Getty Holds SCOUTS WILL FINISH GATHERING TOYS SOON MANY ARE COLLECTED nterest of the Artesia Boy Scouts have been very successful thus far in gathering up

akes 521 Barrels When Swabbed For Three Days 2240 Acres Near Getty Sold for \$229,000 Lately.

Local operators, who have been ting up with the Robinson No. 2 the Texas Production Co., sec. 25-6-31, awaiting the big gas sand at 3840 to 3850 feet, are apparently doomed to disappointment, if they expected the big strike at this depth, the drill has passed 3925 feet, ithout showing anything like twen--three million feet, however, a as sand was encountered from 3860 o 3870, which was estimated at hundred thousand feet. If either oil or gas is found within he next few hundred feet, this area vill remain on the inactive list at

and found in the original Getty pecially pleasing to the kiddies. ell, located 500 feet to the north, Those who enjoy window shop- expired a short time later. nade approximately one barrel per ping during the holiday season will Therefore if the second sand in the large window display of toilet arnew well increases in proportion, ticles. The Palace Drug is display-1000 barrels can be figured easily. ing attractive boxed candies, ko-A deal involving the purchase of daks, toilet sets, manicure sets, 2240 acres of leases by the Getty pens, pencils, etc. In addition to nterests has recently been consum- the usual sundry line the Mann Drug nated at a reputed price of \$229,000. Co. is featuring radios, and ortho-

zinger, cashier, in the Citizens State dow contains many useful and pracand obtained approximately \$3,000 overcoats, shirts, golves and in adn gold, silver and currency, fleeing (Continued on last page, column 1)

Huntzinger said there was one customer, Pete Sanchez, in the bank when the men entered.

other attempted to enter the en- point advance over yesterday's close. closed section," he said. "I went to For the past six days the market him and he pulled a gun on me. has shown a consistent decline. The They order Sanchez and me to lie opening and closing quotations from on the floor, then took all the cash the 9th are given below: in the bank and shoved us into the vault. I got out and spread the

"Deputy Sheriff J. M. Warren organized a posse and started in pursuit. They were later reported seen at Encino, west of here.'

Huntzinger described one of the men as short and dark and the other MEXICAN WOMAN INJURED two of medium height and light

complexion. Busy Bee Cafe at Roswell on Friday miles out, Tuesday night, while the

broken toys over the town. The public response has been very gratifying Oil Men on a large number of toys have already been collected, but the work is not yet finished. According to an ecent Test announcement made early in the week, the boys will spend another day collecting toys before the work is completed. Practically all of the toys have been stored at the Bullock warehouse. Numbers of rts State That Well Scouts will be detailed soon to put the toys in condition before they are distributed to the poor children.

ARTESIA MERCHANTS PREPARED FOR RUSH OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

A Varied Line of Useful Are On Display - Store flect Holiday Spirit.

Interest has shifted to the area Artesia this year.

ay can easily be figured. The first to be found in Artesia will be es-

the original well was believed to reflect the Yuletide spirit in pracgood for 25 to 30 barrels daily, tically all establishments. The loit had been cared for properly. cal drug stores are featuring a some of it runs back a distance of have an assortment of holiday goods nore than two miles from the well. displayed in an attractive manner.

THE COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market op-"One presented a check and the ened this morning at 18.62c, a 12

EE 3 13	Open	Close
Dec.	9th18.77c	18.87
Dec.	10th18.87c	18.77
Dec.	12th18.62c	18.25
Dec.	13th18.32c	18.16
Dec.	14th18.45c	18.48
Dec.	15th18.62e	

IN CAR COLLISION

Roswell officers believe that the Mrs. Lineras Gulbara was injured bank robbers, stole a Buick coupe, in an auto collision, which occurred which was parked in front of the on the north highway about three evening. The stolen car was the Gulbara family were returning from property of John C. Keyes of Okla- a Mexican dance, given at the Silver homa City, who spent several days here and at Roswell, looking after property interests. The coupe was stolen near the hour of 7 p. m., while Mr. Keyes was eating his dinner in Mr. Keyes was eating his dinner in Moon. While the details of the accident are not clear, it appears that tesia Cleaners had the misfortune inity of Weed, according to an ancident are not clear, it appears that tesia Cleaners had the misfortune inity of Weed, according to an ancident are not clear, it appears that the Gulbara car, a Ford, collided with another Mexican's car, which was stopped on the road side. Mrs. Gul
The Advocate went to press again to have his car, a 1926 Ford roadstolen near the hour of 7 p. m., while Mr. Keyes was eating his dinner in Negotiations are underway for a association. the Busy Bee, according to press re- bara was thrown against the windorts. The stolen Buick coupe was shield by the impact of the collision Roswell mail. 1927 model and had a Texas license and sustained minor cuts about the face and a scalp wound.

Marking of the New Calendar



A. FLOREZ OF ROSWELL PECOS VALLEY HIGH The Ginning Season Rapid- Christmas. Nobody seems to know just how Santa is coming, he may And Appropriate Gifts FATALLY HURT IN AUTO SCHOOL BASKET BALL Window Decorations Re- ACCIDENT HERE TUES, SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Andres Flores, age about 35, a is reported that this well made a wide selection to choose from. While ing, it was an unavoidable accident. tal of 521 barrels of production the local merchants exercised more Flores, it appears, who was hurriedly Hope: uring the three days from the or less caution in purchasing their crossing the street, jumped out in December 16th-Hope vs. Hagerhallow sand found at 1368 feet. holiday wares, they have not skimp- front of the car before he was seen

Later the body was brought to Lake Arthur:

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

gifts for the ladies the shopper realized from the work in town with vs. Carlsbad at Carlsbad. finds, house slippers, candle sticks, the outlying sections still to be Roswell: VAUGHN BANK ROBBED hads, house slippers, candle sticks, heard from. Sixty per cent of the December 16th—Roswell vs. Arity owes its thanks to the committee which did such faithful work in this good cause.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS

of hogs to the El Paso market, Mon- are made. day.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WASN'T THE COLDEST

down to 13 above. Friday morning's temperature reading was only 6 above, according to R. W. Bruce, weather observer.

passenger with the Lake Arthur- has been found.

The Pecos valley basketball sched-As the holiday season draws to a Mexican of the Roswell community, ule is now in full swing. Two dates proaching a close, the north valley Co. buildings, is due to arrive in the Getty Oil Co., Hinkle No. 1, All store are displaying a full According to evidence presented at when they played their first schedvabbing test, completed Sunday. pers will be given the benefit of a line of holiday goods and the snop-fice of M. Stevenson, yesterday morn-schedule from December 16th until South Springs Gin_______1,720 down to the last minute and assure the close of the season.

man at Hagerman; December 23rdriday the test swabbed 234 barrels, ed in quality. In fact practically by the driver. The unfortunate Mex- Hope vs. Lake Arthur at Lake Are second day 146 barrels and the all of the goods reflect a higher ican was seen by Mr. Wilson when thur; January 6th, open; January hird day 141. The hole was quality than has been shown here within a few feet of his car, too 13th—Hope vs. Roswell at Roswell; wabbed dry at the end of each in previous years. Local stores late to make a complete stop with- January 20th-Hope vs. Artesia at est. If the reader is inclined to generally have anticipated the hol- out striking Flores, who was knock- Artesia; January 27th—Hope vs. ecualte on the possible production iday shoppers needs and have stock- ed to the pavement. The impact of Carlsbad at Carlsbad; January 30th f the Hinkle No. 1, when the sec-ed the most popular goods. The nd sand is tested, 1000 barrels per wide assortment of mechanical toys and Flores was removed to a Mexican Hagerman; Febmruary 6th-Hope dwelling in north Artesia, where he vs. Lake Arthur at Lake Arthur; February 10th, open; February 17th The body was held here yesterday -Hope vs. Roswell at Roswell; Febag. The second sand encountered not be disappointed. Decorations morning pending the arrival of rel- ruary 24th, Hope vs. Artesia at Ar- Total Carlsbad proj. ginnings_15,645 and Whitson of the Artesia Steam tesia.

the parlors of the McClay Under- December 16th, Lake Arthur vs. takers and prepared for shipment to Artesia at Lake Arthur; December SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PLAY Roswell, leaving on the afternoon 23rd-Lake Arthur vs. Hope at Hope; January 6th-Lake Arthur vs. The "Mummy and the Mumps," a for the tree within 15 minutes time) The Christmas Seal sale which 27th-Lake Arthur vs. Dexter at Thursday night, December 22nd, by the selected spot and will be decwas conducted by the Welfare De-Dexter; January 30th—Lake Arthur the senior class of the high school. orated within a short time. cipally around the Hinkle No. 1 well, The dry goods and clothing stores stores Seturday was a decided spaces. Mrs. Saturday was a decided success. Mrs. ruary 3rd-Lake Arthur vs. Artesia abounds in hilarity and fun. The NOTARY FEE TO J. J. Clarke, chairman of the Wel- at Artesia; February 6th-Lake Ar- curtains rise promptly at 7:30 p. m. Announcement was made yester- Joyce-Pruit Co., dry goods have two sale and with the help of a willing the lake Arthur; Feb- Those who enjoy a home talent play, Announcement was made yester- windows full of gift suggestions, sale and with the help of a willing ruary 10th—Lake Arthur vs. Roswell are assured of a real treat in the day that the Getty will drill three of 25 cents, col(Continued on last page, oculmn 3) one for the men and one for the drive over in fine shape. \$87 was open. February 24th Lake Arthur; February 24th Lake Art ladies. Among the suggestive drive over in fine shape. \$87 was open; February 24th—Lake Arthur the Mumps."

ing bags, etc., and for the men, amount will be used for the local tesia at Lake Arthur; December 23rd gloves, hats, belts, buits, bath robes, work and forty per cent goes to the Roswell vs. Dexter at Roswell; suits, etc. The display of Peoples state chairman of the New Mexico January 6th—Roswell vs. Lake Ar-Mercantile Co., is also tastefully Anti-Tuberculosis Association. The thur at Roswell; January 13th, Rosarranged. A soft light in the ladies money is used principally to buy well vs. Hope at Hope; January display window reflects many lovely milk for undernourished children 20th—open; January 27th—Roswell handkerchiefs, etc. Christmas bells add to the holiday feast of worder A low state of health furnishes a EAST VAUGHN.—Three unmask- add to the holiday feast of wonder- fortile field for the garden was given, notable among ed young men held up A. E. Hunt- ful gifts. The men's display winbank here at 9:15 Saturday morning tical gifts such as mens suits, men's target of property feeding the skill response to the skill tance of properly feeding the chil- Arthur at Lake Arthur; February dren is readily seen. The commun- (Continued on last page, column 2)

AT WORK ON MANN BLDG.

Workmen have torn out the old bank vault in the two story Mann elected secretary and treasurer. building at Fourth and Main streets, C. C. Prichard shipped out two preliminary to getting the building VISITORS AT cars of cattle purchased from J. R. in shape to house the new city hos-Means of Hope, Tuesday. R. L. Paris pital. It is understood that Dr. expects to ship out four cars of cat- Bewley plans to move his office in tle from the Lake Arthur pens to- the lower story of the structure as day. E. B. Bullock loaded out a car soon as the necessary alterations

SELLS HALF INTEREST IN SHEEP RANCH

John R. Plowman, of Hope, has Artesia folks who shivered in the sold a one half interest in a fifteen wintery blasts Wednesday night, section sheep ranch to R. L. Means may be surprised to learn that it also of Hope. The fifteen sections was not the coldest night of the involved in the deal includes 680 week, although the thermometer ran acres of patented land. The sale PERMANENT CAMP

FORD CAR STOLEN

Advocate want ads get results. Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, pan-

CHAMBER COMMERCE OFFICIALS CONTRACT FOR SIXTY ROAD SIGNS

the erection of sixty road signs to be black arrow design, six feet long by twelve inches wide. The other fifty signs are to be three and one half feet long by six inches wide. The ten larger signs are designed similar to the advertising matter, which the business men of Artesia will use on the backs of envelopes, addressed to out of town parties.

PECOS VALLEY COTTON GINNINGS TOTAL 32,117

Gins This Week.

east until after the first of the close, shoppers are appearing in the was fatally injured near the hour of the schedule have already been gins had turned out a total of 16, town today and will be erected ear as the Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert Artesia stores in increasing numbers. of 5:30 Tuesday evening, when struck filled. The locals will play on for- 472 bales, according to the count sometime tomorrow. The tree will to the remain on the street for a week waiting 8 inch casing from the left. Saturday was a forerunner of Artesia. The accident occurred the Central building is completed. 15th. On the same date last year and will be lighted each night durwhat the holiday trade will be in near Pior's Service Station, as Mr. The Bulldogs met defeat at Roswell ginnings of the north valley totaled ing the holiday season. Wilson was driving up Main street. Friday evening to a 22 to 3 score, 12,642 bales. The individual gin The committee, appointed by D. I. totals follow: 23-20-29, since a three day line of holiday goods and the shop- a coroners inquest, held in the of- ule game. The following is the Roswell (two gins) ______ 2,478 Rotary Club, has arranged details

Dexter Gin Co	634
Greenfield Gin Co	1,342
Hagerman Gin Co	1,165
Farmers Coop. Gin, Hagerman	1,828
Lake Arthur Gin	1,228
Association Gin, Espula	1,592
Association Gin, Artesia	1,056
Farmers Gin Co., Artesia	1,174
Association Gin, Atoka	
Totals	16,472
Previous reported	
Gain over last week	26
Totals north valley gins	

Roswell at Roswell; January 13th-- famous farce by Larry E. Johnson, Later: Community tree preparaopen; January 20th-Lake Arthur will be given in the new central tions are a day earlier than expectvs. Carlsbad at Carlsbad; January school building auditorium, next ed. The tree has been erected at

PECOS VALLEY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Association met in Clovis Monday for its quarterly meeting. ties of Eddy, Chaves, Lincoln, Lea, Curry, Roosevelt, Otero, DeBaca, culosis by Dr. Faget, U. S. Marine Hospital No. 9, Ft. Stanton, which showed the disease in all stages of development. The annual election of terest and much competition is exofficers resulted in Dr. Stroup of pected in the Old Fiddlers' Contest Artesia being chosen president to which will be held at Lake Arthur succeed Dr. Bradley of Roswell and High School Tuesday, December 20th Dr. Beeson, of Roswell, being re- at 7:45.

Carlsbad, R. M. Daley of Albuquer- and Wright are old rivals and are que and J. B. Rodriguez, of New both out to beat each other. Orleans, were visitors at the Rotary Besides the fiddling there will be club luncheon Tuesday noon. The old songs which will be sung by a program of the day was in charge women's quartette in costume. The of the sixth object of Rotary com- songs will start with the primitive mittee. Interesting talks were made Indian songs and will continue on France, Japan, Ireland, Scotland through Revolutionary War, Civil and Germany by members of the War, and World War days up until committee.

Plans are being made for the es- land, T. J. Smith, Rube Knowles, tablishment of a permanent summer Ben Fraser, Waldrip, Smart, and J. W. Neal, proprietor of the Ar- camp for the Girl Scouts, in the vic- Langford. The list of contestants ual, too late to catch the north So far as known, no trace of the car scout commissioner of that district. the auspices of the parent-teachers Negotiations are underway for a association. site near Weed.

There are now approximately 500 girl Scouts in New Mexico.

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce recently let a contract for Community placed on the principal highways leading into the city. Ten of these signs are made with a red heart and On Dec. 24th

Tree To Be Erected On Main Street - Will Be Lighted Thruout Holiday Season-Will Have a Real Santa For Kiddies.

BALES THROUGH TUES, Here's a bit of choice news for the kiddies, Artesia will have a Christmas tree and a real Santa Claus this Christmas. Nobody seems to know arrive in an airplane, an auto or a ly Approaching Close - sled, if the weather is cold and the Gain of Only 26 Bales Is ground covered in snow. Anyway the old gent is scheduled to make Shown By North Valley his appearance promptly on Main street, on Christmas eve, Saturday December 24th at 2:30 p. m.

The community tree, which will be placed on Main street, between the With the ginning season fast ap- Artesia Auto Co., and Mann Drug

Clowe, president of the Artesia of a real treat. The committee appointed to solicit funds for the community tree did some good work yesterday and secured a total of \$143.00, according to the last report. Approximately \$150.00 will be needed to insure the success of the first community tree ever staged in Artesia. Albert Richards, of the Richards Electric Shop and C. C. Tebbetts, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., will be responsible for lighting the tree. Other 6 committees will see to it that the 2 three is properly decorated. (How-Laundry has been appointed chair-Total valley ginnings _____32,117 man of what is known as the hole committee by virtue of the fact that he volunteered his service to dig a hole in the Main street pavement

BE DISCONTINUED

The notary fee of 25 cents, colwith the issuance of the 1928 auto license plates at county seats, has been ordered discontinued by Governor Dillon, according to an announcement made at Santa Fe, Saturday.

Monday for its quarterly meeting. OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST the numbers being the X-Ray Pictures with Interpretation of Tuber-

Old fiddlers are showing much in-

Twelve old fiddlers have already entered the contest. E. J. Crawford, who won first place at the Cotton ROTARY LUNCHEON Carnival is entered. Clarence Wright will compete and he says he will Gene Roberts and William Reed, of beat Crawford this time. Crawford

the present time. The most popular songs of each

period will be sung. FOR GIRL SCOUTS Other old fiddlers who have entered the contest are: Doc Bradley, Dan Awalt, Lee Savoy, Arthur Row-

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

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COTTON CLEAN-UP WELL UNDER WAY

Following three enthusiastic meetings which were held at Safford and Dunncan, Arizona, and Deming, New Mexico, the Federal Horticultural Board has started its clean-up campaign against the pink boll worm which has been found in the cotton fields of these areas, and the work is now in full swing. The method of clean-up was outlined before the farmers and was endorsed by the Colleges, county agents, state entomologists, business interests and farmers without a dissenting vote.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of all the meetings was the exhibition of about a bushel of cotton bolls gathered in the Big Bend region of Texas, where the pink boll worm is firmly established. This material was first fumigated under vacuum for about four hours, after which it was heated in an electric oven to 400 degrees in order to kill all stages of the pink boll worm. Every farmer at the meetings had an opportunity to pick one or more bolls apart and find the dead worm. While there was at first a doubt in the minds of some of the farmers as to the destructiveness of this worm, this was dispelled after witnessing the work of the pest.

the three districts and the work is being pushed at a rights. in the Safford valley and large crews are being taken on in the Duncan and Deming areas. It is estimated ployed.

clean-up work, farmers have promised to flood their fields as soon as the cleaning is finished, so that worms will be thoroly soaked and the ground kept wet with a few to freezing such insects as escaped into the soil. District supervisors will be notified as far in advance as possible as to the date when each farmer's field to him. It blandly passes over the possibility of will be ready for the clean-up crews.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT FROM

(The Rotarian)

"The stranger was on the point of retreating when his eye fell upon the fireplace, one of those vast tavern chimneys where there is always so little fire when there is any fire at all, and which are so cold to look at. There was no fire in this one, there was not even ashes; but there was something which attracted the stranger's gaze, nevertheless. It was two tiny childish shoes, coquettish in shape and unequal in size. The traveler recalled the graceful and immemorial custom in accordance with which children place their shoes in the chimney on Christmas Eve, there to await in the darkness some sparkling gift from their good fairy. . . . The traveler bent over them. The fairy . . . had already paid her visit, and in each he saw a brand-new and shining 10-sou piece.

"The man straightened up and was on the point of withdrawing, when far in the darkest corner of the hearth he caught sight of another object. He looked at it, and recognized a wooden shoe, a frightful shoe of the coarsest description, half dilapidated and all covered with ashes and dried mud. It was Cosette's sabot. Cosette, with that touching trust of childhood, which can always be deceived yet never discouraged, had placed her shoe on the hearthstone. Hope in a child who has never known anything but despair is a sweet and touching thing. There was nothing in this wooden shoe. The stranger fumbled in his waistcoat, bent over and placed a louis d'or in Cosette's shoe."

GAME FARMING IN THE WEST

Honorable I. Zellerbach, president of the fish and game commission of Califronia, says the movement for increasing efforts toward the propagation of game bird is making headway in California. August Bade about 100 yards his car became stalled. He alteris superintendent of the California State Game Farm, nately backed and charged into the weeds for more and he is the author of a very interesting pamphlet than one hour before breaking through. on "Game Bird Farming," which takes up the whole subject of saving "our fast vanishing resources of wild life." Speaking with regard to the subject-title when it was considered a real privilege to attend colof his book, Mr. Bade writes:

farms for many years. But in the past ten years, in ever, when the matter of attending college is regarded keeping with other lines of industry, marked progress as part of the training of the youth, there are numbers has been made. With the expansion of industries along who find the task of studious application rather borethe lines of quantity production, the small game farmer som. They apply themselves to the task of drinking has seen his plant grow and the production increased almost beyond his fondest expectations. In these past few years, many states have willingly taken the output to keep the youth in school, is referred to as the "Old

TREES NEED MOISTURE DURING DRY WINTERS

It is a good practice to keep a sufficient amount of moisture within the reach of the roots of trees and shrubs in winter, says Dr. Garcia of the New Mexico Agricultural College. This is done by irrigating in the fall or early winter.

There is a constant transpiration and evaporation of moisture going on from leaves, twigs and limbs of trees and shrubs. Naturally, this condition is more aggravated in summer than in winter as in summer the evaporating surface is much greater on account of the heavy foliage. To keep the plant from wilting or drying, moisture must be supplied chiefly thru the

The winter irrigation is of greater importance on soils of poor moisture holding capacity, or on heavy soils that crack badly, and during seasons that are very dry, such as the all of 1927. When the fall and early winter is rainy, winter irrigation may not be necessary.

In the case of shrubs, particularly evergreens such as arbor vitae, euonymous, and ligustrums, which have a large evaporating surface, it will be found very necessary to irrigate them so that the roots can supply the necessary amount of moisture for evaporation and transpiration. In case the dry season continues, it will be more necessary to apply the fall or winter irrigation to these plants, as otherwise they may suffer before the spring irrigation is put on, and in some cases they may be permanently injured or even killed. If the soil around the feeding roots gets too dry, the effect is soon manifest in the wilting or shriveling of limbs or in the falling of leaves. One year old trees or shrubs which have small root systems and which do not extend far out in the soil to reach out for moisture may suffer more than older trees during a dry

IN OLD VIRGINIA

George Washington's favorite sport was following the hounds, and all histories of his days at Mount Vernon tell of the gathering of the nobility of the Old Dominion for the sport of fox hunting. Virginia has always been an ideal state for hunting. But it, like most other states, witnessed the gradual disappearance of most of its wild life. A state game farm, under the direction of the commission of game and inland fisheries, is maintained at a point about thirty miles from Richmond. Thousands of quail are supplied to the farmers of the state every year, and a system of game sanctuaries has been established. Farmers of the state have been working out their own methods with regard to furnishing hunting privileges on their lands. There has been a movement in Virginia under which sportsmen pay the farmers for hunting privileges.

M. D. Hart, Executive Secretary of the Vir ginia commission, is one of the best known game of ficials in the country, and while he has pioneered for the restoration of wild life, he has also cham- ical cares upon his shoulders!" pioned recognition for the rights of the "one gallus hunter." Mr. Hart, in this connection, advocates measures that will make it possible for all hunters, Supervisors have been appointed for each of regardless of their circumstances, to enjoy hunting

YOUTH SAYS: "Where are the opportunities for me? Money is steadily going into the hands of a that by the time the clean-up in the three areas reaches its peak, as many as 500 men will probably be emwhich lies in wait for the boy who invents a compact To further increase the effectiveness of the storage battery capable of furnishing power for an electric automobile to go five hundred miles without recharging. It forgets that the man who can so control the air waves as to make it possible for radiocasting station, to charge their listeners for the entertainment or shut them off, has untold millions coming manufacturing synthetic radium or gasoline. It seems even to ignore aviation with its tremendous possi-GHT FROM
HUGO'S "LES MISERABLE"

bilities, and the science of politics which will produce the next generaltion of presidents. Look to yourself, youth, the surface is but scratched.

> The California Notre Dame football game was broadcasted in thirteen langughes. This is not counting the language which may have been used by some player, who had his nose stepped on in the struggle.

> Big Bill Thompson has come to the defense of the proposed use of American flags on a parade of garbage wagons. A protest has been filed against the proposed parade by the American flag association. We suggest a white flag be used as compromise.

Director Steuart of the U. S. Census Bureau estimates that the population of the United States in 1930 will be one hundred and twenty-four million. We are not interested so much in the Directors estimate as we are in knowing what the population of Artesia will be.

A man of Harrisburg, Pa., says that honesty may be the best policy but it does not always pay dividends. He made this discovery after he had returned a lost pocketbook containing \$1000.00 to the owner, a woman, and it cost him 12 cents to do it. After all he got off pretty light, finding her out for the sum of 12 cents. In numbers of instances, it has cost many a man a lot more.

Of all the reasons why mails may be late, E. J. Floersheim, rural carrier of Roy, probably has the most unique experience to relate in connection with the late arrival of mail. Last week Floersheim told how he fought a drift of tumble weeds for more than an hour in an effort to break through. The mail carrier drove his car in a drift of tumble weeds between two a cool green rush growing in a quiet barbed wire fences and after penetrating the mass for pool."

There are many among us who recall the time lege. This opportunity came only to a chosen few, "Game farming is not a new idea. We had game who took the opportunity seriously. Nowadays, howof the private breeders for stock purposes. Many private clubs have also been in the market."

Man." But this is the modern age, where we are taught to throw aside all false modesty and reverance.

All in Green Gowns

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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A ND so you are wearing green?" looked at Kathleen's new dress for the party.

"Yes, you know it is my favorite color-perhaps I rather fancy it because my eyes are green. "Are they green?" inquired her

friend coolly. "I always thought they were grayish blue.' "No, indeed," laughed the other girl,

"Mother has bought me a string of jade green beads - pretty, aren't they?" "Lovely," murmured Ella indiffer-

ently, and presently she made some excuse and hurrled on, but she did not go home then. She went to call upon several other girls of their set, and there was much laughter and giggling. As for Kathleen, while she felt hurt

about Ella Neilson's indifference, she did diagnose the case correctly. "I am afraid that Ella is a little jealous about my wearing the green dress," she told her mother that evening. "You must not mind that, my dear,"

smiled her mother. "I am sure that Ella will wear a pretty frock and by that time she will have quite forgotten her jealousy. Did she ask you anything about Frederick?" Kathleen shook her head. "I think

that she was so upset about my dress that she never thought of my escort!' "And she will take it for granted that Frederick will take ber, as usual?"

"I suppose so, mother. I hope she finds it out before Thursday, though !" Ella Nellson did find it out on Wednesday and she was furlously angry with both Frederick and Kathleen. She had met the young man near the town hall and she made the fatal mistake of taking it for granted that Frederick would be her cavaller as he had been several times in the

"What time will you come for me, Fred?" she asked when they were parting, and he had not mentioned the

"Ella Neilson!" he chided, trying to hide his embarrassment, "you know perfectly well that I am not coming to escort you to the party! Please do not tease a young man with polit-

Ella smiled widely, nervously, and turned away. "That's a good joke on you, Frederick!" she giggled and went on, and Frederick, guessing her chagrin, and feeling somewhat guilty, went on his way, and in the midst of an important piece of work forgot all about Ella Neilson, though he did have a minute now and then to devote to Kathleen, who had quite stolen his heart.

That afternoon Ella Nellson called up several of her masculine friends at their places of business, and after several failures at last received an invitation from George Moore. "I am going in my car," he said, "and I'd like to take you, Ella-sure that I'm not butting in on Fred-or anything like that?"

"Very sure," said Ella sweetly, "and thank you so much, George. I will be ready at eight o'clock."

One of the queer things about the party that night was that eight o'clock sounded and went by and very few girls arrived.

There was the usual stag line of unattached young men, and there were some girls and their escorts. Pretty girls and plain girls in pink and yellow and blue and a few in white or black.

At a quarter after eight Ella Nellson arrived with George Moore, and she looked like a rose in a charming pink dress, and then in groups or by ones and twos came the other girls of her particular "crowd" and every girl wore green! Every shade of green silk, satin, or georgette in combination with another color was represented, and there was much laughter, while Ella Nellson was here, there, and everywhere in her rose-pink dress, like one lovely rose in a plain green garden of girls!

And then, just a little later, came Kathleen with Frederick Warner-Kathleen was all in green, too, but her dress was somehow "different" from the others-it was a beautiful shade of green, and she wore an odd string of jade beads.

"How odd that so many should wear green!" she confided to Fred as they danced. "Of course it is worn a lotbut our whole crowd is wearing green, all except Ella. Doesn't she look adorable in the pink?"

Frederick had keenly observed Ella Nellson, but he merely said: "Looks

Kathleen blushed adorably and smiled at him. "There are so many of us green rushes, Frederick-I am afraid we are like the wild flags in the creeks!"

"Never mind," he only whispered. "Among them all, Kathy, there is just one green. You!"

When the evening was over, and Frederick and Kathleen walked home under the early morning pale moon, it was then that Frederick confessed to Kathleen that he did not like any other girl except her-and fi came out in just the way that all hap-plly ending love stories do! As for Ella Nellson-it was something of a tragedy for her when she fell in love and married a man by the name of Green

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you served in the world war are entitled to adjusted comation at the rate of \$1 per day home service and \$1.25 a day foreign service up to a total of for home and \$625 for foreign e, says his announcement." if you do not apply by Dec. 31 chance will be gone.

or later died, you may be ento the amount he would have red if he had lived.

you know a young man who ed in the war and who has not application for his certificate will be doing him a great serif you will call his attention the fact that his chance to get the ney due him is slipping rapidly." Application may be made to him, Eloy D. Trujillo, American Legion adquarters, here; The U. S. Vetans Bureau at Albuquerque or to

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Sunday, 18th December. 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "Lesser Lights in the Christmas Sky. (2) Mary—the Mother of Jesus-What honor should Corner Eighth and Missouri Streets F. Greene to Marcelino Paz, Protestants give the "Virgin Mary?" 6:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

7:00 p. m. Popular Peoples' Service; Junior choir and orchestra. Sermon subject: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" or the place of the

vens. Pecos Valley Trust Co. to doesn't know where he is going. ta Leos, \$250.00 L 14, B. 47, Stev- Keep steady around Chrismastide."

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Christmas will soon be here. We are expecting to have Christmas services with a good program and a tree and treat for verybody. As Christmas comes on Sunday this time his plane up at 12.29 P. M. let us make it a real Christmas by having real Christmas services. The The pastor will conduct both pastor will speak Sunday morning on, "The Eagle and Her Young." At the evening service he will speak "The Great Salvation." These are interesting themes and should be enjoyed by all. There will be good gospel music. Come and enjoy these services with us.

Our Bible School meets at 9:45 a. m. We are expecting two hundred Christmas day. Come and help us make this number. Our B. Y. P. U.s met at 6 p. m. Good proprams will be rendered by our young people. We extend to you a warm invitation to all our services.

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HOPE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. B. M. Stradley, Pastor

Services Sunday, December 18th. 10:00 a. m., Sunday school. A class for every age and a trained

11:0 0a. m., preaching by Rev. Z. B. Moon. Special music by Methodist mixed quartette. 2:00 p. m., song service led by

A. E. Traylor. 3:00 p. m., special young peoples service in charge of the junior board

7:00 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Sermon subject: "The Open Door of the Old Home." Song service led by A. E. Traylor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE W. A. Huffman, Pastor Phone 295

Sunday, December 18th. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. A class 11:00 a. m., sermon by the pas-

6:00 p. m., children's meeting. 6:30 p. m., young peoples society 7:00 p. m., Rev. E. W. Kiemel will

7:30 p. m., Tuesday, cottage pray-52-2t-3i

LINDBERGH HOPS OFF FOR MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON .- Charles A. Lindbergh sailed away Tuesday in his Spirit of St. Louis for a non-stop flight to Mexico City, which will services last Lord's day. We were take him over 2,000 miles of moun-

The young hero of the New Yorkto-Paris air epic decided the time and weather were right and without more ado, he announced that he was ready to go on his errand of good will, which is expected to require about 26 hours in the air. He took

Lindbergh laid his plans quietly for the hop off just as he did when he was preparing for the trans-Atlantic flight which brought a thrill to the world. Having no idea of failure, he scorned a parachute, as he did on the solitary trip to France.

He studied his charts, his machine and the weather which he will meet, and then quietly told the war department to notify the newspaper world that the was going, and going immediately. An escort was provided by the army, the navy and the commerce departments to follow the famous flier as far as Richmond, Va., and when it was in line, Lindbergh gave the word and they were off to the southward.

The "Mummy and the Mumps" a famous farce by Larry E. Johnson, will be staged in the new school auditorium, December 22, by the Senior Class of Artesia High School. The play consists of three acts chugged full of hilarity and fun. You have never seen a high school play that so abounds in interest. play that so abounds in interest. You can't afford to miss it! Remember the date, Thursday night, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock. 52-1tc

er meeting at Grandpa Meeks. 7:30 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting at the church.

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THURSDAY (TONIGHT)

TUESDAY

PROGRAM DECEMBER 21

Around Christmas there has grown

ed into a musical program to be giv-

en under the auspices of the Presby-

sing the Christmas anthems. The

free will offering will be devoted,

as in previous years, to Presbyter-

ian Foreign Missions. This year Ko-

rea is the special country to be help-

ed. This gathering which was shed-

Sunday. The meeting lasted through-

the day, dinner was served on the

grounds. The next meeting will be

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. George S. Reardon was hos-

tess to the Second Bridge Club on

ton. The hostess served refresh-

The regular election of officers

Mrs. Virgil Wells-Associate Mat-

Mrs. Jessie Morgan-Secretary.

Mrs. E. H. Perry-Conductress

Mrs. T. S. Cox-Freasurer.

Geologist's Idea Made

Following the discovery of petrole-

um in Pennsylvania in 1859, and later in many other sections of North Amer-

ica, kerosene became the principal

A Little Learning

Five hundred farmers will sail in

July for a 9,500-mile tour of the Old

world. They are going not to visit

cathedrals, art galleries, castles, moun-

tain resorts and watering places, but

to study the agricultural methods

which have enabled European farm-

ers to surpass our own. For instance,

the superior European farmer sticks

close at home patiently applying cer-

tain well-known principles taught by

experience and government experts,

and practically never tours America.

He can't afford to tour America. And as he looks over his visitors he surely

will conclude that American failure is

Bigger Babies

American Medical association, a New

York clothing manufacturer asserts

increase the size of the dresses for

one, two and three-year-old children.

Persistent complaints that the necks

of the dresses were too small have

come to him during the past year for the first time in thirty years' experi-

ence. Most of the complaints came from California. This seems to show

that the size of American bables is

increasing. Californians may now point to another benefit of their glorb

In a letter to the Journal of the

a wonderful thing.

ous climate.

mense fortunes.

EASTERN STAR

Conductress.

flict with high school play.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BANQUET HONORING

ELIZABETH HOGUE Social Calendar

The Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club, Rotary Club and Stray Elks have jointly planned a banquet complimentary to Miss Elizabeth Hogue of this city, New Mexico winner of the Atwater-Kent Foundation's audition. The banquet will be held on the Wednesday after Christmas, December 28th, the place to be announced later.

This is a matter of interest to the whole state and to the Pecos Val- Mrs. George Welton at 2:30 p. m. ley in particular, and the invitation is general. All this community is anxious to express appreciation of the success of Miss Hogue.

Reservations must be made in advance, and may be left with Victor L. Minter, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Some important business occupied the attention of the Association at its meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke last Wednesday afternoon. The time of meeting was changed from the first Wednesday to the first Friday of every month. Names were selected for a new board of directors for 1928 to be voted upon at the January meeting. The Association carries on an important civic work which should not be confined to a faithful few. This should be distributed among the citizenits turn in serving the community.

WOODMAN CIRCLE CONVENTION

A number of Artesians attended a convention of the Woodman Circle in Carlsbad last Thursday. The na- held in the Lower Penasco comtional drill team instructor, Mrs. munity. Jeanne Willard, and the state manager, Mrs. Walling of Albuquerque, were in attendance at the meeting. Three ladies from here-Mesdames Van Neugardt and Ruby Laney and Miss Adele Ohnemus, were initiated Tuesday afternoon, two substitutes into the order at the meeting. The playing-Mesdames Bigler and Welothers present from here were Mr. and Mrs. Boddy, Mr. and Mrs. Dave ments in two courses. Beckett, Mrs. McDade and Mrs. Ohnemus and son, Ernest.

STAG DINNER

Mrs. E. J. Brooks entertained with a five course turkey dinner at six of the Star was held at the meeto'clock last Thursday complimentary to Mr. Wm. Mitchell of New The result was as follows: York, president of the Maljamar Mr. Alf Coll-Worthy Patron. Oil and Gas Corporation. Others present were Mr. E. F. Grabau, nephew of Mr. Mitchell, also of New York, M. E. Baish and Van Welch.

TWELVE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. E. J. Brooks was hostess at a turkey dinner at noon on Friday, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. F.

These busy days the various bridge clubs are having numbers of substitutes. Those at the meeting of the Fortnightly at the home of Mrs. Walter Martin on Tuesday afternoon were Mesdames Yates, G. R. Brainard, C. Bert Smith, Walter Ferriman, Berry and Grimm. The customary luncheon was served by the

hostess at one o'clock. IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Substitutes at the meeting of the Idlewhiles Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans on Tuesafternoon were Mesdames Nellis, McDade, Elzie Swift and Arba Green and Miss "Jack" Hightower. Delicious refreshments were served b ythe hostess.

TO THE POINT

It's always to a man's credit to

Lots of people look easy until you try to do them.

Sometimes woman's dimples make

dents in a man's heart. Beware of the man who is envious

of the happiness of others. A fool may start a strike, but it

takes a wise man to stop It. When a man writes a book, then

all his three names come out. To always say what you think is

not courage, but poor judgment. Constancy is the complement of all the other human virtues .- Mazzini,

Where is the weakest spot in your character? Are you working on your Ignorance may be bliss, but one's

knowledge of one's ignorance is what I hold this to be the rule of life, "Too much of anything is bad."-Emerson.

Occasionally a poor man's theory appeals to a rich man and he puts it through.

At the glorious feast of knowledge some people never get any farther than the soup.

He who should teach men to die would at the same time, teach them to live .- Montague. Men are seldom blessed with good

fortune and good sense at the same time.-Livy (Annales.)" So many evils "loom" that by

and by, one is tempted to snap his fingers at predictions.

Rube Dunn and family were Carlsad visitors Monday.

Walter Graham and L. G. Syferd were in Carlsbad yesterday on busi-

Paul Stroup is expected home from The Past Noble Grands' Club State College Saturday evening for meets with Mrs. Fred Spencer at the holidays.

Mr. Smith, of the Continental Oil Company's office force, left yester-The First Bridge Club meets with day to spend the holidays in Colo-

> Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlejohn and little daughter, Joan, and Mrs. E. H. Perry, motored to Carlsbad yes-

Cash Austin, of Farmington, was up a number of carols, songs and anthems, which are today sung all the guest of Mrs. Austin's mother, around the globe. The best of these Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Tuesday and Christmas songs are being incorporat- yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Channey and son, Harold, of Amarillo, Texas, were terian Sabbath school in the church on Wednesday evening, December 21, guests from Saturday until Monday at 7 o'clock. Each class will give a at the home of their old friends, special item and a senior choir will Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry.

> Mrs. Bill Bailey, after a short visit here with her relatives, the Vandragriffs, returned Tuesday to the oil field in Texas, south of here, where Mr. Bailey is enployed.

uled for Thursday has been changed Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and to Wednesday in order to avoid condaughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gage, and the Misses Inez ship which should be willing to take SINGING CONVENTION AT HOPE Jones, Helen Wilcox, Vera Switzer and Dorothy Switzer spent the week end at the Prude ranch southwest of The Penasco Singing Convention held a quarterly meeting at Hope Hope.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunn, Sunday, the 11th, a ten pound boy. Mrs. Dunn has been at the home of her mother in Portales for some time. Both mother and child are reported to be doing well. Mr. Dunn spent the first of the week in Portales with his

Miss Vella Spivey, who is a senior at State College, will be home Saturday to spend vacation. The family are expecting that Mr. Spivey, who was badly injured in an accident at Pyote, Texas some six or eight weeks ago, will be able ELECTS OFFICERS to come home for Christmas.

Mrs. Tex Polk returned from Texas a few days ago and has been vising of the Order Tuesday evening, iting her dughter, Mrs. John Runyan, at the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Runyan and the children came in Mrs. J. M. Story-Worthy Matron. with her Tuesday and have been Mrs. Virgil Wells-Associate Mathelping her get settled and ready for the homecoming of the family at Christmas.

Friends of the Eipper family will Miss Ruth Morgan -Associate be sorry to learn that Mr. Eipper is far from well at Moline, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Eipper went east, as Do you need a good laugh? The has been their custom for the past G. Hartell, Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mr. E. N. Bigler.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Kind you have had a few times in your life? Come see "The Mummy and the Mump.s" You will say it was worth twice the ticket. 52-1tc Eipper's health. It is hoped, however, that there will soon be marked improvement in his condition.

> Fortunes for Others E. H. Perry returned yesterday The first to introduce the use of to Rankin, Texas after spending the coal oil, or "kerosene," in the United week-end at home. He expects to States and Canada was Dr. Abraham drive to Ft. Worth next week and Gesner, a distinguished Canadian geol- bring home for the Christmas vacation his daughter, Miss Margaret. Doctor Gesner, after long experi- who is a student at the Texas Wommentation, discovered how to produce an's College. Miss Dolores Higbee, oil that could be used in lamps for who is attending McMurry College illuminating purposes, from bitumin at Abilene, will come with them ous shale and cannel coal. Though and be met here by her father, Rev. he gave the name "kerosene" to his C. C. Higbee, who will take her on discovery it was popularly called coal home to Las. Vegas.

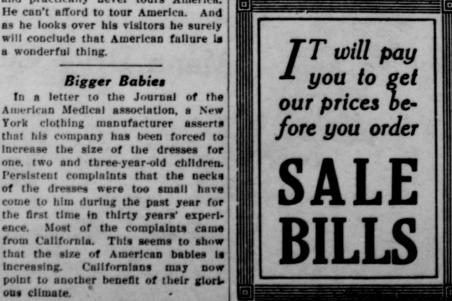
CARLSBAD AWARDS PAVING CONTRACT

The city council of Carlsbad, Tuesday awarded a contract for paving product of the distillation of the crude oil. Like most inventors, Doctor Ges. twenty blocks in the residential disner reaped little financial benefit from trict of Carlsbad. The contract was his discovery, which was destined to given to the New Mexico Construcbe the foundation of scores of im- tion Co., of Albuquerque at a total cost of \$111,363.71. The construction work is to be started by Jan-uary 1st and to be completed within 120 days from that date ..

> Thirty La Crosse manicure rolls to make your selection from at—Palace Drug Store. 51-2tc

See the Revolutionary War, Civil War and the early pioneer costumes at the old fiddlers contest, Lake Arthur, Dec. 20th, 7:45 p. m.

Advocate want ads get results.



"Pot Luck"



Come along and "take pot-luck"! (We MAY have stew; we MICHT have duck) But whate'er there be I pledge you cheer, lov's full grace and welcome sincere. So come along and "take pot-luck"!

AVE you ever experienced the 11 particular kind of dismay which seems to rush over one at the appalling realization that an unexpected guest has arrived just in time to partake of the meal which you had kinds of canned soups; canned spag- and serve then hot. Chicken à la confidently planned for the express purpose of using up odds and ends? A "pick-up" meal—finishing up the Sunday roast, just enough of this and that left-over to go around, counting pared meats. Vegetables of all kinds only members of the family. Honestly not a crumb too much-nor too little -were it not for the Unexpected Guest! Have you known the em-barrassment of not being able to conceal your anxiety?

Buy Prepared Foods

If such an experience has ever been yours, you probably made a resolution that never again would you be caught in such a situation. Henceforth you would be prepared. You would take advantage of the next sale of prepared foods and lay in a good supply! And if you really carried out your resolu-tion, you know the comfort of an "emergency shelf" of quick-to-pre-pare, delicious canned foods. You know, too, the actual savings it has meant, not only in time, worry and work, but in money. Bargains in preared foods of every kind are constantly available at sales, and the foresighted housewife is quick to take advantage of them.

Ready-to-serve dishes which will | Cream of Corn Soup: Melt two tableprove their special merits and which deserve a place on the emergency shelf include whichever may be your favorites among the twenty-seven one No ... corn, season to taste hetti; baked beans; entrées such as chicken à la King, chop suey, lobster Newburg and, of course, a few cans of salmon, tuna fish and other prein cans offer to save you time and gradually one-half can apple sauce energy and to give you valuable vitaenergy and to give you valuable vita-mins if you will but keep them handy on the shelf. Canned mushrooms add tone and flavor to many dishes and are delicious sautéed on toast. And you will want fruits, plenty of them for appetizers, salads and desserts. Plenty for the "pot" and all good "luck" with such a store of good things to serve!

You may have proved all this for yourself. If so, the following suggestions for menus may merely offer new

> Cream of Corn Soup Chicken à la King Asparagus Tips Salad Apple Snow Demi-Tasse

The Reason

Gasless Gasoline "Why do you punch that hole in It is reported by cable that a French my ticket?" asked the man of the railmarine engineer, Raoul Ferrier, has way official. discovered a substance that will make "So you can pass through," was the gasoline noninflammable.-Compressed reply.-Vancouver Province. Air Magazine.

French Telegrams "Signed"

The French postal authorities has established a system of autograph to egrams, the signature of the send being reproduced at the foot of the

Beat whites of three eggs stiff, add

ing. Chill and serve with boiled cus-

Fruit Cup Beef à la Mode

Beet Salad

Prune Whip Demi Tasse

One can of fruits for salad, chill

before serving. Heat one can beef

à la mode, season well and serve with

potatoes and spinach, heated, seasoned, and garnished with hard cooked egg. Use canned sliced beets for salad with

mayonnaise. Simmer one cup canned

prunes 30 minutes in water to cover.

Remove from fire and stone. Mash to

fine pulp, add one cup sugar. Beat whites of one egg very stiff, add pinch of salt and beat in prune pulp. Serve

Potatoes

tard or whipped cream.



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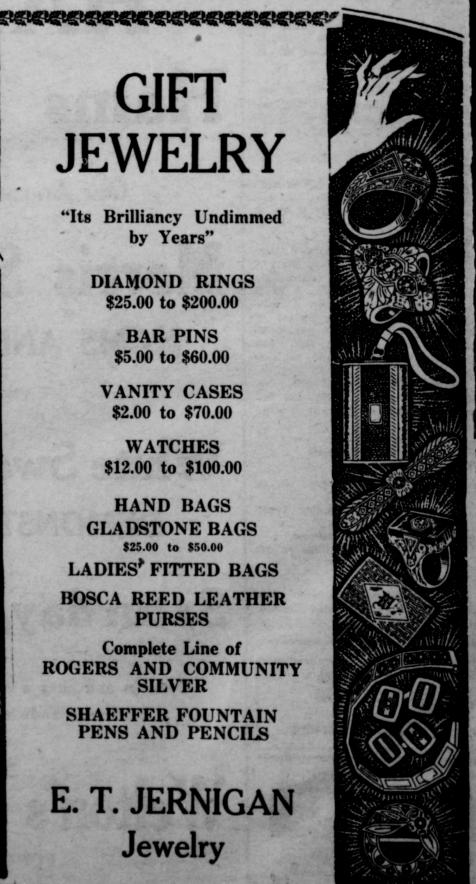
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YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

car T. Conklin, editor and genmanager of the Ventura (Cala) Free press, says: HAT every growing community

a quota of unburied dead. HAT the necessity for the audit au of circulations is one of the itest shames in modern pournalan admission that newspaper ners must be forged to tell the

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THAT too many people are buyautomobiles with money that ld be used to buy baby cares and educate children.

THAT this country needs a man the White House as near a cross tween Lincoln and Roosevelt as is THAT the postal department's

gulation calling for statement of ership and average paid circulaevery six months gives newsers a right to think the governnt doesn't believe them. THAT more than 3,000,000 aliens

unlawfully residing in New York ate and many of them are crimi-

THAT unless a restraining hand e such as has never been known this country before will come on us within a few years.

There is no substitute for truth. nether it be in religion, commeror competitive business, arts, iences, and in every day life.

HAWING FROZEN COMBS IS EASY

Thaw frozen combs on poultry by pplying snow or ice water," say poulrymen at the New York State College Agriculture at Ithaca. "Carbolated rease, which may be purchased at Geo. Chester, Proprietor. ost drug stores, will do the trick. A lew Jersey agricultural bulletin sugests the following ointment: Five arts of refined petroleum, three parts glycerin, and one part of turpenne by volume. This should be apdled gently and rubbed in fairly well. emove the black dead tissue from adly frozen combs, so that they will eal more quickly.

"At this time of year many flocks uffer from frozen combs. This troule is particularly bad with roosters of the single-comb White Leghorn reed because their combs are so big. f a rooster's comb is badly frozen, it eriously affects his vigor and impairs his usefulness in the flock."

Poultrymen at the state college say hat the best farmers in the state put heir roosters in the breeding pens arly in the winter and watch them arefully during the coldest weather o as to minimize the danger of freezg. The college recommends curtains front of the roost on very cold ights in narrow houses. This is not commended in houses that are wider an 15 feet. Another suggestion is e use of wooden floats with 1-inch oles in them to be placed in the rinking vessels. This reduces the anger of freezing, as it keeps the irds from dipping their wattles in the

ater when they drink. In exceptional cases, it may be well grease the combs and wattles of specially valuable birds during cold reather. The pens should be kept well ventilated at all times.

HEADLINE IN FLORIDA NEWSPAPER

Woman Builds Big Apartment se with Roof on Top." (We don't any better place for it.)-Bos-



COSTS HIGH AT NEW MEXICO INSTITUTIONS

LAS CRUCES-According to a recent publication of the United States Citizen.

Silver City, the expenses were with the exception of the Rocky \$619.35 per capita, the highest figure Mountain area. The approach of in the whole country, with 90 teach-ers' reported. For the Normal uni-trict, with the resultant increased deversity at East Las Vegas, the mand for natural gas, was instruamount given is \$495.41 per capita mental in materially raising the outwhich was exceeded only by the put in this district. Stocks of natur-Teachers' college at Silver City, the al-gas gasoline at the plants on Oc-Arizona Teachers' college at Flag- tober 31, 1927, amounted to 32,797,000 staff, and a similar institution un- gallons. This represents a moderate der private control in Evanston, increase over the preceding month all such schools is about \$296 per the previous month. student. The lowest cost, \$94.23, is found in the East Central State 108,205 WENT TO LINCOLN Teachers' college of Oklahoma.

For state normal schools, the Spanish-American Normal school at three normal schools reporting. For show. this class of teacher training institutions, the lowest cost \$62.26 was

ELECTION UNANIMOUS

reau where his "bride-elect" was, a grounds in the mountain sections. negro replied sharply: "what yo' mean, bride elect? Dey weren't no request."-Boston Transcript.

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The production of natural-gas gasoline again reached a record level in bureau of education, the current ex- October, 1927, when the output penses per capita of student enroll- amounted to 143,600,00 gallons, a for the year 1925-1926, says the ber, 1927, of 2 per cent, and over a year ago of 18 per cent. All of the At the State Teachers' college at districts showed increased output, The average expenditure for as against a considerable decrease

FOREST LAST SUMMER

ALAMOGORDO .- A total of 108,-El Rito, N. M., had the smallest en- 205 persons visited the Lincoln Narollment and an annual per capita tional Forest for recreation during cost of \$563.90, being exceeded by the past summer season, estimates only five out of a total of ninety- of forest field men received here

This establishes a new record and of these 102,000 came by automobile put against criminally inclined found at the Georgia Normal and against criminally inclined found at the Georgia Normal and Agricultural college. The average for all was approximately \$328. provement of highways into the forest. El Paso, Roswell, Artesia, Carlsbad and other municipalities have Asked in the marriage license bu- established community recreation

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HOMESTEAD APPLICATION CONTESTED BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER

The homestead application of John-nie E. Pierson of Hamilton county, Texas, was contested by the government, in a case tried here Tuesday morning before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner. The contested homestead is located in the Hope section. The government was represented by R. M. Daley, attorney of ment in New Mexico Teachers' col- daily average of 4,630,000 gals. This Santa Fe and the defendant was repleges and normal schools were high represents an increase over Septem-

HILL SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Frank Hill and wife, of Hagerman, were tried in the Chaves coundistrict court last week on charge larceny of alfalfa seed from T. West of Hagerman, Hill plead guilty as charged and was given a sentence of two to three years in the state pen, the sentence being suspended conditioned on his good behavior and his payment of the costs in the case. The case against Mrs. Hill was dismissed upon motion of the district attorney.

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OKLA. LEGISLATURE VOTES IMPEACHMENT **AGAINST GOV JOHNSTON**

Oklahoma City .- Bills of impeachment naming Governor Henry S. Johnston and two other state officials, which were voted early Tuesday by the lower house of the selfconvened Oklahoma legislature, have been given to a board of managers for presentation to the senate, leaders in the investigation announced.

The charges were approved at the second secret session called shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday morning in defiance of national guardsmen mobilized by Governor Johnston to prevent legislative meetings anywhere

Unable to obtain 54 members, the number necessary for a quorum, the house adjourned the first meeting called shortly after midnight. A call for more members brought representatives from their beds, clad in night clothes, to the improvised hotel assembly room. Meanwhile national guardsmen were sleeping in

the state capitol. Six charges were quickly approved against Governor Johnston. The allegations, including a charge of incompetency, were consolidated for few scraps of meat, and a half-dozen presentation to the senate which cold potatoes. I used to believe that has declared itself a qualified court it could be done, but in recent years, of impeachment.

Muskogee county, in announcing the out of a turnip. charges against the governor, revealpresident of the state board of agri- get very much from nothing.

E. P. Hill to head of the board of to be. managers charged with placing the indictments before the senate.

Adjournment of the house at 7 o'clock to await action by the sen- until he could get hold of the money. ate, found a tired and disheveled group seeking their first rest in nearly 24 hours.

Assembling at the call of Speaker Hill shortly before dawn, Monday, called him on long distance. His the legislators crowded into a suite of three small rooms at a hotel. Although windows were opened, the place soon was filled with tobacco smoke. There were few chairs. Several sat or lay on the floor. Some wore night clothes only, while

Representative Tom McCombs read the committee report containing the charges against Governor Johnston. It was adopted by vive voce vote.

Speaker Hill announced at adjournment that a quorum of the senate was in the city.

Monday the national guardsmen, standing armed at the doors of the capitol assembly rooms, prevented the legislators from meeting.

BLOWITZ HID FACT OF JEWISH ORIGIN

Some curious things have come to light at the festivities of the unveiling of a memorial tablet to Henri de Blowitz, the famous London Times correspondent, Pierre Van Paassen says, in the Atlanta Constitution. The tablet was unveiled in his native village in Czechoslovakia. The schoolmaster of the village has been largely responsible for the whole affair. He showed guests a letter, written in French from Paris, in which De Blowitz seeks admission into the Roman Catholic church and expresses his desire to give a gift to the poor local church. The famous man, whose real name was Opper and who came from Blovice, however, writes in his autobiography that he was a Catholic from infancy. He also starts his book with a reference to the chateau of Blovice, whereas the tablet was affixed to a little house in the square. His father was no lord of the manor, but a Jewish shopkeeper who at the same time acted as caretaker of the local synagogue. The boy, Opper, was inscribed at the village school, as the present master showed, where he won a prize in 1834 for his proficiency in reading the Czech language.

Go hear Brother Wainwright preach at the hurch of Christ next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 52-1tc

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

GETTING SOMETHING FROM NOTHING

THE entertainer at the luncheon 1 A attended last Tuesday did all sorts of impossible things-and in open daylight, too. From an ordinary silk hat which he passed around for all of us to examine-an empty hat I am sure for I held it in my hand-he pulled out silk handkerchiefs, marbles, money and playing cards until he had enough junk on the table before him to fill a peck measure. This was sleight-ofhand, of course; magic, if you will. We knew that they were not in the hat and that he did not get them out of the hat, but out of his loose sleeves and his pockets and the table drawer, possibly. He was simply deceiving our senses when he appeared to demonstrate the fact that you could get something where there was nothing.

It used to be said years ago when Mrs. Rohrer was first demonstrating in the country the possibilities and the results of a knowledge of the art of cooking, that a skillful and resourceful person could evolve a sevencourse dinner out of a lettuce leaf, a and since I am married, my faith has Representative Charles Moon of weakened a little. You can't get blood

There are those who imagine that ed that chief justice Fred Branson of no matter how stupid and ill-bred and the state supreme court had been unprincipled a boy is, if he is sent to charged with "corruption in office." college it is possible for the skillful Representative Robert Graham then teacher, in four years, to send him out announced allegations of irregulari- into the world alert-minded, refined ties in handling funds had been pre- and a strong moral force. It is quite ferred against Harry B. Cordell, unlikely, if not impossible. You can't

Boys don't change much after they Representative H. Tom Knight, get to college. The home and the chairman of the house investigating home life and home training decide committee, was named by speaker pretty largely what they are going

Groves was pretty hard up and I took a chance on his fees when he registered and deferred their payment "If you will give me ten days," he

said when leaving in the spring, "I'll be sure to send you the money." I agreed and after waiting twenty

mother answered. The boy was not at home, she said. In fact, she did not know where he was, nor did she seem

"I don't assume any responsibility for my childen's obligations," she said, "after they leave he pay that's your lookout."

Here again one was foolish to expect something from nothing.

Traded Shirt for Pearl

A white undershirt occupies a higher position in the eyes of natives inhabiting Penrhyn Island, which is near Christmas island, far out in the Pacific, than does white man's money, according to Medford R. Kellum, who recently completed a two-year cruise of the South seas. Arriving at Penrhyn island, Kellum offered a native several thousand dollars for a gorgeous "pipi" pearl. The native refused to consider selling his gem for mere paper, but accepted Kellum's white undershirt in trade and regarded his new acquisition as being well worth its cost to him.

Shame on Him

A rather prominent member of the business women's section of the Woman's Department club was recently invited to a "shower" for a brideelect. As she started from home with her gift (a waffle iron) carefully wrapped in a box, she met her nextdoor neighbor, a young former soldier. She playfully handed him the package and said: "Guess what I'm taking to the party." He felt it and replied: "So you baked a cake, did you?"-Indianapolis News.



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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

B. C. Moots visited home folks over Sunday.

Bob Rowan, of Roswell, was in town Tuesday.

Fletcher Campbell and family were visiting friends in Hagerman

Mrs. Margaret Anderson and son, Paul, are guests in the Hedges home

Mark A. Matley has moved from Dick Spence and son, Robert. the hotel and has taken rooms in the bank building.

Misses Ocie and Nantie Spence, spent Tuesday in Roswell. A. V. Flowers has been in Abi-

after his oil interests.

been quite sick the past week.

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erty east of the school house.

gave a farewell party in the form of tedious sickness. chicken roast, for Miss Znobia

visiting relatives and friends here illo this week.

The Roswell visitors from here Saturday were John Haven and Mrs. D. A. Bradley December 14. A in two hard fought battles with family, E. C. Jackson and wife, fish pond of Christmas presents fur- El Paso quintette. The boys in John Griffith and family and Mrs. nished much entertainment for the ed Millard, Slick, Curley and

Harry Bailey has moved into town word Tuesday that her brother, Rus- Whinnery, who was soon to move Mirror Sets, \$5.00 to \$77.50 and is occupying the Aleshire prop- sell Faulkner had died at his home with her parents to Arizona. The Palace Drug Store.

in Indiana the same day. The news was not unexpected for his death Christmas colors, a delicious lun Monday evening the senior class came as a release from a long and

Mr. Whinnery and family, for three years residents of this place, Mrs. Roy Vermillion and small started Saturday for Duncan, Arizona daughter, Betty Jane, who have been where they will make their home. Paso and Las Cruces Sunday Ned Hedges accompanied by Lee the basket ball and stock jud the past few weeks, left for Amar- Shinneman, took a truck load of boys. The stock judging boys their furniture overland.

The Sew and So club met with the Tularosa five but were defe guests. The house was beautifully Derrick, Lee and Ray William decorated with a tree and other Kermit Southard, Pat Vincent. Miss Le Noir, the country nurse, Christmas decorations. After re- tor Walden, Roy Pate, Howard was here last week and gave all freshments were served the guests ley, George Walton, and Bruce Lyle Moots accompanied by the the school children a general ex- departed to meet again with their bor. amination. She will be back Thurs- families for a New Year's supper at day. All mothers asked to be out. the home of Mrs. Dick Spence.

girls are proving themselves to be of the season, to the young people in a class with the L. A. Five in the of the community, was a dance two games they played with Hager- given at the home of Mrs. Dick Dorothy Anna, the small daughter man last week our girls won with Spence last Tuesday night. Miss of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart, has several points to their advantage. Ocie Spence, assisted by Mrs. James Hill, entertained fifteen couples in Mrs. Margaret Anderson received a farewell dance for Miss Zenobia

house was tastefully decorated was served, after which the departed, wishing Miss Whit much happiness in her new hon

Coach Fred Hines, Mark M and Will Walden returned from fifth place at the A. & M. co and the basket ball boys defe

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His office has no power over nouries as to the fees they charge to knowledge applications for motor le licenses, says State Compoller Gilberto Mirabel, in a letter to B. Woodward, Clayton, this If, however, any applicant has officient influence with a notary to this service free, it's all right

The distribution of plates at county ats all over the state is simply the convenience of the appliints, he explains. Anybody who ishes to still may send to his office direct for his plates, following old system, or come and get

Mirabal says he has instructdeputies at the county seats ept applications acknowledged r notaries than themselves. letter to Mr. Woodward fol-

Hugh B. Woodward, on, N. M. Mr. Woodward:

am in reecipt of your two letters recent date with refrace to the tribution of automobile license ates. I desire to call your attenn to the fact that the distribution plates through all the county seats the state is being done as a matof accommodation to those who ant to avail themselves of that oportunity, and not as a compulsory egulation. So, that anyone who refers the old system of getting lates is still at liberty to send his pplication to headquarters at Santa e and get their plates, provided, owever, that their application is roperly acknowledged by a notary iblic, as required by law.

I have also instructed all those charge of the distribution of lior a license should present himself little daughter, of Pyote, Texas, arith an application, properly ac-lowledged, to go ahead with the is- idays with home folks. ing of the plates just the same as the acknowledgement had been ken by a notary who should hapithout any regard as to whether e notary public charges the appli- near Guthrie, Oklahoma. ant the 25-cent fee, or does it gratis. The matter of the 25-cent fee parged by notaries is something hich our department has no power v and it is up to the notary him-

Yours very respectfully, GILBERTO MIRABEL, State Comptroller. Santa Fe New Mexican.

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THE WAY HE TREATS HIS WIFE

HE nicest thing about Bourget," I one of his biographers said, "is is attitude toward Mrs. Bourget." You can tell a good deal about a nan by the way he treats his wife. Someone was reproving Crosley one lay for a discourteous thing he had said to his wife.

"Well," he inquired, "if a man can't prowbeat his wife, whom can he owbeat?" And that's the question. I had known Prather for a good nany years, and had met him under lifferent circumstances. I really hought I knew him, and I thought very highly of him. He was a man of more han ordinary education. He was raciousness itself to women. I hould have gone so far, until we went ff with him that summer, to have set him up as an example of what a man should be socially.

It was the summer that we lived n the cottage next to his up in Wisconsin that I changed my mind. The valls of summer cottages are thin ind the windows are usually open and conversation carries easily across the intervening space between two of them. Mrs. Prather waited on her husband as she might have done on a baby. She did all the work about the cottage-carried the water from the spring nearby, lugged in the wood and made and kept up the fires. He scolded and fumed and abused her until I wanted to go over and tell him just what I thought of him. Polite as he eemed at times, Prather was a bully. he was a boor, he was anything but a gentleman.

I had never given Marsh much thought or consideration until I saw him with his wife. She was a frail little thing, without much apparent charm, but any one could see at a oment's glance that Marsh adored They had been married thirty years, but his face beamed when he looked at her as it had done when they were first lovers. He treated her always with the deference one shows to superior beings. He never went out of town for a day without bringing her flowers and sweetmeats and remembrances of some sort. He was at his best always when you saw him with his wife. Like Bourget, the nicest thing about him was the way he treated his wife.



Way Down Yonder In The Corn Fields

AY down yonder in the corn none of its nutritive quality.

fields"—that's where many Dietetic experts state that co of our calories come from, most of them in cans. Nearly every home garden has its patch of sweet corn, but even "corn on the cob" has a who like corn and include it frequently in their diet, however, there is one of the most delicious of the many wholesome prepared foods which contribute so much to making modern home making easy. The best canned corn is to be found in gold ename

With this as a basis everyone can enjoy, all year around, the many tempting dishes, from stewed corn to corn soufflé or fritters, missing not a single calory. All the valuable carbohydrates, protein and fat are re-

Dietetic experts state that corn, supplemented by foods containing additional protein, mineral salts, and vitamin A, furnishes a well-balanced ration. Such a ration may be secured by very brief season. For all the millions mixing canned corn with milk, either evaporated or fresh. A recipe easy to prepare which is a general favorite is the resource of canned corn which and contains this combination consists

1 can (No. 2) corn chopped fine 1 cup milk (or its equivalent in evaporated milk)

1 teaspoon cornstarch seasoning

Add milk to corn, simmer ten minutes. Stir in seasoning and cornstarch blended with cold milk. Cook a few minutes then whip in egg yolk and lastly stiffly beaten white. Bake in tained when corn, on the cob or in the kernel, is prepared in one of the modern, scientific methods. It loses minutes.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett and little daughter, of San Pedro, Calirived last Thursday to spend the hol-

this week to spend a couple of a friendly scuffle for possession of jes'-been." en to be on the premises where the months at their home in Belle Plain, the gun when it was automatically stribution of licenses is being made, Kansas. They stopped off en route discharged, the bullet passing thru to look after their farm property Mrs. Frazzini's right hand and into near Guthrie. Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell motorregulate, as the same is fixed by went with them to see Santa Claus. cording to the Midland, Texas Re-She was given a basket of candy by porter. elf to charge his notary fee, or do it the jolly old fellow and came home a happy little girl.

> son, Mark, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs.
>
> E. N. Bigler and daughter, Miss
> Ruth, drove to Roswell Sunday to Ruth, drove to Roswell Sunday to attend services at the Episcopal church. Bishop Howden, of Albuquerque, conducted the service.

Aubrey Watson returned to Portales Sunday evening after spending Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson, Mrs. Watson and baby will visit relatives here for some time. The Watsons have been having a family re-union another son, Berry, and wife, being here from California.

Mrs. J. R. Wright and little daughter, Juanita, will leave tomorrow to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Wright's mother at Dallas, Texas. The change is made for the benefit of Mrs. Wright's health. Her brother, Harvey Bradley, will accompany them and spend the holidays at home in Dallas.

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POSTMASTER AT DAWSON KILLED BY PISTOL SHOT

DAWSON, N. M .- Angelo Frazzinses, that whenever an applicant fornia and Mrs. George Williams and ni, postmaster here, was almost instantly killed at his home Monday mule. night by a bullet from an automatic

Reports of the tragedy say Fraz-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles left zini and his wife were engaged in me, but he frequent kicks where Ah

A natural gas line from the Texas ed to Roswell Saturday. Their lit- oil fields will be completed into Midtle granddaughter, Peggy Linell, land, Texas by July 1st, 1928, ac-

Racker says that the Fenella Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and school for girls is "emphlatically a



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Majestic Theatre



Paint blisters are the result of applying paint under improper conditions-during wet or damp weather, or on surfaces containing moisture. Under the action of the sun or other causes generating heat, the moisture is drawn out of the wood and the paint coat is brought with it. Thus blisters are formed which eventually break and later scale and peel. Exterior painting should always be done in dry weather. Paint should always be applied to surfaces that are perfectly clean and dry.

A recent chemical development which is of particular interest to agriculturists is that of Semesan, a seed, plant and soil disinfectant. It may be applied in liquid or dust form and is successful in combating plant disease. Semesan, Jr., applied as a dust, controls ear, root and stalk rots, as well as the bacterial wilt of field and sweet corn. Semesan Bel is quickly applied like whitewash to seed potatoes and controls their common diseases, as well as those of other tubers or roots of vegetables and flowers.

The bullet-prooof vest is being used by police departments, bank messengers, industrial guards, paymasters, watchmen and others who need protection from the bullets and knives of lawless people. It is hidden in the same cloth of which the wearer's suit is made. It is made of flexible armor of light weight, covered by Fabrikoid, because the fabric is water-proof and prevents perspiration from attacking the

SIDESTEPPING

A negro was trying to saddle a

"Does that beast ever kick you?" asked a bystander.

"No, sar, boss, he don't nevah kick

Christmas gifts for your home. Pictures and tapestry by former Artesia artist. See them at McClay Furniture Store. 52-1tc

USED CAR BARGAIN One Dodge car, excellent condition. See Artesia Overland Co.

Advocate want ads get results.

SANTA CLAUS SPECIALS

A 3-lb. Box Fancy Chocolates and a Large Santa Claus Doll



A Toy Wash Tub full of good Candy Kisses___25c One Pound Box Good Chocolates 39c 20 Sticks Sugar Stick Candy_____9c Good Mixed Santa Claus Candy, per 15_____25c Good Mixed Nuts (all kinds) per tb_____35c

Everything for the Fruit Cake

Bulk Dates, per pound	18c
Buy Your Smoker a Pipe, each	39c
A Toy Broom, good quality, each	33c
We have some real good Navel Oranges 40) to 70c
	to 40c
	19c

For your Xmas dinner we will have good firm Lettuce, well bleached Celery, Fresh Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cranberries, Fresh Oysters, Fresh Fish, Mutton and most anything else your appetite might call for.

> We will make special prices on oranges, Nuts, Candy, etc., for churches and schools.

Sanitary Grocery & Mkt.

JOHN SIMONS, Prop

Phone 97

Free Delivery

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

for Economical Transportation



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∨ Motor **∨** Radiator

∨Rear Axle **▶** Transmission

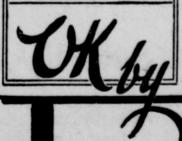
∨ Starting **√** Lighting

√ Ignition **√**Battery

√ Tires **∨**Upholstery

√ Top

∨ Fenders **∨** Finish



Courteous Attention and Highest Dollarfor-Dollar Value

Patrons of our used car department get the same courteous attention and the same high dollar-for-dollar value as our new car customers.

Used car sales constitute a vital part of our business-consequently, our used car department is conducted on the same high business plane as our new car division.

Look for our red "O. K." tag when you buy a used car. It is your proof that the car has been thoroughly re-conditioned by expert mechanics, using genuine parts for replacement-your guarantee of superior VALUE!

LOWREY-KEYES AUTO CO.

ARTESIA, N. M.

OUALITY AT LOW COST

國 LOCALS to

Miss Esther Morgan was at home from Roswell over the week-end.

J. Will Taylor was in from his ranch on the Cap Rock Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, December 10th, a daughter.

J. S. Spence, of Lake Arthur, was transacting businesss matters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and Mrs. E. N. Bigler motored to Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House, from the Lakewood community, were trading in town Saturday.

nard, of Lake Arthur, were shopping in Artesia Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn, Mrs.

Superintendent and Mrs. C. R. Ber-

Lee Francis and Mrs. Calvin Dunn were Roswell visitors Monday. Mrs. George Williamson left Tues-

day for an extended visit with her home folks at McConnellsville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray, Miss

Glenda Gray and Miss Celia Rehberg were shopping in Roswell Mon-Wallace Anderson returned Tues-

day from El Paso, having driven over a few days before with a load of poultry.

Miss Ella Brown is expected home Sunday from the Polytechnic school at Lubbock, Texas for the holiday

Carl Joiner, of the offfice force of the Illinois Pipe Line, left Friday for a holiday visit to his old home in Wyoming.

Van Welch and Fred Knowles got back Friday from a hunting trip to Texas. Both hunters brought a fine buck with him.

A. J. Basel, of San Angelo, Texas spent a few days here last week, looking after property interests on the Cottonwood.

Leonard Jernigan has returned from Portales and is assisting his father in the jewelry store during the holiday trade.

John C. Keyes, of Oklahoma City,

a former resident of the valley, is spending several days at the various points, looking after property inter-Miss Hazel Belle Johnson was in

town Saturday en route to her school at Malaga. She had been detained at her home in Hope a couple of weeks, being ill with mumps.

Clint Cole returned home the last of the week from Arkansas, where he had been for the past two months looking after the property interests of his grandfather, W. L.

Garnett Thomas and J. W. Thomas arrived home Tuesday from Santa Fe, where they have been employed for some time. Garnett will remain here, having his old place back in the Ford garage.

Mrs. Francis Painter left yesterday to join Mr. Painter, who is now working at Pecos, Texas. They expect to be back to spend Christmas with Mrs. Painter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Kelley.

Dan Eipper, a resident of Artesia, who left here several weeks ago to spend the winter at Moline, Illinois, is dangerously ill at the home of a relative, according to word received here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kranz were here over the week-end visiting Mrs. Kranz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore. They also visited Roswell before returning to Alpine, Texas, where Mr. Kranz is now located.

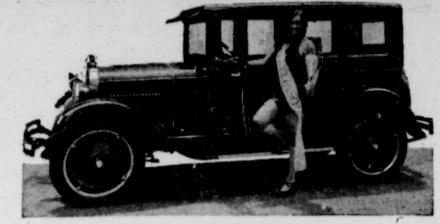
C. C. Pior, who has been dangerously ill for several days, was taken to a Temple, Texas sanitarium last week, arriving there Saturday. Mr. Pior's condition is said to be critical and an operation may be necessary, according to early reports.

Mrs. Harold Mehrens and baby, of Encino, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift, of Hope, and Prof. Mehrens is planning to come for the holiday vacation. Mrs. Mehrens was in town from Hope Saturday visiting her brother, Elzie Swift, and family and her numerous friends.

Herman Jones is expected home next week from a trip east during which he visited his father in Kentucky and a brother-in-law and niece of Mrs. Jones-J. A. Fontaine and daughter in St. Louis. Friends here will be interested to know that Mr. Jones' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tracy and baby, have recently moved from Phoenix, Arizona, to Vermont, the home of Mr. Tracy's mother. They found it a marked change from the warm, dry climate of Arizona to the damp, cold one of Vermont, especially as they arrived there in time to experience part of the recent flood in the New England state.

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Texas Beauty Wins Honors



"Miss El Paso," otherwise Miss Mildred Casad, is shown with the loving cup and the Chevrolet furnished her as winner in a recent beauty contest.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM ALAMOGORDO BREAKS RECORD

Cattle shipments from Alamogordo on record since November 1922.

EFFICIENCY

Tramp (over the phone): "Could ya let me have a bite to eat at your

house, mum?" Indignant Housewife: "Why, what do you mean by telephoning about such a thing?' Tramp: "This is my 'Phone for Food' campaign!"

HER PROOF

Mistress: "So you say you worked THREE STATES for the Hoosits; can you prove it?" Maid: "Well, I have some spoons and things with their initials on."

Watch Your Step, Kids .- This is open season for good little boys and Maine, says: "I have never seen or girls, Santa Claus is picking them

Brother Wainwright will bring a real Gospel message to you. hear him next Sunday at the Church of Christ at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 52-1tc

Full line of holiday goods at the Smokehouse.

99 PER CENT TAXES ON PRIVATE CARS BEEN COLLECTED

SANTA FE .- Of \$71,329 taxes asduring the month of November, 1927, sessed on privately owned freight totaled 18,543 head. The past No- and express cars operated in New vember shipments were the heaviest Mexico this year, \$70,573 or approximately 99 per cent had been collected Dec. 1, assistant special attorney for the State Tax Commission J. W. Chapman announced Tues-

GO UP. JOHNNIE

Teacher: "Johnnie, what month has twenty-eight days?" Johnnie: "All of 'em."

BLOWN OFF THE MAP

HIT BY BLIZZARD; ONE MISSING -New Orleans Item-Tribune.

Francis E. Pooler, of Dexter, anything quite so funny as "The Mummy and the Mumps. 52-1tc

ANTI FREEZE FOR RADIATORS

Dr. Loucks Garage

Did You See The New Ford Car?

Here are the names of a few of the people who did and who gave us their order for one.

Rex Wheatley I. C. Keller V. L. Gates E. C. Higgins John Richards J. B. Atkeson Sam Williams D. W. Runyan A. Hnulik Landis Feather L. E. Faulkner J. E. Cunningham John Runyan J. D. Miller John Fanning W. G. Howell

There are many others on this list. Come in and place your order now to insure prompt delivery.

Artesia Auto Co.

Telephone 52

Who Serves Another Serves Himself

According to that old adage, then, we regard ourselves as well served, for we serve many others and they tell us that we serve them well. In all the time that we have been in the lumber business, our principal in dealing with customers has ever been GOOD MATERIAL, GOOD SERVICE, and GOOD PRICES.

Remember us when you are going to buy Lumber

CALL 'PHONE 14

KEMP LUMBER CO.

Builders Supplies and Rig Timbers

Some of the Letters

RECEIVED BY

Hammond & Nicholson

Containing Names Suggested for the Store Formerly Operated by Mr. Ferriman.

DECISION ON NAME NOT YET MADE

Mr. Hammond: I think "The Economist" is a good name for the store if it is to be under the same management as "Our Store" for it has always been a good place to save

Yours truly, MRS. C. M. COLE

"THE U-NIQUE STORE" Being without a like or equal, un-matched, unparalleled.

Having noticed your call in the Artesia Advocate for the naming of the store formerly operated by Ferriman and Son" we answer the call for aid giving the most suitable name available. As we know your quality an equal is unmatched, and we highly recommend

your management to every one. Yours truly, MR. AND MRS. TOM FRANKLIN Box 831, Artesia, N. Mex.

Hope, New Mex. Nov. 29, 1927

Our Store, Artesia, New Mexico. In naming your store I thought the name "Our and Your Store" would be a suitable name. I find your goods to be satisfactory in every respect, especially your shoe line. I find your clerks to be fine people.

MRS. JOHN TEEL Box 145, Hope, New Mexico.

Artesia, N. M. November 19, 1927 Messrs Nicholson and Hammond: I would suggest the name of "Pop-

ular Dry Goods. Every one likes to go to a popular place which I'm sure you will have if it is "akin" to "Our Store."

When my baby was small I would have been glad to have been able to pur-chase the "Vanta line of baby goods, possibly other mothers would become interested in this line of goods.

Yours very truly, MRS. O. H. BROWN

Artesia, N. M. December 2, 1927 Messrs. Nicholson & Hammond

Dear Sirs: I would like to suggest the name "Criterion" for your new store, because of our faith in your quality merchandise, and the courtesy with which you treat your customers and friends we feel that you merit the name. Since looking through your stock

we find it so complete we do not deem it necessary to offer any suggestions along that line. Wishing you success in your new business

I beg to remain Your friend and customer, MRS. LILLIAN McNEIL

> Artesia, New Mexico December 2, 1927

Mr. J. W. Nicholson

Dear Sir:

I am submitting as a name for your new store that of "The Acme" the word Acme, the top or highest point culminating. As a store name it would suggest the top or highest point in mer-cantile values. The highest point in economic buying, courteous treatment, dependable merchandise with a guarantee.

I would suggest that your new store be operated along the same principles that have made "Our Store" the outstanding mercantile establishment in Artesia, on the point of growth and the number of persons whom it serves. Whenever I trade at "Our Store" or "The Acme" I feel that I am dealing with a firm that appreciates my trade, that gives me the largest dollars worth of goods and good

Sincerely, MRS. STELLA ROGERS

Hammond and Nicholson Sirs:

No person can say what line of goods a store should carry as well as an experienced merchant. The success of "Our Store" in Artesia evidences the growing interest of a large number of satisfied customers, also the broadening vision of its management toward supplying their needs; hence the new store which I suggest should be named "Your Store." This name in itself would suggest to the public a relation of interest between proprietors and customers as well as a policy something like this—yours for dependable merchandise, correct styles and right prices.

Yours for quantity and quality

Yours for quantity and quality goods, courtesy and quick service.
Yours for bigger business now and all the time.

Name the new store "Your Store."

MRS. T. J. STAGNER

Box 184, Artesia, N. M.

Atesia, N. M., Dec. 3, 1927 Hammond and Nicholson

I would suggest the name, "The Popular," for your new store for several It is conveniently located, midreasons. way of the street, I believe that goods will be sold at reasonable price, and people will feel that they get the worth of their money, a wide variety of goods are carried making a reasonable range in choice and last, but not least, judging from the previous record of the company, folks will get a square deal, will be welcomed and made to feel that it is a

homelike place to trade. Yours respectfully, MRS. H. A. STROUP

I would also suggest another name, "The Right Shop," because it will be the right place to trade on account of convenience of location, quality of goods at the right prices and courtesy and con-sideration of the management and salespeople which make it a pleasant place to trade.—Mrs. S.

Artesia, N. M. Nov. 29, 1927.

"Our Store' Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sirs:

Why not call your new store the "Bachelor's Bazaar." Besides being a catchy name, a person could easily tell from the name bachelor that the store would carry a complete line of men's and boy's merchandise; while bazaar sug-gests an attractive arrangement of this stock displayed to advantage about the I feel sure that no suggestion of

mine could improve on the method of conduct employed in "Our Store." The main to make the men feel (have men clerks) and make people feel that you are giving them good value for their money.

With best wishes for a prosperous

I am Yours truly LORAINE GABLE Box 695

Cottonwood, New Mexico November 30, 1927.

Mr. Jay W. Nickolson Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Jay W .: I seen in the paper that you want some help toward namin your new store. Now Jay, old business getter, I've named kids all the way from Parthina Cynthia Annabell Louisa down to just plain No. Chickens, pigs, calves and pups is all been christened by me but ding my cats if I ever named a store. Now I've had several to name me, in suits, law

suits you know so here is where I back

Now Jay W. old coonhunter, in your early days you know you used to peram-bulate over and around the hills in Izzard county, Ark., in a two wheeled gig or maybe she had four. Now if you remem-bers you know that that wheel turned over and over. Of course she wobbled in and out, like some folks religion but mostly always she revoluted. Now Jay W old extortioner, I ask you what was the business part of that old wheel. The real ungetalongwithoutable assette. No it was-ent the tire cause half the time that organ wassent on and it couldnt have been the felloes because they was all busted like some merchants go and the spokes well they just looked like a prayer meeting you know-so few there-so if your reason is clear you will see that it was the hub. The hub was it. All spokes present came together at the hub. Now your new store "The Hub" along with my store—I mean Our Store—will be the ungetalong withoutable business point in Artesia.

Now Jay W, old cash manipulator, I just figure that with your courteous treatment of customers, your way of making them feel glad they're being robbed or robed, your new store will be the shopping center for Artesia. All roads leads that way. Folks just naturally crave economy, courtesy and a square deal.

I would say carry some strong heavy built overalls, say those Fitz kind, you know, not the kind that make your customer throw a fit when he reads the price tag but those made by Mr. Fitz. A few B. V. DS. would be nice and some rubber boots for the farmers, the kind they use in their cotton, sand bur protection you know . Please put in a few of those 12 dollar suits like you sold me for twenty-four dollars and you'll just naturally have the male order part of the trade

Yes Jay W., old discounter you follow my ideas expressed herein and your new store with its pa, Our Store will be the mercantile Hub of Artesia.

Yours for smaller profits
P. S. I was about to leave the ladies out worse than what they are. For them lets carry a few powder dusters and some of them silk dresses. Real genuwine silk, all silk and a half yard long.
H. RODGERS



urtesy Roswell Chamber of Commerce

ne New Mexico Girls' Scout Camp located in the Sacramento Mountain, four miles northwest from Weed.

EW MEXICO GENERAL DRILLING REPORT

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Colfax County ickey & Brown No. 1 Logan, NW NW NW 6-24N-25E:

No report. Guadalupe County anchett Oil Co. No. 1 Rutherford SE SW NE 24-8N-24 E:

No report. avajo Oil Co., No. 1 Goard, NE NE NE 10-3N-17E: Shut down at 2538 feet. IcNabb et al No. 1 McMullen SW SW SW 24-5N-16E:

Shut down at 220 feet. McKinley County hio Oil Co. No. 1 Permit NE NW Dear Santa Claus: NW 25-17N-6W:

Drilling carrying 6-inch at 2656. nkins Oil Co., No. 1 Pat. Land SE SE NE 1-16N-9W:

inning 8 inch at 1200 feet. idwest Ref. Co. No. Pat. Land, SE SE NW 1-17N-9W: T. D. 3282 feet, P.B. 1556 feet. Prod. from sand 1531-56. Pump-Dear Santa Claus: ing 165 bbls. Completed. oducers & Ref. No. 1 NW NW SW

Drilling at 1470 feet. cliance Oil Co. No. 1 Pat. Land, thanks. Cen. SW¼ 15- 17N-9W: No report.

L. Williams No. 2 Permit, SW SW SE 30-18N-8W: Shut down at 860 feet. M. Ryoalties No. 3, 20-14N-9W:

18-16N-9W: Underreaming 6 inch at 2290 feet. ramount Oil Co., No. 1 Pat. Land SE SE SE 15-16N-10W: Shut down at 760 feet.

San Juan County untington Park No. 1 Goede, SE SE SE 29-30N-9W: Dropped pipe 20 feet. Cleaning out at 4155 feet.

SE SW 8-29N-9W:

gas. To complete for gas well. rtage Oil Co. No. 2 Hubbell SW SW SW 25-31N-13W:

Shut down at 1365 feet.
In Juan Leaseholds No. 3, NW NW NE 30-30N-15W:
Shut down for pipe at 1560 feet.
Insas-Colorado No. 1 Attebury, NW NW NE 24-31N-11W:
Fishing at 1850 feet.
Intinental Oil No. 17 Navajo, SE SE NE 2-29N-19W:
Total depth 3800 feet.

Total depth 3800 feet. Total depth 3800 feet, run 8 inch. Changing to standard tools.

Shut down at 705 feet.
nold et al., No. 1, SE SE NE 13- Age 8, third grade.
iS-1W:

Shut down at 1690 feet.

Mex. Development Co. No. 1-A lerrin, SW SW SE 30-5S-1E:
Coring sand at 3080-90.

Torrance County
ehall Oil Co. No. 1 permit NW
IW SW 7-4N-10E: epairing rig at 676 feet. an Dome Corp. No. 1 Duran, SW W NE 31-3N-15E: t down at 1500 to cement 10 ch at 1175 feet. rajo Oil Co. No. 1 McGarr, SW W SW 36-5N-6E:

hut down at 1940 feet. h Juan C. & O. Co. No. 2 Randall SE NE NW 20-6N-10E:

Drilling at 4930 feet.

Ap Juan C. & O Co. No. Minerman NW NW SE 32-7N-10E:

Total depth 2647 feet. Plugging.

March & Reynolds No. 2 DeHart

W SW SE 12-7N-7E:

Total depth 590 feet. To coment

rotal depth 590 feet. To cement fresh water in open hole.

Valencia County
me Oil Co., No. 1 Land Grant,
SW SW NW 27-7N-4W:
Drilling at 2177 feet.

A Raker No. 1 Sedillo SW SW A. Baker No. 1 Sedillo SW SW 13-7N-3W:

Spudded and shut down. more Sheldon No. 1 Tome Grant NW NW NW 30-6N-3E: ut down at 590 feet waiting on ub Oil Co. No. 1 Ball SW NW NE



Plugged at 1807 feet.
Intinental Oil Co. No. 1 SW SW I want a uniform so much. My dear Daddy was a soldier but he died so mother and I are lonely. I love you very very much and want to see you.

Your little boy, Leland Wittkopp.

wan a electric stove and a cedar thest also, and a cabinet also. Many

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 13, 1927. Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am just fine. Please bring me a comb and brush Shut down at 668 feet.

land Oil Co. No. 1 permit NW NW

NW 22-18N-10W:

Drilling at 792 feet, carrying 8

what a life truck and I don't know what all inch.

ogback Oil Co. No. 1 SE SE SW animal may and some other things. what all. My sister wants a doll, read. I am 10 years old and in the fifth daddy.

> Your friend, Virginia Solt P. S. I want some candy too.

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 12, 1927. Dear Santa Cluse:

I am very good will you send me you have and a 8 key toy piano and gie and some candy and nuts. Please Total depth 2950 feet. ¼ M. gas. Flows by heads 1½ bbls day. Fishing five strings tools 2670. ll & Messick No. 1 Garland NW baby sister and some stockings for work of the strings for mother and a ring for cusent and Total depth 1910 feet. 11/2 M. some candy for my little cusent. She like candy very much. I think thats all for time time my dear Santa.

I want a doll a set of dishes a Socorro County
table and a animal puzle
you a merry Christmas table and a animal puzle and I wish Your friend,

Jean Solt

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 12, 1927. Dear Santa Claus:

13-6N-2W: Drilling at 600 feet. Valencia Pet. Co. No. 1 Harlan NE NE SW 32-7N-2E: Shut down at 2135 feet

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 12, 1927. • I am writing this few lines just to salute you and I want you to Mother says you love little boys and will bring nice things for Xmas. a wool hat, that all that I want to

send me if you can please. Well goodbye until next time.

Yours Very truly, Josephine Valdez

Dear Santa Clause:

I have tried to be good and I have Dear Santa Claus: Now please bring me a Sandy Andy Please bring me a game and a and a green wheeled scooter and be bow and arrow an Indian suit and hold a bottle in its hand. And I sure and rap on the bed room door a knife, some candies and nuts. and take a peep at me. I want to see you this time. Please bring your wife and children and stay for dinner with us.

Hurry up Santa. With love

Ed, Jr. Cass.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a shooting gallery my brother and sister. My brother a pair of skates and a good book. wants a fire truck and I don't know I am eight years old and I like to

Do not forget my mother and

With love, Lewis Cass

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 10, 1927.

My Dear Santa: Will you bring me a little car with a top to it and big enough for a for Christmas a 16 inches doll if girl nine to get in and a doll bugsend them Santa Claus

Frem Betty McCormick. I live at South Second in a two story house trimmed in green.

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 2, 1927

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing tihs few lines just to salute you. Dear Santa will you

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you send me some things. Will you please a ribon, some stocking, a little 13- inch doll and a little toy pocket book if you can send me these things I like you very much.

Your very truly Ysabel Paz

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a set of dishes a cook set, a cedar chest, a baby doll, a pair of gloves and a set of knives and forks. and my little brother, N. J. wants a tricycle,

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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

MOUNTAIN POOL SHIPMENT CATTLE

Twelve to fourteen hundred head of cattle in the mountain pool are being have a bunch of fellows who are on shipped out this week starting with their toes to go in case of need. nine hundred head on Sunday.

The pool was bought by Holland and Vaughn, Happy, Texas, and Don-old and Lambert, Hereford, Texas, and went out to Texas Panhandle, and northern New Mexico pasturage

The boys who rounded in and brought in the cattle included: Ralph Thayer, Louie Pipkin, Dolph Shattuck, Oliver Shattuck, Dutch Weldon, Johnnie Clark, Ira Lewis, Hamp Lewis, Denman Lewis, Henry Clark, John Montgomery, Johnnie McCollaum, and Ernest Hayes .- Current-

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

The sermon text at 10:50 a. m. will be, "He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place of the Most High shall abide under the shadows of the Almighty"-A Christmas meditation. At 7:00 p. m., "A Bible Study Ser-

At 9:45 a. m., the Sunday school will provide a class and good teachers for all who come.

In the midst of Christmas cheer preparations, let us not forget the Lord's day service, in whose name our Christmas spirit has been made possible.

H. A. PEARCE, Pastor.

How Icebergs Are Split

A giant iceberg of indescribable beauty was recently demolished by an iceberg-destroying party whose business it is to clear steamer lanes. This berg was 500 feet long, with a hollow in the center 90 feet deep, having sides of porcelain white and containing an emerald green lake four feet deep. The wreckers, armed with ropes, ice picks, axes, drills and cannisters containing thermite, mounted the berg. Then they drilled holes in the ice and inserted the thermite, which is fired by fuses and develops tremendous heat, as much as 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit. In a few hours after this treatment the largest iceberg begins to crack and disintegrate with a noise resembling an earthquake, says Capper's Weekly.

a pair of gloves, a little fire truck, a little drum and a french harp.

From, Mildred Ammons and N. J. Ammons

Lavern Wilde

Artesia, N. M.

TO THE FIRE BOYS I sure am thankful we had no

fire the other day but I wish to say it is very gratifying to know we I wish to take this way to thank

A Merry Xmas and happy new year to you all. 52-1tc DR. LOUCKS

Statesman Drew Ire of Ohio Legislature

One Ohio legislature adopted a resolution declaring a former President of the United States guilty of a treasonable act. It is true the succeeding legislature rescinded it, but it stood on the journal for two years. The Forty-second legislature was the body that adopted it and John Quincy Adams was the accused man. He was then a member of the house of representatives, representing Massachusetts in congress, and had laid before the house the petition of a constituent asking that the union of states be dissolved. The resolution adopted in Ohio declared that in alding to give publicity and importance to the treasonable proposition, Mr. Adams had merited censure and that the legislature of Ohio "should stamp his course and conduct in the matter with its indignant disapprobation." Soon after the next legislature met, a resolution to rescind the action was passed The rescinding resolution declared that the censure had been based on erroneous information and was "calculated to cast undue reproach on the character of a statesman and patriot."-Detroit News.

a real royalty play, Dec. 22. 52-1tc Tuesday night, Dec. 20th.

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Make It A Practical Christmas

Come in and look our fine line of Suit Samples over and let us take your measure for a new suit of tailored clothing.

Quality the best, workmanship unexcelled, style up to now and plus, prices reason-

Let us do your cleaning. Called for and returned the some day.

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The Artesia Cleaners

Phone 14

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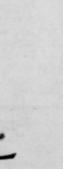
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

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

JOHN T. McCLURE,

Plaintiff,

tes, Deedy Estes, his wife, O. G. Brown and Mrs. O. G. Brown, his 51-2t wife and Ben Estes, Defendants, No. 4445 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 5th day of January, 1928, at the front door of the Post Office at Artesia, New Mexico, the follow-ing described property situate, ly-ing and being in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

NW4SE4; SE4NE4 Sec. 18; W4NW4; SE4NW4; NW4SW4 Sec. 17, Twp. 18 S., Rge. 26 E., N. M. P. M.

that the amounts awarded by the court in said decree and to be realized by said sale, are as follows: Principal debt with interest

Attorneys fees_____ Accrued Court Costs Publication of Notice of Suit Special Master's fee

the property is struck off to him. M. W. EVANS, Special Master.

NOTICE

Application 1073.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of October, 1927, F. A. corporation, deeming that the grain and a little boy and not hard to Manda of Artesia, County of Eddy, be truly detrimental to their rights please. State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to about 1 and please.

Mexico for a permit to about 1 and please. Mexico for a permit to change the place of use of the public waters of the State of New Mexico.

In the Artesian Area and the complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer, and serve with the State Engineer, and serve bear, one about my size. of the State of New Mexico.

sec. 27. all in twp. 16S., Rge. 26 E.

testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

10 A., lot 14; 7 A., lot 13; 22 A., lot 14; 10 A., lot 16; 5 A., NE¼SW¼; 10 A., SE¼SW¼; all in sec. 4. 15 A., NE¼SW¼; all in sec. 4. 15 A., NE¼NW¼, sec. 9; 20 A., NW¼ SE¼ sec. 4; 30 A. NE¼SW¼ sec. 3; 15 A. NW¼SW¼ sec. 3; 15 A. NW¼SW¼ sec. 3; 15 A. NW¼SW¼ sec. 3; 80 A. E½NE¼ sec. 22; 160 A. NW¼ sec. 23; 150 A. SW¼ sec. 23; 40 A. SE¼NE¼ sec. 26; 80 A. W½NE¼ sec. 36; 80 A. E½NE¼ sec. 36; 80 A. E½NE¾ sec. 36; 80 sec. 36; 30 A. NE¼NE¼ sec. 36. Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and fore the 10th day of January, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration, upload a Artesia, N. M., on the 7th day of January 1928, at Artesia, N. M., on the 7th day of January 1928, at Artesia, N. M., on the 7th day of January 1928. consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer. HERBERT W. YOE,

NOTICE

51-4t

State Engineer.

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 1, 1927.

Number of Application 1665. Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of October, 1927, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 F. A. Manda, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appro-New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Drain ditches into Cottonwood Creek, pits sunk into water bearing gravel, and water from Lake Arthur brainage District, D line, a tributary of the Pecos River, at a point Pump No. 1, about 300' S. and E. from the W¼ corner of sec. 4, bears S. 59 deg. 30' E., 2652 feet distant. Pump No. 2 on East bank of Pecos near ½ section line East and West through section 36. and West through section 36. Pump No. 3 near the NE corner SW¼ SE¼ of sec. 35, all in Twp. 16 S., Rge. 26 E. and 1500 acre feet is to be conveyed to 500 acres in the following legal subdivision, 160 acres in the SE¼; 80 acres E½SW¼; 40 acres E½W½SW¾; Sec. 36, T. 16 S., R. 26 E; 30 acres SW¼SE¼ sec. 4; 5 acres S½N½NE¼SW¼ sec. 4; 10 acres Lot 16; Sec. 5; 5 acres Lot 15 Sec. 5; all in T. 16 S., R. 26 E.; 70 acres W½SE¼ Sec. 2; 35

acres SE 4 SE 4 Sec. 2; all in T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., by means of three pumps and there used

for irrigation. Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the grant-ing of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and Vs.
J. H. ESTES, DEEDY ESTES, HIS fore the 10th day of January, 1928, WIFE, O. G. BROWN AND MRS. the date set for the Engineer to O. G. BROWN, HIS WIFE, and take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In Defendants.

No. 4443.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, length of time in which to submit That, by virtue of the final decree their evidence in detail or arrange of foreclosure and sale entered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico on the 6th day of September, 1927 in the case of John T. McClure, Plaintiff vs. J. H. Estes, Deedy Estes, his wife, O. G. State Engineer.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., December 6, 1927.

Number of Application RA992. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December in the State of New Mexico Jean H. Everest, of Oklahoma City, County of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill an NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, Artesian well and appropriate the underground waters of the State of

New Mexico. Such Artesian well is to be drilled Dear Santa Claus: somewhere on W 1/2 SE1/4 or SW 1/4

10.40 New Mexico. The size of casing is to be 10 inch 25.00 and the name of the driller of said well is not yet selected. The water ----\$6,498.00 from said well is intended to be Dear Santa: together with all costs of sale. The used for Irrigation apurposes and I am a small boy. Please bring terms of said sale are that the purthe following described tract of land me roller skates, bicycle and a fire chaser must pay cash at the time comprising 100 acres is to be irrigated thereby:

Part of W 1/2 SE1/4 of Sec. 14 SW 4 of Section 14 and E 4 of SE14 of Sec. 15, all in Township 18, Range 26, Eddy County, New Mexico. I own the 320 acres last

above described. I already have State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, two small artesian wells and need N. M., Nov. 1, 1927. Number of additional water, and will use entire flow of new well to irrigate parts of this half section.

Any person, firm, association or Such change of place of use is to be made under permit No. 1073 to appropriate the waters of Cotton-wood Creek, and such water is a copy on applicant on or before the 6th day of February, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration. appropriate the waters of Cotton-wood Creek, and such water is to be changed from,

127.6 NW¼ sec. 26; 108.4 SE¼ sec. 22; 63.7 NE¼ sec. 22; 160 SE¼ sec. 15; 54 SW¼ sec. 15; 160 NW¼ sec. 15; 160 NW¼ sec. 15; 160 NW¼ sec. 16; 34 SE¼ sec. 9; 83.3 NE¼ sec. 9; 13 Lot 16, sec. 4; 7.6 NE¼ sec. 9; 14 Lot 16, sec. 9; 15 Lot 16, sec. 9; 16 Lot 16, sec. 9; 16 Lot 16, sec. 9; 16 Lot 16, sec. 9; 17 Lot 16 Lot 16, sec. 9; 18 Lot 16 a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not neces- and fruit and a new suit, size 8,

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles S. Shorey, of Artesia, N. M., who, on July 17, 1922, made Homestead Entry, No. 027659, for NE¼, NW¼ SE¼, NE¼ SW¼, W½ SW¼, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim

January, 1928. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Terry

Lee R. Buck,
John J. Buel,
Frank M. Robinson, all of Artesia, N. M. V. B. MAY,

Register.

"Sorry Jewel," said her father, but you can't have a new dress right now. I'm hard pressed for money, but cheer up, your little brother's operation will be over by next week."

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Artesia, New Mexico December 7, 1927.

St. Nicholas North Pole

Dear Santa: I am a little school boy six years old. Since Daddy put the dictaphone in the house I am trying to be good and mind daddy and mother. I hope you haven't heard anything

but good news. Dear Santa, I want a car for Christmas. If you do not have any little cars bring me a bicycle, nuts, candy and all kind of good things you think a little boy would like. Your little friend,

DAN BEWLEY Artesia, N. M.

Dec. 10, 1928 to date of sale_____\$5,896.87 of Section 14, Township 18, Range and a box of hankershefs for my sttorneys fees______ 550.00 26 in the County of Eddy, State of self Mr. Santa Claus. I wish if you bring some beads Your friend truly,

CORELIA MOLINA I am a small boy. Please bring

truck. My baby sister wants a doll, a table, chairs and tin dishes. love you dearly Charles Mack Knoedler

Artesia, N. M. Dec. 11, 1927. Dear Santa Claus:

I want a airplane, and some little games, a sled and puppy and a stick horse. If you have any of these to corporation, deeming that the grant- spare, leave them at 407 Dallas St.

Dickie Ferriman P. S. Would like to have a white

Artesia, N. M.

Yours effectionately,

Jimmie Ferriman.

I want a big doll, a buggy, a doll bed, a doll basket, some doll clothes, a pretty little ring, a little desk, a little chair to go with the desk. From

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Please bring my baby sister a doll buggy and a car A box of cigars for daddy and box of candy for mother.

Yours Jackie and Louise Swisher Artesia, N. M.

Dear Santa: Please send me a little car and some tinker toys. Delbert Davison.

Dear Santa: A doll with brown hair, a doll buggy, a doll bed, some doll clothes, a pocket book, a big Christmas tree. Margie Keiser

I am a little boy 81/2 years old. I love you Santa Claus and I want

you to know that I have been a good boy. Santa I want you to bring me s tricycle with a little bell on it that rings, some candy, fruits and lots of

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Yours truly C. C. Conner Artesia, N. M.

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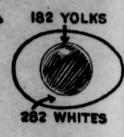
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Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE½ sec. 8-11-23:
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NW NW sec. 7-58-29E:

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sire drilling contract on my Government Permit in Sec. 32 and 33, 28, R. 21 Eddy County, N. M. mes Nelson, 512 New York Life g., Minneapolis, Minn. 52-2tc

Eats Fruit Tree Pests

The orchard oriole, sometimes iled basket bird, is found in east-North America, over the central ains, south to the gulf of Mexico. e tribe is of sufficient numbers, says ture Magazine, to be useful to the culturist as a destroyer of injuriinsects and their larvae, especially e affecting fruit trees.

The only newspaper in New Mexico carrying first hand in-formation on the important test wells drilling in southeastern New Mexico. If interested in this section read The Advocate. We give this information a week to ten days ahead of any other paper published in the state. Our constant aim is to get ac-curate information and when a misrepresentation occurs we

Eddy County.

are always glad to make a cor-

R. D. Compton Well No. 4, Mann permit, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-27: Straight-reaming to 1350 to set casing.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Russell 4A NW corner SW SE sec. 35-17-27: On production. F. W. & Y Oil Co., well No. 55, SE corner NW NE sec. 32-18-28:

Shut down. Grimm et al, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27: Shut down.

Getty Oil Co., Hinkle No. 1, NE corner sec. 23-20-29: Swabbing. Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec.

15-16-25: No report. Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, sec. 12-19-26: Drilling below 1550 feet.

Levers-Carper No. 5, sec. 3-18-28: Drilling below 2293 feet. permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27: Pueblo Oil Co., Yates No. 2, SW SE sec. 33-17-28:

On production.

Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the
N NW sec. 1-17-31:

Texas Production Co., Robinson No. 2, NW SW sec. 25-16-31: Drilling below 3920 feet.

Chaves County.

Arena Oil Co., NE¼ sec 18-13-31: Set 12½ inch casing at 412, Shut down at 780 feet. Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27: Shut down at 4300 feet.

Shut down at 1550 awaiting title adjustment. Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27:

Lea County.

S. D. at 80 feet.

Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S1/2 sec. 27-19-38: Runnings 121/2 inch casing. Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE¼ sec. 25-19-35: Shut down at 4005 feet.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Cleaning out to shoot.
Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Preparing for shot.

A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the Sw14 SW14 sec. 28-11-38: Location only.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardsley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32:

Drilling below 3935 feet. Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38: Drilling below 1000 feet

Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Production shut in at 3213 feet. Texas Production Co., No. 1 Lock-hart, in sec. 5-22-38: Abandoned at 4505 feet.

Curry County. Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: Shut down at 1250 feet. Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird

No. 1, sec. 22-8-36: Reported taken over by the Bellview Oil and Gas Co. Petroleum Development Co., Menard

No. 1, sec. 35-5-33:
Drilling below 300 feet.
Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE½ sec. 21, twp.
3 N., 35 E.: Shut down at 3725 feet.

Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31:
Preparing to drill deeper to 4,000
Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.: Drilling below 4560 feet.

DeBaca County. McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: Shut down at 2710 feet.

"Star-Spangled Banner"

Finished in Rowboat The last lines of "The Star-Spangled Banner" were written in a rowboat by Francis Scott Key and were not penned in the hold of a prison ship as the old school books taught. Legendary history was that Key was a prisoner of war while watching the British bombardment of Baltimore and Fort McHenry during the war of 1812. The correct story has been brought to light by the Woman's Home Companion, which shows that Key was permitted to go to the Britflagship under a truce signal to obtain the release of a friend who had been taken prisoner, and arrived just as the enemy was ready to open fire.

The young poet developed his verses

during the anxiety of the night, but

it was while returning to shore in a

small boat the following morning that he wrote exultantly "Tis the Star-Spangled Banner. Oh! long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the

home of the brave."

of Set Working Poorly The loud speaker is quite often at fault when the set fails to operate. This is a very sensitive instrument This is a very sensitive instrument and easily gets out of adjustment, and 52,041 BALES LINTERS trouble will be experienced if it is moved about frequently. Make sure that the positive cord of the loud speaker is connected to the positive side of the loud speaker jack connections. The cord tip marked with a Cone speakers may get out of order ditions. This can be remedied if there is some way of tightening the paper cone by resetting the phone unit. On day. the nonadjustable horn-type speaker there is usually one or two gaskets between the diaphragm and shell of not strong enough, they fail to actuate the diaphragm properly, and weak remove one of the gaskets or screw the cap down tighter, so as to bring the diaphragm closer to the magnets. The adjusting knob of the other type have no effect on the volume; in this case the setscrew should be loosened

Must Not Turn Battery

perfectly flat surface.

adjustments the diaphragm may be-

come warped, and the only remedy for

this is to remove it and level it on a

To properly drain the cells of a storage battery, the sealed top should be removed and the plates taken out. attempt to drain the electrolyte from the battery through the vent provided for filling. During the life of a battery quite a portion of the active material constituting the plates will be shed and will drop to the bottom of the cells in the space provided for it. In time, quite a bit of it collects and if the battery is turned upside down to drain the solution and wash out the cells, this sediment-will naturally fall with the liquid, lodge between the plates and form short circuits which will eventually ruin the battery. It will be found practically impossible to remove it all from between the plates, even by flushing with water.

Radio Operator Loses Station When in Haste

There is much to be learned from watching the average radio operator tuning his set. If he is trying to find an out-of-town station or one a little beyond his usual range, he seems to violate all the simple rules of radio and to proceed on altogether different lines than in the case of fishing for his local station.

One of the most common mistakes he makes is to assume that because he does not hear a station immediately it is not on the air or his set will not reach for it. The chances are, however, that he has gotten the station during one of those periods when the announcer has asked his audience to stand by. It is a fact that the slow tuner usually gets the station.

Will Radio Fans Move to Death Valley Now?

Is Death valley, far below sea level in California, the best place in the world to operate a radio set? A set was taken to the sun-baked bottom of the valley recently and attached to a temporary aerial. The operator tuned for various Pacific coast broadcast stations and got them with ease. When he attempted distance the very first long-range station he got was PWX, Havana, Cuba. This astonishing feat indicated that the peculiar California depression is a sort of radio bowl.

future radio development. Surgical Forceps Are

This may prove a helpful factor in

Handy in Radio Work A very handy tool for the radio kit box is a surgical instrument known as a hemostatic forceps. The handles are provided with a spring lock, which grasps any object and immediately locks it in a strong grip, if desired, and can be quickly released by a slight side pressure on the handles. The forceps are very useful in sol-

dering, holding a screw by the head

and starting it in a hole far down in

the bottom of the set, and for picking

up small objects from the most inac-

cessible places.

Loud Speaker Hint Most radio sets are turned on too loudly, with the result that the reproduced voice and music sound harsh and raucous and echo badly. To avoid such unsatisfactory results in a small apartment or house, the volume control should be turned down so that the voice of an announcer issues from the loud speaker with the same intensity as ordinary human

Clean Battery After Charging Immediately after the battery is charged, clean around the top of the battery. Acid sprayed about during the charge may thus be prevented from seeping through and injuring the

Many Types of Tubes There are no fewer than 20 types of radio vacuum tubes manufactured under one trade name. This gives some idea as to how many different uses there are for vacuum tubes.

COTTON CONSUMED IN NOV. 625,680 OF LINT

WASHINGTON .- Cotton consumed during November totaled 625,680 bales of lint and 62,041 of linters red tracer must go to the positive side. compared with 968,361 of lint and 73,193 of linters in October this and sound rattly due to weather con- year and 583,746 of lint and 63,163. of linters in November last year, the census bureau reported yester-Cotton on hand November 30 was held as follows:

In consuming establishments 1,the phone unit. If the magnets are 551,336 bales of lint and 172,261 of linters, compared with 1,327,095 of linters and 142,174 of linters on tones are the result. To remedy this, October 31 this year and 1,493,013 of lint and 118,141 of linters on November 30 last year. In public storage and at com-

presses 5,969,418 bales of lint and often slips, and turning it seems to 54,735 of linters, compared with 5,-483,129 of lint and 46,514 of linters on October 31 this year, and 6,and set to a different position until 516,502 of lint and 52,591 of linters reception is improved. After repeated on November 30 last year. on November 30 last year.

Cotton spindles active during November numbered 32,269,478 compared with 32,497,504 in October last year.

Imports during November totaled 28,845 bales, compared with 19,235 Upside Down to Drain in October this year and 41,441 in November last year.

Exports during November numbered 999,501 bales, including 17,697 Then the jars can be emptied. Do not bales of linters, compared with 1,-126,509 including 13,491 of linters in October this year and 1,486,224 including 11,655 of linters in November last year.

Bees Dumb, Says Scientist

Bees may be busy, but not bright, says J. B. Millet, a French scientist who has been investigating their efficiency in gathering honey. Experiments have proved to him that the buzzers are guided solely by odor, and they often pass by scentless flowers with stores of honey and go to those that have a sweet perfume and little sugar. He says that they even try to extract honey from perfumed artificial flowers.

TWO MILLION WORKING WOMEN ARE MARRIED women.

NEW YORK .- Two million of the eight million women in the country who are working are married, says Dr. Virvinia C. Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College.

More and more, Dr. Gildersleeve said in a radio address, business is

becoming the normal existence for

Old Fiddlers Contest at Lake Arthur High School Dec. 20th at 7:45 p. m. Come. 52-1tp

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- 60 Feet of 3-4 inch Pipe 1 Wire Stretcher
- 100 Feet 3-4 inch Water Hose 1 Alfalfa Seeder 1 300 lb. Pig

TERMS:-All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10, will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

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DENVER GIRL WINS ATWATER KENT PRIZE IN NATIONAL CONTEST

NEW YORK .- A girl from Denver and a young man from Philadelphia Monday were looking forward to two years' study of music and the spending of \$5,000 each, first prizes in a national radio audition.

Miss Agnes Davis, 24, Lyric soprano, of Denver, Colo., and Wilbur W. Evans, 22, bass-baritone of West Philadelphia, Pa., last night were declared winners of the national contest as they sang into the microphone of WEAF and thirty-two associated stations to an estimated radio audience of 30,000,000 persons.

Winners in their respective districts, they competed with eight other district winners for cash prizes totalling \$17,500 and a combined tuition of eight years of music study. The prizes were awarded by the Atwater Kent foundation.

Miss Emila De Prato, 20, of South San Francisco, Cal., Lyric soprano, and Ted A. Roy, 22, tenor of Corvallis, Ore., were winners of the second prizes of \$2,000 in cash and one year's tuition in a conservatory of

music. Third prizes of \$1,000 in each and a year's tuition in a music school were won by Marie Bronarzyk, 18, Coloratura soprano, of Chicago, Ill., and Ben P. Deloache, Jr., of Asheville, N. C.

Miss Marie Healy, 18, high-Coloratura soprano of Manchester, N. H., and Harold A. Klanck, 23-year-old baritone of Flint, Mich., were winners of the fourth prizes of \$500

Miss Mary Bowe Sims, 23, Coloratura soprano, of Richmond, Va., and Libero Michletti, 22, baritone, of Galveston, Tex., were given the fifth prizes of \$500 each.

The judges were Mme. Louise Homer, Reinald Werrenrath, Yeatman Griffith, George Ferguson, T. Teritius Noble, Vladimir Rosing, W. G. Hay and V. R. Key.

cious, blue-eyed and "medium" blonde iin, which, when smeared over cer-Pace, Mio Dio," from Verdi's opera, is a water-proof, washable, leather- tesia. "La Forza Del Destino."

State Teachers College in Greely, suits and the covering of some stuf- The Mrs. and I will arrive to- of Ysleta, Texas, Monday morning. Colo., where she studied to become fed dolls and the holsters of toy pisan instructor in subjects other than tols and ever so many other much music, Miss Davis studied voice for desired playthings are made. But two and one-half years in Denver. toys are not all. Food is important. Appearing in the leading role in a musical pageant last summer, she Chief of these are milk products and broadcast over KOA. She is the daughter of Col. W. A. Davis, of Colorado Springs.

NO WET POLL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind .- The American Legion poll on the "wet and dry" told state ajutants and commanders meeting in a national conference here Monday. Spafford said the poll would have to be ordered by the national executive committee and that he will not bring the matter before the committee which meets here in January.

Commander Spafford said: "In a speech in New York City the other lumber, in 1926, and mills in Arizoevening, I proposed that a poll of na 115,000,000 board feet. Sixtythe American Legion be taken on the seven saw mills were in operation in 'wet and dry' issue. This proposal New Mexico, and twenty-three in was made on the highest plane, for Arizona. Much of the timber man-I am one who tries to uphold and ufactured into lumber in both states defend the constitution of the United

"The poll, if taken, will not be indulging in partisan politics. However, after careful consideration, it seems that it is so controversial as Mexico and Arizona have a large gave some of their members importo cause misunderstandings among our own members and I have decided not to bring the matter before this Both states ship much lumber to the guard," which they denied. body, nor shall I bring it before the body, nor shall I bring it before the national executive committee. Unless ordered by that national execu- ippi River. tive committee a poll will not be

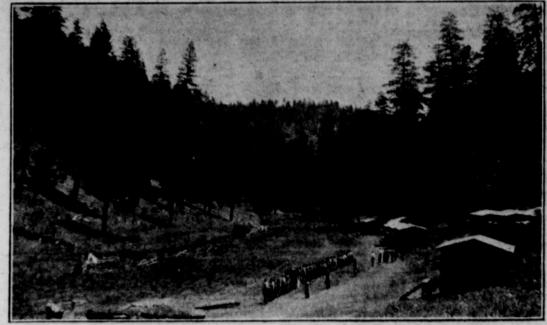
tance to our nation for it would undoubtedly cause our great political parties to write into their platform in clear and unmistakable language just where they stood on the great moral question of the age.

"Our organization is founded on the same principles as was our national government. All legislative programs should arise from within the posts; but suggestions and proposals to the posts should not cause misunderstanding between men who fought for a common cause."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WANTS BUILD BIG DAM NEAR NOGAL

SANTA FE .- The Southern Pacific railroad has applied for permission to build a masonry dam on the Bonito river above Capitan to store 547,000,000 gallons of water for use between Santa Rosa and Tulosa, state engineer H. W. Yoe said Monday. The reservoir would replace the Nogal reservoir which is

Former Senator H. O. Bursum has filed notice of intention to appropriate water from the Arroyo Salado, a tributary of the Rio Grande, to irrigate 5,000 acres of land.



Courtesy Roswell Chamber of Commerce

A scene in the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout Camp located twelve miles west of Weed in the the beautiful Sacramentos.

Chris Kringle makes the most human of all baby dolls, out of pyra- it off. I am coming down next lin, with chubby, creased arms and month to renew my subscription. the cutest round tummies, which, Don't know anything else to come under persuasion, cry "Ma-a-ama" in a very touching manner. Then, there are any number of fascinating, floating toys-ducks and fish and al- WHAT SOMETIMES HAPPENS ligators and steam boats and per-

fectly splendid gray battleships. He is rather a conceited old duffer, as who wouldn't be, and he makes all sorts of reproductions of El Paso, Texas, 916 A December 10, tains. himself for children to play with. 1927. There is Santa looking out of the M. W. Evans, Artesia, N. M. The voice of the first prize win- of a chimney and Santa in a hundred find your car. ner, Miss Davis, was described as a and one becoming poses. Pyralin "Lyric soprano of great natural isn't the only thing Mr. Claus knows like material of which the seats of | Izzard County, Ark., Dec. 10, 1927 | Mrs. Ben McLarry returned from After being graduated from the trycicles and the fringe on Indian C. M. Cole, Artesia, N. M.: Children must have adequate food. other good-quality proteins, butterfat,

fruits, and pure water. must be present. These are sunshine, pines. sleep, rest, fresh air, happy work and play, freedom from overwork, normal emotional life, wise parental peace negotiations there last spring, E. Spafford, national commander, guidance, protection from illness. A was believed to have been the presall have their contribution to make.

NEW MEXICO HAS BIG SUPPLY OF TIMBER

The lumber industry in New Mexico sawed 127,000,000 board feet of absence. is cut in national forests under strict Service. The lumbering is therefore call. conducted in such a way that it does

"A poll of some organization like not a mere play; its a royalty play. in the debate said there were only ours would be of tremendous assis-

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PICKED UP ON MAIN

The following letter from H. T Windsor, oil magnate, capitalist, economist, etc, of Batavia, Illinois, s self explanatory:
Batavia, Ill., Dec. 10, 1927.

Dear Bill and the Devil:

Hig has something on his mind, I wish that you would help him get

Yours, H. W.

TO THE COUNTRY BOYS WHO VISIT THE CITY

12ps Blue, Western Union Telegram

window of an airplane and Santa in Some slicker lifted my watch and stopped in Dayton Saturday morning his toy-filled sleigh, driving his rein- pocket purse stop am leaving for to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mcdeer, and Santa rising smilingly out home this afternoon soon as I can Daniels.

C. J. Dexter

beauty, which will, in time, become a how to make out of cotton. There er, has all the Artesia girls guessing giving them the pleasure of preparmezzo soprano." Miss Davis, a viva- is a magic substance called pyroxy- since he sent the following telegram ing a large play ground and presentfrom the free state of Arkansas, the ing them with a football also a sang clearly and strongly "Pace, tain fabrics, make fabrikoid. This day previous to his arrival in Ar- nice baseball and bat.

STIMSON NAMED GOVERNOR GENERAL OF PHILLIPINES

WASHINGTON .- Henry L. Stimwhole-grain products, vegetables and son, of New York, was nominated by President Coolidge Tuesday to Other essentials for good nutrition be governor-general of the Phillip-

Stimson, who was the president's personal envoy to Nicaragua, in the glance at this list shows that agri- ident's first choice for the post for culeure, medicine, sanitation, nutri- some time, but the appointment tion, home economics, and psychology came as a surprise because it was understood that Mr. Stimson did not care to assume the responsibili-

> He succeeds the late major general Lenoard Wood, who died in this country last summer, while on leave of

REPUBLICANS

CONTROL SENATE

WASHINGTON .- Control of the standing committees of the Senate was won Tuesday by the slim repubregulations of the Federal Forest lican majority without even a roll

Western republican independents not exhaust the timber supply. New stood by the party's slate which supply of western yellow pine and tant posts in the face of charges by also a good supply of white pine. democrats of "tales with the old

Senator Curtis, the republican leader, as well as Senators LaFollette, of Wisconsin and Frazier of North Dakota, scoffed at the "trade" charges "The Mummy and the Mumps" is while Senator Brookhart, who joined see Harry Jernigan play the part of Racker, or Sam Bewley as a "flapper." Don't miss it, Dec. 22.

52-1tc two parties in the United States and one was the Wall Street party. He did not amplify this point, but asserted he was glad he got kicked out" of the senate.

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

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Hoyt Owens and Francis Burrows returned from the Texas oil fields

Mr. Howel and family were in Dayton from their ranch southwest of Carlsbad, Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas and family, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday with her parents, Wm. Sterling and family.

Mrs. Sheridan Patrick (nee Miss Cressie Turnbull) is spending a few days with her parents in the moun-

Oren Fore and wife, of Tularosa,

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