

Number New Locations To Be Made In This Section

Short Activity May Result From Government Ruling—Three Wells Get Gas—Haggerty No. 1 Is Looking Good.

The new oil conservation policy announced last week by President Hoover, is expected to have a decided favorable effect on this immediate area, in that the ruling will stimulate activity, however the drilling in many areas will eventually be curtailed, is the general view among local operators. Developments in the past few days lend strength to this theory for unauthentic information is to the effect that a number of major company locations will be announced in the next few weeks.

The Leonard and Levers Haggerty No. 1 in the NE corner NW¹/₄ sec. 18-16-30, is expected to hold the center of interest in this immediate sector, if favorable progress is made on the test in the next few weeks. A million feet of wet gas was encountered in the Haggerty at 2,610 feet and drilling is underway around 2,700 feet. The Haggerty No. 1 is located six miles northwest of Jackson No. 1 of the Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., Eddy county's best well.

A late field report from the Gypsy Oil Co., Matter No. 1, in the SW SE sec. 24-21-26, states that 5,000,000 feet of wet gas was encountered in this well at 3,012 feet. An earlier report stated one million, but whether one or five million feet, it is said to be the best gas yet found in Lea county.

Another Lea county well, The Mid-Oil and Refining Co., Farms No. 13, in the NW¹/₄ sec. 13-26-36, found a large quantity of gas during the past week at 3,130 feet. The flow is estimated at forty million feet. The pressure of the flow blew the tools up in the hole and lost them.

An increase in the flow of the Lockhart No. 1 of the Marland Oil Co., in the NE NW sec. 31-21-36, has been reported by unofficial sources. During a 24 hour test ending March 18th, the well made 338 barrels of oil. Workmen are erecting additional storage. The State No. 1 of the Texas-Pacific Coal Co., in the NW¹/₄ sec 18-20-32, has been showing six to eight million feet of gas as core drilling has been underway. It was necessary to mud the gas off in order to get back in the hole.

The Empire Oil and Refining Co., is moving on a new location made a (Continued on last page, column 1)

HIGH PER CENT VACCINATION

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer announces that the unsuccessful vaccinations for small pox among the pupils of the Central and Junior High schools, amounted to less than 2% per cent. The high per cent of successful vaccinations is very gratifying. Dr. Puckett also reports that the small pox has disappeared from the Hope community after one had broken out.

STAGE LINE STARTS DAILY MAIL SERVICE FOR LOWER VALLEY

Residents of this section are now enjoying a new mail service on first class mail inaugurated Sunday by the Sun Set Stage Line and one that traverses the valley from Roswell to Carlsbad. This service is confined to first class mail and newspapers, second class mail being excluded. The north mail leaves Roswell at 6 a. m., and arrives here at 7:30 and at Carlsbad at 8:45. The south mail leaves Carlsbad at 6:00 p. m., and arrives here at 7:15 p. m., and completes the run, reaching Roswell at 8:45 p. m.

Roswell has been enjoying fast riding on first class mail from the mountains for sometime. The recent extension of the service to Artesia and Carlsbad is the result of the efforts of valley residents.

Under the new schedule, the south Advocate mail will be made up at the post office at 6:30 a. m., and north bound at 7:00 p. m.

RAIN AND SNOW FALL OVER EASTERN SLOPE DURING PAST WEEK

Snow and rain have fallen over the eastern slope of the state during the past week. Rains have been general over the panhandle of Texas and the southwestern Texas area, particularly around Pecos, Kermit and intermediate points. The heavy mist during part of the day Sunday failed to materialize in precipitation, although Carlsbad reports a nice shower yesterday afternoon. While it was misting here Sunday the vicinity of Weed and adjoining mountain sections received a heavy snow fall.

SIXTEEN LEGISLATIVE MEASURES RECEIVE A POCKET VETO RECENTLY

SANTA FE.—Sixteen legislative bills received a pocket veto thru failure of Governor Dillon to place signatures upon them by twelve o'clock noon Saturday.

Governor Dillon was out of town Saturday taking a much needed vacation.

Chief among those vetoed was House Bill No. 39, which takes the appointment of rural school teachers out of the hands of the county school board and gives it to the district boards.

It was this bill which aroused such a violent protest from the teachers of Bernalillo county that they sent a delegation to Santa Fe to protest against the passage of this bill by the senate. Their contention was that if this act should become a law it would throw the schools directly into politics.

H. B. 66: Appropriating \$13,140 to defray the expenses of 73 indigent students through one of the state institutions of higher learning.

H. B. 333: To promote the public health allowing the village of Grants to dispose of sewerage by emptying into the Rio San Jose.

H. B. 209: Requiring the registration of alien males over 21 and assessing a head tax of \$3.00.

H. B. 195: Authorizing the state tax commission to permit county, municipality or school districts to make expenditures not budgeted in case of emergencies.

H. B. 254: Prohibiting the importation of cannabis indica.

H. B. 213: Regulating the drawing of jurors.

H. B. 242: Requiring state officials who have charge of expenditures of approving vouchers to execute bond.

H. B. 227: Relating to school and to codify elementary and high school laws.

H. B. 182: Relating to re-paving streets and changing public sewers.

H. B. 293: To regulate the business of lending money on personal property. Was intended to prevent exorbitant interest charges by loan sharks.

H. B. 271: The general appropriation bill for which a special session of the legislature has been called.

S. B. 119: An act to prevent unfairness, imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of certain securities. Relates to partnerships common law trusts, corporations, etc., engaged in the sale of securities.

S. B. 72: Authorizing the issuance of contracts of insurance.

S. B. 138: Appropriating \$15,000 for collecting and compiling the folk loer of the state.

Committee substitute for S. B. No. 39: To provide for the administration and financial government of schools.

SEWING MACHINE DEMONSTRATION HERE

The sewing machine demonstration given here Saturday at the Bullock banquet hall under the direction of Miss Velma Borschell was well attended by the out of town ladies. Fifteen ladies from Hope, Lake Arthur and Cottonwood were present at the morning session and stayed to sew in the afternoon.

Jeff Hightower is at home from the road this week.

J. F. McMains returned Monday from a visit with his son and family at Dallas, Texas. Mrs. McMains, who accompanied him to Dallas remained for a longer visit. Their daughter, Mrs. Rex Faubain, of Mexico City, Mexico, who planned to meet them in Dallas, was delayed by the revolution, but arrived a few days later by airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bulot and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alsup took a three hundred and sixty mile trip through the mountains Sunday visiting Ruidoso, Tularosa, Carrizozo, Capitan and Old Lincoln and other points on their travels. They report Old Baldy a beautiful sight, being all covered with snow. There was snow on the hillsides at various places, with apparently good prospects for a good water supply this summer.

J. S. CRABB CARLSBAD NIGHT WATCHMAN IS FATALLY SHOT SUNDAY

Officers Over Pecos Valley Search for the Unknown Assailant, But Without Results—Dies in Eddy County Hospital.

J. L. Crabb, 37, night watchman for the New Mexico Construction company in Carlsbad was shot down and probably fatally wounded early Sunday morning by an unknown assailant who overpowered him while he was attending to the safety lights on his beat.

Crabb was found about 2 a. m. Sunday morning lying unconscious in the street by a party who took him immediately to the Eddy county hospital, where an operation was performed in an attempt to save his life.

The motive for the attack on Crabb was still a mystery. He is known to everyone as a respectful citizen and had no enemies that would lead to such an attack. Several times during the day Sunday he said that he was overpowered by a huge negro who took his gun away from him and then shot him down. Another time he claimed it was a Mexican and a negro, but both of these stories are not regarded as authoritative by officials as the injured man was delirious all the time he was talking.

Jesse Crabb, night watchman for the New Mexico Construction Co., at Carlsbad died in the Eddy county hospital at 12:47 Tuesday morning, as a result of a gun shot wound received from an unknown assailant, according to word reaching here yesterday morning. Officers over the valley have conducted a wide search for Crabb's slayer, but no arrests have yet been made.

PROTEST IS ENTERED OVER SALE OF LAND IN TULAROSA BASIN

Protests over a possible sale of some 5,000 acres of land in the Tularosa basin to C. C. Chase, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, at \$3.00 an acre, have been made to State Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey, by A. B. McCollum representing the New Mexico Educational Association.

While the New Mexico Educational Association has no final say over the disposition of state lands, and does not have the right of suit in this case, Mr. McCollum said the association contends that state lands should not be sold to speculators at the price of grazing lands, while improvement work is being carried on at the expense of the state.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR HERE

J. D. Atwood of Roswell, district governor of Rotary International made the Artesia Rotary club an official visit at the luncheon Tuesday. Other visitors attending Tuesday's luncheon were George Miller of Hastings, Michigan, and Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad.

LETTERS AWARDED BASKETBALL SQUAD

Letters have recently been awarded the Artesia high school basketball squad. The following members of the team have received the letters: Leon Clayton, captain; T. Pollard, captain elect; Mann, Miller, Williams, Horne, Brown, Ransberger, Williams and Clarke.

MULE DEER FOR SALE

Due to a surplus of mule deer on the National Bison Range in western Montana, the Bureau of the Biological Survey is offering some of them for sale, according to a statement made public at the Department of Agriculture.

SELLS INTEREST IN THE WARDROBE CLEANERS

Fred Knowles Jr., has disposed of interest in the Wardrobe Cleaners to B. F. Glover. Mr. Glover's son, L. B. Glover formerly of Littlefield, Texas will operate the establishment jointly with his brother O. C. Glover.

TO MEET ALBUQUERQUE INDIANS IN SEPTEMBER

Coach Kenneth Priest of the Artesia high school has announced that a contract has been signed the Albuquerque Indians for a football game to be played here September 28, 1929.

Messrs. Andrew Dooley, George Miller, G. Webber and J. Blakney all of Hastings, Michigan are spending a few days in this section, looking after their oil interests.

WILBUR TO REJECT NEW OIL GAS PROSPECTING PERMITS SAYS REPORT

Appoints a Committee of Three to Investigate Applications of Which More Than 5,000 Are Pending In Land Office.

Secretary Ray Lyman Wilbur, of the department of the interior recently issued a departmental order appointing a committee of three to pass upon outstanding permits to prospect for oil and gas on government lands and to make recommendations as to which of those permits should be cancelled. The members of that committee are: The commissioner of the general land office, the director of the geological survey, and the solicitor of the department. The order also lays down the general policy with relation to these permits to be followed by the department. In detail it follows:

"The federal oil conservation policy announced by President Hoover will be energetically executed by the interior department.

"There are more than 5,000 applications for oil and gas permits on public lands pending in the General Land Office in Washington and an unknown number in the field offices. Steps were taken several days ago toward the rejection of all such applications, and registers of local land offices have been instructed not to receive new applications.

"Probably in none of the cases on hand has the applicant expended money for developmental purposes, although he may have gone to some expense in opposing conflicting claim or furnishing additional evidence in support of his application.

"Where land covered by pending applications is likely to be drained (Continued on last page, column 4)

PLANS ARE MADE FOR THE STAGING OF YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST

Plans have been formulated to stage another improvement contest for Artesia again this year. At a meeting of a committee from the Artesia Women's Club with a committee from the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Monday, it was decided to change the name of the City Beautiful contest to the Yard and Garden contest. The change was made in order that the local contestants might compete in a national contest, which is being sponsored by a number of leading citizens.

The sponsors of the coming Yard and Garden contest anticipate a considerable increase in general interest and have made plans to enlarge many phases of the contest. A detailed list of the prizes offered will be published next week.

REBEKAHS PLAN FOR ALL VALLEY MEETING

Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, is making preparations for the entertainment of the visiting Rebekah lodges of the Pecos Valley Association, which meets in this city, April 26th.

This lodge has been growing steadily since January 1st, having had ten initiations.

On Monday evening Miss Eva Thomas was given the mysteries of the degree.

After the business session the members were invited to the beautiful home of Mrs. Sam Batton, where Mrs. Batton and Mrs. Vest were hostesses for the evening.

As Miss Mamie Castle, one of the members is leaving soon for a nurses training school, a surprise handkerchief shower had been planned in her honor. She was asked to pull a string, and off came the lid of a box, and a shower of dainty 'kerchiefs covered her. After these dainty little gifts were admired, games were enjoyed. The hostesses served delicious salad, saltenas and coffee to the thirty guests who enjoyed the evening.—Current-Argus.

OIL WRITER HERE

George Reid, of Houston, Texas, associate editor of the Refiner and Natural Gas Manufacturer, an oil publication, spent a short time here this week, collecting information for an article on the oil developments of southeastern New Mexico.

OFFICIALS VISIT CAVERNS

Friday, officials of the Texas Pacific railway visited the Carlsbad caverns. The party was composed of J. L. Lancaster, president; W. C. Osburn, a director of this concern residing in New York, Mrs. W. C. Osburn and Judge J. C. Hunter, of Abilene, Texas.

WORK ON THE WARM WATER FISH HATCHRY PROGRESSING NICELY

Substantial progress has been made on the construction of the warm water fish hatchery, located at Seven Mile lake, north of Dexter. A pipe has been built under the irrigation canal for draining the lake and a flume has been constructed from the lake. Draining the lake and arranging the various hatching units constitute the major part of the construction. Officials of the State Game Department hope to have the project completed and ready for operation within the next thirty or forty days.

THE 1928 COTTON CROP PLACED AT 14,450,057 BALES CENSUS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The 1928 cotton crop was placed yesterday by the census bureau at 14,450,007 equivalent 500 pound bales compared with 12,956,043 in 1927 and 17,977,374 in 1926.

The size of the crop was determined by the final ginnings canvass of the year.

The total crop comprised 14,269,313 running bales including 672,859 round bales, counted as half bales, compared with 12,783,112 bales, including 550,277 round bales in 1927.

The average gross weight of bale for the crop counting round bales as half bales excluding linters was 506.3 pounds for 1928 compared with 506.8 for 1927 and 506.3 for 1926. The number of ginneries operated for the crop of 1928 was 14,968 compared with 14,863 for 1927.

The total production in equivalent 500 pound bales by states follow:

Alabama 1,108,518; Arizona 149,459; Arkansas 1,237,946; California 172,141; Florida 19,203; Georgia 1,028,309; Louisiana 690,105; Mississippi 1,471,954; Missouri 145,072; New Mexico 83,524; North Carolina 834,205; Oklahoma 1,203,365; South Carolina 724,535; Tennessee 427,279; Texas 5,105,493; Virginia 43,462; all other states 5,437.

BASEMENT OF NEW HOTEL UP

The concrete work on the basement of the new hotel is practically completed and workmen are pouring the concrete for the first floor. Several cars of material have been received recently including brick and stone. Charles H. Sharp, president of the Pecos Valley Development and Engineering Co., states that he is well pleased with the progress of construction thus far and does not anticipate any delay, if the structure steel arrives on time next week.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM PRACTICING

The track season has started for the Artesia high school students. Forty-five have reported for work. Early indications point to the fact that the team will be good in dashes and distances, but they have not shown the usual strength in other field events.

MRS. ALLINGER DEAD

A. L. Allinger returned Sunday from Shattuck, Oklahoma, where he was called last week by the fatal illness of his mother, Mrs. Louise C. Allinger. He reached her bedside on Tuesday morning a few hours before she passed away. The interment was last Thursday.

BOWMAN BOND SET

Ernest Bowman, who is charged with the killing of H. C. Reno at Roswell on March 8th, was granted bond at the preliminary hearing before W. C. Winston, Roswell justice of the peace, Thursday afternoon. Bowman's bond was set at \$2,500 and was signed by a number of residents on the Cottonwood.

FINED FOR KILLING TURKEYS OUT OF SEASON

Dan Loudon and L. Hartwell of Eagle Creek, pled guilty to a charge of shooting wild turkeys out of season. The case was tried before Judge Harvey, justice of the peace at Carrizozo and was prosecuted by M. Stevenson, deputy game warden. The defendants were fined \$25.00 and costs.

S. W. GILBERT NEW PRESIDENT OF ROTARY

S. W. Gilbert was elected president of the Artesia Rotary club at a meeting of the new board of directors Thursday evening. R. L. Paris was chosen vice-president. D. I. Clowe was re-elected secretary. The new officers will assume their duties July 1st.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Cavenders To Face a Trial For Ballou Murder Mon.

Judge Excuses Jury for the Remainder of the Week—One Case Transferred To Chaves County on a Change of Venue.

District court is making slow progress in its start on criminal matters this week. The most important matter so far before the court was an application for change of venue in the murder charge against Miguel Martinez, which came up yesterday afternoon. Judge Richardson granted a change of venue on this application, and Martinez will be tried at Roswell in April for the murder of Jose Martinez. Jose Martinez was killed on December 22nd and his body thrown into the river. It is charged Miguel Martinez fired the shot which caused his death, and was in charge of disposal of the body. Martinez has been in jail at Roswell to keep him separated from Enrique Nunez and Francisco (Chico) Griego, who were involved in the killing scrape, and who are held in jail here in the same case. Their trial has been set for May 6th, to be held here.

The murder trial involving Perry, R. H. and Gus Cavender, for the killing of Jim Ballou, at Artesia, on December 24th, is set for Monday of next week. The Cavenders are charged separately and jointly—Current-Argus.

Several non jury cases and civil matters were scheduled to come before the court the latter part of the week, but owing to some complications the cases have been postponed. Judge Richardson dismissed the jury yesterday for the remainder of the week, at which time the Cavender trial will start.

AUTO COLLISION ON HIGHWAY

Price Bowman sustained a crushed nose in an auto accident on the north highway, near the Cave Brother's service station Sunday, when a Lincoln car, driven by William Compton collided with a Ford driven by Bowman, wrecking it. It was regarded as very fortunate that no serious injuries were sustained by the occupants of either car. The obstruction of the filling station building, prevented Mr. Compton who was coming into town, from seeing the approaching Ford, it was said.

OUR STORE CLOSED

Our Store has been closed through a voluntary arrangement with the Tri-State Credit Association of El Paso. The process of invoicing the stock of goods is now underway. Just what disposition will be made of the stock of dry goods was not made known.

T. P. HEARING

The hearing by the Interstate Commerce commission of the petition of the Texas & Pacific railroad for permission to build into Lovington will be held at Lubock, Texas, on April 1.

UNITED STATES HAS 78 PER CENT OF ALL AUTOS IN THE WORLD

SANTA FE—There are now 31,725,000 automobiles in the world with 24,750,000 registered in the United States, and slightly over 60,000 licenses in New Mexico, a Highway Department bulletin states.

Nationally there are about 7 passenger cars to one truck. The United States leads all countries in per cent of cars and trucks, having 78 per cent of the entire world's total.

In point of numbers New Mexico is very near the bottom of the list, with a percentage of nineteen thousandths of the total number in the world. On the other hand she has about twelve thousandths of the total mileage of roads in the nation. Where nationally there are about eight cars to every mile of road, in New Mexico there are five cars to every mile, if the total county and state road system are counted. If only the maintained system is counted, there are twelve cars to every mile of road.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

FUTURE PROBLEMS OF THE SOUTHWEST

Far sighted citizens, who are interested in the future economical and social condition of our nation, see a grave problem in the unrestricted immigration of the peon labor class from our southern neighbor. The Box Bill designed to remedy the situation has met with considerable opposition in the southwest. The Artesia Chamber of Commerce joined the opposition to this bill last year, which was unquestionably a mistake as the writer sees it.

The chief objection to the Box bill generally made is on the grounds that it would cramp our southwestern industries, principally the growing of cotton and sugar beets. Some have even gone so far as to state that the sugar beet industry would be ruined, if cheap labor was cut off from the south. At the same time more and more work connected with the sugar beet industry is being done by machinery, as the tedious hand labor is being eliminated. In the cotton growing industry, a commercial cotton picker is almost in sight. In fact it is claimed by many that a successful machine is already on the market, but so far as we know, it has never been operated in this section. There are numbers of horseless farms in the United States now and it is not unreasonable to presume that in the course of time all tedious hand labor on the farm will be replaced by machinery. When that time arrives what will we do with our cheap labor? A labor shortage such as was experienced during the war hastened the machinery age and should a labor shortage threaten to ruin any industry, it might not ruin, but prove a blessing to the said industry, for necessity is the mother of invention.

The phenomenal rise of the United States to its present financial position is due to prosperity among the masses, the prosperity of the masses is due in a large measure to improvement made necessary because of the labor shortage following the war.

Think it over.

OUR ATTITUDE

The attitude the residents of any section assume toward their community is often times the major factor in the prosperity or poverty of the community. The Black Hills of the Dakotas are a notable example for an illustration. In 1927 President Coolidge established the summer White House in this region. Up to this time the possibilities of the Black Hills as a summer resort were little known. During President Coolidge's stay more than two million words of publicity was sent out of this area by the various press agencies. Never before has any section received so much publicity and the kind that could not be bought at that.

The Black Hills possessing many undeveloped resources have undergone an unusual development since President Coolidge's visit. The development is not due so much to tourist trade as it is to the fact that the attention of industrial leaders have been called to the possibilities of the section. The major factor in the awakening of the Black Hills is said to be due to the fact that the residents have fallen in love with their own section and how applicable is this to other sections. The Pecos valley has occupied the white space on the business map of the nation for more than two years and the good business that the area has enjoyed is due largely to the changed attitude on the part of the residents. As a rule citizens of all Pecos valley towns have an increased respect for the communities in which they live.

HOOVER'S OIL CONSERVATION POLICY

President Hoover's policy of complete conservation of oil on government lands, is not looked upon kindly by residents of western states and more especially in the Rocky mountain area, containing a large amount of potential government oil land. We are optimistic enough to hope that the various problems connected with operations on government lands will be worked out without inflicting either temporary or permanent injury to the area affected.

An honest to goodness conservation policy can best be established by a mutual agreement among the operators themselves. The amount of oil produced on government lands in the western states thus far amounts to very small per cent of the total output. If we take last week's report of the American Petroleum Institute as a basis, the total output of the four western states in the Rocky mountain area amounts to a little over three per cent of the entire output of the United States. In fairness to the area affected by the recent ruling, it appears only right that they should be allowed to produce a prorata part of the nation's production.

The Town Doctor Says

SELLING A TOWN IS LIKE
SELLING ANYTHING ELSE

If you are a thinking resident of the place where you live, you desire that the world get sold on your community.

Before you can get sold on it yourself, and before you can sell it to others to anywhere near maximum degree, there is a certain amount of study and analysis necessary. That is, it is necessary if known ethics of good business are adhered to. Sad but true, however, this is altogether too seldom done in things civic.

The first question is, "Is there a market—a demand for it?"

The demand for good, live, wide-awake communities greatly exceeds the supply. Everyday people are asking, "Where is there a good town in which to locate?" for any one of a thousand reasons. Twenty per cent of your motor traffic is in the market for, or can be sold a new location. Men at the heads of large industrial concerns, people in all walks of life, in fact, everyone is looking for good towns—good communities.

Few people realize the extent to which industry and alone goes to find good towns. There are in Chicago alone dozens of corporations, concerns and firms who have special departments to do nothing else but find out if a town is suitable for the purpose they have in mind. With some it is for location of a branch factory, employing hundreds; others for a distributing point, requiring twelve to fifty; others for place of residence for the representative and family who handles the company business in that area, and there are others who looking into the future, just want to know.

And this is your opportunity if your community is in position to take advantage of it.

The second question: "Is your community marketable—suitable for sale, as is?"

To make it marketable, the bugs must be eliminated—the monkey wrenches fished out of the machinery, so that when sold, it will stay sold.

What business man is there that doesn't know what happens to any concern that places a product or service in the hands of the American public that, when sold, doesn't stay sold? Every thinking man knows that it spells disaster; but in the face of that very knowledge, they expect their town to "go over" with the same American public, without eliminating those things that are known to provoke dissatisfaction, create loss of interest, and unsell the customer.

The first bug in the machinery of most communities is that of "contemptuous familiarity." You walk down the street and look at hundreds of things that repel other people, but do not see them. You go to your store or office and there are things that others abhor, but you fail to recognize them because you are so familiar with them. At the same time, above you, below you, and on every side of you, there are "acres of diamonds that have never been mined." It is a matter of being "so close to the picture that you can't see the frame."

Look around you—put yourself in the position of a stranger and look for the things that would unsell you. See your community as others see it—think about it—talk to your neighbor about it and then do something to eliminate those things that repel, and "get behind and push" those things that invite.

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CHICKENS AND FLOWERS

In commenting on the problems of beautifying the premises of the home, it is evident that Carlsbad folks have their troubles in growing flowers and shrubs just as the local folks do. The Current-Argus says:

Some comment comes back to this paper regarding editorial boosting for flowers, gardens, attractive home lawns. The complaints are that chickens of close or even distant neighbors take delight in doing their scratching in the flower beds which have involved the most time, care and expense. Burros also add at times to the burden of the householder who has pride in lawn beauty.

A neighborly neighbor hesitates to kill a neighbor's chickens. Fair enough. But chicken trespassers may again be counted as burglars or robbers, capable of doing in a day a dozen times their own value in damage. And after all, the answer isn't so difficult. If the chicken owners allow their poultry to trespass, they should expect them to be put out of the way.

Chickens are nice to have. But they contribute little to the general public enjoyment of homes and to civic beauty. And killing a chicken does not restore the damaged flowers; nor can you teach the chicken good citizenship. The chicken-tight chicken pen is a public duty and necessity.

THE LAST LAUGH

Something less than a hundred years ago the city fathers of a small town in a New England state were debating over the advisability of changing from whale oil to the newly discovered kerosene for street lamps.

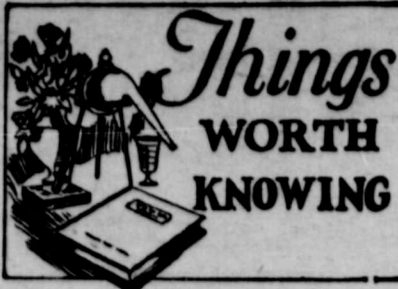
The town was stirred by the controversy until finally a citizen, doubtless of the reactionary school, contributed this bit of verse:

"It would not us great surprise,
Should snatch the lightning from the skies;
Or light our streets with gas."

The author has been forgotten. But he unknowingly proved himself a true prophet. What was conceived in ire and sent on its way as a bid of withering satire became an actuality, probably within the author's lifetime.

Those who are skeptical of our modern industrial age and its future may find themselves in the same position as this village wit. Progress waits for no man and has a talent for turning jokes back upon their creators.—Industrial News.

We understand that the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association in session at Roswell last week, raised a nice little publicity fund to promote the idea of eat more beef among the general population. There is nothing especially significant about the idea except that it represents a changing attitude of the livestock industry. The same organization in session fifteen or twenty years ago would have probably given you the horse laugh, had you suggested that they set aside a publicity budget.



Trees help to build soil. When the woods burn, valuable fertilizer is destroyed. Often this is worth as much as \$15 to \$25 an acre.

Many persons think the range plants "mule ears," cheese weed, and snowberry, or buckbush, are poisonous to livestock, but thorough tests by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that it is perfectly safe to allow stock to graze on these plants.

Successful raising of rabbits depends much on keeping the animals free from parasites and diseases. Farmer's bulletin 1568-F, "Rabbit Parasites and Diseases," gives information along this line. It can be secured from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Good lambs can not be raised from ewes that are not milking freely and it is economy to feed ewes heavily after lambing. They should be fed lightly the first day or so and put on full feed by the third or fourth day. Heavy-milking ewes can make good use of from 1 to 2 pounds of grain a day.

The poultry flock needs a yard of its own and should not be allowed to roam over the premises with cattle and hogs. Fresh, sweet land is invaluable for poultry, and the yard should be large enough so that the soil can be cultivated and sown to a green crop. A good grass sward can be maintained on fertile soil by having from 220 to 260 square feet of land per bird. More space is necessary on poor grassland.

A few pointers on getting the work horse or mule into good condition for heavy work may come in handy. Groom the animal daily. See that its feet are either properly trimmed or shod. Give each animal its own collar, see that it fits, and clean it daily. Adjust the harness so that the animal can work comfortably and efficiently. Wash the shoulders after each day's work with lukewarm water and saddle soap, followed by a cold salt-water rinse. In the field raise the collar frequently and clean dirt loose hair and sweat from shoulders and collar. Of possible, take off the harness at noon.

Fly time will soon be here again, and an ounce of prevention of fly breeding is worth a pound of fly swatters, sticky fly paper, or traps later on. Manure is a favorite breeding place for flies. Inclosing or screening the manure pit or bin is a great help in controlling the pest. Tent traps of conical shape, placed over holes large enough to attract flies to light, may be attached to the top of the pit or bin. Watertight floors are desirable in a stable. Dirt or wooden floors enable many fly larvae to migrate from the manure to the soil and develop there. Troughs and bangers should be kept clean, as surprisingly large numbers of flies will breed in small quantities of material in the corners of such places.

In mixing tinted paint for a house, careful estimates of quantity are necessary in order to insure having enough. Farmer's bulletin 1452-F tells how to estimate quantities needed and how to mix the paint. If ready-mixed paint is to be used, it is not necessary to make such careful estimates because more of the same kind can be bought if you run short. For the outside of a frame house of moderate size in good condition and which is to be repainted with two coats, it is fairly safe to get as many gallons ready-mixed as there are rooms in the house. For a three-coat job get about one and one-half gallons per room.

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THE AUTO FATALITIES DROP 20 PER CENT MONTH OF JANUARY

SANTA FE.—Auto fatalities dropped twenty per cent nationally for the month of January, states a bulletin received recently from the National Safety Council by the highway department.

There were 2,160 fatalities in January compared with 2,700 in December. This is borne out by New Mexico's figures which show 6 deaths in December and only 3 in January. This may be a good omen for 1929.

Pedestrian tragedies were by far the most important item in the January toll, accounting for 1,425 of the total of 2,160 deaths. There were 151 deaths caused through collisions of autos with fixed objects and 86 fatalities resulting from auto and street car collisions.

Nine cities of more than 100,000 completed the month without any auto fatalities. These cities were: Bridgeport, Connecticut; El Paso, Texas; Fall River, Massachusetts; Hartford, Connecticut; Lowell, Massachusetts; New Bedford, Massachusetts; Somerville, Massachusetts; Spokane Washington; Waterbury, Connecticut.

While New England is at the head of the list by a large margin, it is gratifying to note that the southwest is one of the other sections mentioned. This leaves the west coast, the middle west the south and middle atlantic seaboard off the list. El Paso has reason to hang out a few flags.

How Artificial Nests Aid in Bass Culture

It has been ascertained that black bass culture is greatly aided by artificial construction of nests. The male small-mouthed bass builds its nest by sweeping the stones of a lake bottom bare of sand in a three-foot circle. Alternately using his nose and his tail, the fish makes a saucer-shaped nest ready for the eggs of his mate; but she will readily use a nest that has been prepared for him. Accordingly, the fish experts expedite his home-building.

For the big-mouthed bass nests are made of moss embedded in concrete, and this species prefers a fibrous bed for its eggs. Ponds with basins six feet deep in the center and with shallow water elsewhere are so prepared. Wild fish caught by the hook are put in to mate here, to the great increase of reproduction. Proper assortment of the fish and the prevention of crowding accomplish excellent results.

How Trees Affect Future.

If this nation is to continue to maintain commercial prosperity, the forestry situation becomes a world problem. What does it mean to this prosperity when such great manufacturing centers as Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, and Ohio have imported lumber in billions of feet per year to keep their factories running? New York, imports about 3,000,000 feet annually, the American Lumber Association says. Many other states import great quantities. What does it mean to state and national prosperity when industries have to stop and cut pay rolls because of the mounting cost of forest products? Think of California as one of the states with thousands of acres of forest, yet the state uses only what it produces. This is true of every person today—the citizen and the worker tomorrow.

How Glass Can Be Cut.

A method of cutting glass clean and straight without the aid of a glass cutter is given as follows: Dip a piece of common string in alcohol and squeeze reasonably dry, then tie it around the glass on the line of cutting. Touch a match to it and let it burn off. While the glass is hot plunge it under water, letting the arm go well under to the elbow, so there will be no vibration when the glass is struck. With the free hand strike the glass outside the line of cutting, giving a quick sharp stroke with a stick or knife. Of course this will leave a sharp edge around the cutting.

How X-rays Save Trees.

Hidden defects and diseases in tree trunks are revealed by means of an X-ray outfit which shows conditions that cannot be detected by ordinary examination. The outfit is one of the first to be developed and has since been improved into a more compact form. The apparatus is also useful in inspecting poles that carry power or other wires, to determine if any of them are dangerously decayed inside.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

How the Trees Grow.

Christmas trees can be grown in from six to ten years, says the American Tree association. The best trees for this purpose are Norway, red and white spruce and balsam fir. For posts, the best trees are the locust and oak. They can be grown in from 12 to 20 years. For poles it generally requires 25 to 30 years or more. Good larch, spruce and cedar poles can be grown to a small size in this time.

EL PASO, LAS CRUCES TO COMMEMORATE THE GADSDEN PURCHASE

EL PASO, Texas, March 19th—Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth will introduce a bill in congress within a short time to secure coining of a special 50-cent piece commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Gadsden purchase, he told H. L. Birney, president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, D. A. Bandoen, general manager, and L. W. Hoffecker, following a conference here relative to the celebration of the purchase of Old Mesilla.

Hudspeth assured them that he would do everything possible to help get President Herbert Hoover to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and felt that if it could be postponed that he would attend. Hudspeth also said he would handle things at the Washington end. The plan is to secure a special coin, such as that used in the Stone Mountain Memorial campaign, to be sold as a souvenir of the occasion. A bronze tablet and memorial is to be placed by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce in the southeast corner of the plaza in Old Mesilla, for it was at this point that the American flag was raised on July 5, 1854, following the purchase of the more than 47,000 square miles of territory. This purchase gave the United States a strategic strip of territory and opened a more accessible route for railroads to the west coast. Mexico was paid \$10,000,000 for the land acquired under the purchase.

It is planned to hold the celebration at the same time as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Plans for the program are being made and as soon as the dates are definitely announced, will be completed.

What Memories!

If money really talked, an old dime could tell some wild tales about what it used to buy.

Dangerous

A trusted employee should not marry an ambitious girl.—Farm and Fire slide.

Or, That You Don't

The only relief from the weather is pretending you like it.—New Castle News.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

OPEN LETTER TO MY PUBLIC NO. 9:

DEAR FRIENDS:

Was sorry not to get to go to the Father & Son banquet Tuesday night but had no time to take me. Preston Dunn offered to loan me a son but I knew it would cost extra to get any of the Dunn boys fed. However, I understand a pleasant time was had except that Eph Bullock got started again on that seedless watermelon propaganda.

That reminds me to call your attention again to the subject of garden tools. WE'VE got 'em to sell and no man can expect his wife to make much of a garden with a lot of old broken hoes and rakes borrowed from the neighbors.

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MORE ABOUT THE CARE AND CULTIVATION OF THE SUNFLOWER CROP

(Continued from last week)

CULTIVATION: To secure a good and early market they should be planted the latter part of March, possibly earlier might be better, as frost does not hurt them and it takes 26 degrees to kill them. In eastern and central Texas the records indicate that February is not too early to plant. Therefore we should conclude that they might be planted here in February. The ground should be flat broke or double listed and the sun flowers should be planted in rows similar to cotton about eighteen inches apart. However, in this irrigated country this will be a matter to be determined, and it might be found that two feet or even wider would produce more seed per acre than eighteen inches, due to the fact that a much larger head could be grown, and possibly some smaller heads on one stalk if planted wider apart.

They make a ball of fine hair-like roots and have a tap-root similar to cotton. You have heard it said that sun flowers grow on rich land. Not necessarily, but they make the ground rich and of course will produce more on more fertile soil. The plant adds potash and phosphorous to the soil, both elements beneficial and necessary to the successful production of cotton, alfalfa or corn in a rotation. Therefore they increase the fertility and the humus of the soil. The cultivation, so far as could be determined for this section would be similar to cotton.

HARVESTING: When the sun flower heads are a rich golden color they are gathered into a wagon by the most convenient method of topping and are taken straight to a thrasher which has had the cylinder speed reduced by one-third and had all but the last row of concave teeth removed. Experiments might suggest some better methods, but on account of the possibility of birds eating or wasting the seed before harvesting, it might be found desirable to head them while slightly green, but sufficiently far advanced to complete maturity, and wait a few days or weeks for threshing. This would have to be determined largely by the season.

MARKETING: While no guaranteed market has been secured, several large mills have signified their willingness to purchase our seed at the market price at the time, or contract for the seed a little later after the season has sufficiently advanced as to guarantee a fairly definite return. While the price has run as high as \$150 per ton and as low as \$50 per ton, the average price seems to be around \$75 to \$90 and the average production per acre from 800 to 1200 pounds.

In addition to the information above furnished, we have secured from growers in western Texas some data that might prove beneficial here. Growers in that section use four hole corn plate for planting and plant three to five pounds to the acre. They do not require much cultivation, and are said to be ready for harvesting the latter part of July if planted in March. However this might be found different in this section.

The growers of sun flower seed in the United States are protected by a duty of \$40 per ton against imported seed. Russia, Germany and the Argentine Republic produce a large portion of the world's supply, Russia alone about 26,000,000 bushels annually, but with a heavy duty cannot come into competition with the growers in this country.

There are many seed dealers who are offering sun flower seed for sale, representing them to be pure varieties, but from such information as we have been able to secure much of it is mixed seed and should not be purchased for commercial growing purposes. From the information received it seems especially desirable to use the very best seed obtainable, even though at considerably higher prices the first year, and hand-select and save seed for planting purposes for the following year. No guarantee is made or implied as to the final results of the experiment, and each farmer should decide for himself to what extent he wishes to indulge. However, from the information given, it would appear to be reasonably safe for any farmer with a somewhat insufficient supply of irrigation water to plant ten to twenty acres this season if soil is in condition and the planting can be done in March.

Why Variation in Wind.

The weather bureau says that owing to the friction at the surface of the earth, the air near the ground always has less velocity than the air a few hundred feet above it. In the daytime this faster air is mixed up with the surface air by convection induced by surface heating. In this way the surface air is given a greater velocity than it would have if not mixed with the upper and faster wind. At night, when there is no surface heating and no convection, the upper wind, except when quite strong, glides over the lower air, which is held relatively quiet by surface friction. When the upper winds are very strong they mix with the lower air by mechanical turbulence and the surface wind remains as strong by night as by day.

Loose-leaf Binders, Special Baling and Stock Forms.—The Advocate.

THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

(Episcopal)
Rev. Hall Pierce, Priest-in-charge

Service, Sunday, March 24th.
Evening prayer and sermon 5:00 p. m. Monday morning, Holy Communion 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at the Methodist church the Sacrament of the Holy Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the eleven o'clock service. The pastor urges that families take advantage of this opportunity to commune together. The theme of the morning worship will be the "Significance of the Sacrament," and is being arranged with the view of preparing for the Easter worship Easter Sunday.

A union service has been arranged by the ministerial federation for Friday before Easter, which is Good Friday. This service will be held in the Methodist church and all the protestant ministers will have a part on the program.

The Sunday school and congregations last Sunday were gratifyingly large in spite of the inclement weather. The Sunday school under the superintendency of Mrs. Kinder and her exceptionally loyal corps of teachers and assistants is showing a remarkable degree of efficiency in their program of religious education.

A special program for Easter Sunday is being arranged in both the Sunday school and church. The 11:00 o'clock sermon theme will be "Had Christ Not Risen From The Dead, What?" A music program in keeping with the importance of the occasion is also being arranged.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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Sunday, March 24, 1929.
Subject "Matter."
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
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Palm Sunday March 24, 1929.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, choir will render the anthem "Palms and Flowers" by F. A. Ure. Sermon subject "Christ's Entry Into Jerusalem and What He Found There."
6:15 Christian Endeavor: two groups.

7:00 p. m. Popular peoples service. Anthem by Junior choir, clarinet duet by Thelma McCaw and Fletcher Collins. Sermon subject, "Pilgrims of the Night."—the night in which Jesus was betrayed.

Wednesday March 27 annual meeting of the Presbyterian church. Supper at 6:30 p. m. followed by annual meeting. During the meeting there will be a missionary exercise entitled "The Crepe De Chine Dress" by the Juniors.

Remember that the cross of Calvary received the storm of sin and gave sunshine to the ages.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

In spite of the rain and bad weather last Sunday, we had the largest attendance at Bible school in the history of the church at this place. Our hearts are made glad and our souls rejoice to see one taking an active interest in our Bible school work. The congregation is cooperating with the superintendent in building up one of the best and largest Sunday schools in the city.

Our new minister, W. E. Moore from Ft. Smith, Arkansas will be here to begin laboring with the church the fourth Lord's day in this month. Brother J. D. Taylor of Oklahoma preached for us last Lord's day, to a full house. Brother Dave Southard will give us a lesson at the 11:00 o'clock hour next Sunday. Remember a most hearty welcome is extended to every one who will attend any of our services. Bible school starts promptly at 9:45 a. m., changed from 10:00 a. m. to give us more time in classes. Be on time with a good lesson.

Why Mirage Forms.

A mirage is due to conditions existing in the atmosphere. As a result of deviation of the rays of light caused by refraction and reflection, objects seen with the eye appear in unusual positions and often multiple or are inverted. One cause of a mirage in the desert is the diminution of the density of the air near the surface of the earth, often produced by the radiation of heat, the denser stratum being thus placed above instead of, as is usually the case, below the rarer.

Why Bubble Is Round.

A soap bubble is round because it has a surface tension which causes equal pressure in all directions. The soap bubble is covered with a film, and the tendency of liquids covered by such a film is to assume a spherical shape.

Why Known as "Pirate."

The Latin word "pirata" means to "attack or assault," and the Italian "piratare" means to "rob by sea." The English word is derived from these.

SHORT CHECK BILL SIGNED

The short check act, senate bill 126, which has been the bone of a great deal of contention during the past legislature was signed by Governor Dillon last week. This bill according to the proponents and members of the retail credit associations of the state will go a long way toward correcting the present abuse of writing "hot" and "cold" checks. The new law provides severe penalties for the penman who tries to substitute his worthless paper on the merchant in exchange for merchandise.

In addition to the short check bill, the governor also signed senate bill 128 which provides for additional grounds for attachment and enables the garage man and grocer to levy upon the property of a debtor without being required to prove that he is leaving the state with intent to defraud his creditors.

The other bill advocated by the retailers was the assignment of wages act, being senate bill 129, which has also been signed by the executive. This latter bill while not as broad and complete as that in effect in other states, is a starter and will enable the retailers of the state as well as bankers to get some security and protection for credit and money extended.

The bill providing for the classification of personal property exempt from execution was killed in the house and did not reach the governor's desk. This bill was greatly desired by the merchants of the state but fell by the wayside in the house after being passed in the senate.

MAKING OFFICES FOR NEW JUSTICE

SANTA FE.—Carpenters are busy at the state house remodeling rooms to make a place for two new judges of the state supreme court, Justices John Simms and Charles Catron.

The offices formerly occupied by the gasoline tax collections department, were being fixed up for one of the judges and the rooms formerly occupied by the supreme court reporter, were being changed for the other.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

INSIDE INFORMATION

The always hungry boy or girl between 9 and 18 years of age needs plenty of milk, eggs, fresh vegetables and fruit, in addition to the bread and butter, cereals, potatoes, cookies or other energy foods. Allowance for protein and minerals must be made in the foods of growing boys and girls, as well as those which supply energy, sometimes from one to one and one-half times as much protein and minerals as a man needs. Lacking the right foods, it might be possible for a diet to furnish sufficient energy but not enough body-building material.

Two omelet secrets: Moderate, even cooking temperature; serving piping hot. Allow as many tablespoons of milk as you have eggs, and salt to taste. Use a large, heavy skillet, and cook in melted, but not browned butter. Move the pan about during cooking so that the edges as well as the center will be evenly cooked. Brown the top of the omelet in the oven or directly under a gas flame before turning it out. For a flat omelet, beat the eggs slightly, add the milk and salt and cook at moderate heat to an even golden brown, top and bottom. Roll in the pan and turn out on a hot platter. For a fluffy omelet, beat yolks and whites separately; add milk to yolks, fold in whites carefully, and pour into a pan large enough to permit the mixture to be about one inch thick. When set, crease in the middle, fold, and turn out carefully. Serve at once.

BEE KEEPERS TAKE NOTICE

On account of ill health I have decided to sell some of my bee supplies cheap. I have about a hundred 10 frame extracting bodies with drawn combs extracted last October, in good shape, have been painted, and a number of tops and bottoms. Also 20 new bodies with frames nailed but not painted and 40 new bottoms. Located at my place 1 1/2 miles southeast of Hope, if interested come or write me. Edward Scoggins. 14-8tp.

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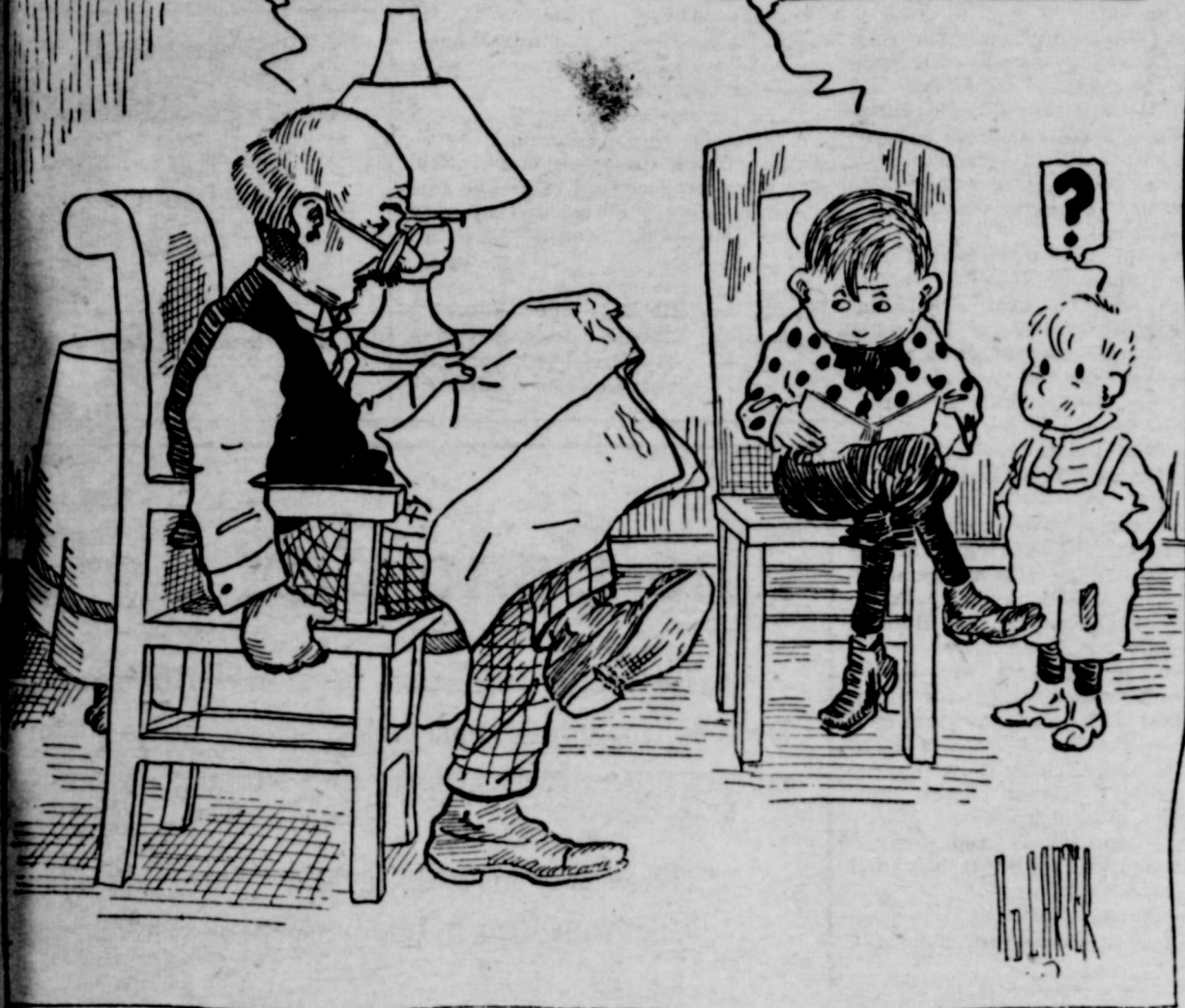
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JUST KIDS—Guilty or Not Guilty?

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WHY-ER-ER- I S'POSE SOMEONE MUSTA PUT IT THERE—DONT YUH S'POSE SO POP?—IT IS A SORTA QUEER PLACE FER CHEWIN' GUM—AIN'T IT?



**HAPPINESS THROUGH WORK
SPLENDID TYPE OF THRIFT**

(By S. W. Strauss, President American Society for Thrift.)

It is well to bear in mind that one of the greatest sources of human happiness is work. And this is a truth that could be more widely learned to advantage.

Too many follow the rule that the more work they can avoid the greater will be their happiness.

There is no true happiness in an idle life. Waste of time is a form of thriftlessness that is as destructive of rightful pleasure as waste of money or waste of health.

Work alone brings happiness, because work is creative and upbuilding.

All the instincts of the human race which have been responsible for humanity's development have found their fulfillment only in work.

In every realm of man's activities, whether it be spiritual, mental or

physical, human experience has shown that progress alone has come through work.

This does not mean that there is no rightful place in life for play, or that diversion is not in accordance with good thrift. It is a matter of common sense, that life cannot be made up entirely of labor. There would be little if any progress in a material way under such a condition, and, in the finer things of life, there would be absence of all development.

You cannot transform a man into a machine and get human results. But, within the average routine of life, work brings the most satisfying happiness—work that is right, upbuilding and helpful.

Do not allow an ambition for idleness to spring up in your heart. Wasting time, never, under any circumstance, can bring lasting joy. It is not dissimilar to every other unthrifty practice.

Happiness through work is one of the fundamentals that can be con-

tinually counted on. It is a splendid type of true, conservative thrift.

They were sitting together, and after a brief silence the pretty girl said:

"You seem very quiet tonight, Roland. Are you—are you sure you love me?"

"Love you!" Roland exclaimed. "Why, good heavens, Rhoda, when we were saying good-bye at the gate last night, your dog bit a piece out of my leg, and I never noticed it till I got home!"

Little Johnny, age seven had been taken to the zoo to see the animals. He stood before the spotted leopards' cage for a few minutes staring intently. Then, turning to his mother he asked:

"Say, Ma, is that the Dotted Lion that everybody wants Dad to sign on?"

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

OUTPUT OF CHEVROLETS FOR 1929 INCREASED TO 1,350,000 UNITS

DETROIT, Mich.—That there will be an upward revision of Chevrolet 1929 production schedule, calling for an output of 1,350,000 units instead of the 1,200,000 quota originally established, was indicated recently by W. L. Grant, the company's vice-president in charge of sales, who has just returned here after 6 weeks spent conducting dealer meetings in the southern and western sections of the country.

This alteration in production plans Mr. Grant explains, was considered only after very thorough surveys of business conditions undertaken by him and other Chevrolet officials. In the course of this year's dealer meetings, officials divided into three groups and visited 37 metropolitan centers. Exhaustive studies of sectional conditions were made possible by the cooperation of thousands of dealers, bankers and business men.

"At the time the new 6-cylinder car was announced, we predicted a volume of 1,250,000 units for 1929," Mr. Grant said. "As a result of my visit to 13 widely scattered sections and similar visits to other sections by my associates I feel that we are warranted in raising that figure to 1,350,000. Beyond that mark we cannot go with our present facilities but these can be quickly increased if the demand justifies."

"While we feel that there will be a ready market for this huge volume of cars and trucks they will be produced only if they can be absorbed in a natural way. We do not want in any way to crowd dealers or overload them. The dealers, however, seem to feel that this great volume will not be difficult to handle."

Mr. Grant seemed highly enthusiastic in his forecast for continued progress.

Everywhere he traveled, his indications pointed to a year of unusual promise. "The farmers in the northwest, due to ideal weather conditions which prevailed throughout last fall and winter, anticipate bumper wheat harvests. Increased wage scales in the Butte mining districts together with the best outlook for the copper industries in years, impressed me forcefully. Since the establishment of a Chevrolet Zone office at Butte, two years ago, the volume of our sales has been more than doubled, and the company now contemplates the establishment of a new Sales Depot and Warehouse at Great Falls to be opened probably in 1929."

Portland and Seattle we found generally on the up-grade. Activity in San Francisco and the trading area throughout California seems to augur unusual prosperity. Building activity in Los Angeles during the same month last year were eight per cent greater than the trading in building materials consequently brisk. Bank activity during January passed the dollar mark surpassing all records."

Chevrolet officials who were at dealer meetings at various other sections of the country expressed keen optimism for the outlook. H. J. Klinger,

general sales manager, joined with Mr. Grant in declaring that the demand for the new car will far exceed preliminary estimates and makes necessary a measurable upward revision in the company's production program for the year.

ODOR SELLS INTEREST IN ROSWELL DISPATCH

D. D. Roderick, publisher of the El Paso Herald and Times and the Lubbock Morning Avalanche and Journal, and J. E. Griffith, who has been associated with Mr. Roderick in the publishing business for a number of years, Monday night announced the purchase of the interest of Paul I. Odor in the Roswell Morning Dispatch.

They have also purchased a substantial portion of the interest of J. L. Nunn of Amarillo in the Dispatch.

"How long have you been married, Dick?"

"Let's see, Harry. I bought this overcoat I'm wearing five years ago."

WE THANK YOU!

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

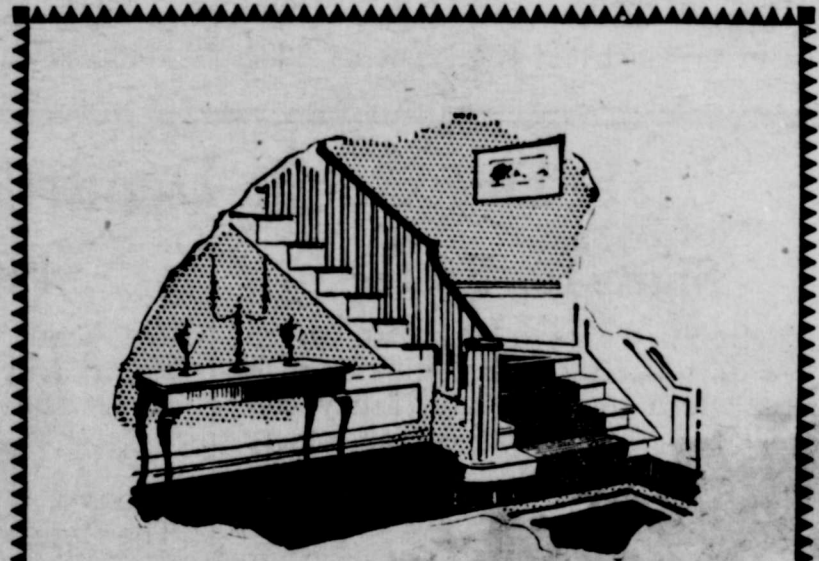
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CATRON—SIMMS GO TO SUPREME COURT BENCH

SANTA FE—Charles Catron, of Santa Fe, who with John Simms, Albuquerque attorney, has been appointed by Gov. Dillon as one of the two new judges of supreme court, comes by this appointment logically.



Try this enamel on your woodwork

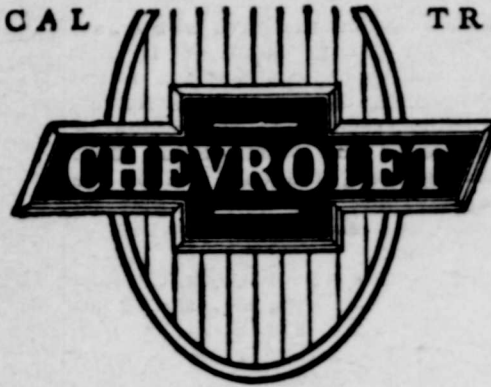
Woodwork finished with **LOWE BROTHERS LINDURO ENAMEL** adds new charm and coziness to every room in the home. Linduro goes on smoothly and easily and dries quickly to a hard finish that is as easy to clean as a china plate.

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To satisfy the tremendous public demand for the new Chevrolet Six, the Chevrolet Motor Company has accomplished one of the most remarkable industrial achievements of all time. In less than three months after the first Chevrolet Six was delivered to the public, the Chevrolet factories are producing 6,000 cars a day. As a result, more than a quarter-million new Chevrolet Sixes have been delivered to date—and this tremendous popularity is increasing every day! For the new Chevrolet Six offers, in the price range of the four, all the superiorities of a fine six-cylinder automobile: smoothness and freedom from vibration or rumble at every speed—swift acceleration and ample reserve power—beauty and style such as only Fisher bodies provide—scores of modern features contributing to comfort, convenience and ease of control! See this remarkable car today!

The ROADSTER...\$525	The COACH	The Convertible LANDAU...\$725
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The COUPE...\$595		Light Delivery Chassis...\$400
The SEDAN...\$675		1½ Ton Chassis...\$545
The Sport CABRIOLET...\$695	All prices f. o. b. factory, Flint, Michigan	1½ Ton Chassis with Cab...\$650

-a Six in the price range of the four

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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DOUBLE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Flaught McCrary, Mrs. Will Foster and Mrs. Charles Dungan, assisted in entertaining a number of friends celebrating the birthday of Mesdames Bob Corbin and P. V. Morris, at a six o'clock dinner, Sunday. The birthday cakes were decorated with candles and appropriate trimmings. The dinner menu consisted of baked chicken, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, candied sweet potatoes, pumpkin pie, dainty fruit salad, delicious angel food and banana cake.

Following the dinner, the guests and the honorees enjoyed a social hour, after which the guests departed wishing Mesdames Corbin and Morris many happy returns.

Among those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Flaught McCrary, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster and sons, Carl and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Morris and sons, Marshall and Bobbie, Miss Ruth Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin, and daughter Mary.—A Guest.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A real surprise birthday party was given by Mrs. John Sinclair last Thursday in honor of her daughter, Martha's eleventh anniversary. The event took place in the Presbyterian church parlors at half past four o'clock. Martha's father, Rev. Sinclair was present and gave a humorous sketch of what he termed, Martha's short, but illustrious career. St. Patrick refreshments with Easter favors were served by two sisters of the honoree, Grace and Mona Sinclair. The guests at this delightful affair were Mrs. Myron Bruning, Miss Vera Switzer, Joan Wheatley, Virginia Gates, Helen Merdith Gates, Jessie Lee Cunningham, Olin Woodside, her sisters, Clara and Edith, and little brother, John Sinclair.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday at their home on Lower Cottonwood, complimentary to Mr. Terry's nephew, William Miller and friend, "Dutch" Crawford, of Los Angeles, who were visiting at the home of Mr. Miller's grandfather, Rev. Terry. Covers were laid for the two young men, Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Florence Miller and the family.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. Ike Keller entertained at six o'clock dinner last Thursday honoring Mrs. Laura Welsh and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mead of Youngstown, Ohio. The dining table was seasonably decorated in the attractive St. Patrick motif and the dinner was served in two courses. In addition to the honoree there were present Mrs. Rigdon, her niece Mrs. Alexander, of Des Moines, Iowa, who is spending the winter here and the Misses Mary and Ella Bauslin.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant party occurred at the home of Mrs. Archer on Monday afternoon when a company of friends came in and surprised her mother, Mrs. DeWitt, the occasion being the 84th anniversary of her birthday. Three handsome cakes were brought by the visitors and Mrs. Archer had prepared a large birthday cake adorned by 84 candles for this interesting occasion. The honoree was also the recipient of a handkerchief shower. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly in visiting. Guests present were Mesdames Wm. Gissler, Sangster, Benson, Jorens, DeBelly, Hanson, Ira Stephens and J. A. Bruce.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

One of the interesting social events of the past week was a St. Patrick's party given by the Misses Doris Albee and Margaret Perry at the Perry home Thursday evening. Bridge was the chief diversion, the prize being won by Mrs. Charles Mitchell. Refreshments in two courses were served at a late hour, with favors, colors and decorations in keeping with St. Patrick's day. The guests included Misses Glenda Gray, Marjorie Wingfield, Celia Rehberg, Adele Ohnemus, Grace Stanley, Violet Robertson, Mesdames Ethel Lewis and Charles Mitchell.

S. B. A. SOCIAL

The Security Benefit Association gave a social at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cole last Thursday afternoon with thirty-five in attendance. It was a St. Patrick party with Shamrock and other typical devices in the pretty green and white color scheme. Irish games and Irish refreshments reminded the company vividly of the Emerald Isle. It was altogether a delightful afternoon.

FRIDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Jeff Hightower last Friday for its regular seven o'clock dinner followed by bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates substituted for Mr. and Mrs. Corbin who are in California.

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WEDNESDAY

Annual supper at First Presbyterian church at 6:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Young Mother's club will meet with Mrs. Hughes at 2:30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S BANQUET

William Dooley, president of the Mesa Oil Co., gave a banquet to the board of directors of the Mesa Oil Co., Sunday at the Majestic cafe, commemorating the birth of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. Incidental to the commemoration of the event, S. A. Lanning asked for information relative to the events of the life of the patron saint, Mrs. Lanning being the only one of the company who was able to give an authoritative sketch of the life of St. Patrick.

Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of the host, Mr. Dooley included Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, and Miss Nola Naylor. Three other Irishmen who attended the banquet as guests of the Mesa Oil Co., directors were E. C. Higgins, G. U. McCrary, of Artesia, and Hugh Burch, of Fort Worth, Texas.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The club met with Mrs. John Dunn last Friday afternoon at which time an interesting program was given upon the subject of "Child Training." The traits of truth and falsehood were discussed by Mrs. Rocky Kile and Mrs. Dunn. Mrs. Franklin is a new member of the club. Delicious refreshments were served.

S. B. A. TO ROSWELL

A number of members of the Security Benefit Association drove to Roswell Friday evening to attend lodge, taking with them two candidates for initiation—Mrs. W. H. Cobble and Miss Ina Cole. The S. B. A. members in the party were: Mrs. C. M. Cole, Miss Gladys Cole, Miss Mildred Kissinger and Clint Cole. The Roswell Association will come to Artesia to conduct initiation on March 29th.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Tom Terry entertained at dinner last Sunday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Beulah Beth. The Misses Wyoma Phillips, Margaret Frisch, Wilma Robinson, Nelda Wilson, Violet Ohnemus, Lilla Jackson and Thelma Mitchell drove out from town and thoroughly enjoyed the fine dinner prepared by Mrs. Terry.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Orlena Martin was four years old on St. Patrick's day and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Martin, gave a little party in honor of the event on Monday afternoon. Phyllis and Shirley Bartlett, Earl Cole and John Hartsfield helped little Orlena to enjoy an afternoon of games and refreshments of ice cream and cake.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ferree yesterday afternoon. Three new members were admitted: Mesdames Kerr, Deane and Venable. Mrs. C. R. Blocker was elected delegate to the district federation meeting at Portales April 19th and 20th. Mrs. Arba Green was elected alternate for the president and Mrs. Z. B. Moon, alternate for Mrs. Blocker. Mrs. M. A. Corbin was elected musical delegate and Mrs. Fred Cole, alternate. Among other important business a number of changes were made in the constitution and by-laws.

An encouraging report was given by Mrs. J. M. Story, chairman of the City Beautiful committee, the name of which has been changed to the Garden and Yard committee. This committee acting with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce: J. S. Ward and Mrs. Martha Harris, has arranged a plan of procedure for this year's contest. A comprehensive statement of the plans will probably be published in the next issue of the Advocate.

Mrs. Blocker gave an interesting report of the art exhibit at Roswell recently. On account of the press of business the book review by Mrs. Martin was postponed until the next meeting, which will be held in the music room at the Central school April 3rd.

DOUBLE HEADER BASKETBALL GAME

Thursday evening March 28, the Christian ladies will meet Methodist ladies at Central gym and Artesia men's town team will play Lake Arthur men's town team. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

SUNDAY PICNIC

A party of young Artesians in quest of a change from their ordinary environment drove out into the great open spaces last Sunday, their destination being the old Mart Fanning ranch, near South Seven rivers, southwest of Lakewood. Here the big empty ranch house with its open fire place offered a tempting place for an outing. They made coffee and toasted marshmallows by the open fire and ate their sumptuous picnic dinner. The old house was so pleasant that they spent the afternoon there, walking for a time over the prairies and eating supper before leaving for home, after a very enjoyable and restful day. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blount and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker, the Misses Erma Woolridge, Linna McCaw, Effie McCaw and Ethel Smith, Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson, L. E. Neely, Ralph Duncan, Walter Padgett and Elvie Barker.

P. E. O. MEETING

A splendid program upon "New Mexico," was given at the meeting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Phillips last Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Paris, the leader, gave a brief resume of the tradition of New Mexico and touching lightly upon the later history closed with the poem, "New Mexico," by Edward McQueen Gray. The author will be remembered by the older settlers as a former resident of Carlsbad. Roll call was answered by naming the products of the state and our state song, charmingly rendered by Mrs. V. L. Gates, with Mrs. Ralph Shugart at the piano, closed the program.

Mrs. W. C. Martin was elected recording secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. H. Jackson, who was unable to serve.

BASKETBALL BOYS ARE ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard entertained the members of the Artesia High school basketball team Friday evening at the Jernigan home and served a turkey dinner with all the fixin's to the boys with their special guests Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bird and Coach and Mrs. Kenneth Priest. The following members of the basketball team attended, Leon Clayton, Pollard, Mann, Miller, Ransbarger, Horne, Brown, Williams and Clarke.

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole gave a birthday dinner at noon on Sunday for their little grandson, Earl Cole, and little Orlena Martin. A splendid birthday cake bore candles for both the little folks.



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A singer of national reputation.

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FRIDAY April 5th

HOME IMPROVEMENT CLUB

A new organization has been formed in Artesia, which will take up as its work new and more modern interests in the home. The first meeting was held March 6th at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bulot under the direction of Miss Velma Borschell, district home agent, assisted by W. A. Wunsch, county agent. There were 26 present, including a delegation from Dayton.

Miss Borschell explained the four courses which the state gives, namely: food, clothing, interior decorating and kitchen improvement. It was decided to take up food now, and the others later on.

The future meetings, held the first Tuesday of every month, will take place in the home economics department of the Artesia High school.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Bulot; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Morgan; secretary, Mrs. Boone Barnett; publicity officer, Mrs. Charles Mitchell.

A name for the organization will be decided upon at the next meeting which will be held April 2nd from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to be present as a large attendance is desired. —Publicity Officer.

SEWING MACHINE DEMONSTRATION HERE

The demonstration on the care and adjustment of the sewing machine and the use of all the attachments was given by Mrs. Ella B. Spangler, of Denver, Colorado, at the Bullock banquet hall on Wednesday.

Miss Velma Borschell, who is the home demonstration agent for Eddy Chaves and Lea counties, arranged this demonstration. Women from Artesia attended, but it was very much regretted that a larger number did not avail themselves of the opportunity to attend and become better acquainted with the use and care of their machines.

Those who attended felt the demonstration of great interest and value to them.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The club was entertained by Mrs. Albert Richards on Tuesday at the regular one o'clock luncheon preceding an afternoon of cards. There was one substitute: Mrs. J. H. Jackson and two guests, Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. M. W. Evans. The St. Patrick's color scheme was carried out in the menu and table decorations.

THE SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Ray Bartlett at the C. W. Bartlett home. There were five substitutes: Mesdames Giberson, Aubrey Watson, V. L. Gates, Mable Welton and Rex Wheatley. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses.

A division of the Womans' Association of the Christian church will have a cooked food and rummage sale in the building just vacated by City Market Saturday, March 23rd, all day.

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NON-COMPENSATED DISABLED VETERANS

Non-compensated disabled veterans are increasing at the rate of 14 a day. The American Legion is doing its best to care for these unfortunate "buddies" and the Auxiliary has pledged itself to give \$25,000 to the Legion this year to help in this good work. This demands a ten cent a month donation per capita from each member and the local Auxiliary has just responded to the call and sent off its quota.

Guaranteed Storage Batteries

13 plate, full weight, in exchange—

\$8.50

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Dr. Loucks Garage
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The Band Box

Invites your inspection of a new shipment of Dresses including ensembles, cape styles, sport models, street frocks, party and banquet gowns.

Other new arrivals include, Hats, Silk Underwear and Imported Tapestries.

Special Sales For Easter

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Grocery Department

16 lbs. Sugar for . . . \$1.00 8 lbs. Sugar for . . . 50c

No. 2 Can Gold Bar Strawberry Jam 35c

No. 2 Can Oh Joy Brand Sliced Beets 13c

No. 2 Can Gold Bar Peach and Apricot Jam 30c

No. 2 Can White Lily Brand Cut Beans 13c

Star and Certified Ham, per lb. . . 28c

6 Boxes Ohio Matches 19c

Dry Goods Department

Shirts for Easter

The Shirts we have been offering to you for \$2.50 of Genuine English Broadcloth in white and fancy colors, sizes 14 to 18, priced for Easter

\$1.95 or 3 for \$5.50

All Men's and Boys' \$4.95 black and tan Oxfords, priced for Easter—

\$3.95

John B. Stetson Hats in all latest styles, for Easter—

\$8.50 to \$17.50

One lot new spring Suits, values up to \$35.00, with two pair trousers, for Easter—

\$27.50

Blue Serge Suits in all sizes with two pair trousers, priced for Easter

\$29.50

One lot French Voile Underwear consisting of Dance Sets, Pajamas and Gowns, priced special for Easter

\$1.98

Ladies Dresses

We have just received one lot of Party and Evening Dresses, latest styles and colors, priced for Easter

\$16.50 to \$35.00

Dresses for sport and dress wear. The latest California styles, high waist lines and pleated Skirts with and without sleeves, priced for Easter—

\$16.50 to \$32.50

One special lot of Spring Dresses in very desirable colors and styles, priced special for Easter—

\$11.50

50 new Spring Hats priced regular for \$5.95 to \$7.50, priced for Easter

\$4.95

20% discount on all ladies' Spring Coats, buy one—take advantage of these prices.

73 pair ladies' spring Slippers in high and low heels, in latest colors, Easter prices—

\$4.95

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TERMS:—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50c. An average of 5 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE

MATTRESSES

The Roswell Mattress Co. makes new ones out of your old ones. Called for and delivered. Work guaranteed. Roswell Mattress Co., Roswell, N. Mex. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Lots 7-9-11 in Block 4, Original city of Artesia, New Mexico. These lots must be sold. If interested, correspond with owner—E. Huggins, care First Galesburg National Bank and Trust Company, Galesburg, Illinois. 10-tf

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

FOR SALE—Day old chicks Rose comb red state accredited. 18 cents per chick, \$17.00 per hundred. Delivery any day beginning March 22, 1929. L. N. Barley, Hope, N. M. 13-3tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—One nine and one five room house, both modern. Centrally located on 100 by 140 foot corners. Look at these if you want a bargain. Box 505, Artesia, N. M. 13-3tp

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

A VERY RARE BARGAIN IN A HIGH GRADE PIANO

FOR SALE—A very rare bargain in a high grade piano. This is a bungalow model, new duco finish, with bench. Will turn down no reasonable offer. Liberal terms. This piano is in Roswell subject to the inspection of anyone who is interested. Use the coupon. Send particulars to:

Name _____
R. R. or St. add. _____
City _____ State _____
The Denver Music Company, 1536-40 Stout St., Denver, Colorado. Est. 45 years. 13-6tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — All around four wheel trailer, in good condition, apply to Will Crockett. 13-3tp

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

FOR SALE—Baby chicks from one of the best laying strains of R. L. Reda ever brought to the Pecos valley, and at prices you would have to pay for the more common breeds. We have big husky chicks from one day to three weeks old now ready. O. E. Nickey, phone 106-F4. 13-2tp

PLANTS FOR SALE—Larkspur, 25c per dozen. Crysanthemum Daisy blossoms for Christmas with slight protection, 20c each. Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room apartment modern, clean, close in. 403 Quay St. 12-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in, connecting bath, outside entrance. Phone 299 or inquire at Advocate's Office. 42-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO TUNING

Have me tune your piano. All work guaranteed. Phone 105-F-21, Walter. 8-tfc

MEALS—Mrs. Marion W. Vaughn, 454 Roselawn. Try our home cooked meals. Served family style. Rates reasonable. Special dinner parties solicited. 12-tfc

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

WHEN YOU GET DISSATISFIED JUST READ THE FOLLOWING

Mrs. Elinore Cowan Stone in (Holland's.) after living through a particularly depressing season in Pittsburg "smog" and trudging about deep in slush, or contemplating an inch deep fringe of sooty my best curtains, I find my confidence in the things quite so efficiently as to sit back to the window and listen to the airy stories about a new—aw—a land of far unbelievable colors, and that flows like a sun like golden

DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County.

Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27:
Shut down waiting on spear.
R. D. Compton, well No. 15 in the SE 1/4 sec. 1-17-27:
Drilling below 2210 feet.
Eaton-Brainard No. 1 SE 1/4 sec. 29-17-27:
Drilling below 1840 feet.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 56, in sec. 6-19-28:
Standing at 3070 feet.
Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30:
Producing oil total depth 3560 feet.
George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 660 feet east center sec. 23-20-29:
Cemented casing at 955 feet.
Getty Oil Co., Bates Martin No. 3, in the SW 1/4 sec. 31-29-29:
Drilling below 1300 feet.
Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30:
Drilling below 2685 feet in white lime, gas at 2610 feet.
Sullivan and Randall, State No. 1, NW SW sec. 19-20-30:
Drilling below 1150 feet in salt.

Chaves County.

L. B. Tanehill, Tanehill No. 1, in the SE SE sec. 15-12-24:
Setting six inch casing below 825 feet.
Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23:
Fishing for tools at 4260 feet.
Transcontinental Oil Co., SE sec. 1-14-28:
Drilling below 1200 feet.
Warman and Meelor, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24:
Reported shut down.
R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25:
No report.

Lea County.

A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38:
No report.
Cecill Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/4 sec. 27-19-38:
Shut down at 4012 feet.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34:
Shut down.
Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36:
Drilling below 2300 feet.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1-C, in the NW 1/4 sec. 12-21-34:
Abandoned below 4300 feet.
Gypsy Oil Co., Mattern No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-21-26:
5,000,000 feet of gas at 3012 feet.
Henderson, Dexter and Blair, McDonald and Jewett permit SE corner sec. 18-20-34:
Drilling below 2200 feet in salt.
Marland Oil Co., Reed No. 1, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 22-20-36:
Abandoned below 4300 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1, in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 31-21-36:
On production, building more storage.
Marland Oil Co., Warren No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-20-38:
Abandoned.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:
Plugged off water and swabbing.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-26-37:
Fishing below 4000 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 13, NW 1/4 sec. 13-26-36:
40,000 feet of gas around 2910 feet. Tools lost.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Gregory No. 1 SW sec. 31-25-37:
Moving in tools.
Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38:
Tentative location, moving materials.
Pueblo Oil Co., Scott No. 1, sec. 29-25-37:
Drilling below 1150 feet.
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Slatery No. 1, NE corner sec. 22-22-34:
Drilling depth not known.
Skelly Oil Co., Joyner No. 1 in the NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36:
Shut down for storage at 3331 feet.
Texas Production Co., Shepherd No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37:
Fishing for tools at 3218 feet.
Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37:
Fishing.
Texas Production Co., Lynch No. 1, center of sec. 34-20-34:
Drilling below 3400 feet in lime.
Texas & Pacific Coal Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 22-23-36:
Core drilling below 3250 feet.
Vacuum Oil Co., center section line of 13-14, twp. 17-34:
Changing from Standard to Rotary rig.

De Baca County

Transcontinental Oil Co., sec. 6-38-22E:
Fishing for bailer at 3480 feet.

Roosevelt County

J. T. Kegans et al, Pepper No. 1, sec. 6-1-36:
No report.

Otero County

C. H. McCurdy et al., SE NE sec. 28-24-15:
Location.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

The Seniors will show the faculty "How things should be done Friday."

Dick Spence has accepted a position in Artesia and began his duties there Wednesday morning.

D. A. Bradley and family were down from Roswell Friday and enjoyed the meeting of the P. T. A.

A number of homes over town are undergoing improvements and are being painted, screened and papered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson, Mrs. Moss Spence and A. V. Flowers were business visitors to Roswell Saturday.

Rev. Walthal filled his regular appointment here Sunday and was the guest of the Dick Spence family while in town.

Mrs. Mamie Walton has had her house moved onto her brother's farm and is going into the chicken and turkey business.

At a regular meeting of the Eastern Star last Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard were initiated into the Order.

Mrs. J. W. McCall was hostess to the Faculty club Wednesday night. The meeting two weeks ago was dispensed with owing to the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meeks and family of Hagerman, and the Misses Oriole, Curtis and Feather of Roswell were the guests of Mrs. John Lane Sunday.

Jack Magness of Hollywood, California, now traveling out of El Paso, for the Willard Battery Co., was the guest of the Gray Coggin family last week. Mrs. Magness

is a sister of Mrs. Coggin.

Mrs. E. C. Latta entertained the Sew and So club Tuesday, with six members present and one guest, Mrs. Roy Vermillion. An impromptu program and one which each member used their own ingenuity, furnished the roll call feature. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Moss Spence April 2 and roll call will be answered by current events.

Interest in the Lake Arthur P. T. A., is growing. The March meeting last Friday night left nothing to be desired. The program under the direction of Mrs. McCall was executed without any promptings. A circumstance that is extremely difficult. The play "Uncle Dick's Mistake," was given with more exhibition of talent than is usually shown in an amateur play.

Miss Myrtle Carpenter gave her rooms of fourth and sixth graders a picnic last Friday. The youngsters went to the ditch south of town and were having a wonderful time when one of those unforeseen but regrettable accidents occurred, Mac Price in jumping the ditch landed in a dead tree causing a severe flesh wound in his leg, which bled profusely, but Miss Carpenter used her belt as a ligature and hustled Mac to the doctor where he received attention. At present the wound is doing as well as could be expected.

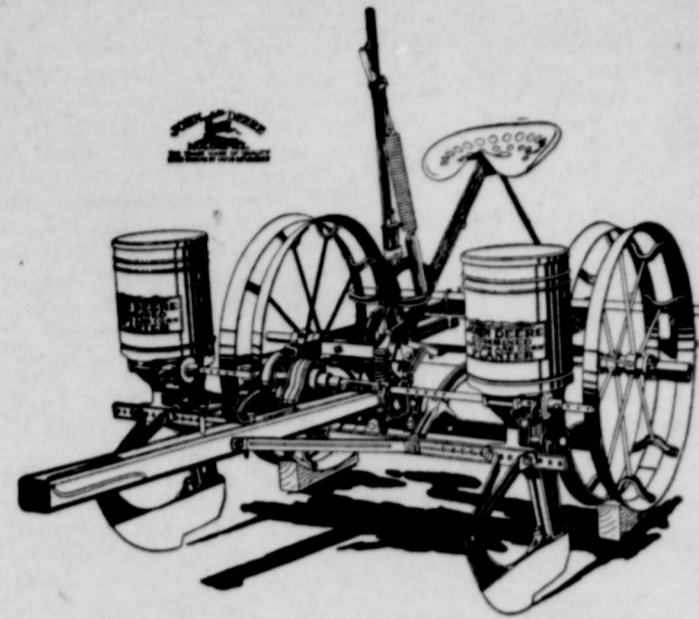
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NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

In The Probate Court Of Eddy County, New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF R. M. BEATTY, DECEASED.

To Evoda Beatty and all heirs at law of said R. M. Beatty, deceased, and all claimants of interest in said estate of said R. M. Beatty, deceased.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Evoda Beatty, administratrix of the estate of said R. M. Beatty, deceased, in the above numbered and entitled cause, has filed her final account and report in said cause, and said court has set the 5th day of April, 1929, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., as the day and time and the office and court room of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, New Mexico as the place for hearing said final account and report.

The attorney for the administratrix is J. M. Dillard whose post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1929.

(SEAL)

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

J. M. DILLARD, ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATRIX, CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

In The District Court Of Eddy County, State Of New Mexico.

W. J. GUSHWA, PLAINTIFF.

JOHN ELY, SARAH M. GILLET, HENRY SARE, And All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

DEFENDANTS.

No. 4743.

The State of New Mexico to the Defendants, John Ely, Sarah M. Gillett, Henry Sare, and all Unknown Claimants of interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING:

You the said Defendants are notified that a suit has been filed and commenced against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 4743 on the Civil Docket of said Court by W. J. Gushwa, Plaintiff, and against you, the said Defendants, that the nature and objects of said suit are: To secure a decree of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico quieting the title of the Plaintiff in and to the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19 and so much of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 20 as lies on the North or left hand side of the Channel of North Seven River Creek, all in Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, containing 100 acres more or less, and against you, the said Defendants, and each of you, and to forever bar and estop you the said Defendants and any one claiming by, under or through you from having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the said lands adverse to the Plaintiff, and to quiet and set at rest the Plaintiff's title thereto, it being alleged that Plaintiff is the fee simple owner thereof.

You the said Defendants are, further notified that unless you enter your appearances in said cause on or before the 15th day of April, 1929, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the Plaintiff will apply to and be given by the Court the relief prayed for in said Cause.

G. U. McCrary whose business and Postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for the Plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 28th day of February, 1929.

(SEAL)

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

NOTICE

In The Probate Court, County Of Eddy, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PERRY C. LOGAN, DECEASED.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

CEASED.

No. 596.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 6th day of March, 1929, appointed executor of the estate of Perry C. Logan, deceased, by Honorable M. O. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

Dated March 11, 1929.

A. W. WILDE, Executor.

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POOR SOLONS

In speaking about what the ninth state legislature has accomplished the Tucumcari News remarks:

A legislature that will force on the assessment rolls all the tangible and intangible wealth of the state and an equitable levy on lands would do more to further the progress of the state and bring in the wealth we need for advancement than would a million such class legislation laws as the tobacco tax.

The road bills passed, and so far as can be ascertained at the present time, are all right, for we need plenty of good roads, but it remains to be seen how many of the roads will be constructed.

The labor commissioner, promised the laboring men of the state by the republicans, failed to materialize and the broken promise could have been used two years from now by the democrats as a campaign issue were it not for senators Moon, Veasley and several other democrats who voted with the little coterie of republicans who play politics on the line of—"the people be damned."

So, all should be thankful the agony is over—that the damage handed the people is over until 1931.

The republicans have nothing from the session to use two years from now and the democrats are just as well sans an issue from that source.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Hd. Addl. 12-29-16 160 acres. 025758 MFN

NOTICE FOR RE-PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. March 15, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arcadio Hernandez, of Dayton, N. M., who, on August 1, 1922, made Hd. addl. containing 160 acres, No. 025758, for N 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 18-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, U. S. Land Office, at Las Cruces, N. M., on the 4th day of May, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Antonio Lopez, Jonas B. Randolph, of Artesia, N. M., David S. Martin, Ned Martin, of Dayton, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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Hd. Orig. RS 2289 160 acres. 031667 MFN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. March 12, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that John F. Green, of Artesia, N. M., who, on January 18, 1926, made Hd. entry containing 160 acres, No. 031667, for E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 27, E 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 34, Township 16-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 26th day of April, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: James S. Sharp, Thomas M. Bradshaw, Victor A. Buel, Arie N. Buel all of Artesia, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.

ORDINANCE NO. 215

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE KEEPING OF RECORDS OF ALL GOODS BOUGHT AND SOLD BY DEALERS IN SECOND HAND ARTICLES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, that any person, firm or corporation, buying, selling, or dealing in, or who buys and sells for profit, any second hand articles of any description or character whatsoever, shall keep a record, in a book kept solely for that purpose, of any and every article bought, received or handled by said person, firm or corporation, from or for another, giving date any such article was so received, and the name, place or residence, and description of person from whom said article, or articles, were received.

AND FURTHER, said dealer in second hand articles, shall be required to record in said book of records, and all sales of second hand articles, giving name of person to whom said articles are sold, description of said articles, and the amount received therefor.

AND FURTHER, that the said book containing said record so required to be kept, shall be kept at the place of business, and during all business hours be open to inspection of Police Officers of the Town of Artesia, N. M.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall be convicted of a violation of this ordinance, or who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions therein contained shall be fined in a sum not less than Five Dollars, nor more than Fifty Dollars, or be confined in the Town or County Jail for a period not less than five days, nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the Court trying the case.

This ordinance to be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

Passed, adopted and approved this 14th day of March, 1929.

Signed C. E. MANN, Mayor.

Attest: EDWARD STONE, County Clerk.

NAIL PICKERS HAVE AMASSED 87,135 LBS. SINCE STARTING WORK

SANTA FE.—Picking up several flivvers in pieces and everything from bottle tops to jack knives, the State Highway Electro-Magnetic nail-pickers have amassed 81,135 pounds of material since being put into operation, it was stated recently in a highway bulletin.

The largest amount was collected in the southeastern quarter of the state where the first nailpickers were tried out and have been on the roads longest. This figure was nearly half of the whole, being 31,000 pounds or over 15 tons of material. When it is considered a tack, weighing less than an ounce, can cause ruin in a tire, the vast numbers of punctures in 80,000 pounds of metal fragments appall the mind.

The largest piece of metal picked up by the machines was a 12 pound casting in Colfax county, which was carried for six miles without once dropping from the swinging magnets. In another part of Colfax county a nailpicker was run over 26 miles of snow covered road and yet picked up 24 pounds of metal or nearly a pound to the mile sucked up through the snow.

The latest additions to the list of articles picked up enumerates besides the forty odd varieties previously listed, bucket handles, railroad seals, men's garters and leather belts by buckles. One of the district engineers in reporting to the Santa Fe office states that the machine was to be tested to see whether or not it would pick up money but it was impossible to find any money on the crew to use in the test.

The bulletin denies that the Highway Department is going into the automobile assembly business as some wag has charged but states that it may be necessary to melt up the 80,000 pounds of metal to make new road signs if vandals continue to destroy those now in place.

INCOME TAXES IN GAIN OVER 1928

WASHINGTON. — Collection of \$15,700,156 in income taxes on last Friday sent the total for the month to \$72,504,506 an increase of \$6,411,063 over the amount collected in the similar period of last March.

The amount received by the government on Friday, the last day in which returns of income taxes for the calendar year 1928 could be filed, was \$1,100,000 more than was received on the same day last March. The collections for the fiscal year 1929, starting last July 1, still are below the collections for the same period of the previous fiscal year, however, amounting to \$1,157,705,301. Collections for the same period of the previous year totaled \$1,174,598,938.

BOY KIDNAPER IS HELD TO TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal. — Henry Palmer, confessed abductor of 11-year old Richard Grant, was held over for trial and his bail placed at \$20,000 when he appeared before Municipal Judge McConnell late Friday.

In addition to the child theft charge, Palmer also must stand trial on five counts of statutory offenses against minors.

Palmer, still with Grant in his possession, was arrested in Roswell, three weeks ago after a search of the west which lasted two months.

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NEW GAME LICENSES TO BE ON PARCHMENT

SANTA FE. — New hunting and fishing licenses, printed upon specially made parchment paper are to be ready for sale by the state game and fish department by the first of April E. L. Perry, state game warden, said recently.

Complaints against the bulkiness of the old licenses have been responsible for the change in printing paper, Mr. Perry said.

The fishing season open April 1st.

Sauerkraut juice is just what I'm told, But I've decided that I'd rather have the cold.—Ditto.



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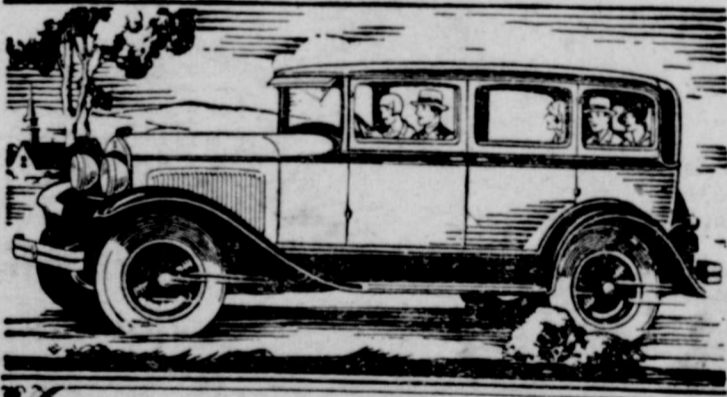
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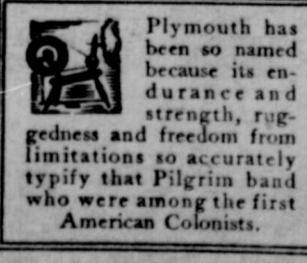
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TEEN SIGHT SEERS IN AN AIRPLANE NEAR NEWARK

K. N. J.—Fourteen sight-seers killed instantly Sunday in the first airplane wreck there seen in the United States. The only person aboard to survive was severely injured. Ford all-metal tri-motored plane operated by the Colonial crashed into a freight car while attempting a landing a mile from the Newark airport after its motor had stopped.

The pilot, was hurled from the plane by the impact. The cabin were flung into the forward end of the freight car. Many were impaled on sharp metal.

The plane appeared to be in trouble from the time it left from the airport with its passengers for a trip over New Jersey.

Persons who were on the ship just before the crash reported the propellers were turning over as though the motors were still running. The plane was not more than a few feet above the ground.

The ship was apparently attempting to land on a clear strip between two railroad lines, but the plane, buffeted by a high wind, lost altitude too rapidly and crashed into a siding of the Central railroad of New Jersey.

The victims included an engaged couple, Miss Gertrude Steever of Newark, N. J., and Reginald Woodford, a law student, who lived in Newark. The girl's brother also was killed, as were two brothers, Harold and Stephen Hagmasi of Newark, Connecticut.

The dead:

Joseph, Stamford, Conn.
John, Anton, West New York, N. J.
Stephen, Stamford, Conn.
Harold, Stephen, brother of Anton.
Holmes, Raymond, Irvington, N. J.
Anderson, Thomas, Weehawken, N. J.
Walter, Jr., Jersey City.
Patrick, Jersey City.
Marretten, William, Perth Amboy, N. J.
Shaw, Gertrude, Bloomfield, N. J.
Stevens, W. Clifton, brother of Miss Steever.
Woodward, Reginald, of Brooklyn, N. J., son of Miss Steever.
Eliot, William, Irvington, N. J.
Gross, Delmont, Brooklyn.

The crash has only been equalled in the number of victims by one other accident in the history of heavier-than-air operation. That was the crash of the Dornier-Wal plane at La Jara last December in which 14 persons were killed while on their way to welcome Santos Dumont, the famous aviator.

Why Liver Quarter Is Called "Two Bits."

"Two bits" has been applied in England for centuries. It was one of the thieves' slang for money in general. Thomas Dekker so used the term in "The Knight's Conjuror: Jest to the You Merie," which was first printed in 1607. Later "bit" came to apply to any small silver coin. The British use it in such phrases as "sixpenny bit," meaning a sixpence, or "two bits," meaning a shilling, or a dollar, originated in the West Indies, especially Jamaica, where "bit" was originally applied to small silver coins forming fractions of the Spanish dollar. It was applied especially to the real, which was equal one-eighth of the dollar then in use. Examples of the term in that sense go back to the Seventeenth century. The Spanish dollar disappeared from circulation in the United States, but the term was called two bits, and a dollar four bits. Twelve cents is never called a bit, although some sections of the country call a cent a long bit. Path Magazine.

Why Sleeping in Open Promotes Good Health

According to old-fashioned ideas sleeping in the open is not harmful and fresh air is now held to be important. When the sun sets and night falls night air is the only kind available and it is considered far better than the stale air of the day. Night air is a tonic, says Dr. Harvey Wiley on health. One of the benefits of civilization, he claims, is the artificiality of the house. If there were no houses there would be no tuberculosis. Tuberculosis, however, is the only disease of the house that is curable. Cutting off the supply of fresh air reduces the vitality of the body to such an extent that only tuberculosis germs, but other infectious diseases may easily take hold. This problem is handled, he says, by making sleeping porches. Every country in the crowded city or country, has one or more sleeping porches and it is better than being tucked out as sleeping porches.

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The Little Red Room

By JOHN GRAY

MOLLY BLAIR came home from the office that night and found her aunt lying on the couch in the basement dining room groaning with rheumatism.

"I'm sorry, dear," said Mrs. Hayes, feebly, "but you'll have to get supper tonight, and there's the poor blind boy up in the little red room—I don't believe he's had a bite to eat today!"

"Oh, dear," sighed Molly: "I'm so sorry, auntie—there, you must not worry a bit now. Close your eyes and take forty winks—then you shall have broth, and bread, too, and a cupful of my own tea." The girl put away her outdoor garments and hid her pretty dress under a great apron that was vastly becoming. She went into the kitchen, raked the fire, put the kettle on to boil and pushed the pot of soup over the coals. Then she skimmed up the stairs of the gloomy old house like a swallow, lighting the gas in bathrooms, halls and landings so that the roomers might find their way in. Most of the roomers took their meals at the boarding house next door, but since young Harvey had come home one night half blinded by a chemical experiment in the factory where he was employed, Mrs. Hayes had served his meals to him in his darkened room and she never breathed to a soul that the young fellow was in arrears for room and food.

When Molly had taken a bowl of steaming soup and tea and toast up to the darkened red room on the third floor and had placed the tray on the table near the door and backed silently out, she brought her own supper tray to her aunt's couch and they ate together.

"The doctor says—" hesitated Mrs. Hayes between sips of tea, "that I'll have to remain here on this couch in this room for several weeks—my old heart bothers me a bit, too."

"Auntie!" cried the girl remorsefully. "I ought never to have gone into the office—you needed me here, and yet—youth's yearning for freedom and the companionship of other young things clouded her eyes. 'I'll telephone to the office in the morning,' she said cheerfully, 'and if they can't spare me, why, they will have to, auntie.'"

Perhaps a few tears dropped into the dish water, perhaps there was a sleepless night for the girl who had found such joy in the daily companionship of her young fellow workers, but Mrs. Hayes had always been like a mother to little orphaned Molly, and so the girl presented a cheerful face the next morning when she began the old dull routine.

Her brief office experience had taught her the value of method and she applied this knowledge to her work in the house. Never had the rooms been so well cared for. Three times a day, she carried meals up to the young man in the red room, until he asked if he might not be piloted down to the lower floor.

"I want to eat with real folks once more," he said in his pleasant whimsical way.

"You will save me miles of running up and down," laughed Molly, who wished he would remove his bandage so that she could see if his eyes were as good as his firm mouth and chin. She liked his voice and his smile seen dimly in the darkened room, and when he came into the upper hall and she saw the brown of his skin and the muscular frame she felt a queer little thrill. He rested a hand on her shoulder and she thrilled once more.

Sometimes Molly read to him from dry chemical books, or some scientific magazine, and once when she fell asleep over a lengthy description of a new process he leaned over and groped for her hand, but his fingers only touched her soft brown hair.

"Describe her, Mrs. Hayes," he whispered to the other invalid, who could now sit in a chair and knit.

Mrs. Hayes responded with twinkling eyes. "She's little, like a kitten, her hair is soft and brown and her eyes are blue and she has a real pink-and-white skin, and—"

Molly's perfect lips quivered and then crinkles came about her eyes.

"And she smiles in her sleep when people talk about her!" she interrupted wickedly.

"Oh, Molly!" chided her aunt.

"Ah, Molly Hayes!" muttered Ronald Harvey.

Mrs. Hayes hobbled away, for the atmosphere was highly charged with unsaid things. Her swift backward glance was a "Bless-you-my-child."

"What is the matter?" asked Molly bravely.

Ronald smiled. "Love," he said tersely.

"Oh!" Molly shivered, and it was a pity he could not see her face.

"I'm in love—with—you—and some day—I'm going to marry you, if you don't mind. I'll be all right in another week, and there'll be plenty of money when I get back to the works again. You don't say a word. Molly, is there anybody else?"

"No—no," she said softly.

He was holding her hands tightly. "We'll have a little home somewhere. Auntie and you and I—you won't mind?"

Molly's head dropped toward his. "I don't mind," she breathed gently.

Mrs. Hayes peered in at them. "Romance begins at home," she nodded approvingly as she tiptoed away.

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March 11, 1929.
Warranty Deed:

J. D. Forehand to Roy M. Forehand, \$3,000 und. 1/2 int in W 1/2 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4 etc 15-23-27 W. R. E. L. Tuttle to Donnie A. Morris, \$1,000 Lots 5, 7, 9, 11 & 13, Blk. 16 Forest Hill Add. to Artesia.

In The District Court:
No. 4752, Divorce. Guy Stevenson vs. Mary Stevenson. No. 4753, Application No. 1665. F. A. Manda, Applicant vs. R. H. Norton, et als, SE 1/4 E 1/2 SW 1/4 E 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4 36-16-26; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 35; NE 1/4 SE 1/4; S 1/2 N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 4 L. 15 & 16 sec. 5-16-26.

March 12, 1929.
Mineral Deed:

Wm. L. Roger to J. B. Wright \$500.00 E 1/2 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4 24-19-26.

Warranty Deed:
Mettie James to E. W. McFarland \$10.00 Pt. Lot 1 in Blk. 9 La Huerta W. R. attached. Perry T. Convis to A. L. Patrick \$1.00 Lots 11 & 13, Blk. 44, Stevens Add to Carlsbad.

In The District Court:
No. 4754. Suit on Note. Henry Aufdenkamp vs. W. J. Gushwa, \$100.

March 14, 1929.
Warranty Deeds:

Frances G. Donley to Mary A. Thorne, \$1.00 Lot 10 and S 1/2 Lot 8, Blk. 66, Lowe Addition to Carlsbad. E. T. Carter to W. E. Carter \$1.00 Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 31-21-27; Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 6-22-27. J. K. McCall to C. H. Wright \$10.00 E105 ft. of Lot 19 in Blk. 114 N. Carlsbad.

In The District Court:
No. 4671 Final Decree. Lillian V. Ares vs. Albert E. Ares SE 1/4 SW 1/4 S 1/2 SE 1/4 14 etc 22-26.

March 15, 1929.
Quit Claim Deeds:

C. P. Pardue to Allen Tipton \$1.00 NW 1/4; N 1/2 SW 1/4 19-23-28; W 1/2 NE 1/4 10-23-28.

In The District Court:
No. 4755. Lis Pendens. Georgie Pond, et al vs. Unknown Heirs of J. A. Pond, Dec. Lots 1, 3 & 5, Blk. 60 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. No. 4756 Lis Pendens. Joe Anderson vs. W. E. Washington, et als Lots 4, 5, 6, & 7 Sec. 4-16-26.

March 16, 1929.
Warranty Deeds:

John Wake to A. J. Crawford \$2,000.00 Lot 8, Blk. 15, Orig. Carlsbad. Belle Y. Tate, et als to Leslie Martin \$100.00 Und. 1/4 of S 1/2 NW 1/4 28-17-26 und 1-3 int. in artesian well situated near the SW corner of said land. John T. Gillett to Mary E. Fletcher \$100.00 W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 34-18-26.

In The Probate Court:
No. 599 in the matter of the last will and testament of Lawrence G. Ryan.

MEETING EMERGENCY OF UNEXPECTED GUESTS

Many a housewife is faced with unexpected guests and, with just enough meat for the family, her ingenuity is taxed to meet such a contingency.

Here are a few suggestions offered by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, of what to do to make a company meal from a family meal.

Perhaps the remnants of yesterday's lamb roast are destined for a stew. A meat pie will not require any different ingredients and a meat pie with tender, flaky, golden crust is quite grand enough for the company meal.

Slices of broiled bacon will extend the steak to meet unexpected needs.

Instead of cold sliced ham combine it with scalloped potatoes or noodles and bake in the oven.

Tartar sauce will dress up the baked hash.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Middleton visited their son Ernest Middleton and family at Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wake of Carlsbad were on the Cottonwood transacting business last week.

Miss Georgia Knowles of Carlsbad visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, last week.

Mrs. Wilma Dillard county superintendent visited both Upper and Lower Cottonwood schools last week.

Miss Myrtle Carpenter teacher in Lake Arthur spent last week end at the home of Miss Leonora Bradley.

The Upper Cottonwood team of basket ball boys played on the Lower Cottonwood court Wednesday. Upper Cottonwood winning by a score of 32-0.

Mrs. J. M. Dickson and the two Cottonwood teachers Misses Ruby Jenkins and Mabel Vowell attended the P. T. A. program at Lake Arthur Friday night.

Mrs. E. C. Henderson who was called here because of the death of her daughter-in-law visited friends on Cottonwood before returning to her home in Lamesa, Texas.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rogers last Thursday. Mrs. J. M. Dickson supervised the making of cheese in which the visitors and members took part. Among the visitors were: Mrs. Wilma Dillard of Carlsbad, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mrs. M. W. Evans and Mrs. E. L. Perry all of Artesia. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Felton, April 17th.

A man went to his doctor and requested treatment for his ankle. After a careful examination the doctor inquired, "How long have you been going about like this?"

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ENROLLMENT OF THE C. M. T. C. PROGRESSING RAPIDLY IN THIS AREA

Enrollment for the Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held this summer in the 8th corps area is progressing favorably and is somewhat in advance of last year.

Lieut. Colonel E. M. Offley, C. M. T. C. officer, 8th corps area, announced that one thousand young men who are in every way qualified for enrollment have applied and been accepted for this year's camps.

With applications being received in great numbers, Colonel Offley predicts completion of the 8th Corps area quota of 2900 far ahead of the earliest date on which the quota has been attained during the eight years of the C. M. T. Camps' existence.

The largest camp of the 8th corps area will be held at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. This camp will train 725 basic, 365 infantry, 61 field artillery and 51 signal corps students, starting June 14 and ending July 13.

The Fort Sill Camp, near Lawton, Oklahoma, from July 5 to August 3, will accommodate 600 basic, 260 infantry and 80 field artillery students.

Fort Logan, Colorado, on the outskirts of Denver, from June 20 to July 19, will train 225 basic and 175 infantry students.

Cavalry students will be trained only at Fort Bliss, Texas, near El Paso, and Camp Stephen D. Little at Nogales, Arizona. Encampment at Fort Bliss will start July 25 and end August 23, and will accommodate 50 basic, 29 cavalry, 11 field artillery and 10 signal students.

Training of 75 basic, 35 infantry and 40 cavalry students will be conducted at Camp Stephen D. Little, Arizona, from August 1 to August 30.

The quota for Fort D. A. Russell, Cheyenne, Wyoming, June 20 to July 19 is 64 basic and 51 field artillery.

Only those applicants of good moral character and sound physique will be accepted. These camps are being held for the best qualified young men in the corps area.

Those who meet the camp requirements, will be sent to the training camps at government expense, transportation to and from the camp at the rate of five cents a mile, and all necessary expenses while at camp, being paid by the government. At camp they will receive one month of wholesome training and outdoor recreation. There will be an abundance of wholesome food. There is no obligation for future military service.

At every C. M. T. camp the training will be divided between camping, hiking, shooting, athletics, and studies in citizenship, with the students enrolled in four courses. Basic or five-year students will receive only elementary drilling, most of their training being devoted to building up bodily strength, health and leadership qualities by outdoor activities.

Pointing out that only the first 2900 youths to qualify can be assured of places in camp under the present authorization, Lieut. Colonel E. M. Offley, C. M. T. C. officer, 8th corps area said that the policy of "first come, first served" would be followed, and urged young men who plan to go to camp to apply without delay.

Now is the opportunity for a number of young men and boys of Eddy county to enjoy a vacation, where, in addition to thirty days of beneficial physical exercise, they will receive an instruction in citizenship and fit themselves to become efficient factors in the future of our country, improving themselves morally, mentally and physically, and thereby making of themselves better citizens and better qualified in every way to combat life's problem.

Enrollment blanks and information can be obtained from James N. Bujac, chairman for Eddy County, C. M. T. C., Carlsbad, New Mexico, or, upon request therefor, detailed information will be furnished by the C. M. T. C. officer, 8th corps area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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LOCALS

Ed Gage, of Pinon was a visitor here Saturday.

Rube Dunn made a trip to Santa Fe the first of the week.

Earl Shinneman of Lake Arthur, was visiting in Artesia Sunday.

Seth E. Mills, of Hope was attending to business matters here last week.

Charley Hardin of Hope was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office, Monday.

Howell Gage is in Denver Colorado this week, attending a school for the Ford salesman.

Mrs. Clarence Pearson, of the Cottonwood community has been on the sick list during the past week.

J. P. Bishop was here from El Paso last week visiting his brother, B. A. Bishop, and other relatives.

Rev. Harold Scoggins is in Pecos, Texas this week instructing in a Sunday school Teachers' Training school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett, who have spent several months at Tullia, Texas, arrived home Thursday afternoon.

T. H. Alexander of Abilene, is spending a few days here looking after his farming interests on the Cottonwood.

Play Austin, manager of the Kemp Lumber Co., yard at Roswell spent Tuesday afternoon in Artesia attending to business matters.

J. W. Willetts of Denver Colo., representative of the Continental Refinery is looking after interests of the company here this week.

Mrs. Ferris Arnold left Tuesday to join Mr. Arnold in Silver City, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

Mrs. E. T. Jernigan visited her son, Leonard, and wife in Carlsbad last Saturday. The young people accompanied Mrs. Jernigan home to spend Sunday.

R. W. Dunn and Mr. Gage went to Santa Fe the first of the week for Masonic degree work, going on from there to Albuquerque for further initiation into the mysteries of the Order.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Peterson went to Portales Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood and Sunday school convention, which is in session there yesterday and today.

Charles McConnell arrived from La Harpe, Illinois last Saturday to join Mrs. McConnell, who has been spending the winter here, in a visit to their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, and family.

A belated announcement has reached here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Hardy on March 8, at the Eddy county hospital. Mrs. Hardy was formerly Miss Edith Clement, county health nurse.

Mrs. William Mead and baby, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Welsh, left last Friday to join Mr. Mead in a visit with his mother in Columbus, Ohio before going on to their home in Youngstown, Ohio.

A. D. Hill and son went to Roswell last week and received medical attention at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Hill who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital several weeks ago is still having trouble with his throat.

J. S. Sharp, E. A. Hannah and Dr. Stroup drove up to the Artesia-Sacramento camp Sunday. On the way home they encountered a lively snow storm crossing the divide from Wood to Mayhill, but the weather was quite pleasant at the camp.

H. E. Prettyman formerly of Pampa, Florida arrived here Saturday and will look after the interests of the Pulver Oil Corporation. Frank Pulver, president of the concern, who is looking after business interests in Florida, is expected to arrive the first of April.

Mrs. E. J. Alexander of Ladonia, Missouri, and her son, A. O. Alexander of Mexico, Missouri, arrived Tuesday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith. They will make an extended stay here and in Arizona and Mr. Alexander will probably locate somewhere in this part of the country.

Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Bateholder and little daughter and Miss Margaret Clyde were here from Friday until Tuesday morning, visiting Miss Ethel Bullock. Mrs. Bateholder will be remembered as Miss Elva Clyde, who was brought up in Artesia. Mr. Bateholder is instructor in dramatic art at the Texas State College at Canyon, Texas, at which school Miss Margaret Clyde is a student. They took in the Carlsbad cavern Saturday.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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The art of cooking cannot be learned out of a book any more than the art of swimming, or the art of painting. The best teacher is practice, the best guide sentiment.—Louis XV.

VARIOUS GOOD THINGS

Here is a nice dessert which will add variety to the dinner:



Ginger Pudding

—Take three ounces of chopped canton ginger, two ounces of crushed macaroons the grated rind of a lemon, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of milk and one-half cupful of cream three-fourths pint of custard flavored with ginger, two teaspoonfuls of powdered gelatin soaked in milk and dissolved over heat. Whip the cream, add the custard and other ingredients and mix with the gelatin. Stir occasionally until it begins to thicken.

Oyster Canapes.—Chop two dozen oysters. To two tablespoonfuls of butter and one-half cupful of cream add the oysters; scald, add one tablespoonful of bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste. Cover fried bread cut into rounds and serve.

Green Pea and Barley Soup.—Take two heaping tablespoonfuls of barley one and one-fourth pints of fresh or canned peas, one tablespoonful of butter, one large onion, three pints of white stock or milk and water, salt, pepper, parsley, a bunch of herbs and a few grains of nutmeg. Melt the butter and fry the onion a light brown, add the barley and one pint of the peas. Cook five minutes, then add stock, herbs tied in a bunch and other seasonings; cover and simmer until the barley is well cooked. Put through a sieve, reheat and add enough cream or milk to make of the right consistency. Season with salt and pepper, add the rest of the peas, a teaspoonful of sugar and serve with croutons.

Mayonnaise of Eggs.—Take six hard cooked eggs, six medium-sized tomatoes, lettuce and one cupful of mayonnaise. Shell the eggs and cut into halves; cut the tomatoes into halves and bake them until tender. Arrange in rows, sprinkle with salt and pepper and place an egg cut crosswise in halves, cut side down, on each. Cover with mayonnaise, sprinkle with chopped chives or parsley and serve in a nest of lettuce.

Nellie Maxwell

Bird Is a Sprinter

The remarkable flightless bird with its Maori name, kiwi, was unknown to the white man until 1813. It is about the size of a hen, with hairlike plumage, and a long straight bill. Its swiftness of foot compensates for the rudimentary wing development.

Life

M. E. Tracy was speaking of the relative unimportance of things. "Prince or peasant," he declared, "we begin with a yelp for food and end with a wail for sympathy. In between, we swell with pride and take ourselves seriously."



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SIXTH SENSE IN MANKIND BESTOWED ODD POWER.

Despite the progress of physiology the study of the human body is full of mysteries. Some of its well-known organs have never revealed either their uses or the reason of their creation. The part played by the spleen in human life was discovered but recently. It is now regarded as one of the chief agents in the circulation of the blood. But there are in the marvelous human organism mysterious parts which it is possible that no savant, however profound his learning, may ever understand. For instance, in the skull, behind the cartilage of the nose, there is a little cavity of unknown origin. Physiologists believe that at one time, several thousand generations ago, it contained a gland consisting of two lobes joined by their common base.

This cavity, the delta turcica, is, in the opinion of certain authorities, the vestige of a sixth sense which was of great use to the antediluvian ancestors of man. It is believed that this little gland enabled them to see in the darkness when they had not yet learned the secret of procuring light; that it was the seat of the mysterious sense of direction or locality, the power to orient their course, the sense so highly developed to this day in savages and certain animals. The theory is plausible, but it is doubtful whether man will ever acquire any real knowledge of the reason for the existence of the delta turcica.



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Lesson for March 24

STEWARDSHIP AND MISSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 1:6-8; II Cor. 8:1-3.
GOLDEN TEXT—It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful (I Cor. 4:2).
PRIMARY TOPIC—Love Gifts for God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Love Gifts for God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It is to Be a Christian Steward.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Stewardship of Self, Substance and Service.

1. Witnessing for Christ (Acts 1:6-8).
This is the supreme obligation resting upon believers in this age. While we are not responsible for bringing in the kingdom, we are under solemn obligation to witness to the salvation which is graciously provided for all who believe in Jesus Christ.

1. The disciples' question (v. 6).
They said, "Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?" The phrase "this time" indicates their perplexity as to the time of the kingdom's establishment. They were entirely right in their expectation of the kingdom, for it had been predicted by the prophets, and announced by Christ as "at hand." However, they were in darkness as to the real purpose of God in calling and establishing the church. This is a matter concerning which there is much confusion today.

2. Christ's answer (vv. 7, 8).
He turned their attention from the desire to know times and seasons, which belong to God, to their supreme duty. They were to be witnesses of Christ to the uttermost parts of the earth, beginning at Jerusalem.

II. Christian Stewardship (II Cor. 8:1-4).

1. Examples of true Christian benevolence (vv. 1-5).
The liberality of these Macedonian churches exhibits practically every exalted principle and motive entering into the giving which has God's sanction.

(1) The source of true giving (v. 1).
This is said to be the grace of God, by which is meant that the disposition to give freely of our means is created by the Holy Spirit.

(2) They gave from the depths of their poverty, not from the abundance of their riches (v. 2). Their limited means did not cause them to be stingy in their gifts, but their deep poverty abounded into the riches of their liberality. On the basis of this philosophy, our poverty ought to be a call for greater generosity, for God has promised that if we give liberally He will give liberally in return.

(3) Their willingness surpassed their ability (v. 3).
God's gifts are reckoned by the degree of willingness, not by the amount given (see v. 12, cf. 9:7).

(4) They were insistent on being allowed the privilege of giving (v. 4).
(5) They first gave themselves to the Lord (v. 5). This is most fundamental to right giving, for when one gives himself to the Lord there is no room for withholding his gifts. If one does not first give himself there will be the desire to retain as much for self as can be done within the bounds of respectability. We should first induce men and women to give their lives to the Lord.

2. Emulation of Macedonian benevolence urged (vv. 6-15). Moved by the generosity of the Macedonian churches, Paul desired Titus to commend to the Corinthians the same grace. This he urged upon them.

(1) Not as a command (v. 8). Acceptable giving must not only be liberal, but spontaneous.

(2) As a proof of the sincerity of their love (v. 8).

(3) As the completion and harmony of Christian character (v. 7).
The Corinthian church abounded in good gifts such as faith, utterance, knowledge, diligence, and love of their ministers, but the grace of liberality was needed for the harmony of their lives.

(4) The self-sacrificing example of Christ (v. 9). Self-sacrifice is the test of love. All who have enthroned Him as the Lord of their lives, crown Him Lord of all, will desire to imitate Him in all things.

(5) The true principle upon which gifts are acceptable with God (vv. 10-12).

One does not estimate the value of a gift upon the ground of intrinsic worth, but of the underlying motive of the giver.

Because of common equality (v. 15). Every Christian should be getting. The law governing is the ability of the giver.

His Presence
Christians cannot realize His presence because for them Christ lives in heads or Bibles, but not in hearts.

Helping God
There is but one way in which man can help God—that is, by letting Him help him.—John Ruskin.

Crucifixes Are Ladders
Crucifixes are ladders that lead to heaven.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS EARN \$48,780.81 IN THE SCHOOL YEAR

Employed students at the University of New Mexico earned \$48,780.81 during the nine month school year, according to statistics compiled by the United Religious Work Council of the University which handles all matters of student employment.

Gerald P. Webb, the director of the council, believes that this amount will be considerably increased as other students report on their earnings, and as additional employment is secured for students who must have it or leave the University.

An analysis of this report shows that the average monthly salary earned by the 114 students who are listed as working is \$5,420.09. The average individual monthly earnings is \$47.54. The highest salary is \$210.00 a month, reported by a student who carries eight hours of class work. The average per hour for girls is 43c while the men average 1c more per hour. The girls work an average of 17 hours a week, while the men average 22 hours per week.

The type of work done varies from highly skilled occupations to unskilled labor. The girls do housework, stenographic work, grade papers, clerk, tutor, and care for children. The men work at common labor, wait tables, wash dishes, clerk, do office work, sell almost anything, handle express and mail, serve as telegraph operators, and skilled shop men. One boy drives an ambulance while another reported money earned by giving blood transfusions.

It is pointed out by the United Religious Work Council that part-time employment doesn't seem to materially affect the grades of the students. A careful study of employed students the first semester shows that the girls carried satisfactorily 14 hours of class work. The boys carried 15½ hours of class work, and averaged slightly higher than the employed girls in grades.

Mr. Webb concludes that the average girl at the University who is working part time carries 14 hours of class work, works 17 hours a week at other than her studies, and earns \$6.80 each week. The average male who is employed part time spends 22 hours a week on such work carries 15½ weekly hours of class work and earns \$9.66 each week.

GOOD POULTRY HOUSES KEEP CHICKS HEALTHY

The most successful method of combating poultry disease, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural College, is to provide a good poultry house with ample space for the flock, and keep it sanitary. It is estimated that 95 per cent of poultry diseases are due to lack of comfortable houses which may be kept clean, sunny and airy, with protection from the weather but freedom from drafts.

The poultry house should face the south or a direction to get the most sunlight and protection from the cold prevailing winds. Three sides of the house and the roof should be absolutely tight so as to prevent drafts. The side to the sun should be largely open to get the fresh air and as much sunshine as possible, with curtains or cloth sashes to close down at nights in case of severely cold weather or storms.

The poultry house should be at least 20 feet wide from the front opening to the back of the house to prevent air currents which cause the chickens to chill and take cold. When the house is more than 20 feet long, cross partitions should be put in to break the air currents. Roosts should be placed lengthwise of the house near the back wall. If a dropping board is used, the roosts should be placed no more than 18 inches from the floor. The dropping board arrangement is much the best as the space under the board is used for exercise and the board itself can easily be kept in a sanitary condition.

A poultry house need not be expensive but the essentials of adequate space, freedom from drafts and sanitary conditions must be observed. See your county agent or write the state extension service for poultry house plans.

TOASTED SANDWICH FOR THE SUNDAY SUPPER

The toasted sandwich is a great favorite for Sunday night supper and it needs only a beverage to provide a complete and satisfying meal. Hot chocolate with whipped cream is especially good with the toasted sandwich as it serves as a sweet and a beverage.

Toasted Ham Sandwich
Chop ½ cup mustard pickle with 1½ cups finely chopped ham and mix well. Spread 6 slices of bread with butter and 6 slices with the ham mixture. Lay the buttered slices over the others. Add ¼ cup of milk to one beaten egg; season with a little pepper. Dip each sandwich lightly into the egg mixture and place on a buttered pan. Toast on each side until golden brown.

WANT ADS PAY



WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW KEEPING CLEAN BY LAW

How far the long arm of the law reaches into the details of our everyday life, not to hamper but to protect, is nowhere disclosed more clearly than in a recent summary of the legislation of the forty-eight states on the subject of cleanliness.

Here are laws or regulations that involve bathing, before use of a public swimming pool; food and drink, as prepared and served in public eating places; the shave and haircut, administered by the barber. Altogether ninety-six state laws and 137 state regulations were discovered providing certain minimum standards of cleanliness for barber shops, bathing pools, food control, hotels and restaurants, industrial plants, penal institutions, public utilities such as railroads, and public schools. In short, they involve private acts that have a public significance.

A surprising variation among the states is shown in this summary, which was prepared and made public by Cleanliness Institute. In spite of the danger of infection from public swimming pools which are not properly safeguarded, half of the states have no laws or regulations requiring preliminary baths. Twenty-one states have no laws with reference to cleanliness in hotels or restaurants. Most of the states regulate the production and handling of food, but they have largely neglected cleanliness in the schools. Municipal ordinances have not been included in this study, yet the chances are they would show similar gaps and discrepancies.

Health officers all over the country realize that while a law may not make a state clean, its presence enables the enforcing officer to remedy unsafe and undesirable conditions provided he has public opinion behind him. The very incomplete protection to public health afforded by some states, and the difficulties of enforcement, point to the need for a more enlightened public opinion. Such a public opinion will demand, not only more and better laws on cleanliness, but better enforcement of existing laws, and appropriations protecting the health of the people.

COTTON TEXTILES HAVE MANY USES

In spite of a trend toward other textile fibers for some household articles, cotton is still the housewife's choice for a great many furnishings according to the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In the course of a study of the changing uses of the various textile fibers in the home, 646 replies were analyzed in respect to the household articles used in 1927 as compared with 1922.

It was found that for certain things, especially things for table use such as dolly sets, luncheon cloths, table cloths and table napkins, linen was more popular than cotton. And for blankets and rugs, wool was slightly more popular than cotton or other textile fibers. But in the case of all other household articles, the families reported greater use of cotton than any other textile fiber.

Over ten per cent of the families were using more of the following articles in 1927 than they had five years previous: Cotton bedspreads, cotton and wool blankets, cotton covers of comforters with cotton, wool and down fillings, cotton mattress covers and pads, cotton and linen luncheon cloths, cotton and linen table napkins, cotton and linen dish towels and face towels, cotton Turkish towels, cotton wash cloths, cotton awnings for porches and windows, cotton bureau scarfs, cotton and linen card table covers, cotton couch covers, cotton dress covers, cotton and wool or worsted rugs, cotton and silk sofa pillow covers, and cotton and rayon window curtains. Perhaps this can be taken to indicate that a good many people actually had more and better home furnishings at the time they replied to the inquiry, and that a large number of these articles were made of cotton.

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GOV. DILLON ISSUES CALL FOR SESSION OF LEGISLATURE APRIL 2

SANTA FE—Governor Dillon issued a call for a special session of the legislature shortly after 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The session is called to convene at noon on April 2.

The legislature, which adjourned last Saturday after a sixty day session, is called to pass a new appropriation bill to provide revenues to meet appropriations to pass a new highway debenture bill, to revise or repeal H. B. 233, regarding bond issues by municipalities, to pay expenses of the special session.

The governor's proclamation calling the special session includes the statement that the ninth legislature has passed measures carrying appropriations in excess of the revenues provided to meet them, unless additional revenues are raised by increasing the tax burden.

The governor declares he will not sanction such "revenues increasing the tax burden."

GAME INCREASING STATE WARDEN TELLS COWMEN

ROSWELL—Game is on a rapid increase in all sections of the state because of the close cooperation of the stockmen and the sportsmen of New Mexico, State Game Warden E. L. Perry told the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Grower's Association Saturday. Mr. Perry discussed the relationship between the stockmen and sportsmen.

Legislation of special interest to stockmen was discussed by Rep-

resentative Albert K. Mitchell. He said that eastern New Mexico stockmen might suffer from the failure of the ninth legislature to enact measures to protect the stockmen against the encroachment of oil operations.

Victor Culberson for many years president of the state association, and now president of the National Association of Stockmen, urged all stockmen in New Mexico to become members of the national organization. He said the time is now opportune to obtain legislation necessary to safeguard the future of the livestock industry.

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CATTLEMEN REELECT ALL FORMER OFFICERS AT 15TH ANNUAL MEET

T. A. Spencer of Carrizozo, president, and the entire staff of officers of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association were re-elected at the closing session of the Association's annual convention at Roswell Saturday. Albuquerque won over Raton for the next convention meeting. The following program was rendered.

First day, Friday, March 15. Convention called to order. Invocation—Rev. LeRoy Thompson, Roswell.

Addresses of Welcome—Hon. R. C. Dillon of New Mexico, Hon. John W. Hall, Mayor of Roswell.

Responses to Addresses of Welcome—R. H. Royall, vice-president, New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association.

Annual Address of the President—T. A. Spencer, Carrizozo.

"American National Livestock Association's Tariff Committee"—E. F. Mollin, secretary of American National Live Stock Association.

"The Future Outlook For The Cattle Industry"—Hon. B. F. Pankey, state land commissioner.

Picture—"She's Wild," and "Forest & Wealth"—U. S. Forest Service.

Appointment of Committees.

Announcements.

Second Day, Saturday, March 16.

"The Importance of Putting On A Beef Demonstration"—O. M. Plummer, National Live Stock and Meat Board, Portland, Oregon.

"Range Management"—Dr. H. L. Kent, New Mexico College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts.

"Legislation of Interest To The Livestock Industry"—Albert K. Mitchell, vice-president N. M. Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, Albert, New Mexico.

"Sportsmen and Stockmen"—E. L. Perry, state game and fish warden.

"A Message From The American National Association"—Victor Culbertson, president, American National Association.

Second Day Afternoon Session.

"How Cattlemen Can Use Economic Information"—W. F. Callender, Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates, Washington, D. C.

Picture—"Horse and Man."

Business Session.

Among those attending from Eddy county were: S. S. Ward, Artesia; W. Merchant, W. C. Bates and W. A. Wunsch all of Carlsbad.

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The impression gained by a recital of his is one of technical skill, raised to such a height, that the music heard is one of effortless artistry, outstanding in its interpretive power and universal appeal.

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SHERIFF HARRY THORNE ARRESTS CHECK FORGERS

Sheriff Harry Thorne was in town Wednesday rounding up a bunch of youthful check forgers, and took into custody Jack Hintzel, of Dexter, and L. G. Smith and Chas Harrison, of Hagerman.

Mr. Thorne told a representative of the Messenger that, while he had no written statement from the boys, that they had all admitted their guilt to him.

—The Hagerman Messenger

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OIL STORY

(Continued from first page.)

mile south of the Lockhart No. 1, on the Clonson permit in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 6-22-36. Last week the Rector Oil Co., made a location on the King permit in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27-25-32.

Three Lea county wells were abandoned during the past week, although the exact depths of the respective wells are not known at this time. The abandoned list includes one in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12-21-34, which is being plugged around 4,300 feet and two by the Marland Oil Co., the Warren No. 1 in the SE SW sec. 28-20-36 and the Reed No. 1 in the NW SE sec. 22-20-36.

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NEW TOURIST MAP OF STATE BEING PREPARED BY HIGHWAY DEP'T.

SANTA FE.—A new and improved tourist map of the highways of New Mexico is now in course of preparation by the highway department draftsman, W. C. Davidson, state highway engineer, announced last week.

The new map is to be based on previous issues of these maps which have been credited with bringing thousands of people to the state, but it is also to have improvements which are designed to aid the tourist in making his trips through and about the state with greater assurance.

Where previous issues of the map have had the route numbers and distances placed beside the road in circles or lettered along the route numbers, the new map will have the distances placed in blocks in the route line. The numbers of the route will then be placed in color beside the route lines with colored shields or circles surrounding them depending on whether the route is a U. S. route or state road.

There has been some complaint of persons unfamiliar with map reading on previous issues because they claimed the route numbers and distances confused them. The new design will eliminate this cause for confusion.

The state highway tourist maps are sent all over the United States and Canada to inquiring parties and serve as a state advertisement. Points of interest, distances, illustrations of unique features and indication of major topographic characteristics will be featured in the new map.

FLOCALS

Mrs. U. A. Bulot and Mrs. Charles Morgan were Carlsbad visitors Saturday.

H. L. Muncy and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams were in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton left last Thursday by auto for a trip to Los Angeles.

Luther Rideout has purchased the residence on Texas avenue belonging to Miss Mary Strunk.

Arba Green returned Tuesday evening from a short business trip to Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, of Amarillo, Texas, were guests at the R. W. Dunn home over the week end.

Mrs. R. L. Carr has been here from Borger, Texas the past week visiting Mrs. A. F. Phillips and other friends.

Judge G. U. McCrary and Hugh Burch, Fort Worth, Texas oil operator were business visitors at Santa Fe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell drove to Roswell Thursday to see Mr. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Jas. Daughtry, and new baby girl.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson returned last week from Amarillo, Texas, where she spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Senter.

Messrs. William Kissinger and Wade Cunningham returned Tuesday from a short visit to Kermit, Pecos and other Texas oil points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett left last week for a visit to their old home in Nebraska. Ray Bartlett is in charge of the Carlsbad theatre during the absence of his father.

Senator and Mrs. Z. B. Moon will join the Roswell Good Will Caravan to Lovington tomorrow. A hundred cars are expected to go from Roswell and a wonderful time is in prospect.

Mrs. John Lanning went to Roswell last evening to meet Mr. Lanning, who is returning from a trip to Albuquerque, they expect to secure a house preparatory to moving to that city.

Rev. Burnett and family drove over from Lovington Monday with Rev. Fred Faust, of El Paso, Methodist Conference Sunday School secretary. Rev. Faust was en route to Pecos, Texas to instruct in a Sunday school training school.

James Christman, local aviator writes his family from Burlington, Iowa that he has located in Burlington and has accepted a position with the Hartman Airplane Co., as chief pilot and field manager. Mr. Christman expects to remain in Burlington during the coming summer.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Hoover accompanied by Dr. Hoover's brother Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoover arrived last week from Boston, Mass., Dr. R. K. Hoover, who has returned to resume the practice of his profession here has recently completed a post graduate course in medicine at Boston.

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HEALTH NEWS

It was in the case of diphtheria that the danger of a bacillus carrier was first realized. It is well known, now, that persons who come in contact with a diphtheria patient are very apt to harbor diphtheria bacilli; though they may remain in good health; it is also known that a certain percentage of the population at large harbor the diphtheria bacilli in their nose and throat, even though they have not knowingly been in contact with a case of diphtheria. That is why we have cases of diphtheria and are not able to locate the source of infection. A culture would have to be taken from each citizen's nose and throat to locate all the carriers. We have carriers of other disease germs besides diphtheria.

People that know they have been in contact with a case of diphtheria, or any other communicable disease, for that means, should gargle their throat and douche their nasal cavity with warm salt water. This would probably do away with some of the carriers.

Immunization is our protection against diphtheria. About 85 to 95 per cent of adults are naturally immune. A large per cent of children from one to ten years old are susceptible.

Children that are exposed to diphtheria should be given a 1,000 unit dose of antitoxin or watched very closely for any symptoms of the disease. If symptoms are noted the family physician should be notified at once. The safest way of all is to have all children immunized against diphtheria when they are nine or ten months old. If you have a child under 12 years of age that has never taken toxin-antitoxin, by all means, see that it gets that protection. It is a known fact that three doses of toxin-antitoxin, one week apart, will immunize 75 to 90 per cent of those that take it. This immunization is known to last ten or more years. There is positively no danger in the treatment. It is six to ten weeks after toxin-antitoxin is given before immunization takes place. Therefore, do not wait until exposed to give toxin-antitoxin.

If all parents would have their children given toxin-antitoxin, diphtheria would be entirely stamped out in a few years. The Health Department immunized about 400 children in the county last year and would be glad to double that number this year.

O. E. PUCKETT,
Health Officer and Field Agent.

D. L. BULL WRITES

Marion Virginia
March 16, 1929.

W. C. Martin
Artesia Advocate

Dear Sir:

I am stopping in Marion, Virginia for the night and so will take time to write you as I am very close to the end of a long journey, it seems years to me as I have endured many a hardship and traveled in all kinds of weather, there has been times when I felt as if I must lay down beside the road and die and again I have had a mighty fine time. I have kept notes ever since I left Artesia, step by step, I can tell every minute of my trip and every place I have stopped to date, this would make one of the most interesting stories ever published if I only knew how to write a story. Mr. Martin I want to finish and arrive in Scranton then I have something to offer you and the Chamber of Commerce and the town of Artesia, which will mean quite a bit to the town and all concerned, I have had this in mind for a long time but will not divulge my plans until I can take my hat off and say I have won. I have rode my horse without any kind of pads or rubber shoes, just the plain iron shoe, nor have done nothing only just rough care and this is the first time a trip has been made of this kind without doing all this to a horse. I mean to put Artesia before the eyes of the world if I can have the town with me, but I must finish first and I will ride the remainder of my trip living in hopes that I can win and every one will be with me, I have published the name Artesia, New Mexico across the United States as I have traveled and not ready to stop yet. I left your little town broke to travel 2700 miles that most everyone said was impossible and couldn't be done they said if my horse played out I would be through, I secured a new horse when he did and there was no money transacted in the deal, I have made my way by just asking as I went along and I am just about there. I have sold nothing nor worked on my way to receive a cent of money, all that I have had was given me by a few that befriended me on my long mission, I am not broke now I still have sixty-four cents in my pocket. Mr. Martin kindly show this letter to Dr. Clarke and please answer it right away so I can get it as I pass through New Market, Virginia. Give my regards to all in Artesia.

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CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION DECREASE 40,800 BBLs DURING THE PAST WEEK

NEW YORK.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 4,800 barrels for the week ending March 16, totaling 2,625,150 barrels says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,835,550 barrels, a decrease of 35,100.

	Production	Difference
	Barrels.	Barrels.
Oklahoma	649,450 dec.	30,800
N. Texas	81,750 dec.	550
W. Cent. Texas	53,000 dec.	2,350
W. Texas	380,850 dec.	6,200
E. Cent. Texas	19,900 dec.	1,400
Wyoming	47,450 dec.	6,150
Colorado	6,750 dec.	250
California	789,600 dec.	40,800
Kansas	96,450 inc.	1,050
Panhandle Tex.	55,950 inc.	600
Southwest Tex.	63,150 inc.	2,200
N. Louisiana	36,050 inc.	400
Arkansas	74,300 inc.	900
Coastal Texas	129,000 inc.	4,500
Coastal La.	21,200 inc.	1,100
Eastern	198,750 inc.	750
Montana	9,100 inc.	450
New Mexico	2,250 inc.	650

Totals 2,625,150 dec. 40,800

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ending March 16 were 253,000 barrels, compared with 287,143 for the previous week and 252,786 for the four weeks ended March 19.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and gulf coast ports for the week ended March 16 were 32,143 barrels, compared with 62,429 for the previous week, and 61,964 for the four weeks ended March 19.

WILBUR TO REJECT OIL AND GAS PERMITS (Continued from first page)

By adjoining wells on privately-owned lands, the question of granting permits on government land will be considered in the light of facts developed by departmental investigation.

"With regard to the 20,000 outstanding permits on public lands, the department will deal fairly with holders who have been diligent in maintaining their equities. Where actual drilling operations have been started and are being continued, opportunity will be given to carry on development work to finally determine the character of the land. Immediate steps will be taken, however, to cancel all such permits where no drilling has been done or money spent in development.

"To determine the facts in connection with existing oil and gas permits, I have named a committee consisting of the commissioner of the general land office the director of the geological survey and the solicitor for the department. They will consider the extent of operations which have been prosecuted under outstanding permits to determine whether permittees have acquired equities which should be recognized and to make appropriate recommendations.

"Where permits are now in good standing, either because of recent issue of previous extension of time, no action will be taken during the remaining period covered by the permit. When that time has expired, however, and the permittee has failed to comply with the terms of his permit, he will be called upon immediately to show cause why the permit should not be canceled. This includes so-called group developments heretofore approved and in which extensions have been allowed, where permittees are engaged in a joint drilling program, test wells being drilled by a responsible drilling company on some of the public lands in the area covered by the permits. So long as this program is being diligently prosecuted, no adverse action will be taken.

"No leases will be issued for oil and gas production unless required by mandate law, such as discovery under existing permits, as provided by the mineral leasing act, or through the advertisement of a minimum of 25,000 acres of Osage Indian lands annually, as directed by the act of congress approved March 2, 1929.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Among the notable events, touching on the proper guidance of our future manhood was the father and son banquet, given at the Bullock banquet hall Tuesday evening. Over one hundred men and boys attended the event. Following the banquet which was served in Boy Scout camp style under the supervision of Minor Huffman, of Roswell, area scout executive, an appropriate program was rendered. The program was in charge of S. W. Gilbert, Boy Scout area councilman. The chief feature of the program was an address delivered by D. N. Pope of Roswell, superintendent of the Roswell schools. George Frisch, scoutmaster of troop 8, Artesia gave a reading, representatives of troops 8 and 29, Artesia staged a Scout stunt and E. B. Bullock, area commissioner gave a short talk. The early part of the program was devoted to a few enjoyable musical numbers which consisted of a cornet solo by Jessie Carroll Paris and a cornet duet by Johnnie Bill Collins and Jessie Carroll Paris.

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BOY SCOUT NOTES

The local Boy Scouts are looking forward with interest to the coming jamboree at Roswell, April 12th. This is the fifth annual meeting of the scouts of the eastern New Mexico area council and from all indications over five hundred scouts will attend and take part in the events.

The program will start at 1 p. m., and will last through the afternoon and evening. The evening will be taken up with competitive events in archery, hatchet throwing, wall scaling, fire by friction, flint and steel, tent pitching, cooking, drill, first aid, signaling, knot tying, model airplane flying, bugling, and demonstrations.

During the evening program Eagle badges will be awarded to seven scouts. This is the highest rank in scouting and every scout looks forward to reaching it.

Scoutmasters George Frisch and Moorhead, are rehearsing the local troops at each regular meeting and from all reports they expect to come home with some of the ribbon.

HELD ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

Boliver Chapman and D. E. and L. R. Avard, who were taken to Roswell by Sheriff Thorne last week for questioning concerning burglaries pulled off here March 9, were arraigned the first of this week on a charge of vagrancy and their trial will be held the latter part of this week.

While denying any knowledge of the burglaries, the boys admitted that they had been in Hagerman since last fall without working regularly and had spent most of their time loitering about the streets, and Sheriff Thorne decided to try them for vagrancy.

—The Hagerman Messenger

Boliver was arrested here last week by Carl Gordon, city marshal and held for the arrival of Sheriff Harry Thorne of Roswell.

GOV. HENRY JOHNSTON OF OKLA. IMPEACHED BY THE STATE SENATE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — The second successive elected governor of Oklahoma was removed from office yesterday by the state senate court of impeachment.

The court found Henry S. Johnston guilty of a charge of general incompetency, preferred by the house of representatives, and exonerated him on nine other charges brought by the house. J. C. Walton, Johnston's elected predecessor, was removed in November, 1923.

W. J. Holloway, lieutenant governor, was sworn in as Johnston's successor by Chief Justice C. W. Mason of the state supreme court immediately after the senate court had suspended Johnston from office.

Milk Leads as Food

Almost one-quarter—24.8 cents—of every dollar spent by Americans for food goes for the purchase of milk and milk products, statistics show. This explains why such great precautions are taken to safeguard quality and purity of milk.

Health Hint

Proper cooking renders food more digestible, bringing out its flavor, and destroys all germs. The French have made cooking one of their arts. Every housewife would do well to take her cooking as seriously as that.

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