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FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES \$1,147 FROM STATE COMPTROLLER

The Artesia fire department, last month received a bonus of \$1,147 from the state comptroller at Santa Fe. The distribution of this amount represents a return on the percentage of fire insurance premiums collected during the past year. Owing to the fact that the fire rate has been reduced, the amount received from the Comptroller was not as large as usual.

Artesia now enjoys the distinction of having one of the lowest fire rates of any town in the state, the low rate is the result of an efficient fire department.

SCHOOL FACULTY IS ANNOUNCED COMPLETE EXCEPT TWO PLACES

The following is a list of teachers who have been employed to teach in the schools of Artesia for the coming year. With the possible exception of two in the Senior high and one in the elementary school the list is complete.

Principal and Mathematics—T. C. Bird.

Mathematic, English and Science—Miss Alouze Keys.

History—J. Clarke Bruce.

English—Miss La Von Brown.

Manual Training—H. E. Mehrens.

Music Supervisor—Miss Florence Oaks.

Science and Coach—K. F. Priest.

Home Economics—Miss Ruth Morgan.

Spanish and Latin—Miss Edna Drury.

Principal and Mathematics—Miss Linna McCaw.

Reading—Miss Irma Green.

History—H. C. Morehead.

Geography and Music—Jim J. Gist.

Language—Mrs. Leone French.

Health and Physical Education—Miss Annie Neal Wilkinson.

Elementary:

Principal—Mrs. Laura B. Howard.

First Grade—Miss Leona Allinger.

First Grade—Miss Ethel Bullock.

Spanish-American—Miss Hazel Johnson.

Second Grade—Miss Helen Sage.

Third Grade—Mrs. Nellie Hamann.

Third Grade—Miss Vera Switzer.

Fourth Grade—Miss Nina Couch.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Ealen Gage.

Fifth Grade—Miss Lucile Morris.

Fifth Grade—Miss Bess Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith are expected home Sunday from their trip east.

MANY ATTEND UNION SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NITE

The large congregation which attended the first of the union evening services in the Baptist church last Sunday showed that the movement is welcomed by the Artesia people. A fine orchestra and choir led the song service. Miss Laverne Schnoor rendered a beautiful violin solo while the male voice quartette composed of Fred Cole, Cecil Roberts, D. Buckles and Iver P. Davis ably sang.

The various pastors took part in the service with Rev. R. Peterson preaching on "The Way Of Life and Death."

Plans are being formulated for another great service next Sunday evening with lots of good music and hearty congregational singing. Remember the united orchestra practice in the Baptist church (tonight) Thursday, 7:30.

TEX. COMPANY BUILDS WATER WORKS SYSTEM TO SUPPLY OIL WELLS

The Texas Production Co. is drilling for water wells and constructing a water works system to supply water to their test wells drilling in Lea county. The water wells are located four miles south of Jal, three of the water wells have been completed at a depth of 320 feet and work has started on the fourth. A water line will be laid from this central supply to the Sheppard No. 1, the Cagle No. 1 and the Moberly No. 1.

Gas has been piped from the Rhodes No. 1 of the Texas Production Co., and will be used as fuel for the oil tests underway.

BABY CLINIC

The county health department had about thirty babies present at the clinic, given at the Central school building last Thursday afternoon. Quite a number of school children were vaccinated.

DR. J. D. BEWLEY DIES FROM AN ATTACK OF ACUTE APPENDICITIS

Underwent Operation At The Sisters Hospital In Carlsbad Friday. Funeral Services To Be Held Here Sun. Afternoon.

Dr. J. D. Bewley, age 52 years, a well known Artesia physician, died at the Sister's hospital in Carlsbad, yesterday morning about 9 a. m. following an attack of acute appendicitis. Dr. Bewley, who was apparently in good health, was first stricken with appendicitis Thursday and was taken to Carlsbad Friday where he underwent an operation. He was never able to rally from the effects of the appendicitis attack and attending physicians stated that his passing would only be a matter of a few days.

Dr. Bewley, a native of Arkansas, was a graduate of the medical department of the University of Tennessee. After receiving his M. D. he moved with his family to Webber Falls, Oklahoma, where he had his first professional experience as a doctor. Later he moved to Miami and after several years of practice entered the service of his country as a captain near the close of the World War.

He moved to Artesia in 1923 and has made his home here continuously since that time, except for about two years spent at Albuquerque. When he returned here last time, he purchased the property of the Love Townsite Co., known as the East Main addition. Dr. Bewley established his office quarters in the Mann building at the corner of Main and Fourth street. Being ambitious to advance his profession Dr. Bewley had planned to establish a temporary city hospital in the upper story of the Mann building. He had hopes of the success of his plans and envisioned a real city hospital for Artesia, a worthy undertaking which death has cut short.

Dr. Bewley had faith in the possibilities of this section, not only from the development of natural resources, but for the potentialities offered to the health seeker. Despite adversities suffered, his faith in the future of the country remained steadfast. He was an active community booster and was a live worker in all of the civic enterprises. He was also identified with the outstanding community and fraternal organizations, being a charter member of the Artesia Lion's club, he was also affiliated with the Elks lodge, the W. O. W., I. O. O. F. and Shrine lodges and was a member of the Artesia Baptist church.

The deceased is survived by a widow and four sons, Lee, Lawrence, Knox and Junior, all of Artesia and several brothers and sisters living out of the state, whose names we did not learn.

Funeral services will be held from the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. R. Peterson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jorens and little son drove to Roswell yesterday to see Mrs. Paul Bomar, who is still very ill.

ARTESIA ENTERTAINS GOVERNOR PARTY WITH LUNCHEON YESTERDAY

Sixty-Four Plates Set At Bullock Banquet. Dillon In Speech Promises Aid In Sum Of \$50,000 On Cloudercroft Highway.

Artesia entertained Governor Dillon and party yesterday noon, on their return from the Carlsbad caverns. Dinner was served to sixty-four at the Bullock banquet hall. Following the luncheon, C. C. Tebbetts, president of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced C. E. Mann, mayor, who acted as toastmaster and presented the visitors to the local people. The personnel of the Governor's party included Governor and Mrs. R. C. Dillon, Charles Springer, chairman of the State Highway Commission, Chas. Roehl of Santa Fe, assistant state comptroller, Col. Harry Andrews and wife of Roswell, District Highway Engineer W. C. Davidson and wife of Santa Fe.

E. A. Hannah made a short address of welcome, inviting Governor and Mrs. R. C. Dillon to become residents of the Pecos Valley, New Mexico's garden spot, if they should move from Santa Fe. Charles Springer, chairman of the state highway commission, made a brief talk telling of some of the problems connected with the highway building. The prosperity of New Mexico depends on good highways," he said.

District Highway Engineer W. C. Davidson, was the next speaker called on for a few remarks. Mr. Davidson referred to his residence in southeastern New Mexico and told of the progress made in the highways of this section. Mr. Davidson expressed himself as being interested in the Artesia-Cloudercroft highway and stated that he believed that it was an important route that needed attention. Chas. Roehl, assistant got a raise out of the local people to southeastern New Mexico and referred to the Carlsbad cavern as one of the state's biggest assets.

Dillon's \$50,000 Speech

Gov. Dillon, the last speaker to appear on the luncheon program, got a raise out of the local people when he said that he would recommend an appropriation of \$50,000 for the highway between Hope and Cloudercroft, regardless of whether or not the assembly was located at Cloudercroft. The money, it is understood will be forthcoming when the next road debentures are sold. Mr. Springer concurred in the recommendation, which further assures the money for needed repairs.

Col. Harry (Scotty) Andrews concluded the program with two Scotch songs, one of the most enjoyable features of the entertainment.

From Artesia the Governor's party went to Roswell, where they spent the night.

SLOW RAIN IS FALLING HERE—WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO RANGES

J. Pluvius is showing the people how the old timers say it used to rain here. Yesterday afternoon a nice shower fell over this section, amounting to about an eighth of an inch here. According to reports the rain appears to have been general over the valley. A slow rain began falling at an early hour this morning and is still continuing as we go to press. While the showers may not benefit the cotton farmers, they have been of material aid to the stockmen. The ranges are in the best condition seen here in the past five years.

TWO WOMEN TAKEN FROM STAGE TUESDAY AND LODGED IN JAIL

Two women were taken from the Sunset Stage here Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Jackson upon advice from the sheriff's department at Carlsbad. The younger of the two women, Mrs. J. G. Seeley, is wanted at Abilene, Texas on charge of the theft of a diamond ring. The charge against the older woman, whose name could not be learned was not made known.

When Deputy Sheriff Jackson was told to get the women, he was warned not to let his identity be known as it was thought at the time that Mrs. Seeley had concealed poison about her person and would attempt to take her own life. After making a successful capture, Mr. Jackson took the prisoners to Carlsbad and en route to the county jail learned a partial story of the young woman's life. She is understood to have told the officers that she had attempted suicide four times, a scar on her chin bore evidence of an acid burn. The woman is also understood to have married last week in Carlsbad to J. G. Seeley, an employee of the Pasotex pipe line.

Passengers on the stage said they became suspicious of the actions of the women and were not surprised when they were arrested. One man who rode on the same stage with the women from Pecos stated that they skipped through the towns in order to avoid the officers. At Pecos they caught the stage about five miles out of town and stopped on the outer edges of Carlsbad and walked through town, catching the stage again on the north side of Carlsbad.

Early information stated that the two women had been placed in the county jail at Carlsbad awaiting orders from out of state officials.

REPAIR UNDERWAY ON NEW HOME FOR JACKSON CHEVROLET

Workmen are engaged in repair work on the building formerly occupied by Dr. Loucks' on Second street, just south of the Joyce Fruit Co., which will be the new home of the Jackson Chevrolet Co., when completed. The old roof has been torn from the building and a new steel roof will be added. New flooring will be laid in the building and a stucco and plate glass front will be installed. The building, made of concrete is 75 to 80 feet and will provide ample storage room as well as a display room for the new cars and a repair shop.

Mr. Jackson states this week that he expects the repairs on the building to be completed within thirty days. The Jackson Chevrolet Co., is now quartered in the Fox Service Station on Fourth street.

36 APPLICATIONS FOR OIL AND GAS LEASES DENIED PAST WEEK

The Federal Department of Interior has denied thirty-six applications for oil and gas permits on state lands filed by Pecos valley attorneys, C. B. Barker, attorney for the state land commissioner at Santa Fe said Tuesday.

These attorneys contend that congress never intended to give the states mineral rights on lands selected by them and certified to them, Mr. Barker said. The Interior Department held that the mineral rights belong to the state.

TWO HUNDRED CARS ALFALFA SHIPPED OUT

Over two hundred cars of alfalfa have been shipped out of this section to date, according to recent estimates. The hay crop so far has been below normal when compared with the corresponding period for the past several years.

Cotton Crop Is Estimated 14,291,000 Bales Aug. 8

Condition Of Crop Given At 67.9 On August 1st. New Mexico's Condition Is Placed At 85 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON.—The department of agriculture announced yesterday that a cotton crop of 14,291,000 equivalent to 500-pound bales is indicated for this year and that the condition of the crop on August 1 was 67.9 per cent of a normal.

Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to August 1, totaled 87,888 running bales, compared with 162,283 to that date last year, and 47,770 on August 1, 1926, the census bureau announced in its first ginning report of the season. As in previous years, ginnings by states were not given.

The August 1 condition of the crop which compares with 69.5 per cent a year ago; 69.8 per cent in 1926 and 65.6 in 1925 indicated an approximate yield of 152.2 pounds per acre compared with 154.5 in 1927 and 156.3 pounds, the average for the last ten years.

The total indicated production is based on the assumption that the area abandoned this season will be equal of the average of the last ten years, leaving from the 46,895,000 acres in cultivation July 1 an area of 44,953,000 acres for harvest this year.

The final outturn of the crop, the department said, will depend on whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are more or less favorable than usual. Last year's crop was 12,955,000 bales, that of 1926 was 17,977,000 bales and in 1925 it was 16,104,000 bales.

The condition of the crop on August 1 by states, was: Virginia 82; North Carolina 73; South Carolina 64; Georgia 62; Florida 62; Missouri 55; Tennessee 68; Alabama 59; Mississippi 66; Louisiana 66; Texas 70; Oklahoma 71; Arkansas 67; New Mexico 85; Arizona 87; California 90. All other states 62.

Indicated production for Lower California is 100,000 bales.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE VOTERS REGISTERED

Judge S. E. Ferree of the local registration board reports that approximately one hundred twenty-five voters have registered up to and including Saturday's registration. This leaves about seventy-five more voters to be registered in addition to the names appearing on the poll books which should put the Artesia box up to the normal voting strength.

DILLON AND PARTY GIVEN A CHICKEN DINNER AT HOPE MON.

Monday residents of Hope served a chicken dinner in picnic style to Governor Dillon and party, who were en route from Cloudercroft to the Carlsbad Caverns, where they met Governor Dan Moody and the Texas state highway commission for a conference Tuesday. The dinner was spread in the Walnut grove west of Hope and was enjoyed by a large number of people.

Included in the governors party were: Governor and Mrs. Dillon, Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey and wife, W. C. Davidson, district highway engineer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Pyot of Santa Fe and G. S. Staley, state geologist of Santa Fe. Among the visitors attending from this section were: Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, C. C. Tebbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Moon, A. D. Hill, Ballard Spencer, Jim Bates, Bob Halley of Carlsbad and possibly others, whose names we did not secure.

After the dinner was served short talks were made by Governor Dillon, B. F. Pankey, W. C. Davidson and Senator Z. B. Moon.

GAS FOR ROSWELL INDEFINITE

The proposition of natural gas for Roswell, has been tabled at least for the present, according to information contained in the Roswell Record of Tuesday. It is indicated that before the application of the Southwestern Public Service Co., is approved, both the rates and the extension of the franchise of this company will have to be changed.

Community Builders!

Stillman Bingham, editor of the Duluth (Minn.) Herald, says:

"Did you ever stop to think that a community is as much indebted to those who enlarge and enrich its spiritual life as they are to those who bring it new payrolls?"

"Those who open and develop new industries do an indispensable service, for without payrolls no community could live. But though these are usually thought of as the community builders, what would your community be without those who build its churches, its art galleries, its libraries, its parks and playgrounds, its places where concerts and lectures and plays and motion pictures are provided?"

"A community might have unlimited industries with their payrolls, and yet be dead for lack of the enlightenment and understanding of beauty that humanity needs if it is to live above the level of the dumb brutes."

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

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tising Rates on Application.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

PROMINENT RANCH AND HOTEL OWNER DEPLORES ATTITUDE TOWARD TOURISTS

Ray Morley, founder of Datil, New Mexico, recently
made statements to a highway department employee
deploring the present tendency to hurry tourists through
the state on to California or other states east and west.
Mr. Morley said in part, "There is a state wide ten-
dency to get tourists out of New Mexico just as fast
as possible.

"No other state has such diversified interests to
offer, yet no other state seemingly tries so hard to rush
the tourists out of it before they have seen its attrac-
tions than we do here in New Mexico. Tourists would
be more than glad to stay with us much longer if they
only realized the cool summer resorts we have. After
hard drives through the deserts or hot sections they
are usually very tired and would be glad to stop here
in New Mexico if they knew we have such places as
the Ruidoso, Pecos, Cimarron Canyon or the Mogol-
lon Mountains. But most garage and hotel men, as
soon as the tourist's bill is paid, immediately make it
their greatest interest to route the tourists over the
shortest and quickest way out of the state to cool spots
in some neighboring state. They seem to take pride
in getting the tourist out of here as rapidly as possible.

"California has built up an immense tourist trade,
and incidentally the resorts of the state have grown
purely through the cooperative work of the various
communities in telling tourists of the particular points
of interest the state has to offer after they have seen
what the local community has. California's success is
not based upon individual work of various booster or-
ganizations, but rather upon the concerted effort of the
entire state."

Mr. Morley went on to say that New Mexico was
not state-conscious, but rather that each community
was busy boosting for itself and throwing mud at the
other fellow. With the tourist stream increasing year
by year, it is New Mexico's own fault if more tour-
ists do not come here and more money is not spent
in the state. Mr. Morley stated that he was heartily in
favor of a state wide organization which would not
only boost the individual community, but the state as
a whole.

INTERLINKING NEIGHBORHOODS

The inauguration of a daily mail service between
Artesia and her western neighbors, Lower Penasco, Elk,
Mayhill, Weed, Pinon and Dunken will be passed by as
insignificant happening by the outsider, yet it is one of
the outstanding developments of the current year to
interlink the western neighborhoods to the middle
valley and the final results can not be measured at
this time.

If nothing else a daily mail service will eventually
mean a better road between the communities and give
them an eastern outlet to a railroad. Since the auto-
mobile has practically eliminated distance in the travel,
mail service and good roads should bring these locali-
ties into closer touch with each other and enable them
to obtain supplies within a shorter time.

Just the other day we heard an Artesia merchant
state that he received a repair order from a Lower
Penasco farmer and was able to get the order out on
the mail the following day, allowing the farmer a wait
of a little less than twenty-four hours, whereas in former
times, the farmer would have either had to lose
a full day coming here or else take a chance in get-
ting the repairs the best way he could.

HOW TO BE HAPPY

To be glad to live because it gives you the chance
to love and to work and to play and to look up at the
stars; to be satisfied with your professions, but not
contented with yourself until you have made the best
of them all; to despise nothing in the work except
falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except
cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather
than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your
neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness
of manner; to think seldom of your enemies, often of
your friends, and every day of Christ, and to spend
as much time as you can, with body and spirit, in
God's out-of-doors—these are little guide posts on the
foot-path of peace.—Exchange.

GO AFTER THE WEEDS

A little missionary work in the form of cutting
weeds along the highway through town has been sug-
gested and this we think is a very commendable sug-
gestion, especially if Artesia wishes to create a favor-
able impression with the tourists. There are several
forests of weeds near the heart of town along the high-
way which if removed would add considerably to the
general appearance of the community.

THE BIG BOYS

Claude Callan of the Kansas City Post remarks:
"We have edged our way through crowds to see
big politicians for the last time, and hereafter they
must come to us if we are to shake hands with them.

"Why should we lose time off from work to see a
big man when he will not have the slightest idea who
we are?"

"And the chances are he will not be big long, any-
way."

"Occasionally we see some of the big ones of yester-
day, men that we cheered and tore our shirt in an
effort to honor and today many of them are sitting
off to themselves, receiving no attention from anybody.

"Being big in politics is just a matter of having
the hand with you, and from this time on we are going
to sit still in the face of music and oratory, and if the
big fellows want to catch sight of us they can look us
up."

"They say they love the common people, so let
them follow after us."

FOR A NATIONAL ANTHEM

The lady who recently offered \$6,000 for a new
national anthem which would be better than the "Star
Spangled Banner" has our best wishes, but the odds
are about 5,000 to one that, after she gets her prize
song, the country won't adopt it.

National anthems aren't written in cold blood, so
to speak. When they are really any good they spring
up in times of trouble. They have to have a baptism
in fire—such a baptism as the French hymn, "The
Marseillaise," received, for instance. They have to
have profoundly touching and moving associations in-
terwoven in them—as "Dixie" had in the South. They
just naturally aren't produced by prize contests.

Our present national song could be improved upon.
But, after all, it has been hallowed by a good many
years of use. If it is ever replaced by a new one,
the new one will spring into being during some great
national crisis. It won't be written by someone try-
ing to earn an easy \$6,000.—Amarillo News.

SOME SHEEP!

Mr. Illegos didn't tell it to us. But it is said
that our old friend Eufacio Gallegos has a sheep that
sheared 2 pounds of wool this spring. The sheep was
raised a pet around the ranch headquarters in Harding
county—and is some sheep it should be admitted. But
at that it is not comparable to Chris Otto's Union county
sheep that are said to have sheared better than 400
pounds each.

The Colorado & Southern railway company is said
to have discovered and published the story of this
large wool producing herd. According to the story the
railroad company's tax experts took the number of
sheep rendered for taxation and the number of pounds
of wool shipped over its lines as his individual clip
and proved conclusively that Mr. Otto possessed the
most wonderful herd of wool producing sheep on earth
—400 and some odd pounds to the sheep. But then
Chris Otto always had the best of everything.—Tu-
cumcari American.

TRAFFIC EAST AND WEST

We are told that there is a surprising amount of
traffic passing through Artesia east and west. Up until
the past few months road conditions have been such
that travel has not been encouraged in either direc-
tion, but with construction work underway on the west
highway near Elk and the east highway graded and
put up in shape from the Cap Rock to Lovington, more
people are coming this way each day.

We are looking forward to seeing the completion
of a mountain valley highway loop and with the added
attraction of the Carlsbad caverns, it is not an idle
dream to look forward to a hundred per cent increase
in the tourist travel within the next two years.

Artesia and other towns along the route will benefit
in proportion to the preparations they make to take
cars of the tourist travel.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES IN NEW MEXICO

In the preliminary report recently issued by the
department of commerce on the marriages and di-
vorces in New Mexico, our readers may be interested
to know that Eddy county shows a decrease in the
number of divorces granted in 1927 over the year
1926, in comparison with the number of marriages for
these two years. In 1927 there was one divorce for
every six marriages, while in 1926 there was one
divorce for every five marriages.

A slight increase is shown in the comparison of
the years 1926 and 1927 over the state, however, be-
ing one divorce to every eight marriages in 1926 as
compared with one divorce to every seven marriages
in 1927. Bernalillo shows the highest percentage of
divorces granted in 1927 of any county in the state
being one divorce to approximately every three mar-
riages, while in 1926 the record was one divorce to
every four marriages.

BRIGHTER TIMES AHEAD FOR THE SCHOOLS

Uncle Ben Pankey of Santa Fe, state land commis-
sioner, sees better times ahead for the state institutions
as well as the common schools, as a result of the oil ac-
tivity of southeastern New Mexico. The public sales
of oil and gas leases held in Santa Fe each month,
brings the state land office a revenue of \$25,000 to
\$30,000 per month he says. While the major portion
of recent development has been on lands belonging
to state institutions, much of the earlier development
was done on lands belonging to the common schools
and the revenue derived therefrom has been below
normal due to the low price of crude.

POULTRY SHORTAGE

It may be rather surprising to many to learn that
there exists in the Artesia community an apparent
shortage of poultry. One would naturally think that
the surrounding country would be easily able to supply
the local market, but such is not the case. The price
of eggs have remained at a comparatively high level
throughout the summer months and those who have
had an extra supply of fryers have been able to dis-
pose of them at comparatively high prices. In fact
at this time they are hard to get at any price and at
a season too when they are ordinarily plentiful.

Here again it seems that the farmers are overlook-
ing a good bet. Those who have contended that the
local market could be quickly oversupplied, have
found an exception to their contention.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Refreshing ices for summer des-
serts can be made from almost any
fruit juice, sweetened to taste and
flavored with a little lemon if the
juice lacks acidity. White of egg
may be added when the ice is partly
frozen.

One of the easiest emergency des-
serts for a "company" menu in sum-
mer is shortcake, made with any
fresh fruit, whipped cream, and either
sponge cake or biscuit dough.
Peaches, raspberries and bananas all
make good shortcakes.

When binding the neck of a dress,
use a double bias fold about three-
fourths of an inch wide when fold-
ed. Place the raw edge along the
neck edge of the garment with the
binding lying on the right side.
Stitch about a quarter inch from
the edge. Turn the binding over and
baste down, without turning in the
folded edge. Stitch again on the
right side, close to the first stitch-
ing. This catches the binding at the
back and makes a neat, firm finish.

Chewing gum is hard to remove
from clothing, and sometimes leaves
a stain. Chewing gum usually con-
tains a gum known as chicle, which
has been boiled down, flavored and
sweetened. Resins of various kinds
are sometimes used. A gum stain
can often be softened with egg white
and then washed. Prolonged treat-
ment with carbon tetrachloride is al-
so satisfactory, as a rule, although
it may be necessary to remove
traces of sugar by sponging with
water at intervals.

No matter how careful you are,
you will sometimes find weevils or
worms in packages of cereal, in the
flour bin, or on dried fruits or nuts.
These pests come from minute eggs,
deposited probably before the pack-
age was sealed, or before the food
entered your kitchen. Destroy all
badly infested food and any paper
containers. Wash and scald the flour
bin and other permanent containers
before using them again. Never
leave cereals when going away from
home for any length of time. One
weevilly package will contaminate
everything else the insects can
reach.

If you digramed the path you travel
in doing your ordinary kitchen work,
lines would cross and recross each
other needlessly. Sometimes a slight
change in arrangement will save
many steps. Four main kitchen ac-
tivities follow each other every day,
and several times a day: food prepa-
ration, cooking, serving, and clear-
ing away and dishwashing. Compact
centers for these four jobs should
follow the same order around the
room, usually from left to right.
Equipment should be placed accord-
ingly. Needed utensils should be
kept at each work center, says the
bureau of home economics, and there
should be good window light and ar-
tificial light for any task.

A ROLLER SKATE STORY

He was driving "her" car along a
moonlit highway.

"There's something wrong. This
gear shift doesn't work."

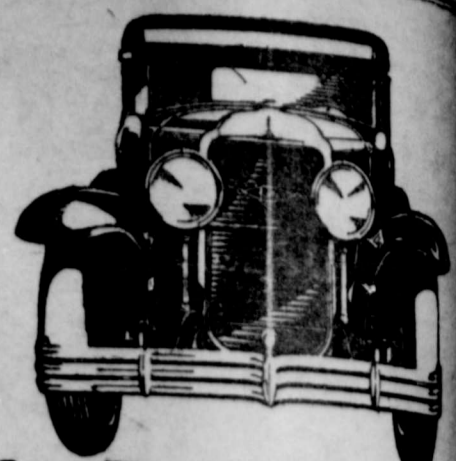
"That isn't the gear shift, Jack.
It's—er—my knee!"

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the goods we sell.
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**ETT AND REED
MENT WHEN
TO CRITICIZE**

Republican State Central Committee?)
Governor Hannett no longer increased taxes under administration. To do to the \$378,000 deficit Hannett administration pay.
longer makes reckless about the highway con- He now knows that in only 251 miles of on-structed, while under administration 402 miles, roads, the Dillon admin- 5,247 under mainten-
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ams, like those of A.

TREAT MELON SEED FOR ANTHRACNOSE

No disease of cucurbits is more destructive than anthracnose, says R. F. Crawford of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Altho the watermelon is most severely infected, the disease may appear in epidemic form on muskmelons and cucumbers.

All parts of the plant above ground may be infected. The spots on the foliage begin as small yellowish or water-soaked areas, which enlarge rapidly and turn brown or black. The most noticeable symptoms are formed on the fruit, where circular, black sunken cankers appear. When moisture is present the black center of the lesion is covered with a gelatinous mass of salmon colored spores. The cankers lined by this color can never be mistaken for any other disease. The canker does not penetrate deeply enough to discolor much of the edible flesh, but a melon with a large number of lesions is usually not very good in taste, and may in extreme cases be bitter. The fungus remains alive in the old diseased tissue in the soil during at least one winter, as well as in the living seed. The fungus occurs in epidemic form only when there is more than the average rainfall.

As the fungus lives at least one season in the diseased plant refuse left on the soil, a two-year rotation of crops is essential. To this should be added treatment of seed. The seeds are dipped in corrosive sublimate (1 ounce in 7.5 gal. of water) for five minutes, then rinsed thoroughly in running water and dried. In order to avoid infection from other sources, spraying with Bordeaux mixture (4 lbs. copper sulfate 4 lbs. stone lime and 50 gal. water) will prevent an outbreak of anthracnose in the field and check it after it has broken out.

T. Hannett, are compliments in the minds of right-thinking people. Reed scolds, abuses; Hoover works constructively for the public good. No selfish men can understand Hoover. (Political advertisement)

The Employee: "I came to ask if you could raise my salary."
The Boss: "This isn't pay day."
The Employee: "I know that, but I thought I would speak about it today."
The Boss: "Go back to work and don't worry. I've managed to raise it every week so far, haven't I?"

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750,000 CHEVOLETS SOLD SINCE THE NEW CAR WAS INTRODUCED

One of the most remarkable achievements ever recorded in the automobile industry comes to light today in the announcement of R. H. Grant, vice-president of the Chevrolet Motor Company in charge of sales, that 750,000 "Bigger and Better" Chevrolets have been placed in the hands of owners since the introduction of the new car January first.

With deliveries to customers averaging 30,000 cars a week, Chevrolet in the first seven months of the year, established a record for public acceptance of a new car unrivalled in the history of modern motor cars. Each week, each month, each quarter shattered all marks for the corresponding period of any previous year.

Much of the credit for making possible this remarkable showing is given the efficient manufacturing organization and the tremendous production facilities employed by Chevrolet. Fourteen great factories in various sections of the country shared in the effort that enabled the sales division to make prompt deliveries immediately on the announcement of the car last January. From Oakland, California, to Tarrytown, New York, factory wheels have been spinning at a record clip since the first of the year, building the various models as fast as the exacting requirements of precision operation would permit.

The unusual public favor shown Chevrolet in the first seven months through the demand for 750,000 cars, indicates beyond doubt that Chevrolet will build and sell many more than one million units in 1928, breaking by a wide margin all existing records for the manufacture and sale of a new model and further guaranteeing Chevrolet's position as the world's largest automobile producer.

Many Main streets were once cow paths. You seldom see cows on them any more, but you can see plenty of calves there any day.—Harding Co. Developer.

FEDERAL AID ROAD PROJECTS COMPLETED

Two Federal aid highway projects have been completed and accepted by the state highway department and U. S. bureau of public roads.

Project No. 81-B, two miles in length, descends Palo Fletchado Pass on the east slope. The contractor had placed all quantities, including surfacing of crushed stone, late last fall but was unable to put final finish on the job on account of weather conditions.

This work has now been completed to the satisfaction of the Federal bureau, thus opening up another link in the Raton-Taos-Santa Fe route.

Project 157-A, on which approval was also given, extends from Clayton to the Texas line near Texline on the road to Dalhart. This project was graded in 1927 and then modified for ten miles of crushed stone surfacing and one mile of concrete paving in Clayton. Another gap on the Texline-Clayton-Raton route in the vicinity of Mt. Dora is now under construction.

Three Scotchmen, McDougal, McFerson and McHenry, were chums in the trenches.

One evening a shell burst over the trench where they were stationed and blew McHenry's head off. McDougal turned to McFerson and remarked, "McHenry lost his head." McFerson in great excitement asked: "What are ye saying? McHenry lost his head? Where did it go to?" "What difference does it make? It's gane," answered McDougal philosophically. "What difference does it make?" retorted McFerson. "Mebbe none tae ye, but he was me pipe in his mouth."

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GOING SOME
"My hear is with the ocean," cried the poet rapturously. "You've gone me one better," said his seasick friend, as he took a firm grip on the rail.—The Bessemer.
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Husband: "A coincidence. The fact is, I was absolutely silly."—Tit Bits.

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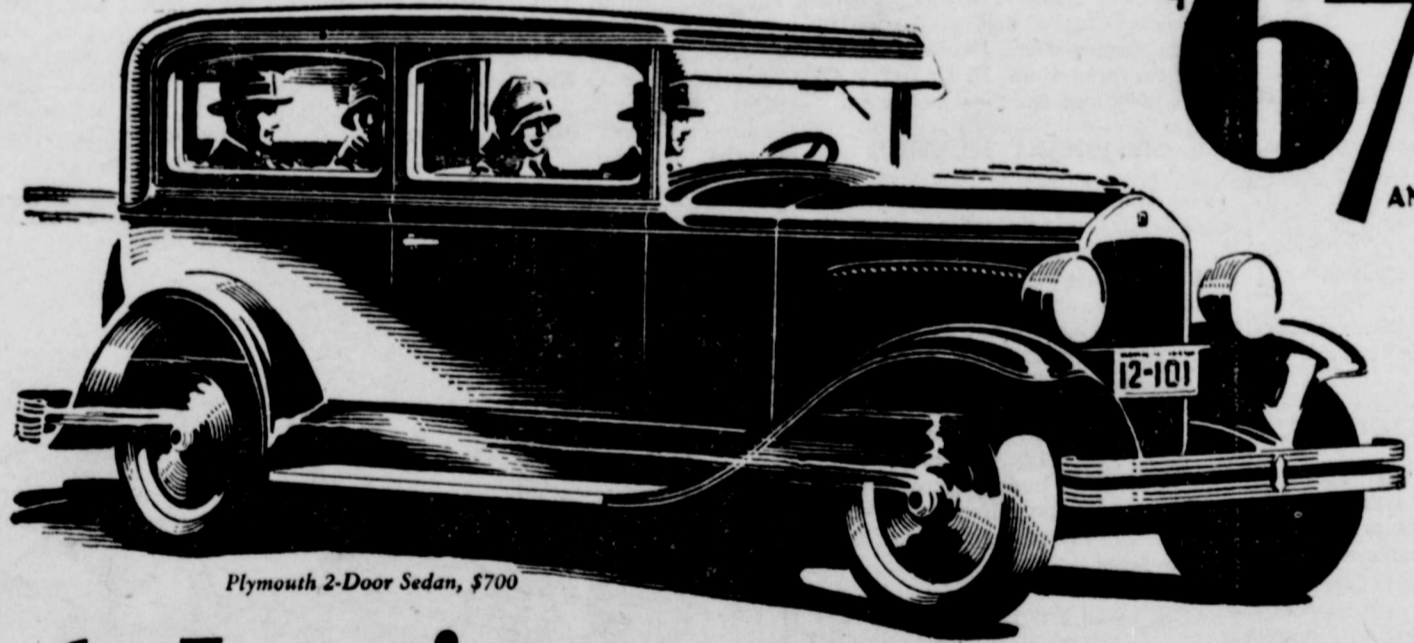
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IN SOCIETY

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FRIDAY

The Past Noble Grands' club meets at the home of Miss Linna McCaw at 7:30 p. m.
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Jack Clady at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The First Bridge Club meets at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith at 2:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Mrs. Mrs. Niles Strumquist, state president of the W. T. C. U., under the auspices of the local organization, talked to the ladies of Artesia at the Presbyterian church last Thursday afternoon. Her subject was the issues before the temperance women of the country at the present time. She gave much information as to voting and the importance of the issue. Mrs. Strumquist is a very well-informed woman and her talk was listened to with much interest. Plans were made for the local union for the next few months. The president, Mrs. Sinclair, has made a call for a meeting at the Methodist church at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. This is too important a matter to be neglected and a cordial invitation is extended to all the women of Artesia to be present.

MRS. RICHARDS HONORED

The Artesia members of the American Legion Auxiliary, who were in attendance at the state convention of the organization in Santa Fe last week, returned home Sunday. They report a splendid meeting and were delightfully entertained by Santa Fe, Mrs. Albert Richards was elected vice president and Mrs. Haymaker of Roswell, former state president, was elected state treasurer. The other members attending from here were Mesdames J. M. Story, Frank Linell and Frank Foster.

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Beecher Rowan entertained the Second Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments contributed to the pleasure of the occasion. Substituting were Mesdames Yates, Woodward, Bulot, Crandall and Corbin and the Misses Shirley Feather and Katherine Clarke.

MRS. LeGARDE COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. LeGarde, of New Orleans, was the honor guest at a bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke last Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. LeGarde, Messrs. and Misses V. L. Gates, Rex Wheatley, F. G. Hartell, and Wallace Anderson, and Mr. E. N. Bigler and the host and hostess.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETING

The class held its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Ransberger last week. Among other matters of business transacted plans were laid for honoring Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bullock, who expect to leave early next week to make their home in Clinton, Oklahoma. The hostess served light refreshments.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Methodist Missionary Society held an old-fashioned ice cream social on the church lawn last Friday evening. The weather was delightful and all enjoyed the open air function.

SUMMER BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Floy Hartsfield was hostess in the club at its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, and served refreshments in two courses. Substituting were Mesdames Seale, Will Linell, John Dunn, and Lewis Story and Miss Leah McClay.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Howell Gage entertained four tables at bridge Tuesday evening. The Gage home was attractively decorated in garden flowers and refreshments were served in two courses. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Lewis Story, Will Linell, Fred Brainard, Landis Feather, Albert Richards and N. M. Baird, Mrs. Joe Hamann, Mrs. Floy Hartsfield, John Richards and the host and hostess.

THE AMUSE U BRIDGE CLUB

The Amuse U Bridge club met with Mrs. John Dunn yesterday afternoon, the hostess serving light refreshments. There were five substitutes—Mesdames J. M. Story, Landis Feather, Floy Hartsfield, Elzie Swift and Baird.

BIRD-FERRELL

Friends here have received the announcement of the marriage of Mr. T. C. Bird and Miss Madge Ferrell, which occurred at the home of the bride in Murfreesboro, Tennessee last Wednesday, at half past two o'clock. The couple left immediately for the groom's home at Blanket, Texas, going by way of New Orleans and Houston. They expect to return to Artesia in time for Mr. Bird to assume his duties as principal of the high school.

The marriage is of especial interest on account of Mr. Bird's relation to the school, which he served so acceptably last year as instructor in the high school. Mrs. Bird also made many friends while here the past year as clerk in the First National bank. They begin their wedded life with the congratulations and best wishes of the entire community.

RE-UNION OF THE HENDERSON FAMILY

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. M. J. Henderson are planning to have a family re-union at her home next Sunday. Besides the resident children and grand children there are already here her son, Ernest Henderson, wife and child of Jerome, Arizona, her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Harrison and two children of Amarillo, Texas and her granddaughter, Miss Linnietta Henderson of Carlsbad. Will Henderson, wife and son, Carl, of Carlsbad, and Tom Henderson and wife, from their ranch out of Roswell, are also arranging to come and her son, Fred Henderson who has been visiting at Moran, Texas, accompanied by Jim Cowan, is expected to be back by that time.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Two dozen small people helped Betty Jo Brainard to celebrate her eighth birthday anniversary very successfully on Tuesday afternoon. The children gathered at the Jernigan home and were taken out to the pleasant Brainard farm, southeast of town, where they enjoyed a delightful time playing game on the lawn. Betty Jo's mother, Mrs. Reed Brainard, served refreshments to the children—ice cream cones and cake from a fine birthday cake surmounted by eight pink candles. It was a very happy afternoon for the youngsters.

THE JUSTAMERE CLUB

The Justamere club was entertained by Mesdames Howell Gage and Joe Hamann at the Gage home yesterday afternoon. Light refreshments were served. Present were Misses Vesta Frisch, Vella Spivey, Ella Brown, Anna Frances Jackson, Katherine Clarke and Helen Green, and Mesdames John Lanning, Albert Richards, Fred Cole, H. C. Berry and Jack Clady and the two hostesses.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The study of the minutes of the annual Missionary Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which was held in Albuquerque in April, was occasion for an all-day meeting of the Society at the home of Mrs. Reed Brainard, south of town, last Thursday afternoon. The minutes give a detailed account of the meeting and furnished material for an interesting program. There was also the regular monthly business meeting and at noon a splendid dinner was served, all the ladies present contributing to the feast.

PECOS VALLEY BARBERS UNION HOLDS BANQUET

Thursday evening members of the Pecos Valley Barbers Union enjoyed a banquet, given at the Bullock banquet hall, under the auspices of the Roswell local No. 252, of which J. Jones is president and P. M. Hennon is secretary. J. S. Sherman of Artesia acted as toastmaster. An interesting program was rendered following the banquet including an address of welcome by Jess Truett of Artesia and response to the address of welcome by J. Jones of Roswell. Miss Mary Jones of Roswell favored the audience with two solos and Miss Brown also of Roswell gave an imitation of the Charleston dance. After the banquet program, the banqueters repaired to the Silver Moon, where they enjoyed a dance to music furnished by the Red Hot Orchestra of Roswell.

Fifty-four barbers with their families attended the banquet from Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad.

DANCING PARTY

Wilma Robinson gave a delightful party to about forty of her young friends Friday evening. The principal amusement was dancing and Wilma's mother, Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson, served cake and sherbet. Punch was also provided throughout the evening. Mrs. Frank Miller and Miss Mary McCaw assisted in entertaining the young folks.

Mrs. Skelt Williams, who was brought from St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad last Saturday, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk.

ALBUQUERQUE TO GET STATE MEETING OF BOTH THE PARTIES

SANTA FE.—Albuquerque is to get both the republican and democratic state nominating conventions. The unanswered question is when.

Former Governor A. T. Hannett has been predicting in his editorial column that the republicans are waiting and want the democrats to nominate first.

The republican state central committee, which met here July 24, left it to the state executive committee to name its meeting date, explaining that a speaker of national prominence was expected to address the session and it was desired to call the convention at his convenience. The democratic state central committee meeting in Albuquerque Monday instructed state chairman W. M. McCullough to appoint a committee of three to choose the convention date. No explanation was made public.

The parties must name their candidates at the latest in the latter part of September, Miss Jennie Fortune, secretary of state said Tuesday, pointing out that the law requires that a list of these candidates be filed with her not less than forty days before the election Nov. 6. This means that the lists of candidates must be filed by September 28.

The democrats will send 528 delegates to the state nominating convention, one being allowed to each county for each 100 votes cast for the democratic gubernatorial nominee in the last election.

LOCAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burrows, Tuesday, a son.

Paul James was here from Pecos, Texas over the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Ethel James.

Mrs. "Col" Williams and sons, John and Woodrow, left yesterday by auto for a week's pleasure trip to various points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hinton and small daughter, Sara Karr, of Collierville, Tennessee, will arrive tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. Hinton's sister, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, and family.

Mrs. W. E. Murray and Miss Elaine Feemster, accompanied by Miss Louise Womack, are here from Moran, Texas for a short visit with their mother, Mrs. L. W. Feemster. They expect to return tomorrow.

Rev. C. F. Stapp and wife arrived here yesterday for a visit with W. J. Williamson and other relatives. They stopped at the Carlsbad Cavern en route. Mr. Stapp has been a teacher in the Baptist Mission School at Bahia, Brazil for the past fifteen years and with his wife is at home on leave. He was a nephew of the late Mrs. Williamson.

4743 MARRIAGES ARE PREFORMED IN NEW MEXICO DURING 1928

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Department of Commerce announces that, according to the returns received, there were 4,743 marriages performed in New Mexico during the year 1927, as compared with 4,476 in 1926, representing an increase of 272 or 6.1 per cent. In 1916, there were 3,353 marriages reported.

During the year 1927 there were 646 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 537 in 1926, representing an increase of 109 or 20.3 per cent. In 1916, 387 divorces were reported. There were seven marriages annulled in 1927, which number is identical with that reported for 1926.

The estimated population of the state of New Mexico on July 1, 1927, was 292,000, and on July 1, 1926, 383,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 12.1 in 1927, as against 11.5 in 1926; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 1.65 in 1927, as against 1.39 in 1926.

In Eddy county there were 162 marriages in 1927 as compared with 112 in 1926. The divorces numbered 26 in 1927 as compared with 22 in 1926.

LOCAL

H. E. Wells of El Paso, spent Monday in Artesia.

The latest report from Mrs. Paul Bomar indicates that she is slowly improving.

Will Lawrence of Roswell, passed through Artesia yesterday morning en route to his ranch west of Hope.

Mrs. Harry Jorens and Mrs. R. J. Kiteley spent Monday at the Taylor ranch, near the Cap Rock, with their husbands, who are drilling a well there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson have received the announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Senter at Amarillo, Texas Saturday the 4th inst. Mrs. Center will be remembered as Miss Viola Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lang, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Edna Lang and three children of Souix Falls, South Dakota, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebbetts. Mrs. Edna Lang is supervisor of the home economics department of the Souix Falls schools.

Dr. Lura L. Hinshaw returned Monday from Carlsbad and brought her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Michels home with her. Mrs. Michels was operated on for appendicitis at the Eddy Hospital two weeks ago. Her improvement has been rapid as she was able to be up and make the trip from Carlsbad on the sixteenth day after the operation.

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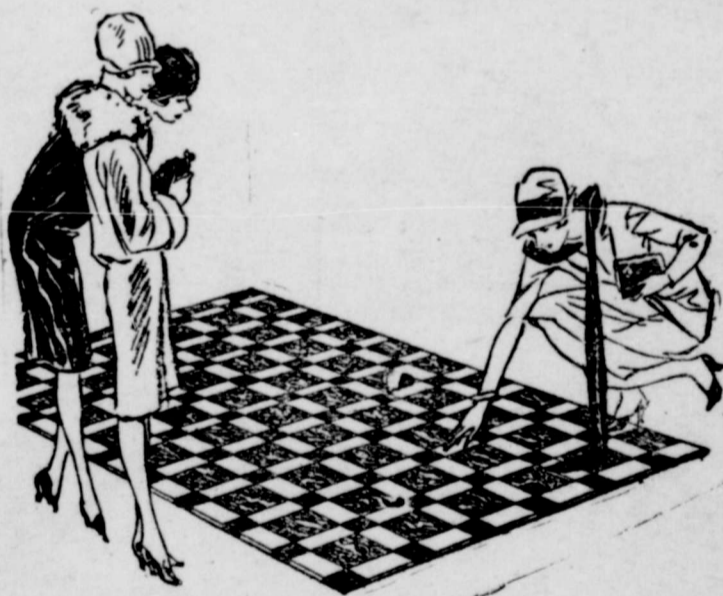
It was Locke, the great economist, philosopher who wrote, "The purpose of business is to keep a man occupied for the perpetuity of the Commonwealth."

Locke's definition of business is being applied today as never before. The engineers and the scientist have become the statesmen of the new State that is industrial in form and economic in purpose.

In its contribution to the general well-being of a public, it is doubtful if any industry in the history of the world has rendered a greater service than the electrical industry.

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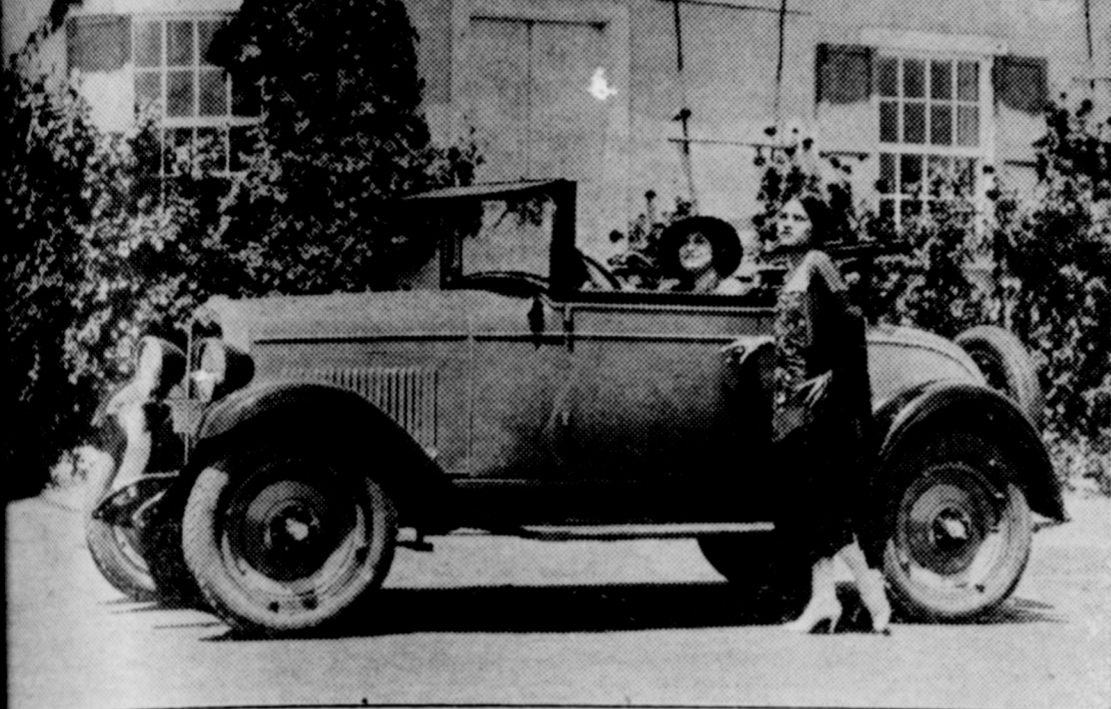
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LARGE PART TOWN OF COLUMBUS TO BE SOLD FOR TAXES

SANTA FE.—A large part of Columbus, N. M., base for the Mexican punitive expedition in 1916, is to be sold for taxes, J. Frank Curns, special attorney for the state tax commission said Monday.

After "Pancho" Villa, bandit leader and revolutionary general raided the town, regular army and national guard troops were sent there from many of the states. The population of the border town swelled to 2500. Since then it has steadily dwindled until now, Mr. Curns is informed, but 37 persons live there.

music. Our Bible School is held at 9:45 a. m. We shall be glad to have you in one of our classes. All young people are most cordially invited to the B. Y. P. U's at 7 p. m.
R. PETERSON,
Pastor.

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We love our children else we would take no interest in providing for their religious and moral education in Sunday school.

If the outstanding Christian men and women of our town come out Sunday after Sunday with prepared lessons from the book of life just to help your boys and girls find the true way of life and to warn them away from the pits of hell that lie around to engulf them. Cannot the parents urge their attendance and come with them?

Sunday school, 9:40 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Our evening service is given over to the union service at the Baptist church. Come.

TESTS SHOW THAT NEW MEXICO COTTON TO BE UP TO THE STANDARD

WASHINGTON. — Approximately 50 per cent of the cotton grown in New Mexico heretofore has been termed "soft" and penalized in price on the assumption that such cotton is inferior and produces weak yarn, but last week the United States department of agriculture announced tests showed New Mexico cotton compared favorably with cotton grown in other sections.

Spinning tests made from nine lots of Acala cotton grown on irrigated land in New Mexico demonstrated to the department experts that yarn spun from this variety compared favorably in strength and uniformity with the same types grown elsewhere, it was reported.

Acala cotton forms the bulk of the crop in the irrigated districts of western Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, the department said.

It was found that the average loss in breaking and sizing experienced with other types of cotton was maintained and in some instances the number of ends that broke per hundred spindles per hour was exceptionally low, the department said.

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LOCALS

Dr. O. E. Puckett, passed through Artesia Tuesday enroute to Hope, where he went to give inoculations against typhoid fever.

V. E. Borschell of State College, with the State College extension department was attending to business matters here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Amarillo, Texas, accompanied by a friend of Mrs. Taylor, were here Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Dunn.

Fred Spencer of El Paso, a former resident of Artesia, was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Anna Spencer, who was reported to be seriously ill the first of the week.

Ben Gage of Egypt, Arkansas is expected today for a visit with his brother, Lewis Gage, who has been ill for the past two months. Mr. Gage who has been in a critical condition is slowly improving, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sparks and children, Jack and Tom C., of Amarillo, Texas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson last Saturday and Sunday and on Monday left for a trip through the Carlsbad Cavern before returning home.

R. W. Dunn and family left yesterday morning for a week's visit with relatives at Ballinger, Texas. Mrs. Will Benson accompanied them as far as San Angelo, where she was to meet her brother and accompany him home to Mertzon for a short visit. She will return with the Dunns.

E. P. Bach and family left yesterday on a combined business and pleasure trip to the section near Weed. While there Mr. Bach intends to look after his bee colony. Incidentally Mr. Bach made a faithful promise to sweeten the editor up with a little mountain honey (not mountain dew) on his return home.

Dr. J. J. Clarke returned Tuesday evening from Albuquerque, where he attended a meeting of the State Democratic Central Committee. Mrs. Clarke and their guests, the doctor's sister, Mrs. LeGarde, and her little son, Billy, accompanied him to the Duke City. Mrs. LeGarde and little son returned yesterday to their home in New Orleans.

CAR IS OVERTURNED

A blowout on the Roswell-Artesia highway four miles south of Dexter caused a car driven by Pete Belladue, of El Paso, to overturn. Mr. and Mrs. Belladue were shaken up considerably in the wreck and the car was badly damaged.—Roswell Record, Monday.

WILDCAT WELL TO GO DOWN NEAR DEXTER

Announcement has been made that H. H. Mellon and O. J. Warmen are preparing to spud in a test well eight miles west of Dexter, in the Blackdom neighborhood.

Much desirable land has been leases by these parties for the test, and they are very optimistic.

GASOLINE TAXES FOR JULY SHOW GOOD INCREASE

SANTA FE.—Gasoline tax collections for July totaled \$167,851, an increase of \$27,867 over those for the corresponding period last year, Miss Mary Bartolino in charge of the state gasoline tax department, said Thursday. Gasoline station license fees collected for the month were \$200, as compared to \$775 for July, 1927.

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Three Recent Views of the Carlsbad Caverns



(Courtesy of the Earth)

LOCALS

A. V. Flowers of Lake Arthur was transacting business in Artesia Monday.

Harry Carder and family left Monday for a few days' trip to the mountains.

Mrs. Gardner, of Hope, is a patient at the private hospital of Mrs. Ohnmus.

Lewis Story and Dr. Russell were in Carlsbad Monday, going down to see Dr. Bewley.

E. N. Bigler and E. A. Hannah spent the week-end with their families at the Artesia-Sacramento camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker left Saturday for a short visit to Oklahoma City. They were accompanied by Mr. Blocker's mother, Mrs. Sophia Blocker.

Dr. Stroup drove to Carlsbad Sunday to see Dr. Bewley, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Stroup and son, Howard, accompanied him.

H. R. Rodgers, principal of the Lower Cottonwood school, returned Friday from Austin, Texas, where he has been attending summer school at the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant, Monday moved to their ranch near Capitan. Superintendent W. E. Kerr has rented the Merchant residence for the school term.

Mrs. Bernard Cleve and little son, came down from Elk Monday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Berry, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Braddy and little daughter, Martha, arrived Monday from Fulton, Kentucky, for a week's visit with Mrs. Braddy's sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and family.

Among those attending the ball game in Carlsbad Sunday were Frank Seale and family, Jim Berry and family and Wendell Welsh and family and Paul Bugg.

Miss Martha Villa returned last week from Las Vegas, where she had been attending summer school at the Normal University, and is again at her post in Dewell's store.

John Simons, proprietor of the Sanitary Grocery and Market, is making some repairs on his dwelling in south Artesia this week and is adding new hardwood floors and re-decorating the interior.

E. T. Jernigan and family spent Sunday in Carlsbad, Mr. Jernigan going down to visit his son, Leonard and attend the ball game. Mrs. Jernigan visited her son and also her friend, Mrs. Charles Denhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Muncy and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carder, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy to Hot Springs, returned home last Sunday. Little Florine Muncy remained at Hot Springs with her grandparents.

Mrs. L. P. Evans was down from the Artesia-Sacramento camp last week and returned after a short stay. Mr. Evans took her back to the mountains and brought down with him, Mrs. J. P. Lowrey, who had been the guest of Mrs. Evans there.

Judge and Mrs. A. B. Martin of Austin, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Underwood of Plainview, Texas, stopped over Saturday for a short visit with Judge Martin's brother, W. C. Martin and family while en route to the Carlsbad caverns.

Mrs. Sam Williams and little daughter, Ann Adele, her mother, Mrs. Woods and her nephew, Stanley Stromberg returned Saturday from a week's stay at the Williams ranch, near the Cap Rock. Mr. Williams brought them to town and returned to the ranch the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jordan and family and Miss Mildred Jones are expected to arrive from Kansas today for a fortnight visit at the home of Dr. Stroup. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are former residents of this community having moved from here to Wichita some sixteen years ago.

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MORE ON ESCAPADES OF BILLY THE KID

MESCALERO.—A. N. Blazer, who was an eye witness of the Blazer Mill fight when "Buckshot" Roberts was killed says that the fatal shot was fired by Billy the Kid.

Mr. Blazer asserted that he has read so many different versions of this fight of the Lincoln county war that he has determined to give his recollection of it. He refuses the different stories about the thirteen Billy the Kid men attempting to arrest Roberts, as well as the story about Roberts going out tunneling for them for the reward of \$100 per head. Roberts was at Mesalero visiting his old friend Captain Sam Miller, with whom he had hunted buffalo on the plains east of the Pecos.

On the morning of the shooting, a Mexican from Tularosa told Miller that a bunch of "Tejanos" (Texans) were coming to kill Roberts. When this word was given to Roberts he stayed a few days hoping to get a letter which he expected. When it failed to arrive, he gave instructions to Capt. Miller where to send his mail, and left on his mule, leading a pack horse and going by way of the south hill trail which led through Nogal canyon to La Luz. Roberts had been gone about an hour when Billy the Kid and his men rode up and asked for dinner which was to be served in the Blazer home which was then occupied by the Indian agent, Godgrove, one room being reserved by Dr. Blazer, his father, and one for a store.

In the meantime the mail coach had arrived. From the trail Roberts had seen it, and had also seen Billy the Kid and his men but the horses were out of sight in the corral and Roberts thought the men had gone on. He returned to Blazer's to find if his letter had come, leaving his pack horse on the trail.

Mr. Blazer was a boy about 13 years and with Willie Pitts and Si Maxwell, was playing in the streams, making a toy sawmill, Roberts, during his visit with Capt. Miller had established a friendship with the boys. When Roberts returned for the mail he tied his mule at the southwest corner of the house and the boys rushed out to meet him.

Mr. Blazer says: "I remember thinking that he did not intend to stay long, for both his cartridge belt were hanging on the saddle horn and afterwards we found that his six-shooter was in the scabbard on one of the belts, and his rifle was in the scabbard on the saddle."

As Roberts started toward the store in company with the three boys someone shouted from the door of the house, "Here is Roberts—" It was Roberts first information of the presence of the Billy the Kid crowd. Roberts told the boys to run, and snatching his rifle from the saddle, took shelter behind the corner of the house.

Mr. Blazer recalls that as he ran away he heard shooting at the house. He says that Roberts took refuge in the doorway of Dr. Blazer's room and kept shooting at the others as they came in sight. Finally Billy the Kid slipped along the wall and shot through the door casing, his

PICKED UP ON MAIN

Some people would complain in spite of everything. Now while a good many of us are trying to enjoy the quietude which the in-between season brings, we hear an occasional murmur of complaint. Chester Dexter has entered a protest with the city council, because some fellow across the street disturbs his afternoon with loud snoozers. And while this is going on Abe Conner is trying to grow a vegetable garden in the curb in front of Batton's second hand store, E. C. Higgins has leased the mourners bench from the Whittler's association, Jess Collins and Dave Runyan have cornered the white pine market used for whitening material, J. B. Randolph tries to argue politics and wonders if Al Smith has a chance, Howell Gage is still waiting for a golf car from Henry, Uncle Charley Mann wonders what a left handed man meant by purchasing right handed golf sticks.

We have heard of a few men losing their heads and hearts to the fairer sex, but never have we heard of a young man becoming so excited at the sight of a bunch of girls that he loses a shoe, yet this is what happened on the streets of Artesia a few weeks ago.

bullet taking effect in Robert's body. As he shot, however, Roberts had thrust his gun against the Kid's body and pulled the trigger, but the last shell had been used and the Kid was spared for other work.

After Roberts received his mortal wound, he backed into the room of Dr. Blazer, pulled the mattress from the bed and took a position on it, before the door which was ajar. It was from this position that he killed Brewer at a distance of 200 yards as Brewer was peering over a log in order to get a shot at Roberts.

The gun that Roberts used belonged to Dr. Blazer and is still in possession of the Blazer family. It is an officer's Springfield rifle, equipped with globe sights and was one of the best guns to be had at that time.

Brewer was buried on the afternoon of the fight and Roberts the next afternoon for he did not die until nearly noon the next day. They were not buried in the same coffin or the same grave says Mr. Blazer.

Billy the Kid spent a night in the Blazer home some time after this fight when he was being conducted from Mesilla to the Lincoln jail. He went over the details of the fight with Olinger and Bell and others and his account of it agreed with Mr. Blazer's recollection of it. Roberts was conscious until his death and told Dr. Blazer and others of his view of the conflict.

There is a story of a dusky lady, narrated by Mac in the Rock Island Argus, who went into a drug store and asked for one cent's worth of insect powder.

"But that isn't enough to wrap up," objected the drug clerk.

"Man," exclaimed the dark lady, "I ain't asked you to wrap it up. Jes' blow it down my back."

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

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

The Happy Hour club met at the home of Miss Alma Pearson last Friday. After a short business session, the following program was given:

Piano Solo.....Alice Johnson
Spanish Song.....Mary Reyes
Reading.....Helen Vera Funk
Piano Solo.....Alma Pearson
Reading.....Billy Geneva Smith
Piano Solo.....Leonora Bradley

After the program delicious refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served. The club will be entertained with a party next Friday at the home of Miss Helen Vera Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley are the proud parents of a daughter born Sunday, August 5.

Miss Alice Norris who spent a few days with Miss Faye McLarry of Lake Arthur, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams, after visiting various parts of New Mexico including Carlsbad and the Caverns, visited at the home of Mr. Adams' sister, Mrs. R. R. Smith and family. After a few days visit here they returned to their home in Kirkland, Texas.

Ernest and Cooper Malone, who have been at Ruidoso for the last few weeks returned home last week.

Misses Laura and Permelia Hedgecock of Roswell, are visiting at the home of Miss Alma Pearson.

Frank Wilson and three daughters, Misses Lula, Mae and Edith, also a niece, Miss Alma Lee Bankston, who have been visiting relatives at Dallas, Ranger and other points in Texas, returned home last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wilson's brother, Wm. Bankston and H. C. Moorehead.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randal and daughter, Beatrice, visited with Mrs. Randal's brother, R. R. Smith. After a few days spent here, they left for Amarillo, where they will visit other relatives, before returning to their home in Clarendon, Texas.

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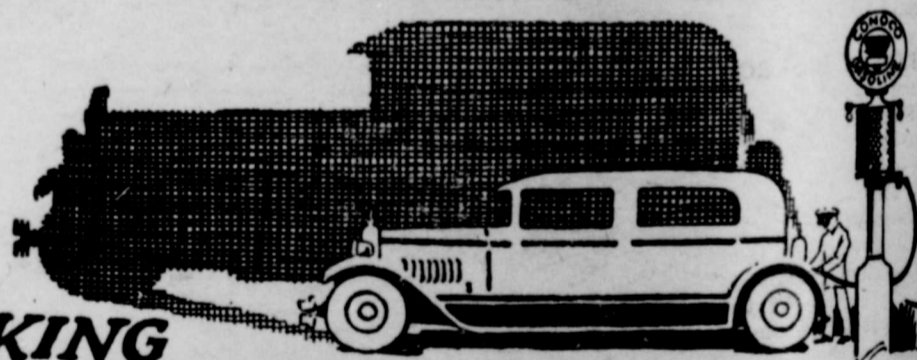
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DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County.
Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit,
center sec. 8-18-27:
Shut down waiting on spear.
Compton No. 5, Mann permit SW 1/4
sec. 10-18-27:
Set pipe at 1450 feet.
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:
Ready to spud.
George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson No. 3,
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 13-20-29:
Drilling below 600 feet.
George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No.
4, 210 feet south and 660 feet
east center sec. 23-20-29:
Location.
George Bobb No. 1, NE corner NW
SE sec. 18-17-28:
Rig up.
Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1,
NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30:
Drilling below 200 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:
Plugging at 4414.
Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 2, 300
feet N. and 400 feet W. east line
of NW 1/4 sec. 1-17-31:
Shut down at 4299 waiting on
walking beam.
Texas Production Co., Compton No.
1, NE SE sec. 9-16-31:
Drilling below 3987 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:
Plugging to abandon at 3515 feet.
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:
Drilling below 1630 feet.
Warman and Meelor, No. 1, SW 1/4
sec. 23-13-24:
No report.
R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1,
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25:
Reported planning to resume
Shut down at 490 feet.

Lea County.
A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the
center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38:
Rigging up.
Cecill Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1,
center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38:
Casing collapsed at 2300 feet.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec.
22-18-34:
Shut down at 800 feet.
C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Ander-
son No. 1, center SW 1/4 sec. 29-
13-37:
Drilling below 1700 feet.
Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1,
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36:
Location.
Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 1,
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 23-26-36:
Rigged up.
Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW cor-
ner sec. 34-21-36:
Shut down at 3071 fixing title.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State
No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-
35:
Running 3 inch tubing to put on
test.
Marland Oil Co., Danciger No. 1,
NE sec. 7-23-36:
Fishing for tools at 295 feet.
Marland Oil Co. Lynn No. 1 center
sec. 26-23-36:
Drilling below 250 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE
NE sec. 9-19-38:
Will run 3 inch tubing and set
packer for 30 day test.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farns-
worth No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-26-37:
Waiting for cement to set at 2800
feet.
Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWSE
sec. 19-26-37:
Fishing for two strings tools at
3000 feet.
Marland Oil Co., M. F. Sholes No.
1, NE SW 1/4 sec. 19-25-37:
Shut down at 3035, fishing for
tools.
Skelly Oil Co., Joiner No. 1 in the
NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36:
Drilling below 100 feet.
Texas Production Co., Sheppard No.
1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37:
Rig up.
Texas Production Co., Cagle No. 1,
in the NE SW sec. 9-26-37:
Connecting water and fuel line.
Texas Production Co., Moberly No.
1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37:
Connecting water and fuel line.
Marland Oil Co., King No. 1, NE 1/4
NE sec. 26-25-32:
Moving materials.
Marland Oil Co., Brooks No. 1, NW
SW sec. 8-20-33:
Rig up.

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:

COTTON CROP VALUED AT \$1,440,514,000

NEW ORLEANS.—Value of the cotton crop produced in the United States during the season just ended was placed at \$1,440,514,000 by H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange today.
This compares with \$1,230,512,000 last year and \$1,550,811,000 the previous year.
The total commercial crop for last season, which ended July 31, was 14,443,934 bales, a decrease under the crop of 1926-27 of 4,761,995 and 1,170,775 bales under 1925-26.
This year's crop, which was 4,762,000 bales less than last year's brought \$210,000,000 more.
The statement said the season should be regarded as fairly prosperous. The grade of the crop, Secretary Hester announced, was one of the best, if not the best, on record.
"It was middling to strict middling with a decided leaning to barely strict middling and with comparatively little below seven eighths inch staple. There was almost an utter absence of low grades."

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)
Walt Walton, who has been employed in Kansas for several weeks came home Monday.
Tom Ridgway and family are at home after spending this much of the summer in their cabin on the Ruidoso.
John Jones and family returned Sunday from a motor trip to Brady, Texas, where they had been visiting Mrs. Jones' parents.
Ned Hedges moved his Keystone rig to the oil field east of Artesia, where he is cleaning out the gas well on the Vandagriff permit.

H. A. Sims went to Amraillo, Friday on business. His aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims of that place returned overland with him, coming in Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spence motored to Weed Sunday to bring home their daughter, Valdine, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Effie Wasson.

Rev. and Mrs. Murphy were guests of the Bob Bailey family for several days last week. They left Saturday for Hope, where they were to start a revival service Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Walton, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. James Hill and her son, George and Millard Derrick, were visiting on the Ruidoso over the week-end.

Word has come from Mark A. Matley, the Agricultural teacher in our school that on August 1st, he was married to Miss Beulah Stahmann of Spanish Forks, Utah and that he and his bride will be here soon.

The Tom Derrick home is the scene of a pleasant family reunion. Mrs. Derrick's mother, Mrs. Walker three of Mrs. Derrick's brothers, John, Jim and Walter and their families arrived from Arizona Sunday and will be here indefinitely.

Mrs. J. H. Reeves was hostess Friday to the Sew and So Club. After the business meeting, which consisted mainly of the election of officers for another year and perfecting the plans for the annual picnic, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lee Shinneman, served a lovely ice course to the members. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. John Haven.

Miss Velma Borschell, of the extension service department of the state college was in town Monday for the purpose of organizing a class in home improvement. The first meeting was held Monday afternoon at which meeting Miss Borschell explained her work and appointed Mrs. B. C. Moots to receive the names of other women who would like their kitchens scored. Miss Borschell stored eight kitchens Monday.

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:
Pulling pipe at 475 feet.
Navajo Oil Co., McAdoo No. 1, sec. No report.

Guadalupe County
Hanchett et al, sec. 24-8-24:
Shut down at 4340 feet.
Navajo Oil Co., Gourd No. 1, sec. 10-3-17:
Shut down at 2550 feet, pipe on location.
C. D. Bonney No. 2 well, sec. 28-2N-19:
Spudded and shut down.

AUCTION SALE ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS

I will hold an auction sale on a number of household articles Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. east of City Market.
34-1tp N. P. BULLOCK

U. S. CAPTURES NINTH OLYMPIC CONTEST FOR THE NINTH TIME

OLYMPIC STADIUM. — Despite the worst series of setbacks they have suffered on any Olympic track, United States athletes captured track and field team honors in the ninth Olympiad for the ninth successive time. Americans, chiefly because of their tremendous strength in field, totaled 173 points for twenty-two events, while Finland, in second place, amassed 102, these two outdistancing the rest of the field.
The first Olympic women's track and field championship goes to Canada, whose girls captured the last two of five events in record-breaking fashion to beat out the United States. Their respective totals were 34 and 28 points while Germany had 23.

In the men's events America won the team crown any way it is figured. They collected eight first places—fewer than they won at any previous Olympiad—while Finland had five victories; Canada and Great Britain two each; Japan, South Africa, France, Ireland and Sweden one each. This represented the widest distribution of honors on record.
Germany, returning after a lapse of 16 years, suffered a worse series of setbacks than the Americans. The Teutons, with a team including several record holders, failed to win a single first place in the men's events and only one in the women's.

The meet, otherwise, was featured by sensational advances in the scoring column of Canada which produced a winner in both sprints and Japan, who won her first Olympic title.

Olympic records were shattered in 12 or 22 men's events, four also being world's marks, while two world's records were equalled. World's records were shattered in all five of the women's contests.
Final point reckoning in the women's events were: Canada, 34; United States, 28; Germany, 23; Poland, 10; Sweden, 8; Holland, 7; Japan, 5; France, 3; South America, 2; Austria and Italy 1 each.

The American victories on the closing day came in the 400 and 1,600 meters relays, giving the United States a total of eight first places against five for England, the closest team contender.

BURNED UP THE DEED

Today an elderly lady came into the county clerk's office and inquired of one of the girls working there if a certain deed had been filed for record. When told that it had been filed, she asked for permission to examine it. Taking the instrument to the window under pretense of



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wanting better light to read it by, she rolled the paper up and touched a lighted match to it. Before her act was discovered, the deed had been destroyed.
The paper was an instrument conveying her property to her son and she claims to have been defrauded out of it. She is being held in custody of the sheriff until her son can be heard from.—Lovington Leader.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements, engraved or printed—The Advocate.

Don't Forget Virgil
is still doing radiator repairing, welding and mechanical work and is to be found at
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces,
N. M., July 7, 1928.
NOTICE is hereby given that
Mildred A. Doss, of Artesia, N. M.,
who, on Oct. 2, 1924, made Hd. en-
try containing 320 acres, No. 029097,
for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27, Township 17-
S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian,
has filed notice of intention to make
Three year Proof, to establish claim
to the land above described, before
S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner,
at Artesia, N. M., on the 16th day
of August, 1928.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Arthur H. Horner, Joseph E. Hor-
ner, William Horner, Robert A.
Caraway, of Artesia N. M.
30-5t. V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Eddy Coun-
ty, State of New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF WILLIAM MCGINN,
Deceased.

No. 550.
Notice is hereby given that Ruth
Doyle, formerly Ruth McGinn, ad-
ministratrix of the estate of William
McGinn, deceased, has filed her final
report as administratrix of said es-
tate, together with her petition pray-
ing for her discharge; and the Hon-
orable D. G. Grantham, Probate
Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico
has set the 20th day of August,
1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.
M., at the Court room of said Court
in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico,
as the day, time and place for hear-
ing objections, if any there be, to
said report and petition.

THEREFORE, any person or per-
sons wishing to object are hereby
notified to file their objections with
the County Clerk of Eddy County,
New Mexico, on or before the date
set for said hearing.
(SEAL)

THELMA T. LUSK,
31-4t County Clerk.

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

July 30, 1928.

Warranty Deeds:

Joseph S. Stevens to Ena Prowell
\$350.00 lots 1 and 3, block 98 Stev-
ens 2nd addition to Carlsbad. W. R.
Anderson to Frances E. Clark \$2750
lot 8, block 34, Stevens Add. to Carls-
bad. Joseph S. Stevens, et al to F. L.
Mendenhall \$140 lot 5, block 98
Stevens Second addition to Carlsbad.

Quit Claim Deed:
M. D. Mason to J. M. Mason \$1.00
Und. $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 5, twp. 18 S., R. 26 E.
July 31, 1928.

Warranty Deed:

L. B. Hawkins to Pendulum Inv.
Co. Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.
31, twp. 21 and lots 2 and 3, sec. 6,
twp. 22 all in range 27 E. W. R.
In the District Court:

No. 4614 Suit on account and
note. Natl. Supply Co. vs. R. D.
Compton.

August 1, 1928.

In the District Court:
No. 4615 Divorce, William B. Gel-
wick vs. Edith J. Gelwick.

August 2, 1928.

Quit Claim Deeds:

D. G. Grantham to J. O. Coleman
\$1.00 lot 6 and west 11.2 ft. of lot
4, blk. 94 Stevens Second addition
to Carlsbad. Pecos Water Users
Ass'n. to J. O. Coleman \$1.00 lot
6 and W. 11.2 ft. of lot 4, blk 94
Stevens second addition to Carlsbad.
Rowena L. Killough to Will Purdy
\$10 lot 3, blk. 42 Stevens add to
Carlsbad. W. P. Horner to Bertha
L. Burns \$1.00 lot 9, Blk. 33 Ar-
tesia Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia.

Warranty Deed:

Will Purdy to W. J. Thomas \$10.00
Lot 3, Blk. 42 Stevens Add. to the
town of Carlsbad.

In the District Court:

No. 4617 Replevin. John Sears
vs. Herman Gates, et als \$534.40.

August 3, 1928.

Quit Claim Deeds:

D. G. Grantham to Wm. L. Hobbs
Lot 2 and east 58.8 feet of lot 4,
blk. 94 Stevens second addition to
Carlsbad. Pecos Water Users' Ass'n.
to Wm. L. Hobbs lot 2 and East 58.8
feet of lot 4, block 94 Stevens 2nd ad-
dition to Carlsbad.

Warranty Deeds:

Seborn Roach to R. H. Compton, Jr.
\$10.00 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-18-21; W.
Rights Nos. 69-70 out of Hope com-
munity ditch.

August 4, 1928.

J. C. Lucas to Paul Parks \$1.00
lots 8 and 10, blk. 10 Greene's High-
land Add. to Carlsbad. Geo. W. Wel-
ton to J. C. Lucas lots 8 and 10,
Blk. 10, Greene's Highland Add. to
Carlsbad. E. Birch Harrison to Sam
Moskin \$1100 lots 12 and 14, Blk.
59 Lowe add. to Carlsbad.

In the District Court:

No. 7189 Notice of Lis Pendens.
Thomas H. Fee vs. Otha Jones, et
als all sec. 25 in twp. 15 S., R. 29 E.
(not in Eddy) lots 1 to 8 inc. All
sec. 1, twp. 16 S., Range 29 E.;
and lots 1 to 8 inc. sec. 10, twp.
16 S., Range 30 E.

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

**A BRIEF HISTORY OF
AIR TRANSPORTATION**

(Santa Fe Bulletin)
Man from time immemorial has
attributed to the gods and spirits—
good and bad—the power of flight,
and has listened to and repeated le-
gends of winged angels and miracu-
lous ascensions, and dreamed of the
time when he might travel through
the air as on the wings of a bird.

Until recently, however, man had
little knowledge of the qualities of
the air, no motive power other than
his muscular energy and no knowl-
edge of how flight was accom-
plished other than from his observa-
tion of birds. His early adventures,
therefore, upon aerial enterprises nat-
urally turned to supporting and mov-
ing himself in the air by flapping
of wings by muscular energy in im-
itation of the movement of wings of
birds.

About 1495, Leonardo da Vinci is
accredited with the first authentic
attempt to construct a flying appar-
atus for the propulsion of man through
the air by the operation of a pair of
attached wings.

About 1660, a Frenchman named
Allard, a tight rope walker, conduct-
ed experiments with wings attached
to his body operated by the movement
of his arms and legs and probably
succeeded in gliding short distances.

In 1678 a French locksmith named
Besnier constructed a pair of oscil-
lating wings which were also to be
operated by the feet and arms in im-
itation of the ordinary movements
made in walking.

Numerous other attempts were
made to fly, but without success, be-
tween 1678 and 1895.

Among those engaged in this work
were Professor S. P. Langley of the
United States, Sir Hiram Maxim of
England, Otto Lilienthal of Germany,
Clement Ader, a French inventor,
Octave Chanute, an American engi-
neer, and the Wright Brothers. Sub-
stantial results were accomplished
by Maxim, Ader, and Lilienthal, but
neither of them succeeded in solving
the problems of sustained flight.

In 1896 Professor Langley experi-
mented with a small flying machine,
weighing 30 pounds, having rigid
wings, driven by a self-contained
steam power plant using naphtha as
fuel. A flight of a half-mile with-
out a pilot was made on May 6,
1896, and was the first time an air-
plane accomplished actual flight.

On December 17th, 1903, Orville
Wright, using a machine of his own
and his brother's (Wilbur Wright)
design, weighing slightly over 200
pounds and equipped with twin pro-
pellers, driven by a 16-horse power,
4-cylinder gasoline motor, made a
number of test flights, in one of
which the machine remained in the
air 59 seconds and traveled 852 feet.
The first flight was near Kitty
Hawk, North Carolina, and was the
first time a man was carried from
the ground in actual flight by me-
chanical means.

The Wright brothers continued
their experiments and on October 5,
1905, made a flight of 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles
under full control, remaining in the
air 38 minutes, the plane being cap-
able of carrying fuel for an hour's
supply and of a speed of about 38
miles an hour. They made their first
public demonstration in the summer
of 1908.

The Aerial Experiment Associa-
tion, under the auspices of Mr. and
Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, aviation
enthusiasts, was organized in the
spring of 1908. Glenn H. Curtiss,
one of the Association's experimen-
tors, supervised the construction of
and piloted the "June Bug" in its
flight of one mile on July 4, 1908.
He also founded an aviation school
which did much to popularize avia-
tion in America.

June 30, 1927, government operated
mail planes flew 13,594,085 miles
carrying mail and handling 298,
517,760 letters.

During this period these planes
made 4,406 forced landings on ac-
count of bad weather and 2,088 due
to mechanical causes. Thirty-two planes
crashed, resulting in the death of
forty-one pilots and employees. The
average mileage for each employe
killed in flight was 381,896 miles.

On July 15, 1928, there were twen-
ty-four air mail routes in operation
in the United States, from 1909 to
1914 when it received great stimu-
lus as result of the World War. At
that time there were no fighting
airplanes in this country. Airplanes
soon became not only the eyes of
the army and navy of all com-
batants, but in addition, destructive
instruments of warfare.

Congress by appropriations for
aeronautical purposes greatly stimu-
lated the manufacture of war planes
and the training of aviators. Com-
plete courses of training were con-
ducted in the United States and a
large number of student aviators
were sent abroad for further train-
ing.

After the conclusion of the World
War, in an effort to make use of air-
planes acquired for war purposes,
the Postal department in co-opera-
tion with the ward department, es-
tablished on May 15, 1918, airplane
mail service between Washington and
New York City, with one round trip.

As a result of this experiment, air
mail service was rapidly extended
and operated by the Post Office
department until September 1, 1927
and then relinquished to private
contractors. From May 15, 1918 to

**BRIDGES WASHED OUT IN
RECENT HEAVY RAINS**

The recent midsummer rains are
taking their toll of highway bridges,
four going out near San Ysidro in
one storm. The washing out of the
railroad bridges was the immediate
cause of the loss of two of the high-
way bridges. The heavy railroad
structure was carried down stream
and crashed into the highway bridg-
es, taking them with it.

Survey is now under way for the
immediate construction of new bridg-
es on the sites of the old ones. The
new structures will be of creosoted
timber piling, native wood super-
structure.

Mr. Lee Campbell, assistant bridge
engineer, is now at the bridge sites
making investigations looking toward
the immediate construction of the
new bridges on State Road 41. The
bridge which has been under con-
struction three miles south of Galis-
teo, state road 41 was reported com-
pleted the first of the month by the
state highway department. Sixteen
hundred feet of gravel surfacing
was laid down by the bridge crew on
the approaches to the new bridge.

ty-four air mail routes in operation
in the United States with a total
mileage of 10,673 miles and 75 sta-
tion stops. Every day mail planes
fly a distance of 23,734 miles carry-
ing over 6,000 pounds of mail. Checks
of the face value of about 24 mil-
lion dollars are sent to New York
from interior points daily. Exten-
sions of airmail service under way
will probably result in an increase
of airmail routes to more than 14,
000 miles by the end of 1928.

In addition to airmail routes es-
tablished, progress has been made in
recent years in air transportation
for commercial purposes, passengers,
express, and freight. Commodities
of light weight, such as newspapers,
magazines, motion picture reels, and
jewelry are forwarded by air every
day.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the
The Advocate.

**NAIL PICKER MAKES
RECORD IN LAS CRUCES**

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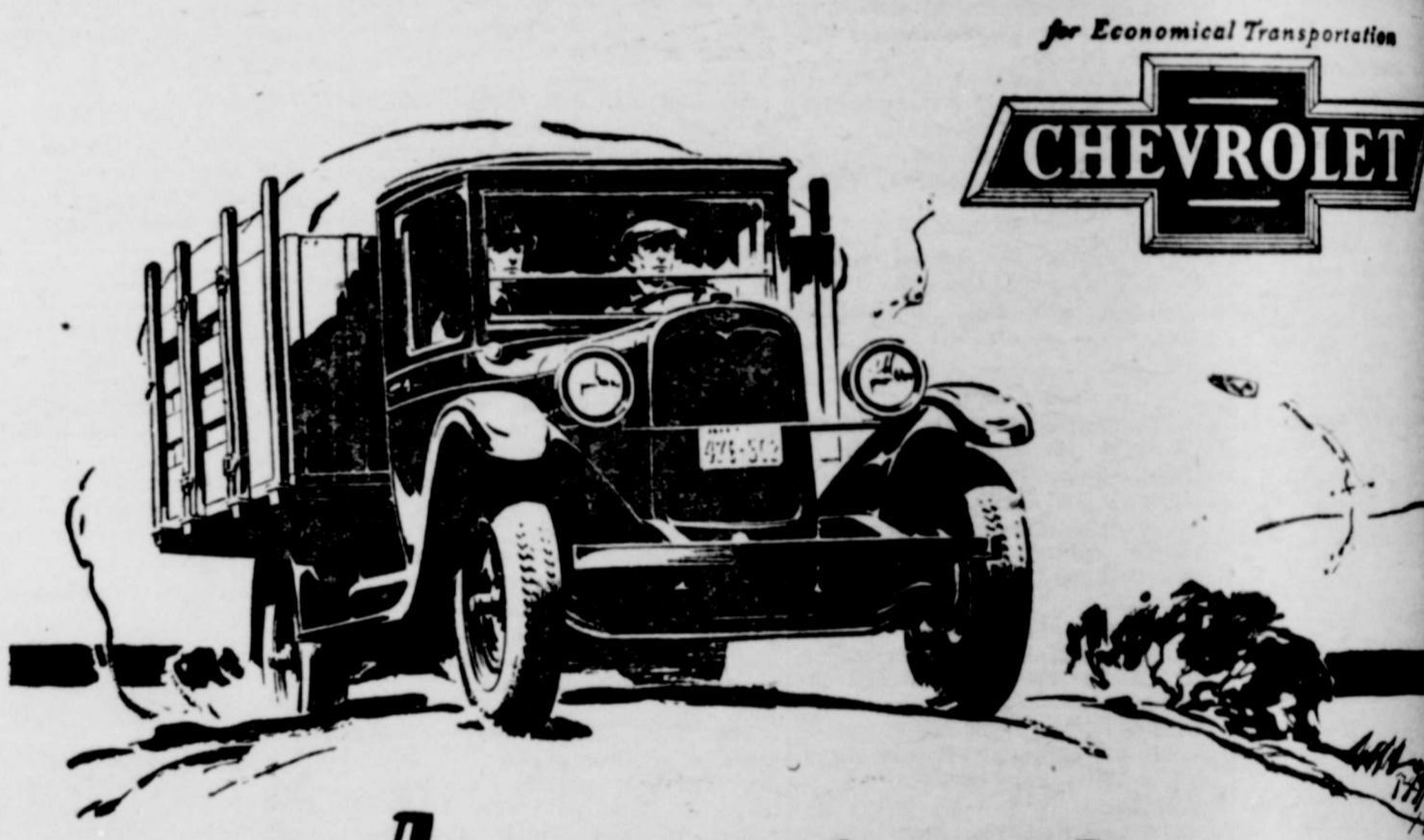
Tomorrow has been the mirage that has caused
to put off till tomorrow what he should do today.
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for August 12
COUNCIL AT JERUSALEM

TEXT—Acts 15:1-35.
 TEXT—If the Son shall
 be ye shall be free indeed.
 TOPIC—God's Children

TOPIC—Christians Consult
 TOPIC—Religious Prejudice,
 PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—
 for Christian Liberty.

controversy in the Church
 (vv. 1-5).

city was a most serious
 threatened the disruption
 into Jewish and Gen-
 it was not a question
 of the Gentiles into
 that had been settled
 before when Peter
 and his household.

so now was, on what
 they be received? Should
 be required to keep
 as a condition of sal-
 was brought on
 of certain men from
 who declared, "Except ye
 after the manner of
 cannot be saved (v. 3)." The

was so difficult that Paul
 was unable to put
 these Jewish legal-
 letter of the Scripture
 He could point to
 where this was enjoined
 (Gen. 17:14). Paul
 point to any Scripture
 had been abrogated. If Paul
 that Abraham was justi-
 he was circumcised, his
 could answer, "Yes, but
 the rite was divine-
 The brethren at Antioch
 refer the matter to the
 Jerusalem. Accordingly,
 Barnabas and others were
 deputation to Jerusalem.

speech (vv. 6-11).

that God had borne wit-
 acceptance of the Gen-
 the Holy Spirit to
 the Jews (Acts 10:34-
 therefore, God had not put
 it would be folly for them

and Barnabas rehearsed
 (v. 12).

how that God had set His
 approval on their preaching
 by grace through faith
 works, by the working
 and wonders through them,
 argument of James (vv. 14-
 the fact declared by Peter
 how it harmonized with
 of Amos (Amos 9:11-15),
 that the reception of the
 not in conflict but in
 with God's plan. As
 in James' speech, God's
 follows:

like out from among the
 people for His name (v. 14).
 is now going on, the
 of the gospel to the ends
 of the earth, and the calling out of

the church is completed
 of the Israelitish nation
 and restored to their
 privileges by the Lord Him-
 self (return (v. 10, 17).
 ing this will be the con-
 of the world through the
 converted Israel (v. 17, cf.
 He showed that there
 let when the Scriptures
 divided. His judgment was
 that should not be trou-
 blings that are Jewish, but
 warned to "abstain from
 idols, and from fornication
 things strangled, and

Decision (vv. 22-29).
 Jerusalem church came to a
 agreement and accepted
 offered by James. They
 a letter stating the de-
 conference, but took the
 of sending influential
 with Paul and Barnabas
 same testimony by word
 This letter denied the
 the Judaizing teachers
 declared the method by
 decision had been reached
 The Holy Spirit was to
 place, and the Gentile
 were instructed to abstain
 offered to idols, from
 things strangled, and
 from things strangled, and

Decision Delivered to the
 (vv. 30-35)
 was called together to
 port. Its reading brought
 they were now free to
 great missionary work.
How to Pray
 a man upon earth is a
 it is much better, in the
 and dangers, to be
 with one fortress than
 with two. He that knows how
 to be pressed, but cannot
 be—Robert Leighton.

Hard to Fight
 more than a few
 and prayer to cast
 as selfishness, world-
 belief.—T. L. Cuyler.

**STOCKMEN COMMENTS
 FOR AUGUST 1, 1928**

STATE SUMMARY — From the middle of May to the middle of July was a very dry period over much of the state. Prevailing hot, dry winds did much damage to crops and ranges. The rains started about July 20, and since that date practically all of the state has had some moisture. However, a few localities still need rain. Cattle and sheep are in good condition all over the state in spite of short ranges. Prices are high. Lamb crop 60 per cent.

NORTH-CENTRAL — Dawson: Ranges turning brown, no rain for 60 days. Cattle and sheep doing well. Octe: No moisture since middle of May. Range drying up. Lambing poor. Some lambs still dying; will not ship over one-half numbers shipped last year. Optimo: Rains light, need more for winter and fall grazing. Clayton: Raining now, seems general. Most steers, calves and lambs contracted. Steers, 10c-10c; calves, \$40-\$45; and lambs 10c-11½c. No ewes sold recently. Pasamonte: Ranges dry, need rain. Cattle and lambs will be light unless it rains soon. Young steers moving. Tendency to hold heifers. Local demand quiet. Calf crop fair; lamb crop about 60 per cent. Sales are about same as last year. Stead: Ranges dry. Cattle in fair shape. Good calf crop.

WEST-CENTRAL — Dátil: Rains late, but good showers since July 16. Nearly all the steers contracted. Good demand for steers and calves. Calf crop 80 per cent. Marketing will depend upon winter feed. Beaverhead: Calf crop 10 per cent greater and cattle sales 10 per cent less than last year. Prices higher. Crownpoint: 1½ inches of rain in past 10 days. Conditions look very good. San Marcial: Ranges dry, but cattle holding up well. Local showers. Some cows and calves contracted, fall delivery. San Fidel: Ranges dry and short. Calf crop light. Few scattered showers.

CENTRAL — Albuquerque: Sheep doing well, but ranges getting dry. General rain needed. Regina: Range short and water scarce. Stock holding up well.

EAST-CENTRAL — La Lande: Very dry, but localities near have had rain. Calves contracted \$35-\$45. Buchanan: Range dry, but rains have started. Cattle doing fine. Calf crop about same as 1927. Duoro: All lambs and some calves sold. Demand good. Ranges dry, but rains threatening. Nara Visa: Most all ranges good. Calves will weigh 375-400 lbs; lambs 60 lbs. November delivery. 90 per cent of calves will be shipped north. Some local demand for young cows. 80 per cent of calves sold \$37.50; lambs 10½-11½c. Tucumcari: Scattered moisture. Ranges holding up well. Lambs 55-70 lbs., October delivery. Plenty feed. Some ewe lambs selling, 12c. Calf crop 70 per cent; lamb crop 60 per cent. Good calves and heifers moving to feed lots. Sales same as last year. Texico: Grass is green had three good showers. Cows and calves \$75; cows \$50. Numbers of cattle to be sold this fall small. Steers moved to Texas. Elida: Ranges very short, but rains recently have "greened" them. Cattle and calves generally looking well. Steer calves, \$40; some contracted for less. Good calf crop. Cowles: Cattle fat. Prices higher. Heavy rains needed. Las Vegas: Range dry, recent local rains helping. Cattle and sheep in good condition. Calves and dry cows to be sold. Average calf crop; lamb crop 10 per cent below last year. Hilario: Ranges dry. No rain for a month, until now. Condition of cattle good, but not fat. Rociada: Range poor. Daily heavy rains since 21. No livestock sales. Sheepmen holding wool at 35c. Fleeces light and clean.

SOUTHWEST — Tyrone: Range very dry, practically no summer rain. Cattle are doing well, but beginning to fall off. Percent of cattle to be better than other years. Lordsburg: sold about same. Class of cattle No rain. Cattle in good condition; sales lighter. Good calf crop. Breeding cattle held, about 10 per cent culling; likely to weigh out good. Deming: Cattle holding up well. Calf crop smaller than last year. Quite a few old cows to sell this fall. Brush ranges good. Grass dry, but abundance of rain past week. No calf crop sales, but expect \$35-\$40, November delivery. Chloride: No rain to speak of. Grass burned up. Cattle holding up fine in most places. Good calf crop. Cutter: Ranges fair. Cattle and calves doing well. Having rain. Calf crop is short. Hillsboro: Had good rains. Grass getting good. Cattle and calves in good condition. Dry stuff fat. Good calf crop.

SOUTH-CENTRAL — Hatch: Ranges dry, but rains started the 16th. Cattle and sheep poor, but no loss. Salem: Rains all around, only light showers here. Conditions look good. Las Cruces: Good rains on July 19. Glencoe: About 5 per cent more stock available for sale over 1927. Good rains insures winter grass. Feed conditions good. Cattle are in good shape. No calves contracted. Pí-cacho: Some showers in spots. Need general rain. Carrizozo: Needed rain came, looks general. Cattle in good shape.

SOUTHEAST — Roswell: Range conditions in Southeastern New Mex-

**COHENS AND KELLYS
 IN PARIS' REACHES
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(Review)
 If life was made for laughter, whoever attends the Majestic Theatre while "The Cohens and Kellys in Paris," the Universal-Williams Beaudine production, is the feature, will live a complete life during the run of the picture.

"The Cohens and Kellys in Paris" is life jammed with wholesome human touches of pathos and comedy. It is a beautiful painting from the delicate brush of the great artist, William Beaudine, director of "Little Annie Rooney," "Sparrows" and "Hold That Lion."

Each member of the all-star cast is admirably chosen. It is not a farce comedy, but it is drama of the relations between the Irishman and the Jew told with an eye always on the comic possibilities of the tale.

George Sidney, who was featured in the role of Cohen in the first "Cohens and Kellys," headlines in the screamingly funny adventures of the Irish and Jewish families in Paris. J. Farrell MacDonald is co-featured as Kelly and gives an imitable portrayal. Vera Gordon and Kate Price are back again in their original roles of Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. Kelly, louder and funnier than ever.

Gertrude Astor furnishes 50 per cent of the goods looks and many of the laughs.

ico poor, due to drouth. Cattle and sheep fair condition. Tendency to hold ewe lambs. Calf crop better than average; lamb crop 55-60 per cent. Calves and wethers to be moved. Some showers are now falling. Prices good, but sales will not be as large as in 1927. Lambs, 65-68 lbs. Hope: Very dry, few local showers. Carlsbad: Plenty of rain last few days. Calf crop fairly good. Some inquiries for calves, but not much trading. Lovington: Need general rain. Crops backward, early corn suffering.

"ARITHMETIC"

He's teaching her arithmetic,
 He said it was his mission;
 He kissed her once, he kissed her twice,
 And said, "Now that's addition."

And as he added smack by smack,
 In silent satisfaction;
 She sweetly gave him kisses back,
 And said, "Now that's subtraction."

Then he kissed her, and she kissed him,
 Without any explanation;
 Then both together smiled and said:
 "Now that's multiplication."

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MRS. RICHARDS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF LEGION AUXILIARY

SANTA FE.—Mrs. W. B. Cantrell of Gallup was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary and National committeewoman at the close of the Auxiliary convention here last week.

Other officers were the following: Mrs. J. A. Richards, Artesia, vice president at large; Mrs. Montgomery, Taos, historian; Mrs. Crume, Elida, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Turner, Albuquerque, chaplain; Mrs. O. R. Haymaker, Roswell, treasurer. District vice presidents elected were: Mrs. E. B. Boyd Santa Fe; Mrs. Strong, Roy; Mrs. Kelly, Raton, and Mrs. Joseph Lieberman of Gallup was appointed secretary.

PUPILS MUST BE VACCINATED

Dr. Puckett, county health officer, for Eddy county, has informed me that he will be at the Central school building in Artesia on each Friday afternoon during the month of August for the purpose of vaccinating those school children who have not had a successful vaccination. The law provides that the parents shall pay for this work and have it done by the family physician, if they are financially able to do so. If not, the law provides that the county health officer shall vaccinate such children at the expense of the school district. The enforcement of this law is mandatory upon all school officers, school teachers and parents and guardians. To have this attended to before the beginning of school will prevent the possible loss of time from school on the part of the pupil and considerable work on the part of teachers and school authorities.

W. E. KERR,
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NURSES EXAMINATION

The New Mexico State Board of Nurse Examiners will hold their examinations at St. Joseph's Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 2 and 28, 1928. The Board will meet on October 6, 1928, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, to approve applications. All graduate nurses who have not registered in the state must have their papers in before this date. The officers of the Board are Sister Mary Lawrence, of St. Joseph's Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, president; and Miss Ella J. Bartlett, 1601 East Silver, Albuquerque, New Mexico, secretary-treasurer.

NEW MEXICO STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS

CAR TURNS OVER

While returning from Hope Monday afternoon, D. I. Clowe who was driving a new Ford sedan belonging to his brother-in-law H. M. Reddy, had the misfortune to turn the car over. The accident occurred about five miles out of Hope, and save for a few bruises, no one in the car was injured. The car was slightly damaged, one wheel being mashed.

A flat tire is said to be responsible for the accident.

BOLL WORMS DISAPPEARING

Aided by dry weather, many farmers had practically stopped the ravages of the boll worms, which have made appearance in unusual numbers in the early cotton. Just what effect the recent rain will have upon the work of the worm remains to be determined. Late cotton has not been damaged. Growers living south and southeast of here, where the plant was the farthest advanced were the principal sufferers.

RETURN FROM STATE MEET

Messrs. G. U. McCrary and J. J. Clarke returned Tuesday from Albuquerque, where they attended a meeting of the state democratic central committee. Aside from the matter of setting the date for the state convention, which will be left to a committee appointed by the chairman, W. H. McCullough, the high spot of the meeting was the discussion of the registration system and urgent necessity of calling attention to all of the voters in order to vote. Present indications point to the fact that the sentiment for a democratic candidate for governor has simmered down to two possible candidates, Dr. Clarke of Artesia and Bob Dow, of Santa Fe, attorney general. There is more talk of Clarke for governor in the western and northern part of the state than has ever been heard before, according to members of the state central committee.

STALEY'S BROTHER KILLED

While attending the district conference of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Caverns Tuesday, G. E. Staley, of Santa Fe, state geologist, received word that his brother, Leslie Staley, age 22, was killed in a mine at Pecos near Santa Fe, when he fell down a 165 foot shaft. Young Staley had been a student in the school of mines at Socorro, but was working in the Pecos mines during his vacation. Bob Halley, of Carlsbad, drove Mr. Staley over to Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitted are here from Amarillo, Texas this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitted, and various old friends. Paul is also putting in considerable time in the fishing haunts.

LOCALS

W. E. Ragsdale was at home from Pecos over the week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis McFall this morning, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell went to Carlsbad yesterday on business.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard and her grandsons, Jack and Rex Knorr, who had been spending a week or ten days at the Brainard ranch here, returned yesterday to Mrs. Brainard's cabin on the Ruidoso.

Calvin Dunn, wife and two sons, and Mrs. Dunn's father, Charles Rody left Sunday for a fishing trip up in the Santa Fe country and will visit Mr. Rody's son, Max Rody, and family at Trinidad, Colorado before returning.

W. D. Pitchford, wife and daughters, the Misses Marjorie, Bernice Alice and Helen, arrived last evening by auto from Baton Rouge, Louisiana for a visit at the home of Dr. Clarke. Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Pitchford are sisters.

Dwight McCree, of Abilene, Texas, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with his mother. He expects to leave today for Pecos, Texas for a short visit with his father, Chas. McCree before returning home.

Miss Linnietta Henderson, accompanied by a friend, Miss Quieda Atkins, is here from Carlsbad this week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Henderson and the Henderson relatives. The girls are taking painting lessons from Mrs. Gilbert while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Byrd and family, all of Brownwood, Texas, accompanied by W. C. Wise, of Denton, Oklahoma, are here this week visiting at the home of M. A. McLean. They are the parents and brother and family and a cousin of Mrs. McLean.

Miss Lena Boyd, for many years a missionary of the Presbyterian church in the Punjabs, India, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Wright, gave an interesting account of her missionary experience both at church service and Christian Endeavor, in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant returned to their ranch in the Capitan mountains Monday, after spending a few days here on business. They have built a cottage for themselves on the ranch and have rented their residence here to Mr. Tigner, who has moved his family down from Roswell.

Mrs. Jim Berry and small daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Berry's father and sister, Mr. S. D. Martin and Miss Guinn Martin, left this morning for Los Angeles. They will return the last of the month accompanied by Miss Wilma Berry, who has been spending the summer there with her grandmother and aunt.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, M. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mayfield, arrived from Quanah, Texas Monday for a short visit with E. D. Jones and family south of town. They are the mother, brother, sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Jones. All returned after a short stay excepting the mother, who will spend a month with her son.

Rev. M. J. Jackson is driving to Hagerman every evening this week to attend a Standard Teachers' Training School, which is being conducted there under the auspices of the State Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church, South. Others, who are attending the school are Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, Mrs. Dick Atteberry, and the Misses Gladys Cowan and Lois Gable.

WANTS MONEY CHANGED TO MEXICAN CURRENCY

"Can you tell me where I can get my money changed?" a lady tourist inquired of Miss Peggy George at the chamber of commerce Monday morning.

"How much have you?" Miss George asked, thinking the tourist wished to exchange some currency for some silver or something like that.

"Oh, we want to get enough Mexican money so we can get something to eat and get on our way to California," was the reply.

It developed that the tourist, who is from New York, thought she was in a foreign country. She thought she had to pass through Mexico to reach California, she said.

"I thought this town looked pretty much like an American town," she said, "but I supposed there would be a good many Americans living in a town so close to the border."

Now the Chamber of Commerce is considering making an investigation of the kind of geography taught in New York.—Albuquerque Tribune.

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NEAR ONE THOUSAND ATTEND CAVERN MEET OF WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

Twenty West Texas and New Mexico communities were represented at the intermountain district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held at the Carlsbad Caverns, Tuesday, in addition to the governors and the highway commission of both Texas and New Mexico. The Simmons University Cowboy band accompanied the motorcade from West Texas, representatives of which spent Tuesday night in McKittrick canyon as guests of Judge J. C. Hunter.

Approximately one thousand people attended the meeting, according to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebbets, who represented Artesia. When the crowd gathered in what is known as the big room in the cavern, they were asked to join in singing "Rock of Ages" led by Miss Reed of Carlsbad and Harry Andrews of Roswell. Thomas Boles, custodian gave a brief history of the caverns. W. F. McIlvain of Carlsbad introduced Governor R. C. Dillon, who welcomed Governor Dan Moody and the Texas delegation. The meeting was then turned over to A. M. Bourland, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who introduced Governor Dan Moody. In responding Governor Moody pledged the friendship of Texas and its cooperation in road building.

A business session of the Chamber of Commerce followed the opening ceremony, Roswell being chosen as the next convention city.

Good roads and a connected system of highways between New Mexico and Texas were discussed by members of the highway commissioners of both states. Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene member of the Texas highway commission, touched on Texas politics, when he said:

"The Cavern is the biggest thing in since the highest government took over the Ferguson administration."

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER TO EXAMINE

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, announces that he will be at the Central school building in Artesia on each Friday afternoon during the month of August for the purpose of vaccinating school children. Attention will be given to children, who are expected for the first time. If the justifies Dr. Puckett expects to continue to make visits here each Thursday the early part of the month.

OLD RESIDENTS IN

Frank Burrill and Albertson, of Phoenix, Arizona, returning on friends and acquaintances to the first of the week. Burrill was a compositor on Valley News and later on L. and Frank Newkirk and editor. Mr. Burrill practically grew up here. His elementary education in Artesia school, now holds a position in the advertising department with the Phoenix Globe.

COMMISSIONER COUNCIL MEETS

Eddy county commission met in regular session at Carlsbad. A petition for truck transportation route was acted on and applications were received for change in the place of the two items above mentioned the payment of several stipulated the principal.

Mrs. Bob Rehn was appointed for appendicitis at Carlsbad Monday morning and is recovering nicely.

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