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Christmas Wishes asymmuna a symmuna a



24 Hour Pump Tests Made From Toomie Allen

Makes 208 Barrels of Oil During the Three Day Test — Will be Drilled Deeper-Two Other Good **Producers Completed.**

lease ran wild last night STATE MEETING SOON while crew waited for casing nipple. Flowing for 15 minute periods at intervals of an hour, the well wasted about 300 barrels of oil.

Extend Vote of Thanks to Rate Committee for Their

A three day pumping test of the Ohio Oil Company's No. 6 well on Toomie-Allen lease in the SE% Sec. 28-18-28, showed that it will be necessary to shoot the lime before it will live up to its advance

The Oil Men's Association recentfavoring the retention of the depletion law as it relates to the oil industry in New Mexico. At present the oil men from all sections have the benefit of the discovery depletion, but a proposal is now before the ways and means committee at Washington to have the depletion clause changed.

have been vigious in their opposition to the proposed change, stating that such action would seriously hamper future activities. Tele-Mexico's senators and representatives protesting against the proposed law. Should the depletion clause be abolished, wildcatting in many areas would practically cease.

Oil men throughout the nation

F. W. & Y. RIG BURNS

stroyed by fire Sunday night as the cleaning out operations were under way. This well, which was com- Mr. Ed. Stone, Town Clerk, pleted last week, was shot Thurs- Artesia, New Mexico. day and would have probably been Dear Mr. Stone: put on production the following day, The following is the report of the of the fire was not determined.

WM. STRANAHAN IS ACCIDENTLY KILLED IN

Mrs. J. R. Hoffman, of Artesia reeived a telegram yesterday from Kansas City, Missouri, telling of the GETS \$20 FROM CASH REGISTER White Way along Main street. accidental death of her brother, Wm. Stranahan, which occurred in that City. While the details of the Mills was arrested here Sunday after tragedy are meager, it is thought an unsuccessful attempt to get away he met his death in an automobile tively connected with the Advocate

Mrs. Hoffman will leave this after noon for Harper, Kansas, where the

NEW FREIGHT RATE ON CRUDE EFFECTIVE FROM DECEMBER 31st

The new freight rate on crude shipments from valley points, which was recently recommended by the Santa Fe officials will go into effect December 31st, according to an announcement made by Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The rate will give operators a coastal outlet at 221/2 cents and will mean that the operators here will receive practically a Mid-Continent price for their crude.

After December 31st crude from the local field should bring around \$1.73 per barrel, as figured from the above rate.

NEW MEX. OIL MEN'S Frontier Petroleum Co. ASSOCIATION TO HOLD No. 5 on McQuigg Bros.

Successful Efforts; Adopt Scale of Dues-By-Laws Also Selected.

notices. After putting on a show Oil Men's Association, which was that exceeded the performance of held in the city hall Thursday eveany other producer in the field, the ning, resulted in placing the organiwell settled down until last Friday, zation on a more permanent basis. of the meet, which will be of inter-OIL MEN PROTEST THE est to the oil men over the state PROPOSED ABOLITION was the discussion of holding the first state wide meeting. While the OF DEPLETION LAW time of the meeting was not definitethe first of the year. At this time ly went on record as unanimously oil men over the various sections of the record the state will be invited to attend and present matters which will be of interest generally to the oil men over

Although the association is only a month old, its influence has already been felt in one of the most far reaching moves made since the beginning of the oil industry here; namely the reduction of freight rates. The fact that the association was instrumental in bringing (Continued on last page, column 3)

grams have been forwarded New NEW WATER WELL OF CITY RECEIVES O. K.

The rig over the Flynn, Welch & following communication, which will Yates No. 31, was completely de- be of interest to the general public: Bureau of Public Health.

Santa Fe, Dec. 21, 1925.

had not the fire occurred. The origin State Public Health Laboratory on 4, Feemster 4. Dexter—Jameson 8, While no figures are available as water samples collected by Mr. (Continued on last page, column 1) (Continued on last page, column 1) George Frisch, December 11.

15 bacteria per cc, negative for B.

11 bacteria per cc, negative for B.

No. 2. New well. Total count,

PAUL S. FOX, C. E. Chief, Division of Sanitary Engineering and Sanitation.

with \$20.00 alleged to have been tak-



(Continued on last page, column 2) One of the most important features ARTESIA CAGERS SPLIT HOLIDAY MAILS SWAMP DOUBLE HEADER WITH POSTAL CLERKS HERE time of the meeting was not definitely set, the date will likely be after DEXTER HERE FRIDAY HEAVIEST EVER KNOWN

Go Down in Defeat Before the Heavier Dexter Team: Artesia Girls Even Up the Score.

header with the Dexter aggregation from the amount of mail, which has the new court on West Main street, think so. The mails here have been both the boys and girls teams gave the reaviest ever known in the his-OF STATE HEALH DEPT though the boys went down to de- of packages and parcels handled feat before their heavier opponents, during the holidays has broken all Town Clerk Ed. Stone, who recent- the final score being 9 to 30 in favor previous records. Because of lack ly sent a sample of water from the of Dexter. The high school girls of storage room the postal force new well to the State Health De- evened up the defeat of the high was swamped all day Wednesday partment to be tested, received the school boys by a score of 35 to 10. and the mail sacks were stacked high The line up:

c; Mania, If; Reed, If; Adams, rf.

No. 1. New well. Total count, MATERIAL FOR WHITE WAY HAS ARRIVED

Material for the sample block of the new White Way, which will be High School paper the "Gusher," KANSAS CITY WED. These analyses indicate the new well to be in satisfactory condition. Yours very truly.

These analyses indicate the new arrived. Work will start on the lighting system soon after the first failed to catch the mistake until too of the year. The new system will be late to correct. The error was ina decided addition to the City's advertantly made, and we shall re-

A party giving his name as Lloyd REV. PETER JENSEN WILL RETURN TO ARTESIA

Rev. Peter Jensen of Iowa, former

Artesia High School Boys Present Office Not Large Mails — Lack of More tion-Too Much Santa.

here Friday afternoon. Playing on been arriving daily the postal clerks a good account of themselves, al- tory of the town and the emounts in the hallway of the Sipple build-Artesia H. S. Boys-Jonas, rf; ing. All second class mails were Hoffman, If; Henderson, If; Feem- distributed several hours late because ster, c; Fleming, rg; Jackson, lg. of the crowded conditions and the to clear the way for distribution of Individual scores: Artesia-Jonas the remaining packages and papers.

> ERROR IN THE DATE OF THE "GUSHER"

Through error the date on the installed on Main street by the which was printed by us, was not Southwestern Public Service Co., has changed this issue. The proof readpresent lighting methods and may quest that you kindly bear with us later be followed by a complete when reading the excellent publication. of the current issue.

ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED

will also play one selection.

THE OIL FRATERNITY APPRECIATES THE SUPPORT OF THIS FIRM

The above cards will make their appearance in the business houses that support the Chamber of Commerce, road and publicity fund, after the first of the year. The decision to post the cards was made by a committee appointed by President Baish of the New Mexico Oil Men's Association, who after a survey of the city found that mary business houses were not contributing to the three funds.

LOCATION MADE FOR CASING HEAD GASOLINE PLANT THE PAST WEEK

Sec. 17-18-28-Work on the Plant to Start Soon After Holidays.

on the casing head gasoline plant of terests in Rio Grande. The questhe Phillips Petroleum Co., has been tion now confronting Neel whether delayed somewhat on account of the about 200,000 appropriated out of coming of the holidays, it is under- the same fund by the 1925 legislatood work will start soon after the ture can be used for engineering Christmas season is over. Special expenses. He is having his legal representatives of the company, department look into the matter. Messrs. S. C. Albright, of Brown- It is contended in some quarters wood, Texas and M. T. Kirk of Bart- that the fund can be used only for lesville, Oklahoma, who have spent (Continued on last page, column 3) some time here, plan to return near the 27th at which time the building FIRE AT THE ALFALFA operations are expected to start.

location of the plant, it is learned that the approximate site will be in the SE of the NE of Sec. 17-18-28. Bids for hauling the material noon in the cotton house of the Alfrom the railroad to the plant site falfa Association by a section crew Enough to Hold Incoming have been submitted, but it is not working nearby, who immediately known whether contracts have been turned in the alarm. The fire delet or not. Much of the material to partment made a prompt response Space Hinders Distribu- be used in the buildings are now en and succeeded in extinguishing the route here.

the producing wells to the refinery, one to carry the wet gas to the plant ton bins sometime Saturday and The basket ball teams of the Ar- | Santa is certainly good to some- and another to return the dry gas smouldered for more than twentytesia high school split a double body in Artesia, at least judging to the wells after the gasoline has four hours before breaking out. Ow-

VOGUE, INC., SOLD TO brought under control.

Jo Jacobson, now of Amarillo, Texas, but a former business man of FIRE IN STORAGE HOUSE Artesia, Saturday bought over the entire stock of the Vogue Inc. bankrupt, when it was offered for sale by trustee W. E. Ragsdale. Mr. house of the Artesia Auto Co., op-Jacobson placed all of the stock on posite the Richards Blacksmith Shop Dexter H. S. Boys-Weetfall, lg; clerks worked faithfully under the the market at a substantial reduc- Wednesday morning, but little dam-Jernigan, rg; McNeil, rg; Jameson, greatest avalanche of mails, in order tion and is now able to offer the public many bargains.

> the Vogue were offered to the highest bidder Saturday at a public sale. Many prospective buyers were present and the bidding was brisk on ent and the bidding was brisk on THE COTTON GINNINGS first sold in individual pieces, the original bidders being successful were 8,814 BALES UP all of the fixtures and furniture together.

Mr. Jacobson, who operated a store here for sometime will be remembered by many of the older residents. His store was located in the Schuster building, the location be- tion of this cotton district at 10,000 ing now occupied by Ferriman & bales apparently missed the mark,

A few weeks ago eleven musicians plan, which is known as the com- which was out of order for a day or accident. Mr. Stranahan was as- en from the cash register of Pior's pastor of the Christian church here met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. munity sale, the first event of this two the past week, is now making sociated with J. R. Hoffman, former Service Station Sunday afternoon. will return this week to assume J. J. Schnoor and organized an or- kind to be tried out in the Valley. up for lost time and running all editor of the Advocate, in the pub- Mills entered the building and slip- charge of his pastorial work, ac- chestra. They chose to call them- The theory of the sale is that many day and into the night.

The total ginnings up to yesterday of years, although he was not ac- the attendant was waiting on a cus- week by Agent C. O. Brown. Rev. all country residents. They were in- plus property which is worth owning, noon were secured for us by Wm. tomer in front. \$10.00 in money Wolfe of Enid, Oklahoma, who re- vited to furnish some music for the but which is not worth full value Baskin and are as follows: he visited Artesia many times and was recovered from Mills, after he cently closed a successful revival at Christmas entertainment at the to the owner. The local Chamber Larsh Gin, Artesia..... formed a number of acquaintances had denied any connection with the the church and who has been acting Flynn, Welch & Yates camp and will of Commerce is spensoring the move Alfalfa Ass'n. Gin, Artesia____3,106 Stevenson that the remaining \$10.00 plans to enter school after the holi- The Schnoor four-piece orchestra surplus goods when ever these sales

Decision of the Supreme **Court Affects** N.M. Projects

Preliminary Work at Hope and Carlsbad May be Shut off Along with Others-Rio Grande Valley Helpless Too Says Hannett.

Santa Fe, N. M .- The state engineer's office may have to abandon about a dozen engineering investiga-Location of the Plant to be tions, all preliminaries to possible reclamation projects, as the result in the SE of the NE of of the cupreme court's decision Monday in the Asplund case, according to State Engineer George M. Neel.

The court held the permanent water reservoirs for irrigation purposes income fund could not be used to pay legal expenses in connection with the contemplated suit against The preliminary construction work Colorado to protect New Mexico's in-

Following a preliminary survey of ASS'N. GIN DESTROYS the field last week to determine the THREE BALES COTTON

Fire was discovered Sunday afterflames after more than one hour's A double line will be laid from work. The blaze is thought to have been conveyed into one of the cot-(Continued on last page, column 4) ing to its difficult position the fire men found the blaze hard to subdue BANKRUPT STOCK OF and only after some of the walls were torn down were the flames

JO JACOBSON SAT'RD'Y the cotton in the bins. About three bales were destroyed.

OF THE ARTESIA AUTO CO.

Fire broke out in the storage age was done. The fire boys were able to extinguish the blaze with the Both the stock and the fixtures of chemical hose before the water hose was connected.

TO WEDNESDAY NOON

Those who estimated the produchowever, the total ginnings at this period will exceed that of last year COMMUNITY SALE AT DEXTER by a good margin. A few more bales remain to be ginned in the Artesia Saturday Dexter tried out a new territory. The Lake Arthur gin

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UNIQUE DEMONSTRATION IN BERNALILLO COUNTY (Public Health Bureau)

growth, repairing wastes of the body tains. devoted to the leafy vegetables, cab- necessary. plow it and prepare it, we will fur- house at some time during the day. nish whatever seeds the children decide upon, and will advise them concerning the cultivation of the plot. Then at some suitable period in the fall, we will bring a committee to returned Thursday night from Arjudge these school gardens, and will tesia where they spent yesterday in give fifteen dollars as a prize to the the Artesia oil field.—Roswell Record. school with the best garden, with ten dollars as a prize for the second best garden. Our purpose is to try to educate these children into knowchanged in a few weeks. If any de- hind the shed.

SHALL WE AID?

ing the succeeding years.

displayed by parental authorities in sentence will likely be suspended. an effort to help check the growing and the people of his community will criminal tendency of many juveniles. put a soft pedal on the discussion The fact that a large portion of the of the case and cover his short comthefts and crimes committed today ings with a mantle of charity. In is done by the youth barely in his the event he draws a reformitory teens has given cause of alarm to or penitentiary sentence, he always those who were in a position to has the chance of being pardoned

ready accomplished much and of- some friend will intercede with a pefers many possibilities in serving to tition signed by a number of guide the boy in the way he should neighbors, who never offer an obgo, but even the scout movement jection to signing the petition even can not accomplish what it should though they know in many cases the without the aid of the parents. The prisoner ought to serve his full boy of today is not taught respon- sentence. sibility at home as he once was, He is not made to feel that he is the law because they respect it fore the family life will function as fear for the law if we take the teeth it should. Instead of having defi- out of it?

serve; it wants to be served. of helping to earn a living for the receive mercy accordingly.

BUILD HAPPY HOMES FOR FEATHERED FOLKS

How would you like to live and be required to do your work in a dark, damp, poorly-ventilated building? Neither does a chicken, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico A. & M. College. How would you like to sleep in a bed with two or three other people? A chicken does not like to be crowded, either. How PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY would you like to live in a building infested with insects that pestered Entered as second-class matter at the you all the time? How would you postoffice in Artesia, New Mexico, un- like to live where there was a draft der the act of Congress of March 3, and you were continually catching cold? A chicken does not like that, either. How would you like to live THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1925 in a damp building where sunlight was a stranger? A chicken likes sunlight, too. How would you like to work under conditions such that One Year (In New Mexico) ____ \$2.00 you would be uncomfortable most of Six Months (In New Mexico) ___ \$1.50 the time? Well then, do not grum-Three Months (In New Mexico) \$1.00 ble if your hens refuse to lay when The first essential to egg produc-

NO SUBSCRIPTION TAKEN FOR fowls. Whatever house best meets these requirements of health and vigor is the house that is most de-

Perhaps the first thing to consider in constructing a poultry house Kesolutions of Respect and Obituaries is proper location. The house should be located on well drained soil. Air drainage is also very important. Since cold settles to lower evels, it is generally better to place the house on relatively high ground.

The house should be faced so that SURE PUBLICATION. CHANGE OF it will get the maximum amount of COPY FOR DISPLAY MUST BE IN sunlight and the minimum amount THE OFFICE ON TUESDAY TO IN- of wind. Sunshine is one of the best disinfectants known. Sunshine helps December 23rd, 1911: to keep down disease, and is a tonic to the fowls. It causes a greater a higher egg production. A poultry- Advocate office Monday. man who excludes sunlight from his poultry house, keeps dollars and

cents out of his own pockets. necessary, altho the birds should that time. Dr. James R. Scott, health officer never be in a draft. Perhaps the of Bernalillo County, has developed more desirable system of ventilation monthly report describes his meth- open. In the southern part of the state it is generally necessary to "The series of talks before the have a portion of the back next the pupils of the mountain schools was eaves so constructed that it can be continued during November. These opened up during the hot summer a talks this year are being given on time. In cold or windy weather, it the subject of foods, outlining the is desirable to close the open front part played by foods in causing with either muslin or burlap cur-

and furnishing essential elements Sanitation is one of the prime esfor bodily health. The second talk sentials to high egg production. The was given on the potato, its value, hen that is infested with lice, mites how best prepared for food, etc., or other insect pests cannot be exsome attention given to the pected to lay. Cleaniliness and the sweet potato. The third talk was removal of all filth is absolutely

bage, celery, and lettuce. The fourth The walls and ceiling should be talk was given to the cereal grains, smooth, without cracks, so that the were distributed to the children, to very satisfactorily of either lumber Hardware Co. many of whom these were a novelty, or adobe. In many sections of the In all a series of ten talks are state the latter is cheaper. The planned, and a prize of one dollar more nearly square a house is, the is to be offered to the child in cheaper is the cost of construction. each of the schools who writes the Whenever the shed type is made best paper upon the subject of the over 20 feet wide, it is difficult to talks. Along with this, we are en- get the sunlight to the back side of deavoring to arouse enthusiasm the house. For New Mexico, the among the mountain school children half monitor type is one of the for a garden project next spring, best, since it can be made consider-We are promising that if each ably wider than the shed type, and school will obtain a plot of land, still get sunlight in all parts of the

RETURN FROM ARTESIA

W. A. Nicholas and W. J. Wilson

Advocate want ads get results.

ing a wider variety of vegetable and family rested heavily on the growing adopting them as a part of their boys. It was a serious business dietary. The children seem quite with him and he went about in a interested, and from the view of serious manner and thus received the health department, it will be a training, which was invaluable in very interesting experiment to carry after life. Even though he did not out. Progress will necessarily be always feel disposed to perform the slow since the food habits of a task assigned him, he knew that an people which have endured for some evitable fate awaited him when he three hundred years are not to be must meet the hickory sprout be-

gree of success in the garden com- Not only have the parents failed petition is obtained, however slight, to wield the rod in many needy it is our intent to carry it on dur- cases, but the youth of today knows what awaits him in case of a more mon youutwr.Faz __MHT MHT TH serious crime if he is called to court. He knows that he will be dealt with leinently and ordinarily the worst which may befall him is a Symptoms of interest are being severe scoring from the court. His see which way the wind was blowing. long before he serves his sentence. The Boy Scout movement has al- If the pardon is not voluntary,

The majority of good citizens obey part of the home and must perform Others obey the law because they certain tasks and do his part be- fear it, but how can we create a

nite chores assigned him, he is often True there are extinuating circumleft free to do whatever he may stances connected with many crimes, appear at the hearing. wish and youth does not wish to where the accused is lead or unduely influenced into doing wrong In former years the responsibility and in a case of this kind he should

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

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From the files of the Advocate,

Mrs. T. E. Hinshaw, of Lake Arfood consumption, and consequently, thur, was a pleasant caller at the

Western College will turn out Wednesday for the holidays. Most Proper ventilation is absolutely of the pupils will go home during

Miss Katherine Clarke left Tuesa plan for interesting the rural is a house constructed with tight day evening for New Orleans to be school children in diet. His last walls on three sides, with the front the guest of friends and relatives for several weeks.

> Mesdames Bertha Cohen and Jo Jacobson have issued invitations for reception at the Jacobson home Thursday, December 28th.

D. R. Meade, of Berryville, Va., has purchased the Talbot and Lowery farm north of Artesia and will make this place his future home.

W. M. Wagley and family, who

have lived one mile west of Artesia will leave this week for Altus, Oklahoma, where they will live.

wheat, rye, and barley, with scanty house is much easier to keep clean to spend a holiday with home folks attention to oats, rice, and other and free from mites and other pests. in Texas and will go from there to grains. Samples of breakfast foods. Economy of construction is a big St. Louis, Missouri, where he has furnished by a local wholesale house, factor. Houses may be constructed accepted a position with the Simmons

> Stalk cutters, plows or wagons. New car just received. Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co.

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All Did Their Bit to Make Christmas Merry

EVERYBODY in Brompton knew that it was all the Hammonds could do to make ends meet. A big family and a small income is not a combination to make easy living. Yet at Christmas time the Hammond family managed to have all the good things that go with the day and to be able to purchase the gifts of love that mean so much.

It was all due to the plan that Mrs. Hammond had worked out when the children were small. Several weeks before Christmas a contribution box was placed in the Hammond dining room; across it was written in blg letters of red and green: "Do your bit to make Christmas merry," and each member of the family was supposed to contribute something, he it ever so little. And it was surprising, just as soon as the box was put up each year, how many wonderful ways cropped out for earning extra nickels and dimes. Even little Tim, in spite of being only five, contributed his mite to the cheer fund. And the fun the family had in trying to fill the boxwhy, it was nearly as good as Christmas itself! Each evening it was held up and weighed by the smaller children and they always agreed that it was getting so "awful" heavy; when it was opened just before Christmas there was always a shout of surprise and joy, and they declared that it contained much more than they had thought it would. And now they were spending the money that was made up of so much sacrifice, such planning and scheming as there was to get the most out of it. And when Christmas morning dawned there was no happier family in all Brompton-the Christmas family fund had brought them so many good things.-Katherine

HEARING ON RED BLUFF IS SET FOR JANUARY 7

Washington .- The house committee irrigation set January 7 as the day for holding a hearing on the Hudspeth bill, which; would appropriate \$3,000,000 for the Red Bluff irrigation dam on the Pecos river.

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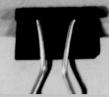
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NKLE HAD RIGHT TO PARDON MAGEE SAYS

Santa Fe., N. M., Dec. 21.—"The vernor, under the provisions of secn 6, of article V of the constitun has power to pardon for direct ntempt of a court."

With this ruling the state supreme art Monday ordered the discharge Carl Magee, Albuquerque editor, tenced for a direct contempt of district court of San Miguel enty. The decision came on origal proceeding in habeas corpus. vernor Hinkle issued a pardon to entertainment at the school house yond the executive's power. The inion was by Chief Justice Parker. stice Bickley and Watson concur-Mr. Magee's bondsmen, Arur Seligman and Bronson M. Cut-

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DAYTON ITEMS (Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Olive Summers has gone to Ari zona for a few days.

J. C. Switzer left Tuesday for a ft. L. 14, B. 17, Orig. Artesia. thirty days trip and visit to Texas Warranty Deed:

Thursday. Everett Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs.

spend a few days. The Dayton school will put on an

agee and the sheriff refused to Wednesday night. Come and see cognize it on the ground it was the fun all free.

ham left Sunday morning. Mr. NENE 19-17-23 with water right. Frederickson will spend the holidays wti his family at Duncan, Arizona Certificates of Redemtion: of Santa Fe, will now be dis- and Mr. Fulgham will spend the re-

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Warranty Deeds: Pecos Water Users Ass'n. to C. P. Pardue, water right, and N1/2SW 27-23-28; to J. R. Ogden SWSWNW, W 1/2 NWSW, NENWSW 12-24-28. & Water Right.

Quit Claim Deed: C. A. Keer to M. Ohnemus, NESE, E1/2 SWSE, W1/2 SESE 8-22-27. In the District Court:

No. 4179. Suit to Quiet Title. I. S. Reser vs. T. A. Stonecliff et als. No. 4180 Suit for stock assessment. G. H. Sellmeyer to W. L Whitaker, Dover Phillips.

December 17, 1925. Tax Deed: R. B. Armstrong to J. H. Reed, Tr. No. 1046, 7-24-28.

Warranty Deeds: N. D. Hiler to L. A. Vaughn L. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 & 13, Blk. "C" Rio Vista. J. H. Estes to O. G. Brown \$8000.00 NESE, SENE 18; W1/2 NW, SENWSW 17-18-26. T. O. Wyman to C. P. Pardue et al. \$1400.00 L. 1, 3,, 5, 7, B. 10, Loving. C. S. Pick-rell to M. C. Pickrell \$1000.00 NW1/4 11; NESW, NWSE 11-19-26.

December 18, 1925. Warranty Deeds: G. M Williams to L. A. Vaughn

\$4000 Blks. 14, 19, 22, L. 7, 8, 9, 10, B. 21; L. 7, 8, 9, 10, B. 20; L. 7, 8, 9, 10, B. 13; Gibson's Add. L. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, B. 21; L 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, B. 20; Blks. 14 & 22; L 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, B, 13; L. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, B. 1 Greene's Highland Add.

D. A. Thompson Goss to Illinois Pipe Line Co., L. 1, Orchard Annex D. L. 21, 22, 23, 24, B. 4, Orig D. J. M. Jackson to J. R. Rogers S. 40 ft. L 1, All 2 & 3, B. 33 F. V. Penasco Townsite Co. to V. M. Pomeroy L. 16, 17, 18, 19, B. 4 Pomeroy Add. C. Feather to J. M. Jackson L. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Blk. 34, All 8. 33, except N 150 feet Fairview. A. Koelling to M. Yates, Jr. \$25000 N1/2 S½ 24-17-26. O. C. Hobbs to B. C. Thurman \$1500.00 E. 50 feet W 100 feet L. 10, 12, 14, B. 35 Stevens Add. December 19, 1925.

Quit Claim Deed: C. L. Reid to J. H. Reid E½NE SWNE, W½NWSWNE; 7-24-28. Warranty Deed:

Odd Fellows Lodge to C. Ewers L 4, B. 37 Odd Fellow's Cem. 7-22-

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to H. C. Petree NESW 29-21-27.

Delayed Appreciation It's difficult for youth to reckon with
The generous joys that make the
pulses throb.
Some day they learn that Santy is a

IN CONNECTION WITH AUTO THEFT MYSTERY

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Stoltz family occupies two garage all Chevrolets.

The automotive equipment of the coupes, a sedan and a one-ton truck, behind their farm house. car at Hagerman this week. Moore sold the car for \$150 and the at-State of New Mexico to Artesia tention of the officers was immed-

Moore was in company with his wife at the time and told officers R. B. Armstrong to F. C. Knowles that he bought the car on October N½NW 10; N½NE 9-16-25; to Chas. 8 in Louisiana. Information received at the sheriff's office last night shows that the Moon car was stolen G. H. Sellmeyer, Receiver of the from Cleveland Ohio on October 8, First Natl. Bk. of Hope to J. R. the same date on which Moore claims

Moore has been unable to produce a bill of sale for the car or to give any other satisfactory explanation R. B. Armstrong to S. L. Roberts as to how the auto came to be in and some definite action will be taken in this case early next week .-

> WANTED-Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Yearl" By Ellis Parker Butler,

LITTLE cullud Rastus come a-skippin' down the street,

A-smilin' an' a-grinnin' at every one he meet; My, oh! he was happy! Boy! but he was gay!

come true-And-bless your dear heart, honey,-I wish

A FIVE-CAR FAMILY

A five-car family, each member of ear Brockport, N. Y.

Stoltz operates a farm not far from haul farm produce. D. T. Moore, who says that he Brockport. The family has three The automotive equipment of the

In 1922 Mr. Stoltz purchased the sedan as a present to his wife. Raymond and Wilber bought coupes the following year and in 1924, when which has an automobile, is located Elmer became of age, he followed the example of his brothers. Recently The family includes Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Stoltz increased the family's George Stoltz and their three sons, automobile fleet to five when he Elmer, Raymond and Wilber. Mr. bougth the truck which is used to

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UNIQUE DEMONSTRATION IN BERNALILLO COUNTY (Public Health Bureau)

of Bernalillo County, has developed more desirable system of ventilation a plan for interesting the rural is a house constructed with tight day evening for New Orleans to be monthly report describes his meth- open. In the southern part of the

growth, repairing wastes of the body tains. sweet potato. The third talk was removal of all filth is absolutely Oklahoma, where they will live. devoted to the leafy vegetables, cab- necessary. bage, celery, and lettuce. The fourth talk was given to the cereal grains, smooth, without cracks, so that the wheat, rye, and barley, with scanty house is much easier to keep clean attention to oats, rice, and other and free from mites and other pests. Samples of breakfast foods. Economy of construction is a big furnished by a local wholesale house, factor. Houses, may be constructed accepted a position with the Simmons plow it and prepare it, we will fur- house at some time during the day. nish whatever seeds the children decide upon, and will advise them concerning the cultivation of the plot. Then at some suitable period in the school with the best garden, with ten dollars ag a prize for the second best garden. Our purpose is to try to educate these children into know-

SHALL WE AID?

ing the succeeding years.

displayed by parental authorities in sentence will likely be suspended. an effort to help check the growing and the people of his community will criminal tendency of many juveniles. put a soft pedal on the discussion The fact that a large portion of the of the case and cover his short comthefts and crimes committed today ings with a mantle of charity. In is done by the youth barely in his the event he draws a reformitory teens has given cause of alarm to or penitentiary sentence, he always those who were in a position to has the chance of being pardoned

ready accomplished much and of- some friend will intercede with a pefers many possibilities in serving to tition signed by a number of guide the boy in the way he should neighbors, who never offer an obgo, but even the scout movement jection to signing the petition even can not accomplish what it should though they know in many cases the without the aid of the parents. The prisoner ought to serve his full boy of today is not taught respon- sentence. sibility at home as he once was, He is not made to feel that he is the law because they respect it. part of the home and must perform Others obey the law because they certain tasks and do his part be- fear it, but how can we create a fore the family life will function as fear for the law if we take the teeth it should. Instead of having defi- out of it? nite chores assigned him, he is often True there are extinuating circumwish and youth does not wish to where the accused is lead or unserve; it wants to be served.

of helping to earn a living for the receive mercy accordingly.

BUILD HAPPY HOMES FOR FEATHERED FOLKS

How would you like to live and be required to do your work in a dark, damp, poorly-ventilated building? Neither does a chicken, says E. E. Auderson of the New Mexico A. & M. College. How would you like to sleep in a bed with two or three other people? A chicken does not like to be crowded, either. How would you like to live in a building infested with insects that pestered Entered as second-class matter at the you all the time? How would you postoffice in Artesia, New Mexico, un- like to live where there was a draft and you were continually catching cold? A chicken does not like that, either. How would you like to live THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1925 in a damp building where sunlight was a stranger? A chicken likes sunlight, too. How would you like to work under conditions such that One Year (In New Mexico) ____ \$2.00 you would be uncomfortable most of the time? Well then, do not grum-Three Months (In New Mexico)_\$1.00 ble if your hens refuse to lay when

The first essential to egg produc-Three Months (Out of N. Mex.) \$1.50 tion is health and vitality of the NO SUBSCRIPTION TAKEN FOR fowls. Whatever house best meets these requirements of health and vigor is the house that is most de-

er in constructing a poultry house The should be located on well drained soil. Air drainage is also very important. Since cold settles to lower levels, it is generally better to place the house on relatively high ground. The house should be faced so that THE OFFICE ON TUESDAY TO IN- of wind. Sunshine is one of the best disinfectants known. Sunshine helps December 23rd, 1911: to keep down disease, and is a tonic to the fowls. It causes a greater food consumption, and consequently, thur, was a pleasant caller at the a higher egg production. A poultry- Advocate office Monday. man who excludes sunlight from his poultry house, keeps dollars and cents out of his own pockets.

necessary, altho the birds should that time. Dr. James R. Scott, health officer never be in a draft. Perhaps the state it is generally necessary to "The series of talks before the have a portion of the back next the pupils of the mountain schools was eaves so constructed that it can be Jacobson have issued invitations for continued during November. These opened up during the hot summer a talks this year are being given on time. In cold or windy weather, it the subject of foods, outlining the is desirable to close the open front part played by foods in causing with either muslin or burlap cur-

furnishing essential elements Sanitation is one of the prime esfor bodily health. The second talk sentials to high egg production. The was given on the potato, its value, hen that is infested with lice, mites how best prepared for food, etc., or other insect pests cannot be ex-

bage, celery, and lettuce. The fourth The walls and ceiling should be

furnished by a local wholesale house, factor. Houses may be constructed accepted a position with the Simmons strong were distributed to the children, to very satisfactorily of either lumber Hardware Co. many of whom these were a novelty, or adobe. In many sections of the In all a series of ten talks are state the latter is cheaper. The is to be offered to the child in cheaper is the cost of construction. each of the schools who writes the Whenever the shed type is made best paper upon the subject of the over 20 feet wide, it is difficult to Along with this, we are en- get the sunlight to the back side of deavoring to arouse enthusiasm the house. For New Mexico, the among the mountain school children half monitor type is one of the for a garden project next spring, best, since it can be made consider-We are promising that if each ably wider than the shed type, and school will obtain a plot of land, still get sunlight in all parts of the

RETURN FROM ARTESIA

W. A. Nicholas and W. J. Wilson fall, we will bring a committee to returned Thursday night from Arjudge these school gardens, and will tesia where they spent yesterday in give fifteen dollars as a prize to the the Artesia oil field .- Roswell Record.

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ing a wider variety of vegetable and family rested heavily on the growing adopting them as a part of their boys. It was a serious business dietary. The children seem quite with him and he went about in a interested, and from the view of serious manner and thus received the health department, it will be a training, which was invaluable in very interesting experiment to carry after life. Even though he did not out. Progress will necessarily be always feel disposed to perform the slow since the food habits of a task assigned him, he knew that an people which have endured for some evitable fate awaited him when he three hundred years are not to be must meet the hickory sprout be-

changed in a few weeks. If any de- hind the shed. gree of success in the garden com- Not only have the parents failed petition is obtained, however slight, to wield the rod in many needy it is our intent to carry it on dur- cases, but the youth of today knows what awaits him in case of a more mon youutwr.Faz __MHT MHT TH serious crime if he is called to court. He knows that he will be dealt with leinently and ordinarily the worst which may befall him is a Symptoms of interest are being severe scoring from the court. His see which way the wind was blowing. long before he serves his sentence. The Boy Scout movement has al- If the pardon is not voluntary,

The majority of good citizens obey

left free to do whatever he may stances connected with many crimes, appear at the hearing. duely influenced into doing wrong In former years the responsibility and in a case of this kind he should

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

HE FUTURE CITIZENS OF OUR TOWN ARE BEING TRAINED IN OUR SCHOOLS = HOW MUCH INTEREST DO YOU TAKE IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL AND HIS TEACHERS? AND HOW MUCH CO-OPERATION DO YOU SUPPLY AND I HOPE YOU DO NOT ALWAYS SIDE IN WITH THE CHILD AND AGAINST THE TEACHER.



From the files of the Advocate,

Mrs. T. E. Hinshaw, of Lake Ar-

Western College will turn out Wednesday for the holidays. Most Proper ventilation is absolutely of the pupils will go home during

Miss Katherine Clarke left Tuesschool children in diet. His last walls on three sides, with the front the guest of friends and relatives for several weeks.

> Mesdames Bertha Cohen and Jo reception at the Jacobson home Thursday, December 28th.

D. R. Meade, of Berryville, Va., has purchased the Talbot and Lowery farm north of Artesia and will make this place his future home.

W. M. Wagley and family, who with some attention given to the pected to lay. Cleaniliness and the have lived one mile west of Artesia will leave this week for Altus,

planned, and a prize of one dollar more nearly square a house is, the New car just received. Brainard-

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All Did Their Bit to Make Christmas Merry

EVERYBODY in Brompton knew that it was all the Hammonds could do to make ends meet. A big family and a small income is not a combination to make easy living. Yet at Christmas time the Hammond family managed to have all the good things that go with the day and to be able to purchase the gifts of love that mean so much.

It was all due to the plan that Mrs. Hammond had worked out when the children were small. Several weeks before Christmas a contribution box was placed in the Hammond dining room; across it was written in big letters of red and green: "Do your bit make Christmas merry," and each member of the family was supposed to contribute something, be it ever so little. And it was surprising, just as soon as the box was put up each year, how many wonderful ways cropped out for earning extra nickels and dimes. Even little Tim, in spite of being only five, contributed his mite to the cheer fund. And the fun the family had in trying to fill the boxwhy, it was nearly as good as Christmas itself! Each evening it was held up and weighed by the smaller children and they always agreed that it was getting so "awful" heavy; when it was opened just before Christmas there was always a shout of surprise and joy, and they declared that it contained much more than they had thought it would. And now they were spending the money that was made up of so much sacrifice, such planning and scheming as there was to get the most out of it. And when Christmas morning dawned there was no happier family in all Brompton-the Christmas family fund had brought them so many good things.-Katherine

HEARING ON RED BLUFF IS SET FOR JANUARY 7

Washington .- The house committee irrigation set January 7 as: the day for holding a hearing on the Hudspeth bill, which would appropriate \$3,000,000 for the Red Bluff irrigation dam on the Pecos river.

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Santa Fe., N. M., Dec. 21.—"The thirty days trip and visit to Texas Warranty Deed: vernor, under the provisions of sec-n 6, of article V of the constitun has power to pardon for direct ntempt of a court."

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See Joe A. Clayton for plans and Smith & Geo. Bixler, L. 1, 2, 3, 4, eximates before you build. 11-19tfc 5, Sec. 6-17-23; N½ 11-17-21; SW¼ 14 14 14 MHT\$:ho9r. HT TH TH T The Advocate. W½SE¼ 27-16-21; N½ 21-17-21; N4SE E¼SW 18-17-21; less 6 A N½SE, E½SW 18-17-21; less 6 A. N/2SE, E½SW 18-17-21; less 6 A. Let me furnish plans and esti-off S. part of NWSE, NESW, S½SE mates for your building, whether it 18; NWNE, NENW 19-17-21; NWNE be a dwelling or a business house. 32-16-21; NW 33; SW 28-16-21; SW Joe A. Clayton. 32-16-21; NW 33; SW 28-16-21; SW 10-17-21; S½ 11-17-21; W¼SW, SESW, SWSE 7-17-23; SE¼ 28; NE 33; NW¼, N½NE, N½SW 34-16-21; SENW, NESW, SESW, SE 4-17-21; E½ & SW¼ 3; E½ & NE¼ NW 9; NW¼, W NE 10-17-21; E½NW, N½NE 7-17-23; SE¼ 25; S½NW 24; N½NW 25-16-20 Chayes County, S¼ 17-16-20 16-20 Chaves County, S1/2 17-16-20 Chaves County N1/2, N1/2SW, SE SW 9; NW 10; SW 15-17-23; N1/2 SE, S½SW 10; NW¼ 15-17-23; E½SE

NWNE, E½NENW, 31-22-18; L. 5, S½ 3, B. 67; L. 7 & 9, B. 59; L. 2 & , B. 47, Carlsbad; NW 30-22-28. Warranty Deeds:

Pecos Water Users Ass'n. to C. P Pardue, water right, and N1/2SW 27-23-28; to J. R. Ogden SWSWNW, W1/2 NWSW, NENWSW 12-24-28. & Water Right.

Quit Claim Deed: C. A. Keer to M. Ohnemus, NESE, E 1/2 SWSE, W 1/2 SESE 8-22-27. In the District Court:

No. 4179. Suit to Quiet Title. I. S. Reser vs. T. A. Stonecliff et als. No. 4180 Suit for stock assessment. G. H. Sellmeyer to W. L. Whitaker, Dover Phillips. December 17, 1925.

Tax Deed: R. B. Armstrong to J. H. Reed, Tr. No. 1046, 7-24-28.

Warranty Deeds: N. D. Hiler to L. A. Vaughn L. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 & 13, Blk. "C" Rio Vista. J. H. Estes to O. G. Brown \$8000.00 NESE, SENE 18; W1/2NW, SENWSW 17-18-26. T. O. Wyman to C. P. Pardue et al. \$1400.00 L. 1, 3,, 5, 7, B. 10, Loving. C. S. Pick-rell to M. C. Pickrell \$1000.00 NW1/4

11; NESW, NWSE 11-19-26. December 18, 1925. Warranty Deeds: G. M Williams to L. A. Vaughn

\$4000 Blks. 14, 19, 22, L. 7, 8, 9, 10, B. 21; L. 7, 8, 9, 10, B. 20; L. 7, 8, 9, 10, B. 13; Gibson's Add. L. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, B. 21; L 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, B. 20; Blks. 14 & 22; L 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, B, 13; L. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, B. 1 Greene's Highland Add.

D. A. Thompson Goss to Illinois Pipe Line Co., L. 1, Orchard Annex D. L. 21, 22, 23, 24, B. 4, Orig D. J. M. Jackson to J. R. Rogers S. 40 ft. L 1, All 2 & 3, B. 33 F. V. Penasco Townsite Co. to V. M. Pomeroy L. 16, 17, 18, 19, B. 4 Pomeroy Add. C. Feather to J. M. Jackson L. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Blk. 34, All 8. 33, except N 150 feet Fairview. A. Koelling to M. Yates, Jr. \$25000 N1/2 S½ 24-17-26. O. C. Hobbs to B. C. Thurman \$1500.00 E. 50 feet W 100 feet L. 10, 12, 14, B. 35 Stevens Add. December 19, 1925.

Quit Claim Deed: C. L. Reid to J. H. Reid E½NE SWNE, W½NWSWNE; 7-24-28. Warranty Deed:

Odd Fellows Lodge to C. Ewers 4, B. 37 Odd Fellow's Cem. 7-22-Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to H. C. Petree NESW 29-21-27.

Delayed Appreciation

It's difficult for youth to reckon with The generous joys that make the pulses throb. Some day they learn that Santy is a

IN CONNECTION WITH

S. A. Lanning to White Tool & came here from Louisiana, is being coupes, a sedan and a one-ton truck, Stoltz family occupies two garage Supply Co. S 150 ft. L. 14, B. 17, held in the county jail for investi- all Chevrolets. car at Hagerman this week. Moore Articles of Incorporation: sold the car for \$150 and the attention of the officers was immed-

Moore was in company with his wife at the time and told officers R. B. Armstrong to F. C. Knowles that he bought the car on October N½NW 10; N½NE 9-16-25; to Chas. 8 in Louisiana. Information received at the sheriff's office last night shows that the Moon car was stolen G. H. Sellmeyer, Receiver of the from Cleveland Ohio on October 8, First Natl. Bk. of Hope to J. R. the same date on which Moore claims

Moore has been unable to produce a bill of sale for the car or to give any other satisfactory explanation R. B. Armstrong to S. L. Roberts as to how the auto came to be in mainder of the winter in California. L. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Blk. 14; L. 9, his possession. In the meantime Stalk cutters, plows or wagons. & Merchant L. 6, Blk. 31, Orig Lake-New car just received. Brainard-Crbin Hardware Co.

Brainard-Drilling Contract:

Stalk cutters, plows or wagons. & Merchant L. 6, Blk. 31, Orig Lake-with department of justice officials and some definite action will be taken in this case early next week .-Hope Development Co. to M. L. Roswell Record, Dec. 19th.

WANTED-Clean cotton rags at

"Merry Christmas, Happy New Year 1" By Ellis Perker Butler,

LITTLE cullud Rastus come a-skippin' down the street,

A-smilin' an' a-grinnin' at every one he meet; My, oh! he was happy! Boy! but he was gay! Wishin' "Merry Christmas" an' "Happy R. B. Armstrong to J. B. Atkeson, S½ 7-17-27; to W. F. McIlvain Wishin' that his wishes might every one

come true-And-bless your dear heart, honey,-I wish

A FIVE-CAR FAMILY

A five-car family, each member of near Brockport, N. Y.

Stoltz operates a farm not far from haul farm produce. D. T. Moore, who says that he Brockport. The family has three The automotive equipment of the

In 1922 Mr. Stoltz purchased the sedan as a present to his wife. Raymond and Wilber bought coupes the following year and in 1924, when which has an automobile, is located Elmer became of age, he followed the example of his brothers. Recently The family includes Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Stoltz increased the family's George Stoltz and their three sons, automobile fleet to five when he Elmer, Raymond and Wilber. Mr. bougth the truck which is used to

SUBMARINE PRICES

behind their farm house.

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We will thus be required to make a local market for our local oil production if our oil fields are to prosper.

If you buy a home refined product, produced in New Mexico fields, you help to create a local market for our production, thus making it more inducive for local oil development and the more attractive the proposition is the greater efforts will be made to produce and the greater New Mexico we will have.

From a mutual standpoint, if no other—SURELY YOU WILL ASK FOR, AND DEMAND A HOME PRODUCT-and if awarded to us, you will find TRIOCO GASOLINE to be straight run, water white, sweet odor, stands the corrosion and doctor tests; it is powerful; gives maximum mileage; and is made from New Mexico crude, by New Mexico refineries, distributed by a New Mexico firm in New Mexico.

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

SUNSHINE CLASS PARTY

dist Sunday school, taught by Mrs. ter; "Doctor Doctor," a modern story Higbee, held its monthly party at of everyday life, by E. R. Williamthe home of Mrs. Fred Brainard last son; A number of Harry Lauder and spent the afternoon pleasantly laughing from start to finish. with games and other amusements This troop is sent out by the dra-The members learned the identity next month, an arrangement which ready played. gives zest to membership in the Delicious refreshments were

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

The evening meeting of the P. T. A., which was held at the Methodist church last Thursday was well attended, the response from the fathers being quite gratifying. The program was a very pleasing one, the children of the second grades having a prominent part in it. Following the program wafers and cocoa were served in the Sunday school room by a committee of ladies consisting of Mesdames E. N. Bigler, J. J. Clarke, R. O. Cowan, E. B. Bullock, Feemster Wright and Snow and Miss Katherine Walterscheid.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Walter Graham, who also made a little talk in presenting Prof Reid, superintendent of schools, who addressed the meeting upon the subject of co-operation of parents and teachers. The program consisted of music by the High School Orchestra under the direction of Miss Raguse, "Cinderella's Visit" by children of the second grades, taught by Mrs. Howell Gage, the Misses Gladys Cowan and Nellie Gray, piano solo by Mrs. L. B. Jones and vocal music by Mesdames Gates, Corbin, Wheatley and Miss Harriet

OFF TO MEMPHIS

Rev. C. C. Higbee and the Misses decorations. Leona Allinger and Gladys Cowan expect to leave Monday to attend the Methodist Young People's Convention, which will be in session from December 31st to January 4th in Memphis, Tennessee. Miss Allinger is the representative of the Epworth League Association of the Pecos Valley, of which she is president, and Miss Cowan is the repredelegates from the different parts today. Clovis and make the trip together.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Carrol Graham was fourteen years old Sunday and celebrated the happy occasion with a birthday dinner at candles and Christmas decorations. Willard and Clifford Bradshaw.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Owens family are having a Owen and family.

METHODIST MISSIONARY

office at the meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock last Thursday afternoon. The impressive installation service of the The Advocate.

PLAYERS HERE SATURDAY

Saturday night will indeed be a treat for Artesia. The troop is managed by Mr. Earl W. Scott, of the Normal University of Las Vegas. Several numbers will be given, light of the star. Again emerges God," a one-act drama by Percival tivity, patient Joseph and beautiful excluding linter, compared with 12,-Wilde; "The Taming of the Shrew," The Sunshine Class of the Metho- acting edition by William Win-Thursday afternoon. Some thirty- specialties will also be given. five or forty members were present These numbers will keep the audience this year of Our Lord nineteen hun-

provided for their entertainment. matic department of the Normal University. It consists of eight playof their Sunshine friends for the ers, all talent of the school. They dark, cold night back to that holy past month and drew the names of are playing all over the state and crib. We hate to leave our warm the new friends, who will be a mys- have achieved quite a reputation in tery until their names are disclosed those sections where they have al- friends. Yet it may be, that if we

The proceeds will be divided bestudent activity fund. All Artesia young child lies." people are urged to attend, and enjoy this entertainment.

THE IMPROVEMENT



much knowledge at college?" his own now among the very best mah-jongg experts."

church was conducted by the pastor, the season the home was adorned enter the kingdom of Heaven." with candles and other Christmas

CHRISTMAS DINNER

tertaining at dinner today Grover Kinder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bostaph and Mr. Arthur Kersey.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gray are ensentative of the local church. The tertaining the Gray family at dinner Heaven is Thy garden, the moon, The company includes C. of the state are planning to meet in Bert Smith and family, Frank Thomas and family, Will Gray and family, John Lanning and family and

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning enterwhich the tables were adorned with tained at a Christmas breakfast the guests being Rev. and Mrs. S. A. The guests were Rev. Wolfe and Lanning and C. Bert Smith and family and their house guests.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

"Adam and Eva," a light comedy Christmas dinner today at the home was given by the Senior class in of Grandma Rigdon. The children the high school auditorium last Tuesand grandchildren present are Mrs. day evening. There was a good aud-Hartline, Clarke Wilde and family, ience, which was well pleased with Paul Wilde and family and Fletcher the efforts of the young people, and thoroughly enjoyed the wit and humor of the play. The play was given under the direction of Miss Dora SOCIETY MEETS THURS. Russell, teacher of English. The orchestra and Girls' Glee Club, under The recently elected officers of the direction of Miss Raguse, favthe society were regularly installed in ored the audience with several numbers, which were well received.

WANTED-Clean cotton rags at

XMAS MEDITATION

(Ruth Skeen)

Down the long twilight vista of the years streams once more the among which are "The Finger of the dramatic figures of the na- counting round as half bales and Mary, seeking shelter.

> And again, as always, there is still nounced Monday. no room at the inn.

Indeed, it has been conceeded in dred and twenty-five, that the inn is more crowded than ever.

It is a long journey through the fires, our good food, our pleasant go forth alone, under the chilly stars, we shall really find the path tween the troop and the school's that leads to 'the place where the

> All of the saints have been lovers of the Child. Thus says St. Augustine: "O, Holy Little One, may my heart be the cradle in which Thou dost find repose."

> the teachings of Jesus. He chose symbols hoping, that like His mother, we would ponder them in our hearts. Thus He presents Himself subtly to us in the guise of an infant. For what is as appealing, as helpless, as lovely as a little child? At sight of one, the hardest heart is softened. In its presence, malice slumbers, envy is stilled, jealously and greed cannot exist.

In choosing this symbol, Our Lord cast Himself into our arms, appealed to our generosity, touched our hearts. He made Himself weak and little in order to prove to us that above everything else He de-"I should say I do! He can hold sired our love; in order to show us how to love Him with abandon and tenderness without self-consciousness and without awe.

Dear little Brother of mankind, Rev. Higbee. The meeting was a divine playfellow, in order to please business and social one and during Thee who art cuddled against Mary's the social hour the hostess served heart we must become little and a delicious salad course to the score simple like Thee. "Except ye beof members present. In honor of come as a little child, ye cannot

GIFTS FOR THE CHILD (Ruth Skeen)

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper are en- From the world's shelf of shop worn treasurers take Thee down Since all the gifts of all the worlds !

are Thine? Thou art, indeed, the Giver and the

Thy lantern

stars, Thy candles and the earth Thy golden, spinning ball.

Take, then, this little hollow trinket, which my heart, Echoes, like some vibrating shell Thy precious name forevermore.

ADVANCING IN AGE



He-Strangely enough, in the fall and not the spring my fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. Wonder

She (coldly)-"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love" I believe the line runs.

COTTON ALREADY GINNED EXCEEDS LAST CROP BY MILLION BALES

Washington .- Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 13 totalled 14,826,452 running bales, 792,294 bales ginned to that date last year, the Census Bureau an-

Ginning by states include: Arizona 79,954. California 81,430.

Missouri 226,247. New Mexico 57,598. Texas 3,870,656.

as half bales numbered 306,557 to the following sections of the compared with 293,918 last year and adjusted compensation act: 232,542 in 1923.

A PLACE FOR JAZZ



there's a place for jazz-Jazz Enthusiast-So delighted to hear you say so, Professor!

H. M.—But I refrain from naming it in your presence, Madam,

JONES PROPOSES AMENDMENT TO BONUS MEASURE

New Mexico, has introduced a cas option amendment to the adjuste compensation law in the Senate, ac cording to word received by Jesus M Baca, state commander of the Amer can Legion.

Speaking of the Legion's legisla tive program at this Congress, h Round bales included and counted said, its chief aims are amendment

Sec. 503-Penalty for unlawful loan, negotiation or illegal possession of adjusted service certificates. Sec. 601-Striking out dependency

Sec. 602-Repealing this section which governs dependency provisions. Sec. 703-Penalty for forging or counterfeiting adjusted service certificates (new section).

Sec. 704-Provision for the is suance of duplicate certificates to replace lost, defaced or destroyed certificates (new section). Sec. 705—Giving federal courts

the right to determine the proper beneficiaries under certain circumstances (new section). Sec. 201-No deduction of \$60 for

men who died in the service. officers.

Sec. 302-Reversing the compis void if the veteran dies before

HITTING AVERAGE GOOD



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"How are you and your hubby hit ting it off?" "I'm hitting him for money all the

A Pardonable Mistake

time and he hasn't hit me yet."

She-How do you like my new He-Oh, is that the dress? I thought it was just a sample of goods you were

Artesia Oil Field Mans. 25

getting for a dress.

Sec. 308-Preventing deductions from adjusted service credits of sums Sec. 202-Inclusion of provisional lue a veteran because of counterclaims by the government.

Sec. 301-Providing payment of troller's decision that an application adjusted service credit in a cash ump sum to veterans over 75 years

Season's Greetings

At this season of the year, we wish to extend all, our sincere good wishes and to express our appreciation of the cordial support so generously extended.

We are entering the new year determined to leave nothing undone that will enable us to serve the public more economically and satisfactorily, and to this end all friendly criticism will be appreciated and considered.

On this joyous occasion, when peace and good will express the universal sentiment, please accept our sinere wish for a

> MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Peoples Mercantile Co.



GUESTS AT THE HARDWICK | NEW MEXICO GRANTS

riday, December 18th.

cobson, Amarillo, Texas; D. T. Gray, Carlsbad; H. Ussery, Carls- L. Brown of Magdalena. d; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams, forris, Sistersville, W. Va., Flora ver City, J. A. Mims, of Hurley and J. M. Sully of Santa Rita. aufman, Texas; Frank Mosser, ty; C. F. Barrett, Manning Dome; T. Kirk, Bartlesville, Okla.; E. Crew, El Paso, Texas; Chas. Al-

nday, December 20. mes, Clovis; Kittie L. Norris, H. M. Wilson, Pampa, Texas. asglow,, Ky.; H. T. Norris, Glas- Tuesday, December 22. as; A. C. McRae,; S. C. Mat- Hammett; S. M. Owens.

eat more of it.

MINING CHARTERS

Harry H. Walker, Wichita, Kan.; Santa Fe, N. M.,—Charters have J. Donnelly, Ft. Worth, Texas; been granted the following concerns J. O'Brien, Ft. Worth, Texas; Jo by the state corporation commission: Magdalena Mines & Royalties Co., well, City; J. H. Otstat, Roswell; Magdalena; authorized capital, \$100,-J. Kemme, Denver, Colo.; W. S. 000 of which \$8375 is paid in; inill, Carlsbad; R. G. Morris, Cisco, corporators, J. L. Henson and Roy exas; M. C. Stewart, Carlsbad; T. Rupe of Fort Smith, Arkansas, N.

ds Motor Works; E. M. Elliott, thorized capital, \$100,000 of which nta Fe; A. A. Ford; T. Boone, \$2000 is paid in; incorporators, Sam oswell; E. Carter, Dallas, Texas; Agee, R. D. Haven, T. W. Holland, Hss O'Malley, Las Vegas; Harry Frank Light, W. B. Walton of Sil-

Advocate want ads get results.

rt, Bristow, Okla.; Geo. McMas- thews, Denver, Colo.; O. N. Thevett, s, Bristow. Okla.; O. T. Cleve, Roswell; A. R. Howland; B. T. Wright, Lubbock, Texas; Merrett future home. Hillhouse; Ed Carr, Turkey Track W. T. Moore, El Paso, Texas; J. ranch; S. P. Selby, El Paso, Texas;

w, Ky.; B. B. Norris, Glasglow, W. H. Stenger, Amarillo, Texas; J. Miller Beard, Amarillo, H. S. Ferbroche, Roswell; E. S. W. H. Stenger, Amarillo, Texas;

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

R. F. Beasley and R. T. Spence were in Roswell shopping Friday.

A. V. Flowers returned this week from a business trip to San Angelo,

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson and family motored to Roswell shopping

Mr. and Mrs. Massie and family left this week overland for points in Oklahoma to spend the holidays.

Rev. Z. B. Moon, of Hope, delivered an excellent sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell and family moved this week to Hagerman, where they will make their

Mr. and Mrs. Redman Pate left this week for Cantiallo, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Barton.

On account of breakage in the machinery, the gin has been closed down for several days, but is going at full blast day and far into the night this week.

Wade Lane accompanied by Edgar Dunbar, left Monday morning over land for Barnhart, Texas, where they go to get Miss Maggie Lane and sister, Mrs. Moore, who will spend the holidays here with home folks.

Mrs. J. L. Nichols was very severely and painfully burned last week, by a bucket of honey that was sitting on the stove, exploding. Her face and hands were badly burned, though she is resting fairly well at the present writing.

A declamation contest will be held at the Methodist church, tonight (Wednesday), this will be given by the pupils of the high school and a full house is expected to hear the children render their declamations. A prize of five and three dollars will be awarded.

A message was received last week from E. L. Selby, of Las Cruces, stating that Edwin was operated on for appendicitis, at El Paso, the 8th inst, and was getting along nicely. We are sure his many friends here will be glad to know that the operation was successful, and that he is improving.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boone was the scene of a gay Upon

Christmas Day By WILLIAM LUFF, in The Christian

STAR peeped forth upon Christ A mas Eve,
And told of that other Star:
Whose beams shine bright, through the world's dark night, And scatter the shadows far.

A snowdrop bloomed upon Christmas Day, And told of that spotless flower: Whose perfume pure, should all frosts

The bells rang out upon Christmas And their message came a call

And brighten Earth's wintry hour.

To worship the Son of the Highest Who came with good will to all. The holly berries on Christmas Day,

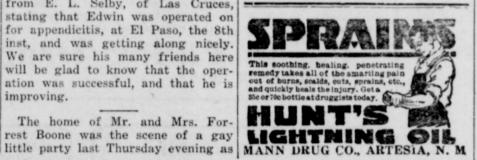
Blushed red in their fadeless green: For their coral red, shewed the blooddrops shed.
As they shone the barbed leaves

A feast was spread upon Christmas Day, And mirrored the feast He spread, was born that He might our Banquet be,

The True and the Living Bread. A son came home upon Christmas Day, A son from a far off land: And he told once more, of God's open The kiss and the welcoming Hand.

A babe was born upon Christmas Day, And the speechless infant told, Of the manger Child, that in beauty On that first glad day of old.

farwell to Miss Beulah Archer, Mrs. Boone's sister, who will leave next week for her home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Four tables of progressive games were played until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Alma Lane, Effie Edington, Susanna Butler, Jewel Flowers, Mary Williamson, Ocie Spence, and the honoree, Miss Buelah Archer and Messrs. Baker Flowers, Jimmie Mc-Natt, George Walton, Ray, French and Zee Pate, Wade Lane, Ray Moore and Edgar Dunbar.



This Happy Holiday Season affords us an opportunity to express our appreciation of the part you have had in the success we enjoy, and to extend hearty good wishes for a



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Christmas Greetings

To Our Many Good Customersand Friends

Looking down the path of yesterdays to the beginning of the year that is almost a memory, we hope that somewhere along that path that we have brought you a little closer to us-that your faith in us has been increased-and that both of us have established firmer bonds of friendship to face the future in peace, harmony and good will.

May the Christmas season, then, find you and yours in the best of health and spirits and may the New Year bring to you greater prosperity and successes. It is pleasing, indeed, to extend to you our sincerest wishes and warmest friendship.

Very truly yours,

PHONE 41 BEN F. PIOR

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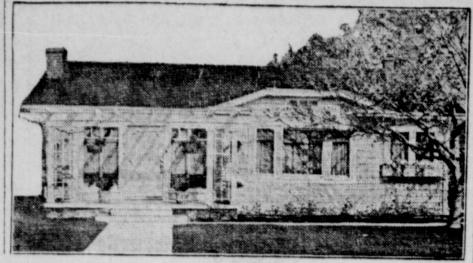
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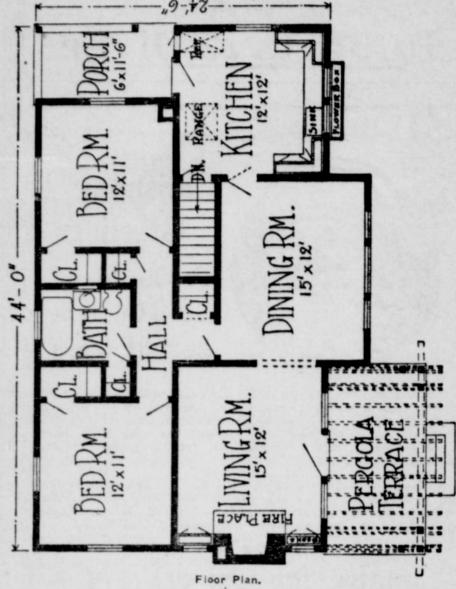
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There is no reason why the small, inexpensive home cannot be made just as attractive, just as beautiful as the larger and more pretentious residence. The whole thing is simply a question of design. Adaptation of the building to its site, proper selection and combination of materials, correct line in planning and artistic decoration, are what make beauty, not the lavish use of money. This truth is evidenced in the solid, simplicity of the early colonial homes many of which are still to be found in the Eastern states and are considered models of architectural de-

First remember that the house must fit its site and environment. A high narrow structure does not fit a site at the top of a hill with no surrounding buildings or trees. Neither is the flat-roofed, one-story Spanish design appropriate in the rugged New England environment. Strong colors for walls may be used on the house which is set in the shade of a mass of trees, but where the house is silhouetted against a light blue sky they are incongruous.

In planning the interior, consideration should be given to making it harmonize with the exterior style. For the small house a careful arrangement

tions in a comparatively small building. In this way the small house may actually serve the purpose of a much larger one, at a smaller cost. All these points have been considered in designing the hungalow shown

of rooms is essential as by taking ad-

vantage of all available space it is possible to secure roomy accommoda-

The result is a most attractive little home, thoroughly harmonized with its surroundings. It occupies a space of only 44 feet by 24 feet 6 inches but its five rooms are ample accommodation for a family of four. The walls are finished in wide clapboard, though shingles might be effectively applied in the same manner. The pergola terrace porch and window box add just the right touch of ornament to the front view while shrubbery is used to break the line at the ground level.

The entrance opens directly into the living room, which is made attractive by a large fireplace with built-in bookcases flanking it on each side. From the living room one passes into a dining room of the same size, which is well lighted by windows across most of one side. The dining room in turn opens into an ample kitchen, equipped with sink, built-in cupboards, range and an icebox which can be filled from the back porch without tracking up the kitchen floor. A stairway leads down to the basement.

Another door from the dining room connects with a hall off of which open two bedrooms and the bathroom. Each of these bedrooms is provided with a large closet and there are two more closets in the hall as well as one in the bathroom.

Six Puppies, Nellie's Present for Her Mistress

THERE was to be no Christmas party for little Suzanne Hansen. The family was in dire financial difficulties and it was mutually agreed among them all that for this one Christmas there would be no exchange of gifts. Suzanne was disappointed that there would be no surprises, but she comforted herself with the thought that she would at least have Nellie, her faithful dog, to play with Christmas Day, Nellie had been given to her the Christmas before by her uncle and she had been Suzanne's constant companion up until about a month ago when the dog was sent away-"to the hospital," her mother had explained. Suzanne had been most unspeakably lonely all that month with no pal, and had been counting the days till Christmas when she was promised the dog would be hers again.

Christmas morning when the doorbell rang, Suzanne flew down the stairs to answer. There was an excited cry of joy. "Oh mummy, come down and see what's here." There in a basket brought by the boy from the dog hospital was Nellie with six little pupples just like her. Suzanne was in love with the pups.

"They're just a Christmas gift for you from Nellie," said the boy and closed the door behind him.-Marion R. Reagan.

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He-Think we'll have a green Christmas? She-I hope so-a "long green" one.

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Coed-Er-no, Miss Pinch. "Well, then, what makes the room look so hazy?"

"Why-er-I opened a window and a cloud blew in."-Rutgers Chanti-

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The Malone-Coppedge Mo Street has made an enviable re year. This company was organ pedge, secretary and manager, t embarked in a very modest way and in May of this year they Their sales this year hav every other day, which is unus price of the cars-Studebaker a

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I have been telling you but Christmas time in Roswell The city already has the shopping is the order of the One can't get by the de the back ground, and dainty go Roswell with its many attraction. Come and find just whe Starting in to Roswell a Side the city is resplendent with One may hardly find in a merchandise as is found here. for Christmas novelties which

chase in your own town.

Think of what the holids now to plan making some one

Taking this philosophy at Christmas giving. Don't you know it's reall Going shopping Chris
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It Was the Night Before Christmas

Little Snowflakes Glad to Be of Service on Greatest of All Days. By W. D. PENNYPACKER



T WAS one of the tiniest things imaginable. In all the whitened fields of late December it could scarcely be reckoned with. It was a snowflake. Fleeting was the

span of its existence. Today, here, tomorrow possibly drawn into the noisture of the atmosphere, depending apon temperature, and where it chanced to fall.

Some say fairies fashion snow-crysals in wonderful workrooms and labratories which man has not explored. may be. They are more exquisitely ut than the rarest jewels.

It was the night before Christmas. There was the usual sense of quiet thich comes over things when the preholiday rush and confusion ends-the nse of peace-perhaps the echo of hat old song which man has so often nd so ruthlessly heard and forgotten. It seems that the snowflake knew. In the land whence snowflakes come

here is a great chief. The country, f one speaks of It as such, is an absolute monarchy. But it is different from those our geographies name under Political Divisions. It is a monarchy ruled by love, where a desire to give happiness is the

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prevalent ambion that night before Christmas, as the nowflakes danced about in

great billowy clouds, some of them thought of companions already fallen earth. Yes, some had fallen, and their beauty had lasted for a while, then disappeared.

Then the chief spoke:

"Fellows," he said, with an appealnote in his voice—a voice that had such of the plaintive sound of the in the clouds forever," said one: orth wind, "there is a service to perm. This is the night before the sied," said another, "and would not rthday of our King. Millions will come back if we could." orship Him when the morrow comes, ut more, ignorant of its source, will have given much but have received to revel in the gladness which full measure in return." coming brought and many millions more-" he went on.

that gladness. Once a year they seek a sense of regret that it had not been to know the spirit and the significance a participant in providing so much of of the Christmas time. They see vague- the joy and jollity of Christmas. Only p by what the carroling of angels and the a snowflake! ong of shepherds was all about-and then forget. "Perhaps," he said, "in the chaotic strivings of man's life he s not so much to blame."

Silence profound. A stillness like anto the silence of the plains before the angels uttered their refrain of Peace, on earth, good will toward

"Comrades," said the chief. "Aye!" answered the crowd in a note that had the shrill keeness of the winter wind and yet was warm with an eagerness to serve.

"Down, just below us, there are boys and girls dreaming of Santa Claus, and snow, and sleighs, and sleds. To some, your going would give life and zest and happiness to Christmas. You Think soberly before you make reply." day.

So hearty and so quick was the response that the results were almost blizzard like. Twisting and turning in fantastic ways they fell to earth, filled high the paths, and all but capped the fences, and almost blocked the roads.

When morning broke, a truly Christmas day, the world lay white as untouched marble. Such myriad flakes had fallen in the nght that the ablest statistician could not guess hew many, and, oh, what joy! Snowballs, snow men and sledding. And coasting, too, on yonder hill. Such healthy winter exercise, such ruddy cheeks, such mighty appetites!

Who would have thought so much of good a little snow had wrought? was putting value into the sleds which

brought and making of the day a real Christmas, In themselves, the little flakes scarcely counted at all, but in their united desire to give happiness to unnumbered boys and girls, they became a great power.

Santa Claus

The chief had wireless communication with each of his humble sublects, of course.

When night fell he was eager to ascertain the feelings of his white crusaders, some of them crushed. beaten down and muddy, as a result of their service. Some would have thought it a hard day for them.

Nobody really thought of the white ground covering as an aggregate of individuals. They recognized no personality, and thought it merely 'snow." Yet in spite of the fact that billions land.

of snow crystals were maimed and solled and melted, as a result of their Christmas Day mission, the chief recelved many replies: "We have given a child happiness,

and would rather do that than stay "Enabled a boy to play with his old

"Has been a great Christmas. We

Yes. But it rendered service. And this was the snowflake that was glad.

See our samples of Engraving-Artesia Advocate.

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Hope Monday.

R. E. Horne, of Carlsbad was a business visitor here Tuesday.

from Oklahoma University for the teacher of a class in Sunday school, out for grazing in Kansas, Colorado,

H. P. Whithorn, of near Hope was attending to business matters in Artesia Tuesday.

Rev. Wolfe and C. O. Brown and

family made a trip to the Carlsbad cavern Monday. Saturday to clerk during the bank-

rupt sale at the Vogue.

Chevrolet dealer was in Artesia Tuesday and visited the oil field FORD SALES RECORD while here.

Mrs. Cash Austin, of Farmington, Jeff Hightower.

will eat Christmas dinner today 25,000 over the November sales a with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur year ago. Brewer, and family.

the holiday vacation. She is a stu- Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, which dent at the West Texas Teachers' have risen to unprecedented numbers. College at Canyon, Texas.

Edward Fellmeyer, representative of the Business Men's Insurance twice as many as enrolled during Co., left yesterday to spend the holidays in Kansas City, Missouri,

Miss Hazel Bynum, a student at the University at Albuquerque, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Row-

down from Roswell the past week visiting her father, Jo Jacobson, who is conducting a bankrupt sale at the Vogue.

Miss Nelle Mason and mother have gone to Roswell to spend Christmas with relatives, Judge and Mrs. J. B. McClure. Mrs. McClure is a daughter of Mrs. Mason.

Will McCaw left Friday for Gra These and similar bulletins were ham, Texas, where he was called on posted in the court of the clouds, and business matters. Mr. McCaw will "The nations of the world wait for every snowflake held in reserve felt probably visit his brother who lives near Clyde, before returning.

> Miss Phoebe Welsh, came last week from St. Charles, Missouri, wher she is a student at Lindenwood College, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van

C. Hurd, an employee of Flynn, Welch & Yates, was gassed while at work in the field last Friday night. He was brought to town, where he received treatment from Dr. Stroup.

C. B. French and family arrived this week from McMann, Oklahoma for a Christmas visit with his sister, Mrs. George Gage, and family here and with his parents and other relatives at Hope.

Miss Viola Pearson, who is attending school at Augustine College, at Rock Island, Illinois, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, on the Cottonwood.

Miss Nelle Horne has been up from Carlsbad the past week, guest of the Misses Gladys and Ina Cole, and other friends. Charles Horne came up this week and his sister accompanied him home.

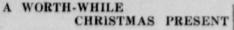
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams returned last Thursday from a visit with the family of their daughter, Mrs. O. N. Gamble, at Canyon, Texas and on Monday went to El Paso, Texas for an indefinite stay.

Jim Morris came home from Oklahoma University to spend the vacation with his parents on the Cottonwood. He was accompanied by Elwood Kaiser, who went on to Loving to spend Christmas at home.

Lloyd Atkeson arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson. Lloyd is associated with Kleberg & North, one of the oldest and most prominent firms of attorneys at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Miss Katherine Walterscheid went to Carlsbad the last of the week to spend a short time with home folks before going to Arizona, where she will take advanced work in the nursing field, with a view to holding in research laboratory

Among the young people who attended the Elks' Charity ball in Roswell last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Sellery, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Iverson, the Misses Phoebe Welch, Rosita Phillips, Lorita Linell, Sellery and Merle Malchow, and Messrs. Welch and Samelson.



At the suggestion of the pastor, Mrs. Tom Coffin was over from members and friends of the Metho- in November totaled 119,187 head, 029; Carlsbad, 3,463; Lovington, 8, A. V. Flowers and wife, of Lake at Memphis, Tennessee, December district at 14,000 and the Portales may stay here, or go to give them joy. Arthur, were trading in town Mon- 31 to January 4, 1926. Miss Cowan district at 15,000. Some of the cat-Tom Edward Bullock is at home ple's organization of the church— Wichita, while others were shipped regular in attendance upon and ac- Texas and the two Dakotas. tive in all the work of the congregation. After completing her education she intends to devote her life

to missionary work. There is but one condition to Miss Cowan's attending the convention; namely, that the application for registration reaches Memphis in time Mrs. Flo Miller came from Roswell to be included in the 5,000 to which the convention is limited. Outstanding speakers of the entire world will be on the programme. Great and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sellery and sis- grave problems which the youth of ter, Miss Sellery, left last week for a today must face will be presented An aggregation of thny snowflakes holiday visit at their home in Ne- from the platform and discussed in groups. An earnest effort will be made to reach a solution in the Travis Bailey of Roswell, popular light of Christ's teachings and life.

BROKEN IN NOVEMBER

All records for early winter Ford New Mexico, is spending the holi- sales were broken during November days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. when 146,788 passenger cars and trucks were delivered to retail customers in the United States. This Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, of Hope, is an increase of approximately

Another evidence of the popularity of the improved Ford passenger cars Miss Dorris Glenn is at home for is shown in the enrollments in the During November a total of 31,425 persons enrolled under the plan and began paying on cars, more than the same month last year.

As the holidays approach deliveries of cars to customers who have been buying them under the weekly purchase plan are increasing. Some began paying on their automobiles as long as a year ago, others during the early spring and summer Miss Katherine Jacobson has been months, long before the improved Ford types were introduced. All new benefit in the convenience and comforts afforded by the improved cars and their increased value, without any additional cost.

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The shipmetns by districts were as follows:

Springer, 7,011; Clayton, 4,813; Tucumcari, 15,625; Alamogordo, 1,-

065; Roswell, 4,771; Bloomfield, 639; Deming, 5,302; Santa Fe, 916; Antonito, Colo., which is in the New Cattle shipments from New Mexico Mexico district, 2,266; Rincon, 6,dist church last Sunday morning with the Albuquerque and Portales 054; Portales, 15,000 (estimated); made Miss Gladys Cowan a present districts estimated, according to M. Cimarron, 2,905; Vaughn, 3,200, of funds sufficient to cover the ex- G. Keenan, secretary of the cattle Hachita, 6,541; Silver City, 4,198; penses of a trip to the Methodist sanitary board. Keenan estimates Jal 1,739; Roy, 1,201; Amistad, 4,-Young People's Convention to be held the shipments from the Albuquerque 028; Gallup, 6,224; Albuquerque, 14,000 (estimated); Total 119,187.

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There's somethin' brewin' in the air The day the paper comes; Ma she goes about her work And either sings or hums-But I just get so restless Till the postman brings it down, And I'm the first to grab the paper From the old home town.

Ma comes into the settin' room And let's the dishes go And listens while I read about The folks we used to know, For births and deaths and land deals And weddin's, too, abound-All are mighty interestin' From the old home town.

I know it ain't so classical As these big dailies are, That tell about the prize fights And latest movie star, But jist for my enjoyment There's nothin' I have found Like the little newsy paper From the old home town. -Mrs. Effie Crawford.

TO THE MESA OIL COMPANY

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The way is getting brighter, To make a lucky strike, And do a great big business When Oil takes a hike.

We are just getting started, And that we must admit; But we will make a million, If some deep test we hit.

Here's hoping that we hit, In the Mesa Number One, And make a half a million, In this well when its done.

Now I hope this little poem, With you oil men will take Congratulations to ARTESIA, And also the ADVOCATE. By H. D. O'Haro,

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Plain Lady at Counter-I want a cake of soap.

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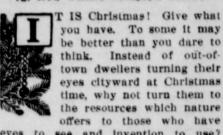
Plain Lady-Have you any soap that will take the dirt off?-Bronx Pharma-

FREE DELIVERY

Nature's Christmas Gifts

Frank Herbert Sweet

(6). 1924. Western Newspaper Union.



eyes to see and invention to use? Mother Nature's storehouse is full of Christmas gifts. Practically every state possesses some unusual features which would bring delight to those who live in other parts of the country, but owing to their familiarity to the people who reside in their midst, are never thought of as possible gifts for those to whom they are unusual.

How many mountain folks of the South look upon scarlet galax leaves as anything unusual, yet here is one of the very few places in the world where these much-prized leaves are to be found. A wreath or two of them. or a barrel of holly and mistletoe, or perhaps some of the rare roses these regions contain, would bring joy to the recipient. And chinquapins, which few people living away from the South have ever heard of, would be a novelty, especially if sent in one of the odd-shaped baskets which can be made from the barks of some of the trees South Carolina is the only state which grows tea; a box of home-grown tea would indeed be a bit out of the ordinary. Even cotton bolls are appreclated by those who have never seen the cotton in this form.

Not one in a thousand has eaten a chayote, but in the far South this vegetable is as common as cauliflower; the dasheen, too, is no more than the potato in many parts of the South, and the udo is found in many places-what a treat they would be for some one. It is a wise plan when you send new foods to let written instructions as to ways of using accompany the gift, for sometimes strange foods are thrown out because the recipient does not know how to use them. Alligator pears are uncommon in many places remote from the large cities, and al most everywhere cost from twenty-five

Few Floridians look upon kumquats. guavas, tangeloes as Christmas gifts. but maybe their friends in the North have never seen them.

Nature has countless Christmas gifts 10:00 a. m. if you only look.

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hit in a jazz orchestra with his saxo- ship with us. Shumway-Why, I didn't even know

he could play one. Jennings-He doesn't. He beats it against the wall.

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Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Both Junior and Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday

We hope a large audience will be present at all these services, they being the first services held and directed by our new Pastor, Bro. Peter Jensen. Let us all give him a good welcome by being present. Everybody that comes will find a dren in Oklahoma. She will be abwelcome and a spiritual and educational blessing. Lets finish the old year by going to church.

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9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Closed Book" -New Year message.

6:00 p. m. Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues.

7:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "New Year Resolutions.

m., Wednesday, Bible "Prophecies Concerning study: Christ. Let's go to Church Sunday. It's the last chance in 1925.

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Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts. Services the first and third Sunday of the month. Masses 8:00 a. m. (English ser-

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A hearty welcome extended to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a great day with us. Large crowds attended both morning and evening services. We had seven additions to the church, five by letter and two for baptism. A splendid program was rendered

by the senior and junior B. Y. P. U. Next Sunday will end the contest between the mens Bible class and the T. E. L. class. We are expecting every man who is a member of our church to be present next Sunday morning and help us win in the

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
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The Church of the Nazarene wishes for you a merry Christmas and a happy Ney Year.

You have a standing invitation to attend our services, and help us to make the new year the best year thus far.

All Over

Finally the orator himself realized that his discourse had been somewhat prolonged.

"I beg to be excused if I have detained you too long," he remarked. "Oh, not at all," said the voice, "It has only just stopped raining."

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the

LOCAL

A son was born to Charles E. Alexander and wife, north of town

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans and Mrs. J. S. Worley were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Adams and daughter, Subject for Dec. 27: "Christian Miss Elizabeth were visitors at Roswell Saturday.

> Mesdames Roy Vermillion and Chas. Nelson of the Cottonwood community, were shopping in Artesia Monday.

> a University friend of Miss Velma Smith, is spending the holidays with her. Dave Bryant has gone to El Paso

to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Leona Boyle, of Magdalena,

They may go on to California before returning. Rev. J. B. Cochran and son, Albert, and wife, of Roswell, are guests of Rev. C. C. Higbee and family for

Christmas dinner. Mrs. A. H. Crandall left Monday to spend Christmas with her chil-

sent several weeks. On Sunday, December 20th Squire L. L. Feather, united in marriage until death do them part, Charles Lowell and Miss Milly Taylor.

W. H. Reading, a resident of the Cottonwood community, has recently purchased a ranch near Las Vegas. He will move to his new home this

Louie Michelet, who was formerly with the Santa Fe here but now located at Vaughn, was in Artesia Wednesday morning en route to Hope to spend a day or so with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Dixon went Tuesday to Roswell, where they were joined by his brother, George Dixon, wife and baby, who accompanied them to Deming to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Spencer are spending Christmas on the Merchant ranch in the Capitan mountains, where the son of Mr. and

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URE chance brought Martin Cothran's feet to the ruts of the old Tyre road. Trout fishing up Dawson Hollow, he had lost his way and stumbled by devious trails down the other side of the divide. Now it was too late and too dark to beat it back to the boarding house. He was on the point of striking for the nearest dwelling when a stir of bushes caught his ear. Across the road, somebody was emerging from a thicket without the aid of a press agent. Suddenly Cothran forgot that he was on a vacation, to remember the snapshot taken after a certain arrestbefore the prisoner's escape.

"That's the guy," he whispered to himself. "The fella that croaked Pig Ryan and made a getaway."

Noiselessly he crept along behind till he was near enough to drop a hand on the fugitive's shoulder.

"Say, Kid," he said, "you certainly did for Pig Ryan, all right, all right." The boy turned a despairing face to the detective. "I knew they'd catch me sometime," he said hoarsely, "but I-I wanted to see my mother first."

"Can that mother stuff," roared Cothran with sudden indignation. The boy's look was desperate. "I'm telling you the truth. My mother lives there-where you see the light-and I'm the only one she has left. If she ever knew I'd-I'd attacked anybody or was in jail for murder-well, it would kill her."

"Whatcha going to do about it?" The detective was waxing cynical. "Don't these hicks ever read a news-

"I lived in Newark; the New York police never found out my name. And I was going to tell her that I was leaving for South America. You see, if she ever found out what I'd done-"

The boy began to choke while Cothran covered up his personal emotions by growing furiously angry. "Whatsa matter? Swallowed the cork? Stop gagging. I ain't going to crab your act with your mother. Only don't think you're going to get a chance to spring anything new on me, because you ain't. But if you act decent-" The fugitive became almost happy. "You're the finest man that ever came from New York," he gulped.

They were at the gate now. The dog that barked behind the fence quieted at the boy's voice. Then the door opened, letting a stream of yellow lamplight wave out upon the grass. There, framed in the doorway, stood Mother.

There was no doubt as to her identity. True she was not much like Cothran's own mother, who had ended her troublous life after carrying him through typhoid, but she was Mother all the same. She was the incarnation of the word "mother"loving-so ethereal that a good strong wind would blow her away. A gush of filial sentiment welled up in Cothran. She should never know the truth if he could help it-never. But he corrected this unmanly emotion by squeezing the boy's shoulder viciously as he said, "You tell your mother I'm Cothran, Martin Cothran, and don't try to play me for a simp, or I'll bore you, understand?"

The boy shook himself free from the detective's fingers to spring up the four steps crying, "Mother!" Mother!" Within two minutes, the detective had been introduced, had vaguely explained, was given the liberty of the supper table. The first rush of welcome over. Mother surveyed the pair and then shook her head timidly. "Ed, it seems like you're hiding

something from me." "No, I ain't, am I, Martin? I got two days off and came up here because Martin is up here fishing and I wanted to see if you're as well as

you say you are in your letters." "My sleepin' ain't been so good lately. I had the new doctor from Tyre twice. But I'm making out." Mother's face grew worried again. "Ed, are you telling me the truth? You're the only one I got left, and if anything was to happen to you," she put her right hand to her mouth and drew back as though shrinking from a blow, "I don't know what I'd do."

"Mother," he stopped and turned his gaze down on the carpet, "Mother, Martin and me-we're goin' to South America." "South America! What for?"

There was terror in her voice. "Oh, big chances there." The boy nodded gravely, as though he had made a life-long study of the conti-

nent. "Big chances. With that five hundred of mine and Martin's thousand we can make it go." To Cothran It seemed that her eyes

searched down into the little ugly corners of his soul. It was the way his mother had looked at him. He wished he could throw up his job on the spot and-but that was out of the question. "What are you going to do down

Ed was stammering and Cothran rushed blindly to the rescue. "We're going to raise guachos-big money in

that.' "What are guachos?" "Well," Cothran spread his hands judicially. "A guacho's about so big.

Something like a pineapple. Grows on

"How long you going to be gone?" "How long?" Ed had regained his self-control. "Oh, I dunno. Couple of years, prob'ly. But maybe after twelve months or so, you could come down and visit us. Huh, Martin?"

"You bet." The detective swallowed a growing lump. He also swore to himself that never again if he could help it, would he butt into a case where white-haired mothers held the center of the stage. In fact, he almost reached a point where in the present instance he would-but Common Sense interrupted with its "Aw, now, be reasonable!" His trade was catching men, not letting 'em go. Anyhow, he'd keep Mother from ever getting "hep" to what happened to the

But there is something about singing that breaks you all up inside, just as if a steam roller had gone down your gullet. Mother sat at the organ and played while all three sang.

By the time Mother kissed Ed, and led the two to the bedroom where they were to sleep, the lump in Cothran's throat had grown as big as a barrel. The door closed and then and there the detective began to do the most unprofessional thing. He started to explain to Ed the method which he should use in getting away and eluding any other pursuer. Martin Cothran had surrendered to Mother-foot, horse and artillery.

"Listen here-" he began. And then Ed, totally unaware of what was coming, spoiled it before it was under way.

Ed's punch was not a good punch, because the boy did not know how to use his fists. It was badly aimed and poorly propelled, but it grazed Cothran's chin and in one-half second changed him back again to the hard stuff. No more mush.

"You listen," he hissed. "A minute ago I was going to turn you loose and pertend I'd never seen you. Nownothing doing."

The boy's face was streaky with tears. "Why don't you go ahead? You know I ain't any regular murderer. You know who Pig Ryan was. I found out myself-afterwards. Here was this money that I'd saved to put in a business and he got me drunk and took it away from me and when I asked half of it back-just half-he called his men to throw me out and well-I hit him with a chair like they

Cothran's face was a grim study. "I don't care what you did or what you didn't do. I've got you and I'm going to keep my hooks on you. What's more, I ain't going to risk getting the wabbles by seeing your mother again. There's a roof under this window. You leave a note explaining we got to catch a train and we'll skip before daylight. After this you won't get ten inches away from me. And if you try any funny wheezes, you'll get a wad of knuckles in your mush-believe me!"

The boy was sobbing stlently on the bed as the boards of the hall floor creaked

"Hello!" Cothran opened the door a

"It's only Mother," said the faded voice. "Ed, I've brought you some of your fav'rite doughnuts; and Mr. Cothian, I thought mebbe you'd relish this glass of nice fresh milk. Do you like milk?"

"You bet," said Cothran, as he took in the trav.

Sitting on the edge of the bed, he gulped down the milk and ate a doughnut. Then he stretched out beside his charge.

"Might as well be comfortable till we start," he said. "Only don't git funny." Then he added philosophically and altogether to himself, "Ain't it hell now, the things a fella has to do to earn a living? Ain't it hell?"

A noonday sun was beating on the rag carpet when Cothran opened his astounded eyes. Gently, but insistently, somebody was rap-tapping at the door. As he rose on one elbow to look about him, a fresh shock sent him bounding from the bed. Not only was it broad daylight, but Ed was gone. With a force that set the hinges creaking, he swung the door open, only to face Mother-fragile, black garbed, smiling.

"Now, Mr. Cothran," she said soothingly, "there ain't no use taking on, Two wrongs never made one right, and after hearing Ed's story, I made up my mind it wouldn't help nobody to have Ed put in prison for a thing like that. So I just gave him all the money I had and sent him packing. And I think-"

"You look here," thundered the big detective. "I want to know quick and plain what happened to me. Huh? What happened to me?"

"Now, Martin," she was very calm and motherly, "you musn't get excited. I knew something was wrong from the minute you talked about raising guachos-a guacho is a cowboy. I remember my geography if you don't. So I had a long talk with Ed-

"But-" spluttered the chagrined de-

"Of course, Martin, it wasn't exactly the right thing to do, but there didn't seem to be any other way so I put into your glass of milk one of the powders that the doctor's been giving me for sleeping."

Cothran gaped in amazement. "Huh? What's that? You! And do you know what Ed done? Did he tell you everything?"

The little woman smiled apologetically. "Of course he did. I felt pretty bad at first, but a mother learns to stand a lot of things. Ed always said I was a good mother and if I wasn't able to take care of my boy when he needed me, I wouldn't be much of a mother, would I?"

The detective sank down wearily on the bed, though his face, strange to say, wore a look of relief.

"Well," he said at last, "I guess I got to hand it to you-Mother.'

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been low with pneumonia, is conva- son, Baby Peggy Nelson and Messrs.

Guy McCowan, of Snyder, Texas, also plan to be present. has recently been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adkins.

Rogers and family were visitors at Carlsbad, Sunday.

Messrs. Oscar and Clarence Pear-

Mr. and Mrs. Van Bartlett were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Viola Pearson were the guests of and Mrs. Arch Hill, Sunday.

are spending Christmas day with of Mrs. Pearson was adorned in Mrs. Delbert Carson of Dexter.

R. Brice Monday morning authoriz- of a son, Kenneth Watts Funkhouser, with a stick of candy in the center ing the payment of a ten per cent Jr.

and Trust Co., of Roswell. The dividend which amounts to \$58,000 is White mountains, where he will be the fourth dividend paid since the detained for several days on busi-

WANTED-Clean cotton rags at visitor in Roswell last Saturday and came home driving a new Ford

> at Hope the past week with Mrs. Walker's father, who is not expected Nelson and Messrs. Lawrence Fairto live.

coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dougherty and

well Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hinch and Mr. and

Miss Lillian Evans and Miss Lenora Bradley, Upper Cottonwood

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson and family left Monday for Del Rio, Texas, where they are spending the

Grandma Bradley went to Carlsbad Monday on her last trip to Dr. Pate and Culpepper, who have successfully treated her for cancer.

the community Christmas tree as planned, Santa will visit the children in their home or the home of rela-

day accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and children, who will spend a few days here.

Miss Norris motored through with several of her Carlsbad friends. Jack Terry and James Norris mot-

As there are several families of Cottonwood children who attend school at Lake Arthur, quite a num-

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brundemier, of Colorado Springs, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Louise, born the 28th day of November, Mrs. Grundemier was for-

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reading, who have been living at their ranch on Upper Cottonwood, have moved to Santa Rosa, where Mr. Readings parents live. They also have a

Miss Dorothy Nelson and Miss Viola Pearson arived Saturday from Rock Island, Illinois, where Miss Pearson has been attending the Augustine Theological Seminary. They will remain for the Christmas

A large number of Cottonwood people motored to Dayton Sunday 20th. The party included the Misses Amanda Lungren, Alma Pearson, Dorothy Nelson, Switzer and Messrs. Clarence Pearson, Harry Fairbanks and Oscar Pearson.

Miss Elizabeth Adkins of Kress, Texas is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Wallas and brother, Joe Adkins. Mr. Adkins, Mrs. Wallas and family accompanied by Miss Adkins, are motoring to

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Blair spent

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

ng Christmas in the mountains.

Miss Elizabeth Adkins was a

Mr. Bartlett and family and Mr.

son were business visitors in Roswell Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser

Albert Walton left Friday for

Walter Bradley was a business

Will Walker and family have been

Mr. and Mrs. Bobo are moving into the Harvey Reading house. Mr. Joe Duncan and Ralph Pearson. Bobo has rented this place for the

the Misses Hattie and Anna Sanders were business visitors in Ros-

Mrs. John Bartlett from Marlo, Oklahoma are visiting Messrs. Bartlett's, Eaker's and Hill.

school teachers, were business visitors in Artesia Wednesday.

Christmas vacation with relatives.

On account of the postponment of

Mrs. Roy Vermillion went to Malaga, Tuesday and returned Wednes-

· Miss Alyce Norris, who has been attending the Silver City Normal school is home for Christmas week.

ored through from Norman, Oklahoma to spend the holidays with home folks. The boys are students of the Oklahoma University this

ber of the Cottonwood folks will attend the Christmas program given at Lake Arthur.

merly Miss Lora Powell.

ranch and other property there.

holidays.

Weed for a few days.

Sunday with friends and relatives on Cottonwood. Clarke Blair, of Ar-Noah Buck and family are spend- tesia accompanied them. They were en route to Kingman, Arizona by way

of Hatch, N. M. They expect to make it through to Kingman in time for Wells motored to Lake Arthur, Sun- Christmas dinner with their father and mother.

Mrs. Clarence Pearson will have week-end guest of Miss Margaret a six o'clock dinner for her neices, nephews and children. The children and young folks to be present are: Mrs. Houston Felton, who has Misses Viola, Alma and Mae Pear-Ralph Pearson, Harry Nelson and Harvey Nelson. The older relatives

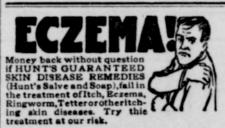
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk and family, accompanied by Mr. Izzy Funk, left Friday for Corpus Christi, Texas. They are expecting to spend a merry Christmas with Mrs. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan. They are having a Christmas celebration and family reunion combined.

Miss Dorthy Nelson and Miss honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. Clarence Pearson Sunday. The The Watson family, of Cottonwood beautiful and well appointed home holiday decorations, suitable to the Christmas season. The center piece was most appropriate, consisting of of Las Cruces, announce the birth an angel food cake, frosted white and on top of this was an American flag, a reindeer and little man covered with snow, which represented the north pole. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fairbanks, of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett and children, of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson and children, Mrs. Matilda Larsen, the Misses Ruth McFadden, Ethel Olsen, Switzer and the hostesses, Misses Viola Pearson and Dorthy banks and Cabelle of Roswell, Guy Stevenson, Artesia, Wes Fairbanks, Roswell, Harry Bartlett, Artesia,

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Kelly Polk is here from Abilene, Mrs. Tex Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Price returned Tuesday from a week's visit shut down, preparing for deep test. was elected by a small majority. at Lamesa, Texas.

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> in to spend Christmas at home. Miss Harriet Rose has resigned her cation. position in the schools and returned

to her home at Loving yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lucas are spending Christmas with Mrs. Lu- 1, sec. 4-18-23, setting casing.

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Arthur, N. M.

Woody Wilson, who is with the Maljamar Oil Co., is spending the holidays with home folks in Kansas foot test.

Woody Wilson, who is with the Jackson No. 1, NW corner of the SE¼ sec. 30-15-29, validated 500 tors and their Post Office addresses foot test. City, Missouri.

> R. V. Young has moved his family to the nice new bungalow, which he to the nice new bungalow, which he recently built on west Texas street, sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 2300 3. corner of Eighth.

next meeting at the home of Mrs. 2547 feet, is preparing to resume troleum and its derivatives, and to C. E. Mann next Tuesday afternoon drilling after January 1st and will engage in and transact any and all at half past two o'clock.

Oscar Jacobson has been here from Roswell this week assisting 28-18-28, rigging up. his father, Jo Jacobson, in the bar- No. 15, on west line of lease, in tion of said corporation. gain sale at the Vogue.

Twp. 24 S., R. 23 E .- 200 A. east of town, went to Lakewood to- Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, therein and in charge thereof, upon Twp. 24 S., R. 23 E.-440 A. day to eat Christmas dinner with in sec. 34-21-26, drilling at 5180 feet. whom process against the corpora-Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee.

2, Twp. 16 S., R. 35 E.—160 A. Carlsbad, are here spending Christ-mas with their parents, Mr. and T., Twp. 16 S., R. 35 E.—80 A. Mrs. Carroll.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 6, NE NE of sec. 28-18-28, pulling to drill deeper.
Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 6, NE NE of sec. 28-18-28, pulling to drill deeper. ton and Mr. and Mrs. Les Barnes, of

of learning this winter, a record corner SE SE sec. 4-18-28, drilled inwhich is not excelled by many places to 12 feet oil sand at 2310 feet. the size of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson are shot. enjoying a Christmas visit from Mrs. Coalson's father, brother and Nutt permit, in Sec. 4, Twp. 21, sister, W. M. Johnson, Earl John- range 30, no report. son and Miss Lenore Johnson, of

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Underhill and sand. family arrived Tuesday from San Diego, California to spend Christ- 28, drilling below 2400 feet. 12-24-2tp mas with the family of Walter Ferriman. Mrs. Underhill and Mrs. Ferriman are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peyton are some choice close in leases visiting his brother and family in 28, drilling at 2500 feet for deep test. the Fite well, near Hope bethe well comes in. Prices nable. Apply at Ward's Increase agency or see Mr. Max Coll. Carlsbad today. His brother will move his family here shortly. They will occupy the Rev. Cox house on of sec. 17-18-28, drilling at 2500 feet for deep test. Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 3 in the SW corner of the NW1/4 of sec. 17-18-28, drilling below 1700 12-24-1tp west Richardson avenue.

LEASE ARTESIA FIELD baugh, Marable, Whithorn and Copp, Mrs. Crouch, the Misses Mary and Ella Bauslin and Mrs. Lillian Major were in Roswell Sunday to attend a Manning Dome in the SE corner Christian Science lecture by Dr. sec. 14-15-17, drilling below 2650 feet.

12-3-4tc family re-union as well as Christmas casing. R SALE—Ear corn, pinto beans lfalfa hay. Frank Howard, on Cottonwood.

12-10-3t dinner today. The children, who are home to spend Christmas with their parents are Aster Stagner, from Tuccon, in sec. 15-15-29, drilling.

Son, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shafer Oil Co., No. 1 in the NE% dinner today. The children, who are son, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shafer Oil Co., No. 1 in the NE¼ Ragsdale, of El Paso, and Will Edd of sec. 25-13-26, drilling below 1205. Carter and family of Carlsbad.

12-17-4tp stute at Roswell for the holidays. feet. Erasmus Williams came with him Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25, no report. and was his guest until yesterday when Mr. Brainard and Guy Reed down. oo acre block, State and Fee Leases. T. 1N & 1S, Rgs. 20 E. On Fold between Hinkle

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Geo. Bobb No. 3, on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, drilled in at 604 feet.

Beeson No. 1, in the SE corner of

Cheesman, Ballard & Clark No .1. was the week-end guest of Mrs. Massey permit, in sec. 21, twp. 18, Laney. Mary Abbott. Short

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, casing Monday.

18-28, on production.

below 2300 feet. Empire Gas & Fuel Co., in sec. 31-

of SE¼ of sec. 21-18-28, location. Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 31, SE Misses Esther Morgan and Shirley of the NW1/4 sec. 21-18-28, shot, rig

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 33, in vocate. the NW SW SW14 Sec. 3-18-28, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hare came in setting 8-inch casing at 500 feet. Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 35, NE of NW sec. 29-18-28, drilling below

2000 feet. Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 37, in the SW corner of the SWNE sec. 12-24-2tp ness on a ranch at Cap Rock, came 17-18-28, drilling at 2040 feet. Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 38,

SW corner SWSW sec. 3-18-28, lo-Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 5, SE1/4 NW SE1/4 sec 4-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Hope Development Co., Fite No. Hassenfuse, Donley and Compton No. 1 in the SE corner of the SE of the SW sec. 16-18-28, rigging up. ing is \$100,000.00

Lane et al., in sec. 22-16-28, drilling below 3100 feet. Levers Carper No. 1, SW1/4 NW1/4 ware. sec. 3-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

The Coterie Club will hold its was shut down some weeks ago at fining and marketing of crude drill to 3000 feet.

sec. 28-18-28, rigging up. Pat Morrison and family, south- 15-19-25, drilling below 1725 feet. and the name of the resident agent Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 1, Twp. Mr. and Mrs. John Legg, of Day- 20, range 27, drilling at 2985 feet.

7, Twp. 16 S., R. 35 E.—80 A.
1, Twp. 16 S., R. 35 E.—160 A
3, Twp. 16 S., R. 35 E.—120 A.
3, Twp. 16 S., R. 35 E.—120 A.
4, Twp. 16 S., R. 37 E.—80 A.
5, Twp. 17 S., R. 37 E.—120 A.
6, Twp. 18 S., R. 34 E.—121 A.
8, Twp. 18 S., R. 34 E.—121 A.
1, Twp. 18 S., R. 35 E.—40 A.
1, Twp. 18 S., R. 37 E.—40 A.
2, Twp. 18 S., R. 37 E.—40 A.
3, Twp. 18 S., R. 37 E.—40 A.
4, Twp. 18 S., R. 37 E.—40 A.
5, Twp. 18 S., R. 37 E.—40 A.
6, Twp. 18 S., R. 37 E.—40 A.
6

Pueblo well No. 4, NE corner SE SE sec. 4-18-28, cleaning out after

Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on Mc-

Snowden McSweeney No. 2, in Sec. 32-18-28, completed sometime ago, 28, will drill deeper to Toomie Allen

Texas Company No. 4 in Sec. 5-18-Twin Lakes No. 6, 530 feet south of well No. 5, offsetting Ohio Toomie Allen No. 2, in the SW1/4 of sec. 28-18-28, drilling deeper at 2600

feet. 1600 feet of oil in hole.

Williams Petroleum Co., well No.

Messrs. and Mesdames Flynch4, SE corner of the NW 4 sec. 17-18-28, drilling.

> Chaves County. Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27, no report. Coontail No. 1, Jarvis et al., NE1/4

The Stagner family are enjoying a of sec. 28-15-23, preparing to set Dresser No. 1, sec. 24-10-27, no re-

White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW lb., select grade 25c lb. Imte shipment C. O. D. plus postReding & Winn, Okmulgee, Saturday from the Military InstiSW sec. 25-10-26, no report.
New State Petroleum Co., SW NE
sec. 27-10-26, drilling below 1500

Lewis et al., sec 13-8-24, shut

Lea County.
Covert et al., in sec. 15-21-33, shut down near 500 feet. Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE¼ sec. 21-17-32, drilling at 600 feet.

W. A. Wyatt No. 1, formerly kfinown as the Fenton No. 1, in sec. 19-16-34, pulling 10-inch casing. Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32, no

Woodstock typewriters for sale-12-17-tfc Advocate Office.

BEN LINDSEY WILL REMAIN ON BENCH AS "KIDS" JUDGE

Denver, Colo.-Ben B. Lindsey, world renowned "Kids' Judge," will remain as Denver's juvenile court judge, as a result of the action of the Colorado supreme court in sec. 33-17-30, drilling below 1000 dismissing today the election contest Royal R. Graham and Charles L.

Shortly after Judge Graham, Lindsey's opponent in the election, was found dead in a gas-filled room, Texas visiting his parents, Mr. and in the SE of the SE'4 of Sec. 8, Laney appealed the district court detwp. 16, range 27, preparing to set cision in the Graham-Lindsey contest, to the supreme court. The dis-Cook-Ironsides et al., sec 10-20-29, trict court had ruled that Lindsey It was planned to use this appro-

Compton No. 1, in the NW NW Monday Laney requested the high sec. 16-18-28, drilling at 3000 feet. court to dismiss the appeal, and this Danciger Oil and Refining Co., request was granted, despite probalance monthly. Get a lot Miss Annabel Spivey arrived home usiness, or one to build a home Monday from a month's visit to of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of sec. 4- had been representing Laney and Graham. Sabin filed affidavits to Daneiger Oil & Refining Co., Book- the effect that the public interthe public interest by obtaining dismissal of the case.

Graham was supported in the elec-Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 30, NE tion last November by the Ku Klux

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Foreign)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Articles of Incorporation and Statment of Foreign Corporations of the Frontier Petroleum Company, Inc.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$500,000.00. amount actually issued and outstand-

J. R. Davis, Wilmington, Deleware. M. A. Murphy, Wilmington, Dele-

M. E. Connell, Wilmington, Dele-

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: Develop-Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28, which ment, production, transportation, reengage in and transact any and all business which natural persons may Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., well engage, except such lines of business No. 14, on west line of lease, in sec. as require special privileges by law. And to do any and all things autho-Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., well rized by the certificate of incorpora-

4. The principal place of business McFrederick-Eppenauer No. 1, sec. of the corporation in New Mexico tion may be served is Harry M. Mc-Quigg, at Hardwick Hotel, Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission Dec. 9, 1925, at 1:15 P. M.; No. 12660-1, Cor. Rec'd Vol 7 Page 331.
STATE CORPORATION COMMIS-

SION OF NEW MEXICO By B. MONTOYA, Chairman.

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SUPREME COURT HOLDS WATER RIGHT ARPPROPRIATION VOID

Santa Fe, N. M .-- The state supreme court Monday held void an appropriation of \$25,000 placed in Governor A. T. Hannett's hands by appeal on behalf of the late Judge the legislature last winter to protect New Mexico's rights in the Rio

> Attorneys appointed by the governor have been preparing a complaint to be filed in the United States supreme court against Colorado over the waters of Rio Grande. priation to defray the expenses of the litigation. Now that it has been held invalid, it is not known what steps New Mexico will take next.

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lett, of Santa Fe, president of the state game protective association found eastern New Mexico sportsmen enthusiastic over game conservation when they visited that section of the state recently.

Carlsbad, Artesia, Portales, Clovis and Tucumcari. The Roswell and Carlsbad local associations affiliated content of the conte with the state associations and new associations were formed at Clovis and Tucumcari. There are now 17 local associations in the state, with prospect of new ones at Artesia and Portales. It is the desire of the fields for fertilizer. state game department to increase the present membership of about 3,000 sportsmen to at least 7,000.



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> The New Mexico College of Agri- TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: burn all gin trash accumulated appointment as administrator of the in the lower Pecos. The game dearound gins during the ginning sea- estate of Christian Roady, deceased, partment does not have funds avail-

The practice heretofore has been to allow farmers to haul this trash

Because of the possibility of dis- tion. tributing pink boll worms in the sibly pink boll worms to their fields.

If the trash is destroyed at the gins and the gin yard is cleaned this the 28th day of November, 1925. thoroughly at the end of the ginning (SEAL) season, there is little possibility of pink boll worms being disseminated

of trash at gins. Gin operators are warned that this trash ought not to be burned under the boilers of the power plants un- IN less the smoke stacks are equipped with good types of spark arresters. Gin men report that trash, when thrown into the fire box, catches fire and because of the strong draft pieces of bolls are carried up the flue and spread for some distance about the gin as live coals. Such County, New Mexico. live coals are very likely to start

The recommendation for the deprecaution to prevent the possible increase of the pink boll worm in the 12-17-4t cotton growing territory of the While infestation is very every possible precaution light. should be taken to prevent its in-

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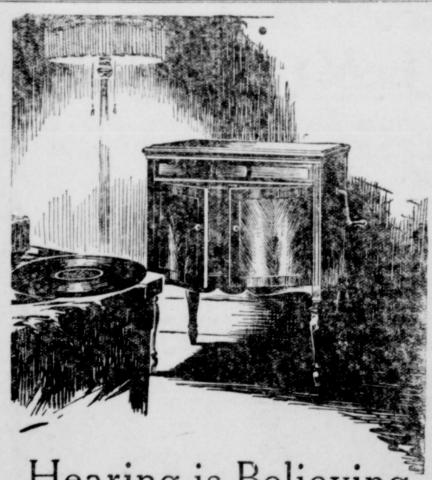
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at ten o'clock A. M. at the courtroom to allow farmers to haul this trash of said court at Carlsbad, Eddy and Lake McMillan, both of which County, New Mexico, is the time and Lake McMillan, both of which and place set for hearing said peti- are already federal bird refuges.

Mexico, on or before the time set

G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk, Eddy County, 4t New Mexico. because of having wintered in piles 12-3-4t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF IRA W. TAYLOR, Deceased

On the Probate Docket, notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 26th day of October, 1925 appointed administrator of Ira W. Taylor, deceased, by the Hon. D. G.

Therefore all persons having claims fires in the cotton yard and some- against said estate are hereby notitimes in near by buildings or trash fied to file the same with the Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico within one year from the date of said apstruction of trash is just another pointment as provided by law or the same will be barred.

Administrator.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Foreign)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is office of the State Corporation Com-I want a pair of long pants and mission of New Mexico of a certifia book of just so stories and any cate of Articles of Incorporation and Statement of Foreigh Corporations of the Cypress Tank Company, The amount of authorized cap-

stock is \$100,000.00. amount actually issued and outstanding is \$615,000.00. The names of the Incorporators and their Post Office addresses

J. Moran, Oil City, La. R. Blanton, Short A. Stanton, Shreveport, La.

Blanton, Shreveport, La. N. Skidmore, Shereveport, La. H. A. Backeberg, Oil City, La. Thomas Moran, Oil City, La.

Anthony Sharp, Oil City, La. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To manufacture wooden, steel and metal tanks and cisterns, as well as all other kind of tanks and cisterns, and the materials that are used in the manufacture thereof; and the purchase and sale of such goods, wares and merchandise used for such business; to manufacture, purchase, cisterns, as well as all other kinds a replica of the state flag. of tanks and cisterns, to engage in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling the said tanks at therein and in charge thereof, upon buying, and selling the said tanks at therein and in charge the corpora-wholesale and retail, or at wholewholesale and retail, or at wholesale or retail; to manufacture, purchase and sell all goods, wares, merchandise and materials necessary, usual or incidental to the manufacture, etc, and to do any and all things authorized by the certificate of incorporation of said corporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation in New Mexico and the name of the resident agent of the corporation of the corporation in New Mexico and the name of the resident agent of the corporation of the corporatio

PLANS TO INCREASE BASS SUPPLY IN THE LOWER PECOS RIVER

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec 22 .- The and that by order of said Probate able at the present time for this Court the 4th day of January, 1926, work, but will attempt to enlist federal aid to help stock Lake Avalon

Both of these lakes are natural Therefore, any person or persons bass lakes, fish experts say, as the trash, the college recommends that wishing to enter objections to said temperature of the water varies no this practice be dispensed with for this season and the farmers be requested not to carry trash and posas the fish can propogate in these lakes and cannot in the Elephant Butte lake because of fluctuation in the water level.

It is believed that the lakes on the lower Pecos will remain well stocked through propagation if the government will stock them for a

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There are belis and there is cheer. There is the bright fire, and the frosty air. There are sleds and sunshine on the snow and the glow of a Christmas afternoon.

There is happiness and there are candles. There are wreaths and holly and mistletoe.

There is Santa Claus for the children and friendly voices wishing one hereby given of the filing in the and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

There is the postman and there is a small child by the old chimney. There is plum pudding and mince pie

and turkey and cranberry. There is the Christmas tree and children talking of reindeer.

There is tinsel and there is holiday candy. There are stockings and there are Christmas decorations.

There are surprises and there are excitements. And all of these things have such

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No "gilded behennas" with mahogany bars, brass footrails, plate second course in a dinner glass mirrrors and free lunches are being opened up on the choicest corners in town;

No Anheuser-Busch, nor Schiltz, nor Glorieta beer signs have been hung out;

No flying squadron of white rib-Artesia, N. M. boners has been seen chasing around the plaza waving Carrie Nation hatchets:

Not an orphan has been run over by brewer's big horses.

That is the situation in Santa Fe and in the state-at-large as found idence Four Blocks South on by a careful and painstaking investigation by the New Mexican's prohib reporter, conducted at great expense exclusively for this paper. In short Rum hasn't done nothing and interest in the supreme court's action appears to be largely if not all together academic.

> There is a reason. Not only is the Volstead act (the national prohibition law) still in effect, with the government at Wash- of prophecy for the New Year. A New ington, D. C., still on the job but the state's "bone dry" law remains on livitles.-Gertrude Walton. the books, with a couple of separate pieces particularly drastic legislation on the subject of prohibition-a law imposing heavy penalties for selling or giving any alcoholic drink to a minor and another making it a penitentiary offense to transport

booze while armed. Police and the sheriff's office say read about it in the papers. Santa 87 Fe is just as dry as it ever was.

booze in your home or hip-pocket is cold and selfish the warmth and sunnot an offense, only possession for shine which God had settled over the the purpose of sale being made land and intended for every heart. punishable. This doesn't mean that possession is safe, however. The yawned and looked around. Old national prohibition act, outlawing Scrooge blmself couldn't hold a candle mere possession, is still just as much in effect as ever.

its lack of an adequate search and Christmas, Merry Christmas! Merry seizure provision. It provides for Christmas to all!" The boys and girls this proceeding only subsequent to were playing in the street and shouted conviction whereas it was permis- to Abe: "A Christmas of sunshine sible under the new law (and still and flowers, we bring you today. We is under the Volstead law) for the hope you'll enjoy them and your PHONES 217 Res. purpose of getting evidence.

There is no doubt but that the invalidation of the 1923 law state authorities have been deprived venture out again. He took from hidof two of their bigger trumps in lng a bag of shining gold-he felt of the enforcement of prohibition. De- It, started to put it back, but instead spite this, however, there appears took it to the Provident association. to be no danger of the state's slip- "Use this he said, for the poor. This ping back to the anti-Volstead good is the best Christmas I ever had and old days before a new measure can I feel happy. It's because the sun be gotten through the legislature to shines so warm, I suppose; never anrestore these aces to the hands of other like it, to me at least."

While the "bone dry" law enacted by the 1919 legislature, is generally loyous.-Emily Burks Adams. conceded not to be so nearly bone dry as the a la Volstead act, just thrown out by the supreme court, old residents say they had just as much trouble getting their hootch prior to 1923, when the now void law was enacted, as since then.

There are a few things, in the line of hootch activities, which the 1919 enactment makes unlawful.

It prohibits: Manufacture of all liquors containing alcohol for sale, barter or gift. Importation of all liquors for these

all liquors. Grain alcohol for medical, mechanical and scientific purposes and wine for sacramental purposes are

STEARNS SAYS GOVERNOR MAY ASK NEW DRY LAW

exempted .- Santa Fe New Mexican.

Denver, Colo.,-Deputy Federal Administrator Chas. Stearns, New Mexico, in a letter to John F. Vivian district administrator, declared that Governor Hannett may call a special session of the New Mexico legislature to enact a state prohibition law to replace the statute recently declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court. The old state law at present in effect is "pretty substantial," Vivian declared.

DESEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 12

Chickenpox-Bernalillo 5, De Baca 3, Grant 3, Lincoln 1, Luna 2, Mc-Kinley 1, Quay 7, Santa Fe 2. Conjunctivitis Acute Inf .- Bernalil-

Gonorthea-Bernalillo 2, Chaves 5 Measles-Bernalillo 1. Mumps-Bernalillo 2, Torrance Pellagra-San Miguel 1. Pneumonia-Bernalillo 1, Chaves Golfax le Eddy 1, Luna 1,. Scarlet Fever-Bernalillo 4, Chaves

, Colfax 1, San Miguel 1, Torrance Septic Sore Throat-Chaves 1. Syphilis-Bernalillo 2, Grant 1. Tuberculosis-Bernalillo 27, Grant

7, Luna 3. Tyhpoid-Chaves 1, McKinley 1, San Juan 1, Union 1. Whooping Cough-Colfax 1, Grant 1, McKinley 4, Quay 2, Santa Fe 1.

Advocate want ads get results.

Affords Entertainment IS STILL EFFECTIVE A SUCCESSFUL pre-Christmas pla SUCCESSFUL pre-Christmas plan bility and labor, is a Relay Christmas, when, a week or more before Christmas, a series of socials are indulged in. One or more of the group is a While a phohibition law has been hostess, assisted by others who dec-The second social will be held at an other home with fitting food for the

> If the bostess desires to present gift favors she plans a novel way of distributing them. On packages on a line across a room, blindfolded guests may tle Christmas tags on a parcel awarded those who guess the tricks. cuse for a gift to be presented, the ceive a package of equal value. post office with postmistress may hold only by performing some task or stunt

The last early social may be served baskets distributed from a tree, or freshments are eaten.

peculiar to the individual.

This relay idea may be carried out during hollday week, called "New Leaf Year" parties, with games savoring Year's Eve wake may terminate fes-

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Every Christmas Fair

and Happy for Swinton WAS an unusual Christmas: Nawere still bursting into bloom; the most likely to be permanent, as he continue was over the land; but one fire was needed and that the Christmas Under the old law possession of blaze, to kindle in the hearts of the

Abe Swinton came from his shanty to Abe, who was selfish and stingy to Another defect of the old law is church were pealing forth "Merry grouch will pass away."

The sunshine continued and every Christmas was fair and happy and (6), 1925, Western Newspaper Union

CHAVES CO. FARMERS AND LIVESTOCK MEN TO MEET AT HAGERMAN DEC. 30-31

The annual meeting of the Chaves county farm and livestock bureau, the outstanding organization of that county will convene at Hagerman on December 30th for a two day session according to an announcement appearing in the Hagerman Messenger. This meeting promises to The sale or keeping for sale of be of unusual interest to both the farmers and their wives.

> If cold weather damages you water pipes, we can fix 'em. Pecos Valley Plumbing and Heating Co., West Main setreet. 12-10-tfc

EDDY COUNTY DOCTOR WILL LEAVE FOR WEST AFRICA IN JANUARY

Dr. Emmett I. Vaughn, county health officer, has sent a letter of resignation to the board of county commissioners, and expects to leave the early part of January. He will sail next month for England, to go from there to West Africa, where ne will be in charge of extensive health work for a great English concern, working in Borneo and

Malaysia. This county has had a peculiar experience with county health ofwhich becomes his gift. Magic tricks ficers. Dr. Parks, who was in are performed and prize gifts are charge of this office for several months, went to South America in Winning in various stunts is an ex- health work. Dr. Johnston followed, and went from here to St. Louis terobject being that each guest shall re- ritory. Now Dr. Vaughn will go into A the true home of the lion, tiger and elephant, and will see these animals, a coveted gift which may be procured probably often in their native haunts.

Dr. Vaughn stated that the offer which he has accepted was simply with popcorn, candy, nuts in holiday too attractive to refuse, and expressed deep regret in leaving, he cleverly hidden in the fireplace which and his family having established may later have a fire around which re- many close friendships here. They have been active in social affairs, and Dr. Vaughn has also established a wide acquaintanceship through his professional work.

His work in the county health office has been very efficient, and it s to be hoped that the good work he has started may be efficiently

continued.

In his letter of resignation, Pr. Vaughn recommended the appointment of Dr. Puckett, of Hope, for this position. His letter stated that if Dr. Puckett is named, the county I ture had made it so. The rosebuds may feel assured of one who will be they wouldn't know that the law sunshine was broadcasting far and has property interests in the county. had been knocked out if they hadn't near; a warmth that doesn't usually He suggests that Dr. Puckett has been in work very closely allied to the county work, and is thoroughly familiar with the program being carried out, and thus is well qualified--

> FORMER CHRISTIAN PASTOR EXPRESSES THANKS

In departing for my home at Enid, Oklahoma, I want to thank the people of Artesia for their support in the services of our Lord here. I have enjoyed and met many fine people and hope they will receive a reward for their goodness.

I am sure all realize the great blessing of having Rev. Peter Jensen with you and he merits your lost loyal support and highest respect. I pray all may prosper by his coming. Many thanks to Artesia. I leave with prayers. R. L. WOLFE

Stalk cutters, plows or wagons. New car just received. Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co.

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TELEPHONE 35

Holiday Dances at Silver Moon

Christmas Week

Special Dance Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th

Regular Dance Saturday Night, December 26th



New Year's Week

American Legion Dance, Tuesday Night, December 29th Special Dance New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31st Regular Dance Saturday Night, January 2nd

OIL PRODUCTION OVER U. S. TAKES ANOTHER

Oklahoma shows a daily average ried down to 3000 feet. production of 463,500 barrels, a decrease of 1,900; Kansas 102,850, a Colorado 5,350, an increase of 50; for this to go to 3000 feet. 750; California 633,000, no change.

ARTESIA CAGERS SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER WITH

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Mania 2, Adams 20. Artesia H. S. Girls-Glen Polk, f; Elaine Feemster, F; Mary Turnbull, je; Glen Martin, re; Lula Wilson, g; Carmen Brown, g; Edna May, g., who substituted for Carmen Brown in

2nd quarter. Dexter H. S. Girls-Adams, f; Weaver, f; McVickers, jc; Nelson, rc; Nelson, g; Johnson, g.

Individual scores: Artesia-Elaine Feemster, 35. Dexter-Adams 4,

HOLIDAY MAILS SWAMP POSTAL CLERKS HERE HEAVIEST EVER KNOWN

(Continued from page one) to the amount of mails handled during the holiday season this year, it is probably the first time that it ran up into tons. From the present indications it is now believed that the 1925 holiday receipts will practically double those in 1924.

Not only has the office room been mail, but outside standing room was almost at a premium at times by the unusual number of patrons crowding in to do their Christmas

The condition which has prevailed here since the opening of the holidays will likely hasten the decision of the postal authorities to secure larger quarters for the post office. Bids were opened for other quarters sometime ago, but no information is available at this time as to what will be done, although it is believed that the former quarters of the Vogue in the Flynn, Welch & Yates building will be favored.

According to information given out on the streets Wednesday morning an effort will likely be made to get appropriation for a Federal necessary appropriations.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

TESTS ARE MADE FROM TOOMIE ALLEN

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New York-The daily average tank this decreasing to 45 barrels the chairman at the last meeting at Artesia, where the finished progross crude oil production in the for the second day and a like amount gave a report of the recent meeting duct will be piped and loaded. The in the Iowa State College boxing United States decreased 11,900 bar- for the third day of the test. That with the Santa Fe officials and re- company has also purchased six and wrestling contest, held at Ames rels for the week ending December the well will flow natural and be ceived a vote of thanks for the as- acres of ground and a loading rack recently. 19, totaling 2,016,150 barrels, ac- good for around 500 barrels fol- sociation, after a resolution was from the New Mexico Pipe Line Co. cording to the weekly summary of lowing a shot is the opinion of most adopted approving the work of the An earlier survey was made by hibits was the sailor Yeager Johnnie the American Petroleum Institute. of the local operators, many of comimttee. average production of whom have operated in lime fields. A membership committee was aparticle and the available supply of gas, vision. It was the meeting of a national and the available supply of gas, vision. It was the meeting of a national and the available supply of gas, vision. It was the meeting of a national and the available supply of gas, vision. It was the meeting of a national and the available supply of gas, vision. It was the meeting of a national and the available supply of gas, vision and the available supp The daily average production of whom have operated in lime fields. A membership committee was ap-termine the available supply of gas, vision. It was the meeting of a natdecreased 4,450 barrels. The daily pure sand around 2000 feet, then appointed an executive committee. known just how much the field is boxer and the fighter won. Behm average production in the United they argue it is a certainty that In the matter of annual dues, it making, officials estimate that they won largely through his ability to States excluding Smackover heavy, the lime must be broken before it was decided to adopt the following have enough gas under contract to carry the fight to his opponent, aldecreased 7,450 barrels. The daily will give up its maximum produc- scale, after the question had been dis- start operating a plant with a cap- though he did little damage. The average production east of California tion. According to a late report the cussed by members present: \$50.00 acity of five to six million feet, little fighter from New Mexico slipwas 1,383,150 barrels, a decrease of tubing will be pulled, 6% casing set per year for corporations, \$10.00 per which will run near 12,000 gallons ped through some good jolts to the

West of the Ohio's well the Twin Lakes Oil Company is making a rectors met Messrs. Clarke, McCrary decrease of 900; North Texas 78,350, better producer out of their No. 6, and McGinn, a committee appointed an increase of 200; East Central this topping the lime at 2568 feet. to frame a constitution and by-laws Texas 70,600, an increase of 150; Drilled to 2585 the hole stood 1500 for the association. The by-laws busy day for the fire boys. Two round boxing tournament has brought West Central Texas 79,300, an increase feet in oil, 600 feet of this coming adopted were similar to those used calls were made. The first one was out several outstanding men. Chaunof 250; Southwest Texas 39,450, a in during the space of three hours. by the Kentucky Oil Men Association. made Tuesday morning when the top cy Yeager, of Artesia, New Mexico decrease of 1,150; North Louisiana A control head is being installed It was also decided to enlist the of Henry Shapland's shooting gal- is a new fighter in the Cyclone camp, 44,950, an increase of 50; Arkansas and between periods of swabbing aid of the merchants and business lery tent caught fire. A quick re- signed up a few minutes before the

deep tests are making withstanding DEXTER HERE FRIDAY the No. 1 of the Compton in Sec. affairs, which is in addition to his scene, but the flames were not 16-18-28, drilling at 3000 feet. The regular work. Ohio Oil Company's No. 1 test on the Keiser lease off-setting the DECISION OF THE Compton to the south is drilling at 2065 feet.

From the upper pay several good producers have been completed, the best of these being the No. 31 of the actual construction of reservoirs. was shot with 280 quarts from 2237 the extent of artesian basins. which was completed two weeks ago. not to be affected. In Sec. 3-18-28 Levers & Carper sidered the proven area.

Another shallow well has been cision. tapped at 895 feet.

Advocate Office.

held in the Valley.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c-Ad-

ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD STATE MEETING SOON

(Continued from page one) when it again flowed natural, this about this important matter, well re- been extracted, which will be used time putting 75 barrels in the tank pays the members for all efforts put as fuel for drilling purposes. In DROP THE PAST WEEK time putting 75 barrels in the tank pays the members for all efforts put as fuel for drilling purposes. In the following clipping of interest instead of hurling the precious fluid forth and marks one of the most this way the operator will not be to many Artesians, was taken from insconvenienced in furnishing the page. The location of the pays the members for all efforts put as fuel for drilling purposes. In the following clipping of interest instead of hurling the precious fluid forth and marks one of the most this way the operator will not be to many Artesians, was taken from the pays the members for all efforts put as fuel for drilling purposes. In the following clipping of interest instead of hurling the precious fluid forth and marks one of the most this way the operator will not be to many Artesians, was taken from the precious fluid forth and marks one of the most this way the operator will not be to many Artesians, was taken from the precious fluid forth and marks one of the most this way the operator will not be to many Artesians, was taken from the precious fluid forth and marks one of the most this way the operator will not be to many Artesians, was taken from the precious fluid forth and marks one of the most this way the operator will not be to many Artesians, was taken from the precious fluid forth and marks one of the most thing the precious fluid forth and marks one of the most thing the precious fluid forth and marks one of the most thing the precious fluid f promiscuously over the country-side. significant accomplishments ever un- inconvenienced in furnishing the nec- the Ames, Iowa Daily Tribune and With tubing run the first day's dertaken here.

pumping showed 118 barrels in the The rate committee appointed by the plant to the railroad terminus tion refers to the boxing ability of

around 1800 feet and the hole car- year for individuals and \$2.00 per of gasoline daily. month for all.

196,050, a decrease of 4,900; gulf the hole will be carried down to men in the publicity and road fund. sponse was made, but the flames tournament started and then won coast 90,250, a decrease of 1,050; 2800 feet. To the east the Chees- A deficit in both of these funds have were practically extinguished before a technical K. O. from Orley May-Eastern 103,500, a decrease of 500; man-Ballard-Clark test on the Mas- caused the work undertaken to be the truck arrived, although a fair field." Wyoming 79,400, a decrease of 1,200; sey permit is straight reaming be- seriously hampered in many in- portion of the tent's top was de-Montana 16,050, a decrease of 250; low 2400 feet. Present plans call stances. The deficit is especially stroyed. apparent in the publicity fund, not- The second call was made Tuesthat McGinn, who is day afternoon, good time, the V. K. F. Oil Com- the head of the publicity work here occurred in the basement of the Sippany's No. 6 being below 2500 feet, has assumed an active work in the ple building, caused by some defect of the Silver Moon dance pavilien. the Texas Company's No. 4 is Oil Association, as secretary and in the furnace. A crowd rushed to down about the same distance with has also been active in many civic what appeared to be an exciting fire

SUPREME COURT MAY

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Flynn, Welch & Yates in Sec. 21-18- Investigations, some already start- was turned in by Hannah on ac-28, which after flowing flush 200 ed, which may be affected include count of an accidental fire in his barrels, caught fire, destroying the the Hope community ditch, Fort Sum- Coolidge-Dawes pipe was stoutly derig. A shot of 120 quarts was run ner-Carlsbad, Carson reclamation dis- nied by the postmaster. by Supt. Carr of the New Mexico trict, San Jose and Rio Puerco, Gila Glycerine Co., from 2078 to 2106 river, Canadian river, Pecos river in feet, the hole cleaning itself nicely. San Miguel and Guadalupe counties, In the north end of the field the as well as the Dry Cimarron and Frontier Petroleum Company have Vermejo hydrographic surveys and broken heel, which was the result completed a good well in their No. drilling wells in the Roswell district of a mis-step at the home of W. on the McQuigg Bros. lease which and De Baca county to determine R. Hornbaker last week. In step-

to 2396 feet, the bottom of the hole. Stream gauging may have to be of fluid. It appears to be a much gating purposes income fund; but Stroup. better producer than the No. 1, the Rio Grande improvement seems

"This leaves the people of the Rio crowded for the distribution of the also have a nice well in their No. Grande valley helpless either to ne-1 which was shot with 220 quarts gotiate a compact or litigate with from 2327 to 2427 feet. This is a Colorado to protect their rights in opinion handed down late Saturday half mile extension to what is con- the river," was Governor A. T. Hannett's statement on the Asplund de-

completed by George Bobb in Sec. Saying this fund had been used 18-17-28, this being the No. 3, which for similar purposes before, he added, district is organized. picked up the sand at a depth of probably any taxpayer could go into 604 feet. In Sec. 33-17-30 the Bee- the federal court and sue Stephen son No. 1 blew sand and rocks high B. Davis, Jr., New Mexico member in the air when a gas pocket was on the Colorado river compact commission, or Former State Treasurer O. A. Matson's bondsmen to recover Woodstock typewriters for sale- approximately \$15,000 spent in con-

nection with the compact. Asked if he would request an appropriation from the special session ROSWELL JAN. 4 th TO 6th of the legislature likely to be called this winter to go ahead with the con-Arrangements have been made to templated suit against Colorado, the stage a poultry show in Roswell at governor said he did not think it building here soon. No steps have the Red X Produce Co., from Jan- probable that the legislature would been taken in this direction so far, uary 4th to 6 th inclusive. Prizes make an appropriation out of genbut it is probable that communica- and ribbons are to be awarded and eral tax revenues for the litigation, tions will be sent to Senators Jones it is expected that this exhibition adding the majority of members and Bratton relative to securing the will exceed any poultry exhibit ever are not from the Rio Grande valley and not interested in its troubles.

See our samples of Engraving-Ar-

LOCATION MADE FOR CASING HEAD GASOLINE PLANT THE PAST WEEK

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Following an open meeting, the di- FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS TWO CALLS TUESDAY

Tuesday seemed to be rather a

when an explosion spread and little damage was done to the building except the rooms above were filled with smoke. The safety of the post office was at first feared AFFECT MANY PROJECTS and the excitement subsided soon after the appearance of the fire truck.

An earlier report that the alarm

HEEL BROKEN

A. W. Wilde is suffering from a ping down from the porch he fell in such a way as to break the bone being drilled to 2408 feet. With stopped all over the state, the ap- of his left heel. He was brought the pipe all in the well will probab- propriation for this coming from the to town, where the injured foot ly flow as the hole is standing full permanent water reservoirs for irri- was set under the X-Ray by Dr.

CONSERVANCY ACT IS UPHELD

The conservancy act is held constitutional on a dozen points in an by the supreme court in the case brought by protestants against the Rio Grande Conservancy district attacking the law under which the

The opinion is by Justice Bickley with Chief Justice Parker and Justice Watson concurring.

SLIGHTLY MIXED



The Tourist-This farm is said to have the largest aplary in the state. His Wife-Let's go in and look at the apes. I think monkeys are too cute for words.

Advocate want ads get results.

CHAUNCY YEAGER IS Too Late to Class MAKING RECORD AS BOXER AT AMES, IOWA

The following clipping of interest The Advocate. essary gas. A line will be laid from Evening Times. The item in ques-"Chig" Yeager, which was displayed

"One of the prize mitt slinging exthe Phillips Petroleum Co., to de- Behm bout in the light weight dibody and put up one of the cleverest boxing exhibitions seen for some time.

Reference is also made to Yeager in another article.

"In the lighter classes the first Mrs. Funkhouser are former

CHRISTMAS DANCES

Special Christmas dances have been arranged by the management See their announcment in this is-

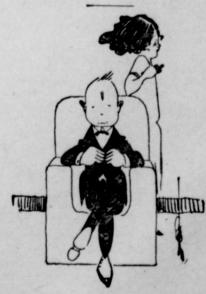
NO CHANCE



He-No I never have a word with Neighbor-I've noticed that. The

words are all from her.

MIGHT ALTER CASE



He-If I had my life to live over again, I'd marry you just the same. She-And wouldn't I be consulted in that case?

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FOR RENT-Nice furnished unfurnished apartments, now for occupancy. S. A. Lannin

WANTED-Clean cotton The Advocate.

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Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c

The Advocate this morning rethe announcement of the arriv Kenneth Watts Funkhouser, J. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ke Funkhouser of Las Cruces. M dents of the Cottonwood commi

Plenty of Care to Get Most Value Out of Appa

"No MAN can ever be well de who does not take proper his clothes." declares Edi



keep of his all man, how buys his with a view to getting good and having them look well their entire reign. For this he buys good materials, conset styles. The dash of color an note of originality can be secu

tention to t

that can be discarded when style. "Plenty of changes is one sed getting full returns from your ing investments. It is poor ed to put on an everyday suit and it constantly and the same appl

the accessories-socks, ties an

shoes, hat and gloves. "The suit that has been wo day is as much entitled to a night's rest as is its owner. It be put on hangers, and, if po hung out in the open and not s in some airless closet. Shoe take only a second or two to and are excellent in preserving

shape of the shoe. "The value of frequent cle and pressing cannot be overesting Dirt is one of the greatest m to the wearing

qualities of materials. Some men leave a standing order with the cleaner to pick up a suit or overcoat a week at the same time that he returns one. In this way, one's wardrobe is kept con-

stantly in condition. A bottle of cleaning flui

on the bathroom shelf is a nec A spot of grease or simple should never be allowed to overnight."

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