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Oklahoma 607,250, increase 9,600.

North Texas 99,700, decrease 950.

West Central Texas 147,000, in-

Coastal Texas, 147,650, decrease

Eastern 107,500, decrease (not

Wyoming 62,700, increase 3,100.

New Mexico 3,700, decrease 1,850.

California 647 400, decrease 9,200.

Totals 2,370,350, decrease 18,300.

Daily average imports of petrol-

eum at principal ports for the week

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GAYLE TALBOT WRITES

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New Mexico Military Institute at

SATURDAY-BURIAL IS

Winans farm southeast of Artesia.

before you buy-Advocate.

Funeral services were held in Ar-

MADE SUNDAY P. M.

GAYLE TALBOT

away to market the other day.

San Antonio, Texas,

January 27, 1927.

Montana 12,500, decrease 50.

Colorado 7,750, decrease 100.

Kansas 115,750, decrease 2,050.

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form, the Prairie No. 1 well on the in the SE SE section up a good showing and gas from 3,377 to coming from a sandy about 25 per cent oil. s with the showing in ll and the big pay in looked for around ocal oil men are hoping successful in getting er, to enable them to the possible production

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to the Texas line in the on last page, column 2)

Friday evening, February She will appreciate your patronage. e place is the high school

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is as follows: Johns, the other partner reka Pill Co.—Coach Priest

their bookkeeper-H. E. llie Parker, their stenog-Inez Jones.

J. Vanderholt, their lawlittinger. ler, their salesman-Mr.

legate, a customer-Mr.

clerk-H. E. Mehrens. orge B. Nettleton-Miss Florence Cole, T. Boggs a Landou.

ce-Miss Velma Smith. Vida Detter.

Then births and six deaths were ter for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts for the month of

Birth certificates issued were: Mr. Fitzhugh C. Finley, daughter; Mr. attention during the past year. rels for this week ended January is completed. and Mrs. W. P. Black, daughter; There have been numerous asser- 29 totaling 2,370,350 barrels, says daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Mart L. be termed a list of expenditures decrease of 9,100 barrels. rue To Form-Big Holland, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. connected with the growing of the Samuel J. Sompson son.

eet-Wooly - Jones N. E. Paton, Mrs. Dora Meeks, E. of the Farmers Gin and one of the R. Davenport, Mrs. Jose Graham, pioneer cotton growers of the valley. Norma Walker and Mrs. I. O. Sym-

BE THE ANNIVERSARY FOR THE BOY SCOUTS

A Uniform Program Is Being Arranged Throughout Area; Boy Scout Sermons To Be Preached In One or More Churches In Area.

February 6 to 12 is Anniversary week for the Boy Scouts of America and every community in the Eastern New Mexico Area will observe the ctions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 week. The participation of every Range troop in some or all phases of the week's program seems probable. A of lint or three quarters of a bale uniform program is being arranged per acre at 14 cents per pound shows starting with Sunday when sermons total revenue of \$52.50 per acre and particularly for Boy Scouts will be after deducting cost of production preached in one or more churches in would leave a net profit of \$22.80 per each community in the Area.

throughout the court of honor. On \$22.80, leaving a net profit of \$9.68 Tuesday evening each patrol will per acre. meet at the patrol leaders home and The above estimate is made where there pledge anew allegiance to the irrigation is used from the average 2,200 feet. It will be Scout oath and law. Wednesday is flowing well. see what this forma- home day, and every Scout is expected to do a good turn in the home SURVEY WORK WILL orth of the Prairie well that day. School day, Thursday, will are rigging up on their be featured by appropriate programs & Blair block. It is the day out of doors and will be featured the week. the Texas Co. to drill by hikes throughout the Area.

To each troop which participates ANNUAL BANQUET FOR corner of the state, ap- in some phase of the anniversary program, a Scout banner for the toten pole will be given. To each Scout who takes part, an anniversary OF SIXES TO BE pin will be presented. Minor Huffevery community in the Eastern New were laid for more than seventy-five

the anniversary program. L FACULTY SOON MRS. BATTERTON OPENS

in the form of a play Mexico hair dressing and beauty Gibson. Pair of Sixes," a farce culture school at Roswell and is now The date of presen- prepared to give first class service. held at Artesia. Among those at- S. W. Gilbert, C. H.; D. Ivan Clowe,

SELLS FIFTY MULES

Messrs. John Runyan and Sam Una Hutcheon. faculty has been called Butler sold fifty mules to Texas par-

of the word, the various ELECTS OFFICERS AND the principal speakers of the evetaking up the cast have DIRECTORS SATURDAY count of sickness.

On Saturday, January 29th, at an WILL INSTALL adjourned stockholders meeting, the B. Nettleton, Partner in and directors, to serve the organia Pill Co.—M. H. Washam. zation for the ensuing year. The new board of directors are: William Dooley, G. R. Brainard, S. A. Lanning Martin Yates Jr., Beecher Mr. Lanning expects to start hatch-Rowan and Miss Nola Naylor, all of Artesia and C. A. Lane, of Baldwin,

> liam Dooley, president; Beecher practically all of the first two or urday, following an extended illness. Rowan, vice president; S. A. Lanning, vice president; Miss Nola Nay- grown at his place. lor, secretary and treasurer.

the office boy-Mr. More- NEW CHEVROLETS UNLOADED

Lowrey-Keyes Auto Co., yesterday unloaded three new Chevrolet cars, including two late model coupes and

stock forms-Advocade.

TENBIRTHS AND SIX CHAS. ROGERS MAKES U. S. OIL PRODUCTION CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEATHS RECORDED CHAS. ROGERS MAKES U. S. OIL PRODUCTION CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTH HIGHWAY IS HERE FOR JANUARY ESTIMATE ON THE COST DROPS 18,000 BBLS. GOING AHEAD RAPIDLY Then births and six deaths were recorded by S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Cottonwood Atoke and

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January 29.

March 1st.

Dear Sir:

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Artesia, New Mexico

fleecy staple. This estimate was ence. Death certificates issued were Mrs. compiled by Charlie Rogers, manager

The estimate is based on cost of crease 5,950. production where producer has his own stock and equipment, which of course would vary slightly with the crease 8,700. individual farm, soil condition, amount of rain fall etc.

•	Cutting stalks	
	Irrigation (1st)	.7
	Plowing	1.6
١	Harrow twice	.3
)	Border	.1
	Ditch	.1
	Irrigation (2nd)	1.0
	Discing	.5
•	Harrow twice	.3
	Planting	.2
	Seed	.2
,	Harrow twice	.2
	Chop (twice)	2.0
	Cultivate (5 times)	1.7
	Irrigate (twice)	1.0
	Spray	.6
	Pick	15.0
	Ginning (above seed)	1.5
	Selling	.7
	Fumigation	1.5
	rumigation	1.0

Total cost per acre____\$29.70 Based on an average of 375 pounds

SOON BE COMPLETED Mr. George Winans,

permit in the SE SE in many of the schools. The out- Representatives of the State En-34-16-31. This well is standing event of Friday will be the gineer's department, who have been the Mescalero sands, ne- public occasions and in many of the stationed at Hope for sometime, makthe Texas Co. to build a places celebration will take the form ing a survey of the Penasco river in full humility of spirit, may one of connecting with the of father and son banquets. Since and proposed reservoir will complete the humble proletariat offer his sin This company are this is February 11, Lincoln's birth- their work in the next twenty or cere congratulations. The Advocat location in the SE SE day will be a feature of some of thirty days, according to an an-tells me that the first car of genuin -19-33, on the Hender- these meetings. Saturday is Scouts nouncement made the early part of

PEOPLES MERC. EMPLOYEES

The second annual banquet for the employees of the Peoples Mercantile Co., was held last evening in the man, scout executive, believes that Crawford hotel at Carlsbad. Covers NEW OFFICERS HIGH every community in the Eastern New Were land for more than sevency in the walley were represented. in the valley were represented.

Following the banquet interesting talks were made by Tubby Mann, A. Penasco Chapter, number 12, Royal BEAUTY PARLOR W. Anderson, editor of the Current- Arch Masons, were installed at the DOCTORS MEETING Argus; G. V. Price, manager of the last meeting of the order and an ac-Mrs. Murray Batterton has opened Carlsbad store, O. E. Coalson, of tive program for the year has been expected as one of the a beauty parlor at her home, 603 Artesia, manager of the dry goods outlined by the officers. nments of the year is West Dallas street. She has recent-department here; A. R. DeVall of

The next annual banquet will be son, treasurer; Fred Cole, secretary; tending from Artesia were: Mr. and P. S.; J. H. Jackson, R. A. C. Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coalson, Mr. and Mrs. A. been one of the leading Masonic or-

Illness prevented several of the manifested in the program for 1927. case discussed by Dr. Pate. employees from attending. A. J. Crawford of Carlsbad, president of REGENTS FOR MILITARY the average in art and in- THE MESA OIL CO., INC. the Peoples Mercantile Co., one of ning, could not be present on ac-

LARGE INCUBATOR

S. A. Lanning is preparing to in- lotte S. DeBremond, all of Roswell stall a large incubator at his home and T. E. Mears of Portales. in East Artesia. The capacity of the incubator is about 2500 eggs and MRS. H. P. SYMCOX DIES ing operations soon in order to secure some early chickens.

Mr. Lanning will do custom hatching and sell baby chicks, however Henry P. Symcox passed away Satthree settings will be retained and Mr. and Mrs. Symcox lived on the

MRS. GREEN'S MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. Arba Green received a tele- clair, officiating, assisted by Rev. gram Monday morning announcing H. C. Moorehead. Interment was the death of her mother, Mrs. W. H. made in the Woodbine cemetery. Serrett, which occurred at Carthage, Missouri, at 10 a. m. No details band and a son, about four years old. were given as to the cause of her an English maid of all Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and death. The deceased was 78 years (CALENDARS—Call and see samples as arrangements are completed. (Continued on last page, column 1)

the county line is progressing very The cost of cotton production has NEW YORK.—The daily average in charge. Mr. Horne states that his The cost of cotton production has NEW YORK.—The daily average in charge. Mr. Horne states that his The Paso By become an interesting subject in the gross crude oil production in the organization has been completed and and Mrs. Andrew Hale Duncan, son; become an interesting subject in the gross crude oil production in the organization has been completed and Mrs. P. J. Star, daughter; Pecos Valley and has received much United States decreased 18,300 bar- will be on the job until the contract is completed.

Approximately three miles of grade Artesia Men

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sainz, daughter; tions as to what it actually costs the the weekly summary of the American work has been finished. The grade Mr. and Mrs. Alfedo Sanches, daugh- farmer to produce cotton, but so Petroleum Institute Tuesday. The work is being followed by the surter; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Truitt, son; far as we know only one farmer has daily average production east of facing crew and about 1000 feet of pears To Be Run- Mr. and Mrs. Hestor B. McCune, ever attempted to make what might California was 1,722,950 barrels, a surfacing has been laid. All of the materials for culverts have been put Daily average production; differin place and the excavation work for the concrete has been completed.

> Cement and other materials necessary for constructing the concrete Panhandle of Texas, 127,450, de- dips have been received from Roswell and this work is expected to proceed without interruption until finished.

Southwest Texas 39,150, decrease THE ARTESIA BULLDOGS North Louisiana 53,350, decrease GO DOWN IN DEFEAT AT Arkansas 128,950, decrease 1,900. ROSWELL SCORE 32-12 long been talked by the community. The value of the road can not be es-Coastal Louisiana 12,500, decrease

Arthur Here Friday.

ended Jauary 29, were 194,000 barrels compared with 145,143 barrels for the previous week, and 180,536 barrels for the four weeks ended ing to reports, the score does not in- posed way is natural hard surface. The pavement has been practically of the contest.

all laid on Roselawn Avenue both north and south of Main street, ex- Gross, big six foot center who scored ritory which has a maximum altitude cept for the alley runaways. With a total of seventeen points against of 800 feet less than the Chatfield the present crew and machinery the the Bulldogs. Gross stood head and canyon route, which is being used at contractors have been able to put shoulder above his opponents and present and about 3000 feet less Monday will be known as advance- If tenant is operating the farm down about 1400 cubic feet of con- consequently made baskets at will. maximum altitude than the highway ment day, centering around the addeduct a fourth of the gross profit, crete per day. At the present rate vancement in the rank of Scouts \$52.50 which equals \$13.12 from of progress, the complete paving etrated the Roswell defense time and The recommendation of the rank of Scouts \$13.12 from of progress, the complete paving etrated the Roswell defense time and The recommendation of the rank of Scouts \$13.12 from of progress, the complete paving etrated the Roswell defense time and the recommendation of the recommendation of the second of the recommendation of the rec program should be finished about

boys are going to attempt a come- from Fort Worth and Texas points. will be hardfought. By approaching the plutocratic

f	Roswell (32)	F. G.	F. T.
-	Packenham F	3	0
e	Peed F	1	1
0	Gross C	8	1
d	H. Corn G	1	0
	P. Corn G.	1	0
	Cagle G	1	0
-	Totals	15	9
11	Artesia (12)	FG	FT
	Clayton		1

The box score:

L. Clayton Jernigan ARCH MASON LODGE Fleming The newly elected officers of the

CARLSBAD

The Eddy county doctors held a The officers installed are L. P. very interesting meeting at Carlsanted by the faculty of ly received a diploma from the New Artesia; W. I. Johnson and Mr. Evans, high priest; R. L. Paris, king; bad Thursday afternoon. Artesia H. A. Porter scribe; J. E. Robert- was represented by Doctors Stroup, composed of former high school and

> health officer. Penasco Chapter number 12 has R. DeVall, Coke Floore and Mrs. ganizations for the past several read by Dr. Stroup, a paper read by early stages of the game, as the loyears and much interest is being Dr. Bewley and an interesting local cals outclassed their opponents in all

COMMITTEE TAKES AN All of the former regents of the

Roswell were reappointed Thursday by the state senate. The board is of a new hotel were made Monday gan to tell on the "old-timers," who composed of E. A. Cahoon, H. P. of this week when a hotel meeting began to tire out and rush in subwas held at the office of E. C. Hig- stitutes. The third quarter ended White, Hiram M. Dow Mrs. Chargins. The principal feature of the with the high school lads leading by session was the report of the lo- a score of 20 to 18. All substitutes cating committee. Reviewing brief- had been used before the last quarly the activity of the committee ter and the Carlsbad lads scored since the meeting last week, Chair- with ease over the fatigued locals. man Joe Clayton stated that they winning by a score of 35 to 20. had decided to accept an option on The following was the lineup for Mrs. Ida Orna Symcox, wife of south half of the block between Artesia "Ex-stars." Roselawn Avenue and Fourth street. Watson, Rideout, Henderson, for-The option will run for a period of wards; Cole, center; Jernigan, Wilthirty days. In the meantime steps liams Yeager, Causey, guards. will be taken to finance the building WINS FROM LAKE ARTHUR

tesia Sunday afternoon at the Pres- program. byterian church, Rev. John P. Sin-The deceased is survived by a hus-

Construction work on the new highway running north from Artesia to Surveyed To

El Paso Business Men Are Interested—Will Cut the Distance to 160 Miles and Reduce the Driving Time To Near Four Hours.

Frank Donahue and associate, Wm. heney have recently completed a reconnoissance survey of a proposed highway west to El Paso. The findings of Mr. Donahue are very encouraging and brings a little closer to realization a highway which has long been talked by the community. timated at this time, however, local citizens regard it as the biggest Locals Penetrate Roswell way building ever made by the Defense, But Cannot Ring town. Probably the outstanding Goal-Tall Center Is Too fact that it will shorten the Fort Much for Bulldogs-Lake Worth El Paso road by over 100 miles and will direct much of the travel through this section.

The proposed route according to the preliminary survey will lead Old Man Jinx has envaded the west through Hope and on through Bulldog camp and as a result the Russell gap and Lewis gap to El boys dropped another game. Last Paso. The total distance of the week Roswell defeated the locals by highway will be approximately 160 a score of 32-12. However, accord- miles. Ninety per cent of the prodicate the close playing and speed Estimates place the cost of construction to the state line at \$55,000. The Artesia's downfall was caused by new survey will lead over a ter-

The reconnoissance again only to miss a shot. Jernigan lead into the pass city by the shortdropped in three shots from mid est route and will cut the driving floor which caused the sidelines to time three to four hours. Since the proposed road runs through a moun-Tomorrow at 3:00 Artesia plays tainous country it will have a dis-Lake Arthur on the home court. The tinct advantage to offer the tourist

back and chase the jinx from the Mr. Donahue spent several days squad as a consequence the game in El Paso before his return here and went over the road matters with the business men of that city. He P. reports that they are favorable to 0 the direct route and have agreed to 0 donate half the cost of construction

SHIPS STEERS

E. B. Bullock shipped out a car of heavy steers to the market at Kansas City Monday.

THE ARTESIA EX-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM WINS TWO AND LOSES ONE

LOSE TO CARLSBAD

The Artesia town basketball team, Russell, Adams and Bewley. Carls- college stars of the court, journeyed bad by Doctors Pate, Culpepper, to Carlsbad Friday night to meet the Glazier and O. E. Puckett, county strong Carlsbad high school quintette on their court. The game was The program consisted of a paper a fast and furious affair during the branches of the game with the exception of ability to hit the baskets. THE HOTEL LOCATING Although missing many chances to make goals, the score at the end of the first half was 10 to 10 due to the OPTION ON BLD'G. SITE superior floor work of the locals.

However, soon after the second Additional plans for the erection half began, the lack of practice be-

A few days prior to the Carlsbad-A finance committee consisting of Artesia Town Team game the local C. E. Mann, J. E. Robertson, Joe "ex-star" aggregation journeyed to Clayton, M. W. Evans, and L. P. Lake Arthur and defeated the upper Evans was appointed at Monday's valley quintette by a score of 21 to structed to outline a program for of basketball and was a hard fought financing the proposed structure and contest to the last. The locals were

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

One man remarked to us not long ago, "I've been pessimistic so long that I'm getting optimistic now,' which serves to remind us that it is a long lane that never turns.

installation of an automatic tele- pened in our city recently and if phone system in Artesia. It's a officers have the information cormove in the right direction and rectly, the dirty work was done by a should receive the support of all tel- person living here. ephone patrons.

ry, published at Dallas, Texas has Mann residence on Roselawn on the been sent us by Lloyd Cowan, the as- freshly laid pavement and proceeded sociate editor. Mr. Cowan is a con- south the full length of the paving tributor in the current issue and his works. The watchman on the job works should be of interest to many attempted to halt the car, but the of his friends here.

CIGARETS IN KANSAS

Kansas and more Kansas people might have kidded themselves into smoke than otherwise would, and thinking that they would receive a we're looking for the Kansas Anti- certain amout of pleasure by the make the entire trip. If anyone has Cigaret league to demand, and probact, but if they did their idea of a car he wishes to drive he will be ably get, legislation to have them what constitutes pleasure has evi- allowed \$25 for each passenger carwder, on the Christian ground that if a law-breaker If the guilty parties are appre- \$40, but will be counted as a pashas his nose blown off it's his own hended, the maximum penalty will senger and given \$25 for carrying lookout .- Chio State Journal.

EXCUSES

It is easy to travel the well beaten let them do about three months path of least resistance, but the more. course of the march of progress is not always on a paved road. Progress demands time, money and energy; not excuses.

ness man who spends his time in a donation. If it happens to be for thinking up excuses in trying to a local cause, you have an opporavoid cooperation in community en-tunity to know the merits in the terprises, has been misnamed. He case and therefore can pass an inought to be called an excuse, because telligent opinion on whether or not more than likely thats all the com- the particular cause is worthy of munity would be if it were left up support. But more often the solicitto the particular individual to run or is a stranger, requesting aid for the public affairs.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT

Despite the various and sundry Put your name on the dotted line Governor Dillon, after supporing his Obviously this is the easiest way out election, we are constrained to ap- of the situation. And you kid yourgineer, for the very good and suf- how much your donations have cost ficient reason that we believe he is you during the past year. a first class engineer, regardless of what his occasional alleged political have run up to a surprising figure

Davidson will deliver the goods in has to cover a multitude of sins. (If highway building, which is more im- everything charged to the advertisportant to the public than anything ing fund could be classed and colelse.-New Mexican.

SUCH IS FAME

Charges dismissed, the woman who did more for the "foursquare gospel" than Ingersoll ever did for the dollar, makes a triumphal tour packing 'em tion. The little scheme we've adoptin so that standing room only is at a premium and crowds are turned

A score of Fort Worth women welof the osculatory emotions and 8,000

and modernist, throughout the country may think of these goings-on, the average earnest pastor who never spoke to more than a few hundred persons at one time, except when asked to deliver a prayer at the national glass blowers' convention will find little solace in these evidences of religious zeal.

enough to have been kidnaped or to 5 days." have shot a man and been acquitted, no inconsiderable number of ministers must continue to worry about 179F3.



EAR-OLD GIRL TO TRY FOR GRAND OPERA

Known as the "Soprano Prodigy" to radio listeners who have heard regularly singing over radio station WCOA, Robbye Cook of Pensacola Fla., will be given an audition before Giulio Gatti-Casazza, Kesolutions of Respect and Obituaries general manager, and Otto H. Kahn, 5 cents per line. chairman of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company. The audition was made possible by ne of her radio admirers who wrote Mr. Kahn, and by a subscription Pensacola to provide her with unds for fare. Photo shows Rob ye Cook

> paying off the church mortgage and to furrow their brows over the problem of keeping the young people interested .- El Paso Times.

A DIRTY TRICK

It is hard to conceive of a person who becomes so degraded as to wantonly destroy public property with-Agitation is being made for the out reason, yet this is what hap-

Saturday night about 12 o'clock a car, described as a Buick coupe The Buccaneer, a journal of poet- drove out from an alley near the driver only stepped on the gas.

The result of the escapade was that part of the concrete was ruined so we understand and must be re-Cigarets are against the law in placed. The driver and companions siderably warped.

be too light for them. We suggest himself in his car. that they be put on a rock pile and be made to do hard labor for six party to take care of tire and other months and if they still feel frisky,

ABOUT YOUR DONATIONS

Hardly a day passes but that the We sometimes think that the busi- average business man is asked for some foreign enterprise, which you know nothing about and which has no particular interest to your lo-

studied efforts of an Albuquerque for a dollar or dollar and a half and contemporary to pick a fight with dismiss the thought from your mind. prove heartily the appointment of self till incoming tax time when you W. C. Davidson as state highway en- begin to scratch your head and figure

You find that your donations activities may or may not have and you gently say some mild word like "gosh" under your breath If there is any more competent and charge the item off to the adman available, we have not heard of vertising fund. Poor little advertising fund is certainly made the We make the little prediction that goat for many bone head plays and lected by the newspaper we'd retire in a few years).

With the beginning of the New Year we made a little resolution not to part with our hard earned money so freely unless we knew the whys ed works very nicely and we'll give it to you for what its worth.

Two or three years ago we sugcome their hero home with display gested that a committee be appointed to look into the merits of the forpersons pack the church of the fight- eight donation proposition proposition Whatever laymen, fundamentalist organization and that it was the function of one committee to investigate cases of this kind when requested. When the committee puts its stamp of approval on donations of this kind, then we donate, otherwise not.

Add This up

From a death certificate-"Age at Never having been fortunate Time of Death: 80 years, 12 months,

Do you need distillate? Call

DISTANCE LENDS CHARM



Just as in every town or small city, many a man in Artesia gets the idea he must go elsewhere to make a fortune or to become successful in any degree. Distant fields always look richer, deceivingly so, even to the man who has but to dig beneath his feet to unearth untold treasures. Of the thousands who rush off to every new gold or oil discovery or

real estate boom, nine-tenths are doomed to disappointment. The best advice that can be given to the average American is to cut out the wander-lust and apply himself at home. Most of us have oil wells in our back yards, figuratively speaking, and it takes but a little energy and perse-

If any Artesia readers are fishing for opportunities, and no doubt most of them are, they might find a suggestion in our cartoon and begin right where they are.

COMPLETE ITINEARY OF EL PASO TRADE TRIP ANNOUNCED

Complete itinerary for the El Paso trade excursion to points east of El Paso was announced Friday by D. A. Bandeen, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bandeen said cost of the trip will be \$40 for each person attendried. He will be required to pay

A trouble car will accompany the troubles. The \$40 pays only for transportation and advertising. The trade trippers pay their own meal and hotel bills.

The motorcade leaves El Paso at 7:30 a. m., March 4, and returns at 10:30 a. m., March 9. Complete itinerary follows:

Leave El Paso 7:30 a. m.; arrive Alamogordo (91 miles), 10:30 a. m., March 4. Dinner and meeting. Leave Alamogordo 1 p. m.; arrive

Hondo (59 miles), 4 p. m., March 4. captain. Leave Hondo 4:30 p. m.; arrive Ros-

well (51 miles), 6:30 p. m., March 4. Dinner and meeting. Stay all night. Leave Roswell 9 a. m., March 5; arrive Dexter (16 miles), 9:40 a. m.,

Leave Dexter 10:10 a. m. March 5; arrive Hagerman (8 miles) 10:25 m., March 5 Leave Hagerman 11 a. m., March

; arrive Lake Arthur (12 miles), 1:30 a. m., March 5, Leave Lake Arthur 11:45 a. m., March 5; arrive Artesia (12 miles), 12:15 p. m., March 5. Lunch and March 7.

meeting. Leave Artesia 3 p. m., March 5; arrive Lakewood (16 miles), 3:40 arrive Pecos (8 miles) 12 noon,

m., March 5. Leave Lakewood 4:10 p. m., March

5; arrive Carlsbad (22 miles), 5:10 rive Barstow (7 miles) 2:20 p. m., p. m., March 5. Mass meeting at March 7.

MICKIE SAYS-

WHILE WE ARE PRINTING THIS NEWSPAPER, WE LIKE TO HAVE OUR SUBSCRIBERS REFER TO IT AS THEIR PAPER" AND TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN IT, FOR IT REALLY IS A COMMUNITY AFFAIR. WITH EVERYBODY SUBSCRIBING TO OUR NEWSPAPER, ADVERTISING IN IT, AND HELPING SUPPLY NEWS, WHAT IS IT BUT EVERYBODY'S PAPER ?



HOW DEEP IS THE WATER

I heard a story about a man who Tularosa (14 miles), 1:30 p. m. fell out of a boat and began to yell

for help. Leave Tularosa 2 p. m.; arrive "Lower your legs!" shouted the

> And the man did, and found himself standing in four feet of water. That is often the way. Our troubles are seldom as bad as we think they are.—Staley Journal.

night. Stay two nights. Trip to Caverns on March 6. Leave Carlsbad, 7:30 a. m., March

7; arrive Loving (13) miles), 8:15 a. m., March 7.

Leave Loving 8:30 a. m. March 7; arrive Malaga (5 miles), 8:45 a. m.

Leave Malaga 9 a. m., March 7; March 7. Lunch and meeting.

Leave Pecos 2 p. m., March 7; ar-

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ARTICLE No. 15 question is often asked: "With pe of hand is the preemptive or t bid sound or advisable?" The tive bid is sound when two elective bid is sound when two elective bid is sound when two elective present. First, when the bid ame with but average help from and second, if, in case the bid make, it will save or shut out a lid by the opponents. In other a sound preemptive bid is either maker or a game saver. A shutform this angle, should be at tree in spades, four in hearts and clubs or diamonds. Don't make take, however, of bidding three if you hold good help for hearts; idding four hearts if you hold glp for spades. The object of all bidding is to arrive at the best them. They are apt to react on the

who understand why and when to make idding is to arrive at the best the combined hands and a shutthat makes this result impossisound. The following hand was ad recently and an opinion asked.

The test hand forwarded from England and should be used with great discretion.

land and given as a problem in the pre-vious article, is a freak, and most any-Hearts — A, 10, 3 Clubs — J, 10, 3 Diamonds — none Spades — A, Q, 10, 8, 7, 6, 2 thing could happen to it. It is as follows:

> Answer to Problem No. 18 Hearts — K, Q, J, 4 Clubs — K, Q, 10, 7, 3 Diamonds — 2

spades - J, 8, 6 Hearts — 10 Clubs — A, 9, 6, 4, 2

Clubs — J, 5 Diamonds — K, J, 10, 8, 6, 4 Spades — A, Q, 5, 3

It is hardly a sound original he hand is too strong to pass. bid one heart. Y then has the hidding two clubs or one page.

ds one no-trump, the should be pretty well acquainted with hould pass. If he bids their use; but, nevertheless, every now ald bid two spades. Z and then a hand comes up that puzzles. and A should bid three Here is one that was recently sent in by course, will double this pass. A-B should be depossibly three tricks. If the no-trump, instead of problem.

Problem No. 19 Hearts — Q, 8, 7, 5 Clubs — 10, 4 Diamonds — A, J, 10, 7 Spades — K, 10, 3

B :

winning the second club trick ace. B should now abandon Z

Y.Z. should score game at no-winning three spade tricks, two se heart tricks, and three club They also should win at least amond trick, making enough for it is a tricky hand and the cards peculiarly distributed that only careful analysis could give the

YTON ITEMS

. H. Rambo, Reporter) Canfield returned from

, all should pass and B should

is own hand and lead a low

and play for his partner, lead-

ten of hearts. Played in this

inbull left for McKamey,

nesday morning. D. Terry left for Altus,

Terry Sunday evening. ported that Miss Mary ho is now in Los An-

night a birthday party at the home of T. H.

honor of Miss May Bur-

argaret Meeks, of Artesia, Exa Terry, of Cottonwood, lay night with Mrs. J. D.

ne of the Dayton Epguers attended the Fifth on League meeting at Sunday.

Harber, manager of the Lumber Co., was called to day on account of the ess of his daughter.

the Dayton young people home of Louis and Cap ay evening. Those pres-Miss Fay and Nannie Mc-Camilla Horner, Frank nd Harry Turnbull. Games ed and all report a very

OGEL-WILSON

rgaret Vogel and Harry h of Artesia were quietly Roswell on January 26th. has spent the past nine

years in the Artesia community and enjoys a wide acquaintance. Mr. Wilson, who has resided here for the past year, is an employee of the Danciger Oil & Refining Co. They will make their home in the oil field.

BUYS FANCY HEREFORDS

E. S. Shattuck returned Wednesn a business trip Thurs- day from Hereford, Texas, where he

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January 25, 1927. Articles of Incorporation:

W. S. Williams Cattle & Sheep Assignment of Oil & Gas Lease: Wm. H. Hill to J. D. Hedleg 1-32 Int. in Lots 8, 10, 11, Sec. 5-16-27; 1-4 interest in Lot 14, sec. 5-16-27.

Warranty Deeds: to N. S. West, et al \$1.00 All Blk. from the state institutions.

15 Fairview Add Art. January 26, 1927. Warranty Deeds:

26 E.

\$1,000 N½SWSE 18-17-26 W. R. January 27, 1927. Certificate of Redemption:

R. B. Armstrong to R. F. Ruse Tr.

28 E. January 28, 1927.

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to Heirs of W. H. Wilson NESW 23-22-27.

Warranty Deeds: D. W. Bynum to Geo. O. Skinner Carlsbad. R. S. Benson Cattle Co. lowing. to Louise B. Benson \$1.00 all 2-3 Int. in NENE 3; All SWSW 5-20-30; SENE 10-19-30; NWSE 26-18-30.

In The District Court: No. 4391 Appeal from Probate Court. In the matter of the estate appropriations this is \$2,415,146 for of Samuel Ramey, Dec. January 29, 1927.

Artesia Alfalfa Milling Co. to H. T. located on lots 1, 3, 5, 7, blk. 13, departments is \$393,793.

Original Artesia. Notice of Suit Pending: twp. 26 S., range 26 E; N. SE 36- liquidate its affairs. 16-23; S1/2 SE 22; NWSW 9; NESW; SWSW; SENW sec. 9, twp. 16 S.,

January 31, 1927. Quit Claim Deed: Martin Yates, Jr. to E. B. Bullock, tract of land in SE corner of

3, 4, sec. 2 twp. 16 S., range 23 E.

range 23 E; NWSW 36; Lots

Blk. 16 Fairview Add., Artesia, same being Pat. NESE 8-17-26. Warranty Deeds: Ona Lea Millman Lee to Wm. I.

Johnson \$1.00 Oil and Gas right on SENE 24-17-29. Love Townsite & Bldg Co. to Geo.

C. Morris \$350.00 Lots 2 and 3 Blk. 3 Eastmain Add. Artesia. Joyce Pruit Co. to F. M. Robinson, \$1.00 Lot 3, Blk 15 Blair Add. Ar-

G. Jones to G. H. Stephens \$2,000 Pt. SENE 18-17-26, Pt. NENE 18-17-26.

In the District Court: No. 4392 Replevin Henry Tipton & Son vs. Francisco M. Hernandez

\$2,125.90. No. 4393 Replevin Henry Tipton Son vs. Francisco Hernandez

\$2,450.14. No. 4394. Replevin. Hentry Tipton & Son vs. Monico Gomez \$1,-

Reasonable Relative.-She told her went to purchase fancy pure bred girl friends who came to see her He found some trousseau the day before the wedy and family, of Cotton- splendid individuals, and purchased ding that "Uncle George was going guests of their mother, a carload, which is being shipped to send her the equipment for her here. He will resell them to local kitchen" and as Uncle George was stockmen excepting four which he the president of the Tightwad club, chose for his own herd. These four the girls had the laugh on her when cost \$1800, and will be real additions she got a can opener with his card fornia, has the scarlet to his fine herd.—Carlsbad Current- attached saying it would probably be all the equipment she would need.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

CO. CLERK'S OFFICE STATE INSTITUTIONS SEND UP A HEAVY **BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR**

The heaviest requests for appropriations made upon the legislature W. S. Gilbert to S. P. Page, \$7500 in the budget sent up to the senate S½SE; 25-22-27 W. R. L. R. Meeks Friday by Governor Dillon came

The annual average wanted for each of the next two fiscal years by the institutions is \$997,963 for run-L. G. Wilson to M. W. Evans \$600 ning expenses plus \$550,300 for NE 1/4 Lot 8 Sec. 3, Twp. 16 S. R. buildings. Their total demands, for the biennium including the next two W. M. Clyde to J. E. DeArcy fiscal years, for which this legislature is to make provision, are twice these figures.

In some cases the building appropriations are not wanted until the No. 562 Sec. 34, Twp. 23 S., Range 16th fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1928; in other cases, they are wanted for the next fiscal year. In a statement submitted to the senate along with the budget, Rupert F. Asplund, Governor Dillon's budget clerk, has reduced all requests to average annual terms whether the full amount \$1.00 Lot 7, Blk. 79, Lowe Add. is sought next year or the year fol-

> All requests, from institutions, state offices and other sources, total \$4,830,292 for the biennium. Reduced to terms of average annual each of the coming two fiscal years.

The state departments rank second in their demands, although far behind the institutions. The average Gage, et als that certain building annual appropriation sought by the

The American Trust and Saving Della Mae Butler vs. A. G. Mc- Bank of El Paso, closed its doors Ilhinney SE14 of sec. 28; E12SE Thursday morning. A statement 21; SENW; NESW 2; SWSE; posted on the doors by the directors NYSE; NESW 21; N½SW; SWSW was to the effect that the bank had 26, Twp. 19 S., R. 29 E. NENW 36; been voluntarily closed in order to

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To Property Owners in Artesia

ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN ARTESIA AND VICINITY ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT IT IS NOW TIME TO RENDER YOUR PROPERTY FOR TAXATION.

I will be in Artesia at the City Office for five days beginning February 8th to 12th inclusive, for the purpose of receiving renditions of all property. Have your descriptions, etc., and render promptly to avoid the 25 per cent penalty for nonrendition.

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Society



FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

The fifth Sunday was observed by the Baptist Pecos Valley Association in this city last Sunday afternoon. Six of the eight members of the Association were represented at the meetings, all branches of the church -the W. M. U., the B. Y. P. U., the Sunday school and the laymen participating. Over seventy-five visitors cises then the different branches proceeded to hold separate services. Mr. Cole, of Roswell, was in charge of the Sunday school rally; Miss Harriet Gatlin state secretary of the W. M. U. addressed the Missionary Society; Mr. Savage, of Roswell, spoke at the B. Y. P. U. service, which was held in the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Coxy, of Carlsbad, spoke to the laymen. Rev. Dyer, pastor of both the Hagerman and Dexter churches, represented his charge at the meeting.

A number remained at the building during the noon hour and lunch was served in the Sunday school as-

THE LOW SCORE ARE HOSTS

The members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club have been keeping 2:30 p. m. individual scores for some time past with lamentable results to the genlosing side and were fated to banquet Brown next Thursday afternoon. their successful opponents. They had! one able assistant among the ladies, however, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, and the banquet, we can't call it either a dinner, luncheon or breakfast, for it partook of the salient features of all three, was given at her home. It was served at half past seven o'clock last Tuesday evening. The menu was written in Greek, Spanish and various known and unknown languages. It was headed by a very impressive legend, "Service is our motto. We aim to please, but if you don't like it we don't care." The honor players were each presented with a handsome prize, a safety pin with a penny attached. But there making up for their lack of brilliancy as players. The low scores were Mrs. Wheatley and Messrs. Wheatley, V. L. Gates, Yates, Clarke and Bigler and their guests were Mesdames Yates, V. L. Gates, Clarke and Welton, and Mr. Welton, also Mesdames Brooks and Corbin, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bigler, who were unable to attend.

SUNSHINE CLASS

The Sunshine class held its monthly meeting at the parsonage last Friday afternoon, with Mrs. C. R. Blocker as leader of the bible study, the book of Luke. Thirty-one adults and thirteen children were present to partake of the refreshments served by the hostesses, Mesdames Higbee, Hornbaker and George Gage.

Pack your baggae and be ready for "The Sunshine Limited."

NOT THATAWAY

"How so?"

"The hero wears two fur coats and the heroine wears three fur coats."

"They can't clinch," Toofus say. Louisville Courier-Journal.

WOULD BE ANGRY



"Would you be angry with me if I asked you to be my little wife?" 'Not at all. But I'd be angry with myself if I accepted."

Disputation

Alas! Around us there must lurk The germs of discontent Till everybody goes to work And stops the argument.

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Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

Afternoon bridge party at home of Mrs. John Dunn.

were present from the other towns. tell and Jeff Hightower give bridge ments were served. The two teach-All met together for general exer- parties at the Clarke home at 2:30 ers were present to help their pupils There are no indications that this p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Benefit of the have a good time. The girls of the Woman's Club building fund.

MONDAY

Library Board meeting at the li-

TUESDAY

The Second Bridge club meets with Mrs. Oscar Gilbert at 2:30. WEDNESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club meets with Mrs. C. V. Lee at 2:30.

church 1:00 o'clock.

THURSDAY (NEXT)

The Susannah Wesley Class party at the home of Mrs. I. C. Huff at

Circle 1 of the Baptist Missionary tlemen, most of whom were on the Union will meet with Mrs. Carol

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Thirty-third Annual Conven-Endeavor Union will be held in Albuquerque March 25, 26 and 27. Some of the ablest Christian Endeavor Experts in the United States have been obtained for this occasion and plans are being made for the largest and best convention the union has ever held. Miss Gladys Cory, field secretary, has recently made many profitable visits throughout the state and reports encouraging facts was also a slight doubt that these high scores had been fairly won by the victors and this was subtily exconventions were held—one in Rospressed by a gift of powder with conventions were held-one in Roswhich to whitewash their scores if well, one in Albuquerque, and one they had reneged. It was a very amusing affair and the low scores certainly shone as hosts, more than be a culmination of the three just the can do "For Christ and the Church."

> Announcement cards, blank or printed-Advocate.

Mrs. Harriet Gatlin, state secretary of the Baptist W. M. U., is conducting a class here every night "From Strength to Strength" is the text book being

Good Umbrella Handles

those sticks with queer knobs for playing.

Jones-Great Scott! My golf clubs!

MAY GIVE TWO COUNTIES

Bills are to be introduced in the house of representatives shortly to the weather colder than they expected, ing to rumors current at Santa Fe noon. Tuesday. The measure may get "Yes, and I fear it is going to spoil through the house, but a fight is ex- "The Sunshine Limited" coming soon pected in the senate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Allinger's Methodist Sunday school class of young girls had an has designated the week from Janenjoyable party at the home of Mar- uary 31st to February 7th as the garet Frisch last Friday afternoon from four until six o'clock. Mrs. Keller's class of girls were their guests making a goodly company in lege of reinstating their government all. Games were played in doors Mesdames J. J. Clarke, F. G. Har- and on the lawn and nice refreshtwo classes present were Evelyn Cobble, Ethelyn Cobble, Lilla Jackson, Wilma Robinson, Mary Smith, Elizabeth Gage, Katherine Filbert, Lillie May Miller Lorene Carder, Nelda Wilson, Fay Cass, Evelyn Keiser, Lillian Heflin, Nina Gray and the little hostess.

ARTESIA APPRECIATES

an order for one to be painted later. necessary blanks and information. The complete list includes:

The Upper Pecos Women's Club The Enchanted Mesa (smaller size) bought by the Club to replace the one destroyed by the fire at the Junior High. The Mesa at Laguna, Mrs. Chester Russell, The Upper Jemez and a desert scene, Mrs. Martin Yates and Scrub Oaks, Enchanted Mesa (large size), The Sandias and an adobe scene, M. E. Baish. Those especially interested in the develoption of the New Mexico Christian ment of art appreciation in our community are much gratified to have these fine pictures in town.

> Announcement cards, blank or printed-Advocate.

CIRCLE MEETING

The Woodman circle will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the I. O. O. F. hall. All members are cordially invited to be present.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Margaret Ellis was hostess past and will prove what our state and a delicious salad course was Present were Mesdames served. Harold Atteberry, Patton, O. E. House, S. B. Barnett, Mehrens, Louis Cole, Harvey and John Dunn.

BUFFET DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning were hosts at a buffet dinner Tuesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. J E. Urshel (Ruby Norton) of Mexia, Texas. Others present were R. H. Norton, Mrs. Una Hutcheon and little daughter, Helen, Miss Alma Norton and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith Mrs. Jones-Harry, the umbrella and Miss Velma Smith. Later in man was around this morning and I the evening Messrs. John and Alhad him put new cloth on all those bert Richards joined the company sticks in that funny bag upstairs- for an evening at bridge, two tables

Mrs. J. F. Joyce, third district president will make a talk at the Women's club luncheon, to be held at the Baptist church Wednesday, on NEW TERRITORY the organization of a junior department of the Women's club.

About fifteen members of the "Well, Toofus," say post trader, enlarge the areas of Harding and Methodist Senior Epworth League "the members of this movie company Mora counties slices being taken off attended the Fifth Sunday meeting doing show stuff in our fair burg find the big county of San Miguel, accord- at Lake Arthur last Sunday after-

Where? When? What?

VETERANS BUREAU

United States Veterans Bureau, Albuquerque, N. Mex. January 31, 1927

Artesia Advocate Artesia, New Mexico

The president of the United States period of concentrated effort with the aim of bringing to the attention of all exservice men that the priviinsurance and converting their War Risk Insurance into permanent form will last only until July 2, 1927. date will be changed.

The Veterans' Bureau, therefore, appeals to the press to the end that every service man will have it called to his attention that the present privilege will not be continued after July 2, 1927, and that it is to the advantage of the veteran that he ascertain at once his rights.

REDIN'S PICTURES The veteran is invited to correspond with the Veterans' Bureau at Last Wednesday was a red-letter Albuquerque, which office will be day for art in Artesia. The beauti- glad to give him the necessary inful art exhibit of Carl Redin, of Al- formation. The American Legion, Women's club luncheon at Baptist buquerque, not only gave pleasure to disabled American veterans, veterans art lovers of Artesia, but profit to of foreign wars and the American this gifted artist. Through the ex- red Cross are able and willing to hibit he sold nine pictures and took help the veterans by furnishing the

Will you kindly use the above as a news item, and write this office should additional data be required?

I thank you for cooperation. Very truly yours, R. R. GIBSON,

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Matter of Policy First Director-Do you mean to tell me that you let that child movie star smoke cigarettes?

Second Director-Yes; we've got to stunt his growth some way, haven't

Remarkable Orator

"He thinks he is a remarkable orator." "Well, in a way, he is. It certainly shows some genius to be able to take three hours to say blah !-and that's all he ever says."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Handy With Bills

Orrin-"I think I'll run my wife for congresswoman." Joe-"Why?" Orrin-"Well, because she is so handy introducing bills into the house."-Pathfinder Magazine

Rulers of the Future

Jobbins-I saw a picture of a group of children who will be rulers of men some day Bolton-They were girls, of course?

Neighbor Has Money

"That neighbor of mine has money." "How do you know?" "Orders potatoes by the bushel."

Miss Effie McCaw was a visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans motored to Roswell Friday.

Capt. Bujac was up from Carisbad vesterday on business.

J. W. Nicholson left Tuesday for

the St. Louis markets. Judge Feather, who has been ser-

ously ill, is gradually improving. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kunze and

children arrived recently from Ohio

to spend the winter here. Vernon Clayton, who has been attending the Oklahoma University at Norman, returned home last week at the end of the first semester.

Joke on His Wife

"Our new kitchenette is just large enough for one to work in," remarked

Shrimply. "Joke on your wife at dish-washing

time, eh?" asked his friend. "No-o-o. But then I don't mind drying them, too, while I'm at it."-American Legion Weekly.

Stale News

Percy (beaming)-Oh, I have the

most glorious news!" Esther (his cousin)-What is it? "Peggy has promised to be my wife!"

"So that's what you call news! A month ago she asked me to be her bridesmaid."

Pa Makes a Guess

"Pa," said Clarence, "what does revamped mean?"

"Falling for the stunning blond a second time after you have been burnt once, I guess. Now shut up and get to your night work."

to The Advocate write or us this week. Get on the receive the "Newsy" news ularly.

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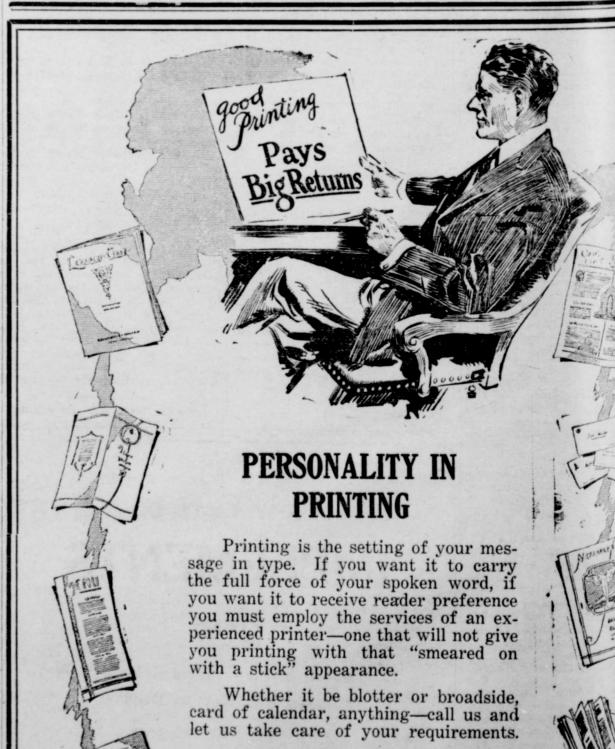
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NOTICE!

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Thursday, choir rerch auditorium. welcome to "A Home-

SCOPAL MISSION

Sunday, February 6 at our and continuing the ng, the Rev. Dr. Palmer, will conduct an Episcoat St. Paul's, Artesia, to

RCH OF CHRIST 7th and Grand Ave.

ol, 10:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. n, 11:45 a. m.

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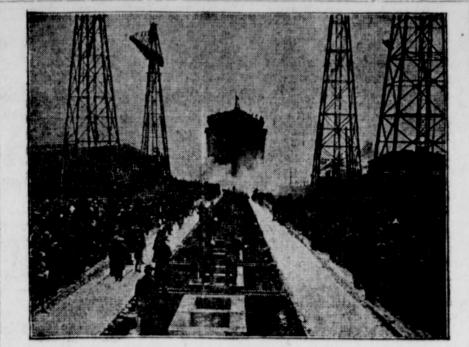
February 6th. m., Sabbath school. m., morning worship. ect: "The Crusade of the Especially the Chief what does He call us? ., Young Peoples service. m., evening worship. chestral music. Anthem choir. This service will be the church and the Boy rement. Sermon subject: Boy Scout." It is hoped cal scouts take some part

ay, 7 p. m., choir practice. onal and Bible study. irch service is not a politition. Do not send a delme and bring your family

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Signorina Edda Mussolini, daughter of the Italian Premier, acted as godmother and broke a bottle of wine over the bows of the world's largest motor driven ship, the Navigarione Generalo Italia's motor liner 'Augustus" at the recent launching at Sestri Ponente, near Genoa. is invited to attend all The Archbishop of Genoa and other high personages were present at the ceremony. Photo shows the huge liner passing down the slipway after its chirstening.



W. C. Burgie, of El Paso, spent Sunday in Artesia.

Jim Stagner was at home from "Do We Need a Re- Carlsbad over the week-end.

Sterling Ward made a business trip to Loving and Carlsbad Monday.

W. C. Scott, of Hope was marketing some of his farm produce in Artesia, Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Lanning left last week and Los Angeles, California.

Richard Westaway of Carlsbad,

D. E. Bryant, manager of the Arheld in Roswell, Friday.

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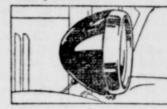
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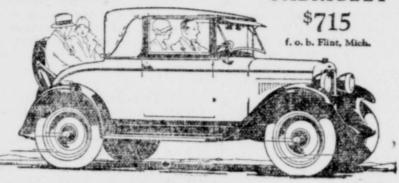
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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

The fifth Sunday was observed by the Baptist Pecos Valley Association in this city last Sunday afternoon. Six of the eight members of the Association were represented at the meetings, all branches of the church -the W. M. U., the B. Y. P. U., the Sunday school and the laymen participating. Over seventy-five visitors proceeded to hold separate services. Mr. Cole, of Roswell, was in charge of the Sunday school rally; Miss Harriet Gatlin state secretary of the W. M. U. addressed the Missionary Society; Mr. Savage, of Roswell, spoke at the B. Y. P. U. service, which was held in the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Coxy, of Carlsbad, spoke to the laymen. Rev. with Mrs. Oscar Gilbert at 2:30. Dyer, pastor of both the Hagerman and Dexter churches, represented his charge at the meeting.

A number remained at the build- with Mrs. C. V. Lee at 2:30. ing during the noon hour and lunch was served in the Sunday school as-

THE LOW SCORE ARE HOSTS

The members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club have been keeping individual scores for some time past with lamentable results to the gentlemen, most of whom were on the losing side and were fated to banquet their successful opponents. They had | one able assistant among the ladies, however, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, and the banquet, we can't call it either a dinner, luncheon or breakfast, for it partook of the salient features of all three, was given at her home. It was served at half past seven o'clock last Tuesday evening. The menu was written in Greek, Spanish and various known and unknown languages. It was headed by a very impressive legend, "Service is our motto. We aim to please, but if you don't like it we don't care." The honor players were each presented with a handsome prize, a safety pin with a penny attached. But there was also a slight doubt that these high scores had been fairly won by the victors and this was subtily exwhich to whitewash their scores if they had reneged. It was a very liancy as players. The low scores were Mrs. Wheatley and Messrs. Wheatley, V. L. Gates, Yates, Clarke and Bigler and their guests were Mesdames Yates, V. L. Gates, Clarke and Welton, and Mr. Welton, also Mesdames Brooks and Corbin, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bigler, who were unable to attend.

SUNSHINE CLASS

The Sunshine class held its monthly meeting at the parsonage last Friday afternoon, with Mrs. C. R. Blocker as leader of the bible study, the book of Luke. Thirty-one adults and thirteen children were present to partake of the refreshments served by the hostesses, Mesdames Higbee, Hornbaker and George Gage.

Pack your baggae and be ready for "The Sunshine Limited." 7-1tc

NOT THATAWAY

the weather colder than they expected, "Yes, and I fear it is going to spoil

"How so?"

"The hero wears two fur coats and the heroine wears three fur coats."

"They can't clinch," Toofus say. Louisville Courier-Journal.

WOULD BE ANGRY



"Would you be angry with me if I asked you to be my little wife?" 'Not at all. But I'd be angry with myself if I accepted."

Disputation

Alas! Around us there must lurk
The germs of discontent
Till everybody goes to work
And stops the argument.

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Social Calendar

FRIDAY

Afternoon bridge party at the home of Mrs. John Dunn.

were present from the other towns, tell and Jeff Hightower give bridge ments were served. The two teach-All met together for general exer- parties at the Clarke home at 2:30 ers were present to help their pupils cises then the different branches p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Benefit of the have a good time. The girls of the date will be changed. Woman's Club building fund.

MONDAY

Library Board meeting at the library at 2:30.

TUESDAY

The Second Bridge club meets WEDNESDAY

The Fortnightly Bridge club meets

church 1:00 o'clock.

THURSDAY (NEXT)

The Susannah Wesley Class party at the home of Mrs. I. C. Huff at

Circle 1 of the Baptist Missionary Union will meet with Mrs. Carol Brown next Thursday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Thirty-third Annual Conven-Endeavor Union will be held in Alouquerque March 25, 26 and 27 Some of the ablest Christian Endeavor Experts in the United States Announcement cards, blank or printhave been obtained for this occasion and plans are being made for the largest and best convention the union has ever held. Miss Gladys Cory, field secretary, has recently made many profitable visits throughout the state and reports encouraging facts about the work in general. In December and January three district pressed by a gift of powder with conventions were held-one in Roswell, one in Albuquerque, and one amusing affair and the low scores vention in Albuquerque in March will afternoon. An automobile game was be a culmination of the three just the special means of entertainment past and will prove what our state can do "For Christ and the Church."

> Announcement cards, blank or printed-Advocate.

Mrs. Harriet Gatlin, state secretary of the Baptist W. M. U., is conducting a class here every night Strength" is the text book being studied

Good Umbrella Handles

those sticks with queer knobs for playing.

Jones-Great Scott! My golf clubs!

MAY GIVE TWO COUNTIES NEW TERRITORY

Bills are to be introduced in the nouse of representatives shortly to ing to rumors current at Santa Fe Tuesday. The measure may get

pected in the senate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Allinger's Methodist Sunday school class of young girls had an has designated the week from Janenjoyable party at the home of Mar- uary 31st to February 7th as the garet Frisch last Friday afternoon period of concentrated effort with from four until six o'clock. Mrs. the aim of bringing to the attention Keller's class of girls were their of all exservice men that the priviguests making a goodly company in lege of reinstating their government all. Games were played in doors Mesdames J. J. Clarke, F. G. Har- and on the lawn and nice refresh- Risk Insurance into permanent form two classes present were Evelyn Cobble, Ethelyn Cobble, Lilla Jackson, Wilma Robinson, Mary Smith, Elizabeth Gage, Katherine Filbert, Lillie May Miller Lorene Carder, Nelda Wilson, Fay Cass, Evelyn Keiser, Lillian Heflin, Nina Grayand the little hostess.

The Upper Pecos Women's Club The Enchanted Mesa (smaller size) bought by the Club to replace the one destroyed by the fire at the Junior High. The Mesa at Laguna, Mrs. Chester Russell, The Upper Jemez and a desert scene, Mrs. Martin Yates and Scrub Oaks, Enchanted Mesa (large size), The Sandias and an adobe scene, M. E. Baish. Those especially interested in the developion of the New Mexico Christian ment of art appreciation in our com-

meeting tonight at 7:30 in the I. O. O. F. hall. All members are cordially invited to be present.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Margaret Ellis was hostess in Las Cruces, all of which were most at a very pleasant meeting of the successful and promising. The con- Young Mothers' Club last Friday and a delicious salad course was Present were Mesdames served. Harold Atteberry, Patton, O. E. House, S. B. Barnett, Mehrens, Louis Cole, Harvey and John Dunn.

BUFFET DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning were this week. "From Strength to hosts at a buffet dinner Tuesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. J E. Urshel (Ruby Norton) of Mexia, Texas. Others present were R. H. Norton, Mrs. Una Hutcheon and little daughter, Helen, Miss Alma Norton and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith Mrs. Jones-Harry, the umbrella and Miss Velma Smith. Later in man was around this morning and I the evening Messrs. John and Alhad him put new cloth on all those bert Richards joined the company sticks in that funny bag upstairs- for an evening at bridge, two tables

Mrs. J. F. Joyce, third district president will make a talk at the Women's club luncheon, to be held at the Baptist church Wednesday, on the organization of a junior depart-

through the house, but a fight is ex- "The Sunshine Limited" coming soon. Where? When? What?

ARTESIA APPRECIATES

REDIN'S PICTURES

an order for one to be painted later. necessary blanks and information. The complete list includes:

munity are much gratified to have these fine pictures in town.

ed-Advocate.

CIRCLE MEETING

The Woodman circle will hold a

ment of the Women's club.

"Well, Toofus," say post trader, enlarge the areas of Harding and Methodist Senior Epworth League About fifteen members of the "the members of this movie company Mora counties slices being taken off attended the Fifth Sunday meeting doing show stuff in our fair burg find the big county of San Miguel, accord- at Lake Arthur last Sunday after-

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VETERANS BUREAU MAKES AN APPEAL

United States Veterans Bureau, Albuquerque, N. Mex. January 31, 1927

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Dear Sir:

The president of the United States insurance and converting their War will last only until July 2, 1927. There are no indications that this

The Veterans' Bureau, therefore, appeals to the press to the end that every service man will have it called to his attention that the present privilege will not be continued after July 2, 1927, and that it is to the advantage of the veteran that he ascertain at once his rights.

The veteran is invited to correspond with the Veterans' Bureau at Last Wednesday was a red-letter Albuquerque, which office will be day for art in Artesia. The beauti- glad to give him the necessary inful art exhibit of Carl Redin, of Al- formation. The American Legion, Women's club luncheon at Baptist buquerque, not only gave pleasure to disabled American veterans, veterans art lovers of Artesia, but profit to of foreign wars and the American this gifted artist. Through the ex- red Cross are able and willing to hibit he sold nine pictures and took help the veterans by furnishing the

Will you kindly use the above as a news item, and write this office should additional data be required?

I thank you for cooperation. Very truly yours, R. R. GIBSON, Regional Manager.

Matter of Policy First Director-Do you mean to tell

me that you let that child movie star smoke cigarettes?

Second Director-Yes; we've got to stunt his growth some way, haven't

Remarkable Orator

"He thinks he is a remarkable orator." "Well, in a way, he is. It certainly shows some genius to be able to take three hours to say blah !-and that's all he ever says."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Handy With Bills

Orrin-"I think I'll run my wife for congresswoman." Joe-"Why?" Orrin-"Well, because she is so handy introducing bills into the house."-Pathfinder Magazine.

Rulers of the Future

Jobbins-I saw a picture of a group of children who will be rulers of men some day. Bolton-They were girls, of course?

Neighbor Has Money

"That neighbor of mine has money." "How do you know?" "Orders potatoes by the bushel."

visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans motored to Roswell Friday.

Capt. Bujac was up from Carishad yesterday on business.

J. W. Nicholson left Tuesday for the St. Louis markets.

Judge Feather, who has been seriously ill, is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kunze and children arrived recently from Ohio to spend the winter here.

Vernon Clayton, who has been attending the Oklahoma University at Norman, returned home last week at the end of the first semester.

Joke on His Wife

"Our new kitchenette is just large enough for one to work in," remarked Shrimply. "Joke on your wife at dish-washing

time, eh?" asked his friend. "No-o-o. But then I don't mind drying them, too, while I'm at it."-American Legion Weekly.

Stale News Percy (beaming)-Oh, I have the most glorious news!" Esther (his cousin)-What is it?

"So that's what you call news! A month ago she asked me to be her bridesmaid."

"Peggy has promised to be my

Pa Makes a Guess

"Pa," said Clarence, "what does revamped mean?" "Falling for the stunning blond a

second time after you have been burnt once, I guess. Now shut up and get to your night work."

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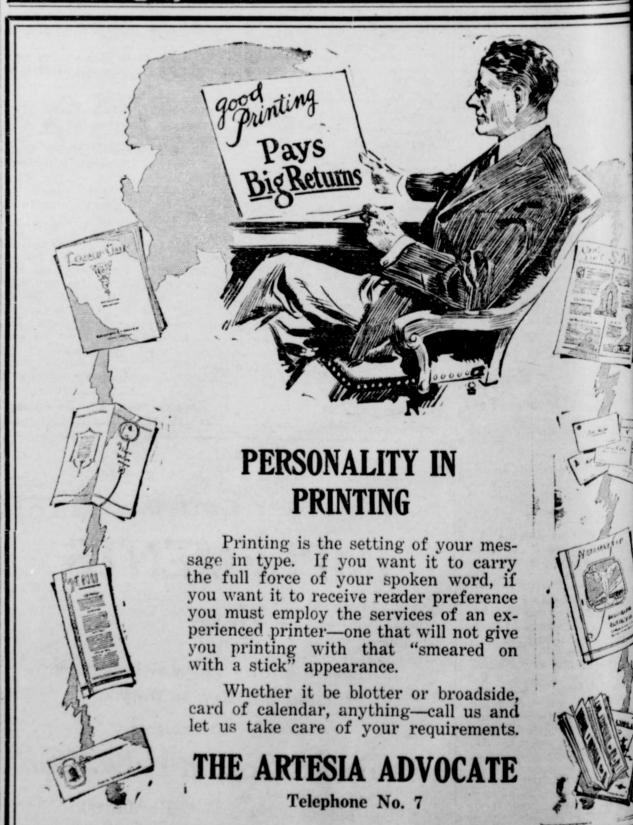
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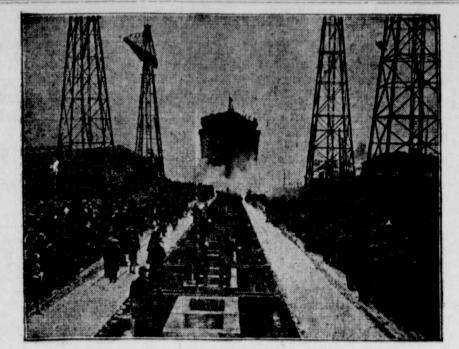
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Sunday in Artesia.

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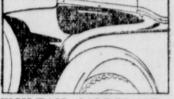
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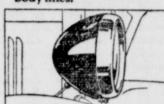
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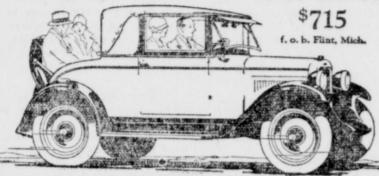
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Fifteen suggestions of methods by which the taxpayers burden would be made lighter are also suggested

struction so that the annual bur- is earnestly solicited. den on general property will not be increased, favoring an increase in STILL AND BOOZE TAKEN the gasoline tax to raising the general property tax rate.

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license fees and gas tax with a bur- Walter McDonald and Tom Wood den responsible to the highway de-

commission to whom the comptroller would be responsible.

of the comptroller should be avoided ris has twice previously been in the except where essential.

Santa Fe as fiscal agent. 7-A study of methods of account- Current-Argus. ing used in the offices of the state

auditor and state treasurer. 8-Reorganization of the system of higher education.

10-Enforcement of the collection of taxes levied on a fair, full and uniform assessment.

11-Available funds allocated proportionately to the relative importance of the various essential state's

DID HIS BEST

"Did you struggle against the consequences of temptation?' asked the prison chaplain.

"Yes, I did," replied the convict. "Ah, but you should have fought a little harder and you would not be

"I done the best I could, mister. It took seven policemen to get me to the

Doctor Takes Life Easy

Two friends met in the street one morning and stopped to have a chat. In the course of conversation one said to the other:

"By the way, dear, how do you like your new doctor?"

"Oh, he's a perfectly charming man," replied the other; "always so cheerful and good-tempered. He takes life so easily!"

WHAT NEW WAIL?



had a big harvest this season. City Man-What'll be the ruin of you this year, do you think?

The Discouraging Old-Timers I struggle to express my mind

Enriching human wisdom's store. But everything I think I find Has been much better thunk of yore!

Every Port

Sailor-I want a ticket to Shanghai, Singapore, Port Said, Naples, Marsellles, Liverpool, Belfast, Yokahama, Cape Town and Rotterdam. Ticket Agent-Why to so many

Sailor-Well, you see, this is Old Home week, the week when a fellow is

supposed to go back and see his girl.

For Coal Phone 86

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind double-quick time.

REVIVAL MEETING

As announced in the columns of The Advocate some weeks ago, a revival meeting will be held at the Methodist church beginning the last Sunday in February and extending well into the month of March. The first plan was to have Rev. Durke Culpepper do the preaching. On acount of conflicting dates Rev. Frank Morris-commonly known as Judge Morris, because of his having entered the evangelistic work from the bench-will be the leader instead of Rev. Culpepper.

over the Southwest in the past few years and reports of his work are uniformly complimentary. Morris usually holds union meetings in a down-town building. The relarge gatherings are housed on ac- N. M., it is understood. B. F. Kelcount of the commodious auditorium. 1-Spread the program of road con- citizen who stands for righteousness

ON THE DELEWARE

A call to the local sheriff's office 3-The collection of motor vehicle near the Deleware. Undersheriff went down to the scene of action and found a small still with ten gallons 4-Establishment of a board of of mash and a jug of corn whiskey. In charge of operations was A. J.

Harris, elderly supervisor of the 5-The expensive and time con- young distillery, who was arrested suming audits under the supervision and brought to the local jail. Hartoils of the federal enforcement of-6-The appointment of a bank in ficers, and is now beginning his third round with them .- Carlsbad

Too Deep for Her

Nancy Jane, age seven and a half, was a member of a family party tak-9-Encouragement to the tax com- ing a drive one evening. A number of hills were encountered and it was seen they made the child nervous. However, she said nothing until the car stood poised at the top of the last and steepest descent of all, when she burst out: "Well, I wish when the world wrinkled it hadn't wrinkled so

> If you are not already a subscriber to The Advocate write or telephone us this week. Get on the list and receive the "Newsy" newspaper reg-

MALLERY WILL RETAIN POSITION AS ASSISTANT

SANTA FE .- E. T. Mallery, acting state highway engineer and assistant to the late James A. French, will retain his position as assistant state highway engineer under the new administration. Frank Kimball, Judge Morris will come to Artesia former city engineer of Albuquerque from Dallas, Texas, where he makes has been appointed district engihis home. He has held a large num- neer in the northwest district with ber of highly profitable meetings headquarters in Roswell. He succeeds E. B. Bail; P. M. Bowen will take over the northeast district, at Judge Las Vegas, with Sam Fulton succeeding W. R. Eckles as district engineer of the southwest district. vival here will be at the Methodist Headquarters of this district will be church building where most of our moved from Silver City to Deming, ley, assistant to W. C. Davidson, the The hearty co-operation of every new state highway engineer, is reported as the probable sucessor to Davidson's position of district en- Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and gineer at Roswell. There has been no indication of what disposition will be made of the maintenance headquarters now at Albuquerque.

SILO BURNED SUNDAY

The big Crawford silo caught fire Saturday night or early Sunday morning, and was gutted of all wood timbers, window sills and other woodwork. The fire also destroyed motors and other equipment and ruined six tons of corn and sixteen tons of hay .- Carlsbad Current-Ar-

KEEP YOUR CHICKENS UP

Many will soon be planting spring gardens and flowers and in order to keep down trouble with your neighbors, you are kindly requested to pen your chickens.

M. STEVENSON, Marshal.

Jews in Exile

The Jews, contrary to general supposition, were not settled after the captivity entirely in the city of Babylon, but in the country of Babylonia, a large part of which is now known as Mesopotamia. The distance they traveled in their return to Jerusalem, therefore, was between 500 and 700

CALENDARS-Call and see samples before you buy-Advocate.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Artesia Council of churches met in the Christian church last Monday evening. The Rev. C. C. Higbee was reelected president; Rev. J. P. Sinclair as secretary and Rev. S. Dowd as vice-president. The council decided to sponsor a Young Peoples' Social to be held in the Baptist church the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22nd. Methodist church to supply games; Presbyterian church, the music; Christian and Nazarene churches, literary; and Baptist church will be responsible for refreshments.

The members of the council were by Rev. James Rayburn, was what the churches should aim for and the matter referred to the various churches for suitable action.

COOKED FOOD SALE The Woman's Association of the Christian church will have a cooked food sale at the Joyce-Pruit Co. grocery department, Saturday, February 12th.

stock forms-Advocate.

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less Truit and Jack Boren

of the opinion that a union revival campaign in the fall to be conducted

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and will be glad to meet his motorist friends at

Dr. Loucks Garag



All Kinds of Job Printing on Short Notice-Pho

Artesia—Phone 35

Some Medicines

deterioriate and lose their strength after setting on the shelf for a period of time. It is a good plan to go thru your medicine chest at least once a year and destroy all articles which have lost their original strength.

Mann Drug Co.

"Between the Banks"

A Buying Guide

EFORE you order dinner at a restaurant, you consult the bill-of-fare. Before you take a long trip by motor-car, you pore over road maps. Before you start out on a shopping trip. you should consult the advertisements in this paper. For the same reasons!

The advertising columns are a buying guide to you in the purchase of everything you need-including amusements! A guide that saves your time and conserves your energy; that saves useless steps and guards against false ones; that puts the s-t-r-e-t-c-h in family budgets.

The advertisements in this paper are so interesting, it is difficult to see how anyone could overlook them . . . fail to profit by them. Just check with yourself and be sure that you are reading the advertisements regularly—the big ones and the little ones. It is time well spent . . . always.

Avoid time-wasting, money-saving detours on the road to merchandise value. Read the advering "road maps" weekly in The Advocate.

"You Can't Go Wrong"

TOCK COMMENTS WM. DOOLEY WRITES DECEMBER 1926

ber, but reports from the in that state. the state indicated that Editor Advocate:

WEST-Farmington: Hay laws of New Mexico. and at a fair price. Ranges

ds being built up. Feed is law. Prospects for water supfor coming season.

we have too many sheep.

Water plentiful. Gallup:

AL-Albuquerque: Feed is lest winter in years. Rerange prospects good. and early spring pros-Hay and other feed sup-

NTRAL-Melrose: Range grass not properly cured. ter fine. Lots of feed. rop prospects fine. Sheep sales active. Clovis: ures early grass. Cattle good. Buchanan: Spring pects good. Winter mild, rospects good for early Sumner: Feed supply Santa Rosa: Plenty of o: Weather fairly good. lentiful. Nara Visa: Wineat looking fine in plains, on the newspapers. sale for feed, which is Cherry Vale: Winter is much snow. Moisture Las Vegas: Winter favstock on range. Very litfed. Hay and forage Cowles: Open winter and Chaperito: Grass out lacks strength. Esry mild wet winter. Stock No feeding done.

promising. Tyrone: Range est in years. Cattle in Mule Creek: Feed Winter good, but Duncan: Plenty of old spring. Moisture plentiful starting good. Prospects favorable for early range. Cattle best shape in ars. Spring feed assured. ceptional calf crop. Demgood and grass coming. ay delivery \$32.50. Cutter: in ground. Early weeds alf prospects are good. ERN-Salem: Spring feed excellent. Winter mild, n grass. Las Cruces: onditions for forage favorer weeds are well started. good condition. Few sales ood prices. Picacho: Good ground. Carrizozo: Catand range in very good Glencoe: Plenty of feed Ranges holding up good.

EAST-Roswell: Good win-Early range outlook Feed supplies ample. A ng. Stock in good conotton seed cake available. good for early spring rlsbad: Range conditions in ground excellent. Feed Weather is warm. Arer range excellent. Hope: grass. Weather fine. ed of all kinds. Corn \$1.90 hay \$8 to \$10 and cotton \$32 per ton. Phone 86.

The following letter received from William Dooley, president of the Mesa Oil Co., is self explanitory and relates to the unfavorable publicity given both the Scout and Mesa oil companies, after the Missouri of-SUMMARY-No com- ficials had ordered these companies issued on conditions dur- to cease to desist from selling stock

sheep were wintering The recent order by a Missouri pite of cold weather and state official, to the Mesa and Scout some parts of the state. oil companies of New Mexico, to range was fairly good over "cease and desist" from selling the state and feed was gen- stock in Missouri, came as a great ternoon. bundant and cheap. Losses surprise to officials of both companies, as neither company was enduring January with mild or elsewhere. In fact neither the tesia this week. and a light snow fall to Mesa or Scout ever had any promois unusually dry in the tion stock to sell, as the entire for winter and early corporators at the time of incorpora- from his eyes. tion of the companies under the

However, several residents of Mis- of the Southwestern Public Service former commissioner. "For the most souri are stockholders in the Mesa Co., at Roswell, was in Artesia Mon- part," it says, "these have been made ICENTRAL-Dawson: Hay and Scout, as original incorporators, day looking after the company's at private sale. Such being the case feed supplies good. Raton: and I understand that citizens of business. ery dry. Dulce: Very little any state (or several states) may mited supply of grass on associate themselves together for Costilla: Weather the purpose of incorporating a com-Water scarce. Some pany, without violating any state short time yesterday, to look after at public auction."

The Missouri state official, who issued the order against the Scout HEAST - Wagon Mound: and Mesa, appears to have based his ange good, but moisture order on two or more affidavits that ittle feeding done. Plenty alleged the Scout and Mesa were early part of the week and will hand. Optimo: Mildest selling (or offering to sell) stock fifty years. Some wind, in Missouri. These affidavits ap-A little feeding will be pear to have been made (or caused Gascon: Mountain ranges to be made) by two disgruntled much snow. Stock hold- stockholders of a Missouri oil comell on rough feed. Plenty pany, who had recently lost out in d grain. No market for a bitter fight over the election of a Dora: Plenty of feed. new Board of Directors for said dry. Grass will be late. Missouri company. (As a stockholder, I had taken an active part in ENTRAL - Los Lunas: the fight on the opposing side) I point to green grass for was in Kansas City at the time Aragon: Feed and hay but had no opportunity to show the 1: Good winter, but short officials that the said affidavits y cold weather. Hay and were misleading and incorrect, until scarce. Thoreau: Lots of after official order had been issued Spring feed pros- and the news broadcasted through Feed scarce in lo- the associated press.

y of moisture. Poor range sist" selling stock in Missouri (al- half, returned home this week for some looss of sheep. though we were not engaged in that a rest and a change from the cold ing. Feed light, but stock line) would not have seriously re- weather of the north. Socorro: Plenty of hay. flected on the good name of our prospects good. San Ficompanies, but unfortunately for us, conditions are fine. Pros- the Missouri authorities had just attending the State University of compiled a list of twenty-seven Tex- Oklahoma at Norman, returned as oil companies, that were likewise home Saturday, after completing his placed under the Missouri "ban", work in the second semester. He and the names of our two New Mex- will remain here until the opening ed on hand, but will be ico companies were included in that of school next year. eeding time. Bernalillo: list, and all the combined sins (or made prospects better. alleged sins) or said twenty-seven Wm. T. Reed, for thirty years edihay and other feed. Santa Texas companies, under a "blanket" tor and publisher of the Carlsbad announcement, were made to appear Argus, was an Artesia visitor Monas applying also to the Mesa and day. Mr. Reed was accompanied Scout, although, I presume, no two by his son, W. C. Reed, who is valcompanies in the United States have ley salesman for the Southwestern had a cleaner record than the Mesa Public Service Company. Mr. Reed, and Scout and no stockholders have senior, spent some time at the Adhad a squarer deal.

through several of the big news- visit several years ago. papers etc., reminds me of the fellow who shot the wrong man and later apologized to the widow. He said: "Madam, I am very sorry I prospects good for spring shot your husband. I got the wrong man. The joke is on me."

It is the same with the newsprospects fine. Feed plen- papers. If they "shoot up" the and maize for sale. Tu- wrong fellow on the front pages of arly grass prospects good. their papers, of course, the joke is

WILLIAM DOOLEY

Friendship's Duties

To act the part of a true friend requires more conscientious feeling than to fill with credit and complacency any other station or capacity in social life.-Ellis.

French Courtesy

In France it is correct for an inferior to greet first a superior. Thus children must say "good-morning" to their elders before they are noticed by them.

Uncle Eben

"De man dat tries to make others unhappy," said Uncle Eben, "generally finishes by surrounding hisse'f wif mighty poor company."-Washington

Bone Heads

We shudder to think what scientists would reconstruct if they should dig up some well-known skulls of this age, -West Palm Beach Post.

Usually

It must not be forgotten that the prodigal son is usually the most popular member of the family.-The Out-

look. Some Need Thick Veil For success has a great tendency

to conceal and throw a veil over the

Brighten Up

evil deeds of men.-Demosthenes.

When the woodwork does not require cleaning, but looks dull or faded. polish it with turpentine and oil.

Rather Loose Line

Even in telling fish stories some people never know where to draw the line.—Hardware Journal.

CALENDARS-Call and see samples 12-16-4tc before you buy-Advocate.

LOCALS

three weeks visit to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright moved Monday night to the Amarillo field.

Glenn Sullivan and his father have been in town this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson have returned from a trip to Indiana and

Mrs. A. L. Allinger and son, Alvin, motored to Carlsbad last Sunday af-

F. A. Andrews, Los Angeles caperal these conditions have gaged in selling stock in Missouri italist, is transacting business in Ar-

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowan drove northeast but all livestock authorized capital stock of both com- last Friday to Roswell where Mr. per acre as rental and five per cent ood shape and prospects panies was subscribed by the in- Cowan had the cataracts removed of the net profits that may be made."

his oil interests, while en route home from El Paso.

C. Y. Rascoe, of Montebello, Cal- them. ifornia, arrived in Artesia during the spend several days in the valley looking after business interests.

W. H. Baskin, who has been stationed in this section with the U.S. and officers are being offered at department of agriculture, has been the Artesia Methodist church this temporarily transferred to Lubbock, week and next. The texts are: peda-Texas and will spend a month or so gogy, taught by Mrs. C. C. Higbee; at that place.

Mountain States Telephone Co., of that place, spent the week end with friends in Artesia, returning home Sunday evening.

Miss Arrabelle Rogers, who has been at Park College at Parkville, Nashville, Tennessee and the exam-Just an order to "cease and de- Missouri, for the past year and a

Tom Ed Bullock, who has been

vocate office talking over old times The undeserved, unfavorable ad- and commenting on the various imvertising given the Mesa and Scout provements in Artesia since his last

TO DRAW JURIES 11TH

An order was issued today in district court for the drawing of grand and petit juries for the regular March term of district court. The drawing is set for 10:00 o'clock on that day.-Carlsbad Current-Argus.

FARMS FOR RENT 240 A close in. 160 A close in.

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For Coal Phone 86

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Dr. Edward Stone **Optometrist**

LAND OFFIGE CHARGES SWOPE HAS SOLD OUT STATE BODY AND SOUL

SANTA FE .- "If twelve potash leases issued by the former commissioner on his last day of office are legal, then the state has been sold out body and soul by that com-

So reads a statement from the state land office Saturday morning. "If they are legal, the most valuable asset the state lands can have or ever hope to have, has been turned over by E. B. Swope to one of the largest oil companies with the provision that the state shall receive the magnificent sum of five cents

The statement says that during the past year 60,000 acres of land Frank Schram, dicision manager have been leased for potash by the there is grave doubt as to their legality, as the enabling act provides Arthur Anderson, of Chicago, Ill- that leases must be made after adinois stopped off in Artesia for a vertisement to the highest bidder

> The report further states that Mr. Swope must have believed the leases legal or he would not have made

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Three courses leading to gold seal diploma in the standard training course for Sunday School teachers psychology, taught by Miss Miriam Miss Minnie Blankenship, of Ros-Christian Religion, taught by Mrs. McMahon, and program of the well, who has a position with the C. R. Blocker. The first-named course recites two to four o'clock in the afternoon and the other two courses seven to nine in the evening of Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The questions are supplied by the General Sunday School Board at ination papers sent there for grad-

Add Smiles

So I wrote, "Will you marry me?" And she replied, "I've got about as much use for a husband as a confession magazine has for a girl named Daisy."

Hint for the Knocker

low by saying anything against him, commented Eph Snow, "Just be silent and look knowing when somebody praises him."-Harrisburg Telegraph,

Vegetable and Animal

Pectin is of vegetable origin and is made up of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. Gelatin is of animal origin and contains nitrogen in addition to the elements found in pectin.

Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms-Advocate.

During the past week five more men were made happy by the purchase of

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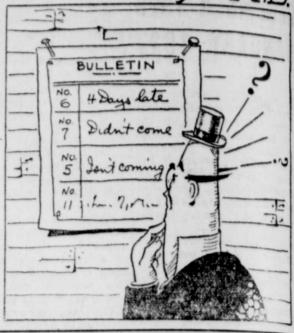
Artesia, N. M.

Telephone 15









in our own being; an instinctive craving for another life, and powers of mind and spirit which do not reach maturity here; insure a subsequent existence; we are to observe in this interview a few elements in the being of God, which likewise cannot fathom and analyze the na- nue-is predicted for 1927. of the nature of His being. And bearing in mind that "God created man in His own image" (Gen. 1:27), let us observe some of the attributes \$75,000 a year. of God and the proofs thus given of the life beyond.

thinking men can find no explanation four year study. of the origin of things and no ulti- "Many incomes," mate goal of being save as we accept the eternal nature of God. Wealth undreamed of a generation ed the water. Merely separated the lionaires live in a single house." liquid into its component elements of Expenditures of Fifth Avenue in change the form. Every effect re- wealth and fashion. quires an adequate cause. An inde- There are 4,000 families, compris-

and the comets. Look with the microscope into the most minute cell. surdly low."

"Why a man with a debudante the north part of town, reports that May." See animal and vegetable organisms daughter has to add \$25,000 yearly he has struck a promising strata of transforming inert substances into to his expenses for her alone-at living and growing things, repro- least," he points out. ducing their kind. Gaze into the The expenditure estimates are they are held in magnificent poise same. and balance. And this sublime wis- Other items listed are art galler-

sue that course? Jesus plainly told tic, \$3,750; and yachts, \$1,750. His disciples: "In my Father's house The Park Avenue resident, Mr. there are many mansions. If it DuVall points out, spends only five were not so I would have told you." to ten per cent of his income for God could not be honest, not to say rent. good, and delude, mislead and betray The New York World estimates that His creatures. We cannot adjust on this basis \$15,000,000 annually is theory than that three is another liquor.

Then why is it that all down through blocks east, has become the home of history bad men have prospered and fashion and wealth and much of it good men have suffered? Why have over a subway that brings trains intyrants dwelt in palaces and heroes to the Grand Central station. starved in dungeons? Why has vice been adorned in purple and virtue been clad in rags? "Right forever ed, Press from Saskatoon, Saska. on the scaffold. Wrong forever on states that ranchmen in northwestthe throne." We are driven to one ern Canada are making an experior two conclusions by the manifest ment by importing camels from inequalities: Either consummate in- northern Russia to take the places justice is seated on the throne of the of horses in ranch work. It is stated universe. Or that there is another that the camels are longer-lived, can life in which right shall be adequate- subsist on hay and straw without ly rewarded and evil adequately pun- grain, are faster walkers than horses, ished. Had the curtain fallen with and can work longer hours. It might Dives at his luxurious table, clad in also be added that they can go longpurple and fine linen. While Laz- er without a drink, but then "who arus, righteous and believing, suffer- wants to be a camel?" as the Elks ed in poverty; what a travesty on say! justice! But Jesus draws back the curtain and in the beyond we see justice vindicated.

Then man, created in His image, is immortal. God is infinite wisdom. Then He knows how to satisfy our longings and perfect our powers. God which righteousness will be rewarded supernal love. Then He will not and wickedness punished. deny His children that which He has There is no such thing as death lead them to expect. He is perfect justice. Then He designs a supreme court of final appeals at the bar of

IS THERE ANOTHER LIFE ESTIMATE FASHIONABLE **NEW YORK WILL SPEND** \$280,000,000 IN 1927

NEW YORK, N. Y .- Expenditures of \$280,000,000 by the 16,000 resiguarantee another life. Of course, dents of three miles of New York's nnite creatures, such as we all are, most fashionable street-Park Ave-

ture and purposes of the Most High. An estimate of the expenditures Yet He has so revealed Himself in of residents of what probably is the His inspired Word, in His handiwork world's wealthiest thoroughfare in nature and through our human made public by H. Gordon DuVall, reason, that we do know somewhat president of the Park Avenue Association, shows the average individual income of the residents to be

a year, is a poor man if he lives on League meeting. It is the uniform teaching of the Park Avenue," said Mr. DuVall, who Bible that God is eternal. Right asserted the survey represented a

Then, too, the indestructivility of ago pours from the swanky apartcreated things testifies to the endur- ment houses that tower along both Waldrip and family had moved out afternoon, at the Methodist church. ing nature of the Creator. You may sides of the avenue. In many of on Cottonwood, which was a mistake A short but interesting program boil a quantity of water until noth- them says Mr. Duvall "fifty and on our part, as they will not make was given, after which a business ing is left. You have not annihilat- sixty millionaires, or really multimil- the move, as planned.

structible creation requires an eter- ing 16,000 men, women and children, nal Creator. And "God created man it is estimated, living on the avenue in His own image." Man is eternal. between 34th and 96th streets.

manifest. Think of the regularity The item of \$5,000,000 for amuse- family from our midst. of the days and nights, summer and ments, theatres and cabarets for the winter, spring and autumn, the tides 4,000 families he declared is "ab-

most remote regions of space and fabulously large for the individual see the order and system which pre- family. Womens habiliments alone vails among the planets and stars as amount to \$15,250 annually, furs the

dom which prevails elsewhere can- ies and antiques, 3,700; automobiles, victory in a basketball game. Quite to finish and get my pay. That night not be thought to be lacking with \$2,500; auto renting \$250; candies, reference to His crowning creature. \$500; charity \$1,250; drugs, per-Man, too, are designed for a fitting fumes, etc., \$1,000; electric applianc-The good book tells us that "God \$5,000; furniture, decorations and town boys met our town team, but Tribune. is Love." Since He is infinite benev- rugs, etc., \$3750, garaging \$1,250; olence. And since he has implanted gift things, \$1,250; glass and china, an ineffacable conviction of another \$500; hair dressing and beautifying, Can it be thought that he \$1,500; hardware, \$500; jewelry, would deny that craving? Parents \$5,000; laundries and cleaners, \$875; would not be guilty of leading their leather goods, \$500; linens, laces, etc. children to anticipate something in \$1,250; men's shoes, \$500; mens' tailwhich they would find supreme de- oring, haberdashery, etc., \$3,750; light, all the time knowing that the moving and storage, \$250; music, expectation was going to be denied pianos, etc. \$625; real estate (rentthem. Can we think that our als) \$4,500; restaurants and catering, gracious Heavenly Father would pur- \$2,500; traveling, foreign and domes-

God's nature of love to any other spent by Park Avenue residents for

Since Fifth Avenue began to be Do we believe that God is just? invaded by trade, Park Avenue two

Camels are Coming .- An Associat-

If you are not already a subscriber to The Advocate write or telephone To recapitulate: God is eternal. us this week. Get on the list and hen man created in His image is receive the "Newsy" newspaper reg-

To those who think aright; "Tis but the runner casting off What most impedes his flight.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Rev. C. K. Campbell, of Roswell accompanied quite a large number Leaguers down Sunday afternoon.

Walter Walton and family are

Artesia Sunday to attend the Fifth the time of his premature death he Sunday meeting of the Baptist was 24 years of age.

Rev. and Mrs. Hatfield, of Dexter, were in town Sunday to attend the her fourteenth birthday last Satur-League meeting, and visit their day evening, at the home of her parmany friends here.

Rev. C. C. Higbee of Artesia was "The man who earns only \$50,000 here Sunday in attendance on the

> J. B. Norris and family, of Carlsbad, visited the A. V. Flowers home he said, "exceed last Sunday, and attended the Epworth League meeting also.

> > We stated last week that Will

hydrogen and oxygen. Re-combine the balmest day of the "gay '90's' dren, Valdine and Orville, came in cepted from John Zimmerman, forthese gases and you have water, are reduced to microscopic propor- last week from Moran, Texas, where mer president of Carlsbad, also the We can destroy nothing. We just tions by the city's new street of they have been for some time, they resignation of Ocie Marie Spence, will open up the hotel for business who is in Canyon in College, was ac-

week for a farm near Carlsbad, President, John Townsend, of Ros-We cannot contemplate the nature The average family, Mr. DuVall from which they moved into our well; vice-president Mary Jackson, says, spends \$70,000 a year and these community about two years ago. Artesia; treasurer, Gayle Sharp, of his wisdom, which is everywhere estimates, he says are conservative. We are sorry to lose this good Dexter. Miss Marion Paddock, of

> for drilling the new town well, in meeting will be with Lovington, in water. Work will begin at once on installing a city water system, of which we are in great need.

High school boys motored down and gave our boys an overwhelming quit and come back in the morning a number of fans accompanied the it snowed again and she had me clean team down, and enjoyed the game. the entire 150 feet over again before The score was 9 to 19 in Lake Ar- she gave me the sum that I had asked es, \$550; flowers, \$250; foodstuffs thur's favor. After this game the for one job .- H. A., in Chicago

this time the game was 17 to 18 in Hagerman's favor.

The many friends of Edgar Dunbar will be sad to learn of his death, which occurred on the 28th of January, at the home of his parents, in Earlham, Iowa. Edgar lived moving on a farm south of here in Lake Arthur about eighteen about five miles, on the east Artesia months and made many friends while here. He was taken ill in May, and has been a constant suf-A number of young folks went to ferer in the hospital ever since. At

Miss Flora Terry entertained a number of her friends in honor of ents in the north part of town. Misses Zelma Terry and Bernice Mc-Alister furnished the program of enamong the out-of-town ministers tertainment in a number of interesting games and stunts, after which a large birthday cake was presented to the honoree, with fourteen candles there-on. Hot chocolate and cake furnished the evenings refreshments.

The Epworth League Union of the Pecos Valley met here last Sunday meeting was called. John Townsend, of Roswell, acted as president. Mrs. Annie Edington and two chil- A resignation was offered, and accepted. A nominating committee was appointed, and the election of L. C. Nichols and family left this the following officers took place: Dexter retaining her position as secretary. A light lunch was served to E. C. Latta who has the contract about two hundred guests. The next

Greedy

During a heavy snowstorm I asked to shovel off a neighbor's snow. She agreed to my price, and I set to work. Last Friday night the Hagerman It was evening and when I had but a small piece to finish she told me to

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In response to your telegram of the 22nd instant I beg to inclose a copy of S. 564 as it was finally passed. As soon as the president approves it copies of the Act will be printed, and I shall be glad to send you some when they are available.

Very sincerely yours A. A. JONES SENATE 564

That, subject to the provisions of subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, the several grants to the States of numbered sections in place 4-tfc for the support or in aid of common or public schools be, and they are ALE-Complete string of hereby, extended to embrace numilling and fishing tools, al- bered school sections mineral in char- Hammond Oil Co., No. 1 in NW SE 7-8 drilling line, 6000 acter, unless land has been granted nd line, 1250 ft. 1 in. cas- to and or selected by and certified or 400 ft. 5 3-16, 17 lb. Natl. approved, to any such State or States All practically new, as indemnity or in lieu of any land so

(a) That the grant of numbered mineral sections under this act shall Angeles, Calif. 12-30-6tp be of the same effect as prior grants for the numbered mineral sections, E-Bargain, on easy terms. and titles to such numbered mineral five room house with bath, sections shall vest in the States at screen porch, also hen the time and in the manner and be garage. See John S. subject to all the rights of adverse parties recognized by existing law in the grants of numbered nonmineral

(b) That the additional grant made by this act upon the express SE4 sec. 18, T. 19, R. 29 condition that all sales, grants, deeds, or patents for any of the lands so SE¼ sec. 18, T. 19, R. granted shall be subject to and contain a reservation to the State of all NW14 sec. 20, T. 21, R. 28 coal and other minerals in the lands so sold, granted, deeded, or patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same. The Pueblo Oil Co., center of SE14 sec. coal and other mineral deposits in such lands shall be subject to lease by the State as the State legislature may direct, the proceeds of rentals White Elm trees 10 to and royalties therefrom to be utilized First grade \$2.50 each. for the support or in aid of the comsame height, a little mon or public schools: Provided, That caliper \$2.00 each. Bud- any lands or minerals disposed of contrary to the provisions of this act Picher No. 4, NW corner SE SE sec. Wyatt shall be forfeited to the United New States by appropriate proceedings instituted by the Attorney General Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. for that purpose in the United States d tires and was in good district court for the district in which the property or some part thereof is

(c) That any lands included within -5 room house, five lots, the limits of existing reservations of water, pump and en- or by the United States or specially ken ranch, truck patch. reserved for water-power purposes, or 7-1tp included in any pending suit or pro-E-Eggs for hatching reedings in the courts of the United Drilling.

States, or subject to or included in Wooley Jones No. 1 McIntire, in C. R. I. Reds. Also any valid application, claim, or right Let initiated or held under any of the exorder now. O. E. isting laws of the United States, un-7-2tp less or until such application, claim, or right is relinquished or canceled, Oil leases as follows: and all lands in the Territory of 4 sec. 27, twp. 14, R. 32. Alaska, are excluded from the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. That nothing herein con- Buffalo Roswell, in sec 25-11-27: tained is intended or shall be held or sec. 33, twp. 17 N. R. construed to increase, diminish, or Lea county. E. H. Har-affect the rights of States under ter east line of NW4 sec. 12-6-Silver, Albuquerque, grants other than for the support of 7-3tp common or public schools by numbered school sections in place, and this act shall not apply to indemnity lieu colections or exchanges or RS-Call and see samples this act shall not apply to indemnity or lieu selections or exchanges or the right hereafter to select indemnity for numbered school sections in place lost to the State under the provisions of this or other acts, and all ENT—Four room modern existing laws governing such grants Hall et al., NW1/4 sec. 8-14-24: Apply to S. A. Lanning, and indempity or lieu selections and full force and effect.

Mr. Jones of New Mexico. Mr. 3-tfc President, this is a bill which relates to certain school sections in the Three room apartment public-land States. It originally passed the Senate, and it has recently hingpassed the Senate, and it has recently
passed the House with an amendment.
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard The amendment made by the House is acceptable to the representatives 5-1tfc from the particular States interested. I therefore ask unanimous consent Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15for the present consideration of the measure, and that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House.

The Vice President. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none; and, without objection, the amend-

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Eddy County.

Clark and Grimm, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27: F. W. & Y. Oil Co. SE1/4 sec. 10-

Drilling. SW sec. 15-16-25:

Drilling below 825 feet. Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: Drilling below 210 feet.

Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., NE SE sec. 17-16-27: Drilling below 750 feet. Levers Carper No. 5, in the NW corner of sec. 3-18-28:

Drilling below 800 feet. Marland Oil Co., No. 1, 200 feet east of center of west line, sec. 11-20-

Building derrick. Navajo Oil Co., No. 2, SW1/4 sec. 28-17-28: Cleaning out after shot.

Navajo Oil Co., NE NW sec. 32-Shut down. Ohio Oil Co., Marland No. 1 SW

SW sec. 13-22-29: Drilling below 1400 feet. Oscar Howard, Etz permit in the NE SE sec. 11-18-28: Cleaning out after shot.

26-17-29: Location. Pueblo Oil Co., NW corner sec. 35-17-29:

Location Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Keel No. 1, SE SE sec. 10-17-31: Drilling at 3400 feet. Good oil

and gas show. 12-18-27: Location. 22-17-31:

Bruce Sullivan No. 1, SW corner sec. 1-18-31: Shut down.

Texas Oil Co., SE corner sec. 34-Hauling material. Wooley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE

corner sec. 33-17-30: center of SE1/4 sec. 21-17-30:

Drilling at 2050 feet. More gas. Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 5, in sec. 17-18-28: Fishing for tools.

Chaves County. Arena Oil Co., SE1/4 sec. 24-13-30: Will spud when road is built.

Shut down at 4000 feet.

Location. 11-25:

Shut down. Drilling below 682 feet.

Shut down at 1580 feet. 11-11-tfc exchanges are hereby continued in Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: No report.

Drilling below 2900 feet.

and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec.

Drilling at 800 feet. Drilling.

Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE¼ sec. 25-19-35: Pulling 12½ inch casing. Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33:

Drilling below 4410 feet. Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Drilling below 4150 feet. Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., State

No. 1, in the SE1/4 sec. 16-17-32: Cleaning out after shot.

Maljamar No. 1, Sterling S. Beardsley in SW SW sec. 15-17-32:
Building derrick.

Grace Mitchell No. 1, in the SW cor-

ner sec. 5-17-32: Drilling below 3900 feet and swab-

T. P. McDonald NE1/4 sec. 22-18-34: Rigging up to resume drilling.
Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1,
NE corner SW4 sec. 18-17-32: Drilling deeper.

Curry County. Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: No report.

Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE¼ sec. 21, twp. N., 35 E.: No report.

Quay County. Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31:

No report. Gibson Oil Co., NW1/4 sec. 25-8-32: Drilling water well. 240 acres in Sec. 18, Two miles Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. southwest of Eaton No. 1 well in 29 E.: Straightening hole.

> DeBaca County. McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: No report.

Human Nature

Our natures aren't simple and straightforward . . . good, bad, or indifferent . . . they're manysided; all edges and facets. pends on what light catches them whether they show light or dark. Even then it's only the parts that catch the light that show at all.-From "Whipped Cream," by Geoffrey Moss.

"Parthian Shot"

The Parthians were a warlike people who specialized in shooting arrows on horseback. Descending at top speed upon the enemy they delivered their darts nad dashed on, turning to send arrows as they departed. A Parthian shot has come to mean a parting verbal dart aimed to be recelved but not returned.

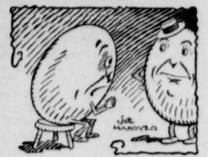
Peculiar German Belief

To touch a pig on New Year's day is considered a good omen in Germany. For that reason a pig is liberated on the floor at many German parties at midnight on December 31, so the guests may put in an early bid for good luck.

Youthful Wail

The Romans are credited with bringing the turnip to Great Britain. A juvenile correspondent says he wouldn't mind this so much if they'd kept their other Latin roots to themselves .- London Opinion.

BETWEEN TWO EVILS



First Egg-What's the trouble? Second Egg-Alas, I'll either be poached or put into cold storage!

> A Rare Lass A girl I like Is Nelly Bly; The lass can bake Good cherry ple.

Yes, Sir

Shopper-Have you any rubber gar-

Floorwalker-Waterproof socks department three aisles down. Between Ladies

"An' when Mrs. Grubbs sez you wasn't no lidy, wot did yer say?" "I sez, 'Two negatives means a infirmary,' and knocks 'er down.

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INCENDIARY FIRE

AT CLOUDCROFT

CLOUDCROFT, N. M .- What is believed to have been an incendiary fire, discovered shortly after 2 a. m. Wednesday morning, caused the serious injury of one person and the complete destruction of three of the leading business houses here. A photo studio was also partly destroyed, while it is said that only a sudden change of wind saved the entire district from being consumed.

Deputy Sheriff Dock Herndon, one of the fire fighting squad, was severely burned and suffered a broken hand. His condition is said to be serious. J. J. Covill, a prominent citizen here, is in jail charged with starting the conflagration. Covill is the owner of the store which was entirely destroyed. In addition the Rogers cafe and the Olden pool hall were entirely demolished. The exact damage has not been estimated but is expected to go well into the thousands.

Safe at Last

"Go back, you coward!" a wife shrieked at her husband. "Go back and

lick him!" "But, darling," the husband protested, I tried to lick him for throwing kisses to you, and he's given me two black eyes."

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRA TAYLOR, DECEASED.

place, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the

uary, 1927. (SEAL)

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

NOTICE

The State of New Mexico

E. Hinshaw, Lura L. Hinshaw, Idalia Meeks, O. R. Gable, Vir-Idalia Meeks, O. R. Gable, Virginia Gable, N. S. West, Jim Mathes, Verdie V. Mathes, S. Parks, J. E. Brogdon, W. B. Standifer, James F. Plecker, Millie A. Plecker, Mrs. L. J. Ross, formerly Mrs. T. J. New, H. E. Bowman, F. J. Lukins, Mabel Lukins, J. H. Everest, V. L. Gates, N. M. P. M. by means of Canal or Nellie Gates, Mrs. File South, N. M. P. M. by means of Canal or Nellie Gates, Mrs. File South, N. M. P. M. by means of Canal or Nellie Gates, Mrs. File South, N. M. P. M. by means of Canal or Nellie Gates, Mrs. File South, N. M. P. M. by means of Canal or Nellie Gates.

You and each of you are hereby of ditch or canal 6737 feet in length notified that there is filed in the and there used for irrigation.

The South 8 acres of Block the North 5.12 acres of Block 26, Subdivision A of Block 17, Block 15, Block 10, Block 8, All in Fairview Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico; Lots 2 and 4 in Block 26, Lot 2 in Block 17, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 12, Lots 1 and 3 in Block All in Artesia Heights Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico: the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E½ SE¼) and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E1/2 NE1/4) of Secton 29, the West Half of the West Half (W 1/2 W 1/2) of Section 21, Section 16, Section 9, the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW14 SE14) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW1/4 SE1/4) of Section 4, all in Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

You are further notified that on the 17th day of February, 1927, or as soon thereafter as the Court may be able to hear said petition, said STATE OF NEW MEXICO petition will be presented to said District Court for hearing at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, at GREETING: the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and that You are hereby notified that a suit Dover Phillips, District Attorney, is now pending in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of Eddy County, New Mexico, where-

THELMA T. LUSK. County Clerk.

NOTICE

N. M., January 29th, 1927

Number of Application 1734. ford and W. A. Eaker of Lake Ar-bover Phillips, whose postoffice ad-thur, County of Chaves, State of dress is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is New Mexico, made formal applica-tion to the State Engineer of New WITNESS my hand and seal of

Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Creek which is a 7-4t

ACCOUNT AND REPORT riot, Robert Burns, which occurred thing like a hundred views of scenery famous buildings, and people of Scottertainingly and incidently giving a December 28, TO: Ruth E. Taylor and John P. little Scotch history, legend and cus-Taylor, and all Heirs at law of toms of the small country, which has of the state highway commission's Ira Taylor, deceased, and all given so many able men to the world. \$350,000 debentures by State Treasclaimants of interest to said estate: Scotch songs enlivened the program, urer Warren R. Graham, using the Notice is hereby given that J. B. one of them "Lock Lomond" being permanent school fund for the inin the above entitled court and cause, his final account and report and said od of song to find out how many per-Court has set the 7th day of March sons of Scotch descent were in the The bill was passed by the house 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. audience. The number singing in Thursday afternoon 46 to 1, only M., at the Court Room of the Pro. one song produced quite a volume of Malone voting against it. place for the hearing of said Final Scotch soil. Another pleasing fea-pending the sale of the debentures Report and Account. You and each of you are hereby notified that clair, who gave "Cuddle Down Bair-nature to the bill is needed to clear nature to the bill is needed to clear nature." said day, at said time and nies," and "The Pipes of Lucknow," the way for the sale of the securi-

day school room, the Scotch touch three-fourths majority. persons entitled to the distribution being given by the oatmeal crackers.

Dated this the 14th day of Jan- DEFUNCT BANK AT

This is the fourth dividend to be still being in the building, and an-

Nellie Gates, Mrs. Ella South- N. M. P. M. by means of Canal or worth, Union Central Life Insur- ditch 6737 feet in length and 3.45 ance Company, and all unknown sec. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed owners and claimants of interest to part of lot 11 section 4, twp. 16in and to the land herein de- S, range 26 East of the N. M. P. M. scribed.

District Court of the Fifth Judicial Any person, firm, association or Johnson family. District in and for Eddy County, corporation deeming that the grant-New Mexico, in a cause therein ing of the above application would pending, same being numbered 4295 be truly detrimental to their rights on the Civil Docket of said Court, a petition wherein the Board of County Commissioners of the County their objections substantiated by afof Eddy, state of New Mexico, is fidavits with the State Engineer and petition is to secure an order of date set for the Engineer to take visiting their son, Prof. H. C. Hall said Court condemning certain por- this application up for final consid- and family here this week. estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, for use as a public highMexico, for use as a public high
Mexico, for use tions of the following described real eration unless protested. In case of of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by let- operation performed on their small ter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YOE State Engineer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 028568

Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 28, 1927.

Thomas J. Terry, of Artesia, N. M., yan, Buck Wilburn and family, Jim who, on January 25, 1927, made Wilburn and son, Lester and wife, Desert Land Entry No. 028568, for SW4SE4 Section 22, Township 15-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make and that the further purpose of said Final Proof, to establish claim to Mrs. Clark and grand daughter, Miss petition is to secure an order of the land above described, before S. Nadine Wilburn of Vaughn, Mr. and said Court appointing three disin-terested freeholders as commission-Artesia, N. M., on the 1st day of

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

New Mexico, whose business address in Lillian C. Williamson is Plaintiff is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the at- and you, George Hobart Williamson torney for the plaintiff. are Defendant Numbered 4390 on WITNESS my hand as Clerk of the Civil Docket of said Court; that said Court and my official seal on the general objects of said suit are this the 18th day of January, 1927. to obtain a Decree of Divorce in (SEAL) you, the Defendant, on the grounds of desertion and abandonment and neglect on your part to support the plaintiff according to your means, station in life and ability, and to adjudicate the property rights be-State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe tween you and the plaintiff and to restore to the plaintiff her former

name, Lillian Crawford Joyce. That unless you enter your ap-Notice is hereby given that on the pearance in said cause on or before 29th day of January, 1927 in accor- the 22nd day of March, 1927, Judgdance with Section 26, Chapter 49, ment will be rendered in said cause Irrigation Laws of 1907 A. J. Craw-against you by Default and that

Mexico for a permit to appropriate office as Clerk of said Court on this the Public Waters of the State of the 31st day of January, 1927. (SEAL)

THELMA T. LUSK.

THE SCOTCH EVENING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STATE SENATE PASSES DES MARIAS QUITS AS AS In commemoration of the birthday anniversary of his famous compat- HIGHWAY DEBENTURE

Contracts will be let shortly on lowed suit. land were thrown on the screen, Mr. the eight federal aid highway pro-

The bill authorizing the purchase

After the program the Aid Society hands with the republicans to put In both houses democrats joined served refreshments in the the Sun- the bill through with the requisite

On first attempt to pass the bill The attorney for the Administrator is Charles H. Jones, and his Post Office address is Carlsbad, New Mexcovered after the senate had recessed until 2:30 Friday afternoon, that DEXTER PAYS DIVIDEND three-fourths of the full membership elected to the senate, not merely Judge C. R. Brice of Roswell, has three-fourths of those present, is resigned an order directing E. L. Love quired by the constitution to pass receiver of the Dexter State Bank such a bill. The senate was reconto pay another 5 per cent dividend, vened at once most of the solons paid since the bank was declared in- other vote taken, after the first vote had been reconsidered, the result this time being 20 to 0. Senators L. G. Syferd, Anna Syferd, John Do you need distillate? Call Bryant, Johnson and Moon were re-Kordisch, Leon R. Meeks, Mary 179F3. 12-16-tfc-6i leased from pairs to permit them to vote for the bill to swell the majority to the necessary three-fourths.

> HOPE ITEMS (Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

W. M. Carson is home again after visit to eastern points.

The Hope basketball team defeated Dexter Friday by a score of 14 to

Miss Roena Page, of Austin, will spend the winter with the Noel

Mrs. J. H. Bridgeman was operated on at the Sisters Hospital at Carlsbad a few days ago and is re-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stallings and

Wilburn, a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wathen, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riley had an daughter at Roswell recently. The little one appears to be doing nicely.

Rev. Gaston, pastor of the Carlsbad Methodist church conducted the funeral services for Stone Wilburn at Hope. Following the funeral services, the body was carried to Carls-Department of the Interior, U. S. bad and laid to rest in the Carlsbad cemetery. Among the relatives present at the services were: C. P. Wilburn and family, Henry Crockett MOTICE is hereby given that and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Run-Alva Smith of Pomena, California,

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

AS ASYLUM HEAD

Dr. M. F. Des Marias has given his resignation as superintendent of gave a Scotch evening at the Presbyterian church last Friday. Something like a hundred view. he state insane asylum to W. G.

Des Marias' resignation probably Sinclair describing the pictures en- jects, on which bids were opened on will be accepted at the board's first meeting according to republican

WATER USERS OFFICERS

At the organization meeting of Muncy, as Administrator of the Estate of Ira Taylor, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and cause. the board of directors of the Pecos re-elected president; C. P. Pardue, vice-president, and L. S. Myers, reelected secretary-treasurer.

C. W. Beeman, L. B. James and bate Court in the City of Carlsbad, sound, proving that many of our peo-New Mexico, as the day, time and ple were descendants of natives of eight projects has been held up auditing committee, and it was de-

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ending June 30, 1926. Expenditures

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ts is reflected in cancel- water as is available. onds and increased cash shown in this summary. nd special taxes repreper cent of the total rev-26. 22.1 per cent for 1925, r cent for 1917. The inthe amount of property taxes collected was 55.5 om 1917 to 1925, but decrease of 6.7 per cent to 1926. The per capita d special taxes were 26, \$4.64 in 1925, and

of general departments, ation for services renderofficials, represented 16.2 f the total revenue for per cent for 1925, and t for 1917.

and nonbusiness licenses 6 per cent of the total 1926, 9.1 per cent for per cent for 1917. from business licenses taxes exacted from

other incorporated nd from salestax on gasthose from nonbusiness prise chiefly taxes on es and amounts paid for fishing privileges. ed percentage shown in

ness and nonbusiness lue to an increase in the gasoline, the rate having from one to three cents

Indebtedness

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ndebtedness (funded or ss sinking fund assets) o on June 30, 1926, was r \$9.92 per capita. In capita debt was \$10.37,

uations and Tax Levies e assessed valuation of New Mexico subject to taxation was \$313,561,int of state taxes levied 94; and the per capita In 1925 the per capita 5, and in 1917, \$4.58.

W'S THIS ONE?

Maine cows refuse to P. Dispatch. nection the Grapevine gs in the following:

ECORDS BROKEN

Me., Jan. 27-The here, 56 below zero serious milk famine. being frozen up. At ws in Molasses Co. are zen and a special power g run by emergency frigid district, wires are ed to the cows' horns ssible, and they are beout by electricity. So n this excels all frozenin this section. Only is reported, that being electrocuted when he g before the wires had d.-Exchange.

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never been developed on account of Dean W. Bloodgood of the New Mexico A. & M. College, a large portion NGTON, D. C.—The De- of the gravity waters is leaving the ing times of flood.

Mexico for the fiscal year use of an approximate average of fore their close in April. whether made from cut- greatly to the wealth and prosperity 1,000,000 units yearly. es or from the proceeds of New Mexico. Future development R. H. Grant, vice-president and of irrigated projects will, no doubt, general sales manager, will direct gernmental costs reported be gradual but with sufficient water the meetings and outline the most 3.053 was for highways, to irrigate only a comparatively comprehensive sales campaign ever ng for maintenance and small percentage of the agricultural attempted by a manufacturer of land, at best, the time for greater automobiles.

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I took a play to a showman, Who said, "Good Lord, you're green! Don't you know anything a-tall? Why, boob, this play is CLEAN!"

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"I want a word of advice." "Well?"

"What is the best way to approach you for a loan?" "If you are sensitive, you had better write for it, and when you get my

reply tear it up without reading it." Piano to Move

"I've brought Fred home to supper." "What! Without letting me know, ind me in the middle of house-clean-

"Sh-h-h. We need a lift with the piano; sh-h-h."

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"She is," agreed Mr. Meekton. "What is her favorite study?" "Bug-ology."-Washington Star.

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Nell-Miss Caustique is the only woman I know who isn't afraid of a Belle-I always knew she was a perfect cat.

Way to Get Rich

"I know a sure way to get rich." "How's that?" "Buy real estate 50 years ago,"--American Legion Weekly.

No Thinking Lately "You know, dad, I used to think-" "Yes, my son, but you certainly

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One of the most significant events are blind. of Commerce announces a boundaries of the state, which should in the automotive industry today is of Commerce announces a be utilized for irrigation purposes if the series of nation-wide sales meet- ists here described the case as one of the financial statistics proper storage facilities could be ings of the Chevrolet Motor Com- of the most astonishing ever to come provided to conserve the water dur- pany now in progress. They are under their observation. destined to reach 14,000 dealers, asments for maintenance and According to data that have been sociate dealers and bankers in sight at San Diego, California, when of the general departments recorded, New Mexico is losing the twenty-one of the largest cities be- she was ten years old, following an

me 30, 1926, amounted to 3,687,286 acre-feet of water annually, Sales plans of the company for learned to read by the raised letter or \$10.47 per capita. This exclusive of the water stored on the what is expected to be the greatest system and in 1913, she married \$893,333, apportionments Rio Grande and Carlsbad Reclama- year in its history are outlined at William H. Dunagan in New Mexico ion to the minor civil div- tion projects. Much of this large these meetings by officials of the and the couple came to Denver to he state. In 1925 the com- quantity of water eventually should sales, advertising and service divis- live. Mrs. Dunagan went to a dener capita for maintenance be utilized for the benefit of the ions. As the world's largest makers tist to have a tooth removed, and folon of general depart- citizens of this state. The streams of three speed transmission cars the lowing the extraction she fainted \$10.22, and in 1917, \$5.13. of New Mexico supply a yearly av- company is looking forward to 1927 and was taken home in a state of est on debt amounted to erage of approximately 5,238,470 for a measurable increase over 1926, coma. Then she gradually began to and outlays for perma- acre-feet of water, which would be when production records for the see the light and last night said her ovements, \$1,742,592. The capable of irrigating 1,750,000 acres previous year were exceeded by more vision was almost normal. nents, therefore, for ex- of land instead of the 500,000 acres than 40 per cent. Recently angeneral departments, in- irrigated at the present time by nouncement was made that the com- world," she said. "I just want to outlays were \$5,923,048. gravity water. This vast acreage of pany's facilities had been expanded see and see. I'm even afraid to go include all payments for additional irrigated land would add to make possible production of to sleep. What if I couldn't see

conservation of the available mois- The meetings will be held from revenue receipts of New ture would seem to be near at hand, coast to coast and will place the 1926 were \$6,717,199, or At the present time the average entire dealer organization in personcapita. This was \$2,536,- returns from an acre of irrigated al touch with company officials and an the total payments of land in New Mexico are equal to the will give first hand information on exclusive of the payments average returns of 50 to 100 acres the workings of the sales plans. A nent improvements, and or more of strictly grazing land, graphic presentation of these plans ore than the total pay- This indicates quite clearly to what will feature the afternoon sessions ading those for permanent a large extent the yield per acre is at the meetings. Playlets will dem-This excess of rev- dependent on the proper use of such onstrate new policies of the sales advertising, service and used car merchandising under the 1927 program. Dealers will be guests of the company at banquets following the meetings.

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Assisting Mr. Grant in the meetings will be C. E. Dawson, A. W. L. Gilpin and H. J. Klingler, assistant general sales managers; R. K. White, sales promotion manager; J. E. Grimm, Jr., advertising manager; J. P. Little, manager of the parts and service division; William A. Bless manager of the purchase certificate division; Sidney Corbett, manager of the fleet sales division and W. G. Lewellen of the sales promotion di-

"Pop what do we mean when we "An average man, my son, is one

he is before she marries him, nor as amounted to \$188,066. bad as she thinks is afterwards."-Exchange.

For Coal Phone 86

NEW MEXICO LOSES USE OF IRRIGATION WATERS CHEVROLET STAGING PULLING A TOOTH RESTORES SIGHT TO DENVERITE

DENVER, COLO .- After twentyeight years of total blindness, Mrs. William H. Dunagan, 38, of Denver, FOR 1926 lack of capital, is irrigation agricul- WIDE SALES MEETINGS has regained her sight. Extraction of an abscessed tooth was the simple remedy which ended long years of the 'darkness" known only to those who

Dental surgeons and eye special-

Mrs. Dunagan said she lost her attack of scarlet fever. Later, she

"I'm the happiest woman in the when I wake up in the morning?"

Justagingle

He rowed out in a private lake, And turned his fishline loose. The owner came. Did he catch fish?
Oh, no! He caught the deuce.

A Useless Effort "No," said Farmer Corntossel, "I don't care a great deal for travel."

"Aren't you interested in foreign "No. It's like the Arctic circle here one part of the year, and like the Equator another part. What's the use of movin' around when you can have the foreign climes brought to you?"-Washington Star.

Meant Nothing

Emmanuel, who was a mule tender, appeared one morning on crutches. "Lor'!" exclaimed a friend. "Ah thought yo' was one o' de bes' mule handlers in de business."

"So Ah is," said Emmanuel proudly, "but we done got a mule in dis mornin' dat didn't know mah reputation."-Pearson's Weekly.

Don't Know It All

C. E. sends this tip for graduates: "Get a 'job' while the other chaps are hunting for 'positions.' And having landed one try to act like a freshman again."

He advises also: "Remember that while the world is your oyster it requires some practice even to open oysters."-Boston Transcript.

University of Texas royalties from who isn't as good as his wife thinks Reagan county production last month

> We have a complete line of samples of social stationery-Artesia Ad-

Don't Say "IF We Had Saved-"

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NEW IMMIGRATION LAW DEFERRED FOR A YEAR

Data Not Sufficient.

Coolidge fixing the new quota.

said in a statement, "and therefore the SW SW Section 15-17-32. is determined upon postponing for a On the cap rock, Inglefield, Bridges Later reports state that the police that definite action may be taken."

THE ARTESIA EX-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM WINS

(Continued from first page) the basket on easy shots.

The following represented Artesia: Watson, Priest, Henderson, forwards; Naylor and Bates, centers; Cole and Williams, guards.

the local court here last night by a score of 13 to 9. The game was In the Artesia

Doctor Takes Life Easy

to the other:

your new doctor?"

"Oh, he's a perfectly charming It is reported that the Empire tional capitol. life so easily!"

WHAT NEW WAIL?



had a big harvest this season. City Man-What'll be the ruin you this year, do you think?

RAIRIE WELL GETS OIL AND GAS AT 3377 TO 3390 FEET

(Continued from first page) the Westbrook well in Winkler killed the sleeping children.

tion act for the fixing of quotas feet the bottom of which was 1,335 co by the death of a sister. after next July 1 on the basis of feet. This well is located on a large, Mrs. Lark said she saw Baker car-

No. 1 state lease well in Section out dirt and rubbish. The national origin basis otherwise 16-17-32 and the well is making 150 Later Mrs. Lark observed Baker

ot been reached. reduce substantially the number of The No. 1 of this company on the that Baker disappeared.

year any change in the law. Within No. 1 in Section 4-17-34 is drilling were successful in uncovering the Frank Grimes, editor of the Abithe year and the next session when below 4,120 feet in lime. Henderson, bodies of four victims of Hassell, lene (Texas) Reporter and Abilene there will be ample time it is hoped Dexter & Blair No. 1 Wyatt in Sec- which are believed to be the remains Morning News, says: tion 34-17-33 is down 4,410 feet. This of the woman with whom he was THAT what this country needs is ing sand into the bearings. contract calls for a 4,500 foot test, living and her adopted children. but the hole will probably go to

> succeeded in cleaning the hole on the Cap Rock Oil & Gas Corp's. No.

The Artesia town team met and the next few days. This well has

In the Artesia field, the Williams the grand jury. fast and interesting and the locals Petroleum Co. have succeeded in apparently hit their stride. The line-shutting off the water and cleaning and Taylor, forwards; Santo and tion 17-18-28, should be on produc-Artesia (13) Priest, Covy, Watson and French, forwards; Jernigan and in attempting to plug the bottom of couple of days.

Considerable trouble was also caused on the Oscar Howard No. 1 made his getaway. The car was Two friends met in the street one Etz in Section 11-18-27, when the morning and stopped to have a chat. shot failed to go off, being later ex-In the course of conversation one said ploded by the running of the bailer. This, however, has been cleaned out "By the way, dear, how do you like and the well will probably make a nice producer.

man," replied the other; "always so Gas & Fuel Co. has made three locheerful and good-tempered. He takes cations in their shallow pool. The angelic! Picher Oil & Gas Corp. are also preparing to drill another test and a woman, how can you speak of it as machine has been moved to the being angelic? Daugherty permit in the SE corner Section 3-17-27. This well will be

eight miles due east of this city. A lost string of casing has been pulled from the Lackawanna Oil & Refining Co's. No. 1 in Section 17-16-27, and driling has been resumed at 750 feet.

The Empire have made three locations in the pool on the west side of the Artesia field, all of which will be drilled as rapidly as possible. The locations are for the Russell 2 A. in the SW corner of the SE% of sec. 35-17-27; the Russell 1 B. in the SE corner of the NE% of sec. 34-17-27 and the State 3 A in the NE corner of the NW1/4 of sec. 2-18-27. This Farmer-Yes, I can't say we haven't last completion of this company is making twenty-nine barrels settled of production from the 1600 foot sand. Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and For Coal Phone 86. 12-16-4tc stock forms-Advocate.

SEARCH INSTITUTED FOR FOUR HASSELL VICTIMS IN CALIF.

WHITTIER, CALIF .- A barrier of clay Tuesday stood between the police and the possible recovery of four more victims in the murder career of George J Hassell, now awaiting execution in Texas for the slaying of his wife and eight step children there.

Hassell, according to a letter received from Sheriff L. L. Steward of Walker county, Texas, confessed recently that ten years ago he killed a woman with whom he was living and her three adopted children bury-

ing their bodies beneath the house. Guided by a chart prepared by Hassell, police in relays last night had dug their way through hard clay to a point which they etimated to be within two feet of where the bodies should be found. When the digging was concluded for the night, a pit five feet deep and five feet long had been made. Because of the cramped quarters only one man is permitted to dig at a time.

Authorities expressed the belief that the victims of Hassell's admitted slaying may have been Mrs. Marie Vogel, formerly of Pittsburgh, and her three adopted children who disappeared from here under mysterious circumstances in 1917.

Hassell, in his purported confession, said he was living here under the name of G. Baker, when he murdered the woman with which he was living over an argument as to whether he should go to the army. This was shortly after the United States entered the World war and the selective draft was about to be enforced. He said he choked and clubroximately fifteen miles north of bed "Mrs. Baker" to death and then

Mrs. Laura Lark, a neighbor, Wed-WASHINGTON .- Without a rec- Another well that from now on nesady told the police of the strange ord vote, the senate yesterday ap- will be closely watched is the Ohio disappearance of "Mrs Baker" and proved and sent to the house a reso- Oil Co's. No. 1 Marland in the SW her children. Baker, as he was lution deferring for one year the op- SW section 13-22-29, which drilled known here, told neighbors that his eration of a provision in the immigra- into the main column of salt at 320 wife had been called to San Francis-

well defined structure which gives it ry a large trunk to the garage on an excellent chance of making a pro- the day that the woman and children The immigration act provision fix- ducer. The Marland Co. are erecting were first missed. At night she saw ing national origin as the basis of a derrick in Section 11-20-30, and him carrying "other small bundles" immigration quotas would be defer- will start drilling within two weeks. into the garage. During the days red for one year under a resolution On the Maljamar block, the crew which followed, Baker was noticed approved by the senate immigration have succeeded in cleaning out the crawling under the house, throwing

would become effective next July 1 barrels daily. It is announced that digging a large hole in the floor of under a proclamation by President this hole will be drilled a few feet his garage. Late Baker brought andeeper, as the bottom of the pay in other woman and child to live with Considerable opposition to this the discovery well, which it offsets him. She was introduced to Mrs.

could come from Grace Mitchell permit in Section 5- Several years after the disappear Germany, the Irish Free State and 17-32 is swabbing better than 100 ance of the Baker family, authorithe Scandinavian countries. The Eng- barrels daily, and has not as yet ties here were asked to search for lish quota would be correspondingly been drilled in. The hole is slightly Mrs. Vogel. The request came from below 3,900 feet, drilling in hard Mrs. Gertrude Hoffman of Pitts The committee believes the data lime. A rig is being erected by this burgh, a sister, who said she had at hand is insufficient to justify ac- company for a fourth test to be on not heard from Mrs. Vogel in eleven tion at this time," Senator Johnson the Sterling S. Beardsley permit in years. No trace of the woman was found at that time.

After weeks of fishing and milling PAY VISIT HERE—ONE compelling people to cast their ballots. I'm not one of those who below the voters with the sacredness of the ballot and their responsibility of 179F3.

1 Leonard, Levers well in Section was arrested here Friday night on because so many do go to the polls gent voters remain away from the charge of forgery and was placed in who should stay away. A vote cast polls. It is easy to believe this, in DEFEATS HOPE HIGH SCHOOL Drilling of the T. P. McDonald well the city jail. Robinson had given in ignorance or in prejudice or in light of some recent political development. Drilling of the T. P. McDonald well several fictious checks on an Elida several fictious checks on an Elida several fictious checks on an Elida suffrage I know. Thousands of the next few days. This well has bank, signed C. M. Abbott. He was votors go to the polls for the number of the process of the polls for the number of the process of the polls for the number of the process of the polls for the number of the process of the polls for the number of the process of the polls for the number of the process of the polls for the number of the numb defeated the Hope high school on been shut down at 200 feet for the county jeil to carlsbad and placed in the voters go to the pulls for the purpose county jail, to await the action of of voting for or against one man or

pearance here during the past week. on the ballot, simply because they up: Hope High school, (9) White the hole so that their No. 5 in Sec- A. Gardner, an employee of the the hole so that their No. 5 in Sec- highway construction crew, is re-Roy Jernigan, guards; Blake, center. tion 17-18-28, should be on production by the end of the week. The ported to have forged checks ex- er who is doing the country real ceeding the amount of \$400.00 on Joe Bowers, highway contractor. In Yeager, guards; and Sterman, centhe hole the tools were lost for a to several business houses. Gardner purchased a new Chevrolet car and caught at Fort Sumner, but Gardner made his escape.

In Washington

Megaphone Man on Rubberneck Wagon-In front of you is the na-

Sweet Young Thing-Oh, Isn't It Mr. Grouch-Angelic? Why, young

Sweet Young Thing-Well, it has

wings, hasn't it?-Florida Times-Union. New Educational Ideas

"A knowledge of French used to be regarded as necessary to a polite edu-

"It is not so now," replied Miss Cayenne. "When you go abroad you are better off if you can't understand what the people around you are saying about American tourists."-Washington Star.

The Discouraging Old-Timers I struggle to express my mind

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

not more votes, but more intellidogs because millions of voters stay talk about more votes. Claud Robinson, alias C. M. Abbott, away from the polls. I'm appailed group of men; they blandly and A second forger also made his ap- blindly vote for or against the others

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harm, infinitely more harm than the are not always intelligen voter who merely stays away from The intelligent person who the polls altogether.

the china shop, give me the sloth person who has sense enough every time. He may not amount to an intelligent ballot. much, but at least he isn't throwing the crockery about and smashing up valuable bric-a-brac. He isn't inserting monkey wrenches into the machinery of government and pour- have been compressed at

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