

# Artesia Advocate

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## BULLDOGS WILL GO TO TULAROSA FOR A RETURN GAME SAT.

Friday morning eighteen members of the Artesia football team will embark for Tularosa, where they will play a return game with the Tularosa Wildcats Saturday. Earlier in the season these two teams battled to a 7-7 score and Saturday's game is expected to be one of the hardest fought struggles of the season.

Coach Priest states that the boys are short of transportation. Any one who can furnish a car is requested to communicate with either Coach Priest or Superintendent J. T. Reid and the same will be very much appreciated. The team will return Saturday following the game.

On next Thursday, Thanksgiving day, the Bulldogs will meet the Odessa Texas high school team on the local grid. This will be the last opportunity to witness a game on the local grid and a large number of fans are expected.

## THE FANNING FAMILY REUNION RECALLS THE PIONEER DAYS OF N. M.

Reunion Held at the John Fanning Home on the Penasco Sun. is Attended by Eighty-one People and is Enjoyable Occasion.

The re-union of the Fanning family at the home of John Fanning on the Penasco southeast of town, recalls the pioneer days to the early settlers, for the Fanning family was one of the first to settle in this part of the Pecos Valley. Mr. Fanning, Sr., came here with his family from Texas about forty-nine years ago and lived through the stirring scenes that made the history of eastern New Mexico vivid and colorful. The family settled at Seven Rivers. Mr. Fanning Sr., died in 1913 and the family of twelve children, all living, became widely scattered.

The departure of the mother, Mrs. S. E. Henderson, of Maywood, California, who has been visiting her children and old friends here for the past four months, was the occasion of the re-union on Sunday. This took the form of a big dinner and barbecue at noon and there were eighty-one people, mostly relatives, who partook of the feast. The afternoon was spent in games and races and visiting and everyone had a splendid time.

The company included the mother, Mrs. S. E. Henderson, and the three children, who lived around here—Mrs. Louis Angel, J. L. Fanning and Mrs. George Needham, and their families, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson, of the oil field, Mrs. Etta Steel and family, Wes Needham, wife and baby and M. D. Hardestal and family, Mrs. W. B. Kehl and son Charles, Mrs. R. A. Larremore and Judge Dauron, of Lakewood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turknett, W. G. Wells and family, Harry Carder and family and D. H. Burdett, of Artesia, R. L. Howells of Carrizozo, Mrs. Alice Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fanning and Joe, Jr., and Mrs. Theda Green, of Hope, Mrs. Lucille Engleman and son, Hugh, and Coleman Crow, of the oil field, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Corn, Mrs. J. M. Corn and daughter, Lillian, Jeff Corn, Herbert Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Cort Marley, daughter, Inez and son, Clyde, and W. C. Bicknell, of Roswell. Mrs. Henderson left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Overholt in Denver and will also visit another daughter, Mrs. Grosh, in Arizona, before returning to her California home.

## CLINT RICE BURNED

Rice had an unfortunate accident while working around his gasoline at his place in the west town Monday morning. A flash exploded severely burning Rice on the hands, forearms, neck and face. Fortunately his son-in-law, Ray Sipple, was with him and helped in extinguishing the fire and the accident would have been much more serious.

## SCHOOL BLDG. NOT BE FINISHED BEFORE DECEMBER 1

Construction work on the new school building has been held up due to the difficulty experienced in getting materials at the proper time, however, the exterior of the building has been completed. Workmen are finishing the ceiling and floor and painters are following up on exterior paint work.

## FIRE AT SOUTH SIDE POOL HALL

A gasoline stove at the South Side Pool Hall, was responsible for a fire Tuesday afternoon. The blaze started when the attendant attempted to fill the gas tank while the stove was still burning. For a time the blaze threatened the front of the building, but the prompt work of the fire boys and others succeeded in checking the flames before any extensive damage was done. The plate glass window which was broken in order to get at the fire, was the heaviest loss sustained by the owner of the building.

## TRASH FIRE

The fire department was called out Sunday night to extinguish a trash pile fire at the rear of Dr. Russell's office. No damage of any consequence was reported.

## CHAMBER COMMERCE DIRECTORS CONSIDER NATIONAL MEASURES

Directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, took up two matters of national importance at their semi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening. The United States Chamber of Commerce of which the Artesia club is an affiliated member, has requested various commercial organizations over the county for an opinion with reference to the matter of the federal government taking over the areas of the Mississippi valley subject to overflows and using measures to control the flood waters. The directors of Artesia Chamber of Commerce went on record as favoring one of the plans as outlined by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. The Artesia organization also voted favorably on the proposition to reduce the total income tax from \$400,000,000 to \$225,000,000.

The Big Jo Lumber Co. has agreed to donate a space on their roof for the name of the town as an airplane marker. The action of the Big Jo Lumber Co. followed a request by S. B. Barnett, local manager and also a director of the Chamber of Commerce and will conform with the plans of many western towns, who have previously painted the names of the town on buildings as a guide for the airplanes. The lettering of the Big Jo building will be completed at the earliest practical time and will be done in six foot letters.

The directors also approved a plan for the erection of a number of road signs on the principal highways leading into Artesia. A large sign is to be erected at Y. O. crossing, giving the names of the towns along the proposed cut off highway to El Paso.

## THE COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market opened this morning at 19.55c and on the 10:00 a. m. call had declined to 19.49c.

## 1927 VALLEY APPLE CROP IS ESTIMATED AT 122,500 BUSHELS

The apple crop of the Pecos valley for 1927, will amount to approximately 122,500 bushels, according to recent estimates made at the close of the harvesting season. Of the total crop about 107,500 bushels have been shipped to out of state points, principally Texas. Near 5000 bushels of the present crop have been stored at various valley points.

## (?) BANKER SECURES PRIZE BIRD ON HUNT (?)

Of all hunters who journeyed to the hills in quest of either a turkey or buck, it remained for Uncle Charley Mann to bring home the prized trophy in the form of a webfooted turkey. And it took him only a short time to do it, thus he has established his reputation as a hunter as well as a financier.

No, we didn't see the turkey and were sorter inclined to look on the escapade as a fish story, but Uncle Charley has some mighty substantial evidence, which made his claim pretty strong.

We're rather glad that he killed the bird and didn't capture it because a live web footed bird would feel mighty out of place in the Pecos valley just now.

## UNITED THANKSGIVING SERVICE TO BE HELD HERE

The Council of Churches has arranged for a United Thanksgiving service to be held Thursday evening, 24th of November, at 7:00 p. m., (Thanksgiving Day) in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Peterson, new pastor of the Baptist church will preach the sermon. Prof. Gittinger has promised to lead a united orchestra and it is hoped that a united choir from the churches will render special anthem. A free will offering will be taken for the Artesia community charity chest.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT MEET

The Eddy county Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday at Carlsbad for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the amendment election held November the 8th. No other business of importance came before the court.

## MERCHANTS WARNED

Officers at Roswell and other points have issued warnings to merchants of the valley to keep as little money as possible in their safes, following the robbing of several office safes in Curry and DeBaca counties.

## MANY HUNTERS BACK FROM HILLS WITH FULL QUOTA OF BIG GAME

The present deer season, which will close Saturday, has been an unusually successful one for local hunters. Many more deer have been killed up to date than last season. We have not secured a complete list of hunters, who have secured their buck, but a few of the successful ones are given below: E. A. Hannah, Coke Floore, Jr., Earl Griffin, O. P. Gilbert, Sid Fleming, Jack McCaw, Mark Caraway, Austin Brown, Floyd Bills, Van Biils, Ollie Marrs, Hub Muncy. A. H. Smith, of the oil field killed a three point buck, which had been marked.

The Gray brothers party scored a hundred per cent in securing their bucks. The party composed of E. C. Gray, D. N. Gray, Buford Gray and Tom Dees secured a buck each and three of the bucks had ten, eleven and twelve points respectively.

The hunting party composed of M. Stevenson, J. C. Floore, Scott Meyers and W. E. Lyng did not get a deer, but killed a turkey each.

Other successful deer hunters were: Dave Sellery, Bob Rehn, Emil Bach.

## TWO MORE SCOUTS RECEIVE EAGLE BADGES

Two more Boy Scouts, Richard Wheatley and Fletcher Collins, have been awarded the Eagle Scout badge, which is the highest honor known to Boy Scouting. The awards were made Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church by Rev. John P. Sinclair, as part of the Armistice program.

These two boys, Messrs Wheatley and Collins, successfully passed the required number of tests for the Eagle badge, sometime ago, but owing to the length of time they have been in the Scout organization, it was deemed advisable to defer the awarding of the Eagle badge until some future date.

## MANY RADIO FANS SEND IN VOTE ON THE AUDITION CONTEST

Judging from the number of letters and post cards mailed out yesterday morning much interest was manifested in the southwestern district audition contest, broadcasted from Dallas, Texas over station WFAA, the Dallas News and Dallas Journal. Postmaster Hannah, estimates that approximately 500 letters were sent out from the Artesia office, in addition to a large number of post cards.

Miss Elizabeth Hogue, supervisor of music in the Artesia schools and winner of the state audition contest appeared in Tuesday evening's concert. While the contestants sang by numbers, local radio fans picked number 15 as the winner and this number received an overwhelming vote with contestant No. 3, coming as second.

## STORES CLOSED THANKSGIVING

Following the usual custom, Artesia stores will be closed Thanksgiving day. While no petition has been circulated among the business men, making such a request, it is the general understanding that all concerns will be closed at least part of the day.

## YOE EXPECTED

State Engineer Herbert W. Yoe of Santa Fe is expected in the valley Tuesday, to be present at the hearing of a protest by the water users of the Carlsbad project against Crawford and Eaker, for use of the waters in the Cottonwood creek.

## CHANGES IN LOCAL DRUG STORES

Several changes in the personnel of the local drug stores have taken place during the past week, which may be of interest to the general public. At the Palace Drug Store, H. C. Berry, formerly of Amarillo, Texas, with the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co., of Kansas City, Mo., succeeds Virgil Davis, who has accepted a position as traveling representative of the Squibb Co. Joe Hamann, fountain man at the Palace has accepted a position with the D. T. Dewell store at Clovis.

Henry Kenedy with the Mann Drug Co., left Tuesday for Carlsbad, where he has accepted his old position with the McAdoo Drug Co., of that place.

Christmas Cards, engraved, embossed or printed—drop in and see them—Advocate.

Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms—Advocate.

## A. D. HILL'S RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE SATURDAY MORNING

A. D. Hill, of the Cottonwood community came near losing his residence by fire Saturday morning, when a blaze broke out around an oil heating stove. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hill were in the back yard at the time the blaze first started. The danger was discovered by Mr. Hill's grandson, who first saw flames leaping up around the stove. Mr. Hill rushed into the room, wet a blanket and succeeded in smothering the flames before they got beyond his control. The fire is thought to have originated from a distillate tank, which had been turned over.

The flames had already eaten away part of the flooring around the stove when extinguished. Smoke and soot, however, caused the principal damage. The amount of loss has not been determined, according to an early report. Both the dwelling and furniture was insured.

## ROSWELL HIGH DEFEATS ARTESIA ARMISTICE DAY BY SCORE OF 19 TO 0

Roswell Hi Coyotes Cinch the Game Early in First Quarter; End Runs Made by Roswell Proves the Undoing of the Locals.

Roswell won again. The Bulldogs again went down to defeat Armistice day on the local grid, when they faced the powerful Roswell Hi. The final score was 19 to 0. Roswell practically cinched the game in the first quarter when they made two touchdowns, although the Bulldog defense tightened and the ball was kept on Roswell's territory during the second quarter. The locals missed their only chance for a touchdown when they made two incomplete passes.

For the next two quarters the honors were about even, both teams resorting to punting. The Bulldog line held for repeated assaults, but the back field could not stop the end runs made by Roswell. In the fourth quarter, Roswell blocked a Bulldog punt and put the ball over for a touch down, but failed to kick goal for the lone point.

The line up:

Artesia	Roswell
Horne	Lipp
Center	McDaniel
Guard	Carper
Guard	Sacra
Tackle	Cagle
End	Pied
End	P. Corn
Quarterback	Corn
Naylor	Halfback
Williams	Daniel
Jackson	Williams
McCaw	Long
Tackle	

Officials: George White, University of New Mexico, referee; Leonard Jernigan, University of Oklahoma, umpire; Fred Cole, Simmons University, head linesman.

## EDDY COUNTY HAS NO QUARANTINE NOW

Dr. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad, county health officer, was a visitor here Monday and informs us that while here he took down the last quarantine on a residence in Eddy county.

## NO ACTION ON CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

No action has been taken locally for several weeks, in preparing for the formation of a conservancy district in the Artesian basin of the Pecos valley. Over 14,000 acres have been signed up for Eddy county, according to the last count, but the acreage signed for the district in Chaves county was never announced.

## NEW STAGE LINE FROM LAMESA, TEXAS TO CARLSBAD

According to the Current-Argus, L. Randals, owner of the Red Star Stage line has announced the opening of a daily stage line from Lamesa to Carlsbad. The first trip was made Saturday.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, paneled stock.—The Advocate.

## Ginnings Of Valley Total 27,469 Bales To Nov. 16th

Ginning Season Will Soon Close. Middle Valley Gins Pass the 4436 Bale Mark With 100 to 200 Bales Yet to Gin.

Fair weather has enabled farmers of the north valley to make record time in gathering the present cotton crop. Within another two weeks the ginning season will be closed. One gin at Greenfield ceased operations last Saturday. On the same date last year, 8,954 bales have been ginned in the north valley as compared with 13,968 bales at the present report.

The middle valley gins have passed the 4,436 bale mark with 100 to 200 bales yet to gin. The Carlsbad project reports 13,501 bales ginned up till Tuesday noon.

The totals by gins:

Roswell (two gins)	2,013
South Springs gin	1,423
Oasis Gin	848
Dexter Gin Co.	343
Greenfield gin (closed Nov. 12)	1,342
Hagerman Gin Co.	942
Farmers Coop. Gin Co., Hag.	1,568
Lake Arthur Gin Co.	1,053
Association Gin, Espula	1,430
Association Gin, Artesia	929
Farmers Gin Co., Artesia	1,032
Association Gin, Atoka	1,045

Total .....13,968  
Carlsbad project ginnings.....13,501

Total valley ginnings.....27,469

## COUNTY OFFICIALS MEET IN SANTA FE

More than sixty county treasurers, assessors and county commissioners are meeting in Santa Fe today, at the request of the state tax commission. The county officials and tax commission will hold a conference with reference to the tax problems.

## THE ARTESIA WAFFLE HOUSE WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS SATURDAY

The Artesia Waffle House is a new institution for Artesia, which will open for business Saturday morning. The Waffle House will operate under the management of Messrs. J. R. Sanford and W. H. Reading and will occupy the former quarters of the Busy Bee Cafe, the first door east of Hammond Nicholson dry goods store.

Mr. Sanford, an experienced cafe man will have active charge of the business. New equipment has been added and the fixtures have been re-arranged in an attractive manner.

See the opening announcement of the Artesia Waffle House in this issue.

## TUCUMCARI SELECTED AS NEXT CONVENTION CITY BY THE BAPTISTS

The state Baptist convention at Carlsbad, closed Thursday evening, after a four day session and was said to be one of the most successful Baptist gatherings ever held in the state. The convention included all New Mexico and Arizona churches affiliated with the Southern Baptist convention. Two hundred delegates from fifty churches attended the convention.

Tucumcari was selected as the next convention city, the date, however, remains to be set by the executive committee. Officers elected for the coming year were: Dr. C. M. Rock of Phoenix, Arizona, re-elected president; Rev. J. F. Grizzle, Portales, first vice president and Rev. J. M. Murdoch, of Albuquerque, second vice president.

One of the most enjoyable features of the convention program was a pageant entitled "The Spirit of State Missions," based on a play written by Mrs. J. W. Ware of Artesia and presented by the girls of Montezuma college, assisted by the girls of Artesia.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

Of the four amendments submitted to the voters last week, only one, amendment No. 2, created anything like the usual interest. The principle of this amendment was probably right, if it had gone far enough and included the four year term for the county officers as well as the state officers. The tax payers evidently do not relish paying the extra costs for an election every year. And speaking of paying taxes, we have observed that there is a sharp increase in the amount of state taxes this year. Some one has figured that the state taxes on a \$1000 rendition will amount to \$15.00 this year, whereas it was about \$10.00 last year.

### MEASURES OF SAFETY

A recent editorial appearing in the Amarillo News, is well worth reading. It is in substance a comparison of the measures of safety adopted by the railroad and the motorist. The locomotive engineer spends years in training before he is allowed to take hold of the throttle, yet it is no uncommon occurrence for the inexperienced young driver to whiz along the highway in a powerful car at the rate of forty to sixty miles an hour and his passengers give little thought to the risk they run. If the motorist will exercise the same care for the safety of his passengers as the railroads do, the auto accidents will be cut to more than fifty per cent.

### TOURISTS SPEND 16 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY

(State Highway Department)  
The gasoline sales and consumption represented by this \$450,000 would be nine million gallons. Assuming fifteen miles of travel per gallon of gas, the resulting annual mileage of non-resident tourist travel is 135,000,000. From the tourist postcard questionnaire returned to the highway department, it has been determined that the average tourist car travels 572 miles in the state. Using the above figures as a basis, 239,600 non-resident cars visit New Mexico each year. These questionnaires also show the average number per car to be three and the average expenditure per person to be twenty-three dollars. The annual influx of visiting motorists is therefore conservatively estimated to be 709,800, the amount of money spent by them in the state yearly to be \$16,325,000, a very respectable sum, and one which is increasing each year. These figures do not include the large and rapidly increasing number of tourist visitors coming to the state on the railroads as a result of the Harvey Company Indian Detours and intensive advertising on the part of all railroads entering New Mexico, largely made possible by New Mexico's excellent roads.

### KITCHEN SHELL SHOCK

For the past decade the Department of Agriculture has been quietly waging a battle on behalf of the American farm woman—urging that at least a fair share of the investment in the farm should go toward making her life easier and pleasant.

Now a powerful national farm journal, The Farm and Fireside, joins the crusade, with a warning that "Kitchen Shell Shock" is one of the most dangerous and expensive ailments of farm life. According to this authority, farm women who spend their lives working, saving, always for something that will spare them the grueling labor which has fallen to their lot, are breaking their backs to save them.

An anonymous farm woman, 40 years old, contributes to the discussion with a review of her battle

### A FEW RULES FOR FAILURE

1. Never do anything you are not paid to do!
2. Don't be thorough in your work. "Good enough" is a fine slogan to hang up and remember.
3. Pity yourself. Believe in luck alone. Remember that when you were born you did not have the chances that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., fell heir to.
4. Don't stick to anything too long. Something else may be easier.
5. Remember nothing matters except what you do during working hours. How you spend your leisure is nobody's business but your own.
6. Wait until you are making big money before you begin to save regularly. Then you will be pretty sure to die poor.
7. Either have no sense of humor at all, or inversely, try never to be serious at any time.
8. Always let others make decisions for you. It is no use to develop the capacity for making decisions because your present job doesn't demand it. It simply does not pay.
9. Put off until tomorrow what you do not feel like doing today. You will feel more like doing it then.
10. Don't be too much "trouble to yourself" in the matter of taking care of your health and what you eat. After you get where you want to be you can take care of your health.
11. Demand immediate results. Don't go into anything that requires years of waiting and working before results can be seen.
12. Avoid all regular habits of self improvement. They are artificial. The mind will take care of itself. Anyhow, they rarely show any immediate benefit.
13. Be proud. Don't do jobs beneath your dignity. Don't stand corrections from anybody. If you can't work worthy of your efforts, don't do anything at all.
14. Don't be finicky about keeping promises and appointments. If you can't keep a promise or an appointment, don't worry. It's all right.
15. In such matters as appearance, manners, courtesy and the social side of life—let them slide. They are not important.—Dr. Frank Crane.

against the farm kitchen. Twenty years ago she moved to the scene of her life's drudgery and entered with youthful zest into making come true the dream of 220 acre of wheat land, an eight room house, an automobile, a bath-room and electric lights. But the barn came first. Machinery came next. Stock was ever required while the dream of household luxuries lingered.

"Life was one drudgery after another," she says. "Our excuse was that we wanted to give our children the best. We saved and skimped. I'll bet the kids would thank us for a little real companionship and more dirt."

"I learned my lesson, but not until I had attained calloused hands and a forty-fivish figure. I'm not as pretty as I should be at forty. So I ask other women not to share my fate."

Farm life is made easier, she remarks, not solely through the provision of labor-saving devices, but equally through the skillful use of leisure time in appreciation of fire-flies and larkspur, red sunsets and silvery moonlight. The development of a proper balance between work and play, between hoarding and spending, between the things of the flesh and the things of the spirit, is as important in the country as in the town.

### COTTONSEED VARIES IN PROTEIN AND OIL

There is quite a noticeable variation in the percentages of oil and protein in the different grades of cottonseed of both the 1925 and 1926 crop grown in the different cotton growing sections of New Mexico, as shown by the analyses of C. W. Potkin, state chemist of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

In the 1925 crop, the highest grade shows 25.9 percent oil and 25.4 percent protein, while the lowest grade runs 20.1 percent oil and 20.6 percent protein. The 1926 crop shows a still more decided variation, there being in the highest grade of cottonseed 26.7 percent oil and 27 percent protein and in the lowest grade, 18.2 percent oil and 19.4 percent protein.

Cotton growers have not given sufficient attention to the grading and quality of cottonseed. Cottonseed values depend largely on the content of protein and on the quantity and quality of the oil. Immature seed is always low in both protein and oil. These constituents also vary with the season, variety and climatic conditions.

Some reports state that seed from the western part of the cotton belt runs higher in protein. Other reports show that the oil content may be higher under irrigation. Cotton seed contains a toxic substance called gossypol. It is said that this constituent is low in seed from the Southwest and that larger quantities of this seed may be fed without danger.

Cottonseed cake and meal are sold with a guarantee of so much protein, the higher grades selling at a higher price. Some method should be devised for grading the farmer's cottonseed so that it may be possible to obtain a premium for high quality seed.

Advocate want ads get results.

### INSIDE INFORMATION

Veal cutlets should be served well done, not rare like mature beef.

Biscuits can be cooked at the table on a small electric stove. Use two pans, to keep the family supplied. Put the biscuits in a pan, cover it, and place it on top of the stove. The biscuits will rise, and brown on the bottom. Then slip the pan underneath the red hot wires of the stove. The biscuits will be a delicate brown. By keeping two pans going you can cook a sufficient number and serve piping hot biscuits.

Take a hint from Mother Nature in planning color effects in your clothing. Bright colors in small areas are used with dull colors such as are most easily worn by the average person, to give interest and accent. Greys, greens, browns, tans, and soft blues are used for backgrounds frequently, while a touch of red, orange, vivid blue or purple may be sufficient to brighten up the whole effect. To tell whether a color is becoming to you, select material of different colors and drape them over your shoulders so you can study the effect.

Green tomato pie can be made from some of the last unripened tomatoes. For one pie, take 4 or 5 medium sized green tomatoes, slice, and heat with one-half lemon in thin slices, three-fourths cup of sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, and one-fourth teaspoon cinnamon until the tomatoes are tender. Add one and one-half tablespoons cornstarch, and cook until the cornstarch does not taste raw. Take from the fire, add one tablespoon of butter, and pour into a prebaked pie crust. Cover with an upper crust, and bake about twelve minutes in a hot oven until the upper crust is done. If there is not enough liquid in the tomatoes to cook them, add a little water when stewing them. Be careful to prebake the lower crust only until it is delicately browned.

Starch clothes wrong side out. Leave them wrong side out until they are sprinkled. For white clothes use starch as hot as you can stand it. Hot starch goes through the fabric better and more evenly, and does not leave shiny spots when ironed. Keep most of the starch hot. Use only part of it at a time. Replace it when it gets cold and thin. The ideal way is to have two pans of starch, beside the reserve supply. Dilute one with enough water to make a good paste for the thinner materials, and keep the other thick enough for the heavier clothes. Begin by starching the clothes you want stiffest. Clothes wrung very dry before starching will be stiffer than wetter ones. White starch

### A MAN'S PRAYER

Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces one pound and one hundred cents one dollar. Help me so to live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and that in earning it I may do unto others as I would have them do unto me. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my little children, and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age. Then when comes the day of darkened shades and the smell of flowers, the tread of soft footsteps and the crunching of wheels in the yard—make the ceremony short and eiptaph simple: "HERE LIES A MAN."—The Roy-crofter.

shoes plainly when used on dark colored clothes. It may be tinted with tea or coffee for browns, and with bluing for blues, or especially tinted products may be purchased.

A Black Hand letter addressed to a wealthy match and cigaret man demanded \$25,000, or otherwise they would kidnap his wife. Through error the missive was delivered to a poor laborer by the same name, who replied: "I ain't got no money, but I'm interested in your proposition."—Tawney Kat.



### DON'T Wait for Zero Weather

ORDER your coal now before the first cold snap catches you unprepared. Order our coal. It's cleaner! That means it burns even and gives a hotter fire. And order it now! Just phone.

E. B. Bullock

## BLANCHE RING

Noted Star of the Stage

writes:

"The life of an actress is one of nerve-strain. If she sings, also, her worries are doubled. Her audiences reflect her moods. If she is mentally tired, she cannot help but convey her fatigue to those out in front and the result is a form of ennui on both sides of the footlights. I have found a sure cure for such fatigue, on the part of the player, is a good cigarette. For years I have smoked Lucky Strikes and the mental balm and real enjoyment I have derived from them have helped me marvelously. In addition they have protected my voice. I use no other brand."

Blanche Ring



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By Charles Sughroe  
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**The Victim Turns**



**TON CONSUMED IN MONTH OF OCTOBER IS 612,935 BALES**

WASHINGTON.—Cotton consumed October totaled 612,935 bales and 73,193 of linters, compared with 627,321 of lint and 78,193 of linters during September this year and 568,361 of line and 75,401 of linters during October last year, census bureau announced Monday.

On hand October 31 was 1,433,129 bales of lint and 142,174 of linters, compared with 1,118,776 and 119,924 on September 20 this year and 98,924 on October 31 last year.

Spindles active during October totaled 32,497,504 compared with 32,843,454 in September this year and 32,604,764 in October last year.

**WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW**

**BE CAREFUL.**

Over two hundred American citizens are killed every day by accidents, and most of these accidents are preventable.

Hunters are abroad in all parts of the land and accidents are being reported in all the newspapers. Practically all of them are the results of carelessness.

The gun that "wasn't loaded" has been described as "the most deadly weapon." Thousands of people have been killed by it.

Possibly five hundred boys and girls are being maimed this year by picking up and playing with blasting caps. These blasting caps are left by careless workmen to be found by children. Careless children pick at the cap with the result that hands are blown off, eyes are blown out, and young faces are disfigured for life. Every one of these five hundred accidents each year may be traced to carelessness.

The Fourth of July usually claims about eleven hundred killed and wounded. The so-called harmless sparklers have burned to death as high as forty children in a single Fourth of July celebration. Disfigured for life, arms, fingers and legs lost, and other mutilations, was the fate of many children last Fourth. Nearly one hundred and fifty children lost the sight of one or both eyes by carelessly celebrating our independence as a nation.

About ten thousand persons are killed at grade crossing accidents every year, and most of these accidents would be prevented if people would obey the signs they see, and "look out for the cars."

During the period of ten years nearly 25,000 workers were killed and over 1,820,000 workmen injured in industrial occupations in the State of Pennsylvania. Most of them were killed because of carelessness on their own part.

It's so easy to get killed by an automobile that great care should be exercised by every individual. The ordinary automobile, if carefully driven, is not apt to get its occupants or pedestrians into trouble. Ninety per cent of all automobile accidents were due to carelessness.

About twenty persons are drowned every day in the United States. Nearly all of these tragedies are due to carelessness.

There is a modern saying, which in part is as follows: "Be good, and if you can't be good be careful."

**ALBERT B. FALL LEAVES WASHINGTON FOR HIS HOME IN NEW MEXICO**

WASHINGTON—Albert B. Fall said goodbye to Washington Saturday night with a lurking presentiment that after his new trial here in January he may not be strong enough to turn homeward again.

A few hours before train time the 66-year-old former interior secretary received an Associated Press reporter in the hotel room where he has battled illness for the last week. He said his intention was to go to his New Mexico ranch, so that he might build himself up to be able to return here on January 16 for his trial in the Teapot Dome case in which he and Harry F. Sinclair are defendants.

"I would like to feel that there is more than an even chance for my ever returning home after that," Fall continued. "But I think there is only a fifty-fifty chance. I shall come, if it is possible, because I want to have the opportunity, as far as possible, to clear my name."

Fall sat low in an easy chair, his stooped shoulders shrouded in a blue velvet bathrobe. The paleness of his cheeks showed how illness had sapped his vitality, but his eyes were bright and his voice strong as he referred to the grand jury investigation growing out of the recent mistrial of the Teapot Dome case.

"I had not the slightest idea that any detectives had been hired to investigate jurors," he said. "This whole affair was absolutely new to me, and at no time was the matter mentioned in my presence. Mr. Sinclair never intimated to me knowledge of such activities, if he even knew. During the trial, I visited his room only one afternoon and he was in my room only a few times."

Fall revealed that on the day of the mistrial he sought to ask Justice Suddens to have the case go on immediately.

"My plea was interrupted by an objection by Mr. Pomerene," of government counsel," he said. "I was willing to have the case go on with that jury, or to start again the next day with another jury."

"It took me twelve months to build up for the trial, and even longer than that to build up for the Doheny trial. Now I intend to rest and walk in New Mexico, where the warm climate and altitude agree with me. Unless doctors forbid me to return to Washington in January, I will come. But I must consider my family, and, although I am old, perhaps I can remain with them a little longer before going across the great divide."

Mabel: "My father gives me a dollar every birthday, and I have seventeen dollars now."

Jane: "How much does he owe you?"

Christmas Cards, engraved, embossed or printed—drop in and see them—Advocate.

**BIG YIELDS REPORTED ON COTTON FARMS IN LOWER PECOS VALLEY**

CARLSBAD.—C. C. Baker, a water user on the Carlsbad irrigation project, made the statement Friday that he had picked seventy-four bales of long staple cotton from sixty-seven acres of land, and that the end of the picking season was nowhere in sight.

Many farms on the local project have produced two bales per acre during the current season. Joe Yarbrough of the Loving district, reports seventy bales from twenty-nine acres. Frost has not yet occurred in the Carlsbad section, and the warm temperatures are making cotton in those fields where picking has not yet been completed.

To shoot a projectile to the moon it would be necessary for it to have a velocity of seven miles a second. The average big gun can give a speed of only about one one-hundredth of that rate.

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**CONTRACTS FOR 346 AIR MOTORS**

WASHINGTON.—Contracts aggregating \$3,147,326 have been awarded by the navy department to Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Co. of Hartford, Conn., for the production of 346 non-cylinder airplane engines.

The engines will be used to re-equip engines now in use and in under construction as a part of the five-year aviation program.

**Am I arrested for?" asked**

arrest voter.

are charged," said the officer who was entering the arrest station house ledger, "with voted eight times."

aged, hey?" muttered the officer. "That's queer. I expected said for it."

**Butterflies for Milady and Chiffon Flowers**



making its autumnal style the shoulder butterfly. These butterfly are variously of silk, brilliantly hand made, also of mullines, or of feather-fine tinsel gauze are charming evening wear. A perfect complement to décolletage are new fairy-tale flowers, whose long, fluttering petals veil the shoulder.

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## SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

### KNIGHTS OF THE KING'S HIGHWAY

"Knights of the King's Highway," was the title of a very enjoyable pageant, presented Monday evening at the Presbyterian church, by Rev. Ralph J. Hall and Rev. J. D. Henry, state mission representatives of the Presbyterian church. The pageant portrayed the life of a state missionary in New Mexico. Its setting was around the camp fire of the missionary out in the fields. Rev. Hall and Henry, two foremost missionaries of the church, were the principal characters of the pageant and gave many interesting points on the work of the organization.

At the conclusion of the pageant, an offering was taken for the state missionary work.

### DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Arthur Stevens and Miss Elizabeth Stevens, of Roswell, and Mrs. Ralph Shugart and Mrs. Chester Russell were dinner guests of Mrs. J. H. Jackson at noon last Thursday.

### PAST NOBLE GRAND'S CLUB

Mrs. E. H. Perry delightfully entertained the Past Noble Grand's club at her home on Richardson avenue last Thursday evening. A short business program lent variety to a pleasant social evening. The hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake, Mrs. J. M. Story assisting in serving.

### DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Manda entertained at twelve o'clock dinner yesterday Mrs. Anna Hadley of Illinois, Mrs. William Coll and Mrs. Alf Coll.

### ENJOY WILD TURKEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson drove up from Carlsbad Monday evening to be present at a wild turkey dinner at the Norton home north of town. The others who enjoyed the feast were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark, Mr. Martin, Miss Alma Norton and Mrs. Una Hutcheon and Helen Hutcheon.

### SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

There were four substitutes at the meeting of the Second Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Beecher Rowan on Tuesday afternoon. They were Mesdames Phillips, Bigler, C. Bert Smith and Yates. The hostess served delicious refreshments in two courses.

### SECOND LYCEUM NUMBER

The second lyceum number of the season was given at the Majestic theater, Tuesday evening, when Dr. George E. Francis gave his lecture the "Jazz Jingle." This lecture dealt with the problem of today, the relation of jazz to our modern civilization. Dr. Francis brought forth much laughter with his frequent references to the modern dances. The more serious phases of his address carried a warning for the youth of today to turn from the present ways, if we would make our present civilization enduring.

### ART TEA

The return of the artist, Carl Redin of Albuquerque, to Artesia was a notable event to the Women's Club, which sponsored his visit here last year at which time he sold a large number of pictures. He returned yesterday with a beautiful collection of twenty-five pictures, which were hung in the Odd Fellows' hall. The Art department of the club gave a tea in connection with the exhibit and a large number of ladies, and a few men, took advantage of this opportunity to see some exquisite works of art. Judges of art, who saw yesterday's collection, consider that there has been marked improvements in the artist's work since last year, fine as it was then. The pictures are all landscapes, all but two of New Mexico scenery, and those two show Arizona scenes. A few of the subjects were painted at Taos, but the remainder depict views of adobes, and scenery around Albuquerque, in Tijeras Canon, the Sandias and Jemez mountains and the Rio Grande valley. He has the rare gift of portraying nature with fidelity and yet throwing over the picture the poetic glamour which comes from the true artistic insight.

Mr. Howard Roosa, who accompanied the artist, was introduced to the company by the club president, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, and gave an illuminating talk upon the pictures.

The art department of the club, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, chairman, was assisted in serving the tea by the Misses "Jack" Hightower, Katherine Clarke, Maxine Rowan and Helen Mann. The latter also graciously favored the audience with several piano numbers. Altogether the tea was a decided success.

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## Social Calendar

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### FRIDAY

Meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood at the Presbyterian church at 8:00 p. m.

Young Mothers' Club at the home of Mrs. John Dunn.

Evening Bridge Club at the R. D. Compton home at six o'clock.

### MONDAY

The Legion Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. H. C. McDade at 2:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The First Bridge club will have its postponed annual picnic luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Brooks at one p. m.

The Eastern Star will have a Thanksgiving entertainment with refreshments in the evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. All persons interested are urged to be present.

## PICKED UP ON MAIN

"The time wuz," said Ikey "when you could tell the age of a young lady by the length of her skirt.

The fact that grandma has gone to dancing isn't a sign of moral degeneracy. In this case its a sign of a fine climate. You see before grandma came to New Mexico, it rained so much her rheumatiz was so bad she couldn't get around.

The register of Southwestern University says that the old fashioned buggies were a much better petting vehicle than the modern auto. We are afraid, however, the register isn't very well acquainted with the possibilities of the flivver. We've seen flivvers in some places that the old time buggy would blush to go.

Our idea of a person who has made a real sacrifice, is one who has spent so much time telling the other fellow how to run his business, that he has never taken time to attend to his own affairs.

## LOCAL

Mrs. Clint Rice expects to leave Saturday for a visit with relatives at Cottonwood Falls and other points in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis accompanied a party of people from the oil field on a hunting trip to the mountains Tuesday.

Preston Dunn, Harold Dunn, A. L. Mount and Ballard Spencer came in from the mountains yesterday evening with four fine bucks.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown were here from Hagerman yesterday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Schultz, who is book-keeper for Joyce-Fruit's.

William Dooley left on the north bound passenger yesterday afternoon, for Hastings, Michigan, where he expects to be absent a week or ten days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruton and Francis Diggs, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, expect to leave tomorrow for their home at Laddonia, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones drove up to Clovis Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Jones' sister, Miss Ruby Turknott, who is attending Fleming's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruton and Francis Diggs, who are here from Missouri visiting at the home of Albert Richards, returned Monday from a short trip to El Paso.

C. Bert Smith returned yesterday evening from Carrizozo and reports that his son-in-law, John Lanning, who is in the hospital there with an attack of flu, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Howard Byrd, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne for several weeks, is able to be up part of the time. Mr. Byrd is in Carlsbad this week, having employment there.

### IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. H. Perry was hostess to the Idlewhiles Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Shugart was elected to membership in the club, and Mesdames Jas Nellis, Elzie Swift Frank Thomas and H. C. McDade and Miss Katherine Clarke substituted. Lovely refreshments were served.

### TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. Alf Coll entertained with a turkey dinner at six o'clock on Monday, complimentary to Mrs. Anna Hadley of Illinois. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown.

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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferree motored to Roswell yesterday.

Claude Reno and family were Carlsbad visitors Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Saturday, the 12th, a daughter.

Mrs. J. Ishmael is here from Wyoming, visiting her friend, Mrs. Dave Sellery.

Lester Hinrichsen and family were down from Hagerman last Thursday.

Mesdames Walter Graham, G. U. McCrary and Will Ballard motored to Roswell Tuesday.

Dr. J. D. Bewley spent several hours in Roswell Tuesday, attending to business matters.

Wm. Linell and Judge J. H. Jackson were attending to business matters in Carlsbad Monday.

M. A. Dewell, store manager of the Dewell Company, was here Tuesday looking over the Artesia store.

Charles Walker was here from Las Vegas over the week-end visiting Miss Katie Cowan and other friends.

Messrs. C. C. Cagle and C. W. Shepherd, of Roswell, were attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Samuel Marshall, of Los Angeles, geologist for the Getty Oil Co., was attending to business matters here, Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Elns was a Roswell visitor Monday, driving up with her brother-in-law, Mr. Bliss, who went up on business.

Rev. Mims J. Jackson and Rev. John Sinclair attended a Minister's Institute and Laymen's Council in Roswell last Thursday.

Rube and John Dunn returned from the hills Tuesday with a fine buck, which Rube claims is the result of his good marksmanship.

Mrs. A. F. Phillips, Miss Alma Norton and Mrs. Una Hutcheon and little daughter, Helen, made a short visit to Santa Fe last Friday.

W. H. Rogers arrived from Carthage, Missouri, Monday to be with his mother, Mrs. Silas Rogers, who fell some time ago and broke a hip.

L. L. Clark, manager of the Peoples' dry goods department, and Mrs. Clark spent Armistice Day with their home folks at Plainview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welton returned from El Paso last Thursday and M. H. Ferriman, who went with them came back Tuesday. Mrs. Ferriman, is in Hotel Dieu recovering from an operation for the removal of her tonsils, and will probably come home next week.

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R. H. Norton returned Tuesday from Hereford, Texas, where he had been with a son for a few weeks. He is considerably improved in health.

Rueben Rawston, an employee of the Dewell store in Roswell, came down here Tuesday to help in the Artesia Dewell store until the Christmas rush is over.

W. H. Withington arrived last Wednesday from La Pryor, Texas and after a few days visit left on Monday for home accompanied by Mrs. Withington, who had spent the past two months here with their daughters, Mrs. Rex Wheatley and Mrs. V. L. Gates. Mrs. Withington, who was ill when she came, improved greatly during her stay in Artesia.

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## STATES SHOW A WORLD OIL CO. HOPES TO OBTAIN DELEWARE SAND IN DUFF NO. 1

For the possibility of finding production from the Delaware sand, the World Oil Company will shoot their well, the Duff No. 1 in Reeves county from 4,250 to 4,200 feet in the next few days.

Falling to find any real production from drilling the hole to a depth of more than 4300 feet, the operators have decided to back up and set off a charge of nitro to see if that will get any results. This depth is in the oil bearing sands, known in this area as the Delaware, and has given all of the other wells their show.

This well also had a real show above 4,000 feet, but got water immediately below it, ruining their chances on this before they were able to test it thoroughly. They will now give this wildcat the last shot to make.

This company also has another location in the western county line near the old sulphur mines, and may start developing it in the near future regardless of the result of the Duff. This other location is the Biggs No. 1.

The Grisham-Hunter Company is now moving material on to their new location in eastern Reeves, located on the west bank of the Pecos river across from the Lockhart Allen well. As soon as possible, they will build a rig and derrick and get ready to spud in for a deep test, calling for a depth of more than 4300 feet.

This is the first test this company has made along the river in the county, and it will be known as the Rathje and Connor No. 1. Their other wildcats have been in the vicinity of Toyah and to the north.

The Lockhart Allen well is now on production making its daily average of 75 barrels, coming by heads, and being run through the pipe line to the Arno station where it is shipped to the refineries at El Paso. This oil is used to make Speedene Gas, the product of the Rio Grande Oil Co., controlled and started by the Lockhart Bros.—Pecos, Texas Enterprise.

### THE BOSS

Who is this guy, "the Boss"? He seems to be omnipresent. He directs the destiny of great enterprises; he runs a gang of ditch diggers. He heads great labor unions; he directs the building of the lowly cottage. He manages vast railroads; he pushes a bunch of surveyors over mountains and through swamps. He manages big mercantile houses; he watches the ribbon counter girls. He is everywhere, high and low. He may be known by different titles. His reward may vary from two-fifty and no one-hundredths per diem to one hundred thousand per annum. He may sit in a private office and "confer;" he may stand in a boiler factory and cuss; but he is the boss in his own domain. He is the fellow that gets things done—the ramrod, the driving force in every branch and part of our modern activity.

What is more, he is essential. No matter how democratic we are in politics, no matter what our beliefs as to social equality, we must have the boss—thousands of him—big, little, and medium-sized; good, bad, but seldom indifferent, for continued indifference will finally unseat the boss with the best "pull" in the world.

We may execrate him—that is to say, we may cuss him, when he is not listening, or give him a "dirty look" when he is not gazing in our direction—but he is essential to our daily bread, to say nothing of our cars, radios, golf clubs and picture shows. Should we all of one accord rise up some day in our might and simultaneously choke each and every one of our respective bosses—as we perhaps have longed to do upon various occasions—and if all the bosses would thereupon pass on to that region which we have probably often suggested, at least mentally, for their permanent habitat, where would we be? Just milling around and wondering what it was all about. Yes, we must have "the Boss"—a good one if we can, but if not, then even a bad boss is something of a prize and not to be lightly discarded.

Now, some words of advice as to how to get rid of a bad boss. If he is as bad as you think he is, he is doubtless a villain who will circumvent any strategy you might evolve to get him thrown out, so this is wasted effort; but remember that bossing is a business and that the bigger bosses are always on the lookout to improve their string of smaller bosses. Therefore, the one safe and approved method of getting rid of a bad boss is to no longer hide your own light under a bushel, hogshead, or such larger receptacle as you may have found necessary to hold your brilliance; but let it shine out so that the big boss will see what material for real bossing he has been overlooking and will elevate you to the position of your bad boss, casting him into outer darkness and giving you a blessing and two-thirds as much salary as the bad boss received—"just as a starter, you understand."

If, after thoroughly exposing your light, happenings do not happen as described above, either you will find that your reflectors have been reversed and that you thereby have

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

Howard A. Timbrell, editor of the New Britain (Conn.) Record, says:

THAT it is said that forty-five per cent of the people live in the past, forty-five per cent live in the future and only ten per cent live in the present.

Those who live in the past are the merchants who regret that they did not advertise and let the people know just what they had to offer instead of trusting to luck that buyers might drop into their place of business and make a purchase.

Those who live in the future are the ones who plan to advertise sometime and keep putting the matter off and losing business every day as a result.

The ten per cent who live for today are the busy merchants who advertise and are going ahead and getting the business. They never let a day pass without having their advertisements in the newspapers and magazines to keep their names before the public.

A saint may be a person who is trying to be better, but a merchant who does not advertise is one that is not even trying to make business better.

been deceived as to your own brilliance, which is unfortunately not discernible to others; or you will discern, upon careful study of your supposedly bad boss, that he is not so bad after all, and that it was merely your own returned light which blinded you to his merits and abilities.

This endeavor of ours to say a good word for "the Boss," to point out his importance in the scheme of things and to bring to him the appreciation which he should enjoy, is doubtless unnecessary. Most of us respect good leaders, even though they sometimes seem to drive; and,

furthermore, we all look forward to the day when we ourselves may wear with honor the perhaps slangy, but nevertheless gratifying title, "the Boss."

### OVERCOME BY GASOLINE VAPORS

Jack T. Shaw, of Albuquerque, a stillman for the Gilliland Oil Co., was asphyxiated at 5 a. m. Sunday morning while repairing a pipe at the refinery plant. Shaw was still breathing when found by a companion, but died before an ambulance arrived.

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- 1 Blue Filly, wt 1000, 2 yrs old
- 1 Blue Filly, wt 900, 2 yrs old
- 1 Bay Filly, wt 1000, 3 yrs old
- 1 Black Saddle Pony, wt 900, 9
- 1 Black Saddle Pony, wt 1000, 6
- 1 Brown Saddle Horse, 1000, 7
- 8 White Face Heifers, 1 & 2 yrs
- 2 White Face Cows 2 years old
- 2 White Face Calves
- 3 White Face Steers, 1 & 2 yrs
- 5 Jersey Cows, fresh now
- 5 Jersey Heifers, fresh soon
- 2 Red Cows, fresh soon
- 2 Jersey Calves
- 15 Shoates, weight 100 lbs each
- 4 Shoates, weight 150 each
- 100 Brown Leghorn Hens
- Turkeys for Thanksgiving

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Quick Meals Oil Stove, 3 burn.
- 1 Large Range Stove
- 1 Small Cook Stove
- 1 Dining Room Table
- Several Small Tables
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Melotte Cream Separator
- 1 Queen Incubator, 130 egg
- 1 100lb Belle Refrigerator
- 1 Oliver Oil Burner for Stove
- Fruit Jars
- 3 Rocking Chairs
- 6 Stool Chairs
- Other Household Goods

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 2 John Deere 5 ft Mowers
- 1 10-ft Osborn Rake
- 1 J. D. Cultivator
- 1 Go-Devil, Rock Island
- 1 John Deere Lister Planter
- 1 John Deere Sulky Stag, 14-in
- 1 Bradley Sulky, 14-inch
- 1 Walking Turning Plow, 12-in
- 1 Walking Turning Plow, 8-in

- 1 Overland Wagon and hay rack
- 1 Disc Cultivator
- 1 Section Harrow
- 1 Land Leveler
- 1 Spring Wagon
- 2 Sets Leather Harness
- Several Sets Chain Harness

### MISCELLANEOUS

- About 400 Fence Posts
- About 2500 lb Barbed Wire
- Poultry and Hog Wire
- 1 Galvanized Water Trough
- 1 Galvanized Storage Tank
- 100 ft 2-in Pump Pipe
- 100 ft Wooden Sucker Rods
- 1 4-in Cylinder
- All Other Sizes Piping
- All Kinds Tools and Wrenches
- 7 Colonies of Bees
- 1 Extractor
- 1 Capping Can, complete outfit for extracting
- 4 Galvanized Irrigating Dams
- Shovels, Pitch Forks and Hoes
- 1 2-Room House
- 2 1-Room Shacks

SALE STARTS AT 10:00 A. M.—LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON GROUNDS

TERMS OF SALE:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10.00 will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

H. A. DENTON, Owner

FRANK MORRISON and COL. TOM McKINSTRY, Auctioneers

C. E. MANN, Clerk

### chiefs and Belts Important Details



Modern modes are featuring not only belts for sports outfits but also "clasp" belts with jeweled clasps which are the "last" accompaniment to velvet and fur. The belt in the picture is of the sports type, being of colorful material with brass trappings. Also a costume without a printed kerchief square about the shoulders is somewhat in chic according to the fashion.

**USED CARS**  
1927 Dodge Sedan  
1926 Buick Roadster

**CHRYSLER**  
TRAVIS BAILEY, Dealer

**"52" COUPE**  
F. O. B. Artesia, N. M.  
\$905.00

**LAST COTTON ESTIMATE  
CAUSES PRICE TO TAKE  
SHARP DROP LAST WK.**

NEW ORLEANS.—The feature of the past week in the cotton market was the government report issued Wednesday reporting total ginnings to November 1 of 9,225,195 and indicating a total yield of 12,842,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. The amount reported ginned was about what had been expected, but the estimated yield was larger than looked for.

Although the estimate was only 164,000 bales larger than the forecast of the month previous, its effect on the market was immediate and drastic, owing to the fact that it was unlooked for. Traders generally expected a crop estimate smaller than the previous one or ranging from 12,300,000 to 12,500,000. This expectation was based on the fact that practically all the private authorities although differing widely in the estimates of the yield, were agreed on the one point that the crop had lost ground during October. When the government showed that instead of losing the crop had made progress, traders hastened to liquidate and prices, which had advanced a little from the close of the preceding Saturday, dropped rapidly until the January position on Thursday declined as low as 19.42c, or 183 points below the price prevailing Wednesday morning, just before the government report was issued. The market here was closed Friday for Armistice day, but New York, which was open, rallied over 4 points on prospects for colder weather and the market here during Saturday's short session advanced 60 points from Wednesday's close, mainly to restore the parity with the northern market, and because of the freezing weather in the northwestern corner of the belt. Despite the rally of Saturday, however, the close showed a net loss for the week of 85 points.

Month	High	Low	Close	Year
Dec.	21.20	19.37	20.03	12.60
Jan.	21.25	19.42	20.09	12.63
March	21.35	19.55	20.19	12.79
May	21.39	19.61	20.24	12.96
July	21.04	19.49	20.05	13.08

**ALONG LIFE'S  
TRAIL**

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

**PERSISTENCE OF HABIT**

MRS. GALPIN was sitting on her front porch as I rode by this morning, rocking and wearing a worn blue calico dress with high collar and long full skirt and under it two ample petticoats. I have no doubt. I might have supposed, had I not known better, that Mrs. Galpin was a working woman who had just done the week's cleaning or had got out the family washing and had come out into the cool shady porch for a little breathing spell before taking up more strenuous labors.

Quite the contrary is true. Mrs. Galpin is a woman of means who has no need to wield a broom or to blister her knuckles on a washboard, or even to manipulate one of latest models in electric washing machines. She toils not, neither does she spin. She has fine feathers for occasions, and when she puts them on she is as gay a looking bird as there is in town.

In wearing the old calico dress she shows herself the slave of habit, as we all are. The Galpins were pretty poor when they started out in life, and Mrs. Galpin was never a very careful or tidy person when it came to dress. The blue calico wore well and "showed the dirt" less than some other shades, so it became her most fitting daily toilet.

Her husband prospered as time went on; she had no need to work at all. She could sit at her leisure all day long if she chose; but in the mornings, always, she stuck by the blue calico. It was a habit which she could not break.

Habits begin early, and we are little likely to change them after we are grown. Mildred has just engaged herself to Ralph and she expects to lead him to the altar within a few months. On the whole she approves him, but there are a number of details in his makeup which she hopes to modify. He smokes, he sits up late at night reading, and it takes the combined efforts of the entire family to rouse him in time for the train into the city in the morning. He is careless in his dress, and seldom has his hair in order. All these things Mildred plans to correct so that within a few months she may have a model husband. It is a pleasing hallucination under which she is laboring. She hasn't one chance in a hundred of changing him. Habits persist.



**Rural  
News**

**DAYTON ITEMS**  
(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Mrs. J. D. Terry is reported quite ill this week.

Mr. Conner, of Artesia was in Dayton Sunday.

Jim House returned from the Texas oil field Sunday.

The Dayton Sunday school was held at the home of Bob House Sunday.

Noel Johnson, of Hope was in Dayton Monday looking over some real estate.

Geo. Beal, of Artesia is tearing down and moving the old Proctor Cafe, this week.

Rev. J. D. Terry, Mrs. Paul Terry and Mrs. Florence Miller motored to Roswell Saturday.

Several of the Dayton hunters have returned and a few of them were lucky enough to bring home some fine deer.

Cage Beach, of Altus, Oklahoma, former owner of the Paul Terry home, was in Dayton looking after real estate interests last week.

Louis Howell and family, of Lakewood and Less Howell, who is down from the mountains visiting for a short time, were in Dayton Tuesday.

Advocate want ads get results.

**Metal-Cloth Blouse,  
Plaited Velvet Skirt**



Ideal for the bridge frock is the blouse with plaited transparent velvet for the skirt. If you prefer, reverse the order, say, a blouse of sheer velvet embroidered in gold and silver, with a plaited skirt of metal cloth. The latter is one of fashion's most thrilling innovations—supple metal cloth plaited and for dressy daytime wear!

**HOPE ITEMS**  
(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Miss Helen Coffin is home from Carlsbad hospital much improved.

Paul Coffin and Bert Ware, of Roswell, passed through going hunting.

Rev. Stradley preached at Lower Penasco Sunday. Mr. Bryant accompanied him.

Mrs. Virgil Craig and new daughter returned from the Carlsbad hospital this week.

Miss Hazel Belle Johnson, who is teaching school at Malaga, visited home folks Sunday.

Henry Young accompanied by his sister, Ethel from Hurley, visited Miss Oleta French last week.

Mrs. Sallie White returned this week from Roswell, where she has been visiting friends for sometime.

Little Ollie Blanch White is also home from Carlsbad, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Miss Alice Pearl and Curtis Larremore are spending vacation with their sister, Mrs. Longbotham at Lower Penasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson drove to Roswell Sunday to take Dr. Williams and a patient, Mr. Allen from Weed, to the Roswell hospital.

**Bergen Has More Than  
Proper Share of Rain**

When we arrive in Bergen it is raining so hard that all the rains we have ever seen before seem almost a drought in comparison. The people of Bergen are famous for being cheerful. I ask a man how they can be cheerful when it rains so much, and he says: "It might rain worse." And so it might. They have only seventy-two inches of rain in a year in Bergen, whereas in Cherapunji, India, they average seven times as much.

I ask this Bergen man if it rains all the time in Bergen and he says: "My grandfather told me he remembered a day in August, 1831, when it didn't rain—but his memory was poor." It rains in Bergen on the slightest possible provocation; it doesn't wait for a prediction of "fair and warmer" from the weather man, or for Decoration day, circus day or a Methodist picnic. Everybody carries an umbrella in Bergen and few take the trouble to put it down. In fact the horses of Bergen are so accustomed to umbrellas that when they see a person without one they are liable to get scared at the unusual sight and run away. Bergen is the rainiest city in Europe.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Christmas Cards, engraved, embossed or printed—drop in and see them—Advocate.

**LAKWOOD ITEMS**  
(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Wicher Angell spent the week-end at the McLain ranch on Daggar.

J. W. Dauron is attending to the post office while Mrs. Ora Hellyer is in the hills with a hunting party.

Miss Florence Cass and Carl Millman went up to the hills Wednesday of last week to join the Millman, McLeod and Lee hunting party.

Ned Webb and wife were in Lakewood a short time Sunday. They came in from a hunting trip. Mr. Webb said he got a big buck while out.

T. G. Low was in Tuesday from his ranch east of the river. Uncle Tom said he had a spell of jaundice a while back but is feeling fine at present.

Mrs. M. C. Lee and daughter, Mrs. R. L. House motored to Carlsbad Friday afternoon. Saturday morning Mrs. House had her tonsils and adenoids removed by Drs. Culpepper and Pate at the Eddy county hospital. They returned home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. House is recovering from the operation very nicely.

The play entitled "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown," will be put on Saturday night, November 19 instead of November 12, as arranged for, on account of illness of one of the principal characters we had to postpone the time. The play is given for a good cause and patronage of the public is solicited.

**AN ITEM ABOUT HIMSELF**

Our former subscriber who stopped his paper because he was asked to pay his arrearage is probably borrowing his neighbor's paper this week in order to get the news of his home community. He is still getting the paper free as he has done for the past two years. We ask his neighbor to kindly observe the color of his face when he reads this item and report to us the effect.—Roysce City (Texas) News-Times.

Sea2c: "Too bad that girl will never marry."

F2c: "What makes you think she won't?"

Sea2c: "She refused me."

Pity the Scotchman who placed an engagement ring on a young thing who later got so fat he wanted to break the engagement. Finding he couldn't get the ring off her finger, however, he made up his mind to marry her.

Advocate want ads get results.

**Thanksgiving  
Will Soon  
Be Here!**



Don't forget that we can supply your Thanksgiving complete for the big event. We're ready to send the order when you are.

You can get that good corn fed beef the year around.

**The City Market**

Two Phones 37 and 38

Fresh groceries—fresh vegetables—fresh fruit



It's not too early to think about what to have for Thanksgiving dinner.

SPECIALS: Cranberries, currants, raisins, lemon orange peel, pineapple, red cherries, olives, plain, stuffed and plum pudding.

JUST IN: New shipment of bulk, sweet, sour and pickles. Also new crop of dried fruit, new crop of English walnuts and pecans.

**THE STAR GROCERY**

**The Holiday Season**

**Entertaining and Electricity**

In years gone by, the housewife had a mixture of dread of drudgery along with her enjoyment of the entertainments the holiday season brought.

Modern housekeeping methods no longer place such a burden on the home. Electrical servants wait, eager to do every bidden task. Homes are kept clean electrically, easily and quickly. The kitchen is no longer a hot, uninviting place, but the electric range makes cooking a pleasure.

The electric percolator, toaster, waffle iron save time and labor, eliminate much cleaning up after a meal.

Small electric heaters, costing little to operate, warm the guest room in a jiffy, and are ideal for the bathroom.

And modern lighting makes every home more cheerful, enjoyable and inviting.

**Southwestern Public Service Co**

ROSWELL—ARTESIA—CARLSBAD

Day & Zimmermann, Inc., Management

**A box of Whitman's or  
King's chocolates will express  
your thoughtfulness  
on Thanksgiving**



Thanksgiving decorations—Thanksgiving candies for your Thanksgiving parties

**Mann Drug Co.**

Telephone 87

# Want Ads

A rate of ten cents per line for classified ads for insertion and five cents per line for each additional line. No ad accepted for less than a week. An average of 6 words constitute a line. Charges based on this average. Cash in advance. All ads sent by letter and they will not be in-

## FOR SALE

My home, modern five room at 407 Dallas street. W. W. FERRIMAN

One full blood White rooster, coming two years. Telephone 299.

OR TRADE—Newly furnished room dwelling on good blocks north of post office. Take truck or closed car. M. Crockett at Sanitary 46-tfc

MATTRESSES—Newwell Mattress Co. makes out of your old ones. Called delivered. Work guaranteed. Mattress Co., Roswell, N. 43-4tp-tf

OR TRADE—Fifteen acre with good house on it. and irrigation water. One take truck or closed car. Geo. W. Welton 39-tfc

White enamel Quick range with hot water front. Mrs. E. H. Perry, 711 Avenue. 47-2tp

Family washing machine wringer, musical instrument follows: Saxophone, Trum-petone and Banjo, also Colum-biana with fifty records. All shape. Address X, % Advo- 47-3tp

AND FARMERS—I sell, or lease for one year, Jersey bull. This is animal from the greatest of Jerseys in the United States. Sophie Tormentor fam- ily lease for one year, to re- turn party, for \$50, or sell for \$100. Bull may be my ranch, 58 miles south- west Carlsbad. W. R. Hegler, Texas. 47-2tc

Bird proof maise in 1/2, 6 and 7 dollars per ton. and a half miles west of Lake W. A. Hamilton. 48-2tp

Slightly used good tone piano made piano close to Ar- tesia a bargain. Address Bald- lano C.1636 California St., Colorado. 48-4tc

Cattle and sheep, and 80 acres with water and good house at Hope. Bar- nard small farms near Artesia center. And I want a drilling in 16 section government. Noel L. Johnson, Hope, N. 48-1t-cor

KEYS and FRYERS for Phone 39F4. D. E. Hedge 48-3tp

One Chevrolet Touring car new—Run 3900 miles. Ar- teland Co. 48-tfc-3i

## FOR RENT

Furnished room, close connecting bath, outside en- trance. Phone 299 or inquire at Ad- Office. 42-tf

Four room furnished apt. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 47-tfc

Four rooms modern, furnished or partly furnished. Checks from telephone office on phone. Also two room house fur- nished. 307 Richardson. 48-1tc

Furnished apartment, block south from Post office. Dates, 406 Quay street. 48-1tp

Three rooms, modern, block northwest from Post Of- fice. E. Quinlan, 504 Texas Ave. 48-1tp

## WANTED

Leave work at Fruit Co. dry goods depart- ment at 706 W. Main after 5 p. m. 193. 44-4tc

Small amount white kaf- fers at Advocate office or 299.

Hear from owner Ranch near State cash price, partic- ularly. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, 46-3tc

Lady housekeeper for three. Salary \$20.00. Apply Box 254, Hope, 47-2tc

120 dozen, sewing bunga- ras at home. Spart time. furnished. No button holes. Cedar Garment Co., Amsterdam, New York. 48-1tp

# DRILLING REPORT

The only newspaper in New Mexico carrying first hand in- formation on the important test wells drilling in southeastern New Mexico. If interested in this section read The Advocate. We give this information a week to ten days ahead of any other paper published in the state. Our constant aim is to get ac- curate information and when a misrepresentation occurs we are always glad to make a cor- rection.

**Eddy County.**  
R. D. Compton Well No. 4, Mann permit, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-27:  
Drilling below 1450 feet.  
Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Russell 4A NW corner SW SE sec. 35-17-27:  
Drilling below 1350 feet.  
Grimm et al, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27:  
Running casing.  
Getty Oil Co., Hinkle No. 1, NE cor- ner sec. 23-20-29:  
Shut down one screw in the sand.  
Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25:  
Shut down awaiting repairs.  
Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, sec. 12-19-26:  
Shut down at 2306 feet.  
Levers-Carper No. 5, sec. 3-18-28:  
Drilling below 1200 feet.  
Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27:  
Pueblo Oil Co., Yates No. 2, SW SE sec. 33-17-28:  
Preparing to shoot sands.  
Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the N NW sec. 1-17-31:  
Drilling by tools.  
Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31:  
Pumping.  
Texas Production Co., Robinson No. 2, NW SW sec. 25-16-31:  
Fishing below 3650 feet.

**Chaves County.**  
Arena Oil Co., NE 1/4 sec 18-13-31:  
Set 12 1/2 inch casing at 412.  
Shut down at 780 feet.  
Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27:  
Shut down at 4300 feet.  
Etz, De Vito et al, NW SE sec. 24-11-25:  
Well abandoned at 1250 feet.  
Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23:  
S. D. at 3500 feet.  
McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center NW NW sec. 7-5S-29E:  
Underreaming to 725 feet.  
Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27:  
S. D. at 80 feet.

**Lea County.**  
Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38:  
Drilling below 500 feet.  
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35:  
Shut down at 4005 feet.  
Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33:  
Shut down.  
Ingelfield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34:  
Abandoned at 5339 feet.  
A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38:  
Location only.  
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beards- ley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32:  
Drilling below 3625 feet.  
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:  
Drilling below 500 feet.  
Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37:  
Production shut in.  
Texas Production Co., No. 1 Lock- hart, in sec. 5-22-38:  
Drilling below 4300 feet.

**Curry County.**  
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E:  
Shut down at 1250 feet.  
Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36:  
Reported taken over by the Bell- view Oil and Gas Co.  
Steinberger et al, No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E:  
Shut down at 3725 feet.

**Quay County.**  
Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31:  
Preparing to drill deeper to 4,000  
Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E:  
Shut down at 3925 feet.

**DeBaca County.**  
McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27:  
Shut down at 2710 feet.

## BAPTISTS ENJOYED TRIP TO CAVERN

About 175 delegates to the state Baptist convention took the conven- tion excursion through Carlsbad Cavern Friday, and many of them who remained over until Saturday before leaving for their homes were enthus- iastic about this underground jour- ney.

Among the most enthusiastic members of the cavern party were sixteen children from the Baptist orphan's home at Portales, who came down to have a part in a closing program Friday night, and who were delighted with every step of the cavern journey which opened a new world to their child minds.

The delegates who were in the city following the cave trip spoke enthusiastically also of the conven- tion, declaring in every phase and department it was the best in the history of this association. Many noted speakers appeared on the program, which was a splendid one and of absorbing interest throughout, from the departmental meetings Monday night and Tuesday until the close Friday night. All sessions were splendidly attended.—Current-Argus.

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# THE CHURCHES

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 West Main Street  
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject for Sunday, November 20, "Soul and Body."  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## HOPE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. M. Stradley, Pastor  
Services Sunday, November 20th.  
10:00 a. m., Sunday school. A class for every age and a trained teacher for every class. Noel L. Johnson, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., preaching by the pas- tor. Sermon subject "The Trans- forming Power of Prayer." Special music by the Methodist church or- chestra and Mrs. H. C. Hall's quar- tette.  
2:30 p. m., song service, led by E. A. Traylor.  
7:15 p. m., preaching by pastor. Sermon subject: "Black Jack at the Cross." The evening song service begins promptly at 7:00 p. m., led by E. A. Traylor. Miss Clara Bell Fite will whistle a solo at the evening service, accompanied by Prof. E. L. Bryan and B. M. Stradley.

## ST. PAUL'S MISSION (Episcopal)

Vesper service at 5 p. m. every Sunday evening  
Rev. Geo. W. Palmer, Vicar.

## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Since entering upon my duties as pastor of the First Baptist church of Artesia two delightful Sundays have come and gone. Since coming we have had thirteen additions to our church. The pastor and his family are delighted with the warm welcome given us by the people of Artesia and with the splendid outlook for our work. We are here to be a blessing in every way possible to the people of Artesia and we most earnestly covet the prayers and co- operation of all the good people of this little city.

Next Sunday will be a great day in our church work. We are expecting a number of the good people of Carlsbad in our morning service. At this hour the pastor will bring a message on, "The Highways and Hedges." At two o'clock p. m., an Associational meeting will be held in our church. Many from over our Association are expected to be present in this meeting. No doubt this will be a very helpful service. At the evening hour the pastor's mes- sage will be evangelistic. We will have good music at our services.

Our Bible school begins at 9:45 a. m. We have good classes for all grades. If you are not in some school come and visit with us. We shall be glad to have you. Our B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6 p. m. Good programs will be rendered. These are pleasant and profitable services for our young people. To one and all we extend a hearty invitation to all our services. "I was made glad when they said unto me, come let us go into the house of the Lord."  
R. PETERSON,  
Pastor.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Grand  
Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor.  
Phone 249

Sunday, November 20th:  
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship and sermon. Subject: "The Unfolding of the Christian Life as Revealed in the New Testament."  
6:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.  
7:00 p. m. Popular Peoples' Ser- vice; Junior choir and orchestra. Sermon subject: "The Wheatfield of Life."  
Thursday, 24th, 7:00 p. m. united Thanksgiving service will be held at Presbyterian church.  
"The church can never be what you want it to be while you stay on the outside. Get inside and give it the help of your ideas."

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. A. Pearce, Pastor  
The sermon subject next Sunday morning will be "Second-Hand Religion—Is that What You Have?"  
The Sunday school is a good place to study the Bible, to bring your children, and to have fellowship with kindred minds. Classes for all ages and good teachers who will make the lessons interesting.  
It is hoped that many will ar- range to take training courses when the time comes to begin them.

## REV. KULLMAN AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday, November 20th, 3:30 p. m. at the Artesia Methodist church, Rev. Morris Kullman, "The Jew who knows" will deliver a message of special interest to all Christians on the subject of "Where Are the Ten Tribes and Who Are They?"  
Everybody welcome. Bring your Bible, pencil and notebook.

## WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE

The Week of Prayer was observed by the Methodist Missionary Society with a service in the church last Thursday evening. A cafeteria sup- per was served at seven o'clock in

the Sunday school room, the families of members participating. The pro- gram, which followed, combined numbers from the children's, young people's and adult societies. The service connected with giving the offering by the children and the candle-lighting service for outgoing missionaries, which was given by the older girls, were very impres- sive. An offering was given by members for the mission work. The special objects of missionary giving for the Conference this year are Palmore school in Japan and Valley Institute, a school for Mexican girls at Pharr, Texas.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 7th and Grand Ave.  
Bible school, 10:00 a. m.  
Scripture reading and communion, 11:00 a. m.  
Children's Bible drill, 6:30 p. m.  
Young peoples meeting, 6:45 p. m.  
Our Bible school is growing fast.

There was a good increase in at- tendance last Sunday. We as a congregation are very proud of our Bible school and the prospects are very bright for which we are thank- ful. We have our goal set for one hundred by the first Sunday in No- vember. So let's everyone work to- ward that end.  
Our children's Bible drill also the young peoples meeting started off fine last Lord's day evening. We in- vite the young people who are not attending some young peoples meet- ing to come and meet with us. Our programs will be instructive as well as interesting.

The prospects for the Church of Christ in Artesia was never bright- er, a special invitation is extended to everyone who will come to each and every service. You will enjoy our good congregational singing, where everybody sings. Come.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Eighth and Missouri Streets  
W. A. Huffman, Pastor

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:00 p. m., children's meeting.  
6:30 p. m., young peoples society  
7:00 p. m., preaching.  
7:00 p. m. Tuesday, cottage prayer meeting.

7:00 p. m. Thursday, prayer meet- ing at the church.  
Come and worship with us.

## PIANO TUNING

C. M. Richards, whose card ap- pears in this issue, has arranged with W. M. Newcomb to receive or- ders for him in Artesia and vicinity.  
48-1tp

Advocate want ads get results.

## REQUEST JUDGE BRICE NOT TO RESIGN

Word from Roswell reaching here yesterday states that a petition has been circulated among the bar as- sociation members at Roswell, re- questing Judge C. R. Brice to re- spond his decision to resign from the judgeship of the fifth judicial district. According to this report every lawyer in Roswell signed the petition. A similar petition was sent to Artesia, but it was not learn- ed whether any action has yet been taken by the local attorneys.

## HOMESTEAD LAND IN GRANT COUNTY

Twenty-three thousand acres of public lands will be opened for home- steading in Grant county, November 26th, according to an announcement made last week by the Las Cruces land office.

I have recently opened a carpenters

## Repair Shop

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 17th, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Florence D. Williamson, widow of George M. Williamson, deceased, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on May 9, 1922, made Hd. Entry Act 2-19-09 containing 320 acres, No. 027723, for E 1/2 Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 26th day of November, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Jesse L. Truitt,  
John W. Vandegriff,  
John B. Muney,  
Albert L. Allinger, all of Artesia, N. M.

V. B. MAY,  
Register.

44-5t

**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

**KEMP LUMBER COMPANY, a Corporation,**  
Plaintiff.

**vs.**  
**ARTHUR CASSADA,**  
Defendant.

No. 4434.  
**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
TO Arthur Cassada, or A. J. Cassada, being the same person, the above named defendant:

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you in the said District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico by the above named plaintiff, and the general objects of said suit are to secure judgment against you, the above named defendant, and in favor of the plaintiff, in the sum of \$150.35 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 30th day of November, 1925 until paid and cost of suit, for material and supplies furnished by the plaintiff to you, the said defendant.

And you, the said Arthur Cassada, or A. J. Cassada, are further notified that plaintiff has attached all your interest in and to the following described property, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

All your one-half interest in and to an oil and gas lease, same being State Lease No. 877, covering the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 17 South and Range 30 East; and also one frame dwelling house, situated in said County and State and located on the NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 18 South, and Range 28 East.

And you are further notified that unless you enter, or cause to be entered, your appearance in said cause at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before Tuesday, January the 3rd, 1928, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, for the amount prayed for in plaintiff's complaint and cost of suit, and the above described attached property will be sold, as provided by law, to satisfy plaintiff's judgment in said cause against you.

The name of plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 2nd day of November, 1927.

(SEAL) **THELMA T. LUSK,**  
County Clerk.

46-4tc

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and entered in the case of James L. Harris vs. Ben O. Donaghe, Robert English, Sallie Donaghe, Earl Donaghe, Willie Donaghe, Pearl Donaghe and Jeffie Joe Donaghe, No. 4417 on the docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein I was appointed special master to make sale of the following property, the S 1/2 SE 1/4 of sec. 18, and the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and lot 1 of Sec. 19, all in Twp. 17 S., Range 21 E., N. M. P. M., by the Judge of said Court directing me to make sale of the said property, subject to the taxes against same, and from the proceeds thereof to pay the taxes charged against the same, \$193.75, and the Court costs in this case, \$36.40, and the further expense of making this sale including a special masters fee and the balance of the proceeds to be placed in the hands of the clerk of this Court to be distributed to the respective owners of the said land as their interests may appear, under the further order of the said Court.

Now, therefore, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all of the said property, on the 14th day of December, 1927, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. on said day at front door of the Citizens State Bank in the town of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico. Given under my hand, this the 9th day of November, 1927.

S. E. FERREE,  
Special Master.

47-4t

**NOTICE**

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST STRAUSS, Deceased.**  
No. 564.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 14th day of November, 1927, appointed executor of the estate of August Strauss, deceased, by Honorable D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby

**THE NEW MEXICO CROP AS OF NOVEMBER 1ST**

**CORN:** On October 1 the corn crop of New Mexico gave promise of producing 3,600,000 bushels but much of the crop, which was immature from late planting, was caught by killing frost, and the indicated yield reduced to 2,745,000 bushels. The yield per acre for the state apparently averages fifteen bushels compared with twenty bushels last year. The United States corn crop is indicated at 106,000,000 bushels in excess of last year, in spite of a reduction of nearly 2,000,000 acres. The yield per acre is estimated at 28.2, compared with 26.6 bushels last year.

**WHEAT:** The New Mexico spring wheat production is estimated at 420,000 bushels, making all wheat, with 150,000 bushels of winter wheat, total 570,000 bushels, compared with 832,809 bushels in 1926. The wheat production in thirty-four foreign countries of the Northern Hemisphere, excluding Russia and China, is estimated at 2,219,541,000 bushels, an increase of 7.2 per cent over 1926. In India, conditions are favorable to a full acreage being sown; in Argentina the conditions are favorable and the acreage larger than last year, the crop has been reduced in Australia, due to drought, and is now indicated at 115,000,000 bushels, compared with 161,000,000 bushels last year.

**OATS:** The New Mexico oat crop is estimated at 600,000 bushels compared with 1,512,000 bushels last year. The United States crop, is 44,000,000 bushels below the estimate of last year. The yield per acre is about the same, 28.1 bu., the reduction being due to smaller acreage.

**POTATOES:** The New Mexico crop of Irish potatoes is estimated at 150,000 bushels, compared with 160,000 bushels last year. In the northern part of the state there was some damage to this crop from early frost. Up to November 1, twenty-four cars of potatoes had been shipped, compared with a total of sixteen cars for the season of 1926. The sweet potato crop of the state produced 33,000 bushels less than last year, the yield per acre being reduced from 135 bushels in 1926 to 102 bushels in 1927. Only two cars of sweet potatoes of the new crop are reported as having moved, compared with five cars to this date last year, and a total of seventy-seven cars for last year's crop. The white potato crop of the United States is increased 44,000,000 bushels over last year, and the sweet potato crop is increased by 10,000,000 bushels over last year.

**HAY:** The all tame hay crop of New Mexico is estimated at 450,000 tons, compared with 435,000 tons last year. Of this, 333,000 tons was alfalfa. In the United States the hay crop showed an increase from 86,000,000 tons in 1926 to 104,000 tons in 1927.

**COTTON:** The United States crop was indicated at 12,842,000 bales, compared with 17,977,000 bales in 1926. The New Mexico crop is estimated at 71,000 bales, compared with 75,000 bales in 1926.

**BEANS:** The New Mexico bean crop is estimated at 1,284,000 bushels, compared with 838,000 bushels last year. For the United States, the increase in production is 1,000,000 bushels over last year; Michigan production being estimated at 5,364,000 bushels; California, 4,987,000 bu.; Colorado, 2,119,000 bu.; Idaho, 1,500,000 bu.; and Montana, 864,000 bushels.

**GRAIN SORGHUM:** Early frost caught much of the late planted grain sorghum, and as a result, over 50 per cent of the crop will be cut forage, and the yield per acre reduced from 22 bu. last year to 15 bu. this year. The production is estimated at 2,955,000 bu., compared with 4,290,000 bu. last year. This does not include 39,000 acres of sweet sorghum this year nor 38,000 acres last year, which produced two tons of forage to the acre both years.

notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

J. E. ROBERTSON,  
48-4t Executor.

**ADJUST TARIFF FOR FARMER IS MERCHANTS PLAN**

**NEW YORK.**—The American agricultural situation is of fundamental national concern, the Business Men's Commission on Agriculture reported Saturday after a year's study of the farmers' problems, and it made these recommendations:

Gradual tariff adjustment to equalize more nearly the benefits of the protective tariff system as between agriculture and the manufacturing industry.

Creation of a federal farm board to assist in stabilizing farm production and prices.

Administration through an endowed and independent national agricultural foundation of a comprehensive and utilization policy.

Revision of state and local tax systems.

Strengthening of the rural banking systems.

Revision of railroad rates on farm products.

Development of waterway systems.

**LOCAL**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Menford Cisco, Tuesday, the 15th, a daughter.

R. L. Cole, of Hope, has our thanks for a recent subscription to the Advocate.

W. C. Bates delivered fifteen cars of cattle last week to F. C. Darnell of Clarendon, Texas.

Superintendent and Mrs. C. R. Bernard, of Lake Arthur, were shopping in Artesia, Saturday.

Travis Bailey, of Roswell, Chrysler dealer, was in Artesia a short time Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Williamson left last week for Albuquerque in response to a message telling of the serious illness of friends.

Leonard Jernigan came down from Portales Friday to referee the ball game and spent the week-end here with home folks.

The Misses Sarah Stewart and Edith McClernand were down from Lake Arthur, Sunday afternoon visiting Miss Vesta Frisch.

E. C. Hollinger, of State College, representative of the State College Extension service stopped off in Artesia for a short time Monday en route home.

W. A. Martin, who has been a resident of the Hope section for the past year is moving with his family back to East Texas, where he will manage a farm for his father-in-law.

E. L. Harp, of Roswell, director of the Pecos Valley orchestra, was in the city Tuesday, arranging the preliminaries for the Pecos Valley orchestra concert to be held here on October 18th.

Henry Kennedy, who has been with the Mann Drug Co., practically all the time during the past three years, went to Carlsbad Tuesday to take a position with the McAdoo Drug Co., with which he was associated before coming here.

Mrs. John Lanning, accompanied by her father, C. Bert Smith, went to Carrizozo Tuesday morning, where she was called by the illness of her husband, John Lanning, who was taken sick with the flu, while deer hunting in the hills near Carrizozo.

**WE THANK YOU!**

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

C. R. Bernard T. M. Bobo  
L. B. Meyer E. F. Haworth  
W. A. Martin W. A. Wilson  
R. L. Cole Taylor Ross  
Jim Mathes Extension Service State College

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**FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE**

November 8, 1927.  
Warranty Deed:  
George Bond to W. L. Mugeridge \$2,000.00 Lot 7, Blk. 66, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.

November 10, 1927.  
Warranty Deeds:  
Henry Russell to H. E. Lewis \$10 all Sec. 27-18-21. Carl A. Daniel to Henry Russell Sec. 27, Twp. 18 S., Range 21 E. C. Y. Rascoe to R. C. Anspach Lot 1, Blk. 17 East Globe; which is a part of the NWSE; SW NE 20-20-27.

November 12, 1927.  
Quit Claim Deeds:

H. E. Cawley, et als to W. C. Bates; Burro Tanks on SENE 25-21-21; Indian Lake on SWSE 6-22-22; Wolf Tank on SWSE 22-21-22; Fanning Tank on NWSE 35-21-21; Red Tank on NESW 26-21-21; Roder well on SESE 30-21-23; Fanning well on Sec. 15-22-22; Headquarters Well on Sec. 36, Twp. 21 S., Range 22 E. Sam B. Smith to Club Mutualist Mexico \$50.00 North 165 feet SWSW 7, Twp. 22 S., Range 27 E.

Warranty Deeds:  
M. H. Partridge to W. C. Bates \$10.00 NWNE 15-22-22. C. Y. Rascoe et als to A. Susan Martin all Blk. 14; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 3; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, Blk. 19; Lots 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Blk. 21 Town of East Globe being SW NE; NWSE 20-20-27.  
In the District Court:  
No. 4506 Suit on agreement. Santiago Ramirez vs. Gergonio Dominguez \$550.00.

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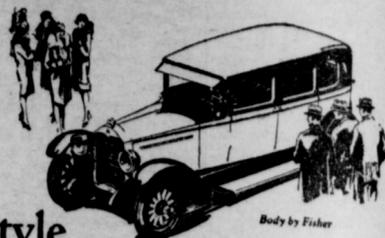
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## SUSPENSION COMMISSION SAYS KIKER

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## SWEET CLOVER SEED MOVEMENT MODERATE

Sweet clover seed moved from the hands of growers at a moderate rate during the four weeks ending November 1. Total movement lagged behind the very rapid movement of last year, but was about the same as that of two and of three years ago.

The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates that about 45-50 per cent of the crop had left growers' hands, compared with 25 per cent a month ago, 70 percent last year, 40-45 percent two years ago, and 50 percent three years ago.

In the main producing sections of Minnesota and the Dakotas 45-55 per cent had moved, compared with 20-30 percent on October 4 and 60-75 percent last year. From October 4, November 1, the heaviest movements occurred in northwestern Minnesota and southeastern South Dakota.

Prices paid to growers made an average advance during October 4-November 1 of about 5 cents per 100 pounds in contrast to a decline of about 30 cents during the preceding three weeks. On November 1, prices in fifteen districts or states averaged \$5.15 per 100 pounds, basis clean seed, compared with \$5.10 on October 4 and \$9.20 a year ago.

Late reports on quality confirm earlier ones of fair to good quality in the majority of districts.

Imports of white seed clover for the period July 1 to October 31 amounted to 521,300 pounds compared with 757,900 last year and 134,100 two years ago. For the same period 38,200 pounds of yellow blossom was imported in 1927, 24,400 in 1926, and 71,800 in 1925.

### THEIR START

Alice: "Dad, do you think George is making enough to support me?"  
 Father: "Yes, dear. That's more than I was making when I married."  
 Alice: "But do you think a seven-room house is large enough for us?"  
 Father: "Certainly. Your mother and I started fighting in three rooms."  
 "Where is the car?" demanded Mrs. Jones.  
 "Dear me," exclaimed Jones. "Did I take the car out this morning?"  
 "You certainly did. You drove it to town."  
 "How odd. I remember now that after I got out I turned around to thank the man who gave me the lift, and wondered where he had gone."

## OCTOBER IS A RECORD MONTH FOR CATTLE SHIPMENT IN STATE

October was a record month for cattle shipments from New Mexico, according to figures compiled by M. G. Keenan, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle board, and announced Saturday afternoon.

The number of cattle sent out of the state during the month was 133,052, which Mr. Keenan says is the largest number for any month in the last five years and he believes one of the largest figures in history.

The majority of the cattle went to grazing at Los Angeles, Kansas City, Wichita and Denver. Others, however, went to grazing in Colorado, Texas, Kansas and the Dakotas.

Cattle shipments a year ago in October totaled 110,259 and cattle shipments in 1924, the highest record in five years previous to the present total were 131,018.

The shipments by districts for the last month follow: Springer, 8,321; Las Vegas, 2,233; Clayton, 11,097; Tucuman, 11,887; Alamogordo, 4,913; Roswell, 10,302; Bloomfield, 880; Deming, 5,779; Albuquerque, 9,719; Gallup, 1,606; Santa Fe, 1,823; Antonito, Colorado, 10,001; Rincon, 4,052; Carlsbad, 2,085; Lovington, 8,652; Portales, 10,279; Cimarron, 2,000 (estimated); Vaughn, 2,008; Hachita, 6,148; Silver City, 3,840; Jal, 1,623; Roy, 2,033; Narvisa, 9,011; miscellaneous, 2,730. Total, 133,052.

### SOME NEW MEXICO FACTS

New Mexico has 122,503 square miles—as large as New England States and New York combined.  
 Livestock values \$64,000,000.  
 Wool crop annually 12,000,000 pounds.  
 State has 30,000 farms, yielding over \$38,000,000.  
 Cotton, a new industry, ran 60,000 bales in 1926 and 170,000 bales in 1927, valued at \$9,000,000.  
 Elephant Butte Dam on Rio Grande cost \$15,000,000 and impounds 6500 acre feet of water.  
 Forests yield over 17,000,000,000 feet of lumber.  
 Copper production runs over \$10,000,000 annually; other minerals over \$4,000,000.  
 Annual coal output \$5,000,000 tons and undeveloped coal lands contain some 192,000,000,000 tons.  
 There are more than 33,000,000 tons of gypsum undeveloped.

## FINDS JOHNSON GRASS A GOOD PASTURE CROP

GLENDALE, Ariz.—A local farmer, Max Rothpletz, has found that he can make money out of Johnson grass. He says he used to break his back trying to eradicate the roots, but he does not do so any more. He has found that the grass does well only on cultivated land, and that it soon deteriorates when pastured.

So Mr. Rothpletz uses his Johnson grass for pasture for one year, then he writes, "the second year I turn the sheep in on it early in the spring, when the Johnson grass is only a few inches high, and let them eat it off right close to the ground. Then I irrigate again and keep on grazing and irrigating with enough sheep to keep the grass always short. The first of August I plow the land, shallow, and drag it, and the latter part of August I plow it a second time, deep. After that I have my land ready again for lettuce or cotton, and absolutely free from Johnson grass. The pasture made me more money, as long as it lasted, than any other crop I could have grown on the land. I never spend any money for cropping Johnson grass, as I think it is too expensive and it avails nothing."

"I generally raise a crop of early lettuce first, then grow cotton for two years. By that time, the land has enough Johnson grass, the seed being washed on with the irrigation water, to make farming it less profitable than it would be for pasture. If I don't get a good stand of Johnson grass the first year I sow a little alfalfa with it. This pasture is good for two years. One year for cows, the second for sheep. Then it would be plowed up again and farmed, in order to give the Johnson grass a new chance."

### NOT A BAD IDEA

A Scotchman, who moved into a small house at Whitestone Landing was encountered by Reginald Sheffield in the act of tacking the wall paper on the walls of the rooms.  
 "What's the big idea?" he was asked.  
 "I may move out next fall," he explained.  
 An absent-minded man arrived home late and entered his bedroom, where all was dark. Suddenly he stopped.  
 "Who's under the bed?" he asked.  
 "Nobody," replied the burglar.  
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## DEFINITION OF COTTON

Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the southern states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fiber varies in color and weight and the man who can guess nearest the length of the fiber is called a cotton man by the public and a fool by the farmer and a poor business man by his creditors. The price of cotton, like marriages, may be made in Heaven but its course is usually attended by all the dangers of Hell fire and goes up when you have sold and down when you have bought.  
 Cotton is planted in the spring, mortgaged in the summer and both cotton and cotton dealer are picked or snapped in the fall.—Rio Grande Farmer.

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 "Sir," assented the lad.  
 "There is nothing that equals a beautiful sunset," pursued the tourist.  
 "Do you come here often to see it?"  
 "Ain't no settin' sun!" retorted the boy, turning a beaming glance toward the other. That's school house burning down."

records at the University of Georgia have the habit of powdering their noses and rouging their faces. The young men studied to express their disapproval, but their equipment and shaved faces.—American Mutual Maga-

## Get Suits in the Style Picture



every college girl will get comfort, and "looks" out of a youthful and-skirt velvet suit—especially fashion interest so centers on the word "velvet" for this fall winter. With the changing of the season, from a simple type to one of handsome materials or to one of embroidered crepe, the schoolgirl can estimate to the formality or informality of any daytime occasion. A velvet for neckpiece, especially for a part of the play which acts on the stage of fall

# FOLKS, LISTEN! \$10.00 Cash for a Name

We advertise "OUR STORE" as the family store, a store with a heart, hoping people will fully realize every transaction in this store is directly with people who have your interest at heart, that nearly all expenses of this entire business is borne by one family, therefore do not have to allow big salaries to managers, clerks, cashiers or pay dividends to corporations, either foreign or local. We are satisfied with a reasonable profit, that is the reason "OUR STORE" has been one of the most popular places to trade.

We believe we can best serve you by increasing certain lines of merchandisc, such as ladies' and children's ready-to-wear and piece goods; placing most of our stock of men's and boy's lines in the Ferriman store. We have not fully decided just where we will draw the line, but our aim in taking over this store was to increase these lines in such a way that men and women might have a better place to trade and a more complete assortment than we were able to carry at "OUR STORE" on account of limited space.

WE WANT YOU TO FEEL THAT THIS OTHER STORE IS AS MUCH YOURS AS IS "OUR STORE."

We can't decide what to call this other store and are willing to pay for a name as you will see by reading this letter.

We want you to shop at either store and at both until you are familiar with the lines carried at each place. We want you to feel that this store, formally Ferriman's, is here to serve you the very best possible. If you will read all of this letter you will understand that "OUR STORE" and the Ferriman's store are really one store, under separate roofs. The same general conduct of both businesses, both one management, but we need more room or else we could not carry the lines we have and handle them successfully. Further, we felt that many men prefer to buy where there was more room to show goods and where men were ready to wait on them. We want to carry a better and bigger line of men's and boy's ready-to-wear together with some staple piece goods and notions in the Ferriman store. Now, with this idea in mind we want every man, woman, boy and girl to help name this store. We want a catchy name, but anyhow here is our plan: Write us a letter giving the name you would like to have the store called, also suggest some lines of merchandise you would like for this new store to carry and offer suggestions as to the conduct of the store, which you are helping to name. We expect to publish some of these letters and will pay \$1.00 each for each letter published. We will also pay \$10.00 for the name we accept. Contest to run to December the 3rd. If you want further information ask either store—we will be glad to explain in detail.

## "OUR STORE" HAMMOND & NICHOLSON

### N. MEX. BANKS SHOW \$1,490,330 INCREASE IN DEPOSITS ON OCT. 10

SANTA FE.—Deposits in New Mexico State and National Banks increased \$1,490,330 between June 30 and October 10, according to reports completed and made public Tuesday by Laurence Tamme, state bank examiner.

The New Mexico banks are in an unusually healthy condition, Tamme said. The increase in deposits was due, he believes, to active trade conditions and he predicted the next report, which will include the fall deposits from sales of livestock and crops, will show a still greater increase.

The thirty State Banks showed an increase of \$623,541. Their demand deposits October 10 were \$7,076,282 and time, \$2,749,024. Reserve required was \$1,180,440 and carried \$2,251,611.

Twenty-eight of the 29 National Banks reported, showing an increase in deposits of \$866,789. Their demand deposits were \$18,771,651 and time, \$6,800,581.

There was a slight increase in loans and discounts for both state and national banks, indicating a need for money in harvesting crops, Tamme said.

#### OIL STORY (Continued from first page)

1550 feet and appears to be better than the first found at 1414 feet. Because of its peculiar location and because of the possibilities of a real well in new territory, the progress of this test will be closely watched.

It remained for the Rhodes No. 1 of the Texas Production Co., sec. 22-26-37, to develop the surprising feature in the matter of production. After the oil and gas separator was installed in this well, a four day test was made of the production, which averaged 100 barrels per day. The well has been shut down on account of a lack of pipe line facilities.

Another well in the Artesia field is expected to be added to the production column today. The Yates No. 2 of the Pueblo Oil Co., SWSE sec. 33-17-28, drilled to a total depth of 2308 feet encountered two sands, the first from 2133 to 2140 feet and the last from 2254 to 2264, which is showing up for the better of the two. Both sands are scheduled to be shot today and the present indications point to the fact that the Yates No. 2, may make one of the heaviest producers ever drilled in this area.

The Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the NW sec. 1-17-31, forty-two miles northeast of here, which struck a flow of oil or gas last week at 3704 feet and lost their tools are slowly drilling by the tools, being twelve feet down.

West of the Pecos and northwest of Artesia the Hammond test in sec. 15-16-25, is shut down around 1315 feet awaiting boiler repairs, preparatory to placing a shot in the gas sand, reported to have been found around 1135 feet.

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet Touring—Like new—Run 3900 miles. Artesia Overland Co. 48-1fc-31

#### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Albert Rowan was in Lake Arthur on business Monday.

Miss Ocie Marie Spence has been quite sick the past week.

Rev. Golden will hold services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson and son, Paul, were week-end guests of Ed Melhane.

Mrs. John Griffith is spending a few days this week visiting at the Russell home.

Fletcher Campbell and family were visiting relatives in Hagerman over the week-end.

W. W. Walden and sons and Edwin Gromo returned from their deer hunt Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Artesia, were visiting Mrs. Moss Spence and young son, Sunday.

Miss Opal Ridgeway returned from Carlsbad Sunday where she had been attending the Baptist convention.

The Melhane Brothers returned Monday from the deer country bringing a fine young buck as a result of their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. Mamie Walton and son, George, returned Sunday from their six months visit on the Pacific coast.

The box supper at the school auditorium last Friday night was a very successful affair. The profit from the sale of the boxes was about \$75.00.

The P. T. A. will meet at the school house Friday night for a short business meeting to be followed by a social good time including refreshments.

Last Friday being Armistice Day, a very pleasing and appropriate program was given at the school house, all grades participating, the program stretched well over the noon hour but the children were amply repaid by being given the rest of the afternoon.

The Sew and So Club met with Mrs. Will Walden, November 9, with nine members present. After the business session, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. C. Moots, which will be the annual Thanksgiving dinner, to be given this year November 30th.

Miss Mary Rogers and Felix Johnson, of Hagerman, motored to Roswell Monday and were married by Rev. C. C. Hill. Miss Rogers is the popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, recently of Lake Arthur, now residing in Hagerman and Felix Johnson is a well liked young man of Hagerman. These young people have the congratulations and best wishes of the community.

An exchange asks: "What are they going to do for billiard balls when they run out of elephants?" There's lots of politicians left in New Mexico—even Guaymas county might furnish a few.—Tucumcari News.

#### ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE ALVARO OBREGON

NOGALES, Ariz.—An attempt made in Mexico City Sunday to assassinate Alvaro Obregon, sole remaining presidential candidate, said a telegram received in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Sunday night, by his wife.

The telegram received by Senora Obregon said that a bomb exploded close to the machine in which Obregon and a party of friends were riding. No one was injured. The attempt was made while the party was driving in the Chapultepec palace grounds in Mexico City.

Only these meagre details of the attempted assassination were given in the telegram.

Obregon left Nogales, Sonora, about twelve days ago for his ranch at Cajame, Sonora. He left Cajame four days ago for Mexico City, arriving there Saturday. His trip to Mexico City was for the purpose of continuing his southern Mexico presidential campaign.

The reported attempt in Mexico City Sunday is the first made on Obregon's life, although much of his traveling is done without bodyguard. During his stay in Nogales, Sonora, and, it is said, such is the case when he travels about the country, Obregon went about much like the ordinary citizen.

#### DR. COOK TO ALBUQUERQUE

Dr. F. W. Cook, veterinarian, announced yesterday that he had completed arrangements to go to Albuquerque and establish a dog and cat hospital at that city. Dr. Cook has been a practicing veterinarian for twenty years, thirteen years of which has been spent in the Pecos valley. His friends wish him success in his new venture.

#### STATE TO BUILD \$100,000 ROAD TO CLOUDCROFT

ALAMOGORDO.—The new route for the Alamogordo-Cloudcroft highway to cost approximately \$100,000 will be the "middle" one through La Luz, Fresnal and Salado Canyons, it was determined Monday.

The state highway department had delayed construction because of local disagreement over routes proposed. Representatives from La Luz, Cloudcroft, Mountain Park, and High Rolls met here Monday night and reached a compromise. The scenic road through Dry Canyon will be abandoned. The meeting petitioned Otero county commissioners to build a road into upper La Luz Canyon.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the 1927 stock law as given in chapter 50, page 214, I have taken up the following livestock, running at large and will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, November 28th at 10 a. m., the livestock listed as follows: one black mare, 16 hands high, eight or nine years old, no brand; one black two year old filly, two white hind feet, no brand; one sorrel mare, 9 or 10 years old, branded on left hip; one sorrel mare, 16 hands high, 10 years old, branded 4, on left shoulder.

Owners of the above livestock will have the privilege of recovering same by paying all charges up to date.

M. STEVENSON,  
Constable of Precinct No. 6,  
48-1tc

Advocate want ads get results.

### BLAST GAS TANKS AT PITTSBURGH PA. CAUSES HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The death toll, as a result of Monday's disastrous gas tank blast on the lower north side here, mounted Tuesday as rescuers dug their way into the ruins of homes, factories, warehouses and industrial plants. While a few crews labored throughout the night, seeking to clear away some of the debris, the real work of recovering bodies did not begin until daylight.

Digging into the ruins of one structure, the rescuers brought out the body of an unidentified man, making the known dead 22.

One fatal accident occurred during the morning. Frank Kuepferle, engaged in moving some twisted steel, was killed instantly when some reinforcing steel fell upon him. Anthony Cayne and John Wise, also working on the ruins were injured when struck by steel beams.

Fire department officials believed that at least seven additional bodies would be found, six in the wrecked building of the Pittsburgh clay pot plant, and one inside the mass of twisted ruins that had been the mammoth death dealing gas reservoir.

Of more than 450 injured persons, treated at hospitals, about 150 remained in the institutions Tuesday, some in a critical condition. Many suffered broken arms and legs while others had serious head injuries.

During the night, the rescuers used dynamite in an effort to dislodge some of the ruins. At daylight, they abandoned the explosives, and the slow work of lifting the wreckage, piece by piece, was resumed. The rescuers were menaced by tottering walls and hanging timbers and steel beams.

Insurance experts after inspecting the devastated district, refused to give any definite estimate of the loss, saying it would mount into the millions. A survey showed that some thirty large commercial buildings were hit hard by the gas blast. The entire loss was not confined to the immediate region of the explosion, for hundreds of windows throughout Pittsburgh and suburbs were shattered.

#### MANY HUNTERS

SANTA FE.—Non-resident hunters are buying ten-gallon hats and fancy shirts to look the western part, state game and fish warden E. L. Perry said Monday.

"One of our Magdalena agents sold \$2,000 worth of licenses in one day and estimates sales will total \$6,000 this year," he said. "A Silver City agent sold 525 licenses and ordered 300 more. The New Mexico woods are full of hunters this year.

#### FATAL AUTO CRASH NEAR PORTALES

Francis Lyons, lineman, was killed when the automobile in which he, Luther Thomas and two young women, all of Portales, were riding, left the Texico-Muleshoe highway at a sharp turn Friday night.

Lyons was thrown from the car and killed instantly. The young woman who was driving suffered a broken collar bone but the other two escaped with slight injuries. The car was wrecked. The injured girl is in a hospital at Clovis. Lyons' body was brought to Portales.

#### ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH Mims J. Jackson, Pastor

The beautiful weather is a silent call to all of us to worship Him Who is the giver of all good gifts. Do not neglect your church and Sunday school attendance. The League meetings, too, are growing in attendance and interest. The mid-week service has more than doubled in the past three weeks.

#### NEW MEXICO COTTON

New Mexico cotton production is estimated at 71,000 bales. Of this number, 38,000 or 54 per cent have been ginned to November 1. The yield per acre is estimated at 336 lbs, which is the highest yield of the cotton producing states, except California, which is estimated at 350 lbs. per acre. The ginnings for New Mexico exceed those of California, and are only 1,000 bales below Arizona ginnings.

#### RECORD STEER SHIPPED FROM ALAMOGORDO PENS

ALAMOGORDO.—A steer brought from the Salt Grass range west of Turquoise for loading at Turquoise and which weighed 1,625 pounds, is claimed to be the largest shipped from this range. He was weighed after having been held in the herd for ten days and penned for one day without food or water.

#### MESCALERO CATTLE SHIPMENTS \$72,000

Cattle from Mescalero-Apache Indian agency sold for \$72,000 this year according to a statement from Fred Crosby, U. S. government livestock superintendent.



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#### LOCAL

Dr. J. E. McCabe was a Roswell visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patton are visiting in Clovis for a few days.

Carl Buildstone, formerly of Tucumcari, with the Jordan Hardware Co., of that city, has been employed by the Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co., and early in the week was preparing to assume his new duties here.

The new presiding elder of the Roswell district, Rev. A. L. Moore, preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning and conducted Quarterly Conference before returning to Roswell in the afternoon.

Tommy Spivey, who accompanied his mother to the bedside of his father at Pyote, Texas, returned the last of the week to Roswell. We understand that Mr. Spivey has been operated upon and that his case is looking more hopeful.

Howard Gissler received a message from his father at Houston, Texas, Tuesday to the effect that his mother had had a slight stroke, but no particulars were given. The many friends of Mrs. Gissler are hoping for favorable news as to her condition.

T. H. Alexander and J. S. Patterson of Abilene Texas, accompanied by Oscar Pearson of the Cottonwood community were attending to business matters here. Mr. Alexander will spend sometime looking after property interests in the Cottonwood community.

C. M. RICHARDS  
Tuner of Pianos  
To the people of the Pecos Valley  
Res. 617 N. Main, Roswell, N. M.  
Telephone 1149W 48-1tp

Advocate want ads get results.

Mrs. Calvin Dunn received sage yesterday that her sister Dora Roady, was operated upon morning for appendicitis at where she was teaching. The sage stated that the patient resting easily and condition all looking favorable.

J. L. Fuqua was here from Ford, Texas, over the week a business and pleasure trip was a guest at the home of Bullock. In company with Ethel Bullock he made a party to the Carlsbad Cavern being accompanied by a party of friends here, in the trip through cave.

#### ROAD WORK BEGUN IN COUNTY TO TEXAS

SANTA FE.—Foreman Gregg has moved his construction crew to Lovington to begin work on state road No. 31 from Lovington to the state line, and road 18 from Lovington to Tatum announced by the state highway department.

"The improvements will consist of grading these roads to standard foot width and providing structures where needed" the men says. "The cost of the work is to be borne on a 50-50 basis by the state and Lea county."

"The improvement of the Tatum road will eliminate much dreaded hazard to the traveling public, as it is by far the most dangerous road in the county. The road from Lovington to the state line, completed, will afford an outlet to the east from that place for increasing tourist traffic."

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