

More Wells To Drill for Deep Pay in Proven Area

Completions for the Week Confined to the South End of the Field—Franks Well East of Roswell Was Shot Tuesday.

Shaw and Rathke, of Wichita Falls, Texas have closed a contract for the deepening of their No. 1 Danciger well in the SE NE SW of Sec. 20-18-28, which was abandoned as a dry hole five months ago.

Completions for the week were confined to the north end of the field, with the No. 1 of Levers-Carper in Sec. 3-18-28, coming in for 250 barrels flush.

The Danciger Oil & Refining Company have also completed a good well in the No. 1 Bookman in Sec. 4-18-28, which was shot with 150 quarts from 2350 to 2410 feet.

PAYMENT OF AUTO TAX EXTENDED TO 15TH OF JANUARY

Chief Tax Commissioner J. E. Owens has asked all district judges of the state to extend the time for the payment of the automobile tax without penalty to January 15.

Wm. GRISHAM GOES TO TUCUMCARI—HOUSE IS NEW MANAGER HERE

William Grisham, who for the past several months has served the Western Union Telegraph Co., in the capacity of local manager, has been transferred to Tucumcari and left Tuesday for his new home.

The Western Union has enjoyed a nice growth under the management of Mr. Grisham. The local force has been increased from an operator manager to five employees and the receipts have been more than doubled.

T. W. House, who has worked here as operator for the past several months has assumed the position of local manager.

Mr. House is an experienced telegraph man, and has had about eight years experience as manager of various offices in the southern states where the population is from fifteen to thirty thousand.

ALFALFA ASSOCIATION GIN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY MORNING

Building and Machinery is Partly Covered by Insurance—Fire Boys Save the Warehouse and Office—Will Rebuild Gin.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the gin of the Alfalfa Association Tuesday morning about 3 a. m.

H. P. Larsh, who happened to return on the early morning passenger, noticed that the vicinity of the gin appeared to be unusually light and upon investigation found the flames already underway.

ENTHUSIASTIC LEGION MEETING IS HELD ON MONDAY NITE, DEC. 21

Members of the Clarence Kepple Post American Legion held an enthusiastic meeting Monday evening, December 21st.

MOON BADLY INJURED

State Senator Z. B. Moon was seriously injured Monday night north of this city when a car in which he was riding was hit by another car going north.

REAL SERVICE STATION NO. 2 POSTPONES THE OPENING TILL JAN. 9th

T. R. Murphy, proprietor of the Real Service Station, stationed at the intersection of the Hope and Lake Arthur Highway in west Artesia, has recently taken over the Clayton building, opposite the post office and is preparing to open up Real Service Station No. 2.

Frank S. Crosson, of Roswell died at his home Friday morning at 9:30. His death was caused by apoplexy.

ALL OF SOUTHEASTERN N. MEX. EXPERIENCING MUCH COLD WEATHER

Cold Wave Hits Here Sunday Morning—No Damage Done to Valley Section Yet—the Gulf Coast in Grip of Snow and Ice.

All southeast New Mexico has experienced the coldest weather of the season during the past few days. The blizzard which has played havoc in some sections of the United States, has done little damage here thus far.

Live stock, which is in fair condition, has suffered little so far. No damage has been reported to range stock in this section, although it has been much colder in the mountain districts.

EINHART BUYS PLANT AT SAN MARCIAL

Carl Einhart of Roswell, has purchased the electric light plant at San Marcial and will take possession after January 2nd, according to an announcement appearing in the Roswell Record.

WINS PRIZES

A large crowd attended the drawing contest held by Mogul Jewelry Co., at the Mann Drug Store Christmas eve night.

DUCKS COMING INTO VALLEY

Many ducks are migrating south from the panhandle since the cold spell set in the first of the week.

OPENS OFFICE

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WILL LAUNCH DRIVE ON N. MEX. BOOTLEGGERS AFTER JANUARY 1ST

Federal Officers Expect Difficult Task Due to Present Prohibition Law in State—Drive will Cover Utah and Colo. Too.

Denver, Colo.—prohibition forces will launch a new onslaught against the bootlegger in New Mexico, Colorado and Utah upon the arrival of the new year.

City bootlegging rings and rum running in Colorado will also be the objective of the clean up, it was indicated.

Federal prohibition officials indicated a difficult task faced them in New Mexico because of border smuggling activities. New Mexico's state prohibition law recently was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court but officials claim that a previous law adequately handles the liquor situation.

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OPENS MEAT MARKET

John Simons, proprietor of the Sanitary Grocery has opened a new meat market in connection with the grocery store.

WAR VETERAN DIES AT DEXTER FRIDAY

John I. Wallace, thirty-five years of age, died at his home in Dexter Friday morning.

REFINERY NOW OPERATING

Construction work on the Flynn, Welch & Yates and Continental Oil Refinery is now practically complete, although the refinery has been in operation for several days.

OPENS NEW SHOE SHOP

A. M. Groen, who has operated the shoe repair shop of J. M. Tuttle, has opened up a new shop in the building formerly occupied by the Oilfield Electric Co., across Main street.

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MEN HELD ON BOOZE CHARGE MAY BE MIXT IN BIG WHISKEY HAUL

Luther Hughes, W. G. Walker, C. Freeman and A. E. Simons were arraigned at a late hour yesterday afternoon before Judge Lea on charges of unlawfully importing into this state a quantity of intoxicating liquor for the purposes of sale.

These men were arrested in connection with the seizure of \$10,000 worth of alcohol, tequila and whiskey here Monday morning by local officers.

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U. S. OIL PRODUCTION DROPS 14,000 BBLs. DURING PAST WEEK

New Mexico Shows a Gain of 200 Barrels Daily in Report of December 26th; Other Production Areas Show Decline.

New York.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 14,000 barrels for the week ended December 26, totaling 2,002,150, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 461,050 barrels, a decrease of 2,450; Kansas 102,600 barrels, a decrease of 250; North Texas 85,950 barrels, a decrease of 2,300; East Central Texas, 69,600 barrels.

SANTA CLAUS MAKES HIS APPEARANCE AT OILFIELD XMAS TREE

Kiddies of the oilfield were pleasantly surprised Christmas eve night when Santa made his appearance at the community Christmas tree, held at the Flynn, Welch & Yates camp.

A large pine tree, about thirty-five feet in height was brought from the mountains and placed in front of the Flynn, Welch & Yates boarding house.

The U. S. department of agriculture has recently announced the preliminary state totals for New Mexico, which are subject to correction, but nevertheless present some interesting comparisons.

THE 1925 FARM CENSUS FOR NEW MEX. ANNOUNCED

Number of Farms Total—1925, 31,687; 1920, 29,844. Operated by: Owners—1925, 26,005; 1920, 25,756; Managers—1925, 256; 1920, 433; Tenants—1925, 5,426; 1920, 3,655.

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FISH MAY BE PLANTED TOO THICK IN STREAMS

The problem of eliminating waste in the stocking of fish streams in New Mexico was discussed at length by the state game commission at its last meeting. It was the consensus of opinion of the members of the commission that too small a percentage of the fish planted in the streams are surviving.

Last year 750,000 trout were planted in the upper Pecos and its tributaries without making fishing any better this year, according to members of the commission. For several years more than 4,000,000 fish have been planted annually in New Mexico streams, and the results indicate that the percentage of survival is much smaller than it should be.

No criticism is directed at the work of the Pecos fish hatchery, operated by John Bengard, but it is believed that the trouble is being caused by improper planting methods. One theory is that fish may have been planted too thick, with the result that many have starved. Another is that they have been dumped from cans in which the temperature of the water is 80 or 85 degrees into mountain streams of a temperature of 45 or 50 degrees.

The solution of the problem, the commission believes, lies in the employment of a fish and game expert to make a survey of fish streams of the state so that they may be stocked intelligently and so the reason why so many of the planted fish die may be discovered.

### THE CATTLE INDUSTRY COMING BACK

(The Cattleman)

The recent improvement in the conditions surrounding the range cattle business as compared to the past several years is not such as to warrant the statement sometimes made that the cattle business is back on its feet again and that the future is rosy. That the range cattle business is in a healthy condition as compared with the past several years can be stated as a fact. It must be remembered, however, that the cattle industry has gone through four or five years of losses and bankruptcy. It has required all the best thought and energy of the cattle producer to weather the storm.

During the present year slightly improved conditions have become current. No industry can completely recover the losses of several years in so short a period as has elapsed since the conditions began to get better. It also must be borne in mind that excellent range conditions have existed in the Southwest during the past several months. While market prices have been a little higher than in several preceding years, it is due in a measure to the excellent condition of the cattle resulting from these range conditions. This situation is also helped by the fact that no cattle have been forced on the market on account of drought conditions. Range conditions have a very far-reaching effect on the industry, and good grazing conditions have no doubt contributed more to the improvement which has been seen than any other one factor.

We even now hear talk of foreign importation to augment our present beef supply which is seriously decreasing. A decrease in the number of cattle has been talked of for more than a quarter of a century, yet our market centers continue to see a bountiful supply of cattle. During the present year the receipts on the sixty-nine public stock yards, including the seven large central markets in the United States, have been in excess of an average of the past

## HANNETT PARDONS BRICK BURNER AT STATE PEN XMAS

Gov. A. T. Hannett played Santa Claus to just one man out of 300 or more at the state prison.

The governor has signed just one Christmas pardon, affixing his signature before he left for Gallup a few days ago to spend the holiday, and it goes to Jose Maria Fernandez, who entering the prison when he was 21 years old has served more than 13 years. He was sent up from Grant county to serve 90 to 99 years.

Following former Governor James F. Hinkle's plan with regard to holiday pardons, Governor Hannett chose a man whose prison record is excellent and who had no friends to plead for clemency for him. This is the first pardon of the kind granted by the present chief executive; he issued none for Thanksgiving.

During the more than thirteen years he has been in the institution, Fernandez has had no "brownies" chalked up against his record except for one or two minor infractions of the rules, and his record is said by prison authorities to be unusually good.

So far Governor Hannett has not issued more than three or four pardons to convicts. His policy is to reserve pardons for cases in which there has been an apparent miscarriage of justice. In all other cases, he makes use of the commutation. He has been sparing with commutations also.

Fernandez has been head brick burner at the penitentiary.

### DON'T PLANT SEED WITHOUT A TEST

A seed may be of high yielding, well adapted strain, but if it is dead it is worthless, says J. C. Overpeck of the New Mexico A. & M. College. A high per cent of germination is a very necessary quality in seed which is to be planted.

At the present time no farmer in New Mexico should fail to get a good stand of any crop because of poor seed, since facilities are available for having all seeds tested without cost. The state seed laboratory is maintained at state expense to serve the farmers and seed dealers of New Mexico. It is well equipped with all modern appliances, including electrically heated germinators where temperature and moisture are automatically controlled and tests are conducted by persons skilled in the work.

With many seeds, especially the smaller ones such as alfalfa, it is very important to know also the degree of purity and freedom from noxious weed seeds. A certain sample of seed was shown to contain one-fifth of one per cent of foreign seeds, but when it was sown at the rate of ten pounds to the acre, 9,900 weed seeds to the acre were sown also, or approximately one on every five square feet.

The state seed laboratory is well equipped for making purity tests of all seeds and for determining the amount of foreign matter and the number and kind of noxious weed seeds in all samples.

One of the most common mistakes made by persons sending seeds to the laboratory, is to send in samples which are too small. The following minimum amounts must be sent, and only samples of sufficient size to permit making representative tests can be analyzed and tested:

- (a) One ounce (a good handful) of grass seeds of any kind, white or alsike clover, or seeds not larger than these.
- (b) Two ounces (a double handful) of red or crimson clover, alfalfa, millet, flax, or seeds of like size.
- (c) One-half pound of seeds of any of grain or forage sorghums.
- (d) One pound of cereals or cotton or seeds of like size.

Great care must be taken that the sample be representative and that it is taken from several places from the bags or bins.

The rush period for seed testing is during March and April, when the laboratory facilities are taxed to their full capacity. It is strongly urged, therefore, that samples be sent in as early as possible so that reports may be mailed back in plenty of time.

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### GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, December 30th, 1911:

Miss Leona Atkinson has as her guest Miss Brombelt, of Kentucky.

Hugh M. Gage, of Hope paid the Advocate a call just before Christmas.

Walter Daugherty returned home Sunday from an extended business trip into Old Mexico.

John L. Hunter, of Clovis has leased the Hardwick hotel and will take charge January 1st.

Earl Jones, manager of the Big Jo Lumber Co. here, went to Kansas to spend Christmas.

Rex Cannon and Miss Eula Davis of Artesia were married at Carlsbad on Christmas eve night.

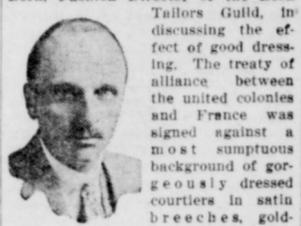
Miss Ruth Brainard, who has been attending the A. & M. College is spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Annie L. Tupper, of Mississippi came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with her brother, R. G. Tupper.

Miss Nadine Allen, assistant at the post office, attended the marriage of her brother which occurred at Greenfield Saturday.

### When Ben Franklin Signed French Pact Dressed in Old Suit

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN appeared at the French court dressed like an ordinary farmer, writes Edgar R. Born, Fashion Director of the Born Tailors Guild, in discussing the effect of good dressing.



E. R. Born.

The assembly room was bedecked with the most lavish brilliance of the period.

And in the midst of all this splendor stood the American envoy in his faded old brown suit and holding a shabby, fur cap in his hands. This incongruous appearance was taken both at home and abroad, as being representative of American simplicity and democracy, but nothing could be further from the facts. Franklin had, it was afterward learned, ordered a suitable court costume from his tailor, one that would enable him to take his place with satisfaction among the diplomats and nobles of Europe. But the costume was not finished in time.

The effect of proper dressing is just as great upon a man as it is with women. It gives him a self-confidence and self-esteem that is not gained in any other way. The very fact that some men tend to be careless and negligent about their clothes gives an added asset to the man who does know what to wear and when to wear it.

The American citizen of today demands a higher standard of tailoring and appearance than ever before. Each year has brought an increased fastidiousness among men. Starting with a well tailored custom-made suit, the 1925 man selects shoes and socks a few shades darker, a hat that will tone with but not match the suit and a tie that affords a pleasing but not pronounced contrast. He looks well, he knows it and is in keeping with the slogan, "dressed to succeed."



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The cattle industry is on the threshold of a better era. The cattleman is coming back, but he has a long pull ahead of him. If the improvement which appears to be in progress now is not retarded by a decline in market values brought on by foreign importation, or increase in the present burdensome freight rates, taxes, and other expenses, it would seem that the cattle industry is in a fair way to recover.

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## DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Dragon Jones and wife left Thursday for Sunburst, Montana.

Bligh McClure, of Oklahoma, has had a quick lunch in the pool.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Legg ate Christmas dinner with her parents at home.

Mrs. Large, mother of Mr. Large, of the oilfield, is spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Will Marable spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Roswell.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon and family, of Andsey, Oklahoma, arrived last Sunday evening to make their home in Dayton.

The Christmas program at the school house last Wednesday night was a success and much credit is due teachers and pupils.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

## INHERITS TITLE, STAYS ON RANCH

Lord Cheylesmore Has Become Devoted to Farming in Alberta.

Winnipeg.—The call of the great open spaces is a very real thing to some men. It is to Baron Cheylesmore, third of his line. And thus it is that Western Canada can add another to the list of its titled landowners. This English peer, who recently came into possession of his inheritance, is Francis Ormand Henry Eaton, D. S. O., who succeeds to the peerage as the fourth Lord Cheylesmore.

Happy Valley Ranch. As Captain Eaton, he arrived in Alberta four years ago and acquired part of the Haunted Lakes ranch near Alix, Alberta, which he has since renamed the Happy Valley ranch. A few weeks ago he succeeded to the title, but the now seasoned Alberta farmer has expressed his intention of continuing his residence on the prairies, rather than return to the old land. He was busy all last month with the harvest on his estate.

Lord Cheylesmore was born June 10, 1893, educated at Eton, Trinity college and Cambridge university. He was a second lieutenant when the war broke out in 1914, having received a military training at Sandhurst. He joined the Grenadier Guards with the British Expeditionary force in Flanders and France in June, 1915, and served with his regiment throughout the war. He was awarded the D. S. O. for conspicuous gallantry at the third battle of Ypres, in July, 1917, and was also promoted, in the field to the rank of captain. He always intended to settle down in some part of the British dominions and he selected western Canada after a year's residence in Alberta.

English Estate. His English estate does not include any landed property or country seat. It consists largely of city real estate, situated in London, and in such industrial sites as Coventry.

Lord Cheylesmore was a well known rugby football player and track athlete in his Eton and Cambridge days. He is a devoted outdoor sportsman and plays a good game of polo. He says he is not returning to England, but will make his home on his beautiful Alberta holdings. He belongs to the Guards, Whites and Turf clubs in London.

Lord Cheylesmore's tragic death in a motor accident recently found his son in the midst of summer's work. His presence was not required in London and he sent his solicitor to look after the necessary business connected with winding up of the estate.

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### BAPTIST CHURCH

In coming to the close of the old year, indeed we have many things for which we are thankful.

Great advancement has been made along all lines of our work. We are very glad to have had a part in the great work. I feel we have every reason for entering the new year with greater assurance of success than we have ever had before.

We trust that everyone that loves the Lord will, in making their new year's resolutions, resolve to be more faithful to the Lord and His church in the new year, than in the old. Begin the new year right by attending church next Sunday.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U.'s each meet at 6:00 p. m. Mid week prayer service on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m.

L. R. SIMMONS, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Peter Jensen, Pastor  
Res. 211 2nd St. Richardson Ave.

I wish to express thanks and voice my appreciation to the many, for the kind words spoken and the cordial welcome extended to me since my arrival to Artesia, last Thursday morning.

New life seems to have crept upon out little city during the last few months, and we are expecting great things for God during 1926. And if we are fully awakened to our responsibility to our Redeemer, how can we do less than give Him our best service, and cry with the great successor to Moses, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Our services for all whosoever will come, as scheduled below. We grant you a hearty welcome and wish you all a Happy New Year.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject: "How to Study the Bible."

Junior Endeavor, 6:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:00 p. m. Sermon: "The Trinity," 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Grand  
L. B. Jones, Minister.

The Sunday school opens at 9:45 a. m., V. L. Gates, superintendent. There is a contest between the classes of Mr. R. L. Paris, now being taught by Mr. J. H. Jackson and Mrs. J. A. Bruce, or one between men and women. The pastor has invited the men's class to the manse, Monday, January the 4th at 7 p. m. for a social hour, as he is a member of this class. Every member of the class is urged to be present and bring someone else with you. The class of Mrs. Bruce have not yet indicated when they will have their meeting, but they will win if the men do not get busy and keep busy. The contest will continue through the months of January, February and March. If you are not in Sunday school, come and be with us, you will enjoy it.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper at this time. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Keep the Heart With All Diligence," Prov. 4:23. "Come and let us reason together" and start the new year right. If life means anything, it means doing His work.

Evening worship, 7:00 p. m. and the pastor will preach on "Urgency of the Gospel," taking as his background the Master's words as found in Luke 10:4.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at the manse at 7:00 p. m. and we try to study at this time the Sunday school lesson.

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11:00 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. S. A. Lanning, local preacher.

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7:00 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting. In charge of W. E. Bradshaw, lay leader.

7:00 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal—home of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

4:00 p. m., Friday, orchestra practice—Home of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

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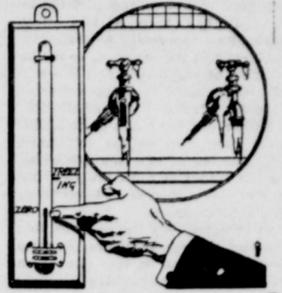
Evangelistic service at 7:00 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

Our Christmas program was well attended and seemed to be appreciated by all present. We are now looking forward to the new year, when we will have a chance to profit by the mistakes of the past, and thereby do better from now on. Attend the New Years prayer meeting, on Thursday night and get fired up for Sunday school and church on the first Sunday in the new year. You are always welcome at the Church of the Nazarene, and it is our purpose to give you the very best service that we can.

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## 'MANLESS' PLOW AID TO FARMER

### Iowa Student Invents Apparatus That Traverses Field Unguided.

Washington. — New days, new methods. Gradual improvements all along the line have made the old farm yield more with less and less human labor. It has been a long time, though, since any really revolutionary changes—such, for instance, as the introduction of the reaper and the self-binder—have made their appearance in the fields. Probably the small light gas tractor can lay claim to being the nearest competitor to the self-binder in this matter of effecting really important changes in farm practice, but this is merely a shift from horsepower to mechanical power.

Two recent inventions seem to hold extraordinary promise of greater farm efficiency, at least in the great corn belt. Anything that materially affects farming in the corn belt quickly makes its influence felt in the rest of the farming territory.

One of these devices—described in a recent issue of Farm and Fireside—is a "manless" plow. Once started in a fairly level field, this rather simple-appearing motor-driven plow will go back and forth across the field until the job is finished or the gasoline runs out. Each time the side of the field is reached a long arm extending out ahead of the plow strikes the fence and furnishes the "control," which reverses the engine and starts the plow backwards across the field, turning a new 12-inch furrow as it goes. The plow—one right-hand and the other left-hand—set see-saw wise across a pair of wheels which also support the motor, is about all there is to the mechanism excepting, of course, the long control arms already referred to.

This device was worked out at the Iowa Agricultural college under the supervision of Prof. J. B. Davidson of the agricultural engineering department. It is the invention of Darrell B. Lucas, a farm boy taking the course at Ames. The idea was given him as a school problem to work out and it was at first regarded as rather fanciful. Even his instructor hardly expected anything practical. So well did young Lucas solve the problem on paper, however, that his instructors aided him in building a full-size model.

#### Must Be Watched.

Of course the device must have some small amount of attention while at work. The gas tank must be filled periodically and once in a while the plow point will get thrown out of the desired line. But even this first model works remarkably well and it requires but little stretch of the imagination to foresee the day when the owner of fields fairly level and not too stony can start his manless plow in operation and go on about his other farm work. An occasional glance or inspection would serve to keep the plow going. Even if it stops an hour or so before being noticed, the time is easily made up since the "operator" never has to stop for meals or rest.

The other invention which is attracting attention might be called a new system of farming, rather than merely a new mechanical device. The inventor, Arthur J. Mason, a mechanical engineer, proposes to largely do away with corn growing for grain and substitute alfalfa. He says, and cites feed analysis to prove, that farmers lose two-thirds of the feed value of their crops by allowing them to mature and then cutting and "curing" by natural processes. This estimate probably is excessive, but it is well known that the loss is great.

On his farm near Chicago, Mr. Mason has in the last 12 years developed a revolutionary method of handling alfalfa. It takes him only about 25 minutes to transform growing green alfalfa into a thoroughly dried and ground product resting in the mow—and without being touched or lifted by human hands. He makes hay while it rains just as easily as when the sun shines. Mr. Mason gives a good description of his methods in the September number of the Farm Journal.

Mason uses a mower with a conveyor attached. As the hay falls before the cutter it is elevated to a chopper and after being cut into one-foot lengths falls into a large wagon box hauled alongside. A tractor hauls several of these wagons to the barn at a time.

At the barn the hay falls upon a conveyor, which carries it through a dryer heated by a coal-burning furnace. It comes out dryer than sun-dried hay and is conveyed automatically to the grinder, from which it is elevated to the storage mow.

Apparatus and equipment are needed for this, of course, but the loss of one or two crops of hay caught by a rainy spell would pay for the permanent outfit. Mr. Mason believes that the best plan will be for a group of farmers to get together and use one set of equipment co-operatively.

Mason thinks, also, that more general substitution of alfalfa for corn will have a beneficial effect in saving soil. Not only because of the better chance for the production of humus. He points out that corn and cotton, being clean cultivated crops, are the greatest offenders in the matter of destroying essential humus in the soil. Mason would apply the same soiling-crop methods to oats, clover and several other crops that he applies to alfalfa.

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### RUSSELL LA DUE

Friends of Dr. C. Russell and Miss Esther LaDue were pleasantly surprised to learn of their marriage which occurred on Christmas eve morning at Alamogordo. The wedding, a very simple and quiet affair, took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. Calvin Duncan, local pastor, officiating. Only one member of the family witnessed the ceremony. Miss Ruth Russell, sister of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Russell left for Artesia, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Russell, formerly Miss Esther LaDue, of Greenville, Illinois, is not a stranger to the people of Artesia, as she is a former teacher in the Artesia schools and taught for two successive terms here some three or four years ago. Her many admirable qualities made her a popular teacher while here and many of the older residents who knew her while a teacher in our schools, will welcome her as a permanent resident.

Dr. Russell, a practicing physician in Artesia for the past sixteen years enjoys a wide acquaintance and has been identified with many civic enterprises since his stay here. The

fact that he readily admits his native birth place, Arkansas, has made for him the name "honest Chester."

### Fruit Belt Railway, Once Prosperous, Passes

Kalamazoo, Mich.—The Fruit Belt railroad, up to ten years ago one of the most prosperous short lines in the state, passed definitely into history when gangs of workmen began tearing up the roadbed.

Permission to abandon the line was granted by the interstate commerce commission more than a year ago. The death blow was administered to the line when the Pere Marquette, which owned the line from Lawton to South Haven, took over the property and the entire rolling stock of the line.

Cutting through the heart of the fruit belt of southwestern Michigan, the railroad formerly did a thriving business. Its summer resort passenger traffic also was heavy. Sunday excursions were regular features of the passenger schedule until automobile traffic became common. A few years later development of the motor truck and construction of hard surface roads completed its ruin.

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### SWIMS TO SEND WORD OF BREAK IN LINES

A typical example of the resourcefulness of telephone men in maintaining the lines of communication is just at hand.

Some distance south of Kelso, Wash., an old trestle fell down, carrying with it the Pacific long distance telephone wires connecting the Sound and Columbia River. Two linemen, Jerry Karstetter and T. J. Garner, were sent to ascertain the nature of the trouble and repair the break. They found a span down, with 80 feet of water between them and the nearest pole.

Without delay, Karstetter removed his clothing and swam the intervening distance to the telephone pole. Climbing to the top of the pole, his companion then sent his clothing to him by the hand-line route and then his tools. Karstetter from the top of the pole promptly notified Vancouver of the nature of the trouble and additional men were sent so that within a short time the service was resumed.

### SLIGHT INCREASE IN DEATH RATES IN UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Department of Commerce announced that 1,173,990 deaths occurred in 1923 within the death registration area of the continental United States, representing a death rate of 11.9 per 1,000 population as compared with 11.8 in 1922 and 11.7 in 1921.

The death registration area exclusive of the Territory of Hawaii in 1924 comprised 39 states, the District of Columbia, and 18 cities in non-registration states, with a total estimated population on July 1, 1924, of 99,030,494, or 88.4 per cent of the estimated population of the United States.

The decrease in the rates from 1921 to 1923 was due to a decline in the death rate from pneumonia, all forms, from 19.4 to 18.4, accounts for nearly the fourth of the decrease in the death rate from all causes. Some of the causes for which the rates decreased were measles, diphtheria, diarrheal enteritis (under two years), and beriberi (all forms).

Slight increases appear in death rates from diseases of the heart, cancer, and automobile accidents.

# The Claims that are Made About the Remarkable Results of Chiropractic Adjustings May Seem Exaggerated at Times

When one considers the remarkable discoveries made in medical research laboratories and clinics and the wonderful feats that are accomplished by expert surgeons it is difficult to understand why all physical abnormalities do not respond to treatment without adjusting the spine. Nevertheless, in the experience of the large majority of us we have come to know that countless numbers have failed to find relief under the so-called orthodox methods.

This is no reflection on the integrity or ability of the attending doctor. The writer has had the pleasure to know personally and work with hundreds of the most eminent physicians and surgeons in the larger cities of the country, New York and Chicago, and has yet to learn of one who was not doing his utmost to relieve suffering and lead lay people back to a state of health.

Millions of families hold the family doctor in highest esteem for his efforts in saving to them some loved and lovable member of their household and it would be sacrilegious to condemn doctors as a whole and the methods they pursue in an effort to compare spinal adjustment and its results to the failures of the medical profession.

Chiropractic is more efficacious in its results than medication because the relief it brings is definite and lasting. Yet Chiropractic has failed to bring comfort to many, not because the principles of spinal adjustment are inexact; but rather because we find men in every branch of the healing art who are incapable of grasping the details of an exact science well enough to become proficient in technique and as a consequence we find in the profession devoted to adjusting the spine, many incompetents, as we also find them, in medicine, surgery, etc.

Nevertheless, spinal adjustment is indicated in every case where the normal function of an organ is impaired by impinging nerves—impingements produced most frequently where the nerves emit from the spinal foramina—two on each side of each spinal segment.

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## NEW ROAD IS NOW OPEN TO THE SCENIC CARLSBAD CAVERNS

The new road to the Carlsbad cavern is now open to travel which means a big increase in the number of visitors to the cavern by Roswell people. A scenic drive has been completed, doing away with the heavy grade, so that any car, can take the trip from Carlsbad to the cavern without difficulty.

A new stairway leading into the cavern has been in use for some time, doing away with the troublesome bucket entrance. The guide fee per person with a minimum of five persons. In other words if there are five or more in the party the guide fee per person will be \$3. If the guides do not go for less than \$15. However, the number of persons to the cavern is heavy and it is easy to get the minimum number.

The guides and those who are going through usually leave Carlsbad at 7:30 in the morning and start into the cavern at 9:30 or 10. About two hours are spent inside the cavern.

Roswell people have been waiting to make the trip to the cavern facilities are better and now the road has been opened it is expected that dozens of Roswell people will make the trip in the next few months.—Carlsbad Argus.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

### The Land of Non-Stop Telephones

Describing, in an interview in the Manchester Guardian, a recent trip to the United States, Sir Alexander Roger, chairman of the Telephone Development Association, London, says:

"In America telephoning is as common as talking. Americans live on and by the telephone. It is the cornerstone of their business life and their social life. It would hardly be an exaggeration to say that the great industrial structure they have built up rests ultimately on the telephone."

"What I saw amazed me. It is the land of non-stop phones. Everybody telephones to everybody. Babies imitate the telephone with their first 'fliver.'"

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The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe to County of Eddy, E½NE¼ 34; W½NW¼ 35; 22-27.  
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City of Carlsbad to E. V. Pointowski Est. L. 8 and 10, Blk. 40, Stevens.  
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In the District Court:  
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U. S. to Ora Abel E½ 7-26-21.  
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Warranty Deeds:  
C. P. Pardue et al. to D. R. Harkey SESW; SWSW 7; NWNW; NENW 18-24-28. F. C. Knowles to W. B. Turner N½NE 9; N½NW 10-16-25 East. Penasco Townsite Co. to G. Wells, all L. 1 and 2, B. 8, N. Dayton.  
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Bill of Sale:  
S. B. Wyche to Pecos Guaranty State Bk. \$3871.28 202 cattle. N. L. Johnson to S. M. of N. Powell, Est. N. Powell \$550. Blacksmith tools and equipment.  
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December 26, 1925.  
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This work will be pushed rapidly to completion, in order that water for the usual winter irrigation of alfalfa and other crops may be delivered at the earliest possible date.

The concrete lining is being placed under contract with Roy Irick, of Plainview, Texas, who also has recently completed construction of the addition to the sewer system of Carlsbad, in the west part of the city.

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Asked about the possibility of a test suit to determine whether the investigations come within the meaning of the decision, Mr. Neel pointed out that by the time such a suit could be finally adjudicated the force he now has in the field would be scattered and it would be necessary in case of favorable decision, to start all over again.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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Artesia, New Mexico

**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**  
(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Earl Reno, who suffered a relapse of a recent spell of sickness, is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McCullough, of Dexter, were in town this week visiting with old friends.

Miss Exa Terry of Cottonwood, spent the week-end here as a guest of Ocie Marie Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta motored to Roswell last week where Mrs. Latta had her teeth extracted.

Miss Esther Gromo, who is teaching in Las Cruces, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents.

Harrison Armstrong and family, of Roswell moved down here this week. They have rooms over Reeves store.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Spence spent the holidays in Clovis with Mrs. Spence's brother, Howard Moots and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane entertained a few friends and relatives with a twelve o'clock dinner Christmas day.

Mack Dozier and daughters, the Misses Madgie Belle and Ethel, of Dexter, spent Monday in town visiting friends.

J. R. Spence spent a few days this week in Roswell, with his children, he returned Sunday driving a new Ford coupe.

Ray Moore left this week for his former home in Broken Bow, Oklahoma. He went overland and will visit indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook came in this week from various points in Arkansas, where they have been on a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion returned this week from Malaga, where they have been visiting Sam Franks and family.

Mrs. J. H. Griffith returned this week from the hospital in Roswell, where she has been for the past few weeks. She is much improved.

Daddy Haven and sons, John, Ross and Stewart were entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturman spent a few hours here Monday. They motored from Roswell to Loving to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. High, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boone went to Roswell last week to accompany Miss Beulah Archer who left for her home in Lindsay, Oklahoma after a three months visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bates and Miss Esther Gromo, who have been here with their parents for the holidays, left Wednesday for respective homes in Alma and Las Cruces, N. M.

E. L. Selby and sons, Gallaway and Collin came in Saturday from Las Cruces, and spent few days here with old friends. Edwin was unable to come on account of a recent operation, and Mrs. Selby remained there with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and son, Harvey Newton, who are suffering with typhoid fever, were removed to Roswell to the hospital Monday. They stood the trip very well and were resting nicely at the last report.

On Monday evening the annual installation of officers of the Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge was held at the Masonic hall at seven thirty o'clock. A few invited guests were present to witness the impressive ceremony, after which a sumptuous banquet was served by the members of said lodges.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson was opened last Saturday evening to the young folks, in a jolly Christmas party. Games, music, and various other entertainments were furnished. After an evening of delightful fun, delicious home made candy was served to

the guests. The young folks are always glad to be invited to this hospitable home.

According to our annual custom, a community Christmas tree was in evidence at the Methodist church last Thursday evening. A very appropriate and pretty Christmas program was rendered by the children and various other talent of the community. Old Santa failed to arrive on schedule time, but plenty of presents and toys and Christmas treats were in store for everybody.

Miss Marie Hedges and Bud Meneud, of Hagerman were quietly married at Roswell last Wednesday, the 23rd. Miss Marie has practically been raised here and has many friends here who wish them many years of happy wedded bliss. Mr. Meneud is a successful cotton farmer living one mile south of Hagerman on the highway. They went immediately to their home, which had been previously prepared for them.

Bob Rowan, superintendent of the Lake Arthur schools is promoting a plan whereby the school may purchase a moving picture machine, to be used by the churches and other worthy organizations for the betterment of the community. The machine will be used for educational and instructive purposes, though any film approved by the school board may also be used. The plan to purchase said machine is to sell season tickets to the shows. The tickets are good for admission to ten shows and cost \$2.50, making the price of a good show, 15c. The machine will be installed in the Methodist church for the present. We feel sure that any and all of us are interested in this project to help our school secure this machine. The films will probably be secured from the extension board of education of Colorado. If Mr. Rowan or an agent authorized by him approaches you for your signature in regard to this matter, we sincerely hope you will treat the matter with consideration and help in as much as you are able.

The first declamation contest ever held in Lake Arthur was held at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening, by the pupils of the Lake Arthur High School, under the direction of Miss Susanna Butler, English teacher. Quite a few patrons and parents were present at the speaking, after which Bob Rowan, superintendent, gave a very interesting and instructive talk pertaining to the health and physical welfare of the school children. And also gave some statistics and records of pupils of this school who have been good attendants at school, also some who have missed as much as fifty per cent of the school days and they are the ones who are failing to come up to the normal standing of ordinary pupils.

The contestants in speaking and piano were as follows: Montine Pate, Jewel Flowers, Howard Beasley, Esther Ditto, (piano solo), Flora Terry, Leona Nichols, Jewel Flowers (piano selection), Nantie Spence, George Walton, Nantie Spence (piano selection) and Esther Ditto. A prize of five and three dollars was offered to winners of first and second places, which were awarded to Howard Beasley, first place and Flora Terry, second place. This exercise has stimulated quite a bit of interest among the pupils, and will be repeated again in February to determine the ones to represent our high school at the Las Cruces state contest.

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I was surprised to learn this one of the many very which is advertising Roswell and be able to produce this popular vegetable per bunch is a delightful privilege.

This celery was also shipped donation to many dinners in the

## NATURALIST FINDS NEW ANIMALS IN THE ARCTIC

Walter N. Koelz of the MacMillan Expedition Discovers Specimens Not Yet Named.

Washington.—Climbing Arctic cliffs barefooted, fighting in glacial waters, obtaining specimens on a tossing ship swept by icy waves—these are some of the adventures of a naturalist in the Arctic as related in a radio message to the National Geographic society concerning Dr. Walter N. Koelz, chief naturalist of the MacMillan Arctic expedition.

"It appears from Doctor Koelz' summary work that there are a number of kinds of animals in the Far North which have not yet been named," the message says.

Some of the most interesting results of the expedition have been connected with the gyrfalcons and redpolls. The former become progressively darker as they go South. North of Cape York both young and old birds are predominantly white, but in Godthaabs, Greenland, many of the birds taken show no white at all. If protective coloration in rock and snow regions is a reason, the mystery is more simple since in neither region does the gyrfalcon any enemy which it fears. In the North it is the only kind of prey equipped with hooked beak and sharp claws.

One day Doctor Koelz was trouting in a small stream which emptied into a small arm of Godthaabs fiord. In this water the trout become brightly colored. A picture which would drive any fisherman to envy and color photographs were secured by Jacob Cayer to and of some of these trout, which weigh five pounds.

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## ROAD LIGHTING HELPS

May Be Means of Extending Power Supply for Benefit of Farmers in Vicinity

Forty-eight per cent of the people of the United States live in the country, in communities of 250 and less. Excluding the small farm lighting sets, there remains almost half of the total population who are unable to avail themselves of the service which electricity can render mankind.

Why has electricity been halted at the city limits? The answer is simple. The first central station companies were lighting companies and negotiated contracts for lighting city streets. Later they were granted franchises to operate in whole communities. This admitted of a financial return which warranted the erection of pole lines.

Thus the fundamentals were established for the distribution of energy for purposes other than lighting. But it stopped at the outskirts, chiefly because of the apparent lack of sufficient "business" beyond these limits to warrant the erecting of rural distribution lines.

Farmers have been unfortunate in the matter of electrical conveniences from the very fact of their being farmers. They are compelled to make their living in isolated sections. Their isolation has been their handicap.

**Lighted Highways Mean Power**  
Yet this need not be. Highway lighting, say engineers of the General Electric Company, will function as well for the rural districts as street lighting has functioned for the cities, and with the necessary lines in operation across rural districts, lighting up the highways, other electrical conveniences will follow as surely as night follows day. Installed highway lighting systems are but forerunners—they are but a hint—of the broader service of bringing electric light and power to the farmer.

Yet a lighted highway, as such, is not without great intrinsic value to the farmer. Farmers go to market early and often return home late. A lighted highway enables the farmer to make the journey with facility and without fear of collision such as often happens when the farm vehicle is lighted only by a lantern on the axle or dashboard. A lighted highway relieves the farmers of eye-strain. It enables the farmer to perform certain duties around the place which formerly had to be performed either with an oil lantern or not performed at all.

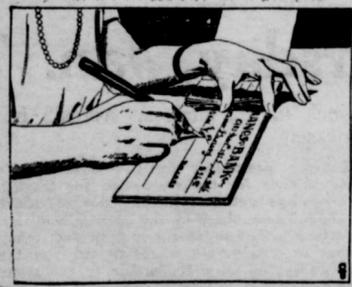
Highway lighting units, stretched along the road in front of a farmhouse, obviate the necessity of stepping out into complete darkness—and the more cheerful outlook which the farmer enjoys from his front windows reacts pleasantly upon him with a pronounced psychological effect. Life to the farmer becomes less of a burden and more of a joy.

### Ancient Document Says Adam Died of Gout

London.—Adam died of the gout, says an ancient document held by the Herald's college of London. The document, the original of which was written in the sixteenth century, professes to trace the genealogy of the Saxon kings back to Adam and Eve. It asserts that Adam succumbed to the "gout" and was buried in Hebron. Whether, if he had continued to eat an apple a day he would have kept his doctor away is not mentioned.

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## SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

### A DINNER PARTY

Miss Virginia Attebery entertained with a delightful five course dinner on Christmas day at seven o'clock.

The house was decorated in holiday colors and the table was lighted with red candles, the centerpiece being a miniature snow scene. Covers were laid for the Misses Zanaida Mann and Marjorie Wingfield and Messrs. Lloyd Sinion, Fred Cole and Garland Rideout.

### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

"The Children of Bethlehem," a beautiful cantata, was given by the Junior department at the Methodist Sunday school on Christmas Eve. A number of primary children also appeared in the presentation, which was directed by Mrs. Grover Kinder, assisted by Mrs. Ike Keller at the piano. The participants were garbed in oriental costume and the stage setting was very effective. Messrs. George Frisch, Leon Meeks and Ed Stone impersonated "The Three Men of the East." Miss Katherine Ragsdale, who had the leading role, being ill, the part was taken at the last minute by the director, Mrs. Kinder.

The singing of Elizabeth Gage was one of the best features of the entertainment. The church was attractively decorated with Christmas trees and there was a large audience. Following the program, the opening number of which was the singing of "Silent Night," by a chorus of younger children, a treat was distributed to the members of the Sunday school and all the visitors present.

A handsome tree was the center of interest at the Presbyterian church Christmas eve and when Santa Claus appeared in the closing part of the entertainment and a treat was distributed, the joy of the little folks was complete. A beautiful program was given by the Primary, Intermediate and Junior departments of the Sunday school.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin of Hagerman and the Misses Mary and Ella Bauslin and Harry Bauslin of Artesia.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS

An octette of young people from the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church were out singing Christmas carols Christmas night. They visited a number of shut-ins, new people and a few others.

### KINDERGARTNERS WERE ENTERTAINED SATURDAY

The little members of the Kindergarten were entertained at a delightful Christmas party last Saturday afternoon by their teacher, Mrs. A. H. Adams. Santa Claus was there in all his glory and distributed presents to each little guest from a well filled pack. There was also a beautiful Christmas tree and delicious refreshments of pink ice cream and cake. The Kindergarten children, who enjoyed this treat were Helen Meredith Gates, Lela Bess Mann, Annadell Williams, Maxine Brown, Ruth Hamilton, Carolee Jones, Mary Carlson, Rachel Swift, Marion Grace Kyle, Marguerite Harrison, Charles Mack Knoedler, Jimmie Ferriman, Billy Paris, Dana Warren May and Charles Preston Dunn. Three older children were also present—Virginia Gates, Joan Wheatley and Mary B. Jones. Miss Elizabeth Adams assisted her mother in entertaining the children.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Laura Welsh, assisted by her daughter, Miss Herma, entertained Judge and Mrs. J. H. Jackson and son, Cavitt, and Mr and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and children at Christmas dinner at noon last Friday.

### SURPRISE AND POUND PARTY

The membership of the Presbyterian church gave their pastor, Rev. Jones, and his wife, a surprise party last Wednesday evening. They appeared en masse at the Manse bearing mute evidences of good will in the form of pounds of a variety of good things. When they left at a late hour the good people of the Manse felt that they had not only been completely surprised but thoroughly pounded. Sandwiches and coffee were substantial parts of the evenings pleasure and games were provided for those inclined for such festivities.

### RETURNING STUDENTS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cole entertained Tuesday evening at their home, the returning students who are home for the holidays. Thirty eight guests spent an enjoyable evening playing various games and at the conclusion of the social and games, refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pickles, cake and cocoa was served.

Those present were: Misses Helen and Zanaida Mann, Evelyn Bullock,

Pauline Bullock, Bertha Richards, Nella Mae Horne, Ella Brown, Ruth Smith, Lois and Zilla Simmons, Sylvia and Gladys Holeman, Helen Bullock, Winnie and Sarah Abington, Anna Mae Jackson, Katie Cowan, Mary Margaret Shirley, Dora Rody, Messrs. Buel, Moorehead, Dalton Wilson, Fred Cole, Herman Cole, Roy Spivey, Tom Ed Bullock, Robert Rogers, Clint Cole, Bob Tiffin, Paul Kippen, Leon Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reecer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cole and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and the Misses Ina and Gladys Cole.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, of the Cottonwood community served Christmas dinner to a large number of friends and relatives. Among the number present were: E. S. Wilkins and family, J. T. Hollingsworth and family, Harvey West and family, Dr. F. M. Cook, Artesia, Misses Martha and Leona Hill, Abilene, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery, A. B. Hill and family, S. W. Hill and family and Jack Ellis.

### ENTERTAINS STUDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill gave a party at their home Thursday evening in honor of the home coming of students of the Cottonwood community, who are spending the holidays with home folks. Besides a large number of guests the students present were: James Norris, Norman Oklahoma, Miss Alice Norris, Silver City, Miss Martha and Leona Hill, Abilene, Texas, Misses Viola Pearson and Dorothy Nelson, Rock Island, Illinois.

### RYERSONS ENTERTAIN

Mrs. J. C. Ryerson entertained at 12 o'clock dinner, Christmas day. Place cards were placed for Mrs. Della Graham, Mrs. Mary Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marrs, of Loving, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ryerson and children, little Reba and Carl, Mr. A. A. Holland and daughters, Nellierose, Ollie and Emma, and the hostess.

The afternoon was spent with stories and games played by the fireside. Refreshments were served at 6 p. m.

### FAMILY RE-UNION

There was a joyous family reunion at the home of Tex Polk on Christmas day. Kelly Polk was at home for Christmas for the first time in eight years and Mrs. Polk's step-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ferguson, who came with Kelly, had not been with her before for Christmas in twenty-five years. Besides these the two daughters, Mrs. John Runyan and family and Mrs. Skelt Williams and husband were there making the family circle complete. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and Kelly returned to Abilene, Texas on Saturday.

### COTERIE CLUB

The club enjoyed a New Year's party at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mann on Tuesday afternoon, which was unique in that old "Father

Time," was present with his scythe and read a poem entitled "Time" composed by himself, Mrs. J. W. Graham making the impersonation, which seemed quite true to the picture of the venerable gentleman. The poem, which was in keeping with the sentiments of the season, was original with Mrs. Graham and was indeed a clever bit of verse.

When the old year had departed 1926 appeared, radiant as the dawn, in the person of little Janice Mann, who was daintily gowned in an airy, fairy dress of pink, suitable to a New Years cupid, her coming coinciding with appropriate sentiments in a song, sung by her sisters, the Misses Zanaida and Helen. The young ladies favored the company with other musical selections, one of which was a song original with them, in honor of the Coterie club, as did also Mrs. L. B. Jones, who rendered a piano selection. The members all responded to roll call with New Years' resolutions or sentiments appropriate to the season.

Mrs. Martha Harris, Mrs. Walter Martin and Mrs. Shirley joined with Mrs. Mann in entertaining on this occasion, and were assisted by the Misses Mann and Miss Mary Margaret Shirley in serving delicious refreshments. Each member received a New Year cupid as a souvenir of this delightful meeting for which the home was charmingly decorated in holiday fashion.

The next meeting will be a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Williamson, the Dr. Williams residence, on February 19th.

Rev. Simmons will drive to Las Vegas next Monday to take his daughters, the Misses Zillah and Loyce, back to school at Montezuma College. Herman Cole and perhaps others of the students from here will go with them.

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## LOCALS

Lewis Gage returned the day before Christmas from an extended stay in Arkansas.

M. L. Smith returned Monday from a ten days visit to points in Wyoming and Nebraska.

Rev. and Mrs. May are in Portales this week attending a young peoples' meeting of the Nazarene church.

Miss Margaret Henderson, who teaches at Texico, has been the guest of Miss Velma Smith during the holidays.

Mrs. A. H. Lee was here the first of the week from Carlsbad visiting her husband, who is in charge of the Dewell Variety store.

Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Guy West were here from Hagerman Monday visiting Mrs. Howell Gage. They are mother and sister of Mrs. Gage.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards came from Albuquerque last week and are the guests of Mr. Edwards' sister, Mrs. Frank Linell, and family.

A. C. Campbell, an instructor in our high school last year, visited friends here during the vacation. He is teaching at Moab, Utah this year.

Miss Helen Bullock and Bertha Richards will leave Saturday for the Texas Woman's College at Ft. Worth, after a vacation visit at home.

W. H. Hackman, of Beardtown, Illinois, arrived in Artesia this week and will spend a few months vacation here, visiting and looking after business interests.

Clayton Stroup, Harold Stroup, Tom Edward Bullock and Leonard Jernigan will leave in the morning by auto to resume their studies at Oklahoma University.

Miss Mary Margaret Shirley will go to Portales, Saturday for a short visit with friends en route to Las Vegas to resume her studies at Montezuma College.

Dr. J. J. Clarke, accompanied by Mrs. Clarke and sons, Lawrence and John and Wilmar Ragsdale, will leave today for El Paso where they will go to hear the concert given by Sousa's band.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cleveland were here for a holiday visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Sinclair, and family. Mrs. Sinclair and baby accompanied them home to Texas this week for an extended visit.

Miss Nelle Horne and brother, Charles, were here from Carlsbad the first of the week to attend the party at Cole's Tuesday evening. Miss Nelle was the guest of the Misses Zanaida and Helen Mann while in town. She will leave the first of next week to join the Artesia "bunch" of students at Montezuma College.

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Other articles too numerous to mention, all in good condition and will all go at a bargain—COME! Sale Begins Promptly at 1:30 P. M.

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AUCTIONEER

## Gowns and Wraps on Fashion List

### Winsome Styles in Dresses and Coats Offered for Autumn Wear.

"Are we on the brink of a new era of dress?" is the question floating about wherever fall fashions are discussed. To be hovering upon such a brink is a delightful state of things for women, observes a fashion correspondent in the Kansas City Star. But lady, lady, if you fancy you are in a state of joyful expectancy, think of the state of mind such a prospect brings to all designers, fabric manufacturers, ready-to-wear concerns and all kindred interests that grow rich (or poor) on women's love of change in dress.

The element of fickleness is to be reckoned with, and that quality moves money in business as fast as it brings changes in love affairs.

Does the modern woman really want elaboration in dress or is this just a flurry—a normal reaction of the long reign of the straightline frock and the boyish mode?

Frankly, nobody knows. The wisest ones in the world of dress, the designers and creators of fashions, retained the jumper and the modified straightline frock in fall opening. Playing safe, of course, if women do not accept the elaborate fashions they still have the simple frock to offer. One need not hesitate on the purchase of these simple frocks secure in the knowledge that they will be worn in satin, in crepe, in chiffon, in velvet, in tweeds and in jerseys. A glance at the fall mode gives the jumper its secure place and in all the bright greens, deep reds and shades of brown.

The princess of autumn 1925 is a clever modification of the princess that was, it is molded to the figure about the waistline, flares at the hem, the long sleeve often flares out below the elbow or flaunts a cuff that a cavalier might envy. In other words today's princess is a rebuilt model beautifully flared by godets, slim by means of fabric cut in many pieces almost as many as old-time gores, but, oh, so different. The V neckline, or the newer modification, a V in the back and the round neckline in front, are pretty indeed.

**Bedecking the Neckline.**  
The high neckline is maintained, the fur choker often turns the trick. The scarf is as versatile as ever whether in flowing style or reduced to a string-like arrangement that falls from shoulder, down the back or lies under the ear.

These straight stand collars are finished on the inside with contrasting colored silks.

In contrast to the princess there is the period frock, a specimen of such loveliness was in every opening. Full skirts in rich brocades, flowing velvets, lace and taffetas bouffant in line are joined to the molded bodice. Generally speaking, these frocks have an appeal year after year. Like a velvet evening



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wrap they are always in the mode. With today's present variety in fashions the period frock hardly has the paved path to popularity that it did when gowns were less elaborate.

Insets of batiste and lace in the form of godets, long front panels are now a part of the mode. Lucy collars, frills and cuffs in lace batiste and organdie are seen in many colors.

The length of the coat in tailored suits is either three-quarters or hip length. Rather heavy diagonally ribbed silk in gray, trimmed in narrow bands of baby lamb, is lined in velvet to match; ribbed velours de laine in bordeaux red is one of the lovely materials for fall. In fact red in rich, deep tones is one of the touches of brightness the autumn wardrobe will know. Women accepted red very gradually but they are just as slow in letting go of this gorgeous color.

The long belted jumper has a belt that fastens with silver belt buckle of the shirtwaist period.

The coats are to have deep shawl collars. A scarf that winds about the throat and forms a throw is one of the

notes of elegance. The cape is prominent on coats, sometimes the cape forms the sleeve. The soft velours, trimmed dyed kid, silver leather and gold leather are luxurious. Lavish fur bands, pockets of fur and braids in gold and self tones are much used. Black and rich autumn colors are shown.

The tweed coats, flaring from the shoulder, have the raglan sleeve and leopard skin collar.

If you have a yard or a mile of fringe get it out, the yard can be used as a bertha on a satin frock and all of the mile that can be wound round your figure in spirals will make you a replica of fringe frocks from Paris. Whole capes are enveloped in fringe, the more the better.

Many of the evening dresses are frankly fuller, but of such supple silks that they seem slim. For these there are frequent and unusual color combinations, the dress reported by cable, made in flat layer treatments in green.



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blue and silver, or in mauvy pink, with two rose panels and a blue one hanging loosely at the front. A few are straightline, such as one of poppy red, with long lines of ruffles draped to suggest flowers dripping down either side of the front and back.

Mme. Rolande showed several afternoon and dinner dresses featuring moire in her Paris openings, although velvets, chiffon and crepe de chine also were shown.

In evening dresses, moire is also worth noting, because it is a fabric comparatively little seen in the majority of showings. One model of pinkish mauve has the corsage bordered in gold. The skirt carries a flounce low in the front but brought higher at the sides and to the waistline in the back.

Many of the dresses are trimmed with vertical bands which mark the bust a little and indicate the normal waistline, adding to the width at the hem. The chiffon frocks often have a yoke of fine lace of the exact shade of the dress. Others are trimmed with narrow flounces in various fashions, but always in points, which Mme. Rolande has made the controlling motif in her trimmings.

**Much Velveteen Used.**  
Velveteen skirts are an important factor. With the skirts, blouses of the same fabric, or a contrasting one trimmed in velveteen are shown, although in many instances the skirts may be purchased separately.

Many of these skirts are plaited at the sides. There are others with knife plaits in front, with box plaits at the back, and a few with circular sides.

Colors vary only slightly, deep raspberry red, bottle green, royal blue and brown skirts of this type are shown. The blue which would be very bright in another fabric, assumes a darker tone in the pile material.

A skirt of chiffon velvet with lame blouse is pale rose velvet, with circular sides. The blouse has a gold cast, and introduces an array of pastel shades, including rose. It is made in the manner of the more tailored jumpers, having long sleeves, and a collar which may be worn high. It is about hip length, being held close at the waistline with a sash of self material. Bands of rose velvet and gold braid serve as trimming.

The tweed coats favor straight lines broken in the back by cape effects, which generally reach just to the waist, although occasionally they fall below the hips. One model with a short cape which just covered the sleeves was colored and cuffed in fox, dyed a cocoa brown to match the tweed.

The tweed suits appeared in the regular mannish effects with single or double-breasted jackets reaching to the hips, and slender skirts. More novel types had knee-length coats in either straight or flared lines, fur collars and skirts widened by plaits or gores.

The homespun coats were developed in wrap-around or ulster styles, with the flare from the shoulder predominating. An attractive example in dull gray-green with irregular stripes of darker green bordering the hem and sleeves, had a fitted shoulder achieved by continuing the sleeves up into the standing collar. These models were trimmed by sewing tucks and rows of self buttons.

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## BUSINESS TO CONTINUE STABLE DURING 1926 SAYS N. Y. FINANCIERS

Stable business conditions will continue during 1926, is the opinion of New York bankers and business men. The outlook for the oil industry is especially hopeful and should be welcomed by all here. The dispatch follows:

### Petroleum Industry.

"The petroleum industry has been in a very unsatisfactory condition for more than four years," said Henry L. Dorehty, one of the largest independent producers in the country. "Prices have frequently been highly demoralized and none of the former recoveries of prices have carried any assurance to any thoughtful man that they were certain to be permanent."

"The outlook at present is more assuring than at any previous time in this period. Our principal troubles have come from the over-production of domestic crude. Production of crude has remained practically stationary for three years. Production in 1924 showed a slight reduction as against 1923 and 1925 will show only a slight increase over 1923."

"We may again have slumps until we get things functioning on a co-operative basis but our slumps should be temporary and when we get on a thoroughly co-operative basis slumps will be a thing of the past."

### Banking.

"Certain aspects of business in 1925 are of fundamental importance in estimating the probabilities for 1926," asserted James S. Alexander, chairman of the board of the National Bank of Commerce in New York.

"During the first half of the year money rates were abnormally low, and although they firmed up thereafter the year as a whole has been characterized by easy money."

"Cheap credit might have been expected to tempt manufacturers and merchants to depart from the policy of caution generally followed since 1920, but they did not do so. Hand-to-mouth buying continued and advances in raw material prices were resisted unless clearly justified by supply and demand. Progress in the use of labor-saving methods and equipment which has been noteworthy in American industry during the last few years was not interrupted by corporate prosperity, as is too often the case. In short, good sense and enterprise prevailed and industrial and merchandising operations were characterized by an absence of the speculative spirit."

"In other directions, however, credit redundancy has resulted in active speculation. Thus, although the excellent earnings of many corporations have justified higher prices for their stocks, in the case of other prices have reached levels which cannot be justified on these grounds."

### Building.

"Also important, from the standpoint of the business outlook, is the question of whether or not building and construction, real estate speculation, and the installment sales system have been unduly stimulated by low money rates. While the shortage carried forward from the war and early post-war period has been the real basis of the building boom, increasingly frequent reports of vacant space and declining rents seem to indicate that speculative building has overtaken supply. There is no question that there have been excesses in real estate speculation in many localities."

## LOCAL

Chas. Green, of Roswell was attending to business matters in Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Beymer, of Cairmore, Oklahoma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee here this week.

Frank Barton has moved here with his family from Waco, Texas and is living upon the Winans farm, Alfadale.

Prof. Krause has resigned his position as principal of the high school and left the first of the week for Oakland, California.

Miss Mary Virginia Wilkins, of the Cottonwood community, who has been ill with tonsillitis for the past ten days, will be taken to Carlsbad today to have her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Andrews, of Miami Beach, Florida, are spending the week here visiting friends and looking after business interests. Mr. Andrews is interested in the Frontier Petroleum Co.

## Farmers Save Million Through War on Rodents

San Francisco.—The area infested with ground squirrels in California exceeds 10,000,000 acres of which 8,000,000 acres were covered in co-operative rodent control operations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, according to report of the bureau of biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture. In these operations, 1,890,000 pounds of poisoned grain and carbon bisulphide were distributed, at a cost of \$298,500, with an estimated resultant saving to farmers and orchardists of \$1,578,000.

Operations were directed primarily against the California digger and Oregon ground squirrels, the numbers of which increased noticeably the past year due to regulations and quarantine measures following the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, which prevented to a considerable extent "follow-up" operations as well as new ones.

Next to the ground squirrel in amount of damage done is the pocket gopher whose depredations annually amount to over \$10,000,000. In the past this animal was not considered to be as destructive as the ground squirrel and, consequently, not so much has been accomplished in devising methods for its control.

## This Tale of a Whale Is a Whale of a Tale

New York.—Passengers who arrived on the Italian liner President Wilson are responsible for this story:

Four days out from Lisbon, they said, a whale flirted with the ship, rolling its eyes and otherwise disporting itself.

Growing more affectionate, the mammal snuggled close to the boat, nudged the iron sides with its nose, and then, with a flippant gesture of its tail, splashed away.

Passengers opined the whale had imbibed too deeply of bootleg liquor dumped off the rum boats.

"Although money is firmer and an early return of the very low rates which prevailed during the latter part of 1924 and early in 1925 seems unlikely, credit stringency is not in sight, the outlook being for ample credit at rates neither very high nor very low. A firmer undertone, however, might well prove to be an important contributory factor in bringing about a moderate slackening of stock-market activity, speculative building, and speculation in real estate. Firmer money would also be somewhat of an obstacle to the further expansion of installment sales."

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## DESERT REPTILES NOT AS HARMFUL AS OLD LEGENDS MAKE THEM

The following clipping, which was handed us by Mr. Harbough, on the desert reptiles, will no doubt be interesting to many, who want to learn the habits of these insects and animals.

Though his appearance strikes terror to the hearts of all except those who know his true worth, the Gila monster, universally accorded the right of way on desert roads, is no more harmful than the honey bee. He is really a friend to the desert traveler and should be coddled, not killed.

Prof. Alvin Black, federal authority on reptiles, who is in Los Angeles resting after an exhaustive study of poisonous animals of the Southwest, has confirmed the findings of Prof. Charles T. Vorheis of the University of Arizona that reported deaths or even serious illness resulting from the bite of a Gila monster have been myths.

This repulsive reptile, who enjoys the reputation in some quarters of being the most dangerous of all desert animals, has an animal disposition and enjoys a diet of poison spiders, he finds. Here is something hot from the summary of Prof. Black's sojournings:

Whiskey, whether of the home or foreign persuasion, taken after a rattlesnake bite is a means to an end—the bitten. If you want to finish the job begun by a diamond-back rattler, take alcoholic stimulant right after being bitten, the expert advises.

### Dangerous Reptiles.

For the benefit of those who travel in Southern California and Arizona Prof. Black and Vorheis present a list of those reptiles and insects that

are to be feared, and those which are to be treated as friends. They are trying to set at rest the unreasoning fear of easterners who give the hot sands a wide berth because of the friendly Gila monster, his lizard cousins, the joyous vinegarone, and the modest trantula, none of which can inflict a wound that hurts more than a bee sting.

**Deadly poisonous:** All rattlesnakes, the Sonoran coral snake, small black spider with red or white markings.

**Mildly poisonous:** Bees, wasps and ants; Gila monster, cone-nosed blood-sucker, trantula, scorpion, large Mexican centipede.

**Nonpoisonous:** All lizards, ginegarone, small centipede, milpede, praying mantis or "mule killer," "child of the desert" or sand cricket, skunks.

Eleven species of rattlesnakes were found by Prof. Vorheis and he emphasizes the warning that all rattlesnakes are deadly enemies of man and really the only reptiles or insects to be greatly feared. The small black spiders were included in the category of deadly animals because one death, that of a Mexican child in Tucson, was traced to the bite of such an insect. Others bitten by these spiders recovered after variously described painful symptoms.

### Means of Protection.

Carry a safety-razor blade, a small bottle of crystals of potassium permanganate and a strong rubber band when you camp in the open spaces, reminds Prof. Vorheis, as protection against rattler bite. If bitten, keep cool above all; wind the rubber bands tightly above the wound, cut across the fang wounds with the razor blade, deeper than the fangs penetrated, about one inch both ways. Bleed the wound as rapidly as possible, wash with diluted permanganate of potash and call a doctor.

At this point large doses of whiskey are not only not useful as a remedy, but positively harmful. It aids the spread of the poison. Small doses of good whiskey at the proper time, if the patient grows faint, may be of service, Prof. Vorheis states.

### Coral Snake.

Probably more dangerous than the rattlesnake is the coral snake of Sonora and Arizona. The latter does not give warning, but sinks its fangs into the disturber of its siesta and chews the flesh to imbibe its fangs and eject poison. Its poison sacks are smaller than that of the rattlesnake, but its venom is more virulent, Prof. Vorheis finds. His findings on the activities of this poisoner are confirmed by Dr. Black.

The coral snake of Senora (*Elaps eryxanthus*) is seldom found above two feet in length, and has never been seen in Southern California. Its habitat is southern and central Arizona. It is marked with black, yellow and red bands, encircling the body, the black always bordered on both sides by the yellow. The venom of the coral snake was used to poison the arrows of some Indian tribes of the southwest.

Regard all other snakes as actually useful, says Prof. Vorheis. Learn to know the poisonous snakes of your region, and remember that potassium permanganate is a specific destroyer of all snake venoms when properly applied.

### Lizards Harmless.

The friendly and harmless lizards and horned toads of the southwest should be preserved and treated as valuable and picturesque fauna of the desert regions. There is but one species of lizard in the world that is poisonous in any way, and that is the *Helioderma suspectum* (Gila monster) and its Mexican cousin, *Helioderma horridum*.

The Gila monster has no poison fangs. It has poison glands in the lower jaw, but its venom is not

deadly and certainly does not cause any more pain or harmful after effects than the sting of a honey bee. Prof. Black and Prof. Vorheis have failed to find a record of death caused by a Gila monster.

"There is no good reason for remorselessly slaying the Gila monster," Prof. Vorheis adds. "Rather should we class this interesting lizard with the road runner and the peccary as unique features of our desert fauna, a part of the characteristic landscape of the arid region."

The banded gecko (*Eublepharis variegatus*) is sometimes mistaken for a young Gila monster and needlessly killed. It is a lizard about eight inches long, marked similarly to the Gila monster.

Many lurid tales of bites of the common striped skunks having driven prospectors and "desert rats" to a crazed wandering ending in death are told to the credulous by old-timers. A thorough investigation of this slur on the friendly skunk by the reptile experts shows that the skunk, like coyotes and other wild animals, is subject to hydrophobia infection, but not more so than other furred denizens of the brush and tall timber.

Why one should kill the innocent and harmless "child bug," "potato bug" or "child of the desert" is something which Prof. Vorheis would like to know.

### Spiders Useful.

This insect is the corpulent brown bug, about two inches long, found under stones, boards and cactus in this region. It is really a sand cricket and has no means of causing a wound.

Mule skimmers of the Imperial Valley vow that the eerie "praying mantis" (called the *campa-mocha*) by Mexicans, can wipe out an entire corral of mules in one night. But its activities are confined to catching hapless insects with its front feet, which are doubled up into a gesture of prayer. It has no means of poisoning, it was found.

Spiders are the most universally feared of all invertebrates, but like

snakes, only a few species are at all harmful and most are useful.

Spiders do have definite poison glands at the base of their clawlike biting jaws, but spider venom that will kill a fly is not necessarily harmful to man, the experts point out. Prof. Vorheis found spiders as a class very unwilling to bite. Certainly he assumes that the ordinary spider is anything but dangerous.

Certain exceptions to the rule, however, cannot be disposed of so readily. The small, glossy black spider with white or red markings is the most to be feared.

### True Tarantulas

The large hairy spiders dubbed tarantulas found in southern California and Arizona are not the same as the true tarantula of the tropics. The venom from one Porto Rico tarantula was found sufficient to kill ten sparrows. But the hairy spider of this region is not only not deadly, but the reptile authorities have failed to find any record of a case of tarantula bite or of painful injury caused by the large hairy spiders called tarantulas. Two cases of persons bitten by these spiders were verified. These persons recovered rapidly after the moderately painful wound swelled and receded.

The banana spider, similar to the tarantula, only lighter in color has been handled many times by experts, who fail to find them poisonous, regardless of the many stories of persons being bitten at fruit stands by this insect.

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Prof. Vorheis says the small centipedes met with here and in Arizona are practically harmless, and should not be confused with the large species which are natives of Mexico and which are over five inches long.

A student at the University of Ari-

zona was bitten, and suffered pain and loss of sleep for two days, after which the swelling in the part affected subsided and there were no harmful after effects.

The experts wish to emphasize the fact that the feet of a centipede are not harmful. Stories told of persons being poisoned by the many feet of the centipede when crawling over their flesh are all bosh the state. The centipede poisons when attacked or stepped on by fastening its jaws, in which are embedded poison glands, into the flesh.

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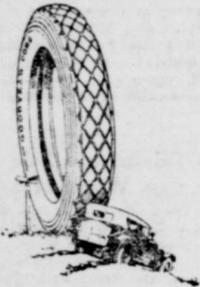
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- 1 Set Common Leather Harness
- A lot of miscellaneous smaller farm tools consisting of rakes, shovels, pruning shears, and other articles too numerous to mention.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Old Trusty Incubator
- 3 Sets Bed Springs
- 1 Dresser
- 1 Lot Chairs (about 8)
- 2 Lanterns
- 1 Cole Cook Stove
- 1 4-Burner Oil Stove
- 2 Ray O Lamps
- 1 Lot Dishes and Kitchen Ware etc., and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE: All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10.00 will give six months time with approved security with 5 per cent allowed on same for cash at time of sale.

## C. E. MANN, Adm. Estate of J. W. Pollard

FRANK MORRISON  
Auctioneer

F. H. DONAHUE  
Clerk

# Want Ads

**TERMS:**—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50c. An average of 6 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

## FOR SALE

### LOTS ON PAYMENT

Residence and business lots in Eastmain addition to Artesia can be had by paying small cash down payment, balance monthly. Get a lot for business, or one to build a home in payments while you have the opportunity. See B. Rowan or J. R. Hoffman, 203 Main St., Artesia, N. M.

### Farmers, Stock Raisers, Truck Growers, Poultrymen.

We have the choicest of any of the above farms to offer you. No. 1000, well, fine climate, fine water, old age, good schools. Cotton will make 1-2 to 2 bales per acre. Alfalfa crops each year. Finest of apple orchards. Sadler Investment Co., Artesia, New Mex. 11-5-tfc

### OIL LEASES FOR SALE

Forty Acre oil lease S. E. corner sec. 30-17-28, Eddy County. J. A. Saty, 558 So. Stafford Ave. Huntington Park, Calif. 12-24-2tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—For Roswell or Artesia property—400 acres joining Lake Arthur on the south, 0 acres in cultivation; 70 acres alfalfa; two houses, plenty water. Will sell in small tracts at \$100.00 per acre with one-fifth cash, balance regular crop rent until paid at 8%. Interested, call Mr. W. Evans at Lake Arthur or Artesia. 12-24-4tc

### OIL OPERATORS

Brokers and Investors we own and offer the following desirable tracts in Lea and Eddy Counties and will name a very close price on the whole acreage and will consider offers on any single tract viz.

- EDDY COUNTY**
- 2, Twp 20 S., R. 21 E.—627 acres
  - 16, Twp 20 S., R. 21 E.—200 A.
  - 16, Twp 20 S., R. 21 E.—640 A.
  - 9, Twp 21 S., R. 21 E.—240 A.
  - 2, Twp 22 S., R. 21 E.—520 A.
  - 16, Twp 22 S., R. 21 E.—400 A.
  - 26, Twp 22 S., R. 21 E.—440 A.
  - 24, Twp 24 S., R. 23 E.—200 A.
  - 17, Twp 24 S., R. 23 E.—440 A.
  - 20, Twp 24 S., R. 23 E.—40 A.
  - 24, Twp 25 S., R. 27 E.—40 A.
  - 22, Twp 26 S., R. 22 E.—246 A.
  - 26, Twp 26 S., R. 22 E.—248 A.

- LEA COUNTY**
- 12, Twp 16 S., R. 35 E.—160 A.
  - 8, Twp 16 S., R. 35 E.—80 A.
  - 17, Twp 16 S., R. 35 E.—80 A.
  - 21, Twp 16 S., R. 35 E.—160 A.
  - 23, Twp 16 S., R. 35 E.—40 A.
  - 35, Twp 16 S., R. 35 E.—120 A.
  - 5, Twp 16 S., R. 37 E.—80 A.
  - 20, Twp 17 S., R. 37 E.—120 A.
  - 22, Twp 17 S., R. 37 E.—120 A.
  - 32, Twp 17 S., R. 39 E.—106 A.
  - 4, Twp 18 S., R. 34 E.—121 A.
  - 23, Twp 18 S., R. 34 E.—40 A.
  - 26, Twp 18 S., R. 35 E.—40 A.
  - 1 to 33, Twp 18 S., R. 37 E.—40 A.
  - 29, Twp 18 S., R. 38 E.—80 A.
  - 18, Twp 19 S., R. 36 E.—160 A.
  - 23, Twp 19 S., R. 36 E.—80 A.
  - 23, Twp 19 S., R. 36 E.—80 A.
  - 24, Twp 19 S., R. 36 E.—80 A.
  - 15, Twp 19 S., R. 37 E.—160 A.
  - 15, Twp 19 S., R. 39 E.—195 A.
  - 15, Twp 20 S., R. 39 E.—118 A.
  - 15, Twp 21 S., R. 37 E.—77 A.

Write or Wire. Address all correspondence to New Mexican Eagle Oil Co., Sapulpa, Oklahoma. 12-24-2tp

### PECANES

1 lb. select grade 25c lb. Immediate shipment C. O. D. plus post-riding & Winn, Okmulgee, Okla. 12-17-4tp

### SALE—DE BACA COUNTY

40 acre block, State and Fee Leases. T. 1N & 1S, Rgs. 20 E. On Fold between Hinkle and Etz location. Price \$250.00. Half cash, half oil. This best bet of them all. Wire or John I. Hinkle, Huntington California. 12-17-4tc

### AND MULES FOR SALE

Five head of work horses for sale at Frank Hagerman, four miles west and two north of Artesia. 12-31-4tp

**SALE**—Fresh Jersey heifer, 1 year, priced right. E. C. Latta, Arthur, N. M. 12-31-1tp

**SALE**—80 acres, plenty of oil 40 acres. Reasonable investment. Price \$3500 with terms. E. C. Latta, Lake Arthur, N. M. 12-31-2tp

Oil Field Maps, 25c—Ad-

### WANTED

Twenty Boys and Girls Band and Orchestra. This is the best time to start. Municipal Band and Orchestra. Bartlett, director. 12-17-4tc

Clean cotton rags at

## A LINE OR TWO

May 1926 bring—  
More production  
A better price for crude  
Lower taxes  
A few Boosters  
Some street lights  
Success to all.

Frank Jackson calls his gasoline, Duco-Pep. He has given the kerosene that smoked up his house another name.

Three well known operators fainted Tuesday night as they watched the church walls crumble in De Mille's picture of the Ten Commandments. It reminded them of some of the concrete in the field.

M. O. Danciger slipped this one to the boys. A dark gentleman after he regained his breath and picked up his hat said, "I don't know what you is, but what you is, you sure is."

The community Christmas tree in the field is worth traveling miles to see. There is no doubt in the minds of 216 kiddies that Santa Claus exists.

Flynn, Welch & Yates have shipped over 1250 cars of oil. Two trains of 30 cars each have gone out this week.

Put it in the radiator.

We sometimes wonder what causes these Asphalt Arabs to believe all women are infatuated with men.

The No. 5 well of the Frontier Petroleum Company stages a flow every afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A recently published map showing business conditions throughout the country had southern New Mexico in white, meaning very good.

The New Mexico Oil Men's Association are preparing to put out some very attractive cards.

To our knowledge the promiscuous peddling of scandal has never helped anyone.

### GRAZZING FEES IN THE SOUTHWEST WAIVED FOR A LONGER TIME

Washington.—An order waiving grazing fees in the southwestern area which has suffered from drought in the last few years was issued by W. B. Greeley, chief of the forest service. The area affected is in Arizona, central and western New Mexico and southern Utah, amounting to about 12,000,000 acres. About \$220,000 is involved.

Waiver was taken, said a statement by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine because of serious drought in the southwestern range country in recent years, but Colonel Greeley said that in forests where drought conditions had not prevailed, no action will be taken.

### SHATTER ALL RECORDS IN RESTORING SERVICE

Stranded without telephone service on the eve of the wheat harvest, the time when the telephone is called upon to render maximum service to the community, the town of Cherokee, center of one of the biggest Oklahoma wheat belts, faced a real predicament this summer. In meeting the emergency the Hawthorne (Ill.) works of the Western Electric Company broke all previous records, complete replacing equipment being on its way within 36 hours.

Before the fire which destroyed the exchange had burned itself out, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company had got in touch with the Western Electric works and steps were taken to relieve the situation. Just a day after news of the fire had been received, the first load of equipment was on its way and that night a complete exchange was being rushed to the scene, all within 36 hours—and 35 per cent of it had to be manufactured or assembled.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartments for two. Tel. 278. Mrs. Schenk. 12-31-1tp

Rooms to Let—Corner Sixth & Quay streets, two furnished rooms for light house-keeping, also bath and toilet in connection. Call Mrs. I. C. Huff, Phone 169. 12-31-1tp

FOR RENT—Nice furnished and unfurnished apartments, now ready for occupancy. S. A. Lanning. 12-24-4tc

### MISCELLANEOUS

Have your automobile curtains repaired at Green's Shoe Shop, 322 Main Street. 21-31-1tc

### LOST

LOST—Yellow Gold Montauk wrist watch—gold band. Return to Palace Drug Store or notify Mrs. R. E. Bybee. Reward. 12-31-1tp

## DRILLING REPORT

Geo. Bobb No. 3, on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, cleaning out after shot.

Beeson No. 1, in the SE corner of sec. 33-17-30, shut down below 1000 feet. Cheesman, Ballard & Clark No. 1, Massey permit, in sec. 21, Twp. 18, range 29, straight-reaming at 2400 feet.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 8, Twp. 16, range 27, setting 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch casing.

Cook-Ironides et al., sec 10-20-29, shut down at 800 feet.

Compton No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 16-18-28, drilling at 3000 feet.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Bookman No. 1, offsetting Pueblo No. 1 to the north in sec. 4-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., in sec. 31-24-27, drilling below 682 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 30, NE of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 21-18-28, location.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 31, SE of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 21-18-28, cleaning out.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 33, in the NW SW SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 3-18-28, setting 8-inch casing at 800 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 35, NE of NW sec. 29-18-28, drilling below 2000 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 37, in the SW corner of the SWNE sec. 17-18-28, fishing at 2100 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 38, SW corner SWSW sec. 3-18-28, location.

Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 4-18-28, on production.

Holeman and Riter No. 1, NE of the SW of sec. 18-18-28, drilling below 1570 feet.

Hope Development Co., Fite No. 1, sec. 4-18-23, waiting on casing at 1130 feet.

Hassenfuss, Donley and Compton No. 1, in the SE corner of the SE of the SW sec. 16-18-28, rigging up.

Lane et al., in sec. 22-16-23, drilling below 3150 feet.

Levers Carper No. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3-18-28, on production.

Levers Carper No. 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 800 feet.

Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28, preparing to resume drilling with new National rig.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 14, on west line of lease, in sec. 28-18-28, rigging up.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 15, on west line of lease, in sec. 28-18-28, rigging up.

McFrederick-Eppenauser No. 1, sec. 15-19-25, drilling below 2000 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in sec. 34-21-26, shut down at 5220 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 1, Twp. 20, range 27, drilling at 3210 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomle Allen No. 6, NE NE of sec. 28-18-28, drilling deeper at 2825 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Keiser No. 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 250 feet from west line and 250 feet from north line of lease, in sec. 16-18-28, drilling below 2150 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., C. J. W. sec. 17-18-28, will shoot today.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 7, SW SE of SW sec. 4-18-28, rigging up.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 8, NW corner SE of the SW sec. 4-18-28, drilling at 800 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 9, SE of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28, rigging up.

Pueblo Oil Co., well No. 3 SE corner SE SE sec. 4-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Pueblo well No. 4, NE corner SE SE sec. 4-18-28, on production.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on McNutt permit, in Sec. 4, Twp. 21, range 30, drilling below 4300 feet.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 2, in Sec. 28-18-28, completed sometime ago, 28, will drill deeper to Toomle Allen sand.

Texas Company No. 4 in Sec. 5-18-28, drilling below 2560 feet.

Twin Lakes No. 6, 530 feet south of well No. 5, offsetting Ohio Toomle Allen No. 2, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 28-18-28, drilling deeper at 2675 feet.

V. K. F. Oil Co. No. 6, sec 17-18-28, drilling at 2580 feet.

Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 3 in the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 17-18-28, drilling below 2110 feet.

Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 4, SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 17-18-28, drilling below 800 feet.

## LOCAL

Willis Morgan will be here from El Paso tomorrow to eat New Year's dinner with home folks.

Lloyd Atkeson left this morning for Corpus Christi, Texas, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and the latter's brother, Mr. Foster, are recent arrivals in Artesia, having come from Bomo, Arkansas yesterday. They came with the intention of remaining if they like the country.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffman and little daughter, Nellie May, are expected home Sunday from Harper, Kansas, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hoffman's brother, Wm. Stranahan, who was accidentally

**Chaves County.**  
Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner sec. 14-15-17, drilling below 2650 feet.  
Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27, drilling.  
Coontail No. 1, Jarvis et al., NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 28-15-23, preparing to set casing.  
Dresser No. 1, sec. 24-10-27, no report.

Southern Exploration Petroleum Co., in sec. 15-15-29, drilling.  
Shafter Oil Co., No. 1 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 25-10-26, drilling below 1282.  
White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW SW sec. 25-10-26, cleaning out after shot Tuesday.  
New State Petroleum Co., SW NE sec. 27-10-26, drilling below 1700.  
Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25, no report.  
Lewis et al., sec 13-8-24, shut down.

**Lea County.**  
Covert et al., in sec. 15-21-33, shut down near 500 feet.  
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 21-17-32, running 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch casing at 765 feet.  
W. A. Wyatt No. 1, formerly known as the Fenton No. 1, in sec. 19-16-34, pulling 10-inch casing.  
Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32, no report.

killed in Kansas City, the 23rd.

Newman Smith, who has been spending some weeks with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Smith and his sister, Mrs. Otis Brown, and Mr. Brown, leaves soon for San Francisco, California, where he will be on duty with the U. S. Geodetic Survey.

The Misses Helen Sage, Hazel Bynum, Anna Frances Jackson, Ella Brown, and Chester Russell will return the last of the week to the State University at Albuquerque, also Miss Ruth Russell, a member of the University library staff, and the Misses Leona Beyle and Katherine Sayre, students who spent the holidays here with the Misses Velma Smith and Louise Perry, respectively.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

Advocate want ads get results.

**Mrs. Frances E. Nixon Mrs. E. M. Elliott BONDED ABSTRACTORS**

State oil and gas lease abstractors, ownership reports. Write or wire us for any information pertaining to the State Land Office.

DE VARGAS HOTEL SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

# PUBLIC SALE!

## THURSDAY, JAN. 7, at 10 A. M.

I will sell at public auction at the O'Bannon Ranch, 7 miles north and 3 miles west of Artesia, on the Cottonwood Draw the following livestock and farm implements etc. Sale to begin promptly at 10:00 A. M., Thursday, January 7th. Lunch will be served on the ground. Starts at 10:00 sharp.

LIVESTOCK	FARMING IMPLEMENTS	MISCELLANEOUS
1 pr Mare Mules, 5 yrs, wt 2400	1 Fordson Tractor, fully equipped, used 2 months	1 Vice
1 pr Horse Mules, 7 yrs, wt 2300	1 Studebaker Wagon and frame	1 Anvil
1 pr Mare and Horse Mules, 3 and 4 yrs, wt 2200	1 McCormick Row Binder	1 Forge
1 pr Mare Mules, wt 1800	2 Go-Devil Cultivators	2 3-Horse Eveners
1 Black Mare Mule 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs old weight 1200, extra good	1 10-Disc Harrow	1 2-Horse Evener
2 Black Mare Mules 2 yrs, good	1 6-Disc Harrow	5 Tons Corn in Shuck
1 pr Mule Colts	3 Harrows, 2 almost new	2 20-ft 4-inch Casing
1 Bay Mare, 5 years old	1 Disc Sulky Plow, good one	1 Log Chain
1 Boy's Pony, 3 yrs, black, broke	1 12-in Walking Plows, P O	1 Sharpless Cream Separator
1 Paint Pony, 4 yrs, broke	1 14-in Walking Plow, P O	2 Sets Work Harness
5 Fat Hogs, wt 200 lbs each	1 14-in Moline Good Enough Riding Plow, almost new	1 Incubator
6 Barred Rock Roosters	1 5-ft McCormick Mower	1 Grind Stone
12 Barred Rock Hens	1 5-ft Emerson Std. Mower	30 1 lb Cans Cup Grease
	1 12-ft Emerson Dump Rake	
	1 1-Hole Corn Sheller	
	1 Iron Wheel Wagon	
	1 Good Deere 4-shovel Cultivat'r	
	1 P. & O. Lister	
	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -horse Fairbanks M. engine	
		Other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE: All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10.00 will give six months time with approved security with 5 per cent allowed on same for cash at time of sale.

## GLENN O'BANNON, Owner

### FRANK MORRISON Auctioneer

### J. E. ROBERTSON Clerk

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRA W. TAYLOR, Deceased.

On the Probate Docket, notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 26th day of October, 1925 appointed administrator of Ira W. Taylor, deceased, by the Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

J. B. MUNCY, Administrator.  
12-17-4t

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

**ISOLATED TRACT PUBLIC LAND SALE**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 8, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Atlas V. Flowers, Lake Arthur, N. M., Serial No. 029549, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 30th day of January 1926, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

SW 1/4, section 12, T. 15-S., R. 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or

before the time designated for sale. K. D. STOES, Register.  
12-24-5t

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)**

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Articles of Incorporation of the Artesia Supply Company.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$50,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company shall commence business is \$10,000.00.

2. The names of the directors and their Post Office addresses are: S. J. Iverson, Artesia, N. Mex. W. N. Welch, Artesia, N. Mex. John H. Ash, Artesia, N. Mex. M. E. Baish, Artesia, N. Mex.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporations are: To buy, sell, and handle oil well supplies and all and every kind and class of merchandise and to engage in and conduct a general oil well supply business. To buy, own, sell, lease and otherwise handle real estate of every class and kind. To buy, sell and handle stocks of merchandise of every kind and class. To do all and everything necessary to the carrying on of a general investment and oil well supply business including the right to borrow money if necessary for the business and to pledge the property, franchises, real estate, choses in action and effects of said corporation as security therefor. To make mortgages and other securities for the purpose of securing any debts which may become due to said corporation. To buy, own and sell all kinds and classes of personal property, the ownership of which is not prohibited by law; and to do any and all of the things authorized by the articles of incorporation of said corporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is S. J. Iverson, at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, Dec. 11, 1925, at 8 A. M.; Book 3, Page 174, Record of Articles of Incorporation.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO  
ELOY D. TRUJILLO,  
Acting Chairman.

12-31-1tc

**TEMPERATURE OF INSECTS INCREASES WITH ACTIVITIES**

As a Result of Extensive Research Work Scientist Gets New Data on Bugs.

Moscow.—The Russian scientist, M. Bachmetjew, has determined that the temperature of insects increases in direct proportion to their activity.

Butterflies, he claims, furnished much valuable enlightenment on the problem of the winter's sleep of the insect species. He found that when butterflies were placed in a colder atmospheric medium, their temperature immediately began to drop and continued on the downward scale until a certain point was reached, whereupon the temperature would suddenly shoot up again nearly to normal and then register slighter drops. But this experiment was only possible once. When tried a second time, the butterfly invariably died.

Bachmetjew came to the conclusion that the secretions of butterflies are cooled by a lower atmospheric temperature and even frozen when the lowest point is reached. The rise of temperature after this freezing point he attributes to the liberation of the animal heat during the freezing process.

This ability of insects to support a cooling down of their secretions, without actually freezing, the scientist thinks is the secret of their being able to sleep through the winter.

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**New York Commander in Charge at Manila**



Rear Admiral Clarence S. Williams, United States navy, has been relieved from duty as president of the Naval War college at Newport and made commander in chief of the fleet. He went to Manila to take command.

If cold weather damages your water pipes, we can fix 'em. Pecos Valley Plumbing and Heating Co., West Main street. 12-10-tfc

**Battery and Electrical Work**

AUTHORIZED UNITED MOTORS SERVICE

Delco  
KLAXON  
REMY

**DR. LOUCKS GARAGE**

Fone 65  
Highway South, Corner First and Quay

**COTTONWOOD ITEMS**

Miss Leonora Bradley is spending a few days with friends in Carlsbad.

G. W. O'Bannon is having a Delco lighting system installed in his home this week.

Mrs. M. S. Brown, Eloise and Charles were shopping in Roswell Wednesday.

Little Jackie Daugherty has been quite sick but seems much improved at this writing.

Miss Elaine Feemster, of Artesia is spending the holidays with Miss Barbara Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton and family, of Upper Cottonwood, spent Christmas with relatives at Hope.

Miss McMahan, who is teaching school at Cuba, N. M., is spending the holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adkins were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daugherty Sunday.

Mrs. Aubrey Watson, baby and father, Oliver Pearson, were visiting relatives on the Cottonwood one day last week.

Miss Ruth McFadden is spending Christmas at her home in Roswell and Miss Lillian Evans at her home in Dexter.

Christmas was a jolly affair on Cottonwood. Many old fashioned Christmas dinners were served to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Briscoe had as their guests Christmas day, W. L. Bradley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Anderson, of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goode, of Lake Arthur and Miss Irene Vanderver, of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Felton and family were entertained with a turkey dinner on December 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard entertained Grandpa Miller and his three little grandchildren at dinner Christmas day. It was a great treat for these little youngsters, as it will be remembered their mother is in the institution at Las Vegas.

On Thursday afternoon the teachers of the Lower Cottonwood school held their Christmas program, which was enjoyed by visiting patrons and friends. At the conclusion of the program a jovial Santa Claus distributed his Christmas treat to the youngsters.

A program was held at the Upper Cottonwood school house, on Wednesday afternoon. It was directed by the teachers, Miss Lillian Evans, Miss Ruth McFadden and Miss Leonora Bradley. The two rooms were thrown together and were elaborately decorated in the Christmas colors, poinsettias and tall Christmas candles. The program was quite interesting and well executed, and last, but not least, old Santa himself, who gave each and every child a Christmas treat.

**Man With "Glass" Voice Wins Town Crier Title**

London.—The musical tones of the voice of J. Anderson, town crier of Abertrider, Glamorganshire, Wales, has won him the British town criers' championship, even though his voice could not be heard seven miles away, as could some of the bellowing.

All day scores of variations of "Oyez, oyez, oyez" carried into the hills. But the judges disregarded distance qualification when they heard Anderson's voice, described as "like the tinkle of glass amplified 10,000 times."

Anderson earns a half crown for each 16 times he exercises his throat.

**Colored Light System to Warn French Solons**

Paris.—Members of the French chamber of deputies, when they reassemble after the vacation, will find installed a useful innovation. Twenty-two tape-machines are being placed in different parts of the building, each equipped with red, blue, green and yellow lights for conveying messages to deputies and journalists. Thus it will be possible for all to know what is taking place at any time.

In the French chamber, no means has hitherto been provided whereby a deputy or minister might know, without going to see, what was transpiring in the tribune. Consequently "surprise votes" often have been tallied. Minorities, taking advantage of this lack, have sometimes been able to muster beforehand and carry the day. Many queer situations have developed. On one occasion a vote of confidence in the government, proposed by an unwary minister who had failed to note the absence of most of his supporters, resulted in a vote of no confidence.

This sort of thing cannot occur under the new arrangement. A red light will indicate a vote, so that deputies may hurry back to their places.

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**STATE TAX COMMISSION ANNOUNCES VALUATION ON LIVESTOCK FOR 1926**

The state tax commission has announced the minimum 1926 valuations for livestock and grazing lands. For cattle they are the same as this year; for sheep the same with the exception of the common stock which is slightly higher.

"The cattle men have assured us they are coming back and these figures will enable them to get back on their feet," said Chief Tax Commissioner J. E. Owens. They are satisfactory to both cattle and sheep men.

Livestock valuations:  
Sheep—Over one year, common, \$6.50; graded, \$7.00; thoroughbred, \$8.00.  
Rams—\$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.  
Under one year \$5.50, \$6, \$7.

Cattle—Calves and coming yearlings; Common, \$10; graded, \$12; thoroughbred, \$18.  
Coming 2-year steers—\$15, \$17, \$27.

Three-year steers—\$28, \$30, \$35.  
Cows—\$18, \$21, \$40.  
Bulls—\$35, \$40, \$60.

Dairy cattle not less than \$30 for ordinary stock and \$50 for improved or thoroughbred. Unclassified cattle \$16, \$18, \$34.

Grazing land valuations—For Union, Colfax, Mora, San Miguel and Harding, \$1.50 for rough and \$2 for better class.

For Lincoln, Chavis, Eddy and Otero, \$1.50 and \$1.75.  
For Taos, Rio Arriba, Lea, Santa Fe, Torrance, Roosevelt, Guadalupe, De Baca, Quay and Curry, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

For Bernalillo, Grant, Hidalgo, Dona Ana, Luna, McKinley, Sandoval, San Juan, Sierra, Socorro, Valencia and Catron, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

On horses the figures are: Saddle, \$15 to \$40; work, \$25 to \$50; miscellaneous range, \$2 to \$10.

**OLD FASHIONED DANCES ARE BECOMING POPULAR**

"It was 9:30 before Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovett, the Ford dancing teachers, appeared and gave a brief demonstration of the old-fashioned dances on the stage. Then began an effort to form sets for a quadrille. Every man and woman of that vast audience seemed determined to dance it. It took almost half an hour to drive some of the less-determined folk from the floor so that the set could be made up. It began at last and things went with a whoop. At the end of the first dance such a yell arose as has not echoed through the hall since it was built.

"Hand clapping was lost in the shouts and demands for 'More, more.' The spirit of the dance communicated itself to the younger generation, and they fought with the 'old timers' for space to dance. If the orchestra had been able to stand the jam would have kept them busy all night. As it was, the quadrille was no sooner over and the regular hall orchestra called in for relief than a demand for a 'rye waltz' arose and to the astonishment of the management and others who had declared the old-fashioned dances would never 'catch on,' the floor was jammed even more than for the quadrille, and the yells were just as loud for more of that.

"It became necessary to plead with the crowd to get off the floor and give others a chance, but it was not until promises had been megaphoned for old-fashioned dances every Tuesday that anything like order was restored. At this several hundred, seeing the hopelessness of trying to dance in the throng departed with a promise to return next Tuesday when conditions may be better.

"I never saw anything like it in my life, and I have been in the business for twenty-five years," said J. L. Wood, owner of the Arcadia. "I doubted if there would be more than a hundred try to dance these old-fashioned dances. But look at it."

"It was a sight worth seeing. Thousands were jammed on the floor trying to take the three skipping steps of the rye-waltz, and under the glare of the flood lights, lit for the motion pictures, the moving mass resembled nothing so much as a great school of minnows in a narrow space being driven forward and back by some unseen power. White hair, bald heads, gray curls were thickly sprinkled amid the bobbed heads of flapper and glittering smoothness of the sheik hair cut.

"If the Tuesday night dance is any criterion the entire city of Detroit will be dancing the old-time polkas, schottisches, quadrilles and waltzes inside of a week. On every hand parties were forming for home dances in the near future. Business men and their wives as well as those in less important industrial roles were present, and professional men rubbed elbows with factory workers. It was a study in types and contrasts."

**TAX AND TITLE CASES SET FOR JANUARY 11**

District Judge C. R. Brice, who was in Carlsbad sometime ago set the tax and title cases for hearing January 11th and other cases on February 8th and 16th inclusive.

**MISTAKE TO TRY TO PASS DRY LAW NOW SAYS SENATOR MOON**

"I am opposed to trying to pass a new prohibition law at a special session if the governor calls the legislature," said State Senator Z. B. Moon of Hope, Eddy county, who is a visitor in Santa Fe today.

"I am a prohibitionist from one square foot up to the dominion of the world, but I don't think it would be wise to seek a new prohibition law, to replace the act of 1923 just knocked out by the supreme court at this time. In my opinion, it would be likely to precipitate a fight that might result in the loss of the new election law and, as I understand it, the chief purpose of the special session, if the governor calls it, is to secure the enactment of an airtight law.

"Anybody who will sit down and read the 1919 law will see that we have a pretty good prohibition law still on the books."

The engineering investigation of the Hope community ditch district has not yet been affected by the supreme court's decision in the Asplund case, he said.—Santa Fe New Mexican, Dec. 24th.

**DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 19**

Chickenpox—Bernalillo 4, Catron 1, Dona Ana 2, McKinley 3, Quay 1, Santa Fe 5.

Diphtheria—Santa Fe 1.  
Gonorrhoea—Chaves 1, Colfax 2.  
Hookworm—Bernalillo 1.

Malaria—Dona Ana 1.  
Mumps—Bernalillo 2, Chaves 1, Colfax 1, Luna 1, McKinley 1, Torrance 4.

Pneumonia—Bernalillo 1, Dona Ana 2, McKinley 2, Otero 1.  
Puerperal Sepsis—De Baca 1, Dona Ana 2, Santa Fe 1.

Scarlet Fever—Bernalillo 4, Curry 1, Dona Ana 1, Luna 1, San Miguel 1, Torrance 2.

Smallpox—Valencia 2.  
Septic Sore Throat—Guadalupe 1.  
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 40, Chaves 3, Dona Ana 1, Grant 9.

Typhoid—Bernalillo 1, Colfax 2, Dona Ana 6.  
Whooping Cough—Colfax 1, Dona Ana 1, McKinley 4, Quay 5, Santa Fe 1.

**HEARING POSTPONED**

A hearing of the Red Bluff project which was scheduled to be held at Washington on January 7th has been postponed until January 11th, according to an announcement appearing in the last issue of the Pecos Enterprise.

**SEWER EXTENSION COMPLETE**

The final details of completing the Carlsbad sewer extension was finished last week, according to an announcement appearing in the Carlsbad Current.

**LOCALS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffin, last week, a son.

R. L. McDonald, of Artesia was a business visitor in Santa Fe Thursday.

J. S. Sharp and family spent Christmas day with the O'Bannon family on the Cottonwood.

Miss Ethel Bullock returned Saturday to her school duties at Dalhart, Texas, after a week's vacation.

F. P. Cronin was a guest for Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie, of the Flynn, Welch & Yates camp.

W. C. Martin, wife and daughter attended a family reunion Christmas day, held at the home of A. B. Martin at Plainview.

Miss Velma Smith has been elected to fill the vacancy in the fifth grade, caused by the resignation of Miss Harriet Rose.

S. C. Russell and family spent the holidays visiting El Paso and Juarez last week. Mr. Russell says he did not bring anything back with him.

Sirasco Martinez, of Loving, and Miss Angelita Aldaco, of Artesia were united in marriage in Roswell at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Judge J. Smith Lea. They will make their future home in Loving.

The watch party, which was to have been given at the Methodist church by the Epworth League New Years' Eve, was abandoned, a number of League members interested in putting it through, being out of town.

C. W. Bartlett, director of the Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra, received a very pleasant surprise Christmas eve when members of the band and orchestra came to his home and presented him with a fine wicker rocking chair.

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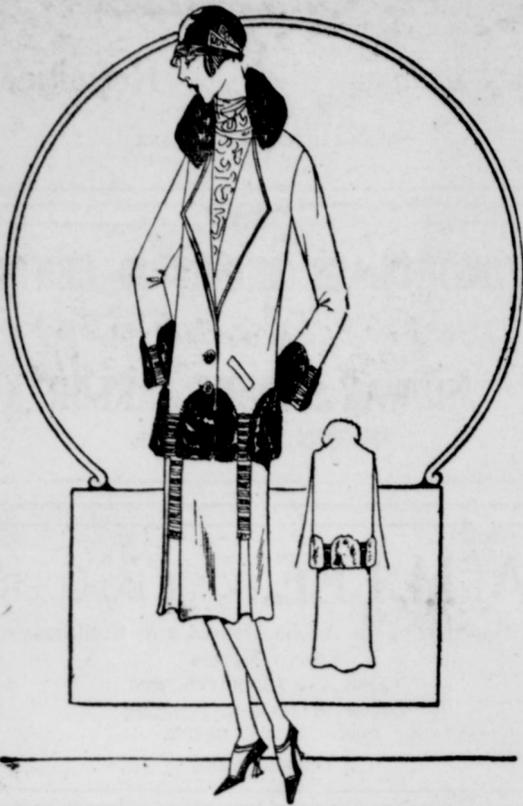
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**PARIS CONTRIBUTES SUITS OF LAVISH RICHNESS**



OUTSIDE the realm of sports wear, not a great deal of attention is centered on the two-piece, tailored suit at present. It goes without saying that it is among those present in the displays of fall apparel, but it has not been pushed into the limelight as yet. The ensemble suit, the coat dress and the two-piece dress have made some inroads on the popularity of suits and the demand is greater for dresses and separate coats than for any other garments, just now. Nevertheless, she who wants a tailored suit, either for general utility wear or in a more formal type, may find just what she wants in any representative display.

Utility suits may be quickly disposed of as to their style features. Twills and mannish mixtures are the fabrics used for them, the twills shown in navy blue, with rather long coats, severe lines, notched collars and skirts in which inverted plaits disguise the added fullness. Tweeds are

made up in much the same way, and these excellent interpretations of the tailored mode may be worn with assurance—they are good style and taken as a matter of course.

But now Paris considers the case of the tailored suit, in connection with the introduction of broadcloth and velveteen into winter fashions and the trend toward richness in winter apparel. Beautiful broadcloth suits are emerging over the horizon of fashion, lavishly trimmed with rich galloons and sumptuous furs and worn with blouses of gold metal fabrics. No one takes them for granted, for they are impressive and calculated to fill us with curiosity as to what will happen next when velveteen is used as a medium by the French. The chances are that new arrivals, like that pictured here, will find themselves distinguished beyond any of their rivals in the tailored mode.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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**MORE WELLS TO DRILL FOR THE DEEP PAY IN PROVEN AREA**

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of 5 3-16 casing will be run and the well when swabbed should be good for 10 barrels according to Mr. Bobb.

The Pueblo Oil Company have also completed a good well in their No. 3, which was shot from 2355 to 2400 feet. Officials of the company state it will be as good as the No. 2, which was completed several weeks ago.

East of Roswell the White Oil Company have shot their No. 1 Franks in the SW of the SW of Sec. 25-10-23 in the 1400 foot sand. It appears the well will be good for 10 barrels.

An artesian water flow in the Fate No. 1 well of the Hope Development Company from a depth of 1127 feet will be gauged by the farmers in that vicinity.

More water has been encountered in the Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on the McNutt permit in Sec. 4-21-30 at a depth of 4317 feet. An effort will be made to case it off.

**U. S. OIL PRODUCTION DROPS 14,000 BARRELS DURING PAST WEEK**

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rels, a decrease of 1,000; West Central Texas 80,200 barrels, a decrease of 900; Southwest Texas 39,550 barrels, an increase of 100; North Louisiana 45,650 barrels, an increase of 700; Arkansas 194,600 barrels, a decrease of 1,450; Gulf Coast 88,150 barrels, a decrease of 2,100; Eastern 103,000 barrels, a decrease of 500; Wyoming 77,250 barrels, a decrease of 2,150; Montana 16,200 barrels, an increase of 150; Colorado 5,000 barrels, a decrease of 350; New Mexico 4,750 barrels, an increase of 200; California 629,500 barrels, a decrease of 3,500.

**BOYS LOST**

While duck hunting yesterday three young boys, Jim Welch, Garland McGee and an Alexander lad became turned around as they started for the Flynn, Welch & Yates camp in the oilfield. They left home about 9 a. m. yesterday and failing to find the ducks looked for, remained until late in the afternoon when they became lost.

The boys built a fire and camped for the night, while the Flynn, Welch & Yates camp formed a searching party and turned out en masse. Practically all night was spent in a long hunt for the boys who were located on the river bank south of the bridge about 5 a. m. this morning.

**ALFA ASSOCIATION GIN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY MORNING**

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to the office. By the time Mr. Hornbaker arrived, the warehouse and office building west of the gin was threatened and one hose was turned on the walls of the warehouse in an effort to save it.

The fire boys fought valiantly while water froze to their slickers. Just before the walls of the gin building fell in, the fire had grown so hot that the fighters were compelled to remove the hose to the west side of the ware house and throw a stream of water over the roof of the building in order to get to the east side of the building which was smoking from the effects of the intense heat.

No cause has been assigned to the fire, although it may have been the results of a blaze, which occurred in the building Tuesday afternoon. Cotton under certain conditions is slow to ignite and may smoulder for days before it finally breaks out.

The approximate value of the building and gin machinery is estimated to be \$25,000, although the gin originally cost about \$30,000 when it was built three years ago. Insurance on the building and machinery amounted to \$15,000, leaving a loss of \$10,000. Practically all of the cotton burned was covered by insurance.

While no immediate plans have been announced by the Association, the gin will be replaced with a larger building and better equipment according to W. R. Hornbaker, manager. The Association also contemplates building another gin at Espula switch, some four or five miles north of town.

The Association had ginned over 9000 bales of cotton since it was built here some three years ago.

There has been some disposition to criticize the administration of the country's banking system for the sudden collapse of prices and curtailment of credits in 1920 and 1921, and the subsequent financial difficulties of the farmers. As a matter of fact, whatever blame may attach to bankers must be for the too generous financing, in many cases, of speculative investment in farm property during the period of inflation. If any just criticism could be directed at the manner in which the Federal Reserve System functioned in this situation in the opinion of many it would be that the Reserve banks delayed too long in raising the rediscount rates. An earlier effort might have stayed the process of inflation.

The collapse of 1920 was by no means confined to agriculture, and was the inevitable sequel to the inflation period. All branches of business suffered in this period of reaction and perhaps none more than banking, against which this criticism has been levelled. The financial situation of the farmers was greatly aggravated by the fact that the high land values and high prices of agricultural products had led many farmers to incur obligations based on the inflated values. If the farmer was victimized at all, indeed, he was the victim of too much rather than too little consideration. The real progress which has been achieved in agricultural finance in recent years lies more in the intelligent distribution of farm credit than in volume.

With agencies now functioning for the provision of ample credits for the American farmer, his enduring success depends upon the wisdom and foresight with which he meets the problems of production and marketing. More than ever before, his activities must be regulated with reference to world conditions, and his profits, like those of the manufacturer or merchant, will reflect the measure of his success in adjusting his activities to these conditions.

Francis H. Sisson

Chairman, Public Relations Commission American Bankers Association

**Razors and Hot Water**

The bureau of standards says that there is no real basis for the statement that pouring hot water on a razor blade will injure the steel from which it is made. In general, razors are very hard, and it is possible that in some cases the continued application of boiling water would exert a slight tempering effect, thereby slightly softening the blade; however, in general, it is believed that the influence of hot-water applications would merely "season" hardened steel without any material change in hardness. The nature of seasoning by hot water when applied to different steels is not well understood, but it is questionable whether the cutting edge of the blade is affected at all.

**LIQUOR WORTH \$10,000 WAS TAKEN NEAR ROSWELL MON.**

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city. The driver of the Chevrolet truck, evidently realizing that he was being watched by local officers, took a side road to the north and was missed by the first raiding party.

Officer Leonard left for the north road and overtaking the truck, ordered the driver to stop and after searching him for weapons, forced him to turn around and without assistance brought him to the city. A diligent search was made for the Ford coupe which is believed to have been the pilot car, but up to noon today it had eluded all efforts of officers to locate it.

From the best information available officers here believe that this booze was going to Texas gulf points. The quality of the liquor was the best that can be obtained in Mexico today.

These are the largest individual loads of liquor ever captured in Chaves county. The value of the contraband is also greater than any single load heretofore captured in this county.

**1925 FAR CENSUS FOR NEW MEXICO IS ANNOUNCED**

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ings: Per farm—1925, \$5,473; 1920, \$7,432. Per Acre—1925, \$6.21; 1920, \$9.09.

**Livestock on Farms**

Horses—1925, 187,721; 1920, 182,686. Mules—1925, 32,650; 1920, 20,369. Cattle, total—1925, 1,289,596; 1920, 1,300,335; Beef cows—1925, 686,290; 1920, 664,329; Other beef cattle—1925, 540,232; 1920, 573,212; Dairy cows—1925, 39,385; 1920, 37,805; Other dairy cattle—1925, 23,689; 1920, 24,989. Swine, total—1925, 58,647; 1920, 87,906; Breeding sows—1925, 9,540; 1920, 16,249.

**Principal Crops**

Corn—1924, 165,302 acres; 1919, 227,167 acres. Oats—1924, 35,334 acres; 1919, 40,029 acres. Wheat—1924, 207,882 acres; 1919, 135,185 acres. Barley—1924, 7,649 acres; 1919, 8,076 acres. Sorghum for grain—1924, 134,794; 1919, 151,685. Hay—1924, 206,673 acres; 1919, 223,621 acres. Sorghum for silage, etc.—1924, 153,420 acres; 1919, 176,387 acres. White potatoes—1924, 1,202 acres; 52,188 bushels; 1919, 3,070 acres; 110,740 bushels. Cotton—1924, 108,473 acres; 58,567 bales; 1919, 10,666 acres; 5,399 bales. Apples: Young trees—1924, 79,611; 1919, 167,097; of bearing age—1924, 597,344; 1919, 939,102; Bushels—1924, 777,963; 1919, 939,102.

**UNEARNED CRITICISM**

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Motorist—Infants outgrow their rattles.  
His Wife—Most of them do.  
Motorist—Then why shouldn't this old car!

**ALL-STARS AND HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN HAVE BATTLE ON XMAS DAY**

A fast and interesting football game, played between the "Schoolboys," a team composed principally of the Artesia high school football squad, and the "Allstars," a team composed of former college and high school players, was the main attraction on the Christmas day program. An enthusiastic crowd of spectators witnessed an excellent brand of football displayed by these teams in this post season game. The "Allstars" were victorious by a score of 39 to 0, being able to gain consistently by means of line bucks or long end runs. The "Allstars," included former players from Oklahoma University, New Mexico University, Simmons University, Texas Christian College, Cisco and Dallas high schools and others. Although handicapped by a lack of endurance, they were able to advance the ball on each attempt, against their lighter and inexperienced opponents.

The schoolboys were unable to stop the terrific slashing attack of the allstars and were unable to make any gains except by means of end runs. Jackson, Burns, Conner, and Yates, fleet backs of the Artesia high school during the past season, played excellent ball and advanced the ball within the ten yard line during the second and third quarters. Burns attempted a place kick, but failed. Baker, of the schoolboys eleven, left the game during the first quarter with a fractured arm.

The forward pass was not attempted by the schoolboys and the allstars completed only two passes out of six attempts. Both successful forward passes resulted in touchdowns.

**LINEUPS:**

Allstars	Position	Schoolboys
C. Stroup	L. E.	Robinson
Bryan	L. T.	House
H. Stroup	L. G.	Yates
Brown	C.	Clayton
Mogul	R. G.	Naylor
Joiner	R. T.	O'Rourke
Mathes	R. E.	Knowles
Cole	L. H.	Baker
Rideout	R. H.	Burns
Jernigan	Q.	Conner
Watson	F. B.	Jackson
Subs.—Yates for Baker; Bradshaw for Yates.		
Referee—Coll, Ames University.		
Umpire—Baskin, Mississippi A. & M.		

**Former Russian Officer Enlists in U. S. Army**

Columbus, Ohio.—Thrice wounded and thrice decorated for bravery by his country, and with enough hair-raising adventures and escapes from death to fill a book, Nicholas Kouzmitch, former officer of the Russian army, has joined up at Fort Hayes with Uncle Sam's army as a private, and says he's "glad of the chance."

While fighting the bolshevistic forces, Kouzmitch was sent to the hospital by a piece of shrapnel which struck him on the head. The hospital was captured by bolshevists and he was taken prisoner. Kouzmitch made his escape by way of Turkey and France, coming to the United States in 1923.

Although only twenty-eight years old, Kouzmitch has passed a third of his life in the Russian army. He first was wounded in the leg in 1915, for which he was awarded a medal. His second wound was in the side. Besides the medal and a cross, he has received a gold medal and a silver one for bravery in action.

He expects to make soldiering his life work, and states it is his ambition to become an officer of the United States army.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

**Ship to Make Record as Bible Carrier**

San Francisco.—When the Malolo—the largest and fastest high-powered steamship ever built in the United States—sets forth on her first run between San Francisco and Honolulu in the spring of 1927 she will be better equipped with Bibles and hymn-books than any vessel ever built in this country.

There will be a Bible in each of the 274 staterooms, and the remainder of the 300 Bibles which the ship will carry will be placed in the public rooms and in the quarters of the officers and crew. There will be 400 hymnals so that no one will lack an opportunity to join in the religious services on board.

The Malolo is being constructed for the Matson Navigation company at Cramp's shipyard on the Delaware river. She will make the round trip between San Francisco and Honolulu in eight days, cutting four days from the time made by the swiftest steamers now on the run.

**Family to Fit Odd Shaped House Sought**

Seattle, Wash.—A house 5 feet 9 inches wide at one end and 16 feet at the other was built on a lot 40 by 130 by 11 feet here last summer by A. B. Wark, contractor. An ordinance requiring the house to be in line with others on the two streets it faces was the reason the structure took the shape of a flatiron, Wark said.

The dwelling contains three fan-shaped rooms. In the rooms a disappearing breakfast nook, a receding bed and a vanishing ironing board were installed. The basement has a combination laundry and garage.

Wark said he was trying to find somebody the house would fit so that he could sell it.

**RADIO MISSIONARY PROGRAM**

A Radio Missionary program will take the place of the preaching vice at the Methodist church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. There will be a good program, no collection will be taken.

Frank Miller, M. Stevenson, C. C. Libbetts were attending business matters in Roswell today.

Mrs. Sid Cox returned this from an extended visit to Haute, Indiana, where she was to the bedside of an aunt.

You don't have to worry about cold weather or wish for a close you can fix your curtains for Groen's Shop, 322 Main street.

**USE TELEPHONE TORNADO WARNING, EXPERT USE**

Dr. W. J. Humphrey, senior meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau, asserts much loss of life from tornadoes could be prevented by proper use of the telephone.

He calls attention to the fact that while tornadoes travel at a speed of about 80 miles per hour a telephone message can travel as high as 136,000 miles a second and even on the slowest circuit will move several thousand feet a second. Persons in the path of the "twister" should be warned once by telephone, says Dr. Humphrey, who adds "The use of a telephone is now so general that most of the people of the country could be warned in time to save lives."

WANTED—Clean cotton for The Advocate.

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As we open the book of progress to page 1926 permit us to wish each and every one the very most the new year has to offer in health, happiness and prosperity.

**Palace Drug Store**

"The Home of Pure Drugs"  
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**Our Store will be Closed NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Christmas has vanished, except its memory, and tomorrow the New Year will be ushered in. It is time to pause for a moment and look back. The people of Artesia and the Pecos Valley were kind to us this Christmas—this store made more new friends during the Christmas period just passed than in any former in its history, therefore we gratefully extend thanks to our valued customers, to whom we have rendered real home comfort with quality goods at a minimum cost.

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DRY GOODS—HARDWARE—GROCERIES