

INDEBTEDNESS MEX. SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

Indebtedness of school district of New Mexico on June 30, 1918, according to a report of the Taxpayers' Association, is less than \$2,000,000. This is a decrease of eight years' standing indebtedness which practically trebled in the last two hundred years.

State	\$ 740,800
County	70,000
City	363,440
Town	480,250
District	422,500
Other	74,170
Total	326,900
State	245,250
County	25,000
City	160,200
Town	187,635
District	22,000
Other	178,400
Total	45,000
State	39,000
County	207,500
City	105,000
Town	188,650
District	298,085
Other	16,250
Total	198,950
State	14,000
County	163,500
City	198,000
Town	42,000
District	39,000
Other	130,200
Total	50,000
State	244,100
County	349,550
City	92,400
Town	
District	
Other	
Total	\$5,718,730

Indebtedness of state and local government is approximately \$18,000,000. The increase in 1917, the year period was, therefore, 30 per cent. While the debt was about \$380 in 1917, it is now about \$50. Indebtedness is distributed: State \$3,400,000; cities, towns and districts \$3,150; school districts \$18,512,680.

TAXES \$435,000,000. Income tax for the first quarter of the year is now reaching \$435,000,000 or 100,000 of the collections under the higher rates. It is predicted Thursday that it will exceed by \$35,000,000 the estimate of Secretary Mellon for this quarter. The law repealed many of the tax returns despite the fact that it was attributed by Secretary Mellon Thursday to the large increase in the business which he believed in the anticipation of.

It is Called Loom. Dictionary of Phrase and Fable states that the weaving is called a loom first machine set up for silk in Derby, England, in 1530 by John Lombe. His surname phonetically, loom, was the name of the weaving machine.

3 handy packs for 5¢

Wrigley's More for your money and best Peppermint chewing Sweet for any money

ARE YOU PROUD OF YOUR HOME GROUNDS?

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

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

Next in importance to the house is the background. All pictures have backgrounds. No professional photographer places his subject before a brush pile when photographing. Then why should a house have even worse for its background—farm machinery, woodpile, barns and out-houses? Use the tallest trees directly behind the house, gradually getting lower toward the sides and usually ending with shrubs.

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

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

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

REDUCING

Hiram was not feeling well. So he went to the doctor.

"Buy a car," said the doctor, "and get out more. You ought to take off a lot of flesh."

Speaking of the results obtained by this prescription, Hiram said: "I got a car and got more. I got out six times in one block and took off flesh in four different places. Once I got through the windshield. That seemed to take off the most flesh."

Brooklyn Standard Union.

WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

A meal is never quite finished unless a dessert of some kind is served.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Fruit cereal, top milk, bacon, eggs, coffee cake. Dinner: Tomato soup, roast of beef, brown potatoes baked, buttered squash, lettuce salad, lemon pie. Supper: Celeried oysters, sandwiches, preserves, cake.

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

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Oranges, grapes, muffins, marmalade, cookies, coffee and cream. Dinner: Liver and bacon, French fried potatoes, cabbage salad, pumpkin pie. Supper: Omelet with jelly, buttered toast, cocoa.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Stewed prunes, oatmeal, buttered toast, poached eggs. Dinner: Pork chops, fried apples, spinach, buttered carrots, cookies, tea. Supper: Mush and milk, cake, fruit.

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

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

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

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

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

Advocate Want Ads get results.

WHY THE TOP OF A BATTERY SHOULD BE KEPT CLEAN

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

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

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

The spray which the battery gives off in charging, condenses on the top of the batteries, causing a mud to form.

"This provides a path for the current to flow and the battery loses a certain percentage of its charging current when the generator is working and will discharge when idle. It will also cause a disintegration of the case if a wood case is used. When the top of the battery is cleaned at a service station, all surplus acid or water which has been spilled on the top of the battery may be removed, thus preventing discharge or leakage of current from this cause."

WAR GUNS GAVE OIL INDUSTRY WAY TO DISCOVER PETROLEUM

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

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

J. C. Karcher explained this work in a paper entitled "the seismograph as an instrument for oil field explorations." Burton McCullum presented a similar paper on "sub surface explorations by earth waves."

SPRING SONG

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

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

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Coupe	645
Sedan	735
Landau	765
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1 Ton Truck (Classis only)	550

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

CONDITIONS VERY PROMISING IN THE ESTANCIA VALLEY

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

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

Two years ago the Jones Bill gave the farmers money for these items but the season was not favorable, also less than half of the Jones Bill money used. If an extension of this Jones Bill money could be secured at Washington it is his opinion the Estancia Valley would be in a flourishing condition this fall.

He quotes a conversation with one of the old time residents at Estancia as follows: "The moisture conditions in the Estancia Valley are better at this time than they have been at this time of year for eight or ten years. January 1st we had a fourteen inch snow which did not drift as customary and went off gradually and all of the moisture into the ground wetting the ground to a depth of not less than three feet and since then there has been a number of snows and rain, particularly last Sunday, March 21st, when it snowed and rained practically all of the day and night and with eight inches of snow falling Friday, March 26th it puts the ground in a wonderful condition. This spring has been different from the last four or five years as we have not had the wind to evaporate the moisture. An early spring is expected as weeds and grass have started growing."

Conditions are ideal for a good crop this year and it is the feeling of everyone in the Estancia Valley that prosperity is in sight for them again.

It is also thought many farm own-

ROBERT CROSSER



Representative Robert Crosser of Ohio announced his intention of reintroducing his bill which would provide for government loans to citizens for the construction of homes. Mr. Crosser is a member of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Painted Hats for Paris

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

Persons who have moved away on account of the drouth will return to their farms as with a good season there is more money made in an Estancia Valley bean crop in one season than could be made by a man in moderate circumstances with years of labor other places.

Reports reaching the New Mexico Central offices today indicate that it rained hard throughout the Estancia Valley Sunday night and a real old fashioned blizzard was raging Monday morning. At 11:00 a. m. five inches of snow was reported in the valley between Stanley and Torrance.

ANNUAL LIVESTOCK REPORT FOR N. M. FOR JANUARY 1926

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

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

Mules and Mule Colts:
Number—1926, 34,000; 1920, 20,000. Average price per head—1926, \$54.00; 1925, \$104.00. Total value—1926, \$1,836,000; 1920, \$2,080,000.

All Cattle and Calves:
Number—1926, 1,161,000; 1920, 1,700,000. Average price per head—1926, \$6.70; 1925, \$46.70. Total value—1926, \$7,778,700; 1920, \$79,390,000.

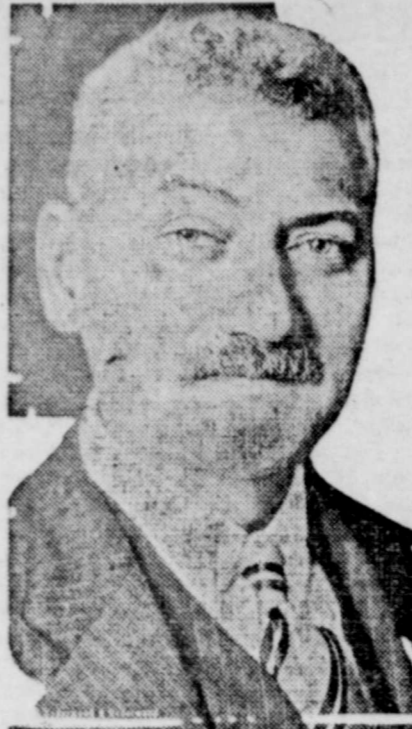
Comments on Livestock since 1920.
Horses and Mules: The number of horses remained fairly constant until 1925. Since then the numbers decreased 12,000. The price and total value of New Mexico horses is only about half of that for 1920. Mules show a slight but constant increase in numbers each year, in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

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

Swine: The number of hogs have decreased from 88,000 in 1920 to 47,000 in 1926. The price dropped from \$21.80 in 1920 to \$9.00 and \$10.00 in 1922 to 1924. They had advanced to \$13.00 on the first of this year. The total value January 1, 1926, was less than one-third that of 1920.

Cattle: Cattle increased in numbers from 1920 to 1922. The drouth of that year reduced the number to 1,500,000 by January 1, 1923. Since that time the numbers gradually decreased as a result of drouth and liquidation until there were only 1,161,000 on January 1, 1926. The price showed a decline from \$46.70 in 1920 to \$22.20 in 1925, but by January 1, 1926 it had increased to \$6.70. The total value of cattle has declined from \$79,390,000 in 1920 to \$7,778,700 on January 1, 1926. Milk cows have increased from 58,000 in 1920 to 64,000 in

W. P. JARRETT



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

ORGANIZES SCOUT TROOP AT HOPE

Minor Huffman, of Roswell, scout master, who was here last week, announces that a new scout troop has been organized at Hope. Hope is the newest organization among the towns of southeastern New Mexico. Lake Arthur also has a scout troop recently organized.

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1926, in spite of an almost constant drop in price from \$83.00 in 1920 to \$46.00 in 1926.

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

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Easter Supplies

We have a full supply of Candies for the kids For your Easter Dinner we have a large assortment of fresh fruits and vegetables.

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THE STAR GROCERY

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Million Dollar Rain and Snow

so says the newspapers, and I believe the right.

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Friday and Saturday, April 2nd and 3rd

SALE BEGINS 8:00 A. M. COME EARLY AND GET YOUR CHOICE

"Bargains" During this sale lots of merchandise will be sold at cost just to make it interesting to you. Don't miss it. Come and secure your part of our profits.

ON SALE Friday, 8 A. M.

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

ON SALE Friday, 3 P. M.

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

MILLINERY

PRICES REDUCED ON EVERYTHING

ONE-THIRD OFF on all HATS

Felt Hats, Your Choice, each...\$1.50
Buckram Frames, Your Choice...15c
Straw Cloth, to cover, regular \$1.50 yd...59c
Flowers, Large Variety...10c

MISCELLANEOUS LIST

Men's Work Hose, pair...10c
Turkish Towels, Large Size, each...25c
Ladies' Union Suits, Summer Weight...50c
Men's Union Suits, Summer Weight...50c
Ladies' Sport Sweaters, attractive...\$1.19-\$3.50
Hinds Honey Almond Cream, large size...39c
Soap Hardwater Breaker, 3 cakes...25c
Large Size Toilet Water, Bottle...29c
Large Line of Black and White Toilet Goods
Face Powder, Creams and Cosmetics
Our Price...25c
School Tablets, Extra Large, 3 for...25c
Cedar Pencils, 5 for...5c
Box Paper, a good one...15c
Electric Curling Irons...49c
Candy, Fresh and Pure, pound...15 and 25c
Mixed Candy, Special, pound...15c
Wrigley Gum, 3 packages...10c

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

Cedar Oil, Large Bottle...19c
Stove Wicks...29c
Clothes Line, 50 feet...19c
Wash Board, a dandy...39c
Oil Cloth Table Covers...59c
Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for...25c

KITCHEN WARE

Large Line of Aluminum Ware at Reduced Prices

Percolators, 4 Cup, each...89c
Wash Basins, Larger Size, each...19c
Dish Pans, Enamel, each...49c
Tin Drinking Cups, each...5c
Cup and Saucer...15c
Plates, Set of 6...89c
Water Tumblers, Set of 6...39c
Large Assortment Glassware, Pickle, Preserves, Etc., Dishes, each...15c
Decorated Bowls...19c

Large Line Easter Toys—Rabbits Candy Eggs—Baskets—Etc.—Etc. PRICES LOW

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Rag Rugs, 18x36 inches a rare occasion to get such a value. During Sale 25c Each

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Aluminum Sauce Pan, Large Size, Exceptional Value, Regular Price 85c—Sale Price 39c Each

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FARMERS INTENTIONS PLANT IN 1926

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United States Department
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sweet potatoes as large as the in-
tentions indicate could be marketed
at satisfactory prices.

New Mexico farmers report inten-
tions to plant 140 per cent of the
1925 harvested acreage, or about
1,300,000 acres. In view of the heavy
abandonment resulting from drouth
in the dry farm section, this would
probably mean little if any increase
in the planted acreage. In 1924, 1-
317,000 acres of all crops were har-
vested in the state.

Winter Wheat: The acreage for
the United States was reported at
39,540,000 acres as of December 1,
1925. This is 99 per cent of the
planted acreage, but 126.5 per cent
of the harvested acreage of the
harvested acreage of the previous
crop. With an average abandon-
ment of 13 per cent, the harvested
acreage would exceed that of last
year by 13.5 per cent. In New Mex-
ico 216,000 acres are planted with
present prospects of a good crop
and light abandonment. In 1925
there were 52,000 acres harvested
that averaged only three bushels per
acre in the state.

Spring Wheat: If the intended
decrease of about 2 per cent of total
spring wheat is carried out and an
average yield is obtained, the size
of this crop would be about midway
between that of 1923, when spring
wheat was on an import basis, and
of 1924 when it was on an export
basis. In those years the winter
wheat was about as large as may
be expected this year, and stocks
were larger on March 1, of those
years. The actual acreage of spring
wheat will probably be governed to
some extent by future reports on
abandonment and condition of the
winter wheat crop. In New Mexico
there will be an increase over last
year's harvested acreage in the dry
farm sections, if weather conditions
are favorable.

Grain Sorghums: About 2 per
cent decrease in the grain sorghum
for the United States is indicated.
This is doubtless due to the low price
of this crop last year. In New Mexi-

ico an intended increase of 6 per cent
is reported, but this would mean only
183,000 acres, against the Census
figure for the 1924 crop of 273,000
acres.

Beans: No United States figures
are given on intention to plant beans,
but New Mexico farmers report 200
per cent of last year, or 228,000
acres.

Broomcorn: No report of this crop
for the United States. New Mexico
reports 20 per cent above last year,
or 29,000 acres, compared with 48,000
in 1924.

Tame Hay: In both the state and
the United States about the same
acreage is indicated as for last year.
Last year's yields were small and if
average yields are secured this year,
the crop will be larger. Prices are
not likely to show any improvement.
High freight rates and a long haul
to consuming areas are tending to
restrict the production of hay in the
western states.

Cotton: National legislation pro-
hibits reports of intentions to plant
cotton.

Intended Plantings 1926 Per Cent of 1925 Acreage.

	N. M.	U. S.
All spring wheat	115.0	98.2
Corn	130.0	99.9
Oats	130.0	104.6
Irish Potatoes	120.0	104.3
Sweet Potatoes	120.0	119.6
Barley	125.0	105.7
Grain Sorghums	106.0	98.3
Hay	100.0	100.7

Why Heights Are Bad

Because he believes that living at a
high altitude is dangerous, a French
scientist took a healthy young squir-
rel in a cage to the top of Mont Blanc
for experimental purposes recently.
The cage had a revolving wheel in it
that registered every turn and the
squirrel was able to turn 6,500 times
every 24 hours at a low level, but only
900 times in the same period of time
at the top of the mountain.—Popular
Science Monthly.

Advocate want ads get results.

LOCALS

Fred Cole made a business trip to
Carlsbad Monday.

Jim Bates made a business trip to
Roswell Monday.

Miss Inez Jones visited at her
home in Carlsbad the first of the
week.

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

Martin Yates was confined to his
home during the early part of the
week with a light attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards
spent the week end with Mr. and
Mrs. Homer Dunagen in Roswell.

Mrs. F. G. Hartell is expected
home this week from a three
months' visit to her mother in Ken-
tucky.

Mrs. Harvey arrived from Kansas
Sunday to join her husband, who is
employed in the office of the Malja-
mar Oil and Gas Corporation.

E. T. Morton, of El Paso, who is
connected with the Portland Cement
Association was spending a few days
here last week in the interest of his
company.

Word has been received of the
birth of a son, William Ross, Jr., to
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Atkinson at the
El Paso Masonic Hospital, March
23rd. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Mrs. Funk, mother of Jesse Funk
on the Cottonwood, was on last
Thursday taken by Dr. Stroup to the
Roswell hospital, where she was op-
erated upon for gall bladder trouble.
Since the operation she has been pro-
gressing very nicely.

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

Wallace Merchant left last week
for an extended visit to California.
Mr. Merchant accompanied R. A.
Brewer and party as far as El Paso
and took the train from there into
his destination.

Announcements have been re-
ceived here of the birth on the 19th
inst of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Cochran at Roswell. The
child has been given the name of
Marion Virginia.

Grant Knepple, of Lakewood has
recently blocked a large amount of
acreage near Hagerman and plans
to start a test for oil according to
an announcement appearing in the
Carlsbad Current.

Jesse Funk, of the Cottonwood
community, who was attending to
business matters here Tuesday morn-
ing, reports that all fruit in his
neighborhood was probably killed in
Monday night's freeze.

Tom Ragsdale and family have
moved to their new home on Mis-
souri avenue, between Roselawn and
Fourth. Gene Cody has moved his
family to the house vacated by the
Ragsdales, on Richardson avenue.

Chief Tax Commissioner J. E.
Owens and party, of the tax com-
mission office at Santa Fe, passed
through Artesia Thursday afternoon
en route to Santa Fe after spending
several days in this section adjusting
some tax matters.

Rev. Jones left this week for his
new field of labor, the pastorate of
the Presbyterian church at Florence,
Arizona. His family will be detained
here for a few weeks on account of
measles, the baby having been taken
with the disease the last of the week.

She: "How would you like to
take part in another war?"
He: "This is so sudden."

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Ad-
vocate.

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

J. S. Fulgam left for Clovis Tues-
day.

George Keeter spent Thursday in
the oil field.

Rev. Terry and wife spent Tues-
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not six or seven other horses passed
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Saturday, April 3rd, 1926

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WELTON'S GROCERY

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CONDITIONS VERY PROMISING IN THE ESTANCIA VALLEY

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

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

Two years ago the Jones Bill gave the farmers money for these items but the season was not favorable, also less than half of the Jones Bill money used. If an extension of this Jones Bill money could be secured at Washington it is his opinion the Estancia Valley would be in a flourishing condition this fall.

He quotes a conversation with one of the old time residents at Estancia as follows: "The moisture conditions in the Estancia Valley are better at this time than they have been at this time of year for eight or ten years. January 1st we had a fourteen inch snow which did not drift as customary and went off gradually and all of the moisture into the ground wetting the ground to a depth of not less than three feet and since then there has been a number of snows and rain, particularly last Sunday, March 21st, when it snowed and rained practically all of the day and night and with eight inches of snow falling Friday, March 26th it puts the ground in a wonderful condition. This spring has been different from the last four or five years as we have not had the wind to evaporate the moisture. An early spring is expected as weeds and grass have started growing."

Conditions are ideal for a good crop this year and it is the feeling of everyone in the Estancia Valley that prosperity is in sight for them again.

It is also thought many farm own-

ROBERT CROSSER



Representative Robert Crosser of Ohio announced his intention of introducing his bill which would provide for government loans to citizens for the construction of homes. Mr. Crosser is a member of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Painted Hats for Paris

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

ers who have moved away on account of the drouth will return to their farms as with a good season there is more money made in an Estancia Valley bean crop in one season than could be made by a man in moderate circumstances with years of labor other places.

Reports reaching the New Mexico Central offices today indicate that it rained hard throughout the Estancia Valley Sunday night and a real old fashioned blizzard was raging Monday morning. At 11:00 a. m. five inches of snow was reported in the valley between Stanley and Torrance.

ANNUAL LIVESTOCK REPORT FOR N. M. FOR JANUARY 1926

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

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

Mules and Mule Colts:
Number—1926, 34,000; 1920, 20,000. Average price per head—1926, \$54.00; 1920, \$104.00. Total value—1926, \$1,836,000; 1920, \$2,080,000.

All Cattle and Calves:
Number—1926, 1,161,000; 1920, 1,700,000. Average price per head—1926, 26.70; 1920, \$46.70. Total value—1926, 31,012,000; 1920, 79,390,000.

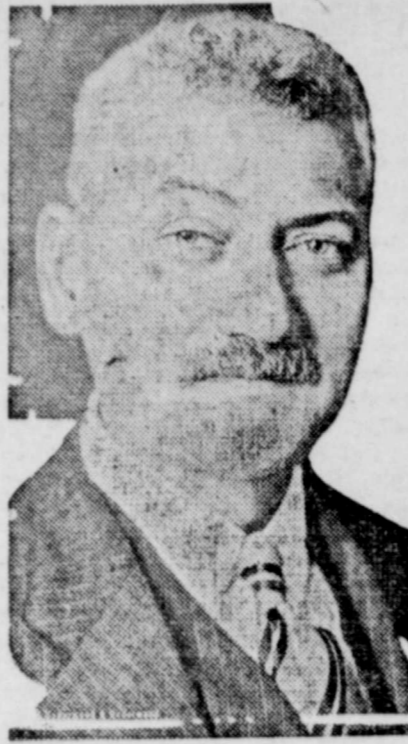
Comments on Livestock since 1920.
Horses and Mules: The number of horses remained fairly constant until 1925. Since then the numbers decreased 12,000. The price and total value of New Mexico horses is only about half of that for 1920. Mules show a slight but constant increase in numbers each year, in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

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

Swine: The number of hogs have decreased from 88,000 in 1920 to 47,000 in 1926. The price dropped from \$21.80 in 1920 to \$9.00 and \$10.00 in 1922 to 1924. They had advanced to \$13.00 on the first of this year. The total value January 1, 1926, was less than one-third that of 1920.

Cattle: Cattle increased in numbers from 1920 to 1922. The drouth of that year reduced the number to 1,500,000 by January 1, 1923. Since that time the numbers gradually decreased as a result of drouth and liquidation until there were only 1,161,000 on January 1, 1926. The price showed a decline from \$46.70 in 1920 to \$22.20 in 1925, but by January 1, 1926 it had increased to \$26.70. The total value of cattle has declined from \$79,390,000 in 1920 to \$31,012,000 on January 1, 1926. Milk cows have increased from 58,000 in 1920 to 64,000 in

W. P. JARRETT



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

ORGANIZES SCOUT TROOP AT HOPE

Minor Huffman, of Roswell, scout master, who was here last week, announces that a new scout troop has been organized at Hope. Hope is the newest organization among the towns of southeastern New Mexico. Lake Arthur also has a scout troop recently organized.

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1926, in spite of an almost constant drop in price from \$83.00 in 1920 to \$46.00 in 1926.

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

SMOKEHOUSE BARBER SHOP
for good service
Ladies Hair Cuts given special attention.
Shine Stand in Connection

Easter Supplies

We have a full supply of Candies for the kids
For your Easter Dinner we have a large assortment of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Phone Your Order Early

THE STAR GROCERY

J. S. SHARP, Prop. Artesia, New Mexico
FREE DELIVERY—PHONE 48

Million Dollar Rain and Snow

so says the newspapers, and I believe the right.

What better way could you save part of million (for another rainy day) than in a

NEW YORK LIFE POLICY

A. L. Allinger, Representative

FERTILIZER ATTACHMENTS FOR COTTON PLANTERS

If you intend to fertilize your cotton don't neglect to get your equipment early.

Our Stock Is Limited

BRAINARD-CORBIN HDW. CO.

Easter Sale

Friday and Saturday, April 2nd and 3rd

SALE BEGINS 8:00 A. M. COME EARLY AND GET YOUR CHOICE

"Bargains" During this sale lots of merchandise will be sold at cost just to make it interesting to you. Don't miss it. Come and secure your part of our profits.

ON SALE
Friday, 8 A. M.

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

ON SALE
Friday, 3 P. M.

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

MILLINERY

PRICES REDUCED ON EVERYTHING

ONE-THIRD OFF on all HATS

Felt Hats, Your Choice, each.....\$1.50
Buckram Frames, Your Choice.....15c
Straw Cloth, to cover, regular \$1.50 yd...59c
Flowers, Large Variety.....10c

MISCELLANEOUS LIST

Men's Work Hose, pair.....10c
Turkish Towels, Large Size, each.....25c
Ladies' Union Suits, Summer Weight...50c
Men's Union Suits, Summer Weight...50c
Ladies' Sport Sweaters, attractive...\$1.19-\$3.50
Hinds Honey Almond Cream, large size...39c
Soap Hardwater Breaker, 3 cakes.....25c
Large Size Toilet Water, Bottle.....29c
Large Line of Black and White Toilet Goods
Face Powder, Creams and Cosmetics
Our Price.....25c
School Tablets, Extra Large, 3 for.....25c
Cedar Pencils, 5 for.....15c
Box Paper, a good one.....15c
Electric Curling Irons.....49c
Candy, Fresh and Pure, pound.....15 and 25c
Mixed Candy, Special, pound.....15c
Wrigley Gum, 3 packages.....10c

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

Cedar Oil, Large Bottle.....19c
Stove Wicks.....29c
Clothes Line, 50 feet.....19c
Wash Board, a dandy.....39c
Oil Cloth Table Covers.....59c
Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for guess.....25c

KITCHEN WARE

Large Line of Aluminum Ware at
Reduced Prices

Percolators, 4 Cup, each.....89c
Wash Basins, Larger Size, each.....19c
Dish Pans, Enamel, each.....49c
Tin Drinking Cups, each.....5c
Cup and Saucer.....15c
Plates, Set of 6.....89c
Water Tumblers, Set of 6.....39c
Large Assortment Glassware, Pickle,
Preserves, Etc., Dishes, each.....15c
Decorated Bowls.....19c

Large Line Easter Toys—Rabbits
Candy Eggs—Baskets—Etc.—Etc.
PRICES LOW

ON SALE
Saturday, 8 A. M.

Rag Rugs, 18x36 inches a rare occasion to get such a value.
During Sale
25c Each

ON SALE
Saturday, 3 P. M.

Aluminum Sauce Pan, Large Size,
Exceptional Value, Regular Price
65c—Sale Price
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HAVE YOUR CAR WASHED, GREASED AND POLISHED

LOWREY-KEYES AUTO CO.

WE HAVE CONOCO AND TEXACO GAS

QUAKER STATE OILS

OUR TIRE SERVICE IS UNEXCELLED

GOODYEAR TIRES

CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE

FARMERS INTENTIONS PLANT IN 1926

Report presents farmers' intentions to plant in 1926, as reported to the United States Department of Agriculture on March 1, with an analysis of these intentions in the light of the agricultural outlook. The report shows that farmers' intentions are not a forecast of the crops that will be planted, but rather a statement of what farmers had in mind to do at that date. The acreage planted may be larger or smaller as a result of weather conditions, changes in labor supply, and other factors. The purpose of the report is to enable farmers to make adjustments in their planting operations that may seem desirable in the light of this information.

The report shows that farmers of the United States are planning only a slight increase in the acreage of the principal crops. Practically no increase is planned in corn, flax, sorghum and rice. Slight decreases are indicated for hard spring wheat, sorghum and peanuts. There is a decrease in Durum wheat, potatoes, and small grains, oats, barley and potatoes.

The report makes the following points: With the production of crops likely to be larger than can be handled with available livestock, the increase in livestock should be without considering the effect on the market. The acreage of corn with average yields would allow little chance for a change in the corn situation. The slight increase in acreage seems reasonably well guarded against. It is probable that a crop of

sweet potatoes as large as the intentions indicate could be marketed at satisfactory prices.

New Mexico farmers report intentions to plant 140 per cent of the 1925 harvested acreage, or about 1,300,000 acres. In view of the heavy abandonment resulting from drouth in the dry farm section, this would probably mean little if any increase in the planted acreage. In 1924, 1,317,000 acres of all crops were harvested in the state.

Winter Wheat: The acreage for the United States was reported at 39,540,000 acres as of December 1, 1925. This is 99 per cent of the planted acreage, but 126.5 per cent of the harvested acreage of the previous crop. With an average abandonment of 13 per cent, the harvested acreage would exceed that of last year by 13.5 per cent. In New Mexico 216,000 acres are planted with present prospects of a good crop and light abandonment. In 1925 there were 52,000 acres harvested that averaged only three bushels per acre in the state.

Spring Wheat: If the intended decrease of about 2 per cent of total spring wheat is carried out and an average yield is obtained, the size of this crop would be about midway between that of 1923, when spring wheat was on an import basis, and of 1924 when it was on an export basis. In those years the winter wheat was about as large as may be expected this year, and stocks were larger on March 1, of those years. The actual acreage of spring wheat will probably be governed to some extent by future reports on abandonment and condition of the winter wheat crop. In New Mexico there will be an increase over last year's harvested acreage in the dry farm sections, if weather conditions are favorable.

Grain Sorghums: About 2 per cent decrease in the grain sorghum for the United States is indicated. This is doubtless due to the low price of this crop last year. In New Mexico

an intended increase of 6 per cent is reported, but this would mean only 183,000 acres, against the Census figure for the 1924 crop of 273,000 acres.

Beans: No United States figures are given on intention to plant beans, but New Mexico farmers report 200 per cent of last year, or 228,000 acres.

Broomcorn: No report of this crop for the United States. New Mexico reports 20 per cent above last year, or 29,000 acres, compared with 48,000 in 1924.

Tame Hay: In both the state and the United States about the same acreage is indicated as for last year. Last year's yields were small and if average yields are secured this year, the crop will be larger. Prices are not likely to show any improvement. High freight rates and a long haul to consuming areas are tending to restrict the production of hay in the western states.

Cotton: National legislation prohibits reports of intentions to plant cotton.

Intended Plantings 1926 Per Cent of 1925 Acreage.	N. M.	U. S.
All spring wheat	115.0	98.2
Corn	130.0	99.9
Oats	130.0	104.6
Irish Potatoes	120.0	104.3
Sweet Potatoes	120.0	119.6
Barley	125.0	105.7
Grain Sorghums	106.9	98.3
Hay	100.0	100.7

Why Heights Are Bad

Because he believes that living at a high altitude is dangerous, a French scientist took a healthy young squirrel in a cage to the top of Mont Blanc for experimental purposes recently. The cage had a revolving wheel in it that registered every turn and the squirrel was able to turn 6,500 times every 24 hours at a low level, but only 900 times in the same period of time at the top of the mountain.—Popular Science Monthly.

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LOCALS

Fred Cole made a business trip to Carlsbad Monday.

Jim Bates made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Miss Inez Jones visited at her home in Carlsbad the first of the week.

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

Martin Yates was confined to his home during the early part of the week with a light attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagan in Roswell.

Mrs. F. G. Hartell is expected home this week from a three months' visit to her mother in Kentucky.

Mrs. Harvey arrived from Kansas Sunday to join her husband, who is employed in the office of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corporation.

E. T. Morton, of El Paso, who is connected with the Portland Cement Association was spending a few days here last week in the interest of his company.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, William Ross, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Atkinson at the El Paso Masonic Hospital, March 23rd. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Mrs. Funk, mother of Jesse Funk on the Cottonwood, was on last Thursday taken by Dr. Stroup to the Roswell hospital, where she was operated upon for gall bladder trouble. Since the operation she has been progressing very nicely.

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

Wallace Merchant left last week for an extended visit to California. Mr. Merchant accompanied R. A. Brewer and party as far as El Paso and took the train from there into his destination.

Announcements have been received here of the birth on the 19th inst of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cochran at Roswell. The child has been given the name of Marion Virginia.

Grant Knepple, of Lakewood has recently blocked a large amount of acreage near Hagerman and plans to start a test for oil according to an announcement appearing in the Carlsbad Current.

Jesse Funk, of the Cottonwood community, who was attending to business matters here Tuesday morning, reports that all fruit in his neighborhood was probably killed in Monday night's freeze.

Tom Ragsdale and family have moved to their new home on Missouri avenue, between Roselawn and Fourth. Gene Cody has moved his family to the house vacated by the Ragsdales, on Richardson avenue.

Chief Tax Commissioner J. E. Owens and party, of the tax commission office at Santa Fe, passed through Artesia Thursday afternoon en route to Santa Fe after spending several days in this section adjusting some tax matters.

Rev. Jones left this week for his new field of labor, the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Florence, Arizona. His family will be detained here for a few weeks on account of measles, the baby having been taken with the disease the last of the week.

She: "How would you like to take part in another war?"
He: "This is so sudden."

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

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FOR SALE
 100 for \$1.75, pan-

HATCHING—White
 \$1.00 per setting.

Hay baler, equipped
 Chester Buckles, Ar-

Nice early cabbage
 E. Nicky, West End

BRIAGE FOR SALE—
 Bert Sinclair, 208 E.

160 acres farm ir-
 rrigated alfalfa, good house

Good pigs, two
 1 1/2 miles south, one

Good milch cow. See
 at Artesia Auto Co.

COTTON SEED
 yielding No. 5 Acala.

Dahlia and Canna
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Room for Rent with
 Rose Lawn. Telephone

Dwelling east of
 large rooms. Apply to S.

Furnished rooms for
 sleeping. Apply to Mrs.

Two room house on
 West. Inquire O. S. Mat-

HOUSES CHEAP—
 Hinshaw or phone number

Efficient reliable clerk
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All kinds junk, copper,
 etc. Old Manila rope.

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 To make your Easter

STOLEN—Brindle
 Boston Bull Terrier pup.

Gas Lease Abstracts,
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 Indexed Abstracter

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DRILLING REPORT

Braden Trueshell, Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 1, 17-28:
 Setting packer at 1950 feet.

Colorado Drilling Co., Levin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of sec. 8-16-27:
 Fishing for tools.

Cook Ironsides et al., sec. 10-20-29:
 No report.

Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in sec. 3-18-27:
 Drilling below 800 feet.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Beeson No. 2, NE SE sec. 18-18-28:
 Shut down, broken engine.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., Ragsdale No. 2, NE SE SE sec. 18-18-28:
 Location.

Dome Oil Co., well No. 5, SW corner SE NE sec. 17-18-28:
 Cleaning out after shot.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., in sec. 31-24-27:
 No report.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 30, NE the SE 1/4 sec. 21-18-28:
 Cleaning out after shot.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 39, in the SE 1/4 sec. 21-18-28:
 On production.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Keyes No. 3, NE corner SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 21-18-28:
 On production.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 40, in the SE 1/4 sec. 29-18-28:
 Cleaning out after shot.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 41, SW corner of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28:
 Drilling.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 42, NE corner NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28:
 Drilling at 400 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 43, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28:
 Drilling below 1090 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 44, NE NW sec. 9-18-28:
 Drilling below 700 feet.

Fletcher Oil Co., SW 1/4 sec. 5-19-28:
 Fishing for tools.

Frontier Petroleum Co., No. 2, McQuigg, in sec. 4-18-28:
 Cleaning out after shot.

Frontier Petroleum Co. No. 4, McQuigg in sec. 4-18-28:
 Drilling below 1785 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 10, 523 feet east of No. 11 in sec. 4-18-28:
 Spudding.

Hope Development Co., Fite No. 1, sec. 4-18-28:
 Shut down.

Lovers Carper No. 2, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28:
 Swabbing after shot.

Lovers Wilson No. 5, center of SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 18-18-28:
 Drilling below 1850 feet.

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

McFrederick-Eppenauer No. 1, sec. 15-19-25:
 Drilling below 2900 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Edgerton No. 1, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 18-18-29:
 Drilling below 2750 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New States No. 1, in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 8-18-28:
 Cleaning out after shot.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 9, SE of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28:
 Drilling below 3625 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 10, 533 feet east of well No. 9:
 Drilling at 2100 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Marion No. 1, in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 5-18-28:
 Waiting for shot, total depth 2560.

Wade and Bujac, Goodale No. 1, Goodale permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19-18-28:
 Drilling below 1200 feet after gas showing at 910 feet.

Woolley et al., Beeson No. 1, SE corner sec. 33-17-30:
 No report.

Chaves County.
 Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner sec. 14-15-17:
 Fishing for dropped pipe.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27:
 Drilling at 4825 feet.

Shaeffer Oil Co., No. 1, Wilson permit, sec. 30-10-26:
 Shut down.

White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW SW sec. 25-10-26:
 Shut down.

New State Petroleum Co., SW NE SW sec. 27-10-26:
 No report.

Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25:
 No report.

Lea County.
 Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32:
 Finished setting casing.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of sec. 5-17-32:
 Drilling below 300 feet.

Maljamar Oil Co., No. 1, S. Beardsley permit, in the NE corner of sec. 15-17-32:
 Location.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Pearsall permit, in the NE corner of sec. 33-17-32:
 Drilling below 300 feet.

Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32:
 Drilling below 2150 feet.

Texas.
 Pure Oil Co., No. 1, sec. 21, Bk. 63, twp. 1, Culberson county:
 No report.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., sec. 32, blk. 57, twp. 1, Reeves county:
 No report.

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

Mrs. Davis and babe are home from the hospital at Carlsbad.

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

Mrs. Wm. Howell called on Mrs. Frank Marshall Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith spent the week end with relatives in Artesia.

Mrs. Perry Looney and Mrs. Frank Marshall were shopping in Artesia Tuesday.

The revival meeting at the school house closed Sunday after a very interesting three weeks' session.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Francis are staying in Artesia at the Preston Dunn home while Mrs. Dunn and Ben and his wife are at Hot Springs for Ben's health.

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

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

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

Have a number of residence properties for sale small down payments and easy monthly payments.
 Just like rent. Pay money to yourself while you buy your property.
 Will be pleased to have your oil lease listed.
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SANITARY GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET
 Phone 97—Free Delivery refrigerator
 P. S.—We will give a Navajo Rug away Sat., April 3, at 7 p. m.

19c SALE
Extended
TO SATURDAY, APRIL 10

account of bad weather. In order to give our patrons and friends time to attend this sale, we have extended the time to April 10th. We still have plenty of specials left, and will hand them out as long as they last. Be sure and attend this sale as we will have plenty of bargains and specials left.

LADIES' LISLE HOSE
 Assorted Colors
 Pair
 39c

FREE!
SATURDAY
 BETWEEN 9:00 and 11:00 O'CLOCK
 We will give to the first 40 customers, a Box of Stationery with each purchase of \$1.00 or more.

DRESS GOODS
 English Prints Special at
 a yard 100
 19c

LADIES' RAYON HOSE
 Assorted Colors
 Pair
 59c

SPECIALS
Friday and Saturday
 April 2nd and 3rd
 One each, China Plate, Cup and Saucer for
 19c

SILK SPECIAL
 Beginning Friday with each \$1.00 purchase we will sell you one yard of Silk for
 79c

MEN'S SPECIAL
 Neck Band Shirt with each \$1.00 purchase we will sell you one Shirt for
 79c April

HOUSE DRESSES
 Divided in Three Groups
 \$1.50 Value, Sale Price—\$1.00
 \$2.25 Value, Sale Price—\$1.49
 \$2.95 Value, Sale Price—\$1.95

An ad in this paper is a busy salesman

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

Mize Variety Store

WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

CARD OF THANKS

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

A friend in time of need is a friend indeed.

MRS. H. N. HANNAH
MR. AND MRS. E. A. HANNAH
4-1-1tc

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

Don't Throw 'em Away (those old shoes)

—until Groen has passed judgment on them. Perhaps they can be repaired to give many more months of service. What ever your foot or foot-wear troubles are, bring them here. will

GROENS SHOE SHOP

322 West Main
(North Side of Main)

HOPE ITEMS
(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Mrs. Winnie Riley has gone to visit at Alamogordo.

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

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

Joe Young reported a small loss in young lambs since the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton, of Artesia, visited Dr. Van Horn Sunday.

Dad and Aunt Lizzie Shelton are under the weather, but improving some.

W. B. Simmons, of Melrose, stayed a day at Hope while en route to Texas points.

J. T. Dostalik left for Amarillo, Texas where he has a position in the oil fields.

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

The fruit has not been hurt yet from the cold during the snow and it seems a good crop will be had.

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

Several cattle men have sold small bunches of steers within the last week and W. M. Coates has sold his mules.

RETURNS FROM ARTESIA

M. L. Norton and Horace Ward returned last night from a short business trip to Artesia and other points down the road.—Roswell Record.

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

March 23, 1926
Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to N. H. Brown, L. 6, Blk. 49, Malaga; to C. Gerrels, NENE 36; S 1/2 SE; SESW; 25-24-22; NW 1/4 4-25-22

Warranty Deeds:
A. E. Williams to L. Goff \$400.00 L. 22 and 23, Blk. 4, town of Malaga.
G. W. Kaiser to A. A. Kaiser \$1.00 Pt. SWNW 29-18-27. D. B. Meeks to L. R. Meeks \$1.00 Undivided 1-3 int. Blk. 15, Fairview.

In the Probate Court:
No. 526. In the matter of the estate of A. E. Wittkopp, Dec. Order permitting administratrix to file inventory.

In the District Court:
No. 4229. Annulment of marriage. B. C. Evans vs. Richard Evans.

No. 4220. Divorce, C. A. Duncan vs. G. L. Duncan.

No. 4231. Suit on Note, Linwood State Bank vs. W. M. Owens.

March 24, 1926
Warranty Deeds:
C. T. Kuykendall to H. A. Watson \$100.00 L. 1, 3, 5, Blk. 5 1/2, Art. Imp. Co. J. J. Malone to W. C. Womack, \$2000 S 1/2 NE; N 1/2 SE 19-17-23; Penasco Townsite Co. to A. M. Coffin L. 15, Blk. 1, Pomeroy Add. Artesia. In the District Court:
John A. Nelson vs. Rosa Mae Nelson.

March 25, 1926
Oil & Gas Leases:
W. Sterling to R. B. Rehn \$500 E 1/2 NW; NWNW 7; SWSW 6-118-27; M. A. McLean to Humble Oil & Ref. Co. SENW 15-16-28.

Quit Claim Deeds:
F. Nymeyer to H. M. Bright \$1.00 N 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 15-23-28.

Warranty Deeds:
J. A. Bruce to J. W. Nicholson \$850.00 L. 1; E 1/2 L. 3, Blk. 30, Art. Improvement Add. Penasco Townsite Co. to R. Watson L. 31 and 32 Blk. 2 and L. 1 in Blk. 27 of North Dayton.

Patent:
U. S. A. to W. D. Hardesty L. 1, 2, 3, and 4, E 1/2 W 1/2; E 1/2 30-20-26.

March 26, 1926
Quit Claim Deed:
J. T. Collins to D. M. Aalt \$1.00 SSE 6-19-25.

Warranty Deed:
J. D. Hudgins, to T. A. Wood, L. 3 Blk. 77 Lowe Add. Carlsbad.

In the Probate Court:
No. 533. Letters of Administration in the Matter of the Estate of Mary S. Connor.

March 29, 1926.
Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to B. H. McFadden L. 2, Blk. 48, Imp. Co. Add. Artesia; to Fred Cole S 1/2 Block 5, Blair Add. Artesia.

Assignment of Oil & Gas Lease:
O. R. Gable to W. J. Rochelle S 1/2 NWSW 1-17-26;

Water Application:
I. S. Osborne to Dept. of Interior Pt. of Sec. 5 and 8, T. 24 S., R. 28 E.

Warranty Deeds:
Carl Smith to Francisco Franco \$10.00 NESW 2-23-27. W. R. J. D. Hawkins to C. C. Nicholson \$400.00 L. 6, Blk. 50, Art. Imp. Co. Add Art. In the Probate Court:

No. 529. Letter testamentary in the Matter of the Estate of M. F. Singleton.

No. 529. Order appointing appraisers in the Matter of the Estate of M. F. Singleton.

No. 528. Order permitting Administrator to file inventory. In the Matter of the Estate of C. Rody, Dec.

CHEVROLETS INEXPENSIVE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Advocate want ads get results.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Lester Henrichsen has been quite ill with flu.

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

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

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

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

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

The Cottonwood community will have a picnic dinner, with an Easter egg hunt for the children, Easter Sunday. Bring your dinner, just after church to the grove near Glenn O'Bannon's home, also eggs for the children to hunt.

The recent snow is not being received as thankfully by the farmers as it might be if they could continue their farming operations right on, and if they were not so worried for fear of the damage from freezing so late in the spring. One hears the women folks complaining of the trouble to keep little chicks and eggs from chilling, and surmising as to the damage to early gardens and flowers, while the farmers are concerned about stock, and the fruit and hay crops. However, it is an ill wind that blows no good and we shall have lots of good pasture later on and a splendid "season" in the ground.

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

SANTA FE, N. M.—W. H. Jones, formerly No. 5051 at the state prison, has lost a bet with Warden J. B. McManus of the state prison.

Jones bet the warden couldn't get him back.

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

McManus said Monday he was going to ask for requisition papers to go after Jones. He is finishing a term at Alcatraz island, according to McManus; and an officer from the New Mexico prison will be at the gate to get him when he steps out.

Jones is charged with violating his parole, not reporting regularly, and will be brought back to serve out his maximum sentence.

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Having an Objective

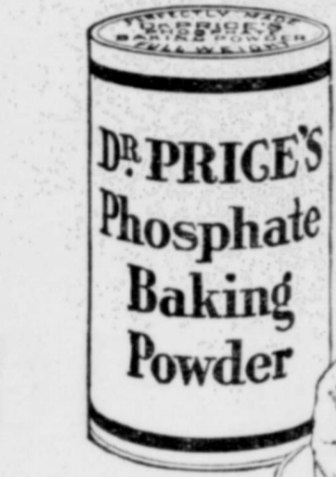
An institution, like an individual, must have an objective. Drifting is but the wasting of time and energy. A utility must have in view the betterment of the community and the adding to the total of human progress. Electricity power has as its objective the conservation of the time—energy—health of the people. We have as our objective the electrification of the homes and business of those who come within the scope of our operation.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

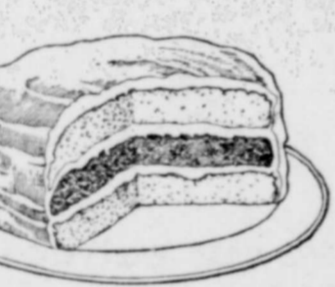
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Ask us about the famous Crane and Standard Plumbing. It is the style now used exclusively in the finest new homes, hotels and clubs.

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Ask us about the famous Crane and Standard Enameled Plumbing Ware. We guarantee quality materials and careful work, at the lowest prices possible. We will gladly estimate—no obligation.

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Artesia, N. M. Phone 131

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NEW TYPE FIRELESS COOKERS

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Best Equipped Electrical Shop in Artesia
"P. S." Let us clean up your electric fan for summer.

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"IF you allow dirt to collect on top of your battery, you're courting trouble. Let us tell you why. The 5-Point Service he gives includes keeping the battery top clean and free from electrical leakage. Battery holds charge better—lasts longer."

Artesia Battery Co.
The Willard Battery men

Saturday April

DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

"OUR STORE"

WATCH FOR OUR BILL
J. W. NICHOLSON, Artesia, N. M.

Don't try to buy a thing too cheap. From those with things to sell; Because the goods you'll have to keep And time will always tell. The price you paid you'll soon forget; The goods you'll get will stay, The price you will not long regret— The quality you may.

They ought to cut this price word out Of dictionaries read. Make value what men talk about, Not just the price instead. In food or metal, glass or wood, Remember this advice— Don't let the price control the goods, But goods control the price.

The City Market
CONNER & CONNER, Props.
Phone 37—Free Delivery

RIGHT FUTURE FOR THE COW NEW MEXICO

QUE, March 30th.—T. Albert, N. M., at the convention in Albuquerque the present state as being fair with an instance in which where a proposed been cut in half with only 27 cents.

essions J. E. Owens, explained the present tax commission work done on behalf of Mr. Owens explaining tax commission has revenues to the hard-boiled when it proper, but that it many individuals and of tax affairs.

of more than delinquent taxes, the commission has been many counties on the ledger for the first San Miguel county announced itself out of been close watch- the revenues and the leniency to while individuals and brought merited praise administration for the matters.

ness of the state ad- one of the things of the Stockmen's con- sion for the hope now of the live stock has been the policy of in- to aid the farmer in every mer, and the results of Everything points to New Mexico prosperity

J. KRISHNAMURTI



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

OIL TANKS TAXABLE SAYS STATE BOARD

Having completed the assessment of pipe lines and storage tanks under the attorney general's ruling that marketing and storage equipment are not covered by the "lieu" clause of the production tax law, Chief Tax Commissioner J. E. Owens, accompanied by Associate Commissioner J. S. Clark and Felipe Sanchez y Baca, visited the oil field this week.

The assessment of refineries is left to the county assessors.

The assessment of pipe lines, including tanks and in one case a telephone line, has been made by the commission as follows:

Midwest Refining company, San Juan county, \$27,000.

Santa Fe company, San Juan county, \$10,800.

New Mexico Pipe Line company, Eddy county, \$31,000.

Rigs and other machinery actually used in bringing oil to the surface are held exempt under the production tax law which sets up a method of assessing the oil or gas actually produced which is to be taken in lieu of other property, used in production, under the attorney general's ruling.—Carlsbad Argus.

HOT DORG

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Medical beer, comparable in alcoholic content to the pre-prohibition beverage, will be accessible to the public for the next six months at least.

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

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

BABY CLINIC

A baby clinic will be held at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m., Miss Edith Clement, county health nurse, in charge. If any new cases of measles are reported, Miss Clement requests the mothers not to bring the babies.

THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S MISSION (Episcopal)
Church school at 6:30 p. m. Regular evening prayer and service every Sunday night. Special Good Friday Service, 2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
807 W. Main St.
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts. Services every Sunday. Masses 8:00 a. m. (English sermon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

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

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., Morning worship. Reception of a number of members into the church and Easter programme by members of the Sunday school.

6:30 p. m., Epworth League, Miss Gladys Cowan, president.
7:30 p. m., special musical programme, to be rendered by the best musical talent of the city. Exceptionally fine cantata: "The Thorn-Crowned King."

Let's give Easter the recognition which it deserves as the outstanding day in the entire Christian year.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.
Bible school, 10:00 a. m. Communion service, 11:00 a. m. Preaching every 2nd and 4th Lords Days. We hope to have a good attendance next Sunday. All members of the church who have not been meeting with us are urged to come and worship with us. We need you and you need the church. All strangers and visiting brethren, who have just come to our city are invited to our services.

Our Bible school department has classes for all. Next Lord's day is Easter, so come and be with us, you will always find a most hearty welcome and will feel glad you came.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue
L. R. Simmons, Pastor.
Phone 123
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Resurrection of Jesus." Thomas would not believe until he saw the prints of the nails in the hands and feet of Jesus. The choir will sing "All Hail, Immanuel."
At 6:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. will meet.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "What Would You Do If You Were in Prison and Condemned to Die?"
Something to consider—"you may neglect the church and yet maintain your character by the momentum your mother's religion gave you—but unless you give your children religious training some of them will be immoral, and the third generation, if religion is still crowded out, will be criminal. It has never been known to fail."
We invite you to come and bring your children to Sunday school and church and assure you we will do our very best to teach them the way of "Truth and Righteousness."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner 8th and Missouri
L. M. MAY, Pastor.
Phone 295
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., with Mr. C. J. Wilde, superintendent. Classes for all ages and a special invitation is extended to all to come. The children meet at the church Saturday, at 2 p. m. to go to the country for an Easter egg hunt. Easter service at 1:00 a. m., with special music for the occasion.

DOINGS IN NEW MEXICO

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

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

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

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

special music for the occasion. N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 and an Evangelistic service at 7:30 This service will be followed by choir practice, preparatory for the special Easter service, Sunday morning. "Follow peace with all men, Holiness, without no man shall see the Lord."

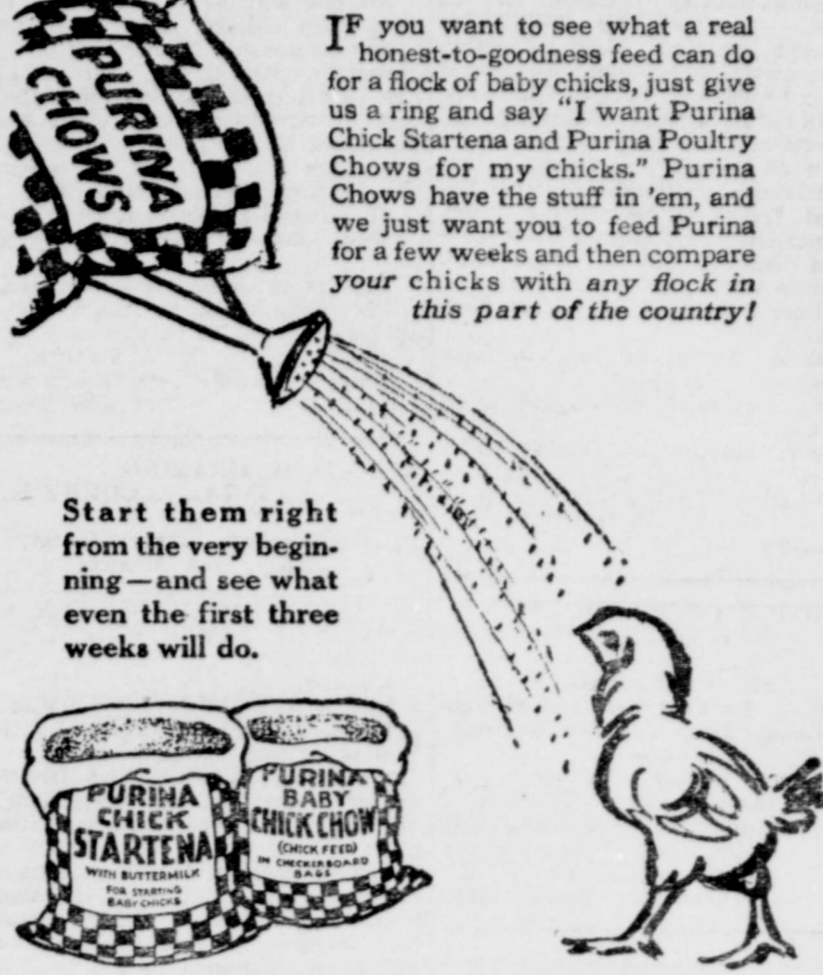
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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

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IF you want to see what a real honest-to-goodness feed can do for a flock of baby chicks, just give us a ring and say "I want Purina Chick Startena and Purina Poultry Chows for my chicks." Purina Chows have the stuff in 'em, and we just want you to feed Purina for a few weeks and then compare your chicks with any flock in this part of the country!

Start them right from the very beginning—and see what even the first three weeks will do.

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ARTESIA, N. M. TELEPHONE 24

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Have you a new Easter Hat, Dress, Shoes, Suit, Hose, etc.? We have them for you and every member of your family.

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dollar Prices to Please

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Social Stationery to Order—Phone No. 7

EASTER SPECIAL

for FRIDAY and SATURDAY
April 2nd and 3rd

Puritan Skinned Hams per lb. 33c

FRESH

Vegetables, Fruits, Fancy Groceries

Peoples Merc. Co.

Notice of Change in Date

Come early, we have changed the final date on which the \$100.00 White Mountain Refrigerator is to be given away April 10th at 4 P. M.

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

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

CALL AND LET US EXPLAIN BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

Mc-Clay-Watson Furn. Co.

"Everything for the Home"

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that James W. Berry, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on May 21, 1920, made Homestead Entry Roswell, N. M., 047642, Las Cruces, No. 026587, for Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) Section Twenty-two (22), and Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 23, Township 18-South, Range 25-East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 8th day of May, 1926. Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Gushwa, of Dayton, New Mexico.

Paul A. Terry, of Dayton, New Mexico.
Clyde McDaniel, of Dayton, New Mexico.
Charlie Martin, of Dayton, New Mexico.

(SIGNED) K. D. STOEES, Register. 4-1-5t-4-29

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
State of New Mexico, Eddy County.

PUBLIC LAND SALE
Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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

Cakes You'll Like



They are made just like you would make them at home—the same flour, the same high grade ingredients and prepared and baked under the most sanitary conditions.

Try one today and then you will know how good they are.

City Bakery

BUICK Triple Seals Reduce Engine Wear

WAR was declared on engine wear when Buick introduced the "Triple Sealed Engine" in the Better Buick.

Buick first perfected the "Sealed Chassis" which barricades each operating part inside a tight-fitting iron or steel housing.

Now, the "Triple Sealed Engine" (air cleaner, oil filter, gasoline filter) has been added to the protection for Buick performance. Every possible avenue for the entry of dirt and grit is guarded, avoiding looseness, vibration, and all the other ills that dirt and grit can cause.

of Public Lands, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 9 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 10th, 1926, in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following tracts of land, viz: Sale No. 2212.

The SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 16, Twp. 18S., Rge. 28 E., N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres. There are no improvements.

No bid will be accepted for less than Five dollars (\$5.00) per acre. The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent of the amount bid, the cost of advertising and other costs incidental to the sale.

A copy of the form of contract will be furnished on application.

All mineral rights in the above described lands are reserved by the state.

The Commissioner of Public Lands, reserves the right to reject any or all bids offered at this sale.

E. B. SWOPE, Commissioner of Public Lands, State 4-1-11t-6-10 of New Mexico

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT ETC.

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

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

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

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

The attorney for the said executrix is S. E. Ferree and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, the Honorable David G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 16th day of March A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk. 3-25-4t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Obie Stoker and John Stoker for themselves and other heirs of Allen Stoker, deceased, who on May 5th, 1920, made Original Entry, Roswell Serial No. 047479 for the S 1/2 Sec. 22, T. 16 S., R. 24 E. and on July 18th, 1921 made additional entry for NE 1/4 Sec. 22 and NE 1/4 Sec. 26, T. 16 S., R. 24 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, Dan Savage, at Roswell, New Mexico, on April 24, 1926. Claimant names as witnesses: Oliver Pierson, of Artesia, New Mexico.
C. A. Jackson, of Lake Arthur,

New Mexico. Jess Funk, of Artesia, New Mexico. Mr. Henthorn, of Artesia, New Mexico. (Signed) K. D. STOEES, Register. 3-18-5t

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

D. S. MARTIN, Plaintiff. Vs. ARCADIO HERNANDEZ, Defendant. No. 4130.

Whereas a judgement was entered in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in the above entitled and numbered cause on the 14th day of January, 1926, by the terms of which a certain mortgage therein mentioned was foreclosed and the defendant, Arcadio Hernandez, was adjudged to be due and owing the plaintiff, D. S. Martin, the sum of \$807.00, principal, \$360.00, interest, \$116.70, attorney fees, and the cost of said suit already taxed and to be taxed.

And, whereas, the said order directed me, James W. Stagner, as Special Master, appointed by said order, to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The S 1/2 of SW 1/4, and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, and the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 19, S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. M., and the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, and the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 19, S., Range 25, E., N. M. P. M.

for the satisfaction of the said judgement, interest, attorney fees, and costs, as aforesaid, and the further cost of carrying this said order into effect, after giving notice of such sale in accordance with the law.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the order of said judgement and decree, I will offer the said premises for sale at public auction at the front door of the First National Bank in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the 20th day of April, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock on said day, and then and there sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the judgment of the said plaintiff, together with the costs of the said suit, and the cost of carrying this said order into effect, the amount of said judgement being \$807.00, principal, \$360.00, interest, \$116.70, attorney fees, and the interest on said judgement from the date of said judgement to the date of sale being \$19.35, and the cost of suit to the date of this notice being \$9.00.

Witness my hand this 17th day of March, 1926. JAMES W. STAGNER, Special Master. 3-18-4t

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court, State of New Mexico, County of Eddy,

KENNETH MCINTOSH, Plaintiff, Vs. E. G. HURST AND THE HURST SYNDICATE, a Common Law Trust, Defendants. No. 4211.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO E. G. HURST AND THE HURST SYNDICATE, A Common Law Trust, Greeting:—The defendants, and each of them in the above entitled cause are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Kenneth McIntosh is plaintiff and E. G. Hurst and the Hurst Syndicate are defendants, the general object of which is to recover \$10,850.00 damages, the same growing out of a breach of a contract.

Further notice is hereby given that all the right, title and interest of the defendants, and each of them, in and to a lease on thirteen-sixteenths of the oil and gas rights belonging to the South-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section 17, Township 18-South, Range 28-East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the same being out of Martin Yates Jr. State Lease No. 647, and all improvements upon said lease, consisting of one house, an oil well drilled by James S. Christian and the plaintiff in this cause, and all oil in the tanks on the premises, and all oil tanks thereupon and all right, title and interest of the defendants, and each of them, in and to the oil held by virtue of their ownership of a lease of said premises above and below the ground has been attached, and that unless appearance is made by them in said cause on or before the 18th day of May, 1926, judgement will be entered against them by default and their property which has been attached sold to satisfy said judgement.

Defendants are further notified that plaintiff's attorneys are Reid, Hervoey, Dow and Hill, and their business address is Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 27th day of March, 1926.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk. 4-1-4t

NO RAPID TRANSIT

A few days after a farmer had placed his two children in a school book agent called on him and said, "Now that your children go to school you ought to buy them an encyclopedia." "Buy them an encyclopedia? Hanged if I do," was his reply. "Let them walk, like I did."—Farm Life.

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SANTA FE WILL NOT BUILD A CONNECTING LINE SAYS W. B. STOREY

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

The Santa Fe railway company will NOT build a connecting line from Texas points to Roswell or Artesia and thence to El Paso, declared W. B. Storey, president of the company here Thursday.

"We do not intend to build such a line, nor have we had it under consideration at any time," Mr. Storey emphatically stated. "The purpose of our present trip through this territory has been for the purpose of inspecting the physical property and to investigate conditions prevailing along our lines," he said further.

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

The company has no intentions of a railroad expansion in this state at present, according to President Storey but the future is contemplated with preparation for such expansion if found needed. He expects to visit the San Juan basin within the next two months, probably during May.

The special train of Mr. Storey and other officials remained only a few minutes in Las Vegas and continued the journey to Colorado and Kansas lines.

THE BIG FOUR RAIL BROTHERHOODS ARE FOR ELECTION CODE

The bi-partisan election bill is endorsed by the Big Four railroad brotherhoods in a resolution adopted at a recent meeting in Clovis, a copy of which has just been received at Democratic state headquarters. The meeting was attended by the legislative representatives of the brotherhoods.

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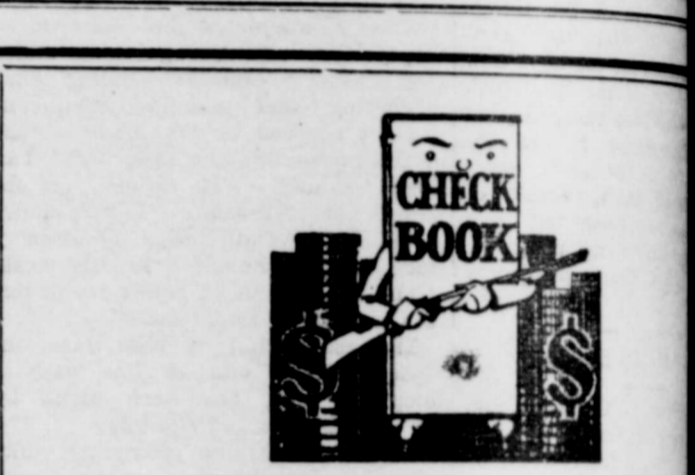
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"MATCHLESS MASTER"

(By Rev. C. C. Higbee)
General theme: "The Manhood
and Mission of the Master." Lec-
ture X: "Jesus' Trust." Text: "He
trusted in God." Matt. 27:43.

How does it come that our Mas-
ter was so superior in every ele-
ment of character? In manhood,
courage, loyalty, magnanimity and
joy—as we have been observing—He
is without peer. The answer to this
question is written broad on all the
pages of the New Testament. The
heaven above His head; the earth
beneath His feet; the atmosphere
He daily breathed; the spirit with
which He was saturated; the music
which ran through all His conversa-
tion; the inspiration which filled all
His life; is the witness borne even
by His most deadly foes: "He trusted
in God."

How much Jesus has to teach us
at this point. We often suppose
that it is easy to believe in God.
But there are circumstances in which
the head, the heart, trying experi-
ences and the world mockingly jeer:
"Where is now thy God?" Who can
study nature without finding there
things which make it difficult to be-
lieve in a God who cares? Does not
nature carry on her vast operations
with absolute indifference to the
wishes of men? This was the
Psalmist's perplexity in the seventy-
third division. He saw the prosper-
ity of the wicked; they did not
take trouble so much to heart; they
were proud in spirit and fat in
flesh, and even in death they seemed
not to be so deeply grieved. His first
conclusion was: "I have cleansed my
heart in vain, and washed my hands
in innocency." He felt that it did
not pay to try to live righteously.
That nature belied the possibility of
trust in God. But Jesus found in
nature fresh evidence of God's love.
He saw that the rain falls upon the
farms of the man who blasphemes,
as upon the farm of the man who
serves God; not because God is in-
different to the contrast in charac-
ter, but because God is so good that
He will not show resentment. To
Jesus nature bears continuous testi-
mony to the breadth and depth of
eternal mercies.

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

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

What does the average individual
do when blue and broken-hearted?
Many seek solace in social fellow-
ship. In this way the mind is di-
verted from themselves and fixed
upon more pleasant interests. But
at best this is but superficial and
temporary relief. Others betake
themselves to worldly amusements.
But the perplexing problems are not
solved and the burdens seem even
heavier by reason of the contrast
with the shallow and unreal. Our
deeper needs cannot be supplied by
human hands, nor our loftier aspira-
tions satisfied by the insecurity of
man. Jesus knew what to do when
He needed help. The scene in Geth-
semane was typical. The world out-
side, alien and hostile; a few dis-
ciples at the gate, sympathetic but
dull of understanding; Peter, James
and John, closer and more compre-
hensive, but beyond them all, under
the trees, was Jesus alone with God
in prayer. No human companionship
comparable with the presence of the
angel from heaven, strengthening
Him. No cheap wit could match the
Father's voice "This is my beloved

A BOY SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED AT THE INSTITUTE FOR BLIND

A new troop of Boy Scouts has
been organized at the New Mexico
Institute for the blind at Alamo-
gordo. This gives the eastern New
Mexico area, Boy Scouts of America,
one of the very few blind troops in
the United States. The troop starts
off with sixteen boys having passed
the tenderfoot tests and six more
of the boys ready to pass.

This work alone goes a long way
toward justifying the work of the
eastern New Mexico area, in the
opinion of members of the council.
This gives in the area 28 registered
troops, against 13 troops a year ago.
And there are several more troops
in process of organization. These
will be registered within the next
few weeks.

According to members of the coun-
cil, scattered throughout the area,
one of the most encouraging fea-
tures of the work now is the general in-
terest which adults are taking in the
different towns. To make scouting a
success requires the active co-op-
eration on the part of parents of
boys, and on the part of men who
are willing to give some of their
time to the work. With less than
three months of the year gone, in-
dications are that this will be a big
year both for the organization de-
partment and for the actual work ac-
complished by the various troops.

With an area organization, and a
full time executive, it is pointed out
that the greatest benefit comes in
developing the troops and developing
the individual Scout after the troop
is organized.

JOLLYING JESS

After Jessie had been at the board-
ing school a few weeks she began
signing her letters home "Jessica."
Brother Tom thought he would give
her a little dig about it, so he wrote:
"Dear Jessica: Dadica and Monica
have gone to visit Aunt Lizzica.
Uncle Samica is talking of buying a
new machinica, but he doesn't know
whether to get a Fordica or a Chevica.
The old cowica has a calfica. I
was going to call it Nellica, but I
changed it to Jimica because it was
a bullica. Your brother Tomica."—
Boston Transcript.

FILIAL LOYALTY

Father: So the teacher caught
you using a bad word and punished
you?
Jimmy: Yes, and she asked me
where I learned it.
Father: What did you tell her?
Jimmy: I didn't want to give you
away, pa, so I blamed it on the
parrot.—Boston Transcript.

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son in whom I am well pleased."
"O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry every-
thing to God in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
God doth know our every weakness,
take it to the Lord in prayer."
Have we such trust in God that
we go to Him for the deeper needs
for which we cannot find satisfaction
anywhere else? Sad the plight of the
man, in the midst of life or in the
hour of death, who cannot trust him-
self into the embrace of the Father's
strong arm nor pillow his head upon
the Father's loving breast. Even
Jesus' deadiest foes knew that "He
trusted in God." Does our life thus
reveal the source of our power and
peace? May it be said of us, even
in our darkest hours: "He trusted in
God."

PRELIMINARY TRIAL FOR PAT HILL IS HELD AT ROSWELL

A preliminary hearing of Pat Hill,
of Roswell, who is alleged to have
shot at his former wife, there last
week, was held in the Roswell Jus-
tice court. The following account of
trial is given in the Roswell Record
of Thursday.

Mrs. Pat Hill and William Cap-
shaw owe their lives to the bad
shooting of Pat Hill, now in jail
awaiting the action of the grand jury
on two charges, one being for as-
sault with intent to murder Mrs.
Pat Hill and the other for assault
with intent to murder William Cap-
shaw.

Hill was given a preliminary hear-
ing yesterday afternoon before Judge
J. Smith Lea and the evidence show-
ed that Mrs. Hill and Capshaw are
alive today only because Hill was a
very poor shot with a shotgun.

Hill was bound over to await the
action of the grand jury, his bond
being set in the sum of \$10,000. Hill
listened yesterday with an attitude of
indifference. He seemed to be less
interested in the testimony than at-
tendants at the trial and took the de-
cision of the judge in the same man-
ner.

The evidence showed that Hill was
standing in front of the Last Chance
Grocery on West Second street when
Mrs. Hill, divorced from Hill several
months ago, and William Capshaw
came along in a Chrysler roadster.
Hill, according to the evidence, went
to the side of the road and fired
point blank at the car. His shot
missed and he fired again, missing
the second time. Hill then rammed
the gun barrel through the curtain
of the car, the barrel scarcely miss-
ing Mrs. Hill's head as it passed
through.

Witnesses said that Hill started
running after the car and realizing
that he could not overtake it, he
stopped and threw the gun into the
front yard of W. R. Fewson. Hill
then went east on Second street, and
later came back, recovered the gun
and went east again, turning north
on Union avenue.

James Cooper and James Daugh-
try passed by later in a Franklin
sedan and turning north on Union
avenue, they were hailed by Hill.
They started to go by when Hill
raised his gun toward them and they
stopped the car.

According to this testimony Hill
told them that he had just killed a
man and was going to kill anyone
who came after him. He commanded
them to take him thirty miles into
the country. They told him they
did not have time to do this and
they took him north on Union to
the city limits.

Other testimony showed that Hill
went to friend's house on the Ber-
rendo and later called a taxi and re-
turned to the city.

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

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PECOS VALLEY PRESBYTERY

(Continued from first page)

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

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

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

The program of the Pecos Valley Presbyterian, which will be held at the Presbyterian church in Artesia, April 6-7, 1926, follows:

Key Note of Meeting—"Personal Responsibility."

Scripture Motto: James 1:22—"Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."

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

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 7
9:00 A. M., Devotional—Mrs. C. A. Duncan, Alamogordo, N. M.

9:30 A. M., Constituting Presbytery with Prayer, by President, Mrs. Leslie Carle.

9:35 A. M., Greetings from Artesia Society—Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Artesia.

9:40 A. M., Response—Mrs. E. F. Hayslip, Roswell.

9:45 A. M., Short Business Session.
(A) Minutes of last annual meeting and Executive minutes of previous afternoon.

(B) Roll call of Societies—Short Response from each.

(C) Reports from Officers.
(D) Treasurer's Report—Discussion of same.

(E) Miscellaneous Business.
(1) Report of Committee on Amendment of the Constitution Vote taken.

(2) Appointment of Committees.
1—Resolution Committee.
2—Constitution Committee.
3—Apportionment Committee.

MUSIC.
10:45 A. M.—Talk by Mrs. Ten Eyck, Synodical president, from Santa Fe, about advantages to be obtained by attending the Summer Conference, its date of meeting, expenses, etc., and urging the attendance of all; telling also of Synodical features.

11:00 A. M.—Remarks by the president, Mrs. Leslie Carle, of Roswell.

11:30 A. M.—Adjournment to afternoon session—Closing prayer by Mrs. Caughey, of Roswell.

WED. AFTERNOON, APRIL 7
2:00 P. M., Devotionals—Mrs. E. E. Mathes, Clovis.

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

2:20 P. M.—Address by Mrs. C. W. Williams, of Portland, Oregon, district secretary for the board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church. Round table to follow. (Methods for auxiliaries and other interesting information to aid the work of missions.)

3:20 P. M.—Presenting the Apportionment.

3:25 P. M.—Music.

3:30 P. M.—Informal discussion of vital problems concerning our Pecos Valley Presbyterial.

3:50 P. M.—Prayer circle. All to become reverently humble, while praying for the women, young people, and children, that compose our Pecos Valley Presbyterial. Prayers shall be for more spiritual power to aid us in our work for the new year.

4:00 P. M.—Report of the resolution committee, and nominating committee, with the election of officers.

4:10 P. M.—Officers installed by Mrs. Williams, followed by adjournment with prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 7
7:30 P. M.—Devotionals by a member of Presbytery.

Reading—"Wanted—Buried Talent"—Miss Lorens, Artesia.

Address—Mrs. C. W. Williams, of Portland, Oregon.

Offering, for the Presbyterial Contingent Fund.

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

(Provisional as to weather)

DANCE

Dance at the Silver Moon dance pavilion every Saturday night. Good music, good floor and a good time.

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

BREAK IN HIGH LINE POLE IS NOT LAID TO A BOOTLEG AIRPLANE

A break in the high line of the Southwestern Public Service Co., which occurred east of Lake Arthur, at an early hour Friday morning made Artesia a dark town for a few hours, until the necessary repairs were made. The trouble was first reported to have been probably due to an airplane striking the light pole but this report was not confirmed at a later hour, as nobody seems to have seen the airplane at the time of the accident.

Ice on the high line is thought to have been the original cause of the break, when the high tension wire fell on a guy wire, causing a short circuit and resulted in the top of the pole being burned. When the circuit was made, the amperage made a noise resembling an airplane, which probably explains the start of the plane story.

The break in the high line is also said to have been responsible for putting the Lake Arthur telephone system out of commission for a time when contact was made with one of the telephone wires leading into the switchboard. The high line trouble was reported to Roswell as soon as possible by the telephone manager, Mrs. Murphey.

Shortly after 6 o'clock local manager C. C. Tibbitts of the Southwestern Public Service Co., received word of the trouble and with a crew of men soon had the break repaired.

ACREAGE SELLS IN LEA CO.

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spudding their No. 10 well today. In the north extension Levers-Carper have completed their No. 2 in Sec. 3-18-28 which Tuesday swabbed 100 barrels in 40 minutes. This producer was shot Sunday with 80 quarts from 2425 to 2442 feet.

Snowden & McSweeney have completed a light well in their No. 4 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33-18-28 which was drilled to 2900 feet and then shot with 70 quarts from 2640 to 2680 feet. It is the intention of this company to also shoot the sands encountered at 2440 and 2000 feet.

Considerable gas was encountered in the Wade and Bujac test in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19-18-29 at a depth of 910 feet. The hole is now down to 1200 feet. Another well that should be completed today is the No. 2 of the Picher Oil Company on the Cronin permit in Sec. 12-18-27.

GEOLOGISTS ATTEND ASS'N.

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Much time was consumed in the discussion of the torsion balance and the seismograph as both of these instruments are new to many geologists.

Another sidelight of interest which occurred in Friday's meeting was a minstrel show put on by visiting delegates, which occurred at the Baker Hotel and at the conclusion of the minstrel the floor was cleared for dancing. Friday's session was also marked by a golf tournament held at the Brook Hollow Country Club in the afternoon.

Just what part Morgan Davis played at the meeting we have not yet been able to learn, however, he tells us that he felt compelled to renounce when it came to reading a paper on New Mexico geology.

THE LEAGUE TENNIS COURT

The Epworth League of the Methodist church is constructing a tennis court, just west of the church building which, it is said will be the best court in town. The ground is being put in fine shape for playing. The uprights will be of iron pipe and the court will be completely enclosed by a poultry netting twelve feet high. The young men's Sunday school class are helping with the construction and will have the use of the court one day a week. It is hoped to get it finished this week. The League will hold a cooked food sale on Saturday, part of the proceeds from which will be used to defray the expenses.

Frank Wilson has purchased the R. V. Young dwelling in south Artesia and is preparing to move there soon.

HOWARD STROUP WINS PRIZE IN LAST WEEK'S ADVERTISING CONTEST

Answers to the ad contest last week, which must have been comparatively easy, literally poured in to the office Friday morning in addition to a number of telephone calls. Owing to the unusual number of early answers submitted, awarding the prize to the first person with a correct solution was made doubly difficult. Four answers were found under the door at the opening hour Friday morning. Three phone calls were received from contestants before the opening hour, who submitted the solution in writing also.

The sentence hidden in last week's issue read "Purina Chick Starters will make your little chicks grow." Howard Stroup completed his solution Thursday evening about 8:30 p. m. and telephoned it in, submitting it in writing also and is therefore awarded the \$2.00 prize. Other contestants deserving honorable mention are: Mrs. J. W. Collins, Abe Conner, Mrs. Jim Jackson, Mrs. Ralph Terpening, Leon Clayton, Lucille Floore, Lowell Hoffman, Pearl Henderson, Mrs. Ed Stone, Mrs. Harry Walker, E. V. Haisley, W. A. Martin, Miss Lillian Major, Gladys Cole, Mrs. Earl Collins, W. B. Glover, Glenn Naylor, Juanita Huffman, Beth Bishop and Mrs. A. P. Rowland, Mrs. C. C. Forbes, Margaret Brown, Lake Arthur.

Owing to confusion which may arise in the future all contestants must bring the solutions to the office after the opening hour Friday morning.

The sentence hidden this week is composed of not less than ten nor more than fifteen words. Answers should be submitted in writing after opening hours Friday. Phone calls will not be accepted. All previous winners disqualified.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

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

Miss Amanda Baker came in this week from Coalinga, N. M., where she has been teaching school.

On account of sickness Rev. Moon did not begin the series of sermons announced in last week's paper.

Grandma Debare, of Roswell is spending a few days with Mrs. Edington and family at the hotel.

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

Mesdames J. H. Barton and Jack Barton came in Saturday to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redman Pate. Mrs. Pate left with them Tuesday and will visit a few weeks at their home in Amalia, N. M.

Robert Johnson and James McNutt left Thursday night for points unknown, a card from them at Midland, Texas, stated they were still en route somewhere, but they would advise friends here of their permanent location.

The members of the Senior class of the Methodist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. R. F. Beasley last Wednesday evening and re-organized. William Hamilton was elected as president of the class and Alma Lane, secretary. On account of bad weather and some sickness, all of the members were not able to be present, but they are planning on entering into this quarter with a zeal for a good report from their new teacher, Clyde Nihart, assisted by Mrs. Beasley.

An Epworth League Social was given last Thursday for James McNutt and Robert Johnson, who left for Texas. The Senior League members were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges, assisted by Mrs. Chester Ledley. Games and stunts furnished entertainment for the young people. Sandwiches, cake and cocoa was served to about twenty guests.

The members of the Junior League were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence, assisted by Mesdames McKinney, Beasley and James Hill. The Juniors numbered about thirty guests and voted this committee as a very entertaining one. Sandwiches, hot cocoa and cake was served to the guests at a late hour.

LOCAL

Tom Batton has bought the stock of the Allison second hand store. Mr. and Mrs. Les Bates, Mrs. Ruth Nye and Mrs. Joe Johns, of Carlsbad, were visitors here today.

I. E. Boyce, of the Cottonwood community was in Hagerman last week, looking after business matters. The Coterie Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan next Monday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

H. T. Windsor, of Batavia, Illinois, arrived in Artesia last week and will spend a few days here looking after oil interests.

F. E. Turner came to Artesia this week to hear his daughter, Miss Leola, in her song recital at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Abe Burnett and Noel Johnson, of Hope were visitors in Artesia Wednesday. Editor Burnett reports that the Hope section now has the best season in twenty years.

Miss Dorothy Anderson, of Santa Fe, of the chief division of child hygiene and public health nursery, spent the first part of the week visiting the county health department at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller arrived from Arizona during the past week to make their home here. They are domiciled in the Coll bungalow on south Fourth street between Dallas and Washington.

Judge and Mrs. J. D. Atwood, accompanied by a friend from Oklahoma, drove down from Roswell Tuesday evening to attend the concert at the Methodist church given by Miss Leola Turner.

Rev. Williams, of Roswell, rector of St. Paul's mission, held services here last Sunday evening. Many beautiful palms adorned the chapel in honor of Palm Sunday. Mrs. Williams accompanied the rector.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harp will hold the second rehearsal of the "Community" Orchestra at Artesia High School Auditorium, Thursday, April 1st, at 6:30 to 9:00 p. m. The public is invited. This orchestra has nineteen playing members and several beginners who will come in later. Much interest is being manifested by citizens of Artesia and surrounding country. They invite the co-operation of the members of other orchestras of the town and they want to make this a worthwhile "Community" organization for the study of the "best music."

CAR OVERTURNS ON NORTH ROAD SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night while Mrs. John Creek and her brother, T. S. Turner were en route home from Roswell, the Studebaker six, which Mrs. Creek was driving skidded across the road, hit an embankment and turned on its right side. Due to the slippery roads, Mrs. Creek was unable to control the car, although the rate of speed was moderate, only twenty-five miles per hour. Neither Mrs. Creek nor Mr. Turner received a scratch, Mrs. Creek attributes the almost miraculous escape to the steel top of the Studebaker, which no doubt served as a protection from severe injuries.

One fender of the car was slightly bent and the top was almost wrecked.

IN POLICE COURT

Jim Johnson, negro, charged with driving drunk, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Frank Thurston, charged with driving drunk, fined \$15.00 and costs.

SNOW AND RAIN

opinion that the late snow and rain has damaged extensively. A report states that the snow has not been injured.

The lowest temperature of the cold spell was reached last night when the thermometer dropped to 13 above, according to the server R. W. Bruce.

The Origin of EASTER



The origin of the modern celebration of Easter dates to ancient times. Long ago there was a feast in honor of the Teutonic goddess Ostera, who was the personification of the Morning, and of Spring. The Anglo-Saxon name of the modern Easter is derived quite from Ostera, from which the modern Easter is derived quite in the first very simple, but in the early part of the fourth century Constantine decided to show his love of splendor by celebrating festival with extraordinary pomp. Easter Sunday was filled with the most elaborate ceremonials and the most magnificent services that could be devised. As time went on, however, monies, sports, and superstitions came to characterize the many of the old customs are still practiced in different parts of the world, though today the occasion is chiefly a church festival and a season for the exchanging of felicitations.

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Especially on Easter Sunday, when we can clothe you from the top of your head to the bottom of your feet with the season's latest offerings.

Place on your head one of those classy, new, large shapes in Hats, just received this week.

Slip into one of those exquisite Printed Georgette or Fancy Crepe Dresses, the color and style most suitable. Tie around your neck one of those Fancy, Fluffy French Scarfs. Wrap around your body a Coat that will color blend with your Hat and Dress.

Then select a pair of Opal Grey with Dawn Trim, Caramel Tan with Hazel Trim or any of the many other latest styles in Pumps—received several new ones this week, all widths.

Now, last but not the least by any means, your Hose must be just the color to correctly blend with your Pumps and other attire. Complete range of colors in pure thread silk (not fibre) from and up.

Dress Up For Easter

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