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Annual Meet Chamber of Commerce Held Tues.

Manager's Report Shows A Constructive Year's Work Accomplished—Six Directors Elected At Session.

The high point of Chamber of Commerce activities for the past year was reached at the annual meeting of this organization on Tuesday evening held in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel and attended by some fifty business men, representing practically every business firm in town.

The chief items of interest to the membership was the report of manager Brainard and the election of six directors. A light lunch consisting of "hot dogs," coffee, soda pop and Dr. Pepper was served to "a bread line," while the Artesia high school orchestra furnished tuneful music.

Members learned from Manager Brainard's report that many constructive accomplishments had been undertaken and completed by the Chamber of Commerce during the year passed despite the present financial conditions. In summing up the year's work, Mr. Brainard touched on the various phases of activities of this organization which was listed under the following sub-heads: general office work, publicity, agriculture, highway construction, finance, oil development, welfare work and the Sacramento Methodist summer assembly. Two main objectives of the Chamber of Commerce listed possibilities several months ago, are now actualities, these include the repairs on highway 83, which is practically an all-weather road and the starting of the Sacramento Methodist assembly.

The welfare work handled thru the Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation and assistance of the welfare committee, might not be passed as a constructive objective, but the conduct of this work was necessary for the well being of our citizenship. The welfare work has been handled in an efficient manner, in fact an exemplary manner. This fine work was made possible thru the cooperation of the entire citizenship, churches and local organizations including the American Legion. The needy has been given food and clothing and every obligation met and still the committee has a tidy balance in the bank to care for future calls, although the work has been exceptionally heavy during the recent cold spells.

The Sacramento Methodist summer assembly construction program was gotten underway the past year, largely thru the efforts of the chamber. The local organization owes \$505.00 on this project, which must be cared for one way in 1932.

A major project started recently will be accomplished in 1932 and that is the establishment of a sanitarium.

Mark Corbin, president, briefly reviewed the report of Mr. Brainard, praising especially the work of the welfare committee and called attention to the two major organization projects completed in 1931.

Col. A. T. Woods, president of Consumers Natural Gas Co., discussed the present financial conditions, pointing out the indications of improved conditions. (Continued on last page, column 7)

L FIELD WORKER DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS SATURDAY

Harry L. Smith, age 31, oil field worker, died Saturday night at his home in the Ohio camp, following an extended illness. Mr. Smith had been a resident of this city for about two and a half years and was employed in the Artesia field until about eight months ago. He had been suffering with tuberculosis for several years. Funeral services were held in First Christian church Monday afternoon, Rev. Wade officiating. Burial was made in the Artesia cemetery. The deceased was survived by a widow and four children.

HUNDRED VISITORS ARE EXPECTED AT MASONIC INSTITUTE

Prominent Officials To Assist In Conducting Event On Wednesday, January 20th—Masons Urged To Attend.

Arrangements have been completed for holding the Masonic institute here Wednesday, January 20th. Prominent Masons, who are expected to be present and will assist in conducting the session includes: W. L. Elser of Las Cruces, grand master; Thomas J. Hall, of Roswell, deputy grand master; John Milne, senior grand warden; Adolphus A. Keen, grand secretary; H. L. Haywood, of the grand lodge of New York. Members from the Carlsbad, Hagerman, Hope, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Lovington and Roswell, will participate in the program which is as follows:

- 10:00—Opening
 - 10:10—Early Trials of Masonry in the Valley—Robert Kellahin, Roswell.
 - 10:30—Problems of the Present Day Lodge—G. S. Westfall, of Carlsbad.
 - 10:50—Discussion.
 - 11:10—Attendance, The Lodge Absentee—R. G. Knoedler, Artesia.
 - 11:25—Discussion.
 - 11:40—The Lodge Social Life—Joseph Wertheim, Carlsbad.
 - 11:55—Discussion.
 - 12:10—Luncheon.
 - 2:00—The Financial Set Up—Budget, etc.—G. S. Machen, of Albuquerque.
 - 2:30—Discussion.
 - 3:00—The Secretary and His Problems—Elmer Riemann, Roswell.
 - 3:20—Discussion.
 - 3:40—The Candidate—Committee Contact—Willard Prager, Roswell.
 - 4:10—Discussion.
 - 4:40—Round Table Discussion.
 - 6:00—Dinner.
 - 7:30—The Story of Masonry—H. L. Haywood of the Grand Lodge of New York.
 - 8:30—Remarks by Wilbur L. Elser, Grand Master of New Mexico.
 - 9:00—Closing.
- All sessions will be held in the hall of Artesia Lodge. All Masons are urged to attend any or all of these sessions. The Eastern Star chapter will serve both the noon luncheon and the evening dinner. They will also have charge of the dinner hour program.

THE FIRST NATIONAL ELECTS ALL FORMER OFFICERS TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the First National Bank was held Tuesday. Practically all of the stock was represented at the session. It might be interesting to mention that the First National, Eddy county's oldest bank, is starting on its 20th year. Two of eastern New Mexico's oldest bankers from the standpoint of continuous service were present in the persons of J. E. Robertson of Artesia and E. A. Cahoon of Roswell. Stockholders present expressed their appreciation and approval of the manner in which the affairs of the institution had been conducted during the past year and since the consolidation of the two banks, which occurred some two months ago.

All former officers and directors of the First National were re-elected as follows: J. E. Robertson, president; C. E. Mann, active vice-president; J. H. Jackson, vice-president; L. B. Feather, cashier; W. M. Linell, assistant cashier; Fred Cole, assistant cashier.

RENDER YOUR TAXES

Richard Westaway, deputy tax assessor of Carlsbad will be in Artesia at the city hall from the 18th to the 23rd inclusive, for the purpose of assisting property owners in making their renditions. Render your property during January, if you would avoid a 25 per cent penalty.

SETS DOCKET

Judge A. A. Kiker, of Raton, who is serving the fifth judicial district at the instance of the supreme court, met Eddy county attorneys at Carlsbad Saturday afternoon and set the Eddy county district court docket. The court will open on January 20th.

Water District Established

After the only six formal objections had been withdrawn and approximately 4,000 acres of land excluded, the confines of the Pecos valley artesian water conservancy district were given final approval Monday by Judge H. A. Kiker following a district court hearing at Roswell says the Roswell Dispatch.

The action was the formal approval of the report of the district commissioners, G. R. Brainard, Artesia, George E. French, Roswell and Hal Bogle, Dexter, and the path now is cleared for procedure of the division of the district into five sections, the election of a director for each section, and the actual operation of the district, considered one of the most important features ever formed in aiding Pecos valley farming.

An election code already has been drafted, commissioners said after the hearing, but it will be gone over again and the district divided. This will be completed and the election held in about six weeks.

In this decision Judge Kiker pointed out that the conservancy district now is a municipal corporation, and indicated its value to the community. Commenting on the land owners objecting to inclusion in the district on the grounds that they pumped their

water from the Pecos river and should not be taxed as members of the new district, Judge Kiker said, "There is no prospect of a levy in the near future—the law says a tax 'may' be levied."

He explained further that only such levy will be made as is necessary for the success of the enterprise. He added that possibly the maximum amount the law allows never will need to be levied, but that if it does become necessary, "the expenditure certainly will be of benefit."

The commissioners introduced a supplemental report in which they recommended that "all lands, irrigated solely by pumping from the Pecos river be excluded from the district, and listed the 13 land owners and description of the property coming under this head.

Appearing for the remaining six objectors, Attorney C. E. Little said he had not had time to prepare a formal case. The court recessed at 10 o'clock until 2 o'clock, when the objectors announced they would withdraw their protests.

Judge Kiker at the opening of the afternoon session said the court would adopt the supplemental report of the commission providing they struck out the

clause saying that the pumps from the river would be excluded "in order to avoid litigation." He said the commissioners should resolve the thing positively one way or the other, and either withdraw the supplemental report or else make it unconditional and not dependent upon any hope of "avoiding litigation."

Attorney Emmett Patton, representing the commissioners, complied with the request and the district then was approved. Thos. J. Hall, whose 640 acres of land had been in the supplementary report as being excluded from the district, requested his property be included that he might derive the benefits of the district.

The district comprises approximately 290,000 acres of land. All of the land excluded is in various sections of townships 14 south and 15 south, ranges 26 east and 27 east, N. M. P. M. The owners were excluded because they pump their water from the Pecos river.

The board of water commissioners will meet in Roswell today to divide the basin into districts, G. R. Brainard, member said Tuesday. It is understood that the artesian basin will be divided into three districts and three directors are to be elected from each district. The election will be called within about six weeks.

A NEW PRORATION AGREEMENT IS MADE

There will be virtually no change in the Hobbs proration agreement it was learned here the first of the week, following a proration meeting held in Santa Fe Friday and Saturday. The proration executive committee left an agreement signed by representatives of all producing companies for the approval of Governor Seligman and the signature of E. H. Wells, state geologist. One of the principal changes made in the proration agreement, it is understood was that the agreement could continue a year from the date of January 10th, and with the provision that the agreement might be cancelled with thirty days notice from any participating company after the first six months. The operators will continue operating on the same plan until the governor has time to consider the various angles of the present agreement.

The proration agreement has nothing to do with the daily allowable production, which is fixed by the pipe line companies. The daily allowable which was 37,183 barrels daily for December will be cut, it was said. It was stated unofficially that the cut would amount to approximately one-seventh of this amount. The present potential of the field is 1,145,417 barrels from 147 wells. V. S. Welch was the only local oil operator to attend the meeting.

MISS ALICE TAYLOR DIES

Miss Alice Taylor, thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Taylor of Tatum died yesterday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Eddy county hospital in Carlsbad following an operation for appendicitis Saturday. Miss Taylor was taken to the Eddy county hospital after she had become critically ill, but an operation failed to save her life.

Members of the family passed thru Artesia yesterday afternoon en route to Lovington, where burial was made today at 2:00 o'clock. Miss Taylor was a student in the Tatum schools and was a leader of her class.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Cooper of Eagle Draw drove over yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral and Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harvey drove over this morning.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

LOCAL OIL ACTIVITY ROUTINE--NEW WELL STARTED AT HOBBS

Oil activity over the southwestern sector continues to be more or less routine with prospects for improvement by early spring. One well in Eddy county is nearing completion, this being the State No. 6, Leonard and Levers, center NW sec. 28-17-29, which is drilling again after running pipe to 2,170 feet. The State No. 6, will likely be completed as a gasser within a short time.

In the Hobbs field, the State No. 11 of the Midwest Refining Co., NE NW sec. 4-19-38, is drilling below 3,150 feet. This test encountered the first gas at 2,814 feet. The Midwest is also rigging to start on a location announced last fall but temporarily abandoned, this being the Byers No. 8, in sec. 3-19-38.

Reports from the western part of the state say that the Continental Oil Co., has recently completed its largest shallow flowing well on the Rattlesnake structure, near Farmington at 870 feet. The well is said to be flowing at the rate of 400 barrels daily.

TOWN TEAM WINS

Local basketball teams have the habit of winning. Last night the town team won over the Amoneff five of Roswell by a score of 34-23. The visitors weakened after maintaining a lead up to the last half. Clayton and Rideout starred for the locals. Clayton led the scoring for Artesia with 12 points while Bagwell was high point man for Roswell with a score of 13.

WE THANK YOU

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

- G. A. Threlkeld
- C. W. Williams
- Austin Stuart
- Maxie B. Harra
- John A. Stuart
- W. H. Baskins
- L. B. Feather
- T. W. House
- Frank Linell
- J. D. McClure
- D. I. Clowe
- B. R. Hammond
- W. L. McDonald
- E. P. Gason
- H. T. Windsor
- Tom Hefflin
- B. R. Kinball
- Walter Morris
- W. R. Atkinson
- Louis Holden
- Miss Mary H. Requa
- Mrs. Ellison Carroll
- Miss LaVon Brown
- Mrs. Howel Gage
- W. H. Withington

PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS—IT IS LIABLE TO BE LOST—SEND A MONEY ORDER OR CHECK.

MUSIC FESTIVAL TO MEET IN ARTESIA

The Eastern New Mexico Music Teachers Association will meet in Artesia March 17th, for a three day session, it was announced here the first of the week. The associational meeting is similar in its nature to the music festival held in Amarillo, Texas. It is an attempt to bring all music lovers together. Music contests for all pupils of the territory from six years old ranging thru the high school age will be featured in voice, piano, orchestra and

RURAL TEACHERS HAVE SESSION

The rural teachers of Eddy county held an interesting session in the office of H. R. Rodgers at Carlsbad, Saturday afternoon and arranged for an extension course which will continue thru the winter and spring. Cotton picking which has continued well into the new year has seriously interfered with the course.

GAS COMPANY CUTS THE OFFICE FORCE

Effective January 15th, the Consumers Natural Gas Co., and all subsidiary companies operating in the southwest will make a general cut in the office force, Col. A. T. Woods, president announced here Saturday. "The cut is an economy move," Col. Woods stated.

Reduction in the office force was announced following a conference of Col. Woods with the board of directors at Dallas, Texas last week. The move was made necessary to meet the current operating expenses and to provide funds for an expansion program, contemplated next spring.

Chief among the factors that brot about the reduction of the general office force was a decreased revenue, which has averaged to date approximately thirty per cent under last year and to the fact that there is absolutely no market for the securities of the utilities companies at this time. "We have securities at our Dallas, Texas office, lying idle now that normally would have been used to provide funds for expanding our services," Col. Woods stated.

Properties of the Consumers Natural Gas and subsidiaries companies in the state are valued at approximately \$7,000,000. The company serves all but three of the more important towns in the state, using natural gas for fuel.

The office force over the state will be reduced approximately fifty per cent, but the present field force with headquarters here will remain the same. The payroll here has been cut about \$400 per month. The company will still maintain its central banking connection for the district with the First National Bank of Roswell.

It was also announced that the Consumers Natural Gas Co., had arranged to retail gas appliances. Details connected with the stocking of a full line of appliances have been completed and the present office at the southwest entrance of the Artesia hotel will be used for a display room. Any appliance handled thru the company may be bought on terms, Col. Woods said.

Mrs. M. E. Bullock, mother of E. B. Bullock, who was stricken with paralysis several months ago, is said to be failing rapidly and little hope is held for her recovery.

B. LAMPTON ARTESIA PIONEER DIES--RITES WILL BE HELD TODAY

Came To The Valley 25 Years Ago And Had Been Resident Of The Artesia Community 20 Years.

Life's activities have ceased for another Artesia pioneer, B. J. Lampton, age 66, who passed away Tuesday evening at his home in east Artesia. Mr. Lampton had been ill for two months, suffering from typhoid fever. His condition has been regarded as grave for the past ten days and his passing has been momentarily expected.

Mr. Lampton a native of Kentucky came to the Pecos valley twenty-five years ago and first settled near Lake Arthur, where he engaged in farming. After some five years residence near Lake Arthur he moved to this community and for the past ten years has served as sexton of the Woodbine cemetery. Mr. Lampton was identified with many early day community activities and his presence and council will be missed in this community.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a son, Homer J. Lampton, whose residence had not been located yesterday morning, a daughter, Mrs. C. R. Cunningham of Artesia and a son, Ben Lampton of San Antonio, Texas. Funeral services will be held today at 3:00 p. m. at the graveside in the Woodbine cemetery, Rev. H. G. Scoggins, Methodist pastor, officiating.

HAS FINE SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

J. R. Spence, superintendent of the Lake Arthur Methodist Sunday school report that his church had a fine Sunday school attendance record during the months of November and December. Out of membership of fifty-two, twenty-four pupils have not missed in eleven Sundays. Every member of two families attended Sunday school regularly during the two months.

INTERESTING OFFER

The Artesia Auto Co., is making an interesting offer to persons wishing to make a little extra money. See their announcement on the back page.

STATE REDUCES ITS TAX REQUIREMENTS 25% SAYS B. O. BEAL

SANTA FE—Sweeping economies of the democratic administration have resulted in better than a twenty-five per cent reduction in the tax requirements for state general and special purposes, Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beall said on Monday, emphasizing that it is the counties, cities and municipalities rather than the state, who are responsible for the total tax rate.

A review of the taxation situation so far as the state levy for 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931 are concerned has just been compiled by the state tax department.

It shows, Beall said, the total state requirements from taxation for 1931 are 23.98 per cent lower than for 1928, and 25.25 per cent lower than for 1929, the two years of the last republican biennium, and three per cent lower than for 1930, the first year of the present democratic biennium.

The total figures of state requirements for general and special purposes for the four years were: 1928 required total states taxes of \$2,402,273; 1929 required \$2,426,874; 1930 required \$1,995,644 and 1931 required \$1,937,598. For 1931 tax reductions for state purposes were effected in all except seven counties.

ROBBERY REPORTED

A report from Hope says that Mart Dodson, a resident of that community had a rather unpleasant experience last week when he accepted a ride with a stranger on the Hope-Artesia highway. Mr. Dodson rode thru Artesia and was robbed by the stranger between Artesia and Dayton. Unable to get lodging, Mr. Dodson was forced to spend the night in an abandoned house, says the report.

Local officers said they heard nothing of the reported hold up when questioned by an Advocate reporter yesterday.

A Carbon Black Plant In Prospect For Artesia

A Large Potential Gas Area In Northeastern Part Artesia Field Offers Attractive Proposition.

Possibilities of establishing a new industry here, a carbon black plant, are being investigated by the Chamber of Commerce cooperating with the Western Drilling Co. The survey, looking into the various angles of carbon black manufacturing, is the result of inquiries received from interested parties.

Carbon black plants have been established in practically every oil field of importance in the southwest. The early objections to the plants on the ground that they consume a lot of gas, which may be needed for fuel and that they create smoke and soot, seems to have been largely overcome. The plants are now accepted as part of the oil field industry.

Carbon black is used in the manufacture of automobile tires, paints and many other modern commodities. The Western Drilling Co., has a large potential field of sweet, dry gas in the northeastern portion of the Artesia field, awaiting development. C. J. Dexter, of the Western Drilling Co., stated Monday that his company might be interested in the erection of a plant, in the event an outside concern did not accept the proposition which is now open.

Detailed information on the amount of gas necessary to operate a plant, the cost of the ordinary plant and the expenses of operation are expected to be received here shortly.

T. B. ASSOCIATIONS NEED THE MONEY

The Artesia tuberculosis association, a branch of the national anti-tuberculosis association, needs money says Miss Catherine Clarke, local chairman. Seals were sent several citizens during the holidays and so far not all of the seals have been heard from. If you have received the seals and are still holding them, please return them or send the money to the local chairman.

Funds thus secured are used to provide milk for the undernourished children in the Artesia schools. At present about thirty-five pupils are being provided with milk.

FOUNTAINS AND CAFES OK

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer made his periodic examination of the local cafes and drinking fountains Tuesday and gave all a clean bill. During the same day, he supervised the small pox vaccination of five or six new pupils in the Artesia schools.

HIGH WINDS, COLD WEATHER

High winds and cold weather prevailed here the first two days of the week. The winds have been beneficial in drying out the roads and cotton fields. A promised blizzard with probable snow did not arrive here yesterday. Snow plows were busy yesterday in clearing a heavy snow from the highway near Vaughn.

Mrs. Stephen Lanning and Mrs. R. M. McDonald drove to Roswell yesterday.

COTTON PICKING IS SLOW—PLANTS GIN 134 BALES THIS WEEK

The cotton crop is being gathered slowly. Gins of this section operated the first two days of the week and are running today. Six gin plants have turned out approximately 134 bales since the last report. The ginnings are divided as follows from a report made yesterday:

Lake Arthur gin	895
Cottonwood gin	2,752
Association gin, Espula	1,848
Association gin, Artesia	1,715
Farmers gin, Artesia	2,340
Association gin, Atoka	1,690
Total	11,240

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EDDY COUNTY DISCARDS THE PRIMARY

Gloomy Gus Smith of the Santa Fe Record, has glimpses of almost human reason, as witness his comment on the reversion to the convention system in Eddy county:

The democratic central committee of Eddy county, by a vote of 44 to 5, decided last week to return to the convention system of nominating candidates. The party had been nominating its candidates in primary elections for a number of years. Commenting on the change the Artesia Advocate observes that time will be required to prove the value of the change, and suggests that the evils of the primary may creep into the convention. If the so-called good citizens confine their activities to waiting after the elections, instead of taking an intelligent and enthusiastic interest in the precinct and county conventions, there will be plenty of evils in the county convention. The evils which have been complained about have been due, not so much to the system in use as to the apathy of the great army of voters who like to call themselves sovereign. The rest of New Mexico will watch with interest the experiment that Eddy county is trying.

That is telling it to them straight—"the apathy of the great army of voters who call themselves sovereign." That just exactly covers it. In New Mexico there has also been a constantly increasing element of corruption in the absence of a state law governing primaries. It would be impossible to attain anything like such a volume of rottenness in the conventions. They begin with the precinct convention which the decent people may easily govern if they will. Everybody has a voice there, men, women, young and old alike, in the selection of the delegates to the county convention, which does the nominating, and in the election of precinct members of the county central committee. It will at least stop the buying of blocks of hundreds, as has been done in every primary election in the state, and confine the right of suffrage on this occasion to the party giving the function. The majority of the committee in Eddy have declared in favor of a return to the convention. Four-fifths of the party's leaders can scarcely be wrong. Certainly the experiment is worth trying.—Current-Argus.

AN ENDLESS BATTLE

A Kentucky judge has assumed the right to exclude from a public trial representatives of a newspaper not in sympathy with the proceedings.

This archaic procedure reverts to the ancient custom of the New Mexico legislature. That stuff was out with the late Victorian era.

This fight will always be carried on. No matter how many times it is won, there will always be a new judge coming on with the same delusion of grandeur.

All newspapers should pool a percentage of their earnings, if any, in a kitty to defray cost of the monthly job of proving legally that judges are public servants, invested with certain prerogatives, not by God but by the people, and subject to the same right of criticism as any other functionary paid out of the public taxes.

We may close with the venerable truism that no judge can be brought into contempt save by himself.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

FARM SECURITY

A city man who went home to a farming community for Christmas returned to the city, "convinced that the nearer man is to the soil in times like these, the greater his sense of security."

Modern methods of preserving food-stuffs have made it possible for the farm wife to "put up" a greater variety of foods in more attractive form than ever before.

This doesn't apply in regions where drouth and excessive heat kill vegetables and fruits before they have a chance to grow, and where there is insufficient water and pasturage to maintain livestock. Fortunately there are fewer such regions than of others where abundant harvests, though not convertible into cash to pay the mortgage or buy children's shoes, can at least be made to feed the farmer's family and feed them well.—Portales News.

And here's a thot for those who feel, perhaps with some justification that because some commodities have been drastically reduced, others should be reduced also. There are some things, subscriptions to magazines and newspapers for instance that have remained at the same level for the past ten or twelve years. In the meantime labor and commodities have varied from fifty to five hundred per cent. When cotton was thirty cents per pound, oil \$3.00 per barrel and cattle \$60.00, a great many people would have risen up in arms if the newspaper or magazine publisher had doubled his subscription price, yet he would have had just as much right to do so from a business stand-point as he would to acced to the demand to cut the price in half at the present time.

Recent published statistics reveal that it is not Chicago, but Memphis, Tennessee where the homicide rate is the highest. In fact fifteen of the most murderous cities of the nation in 1930, were confined principally to the south. A Texas daily makes the explanation that one hears little of the homicides in the south. Most of the victims are negroes or white of no particular social standing. The murders thus committed are not the sort that makes conspicuous headlines. The killings do not figure in the news dispatches very prominently. They are not the kind of murders that demand black headlines.

Despite the fact that both Chicago and Philadelphia are two of the wealthiest cities in America, both are bankrupt. They are bankrupt because they are gang ruled just like other municipalities. This condition can be charged to the indifference of the average citizen. Efforts to rid the municipalities of the gangsters have come too late.

At the Jackson Day dinner in Washington, Friday evening, Governor Smith gave the people something to think about when he stated that one hundred million dollars per year was being used in an effort to enforce the prohibition law.

FINANCIERS WOULD CURB STRAY CATS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—License laws for cats, similar to those now in force for dogs, have been announced as the 1932 objective of the International Cat Society, as its first active move toward abolishing all stray cats in the cities and country.

Organized last August at Hotel Astor, New York, with offices on Park Avenue, with J. H. Callender, historical writer, as chairman, and a governing board composed of such men as George D. Pratt, executive of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and conservation authority, Eugene S. Wilson, vice-president of the New York Telephone Co., and Thomas Cochran, member of J. P. Morgan and Company, the society so far has confined its activities to educational work. It now plans to muster its growing forces in support of cat license measures, which have already been agitated in Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

J. M. Loughborough, general manager, has informed the American Game Association. Edwin Gould New York financier, is a member.

The society is pointing out that experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and state conservation departments have branded straying and night-hunting house cats as one of the greatest obstacles in the way of efforts to increase bird life in urban and suburban communities. Game authorities have outlawed the abandoned or straying cats found in the fields and woods as a serious menace to game birds.

The society officials have warned that in addition to their destruction of bird life, which is economically invaluable, cats are "subject to a more virulent form of hydrophobia than the dog, and to the human form of tuberculosis, diphtheria, ringworm, anthrax and scarlet fever, and are especially undesirable when infesting city filth."

They believe that having cats licensed by their owners is a logical step in the control and reduction of unwanted strays and of pets that are permitted to wander to the detriment of other interests.

Pioneer Railroad Trip Impressed New Yorkers

For four days, after reading the announcement that the DeWitt Clinton would undertake a passenger run the full fifteen-mile length of the road, the burghers of the Hudson valley bickered. Some said the notion was absurd; some said they would keep an open mind.

Then September 24, 1831, arrived. Conductor John T. Clark, first passenger railroad conductor in the North, tooted a tin horn as signal to the engineer to start, and the DeWitt Clinton, with a three-car train rocking behind it, was off on the first trip over the entire route from Albany to Schenectady.

It was the beginning of railroad in New York state and the pioneer was the Mohawk & Hudson railroad, original unit of the New York Central lines.

The engine had no headlight, no bell, no whistle, no spark arrester in the stack, no cab.

But it got close up to twenty miles an hour with three coaches and did better than that on the slight down-grade. Today's electric locomotives do sixty miles an hour with a thousand-ton train.

Part of Famous Trail Preserved in Chicago

A 10-foot section of the old Cruces trail over which was carried the treasure wrested from the natives of Central and South America during the Spanish colonial times, and the gold from California in the days of the "forty-niners," has been transferred to Chicago, where it is preserved in the Museum of Science and Industry.

The trail, which ran from the village of Las Cruces on the Charges river was partially destroyed by the construction of a road to the side of the Madden dam, built to increase the water supply of the Panama canal.

The engineers building the heavy-duty concrete road to the Madden dam site removed the ancient paving stones where their modern highway crossed the old trail.

Dispute Over "Asparagus"

"The term asparagus is one of doubtful origin," writes Frank H. Vizetelly, dictionary editor. "It has been traced to the Latin from the Greek asparagus. In Medieval Latin it occurred as sparagus, and was found in English in the form spargus as early as the year 1000. One scholar traces it to asparagous, the windpipe. Cotgrave explains the French asperge as 'the herb sparge or spargus,' which Skeat pronounced mere corruptions of the Latin word. The French asperges is a holy water sprinkler, a term derived from the Latin aspergere, to sprinkle, yet the asparagous of modern times scarcely seems suited for the purpose of sprinkling, much less so when tied up in bunches."

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Crying Baby Changed Mary's Mind

By RUBY GRUBER

MARY HAYNES sat before the large mirror of her dressing table. Quickly, she dabbed the heavy cold cream over her pretty face. Her big blue eyes roamed from her reflected self to the little gold clock. Five minutes—she must hurry. Her fingers flew as she wiped away the greasy cream.

"Miss Haynes, five minutes—call for Miss Haynes," came a voice from the other side of the door.

She turned to the shining black face of Marie, her maid.

"Ah, Marie—I am so bothered! Why can't people leave me alone? I haven't a moment to myself—people—people—reporters, old fools with their flowers, and gifts, invitations to teas, parties, societies, and clubs. Oh, how I hate it all!"

"Poor Mr. Bob Howard has been waiting for an hour in the other room. He wants to see you." Marie rolled her eyes knowingly, a smile on her broad features.

I will see him after the performance. I must listen to him! I shall be glad when he is in Europe." Mary Haynes put her hands to her head.

"Will that baby ever stop crying? Show people with children should be barred from the stage, especially when they must bring the crying infants right under one's nose."

"Could I go in, and see what's ailing the child? The mother is just a kid herself, and probably don't know how to attend to it." The maid spoke.

"I don't care what you do, but don't bring it in here. If you must fool around with a crying baby, stay in their dressing room with it." Mary Haynes regally left the room.

Haughtily, she entered the stage, and sang the song which so pleased the audience. The myriad white faces before her were wreathed in smiles, hands were meeting in thunderous applause. With a gracious smile, she obligingly sang another favorite, and as she stretched her white arms forward, and lightly kissed her finger-tips to her loyal audience, she really felt her heart go out to them.

At last the velvet curtain closed before her, and the orchestra struck up the opening number of the next act.

Slowly, she walked toward her dressing room. Bob Howard would be waiting. She was beginning to fear this persistent young man. Which would be the best way to handle the situation, she asked herself, as she neared the door. Haughty indifference? Or pal-to-pal talk, reasoning and trying to show him just what a career meant to her? Or just a cold "No" to all of his pleas? Undecided, she opened the door.

"Hello, Bob," she smiled, and strolling over to the mirror, wiped the heavy lipstick from her mouth.

"Mary, I am leaving the United States," Bob Howard put a hand gently on her slim shoulder.

"Now listen, Mary, I love you have always loved you, and I guess I always will. You loved me, too until you became famous! It has turned your head." He paused then hung his head, abashed at his outburst.

"And suppose it has? I have right to live the life I want—"

"You can't tell me you like all this yapping, and fuss they make over you," Bob Howard finished defiantly. "A woman's place is at home with her husband!" He realized he sounded old-fashioned the instant he had spoken, but with a small boy sulennesse he faced her.

"Bob, you are positively Victorian, making a statement like that—I am surprised at you—that settles the question for all time—I could never marry anyone who had ideas like that—I believe I hate you, Bob Howard."

"Mary—I always say the wrong thing. I mean this—" Bob Howard tried to explain. "You are so small, so sweet, so—like you belong in a home, instead of chasing around over the country, a day here and a day there."

"We will let the matter drop, Bob. You run along to Europe, I will chase around as you term it. You may find a girl in Europe who may be the kind of a wife you desire."

The door opened quickly. The maid dashed across the room. In her arms lay the baby. It was not crying now, only lying motionless with closed eyes.

"Miss Mary, take her, she's had a bad spell, sort of fainted away." Mr. Bob, will you run and get a doctor? I want to get some water heated and hunt up some milk. The frightened maid tenderly laid the bundle of baby in the scolding singer's arms. Bob was already out of the room. The maid dashed out in her search for milk.

Mary Haynes sat down in the low chair by the mirror. The baby stirred slightly, and seemed to struggle her soft cheek against the bosom of Mary's gown. With a sigh of content the baby's hand crept under Mary's warm palm. Absently, she squeezed the tiny fist.

Bob Howard came back with a doctor, the maid came with milk, still Mary Haynes sat holding the baby.

The theater manager came in, followed by the youthful mother. Mary's eyes rested on the sleeping baby a full moment. Then, with a mischievous twinkle, her eyes shifted to Bob Howard.

"Bob . . . I will go to Europe with you," she said.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sewell of Hobbs were visiting friends here over the week-end.

Ralph Smith, employe of the Safeway Grocery has been transferred to El Paso, Texas.

Howell Gage and Joe Johns of Carlsbad, returned from a business visit to the capitol, Friday.

Mrs. R. D. Compton, Beecher Rowan, Jim Nellis and Harry Woodman motored to Roswell on Saturday.

Walter Amstutz returned last Friday after spending a few days at Beaumont military hospital at El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans left Friday for a few days' business trip to Texas. They also planned to visit relatives while absent.

Charles Horne was home Sunday on his way from Carlsbad, where he was employed in highway construction, to a camp out from Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson returned last Saturday from a week's visit to Jal and are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson.

W. T. Haldeman underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad Monday and is convalescing nicely according to the latest report.

Mrs. Perry and son, Allen left yesterday to join Mr. Perry at Tyler, Texas. Miss Juanita Perry will remain with her sister, Mrs. M. T. Buford, until the close of school.

Kay Lydia went last week to Ft. Worth, Texas, where he underwent an operation performed by an uncle, who is a surgeon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lydia and baby Kay Lydia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and daughter, returned Sunday from Cynthia, Kentucky, where Mr. Wallingford was called by the serious illness of his mother, whose condition remains unchanged.

R. E. Horne, who was superintending highway construction near Melrose, was brot home sick last Saturday. He has improved sufficiently to return to his duties accompanied by Mrs. Horne, who will remain there for some time.

Ben Pior returned home Thursday after spending the holidays with his mother in Los Angeles. Mr. Pior reports that Aimee McPherson, who has established a free lunch counter in connection with her church work, fed 36,000 people in Los Angeles, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn returned Monday evening from El Paso, where they had gone on Saturday to take Bert Sinclair back to Wm. Beaumont General Hospital. Mrs. Sinclair, who went with them, will remain with Mr. Sinclair for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn visited over night with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dunn at Alamogordo on their way home.

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SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts are enthusiastic over the rally which will be held in Carlsbad, sometime during the last of February. This is the second in a series of rallies held at different points over the area. The first of the series was held in Artesia last fall.

The program will vary from the last one as the idea is to completely cover the field of scouting activities in a series of four gatherings.

The program will consist of knot tying, compass relay, firebuilding with fuzz stick, fireman's drag and carry, triangular bandaging and chair carry, fire by rubbing sticks, flint and steele, bird identification, tug-of-war, harmonica contest, together with two fun events.

Attendance of scouts, uniforms and registration certificates will count in the final check up. Prizes will be given the winning troops and our boys are hoping to bring home their share.

MONEY CIRCULATION INCREASE SHOWN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An increase of \$758,180,985 in money in circulation in the nation during the last 12 months was shown Friday in the circulation statement of the treasury which set the per capita circulation of money on December 31 at \$45.35.

The per capita total was an increase of \$5.94 over the per capita circulation of December 31, 1930. The total money in circulation at the end of 1931 was \$5,648,304,333.

The year end statement also showed that the money in the country had reached a new high for recent years and amounted to \$9,422,512,086, an increase of \$708,636,761 in 12 months.

GETS CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Chicago was chosen as the convention city for 1932, by the democrats Saturday, on a cash bid of \$200,000. Robert Jackson of New Hampshire was elected secretary.

UNIT PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES MEETING

The second annual conference of Unit presidents and secretaries of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of New Mexico has been called for January 18th at Albuquerque. The presidents and secretaries from the twenty-six units over the state are expected to attend this conference. Prior to this conference, there will be a joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary child welfare committees to outline plans for the coming year. Arthur Gallup, state child welfare chairman of the American Legion and Mrs. W. B. Cantrell, department child welfare chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary are in charge.

FURTHER PLANS FOR SUMMER ASSEMBLY

Rev. H. G. Scoggins plans to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Christian Board of Education, which meets in El Paso on the 20th. At this time further plans will be made for the activity of the young people at the Sacramento Methodist summer assembly site near Weed.

9,000 BOOKS PURCHASED

Library books and supplementary readers purchased by the state department of education under the rural school aid act total more than 9,000, according to a statement given out at the department, which says:

"The library books were selected by the state board of education from lists presented by a corps of well trained teachers under the leadership of Dr. L. S. Tireman director of the San Jose training school at Albuquerque. These lists contained the names of the most popular and most worth while books for children.

"The supplementary books were selected by the state department of education after samples of books suitable as supplementary reading for the lower grades had been submitted by the different publishing firms.

NATIONAL DEFENSE CONFERENCE CALLED

A national defense conference of all women's patriotic organizations in the state of New Mexico has been called by Mrs. Warner Blair, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary to be held in Albuquerque, January 18. The conference has been called for the purpose of considering a permanent organization similar to the national defense conference of women's patriotic organizations held annually in Washington and for discussion of matters of national defense now before the citizens of this country and for adopting such resolutions as shall be considered as to have bearing upon questions of national defense. Mrs. Frederick C. Williams, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary will address the conference.

The Las Vegas and Raton Units of the Legion Auxiliary will also be visited by Mrs. Williams before leaving the state.

See the new Remington Portable "Noiseless" Typewriter—Artesia Advocate.

WATER LEVELS UP

The water levels of the artesian basin of the Pecos valley are from one to fifteen feet higher, averaging five feet higher than the last check of the water levels completed during the corresponding period of 1927, according to a report made by G. C. Smith of Roswell, assistant artesian well supervisor. Mr. Smith working with M. W. Ervin, supervisor, inspected a total of 220 wells in Eddy and Chaves counties. About 150 of the wells visited are in the central portion of the basin, the others are in the pumping district.

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SITTING BULL FALLS FADES FROM PICTURE

The following story carried in the Carlsbad Current-Argus of Tuesday will be read with regret by all local people familiar with the beauties of Sitting Bull Falls: Beautiful "Sitting Bull Falls" are no more.

Last week accumulated weight of tons upon tons of ice, and possible percolation caused by fissures opened in the stone, caused a cave in that almost entirely destroyed the face of the falls.

Part of the water that once went over the ledge now runs into the very considerable cavern that was so long reached by going thru the falling water, and which was mapped and explored by Carl Livingston when a boy.

It was he who cut the footholds in the smooth surface of the rock so that the climb could be made up into the cavern which began just under the top of the cliff and only a little ways under the overshot of the falls.

Whether the grotto has also disappeared, or whether it has filled with water from the stream can scarcely be determined until winds of spring melt the accumulated ice, and it is possible to safely prow around underground.

PLENTY WILD TURKEYS IN THE SACRAMENTOS

W. B. Murrell, president of the Tero County Game Protective Association states that he believes there are enough of wild turkey here in a number of sections of the Sacramento Mountains to propagate a good crop of turkey next season, if they are protected and for a time this winter. Mr. Murrell says that he has a report that a bunch of turkey has come to this side of the mountains and now located above the Woods ranch in Alamo Canyon. He has applied grain from the association which will be dispensed to the turkey by Mr. Bailey.

FLOWERS BLOOMING

The following clipping from a Robinson, Illinois paper will be of interest to many readers here: With December weather almost the spring throught the month, any peculiar freaks have been called to our attention. J. S. Bask and his granddaughter Mar-a-Jane, on Christmas day, brot this office several blossoms from a Japanese bush, fully developed. This bush usually blossoms in April. C. H. Wallace has been exhibiting bunches of developed grapes from a vine at his home. Dandelions have been in blossom all over the city, from the home of Mrs. J. Crowley have been exhibited a bunch of violets. Wild flowers cultivated in back yards in several parts of the city, have been in bloom.

THE CHURCHES

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Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

Services held every Sunday evening except the First Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m. The church school meets at 5:00 p. m. Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

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9:55 a. m. Sabbath School. 7:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor Societies.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m. Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, January 17, 1932 is: "Life."

In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "This is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou has sent." (Jno. 17:3).

Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scripture, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 410: "This is life eternal, says Jesus—is, not shall be; and then He defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of His Father and of Himself, the knowledge of love, truth and life."

Visitors always welcome.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Bible school at 10:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. morning services. 3:00 p. m. church services. 7:00 p. m. evening worship. Last Sunday was the beginning of our meeting and in spite of the threatening weather, there was a full house at the morning service and a good crowd at the night service. There was a large number of the young people from Roswell came down and gave a very fine program in the afternoon consisting of quartettes and class singing which everyone enjoyed.

We had a fine attendance at the Bible school last Sunday, however, sickness prevented a good many from being present. We hope that next Sunday there will not be so many bad colds around and more of the members can be out. Brother Lanier is doing some fine preaching and those who are not hearing him are missing a real treat. Everybody invited to attend these services until the meeting closes.

GOLD PRODUCED IN U. S. IS WORTH \$48,907,100

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Gold produced in the United States in 1931 totaled 2,365,881 ounces and was worth \$48,907,100. Silver production was 30,967,618 ounces worth \$8,980,609.

Notice to Property Owners

I will be in Artesia at the City Hall from January 18th to 23rd inclusive, for the purpose of taking tax renditions.

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Social Activities

LEAP YEAR DEPRESSION PARTY SATURDAY EVE

The party given by the D. Y. C. girls at the home of Miss Virginia Goodell last Saturday evening seems to have been a gesture of encouragement to the boys not only bidden to attend, but actually escorted thereto. The girls met at the Goodell home and after removing the furniture and substituting hard times articles, such as boxes for seats and kerosene lamps and candles for illumination, fared forth to escort their dates to the party. Everyone wore old clothes and it was described as a bunch of depressed looking young people. William Compton and Miss Jack Ward won the prizes for being the most depressed looking. The hostesses passed gum and cigarettes to the boys (paraffine and Bull Durham) and the boys rolled their own. The dances were arranged with programs made by themselves.

At ten o'clock a large sign was placed over the kitchen door, reading "Bread Line," and passing thru the kitchen they were served with beans, onions, chow-chow, cornbread and coffee, in pie pans and tin cups. Following this all-day suckers, with fortunes wrapped in them were passed and these proved to be lines of poetry about all present. Besides dancing there was a game of ping pong, in which Leon Clayton won the prize. At twelve o'clock the girls served ice cream and cookies before "seeing their dates home."

Those present were Virginia Goodell, J. W. Brown, Jack Ward, Tommy Norris, Evelyn Cobble, Allen Perry, Ethelyn Cobble, Leon Clayton, Glennis Smith, Lawrence Goodell, Wyoming Phillips, William Compton, Nelda Wilson, Stewart Compton, Wilma Robertson, Dorris Ramsberger, Beulah Beth Terry and Orval Gray.

MRS. PERRY HONORED

Mrs. E. H. Perry, who was leaving town, was the honor guest at a bridge luncheon, given by Mrs. J. H. Jackson and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan at the Jackson home last Friday at one o'clock. Following the luncheon Mrs. F. G. Hartell favored the company with an interesting reading. In the playing Mrs. Sid Cox won high score and Mrs. Harry Jernigan, low score. A guest prize was presented to Mrs. Perry: Besides the members of the Idlewhiles Bridge club to which the honor guest belonged the substitutes and guests entertained were Mmes. D. I. Clowe, R. D. Compton, Hartell and McCrary and Miss Catherine Clarke.

Mrs. Perry was the honor guest again on Monday, when Mrs. E. M. Phillips entertained at a two course luncheon served at one o'clock. The afternoon was devoted to visiting. Covers were laid for Mmes. Perry, C. O. Brown, Laura Welsh, E. T. Jernigan, J. H. Jackson, Ralph Shugart, C. T. and the hostess.

McLEAN-WITHERS

Miss Hazel McLean and Mr. J. W. Withers surprised their many friends by slipping off to Carlsbad last Friday afternoon, where they were united in marriage by Mrs. M. O. Grantham, probate judge at a quarter after three o'clock. They returned to Artesia and are planning to leave the last of this week for the Withers ranch, near Carrizozo, where they will make their home.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Withers, for a number of years residents of Artesia, who recently moved to the ranch. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLean, who have also lived here for a number of years. Both young people are graduates of our high school and are well and favorably known in the community.

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Will Henderson returned to Loving Sunday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Jordan. She took her little grandchild home and will keep him while her daughter is convalescing from an illness. During the holidays the Henderson family had a reunion at the home of the mother, Mrs. M. J. Henderson, at which time all of the family in the section were present. Among the family pictures taken was one of four generations, Mrs. Henderson, Sr., her son, Will Henderson, granddaughter, Mrs. Jordan and the baby.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

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Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The P. E. O. will have a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley at 12:00 o'clock.

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

The Second Evening Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Jeff Hightower for 7:00 o'clock dinner.

TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Lewis Story for one o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. Sid Cox will entertain the Second Afternoon Bridge club at one o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

The Women's club will meet at Central school at 2:30 p. m. Program on the "American Home."

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Robertson at 2:30 p. m.

The Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Dorothy Gleghorn at 7:00 p. m.

CONTRACT BRIDGE PARTY

Mmes. S. E. Ferree, Beecher Rowan and Wallace Anderson sprung a surprise on their guests last Thursday afternoon, when they arranged for them to play contract bridge at their party at the Ferree home. Few of the company were familiar with contract, but they struggled valiantly with the new system, which seems destined to supersede the old method. High prize was won by Mrs. C. R. Blocker; second high, by Mrs. Stephen Lanning, third high, by Mrs. M. A. Corbin; a fourth prize for having all honors in one hand, by Mrs. R. D. Compton; fifth prize for a bust hand, by Mrs. C. Bert Smith, and low prize, by Mrs. H. S. Williams. All prizes were wrapped and accompanied by a jingle suited to the prize, which had to be read aloud by the recipient. Refreshments in two courses were served after the game.

The guests present were Mmes. J. R. Attebery, C. R. Blocker, Ray Bartlett, Stanley Blocker, G. R. Brainard, L. B. Feather, T. C. Bird, R. D. Compton, Corbin, Chester Dexter, E. N. Bigler, Arba Green, Mary Grimm, L. L. Harvey, F. G. Hartell, Stephen Lanning, John Lanning, Frank Linell, Will Linell, G. U. McCrary, R. M. McDonald, Charley Martin, Irvin Martin, W. C. Martin, E. H. Perry, Albert Richards, A. L. Brunton, Chester Russell, Frank Seale, Maude Brown, of Clarendon, Arkansas, J. M. Story, Lewis Story, Ralph Shugart, C. Bert Smith, A. T. Woods, Aubrey Watson, Hollis Watson, H. S. Williams, Skelt Williams, J. S. Ward, Harry Woodman, Sid Cox and L. P. Evans.

EIGHT TABLES OF BRIDGE

Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Jim Nellis and Miss Helen Green entertained eight tables at bridge yesterday at one o'clock luncheon, served in three courses. High prize was won by Mrs. Lloyd Simon and consolation by Mrs. J. H. Jackson. The guest list included, Mmes. J. R. Attebery, J. W. Berry, Wallace Anderson, Fred Brainard, C. R. Blocker, Sid Cox, Ray Bartlett, Stanley Blocker, L. P. Evans, M. W. Evans, A. L. Brunton, Albert Richards, Harold Brunton, Lloyd Simon, J. M. Story, J. H. Jackson, P. J. Phillips, A. F. Phillips, of Carlsbad, E. M. Phillips, G. U. McCrary, Beecher Rowan, E. T. Jernigan, W. C. Martin, Ralph Shugart, Chester Dexter, V. L. Gates, S. D. Gates, Mary Grimm, R. D. Compton, S. E. Ferree, Elzie Swift and F. G. Hartell.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Paris, Thursday afternoon and there was a good attendance. Plans were made for a pioneer party to be held next month. Delicious refreshments were served to the members present.

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

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The monthly W. C. T. U. meeting at the Baptist church last Friday afternoon was well attended and an interesting program was given. Reports of the national convention were given by Mrs. Clarke Wilde, Mrs. Ben Dunn and Mrs. E. A. Paton. Mrs. C. M. Cole led the devotionals and Mrs. James Dew, president, presided at the meeting. A number of the members have signified their intention of attending a meeting which will be held in Roswell Saturday to celebrate the organization of the union. A luncheon will be given at the Country club at one o'clock, followed by a program.

THE DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas class of the Baptist Sunday school held its class meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Barnett last Friday afternoon with a goodly number in attendance. There was no program and refreshments were served during the social period following the business meeting. There were two visitors, Mrs. Ed Gillespie and Mrs. Charles Morgan.

POST SWEETHEART

Miss Catherine Clarke has been chosen as the post sweetheart of the Clarence Kepple Post American Legion, says a recent issue of the Post News. In surveying the community, the committee decided on Miss Clarke because she has always cheerfully volunteered her services to the Legion and Auxiliary, altho she is not relatively connected with either organization.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Lanning was hostess to the Second Bridge club Tuesday afternoon, serving dainty refreshments to members and three substitutes, Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. Stephen Lanning and Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The Idlewhiles Bridge club met with Mrs. Ralph Shugart Tuesday for one o'clock luncheon. Mmes. Lloyd Simon and Lewis Story and Miss Helen Green substituted.

THE D. A. B. CLUB

The D. A. B. club met at the home of Miss Louise Compton last Saturday and spent the evening playing bridge with light refreshments as the finishing touch to an enjoyable evening. Miss Evelyn Cobble, who was a substitute, was elected to membership to fill a vacancy.

THE CHEVIE SIX CLUB

The Chevie Six club was entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday evening at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin. There were two substitutes, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint.

REBEKAHS TO CARLSBAD

A bunch of Rebekahs motored to Carlsbad Monday evening to be present at the joint installation put on by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges there. In the bunch were Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, Mrs. Charles Tetts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Effie Wingfield, Mrs. W. H. Cobble, Mrs. Herman Jones and Miss Ina Cole.

HERRING—McINTYRE

Friends of Mrs. A. N. McIntyre, nee Miss Hattie Herring, may be interested to learn of her marriage to A. N. McIntyre, Hobbs oil man, which occurred Sunday noon at Hobbs. Mrs. McIntyre was formerly employed in the office of the Ohio Oil Co., here and is well known to many local people.

CONFESSES CHILD'S MURDER

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Special investigators late Tuesday dug up bones from the earthen floor of the dank, gloomy tenement house cellar where last month six year old Marian McLean was assaulted and left to die by Charles Bischoff 45, despectacled and eccentric cobbler.

The gruesome find was turned over to Sheriff Asa V. Butterfield, who left immediately for Cleveland where he will submit them to experts to determine if they are human.

County Prosecutor R. N. Gorman, who ordered the excavation in Bischoff's cellar, said the discovery strengthened his belief that the shoemaker may be responsible for the unsolved disappearance of two children about 12 years ago.

The bones were found less than an hour after the grand jury indicted Bischoff for first degree murder on two counts, both of which are punishable by death sentences.

Bischoff, who confessed Monday after nearly three weeks of continuous grilling, will be brot speedily to trial, the prosecutor said. If he is determined to be insane, he will be committed to an asylum until such time as he becomes mentally able to go on trial.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Oven Baked Bean Sandwiches Are Ideal for Winter Lunches



HOT baked bean sandwiches, or sandwiches of baked beans in combination with other foods, form a substantial, appetizing main dish for winter lunches. These may be of the hot type if the family lunches at home or may be used in sandwiches which offer interesting variety for the packed lunch. If the idea seems a bit unusual look carefully at the recipes below and you readily will understand why baked bean sandwiches deserve the prominent place they are receiving in outstanding tea rooms the country over. Such sandwiches not only are delightful in appearance and flavor, but are nutritious, for baked beans are a valuable source of calcium and iron as well as an excellent protein food.

Broiled Bean Sandwich—6 slices bread; Butter; 1 medium can Oven Baked Beans (Boston Style); ½ package American cheese; 6 strips bread. Place slices of buttered bread on a baking sheet. Spread generously with Baked Beans. Cut cheese in 6 lengthwise slices and place a slice on each sandwich on top of beans. Top each with a slice of bacon. Place under low broiler flame 5 minutes or until cheese is melted and bacon crisp. Serve hot garnished with Chow Chow Pickle. Serves 6.

Baked Bean, Bacon and Olive Sandwich—3 slices toast for each sandwich to be made; ¼ pound bacon, sliced thin; 1 small bottle Stuffed Spanish Olives, sliced; 1 medium can Oven Baked Beans (with Pork and Tomato Sauce). Fry bacon until crisp and brown. Add sliced olives and allow to heat in the fat. Heat Baked Beans according to directions on label of package. On first slice of toast, place a generous layer of hot beans, cover with a second slice of toast; add slices of bacon and olives. Add third slice of toast. Cut sandwich in half diagonally and garnish with slices of Genuine Dill Pickle or with additional olives. Serve with knife and fork. This sandwich, with a hot beverage, makes a nourishing and satisfying winter luncheon.

Boston Bean Sandwich—1 medium can Oven Baked Beans (Boston Style); ½ teaspoon salt; 4 Preserved Sweet Gherkins, chopped; 8 Stuffed Spanish Olives, chopped; Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Drain Baked Beans and press through a sieve or mash until entirely free from lumps. Add salt, sweet gherkins and olives. Add just enough Mayonnaise Salad Dressing to make a smooth filling and spread between buttered slices of Boston brown bread or whole wheat bread.

Sailboat Sandwich—3 slices whole wheat bread for each sandwich; 1 small can Oven Baked Beans (Vegetarian Style); 2 tablespoons Tomato Ketchup or Chili Sauce; 2 to 3 tablespoons minced onion; ¼ teaspoon salt; 1 large pepper, chopped; lettuce. Spread slices of bread with butter. Mash Baked Beans, add ketchup or chili sauce, onion and salt, and spread one slice of buttered bread with this; top with another slice, spread with a layer of minced green pepper, lettuce and salt combined; and top with a third slice of bread. Cut sandwiches diagonally and place cut edges toward edge of plate. Insert 3 toothpicks in each, and top them with Preserved Sweet Onions or Stuffed Spanish Olives. Garnish center with a leaf of lettuce and a ring of green pepper.

How Sheriff Worked Fast

By LEETE STONE

THERE is still a bit of it left. There, and there in Nevada and other sparsely populated states—the old "Wild and Woolly West." And that is why Jed Agard cast a mild brand of defiance in the direction of an irate and wealthy father, left Yale in his second year, and took up the long, long trail that leads to the tinsman of adventure.

It was a take-back to pioneering ancestry, probably. Jed got sick of the softness of modern existence. He wrote his father quite an interesting letter just before he jumped ship. Azard Senior did not answer it, pretended to be in high dudgeon, and promptly stopped Jed's \$250-a-month allowance.

The odd thing was, however, that Azard Senior had to take his handkerchief and wipe away a certain suspicious mist from his eyes as he read the letter. And in the privacy of their bedroom that night, he said to the statuesque, white-haired mother of Jed:

"Well, mother, it's just as well to let the boy think I'm sore. But I'm not! I'm sorta proud. What's college, I never had any. Let Jed learn to handle himself in a man's country for awhile. Let him fling about a little. Then I'll take him into business—eh, mother?"

"William, he's got all his romantic notions from you. You two are as like as two peas." That was Mrs. William Hamilton Agard's response.

So Jed Agard, unaware of this conciliatory attitude on the part of his parents, wound up after months of knocking about in the tiny tank town of Nevada known as Blue Cactus.

The town was really only a post office ministering to the needs of the great Montevideo horse ranch—what is generally known as a "dude ranch," where some of the prettiest pieces of horseflesh are bred every year.

Jed walked in to see the big boss one day, opened the window at the side of the boss' desk, and said: "Excuse me! Can you see that two-inch square of paper stuck to that bush—right over there?" he pointed with a lean, agile finger. "It's about a hundred feet from here. Just watch it!"

Quite undramatically Jed drew a beautiful six-gun of the latest model from under his armpit, aimed the fraction of a second, fired—and the bit of paper was nonexistent on the bush.

show me some cats."

Jed was a mighty busy man for a few months after that. He made good in a manner that would have pleased his dad. Single-handed he brought to camp the two rustlers who had been preying on the ranch. A much more difficult achievement and one which pleased his boss even more; he taught that same "Boss" daughter, home from New York, to ride an English saddle. The girl was a good western rider; but knew nothing of the delicate balance and technique of the English hunting saddle. Jed had been brought up on one. He knew. He could teach. Fortunately, or unfortunately, he fell in love with the beautiful girl in the process of teaching her to ride an English saddle.

"Listen, six-gun sheriff! I'm taking the Limited tomorrow back to New York city. I hate to leave . . . my English saddle." "Ah, me! Gwen! You don't mean that. Can't let you go! Don't you know? . . . ah, Gwen!"

"It's true, big boy. And I hate it. On account of you. I like you, too. . . . Will you take me to the train?"

"Oh, d—n, yes!" Depths of sadness in his tone.

The next afternoon as Jed was ushering Gwen to her drawing-room apartment on No. 9 Limited for New York, his hands laden with bags, she grasped his elbow and whispered:

"Send word to dad, Jed, that you're staying on this train to protect the passengers. That sleet man up front is Cairo Jim. His specialty is holding up trains. He was pointed out to me awhile ago. He's here for a purpose, Jed. Believe me, won't you."

"Always believe you, sweetheart. Watch little Jed."

So it happened that at about 10:30 that night when all the pullman curtains were hung and the passengers peacefully sleeping, Cairo Jim went to work gathering up the watches and purses that reposed under the pillows. Cairo was a quiet worker. It was not until he had successfully looted three cars and was just about to slip off the train at a flag stop that he encountered Jed Agard, deputy sheriff extraordinary, and faced the famous armpit six-gun that had hundred feet.

All of which explains why Jed had to take a prisoner to police headquarters in New York before he dragged a protesting young woman up to his father's office, where he said to Agard, Senior, quite belligerently:

"This is the girl I'm goin' to marry. Get me! And I want you to give me a job and start that allowance again."

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

W. Havens who has been ill at the home of his son, John, returned to his home Saturday.

T. F. Thomasson preached at the Church of Christ Sunday at the L. F. D., near Roswell.

T. F. Thomasson and family have moved on the old Evans farm, north of Lake Arthur.

Bob Allison who underwent an operation at Carlsbad last week is reported to be improving nicely.

A number of the folks that attended the Baptist church Sunday night pounded Mr. Briscoe, who has been ill.

Frank Frazier left Sunday for Belen, to sing in a revival meeting. Rev. Atwood of Roswell will do the preaching.

Rev. Dew, pastor of the Artesia Baptist church delivered a sermon at the Lake Arthur Baptist church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze and family of Artesia, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mike Filliman who has been visiting her home folks, R. T. Spence, started home Tuesday afternoon accompanied by Mrs.

Spence and daughter, N

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch who were called to the bedside of Mrs. Ohlenbusch's mother, Pauline Broksch of Kennel, as, returned home Friday

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 2, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harvey H. Hackler, of Artesia, New Mexico, who on May 25th, 1930, made Stock Raising Homestead Entry, No. 040284, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SE 1/4 Sec. 1, T. 18-S., R. 26-E., and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 6, Township 18-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year (Soldier Service) Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 12th day of February, 1931. Claimant names as witnesses:

Ed Kissinger, Arthur Hornor, Earl Collins, F. C. Hornor, all of Artesia, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register. Jan. 7-31

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

R. A. SHUGART, Plaintiff, vs. SULLIVAN REFINERIES, Inc., Defendant. No. 4984.

NOTICE OF RECEIVERS SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale made in the above entitled and numbered cause in the civil docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 18th day of December, 1931, wherein R. A. Shugart is plaintiff and Sullivan Refineries, Inc. is defendant, A. Hanny, hereinafter appointed by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, as receiver in said cause, and having been ordered to offer for sale and sell all the property belonging to the said Sullivan Refineries, Inc., shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 30th day of January, 1932, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendant, Sullivan Refineries, Inc., in, of and to the following described real estate situated in the village of Dayton, Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as Block Thirty-Four (34) in the North Dayton Addition to the village of Dayton, Eddy County, New Mexico, including the refinery located on said block known as the Sullivan Refinery, together with all machinery, tools, tanks and equipment of every description or kind belonging to or connected with said refinery.

All bids must be without conditions or reservations, and each bidder must deposit with me as receiver before such sale a certified check drawn on some well known bank, payable to A. Hanny, receiver, in the sum of one thousand dollars. All checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to them immediately after the sale of said property, but the one thousand dollar check of the successful bidder will be retained by me until the sale is approved by the court and will be credited on his said bid, but if he fails to take the property and pay the balance of his said bid, then his said one thousand dollar check will be forfeited to the receiver as liquidated damages for the benefit of the creditors of the said Sullivan Refineries, Inc., and said sale will be declared null and void.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval and confirmation of the court; and the proceeds from such sale are to be applied towards the satisfaction of the indebtedness of the said Sullivan Refineries, Inc., as may be ordered and approved by the court.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1931. A. HANNY, Receiver. 3-4tc

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 26, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alta S. Linell, of Artesia, New Mexico, who on January 18, 1930, made Homestead, No. 038927, for NW 1/4 Section 27, Township 16-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 12th day of February 1932. Claimant names as witnesses:

Lydia A. Bruce, Bird L. Turner, Clarence C. Smith and R. L. Graham, all of Artesia, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register. 3-5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Dec. 12, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that William J. Trainham, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on June 26th, 1928, made Stock Raising Homestead, No. 034518, for Lots 3, 4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 sec. 7, Lots 1, 2, E 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 Section 18, Township 15-S., Range 23-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of January, 1932. Claimant names as witnesses: Larry A. Kite, John P. Runyan, David W. Runyan, Earl Lovelady, all of Artesia, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register. 1-5tc

Odd-but TRUE

MICHEL MENCHONCE THE ONLY EUROPEAN WHO EVER ENTERED THE MYSTERIOUS DESERT CITY EMERSON'S MOUNTAIN FORTRESS LOCATED IN THE SPANISH-ARABIAN COLONY AND DE LOBO GATHERED SOME VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC DATA BUT DIED SUDDENLY AFTER FROM THE WOUNDS HE ENCOUNTERED ON THE TRIP HE WAS 28 YEARS OLD



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LIVESTOCK WORK IS SHOWING PROGRESS

Wholesale quotations in livestock valuations for 1932 in virtually all classes were announced by the New Mexico tax commission Thursday at a meeting in Santa Fe.

Valuations on common grades of dairy and milk cattle and common swine which were included in the 1931 valuations were eliminated entirely this year, and there are decreases generally in all other classes, except goats are the same in range classes and increases were made in registered swine. Milk goats, not assessed last year, were included this year.

Valuations on grazing lands remain unchanged from last year. The new livestock valuations as compared with those for 1931 follows:

Range and Beef Cattle

The first quoted figure is for common, the second for graded, and the third for registered. The 1931 valuations are in parentheses. Bulls: \$27 (\$32); \$35 (\$40); \$50 (\$60). Cows: \$15, (18.50); \$18 (\$20); \$30 (\$36). Three year old steers: \$23 (\$26.50); \$24 (\$28); \$28 (\$32). Coming two year steers: \$12 (\$15); \$15 (\$17); \$20 (\$24). Coming two year heifers: \$13 (\$15); \$16 (\$17); \$21 (\$24). Soring yearlings: calves \$10 (\$14.50); \$13 (\$16); \$18 (\$20).

Dairy and Milk Cattle

Common not assessed. First quotation graded; second registered; last year's values in parentheses: Holstein and Guernsey dairy cows: \$35 (\$40); \$42 (\$50). Heifers: \$25 (\$30); \$30 (\$35). Calves: \$18 (\$20); \$21 (\$25). Bulls: \$65 (\$75); \$85 (\$100). Jersey dairy cows: \$30 (\$50); \$38 (\$45). Heifers: \$21 (\$25); \$25 (\$30). Calves: \$12 (\$15); \$18 (\$20). Bulls: \$50 (\$60); \$65 (\$75).

Sheep

First quotation graded; second registered; 1931 valuations in parentheses: Rams: \$8.50 (\$10); \$15 (same). Ewes, one year and up: \$2.50 (\$3); \$5 (same). Wethers, one year and up: \$2 (same); \$2 (same). Sheep under one year: \$1.50 (\$2); \$2 (same).

Goats

First quotation common, second graded; third registered; 1931 valuations in parentheses: Range bucks: \$5 (same); \$7.50 (same); \$10 (same). Range goats: \$1 (same); \$1.50 (same); \$2.50 (same). Milk goats: no valuation on common. \$5 graded; \$10 registered. Milk goats were not included in 1931 valuations.

Horses and Mules

First quotation common, second graded; third registered; 1931 valuations in parentheses: Work horses \$16 (same); \$35 (\$40); \$50 (\$64). Saddle horses: \$20 (same); \$25 (\$28); \$35 (\$40). Mixed range horses (unbroken) \$3 (\$4); \$15 (not valued); no valuation on registered. Stallions and jacks: \$50 (\$60); \$100 (\$120); \$200 (\$250). Mules: \$20 (same); \$40 (same); no valuation on registered.

Swine

No valuation on common grade for 1932; first quotation graded;

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Upper Cottonwood game was not played Friday, January 23rd, because the visiting team failed to communicate with Mr. Mansfield for final arrangements.

Our girls and boys will play the Otis girls and boys teams Friday, January 15, if their teams come here. If we go to Otis the game will be played Saturday. Final arrangements have not been made.

The following pupils were absent this week on account of illness: Mina Dew, Maude Bowman, Elsie Jernigan, Jewel Kimbell, Marinelle Coggin.

The following pupils were absent for various other reasons: Jessie Lee Cunningham, Dorothy Savoie, Ross Conner, Bonnie Rowland, George Conner, John Conner, Manuel Rede and Dorothy Adkins.

The 7-I reading class is writing in play form, the story, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." They will plan costumes and stage properties, and put the play on as an assembly program.

The first assembly since the holidays was held Tuesday morning of this week. An interesting program was rendered. 8-II REPORTERS.

ELEVATOR DAY AT CAVERNS

Governor Arthur Seligman has designated Saturday, January 23, 1932, as "Elevator Day" at Carlsbad Caverns. The Governor's action was taken at the request of Thos. Boles, superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

The elevator which is to be placed in operation officially on January 23, has been completed, according to word from Superintendent Boles, and a few minor adjustments in the power plant are being made.

Designation of the date was left to Governor Seligman by Superintendent Boles because of the governor's activities in obtaining the elevator for Carlsbad Caverns. He was, in fact, the originator of the idea and it was through his instrumentality that the necessary congressional action was taken to provide the elevator.

Governor Seligman will spend two days in Carlsbad. On January 22, he speaks on the program of the annual convention of the New Mexico Newspaper Association and on the 23rd speaks at the elevator dedication. The newspaper men will be in Carlsbad on January 22-23 and their convention program contemplates participation in the elevator dedication, according to J. C. McConvery, Santa Fe, president of the Newspaper Association.

"Can we play at keeping store in here, mamma?" "Yes, but I have a headache, so if you do you must be very quiet." "Oh, all right, mamma. We'll pretend we don't advertise."

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

second registered; 1931 valuation in parentheses: Boars: \$15 (\$6); \$25 (\$20). Breeding sows: \$10 (\$12); \$20 (\$16). Hogs over one year: \$5 (\$5.50); \$10 (\$8). Hogs under one year: \$4 (same); \$5 (\$5.50).

HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

In December deaths from pneumonia mount rapidly. In that month they are usually four times as numerous as in September. The high level of pneumonia deaths is maintained until May when it drops rapidly during the summer months.

New Mexico has too many pneumonia deaths. They constitute 9.3 per cent of the deaths from known causes. In the United States (registration area) they constitute only 8.2 per cent of the known causes of death. Moreover, the excess in this state is due entirely to that kind of pneumonia called bronchopneumonia, the kind so fatal to little children and old people, which comes so often as a complication of another infection: perhaps measles, or influenza or a simple cold in the head.

In America as a whole lobar pneumonia is much more common than bronchopneumonia but in this state it is the other way round; bronchopneumonia is the more common.

To reduce our death rate from bronchopneumonia we must reduce the number of simple infectious colds, influenza and the like. Especially we must protect babies from these infections. In the second place we must take greater care of those who are sick with what seems to be mild infections. If anyone with a "slight attack of" would go to bed and stay there until really well there would be far fewer deaths from bronchopneumonia.

Our public health nurses give courses on home hygiene to school children. Successful pupils receive a certificate from the State Bureau of Public Health entitling them to membership in the Junior Health League of New Mexico. As the number of these Junior Health Leagues increase we will see our death rate decline. They know how to take care of little sicknesses at home so that big sicknesses stay away.

OTTO CHENOWETH DIES

H. S. Williams drove his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cudd Chenoweth as far as Amarillo, Texas Sunday, in response to a message that her son, Otto Chenoweth had passed away at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Statesmen in Council

The British house of commons, when in session, sits from 2:45 to 11 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and from 12 to 5 on Friday. It begins with uncontested private bills and other formal business. Questions to ministers (which are not put on Fridays) occupy, or may occupy, the time till 3:45. As soon as questions have been disposed of the public business of the day begins. Opposed business is not taken after 11, unless it belongs to a special "exempted" class or unless the 11 o'clock rule is suspended.

Aristotle's Wisdom

A reader is kind enough to remind me, writes "Peter Simple" in the London Morning Post, of how Aristotle once "said a mouthful," which is strangely applicable to the present day: "Vain men," said Aristotle, "are fools as well as ignorant of themselves, and make this plain to all the world; for, not doubting their worth, they undertake honorable offices, and presently stand convicted of incapacity."

Ethiopian Fish Poisons

In Ethiopia two fish poisons or intoxicants have been in use for many years, the more common of which is prepared from the seeds of a tree called barberra, which grows in high altitudes along the banks of streams. The powder of the seeds is spread on the surface of the water in the midst of the dry season when the current is slow and free from torrential mud. Sometimes the fish succumb quietly; at other times they are excited to intense activity.

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If your electric bills have been gradually getting a little higher each month since the end of Summer, the following chart may help to explain the reason:



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And lighting is only part of the story. During the late Fall and Winter months more time is spent at home. The electric radio is probably on longer. More entertaining is done—the electric grill, toaster, percolator and other appliances are kept busier than in the Summer months.

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GAME DEPARTMENT SPENDS \$56,500 IN LAST SIX MONTHS

The expenditure of approximately \$56,500 for the closing six months of the present fiscal year by the New Mexico game and fish department has been authorized by the commission, state Game Warden Elliott Bark said Monday at Santa Fe.

A revision of the budget was made in view of an expected shrinkage in receipts from license this year.

The budget includes \$2,500 for installation of a pumping plant at the Lisbon Springs hatchery which will double the water supply. The well has been completed.

The same amount was set aside for improvements at the recently purchased Parkview hatchery site build rearing ponds, and \$2,000 will be put into rearing ponds at the Seven Springs hatchery in the mesa mountains and \$500 for further development at the Taos hatchery.

The game commission is not liable for damage to crops by deer, the commission decided after receiving several complaints made against deer and other game. The department can issue permits to have the animals killed, Barker said, but none will be issued at this time except to depu-

THE MACHINE AGE SPOILS A PROPHECY

By H. L. RUSSELL
Advisory Council, Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association

NOTED British scientist forecast thirty years ago that by 1931 all available wheat land in the world would be under cultivation, and if the yields per acre could not be increased beyond that which prevailed there would be a world shortage. The average yield then was 12.7 bushels per acre. During the past seven years, the world over, it has been 14.1. On the 320,000,000 acres in cultivation this increase would amount to almost a half billion bushels more production than the world standards of thirty years ago. In place of dire distress due to shortage, we have had distress due to surplus.

Wheat farmers have shown no great inclination to curtail materially their output; perhaps a 10% decline compared with 70% reduction in steel. This unwillingness, or perhaps inability, to adjust production to current needs makes the problem all the harder to solve.

Not only are we now growing more wheat per unit of land, but acreage has been very greatly extended. In twenty years Canada has increased acreage 250%, Australia almost as much. Another significant fact is the materially lessened use of wheat. A much more diversified diet has developed. More vegetables and fruits are used than formerly. The reduction of 1.5 bushels consumed per person per annum since the last generation necessitates nearly 150,000,000 bushels less wheat than was formerly required.

Machines Increase Supply
The factor that has exerted the most potent influence in this rising world flood of grain has been the rapid development of the machine. The old days of the cradle required from thirty to forty hours of hand labor to harvest an acre of grain. Then came the binder, which reduced the process to four or five hours per acre. Now the combine does the work in forty-five minutes per acre.

Where it used to cost ten cents a bushel merely to thresh the grain, the modern combine cuts and threshes at a cost ranging from 1 to 5 cents a bushel. With this reduced cost of production, the possibility of acreage expansion is tremendous. Lands heretofore regarded as worthless except for grazing have recently come into competition with the older wheat belts.

The Russian Effort
Within the past two or three years another disturbing element has come into the picture. Soviet Russia is attempting a comeback fraught with possibility that cannot yet be fully evaluated. Russia is eagerly utilizing the very latest of scientific knowledge to enlarge her agricultural possibilities. With feverish anxiety she is literally pouring millions into the expansion of her university research institutes, experimental stations and breeding farms. Her scientists are combing the earth for new crops and new methods. No country in Europe is manifesting more interest and activity in laying hold of the best science, wherever it may be found.

It is of more than passing interest that the wheat yields reported on the huge trust farm known as the "Giant" ran last year as much as 18 bushels to the acre. On this single farm the crop harvested is reported to have been 3,865,000 bushels. A single farm of 427,000 acres under government control and mechanized as fast as human energy can be applied is a new factor in the world's picture.

There can be but little doubt that the Russian situation may yet assume quite a different attitude from what obtained even in pre-war days.

Bankers Hold Farm Conference
A "feeders' conference" was held in a state bank at Presho, South Dakota, attended by fifty farmers. The conference stressed the feeding of low price wheat and barley, and marketing it through livestock. Later, booklets on the feeding of wheat were distributed among the farmers, and a feeders column was carried in the local paper each week.

"We have had more success with the conference and with the feeders column in the local paper, than with any other undertaking we have tried," the bankers said. "As a result there is about three times as much livestock being fed out in our territory than ever before. We plan to hold other similar conferences the coming year."

The benefits of civilization exist because of the capital accumulated by those who have gone before. Through accumulation of capital our great railroads have been constructed, our public utilities have been built and our mills, office buildings and homes have arisen.

Fame of Heidelberg
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Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

HOPE ITEMS

Bryant Williams was a Roswell visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Reed were Artesia visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Ballard is spending the week in El Paso visiting with friends.

The Woods Brothers and Elmer Schrier were in from the Pichke ranch last week.

Alva Jernigan of Dunken passed thru Hope Saturday en route to the ranch from Roswell.

Mrs. N. M. Baird and daughter, Anna Lee, returned to their home in Estilene, Texas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift and family of Artesia spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leck of Carlsbad spent Sunday with Mrs. Iva Shelton and son, Jay Bert, Jr.

The Rev. John Klassen filled his regular appointment at Cottonwood Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Davis of Artesia has recently been employed by Tom Blakeney to do housework at his home.

The Ira Welty family have moved from the Green place to the John Teel farm on Eagle Draw.

Jessie Jennings, English instructor of the high school spent the week-end in Roswell visiting friends.

Fred Sutton of San Antonio passed thru Hope Monday en route for Pinon where he will visit friends.

Miss Eunice Crockett of Lower Penasco spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett.

Mrs. Ernest Fleming and son, Billie, of the Sandra Mountains, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite.

George Jones of Alabama, spent the week-end on the Russell ranch with Mr. Hewitt. Mr. Jones is temporarily located at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin P. Murphy motored to Roswell Saturday. Mr. Murphy returned Sunday evening. Mrs. Murphy remained to visit friends.

A pie supper sponsored by the Junior classmen at the school house Saturday evening netted \$10.30. Allen Johnson acted as auctioneer.

Luther Trimble is here from Roswell visiting Mrs. A. B. Altman. He will enter the high school here at the beginning of the second semester.

Felix Johnson who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, since Wednesday returned to Roswell where he has been for the past month.

Dave Bunting drove to Alamogordo Wednesday to bring Mrs. Bunting, who has been spending the past three weeks with her daughter, Maxine, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Jernigan passed thru Hope Monday, returning from a business visit to Roswell, to their home on the Jernigan ranch west of Dunken.

A group of young people accompanied Rev. John Klassen to Carlsbad Friday night to attend the basket ball game between the Cavemen and the Yellowjackets.

Vine Bush celebrated his birthday at his home Sunday with a lovely dinner. The guests were, the Teague families, Josephine Peters, Jack Norton and Aline Parks.

The O. R. Gregg family and the Misses Aliene, Betsey and Janet Parks have moved into the John Prude house. The Gregg family were recently here from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Byham of Weed, visited Mrs. Byham's aunt, Mrs. N. L. Johnson Sunday. Mr. Byham is an instructor of the Weed school and Mrs. Byham is the instructor at Avis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant of Carlsbad spent several days of the week in Santa Fe where Mrs. Bryant took beauty culture examinations. Mrs. Bryant is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift.

N. H. Reed of Weed, has purchased the Brooks and Ramsey farm south of Hope, and moved his family down from his home in the mountains. He has several children who will enter school the second semester.

Mrs. Van Horn who has been in Independence, Kansas during the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Fenton, returned Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland met her in Roswell and brot her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers returned Friday from a Christmas

visit with relatives. The Drenan family who have been on the Chambers farm during Mr. Chambers absence, returned to their home in town Friday.

The young people of the Methodist church are holding singing services every Wednesday evening at the church. Their leader, Rev. John Klassen invites all of the young people of the town to attend these services. He is instituting a better organized choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Teel entertained at their home Sunday, with a turkey dinner. The guests were Miss Madge Brown, Hoyt Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Medcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teel, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox of Loving.

Miss Olive Blanch White entertained friends at her home Saturday evening after the pie supper given at the school house. The guests played forty-two until a late hour. Those present were: Gladys Rowland, Bly Miller, Janet Parks, Anna Alcorn, Jack Collier, John Phillip Bush, Wallace Johnson, Buck Barton and Max Johnson.

Various taxpayers' associations thru New Mexico have the idea, Beall said, that the state's revenue by taxes has been going up. This is not true, he avers.

Tax receipts for the state itself decreased 23.98 per cent in 1931 over 1928, he said.

In 1928 total tax receipts by the state amounted to \$2,402,273; 644; and 1931—\$1,937,598.

Charles Schwab, known all over the world as the "steel master," tells a story of a neighbor who wanted to sell him a cow.

"I've got a cow I want to sell you, Charlie," the neighbor said.

"Yes? Would she fit into my Guernsey herd?"

"No, I dunno as she would."

"Has she got anything to recommend her?"

"Well I dunno as she has."

"Does she give lots of milk?"

"No, I can't say as she gives lots of milk, but Charlie, I can tell you this. She's a kind, gentle good-natured old cow and if she's got any milk she'll give it to you."

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January 6, 1932
Warranty Deeds:
H. C. Kerr to Cesarine A. Kerr \$1.00 All of B. 123, Riverview Terrace Add to Carlsbad. J. H. Everett to Jean W. Everest \$1600 NW 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 33-19-26; L. 2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 4-20-26.

January 9, 1932.
Warranty Deeds:
J. D. Tant to J. C. Shepherd, \$1.00 N 1/2 NE 1/4 9; N 1/2 NW 1/4 10-16-25. Alvin Allinger to Ruth C. Zimmermann \$1.00 L. 7, B. 20, Artesia Imp. Co., Add. to Artesia.

KINGDOM INSTITUTE

The Kingdom Institute of the first zone of the Roswell district held an interesting meeting at the First Methodist church Sunday, in charge of Dr. L. N. Linebaugh of Roswell. The principal speaker of the day was Rev. R. J. Parker of El Paso, representative of the general commission on benevolences. Churches represented included, Carlsbad, Hope, Artesia, Roswell and Hagerman.

FAY KINDER DIES

Fay Kinder, 27, resident of the Dayton community died Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, after an extended illness with tuberculosis. Mr. Kinder moved from the Lamesa, Texas section with his family and parents about six months ago.

Surviving the deceased are a widow and baby, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinder, seven brothers and three sisters.

"You say," thundered the attorney, "that at midnight you were cleaning out the office and eight masked men brushed past you and went on into the vault room with revolvers drawn?"

"Yah," said Ole.

"And a moment later a terrific explosion blew the vault door off, and the same men went out past you carrying currency and bonds?"

"Yah," said Ole.

"Well, what did you do then?"

"Aye put down my mop."

"Yes, but then what did you do?"

"Vell, Aye say to myself: Ds bane queer way to run a bank."

WANT ADS PAY

ROTARIANS HEAR EDDY TAX PROBLEMS TUES.

Rotarians heard some of the tax problems confronting the county commissioners and tax payers in an address given by C. E. Mann before the club at Tuesday's luncheon. Visitors present at the

luncheon included Dr. McCrory, formerly of Phoenix, Arizona, new pastor of the First Presbyterian church and Baron James V. Auriemma, hay maker for the Salvation army.

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WOMEN who find themselves in a painful condition due to a run-down state of health should give Cardui a fair trial, for a reasonable length of time, as did Mrs. E. G. Hodnett, 1101 Hazel St., Texarkana, Texas, who writes: "I was anxious to build myself up so I could enjoy and take interest in my home. I had suffered with soreness and a constant pain in my side. My mother told me she thought I should try Cardui. Soon after I began taking it I noticed an improvement, so I kept on until I had taken three bottles. By this time I was feeling so much better, the pain and soreness were gone."

CARDUI HELPS WOMEN

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to procure this.

Advice of Community in the Advertiser's Words
The person who fails to read advertisements is missing one of the most valuable parts of the newspaper. Editorial writers moralize on angles and tendencies which are not indicated in the advertisements. What is the trend of the age? What are women wearing? Are prices going up or down? What is the condition of the labor market? Are food prices still declining? What new national products are on the market? What have the national concerns to say in institutional advertising? What of furniture are people buying? What's new in the way of household appliances? What are the large "pushing"?

The voice speaks with its faded voices in the advertising columns and the person who consults his attention to the non-advertising portions is missing half the significant messages of the Exchange.

Craftsmen Bonded
While the New England colonists were very eager for skilled crafts to start up their trade in their legs, they nevertheless were very fussy and wary, fearful that the stranger might prove shiftless and in being a burden on the community, unless, of course, he had the means of support. To protect the colonists, the town pontiffs tried that some one go bail for newcomers.

We read in 1680: "I, John of Boston, merchant, bind me, Capt. Thomas Brattle, treasurer of the said town, in the sum of pounds that William Smith, of the said town, shall not be chargeable to town." Another record of the year states that Robert Medley, merchant, signed the bond of Blake, Joiner.

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WOODSTOCK TYPENGINES TO THE ADVOCATE

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Extra Money Extra Money Extra Money

If you are interested in making a little extra money, it might pay you to get in touch with the Artesia Auto Co.

For every car prospect you turn in to our office to whom we sell a car we will give you \$7.50, providing the sale is for more than \$100.00. Your name will not be mentioned unless you so desire. This will be in effect from January 14th until February 1st . . . get busy, here is your chance to make some money.

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LOCALS

Sam Lewis was a business visitor from Pinon yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Kerr has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. George Dixon is convalescing after a week's illness.

The Misses Opal Martin and Vesta Frisch motored to Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bates of Roswell, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

C. Bert Smith has been confined to his home by illness several days the past week.

Tom Heflin and Walter Hill made a business trip to Santa Fe the last of the week.

Jeff Hightower came in Monday from Clovis and left Tuesday morning for his Arizona territory.

A. C. Roberts, who has recently been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Ferris Arnold came down from Roswell yesterday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemens James and his mother and sister came in from California this week and may decide to locate here.

The Christian Ladies' Association are sewing for the community chest this afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Alf Coll.

L. M. Puckett arrived recently with his family from southern Texas and is looking around for a farm with the intention of locating here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening, of Dexter, spent Sunday here with their children, Henry Terpening and family and Mrs. Hester Terpening and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand and daughter, Miss Abby, were dinner guests of Mr. Durand's mother, Mrs. A. Durand, at Dexter Sunday.

Ben Lampton came in from San Antonio, Texas, Sunday on account of the critical condition of his father. Mrs. Blanche Martin accompanied him.

F. R. Mohr of Ponca City, Oklahoma, superintendent of the tank car department of the Continental Oil Co., spent Saturday here on company business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tetts, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Tetts' sister, Mrs. John McCann for the past three months, left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Lucille Morriss, who underwent an operation at a Carlsbad hospital the day after Christmas, went to Roswell last Sunday to be with her sister, Mrs. Joe Massey, until she is able to return to her school work.

Dr. McCrory arrived from Phoenix, Arizona last week to act as supply for the Presbyterian church and assumed his duties Sunday, preaching excellent sermons. His family remained at Phoenix, where his son is a senior in the high school.

EDDY COUNTY IN GOOD STANDING

Eddy county is in good standing with the State Motor Vehicle Department, according to Virgil Albritton, of Carlsbad, deputy who was here yesterday checking up on the car owners, who have failed to buy their 1932 license plates. About seventy-five per cent of the car owners in the county have purchased 1932 license plates, while the per cent will run higher in the south end or about eighty-five per cent.

Eddy car owners are exhibiting more new license plates than any county in the state, Mr. Albritton said.

Better to Forget

A judge remarked recently that a wise husband never forgets his wife's birthday. He merely forgets which one it is.—London Humorist.

Business Champion

One of the most enterprising business men this country ever produced was P. T. Barnum.—American Magazine.

COLOR COMBINATIONS AUTO LICENSE PLATES

Here are the colors of the various state license plates for 1932 which are in use:
Alabama, black on white.
Arizona, black on white.
Arkansas, black on yellow.
California, black on orange.
Colorado, sienna on black.
Connecticut, white on blue.
Delaware, old gold on blue.
District of Columbia, black on chrome yellow.
Florida, yellow on black.
Georgia, white on blue.
Idaho, black on orange.
Illinois, gold on blue.
Indiana, white on green.
Iowa, white on maroon.
Kansas, black on orange.
Kentucky, white on maroon.
Louisiana, white on red.
Maine, white on green.
Maryland, red on white.
Massachusetts, white on red.
Michigan, white on blue.
Minnesota, gold on maroon.
Mississippi, gold on black.
Missouri, white on black.
Montana, white on black.
Nebraska, white on dark blue.
Nevada, orange on black.
New Hampshire, white on green.
New Jersey, white on black.
New Mexico, white on green.
New York, yellow on black.
North Carolina, white on gold.
North Dakota, white on maroon.
Ohio, white on blue.
Oklahoma, yellow on black.
Oregon, white on blue.
Pennsylvania, black on yellow-orange.
Rhode Island, white on black.
South Carolina, yellow on black.
Tennessee, white on black.
Texas, white on green.
Utah, white on black.
Vermont, blue on white.
Virginia, white on black.
Washington, green on white.
West Virginia, white on black.
Wisconsin, blue on yellow.
Wyoming, cream on brown.
Canal Zone, black on yellow.
Hawaii, yellow on green.
Alaska, white on dark blue.

Odd Fashions in Shoes

Favored in Olden Days
The aristocrats in Roman times wore the laced sandal, gilded and jeweled, while the Roman soldier wore the nailed shoe, called the caliga. In medieval days we find the people carefully considering their foot comfort. They often used cork soles. A padding of small rushes or coarse grass was inserted between the inner and under sole also in early times.
In the Fourteenth century the fashionable shoes had toes which curved outward and gave their owner the appearance of being decidedly spade-footed. Long-toed shoes, which had to be stuffed with moss or wool to keep their shape, were worn also in the Fifteenth century. In order for a person to walk with these, the points had to be turned up and fastened to the knee by a slender chain or colored cord. When people went outside they had to wear clogs or pattens as protection.

Need for Frankness

The couple sat on the rustic seat beneath the great elm.
"Gloria," faltered Ralph awkwardly, "you believe that lovers should be perfectly frank with each other?"
"Yes, Ralph," she answered shyly. "And that neither should keep any secrets from the other?"
"Yes, Ralph."
"Because you know one might find out later and it would cause all—"
"All sorts of trouble," she finished for him.
"Gloria, perhaps I ought not to demand this, but I don't feel I could get along with a woman who—"
"Be frank, Ralph, and I'll answer you honestly."
"Gloria," Ralph burst out nervously, "do you squeeze a tooth-paste tube from the top?"—Stray Stories

Bacon and Beans

A diplomat is a person who brings home the bacon without spilling the beans, says a Canadian politician. And it might be added a politician is a man who finally gets both "he beans and bacon him self."

At Ease

Those who had fears that the world would become overpopulated are easy since the motor car arrived.—Florida Eimes-Union.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

Eleventh Step Held the Key

By H. RAY WALKER

UP THE stairs clanked the black cat, as the ancient clock chimed 10 and the wind howled a mournful serenade.
Alone I sat in the lower hall, its tiling to the kerchuz-kerchuz of time and watching the antics of the cat.
Within a few feet of where I sat two men had met death mysteriously during the last six months. John Simon had been a naturalist and a bachelor. He had rented the house for a home, but on the morning following the day on which he moved in, his dead body was found at the foot of the stairs. The coroner pronounced it heart disease, but when Alfred Lozier, another tenant, met the same fate three months later, the owner of the property, Frank Judson, called on me to investigate.

My quest led me to call on Gudlow, the caretaker of the old house who occupied a shanty a half mile away.
"Sure, I know who done it," said Gudlow, decisively. "Judson knows too, only he won't admit it. Them two men were killed by the old in-ventor McKee—or rather, by McKee's ghost. McKee lived in the house a year ago, and he seemed an all right sort of a man until he got taken sick, and the way he raved then made me think he must be crazy. The day he died he called me to him and said:
"Gudlow, I'm going to die; but I'll haunt this place forever. I'm taking a secret with me—a secret that may mean death to many. But only Demson knows the secret, and he'll never tell."
The caretaker then explained that Demson was his black cat which had been accustomed to spend considerable time with the old inventor and who even now frequented the house.

When I entered the house of mystery there was the black cat, and he interested me strongly, particularly on account of the supposed secret he held in his brain. For the third time I watched him skip up the stairs, wheel at the landing and retrace his steps. Suddenly my conscious mind grasped a fact which my subconscious brain had been juggling. Each time, in ascending and descending, the cat had leaped over a step about midway in the flight, the step against which the big clock seemed to lean.
When the midnight hour began to chime I sat up, possessed of an inexplicable conviction that something was about to happen.
Scarcely had the twelfth stroke died away when a loud, flapping noise came up from the first floor. I sprang from the bed, with the flashlight in one hand and the revolver in the other. The noise had ceased, but began again as I passed into the upper hall. It lasted only a moment, then all was quiet except the clock—and the wind.
The flashlight found the explanation of the hiss. It showed the black cat standing on the bottom step, his back arched, his tail standing straight up, his eyes blazing at me like fiery emeralds.
Guided by the flashlight, every nerve taut, I finally reached the step which was the tenth from the top. Bending over I held the light close to the eleventh—and there partly I solved the double murder mystery, although the horrifying discovery for a moment threatened to congeal the blood in my body.
The rest of the solution was in the big clock. I had all along believed, apparently without reason, that the huge timepiece had something to do with it, and the revelation on the eleventh step sent me hurrying to the clock, which I proceeded to dissect with the aid of some tools I found on the premises.
An intricate device, which included a strong spring aside from the one that gave power to the hands, was deftly concealed from any one winding the time machinery. In a way this device was like that of an alarm clock, only instead of ringing a bell it unfolded a thin steel arm, which extended itself and rapped against the glass face of the clock. This occurred every twenty-four hours, at midnight.
The rapping against the glass served as the lure to get the dead inventor's victims to the eleventh step. The same device controlled mechanism under the step, which at midnight thrust twenty needles in two rows through tiny holes in the step, causing them to rise about a third of an inch above the surface.
This double row of needles, extending across the step, comprised the discovery I had made while descending the stairs. As I suspected I found that the needles were hollow and contained a virulent poison which was injected into the veins of him who chanced to step with his bare foot on the eleventh step at the midnight hour.

LIVESTOCK WORK IS SHOWING PROGRESS

During 1931 the work of the extension animal husbandman, W. L. Black, was divided into five sub-projects. No. 1—Prevention of losses; 2—Range stock management; 3—Sheep and Angora goats; 4—Swine; 5—Junior livestock clubs.
In furthering the prevention of losses, many public clinics and lectures on disease were held and clinical work was conducted on ranches involving a large number of both dairy and beef cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, poultry, etc.
In the management of range stock, a series of grading demonstrations was conducted with the aid of J. K. Wallace, senior marketing specialist. This is the sixth year these demonstrations have been carried on in the state and the improvement in the livestock resulting from these demonstrations has been very noticeable.
Due to the present financial situation, there has been but little advance in the work with sheep and goats, with the exception of about 25% increase in feeding.
The largest increase in any sub-project was in the swine work. The proximity and higher prices of the Los Angeles market are causing a good deal of interest in hog feeding.
Also only 32 4-H club calves from New Mexico were shown at livestock shows during the past year, the quality of the calves shown was much higher than that of the previous year. One of these calves won the grand championship at the El Paso baby beef show, the judge stating that he was the most outstanding champion he had seen for several years. Because of the low price of feeder calves and the enormous crop of feed stuff, the increase in club work for 1932 will probably be very large.

Library of the Vatican

Make a trip to the Vatican library and it will reward you in many ways. Your eyes may be glad to look at Dante's "Divine Comedy," dedicated to Boccaccio, or the Fourth century Cordex Vaticanus, which has unequal writing as its perfection. There is here also an Augustan Virgil of the Second century, and a large collection of autograph letters from Petrarch, Tasso, Raphael, Anne Boleyn and even Martin Luther. Here are frescoes, bronzes from the catacombs and about 500,000 books to fill many an odd hour.—Exchange.

Skyscrapers "Not Human"

When John Boynton Priestley, English novelist, visited New York, he was not favorably impressed with the tall buildings. "I cannot believe," he told the interviewers, "that the people are happy who live in these buildings. It is not human. They are intended for the use of another race of men, about 12 feet tall of a dark green color."—New York Times.

Selecting a Ring

A London jeweler in describing the beauty side of selecting rings said: "Long tapering fingers demand a ring with a large stone in a square or oval setting. This tends to make the fingers look even more slim. Women with short fingers should wear heavy wide rings."

Have You Noticed?

"When I raise my baton each player is as tense as if he were going to make a speech," says an orchestra leader. But we always think the one with the baton is getting set to whistle through his teeth.—Exchange.

Historic Flagpole

Visitors to Battery park, New York, marvel at the height of the flagpole that stands near the sea-wall. Among New York flagpoles it is historic, for it was once the mast of an America's cup yacht.

Everlasting

A fraction of a grain of musk will scent a room for years, and the curious thing about it is that at the end of that time its weight is not diminished by the smallest fraction.

Fellow Sufferers

Indiana doctor says hay fever affects 1 per cent of the population, which, it seems to us, is an underestimate. The other 99 per cent have to listen to it.—Indianapolis News.

See the new Remington Portable "Noiseless" Typewriter—Artesia Advocate.

TOWN TEAM AND HIGH SCHOOL WIN BASKETBALL GAMES LAST WEEK

The Artesia town team downed the Lake Arthur town team in easy fashion here Thursday night, the final score being 47 to 23. Clayton led the scoring for Artesia, while Williams was high point man for Lake Arthur with 7.

The summary. ARTESIA (43)

	FT	FG	P
McCaw, lf.	2	1	0
Clayton, rf.	1	6	0
Walton, c.	0	0	2
Jackson, lg.	0	5	0
Wilkins, rg.	0	3	2
Bryan, rf.	1	2	0
Wright, c.	1	5	0
Wade, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	5	22	4

LAKE ARTHUR (23)

	FT	FG	P
Moots, lf.	1	1	1
Beasley, rf.	0	2	0
C. Williams, c.	0	2	3
R. Williams, lg.	1	3	0
L. Williams, rg.	1	2	0
Totals	3	10	4

The Artesia high school annexed another victory Friday evening at the Central gym, when they met and defeated the Hobbs high school colts 45 to 26 and thus began to look more the part of the '32 Pecos valley champions. Three players contributed a large part of strategy necessary to win the game, with Champion as guard, and Bullock and Ransbarger as basket shooters. Hobbs worked into the lead twice, from the opening of the game until the half and again in the third quarter. Bullock was high point man for the locals with 14 points, Ransbarger annexed 12 and Gray, local guard displayed a good passing game to score 3 points.

Preliminary to the senior game Friday at the Central gym, the Lake Arthur quintette defeated the Artesia juniors by a score of 15 to 9.

Trees 5,000 Years Old

Estimated to be 5,000 years old "dragon trees" have been found on one of the Cape Verde islands, off the coast of northern Africa. People of the Portuguese colony of St. Vincent believe that the seed sprouted at least 8,000 years before the birth of Christ. Some of the trees are 60 feet tall and have a crown of short branches.

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BASKETBALL GAMES

Artesia basketball fans will have opportunity to witness two double basketball bills to be played at the Central gym beginning tomorrow evening. On Friday evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock Artesia will meet the senior team of Hagerman and the Junior team of Roswell and on Tuesday, January 19th, the locals will meet the two teams of the Carlsbad high school. The Artesia senior team, 1931 valley champions have shown consistent improvement during the present season and have only lost one game. Several combinations used by Coach Allen have proved successful against visiting teams. The juniors have not lost a game to teams of their class. Both bills coming up should be interesting.

Terrible Swedes Booked

Olson's Terrible Swedes of Humansville, Missouri have been successfully booked to appear against a local all-star team here on February 8th. Olson's Terrible Swedes are the world's champion traveling basketball team. To date this team has played thirty-six games and won thirty-four, losing two to the Brigham Young University. In 1930-31 the Swedes won 107 games. This record has not been surpassed. All members of the squad are over six feet except one forward.

T. C. Bird, who is sponsoring the visit of the Swedes said he is bringing the visitors here for the sole purpose of exhibiting a real basketball club, although at a heavy expense. The local team will be composed mostly of local players, but a few players from other points in the valley may be used.

EDDY BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Eddy county births during December numbered 53 against 13 deaths for the same period, according to the registrations filed in the office of Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer.

TAX EXTENSION HEARING DELAYED

With the hearing of a writ of prohibition concerning the Chaves county taxes delayed until January 25, tax matters in Chaves county remained in a complete muddle with tax collections at practically a standstill, says a report from Roswell.

The writ of prohibition set before the state supreme court to determine the validity of an order delaying the delinquent taxes in Chaves county to February 1 was to have been heard Monday, but was delayed until January 25.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Col. Woods also touched on position of the public utility companies during the present session and pointed out the need of closer sympathetic co-operation between the public and the utility companies.

F. A. Arnesen of Dallas, vice-president of the Pittsburg Equitable Meter Co., also spoke briefly, referring to the need of a broader outlook on the part of the public toward the utility companies, if these companies are to continue to give the best service.

Baron James V. Auriemma, financial ambassador of the Station Army, told of his mission to Artesia and of some of the work of the Army. The Baron volunteered a \$25.00 contribution to the Chamber of Commerce to ease the \$505.00 debt owed by the organization on the summer assembly project.

At the beginning of the session Mark Corbin, president appointed a nominating committee composed of C. E. Mann, W. C. Martin, V. D. Bolton to name six members of the six directors, whose terms expired. The committee named nine names as follows: J. Keller, E. P. Bach, Boone, W. E. Morgan, H. S. Williams, J. Dexter, J. R. Attebery, Corbin and W. E. Ragsdale. Membership was asked to vote for four names out of the six.

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