples Mercantile Company's

3rd Anniversary and Easter

3 BIG DAYS
Beginning Thursday, Mch. 24

SALE

BIG DAYS 3
Closes Saturday, March 31st

WE ARE celebrating our third birthday in Artesia and are taking this method of showing our appreciation of the patronage and support that our friends have given us. Space does not permit us to show all of the specials we are offering and can only say that if you miss this sale, you will pass up a chance to save money. We thank you for your patronage for the past years and hope to be able to serve you many more in the future.



New Spring DRESSES

Three lots of new styles in Flat Crepes, Crepe de Chine and Georgettes, in a variety of the best colors—

Anniversary Sale Price..... \$9.95
Anniversary Sale Price..... \$14.95
Anniversary Sale Price..... \$18.95

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US

Thursday and Friday SPECIALS!

Read carefully the following offer: You must be on hand early to get your share of these specials!

Thursday morning beginning promptly at 9:00 o'clock we are offering a ten-minute sale on Piece Goods. Gingham, checked or solid colors; cretons and percales, regular 35c per yard value will be sold at a special price of

20 cents

per yard. Remember this sale last for ten minutes only.

FRIDAY MORNING ONLY!

To the first twenty-five ladies who make a purchase of not less than \$1.00 in value will receive a package free. The value of this package is not less than 50 cents.

Men's SUITS

New spring styles priced for our Birthday

\$23.75

MEN'S AND BOYS' DRESS PANTS

Anniversary Sale Price

\$3.95

Come Celebrate With Us!



Spring Coats 33 1/3% Discount

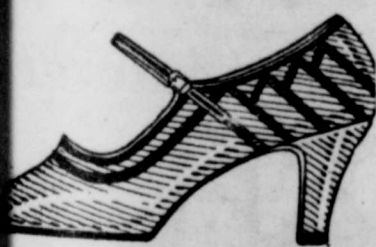
COME CELEBRATE WITH US

New Easter Hats

New, Wide Brim, for our Anniversary Sale

\$1.85 to \$9.50

Ladies' Shoes



Some lot values up to \$10 Anniversary Sale Price
\$3.85

Gordon Hose

priced for our Birthday
1.75 Value for.....\$1.49
2.00 Value for.....\$1.79
2.50 Value for.....\$2.19
3.00 Value for.....\$2.69
Come Get Yours Now!

A Real Gift to You—9-4 and 10-4 Sheeting, free of starch for our anniversary sale

39c per yd

Virginia Hart House Dresses
Anniversary Sale Price

\$1.98

Big Lot of Lingerie Undergarments
Anniversary Sale Price

98c

Free Sandwiches!

Saturday, March 31st

COME AND EAT WITH US!

ONE LOT OF

Florshiem Shoes



Anniversary Sale Price

\$5.85

ONE LOT OF WORK SHOES
Our Anniversary Sale Price—

\$1.85

GUARANTEED FAST COLOR PRINTS
Our Anniversary Sale Price—

23c

a yard

One Lot of Men's Caps
Anniversary Sale Price
\$1.39

Men's Fancy Sox
Anniversary Sale Price
35c 3 for \$1.00

Men's Pajamas
Anniversary Sale Price
\$1.95 to \$5.95

Heavy Weight Khaki Pants
Anniversary Sale Price
\$1.69

Good Heavy Weight White Back Overall
Come See It
Anniversary Sale Price
\$1.39

Men's Dress Shirts
3 Special Lots for our Birthday
\$1.49, \$1.89, \$2.49

Heavy Weight Work Shirt, tripled stitched double pocket and coat style
Anniversary Sale Price
95c

Come Celebrate With Us!



HAMS for Easter

Wilson and Co. Certified Small Regular Hams
Morris and Co. Supreme Small Skinned Hams

23c pound

GROCERY 275—PHONE—DRY GOODS 73

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\$6,400 IN PRIZES TO BE GIVEN PUPILS AND TEACHERS IN CONTEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—(Special) offering \$6,500 in prizes for the best essays and lessons on street and highway safety, the highway education board is announcing to the schools the annual safety contest open to elementary school pupils and elementary school teachers of the nation. The competition is conducted each year with the active cooperation of the school authorities.

Based on past experience, officials of the Board say they expect to receive essays, not only from each state in the union and virtually every city of size, but from the territories and outlying possessions as well, such as Alaska, the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Canal Zone.

The \$6,500 in prizes is given by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and this year includes 422 state prizes for elementary school pupils, three national prizes for pupils, and three national prizes for teachers, the latter totalling \$1,000 in cash. In addition, the pupil and the teacher whose essay and lesson respectively are chosen as the best in the nation are given a trip to Washington with all expenses paid, no matter from what section of the country they may come.

This year, according to the rules, pupils are to write essays of 500 words in length on the subject "Why We Have and Practice Traffic Rules." Teachers are given the subject "Objectives and Methods of Education in Street and Highway Safety," on which they are asked to prepare practical lessons for use, not alone in their own class rooms, but other teachers in the class rooms of the nation as well. Pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades may compete, while all teachers in the eighth and lower grades are eligible participants.

In the past six years it is estimated that more than 2,500,000 elementary school pupils and perhaps half a million teachers, have written essays and lessons on the various subjects assigned in connection with these contests, which have proved to be not only the most sustained national competitions open to the schools, but among the most popular as well. An average in excess of 400,000 pupils write essays each year, it is said, while approximately from 60,000 to 80,000 teachers write and teach safety lessons to their pupils.

The amount of \$6,500 in prizes is divided into three groups, of which more than half goes to pupils as state prizes. Altogether, 442 cash prizes and the same number of gold, silver and bronze medals are offered pupils who find their names on this safety honor roll of the nation.

Each state and territory is entitled to one first prize and one second prize. The first prize is a gold medal and a check for fifteen dollars; the second award is a silver medal and a check for ten dollars. The number of third prizes, bronze medals and checks for five dollars varies in proportion to the elementary school enrollment, New York, with its dense population being entitled to twenty-five, Indiana, to eleven, Florida to four and Nevada to one, to cite certain examples. These prizes are distributed through the State Departments of Education.

AN OPEN LETTER FROM HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dear Madam: We have material for self directed study groups on infant and child hygiene which we wish to send to any group of persons who may be interested and certainly all parents and teachers are. The material may be divided into from four to eight sections and contains lesson plans for very interesting programs.

Your P. T. A. or mothers' clubs will have time to complete the course before the close of school or perhaps a special group would like to take the study up later on.

Will you send us the decision of the group in your community who is interested or perhaps let us know when we might discuss the matter further with the group of an interested individual?

These lessons contain instructions that every parent and teacher should have and are arranged so that any member of a group may be the leader and a physician or nurse is not necessary at each meeting and the meeting may be held at the place and hour most suitable to the members of the study group.

I will endeavor to meet with the group whenever possible if they so desire.

We thank you for your interest and aid in this matter.

Yours very truly,
EDDY COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
By Edith C. Hardy,
Public Health Nurse.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, padded stock.—The Advocate.

WANT ADS PAY

When Her Feet Bothered

By CORONA REMINGTON

"YOU can't do anything if you haven't anything to do," said Kathryn Greenlee practically.

"But I'm going to find something to do," declared Grace Edington. "I'm going out to get a job!"

"You!" scoffed Kathryn, slipping a boudoir pillow behind her head and relaxing comfortably. "And what training have you had? What could you do? Unhappily, losing all your money doesn't automatically teach you how to earn more."

"I can be a salesgirl. That doesn't take any training."

An Edington saleswoman! Grace, for goodness sake, don't lose your mind. What would everybody say? You forget your position. A saleswoman!"

"I'd rather be a saleswoman than a hungry woman. I've quite made up my mind. Tomorrow at eight o'clock I'm going down to Denton's and I'm going to take Charles Denton in a corner and tell him I've got to have a job."

"Oh, I see. The old crush is still on, eh?"

"Yes, the old crush is still on, but it's all on my side," Grace told her chum frankly. "It's simply that since I have to work somewhere I'd rather work there, if I can only get a job."

"Well, you know what I think about the whole thing," said Kathryn, "but your life's your own. And if you had any hope of ever winning Charles you certainly are killing the last chance."

The next morning, true to her word, Grace went down to Denton's and tackled the very immaculate son of old man Denton, millionaire founder of Pembroke's finest ready to wear.

"Certainly," he said warmly, after he had heard her story. "I'm sure we can put you on. It's mighty fine of you, Grace, the way you're taking your reverses."

"Nothing fine about it," answered Grace quietly, but her blue eyes shone at the compliment. "I don't mind it half as much as I thought I would."

He put her in the misses' dress department and as the day dragged on she decided that minutes could sometimes be hours and hours weeks.

The other girls eyed her from a distance and made no effort to make things easier for her. Her head was splitting by noon and only one refrain kept screaming through her brain: "Oh, my feet!" After lunch Charles came around and was shocked by the sight of her drawn white face.

"It's too much for you," he said quickly.

"Nonsense! I'm doing fine! And I sold a dress to Evelyn Mabry. It's doing to be lots of fun," she declared, trying to force enthusiasm into her voice. "Oh, my feet! How adorable he is! I wish he wouldn't be kind to me. I'm afraid I'll cry," her brain kept rattling along hysterically while she stood nervously wishing he would go away, yet longing for him to stay.

"You've got spunk," he said after a moment, "and, say, don't let the other girls' manner toward you bother you. They're jealous of your social position."

"I haven't any, any more," Grace answered with a wry little smile.

"Rats! You must think you're living in 1859 when girls did nothing but lounge around and faint."

With a smile he was gone. She no longer felt tired; the very sight of him had refreshed her and she found herself looking forward to tomorrow when he would probably visit the department again. All next day she watched for him, listened for the first sound of his voice, could hardly wait on the customers for longing for him. But he did not come. His visit was the thing she had to look forward to in the long, head-splitting humiliating day and now he hadn't come. As soon as the bell sounded she drearily went to the dressing room, put on her chic little felt hat and went down in the elevator. At the big side door her world of gloom burst into sunshine as young Denton dropped into step beside her.

"Been wanting to run up all day and see how things were going, but I simply couldn't get a minute. Come along, let's have dinner together," he invited, leading her toward his car. He took her silence for consent and soon she found herself sitting opposite him in a quaint little restaurant with shaded lights. He looked across and smiled.

"This is cozy," he said.

"I'm so happy I hardly know where I am," she answered.

"What about?" he asked.

She flushed, then replied quickly enough: "I sold seven dresses today. I believe I'm going to make good."

"You know what, Grace," he said, slipping a hand over hers, "I've always liked you—and I believe you like me a little, but I've been afraid you were like the rest of our bunch: sort of light and flapperish. Now, I see how wrong I've been. I believe you'd stick by a fellow if it came to a crisis. You'd stand up and fight!"

"I certainly would," she answered with warmth, her voice singing, "—especially if it were—a certain fellow."

"Let's get out of here, quick," he said, "before I shock these gaping idiots."

And in reply Grace remarked as she rose, quite automatically, "Oh, my feet!" But there was only joy in her voice as she spoke.

SOME FRUITY SAUCES AND DAINTY DESSERTS



WHEN the wind howls and rain lashes the window panes, the wise housewife plans to serve foods which convey an idea of warmth. Among the best for this purpose is fruit, the food which ripens beneath the warm summer sun! And of the fruits, pineapple, which carries with it the succulence of the yellow light of the Southern Seas, seems to bring most delight to the family.

How to prepare pineapple? Here are a few excellent methods:

Pineapple-Mint Sauce: Boil two cups of sugar and one-half cup of water to a thick syrup. Color with vegetable coloring a brilliant green. When cool add one drop of oil of peppermint and one can crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Serve on ice-cream.

Golden Desserts

Pineapple Blanc Mangle: Scald two and one-half cups milk in double boiler. Thoroughly blend seven tablespoons cornstarch, one-fourth teaspoon salt, and six tablespoons sugar with one-half cup pineapple syrup. Add very slowly to the milk to prevent curdling, and cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, fold in stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and one cup drained crushed pineapple. Mold and chill. Serve with pineapple sauce.

Golden Sauce: Mix two teaspoons cornstarch and one-fourth cup sugar and add one-half cup cold water and one-half cup pineapple syrup. Cook,

stirring constantly until it thickens. Remove from fire and add butter and one ring of finely cut pineapple. Serve very cold with the blanc mangle.

Frozen Parfait

Pineapple-Butterscotch Parfait: Melt three tablespoons butter and one and one-half cups brown sugar in a skillet; let simmer a few minutes, but avoid burning. Add three-fourths cup pineapple syrup and let boil to the soft ball stage (238°). Pour over three slightly beaten egg yolks and cook gently until thickened. Cool, then fold in three stiffly beaten egg whites, whip one and one-half cups heavy cream and one and one-half cups crushed pineapple. Pack in individual molds or in paper cases and pack in salt and ice for four hours. This serves eight.

Red Pineapple Sauce: Cook together one cup canned raspberries, one-third cup sugar, and two cups crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Cook slowly thirty minutes, stirring frequently. Serve hot on cake. This recipe can be varied by using strawberries, or other fruits.

Pineapple Hard Sauce: Beat four tablespoons of butter with one-half cup sugar until the mixture is white and light, creamy and smooth. Add a teaspoon of vanilla extract and a cup of crushed Hawaiian pineapple which has been drained for about an hour. Mix well and chill before serving on pudding.

SOUTHWESTERN DISPATCH SOLD

Announcement was made in the Southwestern Dispatch of Tuesday, stating that all stock in the Dispatch Publishing Co., except that owned by Will Robinson, had been sold to J. Lindsay Nunn and Paul I. Odor, both of Amarillo. W. E. Wheeler, business manager of the Dispatch will be replaced by Mr Odor on April 1st, but Mr. Robinson will be retained as editor.

Mr. Nunn is president of the Nunn Warren Publishing Co., and is interested in a number of dailies and weeklies over the panhandle of Texas. Mr. Odor has been in charge of the advertising department of the Nunn-Warren papers for the past eight years and will move to Roswell, where he will direct the business end of the Dispatch.

127 SEE THE CAVERN SUNDAY

A crowd of 127 people saw the cavern Sunday, when some of the new chambers lately explored by the guide and custodian were visited. This is the first time some of these chambers have been thrown open to the public, and several of the Carlsbadites who have seen the cavern many times were in the number which made the initial trip.—Current-Argus.

A schoolboy of Perryville, Mo., has a name that sounds somewhat like a tune on a banjo. His family name is Pinkypank, his Christian name is Hinckey, his nickname Dinkey, so he is called Hinckey Dinkey Pinkypank.

\$2,000 LOSS BY MORRISON STORE

The first fire in over a month in Carlsbad occurred last night, or this morning about 2:00 o'clock, when the warehouse in the rear of the Morrison furniture store was practically destroyed, together with contents. The loss to those who had articles in storage is not known, but will probably amount to as much as a thousand dollars.

The origin of the fire is not known, but in all probability was due to spontaneous combustion. The fire department responded with great promptness for the time of night of the fire, and because of the stillness of the night had no difficulty in keeping the flames from spreading. Mr. Morrison desires to express his appreciation of the services of the department. The Morrison loss is about \$2,000, and is fully covered by insurance.—Current-Argus.

HEALTH NEWS

(County Health Department)

There is another case of Diphtheria in Carlsbad. Parents are urged to have all children immunized against diphtheria by giving three doses of toxin-antitoxin. See your family physician or the county health officer about this important matter.

Toxin-antitoxin is harmless and protects over ninety per cent of children from diphtheria for life.

The health department has just finished giving this protection to more than a hundred children at Hope.

Gas Pipe

We have a car load of gas pipe now en route to Artesia. We have any size that you may want. Quantity buying in car lot factory shipments has enabled us to make a substantial saving, which will be passed on to the customer in making your gas or water connection.

CALL US FOR ESTIMATES

L. P. Evans

TELEPHONE 180

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

SPRING TONIC

IT'S a good idea to use some approved tonic at the start of Spring. It will tone up your system and put new "pep" in you. Those we sell are unadulterated, safe, and effective.

Beef Iron and Wine, Malt Extract, Cod Liver Oil, Cod Liver Oil Tablets, Sal Hepatica, Adlerika Tonic, Tanlac

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand
John P. Sinclair, Pastor
Phone 249

Sunday services, April 1st.
10 a. m., Sabbath school.
11 a. m., morning worship. Ser-
mon: "The Triumphant King"
Meaning and Message of Palm

11:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., Popular Peoples Ser-
mon choir and orchestra.
Subject: "The Great Divide"

Remember that the cross is the
act of the world's history.
It has so greatly impressed
whom it has been made
nothing has so touched the
story of "The August of
Calvary."

ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor will speak in the First
Church of Roswell on the
Five Program Sunday morn-
ing, 10 a. m. R. W. McCann, pastor of
this church will preach for
the morning. Dr. McCann
will preach and will no
bring us a very fine mes-
sage. We hope all our members
will be a great privilege to
hear him. McCann will be out
morning service. The pas-
ser back for the evening
and will speak at that time
subject: "Prayer, its parts,
and its power in human
life. Let us close out a great day
evening by hearing this, the
important thing in the Chris-
tian life. Let us not for-
get evening services move
up evening to 7:30 in the
7 o'clock. After this all
services will begin at
all announced otherwise.

The school has received new
from our Sunday school
school. Let us all be on
next Sunday and also on time.
People will begin Sun-
day at 6:30 and not 6 as
has been done. We hope to
see attendance of our young
people. We extend to you a hearty
welcome to all our services.

R. PETERSON,
Pastor.

SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street

Services at 11:00 a. m.
Sunday services at 7:30 p. m.
for Sunday, April 1: "Un-
der the Cross" is cordially invited to
these services.

CH OF THE NAZARENE
Eighth and Missouri Streets
A. Huffman, Pastor
Phone 295

10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
11:30 a. m., children's meeting.
7:30 p. m., young peoples society.
8 p. m., evening service.

There will be no prayer meetings
on account of the series
of services to be held at
various churches each night.
Monday night, Rev. H. A. Pearce,
of the Christian church, will
be of the services at the
church.

Two more Sundays of this
year remain. The annual
Assembly convenes here
Friday night, April 10th and will
cover the following Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
J. Jackson, Pastor
Brown, Supt. Sunday School

Largest crowd in many months
regular church service was
last Sunday morning and the
number of it did more to help
the pastor "preach" than any-
thing that has happened since he came
here. Continue with your
prayers for his prayers are con-
fident that he may leave a great
impression in your lives from the ser-
vice.

Sunday school starts at 9:40.
10 a. m., seniors will meet at 3 in the
senior League at 6:30 p. m.
evening service at 7:30.
Week service 7:30 Wednes-
days.
Get busy on your confer-
ences!

PASSION WEEK

The week preceding Easter is full
of interest. Always the
endeavoring to carry out
the commission of preaching
the gospel, but this last week of
the year's life on earth is one of
the most tenderly pathetic, that
has to offer to a dying
during this week, with the
the cross upon Him, Jesus
claimed as King. He was
by his friends. He was
by His enemies. He was
brave, He calmly taught
the sick, the lame, the
was battered, bruised, spat
at, and finally, crucified,
though it all he emerged as
our greatest friend, benefac-
tor!

Writers tell the story

GAME DEPARTMENT ISSUES NEW LICENSES

Hunting and fishing licenses for
the 1928 season are being distrib-
uted to the license collectors through-
out the state, according to E. L.
Perry, state game and fish warden,
and all collectors will have a supply
before April 1, when the new license
year begins. Since the fishing sea-
son opens in Lakes Avalon, McMillan,
and Elephant Butte on the first
day of April, collectors in the lower
Rio Grande and Pecos valleys are
being served first.

40,000 licenses have been ordered
for this year, as against 34,000 in
1927. More licenses were sold in
1927 than in any previous year in
the history of the department, but
it is expected that the record will
be broken again this season, judg-
ing from the estimates of their re-
quirements for the year made by the
license collectors.

The department is receiving many
inquiries from out-of-state sports-
men regarding the hunting and fish-
ing in New Mexico, and there will
no doubt be a large influx of non-
residents into the state this season.
Nearly 5,000 non-resident licenses
were sold last year, this being ap-
proximately twice the number is-
sued during 1926. New Mexico is
fast becoming known throughout
the nation for its scenery and cli-
mate, and its rapidly increasing
wild-life is making its appeal to the
sportsman as well.

The prices of the various licenses
are the same as last year, and no
changes have been made in the open
seasons for hunting and fishing. The
trout season opens on decoration
day (May 30) and if the vows of
fishermen are of any value every
one of the 15,000 purchasers of fish-
ing licenses will be whipping the
streams on the opening day.

SAN MARCOS PUEBLO GRANT GOES FOR TAXES

SANTA FE.—The San Marcos
Pueblo grant of 1800 acres on which
are the ruins of the largest com-
munity Indian building in the state
has been sold for \$500 taxes, it
was made known here recently by
Fletcher Catron, tax attorney.

This pueblo, which is between
Santa Fe and Cerrillos, was known
as the "Turquoise Pueblo" because
of the large mines nearby and tra-
dition has it that a large amount
of turquoise is buried in the ruins.
The inhabitants took part in the
siege of Santa Fe in 1680. The
Pueblo was abandoned about 1693.

Fearing that she would not be ex-
cused in time to prepare her em-
ployer's dinner, Elizabeth Washing-
ton, witness in a criminal case at
Ft. Worth, Tex., received the judge's
permission to string beans in the
court room.

simply but graphically. This story
has become a dear possession of the
human race. To retell these inci-
dents of His last week, to combine
our interests by laying aside the
ordinary affairs of the day, the
council of churches of Artesia has
arranged for one week of special
services as follows:

Monday night, 7:30, at Christian
Church, Rev. John P. Sinclair.
Tuesday night, 7:30, at Methodist
church Rev. R. Peterson.
Wednesday night, 7:30, at Baptist
church, Rev. M. J. Jackson.
Thursday night, 7:30, at Nazarene
church, Rev. H. A. Pearce.
Friday night, 7:30 at Presby-
terian church, Rev. D. A. Huffman.

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ments, engraved or printed—The
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March 19, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
A. N. Pratt to First Christian
church, \$1000.00, L. 1, 3, Blk. 69,
Lowe Add. John R. Atteberry to
Lloyd Simon \$600.00, L. 15, Blk.
1, Forest Hill.

March 20, 1928.
Quit Claim Deed:
Pecos Irrigation Co. to Barney
Hopkins, \$100.00, pt. SWNE.
Last Will and Testament:
Last will and testament of Myrtle
K. Low.

In the District Court:
No. 4558 Ella Fenton vs. Unknown
Heirs of C. D. Rickman, dec., et al;
suit to quiet title; Lots 9, 11, 13,
Blk. 21, First Add. to C.

March 21, 1928.
Warranty Deed:
J. V. Flowers to C. E. Heskett
\$10.00, L. 2, Blk. 32, Stevens Add.

In the District Court:
Board of County Commissioners
of the County of Eddy, State of
New Mexico, vs. Peter Ruark and
Anna Ruark, his wife, NESW 26-
21-26; Condemnation proceedings.

March 22, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
Geo. W. Perry to A. G. Anensen
\$1.00 pt. NENE 6-19-26, Nicolas
Sosa to Pedro Mejia \$1.00, L. 14,
San Jose.

Tax Deed:
R. B. Armstrong to Artesia Al-
falfa Growers Assn. SW 75x150 ft.
Blk. 18, Orig. Art.
In the District Court:
No. 4160 O. L. Lash vs. Artesia
Alfalfa Milling Co. \$15,153.00.

March 23, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
Ben Wheeler to Richard H. Jud-
kins, \$1450.00 half interest in L.
14, Blk. 14, Orig. C.

March 24, 1928.
S. Dorothy Creek to D. W. Run-
yan \$640.00, SENE, NESE, 22, NNE,
SWNE, SE, NW, NSW, SESW 23-
16-21.

Receivers Deed:
G. H. McKinney Rec. to C. O.
Merrifield, \$320.00, NE 24-22-26.

Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to First Natl.
Bk. NE 24-22-26.

March 26, 1928.
Quit Claim Deeds:
Carl F. Brown to J. E. Howell,
et als, \$10.00 pt. NW 2-23-23 claim
known as Oil Bill Nelson ranch 30
miles SW of Carlsbad, 48-636. J.
E. Howell to Natl. Livestock Co.
\$1.00 S 1/2 17, ENE 20, NW, WNE,
NSW, SE 21, E 1/2 28, NNE 33-22-
22.

Warranty Deeds:
Levi Howell to Natl. Livestock Co.
\$1.00, ESE 3-22-22. J. E. Howell
to Natl. Livestock Co. \$1.00, NSW,
SE 21, E 1/2 28, NNE, 33-22-22.

James E. Howell to Natl. Livestock
Co. \$ 1/2 17, ENE 20, NW, WNE, 21-
22-22. Joseph S. Stevens to Miers
C. Johnson \$2500.00, L. 13, 19, Blk.

OFFICERS VISIT JAL

The first of the week Sheriff Cain
went to the Jal country and brought
in a complete outfit for making
whiskey. It included a very large
copper still, now much the worse
for having been badly mutilated

43, Stevens. Thos R. McLenathen
to Miers C. Johnson \$1250.00, L. 15,
Blk. 43, Stevens. W. G. Brown to
Miers C. Johnson \$1250.00 L. 17,
Blk. 43 Stevens Add. G. E. Spin-
ner to Miers C. Johnson \$10.00 Lots
21, 23, 25, 27, Blk. 43 Stevens.

seemingly with an ax, and almost a
truckload of barrels for holding the
mash.

Numerous arrests have been made
in that section of the country re-
cently upon the charge of bootleg-
ging and stills have been destroyed
before this. It is rumored that the
bootlegging fraternity have fallen
out among themselves and that some
of them are assisting the officers
in obtaining information against the
others. This ought to make it eas-
ier for the officers to round up a
considerable number of these peo-
ple.

Sheriff Cain has appointed Tom
Bingham as special deputy for that
part of the country and he is al-
ready on the job. With the open-
ing of the oil fields in that section
of the country it is going to be a
difficult thing to enforce the law
especially when so many transient
and irresponsible people are drifting
in.—Lovington Leader.

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A RAINBOW BANQUET

The rainbow, lovely symbol of hope, fittingly featured the junior-senior banquet, which was given at the Bullock banquet hall last Friday evening at eight o'clock.

At the north end of the hall a beautiful rainbow stood out in relief against a background of blue sky. The table was arranged in rainbow shape and was centered by three pots of gold from which rain streamers in rainbow colors. There were tall candles at the table ends with smaller candles between and colored balloons suspended from the ceilings. The whole scene presented the effect of fairy land. The place cards carried out the rainbow scheme with a picture of a rainbow emerging from a pot of gold. Favors of carnations in the class color, red, were given to the ladies. The elemental forces of nature were recognized in the menu, the rainbow motif suggesting every detail of this charming banquet, which is the social event of the school year to the classes participating.

Allen Perry, of the Junior class, proved to be a fine toastmaster and the toasts and responses were decidedly entertaining. At the proper time in the program Miss Dorothy Switzer in Indian costume, appeared with a telegram from the king of the fairies to the toastmaster, which disclosed the information that each senior could find his fortune in the pot of gold at his place—a tiny gilded peanut, containing his fortune on a slip of paper.

Seven sophomore girls of the home economics class gowned in rainbow colors made charming waitresses and enhanced the exquisite color effect. They were Lola Gray, Mary Smith, Mary Jackson, Ruth Bigler, Camille Horner, Fern McCaw and LaRue Mann.

Those fortunate enough to be present at the banquet were the seniors, the members of the school board and the high school faculty with their wives and husbands, and the members of the Junior class, who were the hosts of the evening.

Miss Inez Jones, sponsor of the Junior class was indefatigable in the efforts for the function and to her is due much of its charm and undoubted success.

The young people rounded out the evening with a junior-senior dance at the Silver Moon.

The menu of the banquet and the program of toasts and music follow:

- Menu
- Coctail a la Rain Clouds
 - Thunder Turkey
 - Cleudburst Potatoes
 - Hail Peas
 - Lightning Jelly
 - Showers of
 - Radishes, Celery, Olives and Pickles
 - Rainbow Salad
 - Sunshine Wafers
 - Frozen Rainbow
 - Gold Nuggets
 - Muddy Waters
 - Pot of Gold
 - Program

Toastmaster—Allen Perry
To the Rainbow—Charles Horne
Response—Harry Jernigan
To the Rain—Perry Hill
Response—J. T. Reid
To the Rainbow Colors—Lorraine Gable
Response—K. F. Priest
To the Sun—Almer Lee Bankston
The Pot of Gold—J. E. Robertson
Pretty Little Rainbow—
Indian Love Song
At the End of the Rainbow

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O. E. S. INITIATES

Three candidates, Mesdames Montague, Ralph Shugart and C. E. Brown, were initiated into the mysteries of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening. The customary light refreshments were served with the customary social hour. There was an unusually good attendance, over forty members being present.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

SUNSHINE CLASS PARTY

The quarterly social meeting of the Sunshine class was held at the home of Mrs. F. G. Hartell last Friday afternoon with Mrs. John McCann as associate hostess. Easter suggestions of rabbits, eggs etc., in the refreshments and napkins gave character to the entertainment. A number of games and contests furnished the fun. Mrs. M. J. Jackson assisted the hostesses in entertaining and there was a good attendance of members.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The club met with Mrs. V. P. Kippen on Tuesday with two substitutes playing, Mrs. Arba Green and Miss Katherine Clarke. Light refreshments were served.

If you are not already a subscriber to The Advocate write or telephone us this week. Get on the list and receive the "Newsy" newspaper regularly.

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FRIDAY

The Young Mothers' Club meets with Mrs. Lynn Nicholson at 2:30.

MONDAY

The Library Board meets at library at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

Second Bridge Club meets with Mrs. John Lanning.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Brown at one o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Club regular meeting 2:30 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Sunshine class will play against the lady teachers in a basketball game in the Central school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

The B. W. M. U. will hold its regular business meeting at the church at 3 p. m.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church at 2:30.

The Christian Ladies' Association will meet with Mrs. Reardon at 2:30 p. m.

TREE PLANTING TIME

"He who plants a tree plants love, Tents of coolness spreading out above
Wayfarers he may never see,
Gifts that grow are best,
Hands that bless are blest,
Plant, life does the rest,
Heaven and earth help him
Who plants a tree and his work
Its own reward shall be."

EPWORTH LEAGUE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Last Sunday evening was celebrated at the Methodist church the thirty-eighth birthday anniversary of the Epworth League, a branch of the church, which has made a most phenomenal record. In the short space of an average life time this great young peoples movement was organized and has grown in numbers and influence until it has become a great power for good. The anniversary of so great an organization was fittingly observed at the Methodist church Sunday evening by the local league. Mr. Jim Stagner presided at the meeting, being assisted by the Rev. M. J. Jackson, and Miss Leona Allinger, president of the League, gave the anniversary address explaining in an entertaining way the object of the meeting and giving a brief history of the League.

Music had a large part in the program. A splendid orchestra and chorus added much to the congregational singing and there were several special numbers. Miss Katherine Ragsdale rendered a vocal solo, there was a trombone solo by Mr. Ernest Harp of Roswell and a flute duet by Mr. Harp and another musician from Roswell, all of which were very pleasing and worthy of commendation. The big musical feature of the evening was the violin playing of Mr. Manuel Oracion, also of Roswell. Mr. Oracion is a master of his instrument and his playing is a delight to his hearers. Mrs. Harp, accompanist for Harp's Orchestra, played for most of the numbers, in this delightful musical program.

The auditorium of the church was filled for the service and the crowd overflowed into the gallery.

Musician Honored

Henry Bishop, an original member of the Philharmonic Society of London and for many years the leader at Covent Garden, was the first to be knighted on account of his musical contributions. He wrote no less than 130 operas, farces, ballets and adaptations. "My Pretty Jane" and "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark," are still popular.

Ancient Door Restored

An ancient door belonging to Elgin Cathedral at Elgin, Scotland, has been re-erected in its original position in the cathedral ruins. The door was in use in an adjacent building known as the bishop's palace, and a local donor offered to move it and erect another in its place in the bishop's palace.

United States Possessions

The United States owns Big and Little Corn Islands in the Caribbean. Big Corn Island is two and one-half miles in length and about two miles wide. There are about 900 inhabitants. Little Corn Island is one and one-half miles long and half a mile wide. There are few inhabitants.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Dorothy Berry and a number of her little girl friends spent a happy afternoon Saturday celebrating her eighth birthday anniversary with games popular to little people. Dorothy's mother, Mrs. J. W. Berry, served the children with delicious ice cream and cake the latter brilliant with eight birthday candles. Dorothy's little friends helping her to celebrate were Helen Meredith Gates, Lela Bess Mann, Dorothy Gilmore, Ena Jean Roberts and Rachel Swift.

ATTEND CHURCH AT DEXTER

Quite a crowd of members of the Church of Christ attended a mission of the church at Dexter Sunday afternoon. Rev. Wainwright, of Carlsbad, who recently conducted a successful revival here, preached the sermon. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholson, Junie Ruth Nicholson and George Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beckett, Mrs. Newman and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Worley, Orville Buck, Mrs. Swearingen, Mrs. Abe Conner and children, John and George, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Cooper, Miss Katie Cooper, and their father, Mr. Cooper of Cooper, Lea County, who has been visiting here, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nicholson.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual business meeting and supper was held at the Presbyterian church last evening. The supper came first and was a fine chicken supper served by the Ladies Aid Society from the new kitchen to a goodly company, the attendance being gratifyingly large.

The business meeting is a comprehensive one covering all the activities of the church. Encouraging reports were given by all departments. The financial report showed that the church year closed with a financial balance to the good. \$470 was given to missions, the largest amount ever given up to date and with a net increase in membership of twenty this has been the best year in the history of the church. The annual election resulted in S. W. Gilbert, and V. L. Gates being re-elected elders and Rex Wheatley and R. L. Paris being re-elected deacons. Carl Bildstone is a newly elected deacon. J. H. Jackson was appointed commissioner to the meeting of the Presbytery in Roswell next week. Rev. Sinclair will moderate of the meeting and will deliver the moderator's sermon on Tuesday evening.

The Presbyterian orchestra rendered some fine music at various times during the evening.

Alfalfa Cultivation

The American colonists made repeated efforts to establish the alfalfa plant as a forage crop, the first recorded attempts being made in Georgia in 1736, but as its soil and cultural requirements were not well understood, the early efforts resulted in failure.

Peculiar Window

A "one-way" window recently invented looks like an opaque gold panel to a person on the outside, but is transparent and of a greenish tint to one looking out. It is made by adding extremely thin films of gold to the glass.

Dependability

Dependability is one of the greatest virtues that any one may acquire. The person who is reliable is the person who is trusted. Men who say they have nothing to do cannot even be depended on to do that.—Grit.

Reporters Know

Reporters know more than you think they know. When it is announced that 1,000 persons will attend a mass-meeting, reporters know about sixty or seventy will attend.—Atchison Globe.

The Pastor Says:

A child enters your home and for 20 years makes so much noise that you can hardly stand it. Then it departs, leaving the house so silent that you think you will go mad.—John Andrew Holmes.

Immortal Melody

"Home, Sweet Home" was sung in May, 1823, in "Clari, the Maid of Milan." The air used was a transcription of an old Sicilian air made by Henry Bishop, who wrote the opera.

Power of Trees

The power of tree roots is tremendous. Those of a five-year-old oak lifted a block of granite weighing 6½ tons. In seven years the block had been raised two inches.

Wisdom

We expect wisdom to be sitting upon a golden throne and console us and instruct us. But wisdom sits on the curbstone, looks, and smiles.—Plain Talk Magazine.

Portrait of a Lady

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

NADINE made her way swiftly toward the gallery in which the portrait of her mother was hung. She could scarcely walk for excitement. To Nadine's hungry eyes it was not only the Portrait of a Lady by Van Dyne—it was the likeness of her very own precious mother.

Nadine's shabby little costume and well-worn shoes were distinct evidence that she was no longer of the wealthy class that her family had known when the portrait was painted. She remembered the painting as it had always hung in the wonderful old drawing room of their English home.

Her father had been one of the first brave men to fall for his king and country and after that the precious mother went on to join the husband she had loved and Nadine was left alone—practically penniless and homeless. The portrait had been bought by a wealthy American who, rumor had it, had since lost his fortune. Nadine knew little about the story except that the picture was now in the Metropolitan museum, whither Nadine had come to see it.

It was ten years since she had seen it and now, so far away from the old home, and hanging here among the hundreds of famous paintings, the portrait of Nadine's mother brought with it a throng of memories so poignant that it was small wonder Nadine felt shaky.

It was students' day at the Metropolitan and there was an artist making a most divine sketch from the portrait. The young man was standing beside him.

The beautiful lady of the portrait seemed to smile softly down at Nadine. She fancied her mother's white hand moved as if she would caress her daughter's wistful face.

"Mother, mother mine," cried Nadine, and fell limply to the floor. When she opened her eyes she was looking into those of the old artist who had been sketching her mother's portrait.

"My dear child," he said, "you're not well—you shouldn't be out alone."

"Oh, I'm quite all right," smiled Nadine wanly. "I hadn't seen my mother's portrait for ten years and—and it almost seemed as if she smiled at me." She looked up more brightly. "It was silly of me."

"It wasn't silly at all," said the young man. "I feel almost like doing the same when I come here. My uncle owned that portrait for years—until the crash came—and it was like parting with one's own flesh and blood when it was removed from the old home. He—my uncle—loved—her—loved her long before she married your father. He bought the portrait when—when it had to be sold. I have looked at it every day for nearly ten years and—worshipped her, too."

"Life is a very strange affair," said the artist with a shake of the head. "Here are you two young people, from different sides of the ocean, meeting before a portrait which has been lost to both of you and each emotionally upset by the personality radiating from it. Your mother must have been an extraordinarily lovely young woman," he continued and glancing straight into Nadine's eyes he added tenderly, "and her daughter—well, my dear—you could sit for the portrait—"

Nadine blushed and hid the light in her eyes. The young man had been standing silently listening but his eyes had never left Nadine's face. It seemed as if the entire world of joy had been suddenly tossed into his lap, so wonderful was the expression on his face.

"And I have come back to the land of my mother's birth," said Nadine, "and have taken a position. I hope to make good," she added shyly.

"You will," the artist told her, "and you're going to be very good to an old man and let him paint a portrait of you—perhaps it may hang beside this one by Van Dyne—a companion portrait."

"Then you are—," cried Nadine swiftly.

"Yes, my dear—I am Van Dyne, and I, too—loved your mother. Every soul who knew her—loved her and now—you will both come to my studio to have dinner and celebrate this wonderful meeting."

Up on the wall of the Metropolitan the Lady of the Portrait smiled down upon the trio but the Mother Spirit of the portrait took her daughter in her arms and whispered softly in her ear, "Be happy, my sweet. We're watching over you and have guided you to your love. Put your hand in his when the time comes and fear not poverty nor anything the world can do to you, for love overcomes all fear. Smile, my love, he's waiting to see your smile."

Nadine looked into young Chatwood's eyes and smiled, then all three went out of the gallery with the knowledge that a supreme moment had been given them and that even portraits can speak.

Ancient Sanctuaries

The word asylum comes from the Latin word asylon, meaning right of sanctuary, refuge or a place from violence. In ancient times sacred places, especially the temples and the altars of the gods, were appointed as asylums to which criminals as well as persecuted individuals might flee for refuge, and to molest them in such places was regarded as an impiety.

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ADVENTURES IN THE KITCHEN!

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Jane, but I simply can't go to town today. This is my Club day, and I never get off if I can help it." "What kind of a club can't imagine an artist's interest in kitchens!" "For one thing, idiot, it's that it takes a greater keep house than it does pictures. You catch the man, and come out here, take you to a meeting."

Kitchen Club to which Gordon and her neighbors was quite an unusual department for a suburban group of young women, most were artists or writers on to being the wives of young business men.

grown out of a visit they made to the rectory, to fix up the new kitchen. Nancy had a new color scheme; she had rearranged the kitchen; others had stocked the shelves with good things to eat. When they were through, the women were envying the new kitchen.

They said: "I wish you would come over and help me rearrange my kitchen." And so it went, made plans for improving the kitchen and received in return delicious refreshments and recipes written out for them to take home.

That it became a regular thing, every meeting bringing new ideas for kitchen improvement, and new recipes. There were no officers, except the member acted as secretary, writing up in a "Kitchen Notebook" the new ideas received from the other

members, surveying the right place for a proposed railroad, in talking to a farmer. "The line will run through your barnyard."

answered the farmer, "ye want, but I'll be glad to get up in the night and open the gate every time a horse comes through."—Capper's

40,000 GAME AND FISH LICENSES FOR THIS YEAR

SANTA FE.—State game and fish licenses are being increased from 30,000 to 40,000 and the first for 1928 are now being mailed to agents, State Warden E. L. Perry said Saturday. The non-resident licenses issued last year were double those for 1926, Mr. Perry said, and there was also a large increase in resident fishing licenses.

Agent: "But you should not drop your husband's insurance."
Wife: "Well, I've kept it five years, but I've had no luck."

LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK

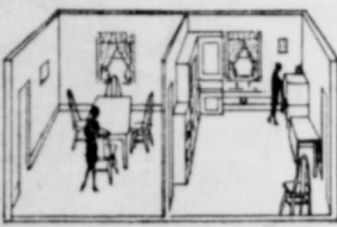
If Jane will come out here often, she will get ashamed of giving her husband delicatessen stuff, and will cook him some real food. Mrs. Gray served us the most delicious refreshments this afternoon. Here are the recipes:

New Recipe for Chicken Salad

Dice the meat from one chicken boiled tender, and salted before it is removed from the fire. Add three chopped hard-boiled eggs, one cup diced celery, one-half cup chopped sweet pickle and three-fourths of a cup of freshly toasted, salted nuts. Season with salt, celery salt and pepper. Mix with enough olive oil mayonnaise to moisten.

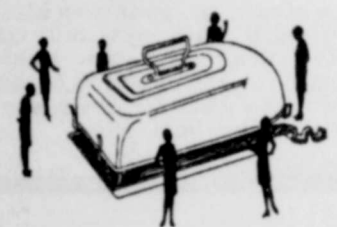
Cheese Tea Biscuits

1 quart flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 scant teaspoon soda
1 lump of lard the size of an egg
4 tablespoons grated cheese
Buttermilk to make soft dough
Bake at once in a quick oven. She uses a live heat oven which can be set over one burner of an oil or gas stove, leaving the rest of the stove free for other cooking.



Rearranging an Old-Fashioned Kitchen

Mrs. Gray's kitchen was so large that she wore herself out trying to get around in it. We suggested two things: to group all her furniture in one end, using the other end for a breakfast room; or to put up a wall-board partition, making a separate room to be used for a breakfast room. She decided on the latter. Sketch shows how it will look.



New Covered Broiler

Mrs. Gray has a new kind of covered broiler that cooks meats on both sides at once. It's used on top of the stove. The cover keeps odors from spreading. She says the broiler is fine for baking biscuits as well as for broiling.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in special session as a Board of Finance on the 21st day of March, 1928, at ten o'clock A. M., at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present and presiding: Marvin Livingston, chairman Board of Finance
G. R. Brainard, Commissioner from Dist. No. 2
Joe Johns, sheriff
Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk.
It was moved and carried that Mr. J. R. Ogden's bond in the sum of \$5000 as a member of the Board of County Commissioners, filling the place left vacant by H. G. Watson, resigned, be and the same hereby is approved.

G. R. BRAINARD,
Chairman.

Attest:

THELMA T. LUSK,
Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in special session on the 21st day of March, 1928 at eleven o'clock A. M., at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present and presiding: G. R. Brainard, Chairman
Marvin Livingston, Commissioner from Dist. No. 1
Joe Johns, Sheriff
Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk.
It was made the order of the Board that Warrants No. 11053 to 11056 be issued in payment of claims this day allowed.

Whereupon the Board adjourned subject to call.

G. R. BRAINARD,
Chairman.

Attest:

THELMA T. LUSK,
Clerk.

CARLSBAD LIBRARY DESTROYED BY FIRE; SCHOOL IS DAMAGED

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the library, desks and damaged rooms in Carlsbad junior high school building to the extent of \$2,000 here early Sunday morning. The loss was covered by insurance.

Jones, the little henpecked plumber, rang the bell. Mrs. Newleak came to the door with Mr. Newleak close behind. The latter who was very methodical, remarked, "I wish before we go upstairs to acquaint you with the trouble."
Jones lifted his hat and bowed. "I'm pleased to meet you, ma'am," he mumbled.

PERFECTION

Oil Cook Stoves-Ovens

The Best Way

to satisfy yourself that the latest Perfections are the finest oil cook stoves you can buy is to come in and let us show them to you.

Joyce-Pruit Co.



NINETY-SIX per cent of all business transactions in this country are settled by means of bank checks.

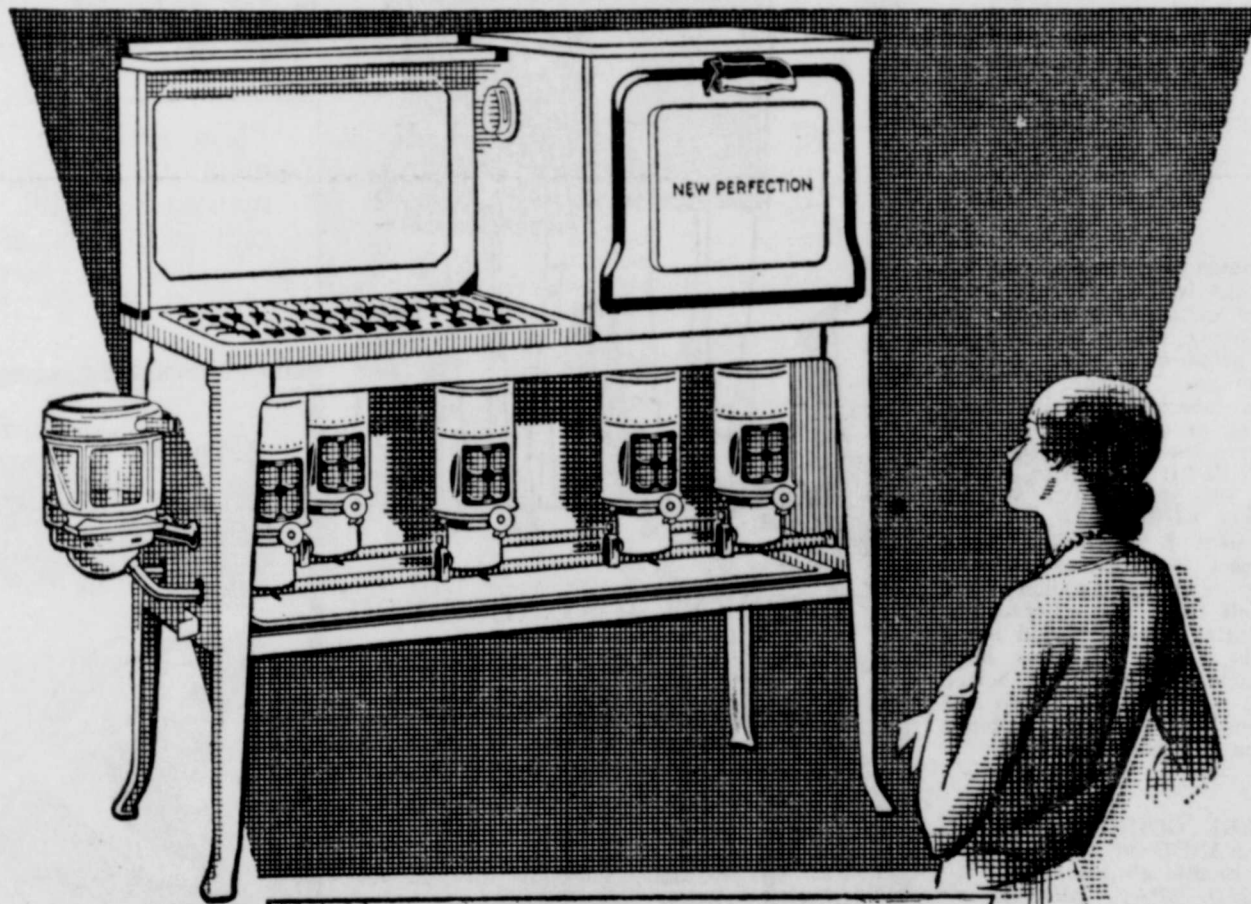
The Bank of Personal Service

Citizens State Bank

C. E. MANN, Cashier

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

here's an entirely new idea in oil ranges!



new Full porcelain enamel...snow-white. New compact design..Grouped burners Built-in live heat oven. Accurate heat indicator. Swift, clean heat. One of 24 new models from \$17.50 to \$154

A NEW, snow-white porcelain enamel range that cooks swiftly and burns oil, the safe, economical fuel! Come and see how beautiful it is! Watch it cook! Examine its 27 features. See it just once—and you will never be satisfied until you get it into your kitchen.

For it isn't just a new oil range. It is a new kind of oil range...Modern...Quick... Beautiful... Convenient... Finer than you ever dreamed an oil stove could be!

This beautiful Perfection is one of 24 new models. All convenient, light-colored, swift-cooking. All finished either in porcelain enamel or in Perfectolac, a new, durable lacquer never before used on stoves. It is like the lacquer now used on automobiles, but made to stand heat as well as hard wear.

See these new stoves at your dealer's. And, whether you are ready to buy or not, don't miss seeing the new range!

EASY WAY TO BUY. Your dealer will demonstrate these new models for you. And, if you wish it, he will no doubt be glad to tell you how you can take any one of them home and use it as you pay for it.

PERFECTION Oil Burning Ranges

MOMSEN DUNNEGAN RYAN COMPANY, Distributors, EL PASO, TEXAS

far ahead



Body by Fisher

COLORS radiant as the Rainbow

Spring beckons! And Buick owners will greet the season in cars which take first place in rich, alluring beauty. Glowing colors—colors that rival the exquisite hues of the rainbow—colors as distinctive as the fleet, low lines of Buick bodies by Fisher.

Not only in beauty, but in performance, too, Buick leads the way. Its famous Valve-in-Head six-cylinder engine provides the thrilling abilities so highly desired on tempting Spring days.

Visit the Buick showroom and see the most colorful cars Buick has ever produced. Their beauty will captivate you—and a demonstration will make Buick your choice.

SEDANS \$1195 to \$1995 COUPES \$1195 to \$1850 SPORT MODELS \$1195 to \$1525

All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G. M. A. C. finance plan, the most desirable, is available.

BUICK

NALLY-HALL MOTOR CO.
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Announcing "Our Store's"

IN ANNOUNCING THIS MERCHANDISING MASTERPIECE

Back
To
Artesia
For
The
Sixth
Time



I Have
A
Real
Message
For
You
Read It!

I AM back to Artesia for my sixth sale for Mr. Nicholson. I always like to come to Artesia. I like the sunshine and I like the people who are the product of this wonderful climate and sunshine. Most of you folks know me. I have met you at one and possibly every sale I have held here. Generally speaking I don't advertise myself at sales because I simply come to help the merchant and I realize that every one of us are more interested in ourselves than anything else. Therefore we are interested in sales because we know we will buy merchandise at less than regular price. However, having been here so many times I am taking this opportunity to tell you that I am here to give you another of "OUR STORE'S" wonderful sales. Three years ago I held my first sale for "OUR STORE" and I expect it was the biggest success of any sale, previous to that time, ever held in Artesia.

Since then I have always looked forward to the time when Mr. Nicholson would call for me again. The last time I was here in October was my last sale in U. S. A. as I went from here to Mexico City, Old Mexico where I held the biggest sale I have ever conducted in my over twenty-five years. I shall be glad to talk with anyone who is interested in Mexico and I have amusing and interesting things that I will bring in to my talks that I will give each day at 3 p. m. I try to make each sale some different from ones held previously and at this sale will have some things different, and I am sure of interest to you, aside from the fact that you will buy, as always, at "OUR STORE'S" sales splendid merchandise at very low prices. I am always glad to come for Mr. Nicholson because he gives me such splendid cooperation in way of price reductions, which, after all folks, is the only real success of any sale. For when a merchant says "SALE, SALE" and tries to get about regular prices, he is simply fooling himself and not the people for PEOPLE KNOW MERCHANDISE AND VALUES just about as well as any merchant does and YOU CAN'T FOOL THEM.

MR. NICHOLSON never tries to fool you, his customers. He has built a nice business thru giving good quality merchandise at reasonable prices and being willing at his sales to sacrifice the small profit of regular business in order to make increased volume. I know you aren't very much interested in just why Mr. Nicholson is putting on a sale at this time and really I don't believe that matters so much but YOU ARE INTERESTED IN WHAT KIND OF A PRICE WILL BE MADE ON WHAT YOU MAY WANT TO PURCHASE. Therefore in this advertisement I am listing items that I think will interest the most people and telling you in simple everyday English what we have decided to sell them for. Personally I am not much for blaring trumpets and brass bands without there is a real big show back of it all and at my sales I think it is better to tell you about what we are going to do and then when you come and find that we are doing more than we say, you are better pleased.

I KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO BE MORE THAN PLEASED at this sale for you are going to find almost everything SPICK AND SPAN BRAND NEW MERCHANDISE. New Spring goods, for you know we are stepping into a new season now and we aren't going to try at all to sell you any old winter goods because we simply would be wasting our time and money attempting to sell them BUT WE KNOW NOW YOU ARE INTERESTED IN NEW MERCHANDISE and you will be doubly interested in saving a WHOLE LOT OF MONEY right at the start of the season. And that is what will make this such a splendid sale because it is a sale of EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT RIGHT NOW. I don't need to tell you that whatever you find advertised as well as all the prices not advertised are real price reductions and that you always find things exactly as advertised. That is a well known and established fact. We had rather understate than overstate quality and price.

WE WANT you to come FRIDAY the opening day. We know you want to come and get first chance at so much new stock, a great amount of it having never been shown until Friday the opening day. But every day will bring out many new things and I am sure you will attend many days. Make it a matter of meeting your friends and relatives here. You'll all enjoy being at this sale and as the saying goes "Maybe you haven't seen them for a BLUE MOON". That is the idea of this sale. THE VALUES will be such that they are only known "ONCE IN A BLUE MOON." I am here to make this THE VERY BEST SALE I HAVE EVER HELD FOR "OUR STORE" and I am sure if real price reductions will help that it will be just that. I shall look forward to meeting you FRIDAY or any and many days during the eight days of this "BLUE MOON SALE."

Yours for a big sale thru pleasing you with big values,

C. L. BROWNELL,
Salesmanager.

Mothers, These Prices Will Help Solve the "Boy Problem" As Far As Clothes Are Concerned

BOYS' CAPS
Nifty new Caps, adjustable sure fit styles novelty and plain patterns, values to \$1.75 **\$1.29**

BOYS' SHIRTS
Mostly Tom Sawyer, well known shirts, fancy dress shirts in broadcloths and percales, also plain colors. Values to \$1.50 **99c**

BOYS' SHOES
Black, tann and brown shoes, high cuts and low quarters—we are including in this lot every size for boys up to 5½, snappy up to now styles, broad toes, welt soles. Values to \$4.95 **\$2.95**



BOYS' KNICKER SUITS
Knickers are being worn more than ever this season. These suits are mostly two pair. Sturdy well made suits in medium weight wool. Plain and fancy patterns. Broken lines to close out, not all sizes, about 20 suits in the lot—values to \$12.50. **\$4.95**

Boys' Tom Sawyer Wash Suits
Known for values TOM SAWYER garments always please the mothers. This season's styles are better than ever. The little sport models are real keen made up from imported English broadcloth and Irish linen, sizes 2 to 7. Assorted patterns and cloths. **\$2.95**
Boy's 50c Novelty New Ties...39c

STARTLING LOW PRICES ON WOMEN'S WEAR



SMART NEW COATS OUR REGULAR \$25.00 VALUES

Right at the opening of the season we are making this "END OF THE SEASON" price on these splendid coats, mostly fur collars, light fashionable colors, handsomely lined. Sizes are for regulars and misses and a few extra sizes for women. Every coat has been reduced. Come in and look—no trouble to show you.

ON SALE FRIDAY

\$18.95
Misses
Coats, Values to \$9.75

Plain and Fur Trimmed Collars, medium and light colored garments, splendid quality linings, stylish models, sizes 7 to 16.

Every coat has been reduced. Come in and look—no trouble to show you. **\$6.98**

SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED

DRESSES

Just in time for this sale a new lot unpacked, not a dress we would price regularly at less than \$11.75 and many up to **\$16.50**

\$9.89

Dresses Worth Up To \$16.50
Spring and Summer Models!

—FLAT CREPE —RICH SATINS
—CREPE ROMA —SATIN CANTON
—GEORGETTE —FINE CLOTHS
—CANTON CREPE—AND OTHERS

New bright shades for spring! Plenty of navy blue and darker shades, too! Cleverly designed dresses that should sell for nearly double our BLUE MOON SALE PRICE!

Sies for Misses, Women and Stylish Stouts

Fancy Silk Voiles

They are beauties—the new silks for summer are so bright and pleasing. The colors are beautiful and the quality exceptional at this price. Women who shop for economy and appreciate nice things will realize that here is a chance to save considerable on a dress as you will find this quality priced generally at \$2 to \$2.25 a yard—

\$1.69 yd

WOMEN'S NEW EASTER HATS!

Regular \$4.95 to \$5.95
Values **\$3.95**
SALE PRICE

EXTRAORDINARY BOUNTY
AUDACIOUS MOMENTS
COLOSSAL GLITTER
CAPTIVATING EXPRESSIONS
SIGNIFICANT
UNPRECEDENTED
ONCE IN A LIFETIME



Real Quality Bloomers

SIZES FOR WOMEN, MISSES, CHILDREN

99c

In offering this bloomer special we wish to call attention to the splendid quality—not only the fine Rayon weave of good weight, but the splendid finish and full cut sizes. Everything about these bloomers are equal to the usual \$1.50 garments. We have sizes for every one and all the wanner light colors.

CLOSES SAT



Men's and Boys' Work Shoes

Solid leather Scout shoes wholesale cost today is \$2.45 a pair, while they last at.....\$1.98 pr

WOMEN'S SHOE VALUES TO \$9.50

A tremendous price-slaughtering sale! Good-bye Profits! A clean up of women's low shoes to go at a price that will cause a mighty whirlwind of buying. Thrifty women! It's better to buy now than wish you had! Imagine—in this great sale of shoes nothing is reserved—every pair must go—regardless of the cost or former selling price! Buy several pairs at the usual cost of one!

MANY STYLES—VALUES TO \$9.50

Velvets, kid leather, smart oxfords, tan kids, strap effects, trim oxfords, patent colt, snappy ties, satins! Short stage vamps, flexible soles, French, military or Cuban heels. Most of them suitable for right now and early summer wear!

30c New English Prints



Just unpacked from the mills showing the very newest in summer patterns and colors. Fast colored English cloth. The patterns are exceptionally bright and pleasing, come early for best selections at this low price. **24c**

HUNDREDS OF YARDS 50 and 60c Dress Materials

Plain and fancy printed flaxons and dimites, solid colored soisette, fancy soisettes and vacation prints. Many new cloths and wash prints in the better grades. Many of these are shown Friday for the first time and all are very much under priced at the BLUE MOON sale price, yard— **43c**

You Never Dreamed Footwear at



Shoes have always been one of our big selling items. We have never sold anything but the best. Shoes that we can stand back of because the manufacture stands back of us. These are the same shoes that we are now placing on sale and the sale prices will be found on the entire stock although we are listing but one or two items. Bring the whole family and get shod now and save.

A STORE WIDE EVENT INCLUDES ENTIRE STOCK

"OUR STORE"

's Blue Moon Easter Sale

THAT OUR FUTURE SUCCESS DEPENDS ON THE TRUE VALUES WE GIVE

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Children's \$1.00 Straw Hats

Dozens and dozens of styles for children, every day and Sunday Hats—some with tassels, some with ribbons, some plain white straws, colored straws—you will be wanting them soon—buy now and save.

69¢

Wash Dresses

You'll like these new Summer Wash Dresses, they're so stylish and pleasing. There are many styles and many kinds of cloths—fine ginghams, percales, fast colored prints, plain white nurses' suiting, and fancy rayons and voiles, sizes for women and children—one special lot, values to \$5.95—

Blue
Moon
Sale
Price

\$1.19

Pure Linen Table Cloths

You'll be interested in the many new things we have in for spring and now during this sale we know you will be interested in saving many dollars. This offering is exceptional. Pure Linen fancy colored borders, assorted patterns, 64 inches wide—just the thing for breakfast tables. A usual \$2 value

Blue
Moon
Sale
Price

\$1.29 YD.

*Of Course
you'll be there
Such an Occasion Can
be found but Once in
a Blue
Moon*

Men's and Young Men's \$37.50 Curlee Suits

Blue Moon Sale Price
On Stunning Spring Suits
With 2 Pair Pants

\$28.95

Curlee Suits are guaranteed to wear just as long as you want them to. Anytime you say you haven't got your moneys worth of wear out of a Curlee Suit you get your money back and no question.

THEN ABOUT THE STYLE—

—Well there isn't anything about style that Curlee hasn't this season. Those handsome broad stripes in English tweeds as well as the more conservative patterns. Then the old famous 6121 blue and brown serge that you can't wear out. And the beauty of Curlee clothes—they always look well till they are worn out. There isn't a line of clothes in America that has as many good features priced within \$10 a suit of Curlee regular prices. Everything, style, tailoring, patterns, quality, you find in \$45 to \$50—suits are found in Curlee Suits at \$35 and \$37.50 and NOW you can buy these splendid NEW—every suit—this spring styles, garments equal to \$45. Price for this BLUE MOON event only \$28.95.



SALE LASTS JUST EIGHT DAYS

Men's \$2 Overalls and Jackets

Blue
Moon
Sale
Price

\$1.19

FITZ MADE

While in the Fitz factory this spring Mr. Nicholson bought 20 dozen (a close out) regular \$2.00 genuine Fitz High Back Blue Striped Overalls at almost half regular price. Here they are, full cut, made and guaranteed, as all Fitz garments are, and while they last, offered at about half price. You'll want a suit we know when you see them—they are the neatest and best value we have ever offered. Buy either coats or jackets for \$1.19.

Blue Moon Sale
Price, \$2.35 a Suit

Young Men's 2 Pant Suits

VALUES TO \$25.00

We have only about a dozen of these suits. They are the nifty light patterns the boys want and the styles are the latest. They are two-pant suits and during the summer one pair will do and leave one pair good for this fall as these suits are the kind that will give long wear and last more than one season, they will make splendid school suits another year. Bring the boys in and see if we can fit them and save you some good money. Sizes 12 to 18—Blue Moon Price—

YOUNG MEN'S MODELS
WITH 2 PAIRS PANTS

\$16.95

A REAL BLUE MOON SPECIAL

Children's 89c Play Suits (COVERALLS)

ON SALE
WHILE
THEY
LAST AT

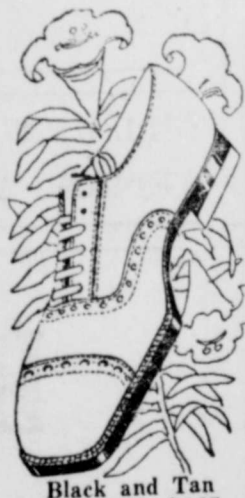
39c

The cloth alone in these garments is worth the price asked, bought regularly they would sell at about \$6—this is another close out lot purchased at less than half price. Plain grey, blue and blue striped drill, sizes 2 to 8, 20 dozen at this price.

Shoes

SHOE VALUES TO \$10.00

of extra fine quality shoes offered at less than regular prices. We have a tremendous stock of such shoes in Overs and many other well known makes. High cuts and low quarters medium toes heavy soles. Every pair a good style, no styles. We want to reduce this stock and this on such shoes should move them—it or three pair now at this BLUE MOON \$4.95.



Black and Tan
All Sizes \$4.95

*And Remember--
Only Once
in a Blue Moon!*

Smashing Prices on Men's Trousers

Values to \$6.50

Fine wool splendid new stylish Trousers for men and young men, medium light weight suitable for spring and summer wear. Good range of sizes.

A red hot special
Blue Moon Sale
At **\$3.95**



BOYS' OVERALLS FITZ AND TOM SAWYER

Fitz—made like dads—same heavy double duty denim, full cut sizes, most stores get \$1.25 for this grade, sizes 4 to 11—89c
Sizes 12 to 16—98c
FIT THE BOYS OUT FOR SUMMER NOW

89¢

These Stockings Should All Sell The First Day!

Come early for these stockings, black, brown, tans and fancy Scotch patterns, ribbed and fancy drop stitch, not a pair less than 50c many 60 and 75c values, complete close out, sizes 6 to 10—

39c

3 PAIR FOR \$1.00

MEN! WE DEFY YOU TO FIND GREATER SHIRT VALUES!



Every One Brand New! \$1.65
F a utility Tailored Values to \$3.50.

New shirtings in stripes, checks and solid colors. Collar attached and separate collar to match styles; full standard cut. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17; pre-shrunk neckbands

Our New Spring Shirts are the Niftiest Patterns We Have Ever Shown!

AMERICA'S BIGGEST VALUE IN WORK SHIRTS

Regular Sizes 14 to 17—Extra Sizes 17 1/2 to 20

You can be sure of a perfect fit regardless of your size or build. The patterns over which Elder Big One Shirts are cut are the result of careful study of the needs of men who cannot wear regular size shirts. Letters of congratulation from all over the country prove that Elder has solved the shirt problem for the man who takes a special size.

89¢

These Splendid Shirts Come in Blue and Grey Medium Weight Chambray

WEAR, COMFORT, STRENGTH, ECONOMY

Everything a workman looks for in work shirts. The chambray in Elder shirts is finely woven and has all the strength that close weaving gives—that guarantees wear. The fabric is expertly marked and cut over full sized patterns—that guarantees roomy comfort. All principal seams are triple-stitched, the shoulders are double reinforced, the sleeves have a continuous facing and the non-breakable buttons are securely sewed—that guarantees strength. Our prices are just as low as tremendous quantity production can bring them—that guarantees economy such as you've never before experienced. No other shirt carries such a broad guarantee—satisfaction or your money back.

Boys' Chambray Work Shirts

Sizes 6 to 14—Regular 89c Value

Boys' Work Shirts just like dad's and it wears like iron. Two, big pockets. Closed front style. Double shoulder yoke insures extra wear. Comfortable fitting collar attached. Continuous faced sleeves prevent ripping.

69¢



LET US SHOW YOU NEW SPRING HATS

In With a Lot of Values to \$8.50 We are offering, beginning Friday, a big lot of Men's Dress Hats and the regular values are up to \$8.50. Also we are including many novelty spring hats for the young men. Here are styles that you will find only in the latest spring shipments, mostly Rothchild Hats, all styles, one price, your choice—

\$4.65

MEN'S NEW ROTHCHILD CAPS Values to \$3.00
\$1.95

W. Nicholson
MESIA, N. M.

EVERY DAY A BARGAIN DAY FOR 8 DAYS

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, held on the 9th day of February, 1928, a Resolution was duly adopted, providing for the Biennial Election, and which Resolution reads as follows:—

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A BOARD OF REGISTRATION DESIGNATING A PLACE OF REGISTRATION, APPOINTING JUDGES AND CLERKS TO HOLD ELECTION AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ISSUE ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Sect. 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO,

That there is hereby appointed the following Board of Registration in and for the Town of Artesia, N. M., and the following place is named at which to register the qualified voters of said Town for the regular Biennial Town Election, at which are elected officers of said Town, to be held on the First Tuesday in April, to wit:—April 3rd, 1928.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION
J. T. COLLINS S. E. FERREE
J. W. GRAHAM
PLACE OF REGISTRATION
AT THE OFFICE OF S. E. FERREE, on Rose Lawn Avenue.

The registration books shall be opened to registration of voters at Nine O'clock A. M. on the Twelfth day of March, 1928, and will be closed at Six O'clock P. M., on the 24th day of March, 1928, but a certified list of the registered voters shall be posted for a period of six (6) days thereafter outside the door of the place of registration hereinbefore designated, during which time any person, knowing that his name is not registered, may apply and have the same added thereto, and placed upon the said books within six (6) days after the posting of said registration list, or the name of any person who, within six (6) days, may be discovered not to be a legal voter, may be stricken from the list by any member of the Board of Registration.

Sect. 2: That the following place in said Town is hereby named and the following persons are hereby appointed by the Board of Trustees of said Town, as judges and clerks, to conduct said election at said voting place in all respects as required by law.

VOTING PLACE
OFFICE OF THE TOWN MARSHAL
3rd Street, in Schuster Bldg.
JUDGES OF ELECTION
T. E. HINSHAW C. R. VANDAGRIF, WILL BENSON
CLERKS OF ELECTION
T. S. COX E. BARKER.

The Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby ordered to give notice of the appointment of the Board of Registration, Judges and Clerks of Election by publication as herein provided for.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Passed and approved the 9th day of February, 1928.

Signed
C. E. MANN,
Mayor of the Town of Artesia, N. M.
Attest:
EDWARD STONE,
12-4t Town Clerk.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on the Ninth day of February, 1928, a Resolution was duly passed and adopted, providing for the Biennial Election of a Mayor, a Board of Trustees, and other Elective Officers for the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, to be held on the 3rd day of April, 1928,

THEREFORE, I, C. E. MANN, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

that said election will be held at the time and place as designated in the said Resolution, and in accordance with the requirements of law pertaining thereto.

Signed
C. E. MANN,
Mayor of the Town of Artesia, N. M.
Attest:
EDWARD STONE,
12-4t Town Clerk.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., February 17, 1928.

Number of Application RA 1016. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February, 1928 in the State of New Mexico, Oliver Pearson, of Lake Arthur, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, 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 in the N¹/₂ of N¹/₂ of Section 8, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 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 (Contract not made.) The water from said well is intended to be used for irrigation purposes and the following described tract of land comprising 160 acres is to

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "THE CIRCUS" COMING TO MAJESTIC THEATRE

Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus"! Peanuts . . . sawdust . . . pink lemonade . . . clowns, tigers, elephants, roaring lions, acrobats, wire-walkers, and Charlie Chaplin in his brand new comedy will all be at the Majestic Theatre April 10-11. Written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin, "The Circus" was two years in the making and it is the first Chaplin comedy since "The Gold Rush."

Charlie plays a wandering lad who is mixed up in a series of hilarious adventures, chases, arguments and ovations that land him in "The Circus" as a very fine fellow. Merna Kennedy, with red hair and just five feet, two, with eyes of blue, is his leading lady; she makes her screen debut in the role. Others in the cast are Harry Crocker, Henry Bergman, Betty Morrissey and Allan Garcia.

According to officials of United States Artists Corporation, which released the new Chaplin comedy, "The Circus" presents the Chaplin of old, the Chaplin of "Shoulder Arms," "Pay Day" and "The Pilgrim,"—the thumping, bumping little man with the trick derby and cane, the wriggling moustache and the feet almighty. Chaplin himself announced during production of "The Circus" which was made at his own studio in Hollywood, that his new picture would be a "low brow comedy for high brows."

Manager Bartlett of the Majestic Theatre said that he felt "highly gratified" in being enabled to present at his theatre Charlie Chaplin's first comedy in two and a half years, especially so because he considers "The Circus" the funniest Chaplin picture he has seen in his fifteen years of motion picture exhibition.

Little Jimmy, a bright youngster of six, had been out in the street playing. At a call from his mother he returned home, but imagine her surprise when she noticed one of his eyes black and swollen. "Young man," she exclaimed somewhat alarmed, "where did you get that black eye?"

"I was chasing that new boy next door an' I caught 'im," was his frank reply.—Ex.

be irrigated thereby. The north half of the northeast quarter of said section 8 and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 9, all in Township 16 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. M. Applicant proposes to extend to the artesian flow a well commenced February 17th, 1925 and finished February 28, 1926 that was 812 feet deep and flowed about 300 gallons of water per minute.

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 20th day of April, 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.
13-2tc

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BART A. NYMEYER, Deceased.

No. 524.
To Nancy M. Nymeyer, Fred Nymeyer and Tina Nymeyer Draper: You and each of you are hereby notified that Nancy M. Nymeyer, Administratrix-with-the-will annexed of the Estate of Bart A. Nymeyer, deceased, has filed in the above entitled Court and Cause her Final Account and Report as such Administratrix-with-the-will annexed, and that said Court has set the 7th day of May, 1928, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court Room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for the hearing of said Final Account and Report.

You are further notified that on said day the Probate Court will proceed to hear objections to such Final Account and Report, and to settle same if any there be, and to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for the Administratrix-with-the-will annexed is Dover Phillips, whose postoffice address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of February, 1928.

(SEAL)
THELMA T. LUSK,
13-4t County Clerk.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

State	\$25.00
District	\$20.00
Senator and Rep.	\$10.00
County	\$10.00
Probate Judge	\$10.00
County Commissioners	\$10.00
City Offices	\$5.00

ABSOLUTELY CASH

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Tuesday, April 24, 1928.

For State Senator:—
TILDEEN ATKINSON JOYCE
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HIGH DEATH RATE FOR NEW MEXICO'S BABIES

Fourteen babies to every 100 born in New Mexico in 1926 died before they were one year old, Dr. G. S. Luckett, state health officer, said Saturday.

"When we realize that this figure for New York City is only about six, it is apparent that more than twice as many babies die in this state than should be lost under modern conditions," he said.

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ATTENTION TO OIL FILTER WILL SAVE MANY REPAIR BILLS

DETROIT, Mich., March 28th.—How the motorist can save an oil expense and repair bills through proper attention to the oil filter on his car was stressed in a statement released here today by O. E. Hunt, chief engineer of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

His announcement followed experiments conducted by research engineers of the AC Spark Plug Company, makers of Chevrolet oil filters, showing that a full pint of abrasive matter accumulated in the filter after every 10,000 miles of driving.

This residue possessed such high abrasive qualities that it could have been used effectively for sharpening knives or grinding valves.

"If this abrasive matter had not been trapped in the oil filter," Mr. Hunt said, "it would have done severe damage to cylinders, pistons and other internal working parts of the engine. Excessive repair bills might have been the result."

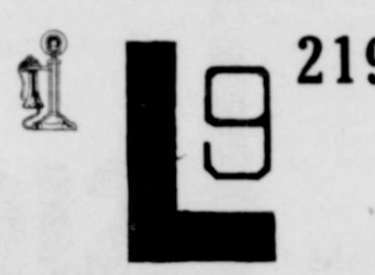
"The AC oil filter, with which all Chevrolet cars are equipped, removes these impurities and allows only clean oil to reach the engine. This means prolonged life for the engine and fewer oil changes."

"After the filter has seen 10,000 miles of service, however, the filtering unit becomes clogged with grit and other foreign matter taken from the oil, and ceases to function properly. The filtration unit then should be replaced. This may be done at any authorized Chevrolet service station at nominal cost representing but a small fraction of the saving in oil bills alone."

The oil filter is one of many features contributing to Chevrolet's long life and economy of operation."

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DRILLING REPORT

The only newspaper in New Mexico carrying first hand information on the important test wells drilling in southeastern New Mexico. If interested in this section read The Advocate. We give this information a week to ten days ahead of any other paper published in the state. Our constant aim is to get accurate information and when a misrepresentation occurs we are always glad to make a correction.

Eddy County.
Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27; 10-inch casing parted.

F. W. & Y Oil Co., well No. 55, SE corner NW NE sec. 32-18-28; Shut down.

Grimm et al, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27; Swabbing.

Getty Oil Co., Dooley No. 3, 660 feet south and 210 feet east of NW corner sec. 24-20-29; Testing production.

Gates, Holman and Rehn, Murdock No. 1, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 7-21-28; Drilling below 1650 feet.

Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25; Drilling below 1800 feet.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, sec. 12-19-26; Shut down.

Lovers Carper, well No. 6, in the SWNW sec. 3-18-28; Drilling depth not known.

Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27; Location.

Marland Oil Co. NE corner SW sec. 34-23-31; Rig up.

Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the NE cor W 1/2 sec. 1-17-31; Shut down awaiting orders.

Snowden McSweeney No. 1, NW corner NW sec. 35-20-29; Drilling below 650 feet top salt at 505 feet.

Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23; Part pipe on location, adjusting title.

Chaves County.

Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-19-24; Shut down for pipe in line at 725 feet.

Buffalo Roswell No. 1, in sec. 24-11-27; Shut down at 4269 feet.

Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31; Shut down at 3502 feet awaiting new contract.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23; No report.

McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center NW NW sec. 7-5S-29E; Shut down at 1550 awaiting title adjustment.

Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27; S. D. at 80 feet.

O. J. Warman, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-34; Location.

Lea County.

Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38; Drilling by tools.

Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34; Moving in equipment.

C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Anderson No. 1, center SW 1/4 sec. 29-13-37; Location.

Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36; Moving materials.

Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35; Shut down at 4005 feet.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-35; Waiting on walking beam.

Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34; Preparing to swab.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta and Grandma Hedges were shopping and visiting in Roswell Saturday.

Lee Shinneman and family attended service in Dexter Sunday morning conducted by Evangelist Wainwright.

E. C. Jackson and wife and their guest Rev. Henton, of Arizona attended the Baptist Brotherhood meet in Artesia Sunday.

Harry Bailey and O. C. Neal have bought a farm north of town and are installing a pumping plant preparatory to raising a crop this year.

A committee meeting was called at the school house Tuesday evening to arrange for the next P. T. A. meeting to be held the third Friday in April.

Mrs. Alva Spence, who has been in poor health for a month or six weeks suffering from flu and tonsillitis, underwent a minor operation at Artesia last week.

The community revival with Rev. Henry, state Presbyterian missionary, conducting the services, is still in progress at the Methodist church. Everybody cordially invited.

Lee Shinneman is at home for the present having completed the job he was working on in Carlsbad. He is now rigging up to drill a water well on the farm between here and Hagerman lately purchased by his father, J. P. Shinneman.

Miss Flora Howe has received word from Miss Myrtle Carpenter that she will be back next week. Miss Carpenter sent the information that her father had been found dead in bed. The cause of his death is unknown as he seemed to be in perfect health the day before. The entire community extends sympathy to Miss Carpenter in her great sorrow.

A general scarlet fever and diphtheria scare cut the attendance at school Monday, whereupon Prof. Bernard called the county health department and county nurse LeNoir came down Monday and Tuesday, making a personal call upon each reported case of sickness. She failed to find any scarlet fever or diphtheria, but she did find lots of measles. Miss LeNoir is advising very careful care of measles, as they are so frequently going into pneumonia this year.

The home of J. P. Shinneman presented a lively scene Sunday, with the children and grand children home for the day. The honor guest of the occasion was Charley Shinneman, of Gary, Indiana, and the guests present were: Geo. Benz and family and Mr. Fisher, of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sides, Mrs. Porter and daughter, Lee Shinneman and family and grandpa and grandma and Charley Shinneman, who is J. P. Shinneman's youngest brother.

Mrs. Pearl Price, wife of Edward Price, a resident of the Lake Arthur community, died at her home there, Saturday morning, following a siege of influenza or pneumonia. Mrs. Price moved to New Mexico in 1920, with the hope that her health might be benefited. She had lived in the Lake Arthur community for sometime and was well known locally.

A father and seven children are left to mourn her untimely passing. Funeral services were conducted at the Price home Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. F. S. Henton, a Baptist minister, who was visiting in the community, officiated.

"VEGETABLE" CURIOSITY

A remarkable specimen of vegetation was brought to town a few days ago, and is on exhibition at the office of the J. T. West grain and feed warehouse. It would take a good guesser, and several guesses to identify it and then one might probably fail. It looks very much like a mammoth sweet potato, but is altogether too large to be mistaken for one, being sixteen inches in diameter, 30 inches long, and weighs 121 pounds. The specimen is part of the root growth of the insignificant little Mexican gourd vine, or as some call it the nigger gourd vine, which spreads itself over the ground and looks like it has only a slight hold on the ground it grows on. It was found on the farm of Mr. Sam McKinstry and brought to town by him. Only a part of the remarkable growth was gotten out, a piece off the top, and several feet more, probably as many as ten or twelve, remain under ground.

—The Hagerman Messenger

4-20; Rigging up.

McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27; Preparing to start up.

Guadalupe County

Hanchett et al., sec. 24-8-24; Fishing at 4301 feet.

ONE THOUSAND WILD HORSES ARE BEING ROUNDED UP IN WASH.

YAKIMA, Wash.—One thousand wild horses, rounded up from their natural haunts in eastern Washington, were being driven toward Yakima yesterday for slaughter and conversion into tasty morsels for pet foxes, dogs and chickens.

The abandoned Indian ponies running free on the range, the wild horses become outlaws in this country. Occasionally these wild bands raid farms or side tracked freight cars loaded with feed. Many of them had run wild for years without being approached by a human being until the present roundup began.

Three dollars a head was the price by buyers who have been in the Lincoln county ranges for the past month preparing for the drive.

Status and Horse Heaven Hills, and the foothill of the Cascade, all within easy access of Yakima, were the scene of wild horse roundups in recent years, in which Yakima Indians have driven more than a thousand of the animals to slaughter.

The present drive is one of the most pretentious. The 150 miles from Wilbur, where the horses were rounded, is a good five day trek. Here they will be corralled and driven to slaughter like cattle. Their hides are sold to tanneries and their flesh, ground and frozen, is used as feed.

TOAD CLAIMS 750,000 YEARS AS LIFE SPAN

DENVER, Colo.—An Oklahoma toad whose owners contended it was some 750,000 years old was entered yesterday in the Southwestern lizard-frog longevity contest.

The toad crawled out of pleistocene rock, it was said, but it neglected to bring an affidavit with it.

The rock was a mud ball back in the pre-evaolutionary days of glaciers and dinosaurs—if dinosaurs lived in the pleistocene age and partisans of the frog contend it had become sealed in the mud and had lived there ever since. It was blind.

Scientists declined to comment. So did the toad, which was named "Pleisty" on general principles. The rock was found in a gravel pit near Frederick, Oklahoma.

Apparatus for releasing tons of sand to block passage to its vaults in case of alarm has been installed by a Paris bank.

Mrs. Kate Alexander of Luluth, Minnesota, arrested for disorderly conduct on her 101st birthday, told the judge: "I was never drunk before in my life." The case was dismissed.

THE AMERICAN LEGION SHOW

"Dress Parade," the moving picture at the Majestic last evening, under the auspices of the American Legion, was an unusually good attraction and drew a large audience. Between the comedy and the feature a quartette, composed of Prof. Reid, Fred Cole, Jim Bates and Price Gittinger, whose voices blend in pleasing harmony, rendered a number of informal humorous numbers, which seemed to please the audience greatly.

Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.

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THAT DUST STORM YESTERDAY

The wind blew and covered the floors and workmen with dust, but that didn't affect our service or the quality of our work. It would have to get a lot dustier than it was—even obscure the sun before we would cease to function and then we would burn some of Chap Tebbetts home made day light and boost the profits of the Public Service Company a bit. No, it takes something more than a dust storm to affect our electrical or auto repair service or even our temper.

DR. LOUCKS' GARAGE
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SUNSET STAGE LINES
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1.00 Lv. Dayton	8:30 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm
1.50 Lv. Artesia	9:00 am 1:30 pm 6:30 pm
2.00 Lv. Lake Arthur	9:20 am 1:50 pm 6:40 pm
2.50 Lv. Hagerman	9:30 am 2:00 pm 6:50 pm
3.00 Lv. Dexter	9:45 am 2:15 pm 7:10 pm
3.50 Ar. Roswell	10:30 am 3:00 pm 8:00 pm

Hagerman Station at Teed's Confectionery

Rate	SOUTH BOUND
\$0.00 Lv. Roswell	7:30 am 12:00 noon 4:00 pm
.50 Lv. Dexter	8:15 am 12:45 pm 4:45 pm
1.00 Lv. Hagerman	8:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm
1.50 Lv. Lake Arthur	8:40 am 1:10 pm 5:10 pm
2.00 Lv. Artesia	9:00 am 1:30 pm 5:30 pm
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- New Thermostat
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- New Coincidental Lock
- New Dash Gasoline Gauge
- New Stop Light
- New Steering Gear
- New Clutch, New Frame
- New Axles, New Wheels

Coupe - \$745
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Sport Landau Sedan - \$875

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Read about how Mrs. Collins got hold of her bad little step-son. . . . How to cook different dishes in the easiest ways. . . . How an artist de-



veloped a most unusual color scheme for her kitchen.

Laugh at Mrs. Percival, if you wish, as she gets her too-independent daughter married off.

Learn the recipe for a deliciously light tea dish.

Read about Mrs. Alden, homesick for her beloved Maine coast, who gets a



breath of the sea into her kitchen.



"Oh, a life on the ocean wave—"

Shake hands with Mrs. Adams, who handles a flapper daughter in a common sense way.

We have secured "Adventures in the Kitchen" especially for our women readers. It will run exclusively



This kind of rolling helps to keep a pretty figure.

in this paper. Don't miss an issue of it. For any installment may carry an answer to one of your home problems, or a color scheme planned especially for you!

STATES LINING UP FOR FAVORITE CANDIDATES SMITH-LOWDEN LEAD

WASHINGTON.—Intensive maneuvering for delegates to the two national conventions is approaching a show-down on many a political battle front, with contradictory claims coming from the camps of rival presidential candidates as to who will be entrenched most strongly as Kansas City and Houston.

Only two presidential primaries have been held. In only a handful of states has the delegate-selecting convention stage been passed. The spring season hardly is under way and the presidential contenders realize that April and May will furnish the bulk of the delegate crop. They are straining to make the most of it, apparently not alarmed that Lowden of Illinois and Smith of New York, from the standpoint of instructed delegates, have forged to the front in the scramble for convention votes at this early stage of the campaign.

Generally it is conceded by his rivals that the New York governor will go into the Houston convention well in the lead. Whether he will be able during the balloting to command the necessary two-thirds majority is a debatable question, around which revolves much of talk about other avowed candidates and "dark horses."

As for Lowden his early lead is challenged particularly by the Hoover forces, who confidently predict the commerce secretary will shortly shoot to the front, never to be headed off.

Of the 1,089 delegates who will go to Kansas City, 195 have been selected. Seven states have named their entire delegations. Five others have designated them in part, among them Louisiana, where a factional fight, centering around Hoover's candidacy, makes that state's stand in the convention doubtful.

Only 158 of the 1,100 votes in the democratic convention at Houston have been parcelled out, eight states and the Philippines have shaped up their entire delegations.

Republicans Lineup
The republican line-up, on the basis of delegates chosen thus far, follows:
Lowden:
(Instructed) Iowa 17, Missouri 6, North Dakota, 13, North Carolina, 1, Minnesota 12 (this does not include the seven Minnesota delegates at large selected Saturday)—Total 49. Lowden got the delegates-at-large, making his total 56.)
(Uninstructed but claimed by Hoover managers)—Iowa 10, South Carolina 11, Missouri 12, Minnesota 2—Total 35.

Hoover:
(Instructed)—Minnesota 2, Louisiana 10, Georgia (16 in event Coolidge cannot be drafted)—Total 28.
(Pledged) New Hampshire 11.
(Uninstructed but claimed by Hoover managers)—Minnesota 4,

Iowa 2, New York 2, Virginia 15, Missouri 8. Total 31.
Curtis:
(Instructed)—Kansas 21.
Democratic Lineup
The democratic delegates thus far selected line up as follows:
Smith:
(Instructed)—Idaho 3, Minnesota 24, North Dakota 10, Philippines 6. Total 48.
(Pledged)—New Hampshire 3.
George:
(Instructed)—Georgia 23.
Reed:
(Instructed)—Missouri 36.
(Uninstructed)—Arkansas 18, Louisiana 20.

In addition to delegates already "in the bag," Lowden as a result of his endorsement at the recent South Dakota republican convention will get that state's delegation of 13. Smith, who was endorsed at the state's democratic convention, can count on an instructed delega-

PICKED UP ON MAIN

Dick, Clowe promises a new industry for Artesia, that of manufacturing sand paper. The process is simple. He buys the ordinary sticky fly paper, waits for a day like yesterday and hangs the paper on the west side of the building and the wind does the rest.

And speaking of wind, which isn't a mild secret sometimes, a joker on the streets accuses a pipe smoker of Hope of setting fire to the Paris feed pens.

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tion of ten from South Dakota. Delegates of both parties will be selected in the May primaries.

HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

R. H. Bynum has gone to Lubbock on business.

C. R. Coffin and daughter, Helen drove to Roswell Saturday.

Tex Polk passed through Hope on his way to the mountains Monday.

Fruit has not been killed yet, and prospects are good for a big crop.

Dave Bunting, Jr., wife and small daughter are in from Bear Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson and H. A. Taylor drove to Dexter Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown, of El Paso have been here for a couple of weeks on professional business.

Mrs. J. C. Prude and daughter, Annabelle spent Sunday in Artesia visiting their daughter, Miss Verda Myrle Prude.

Sheep men who are lambing are having fine luck, and saving most of them, grass is coming fine but many are using alfalfa, as the lambs are better when fed on alfalfa. Messrs. Bumgardner, Bridgman, and Teel, and C. A. Cole are lambing on alfalfa.

The mayor of Hope, J. H. Bridgman invited all candidates to be present last Friday evening and speak to the Hope voters. All except one or two who were kept away on account of sickness were present and a good crowd turned out to hear the speakers.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Chicken shortcake is boned stewed chicken in its own gravy, slightly thickened, served on biscuits.

A few glass of strawberry or rhubarb preserves made this spring will be handy for Christmas gifts next winter.

Try borax and water for a tea stain, or keep the stain moist with lemon juice and expose it to the sun for a day or two.

Cotton charmeuse is an excellent material for smocks and house dresses, and, because of its smooth soft texture, for baby's first rompers.

The way to get rid of flies is to eliminate their breeding places. Destroy any that get in the house or hatch unnoticed. Put up screens at the earliest possible time in the spring. See that all screens and doors fit closely.

Twenty members of the Presbyterian church orchestra journeyed to Lake Arthur, Friday night, where they assisted in rendering orchestra music for the revival, which is in progress at that place.

ROSWELL TO HAVE 4-STORY BUILDING

J. P. White is to add two stories to his building at Roswell, giving 50 more office rooms and installing elevator service. This will be Roswell's first four-story office building.

ALCOHOL MIXTURE NEW MOTOR

WARSAW, Poland.—A commission of specialists has successful experiments with motor fuel, an alcohol mixture, an engineer named Jerzyk. The commission found a mixture, which is made from nary alcohol of 92 to 94 percent an easier start, smoother and saves from 30 to 55 percent of the fuel consumption compared with benzine.

CHIROPRACT

will leave Artesia for summer about Saturday April 7 and will be here only in the afternoon Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays until then.

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Important Announcement to every owner of a Model T Ford

ON MAY 25, 1927, when Henry Ford first announced his plans for making a new car, he announced also that he would continue to make parts for the Model T Ford. He said:

"The Model T Ford car was a pioneer. It blazed the way for the motor industry and started the movement for good roads everywhere. It broke down the barriers of distance in rural sections, brought people in these sections closer together, and placed education within the reach of everyone. We are still proud of the Model T Ford. If we were not, we would not have continued to make it so long."

For twenty years, the Model T Ford led the automobile industry and it still serves more people than any other automobile. Over one-third of all the automobiles in use today are Model T Fords — an indication of the sturdy worth of the car and its value to people in all walks of life the world over.

The Ford Motor Company will continue to make replacement parts for these cars "until the last Model T is off the road." That is a part of Ford service. That is what Henry Ford meant when he said: "We believe that when a man buys one of our cars we should keep it running for him as long as we can and at the lowest up-keep cost."

Because of this policy a considerable part of the Ford manufacturing plants is given over to the making of parts for the Model T Ford. These replacement parts are made of the same material and in the same way as those from which your car was originally assembled.

Make it a point, therefore, to see the nearest Ford dealer and have him look over your Model T Ford. You may find that a very small expenditure will enable you to get thousands of miles of additional service, and at the same time protect the money you have invested in your car.



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REPUBLICANS AND TEAPOT DOME INVESTIGATIONS

Republican State Central Committee

People of the United States are following an intensive course of study of civil government in these Presidential election years. Presidential electors emphasize the fact that a republic depends upon the intelligence of the voters. The republic is a political machine that needs fumigation. The public is associated in the public chicanery, trickery, and attempts to fool the voters. But no trickery, no chicanery, no political lies lasts long. Any politician who achieves a high place, but the people get his number. The fall rises the greater his fall. Fall is sure.

Our purpose to conduct a study of the issues and to elect who shall feature the platform of 1928. Special attention is given to the issues that affect the prosperity of New Mexico and the welfare of the state.

Of the two great political parties are equally honest. No monopoly of the rascals. The attention of the counterparty upon scandals which of the Teapot Dome oil scandal, grave as the scandal is, is a small affair compared with the scandals of earlier years, especially the Credit Mobilier scandal. But the government continued and the people

matter of fact, due to the results and prosecution the government has recovered and the amount is actually \$24,000,000 of the game. Not only the money they spent in the past, but they have been paying into the treasury of all the oil taken out of the ground. Not one penny were they to retain for expenses. The millions spent by Doherty in the direction of the naval harbor near Honolulu, were for storing reserve oil. The government has

resolution under which the investigations were conducted by the money was proposed by a Republican. The money for expenses appropriated by Republicans. Walsh of Montana, an able man selected by a Republican Committee to conduct the investigation. The Republican did not want any one ever to say there had been a scandal and they gave Walsh a

members selected to conduct the investigations, Owen J. Roberts, a Republican, and Warren, of Ohio, Democrat, elected by President Coolidge, money for expenses was appropriated by a Republican Congress. The money was given. The money in Washington was being given to a Republican judge. So were in California. A majority of the United States Supreme Court, which affirmed the decision of the lower courts are presided over by William Taft, a former Republican of the United States. The simple, uncontrovertible

more, let it be said to keep straight, and for no other reason than E. L. Doherty has contributed more money directly to the Democratic National Committee for the election of the United States Senate than ever contributed, indirectly, so far as has been known, by Harry F. Sinclair of the Republican party.

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LOCALS

Dr. Puckett was here from Carlsbad Tuesday.

F. G. Hartell and Ed Gallup returned today from a short business trip to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior and children returned Sunday from a few days trip to El Paso.

Marvin McCree returned last Wednesday to his studies at McMurry College, Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Collins was here from Hagerman Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White.

Bob Caraway left Tuesday for Lordsburg to get another bunch of horses for the Mexican government.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior, who have been living at the home of Ben Pior, moved Tuesday to the Ragsdale apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, who have been spending the winter here, returned yesterday to Missouri for the summer.

Joe Hamann was called to Denver Sunday by the serious condition of his brother, who was injured in a car accident on Friday.

Joe A. Clayton, of Artesia, was in Carlsbad, Monday, on business. Mr. Clayton is moving to San Angelo, Texas.—Current-Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and little daughter, Ann Adele, and Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. T. C. Woods, motored to Roswell Saturday.

Mr. Parhm, who lost an eye as the result of a kick from a mule recently, was able to return from St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, a few days ago.

F. M. Keller, of Hope, visited his son, Ike Keller, and family Tuesday and Wednesday en route to and from Carlsbad, where he went on a business trip.

Mrs. Charley Rogers returned Sunday from a trip to Carthage, Mo., where she was called by the fatal illness of her mother, who passed away the 20th.

Announcements have been received by the Dunns of the birth of an eight and a half pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dunn at Alamogordo Sunday the 25th inst.

A. J. Basel, of San Angelo, Texas, arrived in the valley Friday and spent a few days looking after property interests on the Cottonwood. Mr. Basel was accompanied here by John B. Yancy, a member of the Yancy Implement Company of San Angelo.

Wade Gardner, who has made his headquarters here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caraway, for a number of years, left the first of the week for the west on a prospecting trip, his ultimate destination probably being Arizona.

L. W. Feemster, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Murray, arrived from Moran, Texas, Sunday on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Elaine. The latter is better at this writing and her father and sister expect to return to Moran today.

J. A. Kelly, of El Paso, plant superintendent of the Mountain States Telephone Co., in New Mexico and El Paso, was here Tuesday in company with Frank Markle, manager of the Roswell Mountain States Telephone Co., looking over the property interests of the company.

Roby Conner and Garnett Thomas explored the McKittrick cave, southwest of Lakewood, Sunday. They found much of interest including many formations similar to those in Carlsbad cavern and besides had the additional thrill of exploring a comparatively unknown cave, very dark and spooky by the feeble light of their lanterns.

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Coming direct from Carlsbad, where they are pleasing large crowds, the L. B. Wesselman Stock Co. will open a week's engagement here Monday night, although not known here, The Wesselman Stock Co. is one of the oldest and best on the road.

Headed by Ned Allen, E. Edna Earl, of late with the resident Stock Co. at the Victoria Theatre, Buffalo, N. Y., L. B. (Wess) Wesselman, the man of many funny faces, assisted by a company of talented artists. Artesia theatre goers will receive a big treat next week.

"The Lure of the City," a delightful rural comedy drama will be the opening play. Vaudeville specialists equal to that seen in the Western Vaudeville Theatres will be presented between the acts. A band and orchestra is also carried, by the company.

If press notices from several of the larger towns in Texas can be taken as a criterion, the Wesselman Co. should be a real drawing card next week.

Ladies will be admitted FREE, Monday night with coupons which will be found in all the company's advertisements. Prices, general ad-

TYPOGRAPHICAL POTPOURRI

All the world's a page. And all the men and women on it merely characters. They have their commas and periods, and some in their time cut many dashes.

First comes the letter I. Strutting and puffing with his own importance, he sounds his own alarm. Then comes the E that marks the birth of ease and the end of crime, and strange to say, lies at the beginning of the end.

Next strays along the U that stands at the head of union strong, and ushers in all those unhonored and unsung.

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A motly crowd! The exclamation bold, and interjection sharp, while mission 15c and 35c. Reserved seats 10 and 15c extra. Doors open 7:15 p. m. Performances at 8:00 p. m. sharp.

in between, the mild parenthesis, with no excuse for being, softly and gently interposes; and just to show the outside world, a star sheds its rays down upon some tiresome note that grovels at the bottom.

Who knows but when the great revision comes 'twill be all pied and justified no more; or else so full of error, laid on the heaped-up coals and melted to a dross!—Contact.

Gladys: "So your parents are going to have your marriage annulled?"
Betty: "Yes, they think I'm a baby. I just can't make them think I'm old enough to get a divorce."

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STATE SCHOLASTIC MUSIC CONTEST TO BE HELD MAY 11 AND 12

Plans are well under way for what promises to be the biggest interscholastic music contest ever held in the state of New Mexico. It will be sponsored by the university through co-operation with high school officials over the state. Dates of competition are set for May 11 and 12.

As explained in a university bulletin, this statewide contest is for the purpose of discovering and encouraging those of unusual gifts, and to create a wide appreciation of good music, encouraging the contestant to seek a closer acquaintance with the beauties of art, particularly through performance.

Arrangements are being made for district contests to be held in six districts throughout the state of nature of elimination events, according to Mrs. Florence W. Smith, of the university, who is acting as state chairman.

Entries in this contest must be regular high school students who are satisfactorily carrying the required number of courses. Any school in the state, regardless of its size, is eligible to enter, Mrs. Smith states.

So far as can be determined at this advance date, there will be six orchestras, of no less than ten pieces each, six bands, of no less than twelve pieces each, eighteen glee clubs and mixed choruses, together with their respective directors, entered in the coming contest.

Accommodations for the visiting contestants will be furnished, at reasonable cost, by the university through the musical clubs of Albuquerque.

According to Mrs. Smith, district contests will be held at Las Cruces, Raton, Gallup, Clovis, Roswell and Albuquerque.

More than thirty individual medals and thirty-five trophy cups will be presented to contest winners. Besides, there is the sweepstakes cup for the school team that is adjudged the best in the state.

Mrs. Wallace Snider will have charge of the district elimination contest in Albuquerque.

It is expected that at least 200 contestants, teachers and others interested in the outcome of the contest will be in Albuquerque for the affair. It has previously been sponsored by the State college at Las Cruces.

1928 COMMITTEES FOR CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS

CARRIZOZO.—T. A. Spencer of Carrizozo, newly elected president of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association, has appointed his committees for the coming year.

Members of the executive board, who are chosen from all parts of the state, are: T. P. Talle, East Las Vegas; C. M. O'Donel, Bell Ranch; Hugh L. Hodge, Victor Culbertson, H. J. McCrath, H. M. Means, Silver City; T. A. Mitchell, Albert; W. R. Morley, Datil; George W. Baker, Folsom; E. T. Baird, Cloudcroft; Frank C. Bloom, Trinidad, Colorado; Burton Brown, Con W. Jackson, James T. Shumaker, East Las Vegas; Pratt Brandollar, Magdalena; Water Burchfield, A. D. Brownfield, W. A. Spence, Deming; J. C. Brock, Lordsburg; Tom Clayton, Separ; E. W. Cureton, Lordsburg; G. W. Evans, Beaverhead; J. M. Evans, El Paso; Lee S. Evans, Marquez; Mark Elkins, Crown Point; Dr. H. L. Kent and W. L. Elser, State College; W. B. Ferguson, Wichita Falls, Texas; N. A. Fields, Puertocito; E. G. Hayward, Charles Springer and B. V. Wilson, Cimarron; Mrs. John H. Hicks, Cuervo; J. A. Isiacs, Las Cruces; R. H. Joyce, Gladstone; Edward James, Chloride; Louis Kronig, Watrous; M. G. Keenan, Floyd M. Lee, John Movho, Albuquerque; Oliver M. Lee, Alamogordo; J. A. Lusk, Carlsbad; T. M. McAuliffe, Raton; J. D. McKeever, El Paso; Hugh McKeen, Alma; Howard Major, Santa Rosa; John Mansfield, San Antonio; W. H. Merchant, Carlsbad; Walter O. Mossman, Mesquite; B. C. Mossman, Roswell; E. M. Otero, Los Lunas; R. P. Pankey, Hot Springs; C. W. Parks, Silver City; Sterling Rohfs, Vermejo Park; F. E. Sauble, Miami.

Harvesting Flax

The usual method of harvesting fiber flax in European countries is by hand pulling, and this method has also been used in certain sections of the United States where laborers could be hired at reasonable rates. Marked improvements in the efficiency of flax-pulling machines have been made in recent years, and the expensive back-aching work of hand pulling is being superseded by machine pulling.

Electrical Executions

The reason that electrocutions take place in the late afternoon or evening is that during the day the convicts are working and are not in their cells. A pending execution in a penitentiary exerts a depressing influence over the convicts, and to avoid any outbreak or manifestation on their part the hour is deferred until the prisoners are in their individual cells.



The KITCHEN CABINET

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We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves or shifts, but with a will; and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all.—John Ruskin.

GOOD THINGS

A nice salad which is always well liked and is not hard to prepare is:

Asparagus With Chiffonade Dressing.—Arrange the asparagus, three or four stalks, in a ring of tomato or green or red pepper and serve with the following: Take one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar,



one-half teaspoonful of paprika, one and one-third cupfuls of salad oil and four teaspoonfuls of lemon juice. Put all the above ingredients in a glass jar and shake until thoroughly mixed. Just before serving add one hard cooked egg and two cooked beets chopped, three teaspoonfuls of parsley and two of onion also chopped.

Cream of Mushroom Soup.—Peel and slice one-half pound of mushrooms. Cook the caps and stems in three cupfuls of water twenty minutes. Press through a strainer. There should be two and one-half cupfuls of stock and mushrooms. Prepare a white sauce, using two tablespoonfuls of butter, four of flour, salt and paprika to taste, and one cupful of milk. Cook together until smooth and thick, then add one cupful of cream. Combine all the ingredients and serve hot.

Raised Corn-Meal Muffins.—Pour a pint of boiling water over a half cupful of corn meal, add two tablespoonfuls of shortening, one-half cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of salt and mix well. Let stand until lukewarm and add a yeast cake dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of warm water, beat in about six cupfuls of flour, let rise until light, put into muffin pans, let rise again and bake in a hot oven twenty minutes. This mixture started at night is ready for breakfast muffins. The recipe makes one dozen and a half.

Ginger Ale Ice.—Mix together three pints of ginger ale, one-half cupful of lemon juice, one-half cupful of orange juice and one-half cupful of sugar. Stir and dissolve the sugar, pour into a freezer and freeze to a mush. Serve in sherbet glasses garnished with a little chopped, candied ginger.

Nellie Maxwell

HIGHWAY DEPT TO ASSIST SMALL TOWNS WITH ROAD MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS

It is the policy of the Highway department to assist small towns with their road maintenance problems.

To this end the state highway engineer has instructed all district engineers to include in their maintenance work the care of state highways running through villages and small towns and to render any reasonable assistance to small communities in the care of their roads. It is frequently difficult for these smaller places to handle the maintenance of their roads by reason of cost and lack of force and equipment. The new arrangement should result in a uniformly well maintained state road through small communities, and, it is believed, can be handled with small additional expense to the highway department. The highway department's work will be limited to the main road through town.

STATE INVESTS \$200,000 IN TREASURY NOTES

SANTA FE.—State Treasurer Warren Graham Friday invested \$200,000 in the permanent funds of the state in 3 1-2 percent treasury notes. Of this amount \$180,000 was for the common school funds.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

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By E. R. Waite

THAT cooperation and a determination to do greater things make a bigger city.

THAT a city will progress or retrograde; make your city progress faster!

THAT it doesn't pay to lose time in argument.

THAT when a city learns to live it has learned to boost.

THAT your city should go full speed ahead.

THAT if you want to make a good living, if you want a better city in which to live, if you want better homes, if you want better schools, churches, playgrounds and parks, boost your city on its way to greater achievement.

THAT of you want a city that when your children are grown up they will have a chance to make good, boost your city!

Good business must be considered as one of the greatest helps in city building. Without good business there are very few progressive ideas, and without them there can be no very satisfactory realization.

Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms—Advocate.

Good News For Radiola Owners

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Lesson for April 1

THE SUFFERING MESSIAH

TEXT—Mark 8:27-38.
Let him deny himself and
cross and follow Me.

TOPIC—Jesus the Great

THE HEROISM OF JESUS

IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—

Let Him Deny Himself to Christ.

PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—

Interprets His Messiahship.

His Confession of Christ (vv. 27-32).

Questions of Jesus provoked

1. "Who do men say

of the Son of Man?" (v. 27, 28).

2. "Who say ye

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LOCALS

Reed Brainard and family were shopping in Roswell Saturday.

"Col" and Mrs. W. S. Williams were business visitors to Roswell Saturday.

Prof. Lafollette and Miss Irma Green motored to Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Clemans James and Howard Stroup spent Saturday with Lowell Hoffman at Alamogordo.

S. F. Freeman, of Simpson, Kansas spent a few days here the past week, looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Knepple, of Wichita, Kansas, former residents of the Lakewood community, are spending a few days in Artesia this week.

Mrs. Roy D. Blair and children, Leil and Thelma, are visiting her father and sister and family at Jayton, Texas this week. They expect to return tomorrow.

Miss Ruby Turknett came down from Clovis last Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turknett. She returned to her studies at Fleming's Business College yesterday. On Tuesday she accompanied her father on a business trip to Carlsbad.

Lilla Jackson, Margaret Frisch and Evelyn Keiser went by train to Roswell on Saturday to visit Nadine and Evelyn Sallee, who were having a house party in honor of Nadine's birthday anniversary. A line party at the picture show was one of the events in the birthday celebration.

Judge Joe Burkett, secretary and manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., returned Saturday afternoon from a few days business visit to his home at San Antonio, Texas. His wife, Mrs. Burkett accompanied him to Artesia, but returned home the following day upon receipt of a message stating that her niece was very ill.

Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, paneled stock.—The Advocate.

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Mrs. Paul Fuller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathes, of Clovis, arrived in New York Saturday and will spend a week there before coming on to Clovis to visit her parents.

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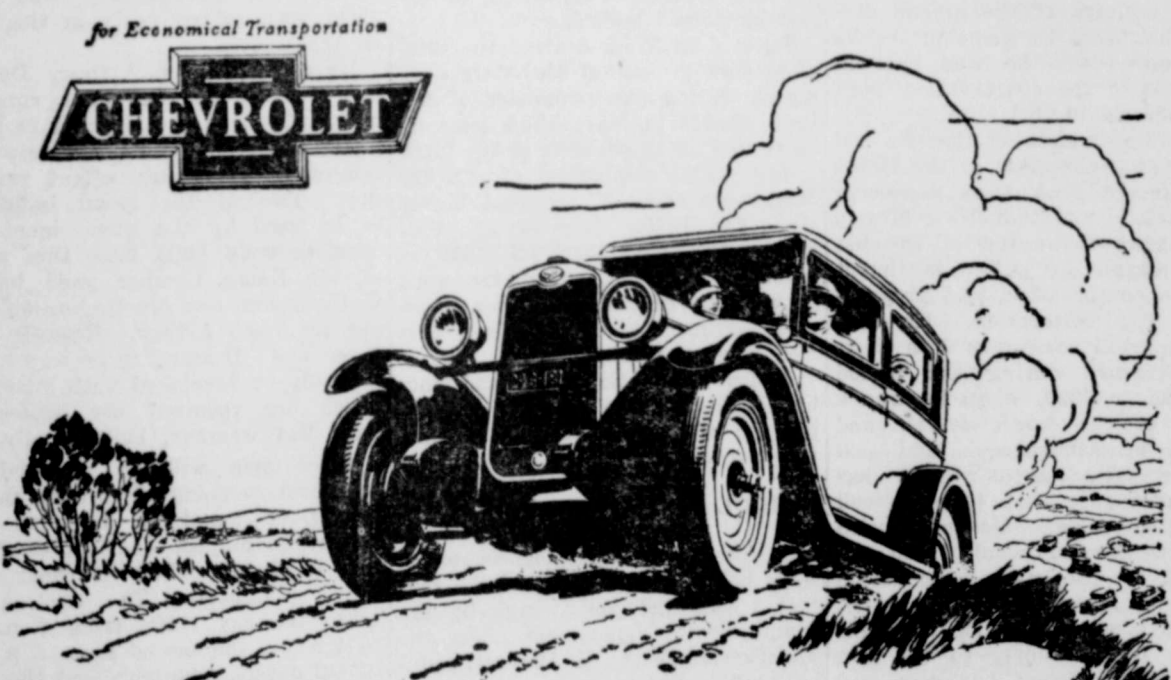
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Most udder diseases are caused by germs entering through the teat canal and the milk cistern. If milk is left in these passages or a drop of milk is permitted to remain on the tip of the teat the avenue for infection is left wide open. This is because milk is an excellent medium for germs to multiply in. They do so by the million, following the fluid to the interior of the udder, where they produce mischief. It is essential, therefore, to remove the last drop of milk obtainable.

Washing the teats after each milking is advisable to safeguard the highly developed udders of the better cows. It should be remembered that the better the udder, the more liable it is to infection, hence the precaution recommended.

Fodder Corn Makes Good Feed for a Dairy Cow

Fodder corn makes very good feed for dairy cows when a silo is not available. It is a better milk-producing feed than timothy hay. The amount of waste that may occur in feeding fodder corn will depend to a considerable extent on how it has been grown and cured. If it is grown quite thickly so that the stalks are fine, most of it will be consumed and especially during the forepart of the season when it contains considerable juice.

Where the stalks are coarse, there may be as much as even 20 or 30 per cent waste in stalks that are left uneaten. When run through a cutter, it is practically all consumed.

With a silo there is practically no waste if the silo has been properly filled, except what is taken off the top when the silo is first opened. The waste in silage based on the entire amount put into the silo need not exceed 5 per cent. Where the waste in fodder corn can be reduced to 10 per cent, it is very low.

Racial Finger Prints

By finger prints the world's races can be roughly classified into west European, Italian, Indian, Japanese and Manchurian, recent investigations have shown, according to Popular Science Monthly. Prints of persons of the same race are similar. This may help eventually to perfect the specific classification and subdivision of races.

Original "Loving Cup"

The custom of the loving cup is traced back to the days of wassailing. It was continued after the introduction of Christianity. The monks called the wassail bowl the "poculum caritatis," meaning "loving cup." The ceremony of drinking from one cup and passing it around was observed in the Jewish paschal supper.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HOLD STATE MEET AT ALBUQUERQUE APRIL 5

On April 5th, a state wide meeting of Scout officials, scoutmasters and laymen will be held in Albuquerque at the Franciscan hotel.

O. H. Benson, director of the department of rural scouting, Boy Scouts of America, and Arthur A. Shuck, assistant national field director, both of New York, Frank W. Wozencraft, former mayor of Dallas, Texas and regional chairman of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, James P. Fitch, regional executive and B. T. B. Hyde, special national field commissioner will be present at the meeting.

Scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, troop committeemen, council and executive board members, merit badge examiners and instructors and all other men connected with or interested in Scouting are invited to be present at this meeting.

Scout Executive Minor Huffman of the Eastern New Mexico council, Earl E. Irish of the Kit Carson council and Clyde Baker of the Gila Grande council are expected to be present and participate.

This is the first statewide meeting of the Boy Scout officials in New Mexico and will probably become an annual affair. A large attendance is indicated.

SEES MARATHON RUNNERS

N. R. Meeks has recently returned from Gallup and while there reports that he had the pleasure of seeing and talking with a number of the marathon runners, who were en route across the state on the California-New York marathon race. He was particularly impressed with the record of Seth Gonzales, a New Mexico boy who entered from Denver. Gonzales is making a strong showing and will put forth his best effort to win first place.

Erickson, Gonzales, Gardner, Kerr and an Indian boy whose name we did not learn are showing the best form in the race thus far and those in close touch with this event believe the winner will be one of the five.

REDINGTON PRAISES NEW MEXICO

Paul G. Redington, recently appointed chief of the U. S. biological survey, thinks very highly of New Mexico sportsmen and conservationists. Returning to Washington from an extended inspection tour through the western states, he was induced to stop over at Santa Fe and deliver an address at the annual dinner of the Santa Fe game protective association, where he was loud in his praises of the conservation work going forward in this state.

Mr. Redington stated that he had now visited every state in the Union and conferred with their conservation officials, and that New Mexico is well toward the top of the list in the matter of public sentiment for game conservation, and progress in wild life restoration. He contrasted present conditions with those which obtained during the period from 1916 to 1920, when he was a member of the forest service and stationed at Albuquerque, and said that the advancement which has been made since that time is well nigh unbelievable. He prophesied that New Mexico would soon set the mark for the rest of the nation to shoot at in conservation matters, and gave it as his opinion that this condition is due solely to the fact that public sentiment has developed to the point where the sportsman will no longer countenance anything that will interfere with the restoration program.

Mr. Redington made a plea for close cooperation between the state game and fish department and the biological survey, in view of the fact that both agencies are concerned with the same problems and working toward the same goal. While his bureau is charged with the responsibility for regulating the seasons and bag limits on migratory birds throughout the country, he is very desirous that they shall have the approval of the conservation officials and sportsmen of the state.

The new chief visited several of the water fowl concentration areas in the Rio Grande Valley on his way to Santa Fe and was amazed at the fact that the ducks were quite tame, indicating that they are not being disturbed by out-of-season shooters.

REMINDS ONE OF BASEBALL, SOMEWHAT

Gazing heavenward, he (the pitcher) clasped the ball in both hands to face, as if offering an invocation. Then he raised both hands above his head and, springing in the air, hurled the ball with terrific force at the luckless batsman, who seemed quite unperturbed, and, hitting the ball smartly along the ground, hurled his club away and dashed for first base. Having gained this successfully, the first batsman attempted to steal some ground toward the second base, but was driven back by the pitcher flinging the ball suddenly to the fielder on the first base. On the next throw, however, the sportsman succeeded

P. G. LINDSEY FORMER ARTESIA MAN MEETS DEATH IN ACCIDENT

Artesia friends of P. G. Lindsey, a former resident of this community, will be grieved to learn of his untimely passing, which occurred at Upland, California on Tuesday, March 20th. The account of the accident in which he met his death is contained in an Upland, California paper and follows:

P. Gilbert Lindsay, age 51, poultry rancher residing at 1030 Fifth avenue, was almost instantly killed Tuesday morning when a truck on which he was hauling fertilizer was struck at the Hellman avenue crossing in the Alta Loma district by a Pacific Electric express car. In a terrible mangled condition, Lindsay was rushed in a Draper Co. ambulance to the San Antonio Community hospital, where he died thirty minutes later.

The rancher's head was split open to expose the brain and most of the bones in his arms and legs were broken to splinters. The truck was practically demolished.

Crossing Hellman avenue diagonally, view of the tracks from the roadway is difficult and Lindsay evidently failed to observe the rapidly approaching car. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Silzie of California boulevard and Benson avenue, Ontario, who had stopped at the crossing to await the passing of the car, sought to warn Lindsay, when they saw he was not going to stop, but too late.

The express car which hit the rancher was in charge of Conductor B. G. Jones and A. V. Ringo was the motorman. L. O. Bowman, roadmaster, was also on the car.

Mr. Lindsay is survived by his widow and four children. He was a brother-in-law of E. V. Wiseman of the Chaffey high school faculty.

At the inquest, held Wednesday morning at Draper's chapel, here, the coroner's jury found death due to a fractured skull sustained in an unavoidable collision of a truck and a P. E. car. Coroner Al U'Ren was here for the inquest.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Methodist church with the Rev. J. A. Stavely officiating. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

YEARLY SHIPMENTS REFLECT COW PRICE

A record by months of cattle moved out of the state during the period from 1923 to 1927 shows that from 50 to 60 per cent of them are shipped out during October, November and December, according to the district forest bulletin.

From 4 to 5 per cent of the total shipments go out of the state each month during the remainder of the year, except in May, which goes up to from 7 to 12 per cent of the total.

The 1927 shipments of 636,229 head were about 37 per cent higher than for 1926. Increase of 1927 shipments over those for 1926 is taken as a reflection of the good prices, as, generally speaking, there was sufficient forage to have carried a part of these cattle.

A few more than two and one-half million cattle have been shipped out of the state during the last five years.

SCHOOL CHILDREN EXAMINED

Results of the physical examinations held for the pupils of the central school and junior high by the county health department under the direction of Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, during the month of February, have recently been tabulated. The results will be interesting to patrons of the Artesia schools:

Number pupils examined.....239
Number not vaccinated for small pox.....138
Number having enlarged tonsils.....219
Number with defective teeth.....145
Number with defective vision.....71
Number 10 per cent underweight 80

LOCAL

Ernest Sidwell, former field manager for the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., has returned from Long Beach, California and is preparing to move his family to Long Beach, where he has been transferred by his company.

Edwin C. Carter, local manager of the National Supply Co., returned Tuesday from Windsor, Missouri, where he was called by the death of his father, C. A. Carter, who passed away on the 16th of this month.

Mrs. J. R. Wright, who recently returned after an extended absence at the home of her mother near Dallas, Texas, is expecting this week her mother, Mrs. Bradley, who is bringing with her Juanita, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Bradley is coming to join her husband who located here sometime ago.

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Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Dexter and Artesia, on the roads running eastward across the river, have been made inspection points, the new arrangement going into effect yesterday. Two of the small buildings to be used by the government inspectors were built here this week at the Kemp Lumber yard by R. C. Cumpsten, one for Hagerman and one for Lake Arthur. Roswell, Artesia and Dexter inspectors will probably be furnished with quarters, which are required for protection from bad weather, built locally.

Three men will be required at each post, working eight hour shifts. The force appointed to man the Hagerman outpost consists of Messrs. R. L. Campbell, Gardner and F. B. Campbell. The first-named takes the day shift, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., the second from 4 p. m. to 12 o'clock midnight, and the last

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by Germs Entering Teat**

The teat milk obtained from the udder at each milking is always the richest. Hence it is sound husbandry to collect it aside from its economic value, it is of hygienic importance.

Most udder diseases are caused by germs entering through the teat canal and the milk ducts. If milk is left in these passages or a drop of milk is permitted to remain on the tip of the teat the avenue for infection is left wide open. This is because milk is an excellent medium for germs to multiply in. They do so by the million, following the fluid to the interior of the udder, where they produce mischief. It is essential, therefore, to remove the last drop of milk obtainable.

Washing the teats after each milking is advisable to safeguard the highly developed udders of the better cows. It should be remembered that the better the udder, the more liable it is to infection, hence the precaution recommended.

**Feeder Corn Makes Good
Feed for a Dairy Cow**

Feeder corn makes very good feed for dairy cows when a silo is not available. It is a better milk-producing feed than timothy hay. The amount of waste that may occur in feeding feeder corn will depend to a considerable extent on how it has been grown and cured. If it is grown quite thickly so that the stalks are fine, most of it will be consumed and especially during the forepart of the season when it contains considerable juice.

When the stalks are coarse, there may be as much as even 20 or 30 per cent waste in stalks that are left uncut. When run through a cutter, it is practically all consumed.

With a silo there is practically no waste if the silo has been properly filled, except what is taken off the top when the silo is first opened. The waste in silage based on the entire amount put into the silo need not exceed 5 per cent. Where the waste in feeder corn can be reduced to 10 per cent, it is very low.

Racial Finger Prints

By huge prints the world's races can be roughly classified into west European, Indian, Chinese, Japanese and Manchurian, recent investigations have shown, according to Popular Science Monthly. Prints of persons of the same race are similar. This may help eventually to perfect the specific classification and subdivision of races.

Original "Loving Cup"

The custom of the loving cup is traced back to the days of vassalage. It was continued after the introduction of Christianity. The motto carved the vessel bore the "hancini caritatem," meaning "loving cup." The ceremony of drinking from one cup and passing it around was observed in the Jewish paschal supper.

On April 5th, a state wide meeting of Scout officials, scoutmasters and laymen will be held in Albuquerque at the Franciscan hotel.

G. E. Benson, director of the department of rural scouting, Boy Scouts of America, and Arthur A. Shuck, assistant national field director, both of New York, Frank W. Wozencraft, former mayor of Dallas, Texas, and regional chairman of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, James P. Finch, regional executive and E. E. Elyse, special national field commissioner will be present at the meeting.

Scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, troop committeemen, council and executive board members, merit badge examiners and instructors and all other men connected with or interested in Scouting are invited to be present at this meeting.

Scout Executive Minor Huffman of the Eastern New Mexico council, Earl E. Leach of the Kit Carson council and Clyde Baker of the Rio Grande council are expected to be present and participate.

This is the first statewide meeting of the Boy Scout officials in New Mexico and will probably become an annual affair. A large attendance is indicated.

SEES WARRIORS WINNERS

N. I. Beale has recently returned from Gallup and while there reports that he had the pleasure of seeing and talking with a number of the marathon runners who were on route across the state on the California-New York marathon race.

He was particularly impressed with the record of both Gonzales, a New Mexico boy who entered from Denver. Gonzales is making a strong showing and will put forth his best effort to win first place.

Harrison, Gonzales, Gardner, Lem and an Indian boy whose name we did not learn are showing the best form in the race thus far and those in close touch with this event believe the winner will be one of the five.

**REDINGTON PRAISES
NEW MEXICO**

Paul G. Redington, recently appointed chief of the U. S. biological survey, thinks very highly of New Mexico sportsmen and conservationists. Returning to Washington from an extended inspection tour through the western states, he was induced to stop over at Santa Fe and deliver an address at the annual dinner of the Santa Fe game protective association, where he was loud in his praises of the conservation work going forward in this state.

Mr. Redington stated that he had now visited every state in the Union and conferred with their conservation officials, and that New Mexico is well toward the top of the list in the matter of public sentiment for game conservation, and progress in wild life restoration. He contrasted present conditions with those which obtained during the period from 1895 to 1920, when he was a member of the forest service and stationed at Albuquerque, and said that the advancement which has been made since that time is well nigh unbelievable. He prophesied that New Mexico would soon set the mark for the rest of the nation to shoot at in conservation matters, and gave it as his opinion that this condition is due solely to the fact that public sentiment has developed to the point where the sportsman will no longer countenance anything that will interfere with the restoration program.

Mr. Redington made a plea for close cooperation between the state game and fish department and the biological survey, in view of the fact that both agencies are concerned with the same problems and working toward the same goal. While his bureau is charged with the responsibility for regulating the seasons and bag limits on migratory birds throughout the country, he is very desirous that they shall have the approval of the conservation officials and sportsmen of the state.

The new chief visited several of the water fowl concentration areas in the Rio Grande Valley on his way to Santa Fe and was amazed at the fact that the ducks were quite tame, indicating that they are not being disturbed by out-of-season shotguns.

**REMINDS ONE OF
BASEBALL, SOWING SEED**

Gazing heavenward, he (the pitcher) clasped the ball in both hands to face, as if offering an invocation. Then he raised both hands above his head and, springing in the air, hurled the ball with terrific force at the luckless batsman, who seemed quite unperturbed, and, hitting the ball squarely along the ground, hurried his club away and dashed for first base. Having gained this successfully, the first batsman attempted to steal some ground toward the second base, but was driven back by the pitcher flinging the ball suddenly to the fielder on the first throw. On the next throw, however, the sportsman succeeded

Artesia friends of P. G. Lindsey, a former resident of this community, will be prieved to learn of his untimely passing, which occurred at Upland, California on Tuesday, March 20th. The account of the accident in which he met his death is contained in an Upland, California paper and follows:

P. Gilbert Lindsey, age 52, poultry rancher residing at 2830 Fifth avenue, was almost instantly killed Tuesday morning when a truck on which he was hauling fertilizer was struck at the Bellman avenue crossing in the Alta Loma district by a Pacific Electric express car. In a terrific mangled condition, Lindsey was rushed to the Draper Co. ambulance at the San Antonio Community hospital, where he died thirty minutes later.

The rancher's head was split open to expose the brain and most of the bones in his arms and legs were broken to splinters. The truck was practically demolished.

Crossing Bellman avenue diagonally, view of the tracks from the roadway is difficult and Lindsey evidently failed to observe the rapidly approaching car. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Sizze of California boulevard and Benson avenue, Ontario, who had stopped at the crossing to await the passing of the car, sought to warn Lindsey, when they saw he was not going to stop, but too late.

The express car which hit the rancher was in charge of Conductor E. G. Jones and A. V. Rings was the motorman. L. O. Bowman, roadmaster, was also on the car.

Mr. Lindsey is survived by his widow and four children. He was a brother-in-law of E. V. Wiseman of the Chaffey high school faculty. At the request, held Wednesday morning at Draper's chapel, here, the coroner's jury found death due to a fractured skull sustained in an unavoidable collision of a truck and a P. E. car. Coroner Al U'Ben was here for the inquest.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Methodist church with the Rev. J. A. Staveley officiating. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

**YEARLY SHIPMENTS
REFLECT COW PRICE**

A record by months of cattle moved out of the state during the period from 1925 to 1927 shows that from 50 to 60 per cent of them are shipped out during October, November and December, according to the district forest bulletin.

From 4 to 5 per cent of the total shipments go out of the state each month during the remainder of the year, except in May, which goes up to from 7 to 12 per cent of the total.

The 1927 shipments of 636,229 head were about 27 per cent higher than for 1925. Increase of 1927 shipments over those for 1926 is taken as a reflection of the good prices, as, generally speaking, there was sufficient storage to have carried a part of these cattle.

A few more than two and one-half million cattle have been shipped out of the state during the last five years.

SCHOOL CHILDREN EXAMINED

Results of the physical examinations held for the pupils of the central school and junior high by the county health department under the direction of Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, during the month of February, have recently been tabulated. The results will be interesting to patrons of the Artesia schools:

Number pupils examined.....239
Number not vaccinated for small pox.....128
Number having enlarged tonsils.....219
Number with defective teeth.....145
Number with defective vision..... 71
Number 50 per cent underweight 80

LOCAL

Ernest Sitwell, former field manager for the Pacific Oil and Gas Co., has returned from Long Beach, California and is preparing to move his family to Long Beach, where he has been transferred by his company.

Kevin C. Carter, local manager of the National Supply Co., returned Tuesday from Windsor, Missouri, where he was called by the death of his father, C. A. Carter, who passed away on the 18th of this month.

Mrs. J. E. Wright, who recently returned after an extended absence at the home of her mother near Dallas, Texas, is expecting this week her mother, Mrs. Bradley, who is bringing with her Juanita, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Bradley is coming to join her husband who located here sometime ago.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c.—Advocate

In reaching the starting point, making a score of one for his side.—Liverpool (Eng.) Times.

**WATCH BOXES PUT UP
NEAR HAGERMAN IN
NEW SEED EMBARGO**

The government, through a ruling of the Department of Agriculture, has taken steps to prevent the transportation of cotton seed between different areas of cotton growing regions, the object being to prevent the spread of the boll weevil pest. For this purpose the Pecos river has been made a boundary line and roads leading to and crossing the stream have been provided with sentry posts in the way of the weevil.

Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Decker and Artesia, on the roads running eastward across the river, have been made inspection points, the new arrangement going into effect yesterday. Two of the small buildings used by the government inspectors were built here this week at the Kemp Lumber yard by E. C. Campsten, one for Hagerman and one for Lake Arthur. Enoswell, Artesia and Decker inspectors will probably be furnished with quarters, which are required for protection from bad weather, built locally.

Three men will be required at each post, working eight hour shifts. The force appointed to man the Hagerman outpost consists of Messrs. E. L. Campbell, Gardner and F. B. Campbell. The first named takes the day shift, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., the second from 4 p. m. to 12 o'clock midnight, and the last

named, a son of Mr. E. L. from midnight till 8 a. m. The force, called by messrs. by night shift.

The order for the new came without any publicity known or understood by the whereabouts.

—The Hagerman

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