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Texas Co. A Pipe To Eddy Area

Report Says That It Will Be Extended to Lea County and the Jackson Area Outlet.

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WOOD SCHOOL INVALID AS A RESULT OF PROTEST

A bond issue recently proposed for the purpose of constructing a new school building was declared invalid as a result of a protest by the Santa Fe railroad. The railroad won on the ground that the bond issue was not properly advertised. The school district will not vote another bond issue at this time, it was said.

GOLFERS BEAT LOCALS SUNDAY

Local golfers, Messrs. J. B. Brown, Meyers, White, Ferry, came up Sunday and defeated the forefathers with six Arroyos on the local course. The winners were Messrs. A. C. L. B. Feather, Joe Clay, Aldstone, Ray Bartlett and Dan. The locals were defeated.

WORK ON COSTLY PARK-GRAND BEING MADE

Part of the cost of a grand ball park is now being expended on an announcement made by Fred Brainard, chosen to manage the proposed club. It estimates the cost of the park at the amount of \$1,448,000, sufficient to make the improvements, however, the government anticipates that more funds will be needed. In the case, the work on the park will not start until the money is raised. Mr. Brainard's promoters of the park are in order to start the ball at the earliest possible time.

WESTERN MARKET

Wool, eastern wool by a car of the Pete Cusack clip direct to the Boston by way of Galveston, first of the week.

PHONE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE A NUMBER OF DIRECT CIRCUITS

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DISTRIBUTION OF THE CHARITY FUND PROBLEM OF COUNTY COMMISH.

The Eddy county commissioners met in regular session, Monday morning at Carlsbad. Among the items to claim the attention of the commissioners was the matter of selling the Cottonwood school lands, however, no bids were received at this time. Owing to the lack of funds, it was decided to dispose of the service of the county agent. The regular budget will be made up at the next meeting Tuesday.

The county commissioners will undertake to solve a problem, that of the proper distribution of the indigent fund. Increasing calls on this fund has made it necessary to make other arrangements for sufficient money to make this fund operative, according to C. E. Mann, chairman of the board. The tentative arrangement agreed on is that the county will furnish \$1,000.00 to Carlsbad and Artesia provided the associated charities of these communities will double this amount and in so doing the commissioners believe that the Eddy county hospital and the charitable cases connected with its operation can be made to function without embarrassment to the county or to the communities.

The matter of the proper distribution of charitable funds is an affair of vital interest to those who have given the question any thought. It is a well known fact that under our haphazard method of donating to any and everybody, the needy in many cases suffered and that the business men of Artesia and other communities are often called upon to give, when a little system in giving would cut out many of the unworthy calls and better enable us to take care of the needy cases at home.

LAKE McMILLAN OPENS

Lake McMillan was opened for bass fishing on Monday, July 1, according to an announcement made by officials of the state game and fish department. This lake was closed during the month of June in order to protect the bass during the spawning season.

CARLSBAD MAN DEAD

T. E. Williams, well known resident of Carlsbad died Friday afternoon.

"MEDICINE MAN" CAST LEAVES FOR HOLLYWOOD

The Carlsbad Production Company has finished its work on "The Medicine Man" in the valley. All scenes to be taken in New Mexico have been finished and the cast and directors have left for Hollywood. Next week they will begin work on the "talkie" sequence in Hollywood. It is expected that it will take about two weeks to complete it. After that the work of cutting the film will begin. That will take considerable time, and it is thought that the picture will not be ready to be put on the screen for several months.

SEVEN MILLION FOR HIWAYS

SANTA FE—According to the financial report of the state treasurer for the 17th fiscal year, submitted to Governor Dillon Monday, the state highway department for that period spent a total of \$6,811,788 of which \$2,858,513 was federal aid funds.

BAR ASS'N. MEETS AT CLOVIS

Fifty members of the New Mexico Bar Association assembled at Clovis yesterday for a brief session. One of the principal addresses of the session was made by Francis C. Wilson, who spoke on the situation confronting the state with regard to the new federal rulings.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS ARE COMPARATIVELY QUIET DURING PAST WEEK

Burch No. 2 Connected To Pipe Line—Two Wells Get Sulphur Water—The Vacuum Oil Co. To Drill Deeper Says Report.

The Fourth of July has brought no celebration for oil operators in southeastern New Mexico in the form of a new oil well. The past week has been taken up with routine drilling and steady progress has been made on practically all of the pivotal tests. The Burch No. 2 of the Grayburg Oil Co., in the NW SW sec. 19-17-30 has been placed on production at a total depth of 3,142 feet. Plans to drill the well deeper with the hope of obtaining better production have been abandoned for the present it was said.

The Vacuum Oil Co., State No. 1 in the center of section lines 13-14, twp. 17-34, has pulled the tubing at 4,790 feet, according to unofficial information and will drill deeper to increase the production of the well if possible. At present the well is reported to be producing 130 barrels. Two wells obtained sulphur water during the past week and were shut down awaiting orders according to a nearby report. In Eddy county, the Lane No. 1 of the Midwest Oil and Refining Co., in the SW SW sec. 28-19-30, is reported to have encountered sulphur water around 1,800 feet. The Humphreys No. 1 of the Texas Production Co., in the SE sec. 18-20-22, found sulphur water at 3,105 feet.

A surveying crew of the Shell Petroleum Co., have completed their work on some of the most important geological structures in Roosevelt county and have moved to Lamesa, Texas. Unofficial information received here yesterday is to the effect that the Transcontinental Oil Co., test in Chaves county, east of Hagerman in SE sec. 1-14-28, which has been shut down awaiting a new contract below 4,000 feet would be drilled 1,000 feet deeper.

ARTESSIA-SACRAMENTO CAMP NEWS

A number of Artesia residents are enjoying a summer vacation in the cool Artesia-Sacramento camp, six miles west of Weed. Among the local people who are occupying cabins in the camp includes Superintendent and Mrs. W. E. Kerr and daughter, who have enjoyed a month's vacation at the Hannah cabin. Mrs. L. P. Evans and children, Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Mrs. Ray Bartlett and children, Mrs. M. E. Gray and two children of W. E. Busby, Mrs. W. C. Martin and daughter, Orlena, Mrs. J. P. Bates and children.

KNOEDLER WILL PILOT THE LOCAL LIONS CLUB DURING NEXT YEAR

The Artesia Lion's club held the annual election of officers Friday noon with the following results: R. G. Knoedler, president; Otis Brown, 1st vice-president; Pat Riley, second vice-president; Cecil Roberts, secretary and treasurer; G. S. Deane, tail twister; Willis Morgan, lion tamer. The new officers will be formally installed July 12th at which time the Lioness' will be invited to attend. Fred Cole, deputy district governor will preside at the installation ceremony.

TWO LOCAL RESIDENTS TO ATTEND OFFICERS RESERVE CAMP SOON

Two local residents, Messrs. Jas. P. Bates and Gail Hamilton plan to attend reserve officers training camp this summer. Mr. Bates will leave on the 7th for Huatacha, Arizona to attend a session of the training camp and Mr. Hamilton will leave on the 20th for San Antonio, Texas where he will attend the training camp at Fort Sam Houston. Mr. Hamilton plans to take his family along with him and enjoy a vacation in addition to attending the camp session.

BRAINARD APPOINTED ON COUNTY BOARD

G. R. Brainard has been appointed as the new member of the county board of education. Mr. Brainard's appointment came through Judge Richardson of Roswell. A recent law passed by the last session of the state legislature, provides for a fifth member of the board of education, appointed from the county at large.

HOLLOMAN DECLARES TOBACCO REFERENDUM VALID IN DECISION

Referendum Provisions Are Workable No Matter How Crude The Law May Be He Says—Wants To See Supreme Court Test.

SANTA FE.—District Judge Reed Holloman yesterday held that the referendum provisions of the state constitution "are workable, no matter how crude or cumbersome the election machinery may be." Judge Holloman's decision upholding the referendum provisions was rendered in the mandamus action of District Attorney Jack Kenney to force Mrs. E. A. Perrault, secretary of state, to place the referred tobacco tax law in operation. Mr. Kenney contended that the referendum petitions had failed on argument that the referendum provisions of the state constitution were not self-enforcing, and needed additional legislative action to make them operative. Judge Holloman expressed a hope that Mr. Kenney would appeal to the state supreme court from his decision, in order that an absolute test might be made of the case.

The secretary of state recently declared the referendum petitions to be sufficient and issued a proclamation to the effect that the tobacco tax law had been rendered inoperative.

CELEBRATING THE FOURTH

A number of local people are out of town to-day, celebrating the 4th in various ways. A number went to the Sacramento, some went to the Ruidoso and other plan to attend the celebration at Lake Van near Dexter. The business houses are closed to-day with exception of the filling stations and the drug stores, which will observe Sunday hours.

CARS COLLIDE NEAR ESPULA

A fatal accident was narrowly averted Monday morning about 1:30 a. m., when two cars collided on the highway near Espula. A Dodge car driven by a negro living in Carlsbad collided with a Chevrolet driven by Buster Knowles, Walter Knowles was also occupying the car with his brother, Buster, but fortunately no one was hurt. Both cars were wrecked.

BABY CLINIC

Fourteen babies were examined at the baby clinic held at the Central school auditorium, Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m., under the direction of Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer. Unusual interest was manifested at Tuesday's meeting, which will probably be the last one in the present month.

NEW CITY HOSPITAL EQUIPPED AND READY FOR THE PATIENTS

The new city hospital, located at 307 Quay street, has been made ready to care for the patients, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Mrs. Nell Flinchbaugh. New fixtures and equipment have been installed in the building, including an up to date operating room, Mrs. Flinchbaugh states. Trained nurses will be available to attend all patients and the hospital will be able to care for emergency as well as ordinary cases of sickness.

HIGHWAY FROM LAKEWOOD WILL BE ADVERTISED

Advertisements are being prepared by the state highway department calling for bids on the construction of federal aid highway No. 132-A between Carlsbad and Lakewood. The proposed work involves grading, minor drainage structures, three treated timber bridges and four bridges with steel stringers and concrete floors. Three hundred fifty working days are permitted for completion of the work. The bids will be opened at Santa Fe July 17.

NOTICE

There will be a representative of the State Engineer's Office at the office of Robert Halley in Artesia, New Mexico on July 11th and 12th. STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Santa Fe, N. Mex.

BANK CALL REFLECTS HEALTHY FINANCIAL CONDITION LOCALLY

The Artesia banks reflect a very healthy condition as shown by the recent call on June 29th. Deposits are usually low and loans high at this season of the year, however, the June 29th call shows the banks to be in much better financial condition than usual at this time. In comparison with the corresponding period of a year ago, the total deposits of the two banks show a gain of over \$136,000, while the loans show only a gain of about \$36,000, which is regarded as a sound proportionate gain. The combined deposits are slightly less than \$100,000 under the million mark.

TEBBETTS SUCCEEDED BY H. S. WILLIAMS AS LOCAL UTILITY MGR.

C. C. Tebbetts, former local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., left with his family early Tuesday morning for their new home at Ruston, Louisiana, where Mr. Tebbetts, goes to assume a similar position with a utility company. Incidental with the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Tebbetts and family, it might be interesting to mention that they resided in New Mexico fourteen years to a day, leaving out on the same day of the month of their arrival.

The career of Mr. Tebbetts as a utility manager has been rather phenomenal and he has proved to be not only a valuable man for the Southwest, but a valuable man to the community as well. Four and a half years ago, he took over the management of the Southwestern, here, shortly after the company had purchased the local plant from the city. With capable assistance the business of the company more than trebled under his management, the number of electrical meters increased from 264 to 1,054 in the district from Dexter south to Artesia. In leaving Artesia Mr. Tebbetts rounds out seven years of service with the local company.

Mr. Tebbetts record with the Southwestern Public Service Co., is additional evidence that you can't keep a "good man down." Aside from his business he has given much time to community affairs, serving three years as a director of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and had finished several months on his second year as president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Tebbetts and family went by way of Carlsbad and made a journey through the Caverns. From Carlsbad they drove to Pecos and east down the Bankhead highway. All of the family went to their new home at Ruston, except two sons, Vance, who will remain with the company here for the present and Emmett, who will be connected with the meter department of the company at Roswell.

H. S. Williams has been transferred here from McLean, Texas as local manager succeeding Mr. Tebbetts. Mr. Williams has moved his family to Artesia and is domiciled at 805 West Missouri. He has been with the company eight years and is practically a native of the Panhandle of Texas. Mr. Williams has expressed himself as being well pleased with his new home and new position.

EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION MEETS HERE

An excellent program was rendered at the meeting of the Pecos Valley Epworth League Union held here Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p. m. There were about seventy-five visitors were present from four communities, Roswell, Hagerman, Dexter and Lovington. J. Cloyd Miller of Las Cruces, president of the League Union was the principal speaker to appear on the program. The Roswell delegation was awarded the banner on the basis of the greatest number in attendance and the greatest number of miles traveled. The next meeting of the organization will be held at Hagerman, the last Sunday in September.

SMALLER MONEY JULY 10

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon session by members of the Artesia League.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, has announced that July 10, 1929, has been set by the department of the treasury as the date for the first issuance of the new small-sized currency. The issue, Mr. Mellon's statement added, will be made through the 12 federal reserve banks and their branches.

S. W. Gilbert was a visitor at Carlsbad yesterday.

Heavy Rains Fall Over The Eastern Slope Saturday Nite

Artesia Gets Over Two inch Rain Saturday Night—The Precipitation Extends West To Mountains And North Passed Roswell.

Jupiter Pluvius did not skip this section during the latter part of June. Saturday night one of the best rains of the year fell over the Artesia section and was fairly general to the west beyond Cloudercroft and north passed Roswell. Saturday night's precipitation amounting to 2 inches or over brought the total rainfall of June to 2.22 inches, says R. W. Bruce weather observer. Traffic on the Artesia-Carlsbad highway was held up several hours Sunday at Rocky Arroyo, due to high water. The moisture was at an opportune time for the Hope farmers and stockmen and insures a big fruit crop, it was stated Monday. The Dunkin section received the largest portion of rainfall of any immediate section aside from the Artesia community. Cotton growers regard the recent rain as timely, but some hay was damaged.

A report submitted by R. W. Bruce states that the highest temperature recorded for the month of June was 105, while the lowest was 49 degrees. A temperature of 100 degrees was registered for the successive days on June 15, 16, and 17, and on June 20, 21, and 22, the temperature ran to 102 degrees. On the 22nd and 23rd the thermometer registered 104 degrees while on the 27th and 28th, the temperature ran to 105 degrees. The prevailing wind was from the southeast.

SIX BIRTHS AND TWO DEATHS RECORDED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE

Six births and two deaths were recorded by S. E. Ferree, sub-registrar for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts for the month of June. Birth certificates were issued to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubio, son; Mr. and Mrs. M. Gonzales, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. P. Gomes, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Perry, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Bowman, son; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byrd, daughter.

MITCHELL HERE

William Mitchell of New York, president of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., accompanied by his son, Malcomb and Mr. Monier arrived here yesterday and will spend several days here looking after business interests.

PUBLIC LIBRARY STARTS A PAY SHELF RECENTLY

The Public library has started a pay shelf, containing the latest copies of fiction. The shelf is composed of what is known as the best sellers and the books from this section rent for three cents per day.

ARE TO BUILD A BRICK PLANT IF A SUITABLE CLAY IS LOCATED HERE

The Pecos Valley Gas Company will construct a brick plant here, if a suitable brick clay can be located, according to a statement issued yesterday by Albert T. Woods, president. Mr. Woods, who has been interested in the possibilities of a brick plant since the installation of gas here more than a year ago, has never made an extensive survey to determine the feasibility of such a project. Mr. Woods plans, however, to give a chemical test to some of the most likely soil with a view to building a plant.

Mr. Woods who is a pioneer of the gas industry in the Rio Grande valley of Texas, states that a number of plants have been established in that region with success. Economical fuel such as natural gas affords here now will make the operation of a brick plant an attractive proposition, if suitable material can be found.

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One Year (In New Mexico)	\$2.00
Six Months (In New Mexico)	\$1.50
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tising Rates on Application.

TELEPHONE NO. 7

MORE HOUSES NEEDED

The demand for rent houses and apartments is steadily growing greater. People are coming in almost daily making inquiries for desirable dwellings and apartments, to be turned away in many instances. Artesia stands in need of a few more modern dwellings. In fact the town could support twenty-five or thirty more houses at present without overdoing a building program. We do not need and do not want a boom, but most of us would like to be able to take care of the people who want to come here to live.

Cheap rent properties here did experience a slump during the years 1927 and 1928 when the oil operations slowed down, but for the past six years there has been a fairly steady demand for desirable living quarters.

Modern rent houses even though they be small offer a nice return on the investment. We hope to see a few nice houses under construction before the close of summer.

TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED

Good roads should bring a better knowledge and a closer acquaintance with our section. Good roads, however, cannot bring these things to us without some effort on our part. Certain it is that the local people should take an opportunity to learn more about the territory that surrounds us. Many need to know more about the local attractions that bring numbers of tourists through here every year and especially the recreational area of the Lincoln national forest now that we have a good road practically all of the way to Cloudcroft and intermediate points.

We cannot sell the country to the tourists until we are sold on it ourselves and we can not become sold on it until more of us know about the play ground possibilities in the Sacramentos.

A type of library recently introduced in rural communities is the county library of which there are 245 in the country. They are generally adopted by popular county vote and are of two kinds; the county contracts with a city library or adjacent county library to give county service, or the county establishes a separate library and existing libraries are excluded from the county library and tax area if they prefer.

WHERE DRIVING IS JARING

When you think "bumps," think "Main Street." A young man who came to Hagerman recently from a bordering state said: "The only place that I have run my car in second on my entire trip was on the Main Street of Hagerman." The statement may have been slightly exaggerated. Nevertheless when speaking of Main street "bumps" is the word.

GIVE THE MEN A CHANCE

"Give the men working on the highways a fair chance—slow down when you pass them," W. C. Davidson, State Highway Engineer makes a plea in a bulletin issued by the Highway Department.

"While the maintenance equipment of the Highway Department for the most part is motorized," he continues, "still there is a large amount of hand work and team work which is constantly being done. Careless motorists act as a constant menace to the men who are working on the roads by passing at too great a speed, sideswiping, and by frightening animals.

Cars more or less enveloped in a cloud of dust, he points out, cannot be accurately gauged as to speed or direction by the men working on the roads. Also, the men cannot stop for every passing vehicle or no work at all would be done.

"There is a definite danger to the motorist as well as the highway workers," he says. "Where new work is going on there are often soft places, minor washouts or some other bad conditions which the work is to cure. If the car swerves into one of these places or hits new patches of surfacing or a soft place at a high rate of speed there is large possibility of accident with bad results to the driver.

"Minor repairs have to be made while the road is under traffic or else a rapid disintegration of a large stretch is liable to happen. If traffic is turned off the road while such repairs are being made the slowing up and general unpleasantness of having to use a detour cause as much trouble to the traveling public as the condition which is to be repaired.

"We must, then, necessarily continue to make minor repairs and reconditioning work while traffic is on the road," he concludes, "and the only way in which this can be done without a needless waste of life and limb is to enjoy the full cooperation of the traveling public. Again we ask that traffic slow down and give the road workers a chance."

The Town Doctor

(The Doctor of Towns)

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If I were president of a service club or a chamber of commerce in a town of from two to two hundred thousand population, I would, one week, invite all of the gasoline station attendants to luncheon, the next week, all of the hotel clerks, the next the soda fountain and drug store clerks, and the next week, I'd have an evening meeting and invite all the waitresses, waiters and restaurant owners.

At these meetings I'd have some well-liked and popular man who had a lot of humor, snap and pep in his make up, give a booster talk on our town. Not a lot of undue praise, nor an oration on "Our Home Town," but straight from the shoulder calling a spade a spade. I'd sell those men and women on why they should sell everybody with whom they come in contact on what the town offered, what it needed and I'd show them why they should do it for their own pocketbooks, as well as the town in general.

I'd see to it that facts and figures were placed in their minds and hands that would make it possible for them to put up a real sales talk. Among other things this would include the growth of the town in the last five years and why, population of trade zone and the income derived from trade zone, historical facts, high lights of interest and industries. If the town had anything that no other town had, I'd see that these people had all the details.

In other words, I'd start right now to place in the hands of those who come in contact with the potential customers of the town, sales ammunition to SELL the town.

These people are the logical people to start with and through them thousands of dollars can be made for every merchant.

Every day there is a constant flow of gold dollars going through your city, but no town can expect to get a never break unless they ask for it.

"You can't sell 'em, if you don't tell 'em," is as true in town selling as it is in the promotion of any product.

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BANKING HABITS ENCOURAGE NATIONAL THRIFTINESS

The American people have had much teaching, particularly during and since the World War, on the subject of thrift, and we have, to be sure, made some measurable progress along that line. A century ago saving banks deposits in this country were less than \$1,250,000. To-day they are \$28,412,961,000. Seventy years ago there were 3,635 depositors in savings institutions; to-day these have increased to 53,188,348. There is now \$2.37 in savings for every man, woman and child in the United States while 56 per cent of all the money deposited in banks is savings accounts. The size and number of banks and similar financial institutions have also increased tremendously in recent years. In the matter of dollars and cents we, as a nation, are becoming well placed in the thrifty class.

JUST A GENTLE GRAFTER

One of our business men told of a good graft worked on some of the business houses of the city last week. A man came to his place of business and had a little booklet that he was going to have published and put in the rooms of the hotels of the city. For a small half page ad in this booklet the price was \$15—to this man. He told the grafter he was not interested.

Next day the man came back and said he would let him have a half page ad for \$12.50. Failing at this price he kept going down until he reached \$7.50 for the ad. The business man told him he was not interested in such a graft at any price.

This recalls another hotel graft worked here last year. A beautiful card was printed (for which the local business men contributed nearly \$800) and the victims were told that one would be placed in each hotel room in the city. The prices were supposed to have been \$10 a space but upon investigation we found they ran from \$10 down to \$2.50, or what will you give me. After the cards were printed each advertiser was given one and the rest carried to the hotels. The three larger hotels refused to allow them to be put up in their rooms and finally one or two rooming houses put them up.

Take the little booklet for an instance. As an advertising medium for the business man, granting that the hotels let them be put in their rooms, it is worthless as the average patron is here for the night and gone early next morning. The three main hotels have around 300 rooms. Figure it out how much have you paid for a few hundred copies of a booklet that the merchants could have gotten up and printed themselves at a cost of about \$2.50 a piece for the same thing.

Moral: Whenever an advertising graft like this is presented to you ask to see the letter of endorsement from the advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce. It will save you more than your membership fee each year in worthless advertising.—Ver-non Times.

ONE REASON FOR OUR SUPREMACY

John L. Brady, co-publisher of the Blackfoot, (Idaho) Daily Bulletin, says:

That an outstanding reason for American supremacy is our persistent and intelligent advertising. While some of our foreign cousins who are less wasteful than we, but we advertise better. It is the American way. We know what we have and let the fact be known.

By advertising we express ourselves as much as possible through our manufactured products. We are able to meet keen competition and pay good wages because by advertising we have a rapid foreign turnover.

What is true of the nation is true of individual business. The merchants who last are the merchants who advertise. They succeed because they let the excellence of their goods be known and because they have increased sales they can sell cheaper.

It is all very well to put a light under a bushel, but the firms which conduct their publicity in this way soon find themselves out of business. The problem now is not "does advertising pay," but it is that it is becoming such a science to meet advertising competi-tion.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Good flavors to serve together:
Fried chicken with corn fritters, with a spoonful of bright red jelly on each fritter, beefsteak, with fried potatoes, browned mushrooms, fried tomatoes or fried onions, lamb chops around a mound of green peas or buttered carrots or lightly piled mashed potatoes. Have the platter very hot. Pork chops look well served with apple rings or jellied apples colored red. A bit of green garnish—parsley, cress, celery tops, or lettuce—makes any meat or fish dish look well.

The "crazy" ant that infests households—so called because of its habit of running about, apparently aimlessly, with a quick, jerky motion can be restrained from its erratic activities by any of the various means used to combat house-infesting ants, such as dusting sodium-fluoride powder along the insects' runways, or by injecting a little kerosene or gasoline into the nest, if it can be found. The surest way to keep the house free from ants is to leave no food lying about on shelves or open places. Cake, bread, sugar, and meat are especially favored by ants. Many of the ants that infest households came from the Old World to this and other countries on ships.

The making of cottage cheese in small quantities for home use is a very simple process and ordinary household equipment will suffice, says the Bureau of Dairy Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is desirable, however, to use a floating dairy thermometer in order to obtain results. If the cheese is made without a curdling agent, hold fresh clean milk at a temperature of 75° F. until curdled. Cut the curd into small pieces, stir, and heat to 100° F. in half an hour. Put it on a cheese cloth, drain for about 25 minutes, and salt. If a curdling agent such as rennet is used, warm the milk to 75° F. and add the rennet (first diluting it in cold water) at the rate of 10 drops to 30 pounds of milk. When curdled pour the curd on cotton cloth, let drain for 25 minutes, press with weights, and salt. Sweet or sour cream may be added to cottage cheese at the rate of a half pint to 10 pounds of curd.

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



TWO ways to Rob Yourself

There are two ways in which you may do yourself injustice; by under-insurance of your property or over-insurance.

By refusing needed additional insurance you are in danger of assuming a fire loss beyond the limits of your present policy protection. In other words you are inadequately insured! On the other hand you may be wasting good money year after year for too much insurance. Your needs change from year to year. Let us examine your policies and help you.

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MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES FOR NEW MEXICO 1928

WASHINGTON—D. C.—The Department of Commerce announces that according to the returns received, there were 4892 marriages performed in New Mexico during the year 1928, as compared with 4,748 in 1927, representing an increase of 144 or 3.0 per cent. In 1926, there were 3,353 marriages performed. During the year 1928 there were 717 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 646 in 1927, representing an increase of 71 or 11 per cent. In 1926, 387 divorces were granted. There were 12 marriages

annulled in 1928, as compared with 7 in 1927.

The estimated population of the state of New Mexico on July 1, 1928, was 396,000, and on July 1, 1927, 392,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of population was 12.4 in 1928, as against 12.1 in 1927; and the number of divorces per 1,000 population was 1.81 in 1928, as against 1.65 in 1927. The number of marriages performed and the number of divorces granted were reported by the county clerk of each county. The figures for 1928 are preliminary and subject to correction.



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steer's capacity for feed decreases as he gets fat. Toward the end of the feeding period the proportion of concentrates fed should be increased and the roughages reduced.

alfalfa and sweet clover make supplementary pasture for the herd when the regular pastures are short. These two crops furnish large amounts of protein.

work the horse at his normal gait in the field. He can not work effectively above his normal gait for great length of time, even though pulling a light load.

age will not keep well unless the walls of the silo are air tight. concrete silos a wash on the inside of raw coal tar thinned with kerosene makes the walls air tight. lumber for wooden silos should be well seasoned and contain no large knots.

the colt becomes accustomed to having his feet handled and trimmed before he is weaned, much foot trouble will be avoided. Untrimmed hoofs usually grow crooked and uneven, and the result may be a crooked foot, or, what is worse, a crooked leg. Failure to regulate the length and bearing surface of the foot may make a straight leg crooked, while good care of the foot during the growing period will usually improve a leg that is crooked at birth.

alfalfa straw that is left from feeding is considered worth one-half as much as the alfalfa for feeding purposes. If a seed crop is harvested as soon as most of the seed pods mature, and while the plants still have many of their green leaves, the straw is of higher feeding value than when the plants are left until the pods are entirely dry and the leaves have fallen.

Cooperative cotton gins, as local units of centralized state-wide cooperative cotton-marketing associations, are developing rapidly. At least four of the large cooperative cotton-marketing associations have already entered the ginning field and have organized one or more cooperative gins. Five gins were operated by state-wide cotton-marketing associations during the 1926-27 ginning season and 25 during the 1927-28 season.

Small farms in a high state of cultivation, where large quantities of feed are produced, may be stocked with breeding cows to a minimum carrying capacity and the calves disposed of at weaning time or fattened as baby beef to advantage. In this way practically no other calves than the breeding herd are maintained, and less feed and pasturage are needed than when the calves are carried over as stockers and feeders.

Buying a good herd bull is the first step in growing better beef calves at less cost per pound. In

common on native-cow herds, calves sired by purebred bulls average 125 pounds a head more when one year old than calves of the same age sired by average scrub bulls, and they sell for about 2 cents a pound more as stockers and feeders, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Two-year-old steers sired by good purebred bulls weigh, on the average, about 200 pounds more a head than steers sired by scrub bulls and sell for considerably more.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to tender our sincere thanks to the good people of Artesia for the assistance given us during the illness and death of Mrs. Busby. We wish to especially thank the American Legion and Auxiliary, 28-1tc W. E. Busby and family.
 Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

AGRICULTURE YEAR BOOK OUT
 The 1928 year book of agriculture is now being distributed by the United States department of agriculture. This volume is the third of a series distinctly characterized by short articles reporting recent developments in agricultural science and practice. Intended primarily for the general reader rather than for the technician or the student, the book, is varied in content and nontechnical in style. It contains articles on most aspects of farming from soil preparation to marketing.

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FIRST NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB BANQUETS AT ANTLERS

One of the enjoyable social affairs of the week was a banquet given at the Antlers cafe, Monday evening as a result of a contest in the First Night Bridge club. The banquet was given by the losers to the winners after a contest which lasted for the past six meetings. The banquet was also given in honor of the 71st birthday of Mrs. W. H. Withington of La Pyor, Texas, who is visiting her daughters here, Mesdames Rex Wheatley and V. L. Gates.

After the banquet was served the club members and their guests adjourned to spend an enjoyable evening playing bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather were guests of the club.

GISSLERS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gissler entertained all of their children at a family dinner Sunday. Present were Mrs. Ralph Gissler and children of Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger and son, Edward and Mrs. Gissler's sister, Mrs. F. C. Congdon of California.

CHICKEN DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman served a chicken dinner Sunday, honoring their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cooley, who is leaving for her home at Phoenix, Arizona on July 7th. Among the friends and relatives of the family present to enjoy the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilburn, and baby of Dexter, Miss Jo Wilburn of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowman and family and Mrs. Earl Bowman and children and Miss Jack Huffman.

BEG PARDON

In giving an account of the marriage of Miss Lulu Wilson to Henry C. Moorehead in the last issue of the Advocate, it was erroneously stated that Mr. Moorehead had served as principal of the Junior High school and that Mr. and Mrs. Moorehead planned to return to Artesia when school starts in the fall. The latter statement has not yet been definitely established.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The Idlewhiles Bridge club met with Mrs. E. H. Perry Tuesday afternoon. Mesdames Lewis Story, John Richards, Albert Richards, O. E. Moyer and Carl Joiner substituted for absent members. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Why Teardrops Are of Value as Antiseptics

Although we cry when we are sorry, teardrops chemically are a blessing. Tears are composed of a chemical called lysozyme, probably the most powerful germ-killer in the world.

During experiments with human tears it has been found that one teaspoonful of the pure chemical contained in them has antiseptic powers equal to more than 100 gallons of salty water against certain eye bacteria.

The same substance can be found in the white corpuscles of the blood, which continually wage war on destructive bacteria invading the body. It may be possible to extract the powerful chemical in sufficient quantities from animal bodies for general use as a non-poisonous antiseptic.—Exchange.

Why Union Jack Is Flown

Much discussion has been given to the Union Jack that is flown from the men-of-war of our nation, while at anchor. It is composed of the blue field of our national ensign, stars without stripes. Ordinarily flown from a staff in the bow, it has another use. When hoisted to the starboard yard-arm of a vessel it denotes a court-martial in session. It derived its name from the Union Jack of England, composed of the flags of England, Ireland and Scotland, probably because of the fact that the king of England signed his name "Jacques." Various handbooks refer to the starry field as the Jack, and while the stars in our flag represent the Union, it is denied that our flag, or Jack, should be known as the Union Jack.

Why Glass Turns Purple

The Bureau of Standards says that glass frequently changes color on exposure to sunlight and the surface may weather or decompose slightly on exposure to certain types of atmospheric conditions. The color change is generally from the initial color of the glass to a purplish tint. This is thought to be the result of the action of sunlight on the manganese which was used to decolorize the glass. The weathering produces a scum on the surface of the glass and renders it less transparent, but does not, in general, change its color.

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FRIDAY

Young Mother's club meets with Mrs. George Williams at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Legion Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Ben Pior at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. Fred Cole at 1:00 p. m.

Second Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Watson at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Missionary Society meets at the church parlors at 3:00 p. m.



BROWN-JACKSON

Miss Carmen Brown and J. D. Jackson were quietly married at Carlsbad Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock by Rev. Murphey, pastor of the Carlsbad Baptist church. The wedding occurred at the Baptist parsonage and was witnessed by Glenn Naylor and a brother of the groom, Leo Jackson. The bride was dressed in a pink crepe and lace ensemble.

Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown and was born and reared in the Artesia community. In 1916 she entered the Artesia high school in 1928. Mr. Jackson is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and is well and favorably known here. He is also a graduate of the Artesia high school and was a member of the same class with Mrs. Jackson. During his school term here he was actively engaged in the various forms of school athletics and developed into an outstanding local athlete. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are former students of the State University at Albuquerque. Mr. Jackson holds a responsible position with the Artesia Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will be at home to their friends at 308 Grand avenue. The Advocate joins a host of friends in extending best wishes to the newly weds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SWIMMING PARTY

Sunday school pupils of Miss Dora Russell enjoyed a swimming party and picnic at the Oasis, on June 26th. Among those present to enjoy the occasion were the Misses Grace and Mona Sinclair, Jeanne Wheatley, Thelma McCaw, Kattie Perry, Shirley Hnulik and Miss Dora Russell.

TO ORGANIZE MIXED CHORUS

We are again requested to announce that there will be a meeting at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a mixed chorus. The chorus to be under the direction of C. A. Bulot. Special music has been ordered for the meeting, all who are interested in vocal music are invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sinclair returned Friday following an extended visit to eastern points. They attended the session of the Presbyterian assembly at St. Paul, Minnesota, went through the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, visited Rev. Sinclair's father and sisters in Winnipeg, Canada and also visited in Des Moines, Iowa.

ROTARY ANNS SURPRISE ROTARIANS TUESDAY

Some twelve Rotary Ann's surprised the members of the Rotary club at the regular luncheon Tuesday. Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, took the presidents chair from her husband, S. W. Gilbert and presided over a short program. Mrs. Gilbert prefaced the program with a few appropriate remarks, telling the visitors and members how proud they were to be present. One or two songs by the visiting Anns provided a pleasing feature of the program. Among the Rotary Anns present were: Mesdames Chester Russell, D. I. Clowe, Frisch, Hamilton, E. B. Bullock, Harold Scoggins, J. P. Sinclair, S. W. Gilbert, J. S. Ward Fred Brainard and Miss Ruth Morgan.

MARRIED AT CARLSBAD

Many local people may be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Nancy Ervin Little to Roy Provence at Carlsbad Monday evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Little, Rev. Cox pastor of the Methodist church, officiated and used the ring ceremony. Only members of the Little family and a few friends were present at the wedding including Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger and daughter, Miss Leona of Artesia.

Miss Little is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Little, pioneer residents of Carlsbad and is well known in that section. Mr. Provence, is an employee of the Ohio Oil Co., and has lived in this section for several years.

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA PROGRAM FRIDAY EVE.

Pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp and members of the community orchestra appeared in an enjoyable recital Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The program follows:

1. Russian Overture—"On The Volga"—Ivan Akimenko, Orchestra.
2. Clarinet Solo—"Selected, Martin Boswell.
3. Piano Solo—"Ripples" (Brett) Mary Virginia Burdette.
4. Tyrolian Fantasy—"The Alpine Glow" (Carl Geissler) Orchestra.
5. Mellophone Solo—"Sernade" (Titi) Earl Pior.
6. Piano Solo—"Valse" (Frazee) Louella McDowell.
7. Waltz Idyll—"The Golden Nightengale" (R. C. Boger) Orchestra.
8. Cornet Solo—"Jupiter" (Goldman) John William Collins.
9. Piano Solo—"Solfeggietto" (P. E. Bach) Grace Sinclair.
10. Clarinet Solo—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" (L. P. Laurendeau) Fletcher Collins.
11. Characteristic March—"The Manikins" (Alfred Gray) Orchestra.
12. Euphonium Solo—"Bride of the Waves" (Herbert Clarke) Ernest Harp Jr.
13. Clarinet Solo—"Spanish Dance" No. 1 (Moszkowskys) Thelma McCaw.
14. "A Fox Hunt" (Elwood McKinley) Orchestra.

PASSTIME BRIDGE CLUB

The Passtime Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. C. A. Bulot, Thursday afternoon. Mesdames H. A. Watson and Roscoe Kile substituted for absent members. Mrs. Charles Morgan won first prize and Mrs. Roscoe Kile was awarded the consolation. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon's entertainment.

Following Instructions

Father—And when you quarreled with the boy did you follow your Sunday school principle and give him a soft answer?
Bobble—No, not exactly; I made an old soft tomato do the answering.

FULL OF RUNS



"I think these stockings I have on are like a bit of art."
"Viewed from the back they're like opera music."
"How's that?"
"Full of runs."

Gets Seasick on a Horse

"Admiral, there is talk of making you an honorary general."
"Please don't. I get seasick on a horse."

Halting the Operation

The Head Surgeon—You think the bullet is lodged somewhere between the fourth and fifth ribs? Have you probed for it?
The Assistant—Not yet. The patient won't permit it. He says he's too ticklish.

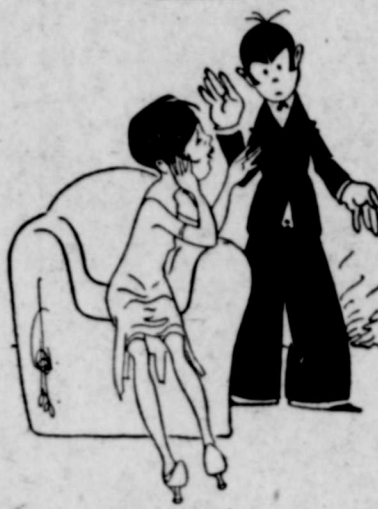
No Use Making a Song About It

"Swindled again," said the man who had bought a piece of land unseen. "I purchased it because the agent said the place was experiencing a boom."
"Must have been one of those fad-down-and-go-booms," his friend remarked dryly.

Has No Kick

"Don't those doctors who prescribe sports for ailing patients hurt your business?" a druggist was asked.
"No; I've put in a line of golf pills for which I get \$10 a dozen," was his reply.

ONE WAY TO REST



He—Whatcha say we git married?
She—Gosh! Now I think of it, I do need a rest, bad.

Alphabetical Condensation

Four letters haunt us on our way of sorrowing or glee;
This world, one day, is quite O. K.
The next, 't's all N. G.

Anybody Want a Cold?

English Ad—For sale a light chestnut-colored cold. Owner has had it for about two years.

We are too much attached to the ple-hald cough we have had since Christmas to wish to make any change, says Punch.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley are spending the fourth on the Ruidoso.

James Hill is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Slick Curly and Sam Derrick left Wednesday morning for the Kansas harvest.

Mrs. Ollie Smith and son Jim left for Elida Wednesday morning to spend the fourth with relatives.

Si Hinshaw and family of the Artesia community visited his mother Mrs. Ruth Hinshaw here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and daughter Anna Lee left Monday for a few weeks visit with their daughter in Arizona.

Mrs. H. A. Sims and children returned Tuesday from a two months trip visiting relatives in Danville, Illinois and other eastern points.

Miss Thula Harvey of Sibley, Iowa arrived Tuesday for a month's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey and her sisters, Mrs. Fern Russell and Mrs. John Lane.

Gray Coggin and Ned Hedges motored to Hobbs the early part of the week on a prospecting trip, they are considering the possibility of equipping a machine shop at that place.

Mrs. Clyde Nihart teacher of the beginners class of the Methodist Sunday school, entertained her little folks at her country home last Friday. The primary class with Mrs. E. C. Latta, teacher, were the invited guests at this occasion. A pleasant time was had with various games and at the usual hour refreshments of cakes and lemonade were served to the little folks.

How to Cut Bakelite

To saw bakelite straight clamp it between two pieces of scrap iron held in a vise, with their edges along the line to be sawed. Keep the saw close to the bars with the teeth pressed against them. Remove any roughness on the edge with a flat file.

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FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

When serving hamburger steak, broil it in a large flat cake or in small ones, seasoning with a bit of onion and clove with salt and pepper. Serve with:

Tomato Gravy.—Take a large can of tomatoes, add one can of water and a half teaspoonful of salt; cook for half an hour. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and add four tablespoonfuls of flour; brown, add the tomatoes with three tablespoonfuls of sugar and let cook ten minutes. Strain and if needed add more thickening.

When making raisin pie add a cupful of tart fruit juice to the raisins with two tablespoonfuls of minute tapioca to prevent the pie from being too juicy.

Finnan Haddie au Gratin.—Cover the required amount of fish with boiling water and simmer until tender, cool and flake. Butter a baking dish, put in a layer of fish, cover with a rich cream sauce and sprinkle with grated cheese. Repeat and cover the top layer thickly with cheese and then with buttered crumbs. Brown and serve.

Carrot Souffle.—Cook two carrots until tender, put them through the ricer and season with salt and pepper. Cook three tablespoonfuls of butter and flour together; when smooth add one and one-half cupfuls of milk, one scant teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of grated cheese, one-half teaspoonful of pepper and two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs. Add three cupfuls of rice, mix well and pour into a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle cheese and crumbs over the top and bake thirty minutes.

Sour Milk Hot Cakes.—Take two cupfuls of flour, two cupfuls of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt and two eggs. Beat the yolks of the eggs until light, add flour gradually with the milk. Beat the whites of the eggs until light, fold in and bake on a hot griddle.

Nellie Maxwell

STATE COLLEGE COW A STATE CHAMPION

The purebred jersey cow, Fairy's Easter Gem of R. R. took a state championship and won a silver medal award with her first official production test record, recently completed. Gem was started on this test when just two years of age and in the succeeding 305 days produced 474.50 pounds of butterfat and 10,176 pounds of milk. During the time of the test she was with calf 231 days. Five different months Gem's yield of butterfat was above 50 pounds per month and in her highest month she produced a total of 58.35 pounds of butterfat.

Gem's record made her the junior two-year-old champion of New Mexico, 305-day division, and replaced the championship record of Majesty's Beauty Rosette, tested by Mel-drum Gray of Roswell. This former champion held the honor with a yield of 461.73 pounds of butterfat and 9,240 pounds of milk made in a test starting when she was two years and one month of age.

Fairy's Easter Gem of R. R. was tested the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, at State College, New Mexico. She is a daughter of Fairy Boy's Oxford Majesty, and her dam is Fairy Boy's Noble Gem of R. R.

The college has been successfully carrying on production testing for some time, with the result that at present five of the New Mexico championships are held by individuals in this splendid jersey herd, in the various classes. They now have seven cows on test.

Slender Thread of Hope

Customer (with old worn-out shoes)—Do you really think they're worth repairing?

Shoemaker—Certainly, the strings are pretty good yet.

Always Some Hitch

"A hospital nurse must have a fine chance to marry a millionaire."
"Yes, dearie. But I hear they require you to nurse poor patients for several years."

MAINTENANCE COSTS ON NEW OIL ROAD TO BE LOW REPORT

Officials of the state highway department believe that maintenance costs of the new oil road from Dexter south to Lakewood will be low during the next two or three years. Better equipment and different methods of application of the oil coating will do away with the work on the new road that has been called for in the stretch of road from Roswell to Dexter it is believed.

When the road from Roswell to Dexter was laid, equipment for properly drying the material was lacking. Then too, the oil was mixed with gravel at the plant where the gravel was crushed and sifted and then placed on the road. It is believed that better results will be obtained now on the new road when the gravel will be laid and the heated oil applied afterwards.

Armstrong and Armstrong contractors who will lay the 3½ inch layer of gravel will begin work within a few days at the corner west of Lakewood and will work north toward Artesia. The state highway department will have charge of the oiling operations. New machinery obtained within the past year is expected to facilitate the work, and a road as smooth as pavement will be the result according to the expectations of the highway department.

The oil coating with which the gravel forms a durable, smooth surface is applied at the rate of 1½ gallons to the square yard of gravel.—Roswell Record.

A Bitter Recollection

Mrs. Yellowleaf—I want you to fix me up so I'll look just as I did when my husband proposed to me. I want to regain his love.

The Beauty Expert—Then take my advice and try something different. Don't remind him of the time when he first fell for you.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

LOCALS

Dick Attebery and H. S. Williams were visitors at Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan of Lower Penasco are attending the Rodeo at Las Vegas to-day.

S. A. Hulton of Turlock, California, spent a few days here the first of the week looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes and family left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Shreveport, Louisiana and Carthage, Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Cogsdell, returned Sunday from Amarillo, Texas, where she spent the past week visiting her friend, Miss Alyene Welcher.

I. V. Withers, an employee of the Sanitary Grocery and Market had the misfortune to lose a finger while operating a sausage mill, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark left the first of the week for Plainview, Texas, where they expect to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

B. M. McLarry of the Lawrence ranch community was transacting business in Artesia Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Westfall of Carlsbad spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joiner in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Swift and family accompanied by Mr. Swift's father, Dee Swift of Hope, left last week for a two weeks trip to California points.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keeton of Fort Worth, Texas are expected to arrive in Artesia tomorrow for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitted and daughter, Pauline, of Amarillo, Texas are visiting Mr. Whitted's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitted and friends here this week.

Hugh Burch, local oil operator is enjoying a visit from his wife and son, Hugh Donald and daughter, Mrs. R. S. Langston and Mr. Langston, all of Fort Worth, Texas.

William Linell drove Mrs. Linell and children and Mrs. Linell's mother, Mrs. Martha Harris up to Cloudcroft, Sunday, where Mrs. Linell and children and Mrs. Harris plan to spend a month's vacation.

CHRYSLER CARBURATOR GIVES LITTLE GAS ADJUSTED RIGHT

ain't the shoes that 'urts the 'oofts, hits the 'ammer, 'ammer, er on the 'ard 'ighways, or to 'hase the old adage, it isn't speeding car burning up the on the open road that eats ine unreasonably, it's the con-starting and stopping in heavy e which leads the majority of rists to believe that their en- are failing to deliver proper age per gallon," states Carl r, Chrysler executive engineer.

he carburetors on each of the sler cars, the '65, '75, and 'Im- l' have been designed to give maximum efficiency at all thro- positions and subsequent speed es, with the least amount of consumption. These carbure- are all tested before becoming of the car power plant; are ed again before the motor is ed in assembly and are again ed and adjusted after the car es the assembly line.

The Chrysler car owner driving automobile with perfectly adjust- carburetor on the open highway, s that he gets normal mileage a gallon of gasoline, but that ity driving his mileage per gal- decreases. A little study of the e for this and a little more at- ion to the manner of driving in y traffic, should result in car- ers obtaining much better mile- per gallon in city driving.

Constant speed tests show that the economic speed at which to drive Chrysler '65' is 20 miles per hour. That constant speed 24 miles are ainable to a gallon of gasoline, at her speeds less mileage is obtained gallon.

Due to the greater weight of the and Imperial' cars the economy naturally slightly less. in city traffic gasoline is wasted to siderable extent, as the speed is constant, due to the fact that so ny stops must be made for stop eets, stop lights and traffic tang-

Study has also shown that the ole combined procedure of slow- up, stopping for traffic signals, iting for the light to change, and n starting the car moving again n down the mileage enormously, nsuming approximately, one-half p of gasoline, or equivalent to ut one-eighth of a pint.

Very little gasoline is actually ssumed when the engine is thro- ed down, as the Chrysler carbu- or is adjusted to permit the en- e to idle, with a fuel consumption less than 3 pints an hour, which comparatively small. In continuous running tests made th a Chrysler '65,' the car was elerated with wide open thro- from 15 to 30 miles per hour, en the throttle was closed and the r was decelerated to 15 miles r hour. The average speed dur- of the test was 20.2 miles per hour, iver, only 16.4 miles were ob-

tained from a gallon of gasoline during this variable speed test, as compared with 24 miles obtained when the car was proceeding at a constant speed of 20 miles per hour.

"Again the car was accelerated from 15 to 30 miles per hour and then slowed down rapidly with the brakes to 15 miles an hour. In this test the average speed was 20.5 miles an hour, but due to the braking operation only 9.6 miles were obtained to the gallon.

"In traffic stop test a Chrysler '65' was started in second gear and accelerated to 25 miles an hour. The shift was then made to high gear and the car proceeded at 25 miles an hour, to .2 miles from the starting point approximating a city block. The car was then stopped and the same routine repeated without idling any more than was necessary to shifting to second gear. This test, representing a stop for a traffic light just changing, showed the car covering 11.2 miles to a gallon.

"It can readily be seen that these conditions represent those found in city driving and the reason why more fuel is consumed under such circumstances than when the car is traveling at a constant speed on the open road.

"If every driver would bear these facts in mind and endeavor when in traffic to keep under way as much as possible, he would soon find his car showing better mileage per gallon of fuel. For instance, when a driver is a block away from a traffic light and sees the light turn against him, he should, when it is at all possible, proceed slowly, but in gear, toward the light, in order that he will still be under way when the light changes, when he may accelerate and pick up speed, without ever coming to a dead stop.

"The process of most drivers is to dash up to a stop crossing or toward a signal light that he must wait for, slap on all four brakes, come to a dead stop, wait for the light to change then start again. A little practice will prove that it is not often necessary and that, by timing driving, he can keep up with traffic lights so that a full stop, with its consequent waste of fuel in starting again, is unnecessary.

"By observing this very simple rule, a decided, and at times, surprising saving in fuel will be noted."

IN APPRECIATION OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR

The announcement by Sir Esme the British ambassador to the United States, that he will discontinue the practice of approving importation of alcoholic liquors for the use of members of the embassy is an act of courtesy and good taste which will be thoroughly appreciated by the people of the United States.

It is recognized that the British embassy is under no obligation in law or custom to do this. Its doing so, however, will be of material assistance to the United States in controlling a criminal traffic in the national capital. Sir Esme's decision is in keeping with the enlightened policy of the British government, which has gone a considerable distance in co-operating with the United States for the purpose of curbing the smuggling of liquors.

A NEW KIND OF CAR THEN—A NEW KIND OF CAR NOW



" + + the Chrysler is a new type of motor car, which holds entirely novel sensations for every motorist. + + The fact is, that Chrysler engineers have in this car employed the fundamentals of motor car design in a manner fully as revolutionary as the application of the steam turbine to ocean-going ships. + + Your first ride in a Chrysler will compel a new conception of automobile transportation."

—Advertisement Saturday Evening Post Oct. 11, 1924



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The imposing succession of Chrysler accomplishments has led the public instinctively to expect more of Chrysler than of other cars—and it is the completeness with which Chrysler fulfills these higher expectations that explains the ever-rising tide of Chrysler success.

You expect of Chrysler a charming individuality in style, and you get it. You expect a livelier and more thrilling spirit of performance, and you get it. You expect a more luxurious feeling of cradled comfort, and you get it. You expect a greater sum total of actual value in Chrysler, and you find it.

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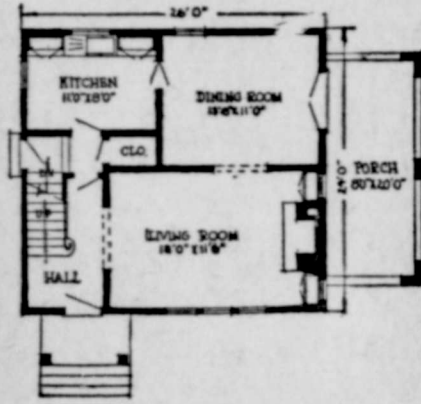
The square type home is always popular, and the large porch which can be enclosed is a feature not found in many homes.

By W. A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to practical home building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Economy is many times an outstanding asset with prospective home builders when selecting a design for their new home. What runs up the cost of building a home is the irregular shape of a house which requires an irregular shape foundation. Each angle or turn in the foundation requires almost twice as much masonry as the same wall running straight. That is why architects in designing small homes stick pretty closely to straight lines.

The home building design shown in the accompanying illustration is a rectangular home, 24 feet deep by 26 feet wide. However, the plainness that might come by these dimensions is broken by an artistic open porch at one end. The entrance, too, has

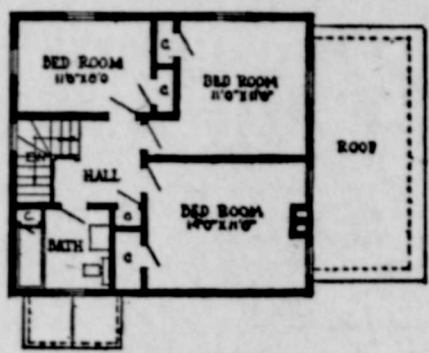


First Floor Plan.

been placed at one end, and with its colonial type porch pillars and roof and the overhang of the roof over the window group at the front, also helps

to do away with the plain appearance.

Shown on the floor plans for this home are six rooms and bath. On the first floor the entrance door leads into the stair hall with a large living room, 11 feet 6 inches by 18 feet connected with a hall by a cased opening. The second cased opening leads into a dining room, and the back of the



Second Floor Plan.

stair hall is a kitchen 8 feet by 11 feet. This arrangement of connecting the hall and two rooms with a cased opening gives an air of spaciousness and makes practically all of the first floor into open living quarters. Coupled to this is an open fireplace at one end of the living room which breaks up the square wall effect. Double french doors lead from the dining room to the open porch. The stairs lead to a central square hall on the second floor off of which opens the three bedrooms and bathroom. Two of the bedrooms are larger than those found in a small home, while the third one is about the usual size. The house is of frame construction with clapboard siding. Old-fashioned shutters on the windows upstairs add to the colonial effect of the exterior.

This is the type of home building design which is popular where there is opportunity for surrounding the house with flowers, trees and shrubs. As the illustration shows, this is a most attractive home and can be built at an unusually low cost.

PORTIONS OF ROSWELL DEXTER ROAD TO BE REVAMPED-REPORT

ROSWELL.—The work of revamping waving portions of the Roswell-Dexter oil surfaced road is now under way, according to District Highway Engineer B. F. Kelly.

This oil surfaced stretch of road was laid down as a semi-experiment to try out the plant mix method of road oiling. Wet weather and winter conditions were a difficulty encountered which had to be met with experimental ideas of drying, the first of which were not successful. As a result there are a few places on the road where the oil surfacing has shown a tendency to roll.

All that is necessary to cure this condition is to open up the unsatisfactory parts and allow the sun to dry them out, then re-roll the surfacing into a mat. This work is now being done and will insure a clear smooth surface throughout the job, the district engineer says.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

An investigation of old-age-pension systems is directed in a resolution (S. Res. 70) introduced by Senator Dill, of Washington.

The resolution, which was referred to the judiciary committee, which by its terms would make the investigation, provides that a subcommittee (1) examine and report to the senate the laws of the separate states on the subject of old age pensions; (2) investigate and report to the senate the conditions of the aged who are dependent throughout the United States; and (3) report to the senate as to the constitutionality of a federal old age law, and make recommendations as to whether such a system of pensions, if desirable, should be separate from or connected with the existing state systems that may be hereafter established, and make such other recommendations on this subject to the senate as the committee may deem proper as to desirable or necessary legislation on this subject.

HITCH HICKERS MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A NUMBER OF PUNCTURES

SANTA FE.—Joe M. Montoya, nailpicker operator for the Highway Department, in a recent report states that he believes hitch hikers are responsible for much of the puncture material found on the roads.

Mr. Montoya reports that he has picked up many a hitch hiker out of pity when he has found these men in the desert stretches. Several of them have told him of their resentment at people who have passed them by without offering to give them a lift. They have then hinted at their intention of throwing puncture material on the road in retaliation, he says.

The large amount of tacks and staples which the nailpicker gathers up and for which he can assign no reason for being on the roads, furthers Mr. Montoya's belief in his theory that disappointed hitch hikers are to blame.

The nail picker travels in the neighborhood of 1,000 miles per month and camps wherever night finds it. Food and water are carried by the operator. It has been found that this method of operation increases the mileage of road swept clear of puncture material by fifty per cent.

BEEF IN SMALL PACKAGES

The present day consumer wants his beef in a small, attractive package. To raise blocky, smooth young animals for such trade many farmers have adopted the system of full-feeding grain to beef calves during the suckling period. By this plan grain-finished beef is produced with a minimum use of grain, and the farmer is able to make a more rapid turnover of operating capital. The relative costs of feed necessary to produce equal grains in calves, yearlings, 2-year-olds, and 3-year-olds, according to a survey made in the corn belt by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, were: Calves \$1; yearlings \$1.05; 2-year-olds \$1.26; and 3-year-olds \$1.60.

8,312 PEOPLE VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERNS DURING PAST MONTH

A total of 8,312 people visited the Carlsbad Caverns during the month of June. The geographical distribution of the visitors was as follows:

Arkansas	67
Arizona	53
Alabama	29
California	163
Colorado	93
Connecticut	5
Dist. Columbia	3
Florida	18
Georgia	21
Illinois	95
Indiana	5
Iowa	15
Kansas	128
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	70
Maryland	4
Massachusetts	3
Michigan	39
Minnesota	3
Mississippi	26
Missouri	63
Montana	6
Nevada	4
New Jersey	6
New Mexico	1,342
New York	17
North Carolina	1
North Dakota	8
Ohio	45
Oklahoma	518
Oregon	3
Pennsylvania	77
South Carolina	1
South Dakota	6
Tennessee	39
Texas	5,282
Virginia	8
Washington	8
West Virginia	5
Wisconsin	8
Wyoming	13
South Africa	1
Canada	2
Switzerland	2
Mexico	4
Scotland	1
Total	8,312

Totals for other Junes:

June 1924	95
June 1925	386
June 1926	998
June 1927	2,709
June 1928	5,422
June 1929	8,312

PATRIOTISM OF THRIFT AS ESSENTIAL IN PEACE TIMES AS DURING WAR

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

It is proper at this Fourth of July period to bring to the attention of the readers of this newspaper the patriotism of thrift. In the days of 1917 and 1918 the nation rang with this thought. In those days when the strength and resources of the country were put to the great test every civilian was reminded over and over again that his loyalty and patriotism could be exemplified in no better way than through thrift.

No great crisis confronts us today yet national progress can go only as the citizens practice this virtue. There must be a continual upbuilding of material wealth. Buildings, highways, improvements of all kinds must go on. We must gather together the wealth of the farms and the mines. The wheels of industry must turn. And all this activity and economic advancement has its basis in thrift. If the people of the nation did not continue to spend less than they earn, there would be no progress.

Thrift, as an element of patriotism, is not as wildly acclaimed today as was the case a little more than a decade ago. But the relationship between the nation and the individual citizen is just the same now as it was then and thrift in these happy peace days is just as essential to national progress as it was in the stirring war days. The thrifty citizen contributes to the upbuilding of his nation and in this way he emulates a fine type of patriotism. He adds to the nation's resources. He strengthens the background of national security and stability.

Patriotism means more than mere flag-waving in times of war. It means good citizenship, devotion to progressive ideals, conservation of resources, the contribution of one's best efforts to national progress. The best way to show our patriotism is to make ourselves of the greatest possible value to the nation. We can do this in no better way than through thrift.

A Decisive Battle

Hobbs—I understand Tom and his wife just had their first quarrel. Was it serious?

Dobbs—Very. He gave in and thus established a precedent.

Big Industry

First Lady—What does your husband do with his old razor blades?

Humorist's Wife—Oh, he writes jokes about them.

Over the Top

Green Cavalryman—I don't like the looks of this horse's head.

Drill Sergeant—Oh, that's all right; you'll soon get over it.

In the Romance Drug Store

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS

(Copyright.)

IMOGENE was twenty-two, the prettiest girl in the block and the eldest child in a family of eight.

She had a beau, of course. He was young Bill Jennings, a likeable fellow several years Imogene's senior, and holding down a good position in a downtown bank.

All during the hot summer Bill had been calling regularly on Imogene, plotting his wheezing flivver through the hot streets to her home and being the life of the party at more than one family gathering, where the younger children fought all over the place, or played cracked pieces on the family phonograph, or made sly remarks about big sister and her feller.

But what chance was there for Bill to propose?

And then came the evening when love enveloped Imogene in a pink cloud of pure joy.

And how unpropitiously the evening started! Almost the minute after Bill had parked his car at the curbing in front of the Hetrick home young Jim Hetrick, aged seventeen, bounced into the driver's seat and announced that he was going to borrow the car for awhile. Imogene's heart sank as she saw Jim tearing down the street. Lately Imogene's mother had been allowing her to take short rides with Bill in the ancient flivver, and Imogene had been rather counting on a ride this evening. Tonight she had felt was to be the night of nights, and yet here was the one best chance for Bill to speak gone to smash.

"I'm awfully sorry," said Imogene to Bill. "I just wish father was here—he'd not let Jim do a thing like that!"

"Oh, never mind," said Bill, a trifle ruefully. "Let's go in the house and play the phonograph. I've brought a new record."

Imogene led the way into the parlor. Much to her surprise it was empty. What luck. Perhaps, now—

Bill placed the record on the machine and started it. The piece was a fox trot. He held out his arms to Imogene and she floated into them.

"Dear," whispered Bill, softly, "let's—"

But Bill got no farther than that. For into the room dashed tempestuous Nellie, one of Imogene's younger sisters.

"Gee, it's a new record, ain't it?" cried Nellie, excitedly. "Did you bring it, Bill?"

"Yes," said Bill shortly.

Gently Imogene disengaged herself. "Oh, Bill," she exclaimed, as a happy idea came to her, "let's go to the Family theater tonight. There's a good film there tonight."

"All right," said Bill.

But no sooner had they seated themselves in a dark spot well at the rear than ill fortune once more came her way. Imogene's parents entered the theater and unsuspectingly seated themselves in the row just to the rear.

Imogene felt Bill's discomfiture as an actual physical force depressing her heart. She was dismayed and fearful. Over and over again she kept telling herself, "It's tonight or not at all."

The picture seemed interminable to Imogene. But at last it was over. At last they walked out of the theater. Surely now there would be a chance for Bill. But Mr. Hetrick, feeling in a jovial mood, invited Imogene and Bill to have a soda at the drug store.

To all appearances the drug store was the last place in the world for romance. It was a busy place, crowded, and common in appearance. But here it was that romance came to Imogene.

They had to wait for seats at one of the tables, and when they did seat themselves Mr. Hetrick ordered sodas for all four.

"Perhaps you'd like something else?" suggested Imogene timidly to Bill, who was moodily examining the menu card.

Bill said nothing for a moment or so. Then he looked up with a sudden light in his eyes.

"Here's what I'd like to ask for," whispered Bill to Imogene.

He extended the menu to Imogene. Indicating a certain point on the card with his forefinger.

Imogene looked and then gasped. Her heart leaped. A shy color came to her face. For just a fleeting glance she looked at Bill with her soul in her eyes.

"Will you?" whispered Bill in a strained voice.

Scarcely could she taste the soda for the excitement she felt. And when they were once outside the store and she felt Bill take her arm tightly, she knew that the most wonderful thing in the world had happened to her.

"I say, Mr. Hetrick and Mrs. Hetrick," said Bill suddenly, "Imogene has just said she'll marry me. We'd like to get married soon. May we?"

"Why—why, yes, of course," said Mr. Hetrick in a rather amazed voice. "But how—when—you say you just fixed it up?"

"Yes," laughed Bill joyously. "I asked her if she would by pointing to the name of a sundae on the menu."

"The name of a sundae?" repeated Mr. Hetrick blankly.

"Yes," cried Imogene. "It was called 'Marry Me Sundae.' And when Bill pointed to it and asked me if I would I said yes!"

Of course it was all commonplace enough to outsiders. But to Imogene it was romance, heart-warming, soul-stirring romance.



The Letter From Home

How I like to get the letter

That the homefolks write to me!

To read that Dad is feeling better—
Is as chipper as can be,
And to read the lines from Mother
As to little things they do
From the one day to the other,
As the weeks they journey through.

They wish that we were near them,
And were not so far away,
And I know how much 't would
To be near us, day by day.

It is not that they are lonely,
But—I scarcely need to tell,
For you understand—it's only
That they love us all too well.

There is little that they write us
That amounts to very much,
But their letters all delight us
With their human, homely touch,
As they tell about the weather,
With its days of sun and rain—
Like the life they've spent together,
Now a smile, and then a pain.

There is little there to thrill us,
As we read from line to line,
But their letters always fill us
With a feeling sweet and fine.

Just to know they're feeling better,
And from pain and care are free—
Is the best news in the letter
That the home-folks write to me!



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ALE—One Majestic coal or range first class shape. Front and range boiler in good condition. George Frisch, phone 27-3tp

ALE—Boarding and rooming business in Artesia, New Mexico. Good location. Gross business \$500 monthly. Owner to sell on account of ill health. Inquire M. W. V. care of 28-3tc

ALE—One milk goat, Ford complete camp outfit, at a Mrs. Mattie McGuire, Baptist church, Hagerman, N. 29-1tp

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FOR RENT

ENT—Furnished room, close connecting bath, outside entrance. Phone 299 or inquire at Advocate Office. 42-tf

FOR RENT—811 Quay Misses Clark. 29-2tc

ENT—Two room house furnished, gas and electricity. Apply Richardson. 29-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

REAL ESTATE LOANS
We will reduce the interest rate per cent to 4 per cent and now for land in the Pecos on irrigated land as well as which is productive, by the Savings Deposit Co., of Denver. Should not be less than \$1,000. Application or other information or write W. H. Walker, agent address Elida, New Mexico. 28-4tc

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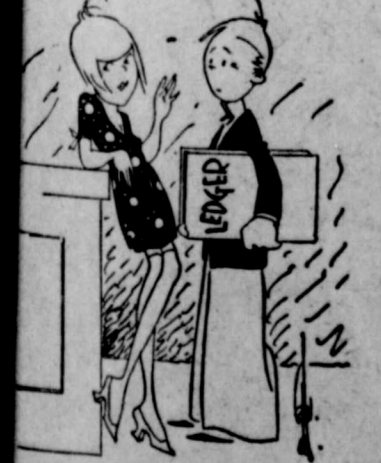
Sunday morning, an amethyst. Please return to 307 Richardson. 29-1tc

SECURITY

Train drew up at a station and was a long wait during which of the passengers got up and their necks to see what was going on. At last a man carrying a box climbed wearily aboard and lifted the box on the rack. Nervous old gentleman eyed the package with evident distrust. "You think that box is safe?" he demanded. "Yes," replied the man, cheerfully, "it's locked!"

The Answer
(discussing new neighbors)—I make them out. They've got no no planola, no wireless. She's no jewelry, no furs—They've probably got some. —Humorist.

BIG OBJECTION



—Me? Marry an efficiency expert? Never! He'd insist on living in our means.

Higher Mathematics
and one make two.
if one and one should marry
it is in a year or two
there's two and one to carry?

DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County
R. D. Compton, Vandagriff No. 1, E 1/4 sec. 33-19-30: Waiting on cement to set.
R. D. Compton, Stewart No. 1 in the NE NW sec. 28-20-27: Drilling water well.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., Gissler No. 1, in the SW 1/4 sec. 12-17-30: Drilling below 2900 feet.
Grayburg Oil Co., Root No. 2, SW sec. 7-17-30: Location.
Grayburg Oil Co., Burch No. 2, in the NW SW sec. 19-17-30: On production.
Getty Oil Co., Cook-Ironside No. 1, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 8-20-29: Shut down temporarily at 390 feet.
Joe Cook et al., State No. 1, in the NW NE sec. 12-21-33: Run 10 inch casing below 700 feet.
Lawrence Parker et al., Etz No. 1, sec. 25-16-30: No report.
Leonard and Levers, State No. 1, NW NW sec. 19-20-30: Drilling below 1000 feet.
Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30: Drilling below 3560 feet.
Lockhart Co., Parke No. 1, in sec. 10-17-30: No report.
Marland Oil Co., Cunningham No. 1, NE sec. 8-20-30: Drilling below 200 feet.
Mesa Oil Co., Seale No. 1, SW SW sec. 15-20-27: No report.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Lane No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-19-30: Shut down at 1800 feet.
Pueblo Oil Co., Lee No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 34-17-29: Drilling below 2300 feet.
Pueblo Oil Co., Russell No. 4, NW corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-17-30: Drilling below 2000 feet.
Prairie Oil and Gas Co., J. L. Keel No. 1, in SW SW sec. 7-17-31: Drilling below 2170 feet.

Chaves County.
Transcontinental Oil Co., SE sec. 1-14-28: Drilling below 4000 feet.
R. T. Neal et al., Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25: Shut down.

Lea County
A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38: No report.
Humble Oil and Refining Co., Bowers No. 1, sec. 30-18-38: Drilling below 400 feet.
C. P. Bordages, Bordages No. 2, NE 1/4 sec. 20-19-38: Shut down indefinitely.
Cecill Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38: Shut down at 4012 feet.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: Shut down at 1200 feet.
Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36: On production.
Cranfill and Reynolds, Meyer No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 22-24-36: No report.
Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 1, SE sec. 2-21-33: Drilling below 1300 feet.
Empire Gas & Fuel Co., State No. 2-B, SE 1/4 sec. 8-21-35: Drilling below 4200 feet.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Closson No. 1, in the SE sec. 6-22-36: Drilling below 2715 feet.
Empire, Henderson, Dexter & Blair, Martin No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 28-20-33: Drilling below 3525 feet.
Gypsy Oil Co., Mattern No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-21-26: No report.
Gypsy Oil Co., Humphreys No. 1, NW corner SW 1/4 sec. 25-25-36: No report.
Henderson, Dexter and Blair, McDonald and Jewett permit SE corner sec. 18-20-34: On production.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., Lindley No. 1, sec. 23-25-36: Drilling below 1900 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Flint No. 1 SE sec. 28-20-34: Drilling below 2600 feet.
Marland Oil Co., McCallister No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-26-36: Drilling below 1200 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Wells No. 1 in the SE NE sec. 11-25-36: Shut down waiting on cement to set.
Marland Oil Co., E. A. Meyers No. 1, in SW sec. 17-21-36: Ready to spud.
Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW NW sec. 28-22-36: Ready to spud.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Gregory No. 1 SW sec. 31-25-37: No report.
Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38: Drilling below 90 feet.
Ohio Oil Co., Price No. 1, in the NE NE sec. 7-19-39: Rig up shut down.
Ohio Oil Co., McGeorge No. 1 in the SE NW sec. 30-20-33: Drilling below 850 feet.
Rector Oil Co., King No. 1, in the SW 1/4 sec. 27-25-32: Rig up waiting on extension.
Shell Petroleum Corp., Terry No. 1, sec. 22-19-38: No report.
Texas Production Co., Shepherd No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37: Drilling below 3235 feet.
Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37: Fishing.

HOW

DUST MOTES CONTRIBUTE TO DOWNFALL OF RAIN.—Dust and sand play a more important part than is generally realized in bringing about rainfall, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. When water-vapor particles condense into water droplets, whether on their rise from the sea or after numerous cloud-making adventures, they not only grasp their nearest fellow molecules but they must find infinitesimal bits of floating material, such as dust motes—a sort of magic carpet—and crowd upon them. Dust usually is present abundantly, thanks to the winds and to volcanoes; and in the thickly peopled regions of the earth thousands of chimneys throw into the air in their smoke millions of potential cloud nuclei. Even over the center of the greatest ocean there are as many as 750 dust particles in a thimbleful of air, and over the streets and buildings of large cities perhaps 200,000. In one cubic foot of air in any of our great cities there are twice as many dust motes as there are human inhabitants of the earth. Widely separated, the motes, with their vapor passengers, at first float about like asteroids in space, but gradually the cold of the upper regions causes more and more of the vapor molecules to jump out of their gaseous form and attach themselves to existing droplets until the latter are built into drops heavy enough to fall earthward.

How the Cacao Bean Is Employed in Commerce

The common beverages known as cocoa and chocolate are both prepared from the seeds or beans of a tropical tree, Theobroma cacao. In making chocolate the cacao beans are roasted, shelled and ground into a smooth, fine-grained paste, which is run into molds and cooled in the form of cakes or bars. These cakes, which contain 50 per cent or more of the fat called "cocoa butter," constitute the chocolate of commerce. Sometimes, however, instead of cooling the chocolate paste and molding it into cakes it is subjected to pressure and part of the cocoa butter is extracted. The partially defatted press cake is pulverized and sifted, and the fine powder resulting is put in packages and sold as cocoa. Chocolate, then, is the ground and powdered cacao beans deprived of a large part of their fat. Frequently no sharp distinction is made between the beverages made from chocolate cakes and cocoa powder. In many restaurants a person who orders chocolate will get the same beverage that he would get if he ordered cocoa.—Pathfinder Magazine.

How to "Restore" Honey

Gleanings in Bee Culture says that pure honey is liable to granulate during cold weather and that it can be restored to its former liquid condition without injuring its flavor in any way by placing the container in a vessel of warm water and never allowing the temperature to go above 120 degrees. The honey will then become liquid and retain its delightful aroma. Honey is composed chiefly of two sugars, dextrose and levulose. Of these, the former crystallizes quite readily, while the latter does not. During cool weather the dextrose is liable to crystallize, while the levulose remains in solution, forming a coating of the dextrose crystals. This is what gives to pure honey when granulated its peculiar consistency, which is entirely different from that of the crystals formed in ordinary sugar.

How Inaugural Was Set

The Continental congress, on September 13, 1788, selected the first Wednesday in the following March as the day on which proceedings under the Federal Constitution should begin. On that day, which happened to be March 4, the terms of congressmen and executives began. As the terms of these officers were set for two, four and six years, it follows that they always begin and expire on March 4. The period between election and inauguration was made as great as it is because of the time required for communication and travel in those days between such distant states as New Hampshire and Georgia and the Capital.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

Texas Production Co., Lynch No. 1, center of sec. 34-20-34: On production.
Texas Production Co., Humphrey No. 1 in the SE 1/4 sec. 18-20-32: Sulphur water at 3105 feet.
Texas & Pacific Coal Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 22-23-36: Testing production.
Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Co., State No. 2, sec. 21-23-36: No report.
Vacuum Oil Co., center section line of 18-14, twp. 17-34: Drilling deeper.
Walker Oil Corp., Terry No. 1 in the S 1/2 sec. 10-19-38: 28-24-15: Location.

LOCALS

Salvador is the most densely populated republic of the western world.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evarts left yesterday for a months visit at Flat Rock, Illinois.

Mesdames Charles Mitchell, Geo. Williams and Margaret Ellis were Roswell visitors yesterday afternoon.

E. C. Higgins, M. W. Evans and possibly others, whose names we could not secure are fishing on the Chama this week.

Clayton Hall, field superintendent of the Getty Oil Co., left Friday with his family for an extended visit to Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. E. D. Osburn Jr. and children of Deming arrived last week for an extended visit with Mrs. Osburn's sister, Mrs. I. C. Dixon and family.

Mrs. Boone Barnett and children returned Sunday from Wilson, Oklahoma, where they have made an extended visit with Mrs. Barnett's parents.

Miss Margaret Brown accompanied by Mrs. Lyons and daughter of El Paso spent a few days visiting Miss Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown of the Cottonwood community.

Wink Hardin, Hope sheepman attended the wool sale at Roswell Monday and disposed of his spring clip, which netted him around 24 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Turner and daughter, Mrs. John Creek, passed through Artesia Friday morning enroute to Cloudford, where they expect to spend the summer.

Messrs. Morris Brown and Albert T. Woods of San Antonio, Texas officials of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., are spending a few days here looking after business matters.

Mrs. Ralph R. Gissler and children Palmer, Nina and Ralph Jr., drove through from Houston, Texas, arriving here last Friday noon, they are visiting the Gissler families while here.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Cox of Hope were shopping in town Monday. Rev. and Mrs. Cox have recently returned from Central Texas, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Cox's brother.

Clarence, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hale was able to return home the first of the week, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Sister's hospital in Carlsbad several days ago.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup and family arrived home yesterday afternoon after an extended visit to eastern and northern points. Their tour extended through twenty-three states, the District of Columbia and part of Canada.

Mrs. Joe Martin accompanied by her son Dee Martin and wife and daughters Miss Louise and Elizabeth, all of Midland, Texas, spent a few days here the past week visiting Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. J. H. Holloman and Mr. Holloman.

Howard Gissler went through the Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday accompanied by his sister-in-law Mrs. R. Gissler of Houston, Texas, Mrs. F. C. Congdon, Mrs. Ed Kissinger and son Edward and Palmer and Nina Gissler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann returned Sunday evening from Decatur, Texas, where they were called by the death of Mr. Mann's father, A. J. Mann. En route home they visited with Mrs. Mann's sister, Mrs. Theodore Russell at Dallas, Texas.

S. A. Lanning left for Baldwin Kansas, Monday to join Mrs. Lanning, who has been visiting in Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Lanning plan to return home after a fortnight's visit with friends and relatives in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. N. Burkland and children of Centerville, Iowa, arrived the first of the week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening of Dexter and her brothers Ralph and Henry Terpening and their families of Artesia.

Two prominent figures in the sport world advanced in the legal profession recently. Bobby Jones, golfer, was admitted to the bar in Atlanta, and "Muddy" Ruel, backstop of the Washington Senators, was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

In choosing material for a baseball team one would not ordinarily pick a youngster unless he possessed two good arms and two good legs. Yet Dick Norment, 19, with only one arm and one leg, pitched a no-hit game for Lumberton, N. C., recently, striking out 15 men.

Mesdames Nellie Cogdell and Herman Jones left Sunday for Globe, Arizona, where they expect to spend a week or ten days visiting their sister, Mrs. Henry. Miss Helen Cogdell, who has spent the past six weeks at Globe will return with them.

THE PLAIN FACTS

"Are you always careful to give the exact facts in your speeches?" "Always," answered Senator Sorg hum. "A process of careful elimination is necessary to accomplish this, and that's why I can occupy an hour or so in telling the members of an audience that we must uphold the Constitution, and that if we are good we will be happy."—Washington Star.

Not a Political Reason

Mrs. Hoyle—I understand that you are trying to get votes for your husband for alderman.
Mrs. Doyle—Yes, the board meets once a month and I would like to have 12 times in the year when he did not have to tell me a fish story regarding where he had spent the evening.

Hopeful

Father—This show is not what I expected. I'm afraid it's scarcely the right kind of play for a girl your age.
Daughter—Oh, don't worry, pop: I expect maybe it will get peppier as it goes on.

More Holiday

With shorter hours that claim our praise,
To higher hopes we move,
With such a lot of holidays,
Our golf may yet improve.

Self-Carved

"What does the author mean when he says the hero has sharply cut features?"
"He means to imply that he shaves himself."—Cologne Lustige Kolner Zeitung.

Permanent Affair

Installment Collector—But I can't keep coming every day for my money.
Purchaser—Well, I tell you what. Come every Wednesday if that day suits you.—Vienna Kikeriki.

Cause and Effect

The Boss—If you know so many rich stock traders why don't you go to them and do business with them?
The Seedy Applicant—I did six months ago and that's why I'm trying to land this \$20 a week job.

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Township Plats, 7x7 single, dozen	35c
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

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

In The Matter Of The Estate Of John Rogers, Deceased:
No 606.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, was on the 28th day of May, 1929, appointed administrator of the estate of John Rogers, deceased, by Hon. 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 date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

S. E. FERREE,
Administrator.

26-4t

BIDS FOR FLOORING LAKEWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING

The Eddy County Board of Education will receive bids until 6 o'clock p. m., June 30, 1929, for flooring the lower floor of the Lakewood School Building with Number 1, clear oak flooring.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,
By, DEAN SMITH, President.
27-3t

Hd. Orig. 2-19-09 240 acres
028445 MFN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. June 27, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that Pomeroy P. Mann, of Artesia, N. M., who, on July 10, 1924, made Hd. entry containing 240 acres, No. 028445, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, 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 16th day of August, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:
R. O. Cowan, M. R. Jones, Arthur Rowland, Tom Batton all of Artesia, N. M.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

29-5t

Hd. Orig. 12-29-16 646.44 acres.
037969 MFN.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. June 27, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that George Harman Cellan, of Hope N. M., who, on May 29, 1928, made Hd. Orig. containing 646.44 acres, No. 037969, for Lots 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 8, Township 19-S., Range 17-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Oscar J. Dunken, U. S. Commissioner, at Pinon, N. M., on the 16th day of August, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William F. Carman, Earl L. Natherlin, May H. Neatherlin, of Hope, N. M., Sol Van Cleve, of Penasco, N. M.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

29-5t

Hd. Addl. 12-29-16 320 acres.
028735-029037.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. June 27, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that Frank V. Hagaman, of Artesia, N. M., who, on July 16, 1924, Aug. 29, 1924, made Hd. Addl. entries containing 320 acres, No. 028735, 029037, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 35, 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 17th day of August, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John L. Polk, Ed. R. Connor, Mark A. Corbin, Thomas J. Terry, all of Artesia, N. M.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

29-5t

Hd. Orig. 2-19-09 act 7-17-14 and 2-25-20 Hd. Addl. 12-29-16 320 acres.
028203-028204 MFN.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. June 27, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that Mackie C. Meadows, widow of Ovie C. Meadows, deceased, of Denton, Texas, who, on March 7, 1923, made Hd. and Addl. containing 640 acres, No. 028203, 028204, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28, Township 17-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 Joe S. Gambill, Notary Public, Denton, Texas, and witnesses before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 16th day of August, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:

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June 24, 1929.

Warranty Deeds:
E. H. Spratt to A. S. Atkinson \$2200.00 Lots 11 and 13, Blk. 100 Stevens Second Add to Carlsbad.
Joseph S. Stevens to C. R. Taylor \$800.00 Lot 6, Blk. 98 Stevens Second Add to Carlsbad.

June 25, 1929.

Warranty Deeds:
J. A. Maddux to B. C. Elliott \$10.00 Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 6-22-27 and Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 31-21-27. Claude Hackney to W. G. Donley \$100.00 lots 6 and 8 in Blk. 67, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. Geo. R. Spencer to R. L. Spencer NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 19-21-27 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25-22-26.

In The Probate Court:

No. 604 In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Ellsworth James, a minor Und. 1-12 interest in lot 9, Blk. 31, Stevens add to Carlsbad. No. 605 in the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Gertrude June Lowenbruck a minor Und. 1-12 int. in lot 9 Blk. 31 Stevens add. to Carlsbad.

In The District Court:

No. 4822 Lis Pendens. L. A. Swigart et al vs. Henry Bullman et als. tracts No. 761, 763 etc sec. 34-20-26.

June 26, 1929.

Warranty Deeds:
Pecos Valley Trust Co., to E. E. Harrington et al \$10.00 Lot 14, Blk. 73 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. Joseph S. Stevens to S. A. Burks \$10.00 Lot 14, Blk. 100 Stevens Second Add. to Carlsbad.

In The District Court:

No. 4816 Lis Pendens. Waldo State Bank vs. W. R. Walther, et al W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ etc 4; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ etc 5-17-26. Railroad right of way and 5-6 int. in Artesian well near SW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 5; ditch right across NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 5. No. 4827. Divorce. Andres Dominiguez vs. Bonifacio Dominiguez. P. G. Peters vs. John H. Skinner et al \$1,000.00.

June 27, 1929.

Warranty Deeds:
Harkey Gin Co., to James T. Neeson, receiver of Valley Land Co., \$1.00 Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 in Blk. 3 town of Malaga. Justice's Civil Docket.

No. 1756 Suit upon account by assumpsit. Henry F. Bock vs. J. A. Hardy, Jr. \$65.00.

June 29, 1929.

Warranty Deeds:
R. F. Sadler et als too W. A. Prater \$10.00 Lots 7, 8, 9 etc Blk B. East Add. San Jose. Robert A. Leck

Arthur H. Horner, Ernest Horner, Jesse T. Collins, John Castleberry, all of Artesia, N. M.

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Sunday, July 7, 1929.

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.

Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.

Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, is: "God." In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found. Isa. 42:8, I am the Lord; that is My name; and My glory will I not give to another, neither My praise to graven images, also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, page 587, God. The great I am; the all knowing, all seeing, all acting, all wise, all loving and eternal; principle; mind; soul; spirit; life; truth; love; all substance; intelligence.

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We were delighted last Sunday with the fine rain that came to refresh the earth and invigorate the crops. It affected the attendance to some extent but still we had very good crowds and good services. The pastor and wife and two other members of our congregation attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Roswell last Sunday afternoon. They report a very helpful meeting. The next fifth Sunday meeting will be arranged for a tour association which meets with the Hope church, the 23rd and 24th of this month.

The subject for the morning sermon next Sunday will be, "Tested and Tried." At the evening hour the pastor will speak on, "The Guilty Must Suffer." We hope to have good music. The orchestra has helped us very much of late and we hope to have as many as possible in our orchestra next Sunday evening. We try to make our evening services evangelistic. We extend to you a warm welcome to all our services.

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11:00 a. m., Morning worship.

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7:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

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Lesson for July 7

THE STORY OF EZEKIEL

TEXT—Ezekiel 3:4-11

OPEN TEXT—As I live, saith the Lord, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that he turn from his way and live. **MESSAGE**—Ezekiel, a Messenger of God.

TOPIC—Ezekiel, a Messenger of God. **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPICS**—Friendship. **TEACHING PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPICS**—Prophecy.

Ezekiel prophesied in the land of the Chaldeans. The purpose of his ministry was to bring the Jews back to their God.

To keep before the house of Israel that they were in captivity because of their sins (14:23). (2) To show that God is righteous in His visitation of judgment upon them (7:8, 9). To sustain their faith by assurance of their national restoration, the punishment of their enemies, their final exaltation among the nations when Messiah should reign (1:31).

Ezekiel's Call (2:1, 2).

Command to stand up (v. 1).

He was given a vision of the glory of God on His throne of glory (1:26-28). The purpose of this vision was to give a synthetic grasp of the essence of the divine will through the words and forces which God had created.

Before this vision the prophet prostrate upon his face. When one sees the diversity and complexity of the agencies employed, including the material and inanimate creation intelligently moving forward, under the direction of the Almighty, he will be able to face any task regardless of its difficulty.

Filled with the Spirit (v. 2). The Spirit of the Lord came upon him and enabled him to execute his commission.

Ezekiel's Commission (vv. 3-5).

The moral condition of the people (vv. 3, 4).

A rebellious nation (v. 3). This nation referred to their idolatrous practices.

Impudent children (v. 4). Impudence means literally "hard of face," means the grossest perversity which defies them to stand up in the presence of the prophets of God without sense of guilt.

The charge (v. 4).

He was to deliver God's message, as to be, "Thus saith the Lord."

The difficulty of his task (vv. 5-8).

The prophet was to deliver the message of God whether they would hear or bear. He was to fearlessly execute his commission, though the attitude of the people be as "briars, thorns and scorpions."

faithful minister's life and testimony will run counter to the world (Tim. 3:12).

Ezekiel's Experimental Qualifications (2:3-3:16).

Before one can preach to others he must have a personal experience.

Eating the book (2:3-3:9).

His book contained God's woes upon the stiff-necked and rebellious people.

In order to speak God's threats effectively to others we must hardily digest and appropriate them ourselves.

The result of this eating was that Ezekiel was made "hard of face and forehead" to go against the people who were "hard of face and forehead."

Urged on by the Spirit (3:10-14).

In order to strengthen Ezekiel for his task, the wonderful symbolism of God's providential agencies which had been before him in chapter one was brought to his attention, assuring him that God would accompany him to his new destination.

Entering into sympathy (v. 15).

In order to minister to a people one must show that the message is from the depth of the heart. Ezekiel ministered his message with sympathy.

Ezekiel's Grave Responsibility (3:17-21).

Two things were required of him as watchman over the flock.

To bear the Word at God's mouth (3:17).

The source of his message was God's Word. This is true today.

To sound the warning (v. 17).

After he had heard God's message he was to speak it out; then his responsibility was discharged.

Ezekiel's Courage (24:15-18).

He was to be taught by a sorrowful experience. He was to turn his face even to natural desire. At the death of his wife he was forbidden to mourn. By this means God sought to impress upon Israel the seriousness of the situation.

The Sick Need the Physician

And it came to pass, as Jesus sat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto him, Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners? He said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.—Matthew 10 to 12.

MEXICAN INFLUX IN UNITED STATES IS GREAT RACIAL MOVE

SAN FRANCISCO, California.—The influx of Mexicans into the United States was described last week in an address before the national conference of social work as one of the greatest racial movements in history.

Robert N. McLean of the city, immigrant and industrial department of the board of national missions of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., told the delegates that approximately one-fifth of all the Spanish speaking Mexicans live under the American flag.

"There never has been a greater racial movement in all history," McLean said. He also asserted that but few of the 2,000,000 Mexicans in the United States ever would return to their native land but that their love for their country makes them disinclined to become American citizens.

Annie Clo Watson an executive of the international institute of the Y. W. C. A. of San Antonio, Texas, reported to the convention that of the 27,000 Mexicans who came to the United States in 1928 half of them entered through Texas. Findings of a study carried on by the international institute in San Antonio, St. Paul, St. Louis, and Gray, Indiana, were set forth by Miss Watson.

"This fleeting glimpse of the Mexican from San Antonio to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Gary reveals many ravages to which he is subjected," said Miss Watson. Exploitation along the border and by labor agents and bus drivers along the Mexican's path in this country were among the things she cited as ravages.

HIGHWAY DEPT. TELLS TOURISTS N. M. IS COOLER

SANTA FE. — The weekly road condition report released every Monday by the Highway Department and sent all over the United States will tell tourists of the cool spots in New Mexico in the current report sent out Monday, it was stated at the Highway offices.

While other parts of the country are sweltering in heat which causes sunstroke and ill health, many parts of New Mexico are always pleasantly cool while sunstroke is rarely ever heard of in the southwest. Intense heat with high humidity such as has been causing deaths in seaboard communities is unknown in New Mexico, the bulletin stated.

With the thermometer high in several parts of the state, the discomfort to residents is at a minimum because of the dryness. In the northern regions, and the mountainous places which are all over the state, the thermometer never rises to a point where even mild discomfort is felt. The highway department report will continue to stress New Mexico as a summer resort throughout the season, it was asserted.

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CARLSBAD-MALAGA HIGHWAY RECENTLY SCARIFIED AND SHAPED

ROSWELL.—The road from Carlsbad to Malaga in Eddy county has recently been scarified and reshaped, the Roswell district highway office stated recently.

The surfacing was becoming rough under heavy traffic, it was said, making it necessary to rework the top. It is reported that the completed work makes a very decided improvement in one of the main arteries of travel from Texas to the Carlsbad Caverns and New Mexico.

The road from Carlsbad to Lovinton has been reworked and will be in excellent shape as soon as enough moisture falls to allow of finishing and final compaction, the office asserted. The work is now dry and loose and in shape to receive the greatest betterment from rain.

The Portales-Jal road work has been started with one outfit working in the sand north of Tatum and another working the sand stretch south of Monument. This road is expected to be a large factor in aiding in development of the oil resources in the southeastern section of the state, running as it does through the heart of the Lea county field.

TO TEST HONEY

Although since the passage of the United States food and drug act in 1906 cases of misbranded or adulterated honey have been called to the attention of the food, drug and insecticide administration at Washington, the stringent requirements on overheated honey in some foreign countries have made it desirable that all shipments of honey from this country be carefully examined as to quality. The department of agriculture, therefore, has made arrangements to include chemical tests of honey where official United States grade certificates are desired.

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NATION'S DIET SHIFTS TO MORE COSTLY FOODS

Wheat bread, which to many nations is a luxury, has held a place of lesser importance in the diet of American people since the World War. Consumption of corn for human food has decreased also, particularly under the influence of a rising standard of living in the south, where the use of wheat flour and other food by both negroes and whites has increased.

Per capita consumption of the more expensive foods has increased, and of the less expensive has decreased. The nation's diet from 1922 to 1926, says the United States department of agriculture, was much more expensive in character than at any previous period since the beginning of the century, and was probably more expensive than in any previous period in the nation's history. The term "more expensive" in this connection implies a shift from less costly to more costly foods. It does not refer to prices. This more expensive diet has required a larger farm acreage than would otherwise have been necessary. A reversed trend to less meat and milk and more

COLLEGE DEGREE GIVEN FOR DISHWASHING

Dishwashing, which, like the weather has long been one of those things about which everybody complains but does nothing, has at last been dignified as a college course. The University of Chicago has awarded a degree to a young woman who made an intensive study of the subject and established the first dishwashing record ever set up.

GOLF—VERY FUNNY GAME

Golf's a mighty funny game,
I never got it right;
You buy a ball for ninety cents,
Then knock it out of sight.

You hunt around in weeds and thorns
And find it in its den;
And take a club and try to knock
it out of sight again.—Bessemer.

cereal foods, if produced by a decline in the prosperity of the non-farm people, would soon be followed by a reduction of the crop acreage.

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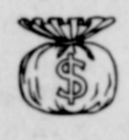
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Telephone Dial Talks Electrical Language In Giving Number to Central Apparatus



By C. E. DEAN

With the steady increase in the number of dial telephones in the United States, the public is becoming increasingly familiar with the dial by which connections are obtained without operators. This device directs the functioning of the marvelous apparatus in the central offices where the connections are made, which has been called the most intricate mechanism ever conceived by the human mind. This elaborate equipment is actually the work of many electrical and mechanical engineers, and its reliable operation is a tribute to the excellence of their work.

The function of the dial is to tell this wonderful apparatus what number is desired. The dial does this by talking electrically, and the apparatus understands this language. To be specific, the dial stops and starts the electric current flowing over the telephone wires, and does this the right number of times to communicate the number which the user dials. The central office equipment notes these interruptions and thus learns the number which is wanted.

To use the dial is a simple matter. One merely puts his finger in the proper hole for the particular letter or digit, then turns the dial to the right as far as possible and removes his finger. The dial returns immediately to its normal position of its own accord. This completes the dialing of this digit or letter. The other characters given in the directory are dialed similarly, and in the total time of only a fraction of a minute the bell of the other person is ringing.

How Dial Works

The rotation of the dial to the right by the finger winds up a spring inside so that as soon as the finger is removed the dial, driven by this spring, automatically returns to its regular position. During this return motion the dial produces the interruptions and restorations of the electric current which communicate the desired number to the central office apparatus.

The dial produces these interruptions and restorations of current by separating and bringing together again the contacts on a pair of flat springs. These springs are mounted on the under side of the dial. When the contacts are separated the metallic path is broken and the current ceases. When they are brought together the metallic path, or "circuit," is complete and the electric current flows.

As the dial returns to its normal position after the finger is removed, these contacts are rapidly separated, brought together, separated, etc., until the proper number of interruptions has been produced.

When 10 = 0

If the user dials the number "1," he turns the dial only a little way to the right with his finger before striking the stop, and the dial in its return motion produces one interruption of the current. If the user dials "5" he turns the dial farther, and, in returning, it produces five interruptions. That is, for each number from one through nine, the dial produces that number of interruptions.

But there is one case which is different, namely, for the digit zero. This cannot be indicated by zero interruptions of the current, for the

central office apparatus could not distinguish the lack of interruptions from a slight delay on the part of the subscriber. So zero is placed after 9 on the dial, and ten interruptions are made. The equipment at the central office "knows" that ten interruptions mean zero, and so makes connection correctly with the desired telephone number.

"Robot" Helps Maintain Accuracy
The dial used on all subscribers' instruments produces the ten interruptions, or "pulses," that correspond to zero, in about one second. There are definite requirements, in fact, that the rate for subscribers' dials shall not be less than eight pulses per second nor greater than eleven pulses per second. If the rate of the dial is outside these limits, telephone repairmen can correct the condition by adjusting the governor which is mounted on the under side of the dial next to the flat contact springs.

Not only can telephone men readjust the rate of the dial, but they can do it in the home or office, or wherever the telephone is located. And it is done by calling "a" the assistance of a mechanical man, a "Robot," at the central office who senses how rapid the dial is, and reports to the repairman by code sounds whether the dial is too slow, or within limits, or too fast. In the most modern apparatus the repairman calls for this help by dialing a code number which connects him directly with the dial-testing Robot without requiring the aid of any person at the central office. The repairman then bears a tone in the receiver which tells him that everything is ready for the test.

Upon hearing this "go-ahead" signal the repairman dials zero,

which, as already noted, produces ten pulses. The mechanical dial- tester times these ten pulses by comparison with the motion of a pendulum, and immediately reports by suitable sounds whether the dial is all right, too slow, or too fast. The mechanical dial-tester even has another closer set of limits so that a dial being adjusted can be set to within these closer limits, and thus not need another adjustment for a long time. For subscribers' dials these closer limits are 9 1/2 to 10 1/2 pulses per second.

Used Everywhere

In the heat of the tropics and the cold of the North, in greatly different conditions of humidity and without requiring skill on the part of the user, the dial produces its pulses accurately at the rate required. And it does this for enormous numbers of times—laboratory tests have shown that one dial will give service equivalent to 500,000 turns from zero, which, of course, at ten pulses per turn is 5,000,000 pulses. This is enough to make it certain that the dial on a subscriber's instrument will render service for many years.

More than 3,000,000 telephones owned by the Bell System are connected to dial offices, or nearly 25 per cent of the total. About 1,000,000 dials are manufactured by the Western Electric Company every year. This great output indicates that not only the total number of dial stations will increase, but also the proportion of dial to manual stations. The dial, indicative of one of the great loads taken off human shoulders and transferred to machinery, will more and more come to be universally known.

THE STATE TREASURER REFUSES TO BUY THE HIGHWAY DEBENTURES

SANTA FE.—State Treasurer Emerson Watts announced Tuesday that he will not proceed with the requested plan that he buy highway debentures with available state funds and resell them to bond buyers.

Mr. Watts said he reached this decision after reviewing the opinion of Attorney General M. A. Otero, Jr., which set forth that there was no legal authorization for the state treasurer to handle the debentures according to the plan authorized by the last meeting of the board of finance.

"I feel that no state official has a right," Mr. Watts said, "to take any action, no matter how beneficial it may prove to the state, which might be construed as an evasion or violation of the law. There also exists the possibility that my action in handling such a transaction might be misinterpreted and so construed that I could be accused of having a personal interest in the transaction."

"That, however, would not deter me if there was no question regarding the legality of the procedure, for I sincerely believe that the marketing of the debentures under the plan I had contemplated would save the state thousands of dollars because of the lower rate of interest which I believe could be obtained."

"I have advised the highway department that so far as this office is concerned, it will be necessary for the debentures to be sold in the manner prescribed by law passed by the ninth legislature."

This law empowered the highway commission to advertise and sell debenture on submitted bids.

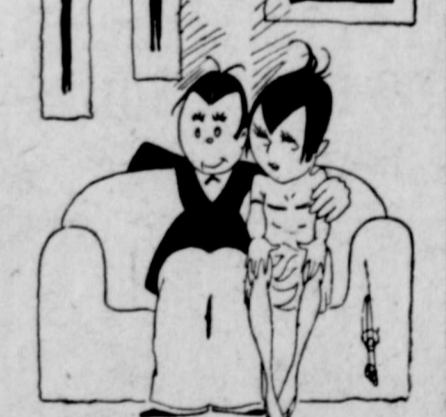
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OVER MILLION POUNDS OF WOOL IS SOLD AT THE ROSWELL AUCTION

More than a million pounds of wool was sold at Roswell Monday, on the opening day of the sale, representing sixteen clips. Over half of the wool stored was cleaned up during the opening day of the sale.

The highest price paid was for the Brink Randle clip, which brought 28 1/2 cents per pound and the lowest was 21 cents flat.

Buyers in attendance at the sale were: Laurence Hill of Walter Marsten and company, Boston; Jay Solis, of Wright Brothers, Boston; Lawrence Doty of Chester Brett Incorporated, Boston; Ernest May of Jerimiah Williams, Boston; Jackson Salter and C. G. Salter representing Sheldon and Company, Boston, Alvin Flanders of Adams and Leland, Boston; O. E. Ogelsby of Draper and Company, Boston; Ralph Vanderward and Mr. Snyder, representing the LaFayette Worsted company and the French Worsted company of Wonssocked, R. I.; and H. W. Maginot, representing eastern firms.

Among the clips sold were the following:

- S. V. Harcrow, 16,500, 24 1/2.
- A. E. Ingram, 134,000, 23 1/2.
- Edd Watts, 30,700, 23 1/2.
- Mrs. Nora Haven, 10,000, 23 1/2.
- M. Craves, 26,400, 25 1/2.
- W. H. Long Estate, 52,700, 21.
- Yoder-Boswell, 67,000, 23 1/2.
- Buckeye Sheep Co., 43,500, 24 1/2.
- G. F. Billings 85,000, 24.
- White-Foster 28,300, 23 1/2.
- R. F. Alley 18,000, 24 1/2.
- R. L. Corn, 100,000 23 1/2.
- Brink Randle 16,500, 28 1/2.
- Joe Parker, 14,000, 25 1/2.
- B. Riley 6,000, 23.
- J. H. Hardin, 12,800, 24.

The total wool sales at Roswell Monday and Tuesday ran slightly over 1,000,000 pounds, as compared with 2,000,000 pounds a year ago,

it was said yesterday morning. Much of the wool had been previously sold on contract account for the cut in the amount sold at the recent sale.

The more important clips sold Tuesday included:

- W. O'Brien, 21 1/2.
- Jake Cartwright 11,800, 22 1/2.
- J. F. and L. Merritt, 23,000 21 1/2.
- Vernon Payne 27,000, 21 1/2.
- John Gaillour 13,600, 21 1/2.
- J. B. Runyan 25,000, 25 1/2.
- Lee Glasscock 52,000, 22 1/2.
- R. E. Fresgues 9,000, 24 1/2.
- Omar Owens 11,000, 23 1/2.
- C. Wright 7,000, 21 1/2.
- Hondo Valley Orchards 27,000, 22 1/2.

YEAR'S BOOK HELD OPEN

SANTA FE—State books for the 17th fiscal year, which ended June 30, will be kept open until July 10, in order to allow the creditors of the various departments to submit their bills as of June 30, State Auditor Victor Ulibarri stated Monday.

If all bills are not in by that time, he said they will not be paid since bills incurred by state offices during one fiscal year cannot be paid by funds of another fiscal year.

Fred Brainard is playing with the Carlsbad ball team during a two day series with Pecos, Texas. Yesterday Pecos defeated Carlsbad by a score of 13-14. The same teams meet again this afternoon.

Now that the editor of the Tucumcari American has flat-footedly stated that plain legs, sans socks, look like hell, I'll have to admit that at least in part I agree with him. The one reservation I have to make is that since I don't know what hell looks like I am unable to make the same comparison made by my friend of the American. Perhaps he's better qualified in this respect—Ridin' Rudolph in Deming Headlight.

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PUBLIC DEBT IS THE LOWEST SINCE THE WAR U.S. TREASURY REPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The government entered its new fiscal year recently with the public debt cut to the lowest figure since the World War and \$61,000,000,000 on hand to reduce it still further.

Largely because of the widespread prosperity and more specially the profits made by individual income tax payers in the "exceedingly active and constantly rising security market," the treasury announced, total receipts in the last fiscal year were \$185,000,000 greater than expenditures, as compared with a surplus of \$37,000,000 estimated in the budget.

By applying to the public debt \$124,000,000 of the year's surplus with \$549,000,000 from the sinking fund and other debt requirements chargeable against ordinary receipts the total debt was brought down to \$16,931,000,000 from \$17,604,000,000 a year ago. The remainder of the 1929 surplus to be applied to the public debt in the near future.

Total receipts for the year were placed at \$4,033,000,000 about \$9,000,000 less than was collected in the fiscal year 1928, while expenditures amounted to 3,848,000,000, an increase of 204,000,000. Interest payments totaled \$678,000,000, a reduction of \$54,000,000 in the year.

"Income tax receipts," the treasury announced, "aggregated \$2,330,000,000 as against \$2174,000,000 in 1928, or an increase of \$156,000,000. The receipts from the current corporation income tax were somewhat lower than during the previous fiscal year owing to the reduction in the corporation income tax rate from 13 1/2 per cent to 12 per cent, but practically all of the loss occasioned by the reduced rate was made up by the increased income reported by corporations, due to increased prosperity. Back tax collections likewise showed a falling off, somewhat greater than

was anticipated. "On the other hand, there was a remarkable increase amounting about \$220,000,000 in receipts from the current individual income tax. Until the returns have been analyzed it is impossible to assign definite reasons for this abnormal increase but generally speaking, it was unquestionably due to wide-spread prosperity, the cumulative results of reduction of surtax rates to a reasonable point, and more specifically to increased income realized by sale of capital assets due, in main, to an exceedingly active and constantly raising security market."

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