#### CO NEWS SUMMARY

Trying for Artesian Water. ded to en-Gus Mulholland, well known all over of Sant the books New Mexico as an expert driller of wells, is in Santa Fe looking over the grounds of the government Indian Collector of Coueast \$12,000 school with an eye to locating the most favorable spot for the first ex-perimental well of the several which short of Private The have been Land h, has been the government will pay for sinking held ito give time postpriew remain-

says the Albuquerque Journal.

The drilling machinery is now at for the to be aping sadjourns fin-Alamogordo, fills about two cars and ally of April 22d will be brought to Santa Fe, without delay, so as to reach there May 1st, when it will be set up and actual work commenced. By dint of hard and en-A red in northsaysht and killed . At Santa Fe ergetic work Superintendent Crandall managed to get the approval of the apricot trees indian office for this appropriation and Delegate Rodey aided greatly in weren degrees at having the bill passed. It amounts to \$5,000. Bids for the work were adthi, ice and Powvertised for last year but none were er corporators and

in the hope of securing artesian water,

received. Superintendent Crandall was authorized to make a private contract for the work and entered into such with Mr. Mulholland. His bid pelyn T. Taylor, di and Alexander Jucumcari, Quay Diace of business. was finally approved and the Indian office authorized Superintendent Cran-dall to go ahead. If an artesian well Waughn has reflow can be struck on the Indian school grounds it will prove of vast benefit not only to the school but also ing five per cent. ent, bonds, N. W. to the people of the entire valley and icago taking the especially of Santa Fe.
Mr. Mulholland is an experienced aces the sisue of

territory can reand successful well digger and driller this year. and for the past three years has been appointed Hiram actively engaged along the line of the El Paso & Northeastern railroad and George W. and treasurer of the towns adjacent to that road be-Cnaebel and his tween Et Paso and Tucumcari, and Knaebel's bonds-Tucumcari and Dawson. He has a make good the complete and modern outfit of well drilling machinery and work as soon as commenced will be prosecuted day and night without intermission. It is ged sixty-six years, understood that he is to drill 1,000 feet. arliest settlers in or until a satisfactory flow of artesian

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dispatch of April 25th

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water is struck. Oppose Ferest Reserve.

A Kingston dispatch says that the settlers along the eastern slope of the Black range in Sierra, county are greatly agitated over the attempt being made to attach a strip of country six miles wide and fifty miles long, along the west line of Sierra county, to the Glia river forest reserve. A petition protesting against the scheme has been circulated and everybody but two men in Kingston signed. The petition has been forwarded to the secretary of the interior.

If this particular section should be placed in the forest reserve it would last September, excepting in the vicin-destroy the Angora goat industry and ity of Fort Wingate, on the continenttheir homes in the mountains, where they have resided since the banish ment of the Apache Indians. It would ment of the Apache Indians. It would be a hard blow for Kingston as the Angors industry is at present its main source of revenue. The contemplated addition to the forest renerve would cover all the Black range mining district, and nune of the miners care about living on a research thereby coming unider the will and whim of

us in a delicate condition. some officions range rider. is still at large, though The reserve asked for is not a tim bered country; it is principally cov-ered with scrub oak, mountain ma-hogany and other species of hushes o a Banta Fe report the are much excited that in 10,000 years would never grow into timber. It never has been lim by born in that pueblo a

bered and never will be who, they report, already ant prodigy has informed at there will be rain for and that flames of fire The Indian from the most anta Fe swears to at Breeding &

son of A. L. Kuyspecies of cactus, and their ranches, pounding as it to their cattle. It excellent feed, but the d; and for a large herd sible. Spick a long conar are going fast.

as the present has nevthe county. No rain andidate for treas-

tes Canaigre Company rts the arrival of a oration papers at Santa ors and incorporators he home of Mr. and Wallen-Foosh impunity. Thursday. son, Farwood; F. R.

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visiting the Por ntivate cannigre for its see Blankenship & they can inve gain counter before out nattral adve that a large amount of ave just what you in the direction tion. \_Thousan Banta Fe City Council.

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The new Democratic City Council of pring canon and at ev-Santa Fe organized April 18th by ag in the valley above electing Marcelino Garcia president Mayor Gibson made the following appointments, which were ratified: City, attorney, Aloysius B. Renehan; city marshal, Richard Gorman; assist country, decreasing the ant marshal, Pedro Sandoval y Jaramillo; city engineer, John L. Zimmerque dispatch of April mann.

Mayor A. R. Gibson, City Clerk Charles Conkiln, Treasurer William E Griffin and eight aldermen were swori in by the retiring city clerk, Facunda Ortiz. The city administration is now Democratic, the previous administration having been Republican.

From a printed list of judgments rewas thrown to the cently rendered by the Court of Claims wheels passed over his in Indian depredation cases, the New low the short ribs. He Mexican culls the following as being from New Mexico and Arizona: Robcrt Q. Johnson, chamed 1,740, paid \$190; Juana Chaves de Black, claimed \$2,235, paid \$460; Juan Dioncio Martinez claimed \$325; paid \$205; Eaequio Turrieta, claimed \$2,075; paid \$993; Jesus Velarde, claimed \$630; paid \$510; Benito Montoya, cliamed \$480.75, paid \$310; Louiss Chaves, claimed \$317.50. paid \$190; Francisco Moya, claimed \$650, paid \$535; Francisco Castillo y Pino, claimed \$3,250, paid \$1,570; Jose Felipe Castillo y Chaves, claimed \$1,-200, paid \$695; Maximo Garcia, claimed \$495, paid \$385; Jose Manuel Salas, claimed \$8,265, paid \$4,150; Jose Luna. claimed \$2,200, paid \$1,187; Nicodemus the University will be Chaves, claimed \$26,100, paid \$2,098; apply for the scholar- Josephine Gilbert and James Elfison, | claimed \$5,050, paid \$2,750,

Looks Bad for Navajos.

Raports received in Albuquerque last night from the Navajo reservation both in New Mexico and Arizona, says indicate that the Indians in the north-west country are facing conditions for the summer mouths which are well night appailing. Every year for several seasons past there have come reports of suffering among the Navajos on account of drouth or cold, of starv-ing families and dying stock, and these reports have in almost every case proved exaggerations, so that one is apt to smile at any report of bad conditions in the domain of the hig tribe. But this season there seems to be every reason to accept the statements of drouth and dying stock, short food supply and poor crops as pretty nearly the truth. The snowfall in the reservation has been very light during the last winter. There is no reserve supply of water, and thus far the spring rains have failed to materialise.

In the valley of the San Juan and the Animas there is plenty of water, but this area is limited and few of the Indians can profit by these favored valleys. The greater number of the tribeamen live back from the rivers, and in the Arisons side of the reserva-tion the suffering is said to be already great. The stock is in bad condition an' there is no prospect for a crop, the chief grain raised by the Indians and on which they depend for their winter foed supply.

Conditions on other Arisona Indian reservations are described as little bet-ter. The Pima reservation is as dry as a bone yard and the water supply of the Maricopa Indians is very fimited. Unless rain comes soon and in plenty, reports of severe suffering will come from the red men.

Ranges Drying Up.

The first crop bulletin for this year issued by the United States Weather Bureau April 20th is very discouraging. It says:
"The past winter has been the dry-

est New Mexico has experienced for many years. Since last June the precipitation has been far below the nor mal and during the winter months and up to the present time exceptionally so. A general storm on the list of March and ist of April brought-com-paratively heavy snows to southern Colorado and the extreme northern part of this territory, in fact, more precipitation for these parts than had occurred during the whole winter, but its beneficial influence was confined almost entirely to the upper head-waters of the Rio Grande and Canadian and contributory streams, while the remainder of the territory has had hardly any appreciable molature disco-last September, excepting in the vicinstorm over the Estancia philes. Grass was short in the fall but was unusual ly well cured on the ranges and this fact, combined with the unusually mild and open winter, permitted range stock to enter the spring months in unusually good condition,

Leonard Wood Court.

but is now the old grass is about gone,

and on account of the drought new

grass has not yet started, hence stock

must suffer considerably unless rain

A Las Vegas dispatch of April \$2nit ays: In the first session of District Court ever held in Leonard Wood county, Nesfor Martinez was convicted of killing a companion and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The sentence was lightened because it was hown that Martinez was intoxicated nd did not seem to have any particumalice when he fired a shot which Went through the shoulder of one as sociate, and through the brain of an-

Ot. Le George Dexter was sentenced to three and a half years in the penitentiary for horse stealing, and Narciaco Him for sun and We sell them im Romero to two years for the same of

Childs The The grand jury returned thirty-two indictments. . The report of the grand tiry shows that in the absence of court by the past winter and mudidate for treasprint is sellons since the formation of the 
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A better order of things has been inulgurated and court will be held regularly hereafter, A temporary strucserve till the regular building has been completed.

Plaintiff Lossa Damage Suit.

A Las Vegns dispatch of April 19th ays: Two years ago Victor Mead, a telegraph operator, who had been employed at San Marcial, died in the railway hospital in this city apparently as a result of the administration of an anesthetic for the purpose of performing an operation to remove a diseased The young man's mother instituted a suit for damages to the amount of \$50,000 against the A., T. & B.F. Hospital Association and the hospital surgeon here, Dr. Edwin B. Shaw, The trial began yesterday in Las. Cruces. Dr. Kasler, chief surgeon of he Santa Fe and the president and secretary of the Territorial Board of Health, went there to testify that the hospital surgeon had used all requisite care and skill in the conduct of the

Toolr testimony was not needed; as mother did not succeed in making a case and after the evidence for the the plaintiff had been completed, Judge Parker dismissed the case.

The San Just County Court at Aztee, Judge John R. McFie presiding, sentenced Prudencia Trujillo to the penitentiary for life April 22d. He was convicted of criminal assauatt.

The corner bone of the new \$5,000 Methodist church was laid in Silver Cliff April 18th, in the presence of a large concourse of people. The exercises were conducted by the Masons with Grand Master J. J. Kelly in charge. Knight Templars and auxiliary odges attended in a body. The new church will be built of staff, in Spanish mission architecture, and will be an ornament to the city. The auditorium. with the Sunday school room, will seat 300 people. The new structure will be finished in time for the Territorial been made Conference at Silver City in Septemble the bill.

### LATEST NEWS FROM WASHINGTON LA

Proposed Senate Building "I think this is an extravagance

ever seen offered in this Senate." proposition before the Senate to approand site on captitol hill for the benefit of senators. The Arkansas senator dealt the project some powerful blows and succeeded in postponining a vote.

It is said there is no doubt about the passage of the amendment carring the appropriation which the Senate committee has put into the sundry civil bill. Mr. Berry stated it to be the ultimate intention of the Senate to spend nearly \$5,000,000 on the building, the pending appropriation being merely a starter. This he figured would be \$50,000 per senator.

Mr. Balley supported the amend-ment. He said that Mr. Berry's comment as to the cust of the proposed building might be applied to the capt tol. That building had been erected for the Congress as a whole, and he considered the hest none too good in the way of accommodations. He did not want oriental magnificence, but he giột. địể want splendid buildings. Senstors in Washington should not live in huts nor stop at wagon yards; nor should they have their offices in inac-

cessible portions of the capitol. Mr. Teller opposed the East front ex-tension, but advocated the new building, saying that as the country grows, demands on the capitol will grow. He expressed the opinion that the time would come when it would be necessary to provide accommodations for sen ators from Alaska and Porto Rico, and gave voice to the hope that it might be necessary to make room for senators from what is now the Dominion of Canada.

Representative Brooks has secured the passage in the House of his bill amending the mining laws so that monuments will constitute the highest authority in determining what land is patented in mineral filings. Senator Teller will endeavor to have the Brooks bill substituted for his bill which has passed the Senate.

Bids were opened April 19th by Su-pervising Architect Taylor for the erecion of the Leadville public building. Six bids were received, the highest approximating \$66,000, the lowest, that d Tom Lovell of Denton, Texas, being \$51,500. Lynn S. Atkinson of Colorado Springs bid \$54,300 and James L. Mc-Netll of Denver, \$56,000. There is \$60,-

Senator Beveridge has sent former Senator Warren of Wyoming his declination of the invitation of the Republican state committee of Wyoming to de-Hver an address at the Wyoming Republican state convention, to be held at Laramie on May 18th. Engagements in his own state make it impossible for Senator Beverldge to go to Wyoming at the time set for the Wyoming convention.

The House committee on insular affairs has authorised a favorable report on the Senats bill providing for the naturalisation of Porto Ricans as citi-sens of the United States. The committee eliminated from the bill the naturalisation provision on the ground that the Supreme Court of the United States had decided in the Gonzales case that Porto Ricans are not aliens.

A conference agreement between the Senate and House has been reached which disposes of matters in dispute on the army appropriation bill. The cection proposing promotion of retired officers was amended to provide for an advance of one grade to all officers below the rank of brigadier general who had creditable service in the Civil War and retired on account of wounds or disease incident to service or on account of age or after forty

Secretary Taft has addressed a letter to Senator Proctor of the Senate military committee, strongly urging the purchase of four great camp sites, at a cost of several million dollars, which are to be used for joint manguvers and drilfs by the regular army and the mi-litia. The secretary explains in his letter that he withdraws his disapproval of the original project, wherein the sites, were named, in the interest of the speedy acquisition of the lands. This was the point upon which he took issue with the general staff.

The state department has been notified of the conclusion in Paris of the contract for the sale to the United States government by the Panama Canal Company of all its franchises and property of the isthmus. The moner for the canal company will be paid over by the secretary of the treasury, it is understood. Secretary Hay himself will pay to the state of Panama the \$10,000,000 to which it has become entitled. This payment will be made in Washington to Senor Arcsamena, the newly appointed minister from Panama as soon as the government of that state authorizes him by cable to accept the money. The authorities in Panama have become clamorous for this payment, as the money is needed to defray certain expenses already incurred in connection with the creation of the new

The general deficiency, bill, as reported by the Senate committee on appropriation, carries \$11,342,146, an increase as it passed the House of \$940,-It contains as an amendment the Hitt Chinese exclusion bill, which was ecepted by the House before the bill was passed. The Hitt bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Penrose and referred to the committee on for-eign relations. In this committee the iscovery, it is said, has been made that the bill will affect the introduction of Chinese coolies labor into the Pana-ma canal sone, and to a considerable extent affect the immigration to this country of Koreans and Filipinos and the deportation from the United States, Hawaii, Porto Rico and any territory "subject to the jurisdiction of the United States" of any person held to

Work of Fifty-Eighth Congress. The important legislative accomwhich surpasses everything I have plishments of the sessions of the Fifty-Eighth Congress were confined to With these strong words Senator two subjects, Cuba and Panama. The Berry of Arkansas denounced the reciprocity between the new island republic and the United States, initiatpriate \$3,000,000 for an office building ed by President McKipley, was made operative by a legislative enagtment. The ratification of a treaty by the Senate and the subsequent initiation. of legislation for the government of the canal sone commit the United States to the construction of the Panama canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The Senate ratified the treaty negotiated with Cuba to carry out the terms of the Platt amendment.

It also ratified the Chinese commercial treaty, which provides for two open ports in Manchuria.

Chairman Hemenway of the House committee on appropriations, in a statement compiled under his direc-tion, gives the total of all supply bills, subject to slight changes in pending bills, as \$597.802.334 to which must be added \$84.971.820 for interest on the public debt. The estimated revenues are \$704,472,000. By these figures the expenses are \$22,000,000 less than the revenue. The estimates of the various government departments on which the appropriation bills were based, exceeded the total estimated revenues by \$42,845,862. No giver and harbor bill was undertaken, and no omnibus measure carrying provision for new public buildings was allowed

While a total of over 1,400 bills became laws during the two sessions, less than 150 of them were public bills and of this latter number one-half simply authorised the bridging of rivers, the damming of streams, the regulation of federal courts and the ordinance of the District of Columbia

Several amendments have been been made to facilitate the administration of the public land laws. The allotment in severalty of lands owned collectively by Indian tribes in various sections of the country has been provided for in a number of acts.

By the terms of a joint resolution the President is authorized to arrange

a convention with Great Britain to which the assent of Japan and Russia are to be obtained, if possible, to pro-tect the fur seals of the North Pacific ocean and Bering sea. Provision was made for the exten-

sion of the coastwise shipping laws of the United States to the Philippine islands after July 1, 1906. The only general pension legislation which became a law makes the pension of those who totally lost their sight in the military or naval service \$100 per month. Agitation for a weryce pension bill resulted in the introduction of many such bills, It. was

decided, however, that no such action should be taken at the present session after which the general order making age an evidence of physical disability to perform manual labor was issued by the secretary of the interior and recognised by Congress in a deficiency appropriation of \$1,500,000 to make it The only direct dealings had with the postal scandals was the investiga-

of its members with clerk hire increases in third and fourth class postoffices and representations regarding eases. This investigation cleared every member from any improper conduct in the matter. The House, by independent action.

firected an investigation of the alleged "beef trust" by the Department of Lommerce and Labor. The attorney general was given the

enefit of the unexpended appropriation made by Congress for the prosecution of the trust, an amount aggregating \$475,000.

The creation of two additional states

in the Union was provided for in a

bill which passed the House but not the Senate. Oklahoma and Indian territory were united as Oklahoma, and Arizona and New Mexico as Arizona, Legislation directly affecting the labor interests of the country received considerable consideration in the committees of the two houses, but final action was not taken." The eight-hour bill was referred to the Department of Commerce and Labor for investigation. and report, and the anti-injunction bill was postponed by the committees until the next session. The right of Sen-ator Reed Smoot of Utah to his sent in the Senate resulted in an investigation, still in progress, involving the Mormon religion and practices, in the House there were 15,398 hills 349 resolutions, 152 joint resolutions, and sixty-one concurrent resolutions introduced. Of these 2,253 passed the

House. In the Senate there were 5,645 bills introduced.

In the House April 23d Speaker Caunon announced the committee to represent the House at the opening ceremonies of the Louisians Purchase Exposition, The House agreed to the Senste amendment to the pension appropriation bill. The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was adopted without division. The conference report on the bill to ratify an agree-ment with the Crow Indiane of Montana was adopted. A bill was passed "for the protection of the public forest reserves and national parks in the United States. The conference report on the agricul-

tural appropriation bill as finally agreed to provides for the appropriation of \$25,000 for experiments in feeding and breeding cattle in the grazing states as introduced and and secured in the bill by Representative Brooks. Much opposition to the provision was made by stockmen interested in certain fancy breeds of cattle under the theory that the government experiments might demonstrate that those breeds are unsulted to western states, and it was expected this United States" of any person held to opposition would become manifested on come within the definition of the words the floor of the House. The experi-"Chinese persons," and objection has ments proposed under the bill will be been made to the far-reaching effect of conducted at the State Agricultural College at Fort Collins.

Apr.1 25.—The far eastern the Russians at Kin Chau that Jan-Japanese landings and the plan of campaign. The Daily Telegraph's To-kio correspondent says the present de-glay is more apparent than real, both signed caused the most intense public as regards field and naval operations. feeling. The correspondent says it is The Japanese, according to the correspondent, are acting prudently and will tary circles that there is a possibility of not be hurried. They realize that oer—arranging a peaceful settlement of the tain movements must precede the next far eastern troubles through the media coup by land and see, and they are tion of the powers.

the field, the correspondent remarks that the aJpanese, in matters of equipspondent says that spies have informed. Yongampho."

dispatches this morning are chiefly sinese warships convoying transports on reports and speculations concerning with 30,000 troops are steaming northward.

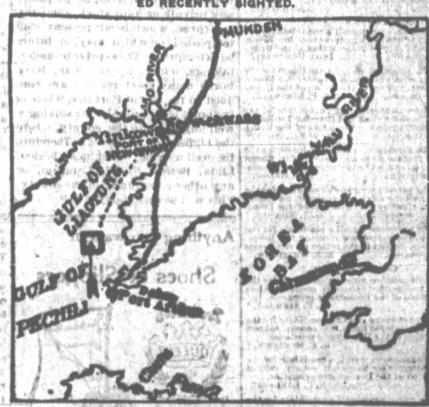
According to the Daily Mail's New

awaiting both favorable weather and occasion, and from Port Arthur to Vladivostok are on the siert.

Announcing the notification that miliment against Russian troops being perment. itary attaches will be permitted to take mitted to occupy places west of the

Liso river. The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai corment, etc., are treating the foreign at-taches and correspondents like princes, anese army will sail shortly and will The Morning Post's Shanghai corre- land on the island of Diamto, near

WHERE LARGE FLEET OF JAPANESE TRANSPORTS WAS REPORT-ED RECENTLY SIGHTED.



(A fleet of seventy to one hundred transports, eccorted by Japanese warbound for Hewchang from Chefu, at a point marked on the map by a eguare plerced by an arrow. Its direction, according to the reportto that port?

Russian View of the Way St. Petersburg, April 24.—Apparently reliable information in the possession of the general staff leads to the belief that the objective of the Japabitious invasion of the interior of Mah-phuria with the purpose of reaching and overwhelming the main Russian army. If the Japanese ever entertained the hope of accomplishing a task similar to that which Sapoleon set himself, present advices indicate that they have bandoned it, and have adopted a much

and weakening of the Japanese line of to be a determination to stick as close pay as dearly as possible for the privace is possible to the sea, where iles Japan's natural base of communication, she having established herself in Major General Kashtalinsky is annually described to the privace of the

Kores. the Japanese will have three other ob-jectives—the occupation of a line across strictly forbade even small skirmishes

be accomplished by a landing near the mouth of Ta Yang river, which, by threatening the flank of the Russian crossing of the Yalu river, it can be position at Feng Huan Cheng, might render it untenable and make the ad- an obstinate obstruction of vance of a column from Kores compar- emy's crossing is no

atively easy.

If these plans should succeed the life intend that the Japanese shall have of both Russian squadrons in the Pscific would be menaced, and with the battle in force, it was sea and, a fleet back of her at every point Japan could fortify the positions thus gained and with the tables turned, compel General Kuropatkin to come forward and attack.

by the general stad and it is safe to assume that if the Japanere campaigi develops along the lines indicated he will be ready to make such disposition of his forces as will meet and check- the report. mate It. and which the later a Linux root

New Vice Admiral.

that a squadron commander be as lost 7,000 men. signed to Port Arthur as he may find t necessary to temporarily join the discredited in official quarters, the As-Visdivostok division of the Pacific sociated Press being authoritatively squadron. The Emperor consented informed that the government has no but an officer has not yet been chosen, advices supporting the rumor. As a mark of confidence and in or der that his rank may be in keeping with the size of his fleet, the Emperor has determined to promote Rear Admiral Rojestvensk; recently appointed of the Associated Press have is to the command of the Baltic fleet, to formed that China has taken quite a be a vice admiral.

Japanese Lines, 71 170.

Seoul, Saturday April 24.—Advices received here state that the Japanese lines now extend thirty miles along the quested the retirement of the Chinese the Yalu river reaching from Yong troops. ampho to ten miles above Wiju. The Russians are strongest at Antung. Tiger hill is, as it was in the China-Jap-Three islands, one above and two physician, and eight Americally Wiju, will incliffate an attack as they offer a base for artillery to cover very hearty welcome and the the crossing of the Yalu.

St. Petersburg. April 24.—Sor thing of a sensation was caused here this afternoon by a report spread far and wide that the Chinese minister, conjured up.
The Associated Press investigated

the remor and ascertained that the only foundation for it was the fact that the minister has taken a su more cautious and less hazardous program.

If this information is correct there will be no advance upon the army concentrated at Liao Yank and Mukden, with its attendant constant lengthening Yalu river. While General Kuropatkin. desires that the Japanese shall enter

communications. Instead, there seems Manchuria he purposes that they shall

lous to engage the enemy and begged The general staff reports say, that General Kuropatkin for permission to the Liao Tung peninsula for the purpose of catting off Port Arthur, the isolation of Vladivostok, and the establishment of a junction between the army of Korea and the force at the head of the Liao Tung peninsula.

The list mentioned movement might be accomplished by landing near the

Rumor of Japanese Defeat. New York, April 24 .- St. Petersburg heard an unconfirmed report yesterda General Kuropathin, however, is in which emanated in Port Arthur, that ossession of the latest advices received 7,000 Jupanese has been slain in a battle along the Yafu. Paris, too, receive a hint that there had been a great Russian Sictory, but in neither city was there any information to add to

The St. Petersburg dispatch said: A rumor is current in this city that the Japaness sustained heavy loss St. Petersburg, April 24.—During his mouth of the Yaiu river.

audience with the Emperor, Vice Admiral Skrydioff, commander of the name of the passed upon a private tele-

gram from Port Arthur, the Japanese The story is not confirmable and is

Paris, April 24 .- The correspondent definite pro-Japanese stand within the " ways last few days." It is said that this may involve serious consequences to t relations between Russia and Chin

> Yokohama, April 24.-- Miss McC at Yokohama delivered an add

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SATURDAY, APRIL 30.

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Thereby announce myself a candidate for the flee of sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to be action of the Democratic primaries.

HENRY F. STOLDY.

Probate Judge, hereby announce myself a candidate for the ce of probate judge for Rossevelt county oject to the action of the Democratic pri-cries. C. L. CARTER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of probate judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. F. HENDRIX. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of probate judge for Roosevelt county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

H. F. Jones.

Superintendent of Public Instruction We are authorized to announce J. A. Fairly as a candidate for the office of superintendent of public instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of superintendent of public instruction subject to the action of the Democratic properties.

DR. J. S. PEARCE. County Commiss

I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of county commissioner for Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

P. E. BROOCKE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner for Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JOHN D. KREE.

Vote for my dad for commissioner, district No. 1, at Democratic primaries. Buck Donns. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office for county commissioner of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

C. F. WHARTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county, commissioner for Roceevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

E. C. PRICE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner for Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. B. CRAWPORD.

Should the bonds carry, the highest possible increase in the tax rate for a good night's sleep after a conor, in other words, one fortieth of 1 helped install the telephone con-

At Elida the bond issue is the live topic. That community will roll up spite of frequent band practices time a big vote on the right side—that is, in favor of the bonds. All people will vote that way except those who prolonged excitement. have some selfish purpose to serve. It is the keynote to our future prosperity.

The man who votes against the bond issue is simply adding his little mite toward driving the settlers and farmers from the country. We must all live here and, in order to do so, we must have artesian water. We are certain of our ground, and we are sincere in our contentions.

The matter of the bond issue lies entirely in the hands of the commissioner's court, after the vote by the people. The court will then proceed to sell the bonds. The bonds are absolutely good and will sell immediately. They will then advertise for bids. There will be no delay upon the matter. While there is no occa- and hear Brother Lane. sion for mentioning it, we might add

miliar with the law, that the people can force any inferior court, by mandamus procedure, to immediately perform any legal duty devolving on them. However, this will be seary, as our commissioners have at heart the development and prosperity of our country. We have ply made the above suggestion as an answer to the contention that there may be an unreasonable delay in the prosecution of the work.

Don't be a knocker. Do not im pede the development of our country Let's have an artesian well. Vote and work for the bond issue. It is sure. It is quick. It leaves no opening for private graft. Work for it and work hard. Be aggressive, and we can win out by a large majority. Men will visit the outlying districts and explain the matter to the people selfish motives to further, men who are giving their time and labor to this cause for the benefit of the general welfare. They are not receiving one cent for their services, and are not to be compensated in any manthat artesian water will insure.

to issue bonds for artesian well purposes, it is well to bear in mind that the proposed issue does not, in any manner, interfere with, or prejudice any private or joint stock company enterprise, which is at present contemplated, or which may, in future be attempted. These private undertakings, which, by the way, have borne many good results, are confined to the city of Portales, whereas the bond issue provides for sinking a well anywhere in the county, where the highest bid is offered. Therefore the well may be bored near Texico. Llida, Bethel, 'loyd, Langton, or any other community in the county. This will be every body's well.

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The Band at Texico.

With trunks, instruments, scenery and a bicycle, the Portales band got off to Texico last Friday afternoon. The train was three hours late. Speeding along through the sand hills and prehistoric riverbeds, the band had a final practice, which put before the commissioners next even the conductor seemed to enjoy. Monday.-Texico Trumpet. At Texico no time was lost in taking possession of the hotel and in getting the hall ready for the evening performance.

The entertainment differed very considerably from the concert given ganization of the "Texico Dramatic at heart. Company." The musical part of the program was interspersed with recitations by Miss Allie Breeding and songs by Bascom Howard. A marked improvement in the rendering of the band music was evident. The men will be ready to attempt better and more difficult music in

the near future. A fair audience was present. The rowd expected from Bovina could not come. If a hall can be gotten at more reasonable price the band may consider a return trip pext year. Texico is such a quiet place cert. Saturday morning the boys necting Portales only to learn that the overland train was very late. In dragged along heavily-even the ride in the burro chariot failed to create

Those accompanying the band included Mr. and Mrs. Breeding, Miss Jennie Carter, Miss Zoe Stevens and Miss Artie Kuykendall.

M. E. Church South.

M. E. Church, South: Sunday school at ten o'clock. The class of fully as dry as this. young men in our school is becoming very interesting. Other young men are invited to join this class. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Heaven." Epworth League at 7:45 p. m. and preaching at 8:15. Subject, "Sin." We invite the people to be with us this Sunday. If you will interest you. J. H. MESSER,

Pastor.

Baptist Church. Preaching at II a. m. and 8:30 p.m.

G. F. ELLIS, Chi H. B. RYTHER, Acting Secretary.

Presbyterian Ohurch May Ist., a. m.: "Going Upware

God in this world, may expect the

We will begin at once a sight class n Spanish, bookkeeping, bu arithmetic and business law. Lessons in the Ben Pitman system- of short hand will be given. In addition to the night class, we wish to organize a class composed of young men and young ladies for Saturdays. We believe that we can help you If you are interested, meet us at school house Saturday at 9 a. m. ner other than that they will parti- and 8 p. m. Terms are reasonable. cipate in the resultant prosperity There well be no charge for first day. P. B. JOHNSON.

Pictures and Music.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room," and 'Darkest New York," illustrated with pictures and music will be exhibited in the Baptist church Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 2 and 3. More than one hundred life sise stereopticon pictures will be shown each evening, including beautifully illustrated sougs by Evangelist John Lane, who has appeared before large audiences in many cities and is the author of many of many of the songs he sings. Admission, children, 15c; adults, 25.

Cattle Men's Well.

Sheriff W. W. Odom brought to this yesterday a bottle of water, the product of the new well sunk by the authority of the citizens' business committee, and completed this week. The well is located thirty miles south of Portales, on the railroad land used for a cattle drive. The well is cased with six inch casing, is fifty feet deep and the water rises to within nine feet of the surface. The water is in inexhaustible quantity and of exceptionally good quality, being almost identical with that in the railroad well at this place. Large water all along the drive.

Artesian Water in Sight.

Judge Briant and Bert Roby, of Portales, were in Texico this week, circulating a petition to our honorable commissioner's court to allow Roosevelt county to comply with the law, and issue bonds to sink artesian wells in the county. Our territory has a plain, sale and practical law on this point, and we herewith publish the sections bearing on this subject, verbatim, that our people may understand it fully. We wonder that this wholesome law has not been tried before, instead of the inefficient private subscription plan, which is now being tried at Portales Our people readily signed the petition, and it is hoped that it will be

Right you are Brother Hornbeck. and your stand on the side of progression and enterprise is ample proof that the welfare of Texico and vicinity are safe in your keeping and that you will always be found with here. The boys acted out the or those who have the common weal

ELIDA.

Mr. Milican made a business trip to Portales this week.

Chas. Simms invoiced his stock of perchandise this week.

W. P. Graham has made some additions to his residence this week. We are glad to state that Little Bertha Youngblood, who was sick a

few days, is improving. Despite the sand shower of last Sunday, a good crowd was out to hear Bro. Wood's sermon.

John Anthony, who is digging a well for W. E. McDermitt, was in for

supplies Monday. L. A. Woodruff and brother came in from an overland trip to Okla-

very dry in Oklahoma. Dr. Roach and C. E. Hall have been elected as delegates to the El Pago District conference, which meets at Pecos City, Texas, May 25.

J. M. Wyatt, of Chickasha, I. T., a friend of T. E. Hall, arrived at Elida

Rev. Woodruff arrived here Monday and informes us that we have reason to rejoice over the condition of this country as compared with some other places.

E. A. W. Cannon's little boy climbed into a chair while alone in the room and reached a can of lye sitting come we promise to do all we can to on a shelf. He drank part of it, and has been suffering very much, but it is hought that he will recover.

Blankenship & Woodcock are selling plows cheaper than any house the part of the court, in fact, under by Rev. John Lane, evangelist and in New Mexico. They have all kinds afford to be without your official busy taking orders for those fine the law, they have no discretion in gospel singer. Come out one and all of plows, walking plows, riding county paper and the greatest Demplows, disc plows, cultivators or ocratic twice a week paper published pany, the largest tailoring house in H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor, any implement used on the farm.

e Territory of New Mex a Service, said Chief En ne river system has been thorough d, but in New Mexico sin work has been carried on, both on the Rio Grande, and the tributaries, and on the Pacos. A preliminary exon has just been ordered of the San Juan River in the mouthwest part

of the Territory "New Mexico, being the oldest irri gated portion of the United States, is in many respects the most fully devel-oped. Its irrigation opportunities have been examined more frequently, and during longer periods of time than any other part of the arid west, The great Mexican land grants, include ing much of the most valuable land of the Territory, have been studied by their owners, and in many instances eir owners, and in many instances outside capital has been attracted to G. W. ROSS. their development. "The Geological Survey began in

1888 a systematic study of the Rio Grande, its fluctuations, and the opportunities of utilizing it to the most complete extent. The problems due to private ownership and the vested rights of an old settled country are particularly difficult. The physical conditions also are among the most trying the United States, as the Rio Grande has cut for itself a deep narrow gorge in the northern part of the Territory; this gorge extends to depth below the fough fave which lines the gorge and the river now flows over a bed of sand and boulders, which in turn lies over soft sandstone or clays, not affording a safe foundation for high structures; thus, although there are a number of basin-like valleys, it has been found impracticable Red Top Bye Is Our Specialty. to close these up by means of dams because of the dublous nature of the W. E. MILLER, material on which to place the founda

"Private enterprise has studied the situation again and agrin, and has always found some unsurmountable difficulty either in the engineering work, or in financing the project. The gov ernment engineers in their work ultimately discovers these unfavorable physical points, some of which obviously prevented the construction of irrigation works in the past.

"The citizens of New Mexico, particularly the Delegate and the Territorial Commission on Irrigation, have been quite active in bringing to the tanks have been provided, together attention of the Geological Survey with the necessary machinery for many sections of the Territory. A pumping and cattlemen driving from great number of projects have thus the south to this point for shipping been studied; but the majority of these CHARGES are found to pos stacles, either physical or in the nature of vested rights and land owner-

"On the Rio Grande the great question is one of water storage, and of finding a locality where this can be. safely accomplished in spite of insecure foundations, and the enormous quantityof sediment carried by the river. The flood flow at various points is now well known through measurements extending over many years; and this is, in some respects, disappointingly small, showing that the water, if stored, must JIM KUYKENDALL. be carefully guarded from evaporation.

Some of the storeage sites found are so broad and shallow that the loss from eveporation would be far greater than the amount which could be used. Other reservoirs are so narrow and deep that a dam higher than anything of the kind ever yet built must be constructed on the weak and yielding sandstone. The question of the prior claims of irrigated lands in Texas and New Mexico must also be given weight, since no enterprise undertaken by the Government can properly neglect the rights of other people.
On the Pecos, the question is not so

nuch one of water supply, but of the quality of the water, and particularly the ability to store it. An excellent site on the Hondo river, one of the principal tributaries of the Pecos, has been selected, but upon detailed examination it is found that the bottom of the principal tributaries of the Pecos, has been selected, but upon detailed examination it is found that the bottom of the preservoir is undetained by Great Land, also Locator and Surveyor. the reservoir is underlain by Gypsum, the conditions being somewhat similar to those existing on Lake McMillan, where a serious loss of water results from the dissolving of the gypsum walls of the reservoir, and the escape of stored water into fissures and under ground caverns, resulting from the solubility of the confront the Reclamation engineers in their work in New Mexico. The people are impatient and ask for results, but it is obvious a great work, such as the Government will construct, which must perforce be safeguarded from all chance of failure, and must endure for all time, cannot be constructed within a period of several

"The underground waters of New Mexico are also being carefully studin from an overland trip to Okla-led, and detailed and valuable infor-homa last Tuesday. They say it is veloping the dry lands in the eastern part of the Territory. The probable extension of the artesian area is being mapped, and the limits which may be set by the inclination of the rocks.

"In short, the Geological Survey is proceeding systematically and quietly

to render every possible assistance is the substantial development of th Monday, with a view to locating.

He reports the Chickasha country as fully as dry as this.

Rev. Woodruff arrived here Mon.

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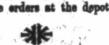
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Mrs. John Standard is quite sick

Rev. Gordon will preach at Fair-

Bascom Howard has just com-

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very delicate and nice piece of repair

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Bert Roby, of the Herald, and

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Portales Furniture store for ture and sollins. Ed. J. Neer rietor. lillinery, direct from the most

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ndall, arrived last week from Coanche, Texas. Those silk umbrellas for sun and

ain at Cash Basaar are going fast. opular prices.

J. W. Puckett, candidate for treasurer, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Texas.

Dr. Bryan reports the arrival of fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childs, Thursday.

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H. C. Maxwell, who owns a fine claim seven miles southeast of Portales, left Sunday for Granite, Okla-

Before you buy any rurniture go and see that nice, new lot at Haines & Wilsford's opposite First National

Blankenship & Woodcock have a good bargain counter now. You will miss some good things if you don't see it.

The bargain counter at Blanken ship & Woodcock's is still covered with the best of goods at amazingly cheap prices.

C. E. Taylor, of Klowacounty, Oklahoma, arrived last week and made thinks "Tip" is about the only gunsettlement on his farm two miles smith. southwest of Bethel.

Every kind of farming implement is for sale at Blankenship & Woodcock's, at cheaper prices than any. The people of Texico are a unit in

where in the territory. Dr. J. A. Bowling and wife, of Alva Oklahoma, who was here last week looking after his farm, returned Friday to his home in Oklahoma.

Cash as a partner in the barber busi Some party, or parties unknown broke into the Club saloon last Friday night and secured about \$10 in small change. Occurrences of this character are very rare in this vi-cinity.

firm of Wheeler & Hall, Elida, was a Herald visitor Thursday. Mr. Hall reports a good business at Elida,

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The acts of 1897, governing the issuance of bonds for the per pose of securing money for the sinking artesian wells, by the Commissioner's Courts, of the respective counties in the territory, are as follows:

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640. Any county in this territory may issue and sell bonds to the amount of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for the purpose of sinking artesian wells.

641. The object of said wells shall be to ascertain whether flowing water be procured on lands, at present, considered above and beyond the belt wherein it has been demonstrated that flowing wells can be obtained, and to encourage the boring of such wells, for the purpose of increasing the area and productiveness of our agricultural lands and to reclaim high mesa lands, which are now valless for agricultural purposes.

642. Before any bonds shall be issued for the purpose et forth in the preceding sections, not less than twentyfive tax payers of the county shall present a written petithem to call an election within and for that particular county, for the purpose of voting on the proposed bond When any such petition shall have been presented. to the board of county commissioners, at a regular meeting of said board, it shall be the duty of said board to call an election to be held within thirty days, for the purpose of letting all qualified voters vote on the said bond issue. Said election shall be conducted in the same manner and form as general elections are now held.

643. If two thirds of all the votes cast at said election be in favor of the bonds, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to forthwith issue and sell said bonds

644. Said bonds shall mature in not less than fifteen nor more than thirty years, and shall bear an annual rate for less than their value.

645. The funds derived from said sale of bonds shall be known as the artesian well fund, and shall be under the control of the county commissioners. 646. As soon as the bonds are sold the commissioners

shall advertise for bids for boring a well, and shall let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder. 647. Said well shall be sunk on the land of the person, or persons who will agree to give the highest price for the same, provided water is obtained; the person making the

bid to accompany said bid with a good bond for the faithful performance.
648. If water is secured and said business proves successful, the commissioners shall keep all moneys so derived from the sale of wells, in active use until said bonds mature at which time they shall apply the money then on hand to the payment of said bonds, and convert the surplus, if any, to the general expense fund of the county.

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cheap, adequate and expeditious method by which the people of Roosevelt county may, without prejudice against, or favor for, any particular section of the county, secure the necessary money at low interest. In addition to this, it takes the matter out of the hands of private individuals and places it in the custody of the Da. T. c. white, JR., commissioners' court, who are under bond to exercise, in a proper and legal manner, a judicial supervision over the affairs of the county, and to handle and disburse, under the provisions of law, the people's money. In the event artesian water is obtained, the calls answered at all hours amount bid for the well reverts to the artesian well fund, and repays the county the amount expended for drilling, together with the bonus artsing from such sale. The amount of interest payments incurred by the county to the bond purchasers will probably not exceed \$875 per annum, and the additional tax rate incurred can not exceed one fortieth of one per cent, and probably not so

not miss the opportunity of To those who profess belief in the story of sectional advantage visiting the Portales draw, where from the issuance of the bonds, we desire to draw your attention they can investigate the greatto section 647 of the statute printed above, wherein it is provided est nattral advantages ever offered that the well must be sunk on the property of the person or persons who will agree to give the highest price for the same. Unin the direction of successful irrigation. Thousands of acres of rich der this provision, no section of the county is debarred from parsoll, inexhaustible supply of fresh ticipating in the benefits accruing from an artesian well. The pe water at an average depth of 20 feet, tition has been filed with the commissioners and will be acted on flowing water at 300 feet. Where by them Monday, and there is no question but what the good sense and business sagacity of the citizens of Roosevelt county will prevail to the extent that every voter will turn out and make it unani- B. F. N'EWAM . Portales, New Mexico, was well represented at the convention. Mr. mous for the "Bonds and advancement." J. B. Knight, of that town who has

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J. H. MESSEN, Pastor.

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What Railroad President Wanted Er gineers to Understand. Senator Dolliver's remark about the three young men who started life together with stern resolves and ac complished the resolves-himself, "Hays of Wabash" and Sir William Van Horne-recalls a famous saying of the last named of the trlo.

When Sir William was president of the Canadian Pacific railway, the racing of that road's and the Grand Trunk trains into Montreal was a constant source of danger to the public Agitation grew hot. The city passed a law to prohibit it. Van Horne called his engineers together one morning and read aloud the ordi-

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Hope On.

There was never a day so misty and gray That the blue was not somewhere above There is never a mountain top ever so bleak.

That some little flower does not love it.

There was never a night so dreary and That the stars were not somewhere There is never a cloud so heavy black That it has not a silvery lining.

There is never a waiting-time, weary and That will not sometime have an ending: The most beautiful part of the landscape is where The sunshine and shadows are blending.

Into every life some shadows will fall. But Heaven sends the sunshine of love; Through the rifts in the clouds we may if we will, See the beautiful blue above.

Then let us hope on though the way be And the darkness be gathering fast; For the turn in the road is a little way Where the home-lights will great us at -D. Wooster

Good Partner for Whist.

Dr. B. Holly Smith, one of Baltimore's crack whist players, was at Club of Chicago has prepared a petihis favorite game the other evening tion to President Roosevelt asking his in a private house. Some of the co-operation in the club's endeavor to guests did not know as much about secure the establishment of a federal whist as he. His partner was a cer. bureau "to teach all citizens the ideal tain Mrs. W---, whose knowledge possibilities of marriage." of the game was confined to a few elementary principles.

"Excuse me. Mrs. Wclaimed Dr. Smith, at the conclusion of a hand that his partner had played in a way to try his very soul, "but I that the nation owes it to itself to use signaled for trumps twice during that as much care in breeding its men and

"Did you?" she asked innocently, and cattle, "Why, I didn't hear you."-New York

A Gold Brick Patron.

An old lady, whose uninterrupted residence on a farm in the lower section of Berks county had made her a stranger to modern eity conveniences. recently paid a visit to some relatives in Reading. The first evening she retired, as was her custom, very early. Some time later the smell of gas reached the other occupants and a hasty invasion of the newcomer's room revealed the cause. "This gas," shouted one of the party

to the latter, "is leaking." "Well, well!" replied the rural visitor, sitting up in bed and eyeing the

floor. "Did it spoil the carpet much?"

Zulu Prince Going Home.

H. R. H. Prince Unsengangacona Umhlangan Umbelazi Cetewayo, who has been living in London lodgings for some time, is about to return to Zululand, where, he says, he will discard European clothing at once, and resume skins, beads, feathers and leg bracelets. He can speak Zulu, Kaffir, English, Dutch, French, Portuguese and Spanish.

Accidents and Disasters. The loss of life from accidents and disasters in the United States last year was: Fires, 1,792; drowning, 2.471; explosions, 736; falling buildings, etc., 474; steam railways, 4,090; electric railways, 573; electricity, 156; mines, 788; cyclones and storms, 487; lightning, 139.

Graphite Deposit in Colorado. The second graphite deposit of any extent in the United States was discovered recently near Cameron, Colo., the vein measuring from fifteen to forty feet in width. Thorough tests show it to be worth \$250 a ton.

Judgment Against Emperor. The commander in chief of army of the Emperor of Sahara has obtained judgment for \$833 in a Lone don court against his august employer. That sum represents one onth's salary.

"Korea, the Bone of Contention," Bo I from authorities. The Rev. Arthur Jusson Brown, D.D. author of "The New Em. in the Philippines," Is servetary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church. He has traveled in Korea and knows the conditions whereof he writes, conditions which may well make Korea unhappy. Homer B. Hulbert, who contributes the account of "Korea, the Bone of Contention," will be remembered as author of "The Sign of the bered as author of "The Sign of the Jumna," and narrator of "in Search of a Siberian Kloudike." He has been editor of the Korea Review of Seoul for some years and has made a study of Korean history, ethnology, etc. His article will discuss the probable fate of Korea in the event of either Russian or Japanese victory, and will touch upon how the result of the war must affect America and American in-

The Stang of Paris.
The Paris courts have decided that the term "Apache" is a punishable form of abuse. It is the equivalent "hoodlum" in California, "Hooligan" in London, "arrikin" in Australia and "rough" in New York.

A HEART STORY.

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Would Restrict Marriage.

The Women's Progressive Health

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