

# Artesia Advocate

Artesia, the hub of the Pecos Valley and the oil center of New Mexico.

THE TWENTY-FIVE

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1928

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### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE A BUSY ONE

The office of the county clerk is a very busy place these days, for in addition to the regular work there has been a busy court term, and many real estate transfers to record. In addition to this, the clerk is issuing 642 certificates of default, mostly in tax suits, which were heard by the court on March 27. These suits are for the collection of delinquent taxes for all years up to and including 1926.—Current-Argus.

### DWELLING OF MRS. L. MCNEIL DEMOLISHED BY FIRE MONDAY MORNING

Origin of Fire Unknown. High Wind Makes Fighting Of Fire Hazardous. Harry Walker Residence Damaged By Flames.

The Artesia residential district suffered the second total loss by fire in recent weeks, when the frame dwelling of Mrs. Lillian McNeil was demolished by flames about 10:35 a. m., Monday. The origin of the fire is undetermined. No one was at home at the time the fire occurred and neighbors seeing flames shooting out of the roof of the McNeil dwelling hurriedly turned in the fire alarm, but the flames had gained too much headway when the fire truck arrived to be checked without serious loss. A high west wind fanned the flames and made fire fighting rather hazardous in addition to spreading fire to the Harry Walker house, just east of the McNeil residence. One of the local fireman, Fred Cole was overcome by smoke while directing a nozzle, but suffered no serious effects, being revived within a few minutes after he was carried away from the burning building.

Burning shingles from the Harry Walker residence set fire to the Louis Cole dwelling, but firemen had little difficulty in extinguishing the flames on the roof of the latter dwelling.

The walls of the McNeil residence were left practically intact, but were shoved down by the fire boys in order to completely cut off the danger of blowing embers doing further damage to the adjoining house. The loss sustained by Mrs. McNeil on both the dwelling and household goods was partly covered by insurance.

### THE FACULTY PLAY

The faculty of the public schools of Artesia will present their second annual play on the evening of April 27th.

It will be remembered that a great hit was scored by the faculty when they presented with a remarkable performance, "A Pair of Sixes." The play which has been selected is "Nothing But the Truth," a three act comedy by James Montgomery. Talent is by no means lacking. The cast is well suited to their individual parts and will portray their roles to a completeness.

The cast which has been selected is as follows:  
Bob Bennett.....K. F. Priest  
E. M. Ralston.....J. Price Gittinger  
Dick Donnelly.....R. L. LaFollette  
Clarence Van Dusen.....T. C. Bird  
Bishop Doran.....H. Morehead  
Gwendolyn Ralston.....Helen Wilcox  
Mrs. E. M. Ralston.....Ruth Morgan  
Ethel Clarke.....Inez Jones  
Mable Jackson.....Dorothy Switzer

### DR. HOOVER'S FATHER DEAD

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Hoover were called to Cross Plains, Texas Tuesday by the sudden death of his father. The deceased who had been in poor health for some time, had gone down from his home at Hadam, Kansas, and was visiting his son, Dr. R. C. Hoover, at Cross Plains, when his demise occurred.

### COLD SPELL KILLS SOME FRUIT

The cold spell Thursday night is believed to have killed some of the early fruit, peaches being the hardest hit of any variety. The thermometer dropped down to 25 degrees early Friday morning, according to R. W. Burce, weather observer at the high school station. Mr. Burce also reports a quarter inch of ice.

Indications are excellent for much needed moisture as we go to press. A heavy bank of clouds have been passing over the valley from the north and it has rained and sleeted intermittently for the past hour.

## Pride In Your Own Home

MAKES A STABLE COMMUNITY

Plant more trees, plant more flowers, plant more gardens. Show the outsider that you are proud of the place in which you live whether it be a two or ten room dwelling.

The valuation placed on your home is largely what you make it. Nobody else will think much of it, if you don't.

The expense attached to growing more flowers and trees is a trifle, it will only cost you a little physical effort.

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## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE A BUSY ONE

The office of the county clerk is a very busy place these days, for in addition to the regular work there has been a busy court term, and many real estate transfers to record. In addition to this, the clerk is issuing 642 certificates of default, mostly in tax suits, which were heard by the court on March 27. These suits are for the collection of delinquent taxes for all years up to and including 1926.—Current-Argus.

## DWELLING OF MRS. L. MCNEIL DEMOLISHED BY FIRE MONDAY MORNING

### Origin of Fire Unknown. High Wind Makes Fighting Of Fire Hazardous. Harry Walker Residence Damaged By Flames.

The Artesia residential district suffered the second total loss by fire in recent weeks, when the frame dwelling of Mrs. Lillian McNeil was demolished by flames about 10:35 a. m., Monday. The origin of the fire is undetermined. No one was at home at the time the fire occurred and neighbors seeing flames shooting out of the roof of the McNeil dwelling hurriedly turned in the fire alarm, but the flames had gained too much headway when the fire truck arrived to be checked without serious loss. A high west wind fanned the flames and made fire fighting rather hazardous in addition to spreading fire to the Harry Walker house, just east of the McNeil residence. One of the local firemen, Fred Cole was overcome by smoke while directing a nozzle, but suffered no serious effects, being revived within a few minutes after he was carried away from the burning building.

Burning shingles from the Harry Walker residence set fire to the Louis Cole dwelling, but firemen had little difficulty in extinguishing the flames on the roof of the latter dwelling.

The walls of the McNeil residence were left practically intact, but were shoved down by the fire boys in order to completely cut off the danger of blowing embers doing further damage to the adjoining house.

The loss sustained by Mrs. McNeil on both the dwelling and household goods was partly covered by insurance.

### THE FACULTY PLAY

The faculty of the public schools of Artesia will present their second annual play on the evening of April 27th.

It will be remembered that a great hit was scored by the faculty when they presented with a remarkable performance, "A Pair of Sixes." The play which has been selected is "Nothing But the Truth," a three act comedy by James Montgomery. Talent is by no means lacking. The cast is well suited to their individual parts and will portray their roles to a completeness.

The cast which has been selected is as follows:

- Bob Bennett.....K. F. Priest
- E. M. Ralston.....J. Price Gittinger
- Dick Donnelly.....R. L. LaFollette
- Clarence Van Dusen.....T. C. Bird
- Bishop Doran.....H. Morehead
- Gwendolyn Ralston.....Helen Wilcox
- Mrs. E. M. Ralston.....Ruth Morgan
- Ethel Clarke.....Inez Jones
- Mable Jackson.....Dorothy Switzer

### DR. HOOVER'S FATHER DEAD

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Hoover were called to Cross Plains, Texas Tuesday by the sudden death of his father. The deceased who had been in poor health for some time, had gone down from his home at Haddam, Kansas, and was visiting his son, Dr. R. C. Hoover, at Cross Plains, when his demise occurred.

### COLD SPELL KILLS SOME FRUIT

The cold spell Thursday night is believed to have killed some of the early fruit, peaches being the hardest hit of any variety. The thermometer dropped down to 25 degrees early Friday morning, according to R. W. Burce, weather observer at the high school station. Mr. Burce also reports a quarter inch of ice.

Indications are excellent for much needed moisture as we go to press. A heavy bank of clouds have been passing over the valley from the north and it has rained and sleeted intermittently for the past hour.

## Pride In Your Own Home

MAKES A STABLE COMMUNITY

Plant more trees, plant more flowers, plant more gardens. Show the outsider that you are proud of the place in which you live whether it be a two or ten room dwelling.

The valuation placed on your home is largely what you make it. Nobody else will think much of it, if you don't.

The expense attached to growing more flowers and trees is a trifle, it will only cost you a little physical effort.

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### SEVERAL GOOD REASONS FOR NOT PLANTING TOO MUCH COTTON

(Frank A. Briggs, editor Farm and Ranch)  
The cotton farmer who has no other source of income is forced to sell his crop at a disadvantage. He is unable to co-operate with brother farmers in enforcing the principles of co-operative marketing.

Continual planting of cotton from year to year on the same land robs the soil of its humus and causes washing and ditching. This, in itself, carries away the best soil. Constant cropping also robs the soil of much of its available plant food.

Increasing destructiveness of insects and the spread of root and rot in Texas make cotton production under present conditions more hazardous every year.

Decreasing acre yields and increasing cost of production in most cotton-growing areas make the crop unprofitable even when prices are high.

The cotton grower on the average-sized farm cannot compete in production with large-scale growers who break and bed the soil with large-capacity implements and plant and cultivate with four-row outfits. The only way he can compete is by lowering his standard of living.

Farm ownership by men who till the soil is rapidly declining. The number of tenants on Texas farms equals 60.4 per cent of all farmers.

Farms cultivated by tenants are wasting away more rapidly than farms tilled by owners because tenant farms produce little else than cotton and little or no effort is made toward soil conservation and soil building.

The standard of living on Southern farms does not average with that of farmers in the Mid-West and North. Southern farm homes will not average in size, comfort, and convenience with homes in other sections of the country. Yet the chief crop of the South is cotton, and has been cotton for a century. It is the most wonderful and the most valuable staple known to the world. It has more uses in commerce and in the arts than any other known soil product. It provides millions with employment in every corner of the civilized world, and makes thousands of people rich who handle it either as brokers, buyers, or manufacturers. But it has not made the producer rich. The poorest of all farmers in America are cotton growers. The most illiterate of all farmers and farmers' children are the producers of this wonderful fiber which gives to the United States a balance of trade every fiscal year.

Every sane and proved principle of good agriculture is against one-crop farming, except in a few highly specialized crops.

No permanent and prosperous agriculture has ever existed without livestock as a component part.

In every community one will find a prosperous farmer. Take a look at his farm. It is terraced. He has a good home and commodious outbuildings. He rotates his crops and has cows, chickens, hogs, and sheep. He knows from experience that one cannot farm successfully without livestock.

Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa, each in turn, tried out the one-crop system and failed. Their soils were depleted and it took years to rebuild them. Those states which produced both food and feed prospered even during the depression of 1920, 1921, and 1922, but those which depended almost altogether upon a single branch of the industry, whether it was cotton, grain, or livestock, suffered.

Much of the depression in the States named did not result from their system of farming, but came from inflation and speculation during the war period.

### PRIDE IN THE HOME TOWN

Regardless of whether or not the local Chamber of Commerce has a full measure of cooperation from every resident of Artesia, in the effort to create more local pride in keeping the home beautiful, we must admit that it is a commendable undertaking.

The prosperity of any community more often centers around the pride of home ownership. Show us any community where the citizenship pride themselves in keeping their home in order, the lawn up in shape, the flower garden growing, the trees properly cared for and the dwelling painted and repaired and we will show you a community where property values are comparatively stable. It isn't always a matter of money, this idea of keeping your home in such a condition that you will delight in showing it to your friends, it is more often a matter of effort. The general response to a more beautiful city will therefore center around your willingness to put forth a little effort.

### HALF A MIND (National Kindergarten Association)

A little school marm was speaking to the mother of a pupil about her son's poor work in school. "Well," sighed the mother, "I really don't know what to do. I've told Ronald he'll have to stay away from the movies this week and study, and I've half a mind to stick to it."

Half a mind! Therein lies the trouble with many mothers.

When you're a half-a-mind mother, your children soon find it out and when they discover the fact, how your discipline will suffer!

I recently overheard two boys talking. "Come on, let's go in swimming," James coaxed. Eddie grinned but shook his head. "Can't. Sorry! But Mom said, 'Not today!'"

"Aw, shucks, Eddie, come on! Your mother'll forget what she said. Mine usually does. Half the time she doesn't mean it."

"No, my mother won't," Eddie answered firmly. "She doesn't lay down the law very often, but believe me, when she does, she means it!"

"Oh, well, I'm going. My mother told me not to. Said she would spank me if I did, but she won't. At least," hesitatingly, "I don't think she will. Sometimes she means what she says, and sometimes she doesn't." And off James shambled.

What a contrast between the mothers of these two boys, and how much better the effect of firmness!

I don't believe in nagging children; and I don't believe in giving perfunctory orders and rebukes every few minutes. But I most firmly do believe in meaning what you say, and having a good mind of your own.

Occasionally you will change your mind about something. In that case it is wise to explain to your boy or girl just why you did so.

Your children will respect you more, and you will be a more successful parent if you are not the vacillating, half-a-mind type. And the matter of discipline will be much easier and pleasanter, and everybody will be happier.

### GETTING THE HABIT OF CLEANLINESS

"What will people think?" is one of the strongest forces affecting human conduct, whether that applies to paying one's debts or to such matters of daily routine as taking a bath. Boys and girls are particularly susceptible to the opinion of the group to which they belong. This, probably, is one reason for the great success of organizations like the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and others, in moulding the habits of children.

Mrs. Jane Deeter Rippin, national director of the Girl Scouts, in a recent statement reveals secrets of child guidance that should provide many parents with food for thought. She tells of a twelve-year-old Girl Scout who decided to work for the "health badge," and found out that for three months she would have to follow certain regulations with regard to rest, exercise, food, and cleanliness.

"Three months!" she exclaimed gloomily, aware that bathing and tooth brushing had never been her favorite pastimes. "By that time I suppose I'll have the habit!"

The child knew that the public opinion of her troop would count heavily in inducing her to follow these rules, and that before long the habit would become so well established that she might actually enjoy them. For this is how the wise parent, or teacher, or leader of children, helps to guide them in the ways of wholesome living.

Give a girl a feeling of partnership in the humble duties, Mrs. Rippin advises, such as washing the dishes or gathering wood at camp. As long as she feels she is doing it with a proud sense of accomplishment. And before long the desire for cleanliness, for neatness of person and surroundings, has become second nature.

Fortunate is the boy or girl whose associates call for good habits rather than bad, for in these formative years it is imperative that proper habits are formed.

### OUR IMMENSE OIL RESERVES

The prolongation of the present "Age of Petroleum" for an indefinite period is forecast by two recent reports on our oil reserves, one by an independent investigator and the other by the United States government. Writing in the "Saturday Evening Post" Isaac F. Maroosson estimates that our total reserve of liquid petroleum from actually proved sources is nearly thirty billion barrels. At the present rate of production this would last thirty-three years.

The Federal oil conservation board, which has been making a study of oil shale deposits in the United States, estimates that from this source alone there are ninety-two billion barrels of recoverable oil. Judging from Mr. Maroosson's figures there will be no need of getting oil from shale for a long time to come, although the petroleum industry is already studying methods of developing shale deposits when the time comes for their utilization. A vivid picture of the immensity of our petroleum resources is furnished by the computation that the oil in these reserves definitely located would fill a lake six feet deep and about sixty-three miles square, with a total surface nearly half the area of Lake Ontario. Production of crude oil in the United States last year broke all records with a grand total of 894,435,000 barrels reported by the Bureau of Mines, an increase of nearly 124,000,000 barrels over the output of 1926 which was the highest in history. The fact that less than three per cent of the total production, or 25,000,000 barrels of oil, was used last year for heating homes indicates the immense store upon which the owner of an oil heater can draw. This steady increase in production and in definitely located oil reserves explains why the price of fuel oil has not gone up during the past seven years, notwithstanding rapid increase in the use of oil burners to warm the American household.

The New Mexico State Tribune has started publication of a series of articles dealing with rotten conditions at the State reform school at Springer. The articles were written at the repeated request of citizens of Springer of both parties. Charges of neglect of duties and gross incompetence are brought by the State Tribune against Superintendent Hutchinson, who is a relative of Governor Dillon. It recalls the days of the last republican administrations when conditions were intolerable at Las Vegas normal and the penitentiary and every state school was head over heels in debt from bad management.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RATES:

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| State                | \$25.00 |
| District             | \$20.00 |
| Senator and Rep.     | \$10.00 |
| County               | \$15.00 |
| 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:—

TILDEN ATKINSON JOYCE  
Carlsbad

#### For Judge Fifth Judicial District:—

G. A. RICHARDSON  
Roswell

#### For District Attorney, 5th Judicial District:—

HOWARD C. BUCHLY  
Roswell

GEORGE L. REESE, JR.  
Roswell

JUDSON G. OSBURN  
Roswell

#### For Sheriff:—

JOE JOHNS  
Carlsbad

#### For County Treasurer:—

R. E. WILKINSON  
Carlsbad

G. R. HOWARD  
Loving

#### For County Clerk:—

THELMA T. LUSK  
Carlsbad

#### For County Tax Assessor:—

MRS. RICHARD H. WESTAWAY  
Carlsbad

#### For County Supt. Schools:—

WILMA K. DILLARD  
Carlsbad

#### For County Commissioner:—

District No. 1:  
MARVIN LIVINGSTON  
Carlsbad

District No. 2:  
C. E. MANN,  
Artesia.

District No. 3:  
HARRY WALKER  
Malaga

C. W. BEEMAN  
Loving

### HIGH MAN AT SHOW FROM N. M. A. C. TEAM

Numerous prizes and honors were won by the New Mexico Agricultural College at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show recently held at Ft. Worth, Texas. George McNew, a member of the judging team sent from the college, won the coveted place of high man in the dairy cattle judging contest and was awarded in premiums \$75 and a gold watch. The college won second prize on aged herd, third on senior yearling heifer, third and fifth on A. R. O. cows under five years of age, fourth on produce of dam, fifth on two year old cow, and sixth on three year old cow.

The Holstein cattle exhibit from the Elephant Butte Irrigation Project won four first prizes at the Exposition. R. E. Love, Mesilla Park, won first on junior yearling bull; Price's Dairy Co., Vinton, Texas, won first on mature cow and junior bull calf, and Gillett's Dairy Co. Canutillo, Texas, won first on calf herd.

The Mesilla Valley Cooperative Bull Ass'n. won second prize in a class of six mature bulls on Count Pontiac Korndyke Star, shown with the N. M. A. C. herd. This bull stood next to the Mt. Riga Farms entry, a bull that was second at the National Dairy show last fall. J. L. Esslinger, Lamesa, won third on his two year old heifer, a daughter of Count Pontiac Korndyke Star.

In addition to the prize previously mentioned, Gillett's Dairy Co. won second prize on junior yearling bull, senior yearling heifer, and get of sire; third on mature bull, junior bull calf, calf herd, and produce of cow; fourth on mature cow, three year old cow, and aged herd; fifth on mature cow, and junior yearling heifer; sixth on two year old cow and junior heifer calf. Gillett's herd bull, third in the class of aged bulls, was bred by the New Mexico College of Agriculture. The senior yearling heifer that was second in her class is a daughter of this bull.

Price's Dairy Co. also won a number of other prizes in addition to the first prizes already mentioned.

The simple heart that freely asks in love, obtains.—Whittier.

In New Mexico there are 9,402,000 acres of school land, according to figures furnished by the state land office.

Advocate want ads get results.



### WILLIE HOPPE Champion Billiard Player

writes:

"The slightest cough or throat irritation might ruin during a close match. On this account I prefer as a steady diet. They have never irritated my or caused the slightest cough. I am going with Luckies."

Willie Hoppe

## "It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough

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### IMPROVED ACALA COTTON (COLLEGE BRED)

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Get your planting seed while it lasts

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### 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 to satisfy the most fastidious appetite.

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### THE CITY MARKET

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### SPRINGTIME—

MEANS WORK ON YOUR LAWN  
AND IN YOUR GARDEN!

Get our prices on Lawn Mowers, Lawn  
and Garden Hose, Hoes, Rakes, and other  
tools necessary for this work.

### JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

Hardware Department

**Wash Dresses**

Like these new Summer Dresses, they're so stylish and pleasing. There are many styles and many kinds—fine gingham, per-fast colored prints, plain nurses' suits, and rayons and voiles, sizes women and children—one lot, values to \$5.95—

Monday Sale **\$1 EACH**



**PRICES THAT DEMAND ATTENTION**

Come everyone **Dollar Day**



**SHIRTS**

A lot of Shirts purchased to sell at \$1.00 are going into this lot Dollar Day, as well as some from the \$2.50 lot that has been on sale at \$1.95. Most all the new colors and styles included. Many Rayon and Broadcloths.

**\$1.00**

**Men's, Young Men's and Boy's CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER KNOWN IN THIS CITY**

Fancy Border Table Assorted Patterns, Regular \$1.50 at—

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

**Men's \$3.50 Caps--**

Choice of the house Friday and Saturday—

**\$1.00**

**Men's \$37.50 Curlee Suits \$28.95**

**BOYS' TO \$25.00 SUITS \$16.95**

Caps \$1.00 Choice of House

**CHILDREN'S HOSE** To 60c Values

Down and fancies, all sizes to 10, medium and heavy Dollar Day Pair for—

**\$1**

**Seal Pax Unions** (A Close Out)

and preferred by many men—only, Suit

**\$1.00**



**MEN'S 20c SOX**

Splendid grade cotton ribbed tops, triple heels and toes, assorted colors, all sizes, our regular 20c hose. Just a red hot special dollar day. 8 pair—

8 PAIR

**\$1**

**MEN'S 50c SOX**

Fine silk and rayon and mercerized hose assorted colors, all sizes, every one a real quality hose, for dollar day, 3 pair—

3 PAIR

**\$1.00**

**MEN'S 35c SOX**

Mostly plain fine lisle sox, some few are mercerized and rayon fancy patterns all are regular 35c quality, some few even 45c, buy a supply dollar day, 4 pair—

4 PAIR

**\$1**

**\$1.00 and \$1.75 Slips Bloomers**

Women's Underwear, fine rayons, assorted colors of the assortment, each garment—

**\$1**

**"OUR STORE" A FRIENDLY PLACE TO TRADE**

**"OUR STORE" WHICH IS YOUR STORE "OURS"**

**Dresses**

Reduced Another Dollar for \$1.00 Day

Right we had reached of value giving when these new summer dresses— you could not be elsewhere for less to \$20.

Johnson says for Dollar mark them at \$9.95, you to come and look anyhow at what is the biggest dress ever saw because all new, all stylish priced at about half



**\$9.95**

Close Out Lot Dresses, Values to \$10.00

All lot of Silk Dresses— been selling at \$5.95 reduced for dollar day. The offering is they went last long time.

**\$4.95**



**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, 3 YARDS—

**Cutting a Dollar a Pair**



off the sale price on 50 pair of Women's Fine Shoes, for Dollar Day, \$7.50 Shoes at—

**\$3.95**

Women who appreciate a REAL HONEST TO GOODNESS bargain will be here Friday morning, when we place on sale another big lot of \$7.50 slippers in late style numbers at \$3.95. Most of these have been priced at \$4.95 and \$5.95. We are going to clean them out and to give Dollar Day the biggest values of the sale we are reducing them Friday to only \$3.95. Genuine \$7.50 and up to \$9.00 values.

**HUNDREDS OF YARDS 50c and 60c Dress Materials**

Plain and fancy flaxons and dimities, solid colored soisette, fancy soisettes and vacation prints. Many new cloths and wash prints in the better grades.

3 YARDS— **\$1.00**

**Men's Shoes** Values to \$10.00

Choice of any sox in the house to \$1.00—both Shoes and sox dollar day—

**\$5.00**

Men here is a knock out right in the start of the spring season when you must have shoes. You can save up to \$5 a pair. Come in Friday and look at the big assortment—over 200 pair to choose from.

**Men's \$2 Overalls and Jackets**

Genuine Fitz made and guaranteed a regular \$2.00 value. Genuine stiefel blue striped denim, all sizes in jackets, size 28 to 34 overalls. Overall or jackets, each—

**\$1.00**

**Saturday Morning Special**

75—24x36 Felt Base Congolium Rugs, usually sold at 35c to 50c, many patterns— with \$1.00 or more purchase each—

**10c each**

**"OUR STORE"**

**J. W. Nicholson ARTESIA, N. M.**



# Society

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## YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Lynn Nicholson was hostess to the Young Mothers' Club at its meeting last Friday. The afternoon was principally given up to the study of topics interesting and helpful to young mothers with a social hour and light refreshments. The topics were taken from a magazine devoted to the interests of childhood and motherhood. Mrs. Schoonmaker was leader and discussed the topic, "Billy, the Unspanked." Mrs. House talked upon the subject, "What We Should Tell Children about Death," and Mrs. Cole's subject was "What Is Malnutrition?" Plans were also made for the annual Easter egg hunt for the kiddies, followed by a picnic supper at which the husbands will be guests. Members present were Mesdames John Dunn, Harold Atteberry, Neal, House, Cole, Schoonmaker and the hostess.

## MRS. SIDWELL HONORED

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, who is leaving with her family for Long Beach, California, was the honoree at a party at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller on west Main street on Monday afternoon. The party was given by the Sunshine class and Missionary Society of the Methodist church, in both of which organizations she was a valued member. The spacious Miller home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with lovely spring flowers and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Several games furnished amusement during the afternoon, the funniest being a mind reading game in which Mrs. R. O. Cowan, teacher of the Sunshine class, acted as clairvoyant and with Mrs. John McCann as assistant.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING

The general missionary meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Harve Muncy last Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. McFall took charge of the meeting in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Reid. The subject for the afternoon was "Above Rubies," and a fine program was given by Mrs. McFall and assisting ladies—Mesdames B. A. Bishop, Ransberger, C. M. Cole, C. E. Mann and Peterson. Nice refreshment were served by the three hostesses for the afternoon, Mesdames Horne, Peterson and Muncy.

Mrs. E. B. Bullock is able to be up after several days of severe illness.

## YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Missionary Society, met with Miss LaRue Mann, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Ware. It was principally a business session of the society. About ten members were present. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business session.

## SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Lanning was hostess to the Second Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon and served delicious refreshments in two courses, all members being present.

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

## Dog "Human"—And How!



"Duke," who helps H. L. Strong run the railroad station at Azalia, Mich., is shown here stamping tickets. He also understands telegraphy, unlocks doors, sets the semaphore to hold fast trains, flags some others in his spare time and then doubles up as a "red cap" by carrying luggage. Besides, he is very handy about the house.

## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Basket ball game scheduled to take place this evening between the Sunshine class and the teachers, has been postponed until next Thursday evening, the 12th, on account of the services at the churches.

### FRIDAY

Special meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. George Frisch at 2:30 p. m.

Regular meeting of the P. E. O. at the home of Mrs. R. L. Paris at 2:30

The Second Evening Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

### SUNDAY

The Young Peoples' church societies will hold a sunrise prayer meeting on Bunker Hill. All people, young and older, are cordially invited to the Easter morning services.

### MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary meeting at the home of Mrs. Stroup at 2:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. James Nellis at 2 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Susannah Wesley class party at the home of Mrs. Stroup.

## EPISCOPAL MISSIONARY MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. M. R. McAdams, of Clovis, Education Secretary of the Roswell Deanery of the Episcopal church, spoke to the ladies of the Episcopal Society here on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bigler. The subject of her address was the work of the Auxiliary, the missionary branch of the church. Mrs. McAdams gave a very fine talk dwelling particularly upon the spiritual and devotional side of her theme. The talk was of much inspirational value to the Society, which has been holding devotional meetings every Thursday afternoon during the Lenten season. During her stay in town Mrs. McAdams was the guest of Mrs. M. H. Ferriman.

## THE AMUSE U BRIDGE CLUB

The last regular meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. John Dunn, with three tables playing. The hostess served delicious refreshments in three courses. Present were Mesdames Bulot, Fred Cole, Elzie Swift, Neal, Barnett, Cecil House, Atteberry, Schoonmaker, Dayton Reecer, H. C. Berry, Charley Mitchell and the hostess.

## MORROW RIGHTS OF WAY BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON.—The Morrow bill to provide for acquisition of rights of way for railroads and public highways through lands of the New Mexico Pueblo Indians, was passed by the house Monday and sent to the senate. The measure specifically applied to the Santo Domingo Pueblo, but it is intended to clarify the present legislation permitting rights of way on the Pueblo's lands.

## MR. AND MRS. BRUTON HONORED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruton, who expect to return to their home at Laddonia, Missouri, after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Richards, were the honor guests at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith at noon yesterday. Others present besides the honorees and Mr. and Mrs. Richards were Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and little daughter, Bettynelle, and John Richards.

## EASTER CANTATA

The Christian Church choir from Carlsbad has been invited to give "Hosanna" an Easter Cantata, here in Artesia Easter Sunday night.

The choir is under the leadership of Mrs. Frances Clarke, one of the best known choir leaders and musicians of Carlsbad.

It is hoped that the Christian church building will be filled to hear this splendid cantata.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Clarence Pearson gave a birthday dinner for her husband last Thursday evening, which was a complete surprise to the honoree. A splendid birthday cake adorned with sixteen candles and a question mark, made an attractive centerpiece to the table at which a lovely dinner was served in four courses. The friends who helped Mr. Pearson celebrate his anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Charely Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson, Mr. R. H. Norton, Miss Alma Norton, Mrs. U. A. Hutcheon and little daughter, Helen.

## WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

The Artesia Women's Club met in regular session yesterday afternoon in the I. O. O. F. hall. The principal item of business transacted was the reading of the important amendments to the by-laws and constitution of the club, which will be voted on at the next regular meeting, April 18, at the new Central school auditorium. Every member is urged to be present and vote on these new amendments.

The afternoon's program was devoted chiefly to hearing the reports from each department and committee and a short program was rendered on the subject of citizenship.

## HIGH SCHOOL CIRCUS

It was a true Barnum and Bailey circus, rendered by the high school students at the central gymnasium Friday evening. Almost every student in the high school took part in the celebration, the proceeds went for the annual fund.

About twelve booths were situated in the building and visitors had the privilege of viewing the numerous attractions. The only disappointing feature was the absence of the fat lady. Confetta, soda pop, hot dogs and pop corn were sold in car load lots to the hungry throngs.

The principal attraction was two boxing bouts. The first between Stuart Compton and George Bruce, the second between Noble Littlejohn and Wilbur Stuart. Harold Crozier was chairman of this event.

Preceding the main show in the evening, a parade was given on Main street in the afternoon. In many respects the parade resembled the real big circus parade and provoked much mirth among the spectators. A home made giraffe was the feature of this event.

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

Norman R. Hamilton, publisher of the Portsmouth (Va.) Star, says:

THAT it is incomprehensible how men who would be insulted if you imputed to them poor business judgment in matters pertaining to their business, fly off the handle, as it were, and allow themselves to be sold on advertising schemes of this, that and other natures which necessitate their suspension of newspaper advertising campaigns that have been tried and proven worthy, or order such a severe curtailment of these campaigns in the mediums as to ruin their effectiveness.

I have in mind the manager of our largest milk distributing agencies, serving thousands of people of my city and section. Entering this territory—already being served by an old established concern—he managed to break through the lines of his competitor and secure a large volume of new business, and very frankly admitted that newspaper publicity was the medium which enabled him to do this.

Yet today he walked into our office and asked us to stop his newspaper advertising because he had signed a contract for four bill boards located at four widely separated points. His contention is that thousands of motorists passing these bill boards will see them and be convinced that our milk is the best.

The utter folly of it all! The reader must go to the medium to be convinced. Yet this same man will tell you that human nature always has and always will follow the lines of least resistance, which in advertising is being convinced and sold by the medium which comes to them—not only comes to them but comes because it is wanted, sought, paid for. Comes with authority and prestige. Comes with intense interest and an ever changing interest.

This, in spite of the fact that at the last session of the state legislature bills were introduced and very nearly passed outlawing bill boards on state highways because of their unsightliness and danger. Can anything thus memorialized in a state legislature ever have the force and effect of newspaper advertising? No, a thousand times no! Let those who read this take heed, lest they be lead into making the same mistake that our well meaning milk man has made.

## New Sport Outfit



## INDIANS LOSE IN FIRST BASKETBALL GAME AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO. Carr Creek, Kentucky, a mountain village so small it isn't located on the map, Tuesday eliminated the Albuquerque, New Mexico Indians in a first round basketball game in the national championship tournament, 32-16.

Shelby Stampor, the Kentuckians' star forward, scored more points by himself than the total of the New Mexico team. His nine field goals were registered from every section of the floor.

Kensel starred for Albuquerque, but the westerners were outclassed and were trailing from start to finish.

## PESBYTERY OF VALLEY CLOSED AT ROSWELL

The Rev. LeRoy Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Roswell, has been elected moderator of the Pecos Valley Presbytery in session at Roswell. Thompson will serve in this capacity for the coming year. He has been elected temporary moderator of the Presbytery.

The Rev. Rudolph Thompson, elected ministerial clerk of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to be held at Oklahoma, beginning May 1, has been elected alternate.

D. N. Pope was elected commissioner to the general assembly, and J. E. Wimbler, man, was elected alternate. The annual session of the Valley Presbytery closed with a sermon at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. John Sinclair, of Caughay, who spoke of his work in New Mexico.

## BENEFIT SHOW FOR KIWANIS CLUB

On April 11, 12 and 13, the well known Kiwanis club, will benefit show at the school auditorium. The show will be used to buy milk for nourished children in the territory. The attraction for three nights show are the price paid, but you be doing double duty for the occasion, not only will you be entertained for you, but a long way toward helping needed article for the orphaned children, milk.

Included in the show are the Woman's Club of Hawaiian Syncopeaters, of character dancing, song sense, the new science transmission by Dr. Eng seven minutes of mystery and comedy by Zora and Company.

Seats may be reserved at Drug Co., Roswell. Tickets should be made early to insure a good seat. \$1.00.

See our samples of the Advocate.

Advocate Want Ad

# Special for Friday and Saturday

APRIL 6th AND 7th

Easter is the day when all mankind is out on dress parade, and good dresser you will want your whole outfit ready to slip into on Saturday morning. So check up your supply of wearables and make sure that your outfit is "in tune" with the spirit of the season.

We have an extensive line of smart new clothes for men, young ladies and children. We want you to come in and see for yourself before purchasing your Easter outfit.



## Dry Goods Department

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL MEN'S BOYS' CLOTHING

The new styles are here. You may feel sure of good material, tailoring and careful finish. Attractive weaves and patterns. Two pairs trousers—

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL SHOES—FLORSHEIM INCLUDED

10 PER CENT OFF ON ALL LADIES DRESSES  
Chiffon and Georgette Prints, sheer and lovely. Flat Cropped and two tone shades, alluring, exquisite creations. Appealing to the most exacting taste.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL LADIES CHILDREN'S HATS  
Hats in shades and materials to blend with these beautiful in large and small head sizes.

Full line of accessories and indispensables to complete the Easter costume at very moderate prices.

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

25 Bars of Crystal White Soap for \$1.00  
Wilson & Co., Hams, per lb. .23c Schillings Coffee, per lb. .

# Peoples Mercantile Co.

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

## FEATURING for Easter



Last minute styles in Dresses, advanced modes in Hats. Mona Vana Undergarments, Better Maid Hosiery. Beautiful Flowers and Dainty Handkerchiefs mean much to complete the costume.

## Norton Specialty Shoppe

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## DEMOCRATS AGAIN FOR CATTLE AND TARIFF LAW

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(Advertisement)

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

(© 1928 Western Newspaper Union.)  
Cheerfulness means a contented  
spirit; a pure heart, a kind and lov-  
ing disposition; it means humility  
and charity, a generous apprecia-  
tion of others and a modest opin-  
ion of self.—Thackeray.

### TEA-WAGON SUPPERS

Informality seems to be the key-  
note of all entertaining these days,  
and what a com-  
fort it is to feel  
that we need not  
outdo Mrs. C—  
Just open our  
homes and our  
hearts to our  
friends and give  
them a royal wel-



come. A cup of tea with a small cake,  
and a cheery greeting that warms the  
heart of even the stranger will make  
a feast.  
We all love to use and enjoy our  
beautiful linens on occasions, but they  
are often a weariness to the flesh  
when we have to launder them our-  
selves. Now with the comfortable  
large-sized paper napkin, and paper  
doppies so dainty in design, one may  
revel in them without thinking of the  
laundry tubs.  
There is no meal so well fitted for  
informality as the supper around the  
grate fire on a Sunday night or after  
an evening out skating, skiing or at  
the theater.  
With the food placed on the tea-  
wagon with the serving dish on the  
bottom, it will be little work to serve  
a small party. If one wishes to use a  
chafing dish, that always adds to the  
pleasure, as one likes to see a dish  
being prepared.  
With a toaster and good coals in  
the grate the toast may be prepared  
by one and the rarebit by another.  
Give every one something to do; this  
helps break the stiffness and adds to  
the enjoyment of all. Finally let the  
male members help remove the meal,  
and if you choose, wash the dishes.  
They will like it.  
One may serve scalloped oysters  
with sandwiches, pickles or a salad.  
The hot dish of course would be pre-  
pared in the kitchen and baked in the  
range. Creamed oysters served on  
toast may be done in the chafing dish.  
Sandwiches and coffee, with dough-  
nuts, or hot or cold cider with dough  
nuts are supper dishes we all enjoy.  
A hot cheese sandwich, with hot  
milk or cocoa, or a cup of tea, a bit of  
cake and fruit, will make a most sat-  
isfying supper.

Nellie Maxwell

### MICKIE SAYS—

THIS IS BOOSTING HEAD-  
QUARTERS" WHEN FOLKS  
HAVE SOMETHING GOOD TO  
PUT OVER ON TH' TOWN, THEY  
USUALLY COME IN TO GET  
OUR HELP IN PUTTING IT OVER,  
BECAUSE THEY SAY NOBODY  
KIN BOOST LIKE TH' OLE  
HOME NEWSPAPER.



## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter.)  
D. Leverton has been quite ill  
with flu the past week.

The Presbyterian community re-  
vival closed Friday night.

B. C. Moots was down from Clovis,  
Sunday visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sides visited  
in Roswell, Saturday and Sunday.

Senator and Mrs. Young were  
guests in the Griffith home Friday.

W. W. Walden was transacting  
business in Roswell Monday and  
Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence were  
visiting their daughter, Mrs. Was-  
son at Weed last week.

The city election Tuesday resulted  
in the old ticket being re-elected.  
There being no other ticket nomi-  
nated.

A wrestling match is scheduled  
to take place at the auditorium Fri-  
day night the sixth, Coach Hines in  
charge.

Mrs. LeNoir, county nurse, was  
down Wednesday and quarantined  
all families who have a case of  
measles.

Miss Myrtle Carpenter, who was  
called to Missouri by the death of  
her father two weeks ago, returned  
home Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Johnson was visiting  
in the Griffith home Saturday. Miss  
Mabel Baker returned to Roswell  
with her and Sunday joined Mr.  
and Mrs. Young to return to Cuba.

The number of folks who are  
quite sick with flu and the school  
children out with measles are too  
numerous to mention. Almost every  
family has one or more member  
sick.

Dr. Caughey, the synodical mis-  
sionary for the state of New Mexi-  
co, preached a most excellent ser-  
mon at both morning and evening  
services Sunday. Those hearing  
Rev. Caughey were indeed fortunate  
as it is seldom we have a chance  
to hear a man as strong and able  
as Dr. Caughey. While here he  
was the guest of the W. A. Hamil-  
ton family.

Miss Amanda Baker and Mrs.  
Mamie Walton motored to Roswell  
last Thursday and were accompa-  
nied home by Miss Mabel Baker, who  
had made the trip from Cuba to  
Roswell with Senator and Mrs.  
Young, in whose employ she has  
been the last six months. The sen-  
ator attended the dedication exer-  
cises of Wilson Hall at Roswell and  
Miss Mabel took advantage of the  
trip to visit home folks for a few  
days.

Last week Lake Arthurites were  
made curious by the appearance of  
a nice little house, which was trans-  
ported through town and placed on  
the Pecos river near the bridge.  
It was later learned that it was a  
government sentry post to house the  
three inspectors who are on the  
watch for any cotton seed which  
might be transported. The three  
men doing the eight hour shifts  
are Lyle Moots, 8:00 a. m. till 4:00  
p. m.; Walt Walton 4:00 p. m. till  
12:00 p. m.; Wade Lane 12:00 p.  
m. till 8:00 a. m.

Asked to take the witness oath  
in a court at Philadelphia, Sam West,  
65, said that he had never heard of  
the Bible before.

### S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Given AT Dr. Loucks Garage

## "CIRCUS" FIGURES SHOW IT BIGGEST COMEDY

Some idea as to the physical mag-  
nitude of Charlie Chaplin's produc-  
tion, "The Circus," which comes to  
the Majestic Theatre next Tuesday  
and Wednesday, may be had from  
figures compiled by George Web-  
ster, general statistician at the Chap-  
lin studio.

Livestock housed at the Chaplin  
plant in Hollywood for a period of  
more than a year included elephants,  
lions, tigers, horses, mules, monkeys,  
pigs, dogs, cats, ducks, pigeons and  
geese. To properly feed and care  
for such an assortment of guests  
the commissary department was re-  
quired to handle for many months,  
food items that totalled more than  
sixty thousand pounds, the greater  
bulk of this being in beef and tons  
of hay, corn, carrots, potatoes and

bread.  
During filming of scenes under  
the circus tent and surrounding  
grounds, in some instances where  
2,000 women, children and men were  
gathered, the necessary "fixings" for  
an assemblage of this character  
called for 3,000 gallons of lemon-  
ade; 3,622 bottle of soda pop; 2,602  
bags of peanuts; 1126 rolls of pop-  
corn; 5706 frankfurters—and an  
equal number of rolls; 1,517 sticks  
of chewing gum; 1,282 lollypops  
and 1,806 pretzels.

Additional figures show that 23,  
000 yards of canvas; 1,900 tons of  
sawdust; 7,000 yards of rope; 51  
kegs of nails; 1,000 yards of wire;  
42,000 feet of lumber and 14,000  
gallons of water were required.

When this statement of facts was  
placed before Charlie for his scru-  
tiny, the comedian dryly remarked,  
"A statistician's work must be most  
interesting. But I note we didn't  
use any butter!"

## CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS TO ROSWELL SUNDAY

A number of the Christian Science  
Society attended a lecture at the  
Princess theatre in Roswell Sunday  
afternoon given by W. Stewart  
Booth, of Denver. Those who went  
were Mrs. Wm. Marable and chil-  
dren, Mrs. M. A. McLean and two  
little daughters, Mrs. L. Crouch,  
Miss Ella Bauslin, Mrs. Withorn,  
Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Mrs.  
Haskins from the field, Mr. and Mrs.  
R. D. Blair and children, Mr. En-  
derson and Mrs. Riley of Carlsbad  
and Mrs. Russ Stockard, Mr. Dame-  
wood and Mr. Bain of Hope, came  
and accompanied the Artesia bunch  
to Roswell.

**MILD?.. Yes! VERY MILD.**  
**AND YET THEY**  
**SATISFY**

**WE STATE it as our hon-  
est belief that the tobaccos  
used in Chesterfield ciga-  
rettes are of finer quality  
and hence of better taste  
than in any other cigarette  
at the price.**

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

## CHESTERFIELD

CIGARETTES

## AN EASTER SUGGESTION

An Automatic **Hotpoint** Electric Range

As you do your Easter shopping, don't forget those things you need  
which are not so seasonal as an Easter bonnet. Reduce your fire haz-  
ard by installing a Super-Automatic Hot Point Electric Range. We are  
thoroughly prepared to fill your needs. Drop into our store and let us  
show you.

## Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

"The Place to Buy Electrical Appliances"

## Galvanized Pipe

FOR GAS OR WATER

| SIZE  | Less Than Lots | Less Than Bundles |
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| 1/2-inch Approx. 225 feet to bdl.           | 7c             | 8c                |
| 3/4-inch Approx. 140 feet to bdl.           | 8 1/2c         | 10c               |
| 1-inch Approx. 100 feet to bdl.             | 12 1/2c        | 14c               |
| 1 1/4-in Approx. 60 feet to bdl.            | 17 1/2c        | 20c               |
| 1 1/2-in Approx. 60 feet to bdl.            | 20c            | 22 1/2c           |
| 2-inch any quantity full lengths, per foot. | 27 1/2c        |                   |

Other sizes in both black and galvanized  
priced in proportion.

## L. P. Evans

TELEPHONE 180  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**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 of said Court, at the Court House 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,**  
County Clerk.

**NOTICE**

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., March 12, 1928

Number of Application 1073.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of October, 1927, F. A. Manda of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the place of use of the public waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such change of place of use is to be made under permit No. 1073 to appropriate the waters of Cottonwood creek, and such water is to be changed from:

- 127.6 acres NW 1/4 Sec. 26
- 108.4 acres SE 1/4 Sec. 22
- 63.7 acres NE 1/4 Sec. 22
- 190 acres SE 1/4 Sec. 15
- 54 acres SW 1/4 Sec. 15
- 169 acres NW 1/4 Sec. 10
- 34 acres SE 1/4 Sec. 9
- 83.3 acres NE 1/4 Sec. 9
- 13 acres Lot 16, Sec. 4
- 7.6 acres NE 1/4 Sec. 27

811.6 acres Total  
All in Twp. 16 S., Range 26 E. TO

- 10 acres Lot 12 Sec. 4
- 7.5 acres Lot 13 Sec. 4
- 12.5 acres Lot 14 Sec. 4
- 7 acres Lot 13 Sec. 4
- 22 Lot 14 Sec. 4
- 10 acres Lot 16 Sec. 4
- 30 acres NW SW Sec. 4
- 5 acres NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4
- 10 acres SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4
- 15 acres NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 9
- 20 acres NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4
- 30 acres NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4
- 14 acres NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 3
- 15 acres NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 9
- 33.6 acres SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 3
- 80 acres E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 22
- 160 acres NW 1/4 Sec. 23
- 150 acres SW 1/4 Sec. 23
- 40 acres SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 36
- 80 acres W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 36
- 80 acres E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 36
- 40 acres E 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 36

811.6 acres Total  
All in Twp. 16 S., Range 26 E.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 15th day of May, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YOЕ,  
State Engineer.

**NOTICE**

State Engineers Office, Santa Fe, N. M., March 20, 1928.

Number of Application, 455 & 1033 Consolidated.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1928, in accordance with Chapter 49 of the Irrigation Laws of 1907, G. H. Stephens of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico duly made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit

**MASS MEETING HELD FRIDAY TO NOMINATE A FULL CITY TICKET**

A large and enthusiastic gathering of citizens of the Town of Artesia met at the Hall over Brainard Corbin Hardware Store Friday, March 30th at 2:30 p. m. J. H. Jackson was elected chairman and D. I. Clowe, secretary. The purpose of the meeting was stated by Chairman, Judge J. H. Jackson as being that of placing in nomination a ticket for mayor, board of trustees and treasurer for the town of Artesia, New Mexico. Nominations were then declared in order. C. Bert Smith, after commending the present administration very highly, placed in nomination the following: C. E. Mann, mayor. Frank Donahue, trustee. J. J. Clarke, trustee. Jess Truett, trustee. J. S. Sharp, trustee. L. B. Feather, treasurer.

Nominations were seconded by L. P. Evans and R. L. Paris. The nominations were then voted upon and carried unanimously. C. Bert Smith then spoke of the coming election and commended very highly J. J. Clarke as a candidate for governor, making motion that those present go on record as endorsing J. J. Clarke for governor of New Mexico, which motion was seconded by L. P. Evans and carried unanimously.

No other business appearing, the body adjourned, peace and harmony prevailing.

**J. H. JACKSON,**  
Chairman.  
**D. I. CLOWE,**  
Secretary.

**BLIND SCOUTS TO MAKE TRIP TO THE JAMBOREE AT ROSWELL**

ALAMOGORDO.—Minor Huffman of Roswell and Dr. John Thorns of Carlsbad, officials of the eastern New Mexico Boy Scout area, have inspected the new boy scout troop at the New Mexico School for the Blind here and made arrangements for them to accompany the other Alamogordo scouts to the annual jamboree at Roswell, April 20.

to change the point of diversion under Licenses Nos. 455 and 1033 on file in the office of the State Engineer of the State of New Mexico.

Such change of point of diversion is to be made under License No. 1633 on the Cottonwood Creek in Eddy County, State of New Mexico at a point whence the NE corner of Section 6, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., bears N. 48° West 2136 feet.

Such change of point of diversion is to be made under License No. 455 on the Cottonwood Creek in Eddy County, State of New Mexico at a point whence the NE corner of said Sec. 6, bears N. 13° E. 2370 feet distant to a ditch with the headgate on Cottonwood Creek in Eddy County State of New Mexico at a point whence the NW corner of said Sec. 6 bears N. 23° W. 2974 feet.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 20th day of May, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YOЕ,  
State Engineer.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

**MARY A. HILL,**  
Plaintiff  
Vs.  
**J. R. SPENCE,**  
Defendant.

No. 6779.  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order of the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, made and entered on the 26th day of March, 1928, the undersigned Commissioners will sell at public auction for cash at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of May 2, 1928 at the front door of the Post Office at Lake Arthur, New Mexico, the following described land to-wit: SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4; and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 Section 26, Township 15 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M.

said Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
**E. C. JACKSON**  
**A. V. FLOWERS**  
**W. A. HAMILTON**  
Commissioners.



**COLOR SCHEME FOR PORCH**

Interior decoration is simply the art of making the home a more attractive place to live in. The proper use of color is one of the most important parts of this art. Gertrude Gheen Robinson, famed as an Interior Decorator, believes color is perhaps no where more felicitous than on the porch, bright, gay, sunlight flooded, unenclosed by walls—with-out color the whole spirit of the porch is lost.

"The problems you face when you start to decorate your porch are quite different from others in interior decoration," she says, and continues as follows: "In actual interior rooms the room itself is everything with the windows playing the part of attractive pictures. The limits of the porch are the limits of the horizon, and similarly, the limits of color on the porch are simply the limits of nature.

"Either you must compete with the colors of nature in decorating the porch or else subordinate the color which you apply yourself to the color of flowers and vines and sunlight. In either way charming effects can be achieved. With buffs and yellows and light greens, or with brilliant blues and reds and yellows, you can work out a great variety of combinations and color schemes.

"Simply keep this in mind: That you can either make more prodigal use of color on the porch than in interior rooms, or else you must quite consciously subordinate your colors to the color of the flowers, the vines, the trees. Duco is very well adapted for use on porch furniture. It is durable and waterproof and will not fade. I am particularly enthusiastic about the small hand sprayer for use in painting wicker furniture. It saves all the usual trouble of trying to reach the hidden strands with a brush.

"On decorating one porch, I applied, delft blue Duco to the wicker-work table and mandarin red in the same material to the armchair. Yellow on the other chairs softened these contrasting shades and dark green on the flower boxes admirably rounded out the picture. In any outdoor color scheme, the bright hues of flowers add the final piquant note to the composition."

First Lady: "Er orter take care of that tough of 'ers. I remember 'er told me once 'er old father died of throat trouble."

Second Lady: "Ah, but 'is wasn't the same sort. 'E was 'anged!"

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**HOPE ITEMS**  
(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Miss Annalou Cox has returned from a visit to Texas.

Ed Scoggins has been sick the past week, with an attack of the flu.

J. K. Burgess and several of the high school boys went fishing Friday evening.

Bryant Williams left last week with a car of lambs for the market at Kansas City.

Joyce-Pruit Co., are erecting a large hay barn on their lots at the rear of the store building.

Miss Hazel Belle Johnson, who is teaching school at Malaga, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Harbert, of Avis, died in Carlsbad Sunday, following an operation at Carlsbad hospital. The body was brought to Avis Sunday night and burial was made in the family cemetery the following day.

A loud and objectionable bore had been talking for hours about himself and his achievements.

"I'm a self-made man, that's what I am—a self-made man," he said. "You knocked off work too soon," came a quiet voice from the corner.

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

**NO FOOLING**  
THIS INSIGNIA MEANS "MILK AT ITS BEST"

**Artesia Dairy**

**AUTO WRECKING COMPANY**  
J. V. TRUJILLO, Prop.  
New and used parts for all makes of cars.  
We can save you money

**MAJESTIC CAFE**  
GOOD EATS  
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SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER .....50c

**SHINE 'EM UP—**  
Bring your feet around and let me shine your shoes. Ladies' work a specialty. We dye shoes and guarantee our work.  
**THE NEW STATE SHINE PARLOR**  
Five Years of Service in Artesia  
MILTON KELLY, Prop.

**HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES**  
THEY WEAR LONGER  
SOLD BY:  
**WALTER GRAHAM**  
Artesia, New Mexico



**How Many Will You Save?**  
If your newly-arrived chicks could talk they would say, "Do not feed us until we are 72 hours old. We are supplied with food during this period by the mother, and we are hatched before we were hatched. When we are 72 hours old we are ready for a feed which will provide life and growth vitamins." There are 1592 hatcheries which say, "Feed Purina." They know what it takes to keep chicks alive and growing. A new shipment of Startena is here. Tell us how many bags you want.



**WILSON & ANDERSON**  
The Store With The Checkerboard Sign  
Phone 24

I HAVE RECENTLY INSTALLED A  
**HAYWOOD STEAM VULCANIZER**  
and am prepared to do your vulcanizing. Can vulcanize any tire up to six inches in diameter.  
**ARTESIA BATTERY COMPANY**  
W. A. BRYAN, Prop.  
Get Your Distilled Water Here

**A Penny Saved is a Penny Made**  
Look over my many household necessities complete stock of Congoleum Rugs, Folding New Stool Chairs. Special price on Wicker Set.  
Money Saving Values on New Beds  
**W. J. WILLIAMSON**

**YOU**  
Must Select the Pattern For Your Future

You cannot have the best things in life without giving the best of yourself in payment. The final purpose can only be attained through sacrifice and hard work. Your future will be just as you prepare it. An account at this bank given best attention, will put things in suitable order for you.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

# SEN. WILLIS NEW ELEMENT IN POLITICAL

## MOST MEN OF GREATEST VALUE BEYOND AGE OF 50

By S. W. Straus, President of the American Society for Thrift.

Not enough attention is paid to the waste of the human element in our economic life. We are learning short-cuts and processes of eliminating this or that form of waste in business. But in the attitude of many individuals or corporations through which either directly or by implication workers over 60 years of age are declared no longer useful. We have a form of misguided efficiency that is wrong both in principle and practice.

There may be certain isolated types of work that can be performed better by younger persons. These are forms of employment in which quickness and agility may count for more than anything else. But there are quite as many, if not more, lines of endeavor in which experience, judgment and dependability count for more than all other factors.

It has become a sort of tradition that after workers have reached a stage where they are not quite as agile and active as they were in the days of their youth, they should be set aside as so much worn out machinery. But actual observation among individuals will show that this theory, which is the antithesis of real thrift, cannot be applied in anything like the majority of cases.

A prominent American surgeon recently made the statement that 50 was the average age at which 400 of the famous men of history had done their best work but that today the leaders in various lines of activity attain the heights of proficiency about midway between 60 and 70. According to this same authority, the practice of corporations, institutions of learning and others in retiring their men at 60 means a waste of their best brains for "85 per cent of the big things done today are the work of men past 50. There is no reason why a man who shows initiative up to the age of 60 should quit showing it after 60."

We have built up in social practice an insincere and inconsistent sympathy for the elderly worker. The majority of these men and women do not need our sympathies nor our charitable inclinations. All they need is a just attitude and a decent appraisal of their real worth.

We could with high consistency do less talking about saving money and conserving natural resources devote more thought to the rightful conservation of the values of workers who, because of their age, are discarded long before their days of actual usefulness are over.

### WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

I read again not long since that the weekly newspaper is dying out—and I did not fret a bit. I made some investigation and discovered that rate of mortality was actually no greater in weeklies than among dailies, and the cause was much the same—consolidation where there were too many papers. Undoubtedly, there ought to be more of these rural journalistic weddings, as well as a reasonable number of funerals. Time was when a man who had a political grouse and a couple hundred dollars, went off and started a newspaper to get even with somebody. Unfortunately, many of the babies born in that way are still struggling along. If they can't be married off, they ought to be given an anesthetic and their harried nurses provided with a job in a more fruitful field.—E. E. Conrath, president, New York Press association.

### WINS FIGHT TO STAY AS A COUNTY

—Catron county won existence in a decision of the state supreme court.

The legislature sought to abolish Catron county of Rio Grande and merge it with Socorro and most of the county, distributing the territory to Grant county. The legislature passed this law in the name of Rio Grande county.

General R. C. Dow held that suit was illegal and suit was dismissed by Catron county of state treasurer Warty and others to enjoin carrying out the provision. District Judge Reed held that suit could not be maintained until July 1, the date of abolishment to take effect. The supreme court in this case "equity" before the statute.

That under the constitution to abolish Catron county, violating the section of the passage of local or "changing county lines, creating new counties. Justice Barker gave a dissenting opinion.

Attorneys had sought provision by creating the county of Rio Grande to include Socorro county and a portion of Catron county.

Out of the night club at El Paso, a frightfully immoral result of synthetic gin and called a policeman. "What's the matter?" asked the policeman.

He replied commandingly: "Go home and get a taxicab."

(to her playmate): "I was so surprised to see you here for a whole year."

## INSIDE INFORMATION

For sweetening fruitades and punches, make sirup, using two parts of sugar to one of water, cooked together about ten minutes and cooled. This sweetens more uniformly than sugar.

To clean a carpet sweeper, empty the box on a damp newspaper, and use a button hook or coarse comb to remove hair and dirt from the brushes. Oil the bearings occasionally.

Never fit a garment wrong side out. Few people are exactly alike on both left and right sides, and when the garment is turned right side out it may not set smoothly.

Slip covers on the upholstered furniture not only save the covering of the furniture, but actually make the room seem cooler and brighten it up so that it loses its winter look.

Use eggs as much as possible in the spring when they are plentiful—for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. They may be cooked in any number of delicious ways so as to seem like many different foods. Change the sauce, or the flavoring, or combine the eggs with other tasty foods, and you will enrich the menu without making it monotonous.

Measure your windows with care before buying curtain material. Allow at least nine inches extra for hems and shrinkage. Cut the goods by a thread if possible. Accuracy in cutting and neat sewing help insure well-hanging curtains. Many people like to put hems in by hand, but if a great number of curtains must be made at one time this is not always possible.

### STATE BANKS IN GOOD INCREASE IN DEPOSITS

SANTA FE.—Deposits in the thirty state banks as of February 28 showed an increase of \$2,067,898 over the deposits for the corresponding period last year, Lawrence Tamm, state bank examiner, said in a report issued Saturday.

Of this amount \$1,421,436 were demand and \$646,462, time deposits. The combined resources of these banks was \$12,955,127, an increase of \$1,992,903 over a year ago. Loans and discounts had increased \$72,047. An advance of \$816,855 was shown in investments in bonds and securities. The ratio of loans and discounts to deposits was 54 per cent as compared to 65.5 percent as of the close of business March 23, 1927.

A benevolent elderly man employed his spare time giving addresses to inmates of the lunatic asylums.

On one occasion, in pursuit of his hobby, he was giving a talk on a popular subject to the saner section of one of these institutions. Right in the middle of his address one of the inmates rose up and, addressing the governor, who was in the chair, asked, "Are we obliged to listen to this drivel?"

The lecturer stopped instantly and, addressing the chairman, said, "Shall I go on?"

"You may proceed," said the latter. "That poor fellow only has one lucid interval every 12 months and so he is not likely to interrupt again."

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

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### ESCAPED VAUGHN BANK ROBBER IS AGAIN CAPTURED

SANTA ROSA.—Charley See, alleged bank robber who escaped from jail here Saturday night when Jailer Julian Mandragon was shot, was captured near Anton Chico Monday and Tuesday was back in jail.

See was armed but hungry and coatless when he was arrested.

Sheriff H. L. Martinez was searching the country west of here Tuesday for John Saxon, jointly charged with See of robbing the Vaughn bank of more than \$2,000. Both See and Mandragon charge that it was Saxon who shot the jailer when the

two escaped. See claims Saxon was sick and that ten miles west of Santa Rosa, he gave See the gun and told him to go on.

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# If you smoke for pleasure

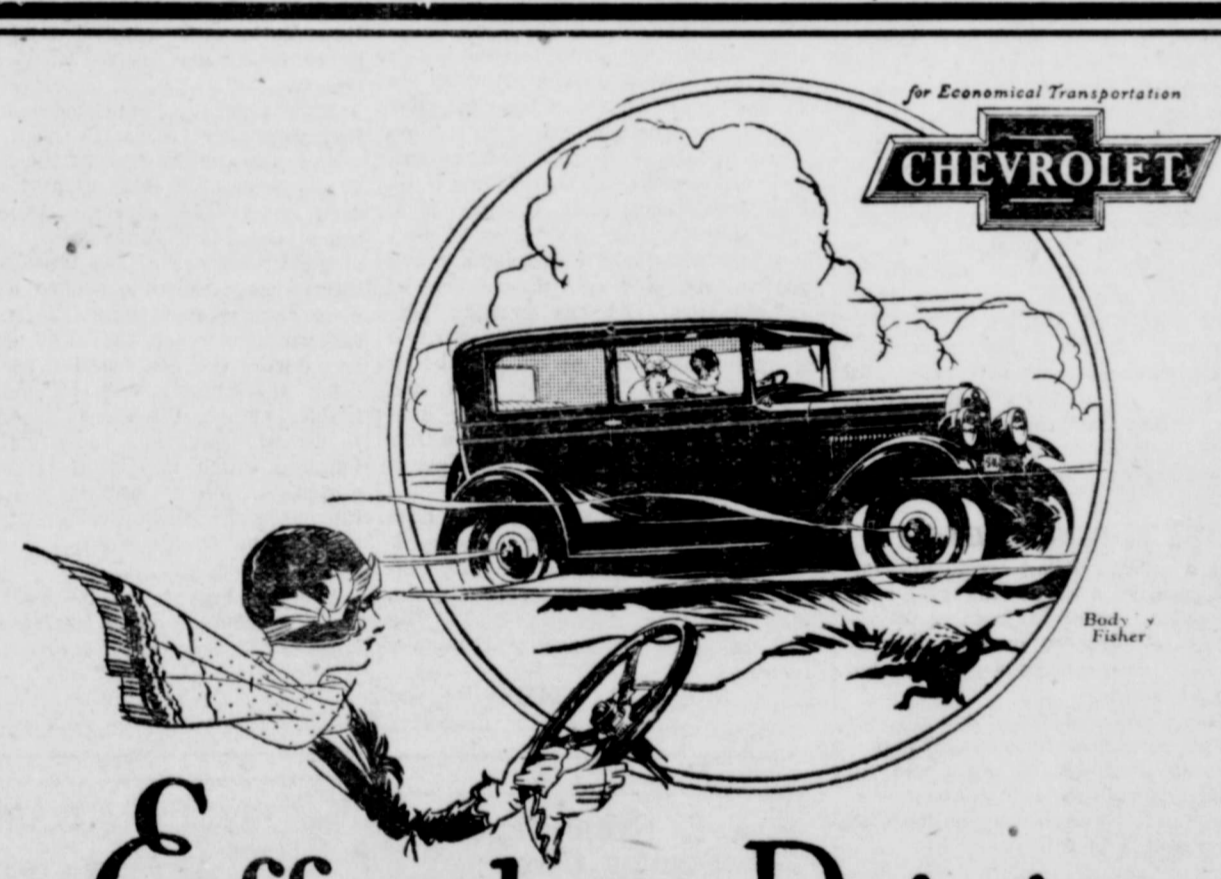


—Camels lead the way. The winning answer is "I LIKE 'EM."

# Camels

The cigarette best-liked by so many smokers, it leads by billions

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Smoothness · Power and Ease of Control that make every mile a pleasure

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- The Imperial Landau \$715
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- Light Delivery (Chassis Only) \$375

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Day after day it becomes more apparent that the unrivaled popularity of the Bigger and Better Chevrolet is due to its basic elements of superiority.

And the greatest factor of all is the effortless driving it provides. It steers with the weight of the hand—for the worm and gear steering mechanism is fitted with ball bearings throughout... even at the front axle

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You'll never know what a great car it is until you sit at the wheel and drive! So come in today for a demonstration!



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QUALITY AT LOW COST



A BANK BOOK is a Mirror of Wealth which reflects the reality with absolute accuracy.

The Bank of Personal Service

# Citizens State Bank

C. E. MANN, Cashier



## SUBSTANTIAL FREIGHT REDUCTION PROSPECT FOR VALLEY TOWNS

Valley shippers will be interested to learn that a substantial reduction in freight rates is in prospect, if the recommendation of Attorney Examiner Arthur Kettle is carried through. The Roswell Record of Tuesday, states:

Roswell shippers will save approximately \$100,000 annually in freight as a result of a recommendation made by Attorney Examiner Arthur Kettle, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for a reduction in class freight rates into Roswell, according to an announcement made here today.

The Attorney Examiner has recommended a reduction in class freight rates of approximately 25 per cent from Kansas City, 20 per cent from Amarillo, 12 1/2 per cent from St. Louis and other eastern points in proportion, according to the announcement.

This reduction is the result of a hearing held here on November 21, 1927 before the Interstate Commerce Commission at which time Roswell merchants alleged that class freight rates into the Pecos valley from eastern points were unreasonable.

The case for the Roswell merchants was handled by the Pecos Valley Traffic Bureau, all of the local shippers, with the exception of four, being complaints in the case.

These reductions in class freight rates will effect approximately 80 per cent of the freight moving into Roswell and will cause a reduction of about 20 per cent on a volume of approximately \$500,000 annually, or a saving of about \$100,000 each year to the shippers.

This saving will be passed on to the consumer after the costs of prosecuting the case has been paid, according to the announcement. Slight reductions have been made in the rates to Carlsbad. However, the new rates to Carlsbad will approximate those in effect at the present time. The new rates will reflect back to Clovis, Portales and Elida, according to the announcement.

The reduction will be made effective within the next 90 days, according to the announcement, the new rates affecting practically everything moving into the Pecos Valley, such as groceries, dry goods, farm machinery, hardware, shoes, furniture, automobiles, and building materials, such as brick and tile.

The saving under the new rates will approximate 20 per cent on a car of furniture, 25 per cent on a car of automobiles, 40 to 75 per cent on car of farm implements, 15 to 20 per cent on a car of canned goods and 30 to 40 per cent on a car of building tile or brick.

At the present time Roswell is paying the same freight rate from eastern points as applies to El Paso. The result of the reduction will be that Roswell class freight rates will be placed on a level with Texas plains points instead of on a level with that of El Paso and the mountain region to the west.

### Town's Patience Ended

North Wales (Pa.) residents enthusiastically endorsed the action of their town council in framing an ordinance to penalize owners of "vacant lots" which become eyesores because of weeds.

It was declared that virtually all such properties were owned by persons who lived out of town, and repeated efforts to bring about improvement through appealing to pride resulted in failure.

At Barcelona, Spain, a \$50,000 lottery prize was won by ticket No. 18.

## THE CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, April 8: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Eighth and Missouri Streets W. A. Huffman, Pastor Phone 295

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.

Easter message.

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

6:30 p. m., young peoples society.

7:30 p. m., evening service.

This is the last Sunday of our Assembly year. A full attendance is desired.

The District Assembly opens Wednesday morning at 9:30, and will be in session over the following Sunday.

Evangelistic services every night beginning Tuesday night, everybody is invited.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST TO BUILD AT CARLSBAD

The Carlsbad Church of Christ recently purchased two lots within two blocks of the business district, 100x150. The lots are to be beautiful, and a concrete building, 40x60, Spanish style, with modern conveniences, is to be erected at the earliest possible date.

The congregation is conducting services in a rented school building for the time being. Evangelist, J. Emmett Wainwright, who has been spending the winter at Carlsbad and evangelizing in the valley will set the congregation in order April 15th with the following officers: Dr. O. E. Puckett, C. W. Bailey, L. V. Nelson, P. S. Atkins as elders; J. W. Henderson, H. F. Gill, G. R. Benz, as deacons.

### MORNING PRAYER MEETINGS

Early morning prayer meetings are being held at the Methodist church this week. The meetings are at six o'clock and everyone is invited. Some of the most faithful attendants have been children.

### THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. We are expecting a large attendance in our Sunday school. Let us make it a Red Letter day in our school. We should have at least two hundred. We should do our very best. Come and bring your friends.

At the eleven o'clock service we will have our Easter program. The choir will furnish us with some Easter music and the pastor will bring us an Easter sermon. It is Resurrection Day and it will be a fitting climax for the week of services on Christ's last week. We hope to see a large attendance of our members. At the evening service the music and the pastor will bring an evangelistic message. We had a fine service on last Sunday evening and we want to have another this Sunday evening. Come praying it may be so.

Our young people meet at 6:30 p. m. They will render good programs. All young people are invited. Our preaching service in the evening begins now at 7:30. We shall be glad to have you in our services.

R. PETERSON, Pastor.

### S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Given

AT Dr. Loucks Garage

### ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

Mims J. Jackson, Pastor Austin Brown, Supt. Sunday School

A solo by Mrs. Martin Yates and a special Easter anthem will be given at the 11 o'clock service.

We anticipate an exceptionally fine attendance at Sunday school on Easter morning. Parents, will you not attend also? 9:40 a. m. is the time.

Our League is doing unusually fine work and the enthusiasm and attendance is growing. Join these fine young people at 6:30 Sunday evening.

The evening service is held at 7:30—devotional, informal, inspirational and short.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor Phone 249

Easter Sunday Services: 9:55 a. m., Sabbath school. Easter program by scholars and Missionary offering.

11:00 a. m., worship. Anthems by choir: "He Arose" (Judson) and "Christ is Risen" (Fillmore) Communion and baptism of children Sermon subject: "Easter—The birthday of the Son of God."

6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m., Easter Sunday evening service. Special music by orchestra and Junior choir. Sermon subject: "A Night in Old Jerusalem."

Good Friday evening—United service 7:30 p. m. Special music by choir.

### Transplanting Trees

The owner of a new home not blessed with shade trees need not wait the passing of slow years if he is willing to expend the not inconsiderable sum necessary to transplant ready-grown shade trees. However, the difference between a treeless lot with a house on it and an embowered home is really worth considerable outlay.

To prepare a large tree for removal a deep trench should be dug around it from 5 to 7 feet from the base and worked under so as to enable all the smaller roots to be cut off without injury to the bole. The ends of the roots should be cut smooth and the tree carefully undermined with a pick care being taken to remove the soil with as little injury as possible to the young fibers. The tree should then be drawn over until the tap root can be cut. Bagging should be used to wrap the ball of earth and roots, which can then be loaded on a stone wagon.

### Check on Contractors

One large producer of suburban homes in Long Island, adjacent to New York, uses a novel method of guaranteeing good construction in his houses.

After plans are approved construction progress pictures are taken of every step in the erection of the houses. These become an integral part of the deed when the ultimate purchaser takes possession. They form a chronological sequence of the types of materials used; the time needed to complete various operations; the state of the weather which prevailed day by day during the construction period.

By this "foolproof" method, the builder claims, the owner is enabled to directly trace any imperfection of building which may crop up and to assign the job of making it good to the particular sub-contractor who performed the faulty work.

A monument is to be erected to the man who invented postcards. A suitable inscription might read, "Wish you was here."

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### LAKEWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. King and children, of Artesia spent a few hours in Lakewood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday night.

Miss Corinne Puckett and Miss Ruth Henry spent the week-end with Miss Puckett's parents at Hope.

Everett McLeod came in Saturday from Rocky Arroyo and spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends here.

Arthur Scarbrough is substituting as section boss in Roswell until the boss there who has been ill, is able to attend to his duties.

Mrs. Wm. Howell, mother of L. W. and James Howell, of Lakewood died Friday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jas Fanning in Carlsbad. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the many relatives of this beloved woman.

Rev. Terry and Rev. Stradley came down from Dayton Sunday afternoon. Rev. Stradley preached a short sermon and Rev. Terry made a short talk about securing money to repair the church here He donated \$25.00 toward making repairs.

R. L. House, and wife, Mrs. M. C. Lee and son Forrest, Grandma Larremore, Mrs. R. G. Adams and Judge Dauron attended the funeral of Mrs. Howell in Carlsbad Saturday Mrs. Taylor, who has been very ill from flu for about five weeks is slowly improving.

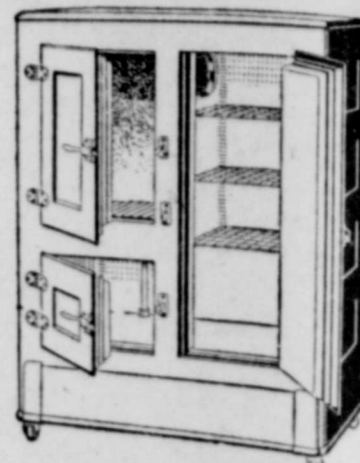
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Knepple, former residents of Lakewood, who have moved back to Artesia, were visiting old friends here one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Knepple left here for Wichita, Kansas about one and one half years ago, but a drink out of the Pecos or something as attractive brought them back again.

Green (with newspaper): "I see where one of Charles Lamb's letters sold lately for \$750. Some price for a letter!"

Gayboy: That's not so much. I once paid more than that for a letter I wrote myself."

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

## Refrigerator Time



We have the most complete line of Refrigerators ever shown in Artesia and at the lowest form prices. We invite your inspection of complete stock.

If its spring house cleaning you are in, you should see our Vacuum Cleaner Hamilton Beach Cleaner complete for \$39.50. These are priced within reach of every house in Artesia.

## McClay Furniture Store

"Your Home Should Come First"

P. S.—When you get ready for that gas range, we handle the Detroit Jewel Range, the oldest and known Range on the market today.

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## Phone 3

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We are equipped to give you the service of an experienced gas fitter, in making your gas connections.

The gas will soon be piped into the mains. Get our estimates now so that you can avoid the last minute rush.

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is open the year around, but Victrola music will be especially enjoyable during the next few months.

We can arrange your purchase on the payment plan. The price ranges from

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Enjoy Your Victrola While You Are In It Out!

MANN DRUG COMPANY



## EASTER TIME

Now is the time to dress up for Easter! I am showing the latest out in Men's and Boys' Straw and Panama Hats, Shirts and Ties. Oxfords in black and tan.

My Prices Will Fit Your Pocketbook!

WALTER GRAHAM  
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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; Running casing.  
 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, 600 feet south and 210 feet east of NW corner sec. 24-29-29; Production shut in.  
 Gates, Holman and Rehn, Murdoch No. 1, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 7-21-28; Drilling below 1800 feet.  
 George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson-Mesa No. 5, NW NE sec. 23-20124; Location.  
 George F. Getty, Inc., Hinkle-Getty No. 6, NW NE sec. 23-20-24; Location.  
 Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25; Plugging off water.  
 Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, sec. 12-19-26; Shut down.  
 Levers Carper, well No. 6, in the SWNW sec. 3-18-28; Drilling below 700 feet.  
 Mannattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27; Location.  
 Marland Oil Co., NE corner SW sec. 34-23-31; Drilling below 100 feet.  
 Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the NE cor W 1/2 sec. 1-17-31; Skidding rig.  
 Snowden McSweeney No. 1, NW corner NW sec. 35-20-29; Setting 12 1/2 inch casing at 1250 feet.

**Chaves County.**  
 Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-24; Shut down for pipe in line at 725 feet.  
 Burialo Roswell No. 1, in sec. 24-11-27; Shut down at 4269 feet.  
 Mannattan 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. 7-58-29E; Shut down at 1550 awaiting title adjustment.  
 Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27; S. D. at 80 feet.  
 Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23; Part pipe on location, adjusting title.  
 O. J. Warman, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24; Location.  
 Texas Production Co., Compton No. 1, NE SE sec. 9-16-31; Location.

**Lea County.**  
 Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38; Sidetracking prong.  
 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; Movign in engine.  
 Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36; Drilling water well.  
 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; Rigging.  
 Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34; No report.  
 A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38; Location only.  
 Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32; Shut down waiting on shooter's line.  
 Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38; Jarring tools at 2887 feet.  
 Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWNE sec. 19-26-37; Waiting on cement to set.  
 Marland Oil Co., Seideman No. 1, SW sec. 4-25-36; Drilling below 600 feet.  
 Marland Oil Co., Roberts No. 1, SW sec. 20-23-35; Running 15 1/2 inch casing at 618 feet.  
 Marland Oil Co., M. F. Shales No. 1, N7 SW 1/4 sec. 19-25-37; Location.  
 Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37; Production shut in at 3213 feet.

**Curry County.**  
 Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.; Shut down at 1225 feet.  
 Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36; Reported taken over by the Bellview Oil and Gas Co.  
 Petroleum Development Co., Menard

**PROMINENT SPEAKER TO ATTEND DISTRICT ROTARY CONVENTION**  
 ALBUQUERQUE, April 3rd.—Raymond J. Knoepfel, of New York City, director of Rotary International, will be the principal speaker at the convention of the 42nd Rotary District to be held in Albuquerque, April 27-28.  
 District Governor Guy P. Harrington, of Santa Fe, has reservations for 300 delegates. Included are delegates from Marfa, Alpine, Sander son and El Paso, Texas. New Mex- ico cities represented will be Albu- querque, Artesia, Carlsbad, Deming, Gallup, Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Roswell, Santa Fe and Silver City.  
 Mr. Knoepfel is a prominent at- torney of New York City, and is the only man to have served two suc- cessive terms as president of the New York City Rotary Club. His services as a speaker are in demand all over the country.

**AMOUNT OF OIL JUMPS UPWARD DURING WEEK**  
 NEW YORK.—The daily average crude oil production in the United States increased 25,600 barrels, the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute stated yester- day.

|                   | Dail Ave. Production (In Bbls.) |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Oklahoma          | 635,300                         |
| Kansas            | 113,900                         |
| Texas             | 74,400                          |
| North Texas       | 67,200                          |
| West Texas        | 55,700                          |
| Southwest Texas   | 60,650                          |
| E. Cent. Texas    | 23,300                          |
| North Louisiana   | 24,500                          |
| Arkansas          | 43,500                          |
| Coastal Texas     | 104,100                         |
| Coastal Louisiana | 16,600                          |
| Eastern           | 103,900                         |
| Wyoming           | 54,750                          |
| Montana           | 11,950                          |
| Colorado          | 7,900                           |
| New Mexico        | 2,400                           |
| California        | 629,500                         |
| Total             | 2,412,600                       |

Daily average imports of petrol- um at Principal ports for the week ended March 31 totaled 251,714 bar- rels compared with 234,857 barrels for the previous week, and 254,964 barrels for the four weeks ended March 31.

**ED SAFFORD WOUNDED**  
 SANTA FE.—Ed Safford, repub- lican state chairman and retiring mayor of Santa Fe, was wounded in the back and Ramon Rael, a plas- ticer and election judge, received a head wound when they were stand- ing inside the polling place at the city hall here Tuesday afternoon.  
 Pedro Ortega was arrested in con- nection with the shooting and taken to the state penitentiary for safe- keeping by Sheriff Waldo Anton.  
 James McConvery, republican can- didate for mayor, was standing near Mr. Safford when Ortega is al- leged to have fired, the bullet graz- ing along the right side of the back, making a flesh wound.  
 When an effort was made to ar- rest Ortega a second bullet grazed the forehead of Rael. Mr. Safford was taken to a hospital, where his wound was dressed and he returned to his home. Rael's wound was not serious.  
 Officers have as yet issued no statement as to the cause of the shooting, although it was intimated that Ortega might have been drink- ing.

**SINCLAIR TRIAL IS POSTPONED TO NEXT MON.**  
 WASHINGTON.—The trial of Har- ry F. Sinclair for conspiracy in connection with the Teapot Dome lease was postponed yesterday until next Monday.  
 Justice Jennings Bailey granted a motion of defense counsel that they be given opportunity to study the deposition of Albert B. Fall, taken last week at El Paso.  
 Owen J. Roberts, of special gov- ernment oil counsel, interposed no objection to the postponement, say- ing he was content to leave the mat- ter to the court.

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 regu- larly.

No. 1, sec. 35-5-33; Shut down at 400 feet.  
 Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.; Trying to pull pipe.

**Quay County.**  
 Gibson Oil Corp., Sec. 25-8-32; Repairing rig and getting ready to start drilling.

**DeBaca County.**  
 Barber Woods, State No. 1, sec. 6-4-20; 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.

**PICKED UP ON MAIN**  
 Even Col. A. T. Woods realizes that you can say the wrong thing sometimes. Tuesday while making a talk at the Rotary luncheon he said, "Since coming to Artesia, I have been called everything from judge to Colonel. Now I want you fellows to pat me on the back and say 'Come on Al, lets get a drink' " members of the Rotary club im- mediately thought of Al Smith and the great national political issue. Yesterday Mr. Woods had to go to bed on account of a sore back.

Chester Dexter got sore last week because he thought we injured his reputation in our hosiery demonstra- tion write up. He admits, however, that he was disappointed, but says he put forth his best effort to get to the Joyce-Fruit show window. After the dust storm he found him- self wandering around down at the American Bank Co., property across the tracks.

And again speaking of Miss Van- ette's hosiery demonstration, Ralph Shugart was rather seriously injured while trying to push through the mob of men, but recovered suffi- ciently this week to "tote" lumber on his shoulders.

Madam Le Snort, Spiritualist medium Chicago, Illinois.  
 Dear Madam:  
 My friend and neighbor has bought a new hack (car) and now a nice vase of cut flowers appear on his desk each morning. Is this a good sign that he is about to commit matrimony?  
 Anxiously yours,  
 Constant Reader

Constant Reader  
 % Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. M.  
 Dear Sir:  
 Don't be alarmed at this condition. It's just the sign of the approach- ing second childhood.  
 Madam Le Snort

**AVERAGE COW IS "STAR BOARDER"**  
 The average cow of the 300,000 in the United States' cow-testing as- sociations is a "star boarder," and not just a "boarder cow," according to Dr. C. W. Larson, chief of the bureau of dairy industry, United States De- partment of Agriculture. She returns an income over the cost of her feed of approximately twice that returned by the average cow of the country, ex- plained Doctor Larson when outlining a program for increasing production of milk at reduced costs.  
 "Although the annual consumption of milk per person grew from 43 gal- lons in 1920 to 53.3 gallons in 1926, Americans still are almost 50 per cent below the minimum consumption de- clared desirable by those who know. The average cow-testing association animal produces 7,500 pounds of milk per year, as against 4,500 pounds given by the country's average cow.  
 "High producing cows are economi- cal in the use of feed. A tabulation of more than 100,000 individual cow records shows that cows producing 9,000 pounds of milk per year did not eat twice as much as cows that pro- duced 4,500 pounds. They ate approx- imately 40 per cent more feed in dol- lar's worth of feed per cow to pro- duce twice as much milk and butter- fat. Cows in the 9,000 pound pro- duction class ate only about 40 per cent more digestible nutrients than cows that produced half as much."  
 Successful dairymen everywhere re- sort to correctly compounded feeding mixtures to obtain the high milk yields Doctor Larson described. For cows on pasture a much-used ration is ground oats and barley or hominy, 200 pounds each, and wheat bran and linseed meal, 100 pounds each, 1 pound fed for each 4 or 5 pounds of milk. Another popular ration is ground oats, 400 pounds, barley or hominy, 300 pounds and wheat bran and linseed meal, 200 pounds each, fed in the same way.

**Feed, Breed and Weed Cows, Says an Expert**  
 The time-worn slogan for the dairy farmer, "Feed, breed and weed," de- serves to be called to mind at the beginning of a new year, for upon these three principles depends the degree of success to be attained with dairy cows, says J. P. LaMaster, chief of dairying, Cleuson college.  
 At present a good spread between feed prices and the price of dairy products makes it pay to feed liberally, using as much home-grown and locally produced feeds as possible.  
 Only registered bulls from high-pro- ducing ancestry should be used in any herd. Do not waste time and money raising the daughters of scrub and grade bulls even though these daugh- ters are out of good cows. Remember that each calf gets half of its inheri- tance from each parent.  
 While breeding and feeding deter- mine the profit or loss of the individ- ual, the herd's ledger balance must depend on elimination of those cows so poorly endowed with dairy blood that good care and feeding cannot make them profitable.

**FIRST NAT'L BANK OF CARLSBAD DECLARES ANOTHER DIVIDEND**  
 G. H. McKinney, receiver for the First National Bank of Carlsbad, New Mexico states that dividend checks and dividend schedules rep- resenting a second dividend of 15 per cent to the depositors in this bank have been prepared and sent to the office of the comptroller of the currency for comparison and signature.  
 It will probably require three weeks to get the checks completed and returned to the receiver's office for distribution. Checks should be ready for distribution between April 20th and April 25th, and depositors will be notified through the press and by mail when checks are avail- able.  
 The First National Bank of Carls- bad closed its doors on May 10th, 1924, and on May 26, 1925 a di- vidend of 40 per cent was declared, the forthcoming payment being the second dividend, making a total of 55 per cent which the depositors of the failed bank will receive up to the date mentioned.—Current-Ar- gus.

**Oil Under Ocean?**  
 Geologists say that the source beds of most oilfields are marine in origin, deposited millions of years ago. Through the ages oil of these sea de- posits was concentrated into pools that are now being drained. Therefore there seems no reason why the bed of the ocean should not be a source of future oil supply.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, pan- eled stock.—The Advocate.

**WE THANK YOU!**  
 The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:  
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 C. Julfs D. L. Grimm  
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**I** wish you could have come out last time, Jane," said Nancy, as they drove to the home of a Kitchen Club member. "We worked out the most adorable color scheme for Mrs. Collins' kitchen. That's the place we are going this afternoon, to see how she's finished it up, and to get some new recipes. There's an inside story to her kitchen which will explain some of the things you see there.

"Mr. and Mrs. Collins have just recently married. He was a widower with the worst little boy you ever saw. Mrs. Collins is one of those motherly souls who can't let anything go hungry. Stray cat, tramp or whatever it is, it gets fed if it goes to her. She hasn't said anything about it. But we all think that her real reason for fixing up her kitchen is to get hold of that boy. Her theory seems to be that if she can make him comfortable and feed him properly, he won't be such a problem."

**LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK**

Mrs. Collins' kitchen is really beautiful! She has tinted the walls a delicate gray, woodwork white. Black and white tiled linoleum on the floor. Refrigerator and table, white. Kitchen cabinet, delicate gray. Sink and oil range in white porcelain enamel. White Swiss sash curtains with red dots! Coffee, sugar, flour, salt and other containers lacquered red. There's a red geranium in the window that completes the color scheme. It worked out beautifully!



Mrs. Collins has the prettiest oil range I ever saw. It is all white porcelain enamel, with a design and burner arrangement like a modern gas range. She says she uses simply a damp cloth to clean it. I want a range like it!

**Red Containers**

These were all home-made, Mrs. Collins says. She took old coffee cans, lard cans, etc., and lacquered them herself. The lacquer dried almost at once; but she aired the cans before using them.



**"And I thought I was red!" Blackboard on Wall**

This was put in especially for the boy, so that Mrs. Collins could help him get his lessons. She has it on a corner wall, with a good light near it and a table. Now he can have doughnuts with his fractions! Mrs. Collins uses the board, too, to make notes of groceries she needs to order.

**Fruit Mousse**

Large can fruit salad  
Pint of cream  
2 1/2 cups of sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Pour off juice and chop fruit. Add sugar, cream and vanilla. Pack in freezer and chill for two to three hours. Dish is good without chilling; but if served this way, use less sugar.

The fruit mousse was served with the "Crisps" described below.

**'Crisps'**

3 eggs  
Flour enough to make stiff dough  
Pinch of soda  
Cinnamon or nutmeg  
Powdered sugar  
Beat eggs thoroughly. Add flour sifted with soda. Roll thin as paper. Cut out with large saucer. Fry delicate brown in deep, boiling hot fat. Drain on paper or cloth. Sift powdered sugar and cinnamon or nutmeg over each crisp.



**"Crisps" are wonderfully light.**

Mrs. Collins' cooking vessels look like snow. She says the outside of them doesn't get dirty since she has a long-chimney oil stove. She uses a long-handled wire cloth mop on the inside of the vessels.

**New Fruit Drink**

Take the juice from a can of fruit salad, or from a can of pears, peaches, apricots, pineapple or cherries. Mix with juice of two lemons and two oranges. Four cups water. Sugar to taste. Serve in glasses with sprig of mint.

Mrs. Collins says the boy often comes in with hands so badly chapped she can hardly get them clean. She puts a handful of meal, with soap shavings, into a pan of warm water. After he soaks his hands in that for a while, they come out clean and with the skin much soothed.

**LOCALS**

Judge Atkeson made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith has been severely ill the past week.

C. C. Tebbetts and family visited old friends at Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. William Compton left last Thursday for a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin and daughter, Lillian, spent Sunday with friends in Carlsbad.

Mesdames Reed Brainard, C. V. Brainard and John McCann motored to Roswell yesterday.

L. S. Albee left Sunday to shoot an oil well at Aztec. He expected to be gone about a week.

Dr. Lura L. Hinshaw attended the State Osteopathic Convention in Albuquerque Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Runyan returned home to the ranch Monday after being in St. Mary's hospital in Roswell for a number of weeks.

H. A. Seltentright, of Clovis spent Friday in Artesia, attending to business matters and while here paid the Advocate a pleasant call.

Mrs. M. E. Turner left last week for Abilene, Texas, where she went to join her husband, who is employed in the oil field near Abilene.

W. T. Bookout, of Tularosa, spent several hours here Tuesday morning attending to business matters and while here visited with his friend, J. S. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jenks, returned last week from an extended stay at Shawnee, Oklahoma. Mr. Jenks says that he is delighted to get back to the land of sunshine.

Mrs. Floyd Eaton, who had been visiting her father, J. T. Mitchell, and other relatives for the past three weeks, has gone to East Las Vegas, where she has a good position with the Western Union.

Mrs. J. C. Floore and son, J. C. Jr., left Saturday by auto for a ten days visit to relatives in Texas. They will be accompanied on their return by Mrs. Floore's mother, who will make an extended visit here.

Mrs. M. E. Bullock has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter in Ft. Worth, Texas for the past ten days, but her many friends here will be glad to learn that the last reports of her condition were quite favorable.

Emil Bach was in town Saturday looking for a missing cultivator, which he says was either blown away or stolen. Its rather unfortunate to have a cultivator come up missing just at the beginning of a busy season.

At the regular meeting Monday afternoon the Library board voted to replace a large number of wornout books, especially in the juvenile class. An expenditure of approximately \$100 will be required to make this much needed improvement.

Mrs. Atteberry, of St. Louis, is here visiting her niece, Mrs. Mabel Welton, and will probably remain through the month. Mrs. Atteberry's daughter, Mrs. Watkins, who with her mother had been spending the winter in California, went on to her home in St. Louis after a few days visit here.

J. Herbert Southard, of Artesia, will assist J. Emmett Wainwright in a series of meetings at Dexter, which was scheduled to begin Wednesday, April 4th. Mr. Wainwright just closed a successful campaign at Roswell. The Dexter meeting will embrace ten days. The evangelists go from there to Tucson.

Mrs. Joe Clayton and young son, J. H. Clayton, returned the last of the week from a short trip to Blackwell, Oklahoma. They brought home with them Mrs. Clayton's daughter, Eula Bee—Mrs. Clarence Stoldt, and baby. Mrs. Stoldt has been severely ill and will remain at home until she regains her usual health.

Representatives of the Church of Christ from Carlsbad, Hope, Artesia, Dexter and Roswell recently met at Dexter completing plans for extensive evangelistic campaigns to be conducted in the valley. The work was tendered J. Emmett Wainwright who is giving the matter serious consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Reed were in town over the week end visiting old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are among the early residents of Artesia. Mr. Reed was for a number of years engaged in the grocery business here. They moved some twelve or thirteen years ago to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where Mr. Reed is engaged in business having his son, Darwin, associated with him. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are en route home from Corpus Christi, Texas, where they have been spending the winter and visited the Carlsbad Cavern on the way here.

**A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

Announcing The Sixth Annual Convention of the New Mexico Federation of Music Clubs.

This convention will be held in the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 19th to 22nd, 1928.

The New Mexico Federation of Music Clubs is engaged in the praiseworthy effort of promoting education in music throughout the state. Its members are committed to the proposition that music is necessary to human happiness and spiritual progress. The scientific world has long since established the value of music to human life. The religious world would perish without it. All normal persons have an innate love for music in some of its varied expressions. It relaxes them, gives them a new start.

It is the high ambition of these music clubs to develop and bring into expression this natural love for music in individual and group life.

I respectfully recommend that all citizens take a special interest in this convention of music clubs extending every encouragement and aid within their power to the end that the convention may be highly enthusiastic one with a hundred per cent attendance, so that during the coming year we may see music clubs, groups of singers, orchestras, brass bands and choruses organized in every community in the state.

Mr. Clarence Gustlin of East Las Vegas is President of the New Mexico Federation of Music Clubs. He is a gifted and talented musician. His consuming desire is to rock the state with song and music. This is what we need. Let us get back of Mr. Gustlin and help him put over the greatest music festival in the history of the state.

Respectfully yours,  
R. C. DILLON, Governor.

**ROTARY CLUBS IN BOOK GIFTS TO BLIND SCHOOL**

ALAMOGORDO.—Fingers of students of the New Mexico school for the blind here must travel five miles to read Dickens' "David Copperfield."

This story, printed in one volume, runs to eleven or more much larger volumes when published in raised dots or braille and cost \$65. A history text five by seven inches and weighing one and three quarters pounds runs to seven volumes 12 by 13 inches when put into braille and the cost advances from \$2 to \$38.

These facts are contained in a letter by Superintendent P. A. Small to Rotary Clubs at Gallup, Las Cruces, Deming, El Paso, Roswell, Carlsbad, Marfa, Albuquerque, Santa Fe and at Alamogordo which have given \$172 toward buying story books in Braille for the blind children.

A letter in Braille was included with pen and ink "translation."

**CUTTING'S ROAD BILL ENDORSED**

WASHINGTON.—Approval has been given by the agricultural department to the Cutting bill authorizing appropriations of \$3,500,000 each for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931 for main highways across vast federal reservations in western states, particularly in the rocky mountain region.

The budget director has reported, however, that the legislation would conflict with the financial program. Despite this report, Cutting and other senators from western states are determined to press for action on the bill.

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**COTTONWOOD ITEMS**  
(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Cooper Malone is sick this week with measles.

Cleo Southard, of Texas is visiting relatives on Cottonwood.

Mr. Middleton and family attended church in Artesia Sunday.

Nix White was visiting his sister, Mrs. E. S. Wilkins last week.

Messrs. Carls Nelson and Oscar Pearson made a business trip to the oil field last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker, of Hope, were visiting with H. V. Parker and family Saturday.

The eighth grade pupils of Upper Cottonwood school are taking the state exams this week.

Mrs. Dixon was called to Dennison, Texas Saturday on account of serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson, of Dexter, were guests at the W. A. Watson home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells, Mrs. B. D. Briscoe and daughter, Miss Hannah were visiting on Cottonwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Privett, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd and son, also Grandma Byrd, all of Artesia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vaught Sunday.

Glenn O'Bannon and Rube Dunn, of Artesia are away on a weeks fishing trip on the Rio Grande. They will visit in El Paso before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Funk celebrated Sunday with a turkey dinner. They had as their guests W. A. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and children.

A small surface well was completed on the G. W. O'Bannon farm by Doc McAleer of Lakewood. He is now having one drilled on another one of his farms better known as the Mosby farm.

A depressed looking man strolled into a grill-room around lunch hour. The waiter bustled up.

"What will you have, sir? Some cold shoulder?"

"No thanks; I had that this morning."

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Nearly 9,500,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$826,000,000, found their way into foreign countries during 1927. It is estimated that it required about 30,000,000 acres of land to produce just the raw cotton exports. During the calendar year 1927 exports trade in wheat, wheat flour, barley and rye amounted to 8,337,000 short tons, representing the production of about 20,000,000 acres. The largest share of the cotton was shipped to Germany, that country taking about 2,611,000 bales, valued at \$230,695,000. The United Kingdom imported 1,694,000 bales valued at \$140,167,000 while Japan, the third ranking country in our cotton export trade, took 1,437,000 bales. France followed with 945,000; Italy, 670,000; Russia, 475,000; Spain, 315,000; British India, 262,000; Belgium, 166,000; Canada, 264,000; China, 243,000; and the Netherlands, 135,000.

Flour exports during 1927 represented 12,826,000 barrels. In addition to the acreage and farm labor represented by this figure export shipments of flour also involve the labor of more than 3,000 men working in over 450 average sized mills every working day of the year. Exports trade in flour represents over ten per cent of the country's entire flour trade. Our largest flour markets are the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Cuba, China, Brazil, Germany, and the Philippines.

The bulk of the exports of wheat grain during 1927 found its way to the principal European countries such as the United Kingdom, Netherlands, Italy, Germany, France, Belgium, Greece and the Irish Free state. Important buyers outside of Europe were Japan and Brazil.

It is interesting to note, according to Dr. Klein, that from 200,000 to 250,000 freight cars were necessary to haul the flour and grain products to seaboard for shipment to foreign markets.

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March 27, 1928.

Warranty Deeds:  
Thos. R. McLenathen to G. E. Spinnler, \$1250.00, L. 9, Blk. 43, Stevens Add. Pecos Irrigation Co. to G. E. Spinnler, \$1250.00 Lot 5, Blk. 43, Stevens Add. Jos S. Stevens to G. E. Spinnler, \$2500.00, L. 7, 11, Blk. 43 Stevens Add. J. H. Hetzler to Bryla Boyd Harkey, \$2000.00 Easterly 2 A. of Lot 9, Blk. 8, La Huerta.

In the Probate Court:  
No. 575 In the matter of the estate of James Cavinness, Ray Cavinness and Neal Cavinness, Minors; Petition for the appointment of guardian.  
No. 576 In the matter of the estate of Charles Henry McLenathen, deceased; petition for appointment of special guardian; Lots 23, 25, Blk. 6, Orig. Carlsbad.  
No. 576 In the matter of the estate of C. D. Rickman, deceased; petition for appointment of administratrix.  
No. 577 in the matter of the guardianship of the estates of Marybelle Rickman, and Columbus Duggan Rickman, Minors.

In the District Court:  
No. 6759 H. F. Fairbanks vs. Oliver Pearson, Judgment \$359.85.  
No. 4559 I. L. Welty vs. Joe Johns, sheriff of Eddy county; injunction; H. C. Maynard and J. C. Gilbert, attorney for plaintiff.

March 28, 1928.

Warranty Deeds:  
O. E. Puckett to Mrs. Lena Briggs Grimm \$2750.00, SWNWSE 19-17-25. Louis Werner to O. E. Puckett \$500 L. 1, 3, Blk. 47, Stevens Add.  
St. Joseph's Hospital of Rice Lake, Wis., to A. M. Hoose \$100, L. 8, 10, Blk. 39, Stevens Add.

Articles of Incorporation:  
Certificate of Incorporation to Pecos Valley Gas Company.  
March 29, 1928.

Warranty Deeds:  
W. W. Barrett to H. H. Taylor \$2500, NNE 31-16-26. J. D. Boyd to Stella W. Foltz \$1500.00, SENE NW 7-22-27. Pedro Mejia to Nicolas H. Sosa \$1.00 L. 8, Orig. San Jose.

Quit Claim Deeds:  
Mary Teel to Hila A. Teel \$5.00 NNE, NNW 20-17-21. Richard M. Bell to Hila Teel, Adm. \$1.00, NNE NNW 20-17-21.

In the District Court:  
No. 4560. In the matter of the estate of Frank Teel, deceased; petition to sell real estate.  
March 30, 1928.

Warranty Deeds:  
Fred L. Dearborne to A. C. Bindel \$8300.00 pt. SWSESE 7-22-27, Pt. NWNE 18-22-27, SWSE 7, NWNE 18-22-27, land between Blk. "F" of Phoenix and subdivision line between SESE 7-22-27; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Blk. "F"; Lots 2, 4, Blk. "D" Lot 1, Blk. "E", Pecos Irrigation Co. to C. F. Beeman \$2400.00, NENW 11-24-28.

Quit Claim Deed:  
Fred L. Dearborne to A. C. Bindel \$10.00, L. 7, 9, 11, 13, Blk. "F" Phoenix.

In the District Court:  
No. 4561 The Federal Land Bk. vs. Daniel D. Davis, et al; Notice of Lis Pendens SSW, S $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{4}$ SW 14-17-21.

# STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Artesia Advocate Published Weekly at Artesia, New Mexico, for April 1st, 1928

State of New Mexico,  $\uparrow$   
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Before me, a Notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Martin, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Artesia Advocate and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

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W. C. MARTIN, Editor.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 1928.  
(SEAL)  
FRED COLE, Notary Public.  
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# DRILLING WELL AFTER PLACING MAN UNDER BOND

ESTANCIA.—T. B. Hall, Elmer Hall and associates are drilling an oil test well near Pinos Wells, after having had Melcor Luna, who at first sought to restrain them from coming on the land, placed under a peace bond.

About two years ago oil was discovered in small quantities on the lands of Luna. James A. Carruth of Santa Fe, trustee, bought the lands for delinquent taxes. Luna attempted to recover the lands, carrying the case to the supreme court, where he lost, the Halls taste. He has continued, however, to live on the land.

When the Halls, who had been drilling a well at Duran sought to move their machinery on the land Luna objected and both he and his wife were placed under peace bonds. Luna has had warrants issued for the Halls with the idea of having them placed under peace bonds also. In the meantime, however, drilling continues.

# YOU TELL EM

Good will, like a good name, is got by many actions, and lost by one.—Jeffrey.

No. 4560. In the matter of the estate of Frank Teel, dec. Petition to sell real estate: NNE, NNW 20-17-21.

No. 4562 In the matter of the coercion and adjustment of assessments and tax matters of A. B. Calley.

March 31st, 1928.

Warranty Deed:  
Albert Walls to A. C. Taylor \$100.00 L. 1 and 2, S $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Sec. 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$  12; 17-31.

Patent:  
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## FLARE WILL BE LIGHTED WHEN GAS IS TURNED INTO THE MAIN LINE

Construction on the gas line into Artesia, has been held up temporarily due to the failure of two cars of pipe to arrive on schedule. The line has been constructed within a mile of the refinery and will be completed in the earliest practical time. Construction work on the city mains is expected to start next week.

Gas will be piped from the main line to the Flynn, Welch and Yates lots on First street, near the passenger station, where a flare will be burned for something like a week. This is an advertising plan usually followed by the various gas companies, when the line is constructed into town.

Preliminaries are underway for piping gas into Hagerman. If the present plans are carried forward all of the valley towns from Hagerman north will get natural service. The city council at Hagerman has been asked to grant a franchise to the Pecos Valley Gas Co., and in the event a franchise is secured, a survey will be made from the Vandagriff well to Hagerman and will probably be made up the valley as the details connected with the preliminaries are disposed of.

### SEVERE DUST STORM

Eastern New Mexico and Western Texas experienced one of the worst dust storms in the history of the southwest yesterday. A high wind raged all day, but appeared to grow in intensity in the afternoon and did not cease with the setting sun. Residents of the Pecos valley thought it was severe enough here, but it appears to have been worse in the extreme southwestern portion of the state. A traveler from El Paso, reports that the storm temporarily stopped travel between El Paso and Ora Grande. Unofficial advices state that the wind blew in plate glass fronts in some of the towns situated along the border.

### LIBRARY RECEIVES HANDSOME GIFT OF BOOKS

Ernest Sidwell, who leaves this week for California, has made a splendid donation of books to the public library. There are in all about sixty volumes of good literature, much of which will be useful to the high school students as well as others. In the collection are "Memoirs of the Courts in Europe," in fourteen volumes, Hawthorne's "History of the United States in three volumes, Shakespeare in five volumes, "Best Worlds' Classics," eight volumes, German dictionary, fiction, eight volumes, poetical works of Matthew Arnold, Keats, Milton and Schiller, Emerson's Essays, "Golden Leaves from English Poets," "History of Greece, and one set of German classics.

### AN EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

An Easter sunrise service for the young people of the Artesia community will be held next Sunday at 6 a. m. on Bunker hill (by High school.) Everyone is invited to attend this service and receive an Easter message.

### KILLED THE LAST LONGHORN

The last longhorn steer on the plains was killed February 2 by the McDonald Packing company and sold to the Lubbock hotel and the Piggly Wiggly stores of Lubbock. The steer was ten years old and weighed 1,735 pounds on foot and 1,080 pounds dressed. The Longhorn was raised by Ulysses Sawyer on his ranch near Brownfield. The hide and head were returned to Sawyer who will have a Brownfield taxidermist mount the head and make a rug from the hide to ornament his ranch home where the last longhorn was raised.—Meadow (Texas) Review.

The simple heart that freely asks in love, obtains.—Whittier.

Scarcely had the door of the taxi closed before the engine started with a jerk and the cab began to race madly along, narrowly missing lamp posts, tram cars and policemen.

Becoming frightened, the passenger, a woman, rapped sharply on the partition behind the driver.

"Please be careful—this is the first time I've ever been in a taxi," she cried.

The driver made haste to reassure his fare.

"That's nothing, ma'am," he replied. "I've never drove one before."

### Legal Blanks—Advocate

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Given AT Dr. Loucks Garage

## DAIRY FACTS

### GOOD COWS NEED SOME VACATION

Give the good dairy cow a rest of six to eight weeks before freshening, for it will mean more production than if she is milked up until she freshens, declares Burt Oederkirk, extension dairyman at Iowa State college.

"Through selection, feeding and breeding, Iowa's most progressive dairymen have developed high producing herds in which there are many cows that will milk continually throughout the year from one freshening to the next without a rest, unless their owners see to it that they receive a vacation," Mr. Oederkirk asserts.

"The profitable cow of the future will be one which produces 300 pounds or more of butterfat in 10 to 10½ months, takes six to eight weeks' rest to build up her body for the next lactation, and drops a good calf each year. A cow that will continue such a program year in and year out will prove most profitable."

Cows bred so as to freshen in the fall, when properly fed, will milk heavily through the winter and when put on grass will continue satisfactory production until hot weather arrives. They will then naturally go down in production and may be dried up.

If there is difficulty in drying up a cow before she is to freshen, she should be taken off grass and not allowed any other succulent feed for a time. She may be milked only once a day for awhile and other milkings skipped later on.

The feed given good dry cows before freshening will be well paid for when the cow freshens. Hence, feed the dry cow so as to get her in good condition.

### Cow's Cheapest Food Is Water, Says a Dairyman

The owner of a cow which produced 10,584 pounds of milk and 542.6 pounds of butterfat last year was asked, "What is the cheapest and best form of food for dairy cows?"

"Pure water," he replied; "only be sure that the water is put in the cow and not in the milk can."

Milk contains approximately 87 per cent water and if the cow does not have access to an unlimited supply of fresh, clean, palatable water, her milk flow is bound to suffer heavily. A high-producing cow will consume from 24 to 30 gallons of water per day. Cow testers have found in numerous cases that the milk production of a herd was increased 7 to 8 per cent when automatic drinking cups were installed in the stalls, offering the cow unlimited supply of water whenever desired. A reliable automatic water supply system has proved to be one of the most valuable items of a farm's equipment.

### Alfalfa as Winter Feed Superior to Other Hay

Alfalfa should be provided for winter roughage. It is superior to any other hay because of its high protein and mineral content and also because of its high yielding capacity. One acre of alfalfa, if the land contains the proper amount of lime, will produce as much as two acres of clover and, ton for ton, it is a better feed for cows as well as for other live stock.

Those who do not have alfalfa should consider seeding a suitable acreage next year. In recent years quite a number of farmers have prepared seed beds by thorough disking without plowing. This gives a more compact seed bed than can be prepared in a hurry after first plowing and is becoming a popular method. The disking should be done in at least two directions. Three double diskings will usually put the soil in good condition.

### Dairy Squibs

Salt is a profitable addition to the daily ration of the dairy cow.

To aid digestion and to stimulate appetite, keep salt before dairy cows at all times.

Dairymen who tuberculin-test their herds are in line for better profits and have the satisfaction of knowing that disease does not lurk in their herds.

Cow testing increases the average production of the dairy herd, first, by eliminating the low producing cows, and second, by enabling the farmer to select the foundation animals for his herd on the basis of performance.

If you are lacking in suitable roughage, do not put too much faith in straw and coarse corn fodder.

Only the best proved sires can be relied on to increase the production of daughters over that of dams having a yearly production of 400 pounds of butterfat.

Properly cured hay and green food carry factors that are not only beneficial to the proper development of calves, but are also necessary for proper reproduction.

## EIGHTEEN PAIRS OF GAMBEL QUAIL ARE PLANTED LAST WEEK

More Gambel quail have been planted in this district, a further addition to the local supply, which will insure good hunting for local sportsmen in years to come, if the numbers are properly protected until established. Friday eighteen pairs were distributed over this area under the direction of the state game department, six pairs were planted on Rocky Arroyo, six pairs two miles south of Hope and six pairs on the Smith and Hanger ranch, three miles northeast of Artesia.

### ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOLS

A list of the accredited high schools over the state has recently been compiled by the North Central Association and are as follows:

Alamogordo, Albuquerque—St. Vincent's Academy, Aztec, Belen, Carlsbad, Clayton, Clovis, Dawson, Deming, East Las Vegas, East Las Vegas—N. M. Normal University, Gallup, Hagerman, Hurley, Las Cruces Union, Lordsburg, Raton, Roswell, Santa Fe, Santa Rosa, Socorro, Silver City, State Teacher's College, Artesia, Tucumcari, Tularosa.

Several schools, enumerated in the list, on technical points mainly, were "warned and advised" to bring these schools up to standard.

An anti-prohibition meeting recently held in Manchester, England, became a prohibition meeting. It is reported that the anti-prohibition organizations held a big rally against the prohibition movement and that its council presented a resolution in opposition to prohibition and local option. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 3 to 1. A prohibition speaker had been challenged to speak for ten minutes. When he had completed his remarks he was greeted with loud applause by the audience.

### PROTECT TREES FROM RODENTS

Winter is the time to protect fruit trees from mice, rabbits and other rodents, according to fruit men at the state college of agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y., who say that although the annual loss from damage done by such animals is large, it varies with the season and with orchards. Orchards in soil usually suffer worse.

The college's fruit specialists give the following directions for protecting trees: If only a small number of trees are to be protected they may be wrapped with newspapers, burlap or building paper. To protect a large number of trees, a permanent wrapper such as wood veneer or galvanized hardware cloth is more satisfactory. Galvanized screen of ¼-inch or ½-inch mesh may be obtained in rolls 18 inches wide. This is about the right height for the protector.

This screen may be cut in strips wide enough to allow room for the trees to grow, since this kind of protector can be left on the trees for several years. A stove-pipe roller is helpful in rolling the screen in shape to put around the trees. Hog-rings clinched at the top, middle and bottom, may be used to hold the cut ends of the wire together. Wire wrappers such as these are more expensive at the start but probably are cheaper in the long run, as they may be left on summer and winter, while paper or veneer wrappers should be removed.

Protectors are of more or less value against rabbits, woodchucks and meadow mice, but not against the pine mouse, which works below the ground. Pine mice, as well as meadow mice, are best controlled by poisoned bait. In fact, if mice are prevalent in the orchard, poisoned bait is advised.

### Location of Orchard Is of Utmost Importance

The proper location of the orchard may mean the difference in securing large or small crops of fruit from the orchard, over a period of years. Putting the orchard up high on the hillside is important for two reasons. First, to furnish suitable water drainage. Fruit trees will not stand wet feet. On these orchard sites where the soil is inclined to wash, it is advisable to terrace the land prior to planting out the trees, thus preventing further erosion and loss of plant food material that the trees will need.

A second reason for locating the orchard up high on the hillside is to secure adequate air drainage. Frequently a late frost may do damage to trees in blossom on low lands, while the trees situated higher up on an adjacent hill may not be materially damaged and will mature a good crop of fruit. Fruit trees do not require an extremely fertile soil, although adequate fertility of soil is an important factor in orchard development. A hillside that is slightly depleted of its natural fertility may be used as an orchard site if manure, commercial fertilizer, or if green manure crops are used to supply the shortage of available plant food there.

Mrs. Belle de Rivera, 80, who founded the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, approves modern women as contrasted with those of her early recollection. She declares that the married woman of former generations was a "poor" pitiful creature, absolute in her submission to her husband.

## LOCALS

George Ray was a business visitor from Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Blair and children returned Friday from a visit at Jayton, Texas.

Prof. Reid has been seriously ill the past week, but is reported to be improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byrd (Nelle Horne) Monday, the 2nd, inst., a daughter.

H. C. Keiser came up from Del Rio, Texas, last week and spent a few days with his family here.

Joe Hamann has returned from Denver, where he was called by a serious accident to his brother.

Judge Jackson attended the Presbytery in Roswell Tuesday at which he represented the Artesia Presbyterian church.

S. A. Lanning left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Lanning in a visit to their children at Ingewood and Los Angeles, California.

P. E. Bugg, an employee of the Advocate, returned Saturday from Fulton, Kentucky, where he spent a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bernard Cleve and children have been here from Elk this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, at Atoka, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauslin were here from Hagerman last Thursday attending the District Conference and visiting their cousins, the Artesia Bauslins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox motored to Carlsbad in their new Chrysler car Tuesday and were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Sid Cox and Mrs. James Nellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Norton were here from Sunday until Tuesday visiting his father, R. H. Norton, and his sisters. They were moving from Texas to Kansas City.

Ivan X. Sarvis, with headquarters at El Paso, Chevrolet factory man, was here the first of the week, looking after matters connected with the local Chevrolet agency.

Rev. Sinclair was taken ill the last of the week and was not able to occupy his pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, nor attend the meeting of the Presbytery in Roswell this week at which he was to have been moderator.

G. R. Brainard drove up to Roswell yesterday with several delegates, who attended the session of the Presbyterian society, a branch of the Pecos Valley Presbytery. Among the Artesia representatives were: Mesdames G. R. Brainard, Tarbet, Gilbert and Shugart.

Wallace Merchant left Friday for his ranch in the Capitan mountains. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Roy Merchant, who lives at the ranch, and has been spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ballard Spencer. Mrs. Merchant has been at the ranch for several weeks.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Arnall (Irene Syferd) Monday morning, the 2nd at the home of Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Syferd. Mrs. Arnold has been here for some weeks and Mr. Arnold arrived from Pampa, Texas, where they are now located, on Sunday afternoon.

Roy Blair, foreman of the Jackson Chevrolet Co., returned Saturday from El Paso, where he spent the week, attending the Chevrolet service school, held under the auspices of the General Motors Corp. Mr. Blair made a splendid showing in his classes and gained much valuable information concerning the Chevrolet, which he will be glad to pass to the Chevrolet owners, when in need of service.

G. R. Howard returned Sunday from Temple, Texas, where he had been with Mrs. Howard consulting a specialist. Mrs. Howard underwent a serious operation March 17 and hopes of her ultimate recovery are very good, it will be several weeks before she can leave the hospital. Mr. Howard expects to be in the north end of the county in the near future in the interest of his candidacy for county treasurer.

Among the out-of-the-district visitors to the Methodist conference last week were Judge Mead of Marfa, Texas, N. M. Conference lay leader, Mrs. Meade, superintendent of Mission study, Victor Moore, of El Paso, Texas, in charge of the conference orphanage, Rev. Lancaster of El Paso, superintendent of Mexican mission work, and Mrs. Ayers, of El Paso, a leader in the work of the Missionary society, Rev. J. H. Walker of Las Vegas, former pastor of the local church and now presiding elder of the Las Vegas district, and Rev. Redmon, former pastor at Carlsbad, and now presiding elder of the Albuquerque district.

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### THREE MORE NAIL PICKERS BEING ORDERED

SANTA FE.—Three more "nail pickers" are being purchased, which will provide one for each highway district, the state highway department announced Tuesday.

The first truck equipped with electro-magnets for picking up metal from the roads was built at Roswell and has "picked" its way across into southwestern New Mexico, with the result that demands have come for others from all sections of the state.

The highway department estimates that the state car owners pay approximately \$900,000 annually for puncture repairs. The nail picker operates at a cost of 47 cents per mile and it is planned to clean the roads of metal twice a year.

### DAWN OF EASTER DAY

"The eastern sky is changed to mauve and pink. And purple mists of night slip o'er the brink

That separates the dark from dawn.

The first faint flecks of gold float o'er the earth

To wake the flowers and grass whose rich rebirth

Spreads beauty o'er each field and lawn.

And lo, a songbird sends a gladsome thrill

Of joyous ecstasy o'er mount and hill

Where multitudes in silence pray, Victorious Hope and Faith and Love again

Are resurrected in the hearts of men At dawn on this glad Easter Day."

—Cora May Preble.

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