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Jal's Best Producer Is Completed In Sholes 1

Continental Well Making 100 Barrels An Hour—Tidal Oil Co., Also Completes Big Producer At Hobbs.

The best well yet developed in the Jal area, southeastern Lea county is reported this week in the No. 1 Sholes B, 660 feet from the west and 1980 feet from the north lines sec. 13-25-36. Drilled to a depth of 3,360 feet, the Sholes flowed at the rate of 100 barrels per hour on a company test. Several huge gassers were drilled in the Jal sector at the beginning of the Lea county developments, but the production obtained in the previous tests has been comparatively small.

Activities for the week also include the completion of a big producer in the Hobbs area, the new well being the Hardin No. 4 of the Tidal Oil Co., 1300 feet from the north and west lines sec. 19-18-38. On a proration gauge flowing open the Tidal completion made 12,765 barrels of oil with 9,824,000 feet of gas from a total depth of 4,231 feet.

Two new locations have been staked in Lea county including a test in the Jal section and one in the Hobbs section. The Continental Oil Co., is reported digging a cellar for its Wells 12-A, NW 1/4 sec. 12-25-36 and the California Company will soon be ready to drill on its McKinley No. 2 NW 1/4 sec. 20-18-38.

Activity in Eddy county is more or less routine. R. D. Compton is underreaming on his Brainard No. 4, SE SE sec. 5-18-27. Cecil Lockhart et al., are rigging on the Root No. 2, center SW SW sec. 7-17-30. And the Pool Oil and Gas Co., has abandoned its C. Grandhi sec. 26-22-27, in south Eddy county at approximately 1,750-erage

building over

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY ADVERTISER

The Continental Oil Co., has recently placed through its advertising agency, an order for 10,974 lines of advertising to be used in the Artesia Advocate this year. The Continental Refinery here has recently started the manufacture of a new bronze gasoline, said to be revolutionary in its results. The Continental Oil Co., is proud of its new product and in order to stimulate the public interest is offering \$10,000 in prizes for the best name and best slogan to be used in connection with the new gasoline. This is in addition to the extensive advertising campaign launched by the Continental.

APPOINTED PROBATION OFFICER HERE

W. H. Ballard, Artesia justice of the peace this morning received notice of his appointment to the position of probation officer of the juvenile court of Eddy county. The appointment came through J. E. McGhee of Roswell, district judge of the fifth judicial district.

COURT HERE YESTERDAY

Judge J. B. McGhee drove down from his home at Roswell yesterday and heard two civil cases at a special term of court here. The cases were the Kemp Lumber Co., vs. Owen Campbell and the Kemp Lumber Co., vs. R. G. Gooden, et al. Judgment was given the plaintiff in each case.

FLINT IS APPOINTED FIELD INSPECTOR OF AGRICULTURE LOANS

W. E. Flint has been appointed field inspector for the agricultural credit corporation loan organization. It was announced last week. Mr. Flint will serve the Pecos valley district in this capacity with headquarters at Artesia. Several local applications have already been filed.

Flint was previously associated with his father in the operation of the Flint ranch, east of town.

DEXTER BARN FIRE BELIEVED TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed a large barn and 250 tons of hay with a resultant loss of \$4,000 on the O. B. Berry farm near Dexter shortly before 11:00 o'clock Tuesday night.

The blaze started about 9:00 o'clock and when first discovered had spread to all parts of the structure, a wooden barn of 350-ton capacity with corrugated iron roof. The barn and contents were a complete loss as a result of the fire, however, the loss is partially covered by insurance.

Members of the Chaves county sheriff's office started investigating the affair as soon as it was light enough to follow tracks which were said to have been found near the barn. Officers indicated that an arrest would probably follow shortly.

DRAWINGS ARE MADE HERE MONDAY FOR BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Drawings for the annual district basketball tournament to be held in Roswell March 3 and 4, were held here Monday. Eleven teams will participate and five of the eleven teams drew byes and advanced automatically to the second bracket.

Results of the drawings were: FRIDAY, MARCH 3
Game 1—10:00 a. m., Dexter vs. Hagerman. Lovington and Hope drew byes.
Game 2—11:00 a. m., Roswell vs. Tatum. Artesia drew a bye.
Game 3—2:00 p. m., Hondo vs. Hobbs. Lake Arthur and Carlsbad drew byes.
Game 4—3:00 p. m., Hope vs. winner game 1.
Game 5—4:00 p. m., Lovington vs. winner of game 2.
Game 6—7:30 p. m., Artesia vs. winner of game 3.
Game 7, 8:30 p. m., Lake Arthur vs. Carlsbad.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4
Game 8—(semi-final), 2:30 p. m., winner of game 4 vs. winner of game 5.
Game 9—(semi-final), 8:30 p. m., winner of game 6 vs. winner of game 7.
Game 10 (consolation), 7:30 p. m., loser of game 3 vs. loser of game 4.
Game 11—(championship), 8:30 p. m., winner of game 8 vs. winner of game 9.

PLOT ON THE LIFE OF LEE W. BUCK TOLD

Residents of this section who knew Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buck may be interested in the news item under a Las Vegas, Nevada date line of February 3rd, telling of the plot to take the life of Mr. Buck. Mrs. Lillie Sarvey of Artesia is a sister of Mrs. Lee Buck. A bizarre love plot, in which the husband of the woman involved was to be hurled to death 600 feet down the face of Boulder canyon, was revealed when R. C. Jensen was found guilty of threatening the life of Lee W. Buck.

Witnesses testified that Jensen planned to cut the slender rope that suspended the boy's chair of Buck, a high scaler at Boulder dam.

If this failed Jensen was charged with having plotted to lure Buck into his own car for a trip over a desolate desert road, where Buck was to have been shot and his automobile and body hidden in an almost impenetrable lava bed. Jensen was said to have been infatuated with Buck's pretty young bride, Ruby.

The death plans were exposed by H. J. Rowe, a fellow workman of the two men, who said that Jensen had promised him \$3,000, a valuable diamond ring and an automobile if he would cut Buck's safety rope.

Under Nevada law the penalty Jensen faces is a \$2,500 peace bond or six months in jail.

NINETEEN CARS LAMBS

Nineteen cars of lambs will leave the Pecos valley today for market at Kansas City. Bridgman and Wheatley are shipping ten cars of lambs from the feeding pens at Hope. Irvin Cox of Hope loaded out two cars and seven cars were shipped from Greenfield.

S. G. WHITE FUNERAL TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Death Result Of Heart Attack Suffered On The Afternoon Of 11th—Was Pioneer Stockman Of This Section.

Sam G. White, age 77, one of the pioneer stockmen of the Pecos valley died at 1:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, in Roswell. He had been in poor health for five years and Friday morning he suffered a heart attack. Everything that was done to save his life but to no avail.

He came to Roswell in 1898 and lived with his family here for five years and then moved to Lake-wood. Later he moved to Artesia and has lived here for the past twenty years. Up to about five years ago he was actively engaged in the cattle business. He had to give up his active life at that time because of failing health, but at the time of his death he owned several ranches on the Pecos river north of Roswell.

He was an honest and upright man and was well known and loved in the Pecos valley.

He is survived by his widow, who is now in a sanatorium in Savannah, Missouri, by ten children, all living and all married, by nineteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. He had been married 54 years and four years ago he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Hagerman at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Collins.

Beside his widow he is survived by ten children, namely: Oscar White, Bob White and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery all of Roswell; Mrs. R. L. Collins of Carlsbad, Mrs. K. R. Rowan of Los Angeles, Mrs. R. L. Vaughn of Amarillo, Mrs. Frank Wright of Memphis, Texas, Mrs. John Henard of Wellington, Texas, Mrs. Conrad Hatchett of Acme, Texas and Sam White of Encino, New Mexico. Jim H White, brother, of Wellington, Texas, arrived in Roswell Sunday morning.

Sam G. White was born April 15, 1885 in Clairborne Parish, La. When he was 12 he moved to Texas. He married Miss Mary Bumpass in Farmersville, Texas, on January 9, 1879. She has been his faithful wife since that time. The family came to the Pecos valley in 1898 from Memphis, Texas. He has been a devout member of the Methodist Church, South since childhood.

Funeral services for Mr. White will be conducted at the First Methodist church Friday afternoon with the Rev. A. C. Douglas in charge assisted by The Rev. Henderson of Roswell. Active pall bearers include six sons-in-law of Mr. White, who are: Conrad Hatchett, Jim Henard, George Corry, R. L. Collins, Roy Vaughn and J. E. Montgomery. Honorary pall bearers are: M. A. Corbin, Dave Runyan, John Fanning, J. C. Floore, J. E. Robertson, Rex Wheatley, E. A. Hannah, E. B. Bullock and Henry Russell of Roswell.

GOVERNOR ARTHUR SELIGMAN SIGNED BE ALL BILL WED.

County Treasurer Joe Johns informs us that the Beall bill, providing for payment of the principal of taxes due in 1932 and in prior years was signed yesterday by Governor Seligman and is now a law. The new measure provides for the issuance of receipts in full upon payment of the principal of taxes, plus court costs without interest or penalties, if paid within ninety days from the date the measure was effective. This information was contained in a telegram to Mr. Johns yesterday.

PURCHASES CAR

W. L. Vandever was the high bidder on a Chevrolet coach sold here yesterday by Howell Gage, deputy sheriff. The car was confiscated here several months ago when officers killed Munoz, Juarez runner and stored his car.

ATTENDS SALES MEET

V. D. Bolton returned Friday from Clovis where he attended a sales meeting of the agents of the Phillips Petroleum Co.

ROSWELL MAN IS NAMED ON STATE GAME COMMISSION

Ross Malone of Roswell, has been appointed on the state game commission, succeeding Judge J. B. McGhee, resigned. The appointment of Mr. Malone made by Governor Seligman has been confirmed by the state senate as have the appointments of Judge Colin Neblett of Santa Fe and Attorney Gilbert Espinosa of Albuquerque, the two latter being reappointments with Judge Neblett as chairman of the commission.

Mr. Malone, who has lived in Roswell for many years is president of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, president of the Roswell Game Protective Association and past president of the Chaves County Game Protective Association. He is a brother of E. P. Malone of the Cottonwood, who is well known here.

F. V. HAGAMAN RANCH DWELLING DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

The ranch dwelling of F. V. Hagaman, about seven miles northwest of Artesia burned to the ground last night shortly after midnight, according to word received here this morning. Nothing was saved from the house, not even any of the personal effects of the family, reports say.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagaman who were entertaining guests at their home last night, retired about ten o'clock, to be awakened some two hours later as the house was filling with smoke. Occupants of the dwelling barely had time to escape. The origin of the fire was probably due to a defective flue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagaman spent the rest of the night in the Roy Phillips residence, near the Hagaman dwelling. The loss was partly covered by insurance, both on the dwelling and on the household effects.

BANK HOLIDAY IS DECLARED IN MICH.

DETROIT—A total of \$1,510,385, held in Michigan's 550 banks and trust companies, was tied up Tuesday by a sudden eight day state bank holiday decreed by Governor William A. Comstock, who declared an "acute financial emergency," existed in the state. The action was unprecedented in the state's history.

Henry Ford's name was prominent in statements from the governor following his issuance of the proclamation. He declared that if Ford had consented to subordinate his \$7,500,000 deposit in the Union Guardian Trust Co., the affairs of that institution might have been settled without delay.

Governor Comstock explained that he was summoned to Detroit from Lansing Monday afternoon to a conference "precipitated by an unforeseen and acute situation which had suddenly arisen in the affairs of one of our leading financial institutions, Union Guardian Trust Co.

"As matters stood," the governor's statement said, "it would have been necessary to close the doors of the institution involved on the morning of February 14th, which would likely bring in its train of disaster to many other of our banking institutions in Michigan.

"The crisis was caused by the inability to realize immediately upon the assets of the institution for the protection of smaller depositors in our institutions and to prevent the withdrawal of large sums from the state of Michigan it was deemed wise to declare a banking holiday for a period sufficiently long to allow the situation to be cleared up."

DEPUTY COLLECTOR HERE

On March 8th, O. N. Wherrett of Roswell, deputy collector of the internal revenue department will be in Artesia at the First National Bank to assist tax payers in filing their income.

Melvin Jernigan of Artesia is in Roswell for a few days working at Kiplings confectionery in the absence of Auda Vee Clark who was injured Sunday evening while skating.—Roswell Dispatch.

LOCAL TAXPAYERS WANT CUT--PROTEST THE SEVERANCE TAX

Copy Resolution Passed Monday Night Sent To Governor Seligman—Wants Big Reduction In Expenses

At a mass meeting held in the Artesia hotel Monday evening, north Eddy county tax payers demanded a third reduction in all city, county and state expenses and expressed unalterable opposition to the so-called severance tax. The resolution signed by C. E. Mann, chairman and C. J. Dexter, secretary, follows:

"Resolved that the citizens of northern Eddy county demand a 33 1/3 per cent reduction in all city, county and state expenses and that we are unalterably opposed to the so-called severance tax as applied to our natural resources and that we do recommend a general sales tax on all commodities with a consequent decrease of at least 50 per cent of the existing Ad Valorem tax on physical properties, the total tax to be computed on the basis of the need for the coming year with the above reductions in mind. We feel that the proposed severance tax will tend to discourage outside capital from entering the state and that the same income can be derived by lowering the Ad Valorem tax and substituting a general sales tax as in this way the burden of cost will be distributed more equally among all classes.

The present form of taxation is so burdensome that there is a serious danger of a taxpayers strike."

ATTEND SEVERANCE TAX HEARING

A number of local residents and oil operators are in Santa Fe today to attend the hearing on the oil severance tax bill. Bitter opposition has developed in this section to the proposed measure. Oil men contend that the measure if enacted will drive the oil industry from the state. Messrs. Martin Yates, William Dooley, M. E. Baish, of Artesia and R. L. Halley of Carlsbad drove up yesterday and Jim Berry, J. S. Ward, Hugh Burch, C. E. Mann, Joe Clayton, G. R. Brainard and Fred Brainard will go up today.

Messrs. Fred Brainard and Joe Clayton, representing the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and the City of Artesia will endeavor to get an improvement program inaugurated on highway 83, as an aid to the local unemployment situation. Failing in this they will endeavor to get the state's authority to pay for the gasoline used on the street improvement program, out of the reconstruction corporation fund.

FAVORS COURT SAVING

Judge James B. McGhee of Roswell has written members of the state legislature urging support of a bill which would repeal the statute giving district judges \$750 per year for acting as judges of the juvenile court.

EDDY PEOPLE MAY ATTEND A TAX MASS MEETING TONIGHT

A number of Eddy county citizens are expected to attend a mass meeting called by the Chaves county tax payers to be held at Roswell tonight beginning at 7:30 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the general tax situation and to prepare a program to be presented at Santa Fe Monday at a tax hearing.

TRADES DAY POSTPONED

On account of the inclement weather Artesia's first trades day, scheduled to be held here Saturday was postponed. A few gathered in the pen back of the old Jackson-Bolton building and enjoyed a free for all "bronc busting."

FORMER LAKE ARTHUR BOARD REELECTED

Five members of the Lake Arthur board of education were re-elected Tuesday without a contest. Ninety-six votes were polled. Members reelected include G. E. Pate, Chas. Foster, John Haven, Tom Derrick, Clarence Pearson

BASKETBALL SEASON WILL CLOSE HERE ON FEBRUARY THE 24th

Artesia basketball fans will have opportunities to witness two more home games before the close of the basketball season. The first is with Dexter high squad here on Tuesday, February 21st, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Dexter has lost one game this season and is expected to put up a stiff fight to keep a clean record. Season tickets, which were printed before the Dexter game was scheduled will be good for admission, if presented at the gate.

The last game of the season occurs here on February 24th when both the first and second teams of Roswell will appear here. The Roswell squad has improved with practice and will no doubt be one of the strong contenders in the annual tournament at Roswell the first week in March.

LIVESTOCK LOSS IS LIGHT DESPITE THE BITTER COLD WEATHER

Livestock came through the recent cold spell in good condition with the exception of a few areas in Lea county. Sheepmen on the range west had no losses to speak of and local sheepmen lost only a few newly shorn lambs. Losses were reported in Lea county north of Lovington in the vicinity of Tatum, where a few herds of sheep were in poor flesh.

The condition of the range over the state is said to be above that of a ten year average. Moisture was light during January, but soil moisture was sufficient to cause the continued growth of winter vegetation. The range is said to be eighty-three per cent of normal compared with eighty-four per cent a year ago and eighty per cent for the ten year average.

FARMERS BUSY

Many farmers are busy preparing their lands for another crop now and others will likely start work in the next few days. Lack of finances has held up farming operations in many instances but with agricultural and crop loans available soon, breaking and plowing of the lands to be planted to crops another year is expected to proceed without delay. Several farmers started plowing several weeks ago and have almost finished.

FRUIT TREES KILLED BACK BY COLD SNAP

Much of the fruit in the Pecos valley was killed last week by the unprecedented cold weather. The actual losses could not be estimated until recently, but examinations made the first of the week revealed that practically all of the early fruit trees had been killed with the exception of cherry trees. Fruit trees damaged have been killed in most instances back to the trunk and estimates made by some fruit growers, say it will be at least two years before a normal fruit crop can be grown.

Roses, shrubs and everything but the hardest of ornamental shrubs and trees were killed to the trunk of the plant. It will be necessary to cut the roses and many shrubs back as well as the fruit trees.

FIVE MINUTE FILIBUSTER

Members of the Artesia Rotary club heard Martin Yates, Jr., conduct a five minute filibuster at the luncheon program Tuesday. Instead of discussing some subject for five minutes, Yates won a box of cigars by holding the floor for five minutes. The Rev. W. B. McCrory gave an interesting address on technocracy. Visitors present included J. R. Ogden, W. A. Wunsch, Ray Soladay of Carlsbad and Frank Rose of Roswell.

MOUNTAIN LIONS KILLED

Five mountain lions have been killed recently by W. A. Mullins in the Guadalupe mountain districts south and southwest of Carlsbad, it was announced last week.

Bullet For Roosevelt Finds Mark In Cermack

Chicago Mayor Dies Last Night From A Bullet Aimed At Roosevelt—Four Wounded As Zangara Fires Five Shots.

Anton Cermack, mayor of Chicago is dead, as result of an attempt to assassinate President Elect Roosevelt last night at Miami, Florida. President Elect Roosevelt owes his life to the poor aim of a determined gunman, Joe Zangara, who gave his address as New York. Information of the death of Cermack was received over radio here this morning.

Last night en route to his train in Miami, Roosevelt stopped at Bay Front to greet a huge crowd assembled. He had just concluded his greetings when the shooting occurred. The would be assassin was about twenty-five feet away from the Roosevelt car when he opened fire just as Mr. Roosevelt sat down in his car at the conclusion of his talk. Mayor Cermack sat beside the president elect. One of the bullets that hit another of the group, lodged in Cermack's shirt. Another pierced his body. Cermack said to the president elect at the hospital after the shooting: "I'm glad it was me instead of you, the country needs you." Each of the five shots fired by the assassin took effect. Mrs. W. F. Cross of Miami jared the shooting arm of the would be killer.

The other wounded are: Mrs. Joe Gill of Miami, shot in the abdomen.

Miss Margaret Druis of Newark, N. J., shot in the hand. William Sinnott, New York policeman, shot in head.

Russell Caldwell of Miami, shot in head.

Zangara told officers that he attempted to kill the king of Italy several years ago. He said he wanted to kill all presidents and all officers.

NO LOSS OF LIFE FROM COLD

Fear was expressed that there might be intense suffering and possibly loss of human life from the bitter cold which gripped this section for three days. Rumors that a Mexican baby had frozen to death on San Jose hill north of town could not be confirmed. Two or three Mexican families were quartered in tents just north of the settlement and are known to have suffered.

A shepherd in the camp of John Runyan northwest of here had his hands frozen the night of the 7th, in trying to keep his herd together at the camp. It was said that they moved a time or two after being bedded down and the herder followed in trying to keep them together. He worked the night through barehanded and arrived at the ranch house the next morning with his hands almost frozen off.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garrison of Clouderoft who was hurried to an El Paso hospital last week, to undergo an emergency operation for the removal of a piece of coal from a lung is little the worse for the experience according to early information. The operation was successful and the patient was able to return here Friday.

TWO MEMBERS LOCAL BOARD EDUCATION RE-ELECTED TUES.

Three tickets in the field for a place on the board of education did not add the necessary interest to get out a heavy vote, which totaled 204. The former board members, Fred Cole and Mrs. V. L. Gates were reelected. Fred Cole led the ticket with a vote of 90. Mrs. Gates received 80. The remainder of the tickets received the following vote: Chas. R. 69; Boone Barnett 64; Watson 41; Lewis 31. Three were three mutilated.

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TELEPHONE 7

RUINATION OF THE OIL INDUSTRY

Whether or not New Mexico shall drive the oil industry from her borders is a vital question to every resident of the east side of the state at the present moment. Legislative measures now pending to provide additional sources of revenue strike at the very heart of the industry and if passed will not only ruin every independent oil operator but will drive the major companies from the state. We refer to the governor's severance tax and to his regulatory measure. The purpose of the severance tax intended to provide funds for free text books, has been changed, if we interpret the purpose of the governor correctly and the tax on lubricating oils will care for that. It looks suspiciously like the oil industry is in for a good milking with prospects of being shot at from three sides, but we wonder if it had ever percolated through on the state solons, who are in a mad scramble to create new sources of revenue rather than cut expenses, that the old cow might go dry and leave the burden of taxation on the shoulders of those least able to pay.

One bill would create a four cents per gallon tax on lubricating oils to provide funds for free text books. The severance tax ranging from two to four cents per barrel on oil, depending on the gravity, would give three-fourths of the revenue thus created, estimated at \$400,000 annually to the state, while only one-fourth would go to the county. Of course the legislators have not taken into consideration the fact that the producing companies might cease to produce and in that case the estimate might have to be revised.

The third measure proposed would create a regulatory board to regulate the operations on state land. It would consist of the governor, the land commissioner and a representative of the royalty holders, while the producers would be left out of the picture and would have nothing to say about the manner of operations. Under this plan the appointment of a third member of the board would be largely in the hands of the governor and quite naturally the board would be controlled by the governor. We do not question the intention of the governor and such a board might be an aid to the industry, but there is a chance that the board might develop into a political football.

The oil industry has more oil than it knows what to do with now and there would be no object in operating the Lea county fields or even the Artesia fields under an additional tax burden. We understand from a reliable source that the pipe line companies at Hobbs with one exception have made arrangements to chop off at the state line in the event of the passage of the present severance tax. And this would mean that the great Hobbs field might be shut down and the companies move away. The independent operator can not function and the major might take over what little acreage that is now in the hands of the individuals, but even then the majors might decide to withdraw all together and what would happen to the lease revenue from six million acres of potential oil land? These are some of the things to think about when tempted to saddle an unjust burden on an industry that has already an overproduction.

The need of New Mexico has not changed. We need to encourage new industries to create more wealth and thus aid in sharing taxes with the property tax payer, who is least able to pay at this time.

THE ROAD HOG

In the middle of the street or highway, rides the road hog, a ton and a half more in weight. Like his farm-yard counterpart, sometimes the hog waddles, sometimes he grunts along, looking neither to the right nor to the left.

Avarice makes the road hog. He takes delight in narrowly missing pedestrians crossing streets, in holding up traffic, in denying to others the privileges which he accepts, and in gleefully saying, "I just shaved a car."

The road hog considers himself a "big shot." Really, he's a small, contemptible individual—with a big stick. Take away the big stick—from the road hog, and his clubbing tactics will be at an end.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW

Our nation must either go ahead or go to pieces. A conflict is going on with great vigor.

That conflict is between the men who are thinking in terms of tomorrow and the men who are thinking in terms of yesterday; between the men who are looking forward to the rainbow promise of a new day and the men who cannot get from under the shadow of the stormy clouds of yesterday, men who are thinking in terms of national isolation, national competition of a mean, ungenerous, unkindly sort, leading, in the long run, and in the short run often enough, to national combat. The world today is being weighed in the balance between these two states of mind.—Nicholas Murray Butler.

Criticism of congress and its antiquated methods of procedure is heard on all sides in Washington and throughout the country. The critics do not agree completely on what is wrong, but William L. Chenery, editor of Collier's, probably sums up the general feeling as well as anybody: "The congress which first learns to adapt its procedure to the spirit of the times by utilizing the research method of impartial inquiry will be something new in the world. The fundamental lack of congress is informed intelligence."

One way to forget about the present financial condition is to read about the number of bills introduced in the legislature calling for more revenue. They are even trying to resurrect the ghost of the east side normal at Portales by setting aside an appropriation to start this institution.

According to one writer there are three positive undertakings direct our energies toward, if we expect to improve our form of government. First, getting good government; second, getting a reorganization of government and third, getting a decent

And More Power To You!



any time. As these beans are a good source of vitamin B they are especially desirable in winter because during this time of the year the diet is likely to be low in this much needed vitamin.

Pinto beans need not always be served boiled or baked. When used in combination with such foods as salt pork, tomatoes, onions, cheese, or other vegetables and meats, they make inexpensive variation to any meal.

Bean loaf, scalloped pinto beans, bean salads and bean pie are some of the various methods in which beans may be used.

Scalloped Pinto Beans
4 cups cooked beans
1/4 pound salt pork
2 medium size onions
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt (depending on the saltiness of the pork)
2 cups water
pepper
1/2 cup bread crumbs.

Place the cooked beans in a greased baking dish. Cut the salt pork into about 1/2 inch cubes and brown in a skillet. Add the salt pork to the beans. Chop the onions fine and brown in the fat from the salt pork, and then add the onions to the beans. Mix flour, salt and pepper with the remaining fat. Stir in the water and cook, and then mix with the beans. Sprinkle the bread crumbs over the top. Bake in a moderately hot oven (350 to 400 degrees F.) for 20 minutes. Serve from the baking dish.

For additional information on the uses of pinto beans, consult your county extension agent or write the extension service, State College, New Mexico.

FOREST RECEIPTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The forest service said last week that receipts of national forests for the last half of 1932 aggregated \$1,083,295, a decrease of \$192,252 from the same period in 1931.

Relieves Women's Pains
Here is an example of how Cardul has helped thousands of women: "I was very thin and pale," writes Mrs. F. H. Scott, of Roanoke, Va. "I suffered from weakness and a severe pain in my back. This pain unnerved me, and I did not feel like doing my work. I did not care to go places, and felt worn, tired, day after day."
"My mother had taken Cardul, and on seeing my condition she advised me to try it. I have never regretted doing so. I took three bottles and it built me up. I gained in weight, my color was better and the pain left my back. I am stronger than I had been in some time."
Cardul is sold by local druggists.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

A resident has suggested that there are some legislative representatives who would make good sculpture models since they are so plastic.

We forgot to mention the loss sustained by the bootleggers last week in talking about the damage done by the severe cold spell. Jugs and bottle were in active demand the latter part of the week.

A student had been spending freely and was short of cash. It was near the holidays and he hated to write home for money. As a last resort he pawned his dress suit.

When the time came to leave for home, the suit was still unredeemed. He hurriedly scraped together enough cash to get it back, packed it in his bag, and was off.

At home, his mother helping him unpack.
"Henry," she asked, "what is this ticket on your coat?"
"Why, mother," he replied, "I went to a dance the other evening and that's the cloakroom ticket."
She continued putting away his clothes. Finally she lifted his trousers. They too, were ticketed.

"Henry," she exclaimed, "what kind of a dance was that?"
"Dad," said Johnnie one night after school, "my teacher takes a great interest in you."
"How so?" asked the father.
"Today she told me six times to sit down and behave myself, and then she said she wondered what kind of a father I had."

Real estate agent—"Well, what do you think of our little city?"
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If people had any idea that it was thirty-five below zero on the night of the 7th, some of them would have just naturally frozen to death.

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Dayton Items (Contributed)

M. A. Hunt is painting the Lakewood store.
Dayton school was discontinued during the cold weather last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hammond were Dayton callers Sunday morning.

Misses Vaden Walker and J. P. House were Hope visitors Sunday.

Mrs. V. A. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hunt made a trip to Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sherbit and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sherbit Sunday.

Revel services will begin at the Dayton Methodist church Sunday. Everyone invited.

The Rev. Gordon Sterling preached at Hope Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Arthur Rowland and children visited with Mrs. Lewis Rowland at Atoka Sunday afternoon.

Jim King and Hoyt Owens hauled a load of posts to the plains this week. They expect to bring back a load of feed.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY FOUND IN ROSWELL

A counterfeit \$10 bill was discovered at the First National Bank Saturday morning, presumably a short time after its passage. There was no way to determine who had passed the bill, officers said. There has been a considerable amount of counterfeit money afloat in Roswell for several months and merchants have again been warned to be on the lookout for bad money.—Roswell Dispatch.

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Fads And Fallacies In The Modern Educational System

(By Supt. W. E. Kerr)

The following address was delivered by Supt. W. E. Kerr before the Artesia Rotary club on the subject of "Fads and Fallacies of Education." It contains much thought for the average citizen and should be read by every school patron and tax payer. Because of the length of the address we found it necessary to omit a few paragraphs:

There is no phase of government in which people are more interested than in our schools, for from the very foundations of our government, the leaders of our nation have voiced the truth that our national welfare must rest upon a free and universal system of schools. While the founders of our federal government insisted upon the necessity of an educated citizenship, they made no provisions in our federal constitution for a national system of public schools. This was one of the functions of government left to the states.

The growth and development of the American school system, or rather systems, for there are forty-eight of them, is one of the most remarkable phenomena in all history. No other nation in all history has attempted to educate all the children of all the people. Suppose we take a glance at the growth in our school population during the past forty years. Taking the high school alone, both public and private, the enrollment doubled during the decade 1890 to 1900. Between 1900 and 1910 it doubled again. By 1917 it had doubled again. By 1922 it was eight times that of 1890, and by 1930 it was fifteen times as great as in 1890, or an increase of 1,500%. If we consider only the public high schools, the growth in enrollment was even more phenomenal. From 1890 to 1895 enrollment doubled. By 1903 it had doubled again. By 1916 it was 600% greater than in 1890, by 1920 it was 1,000% greater than in 1890 and by 1930 the public high schools of the country had enrolled approximately 5,000,000 boys and girls, an increase of approximately 2,500% over 1890. The public high schools of 1890 enrolled 1/2% of the boys and girls of high school age while those of 1930 enrolled about 50% of those of high school age. During 1930 there were enrolled in both elementary and high schools approximately 26,000,000 boys and girls. It will appear from these figures that the great period of growth was during the decade 1920 to 1930. In order to house the great increase of this decade there was built in this country on an average of one new high school building every day including Sundays and holidays.

In general, the public is not aware of this tremendous growth during the past forty years. Still less does it understand the forces that have brought it about, or the problems which it has created. This growth was due in part to the compulsory attendance laws in the various states, in part to the building up of a national educational consciousness, in part to the popular conception of the relation of education to personal efficiency and success, but most of all perhaps, to the fact that the industrial revolution has made it possible for industry to do without them. Production has been so speeded up by new and improved machines, that youth is no longer needed and the national income has so increased that schooling for all is a dream that has almost been realized.

So far as the administration of the schools is concerned, the paramount problem resulting from this great increase in enrollment, and the one little understood by the public, is what to do with all these boys and girls after they get to school. What to do with high school boys and girls before about 1890 was no problem. Up to about that time the purpose of the high school and academy was to prepare boys and girls for college. The colleges had already decided for them just what studies the students should pursue. The requirements were very narrowly limited to mathematics, foreign languages (Latin and Greek), English and some history, science and logic. In these early high schools and academies only the selected few were able to survive. The selected few were those of superior ability. The standards of scholarship were high, and even though a student was successful in hurdling the high school curriculum, a comprehensive college entrance examination awaited him, if he was fortunate enough to get that far. Then came the great rush of the past forty years. What was to be done with all these boys and girls? Clearly, they could not all pursue the old academic curriculum. Now, two things have happened. First, fifteen or twenty years ago, when they tried to maintain the degree of scholarship that previously prevailed, with the

result that a large majority failed or dropped out before they had completed their high school course. But the youth kept coming, for youth are hopeful, and the school authorities realized that these boys and girls must be cared for. They must let them do what their abilities fitted them to do. This condition finally resulted in a lower standard of attainment, in spite of the fact that communities provided better buildings, equipment, supplies and teachers. Considering these changes in the size and character of the high school population, it is surprising that the criticism is sometimes heard that students emerging from our public schools today are less grounded in the fundamentals than those of "my generation." That there has been a let-down, there can be no doubt, but no one is more aware of it than the school people themselves. School administrators have tried various plans of organization and methods of instruction in order to solve this problem with varying degrees of success and failure. One plan of organization is to divide the pupils of a grade or class into fast and slow groups, permitting each group to do the amount and kind of work suited to its ability. Another plan is to give extra promotions to those of superior ability. Another plan is to individualize the instruction so that each pupil may go at his own rate. This last plan is perhaps the most satisfactory, but involves a great deal of work in organizing and writing up the course of study and a corps of well-trained teachers, to say nothing of the initial expense involved. A few schools have been able to do this. In the second place, in order to take care of those who cannot pursue a regular academic course leading to college and those who do not care to go to college, or who must leave school at an early age to go to work, school authorities have added many new courses to the program of studies. During the present century we have brot into the school program such studies as agriculture, a variety of courses in homemaking, dressmaking, millinery, home decorating, foods clothing, care of the sick, dietics, household chemistry, child care, etc., twenty or so courses in shop for boys, a dozen or more courses in commercial work, a variety of courses in art, music, dramatics, public speaking, journalism, physical education, etc. So, today we have high schools offering, according to size, anywhere from twenty-four as in the Artesia high school to as many as 121 in one Los Angeles high school. The addition of all these new courses in recent years has called for large sums of money for new buildings, equipment, supplies and teachers, and in times like these, has given rise to the criticism that our schools are filled with fads and fallacies. There is no doubt that in the confusion of trying to take care of this unprecedented growth in enrollment some waste and extravagance has crept in, just as in all lines of business enterprises, lack of planning and overexpansion have brought on failures and bankruptcies. The point I wish to make is that these so-called fads and fallacies are an essential part of the program of studies if the present high school population is to be cared for. During the past two years, it has been suggested that we eliminate music, home economics, manual training, commercial and other of these fads and fallacies. Such suggestions do not take into consideration the fact that, in most cases, the pupils in these subjects would have to be provided with extra classes in other subjects, that is, college preparatory classes. To do that would mean certain failure for many students, just the thing we are trying to get away from. Besides thirty or thirty-five repeaters means another teacher. From the standpoint of administration, such a practice is not economy and it does not take care of these students who cannot or do not care to go to college. There is another aspect to the consideration of what subjects to offer, that is frequently overlooked. That is, that the value and importance of the subjects offered have changed with the change in the character of the high school population. During the past two years, no one has suggested that we eliminate foreign languages or mathematics in high school, in spite of the fact that they are about the most useless subjects taught, considering the majority of the high school population, and they are responsible for most of the failures. We are still lured by that siren that sings of the glories of college life, and so casts a spell about us, that we would rather have our children study Latin and trigonometry to be prepared for college, to which only a handful will go, than that they should learn to operate a typewriter in order

to answer their business correspondence, as they should learn to do, or to learn to care for the home, as they must learn to do, or to learn about music that they can get some of the enjoyment and pleasure out of their leisure time. The fact is that the values of school studies have changed, and the small high school is faced with the problem of providing for two classes of students: those who are going to college and those who are not.

But some people are questioning today whether such an expenditure of money is justified; whether we can afford such an outlay of money; whether the cost is justified by the returns, but from an economic standpoint, an ever increasingly efficient public school is an essential part of our whole economic and industrial society. Our public school system had its origin under the impetus of a political necessity; it must be maintained and extended under the impetus of an economic necessity. We must accept the proposition that the school, is, of necessity, an integral part of our economic society, in that it is gradually raising the standard of living.

Indirectly, it is raising the standard of living by removing from the market, excess labor. Before the industrial revolution had gotten under way in America, there was no excess labor problem. In fact there was a dearth of labor. It was not until machinery made it possible to produce more necessities than were required that excess labor began to appear, until today, even in normal times, we are continually facing an unemployment problem. Now, as children and youth become less profitable in machine production, the school has absorbed these young workers and thereby relieved the unemployment problem. To make it concrete, there were 2,000,000 unemployed at the peak of our prosperity in 1929. Had it not been for the youth enrolled in our high schools the figures would almost have reached 7,000,000. Or, to bring it down to date, if, as a measure of economy, it were decided to close all high schools, the already 12,000,000 unemployed would be augmented by about 5,000,000. Another 5,000,000 competing for the available jobs would force the standards of living and the consuming power still lower and almost paralyze business, to say nothing of the social and political consequences. And, perhaps it is not unfair to ask "What would be the effects upon industry if five million boys and girls of high school age, not in school, were removed from the competitive labor market?" It is becoming more and more evident that from an economic, as well as moral and social standpoint, an increasingly efficient society must pay for its efficiency by caring for those denied gainful employment. And, it is also evident that the school system is the best agency thru which this may be done.

Now, there is another reason why the school must be treated as an integral part of our economic structure. We have been going on the assumption that our public school system represents an economic surplus, that is, that it represents an investment of what society has left over. Let's consider this matter for a moment. Most of the European nations have at some time maintained a surplus in the form of a privileged class. In Greece and Rome, this surplus was maintained on the backs of helots and slaves, and by looting the treasures of the Mediterranean basin. These both had their day and fell because such a surplus destroyed the tax base necessary to maintain them. The French revolution and the Russian revolution tell the same story. Not even in so productive a society as that of present day American can the public school system be operated on such a theory. It can be operated only on the theory that it produces values equivalent to the cost of the goods and service used up in its operation. In our form of society any surplus that might accrue is distributed among the masses of the population in the form of a rising standard of living. And it is just here that the public school system can and must justify the expenditures involved. Dr. H. C. Harrison of the University of Chicago has pointed out that our public school system is the agency operating in our society to insure the distribution of the products of industry among the masses of the people by constantly raising the standard of

living of the consumer. Let's see just how the school is doing this. Dr. Judd of the University of Chicago has shown that before 1880 the publishing industry was quite in its infancy, but that after that date the curve representing its growth took a sharp turn upward and the curve is still inclining in that direction. Why did the public take to reading so suddenly? Was it waiting on the invention of the rotary press? If it had been, this upward trend would have occurred in the forties. The fact is it was waiting upon a reading public and such a public was not possible until a general increase in enrollment in the elementary schools, and especially until about a generation after the introduction into the schools, in the fifties of the McGuffey readers, which were the first readers to be built on what we today call scientific principles. So, today the publishing industry, with all its related industries, is one of the major industrial enterprises of the country. Consider newspaper, magazine, and book publishing, the manufacture and use of paper, ink, typewriters,

linotype machines, rotary presses, lithographing, engraving, photography, and other equipment and additional building materials and transportation required. All these industries mean additional wealth and no small item in the national income, and explains how the school is raising the standard of living by training the population in the desire and ability to read. And the possibilities in this direction have only been touched, when we consider that the United States publishes only one-fourth as many books as England, one-sixth as many as France and one-eighth as many as Germany.

Let's consider for a moment another element of the program of studies and see how it has raised the standard of living and thereby added to the sum total of wealth and swelled the national income. We have in America today a whole category of industries concerned with the manufacture and sale of all sorts of insecticides, germicides, disinfectants, soaps, sweeping compounds, floor oils, tooth paste, tooth brushes and various other items. What brought this group of in-

dustries into being and with them added wealth and income? Was it the discovery of the germ theory of disease? That discovery was necessary, but its economic consequences were not felt until its implications and applications were taught in the public schools thru such subjects as physiology, hygiene, and home economics.

Of course today we are face to face with a crisis in education that calls for immediate steps and it is no wonder that all sorts of people are proposing various and sundry remedies, some of which are good and well-intended and some of which are inspired by selfish motives. Some of the remedies proposed would not only defeat the very purpose of the public school, but would make business recovery more difficult.

No one, to my knowledge, has yet found a means of "reducing the high school curriculum by consolidation from 4 to 3 years." And even if such a proposed reorganization could be made, what are we going to do with these boys and girls who would graduate from high school two years younger than at present, until

they could find employment or until they became old enough to go to college? Another proposal would reduce teachers' salaries not to exceed ten per cent. This, of course, can be done any time, and is the one most likely to be acted upon.

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Social Activities

AUXILIARY MEETING

Membership was stressed at the meeting of Clarence Kepple unit at the home of Mrs. Ray Bartlett on Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Alex McGonagill, talked upon it in connection with unit activities and the district committee woman, Mrs. Earl Darst, also gave a talk upon this question so vital to the life of the organization. Mrs. McGonagill also gave a report of the presidents and secretaries convention in Albuquerque on January 15th. Mrs. Bartlett talked on "Girl Scouts," and a bulletin was read on National Defense and Americanism. Mrs. Darst FIDAC chairman, reported that the next FIDAC convention would be held in Morocco, and gave a report on the doll contest. Mrs. Albert Richards read an article sent out by Mrs. O. N. Wherrett of Roswell, department chairman of national defense, on the subject of "Armament and Disarmament."

Plans were made for the supper to be given at the Legion hut on this evening at 7:00 o'clock, and a dish shower to be given by the unit in connection with it. Delicious refreshments, with the attractive setting of the valentine season, were served by the three hostesses for the afternoon. Mmes. Bartlett, and Myron Bruning and Miss Olive Buel.

The members adjourned to the Legion hut to inspect the kitchen which had been furnished by the Auxiliary and which was found to be attractive and highly satisfactory.

INDIAN PICTURES

Indian, Indian life and mission work among them in various parts of the country, especially in New Mexico and Arizona, was vividly portrayed in motion pictures at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening. The pictures were shown by The Rev. Ralph Hall of Albuquerque, who has a wide knowledge of the Indians and their customs and the efforts made by the church to better their conditions. The pictures showed the mission work among the Pueblos of our own state and Arizona, the Pimas and Papagos of Arizona and the Sioux and other Indians of the north and northwest. Of particular interest was the hospital at Granada, near Shiprock. This hospital, although located out in the desert, is splendidly equipped and is the only one in which Indian girls are admitted for nurses' training. The most unique picture portrayed a pagan ceremonial marriage, the only picture of its kind ever secured. It was made by the Indians as a token of esteem for the missionaries in the hospital at Granada and the great work they are doing there. The lecture illustrated admirably the book that the missionary society is studying at the present time: "Facing the Future in Indian Missions." There was a large and appreciative audience.

MISS SCHNOOR BROADCASTS

The friends of Miss LaVerne Schnoor will be interested to know that she is "Helen," accompanist for Floyd Vosberg, xylophone player and soloist on the "Shut-In Hour," broadcast daily over KFBI, at 8:35 a. m. central time, and sponsored by the Farmers and Bankers' Life Insurance Co., of Wichita, Kansas. KFBI is located at Abilene, Kansas, but uses the Brinkley studios at Milford, part time. Miss Schnoor writes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schnoor that much of the satisfaction in her work comes from the many communications that she receives and that she hopes to hear from old school mates and friends at Artesia.

FRIDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan were hosts to the club at its meeting last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler, the only substitutes, won high score and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnett, low. Light refreshments were served.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge club met with Mrs. Charles Morgan last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Alf Coll was the only substitute and won high score. Mrs. Paul Clewell won second high. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed late in the afternoon.

Don't forget the big dance at the American Legion hut, Washington's birthday, Wednesday, February 22nd. 7-1tc-3i

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The Christian Guild has been postponed another week.

The ladies of the Auxiliary will entertain the Legion at a dinner at the hut this evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The Y. W. A. will meet with Mrs. Fred Cole at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Sunbeam Band will have a party at the Baptist church at 3:30 p. m.

The P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. Rex Wheatley at 2:30 p. m.

One day convention at Christian church. Church supper at six-thirty o'clock.

MONDAY

Mrs. Ida Lindahl of Gallup president of the Rebekah Assembly, will make her official visit to the Artesia lodge at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Jim Berry at 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Abnormis Sapiens club will meet with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 2:00 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Thursday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Paul Clewell at 2:00 p. m.

VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. Skelt Williams and Mrs. Merrill Sharp were hostesses at a valentine party at the Williams' home on Tuesday afternoon. The Dorcas class of the Baptist Sunday school being the guests. After the business session the class enjoyed an afternoon of games. Each member deposited a valentine in a box for her Daisy friend, another member, and these gifts were distributed during the afternoon. Attractive refreshments in the valentine motif were served. Those present were: Mmes. S. B. Barnett, Dan Bynum, Paul Clewell, John Dunn, W. C. Martin, Ed Gillespie, Dale Gieghorn, Joe Jesse, John Simons, Morrison Livingston, C. C. Grimlan, Albert Malphurs, F. C. Rowland, John Runyan and Merle Roady.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mmes. Walter Douglas and Leon Barker were hostesses at an en-chilada supper and bridge party at the Douglas home, honoring the birthday anniversary of Miss Mary McCaw, which occurred on Monday. The supper was served at five-thirty o'clock, the valentine motif being carried out in the decorations, place cards and various accessories. Those present in addition to the honoree, were: the Misses Corinne Davis and Mollie King, Mrs. Sadie Wilson, Messrs. Valton Neal, Elva Barker, John Richards, Wren Barker, Leon Barker, Walter Douglas and the hostesses.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. had a very interesting and instructive meeting at the home of Mrs. S. W. Gilbert last Friday afternoon. The program, which was in charge of Mrs. Erwin G. Benson, was taken from leaflets of the Anti-Saloon League and dealt with the legislative and other vital phases of the prohibition question. Mrs. Benson was assisted in presenting the program by the Mmes. Smith, Gilbert, Day, Ralph Shugart, A. S. Doud and A. C. Douglas. The hostess served lovely refreshments.

W. M. U. MEET

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church is having an all-day quilting and covered dish luncheon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. M. Cole, to-day.

135 SERVED AT SUPPER

One hundred thirty-five people were served at the I. O. O. F. turkey supper Saturday evening in the Schuster building.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Marlton Graham was hostess to the Young Mothers' club last Friday afternoon, serving delicious refreshments.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. A. W. Wilde was delightfully surprised on Tuesday afternoon when a company of her relatives and friends appeared at her home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Light refreshments were served and Mrs. Wilde received a shower of nice presents. The members of the surprise party were Mrs. Clark Wilde, Miss Ruth and little Jimmie, Mrs. Myron Bruning, Mrs. Paul Wilde and little daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Walter Forsee and two children, Mrs. Carl Martin, Mrs. Fletcher Owen and two children, Mrs. R. E. Box, Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, Mrs. Erwin G. Benson, Mrs. M. S. Rigdon, Mrs. C. C. Prior, Mrs. E. A. Paton, Mrs. D. B. Day, Mrs. Rebekah McLellan and two children and Miss Opal Rhodes.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Carl Folkner was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Mary Jackson at the home of Mrs. Frank Wingfield on Tuesday afternoon. The shower, an array of beautiful gifts, was delivered to the honoree by her little niece, June Ann Gissler. Light refreshments were served by the hostess following an afternoon of bridge in which Mrs. Reed McCaw won high score and Mrs. M. T. Buford, second high. Mrs. J. M. Jackson, mother of the honoree, was present for the shower. Other guests were the Misses Marylynne Haley, Nel-da Wilson, Wilma Robinson, Virginia Goodell, Evelyn Keiser, Elsie Reser and Margaret Frisch and Mmes. J. O. Wood, Clyde Guy, Pete Jackson, Howard Gissler, Harold Crozier, Marlton Graham, McCaw, Buford, Wingfield and the honoree.

ANNUAL MEETING OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The annual dinner and business meeting of the Episcopal church was held at the M. A. Corbin home on Monday evening. The company included the rector, The Rev. Frederick Howden, Jr., of Roswell, the members and their families and a few friends. The annual reports were given and the annual election was held. This resulted in M. A. Corbin being elected corresponding secretary and treasurer and E. N. Bigler clerk.

Mrs. E. N. Bigler was elected president of the Guild and Miss Addie Coll, secretary and treasurer.

TAMALE SUPPER AND BRIDGE PARTY TUES.

Mmes. Skelt Williams, S. B. Barnett and Paul Clewell entertained three tables at a hot tamale supper and bridge party at the Williams home on Tuesday evening. High score was won by Mrs. Reed McCaw and low score by Mrs. S. B. Barnett. Present were Mmes. McCaw, Barnett, M. A. Lapsley, John Dunn, Merrill Sharp, Albert Glasser, Howard Gissler, Ben Morgan and Albert Malphurs.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. F. C. Rowland entertained a dozen children on Monday afternoon for her son, Kenneth Ray, who was six years old that day. There was a big birthday cake and games and the little people had a joyous time playing. The president of the Primary department of the Baptist Sunday school, Mrs. Ben Wilson, the teacher of Kenneth's class, Mrs. Lydia Widney and Mrs. John Simons were the grown-ups present.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH CLUB

The Bridge of the Month club met with Mrs. T. C. Bird last Friday afternoon, with one substitute, Mrs. Jeff Hightower. Mrs. Hugh Kiddy won first prize and Mrs. Willis Morgan, second high. Dainty refreshments were served.

CHEVIE SIX BRIDGE CLUB

The Chevie Six Bridge club enjoyed a covered dish dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole last Monday at 7:00 o'clock, preceding an evening of cards. Mrs. Frances Hunter was a substitute. Sweet peas and the valentine colors and symbols made an attractive setting for the party.

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Bridge club was entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. Chester Dexter who served delicious refreshments. There were two substitutes, Mmes. Jim Nellis and E. M. Phillips.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The Fortnightly Bridge club met on Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Linell who served a delicious luncheon at one o'clock to the members and one substitute, Mrs. Jack Clady. Mrs. Aubrey Watson was a luncheon guest.

Don't forget the big dance at the American Legion hut, Washington's birthday, Wednesday, February 22nd. 7-1tc-3i

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Two charming little girls in colonial costume introduced a delightful dramatic program at the club meeting at the Central school yesterday afternoon. Jane Shugart in "I'm Going to a Party," gave the audience a pleasing glimpse of colonial days in her impersonation of Martha Washington, and equally pleasing was the number, "How Grandma Danced," by Mary Baird, with violin accompaniment by Mrs. Willis Morgan.

Four dramatic numbers were given by Miss Marion Sanders and Mrs. Keith McCrary, who came from Roswell to appear on the program. These two young ladies are adepts in the art of impersonation and their readings were of a high order. Miss Sanders' numbers were, "China Blue Eyes" and "In the Palace of the King." Mrs. McCrary read one of O'Henry's inimitable stories—"Between Rounds," and an equally good number "Blue Roses."

The audience was much favored in having the opportunity to hear these excellent readings.

Mrs. Lyman A. Sanders, mother of Miss Marion, accompanied the young ladies to Artesia.

CLASS PARTY

The Second Year Intermediate class of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a valentine party given by their teacher, Miss LaRue Mann, at the church Tuesday evening. The room was gay with valentine decorations and the young people had a merry time with games. There were light refreshments. Miss Mary Jane Williams assisted Miss Mann in chaperoning the young people, who were Mary Catherine Woods, Josephine Payne, Elsie Jernigan, Jessie Lee Cunningham, Clementine Cobble, Dorothy Sue Kuykendall, Ruth Hogan, Mary Jane Terry, Dorothy Dell Gieghorn, Charley Floore, H. C. Monroe, James Felton, Lonnie Bogard, William Dunn, Frank Cogdell, Burton Bishop and Bert Muncy, Jr.

THE DEACON BUDDIES

The Deacon Buddies a junior organization of the Baptist Sunday school, enjoyed a valentine party at the parsonage last Tuesday evening. There were sixteen buddies present to participate in the gaiety of the evening.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

New Worlds to Conquer.....Haliburton
Nancy Meadows.....Hauk
All Along Shore.....Lincoln
Never Ask The End.....Kerr
In For a Penny.....Zane Grey
Drift Fence.....Wynne
Love Past Thirty.....Wallace
Devil Man.....Richmond
Bachelor's Bounty.....Glasgow
The Sheltered Life.....Glasgow
Murder at Monte Carlo.....Oppenheim

MEASURE WOULD ELIMINATE PENALTY

SANTA FE—Strength for ailing public treasury coffers in New Mexico is the plan of a bill which sped post haste through the New Mexico legislature as it ended its fifth week and 33rd day of the 11th session Saturday.

Quick approval of the measure, SB118, by both the house and senate was the week's feature action in behalf of both the harried taxpayer and run-down government treasuries.

The bill will be enrolled and engrossed and sent to the governor as quickly as possible, and as it carries an emergency clause, will become law immediately upon the chief executive's signature, which is reported assured.

By providing for elimination of penalties entirely, of all interest charges under one condition and for a sliding scale of reasonable interest for later payments, it is expected the bill will bring about a vivifying transfusion of dollars from delinquent taxpayers to the state.

TODD MASON FOR 55 YEARS

The following news item with reference to an address given by W. M. Todd of Alamogordo before a Masonic institute held at Alamogordo on Saturday. Mr. Todd a former publisher of The Advocate and a former resident of Artesia was well acquainted with many of the old timers. The item:

Fifty-five years of activity as a member of Masonic organizations were reviewed at Alamogordo Saturday night in an address by Wilbur M. Todd of Alamogordo before a Masonic institute.

Todd has held many Masonic offices, among them worshipful master. His subject was: "A Worshipful Master 55 Years Ago." More than 100 persons attended the meeting.

SHEEP AND CATTLE SOLD

Willard Bates has moved out all of his heifers and steers on feed at Loving, and received \$4.25 and \$4.50 respectively for them on the Kansas City market. They were in excellent condition.

Joe Petaka received 3c a pound for his wethers, which average 114 lbs. on the Kansas City market.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Death Valley Love

By MARSHALL BREEDON

BULL GRAHAM had lived for fifty years in the Mojave desert spending most of his time tramping around Death valley.

"It's a-gettin' so a man can hardly have room for to turn around in," Bull grumbled.

Lonesome June, his long-aged Jenny, who was asleep on her feet beside him, did not wake up at the sound of Bull's voice. But when the crunch of feet cut the still hot air Lonesome June opened one eye, looked at the newcomer and went to sleep again. Bull had caught a view of the young girl's face. She was making hard headway through the alkali.

She stopped when she came up to the old man. Her lips were cracking, her breath came in quick gasps, but under the blister of her face the countenance was determined. Bull was about to say something when the girl stepped aside and started to pass. Instantly Bull slid forward. His heat-twisted old body barred her passage.

"You can't fight the sink," he said. "You're walking to yur death, sure."

She glared at him. Eyes wide, lips set, muscles taut. "I know what I am doing." The tone was harsh, the words stuttered through the dry throat. "Let me go." She jerked away, but before she could step forward Bull took her by both arms and swung her face away from the deadly blow of the sun. He held her until the brief struggle died. When he loosened her she looked at him, "Old Buzzard. You mind your own business, I want to die."

For a brief moment their eyes held, then the girl wavered, her breast heaved and, sitting in the hot alkali, she buried her face in her arms and sobbed, dreadfully. Bull Graham stepped to the side of Lonesome June. He took a water bottle from his pack and stood about the girl.

"A drink of water slow like," he held it close, temptingly so, "then you'll not want to die. No man in the world is worth what you was a-doing. Take a drink outen the bottle."

"I love him." Her words were more broken than before.

The old man drew her to her feet, led her toward the patient Jenny. "Best we get back to the hotel," he said. "It's not more'n a couple of miles. They started off slowly. The water had revived the girl. Her eyes lost some of their fierceness, her lips softened. They walked without speaking. Every hundred steps or so Bull would offer her a drink. On the fourth stop she handed the bottle back. "I'm not going back." Her voice was firm.

"If you go into the sink, I'll have to be a-goin' with you and me and Lonesome June is tired, we be."

"He was going to marry me," she said.

"He had a change of heart again' you?"

"In the hotel he told me while we were dancing that he did not want to marry me."

"Thinkin' maybe you was a right smart gal," Bull said. "Guess maybe I was stlstock."

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"When I was a young feller," he talked as they began to walk toward the hotel. "I had me a gal. I sat a heap of store by her. Liked her more'n I do Lonesome June here. An' will you believe of it, one night she up and tells me to 'go plum to h—l out of her sight?' Well, that busted me up a heap. I was fer having myself killed, and I was fer killing her and by gosh I was all upset. So I sets out to have myself killed jest as you been doing. Yes, I walked from Los Angeles where I was a-living, and I kept coming until I come to this here Death valley, and then I seen what a fine place the world was and I didn't want to get myself killed."

"You think you can love only once. So did I, but I know better now. I been in love ever since that gal turned against me. More in love than I was with her. And you, why, you'll have a better boy afore you can wink twenty times, and then you'll be like I am, plum happy with your new love, and it will be a honest love, like the one you jest had wasn't."

A smile moved her cracking lips. "Why, you're right," she said. Her voice was cheerful. "Of course, there are other men, and besides it wouldn't be fair to my father and mother. They are waiting at the hotel. I'll run along and . . . oh, thank you so much, and I hope you'll always love your wife like you said you did, for you said you found better love than the first girl could give."

Old Bull Graham leaned his skinny arms over the back of Lonesome June. He watched the girl going toward the hotel.

"I been honest with the sink fer fifty-three years, since I come to it," he said, "and it ain't a-goin' to mind efen I tell a bit of a lie. Love me wife, say, gal, I ain't had no wife, nor no gal, either. I been in love with Death valley fer all them years and I guess the sink will love me fer saving your life."

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N. M. SAVES \$233.48 ON SOLONS' MILEAGE

Chalk up a merit mark for the 11th state legislature.

It has saved \$233.48 in mileage. It cost \$3,528.86 to bring the members of the 1931 legislature to Santa Fe and see them safely home. The mileage bill of this legislature is \$3,295.39, including the return trip.

The saving will be reduced some what but not wiped out by reason of the contests. The two members seated in contests are not included in the list, but a bill is now pending to pay them.

The mileage allowed is 10c a mile and is computed on the basis of railroad maps.

The complete figures follow for this legislature:

Senators: Samuel Adelo, Pecos, 80; George Schiele, Ocate, 311.8; Dr. N. Fleming, Las Vegas, 166.4; J. P. Quintana, Espanola, 68.6; J. W. Tackett, Albuquerque, 170.4; Cornelio Olivias, Tierra Amarilla, 216.6; Dr. J. G. Thaxton, Raton, 387.6; C. E. McGinnis, Roy, 434.6; Juan A. Sedillo, Santa Fe, none; J. Benito Vigil, Talpa, 184; Floyd Lee, San Mateo, 420; L. B. Atwood, Lordsburg, 752; A. C. Torres, Socorro, 322; Mrs. Louise H. Coe, Glencoe, 716.4; Arthur Starr, Hatch, 536; Clarence F. Vogel, Gallup, 494.8; P. B. Hendricks, Marcial, 947.8; John H. Mullis, Roswell, 927; J. H. Jackson, Artesia, 1,011.2; T. E. Mears, Portales, 490; Taylor E. Julien, Tucumcari, 652.4; S. A. Jones, Clovis, 710; E. F. Craighead, Silver City, 726.8; A. W. Hockenbuhl, Clovis, 710. Total 11,373.40.

Representatives: T. J. McNeil, Bluewater, 391.2; M. Chaves, Jarales, 236.8; Pedro Contreras, Contreras, 272.4; J. B. Woods, Socorro, 321.2; Mrs. H. L. Hogrefe, Albuquerque, 170; Orlando Ulivarri, Albuquerque, 162; C. F. Whittaker, Albuquerque, 162; Miss

Nancy Lane, Santa Fe, none; Mike Leyva, Cerrillos, 70.4; J. R. Ortiz deceased, Parkview, 78.6; Mrs. Susie Chavez, Las Vegas, 166; L. R. Baca, Las Vegas, 166; Max Maes, Las Vegas, 166; Ramon Gallegos, Cleveland, 236; Isidro Montoya, Watrous, 226; J. T. Fernandez, Colnor, 306; Roy J. Carroll, Raton, 388; Benito Valdez, Pena, 202; Palemon Martinez, Taos, 232.6; Luciano Gallegos, Pena Blanca, 96; A. W. Drake, Mosquero, 451; J. M. Potter, Clayton, 236; R. M. Krannawitter, Encino, 236; A. P. Anaya, Vaughn, 320; Edw. Houghton, Gallup, 522; Ramon Chaves, Gibson, 491; W. H. Gary, LaMesa, 684; Leo Valdez, Las Cruces, 648; Mrs. Marie Cavanaugh, Fort Stanton, 1,044; W. A. Gage, Pimon, 695; Mrs. L. McGaffey Brown, Roswell, 747; E. E. Hinkle, Roswell, 747; Willis Ford, Roswell, 747; J. D. Hudgins, Carlsbad, 897.4; George T. Harris, Hobbs, 997; Coe Howard, Portales, 532; James A. McKenna, Deming, 626; Alvan N. White, Silver City, 750; Rufus H. Wamel, Animas, 969.4; S. S. Thurmond, Hot Springs, 495.6; Ed Foster, Farmington, 692.6; O. S. Greaser, Obar, 732; A. A. Gonzales, Nara Visa, 968.6; C. M. Page, Clovis, 712; W. E. Rose, Bernalillo, 130; Frank T. Encinas, Santa Rosa, 520; F. D. Sanchez, Santa Rosa, 520; J. V. Taylor, Carrizozo, 390. Total 21,580.4.

PARADE OF Spring Footwear

Fifteen more cases of New Shoes unpacked this morning

Shoes for Ladies
Shoes for Gents
Shoes for Girls
Shoes for Boys
Shoes for Children
Narrow Shoes
Wide Shoes

Fancy Shoes
Plain Shoes
Shoes for Work
Shoes for Play
Sunday Shoes
Everyday Shoes
Shoes for More
Shoes for Less

Don't forget the big dance at the American Legion hut, Washington's birthday, Wednesday, February 22nd. 7-1tc-3i

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

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Joyce-Pruit Co.

Artesia's Largest and Finest Shoe Store
(Earl Bigler bought a pair

Classified

TERMS:—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for Classified Ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50¢. An average of 5 words ordinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

WANTED

WANTED—Good industrious man to sell our special electric hand lanterns. Absolutely new and different. These lanterns now being used in large quantities by railroads, truck lines, oil and gas companies, industrial plants, police and fire departments, autoists, farmers, campers, hunters and home owners. Good commissions. For information write Jay L. Harman, Fire Equipment Company, El Paso, Texas. 6-4tc

MAN WITH CAR WANTED—For local tea and coffee route. No experience needed. Must be satisfied to make \$32.50 a week at start. Write Albert Mills, Route Mgr., 2280 Monmouth, Cincinnati, Ohio. 7-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

HOT TAMALES—15c per dozen. Special prices on special orders. We also make tortillas for enchiladas. See me at Artesia Auto Co., filling station, 4:00 to 8:30 p. m. Jim McNeice. 7-4tc

Swap Column

Swap advertisements will be inserted at a minimum charge of 25 cents for five lines and 5c per line for additional lines. CASH with copy, no exceptions.

SWAP—Half section well improved at Sedan, N. M., for clear improved city or acreage. Owner only. C. F. Ward, Sedan. 6-3tp

WILL SWAP—Large size cream separator, same as new, for work horse or cow. G. W. Kaiser, Artesia, N. Mex. 7-1tp

MARKETS

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY—Close: cattle, 4,000; calves 300; light steers weak to 15c lower; strong weights dull 15-25c lower; most heavies still unsold late choice 1,050 lbs steers 6.00; other fed steers 3.65-5.00; cows and bulls steady; beef cows 2.25-3.00; vealers weak to 50c lower; bulk 5.00 down.
 Sheep 8.50; lambs weak to 15c lower; top fed kinds to packers and shippers 5.50; bulk 5.25-5.50; odd lots sheep steady.
 Hogs, 6.00; 420 direct; slow, mostly 10 lower; top 3.30 on choice 180-210 lb; desirable 160-260 lb 3.10-3.25; 270-325 lb 2.95-3.10; sows 2.35-2.60; stock pigs 3.00 down.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK—Cotton was quiet yesterday with traders awaiting further development of farm relief legislation in Washington. The market was sensitive to small orders either way. An early advance of 7 to 10 points on trade buying and covering was followed by reactions, but prices steadied later with the mid-afternoon market was quiet at 6.08 for May, or about 2 to 6 points net higher on active months.

Futures closed steady, 4-6 higher; March 5.95; May 6.08 to .09; July 6.20; October 6.30 to .40; December 6.52 to .53; January 6.57; spot quiet; middling 6.05.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. G. G. Golden is reported ill this week.

Mrs. Glen O'Bannon spent the day yesterday with Mrs. M. S. Brown.

The Rev. and Mrs. Klassen were dinner guests at the D. A. Bradley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden motored to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Despite the muddy roads and cold weather, about forty attended the Sunday school at the Cottonwood church Sunday and later heard a very interesting sermon delivered by the Rev. John Klassen on the subject of "worries."

The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and family all of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Mundele of Ralston Oklahoma; Julius Terry of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton and baby of Hobbs were dinner guests at the Tom Terry home Sunday.

HORSES AND MULES

Horses, mules and teams for sale, all work stock. Can be seen at the Wilson and Anderson lot. Inquire of J. R. Fuller, Artesia. 7-1tc

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



A Positive Libel

STATE BLIND SCHOOL SENDS TO ARIZONA FOR ALFALFA HAY

Sometime ago the Alamogordo Advertiser at Alamogordo ran an editorial on purchase of alfalfa hay in Arizona by the New Mexico school for the blind, at an alleged exorbitant price. Treating the subject further the Advertiser says:

In a short article published in the Advertiser two weeks ago the statement was made of the purchase by the head of the state school for the blind located here, of 110 tons of alfalfa hay from a firm at Safford, Arizona. Since the item was published it has been learned from "local sources" that there was a mistake in the amount of hay purchased, and which was only twenty-four tons. Regardless however, of the amount of the purchase, the principle is the same of buying supplies out of the state for a public institution supported by state funds.

The claim has been made by friendly critics of the school management that the hay was bought locally from a jobbing firm, but there is authority for stating that while the local firm delivered the hay, it would be more correct to say it was purchased THROUGH than FROM them. The head of the school is alleged to have attempted to order from the Arizona hay men direct but they (the Arizona shippers) refused to fill the order because they do not sell direct to users, but only to jobbing houses or dealers.

We learn from the same local source that Mr. J. A. Thomas, the Alamogordo grain and hay jobber, through whom the deal was made, states that he was unable to buy No. 1 hay locally, which is not to be disputed, if locally means Alamogordo strictly, although there is a lot of alfalfa grown nearby. The Thomas Hay and Grain Co., is supposedly in business to make money and give customers what they demand without question. No fault can be found with this firm. It was merely executing a commission. The commission allegedly specified hay from the Gila valley, Arizona, purchased at Safford.

Advertising further to the buy-at-home policy, meaning buying within the state, but with no special motive for boosting Pecos valley products, it may be said that the best alfalfa hay may be purchased over there at not to exceed \$9.00 a ton, grown under artesian water irrigation and standing at the top as to quality. Jobbing concerns over there are generally truck equipped and many of the alfalfa growers have their own trucks for delivery. If railroad rates are high from that section, truck transportation is readily available.

The following advertisement appeared in the Artesia Advocate of February 2nd:

Baled Alfalfa Hay, \$6 to \$9 per ton. E. P. Malone, Upper Cottonwood, Artesia.

Furthermore we have been informed personally that there are a number of growers around Alamogordo and Tularosa who have good alfalfa hay for sale, which could be delivered economically and promptly.

This one purchase is not a matter of very great importance in itself but indicates a trend that is wrong in principle, especially for a state-maintained institution. — Alamogordo Advertiser, February 9th.

A colored man was hired as an extra in a picture studio and was told to go into a cage with a lion. "No, sah!" he objected. "Ah ain't gwine in no cage with no lion, no how."

"But," said the assistant director, "that lion's a pet. He was raised on a bottle."

"Yas, sah, Ah know. Ah was raised on a bottle, too. But Ah eats meat."—Sovereign Visitor.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

THE CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

REV. A. C. DOUGLAS, Pastor

9:45 a. m. church school for every age. George Frisch, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. morning worship.

6:15 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth League.

7:00 p. m. evening worship with sermon by the pastor.

COTTONWOOD CHURCH

REV. JOHN KLASSEN, Pastor.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m., I. H. Burgess, Superintendent.

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Everybody invited to attend, you will be welcome.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ARTESIA

REV. F. B. HOWDEN, JR., Rector

Services held every Sunday evening except the First Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m.

The church school meets at 5:00 p. m.

Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Sunday service.

Subject of the Bible lesson for Sunday, February 19th is: "Mind."

The golden text is: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson sermon is the following from the Bible: "And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee; for thou, Lord, hath not forsaken them that seek thee."

The lesson sermon includes the following passage from Christian Science textbook: "The ego is deathless and limitless, for limits would imply and impose ignorance. Mind is the I am, or infinity. Mind never enters the finite. Intelligence never passes into non-intelligence, or matter. God never enters into evil, the unlimited into the limited, the eternal into the temporal, nor the immortal into mortality."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

REV. A. S. DOWD, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. C. O. Brown, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Prayer and communion. Sermon subject: "Why Go To Church."

7:00 p. m. evening worship. Bible drama presented by ten girls, short message to follow by the pastor. Good singing, fine fellowship in this home like church. We invite you all to all our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. F. C. ROWLAND, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Fred Cole, superintendent. Adult subject: "The Spread of Christianity." Mk. 4:21-34.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Special installation service. All Sunday school officers and teachers urged to be present.

B. T. S. 6:00 p. m. Subject for Seniors: "God Providing a Redeemer." We now have unions for juniors, intermediates, seniors and adults. Parents are urged to bring children to B. T. S. and join the adult union. Training in church membership is our aim. H. C. Morehead is the new director of this department.

Evening worship 7:15 p. m. Subject: "Beauty and the Beast." 1 Sam. 25:3.

"Worship is the bath of the heart." Attend church Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. for worship, also preaching each first Sunday at 11:00 a. m. by Elder T. F. Thomason at the residence of N. J. Hadley three

Capt. Guymon Gets Schiff Trophy



Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams presenting the Herbert Schiff memorial trophy to Capt. Vernon Guymon, USMC, commanding officer of the marine fighting plane squadron 10-M, stationed at San Diego, Calif., which had the highest record for safe flying during the year. William Schiff of New York city, brother of the late Lieut. Herbert Schiff in whose honor the trophy was given to the navy, is in the center.

CONTRACTORS VIEW RED BLUFF DAMSITE

Vernon L. Sullivan, engineer on the Red Bluff project, has been busy all week carrying contractors to the site of the proposed dam. Many contractors have been here from throughout the country to view the location, preparatory to making a bid for construction. Bids are returnable February 25. —Pecos Enterprise.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. W. B. McCORRY, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Bible school.

11:00 a. m. morning worship. Topic: "Stewardship of Life."

6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Bible study.

ONE DAY CONVENTION AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The local Christian church is to be visited by the tri-state secretaries C. C. Dobbs and Mrs. H. R. Howland of Denver, Colorado, Friday, February 17, afternoon and evening.

It is the usual custom of the tri-state secretaries to visit each church in their districts with a one day convention some time during the year, this year the secretaries are accompanied by Miss Hattie Mitchell a returned missionary from Africa.

The program is as follows: 2:30—Devotional.

2:45—Conference on religious education and local church work—C. C. Dobbs.

3:20—Conference on missionary organization and young peoples' work—Mrs. H. R. Howland.

4:00—Address, Missions in Africa—Miss Mitchell.

6:30—Dinner with young people as honor guests.

7:45—Devotional.

8:00—Message—C. C. Dobbs.

8:15—Message—Mrs. Howland.

8:30—Message—Miss Hattie Mitchell.

All members and friends are urged to be present at each session.

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SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE SOON IN SEVEN NEW MEXICO COUNTIES

The school situation continues day by day to grow more serious in view of reports to the state department of education.

In at least seven counties, they will be forced to close prematurely, it was said Saturday at Santa Fe, unless money is found somewhere to keep them open and many high schools are in danger of losing their rating as accredited schools because they cannot meet the minimum term requirement.

It was reported that Sandoval and Guadalupe counties would have only a seven-month term in the rural schools. It is doubtful if Curry and Eddy counties will be able to have the full nine months, it was said. In Taos county ten teachers quit when they were told the salary fund was empty. However, the

school at Penasco, conducted by Catholic Sisters is to be kept open, the Sisters serving without pay. Other teachers have agreed to go on, hoping that they can get some of their salaries at some time.

In one county it is planned to raise money by dances and other forms of entertainment.

Rio Arriba's school fund is short and if the schools continue they will do so on a credit basis.

It was said Roosevelt county will have to close its schools after seven months and is faced with the prospect of having only five months next year.

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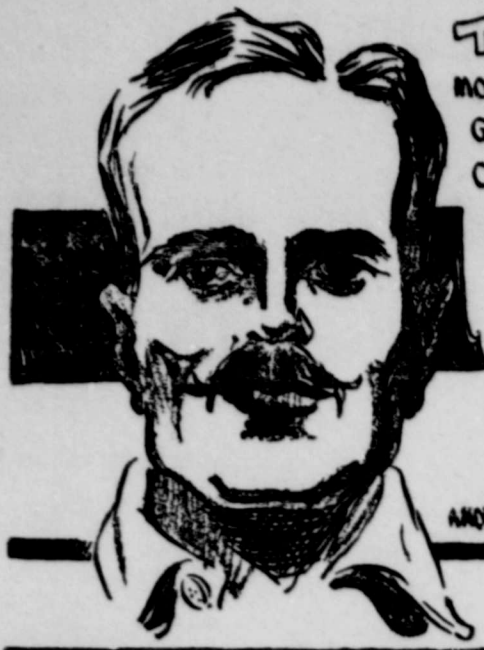
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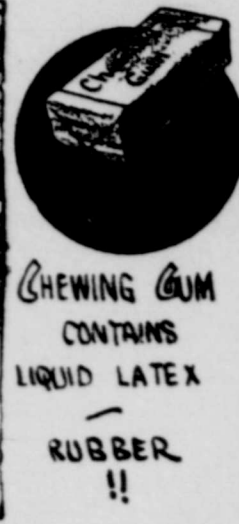
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NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

J. E. HOOTEN, plaintiff, vs. MATTIE S. ROBERTS and MATTIE S. ROBERTS, C. W. ROBERTS, JR., ENA GENE ROBERTS and JOHN J. ROBERTS, sole heirs of C. W. ROBERTS, deceased, Defendants. No. 5467.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure made in the above cause on December 5, 1932, in which the amount awarded to plaintiff, with interest to date of sale and costs of suit was \$692.79, and for foreclosure of a certain mortgage described therein upon the real estate hereinafter described, and ordering said real estate sold to satisfy said judgment, I, the undersigned Special Master, appointed under said decree, will sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 a. m., on March 17, 1933, at the front door of the First National Bank at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot Nine (9) in Block Forty-Six (46) in Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, to satisfy said judgment and the costs of sale.

Dated February 14, 1933. L. P. EVANS, Special Master.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN S. JEROME, Deceased. No. 440.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

To: Eva Jerome Jewel, Frank J. Brooks, the unknown heirs of Nellie Louise Jerome; the unknown heirs of Stephen S. Jerome and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of the said Stephen S. Jerome, deceased. You and each of you are hereby notified that T. E. Hinshaw, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Stephen S. Jerome, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and cause, his Final Account and Report as such Administrator de bonis non, and that the said Court has set the 10th day of April, 1933, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House at Carlsbad, New Mexico, at the Court Room of said Court, as the day, time and place for the hearing of said Final Account and Report. You are further notified that on said day the Probate Court will proceed to hear objections to such Final Account and Report and to settle same, if any there be, and to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant there-to or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. You are further notified that the attorney for the Administrator de bonis non is James W. Stagner, whose Post Office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and

SPEEDY KANSAN



Glenn Cunningham of the university of Kansas, who won the Wannamaker mile medal in the annual Milrose A. A. games in Madison Square garden, New York city, in 4 minutes 13 seconds. He defeated Gene Venzke, holder of the indoor mile record, by six yards.

affixed my seal on this 7th day of February, 1933. (SEAL)

RUTH S. NYE, County Clerk. By. M. E. WALLER, Deputy.

HOPE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson of Roswell spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland. Misses Frances Johnson, May Payne and Audrey Rowland were guests of Mrs. Richard Atberry in Artesia Friday. Miss Velma Farr and J. D. Jennings motored to Las Vegas Friday where they spent the week-end visiting Mr. Jennings' parents. Miss Inez Blakeney of the Illinois camp southeast of Artesia spent Saturday in Hope visiting her mother, Mrs. Pete Blakeney. Miss Janet Parks of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks. Misses Velma Farr, Alice Ruth Williams and Mrs. Bill Glasscock were dinner guests of Miss Corrine Puckett at her home on Thursday evening. Messrs. Charles Vierg and John Geyer of a commission company of Kansas City have been in Hope several days this week interviewing sheep owners. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keller left Sunday for Hamlin, Texas where they will visit the daughter of Mr. Keller, Mrs. Joe McCrary. Mr. Keller is also under medical treatment there. Miss Lettie Reeves and Mrs. A. B. McGuire passed through Hope Saturday en route from Roswell to their home at Lower Pecos. Mrs. McGuire had been having dental work done in Roswell. Miss Mary Katherine Coffin en-

BILL PROVIDES FOR THE REGULATION OF LIQUOR IN THE STATE

If New Mexico should vote to repeal its dry law and HB 178 it passed by the legislature, the flow of liquor in the state will be regulated by a state board of liquor control. The measure was introduced Friday by Representative Nancy Lane Santa Fe county, who also had a measure in the house calling for repeal of the state dry law. Under the bill counties having population of 10,000 or over would be allowed the right to decide for themselves whether they wanted state regulation or no liquor traffic at all. Upon presentation of a petition signed by at least ten per cent of the legal voters, county commissioners would be required to hold an election on whether liquor should or should not be sold. After four years, an election to re-submit the issue could be called. In any of the counties having optional choice, any proprietor of a drug store, grocery store or other mercantile business who has been in business three years prior to passage of the law would be allowed to sell liquor. These persons would be required to obtain licenses from the county commissioners subject to approval of the state board of control, and would have to furnish bond. Alcoholic liquor is defined as any liquid intended for beverage purposes which contains more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol. License fees would be: \$250 a year for dispensing malt liquors only; \$350 for malts and wines; \$500 for all kinds of liquor. Liquor could not be consumed in or about the place where purchased. Dispensers would also be required to pay an annual excess profits tax of 25 per cent of his gross sales. License fees for wholesalers would be set at \$750 to sell wholesale malts only; \$1,000, malts and wines; \$1,250 all kinds. Wholesale also would be required to pay an excess profit tax. Brewers and manufacturers of liquors would be charged a license fee of \$2,500 plus an annual excess profits tax. Liquor buyers would be compelled to purchase licenses. The fees on this permit would be \$1 a year for malt liquors only; \$2 for malts and wines; \$3 for any kind. Persons living outside of counties under option provisions would pay the same fees. Purchasers' licenses would not be issued to minors, persons convicted of felonies or habitual drunkards. Provisions for counties under 10,000 population would be the same except the choice of voting on the question would not be allowed. Persons caught selling liquor in violation of the law would be subject to a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 and 30 days in jail, or both. Persons caught trying to buy liquor without a purchaser's permit would be subject to the following fines: first offense, \$25 to \$50; second offense, \$50 to \$100; for each offense thereafter, \$100 to \$500 or imprisonment for 30 days or both. Violators of the provisions relating to dispensary licenses would be subject to the following fines: first offense, \$100 to \$500 or 30 days to six months in jail or both second and subsequent offense, imprisonment for six months to three years. This model T. Ford pick-up does everything a car should do but climb telephone poles. A good buy at \$35.00. Artesia Auto Co. 7-1tc

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CATTLE MOVES TOTAL 31,262 Cattle shipments from the state in January, with figures from the Roswell district missing, totaled 31,262, according to figures compiled by Walter Naylor, secretary of the cattle sanitary board. The shipments in January a year ago totaled 14,217. Many of the cattle went to market at Kansas City, Wichita and Los Angeles. Some of the cattle went to fed lots at Lubbock, Texas in Iowa and Nebraska.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseous calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish, no danger. Calotabs are sold in 10c and 35c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

TO FLY OVER EVEREST



The marquis of Clydesdale, "The Boxing Marquis," who has been selected as chief pilot of a British expedition which will attempt to fly over Mount Everest, which is 29,000 feet high, and the highest mountain in the world. Lord Clydesdale, who is twenty-nine, is the heir of the duke of Hamilton.

STATE MUSIC CONTEST

W. L. Multer, head of the department of music at New Mexico State College at Las Cruces has made the preliminary announcement regarding various music contests which young students and artists of New Mexico have an opportunity to enter this year. "Although the contest will not be held until April 6, 7, and 8," said Professor Multer, "it is important that all young artists begin preparation now if they expect to compete for prizes." The State Federation of Music clubs will convene in Las Cruces April 6, 7, and 8. A young artists' contest will be held in connection with this convention. The winning New Mexico artists will compete in the contests of the Eighteenth Biennial Music Federation convention in Minneapolis, May 21 to 28. In these contests any persons between the ages of 21 and 30 are eligible. Professor Multer is general chairman of the young artists' contest in this state, while Miss Gertrude Thompson of Albuquerque is in charge of all junior contests.

OLD BOOK

We have just perused an old book published in 1803, on the "View of the Modern Religious System." This book, property of Carl Gordon has been in the family for many years and is 130 years old. The printed pages are still clear and legible although not too easily read unless one is accustomed to the old English alphabet.

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NO ALLOTMENT FOR THE SHEEP MEN

ALBUQUERQUE—Delegates to the annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' association Thursday night passed a resolution opposing inclusion of sheep and wool in the domestic allotment plan for farm relief.

Dr. H. L. Kent, president of New Mexico State College said the allotment plan would not benefit the sheep industry and added that he did not believe "it will cure the agricultural ills either." Other speakers also opposed the plan.

A tourist rushed into the country store. "I want a quart of oil, some gas, a couple spark plugs, a timer, a five gallon kerosene can and four pie tins." "All right," replied the enterprising clerk, "and you can assemble her in the back room if you want to."

PATSIE VAN WINKLE

Miss Patsie Van Winkle, age 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Winkle of Weed, died at the Midvale Camp Thursday afternoon after an extended illness. Miss Van Winkle had been under medical treatment here for the past ten months. The body was taken to Weed, where burial was made.

CHECK YOUR GLASSES Edward Stone OPTOMETRIST

Basketball TUESDAY, FEB. 21 DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL —VS.— ARTESIA HIGH 7:30 P. M. Season tickets good for this game FRIDAY, FEB. 24 ROSWELL HIGH —VS.— ARTESIA HIGH Last Game of Season

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Italy Decorates American Doctor



Dr. Chevalier Jackson, professor of bronchology at Temple university, Philadelphia, was decorated with the highest honor medal given by the Italian government in recognition of his services to humanity through the bronchoscope which he invented. The photograph shows Pio Margotti, Italian consul general at Philadelphia, presenting Doctor Jackson with the medal in the name of the King of Italy, at the Mitten Memorial hall, Temple university.

GREAT CROWDS VIEW NEW FORD SATURDAY

A steady stream of visitors viewed the new Ford V-8 cylinder 112 inch wheelbase motor cars when they were put on display Saturday at the showrooms of the Artesia Auto Co., Ford dealers. Throughout the day the crowds about the cars showed unusual interest in the new bodies and their appointments. The new Fords are the most powerful ever built. Fourteen body types are available, including both standard and deluxe types of the roadster, phaeton, coupe, tudor and fordor sedan. The cabriolet and victoria are exclusive deluxe types.

The new Ford bodies are characterized by a new and distinctively modern note, with flowing streamlines. The front and ensemble of sloping V radiator grille new skirted fenders, newly designed lamps, horn and bumpers, is most attractive. The windshield has a 20 degree slope. A wide choice of body colors is available. Colored wheels are optional on the deluxe types.

Bodies are of all steel construction and therefore sturdy, strong and safe. Many sections are joined by electric welding.

Body interiors are exceptionally roomy, the bodies being materially wider and almost a foot longer than formerly. Seats are wide and deeply cushioned. Front seats in closed cars are adjustable. A choice of broadcloth or mohair upholstery is used in the standard body types; broadcloth, mohair and bedford cord in the deluxe models.

The interiors reveal a number of convenient features. The instrument panel is directly in front of the driver with a roomy package compartment at the right. The coincidental ignition and steering lock is located on the steering column bracket.

The doors are unusually wide, allowing easy access to the seats. Doors on all closed models may be locked from the inside. A single key operates both coincidental lock and door locks.

On all deluxe models a concealed ash receiver is located in the center of the instrument board with a cigar lighter just above it. The deluxe tudor and fordor sedans and victoria are also provided with an ash tray in the rear compartment.

Safety glass is used in the windshield of all body types and in the rear windows of the cars with rumble seats. Deluxe body types are fitted with safety glass throughout, while standard body types may be similarly equipped upon special order.

All closed cars are fitted with dome lights while the deluxe body types have cowl lights and rear compartment arm rests. The tudor and fordor sedans and victoria have a convenient radio aerial. All deluxe cars are equipped with twin matched horns and two tail lights.

SEEKS ACTUAL VALUE OF EDDY-LEA OIL FIELDS

An alternate writ of mandamus to compel the state tax commission to certify a \$2,000,000 actual value of certain oil lands in Eddy and Lea county has been filed in the Santa Fe district court at Santa Fe by George Reese, Jr., district attorney. Reese is said to have told the Santa Fe court that his action was prompted by a desire to get certain oil property included on the tax rolls of the two counties. The writ was returnable February 20th.

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RUNS INAUGURAL BALL



Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, chairman of the committee for the Roosevelt Inaugural Ball, which will be the social climax of the inauguration ceremonies. The proceeds of the ball will be given to charity.

ICE COATED DUCKS HELPLESS BY LAKES

Holt Holloway reported this morning that mallard ducks in large numbers were helpless beside some of the lakes north of Clovis.

The ducks protect themselves against freezing of waters by stirring it about, but in this case, wind had covered them with sprays of water which froze and weighted them down so they might be picked up.—Curry County Times.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate



Quite often the victim of a more or less frequent drug cough tells how he or she has done everything that is usually advised for a cold, but without relief. The favorite "sure cures" of neighbors and friends have failed to cure.

Now it is possible to have more than one cold during the season for colds. And anyone who develops a bronchitis is rather certain to cough. The ordinary attack of bronchitis, however, is somewhat self-limited. At first the cough is dry, perhaps painful. Later, as the course of the bronchitis tends to recovery, the cough becomes loose, or "productive," as it is called. The loose cough serves a useful purpose in removing material from the air passages.

But it does not necessarily follow that everyone who coughs has a bronchitis, either acute or chronic. Nor does a cough that is more or less persistent, necessarily mean tuberculosis. For there are several causes of the symptom of cough aside from affections of the organs of respiration.

Varied Causes Irritation due to the inhalation of dust, smoke and irritating vapors may cause cough. Constant exposure to any of these may cause a chronic cough.

Cough may be a symptom in certain forms of heart disease. In such cases, the heart lacks the power to properly pump the

blood. Blood is dammed back into the lungs, causing a congestion. The resulting irritation causes an impulse to cough.

Another possible cause of coughing is irritation in the ear. The resulting cough may be severe and persistent. Other possible causes could be mentioned. But these will serve to illustrate the utility of attempting to treat all coughs as though they were caused by "colds."

It is probably true that most coughs are the result of affections of the organs of respiration. The

point is that these are not the only possible causes. It is obvious that treatment for a cold, aside from the rest which is usually advised, will not greatly benefit a weak heart. Nor is such treatment likely to bring permanent relief when a cough is caused by some irritation in the ear.

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3. Use it for a mending table. Stack clothes on tea wagon that need mending after the weekly washing has been assorted. Wheel in room or onto porch or to any convenient spot in which to mend.

4. The work of cleaning days can be lightened by using tea cart to hold supplies.

COOKING HINTS

Peanut and Cabbage Salad
This is a dandy winter salad: 2 cups of shredded cabbage; 1 small green pepper (cut up); 1 cup chopped peanuts; Mix lightly. Blend with French dressing.

Tomato Aspic Jelly
1 envelope of gelatin; 1/2 cup of cold water; 3 1/2 cups of canned tomatoes; Little onion, little parsley, little salt, little cloves; Few grains of cayenne; 2 tablespoons of vinegar.

Method: Soak gelatin in cold water a few minutes. Mix all other ingredients except vinegar. Boil 15 minutes. Add vinegar and dissolved gelatin.

Turn into large mold or individual molds. Serve on lettuce leaves. Garnish with egg and green pepper.

BAKING HINTS

Butterscotch Apples
Core desired number of apples. Fill each cavity with brown sugar. Place a piece of butter on top of each apple. Place apple in baking pan. Surround apples with water to 1/2 inch depth. Add more sugar in water to make a syrup. Bake in moderate oven. Serve either plain or with whipped cream.

Baked Onions
Method: Peel onions or parboil in slightly salted water. Pour off water. Place onions in a buttered dish. Bake until tender. Baste occasionally with melted butter and hot water.

Typewriter Kidnaps—The Advocate

ROOSEVELT'S BULLDOG



Miss Jane Vance, stewardess for the United Air Lines, photographed as she arrived at Newark airport with "General Grant," a white bulldog, which was sent as a gift of Saul Almond of Los Angeles, Calif., to President-Elect Roosevelt.

LOCALS

Ed Watts was in from his ranch west of Hope last Saturday.

Miss Eva Donegry was a visitor in town from Dexter Saturday.

Miss Catherine Douglas returned to McMurry College at Abilene, Texas last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Long who has been in ill health for some time, has been worse recently.

Richard Westaway, county assessor of Carlsbad was a business visitor here Tuesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory accompanied Mrs. M. G. Schulze on a trip to Roswell Saturday.

County Agent W. A. Wunsch, of Carlsbad was in this section Tuesday attending to duties of his office.

Miss Mildred Rowley returned from Portales Saturday after a short visit to her mother, Mrs. H. G. Rowley.

Dooley Bruce came home last week from the Caballo mountains where he had been working for the Ranger Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaiser drove in from the Kaiser ranch east of Dayton and spent several hours shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. Wes Oliver left Monday for her home at Delta, Colorado after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dungan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Speck and son, Eddie left Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation at San Francisco and Oakland, California, their former home.

Mrs. Earl Darst left Tuesday for a visit with her parents at Yates Center, Kansas, her trip having been delayed a week by the severe weather.

The Rev. Ralph Hall of Albuquerque, synodical superintendent of missions was here Monday and Tuesday, guest at the home of The Rev. W. B. McCrory.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton and baby came over from Hobbs Saturday for a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry on the Cottonwood, and other relatives.

Mrs. Buford Chunn and Mrs. L. S. Cotter returned to Amarillo, Texas last Saturday after spending the week with Mrs. Chunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch.

Kenneth Compton was at home from the business college at Lubbock, Texas over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohnemus, Jr., who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ohnemus, returned to Lubbock with him on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne came down from Portales Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Howard Byrd, who had been ill the previous week. Mrs. Horne remained with her daughter, Mr. Horne returning to Portales the next morning.

The Rev. J. S. Jesse, who had been visiting at the home of his son, J. C. Jesse, left Sunday to visit a brother at San Antonio, Texas and will visit relatives at other points before returning to his home at Mexico, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse drove him as far as Carlsbad.

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H. J. HAGERMAN SAYS ONLY ONE-FOURTH ARE TAX PAYERS

Out of New Mexico's population of 423,000, a total of 110,000, or approximately one-fourth, are listed as taxpayers, according to some constructive estimates made by President H. J. Hagerman of the New Mexico Taxpayers' Association.

He says delinquent taxes outstanding are \$10,000,000 and percentages of delinquencies is highest among smaller taxpayers. A total of 15,000, according to his figures, pay no taxes because of exemptions.

There are approximately 110,000 tax payers, or that number against whom taxes have been levied after exemptions. These are classified as follows:

(In the following list the first figure is the total number of taxpayers in the class, second figure number who have paid all or half of 1932 taxes, third figure those who have not paid.)

\$ 25 or less	59,400	27,324	32,076
25 to \$ 50	16,500	7,920	8,580
50 to 100	13,200	6,732	6,468
100 to 200	11,000	6,710	4,290
200 to 500	5,500	3,575	1,925
500 to 1,000	2,200	1,430	770
1,000 or over	2,200	1,628	572

Total . . . 110,000 55,319 54,681

The above data relates to the 1931 taxes and are as of the date of October 31, 1932. Since then the first half of the 1932 taxes became delinquent on December 1st, 1932.

Of the 1931 taxes about 81 per cent (in dollars) were collected up to November 1st, 1932.

The percentage of delinquents—as will be noticed in above table—was highest amongst the smaller taxpayers.

The amount of delinquent taxes now outstanding (February, 1933) is approximately ten million dollars, of which about \$2,250,000 is 1931 delinquency.

There are about 15,000 who would now be taxpayers (i. e. chargeable with taxes) except for the exemptions.

It is now tentatively proposed to increase that number by about 50,000.

In terms of money, it is difficult to estimate the amount of exemptions. It is believed, however, that it aggregates fifty million dollars, including ten million dollars, for head of family \$200 exemptions and ten million dollars for soldier exemption. The balance is religious, church, hospital, fraternal institutions, et cetera. Without exemptions (other than federal and state realty) assessable valuations would be increased about 16 per cent, that is, from \$314,000,000 to about \$364,000,000. A \$2,000 additional home holders' exemption would decrease assessed valuations by about 27 per cent below the present total—in other words—from \$314,000,000 to about 239,000,000.

Non-controversially and without adjectives, the present situation may conservatively be restated somewhat as follows:

1. The cost of government in New Mexico has increased up to a total of twenty-five million dollars a year.
2. Of this \$10,500,000 came from property taxes (for the year ending June 30, 1932), the balance from various other sources—federal and state.
3. The \$10,500,000 collection from property taxes will, during the coming year, from present indications, be decreased by one-third, to about \$7,000,000.
4. The "other sources" will also be decreased—to what extent cannot yet be estimated.
5. Admitting that it is desirable to balance budgets and to avoid deficits of three and a half to four million dollars, we must:

Roosevelt Inaugural Medal



The reverse and obverse sides of the "Roosevelt Inaugural medal," which was designed by Paul Manship, internationally known sculptor. The design for the reverse side follows a suggestion made to the sculptor by President Elect Roosevelt. The bronze reproductions will be sold to the public for \$2.50 each by the inaugural committee on medals, of which Robert W. Woolley is chairman.

6. Spend that much less by reducing government expenditures—or
7. Find new sources of revenue through:
 - (a) Better assessments
 - (b) Better collections
 - (c) Repealing exemptions
 - (d) An income tax
 - (e) A sales tax
 - (f) More contributions from the federal treasury.

It is not yet apparent that the possible solutions noted in items 6 and 7 have yet been reduced to practicality by acts of the legislature or of congress. Perhaps they can't be. Primarily the cost of government must be reduced. Other remedies are incidental. The legislature is undoubtedly confronted with a very baffling situation. It does not seem as if the mere piling up of more indebtedness is the right solution or one which will be satisfactory to the people of New Mexico.

Peace—The club members were discussing laziness. One finally told about hiking through the south. Coming to a stream, he saw a mountaineer sitting on the bank against a tree, his hat over his face and fishing rod stuck under one knee, the line in the water.

"Hello," said the visitor. "Been here all day?"

"Yep," was the response from the motionless fisher.

"Caught anything?"

"Dunno."

MISS WINSTON ENDORSED

Miss Susie Winston of Roswell has been endorsed for the appointment as Roswell postmistress by the Chaves county democratic central committee.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

Based on Indian Legend

"What We Hear in Music," says the story of "By the Waters of Minnetonka," "is based on an actual Indian theme. The song tells of the interesting old Indian legend of the young lovers of the Sun and the Moon tribes, who loved each other against the tribal law and how, to escape, they fled together and sank into the lonely waters of a tranquil northern lake. There they were united forever, and the blue skies looked down and smiled upon their love."—Washington Star.

Lee's Memory Honored

Robert E. Lee's mausoleum and recumbent statue by E. V. Valentine is at Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va., where he died. A statue by Rudolph Evans is in the Virginia state capitol at Richmond. His birthplace at Stratford, Va., has been made into a memorial shrine, while his former home at Arlington is also regarded by many as a memorial of him.

Giant Water Bug

The giant water bug, the zaltha, an especial menace to fish in artificial pools, has an interesting fashion of caring for its eggs. These are deposited by the female on the back of the male and fastened there with a layer of waterproof cement. The male doesn't appear to enjoy this operation and frequently goes into hiding until the eggs are hatched.

Self-Conquest

One moment of self-conquest, one good action really done, one generous deed actually performed, yes, one effort to do right really made, has the seal of time put on it, and no power in heaven nor all the fires of hell can melt that wax from the eternal bond.—James Freeman Clarke.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

ARTESIA BASKETBALL SQUAD WINNER TWO GAMES PAST WEEK

Showing an improved form the Artesia high school basketball squad was able to win two games the past week, defeating Lake Arthur here on Friday evening 26-23, and Hope by a top-heavy score of 45-14 on Tuesday.

As a preliminary to the senior game Tuesday evening the Artesia second squad defeated the second team of Hope 40-21. Champion led the scoring for his Artesia team mates in this contest with five field goals and two free throws. Payne was the leading scorer for the visitors with four field goals.

In the feature game Tuesday, the senior squad wiped out an earlier season defeat in easy fashion 45-14, maintaining an overwhelming lead throughout the game. Roughness was apparent on both sides at times. Nine men saw action for Artesia, while Hope used ten players in an effort to stem the tide. Brown was easily the outstanding star in the game with nine field goals and one free throw.

The summary:

ARTESIA (45)	FG	FT	P
Spivey, rf.	4	0	3
Keith, rf.	2	0	0
Brown, lf.	9	1	4
Crockett, lf.	0	0	0
Gates, c.	2	1	2
Mitchell, c.	1	1	2
Williams, rg.	1	2	2
Gallard, lg.	0	0	1
Champion, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	20	5	14

HOPE (14)

HOPE (14)	FG	FT	P
Johnson, lg.	0	0	3
Cole, lg.	0	0	0
Bush, rg.	1	3	1
Guess, c.	1	0	0
Traylor, c.	0	0	0
Chambers, lf.	0	0	0
Barton, lf.	0	0	2
Buchanan, lf.	0	0	0
Jones, rf.	2	1	2
Teel, rf.	0	0	0
Cole, rf.	1	0	0
Totals	5	4	8

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. J. P. Shinneman is quite ill with the flu this week.

Harvey and Burns Newton went to Santa Fe Saturday to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze of Artesia were visiting at the D. Ohlenbusch home Sunday.

Frank Frazier held services at the Baptist church Sunday evening in the absence of The Rev. Dye.

The Baptist Missionary Society will have a business meeting at the Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Tuesday the Harp orchestra will have a special musical program in the high school auditorium at the regular assembly hour.

Miss Charlotte Burnett, state secretary of the Baptist church gave a talk to the Baptist Missionary Society Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newton moved out to Bob Bailey's farm Monday. Mr. Newton will help Mr. Bailey farm this year.

Dennis Bivens made a pleasure trip to Abilene, Texas this week to visit his sister, Miss Lois Bivens, who is attending Simmons University.

There was no school several days last week because of the severe cold weather and snow, the school buses could not go their routes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walton and Mrs. George Wilkins motored to Hatch Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. Wilkins, who teaches school in the Hatch high school.

Miss Mary Nihart was hostess to the Epworth League Saturday evening at a lovely valentine party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart. A number of valentine games were played and refreshments of dainty heart shaped cookies with red icing and cocoa were served. Miss Mary Nihart was chosen queen of hearts and Howard Hadlock was king of hearts.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.

N. M. SCHOOL MINES ISSUES BULLETIN ON OIL DEVELOPMENT

SOCORRO—The State Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources of the New Mexico School of Mines has just received from the press bulletin 9, "The Oil and Gas Resources of New Mexico," according to E. H. Wells, director of the Bureau. The author is Dean E. Winchester, consulting geologist of Denver, Colorado.

According to Winchester, important undiscovered oil and gas pools should be present in New Mexico. In the southeastern part these pools may be on structures not apparent at the surface or in formations below those so far tested with the drill. In the northeastern part of the state deeper drilling is warranted at a number of places, and in the northwestern part the deep Pennsylvanian rocks will probably be found to contain oil and gas at other structures besides the Rattlesnake dome. The Median area of the state, as defined in the report, and the southwestern part in general are not favorable for oil and gas accumulations, but drilling may be justified in certain relatively small areas.

Carbon dioxide gas has been developed in important amounts in a number of wells in the north-eastern part of the state, and additional discoveries will probably be made. This gas is used in the manufacture of solid carbon dioxide or "dry ice," which has attained considerable importance recently as a refrigerant.

Winchester's bulletin discusses all of the proven oil and gas fields in moderate detail, and it also includes data on practically all of the other known structures. Production figures are given and many well logs and analyses of oil and gas are included. The structure and stratigraphy of the different parts of the state are considered and a chapter is devoted to geophysical prospecting.

The bulletin consist of 223 pages and 62 illustrations. Among the illustrations are an oil and gas map of the state, a geologic map of the state and 20 structure maps of known fields and areas of special importance. The oil and gas map shows the proven fields, the location of approximately 200 anticlinal structures and the location and results obtained by drilling at nearly 1,000 wildcat wells. Copies of the bulletin can be obtained from the Bureau at Socorro.

Edison's Tribute Real, If Somewhat Emphatic

Thomas A. Edison's religion has been pried into by all sorts of people. Some classify him as an agnostic; others tell of his belief in the immortality of the soul and try to picture him as at heart a good Christian.

As a matter of fact, his mind was so wrapped up in invention problems that he gave little serious thought to anything else, M. A. Rosanoff asserts, writing in Harper's Magazine. I believe, however, that when his thoughts did turn toward heaven, he thought of the God of nature from a curious, fellowcraftsman's point of view as "the Great Inventor."

One morning at my desk he was playing with a mass of mercury in a glass beaker. He asked me if I did not think mercury was a miraculous kind of material. I said I did. Suddenly his face lengthened into an unwonted look of reverence.

"People," said he, "call me a great inventor. I'm no inventor worth talkin' about. When I think that I can't build even the d—dest kind of a fool who could think and speak some d—n fool thing of his own, then I know that I am just a h—l of an inventor."

Then, his finger pointing heavenward, he added: "That's the real inventor!"

Riches Found in Hand of Victim at Pompeii

It was a lone sentinel incased in calciferous volcanic ashes at a city gate which inspired Bulwer-Lytton to write his famous novel, "The Last Days of Pompeii." The discovery of the soldier, who had met death at his post in A. D. 79, was in 1832. Just a century later another body similarly shrouded was uncovered there, and even more productive of tragedy and romance.

In the so-called House of Menander, the excavators discovered a slave clasping against his bare ribs with bony arms a leather bag filled with gold, silver and bronze coins.

The skeleton was identified as a household slave by fragments of dress ornaments. The last relic of the bag perished on exposure to air, leaving intact only its ring lock.

The bag contained more than 100 pieces, including perfectly preserved specimens of gold coins of the reign of Vespasian and Nero, many silver pieces and some bronze specimens.

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LOCALS

A. L. Mount made a trip to Hobbs Tuesday.

Mrs. F. G. Hartell has been quite ill the past week.

Fred Spencer has been in town from El Paso this week.

Mrs. J. S. Ward and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin were down from Lower Penasco Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan were business visitors from Lower Penasco, Tuesday.

D. Robinson of Clovis, special agent of the Santa Fe railroad was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Wallace Merchant returned Sunday from a week's visit to the Merchant ranch in the Capitanas.

Mrs. Ida Vaughn has been ill the past week with flu at her home in one of the Linell cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beckett have moved back from Carrizozo and are occupying their house on west Dallas street.

B. R. Britton of Socorro, federal game warden is spending several days in the valley attending to duties connected with his office.

T. H. May of Clovis, is spending the week here on business. He is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Ola Bigger of Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. C. S. Kathan arrived from Los Angeles, California Sunday for a week's visit with her niece, Mrs. A. L. Mount and Mr. Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper were here from Kenna Sunday to see their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, who is confined to her bed as the result of a fall last week.

Announcements have been received by friends here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Breckenridge, at La Porte, Colorado on January 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall have been staying in town this week from the oil field for convenient medical attention for their baby, which has been very ill, but is improving.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Advocate

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LOCAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSN. REPORTS

The local tuberculosis association finished work on Tuesday, February 14th and submits the following report: A total of \$99.66 was secured through the sale of stamps and donations. The sale of stamps netted \$82.30 and donations to the milk fund amounted to \$17.36. Forty per cent of the stamp sale proceeds go to the state, which leaves the committee \$67.67 with which to purchase milk for the under nourished children.

EDSON JONES ILL

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith received a message last Thursday that their son-in-law, Edson Jones of Waukegon, Illinois underwent an operation that morning for acute appendicitis. At last reports the patient was progressing nicely.

THREE TRACTS SOLD

Three tracts were sold at the monthly sale of oil leases by State Land Commissioner Frank Vesley, bringing in \$3,216.28. Eighteen tracts were offered. The sale of February a year ago brought in \$1,741.70. At that time 11 tracts were sold.

LOCKHART HERE

Cecil Lockhart, independent oil operator formerly of Pecos, Texas, arrived here last week to superintend the drilling of the Lockhart et al well in the center SW SW sec. 7-17-30.

FOREST PICTURES

John D. Jones, assistant regional forester of Albuquerque, has sent the Artesia Chamber of Commerce a panel of forest pictures and these are on exhibit in the Artesia hotel lobby.

Typewriters for rent at Advocate

WE THANK YOU

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

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