

OIL NEWS

The Latest Happenings in Development of the Pecos Valley Oil Field

AMARILLO'S FRENZY

We Have Had Similar Indications Until We're Used to Them.

The remark has often been made, not more by residents than by visitors, that should any other locality suddenly discover the indications of oil in its midst that have been discovered from time to time in this valley there would be excitement bordering upon frenzy. The truth of this remark is being illustrated right now by conditions at Amarillo.

Near Amarillo they have found oil sands that are promising, but the sand does not carry a saturation that would warrant the shooting of the well, and the drill is working with the hope of finding a deeper sand that will make a paying yield.

To read the headlines of the papers you get the impression that a gusher has been found. They speak of the commotion, the coming of people in droves from all directions, the arrival of the executive officers of the different railroad companies centering there and their talk of a new depot and additional terminal facilities, a new hotel, an oil exchange building, etc. etc.

But when you begin to read down the column you find that all they have is indications. The whole superstructure is erected upon a foundation of "indications." They may get a paying well and they may not.

According to the papers' own versions, the indications of the Amarillo well do not even approach the indications of any one of a half dozen wells in this vicinity. And when compared with the Brown well, the Belt well and the capped well of Illinois Producers at Lakewood they should not be mentioned the same day.

Upwards of 2000 barrels from the Brown well have been sold and carted away. The Belt well has for years yielded, and is now yielding, oil enough to furnish the fuel for running the engine in a manufacturing plant. And they were drilled for water wells.

Then there is the Lakewood well, with a double cap on it to confine the oil, that every one knows is a paying well.

We have gotten to a point in development where if one of the new wells now drilling should suddenly furnish the "indications" that have been found at Amarillo it would not cause a ripple. No one would lose a minute's sleep or miss a meal. We have had such indications on every side of us and have become used to them.

This is not intended to decry or belittle the efforts of the people of the Panhandle City to find oil. On the contrary every one hopes they will find all they're looking for—and much more.

The County Medical Association met in Carlsbad last week, all of the doctors of the county being present but three. Mr. Gray, of Santa Fe, state sanitary engineer, was present and gave a talk explaining the laws passed by the late legislature. It is gratifying to know that New Mexico has one of the best sanitary laws in the country. Following the meeting the Carlsbad doctors entertained the visiting brethren at dinner at the Palace Hotel.

Sgt. Judson Doss spent Sunday visiting relatives in Hagerman, going from that place to El Paso where he spent several days at tending to business. He made several trips to Juarez while in the Pass City.

Mount Morgan Gold Mine Sold by Farmer for \$3,000.00.

(J. H. Friedel in Leslie's)
The great gold mine of Australia, Mount Morgan, one of the most profitable in the world, not so long ago was owned by an Australian farmer who was in the farming business, as he said, not for his health, but to make money. The farmer's holdings covered one hundred acres. His land, he thought, was not very fertile. A stranger passing that way thought he detected gold on the farm. He offered \$3,000 for the land. Three thousand dollars was an attractive amount of money to the farmer, so he accepted the offer. The prospector dug and found gold. He had not been at work long when an offer of ten times his investment was made to him. Thirty thousand dollars for a few days work was not to be laughed at; the prospector sold out.

The new owner dug deeper and found more gold. Then a syndicate, whose engineers had gauged Mount Morgan at more nearly its correct value, offered \$300,000 for the holding. Once more the farm changed hands. Today this 100 acre is part of the property of the Mount Morgan Mining Co. Ltd., one of the world's great gold producers, capitalized at several million dollars. Each of those who had owned it and sold it was literally and figuratively asleep on a gold mine.

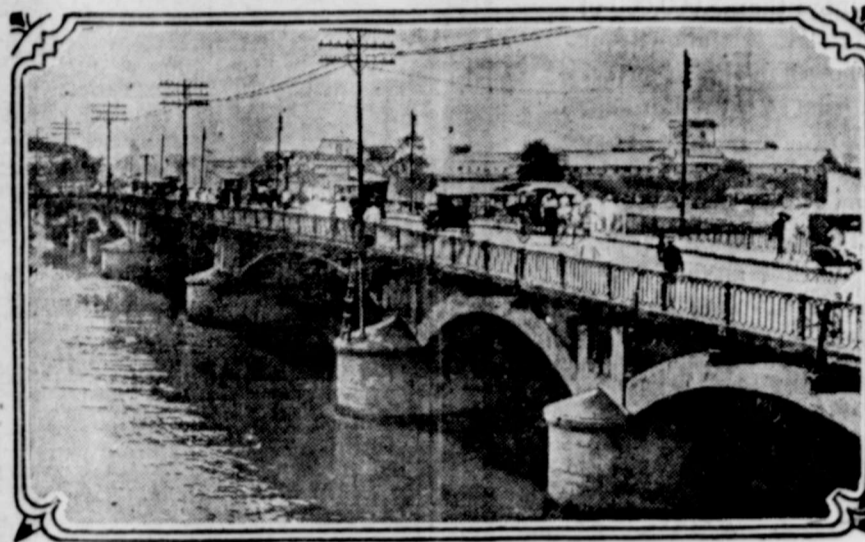
When James J. Hill took over the St. Paul and Pacific railroad it was described as "two streaks of rust with a right of way." Dutch capitalists who controlled it were eager to rid themselves of their holdings. The railroad to them was an impossibility. Induced by the alluring promises of various prospectuses they had put their money into it; but when at last its actual condition was revealed to them they were glad to sell their bonds. But the "two streaks of rust" became "in the hands of Hill, the foundation of one of the great railroad systems in the United States. The Holland capitalists were asleep on a gold mine.

Hundreds of similar instances might be cited. Every day, men looking for a gold mine, find—often too late—that they have been asleep on one. Many a man, many a firm has had wealth galore in its hands and has let it slip away. Why? Because someone has been nodding. Sleep does not mean a mere closing of the eyes; it means a closed mind, a brain that is not as keen as it should be. The closed mind may be due to lack of limitation of vision, to folly, weakness, ignorance; to one or more of many causes. But its result is always the same—economic inefficiency, waste, loss, regret. Its cause is preventable.

Are you asleep on a gold mine?

Read the advertisements in this issue of the Advocate. The men who advertise want your business.

A Passing Landmark of Old Manila



This is a photograph of the famous old Bridge of Spain, Manila. It is now a departed landmark of the Philippines, for its place has been taken by one of the finest bridges in the entire Orient, the new Jones bridge. The Jones Bridge is named in honor of the late Congressman W. A. Jones of Virginia, author of the Jones law of 1916 which promised the Philippines independence upon the establishment of a stable government. The old Bridge of Spain is called "the mother of Manila's bridges." The original bridge was built of pontoons sometime between the years 1590 and 1600, being known as the Bridge of Boats. The stone bridge shown above was built about 1630. It was twice damaged by earthquakes, and was once partly demolished by a flood.

Will Help Weed Onions.

Mr. J. A. Jones, who has alternated between Artesia and his Cottonwood farm for several months was joined this week by his wife and the latter's brother and sister, Mr. and Miss Guthrie, who also came from Oklahoma City. The whole contingent is ensconced in the summer cottages which Mr. Jones has recently erected on the banks of the classic Cottonwood. As soon as the present term of school ends the two boys will come. Besides enjoying a daily swim in the crystal waters of the Cottonwood, the family will revel in the exercise involved in the care of 50 acres of onions and about 15 acres of garden stuff now growing. The time not used in caring for the 65 acres of vegetables will be spent in hunting, fishing, golfing, motor-ing and exploring.

The family expects to remain here until the vegetables are harvested and marketed.

SEVENTH GRADE PICNIC.

The seventh grade, chaperoned by two of its teachers, Misses Morgan and White, had an all-day picnic at the Penasco dam last Saturday. There will be two sessions—a business meeting in the morning and in the afternoon a program consisting of an address by the state president, Mrs. Donahue, of Albuquerque, and talks by various visiting club women upon art, literature, civics, Americanization, etc., combined with several excellent musical numbers. The afternoon program is especially designed to be of interest to all women and the ladies of Artesia and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Miss Mary Sue Bullock's Methodist Sunday School class of young girls beat Mr. Bishop's class of boys in a recent membership contest. Last Friday afternoon the boys gave the victors a hay ride and picnic at the Penasco, the girls very magnanimously furnishing part of the "eats".

Times Better Here.

W. R. Atkinson has been in Oklahoma for the past three weeks trying to dispose of a car load of Pecos Valley honey. Mr. Atkinson says that times are better in this vicinity than any place he visited while away and says he finds more money and better times here with less pessimistic talk than anywhere in Oklahoma. He did not dispose of quite all of his cargo of sweets but expects to get rid of the rest in local markets.

A. F. Roselle, the jeweler has installed a barometer in the front window of his store and if you are anxious about the weather just go take a look at this little instrument and you can get a fair estimate for the next 24 hours. But when it says "Rain" Mr. Roselle says that it very often means wind and lots of it.

Third District Federation Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Third District Federation of Woman's Clubs, will be held in the High School Auditorium next Wednesday. There will be two sessions—a business meeting in the morning and in the afternoon a program consisting of an address by the state president, Mrs. Donahue, of Albuquerque, and talks by various visiting club women upon art, literature, civics, Americanization, etc., combined with several excellent musical numbers. The afternoon program is especially designed to be of interest to all women and the ladies of Artesia and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

VERDICT "NOT GUILTY" IN CARGILL TRIAL

After three hours deliberation the jury in the Cargill murder case brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty," Wednesday evening.

W. C. Cargill, the defendant was charged with the murder of N. B. Butcher, the killing taking place May 16, 1920 in front of the First National Bank at Carlsbad. Cargill has been confined in the county jail since that date on a charge of first degree murder.

The jury based their verdict on the inability of the prosecution to prove that the act was deliberate and accepting the evidence to show that the deed was in self defence.

A majority of the jurymen were selected from this end of the county, Hope and Artesia furnishing half of the panel. This was necessary owing to the popularity of the deceased in the southern part of the county where he was well and favorably known to the most of the people.

District Attorney Dillard Wyatt, former District Attorney Robert Dow and Assistant District Attorney Fred E. Wilson represented the Ltate and Messrs. Lamb, McGee and Major Bujac were attorneys for the defence. The trial lasted nine days and cost the county \$3000.

Dr. Munger who has been very ill at the Sisters Hospital at Carlsbad with pneumonia is reported improved.

YOUR DUSTY BIBLE.

Appropriate to Easter time the South Bend, Indiana, News-Times prints a very timely editorial on "Your Dusty Bible," which is given herewith:

In a new motion picture, being introduced, one trivial incident, the significance of which is quickly grasped by everyone in the audience renders it worthy of comment. It is often thus. Every now and then in the world of action, something of seeming unimportance comes along and preaches a grander sermon than ever fell from Maximilian's lips of gold.

In the picture referred to the villain reaches into his book case for a Bible. Before opening it he blows the dust from its edges. A mere gesture, but it is one of the best touches of the play. The audience understands and smiles appreciation. The incident holds the mirror up to a familiar thing in many homes—a dusty Bible.

Lying unused on many shelves it offers in vain its wisdom, its consolation and its romance, while the in vain for new thrillers in the best sellers.

Who knows a sweeter story than the book of Ruth?

And a tragedy more sublime than the story of the crucifixion?

And philosophy more wholesome than that of Ecclesiastes, or the Proverbs?

Or poetry finer than the song of Solomon?

The Bible has the wonderful quality of being always new, presenting unexplored depths of light at every reading. It is like one of those old attics of our childhood days where at every visit, we would discover something we had missed on our last visit. President John Quincy Adams once said:

"An active mind cannot peruse a single chapter and lay the book aside to think, and take it up again tomorrow without finding in it advice for our own conduct, which we may turn to useful account in the progress of our daily pilgrimage on earth."

And yet you're scoffed at today, even by some church folks, if you are caught reading the Bible, or have the audacity to suggest the following in some particular respect, the teaching of that document. We go to church, that is more or less the fashionable thing to do, and serve our selfish purposes, but beware of how you publicly proclaim or even evidence allegiance to what the church teaches.

The "dusty" Bible! Take a lesson from the villain in the picture



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The last legislature appropriated forty thousand dollars for expenses connected with the administration of the new Health Laws. There is a Health Officer in every town in the state and a close check is kept on the number of communicable diseases in the state by a system of reports the local officers send in. The extent of this work can be judged by a consideration of the number in our own community, which fortunately is less than in a great many communities in the state.

Since Dec. 15th we have had:
Chicken pox, 39 cases,
Measles 9 cases,
Mumps, 1 case,

Smallpox 3 cases,
Diphtheria 1 case.

The success we have had in curtailing the spread of these diseases has been due in a large measure to the vigilance of the faculty in our school. Chicken Pox is ordinarily a very mild disease and unfortunately some parents do not understand the serious nature and possibility of after effects from it. All eruptive diseases carry the same menace to your children's health. Guard your children and your neighbors' from infection and help your public health board to make stronger men and women out of them.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE TWINS AGAIN.



"Supper is all ready, children," said a woman's voice and the boy and the girl who were adventuring, looked in that direction. They saw a woman whose lips were curled. That was all they could notice about her, they seemed to forget the rest of her and only look at those curled lips.

"Couldn't her mouth look natural if she tried to make it so?" the girl asked Mr. Wood Elf.

"Yes," said Mr. Wood Elf, "but I doubt if she ever tries. She doesn't half see herself. All her mirrors are cracked, and she doesn't seem to know where to get whole ones. We've tried to tell her, but you see, she not only doesn't know where to get whole ones, but she doesn't even think hers are broken."

"What is her name?" asked the boy.

"Her name," said Mr. Wood Elf, "is Mother Gossip, and she is mother of all these you see around here."

"Has she many children?" asked the girl.

"Quite a good many," said Mr. Wood Elf. "Of course the Tattle-Tale Twins are her pets. She spoils them, and there is another favorite she has—her eldest daughter."

"What is her name and where is she?"

"She is going to sit next to her mother, on the right," said Mr. Wood Elf. "Her name is I-Make-It-A-Point-To-Repeat-Mean-Things."

"Are you going to have supper with us?" asked Mother Gossip of Mr. Wood Elf. "Who are these two children?"

"They're the boy and the girl and they're looking for adventures," said Mr. Wood Elf.

"Oh bother," said Mother Gossip. "They don't have to get all tired out looking for adventures. There are just any number of things happening now. Let me tell you," and Mother Gossip started to whisper in Mr. Wood Elf's ear, but Mr. Wood Elf said, "I don't want to hear it. She's a good friend of mine."

"But," said Mother Gossip, "did you know that she actually and really—"

And Mother Gossip began to whisper some more.

"I won't listen," said Mr. Wood Elf, and as Mother Gossip saw that Mr. Wood Elf had put his fingers in his ears she said, "I'm glad the rest of the world isn't all like you."

"Oh, Mother," called one of the Tattle-Tale Twins, "my twin took a piece of sausage when you weren't looking. He did. Yes, he did."

"Oh," said Mother Gossip, "aren't the twins too adorable? That's right, my lamb," she said to the twin who had just told on the other twin, "tell on your little brother. That pleases dear Mother Gossip's heart."

"I've something to tell I know about him, Mother," said the second twin.

"My brother took one of your best books this afternoon and drew pictures all over it. It's dreadful looking now. He drew them with red pencils and with blue pencils and he tore the cover too."

"Too delightful," said Mother Gossip. "Of course I'm mad about my book and I shall punish the twin who did it, but dear little Tattle-Tale brother I will reward. That is so sweet to tell on folks like that. I love it. I love it! It does Mother Gossip's heart good."

"You have no heart," said Mr. Wood Elf.

"None at all," agreed Mother Gossip. "But I talk about my heart too."

"Of course," said Mr. Wood Elf, "you don't care about the truth anyway, so you might as well say you have a heart whether you have or not."

"Well, boy and girl," said Mother Gossip, "have you anything to tell us?"

"Oh lots," said the boy.

"Lots," said the girl.

"But not what she wants to hear," said Mr. Wood Elf to himself.

He Couldn't Tell.

"Where were you yesterday, Tommy Cribbs?" asked the teacher.

"Please, mum, I had a toothache," answered Tommy.

"Has it stopped?" asked the teacher sympathetically.

"I don't know," said Tommy.

"What do you mean, boy? You don't know if your tooth has stopped aching?"

"No, mum; the dentist kept it."

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SCHOOL TOOKS HIGH

Mrs. Ruth C. Miller, Supt. of Vocational Training, is expected here this week to inspect the work in our schools.

The serving of lunches at the High School has been discontinued in order that the girls may devote some time to the study of theory.

We were very fortunate in having two speakers this week to address the student body at the assembly periods. The first was Rev. Smith who gave a most instructive talk Wednesday morning on the value of the students time, urging each and every one to make better use of the flying minutes. Thursday morning Mr. Todd read his authoritative and entertaining lecture entitled, "The Star-Spangled Banner" which later appeared in the paper. This is the second time this year the High School has had the privilege of listening to one of Mr. Todd's interesting talks.

The night before the presentation of the Senior play, the High School "pulled" a little advertising feat of which the whole town is doubtless aware. The parade was witnessed by quite a crowd collected to hear the first concert given by the Artesia Band and from various reports, we have decided it was duly appreciated. Some of the costumes were quite unique and the burning of the scraps of paper was very appropriate.

That same afternoon one carload of enthusiasts went to Hope and another to Lake Arthur for the same purpose of advertising the play and judging from the crowd all succeeded very well.

Miss Givens was the originator of a very pleasant April Fool joke last Friday. Calling an assembly to make some announcements she dismissed school about an hour earlier than usual.

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WHAT VIVIANI HEARS

Rene Viviani, former premier of France, who is in the United States on a special diplomatic mission, was well fed and intensely informed, at a dinner at the home of Senator McCormick of Illinois, Monday night. The Frenchman was told that he need not bother himself further about the treaty of peace and the interest of America in the League of Nations. The senate, he was informed, will make a separate peace with Germany, and will not be dissuaded from that course. Further, the United States is not going into the League of Nations on any terms.

Viviani will return to France soon, smoking this in his cigarette holder. Doubtless Senator McCormick knows what the senate intends to do. A separate peace with Germany has been a possibility for a long time. Had you suggested such a thing ever might come about, in the days of the Argonne fighting, you would have dangled awkwardly, high in air, near the Civic Center, as a horrible example to other Hun-lovers. But how far has flown the patriotic inspiration of those days! It is the majority of our honored senate that now urges the separate peace, the desertion of our associates in the war, and immediate measures for stimulating trade with Germany.

Verily, verily, Viviani! —Wichita Eagle.

Gone But Will Return.

Mr. Thomas Sandham, of Bellevue, Ohio, who had been here several weeks looking after his land interests, left Monday night for his home. He has a farm of 240 acres on the Cottonwood which he thinks he will improve and put under cultivation. He has been selling merchandise for nearly fifty years and thinks he would like to spend the balance of his life in a near-to-nature occupation where the air is more wholesome and the horizon broader. His return will be welcomed.

We deliver parcels and light freight and collect and deliver laundry, trunks and baggage called for and delivered.

B. D. WILSON. Phone 207.

Luther Caraway spent Monday in Roswell.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
046837

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 11, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miles R. Choate, of Lakewood, N. M., who, on February 27th., 1920, made H. E. No. 046837, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 4, Township 20-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on May 18th 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Louis Howell, James Howell, these of Lakewood, N. M. William Choate, of Carlsbad, N. M., John Butler, of Lakewood, N. M.

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Mr. Shapland was quite sick the past week.

Rufus Rowan visited Roswell several days the past week.

Max and Mrs. Coll have moved into the A. L. Schuster property.

Messrs. Crockett and Knoedler made a business trip to Roswell Friday.

H. A. Taylor and wife from Hope were shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. Pantle is here from Kansas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning.

Library Dinner Wednesday, April 20th. Hardwick Hotel, 50c. Public cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Haworth left last week for the north, Mr. Haworth going direct to Montana and Mrs. Haworth to Kansas to visit relatives enroute north.

S. S. Ward enjoyed a visit the past week from Mr. Winship Allen of Calvert, Texas. Mr. Ward and Mr. Allen have been friends since '65.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson, Mrs. C. W. Williams and Ray Hull drove to Roswell last Friday in the Robertson car. Mr. Hull remained for a few day's visit with friends.

We write Hall Insurance on Alfalfa, Corn, Oats, Wheat &c. KEINATH & SON.

Two fine saddle stallions were received this week by the Runyan ranch. These are government animals, imported stock and the two were valued at \$10,000.00.

George Long has been absent from the usual haunts for several days and from reports received has turned farmer. He spent last week looking after his and Wade Cunningham's homestead.

Fred Knowles, Jr., John Lanning, Tom Edward Bullock and Robert Ferriman spent the week-end on a camping and fishing trip at Rocky Arroyo. No reports of big catches has come in, however.

Mrs. Roy Sloan and little daughter Alyeen Merle are visiting in Fort Worth. Mrs. Sloan's father-in-law B. W. Sloan accompanied them as far as Caddo, Texas, where he is looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cunningham, and little daughter departed Sunday by auto for Hot Wells, Texas. Mrs. Cunningham will remain there during the greater part of the summer taking treatments from a specialist and partaking of the mineral waters in hopes of a cure for rheumatism.

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Communion: 10:45 a. m.

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Opposite Hardwick Hotel.
Sunday service at 11 a. m.
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

M. E. CHURCH
Sunday A. M. Subject: "America's Greatest Asset."
Evening: "The Four Cylinder Man."
The orchestra will play Sunday evening and everyone is invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.
B. P. Williams, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Epworth League 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m.
R. F. Davis, Pastor.

Church of Christ meets every Lord's day at their place of worship formerly known as Corrington Hall, but now known as House of Church of Christ. Bible Study at 10:30. Preaching next Lord's day. Subject, "How to Study the Bible From a Plain and Simple Viewpoint," followed with Communion Service. All who will are invited to attend.
J. M. TUTTLE.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The meeting at the home of Mrs. Feemster last week was devoted to the transaction of business. Mrs. Shapland, leader of the Bible study, being unable to be present, the first lesson was postponed until the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. B. P. Williams next Thursday.

BAPTIST NOTES.

Next Sunday a special prayer meeting will occupy the eleven o'clock hour, looking forward to DECISION day in the Sunday School the following Sunday.

At the evening hour the young people will have charge of the service.

Mid-week prayer meeting as usual and Sunday School at the regular time, 9:45.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., A. W. Wilde, Superintendent. Preaching every Sunday at 10:35 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Nazarene Young Peoples' meeting every Sunday at 6:30 P. M. Our Cottage Prayer Meeting every Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Our meetings are growing in interest and size. Our morning services close now promptly at 12 o'clock. Public invited.
J. A. CHENAULT, P. C.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church last week the following officers were elected:

Dr. Chester Russell and Attorney J. H. Jackson as ruling elders for a term of three years. W. A. Bryan, Deacon and Mrs. A. O. Keinath, Deaconess, and S. D. Gates, Trustee. V. L. Gates treasurer for several years declined re-election and W. A. Bryan was elected treasurer in his stead, with V. L. Gates retained as assistant treasurer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, G. R. Brainard Supt. Our school made a splendid record last year, the best in the history of the church. We are just beginning on the new year. Let's all be present and help push the work along—and make a still better record for the coming year.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Subject of Pastor's communion address—"Christ Made Sin for Us." This will be followed by the Lord's Supper.
Officers elected at our annual meeting to be ordained and installed.

Let every church member be present.

6:30 p. m. Young Peoples' meeting. Subject: "Our Recreations. How to Improve Them." Leader, Miss Anita Clyde.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship of Song and short sermon. Sermon

Topic, "Going Astray Like Lost Sheep."

A welcome for all.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
E. E. Mathes, Pastor.

Last Sunday morning the following officers were elected for the Sunday School for the ensuing year: G. R. Brainard, Supt., Mrs. E. E. Mathes, asst. Supt., Miss Emily Hewitt Secy.-Treas., Miss Esther Morgan, pianist and Miss Anita Clyde chorister. Mrs. M. Schenk was continued as superintendent of the primary department.

The following Presbyterians were in Roswell last week attending the annual spring meeting of the Pecos Valley Presbytery. Dr. and Mrs. Mathes, Judge J. H. Jackson, Mrs. Francis and Miss Mira Collins. Two ministers were received into the Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Heber who is serving the Alamogorda church and Rev. W. M. Elliott pastor-elect of the Clovis church. Mr. Elliott will be officially inducted into the pastorate of the Clovis church some time during the summer and Dr. Mathes will assist in the service, he and Mr. Elliott being friends from their boyhood days. Mr. Elliott was elected moderator of the meeting at Roswell. The Presbytery chose Artesia as the place for its meeting next spring, and elected Rev. R. W. Caughey of Roswell and Judge Jackson of Artesia as delegates to the General Assembly which will convene at Lake Winona, Ind. about the middle of May. Dr. Mathes and Elder McMinn of Clovis were chosen as alternate delegates to the General Assembly.

Obituary:

Clara B. Ebersale, born Nov. 29, 1863, at Springfield, Ohio. On Feb. 15, 1899, was united in marriage to Neil Glass. Their home was in Los Angeles, Calif. She was a kind and loving wife and a good neighbor and devoted friend. She has always lived a Christian life, having departed this life April 6. Her age was 57 years, 4 months and 7 days. Two brothers survive her, John H. and S. W. Ebersale both of Springfield, Ohio and her husband, Neil Glass. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Artesia, N. M. on Saturday, Apr. 10 at 2:30.

Come to Dinner with the Library Board, Wednesday, April 20th, at Hardwick Hotel. Chicken-Pie Dinner, 50c.

Highest prices for produce. Phone 24. WILSON & ANDERSON.

We sell Jewelry at normal prices. A. F. Roselle.

Misses Agnes and Margaret Feemster and Verda Eaton spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Roswell.

Mrs. F. J. Lukins departed Tuesday for Tennessee, being called there by the serious sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Hanger who was operated on a few days ago. Mrs. Hanger was nee Miss Beatrice Lukins.

Do you realize that it is a fact that the balance wheel of your watch turns 59,520,000 times in one year and only has 1-200th part of a drop of oil? Why not treat it to a fresh cleaning and oiling? A. F. Roselle guarantees satisfaction.


NOTICE.

The City Bakery will close each evening at 6:30 and will be open Sundays from 10 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.

G. Roy Sallee.

Just received a new car of Red Star Flour. Special prices for Saturday. Phone 46, Joyce-Fruit Company.

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This is a complete advanced course in domestic science and home economics boiled down to meet the requirements of the housewife and the student.

The entire course consists of twenty practical lessons—one hundred pages filled with the most valuable information the housewife can possess—heretofore taught only in domestic science schools.

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This book we note, is priced at \$2.00 per copy and from what we understand it contains a complete \$100.00 college course, condensed, and it is practically FREE to every interested housewife.

Write the Home Economics Department of the Calumet Baking Powder Co., 4100-28 Filmore St., Chicago, Illinois, for full particulars regarding the book and how to secure it.

Kelly Springfield Tires
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Mr. Joe Anderson was in Roswell yesterday on business.

Mr. Sanford, the new owner of the Richards' grocery, has moved into the Moore cottage in the southeastern part of town.

Mrs. Joe Anderson was hostess at the regular meeting of the Bridge Club this week. Besides the members, there were present Mesdames C. W. Williams and Myron Ferriman.

Dr. Williams and son, Rex, left Monday by auto for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Oscar Gamble, at Canyon, Texas. Mrs. Gamble and little daughter, Ruth, will return with them for a visit at home.

While digging a pit in his backyard last week Bill Linell uncovered the bones of a human skeleton. There was much speculation on the who and what of the find until D. W. Runyan remembered that many years ago there was a graveyard located on about that spot. The skeleton was in a poor state of preservation and showed that many years had elapsed since it was a living being.

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The railroads may find that it is a case of the "Goose and the Golden Egg," if they persist in keeping freight rates at figures which make it impossible to ship farm, garden and orchard products so that the producer can realize a profit.—Pecos Times.

The railroads have ceased to make money. Well, then, maybe government ownership is not such a red idea, after all. If you have anything that's losing money, it isn't anarchistic to wish it off on the government, is it?—Wichita Eagle.

From Hope, N. M. comes a letter, written by Mrs. Ollie L. Smith, telling of a hen and a cat alternating in the mothering of some kittens. A hen was setting under Mrs. Smith's home and one morning Pussy was found with Biddy in the nest, together with four little kittens. The eggs had been rolled from the nest and the hen would hover over the kittens when the mother cat left them. When the kittens were large enough to run about the hen coaxed two to follow her by clucking and would scratch for them. She tried in all ways she knew to get them to eat. The letter was prompted when Mrs. Smith read a story in the Usual and Unusual column about a cat mothering a chicken.—WICHITA EAGLE

Loving One's Enemies.
It is right that men should love those who have offended him. He will do so when he remembers that all men are his relations, and that it is through ignorance and involuntarily that they sin—and then we all die soon.—Marcus Aurelius.

Precious Mat.
We are told that there are but three mats of ivory in existence. The largest one measures eight by four feet, and, although made in the north of India, has a Greek design for a border. It is used only on state occasions, like the signing of important state documents. The cost of this precious mat was almost incalculable, for more than six thousand four hundred pounds of pure ivory were used in its construction. Only the finest and most flexible strips of material could be used, and the mat is like the finest woven fabric.

National Capitol's Construction.
The foundation of the central structure of the present capitol at Washington was completed August 24, 1918. This central structure and the dome were finished in 1920. In 1855 the early dome was torn away and the present dome was completed in 1901. The two great marble wings were finished in 1859. The statue of the Goddess of Freedom, which rests upon the dome, was designed by Thomas Crawford, father of F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, in 1855.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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But They're Scarce.
Our idea of the right kind of girl is one who can dance well, but doesn't act as if the rest of humanity were merely her dance floor.—Dallas News.

"Index Numbers."
The "index number" is a well-established device commonly used for measuring changes in wholesale and retail prices and rates of wages over long periods of time. It is constructed by securing each month the prices or rates of a uniform list, at certain specified places, and striking an average. Such numbers are usually reduced to percentages. The lowest price known is sometimes taken as a base, or as in case of investment stocks, 100 is used.

Sun Halos.
Halos around the sun are good weather signs, and many weather prophets based upon the observation of halos are founded upon sound scientific principles, according to a writer in the Scientific American. Studies of the relation of halos to rainfall show that during the summer months 50 to 60 per cent of all halos are followed by rain within 36 hours. During the winter months 70 to 75 per cent are followed. Precipitation follows sooner in winter than in summer because storms move more rapidly then.

Bargain Sale.
Having decided to move to California, we will sell all our property in Artesia, including a seven room modern home on Roselawn and five acres at same location, also our trackage lots on Main street, one hundred foot fronting on main street and three hundred feet along the railroad. This property lays on west side of the ball park and on the east side of the tract. We will sell our feed, hay, grain and produce business and our books show we did over sixty five thousand dollars worth of business from April 1920 to April 1921 and we will ship nearly double the produce in April this year than same month last year. Our motto is, "If you want to sell it tell it." Come in and see us at once, or phone 32
W. F. Hollomon & Sons.

The Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill Co. has just completed substantial improvements on their alfalfa mill plants at Hagerman and Dexter and are in prime condition for a busy run during the coming season. The repairs and improvements on the two plants represents an outlay of more than \$17,000.00. These mills grind a large per cent of the alfalfa produced in the middle valley and are important factors in the alfalfa industry. Hagerman Messenger.

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WILL KNOW WHAT'S COMING.
L. G. Syferd recently killed a hog which dressed 502 pounds, the detached head alone weighing 42 pounds. This was a young animal and no heavier than others of the Syferd herd. One half of the carcass was sold to a local market while the other half is being consumed by the patrons of the Syferd filling station.

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Now before the boom comes. You can't sell your lease to a stranger without an abstract and when they strike the town will be full of strangers. Your prospective purchaser won't wait for you to have an abstract prepared then, so let us have your order and we will make up your abstract now. State Lease Abstract Co. Artesia, N. M.

Dr. Gray, of Santa Fe, who is a member of the State Board of Health, is in Carlsbad this week in consultation with the municipal officials of Carlsbad about the disposal of the sewerage of the city. The state health department has ordered the City Dads to put in a plant to consume the wastage from the sewers now dumped into the Pecos river, or show the department cause why they should not install such a plant, which would cost the city about \$55,000 and could only be built after bonds had been issued and sold. If this plant is necessary for the good health of the citizenship of Carlsbad we would be heartily in favor of it, but if it is not necessary to the good health of the city it would seem that the expense would be unnecessary at this time.—Carlsbad Current.

A communication from Claude Brown, the baseball pitcher who is now with his wife at Abilene, Tex., gives an interesting account of his activities along his chosen line of athletics. He recently held the Columbus, Ohio, team of the American Association to two runs and six hits before a large crowd. He also held Wichita Falls, of the Texas League, to one run and four hits. Mr. Brown and his wife will leave in a few days for Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Beaumont, Texas. Mr. Brown says further that they like it in Abilene very much and are both feeling fine. He sends kindest regards to all old friends in Carlsbad.—Carlsbad Current.

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There is a regular equipped clinic. Where they treat all auto ills. From the busted differentials To the large maintenance bills; Where the unrelenting grease hound Crawls underneath to seek The source of that illusive, Noisy, tantalizing squeak. They have pills for plugging punctures. And salve for noisy gears And when a radiator weeps They have a dope to dry its tears. And if a motor's balky And gets to running wild, Sometimes an operation Makes it gentle as a child. But motor cars are pesky things And prone to many ills. From radiator fever To carburetor chills. And often times they test The auto doctor's skill. But he just keeps on a-millin' Till he bends them to his will. Fone 65 when in need of the Doctor. Ambulance in attendance.

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To Introduce our new Kansas Flours and Feeds we will sell on Saturday, only:

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Sweetwater, Texas, April 7.—Resolutions condemning Governor Pat Neff for his veto of the west Texas A. & M. college bill and his veto of the rural school aid measure, were adopted here last night by representatives of scores of west Texas towns.

Several speakers, including representative W. E. Rosser, scored the governor.

"The Divided State" sentiment was not considered at this meeting.

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

The Senior class play, "A Scrap of Paper," given last Saturday evening in the High School auditorium was a decided success. The school and faculty appreciate the interest shown by the public by the large number present. While given by the Seniors the play was really a school affair, each class doing its bit in advertising and making the arrangements necessary for its presentation.

The school wishes to thank Miss Wickham for her long hours of toil, her patience and perseverance in coaching and her cheerful help during the weeks of practice. She was always ready to bear the responsibility and do more than her share in everything that came up.

Mr. Pascoe and his manual training boys rendered unlimited service preparing scenery and arranging details. Mr. Pascoe was always on hand and had it not been for him it would have been impossible to have carried it out so successfully.

Helen Sage as Louise De La Glaciere made a model wife despite her youthful follies and Ted Rowan's perfect naturalness almost forced us to believe that he was in truth the Baron De La Glaciere. Ayliffe Polk made a charming Madlle. Suzanne De Ruseville with her natural vivacity and grace.

Prosper Couraumont, known to us as Chester Russell is to be commended for his splendid impersonation.

Nolie Stephens carried her part of the flippant debutante, Mathilde, with ease and Dorothy Glenn, a direct opposite in the role of Madlle Zenobie caused bursts of laughter with her clever acting.

Harold Stroup disclosed an unknown talent in portraying the ardent lover, Anatole, and Dwight McCree, his guardian, made a model naturalist.

Where could have been found a more sedate housekeeper than Madam Dupont, our Mildred Doss, or a daintier French maid than Etta Burns?

The only member of the cast who was not a Senior was Guy Stevenson who played the part of Baptiste. He took his part well and did credit to his class.

The characters are to be commended for the perfect mastery of their lines and their ease and naturalness in actions.

The receipts of the evening were over two hundred dollars which will be applied on the "annual" after expenses have been paid.

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FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, N. M., Mar. 4, 1921.
To J. E. C. Stevenson, J. E. Burge, Murray B. Shur, Floyd Ayres, Reason L. Eitel, C. A. Stevenson and K. C. Beake.

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the Placer Mining Claim known as the "Annie E. Warner Claim," situated in the SE 1/4, Section 30, Twp. 20S, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, in the state of New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your interest will be forfeiture to me under section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

(MISS) ANNIE E. WARNER, Advertiser.
South Haven, Michigan.
Mar 4 May 27

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND PENDING SUIT.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. No. 3360.
Joe Petska, Plaintiff, vs. Claras Petska, Defendant.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO Claras Petska, GREETING:
You are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Joe Petska is plaintiff and you, Claras Petska are defendant, numbered 3360 on the civil docket of said court; that the general objects of said suit are to obtain a decree of divorce in favor of the plaintiff and against you, the defendant, on the grounds of abandonment. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 2nd day of May, 1921, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default; that Dover Phillips, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office as Clerk of said court on this the 14th day of March, 1921.
D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

COTTONWOOD Woman's Club.

Mrs. F. E. Bixler was hostess to the Woman's Club on our first meeting in April. The home was artistically arranged with ferns and cut flowers. After routine business was finished the remainder of the afternoon was given over to pleasure. Mrs. Fred Nelson favored the club with many beautiful and classical selections of music, as well as being favored with a solo by Mrs. Charlie Nelson.

Guests of the club were Mrs. A. D. Hill, Miss Dora Hill and Mrs. Gordon Burnett, of Amarillo, Texas. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Hollingsworth served delicious ice cream and cake.

At the time of leaving, the ladies all thanked Mrs. Bixler for her generous hospitality. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lee Buck on April 21st.

The club has planned to take the play "Poor Married Man" to Artesia some time in the near future and stage it in the High School Auditorium. REPORTER.

Come to Dinner with the Library Board, Wednesday, April 20th, at Hardwick Hotel. Chicken-Pie Dinner, 50c.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

To P. L. McCord, A. E. McCord, and L. T. Carson:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred (\$100) Dollars upon each of the Placer Mining Claims located in the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 and SE 1/4, embracing all of Sec. 35, Twp. 17 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. M., Eddy County, State of New Mexico, and that unless within ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your interest will be forfeiture to me under section 2324 revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provision of said section 2324.

A. W. FIELDS, Advertiser,
Feb. 4-May 4
Chelsea, Okla.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico Mar. 10, 1921

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 669, Serial No. 048756. R. R. B. F.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, S 1/2 Sec. 1; all of Sec. 11; N 1/2, SW 1/4 Sec. 12: all of Sec. 13; N 1/2, N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 14 T. 16-S. R. 31-E., N. Mex. Mer. 3151.12 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.
Emmett Patton,
Mch. 18-Apr. 15 Register.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 31, 1920.

To J. H. Bookout and J. H. Dempsey
You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100.00 in 1920 upon the Placer Mining Claim, located in the Southwest quarter, section twenty-four, township twenty south, range twenty-four east, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and that unless within 90 days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interest therein will be forfeiture to me under section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

P. A. PAULS, Advertiser,
Box 812, Nowata, Oklahoma.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, N. M., March 25, 1921.

To—T. J. Sullivan, Dan Reece, E. M. Dyer, W. B. George, Marguerite May George and Henriette Francis George:
You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in 1920 upon the Placer Mining claim known as the A. M. Farmer placer mining claim situated as follows:
All of the N. W. 1/4, Section 27, Twp. 18S, Range 30 East, N. M. P. M. in Eddy County and State of New Mexico, and that unless within ninety days from the service hereof you pay your part on of said sum, your interests will be forfeiture to me under section 2324 revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

A. M. FARMER, Advertiser.
Mar 25, June 24 El Dorado, Kansas.

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FORFEITURE NOTICE

Artesia, N. M. Feb. 11, 1921.

To—L. E. Rubin, Minnie Driskell, Cora Fareight, Ole J. Smith, Grace J. Correll, V. H. Johns and E. M. Brame:
You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the Placer Mining Claim, known as the "Proctor," situated in the SW 1/4 of Section 15, Twp. 17-S., Range 30-E., N. M. P. M., Eddy County in the State of New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your interest will be forfeiture to me under section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provision of said section 2324.

J. M. PROCTOR, Advertiser.
Feb. 11—May 13, Artesia, N. M.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, N. M., Mar. 4, 1921.

To J. E. Burge, Murray B. Shur, K. C. Beake, Floyd O. Ayres, Reason L. Eitel, Miss Annie E. Warner and C. A. Stevenson.

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the Placer Mining Claim known as "The J. E. C. Stevenson" claim, situated in the NE 1/4 of section 30, in Twp. 20S, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M., in Eddy county, state of New Mexico, and that unless within Ninety days from service hereof you pay your portion of said sum your interests will be forfeiture to me under Sec. 2324, revised statutes of the United States no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

J. E. C. STEVENSON, Advertiser.
Mar. 4—May 27

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

To D. D. Clark, Tom Keith, Edgar E. Bales, A. S. Lewis, W. M. Bennett, James H. Kisen, Fred H. Curtis.

You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars upon each of the Placer Mining claims located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4, embracing all of Sec. 30, 16, 21, East N. M. P. Mer., Eddy county, State of New Mexico, and that unless within ninety days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interests will be forfeited to us, under Section 2324, revised statutes. No notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provision of said section 2324.

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LOST:—On Wednesday last on Main street, Artesia, a lady's purse marked by initials "R. E. P.". Finder please leave at Hardwick Hotel.

FOR SALE:—Thoroughbred Wyandote eggs, \$1.00 a setting. See L. A. Wilde, 3 miles south of Artesia.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The High School enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Miller, State Director of Vocational Training, Mr. Hall of the Silver City Normal and Mr. Brinton, County Superintendent of Schools last week. Mrs. Miller inspected the work being done in our schools and discussed with Miss Bales her work in the Home Economics Department. At the assembly period Mr. Hall gave an interesting and beneficial talk on Success, bringing out clearly the price of success and the elements one must have in order to gain it. Following this Mrs. Miller told the students of the vocational work being done in other parts of the state and outlined some plans which might be carried out in our school next year. After the assembly Mr. Hall and Mr. Brinton met the people planning to attend Normal school next year or to become teachers after attending the summer session. Mr. Hall gave an interesting bit of personal experience which may set some to thinking before becoming teachers and both men gave some valuable information to the future school "ma'ams."

The Home Economics department has discontinued the serving of lunches in order that the girls may devote time to the study of theory and home furnishings.

A number of new books for the Manual Training and Home Economics departments have been added to the library.

The Commercial people are now at work on business letters and forms also one period a day is spent on work to get up the required speed, sixty words per minute being the minimum for a credit in typing.

Miss Klirchia Decker and Miss Macham have both been on the sick list this week.

Dr. Stroup will give a talk to the student body at the general assembly Wednesday morning.

The Expression class is now practicing on their play to be given during commencement week.

The Glee Club is practicing on a cantata and the commencement music.

The Art display will be given along the Domestic art display at the close of the term.

There have been 170 enrolled in High School this year and 150 are in attendance now, the average attendance last term being 93 per cent.

Last Saturday morning the Senior girls accompanied by the Misses Decker and Miss Gooden met at the Central school at five o'clock. All were armed with frying pans, tin cups and various other things necessary for a sunrise breakfast. The girls hiked out to the Bruce place east of town where they cooked a delicious breakfast of eggs, potatoes, bacon and coffee over a camp fire. All enjoyed a thoroughly good time and will remember the trip for many years by the kodak pictures which will serve as souvenirs.

CONGRESSMEN FAVOR FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE



Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois.

Washington.—"The appointed hour is here: let the Philippines be free." This was the keynote of a speech by Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois, (Republican) in which he reviewed the American occupation of the islands from the first day to the present time. He declared that the United States was honor bound to grant independence without further delay.

Congressman King is one of an increasing number of Republicans in the House who are urging quick action on Philippine Independence. Mr. King is the author of a bill which provides that within one year the Philippine government, under presidential proclamation, may assemble a convention and frame a constitution.

After the constitution is ratified by the Filipino people the President may recognize the Philippine islands as "a separate and self-governing nation." The transfer of authority is to be completed within one year. Provision is made for safeguarding American investments in the Philippines and for the providing of coaling stations and submarine bases in the islands by the United States.

Word from the Philippines is that the people expect early independence and will be sorely disappointed if they do not get it.

"No nation has the right," said Congressman King "to hold another people in peonage, even though it may be argued by the professoriate that the condition is simply one of tutelage."

"A little more observance of the golden rule in national and international affairs would soon dispel that desire for exploitation, the fiercest foe of freedom in the world today."

"When we went to the Philippines we declared before the whole world that we were not actuated by any selfish desire of conquest or territorial aggrandizement, but solely by humanitarian impulses."

Congressman King called attention to the fact that Filipinos are now raising funds to erect a monument to Admiral Dewey, which he said was indirectly a tribute to the American people as well as to Dewey. He recalled the cable that Dewey had sent to President McKinley, which was as follows:

"In my opinion these people (Filipinos) are superior in intelligence and more capable of self government than the natives of Cuba, and I am familiar with both."

Congressman King then recited the preamble to the Jones law, passed August 29, 1916, and declared it was a definite pledge of independence. The preamble stated "it is as it has always been the purpose of the people of the United States to withdraw their sovereignty over the Philippine Islands and to recognize their independence as soon as a stable government can be established therein."

Congressman King stated there was no question but that the Filipinos had established the specified stable government and, therefore, it is the solemn duty of the United States to grant the promised independence.

ASKS INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES



Francis Burton Harrison

Manila.—Francis Burton Harrison, former governor general of the Philippine Islands, offered to tender his resignation eighteen months ago upon condition that the Secretary of War recommend to President Wilson that a Filipino be appointed his successor. He made the offer while in Washington in 1919.

Discussing Philippine independence, the governor general said: "I can see in the future a very beautiful vision. When the flag of the Philippine republic shall be hoisted, when the Stars and Stripes will come floating down to the strains of 'The Star Spangled Banner'—that flag, Old Glory, so rich in happy and honorable achievements, will be made doubly dear because it will mean that the United States will have kept its word to the people of the Philippine Islands."

School of Journalism in Philippines Manila.—A school of journalism, the first in the Far East, has been established at the University of the Philippines, in Manila.

Admission to the School of Journalism is limited to third and fourth year students who have shown marked ability in the use of English. The course is open to both men and women. A class of about 50 registered at the opening of the journalistic course.

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Delano-Salter.

Miss Ellen Delano, who has visited her sister, Mrs. L. R. Crockett, a number of times and is well and favorably known to our younger set, was married at the Crockett home April 1st to Mr. Salter, a successful oil man of Tampico, Mexico. The ceremony was performed by Rev. White, of the Baptist church and only the immediate relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Salter left immediately for Tampico stopping enroute to visit relatives at several points in Texas.

PARENT—TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The interest shown in the meeting of the Association at the Junior High School on Monday afternoon was most gratifying to those who are interested in the progress and improvement of our schools. The attendance was very good and there was a lively discussion of Round Table Topics.

Miss Givens and Mrs. James gave most excellent talks from the viewpoint of the teacher and Mrs. Manda voiced the ideas of the parent. These meetings should result in much good to the schools.

You should have your watch cleaned and new oil to begin the summer months. A. F. Roselle does first grade work.

Harold Keinath returned home Wednesday night from Carlbad where he has been on duty as a jurymen in the Cargill case for the past 10 days.

S. J. Redmond of Columbus N. M. was a caller at the Advocate office Thursday. Mr. Redmond is an experienced newspaper man and until recently was connected with the Columbus "Mirror".

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FRANCE'S SURPLUS OF GIRLS

Overwhelming Preponderance of Babies Born to Wives of War Veterans Are of Female Sex.

French physicians see in the new reaction following the trials and perils of war the explanation of the epidemic of girl babies which has swept France in the last year.

They base their conclusion on the remarkable fact that, while over 80 per cent of the children recently born to men who served under fire are girls, 60 per cent of the babies of war profiteers, slackers and men physically unfit for combatant service have been boys.

Sociologists looking into the future predict that if the present disproportional feminine birthrate continues over half of the girls born in France in 1919 and 1920 will be doomed to spinsterhood. The proportion of young and middle-aged married men in France who saw no service on the front is so small that the boy babies born in their families are outnumbered more than two to one by the infant daughters of the war veterans.

While at a loss to explain the workings of the mysterious influence predetermining the sex of the children born to ex-soldiers, French physicians agree that the relaxation of men's nerves, suddenly relieved from the high tension of constant perils and hardships, is at the bottom of the puzzling question.

So long as the war continued and men remained keyed to a high nervous pitch their children were more often boys than girls. Sixty-five per cent of soldiers' babies born during the war were boys. Now that the hectic days of shot and shell are over the pendulum of gravity has swung to the other extreme, and the pages of France's birth registers are filled largely with names of new-born girl babies.—Amaroc News.

HELP TO FILL FAMILY PURSE

In City of Johnstown, N. Y., Three-quarters of the Wives Are in Gainful Occupations.

In a survey of family incomes in nearly one hundred cities of the United States, the department of labor found that in Johnstown, N. Y., three-quarters of the wives earn money.

The Labor Review explains that this remarkable condition prevails in Johnstown because glove-making is the principal industry there and furnishes work which women can do at home. This appeals to them, because they are able to earn good wages without leaving their household.

In almost one-sixth of the New York city homes visited women contributed earnings toward the support of the home. In Boston, one wife out of ten works; in Buffalo, one in twenty-eight; in Cleveland and Cincinnati one in seven, and in Pittsburgh only one in fifty. It is interesting to note that investigators found that a surprisingly large percentage of town dwellers derive some income from gardens and poultry. Ninety-three per cent of those visited in Cleveland had a garden or chickens.

Egyptians First in Field. The earliest objects that civilization possesses in the way of ancient pottery show that the Egyptians were probably the first to use glazes, but the practice may have originated independently wherever a knowledge of early glazes were of the alkali type, which had to be first fused into a glass before it could be applied to pottery.

Women of Nepal. The women of Nepal have no purdah system, the false modesty of covering the face with a veil. They freely move, and share the burden of maintenance of the family. They often wear a kind of short skirt and bodice made of cloth from their looms.

NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 440

In the Matter of the Estate of Stephen S. Jerome, Deceased. Eliza J. Brooks, Administratrix. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed administratrix of the Estate of Stephen S. Jerome, on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1921, by Hon. Fred E. Wilson, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to file same within one year, with the County Clerk of Eddy County, N. M., from the date of said appointment, as provided by law. ELIZA J. BROOKS, Administratrix.

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