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IL SERVICE EXAMS

Again be Reopened for World War Vets

Enter Examination Training Bureau Established

shington, D. C., January 10 .egulations follow:

ter any examination for which is an existing register, pro-application is made during and will include instruction in

ear after their honorable dis- Engineers, Coast Artillery, from the Army, or termina- Corps and Air Service.

of confinement in a governhospital under treatment has prevented from taking an exich examination, provided he discharge from the hospital. the preliminary requirements e examination are met, disex-service men who have unone training by the U.S. rans' Bureau will be allowed to an examination for any govbe completed within 90 days 1922 and 1923. the filing of the application e application, accompanied by rtificate from the Bureau showcompletion of training, is filed n one year after the compleof training.

TTON GINS NOW RUNNING STEADY.

at a lively pace. Both Artesia If good weather con-00 or 400 bales to gin. several weeks until a short ago the farmers could not the fields to gather cotton of this year's crop not gathwould be lost, but it is said ins have added to the color. d not learn whether the texhas been damaged or not. ton reached a new mark Mon-

mment and Criticism

(Ruth L. Skeen)

when it sold for \$35.25.

cording to an open letter to Richardson in the Roswell s, it would seem that our genst-while resident of Artesia William Todd has been accus resembling Judge Richard- ever held in Artesia. Todd is like nobody but himather dislike losing the Todds towns. swell any way.

class pictures shown at their cate for further announcements. house. On Monday and sday appeared a most admiraicture with Conrad Nagal and is a treat to see him even in ning, Jan. 13th. vehicle. The music as renby Mr. Bartlett was exceptihis young man.

and interesting event. book-the book of the hour.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR THIS MA SUMMER'S MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS.

officer in charge of the C. M. T. C. for the 8th Corps Area, which includes the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, that elaborate plans are ed Ex-Soldiers Will be Allowed now under way for the continuance The of the Government summer camps for young men, which proved so popular during the last three summers.

Three thousand young men re ceived an outing at Government Civil Service Commission and expense during August of 1923. ed today a change in favor These young men were distributed service men in the regulations to camps at Fort Sam Houston, ning the re-opening to the Texas, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Fort of examinations which Logan, Colorado and Fort Huachbeen held and closed. The uca, Arizona. Each of the above mentioned camps were wonderful til further notice, American locations and every facility was who served as soldiers, made available for a very pleasant or marines in any of the vacation. According to the present military forces between Aug. plans, the camps for 1924 are to be 14, and July 2, 1921, and held at the same army posts as who so served in the Ameri- those of 1923, they being considerorces between April 6, 1917, ed the very best for the purpose in July 2, 1921, will be allowed the Eighth Corps Area. The branches of instruction

service or not later than fantry, Cavalry, Field their active service in the be four courses offered, in or Marine Corps. The names basic red course, which gives such persons who pass the amental training, but does no ation will be entered upon struct in any particular branch ligible register, but preference the service, featuring mostly st pointment will be given to in citizenship; the advanced only who submit evidence course, which gives basic ins ney have been honorably distion in branches desired; the wh course, for which graduates of last dier, sailor, or marine who between August 1, 1914 were certified as eligible for ad-July 2, 1921, and who by mission to the white course, are qualified, fitting students to be no commissioned officers in the Organized Reserves or the National ation for which there is an are register may be admitted graduates of last year's white course who were certified as eligiapplication within one year ble for admission to the blue cour are qualified; the graduates of this course who are of the proper age and who possess the necessary educational qualifications are fitted for commissions in the Organized Re-

an examination for any gov-ent position for which they for last year; 17 to 24 for the red ster, provided the application is mpanied by a certificate from Bureau showing that training be completed with the course; 18 to 24 for the white course. These age limits do not apply to those who attended been trained by the Bureau, courses; 18 to 24 for the white mpanied by a certificate from apply to those who attended a Citi-

According to a recent from the adjutant general's Washington, D. C., young men who have graduated from the course and who are eligible qualified for commissions in Officers Reserve Corps. but have not been commissioned on account of being under age at the b date of the opening of the tton is now coming into the will be authorized to attend the Citizens Military Training Camp as a are running practically full blue students. These graduates, ft T while attending the camp, are it will not be long before all recognized as acting officers and will be gathered, although will be given as many of the restimated that there is yet a- sponsibilities and privileges of an b officer as found practicable.

Formal application blanks are now being distributed from head- fa quarters of the Eighth Corps Area, was feared by some that Fort Sam Houston, Texas, young men of the proper qualifica- he tions will find it to their advantage ge he cotton is not damaged in to mail requests for applications to as the color is concerned. the C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam many think that the snows Houston, Texas, at as early a date in as possible. By having your application on file, you will be given the benefit of priority of receipt of same and will at an early date be definitely notified of your accep-

BIG BANQUET FOR BUSINESS MEN PLANNED AT CHAM-BER OF COMMECE MEETING.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night plans were discussed to have in the near future one of the largest banquets This ban-Now we resent it. Not be quet will be given for the members of the Chamber of Commerce and linkle M e we do not like Judge Rich- their wives. Special representa- has taken on but we like to think that tives from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be invited as announces well as members of other commer- service se and in a class of his own cial organizations from various of six as h

Complete plans were not formulated at this meeting, but it is expected that a committee will be e management of the Majes- appointed soon to formulate the final plans for this affair. Those ould be congratulated on the interested might watch the Advo-

Christian Church

thy Dalton, both exceptional Peter Jensen from Ute, Iowa eir work, Conrad Nagal is will fill the pulpit at the Christian apreme artist of the screen church Sunday morning and eve- south high

You are cordially invited to hear chairman

This book should be read by every reading of Papini's "Life of christian. Its treatment is rever- will be "in the woman's club is a ent, its prose lyric—a truly great the m

OS WHO IN ARTESIA BUSINESS IS GOOD HERE

Men of Your Town

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Word has been received from the Facts About the Business Business Institutions are in Healthy Condition

Many See Greater Prosperity Ahead for Year 1924

On every corner we hear an optimistic note sounded for the year 1924.

While we have read with interest the expressions from many prominent men, these opinions may affect the nation as a whole and not mean anything locally.

We, of the Pecos Valley in the State of New Mexico, are facing seemingly a peculiar situation, but the situation as we see it is a process of adjustments. Many institutions over the state have not fully recovered from the crash following the year 1920. This adjustment has caused failures over the state recently and has given cause to alarm to those not understanding the situation, but they are only following a logical course to those who do understand.

We feel that it has been worth our effort, although it has cost us much time to find out something about the future prospects of Artesia and her trade territory. We believe further that if we can succeed in showing the local conditions as they accordly exist to the readerty near Dayton.

ers of the Advocate, this act alone
will be worth the price of a subscription in restoring in a measure that much needed confidence saa y to conduct business propo be quoted, but did service, entering healt te in giving their opinion. he Nelvaer did we interview any banknot have oppor-winted to get the views of those much active service who did business with the Artesia banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were in no way constant to be the banks, who were the banks are the banks are the banks are the banks. Supa when his ship was We secured some inside informa

Would you like to know what we found? We found that both a mine at Osage, Ka we found as many private individuals much as many private individuals here. If they were called upon the liquidate their indebtedness, they could easily do so without tragedy are lacking. The returned from the any embarrassment to their deaere and was who are doing business with these

To get down to the point in their confidence in the valley shaken by bank and business failures. received here. Mission Guild traced down, will amount to nothing, we will soon find ourselves largest bank there. We must to be in a bad way. F. A. Thorold Eller face conditions as they are and of the valley. Range conditions

We visited and interviewed a condition of af- banks and some of them have sev- to form his own opinion. easurer, Mr. Geo. eral thousand dollars in each bank, considerably larger than cure. Not one man told us this, nbers to meet bud- but every single individual. Let us bear in mind that a business announced that 50 failure is pretty well known by een held in the men outside of the organization tion to 53 in Car- several months before the failure ecos, Texas, and 3 actually occurs. This fact is

Mr. Mark Cor- true in nine cases out of ten. Now that we have given you a a picture of the conditions in this said what im- respect, as we find them in our was the friendly city, what prospects do we find for ervaded the enthe Advocate we gave a rough estimate of the amount of produce marketed in Artesia this year, while the first estimate might have been high because the people were hindered to a great extent in gathering their crops. The first estimate given will not miss its mark This means there is now more money in the banks here and more money in circulation than there has been for the past ten or ere that the fifteen years. And this leads us of Roswell to say that the Artesia country ecos Valley in general is in the best shape nanagement financially than it has been for Il maintain years. That does not appear as eek instead though we need feel any uneasi-They also ness over the future financial prose run rain pects of our county, does it? While the greatest financiers of the country have been very optimistic over the future outlook for business conditions, they have stated that Roswell we must not be too reckless in our as hereto- expenditures. The man who runs ue to make himself in debt trusting that luck will bring him out, may find himself out of luck at the end of the

V. L. Gates, cotton and hay buyer, says that he believes this country will see greater prosperity aeach side head due to the possibilities of cotand ton and hay combined. It now appriately pears that cotton will remain at a

W. E. high figure for another year. E. B. Bullock says that from the standpoint of increase in pop-Artesia ulation, Artesia has the greatest be put his 12 years stay here.

Dave Bryant, who has made an extensive survey of the Artesia by all of trade territory, states that the the Ar- farmers and stockmen are all optimistic over the future outlook

ORANGE AND BLACK.

dy Stevenson is back in school again having been absent for some time on account of sickness. Anna Frances Jackson has not

Anna Frances Jackson the past been able to attend school the past miss our sect.-treas. a great deal. The Annual work is progressing

engravers and the printing con-tract signed. We all hope that it will be a big success. Mrs. Losseff, the county nurse, who has a class in home nursing at the High School once a week, took her girls to a down-town dem-

onstration last week. There is to be an all-day Teachers' Meeting held at the High School building Saturday. The program for the day includes lectures

and musical numbers. The Home Economics girls are serving lunch to the visitors and those who wish to remain for the

evening session. It is rumored about the school that there is to be an interesting program of some kind to be held was kept up all during the bad there about the 25th of the month. It seems that the performance is to be directed by the boys alone

store for all. The Home Economics Club held its monthly meeting Friday, Jan.

latest "Battle of the Century" at the High School. It is rumored already more than one that they were fighting for the heart of a fair Freshman maid.

to write a Bible. Alice Dunn is the devotee of bobbed hair.

Florence and Clarence Conner are among the missing Freshmen this week.

BROTHER OF MRS. H. A. STROUP KILLED IN

Word has reacred here that Wm. Jones, brother of Mrs. H. A. as urday, January 5th. Mrs. Stroup ing here, but their plans were not was immediately notified by telegram. She left on the night train Saturday for Osage. Details of the

FIRST NATIONAL AT CLOVIS CLOSED.

the matter, many people have had Clovis closed their doors Tuesday time and to drill to 1500 feet in at 11 a. m., according to advices a year and a half. If the first received here. It is understood well is a producer then a well will h Mission was Much of this is due to unfounded that the bank examiner has been be put on every forty acres of the Hall in the a- rumors. Let us say here that if in Clovis for several days trying section, making a total of 16 wells ry 7th.

the people permit themselves to to straighten out the affairs of the red at 6:30 by be guided by gossip which if bank. The First National was the to straighten out the affairs of the to the section.

We have given nsacted. Reports score of successful business men items about the oil field prospects committees show- of Artesia. Some of them do not from week to week for the reader

ACTIVITY INCREASES

Work Goes Forward After Holiday Lull

Comi Will Appear From Week Normal Condition for Artesia Now of the work has been sent to the Practically All Wells Will be Drilling Soon Again Is Report-Operators are returning to the Field

Oil activity is gradually gaining momentum as fair weather prevails on account of the inclement weather will again be started this week. Many of the operators who have been away to spend the holidays are back again ready to resume work. Practically all of the men are expected in shortly.

Work on the Illinois well, which weather, is now at an interesting stage. Work on the well No. 4 and that a pleasant surprise is in has been carried on without stop and it is expected that this well will be completed within a short time, if nothing hinders. Ar-4th, at the home of Gladys Cole. tesians are watching the develop-The meeting combines business and ment as it progresses and are anpleasure. Cake and Cocoa were xiously awaiting reports from the served.

Norman Bullock and Ralph Smith Well No. 3 is said to be looking were the leading characters in the better as the oil gradually rises to the top of the hole. thousand feet of oil in this well. the other two wells continue to The Freshman English Class are produce gas. Gas from the wells write a Bible.

to drill the present well.

The Eureka Oil Co, has recently held a stockholders meeting and it is understood plais were discussed for the coming year. While details of their plans are not available at present, it is understood here that they will push to completion the Hawkins No. 2 well and No. 3 well. Well No. 1 is still on the

New locations will probably be made within the next few weeks. Stroup, was accidentally killed in Several prospectors have visited the a mine at Osage, Kansas, on Sat- field recently with a view to operat-

Probably the most interesting test is being made on the government permit land of Fred Brain-This location is in section 29-17-27. A special agreement ers Company whereby they agree to The First National Bank of complete the test within a specified

> A fellow who advertised for a wife, got one, and was divorced in four weeks, says that he is conenough new vinced that advertising brings results, but is not dead certain that it really pays.



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last week to attend a meeting of Muncy is reported to be seriously the Child Welfare Board, which ill at his home here, The illness meets in Santa Fe this week is said to be due to old age. Mr. Mrs. Hartell, who is a board mem- Muncy has been quite prominent ber of this organization expects to in the civic and religious activiremain in Santa Fe until the ties of Artesia and has many friends day. Besides doing a lot of horse- family the sun like meeting is adjourned.

Mrs. F. G. Hartell left Artesia L. M. Muncy, father of Harve who wish him a speedy recovery.

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This is the season when fruit in Fulton growers of New Mexico should Passed away at her home in Lake make united efforts to control fire Arthur N. M. Dec. 27 1923. At blight on apple and pear trees. an early age she meved with her The most familiar form of disease parents to St. Paul, Nebraska is the twig blight, which in many where she grew to young woman cases does not live over the winter. hood. On Jan. 1st 1894 she was Frequently, however, a twig or nnited in marriage to John D. water sprout is found in which the Ailshire, who wite three daughters, disease has traveled down to its Mrs. Esther Copeland, Mrs. Jessie junction with the main trunk or Moots, Mrs. Adenelle Lusk, one limb, where a hold-over canker or son, Charles F., two grandchildren, body blight area is formed. These four sisters and one brother, are areas appear as darkened or sunken left to mourn the loss of a kind spots on the bark, and are the and loving wife, more ner and sister. chief way in which the disease One sister, Mrs. Louder, arrived liver from one year to another.

The biological department of the away. New Mexico Agricultural College recommends the following treat- and Mrs. Ailshire m oved to Texas

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Winter prune and burn all blight- time, moving to Lo nisana where ed twigs, being careful to cut well they resided about back of the diseased area. As the On Dec. 25th 1909 th leaves usually cling to the diseas- Lake Arthur wher ed twigs after the healthy twigs since made their hon are bare, the blighted portions are easily recognized.

It the hold over cankers have work for the better not girgled the main trunk, scrape community, Mrs. them and pare back the live wood. If the cauker has girdled the trunk, of a circle of friends dig up and destroy the tree. Dis- to assist in time of infect all wounds with bi-chloride her the love of the en of mercury, as well as the tools in ity. She had been a making each cut. The bi-chloride the Baptist Church of mercury tablets can be secured girlhood and was eve at any drug store with the directions for making the solution. Rememder it is poisonous.

After the wound has been disenfected, paint it with creosote, tar, bekah assembly o or white lead.

Dorothy Dalton Gun Toter

Dorothy Dalton got all the exercise she wanted in 'The Crimson Challenge," her new Paramount picture showing at the Majestic Theatre next Monday and Tuesback riding and a number of chase scenes in which she ran down the Sleep on, below villian, mounted on a fast horse, she found that merely to carry around two large six-shooters in a heavy cartridge belt with holsters was no easy task

They feel as if they weighed a a ton," said the star. In the title role of Tharon, she has a vigorous Western part-a girl who can shoot with either hand, ride like a puncher and fight with the roughest of them.

"Man Next Door"

One of the most interesting comedy dramas that has been offered here will be shown at the Majestic Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. It is a picturization of "The Man Next Door," by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," and shows with exceptional fidelity life on a great ranch in Wyoming contrasted with the shallow life of society in a great city.

There is in this picture, a remarkable variety of scenes and sets, an intimate picture of life on a great ranch, with its frolic and fun, including sweeping scenes of the great West, while the investures showing the magnificient mansion built for the millionaire cattleman for his daughter in the city, reveals some of the most lavish studio sets ever built.

Lerry Semon Finds Large Dwelling That Moves to Suit His Fancy

One of the scenes in the Larry mon comedy, "Lightning Love," which will be shown at the Majesic Sheatre next Friday and Saturday, cost several thousand dollars to produce. The action shows a terrific thunderstorm, in which a three story house is rocked violent- 4, Hardi ly and then blown several blocks away. As the Actton was "shot" both from the exterior and interior it was necessary to use a real

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PERSONALS

George Williamson went to Al buquerque Sunday on business.

Mrs. Belle Gould of Lawton Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Ferree.

Miss Marjorie Clive of Roswell U.S. Government securities spent the week end with Miss Bess Ward.

Miss Frances White, who is teaching in the public schools here was a Carlsbad visitor Friday.

Mr. Gayle Manda of Dodge City Kansas arrived Monday for a three weeks visit with his parents and old school friends.

W.B.Woods, Jr. of of Holbrooke Arizona spent the week-end in in Artesia before returning to the Military Institute at Roswell.

A. W. Underwood, telegraph perator for the Santa Fe Railway Company, who has been ill with appendicitis for the past few days is back on the job.

H. Harcom who accidently took muratic acid through a mistake was made well again through the administration of an antidote. The Harcom family have moved Demand deposits (other than from their farm into town.

T. W. Bradstreet of Aztec, New Mexico, who is a prominent oil operator is in Artesia this week looking over the prospects of the oil field. Mr. Bradstreet is said to be very much interested in the future prospects of the field.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Geo. Frisch Superintendent. We expect to see some who have been absent with us next Sunday. Room for

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special music. Subject of morning sermon, "The Unchanging Christ."

Epworth Leagues each meet at 6 p. m. The contest with the Senior League is growing in inter-

Evening worship at 7 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Some Modern Dangers to the Soul."

Midweek prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7 p. m.

The Training School being conducted this week is being attended by many of our Sunday school workers and fine interest is being shown.

We take this method to extend attend all our services.

James H. Walker, Pastor.

Library Notes

The annual election took place Monday, Jan. 7 and resulted as follows:

Pres. Mrs. A. M. Tarbet 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. S. E. Ferree ards, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning. 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. F. G. Hartell

Secy. Mrs. Otis Brown Treas. Mrs. Fley Hartzfield

Mesdames R. L. Paris, Laura Welsh, Ed Wingfield, C.O. Brown. Rob't Carraway, D. E. Buckles Lewis Story, J. H. Jackson, C Bert Smith, A. F. Roselle, Hiatt nd Joseph Anderson.

Librarian. Mrs. Ella Hewitt Mrs. Gail Hamilton has presented the Library with a copy of Never the Twain Shall Meet," by Peter B. Kyne; and Mrs. Otis Brown, " The Light in the Clearing," by Irving Bacheller. Both are fine books by two of our most popular authors. We thank you,

The members of St. Paul's churh episcopal held their annual church dinner at the parish hall on Mondsy night, where plans for the date for Judge of the Fifth Judicoming year were discussed and cial District of New Mexico, suba most bountiful dinner was sery. ject to the will of the Democratic ed to the members. The rector, voters of said District. Reverend Eller of Carlsbad was

ladies.

Charter No. 7043 Reserve District No. 11

First National Bank

at Artesia, in the State of New Mexico, at the Close of Business on December 3 1

RESOURCES: 321,735.32 785.91 owned

Securities (including premiums if any)....\$14,290.00 Total
Other bonds, stocks, securi-64,290.00 1,800.00 ties, etc. Banking House, \$5,740.18;

Furniture and fixtures \$1,369.20 7,109,38 teal Estate owned other than banking house 26,042.01 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 34,295.63 Cash in vault and due from 89,781.21 national Banks Checks on other banks in the

same city or town as re-porting bank other than Item 12 696.73 Total of Items 9-13. Miscel, cash items 226.82 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in..... \$50,000.00 Circulating notes outstand 50,000,00 2,639.43

TOTAL....

Cashiers Checks outstanding Total of Items 21,25,\$2,639.43 bank deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days: Indvidual deposits subject 293.625.48 to check ...

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 43,151.00 State, county, or other mun icipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond...... Total of demand deposits 29, 342.47

(other than bank deposits

subject to Reserve, Items 26-31 _____ \$366,118.95 Time deposits subject to Reserve payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): Certificatesof deposit (other

than for money borrowed Other time deposits Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32-35 ----\$70,504.63

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss

I, J. E. Robertson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Cashier. Correct-Attest: Albert Blake

S. S. Ward Mark A. Corbin Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1924. S. E. Ferree, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb'y 8, 1926.

Delightful Dance

Miss Velma Smith entertained on Saturday night with a most ento all a most cordial invitation to joyable dancing party. At twelve o'clock a delicious two course luncheon was served to the following guests: Misses Mary-Lou Graham, Nila Wingfield, Bess Ward, Loreta Linell, Emily Skeen, Mrs. Una Huchins. Messrs. Harry Hunten, Aubrey Watson, Jimmie Kaiser, Bob Ferriman, Oscor Samelson, W. B. Woods, John Rich-

Presbyterian Church Notice

Dr. Marques of Albuqurque will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church at both the morning and evening hour. Sunday school at the regular hour.

Political Announcements

We are authorised to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held in 1924.

> For State Senator; Z. B. MOON of Hope.

1 hereby announce as a candi-

If elected I shall stand for Efficiency, Expedition, Economy and enforcement of the law in We rebuild men's watches. the transaction of court business. JOHN T. McCLURE.

Report of Condition of the



For every egg yolk in a hen's body she must have enough white to complete and lay an egg. If her feed lacks material for whites she absorbs the excess yolks and gets too fat to lay. "Boarders" don't even pay for the feed they eat.

Purina Makes Hens Pay

Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder, fed together, make more eggs because they contain plenty of both white

and yolk elements. They will get more eggs for you or your money paid for the Chows will be refunded. Start feeding



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Woman's Club Election

On Wednesday, the regular club day the members of the Woman, s Club held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year.

Due to the absence of the presi-60,665.97 dent Mrs. Stroup, Mrs. Corbin presided. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. G. R. Brainard Vice president, Mrs. Walter

Lowry Austin Stroup

Treasurer, Mrs. Otis Brown Auditor, Mrs. Will Benson Custodian, Mrs. Laura Welsh On account of the illness of Mrs. Albert Blake who had the main good. part of the program, it was impos-

sible to do justice Lathrop Stod-

ing Tide of Color" which was the lesson for the afternoon. However Mrs. Murray Schenck gave an unusually fine paper on her part of the subject, showing that she had a thorough grasp of the author's ideas and her treatment of it was appreciated by the club.

Men

Young and old, fat and lean, long and short, handsome and Recording Secretary, Mrs. John homely, in fact men of any description whatever, that do not Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. attend Sunday or Bible school in our little city are cordialiy invited to attend the Men's Class at the Christian church, each Lord's Day at 10:45 a. m.

Cone with us we will do you

Wish to have a Public Sale? dar's admirable book, "The Ris- See W. E. Ragsdale, Auctioneer.

Saturday and Monday SPECIALS



Bleached Huck Toweling 16-inch 15c per yard Bleached Turkish Bath Towels ____45c per pair Outing Flannel 27-inch _____15c per yard Women's Ribbed Union Suits Long . \$1.25 suit and Short Sleeve, all sizes _

Misses and Boys Ribbed Union Suits, 12 to 16 years. Childrens Ribbed Union Suits, 4 to 10 years __75c

Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Union Suits, all sizes \$2.50 value Boys Khaki Pants, all sizes _____85c per pair Boys Corduroy Pants, all sizes _____98c per pair

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Positively in Advance

It will only cost you a little ef. fort to read the following article. It may make you think, but the worst it can do for you will be to put you to sleep.

How much would you be willing to give to make Artesia a 100% better town. This is not for the townfmen of Artesia alone because a better town will mean a better marketing place for the produce of the farmer. No one will dispute the fact that the larger the town the better will be the demand for the produce of the farmer, hence goods, but in a larger town he will who own property here, whether of every voter in the district. they live here oa elsewhere will be materially benefitted through the rise in property values as well as increased rents.

which this can be done. Other small towns have tried it and we know they have found it successful. In the first place stop knocking on your town because it does not have any advantages of a metropolis, no small town ever did or at Artesia, in the State of New Mexico ever did and never will. Put in the at the close of businesson, Dec. 31, 1923. time you cuss your home town into a constructive program for its up- Loans and discounts building. In the next place trade Overdrafts, unsecured \$206.12 with your home people and keep Other stocks (other than your money here. One reason so many communities find it hard shedding financially is because every dollar which is made at Hquity in banking house . home goes to some distant city. Other real estate owned tother which already threatens to ruin the than Banking House). small communities financiall,, since they control the money of Checks on banks in the same the country. When the hard times Checks on banks outside of come neither your merchant nor same city your banker can give you the pro | Coin and currency per help because you have added to the already towering assets of the money centers. Still you do like to have credit when bard Surplus fund. times come, but the mail order conserns take only your hard earned cash and you have to go to your local merchant for credit. Your local merchant is a pretty good fellow after all if you will take Certificates of deposit 3,020.69 time to get acquainted with him. Here's the point we are after. The other day we heard a merchant of Artesia remark that his taxes State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss. for this year were \$450.00 and he did not have a very large stock C. E. Mann, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above either. Most of this \$450.00 goes statment is true to the best of our knowto school your children and to ledge and belief. make you a good road to run your C. E. Mann, Cashier tin lizzy on. Now if we had neither Correct-Attest: schools nor roads and some enterprising merchant would help you build a good road in to town and denate your hundred and fifty dol- this 9th day of Jan., 1924. ars to help your child through Seal school you would undoubtly think My commission expires Sept 14th 1925.

the it he was a jim dandy fellow arad he would be your friend for life. The business man of Artesia you, but you had probably never Call Mrs Ed. Stone. thought about it in this light.

Think of these things, the business man of your town makes it possible for you to enjoy many of the modern comforts, you should be grateful enough to return the

John T. McClure Announces sia on Cottonwood. Tel. 2059. for Judge

In this issue there appears the announcement of John T. McClure for Judge of the Fifth Judicial District. We are not as familiar with the political situation in this section as we should be and can not take up this matter just yet as we would like to. Neither have we had the pleasure of Judge Mc Clure's acquaintance, but he bas been recommended to us as being the farmer will be helped not only a good citizen and a man eminentin finding a better market for his ly qualified for the position to which he aspires. He will appre- 2.2t find better buying values. Those ciate, we are sure the conideration

Notice

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at There is one channel through 3:30 o'clock at the grade school building, A special program is being prepared by the school children. Be there.

> Number 75 Report of condition of

Citizens State Bank

Total bonds, stocks, etc ... Furniture and fixtures. Net amount due from banks

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in ..

Undivided profits_231.83 Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid Net amount due to other Individual deposits 106,913.88 Cashier's checks ... Total Demand Deposits 110.268.72

We, Rex Wheatley, Vice-Pres. and

Total time deposits.....

P. Evans C. Russell Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

MR. FARMER

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE-S, C. R. I., young is actually doing this one thing for roosters, Longworth, Texas strain

> Eggs for hatching S. C. R. I Texas roosters. Call Mrs. Ed. Stone

FOR SALE- One Lott separator, 34 head Angora goats. H. A. Denton 11 miles north of Arte-

FOR SALE - Fancy wrapped apples. Phone J. B. Cecill. 2-2t

FOR RENT-Cotton and alfal fa land. See J. B. Cecill.

FOR SALE OR RENT-Day ton Hotel, in center of Oilfield and Cotton region; 80 acres of good cotton land, with artesian well and pumping plant; several good business buildings and four hundred town lots.

Independet Land Co., Dayton, N. M.

FOR SALE-Fresh Jersey cow One block south of grade school. C. S. Shorey

FOR SALE-Single Comt Rhode Island Red Cockerels from Trapnested Stock. If interested in cockerels or hatching eggs come and see our poultry flock. Albert Blake

PASTURE--Alfalfa and cotton stalk pasture for rent; fifly or seventy five head of horses or Tel. 168 or Box 143,

BLUE PRINT map of Eddy County oil field brought up to date, by mail or on sale at our office, 50cts. per copy.

H. & H. EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE or LEASE: Land near the Brown well, a few miles south of Artesia. J. M. Mason, 776.37 2274 Russell, Kansas City, Kansas.

> SHOE repairing with Electric J. M. Tuttle.

For Rent

The Northwest quarter of Sec. 16, Township 17, Range 23. Address P. O. Box 224, Abilene 2,351.58 Kansas.

> Several 'Real Bargains' in improved city property. W, E, Ragsdale.

WANTED: - Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and chil-Eliminates darning. Salary \$72 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks INTERNATIONAL STOCKING

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FOR SALE-42 Shares Eureka Oil stock, will accept any reasonable offer.

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FOR SALE or TRADE-One new Pull Ford Tractor attachment for car. Can use farm machinery or gentle teams. J. E. D'Arcy.

Let me pull out that old orchard. Land is worth too much to waste. J. E. D'Arcy

Notice

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church will give a cooked food sale at Joyce-Pruit store Saturday January 12th.

Real Cotton Land

80 acres sandy loam soil, good water. Price right. Small cash payment, balance easy.

P. O. Box 61, Lake Arthur.

For Rent

Land for pasture and cotton raising at Espuela. Address P. O. Box 224, Abilene, Kansas. 1-4t

Now is the time to place your order for Swift's Red Star Fertilizer. See E. B. Bullock at once.

Fine Piano Tuning \$5.00

I will be in Artesia on or about the 25 inst for the purpose of tuning pianos. Leave orders for me at the Hardwick Hotel. F. M. Denton

Glenn McCaw Dead

Just after we had run the sheet containing an account of Glenn McCaw's improved condition word was received that he had died at his home near Artesia. Death eame Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock after a long struggle. Glenn who had been ill for a long If me had struggled bravely through a long siege, but after complications set in the attending physician had little hopes for his recovery. His death although not unexpected was a shock to his parents and friend here.

His parents, brothers and sisters are left to mourn his death. Burial was made the following day in Woodbine cemetery, at 3:30 p. m. Services were held at the Presbyterian church. Dr. E. E. Mathes conducted the funeral.

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Also Showing Two-Reel Comedy---Will Rogers in OL "UNCENSORED MOVIES"

Admission 10c and 30c

Show Starts at 7:30

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Jan. 16th and 17th



"The Man Next Door"

A dashing girl who can shoot, ride and rope a steer, is suddenly transformed into beautiful society creature. She yearns love. A comedy drama of pure heart terest laid in the great West and a great city, picturized from the human novel "The Man Next Door," by Emerson Hough author of "The Covered Wagon."

Also Showing Baby Pegg yin "Little Miss Hollywood"

All Seats Reserved. Sale Two Days in Advance. Admission Price for the Big Special will be: Adults 40c., Children 15c. Show Starts at 7:30

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, January 18th and 19th WILLIAM DUNCAN and EDITH JOHNSON

"THE MAN OF MIGHT"

Six Reels of Mystery---Thrills---Suspense---Action

A map divided among six men-an outlaw who plots to win the treasure for himself- a dari loyer and a daughter who seeks to protect her father's claims .-- all mingle and churn up thri in "Fighting Bill" Duncan's best picture.

Also Larry Semon in "LIGHTNING LOVE"

THERE is much FUN in rapid love making, especially when a rival suitor, a trick sandwis a monkey and a thunder storm interfere with the suit. There is a laugh in every scene of the comedy. One of LARRY'S BEST.

> Admission 10c and 30c. One Show Friday, 7:30 Two Shows Saturday at 7:00 and 8:45

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Abstracts

Fire Insurance

Bridge Blown Up, Auto Leaps Chasm

thriller at the Majestic Theatre locked for the night. next Friday and Saturday.

making this scene, which called for gate. The lad was frightened that them to lead over the twelve-foot he would not listen to instructions gap torn in the bridge, seventy when told how to get out. C. W. feet up, by a blast. The bridge Bartlett was notified and came was destroyed by villians seeking down and unlocked the doors. to prevent the recovery of a buried We did not get the name of the treasure map.

Young Glenn McCaw is Improving

a prominent farmer of the Artesia community is reported to be improving after a serious spell of the after effects of scarlet fever.

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico

In the Matter of the Estate) of Lou W. Rothman, Deceased.

Notice of the Hearing of the Executor Final Report

George M. Winans, executor of the estate of Lou W. Rothman, Deceased, has presented to and o'clock a.m. of that day, at the Court House in the Probate Court Room, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed and appointed by the Court for the hearing of said report, when and where any persons interested in said Estate or said report may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said report and contest the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, day of December, 1923.

G. W. Shepherd.

Probate Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. Union Central Life Insurance

Company, a Corporation,

William E. Bolton, Edna J. Bolton, Nora Gavin and Van Bartlett, Defendants.

No. 3717. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will at 4:00 P. M., on the 30th day of Jayuary, 1924, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, ofsell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, titleand interest of the defendants, Nora Gavin and Van Bartlett in and to the NW1-4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., together with one Artesian well located on said land and the water flowing therefrom, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico. said cause having been dismissed as to the defendants, William E. Bolton and Edna J.

The said sale will be held pursuant to the provisions of the final decree entered in the above titlel cause on the 18th day of a suit to foreclose a certain mortgage on the above described estate given by the defendant Bolton the the plaintiff to secure the payment of certain promissory notes, and the said decree provid-ing for the recovery by the plaintiff by means of said sale the following

\$7,035.00 and interest from date 6 per cent per annum.... \$270.29 and interest from date of decree at 12 per cent per annum; and \$12.00 cost of suit. The foregoing mounts with interest to date sale will amount to the sum \$3,221.33 that being the sum for which the said real estate will be sold on said date, together with the costs of said sale.

The undersigned has been designated by said decree to make such sale and the said decree provides duly filed according to law and the rethat the plaintiff may become entitled to credit against its bid

Witness my hand this ay of January, 1924 MARTIN YATES,

Master. New Mexico.

Boy Locked in Majestic

Saturday night a boy age 12 or Horseback leaps from crag to crag 13 was locked in the Majestic Theaare paled into insignificance by the tre building. After he had seen daring jump over a mountain the show he found the house so chasm in an automobile made by cozy and comfortable that he fell William Duncan and Edith John asleep. He evidently tucked himson, leads in "The Man of Might." self out of view, because nobody They will be seen in the Vitagraph saw him when the building was

A passer by heard an unusual Duncan and Miss Johnson were noise inside after the show had compelled to risk their lives in closed and proceeded to investi-

A. W. Hoff and family of Kansas City arrived here the first of the week and expect to remain We are glad to learn that Glenn here for some time. Mr. Hoff McCaw, young son of Will McCaw, owns a farm near here and will probably become a permanent res ident of this place.

sickness. The illness is said to be In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico

Iu the Matter of the Estate Samuel Ramey, Deceased.

John M. Jackson, Administrator. NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 26th day of November, 1923, appointed administrator of the estate of Sam-Notice is hereby given that uel Ramey, deceased, by the Hon. J. M. Dillard, judge of the Probate

Court of Eddy County, New Mex. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are herefiled in said Court his final report by notified to file same with the as such Executor; and that Mon- County clerk of Eddy County withday, Januory 28th, 1924, at 10 in one year from the date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

John M. Jackson Administrator of said estate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., November 28th, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur D. McDonald, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on December 13, 1929, made Homestead (2-19-09) No. 048462, for West Half, Section have hereunto affixed my hand 9, Township 18-S., Range 29-E. and official seal on this the 24th of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, Artesia, New Mexico, on the 18th day of January, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: John D. Millman, of Lakewood, N. M., Carl C. Millman, of Lakewood, N. M., Charles P. Riley, of Artesia, N. M., Holly C. Shuler, of Artesia, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Dec14Jan11 Register

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

United States Land Office at Ros

well, in the Roswell, New Mexico, Land District, November 2, 81923 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. fer for sale at public vendue and that Robrt M. Nelson, whose postoffice address is 100 East 42d St., New York, N. Y., (by J. A. Carter, his attorneyin fact) has filed an application to the United States for a patent to one hundred sixty acres of Placer Mineral Land of the public lands of the United States. consisting of the Hard Luck placer claim in Eddy County, New Mexico, duly located as provided by law and granted and conveyed to applicant, same being on surveyed lands of the United States and bearing and containing GYPSUM, October, 1923, the said cause being and being described by legal subdivisions and on the plat and diagram filed in this office as follows: The southeast quarter of section thirteen in township twenty south of range twenty-six east of N. M. P.M. The notice of location of said placer claim being of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Eddy Coun ty, New Mexico, in Book 13, page 1 of of decree at 3 per cent per anty, New Mexico, in Book 13, page 1 of num; \$703.50, attorney's fee and interest from date of decree at been in due form of law claimed by said applicant by virtue of conveyances to him of same by the original locaters thereof and by virtue with a compliance by them and by him with the laws re lating to placer mining claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversety the mining claim, ground or premises aforesaid. or any portion thereof, so de-scribed and applied for, are hereby nolified that unless their adverse claims are gulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law, in the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, they will be barred by the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

Jaffa Miller, Register of the United States Land Office, Roswell,

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. Elizabeth Woodard Solomon,

No. 477. NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, 1924, I, Eldridge Solomon, of Artesia, New Mexico, on a regular day of the January, 1924, term thereof, was duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Woodard Solo-Deceased, and that I have duly qualified as such Executor.

All persons holding claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file same with me, Executor of said Estate, within the time required by law, and all claims not so filed will be forever

Dated this the 8th day of January, 1924.

ELDRIDGE SOLOMON.

STATE LAND SELECTIONS Department of the Interior United States Land Office Roswell, New Mexico January 3, 1924

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Congress, has selected, through this office, the following

Serial 051802. List No. -169. SW 14 NE 14. S1/2 NW 14. SW 14. W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 29 SE 4 NW 4, SE 4, S%NE%, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Lot 3, Section 30 T. 18 S. R. 29 E. N. M. P. M. Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may filed in this office at any time before approval.

Register.

Lake Arthur News

J. L. Hearte of Pasedena Cal., s visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Evans.

B. Crook came in this week from Arkansas, where he has been visiting during the holidays.

Mrs. J. P. Shattuck and baby of drbel Oklahoma, who have been guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. T. Spence, left Mouday for Los Angeles. where she will visit her father for about three weeks, before returning home.

W. L. Vermillion and John Ridgeway left last week in a car for Roseburg Oregon, where Mr. Vermillion goes to join his family.

Mrs. Will Lowder of Wichita, Kansas, spent several days here last week. She was called to the bedside and funeral of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Ailshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moots and children of Belen spent several days last week here. Mrs. Moots came to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza. beth Ailshire, who died the 20th of Dec. Her mother, Mrs. Carrie Ailshire, took suddenly ill and died the morning of the 29th of

Mrs. Earl Lusk of San Deigo. and Charlie Ailshire of Pasedena. In the Matter of the Estate of Cal., were called here last week to the death bed of their mother Mrs. Carrie Ailshire.

> Miss Moss Moots, who is teach ing school in Belen, spent the Christmas holidays at home,

> Mrs. Struman entertained the members of the Health Club at her home with a party, Saturday afternoon. The children all claim a most delightful time.

> Edison Croft spent the holidays here with old friends.

Mrs. J. H. Reeves spent Christ. mas with her daughter, Mrs. Urton. in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dozier are the proud parents of a fine daugh ter born the 30th of Dec.

There will be a social at the Methodist Church, Friday eve ning, Jan. 18th. An importan program will take place after which refreshments will be served and a social hour spent. Every is invited and urged to come out and bring their families and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Cunningham of Portales has joined her son here, who is station agent and will make her home among us.

Jesse Knox of Layfayette, Ind., spent Christmas here with his mother.

Mrs. George Copeland of Minn eopolis, Kansas is visiting the home of her father, John Ailshire. She came to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Ailshire Mrs. Elizabeth Ailshire, mother of our fellew citizen John Ailshire died at her home here after only a few days illness on Dec. 20th. She came here with her husband seventeen years ago from Ohio Mr. Ailshire, her husband died here thirteen years ago.

Mr. Guy McNeal of Hamilton, Texas is here on business this One Franklin Sewing Machine, never been

Mrs. R. F. Beasley and son Howard spent the week end with friends in Carlsbad.

panied by Mrs. Jesse Funk and Two New Invalid or Porch Chairs Mrs. Charles Nelson, who live on Cottonwood had a car accident Tuesday afternoon. They am- Two Iron Beds with Springs med into a wagon load of cotton. They were facing the sun and failed to see the car in time. Mrs. Hedgecoach received a heavy Complete Set of Dishes and Cooking Utensils for lick on the head that rendered her unconcious for several hours, The other ladies escaped with only slight bruises.

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Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$321,735.32 785.91
U. S. Bonds Stock in Federal Reserve Bank and Due from U. S.	64,290.00
Treasurer	- 4,300.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	7,109.38
Other Real Estate,	26,042.01
Cash and Sight Exchange	125.000.39
TOTAL ·	\$549,263.01
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,000.00
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits · · · · · · ·	439,263.01
TOTAL	\$549,263.01

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Property of Sam'l. Ramey, (Deceased) Estate:

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Property of P. M. Eve One Black Mare, aged 15 years, weig

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