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TELEPHONE NO. 7

ONE CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

The writer is in receipt of a communication from C. M. Goethe, president of the Immigration Study Commission, which follows:

Last spring American unemployment estimates ran from some 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 humans. Curiously enough the Mexicans in our country are estimated at same numbers. If every Mexican in our midst were deported across the border, every jobless American would have a job. Mexican peons further cut American wages. They are, moreover, so docile that the word "peonage" has come, in our language, to mean "slavery".

That an American family should hunger to give an alien family food is bad enough in our generation. Our worst menace, however, is the future. While some American parents dare not reproduce, every Mexican babe born north of the border has full citizenship. We may deport his parents. He is one of us.

The real danger herein lies in the differential birth rates. If our Anglo-Saxon families average three children, and the Mexicans seven, one American couple will be represented in the fifth generation by only 243 children. One Mexican couple in the same time will be represented by 16,306 children. Thus American culture will disappear. Greece and Rome both decayed through not grasping this biological law about such differential birth rates.

Think of the competition we are creating for our grandchildren by neglecting to place Mexico under the Quota!

MAKING IT UNPLEASANT FOR CRIMINALS

New York state leads the way in taking definite action to reduce crime. Instead of passing new laws and regulations to encroach upon the rights and privileges of law-abiding citizens, it passed the Baumes law in 1926, which automatically sentences a man convicted for the fourth time of committing a felony, to life imprisonment.

Naturally, there have been objections to this law because it has "teeth" in it, but if crime is to be reduced the number of criminals and potential criminals must also be reduced. There is no excuse for a man committing four crimes of a character to involve a penitentiary sentence. Why should the public be subjected to the danger of meeting habitual criminals?

New York has taken a step in the right direction. It should be upheld in its program to catch the crook, keep him caught, hand him a fitting sentence, and see that he serves it.

Sentimental individuals claim that severe punishment does not deter the criminal, but makes him hate society. This apparently has not been the case in New York. The certainty of life imprisonment for a fourth felony has stayed the hand of the hardened criminal. He thinks twice before sentencing himself under such a law.

What New York has done the rest of the country must do if it actually desires to overcome the criminal elements: make crime not only unprofitable but highly inconvenient and dangerous for the perpetrator.

POOR BOB

In speaking of the controversy of Bob Dow, attorney general with attorneys Hurd and Crile of Roswell, which grew out of the artesian well test suit, recently tried at Roswell, the Roswell Record says:

"We don't like to intimate that our Attorney General may be getting in the same class with our State School Superintendent, but are afraid we are going to have to do so."

When the facts are brought to light in Bob's latest escapade, we imagine that he'll be in a worse fix than the time when he tried to hang something on the Highway department. It has been suggested that if Bob wishes favorable publicity, he should confine his effort to bronc busting.

COOPERATION

It is very gratifying to note the cooperation existent among the communities in the formation of the Cavern-Grand Canyon Highway Association. It is the modern spirit and a spirit the Pecos Valley must adopt, if the people of the valley expect to progress. We use the word modern advisedly because such plan requiring the cooperation of all communities along the route would have been rather hard to put over in times past. Modern communities are learning that there is more to be accomplished by pushing than knocking and even though it appears that our neighbors grab the grapes, transportation methods have so interlinked the communities that it is hard to keep the good things all in one place.

SHALL WE RETRENCH IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC EXPENSES?

In a recent bulletin issued by the Association for Retrenchment in Public Expenditures, at Cleveland, Ohio, under the caption of "Sanctified Squander," some unpleasant facts are brought to light with reference to the rising cost of maintaining the public schools over the United States. Complaints are becoming more frequent about the increasing tax rate, incidental to maintaining not only the schools, but other public institutions as well. While the views expressed in the Association for Retrenchment may be radical in a measure, they make us wonder whether are we traveling. The present situation does not produce cause for alarm, except when we consider that the cost of maintenance of our public institutions is gradually rising. Viewed from this light it appears that it is only a matter of time until we shall be compelled to throw on the brakes.

Incidentally it may also be mentioned that the cost of maintaining the public institutions in the large centers has risen faster than in the sparsely settled sections of the southwest.

The bulletin says: "It is the purpose of the present memorandum to emphasize the fact that the rise in the cost of education has been largely due to the conception of education upon which our school system has been built up. No process of budget making and no ingenuity in seeking new sources of taxation for the support of education can meet the real problem of education which the public is concerned. Democracy ought to supply generously the funds for the support of its system of education. It needs, however, at each step to assure itself that the education which it is giving its children and youth through its tax-supported system is sincere and adapted to the training of citizens. It is entirely possible to dissipate enormous sums of money in the name of education which serve neither to equip children with a body of knowledge nor to train their minds, nor to instruct them as to their duties and rights under the government through which the education is furnished. No budget system and no study of education will deal with this problem unless it start first with a clear conception of what the school system can and ought to do. The way to any reform in the cost of education lies in a clear conception of the kind of education which the people of the United States need, and what its schools can be expected to furnish."

"For one reason and another the cost of the school, whether it be the elementary, the secondary school, the college, or the university, has risen by leaps and bounds in the last decade until the time has come when those who face the fact that the cost of the schools cannot be indefinitely increased. The ability of the public to support expensive forms of education has been sorely taxed. It is necessary today that those in charge of our agencies of education should realize that, generous as is the American public, the day is here when education must reckon with economic necessity."

"Hitherto the people of the United States have accepted their school system as an integral necessary part of the democratic program. They still believe in education, perhaps as fervently as ever. They are becoming, however, somewhat critical as to whether the system of education for which they are paying is justifying itself in the results which it brings forth, and as to whether the kind of education which our public institutions, both tax-supported and endowed, are advocating, makes for effectiveness, for intelligent citizenship, and for independent character to the extent that it has been assumed in the past that it did. "That it will be endangered within a comparatively short time is evident, unless the cost of public education shall be brought within a limit of expense which the public can bear, and unless that education shall fulfill the primary object for which the school exists."

The cost of public school education from the period of 1920 to 1925 practically doubled, according to the statistics supplied by the United States Bureau of Education. Over a period of thirty-five years from 1890 to 1925, the number of public school pupils not quite double, but the total expenditures of the schools have risen more than fourteen times. In the year 1890 the number of pupils enrolled is given at 12,722,581, with a total number of teachers at 91,336,404 and a total expenditure of \$140,506,715. In 1920 the total enrollment of pupils has risen to 21,573,316 with a total of 679,533 teachers and a total expenditure of \$1,036,151,209. In 1925 the total enrollment is given at 24,876,599, with 776,992 teachers and a total expenditure of \$1,996,043,770.

The total cost of public education per capita in two of the eleven states listed is given below. California: Per capita cost in 1900, \$4.65; in 1924, \$31.75. Vermont: Per capita cost in 1900, \$3.13; in 1924, \$11.43.

In speaking of where the money goes the bulletin says:

Part of it has gone into school buildings, some of which were recently described as "finer than the palaces of the princesses of Europe."

Some of it has gone into monumental buildings for school headquarters, where two are employed on a one-man task.

Much of it goes for extravagant salaries for school politicians.

In 1920, at the peak of high prices, the Cleveland Board of Education adopted a salary schedule for teachers and others based on the then high cost of living. To these salaries there is added an automatic increase of ten per cent (10%) a year for ten years. This automatic increase alone is now costing the taxpayers of Cleveland between two million and three million dollars a year.

Much of it goes for the fads and frills taught in the high schools. The Cleveland high schools are teaching a smattering of almost everything from plumbing and bricklaying to teapouring, baby washing and the latest fad, charm or how to look cute. These frills are taught to pupils, many of whom do not know elementary arithmetic.

The Board of Education, evidently not believing that there is an athletics of the mind as well as an athletics of the body, banished from the Cleveland schools such an excellent text book as Ray's Third Arithmetic because it was too difficult for the pupils. Cube root is no longer taught because, as is said, the pupils will never use it, but pole vaulting is still retained.

After all, the democratic convention may not be an occasion for merriment. Last week officers captured a consignment of liquor, said to have been ordered for delivery, prior to the Houston convention. The crews of two ships have been arrested on charges of transportation and possession of liquor.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Don't leave the lettuce that forms the "bed" of a salad. Lettuce is extremely rich in certain of the important vitamins and mineral salts. It also supplies bulk to the diet.

When making summer dresses of voile, cut off all selvages, even in straight skirts. Otherwise the material will draw when washed. Voile sometimes shrinks when washed, and it is well to make allowances for this in cutting.

Grape juice makes a delicious hot weather ice or sherbet. Flavor with sugar and lemon to taste and freeze; if a sherbet is wanted, add a beaten egg white when partly frozen and continue turning the dasher until stiff. Remove dasher, cover the can tightly pack with ice and salt, and set away to ripen for an hour or more.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of peace," from household insects in warm weather. Many of the most troublesome ones feed on crumbs, scraps, and other exposed food. The only way to beat these pests—ants, cockroaches, and flies, especially—is to keep food supplies in tight metal or glass containers, and clean up promptly any food crumbs that may be scattered about. Never leave food uncovered. Keep the garbage pail closed, and have it emptied regularly. Rinse it out and line it with clean paper each time it is emptied.

It is not necessary to drain the juice from canned vegetables or fruits. If the food in the can is good to eat, the juice is. In the case of vegetables especially, the juice contains some of the valuable food constituents which have been dissolved in it during the canning process. These can be saved by serving the juice in the form of sauce with the vegetable, or using it in soups and gravies. Juices from canned fruits can always be added to fruit drinks to sweeten and flavor them, or used in pudding sauces or fruit gelatins.

FIRST OIL ROAD IN NEW MEXICO

Work is now under way on the first oil process road in New Mexico, the Los Lunas-Isleta project. District Engineer Frank Kimball stated that the work is progressing remarkably well, the operators taking it like old hands. Lack of skilled help has been the great stumbling block heretofore.

The grade was originally laid last year and has been allowed to settle. Settlement now being complete the next step in the process, that of scarifying the compacted grade to a shallow depth, is under way with the final step of applying the oil just recently begun.

The oil is taken from tank cars and heated at roadside and then transported to the road. Here it is applied to the dirt directly. It is then worked back and forth three times by a road scraper. Final compaction is given by traffic.

The first mile and half is now down and early indications are that it will live up in every way to the enthusiastic predictions for it.

The pessimist is usually a bimbo who would give \$1.50 for a one-carat diamond any day in the week. He is usually a business misfit, whose only accomplishment in life is to throw a scare into the bunch who were born with their feet frost bitten.

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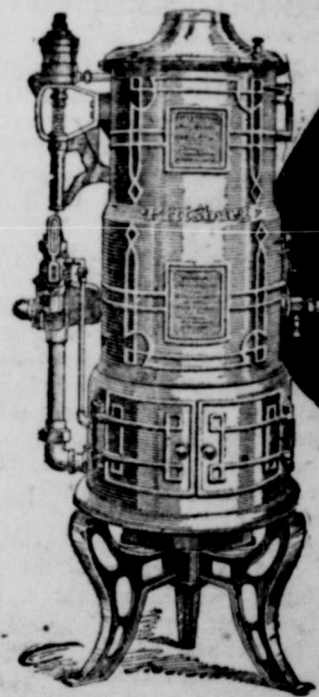
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PICKED UP ON MAIN

Many a man repents the rash acts of his youth. Wade Cunningham left today for Old Tennessee to repair and fix up some fences he tore down twelve years ago in his rush to get to New Mexico.

The devil (not our spiritual foe) but the printers devil, Robert Bandy expects to leave soon for the city of Sterling (Sterling City) on the silvery banks of the Concho river, where the fish bite freely and the girls court generously. Robert has a great admiration for the fair sex and is never quite so happy as when surrounded by at least a half dozen, although he admits their presence makes his heart go pitty-pat. Come on girls and give Robert a fond farewell before his departure.

A friend of Chester Dexter, hearing him remark that he was raising linoleum in his back yard, was just getting ready to write to some seed house and find out about the new flower, when it happened to occur to Dexter's friend that (Dexter) was out in the back yard beating a carpet for his wife. (This was the day Ches was supposed to be out on the golf links doing his daily waist line reduction).

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ONLY TWO TESTS FOR POTASH, PROVE GOOD

Midland, Tex.—Data on four potash wells recently completed in Texas, by the Bureau of Mines and officially issued by the Department of the Interior shows two of the wells to have beds of potash of commercial value and two described as having little commercial interest.

The wells which have potash in paying quantities are well No. 4 in Ector county, 35 miles west of Midland and well No. 7 in Crane county, 49 miles southwest of Midland. The other wells which do not promise so much are No. 5, section 16, block H, GC&SF survey, Crockett county and No. 6, section 100, T. C. Jones survey, Crane county.

Well No. 4, section 7, block B-16, public school lands, Ector county, penetrated a bed of potash 6 feet 7 inches thick, at 1,985 feet which analyzed 12.86 per cent potash.

Well No. 7, section 4, block 2, William Teer survey, Crane county, penetrated a bed analyzing 9.50 per cent at 689 feet, and a bed analyzing 11.65 per cent at 484 feet.

TO OPEN NORTH SIDE OF CAPITANS

Work will soon be commenced on the newly formed state road 48 between Capitan-Encinosa districts. The equipment is now being collected at Roswell where A. H. Duncan will assume charge. The appropriation for this work is unfortunately not as large as could be desired amounting to \$10,000, of which \$2,500 was contributed each by Lincoln and Chaves counties. Notwithstanding the size of the fund it is expected that marked improvements will be made.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM N. M. FOR MAY TOTALED 50,377 HEAD

Cattle shipments from New Mexico for the month of May totaled 50,377, according to figures compiled Thursday by M. G. Keenan, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary board.

The total includes shipments from all districts, with an exception of the exact figure from Las Vegas, where it is estimated the shipment will reach 200.

Many of the cattle went to grazing in Texas, Colorado, Kansas and California and others went to market at Denver, El Paso, Kansas City and Los Angeles.

The shipments for the month of May a year ago totaled 51,680. The shipments for the last month by districts follow:

Springer, 383; Clayton, 2,326; Tucumcari, 7,920; Alamogordo, 6,922; Roswell, 3,356; Bloomfield, 2,870; Deming, 4,591; Albuquerque, 2,077; Santa Fe, 92; Antonito, Colorado, 551; Rincon, 3,033; Carlsbad, 1,043; Lovington, 393; Portales, 4,392; Vaughn, 265; Hachita, 6,637; Silver City, 3,042; Jal, 262; Roy, 20; Las Vegas, 200 (estimated). Total, 50,377.

NEWSPAPERS LAUD BOOK ON SCREEN AS GREATEST STORY OF CITY LIFE

The New York Times has called "East Side, West Side," by Captain Felix Riesenberg, an "epic of Manhattan." The Evening Post has said that he came nearer to writing the story of the city than any one else who ever tried it.

In the same way, the Fox Film version, at the Majestic Thursday and Friday, June 14-15, is a true epic of the film world. Allan Dwan has lost none of the rugged sincerity which was the distinguishing characteristic of the book.

It is the kind of picture which has long been needed to give the world an authentic conception of New York, for the people in small towns have grown to think of it almost entirely in terms of night clubs, Broadway theatres and the tinsel gaiety of Coney Island.

Its Ghetto, with the chaotic jumble of brass shops, push carts and colorful Hebrew types, has remained practically unknown. So also, has the shifting procession of barges, great liners and small craft that plies back and forth on its river.

Now and then a picture is released which shows fairly accurately some one phase of the city, but never before has the vast panorama which extends from the Battery to the Bronx been unrolled on any screen.

"East Side, West Side," as a book, and "East Side, West Side," as a picture, has sought honestly to do this very thing. It has what so many books and pictures lack completely—the background of a really big idea, and the additional merit of a strong plot to build against it.

An exceptional cast presents the dramatic Riesenberg story with feeling and rare truth to detail, George O'Brien and Virginia Valli are the principals.

Others well known on stage and screen are J. Farrell Macdonald, Dore Davidson, Sonia Nodulsky, June Collyer, John Milner, Holmes Herbert, Frank Dodge, Dan Wolheim, John Dooley, John Kearney,



WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW

CHARACTER AND CAREFULNESS
The world demands character and carefulness. Schools, churches, magistrates, the printed word, and the best efforts of fathers and mothers are striving to develop the finest traits of human character in children, and to inculcate carefulness into every day life. "Watch your step," and "look out for the cars" are admonitions familiar to every child.

Character is a part of our education and it is on a different basis from the way it was viewed when the old Colonial Governor Berkeley complained way back in 1671, that he "thanked God there are no free schools, nor printing," because learning has brought disobedience, and heresy, and sects into the world, and printing has divulged them, and libels against the best Government.

Growing children should strive to respect the laws and obey them, as one of the pathways to the development of character.

There is a world of difference between the spirit for legitimate adventure and a class of recklessness that borders on the edge of lawlessness. Character may be developed by the child who refuses to deceive his, or her, parents, or to embarrass or bring pain or shame upon a solicitous or indulgent father or mother. Even if our parents may be "old-fashioned," why not humor them? It is a safe thing to do.

Character and carefulness developed in youth will enable the child that grows to manhood and womanhood to avoid the tremendous dangers of gambling and speculation.

It is a violation of the laws and of the rules of society to endanger the public by reckless automobile driving. The youth who "puts his foot down hard" should remember the warning of the cop who advised a young lady to wear lighter shoes because those she had on bore down too hard on the gas.

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HARRY-ARNOLD

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Miss Emma Clark at half past seven o'clock Tuesday morning, when Miss Claudia Harry was united in wedlock to Mr. Daniel B. V. Arnold. The beautiful ring service was read by the Rev. John Sinclair, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The couple were attended by Mr. George Threlkeld and Miss Ruth M. Smith. Little Edith Sinclair in a dainty dress of pale green and carrying a basket of Marguerites, was flower girl and preceded the bridal party as it descended the stairs to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Miss Helen Mann. Miss Mann was also accompanist for the vocal solo, "Because," sang by Mrs. Fred Cole.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful dress of rose georgette. The Clark home was lavishly decorated in beautiful flowers and made an attractive setting for the impressive ceremony.

Following the service a three course wedding breakfast was served by Miss Clark, assisted by Mrs. George Threlkeld, the guests being Rev. and Mrs. Sinclair and little daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. George Threlkeld, Mrs. Lydia Bruce, Mrs. Perley George, Mrs. Fred Cole, the Misses Helen Mann, Ruth Smith and Mary Smith and Mr. J. E. Robertson.

After the wedding breakfast the couple left for Pinon, where the groom has lived for the past twenty years and where he has a large goat ranch.

The bride was a resident of this community for some time, having come here for her health. While here she was stenographer in the law office of Mr. George Threlkeld. She went to the mountains hoping for greater benefit to her health. While here she made many friends who wish her much joy in her wedded life.

LOCALS

Will Kissinger came home Tuesday from Pyote, Texas.

Dr. Clarke returned Tuesday from the meeting of the Southwestern Dental Association in El Paso.

Miss Glenn Polk arrived home Tuesday from Abilene, Texas, where she has been attending Simmons University.

Miss Helen Wilcox has resigned her position as teacher of Spanish in the high school on account of the health of her mother, which will not permit her to leave her home at Adel, Iowa.

The Plains Cattle and Sheep company of Artesia was incorporated at \$200,000, with \$3,000 paid in, by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams of Artesia and Joe C. Love of Purcell, Oklahoma.—Albuquerque Journal.

Mona and Martha Sinclair and Mattie George left together the past week for a summer visit. The girls visited friends over night at Clovis and from there the Sinclairs went to Belen to spend several weeks with old friends and Mattie went to visit relatives at Justiceburg, Texas.

Prof. Kerr, new superintendent of schools, spent several days here last week becoming acquainted with conditions and assisting in the selection of teachers. With Mrs. Kerr, who was with him, he left Saturday for Las Vegas, where he is instructor in the summer school at the Normal University.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merrill and daughters, the Misses Lois and Theo, of Abernathy, Texas, also Mrs. Merrill's sister, Mrs. Vack Haggans of Lander, Wyoming, were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster, who were old friends in north Missouri. Mr. Merrill is president of a bank at Abernathy.

B. Gordon arrived from Decatur, Mississippi last Tuesday and was the guest of Mrs. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne, until Sunday, when he departed for home, accompanied by his wife and children, who had been visiting here since May first. Mr. and Mrs. Horne drove them as far as Pecos on their way home.

Mrs. Harry Manda and children, who had been visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manda, left last week for a visit in Clovis before returning to their home in Gallup. Perl Manda, wife and son, Carol, of Dodge City, Kansas, who were also here, went with them as far as Clovis. Carol Manda visited the state university at Albuquerque, on his way here and has decided to return there to school in September.

A man caught stealing \$120 said he needed the money to get "tools to crack a safe." Another poor victim of circumstances!

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 217

TUESDAY

The Wesley class meets with Mrs. L. W. Feemster at 2:30 for its business and social meeting.

The First Bridge Club meets with Mrs. J. P. Lowry at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Landis Feather at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors at 3 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Ferree at 7 p. m.

PIPE LINE PICNIC

The Illinois Pipe Line folks had a delightful outing Sunday, which included a fine picnic dinner at the rodeo grounds west of Hope at noon and a picnic supper at the Oasis Sunday evening. They had as their guests Mrs. L. M. Joiner of Lusk, Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown and daughter, Miss Ella, and for the picnic supper also Miss Glenda Gray. The Pipe Line people participating in the outing were E. H. Perry and family, Mr. Montague and family, E. M. Phillips and family, "Pat" Moyer and Carl Joiner.

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The club met with Mrs. L. P. Evans Tuesday afternoon for its regular meeting, the hostess entertaining an extra table of guests. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses. The special guests were Mrs. Hogan of San Francisco, California, Mrs. Kenneth Rowan of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Rex Ragsdale of El Paso Texas and Mrs. J. P. Lowry. Substituting were Mesdames Blocker, Bulot, Will Linell, Albert Richards and G. R. Brainard.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Bill Linell entertained five tables of bridge on Friday afternoon, serving refreshments in two courses. The guest list included Mesdames Landis Feather, Floy Hartsfield, L. P. Evans, Frank Linell, Bulot, Fred Cole, Lewis Story, John Lanning, C. Bert Smith, Rowan, Hartell, Blocker, W. C. Martin, Albert Richards, Richard Atteberry, Lloyd Simon, Deyton Recer and Fred Brainard and the Misses Esther and Ruth Morgan.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, on Monday afternoon. Routine business was transacted and lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

CLOVIS 100 PER CENT FOR LINDBERGH

Clovis is for Col. Lindbergh one hundred per cent, whether he stopped here or not. There was, of course, disappointment at the famous flyer's failure to land in Clovis last Wednesday, but there was no feeling whatever that he had purposely intended to disappoint the crowd that had assembled to see him. Clovis merely figured that the noted flier was on a business mission and knew that it was impossible for him to stop at every town where crowds were assembled to see him.

Clovis is confidently expecting to be made a landing point of the Transcontinental Airport Co. and as such we expect one of these days to have a visit from the Flying Colonel and he will certainly be welcome.—Clovis News.

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

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Elsie Jernigan celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary with a party on Tuesday afternoon. The children had a merry time playing games and Elsie's mother, Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, served refreshments of strawberry ice cream and cake. The guest list included Mary Ann Miller, Juanita Wright, Laura Elizabeth Bullock, Dawn Hornbaker, Peggy Brainard, Betty Jo Brainard, Avis Clowe, Jessie Lee Cunningham, Clementine Cobble, Hannah Belle McCaw, Berthoud Alcorn, Virginia Gates, Elnora Gage, Thelma Mitchell, Wayne Brown, Charles Floore, Cyril Stone, and William Wright Dunn.

AT HOME

Mrs. E. M. Phillips was at home informally Tuesday afternoon from three until five o'clock to the Artesia Chapter of the P. E. O. in honor of Mrs. Joiner, a member of the Lusk, Wyoming chapter, to which Mrs. Phillips formerly belonged. Light refreshments were served.

MRS. ALLINGER COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. A. L. Allinger, who left this week to spend the summer in California, was delightfully surprised by a number of the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon. It was a combination surprise party and "shower" the guests showering the honoree with dainty handkerchiefs as a token of their love and esteem. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

WE HAVE THE PLATFORM—WHERE IS THE CANDIDATE?

We are going to have a "favorite son" of our own and run him for governor on the following platform: We favor locking up the state treasury, and throwing away the key.

We favor forgiving all taxes, and forgetting to collect all back taxes.

We favor the abandonment of all state road work, and all cooperation with the federal road bureau.

We favor starving all state educational institutions, and of limiting all education to grammar school grade, leasing out all high school buildings.

We would further urge all citizens of the state of New Mexico to wear nothing but cotton goods, eat nothing but chili and beans, sell all automobiles and ride on burros.

Electric lights and paved streets are the work of the devil, and we don't favor cooperation with the devil.

It having come to our attention that several districts of the state are afflicted with alkali water, we favor light wines and beer—though we wouldn't object to their being a little heavy.

We view with alarm the fact that alfalfa is selling at \$20 a ton. This may lead to excessive speculation and may force us to start feeding corn flakes to the cow.

We condemn unsparingly those who seek to force purity in politics upon us. We stand unswervingly for purity in the home, purity in our booze, purity in our language—but we cannot meekly accept or willingly condone this un-American plan of purity in politics.

We stand as we have always stood, and as our fathers before us have stood, unflinchingly for the right—unless the left is for the best interests of the people.

We ask the support of all far-seeing citizens for the above platform so that we may face the world and the opposition party with an undivided front and a Mary Ann back.—Rio Grande Farmer.

Farmers in the Little Karoo and other parts of Cape Province are disturbed by the worst drought in South Africa's recorded history. No rain has fallen in four years, fertile lands turn to deserts, farm houses are falling into ruins, the last green leaf has disappeared.

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

ARTESIA MAN MAY BE NEXT GOVERNOR

The following article concerning Dr. Clarke of Artesia, appeared in the El Paso Post of June 6th:

Artesia may supply the next Democratic nominee for governor of New Mexico.

He is Dr. J. J. Clarke, dentist and secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Clarke, here today attending the Tri-State Dental Association, declined to say definitely whether or not he will be a candidate but indicated that he at least is in a receptive mood.

"I've been receiving some very flattering encouragement," Dr. Clarke told the Post. "I suppose there are very few of us who would turn down such an honor if it were offered to him."

Artesia and Roswell newspapers first started a boom for Dr. Clarke as the Democratic nominee to succeed Gov. R. C. Dillon, Republican. The boom since has been taken up by newspaper in other parts of the state and given prominent editorial play.

The Democratic state convention will be held in Santa Fe sometime during the month of August.

Outside Dr. Clarke the only man being prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination is D. K. B. Sellers, an Albuquerque realtor.

Gov. Dillon is expected to be renominated by Republicans.

MEXICAN NAMES

A friend asked the other day:

"Why do the Mexican people have such long names?" Perhaps others may wonder. A Mexican girl takes the name of her mother, the boy takes the name of his father, and they are so known, but in using their name formally the names of both mother and father are employed with the simple conjunction "and" between. A gentleman whose father's name is Cortez and the maiden name of his mother Sanchez might sign his own name as "Adolpho Juanito de Guadalupe Cortez Y Hidalgo Sanchez, which reduced to American might easily be Adolph John of the Harry Smith family and Susie Jones, too! That's just a rough draft of it and it may not do. If not, bring it back. Money cheerfully refunded.—Olathe (Kansas) Register.

There were 113 graduates from the high school department of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell this year. This was the largest class ever graduated from the Institute.

WE THANK YOU!

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

G. T. Hearn Robt. R. McLahlan
C. J. Lidikay Paul Gantz
N. B. Smith C. H. Buchanan
Winton Ault L. T. Shirley

NOTICE!

Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

WHITE SANDS TO BE UTILIZED

Alamogordo is to have a new plant for the manufacture of white sands products according to plans completed here last Thursday. Henry Jaffa, Engineer Iwaya and Dr. Cordova of El Paso closed the deal for 160 acres in the choicest area of the white sands which has been held for many years by J. W. Fetzer and associates, with the agreement that a plant is to be in operation in six months. Dr. Cordova was one of the early settlers in this section and drove the stage from Tularosa to Antelope Hill near the point of the sands 50 years ago.—Alamogordo Southwestern Advertiser.

NAVAJO LODGE ROAD IS INVITING

The cut-off between the Carrizozo Hondo and Tularosa-Hondo roads by way of Ruidoso Junction-Navajo Lodge has been materially helped by the completion of three miles of regrading by state forces under the able supervision of William Ferguson. This stretch will soon be graveled at which time it will constitute a happy improvement over previous conditions. This work is being done with the \$11,752 budgeted by the state highway commission for improvements in this locality.

GOLF GLASSES
SEE
EDWARD STONE
OPTOMETRIST

LEGAL BLANKS AT THE ADVOCATE

'8 Day' Specials

Sale Starts Friday June 15th
--Ends Saturday, June 23

Every Dress in the house must be sold in these eight days—in order to do so we have arranged them in four lots at—

\$8.75, \$11.75, \$14.75 and \$19.50

Dresses that arrive this week will also be included in this sale.

EVERY HAT IN THE HOUSE TO GO AT

ONE HALF PRICE

One Lot of Ladies Shoes.....**\$3.85** One Lot of Florsheim Shoes.....**\$4.95**

10-4 Premium Sheeting bleached or unbleached...**39c** Every Man's Summer Suit will be discounted.....**20%**

Every Straw Hat must be sold They are priced at.....**\$1.75 to \$3.50**

TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' TROUSERS

One Lot of Ladies' House Dresses Priced at.....**\$1.95**

Peoples Mercantile Co.



Enjoy the safety, comfort and economy of Firestone Gum Dipped Tires with added assurance of prompt, competent service from the

ARTESIA AUTO CO.

AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS

Artesia, N. M.—Phone 52

"AT TAHOE'S ZEPHYR COVE"



In the midst of the Sierra Nevada range lies beautiful Lake Tahoe, which forms part of the natural line dividing California and Nevada. A Chevrolet landau sedan and party are shown at Zephyr Cove, one of the many beautiful resorts recently opened on the Nevada shoreline.

ALLEN NOMINATED FOR SHERIFF IN QUAY COUNTY RACE

TUCUMCARI.—Ira Allen was nominated democratic candidate for sheriff by a majority of approximately 650 votes over Ernest Simpson in the run-off held in Quay county Saturday, unofficial returns available here indicated.

In the democratic primaries held May 5 Allen led Simpson by but two votes and the county central committee agreed to a runoff, the loser to pay the cost. Members of all parties were permitted to participate and the vote was much larger than that cast in the primaries.

Expenses seldom fail to come up to our expectations.

Welcome Festival Visitors

APPETIZING GROCERIES

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables can be found at

THE STAR GROCERY

J. S. SHARP, Proprietor

PHONE 48

FREE DELIVERY

WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS

We swap new tires for old

Let's Talk Tires

FIRST LINE FIRST GRADE TIRES

FIRESTONE GOODYEAR

- 29x440 -----\$9.15
- 30x475 -----\$12.60
- 30x525 -----\$15.25
- 31x525 -----\$15.65
- 32x600 -----\$18.50
- 33x600 -----\$18.90

All other sizes priced in proportion

FIRESTONE

GOODYEAR

SEIBERLING

GENERAL

All the above makes of tires will be closed out at wholesale prices—actual cost—in order to make room for more Federals. Come early in order to get your favorite brand and size.

Pior's Service Station

We have some real bargains in used tires

To Progressive Artesia

This company extends heartiest congratulations on the forward movements now being made by Artesia.

We have the highest admiration for Artesia's progressive citizenship. We are glad to be a part of such a splendid community.

It is by such people that cities are built.

Artesia's future was never brighter than at this time.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

CHURCHES

ARTHUR METHODIST CHURCH
Stradley, Pastor
Sunday, June 17th: 10:00 a. m. A class and a trained teacher preaching by the pastor: "The Pentecost."

SCIENCE SOCIETY
Main Street
Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, June 17: "Is Including Man Evolutionary?"

BYTERIAN CHURCH
Pastor's absence on preaching service but at 9:45 a. m. and evening will meet at the home of Mr. Roy.

OF CHRIST
and Grand Ave.
Every Lord's day at 11:00 a. m. and communion service. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Invited to attend any services. If there is any attending some Sunday are invited to come to Bible school. We have for all ages. Our holding up extra time of the are now on their valeters moving away. Wright will start a meeting here the 16th now in a good meeting Springs, Colorado, goes to Denver for a men to Artesia. We have a large attendance school next Sunday. and members who are away, are invited to ship with us. A most is extended to all.

AD IS INCREASED
The cropped area and irrigation project 1476 acres this of last, the superintendent, available Friday.

cotton acreage was 5318. This year's cotton, 19,238; alfalfa, 109; miscellaneous, cultivated area is 928.

and maintenance is \$1.50 an acre, two acre-feet of water charged for the foot. A new drain and one-half miles under construction being Lovig.

(weepingly)—"Oh! Cal, the cake was a failure." Why, what was the

I know, but I think man sent the wrong

ads get results.

Advocate want ads get results.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk and children motored to Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. King and children visited with Mrs. Worley and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sterrett announce the birth of an eight pound boy, born June 8.

Russell Spivey, of Artesia is spending part of his vacation on the farm working for the Hill boys.

Oscar Pearson and son, Ralph returned from Rock Island, Illinois, last week, where Ralph has been attending school.

E. R. King, who moved a herd of cattle for Mr. Walters of Lake Arthur, to the Sullivan ranch near the mountains, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Kinzer who visited her mother, Mrs. Funk of Lake Arthur last week, is this week visiting the Funk brothers of this community.

Miss Clara Middleton left last week for Las Vegas to attend the Normal University. She was accompanied by Albert Watson. Albert returned home Friday.

Susie Mae Hill, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill, who has been ill for quite a while with measles, was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Roswell last week, where she underwent a mastoid operation.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon. As there was no special business a social hour was held and refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake was served.

Douglas O'Bannon, the little nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, met with a misfortune last week while running a buck rake. In some manner the rake was thrown into the air and turned over throwing Douglas some distance. The rake was dragged over his body. Fortunately no bones were broken but he was bruised up considerably. He was getting along nicely at the last report.

MORE NEW CARS IN STATE THAN IN OTHER YEARS

SANTA FE.—New automobiles are being licensed at a greater rate than last year, Charles Roehl, deputy state comptroller, said Saturday.

"We originally ordered 60,000 automobile license plates but have just placed an order for 5,000 additional," he said. "This increase was wholly unexpected."

Licenses for all classes of motor vehicles issued up to Saturday totaled 59,971, as compared to 57,207 for the entire year of 1927. Those issued are classified as follows: 56,700 automobiles, 1,575 commercial cars, 155 motor trucks of more than 3,000 tons capacity, 176 dealers' cars, 165 motorcycles, and 800 for state and other departments to which no fee is charged.

The motor vehicle and traffic laws of the state, copies of which are available in Mr. Roehl's office, show that municipalities in the state may examine drivers and charge a license fee of "not to exceed \$1 per driver."

OH!
The Scotch first learned to swim when toll-bridges were invented.

Advocate want ads get results.

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DETROIT JEWEL

Range Demonstration Starts Today at McClay Furniture Store

Don't fail to see factory representative bake on the famous Detroit Jewel. He will bake delicious biscuits with oven door wide open and oven wrapped in paper and the first joint of stove pipe made of paper.

Only \$64.85 up



Other
Ranges
as
Low
as
\$41.85

Only \$48.50 up



HEAT CONTROL!

Cuts cooking hours into minutes: Saves food-spoiling: Helps every cook to cook better. "The Cook Book's on the Wheel."

For a Limited Time We Will Give Choice
of the Following Premiums to Purchasers
of Each Gas Range



Hoosier Step
Ladder Stool



The ashes go to
the bottom



Boudoir Lamp

Other premiums to be given away include Medicine Chest, Bath Room Gas Heater and Fiber Sewing Rocker.

McClay Furniture Store

"Your Home Should Come First"

Come and Grow With Us

Among other things that increasing development has brought about in the Artesia section is the need for a new modern hotel. Artesia, the hub of the Pecos Valley, is located near the oil field and is situated on the direct route to the Carlsbad Caverns and on the Forth Worth-El Paso cut off highway and is the gateway to the Sacramento mountains. Visitors who may be interested in the financing and building of hotels will do well to investigate the possibilities offered by Artesia.

We'll Co-operate With You

Great FESTIVALS

The Pecos Valley

ARTESIA'S newest industrial plant... Artesia and extend greetings to... four hour service to the gas consumers... Artesia and to assist in every way... for the local consumers to obtain... a few suggestions that...

The Proper Use of Gas

The yellow flame in the stove burner represents... gas and helps to increase the gas bill. All flames... with a blue color tinged with orange. There are... in a yellow than in a blue flame.

In cooking, it is not necessary to leave a burner... full head with the flames burning around the sides... That is a waste of gas. When through cooking...

Likewise with heating stoves, do not open... windows when the room becomes too warm and... down the gas instead.

Treat the use of gas the same as you would... were obliged to purchase gas in quantities the same... other fuel, and could from time to time watch the... supply, you would naturally be more economical in... think your gas bill is not too high.

It is quite common for the burners and mixers... dirty and then the gas will not properly mix... condition causes the yellow flame.

When this condition exists, the burner should... apart and washed clean with hot soap and water... should be readjusted till the proper color flame is...

It should be noted that with gas the fuel consumption... stopped instantly whereas with solid fuel the fire... lowed to burn out.

Pecos Valley

ings VISITORS!

Gas Company

trial p... sion to welcome the visitors to Ar...
ngs to... the eve of inaugurating a twenty-
consum... y. We are here to grow with
y way... pment of this section. In order
btain... urning Natural Gas, we list below
ns that... prove beneficial to you:

r Units for Domestic Consumers

represent... look for a leak with a lighted match or open flame.
All flames... discovery of a leak open all doors and windows. A
ere are... ese piping can temporarily be stopped by covering the
with soap and a bandage. If this is resorted to per-
pairs should be made as quickly as possible.

ve a burn... ng on walls in residence is caused by bad draft, open
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cooking... er when the houses are kept closed.

t open... is about ten per cent more moisture in burnt fumes
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use rubber tubing for connecting gas to heating
plates or cook stoves, and for light connections, it
only with perfect connections at the burner, and
ck. When rubber tubing is used for lights, use the
gas fixture. Flexible metallic tubing is safer than
ng.

ic consumers should learn to read their own meters
able to verify the correctness of their monthly bill.
so give an opportunity of determining how much gas
lar stove will burn an hour.

Gas Co.

Interesting News For Ladies

The factory
demonstrator for the

Quick Meal Range

will be in Artesia the
week, beginning

**Monday
June
18**

and will demonstrate
the many conveniences
of the new Quick Meal
Gas Range.

Don't miss this demon-
stration, whether or not
you are in the market
for a gas stove.



**YOU ARE
INVITED**

WE WANT YOU to attend our
demonstration and see what a help
the Quick Meal Gas Range with Lorain
can be in your kitchen.

The new Quick Meal Gas Ranges have
no visible hinges, no door catches, no
exposed bolts to mar the smooth beauty
of the white-enameled front. Some
models have radiant, "barbecue" broiler,
concealed manifold and the new, non-
rusting, black-enameled neat top cooking
surface. Quick Meal top-burners will
not rust or clog.



Unless the Gas
Range has a
RED WHEEL
it is **NOT** a
LORAIN



**QUICK MEAL Gas Ranges
with LORAIN**

Joyce-Pruit Company

GAS PLUMBING

We carry plumbing license and are prepared to connect your dwelling, bus-
iness building, engines or other industrial plants. We specialize in in-
stalling stoves and gas heaters.

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

Before making connections let me estimate your job.

H. C. PLINSKY

GAS AND PLUMBING

CALL AT 608 QUAY STREET

Gas Fitting--

Now is the time to pipe your house for Gas and avoid the
rush later. We handle all kinds of Gas Burners and Ap-
pliances. Let us figure with you on your job—whether it be
Gas, Sheet Metal or Plumbing.

Rowland & Rideout

TELEPHONE NO. 3

LOCALS

The State Jewelry Association will meet in Albuquerque Friday for a short session.

R. L. Paris and family left Monday by auto for a visit to relatives at various points in Missouri.

Tom Ragsdale and daughter, Miss Katherine, went through the Carlsbad Cavern last Wednesday.

Marvin McCree returned last week from McMurry College, at Abilene, Texas for the summer vacation.

J. H. Felton of the Cottonwood community spent Saturday in Artesia attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant are down from their ranch in the Capitan mountains for a two weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagan and little daughter, Bernice, of Roswell, spent the week-end with Artesia friends.

Mr. Crosby and family, from the field, left this week for a fortnight vacation trip to their old home in Arkansas.

H. V. Parker, on the Elpper place north of town, had the misfortune to break his right hand while baling hay Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Simon and baby have been in from Maljamar the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Atteberry.

John Runyan and family have been in from the ranch this week visiting Mrs. Runyan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Peik.

C. Y. Rascoe, of Montebello, California, is spending the week here visiting friends and attending to business matters.

James Sangster received the sad news of the death of his sister, Miss Lizzie Sangster, at Brasher, Mo., on the 5th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witt, of Lovington, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wilcox. Mr. Witt, is a brother of Mrs. Wilcox.

Mrs. Rex Ragsdale came over from El Paso, last week to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner, on the Lawrence ranch.

Little Miss Mattie George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perley George, left here Friday for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. V. L. Reed of Justiceburg, Texas.

Joe Clayton came from San Angelo, Texas last week and accompanied his family to Long Beach, California, where his daughter, Mrs. Paul Singlebush, was dangerously ill.

Mrs. A. L. Allinger and daughter, Miss Leona, left Tuesday to spend the summer in California for the benefit of the former's health, their first stopping place being Los Angeles.

Mrs. Tex Polk came back from Midland, Texas last week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Skelt Williams, who was operated upon for appendicitis in the Carlsbad hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scott of Mountain Home, Arkansas, have been here the past week looking for a location for farming. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rumbaugh, of Melrose, New Mexico.

Rev. John Sinclair left Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he will attend the convention of the International Rotary as delegate from the Artesia Rotary Club. From there he hopes to go to Winnipeg, Canada to visit his father before returning home.

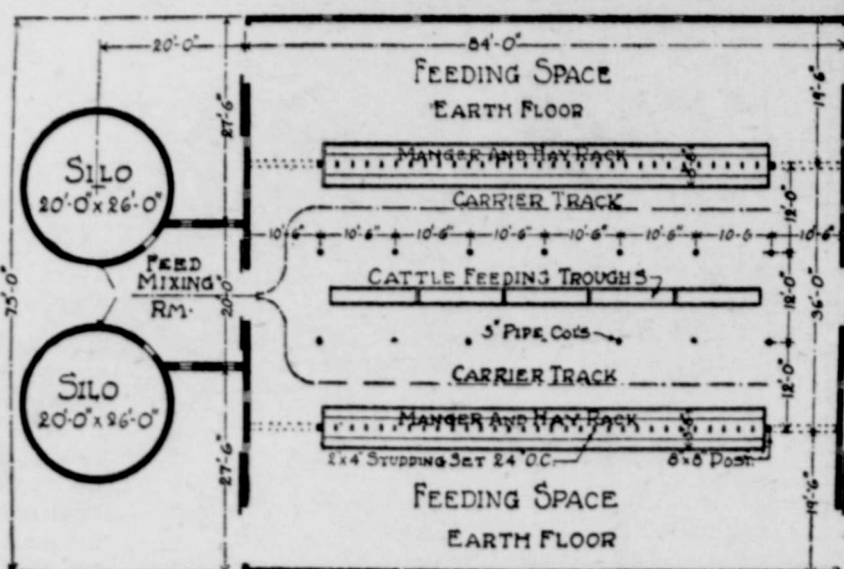
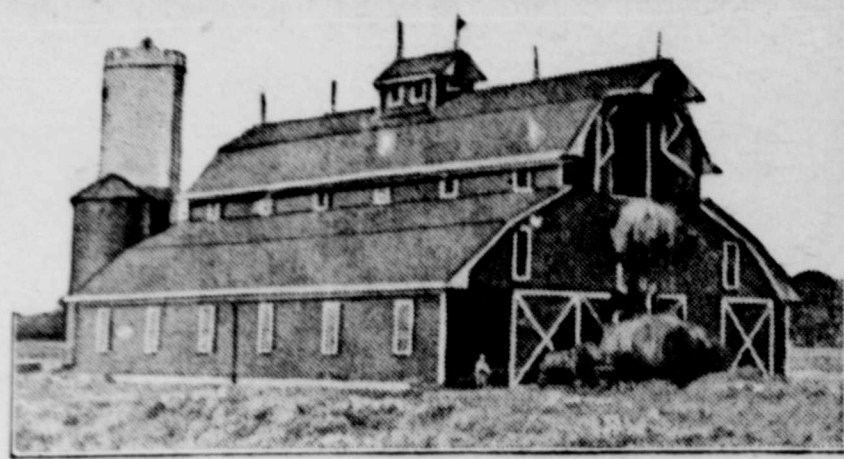
Messrs. O. L. Updike and G. E. Clay, of Coeburn, Virginia, are spending a few days in Artesia, visiting friends and attending to business matters. Mr. Updike is a former resident of Artesia, having lived here for a time in 1901 and again from 1917 to 1920.

Wallace Anderson and family returned Saturday from El Paso, where they had been a couple of weeks on account of the illness of Mr. Anderson's father, Mr. Joe Anderson, who had a very severe attack of asthma. He was considerably better when they came home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faulkner and daughter, and Messrs. Wade Cunningham, Ned Martin and Andy Anderson left Tuesday for a visit to points in the eastern and southern states. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and daughter will stop at Pangburn, Arkansas, Wade Cunningham and Ned Martin will go on to Chattanooga, Tennessee, while Andy Anderson expects to visit with his parents at McAlester, Oklahoma.

The Boss—Robert, I hope you try to save half of what you earn.
Office Boy—I don't get that much, sir.—Boston Globe.

Profitable Handling Depends Upon Proper Housing for Beef Cattle



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.

Much attention is given to the question of proper housing of dairy cattle, but it sometimes seems that beef cattle do not receive their due share of attention. If the raising of beef is to be made profitable good housing is an essential and, when it is time for "finishing," a well planned cattle feeding barn should be available. Such a barn is shown in the accompanying illustration together with a plan indicating its interior arrangement and equipment.

The main portion of this barn occupies a space 75 feet wide and 84 feet long, while at one end, there is an extension consisting of a feed-mixing

room connecting with two large silos. Doors are so arranged as to provide a straight drive through along each side and down the center of the barn, through the mixing room and out between the silos. Extending down the center of the barn is a long cattle-feeding trough with a manger and hay rack of equal length at each side of it and parallel. Between the feeding trough and these mangers, carrier tracks are provided for quicker and easier handling of feed.

While this barn is set on a concrete foundation an earth floor is entirely satisfactory for the interior, and this makes the cost of construction considerably lower than that of an equal-sized dairy barn, as does also the less elaborate equipment. The upper portion of the structure is supported on 5-inch pipe columns and above there is provided a large loft for the storage of hay and dry feed. With such a layout the beef cattle can be put in the best of condition for the market and should bring top prices when sold.

WHERE LICENSES ARE SOLD (New Mexico Conservationist)

Below is a summary of hunting and fishing license sales for the first quarter of the year, by counties. Eddy county heads the list this time in both sales and receipts, while Colfax and Santa Fe are second and third respectively. Torrance and Catron counties did not report any sales during the period.

While the first three months of the year are always a slack period, the sales this year have been more than satisfactory. The receipts for the period have been nearly double the amount predicted at the beginning of the year.

County	No. Sold	Revenue
Bernalillo	183	\$448.75
Chaves	165	575.00
Colfax	251	829.00
Curry	18	35.50

De Baca	3	6.75
Dona Ana	85	210.00
Eddy	302	1044.75
Grant	47	127.50
Guadalupe	1	2.25
Harding	63	258.75
Hidalgo	13	36.00
Lea	8	20.00
Lincoln	2	4.50
Luna	39	100.75

ROAD PROJECTS NEAR LORDSBURG COMPLETED

SANTA FE.—Two highway projects between Lordsburg and Verdun are announced as finished and open to traffic by the state highway department.

"This completes New Mexico's side of the Duncan cutoff which materially shortens the distance to Tucson," says the Bulletin. This road from El Paso to Phoenix is reported to be in excellent shape.

What Is My Balance

That's a question you should ask before writing a check.

A check returned because of insufficient funds is embarrassing to you, and costs money to handle.

The Bank of Personal Service

Citizens State Bank

E. A. CAHOON, President
C. E. MANN, Cashier

WELCOME!

Artesia Builders Welcome You To

OUR CITY

Good Churches Good Schools
Good Roads Good Fellowship

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D. I. CLOWE, Manager

BIG JO LUMBER CO.

S. B. BARNETT, Manager

GUS HOAGLAND
JOE A. CLAYTON
J. H. NAYLOR
E. V. HAISLEY
T. W. WHITTED

D. E. BUCKLES
J. F. McMAIN
H. J. ALCORN
O. S. MATTISON
HARRY WALKER
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CAL DUNCAN
J. W. GARRET
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We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

LEGAL BLANKS AT THE ADVOCATE

"72" the greatest fact in motor cars today

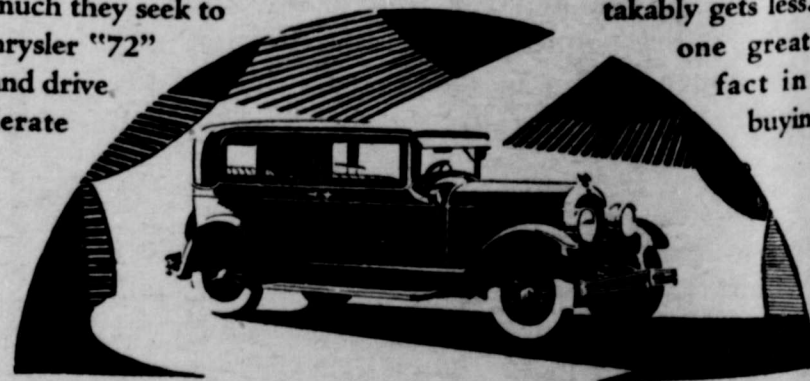
From low price to high, all engineering today takes its cue from Chrysler—yet what are the facts?

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DRILLING REPORT

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

Eddy County.

Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27:
Underreaming to set 8-inch casing.
Compton No. 5, Mann permit SW 1/4 sec. 10-18-27:
Laying gas line.

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:
Moving material.

George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 660 feet east center sec. 23-20-29:
Location.
George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson No. 3, SE SW sec. 14-20-29:
Location.

George Bobb No. 1, NE corner NW SE sec. 18-17-28:
Rigging to deepen.
Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25:
Abandoned at 1826 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:
Drilling below 2700 feet.

Phillips and Welch Brothers, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 2-18-28:
Drilling below 900 feet.
Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 2, 300 feet N. and 400 feet W. east line of NW 1/4 sec. 1-17-31:
Drilling below 3200 feet.

Texas Production Co., Compton No. 1, NE SE sec. 9-16-31:
Drilling below 1600—top salt at 1045 feet.

Chaves County.

Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-24:
Temporarily abandoned at 725 feet.
Buffalo Roswell No. 1, in sec. 24-11-27:
Temporarily abandoned at 4269 feet.

Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31:
Shut down.
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. 7-5S-29E:
Shut down, hauling casing to location.
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:
Running 12 1/2 inch casing to 440 feet.
O. J. Warman, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24:
Location.

R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25:
No report.

Lea County.

A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NE 1/4 sec. 32-11-38:
Shut down.
Cecill Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38:
Fishing for three joints of casing.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34:
Shut down for crew.

C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Anderson No. 1, center SW 1/4 sec. 29-13-37:
Drilling below 1300 feet.
Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36:
Running casing to 2320 feet.

Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35:
Drilling below 4350 feet in anhydrite.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-35:
No report.

Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34:
Shut down.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardsley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32:
On production.

Marland Oil Co., Danciger No. 1, NE sec. 7-23-36:
Location.
Marland Oil Co. Lynn No. 1, sec. 26-23-36:
Location.
*Unofficial.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:
Drilling below 4045 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-26-37:
Drilling below 1100 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWNE sec. 19-26-37:
Mudding off gas at 2967 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Seideman No. 1, SW sec. 4-25-36:
Abandoned at 4125 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Roberts No. 1, SW sec. 20-23-35:
Abandoned at 3949 feet.
Marland Oil Co., M. F. Sholes No. 1, NE SW 1/4 sec. 19-25-37:
Making thirty million feet gas at 2742 feet.

Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37:
Production shut in at 3213 feet.

THOUSAND QUAIL HAVE BEEN TRANSPLANTED IN SIXTEEN N. M. COUNTIES

SANTA FE.—Approximately 1,000 quail have been transplanted in sixteen New Mexico counties in the past two years, 800 of them since December, J. Stokley Ligon, of the state game and fish department, said Thursday.

The bulk of the quail transplanted have been of the Gambel variety and were trapped in the southwestern part of the state, chiefly in districts where they were so numerous the birds were damaging crops, he said. The Guadalupe and Magdalena mountains were stocked with wild turkeys trapped in the White Mountains this year, and last year the Sandia mountains were stocked.

It is the plan to continue stocking depleted sections with quail and turkeys each year and have the birds protected by refuges. The counties in which the largest plantings of quail have been made are: Bernalillo, Chaves, Eddy, Lincoln and Otero. Quail seasons were closed at the request of the game protective associations in Otero county and the Pecos valley the past year to protect these birds.

GIVE PROPER CARE TO THE WOOL CROP

A great deal of money is lost annually by farmers and ranchmen of New Mexico due to improper or careless handling of wool says R. F. Cox of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Much of this can be avoided by proper methods of handling the wool.

The sheep should be shown on a clean floor, wood or concrete, or if no floor is available, a canvas should be spread out to keep the fleeces off the ground. Floors should be swept frequently to get rid of all chaff or dirt blown in or carried in on the feet of the sheep or shearers. Also sheep with black wool should be shorn last and no black fibers allowed to mix with white wool.

One of the greatest causes of loss is using the wrong kind of twine to tie up the fleeces. Binder twine, jute, or cotton twine should not be used, as the fibers get pulled off or caught in the wool, causing it to be docked on account of lowered quality. This applies to sisal, hemp, or all other twines that have protruding fibers which might possibly get into the wool. There are good grades of commercial paper twine, manufactured especially for the wool trade, which, when used, are perfectly harmless to the fleece. A good grade of hard twist paper twine should always be used, preferably a four-ply, since they are stronger and smoother.

In the tying operation, a wool box, which is hinged on its four sides and bales or compresses each fleece into a very tight cube, may be used, or the fleeces may be tied by hand. In any event, the fleece should always be tied flesh side out. It is advisable under most circumstances to sack the wool as it is shorn, but if this is impossible, it should by all means be stored where no straw, chaff, or other vegetable matter can get into it.

SOME GAME!

BERKELEY, Cal., June 12.—The University of California and Stanford have been playing a game of chess since 1925. The game is likely to last ten years.

Seven players at the University of California started the game in 1925. Only one member of the original team still attends the university. Each day at noon the California team decides on a move, and mails it to Stanford. Stanford mails its move to Berkeley. And the same game still goes on!

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

Curry County.
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.:
Shut down at 1225 feet.
Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36:
Temporarily abandoned.
Petroleum Development Co., Menard No. 1, sec. 35-5-33:
Temporarily abandoned.

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:
Shut down at 230 feet, hole full water, waiting on pipe.
Navajo Oil Co., McAdoo No. 1, sec. 16-1-27:
Drilling in red beds below 3880 feet.

Guadalupe County
Hanchett et al., sec. 24-8-24:
Shut down at 4340 feet.
Navajo Oil Co., Goad No. 1, sec. 10-3-17:
Shut down at 2550 feet, pipe on location.
C. D. Bonney No. 2 well, sec. 23-2N-19:
Location.

TAXES AND ABILITY TO PAY

It is sometimes set forth that per capita taxes are higher in other states than they are in New Mexico. That may be true, but in such states it will be found that there is relatively greater "ability to pay." With its limited taxable resources, New Mexico carries a very heavy burden of taxation when the income of its people are taken into account, in the opinion of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico.

Income tax statistics issued by the Internal Revenue Bureau afford considerable material for comparisons among the states as to wealth. Based upon the per capita of net income, it will be found that New Mexico has less to pay taxes with than all but a few other states. From figures it is to be seen that in New York the per capita net income is nearly eleven times the per capita taxes, while in New Mexico the per capita net income is less than three times the property taxes. The conclusion can be drawn therefore, that New York has three times the ability that New Mexico has.

In the Rocky Mountain states, Idaho carried a heavier burden than New Mexico, however, on this basis. In that state, taxes amount to \$49.43 per capita but the net income averages \$264.66 as compared with \$92.70 in New Mexico. Taxpaying ability is, therefore, represented by the ratio of 5.35 in Colorado and 3.44 in New Mexico. Arizona's ability is expressed by the ratio 4.01, Montana by the ratio 3.83, Nevada by the ratio 4.88, Wyoming by the ratio 5.90 and Utah by the ratio 4.10.

To attract wealth to New Mexico is New Mexico's "best bet." At the present time there are only three millionaires in the state, little manufacturing and no large city. When these factors appear, there will be a material increase in "ability to pay."

TRY CHAMIZA FOR RESTORING RANGES

STATE COLLEGE.—Efforts at restoring ranges in many parts of the state by planting seed of the chamiza, one of the saltbushes extensively browsed by stock, are meeting encouraging results, says a bulletin issued by C. P. Wilson of the experiment station here.

"I think the reseeded and preparing of winter range to carry cattle—particularly in this section of New Mexico—is much cheaper and more reliable than trying to farm and raise feed, such as hay," he quotes a cattleman in the western part of the state as saying.

"We have planted something like 100 acres," the cattleman continues—"that is, taking the empty cottonseed cake sacks and gathering them full of the loose seed from the plants, then riding over the range and scattering the seed over the ground in places where we thought it would grow."

"My experience has taught me that a cow will live on chamiza if she will live on any kind of feed, regardless of how poor she may be." Directions for planting the seed of the chamiza, sometimes called "chamiso," and winter fat, otherwise known as white sage or chamiso blanco, will be furnished upon request, Mr. Wilson said.

He quotes the assistant land commissioner of the Santa Fe railroad as saying, "the reseeded chamiza is absolutely the best move that can be made for restoring the range."

HEN TEAM MAKES RECORD

Modesto, Cal., June 12.—A team of ten white leghorn hens on a poultry farm near here has been doing very well indeed. The team is believed to have established a world record for egg production during a contest taking thirty days.

The Modesto hens laid 271 eggs, or an average of 27.1 eggs in thirty days for each hen. One bird laid thirty eggs, making an individual record.



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STEALS LOCOMOTIVE

Atlanta, Ga., June 12.—Artist Henry, negro, ran off with a locomotive. He took an A. B. and C. locomotive under steam in the railroad yards, and drove it from a side track into a string of box cars.

There is now a legal quibble on as to whether he should be indicted for theft or for "malicious mischief," as there seems to be no way of telling whether he intended to divert the engine for his own use or not. He will undergo a sanity test.

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It's really always ice cream time, for this delightful delicacy is relished all the year round; but in the Merry Months of June and July it is more gratifying than ever.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., May 24, 1928.

Number of Application 850. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, 1928 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 Charley Buck of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the point of diversion on Cottonwood River under permit No. 850 approved November 12, 1914 from a point in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., whence the East one-quarter section corner of said Section 2 bears North 71 1/2 degrees East 980 feet distant, to a point in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., whence the South one-quarter section corner of said section 2 bears South 43 1/2 degrees East 1470 feet distant.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters 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 24th day of July, 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. YEO
State Engineer

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., April 25, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed Indemnity Selection, No. 036973, for NE 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 3, T. 19 S., R. 20 E., NW 1/4 NE 1/4, sec. 19, T. 19 S., R. 21 E., N. M. P. & Meridian. The purpose of this publication is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, an opportunity to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file such objection to the above selection with the Register of the U. S. Land Office, and to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

V. B. MAY, Register.
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POINTERS ON GAS FOR PUMPING FUEL

The ordinary gas engine will consume thirteen cubic feet per hour, per horse power. Average gas engine for pumping water, a fifteen horse power engine will consume 195 cubic feet per hour. From ten to twelve cubic feet of air is necessary for the complete combustion of one cubic foot of natural gas average B. T. U. 990 cubic feet. Per ten hour day run 1,950 cubic feet of gas at the industrial rate of 65 cents per thousand cubic feet equals the sum of \$1.26%.

Advocate want ads get results.

GAME CONSERVATION MEETING OF SEVEN SOUTHERN STATES

State Game Warden, E. L. Perry, has just returned from Spavinaw Lake, Oklahoma, where the conservation officials of seven southern states met and formed a new conservation alliance.

The need has long been felt for closer cooperation between the group of south central states composed of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, and Missouri, and the new organization proposes to formulate plans looking toward a uniform system of wild-life management throughout the group, and the adjustment of open seasons and non-resident license fees on a group-wide basis rather than by individual states as at present. The Association will also go in for cooperative buying of game birds, thus securing better prices and delivery conditions than can usually be gotten when the states make their purchases individually. An attempt also be made to compose the differences existing between the state laws regulating the transportation of legally killed game from one state to another, and thus avoid a recurrence of such incidents as the one last year in which a party of Oklahomans on their way home with bucks killed in New Mexico were arrested and fined in Texas because the laws of that state prohibit the possession of game during the Texas closed season.

The conference at Spavinaw Lake was attended by thirteen representatives of the states involved, and lasted through a two day session. The first regular annual convention will be held at San Antonio, Texas, during October, at which time the organization will be permanently perfected, Mr. Perry stated. Each state representative will be assigned a subject for discussion, and the papers will be published in the proceedings of the Association. Most states have developed ideas in the management of game and fish which they are using advantageously, but which are unknown to even adjoining states. It is hoped that such ideas can be brought out at the annual meetings and disseminated through the publication of the proceedings.

COLLEGE GIFTS AIDED STATE, ASSERTS KENT

SANTA FE.—Direct and indirect gifts from the federal government paid 42 per cent of the total cost of \$412,170 for operating the New Mexico A. & M. college during the past fiscal year, Dr. H. L. Kent, president advised Gov. R. C. Dillon Friday.

Gov. Dillon pointed out that the last legislature had made an appropriation of \$75,000 for new buildings at the college, in writing Dr. Kent for a report on his institution, and added: "While I fully agree with the legislature's action in making these appropriations, feeling that we could not afford to neglect our educational interests, still there are many who are inclined to think that this building program constitutes a heavy burden upon the state's rather meager resources.

Dr. Kent said that "only \$56,539 of the total of \$412,170 expended came from state taxes and was expended for school work proper in the institution."

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in regular session on the 4th day of June, 1928 at ten o'clock A. M.

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

J. R. Ogden, Commissioner from Dist. No. 3 Joe Johns, Sheriff Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk.

Whereas, petition for the calling of an election to vote on issuance of bonds for school purposes in School District No. 1, County of Eddy, New Mexico, has been duly presented, and found to be in accordance with law;

Now, therefore, it is resolved that an election for said purposes shall be held in said district on the 14th day of July, 1928.

Ayes—Marvin Livingston and J. R. Ogden.

Done this 4th day of June, 1928.

Mr. Livingston reported that he had investigated the closing of the road running on the west side of the farm, occupied by J. K. McCall, and that he had requested them to reopen said county road, leaving it just as it was before closing, if it was properly a county road. The Board now authorizes Mr. Livingston to ascertain if this request has been complied with and if not the Clerk is authorized to send them written notice from the County Commissioners to carry out this order.

The petition for establishment of a Highway signed by Cyril Pipkin and others was received but action on same was deferred until the next meeting.

It is made the order of the Board that the Clerk be instructed to send written notice to the Chairman of the two dominant political parties to furnish names for members of the Board of Registration in accordance with Sec. 203 of the 1927 Election Code.

It is hereby made the order of the Board that Warrants No. 11188 to 11247 be issued in payment of claims this day allowed.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

G. R. BRAINARD, Chairman ATTEST: THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met as a Board of Equalization upon call of the Chairman on the 4th day of June, 1928, and pursuant to adjournment had on the 18th day of May, 1928.

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J. R. Ogden, Commissioner from Dist. No. 3 Joe Johns, Sheriff Thelma T. Lusk, Clerk.

A protest from G. A. Threlkeld, Attorney for Pearson Bros. objecting to their raise in valuation, was received and filed.

Mr. Lewis, County Surveyor, is instructed by the Board to go upon and survey the property owned by Pearson Bros. and ascertain the number of acres in cultivation.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

G. R. BRAINARD, Chairman ATTEST: THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk.

Another reason it costs so much to bring up the young jelly beans is that girls don't think near as much of flowers in the flower garden as they do when they cost a dollar a dozen.

LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck Friday, the 8th.

Two cars of people from Clovis attended the revival at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Bliss, of Roswell, was here over the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Feemster.

G. R. Lees came from El Paso, Texas Saturday for a visit with his niece, Mrs. L. P. Evans, and family.

Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, of Dexter was visiting in Artesia Friday, and while here paid the Advocate a pleasant call.

Ralph Shugart left Saturday for a short business trip to Santa Fe. Mrs. Shugart and little daughter, Jane, accompanied him.

Messrs. J. A. Rutledge and L. T. Shirley, of Albuquerque, spent Saturday in Artesia and vicinity, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berry are the proud parents of a nine pound boy, who put in his appearance at their home Sunday morning, the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Widney and little son, Nobertus, of Ft. Sumner, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Widney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Klopfenstein.

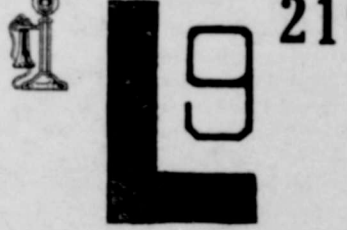
William Crockett, who was formerly connected with the meat market at the Sanitary Grocery, has accepted a position with Joyce-Pruitt's grocery department.

Pat Moyer, engineer at the tank farm of the Illinois Pipe Line Co. at Artesia, N. M., has returned to Artesia after a visit with his sister at Lusk, Wyoming.—Inland Oil Index.

The E. Page family moved last week to Eden, Texas, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Page left on Thursday with M. A. McLean, who moved the household goods over on a truck and the following day the son-in-law, Earl Collins, motored over with Mrs. Page and daughters. Mrs. McLean and children accompanied her husband and they all visited relatives over there for a few days.

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THE CRUCIFIXION

EXT—Mark 15:16-47.

TEXT—God commendeth
 toward us. In that, while
 sinners, Christ died for us

TOPIC—Jesus Died for
 us

EPIC—Christ Died for Our
 Sins

MATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—
 Choose the Cross.

PLE AND ADULT TOPIC—
 Sign of the Cross.

rowned With Thorns (vv.
 1-5).

had scourged Jesus he
 to be crucified.

of thorns (vv. 16, 17).
 hat Jesus had been con-
 claiming to be Israel's
 ed Him with purple and
 with a wreath of thorns
 of thorns typified the
 He bore for man's sin
 (5).

agation (v. 18).
 "Hail, King of the Jews,"
 in derision.

ock worship (vv. 19, 20).
 Him on the head with a
 Him and went through
 of mock worship.

crucified (vv. 21-41).
 ed Him away to the place
 (v. 21-23).

compelled Him to bear
 ss, but when physical
 this impossible, they
 on, the Cyrenian, to bear
 It is beautiful to note
 this Cyrenian came to
 ss (cf. Rom. 16:13). In
 his being compelled to
 ss was the means of his

was so marked by the
 erel blows that "there
 or comeliness" (Isa. 53:2)
 dured for us. He drank
 up to its very dregs, but
 rnk "the wine mingled
 which would have dead-
 ed him" (John 19:29).

for the clothing of the
 (v. 25).

ed Him to the cross they
 the seamless robe under
 on which He was dying
 heartless cruelty they sat
 Him die (Matt. 27:36).

scription (v. 26).
 mmary to place over the
 the cross the name and
 offender. Though Pilate
 ckery to vex the Jews,
 absolutely true. He was
 ing.

two thieves (vv. 27, 28).
 to His shame. His
 with the two robbers was
 of the Scripture "and
 red with the transgres-
 sors" (Isa. 53:12).

ng Savior reviled (vv.
 29-31).

was engaged in by the
 chief priests and the
 ere crucified with Him.
 less agony and shame
 Him by bidding Him
 om the cross, derisively
 ved others. Himself he
 He could not save Him-
 ss, so He chose to die

upon the land (v. 35).
 moonday. So shocking
 e that nature threw
 n of God a shroud to
 the gaze of a godless

from the cross (vv.
 36-38).

ld upon Christ, His Be-
 world's sin and turned
 Him, there went out
 of anguish. "My God,
 ast thou forsaken me?"
 sed His spirit (v. 37).
 ice of our redemption
 Jesus dismissed His
 took His life away
 gave it up.

ell (v. 38).
 ed the giving up of
 (v. 20).

Centurion's confession
 (v. 39).

ly this man was the
 ering group of women
 d lovingly ministered
 ere waiting to see
 id bury His precious

rial (vv. 42-47).
 now took the precious
 it in Joseph's new
 who did not consent
 ment of the Lord, now
 ation and by his ac-
 old confession of the

ar God
 d we need never fear
 e is a conquered foe.
 tory let us enter by
 boldness of the Lion
 Judah we shall be as
 Marsh.

ntiness
 man has any right to
 e saintliness of char-
 himself from the ac-
 day life.—G. Camp

**CHEVROLET STARTS
 CONSTRUCTION ON THE
 K. C. ASSEMBLY PLANT**

Marking the latest step in a movement to keep pace with the growing demand for its product, the Chevrolet Motor Company announced this week that construction will start shortly on a mammoth Chevrolet assembly plant in Kansas City. This follows closely on the opening of a similar plant in Atlanta to serve the Southeast.

When completed in October, the Kansas City plant will be the largest automobile factory in the southwest and will represent an investment of more than \$2,250,000. Like the Atlanta plant, the Kansas City factory will have a capacity of 350 cars a day, providing Chevrolet with facilities for the production of more than 1,250,000 cars annually. The new factory will serve western Missouri, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado.

W. S. Knudson, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, declared that the opening of a plant in Kansas City has been made necessary to relieve the St. Louis and Janesville factories, where the demand has been taxing production facilities and making it necessary for both plants to work overtime for the last three months. It is a further step in the company's program to insure a regular flow of cars in line with the exceptional public demand, he said.

Twenty-eight acres in the Leeds district have been taken over for the various buildings which will include the main Chevrolet-Fisher assembly unit, an office building, parts and service building, driveway shed, loading dock and power house. With the exception of the office building the units will all be of one story, monitor type roof construction, allowing for the maximum amount of light for workmen. Nearly one-half of the huge Chevrolet-Fisher assembly unit will be occupied by the Fisher Body Corporation for the building of bodies for all Chevrolet cars. This close association of the world's largest and foremost automobile body builder will enable Chevrolet to provide the same type of service available in other Chevrolet assembly plants throughout the country. Buildings will have a total floor space of more than 410,000 square feet.

Work will be provided for 1500 people and the payroll will exceed \$9,000 daily. Following the Chevrolet policy of recruiting workmen from the respective communities in which its plants are located, local help will be employed almost exclusively, with the exception of a few technically trained men heading the various departments. This plant will be equipped with the latest appliances for the efficient manufacturing of automobiles similar to those in use in other Chevrolet plants throughout the country. Edward Shaw, at present general superintendent of the Chevrolet assembly plant in Flint, will assume management of the plant.

The Sales department, now operating in the Kansas City Zone location, 19th and Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, will be removed to the plant as soon as the plant is ready for occupancy, and Mr. Paul M. Seese will be in charge of the work of the sales and service department. Appointment of a resident comptroller will be announced at a later date.

Plans were drawn by Albert Kahn, Detroit architect. The plant will be served by the Missouri Pacific railroad and the Kansas City-Southern, with track space allowing for the storage of 300 freight cars.

"Gus, dear," said the bootlegger's bride, "I wish you wouldn't spill any more of your goods around the barn."

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BLACK AND WHITE

Black has long held the fort as "the darkest color," and its popularity has rested largely upon its qualities to conceal dirt. White is the opposite to black, and the representing color for cleanliness.

Black and white seems to be in the same class with the dog who has had his day. In every walk of life "color's the thing." An all-black automobile is as out of date as a sepulchral white dining room.

Leading stores are now advertising color in bed linens, including sheets and pillow cases. Even Frigidaire cabinets are shedding their dead white and striking out into beautiful colors. Pick up any newspaper filled with advertising and the sales appeal emphasizes colors. It runs all the way from artificial flowers to sideboards, and tables, chairs; and chases down the hall to include the bathroom; and then after circulating into every nook and corner it becomes resplendent in the fashionable rayon designs that appear upon milady's back, and in the "trimmings"—as mere man would describe the practical uses of this new man-made textile.

**MOODY TO ATTEND
 FORT WORTH CONVENTION**

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody will be guests of Fort Worth during the Tenth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, June 18, 19 and 20. Announcement to this effect was made through Governor's advise that he was cancelling all other dates for the Fort Worth event. Several receptions are being planned by the sponsors at which Mrs. Moody will be an honored guest.

Numerous other distinguished guests are expected to attend the convention. Among these a number of Texas congressmen and their wives will be present on congressmen's day. These law makers will be instructed at the general session on Tuesday morning with Congressman Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth presiding over that phase of the program. He will be host to all visiting lawmakers.

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REPUBLICANS DRAFT PLATFORM AT KANSAS CITY, MO. CONVENTION

KANSAS CITY.—The official order of business for the opening day of the republican national convention, yesterday, follows:

Convention called to order at 11 A. M. by William M. Butler, of Massachusetts, chairman of the republican national committee.

Prayer.
Call of convention read by Roy O. West of Illinois, secretary of the republican national committee.

Temporary roll call.

Election of temporary chairman.

Address of temporary chairman.

Election of temporary officers.

Selection of committees on credentials, permanent organization, rules and order of business, resolutions.

Miscellaneous business.

Platform Drafted.

The tentative draft of the republican party platform as embodying the administration ideas on the questions of the day was completed Saturday by Senator Smoot of Utah, who is to be chairman of the platform committee, and those who have been collaborating with him.

Balloting for the republican presidential nominee will start tomorrow (Thursday) the third day of the convention, if the assembly follows precedent and the tentative program outlined Saturday by its officers. Chairman William M. Butler of the republican national committee will rap the gavel formally opening the quadrennial meeting at 11 o'clock, central time, on Tuesday morning.

Yesterday and today was given over to the time honored procedure of setting up tentative and then permanent organizations.

Thursday should see the fireworks. Members of the national committee for the next four years will be formally ratified and then the roll will be called for nominating speeches.

GAS CELEBRATION
(Continued from first page)

itors are requested to visit the hall and register. Members of the Lions Club, numbering twenty have been formed into a reception committee. Ask them for any information you wish to know.

Death Warrant for Roosters.

A. L. (Bill) Mount has signed the death warrant for something like fifty roosters (fryers) to feed the band members and a number of visitors beginning at six o'clock this afternoon. An added feature of the refreshments in the form of red lemonade, the good old country style has been made ready for the merry makers and will be served during the dance. So far as known no prohi officers supervised the making of the lemonade and the formula was not made public, so be careful.

Following the speaking a dance will be held on the pavement. Visitors will have the opportunity of viewing both the new and old style in dancing, the square and the round, if that's the proper name for the new dance, will be enjoyed.

Workmen have added the final touches to the new white way, which will be flashed on tonight simultaneously with the gas flare.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOME

Twenty minutes after Mr. and Mrs. Homer Owens left for their ranch near Corona yesterday afternoon, lightning struck their home at 1303 West Second street, doing great damage and setting the building on fire. Those who saw the lightning strike say that it seemed to be a mass of flames all over. The fire department extinguished the blaze, but considerable damage was done. It is expected that had anyone been in the house at the time that they would have been killed.—Roswell Record, Monday.

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

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT LETS MORE CONTRACTS ON JUNE TWENTIETH

New highway contracts to be let on the twentieth of this month will eliminate several notorious bad spots on the state highway system.

A project between Optimo and Watrous which includes in itself four new timber bridges will eliminate what is described as "the worst mud hole between Gallup and Raton."

Another section of the renewed Camino Real will be built between Garfield and Caballo. This place is very bad in wet weather, but with the installation of nine new creosoted timber bridges will become an all-weather road.

The gap on the Abo Pass route between Clovis and St. Vrain is to be closed with a one course surfaced road.

San Juan will have approximately four and half miles built on the loop of the Park to Park highway, making it possible to travel the loop route in somewhat greater comfort than at present.

San Juan county has also a steel stringer bridge over the La Plata River. Instead of being built by county employees this bridge has been put under the highway department for engineering. It is notable in the fact that a bridge of this type on concrete substructure is not frequently built on county systems.

INVITED TO ATTEND REUNION OF OSTEOPATHS

Dr. Lura L. Hinshaw, of Artesia, has just been notified of a reunion of her osteopathic college class, to be held the evening of August 6, in the little log cabin in which Andrew Taylor Still, founder of osteopathy was born just a century earlier, August 6, 1828.

For ten days, this August, the osteopathic profession of the world will come back to Kirksville, which has been the home of their science since 1875, for a series of meetings including the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Hinshaw graduated from the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in 1909.

EMANCIPATION DAY CELEBRATION JUNE 19

"The culid fokses" of the valley are planning an emancipation day celebration on June 19th, at which time all of the colored folks of the valley will gather at Carlsbad for a big time. Wyman Gray of Carlsbad has arranged a program for the day, centering around a visit to the Carlsbad caverns. In addition a big barbecue, a ball game in the afternoon and a boxing match in the evening has been planned for.

ROBBERS CAUGHT

Two men thought to have been connected with the robberies in Hagerman, Dexter and Artesia during the past few weeks, were arrested in Pueblo, Colorado, last week as accessories in the robbery of a drug store, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two to five years in the Colorado penitentiary. They gave their names as Lawrence Hollingsworth, of Roswell, aged 27, and Curtis Chamber, of Amarillo, Texas, known by the name of Jack Frazier. Hollingsworth had been under suspicion by Roswell officers for several weeks in connection with a number of robberies in Roswell and at other points in the valley.

Following a recent robbery in Roswell, Hollingsworth left, according to officers, and has not been heard from or seen since that time.

Hollingsworth or Frazier and Chambers were arrested in Pueblo when they were discovered prying off bars from a drug store window. Officers said Frazier carried a revolver, and tried to escape by running, while Chambers was captured after he fled in an automobile bearing New Mexico license No. 11083. The car crashed and was wrecked during the chase, but Chambers was not injured.

Police said they were convinced Frazier and Chambers had two accomplices who doubled back and completed the robbery while the chase was going on. Revolver shells, pinch bars, drills and glass cutters were found in the automobile.

Chambers was held for Tucumcari officers, for passing worthless checks, but he made good the money and was released.

—The Hagerman Messenger

"Is your husband much of a provider, Malindy?"

"He ain't nothing else, ma'am. Hes' gwine get some new furniture providin' he gets the money; he's gwine to get the money providin' he goes to work; he's gwine to work providin' the job suits him. I never see such a providin' man in all mah days."—Ex.

"In all ordinary cases we see intuitively at first view, what is our duty, what is the honest part. In these cases doubt and deliberation is of itself dishonesty."—Butler.

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BIG REDUCTION

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY

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BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP OPENS TODAY

The Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout camp at Weed opened its first period Wednesday morning with eighty-four Scouts from Clovis, Roswell, Melrose, Friona and Loving.

The camp program is one of variety. No two days at camp Weedin-ah-pay are the same, but there is a regular schedule for certain things. In the morning the Scouts turn out at six o'clock. This is followed by short exercises, then airing blankets, policing grounds, and breakfast follows, by seven-thirty breakfast is over and everyone starts preparing for bunk inspection, which is over by eight o'clock. The camp is then divided into instruction groups for two or three-hour sessions. At eleven the bugler sounds "recall" and all the groups return for the morning swim. Then comes mess call and immediately following is the quiet hour; for rest, sleep writing letters and quiet games. In the afternoon the Scouts can choose from any of the various activities. Everyone must be busy at something.

There is an afternoon swimming period. At five there is inspection and parade, which is followed by the evening meal. Then comes the games period and as soon as it gets dark enough the evening camp-fire program is started. Indian ceremonies, Scout songs, challenges, stories, go to make a happy evening. At the last note of taps the camp has settled down to a stillness, broken only by an occasional nearby whip-poor-will or owl.

PROTECTION FOR CAVERN ROAD

Taking into consideration the ever growing traffic on the Carlsbad Cavern road, the state highway commission has approved plans for the erection of three quarters of a mile of guard rail on this road.

In the past there has been some nervousness experienced by motorists going over this stretch. There are spots along here where a fall of over a hundred feet is possible. With the new guard rail in all danger of such mishap is eliminated.

In appreciation of their action, the state highway commission has been invited to Carlsbad by the Chamber of Commerce of that town, to visit the cavern and be entertained as guests throughout their stay.

DEMOS MAY HAVE SPECIAL

State democratic delegates to the national convention at Houston June 26, may have a special pullman, according to press reports from Santa Fe, Tuesday.

ROTARY PROGRAM

The program at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon was in charge of the community service committee of which C. E. Mann is chairman. The program of the day consisted chiefly of musical numbers. Manuel Oracion, violinist of Roswell delighted the audience with two violin solos. Evangelist Singer K. D. Turner rendered two very enjoyable vocal solos.

Visitors at the luncheon included O. L. Urdike and G. E. Clay of Coeburn, Va., M. Oracion, Roswell, Evangelist Rev. John Winsett and Singer K. D. Turner.

BUYS REYNOLDS FARM

Sam Hale and son, Jerry, have purchased the Essie Reynolds farm located southeast of Artesia, consisting of 80 acres. The deal was closed last week.

Seven Congressmen took an eight-hour dirigible trip in New Jersey the other day. We don't think this is the first time a Congressman has gone up in the air.

SERVICE LINES

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis returned Saturday from a week's visit to El Paso, Texas, where they were joined by their son, Dr. Brown and family.

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