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Lea District Leads Output

Lea County Produces 70,000 Barrels For Cranfil Reynolds State No. 1.

The deer season has continued to show with oil developments, some during the past week, however, progress has been made in the number of the pivotal tests in Lea County. Three of these are due for further breaks during the coming week. The most promising well of the area at present is the Parke No. 1 of Lockhart in sec. 10-17-30, which encountered the first break at 3,310 feet, the hole 900 feet with oil. The well and Levers, State No. 1, in sec. 17-29, is drilling ahead below 3,300 feet with approximately 3-1/2 feet of gas coming from 2,270 feet. The Turner No. 1 of Jackson in sec. 18-17-31, is drilling at 3,385 feet with no change in formation.

Production tests continue on two in the Getty area with very favorable results. The two wells averaged better than 1,600 barrels daily since the test began and filled the 80,000 barrel storage tank half full of oil, according to information received here first of the week. The Dooley No. 1 of the Getty Oil Co., in sec. 29, has produced an average of 215 barrels on the test and the No. 1 of the same company averaged 215 barrels daily. The source of information says that there has been made to drill another well in the Dooley No. 5 and this some up to expectations of the refinery will.

Lea Acreage Sale

One of the largest acreage sales made in Lea county in recent years was consummated a few days ago when Cranfil and Reynolds purchased a half interest in a 320 acre lease at a reputed price of \$2,000 per acre, the total sum in the sale was around \$640,000.

District Leads in Production

Lea district led all other in Lea county in production for the month of October, totaling more than 70,000 barrels according to an official report. The state of the Cranfil Reynolds in sec. 10-17-30 led all other wells in the district with an average daily production of slightly less than 1,500 barrels for approximately 59,000 for the month. This well which has a consistent increase since placed on production is said capable of producing better than 2,000 barrels daily.

Boost Artesia Output

Operators in the Artesia field boost the production in the Artesia field by employing either air lift, it was indicated here. The project is continuing under the marketing conditions and it is likely to be undertaken unless the price of crude is raised.

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MAGAZINE PEDDLERS TRY A NEW WRINKLE HERE YESTERDAY P. M.

Two magazine peddlers parked in front of the Mann Drug Co., yesterday, had about the most brazen stunt seen here this fall, and we have seen a good many. Sitting snugly in a closed car, they would motion to a passing victim. After giving him the glad hand, they inquire into the occupation of the victim in a very cunning way. What ever the profession or occupation happened to be they had just the magazine for you. If your occupation was technical, they had a technical magazine for you, if professional, they had a professional magazine to suit your individual needs and so on.

A NEW AUTO LICENSE LAW WILL BE EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 1930

For the benefit of our readers who may want to know something about the operation of the new motor vehicle law, which will be effective January 1st, 1930. As we understand the new registration fee combines both the state and county taxes and the fee to the state highway department, making it unnecessary for a motor vehicle owner to obtain a state and county tax receipt before he can make application for his highway license plates.

When an auto owner desires to register his car for the coming year under the new system, he can make application through the deputy collector. If the car has not been registered in the state during at least three years prior to the year for which the vehicle is being registered; \$18.00 plus \$2.00 for each additional hundred pounds or fraction thereof, weight of such vehicle in excess of 2,400 pounds. On the same basis a three quarters annual fee would be \$12.50 and a one half annual fee would be \$8.00 and \$4.50 for a quarter annual fee. On cars that weigh 5,000 pounds the annual fee under the new law will be \$70.00.

If the car has been registered in any state during the past three years a fee of \$10.00 plus \$1.00 for each 100 pounds in excess of 2,000 pounds will be charged. On a car that does not weigh in excess of 2,000 pounds, which has been operated for three years, the annual fee will therefore be \$10.00.

Ex-Service men are required to pay only two-thirds of the regular fee.

BIG DEN OF RATTLERS UNCOVERED NEAR THE BURCH WELL LATELY

Rattlesnake hunting may become the popular past time of local residents now that Hugh Burch, Jim Berry and others have popularized this sport. Friday while Mr. Burch and his father were at a water well which is being drilled about a quarter a mile south of the Keeley No. 2, they heard a suspicious noise, and upon investigation, found the prairie literally alive with rattlesnakes that had come out to enjoy the warm sunshine. They managed to dispatch forty snakes before all of them crawled back into their holes. Sunday Mr. Burch in company with Jim Berry paid a visit to the spot where the first number were killed and added thirty-two more snakes to the list of victims.

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WELL SUPERVISOR TO MAINTAIN OFFICE HERE

A. F. Brown, of Roswell, artesian well supervisor of this district was here Monday, completing arrangements to maintain an office here one day in the week for the benefit of the local land owners. Mr. Brown has established an office with R. L. Halley, state oil and gas well inspector, over the First National Bank.

D. L. BULL PONY EXPRESS RIDER RETURNS BUT NOT NOT ASTRIDE HIS STEED

Returns In A New Ford—Makes 2,700 Mile Trip In 87 1/2 Hours—Proposes To Ride New Mexico Steer Over Same Route.

Dwight L. Bull, the twentieth century pony express rider and former cow puncher of eastern New Mexico has found the lure of the sunshine state too great and he has returned to the place of the beginning of the famous horseback ride across the continent from here to Scranton, Penn., which was started on last Christmas day. He did not return astride his trusty steed, but chose the more modern mode of travel, driving through in a model A Ford sedan. On coming back to New Mexico, Bull with his companion, Mr. Hood traveled the identical route of his pony express ride, almost six months previous. He found the modern method of travel somewhat faster than riding a horse and covered the distance approximately 2,700 miles in four and a half days that took him three and a half months to make on horse back.

Bull left here Christmas day without a cent of money. He spent next to his last cent for Christmas dinner at the Antlers cafe. He then spent his remaining cent for a stick of chewing gum and started out at noon on his eastern route in the direction of Lovington. The only night he spent in the open on the entire trip was near the Drew Taylor ranch, east of here. The howl of the wolves was so bad he stayed only a few hours, saddling up his pony and riding to the Drew Taylor ranch house for breakfast. After he reached Lamesa, Texas he was so well advertised that the folks along the route watched for him and vied with each other in order to have the privilege of entertaining him. The rest of his journey home is fairly well known to our readers except the time that he arrived in Washington, D. C. and was the guest of President Hoover and family for supper, while his horse was cared for in the White House stable.

Bull proposes a more daring adventure next spring over the same route of his first ride. He says he is going to ride a New Mexico steer back to Scranton, so that his home folks can see what a real New Mexico steer looks like. Bull says that he will make a start on this journey in front of the Advocate office.

His recent visit here is connected with the organization of a county police force. Bull is a recent graduate of the school maintained for Pennsylvania mounted policemen. He has had quite a success in organizing a police force for the sparsely populated sections of the county.

He was the guest of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce while here. He also did some advertising for the Artesia Auto Co., a placard on each side of his Ford announced the fact that he traveled 2,700 miles in 87 1/2 hours, driving time, without experiencing any car trouble.

Another item of interest concerning Mr. Bull's journey to Scranton, which we neglected to mention was that the horse he rode from Fort Worth on to Scranton is now the property of the city of Scranton in the city zoo.

ARE YOU A MEMBER

Are you a member of the 100 per cent deer hunters organization? We believe J. E. Bowman should be made president of this organization since he was a member of a party of ten that got ten bucks. Mr. Bowman with Bill Riley and others whose names we did not get composed a party that camped near Orange across the Guadalupe.

MERCURY DROPS TO 18° IS LOWEST RECORDED HERE FOR THE WEEK

A cold wave is sweeping eastern New Mexico to-day from the Rocky mountain area. A few flakes of snow fell at Roswell Tuesday and a light precipitation fell here yesterday morning, freezing as it fell. The minimum temperature recorded at Santa Fe yesterday was 22 degrees, the same being recorded at Amarillo, Texas. A report submitted by R. W. Bruce, weather observer, this morning gives the low temperature for the week at 18 degrees and the high temperature recorded at 71 degrees.

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WRIGHT DENIED WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS BY STATE SUPREME COURT

The Decision Is Rendered In Court Yesterday By Watson—Two Other Members Concurring—Is Charged With Foster Murder.

SANTA FE—Carl Wright of Lakeview, charged with murder for killing A. J. Foster in Eddy county, was denied a writ of habeas corpus by the state supreme court yesterday. Wright contended that the charge should have been voluntary manslaughter instead of a capital offense, but the supreme court said if there is proof that a capital crime was contemplated, and the presumptions of guilt is great enough the court will not weigh it as against other facts and circumstances apparently contradictory in a habeas corpus proceeding where bail is sought. The opinion was by Justice Watson with Chief Justice Bickley and Justice Parker concurring.

HEALTH DEPT. TO MAKE DRIVE AGAINST MALARIA

Dr. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad county health officers was in Artesia completing diphtheria vaccinations in the Artesia schools. The threatened diphtheria spread has been checked by timely attention and Dr. Puckett believes that the danger has passed in this community. Four or five cases have been reported in and around Carlsbad, recently according to Dr. Puckett.

One of the most important undertakings, which the county health department expects to engage in next year is the endeavor to stamp out malaria. This disease is rather peculiar for the Pecos valley, but about twenty cases were reported to the department this year. The disease in many instances was contracted in other parts of the country. Dr. Puckett with the aid of a malaria specialist from the U. S. Health Department will make a drive on the mosquitos next year and will make an effort to rid Eddy county of these pests, which during the past year have been the contributing cause of all cases contracted here.

OIL MEN HERE

Thomas McCormick, Edwin Shroyer, Andrew Dooley and son, Francis Dooley, all of Grand Rapids, Michigan arrived here Friday evening and will spend several days here looking after their oil interests. Francis Dooley plans to remain here until Christmas for a visit with his uncle, William Dooley.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Ed Toner, of Carlsbad, Eddy county brand inspector announced Friday that 4,392 head of cattle had been shipped to market from district 11. The cattle movement is about normal and is probably 2,000 more than will be shipped in November.

TOMMY'S SANDWICH SHOP

Tommy Spivey, proprietor of Tommy's Sandwich Shop has disposed of his business to Messrs. Harry Goodale and J. P. Partch, of Artesia. The new owners will continue to operate the establishment in the same manner as Mr. Spivey, serving light lunches, sandwiches and fountain drinks. The sale was consummated Saturday.

SHIPS OUT CATTLE

Messrs. C. C. Pritchard and R. L. Paris shipped out five cars of Pinon cattle Saturday to wheat pasture in Oklahoma.

THE ARTESIA HOTEL OFFICIALLY OPENED

The new Artesia hotel will be officially opened with a dinner dance tomorrow evening in the roof garden beginning at 8:00 p. m. While no set program has been arranged, stunts will provide a diversion from the usual order of the evenings entertainment. The official opening will be concluded Saturday evening with a dance in the roof garden.

The hotel coffee shop, owned by W. P. Masters was opened for business yesterday morning. This establishment is in charge of Jack Richards, manager.

LAW SERVES TIME IN CITY JAIL TUESDAY WHEN DOOR BLOWS TO

Artesia was minus a peace officer for a time Tuesday, when Abe Conner, who is acting as night watchman and town marshal, while Carl Gordon is on his vacation, accidentally locked himself in the city jail. Mr. Conner went in to clean the jail house up in order to be on the receiving line for local prisoners.

The door which unlocks only from the outside slammed to when he walked in. Abe did not lay down on the job of giving the alarm, but those who passed the jail thought it was only a happy prisoner. Abe says that he did his "durstest" to wave 'em down, but the folks passing the jail would only wave back. Finally he attracted the attention of Marvin Jackson, who opened the door. "Gosh, wouldn't it have been bad, if I had had to stay all night in jail with that cold norther blowing," said Abe.

RED CROSS DRIVE NETS \$304.56 AND HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO MEMBERS

A late report submitted yesterday evening by G. S. Deane, chairman of the local Red Cross roll call reveals that a total of \$304.56 was raised during the drive. Of this amount the community chest received 238.56 and \$66.00 was sent to the national Red Cross.

The Artesia membership in this organization now numbers 132, as a result of the roll call. Much credit is due to the efforts of Mesdames Arba Green, Z. B. Moon, Will Ballard, R. N. Eaton, J. M. Story and G. S. Deane, who maintained a booth at the post office Friday and Saturday and secured a large number of members.

The Red Cross roll call has been completed, according to G. S. Deane and the results are very gratifying. About \$300.00 has been secured, in the canvass of the business district and in maintaining a booth at the post office. Of this amount approximately \$235.00 will be placed in Artesia and will remain in the community chest. The remainder of the money raised will be sent to the national headquarters of the Red Cross. The Red Cross membership in Artesia numbers about 140, a nice increase over the past year.

A complete report will be made of the roll call in the next issue of the Advocate.

MORE BUCKS

Tuesday Harve Muncy and son, Neville, came in from the Sacramento with bucks. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Archer each brought in good specimens. Lee Francis came in with one from the Sacramentos and Dr. Stroup brought in a buck and a coyote from the Guadalupe.

TURKEY CROP ABOUT NORMAL THIS YEAR—FEW BEING MARKETED

Turkey will form the principal item on the Thanksgiving menu in practically all of the home of this section next Thursday, just a week away. A few Thanksgiving turkeys have been brought into town, but practically all of the birds that will be consumed Thursday have not been delivered yet. The number of turkeys raised in this section this year will equal the normal crop of about 2,000 birds, possibly a little over. The crop this year is valued at approximately \$4,500.

Practically all of the turkeys that were raised in this trade territory will be consumed on the local market. A large number of birds in cold storage has made a light demand on the eastern market. The birds are bringing from 15 to 22 cents per pound.

MISS WILKINS APPEARS AT AMARILLO THEATER

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkins of the Cottonwood community drove up to Amarillo, Texas, Thursday to see their daughter, Miss Marion Wilkins appear in a two day engagement at the Fair theater, in "This Year's Styles in Dances." Miss Wilkins, assisted by Jack Mayes and the Harris twins is touring the southwest, featuring her own composition and other novelty specialties. Monday night she will broadcast a program over station WBAP, Fort Worth, The Ryan sisters, who are assisting Miss Wilkins will be on the air Monday night also and will sing a number of songs.

Ginnings In Valley Pass 25,000 Bale Mark Lately

The Five Gins In This Area Show Gain Of Only 420 Bales Over Last Week—Snow, Wind Does Damage To Cotton Crop.

Gins in this area have registered an increase of 420 bales over the previous week with a total of 6,427 bales. This is due to the continued inclement weather, despite this fact however, a gain of approximately 1,200 bales is shown over the corresponding ginning season of last year. The bulk of the cotton crop will be gathered within two weeks, if the farmers are favored with good weather, however, this appears very unlikely. A small per cent of the cotton has been damaged by the recent snow and high winds.

The ginnings for this area by gins are:

Lake Arthur gin,	1,126
Association gin, Espula,	1,649
Association gin, Artesia,	1,262
Farmers gin, Artesia,	1,318
Association gin, Atoka,	1,072

Total

Total ginnings for the valley have passed the 25,000 bale mark according to recent tabulations. The datum for the Carlsbad area and the Chaves county area outside of Lake Arthur is based on figures secured over the week end. Chaves county has run a total of 7,645 bales and Eddy county a total of 17,936 bales.

LIONS CLUB PROGRAM

An interesting program was rendered at the weekly meeting of the Artesia Lions club Friday noon, at the Bullock banquet hall. Rev. J. P. Sinclair was the principal speaker addressing the club members on the subject of "World's Peace." Miss Virginia Egerton, local violin instructor gave a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Henson at the piano. Lion G. S. Deane made a good talk on "Community Interdependence."

THE COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market has apparently been strengthened by the financial outlook and has shown a stable gain since Monday. The following is the opening and closing of the local market.

	Open	Close
November 14,	17.06c	17.10c
November 15,	17.30c	17.28c
November 16,	17.40c	17.56c
November 18,	17.50c	17.28c
November 19,	17.30c	17.52c

LIMITATION LEASES ON ONE STRUCTURE

A recent decision of the department of the interior as to the limitation of oil and gas prospecting permits on a single structure on the public domain was as follows:

While oil and gas prospecting permits will not be granted to a permittee on one structure in such manner as to make it possible for him to include more than 640 acres, 5 per cent leases as reward for discovery, yet after leases have been earned and issued no objection will be interposed to the approval of assignments of 5 per cent lease areas upon one structure provided that they do not exceed in the aggregate 2560 acres to one person.—Inland Oil Index.

INTERFERENCE WITH LONG DISTANCE PHONE SERVICE BY BIRDS AND HUNTERS

Gail Hamilton, local manager of the Mountain States Telephone Co., has recently experienced much grief in trying to keep the long distance phone service between here and Lovington in order. Hunters persist in shooting birds that are sitting on the phone wires and occasionally a stray bullet will cut a wire in two.

M. W. EVANS GETS THE FIRST HAND PHONE

M. W. Evans, who has offices in the new hotel building has recently had a hand phone installed in his office, the first phone of this kind to be used in the local telephone system.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

WE THANK YOU

We take this opportunity to thank the business men of Artesia, The Hope Brick Co., the Santa Fe Railroad and others who have helped us make this issue of the Advocate possible. We put forth a sincere effort to make this issue a splendid advertising medium for Artesia and representative of the resources and possibilities of this section.

We also wish to extend an appreciation in behalf of the builders of the new hotel and the public spirited citizens of Artesia to those who have made this magnificent structure possible. We are sure that we express the sentiment of the entire community when we state that the construction of the Artesia hotel is the outstanding achievement of community effort. It stands as a monument to the courage and vision of a few of our citizens who have had the town's interest at heart. Few communities in the United States can boast of similar accomplishments under similar conditions.

Artesia would have been a better and bigger city to-day had this hotel been completed five years ago and it is unfortunate that circumstances prevented its erection. However, nobody should be foolish enough to spend any time grieving over past mistakes. What we are mainly interested in now, is the success of the new enterprise and a bigger and better town. Your obligation to the new hotel has not ceased nor will it cease as long as the building stands, for its success or failure depends in a large measure on your future attitude toward it.

The completion of the building is ample evidence that the people of Artesia are public spirited and that the builders had an abiding faith in the future of this section. Artesia might have been a city of 10,000 people to-day and again it might have been only a village. Artesia is what it is because its citizens have made it so.

Few towns have had the good fortune to just grow because they could not help themselves. We have never sat and idly listened to the pusillanimous, who has never had anything but destructive criticism to offer about Artesia and its people. There are a few in the community who have been so selfish and narrow minded that they have not participated in any community undertaking with their time and money, but who expect to profit by and take a free ride on the enterprise of the more progressive people. We hope that they will be disappointed.

HUNTING ACCIDENTS—TENDERFOOT HUNTERS

This year only two cases have been reported of accidental wounds sustained by men while deer hunting in the mountains. One of these cases, that of the Mayhill youth, resulted in death. The primary cause of these hunting accidents is carelessness in the use of firearms. Repeated admonitions have had the effect of making the hunters more careful. It seems peculiar that men who have scarcely ever shot a gun in their lives will go after big game with high-powered rifles, but such has always been the case. Many men who can't shoot a jackrabbit, because of their excitability will enter the mountains confident of bringing back a buck, a feat that demands steady nerve without tendencies toward the tenderfoot hunter's disease "Buck Ague." These men get into the mountains and are a menace to very human being within range of their guns, because of their ignorance. At the first sign of a movement in the underbrush, these would-be nimrods blaze away, without having seen a thing that they could possibly identify. Consequently their shot often brings death to a fellow hunter. Of course, there are accidents that occur that are actually unavoidable, but these constitute the minority of hunting accidents. It wouldn't be practical to tell the tenderfoot deer hunter what the fond mother told her son about not going into the water until he learned how to swim, in regard to his big game hunting, but it is not without the bounds of advisability to suggest that he devote a little time first in hunting smaller game with a less dangerous rifle before he shoulders a high powered gun and strides into the wilderness.

BECOME A PAYROLL NEWSPAPER

When it comes to developing the industrial prosperity of the country the spirit of a local newspaper is part of the efficiency of the nation. Working to secure industries and payrolls for the home community, and making a town known as a payroll center identifies a newspaper with the most constructive line of progress, that touches the hopes and lives of more people and families than any other one single idea or development. It is of far more importance than most forms of political agitation. Industrialism and prosperity make happy homes and law abiding citizens and taxpayers.

The Town Doctor (The Doctor of Towns)

ON
MAKE ARTESIA LOOK GOOD

If you don't think the looks of things is important, try selling an automobile without any paint on it. Think how silly you would feel trying to sell someone on the idea that a dress with mutton leg sleeves and slop-in-the-mud hobble skirts is just as good a buy as present day styles.

In the next few weeks every merchant in town will "dress up"—make their windows and their store as neat, bright, attractive, inviting and cheerful as possible. Why? Because you and everybody like you avoid dark, gloomy, depressing, messy and ugly places, and these merchants want you to come to—not to be driven away from—their stores.

If dressing up a store is conducive to cheerfulness and more business, why won't it do the same for the community? It will, and here are a few suggestions:

Civic organizations arrange with owners to allow cleaning up and trimming windows of all vacant store rooms. In each window see that there is a neat card giving "reason why" for doing things in and for Artesia. Merchants would do well to use these windows for display of their merchandise.

Check up on all signboards, especially at highway entrances and around depots. Make it your personal business to do this, and then speak, phone or write to those whose signs are old, dilapidated and unsightly, asking them to remove, or at least repair them.

As you walk down your business streets, check up on the "location" signs in front of stores, and to those whose signs are old, unpainted, rusty, bedraggled and otherwise unsightly, write a note and say, "Please remove, repair or clean up the sign in front of your place, because it is hurting our town and therefore costing both of us money."

Write, speak to, or otherwise ask the owners of vacant lots and buildings to clean up, cut the weeds, rake the leaves, remove the rubbish, and on vacant lots place a small neat sign reading, "This vacant lot will be a lawn next year."

Step across the street and take a good look at your store, your house and yard, your factory and say to yourself, "Does it look as good as it can be made to look?" If it doesn't, get busy and make it so. Every hour of time and every dollar you spend to make your corner of Artesia more attractive, will pay you a big dividend.

Do it yourself and influence others to ask the officials of the town to keep the streets clean, remove the leaves, wash the street lights, repair the sidewalks and curbs and all other things to make things "look good."

As "it pays to look well" personally, as a product often is only as "good as it looks," as "good dress does give one a sense of self-respect and poise," just so a community must have an atmosphere of cleanliness, attractive and cheerfulness in order that it grow, progress and prosper.

Mountains are moved by the shovelful, an ant hill is made a grain at a time, and so by everybody doing a little something, big things are accomplished. Start to-day to do your something to make the town "look good"—it costs you nothing and will pay you big.

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TURKEY TIME

Thanksgiving it turkey time. The United States Department of Agriculture says that the turkey crop has shown a very little increase in the past few years over the nation. Turkey is still a popular dish at the leading hotels and cafes, not only at Thanksgiving, but during the winter months. With an increasing demand and about the same number of turkeys each year to serve this demand, it would seem logical that the Thanksgiving bird should command a good price this year and next. The Pecos valley is a splendid turkey country, but owing to the fact that the section is sparsely settled, it does not afford a good local market, if the turkey crop happens to be above normal. It would appear that the farmer ought to find the turkey project profitable, if sufficient numbers were raised to ship the birds to market in car load lots.

MORE SHORT COTTON

As has been predicted by those familiar with cotton belt conditions this year, the percentage of untenderable staple has increased over last year. The October 25 report of the bureau of economics shows that 15.5 per cent of cotton ginned up to October 1 was untenderable on account of short staple—under seven-eighths inch—while only one-half of 1 per cent was untenderable on account of grade. The short staple increased 3 per cent over 1928 for the same date. In other words, 287,900 bales more untenderable staple had been ginned October 1, 1929, than at the same date in 1928.

While there has been an increase in the planting of short staple varieties in some sections, this has probably been offset by increased use of somewhat longer staples in other sections. What has happened, as predicted during the drouth that covered so much of the cotton territory last summer, is that the varieties which under average or favorable conditions produce seven-eighths to fifteen-sixteenths staple, could not make the grade under unfavorable conditions. They were so near the dead line of tenderability that they readily fell below when subjected to drouth.

As has been shown repeatedly, the mass demand is for cotton around 1 inch in staple. The varieties which ordinarily produce staple slightly under or over 1 inch are coming to be the real "staples" of the cotton industry. Furthermore, if they hit a drouth, they are not so likely to fall below the tenderable length. Some of them have been shown to produce in most sections as much lint per acre as the extremely short staples. It would appear, in the light of these facts, that to plant a variety which barely gets over the dead line in good years is taking unnecessary chances.—Farm and Ranch.

All communities of the valley appear to be experiencing a housing shortage at the present time. A good opportunity for investment by eastern capital in several towns.

THRIFT BY THE PUBLIC URGENTLY NEEDED AFTER STOCK CRASH

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

At a time when business progress seems in somewhat of a hesitant mood, the question arises regarding the best policy to be pursued in the matter of individual expenditures. A noted economist was recently quoted as saying that people should not put their money in savings banks but should spend it freely in order to keep the wheels of industry in motion.

This problem has an important bearing on the whole theory of thrift as an element of progress. It would not, of course, be possible for anyone no matter what might be his high degree of wisdom, to map out a plan that would be suitable for every individual under every circumstance. Each person has his own problems and each day is to some extent a law unto itself. The argument, however, that seeks to justify the free and reckless spending of money in order to help business, is not tenable although often employed.

The economic balance can not be preserved without the constant up-building of capital through the process of savings. In order that individuals may maintain their financial independence they necessarily must provide for emergencies through saving a part of their earnings. Also there can be no permanent business progress without individual savings because all financing in the final analysis receives its support from the savings of individuals directly or indirectly. Our highways, buildings, bridges and railroads have all been brought into being because millions of individuals saved to create capital.

There is a tendency at times for people to economize in too drastic a manner, and, if sustained, these practices would throw the business machine out of gear. But there is never the danger here that there is from the standpoint of spending too much. After the disturbing conditions that have existed in the stock market, it is the opinion of this writer that now is no time to spend freely. Now is the time to practice thrift.

No man or woman will make a mistake in justice to themselves and to society by withholding for their own future protection a reasonable portion of their earnings.

FIVE RED CROSS CAMPS HOUSE FLOOD REFUGEES

A total of 27,791 persons were maintained by the American Red Cross in camps or in their own homes in the three States of Alabama, Georgia and Florida, following the disastrous floods of early last Spring. Five camps were organized, of which four were in Alabama and one in Florida. Small temporary camps were set up in various places in addition to these, but the persons not sheltered in the five main camps soon were able to return home or to friends and relatives. Red Cross nurses were at all five camps, assisting the State health authorities in care of the sick and in inoculating against epidemics.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1929.

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New Artesia Hotel Is Now Open For Business

Civic Pride Responsible for the New Artesia Hotel

As give \$30,000 Bonus Start Building—After Than Five Years Of — Construction Is Started February 20.

The new Artesia Hotel, which is a monument to the progress of citizenship of Artesia, had been under way for more than five years. The inception of the oil industry in eastern New Mexico. The discovery of the oil development, attracted numbers of new residents to this section, made the need for hotel facilities imperative. Artesia citizens saw the great opportunity program ever known in the state, launched in the year 1924. The period passed without a day that not without an effort on the part of many, who attempted to bring about a long felt need a reality.

At this time a movement was started to erect a hotel to cost \$150,000 to be constructed by popular subscription. The plan received the public support but fell by the way side because of more than \$70,000 had been raised for its construction.

The matter of the new hotel might have been dropped here, if its backers had not had the courage to meet defeat, but they did not. Two less serious attempts were made in the two years following. In the meantime the oil industry had become somewhat stagnant due to the low price of crude oil. The building of a new hotel was some future date.

A year ago the construction of the hotel was again revived. Mr. Welch and Yates, pioneer hoteliers, renewed the proposal for a site for a new building. Outside capital might be secured. The proposition of Flynn, Welch and Yates, through the firm's member, Martin Yates, paved the way for the first definite step of construction. Proposals were received from outside parties, but no agreement was reached until the matter was opened by Chamber of Commerce and associates at Pampa, Texas. Mr. Sharp, who later formed the Artesia Development and Hotel Co., agreed to construct a building to cost \$150,000, the citizens of Artesia would contribute \$30,000. This the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Welch and Yates interposed property and money in the amount of \$10,000.

For a moment from the history of the construction of the hotel we pause to pay tribute to the memory of Martin Yates, who has been "no" for an answer for a long time. Mr. Yates was about 70 years ago. Mr. Yates was one of the first to put over a plan to completion, has given his time and money unhesitatingly. He shouldered the burdens of the hotel when others would have

construction on the new hotel started February 20th of 1929 by the Pecos Valley Development and Engineering Co. The original plan was to cost \$150,000, but once the building was underway, a number of changes were instituted, designed to save money. The changes in the structure. The approximate cost up to the date for the completion of the building was set at July 1st. Numerous delays were experienced in materials, so the hotel was not completed and business until about two months ago, although the interior of the hotel was not entirely finished. The hotel was opened on last page, column 1)



Hotel On The Cross Roads Of Important State Hiways

The New Transcontinental Route Will Afford Outlet To Mountains — Is Short Cut To Ft. Worth, And Eastern Points.

The Artesia hotel is not only located in the heart of the valley, but at the cross roads of two transcontinental highways as well. So if a convenient location means anything, Artesia hotel should have the lead from the start.

The new hotel is situated on the main Pecos valley highway, which will soon have an oiled surface a distance of 59 miles, north to Roswell a distance of 43 miles and south to Lakewood a distance of 16 miles. The new transcontinental highway intersects the north and south valley highway in front of the hotel building at Main and First streets. This route provides a short cut to Fort Worth, Texas and other eastern points and leads to Clouderoft, the famous summer resort on the west. The new highway traverses the state from Seminole, Texas west to Lovington hence west to Artesia and on through Hope, Lower Penasco, Elk, Mayhill, Clouderoft, Alamogordo and on to Las Cruces.

Substantial progress has been made on the construction of this road both east and west during the past summer. A splendid highway has been constructed west for a distance of seventy miles and a highway crew is now at work on the roughest stretch of the road between Elk and Mayhill, which will likely be finished before the tourist season opens another year. On the eastern section of the route George Beal's highway crew has finished grading more than thirteen miles of road under the Cap Rock, which eliminates one of the worst spots in the eastern section.

Firms and Individuals That Made The New Hotel Possible

The following business men, firms and individuals contributed to the \$30,000 hotel bonus and made the new Artesia Hotel possible:

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JAMES W. GOOD, SEC. OF WAR DIES MONDAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—James W. Good, secretary of war, died Monday night after blood poisoning finally overwhelmed his courageous resistance.

The cabinet member died at Walter Reed hospital, where on November 13th he underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis. Since then he had wavered, seldom conscious. Unconscious throughout the day and hope was abandoned hours before death occurred at 8:37 p. m. Attending physicians were surprised, in view of Mr. Good's 63 years, by the vitality which enabled him to survive so long while infection permeated his system. Several times Monday evening it was thought that he had taken his last breath, but the doctors bent over him and discerned a faint life.

Just before lapsing into the final unconsciousness, the secretary of war had turned to one of his physicians and said feebly:

"I have never lost a fight in my life and I am not going to lose this one."

Toward the end opiates and oxygen were administered regularly to ease his pain and re-enforce his strength. The stubborn determination to live persisted but weakness from poisoned blood slowly overcame his tenacity.

Mrs. Good and their two sons were near the bedside when death came. Secretary Adams and Secretary Davis were at the hospital Monday night.

LOANS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Loans and investments of federal reserve member banks were \$35,914,000,000 on October 4, the date of the last bank call.

Made public by the federal reserve board Tuesday, this was an increase of \$203,000,000 for the three months since last June and of \$985,000,000 during the year.

PRESIDENT ENROLLS IN RED CROSS



President Hoover, who is also president of the American Red Cross, enrolls in the annual Roll Call of the society, which occurs from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 28.

ROBBERS STEAL HOUSE

ALBUQUERQUE—Robbers are becoming bolder in Albuquerque. H. L. Davis 115 South Stanford avenue, complained to the police Tuesday that someone stole one of his houses.

Davis owned a house in University Heights, and Tuesday when he went to look it over, discovered that it was gone. Nearby residents told him that three men several days ago wrecked the three-room house and carted it away in broad daylight. The neighbors said the men had to make several trips before they got all of the house, and they presumed that Davis had ordered the house carted away. The house had been unoccupied since June.

George V. Price, of Carlsbad, general manager of Peoples Mercantile Co., was looking after company interests here Tuesday.

GO AS FAR AS YOU LIKE, W. K.

W. K. Henderson, the Shreveport, La., iron manufacturer who owns a broadcasting station, and can be heard almost any night giving the chain stores "Hail Columbia", turned his guns on the telegraph companies a few nights ago.

He declared that both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies are liable to get into the same class as the chain stores unless they loosen up and support local enterprises in the towns where they have offices. He said he was just handing that out as a warning, and that it was not to be construed as what he might do if he tried.

OIL MEN SEE MERGER OF BIG OIL COMPANIES ON SINCLAIR'S RELEASE

TULSA, Oklahoma — The Tulsa World said Monday that Mid-Continent oil men see in the approaching release of Harry F. Sinclair from jail at Washington, D. C., the vehicle which will bring about a plan to merge the Sinclair companies with the Prairie Oil and Gas Company.

Negotiations for the merger, The World says, have been under way for several months.

The Prairie Petroleum company will be created as a holding unit, and the fifty per cent interest that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana has in the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company and the Sinclair Pipeline company will be increased by selling the remaining fifty per cent interest to the Standard of Indiana.

The Prairie corporation, according to the plan, will embody the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, the Sinclair Pipeline Company, the Sinclair Refining Company, and other closely allied concerns, and the Producers and Refiners corporation.

The World says it is learned the Standard Oil Company of Indiana is contemplating further expansion moves, if it gets the balance of the Sinclair Pipeline and Sinclair Crude Oil purchasing companies. The Dixie Oil Company is its mid continent producing subsidiary and the Dixie Pipeline Company would be created to take over the duties of the two units now owned in part.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donze, of Roswell were here Tuesday looking over the city with a view to locating here. Mr. and Mrs. Donze lived in Artesia for a short time about four years ago.

advertise merchandise for sale direct, and take business away from the little country stores?—Retail Merchant.

REPORT CATTLE

DEMAND LIGHT

Demand for cattle is light, and prices on grown stock are from \$5 to \$20 lower than last fall, according to the quarterly bulletin of the state cattlemen's association.

Ranges are in good condition practically throughout the state, however, and most stockmen will be able to carry their stuff through the winter with little feed.

A few sections report grass short and considerable feeding necessary.

Cattlemen who contracted early for sale of their calf crop received better prices than calves are now bringing.

Range conditions are good virtually throughout Arizona, according to the bulletin.

RETAIL CREDIT IN THE

U. S. NOW \$25,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The United States has a retail credit business of \$25,000,000,000 annually, Assistant Secretary of Commerce Klein said Monday night in a radio address here.

Discussing the credit situation throughout the nation, Klein said two-thirds of the automobiles, half of the groceries and a third of the department store merchandise sold in the United States moves on a credit basis.

STRONG MONEY

The new currency to be issued by the government will be twice as strong as any of the older types of paper money. The bureau of standards has been perfecting grades of paper until a new kind has been worked out that can be folded double eight thousand times without breaking it. Now when you get some of this new money try to make it last longer than the old bills did!

C. J. Woods and son, of the Cottonwood community were Amarillo visitors last week and while there attended Marion Wilkins program at the Fair theater.

What the Catbird Knew

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"WENT away and never has been heard from," asserted Captain Halliday, as he refilled his pipe and pulled out a battered matchbox. "I always ask folks from the city if they know Robert Landis, but no one ever had up to the time you came to the village."

"It may not be the same person," said Mrs. Bently, as she knitted busily. They were sitting on the bottom of an upturned boat on the shore, and the captain had been relating many stories to the city boarder. "I have met a Robert Landis; he is a young newspaper man, and he lives in the same boarding house that I do in the city."

"Does he seem to like the girls?" Mrs. Bently laughed. "I cannot say that he seems much interested in them; he seems like rather a grim, silent young man, absorbed in his work and he does not act particularly happy."

"Sho!" muttered the captain. "That sounds like he ought to be, but not how he useter be around here. He was just wild about my niece Sally—"

"The pretty, black-eyed girl who lives with you?"

"Yes. Five years ago she was only eighteen, and prettier than she is now—more color, and her eyes were happy. She was engaged to Robert Landis. They quarreled about something and he went off; she's that proud she never mentioned his name after that—only she's wistful and never so gay and happy as before."

"I am so sorry," murmured Mrs. Bently. "Is there anything I can do to bring them together?"

"My theory is that there is some misunderstanding," commented the captain. "There they were, happy as clams at high water, writing each other every day, having a post office in a hole in a hollow tree in the orchard. One day not so long ago I was coming across the orchard at dusk—and there was Sally, leaning against the old tree, crying as if her heart would break—"

"Don't," cried Mrs. Bently, taking out her handkerchief.

"The poor little thing," murmured Mrs. Bently later, to herself, thinking of Sally and her sad love story. "I believe I will go home for a week-end, and I will carry with me some snapshot pictures; one must be of that old orchard and the post office in the tree, and one must be of Sally at her prettiest; I must catch her secretly, and then, some odd ones of the beach and other parts of the village, but those two will be mingled in and he cannot help but see them."

So Mrs. Bently spent one busy day with her camera, and then she took train for the city. Captain Halliday missed her pleasant companionship on the beach, and went fishing every day. Sally sang about her housework, in a soft, sad little voice, and sometimes her eyes wandered out to the old apple tree where there was a mossy hollow in the trunk—that was always empty now. A tangle of bushes had grown up around the old tree and amid the sharp thorns of brier a catbird had built her loosely constructed nest.

That afternoon there came a terrific windstorm, and Captain Halliday and Sally awoke the next morning to a sodden world of soaking land, fallen trees, and a beach strewn with driftwood.

Captain Halliday went down to the beach to gather some of the driftwood for the winter fires and Sally wandered through her ruined flower garden and then out to the orchard. There were cries of distress from the catbirds who were perched in the old apple tree. Sally found their frail nest—of many nests, for each year the birds had reinforced the old home with new twigs, bits of string and paper.

"Mew-w-w-w—" warned the birds as they flew away in a circle to return again. "Mew-ew-ew-ew."

Sally heeded the warning and turned. Some one was standing nearby looking at her with an embarrassed smile. It was Robert!

"Sally," he said, biting his lips. "I came back to ask you why you didn't answer my letter."

"Letter? What letter?" Sally was clearly amazed; her color rose and her eyes shone. "There was no letter here when you went away—nor since."

"Have you really looked for one, Sally?"

"Yes," she confessed.

"I left one there years ago—I asked you to marry me, and because I could not bear to have you say no, I told you not to reply if you didn't love me."

"I never received such a letter," quavered Sally.

"I put it in the hollow—and when I found no reply I went away without seeing you, dear."

Robert was looking at Sally, then his gaze passed her and saw the remains of the old, old nest. There was something quite familiar sticking out of it.

He rushed forward and pulled the sticks apart. From the bottom he pulled out a wet and torn envelope—it was thin and weather beaten—the ink was faded and pale—but the agitated catbirds who had appropriated the letter so long ago saw it pulled from the old nest, saw two young heads close together, reading the long-delayed message, and saw the happy ending.

CRUDE PRODUCTION OVER U. S. DECLINES 11,200 BBLs. FOR WEEK

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 11,200 barrels for the week ended November 16, totaling 2,620,000 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,945,500 barrels, an increase of 20,300 barrels.

Refineries representing 94.9 per cent of the estimated daily potential refining capacity, operating at 76.1 per cent of their capacity reported daily average run of crude oil to stills at 2,655,900 barrels. Daily average the previous week was 2,638,100 barrels for refineries representing 94.7 per cent of potential capacity operating at 75.7 per cent of their capacity.

Thanksgiving

For the bounteous harvests thanks may be given.

For the purpose of our day thanks may be given.

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WILL IMPROVE ROADS

Preparations are being made for two major road projects in this section, according to highway officials. The first is the straightening and graveling of about twenty miles out of Alamogordo, on the Las Cruces road. This work will begin with graveling at the White Sands and extending eastward from the Wolfinger place, intersecting the El Paso highway two miles south of Alamogordo. In this project the construction of two miles of road will save two and a half miles of surfacing and eliminate six sharp turns and a dangerous railroad crossing.

The second project will be the oiling of 21 miles on the Alamogordo El Paso highway, from Valmont to Oro Grande. Considerable work is being done in widening the road south of Oro Grande.—Alamogordo Advertiser.

Consulting a Lawyer

"You claim he made persistent love to you?"

"Yes."

"Where are his letters?"

"He said it with flowers."

"Um. Have you any stems?"

CATTLE AND SHEEP IN GOOD CONDITION

LAS CRUCES—Cattle and sheep generally over New Mexico are starting the winter in good condition, according to R. F. Hare, state agricultural statistician.

Weather and moisture conditions, he said, have matured a good fall grass crop while various sections report a good supply of hay, and other feed for winter. Contract cattle and sheep are moving to market but demand at present is slow.

Blackrock, Gallup and Dulce, in the northwest section all report the best range in years with all stock in good conditions.

There is little demand for stock with only nine cents being offered for lambs. Reports from Tierra Amarillo, Bernalillo and Shiprock, and all other points of the northwest report ranges in excellent condition. A few old ewes were selling at \$2 to \$3; wether lambs weighing 68 to 70 pounds were bringing 11½ to 12 cents. There was light demand for stock cattle.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HERE TUESDAY

Three well known Baptist Sunday school workers were here and spoke at the Baptist church Tuesday evening on the "Intermediate Work in the Sunday School," and discussed various other problems with the

local corps of Sunday school workers. The workers were: Miss Bibby, of Nashville, Tennessee, member of the national Sunday board; Dr. Catherine T. Crawford of Raton, Sunday school worker; S. S. Bussell, of Albuquerque, Sunday school secretary.



CONGRATULATIONS To the management of The New Artesia Hotel Messrs. Merrell and Wallingford

I did the interior decorating and painting the new hotel and I want you to inspect the interior of the building when you attend the office opening on November 22 and 23.

The Artesia Hotel is just one of the many interior decoration and painting jobs I have finished.

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The New Artesia Hotel has sixty guest rooms with baths, tub or shower; telephone, running ice water and radio connection in each room. The building is equipped with vacuum steam heat, soft water and dumb waiter service for all floors. The first floor consists of a commodious lobby, dining room, coffee shop and kitchen, drug store, barber shop, ladies parlor and dressing room, with beauty shop on the mezzanine floor. It contains seven offices and has four outside entrances facing four directions. The lobby, parlor and dining room are done in textone and art staff, beautifully decorated in oil. They have tile and terrazzo floors.

The basement has a billiard room, sample room, men's toilet rooms and ample storage room.

The sixth floor is the grill room or roof garden with all modern conveniences. All guest rooms are beautifully decorated in oil paint, bath rooms have tiled floors and enameled walls tinted to match rooms.

The Artesia Hotel is one of the most modern and substantial structures in the southwest and is the tallest building in the Pecos Valley, containing six stories. It is fire proof, built of steel framing, hollow tile and brick walls with artificial stone and tapestry brick exterior.

TRUST KIDS — Guilty Conscience.

By Ad Carter



RESEARCH RESULTS IN THE USE OF MORE MEAT

The interest in the use of meats and meat products, being manifested by the research workers of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the various State Colleges, will eventually result in an increase in the per capita consumption, says W. L. Black of the extension service of the New Mexico A. & M. College.

Until the past two years a large portion of the meat research has been an endeavor to find cheap substitutes.

To-day the human nutrition specialists are unanimous in the opinion that there is no substitute that will adequately replace meat, and are directing their efforts toward more economical use of meats rather than attempting to eliminate them from the diet. This changed attitude was especially noticeable at the Western States Regional Extension Conference which was held recently at State College.

At this conference two specialists demonstrated better cutting and cooking methods, showing that very appetizing and nutritious dishes may be prepared at small expense, from the cheaper cuts of meat thus enabling the housewife of limited means to serve more meat upon the family table, with a corresponding increase in the general health of the members of the household.

General adoption of these recommendations will result not only in a reduction in the family food budget but in the tendency to prevent the extreme fluctuations in the prices of livestock which are experienced at the present time.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

MRS. RICHARDS LEFT FOR INDIANA ON MONDAY

Mrs. Albert Richards left Monday afternoon for Indianapolis, Indiana, to attend a national conference of the department presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary, each department being identical with one

state of the union. Mrs. Richards was elected president of the department of New Mexico at the state convention in Las Cruces in September. All of the department presidents were called to this conference, which will be held in the Spink Arms hotel in Indianapolis tomorrow and Saturday.



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E. L. HARP

Roswell on Mondays; Hagerman, Tuesdays; Lake Arthur, Wednesdays; and Artesia on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The New Artesia Hotel

Is a distinct asset to the civic pride of Artesia and represents the realization of a long felt need. We are mighty proud of the new hotel and proud to have had a part in making this fine structure possible.



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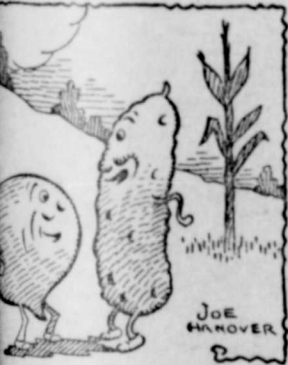
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SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION ACRES OIL LANDS IN NEW MEXICO, SAYS A REPORT

The industry is again starting to get some definite idea of how much business is. The oil association in cooperation with the geological agencies, are starting to get a more accurate picture of the oil resources of the state. The last figures disclosed 75,000,000 acres of oil lands in New Mexico, with 3,000,000 acres of semi-proven and 22,000,000 acres of unproven, but potential acreage.

SHOCKING!



You must be very careful when you say around Mr. Corn. Why? He's so easily shocked!

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

NEW BULLETIN TELLS OF SALINE SPRINGS

The University of New Mexico has just published a bulletin No. 163 entitled, "The Saline Springs of the Rio Salado of Sandoval County, New Mexico." The publication is the work of John D. Clark, professor of chemistry, and is some 30 pages in length and contains 18 illustrations. The scientific part of the publication, which has to do with saline springs and hot artesian wells, and the contribution of mineral matter to irrigating water, is of interest to scientists, and the bulletin will serve a practical purpose in the community. In view of the fact that these unique geo-chemical formations are within a drive of an hour and a half from Albuquerque, and along a main highway, the presentation of these springs in this bulletin means that thousands of people now know of still another locality where they can enjoy a day's outing and at the same time see these natural marvels which have been, up to this time, almost entirely unknown.

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

STATE COLLEGE GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR HERE

Tentative arrangements have been made with the high schools at Deming, Lordsburg, Alamogordo, Roswell, Carlsbad and Artesia for concerts to be given early in the second semester by the women's glee club of the New Mexico College of A. and M. A.

The college glee club is arranging a program which will combine group singing with solos, duets, and quartette, and with several novelty numbers.

Last year the college singers gave concerts in a number of New Mexico towns, and were so enthusiastically received that a larger number of concerts are being arranged for this year.

The men's glee club will also make a tour of the state this year, according to Prof. W. L. Multer, head of the department of music.

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List of Test Wells Drilled For Oil In Eddy and Lea Counties

We have recently compiled a list of all the tests drilled for oil in Eddy and Lea counties, east from township 16-27 in Eddy county to the Texas-New Mexico line north from the southern borders of Eddy and Lea counties to the county line. Bar-

ring errors this is a fairly accurate list of all wells drilled in either Eddy or Lea counties with the exception of the wells in the Artesia field in township 18-28, which are not listed. The data gives the names of the respective wells, the locations, the elevations and the total depth.

	Location	Elev.	Depth	Status
Artesia Field wells	18-28			
Andrews, et al No. 1	22-28	3149	2820	Drilling
Amerada	1-21-33			Drilling
Blue Bird Hackberry No. 1	2-22-26	3335	1278	Dry.
Barnsdall Oil Co., State	28-16-38	3711		Drilling.
Bordages Hughes No. 1	27-19-38	3583	4005	Drilling.
Continental Eaves	26-19-26	2938	3000	Gasser.
Continental McAllister	24-26-36	2940		Dry.
Continental Sholes No. 1	19-25-32	3065	3030	Gasser.
Continental Wells No. 1	11-25-36	3182	3560	Oil
Continental Lynn No. 1	26-23-36	3350	3930	Gasser.
Continental Bill Meyer	28-22-36	3510		Drilling.
Continental E. A. Meyer	17-21-36	3648		Drilling.
Continental Lockhart No. 1	31-21-36	3630	3990	Oil.
Continental Flint No. 1	28-20-34	3740	3840	Drilling.
Continental Chase No. 1	8-20-30	3208		Drilling.
Cranfil Reynolds State No. 1	23-26-36	2931	3500	Dry.
Cranfil Meyers	22-24-36	3340	3438	Gasser.
Cranfil State No. 2-B	2-21-33			Drilling.
Cranfil State No. 3-B	2-21-33			Drilling.
Cranfil State No. 1-B	2-21-33	3738	3750	Oil.
Cranfil Wilson	23-25-36	3073	3424	Oil.
Cook, et al State No. 1	7-21-33		3800	Dry.
Covert State No. 1	15-21-33			Dry.
Curtis Drig. Co., State No. 1	22-18-34	4035	1150	Dry.
Caprock Oil & Gas State No. 1	2-16-32	4252	4915	Dry.
Compton Vandagriff No. 1	34-16-30			Dry.
California State No. 1	30-19-29		1510	Oil.
Cheseman, Massie No. 1	20-18-24		2518	Dry.
California Reiff No. 1	8-20-28	3303	2026	Dry.
Compton Stewart No. 1	28-20-27			Dry.
Compton Mann No. 2	10-18-27			Dry.
Compton Mann No. 4	4-18-27			Oil.
Compton Stewart No. 1	23-17-27			Dry.
Colorado Drilling Co.	8-16-27			Gas.
Danciger O. & R. Co.	18-17-31			Drilling
Dayton Petroleum Co., No. 1	29-18-26	3430	4046	Dry.
Dayton Petroleum Co., No. 1	22-18-26		1126	Dry.
Empire	14-25-36			
Empire Clossen	6-22-36	3568	3590	Gas.
Empire State No. 1-B	8-21-35	3640	3835	Oil.
Empire State No. 2-B	8-21-35			Oil.
Empire State No. 3-B	5-21-35		3750	Salt water
Empire State No. 1-C	12-21-34	3714	4195	Dry.
Empire Martin No. 1	28-20-33			Dry.
Etz Brothers	13-16-30	3887		Drilling.
Eaton Rich No. 2	5-18-27			Oil.
Empire Rose	35-17-27			Oil.
Empire Rose	2-18-27			Oil.
Eaton Rich No. 1	29-17-27			Dry.
Eastland Oil Co., Danciger	24-12-27			Dry.
Empire Rose No. 1	31-24-27	3416	3094	Dry.
Eureka No. 1	2-19-26	3316	2310	Dry.
Exploration Oil Rector	25-19-35	3690	4554	Dry.
F. W. & Y. Jackson	13-17-31	3760	3560	Oil.
F. W. & Y. Gissler	12-17-30	3769		Oil.
F. W. & Y. State 56	6-19-28			Dry.
F. W. & Y. State 2	25-18-27			Gas.
Fletcher State No. 1	5-19-28	3532	2600	Oil.
Gypsy Humphreys No. 1	25-25-36	3032	3550	Dry.
Gypsy State No. 1	34-21-36	3562	3856	Dry.
Gypsy Mattern No. 1	24-21-36	3520	4050	Dry.
Gypsy Potash test No. 4	4-22-30			
Gypsy Potash test No. 3	3-22-30			
Gates & Holman Murdock	7-21-28	3165	2071	Dry.
Gypsy Potash No. 2	19-20-30			
Gypsy Potash No. 1	12-20-30			
Grayburg Burch No. 2	19-17-30	3625	3200	Oil.
Grayburg Keely No. 2	24-17-29			Oil.
Getty Bates & Martin No. 4	31-20-29	3235		Oil.
Getty Nicholas No. 1	25-20-29	3324	1384	Oil.
Getty Dooley No. 2	24-20-29	3315		Oil.
Getty Dooley No. 3	25-20-29			Oil.
Getty Dooley No. 4	24-20-29			Oil.
Getty Rawson No. 1	13-20-29	3315	1397	Oil.
Goodale Harbaugh No. 1	31-18-29	2620		Dry.
Goodale McCrary No. 1	30-18-29			Oil.
Goodale McCrary No. 2	19-18-29		2518	Gas.
Getty Lenneau No. 1	33-22-27	3146	3136	Dry.
Humble Lindley No. 1	13-25-36	3097	3375	Drilling.
Hill & Abel Smith No. 1	5-26-33	3294	5006	Dry.
Humble, Smith, U. S. G. Potash	5-26-32			
Hill & Abel, King No. 1	25-32			Dry.
Humble O. & R. Bowers No. 1	30-18-38	3652	3688	Oil & Gas.
Henderson, Dexter, McDon. Jewett	18-20-34	3631	3612	Oil.
Henderson, Dexter, Wyatt No. 1	34-17-33	4024	5370	Dry.
Henderson, Dexter, State No. 1	9-19-28			Dry.
Hogan Johnson No. 1	34-19-28	3325	2918	Dry.
Hammond Miller No. 1	13-19-26	3226	2306	Dry.
Howard et al	10-19-26	3349	1112	Dry.
Howard et al	3-19-26	3364	1192	Dry.
Hammond et al	15-18-26			Dry.
Hollow No. 1	8-17-26			Dry.
Ingfield State No. 1	4-17-34	4095	4755	Oil.
Howard Etz	22-18-27			Dry.
Kansas Carlsbad	15-24-27	3229	1390	Dry.
Lockhart Parke No. 1	10-12-30	3722		Drilling.
Leonard Levers, Haggarty	18-16-30	3756	3752	Dry.
Leonard Levers State No. 1	21-17-29	3994		Drilling.
Lane et al, Yates No. 1	25-16-28	3625	2504	Dry.
Lackawanna Gates No. 1	17-16-27			Gas.
Lakewood	16-19-26	3352	2011	Dry.
Lockhart King No. 1	26-30	3086		Dry.
Midwest Farnsworth No. 1	12-26-37	3007		Dry.
Midwest Farnsworth No. 13	13-26-36	2949	3127	Gas.
Midwest Gregory	31-25-37	2988	3325	Gas.
Midwest Leech No. 1	15-19-38	3603	4170	Oil.
Midwest Terry No. 13	10-19-38			Drilling.
Midwest Sate No. 1	9-19-38	3606	4245	Oil.
Midwest Capps No. 1	3-19-38	3602		Oil.
Midwest Hughes No. 1	5-20-35			Dry.
Midwest Jones No. 1	26-19-31	3476		Dry.
Midwest Lane No. 1	28-19-30	3281	2001	Dry.
Midwest Mell No. 1	23-20-28	3325	2918	Dry.
Midwest Terry No. 1	15-18-26			Dry.
Mesa Oil Co., State No. 1	4-19-28	3359	3125	Oil.
Miller, Olson No. 1	4-20-27			Dry.
Miller Roberts No. 1	21-19-27	3515	2324	Dry.
Marland Danciger No. 1	7-23-36	3425	4038	Dry.
Marland Roberts No. 1	21-23-35	3382	3990	Dry.
Marland Slattery No. 1	7-22-34	3425	4155	Dry.
Marland King	26-25-32	3407	4325	Dry.
Marland Gardner No. 1	23-31	3448	4410	Dry.
Marland Warren No. 1	28-20-38	3528	4215	Dry.
Marland Meyers No. 1	26-20-37	3508	3915	Gas.
Marland Reed No. 1	22-20-36	3598	4420	Dry.
Marland Brooks No. 1	8-20-33	3539	4003	Dry.
Marland Hale No. 1	11-20-30	3221	3500	P.O.
Marland Seidman	25-36	3173	4125	Gas.
Magnolia Lindley No. 1	26-25-36			Drilling.
Maljamar Pearsall No. 2	33-17-32	3944	4339	Dry.
Maljamar Baish No. 1	21-17-32	3988	4120	Oil.
Maljamar State No. 1	16-17-32	4003	4115	Oil.
Maljamar Beardsley No. 2	15-17-32	4053	4332	Oil.
Maljamar G. Mitchell No. 1	5-17-32	4032	4230	Oil.
Naylor Seale No. 1	15-20-27			Dry.
N. M. Pet. Co. Blue Bird No. 1	18-22-27	3150	2936	Dry.
Ohio Oil Co., McGeorge No. 1	30-20-33	3583		Dry.

Ohio, Wm. Mitchell No. 1	18-17-32	3930	4382	Oil.
Ohio, Sellery No. 1	22-16-30	3811		Dry.
Ohio, Workman No. 1	22-29	3050	3260	Dry.
Ohio State No. 1	9-19-38		4285	Drilling.
Ohio State A	30-18-38			
Ohio McCullough No. 1	1-20-27	3360	3305	Dry.
Ohio Merchant No. 1	1-19-28	3409	3055	Dry.
Ohio Hobbs No. 1	33-21-26	3325	5805	Dry.
Prairie Keel No. 1	7-17-31	3900	3872	Oil.
Prairie Keel No. 2	7-17-31	3745		Oil.
Prairie Gessert	18-17-31			Oil.
Pueblo Russell No. 4	18-17-31			Oil.
Pueblo Lee No. 1	34-17-29	3566	3150	Oil.
Pueblo Crosby	29-25-37	3011	3160	Gas.
Pioneer, State No. 1	36-20-30	3469		Dry.
Parker et al Etz No. 1	25-16-30			Dry.
Penn Oil Co., State No. 1	21-17-36			Drilling.
Pecos Valley Gas wells in	5-47-28			
Ramage Walker No. 2	30-17-29	3681	2830	Oil.
Reynolds Drig. Co., Merchant	15-22-34	3516	4090	Dry.
Rehn et al, Rehn No. 1	15-18-26			Dry.
Ross Grimm No. 1	3-17-27			Dry.
Skelly Oil Co., Lynch No. 1	22-17-31	3860	4219	Oil.
Sullivan Lodewick No. 1	1-18-31	3790	2685	Dry.
Sullivan State No. 1	19-20-30			Dry.
Shell Oil Co., Terry No. 1	22-19-38			Drilling.
Snowden McSweeney Lawrence	35-20-29	3306	1728	Oil.
Skelly Joyner No. 1	26-25-36	3024	3331	Oil.
Snowden McSweeney McNutt	21-30	3450	4415	Dry.
Superior Oil Co., Keek No. 1	23-28	3112	3002	Dry.
Sun Oil Co., J. E. Pew	21-26-30	3086		Dry.
Stone et al	25-17-26		2820	Dry.
Taylor No. 1	14-17-26		931	Dry.
Texas Humphreys No. 1	18-20-32	3465		Dry.
Texas Robinson No. 1	25-16-31	4187	3885	Gas.
Texas Robinson No. 2	25-16-31			Gas.
Texas Compton No. 1	9-16-31	4144	4381	Dry.
Texas Lynch No. 1	34-20-34	3749		Oil.
Texas Jackson No. 1	4-20-34	3647	4031	Dry.
Texas Moberly	17-26-37	2967	3542	Oil.
Texas Cagle	9-26-37	2966		Gas.
Texas Sheppard	6-26-37	2973		Oil.
Texas Rhodes	26-37	2988	3213	Oil.
Texas Lockhart No. 1	2-22-38	3510		Dry.
Texas State No. 1-A	2-22-33			Drilling.
Texas State No. 2-A	2-22-33			Drilling.
Tigner, Windsor, Keyes	14-17-30	3573	2120	Dry.
Transcontinental McWhorter	22-16-28			Gas.
T. & P. State No. 1	22-23-36	3450		Gas.
T. & P. State No. 2	21-23-36	3420	3712	Oil.
U. S. G. S. Potash No. 2	10-20-20			
U. S. G. S. Potash No. 4	24-31			
U. S. G. S. Potash No. 3	22-30	3152		
Vacuum Oil Co., 13 &	14-17-34	4042	4900	Oil.
Woolley Jones Beeson No. 1	34-17-30	3603	3473	Dry.
Woolley Jones Beeson No. 2	34-17-30			Dry.
Wooley McIntyre No. 1	21-17-30	3673	3457	Gas.
Wells State No. 1	19-20-30	3288	1690	Oil.
Walker Oil Corp, Terry No. 1	10-19-38	3596	4166	Oil.
Walker Oil Corp, Terry No. 2	10-19-38			Drilling.
Welch Tigner No. 1	33-18-27			Dry.
Welch No. 1	5-17-26			Dry.

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The year 1929 marks the tenth anniversary of the founding of the American Junior Red Cross. There are now Junior Red Cross societies in forty-one nations, all pledged in the common cause of service to their fellows.

Membership in the American Junior Red Cross in the United States and insular possessions is 6,378,000, and is largely through grade and high schools and private schools. The organization is governed by the boys and girls. One of its chief features is conduct of international correspondence with schools of other nations, through exchange of albums and small gifts. The American Juniors sent 85,000 Christmas boxes of small gifts to children of many nations last year.

The American Junior Red Cross gained 349,171 in membership last year.

Fifty-one nations belong to the League of Red Cross Societies, and are prepared to carry on health, disaster relief and life saving programs all around the world.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

Little St. Eustatius Island in the Dutch West Indies gave refuge to American ships during the Revolution. The hurricane of last September struck the island, causing heavy loss. The American Red Cross was glad to send a small cash relief fund in remembrance of the historic friendship of the island folk for this republic.

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LOCALS

Laura Tarrant of Pinon, was ... in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. L. R. Meeks were ... Monday on business.

Cox, of Hope, was attend- ... business matters here Tues-

B. Hornbaker was attending to ... matters in Carlsbad Monday

Mrs. W. P. Cox returned ... the hills Monday. Each se-

Burt and Miss George of ... spent Sunday in Artesia

Mrs. W. P. Cox and Mr. ... A. M. Archer have been ... Sacramento deer hunting.

Earl West, L. R. Gage ... High Longwell all of Pinon ... Monday trading in Artesia.

J. E. Pipes and P. G. ... of McCamey, Texas were here ... attending to business mat-

F. G. Hartell returned home ... of the week from an ex- ... visit with her mother in Ken-

Harry Woodman, of Artesia ... home Sunday after a few ... with Mrs. F. L. Dearborne ... Argus.

"Shorty" Smith of the ... Petroleum Co., casinghead ... journeyed to the Sacramento ... in quest of deer.

Frank Seale and small daugh- ... and Dr. Esther Seale ... morning for a trip to El ... expect to be back Sunday.

Ladd E. Hoover and Dr. R. C. ... of Pittsburg, Pa., accompan- ... their mother, Mrs. Jessie E. ... of Haddam, Kansas came ... to visit Dr. and Mrs. R. K.

Denton is another successful ... to return from the hills. ... secured his buck in Buck ... near the head of Rocky Ar- ... Monday afternoon, after being ... hours.

Kimbrough returned Monday ... from a deer hunting trip ... Silver City. Mr. Kimbrough ... to get his buck, a big one. ... the remainder of the party ... in number at the camp. ... were seven deer in camp when

Woods, president of the Pe- ... Gas Co., Morris Brown, ... and S. W. Hale, a ... of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., ... San Antonio, Texas, were at- ... to business matters and look- ... company interests here the ... part of the week.

Josey and family of Hope, ... batting average of 100 per ... when they go deer hunting. Mr. ... Josey and son, J. D. Jr. ... daughter, Mrs. Newell McKee and ... returned from the hills ... and brought back five fine ... The five bucks had 45 points.

er bunch of deer hunters ... 100 per cent on a recent trip ... hills. Messrs. Donald Small- ... Gillwich and Dick Van- ... of Las Cruces and Jim Has- ... Sid Cox, of Artesia re- ... Saturday from the Black ... bringing out five bucks. The ... totaled fifty-three points.

Ragsdale left for Douglas, ... Sunday morning, being call- ... by the serious injury to ... Clark Ragsdale, who was ... automobile accident near Bis- ... on the 11th. The car ... he was riding overturned ... Ragsdale had his back ... just below the shoulders. ... man in the car was fatally

Ex Wheatley drove over to ... to take some of the boys ... hot ball game Saturday. With ... Wheatley were her daughter, ... her son, Richard, Lawrence ... and Lawrence Goodale. Also ... who went to El Paso ... While in El Paso, they ... number of Artesia boys that ... State College, who had ... El Paso for the game.

WAY DEPT. IS ... MILLION DOLLARS RICHER

TA FE—The state road fund ... highway department has been ... with \$1,016,000 worth of ... 2,000,000 highway debentures, ... Treasurer Emerson Watts said ... The remainder of the de- ... are being held up for fu- ... delivery in order to save in-

last of the state school appor- ... has been paid to the coun- ... Watts said. The last in- ... to be distributed was \$200-

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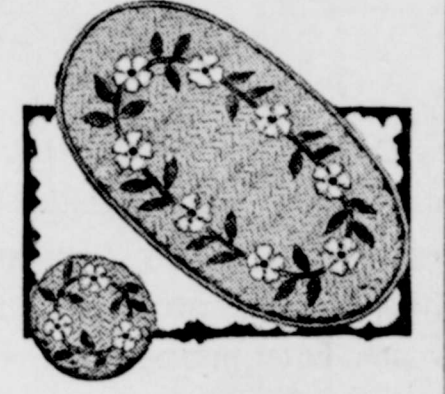
THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

SHE MOVED A CREEK

Women tackle anything nowadays. That they contribute the great new army of the unafraid is shown by a story that has reached official Washington. Mrs. Woolwine is a progressive farmer at Cameron, Missouri. She had a fine piece of bottom land in a creek valley, where she was able to raise prize-winning blue grass seed. The only trouble was that the creek, which meandered broadly across the flat plain, became swollen at seasons of high water, flooded the rich field and destroyed the crop. Instead of standing by and bemoaning her hard luck, Mrs. Woolwine decided to remove the menace, so she consulted an explosive expert and under his direction and with the assistance of two hired men she had the channel of the troublesome creek altered so that the stream flowed in a straight line.

Mrs. Woolwine reports that she is very much pleased with the behavior of agricultural explosives, which took two bends, each a half a mile long, out of the creek thereby adding several valuable acres to her field, and lessening the dangers from future floods. This wise woman of Missouri will be emulated by some of her neighbors who are pre-

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paring to improve much of the valley land near Cameron.

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STATE TAX BUDGET TO TOTAL \$23,026,013 FOR THE YEAR 1929-30

SANTA FE—Dudgits for state, county, school district and municipal purposes for the fiscal year 1929-30 will total \$23,026,013, representing an increase of 200 per cent since 1915 and an increase of 85 per cent since 1919, according to figures compiled by Bob Ormsbee, staff member of the New Mexico Taxpayers' association.

This figure does not include money to be raised and spent through bond issues for city halls, schools, court houses, etc., which will run between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Of the twenty-three million dollars to be spent, approximately 40 per cent will go for educational purposes and 35 per cent for road building and maintenance, the compilation shows.

The itemized list of expenditures: Elementary and High schools \$ 6,374,273 Educational institutions 1,895,504

Total for education 8,269,777 State institution, other than educational 551,500 Highways and bridges 7,243,851 Interest for all purposes 1,268,755 Sinking fund for all purposes 1,795,593 All other expenditures 3,896,537

Total for all purposes \$23,026,013 Income to meet these expenditures: Available cash balance \$ 442,613 Special taxes 2,703,298 Licenses 1,301,720 Fees 268,807 Fines 99,750 Interest on deposits 69,331 Income from state lands 1,596,324 Interest on investments 50,000 Borrowed money 3,016,000 Federal grants 1,447,005 General property taxes 11,137,500 All other 801,665

Total estimated revenue \$ 23,026,013

In estimating that 40 per cent will go for educational purposes and 35 per cent for roads, Mr. Ormsbee has allotted to these purposes interest and sinking fund requirements on various borrowings for road and school building purposes.

One million dollars annually are spent for law enforcement machinery the survey shows. Some \$150,000

CHAMPIONS BOTH



Expressing Our Gratitude

Gratitude must have an object. It must recognize the source of the debt. It must express a feeling toward something exterior to itself. If our favored position and condition are due to our own efforts then we owe nothing, have no reason for gratitude, and there is no object to which thankfulness can be directed. Or if this is a material world and nothing else, if life is merely a mechanical process, there is nothing outside of ourselves to which we should be grateful. And if we are machines, automats moving about in rigid obedience to physical stimuli, any sense of gratitude to anything, or for anything, is only a mechanical reaction that has neither meaning nor value.—Exchange.

Cause for Thanks

Lord, thou hast given me a cell
Wherein to dwell;
A little house, whose humble roof
Is waterproof.

Lord, I confess, too, when I dine,
The pulse is Thine,
And all those other bits that be
There placed by Thee.

All these, and better, thou dost send
Me, to this end—
That I should render, for my part
A thankful heart.

—Robert Herrick

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is spent annually for health and welfare work.

The report shows that in 1915 the total state, county, municipal and school district expenditure totalled only \$6,348,852 and in 1929 only \$10,550,697.

ARTESIA HAS--

Artesia has a population of approximately 2,600 people. Artesia has forty-two blocks of pavements, a municipal owned water system with the cheapest water rate in the southwest, a school plant valued at \$225,000, church property valued in excess of \$100,000, a well kept city park, an up-to-date public library, a modern sewer system, a municipal building, most modern white way in southeastern New Mexico, two oil well supply houses, an oil refinery, a tank company, machine shops. Artesia was the first city in New Mexico to burn natural gas and is the headquarters of the Pecos Valley Gas Co. Artesia is the distributing point for oil production in eastern Eddy county and western Lea county, also distributing point for Boy Scouts of Eastern New Mexico. Artesia is located at the intersection of two transcontinental highways and is the gateway to the Sacramento mountains. Artesia is located in the center of the artesian belt, one of the most productive irrigated sections in the state. The newest asset for Artesia is the six story Artesia Hotel.

PUTTING LIFE INTO HATCHING EGGS

"Select breeders in the fall. Know which ones you are going to keep and manage them so that they will produce plenty of hatchable eggs when you want them," says a feature article in the winter laying number of the Purina Poultryman. From the very start to the very end, this article is filled with suggestions that should be helpful to any poultry raiser interested in getting more chicks from every hatch.

In selecting breeders, the article points out that you should first feel satisfied with the production of your birds for the past season. If at all dissatisfied, you should go out and buy males or buy chick stock this coming spring. Stress is put on a high egg record back of the hen to be used as a breeder.

"The head should be well proportioned and clean cut. The eye should be large, flashy and bright. Your best breeders will usually be your latest molters—and your rapid molters. They seem to lay right up into the cold October and November days, then drop all their feathers at once. The beak and shanks should be well bleached out in the yellow skinned varieties. The birds should have

a reasonably solid body fleshing, even at the end of a year's production. A bird too thin as she goes into the molt will find it doubly hard to recover in time to be of much good as a breeder.

"A hen cannot be conditioned for a strenuous breeding season in a week or two any more than a cow can be fitted for the show ring in the same

length of time," continues the article. "The ability of a hen to produce livable chicks after her own kind is determined by the feeding management three months previous to breeding season. Give hens sufficient rest and feed them into good condition so they can put their vigor into hatching eggs."

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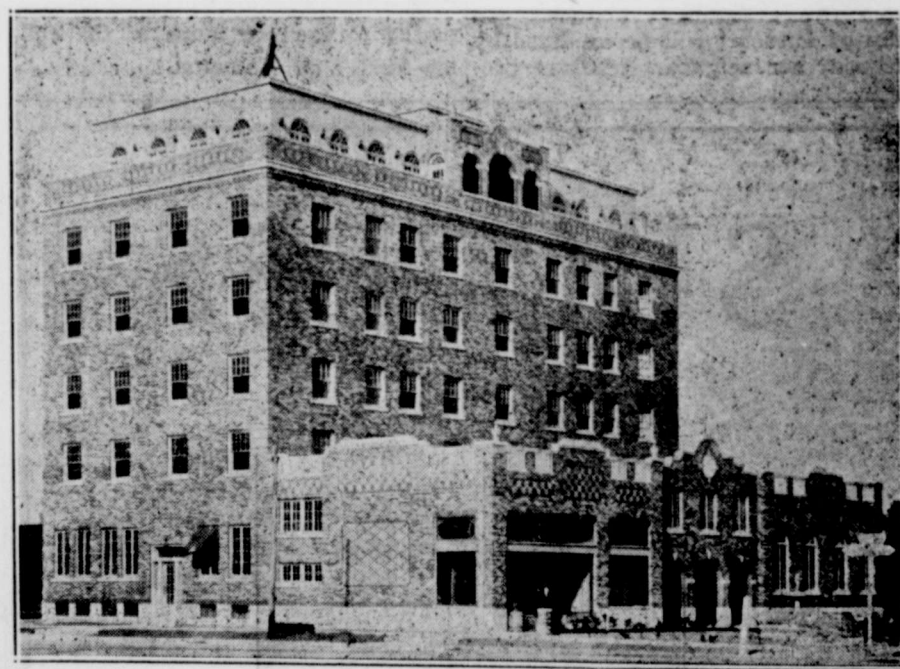
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We wish the new hotel management much success and extend to them and their guests a cordial invitation to visit our modern department store just across the way.

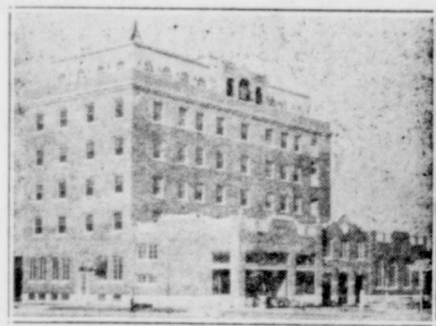


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Sunday, November 24, 1929.
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
Subject of the Bible lesson for today is: "Soul and Body." In this following scriptural selection is found: "My soul, wait thou upon God; for my expectation is in him." (Psa. 62:5).
The following citation from the Bible and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "God is infinite, the only substance, spirit or soul, the intelligence of the universe, in-
giving man."
Visitors always welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH
Rev. Harold G. Scoggins

The Methodist church is carrying a thorough program of Christian education. The primary and junior departments in the Sunday school, Epworth juniors also organized and functioning in two groups are working on the work of training younger children. The advanced department in the Sunday school and Epworth League are carrying the needs of the youth of the church.
The Epworth League has shown a steady growth and development since the annual conference. There were more than twenty members last Sunday evening and the membership is more than thirty. The league has begun a contest, two sides have been organized one captain is Cobble, the other is Ethelyn. This contest will continue on Sundays and then the losing side will give a party for the winning side a week before Christmas. Attendance at the regular Sunday service of worship have also a steady increase since the return of pastor for a new year. Sunday services at 11:00 o'clock, Harold G. Scoggins will preach upon the theme "The Word and a Message from Par-

the Epworth League every Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m., just an hour before the evening church service. The evening message at 7:00 p. m. pastor will preach on the theme "Out." The worship services are held to meet the needs of all, saint and sinner. They will give a man to be a better citizen, a better husband and father.
Wednesday evening Bible lesson will be based upon the 12, 13, chapter of Romans, read these verses and come prepared, this week service is devotional and musical.
December 8th, the surprise service at 11:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor
Phone 249.

Sunday, November 24, 1929.
10 a. m., Sabbath School.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
Subject: "The Nation's Masses—the Home, the Church and the School." A threefold cord ought not be broken.
7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Two

10 p. m. Popular peoples service.
Subject: "The Principles of Literature." Illustrated in Literature.
Study "The Story of Silas" or "What is it that gives life?" What are the things really count?

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. mid week Bible study of Second Corinthians.
The morning service a special service arranged by Presbyterian of Christian Education will be held an offering for the benefit of the church will be

no one be foolish enough to think that Sunday can be retained as a holiday if lost as a holy day. The clock dial shows the fleeting of the day. Our Sunday points which never pass away."

UNITED SERVICE ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Council of Churches of Artesia has arranged for a united service on the evening of Thanksgiving Thursday November 28th at 7 p. m. in the Methodist church. A choir will render special songs and a union orchestra will sing and give special numbers. Rev. John P. Sinclair will preside and Rev. Scoggins will preach the sermon. As in previous years the special Thanksgiving offering will be for the Community Chest.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Members of the intermediate B. Y. P. U. organization will meet a program Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. session meets at 6:00 p. m. There are ten people on the program, promises to be different.

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There was a good increase in the attendance at our Bible school last week. There were several visitors

SANTA CLAUS BANDIT IS LYNCHED TUESDAY BY MOB OF 200 MEN

EASTLAND, Texas—Furious over his attempted jail break Monday in which he dangerously wounded Peace Officer Tom Jones, a mob of 200 Eastland men Tuesday night, lynched Marshall Ratliff, "Santa Claus bandit" of the Cisco bank robbery.

Ratliff was hanged from a telephone pole cable after the pailer had been captured and his keys taken. Nearly 1,000 people watched the lynching.

On the first attempt to hang the bandit, who was in jail here pending a sanity hearing which had temporarily delayed his death in the electric chair, the rope broke, and the mob waited for about 15 minutes while a new grass rope was procured. The new rope was put around his neck and a score or more of men hauled on it.

Someone in the crowd yelled: "Maybe he wants to talk." The hangmen eased their pressure and Ratliff was lowered to the ground a second time.

"Do you want to talk?" they asked him.

"Yes," the doomed man gasped, pulling the rope free. "I've got something I want to say."

Again they waited, while Ratliff stood looking into the faces about him. He muttered something, unintelligible.

"Hell!" someone shouted, "he doesn't want to talk. String him up and make a good job of it this time."

The words "string him up" echoed from a hundred men and again the hangmen bent their weight to the stout rope. This time he was left dangling in the air until dead.

About a thousand people gathered around the jail Tuesday night, but the lynching party consisted of only about 200 men. The leaders slipped into a side door of the jail, and attempted to persuade authorities to give them the bandit.

IT WASN'T PERMANENT

Georgie had just finished putting new wallpaper in the sitting room when Sandy looked in. Outside was the roar of the Aberdeen traffic; inside was the hush of respectful admiration as Sandy gazed at his friend's handiwork.

Then suddenly a questioning look came into Sandy's eyes.

"Bit fit wey ha'e ye pit it on w' tacks?" he demanded.

Georgie gazed pityingly at the other man. It was easily to be seen that he was not a native Aberdonian.

"Ye shairly dinna think I'm gaun the bide here a' ma days," he replied.

—London Answers.

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Hubby—You'll have to cut down expenses, that's all.

Wife—Well, I suppose I'll have to shorten my skirts again.

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which always receive a warm welcome. Brother Allen Johnston of Hope, will preach for us next Sunday at both the morning and evening hour. He is a young man and his sermons are interesting and instructive and above the average for a man his age. You will enjoy hearing him.

The Ladies Bible class has been meeting at the church every week making quilts. They have sold every one they have made and have orders now for several more. We urge all the church ladies to go and help. Thursday at 2:00 p. m. is when they meet and by this means they are supporting and keeping up a sick, homeless girl. This is a wonderful work and the ladies of the church are to be commended on their efforts.

We hope to have a good increase in attendance next Sunday. Tell your friends and neighbors about the preaching services.

Bible school starts promptly at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. followed by communion service.

Evening service at 7:00 p. m. Come and bring someone along, it will do you good.

Giblet Gravy Survivor of Pilgrim's Festival

Despite the reverence still held for the first Thanksgiving and the elaborate menu that is supposed to have been presented to the Pilgrim guests, about all it has left to posterity is giblet gravy.

"There were many shortcomings in the original feast," says Farm and Fireside, reviewing the historic event, "but it left the gravy that still remains one of the features of every great Thanksgiving dinner."

"The original New England dinner was far from these that have been enjoyed since, from the beginning of the Nineteenth century until now. The oldest narratives of this feast refer to five deer, a gift from the Indians, being served on huge pewter platters. There were also wild turkeys weighing from 30 to 40 pounds. Sugar was scarce, and honey, extracted from hollow trees, was used for sweetening purposes. Dried corn, secured from the Indians, was made into corn bread, enough of a novelty to be most popular.

"Several napkins were given to each person. And needed they were, for forks were not in use. Trenchers took the place of plates and two persons ate from each one. Cups were not in use. The Pilgrims had two or three tankards. These were passed around the table, each person drinking his share in turn.

"But there was giblet gravy and it soon became a specialty of the New England cooks. It survived throughout all the famous kitchens of noted persons since that time, the table of Jacob Thompson, secretary of Interior under President James Buchanan, being especially famed for the dish. It was made of heavy cream thickened with flour and mixed with water in which the giblets, wing tips and neck had been boiled. Rice and buttered asparagus were served with the gravy as its use increased after Pilgrim days."

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Scatter every care
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Bring unto the sorrowing
All release from pain;
Let the lips of laughter
Overflow again;
And with all the needy
O divide, I pray,
This vast treasure of content
That is mine today!
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Miles: "Well, old Gene MacDon-ough remained Scotch to the last breath."

Plyes: "What do you mean?"
Miles: "When he felt a heart attack coming on he managed to fall in front of a passing auto, so the insurance company would have to pay his widow double indemnity."—New England Printer.

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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and popular lecturer.

A ROBBER IN THE FLOCK

"The best way to cure roup," sagely remarked an old timer in the poultry game, "is never to have it." That may sound like a very weak attempt to be funny, but it is the gospel truth. Contagious diseases such as roup do not fall willy nilly from the heavens on some whimsical freak of fate. The way is usually paved for them by the lack of adequate sanitation, improper housing facilities, incorrect feeding, failure to cull out weaklings, the weakening effect of parasites, or by some other form of neglect. Healthy, robust fowls, properly fed and housed in sanitary surroundings, will almost always throw off the germs of disease. Even when they do not, however, their rugged constitutions make the success of treatment practically certain.

Acting on the idea of prevention as the best cure for roup, I never add new fowls to my flock until they have been kept in quarantine from two to three weeks. Even if it is practically sure that the birds come from an uninfected flock, this is a wise precaution. They might be carrying the germs of infection which would mature later with disastrous results. If this should happen before they are added to the flock they can be destroyed or treated as the case may demand without the danger of spreading the disease.

Watch young and delicate birds very closely as they are most susceptible to the deadly roup germs. The same is true of fowls suffering from common cold or catarrh. The throat and nasal passages, being already sore and inflamed, are easily infected. Sick birds, no matter what the ailment, should always be isolated. They can be much more effectively treated when away from the flock and they cannot contaminate the healthier ones if the disease should prove to be contagious.

Should any of your flock begin to show symptoms of roup, no time should be lost in starting measures to prevent further spread. All pens, houses, coops and runs should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with a strong solution of good coal tar dip and disinfectant. Droppings, litter and trash should be removed and burned. All unnecessary equipment of every kind should be removed from houses and yards. Every piece of equipment for supplying food and water should be scrubbed and disinfected. All this sounds like work and it is, but the saving is decidedly worth the work required.

As the inroads of this deadly disease have been known to wipe out as high as 95 per cent of a flock, every owner of a poultry flock should learn to recognize the symptoms. At first they are much like those of a simple cold or catarrh, but more fever dullness, prostration and loss of appetite. First symptoms are a watery nasal discharge, difficult breathing with wheeze sound and constant shaking of the head to dislodge accumulated matter.

After two or three days the discharge from the nose becomes thicker and gives off a characteristic offensive odor. The nasal passages then become so clogged that the bird must breathe through its mouth. A discharge will also run from the eyes. This discharge gradually becomes thicker, causing painful swellings below on in the eye which often destroy it. As it hardens, this discharge may cause the eyes to be completely pasted shut and may gather in such quantities that the head is swollen to twice its normal size. Quite frequently these deposits will press down the roof of the mouth to that the fowl cannot swallow. In some cases there is a canker deposit of yellowish matter on the tissues of the mouth and throat. It is easily removed, however, and should not be confused with a deposit of similar appearance which is a symptom of diphtheria.

As soon as any fowl is known to be sick, put it at once to itself as far from the flock as possible and give it one full teaspoonful of epsom salts to remove the cold and fever from the system. If the bowels have not moved by the following day, repeat the dose. Give one roup pill night and morning. Wash the affected eyes, nose and mouth once a day with a solution made by mixing one teaspoonful of dip and disinfectant to one quart of warm water. Soothe head, eyes and all into this solution each time. Roup will often yield to treatment if caught in time, but each case must be handled individually and more detailed instructions are required than the space allowed for this article will permit.

As a measure of protection for the balance of the flock, after infected birds are removed give epsom salts in a wet mash. Give one pound of epsom salts for each 100 fowls of lighter breeds or for each 75 of the heavier kinds, and repeat in one

PEACE AND PLENTY



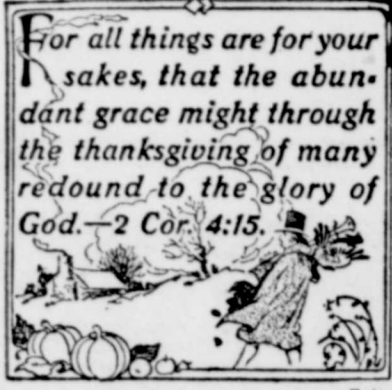
In winter, plans we make, with tender art,
Recalling fertile earth beneath the snow;
And springtime thrills anew the human heart
With promises fair as the flowers that blow
In summer, we enjoy the sun's bright rays,
Or watch the rain, from shelter of the wood;
And learn that patience sanctifies our days,
That all things work together for our good.

But now the fields have yielded up their stores,
Like Indian wigwams, shocks of sorghum stand;
The grain-filled barns no longer cry for more,
Peace and contentment lie upon the land.
So, after labor, comes the day of rest;
We feel and know Thanksgiving time is best.
—Kallus Kurtz Gussling.



Great Turkey Parade

In Cuero, Texas, which ships more turkeys during early November than any other railroad station in the world, a mammoth parade is held in which from 10,000 to 20,000 or more turkeys march through the principal streets of the town to the music of several brass bands. And from the pomp of parade, the white, red and bronze gobblers and hens trot in dignified cadence to the killing, picking and packing plants where they are prepared for shipment to the northern markets.



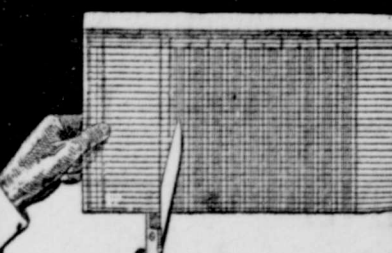
Nation's Happy State
As a people, the citizens of the United States have much to be thankful for at this season. We are at peace with all the world. In most sections of our country, prosperity abounds. While the past year has witnessed great disasters, the heart of America, as always, has poured forth sympathy and help to the unfortunate. We have abiding institutions to commend our loyalty and exalted national ideals, to give zest to our life, and make fruitful the pursuit of happiness.

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week. A saline purgative such as epsom salts is invaluable at such a time. By causing the prompt elimination of germ laden matter, this simple remedy may keep many a good layer on the job without interruption.

But, after all, there's no remedy like the one quoted at the beginning of this article. I do not claim that roup and kindred diseases cannot invade the premises where sanitation and other precautionary measures are always observed. I do not hesitate to say, however, that the flock where such measures do not obtain is infinitely more liable to suffer infection. Furthermore, if the properly managed flock does become infected, the damage will be much less than among fowls not so well cared for. The old maxim, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," may be well worn from much usage, but it is still as true as it ever was.

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In making bread your results will be much more certain and uniform if you use a thermometer. Send for Farmers' Bulletin 1450-F for full directions as to how to make good home-made bread, what temperature is essential to good results, and how to bake the loaves perfectly.

Serve ice cream in the form of a "parfait" once in a while. Put a little ice cream in the bottom of a tall glass; then a spoonful of crushed fruit or chocolate or butterscotch sauce; then more ice cream, a spoonful of whipped cream, and on top candied cherry or bit of colorful jelly or a malaga grape, or bit of date.

Apple butter can be made with or without cider. It is a good spread for school or supper sandwiches. Windfall, specked, or bruised apples can be saved by cutting up the sound parts for apple butter. The proportions of apples, cider, sugar, and spices used are given in Farmers' Bulletin 900-F, which may be obtained free from the United States Department of Agriculture.

In planning your Thanksgiving dinner menu keep in mind the preparation of each dish under holiday conditions. There will be interruptions when guests arrive, you will have to look the house over and set the table unusually carefully, and as the turkey will probably fill the oven everything else will have to be cooked on the top of the stove or prepared the day before. Everything you can get ready in advance will save effort and flurry at the time of serving dinner.

Why Daylight Conceals Stars

Stars are not visible during the day because the superior light of the sun and its reflected rays from objects on the earth are so strong as to obliterate the tiny rays from stars so that they make no impression on the retina of the eye. At the bottom of a shaft or very tall chimney where no light enters and the direct rays of sunlight are cut off, the retina registers the rays from the stars and hence they become visible.

WHY

Pawnbroker's Sign Has Three Golden Balls.

The three golden balls as the sign of the pawnbroker are supposed to be derived from the device of the famous Medici family of Florence. Pawnbrokers lend money on a personal pledge left in their possession as security. This trade first flourished in Italy, and during the Middle Ages pawnshops were operated almost exclusively by the Jews and Lombards. The first money lenders of London were Lombards from Florence who established the "money market" on Lombard street. The Medici family were among the principal Lombard bankers and pawnbrokers. Formerly, as their name indicates, the Medicis were engaged in the profession of medicine. Averardo de Medici was a commander in Charlemagne's army, and, according to a legend, he slew a giant named Mugello, on whose mace were three gilded balls. Averardo, to perpetuate his exploit, adopted the three golden balls as the device of his family. The family was so prominent that the three balls became the symbol of the whole medical profession, and a legend grew up that the three balls represented three gilded pills. Later, however, the Medicis became bankers and pawnbrokers and gradually the device was transferred from their first to their second profession.

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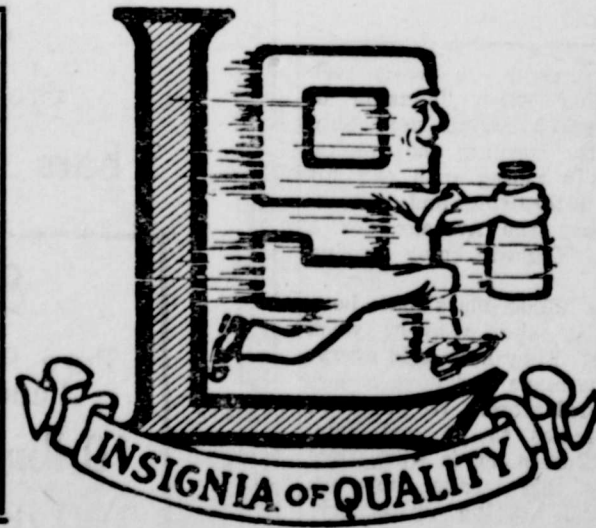
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DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County

R. D. Compton, Vandagriff No. 1, E 1/2 sec. 33-19-30: Shut down at 718 feet.
R. D. Compton, State No. 1, NW corner sec. 2-20-25: Shut down at 150 feet.
Etz Brothers, No. 1 SE sec. 13-16-30: Drilling below 3175 feet.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., State No. 1 NE SE sec. 19-19-28: Shut down during deer season.
F. B. Van Horn, Van Horn No. 1, SE corner sec. 18-19-26: Drilling below 100 feet.
Grayburg Oil Co., Keely No. 1 center SE NE sec. 24-17-29: On production.
Jack Danciger, Turner No. 2, NW SW sec. 18-17-31: Drilling below 3400 feet.
Leonard and Levers, State No. 1, NW SE sec. 21-17-29: Drilling below 2500 feet.
Lockhart Co., Parke No. 1, in sec. 10-17-30: Drilling below 3350 feet.
Lockhart and Co., McCallister No. 1, sec. 23-26-30: Drilling below 3950 feet.
Mesa Oil Co., Seale No. 1, SW SW sec. 15-20-27: Shut down at 750 feet.
V. P. Welch et al, State No. 1, SW corner SW 1/4 sec. 27-17-28: Location.

Chaves County

Cactus Oil Co., State No. 1, SE corner SE SE sec. 14-10-26: No report.
R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25: Shut down.
Warman Oil Syndicate, Blackdome No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 27-13-24: No report.

Lea County

Amerada Petroleum Co., State No. 1, E 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 1-21-33: Drilling below 1700 feet.
A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38: No report.
Barndall Oil Co., SE sec. 28-16-38: Running casing to 1200 feet.
C. P. Bordages, Bordages No. 2, NE 1/4 sec. 20-19-38: Shut down indefinitely.
Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38: Reported preparing to start drilling.
Continental Oil Co., State No. 1, sec. 1-21-33: Drilling below 1750 feet.
Continental Oil Company No. 2, State, sec. 1-21-33: Read yto spud.
Continental Oil Company No. 2, Sholes, sec. 13-25-36: Digging cellar.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: Shut down at 1200 feet.
Cranfil and Reynolds, Zella Cushing No. 1, sec. 23-24-36: Drilling below 2850 feet.
Cranfil and Reynolds, State No. 2-B, 660 feet west of east line and 330 feet south of north line in sec. 2-21-31:
Drilling below 2675 feet.
Cranfil and Reynolds, State No. 3-B, Lot No. 9, NE sec. 2-21-33: Drilling below 1700 feet.
Empire Gas & Fuel Co., State No. 2-B, SE 1/4 sec. 8-21-35: No report.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Closson No. 1, in the SE sec. 6-22-36: Drilling out cement plug at 3590 feet.
Fisher-Lowree-Penn, State No. 1, sec. 11-18-36: No report.
Humble Oil and Refining Co., Bowers No. 1, sec. 30-18-38: Shut down at 3690 feet.
Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. 2-A Lindley, SE SW sec. 13-25-36: Drilling below 2900 feet.
Harrison et al, State No. 1, SWSW Sec. 35-18-38: No report.
Continental Oil Co., E. A. Meyers No. 1, in SW sec. 17-21-36: Core drilling below 3830 feet.
Continental Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW NW sec. 28-22-36: Shut down at 3645 feet.
Magnolia Petroleum Co., Lindley No. 1, sec. 26-25-36: Drilling thru 10-inch pipe.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., State No. 24, sec. 10-19-38: Shut down at 3025 feet fishing for bailer.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Terry No. 13, sec. 10-19-38: Drilling below 2250 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Wright No. 6 NW SE sec. 14-19-38: Digging cellar.
Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38: Plugging back to 4280 feet.
Penn Oil Co., State No. 1, center NE sec. 21-14-36: Casing collapsed.
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: Drilling below 4130 feet.
Shell Oil Co., No. 1, Thorpe, 660 feet from south line and 310 feet from east line NW SE sec. 10-19-38: Drilling below 2260 feet.
Shell Petroleum Corp., McKinley No. 1, sec. 19-18-38: No report.
Snowden McSweeney, State No. 1, NW corner SW 1/4 sec. 1-21-33: Drilling below 775 feet.
Sun Oil Co., State No. 1, 330 feet from east line and 330 feet from north line of NE 1/4 sec. 5-19-38: No report.
Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Co., State No. 2, sec. 21-23-36: On production.
Texas Production Co., No. 1-A, State lot 8, sec. 2-21-33: Drilling below 1500 feet.
Texas Production Co., No. 2-A, State lot 10, sec. 2-21-33: Drilling below 1500 feet.
Texas Production Co., No. 1-B, State SW NW sec. 1-21-33: Rebuilding rig.
Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., State No. 1-G, SE SE sec. 24-18-37: No report.
Walker Oil Corp., Terry No. 2, SW SW SE sec. 10-19-38:

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EPISCOPAL RECTOR LIKES PERFORMANCE OF CHEVROLET SIX

ATLANTA, Georgia.—Paying high tribute to the economy and performance of the low priced automobile, especially as a means of long distance travel, the Rev. G. W. Gasque, Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, recently recited some of the accomplishments of his six cylinder Chevrolet coach on a recent 10,618 mile loop tour of the western half of the United States, during which he averaged 22.3 miles to the gallon of gas.

Accompanying Dr. Gasque on the seven weeks adventure were Mrs. Gasque and their young daughter, Anna Lee.

The long trip was made on schedule time so that the minister could fill speaking engagement in prominent Episcopal churches along the way. The route led from Atlanta to Chicago, by way of Nashville, Evansville and Indianapolis, thence across the northwestern states to Seattle, down the Pacific coast thru Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles and back home across the desert country of Arizona and New Mexico.

A highlight was the climb of Pike's Peak over a tortuous roadway that stretches 13 miles along the mountain side. Dr. Gasque reports that the car carried its party to the summit without faltering and without heating the motor. Many other cars attempting the climb were forced to halt along the roadway to cool off before continuing he said.

Dr. Gasque kept an expense book of the trip, which discloses interesting facts about the performance of the car. Having been newly purchased when the trip began, the car was not extended during the first 500 miles of driving. During this period it averaged 18 miles to the gallon, the book showed.

When the car was broken in, however, the gas mileage was greatly improved. For the entire 10,618 miles, which included driving in cities and in open country the Chevrolet consumed 476 gallons of fuel, an average of 22.3 miles to the gallon. The gas bill on the trip was \$107.18. Sixteen and one half gallons of lubricant were used, costing \$22.25. The minister's book showed no expenditures for mechanical repairs.



(See 1229 Western Newspaper Union)

"The looking down that makes one dizzy.—Browning.

In running their race, men of birth look back too much, which is a mark of a bad runner.—Bacon.

ECONOMICAL DISHES

When a little meat of any kind is left over, put it through the meat chopper and use it in layers with scalloped potatoes, adding a little onion, and lacking fat, some butter. Bake until the potatoes are done. Such a dish will be sustaining enough for a main dish and a little meat will season a large dish of potatoes.

Meat Pie.—Cut fine or chop any left-over meat, add any cooked vegetables and gravy and mix with a good white sauce, season well with onion, salt and pepper, cover with a biscuit dough or small biscuits, or a layer of left-over mashed potato brushed with egg. Bake in a moderate oven until well heated through.

Poverty Pudding.—The wealthy need not spurn this pudding for it is good: Take six cupfuls of milk, one-half cupful of rice, one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg and one-half cupful of raisins. Put all together in a baking dish and place in a moderate oven. Stir frequently at first, then occasionally. Butter or finely minced suet will add to the richness of the pudding.

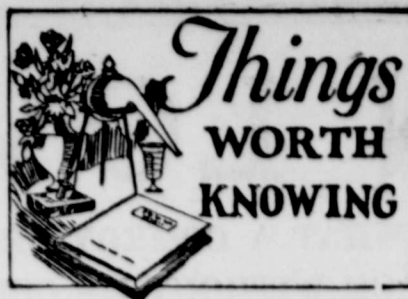
Lemon Crumb Pudding.—Pour two cupfuls of milk over two cupfuls of bread crumbs, add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth cupful of sugar, one beaten egg, the grated rind of a lemon, three tablespoonfuls of the juice of a lemon and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Pour into a buttered baking dish and serve with a creamy pudding sauce.

Creamy Sauce.—Beat one egg, add three-fourths of a cupful of powdered sugar, one cupful of cream whipped, two tablespoonfuls of orange juice and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Serve ice cold. This sauce may be used for various puddings.

Maple Biscuit.—Make ordinary baking powder biscuit, roll thin, spread with butter and finely shaved or grated maple sugar. Roll as a jelly roll cut into slices and bake in a hot oven. Serve hot. Nice served with a sauce for pudding.

Nellie Maxwell

Red, White, Blue and Yellow carbon paper for tracing on cloth.—The Advocate.



Good silage fed to horses in limited quantities acts as an appetizer and tonic. It should not be given in larger amounts than 10 pounds daily per animal.

A six-pound hen laying 144 eggs in a year produces about three times her own body weight and one laying 240 eggs produces about five times her weight. For such hard work a hen must be vigorous and in the best of health.

The American farm worker produces from two to five times as much as similar workers in the important European countries. The higher production capacity in this country may be largely attributed to the use of machinery.

Get rid of scrubs and inferior stock—they are wasteful of feed. Reports from livestock feeders over the country indicate that purebreds make about 40 per cent greater returns for their owners than do scrubs or common stock.

Horses at hard work and dairy cows producing heavily should be fed three times a day. Young animals need to be fed at least three times a day, with the intervals between meals as even as possible. Two feeds a day for other animals are usually sufficient.

Screenings, or dockage, makes valuable feed for livestock and should be removed before grain is shipped. In North Dakota alone the annual farm feed value of dockage is estimated at \$5,000,000 or more. Clean grain commands a higher average price and costs less to ship than uncleaned grain.

If unhulled sweet clover is used, it is better to sow it in late fall or winter. Seeding should be done so late that the seed can not germinate before spring. The action of moisture and frost breaks the seed coat and the seed is ready to sprout with the first warm weather in spring.

Mark the pullets that start to lay early. Then select the best for breeders next spring. The birds can be banded with aluminum or celluloid bands. An easy way to determine the approximate time pullets begin to lay is to note the development of the comb and wattles and the width between the pelvic bones.

There is no drug or combination of drugs which can be converted into a competent treatment for pyorrhea, say medical authorities. The Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration is at present in the midst of a campaign to remove from the market tooth pastes, mouth washes, and similar preparations fraudulently labeled as a competent treatment for this serious ailment.

Beef calves on the range that are weaned in late fall or winter should be fed liberally, as they make better use of the feed than when older. It is not usually advisable to feed yearling steers and heifers so liberally. Two-year-old steers must be wintered cheaply to insure profit in holding them until they are 3 years old. If steers come off the range in the fall fat enough, it may be more profitable to market them at that time. If they lack flesh for killing and the feeder demand is strong, they may be profitably sold as feeders.

Almost any variety of winter or fall apples will make good vinegar. Winter apples in general are best as they have the highest average sugar content. Wind fall apples can be used for vinegar, provided they were mature at the time of falling. Green apples don't make good vinegar, because much of their starch has not been transformed into sugar. Frosted or frozen apples have been used successfully for vinegar, but they must be pressed soon after freezing and before any rotting occurs. Contrary to the usual belief, sweet apples are not richer in sugar than sour apples. The sweet taste of "sweet" apples is due not to larger quantities of sugar but to a deficiency in malic acid, an acid normally present in apples.

HUNGRY?



In the days of yore the Puritan maiden served the Thanksgiving turkey just as millions of modern maidens will do it this year.

Figuring the Nation's Leading Cereal Crops

Let us set out to visualize the gigantic proportions of our crops, that we may the better appreciate the reason for thankful hearts. Start with corn, wheat, and oats, the three leading cereal crops, providing foods for man and beast, prosperity for country and city alike. Manhattan Island, on which New York city stands, contains 27 square miles of land surface. Should we empty these three largest grain crops over these 14,038 acres the gathered grain would cover the island to a depth of 120 feet—everything under ten stories would be buried beneath the avalanche of breadstuffs!

Or, let us suppose we lumped it together. Make a bin, if you please, and our three great cereal crops would fill a titanic measure one-half a cubic mile in dimensions. If it were set up on Broadway, this half cubic mile would tower seven times as high as the Woolworth building, and the bin would be twenty city blocks long by ten blocks wide. To grow the wheat alone required a field as large as all of New York state, and the billions of bushels of corn were grown on a field as large as New York, with New England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

And so on right down the column, nature has been most kind to American country folks. Surely, a far different situation confronts us than that which faced the fathers of Thanksgiving. Contrast this against that first harvest, and we should the better appreciate the reason for our thankfulness.—Earl W. Gage, in the Michigan Farmer.

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of 45 miles an hour, an elk, 52, and a mule deer, 47. An American eagle managed a speed of 46 miles an hour for 10 miles.

LEASES 19 TRACTS TO
OIL OPERATORS
SANTA FE—Nineteen tracts of

public land were leased to oil and gas operators for a total of \$6,060,000 first year bonus by the state land office last week, it was announced by Dr. Austin D. Crile, commissioner recently. There were thirty-four tracts offered for lease.

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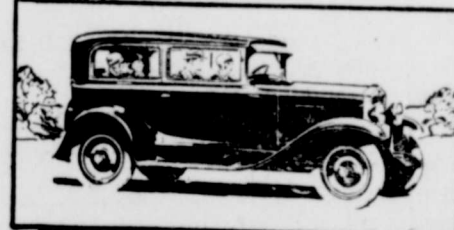
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IN THE LONG AGO



Must have been a wondrous thing in the early days, long years ago, to see a Pilgrim lad and hunt the wild game in November's snow; to see Thanksgiving dinner where wild turkeys call and pheasants drum, amidst of dangers menacing; where trackless forests lured one on and reddish lurked with murderous bow, Thanksgiving days of long ago.

Must have been a wondrous thing to shoulder up an ancient gun to have the settlement behind, to see the ocean climbed the sun, to see the snowy world aglow, to see your shadow on the hill, to see the forest trail with cautious step and lightning skill to see the eye of bird or doe, Thanksgiving days of long ago.

Must have been a glorious thing to carry back to Plymouth town from Thanksgiving turkey cock, to see shouldered flintlock hanging down, to see widespread wings and bobbing head, to wear a smile of proud content to see with widened step you trod the main street of the settlement, to see for Pilgrim maids, you know, Thanksgiving days of long ago.

—Michigan Farmer.

Turkey America's Own

With the nationalization of Thanksgiving as a holiday and religious festival in these United States, the turkey occupied the center of the table the traditional and most delicious of that dinner. This self-same turkey is one of our typical national birds. When the first white explorers of the New world they found wild turkeys roaming a spacious range from the New England to sand dunes of Mexico. The turkey is in common to North America, and from this country as its home was introduced to the rest of the world.

Everybody knows how the turkey was introduced. It might as appropriately be called a canary or a guinea fowl that the piping cry of the turkey calling her young together like "Tur-r-k, tur-r-k." As for the turkey from the land of his sultan's feast—some report Turkey as the source of the kingly appearing fowl the turkey might just as well be reported to come from Kamchatka or Sumatra.

When it's Turkey time in—

The pumpkin pies are cooling, and the fixin's all are done, and there's berry sauce—no fooling—tea, and apples by the ton.

Each face a broad grin's growing, as they hum a silly rhyme, for the whole town now is knowing that fall has brought the turkey-time.

Special Favors

Thanksgiving can easily leave us off than it found us. We get thinking how well off we are in these ways when comparison is made with many others—health, or money—or money—and the feeling that the special benefits are denied others. I see no warrant for any such view. There is no one to others that puts us in a favorable class, I know lovable souls that are wholly dependent upon charity—of what I squeeze out of my charity goes to such a person. The one who has some material property is not in a class set apart from the humble. It is better to be humble and not think any such thing. We can be thankful that we have, and let it go at that.

—Ohio Farmer.

Great Statesman's Thought

Recommend that the duties of husband and prayer be accompanied by thanksgiving to the Benefactor of every good gift, not only for having protected and preserved the people of these United States in the enjoyment of religious freedom, but also for having increased them in a wonderful population, and for conferring many and great favors conducive to the happiness and prosperity of the nation.

—John Adams.

LOCALS

J. H. Bridgeman was over from Hope, Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Gilmore, child welfare worker, was in town from Roswell Tuesday.

W. F. Daugherty left Monday for a short visit with relatives at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence, of Lake Arthur were shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stagner, of Carlsbad, spent the week end with their home folks here.

Mrs. "Col." Williams left yesterday for Oklahoma to be with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Dick Atteberry was another successful deer hunter to return from the hills, Sunday with his buck.

Miss Cora McKinney came down from Roswell last week and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. S. Matteson.

Robert Wilcox, of Wink, Texas, was here a couple of days last week visiting his brother, Rude Wilcox and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, of Amarillo, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevenson, of Hope, were week end guests of Mrs. Stevenson's aunt, Mrs. Perley George and family.

Messrs. and Mesdames Dexter and Henderson left yesterday morning for a business trip to Midland, Ft. Worth and other points in Texas.

Martin Yates and family returned Tuesday from Mexico, Missouri, where they were called to attend the funeral of a sister of Mrs. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Young (Oleta French) are expected Sunday from Hurley for a Thanksgiving visit with her mother, Mrs. French and other relatives.

Senator and Mrs. Z. B. Moon attended services at the Methodist church at Hope last Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell, who had been visiting their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan, returned to their home in Missouri the first of the week.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a nine pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. George Long (Evelyn Newcomb) at Littlefield, Texas last Friday, the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan returned yesterday to their ranch at Lower Penasco after a few days visit here with their daughter, Mrs. Ervin Martin and family and also at Carlsbad.

QUINN DEMURRER IS ARGUED BEFORE JUDGE HOLLOMAN TUESDAY

SANTA FE—A demurrer to the indictment against Frank Quinn, former equipment engineer of the state highway department, which charged personal interest in a state contract, was argued before District Judge Reed Holloman Tuesday.

Attorney O. O. Askren who represents Quinn, argued that Quinn is in no wise a state official and that the law pertaining to personal interest in state contracts cannot be made applicable in his case. District Attorney Jack Kenney argued for the state.

Wednesday Quinn was arraigned on one point in the indictment which charged violation of the New Mexico prohibition laws.

The prohibitions charges will be the last of the indictments to receive preliminary disposition in the courts.

Previously Judge Holloman sustained a demurrer to a count charging Quinn with accepting a bribe. This was not a state official, and the disposition of other similar bribery counts rests upon the decision the supreme court makes of the appeal on the first bribery demurrer decision.

NEW CROPS IN FLOODED STATES BRING PROSPERITY

The introduction of new habits of planting, following the Mississippi Valley flood of 1927, has brought added prosperity to farmers in many of the Mississippi Delta counties, according to Red Cross officials.

Almost every cabin has a fine vegetable garden, whereas cotton formerly grew right to the doorstep, the Red Cross states. The home demonstration and agricultural agents have followed up the project inaugurated by the Red Cross, immediately after the flood of 1927, with very gratifying success. There is a large acreage in corn, whereas formerly cotton was the one crop. Alfalfa has gained a firm foothold, and the growing of this crop is bringing good financial returns from the three or four cuttings each year. Live stock also is showing improvement due to these new crops.

Everything considered, the Delta sections which escaped a backwater problem in the Spring of 1929 are in a prosperous condition, as a result of the follow-up and rehabilitation by the American Red Cross.

"Does yo' take this woman for thy lawfully wedded wife?" asked the colored parson, glancing at the diminutive, watery-eyed, bowlegged groom, who stood beside two hundred and ten pounds of feminine assurance.

"Ah takes nothin'," gloomily responded the bridegroom. "Ah's bein' tooked."—Exchange.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Paul Robinson returned Monday from his hunting trip with a buck.

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kingston were attending to business in Roswell one day last week.

Will Walden and son, Charles, and Ned Hedges motored to Cloudercroft on business the first of the week and returned by way of Ruidoso.

Drs. Dick Spence who has been suffering from malarial fever for the last several weeks was returned to the Carlsbad hospital Sunday.

Mr. Vinyard who has recently purchased the eighty acres east of town and the Lutter house and intends to begin improvements at once.

The November meeting of the P. T. A. occurred Friday night with an unusually large crowd present to enjoy the splendid program. Which was arranged under the direction of Miss Mae Brewer.

The family of W. W. Walden enjoyed a visit from Mr. Walden's brother, Forest Walden, of St. Louis, Missouri, one day last week. Forest was en route to San Diego, California on business.

THE SEW AND SO CLUB

Mrs. John Haven was hostess to the Sew and So club Tuesday. During the business session the ladies plied the needle and thread to pieces of a lovely set of quilt blocks for Mrs. J. H. Reeves. Delicious refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts, were served at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. B. C. Moots on Wednesday December 4th.

SIX PROJECTS LET

SANTA FE—Six projects involving construction of five roads and one bridge, come up for letting on December 11, the state highway department announced Tuesday.

The bridge is over the Rio Grande at Albuquerque.

The road projects are: 76-B to make the last connection on highway 66 between Arizona line east toward Gallup. 12 miles.

142-B. St. Vrain to Melrose on U. S. 70. 8 miles.
162-B. Near Railroad mountain between Clovis and Roswell on U. S. 366. 10 miles.
168-A. One mile of paving in the town of Silver City.
143-D. Relocating short strip of road just out of Las Cruces towards Cambray on U. S. 80.

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WHY

Venice Is Known as "Bride of the Sea."

Venice is called the Bride of the Sea from the medieval ceremony known as the "marriage of the Adriatic," during which the doge threw a ring into the Adriatic, saying, "We wed thee, O sea, in token of perpetual domination. A procession of gondolas, led by the doge in his state barge, took part in the ceremony, which was held on Ascension day. In those days Venice was mistress of the Adriatic and her ships visited nearly every important port in the civilized world. It is supposed that the ceremony, which was at first only supplicatory in character, originated during the dogeship of Pietro Orseolo I about 1000 A. D. Under this doge the prestige of the republic was revived after a long lapse. In 1177, when the peace between Pope Alexander III and Emperor Frederick Barbarossa was solemnized in Venice, the pope gave the ceremony a nuptial character by bidding the doge cast a ring into the sea each year. The first ring used, according to tradition, was from the pope's own finger.—Detroit News.

Why Naval Cadets Look on Tecumseh as Deity

Directly in front of the main building of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, sits Tecumseh the "god of 2.5." On his pedestal well above the heads of the midshipmen passing to and fro from recitations and examinations, this wooden image of the old Indian chief reigns supreme as a deity of each of the 2,000 students. This image is the figurehead long removed from the old frigate Delaware and since then has become a part and parcel of the spirit and traditions of the institution. "Wooden" in naval parlance is the term applied to those to whom studies and booklore do not come easily, and since Tecumseh's head is of wood the students dedicated this statue to those who are low in scholastic grades, as the "god of 2.5." Frequently, in marching to the annual or semiannual examinations an entire class will toss pennies at Tecumseh as an offering and hope that they will receive at least a passing mark of two point five.

Why Known as "Tin Town"

The African city of Nairobi in the Uganda protectorate will be given an additional impetus by reason of the recent completion of a new railroad which will be the means of further opening up the surrounding country. The town is now quite an important center with imposing buildings and wide and well-paved streets, and it has been regarded as the starting point for hunting expeditions into the interior, so that it is well equipped with shops for fitting out for these trips. Not so long ago the settlement was known as the "Tin Town" because its houses were entirely built of corrugated iron and from the tin sheets recovered from American tin cans which were shipped there as oil containers.

Why Stars Twinkle

The Naval observatory says that the twinkling of the stars is a rapid shaking or vibration of their light, caused mainly by the state of the atmosphere, though partly as a result of the color of their intrinsic light. Ordinarily the bright planets are not seen to twinkle, because of their large apparent disks, made up of a multitude of points, which, therefore, maintain a general average of brightness. A star's light seems to come from a mere point, so that only its rays are scattered by irregular refraction; at one instant very few rays reach the eye and at another many.

Why Called "Coat-of-Arms"

The coat-of-arms takes its name from its origin. The heraldic device was embroidered on the short coat worn by a knight over his armor. The favorite emblem of the knight later became the adopted badge of the family; the figures or characters employed in the coat-of-arms began to receive names and so the language and science of heraldry came into existence.

Why "War of Youth"

At the time of the siege of Orleans, Charles VII was only twenty-five; Jeanne, eighteen; the Duc d'Alencon, nineteen; Dunois, twenty-five; the Sire de Rais, twenty-four, and Xantrilles, twenty-three. The eldest was La Hire, who was thirty-eight.

Why Paper Changes Color

The bureau of standards says that many of the lower grades of paper contain impurities which oxidize on exposure to light and atmospheric conditions, causing the well-known yellow or brownish discoloration.

Why Called "Shot Silk"

"Shot silk" is so called because thread of one color in the web is shuttled, or shot, through warp of another color. This gives the effect of different colors being visible from different angles.

Why Fish Bones Are Soft

The bones of salmon are rendered soft in the canning process when they are cooked under pressure. The bones of other fish are rendered soft in the same manner.

Why Two Eyes

If human beings had only one eye things would look flat. The two eyes, separated as they are, bestow power to gauge distance, etc.

CANTY MURDER TRIAL TO BE CONTINUED 'TILL NEXT TERM OF COURT

The trial of Tom Canty, charged with murder in connection with the death of Harold Cheatham, was continued until next term of district court in Chaves county because of the absence of material witnesses for the state, according to information from the district attorney's office.

The particular witnesses in question were here at the recent session of the grand jury and testified before that body, but they are not in the city at present it was said.

The bond in the Canty case was reduced from \$7,500 to \$3,000 not because these witnesses were absent but it was believed that a bond of \$3,000 would make certain Canty's presence here for trial, according to this information which said that Canty probably could make a bond of \$3,000 and the county would be saved the expense of keeping him.

Harold Cheatham died from the result of wounds received at the Canty dance pavilion on the night of September 14. There was a fight on the floor of the dance hall that night, a shot was fired and Cheatham who was watching the dance was struck by a stray bullet.

Tom Canty disappeared from Roswell and a week later returned and surrendered to deputy sheriff S. H. Coffey, whom he told that he had fired the shot which killed Cheatham. Canty, however contended that the gun had been accidentally discharged when one Marvin Runyan was struck over the head with the weapon during the fight.

At a preliminary hearing held at Roswell, Canty was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, which body returned an indictment against him charging murder.—Roswell Record.

COFFEE CROP AIDED BY RED CROSS IN ISLANDS

Disaster relief given following the West Indies hurricane which struck Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Florida, as well as other islands in the Caribbean Sea, presented one of the largest tasks yet undertaken by the American Red Cross. In Florida, where 1,810 lives were lost, the Red Cross aided 41,236 persons. In Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, where the loss of life was not so great, but where the devastation was almost complete, the Red Cross aided 731,712 persons.

Destruction of the coffee plants was the gravest loss, and the Red Cross aided in rehabilitating this industry by employing 67,000 natives to clear the coffee-land, so that replanting would go forward immediately, thus providing work and wages for thousands.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman and children spent Sunday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jeffers of Pinon were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Margaret Ellis motored to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Westall, of Maljamar were shopping in Artesia yesterday.

Paris Damewood spent Sunday and Monday with his sister and family at Lubbock, Texas.

J. Rolland Johnson, attorney from Tulsa, Oklahoma was attending to business matters here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Painter have been here from Pecos, Texas, this week visiting Mrs. Painter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Kelly.

Miss Effie Green, of Alba, Missouri, came Monday for a Thanksgiving visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green.

Mrs. S. E. Ferree is expected home to-day from a month's visit to her son, and other relatives at Kalamazoo and other points in Michigan.

Mrs. Floyd Senter and little son, left last Thursday for their home in Pampa, Texas, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson on the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan were down from Lower Penasco the first of the week doing some trading and visiting relatives. Carl Lewis was also here from Lower Penasco Tuesday.

R. H. Westaway, of Carlsbad, deputy tax collector was in Artesia attending to official duties Tuesday. Mr. Westaway with County Commissioner Beeman recently attended the State Tax Assessors Ass'n. meet at Albuquerque.

G. R. Brainard made a business trip to Carlsbad yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brainard and their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Knorr, and little son. Mrs. Knorr will cut her visit short and return tomorrow to her home at Rockford, Illinois, to be with one of her sons who had an attack of appendicitis last week and is not fully recovered.

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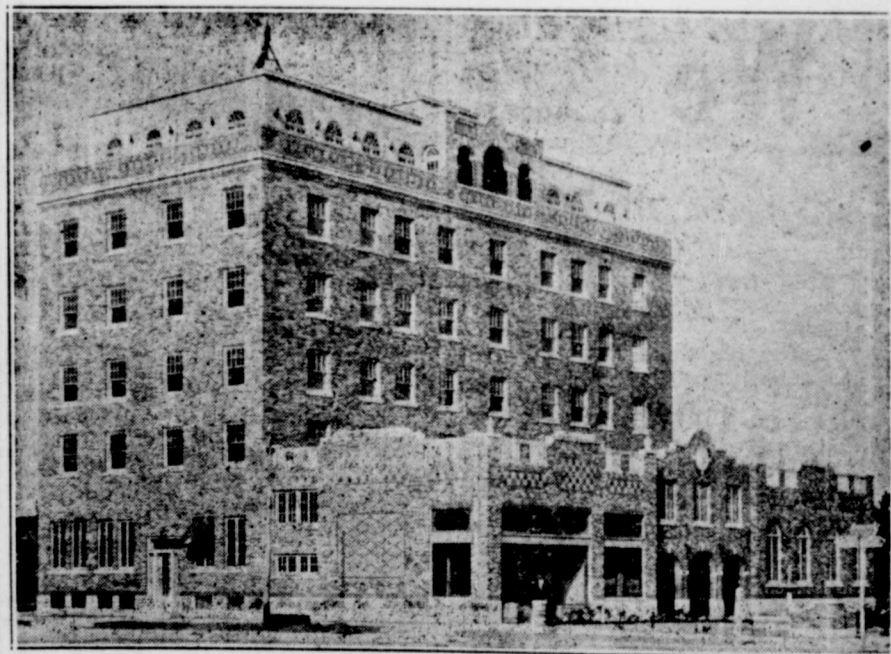


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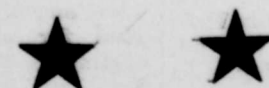
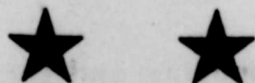
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Social Activities

MRS. Wm. KNORR HONORED

Mrs. M. A. Corbin entertained a number of friends at a dancing party Friday evening, honoring her niece, Mrs. Wm. Knorr, of Rockford, Illinois. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Knorr, and Messrs. and Mesdames Bigler, L. B. Feather, Howell Gage, Beecher Rowan, G. R. Brainard, F. G. Hartell and Mesdames Brooks, Welton and Hightower and Carl Bildstone and the hosts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The Susannah Wesley Bible class was delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. S. Sharp at her home on west Main street last Thursday afternoon on the occasion of its monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. Sharp had arranged a number of games, but the company needed no extra inducements to make the afternoon a social success. There was a large attendance of members, who heartily enjoyed the especially good refreshments served by the hostess.

P. E. O. MEETING

The happy Thanksgiving was the theme of the interesting talk given by Mrs. R. L. Paris at the regular meeting of Chapter J at the home of Mrs. V. L. Gates last Thursday afternoon. There was almost a full attendance of members despite the rather stormy afternoon and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, during the social hour, which followed the program.

WINNERS ARE ENTERTAINED

The twelve losing members of the Past Noble Grands' club in their recent contest entertained the twelve winners at a social party in the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening. The entertainment was a taffy pull with hot popcorn thrown in, the hosts evidently believing in letting the winners do part of the work. They had lots of fun, pulling the taffy and the evening was an unequalled social success.

THE YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The club met with Mrs. George Williams last Friday afternoon. The topic for discussion, "Unsuccessful Parents," was presented in an interesting manner by Mrs. Ben Dunn. Mrs. Oscar Gilbert was a guest at the meeting at which light refreshments were served by the hostess.

FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Three substitutes were present at the meeting of the club, which was held at the home of Mrs. S. D. Gates on Tuesday afternoon. They were Mesdames Hartell, Stanley Blocker and Wm. Knorr of Rockford, Illinois. Refreshments were in two courses.

FIRST NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The club enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley last Thursday evening, complimenting Mrs. Wm. Knorr, of Rockford, Illinois. In addition to the regular members and Mrs. Knorr there were present Messrs. and Mesdames G. R. Brainard, M. A. Corbin and Fred Brainard.

THE IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The club met at the home of Mrs. Chester Russell Tuesday afternoon with two substitute playing, Mesdames J. B. Atkeson and Lewis Story. Light refreshments completed the afternoon.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. M. Story entertained the members of the Second Bridge club at a turkey luncheon at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The hours following the luncheon were devoted to bridge.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Regular routine business was taken up at the meeting of the club in the Central school auditorium yesterday afternoon. Three new members were admitted, Mesdames Geo. Johnson, Leslie Martin and Tex Henson. Mrs. Howard Gissler was admitted at the previous meeting. An excellent program was given by Mrs. Frank Seale, the subject being: "Our State Institutions." A Girl Scout program is scheduled for the next regular meeting on December 4th. There were two visitors, Miss Green of Alba, Missouri and Mrs. Keith McCrary, of Austin, Texas.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Baptist ladies will hold a cooked food and bakery sale at Joyce-Pruit's Saturday. All ladies requested to bring foods by 1:00 p. m. 49-1tc

Social Calendar

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The Young Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. Boone Barnett at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The Past Noble Grands' club will entertain the Rebekah lodge at the regular meeting hour in the hall. A full attendance is desired.

TUESDAY

The Passtime Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Jim Berry at 2:30 p. m.

The Fortnightly Bridge club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Corbin at one o'clock.

The Second Bridge club will meet with Mrs. S. E. Ferree at 2:30 p. m.

LOCALS

Carl Seagrins returned this week from the hills with a buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffreys and Ed Gage were in town from Pinon, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Berry and Mrs. H. Q. Haley were Carlsbad visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough returned Sunday from a visit to Lovington and Big Spring, Texas.

C. C. Staley, of Santa Fe, state geologist was attending to official duties here Tuesday.

Joe Clayton, Lewis Story, E. C. Higgins and O. S. Higgins got back from the Black range yesterday with three fine bucks.

Dorris Ransbarger and Frank Wingfield were two more local hunters to return from the Sacramento, Friday with a buck. Fred Chambers, of Hope secured a 11 point buck.

Frank L. Martin, accompanied by his son, Glenn Martin, visited here from Sunday until Tuesday with his son, W. Leslie Martin, and family. They had been hunting near Collyer, Texas and were on their way home to Abilene, Texas.

Friends here will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Edwin Powell (Mary Holman) is seriously ill in the Golden State hospital in Los Angeles, following an operation, which removed the gall bladder and the appendix. At the last report she was progressing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Will Henderson, of Pecos, Texas, has been here this week visiting Mr. Henderson's mother, Mrs. M. J. Henderson, and other relatives and old friends. Mrs. Henderson was on her way home from Albuquerque, where she had been to visit her son, Clare, a student at the State University.

Lloyd Grubble, a brother of Mrs. Owen Campbell, has been here the past week, accompanied by a friend, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Campbell at the Oasis. The two visitors were successful deer hunters in the Sacramento last week and are shipping some of the venison to their home at Chickasha, Oklahoma.

12 IN 1 BRIDGE CLUB

A new night bridge club was organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett on November 6th and was given the name of the 12 In 1 Bridge club. The first regular meeting of the club was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kyle. The membership of the club includes: Messrs. and Mesdames Boone Barnett, Charles Morgan, W. J. Haskins, Roscoe Kyle, Lapsley and George Williams.

Mr. Haskins and Mrs. Charles Morgan won first prize at both meetings. Light refreshments were served at the meeting last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton substituted for absent members at the meeting on November 6th and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Swift, substituted at the meeting last evening.

Tough Luck

"Was that right that your girl was married the other day?"
"Yes, it was."
"Tough luck!"
"It was."
"Whom did she marry?"
"Me."

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THE HOPE COMMUNITY DITCH CASE IS BEGUN AT ROSWELL MONDAY

An effort to untangle the complications which have ensnared water rights in the Hope community ditch and Rio Penasco was opened at Roswell, Monday with George E. Remley, of Raton, as special master in the case.

More than 1,000 defendants and around 3,200 separate and distinct water rights under the Hope community ditch, are involved, and the adjudication affects the Carlsbad federal irrigation project and other irrigation projects in the eastern section of the state.

The government is vitally interested in the settlement of these rights and is directing the investigation.

This water rights case has been pending for ten years and involves distribution of the water of the Rio Penasco, originating in the Sacramento mountains, which distributes through Chaves, Lea, Eddy and Otero counties.

The government is represented by Attorney Ethelbert Ward of Denver, special assistant to the United States attorney general, in the department of western water rights. Attorney George Devries of El Paso, special attorney for the reclamation service is also in attendance.

The case originated in disputes between water users on the Penasco and users of the Hope community ditch. The hearing is expected to continue for more than a week.

NEW MEXICO MAY HAVE FRUITS FROM FLORIDA

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Under new regulations announced Tuesday by the department of agriculture, western states into which Florida citrus fruits may be shipped between November 21 and January 31, after sterilization, are as follows: Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Washington.

Regulations were revised for shipment of green tomatoes into the same states under permit.

Thanking Ourselves

Probably the most of us have a flight—or should have one—to keep from thanking ourselves for what we have. I know no reason why you and I might not have been born in a tribe of pygmies on the island of Sumatra, and then we should have had woefully stunted lives. We should have lacked the associations and training that have had a big place in making us capable of earning a living and getting good out of life. Our debt to our fellowmen, and to all that made them what they are, is pretty heavy. We have the facts twisted in our minds when we spend much time giving credit to ourselves. Civilization and religious influences of many kinds have made America what it is, and we share in the benefits, receiving far more than we could contribute.—Ohio Farmer.

Proving Thankfulness

We have prospered in things material and have been able to work for our uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us; and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and at the time each of us does his duty to his fellow men.—Theodore Roosevelt.

ARTESIA BULLDOGS LOSE ROUGH AND TUMBLE GAME TO EL PASO 25-0

The Artesia Bulldogs received the worst drubbing of the season Friday when they met defeat at the hands of Bowie High school at El Paso with a score of 25-0. The locals were apparently playing out of form and did not show the fighting spirit that usually characterizes the work of the eleven. The locals not only suffered defeat, but several casualties as well: Clayton sustained a broken arm and broken nose and Harold Garner received a sprained ankle. Clayton, however, covered himself with glory, by making an unbroken eighty yard run for a touchdown, to be ruled out because the referee said he stepped out of bounds.

El Paso scored a touchdown in each quarter. Artesia threatened twice, once in the first quarter and once in the second quarter on El Paso's three year line, but Williams dropped the pass each time and spoiled Artesia's two best chances.

Friday Artesia will meet Brownfield, Texas high team at the Brainard park. Despite the fact that three of the first string men will be out of the line up, the locals are expected to give a good account of themselves. In addition to the two men injured at El Paso, Turner Smith sustained a broken leg in the game with Portales on the 11th.

AT LEAST, NOT NOW



I'm thankful for the sunshine,
I'm thankful for the rain,
I'm thankful for the summer wind
That blows the golden grain.

I'm thankful for my country,
I'm thankful for my God,
I'm thankful for the flowers I love,
The rose and goldenrod.

I'm thankful for my health and strength
And nerves that are not jerky,
But most of all I'm thankful
THAT I WASN'T BORN A TURKEY.

The American Red Cross expended \$8,669,627.24 in disaster relief work in the United States and its insular possessions and in eleven other countries during the year ending June 30, 1929.

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- 1927 Chevrolet Landau Sedan-----\$400
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- 1929 Chevrolet Coupe-----\$550
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This is only a few of the many bargains we have to offer . . . If you don't think we mean bargains this week, come in and look them over and convince yourself or call for demonstration.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM M. CARSON, Deceased. No. 624.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was, on the 4th day of November, 1929 appointed executor of the Estate of William M. Carson, deceased, by Honorable M. O. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same or to file them with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico within one year from date of said appointment, as

provided by law, or same will be barred.

LEO A. CARSON, Executor

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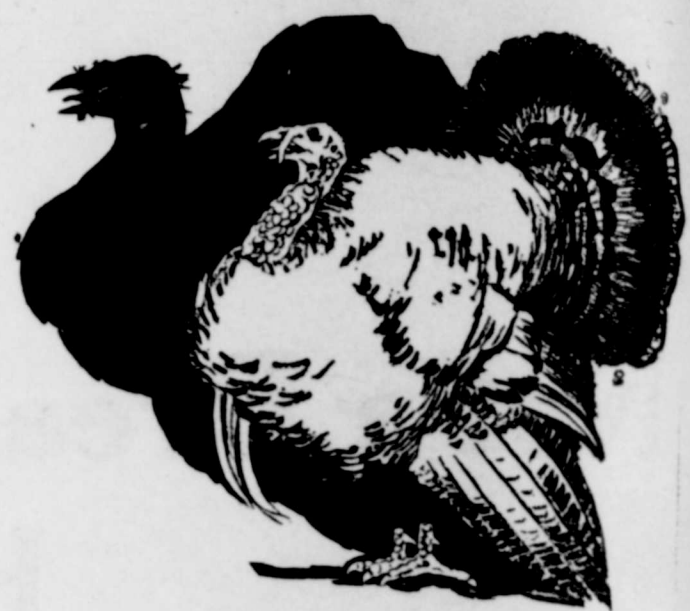
The Board of Education of Lea County will receive bids on school bus Route No. 4, the 2nd of December for the remaining part of term, for further information Superintendent Bernard or any member of the Board.

J. W. HAVEN, Secretary of Board

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my thanks to the judges in the Y and Garden contest for the pl awarded me in the farmstead event 49-1tp MRS. OSCAR PEARSON

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Its not too early to begin planning your Thanksgiving Dinner. We have everything but the Turkey. Your Thanksgiving order will receive our prompt attention.

Congratulations to the management of The Artesia Hotel and the builders on the opening of this fine structure.

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To the builders and to the proprietors of The New Artesia Hotel we extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes. The enterprising spirit and far sightedness of those responsible for the building, coupled with their faith and confidence in Artesia has made possible this beautiful structure.



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LIVESTOCK VALUATION WILL NOT BE TAXED UNTIL REPORT IS MADE

SANTA FE—The state tax commission will not set the valuations on livestock, sheep and grazing lands until it receives the report of a committee which is to supply statistics to show the actual value of such property.

This committee will be headed by Captain Burton B. Mossman of Roswell, and he will select other members of the committee who will be three other cattlemen and three wool-growers. Captain Mossman said he would announce the personnel of the committee later.

Decision to have such a committee to do statistical research work to supply as nearly as possible actual facts and figures followed the presentation to the tax commission Monday of the requests of the wool-growers and cattlemen regarding valuations for the next year.

The wool-growers wanted a \$1 a head reduction on sheep, while the cattlemen were satisfied with present cattle valuations, and both agreed upon retaining the present grazing lease rates.

The statistical report is expected to be a useful guide to the tax commission when it finally determines the valuations. The commission is not bound to abide by the recommendations of the wool-growers and cattlemen, but each year a public hearing is held to give the stock raisers an opportunity to present their views to the commission.

"Tourists and hunters don't pay taxes to the state," W. G. Ward of Las Vegas said referring to publicity campaigns to bring more of that class of visitors to the state, "the former spend two dollars here and then go on to California. The livestock industry is the basic industry of the state and is bound to be such for years to come. I believe the greatest good of the new assessment law will come from getting all property on the tax rolls and not from raising valuations.

Chairman Nathan Jaffa said he recently visited Quay county where the people asked that valuations be raised because they are not at present getting enough money to finance the schools.

"If that's the way they feel in Quay county," Eduardo M. Otero said, "segregate Quay county from the rest of the state."

CHURCHMEN ASK SUPPORT OF RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Leading churchmen of the nation have joined in asking public support of the annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross. Two distinguished leaders who have sent messages to their congregations all over the country are quoted, as follows:

"I plead for an extension of our Red Cross membership until we can call a roll of every adult American," stated the Most Reverend Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore. "I would like to see the children listed in the organization by their parents. I plead for it because of the spiritual reaction I visualize in our millions of contributing members."

"As president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, I bespeak for the Roll Call of the American Red Cross the fullest cooperation of all the churches in the constituency of the Council," writes Francis J. McConnell, president of the Federal Council. "I cannot imagine that there is any minister who will not be grateful for the opportunity to call the attention of his people to the work of the Red Cross and to urge them to enroll in its membership."

Idea of Thanksgiving Inherent in All Ages

This week brings the day we dedicate to turkey, cranberry sauce, football, and the giving of thanks. Perhaps the matter of giving thanks has been permitted to slip a little into the background. It may be what historians would call a trend of the times. Well, there is sound precedent for this mingling of football and prayer. The humanities, if you can call them that, have always intruded upon days of devotion.

When Pope Gregory I, a sensible man, sent Augustine to convert the Anglo-Saxons, he directed that some Christian festival be substituted for each heathen feast. But, he instructed his missionaries, much in the pagan manner of celebration must be allowed to remain, "to the end that, whilst some gratifications are outwardly permitted them, they may the more easily consent to the inward consolations of the Grace of God."

By such tolerances we have the Yule log, various diverting Easter customs, and other pleasant practices that in the beginning were not Christian at all.

Thanksgiving, too, has a mixed background. There is nothing distinctively American in its origin. Man has always had the thanksgiving habit.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

MICKIE SAYS—

I KNOW TWO BUSINESS MEN—ONE BELONGS TO ALL THE LODGES IN TOWN AND BUSTLES AROUND TOWN ALL DAY, TRYING TO BE NOTICED—THE OTHER FELLOW DOES HIS ADVERTISING IN OUR NEWSPAPER, AND DEVOTES ALL HIS TIME TO LOOKING AFTER HIS STORE, AND HE'S MAKING TWICE THE MONEY



NURSES ENROLLED WITH RED CROSS FOR SERVICE

Enrolled with the Nursing Service of the American Red Cross at Washington are 49,000 nurses, qualified under the society's regulations, who may be summoned to service in time of disaster or other emergency. From the Red Cross enrollment were assigned 20,000 nurses in the World War. These Red Cross nurses are the standing reserve of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps of the United States, and are also called upon for service in other governmental health services.

STATE HAS 1488 TEACHERS

Four of the 1,488 teachers in the state have had 40 years or more experience. Reports by Oscar D. Moore superintendent of schools for Colfax county show that there are 56 teachers in the state who are between 50 and 59 years of age; 237 between 40 and 49 years old; 319 from 30 to 39 years of age; 657 from 20 to 29 years of age.

According to figures compiled by Mr. Moore, six women in the state have had 30 years of experience and four men and 13 women have had 20 or more years experience in teaching.

These statistics were compiled by Mr. Moore in the interest of teachers' retirement plan which outlined before a recent meeting of the New Mexico Teachers' Association.

HUNTER FOUND

ALAMOGORDO—E. S. Gardner, Alamogordo attorney, was found Monday night by his son, Bernard, on a mountain trail, and was brought back to Alamogordo. Mr. Gardner was lost early in the week.

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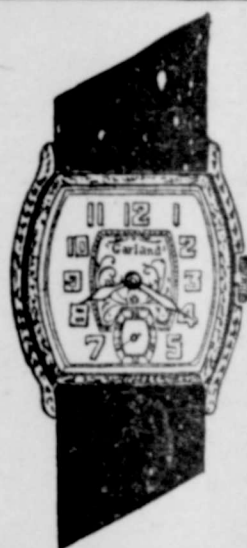


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Is Santa Claus in the Tire Business?

We lose a sale occasionally because of a long trade, and we always ask the buyer if his old tires were worth what he got for them.

Invariably he says, no. We ask you, what's the answer? Is Santa Claus in the tire business? Is the dealer merely practicing? Or did his big, tender, overflowing heart just get the best of him?

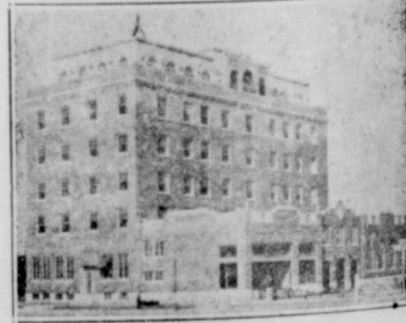
No foolin' now—what's the answer? Is Christmas a continuous event, or is someone keeping the doughnut and selling the hole?

We allow you for your old tires only what they're worth. We charge you for our fine new Goodyears only what they're worth. You get a square deal and so do we. And as long as we're in our right minds nobody'll get anything different.

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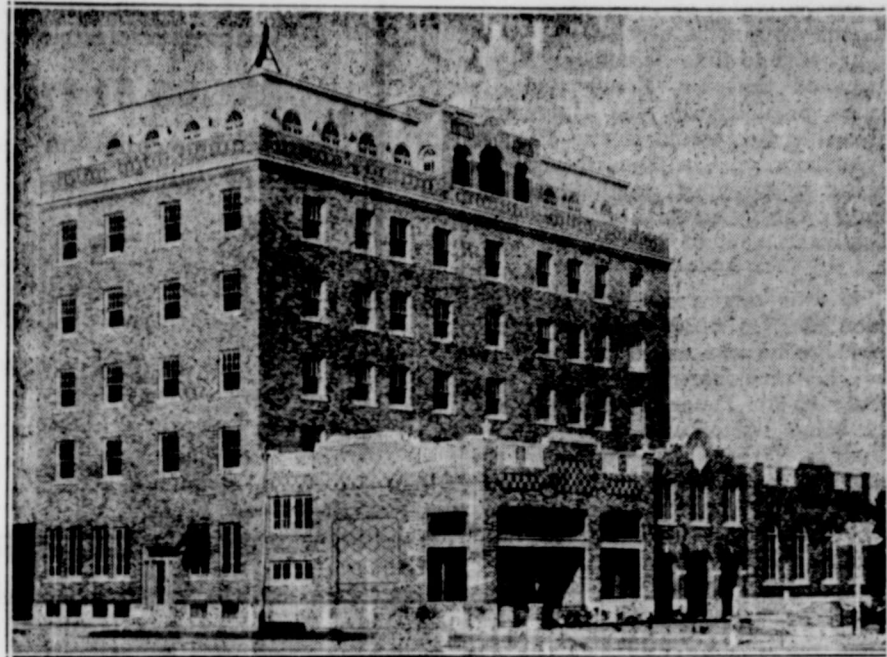
It is our pleasure at this time to express our deepest appreciation for the efforts which have been shown in giving Artesia this fine new and modern hotel, and it is our sincere wish that success follow those who with constructive intent, invest energy and capital here.

The new building of The Artesia Hotel has been produced at no small expense, for one purpose only—service to the people of this city and community—and with full and sincere appreciation of the facts that our growth has been concurrent—our interests mutual—our futures interdependent each upon the other, we wish for The Artesia Hotel continued success.

The record of the past is the best promise for the future. We shall travel together over new paths of progress under our traditional alliance as neighbors, business associates and friends.

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Thanksgiving

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;

And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.

They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in. Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them out of their distresses.

And He led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

For He satisfieth the longing soul and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron; Because they rebelled against the words of God and contemned the counsel of the Most High:

Therefore He brought down their heart with labor; they fell down and there was none to help.

Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble and He saved them out of their distresses.

He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

For He hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder.—107th Psalm.

WON'T BE LONG NOW



Getting ready for a little "necking" party with Mr. Turkey, for Thanksgiving. The ax and the turkey seem to be on edge, and Mr. Turkey is interested in the proceedings.

Day's Spiritual Side

American citizens enjoy the greatest material benefits of any people on earth. A war which nearly destroyed European civilization left her comparatively unscathed. Her destiny lies in the future. Her greatest concern, however, should be the retention of that faith which is at once the recognition of human frailty and a firm confidence in the ability to conquer that which lies ahead. There is no better time to express it, to lay a more firm hold upon it, than on occasions such as Thanksgiving, which, without a definite spiritual anchor, would become little better than the orgies of boasting and indulgence of pagan days.—Chicago Journal.

Turkey, Japanese Style

Theodore Roosevelt, while President, received a request from the Japanese ambassador to permit his chef to prepare the prize turkey sent the President. When it appeared, its golden brown plumage, its red head ornaments and its claws had been spared. A slight movement removed all of these and the bird, browned to a turn and seething in rich gravies, was disclosed. It was boned and within the turkey had been placed a capon, with in the capon a pheasant and within the pheasant a grouse. One serving consisted of four delicious meats.—Farm and Fireside.

JOHNNY KNEW



"Can any of you children tell me what other thing we all ought to think of on Thanksgiving day besides turkey?"
"Yassum, teacher, I can, cranberry sauce."

Causes for Thankfulness

We have reason to be thankful for many things. Our country is in excellent condition financially and economically. Our relations with other nations are becoming stronger as we learn to know each other better. The American press has a tremendously important part to play in the future of this land and we have every reason to be thankful that the newspapers are becoming increasingly conscious of their responsibility.—Ogden Reid, Editor New York Herald Tribune.

FALL RANCH IS SOLD TO ED DOHENY AT A MORTGAGE SALE MON.

ALAMOGORDO — In a special masters' sale here Monday Edward L. Doheny purchased the property of Albert B. Fall for \$132,491.81.

The sale followed a decree in the third judicial district court on August 15 this year, ordering a sale of the property to cover a mortgage held by the Tres Ritos Cattle and Land Company owned by Doheny.

Fall was the owner of the property. Mark Thompson of Phoenix, Arizona, and Ed Holt of Las Cruces were present representing Doheny and Fall respectively, and W. D. Bryars acted as special master.

THE MARRIAGE CUSTOM

Marriage dropped off 1.5 per cent and divorces increased two per cent in a year according to the latest statistics issued by the government upon the subject.

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE GENERAL SURVEY OF EDUCATION SOON

WASHINGTON—The Julius Rosenwald fund Monday made available to the national advisory committee on education \$100,000 to conduct a survey of the duties of the federal government toward education.

At the same time Secretary Wilbur announced that Dr. Henry Suzzallo former president of the University of Washington, would be the director of the survey. Dr. Suzzallo is now making a study of graduate education for the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of learning.

Pat was arrested for being intoxicated. On being brought before the judge he was asked by the court what he was there for.

Pat: "Your honor, I was arrested for being intoxicated."

Judge: "Where did you buy the liquor?"

Pat: "Your honor, I did not buy it. A Scotchman gave it to me."

Judge: "Thirty days for perjury." —Exchange.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

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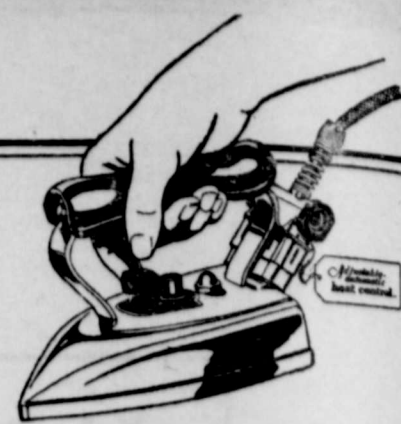
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Several years ago, the exclusive North American patent rights on the Germ Process were acquired by this Company. It was evolved and patented by two British scientists after exhaustive chemical and physical laboratory tests.

Germ Process oils were revolutionary in that they met every requirement, through special characteristics, for each type of internal combustion motor. These scientists, by the Germ Process, eradicated the prevalent weaknesses existent in motor oils regardless of their base.

This Company has made innumerable laboratory and road tests, under every conceivable condition, over the past seven years, and we are now prepared to state definitely that your motor oil problem is solved by the Germ-Processed Motor Oils.

By comparison, our tests prove that the "Germ Essence" creates the only safe motor oil under all conditions and at all times operates at the highest obtainable efficiency.

We are now prepared to meet any challenge of competitors. I confidently believe that Conoco Germ-Processed Paraffin Base Motor Oils are superior to any other motor oils made from any crude by any process.

More than twenty thousand outlets are now prepared to offer to the public such a motor oil for the discriminating buyer, and for a technical problem which has always been recognized but not solved until now.

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Here are our Claims for Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil— Check against the oil you are now using

1 Under the Germ patents . . . exclusive to CONOCO for North America . . . there is imparted to CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil an "oiliness" which is responsible for its greater lubricating value, greater film strength, greater penetrativeness, greater adhesiveness, greater tenacity, greater permanence, greater stability, greater stamina and a more nearly perfect compression seal than any other oil on the American market. Because of this affinity for metal—this actually combining with the metal itself, CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil never leaves the bearings. Where other oils drain out and leave the surface dry, Germ-Processed oil penetrates the metal surfaces, forming a film that adheres for months. This "carry-over" film—this always present film gives ample lubrication to all parts needing it when a cold motor is started, until such time as oil from the crank case can reach them.

2 This remarkable and exclusive feature of CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil is reinforced by the fact that these oils are refined from only carefully selected paraffin base crudes by the most modern and scientific methods known to the petroleum technologist. Patented processes are used to remove all objectionable elements, leaving a perfectly balanced, stable product that is 100% lubricating oil. Thousands of tests demonstrate its remarkable resistance to corrosion.

The majority of motor oils never receive this degree of refining. None ever exceed it.

3 Increased gasoline mileage and improved motor performance are realized through the use of this new oil. The exclusive CONOCO Germ Process so adds to the "oiliness" of this lubricant that metal-against-metal friction is eliminated, even in motor starting after all oil ordinarily would have drained from the motor into the crankcase. The perfect sealing qualities of the CONOCO fracture-proof

film insures a high compression efficiency that results in greatly increased motor performance. Marked improvements in power, speed, acceleration and flexibility are noticeable.

4 Due to the Germ Process and the select, premium, paraffin base crude stocks used, CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil positively does not break down under the most intense cylinder wall heat. A climb, high speed, heavy load, temperature extremes—none of these strains cause this oil to heat sufficiently to actually burn, break down or evaporate to any appreciable degree. By comparison with many oils on the market, you may confidently expect a saving in oil consumption up to 50%.

5 Automotive engineers agree that 40% to 60% of all motor wear occurs during the starting period. This destructive wear is definitely reduced by the use of CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil. Ordinary oil, thinned by heat and dilution, drains down past the piston rings when the motor is stopped, leaving little or no protective film. On starting the motor, a considerable time is required for the oil to reach all bearings and working surfaces. Under adverse conditions, such as winter temperatures, this time may be from 15 to 20 minutes or even longer.

Since CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil never leaves the bearings and working surfaces, it is always there under any and all conditions to provide needed lubrication until the normal supply of oil arrives.

6 Unlike other oils, dilution does not impair the "oiliness" value of CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil.

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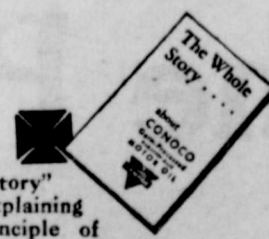
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N. M. TAX ASSOCIATION CLOSSES 2-DAY SESSION AT ALBUQUERQUE SAT.

The New Mexico Association of Tax Officials closed its two day conference at Albuquerque Saturday at noon with the election of officers and with the selection of Santa Fe as the meeting place for next year.

The officers elected were: Tony Gilbert, Albuquerque, president; Mrs. Alice Huff, Silver City, vice-president and Manuel Lujan, Santa Fe, secretary.

Santa Fe was chosen as the meeting place after invitations had been extended to the officials also by Albuquerque and Portales. Santa Fe's invitation was extended by Theodore N. Espe, of Santa Fe, and won the meeting on a close vote with Albuquerque.

Assessment meeting.
Nathan Jaffa, chairman of the state tax commission was in charge of the conference until 11 o'clock Saturday morning when he turned the meeting over to the officers of the Association of Tax Officials, which includes county officials, other than assessors, for the business session.

Mr. Jaffa announced after the meeting that the gathering of all new assessment boards will be called in Santa Fe some time in January, the definite date to be named later.

At that time he said uniform rules for the new method of assessments, under the new law, will be laid down for all boards. He said the present meeting was mainly for the exchange of ideas for the benefit of the boards.

Mr. Jaffa said the state tax commission will meet with the cattle and sheep men in Santa Fe Monday to discuss the tax rate on livestock.

The first part of the meeting Saturday consisted of a general discussion of the new assessment law and the difficulties of various assessors in the past. Practically all officials present were of the opinion that the new law will prove beneficial and bring about a more just taxation.

Before the meeting adjourned the officials extended thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for courtesies shown. Mr. Gilbert announced that he would name the executive and legislative committees later.

Colonel D. K. B. Sellers in an address to the meeting Saturday morning took up the matter of the chain stores saying that they did a great volume of business in the year but that in December when the inventory on stock is taken, the amount of stock is at its lowest volume.

He expressed the belief that taxation should be based on the volume of business of concerns instead of stock on hand. He said a chain store might turn its volume of stock five or six times in a year where a local merchant might only turn his stock two or three times. He said the local merchant is bearing the tax burden and that this matter should be given consideration.

His recommendation that some action be taken in the legislature looking to a remedy of this situation met with hearty applause on the part of the tax officials present.

Horrors!

The saddest words
Now in our language found,
To some, are these:
"I've gained another pound!"

Car Comforts

Car Salesman—And is there anything else I can show you about this new model.
Young Lady—Yes; please show me how to turn on the radiator if the car gets cold.

Wasn't Sure on the First Game

Young Man—Does your daughter play Mozart?
Ma Peters—Yes, I think she does; but she plays lawn tennis much better.

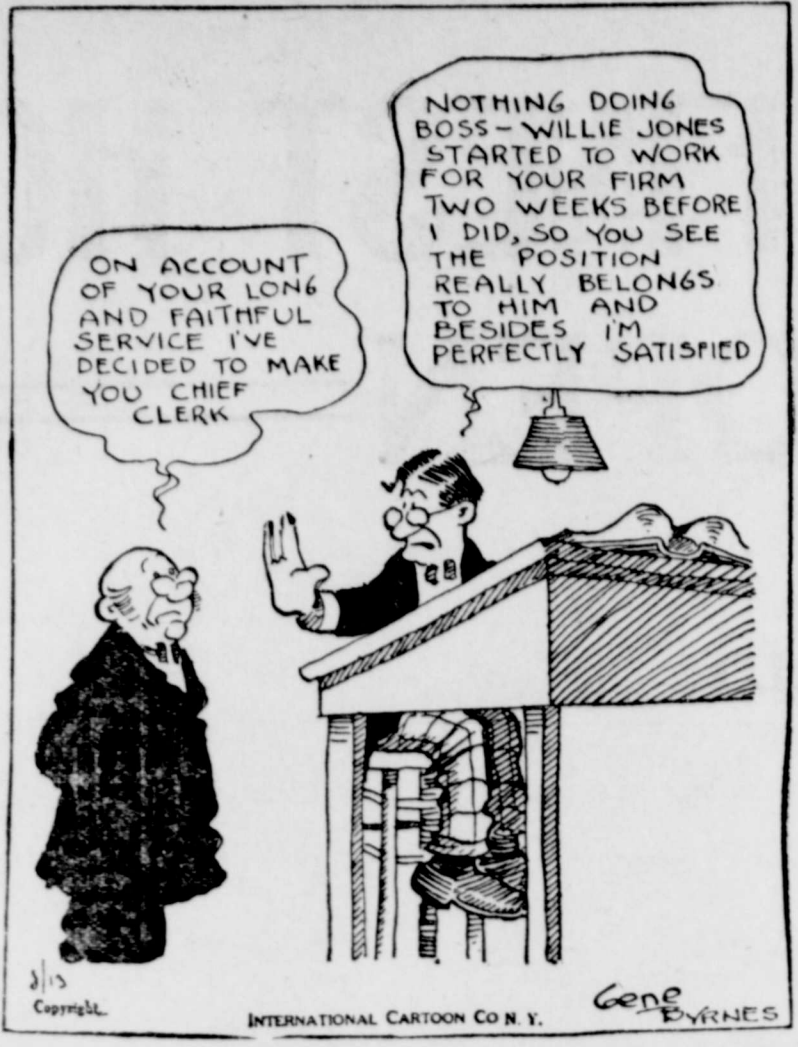
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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



Unbroken Vows

When in my arms I used to hold you,
Don't you remember, Love, I told you—
And swore it by the stars above you,
That I'd more dearly, truly love you
With every passing year—
Don't you remember, Dear?

Though bright or stormy be the weather,
That marked the days we spent together—
I said with you I'd gladly share it;
Whate'er the road, I'd gladly fare it,
If only you were near.
Don't you remember, Dear?

I said that Time could never chill me—
Your kisses sweet would always thrill me,
In much the same old happy fashion.
Though gone, perchance, my fevered passion—
My heart would never sere!
Don't you remember, Dear?

Well, Time has passed—and Youth's behind us—
But still in love, the world may find us.
And now as in my arms I press you,
And I with awkward hands caress you,
I'm sure that now you know
That all I said—was so!



Telephone News

70 New Telephones Today

MORE TELEPHONES—MORE PEOPLE YOU CAN REACH QUICKLY

Today you can reach 70 more telephones throughout the Mountain States territory than you could yesterday. Tomorrow, 70 more will be available. During each hour of every working day, approximately nine more will be added, for at the end of October, the number of telephones installed in the Mountain States had been about 70 a day, throughout this year.

Perhaps you may have no reason to call any of these new telephones today, but tomorrow one of them may provide a contract that is most necessary to your business. Your salesman may call some of these new subscribers to sell by telephone. Some may be manufacturers of products you need—others may be local merchants who enable you to reach the consumer.

The 21,000 new telephones which will be installed in the Mountain States territory this year mean more people you can reach quickly; more things that can be quickly and satisfactorily accomplished by telephone. With each working day additional offices and homes are linked together by the fastest, most personal means of communication. Each day increases the value and usefulness of your telephone.

THANKSGIVING

There are certain days in the year when we all like to be at home—one is Thanksgiving. If you are unable to be with your family, exchange greetings by telephone. Perhaps you will want to invite friends or relatives from out of town to have dinner with you—telephone, it's the quickest and most personal way of communicating your invitation.



The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company

NEW DISHES FOR THE THANKSGIVING DINNER

When planning the Thanksgiving dinner, very pleasing results are obtained by selecting dishes which will add a little variety to the well known menus have been used for years in many homes, says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

This does not necessarily mean the choice of new foods, but the preparation of them in new and attractive ways. Modern cookery offers numerous ways of preparing and serving the vegetables and cranberries touse with the turkey as well as variations of the ingredients for the stuffing.

The following are suggestions for attractive and palatable dishes to be served with the turkey.

Cranberry Relish

One pound of firm cranberries, one half orange, including the rind, four medium sized apples.

Grind all ingredients in the food chopper and add two cups sugar.

Let stand over night. It is then ready to serve.

Curled Celery

Cut celery in three or four inch lengths and cut both ends in fine strips, nearly to the center. Put in ice-cold water and leave until the ends curl.

Blushing Apple Salad

Select medium sized apples, pare and core them. Cook in a syrup made in the proportion of 2 cups of water and 1 cup of sugar. The syrup should cover the apples. Bake in a covered pan. Red cinnamon candies or red hots added to the syrup gives the apples a pretty rose color. After the apples are cooked and chilled, fill centers with cream cheese, softened season with a little salt, a little paprika, and a little finely chopped green pepper. If you like, you might form the cheese mixture into balls, roll them in ground nuts, and serve beside the apple. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with mayonnaise.

Instead of using the above as a salad the apples may be served with the meat course without the addition of filling.

Crystal Gasoline Stops Knocks Triangle Oil Co.

Red, White, Blue and Yellow carbon paper for tracing on cloth.—The Advocate.

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California
Santa Fe
Take the family—Excellent schools for your children. If you prefer, rent a bungalow and enjoy your own rose garden. Santa Fe superior service and scenery—plus Fred Harvey meals—your assurance of a delightful trip there.
Pullmans via Grand Canyon National Park—open all the year—Will gladly arrange details.
Call—C. O. Brown, Agent, Artesia, N. M.
Or Write—T. B. Gallaher, General Passenger Agent, Amarillo, Texas.
Fred Harvey all the way

RANCH SALE

HILLSBORO—One of the largest ranch sales in this section in many years was the sale recently of the Jawzoo ranch near Hillsboro, consisting of 200,000 acres. The consideration was said to be \$400,000 cash, with S. S. Lard, president of the Mistletoe Creamery company of Fort Worth, Texas, as purchaser.

Seven hundred head of Hereford cattle went with the property.

WILL YOU TELL

Our advertisers, please, that you noticed their advertisement in the Advocate!

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, each grade paneled or plain stock. Advocate.

The New Artesia Hotel



The Pecos Valley Development and Engineering Co., the citizens of Artesia and the proprietors, Messrs Merrell and Wallingford, are to be congratulated on the completion and formal opening of this beautiful and modern hotel building.

The skill with which the material was chosen is reflected in every detail of the construction. We are proud of the fact that we furnished the face brick used in this building. We manufacture about thirty different colors of face brick from three different clays. We also manufacture building tile and drain tile. All of our products are of first quality material.

HOPE BRICK WORKS
HOPE, ARKANSAS
"Brick Forever"

CIVIC PRIDE RESPONSIBLE
(Continued from first page)

The specifications of the new Artesia hotel, makes it one of the most modern and substantial structures of the present time. It is six stories, fire proof and built of steel framing, hollow tile and brick walls, artificial stone and tapestry brick exterior.

The building has sixty guest rooms, closets, tubs or shower, telephone, running ice water and radio connection. It is equipped with steam heat, soft water, elevator and dumb waiter service to all floors. The first floor consists of a commodious lobby, dining room, coffee shop and kitchen, drug store, barber shop, ladies, parlor and dressing room, also a beauty shop on the mezzanine floor, seven offices and a check room. The first floor has four outside entrances, facing four directions.

The basement has a billiard room, sample room, men's toilet rooms and a large storage room. The sixth floor is the grill room or roof garden, with all modern conveniences.

All guest rooms are decorated in oil paint. Bath rooms have tiled floors and enameled walls tinted to match guest room. The lobby, parlor and dining room are done in tuxtone and art staff, beautifully decorated in oil, tile and terrazzo floors.

Holds Toothbrush



As a reminder that "a place for everything and everything in its place" is a good precept, Santa Claus plans to distribute "oodles" of cunning toothbrush holders to the "kiddies" this year. Two popular painted wooden types are shown in the picture. An amusing model which brings a smile at every glance is that of a wee china dog or kitty cat which holds the brush so that it looks like the tail of the little creature.

CONFECTIONS FOR JOYOUS OCCASION

Unusual Comfits Are Made From Grapefruit Peel.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Try these two unusual confections the next time you need something to mark a festive occasion. Both can be made at home from materials readily obtainable. The bureau of home economics gives the directions for making them. Be sure to get the kind of chocolate especially intended for dipping, and take care that it does not become hot when melting it in the double boiler, as that will cause the candy to be streaked when cold.

Jellied Grapefruit Peel Dipped in Chocolate.

Prepare the grapefruit peel several hours before you dip it, so that it will dry off somewhat.

10 ounces grapefruit peel
2 cups (14 ounces) sugar
1/4 tsp. salt

1 1/2 cups water for sirup, or enough to cover
Chocolate for dipping

Thick, soft, unblemished peel from smooth grapefruit should be selected. Strip the peel from the fruit in quarter sections, including all the white part possible, and cut into strips one-half inch wide. Do not trim off either the outer rind or white pith; use the entire peel. Parboil the peel three times. Add 2 quarts of cold water each time, bring to the boil, cook for half an hour, and discard the water after each cooking. The strips should then be tender and must be handled gently to prevent breaking. Place the water, salt and sugar in a saucepan about 8 inches in diameter and stir until the sugar is dissolved; then add

Making Candied Grapefruit Peel Before Dipping in Chocolate.

the strip of peel arranging them carefully, skin side up, so that they lie parallel to each other to prevent their being broken when turned. Cook rapidly for about 40 minutes, then reduce the heat and continue to boil gently for about 30 to 40 minutes longer, or until all the sirup is absorbed. Great care must be taken at this point that the sirup does not scorch, and the strips of peel must be lifted or turned frequently with a fork so that all are equally penetrated by the sirup. Place the strips skin side down on waxed paper and when cool cut in pieces from 1 1/2 to 2 inches long.

Put the dipping chocolate into the upper part of a double boiler over boiling water, remove from the fire, and allow the chocolate to melt slowly. When soft drop in the fruit. Use a fork to lift the grapefruit from the chocolate scraping off the drippings and put the candy on waxed paper to dry overnight.

Chocolate Coated Apple Confection.

This is dipped in the same way as the grapefruit peel, after it has been standing for an hour or two to dry off. In packing either of these confections in boxes, put paraffin paper between each layer. To make the apple filling for this second confection you will need:

3 firm tart apples
1 cup sugar
1 cup water

Rind of 1 lemon
Chocolate for dipping

Wash, pare and cut the apples into three-quarter-inch cubes. Prepare a sirup of the sugar, water, salt and lemon rind, and cook for about 5 minutes. Put the apples into the sirup, cover and cook slowly until they become clear, and the sirup thick. Drain from the sirup, spread out in a single layer, and let stand for an hour or two to dry off.

NOT ENOUGH JAILS

A new angle to the housing situation has been emphasized by Attorney General Mitchell who advocates the building of federal prisons throughout the country. He says that there are about 9500 federal prisoners in jail that are now under control of the states. There are five federal prisons in which there are 10,603 prisoners. According to the attorney general there should be new federal penitentiaries, industrial reformatories and houses of detention so that all federal prisoners could be confined and housed in them.



Triangle Oil Co.
Crystal Gasoline Stops
Knocks

Forging Ahead

The New Artesia Hotel places Artesia a step ahead in the matter of hotel accommodations. We are mighty proud of the new building and extend our congratulations to the public spirited citizens of Artesia and to the Pecos Valley Development and Engineering Company, who have made this fine structure possible. We also extend best wishes to the lessees, Messrs Merrell and Wallingford.



We are centrally located between the banks, if in need of drug store service try us. Prompt and dependable prescription service.

Mann Drug Company

TELEPHONE 87

Not a Dream--a Reality

The Artesia Hotel Completed and Open



Congratulations and best wishes to the builders, owners and management of the Pecos Valley's newest hostelry, The Artesia Hotel, a distinct credit to Artesia, the Pecos Valley and to the entire southwest.

OUR SERVICE USED

Many car loads of sand, gravel and material have been delivered to the contractors by my trucks—in selecting me to serve them, I gave the contractors and management the same unexcelled service which has always been pleasing to my customers.

George Beal

GENERAL HAULING—SAND AND GRAVEL

Artesia, New Mexico

Western Drilling and Engineering Co.

DRILLING CONTRACTORS

JIM BERRY, President

C. J. DEXTER, Secretary



The vision of a number of public spirited citizens made the New Artesia Hotel possible. It is the exemplification of a true pioneer spirit that has been instrumental in the erection of this fine structure along with the development of the resources of the great southwest.

The Western Drilling and Engineering Company, pioneer drilling contractors takes this occasion to commend the people of Artesia and the officers and directors of the Pecos Valley Development and Engineering Co., for the completion of the new hotel and extend to the management, Messrs. Merrell and Wallingford, our goods wishes for their success.

METHODIST DEFEATED IN FIRST BASKETBALL GAME OF SEASON TUES.

The Baptist five handed the Methodist a drubbing Tuesday night at the Central gym in the initial basketball game of the season and the first inter-city game. Inability to toss the ball in the goals at opportune moments lost the contest for the Methodists, by a 29 to 11 count. Jackson and Bird were the outstanding players on the opposing teams. Rideout played a good floor game for the Methodists, but missed several short shots under the basket.

The Methodist quintette staged a blow up in the second half, when they tried to sink long shots from the middle of the court, missing practically all of these shots. The Baptists outclassed their opponents in keeping possession of the ball about three-fourths of the time. Wilkins was successful in getting the tip off from Middleton, but in all other departments of the game Middleton had the best of it. Ransbarger played a good game for the Baptists, sinking some very difficult goal shots. Jernigan sank a long one for the Methodists early in the game, but appeared to pass his high playing peak after doing this. The Methodists entered the contest with a weakened line up due to the absence of French, who was out on account of a bad cold.

As a whole the material that will be out for the town team showed up well and it appears as though Artesia will have an unusually fast team this year.

Methodists:	F. G.	F. T.	P. F.
Joiner, rf.	1	1	4
Clayton, lf.	0	0	2
Wilkins, c.	0	0	4
Rideout, rg.	3	0	2
Jernigan, lg.	1	0	2
Totals	5	1	14

Baptists:			
Ransbarger, rf.	4	0	3
Bird, lf.	6	3	3
Middleton, c.	1	0	2
Jackson, rg.	1	2	1
Cole, lg.	0	0	4
Totals	12	5	13

EDWARD STONE AT OPTICAL CLINIC

Edward Stone went to Amarillo, Texas, Saturday to be present at an optical clinic, which has been conducted there this week by one of the leading opticians of the country. Mr. Stone returned home yesterday.

DEMURRER IN CASE OF QUINN IS SUSTAINED

SANTA FE—District Judge Reed Holloman yesterday sustained a demurrer to an indictment charging Frank Quinn, former equipment engineer of the state highway department, with having a personal interest in the state contract.

The court also overruled a motion for a change of venue on two counts of the indictment charging violation of the state prohibition laws. Quinn will go to trial on December 2 or 3 on the prohibition charges.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

INTER-CITY ROTARY MEETING TO BE HELD AT NEW HOTEL TUES.

Arrangements have been completed for holding the inter-city Rotary meet at the new Artesia hotel, Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:00 p. m. Representatives from Roswell, Carlsbad and Pecos, Texas clubs will be present and participate in the program. A banquet for the visitors and local members will be held in the hotel coffee shop at 7:00 p. m. and the banquet will be followed by a program, which is as follows:

Welcome address—Bert Smith, Artesia.

Response—Fargo Quinn, Carlsbad.

Response—Dad Pope, Roswell.

Response—Rotarians from other clubs.

Soprano Solo—Mrs. Mark Corbin, Artesia.

Message from Rotary International—Clint Anderson, Albuquerque.

Baritone Solo—"Scotty" Andrews, Roswell.

Address—"Chamber of Commerce and Inter-City Relations, Victor Minter, Carlsbad.

Violin Solo—Miss Florence Oakes, Artesia.

Message from Governor of Forty-second District—Hunter Metcalf, Marfa, Texas.

Whistling Solo—Mrs. Wardie Richards, Carlsbad.

Baritone Solo—"Scotty" Andrews, Roswell.

Rotary and Inter-City Relations—"Bob" Kallihan, Roswell.

Toastmaster—Rev. H. G. Scoggins, Committees.

Arrangements—Martin Yates, Curley Williams, Hal Scoggins, Ham Hamilton.

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ARTESIA HAS--

Grocery stores 6, departmental dry goods stores 3, gents furnishings 2, auto agencies 4, garages 8, filling stations (exclusive) 4, tire house, wholesale and retail and filling station 1, furniture store 1, undertaking parlors 1, second hand stores 2, drug stores 2, barbershops 4, beauty parlors 3, Studio 1, moving picture show 1, newspaper 1, print shops 2, cafes and restaurants 5, hotels 3, insurance agencies 3, real estate agencies 3, real estate and oil investments 4, abstractors 1, banks 2, telegraph offices 1, cotton buyers 4, gin plants 5 (in trade territory), produce house 1, farmer's cooperative organization 1, oil supply houses 2, tank company 1, machine shops 2, welding shop (exclusive) 1, camp ground 2, variety store 1, boot and shoe repair 1, utility company 1, dentist 1, physicians 5, attorneys 3, osteopath physicians 1, chiropractor 1, newstand 1, sewing machine agency 1, hat shop 1, laundry 1, cleaners 2, paint shop 1, bakery 1, sandwich shop 1, meat markets 3, oil companies 4, plumbing shops 2.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR LAKE ARTHUR

December 6—Dexter at Lake Arthur.
December 13—Hagerman at Hagerman.
December 20—Artesia at Lake Arthur.
December 27—Hope at Hope.
January 3—Roswell at Roswell.
January 10—Open.
January 17—Carlsbad at Carlsbad.
January 24—Dexter at Dexter.
January 31—Hagerman at Lake Arthur.
February 7—Artesia at Artesia.
February 14—Hope at Lake Arthur.
February 21—Roswell at Lake Arthur.
February 25—Open.
February 28—Carlsbad at Lake Arthur.

SPEED UP BUILDING PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Mellon announced Monday he planned to submit to congress a proposal to speed up the government's \$200,000,000 building program through the country to permit the completion of essential work.

The building program authorized by congress already has provided \$175,000,000 for construction and it is the plan of the treasury to ask congress to enlarge the program by \$100,000,000 outside of Washington, and by \$75,000,000 within Washington and permit an increase in the annual expenditures throughout the country of from \$25,000,000 to \$35,000,000 while the limit in Washington would be increased from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Under the present plans the government will expend \$200,000,000 in addition to \$40,000,000 it will have from the sale of old properties.

WARD SHIPS OUT CATTLE

S. S. Ward to-day is shipping out 525 head of cattle to winter wheat pasture at Wynoka, Oklahoma.

Student's note book covers embossed in school colors at The Advocate. Your name stamped free.

EARLY TRIAL REQUESTED YESTERDAY IN EDWARD DOHENY BRIBERY CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A motion was filed with the District of Columbia supreme court yesterday asking that January 13 be set as the date for trying Edward L. Doheny wealthy oil man on the bribery charge pending against him.

Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special government prosecutors in the naval oil cases filed the motion.

It was expected that Frank Hogan, Doheny's counsel, would oppose the January date because of other court assignments and would ask that the trial be postponed until March. Inability of the prosecutor's to agree with Hogan on the trial date, prompted the motion asking the court to fix the time.

The indictment charges Doheny paid Fall \$100,000 to grant to one of Doheny's companies a lease on the naval oil reserve at Elk Hills, California. Fall was found guilty recently of accepting the bribe, and was fined \$100,000 and sentenced to a year in jail.

RAIL CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Railroad presidents who conferred Tuesday with President Hoover were unanimous in their determination to cooperate in the maintenance of employment and business progress.

A white house statement issued after the conference said the railroad presidents had stated that the railways which they represented "would proceed with full programs of construction and betterments without any reference to recent stock exchange fluctuations; that they would canvass the situation as to further possibilities of expansion, and that amongst these particular railways it appeared the total volume of such construction work already indicated an increase during the next six months over the similar period of last year."

The conference lasted for little more than an hour during which individual reports were made by the railroad presidents.

Besides the president, Secretary Mellon and Lamont and Chairman Lewis of the interstate commerce commission attended the meeting.

MONEY AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Prospects that money will be available over the country at lower rates for business were reported by members of the advisory council of the federal reserve board at a conference Tuesday afternoon with President Hoover.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND



"You say Jack couldn't play the Thanksgiving game because he was back in his studies?"
"Yes! He flunked in economics."
"Huh! Well, he took me out one night and I thought he was the most economical man in the world."

November Fields

November fields lie brown and serene
Beneath a bleak, gray sky.
But time records another year
In centuries gone by
When pilgrims knelt in silent prayer
Of thanks for harvest's yield,
And blessed the soil that was so bare
In a November field.

November fields were red with blood
Beneath dark clouds of war;
Then came a calm o'er Flanders mud—
Stilled the cannon's roar.
Grim men bowed heads in silent prayer
And sores of hate were healed,
When hope was born from out despair
On a November field.

Service to Humanity

It is much to be desired that in rendering homage for the blessings which have come to us, we should earnestly testify our continued and increasing aim to make our own great fortune a means of helping and serving, as best we can, the cause of all humanity.—Warren G. Harding.

Adventurers

The classics are long-lived indeed; Best sellers seem forlorn. "Robinson Crusoe" still we read, But where is "Trader Horn"?

Or Extinct

Law Student—What would you call a woman who has nothing to say?
Attorney—Physically exhausted.

Big Flock of Bargains

We are offering several groups of bargains, that show a real genuine saving to every purchaser

- GROUP NO. 1**
Big Lot Wool Dress Goods and Flannels At a Big Discount
- GROUP NO. 2**
A Lot of English Print Gingham and Outing at 15c the yard
- GROUP NO. 3**
Big Assortment Bath Towels at 39c, 49c, 59c
- GROUP NO. 4**
Lot of Ladies Dress At a Big Discount \$5.95 to \$13.95
- GROUP NO. 5**
Two Lots Ladies Shoes at \$3.95 and \$4.95
- GROUP NO. 6**
A Cracking Good Mer \$1.00 Work Shirt for 69c each

The Big Store that is always jammed full of bargains!

Joyce-Pruit Co.

RESOURCES--

Southeastern New Mexico, containing thousands of acres of undeveloped lands has made a rapid progress within the past five years, as attested by the stable business conditions this section now enjoys. Indications point to the fact that we are standing on the threshold of the valley's greatest era of expansion, with an increase registered in practically every industry.

Artesia has become an important shipping point for oil, agricultural products and livestock. More than three million barrels of oil has been produced in the Artesia field since its discovery. The Artesia trade territory expects to produce 10,000 bales of cotton, with cotton and its products roughly valued at \$1,000,000. There has been approximately 600,000 pounds of wool shipped from this point in addition to the shipment of the Pinon-Avis Angora Goat Association fall clip amounting to 140,000 pounds valued at \$67,400. The apple shipments have amounted to 130 cars besides apples consumed locally and shipped out by truck. The production is figured roughly at 70,000 bushels. Total yield of alfalfa and its products include three cars of alfalfa seed and about 600 cars of hay. Livestock shipments also forms an important revenue, but the annual value can not be estimated.

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