

Artesia Advocate

Artesia, the gateway to the
Sacramentos, Southwest's
greatest timberland

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TWENTY-FIVE

Heavy Rains Under Oil Development Areas

Are Plugged—
Oil Co. Announc-
Location; Interest
Focused On The
Test.

Inclement weather has
stopped oil activity in
most important sectors.
A number of places have
become impassable. Work-
ing parties have experienced
difficulty in starting operations
in the southeastern

have been abandoned
this week. The Compton
Mann permit in the
38-27, is being plugged
at 4388 feet. The Ges-
at 4388 feet, the Ges-
the Pueblo Oil Co., in
1-17-31, was drilled
4412 feet and plugged.
encountering sulphur
had been free from
and would likely have
to 4500 feet or bet-
the sulphur water been
feet.

portion of attention is
on the State No. 1 of
Oil and Refining Co., in
sec. 9-19-38, which is
at 4150 feet. The
is flowing an aver-
age of 300 barrels per
day to the west in the
8-21-35, is making a
and is producing 300
barrels daily, about 50 per
cent being oil.

Oil Co., has announce-
ment previously made
the Reed No. 1, in sec.
No. 1 of the Marland
NE SW sec. 19-26-37,
and in the hole in or-
der to off the heavy flow
of water. A fishing job for
feet.

of the Phillips and
in the NE NW sec.
C. V. Brainerd, but
the shot could not be
dropped to press.

ROBUST REVIVAL

During this week at
the ladies of the various
churches, and other
competent leaders
inspiring messages.
services are holding in
places for those attend-
ances of the evangelist
and paths of real
stimulated by an intense
for men and women to
their Saviour.

programs are especial-
ly instrumental
national singing, etc.
"past master" as a

WILL DELIVER ADDRESS AT PUBLIC MEETING

former judge of the
district and prominent
politician, has been se-
lected speaker for the
nominating conven-
tion in Albuquerque

after serving as judge
of the district for
years, moved to Santa
Fe now practicing law.
speech will be made
on September 4. The
will be called to order
and after preliminary
will adjourn until 2
afternoon. Following
the organization work
the order of business
committees will be

candidates for nomi-
nation before the con-
vention on the after-
noon of the 6th,
the executive committee

HIGHWAY MONUMENT MAY BE MOVED FROM MAIN STREET SOON

A petition is being circulated
among the local business men calling
for the removal of the Ozark Trail
monument on Main street. The mon-
ument erected before the Main street
paving was installed was once light-
ed, but owing to some defect in the
wiring has not been lighted for some
years. This is one of the reasons
why some of the business men are
asking that the monument be re-
moved, however it is understood that
some of the local merchants have re-
fused to sign the petition and the
final outcome of the matter is yet in
doubt.

In the event a majority of the busi-
ness men desire to see the monu-
ment torn down, its removal will be no
small undertaking as it is made of
reinforced concrete.

ROBERTSON BROTHERS WILL STRENGTHEN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

The sport fans of Artesia, as well
as those school authorities interested
in the athletic department of the
school, should be interested in know-
ing that there is a prospect of very
valuable addition to their football
and basketball lineups. Part of you
know Joe Robertson, salesman with
the Southwestern Public Service
company and his brother, W. A. at
Roswell with the same company, who
officials at all the N. M. M. I.
games in the valley—we'll, they are
interested in these sports to such an
extent that they have recently "im-
ported" two of their brothers, Walt
and "Runt", who otherwise would
have gone to Bacone College, Mus-
kogee, Oklahoma.

In order that the fans may know
the importance of this addition, if
made, we call the attention to the
unique football record of the five
brothers preceding these two. Not
very often that you find four brothers
playing on the same team, yet
they did just that and more—all of
them played high school football on
one of Oklahoma's fastest teams, the
Bacone Indians. They all then scat-
tered and were represented on the
gridiron at Oklahoma University and
Drake University, where one was
given All-American mention and
two times selected All-Missouri val-
ley tackle.

If these boys develop into the kind
of players we predict them to Ar-
tesia may cause her neighboring
towns to look to their laurels when
the kick-off announces the beginning
of the football season.

TO LISTEN IN ON ROBINSON'S SPEECH

A number of radio fans are pre-
paring to listen in on the acceptance
speech of Hon. Joe T. Robinson, dem-
ocratic candidate for vice president,
which will be given at Hot Springs,
Arkansas, tonight at 8:30, central
standard time. The address of noti-
fication will be given by Claude G.
Bowers, which will precede Mr. Rob-
inson's speech.

STORES CLOSED FOR RODEO

All business houses in Artesia were
closed today in order to give the
business men and their employees an
opportunity to attend the Rodeo at
Hope. This has been an annual cus-
tom practically ever since the incep-
tion of the Rodeo and Artesia has
always been well represented. The
business houses remained open for
a short while this morning in order
to serve their patrons.

STATE AGRONOMIST HERE

George Quesenberry, state agron-
omist, is expected here this week to
inspect some cotton and alfalfa seed
and do some roguing work.

ALFALFA SEED CROP IS DAMAGED BY MUCH RAIN

The alfalfa seed crop in the Hager-
man community is estimated to
have been damaged to the extent of
half a million pounds by the recent
rains that have visited this section.

At first the crop was estimated to
yield at least 1,500,000 pounds, but
rain has so damaged it that the es-
timate has been cut to 1,000,000
pounds.

In addition to the damage to the
seed crop, much hay has been ruined
by rain after being cut in the field,
and the moisture that was a boon to
some crops was injurious to the alf-
alfa.

—The Hagerman Messenger

Wedding Invitations and Announce-
ments, engraved or printed—The
Advocate.

W. A. EAKER PROMINENT STOCKMAN DIES SUN. AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Had Lived In Cottonwood
Community For Past Six
Years—Funeral Services
Are Held Here Tuesday
Morning.

W. A. Eaker, age 60, a prominent
stockman and farmer of the Cotton-
wood community, died at his home
Sunday night, following an extended
illness. Mr. Eaker had been in
declining health for four years, but
was never bedfast. He fought game-
ly for life until the last and was able
to be up until within a short time
of his death.

Mr. Eaker was born August 23,
1868 at Llano, Texas. He moved
with his family to New Mexico
twelve years ago, first residing near
Carlsbad. After spending six years
in the south part of the county he
moved to the Lower Cottonwood
community and has made his home
there for the past six years. During
his later residence, Mr. Eaker was
associated with A. J. Crawford in
the sheep business and was one of the
most successful sheepmen of south-
eastern New Mexico.

Funeral services were held here,
Tuesday morning at the Church of
Christ, Rev. Thomasson officiating.
Interment was made in the Wood-
bine cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a
widow, five sons and two daughters,
Mrs. W. A. Eaker, Miss Evelyn Eaker,
Clyde Eaker, Alton Eaker and
Price Eaker, all of the Cottonwood
community, Claude Eaker, of Carls-
bad, Mrs. Van Bartlett of Hager-
man and Fred Eaker of Big Springs,
Texas.

MOUNTAIN STATES TO BUILD A NEW PHONE LINE TO LOVINGTON

Engineers of the Mountain States
Telephone Co., are now surveying
the route for a new phone line from
Artesia to Lovington. When com-
pleted the new line will give a di-
rect circuit from here to Midland and
also a direct circuit from here to
Lovington.

Announcement has also been made
that work is soon to start on a new
circuit from Artesia to Roswell. When
finished the two towns will be con-
nected with four direct circuits. The
circuit east to Lovington will give
valley residents an eastern outlet
Fort Worth and Dallas.

OFF TO STATE CONVENTION

Messrs. Fred Cole, Bun Muncy,
Glenn O'Bannon, Jess Truett, Sid
Cox, F. G. Hartell and Dr. J. J.
Clarke and possibly others whose
names we did not get, expect to leave
Monday for Albuquerque, where they
will attend the democratic state con-
vention, which convenes Tuesday,
September 4th.

SOUTHEASTERN N. MEX. ASSURED OF WARM WATER FISH HATCHERY

Sum Of \$5,000 Appropriated
For Project. Work to
Start On Hatchery With-
In Forty Days; To Clear
Out Undesirable Fish.

At a conference last week between
representatives of the various game
protective association representa-
tives of Eddy, Lea and Chaves coun-
ties and the state game commission,
it was definitely decided to locate a
warm water fish hatchery in south-
eastern New Mexico. A sum of
\$5,000 has been appropriated by the
commission for the construction of
the proposed hatchery. A prelimi-
nary survey of the southeastern sec-
tion of the state is soon to be made
under the direction of E. L. Perry,
game warden to determine the most
feasible location. Construction of
the hatchery it is said will start
within forty days.

One thing of prime importance is
that the proposed location of the
hatchery must be rid of all undesir-
able fish, such as carp and gar. One
representative from Chaves county
suggester a finger trap for ridding
the fish hatchery site of all undesir-
ables, another is to use dynamite.
Work on ridding all streams of the
undesirable is to start at once ac-
cording to the announcement and will
probably extend over a period of sev-
eral months.

Messrs. M. W. Evans and Ed Con-
ner of Artesia and Guy Reed of
Carlsbad represented Eddy county
at the meeting.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, pan-
el stock.—The Advocate.

COTTON IS DAMAGED BY HEAVY RAINS BUT NOT EXTENSIVE HERE

Reports from the lower end of the
county state that the continued rains
have damaged the cotton yield, caus-
ing the plant to grow too rapidly.
Damage is said to be heaviest where
cotton was just irrigated previous
to the rains. So far cotton has not
been damaged to any great extent
in this section and has been free
from the ravages of insects despite
the favorable weather conditions.

Some of the farmers have topped
their cotton in order to check the
growth of the stalk. Whether or not
this method accomplishes results is
a question open for debate. W. A.
Wunsch, county agent states that
experiments conducted under the su-
pervision of the State College have
shown that topping does not have
the desired effect on checking the
growth of the plant and causing it
to fruit. In fact in some cases it
has had a detrimental effect.

R. H. Westaway, county assessor,
and Jack Williams, both of Carls-
bad were in attendance at the Eaker
funeral here Tuesday.

V. D. BOLTON, ROSWELL BUYS INTEREST IN THE JACKSON CHEVROLET

V. D. Bolton, formerly of Roswell
has purchased an interest in the
Jackson Chevrolet Co., and the name
of the firm has been changed to the
Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co. Mr.
Bolton is a former resident of Ar-
tesia, having been employed here
for sometime as assistant manager
of the Peoples Mercantile Co. gro-
cery department. Recently he has
been associated with the Sparks
Chevrolet Co. of Roswell as sales-
man.

Mr. Bolton will assume his duties
with the new firm on September 1st.
The Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co.
expect to have their new quarters
on Second street ready for occupancy
by October 1st.

NEW MEXICO CRUDE PRODUCTION SHOWS AN INCREASE DURING WEEK

NEW YORK.—The daily average
gross crude oil production in the
United States increased 32,950 bar-
rels for the week ended August 26,
totaling 2,477,450 barrels, says the
weekly summary of the American Pe-
troroleum Institute. The daily aver-
age production east of California was
1,847,050 barrels, an increase of 37,
950 barrels.

Daily average production and dif-
ference in barrels:

Oklahoma, 699,050, increase 37,600;
barrels; Kansas, 102,200, decrease 150;
Panhandle Texas, 62,700, decrease
450; North Texas, 93,300, increase
1,450; West Central Texas, 55,300,
decrease 150; West Texas, 334,800,
decrease 9,150; East Central Texas,
23,000, increase 2,100; Southwest
Texas, 25,450, increase 200; North
Louisiana, 39,800, decrease 400; Ar-
kansas, 8,050, increase 600; Coastal
Texas, 106,050, increase 500; Coastal
Louisiana, 23,300, decrease 1,400;
Eastern, 113,000; Wyoming, 57,350,
increase 6,600; Montana, 9,850, de-
crease 250; Colorado, 7,750, increase
250; New Mexico, 3,600, increase
600; California, 630,400, decrease
5,000.

Daily average imports of petroleum
at principal ports for the week en-
ded August 25 totaled 205,429 barrels
compared with 257,857 barrels for
the previous week, and 238,500 bar-
rels for the four weeks ended Aug-
ust 25. Daily average receipts of
California oil at Atlantic and gulf
coast ports for the weeks ended
August 25 totaled 59,571 barrels
compared with 54,571 for the pre-
vious week and 76,536 for the four
weeks ended August 25.

ATTEND RODEO

County Agent W. A. Wunsch of
Carlsbad and Dr. W. L. Black of
State College, live stock specialist,
passed through Artesia this morning
en route to the Hope Rodeo. Dr.
Black stated that he had hoped to
arrange a livestock exhibit in con-
nection with the Rodeo, but so far
had not been able to complete his
plans. Dr. Black is giving special
attention to sheep improvement.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS LEAVING

The annual exodus of teachers and
students for their fields of activity
has begun and will continue for two
or three weeks until all have de-
parted for their schools.

Mrs. Willie Choate leaves today
for Maxwell, where she will be em-
ployed in the schools again this win-
ter. Her son, Glenn, also leaves
today for Abilene, Texas, where he
will enter business college.

Miss Vella Spivey leaves tomor-
row or Saturday to take charge of
the commercial department in the
high school at Melrose.

Miss Vesta Frisch will leave Sun-
day to teach in the schools at Ala-
mogordo again this winter.

Miss Gladys Cowan leaves the
last of the week for McAllen, Texas,
where she teaches Spanish in the
high school again this year.

TOTAL REGISTRATION REACHES 1170

The total registration for the Ar-
tesia precinct which ended Saturday,
was 1170. District A, east of Rose-
lawn numbered 420 while district
B, west of Roselawn, numbered 750.

MORE DIPS FOR EL PASO-VAUGHN ROAD

The state highway commission has
recently approved an appropriation
for building thirty-eight new dips
on the El Paso-Vaughn road. Re-
cent heavy rains over this section of
the road have proved the present
drainage insufficient.

August The Wettest Mo. For The Past Twenty Yrs.

More Rain Here This Week.
Valley Highways Are In
Fair Condition; Some
Roads Almost Impassable
Say Reports.

Rain coats, slickers, overshoes and
other paraphernalia which serves as
a protection from the rains have be-
come increasingly popular here, in
fact more so than at any period in
the memory of the old timers. Show-
ers are the usual rather than the
unusual. While no records are
available as we go to press, the
present month has undoubtedly been
the wettest August for the past
twenty years.

This week of course has been no
exception. Artesia enjoyed a nice
rain Monday night and again yester-
day afternoon. Monday night's
rain was heaviest in the hills west
of Hope, which has received more
moisture than any district in this
territory up to date. The sector
northeast of Roswell received a hard
shower Tuesday night and rain in
the Ruidoso section is practically an
every day occurrence.

All of the principal highways of
the state are open for traffic, al-
though some of them have been
made rather slow due to washouts.
The valley highways are in good con-
dition except the road from Carlsbad
to the Caverns, which is said to be
rough and slow. The road west to
Weed is reported passable and nor-
mal condition most of the way. Com-
munity roads are practically impas-
sable in places. The oil field high-
way is fair to good and oil men
are still able to get through to Jal
by way of Carlsbad.

NAZARENE REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY

The local Nazarene church has ev-
erything in readiness for the re-
vival meeting to begin next Sunday
morning, September 2nd. The meet-
ing will be held under a tent which
will be located at the corner of
Roselawn and Quay streets. Rev.
Edwin E. Hale, who is well known
here, having served as pastor of the
local Nazarene church two years ago,
and who is now district superintend-
ent, will be the evangelist. His wife
will have charge of the children's
services, which will be a valuable
feature of the revival.

Prof. Jack Carter and wife, of
Peniel, Texas, will have charge of
the singing. Mrs. Carter is an ex-
cellent soloist, and you will enjoy
her singing. Services daily at 10
a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

If you enjoy, or are hungering
after the old time religion, that
saves to the uttermost, prepares for
life, the judgment, and eternity, then
come to these meetings.

W. A. HUFFMAN, Pastor.

AUGUST DESIGNATED AS SAFETY MONTH FOR ALL THE BOY SCOUTS

August is water safety month with
the Boy Scout troops of the Eastern
New Mexico area council. Practically
all of the troops have been giving
instruction, in swimming for begin-
ners and life saving for the more ad-
vanced Scouts.

Alamogordo, Dexter and Roswell
Scouts and leaders have been fortu-
nate in having the help of a national
field representative of the Red Cross.
He spent two days in each of the
named towns and helped the local
leaders give examinations and in-
struction.

Already four Scouts have complet-
ed the requirements for the junior
life saving emblem and it is expected
that many more will finish up this
week. The Junior Red Cross work
is the same as the scout merit badge
the scout life saving merit badge and
of the scouts are completing the two
at the same time.

Eight local scouts are holders of
the scout life saving merit badge and
local leaders are urging others to
complete their work before the
weather gets too cold for swimming.

Advocate want ads get results.

PRIDE

William Southern, Jr., Editor of the Inde-
pendence (Missouri) Examiner, says:

THAT the man who has no pride in his
home town is of very little if any use to the
community.

THE man or woman who accepts every-
thing an organized community can give and
makes no return, accepts no community obli-
gations and refuses civic duty is living on
charity.

SERVICE is the rent we pay for the priv-
ilege of being a citizen and receiving the ben-
efits of citizenship.

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

NO SUBSCRIPTION ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN
THREE MONTHS

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

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

A LOGICAL ALTERNATIVE

"It often happens that injury to person or property is wrought by a careless automobile driver who is utterly irresponsible financially," says the Duluth Herald. "He has no money to pay damage claims, he does not even have a large enough equity in his car to help, and he carries no insurance.

"The offhand reaction to that was the early demand for compulsory insurance. 'Compel everybody who operates an automobile to take out liability insurance' was the cry.

"Well, though one state, Massachusetts, has adopted the plan, it has not grown in popularity, nor has the Massachusetts experience improved the case for it. Insurance authorities, who might be expected to be for it because it would bring insurance companies much business, are unanimously against it. It demoralizes the insurance business, it takes away from insurance companies their right to select risks, and it does not decrease accidents though it greatly increases damage claims, many of them trumped up.

"But the menace of the irresponsible driver still exists, and something more than an argument against compulsory insurance is needed.

"Edson S. Lott, president of the United States Casualty Company, has done better than most. He suggested an alternative. Instead of compulsory insurance, he proposes that any man who has an unsatisfied judgment against him for automobile damages caused by him shall not be allowed to register or operate an automobile until it is paid.

"That sounds like a likely remedy, much likelier than compulsory insurance which would bring more evils than it cures, and it deserves study."

PRACTICAL CRIME PREVENTION

Major crimes of violence have decreased materially in New York City since 1925, according to a report by the Baumes Crime Commission. Where there were 308 cases of murder and manslaughter in 1925, the number dropped to 239 in 1926, and in 1927 went down still further, to 273.

Of the Baumes Law provisions the most important is that which provides life imprisonment for criminals on fourth felony conviction. In New York it has proven a restraining influence, and a thoroughly justified measure. Logic would tend to show that a law-breaker who attempts four major ravages is a habitual criminal who must be permanently removed from society.

A modern movement in crime suppression and prevention has been toward gathering crime statistics that afford a ready and accurate survey of the crime situation. This work cannot be overestimated, and Senator Knight, chairman of the subcommittee, says of it: "The commission believes that complete and accurate statistics of crimes committed is absolutely necessary to determine the cause of crime and to permit the enactment of the best legislation to prevent and punish the commission of crime."

New York has demonstrated the success that comes from scientifically and practically fighting the menace of the criminal. Quick justice and sure punishment are certain deterrents.

LABOR EFFICIENCY AND PROGRESS AMONG RESULTS OF EDUCATION

Greater significance will be given to Labor Day this year if, in celebrating it, we shall do so in the spirit with which Lincoln spoke when he said:

"Educated people must labor, otherwise education itself would become a positive and intolerable evil. No country can sustain in idleness more than a small percentage of its members. The greater majority must labor at something productive. From these premises the problem springs: 'How can labor and education be most satisfactorily combined?'"

Recent investigations have shown that there is a connection between illiteracy and labor inefficiency. In an eastern state where a great number of illiterate aliens reside it has been found that an amazing proportion of these persons are incapable of being taught how to operate labor-saving machinery.

Labor too often is looked upon as a mere mechanical process. Too many people, not familiar with the circumstances, regard laborers as human machines.

Labor and education must ever go hand in hand and it must ever be appreciated that the part of the laborer is just as important and honorable as that of any business or profession.

The more attention given the element of education by labor, the greater will be its efficiency and the more pronounced and substantial will be its progress.

It is a very happy and apt circumstance that Labor Day and the re-opening of our schools and colleges fall so closely together.

VACATION IS OVER

School starts next week and every child of school age should answer roll-call the first day and each succeeding day of the term, unless hindered by illness or some other unavoidable cause.

Education is a necessity today and the boy or girl not possessing one will find themselves handicapped throughout life. A few years ago there was an expression common among rural citizens that "a man did not have to be educated to farm," but this is all changed now. A man may be able to plow and do other manual labor on the farm without an education, but if he succeeds as a farmer he must study the subject—just as he would study any other profession.

Children of today have much better educational advantages than those of the preceding generation, and there is no excuse for a boy or girl growing up without at least a high school education.

And when the children start to school you will find it to their advantage if you adopt a few rules similar to the ones listed below:

See that they attend every day possible.
See that they do their home work, and if necessary help them with it.

Start them in time to prevent their being tardy.
Co-operate with the teachers, and if your child is not progressing as it should, talk to the teacher about it, and find out the reason; chances are it is the fault of the child.

The school board has done its utmost to get the best teachers obtainable, but should you find faults in some of them, don't talk about them before your children—report your findings to the superintendent and proper action will be taken. You can ruin the whole school term for your child by speaking slightly of the teachers and instilling in his or her mind disrespect for the teachers.

THE BENEFITS OF HIGHWAYS

Highways are an investment that pays real dividends and shows profits, according to Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission. In a recent speech, he showed what benefits have come to that state from its fine roads.

As the first item, Mr. Page listed relief to towns and counties and savings to road users, through reducing wear and tear and losses.

Second, educational opportunities.
Third, the rapid, cheap and safe transportation of agricultural products.

Fourth, factories avoid congested centers and labor needs no tenements in town.

Fifth, increased accessibility of resorts and places of scenic interest.

Sixth, the appeal good highways make to potential residents.

Seventh, social advantages, by doing away with isolation.

These are highway "dividends" that are paid in every state and every locality. A community that neglects building good and adequate roads is condemning itself to mediocrity and retrogression.

A BASIS FOR GREATER FARM PROSPERITY

"There may be many things that can be done to bring prosperity to the farms of this country, but one is essential, namely, that farming methods be brought to a standard whereby machinery and labor-saving devices are used in the same degree as in industry," says G. C. Neff, chairman of the Rural Electric Service Committee of the National Electric Light Association.

"Electric central station service has brought about lower factory production costs and has increased the amount and quality of goods produced. Central station service brought to the farmers and properly applied, will do as much for the operation of the farms.

"It is gratifying to report that in a three-year period the number of farms served by electric light and power companies increased over 36 per cent. If this increase continues at the same rate, there will be approximately one million farms receiving central station service in this country by the end of 1932."

Modern industry, and our great mechanical age, rest on the solid basis of power. It is logical to believe that a future great agricultural era will evolve by the same agency.

GREAT ROAD-BUILDING OUTLAY

An estimate issued by the American Automobile Association places the probable outlay for highway construction in the United States this year at \$1,360,025,776, which is almost \$12 for every man, woman and child in the nation. Thus the amount spent on the highways alone exceeds the entire appropriations of the United States government in that day when Thomas R. Reid, speaker of the house of representatives, met the complaints of the people because congress had appropriated more than a billion dollars to carry on the government for a year, with the retort: "This is a billion dollar country!"

The total mileage of highways of all types to be constructed by the various states during 1928 totals nearly 31,000 miles.

"WE GROW BY DOING"

This is a slogan that it would be well for any town or community to adopt.

Take a child during the growing period of its life and compel it to sit around without doing anything and see if it develops into an adult with all of its faculties? Chances are it will be a dwarf.

There is a growing period with a town—just the same as with a child, and if these years are wasted in idleness and non-progressiveness the town will be a dwarf.

Go after new industries—don't wait for them to come to you. The more industries we have, the more citizens we will have—and the more citizens, the more business for our business men.

Go after all the business in your trade territory, and if the merchants of the town cannot supply the needs of the trade territory—invite other merchants to locate with you.

And, above all things—don't fail to advertise. The town that advertises grows—and the town that grows advertises.

Silent reflection tends to bring out the better side of human nature, broadens our vision and develops our individual intellectual power. This privilege of being alone occasionally is missed by many of the younger generation, who scarcely know what it is to have a serious thought.

INSIDE INFORMATION

To remove a grass stain from a white linen skirt, if the material is washable, use hot water and soap, as in ordinary laundering. You'll have to rub the stain quite vigorously. If traces of the grass stain remain, they may be bleached out with Javell water.

Watch all home canned foods carefully for a week or so after canning, to be sure they are keeping. Mark each batch, and if one jar or can of a lot is found to be leaky or spoiled, examine all others of the same lot extra carefully. Store glass jars away from light to prevent fading, and all canned goods in a cool, dry place.

When a recipe calls for browned buttered bread crumbs on the top of any dish melt the butter in a pan and mix the crumbs with it before spreading them on the food to be cooked. In stuffings, puddings and other recipes calling for buttered crumbs this method gives tastier results than placing dots of butter here and there on the dish.

A meat thermometer may be used in roasting leg of lamb so as to get the meat just the desired stage of doneness. It should be placed in the thickest part of the meat. Some people like lamb cooked to 175° F. Others prefer it well done (182° F.). The time required to reach these temperatures depends on the temperature of the oven to a large extent. High temperatures increase shrinkage. After the meat is browned on the outside it is better to reduce the oven heat and take longer to cook it, removing the meat from the oven when the thermometer registers the desired degree of doneness.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING PRODUCING NEW BILLS

Production of the new small-sized United States currency has been begun by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It has not yet been definitely decided when the new currency will be released for circulation.

The first sheet, comprising twelve one dollar bills, was pulled from the presses so that could be personally signed by one of the secretaries of the treasury and preserved.

The number of presses being used will be increased steadily and the printing will go on steadily until \$1,000,000,000 in bills have been printed.

The size of the new bills is 6 5/16 by 2 11/16 inches, whereas the size of the present bills in circulation is 7 7/16 by 3 1/8 inches. The bills will be turned out in all denominations now in circulation.

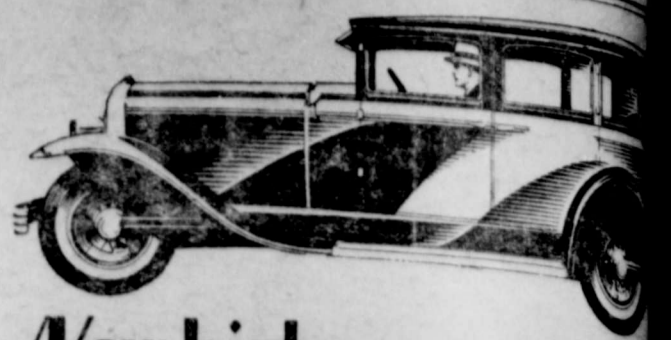
MORE BUTTERFAT— MUCH MORE MONEY

Increasing the butterfat production of a dairy herd will also increase the income over cost of feed, and at a much greater rate. Records kept by the department of agriculture on more than 100,000 dairy cows were sorted into groups having an average yearly butterfat production of 100 pounds, 200 pounds etc. As the butterfat production increased from 100 to 500 pounds per year, the average annual income over cost of feed per cow increased from \$14 to \$178; or, in other words, as the butterfat production increased five times, the income over cost of feed increased almost thirteen times.



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EYES!

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OPTOMETRIST



New high pressure fuel ... and New high speed carburetor

Supplementing the amazing abilities of Buick's improved Valve-in-Head engine—providing brilliant new efficiency effectiveness at all engine speeds—are two wonderful Silver Anniversary Buick features . . .

A new high-pressure gas pump—completely eliminating old fashioned vacuum tank—assures a steady flow of fuel in all driving conditions; and a new high-speed carburetor—most expensive employed on any motor car—produces unexcelled ease of starting, smooth operation and maximum economy.

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Hair-trigger acceleration! Dazzling new swiftness! More less hill-climbing! Unrivalled ability to maintain a high gear hour after hour and day after day!

Take this new Buick out on the highway. Test it to the limit. Prove to yourself—it's the great car of the world!

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

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We do not know what the next twelve months have in store for us. We do not know what the next twelve hours have in store for us. Wise, ample provision for the future is the only security, and that security can be found in insurance. You can protect yourself, your home, your family and your business against any of life's surprises. In that alone are peace and contentment to be found.

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Five Years of Service in Artesia
MILTON KELLY, Prop.

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We are listing below a few of the items carried in our almost complete stock of up-to-date Auto Accessories: Varnish, Paint, Cylindrical Gaskets, Auto Jacks, Belts, Ring Gears and Pinions, Ignition parts, Spark Plugs, Quality Piston Rings, Eaton Auto Springs, Continental Gasoline and Oils, Sinclair and Quaker State Grease, A. C. Oil Filter Cartridges, Repairs. Also a complete line of Day Thorobred Tires and Tubes. Our shop is also equipped with up-to-date machine tools and acetylene welding equipment, repairs on cars and all kinds of mechanical work.

Above all we stand good for our work and the goods we sell.

Come in and see our stock of Late Model Auto Jacks

Pecos Valley Garage & Machine Shop

Phone 35

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ER'S RECORD:
BY HANNETT**

Republican State Central Committee)
Bronson Cutting, in his
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LOCALS

R. D. Blair and family were cavern visitors last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Feldmeyer came in from Colorado Monday evening.
Oliver Crosier returned home this week after a stay of eighteen months in southern California.
Harold Dunn, John Richards and Roy Spivey have returned from a vacation trip to southern California.
Lowell Hoffman and Earl Rogers, of Alamogordo, are spending this week with friends here and in Carlsbad.
Lester Hinrichsen and family were here from Hagerman Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinrichsen.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Kingsford, parents and brother-in-law and sister of Ward Cave, were guests at his home from Friday until Tuesday.
Miss Louise Hamilton arrived last Thursday to spend her vacation with her brother, Gail Hamilton, and family. She has a position in the library of the Teachers' College at Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Mrs. Leone French, teacher in the Junior high, has arrived from Clovis and is occupying the George Williamson house on west Washington avenue. With her are her three children and her mother, Mrs. Ore.
Mrs. J. H. Jackson and son, Cavitt, and William Compton were among the seven hundred plus that went through the Carlsbad Cavern Sunday. Cavitt acted as assistant guide on this occasion, as he has on several days recently.
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fatheree and son, 'Gene, came in from Pampa, Texas Saturday for a few days visit with old friends. They were accompanied by Miss Smith, teacher of English in the high school at Pampa, and also by a young friend of 'Gene, Bob Gilliland. On Monday they all visited the Carlsbad Cavern.
Judge Atkeson and Mr. Riley of Hope, returned Saturday from a short business trip to Electra, Texas. They had a narrow escape from a serious accident on the trip over. Their car overturned on the soft road, undermined by the rains, but fortunately they sustained only bruises and a general shaking up.
Mrs. Fred Knowles, Jr., from Carlsbad, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. O. S. Matteson. While here she was entertained Tuesday at 12 o'clock dinner with her sister, Miss Cora McKinney, of Nora, Nebraska, who had a birthday during the week and Miss Bertie Bruce, who is leaving for Pilot Point, Texas. Wm. Daugherty was also present.
"I stole a kiss the other night, My conscience hurts, alack! I think I'll go again to-night, And put the darn thing back."
to Hoover, with an aggregate of sixty-three votes in the Electoral College. And a shift of the same proportion would insure Republican landlides in the border States of Maryland, Kentucky and Oklahoma, with forty-nine votes.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS
(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Miss Frances Nelson spent last week-end in Portales.
Douglas O'Bannon spent the week end with William Wright Dunn at Artesia.
Mrs. A. D. Hill and A. D. Jr., returned last week from their trip to Munday, Texas.
Luke Ray, of Mountainair, returned home last week to visit his sister, Goldie Ray, who is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Houston Henderson, of Artesia have moved to the Cottonwood to make their future home.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery of Miami, Arizona, are visiting Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill.
Miss Georgia Knowles left for Carlsbad last week, where she has accepted a position as stenographer in Dr. Puckett's office.
W. A. Watson and daughters, Misses Grace and Mable, went to Roswell Monday to visit Goldie Ray who is in St. Mary's hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manda, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown, made a trip through the Caverns Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton and daughter, Clara, visited Roy Middleton, who is attending business college at Midland, Texas, this past week.
Miss Jewell Cave, who is employed in the W. R. Hornbaker home of Artesia, spent a few days last week at her home in the Cottonwood community.
The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Monroe Howard, Thursday. Plans were discussed for the winter meetings. Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and melon were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. P. Malone.
Misses Leonora, Alma and Gertrude Bradley were hostesses to The Happy Hour club this week. The evening was spent in making flowers and floor pillows with the assistance of Mrs. D. A. Bradley and Mrs. S. E. Summers. Plans were made to continue the club next summer. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.
CLAYTON GIRL FLIES PLANE TO ST. LOUIS
Wednesday morning Miss Jess Zurich left via airplane for St. Louis, Missouri, where she will meet Miss Rosie Tixier, who has been attending school in New York City for the summer, says the Clayton, N. M. News.
The plane Miss Zurich used is a new four passenger Eaglerock, recently purchased by the Union County Cattle company, from Alexander Industries of Colorado Springs.
The two young ladies will fly to New Orleans and Dallas before returning to Clayton.
First Stenog: "The boss bawled me out this morning about my lipstick."
Second One: "Gonna stop using it?"
First Stenog: "No, gonna use stuff that doesn't come off."
Typewriter Ribbons for sale at The Advocate.

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Friday, Sat., Tues., Aug. 31-Sept. 1 & 4

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—we know everyone enjoys getting value, nothing is more pleasing than to return home after a wonderful shopping day with a consciousness that you have spent money wisely and profitably, we want you to leave our store feeling that never in all your life have you been treated more loyally. We have some great values for you this time!

Oh, Boy! we have more Caps than Carter had oats—to see these elegant Caps is to appreciate their values!

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS One lot in both Men's and Boys', either adjustable or sized. Eight quarter or one piece top, long or short visors. SCHOOL OPENING SPECIAL— \$1.00	MEN'S CAPS Newest and best patterns ever shown in Men's Caps, both adj. and sized. Eight quarter and 1-pc. tops. Values to \$3.00. SCHOOL OPENING SPECIAL— \$1.95
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Values That Make You Happy!

Children's Hose
Children's Iron Clad School Hose, plain rib and drop stitch, light and dark colors, school special..... **21c**

Boys' School Shirts
Yes they are the Tom Sawyer brand—that means quality, blue and gray chambray, coat style, all sizes...
Or Fancy Fast Color Prints.....89c
79c

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Tom Sawyer brand, full cut, well made, bar tacked, full length, suspenders and good buckles, all sizes 4 to 16...
89c

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Tru-fit, best quality nainsook sold with the factory guarantee to not tear across the back, school special...
The Same Garment in Men's Sizes...87c
69c

Values That Are Satisfying!

Children's Coveralls
Children's Tom Sawyer Coveralls, hickory stripe and khaki, extra quality, full cut, sizes 1 to 10, special... **95c**

Shirts for the Grown-Ups
All Sizes 14 to 19
One lot solid and fancy fast colored prints and broadcloth, special at..... **\$1.45**
Better Grades Reg. to \$3.50, special...\$1.95

School Tablets Galore
Extra Quality Pen Paper.....10c
Size 8 1/2 x 11 inches
Same Sizes, Pencil Paper.....5c
Best Quality Note Book Paper.....5c
Note Book Cover.....15c
Good Quality Soft Lead Pencils, 2 for...5c

Girls' School Dresses
Extra values, short and long sleeves, plain and fancy fast colored prints, crash & broadcloth, sizes 7 to 14... **\$1.95**

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High Quality and Low Prices Make These Suits An Investment!

CURLEE SUITS

For Men and Young Men, classy, new Suits, light and dark patterns, fancy plaids, stripes and solid blue and black serge. **\$28.50**

Remember 2 pair of trousers Just what you want!

If values mean anything at all, you will immediately be the owner of one or two of these Dresses!

Summer Dresses, a close-out, organdie, voile, dimity **\$1.95**
Values to \$4.45, sale price.....
New Fall Styles and Fabrics at Same Price! †

An Unusual Selling of Quilt Cotton is Scheduled for This Sale!

3 1/2 Rolls, nice clean white Quilt Cotton, 72x90 inches **\$1.00**
Stitched ready for use.....

9-4 Bleached Sheeting good quality, free of starch—buy now and save..... 39c	SHOWING NEW SILK DRESSES	Heavy double thread Turkish Towels, 17x36 inches, plain and fancy borders..... 27c
9-4 Brown Sheeting good weight, close weave—supply your needs now..... 36c	\$11.75	Single thread Turkish Towels, first quality, fancy borders, blue, gold and pink..... 21c

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Aprons—ginghams, prints, rubber and rubberized cloth, your choice..... **59c**

OUR STORE



THOSE who indulge themselves in the niceties before the necessities of life frequently end with neither.

The Bank of Personal Service

Citizens State Bank

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

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

JUBILEE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church had a Missionary celebration at the church last Thursday afternoon in recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of missionary work of the church. A splendid three tier birthday cake, surmounted by fifty golden candles was served by the leaders of the society, Mrs. Kinder, Mrs. Reed Brainard and Mrs. Keller to the young members of the Society and their mothers. There were some forty of the children present. The Society had just completed an intensive study of the development of missionary work, which had continued through the summer and this subject provided the theme for an interesting play, which was given by the children. The mite boxes were also returned and yielded \$6.08 with a number of boxes still to be turned in.

NORTON VISITORS

R. H. Norton attended a re-union last week of the old cowboys, who rode on the T-Anchor ranch, southeast of Canyon, Texas before 1895. On his return home last Friday he was accompanied by a number of relatives, among them being his brother, who also was an old employee of the T-Anchor, the brother's son, his own son, the wives and two other ladies, connections of the family. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Norton, of Quanah, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norton, Mrs. Belle Hodges and Mrs. Mary Palmer, of Hereford, Texas. On Sunday the visitors all visited the Carlsbad Cavern and were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Una Hutcheon and daughter, Helen. They left for their homes Monday.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI IS ORGANIZED

A number of graduates of the New Mexico State University affected an Alumni organization at the home of Mrs. E. N. Bigler last Monday evening. Mrs. Bigler was elected president and Willis Morgan secretary and treasurer. Other members are the Misses Shirley Feather, Esther Morgan, Ruth Morgan, Dora Russell, Ralph Terpening, Mrs. G. U. McCrary and Miss Helen Sage. A number of others are eligible but were not able to be present at the meeting Monday night.

MRS. STEVENSON HONORED

Mrs. C. R. Blocker entertained three tables at bridge last Saturday afternoon honoring her sister, Mrs. Fred Stevenson of Santa Rita. The Blocker home was decorated with a profusion of beautiful roses and dahlias and refreshments consisting of a salad course and ice course were served. Present in addition to the honor guest were Mesdames Albert Richards, John Lanning, Will Linell, Frank Foster, L. P. Evans, Fred Cole, Richard Atteberry, Ben Pior, D. L. Grimm, R. L. Collins of Hagerman and Miss Shirley Feather.

AMUSE U BRIDGE CLUB

The club met at the home of Mrs. Leon Barker last Wednesday afternoon for its regular meeting. There were five substitutes—Mmes. J. M. Story, Albee, and Swift, and the Misses Maxine Rowan and Doris Albee.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Margaret Perry was hostess at a seven o'clock dinner last Friday evening, complimentary to Miss Dolores Higbee of Las Vegas. The dinner was served in two courses, and covers were laid for the honor guest, Miss Exa Terry, Julian Terry, Guy Reed Brainard, J. A. Clayton, Allen Perry and the hostess.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Ben Dunn entertained the club at its regular meeting last Friday afternoon. An interesting chapter in the book of Child Study was discussed and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith on Tuesday afternoon with four substituting, Mmes. Ferriman, John Lanning, Hartell and Rowan. The customary light refreshments were served.

HONORING THE STEVENSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards entered Friday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson of Santa Rita, this state. The evening was spent playing bridge, after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson and the host and hostess.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the The Advocate.

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 217

FRIDAY

The postponed meeting of the Sunshine class will be held at the home of Mrs. Reed Brainard at 2:30.

MONDAY

The library board will meet at the library at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. W. C. Martin at 1 p. m.

The Second Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Ray Bartlett at 2:30.

THURSDAY

The Christian Ladies Association meets with Mrs. Neville Muncy at 2:30 p. m.

LOCALS

Bob Caraway and wife leave today for a two weeks visit to relatives in Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Collins was here from Hagerman the last of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kishbaugh expect to leave today for Azusa, California, where they will spend the winter.

D. E. Bryant, of Las Cruces, a former resident of Artesia, is spending a few days here looking after business interests.

Miss Lucille Huffman returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Wilburn of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, of Clovis arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Martin's brother, R. D. Blair and family.

Mrs. Floy Hartsfield and little son, John, went through the Carlsbad Cavern Sunday with her brother, J. C. Floore, Jr., of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Antonson, of El Paso and Miss Virginia Grantham, of Marshall, Texas, were the guests of Dr. Clarke and family on their way to and from the Cavern last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenks had the misfortune to lose their infant son, Charles Frederick, last Monday morning. The baby weighed only four pounds at its birth, which occurred on Friday, the 17th inst.

MISS FRICKE TO TEACH ART IN UNIVERSITY

Miss Oorothea Fricke has been employed as instructor in Art in the University of New Mexico for the coming year. President J. F. Zimmerman has announced.

Miss Fricke has been teaching art in the summer session of the University. Due to the popularity of the courses in the summer session, it has been decided to include them in the curriculum of the regular academic year. A special fee will be charged for the courses.

Three courses will be offered as follows: Color theory and design, figure study and artistic anatomy, and art appreciation-history of painting.

Miss Fricke is a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute, and was formerly instructor in art at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Texas.

NEW RURAL ROUTE MAIL CARRIER HERE

George King and young daughters Misses Mollie, Beth and Jim, left Wednesday morning for Artesia, New Mexico, where they will make their home in the future. Mrs. King and her little son, George King, Jr., will remain here and at Ireland for a short time to complete the settlement of some business matters. Mr. King has been in the employment of the government for a number of years as rural mail carrier, and has been transferred to Artesia to take up the same employment. He gives satisfactory service and is always on the job. Mr. King volunteered for service in the World War, went over seas and fought for a number of months. He served as commander of Cunningham Post, No. 222, in Hamilton for the regular term of this office, and made a popular official of this organization. Every one will wish this family every happiness and good fortune in the new home. Miss Mollie King will return here within a few weeks to take up her work as teacher in the Edison school. She is a beautiful young girl of splendid character and is well educated and will make the school a good teacher.—Hamilton (Texas) Herald.

The above will introduce George King, who recently took the place of N. P. Bullock as rural mail carrier out of Artesia.

HEALTH NEWS

HOW TO PRESERVE CHILDREN

1. Take two or more children of the sunbath age. If they are bright eyed, rosy-cheeked youngsters, so much the better.
2. Tuck them into bed early—and leave for twelve hours of quiet, restful sleep. Windows wide open.
3. In the morning, dress them lightly and set at a table in the brightest, cheeriest corner of the breakfast room.
4. To each child, add the following: one small cup of orange juice; one steaming dish of delicious nut brown, "whole-wheat" cereal, several slices of crisp whole-wheat toast, one glass of milk.
5. Remove the children to a grassy lot. Add a kite, a dog or two, and mix thoroughly.
6. Cover all over with a blue sky and leave in the sun until brown.

DOLORES COSTELLO WINS PRAISE AS HEROINE "THE COLLEGE WIDOW"

The name, "Dolores Costello," suggests both mirth and melancholy. Heretofore the latter has dominated, but for the moment at least, clouds have passed utterly and the sun shines in undimmed splendour.

Dolores Costello is starred as Jane Witherspoon, college widow, woe and winner of men, most pensive, most demure, most determined of all the flirts of the silver screen. She thinks, too, that her armor is invulnerable—not having met Billy Bolton, alias Jones. Jane's father is about to lose his job as president of the college, all because he is unable to interest athletes in it. A promised gift to the institution is also at stake. Jane gets an idea. With Jane, to get an idea, means both to keep it, and to use it. She sets about recruiting a football team and succeeds. Each man on the team believes himself to be her future husband.

The Big Game is almost won. The gift almost secured. Papa's job almost saved. Then appears fate, in the form of a jealous co-ed, who tells Billy Jones how he and all the rest, have been the dupes of Jane Witherspoon. Billy rebels. So do the others. Jane explains. They surrender. All but Billy. Then Jane deftly winds Billy around her little finger, and all things hoped for are not only almost, but altogether won.

The cast is a ripping one, the photography excellent, and Mr. Mayo deserves high praise for his direction. But after all is said, the revival of this spectacular stage success, owes its astounding youth, gaiety and tenderness to Dolores Costello.—Majestic Theater Thursday—Friday, September 6 and 7.

Cloudercroft, for some time a favorite playground of people from the west side of the Sacramento mountains and El Pasoans, is this year receiving a new influx of visitors from west Texas and the Pecos Valley due to road work which has been done by the highway department on the east side of the mountains.

The Roswell-Y. O. Crossing road has been improved, fifty miles of grading and drainage structures having been put in. An immediate increase of traffic was noted as this road was opened by the new work.

Where in the past it has been the custom for people wishing to go west or to El Paso from the Pecos Valley to go around by Mesalero, now the shorter route is used extensively. Nearly a hundred miles are saved by the road west from Hope to Cloudercroft by Mayhill. The distance from Roswell by Y. O. Crossing is also considerably less.

ROAD WORK ENLARGES TOURIST TRAFFIC TO CLOUDCROFT COUNTRY

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



A Christmas Greeting means a lot; So don't withhold this simple cheer, Just tell your friends they're not forgot At this glad season of the year. Our cards will cheer them through and through, And bring them happy thoughts of you.



See Samples at this Office

Artesia Advocate

NEW MEXICO HEADS STATES IN PER ACRE COTTON PRODUCTION

New Mexico is heading the list of cotton producing states in indicated production per acre, according to report just issued by R. F. Hare, agricultural statistician. The condition of the crop, he says is 85 per cent with an indicated yield of 396 pounds per acre, or 82,000 bales.

It is interesting to note he says, that the estimated yield for New Mexico represents the largest yield of any state in the union per acre. Last year the final production showed 352 pounds per acre which was also the highest yield per acre.

The acreage this year is given as 99,000. The final outcome, it is pointed out, will depend upon various influences affecting the crop between now and harvest.

DOVE AND PRAIRIE CHICKEN SEASON TO OPEN SEPT 1ST

SANTA FE. Doves and prairie chickens will be in season for hunters during the opening days of September, E. L. Perry, state game and fish warden said this week.

The dove season will be open from September 1 to 15 with bag limits of twenty for the season, but hunters have only five days in which to get a quota of the state's rapidly declining prairie chickens.

The prairie birds will be in season only from September 1 to the 5th, and the limit is five a day and ten for the season.

Prairie chickens, Mr. Perry said, unlike the quail have been unable to adapt themselves to civilization, and the rapid development of the eastern section of the state is rapidly driving the birds from the state. The eastern section of the state is the only quarter of New Mexico in which the birds have thrived.

CARLSBAD COUPLE MARRIED IN CAVERN

In the presence of 776 visitors Myrdell Jordan and Thomas Wilson of Carlsbad were married in the big room of Carlsbad Cavern Sunday. The Reverend John N. Rentfro of the Methodist church of Cleburne, Texas officiated.

Two hundred members of the El Paso Cavern highway association were among those who attended.

N. M. AUTO VALUATION NEARLY NINE MILLIONS

SANTA FE.—The net automobile valuation for New Mexico for 1928 is \$8,932,341, John Joerns, secretary of the state tax commission said Tuesday. The amount represents an increase of about one half million dollars in valuation over 1927, he said.

Advocate want ads get results.

SUNLIGHT BENEFICIAL TO HEALTH BUT EXTENSIVE SUNBURN TO BE AVOIDED

Almost every new discovery in the scientific or medical field becomes a fad and is often carried to the extreme. Scientific workers have recently shown the necessity and importance of sunlight for the maintenance of the health of children and adults. The beneficial action of sunlight in the cure of certain diseases of children and adults has also been pointed out.

One of the things which have been advocated a great deal recently and which has proven of much benefit for children, is the sun bath. These sun baths are healthful not only because the child receives the beneficial direct rays of the sun, but also because of the fresh air which it is thus bound to receive regularly.

Scientists have shown that direct sunlight not only prevents rickets but if given regularly, will ward off many of the illnesses which are common in children. Tuberculosis would suffer a sharp decline among children if all mothers gave this simple treatment to their children.

In giving sun baths to the children, it is well to keep the following facts in mind:

1. Exposure to the sun must be gradual or else the child may receive a sunburn.
2. At first give the baby direct sunlight for about ten minutes, increase this bath from three to five minutes daily until he receives exposure one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon. This will vary depending on how the skin reacts to the exposure.
3. Be sure that the exposure is carried on in some spot sheltered from the wind.
4. Sun baths may be given on enclosed porches or in the house, provided the sun can shine on the child unobstructed by glass.

ENTRY 13 COMES WITH BLACK CAT FOR AIR DERBY

Tex Rankin, Portland, Oregon, an entrant in the New York-Los Angeles air flight, flew into El Paso Monday in a Waco plane. He is entered as No. 13. Rankin brought with him a black cat, whose fondness for cantaloupes is pronounced.

The flier stated he would carry the cat all the way. He is scheduled to take off this morning for the east.

The aviators in the New York-Los Angeles race are due in El Paso, one of the control points, on September 8. This is the date when the municipal port will be dedicated. Rankin has the distinction of being the first flier to land on the field, which is located in close proximity to the army field. He probably mistook it for the latter.

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France.—The Briand-Kellogg pact, which cleared for ten yards on either side of the two entrance gates. Only those showing press cards or invitations to witness the ceremony were allowed to pass these lines.

Except for the flag of soviet Russia, showing a gold hammer and sickle on a red background, there was nothing to indicate that communists existed. This flag flew over the ministry with the emblems of other nations.

There had been much talk of a communist manifestation but it showed no sign of even starting. The only episode that might have been planned by the Reds occurred after the last guest had departed and while the crowd was breaking up.

Then a squadron of Republican guards, mounted and in full regalia, trotted past the ministry and deployed in the side streets. A few moments later a taxicab passed. It contained two men and an elderly woman who were shrieking in unison:

"Down with war! Down with the Kellogg pact!"

The crowd only grinned and the police made no effort to interfere.

Secretary Kellogg and all other visitors were given cordial applause as they entered and left the ministry. But Stresemann of Germany was the hero of the day to the crowd and an outburst of "bravos" greeted him when he came slowly down the steps on the arm of Beco De Fouquieres.

Herr Stresemann seemed greatly moved by the heartiness of this welcome. It brought a semblance of color to his pallid face as he drove away.

Monday night M. Briand was host to a formal dinner to upwards of 100 guests, including the signatories of the treaty. The affair was given in the great dining room of the foreign office and was followed by a reception to which some 2,000 persons representing fashions, finance, politics, army, navy and diplomacy were bidden.

COMPULSORY LAW

Section 1203. Children between the ages of six and sixteen years, both inclusive, shall attend public schools of the state for as many weeks as the public schools in the district in which such children reside shall be in session, except that children actually attending private or denominational schools maintaining courses of instruction approved by the State Board of Education, those physically or mentally unfit or competent and those residing more than three miles from public school houses and to whom no free public means of conveyance to and from school are furnished shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act. The governing authorities of private and denominational schools shall monthly report to the governing authorities of the public schools, wherein such private and denominational schools are situated, the children enrolled in such private and denominational schools who fail to attend the same.

Section 1210. Parents, guardians and persons having control of children subject to the provisions of this Act are hereby made responsible for the public school attendance of such children, and any parent, guardian or person aforesaid who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act are hereby made responsible for the public school attendance of such children, and any parent, guardian or person aforesaid who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter, after any school authority shall have given public notice of the substance of the provisions of this Act, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned in the county jail for not less than five nor more than ninety days, and in addition to the penalty aforesaid any parent, guardian or person having control of children subject to the provisions of this Act who shall violate the provisions hereof shall be subject to the writ of mandamus issued out of the district court of the county, at the instance and in the name of county or municipal boards of education or county or city superintendents of schools, without consent of the Attorney General. Justices of the peace shall also have jurisdiction in prosecutions under this section.

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SOCIAL WORKER APPOINTED

Judge G. A. Richardson of the Fifth Judicial District has announced the appointment of Mrs. Eva Gilmour of Los Angeles as probation officer and social worker for that district, with her headquarters in Roswell. She will serve Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties. Mrs. Gilmour is a graduate of the New York School of Social Work and has held important positions in social work, both in the east and in the west. She lived in Arizona and in New Mexico. Mrs. Gilmour will begin her duties in Roswell approximately the middle of September. This is the fourth local unit of social work under the program of the State Bureau of Child Welfare.

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THE CHURCHES

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Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, September 2: "Man".

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Sunday, July 1.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 8 p. m.

N. C. Whitlock, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Eighth and Missouri Streets
W. A. Huffman, Pastor
Phone 295

All services for next Sunday will be held under the tent at the corner of Roselawn and Quay streets.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., preaching by Rev. E. E. Hale.
6:15 p. m., Young Peoples Society.
7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

A children's service will be held some time during the day. This will be announced Sunday morning.

Revival services every night next week, and beginning Tuesday there will be services daily at 10 a. m.

The prayers and earnest cooperation of every Christian are asked.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Our Bible school showed a large increase last Sunday over the previous one, yet there were a good many faces missing. We hope to have a still larger number present next Sunday. We have classes for all and everybody not attending some Sunday school are invited to come and be in our Bible school, which meets at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by communion services. Let every member make an extra effort to be present next Sunday.

Have you as a Christian, made an effort to help some one this week? Have you tried to make some sad soul happy? If not why not?

Come out to the Revival tonight at 7:30.

LAKWOOD METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

B. M. Stradley, Pastor
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.
3:00 p. m., preaching by Rev. J. D. Terry. Special music by the Lakewood mixed quartette.

REV. J. D. TERRY PREACHING AT DAYTON NEXT SUNDAY

In the absence of the pastor Rev. B. M. Stradley, who is conducting an evangelistic meeting at Claude, Rev. J. D. Terry will preach at the Dayton Methodist church Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. and at Lakewood at 3 p. m.

DAYTON METHODIST CHURCH
B. M. Stradley, Pastor

Services Sunday, September 2nd:
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., preaching by Rev. J. D. Terry. Congregational singing led by Joe Sherbert.
7:00 p. m., The J. D. Terry Epworth League. F. M. House, leader.
8:00 p. m., preaching by Rev. J. D. Terry. Congregational singing led by Mrs. Luvene Sherbert.

The Dayton mixed quartette will sing at both services and William Eads will render a violin solo at the morning service and at the Epworth League meeting.

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Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor
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Sunday, September 2nd:
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "Going Beyond the Halfway House" a sermon for the beginning of the Fall work of the church.
6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. (not 8 p. m.) Evening worship. Singing led by orchestra. Sermon subject: "Full Granaries and Hungry Hives."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Praise, Prayer and Bible study.

"The work of a saint is not perfection but consecration. A saint is not a man without faults but a man who has given himself without reserve to God."

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH
Mims J. Jackson, Pastor
Austin Brown, Supt. Sunday School

We are anticipating a great day Sunday, as it is the last day of our revival. Special music will feature both services.

The recent growth of our Sunday school is encouraging. Can you not be with us at 9:40 Sunday morning?

The pastor will begin a Standard training course soon in The Message of Jesus. Those desiring this course for credit (Bible) see him at once.

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GOV. DILLON DEMANDS FAIR HEARING FOR NATL. GUARDSMAN AT EL PASO

SANTA FE.—While El Paso authorities Monday night held warrants for the arrest of an officer of the New Mexico national guard for assault with intent to kill in connection with a fight over a watermelon, and against Col. Norman L. King, for allegedly compounding a felony, Governor R. C. Dillon of New Mexico bided his time until he could make a full investigation of the case.

The El Paso authorities charge that the guardsman, whose name has not been divulged, attacked R. L. Tankersly, 55, a farmer, during the summer national guard encampment at Fort Bliss, and fractured his left hip.

The charge of compounding a felony was brought against Colonel King Monday for his alleged failure to turn the guardsman over to the Texas authorities.

Governor Sends Telegram.
Governor Dillon in a telegram to Gen. G. H. Moseley at Fort Bliss Monday gave his own position and that of Colonel King.

"Colonel King has made personal report to me and submitted the report of the board of officers appointed by him to investigate the allegations against an officer of the New Mexico national guard," Governor Dillon telegraphed. "I have given orders to Colonel King to refrain from returning this man at present and until I am assured of fair and impartial treatment. I wish to have plenty of time to satisfy myself before allowing Colonel King to return the man."

"It will all come out when testimony is given and the case heard," Colonel King replied when told of the warrant issued for his arrest at El Paso. Colonel King said the guardsman escaped to New Mexico of his own volition after the assault with intent to kill warrant was issued at El Paso, and his action was nothing over which the officers of the national guard had control.

Colonel King would not discuss the report other than to say that the affair involved the action of only one man in the national guard, who was not on official work at the time the alleged assault occurred.

El Paso Attorney Acts
The charges at El Paso were preferred by District Attorney C. L. Vowell and signed by the daughter of Mr. Tankersly.

Attorney General Robert Dow, who has been attending a rodeo in El Paso, was drawn into the dispute Monday when District Attorney Vowell said that Colonel King had ordered the guardsman from the state to escape prosecution and that the action had been taken on advice from Attorney General Dow.

Mr. Dow at El Paso said he told Colonel King that "if the man was in New Mexico to let the civil authorities of Texas ask for his return through the regular channels of law."

Mr. Vowell said that the charges would be pressed against both the guardsman and Colonel King. The seriousness of the offense has varied between the statements of District Attorney Vowell and the New Mexico national guard officers. Mr. Vowell brought a charge of assault with intent to kill and said that the officer struck Tankersly when the farmer remonstrated with him for permitting his men to steal watermelons, while Colonel King and Lieutenant Colonel Clyde Ely have said that a charge of assault would cover the offense and that only a guardsman was involved.

CHAVES COUNTY TO PRESENT H. M. DOW FOR THE U. S. SENATE

The Chaves county delegation to the democratic state convention to be held at Albuquerque September 4 will present to the convention the name of Attorney H. M. Dow of Roswell for the nomination for the United States senate.

This announcement was made by James F. Hinkle, chairman of the delegation, who said that he has talked with a large majority of the delegates and had found the delegation would be solid for Mr. Dow at the state convention.

While the name of H. M. Dow has been mentioned in Roswell and in other sections of the state in connection with the senatorial nomination, it is known that Attorney Dow himself has made no effort to secure the nomination. The names of J. S. Vaught, of Albuquerque, and Arthur Seligman, of Santa Fe, have also been mentioned in connection with this nomination.

The Chaves county delegation, which is instructed to vote as a unit on all matters coming before the convention, will leave early next week for Albuquerque to attend the convention.

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

LOCALS

S. E. Ferree was a visitor at Roswell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray returned Monday from an extended visit to Missouri.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley and children and Mrs. Berry, motored to Roswell Saturday.

Calvin Dunn and his mother, Mrs. Preston Dunn, motored to Roswell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nellis spent Monday evening in Roswell.

The Harrison family from Greenfield visited the E. D. Jones family, south of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry and Miss Margaret Perry and Miss Exa Terry made a trip to Carlsbad yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard returned Sunday after having spent the summer in the southwest and California.

Prof. T. C. Bird and bride arrived the last of the week from Blanket, Texas and are located at the Jernigan home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser and grandson, little Robin Courtney, were among the big crowd at the cavern Sunday.

Dudley Jones accompanied A. Lewallen to the Texas oil fields, southeast of here, with a load of produce the past week.

Mrs. Howard Gissler was operated upon at a Carlsbad hospital Tuesday for appendicitis and is reported to be doing nicely.

Oren Van Winkle and family are here from Hot Springs this week visiting Mrs. Van Winkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Mrs. Miller Ammons spent Monday in Roswell, visiting friends. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Marcus Hines of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and daughter, Orlena returned Tuesday from a short visit to the Grand Canyon and points on the Pacific coast.

Gene Roberts of Carlsbad, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., was a guest of the Artesia Rotary Club, Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Alf Coll and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw and son, Harold, are spending this week with Mrs. Coll and Miss Addie Coll in their cabin on the Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery of Globe, Arizona, arrived Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill.

Mrs. Margaret Ellis, Miss Glenn Polk and J. D. Jackson spent the week-end at Moran, Texas, visiting Miss Elaine Feemster and Robert Feemster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crenshaw, and daughters, Martha Mae and Betty Jo from Benjamin, Texas, spent last week visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. L. D. Morey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson, who have been visiting Mrs. Stevenson's sister, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, and Mr. Blocker for several weeks, left Monday for their home at Santa Rita.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Requa, of San Antonio, Texas, former residents of Artesia stopped off here Tuesday evening for a short visit with friends, while en route to the Carlsbad Caverns.

J. G. Littlejohn and family and Mrs. Mary Abbott returned last Friday from a three weeks' trip east. The Littlejohns visited relatives in Robinson, Illinois and Mrs. Abbott, relatives in Missouri.

Miss Leah McClay, who has been spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClay left last Friday for Santa Monica, California, to begin her fourth years work in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird with their three children, came Monday from Blanket, Texas, for a few days visit with their son, Prof. T. C. Bird and wife and on Tuesday they all went through the Carlsbad Cavern.

M. A. McLean, wife and son, Roland, drove over to Lubbock, Texas, last week with Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, who had been their guests for several weeks. They returned after a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers recently returned from a three months' trip east, during which they visited in New York state, Canada, Detroit, Michigan, Robinson, Illinois, and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Miss Delores Higbee and Miriam Higbee of Las Vegas, who were here visiting old friends, left last Sunday for home going over with Guy Reed Brainard, who went to spend

CHARGE OF IMPROPER CONDUCT IN WELFARE HOME INVESTIGATED

SANTA FE.—Mrs. Margaret Medler, chairman of the Girls' Welfare home at Albuquerque, will make a report to Governor R. C. Dillon on September 6, regarding the resignation of Miss Alice Stoddart, and recent disturbances at the home by girl inmates.

Mrs. Medler telephoned Governor Dillon Sunday evening, he said Monday, and told him the board would start a full investigation at once and submit its report on September 6.

Governor Dillon had no statement to make regarding to charges made against the home by Miss Stoddart in her resignation, and said he would await the report of the board.

That conditions at the Girls' Welfare home here are satisfactory and that the board has the fullest confidence in Bertha Lipps, the superintendent, was the gist of a brief statement given out Monday following a meeting of the executive board as a result of the charges of Alice Stoddart, matron who resigned, charging inhuman treatment of the girls and conditions that are a disgrace to the state.

Mrs. Margaret Medler, president of the board, said a meeting of the full board would be held in Santa Fe Wednesday, when the charges will be considered by the full board.

The statement given out Monday said: "The board has the situation well in hand. We have every confidence in Miss Lipps and her ability to conduct the home to our satisfaction and with justice to the inmates. The situation is a credit to the state of New Mexico."

the week-end there. Guy Reed was also accompanied by Frank Wingfield, and on the way back they came by Ruidoso, that the former might make a short visit to his mother, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, who is still at her mountain cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and little daughter, Darleen, spent Sunday at the Andy Teel ranch, southwest of Hope. They were part of a company of sixteen, who were entertained at both dinner and supper by Mr. and Mrs. Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nall left Monday for their home in Sheridan, Arkansas after spending a week here with Mr. Nall's sister, Ms. H. Q. Haley, and family. Miss Marylyne Haley accompanied them on a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

E. B. Bullock and sons, Charley and Billy, drove over to Big Springs, Texas Tuesday and returned yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Bullock and daughter, Laura Elizabeth, who had been visiting relatives at Ft. Worth and Weatherford, Texas for several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. Widner and son, Ralph, who have been visiting the sister of the ladies, Mrs. W. F. Lindsay, for a couple of weeks, left Sunday for Carlsbad to spend a few days with their father, Dick Vandagriff, before returning to their homes in Kansas City.

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ROAD DEBENTURES TO AMOUNT OF \$500,000 TO BE SOLD SEPT. 25TH

SANTA FE.—State highway debentures amounting to \$500,000 will be opened for bids September 25, State Treasurer Warren R. Graham said Monday.

These debentures Mr. Graham said will be offered under several different plans of payment in order that the state may seek the best rate of interest and refunding plan, under present unfavorable bond market conditions. If no satisfactory bids are received, he said, it is entirely likely that sale of the debentures may be held up.

Bids will be asked for a straight five year debenture and others will be requested for a five year debenture to be retired at option after one, two, three, or four years.

Should bids on the optional retirement basis prove attractive, the state might afford itself of the opportunity of refunding the debentures during the five year period at a lower rate of interest and so accrue a benefit should the bond market recover and show sufficient strength.

The \$500,000 issue planned would bring the total of state highway debentures issued within the past two years to \$2,500,000, of which \$250,000 worth have been reclaimed from the five cents state gasoline tax receipts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohnemus, son, Frank and daughter, Violet, spent Sunday at Otis with the father and brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Ohnemus, Mr. Calvani and Mr. and Mrs. T. Calvani, the two latter of whom recently returned from a summer visit to their old home in Italy. Lowell Hoffman and Earl Rogers, of Alamogordo, accompanied the Ohnemus family to Otis.

Olin E. Hinkle and wife of Pampa, Texas, were Artesia visitors Monday of this week, en route to the Carlsbad Caverns, on his vacation. Mr. Hinkle is managing editor of the Pampa Daily News, one of a string of newspapers owned by the Nunn-Warren Publishing company, operating mostly in the Panhandle of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle spent the night in Artesia, driving on to the Caverns Tuesday morning, getting there in plenty of time to start through the caves with the first section at 10:30 o'clock.

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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: Plugging at 2015 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: Reported drilling below 1200 feet in light gray lime. George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 600 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, Hagarty No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30: Setting 10 inch casing at 463 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: Plugged at 4412 feet. Texas Production Co., Compton No. 1, NE SE sec. 9-16-31: Shut down at 4420 feet waiting on repairs.

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. Sparrow and Drake, Fahlander 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 2200 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 Drilling depth not known.

Lea County. A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38: Ready to spud. Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38: Cementing casing at 3540 feet. Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: Shut down at 780 waiting on 10- inch casing. C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Ander- son No. 1, center SW 1/4 sec. 29-13-37: Drilling below 2200 feet in anhy- drite. Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36: Drilling below 600 feet. Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 1, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 23-26-36: Drilling below 500 feet. 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: Pumping. Marland Oil Co., Dancier No. 1, NE sec. 7-23-36: Drilling below 1200 feet. Marland Oil Co. Lynn No. 1 center sec. 26-23-36: Drilling below 1400 feet. Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38: Drilling below 4150 feet. Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farns- worth No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-26-37: Drilling below 2900 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: Trying to mud off gas flow. Skelly Oil Co., Joiner No. 1 in the NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36: Drilling below 400 feet. Texas Production Co., Sheppard No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37: Spudding. Texas Production Co., Cagle No. 1, in the NE SW sec. 9-26-37: Ready to spud. Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37: Ready to spud. Marland Oil Co., King No. 1, NE 1/4 NE sec. 26-25-32: Ready to spud. Marland Oil Co., Brooks No. 1, NW SW sec. 8-20-33: Ready to spud. Marland Oil Co., Reed No. 1, 2310 feet from the east and south line of sec. 22-20-36: Location.

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:

DUKE CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE TO OPEN FOR FALL TERM SEPT. 4TH

New Mexico boasts of many good schools, among them being the Uni- versity of New Mexico, located at Albuquerque, the Las Vegas Nor- mal, Silver City Normal, Roswell Military Institute, but there is one school which specializes in business training and stands out above all others in this particular work.—The Albuquerque Business College. September third, the opening of the fall term of the Albuquerque Business College, marks the eighth year of successful operation. Located, as it is, in the metropolis of the state and in the heart of the health center, it draws students, not only from New Mexico, Texas, Colorado and Arizona, our neighbor- ing states, but from various parts of the country; last year's registra- tion showed students from twenty- two states. Day school is conducted twelve months in the year, and night school from September first to June first.

Twentieth Century bookkeeping and accounting is taught in the commer- cial department and Sherwood Higher Accounting is taught to those who wish to go farther than the course offered by 20th century, and prepare for C. P. A. A thorough course in Banking is also given on the Burroughs Bank bookkeeping machine. This account- ing work is in charge of Professor E. L. Hosking, who is not only an ex- perience business college man but an expert accountant. Commercial law, business arithmetic, rapid calcu- lating, business English, and typing are also a part of this work. The college boasts of having bookkeep- ers, accountants, cashiers and man- agers in nearly all the leading firms of the state.

The shorthand, typing, office train- ing, civil service course, and secre- tarial work is in charge of profes- sors L. A. May, B. L. McDaniel and Mrs. Anna M. Meador, all of whom are thoroughly experienced in their particular lines of work, and excel- lent courses are given in a most thorough and practical manner. The school is equipped with mod- ern machinery, using fifty Under- wood, Royal and Remington Type- writers, Monroe and Burroughs calcu- lating machines, Burroughs bank- ing and bookkeeping machine, multi- graph, dictaphone, check writers, and latest filing devices. Students are advanced from the regular dictation classes to the office training class, then to actual office work and then into positions. The management states that during the past three years the school has not failed to place every young man and woman in a desirable position who has com- pleted either the shorthand, book- keeping, accounting or secretarial work. This is accomplished by means of an employment department which is conducted for the principal ben- efit of the students, graduates and former students of the Albuquerque Business College; outside people are assisted when places can not be filled by A. B. C. students, and in no case is there a fee charged for the ser- vice, the main object being to serve the business man well, and to as- sist its students, rather than make money this way.

Students may enroll at any time but there are three opening ses- sions—Fall, Winter, and Spring; The fall term enrollments start Septem- ber first, and the spring term on June first. Students who can not enroll at the opening of the sessions may enroll any time. All students receive individual attention in short- hand, typing and bookkeeping; but those who can enroll at the beginning of the terms will have an advantage in class work in business English, business arithmetic, commercial law, etc.

The college receives calls for of- fice help from all over New Mexico, and from Texas, Arizona and Colo- rado and on account of the thorough manner in which its students are trained, has no trouble in placing them in good positions. So great has been the demand for help that most of the students are placed be- fore completing their courses.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, pan- eled stock.—The Advocate.

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., Goard No. 1, sec. 10-3-17: Shut down at 2550 feet, pipe on location. C. D. Bonney No. 2 well, sec. 23-2N-19: Spudded and shut down.

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY OPENS SESSION AT ALBUQUERQUE MONDAY

Members of the grand jury for the June term of the United States dis- trict court began their deliberations in Albuquerque Monday morning af- ter being sworn in by Judge Colin Neblett. T. E. Davis of Elida was selected as foreman of the jury. The usual instructions were given the body by Judge Neblett before the jurors retired to the grand jury room to hear matters presented by John W. Wilson, United States dis- trict attorney. The jury is expected to complete its work in three or four days.

A total of 50 petit jurors have been called to appear for duty Sep- tember 10. There are only two Pecos Valley residents on the petit jury, G. H. Mann, of Carlsbad and F. R. Dick- son, of Loving.



The National Oratorical Contests bring the winners of the contests in the states to Washington each year, and these winners in turn secure a tour of Europe. Several million American boys and girls will write essays on the constitution and the American government in the next few months and they will participate in the great events at home which may lead them on to fame.

Mr. Randolph Leigh of Washing- ton, is the organizer and director of these wonderful contests. In answer- ing the question "What Is Oratory?" he says: Oratory is not merely liter- ature. It is not a matter of mov- ing the arms or the lips or the eyes or even the eye brows—but of moving the audience." He described it as "the most difficult of arts." He furnishes very interesting infor- mation concerning the subject, and in his book entitled "Oratory" he says: "Oratory presents the difficult problem of utilizing under a rigorous time-limit, four variable and dissi- milar elements in such a way as to affect conduct. These four elements are: (1) the orator's literary equip- ment (complete mastery of words suitable to his task); (2) his physical equipment (voice, bodily symmetry, etc.); (3) his psychic equipment (those deep-buried flames within the soul without which all else is as nothing); and (4) the receptive equip- ment of his hearers. As prosaic a thing as a head cold may destroy the effect of what would have been an excellent speech. A faulty instinct for words suitable to a particular occasion may foil the most persuasive voice and the most attractive per- sonality. The inspiration of a speak- er, which may have been tremendous at a given time on Monday, may at the same hour on Tuesday be at the ebb. In even the most ardent indi- viduals the fires within the heart flare up and fall back with baffling irregularity."

In continuing his observations, he says: "Oratory is the art of bringing ideas to white heat and then letting them loose among men through the immediate agency of the most pow- erful stimulus known to man—per- sonality. Launched thus, ideas through centuries, have swept into and speeded up the currents of life. Untagged, unprinted, often unper- ceived, they throb on and on, as do ether waves—not to be ignored merely because not fully understood.

"Truly an exacting art, this ora- tory, with its baffling ramifications and its immemorial vigor. But, what vast returns it offers—returns in in- fluence, in power and, above all, in giving to the prisoned, inward self sweep and fire and wings."

The above are valuable points in connection with a great educational movement which calls for brain work and oratory from the youth of America. Get in on it!

Announcement cards, blank or print- ed—Advocate.

BIGGEST OIL WELL IN PECOS COUNTY

SAN ANGELO, Texas.—West Tex- as brought in its biggest oil produc- er, and perhaps the industry's most prolific well, this week when the Gulf Production company's No. 13 Yates, in Pecos county, in spite of its jinx name, flowed 4232.56 barrels in an hour in an official proration test. If the flow were to continue at this rate the well would produce 124-, 575.64 barrels daily. Pay was tapped at 1,133 feet, and the well came in at 1,280 feet. Pro- duction is from two six-inch and three four-inch pipes.

NEW MEXICO NORMAL UNIVERSITY NEWS SERVICE

The Normal University at Las Vegas announces that it is offering this year new courses in commerce and home economics, with their af- filiated subjects, to meet the certi- fication needs of teachers who are attempting to meet the requirements of the Smith-Hughes vocational edu-

cation act. The announcement also states that a part of the work for the Smith-Hughes certificate may be taken by correspondence in the case of teachers already in service for this year.

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GOVERNOR PROMISES MORE ROAD WORK ARTESIA CLOUDCROFT

In commenting upon the Artesia-Clovis district, Governor Cloudcroft said the promise of himself and the highway commission to do further work in this district.

"A country with the scenic beauty that spot enjoys, said the governor, cannot help but become increasingly well known by people looking for a cool summer playground. The farms down the Pecos valley showed every evidence of prosperity and care. A well kept farm is not only an asset to its owner but to the entire community.

About fifty thousand dollars has been spent on the road from between Artesia and Clovis. At a dinner in Artesia on the eighth of this month while on our way to Carlsbad, the highway commission and myself promised further work on this road. We want enough work on that road to put it in good shape.

The governor and his party in which was the highway commission and state highway engineer recently went over the road from Clovis to Artesia while on their way to the conference to the Carlsbad cavern. The road was in fine shape at that time, but recent heavy storms in this region have done some damage. Work is going on at this time which will keep this route open, however.

DOW IS ASKED TO COLLECT GASOLINE TAX

Citing an opinion by his office that the 5-cent tax is collectible on gasoline sold the federal government, Miss Mary Bartolino, head of the gasoline tax bureau, today requested Attorney General Robert C. Dow to bring suit to recover the tax on liquid fuel so sold which, she says, companies are refusing to pay.

Miss Bartolino says: "Dear Mr. Dow: You will no doubt recall our conference relative to the power of this department to collect the gasoline tax from sales made to agencies of the federal government and your opinion that such taxes could be collected.

This office is now in receipt of reports from the Magnolia Petroleum Co., in which they refuse to pay the tax on 3939 gallons of gasoline sold by them during July, 1928, under the claim that the sales in question were made to various agencies of the United States government. The tax on this gasoline amounts to \$196.95.

We are in receipt of similar reports from the Texas company refusing for similar reasons to pay tax of \$115.75 on 2315 gallons sold in June and \$91.30 on 1826 gallons sold in July.

Inasmuch as you have advised me that the taxes in question are collectible, I am making every effort to collect them. Others of the oil companies are complaining, however, that the refusal of the two companies named above to pay the tax gives those companies an unfair business, and I fear that other companies may likewise refuse to pay unless prompt and effective action is taken.

I would greatly appreciate your starting immediate suit to enforce payment of the tax by the Magnolia and Texas companies and your vigorously prosecuting such suit to final judgment. Please let me know at once if I may rely on such action being taken by your office, so that I may notify all oil companies of that fact.

Yours very truly,
MARY BARTOLINO,
Assistant Comptroller

INVENTOR IS WORKING ON NEW MACHINE

PARIS, France.—The time is not far distant when man will be mechanically propelled, using little muscular energy and conserving all of his forces for times of greatest need.

This is the theory of Santos-Dumont, the pioneer flier, who has been spending the last few months in Europe completing the invention of a small motor to be used in mountain-climbing. It has only one-tenth of one horsepower, weighs two pounds and can be adjusted to a man's back without the slightest discomfort. An ingenious series of light metallic bands are connected with short skies, if the climb is to be made over snow, and to a pair of miniature "caterpillar" runners for harder surfaces. "The energy required to keep up with modern business has made such an invention inevitable," the man who conceived the bat-wing style of airplanes has told his closest friends. "Why should a man wear himself out physically when his energy is required to keep up the world's progress."

Many are laughing at the inventor's latest ideas, but they also laughed a quarter of a century ago when he was making insignificant hops and trial flights in the Bois de Boulogne. He does little flying nowadays. When he does take to the air it is usually as a passenger.

Mother: "Fighting again with Louis! And now I will have to buy a new pair of pants for you!"
Young Hopeful: "That's nothing! Louis' mama will have to buy a new little boy!"

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Schools in the various rural districts of the county will start Tuesday, September 4th. We want 100% enrollment of the children on the first day of school, and 100% attendance every day thereafter. May we have the co-operation of all parents in the county in securing perfect attendance during this school year?

Every day a child is absent from school reduces his opportunity for efficiency to that extent. May we have your co-operation?

WILMA DILLARD,
County Superintendent of Schools

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Rocky Arroyo, Miss Mollie Culpepper.

Last Chance, Miss Frances Foster.

Dist. No. 7, Lakewood:

Mr. Chas. L. Mills, principal, upper grades.

Mrs. Chas. L. Mills, primary.

Dist. No. 10, Loving:

Mrs. Berna Snyder, principal, primary.

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Miss Marie McDougall, Spanish American.

Dist. No. 11, Malaga:

Mr. F. R. Zumalt, principal.

Mrs. Anna Jones, primary.

Miss Flora Reid, Spanish American.

Miss Ruth Hoose, Spanish American.

Miss Johnnie Nichols, Spanish American.

Harron Farm:

Dorothy Forehand.

Miss Alene Reed.

Dist. No. 12, Dayton:

Miss Frankie Wailes, primary.

Miss Emogene Kaiser, principal, upper grades.

Dist. No. 12A, Oil Field:

Paul Chambers, principal.

Miss Pearl Butcher, intermediate.

Miss Ruth Smith, primary.

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Miss Merrill Bradley.

Miss Mozelle Gable.

Dist. 27, Upper Cottonwood:

Miss Ruby Jenkins, Principal.

Miss Mabel Vowell, primary.

Lower Cottonwood:

Mr. H. R. Rodgers, Principal.

Miss Grace Stanley, primary.

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WASHOUTS ALL REPAIRED

The Highway Department reports that all washouts occurring from the storms of last week are now repaired. Traffic has been resumed over all roads with detours no longer in use.

The Espanola-Abiquiu road is now clear. The washout on Rio Grande Hill has been repaired in record time and traffic is now using the regular highway. The San Ysidro bridges have not been repaired because of plans to build new bridges on new locations. Road is open, however.

TOWN THAT RULED PEGOS COUNTRY IS FIGHTING FOR P. O.

LANGTRY, Texas.—This town, where "The Law West of the Pecos" held forth, is making a determined effort to keep its name on the map.

Years ago, Judge Roy Bean became "The Law West of the Pecos." There was a new railroad in southwestern Texas and he picked a spot beside the newly laid tracks to erect his combination court house, saloon, law office and pool hall. He chose a site not far from the confluence of the Pecos river and the Rio Grande and named the new town in honor of Lillian Langtry, the actress.

In his court room, often with a pistol on one side of the desk and a quart of whiskey on the other, Judge Bean interpreted the law for all the country west of the Pecos, which crawls southward and eastward for 800 miles through Texas.

Sometimes his court decisions were without parallel in jurisprudence, but he made them stick in the jurisdiction west of the Pecos. He ran a saloon in connection with his law office and frequently adjourned court to let the litigants refresh themselves or to permit a frontier lawyer to "set 'em up."

The law books, the seal of office and the pistol which settled the disputes of the people west of the Pecos are in the possession of W. H. Dodd, Langtry postmaster and storekeeper, who was Judge Bean's deputy.

The town prospered for a time after the judge's passing, but it never was the metropolis he had hoped it would be. Tourists came, eager to see where "The Law West of the Pecos" displayed its majesty and to view the relics of Judge Bean of the postoffice.

But the tourists have ceased to come since the state highway commission, straightening a kink in the road, left the town at the end of an uninviting lane and far from a through highway.

To make matters worse, the railroad detoured around a canyon, across which it had difficulty in keeping a bridge. Langtry became isolated and Postmaster Dodd not only lost business at his store, but was confronted with the problem of keeping on the map the name of the town founded by his old friend, the judge.

History was written here, Dodd reminds those who seek an explanation for his civic pride. He tells of the day "Ruby Bob" Fitzsimmons, champion fighter, and Peter Maher of Ireland left the train almost in front of Judge Bean's office as they descended for their famous fight in the ninties. State Rangers, Federal troops and Mexican soldiers had drawn a cordon about El Paso to prevent the fight there, as originally planned, so the promoter chartered a train, loaded the fighters and a select audience aboard, and brought "the event" to Langtry.

Texas Rangers came with the train, but failed to stop the fight, because

PENASCO FARMING AREA BOOMS UNDER IMPETUS OF GOOD ROADS

The Penasco Valley is rapidly coming into its own as a great sheep raising country, coupled with truck gardening and orchards. The heavy precipitation and rich earth of this region makes it an ideal farming country but the lack of money for good roads has been a handicap in years gone by, one accounts of high haulage costs. The road work recently completed in this section has been of great benefit. More work is promised here and it is thought that the farmers of this district will find increased prosperity by the moving of markets closer by means of roads.

A certain Artesia man who has just returned from an annual outing lets us in on the secret of how to plan the cost of vacation. He says "take your expense, multiply by two and add ten dollars."

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the fighters and the audience crossed the Rio Grande by boat. Across the border, the Mexican authorities had no chance to stop it, for Fitzsimmons did that himself early in the second round.



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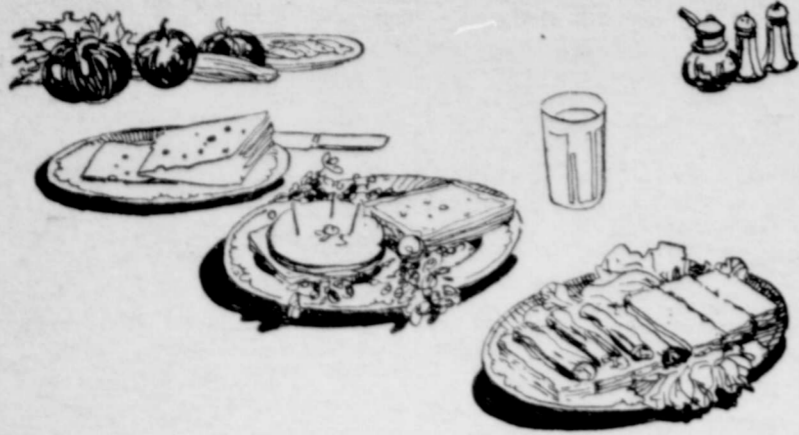
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The Intriguing Appetizer



By CAROLINE B. KING
Culinary Expert and Lecturer on Domestic Science

AN appetizer—just a mere bite of something especially pungent and tasty, attractively served and made as inviting as possible, is now served by most hostesses as the first course of the dinner, whether the latter be just a little dinner for friends, or a more formal affair. The appetizer may be of fruit, fish or vegetables, as one desires. Genuine Switzerland cheese, because of its aromatic alpine flavor and its peculiar adaptability for harmonizing with other foods, makes a most inviting appetizer.

Switzerland Pigs in Blankets:

Cut Switzerland cheese in strips one-fourth inch square and two inches long. Brush lightly with mustard and wrap each in a water thin slice of bacon. Place on a hot griddle or under the broiler and grill until the bacon is crisp. Serve on strips of freshly made toast, garnishing each strip with a sprig of watercress.

Cheese and Tomato Canapes:

Cut thinly sliced bread into rounds, toast one side and butter the untoasted side. Lay a slice of tomato on the buttered side, cover with a disk of Switzerland cheese, sprinkle with paprika and salt and place under the broiler or in a hot oven until the cheese is soft and slightly brown. Garnish with minced green pepper and pimiento. Fringed Celery: Cut celery stalks into two-inch

pieces and fringe each end one-half inch deep. Place in ice water for an hour, then drain and wipe dry. In the cavities of the celery place strips of Switzerland cheese which have marinated in French dressing for a few moments. Sprinkle with paprika and serve very cold.

Apple Sandwiches:

Slice a tart red apple very thin without peeling it, and cut each slice across; remove seeds; cut thinly sliced Switzerland cheese in the same way and put together between the apple slices, sandwich fashion, the pale yellow of the cheese showing between the red skin of the apple. Fasten with toothpicks and serve at once.

Toasted Cheese:

Toasted cheese make a tempting appetizer served before a Dutch lunch. Slice Swiss cheese in square pieces one-quarter inch thick, and toast under the broiler. Meantime heat saltines in the oven, place a square of cheese on each, brush lightly with mustard and top with a disk cut from canned pimiento.

Sardine Rose Canapes:

On six rounds of buttered graham bread, place a slice of tomato and a slice of Switzerland cheese. Skin and bone six sardines, mash well and then add one hard-boiled egg, finely chopped. Season with salt, pepper and paprika and moisten with mayonnaise. Place this pulp in a pastry bag and press through the rosette tube, placing a sardine rose on each round of cheese. Garnish with chopped parsley.

ALBUQUERQUE IS READY TO CARE FOR CROWDS IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR AT "FIRST AMERICAN" DR. CLARKE TO REMAIN IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR GIVES HIS PLATFORM

Albuquerque hotels, restaurants, business houses in general are being asked to cooperate and every effort is being made to hold prices down to the regular level during the period of The First American, September 24, 25, 26 and 27, according to a statement issued by the Board of Directors.

Hotel reservations are already coming in in large numbers, it was stated, and preparations are being made to take care of the hundreds of visitors expected from the state and other states. Hotel accommodations are being checked and registered so that rooms may be provided for every applicant. Plans are laid for the requisitioning of accommodations in private families, it was said.

Transportation to the grounds for those who do not come in their cars will be provided by a fleet of busses and taxicabs. These cars will be required to post their prices on their windshields and will be allowed to enter the grounds and take on and discharge passengers right at the grandstand, according to the statement. Transportation for several thousand people each day will be successfully accomplished, according to the estimates of The First American management.

STATE TAX RATE TO BE REDUCED TO 87.54

SANTA FE.—The New Mexico state tax rate for 1928 will be 87.54 for each \$1000 of valuation, which represents a reduction of twenty-six cents for each \$1,000, the state tax commission announced this week.

"The rate was based upon an estimated valuation of \$305,000,000," Nathan Jaffa chairman of the tax commission said, "and was made in spite of decrease in valuation of approximately one and one half million dollars." Automobiles were not included in the estimated valuation.

To derive the new rate, the tax commission, reduced the state highway levy from \$1.50 to \$1 and increased the levy for interest and sinking fund from eighty cents to \$1.04. The other levies which remain the same are as follows: State purposes \$4.50; institutional building fund fifty cents, state current schools fifty cents. The 1927 levy was \$7.80 for \$1,000.

The reduction of one-half mill in the state highway department levy, the commissioners explained, can be carried out without hampering the state road program, inasmuch as the state highway department is now receiving sufficient revenue from the gasoline tax and collection of delinquent taxes to offset the one-half mill reduction made in state taxes.

The one and one-half million reduction in assessable valuations, was incurred through increased tax exemptions and decreased oil production.

"This year's valuation on oil production in San Juan county," John Joerns, secretary of the commission said, "was placed at \$365,000 whereas it was \$900,000 in 1927. In Eddy county the 1928 valuation was \$250,000. These examples are characteristic of the present production status of most of the oil fields in view of the weakened condition of the oil market which has prevailed during the past year."

The new tax levy will be entered upon the tax rolls next month, Mr. Joerns said.

BURTON FOR GOVERNOR

ALBUQUERQUE.—The democratic party has four candidates for Governor now, following the announcement Monday that Dr. Solomon L. Burton, Albuquerque physician, would seek the nomination of a platform emphasizing the enforcement of national and state prohibition laws.

"I will endeavor to the utmost of my ability to assist in the enforcement of the prohibition laws and force all bootleggers to take the aviation route out of New Mexico," Dr. Burton said. "All violators of the state and national liquor laws, if I have my way, will receive the maximum penalty, a jail sentence and a cash fine. This goes whether the violator has violated the law for one day or eight years.

"If nominated and elected my first recommendation will be to repeal the present bootlegging law enacted by the last republican legislature known as the 'one quart law'."

The roll of democratic candidates also includes Colonel D. K. B. Sellers also of Albuquerque, Dr. J. J. Clarke of Artesia and Attorney General Robert C. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Braden, of Carlsbad were in Artesia Tuesday to attend the Eaker funeral. Mr. Braden is proprietor of the Star Pharmacy in the "City Beautiful."

Dr. J. J. Clarke of Artesia, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, will remain in the race despite the fact that his home county of Eddy instructed for Attorney General Bob Dow for governor.

Dr. Clarke made this statement in a letter to the Journal, denying that the Eddy county convention by its action had eliminated him as a candidate.

Dr. Clarke also announced the platform on which he will make the race.

His Platform.

Dr. Clarke, in his platform, says in part: "I believe in an autonomy of thought and conduct for New Mexico as a district and individual state entity; it does not follow that because our citizenship is made up of an heterogeneous people derived from many other states that we should be regarded as a civil outgrowth or annex to any other state.

"As the natural resources of this state are unique and unusual so are its civic and economic necessities peculiar to itself and their administration should be undertaken with a full and complete understanding of the foregoing fact.

"Our state institutions, eleemosynary and educational should be so regulated and controlled and operated as to enable them to function on the highest plane of efficiency with a minimum of waste. They should be free from political manipulation. Their boards of control should not be made appointive offices. Highly specialized faculties cannot properly be made subject to political whimsies.

"The state highway system should be so arranged and perfected as to render our highways models for the nation and the pride of the people of New Mexico instead of merely a link in the national highway chain. New Mexico has the climate, scenic and recreational potentialities which need only to be developed by being systematized through a centralized bureau and made easily accessible by good thoroughfares.

"The communities of this commonwealth are replete with industrial possibilities and opportunities awaiting only the influx of those with the minds and the means to develop them. Every effort should be put forward to induce capital to investigate these possibilities and at the same time extend a welcome in such a way as to convey assurance of legitimate legislative encouragement. I am not unmindful of that provision of our constitution which makes class legislation illegal.

"The compensation laws of this state should be so modeled that they afford adequate provision for the employe and at the same time safeguard the interests of his employer. A fair and equitable insurance can be derived which will facilitate the employment of men in this state instead of the present plan which is but a feeble gesture in deference to a real need signaled by the employment of thousands of men in our oil fields, mines, lumber mills and multi-fold industrial projects which are moving forward rapidly. So phrase our compensation agreement that the worker from other regions come here secure in the knowledge that his compensable injuries will be taken care of completely and the employer will enter our industrial fields with protection guaranteed to his interests through a fair and workable compensation enactment.

"With regard to an economic program I am in favor of the disbursement of state funds in such a manner as to insure full value for each dollar expended and obligated I believe in the utter and absolute elimination of waste. So far as my own capacity in this regard is concerned, I refer inquirers to my record as a member of the board of trustees of the town of Artesia which has secured two dollars' value for every dollar spent. Where all public necessities are owned by the city and maintained and managed with the highest degree of efficiency.

"There must be a buffer interposed between the function of state machinery and the machinations of republican bureaucracy. This state should be cleansed from the fetid stench accruing through eight years of national governmental corruption. "The New Mexico state corporation commission should be a functioning entity fee to exercise its constituted authority and not a superannuated nippie on the national body yollitic through which a mercenary clique in Washington may draw their pabulum of graft.

Should Develop Resources.

"The resources of this state should be developed and matters of the common weal administered by the state itself and by long time residents of the southwest who are familiar with purely local and individual necessities. It is highly irrational to apply the same measures in New Mexico and in Maine. New Mexico has in its population a large admixture of citizenry drawn from our sister republic on the south. It has people from every state in the union; people of diverse temperament and of every creed and custom. Our necessities are individual and peculiar

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to our people, to our latitude and to our statehood age. The time is not long gone by when New Mexico territory was on the frontier. It is one of the youngest states in the union but it has progressed space with its sister states of the southwest.

"One plank in the platform of each and every other aspirant to the governorship has been flagrantly and flamboyantly labeled 'prohibition.' In regard to the application of prohibition enforcement to this commonwealth I do not know. It has never been tried here and while I do not think it a local issue I am willing to indulge in a trial. The people of this state and the southwest are ever tolerant, condoning weakness and forgiving error but they are not entirely complaisant under the injunction 'Thou shalt not' when pertaining to individual preference and the exercise of the inalienable right to determine standards of personal conduct. We have neither deplored the circumstances of national prohibition nor boasted the fact of a relative absence of stringent enforcement program here within our borders.

"My personal views are best embodied in the statement that I am one of the two men then resident in Artesia who were actively concerned in the banishment of the saloon. Artesia was the first town in New Mexico to abolish the saloon, and the first to prohibit open gambling. My conclusion is that if the people of New Mexico want to try prohibition I'll go with them.

"The matter of irrigation and water conservancy deserves more serious consideration. I am of the opinion that the federal government should devote as much time and expense to the maintenance of our western waterways and to conservation of the water supply of this highly productive though semi-arid region of the southwest as it devotes to eastern rivers and harbors.

For Free School Books. "Education being tantamount and

one of life's objectives I am placing a moderate tax on luxuries the proceeds of which will be utilized to supply free education for pupils in the grade schools of the state. Since the future state is vested in the interests of its on-coming generation it is our duty to insure that future generations shall be able to enjoy the same advantages that we now enjoy. "It would furthermore be a due recognition should be given to the American pioneers who many years ago into this bidding land and secured advantages that we now enjoy. "The ex-service man who has served in his country and who has returned to his native land should occupy a position of honor and respect, not by virtue of his charitable inclination on the part of those with favors to bestow, but by his just desert and in recognition of his service to the nation and to this state."

TO REDUCE TRAVEL COSTS LA...

Predicting a heavy movement of passengers over the Labor Day railroads, stage lines and taion companies of the Pacific have announced special reduced excursion fares to be in effect from August 31 to September 5 inclusive.

The reduced fare tickets in effect between all points on Ogden and Salt Lake City, Buquere, and El Paso, Texas south of Portland, Oregon, one way fare is \$30 or less.

The carriers participating in reduced fares include the Pacific, Santa Fe, Western Northwestern Pacific, San and Sacramento, Sacramento, Tidewater Southern, California Traction Company, Southern, Nevada County Railroad, Pioneer Apto 50 and Tonopah and Goldfield

Woodstock typewriters for Advocate Office.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE ON LABOR DAY MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4

Artesia business houses will be closed Monday, September 3, which is labor day. The following firms have agreed to close their places of business during the 3rd:

- Corner Pool Room
- J. S. Ward
- William Dooley
- Lowrey Keyes Auto Co., 10 to 6
- Wilson & Anderson
- Dr. Loucks Garage, 10 to 6
- City Market
- Star Grocery
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- Drillers' Billiard Hall
- Richards Electric Shop
- Gissler Market
- Walter Graham
- Sanitary Grocery
- The Sanitary Barber Shop
- Mounts
- Artesia Battery Co.
- Frank A. Lineil
- Rowland & Rideout
- H. Batton
- Owen McClay
- People Merc. Co.
- Norton's Specialty Shoppe
- First National Bank
- Citizens State Bank
- Welton's Grocery
- Brainard-Corbin Hdw. Co.
- Sy's Shop
- Joyce-Pruit Co.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSE; DOG IS KILLED; FAMILY UNINJURED

J. N. Fowler and family were given a great fright and their pet dog lost his life when a bolt of lightning struck their home, 1013 Ross, about 9 o'clock a.m. Thursday night.

The Fowler family were sitting in their room when the bolt struck the house on the west end and traveled down the nails in the weatherboard to be grounded on the porch. The pet dog of the Fowlers had the misfortune to be sleeping by the screen door when the lightning struck. The lightning was transferred to the screen and struck the dog. He merely uttered a howl or two and made his entrance into dog heaven. Some of the family were within five feet of the dog, but aside from being slightly shaken up they were uninjured. A slight blaze was caused by the lightning but the fire department assisted by the Fowler family, extinguished the blaze which did but little damage. The house is owned by C. Glover.—Clovis News.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, W. A. Eaker. Your kind remembrances will never be forgotten. Mrs. W. A. Eaker and Family 3-1tc

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NUMBER PEDESTRIANS INCREASING ON HIWAYS

Modern highways are supposedly built for vehicular use. All figures, data and results gathered therefrom relate to autos, trucks, wagons and other vehicles. But we have with us a road user whose numbers increase daily and who to date has not been taken into account. We refer you to the various types of pedestrian who is on his way to California or on his way back.

Bulletins from other states arriving in the state highway office show that these walking delegates are with increasing frequency numbered in the column of fatalities in highway accidents. One middle western state lists seven pedestrian deaths in one week. To date New Mexico has been singularly fortunate in this aspect.

In keeping our records clear of any tragedies resulting to the stranger within our gates a few words of warning are given. The onus of an accident to a pedestrian on the open road must rest with himself in most cases. In rain or heavy mist, driving into the sun at sunset or night driving, the driver has sufficient to command his attention to make it unfair to ask him to watch for hikers.

The walker should always walk against traffic keeping as far out on the left shoulder as is possible. The driver cannot always see him but by walking with his face toward oncoming automobiles he can see the car in time to avoid an accident. If the car crowds him too close he can leap into the borrow ditch if necessary.

If he is walking with traffic his back is toward the cars. If the driver fails to see him he has no chance to avoid trouble. As it is impossible for drivers to see pedestrians under all conditions, the pedestrian must in a large measure, look out for himself.

Drivers in the state are again warned that they pick up pedestrians at their own risk. Sympathy for a person whose luck is poor is a generous and great attribute. It is something that ordinarily should be encouraged at every step. But, within the last two years we have had a murder on U. S. 85 in the north and another in the southern part of the state by the exercising of sympathy on the part of drivers. As worthy as the hitch hiker's case may be, self protection is the first law of mankind. The police cannot prevent a criminal deed when the citizen makes it an easy possibility.

It is especially risky to stop at night. Even hitch hikers must sleep and the great majority of them do turn in at an auto camp at the first sight of darkness. A man flagging a car after dark may be a ruse on the part of road bandits who take advantage of the motorists generosity to rob him. Women drivers should never at any time give lifts to strange pedestrians.

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