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L GEOLOGISTS **ASSOCIATION** G AT DALLAS

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During this time varof the geological work Probably the most art of the technical dis- INSTALLING A NEW the people of this secspecial prepared article of Rocks of Petroleum in," by W. van der western Public Service Co. is with the Marland Oil last page, column 2)

duties connected with his office, was the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at Thursday's luncheon. In a short speech before the members and guests assembled he made the statement that all schools in the state would be free from debt by July 1st, except in the counties of Taos and Socorro. "Good schools, good roads and lower taxes cannot be reconciled" Mr. Owens said, "and est Continues to it wuld be useless to expect lower taxes as long as many improvements are under way and because of the present tax law of New Mexico the tendency was to free the state from debt rather than lower taxes."

The lessening of the indebtedness of the various schools is the result of back tax collections, he said.

FOUR COUNCILMEN AND wells. One producer MAYOR NOMINATED

The mass meeting called Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a mayor and four city aldermen passed quietly. The attendance at the meeting was large owing to the fact that a number expected a lively tilt between two factions, but the expected did not develop and the selection finally made appeared to be satisfactory to all concerned.

C. Bert Smith was elected to serve as chairman of the meeting and R. A. Brewer, secretary.

Two nominations were made for mayor, Joe A. Clayton and C. E. Mann. Mann received twenty-five votes to Clayton's eighteen and was as the 81/4 inch therefore declared elected. Nine canset. A test of the didates were submitted for the town council and are named in the order Company show it of their nomination as follows: M. in gasoline contents. A. Corbin, Frank Donahue, J. S. Sharp, Albert Richards, J. J. Clarke, ands in the vicinity of W. E. Ragsdale, Jess Truitt, Owen ldcat in Sec. 33-17-30, McClay and J. W. Collins. Mark

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election of all the nominees was declared unanimous.

a late report a fair TWO BEST THEMES

Elsewhere in this issue will be for tailor made suits. of the field. After found the two best themes submitgh a gas sand at 2735 ted by the class in occupations at was drilled into at the High School, after an inspection he Ohio have also com- of the Advocate office. Each stu-New States No. 1, in dent in the class, numbering thirty, IN NATIONAL TOURNY STATES R. W. BRUCE this being shot with was asked to write a paper on the printing office.

We requested that the best theme well in their No. 2, written on the various places visited This company are This week two themes were chosen cellent papers on the subject of printing and deserve honorable mention. They are: Carlos Blount, ord of yesterday. Eugene Denton and Tressie Tidwell. Roswell had an even battle two tation for the month of March count-

THE INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET

On account of the snow storm on Friday, March 26, the Inter-scholastic meet at Carlsbad had to be post-2. The forensic and literary events game. Fitchburg downed one west- a total of 5 inches. will be held in the court room, be- ern contended, Billings, Montant, yesginning at 9:00 o'clock in the morning. The athletic program will be gist for the Midwest held in the ball park beginning at one o'clock p. m.

The penmanship, project, maps and art work have been judged and eventh annual meeting are on display in the court house. We invite every one to see this work We invite every one to see this work Auto Co., and Wallace King, sales the police department of Long Beach will be remembered by the old timing you have not already done so, and Auto Co., and Wallace King, sales the police department of Long Beach will be remembered by the old timing you have not already done so, and can assure you it is well worth attendance of any on to be congratulated on the skill and executed. Keen interest is manifest The trip was made in a Ford tour- S. F. Jones, has been are rested there Canada, Mexico and in all of the contests, especially in ssions were held each letic cup for the two previous years ces at 5 p. m. the athletics. Otis has won the athto 12 a. m. and from and if they win again this year will be enabled to keep the cup permanently.

A crew of workmen were busy Salt Sequence, Illus-during the early part of the week all over the entire state. articular by Conditions installing a new refrigeration sys-Texas-Oklahoma-Kan- tem at the ice plant of the South-

EDDY C'NTY SCHOOLS SNOW AND RAINS GIVE ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL LARGEST ARTESIAN WILL BE OUT OF DEBT SNOW AND RAINS GIVE ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL WELL IS BROUGHT IN JULY 1st SAYS OWENS FARMERS & STOCKMEN TO STAGE DUAL TRACK SOUTHEAST ROSWELL Tax Commissioner J. E. Owens, who was in Carlsbad last week on BEST SEASON IN YEARS MEET WITH TULAROSA

Here Up To Monday -Cold Spell Monday Night Does Damage to Fruits and Early Gardens.

What is characterized as a million dollar snow began falling here at an form for the dual track meet to be early hour Friday morning and fell held at Tularosa on April 2nd beintermittently until a late hour. The tween the Artesia high school track snow which at times would fall rapid- team and the Tularosa track team. ly, melted almost as fast as it fell Coach Chambless' men are in hard and probably amounted to a total of training and will strive to bring three or four inches. The sudden home the bacon. From all reports change from a light rain to snow is the track men will give a good report rated as an unusual happening at of themselves. this season of the year by the old In the sprints, Conner and Watson,

Fruit and gardens were not dam- Waton, who won the 100 yard dash aged by Friday's snow, so far as last year at Carlsbad in 10 2-5 secknown. Coupled with the light rains onds, has not been timed this sea-MASS MEETING TUES, preceding the snow, this section son, but Conner in an early try out starts off with the best season for was cloaked at 11 flat, in a slow spring planting recorded in many track and against an unfavorable years. While fear has been express- wind. Conner and Jonas are expected that the continued cold weather ed to take care of the 440 dash would injure the fruit crop, the mois- and Fleming and Mayfield in the midture received will be of untold bene- dle distances should gather some fit to both the stockmen and farmers. points. Feemster and Henderson are

Roswell reported a six inch snow clearing the bar in the pole vault Saturday, also Carrizozo, Tinnie, around 10 feet 3 inches and are de-Alamogordo, Clovis and Vaughn re- veloping excellent form. Feemster port a like amount. The snow fall is also throwing the discus around measured about the same at Loving- 105 feet, which is regarded as a high ton and Carlsbad as it did here. record, since the state record is only Friday's snow appears not to have 106. Shockley and Cave are fast reached the southwestern part of developing into real shot putters, the state, although many sections throwing the shot near 40 feet. report colder weather. The Panhandle of Texas received a snow Fri- seems to lie in the hurdles, the javday varying from 4 to 7 inches. Some snow fell here Monday ac- Chambless is hopeful of developing ment:

point winners in these events. companied by a sharp wind. Considerable damage was done to In the last four years little or no the fruit crop by Monday night's attention has been given track work, freeze, while the exact damage is but this year the boys are assured yet problematical, it is believed that of participating in at least three all early bearing fruits such as meets, namely, the dual meet at Tulapeaches, plums and cherries are rosa, the triangular county meet here the supreme court today. gone, the early blooming apples and and the state meet at Albuquerque. way between the Ar- Corbin requested that his name be pears were damaged at least 15 per Prospects are that the present team cent or better, but many are of the developing as they are will be one of (Continued on last page, column 6) the best in the history of the high

NEW TAILOR SHOP

A new tailor shop for Artesia, the is giving up the oil of their election the four nominees Nobby Cleaners, located in the south ed by a strong gas are: Frank Donahue, J. S. Sharp, end of the new Cunningham building, with both Hagerman and Dexter. hole was shot with Jess Truitt and J. J. Clarke. W. E. will be open soon ready for business. Ragsdale withdrew in Clarke's favor The proprietor, C. R. Vandagriff, states that the date of opening has Landis Feather was unanimously been somewhat delayed owing to On motion of J. H. Jackson the formal opening on April 10th.

arosa meet is:

son, McLean, Jonas.

Roswell High School basket ball champs advanced to the third round hands us some interesting figures on last all day. lease which was shot be submitted to us for publication. in the University of Chicago Na-March weather, beginning with 1889 tional Interscholastic basket ball down to 1926. Here are a few of last page, column 2) as they rate high, however other tournament yesterday morning when the comparisons: Average precipimembers of the class submitted ex- they defeated the Maryland cham- tation for March, 1905, 3.39 inches; pions, Hagerstown by a score of 35 for March 1915, 1.44 inches; March to 30, according to the Roswell Rec- 1919, 5.02 inches; March 1922, 1.22 Roswell had an even battle two 5.18 inches was the greatest precipi-

quarter spurt was carried through ing back as far as 1889. the final period and Roswell emerged | The coldest spell this year recordwith the game nicely tucked away. ed was 6 degrees below zero.

Today Roswell will meet Fitch-

ATTENDS FORD DEALERS' CONVENTION THURSDAY

R. A. Brewer and Howell Gage, of the Artesia Auto Co., George attended a district convention of Moore, alias Sam Vinsel, alias S. L. of the Citizen's State bank. Ford dealers held in Las Cruces Albee, alias Robert Hughes, alias J. Thursday night, beginning at 7:15. H. Martin, but whose real name is ing car, the party leaving here at on charge of passing cold checks. 6:07 a. m. and arriving at Las Cru- His wife has also been arrested

REFRIGERATING SYSTEM traveling was rather perilous on in- similar charge. to Artesia. Mr. Brewer reports that

> Dr. H. J. Morton, Carlsbad chirocate a pleasant call. rested in Long Beach.

Oscar Pearson, of the firm of Pearson Bros., well drillers goes one better this week in reporting the valley's largest artesian well, which will beat the record set by the well Five Inches of Snow Fall Will Journey to Tularosa completed sometime ago near South Springs, Chaves county.

Saturday for First Meet The new well, which was comof Season-Boys Expect pleted Saturday, the 20th of March, is located seven miles southeast of To Make a Good Showing Roswell on land owned by the May Have Valley Meet. Oasis Cotton Co. It flowed sixtyeight inches over a 121/2 inch pipe and is estimated to be making from Will Make the Bi-Partisian 8,000 to 10,000 gallons per minute. Preparations are rapidly assuming Visitors who saw the well in action state that it resembles a young

> Owing to the pressure of the stream of water, considerable difficulty was experienced in capping the well, Mr. Pearson stated.

HALSEY CASE REVIEWED BY SUPREME COURT; NO DECISION ANNOUNGED

Thursday the state supreme court at Santa Fe began a review of the Halsey case, the trial was originally held in the Chaves county district court at Roswell in 1924, having been transferred from Eddy county on a change of venue. The Roswell trial was the longest one in the judicial history of the state. It lasted twenty-one days and cost Ed- from the correspondence addressed dy county more than \$8,000. spite the change of venue more than 500 men were called before the The chief weakness of the team jury was completed.

lin and the high jump, but Coach Thursday makes the following com-

Mrs. Catherine Halsey, the widow, Luther K. Foster, a cowboy, and marked with pencil as well as pen Claude B. Archer, dishwasher, chef and ink. Thus the three things necand farm hand, are fighting what essary to give us a decent election may be their last fight to save them- law are unqualifiedly opposed by the selves from the hangman's noose in senate majority. Hence, it would be

Since the questions to be decided special session." there are purely questions of law, not of fact, the woman and two men lative poll shows all democratic sensentenced "to swing" are not in the ators for the code and all republicourt room. They are in solitary Arrangements are being made for cells out at the state prison, where Holt, Dona Ana county, who supa district meet at Roswell sometime they have been now for nearly two ported the measure. In the house years, awaiting the outcome of their all democrats except Sisneros of Colin the latter part of this month. Artesia may also schedule dual meets appeal.

The probable line up for the Tul- case. Assistant Attorney General not voting, except Mrs. Charlotte James N. Bujac appears for Archer, Palmer, who voted affirmatively. 100 yard, Conner, Watson; 220 sitting on the opposite side of the reelected city treasurer, succeeding the failure of some of the machinery yard, Watson; 440 yard, Conner, Mc- table from Attorney General Fred determined at the polls next Novemto arrive. They expect to hold a Lean, Jonas; 880 yard, Fleming, Ter- E. Wilson. Having been of counsel ber," said Governor Hannett. ry; mile run, Mansfield, Denton; for the defense at the trial in the The new shop will be fully equip- high hurdles, Jonas, McLean; low lower court, he was permitted to of the senate with insincerity and ped with the latest machinery and hurdles, McLean, Jonas; Discus, Cave, carry on the fight in the higher hypocracy, Governor Hannett gives will be prepared to do cleaning, Feemster; shot, Shockley, Cave; pole court. Other counsel for the appel- quite a bit of space in his statement pressing, altering and dyeing. Spe- vault, Feemster, Henderson; broad lants are: For Mrs. Halsey-Rene- to criticising the bill submitted by ON PRINTING cial attention will be given ladies jump, Watson; high jump, Watson; han & Gilbert; for Foster, E. P. them. He says the existing laws clothing. Orders will also be taken javelin, Jonas; relay, Conner, Wat- Bujac of Carlsbad and H. C. May- go further toward protecting the nard of Roswell. None of the coun- secrecy and sanctity of the ballot sel for the appellants, except those than the republican proposal. ROSWELL HIGH TEAM SIX BELOW ZERO IS for the woman, are getting any fees, Governor Hannett gave out a rethe others having been appointed by port from the bi-partisan code com-

C. J. Roberts is assisting Attor- D. R. Casados, J. M. Hervey, C. M. ney General Wilson. Weather Observer R. W. Bruce

> ed, but no decision has yet been they believed it would be useless to rendered. Advices received here call the legislature. state that a decision in the case may not be reached for several months.

ARTESIA BOY MAKES GOOD inches; March 1926, 1:14 inches.

The many friends of K. B. Rowan, better known as "Stub" will be glad to know that word has been received to know that word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher ARTESIA ON APRIL 6TH The thermometer registered 13 de- Rowan, that he has been promoted burg, Massachusetts, the New Eng- grees above during the recent cold to the position of manager of the land champions in the third round spell and the snow fall amounted to accounting department of the Hellman Bank and Trust Co., one of the largest institutions of its kind in Los Angeles and having resources of S. F. JONES AND WIFE over \$85,000,000. ARRESTED AT LONG

Kenneth started to work for the Hellman Bank about four years ago. erator, S. W. Gilbert, of this BEACH—NOW IN JAIL He began at the bottom as night book-keeper for the Transit depart-Deputy Sheriff M. Stevenson has ment and has since worked in nearly Brantley, manager of the Carlsbad just received a communication from every department of the bank. He nanager of the Roswell Auto Co., California, to the effect that Ralph ers here as a very efficient employee

J. T. ALLISON DECEASED

Word has been received here of come and hear him. there on the same charge. Both de- the death of J. T. Allison at Ft. The business of the Presbytery About fifty dealers and salesmen fendants were given a jail sentence Worth, Texas on the 25th. Mr. Al- will be transacted on Wednesday, over the state attended the conven- of 180 days and officers have notified lison had been in Ft. Worth but a beginning with a devotional service tion. The return trip was made Deputy Stevenson that as soon as short time, having gone there from at 8:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. without mishap, although snow was the sentences have been served there Roswell, where he had been in the J. C. Hughes of Hagerman. The first encountered near Tularosa and they will be sent here to answer a hospital for several weeks. Mr. Presbyterial society which meets Both Jones and his wife are known of his second hand store, was ill for votional service, and the people gengood rains have fallen practically to many here. He worked in the oil some time before he was taken to erally of Artesia are invited to this field for sometime, leaving Artesia Roswell. There being no hopes of and all the sessions of the Preshis recovery he was finally taken to bytery. B. H. Cavileer, another alleged relatives to spend his few last days. Reports of the various departpractor, was a visitor on business in cold check artist known to many Interment was at Ft. Worth. Mrs. ments of the church work will be Artesia today and made the Advo- merchants here, has also been ar- Allison preceded him in death sev- presented and discussed. Rev. Rueral years ago and is interred here. (Continued on last page, column 1)

Call Special Session on the **Election Code**

Election Code an Issue at Coming Election — Gov. Charges the Republicans With Hypocracy.

SANTA FE, N. M .- With the statement that it would be foolish and futile to call the legislature, Governor A. T. Hannett yesterday announced his intention of making the bi-partisan election code an issue at the coming state election.

All possibility of a special session for this purpose, at least, appears to have vanished. Governor Hannett said:

"The bi-partisan election law committee, after careful consideration of the correspondence that has passed between them and myself and the senate caucus, has reached the conclusion that it is a waste of time to negotiate further with the republican senate caucus committee on the proposed election law. It appears De- to me and to the committee by the senate committee and also from an interview with Senator Renehan, chairman of the caucus committee. The Santa Fe New Mexican of that the republicans will irrevocably oppose personal registration and insist upon personal assistance to voters; also that the ballots may be foolish and futile for me to call a

Governor Hannett said his legiscans refusing to vote except E. L. fax, are for it, Sisneros not voting; There are seven lawyers in the all the republicans either opposed or

"The issue is made and will be

Charging the republican majority

mittee, signed by Summers Burkhart, Botts, E. L. Holt and J. L. Lawson, The arguments are expected to saying they do not believe they can reach an agreement with the repub-The arguments have been complet- lican caucus committee and adding

VALLEY PRESBYTERY TO HAVE A MEETING IN

The Presbytery of the Pecos Valley will convene in the Presbyterian church of Artesia, Tuesday evening, April 6th at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Ralph J. Hall will preach the opening sermon on request of the Modplace. Mr. Hall, who is no stranger here, having conducted services at the Presbyterian Church a short while ago, is Synodical Missionary for the Presbyterian church in New Mexico. He has had a varied and most marvelous experience in missionary work in West Texas, Colorado and New Mexico, and the public in general is cordially invited to

Allison, who lived alone in the rear here also, will join us in this de-

some three or four weeks ago.

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UNIVERSITY OIL MONEY

Since oil has been found on University land in New Mexico, much has been said and written on whether or not all oil royalties should be placed to the University's funds or whether the royalties should be divided with other education institutions, the common schools included. We are of the opinion that the same rule should apply as in the case of an individual. It would be just as logical for the state to claim part of the royalty on patented land as the land had been duely granted to an individual as it would be for the royalties to be divided on lands granted to the University.

A timely editorial recently appeared in the Albuquerque Journal along the same line, which follows:

The Texas supreme court has just handed down a decision in a suit against the University of Texas over teacher certification in the different the oil royalties from the university's states is gradually being raised. land that is of particular interest in More states are recognizing profesthis state, in view of a similar suit sional training, including practice versity of New Mexico. The Texas earned credentials. The idea of resupreme court has ruled that oil quiring candidates for teaching poproduced on lands of the state uni- sitions to take an examination beversity must go to the permanent fore receiving a certificate is losing fund of that institution and declared ground. During the past few years unconstitutional an act of the last there has been a remarkable increase legislature attempting to assign the in the number of certificates issued royalty to the university available upon the completion of professional fund and thus make it instantly courses and a corresponding decrease usable for the construction of build- in the number of certificates by exings on the campus. There may be amination without professional prepdifferent legal points involved in the aration. suits in the two states, but apparently there is a similar status in the determination of whether oil royalties are part of the land or a product only two states required professional of the land. On this point, the training for certificates of the lowest Texas court has held that oil is a grade. The number of states having part of the land itself, making a dis- this prerequisite in 1919 had intinction between oil and other min- creased to seventeen. And now erals and grass. The latter com- twenty-seven states require profesmodity is held a revenue from the sional training for all their teachers land, reproducing itself annually or before granting any teaching license. oftener and its severance does not involve a permanent depletion of the value of the land itself, it being pointed out definitely in the opinion cate. In 1919 this was required in that oil does not replace itself and only eleven states. And at the preswhen once removed is gone forever, ent time, twenty-one states require It is stated that in taking the oil professional training beyond a fourthere is just as completely a final year high school course as a prepermanent depletion of the value of requisite for any certificate, while the land as if the very soil itself in 1911 only one state had this re-

The court went further than this in its opinion, giving reasons which it believed in line with the framers of the constitution who set aside quired in every state. the lands as an endowment feeling "that the state was rich in its natural resources and that some day these lands would constitute a great and sufficient endowment without knowing what the lands were worth but with the gift of prophetic ken." The Texas endowment was created

were removed.

around the adverse decision of the 000,000.

Its dream has been of a "shackless" campus. It desires to spend one to three million dollars Company, recently said, "The adnow for new buildings. And for vances which have been made durthis purpose it proposes to borrow money, pledging the income from of the Bell System are unparalleled grazing rentals and oil royalties as in the history of communication. securities. It proposes to bring a They are contributions which will new suit immediately to test the make forever memorable this great

of about \$225,000 a month.

Artesia Advocate The Pecos Valley News and ESSAY CONTEST DURING POLITICAL NATIONAL FOREST WK. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Boy Scouts in the Eastern New Mexico Area will have the privi-PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY lege of competing for a prize on subject in which most of them ar vitally interested. Because of th der the act of Congress of March 3, interest taken by the Scouts in the Lincoln National Forest, O. Fred Arthur, supervisor of the forest, has arranged for a forest essay contest for American forest week, April 19th to 24th.

The subject of the essay will be What I know about National Forests" and the essay will be limited For Representative, 19th District:to 500 words. Any Scout enrolled in any of the troops in the Eastern Six Months (Out of New Mex.) \$2.00 New Mexico Area will be eligible to Three Months (Out of N. Mex.) \$1.50 compete. The paper will be rated as follows: subject matter, 50 per NO SUBSCRIPTION TAKEN FOR cent, English, 30 per cent; neatness 20 per cent. The Scouts will turn their papers in to their Scoutmaster. who will forward them to the Scout Executive. A committee selected by the forest supervisor will do the final grading.

The winner of the contest will receive \$3, and the Scout receiving second will get a cash prize of \$2. The troop represented by the first For County Clerkprize winner will receive an American flag and a forest service pine tree flag. The papers must be written during American forest week, April 18th to 24th.

UNHAPPY F8!

Weep to the tale of Willie T8 Who met a girl whose name was K8 He courted her at a fearful r8 And begged her soon to become

"I would if I could," said lovely K8; "I pity your lonely, unhappy st8. But alas, alas, you've come to 18, married already-the mother of 8."-Northwestern Life Lines

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c-Ad-

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the constitutional emendment it is proposed to submit to the voters at

the next general election. REQUIREMENTS FOR

TEACHING CERTIFICATES

The standard of qualification for For County Treasurer:the regents of the Uni- teaching and granting certificates on

Each of the forty-eight states now recognizes professional training for credit toward certification. In 1911 Twenty-four states now require high school graduation or its equivalent as a prerequisite for any certifiquirement. Teacher training in a ecognized institution of higher learning as a basis for certification, from all indications, will soon be re-

HALF CENTURY SINCE THE FIRST TELEPHONE

The first telephone message was sent in 1876, 50 years ago. So great has been the growth of the system Therein, however, lies the difference that now in 1926, 67,700,000 telebetween Texas and New Mexico. phone conversations take place each The two telephones of 1876 day. by the state, the New Mexico land have increased to 16,000,000 instruconferred by the federal government. ments today. The first telephone But on the point of whether the oil line of 30 feet has grown to a netis a part of the land or revenue work of more than forty million from the land there should be ju- miles of wire; and switchboards, buildings, pole lines, cables, conduits, The University of Texas, however, and other forms of plants have been already investigated a way to get constructed, costing over \$2,500,000,-

As President W. S. Gifford, of the American Telephone and Telegraph ing the first fifty years of the work validity of such action. The ac- epoch in our progress. We are now cumulated oil royalty is \$2,600,000, at the beginning of a new era filled with royalties coming in at the rate with boundless opportunities for advancement in the business and The University of New Mexico de- science of telephony. Upon the sires new buildings. It needs them foundations that have been so seworse than Texas. But unlike Tex- curely laid, we can look forward to as, New Mexico probably could never the telephone system of the future, think of borrowing money on the per- which in effectiveness and useful manent fund as long as a redistri- service, will surpass all that has bution of this fund is threatened by gone before."

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The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held.

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BEN J. ROTEN, Carlsbad.

M. STEVENSON, Artesia.

For Tax Assessor:-RICHARD H. WESTAWAY,

S. L. PERRY. Carlsbad.

THELMA TOFFELMIRE LUSK, Carlsbad.

For County School Supt:-

MRS. W. P. RILEY, Hope.

WILMA DILLARD, Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner:-District No. 1:

W. G. BROWN,

Carlsbad.

District No. 2:

G. R. BRAINARD, Artesia.

District No. 3: H. G. WATSON,

Loving. For District Attorney:— DOVER PHILLIPS

WILLIAM McCLLOUGH, Roswell.

R. B. ARMSTRONG,

KEEPING WELL

ONE LESSON OF THE WAR

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

A LTHOUGH the great World war is now seven years in the past, historians, biographers and critics are still discussing its lessons and probably will for many years to come. But there is one important lesson that is seldom mentioned and yet is of vital and everyday importance to each one of us. That is feet.

Study of the results of the physical examinations of millions of men show that the most common physical defect found among American men of the draft-age period was flat feet. This is a condition that was rare among our American people in previous generations. Flat foot was almost unknown to American soldiers during the Revolution. There was no physical examination for service then. Every able-bodied man was considered fit to fight for American liberty. Feet were not then a source of weakness or physical disability. Most boys went barefoot in the summer and wore broad soft-soled Indian moccasins in the winter. Those who wore shoes or boots had them made by the village shoemaker, who made shoes to fit the feet instead of trying, as the present-day shoe dealer does, to make the feet fit the shoes.

There are just two causes for flat feet-ill-fitting shoes and lack of exercise, and the first generally causes the second.

Sir Charles Bell, the celebrated English anatomist, wrote an essay 100 years ago that is still regarded as a classic, on the "Human Hand." He said it was the finest piece of machinery that had ever been devised, and when you think of the hands and fingers of the planist, the violinist, the jeweler, the steel engraver, the painter and what these hands accomplish, you must admit he was right. And remember that everything we have today, from the gigantic steamship to the most delicate wrist watch, is made by the human hand or by the machine that was made and guided by the hand. But suppose the hand from infancy was always cooped up in a stiff leather case, what could it ac-

Going barefoot in childhood develops and strengthens the foot. But it isn't "stylish." When shoes are worn they should give room for the foot to work in. Col. E. L. Munson of the army medical corps, devised the best shoe for our soldlers that was ever made. It was worn by millions of men in the service. But it isn't "stylish," so millions of American boys will grow up with flat feet.

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T. H. CARAWAY



"T. H. Caraway, Democrat, Jones boro." That laconic sentence is Senator T. H. Caraway's biographical sketch in the new congressional directory, for which senators and representatives write their own stories of their lives. The brevity of the Arkansas solon wins for him the distinction of having the shortest sketch in the volume

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,

April 5th, 1912: E. A. Hannah now makes the ru-

ral route on a motorcycle. Commissioner E. W. Wright went

to Carlsbad on business Tuesday. Ira Morgan and A. M. Leazer

were visitors from Dayton Monday. Attorneys Atwood and Robertson were attending to legal business

Wednesday. Mrs, M. M. Robertson was hostess to an informal afternoon party given

last week in honor of Mrs. Wilhelm. Lewis Feemster has just returned from a three weeks visit to Indiana,

where he found plenty of snow, rain and ice.

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onary of Phrase and Brewer states that the eaving is called a loom rst machine set up for silk in Derby, England, in by John Lombe. His surphonetically, loom, was veaving machine.



ARE YOU PROUD OF YOUR HOME GROUNDS?

How may we get that homelike, inviting appearance about the place in which we live? How are we going to make tall trees, low trees, spreading trees, shrubs, vines and flowers fit in? J. W. Rigney of the New Mexico A. & M. College says that the first thing is to draw a plan of the house and grounds, and proceed to carry out the plan.

The boundary of the lawn should not be a trimmed hedge, as that is too stiff; nor should it be tall trees. First should be low border plants, next small shrubs, then larger ones. This is nature's plan. Do not use the lawn space for a flower garden. If any shrubs are used, they should be only a very few small ones and these near the edge of the lawn. Do not cut the lawn up with drives

any more than you are forced to. Next in importance to the house is the background. All pictures have backgrounds. No professional photographer places his subject before

a brush pile when photographing. Then why should a house have even worse for its background-farm machinery, woodpile, barns and outhouses? Use the tallest trees directly behind the house, gradually getting lower toward the sides and usually ending with shrubs.

Have a flower garden placed to one side of the house, with enough shrubs in front of it to permit the passer-by only an occasional view, because we are "photographing" the house as the central figure of the

Speaking generally, shrubs should not be trimmed or pruned to artistic, formal shape. They are out, of place in the country home and in most city homes, because they are too conspicuous.

Trees, shrubs and most perennial flowers, do better if planted in the spring, March 15 to April 15, here in the arid southwest. They are exposed a shorter time to the drying winds before growth begins Most annual flowers should be planted in the fall.

REDUCING

Hiram was not feeling well. So he went to the doctor. "Bry a car," said the doctor, "and

ar period was, there- get out more. You ought to take per cent. While the off a lot of flesh.' Speaking of the results obtained by this prescription, Hiram said: "I

debtedness is distri- got a car and got more. I got out vs: State \$3,400,000; six times in one block and took off 000; cities, towns and flesh in four different places. Once 0; school districts I got through the windshield. That seemed to take off the most flesh.' Brooklyn Standard Union.

WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

A meal is never quite finished unless a dessert of some kind is served. SUNDAY-Breakfast: Fruit cereal, top milk, bacon, eggs, coffee cake. Dinner: Tomato soup, roast of beef, brown potatoes baked, buttered squash, lettuce salad, lemon pie. Sup- cleaned off. per: Celeried oysters, sandwiches, preserves, cake.

MONDAY-Breakfast: Grapefrult, oat meal, fried corn mush, maple sirup, toast, coffee. Dinner: Shepherd's pie, cucumber pickles, buttered turnip, baked apples, cream. Supper: to form. Roast beef in hot tomato sauce, lettuce salad, rolls, tea.

TUESDAY-Breakfast: grapenuts, muffins, marmalade, cookies, coffee and cream. Dinner: Liver cabbage salad, pumpkin ple. Supper: Omelet with jelly, buttered toast,

WEDNESDAY-Breakfast: Stewed rots, cookles, tea. Supper: Mush and cause." milk, cake, fruit.

THURSDAY-Breakfast: baked apples, griddle cakes, sausage, coffee. Dinner: Hamburg steak with onlons, baking powder biscuit, baked potatoes, fruit, jelly. Supper: Bread, cheese, baked custard, lettuce salad,

FRIDAY-Breakfast: Fruit, omelet, toast, doughnuts, coffee. Dinner: Fried fish, tartare sauce, mashed potatoes, scalloped tomatoes, steamed pudding, egg sauce. Supper: Baked macaroni and cheese, celery, olives, rolls, Jelly, cake, tea.

SATURDAY-Breakfast: Oranges, wheat cereal, bacon, toast, coffee. Dinner: Baked beans, steamed brown bread, shredded cabbage with salad dressing, apple ple. Supper: Sliced cold meat, hot potato salad, rolls, tea. Celeried Oysters.

Cut a bunch of celery into onefourth-inch pieces and cook in water the water, there should be two cupfuls, add two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add a cupful of cream and when the mixture is smooth, add celery, one pint oysters, salt and pepper to taste. Cook until the oysters curl and serve on buttered toast.

Ladies who went in bathing used to dress like Mother Hubbard. Now they dress more like Mother Hubbard's cupboard .- Tampa Tribune.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

WHY THE TOP OF A BATTERY SHOULD BE KEPT CLEAN

"It is surprising how much mud and dirt a battery, hidden up under an automobile, can collect in a few thousand miles of driving," says Mr. Fenton of the local Willard battery

"A battery just naturally collects a certain amount of dirt all over the case, but it is the top of the battery where it does the most harm if not

"Keeping the top of a battery clean is one of the points in the Willard 5-point inspection service. The spray which the battery gives

off in charging, condenses on the top of the batteries, causing a mud

"This provides a path for the current to flow and the battery loses a certain percentage of its charging current when the generator is working and will discharge when idle. and bacon, French fried potatoes, It will also cause a disintegration of the case if a wood case is used. When the top of the battery is cleaned at a service station, all surplus acid or water which has been spilled prunes, oatmeal, buttered toast, on the top of the battery may be poached eggs. Dinner: Pork chops, removed, thus preventing discharge fried apples, spinach, buttered car- or leakage of current from this

WAR GUNS GAVE OIL INDUSTRY WAY TO DISCOVER PETROLEUM

The great guns of the World war gave to the oil industry one of its most effective means for discovering petroleum hidden beneath the ground. Delegates to the seventh annual convention of the American Association Petroleum Geologists at Dallas Friday heard an explanation of this in a paper on the seismograph as applied to oil exploration.

This delicate instrument records ground sound waves and by indicating the extent and direction of sound beneath the surface, points the geologist to structures that may contain

J. C. Karcher explained this work in a paper entitled "the seismograph as an instrument for oil field exto cover. When tender drain, and to plorations." Burton McCullum presented a similar paper on "sub surface explorations by earth waves."

SPRING SONG

I heard a robin sing And I knew it was spring Befort to the window I got I found that spring it was not. (Apropos of the present winterspring we are experiencing.)

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CONDITIONS VERY PROMISING IN THE ESTANCIA VALLEY

SANTA FE, March 29 .- R. C. Ten Eyck, vice president and general manager of the New Mexico Central Railway Company has just returned from a two days trip over the Estancia Valley and states the moisture conditions for a bean crop this year are ideal. Money conditions are rather bad on account of the past four years drouth but if this could be overcome there seems no question of a doubt as to a large and profitable bean crop being

Some of the farmers of course will be in a position to put in their crops as usual but a very large increased acreage could be put in if the money shortage was overcome in order to supply seed beans, horse feed and groceries until crop is har-

Two years ago the Jones Bill gave the farmers money for these items Ohlo announced his intention of reinbut the season was not favorable, troducing his bill which would provide also less than half of the Jones Bill for government loans to citizens for money used. If an extension of this the construction of homes. Mr. Crosser Jones Bill money could be secured at is a member of the house committee Washington it is his opinion the Es- on Interstate and foreign commerce. tancia Valley would be in a flourishing condition this fall.

He quotes a conversation with one of the old time residents at Estancia as follows: "The moisture conditions in the Estancia Valley are better at this time than they have been at this time of year for eight or ten years. January 1st we had a fourteen inch snow which did not drift as customary and went off gradually and all of the moisture into the ground wetting the ground to a depth of not less than three feet and since then there has been a number of snows and rain, particularly last Sunday, March 21st, when it snowed and rained practi- ers who have moved away on ac- of 1920. cally all of the day and night and count of the drouth will return to with eight inches of snow falling their farms as with a good season bers from 1920 to 1922. The drouth drop in price from \$83.00 in 1920 Friday, March 26th it puts the there is more money made in an of that year reduced the number to to \$46.00 in 1926. ground in a wonderful condition. Estancia Valley bean crop in one 1,500,000 by January 1, 1923. Since The value of all classes of live-This spring has been different from season than could be made by a man that time the numbers gradually destock listed above have increased the last four or five years as we in moderate circumstances with creased as a result of drouth and \$5,322,000 during the past year. have not had the wind to evaporate years of labor other places. the moisture. An early spring is

crop this year and it is the feeling real old fashioned blizzard was rag- \$26.70. The total value of cattle of everyone in the Ectancia Valley ing Monday morning. At 11:00 a. has declined from \$79,390,000 in that prosperity is in sight for them m. five inches of snow was reported 1920 to \$31,012,000 on January 1,

It is also thought many tarm own- Torrance.'

ROBERT CROSSER



Representative Robert Crosser of

Painted Hats for Paris

Some fashionable Parisiennes have decided to wear painted hats this winter and to dispense with all such trimmings as buckles and feathers. This mode is not expected to be popular with the milliners, for, with a few deft strokes, it is said, an artist can transform a shabby velvet or felt hat into something chic and seemingly brand new. Some women probably will want to possess hat masterpieces, decorated and signed by fashionable painters at usual fashionable prices.

Reports reaching the New Mexico 161,000 on January 1, 1926. The expected as weeds and grass have Central offices today indicate that price showed a decline from \$46.70 it rained hard throughout the Es- in 1920 to \$22.20 in 1925, but by Conditions are ideal for a good tancia Valley Sunday night and a January 1, 1926 it had increased to in the valley between Stanley and 1926.

ANNUAL LIVESTOCK REPORT FOR N. M. FOR JANUARY 1926

Estimated numbers and values of livestock on New Mexico farms and ranges January 1, 1920-1926. Horses and Colts:

Number-1926, 175,000; 1920, 183,-000. Average price per head-1926, \$37.00; 1920, \$69.00. Total value-1926, \$6,475,000; 1920, \$12,627,000. Mules and Mule Colts:

Number-1926, 34,000;, 1920, 20,000. Avergae price per head-1926, \$54.00; 1925, \$104.00. Total value-1926, \$1,836,000; 1920, \$2,-080,000.

All Cattle and Calves:

Number-1926, 1,161,000; 1920, 1,-700,000. Average price per head—1926, 26.70; 1925, \$46.70. Total value-1926, 31,012,000; 1920, 79,-

Comments on Livestock since 1920. Horses and Mules: The number of horses remained fairly constant until 1925. Since then the numbers decreased 12,000. The price and total value of New Mexico horses is only about half of that for 1920. Mules show a slight but constant increase in numbers each year, in spite of a price decrease from \$104 in 1920 to \$54.00 in 1926.

Sheep: Preliminary figures are given for 1925 and 1926 only. These ORGANIZES SCOUT will be revised and issued together with revisions for former years when the 1925 census figures are published. Sheep have increased in numbers and value in the past year. master, who was here last week, andecreased from 88,000 in 1920 to been organized at Hope. Hope is 47,000 in 1926. The price dropped the newest organization among the from \$21.80 in 1920 to \$9.00 and towns of southeastern New Mexico. \$10.00 in 1922 to 1924. They had Lake Arthur also has a scout troop advanced to \$13.00 on the first of recently organized. this year. The total value January 1, 1926, was less than one-third that

Cattle: Cattle increased in num- 1926, in spite of an almost constant liquidation until there were only 1,-

Milk cows have increased from 58,000 in 1920 to 64,000 in W. P. JARRETT



Hawaii's only representative in congress is Delegate William Paul Jarrett, a Democrat, of Honolulu, who is now serving his second term. Mr. Jarrett was born in Honolulu in 1877 and educated at St. Louis college. He served as sheriff of the city and county of Honolulu for eight years, and as high sheriff of Hawali and warden of Oahu prison for eight years before his election to congress.

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Minor Huffman, of Roswell, scout Swine: The number of hogs have nounces that a new scout troop has

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RS INTENTIONS sweet potatoes as large as the intentions indicate could be marketed is reported, but this would mean only sweet potatoes as large as the in- ico an intended increase of 6 per cent at satisfactory prices.

tions to plant 140 per cent of the acres. 1925 harvested acreage, or about Beans: No United States figures 1,300,000 acres. In view of the heavy are given on intention to plant beans, abandonment resulting from drouth but New Mexico farmers report 200 plant in 1926, as report- in the dry farm section, this would per cent of last year, or 228,000 Roswell Monday. plant in 1920, as report inited States Department probably mean little if any increase acres. in the planted acreage. In 1924, 1,Broomcorn: No report of this crop

will be planted, but the United States was reported at in 1924. farmers had in mind to 39,540,000 acres as of December 1, Tame Hay: In both the state and that date. The acreage 1925. This is 99 per cent of the United States about the same hat date. The larger or planted acreage, but 126.5 per cent acreage is indicated as for last year. arted may be larger to may be larger to the harvested acreage of the Last year's yields were small and if home during the early part of the changes, labor supply harvested acreage of the previous average yields are secured this year, week with a light attack of flu. ses. The purpose of the crop. With an average abandon- the crop will be larger. Prices are enable farmers to make ment of 13 per cent, the harvested not likely to show any improvement. adjustments in their acreage would exceed that of last High freight rates and a long haul may seem desirable in year by 13.5 per cent. In New Mex- to consuming areas are tending to Mrs. Homer Dunagen in Roswell. ico 216,000 acres are planted with restrict the production of hay in the shows that farmers of present prospects of a good crop western states. t shows that larmers of and light abandonment. In 1925 Cotton: National legislation pro- home this week from a three tates are planning only there were 52,000 acres harvested hibits reports of intentions to plant months' visit to her mother in Kencrops. Practically no that averaged only three bushels per cotton.

and rice. Slight de- Spring Wheat: If the intended indicated for hard spring decrease of about 2 per cent of total sorghums and peanuts. spring wheat is carried out and an crease in Duram wheat average yield is obtained, the size potatoes, and small in- of this crop would be about midway ats, barley and potatoes between that of 1923, when spring wheat was on an import basis, and au makes the following of 1924 when it was on an export Barley these intentions: With basis. In those years the winter Grain Sorghums _____106.0 elds, the production of wheat was about as large as may Hay _____100.0 100.7 company. may be larger than can be expected this year, and stocks of with available live- were larger on March 1, of those ease in livestock should years. The actual acreage of spring without considering the wheat will probably be governed to lect on the market. The some extent by future reports on age of corn with aver- abandonment and condition of the would allow little chance winter wheat crop. In New Mexico in the corn situation, there will be an increase over last equal to that of last year's harvested acreage in the dry probably result in con- farm sections, if weather conditions

erproduction in the west for the United States is indicated. Science Monthly. guarded against. It is This is doubtless due to the low price bable that a crop of of this crop last year. In New Mexi-

183,000 acres, against the Census New Mexico farmers report inten- figure for the 1924 crop of 273,000

these intentions in the 317,000 acres of all crops were harfor the United States. New Mexico reports 20 per cent above last year, Winter Wheat: The acreage for or 29,000 acres, compared with 48,000

Intended Plantings 1926 Per Cent of

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	N. M.	U. S
All spring wheat .	115.0	98.
Corn	130.0	99.
Oats		104.
Irish Potatoes	120.0	104.
Sweet Potatoes	120.0	119.
Daulou	1050	40=

Why Heights Are Bad

rel in a cage to the top of Mont Blanc for experimental purposes recently. Mrs. Funk, mother of Jesse Funk here for a few weeks on account of by his tone that he felt he had been The slight increase in Grain Sorghums: About 2 per 900 times in the same period of time Since the operation she has been pro- take part in another war?" creage seems reasonably cent decrease in the grain sorghum at the top of the mountain .- Popular gressing very nicely.

Advocate want ads get results.

Carlsbad Monday. Jim Bates made a business trip to

Miss Inez Jones visited at her

Mrs. Eva McBride, of Carlsbad spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. W. C. Martin.

Martin Yates was confined to his

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards spent the week end with Mr. and

Sunday to join her husband, who is Fourth. Gene Cody has moved his state is sure looking good again. employed in the office of the Malja- family to the house vacated by the mar Oil and Gas Corporation.

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CONDITIONS VERY PROMISING IN THE ESTANCIA VALLEY

SANTA FE, March 29.-R. C. Ten Eyck, vice president and general manager of the New Mexico Central Railway Company has just returned from a two days trip over the Estancia Valley and states the moisture conditions for a bean crop this year are ideal. Money conditions are rather bad on account of the past four years drouth but if this could be evercome there seems no question of a doubt as to a large and profitable bean crop being raised.

Some of the farmers of course will be in a position to put in their crops as usual but a very large increased acreage could be put in if the money shortage was overcome in order to supply seed beans, horse feed and groceries until crop is har-

Two years ago the Jones Bill gave the farmers money for these items Ohlo announced his intention of reinbut the season was not favorable, troducing his bill which would provide also less than half of the Jones Bill for government loans to citizens for money used. If an extension of this the construction of homes. Mr. Crosser Jones Bill money could be secured at is a member of the house committee Washington it is his opinion the Es- on Interstate and foreign commerce. tancia Valley would be in a flourishing condition this fall.

He quotes a conversation with one of the old time residents at Estancia as follows: "The moisture conditions in the Estancia Valley are better at this time than they have been at this time of year for eight or ten years. January 1st we had a fourteen inch snow which did not drift as customary and went off gradually and all of the moisture into the ground wetting the ground to a depth of not less than three feet and since then there has been a number of snows and rain, particularly last Sunday, March 21st, when it snowed and rained practi- ers who have moved away on accally all of the day and night and count of the drouth will return to Friday, March 26th it puts the there is more money made in an ground in a wonderful condition. Estancia Valley bean crop in one 1,500,000 by January 1, 1923. Since This spring has been different from season than could be made by a man that time the numbers gradually dethe last four or five years as we in moderate circumstances with creased as a result of drouth and have not had the wind to evaporate years of labor other places. the moisture. An early spring is expected as weeds and grass have Central offices today indicate that price showed a decline from \$46.70 started growing.

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It is also thought many tarm own- Torrance."

ROBERT CROSSER



Representative Robert Crosser of

Painted Hats for Paris

Some fashionable Parisiennes have decided to wear painted hats this winter and to dispense with all such trimmings as buckles and feathers. This mode is not expected to be popular with the milliners, for, with a few deft strokes, it is said, an artist can transform a shabby velvet or felt hat into something chic and seemingly brand new. Some women probably will want to possess hat masterpieces, decorated and signed by fashionable painters at usual fashionable prices.

Reports reaching the New Mexico 161,000 on January 1, 1926. The it rained hard throughout the Es- in 1920 to \$22.20 in 1925, but by Conditions are ideal for a good tancia Valley Sunday night and a January 1, 1926 it had increased to in the valley between Stanley and 1926. Milk cows have increased

ANNUAL LIVESTOCK REPORT FOR N. M. FOR JANUARY 1926

Estimated numbers and values of livestock on New Mexico farms and ranges January 1, 1920-1926. Horses and Colts:

Number-1926, 175,000; 1920, 183,-000. Average price per head-1926, \$37.00; 1920, \$69.00. Total value-1926, \$6,475,000; 1920, \$12,627,000. Mules and Mule Colts:

Number-1926, 34,000;, 1920, 20,000. Avergae price per head— 1926, \$54.00; 1925, \$104.00. Total value-1926, \$1,836,000; 1920, \$2,-

All Cattle and Calves:

Number-1926, 1,161,000; 1920, 1, 700,000. Average price per head-1926, 26.70; 1925, \$46.70. Total value-1926, 31,012,000; 1920, 79,-390,000.

Comments on Livestock since 1920. Horses and Mules: The number of horses remained fairly constant until 1925. Since then the numbers decreased 12,000. The price and total value of New Mexico horses is only about half of that for 1920. Mules show a slight but constant increase in numbers each year, in spite of a price decrease from \$104 in 1920 to \$54.00 in 1926.

Sheep: Preliminary figures are given for 1925 and 1926 only. These will be revised and issued together with revisions for former years when the 1925 census figures are published. Sheep have increased in

advanced to \$13.00 on the first of recently organized. this year. The total value January 1, 1926, was less than one-third that Cattle: Cattle increased in num- 1926, in spite of an almost constant with eight inches of snow falling their farms as with a good season bers from 1920 to 1922. The drouth drop in price from \$83.00 in 1920 of that year reduced the number to to \$46.00 in 1926.

> liquidation until there were only 1,from 58,000 in 1920 to 64,000 in

W. P. JARRETT



Hawaii's only representative in congress is Delegate William Paul Jarrett, a Democrat, of Honolulu, who is now serving his second term. Mr. Jarrett was born in Honolulu in 1877 and educated at St. Louis college. He served as sheriff of the city and county of Honolulu for eight years, and as high sheriff of Hawall and warden of Oahu prison for eight years before his election to congress.

ORGANIZES SCOUT TROOP AT HOPE

Minor Huffman, of Roswell, scout numbers and value in the past year. master, who was here last week, an-Swine: The number of hogs have nounces that a new scout troop has decreased from 88,000 in 1920 to been organized at Hope. Hope is 47,000 in 1926. The price dropped the newest organization among the from \$21.80 in 1920 to \$9.00 and towns of southeastern New Mexico. \$10.00 in 1922 to 1924. They had Lake Arthur also has a scout troop

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The value of all classes of livestock listed above have increased \$5,322,000 during the past year.

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Friday, 8 A.

Pure Aluminum Roasters, Dandy Large Size, During This Sale 79c Each

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Men's Blue Work Shirts, Extra Good Quality, 89c Value, During This Sale Less Than Cost 50c Each

Two Shirts to a Customer

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Felt Hats, Your Choice, each____\$1.50 Buckram Frames, Your Choice_____15c Straw Cloth, to cover, regular \$1.50 yd_59c Flowers, Large Variety_____10c

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Men's Work Hose, pair__ Turkish Towels, Large Size, each____25c Ladies' Union Suits, Summer Weight ___ 50c Men's Union Suits, Summer Weight ____ 50c Ladies' Sport Sweaters, attractive._\$1.19-\$3.50 Hinds Honey Almond Cream, large size_39c
Soap Hardwater Breaker, 3 cakes___25c
Large Size Toilet Water, Bottle__29c
Large Line of Black and White Toilet Goods
Face Powder, Creams and Cosmetics

Our Price _. School Tablets, Extra Large, 3 for_____Cedar Pencils, 5 for_____ Box Paper, a good one.... Electric Curling Irons Candy, Fresh and Pure, pound___15 and 25c Mixed Candy, Special, pound_____15c Wrigley Gum, 3 packages_____10c

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

Cedar Oil, Large Bottle_____19c Stove Wicks______Clothes_Line, 50 feet_____ Wash Board, a dandy_____Oil Cloth Table Covers_____ Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for_guess .____

KITCHEN WARE Large Line of Aluminum Ware at

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Dish Pans, Enamel, each 49c
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factory conditions in are favorable.

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Spring Wheat: If the intended indicated for hard spring decrease of about 2 per cent of total n sorghums and peanuts. spring wheat is carried out and an rease in Duram wheat average yield is obtained, the size potatoes, and small in- of this crop would be about midway oats, barley and potatoes between that of 1923, when spring wheat was on an import basis, and au makes the following of 1924 when it was on an export these intentions: With basis. In those years the winter the production of wheat was about as large as may may be larger than can be expected this year, and stocks of with available live- were larger on March 1, of those ase in livestock should years. The actual acreage of spring without considering the wheat will probably be governed to ect on the market. The some extent by future reports on age of corn with aver- abandonment and condition of the ould allow little chance winter wheat crop. In New Mexico probably result in con- farm sections, if weather conditions

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reports 20 per cent above last year, Winter Wheat: The acreage for or 29,000 acres, compared with 48,000

Intended Plantings 1926 Per Cent of

1925 Acreage.

	N. M.	U. S.
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Corn		99.9
Oats	130.0	104.6
Irish Potatoes	120.0	104.3
Sweet Potatoes		119.6
Barley	125.0	105.7
Grain Sorghums	106.0	98.3
Hay	100.0	100.7
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Why Heights Are Bad

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

FRIDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Night Bridge Club held its meeting on Saturday night last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferree. A sumptuous two course dinner was served at a beautifully appointed table after which the members enjoyed bridge until a late hour. Mrs. Martin Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green substituted.

POTTERY EXHIBIT AND TEA

An exhibit of fine pottery combined with a Silver Tea will be given in the BAPTIST SUNDAY Woman's Club room, over Ferriman's store on Saturday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend. kind in the country.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNUAL

to reports of business affairs for the Gladys Cole, Ina Cole, Maxine Row- Mrs. Constance Barrington Jones, est interest was that that of the Aid cile Floore, Ethel Ransbarger, Car- of the program. The Woman's Club ganization has divided into two parts Chambless, Bluford Lauderdale, Herfinancial activity, Mrs. Jones, the pas- Hoffman, Charles McNeil, Charles first division and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, gen and Lowell Hoffman. chairman of the other. For the past few weeks teas, cooked food sales, dinners, and carnivals followed each other in quick succession faced the penalty of failure in serv- linger last Wednesday evening and ing a dinner to the victorious di- despite the unseasonable weather C. evening when the reports were giv- The regular bible study and busi- Rowan, unites two families that have ton; Jack Burton, Cisco, Texas by this devoted little band of women number of games that made the so- and development of the community. R. W. Sawyer, Amarillo, Texas; J. in the space of a few short weeks, cial hour very pleasant. Nice re- The young people themselves re- E. Ruig, Amarillo, Texas; A. C A large part of this amount is to freshments were served. be given by the society to help liquidate the debt on the new manse. for the ensuing year. They are Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, president, Mrs. Ed Wingfield, vice president, Mrs. Gayle Hamilton, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, chairman of the Missionary program

THE BELL SOCIAL

the young people of the churches play every week, but did not meet was held in the Methodist Sunday school room last Friday evening, the young people of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches week's meeting. patricipating. On account of the weather and the annual meeting at the Presbyterian church the attendance was not up to the number at the previous meeting, but all had a very delightful time. The affair took the form of a Bell social and bells were the predominating feature. A large paper bell hung from the ceiling of the Sunday school room and from it streamed paper ribbons in the yellow and white of the color scheme, making a pretty scene. Bells appeared in the ac- Tuesday tivities also. In one game the company took sides and vied with each other in throwing a tennis ball at a bell drawn upon the blackboard. The pastor, Rev. Higbee, proved to be an expert thrower, hitting the ball three times in succession. The Misses Gladys Cowan and Tenme tower, Kennedy, Rowan, C. Bert L. R. Bramon, Tulsa, Okla.; J. S. Severtson were in charge of the Smith, Aubrey Watson, Bruce Sul-Covert, Roswell; H. R. Harmon, Lubtivities of all those present and were entered into with zest. Light refreshments were served by the young ladies.

permanent feature, which will be of Saturday. inestimable value in engendering a among them.

Mrs. Ralph Rogers pianist.

sists of Mesdames Yates, V. L at Sunday school. Gates, Skillen, John Lanning, Albert Richards and Blocker, sopranos; Mrs. Rex Wheatley and Miss Skillen, altos; Messrs. R. A. Brewer

"Let the Righteous Be Glad," (Opening Chorus by the Choir.) a superior entertainment. The Monday, March 29th:

"He Chose the Cross of Shame." (Alto Solo) There Was No Other Way"

(Men's Voices) (Tenor Solo; Choir)

'The Thorn-Crowned King" (Soprano Solo) "Let Him Be Crucified" (Bass Solo; Choir)

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?" (Trio for Women's Voices) "They Laid Him Away"

(Soprano Solo and Choir) "Have Faith in God"

(Tenor and Bass Duet) "He Is Risen" (Bass Solo; Choir) "Glory In The Garden' (Soprano and Alto Duet; Choir)

"Jesus Lives" (Quartet and Choir) "Praise Ye The Lord" (Final Chorus)

SCHOOL PARTY

Miss Florence Rittman's class of This is an unusual opportunity to young men entertained Miss Gladys able to spend more than a day or letters cut in each of them. By tematically done. Every morning years and five months a see a display of the finest art of its Holeman's class of young ladies at two in the field nor to get into the many of Keith Hoffman on Monday evening. A variety of games furnished MEETING HELD HERE amusement and refreshments of audience was charmed with the The annual supper and business cake were served. The refreshment pleasing interpretation of her nummeeting of the Presbyterian church committee was composed of Keith bers, and her gracious personality. was held at the church last Friday Hoffman, Clint Cole, and Howell Miss Turner is an old Artesia girl evening, but on account of the bad Kipgen, who served the supper and and the audience was composed weather the attendance was not so take all the credit for preparing largely of old-time friends, who relarge as usual. A splendid chicken such delicious "eats" as they proved joice in her success. She was pie supper was served by the ladies to be. The guests at the party showered with flowers and given an after which the evening was devoted were the Misses Holeman, Rittman, ovation at the close of the program. past year, election of officers and so an, Tennie Severtson, Ruth Smith, who accompanied her, is an artist in on. A report that excited the keen- Winifred Abington, Lulu Wilson, Lu- her line and shared in the success society. During the past three men Brown and Verdie Hooper, in sponsoring Miss Turner, gave Armonths the society has been conduct. The hosts were Carlton Moorhead, tesia a delightful entertainment. ing a money-raising contest. The or- Clint Cole, Leon Woodruff, Harry to stimulate a friendly rivalry in man Robbins, Ralph Smith, Keith tor's wife being chairman of the Horne, Charley Adams, Howell Kip-

GIRLS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY

each striving to do a little better the Methodist church met at the Diego. en, showing that Division 1 had ness meeting were held. Katie long been identified with the busi- Tuesday, March 30th: \$410 to its credit and Division 2, Cooper, who was in charge of ac- ness and social life of Artesia and \$258, a grand total of \$668 earned tivities for the evening, arranged a have been active in the upbuilding Va.; J. B. Blair, Wichita Falls;

home of Mrs. Arba Green on west The second of the socials given by tables of players. The club plans to geles and begin their wedded life yesterday in observance of Holy Week. Mrs. Reuben Payne and Mrs. Llewellyn will be hostesses for next

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. P. G. Klopfenstein next Monday afternoon at half past two

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Wallace Anderson entertained the First Bridge Club, in which she is a substitute, at a bridge party afternoon, three tables playing. Refreshments were served in two courses. Several of the members are not playing during Drury, Kansas City Mo.; D. Bruce Lent so there were a number of substitutes. Those present were Mes- Eakin, Kansas City, Mo.; H. D. Ceed, dames Baish, Bowers, Brooks, G. R. Chicago, Ill.; W. L. Bruding, St. Brainard, Ferree, S. D. Gates, High- Louis, Mo.; V. A. Williams, El Paso; livan and Martin Yates.

POTTERY EXHIBIT

The I. O. O. F. hall will be open The young people enjoy the op- this afternoon, also tomorrow and portunity of getting together in this Saturday afternoons for the pottery pleasant and wholesome way and exhibit. A silver tea will be given the socials are tending to become a in connection with the exhibit on

feeling of unity and good-fellowship CHARACTER BUILDERS' CLASS

The young men of the Character "THE THORNE-CROWNED KING" Builders class met at the Methodist Barrett, Manning Dome; Jas. Stub-Sunday school room for a business blefield, Amarillo; L. E. Elliott, Santa An Easter Cantata, "The Thorn-meeting on Tuesday evening. The Fe; E. T. Martin, El Paso; J. W. Wil-Crowned King," will be given at the committee on constitution reported liams, Purcell, Okla.; Hattie Pearce, Methodist church next Sunday eve- and with a few changes the consti- Madison, Kan.; Mrs. W. W. Hardin, ning, under the auspices of the tution was adopted. The class Hope. Sunshine class of the Sunday school. adopted as its purpose to bring Saturday, March 27th: A number of the best singers from young men together for mutual helpthe other churches will assist the fulness and the development and class in presenting the cantata. training of Christian character and buquerque; L. F. Haywood, Albuquer-Mrs. C. R. Blocker, president of the service. They will meet next week que; Bruce Abragost, Albuquerque; class is in charge of the program, to make a table for the Cradle Roll Mrs. Martin Yates is director and department, that being one means Neely, City; Hugh Burch, Ft. Worth, of service. Various committees will The personnel of the chorus con- be announced next Sunday morning

A RARE MUSICAL TREAT

Some of those who heard Miss and L. M. Traylor, tenors; and Messers. George Threskeld, C. C. Higbee Methodist church last Tuesday eve- and wife, Denver, Colo.; Jas F. Curand Austin Brown, basses. The pro- ning, pronounce her program the tis, Dallas, Texas; G. S. McCowen, finest thing of its kind ever brought Ardmore, Okla.; Bob Adams, Electra, to Artesia and all agree that it was Texas.

MORE BUCKS ARE SECURED BY HUNTERS IN 1925 THAN 1924

SANTA FE, N. M., March 29 .- In proportion to the number of hunters in the field in the Gila national forest last big game season, more hunters secured their buck in 1925 than Artesia High School, visited the and knows something about the of the pioneers of the in 1924, according to the estimate printing office, March 23rd, we of the Sportsmen's Association of found it to be very interesting and Southwestern New Mexico in the an- we learned quite a lot about printing. brought to the printing office it is nual bulletin of the association. There were 2:43 hunters in the field linotype, which you might find very the paper. The lino-typist then Record of Tuesday. for every buck killed in 1925, it is interesting. There are a number of takes it and makes the type. estimated. The ratio in 1924 was different models of these wonderful

sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad and beauty of Miss Turner's voice, her

WILLIAMS-ROWAN

A marriage of unusual interest to the old-time residents of Artesia is that of Mr. Rex Williams and Miss Eva Rowan, which took place at Los Angeles, California on Monday. Fol-

ceived at least part of their edu- Foster, Denver, Colo.; C. J. Chadcation here and both graduated from wick, City; E. Rails, Osgood, Mo.; our high school. Later Miss Rowan Mrs. Ella Landers, City. attended Ward-Belmont in Nashville, The bridge club recently organized Tennessee and graduated from Linby a number of the wives of oil denwood College in Missouri. Both men, held its second meeting at the attended business college and for several years the bride has been Dallas street last Wednesday af- very successfully filling a stenoternoon, Mrs. Jack Allbright being graphic position in Los Angeles. A joint hostess. The beautiful spring few months ago Mr. Williams reflowers were used in decorating the turned to that city where he has rooms and in the table appointments a good position with the Automobile for the delicious three course lunch- Club of Southern California. They eon, which was served to three will make their home in Los Anwith the best wishes of many old friends here.

Mr. Williams, the groom, is an ex-soldier and served for sometime overseas in France.

CLUB ART EXHIBIT

It is hoped that all club members and the public generally, will attend the pottery exhibit and silver tea, in the club room Saturday afterneon, without special invitation. Invitations have been sent only to the new people in town who are not connected with the club.

GUESTS AT THE HARDWICK

Thursday, March 25th:

W. Adams, Dawson; Cyrus H. Hondley, Kansas City, Mo.; Perry V.

bock, Texas; C B. Williams, Hereford, Texas; R. R. James, Lovington; L. King, Abilene, Texas; Chas. Mc-Donald, Lovington; W. J. Carry, Casper, Wyoming; H. T. Windsor, Batavia, Ill.

Friday, March 26th: Jno. R. Hadley, Tulsa, Okla.; G. L. Ramsey, Amarillo; W. L. Martin, Windslow, Ariz.; E. T. Wilson, Jr., Denver, Colo.; Chas. B. Eades, Miami, Ariz.; Roy B. Eades, Miami, Ariz.; A. S. Johnson, Amarillo, Tex.; C. F.

L. R. Simons, City; Homer Dilbeck, Albuquerque; W. G. Duffy, Al-H. B. Smith, Albuquerque; L. E. Texas; Gene England, City; A. P. Jensen, El Paso, Texas; H. Burton Nutter, Big Lake, Texas; W. O. Murphy, Clovis; Johnnie Allen, Roswell Leola Turner.

Sunday, March 28th: R. G. Morris, Cisco, Texas; John

OCCUPATION CLASS AT HIGH SCHOOL ON THEME OF PRINTING

THE PRINTING OFFICE (By Velma Richards)

First, I will tell you about the 3.06 to one and in 1923 2.14 to one. machines, but the principles are all In the 1925 season, of the 901 the same. The linotype is so called hunters in the field, 537 secured no because it sets up a "line of type." deer and 875 more or less, secured At the top of this machine is about this machine is a real thick pot in district. no turkeys. The proportion of un- six or seven cases or magazines with which large pieces of lead are placed district, after the district successful deer hunters is attributed almost one thousand brass matrices to the large number who are not with the faces of nearly one hundred The heating of this lead is very sysprocesses a matrice a very enjoyable party at the home best part of the hunting country. brought to the place where it is clock and every afternoon at five it wanted and other letters fall by its is turned off. This is done so the side and close the face of an ad- linotypist can go to work at sevenjustable mold. Then molten metal thirty and quit at five, this way comes pouring up to them which in- there isn't any electricity wasted. stantly sets hard and we have a solid "slug" which bears our line of

After the paper has been made with the linotype the "make up" man puts them among the columns which have already been set. After this has been done the columns are are made they are corrected. They brushed. This is done to remove then place the type in the order in all the dirt or lint which collects on which they wish to have their paper the columns. Printers ink is now and fix enough in the press to make put on the columns and long strips of paper put over them and when the heavy cement roller is rolled over by a large cylinder. The ink which them we find the columns printed. is automatically spread over the These are carefully read and if there type makes the proper writing on are any mistakes in they are cor- the paper.

Now the paper is ready to be

H. J. Mack, Independence, Kan.; lowing the ceremony the newly-weds L. R. Fogle, El Paso; J. C. Lemas-Th Girls' Missionary Society of left for a honeymoon trip to San ters, Roswell; T. E. Turner, Roswell; W. M. Deming, Roswell; R. than the other side for the loser home of their leader, Mrs. A. L. Al- The marriage of these two young A. Ray and wife, Lubbock, Texas; people, the only son of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Perry, Denver, Colo.; E. E. W. Williams and the second Eaton, Wichita, Kan.; W. F. Hanavision. The climax came Friday there was a very good attendance. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher gan, Tulsa, Okla.; C. B. Ullum, Day-

W. L. Stout, Parkersburg, W

printed. At lightening speed the great stack of white paper is fed into the press. Now the paper is folded and ready to be distributed.

PRINTING (By Finn Watson)

There are many different classes of printing, but one of the main types is the newspaper. The newspaper is a very common thing and district judge of the fifth a person doesn't really appreciate district is dead at his home When we, the occupation class of it until he has watched the printer toria, B. C. Judge Freeman mechanism.

When the article to be printed is private practice of law read and passed on by the editor of Record of Trained in the

The linotype is one of the most complicated machines I have ever toria, B. C., at the age of seen. It was a wonderful invention was a picturesque figure and a great aid to civilization. On and melted by the heat of electricity. the electricity is turned on by a the fifth district, being a

The linotype has a key board on nation of Freeman, Can the principal of a typewriter but a different arrangement of keys. As the linotypist writes the article the hot lead is molded into type.

When the type is made it is placed on a table and if any errors at Socorro, at one time he one page on the paper.

The paper is rolled over this print

There is another important thing about the printing shop and that is how they make pictures. This is done by electroplating. There are day evening at 7:30 p. m machines that they use for hand Friday service will be bills. These machines save time and row afternoon from two are easier to manage.

The other divisions of printing are general or miscellaneous book publishing, magazines and textbooks.

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for this judicial district. Judge Freeman and J. 0 went from New Mexico where they engaged in f business, Judge Freeman tensive interests at the

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Braden Trueshell, Vandagriff No. Wooley et is., Bec in the NE corner of the SE¼ sec. corner sec. 33-17-30:

Setting packer at 1950 feet. Colorado Drilling Co., Livin No. 1, in the SE of the SE'4 of sec. 8-16-

Fishing for tools. Cook Ironsides et al., sec. 10-20-29: Fishing for dropped pipe. No report. Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in SW sec. 16-8-27:

sec. 3-18-27: Drilling below 800 feet. Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Beeson No. 2, NE SE sec. 18-18-28:

Shut down, broken engine.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co.
Ragsdale No. 2, NE SE SE sec. 18Shut down.

Dome Oil Co., well No. 5, SW cor- No report. ner SE NE sec. 17-18-28; 3-19-3tp Cleaning out after shot.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., in sec. 31-No report.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 30, NE 1, on government permit in the NE 4

the SE¼ sec. 21-18-28: -Hay baler, equipped Cleaning out after shot. Chester Buckles, Ar-Chester Buckles, Ar-3-25-3tp the SE¼ sec. 21-18-28:

On production. Nice early cabbage Flynn, Welch & Yates, Keyes No. Drilling below 300 feet. Nickey, West End 3, NE corner SW14 NE14 Sec. 21-

RRIAGE FOR SALE—
Bert Sinclair, 208 E. the SE¼ sec. 29-18-28:

On production.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 40, in Location.

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3-24-2tp Cleaning out after shot. Flynn Welch and Yates No. 41, of sec. 33-17-32: houses for sale on SW corner of the NW¼ SW¼ sec. Drilling below 300 feet.

Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32:

Bright Welch and Tates No. 41, of sec. 33-17-32.

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Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 42, Field Maps, 25c-Ad- NE corner NW14 SW14 sec. 3-18-28: Drilling at 400 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 43, SE corner NE14 sec. 28-18-28: No report. es alfalfa, good house Drilling below 1000 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 44, NE or residence in Ar-Johnson, Hope, N. M. Drilling below 700 feet. Fletcher Oil Co., SW1/4 sec. 5-19-28:

Fishing for tools. Frontier Petroleum Co., No. 2, Mc-Quigg, in sec. 4-18-28: J. Martin. 4-1-3tp Cleaning out after shot. Frontier Petroleum Co. No. 4, Mc-

Quigg in sec. 4-18-28: at Artesia Auto Co. Drilling below 1785 feet. Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 10, 523 feet east of No. 11

in sec. 4-18-28: Hope Development Co., Fite No. 1, sec. 4-18-23:

Shut down. Levers Carper No. 2, NE¼ SW¼ sec. 3-18-28:

Swabbing after shot. Levers Wilson No. 5, center of SW14 SE14 sec. 18-18-28: Drilling below 1850 feet.

Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28: Drilling below 3150 feet. McFrederick-Eppenauer No. 1, sec. Drilling below 2900 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Edgerton No. 1, WW NW 14 sec.

Ohio Oil Co., New States No. 1, in the NW1/4 NE1/4 sec. 8-18-28: NT—Dwelling east of ge rooms. Apply to S. 3-11-tfc

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NT—Dwelling east of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28:
Drilling below 3625 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 10, 522 feet east of well No. 9:

-Furnished rooms for 533 feet east of well No. 9:

ng. Apply to Mrs. Ohio Oil Co., Marion No. 1, in the SE¼ NE¼ sec. 5-18-28: Waiting for shot, total depth 2560.
Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 1,
SE¼ NW¼ sec. 22-18-28:
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Ohio Toomie Allen No. 1, SE1/4 sec. 28-18-28:

Two room house on Inquire O. S. Matawan Ave. 3-25-1tp

sec. 2-18-28:

omplete line of samples Drilling below 2335 feet. Rehn et al., Winans No. 1, NW NE of sec. 15-18-26: Shut down.

Shaw and Rathke No. 1, Danciger in sec. 20-18-28: Fishing at 3050 feet. Snowden-McSweeney No. 4, in the

NE corner of the NE NW sec. 33suits and coats. Re- Cleaning out after shot. Swartz, Compton and Eaton, Brainard permit, NE corner SW1/4

sec. 5-18-27: Drilling at 800 feet. Murray Oil Co., White No. 1, in the SE¼ NW¼ sec. 9-17-23:

4-1-2tp No report. Texas Production Co., well No. 5, in the NW NE NE sec. 8-18-28:

No report. Wade and Bujac, W. F. Daugh-3-11-4tp rity No. 1, SE SE sec. 3-17-27: No report.

An ad in this paper is a busy salesman

Those advertisers who are with us through the year know that when the paper goes out without their advertising, they have lost money.

OIL FIELD NOTES (Mrs. V. L. Norris, Reporter)

Wade and Bujac, Goodale No. 1,

Goodale permit, in the NW1/4 NW1/4 sec. 19-18-28:

Drilling below 1200 feet after gas

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW

Drilling at 4825 feet.

permit, sec. 30-10-26:

SW sec. 25-10-26:

Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25:

Lea County.

Pure Oil Co., No. 1, sec. 21, Blk.

63, twp. 1, Culberson county:

Shut down.

ec. 27-10-26:

sec. 5-17-32:

No report.

showing at 910 feet. Wooley et is., Beeson No. 1, SE Mrs. Davis and babe are home from the nospital at Carlsbad

Mrs. D. L. McBride is working in the Tanner store for a few days.

Chaves County.
Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Mrs. Wm. Howell called on Mrs. Manning Dome in the SE corner Frank Marshall Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith spent the week end with relatives in Ar-Shaeffer Oil Co., No. 1, Wilson

Mrs. Perry Looney and Mrs. Frank Marshall were shopping in Artesia White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW

The revival meeting at the school New State Petroleum Co., SW NE house closed Sunday after a very interesting three weeks' session.

The fine rain Thursday was greatly appreciated by everyone, making us feel it can rain in New Mexico.

Mrs. Knox C. Pearce, of Madison, Kansas, arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Norris and family.

sec. 21-17-32:
Finished setting casing.
Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1,
Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Francis are staying in Artesia at the Preston Maljamar Oil Co., No. 1, S. Dunn home while Mrs. Dunn and Beardsley permit, in the NE corner Ben and his wife are at Hot Springs of sec. 15-17-32: Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Pearsall permit, in the NE corner

Tuesday, March 23rd being little Benny Wylie's fourth birthday, his mother invited three of his little pals to help him eat his birthday cake. Those present were little Carl Whitkopp, Marshall Morris and Vernon Norris, Jr.

WANTED-Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., sec. 32, blk. 57, twp. 1, Reeves county: Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, paneled stock.—The Advocate.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to all those kind friends and neighbors who so faithfully assisted us during the long illness death and burial of our husband and father. Especially do we thank brother Higbee, pastor of the Methodist church, for his many visits and kind words. For the floral offerings and all help rendered us we are deeply grateful.

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HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Mrs. Winnie Riley has gone to visit at Alamogordo.

D. E. Brownlie has been on the sick list for several days.

Dr. Puckett, county health officer, was up from Carlsbad Sunday.

Joe Young reported a small loss in yourg lambs since the snow,

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton, of Artesia, visited Dr. Van Horn Sun- Blk. 15, Fairview.

under the weather, but improving permitting administratrix to file in-

W. B. Simmons, of Melrose, stayed day at Hope while en route to B. C. Evans vs. Richard Evans. Texas points.

J. T. Dostalik left for Amarillo, Texas where he has a position in State Bank vs. W. M. Owens. the oil fields.

W. R. Chambers has sold his farm to a Mr. Campbell, who will take charge at once.

from the cold during the snow and it seems a good crop will be had.

Oliver Scroggin has taken the contract to run the lower school truck the balance of the school term.

bunches of steers within the last Ref. Co. SENW 15-16-28. week and W. M. Coates has sold his Quit Claim Deeds:

RETURNS FROM ARTESIA

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

March 23, 1926

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to N. H. Brown, L. 6, Blk. 49, Malaga; to C. Gerrels, NENE 36; S½SE; SESW; 25-24-22; NW1/4 4-25-22

Warranty Deeds: A. E. Williams to L. Goff \$400.00 L. 22 and 23, Blk. 4, town of Malaga, G. W. Kaiser to A. A. Kaiser \$1.00 Pt. SWNW 29-18-27. D. B. Meeks to L. R. Meeks \$1.00 Undivided 1-3 int.

In the Probate Court: No. 526. In the matter of the es-Dad and Aunt Lizzie Shelton are tate of A. E. Wittkopp, Dec. Order

In the District Court:

No. 4229. Annullment of marriage. No. 4220. Divorce, C. A. Duncan

vs. G. L. Duncan. No. 4231. Suit on Note. Linwood March 24, 1926

Warranty Deeds: C. T. Kuykendall to H. A. Watson \$100.00 L. 1, 3, 5, Blk. 57, Art. Imp. Co. J. J. Malone to W. C. Womack, \$2000 S½NE; N½SE 19-17-23; Pe-L. 15, Blk. 1, Pomeroy Add. Artesia.

In the District Court: John A. Nelson vs. Rosa Mae Nel-

March 25, 1926

Oil & Gas Leases: Several cattle men have sold small M. A. McLean to Humble Oil & and if they were not so worried for

N½SE¼NW¼ 15-23-28.

Warranty Deeds: M. L. Norton and Horace Ward \$850.00 L. 1; E1/2 L 3, Blk 30, Art. flowers, while the farmers are conreturned last night from a short Improvement Add. Penasco Townsite cerned about stock, and the fruit and business trip to Artesia and other Co. to R. Watson L 31 and 32 Blk hay crops. However, it is an ill points down the road. -Roswell Rec- 2 and L 1 in Blk. 27 of North Day- wind that blows no good and we

> U. S. A. to W. D. Hardesty L 1, ground. 2, 3, and 4, E1/2 W1/2; E1/2 30-20-26. March 26, 1926 Quit Claim Deed:

J. T. Collins to D. M. Aalt \$1.00 SSE 6-19-25. Warranty Deed: J. D. Hudgins, to T. A. Wood, L.

3 Blk. 77 Lowe Add. Carlsbad. In the Probate Court:

Letters of Administration in the Matter of the Estate of Mary S. Connor. March 29, 1926

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to B. H. McFad-

tesia; to Fred Cole S1/2 Block 5, Blair Add. Artesia. ment of Oil &

Water Application:

Pt. of Sec. 5 and 8, T. 24 S., R. 28 New Mexico prison will be at the Warranty Deeds:

Hawkins to C. C. Nicholson \$400.00 out his maximum sentence. L. 6, Blk. 50, Art. Imp. Co Add Art. In the Probate Court:

No. 529. Letter testamentary in the Matter of the Estate of M. F. No. 529. Order appointing ap-

praisers in the Matter of the Estate

of M. F. Singleton. No. 528. Order permitting Administorator to file inventory. In the Matter of the Estate of C.

CHEVROLETS INEXPENSIVE

Less than \$3.00 per car was the average expense incurred in 1925 by 6000 Chevrolet dealers ad service stations in the United States in repairs and adjustments to cars during the 90-day period covered by the factory guarantee on new cars,

Under this guarantee, all adjustmets, including setting and grinding valves, adjusting brakes, and replacement of parts defective in workmanship are made free by the dealer, who impresses upon the patron the value of frequent inspection of the new automobile during this three months time.

Records show that only fifteen per cent of the owners brought their cars in for adjustments of any kind, indicating that 85 per cent of purchasers were fully satisfied with the performance of their machines in

very respect. Rigid standards of inspection durig all stages of factory operations are held by Chevrolet officials to be responsible for this low maintenance cost when the car finally reaches the owner. In the motor department alone, one out of every six employees is an inspector, detailed to insure exact conformance to precision limits gauging down to as low as one-ten thousandths of an inch.

In addition to a large corps of inspectors of the service department who visit all Chevrolet dealers at short intervals, a supdi-checking group works directly under the direction of the standards department, a factory division independent of the sales and production departments. Their reports, obtained directly from interviews with Chevrolet owners at service stations, are forwarded immediately to the engineering department, giving accurate information of the car's performance in the owner's hands.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, paneled stock.—The Advocate.

Advocate want ads get results.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Lester Henrichsen has been quite ll with flu.

Mrs. Roy Vermillion and Mrs. Carl Nelson were shopping in Roswell last Wednesday.

Dave Harper left for El Paso, Saturday. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Harper, who has been visitng her aunt there.

Misses Margaret Perry, and Barbara Denton, Messrs. Jack Terry and Bill Miller were visitors at the Terry home on Lower Cottonwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Munroe Howard entertained everal members of the Funk family Sunday at dinner in honor of her father's birthday. Mr. Hobbs was sixty-two years old.

Mrs. Joe I. Funk was carried to St. Mary's Hospital at Roswell last Thursday where she was operated on the same day. She is reported to be doing very well for one who has been so seriously ill.

The Cottonwood community will have a picnic dinner, with an Easter egg hunt for the children, Easter The fruit has not been hurt yet nasco Townsite Co. to A. M. Coffin Sunday. Bring your dinner, just after church to the grove near Glenn O'Bannon's home, also eggs for the children to hunt.

> The recent snow is not being received as thankfully by the farmers W. Sterling to R. B. Rehn \$500 as it might be if they could continue E1/2 NW; NWNW 7; SWSW 6-118-27; their farming operations right on, fear of the damage from freezing so late in the spring. One hears the F. Nymeyer to H. M. Bright \$1.00 women folks complaining of the trouble to keep little chicks and eggs from chilling, and surmising as J. A. Bruce to J. W. Nicholson to the damage to early gardens and shall have lots of good pasture later on and a splendid "season" in the

NO. 5051 LOSES HIS BET WITH WARDEN N. M. PEN

SANTA FE, N. M .- W. H. Jones, formely No. 5051 at the state prison, has lost a bet with Warden J. B. Mc-Manus of the state prison.

Jones bet the warden couldn't get him back.

"I am a sporting man and I make you a sporting proposition," Jones wrote the warden from White City, Kansas, a few days after he had been released. "I will write you den L. 2, Blk. 48, Imp. Co. Add. Ar- every hundred miles or so between here and Denver, and bet you can't catch me at all."

McManus said Monday he was go-O. R. Gable to W. J. Rochelle S1/2 ing to ask for requisition papers to go after Jones. He is finishing a term at Alcaltrez island, according I. S. Osborne to Dept. of Interior to McManus; and an officer from the gate to get him when he steps out.

Jones is charged with violating Carl Smith to Francisco Franco his parole, not reporting regularly, \$10.00 NESW 2-23-27. W. R. J. D. and will be brought back to serve

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, pan-eled stock.—The Advocate.

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GHT FUTURE OR THE COW NEW MEXICO

QUE, March 30th .- T. Albert, N. M., at the 's convention in Aled the present state as being fair with citing an instance in where a proposed cut in half with only 27 cents.

ssions J. E. Owens, sioner, explained the present tax commisredit to Governor A. work done on behalf owners in the mat-Mr. Owens explaintax commisison has al revenues to the hard-boiled when it proper, but that it many individuals and kruptcy by an intelli-

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ON, D. C .- A shrinkof American farms ngs from \$66,316,to \$49,546,523,759 in Juan county, \$27,000. ited by the departce Tuesday in a preon the latest agri-The decrease amounts than 25 per cent. general's ruling.—Carlsbad Argus. arm buildings, it was

res, compared with ndicated an increase in the average farm per cent during that

EASY WAY IT OF DILEMMA

requested to carve it. ien," said he, "I do very little about table are say now there is cut in the haunchdare say there is-but am quite Ignorant where

es instantly started from Munden was instructed neat lay. He uttered of thanks, worked out a led it with sauce and with the plate in his health. ough his glasses round ery hand was ready, and

en," said the comecould please you; but tit-bit to one, I shall ofso, egad," he added, "I'll f, and let every gentleelf to what he likes."

GE FOOD TH FIELD MICE

Rule is extended so far igs between men and ans of the Dakotas, Ielvin R. Gilmore, anthe State Historical th Dakota.

of the region, Mr. Gilvery fond of the unof the ground bean, y rich and nutritious. reature that can sucthese beans is a dow mouse, which storage pits in the

rob these pits as white But they do something would be imitated for they always leave as for the mice, and about to make a raid peak politely to the about it. But what alien to white men's ans always give the equivalent in exchange, cache with corn, suet or ils, the redskin explains enables both parties to

J. KRISHNAMURTI



Mrs. Annie Besant, the aged Theosophist leader, has declared that with-In the next few months the Star of Bethlehem will arise again and Christ will be reincarnated in the person of J. Krishnamurti (shown above), a thirty-year-old Hindu. He is a gradu- M. A. Brown, superintendent. ate of Oxford and is well known as a humanitarian and author.

OIL TANKS TAXABLE SAYS STATE BOARD

Having completed the assessment Crowned King." of pipe lines and storage tanks under the attorney general's ruling that which it deserves as the outstanding is been the policy of marketing and storage equipment day in the entire Christian year. stration to aid the are not covered by the "lieu" clause the farmer in every of the production tax law, Chief Tax er, and the results of Commissioner J. E. Owens, accomnow being felt in a panied by Associate Commissioner Everything points to J. S. Clark and Felipe Sanchez y New Mexico prosperity Baca, visited the oil field this week.

The assessment of refineries is left to the county assessors. The assessment of pipe lines, in-

cluding tanks and in one case a the commission as follows:

Santa Fe company, San Juan county, \$10,800. New Mexico Pipe Line company,

Eddy county, \$31,000. 55,883,715 to 924,889, face are held exempt under the pro- come and will feel glad you came. the department's di- duction tax law which sets up a economies calculated method of assessing the oil or gas acre value actually produced which is to b igs at 22 per cent taken in lieu of other property, used alone at 28 per cent. in production, under the attorney

HOT DORG

ering the drop in the beer, comparable in alcoholic content til he saw the prints of the nails in Phone 61 er of the dollar dur- to the pre-prohibition beverage, will the hands and feet of Jesus. the economists con- be accessible to the public for the s actually a net de- next six months at least.

The new "health boosters," which Anheuser-Busch, Inc., of St. Louis, will meet. and the Pabst Brewing company of Milwaukee, have been given permission to manufacture is expected to be accessible to the public at drug stores about the time the senate judiciary committee gets under way with its hearing on bills designed to release placed before a haunch the old fashioned beverage from pres-

ent Volstead law restrictions. The only restriction on sale of the permits granted the two brewing known to fail." companies by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury allow an alcoholic content of 3.75 per cent by volume. From 5 to 25 cases may be furnished drug stores weekly, according to their size, and no prescriptions will be required of consumers who feel the need of more and better

BABY CLINIC

Presbyterian church Friday after-Clement, county health nurse, in are reported, Miss Clements requests country for an Easter egg hunt. the mothers not to bring the babies.

FRESH

THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S MISSION (Episcopal)

Church school at 6:30 p. m. Regular evening prayer and serice every Sunday night. Special Good Friday Service, 2:00 o. m. to 3:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 807 W. Main St.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts. Services every Sunday. Masses 8:00 a. m. (English ser non); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH Fifth & Grand Avenue. Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor Residence 407 W. Richardson, Phone 26.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr.

11:00 a. m., Morning worship. Reception of a number of members into the church and Easter programme by members of the Sunday school. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, Miss

Gladys Cowan, president. 7:30 p. m., special musical programme, to be rendered by the best musical talent of the city. Exceptionally fine cantata: "The Thorn-

Let's give Easter the recognition

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Bible school, 10,00 a. m. Communion service, 11:00 a. m. Preaching every 2nd and 4th Lords Days. We hope to have a good attendance next Sunday. All members of the church who have not telephone line, has been made by been meeting with us are urged to come and worship with us. We need Midwest Refining company, San you and you need the church. All strangers and visiting brethern, who special music for the occasion. have just come to our city are invited to our services.

Our Bible school department has vice will be followed by choir pracclasses for all. Next Lord's day is tice, preparatory for the special Rigs and other machinery ac- Easter, so come and be with us, you Easter service, Sunday morning. in the same period tually used in bringing oil to the sur- will always find a most hearty wel-

> BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue L. R. Simmons, Pastor. Phone 123

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. "The Resurrection of Subject: WASHINGTON, D. C .- Medical Jesus." Thomas would not believe un-

> manuel." At 6:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U.

The choir will sing "All Hail, Im-

Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject:

'What Would You Do If You Were in Prison and Condemned to Die?" Something to consider-"you may neglect the church and yet maintain your character by the momentum

your mother's religion gave you-but unless you give your children religious training some of them will be immoral, and the third generamalt tonic will be the number of tion, if religion is still crowded out, cases drug stores may handle. The will be criminal. It has never been

We invite you to come and bring your children to Sunday school and church and assure you we will do our very best to teach them the way of "Truth and Righteousness."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Corner 8th and Missouri L. M. MAY, Pastor. Phone 295

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., with A baby iclnic will be held at the Mr. C. J. Wilde, superintendent. Classes for all ages and a special noon from 2 to 4 p. m., Miss Edith invitation is extended to all to come. The children meet at the church charge. If any new cases of measles Saturday, at 2 p. m. to go to the Easter service at 1:00 a. m., with

DOINGS IN NEW MEXICO

(Clipped from The Earth) BROAD PROGRAM-At no time in the past has there been the keen interest in the development of New Mexico's great variety of natural resouces as now. Agriculture has won a place as the creator of permanent wealth. The broad prairies, fertile table-lands, and rich irrigated valleys are dependable income producing sections. The livestock industry is expanding and following new and better methods. Metal mining is strongly on the upward move. Production of gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc will be greater in 1926. New coal fields will be opened. Oil development has struck a speedy gait and production is increasing. Search for new oil pools is progressing in about twenty-two counties in the state. The lumber industry is active and recent sales of government timber insures greater production in 1926. Highway construction, public improvements, and building will continue active for the season. Capital is being attracted. The financial conditions in the state are satisfactory.

FOREST VISITORS-The National forests in New Mexico and Arizona were visited by 638,000 persons during 1925, compared with 483,000 in 1924, according to Frank C. W. Pooler, district forester for the two states. The New Mexico forests were visited by 204,000 and Arizona forests by 434,000 persons.

Why Plants Are Leafless

Leaves are a temporary part of the plant. Every plant has a period of rest due to annually recurring and unfavorable conditions of temperature and moisture, or both, when the activity of life in the plant is suspended and it ceases to feed or grow. In such a state leaves have no function and are therefore needless. In a deciduous plant the leaves suddenly and conspicuously fall off; in others, called evergreen, most of the leaves are retained in the green condition until they are gradually replaced by new

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, paneled stock .- The Advocate.

N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 and an Evangelistic service at 7:30 This ser-

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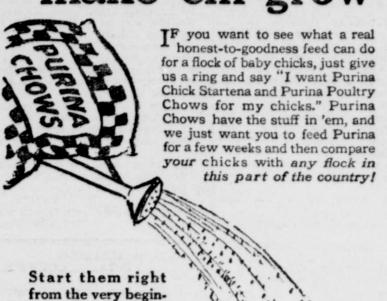
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-Phone No. 7

Notice of Change in Date

Come early, we have changed the final date on which the

\$100.00 White Mountain Refrigerator is to be given away April 10th at 4 P. M.

the contest will be closed, instead of April 24th as announced in last week's Advocate.

A large number of people have already signified their interest in the \$100.00 White Mountain Refrigerator to be given away on April 10, 1926.

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EASTER SPECIAL

for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

April 2nd and 3rd

Puritan Skinned Hams 16. 33c

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 24, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that James W. Berry, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on May 21, 1920, made Homestead Entry Roswell, N. M., tention ot make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 8th day of May, 1926. Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Gushwa, of Dayton, New

Paul A. Terry, of Dayton, Nev Mexico. Clyde McDaniel, of Dayton, New

Mexico. Charlie Martin, of Dayton, New Mexico. (SIGNED)

4-1-5t-4-29

K. D. STOES, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION State of New Mexico, Eddy County PUBLIC LAND SALE Office of the Commissioner of Pub-

lic Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 20th, 1910. the laws of the State of New Mexico, and rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner

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of Public Lands, will offer at public New Mexico. sale to the highest bidder at 9 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 10th, 1926, in co. the town of Carlsbad, County of Mr. Eddy, State of New Mexico, in front Mexico. of the court house therein, the fol- (Signed) lowing tracts of land, viz:

Sale No. 2212.

The SW4 NW4 Sec. 16, Twp. 18S., Rge. 28 E., N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres. There are no improvements.

No bid will be accepted for less Homestead Entry Rosection Homestead Entry Ro Twenty-two (22), and Southwest quired to pay at the time of sale quarter (SW1/4) of Section 23, Town- five per cent of the amount bid, the ship 18-South, Range 25-East, N. M. cost of advertising and other costs P. Meridian, has filed notice of incidental to the sale. A copy of the form of contract

will be furnished on application. All mineral rights in the above described lands are reserved by the

The Commissioner of Public Lands, ty, New Mexico in the above en-titled and number cause on the 14th reserves the right to reject any or all bids offered at this sale. E. B. SWOPE, Commissioner of Public Lands, State 4-1-11t-6-10 of New Mexico

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT ETC.

4-1-11t-6-10

In the Probate Court, County of Eddy, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES W. RICE, Deceased.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To Sarah E. Rice, Clinton I. Rice, Wesley Austin Rice and Cora E. Sipple, heirs, legatees and Divisees under the last will and testament of said James W. Rice, deceased, Greet-

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, 1926, at the Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the said Probate Court will hear objections to the final account and report of said Sarah E. Rice, executrix of the last will and testament of said James W. Rice deceased, the settlement thereof and will proceed to hear and determine given that in accordance with the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the persons sale at public auction at the front entitled to the distribution thereof.

is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, the Honorable David and then and there sell the same to G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 16th day of March A. D. 1926. (SEAL)

3-25-4t

G. W. SHEPHERD,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Feb. 17, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Obie toker and John Stoker for themselves and other heirs of Allen Stoker, deceased, who on May 5th, In the District Court, State of New 1920, made Original Entry, Roswell Mexico, County of Eddy, Serial No. 047479 for the S½ Sec. 22, T. 16 S., R. 24 E. and on July 18th, 1921 made additional entry for NE¼; Sec. 22 and NE¼; Sec. 26, T. 16 S., R. 24 E., N. M. P. M., has filed no-tice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States

Commissioner, Dan Savage, at Ros-well, New Mexico, on April 24, 1926. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO E. G. HURST AND THE HURST SYNDICATE, A Common Claimant names as witnesses: Oliver Pierson, of Artesia, New

Law Trust, Greeting:-C. A. Jackson, of Lake Arthur.

Jess Funk, of Artesia, New Mexi- SANTA FE WILL NOT Mr. Henthorn, of Artesia, New BUILD A CONNECTING LINE SAYS W. B. STOREY

K. D. STOES,

3-18-5t

NOTICE OF SPECIAL

D. S. MARTIN,

Plaintiff.

Defendant.

No. 4130.

taxed.

real estate, to-wit:

The S½ of SW¼, and the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 8,

and the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 17, Twp. 19, S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. M., and the SE¼

of the SE¼ of Sec. 8, and the

E1/2 of the NE1/4 and the SW1/4

of the NE14 of Sec. 17, Twp.

19, S., Range 25, E., N. M. P. M.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby

order of said judgement and decree,

the highest bidder for cash, to satis-

tiff, together with the costs of the

said suit, and the cost of carrying

JAMES W. STAGNER,

NOTICE OF SUIT

Mexico, County of Eddy,

E. G. HURST AND THE HURST

The defendants, and each of them

in the above entitled cause are here-

by notified that an action has been commenced against them and is now pending in the District Court of Ed-

dy County, New Mexico, wherein Kenneth McIntosh is plaintiff and

E. G. Hurst and the Hurst Syndi-

cate are defendants, the general ob-

he breach of a contract.

ject of which is to recover \$10,850.00 damages, the same growing out of

Further notice is hereby given

that all the right, title and interest of the defendants, and each of them,

in and to a lease on thirteen-sixteenths of the oil and gas rights

belonging to the South-west quarter

of the North-west quarter of Section 17, Township 18-South, Range 28-East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the same being out of Martin Yates'

Jr. State Lease No. 647, and all im-

provements upon said lease, consisting of one house, an oil well drilled by James S. Christman and the

plaintiff in this cause, and all oil in

the tanks on the premises, and all

oil tanks thereupon and all right,

title and interest of the defendants,

and each of them, in and to the oil held by virtue of their ownership of

a lease of said premises above and below the ground has been attached,

and that unless appearance is made

by them in said cause on or before

the 18th day of May, 1926, judgment

will be entered against them by de-

SYNDICATE, a Common Law Trust,

KENNETH MUNTOSH,

Special Master

this said order into effect,

of March, 1926

Plaintiff,

Defendants.

No. 4211

ty, New Mexico.

ARCADIO HERNANDEZ,

MASTER'S SALE According to a dispatch given out at Las Vegas Thursday denial was In the District Court of Eddy Counmade of the report that the Santa Fe railway contemplated building a line from the plains into Roswell or Artesia and hence into El Paso, according to W. B. Storey, president, who is on an inspection trip. The dispatch follows:

The Santa Fe railway company Whereas a judgement was entered will NOT build a connecting line in the District Court of Eddy Coun- from Texas points to Roswell or Artesia and thence to El Paso, declared W. B. Storey, president of the

of which a certain mortgage therein company here Thursday. "We do not intend to build such a mentioned was foreclosed and the defendant, Arcadio Hernandez, was line, nor have we had it under conadjudged to be due and owing the plaintiff, D. S. Martin, the sum of \$807.00, principal, \$360.00, interest, of our present trip through this ter-stiff. To, attorney fees, and the cost of said suit already taxed and to be of said suit already taxed and to be inspecting the physical property and to investigate conditions prevailing And, whereas, the said order directed me, James W. Stagner, as Special Master, appointed by said order, to sell the following described along our lines," he said further.

Mr. Storey stated that he had found conditions excellent in the Panhandle territory of Texas with development active and population increasing rapidly. He said also that prospective improvement in the vicinity of Carlsbad and Artesia are evident from indications which he and his party noted. The conditions of the Mesilla valley and its activity was also found highly encouraging, for the satisfaction of the said Mr. Storey said.

judgement, interest, attorney fees, The company has no intentions of and costs, as aforesaid, and the fur- a railroad expansion in this state at ther cost of carrying this said or- present, according to President der into effect, after giving notice Storey but the future is contemplatof such sale in accordance with the ed with preparation for such expansion if found needed. He expects to visit the San Juan basin within the next two months, probably during I will offer the said premises for May.

The special train of Mr. Storey door of the First National Bank in and other officials remained only a The attorney for the said execu- the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, few minutes in Las Vegas and contrix is S. E. Ferree and his address on the 20th day of April, 1926, at tinued the journey to Colorado and the hour of 10 o'clock on said day, Kansas lines.

> BIG FOUR RAIL fy the judgment of the said plain-BROTHERHOODS ARE FOR ELECTION CODE

> amount of said judgement being The bi-partisan election bill is en-\$807.00, principal, \$360.00, interest, dorsed by the Big Four railroad \$116.70, attorney fees, and the inbrotherhoods in a resolution adoptterest on said judgement from the date of said judgement to the date ed at a recent meeting in Clovis, a of sale being \$19.35, and the cost copy of which has just been received of suit to the date of this notice be- at Democratic state headquarters. ing \$9.00. Witness my hand this 17th day

The meeting was attended by the legislative representatives of the brotherhoods.

"I got a cracked rib." "Pretty tough!" "I'll say she was!"

****************** Battery and Electrical



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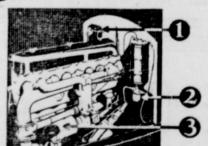
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(By Rev. C. C. Higbee) General theme:

ter was so superior in every element of character? In manhood, the United States. The troop starts of Roswell, who is alleged to have courage, loyalty, magnamity and off with sixteen boys having passed shot at his former wife, there last joy—as we have been observing—He the tenderfoot tests and six more week, was held in the Roswell Jusis without peer. The answer to this of the boys ready to pass. question is written broad on all the pages of the New Testament. The toward justifying the work of the of Thursday. heaven above His head; the earth eastern New Mexico area, in the beneath His feet; the atmosphere opinion of members of the council. He daily breathed; the spirit with This gives in the area 28 registered shooting of Pat Hill, now in jail which He was saturated; the music troops, against 13 troops a year ago. awaiting the action of the grand jury which ran through all His conversa- And there are several more troops on two charges, one being for astion; the inspiration which filled all in process of organization. These sault with intent to murder Mrs. His life; is the witness bourne even will be registered within the next by His most deadly foes: "He trust- few weeks. ed in God."

iences and the world mockingly jeer: with absolute indifference to the wishes of men? This was the Psalmist's perplexity in the seventythird division. He saw the prosperity of the wicked; they did not take trouble so much to heart; they were proud in spirit and fat in flesh, and even in death they seemed not to be so deeply grieved. His first conclusion was: "I have cleansed my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocency." He felt that it did not pay to try to live righteously. That nature belied the possibility of trust in God. But Jesus found in nature fresh evidence of God's love. He saw that the rain falls upon the farms of the man who blasphemes, as upon the farm of the man who serves God; not because God is indifferent to the contrast in character, but because God is so good that He will not show resentment. To Jesus nature bears continuous testimony to the breadth and depth of eternal mercies.

If nature often baffles trust, Boston Transcript. what shall we say of human history? All the centuries groan with agony and all the ages drip with What a jumble of mysteries is the chronicle of men and nations. Where is the "hand which makes for righteousness?" Why "Right forever on the scaffold and wrong forever on the throne?" Many read the dark and gory story and say: "I cannot believe that there is a God who cares." But Jesus looked them a different interpretation. He knew that men had always slain N STROUP, M. D. their prophets, stoned their benefactors and crucified their Saviours. Their dead bodies are piled in sickening heaps. But to Jesus this is evidence of the Father's long-suffering patience. It is because God is not willing that any should be lost, that He keeps on sending forth His seers and saints to proclaim the message of Heaven to a bewildered and blinded world. God will spare no cost to bring the perishing to the ways of righteousness.

Many are not sufficiently observing and studious to have their faith tried by nature and history. But sooner or later each one falls victim to disappointment, trouble and sorrow. And many a man has for years trusted in God, only to discover that when misfortune came his faith was not sufficiently strong to stand the shock. That was the old Patriarch Job's experience. He thought his trust in God was complete. But when his fortune was swept away, his children were taken, his health vanished and his wife clamored that he "curse God and die," he lay upon the ground in misery, crying in pain: "O, that I knew where I might find God. Behold I god forward, but He is not there; backward, but I cannot perceive Him; on the left hand where He doth work, but I cannot behold Him; He hideth Himself on the right hand that I cannot see Him." (Job 33-3; 3, 6-7). Our Master had all the dark experiences which it is possible for a soul to experience. But N & BASSETT Him to meet every crisis with fortitude and come away victorious from every battlefield.

do when blue and broken-hearted? Many seek solace in social fellowship. In this way the mind is diverted from themselves and fixed upon more pleasant interests. But service in dry cleaning.
on more help and are but out the work. Bring early and get them the lall Phone 11.

TABLE

Service in dry cleaning. at best this is but superficial and temporary relief. Others betake themselves to worldly amusements. But the perplexing problems are not solved and the burdens seem even solved and the burdens seem even heavier by reason of the contrast with the shallow and unreal. Our deeper needs cannot be supplied by human hands, nor our loftier aspirations satisfied by the insecurity of man. Jesus knew what to do when He needed help. The scene in Gethsemenae was typical. The world outside, alien and hostile; a few disciples at the gate, sympathetic but dull of understanding; Peter, James and John, closer and more comprehensive, but beyond them all, under the trees, was Jesus alone with God in prayer. No human companionship comparable with the presence of the angel from heaven, strengthening Him. No cheap wit could match the Father's voice "This is my beloved

What does the average individual

MEETINGS OF THE CHAMBER OF "MATCHLESS MASTER" A BOY SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED AT THE PRELIMINARY TRIAL INSTITUTE FOR BLIND

A new troop of Boy Scouts has and Mission of the Master." Lecture X: "Jesus' Trust." Text: "He trusted in God." Matt. 27:43. been organized at the New Mexico do. This gives the eastern New How does it come that our Mas- Mexico area, Boy Scouts of America, one of the very few blind troops in

According to members of the coun- shaw. How much Jesus has to teach us cil, scattered throughout the area, at this point. We often suppose one of the most encouraging features ing yeserday afternoon before Judge that it is easy to believe in God. of the work now is the general in- J. Smith Lea and the evidence show-But there are circumstances in which terest which adults are taking in the ed that Mrs. Hill and Capshaw are the head, the heart, trying exper- different towns. To make scouting alive today only because Hill was a a success requires the active co-op- very poor shot with a shotgun. "Where is now thy God?" Who can eration on the part of parents of study nature without finding there boys, and on the part of men who action of the grand jury, his bond things which make it difficult to be- are willing to give some of their being set in the sum of \$10,000. Hill lieve in a God who cares? Does not time to the work. With less than listened yesterday with an attitude of nature carry on her vast operations three months of the year gone, in- indifference. He seemed to be less complished by the various troops. With an area organization, and a

is organized.

JOLLYING JESS

After Jessie had been at the board-Brother Tom thought he would give her a little dig about it, so he wrote! "Dear Jessica: Dadica and Momica through.

have gone to visit Aunt Lizzica. Uncle Samica is talking of buying a whether to get a Fordica or a Chevica. The old cowica has a calfica. I a bullica. Your brother Tomica."--

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you using a bad word and punished Jimmy: Yes, and she asked me where I learned it.

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son in whom I am well pleased." "O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, turned to the city.

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

God doth know our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.' Have we such trust in God that we go to Him for the deeper needs for which we cannot find satisfaction anywhere else? Sad the plight of the man, in the midst of life or in the hour of death, who cannot trust himself into the embrace of the Father's strong arm nor pillow his head upon the Father's loving breast. Even Jesus' deadliest foes knew that "He trusted in God." Does our life thus reveal the source of our power and peace? May it be said of us, even

in our darkest hours: "He trusted in

God."

FOR PAT HILL IS HELD AT ROSWELL

A preliminary hearing of Pat Hill, tice court. The following account of This work alone goes a long way trial is given in the Roswell Record

Mrs. Pat Hill and William Capshaw owe their lives to the bad Pat Hill and the other for assault with intent to murder William Cap-

Hill was given a preliminary hear-

Hill was bound over to await the dications are that this will be a big interested in the testimony than atyear both for the organization de-tendants at the trial and took the department and for the actual work ac- cision of the judge in the same man-

The evidence showed that Hill was full time executive, it is pointed out standing in front of the Last Chance that the greatest benefit comes in Grocery on West Second street when developing the troops and developing Mrs. Hill, divorced from Hill several the individual Scout after the troop months ago, and William Capshaw came along in a Crysler roadster. Hill, according to the evidence, went to the side of the road and fired point blank at the car. His shot missed and he fired again, missing ng school a few weeks she began the second time. Hill then rammed signing her letters home "Jessica." the gun barrel through the curtain of the car, the barrel scarcely missing Mrs. Hill's head as it passed

Witnesses said that Hill started running after the car and realizing new machinica, but he doesn't know that he could not overtake it, he stopped and threw the gun into the front yard of W. R. Fewson. Hill was going to call it Nellica, but I then went east on Second street, and changed it to Jimica because it was later came back, recovered the gun and went east again, turning north on Union avenue.

Jimmie Cooper and James Daughtry passed by later in a Franklin sedan and turning north on Union Father: So the teacher caught avenue, they were hailed by Hill. They started to go by when Hill raised his gun toward them and they stopped the car.

According to this testimony Hill Father: What did you tell her? told them that he had just killed a Jimmy: I didn't want to give you man and was going to kill anyone away, pa, so I blamed it on the who came after him. He commanded them to take him thirty miles into They told him they the country. did not have time to do this and they took him north on Union to the city limits.

Other testimony showed that Hill went to friend's house on the Berrendo and later called a taxi and re-

Just how Hill missed his former wife and Capshaw is a mystery which local officers and police are unable to solve.

OUCH!

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PECOS VALLEY PRESBYTERY

(Continued from first page) dolph W. Caughey of Roswell will present "National Missions and Vacancy Supply;" Dr. Duncan of Alamogordo, "Foreign Missions;" Rev. Jas. A. Hedges of Ft. Sumner, "Christian Education;" Rev. J. C. Hughes of Hagerman, "Program and Field Activities;" and Rev. E. E. Mathes, "Ministerial Relief." Dr. Duncan and G. R. Brainard, commissioners to the last general assembly, will report on that meeting. Commissioners to the general assembly to meet in May in the city of Baltimore are to be elected, and various other items of business will be transacted.

A very cordial invitation is extended the public to attend any of these sessions. Wednesday evening a popular meeting under the auspices of the Presbyterial society will be held. An interesting program

will be given.

Presbyterial society, the woman's organization of the church, will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the manse. Mrs. Leslie Carle, president of the society will preside and give the annual address. Mrs. Williams of San Francisco will speak and advise with the women. Interesting reports will be given and general discussion will follow. All the women of Artesia are welcome to these meetings.

The program of the Pecos Valley Presbyterial, which will be held at the Presbyterian church in Artesia, April 6-7, 1926, follows: Key Note of Meeting-"Personal Re-

Scripture Motto: James 1:22-"Be ye doers of the word and not hear-

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1926 3:00 P. M., Executive Meeting, any delegates present are asked to at-

7:30 P. M., Presbytery, opening service, all expected to attend.

WEDNESDAY MORNING APRIL 9:00 A. M., Devotional-Mrs. C. A. Duncan, Alamogordo, N. M.

9:30 A. M., Constituting Presbyterial with Prayer, by President, Mrs. Leslie Carle. 9:35 A. M., Greetings from Artesia

Society-Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Ar-9:40 A. M., Response-Mrs. E. F.

Hayslip, Roswell. 9:45 A. M., Short Business Session.

(A) Minutes of last annual meeting and Executive minutes of previous

(B) Roll call of Societies-Short Response from each (C) Reports from Officers.

Treasurer's Report-Discussion of same.

(E) Miscellaneous Business. Report of Committee on Co. Amendment of the Constitution

Vote taken. (2) Appointment of Committees.

2-Constitution Committee. 3-Apportionment Committee.

11:00 A. M.-Remarks by the presi-Mrs. Caughey, of Roswell. WED. AFTERNOON, APRIL 7

2:00 P. M., Devotionals-Mrs. E. E. Mathes, Clovis.

2:15 P. M., Condensed minutes of the morning session, by secretary.

tionment.

3:25 P. M .- Music.

come reverently humble, while used to defray the expenses. praying for the women, young people, and children, that compose Pecos Valley Presbyterial. power to aid us in our work for the soon.

4:00 P. M .- Report of the resolution committee, and nominating committee, with the election of officers. 4:10 P. M.-Officers installed by Mrs. Williams, followed by ad-

journment with prayer. WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 7 7:30 P. M.—Devotionals by a mem-

ber of Presbytery. Reading-"Wanted-Buried Talent"-Miss Lorens, Artesia.

Address-Mrs. C. W. Williams, of

Portland, Oregon. Offering, for the Presbyterial Contingent Fund.

Cantata-Choir from the First Presbyterian Church, Roswell, under direction of Mrs. J. E. McClane, will render Maunder's Cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary" Oldham Moore, tenor soloist, Travis Bailey, baritone soloist.

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A break in the high line of the the time of the accident.

have been the original cause of the ted the solution in writing also. break, when the high tension wire The sentence hidden in last week's Methodist church Tuesday evening. the pole being burned. When the Howard Stroup completed his so-nesday. Editor Burnett reports that circuit was made, the ampereage lution Thursday evening about 8:30 the Hope section now has the best plane, which probably explains the ting it in writing also and is therestart of the plane story.

putting the Lake Arthur telephone Conner, Mrs. Jim Jackson, Mrs. iting the county health department Mrs. Murphey.

ager C. C. Tibbitts of the Southwes- Rowland, Mrs. C. C. Forbes, Mar- companied by a friend from Oklatern Public Service Co., received garet Brown, Lake Arthur. word of the trouble and with a Owing to confusion which may Tuesday evening to attend the concrew of men soon had the break re- arise in the future all contestants cert at the Methodist church given

ACREAGE SELLS IN LEA CO.

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spudding their No. 10 well today. Carper have completed their No. 2 opening hours Friday. Phone calls in Sec. 3-18-28 which Tuesday swab- will not be accepted. All previous of the Peoples' Mercantile grocery bed 100 barrels in 40 minutes. This producer was shot Sunday with 80 quarts from 2425 to 2442 feet.

Snowden & McSweeney have completed a light well in their No. 4 in the NE¼ of Sec. 33-18-28 which was drilled to 2900 feet and then shot with 70 quarts from 2640 to 2680 feet. It is the intention of this company to also shoot the sands encountered at 2440 and 2000 feet.

Considerable gas was encountered NW14 of Sec. 19-18-29 at a depth announced in last weeks paper. of 910 feet. The hole is now down to 1200 feet. Another well that should be completed today is the No. ington and family at the hotel. 2 of the Picher Oil Company on the Cronin permit in Sec. 12-18-27.

GEOLOGISTS ATTEND ASS'N.

(Continued from first page)

discussion of the tortion balance Mrs. Pate left with them Tuesday and the seismograph as both of and will visit a few weeks at their these instruments are new to many geologists.

occurred in Friday's meeting was a unknown, a card from them at Mid-10:45 A. M.—Talk by Mrs. Ten minstrel show put on by visiting land, Texas, stated they were still Eyck, Synodical president, from delegates, which occurred at the en route somewhere, but they would Santa Fe, about advantages to be Baker Hotel and at the conclusion advise friends here of their permaobtained by attending the Summer of the minstrel the floor was cleared nent location. Conference, its date of meeting, for dancing. Friday's session was The members of the Senior class expenses, etc., and urging the at- also marked by a golf tournament of the Methodist Sunday school met tendance of all; telling also of held at the Brook Hollow Country at the home of Mrs. R. F. Beasley Club in the afternoon.

dent, Mrs. Leslie Carle, of Roswell. played at the meeting we have not elected as president of the class and 11:30 A. M.—Adjournment to after- yet been able to learn, however, he Alma Lane, secretary. On account noon session-Closing prayer by tells us that he felt compelled to of bad weather and some sickness, renigue when it came to reading a all of the members were not able to paper on New Mexico geology.

The Epworth League of the Meth- new teacher, Clyde Nihart, assisted odist church is constructing a ten- by Mrs. Beasley. 2:20 P. M.-Address by Mrs. C. W. nis court, just west of the church An Epworth League Social was Williams, of Portland, Oregon, dis-building which, it is said will be given last Thursday for James Mctrict secretary for the board of the best court in town. The ground Natt and Robert Johnson, who left Foreign Missions of the Presby- is being put in fine shape for play- for Texas. The Senior League memterian church. Round Table to fol- ing. The uprights will be of iron bers were entertained at the home low. (Methods for auxiliaries and pipe and the court will be com- of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges, assistother interesting information to aid pletely enclosed by a poultry netting ed by Mrs. Chester Ledley. Games twelve feet high. The young men's and stunts furnished entertainment 3:20 P. M.—Presenting the Appor- Sunday school class are helping with for the young people. Sandwiches, the construction and will have the cake and cocoa was served to about use of the court one day a week. twenty guests. vital problems concerning our week. The League will hold a gue were entertained at the home cooked food sale on Saturday, part of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence, as-3:30 P. M.—Informal discussion of It is hoped to get it finished this The members of the Junior Lea-3:50 P. M.—Prayer circle. All to be- of the proceeds from which will be sisted by Mesdames McKinney, Beas-

R. V. Young dwelling in south Ar- tertaining one. Sandwiches, hot Prayers shall be for more spiritual tesia and is preparing to move there cocoa and cake was served to the

Southwestern Public Service Co., week, which must have been comwhich occurred east of Lake Arthur, paratively easy, literally poured in- community was in Hagerman last Creek was driving skidded across the at an early hour Friday morning to the office Friday morning in ad- week, looking after business matters. road, hit an embankment and turned made Artesia a dark town for a dition to a number of telephone few hours, until the necessary re- calls. Owing to the unusual number home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan next pery roads, Mrs. Creek was unable pairs were made. The trouble was of early answers submitted, award- Monday afternoon at half past two to control the car, although the rate first reported to have been probably ing the prize to the first person with o'clock. due to an airplane striking the light a correct solution was made doubly pole but this report was not con- difficult. Four answers were found firmed at a later hour, as nobody under the door at the opening hour spend a few days here looking after scratch, Mrs. Creek attributes the alseems to have seen the airplane at Friday morning. Three phone calls oil interests. were received from contestants be-Ice on the high line is thought to fore the opening hour, who submit- week to hear his daughter, Miss doubt served as a protection from

fell on a guy wire, causing a short issue read "Purina Chick Startena Abe Burnett and Noel Johnson, of bent and the top was almost wrecked. server R. W. Bruce, which issue read "Purina Chick Startena" I have been and the top was almost wrecked. circuit and resulted in the top of will make your little chicks grow." Hope were visitors in Artesia Wedmade a noise resembling an air- p. m. and telephoned it in, submit- season in twenty years. fore awarded the \$2:00 prize. Other Fe, of the chief division of child hy-The break in the high line is also contestants deserving honorable men- giene and public health nursery, said to have been responsible for tion are: Mrs. J. W. Collins, Abe spent the first part of the week vissystem out of commission for a time Ralph Terpening, Leon Clayton, Lu- at Carlsbad. when contact was made with one of cille Floore, Lowell Hoffman, Pearl Mr. and Mrs. Miller arrived from the telephone wires leading into the Henderson, Mrs Ed Stone, Mrs. Har- Arizona during the past week to switchboard. The high line trouble ry Walker, E. V. Haisley, W. A. make their home here. They are was reported to Roswell as soon as Martin, Miss Lillian Major, Gladys domiciled in the Coll bungalow on possible by the telephone manager, Cole, Mrs. Earl Collins, W. B. south Fourth street between Dallas Glover, Glenn Naylor, Juanita Huff- and Washington. Shortly after 6 o'clock local man- man, Beth Bishop and Mrs. A. P.

> must bring the solutions to the of- by Miss Leola Turner. fice after the opening hour Friday

morning. composed of not less than ten nor beautiful palms adorned the chapel more than fifteen words. Answers in honor of Palm Sunday. Mrs. In the north extension Levers- should be submitted in writing after Williams accompanied the rector. winners disqualified

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Bill Hill's brother, Mr. Hill, here from Colorado visiting.

Miss Amanda Baker came in this has been teaching school.

in the Wade and Bujac test in the did not begin the series of sermons lic is invited. This orchestra has

Grandma Debare, of Roswell is

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sides came down this week from Roswell to visit the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman.

Mesdames J. H. Barton and Jack Barton came in Saturday to visit the Much time was consumed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redman Pate. home in Amalia, N. M.

Robert Johnson and James Mc-Another sidelight of interest which Nutt left Thursday night for points

last Wednesday evening and re-or-Just what part Morgan Davis ganized. William Hamilton was be present, but they are planning on entering into this quarter with a THE LEAGUE TENNIS COURT | zeal for a good report from their

ley and James Hill. The Juniors numbered about thirty guests and Frank Wilson has purchased the voted this committee as a very enguests at a late hour.

LOCAL

Tom Batton has bought the stock of the Allison second hand store. Mr. and Mrs. Les Bates, Mrs.

arrived in Artesia last week and will Creek nor Mr. Turner received a

Leola, in her song recital at the severe injuries.

Miss Dorothy Anderson, of Santa

Judge and Mrs. J. D. Atwood, ac-

homa, drove down from Roswell Rev. Williams, of Roswell, rector

of St. Paul's mission, held services The sentence hidden this week is here last Sunday evening. Many

Mr. Kimbrough, the new manager department, has moved his family here from Lovington and is preparing to build a residence upon lots which he has purchased from C. E. Mann, which are located on the corner of South Rose Lawn and Missouri avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harp will hold the second rehearsal of the "Comweek from Coalia, N. M., where she munity" Orchestra at Artesia High School Auditorium, Thursday, April On account of sickness Rev. Moon 1st, at 6:30 to 9:00 p. m. The pubnineteen playing members and several beginners who will come in spending a few days with Mrs. Ed- later. Much interest is being manifested by citizens of Artesia and surrounding country. They invite the co-operation of the members of other orchestras of the town and they want to make this a worthwhile "Community" organization for the study of the "best music."

CAR OVERTURNS ON NORTH ROAD SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night while Mrs. John Ruth Nye and Mrs. Joe Johns, of Creek and her brother, T. S. Turner Answers to the ad contest last Carlsbad, were visitors here today. | were en route home from Roswell. I. E. Boyce, of the Cottonwood the Studebaker six, which Mrs. The Coterie Club will meet at the on its right side. Due to the slipof speed was moderate, only twenty-H. T. Windsor, of Batavia, Illinois, five miles per hour. Neither Mrs. most miracelous escape to the steel F. E. Turner came to Artesia this top of the Studebaker, which no

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The Origin of **EASTER**



The origin of the modern celebration of Easter in to ancient times. Long ago there was a feast in home Teutonic goddess Ostera, who was the personification of a of the Morning, and of Spring. The Anglo-Saxon m Eastre, from which the modern Easter is derived quite All of the ceremonies attending the observance of Easter first very simple, but in the early part of the fourt Constantine decided to show his love of splendor by celebrater festival with extraordinary pomp. Easter Sunday was a filled with the most elaborate ceremonials and the most services that could be devised. As time went on we monies, sports, and superstitions came to characterize the many of the old customs are still practiced in different the world, though today the occasion is chiefly a chi and a season for the exchanging of felicitations. B4

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