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ARTESIA'S FUNNY MEN

(By W. M. Todd)

Frank Donahue is too big a subject to handle in a brief paragraph. A pamphlet would be required to do him even partial justice. There are not ten days in a year when he wears a coat. He is a fat person and when he walks in hot weather he leaves a trail of grease behind him. He is assistant cashier. Should a robber enter the bank Frank could protect all other employees by standing in front of them. His bulk is too great to be protected by them if they were all in front of him. He is a well known mason and has more masonry at his tongue's end than any one in these parts. He is King Solomon to the Masonic societies of Artesia, Hope and Lake Arthur and Father Superior to the Eastern Star Chapters of the same places. Notwithstanding his bulk he moves gracefully, writes artistically, talks grammatically, thinks logically and always imitates a gentleman.

Tex Polk's first name is Texas but he is known by the men, women and children and dogs as Tex. If you look at the map and see the overwhelming size of the state of Texas, then look at Polk, you will readily understand why he was named Texas. Every place has a citizen who is mysterious in method and incomprehensible in analysis; who knows every one and known by every one; who knows everything that is going on and to whom people tell their secrets. This man in Artesia is Polk. Though young, he has had lots of experience. He has been a cow puncher, sheep herder, barber, insurance solicitor, real estate agent, and livestock commission merchant. His business card says "Separating Business," which he frankly interprets to mean separating unsuspecting people from their money. But he has fortunately never been convicted of any serious crime. His pompous person casts a shadow which is sadly missed in his absence. He is kind, generous, considerate, charitable, and gossipy. His family likes him and others tolerate him.

Don A. Loucks, D. E. (Doctor of Electricity) received his degree from the school of Experience. He is a rival in the race for fame with such celebrities as Dr. Loreny, Mayo Bros. Edison and Marconi. In fact the Advocate has occasion to mention his name often than that of any of the others. Dr. Loucks is a self-made man which fact removes a load of responsibility from the Creator. He had a long, hard struggle to make himself what he is, for fame such as his is not made to order while you wait. Franklin drew electricity from the clouds but Dr. Loucks buys the raw material and manufactures it. The most of his letters are answers to questions from Edison and Marconi, and he expects to be Edison's guest when he gets time for a vacation. When he appears on the street in his immaculate attire, driving a car which he made in one day, the men stare at him, the ladies smile at him and the dogs bark at him. The doctor shows the eccentricity of great genius.

Oscar Samelson may not look it, but he is one of the most important cogs in Artesia's business wheel. He is one of the proprietors of the Smoke House, a place where they retail tobacco, periodicals, soft drinks and gossip. Oscar can put on his old togs and deliver ice in the forenoon, then step behind the counter in a neatly pressed, last year's suit, and a smile that would subdue a cannibal. He also has a natural politeness which a kind of French seasoning that turns a customer's pockets inside out. In some of the battles of the Argonne his pot shots made such a slaughter that he came home with enough medals to anchor a row boat. He was issued in Sweden and is a cross between two Swedes. But he is an American citizen, ready to help fight her battles and uphold her flag. He hurrah for the American Eagle and has promised to marry a Yankee girl.

Bert Smith has sold dry goods to a fastidious public for more than fifty years. He can draw his hand over a piece of goods and tell the kind, weight, width, color and wholesale price. He is the hub around which the dry goods department wheel of Joyce-Fruit revolves in Artesia. He is secretary of the state society of Odd Fellows, and the odd fellow in the bunch. He resents the popular prejudice against the Smiths on account of their numerical preponderance and insists that there should be more Smiths in the legislatures in order to give them their due proportion of representation. If we are to send a Smith from this county we would rather C. Bert go than any other. C. Bert is a law abiding and self respecting representative of the great Smith tribe.

William Vick Newcomb has been engaged in many kinds of business here. He has practically retired, though he handles large quantities

of apples every fall. He is well posted on values and his opinion is sought by every one who contemplates buying or selling real estate. His ideas are logical and his expression forceful and convincing. He gives daily interpretations of current news reports to the people who frequent the Smoke House. Some listen to his dissertations in preference to reading. It is cheaper and more amusing. Vick is a natural philosopher. His commonest thoughts run in a philosophical channel. When he walks his body sways right and left in rhythmic fashion like a snake's when it crawls. This is caused by the running of his philosophical engine. Mr. Newcomb has no wife or children.

Dave Bryant is distinguished for many things but none so much as his starting resemblance to W. J. Bryan. Their heads are similar in shape and both are capped by an acid desert. Their mouths are constructed on the same architectural lines, with the same capacity for expansion when in operation. There is an aspect in the countenance and profile of both that is suggestive of the emerald isle, and while Bryan is taller, Bryant makes up for it in language. Both are orators of no mean ability though of a different school. Bryant sins his eloquence at so much per evening on the Chautauqua stage while Bryant uses his in dispensing the world renowned products of the Jenova of Earthly transportation, Henry Ford. And both are equally successful in their high earnings. Both are perhaps indisputable. The Chautauqua would miss Bryant and it would be much quieter here without Bryant.

SENATOR NEWBERRY, PURCHASER

Newberry has a naked seat in the senate, unaccompanied by any honor among the right-thinking people, while the republican party has put a big, black blot on the honor and decency of the administration.

The resolution which passed the senate said, in effect, that seats in the United States senate ought not to be put up for sale to the highest bidder or purchased outright, but that in the event of a member of the republican party did buy such a seat, he should be allowed to retain the property.

In an effort to justify itself in wrong conduct the republican party condemned the act but condoned the actor. It would have been far more in keeping with the dignity and honor of the senate to have stuck to it that Newberry had done nothing wrong. But the pressure of public opinion and its effect to the degree of compelling an admission of improper conduct. Nevertheless, politics seated Newberry.

Perhaps Newberry will enjoy a seat in the senate under the circumstances. A sensitive man, with a keen sense of personal honor, would resign at once. His position would be intolerable.

Perhaps the effect of Newberry's unenviable position will be to put a restraining hand upon the expenditures of senatorial aspirations.

Senator Bursum voted for this stunning resolution. We are sorry senator Jones joined his party colleagues in voting against it.

The Journal commends the courage of the nine republicans who refused to answer to the crack of the party whip.—Albuquerque Journal.

EXAMINATIONS ARE OVER

Last week was a great event in the Artesia public schools as the students were exposed to the semi-annual examinations, which are always the one bitter pill to be taken by any student. The boys and girls were burning "midnight oil" in a most unusual manner. Books were opened and read, that had not received a passing glance before. Ideas concerning the lives of great men and the deaths of others were discussed. Teachers, instructors, students and the town in general was in a great upheaval of renewed effort in gaining the fundamentals of an education.

From five A. M. until the midnight hour, the school children of the town discussed the many subjects and questions, likely to be put before them at the appointed hours. Teachers were cursed and discussed. However, it is now all over; and great joy and sadness are intermingled among the student body and faculty.

The estimates for next year's appropriations, submitted to Congress by the President thru the new budget director, contemplates no appreciable decrease in army and navy expenditures. This report of the budget went to Congress Dec. 5, with the disarmament conference in session, yet it seeks a continuance of military appropriations upon practically the old basis.

Miss Ola White, a former teacher in the Artesia public school, and now a teacher in the Hagerman schools, was a visitor in Artesia on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fisher of Liberty, M., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Proctor, for the past six weeks, departed for her home Saturday night.

YEAR-BOOK WORK OF HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED

THE RATTLER, YEAR-BOOK PUBLISHED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, WILL BE OFF THE PRESS BY MAY

The editorial staff of the Rattler, year-book of the Artesia high school, have gone to work on the annual with renewed interest and effort since the holiday season. New features are being added to the list of interesting features, which will characterize the 1922 year-book. The staff are endeavoring to make the annual this year the most interesting year-book ever put out by the student body.

A large amount of work has been sent to the Southwestern engraving company at Ft. Worth and more will be sent as soon as possible. Business manager Clarence Stout is running the department editors in order that all engraving work can be in the hands of the printer, several weeks before the book will come off the press.

Editor-in-Chief Ethel Bluck and associate editor Eula Bee Clayton are advancing every possible plan to make the book a unique publication. Every high school student will want one of these books in order that he or she will have a remembrance of their high school days (friends and the most interesting events).

Advertising manager Luther Caraway stated that more advertisements were needed in order to make the year-book a financial success. A large amount of cost is connected with the publication of a book of this type. The Artesia business houses are using the publication as an advertising agency, but more advertising space must be sold in order to defray the expenses. The sale of the books will be a great factor in defraying expenses, and as a large number have been requested by the students and patrons of the school, great optimism exists among the student staff.

The photographer has been "shoot-ing the mugs" of the various classes, clubs and organizations for several weeks. The football boys have faced the machine several times, in many brave and energetic poses. The buildings of the local high school will hold a prominent place among the pictures of the Rattler, and the pictures are very good, according to a statement of the editor.

An efficient corps of artists and cartoonists will make the art feature a very interesting and beautiful part of the completed book. Frank Morris is the editor of this department, with Phyllis Polk, Allan Sloan and Emmette Klopffenstein as his assistants.

Ned Martin, editor of the athletic department is giving much space to the athletic contests and sports of the high school. Football, Basketball, Baseball and track will all be given a prominent part. Chauncey Yeager, editor of the Wit and Humor department, states that several students and members of the faculty will receive their full share of the satirical portion of the book.

Miss Marion Walker has charge of the literary department, and is receiving a great deal of aid from the entire student body. This department will be especially interesting and will be a strong factor in displaying the real value of the publication. The class editors, Lorie Davis, Opal Martin, Iris Hey and Marjorie Wingfield, are representing their respective classes in a creditable manner and will be responsible for the portion of the book devoted to their department.

A "stunt night" similar to the event given last year for the Rattler, will be observed in a few weeks. The program is being arranged at this time and will prove as interesting and amusing as was the event last year. The receipts from this event will be applied to the finances of the enterprise.

The faculty of the high school are cooperating with the students in making the "Rattler" a financial success as well as a literary success.

Mrs. Lee Vandagriff departed Sunday night for Grove, Oklahoma, being called there by the sickness of her father.

The report of W. R. Atkinson, County Bee Inspector, for the year 1921 shows that 78 persons raised 4326 colonies of bees in Eddy County, of which 1903 are in the Artesia and Cottonwood district 326 at Hope 94 at Dayton, 18 at Lakewood, 1350 in the Carlsbad and Otis district and 635 in the Loving and Malaga district, a slight increase over 1920.

Sewers for Artesia.

The Artesia city council at its meeting this week voted to submit the matter of the issuance of bonds to the people at the regular election in April. Strange as it may seem, Artesia has never had any sewerage whatever.—Roswell Daily News.

CONNECTS ALLIED DEBT AND PRICES

Kansas Declares America Has Failed Miserably as the World's Banker

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 12.—"The allied war debt has a direct relation to the prices of farm products," C. C. Isely, banker of Great Bend, Kan., said today in addressing the annual convention of the Kansas State board of agriculture. Mr. Isely used price and exchange charts in illustrating the effect of foreign demoralization on wheat prices and its reflection on prices of all farm products.

"The utmost generosity should be shown by Kansas farmers in their attitude toward deferring payment of allied war debt," Mr. Isely said in his address.

"The world needs an international currency. Before the war England was the world's banker. We have since then become the world's gold king, but we have failed miserably as the world's banker."

"While this failure to become the world's banker was left by disastrous to Europe the effect on American agriculture was a tragedy."

NEWS FROM THE SPORTS AVENUE

The New York Giants have a new recruit, who may bring laurels to the club, and he is not a common one. The name of the new recruit is Joe Judge, who was with the New York Giants last year with an average of .339, and led the league in doubles and triples. The year before, he hit .324 with the New Orleans club in the last ten games of the season.

The player-manager in the major leagues are Clyde Allan of the Washington Senators; Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers; Art Weaver of the Cleveland Indians; a Bill Ketterer of the Chicago Cubs.

A three cornered baseball deal last week transferred Joe Judge from the Philadelphia Athletics to Boston. Francis Acosta and another player goes from the Washington club to Philadelphia. Roger Beckamp goes from the Boston club to Washington. Shortstop Frank O'Rourke goes to Boston from Washington. The exact money involved in the trade is not known.

Yale University has won 319 contests in the various branches of athletics out of a total of 404 contests entered since the World War. This great school has won 13 major sport events to 6 for Harvard and 5 for Princeton. This fact places the Yale athletes in a class above Harvard and Princeton.

George Carpentier, noted French pugilist knocked out George Cooke, Australian heavyweight in the fourth round of a scheduled 20 round fight in London, England. The Australian entered the ring at 189 pounds and Carpentier weighed in at 170 pounds. The Frenchman is reported to be in better condition than when Jack Dempsey knocked him out a few months ago.

According to the opinion of a group of the best authorities on the golfing game, the greatest golf players of the world are James Barnes, James Hahn, Edward Ray, George Duncan, Arthur Hayers, Alex Herd, Joe Kirkwood, Abe Mitchell, Jack Hutchison, Walter Hagan, and Harry Vardon.

Connie Mack, of the Athletics, has managed a major league baseball team for 21 years and John McGraw, of the New York Giants, has spent 29 years as a big league pitcher. Glenn Warner, ex-Carlisle football coach, and the present coach of Pittsburg university, is being sought by the Stanford university as the drill-master of its football eleven. He may accept at the end of his present coaching term at Pittsburg.

The National indoor track and field meet, held under the auspices of the American Athletic Union will be held at Buffalo, New York, instead of New York City, in February.

Ary Bos, Dutch cue marvel, and Edouard Gouillard, noted French billiardist, are in this country competing with the billiard snarks of the United States.

William T. Tilden, world's champion in tennis, will coach the University of Pennsylvania tennis team. Noted fight promoters are endeavoring to match Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier for another fight to be fought in Europe.

The opening date of the Texas league baseball season has been changed from April 14 to April 13. The reasons given for this change, was that April 14 was Good Friday.

The Western Association have elected F. A. Daniels president of the association to succeed George Lamette, who has resigned.

Fred W. Luerhring, who has been athletic director at the University of Nebraska has been offered the same position at the University of Minnesota, which he has accepted.

The government of France is behind the movement to take the Olympic games to that country in 1924. A bill concerning the necessary grounds for the contests will be pushed thru the French Parliament after it reconvenes.

A BARNYARD DIALOGUE

Rewritten, Amended, Extended and Dedicated to a good cause (By W. J. Davis, of the Bowling Green Post)

Said the Big Red Rooster To the Little Brown Hen, You haven't Laid an Egg Since the Lord knowaw when!

Said the Little Brown Hen To the Big Red Rooster, You shouldn't be a Knocker; You ought to be a Booster!

If you'll lay one dozen I'll lay two, And we'll have a lot of eggs As other folks do!

Moral: By working together we do things. Co-operation will accomplish wonders.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT PLANNED

The Roswell high school athletic association are planning to hold a basket ball tournament at Roswell in March in order to decide the championship of eastern New Mexico. The high school winning this tournament will be entitled to enter the state tournament at Albuquerque.

Many last teams will be eligible to enter this tournament. The schools to be represented are Artesia, Clovis, Roswell, Carlsbad, Fortales, Ft. Sumner, Leader, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Captain, Carrizozo, Pleasant Hill, Farewell and Lovington.

The Artesia lads will be a favorite among many for the championship of this side of the state. The local lads defeated every team in the valley last year, with the exception of the Roswell quintette. As all the Artesia players are back this year, a better record is expected. Every team in the valley, except the local boys, have been defeated this season.

The location of Roswell and the excellent playing facilities of the Roswell high school makes the upper valley town a logical place for the tournament.

FORMER PRESIDENT WILSON PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES

The following telegraph message without name or address was delivered to Woodrow Wilson on his birthday, December 28:

"The man unto whom humanity is most indebted for a code of action which will ultimately lead to peace on earth and good will among the nations, Washington, D. C.: 'The Democrats of this state send greetings and very earnest wishes for a happy Christmas for you and your faithful helpmate. 'Edward F. Goltra, 'Democratic National Committee man from Missouri.'"

To this unique greeting the former President replied as follows:

"Mrs. Wilson and I warmly appreciate the message you were kind enough to send, and I take the liberty of sending thru you to the Democrats of Missouri my most cordial greetings and my confident prediction of triumphant success of the party in the new year and the years immediately to follow."

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Linell, of Artesia, passed thru our city Saturday enroute to California to spend the remainder of the winter.—Hope Press.

LEGION MEMBERS DISCUSS NEW PLANS

The American Legion met on Wednesday evening at their club rooms to discuss the plans which have been outlined for the coming year. A large number of the members were present and were enthusiastic concerning the organization of a woman's auxiliary at Artesia. The date and necessary information concerning such an organization will be obtained and the proposition placed before the mothers, wives and sisters of the ex-service men. Almost every other post has a woman's auxiliary, which is a great factor in the activities of the various posts.

A motion was made to start a building fund for the purpose of constructing a club room. This fund is to be started as soon as a home talent play or entertainment can be arranged and trained for a public exhibition.

Another subject for discussion was the organization of a Legion Rifle Club. The government furnishes the equipment for such an organization, which will be organized as soon as the necessary data has been received from the National Headquarters.

The membership of the Clarence Kepple Post is growing daily and a larger membership is expected in 1922 than that of 1921.

BAPTIST CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE

BUILDING DAMAGED BY MUCH SMOKE AND INTENSE HEAT. FLAMES CHECKED AT EARLY STAGE

The first Baptist Church was damaged by fire on Sunday afternoon, about two o'clock, while a large per cent of the populace were enjoying their afternoon nap. The room, used by the largest young people's class as a meeting place was damaged to a great extent by the smoke and intense heat, which is thought to have been caused by an oil stove.

Two small boys were skating by the church when they noticed great volumes of smoke issuing from the windows on the south side of the building. They immediately informed J. A. Hanks, who was passing nearby, of the conflagration, and soon started in the alarm to the city fire department. B. A. Bishop, who soon noticed the fire, also rushed into the building. The men were unable to locate the exact source of the disturbance for some time on account of the excessive amount of black smoke, which had filled the entire edifice.

When they entered the room on the south side of the church, they discovered the floor and several chairs to be in flames. B. A. Bishop threw the burning chairs from the building and carried an oil stove, which is thought to have started the conflagration, into the street. The fire department soon arrived and subdued the flames with the chemical tank.

A large hole was burned in the floor and the walls were blackened to a great extent by the smoke. The ceiling became so hot that the plaster had crumbled and fallen. The large folding doors, between the main sanctuary and the damaged section of the church were badly scorched. A few more minutes would have destroyed the entire edifice, if the fire had not been discovered at the time that it was first noticed.

The cause of the fire is thought to be an oil stove, which had been used at the Sunday School hour in the morning. The janitor had turned out the stoves after the morning services. The blaze may have not been extinguished entirely and finally burned down into the tank, also the stove may have been reignited by children, who were gathering for the children's meeting in the afternoon. The exact cause is unknown. About thirty minutes before the fire was noticed, a man had entered the room in order to get his overcoat, which had been left in the building at the morning services. Nothing unusual was noted at this time.

The loss was covered by insurance and the edifice will be repaired in a short time, according to a statement by a member of the Board of Trustees of the church.

HAGERMAN CHURCH DAMAGED BY FALLING PIPE

The Baptist church of Hagerman was damaged to a certain extent on last Sunday morning when the long pipe, directing the smoke thru the roof, fell a few moments after a big fire had been started in the stove. The fire and smoke damaged the walls and ceiling, by discoloring them. Help was soon supplied and the pipe replaced before the morning services began.

A POPULAR ARTESIA COUPLE MARRIES AT SANTA FE

On the night of December 31st, 1921, there was married at the Baptist Pastor's home in Santa Fe, Mr. Leon Meeks and Miss Idalia Cowan. These popular young people had just spent the holidays with their relatives at Artesia and while on their return trip they decided to get married, and accordingly drove on to Santa Fe to have a former pastor perform the ceremony. This they did but made a request that the wedding be kept secret for awhile. The young lady had promised the school board that she would not marry until school was out next spring, so for that reason they wanted the matter to remain secret. But now at the request of their parents I am giving out the announcement. Immediately after the ceremony the bride returned to her school work at Carrizozo and the groom returned to his mercantile business in Sunshine Valley.

This pastor is deeply interested in this young couple and he shall watch their future career with great interest. They have so much in their favor. They are blessed with good blood in their veins, their lives are clean, their ideals are noble, they are trained and are energetic in their particular work. Surely success will be theirs abundantly, and may the blessing of our Father abide on them.

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Old Lincoln Home at Springfield and Belongings Preserved

Sidelights on Lincoln's Campaign--Farmer Delegation Calls on President.

(By W. M. Todd)

A scheme is on foot to purchase the home in Lexington, Kentucky, in which Mary Todd Lincoln the wife of the martyred president, lived when a girl. While the home has been used for some years as a boarding house for railroad men and is somewhat run down in appearance it is still in a good state of preservation. The purchase of the home by popular contribution means that it is to be preserved as a memorial to Mrs. Lincoln.

In this connection there are many who might be surprised to learn some peculiarities of Mrs. Lincoln that are not described in history.

We naturally suppose in advance that the wife of a president of the United States is a woman of education, culture and refinement. We can not conceive of a man with the qualifications necessary for president being attracted by a woman who is neither admirable in character nor anywhere near his equal in mental calibre and attainments. The wives of most of the presidents, so far as we have been able to learn, have been all that they were expected to be. If there has been a conspicuous exception it was furnished by the wife of the lamelegged Lincoln.

Mary Todd Lincoln was not a

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great woman in any respects. She had not one qualification that made her attractive, companionable, amiable or interesting. On the other hand she was mentally narrow, unfortunate in temperament and had a nagging disposition. She was moody, seclusive by spells and eccentric. Her prominent trait was vanity, and nothing seemed extravagant when that was necessary for the indulgence of her vanity. She was good looking, and the most indispensable article of furniture in her room was her mirror. Her wardrobe comprised many beautiful and expensive gowns, but when she appeared in society she was always over-dressed. Her vanity led her to exhibit too much of her finery at one time.

Mrs. Lincoln descended from an aristocratic family, and none of the ancestral aristocracy was lost in the descent. She was born and raised in Kentucky, a state where girls are privileged and expected to employ every known art that will enhance their beauty and thus do their part to preserve the traditions of the state of fast horses, good whiskey, handsome women and hereditary colonels.

Mrs. Lincoln was never a helpmate to her husband, in his struggles against poverty at the beginning of their married life, or when he was striving for success and reputation as a lawyer, or when he entered the field of state and national politics, or when he finally became president. She was pleased, of course, to see him exalted, not because she was proud of his abilities or sympathized with his aspirations so much as because it enlarged her social horizon and gave greater opportunities to indulge her aristocratic proclivities. She used his political ascendancy as a social stepping-stone.

In the residence district of Springfield, Ill., stands the house built by Lincoln for a residence and in which the Lincoln family was living when he was elected president. It is a wood structure, two stories high, being an "upright" with lean-to running the whole length of the rear. All the windows have old fashioned 8 x 10 panes of glass and the whole exterior is constructed on principles of stern simplicity and rigid economy. This was Lincoln's taste, and the external architecture conformed to his notion.

About thirty years ago while at Springfield, I spent nearly all of one forenoon on a visit to the former Lincoln home. The property had recently been purchased to be preserved as a memorial, and it was then being repaired by a force of carpenters under the supervision of the custodian whose name was Oldroid. It was a hard building to repair for every board in it was black walnut, and it had become so hardened by time that a nail could not be driven in it without first making a hole in it with a sharp instrument. Black walnut was used in the construction because it was the commonest and cheapest kind of lumber in that vi-

city at that time.

Noticing that some of the partitions were being re-set, I asked for an explanation, and was told that when the house was built Mrs. Lincoln planned the interior to suit her peculiar notions. The plan was different from anything the carpenters had ever seen and they tried to induce her to change it. But in spite of their and her husband's remonstrances her notion prevailed. In after years a tenant found the arrangement impracticable and inconvenient and changed some of the partitions. Mr. Oldroid was having every thing restored so that the house, outside and in, would be as nearly as possible as it was originally built.

In the house were many things that were left by the family when they went to Washington at the beginning of 1861. There was the old but comfortable rocker with a writing board on one arm. Lincoln always sat in this chair when reading or writing. His old bookcase with a few books in it stood just where he left it. There were several other articles of furniture and dishes, enough for housekeeping purposes, which it was proposed to keep in the house where they could be seen by visitors. Mrs. Lincoln's things were in what was her private room, and while she lived there, no one was allowed to molest them.

The information had been handed down from old residents that Mrs. Lincoln spent the most of the time in her own room. She and Mr. Lincoln had few ideas or tastes in common, and while he was tolerant and considerate she was disputatious, tenacious and perplexing. All these things added to her extravagance and aristocracy, which latter had no foundation, show what a shrew the great president had for a wife. They also show that Lincoln's trials and perplexities did not begin with his official life. They began with his married life.

During the latter years of Mrs. Lincoln's life she lived in Chicago. She lived for a time with her son, Robert T. Lincoln, the millionaire president of the Pullman Co. But her mind became clouded and she was finally placed in a hotel-sanitarium in charge of a woman who acted in the double capacity of companion and nurse.

During this time she had a mania for visiting the big department stores and buying costly things which she had no use for. She was left what was in those times considered a good fortune, and the clerks in all the stores knowing she had plenty of credit and knowing her mania for buying gaudy things, generally useless, imposed upon her shamefully. Finally Robert Lincoln, who attended to her finances and business affairs was obliged to notify the principal stores to sell her nothing on credit without his O. K. She died of old age, partially insane. For years she had been a great care, incapable of giving comfort to herself or anyone else.

It seems almost a profanation to

say these things of such a person, but they are true. It also seems sad that one of our greatest presidents, a man respected and revered by the people of every race and realm, could not have been blessed with a wife who was not only companionable and helpful, but who measured up to the standard of the noble and good wives of the other presidents.

The old saying "distance lends enchantment to the view," applies with no greater force anywhere than to the lives of great men who have passed away. History generously overlooks most of the follies and foibles of great characters. During Lincoln's first term, and during his second term until his death, the vilest names I have ever heard were applied to him. Who would dare to vilify him now? Who would even speak disrespectfully of him? But Lincoln was not only human but very human. He was also an adroit politician but his methods were peculiarly his own. His ways were not the ways of the ward boss or the city boss or the state boss. He could see far ahead and his plans were laid for the future. His scheme was always to catch his opponents in their own trap.

When Lincoln and Steven A. Douglas were rival candidates for the U. S. Senate from the state of Illinois, both had their eyes on the presidency also. In the series of public debates that followed, Douglas (called the "Little Giant") expected by the great force of his fervent oratory and the deftness of his logic to squelch his uncouth and less eloquent opponent.

Lincoln did not attempt any oratorical stunts but he fired questions at Mr. Douglas that made him wince. A less skillful man than Douglas would have "taken the count." A list of questions which Lincoln had prepared to ask Douglas in future debate was submitted to his friend and advisor, Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, for his opinion.

Mr. Medill opposed the questions and urged Lincoln not to ask them. Other political friends gave him similar advice.

Mr. Lincoln refused to accept the advice. He said, "Douglas can not possibly answer those questions in a way that will make him both U. S. Senator and president. If he answers in a way that will make him U. S. Senator from Illinois, the south will not support him for president. If his answer is satisfactory to the south it will defeat him for U. S. Senator."

Every one knows what happened. Douglas' answer pleased the people of his party in his state and he defeated Lincoln for U. S. Senator. When the democrats of the north nominated Douglas for president the south repudiated him and nominated a candidate more in accord with southern sentiments. The democratic vote was thus divided and Lincoln was elected by a minority of the people.

While Lincoln weighed the political effort of every appointment he made, often consulting his friends, he sometimes took the bit in his teeth if he thought it necessary. When the civil war began, Simon Cameron of Penn., was Secretary of War in Lincoln's newly formed cabinet. Cameron was not qualified for the job and Lincoln decided to appoint Edwin M. Stanton in his place. Stanton, also a great lawyer, was a democrat and his appointment was vigorously opposed by the cabinet and other republican advisors.

But, altho a democrat who had fought Lincoln during the campaign, opposed him in big legal contests and made fun of his appearance to his very face, Lincoln believed Stanton to be the man for the place and appointed him. Stanton proved himself a man of tireless energy, unswerving character and possessed of a legal ability that was a great support to the president through the stormy times that followed. Lincoln had no abler cabinet officer.

During the Civil War my father with few neighboring citizens, went to a place not far from Alexandria, Va., to see their soldier sons who were encamped there. Their mission ended, they visited the national capitol, and called upon President

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Lincoln at the White House. The spokesman of the delegation was a Methodist clergyman who informed the president that they were a delegation of humble citizens from a nearby state who had been visiting their soldier sons and had come to briefly pay their respects to him and extend their sympathy and encouragement.

The president replied: "I am always pleased to receive a delegation of humble citizens, as you so modestly call yourselves." And then he added with a significant look: "When such people come their motives are generally worthy and sincere; they come neither to ask for appointments nor to tell me how to run the government."

When this little delegation was introduced to the president my father happened to be the last one in the line. At the mention of his name the president's eyes brightened as he said: "Todd, why, that was my wife's maiden name." The two men then slipped aside and tried briefly to ascertain if there was a probability of a distant kinship, during which the president told my father he would like to have him meet Mrs. Lincoln. But there was no relationship. Mrs. Lincoln's zoological tree was rooted in Kentucky many generations before, while my father's was brought from Scotland and planted in New Jersey.

The farther we are removed by time from the lives of heroes and great characters, the less we know of their faults and foibles, for history generously passes over most of them. Lincoln is revered, as he should be, wherever history is read. But we who lived when he lived and got our knowledge of him by observation, before his history was written, know that with all his greatness and goodness he was an artful politician and in all things intensely human. We also know that a man less anemic in disposition could not long endure such a woman as he had for a wife.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE \$25.00 GUARANTEED STORAGE BATTERY? AT ARTESIA AUTO CO.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico January 4, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Annetta R. Pearson, Assignee of Willis G. Guthrie, who, on March 16, 1916 made desert entry No. 031604, for NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 16S, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 7th day of February, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Olsen, Jesse I. Funk, Azile Funk, Horace B. Worley, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 4, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mabel J. Kepple, of Lakewood, New Mexico, who, on January 16th, 1916, made Homestead, No. 036745, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 31, Township 17S, Range 27 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 15th day of February, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Perry C. Logan, of Artesia, New Mexico; John J. Clarke, of Artesia, New Mexico; George W. Lewis, of Artesia, New Mexico; Raleigh L. Paris, of Artesia, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.



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The next election will be very important in New Mexico. Candidates are beginning to make announcements. It is time for the people to begin to think, talk and write about men and women who will fill these offices with credit to the county, state and nation. Are the voters negligent? Do they select nominees without thinking? All parties should nominate capable and honest persons. Capability without honesty may bring disgrace and disaster to the party and country. Inefficiency should not be tolerated by the public. Moral courage and ability are absolutely essential for a congressman, governor, member of the legislature and other officers. Give us real men and women, able, honest, courageous, determined to serve the best interest of the whole state, rather than one individual or a class.

WHERE SYMPATHY FOR THE EX-SERVICE MAN CEASES

(Denver Rocky Mountain News.) The government has been cutting the punishments for sedition and now it proposes to cut the rewards for service. Seemingly there is sympathy to spare for the seditionist, but none to spare for the man who did his fighting duty by his country. Debts and some other precious ones are at liberty. No sooner has pardon or commutation of sentence come to them than congress proposes to reduce in rank the hundreds of regular army officers, to cut their pay and otherwise to reward them for high service at the front or elsewhere, thus presumably to make them still prouder because it always is possible to make sacrifice for one's country.

A colonel in the regular army gets about the same pay as that given the commanding officer of a floor-walking brigade in a big store. The fact that he went off against machine-gun nests, slept in dugouts, fought Germans and endured rats and other vermin seemingly counts for nothing. Congress, or at any rate, some of its influential leaders, think that the army officer is over-paid and that the wounds and hardships of service have won him no rights to the consideration of the people. There are tears for the slacker and jeers for the soldier—if he happens to be a regular.

It is true that congress gets fairly maudlin sometimes in its expressions of sympathy for the great body of veterans of the great war, but its sympathy stops short of the men who wore the uniform of the regulars during the fighting. The army men cannot talk back, while the former soldier can talk back if they want to and moreover they can vote back. Why search further to find a reason for the attitude of congress toward the men who are willing to serve their country for a lifetime instead of for a stated term.

There were more regular officers killed and wounded during the great war in proportion to their numbers than officers of volunteers. Congress not only proposes to discharge from the service some hundreds of regular officers, but to reduce in rank and to cut the pay of hundreds of others. It is an indecent proposal.

Mrs. Abe Burnett of Hope spent last Friday in the city.

PRIMARY ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Eddy county. My candidacy is announced subject to the will of the Democratic primary. Inez E. Jones, Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Eddy County. My announcement is subject to the will of the Democratic Primary. LELIAETTA C. HANSON, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce my candidacy for superintendent of schools of Eddy county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated. Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, Carlsbad, N. M.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for re election to the office of Treasurer and Collector of Eddy County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries when the same shall be held. Aud E. Lusk.

Fred Gibson of Hope was here on business Monday.

There are people in every community, town or city, that are expert (?) when it comes to knowledge of increasing your taxes. When it comes to improving your town, with modern improvements they cannot see that a town in this modern day decay from the lack of such improvements. They cannot see that by having such improvements the town will grow and have more people to divide up this increased tax. BESIDES if there are more people in the town their business will increase several times more than the increased tax. Why so narrow.

Mr. Lusk Announces.

Aud E. Lusk, present treasurer and collector of Eddy county, places his announcement in the Advocate this issue as a candidate for a second term. Mr. Lusk has served the people in an excellent manner, being one of the most accommodating officials of Eddy county, and when we say that he is one of the most accommodating we speak of him in excellent terms for Eddy county has a court house full of accommodating officials.

STATE LAND SELECTIONS

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 27, 1921. Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress, has selected, thru this office, the following lands: List No. 8725. Serial No. 049872 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/4 E 1/4 Sec. 11 T. 18-S. R. 29-E., N. M. Mer. 200 acres. Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office at any time before approval. EMMETT PATTON, Register. 1-6-2-3

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FOR SALE—Sweet milk and butter milk. See MRS. C. M. COLE or phone 106 F 3.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My house and lot. J. K. HICKS.

Runabout Ford for sale or trade for cattle. H. J. GRUNDMEYER.

FOR SALE—A good baby carriage. MRS. L. R. CROCKETT.

FOR SALE—A few White Leghorn roosters from last years breeding pen, trap nested 248 eggs strain. \$2.00 J. G. BUSCH.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red and Brown Leghorn cockerels. GEO. R. BENZ, at the section house. 1-27p

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn hens; \$7.00 per dozen, phone 130F13. Mrs. J. F. Cobble.

FOR SALE—Pulverized bar yard manure, delivered, \$2.00 per ton. Artesia Dairy, Phone 419

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FOR SALE—Homestead shack, new, 10 x 12, at a bargain. Write R. L. MORRISON, Carlsbad, N. M., Gen Del. 41

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- Five White geese.
- Forty Rhode Island Red chickens. Enquire of L. R. SPERRY.

Good work mare for sale cheap. D. M. Southworth, Artesia.

A bargain if sold at once, a Ford car, see Dunn at Pruits.

WANTED—Man with small family to work for wages on farm, two miles southeast of town, good house and garden. J. H. Holomon

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WANTED TO RENT—By the 1st of Feb. small house, close in, furnished or partly furnished. Phone 75 1tp

The Lakewood National Bank located at Lakewood, in the State of New Mexico, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditor of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment. G. H. Sellmeyer, Pres. Dated December 31, 1921. Dec. 6 March 3.

Dr. Loucks Says:

A left-handed, stem-winding, hand-painted, cat-a-cous-tic, cat-a-falque will be given any reader discovery the name of the advertiser in the following acrostic, provided the same be sent S. D.--C. O. D.--P. D. Q. before Xmas.

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The Edmonds Shoe Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has succeeded in standardizing the manufacture of their "FOOT FITTERS" shoes, thus enabling them to manufacture a shoe of the finest quality and workmanship at a minimum cost. This saving in cost of manufacture has been passed on to the buyer, and "FOOT FITTERS" can be purchased for from two to three dollars less than other shoes of the same grade.

One interesting feature is that the Shoes contain no leather substitutes, and in spite of the present leather market conditions, the price has not advanced.

In the "FOOT FITTERS" factory each shoe maker does just one thing—and does that well. In fact each is a specialist in his work. This specialization or standardization in production lowers manufacturing costs.

Another point of interest is the establishing of an exclusive "FOOT FITTER" agency in practically every town and city in the country. This permits only one dealer to sell "FOOT FITTERS" and enables him to give special attention to these shoes.

The Edmonds Shoe Company has further standardized by making only one shoe. That is, one quality, one grade and one leather. Three lasts are used, giving three styles, which have been nicknamed Tom, Dick and Harry.

Tom and Dick are made in both a rich Mahogany Shade and Black, while Harry is only made in a Mahogany shade.

"FOOT FITTERS" have already made a name for themselves, and are leaving a host of friends and wearers wherever they appear.

A well-known slogan of the company is "Wear a good pair yourself."

Hampton Stevens has returned from a business trip to Lubbock, Texas.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45.
Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:15
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00.
Sunbeam Band, Sunday P. M., at 3:00.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45.
The Lord's Supper at 11 A. M.
There will not be preaching service January 22nd because our pastor is engaged in a revival meeting at Carlsbad.

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COTTONWOOD CLUB
The Cottonwood Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Funk. An unusually large attendance and interesting program marked this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Alexander and family, Miss Corrinne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Deyton Reecer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesse and Mrs. George Ferris, of Ladonia, Missouri, who is visiting her daughters, spent Sunday on the Penasco river. A delicious turkey dinner, prepared by the ladies, was enjoyed.

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The Baptist young peoples union and the Epworth League met on Sunday night for a joint meeting at the Methodist church. The fire at the Baptist Church had damaged the meeting quarters of the Baptist young people, and they accepted the invitation of the Methodist people to meet with them.

A large crowd were present to enjoy the program, rendered at this service. Miss Marion Walker was the leader and was in charge of the program. An eight piece orchestra favored the group with an excellent musical selection. Short talks, which were very interesting were made by Lloyd Cowan, Floyd Snaduck, Gladys Cowan, Adel Onnemus, Gertrude Haber, Ralph Davis and Fred Cole.

MRS. JESSE ENTERTAINS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Joe Jesse on last Thursday afternoon. Twelve or fifteen ladies were present at the business session of the organization before a very interesting program was rendered.

Mrs. J. R. G. White and Mrs. Deyton Reecer favored the guests with several vocal selections. The occasion was enjoyed to a great extent by the ladies. Refreshments, consisting of caramel pie and coffee, were served.

MRS. BIGLER IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Earl Bigler was hostess to a number of the ladies of the town on last Thursday afternoon, with a delightful luncheon party given at her home in the south section of the town. About fifteen or twenty ladies were present at this occasion, given complimentary to Mrs. Harry Maada, of Gallup, N. M.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the guests during the afternoon. Delicious refreshments, consisting of salads, cheese crackers, olives and coffee were served by the hostess.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

"Thrift" was the study subject at the annual meeting, which occurred last week. Mrs. Murray Schenck gave an excellent paper upon the subject dwelling mainly upon the effects upon the character and life of our people.

In the business meeting a few changes were made in the constitution and election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. H. A. Stroup; vice-President, Mrs. Tex Folk; Sec., Mrs. Martin Yates; Corr. Sec., Mrs. J. D. Atkeson; Treas., Mrs. Rex Wheatley; Auditor, Mrs. G. R. Brainard and Custodian, Mrs. J. F. Lowery.

A musical program will be given at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Corbin.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE \$25.00 GUARANTEED STORAGE BATTERY? AT—ARTESIA AUTO CO.

The Chat and Sew Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Landis Feather on Wednesday afternoon. A large number were present, regardless of the raging dust storm. The guests were entertained in a royal manner.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of fruit jello, coffee and waters were served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. M. Wells and little daughter of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Givens, parents of Mrs. Wells.

Mrs. Walter Ferriman has returned from California where she has been visiting her sick sister. She reports her sisters condition is much improved.

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No. 422.
In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert O. Stahl, Deceased, NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL REPORT Notice is hereby given that John C. Stahl, Administrator of the Estate of Herbert O. Stahl, deceased, has presented to and filed in said Probate Court his Final Report as such Administrator; and that the 6th day of February, 1922, at 10:00 A. M. of that day, at the Court house in the Probate Court Room at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed and appointed by the Court for the hearing of said Report, when and where all persons, interested in said Estate or said Report, may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said Report and contest the same.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1922.
D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.
(Seal)
By Inez E. Jones,
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- R—Silk Blucher Bar.
- S—Calfskin Top Facing.
- T—Felt Bottom Filler.
- U—Fast Color Hooks and Eyelets.
- V—Felt Lined Tongue.
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Miss Lillian Brownlie of Hope spent Sunday in the city the guest of her brother, Cecil Brownlie. She left that night for Los Angeles, California, where she has a position as cashier in a large store.

The Methodists have taken up a systematic study of the Bible at their prayer meeting services and are finding it very interesting and profitable. The study this week was the book of Leviticus.

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NOTICE STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

To the stockholders of the Lakewood Truck & Fruit Assn. The annual meeting for the election of a board of directors for the year 1922 for the Lakewood Truck & Fruit Assn. will be held at their office at Lakewood, N. M., at 2 P. M., January 21st, 1922.

Signed, A. C. CROZIER, Sec'y-Treas.

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Word from Wm. McKenna states he is feeling fine also doing time. Mr. McKenna is now located at Ft. Bayard, New Mexico.

Grant Muncy was a passenger on the south bound Peavine Monday, his destination being Carlsbad where he attended to legal business for several days.

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OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Albuquerque, N. Mex.
The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, B. C. Hernandez, District of New Mexico.

Forms 1040A, revised and simplified, for filing individual returns of income for the calendar year 1921 of \$5,000 and less will be available Wednesday, January 18 at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico. A copy will be mailed to taxpayers who last year filed a return, but failure to receive the form does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on time, on or before March 15, 1922. The form has been reduced from six to four pages, two of which are devoted to instructions which should be carefully read by the taxpayer before filling in the blanks. A study of these instructions will greatly lessen difficulties heretofore encountered in correctly making out the returns.

On Page 1, under the head of "Income" are spaces for reporting the following items; salaries, wages, commissions, etc.; income from partnerships, fiduciaries, etc.; rents and royalties, profit (or loss) from business or profession; profit (or loss) from sale of real estate; profit (or loss) from sale of stocks, bonds, etc., and other incomes. Beneath are spaces for entering deductions, such as interest and taxes paid during the year; losses by fire, storm, shipwreck, or other casualty or by theft; contributions, bad debts, etc.

On page 2 are spaces for entering explanations of the various items; i. e., the total amount of income from business or profession, with description ("grocery," "retail clothing," "drug store," "laundry," "doctor," "lawyer," "farmer") from rents, and royalties, sale of property, etc.

Returns are required of every single person and every married person not living with husband or wife, whose net income for 1921 was \$1000 or more, and of every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was \$2000 or more. If the combined net income of husband, wife and dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$2000, or if the combined gross income of husband, wife and dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$5,000, all such income must be reported on a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife. If single and the net income including that of dependent minors, if any, equalled or exceeded \$1,000, or if the gross income equalled or exceeded \$5,000, a return must be filed. A minor, however, having a net income of \$1,000 or \$2,000 according to marital status or a gross income of \$5000, must file a return. The requirements to file a return of gross income, regardless of the amount of net income, upon which the tax is assessed is a new provision.

"Net Income" is gross income less certain deductions which are explained on the form. Under each of the above conditions, a return must be filed even though no tax is due. The exemptions are \$1000 for single persons and married persons living with husband or wife whose net income for 1921 was \$5000 or less and \$2000 for such persons whose net income was more than \$5000. The exemptions for dependents, "a person under eighteen years of age or mentally or physically defective" has been increased to \$400 from \$200.

A head of a family—a person who actually supports in one household one or more persons closely related to him (or her) by blood, marriage or adoption, is granted the same exemptions allowed a married person.

The normal tax rates are unchanged, 4 per cent on the first \$4000, of 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The tax this year, as last, may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

Heavy penalties are provided by the new revenue act for failure to file a return and pay the tax on time. Announcements will be made thru the press of the date of release of Forms 1040 for filling individual return of income of more than \$5000.

For Job Printing Phone 7.


IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
No. 432.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert O. Stahl, Deceased.
NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL REPORT

Notice is hereby given that John C. Stahl, Administrator of the Estate of Herbert O. Stahl, deceased, has presented to and filed in said Probate Court his Final Report as such Administrator; and that the 6th day of February, 1922, at 10:00 A. M. of that day, at the Court house in the Probate Court Room at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, has been fixed and appointed by the Court for the hearing of said Report, when and where all persons interested in said Estate or said Report, may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said Report and contest the same.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1922.
D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.
(Seal)
By Inez E. Jones,
Deputy.

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Roy Lockhead of Hagerman was a business visitor here Monday.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application, 1469 Santa Fe, N. M., December 27, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, 1921, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 J. F. Tanner of Lake Arthur County of Chaves State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Creek at a point which bears N. 4 degrees, 30 minutes E, 1320 ft. distant from the W 1/4 corner of Section 6, Township 16 South of Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. being in Lot 13 of said Section 6, by means of concrete diversion dam 4 feet high provided with gate and 390 acre feet is to be conveyed to 20 acres in S 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 8; 70 acres in N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 9; 40 acres in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 16 S. of R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. by means of main canal and laterals and there used for domestic purposes and irrigation of above described 130 acres.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 25th day of March, 1922, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length 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 letter from the State Engineer.
CHAS. A. MAY,
State Engineer.

J. B. Randolph departed Monday for Fairview, Oklahoma, to look after business matters.
We deliver parcels and light freight and collect and deliver laundry. Trunks and baggage called for and delivered.
B. D. WILSON. Phone 207.

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For County Clerk.

Leliaetta C. Hanson has an announcement in this issue of the Advocate asking the voters of the Democratic primary for the nomination of County Clerk.

We are not acquainted with the lady spoken of but friends say she is a business woman of ability and if chosen and elected to the office of clerk, the county business will be in excellent hands. Read the announcement in another column.

Knowles-Vanwinkle.

Mrs. Bessie Knowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Artesia, was married on last Saturday to Mr. Orin Vanwinkle at Alamogordo, New Mexico. Mrs. Vanwinkle has been teaching school at Weed, New Mexico, for the past year. Mr. Vanwinkle is a stock raiser in the same vicinity.

The newly-weds will make their home on the ranch of Mr. Vanwinkle's.

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P. T. A.

A special meeting of the Parents Teachers Association was held in the music room of the grade school building on Wednesday to consider the question of making a contribution to the fund required for the employment of a full time county health officer and a nurse.

The reasons for having to make up funds in this way was explained to the meeting, and after some discussion on ways and means a committee of four was appointed to canvass the town to secure the needed one hundred dollars.

The members present consider this one of the important matters that has come up before them, inasmuch as the inspection of schools and school children has become almost a necessity, and there is no other provision for this work being done.

It is the importance of this contribution, necessary to secure the corps of health workers for the county, that the ladies of the committee have in view, and when they call on you on Monday and Tuesday of the coming week don't hesitate to contribute liberally. Sec'y.

High School Notes.

Community Civics, Physiography, Geology and Trigonometry classes are beginning this semester.

We have ten new pupils in the system this week.

Colds and coughs have been prevalent lately. Coughs are quite stylish in the study hall.

The Manual Training Classes have added Mechanical Drawing to their course.

The Annual Staff has sent away some work to the engravers, so we feel work has actually begun.

"Stunt Night" for the benefit of the Annual will be given soon.

Mrs. Kaiser Announces.

Mrs. A. A. Kaiser has an announcement for superintendent of schools of Eddy county in this issue of the Advocate.

Mrs. Kaiser has had nineteen years experience in public school work, twelve of which have been in Eddy county, and is at present principal of the Grammar Schools at Carlsbad with which she has been connected for the past four years. Receiving her training in the Kansas State Normal schools, spending four years and six months in that institution, also spent one term in the New Mexico State Normal at Silver City to better familiarize herself with the school work of the state.

With these facts, Mrs. Kaiser can be recommended to the voters of Eddy county as a lady who can, and no doubt will, if chosen superintendent of Eddy county, maintain the high standard of the public schools.

The funeral services of Thomas G. New, who died on Saturday night after only four days illness, were conducted at the Nazarene church on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Cox, pastor of the Nazarene church, delivered the eulogy at the service. After the funeral services, interment was in the Woodbine cemetery. Mr. New has been a citizen in this section of the valley for many years and is well known by a large majority of Artesia people. He contracted pneumonia only four days before he passed away to his other home, on Saturday night. His oldest son was summoned from Lucerne, Colorado, and arrived in Artesia on Monday to attend to the arrangements for the funeral services and other business matters. The deceased is survived by a wife and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kishbaugh and Mrs. H. N. White made a trip to Roswell on last Saturday.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 3, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that James H. Naylor, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on Feb. 9, 1916, made Desert land entry No. 025358, for W 1/4 NE 1/4 E 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 12, Township 17S, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year Act of March 4th 1915, Purchase Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 7th day of Feb. 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph B. Atkeson, Robert K. Caraway, Walter Swisher, Price Stephenson, all of Artesia, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register

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10c Club	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	127.50

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50c. Club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have	25.00
\$1 Club	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks you have	50.00
\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have	100.00
\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have	250.00
\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have	500.00
\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks you have	1,000.00
\$50 Club	Deposit \$50 each week—in 50 weeks you have	2,500.00
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D. E. Brownlie was a business visitor here from Hope last Friday.

OFFICERS OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The officers for the ensuing term of office of the Epworth League of the Methodist church have been elected. The following are now serving the organization as officers: President, Lloyd Cowan; vice-President, Ralph Davis; Secretary, Marion Walker; treasurer, Gladys Cowan; pianist, Lorie Davis; department leader, Adel Ohnemus; and Beverly Kirkpatrick, Epworth Era agent.

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