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Wells Uncovered in Area Week

Productions Revive in Old Field. Production Co. Drills a Deep Well.

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RESIGNS AS DEPENDENT OF IA SCHOOLS

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men: nicate to you my to a close our ship as co-workers ublic Schools at the ool year. you that I make both regret and leaving you and whom I have learn- rmly and pride in complished togeth- y with you. ative service during of this term in I can accommo- lease know that I the highest hopes for the continued oment of the Ar- ch can be made the closest of har- tion amongst the board of Education, t and Faculty and t Body. ally, J. T. REID, Superintendent.

REPUBLICAN PRECINCT CONVENTION HELD FRIDAY

Selection of delegates to attend the republican county convention, which convened at Carlsbad Saturday afternoon, was the principal item of business transacted at the republican precinct convention, which held a short session in the Majestic theater, here Friday afternoon. C. C. Tebbetts was made chairman of the meeting and D. I. Clowe, secretary. A resolution endorsing R. L. Halley of Carlsbad as county chairman, was unanimously passed. Delegates chosen to the county convention were: T. E. Hinshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, William Dooley, F. A. Manda, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, C. C. Tebbetts and E. A. Hannah.

BUDGET FOR THE EDDY COUNTY SCHOOLS MADE AT CARLSBAD SAT.

Budget For Schools Over The County Generally Cut—The Artesia Budget Will Be Practically Same As The Past Year.

Representatives of the various schools in Eddy county attending a budget meeting at Carlsbad Saturday, at which time Carl Comstock, educational auditor from Santa Fe, acting jointly with the school representatives estimated the appropriation for each school for the coming year. Mr. Comstock will take the budget from Eddy county to the state tax commissioners in Santa Fe at the close of the county budget hearings sometime in June. The tax commission will approve the budget of each school for the coming year, which will be the final action in the matter.

J. E. Robertson and R. L. Paris, members of the Artesia board of education attended the meeting Saturday and report that the budget for the city schools will remain practically the same as last year, \$49,235,000. This amount, however, does not include the sinking fund, needed to take care of the outstanding bonds. The budgets of the other schools, however, were generally cut, it was understood.

On invitation of Mr. Robertson, Mr. Comstock stopped off in Artesia while en route to Roswell and made a personal inspection of the central school plant. Mr. Comstock was high in his praise of the building, stating that it was the best building in the state for the cost.

EDITOR OIL AND GAS JOURNAL HERE

James McIntyre, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, editor of the Oil and Gas Journal, nationally known oil publication, stopped off here for a short visit yesterday afternoon, while on an inspection trip of the development work, which is being carried forward in Southeastern New Mexico. This is Mr. McIntyre's first visit to Artesia. He plans to spend two weeks looking over the southeastern New Mexico area. When asked what he thought of the possibilities of this section, he refused to comment saying that he had not yet seen enough of the country to pass an opinion.

COMMISSIONERS MEET AT LAS VEGAS TODAY

The commissioners appointed by the Methodist church, to locate a summer assembly ground in New Mexico, are meeting in Las Vegas today. A decision with reference to any particular site, is not expected to be made at this meeting, however, J. E. Robertson, left yesterday to attend the session.

PIPE LINE WORK HELD UP

Due to the failure of two cars of gas pipe to arrive on time, the work on the main line from the gas well into town has been held up, temporarily. Albert T. Woods, president and Judge Joe Burkett, secretary and manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., who have been in San Antonio, Texas, on matters connected with the construction of the line are expected back the latter part of the week.

L. MONTROYA DIES

Laura Montoya, age 75 years, a well known Mexican farmer of the Artesia community, died Friday, following a stroke of apoplexy. Burial was made Saturday. Mr. Montoya had lived in the community for a number of years and had made a number of acquaintances here.

FIVE HUNDRED BOY SCOUTS EXPECTED AT THE ANNUAL JAMBOREE

500 Boy Scouts and their leaders will gather at Roswell Friday, April 20th for the fourth annual jamboree. J. P. Fitch, regional Scout Executive will be present and will have with him one of the national councilmen. This will be the first time for the Eastern New Mexico council to be visited by a national officer. All the Scouts are expecting the unnamed man to be Dan Beard. Uncle Dan as he is called, is one of the originators of the movement and is author of many boys books. Another feature of the meet will be the demonstration put on by the Scouts of the Alamogordo Blind troop and the demonstration to be put on by the Mescalero Indian Scouts.

According to our report from the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout office everything is ready for the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held Friday April 20th. The afternoon events will consist of archery, hatchet throwing, first aid, wall scaling, knot tying, model air-plane flying and fire building. At 5 o'clock the Scouts will be entertained at the Roswell Country Club with a camp supper. The evening program will consist of demonstrations put on by various troops.

Scouts from 17 towns of Eastern New Mexico have already made arrangements to attend and it is expected that all the 40 troops will be represented. Mr. J. P. Fitch, Regional Scout Director, will be a visitor.

STATE GEOLOGIST HERE

C. G. Staley, of Santa Fe, state geologist, spent yesterday in Artesia, attending to duties connected with his office.

PUPILS WORK TO BE EXHIBITED AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

The faculty of the junior high school, cooperating with the pupils of the school are preparing an exhibit of the childrens work which will be given at the Junior High building on Friday the 13th. An exhibit of the pupils work on the various departments will be on display from 9 a. m. till 2 p. m.

Following the school exhibit a track meet between the pupils of the Junior High will be staged. The usual program will be followed in giving the track meet, which will include racing, hurdles, jumping, shot put, discus and such other events as are usual to an event of this kind. The public is cordially invited to attend both the exhibit and the track meet.

LADIES DEMOCRATIC MEETING

A democratic ladies meeting will be held in the Majestic theater, Friday (tomorrow) at 3 p. m. All ladies are urged to be present, important business.

COMMITTEE

COUNTY REPUBLICANS SELECT 14 DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

The Eddy county republican convention convened at Carlsbad Saturday afternoon with a fair attendance from practically all parts of the county. The primary purpose of the convention was to select delegates to the state convention, which meets at Albuquerque on April 14. The state convention in turn will select delegates to the national convention, convening in Kansas City. The county convention delegates did not go on record as endorsing any particular candidate for president, but did endorse the administration of Governor R. C. Dillon and Senator B. M. Cutting. The convention also endorsed Hugh Williams of Santa Fe for membership on the interstate commerce commission. While no expressions were heard as to the choice on a presidential candidate, it is generally believed that the majority of the Eddy county delegation will favor the candidacy of Herbert Hoover.

Wm. Dooley of Artesia was made temporary chairman of the convention, and Mrs. Bob James was chosen temporary secretary. Short talks were made by a number of the delegates including J. L. Williams and Joe Worthem. Instead of selecting seven delegates to the state convention, fourteen were chosen, each delegate being allowed a half vote. The delegates chosen were: W. F. McIlvain, R. L. Halley, J. U. Falke, Mrs. W. F. Glasier and Miss Evelyn Ellsworth, of Otis, J. R. Ogden, of Loving, J. L. Williams, Malaga, Mrs. Bob James, Malaga, A. D. Hill, Cottonwood, Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Cottonwood, Clayton Hall, of Carlsbad, William Dooley, Mrs. Ethel James and F. M. Spencer of Artesia.

Advocate want ads get results.

BOOTLEG LIQUOR IS POURED ON STREETS WITHOUT CEREMONY

Thirteen cases of beer, three hundred and twelve quarts and about eight gallons of moonshine liquor was unceremoniously poured into the gutter, Thursday afternoon about 3:30, in front of the office of the Justice of the Peace, by officers Miller Ammons and M. Stevenson. The liquor confiscated in a number of still raids and was the accumulation of several months. Few spectators were present to witness the start of the event, but the crowd gradually gathered as the beer starting running toward main street, but not a straw was in sight.

The home brew beer had aged sufficiently to be rather high powered, foaming and popping out as officers would remove the caps from the bottles. The front of the clothes of both officers were pretty thoroughly soaked before the operations were completed and even the by standers were not immuned and some carried the beer scent away.

The liquor was destroyed by the order of S. W. Gilbert, Justice of the peace.

AN UNUSUAL HAPPENING AT AN ARTESIA FIRE

Things unusual sometimes happens at a fire. It was the unusual that occurred when Mrs. McNeil's residence in Artesia burned last week. A. C. Bishop, a brother of Mrs. McNeil, had on exhibition a watch guard or watch chain which was saved from the flames. This guard or chain was braided from his mother's hair in 1875 and had been preserved as a keep sake in a paste-board box in a dresser drawer. Even though the dresser burned, the box was found intact about six feet from where the dresser stood. The only explanation of the preservation of the watch guard was the fact that the box might have been blown out of the dresser drawer by the fire hose.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY OF NAZARENE CHURCH IN SESSION HERE NOW

One Hundred Delegates In Attendance At Fifteenth Annual Assembly Which Will Close At Sunday Evening Service.

The Fifteenth Annual Assembly of the Nazarene is now in session here. The Assembly opened at 9:30 a. m. yesterday. General Superintendent Dr. John W. Goodwin, presiding. About one hundred delegates and visitors are in attendance. Yesterday's session consisted of the election of committees, pastor's reports, etc. Mayor C. E. Mann, in very fitting manner delivered the welcome address last night at 7:30, the response was given by Dr. Goodwin, after which Dr. Goodwin brought the evening sermon.

Sessions will be held every day this week and evangelistic services will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow night (Friday) Dr. B. F. Neely, president of Central Academy and Bible Institute, will conduct an educational service. He will have with him his saxophone quartet. The public is invited to all the services, closing out Sunday night. All the programs cannot be announced at present, but if you will come you will hear of what is to follow. You will enjoy the good special music and singing.

DUGAN—BAISH DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED

The damage suit of R. E. Dugan of Carlsbad, against M. E. Baish, of Artesia, was dismissed at Roswell yesterday by District Judge G. A. Richardson. The suit has been pending for two years, but came to a close this week when it was dismissed and the costs paid by the plaintiff.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The final program of the Women's Club will be given at New Central school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, 2:30. Every club member should be present, as amendments are to be voted on and other important business to be brought up.

OVIE MEADOWS DEAD

Friends here will be grieved to learn of the death of Ovie Meadows at Denton, Texas, Tuesday morning. Mr. Meadows was a patient at the Baptist sanitarium in El Paso a short time ago, but had apparently been taken home to Denton. Mr. Meadows was an ex-service man, and like so many others, gave his life in the service of his country. He lived here for something like three years, going from here to Arizona in hopes of improving his condition, but unhappily his hopes were not realized. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mackie Cook Meadows, who taught in the high school here, besides a number of relatives and hosts of friends to mourn his loss.

MORE NEW FORDS

The Artesia Auto Co., received two more new Fords this morning, one for local delivery going to Dad Taylor and the other will be sent to Carlsbad. Both are the touring models.

TABERNACLE AT RUIDOSO

The Pecos Valley Baptist association, expects to erect a tabernacle at Ruidoso within the next few weeks, according to press reports. The tabernacle building will be completed in time for the summer sessions.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the The Advocate.

Fruit Killed As Mercury Drops to 27 Above Friday

Snow General Over Southwest Section—Two Inches Falls Here—Heaviest In Carlsbad Section—Friday Morning Is Coldest.

Few Easter bonnets or Easter paraphernalia was displayed here Sunday, due to one of the coldest Easter Sundays this section has experienced in a number of years. Rain and sheet began falling here Saturday evening and continued to fall intermittently throughout the night and Sunday and Sunday night. The precipitation appears to have been general over the state and in Western Texas. The heaviest snow of the storm fell Sunday night in the Carlsbad section. According to reports the snow fall in this area measured four and one half inches. Roswell reports three inches of snow and 50 inches of moisture.

The snow fall here measured two inches and the total precipitation from the rain, sleet and snow measured .38 inches, says R. W. Bruce, weather observer at the High school station. The mercury ran down to 27 degrees, Tuesday morning, the lowest temperature recorded during the storm. A heavy frost Monday night is believed to have killed practically all of the fruit. Orchardists in some sections smudged all during the cold spell, but it is doubtful if they succeeded in saving any of the fruit. The mean temperature during the week of the Eastern flurry was about 65 degrees, says Mr. Bruce, while the highest temperature ran to 86 degrees.

Sheepmen in some areas, report a loss of lambs, however, the ultimate benefit to the ranges will more than offset any loss from livestock, it is believed. Stockmen and farmers generally believe that the moisture which is general over the state will be of much material benefit and the crop outlook at this time is especially promising.

REED McCAW TO CHICAGO

Reed McCaw left yesterday for Chicago to play in the national orchestra. Reed is an outstanding figure among the young musicians of the Pecos Valley and his ability to play the big tuba is bringing him rapidly to the front. His many admirers in his home town are wishing him the greatest success. Ernest Harp, of Roswell, who plays the trombone, is also to play in the National Orchestra and left yesterday with Reed for Chicago.

YOUNG WOMAN INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR DAYTON SUNDAY

Miss Isabel Cranfills, of Dallas, Texas, was painfully hurt in an auto accident, which occurred on the highway just southwest of Dayton Sunday evening about 6 p. m. when a Cadillac sedan driven by her father Thomas E. Cranfills of Dallas collided with the south bound Sunset stage. Both the stage driver and passenger escaped without serious injury and the remainder of Mr. Cranfills' family with exception of Miss Isabel were shaken up, but not badly hurt. Miss Isabel sustained cuts about the head and arms.

The injured woman was taken to a hospital in Carlsbad, where she underwent an operation and was resting fairly well according to early reports.

Both front wheels on the Cadillac were demolished and the glass in the windows and doors was broken out. The Buick sedan belonging to the Sunset stage lost a wheel.

A ONE HUNDRED PER CENT AMERICAN

Henry Terpening this week qualifies as a one hundred per cent American. Saturday morning a six pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terpening, the third child in three years. Henry says that he is doing his part toward preventing the white race suicide.

Beautification

Artesia residents show a decided determination to make their town beautiful this season. There are already many evidences of plantings and improvements on lawns. People are giving more concern to shrubbery and flowers.

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce will encourage such efforts. We don't have to vote bonds to have a trim town.

Cleanliness and order are the cheapest things in existence. All it takes is muscle and a taste for the artistic and the beautiful.

Some things, such as payrolls and industries, we should like to have, but possibly can't.

But beauty and orderliness we can have if we only set our minds to it.

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Six Months (In New Mexico)	\$1.50
Three Months (In New Mexico)	\$1.00
One Year (Out of New Mexico)	\$2.50
Six Months (Out of New Mexico)	\$2.00
Three Months (Out of New Mexico)	\$1.50

NO SUBSCRIPTION ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN THREE MONTHS

Resolution of Respect and Obituaries 5 cents per line. Cards of Thanks, Not to Exceed 10 Lines, 50 Cents, Over 10 Lines at 5 Cents Per Line. Display Advertising Rates on Application.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF EDDY COUNTY

TELEPHONE NO. 7

CRIME AND ITS SUPPRESSION

The report of the Sub-committee of the National Crime Commission has caused much comment. It shows how little authentic data there is available on crime.

While every state keeps a concrete record of every law-abiding automobile owner, it does not keep a similar uniform record of every criminal, available for scrutiny and consideration.

Thousands of law-abiding citizens are today made to feel almost like criminals because of the prohibitory laws which hedge them about, while a large number of criminals have actually reached a stage where they consider themselves to be the equal of, if not superior to, self-respecting, hard-working citizens upon whom they prey.

The gang leaders of today in the crime world have built up an aristocracy of their own. They are well dressed, they ride in the best automobiles, often associate with the better classes of people and, if they happen to be arrested and convicted, a jail sentence often adds glamour to their name.

In discussing the lash as a crime deterrent, Superior Judge Marcus Kavanaugh of Chicago, declared, "No underworld lord can retain the respect of his followers after he has wined under the pain of a whipping; no juvenile culprit can strut before his gang after an official spanking; the cat-o-nine-tails is feared more by the moron and the racketeer than a jail sentence."

The National Crime Commission has pointed out that we are lax in catching our criminals and in punishing them. It is also possible that we are lax in providing a type of punishment which commands respect than ridicule.

So far, our efforts have been directed at drawing the lines tighter around the law-abiding citizen on the theory that this will reform the criminal. The mania to make it unlawful to buy or own small arms on the theory that this will prevent crime, simply adds to the safety and the feeling of self-importance of the criminal, for he can smuggle in all the arms he desires and, therefore, will be a privileged character compared with the average citizen.

Let us reverse the process and, instead of trying to reform the criminal by punishing the innocent, let the criminal pay for his misdeeds. The Oregonian says: "It is not improbable that Judge Kavanaugh's suggestion will some day, and soon, be a general law in this country. The criminal is asking for it more than any other is asking. The criminal is begging for the lash."

YOUR INTEREST IN "THE OTHER FELLOW"

No business today, regardless of how thoroughly it may be entrenched in the progress and prosperity of the country, can stand alone or fall alone. A loss of efficiency in one industry not only hurts that enterprise itself but slows up every other key industry, shaking the credit foundations of the nation and causing unemployment, lower wages and eventually higher prices. The link between all industries, therefore, must be particularly close and dependent. The closer the relationship becomes, the greater the efficiency and progress that can be developed until we have an inter-relationship of all business life that is the backbone of the nation's progress.

Whether or not the agitation of the Chamber of Commerce to plant more trees has caused a general awakening in the matter of a more beautiful city, we do not know, but we do know there has been an unusually large number of trees planted. Maybe the folks all took the same notion at once. Any way it's a step in the right direction and a step, we do not believe property owners will have cause to regret. Estimates place the number of trees planted here this year above six hundred. We do not know whether this is an accurate estimate or not, but we do know that more trees have been planted this year than at any time during the past five years.

Planting more trees and more flowers is a mighty hard thing to overdo, certainly we have not overdone it yet.

Last week was just another example of the oft repeated statement that New Mexico sand storms are bad, there are other pranks of nature worse. We hadn't much more than rubbed the sand out of our eyes, when we read of a storm in Oklahoma. We think these sand storms are bad and they are, but cyclones and floods are worse.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING

Speaking of big business, Roger W. Babson, recently stated in an article published by Collier's Weekly:

"It isn't that these leaders advertise because they are big, but rather they are big because they advertise. Regarding individual men, it has been said that some are born great and others achieve greatness. Not so with a business. A permanently successful business is never born great, but must achieve greatness with advertising playing an almost indispensable role.

"Famous corporations, such as Eastman Kodak Company and Gillette Safety Razor Company, began with a good idea and grew on the nourishing food of advertising. The young man with a small business, therefore, should not scold about the big national advertisers who are making the money. He should not feel gloomy and rebellious and turn to radical literature. Radical literature may salve the pain of failure, but it is no guidebook to success. I have yet to see a red pamphlet and a check book in the same pocket. No. The coming business man has nothing against the business men who have arrived. They too—practically all of them—were once in his shoes but soon outgrew them. For a small concern to complain that it lacks opportunity is no more logical than for a boy to cry because he isn't yet a man.

"The bankers of the coming generation will hesitate to lend money to a business man who is not advertising, for they know that he is probably due for a deficit. Likewise, investors will look more and more keenly into the advertising policies of corporations whose bonds and stocks are offered for sale.

"Before you buy a security issued by a corporation, study not only its assets but its advertising. Other things being comparable, I prefer the bonds and stocks of the big national advertisers. This goes today and will be even more vital in the years ahead.

"If you chart, as I have done, the average price of all stocks on the New York Exchange, the course from 1923 to the end of 1927 will be represented by a tortuous line slowly rising from 60 to about 77. On the same chart the average price of the stocks of a group of the most prominent national advertisers is shown by an impressive upward swing from 73 to about 210.

"Here is evidence which is severely practical and coldblooded. The stock market may err for short intervals and for individual companies, but it appraises with a great fidelity the group values over a prolonged period. The stock market is one of the most convincing advertisements of the value of advertising.

"One explanation of the stock market's accuracy as an indicator of values, both present and prospective, is that it gives a consensus of opinion of many minds. It may be described as the verdict of a nation."

THE ELECTION CODE

Some of the "loop-holes" in the election code enacted by the last state legislature were graphically demonstrated in the election held yesterday in West Las Vegas. Soe of the violations of the code which could well be brought to the attention of political parties for their attention as to safeguards were so flagrant as to defeat much of the intention of the legislators in devising a new system of regulations for the "sanctity" of the ballot.

In the first place it was definitely shown that registration must be closely watched and after having been accomplished, some method must be devised to keep registered names on the lists. Many who were registered for the election Tuesday were not permitted to vote because the "official" list did not carry their names when the polls opened. This little dodge on the part of those in control of the election machinery can as well be carried out in the general election as it was in the municipal election. The new code prohibits voting by any person whose name is not on the registration lists.

Another evasion of the letter of the law was the method pursued in balloting. No attempt was made at secrecy. In fact at most of the polls, voters were compelled to mark their ballots in plain view of the judges and clerks of election. The code provides that such a practice constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by law (in most counties).

Electioneering at state distances from the polls was overlooked or wholly disregarded. Every one who was "right with the judges" could approach to any distance or even into the polls with voters.

If the new election code is to be made effective, some of the provisions will certainly have to be enforced at the next general election or the same conditions will prevail which caused the outcry in the state for improvement. The new code will probably be found to contain as many avenues for dodging penalties as intended as was the previous set of laws.

If the municipal election in the Town of Las Vegas was any criterion, the voter of this county may look for a lot of "funny things" in the next election which he has not been able to witness heretofore.—Optic.

But we thought the election code passed by the republican legislature was a plumb good one, at least the republicans said so.

The other day we heard a man give his definition of the two great political parties, the republicans he said was an organized bunch of crooks and the democrats an unorganized bunch of d—fools. This was rather a rough expression, but rang true in some respects. This year the democratic of eastern New Mexico have a mighty fine chance of naming the governor, provided of course that they can harmonize and get out and vote. There is no reason why a gubernatorial candidate can not be named from the Pecos Valley, if the proper harmony prevails among the democrats of one of the strongest counties, Chaves, but therein lies the danger. It is generally admitted that eastern New Mexico was largely responsible in defeating Harnett two years ago and they may help to defeat the 1928 candidate unless all are agreed.

Remembering that most anything can happen between now and the state convention, we are not making any predictions.

Uncle Charley Mann made a good suggestion at the Rotary Club the other day, when he said that the dead orchard just south of town ought to be dug up and removed because it created a wrong impression with the tourist. He's right, a dead tree no matter where it is should be removed. In many instances, like the one above, there may be a reason for a condition of this sort, which the local people understand, but the travelers don't.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

State	\$25.00
District	\$20.00
Senator and Rep.	\$10.00
County	\$15.00
Probate Judge	\$10.00
County Commissioners	\$10.00
City Offices	\$5.00

ABSOLUTELY CASH

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Tuesday, April 24, 1928.

For State Senator:—

TILDEN ATKINSON JOYCE
Carlsbad

Z. B. MOON
Artesia

For Representative 19th District—

E. K. NEUMANN
Carlsbad

For Judge Fifth Judicial District:—

G. A. RICHARDSON
Roswell

For District Attorney, 5th Judicial District:—

HOWARD C. BUCHLY
Roswell

GEORGE L. REESE, JR.
Roswell

JUDSON G. OSBURN
Roswell

For Sheriff:—

JOE JOHNS
Carlsbad

For County Treasurer:—

R. E. WILKINSON
Carlsbad

G. R. HOWARD
Loving

For County Clerk:—

THELMA T. LUSK
Carlsbad

For County Tax Assessor:—

MRS. RICHARD H. WESTAWAY
Carlsbad

For County Supt. Schools:—

WILMA K. DILLARD
Carlsbad

For County Commissioner:—

District No. 1:

MARVIN LIVINGSTON
Carlsbad

District No. 2:

C. E. MANN,
Artesia.

District No. 3

HARRY WALKER
Malaga

C. W. BEEMAN
Loving

THE MOST COPIED

STORY OF THE MONTH

Two stuttering blacksmiths had finished heating a piece of pigiron, and had placed it upon the anvil with a pair of tongs.

"H-h-h-h-h-h-hit it," said the boss. "Wh-wh-wh-wh-wh-where?" asked the helper.

"Aw h-h-h-h-h-h-h-h-hell. We'll have to h-h-h-heat it again now."

The following item from the press of the Texas Tech is self explanatory:

Miss Lois Gable of Artesia, New Mexico is reported on the honor roll at Texas Technological College during the last term, having carried five courses with an average grade of "A".

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN A FELLER COMES IN WITH AN AD JEST WHEN WE ARE ALL SET TO GO TO PRESS, OUR WISE OLE OFFICE CAT DASHES OUT THE DOOR— HE KNOWS TROUBLE WHEN HE SEES IT COMING—YEP!



FRED NIBLO

Photoplay Director, writes:

"To a moving picture director there is no more luxury like a good cigarette. Such a cigarette I have found in 'The Lucky Strike'—and during the filming of big pictures like 'Ben Hur' I used 'Luckies' even while directing in the open thousands of supernumeraries, and never did I ever suffer from throat irritation."

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough

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TELL US YOUR PRINTING TROUBLES—

Coronado

blazed the trail

An Advertisement by The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

As explorer and discoverer in the great Southwest, Coronado pioneered a trail which telephone lines now traverse.

To project and construct these lines across plain and desert and over mountain range also was the work of pioneers.

These men of the Bell System have blazed a trail through the frontiers not only of geography but of scientific knowledge.

Their advance continues. This company still has its Coronados who are opening the way to better telephone service for the millions who now live where the Spanish explorer first led his steel-clad followers.

Our continuing objective is expressed in the words of President Walter S. Gifford of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company:

"With your sympathetic understanding we shall continue to go forward, providing a telephone service for the nation more and more free from imperfections, errors or delays, and always at a cost as low as is consistent with financial safety."



Today the telephone makes the far west the near west

"Our Pioneering Work Has Just Begun"



Science Department

had attended meetings of the and had listened to the reading of widely known. She had been interested in "sunshine" color and had heartily applauded Mrs. Alden when she expressed the opinion that the men's club when invited them in to the kitchen.

When that would "come!" she said. Her black eyes, her cheeks could be seen to better advantage. Yellow, black, green color scheme. Green and white for, cream walls, table and chairs, yellow, white re- pinet stenciled in yellow lined with orange, pale green with yellow dafflow, some black spots and pans. A was a bird cage at the window.

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The Easiest Way to Cook Mushrooms
Cut into small pieces and wash a pound of mushrooms with their stems. Put on to cook with a cup of water in a covered stew pan. When water is almost cooked out, season with salt, pepper and a big lump of butter. Remove lid. Cook until water is entirely gone. Serve on toast.

The Easiest Way to Bake Ham
Wash and trim a half-inch thick slice of ham. Place in medium-sized frying-pan. Cover with milk. Cook in oven until milk is boiled out. Pepper and serve.

An Easy One-Dish Meal
Cook two cups macaroni until tender. Put a thin layer of it into a baking pan. Add a layer of crumbled American cheese—fresh. Another layer of macaroni, another of cheese, until top of pan is reached. Pour over the mixture one can of tomato soup. Cook for ten minutes in oven. This is a most filling dish, and with bread, butter and dessert makes a full meal.

Time Savers
If you haven't a regular bread board, roll out your biscuit and cookie dough on a piece of flour sacking or canvas rubbed full of flour. Use a baby's white stocking over the rolling pin. It holds the flour and prevents sticking.
It isn't necessary to grease cookie tins if you remove the cookies while they are hot.
Use muffin pans to poach eggs.
If soft-boiled eggs are found to be too soft when broken open, turn out into a tea cup and set cup and all into a pan of hot water. Egg will harden sufficiently in a minute or two.

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Mrs. Calhoun says she has saved much time and trouble by investing in an inexpensive wick cleaner for her oil stove. A turn or two of this cleaner on the wick not only keeps the wick clean but also keeps the top properly sloped to give the best results.

THE SUPREME COURT MODIFIES DECISION IN BOUNDARY DISPUTE

WASHINGTON. — The supreme court Monday modified its decision in the New Mexico-Texas boundary dispute.

The court appointed Samuel S. Gannett to act as commissioner to locate on the ground and mark with monuments the middle of the channel of the Rio Grande River as of September, 1850, which was made the boundary line.

The court modified its opinion by changing the section about accretions to read as follows:

'New Mexico, when admitted as a state in 1912, explicitly declared in its constitution that its boundary ran "along said 32nd parallel to the Rio Grande as it existed on the 9th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty; thence, following the main channel of said river, as it existed on the 9th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, to the parallel of 31 degrees, 47 minutes north latitude. This was confirmed by the United States by admitting New Mexico as a state with the line thus described as its boundary; and Texas has also affirmed the same by its pleading in this cause.'

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INSIDE INFORMATION

Chocolate that appears white on the outside has been kept in an over-warm place, so that some of the fat has melted and come to the surface. It is not injured in any way for use.

There is no reason why fresh or properly preserved fish should not be eaten at the same meal as milk. Fish and milk are often cooked together in the form of milk chowders or creamed dishes.

Work the butter for sandwiches to a cream, but do not melt it. Cut the bread into thin even slices. If you are going to trim off the crusts, do not butter too near them. Bread for sandwiches is best when about 24 hours old.

Always iron with the thread of the goods, and iron until the garment is dry. Otherwise it will pucker. Shiny gloss on hems, tucks, or seams, can be removed by moistening a piece of cheesecloth with clear water, wringing it dry, and wiping it quickly over the shiny surface.

Dandelion greens can be gathered very early in the season, when they are young, tender and least bitter. Owing to this bitterness of flavor, it is a good plan to combine the dandelion greens with other vegetables or flavors which modify it. The plan of cooking these greens in several waters is not recommended because much of the valuable mineral matter is thrown away, vitamins are destroyed, and the greens are overcooked. Raw dandelion leaves or those cooked without water are less bitter than those that have been boiled.

MILK CONSUMPTION IN HIBBINGS INCREASES

The following clipping from Hibbing Minnesota paper may be of interest to friends of Dr. Edward Welch, a former Artesia boy.

HIBBING, Minn.—Hibbing is consuming more and better milk, it is indicated in a six-months report released by Dr. W. E. Welsh, village dairy inspector. The average daily consumption in Hibbing is 7,000 quarts, according to the report.

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Milk consumption in Hibbing for the last six months is about 10 percent more than it was for the same period a year before. It was revealed that approximately one-half of the 7,000 quarts consumed here is sold, as pasteurized milk through creameries. The remainder is sold as raw milk by individual dairymen. The report of Doctor Welsh states that improvements in sanitary conditions is noted among all dairies.

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Do Husbands Really Trust Their Wives?

HERBERT: (to Betty, his wife) I'm sorry, but you'll have to stop going to Guido Petti's studio. His affairs with women are the talk of the town.

starts to enter—then retreats, closing the door softly.

Betty: That's silly. No matter what Guido's relations with other women may be, he is a perfect gentleman—with me. I shall continue my studies with him.

Two hours later Herbert bitterly accuses his wife.

Weeks pass. Guido Petti and Betty are in the studio alone.

Betty: Stop, Herbert! You don't know what you are saying. I swear to you—

Guido: (drawing her to him) So beautiful you are. Soon we shall go abroad—just you and I.

Herbert: (flinging her aside) I'm through with you. I should have killed you as you lay in your lover's arms. Take what you want and get out.

Betty: But—my husband—

What happens to Betty after she is driven from home by her husband completes one of the most pathetic dramas ever enacted in real life. Don't miss "First in a Woman's Heart," in May True Story Magazine.

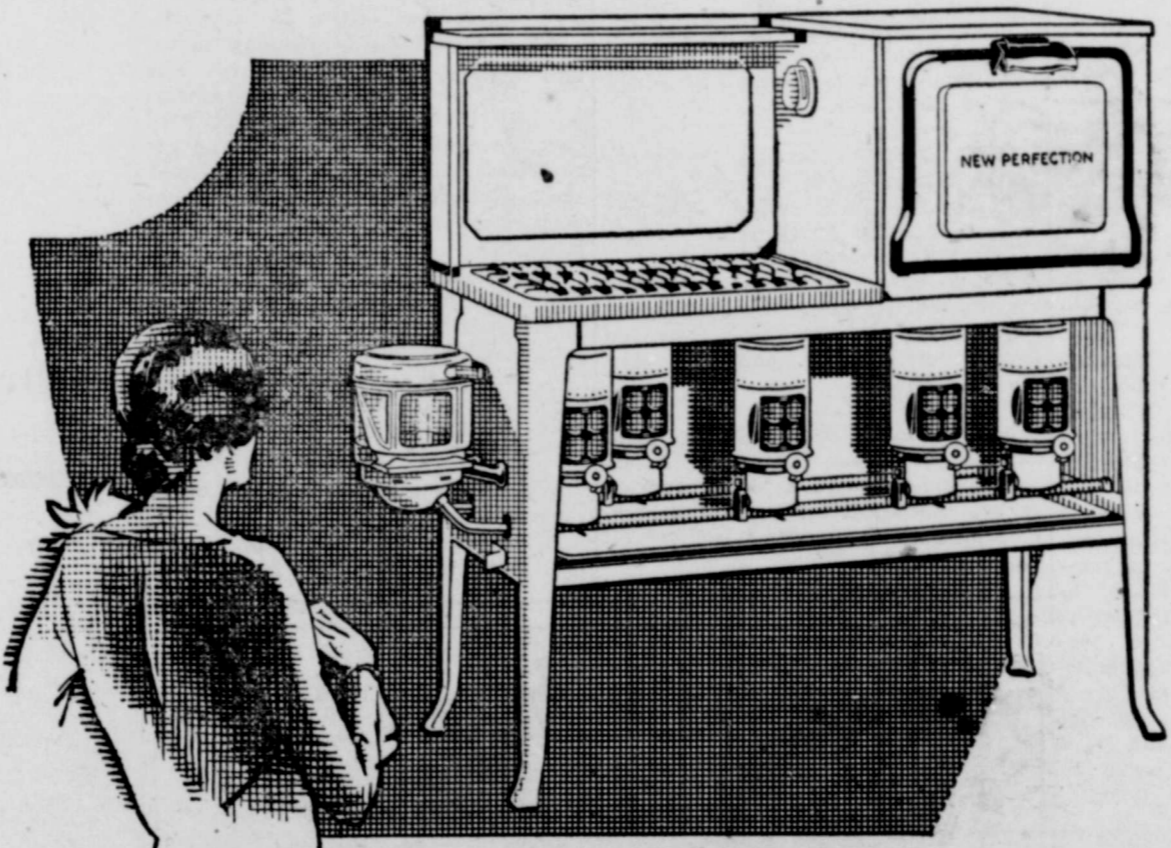
Guido: Bah! What does he know of your desires? So young you are—so lovely—

Tune in on the True Story Hour broadcast every Friday night over WOR and the Columbia chain, 9 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.

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Plate Glass Curtain Makes Stage A Studio

THIS may sound a bit puzzling but it isn't. If you are a radio fan—as the chances are you are—you are entirely familiar with such snatches of the announcer's monologue as: "We wish you could be with us tonight"—or "We're sorry you can't see our performance tonight as well as hear it."

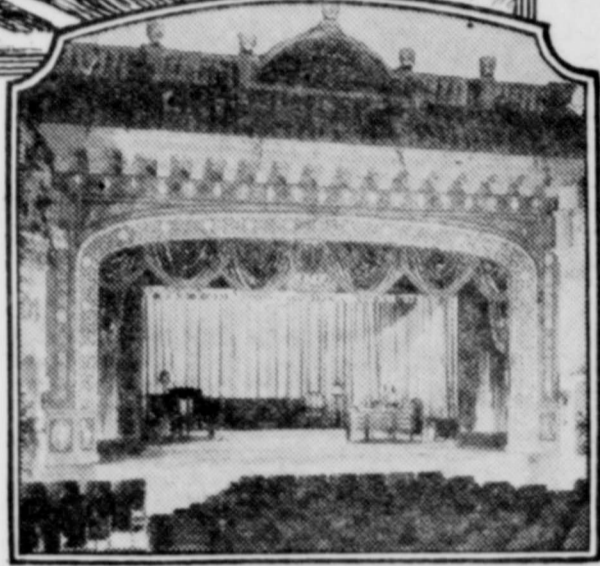
Well, the inferred obstacle to these implied invitations to the "ladies and gentlemen of the radio audience" has been taken up seriously by one radio station and a solution found. It is reported that a number of other broadcasting establishments expect to follow similar plans.

This and other distinctive features make this station—KMA at Shennandoah, Ia.—undoubtedly one of the most unique in the country.

Like all other stations, this one has been receiving a constantly growing volume of requests from listeners for permission to see the making of a radio program. Aside from the limitations of space in the studios, there is the problem of sound. Visitors are warned to make

no noise. They are told that the microphone is a delicate instrument that absorbs and reproduces the smallest sound. Conversation is prohibited.

A huge sheet of plate glass—twenty-two feet in length and eight feet high—is the principal part of KMA's device. The studio, housed in a very sizable one-story building, is in the form of a stage. The auditorium, consisting of a main floor and balcony, has a seating capacity for more than a thousand persons. The great sheet of plate glass is set in a steel frame which can be raised or lowered like a fire curtain, making a soundproof transparent "wall" at the front of the



View of the Combination Studio and Stage, Showing Large Plate Glass "Curtain". Drawing Above Shows Building Exterior of the Auditorium-Studio.

stage and studio. Loud speakers permit visitors to hear a reproduction of what they see and there are, of course, none of the usual restrictions, such as the ban on conversation.

410TH INFANTRY TO TRAIN AT FT. HUACHUCA

Approximately forty reserve officers and several enlisted reservists belonging to the 410th infantry, organized reserves, have been recommended for active duty training by association with troops of the regular army, July 15th to 28th, at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, according to an announcement coming from the headquarters of the regiment, at Roswell.

Originally the plan provided that the 410th infantry would be trained at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Arizona, where the training has been conducted for the past four years, but a recent change of station of a battalion of the 25th Infantry, regular army from Nogales to Fort Huachuca, made necessary a revision, since the 410th Infantry is to be trained by being attached to that battalion.

Fort Huachuca is said to peculiarly well adapted to the training of civilian components of the Army, it having a variety of terrain, ample facilities, and comfortable surroundings. Being located high in the mountains, about midway between Bisbee and Nogales, Fort Huachuca is a splendid place to visit in summer, the climate being cool and refreshing. This old frontier post is said to be known for its air of hospitality and old army congeniality kept alive by the regular army troops stationed there. It is the home of the well-known tenth cavalry, and is now the new home of the 2nd Battalion of the twenty-fifth infantry.

The splendid training ability of the twenty-fifth infantry is well known among the officers of the 410th infantry, many of whom have had several tours of duty with that regiment.

Active duty training being a requisite for promotion of reserve officers, many of them have applied for such duty this year, several 410th infantry officers having taken training individually, in addition to going to camp with the regiment in July.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Tom Johns was taken very ill Sunday but is improving now.

The pupils of the Upper Cottonwood school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday.

Miss Neomia Keezie, of Lake Arthur spent Monday night at the Watson home.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon visited her sister, Mrs. Archie McDonald, of Lakewood Saturday, who has a new girl at her home.

Oscar Pearson who is secretary of the school board, attended a budget meeting at Carlsbad Saturday, accompanied by A. D. Hill.

Mr. Hobbs, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clarkston, of Justiceburg, Texas, has returned and is now with his daughter, Mrs. Monroe Howard.

Mrs. J. M. Dickson returned Sunday night from Denison, Texas, where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Coleman. Her mother was resting fairly well when she left.

ROSWELL GRANTS ALL REQUESTS COL. KENNEDY ON RAILROAD

Roswell will give Ed Kennedy and associates a bonus of \$75,000, terminal facilities in Roswell east to the right-of-way from Roswell east to Caprock, a distance of 50 miles, when Colonel Kennedy and his associates furnish satisfactory evidence that the road is to be constructed and connected with a trunk line across the Texas south plains.

At a meeting held Monday morning between the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce special railroad committee and Col. Kennedy and his associates, this agreement was reached, that being what Col. Kennedy and his associates asked of Roswell.

Col. Kennedy is here in connection with the building of a proposed railroad from Roswell east to Caprock and thence east to the Texas line across the Texas south plains connecting with a trunk line.—Roswell Record.

Waiter—Would you like to drink Canada Dry, sir?

E. Bracken-Brackenavitch — I'd love to but I'm only here for a week.

LOCAL

W. E. Ragsdale was at home from Pyote, Texas over Easter.

Will Watson and Pete Loving were business visitors to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, Miss Madge Ferroll and Harry Jernigan motored to Roswell yesterday.

Jim Stagner is at home from Carlsbad this week, suffering with an attack of flu.

Miss Connie Chilcoat is here from Carlsbad this week visiting at the home of her uncle, Jim Montgomery.

Rev. Sinclair was able to occupy his pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday after a siege of flu.

P. A. Ward, of Carlsbad, is spending a few days attending to business.

A. D. Hill and wife will attend the republican convention in Santa Fe. Mr. Pearson are delegates from the district.

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This Car has been carefully checked as shown by ✓ marks below

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Optometrist

DEPARTMENT LOY LAWYER GE HOLLOMAN

The state highway state engineer are with the authority of counsel," District Holloman held in an Saturday. by injunction, issued attorney J. J. Kenney suit against the state ment, enjoining the a paying special at Carl H. Gilbert, as appeal to the state was granted. eral R. C. Dow ori a number of suits to ight of several state employ special at ing that his office ir legal business. It at the district attor brought the suits, d Mr. Dow dismissed d filed. ppetency was attack way department case was contended that assistants could not me of the state's. In his opinion Judge out that the high will supervise the approximately \$5, r and needs the ser- ppetent lawyer. He impossible for the 's office to give the and that the depart- function properly if on district attorneys man named 68 of- rtments, from dairy governor, who might attorney general's of- vice.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in regular session at ten o'clock on the 2nd day of April, 1928, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present and presiding:
G. R. Brainard, Chairman.
Marvin Livingston, Commissioner Dist. No. 1
J. R. Ogden, Commissioner Dist. No. 3

Joe John, Sheriff
Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk.
Viewers' reports having been heretofore filed with the Clerk are here- in recorded as follows:

"Loving, New Mexico.
March 17, 1928.
"Board of County Commissioners, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, Carlsbad, N. M.

"Gentlemen:
"We, the undersigned, having been appointed as viewers to consider the feasibility of opening road beginning near the northeast corner section 32, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, running in a westerly direction for about ten miles more or less and connecting with the Van Horn road at or near Section three or ten, Township 24 Range 27, are pleased to report that this is an ideal stretch of country for this road. It has been properly grubbed, well drained, and will not require the building of any bridges. It will be very inexpensive to have the road graded and smoothed to accommodate the necessary travel.

"We wish to report further that there will be no damages accruing to any person or persons by reason of the opening of this road.

"Respectfully yours,
"F. R. Dickson
"Ora Nymeyer
"Sid H. Brown
"Viewers."
"March 10th, 1928.

"Hon. G. R. Brainard, Chairman, Board County Commissioners.

"Dear Sir:
"We, the undersigned committee appointed by the Board of County Commissioner to view the road beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 28 T. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. and running one mile north to ascertain whether the closing of this road would be an advantage or disadvantage to the County. We beg to report that we have this day gone over this road and find the north half mile of road runs through land owned by F. J. Lukins and the said road comes into the railroad right of way at the North end, and so find the said half mile to be of no benefit at all to the County or the Public in this locality and therefore recommend the road be closed.

The south half mile runs between lands owned by G. L. Harrol and W. E. Bowman and the closing of this part of the road will not inconvenience either of the owners but be a benefit by returning some additional land to each farm. We therefore recommend that this half mile be al-

NEW MEXICO FISH HATCH BILL GETS FAVORABLE REPORT

WASHINGTON.—Bills to establish three fish hatching and cultural stations were reported favorably by the senate commerce committee Thursday.

The Bratton bill to establish a station in New Mexico, carrying a \$50,000 appropriation; The Wheeler bill to establish a station in Montana, with an appropriation of \$35,000 and the Jones bill to establish a station in Washington, carrying a \$100,000 appropriation were favorably acted on by the committee.

so closed and the land be allowed to revert to the owners to reimburse them for lands donated to the new State Highway.

"L. P. Evans,
"S. W. Gilbert
"V. L. Gates
"Your Committee."

It is moved by Mr. Livingston and seconded by Mr. Ogden that the report of Mr. F. R. Dickson, Ora Nymeyer and Sid H. Brown be accepted and that the said road be opened and declared a public county road.

It is moved by Mr. Ogden and seconded by Mr. Livingston that the report of S. W. Gilbert, V. L. Gates and L. P. Evans be accepted and the road viewed be closed as recommended by their report.

The Clerk was directed to write Mr. P. J. Lang of Tulsa, Okla. requesting him to move his fence on his farm at Otis where it extends about three feet on the public highway for a distance of about half a mile, so that the road may be graded and put in good condition for travel.

It was made the order of the Board that Warrants No. 11057 to 11102 inclusive be issued in payment of claims this day allowed.

Whereupon the Board adjourned subject to call.

G. R. BRAINARD,
Chairman.

ATTEST:
THELMA T. LUSK,
Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session as a Board of Equalization on the 2nd day of April 1928, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Present and presiding:
G. R. Brainard, Chairman.
Marvin Livingston, Commissioner Dist. No. 1
J. R. Ogden, Commissioner Dist. No. 3

Joe John, Sheriff
Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk.

There being no business for the Board of Equalization at this time, the Board adjourned until Monday, May 7th, 1928.

G. R. BRAINARD,
Chairman.

ATTEST:
THELMA T. LUSK,
Clerk.

MAJOR WALMSLEY AND WIFE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT VAUGHN

ENCINO.—Major and Mrs. Stephens M. Walmsley, of Fort Bliss, Texas, were instantly killed twenty miles west of Encino on the Vaughn-Albuquerque highway Sunday when their car slipped over an embankment and overturned.

Major and Mrs. Walmsley had been at Santa Fe and were on their way back to Ft. Bliss, Texas when the accident occurred. It is believed that Major Walmsley lost control of the car on the wet road. The bodies were found by Celestino Garda, traveling in another car in the same direction. Both Major Walmsley and his wife, May were found pinned under the overturned car and death in each instance is supposed to have been instantaneous. The accident occurred Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock 20 miles west of Encino. When found the seat of the auto was lying across the Major's chest and the body of Mrs. Walmsley was pinned under the side of the overturned auto.

CATTLE BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON.—President Coolidge Thursday signed a bill which would allow the return to the United States free of duty of cattle taken into Mexico for grazing purposes.

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1 1/4-in Approx. 60 feet to bdle	17 1/2c	20c
1 1/2-in Approx. 60 feet to bdle	20c	22 1/2c
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T. E. L. CLASS MEETS

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school met for a business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy on Tuesday evening. After a short business session the class was joined by the Men's Bible class for a social evening. After a merry time spent in playing games refreshments of punch and cake were served by the ladies. This was followed by other games, the refreshments making a pleasant interlude in the evening's festivities. The T. E. L. members present with their guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Peterson, N. P. Bullock, Reid, Ransbarger, Middleton, F. L. Wilson and Bert Muncy and children, Mrs. Lillian McNeil, Mrs. J. R. Atteberry, Mrs. Carroll Brown, Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. Gleghorn, Miss Edna Thomas and Messrs. R. L. Snell, and A. C. Bishop, who is here from Corpus Christi, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Muncy.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

After a Lenten vacation the First Bridge club began playing again this week. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Brooks on Tuesday afternoon, and refreshments were served in two courses. Substituting were Mesdames Hartell, Hightower and Rowan.

LITERARY DEPT. MEETING

The Literary department of the Woman's Club met with Mrs. A. H. Crandall yesterday afternoon. The afternoon's subject of study was a Polish story, "The Fat of the Land," which was read by Mrs. S. E. Ferree, and the discussion which followed proved to be very interesting. The department has been having some quite interesting and profitable meetings the past few months under the leadership of Mrs. G. U. McCrary.

DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers, celebrated their wedding anniversaries at the Phillips home last evening. The celebration took the form of a six o'clock dinner at which the guests were Miss Alma Norton and Mrs. Una Hutcheon and little daughter, Helen.

LEAP YEAR DANCE

Miss Ruth Bigler was hostess at a leap year dancing party last evening her guests being members of the young high school crowd. The girls escorted their partners to Miss Ruth's home on Dallas street and otherwise observed the traditions of leap year parties. Mr. Price Gittinger and Miss Dorothy Switzer favored the dancers for a short time with violin music and piano accompaniment. For the other dances the Victrola and radio came into requisition. Refreshments of punch and cake were served. Those present were the Misses Mary Jackson, Mary Smith, Inez Buchanan, LaRue Mann, Lola Gray and the hostess and William Compton, Cavitt Jackson, Howard Stroup, Bernard Bullock, Warren Rogers and Edgar Finley.

DAL-PASO HIGHWAY TO BE SURFACED

A conference will take place in Snyder, Texas, April 19, to develop plans for hard surfacing of the Carlsbad Cavern highway, especially in eastern sector. El Paso and Hudspeith counties already having obtained designation of a 100-foot road for a distance of 144 miles from El Paso to the cave.

It is quite probable that the road committee of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce will be represented at the meeting above mentioned owing to the importance of the most direct airline highway between Carlsbad, Fort Worth, Dallas and the Atlantic coast.

This meeting will be attended by prominent men of the Texas highway department, and the secretary of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce today sent the following invitation by wire to the chief engineer at Austin for his party to come to Carlsbad and see the cavern as the special guests of this city:

Gib Gilchrist, Chief Engineer of the Texas State Highway Commission, Austin, Texas.

The Fort Worth Star Telegram April 8th reports that the entire highway commission will visit west Texas prior to commission meeting, April 24th. We cordially invite your party to visit Carlsbad and be our guests on complete trip through the cavern. We are anxious that your commission see the wonderful destination point of thousands of fine Texas visitors, here.

Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce. —Current-Argus.

Advocate want ads get results.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The Young Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. Harold Atteberry at 2:30.

The Past Noble Grands' Club meets at the home of Mrs. E. H. Perry at 7:30.

MONDAY

The postponed meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stroup at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Second Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. A. F. Phillips at 2:30.

WEDNESDAY

The Amuse U Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Barker at 2:30.

THURSDAY

Circle 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. N. P. Bullock at 3 o'clock.

The Methodist Missionary Society postponed until next Thursday on account of the conference in Albuquerque.

SATURDAY

The Girl Scout council will have a meeting with Mrs. E. N. Bigler at 3:00 p. m.

MRS. RANDALS TALKS AT MISSIONARY MEETING

Mrs. Ben Randals, of Pecos, Texas, conference treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society of the New Mexico conference, M. E. Church, South, was present at a special meeting of the local society at the home of Mrs. George Frisch last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Randals has recently returned from Nashville, Tennessee, where she attended the session of the council, the highest branch of the Missionary Society, and gave an excellent talk upon the subject of that meeting. Mrs. Randals has a very happy manner of expressing herself and her talks are always much enjoyed. Preliminary to the talk a musical program was given. Mr. Manuel Oracion, of Roswell, artist upon the violin and other instruments, favored the company with a number of beautiful selections upon the violin and also upon the guitar. In all of these numbers he was skillfully accompanied by Miss Alma Norton. Miss Helen Mann, whose ability as a pianist, is well known to Artesia, also favored the Society with two delightful numbers. Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served.

EASTER FESTIVITIES

The First Beginners and Cradle Roll department of the Methodist Sunday school, were given an Easter party at the church on Saturday afternoon. There were an egg hunt, games and pop corn for the little folks, the good time being arranged by the Misses Lilla Jackson, and Margaret Frisch and Mrs. Fred Hinrichsen, of the department. A few mothers were present. The inclement weather greatly curtailed the attendance of children, as well as mothers.

THE AMUSE U CLUB

The regular meeting of the Amuse U Club was held at the home of Mrs. Neale last Wednesday. Refreshments were served in two courses. Those present were Mesdames Bulot, Gregg, John Dunn, Dayton Recer, Charley Mitchell, C. E. House, Schoonmaker, Barker, Barnett, Everts, H. C. Berry and Miss Violet Robertson.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The meeting of the club on Tuesday was at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker, the hostess serving a two course luncheon at one o'clock. Mesdames John Lanning, D. A. Miller, N. M. Baird, and Fred Brainard and Miss Maxine Rowan substituted for absent members.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. James Nellis was hostess at the meeting of the Idlewhiles Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon, serving delicious refreshments. There were three substitutes, Mrs. George Threlkeld and the Misses Katherine Clarke and "Jack" Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Bibb, of Amarillo, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Recer, having accompanied the latter home from Amarillo last Sunday. They made the trip for the benefit of Mrs. Bibb's health.

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

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss Margaret Perry was the hostess at a one o'clock dinner Sunday, in honor of her birthday anniversary, which fell on Easter Sunday. The dinner was served in two courses, at a table attractively decorated in the Easter motif. A large rabbit formed a pretty centerpiece and eggs decorated and dressed to represent pretty girls, were the favors. Miss Margaret's guests were the Misses Lola Ward, Exa Terry, Guinn Martin and Verda Myrel Prude and Mrs. Louise Perry Glosbrenner.

EASTER CANTATA

A splendid Easter cantata, entitled, "Hosanna" was given at the Christian church last Sunday evening by the choir of the Christian church at Carlsbad. The music was of an unusually fine character and was well rendered by the choir. The inclement weather prevented a large attendance that the production deserved.

EASTER PICNIC

The Young Mothers' Club held its annual Easter picnic with an egg hunt for the babies at the home of Mrs. Barnett on Sunday afternoon. The egg hunt had to be conducted indoors on account of the cold stormy weather, which also interfered with the attendance. It proved to be a very enjoyable occasion, however, for those who were fortunate enough to be there. Club members and husbands present were Messrs. and Mesdames Schoonmaker, House, Neale, John Dunn and Barnett.

EASTER SERVICES

The Easter services this year were confined principally to Easter sermons with special music, but the Presbyterian and Christian Sunday schools had delightful exercises by the little folks and some of the higher classes. At the Presbyterian Sunday school the tiny children gave a charming garden scene in which the little girls represented flowers and the little boys with hoes and rakes represented the gardeners. Following the program a beautiful expression of the Easter spirit, each child presented another child with a pansy plant in bloom. At the Methodist church a large class of young people received the ordinance of baptism and was received into church membership.

LOCALS

V. L. Gates was a Roswell visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Graham is improving after a relapse from the flu.

Dr. Williams, of Santa Fe, of the State Health department, was in town Sunday.

D. L. Grimm, spent a few hours in Roswell Tuesday, attending to business matters.

Mrs. W. B. Gelwick returned Saturday from a month's visit at the home of her parents in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Recer returned Sunday from a short visit to Mr. Recer's sister in Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Leon Barber, Mrs. W. L. Batterson, Mrs. Lucy Robinson and Mrs. C. A. Kenney, of Kansas City, drove to Roswell, Tuesday.

George L. Reese, Jr., of Roswell, candidate for district attorney, spent several days here this week in the interest of his candidacy.

The Misses Exa and Beulah Beth Terry, who are attending school in Carlsbad, spent the week-end at their home on the Cottonwood.

Judge and Mrs. Ben Randals, and daughter, Miss Hetty Lois, of Pecos, Texas, were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Mims J. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Bruton, mother of Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Ethel James returned Monday from a brief visit to El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, of Roswell, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Kissinger. Mrs. Kissinger also entertained her son, Ed Kissinger, and family at Sunday dinner.

R. G. Knoedler, manager of the hardware department of Joyce-Pruit's, has been attending the convention of hardware and implement dealers in Amarillo, Texas this week.

A. C. Kimbrough came up from San Angelo, Texas Saturday for a ten days' visit with home folks. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough drove over to Lovington to visit Mrs. Kimbrough's parents at their ranch and to attend to business affairs.

THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, April 15th.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sermon subject "Triumphant Christianity," or on the winning side.

6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., Popular Peoples Service. Special music by orchestra and Junior choir. Sermon subject "Just a Bowl of Soup."

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer, Praise and Bible study.

Some stay at home because it's cold

And some, because it's hot;

And some because they're getting old,

And some because they're not.

Alas! alas! excuses grow

To drive our thought from God

And turn us from the house of prayer,

The place our fathers trod."

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We had a very fine Easter service last Sunday morning. We are grateful to all those who helped to make it a success. We are expecting a good service next Sunday morning. We will have our communion service at the morning hour.

This service was deferred from the first Sunday on account of the pastor being out of town. We hope to have a large attendance of our members at this service. The pastor will speak on, "The Lord's Supper as a Witness." Appropriate music will be rendered. Let us all as members have a part in this sacred ordinance of God's house.

A popular young peoples' service will be held at the evening hour. Our young people are preparing a very interesting program composed of speeches, readings, solos, duets and other special music. The pastor will follow with a short sermon to the young people. This service will be especially for the young people and we shall be glad to see a large number present. We hope to see the house filled with people at this service. Come and bring your friends and enjoy the service with us.

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Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Senior League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Quarterly conference will be conducted as part of the evening service.

WE THANK YOU!

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NEW MEXICO SHERIFFS MAY FORM SOCIETY

PORTALES.—A movement to organize a state sheriff's association in New Mexico was stated here this week by Sheriff J. R. Poindexter of Roosevelt county, when letters containing tentative bylaws and constitution were sent to every sheriff in the state. The Portales chamber of commerce is doing the corresponding for Sheriff Poindexter.

The idea is to sound out the sheriffs of the different counties and if a majority of them favor the organization a meeting for that purpose will be called.

Sheriff Poindexter believed that through such an association a progressive step will have been taken in cooperation with the peace and law enforcement officers in their work.

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Eddy County.

Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27; Running 10-inch casing.

F. W. & Y Oil Co., well No. 55, SE corner NW NE sec. 32-18-28; Shut down.

F. W. and Y oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30; Location.

Grimm et al, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27; Shut down awaiting title adjustment.

Getty Oil Co., Dooley No. 3, 660 feet south and 210 feet east of NW corner sec. 24-20-29; Production shut in.

Gates, Holman and Rehn, Murdock No. 1, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 7-21-28; Drilling below 1910 feet.

George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson-Mesa No. 5, NW NE sec. 23-20-24; Location.

George F. Getty, Inc., Hinkle-Getty No. 6, NW NE sec. 23-20-24; Location.

Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25; Testing production.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, sec. 12-19-26; Shut down.

Lavers Carper, well No. 6, in the SWNW sec. 3-18-28; Drilling below 800 feet.

Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27; Location.

Marland Oil Co., Gardner No. 1, NE corner SW sec. 34-23-31; Running 1 1/2 inch casing.

Phillips and Welch Brothers, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 2-18-28; Location.

Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the NE cor W 1/2 sec. 1-17-31; Skidding rig.

Snowden McSweeney Lawrence No. 1, NW corner NW sec. 35-20-29; Running casing at 1400 feet.

Texas Production Co., Compton No. 1, NE SE sec. 9-16-31; Location.

Chaves County.

Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-24; Shut down for pipe in line at 725 feet.

Buffalo Roswell No. 1, in sec. 24-11-27; Shut down at 4269 feet.

Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31; Shut down at 3502 feet awaiting new contract.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23; No report.

McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center NW NW sec. 7-8-29E; Shut down at 1550 awaiting title adjustment.

Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27; S. D. at 80 feet.

Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23; Part pipe on location, adjusting title.

O. J. Warman, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24; Location.

Lea County.

Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38; Fishing for wire line.

Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34; Moving in material.

C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Anderson No. 1, center SW 1/4 sec. 29-13-37; Movign in engine.

Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36; Rigging up.

Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35; Shut down at 4005 feet.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-35; Spudding.

Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34; Preparing to shoot.

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., Beardsley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32; Shooting tools loose.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38; Cleaning out hole.

Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWNE sec. 19-26-37; Shut down awaiting orders.

Marland Oil Co., Seideman No. 1, SW sec. 4-25-36; Drilling below 1000 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Roberts No. 1, SW sec. 20-23-35; Salt water at 1068. Will case off.

Marland Oil Co., M. F. Shales No. 1, N7 SW 1/4 sec. 19-25-37; Moving in.

GOVERNOR DILLON CALLS THE HIGHWAY HEARING FOR MONDAY

SANTA FE.—Gov. R. C. Dillon yesterday called a hearing for Monday on the claim that the state highway department has been overcharged \$19,000 for equipment and repaired former District Judge C. R. Brice to preside.

Notice of the hearing, in which State Comptroller Gilberto Mirabel is instructed to participate and make possible the calling and swearing of witnesses, was made public in a letter from the governor to Attorney General R. C. Dow.

In his letter the governor suggests that Mr. Dow may yet find that the hearing should not be held. He referred to the suit brought by Mr. Dow to test the right of state departments to employ special attorneys, which was dismissed when it was contended that it should be brought and was brought by the district attorney.

"It may be that you discovered the case would not lie—and of course the thing for you to do under those circumstances was to dismiss it," the governor said. He added he hoped that in the highway hearing "that you will not put the state to any expense in the matter of prosecuting suits unless you are fairly certain of your duty in the premises. A repetition of your experience in connection with the matter mentioned above would unquestionably result in 'political death' for you, and there would be no glory in 'dying with your head on the firing line toward the line of battle' if the line of battle existed only in your imagination."

Originally the investigation was asked by State Auditor Miguel Otero, Jr., based on a report by Linder, Burk and Stephenson, auditors. After nearly three months the highways department made a reply and Gov. Dillon referred this to the auditors with a request for a further statement from them. They replied that they believed nothing could be accomplished except through a hearing in which sworn testimony could be taken.

Declaring himself anxious to get at the truth of "any alleged misconduct," Gov. Dillon adds: "I shall be very glad indeed if you are able to shed any further light upon the subject of the purchase of equipment during the past administration as well as during the present administration."

"Since you have expressed distrust of present state officials, you might welcome the assistance of outside counsel. It occurs to me that inasmuch as the charges are directed at the last administration as well as the present one, it would only be proper for you to have a republican associated with you."

He said he is appointing Francis C. Wilson, interstate streams commissioner, to aid in the prosecution.

AUDITORS RECOMMEND FAIR INVESTIGATION HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SANTA FE.—Linder, Burk & Stephenson, auditors, believe that the only way anything definite can be arrived at as to the claim of overcharges to the state highway department for equipment is "for an impartial tribunal with full inquisitorial powers to undertake an investigation," they said in a letter made public by Gov. R. C. Dillon Tuesday.

"We do not feel that it would accomplish anything for us to appear at some sort of informal and indefinite hearing and argue with the highway department as to the relative merits of our reports," the letter said. The department had issued a reply claiming it was actually undercharged.

Gov. Dillon went to Albuquerque Monday and was in Las Vegas Tuesday, after which, he said he will decide what will be done about an investigation and reply to Attorney General R. C. Dow's letter with regard to it.

State Auditor Miguel Otero, Jr., who originally recommended to the governor that claimed irregularities be investigated said he agreed that this investigation should be thorough.

The auditors said they did not make public their report that it was not a complete audit of the department but contained sufficient information to enable the state board of finance to determine whether additional investigation should be made. They made no direct charges of misconduct, they said but revealed that the purchase of certain motor equipment involving an expenditure of \$28,752 "was irregular" and that there were many disbursements for various purchases of machinery that appeared exorbitant.

Stop the Car

Coachman—"We are now passing the oldest saloon in the Dominion of Canada."

He—"Why?"

Beware the Claws

Willie (observing leopard at zoo)—"Mother, is that the dotted lion that the insurance man was telling you about, when he loaned his fountain pen to you?"

Hard to Do

"Fadder," says Sonny Finkelstein, "was all your peoples vell-to-do?"

"Nein, son," replied the elder Finkelstein, "I say dey vas not; dey vas most very hardt to do; believe, me, dey vas."

Fisherman's Luck

"I think the man you married is a fine looking fellow."

"Ah, but you should have seen the one that got away."—Everybody's Weekly.

A man is like a tack; he will go as far as his head will let him.—The Bessemer.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jorens were Carlsbad visitors Saturday.

J. R. Means, of Hope, was attending to business matters here, Saturday.

Mrs. Clint Rice was called to Wichita, Kansas Monday by the dangerous illness of her mother.

Mr. Bolton, formerly with the Peoples' grocery department, and Mrs. Bolton were in town from Roswell Friday evening.

A. C. Kimbrough, who is now engaged in the real estate business at San Angelo, Texas, spent the week end with home folks.

W. H. Cooper of Kenna, this state, came down Monday and will spend a few days visiting with his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Blocker and family.

Howell Gage has sold the sheet iron building, known as the old Schenck machine shop building to Jack Cunningham. The sale was made, Tuesday.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36; Reported taken over by the Bellview Oil and Gas Co.

Petroleum Development Co., Menard No. 1, sec. 35-5-33; Shut down at 400 feet.

Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.; Pulling 8 inch.

Quay County.

Gibson Oil Corp., Sec. 25-8-32; Repairing rig and getting ready to start drilling.

DeBaca County.

Barber Woods, State No. 1, sec. 6-4-20; Rigging up.

McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27; Preparing to start up.

Guadalupe County

Hanchett et al., sec. 24-8-24; Fishing at 4301 feet.

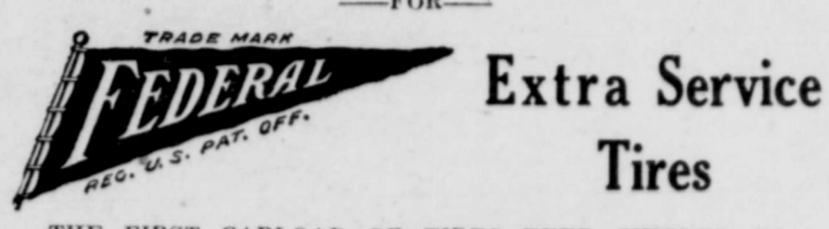
STATE OIL LANDS BRINGS 50 CENTS TO \$1.70 AN ACRE

SANTA FE.—The greater part of 23 tracts of state gas and oil lands of varying acreage in Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties were leased to high bidders here Tuesday at from 50 cents to \$1.70 an acre, State Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey announced. Another sale will be held May 10, he said.

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NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., March 12, 1928

Number of Application 1073.
Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of October, 1927, F. A. Manda of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the place of use of the public waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such change of place of use is to be made under permit No. 1073 to appropriate the waters of Cottonwood creek, and such water is to be changed from:

127.6 acres NW 1/4 Sec. 26
208.4 acres SE 1/4 Sec. 26
65.7 acres NE 1/4 Sec. 26
280 acres SW 1/4 Sec. 26
84 acres SW 1/4 Sec. 26
280 acres NW 1/4 Sec. 26
84 acres SE 1/4 Sec. 26
83.2 acres NE 1/4 Sec. 26
12 acres SW 1/4 Sec. 26
7.6 acres NE 1/4 Sec. 26

811.6 acres Total.

All in Twp. 16 S., Range 26 E.

30 acres Lot 12 Sec. 4
7.2 acres Lot 13 Sec. 4
12.5 acres Lot 14 Sec. 4
7 acres Lot 13 Sec. 4
22 Lot 14 Sec. 4
10 acres Lot 16 Sec. 4
20 acres NW SW Sec. 4
5 acres NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4
10 acres SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4
15 acres NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 4
20 acres NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4
20 acres NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4
14 acres NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4
15 acres NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 4
33.6 acres SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4
80 acres E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 23
100 acres NW 1/4 Sec. 23
150 acres SW 1/4 Sec. 23
40 acres SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 36
80 acres W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 36
80 acres E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 36
40 acres E 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 36

811.6 acres Total.

All in Twp. 16 S., Range 26 E.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 15th day of May, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YOE,
State Engineer.

NOTICE

State Engineers Office, Santa Fe, N. M., March 20, 1928.

Number of Application, 455 & 1033 Consolidated.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1928, in accordance with Chapter 49 of the Irrigation Laws of 1907, G. H. Stephens of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico duly made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the point of diversion under Licenses Nos. 455 and 1033 on file in the office of the State Engineer of the State of New Mexico.

Such change of point of diversion is to be made under License No. 1033 on the Cottonwood Creek in Eddy County, State of New Mexico at a point whence the NE corner of Section 6, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., bears N. 48° West 2136 feet.

Such change of point of diversion is to be made under License No. 455 on the Cottonwood Creek in Eddy County, State of New Mexico at a point whence the NE corner of said Sec. 6, bears N. 13° E. 2370 feet distant to a ditch with the headgate on Cottonwood Creek in Eddy County State of New Mexico at a point whence the NW corner of said Sec. 6 bears N. 23° W. 2974 feet.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 20th day of May, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YOE,
State Engineer.
State Engineer.

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NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Chaves County, State of New Mexico

MARY A. HILL,
Plaintiff
Vs.
J. R. SPENCE,
Defendant.
No. 6778.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order of the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, made and entered on the 26th day of March, 1928, the undersigned Commissioners will sell at public auction for cash at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of May 2, 1928 at the front door of the Post Office at Lake Arthur, New Mexico, the following described land to-wit:

SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4; and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 Section 26, Township 15 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M.

Said Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
E. C. JACKSON
A. V. FLOWERS
W. A. HAMILTON
Commissioners.

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NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., March 27, 1928.

Number of Application, 1474.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of March, 1928 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, J. M. & J. J. Terry of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the place of use of water from Cottonwood Creek as granted under Permit No. 1474, approved on the 13th day of April, 1922, of 252 acre-feet of water from the following described tracts:

E 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., comprising 70 acres.
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., comprising 6 acres.
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., comprising 8 acres.
Total 84 acres.

To the following described tracts: NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., comprising 30 acres.
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., comprising 35 acres.
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., comprising 19 acres.
Total 84 acres.
Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 28th day of May, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YOE,
State Engineer.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., April 2, 1928.

Number of Application 1784.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, 1928, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, National Live Stock of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Springs on Last Chance Canyon at a point which bears N. 73 degrees 35' E. 2700 feet distant from the southwest corner of Sec. 6, T. 24 S., of R. 22 E., being in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 6, T. 24 S., R. 22 E. by means of a pump, and forty gallons per minute is to be conveyed 7.44 miles across the following sections, Sec. 6, T. 24 S., R. 22 E., Sections 1, 2, and 3, T. 24 S., R. 21 E., Sections 29, 30, 32, 33 and 34, T. 23 S., R. 21 E. by means of 3" pipe line and there used for stock water.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 2nd day of June, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YOE,
State Engineer.
State Engineer.

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THE JUNIPER TREE

Last Christmas a beautiful community tree was set up in Chevy Chase Circle where the District of Columbia joins the State of Maryland. Hundreds of colored electric lights helped to make a glowing picture of Yuletides to the delight of this great residential section of the National capital.

But 1927 had not disappeared from the calendar before a protest filled the columns of Washington newspapers and it was taken up and repeated and reechoed throughout the city and across the broad state of Maryland. Prominent citizens were placed under arrest charged with "cutting down a juniper tree"—think of it a juniper tree.

At the trial it appeared that a forest warden had given permission to cut down the tree and the judge was told that it was a cedar tree, but that if he preferred poetry to practical American prose that the alias for this Christmas delight was also a "juniper tree."

When the defendants were dismissed a lot of persons started in to study up on their junipers and their cedars. They found that the scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture recognized the "juniperus virginiana" and the red cedar in the part of North America as consistent to the geometrical axioms: "Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another."

So no one can dispute that red cedar is entitled to as much respect as though it were called by any other name, including even "the juniper tree." E. H. Lane, of Altavista, Virginia, adds interest to the story of red cedar in a booklet he has issued in which he tells of having obtained an old cedar chest whose origin has been traced back to more than one hundred years ago. "This chest was made of genuine red cedar a full inch in thickness," writes Mr. Lane, who says he took the bottom out of the chest and sent it to Government authorities to test it to determine the surviving oil content. "I was not surprised," he observes, "when a report came back showing that the wood still contained nearly two per cent of oil."

The red cedar tree in Virginia obtains a height of about fifty feet, and the fine red fragrant heartwood takes a high polish, so that in the manufacture of cedar chests it rivals the beauty of mahogany, birch, walnut and maple. Mr. Lane writes in his booklet that he has been successful in making the finest furniture for living rooms, dining rooms, hallways and bedrooms out of Virginia red cedar. Its use in cabinet work and inlaying, have been among the most important features in home decorations for the past year or

essary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.
HERBERT W. YOE,
State Engineer.

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CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW DEAD

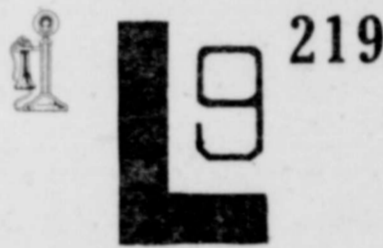
NEW YORK.—Chauncey M. Depew, picturesque grand old man, who entered politics before Lincoln was mentioned for the presidency and for more than 70 years was famed as an after dinner speaker, died at 4:20 a. m., Thursday, at his home of bronchial pneumonia.

He had been ill for less than a week and would have been 94 years old on April 23. He continued an active career until the end, serving as chairman of the board of the New York Central railroad. He intended to attend the republican national convention in Kansas City in June. With the exception of the 1924 convention in Cleveland, he had attended every republican convention, nine in all, since 1888. At his first convention he received 99 votes for the presidential nomination, but withdrew in favor of Benjamin Harrison. His wit in rousing political speeches was a feature of conventions and caused him in early days to be known as "the Peach."

Nature is a bountiful provider, a very wise one, too; as all must admit when they study the unique characteristics of red color. The tops of its young branches are official in the United States pharmacopoeia. The galls produced at the end of the branches have been used in medicine. Whether you call it the juniper tree or the red cedar tree is immaterial, and the wood yields cedar-camphor and oil of cedar wood. Whether you call it the juniper tree or the red cedar tree is immaterial. Any wood that can hold its fragrance and be used to drive away moths for a hundred years is among the forests' greatest victories.

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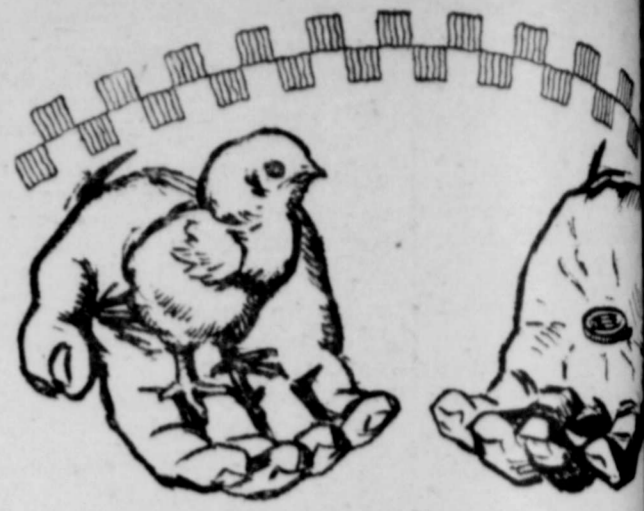
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will be destroyed."

Record Straight.
emocratic candidate
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f in favor of free
and wool. Neither
Wilson so declared

himself when a candidate either for
the nomination or the election.
Bear that fact in mind.

Also bear in mind that the Cleve-
land tariff act of 1894 and the Wil-
son tariff act of 1915, both placed
cattle, meats and wool on the free
list.

As to cotton, of course it is true
that common southern cotton can-
not be helped or hurt by a protec-
tive tariff act, except that if cotton
textile were not protected Ameri-
can textile laborers would be largely
displaced by foreign labor. Our cot-
ton goods would be manufactured
abroad instead of at home.

But the editor of the Lovington
Leader fails to take note of the
fact that the cotton grown in south-
ern California, Arizona and New
Mexico is largely long staple cot-
ton and comes directly and damag-
ingly in competition with the Sakel-
larides, or Egyptian cotton.

The United States Statistical Ab-
stract shows that up to the pas-
sage of the Emergency Tariff act
of 1921, the importation of Egypt-
ian cotton aggregated annually
about 250,000,000 bales. After the
passage of the Emergency Tariff
act placing a duty of seven cents a
pound on Egyptian cotton, the im-
portation dropped to 40,000 bales.
The result of the Emergency Tariff
Act was an increased usage of
southwestern long staple cotton in
industries where Egyptian cotton
had been used before.

More Important Than Prosperity.

The Lovington Leader tacitly con-
cedes that the election of the Dem-
ocrats might result in loss of "tem-
porary prosperity" to the state; but
there are things more important.
He finds that no graver danger
threatened us when we entered the
World War than threatens us now
because of "corruption in high
places."

All of the corruption the Leader
has in mind occurred more than six
years ago. The perpetrators have
been hunted down by Republicans.
Some of them have been sent to the
penitentiary. Others have been con-
victed but are out under bond pend-
ing decision by the Supreme Court.

We don't believe that a great many
people in New Mexico are willing to
see the great industries of the state
paralyzed in order to place in con-
trol the Democrats with their re-
cord of ruin to the prosperity not
only of New Mexico but of the na-
tion.

New Mexico Menaced.
Mark A. Smith, author of the
standard book, "The Tariff on Wool,"
says that wool should be admitted
free of duty, because of the burden
imposed by protection upon "the con-
sumers of wool goods and clothing."
Mr. Smith says free wool would de-
stroy the sheep industry on the
ranges, but sees great good there-
from to the people of the United
States as a whole.

Under the Cleveland tariff law
sheep sold at from 50 cents to a
dollar a head, and a cow with a calf
sold for \$5.00 on the average.

Under the free trade act of the
Wilson administration cattle drop-
ped from \$60.00 a head to \$20.00,
when beef began to pour into this
country from Argentina and else-

POWERFUL DRAMATIC SCENES IN ZANE GREY'S 'NEVADA'

One of the most poignant and
powerful dramatic scenes in the
new Zane Grey story "Nevada" as
pictured by Paramount, is the
death of Ernie S. Adams in the
arms of Gary Cooper.

The two are pals, closer than
brothers, living the lives of roving
cowpunchers with reputations as
two-gun men. In a battle with cat-
tle rustlers, Adams is shot down
by William Powell. Cooper comes
upon the scene just as his pal is
breathing his last.

"I've always been looking for a
quiet place to settle down and rest,"
says Adams, "and now I've found
it."

Cooper goes nearly mad when his
friend dies. He cradles Adams' head
in his arms and vows vengeance.
Like a bloodhound on the trail he
sets off in search of Powell, a
killer who will not be stopped.

He finds Powell with 'Thelma
Todd, the girl he loves, and she
begs him not to shoot. Gary wres-
tles with the cruel problem—his love
for the girl on the one hand, his
hatred of Powell and the cry for
vengeance on the other. And, in a
very strange manner, he manages
to keep his promise to the girl and
still avenge Adams.

John Waters, director, has han-

dled this situation in a very skillful
manner. See it at the Majestic
Thursday-Friday, April 19 and 20.
Philip Strange has the fourth fea-
tured role in "Nevada."

OAKLAND-PONTIAC FLEET PURCHASED BY HURTZ CO.

Delivery during March of 150
Oakland and Pontiac Sixes to the
Hertz Drivurself corporation is an-
nounced by W. L. Shaffner, com-
mercial division manager of the
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According to Mr. Shaffner, the
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land, Louisville and Atlanta. The
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sult of a "sample order" of 25 cars
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the second order was placed for
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provide these cars for the use of
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there?"

Salesman—"No, ma'am; that's one
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"62" Sedan\$1095	(with rumble seat)\$2945
"62" Sedan (with rumble seat)\$1145	Five-Pass. Sedan\$2995
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MORE INSURANCE IS WRITTEN DURING 1927 THAN ANY PAST YEAR

WASHINGTON.—The extent of the extent of the tax burden laid upon New Mexico insurance policy holders, as a class in addition to their taxes as citizens, is disclosed in a bulletin on special state insurance taxes issued by the insurance department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The state collected in the form of these special insurance taxes \$118,297 in 1926, the latest year for which figures are available.

Of this amount there was expended for insurance supervision 5.24 per cent. The remainder went into general revenue funds.

The bulletin of the national chamber discloses a growing tendency to levy upon the policyholder as a convenient source of revenue. From \$53,015,799 in 1922 the aggregate amount collected by the states in this way has grown to \$79,034,512. These taxes were at first designed to cover the administrative costs of insurance supervision in the interest of the policyholder, but more than 90 per cent of the amount so collected now goes toward paying general government expenses. Other hidden taxes are levied upon policyholders by municipal and county governments.

"During 1926," says the national chamber bulletin, "more insurance was written than in any previous year, over \$4,200,000,000 being collected in total premiums. The public has long been accustomed to various types of indirect taxes on amusements, commodities, etc., but few of the insurance policyholders realize that an indirect tax is being placed upon them through the medium of an insurance premium tax. This tax, originally designed to provide for the expense of operating state insurance departments, has now become mostly a general revenue tax as is shown by the fact that out of every dollar collected in 1926 only 3.94 cents were spent for state insurance supervision. The remainder, amounting to 96.06 cent of every dollar of tax, was used as a part of a general revenue fund, for which the policyholders had already been taxed as citizens. Special state insurance taxes, levied indirectly on policyholders only, constitute class legislation and, upon policyholders as a class, are inequitable, especially inasmuch that they fall with added burden upon life policies taken out at an advanced age or upon the higher priced endowment forms.

"Special insurance taxes in 1926 amounted to \$79,034,512 which was an increase of more than nine per cent over the corresponding amount for 1925. This sum is sufficient to pay one annual premium on more than 5,250,000 ordinary life insurance policies issued at age 25 for \$1,000 each, or it would purchase outright whole life policies for \$1,000 covering the lives of every person in a city or nearly 250,000 inhabitants. At the average rate of 86 cents per \$100, the amount of special state insurance taxes for 1926 would provide fire insurance coverage for one year on \$9,250,000,000 worth of property which represents an amount equal to 75 per cent of the assessed valuation of property of New York City."

ALL THAT GOES UP—

The pretty girl was paying her first visit to a flying field. She was enthusiastic over everything and listened carefully to the pilot who was explaining the details of one of the planes. She was apparently following him closely and he described the flying of the plane fully to her. Just as he began to feel that she understood its operation perfectly, she interrupted him.

"But suppose the motor should stop while you were up there," she asked. "How could you get down then?"

Momentarily he was taken aback. But then he rose to the situation. "That," he told her, "is one of the great dangers of aviation. Only yesterday one of our pilots was up twenty thousand feet when his motor stopped. Now he can't get down, and if we don't get another plane up to him in time he'll starve to death up there."

Fair Enough

An Irishman passed a general store where a notice was hung saying that everything was sold by the yard. He thought he'd play a joke on the grocery clerk, so he asked for a yard of milk.

The clerk, not to be outdone, dipped his finger in the milk and drew a line a yard long on the counter. "Five cents, please," he said. "All right," flashed the Irishman, "roll it up and I'll take it."

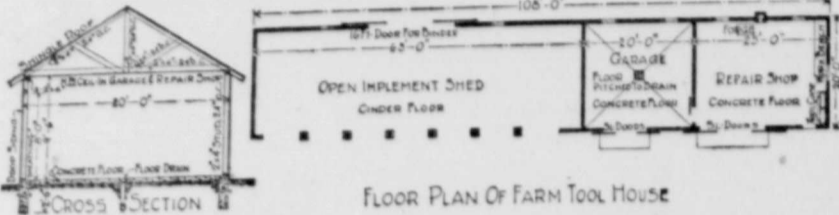
Wrong Guy

A burglar got into the house at 3 o'clock this morning, when I was on my way home from the club. "Did he get anything?"

"He certainly did. The poor burglar is in the hospital suffering from a broken skull. My wife thought it was me."

Become a good friend and you will have many friends.

Farm Shop and Tool House Planned to Accommodate Necessary Implements



By **W. A. RADFORD**
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all problems pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Good farm machinery and equipment need good care, if the owner is to get the greatest service from them at the least cost. Properly adjusted and carefully operated machines last many years and do good work. But the machines that are allowed to stand out in all sorts of weather and become rusted and weather-beaten cannot be expected to give the service the manufacturers assure the purchasers they will get.

An implement house and machine shed, such as is shown in the illustration, is a good investment. It does not cost much, when it is considered that it will harbor many hundreds of dollars' worth of equipment.

The design shown consists of three sections—an open shed for the storage of implements and tools, a garage for the tractor or automobile, and a workshop where, in winter, the machines may be repaired and cleaned in comfort.

This building is 20 feet wide and 108 feet long. The floor plan shows some of the details of the building and the dimensions of the various sections. A cinder floor is specified in the open storage shed, while the garage and farm shop have concrete floors.

The building is of frame construction, good, matched materials being used, while the frame is of sturdy construction, so that the building will last for many years. A cross-section of the building, showing dimensions of framing and other details, adjoins the floor plan.

An implement storage house and shop are necessary on the modern farm where the investment in farm machinery, implements and tools, runs into the hundreds and thousands of dollars.

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Warranty Deeds:
A. Walla to A. C. Taylor L. 1, 2, SNE, SE 1, E 1/2 12-17-31. A. Vaughn to W. L. Enefer \$460.00, L. 5, Blk. 69. T. C. Heard to A. J. Heard \$1.00 SE 25-22-26.

Quit Claim Deed:
W. H. Reading to Joseph L. Dailey, \$1.00 N 1/2 11, N 1/2 SE, NSW, 11, WSW, 2, ESE 3 16-24, SW 28-16-25, L. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, S 1/2 6-16-25.

Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to G. H. McKinney, Rec. NW 5, NE 6 25-26.

April 4, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
Owen McClay to Mrs. W. C. Hollister \$1.00 2 a. in Blk. 2, Fairview Add. to Artesia. W. B. Briscoe to Virginia E. Briscoe \$5.00 NSW 1-16-24.

Quit Claim Deed:
Chas. C. Palmer to Benj. D. Briscoe \$1.00 3-4 int. to water flowing from spring on NW 12-16-24.

Special Master's Deed:
N. T. Powers, S. M. to Federal Land Bk. \$2442.12, SE 33-17-23, Warranty Deed:
C. P. Pardue, to S. Luna \$75.00 N 1/2 L 19, Blk. 2, Loving.

April 3, 1928.
Warranty Deeds:
Thelma T. Lusk to Lucile M. Stockwell \$1.00 South 12 1/2 feet of lot 4, Blk. 76 Lowe Add. Jose Duarte to Luciano Ceballos \$100.00, SSESENW 10-24-28. Mrs. F. H.

Cook to J. K. McCall \$1650.00, ESE 33-22-27.

In the District Court:
No. 4564. Nadine Hughes Davis, vs. Kenneth Davis, divorce; Phillips Neal and Stagner, Atty for Ptf.

Warranty Deeds:
W. F. McIlvain to Alvetta Vaughn \$500.00, L. 9, Blk. 59, Lowe. R. R. Carter to Cesarine A. Kerr \$10.00 NWSW 8-23-28. Pecos Irrigation Co. to Cesarine A. Kerr, \$200.00 NE SW 8-23-28.

In the District Court:
No. 4565. Geo. H. Sellmeyer, Receiver of the First National Bank of Carlsbad, (Dean Smith, successor in interest), Applicant, D. R. Harkey, et al, protestants.

No. 4566. State of New Mexico vs. Annie L. Barger administratrix and sole heir at law of the estate of W. J. Barber, deceased; Succession of Tax, L. 5 Blk. 31 Stevens, L. 2, Blk. 2, Orig. C., ENW, SWNW, NWSW 20-20-20.

No. 4568. Mrs. Sam Davis vs. Mrs. Nevada Davis, et al; suit to quiet title.

April 7, 1928.

Warranty Deeds:
Bonnie C. Runyan, et al to A. C. Windham, et al, \$10.00, L. 6, Blk. 38, Stevens. Pecos Valley Trust Co. to W. A. Moore, \$200.00, L. 6, Blk. 30, Stevens Add.

Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to G. H. McKinney, Rec. SENE 8-25-26.

April 9, 1928.
Quit Claim Deed:
R. Lapsley, et al to G. H. McKinney, L. 1, 2, Sec. 19-24-27; SNE, SENW, N 1/2 S 1/2, SWSW 24-24-26;

TO LENGTHEN ALL HIGHWAY CULVERTS

The state highway department has issued instructions to all the district engineers throughout the state to immediately begin lengthening out all culverts which are too short and form a menace to traffic. The headwalls on many of these culverts at the present time project within the shoulder lines of the road, and as a result autos frequently run into them causing serious accidents. These headwalls are to be removed and the existing culverts extended from four to six feet on each end. This order is universal throughout the state and the work of correcting this fault is to begin immediately.

In the past some attempt has been made to warn motorists concerning this undesirable condition by setting up posts painted white. These have not been altogether satisfactory although a certain amount of good has been done.

The work contemplated under this order will not only relieve the dangerous condition which exists at many places on many of our main highways but it will facilitate maintenance. Many of the headwalls form obstructions to maintenance equipment because of the fact that these headwalls are within the shoulder lines of the road and consequently offer interference to ordinary maintenance methods which contemplate the covering of the roadway from shoulder line to shoulder line.

AFTER-CARE IS BEING GIVEN TO VICTIMS OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

SANTA FE.—From Union county Miss Mollie H. Donnelly, physiotherapist who is giving after-care to victims of infantile paralysis, will go to the eastern section of the state. This past week she made her second visit to patients in Guadalupe, San Miguel and Colfax counties.

If there is any person for whom I feel a dislike, that is the person of whom I shall never speak.—Cecil

SESE 13, NNE 24-24-26; SENE 8, SWNW, WSW, 9-25-26.

Warranty Deeds:
A. Z. Smith to G. H. Westfall, \$1500.00, L. 4, Blk. 12, La Huerta P. V. Trust Co. to W. A. Moore, L. 6, Blk. 30, Stevens. G. H. McKinney to Julian Smith, L. 1, 2, Sec. 19-24-27, SNE, SENW, N 1/2 S 1/2, SW SW NNE 24, SESE 13-24-26. J. L. Polk to A. C. Bishop, \$100.00 SE 32-20-25.

Patent.
U. S. A. to Ethel Harris, ESW, SE, SNE, SENW, 7, NNW, SWNW, 17, NNE, SENE, NENW 18-17-21.

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In the District Court:
No. 4570 J. B. Leck vs. John Byroads, et als, L. 9, 11, Blk. 9, Orig. C. Suit to quiet title.

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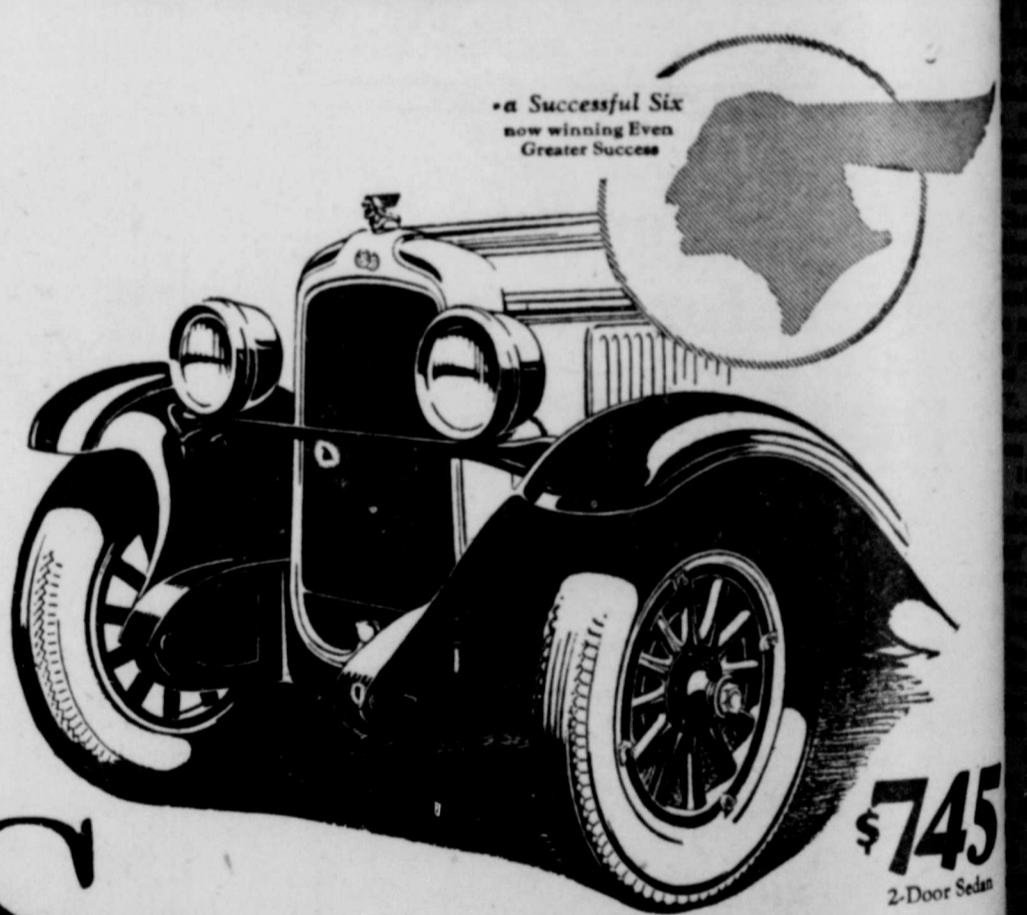
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ON AND SERVICE

Mark 9:2-29.

That abideth in the same breath with me ye can... Jesus Shows His...

Jesus Shows His... AND SENIOR TOP... PRAYER CAN DO... AND ADULT TOP... OF THE TRANSFIGURATION...

Glorified on the...

Disciples "by them... transfigured before... the purpose... terminated upon... not on Christ... Peter for his un... concerning His... for a time estranged... Him. To heal this... transaction was re... which shall be man... comes back to the... appearance of the... (Zech. 14:4, 9).

and John Represent... in Connection With...

King of... Ezekiel 37:21-27... to be the central... kingdom. This people... from among the na... as one in that king... country... Elias Appeared in... (vv. 4-13).

in the glorified state... the state of the saints... was once denied an... appears now... the redeemed of... pass through death... Multitudes of the... have fallen asleep... at Christ's coming... kingdom, Elias rep... who shall pass... through translation... upon the earth... all come, and they... will be changed and... Kingdom (1 Cor. 15:4-18).

al (vv. 5, 6). The method of the... before Peter that... erect tabernacles for... Elijah. It is true... of the majestic dis... the panoramic dis... somewhat discon... he grasped its cen... proposed to cele... of the kingdom which... in a tangible way... voice out of the...

esus to be His be... on He was well... would know what is... let him study Jesus... His Father's will... (vv. 9-13). ... that they should... rning the things... seen until He had... tion of the Purpose... ent of the Kingdom... ended from the... ightration they wit... itude in a state of... mediate cause of this... vious condition of a... ssed with a demon... of the young man... the disciples to cast... they were unable... they brought him... foul spirit was re... forth. This young... representative of the... oppressed by the... his young man was... ed, causing him to... the fire and into the... tions today in their... the things which... their own destruc... ill be peculiarly ac... sion of men and na... ys.

Salvation... to get salvation, we... upon God's terms... own; and that is... good many people... simply because they... own way about it...

to Glory... to glory in the salt... but in the red sha... blood.—Christian

NEW MEX. STOCKMENS REPORT FOR APR. 1928

STATE SUMMARY—Weather conditions the past month were favorable to livestock. With the exception of a few sections moisture is needed. Stocks of feed are generally sufficient to carry stock until new grass comes. Demand for all classes of sheep and cattle. Calves contracting for \$35-\$40; lambs, 10c-12c; 1s, steers, \$40-\$45; few contracts of unborn calves \$35; wool, \$20c-30c; and mohair sales 50c-57c. Cattle selling around \$40. Some loss of spring calves. Most livestock contracted for fall delivery.

NORTHCENTRAL—Raton: Feed supplies good. Losses light. Demand for cattle good. Taylor Springs: Had some moisture. Feed supply good. Losses about 3 per cent. Good calves contracted, \$45 November delivery. Dulce: No late snow, water scarce. Weather warm. NORTHWESTERN—Roy: Conditions fair. Feed supply short. Losses very small. Marketing done in Fall. Calves contracted \$35-\$40 November delivery. Wagon Mouna: Feed plentiful. Calves contracted \$35; lambs 11c-12c; wool, 33c-35c. No loss. Breeding ewes hard to buy, 50 per cent 1928 wool clip and 80 per cent lambs contracted. Good moisture. Ocate: Do not sell cattle and sheep until fall. Range conditions improved, but need more rain for water holes. No loss. Lambs and wool practically all contracted at good prices. Clayton: Good moisture recently. Early grass prospects good. Stead: Ample feed supply. Good moisture insures early grass. Very little cattle loss. 1s, \$40-\$45; cows, \$60-\$70. Guy: Stock wintered fine. Prospects for good calf crop. Lots of moisture in ground. Pasamonte: Range conditions good, though rather dry. Losses are probably 1 per cent. Some trading in calves and steers. Lambs mostly contracted 10c-11½c. Wool slow, few contracts, no hiding except on small clips. Des Moines: Lots of moisture. Weather fine. No loss. Stock wintered best I have ever known.

WESTCENTRAL—Datil: Good winter, no loss. Lots of old and some green grass. More moisture needed. Most steers contracted, \$40-\$55, spring delivery. Good calf crop outlook. Aragon: Range feed fair. Water will be short for lambing. Crownpoint: Cattle sold in fall. Conditions good. No loss. Past winter mildest in years. Early feed prospects good Black Rock: Plenty of feed. Water scarce. Market good. Cattle high. Loss light. San Marcial: Conditions very favorable. Good feed supply. Losses light, 1s, steers contracted \$45-\$50. San Fidel: Conditions much better than usual.

CENTRAL—Bernalillo: Feed supply low. Very little loss. Markets good. Most lambs and wool sold. Water scarce. Cuba: No losses. Feed scarce. EASTCENTRAL—La Lande: Range dry. Contractors offering \$35 for calves, but very few sales, Ft. Sumner: Plenty of feed. No loss. Some lambs contracted 10c-11c. Santa Rosa: Cattle and sheep in good condition. Rain needed for spring grass. Most lambs and some wool contracted. Cattle trading fairly active. Logan: Conditions good. Stock wintered well. Enough moisture to start grass. Nara Visa: Losses light. Conditions fine. Feed plentiful. Some calves contracted November delivery \$37.50; lambs, 10½c-11c. Grass getting green. Quay: Feed fairly plentiful. No loss to speak of. Lambs contracted 10c-12c. Wheat looking fairly good. Need moisture. Texico: Cattle marketing done in fall. Range short. Cattle held up pretty good with feed. Kenna: Feeding cake. Grass short. Weeds and grass starting, but need rain. Some calves contracted fall delivery. Loss small. Cowles: Weather normal. Stored snow deficient. Feed supply ample. Loss light. No sales. Rociada: Cattle holding up fine. Plenty of feed. Grass starting, but rather cold. Some loss of spring calves. Cedarvale: Conditions good. Feed supply 100 per cent. Loss very light.

SOUTHWEST—Silver City: Most all spring deliveries contracted for. Lordsburg: Range dry in lower altitudes, but moisture in mountains. Some cattle dying of poverty, but most ranges good. Steers marketed or contracted. Deming: Dead weeds and old grass plentiful; sage affected with blight. Cane, straw, wild hay, corn fodder, corn and cotton seed normal. Hillsboro: Grass coming good. Cattle getting all the green feed desired. Prospects for 1928 good. Fairview: Prospects for spring good, although grass is short in spots. Weeds coming. Few losses. Practically all steers contracted spring delivery. Lake Valley: Most wool contracted, 28c; lambs, 11½c. Mohair sold for 50c. Ranges in extra fine condition.

SOUTHCENTRAL—Salem: Practically no loss. Grass greening. Some buyers. Hatch: Lambs contracted November delivery, 11c. Glencoe: Range in good shape. Fair moisture. Enough feed. Few losses. Nothing being marketed or contracted locally. Picacho: No cattle loss; sheep very small. Need rain. Hot and dry. Carrizozo: Plenty of old grass. Expect good calf and lamb



COLORFUL KITCHENS

A charming scheme for a colorful kitchen, which takes its keynote from the green made famous by the Adams Brothers and which can be achieved at little expense by the woman who wishes to modernize this important room, has been suggested by a New York artist. All woodwork, with the exception of the floor, should be dyed in Adam green, which is a gray green, he states. The walls and ceiling should be done in cream. The floor should be done in black and bright braided rugs used. If the floors are worn and shabby, linoleum might be used. The color for this should be black and cream marbelized in tiled effect. The furniture should be finished in a little deeper shade of green trimmed with cream and a black stripe.

To further carry out the color scheme, he suggests that pots and pans be obtained enameled in a shade of green that will harmonize with the general plan. The handles of brooms and brushes could be done in orange. The refuse can could also be finished in this color.

Cutlery with orange handles and dishes decorated in gay peasant colors go nicely in a room of this character. Printed linen curtains which contain tones of green, cream, orange and black make effective overdrapes, while washable window shades in cream color, appliqued with motifs cut from the curtain material pasted along the bottom of the shade to form a border, add a note of utility and harmony.

APPROVES FIVE MILLIONS TO FIGHT PINK BOLL WORM

WASHINGTON.—The Buchanan resolution authorizing a \$5,000,000 appropriation to combat the pink boll worm in west Texas, was approved Friday by the house agriculture committee.

An amendment which would make the federal government assume entire burden of reimbursing the farmers for their crop losses in the 1928 crop was attached to the measure by the committee. Next year the federal government and state would divide the cost of reimbursement.

The measure is designed to compensate the farmers in areas infested by the pink boll worm, where eradication of the pest is made by the establishment of "non-cotton zone" for one or two years, this step being accomplished by the farmers completely destroying the cotton crops.

FLYNN AT ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque, April 9th.—Edward F. Flynn, of St. Paul, assistant to the vice president of the Great Northern Railway, will be a principal speaker at the 42nd District Rotary conference to be held in Albuquerque, April 27 and 28th.

Mr. Flynn, better known as "Eddie" in Rotary circles—is past District Governor and Director of Rotary International. He is noted for the lightning speed of his speeches, and is sought widely for his oratorical abilities. The fastest shorthand experts are reported unable to transcribe one of Mr. Flynn's speeches but audiences all over seem to have no trouble in keeping up with him.

Guy Harrington, of Santa Fe, is the present governor of the 42nd District.

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"The Girl In The Polkadot Dress"

The guessing contest regarding the number of "DOTS" in the dress was settled Saturday night at OUR STORE when the \$5.00 prize was given to Miss Wilcox, teacher in the Artesia School. The correct count was 3364 and the closest guess 3350 there were several other very close guesses but Miss Wilcox with 3350 was the closest.

LOCALS

Lewis Story, Ben Pior and Frank Seale were El Paso visitors the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green were called to Joplin, Missouri Friday by the serious illness of Mr. Green's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker, Mrs. W. L. Batterton, Mrs. Lucy Robinson, Mrs. C. A. Kenney and Valton Neal made the trip through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey and niece, Dixie Davis, of Rankin, Texas, are spending the week-end visiting relatives here and to meet Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Davis from Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. C. Martin and baby daughter Oriana, left Sunday for Abilene, Texas, where they will spend a short time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Harris.

Mrs. J. C. Floore and son, J. C. Jr., returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Texas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Floore's mother, Mrs. Clark, who will make an extended visit here.

The J. G. Littlejohn family has moved into the Walter Ferriman house on Dallas street. Mrs. Ferriman and the little boys are staying with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferriman until the close of school, when they expect to join Mr. Ferriman in Ohio.

Messrs. J. P. Bates, S. E. Ferree and Sid Cox of the Artesia Masonic lodge journeyed to Lake Arthur Saturday night, and assisted in conferring the third degree on two candidates. Representatives from the Hagerman and Roswell Masonic lodges were also present.

Mrs. Kate Bailey and son, Don, and little Dixie Vandagriff, came up from Rankin, Texas, last Friday and visited the Vandagriff relatives until Monday. They came especially to take home with them Mrs. Bailey's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Davis, and son, Darwin, who were here from Grove, Oklahoma visiting the relatives. The Davis family expects to locate at Rankin.

Friends of Miss Katherine Walterscheid will be sorry to learn that she is ill with tuberculosis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walterscheid, at Carlsbad. Miss Walterscheid for a number of years was engaged in nursing here and at Carlsbad, was very successful in her work. Last summer she spent in Colorado in search of health, but returned home a short time ago. The Walterscheid family were residents of this community before moving to Carlsbad some twelve or fifteen years ago, living upon the Fields place, southeast of town, which they developed.

Little to Remember

The thought that where there is a railroad track a train may be approaching is so simple that it ought to be in the mind of every one who drives an automobile.—Albany Journal.

Preaching and Practice

"Oh, the sin of lying, of exaggeration!" cried the speaker as he warmed up. "Would that I could tell you the number of times I have shed barrels and barrels of tears over it."

Giant Pudding

A Christmas pudding believed to be the largest ever made, was boiled for 14 days in Southwark, England, in 1718, and came out weighing upward of 1,000 pounds.

Another thing that doesn't turn out just as it should is the automobile just ahead of you.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE LEGISLATURE

E. K. NEUMANN

Carlsbad, New Mexico.
April 5, 1928.

To the Voters of the 19th Legislative District:

Previously it had been my intention not to become a candidate for the office of representative for the 19th District, for reasons that my business will hardly permit me the time, but after much urging by friends, I have consented to become a candidate for reelection. At five o'clock p. m. on April 4th 1928, the last day for filing in order to have a place on the democratic ticket for the primary to be held on April 24th, 1928, I was informed by several friends that no other person had filed for representative and that they had filed for me. With this information, I consented to allow my name to go upon the Democratic ticket, for submission to the action of the voters of the 19th District at the coming primary.

For business reasons, I will be unable to make an active campaign, and I ask that I be nominated at the democratic primary on April 24th 1928, only upon my record in office, for which I make no apology. In this connection, I call your attention to the following:

1. I was Democratic Floor Leader in the House at the 1927 Session of the Legislature.
2. I served on the following committees:
 - (a) Committee on Privileges & Elections.
 - (b) Judiciary.
 - (c) Corporations & Banks.
 - (d) Irrigation & Drainage.
 - (e) Military Affairs.
 - (f) County & County Lines.
 - (g) Conservatory Act.

As to my activities in the House, I respectfully call your attention to the house journal of the 8th state legislature. It is a printed record and upon it, I submit to you the question of my fitness to again represent you in the legislature, and as to whether or not I am worthy to become the democratic candidate for that office. I am seeking the nomination for a second term solely upon my record.

It is my opinion at this time, as at times past that it would be bad business for any new county or counties to be created out of the present counties of Eddy, Lea and Chaves. There is no reason for such an action which has ever appealed to me as a good business move.

Respectfully,
E. K. NEUMANN,
Representative 19th Dist.

Z. B. MOON

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Senator Z. B. Moon of Artesia, as a candidate for reelection to the office of state senator. Senator Moon is now serving his first term as senator of this district, having been elected to this office in 1924. During his tenure of office he has served on some of the most important committees of the senate, including the committee of finance, the committee on public lands and live stock and the committee on irrigation, drainage, reclamation, conservation, and agriculture. The committee on finance being one of the major if not the major committees of the senate, through which seventy-five per cent of the business is transacted.

In speaking of Senator Moon's candidacy, the Carlsbad Current-Argus states:

"Z. B. Moon has his announcement in the papers this week for re-election to the office of state senator, a position which he successfully filled in the state legislature at its last session.

"Mr. Moon took to the state capital an experience which proved useful in dealing with the members of the New Mexico legislature, and during the session was one of the democratic leaders of the senate.

"Although one of the minority members of the senate, Mr. Moon did useful work for not only his county, but the entire state, and succeeded in getting for Eddy county many measures of benefit to its citizenship, particularly in the matter of roads. Altogether, his administration was most successful, and he asks to be returned to the office of state senator."

FOUR HUNDRED CATTLE LOADED OUT

Four hundred range cattle, purchased in the mountain district, west of Artesia were loaded out of here Saturday by three cattle buying firms. The purchasers were Lambert and Donald of Hereford, Texas, Adams and Prichard, of Roswell and K. K. Fleming also of Roswell. Ed Jernigan and Ed Gage were among the owners, who sold the largest numbers.

BISHOP HOWDEN AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishop Howden of Albuquerque is expected in Artesia, Sunday to hold morning services at the Episcopal church here.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

MR. MOON'S GUARANTEE BANK LAW

Voters of this district will recall that Z. B. Moon promised to have a guaranty bank law passed if elected to the state senate in 1924.

This was about the only plank parson Moon had in his 1924 platform.

Senate Bill number 76 was introduced in the 7th New Mexico legislature by Parson Moon, the joker of which appears in Section 1 of said bill. The bill if passed would not have become effective until after the 29th legislature which would have been forty-four years and then only provided the governor would call a special session of the legislature and have passed another law.

Section one of the proposed bill reads:

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. What banking, etc., corporations may protect depositors under provisions of this chapter.—Each and every corporation which may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this state, with banking and discounting privileges, and each banking and trust company in this state heretofore incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 10 of the acts of the first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and known as the state banking law, or hereafter incorporated under the provisions of this title, shall, at its option, protect its depositors in the manner hereinafter prescribed, either by availing itself of the depositors' guaranty fund herein provided for, or by the depositors' bond security system hereinafter set forth.

(Political Advertisement)

Community Building

Indiana Town Proud of Art Development

Richmond, a small city in southeastern Indiana, is an example for other cities because of its development of art.

Richmond is the only city in the United States to boast of a real community art gallery, free to the people, which receives annual support from the department of education and which is an actual part of its educational plans and equipment. The Richmond Art association, which made this possible, had its thirty-first anniversary a short time ago. Through its efforts the public schools have a broad art course with a supervisor and nine special teachers. Student art leagues have been formed for special study in the junior and senior high schools. Saturday morning classes are held for talented children and both drawing and painting classes for adults.

These influences, added to the fine exhibits held annually in the gallery, have produced a group of 30 painters whose work is hung in the annual exhibits by Richmond painters and in important exhibits elsewhere.

The art movement in Richmond began in 1897 when Mrs. Melville F. Johnston secured the use of the school building for free educational art exhibits. Fourteen years later she established the present gallery in the high school, rooms being specially built for this purpose. A circuit of exhibits was at first secured and excellent works were loaned by collectors in all the large cities. From this start official support was soon secured and the city occupies an enviable place among its sister cities.—Anna Steese Richardson in the Woman's Home Companion.

Seeking All Methods of Civic Improvement

Eighteen Wisconsin cities are no longer satisfied to boast of having the "finest town in the state"; they are now conducting investigations to ascertain just how they measure up with other cities and with minimum standards established by authorities in all the phases of civic life, including education, industry, municipal government, recreation, city planning, social work, library, town and country relations and religion.

This information is from Aubrey Williams, Madison, general secretary of the Wisconsin conference of social work, under whose guidance and leadership the investigations are conducted.

The survey is not, Mr. Williams explains, made by "imported experts" but by citizens of the community who wish to find out for themselves in just what ways their city excels, and just what it needs to make it a better "home town."

"Hell!" said the devil when he answered the telephone.

Conoco Sentinel.

Why worry about the future? It will always be there.—The Bessemer.

She Got By

Traffic Officer (reproachfully)—"Young lady, do you know anything about the traffic laws of this city?" Fair Motorist—"Yes, a little. May I help you?"

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

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ROTARY CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS TUES.

The Artesia Rotary club held the annual election of directors last week, but owing to the closeness of the vote several ballots were necessary to elect six of the seven names submitted, leaving an additional director to be elected at Tuesday's luncheon. The final results showed the following members to be elected on the directorate: Mark Corbin, Chester Russell, S. W. Gilbert, A. L. Mount, Howard Whitson, C. Bert Smith, C. O. Brown.

The officers of the club will be selected at the first directors meeting.

JUNIOR HIGH OPERETTA

Arrangements are going forward for staging the Junior high school operetta, "Aunt Drusella's Garden," which will be given at the Central school auditorium on May 4. Further details concerning the operetta will be published later. Miss Hogue, supervisor of music, under whose direction the operetta is given, requests that the school patrons and the general public, kindly hold this date in mind.

DR. WESTFALL MOVES TO CARLSBAD

Dr. F. L. Westfall, who has been a practicing dentist in Artesia for the past two years, has moved to Carlsbad, where he will office with his brother, Dr. G. S. Westfall. In moving to Carlsbad, Dr. Westfall feels that he can give better service to his clientele, under the office management with his brother. He has made a number of friends here who will regret to see him move.

"Is your wife still at home?" "Hell, no; she's louder than anywhere else."—Exchange.

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GIRL SCOUT PATROL

Patrol No. 1 and 2 of the Girl Scouts rendered a fine program at the building, Thursday, in the evening. The program consisted of: Piano Solo, "Communion"—Grace Sinclair. Violin Solo, "Aunt Drusella's Garden"—Grace Sinclair. Reading "Elmora's Letter"—Mrs. Perry. Miss Perry. "Muser Has a Bag"—Mrs. Perry. Following the program a business session was held at the Central school auditorium at 4:00 p. m.

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