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WILLING WORKERS

MAJESTIC AIRDOME IS NEARING COMPLETION

BUILDING SOLD

WEEMS BUILDING IS DESTROYED BY FIRE WEDNESDAY P. M.

A small blaze in the rear office of W. E. Ragsdale, local real estate dealer here Wednesday afternoon practically destroyed the Weems building before the fire department could give assistance. When the alarm was turned in, smoke filled the street and the structure was in a mass of flames before the water connections were made by the fire fighters. The flames at one time threatened the Artesia Auto company building, but before they had reached their height two streams of water played on the roof of the burning building and checked them before the structure was completely demolished.

The origin of the fire is unknown. At the time of the fire, about 6:00 p. m. Mr. Ragsdale was out on the street. Mr. Polk, who occupied an adjoining office stated that the flames were well under way before he knew anything had occurred. Practically all of the office furniture in both real estate offices were saved. The amount of insurance carried on the building is not known at this time nor the exact amount of damage.

WOULD COMBINE THREE TOWNS IN PUBLICITY MATTERS

W. F. McIlvain, of Carlsbad, who was a visitor at the Rotarian luncheon Tuesday, made a short talk in which he proposes to unite the three commercial bodies, Carlsbad, Roswell and Artesia Chamber of Commerce in the matter of a wide publicity campaign for the Pecos Valley another year. The plan if carried to a conclusion would have advertising representatives from each body to work out a scheme, giving wide publicity to the entire valley, which would be of material benefit to the three towns. He stated that the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce was anxious to co-operate wherever possible and would meet representatives from the other towns at a convenient time.

LARGE CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM ARTESIA

Tuesday of this week Edgar Jecagan and Joyce Mayhill, ranchers living about 75 miles west of here brought in 300 steers to be shipped to Cedar Vale, Kansas, where they will be put on grass.

Conditions of the range west and north of here has been pronounced fairly good for this season. Grass and weeds in many spots is now growing in abundance. Sheep pasturage has been pronounced especially good.

OLD TIMER HERE FROM HOPE LAST SATURDAY

T. H. Blakely of Hope was a business caller here Saturday. Mr. Blakely, now in his eighties, is enjoying exceedingly good health and is as spry as a man half his age. Incidentally Mr. Blakely is an old timer in the Hope community, coming to that section more than twenty-six years ago from the Lone Star State. He has seen the Pecos Valley grow from a sparsely settled frontier outpost into the garden spot that it is.

When asked if he thought this section had progressed as rapidly as it should, replied, "when I came here there was one little store in Hope and now you can see what it is. He recalls much interesting history connected with the old settlement of Seven Rivers.

WILLING WORKERS

Mrs. Feemster was hostess to the regular meeting of the Willing Workers society last Thursday afternoon. This is the ladies' social organization of the Methodist church, but in addition to enjoying the sociability and the refreshments, which are always a drawing feature, they always have some helpful activity on hand. At this meeting they completed plans for serving the dinner for the Oddfellows' Anniversary meeting on the 25th.

MAJESTIC AIRDOME IS NEARING COMPLETION

The Majestic Airdome, across the street from the present theatre building will be ready for occupancy by the time warm weather arrives, or at least the management hopes to have it ready by then, which will be about May 15th.

All of the excavation work is now complete in the interior and a concrete front has been laid, spanning the 25-foot front. An up to the minute ticket window will probably be finished this week, leaving only the entrance frame work to be completed.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY RETURNS THREE INDICTMENTS IN HALSEY CASE

Three Now Being Held For Murder of Halsey. Fourth Will Be Held as Important Witness—Case Is Set for Trial May 12th.

The special grand jury called at Carlsbad for Friday, April 11th, to investigate the fatal shooting of Fred Halsey, a farmer living near Hope on March 30th, returned an indictment against the four persons first held in the case. The defendants named in indictments are: Mrs. Fred Halsey, Luther Foster, William Archer and Gene Perdue. They will now face the charge of first degree murder in the district court of Eddy county.

All of the above named defendants have been denied bail and will await trial, the date of which will be May 12th.

A. J. Harvell, commonly referred to here as the "dreamer" has not yet been connected with the case so far as is known.

District Attorney Dillard H. Wyatt is understood to have stated that the state will work on the theory that William Archer fired the fatal shot and that Mrs. Halsey and Luther Foster were responsible for the act. He asked for indictments against the first three persons named. Gene Perdue will be held as an important witness.

P. T. A. MEETING HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The April meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association was held at the grade school building last Monday afternoon. The fifth grade, taught by Mrs. Bishop, very pleasantly entertained the members with a number of songs, mainly of a patriotic character. The accompaniment for the songs was furnished by Fern McCaw, who played a cornet, and Richard Wheatley, whose instrument is the clarinet. These two young musicians play very well indeed and are valued members of the Juvenile band.

The association voted to send its president, Mrs. Stroup, as a delegate to the State P. T. A. meeting, which will be held in Roswell, Saturday, the 26th. Miss Alma Givens, superintendent of schools, was elected alternate. In this connection it may be mentioned that Miss Givens will appear upon the program in the round table discussion with a five minute talk upon the subject, "Suggestions for a Successful High School P. T. A."

Mrs. Frank Wilson, the speaker for the afternoon, gave a talk upon the subject, "Constructive Recreation." This talk embodied not only interest, but food for serious thought upon the part of parents and teachers, especially those of small children.

Mrs. Lousseff, county health nurse, who is soon to leave us, asked for an opportunity to make a farewell talk. She stressed the value of the health work and the importance of keeping it up and securing more and better advantages along that line.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. C. M. Cole, superintendent of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U., gave the young people of her organization a party at her home last Thursday evening. A number of games and music provided a happy time for the young people and the hostess served a bountiful supper of sandwiches, fruit salad, pickles, jello and cake.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The twenty-third birthday anniversary of Louis Cole was celebrated at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole, last Sunday, his wife joining with his mother in the preparations for the dinner, which was a complete surprise to Louis. A wonderful birthday cake, bearing twenty-three candles, added the finishing touch to a splendid turkey dinner. Besides the immediate family and the honoree and his wife, there were present Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Sr., and S. C. Albright.

G. R. HOWARD HERE

G. R. Howard, a prominent farmer of the Loving community, was an Artesia visitor Saturday. Mr. Howard is one of the present county commissioners, and has served Eddy county for the past four years in that capacity. He has been one of the men responsible for many improvements in the county affairs, however, Mr. Howard states that he is very willing to yield the place to his successor.

EXTENSIVE PROGRAM ARRANGE FOR I. O. O. F. HERE APRIL 25th

The Oddfellows of the Pecos Valley, embracing Lea, Chaves and Eddy counties, have been holding annual sessions for a number of years, meeting around in the various towns in these three counties. This year they will meet in Artesia on Friday, April 25th.

While these meetings are in commemoration of the birthday of the order they are not held exclusively for those who are members of it. Others are not only welcome to attend but are cordially invited to do so.

Oddfellowship fills a mission in society of which it is justly proud. At the meeting this year there will be two programs given. One at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Baptist church and the other in the evening at seven forty-five at the high school auditorium, which are being prepared to instruct those who attend in some of the merits of this great fraternal organization as well as entertain them. And while these programs will cost the association some expense and those who participate in them considerable effort they are both free to the public. Everybody is invited to attend. We want you with us on this occasion.

SENIOR PLAY "GREEN STOCKING" ENJOYED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

A very large audience witnessed the production of "Green Stockings," at the high school auditorium last Friday night. This clever and amusing play was given by the senior class of our high school under the direction of Miss Mary Sands, teacher of English. Under the capable direction of Miss Sands the play was a great success. The youthful members of the graduating class entered into their parts very thoroughly and the play, which is a picture of one style of English high life, was presented by the class very acceptably and was much enjoyed by the audience. A pleasing feature was a between-the-acts-specialty given by little Miss Aline Merle Rowan. This five year-old child gave a surprising exhibition of her ability in the line of dancing and acrobatics and her part had a strong appeal for the spectators.

An orchestra composed of Miss Viola Pearson, Clint Rice, Burton Cecil, Paul James and Robert Feamster, with Miss Lucile James at the piano, furnished excellent music.

The cast of characters of "Green Stockings," follows:

- Jack Terry
- Bert Shipp
- Baxter Pollard
- Marvin McCree
- Guy Stevenson
- Luther Caraway
- Helen Mann
- Bethelgene Stagner
- Dorris Glenn
- Anna Frances Jackson
- Katie Cowan

HOPE COMMUNITY TO HAVE COTTON GIN

Hope farmers will be in line with other sections of the Pecos Valley in growing cotton another year. Already approximately 4000 acres has been pledged by the Hope farmers for 1924, and they have been assured that a first class cotton gin will be erected to take care of their needs.

The Hope community has long been famous for its alfalfa, apples and other fruits. This section has been particularly responsible for the large shipments of fruit leaving Artesia each year. The country southeast of Hope is especially adapted to fruit growing. Numerous orchards number the apple trees by the acre. One of the most beautiful farms at this season of the year is that of Bryant Williams, containing more than 100 acres of apple trees all in full bloom.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the voters of Eddy county for the support given me in the recent primary. Although I was not successful I am grateful for every effort put forth in my behalf and shall strive to merit the confidence of my friends in the future.

Cordially yours,
C. N. (NIB) JONES.

NAZARENE CHURCH

The services continue to grow in interest at the Nazarene church. You, who don't attend church anywhere else are invited to attend here.

Service Sunday, April 20th:
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Young peoples' service, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
JOHN F. ROBERTS.

OIL STRUCK IN ILLINOIS WELL NO. 3 CAUSES STIR AMONG LOCALS

Thickest Oil Sand Yet Found In Field is Struck Tuesday Oil Standing Several Hundred Feet In Well No. 3 Thursday Morning.

Much excitement was created among the local oil boosters when word came in Tuesday evening that oil had been struck in the Illinois well No. 3, located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 32-18-27. Various rumors were current over the street Wednesday as to the actual amount of oil encountered, but no definite information could be had until Thursday morning.

Van Welch, who is here from Batavia, Illinois, stated in an interview with a reporter of the Advocate that the oil sand was encountered in well No. 3 at a depth of 1947 feet and that the drillers were still in the sand at 1986 feet, making a total of 59 feet of oil sand drilled up to an early hour Thursday morning. As soon as the sand was struck oil rose slowly to the top of the hole and stood several hundred feet in oil at the last report. The same sand was found in Illinois No. 1, however, it is thought that Well No. 3 will make a much better showing. In fact Mr. Welch stated that the indications were much better than he expected so far. A small amount of gas was also encountered along with the oil, however, it does not compare with the pressure and volume found in No. 2.

The Welch well in sec. 29-17-27 is drilling at about 650 or 700 feet.

The material of the Howard interests has arrived. The rig for the Hawkins well No. 2 has been partially constructed and will be rushed to completion.

Tignor-Windsor in sec. 14-17-28 are drilling day and night, and are making rapid progress.

The Brown well No. 2, drilled by the Tri-State Oil Co., 6 miles south of Artesia, is drilling this week.

The Picher Oil and Gas Co., 6 miles east of Artesia is drilling.

MRS. OLIVER PEARSON DIES MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Oliver Pearson, wife of Oliver Pearson, a prominent farmer living in the Cottonwood community died at her home Monday evening about 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Pearson had been ill for some time with pneumonia, but her condition was thought to have been considerably improved until a short time before her death. Dr. Nelson of Iowa, brother of Mrs. Pearson, had pronounced her on the road to a rapid recovery, only to be notified a few hours later of her demise.

Mrs. Pearson was about 44 years of age and had been a resident of the Cottonwood community for fourteen years. She was well known, enjoying an acquaintance with Artesia to Roswell. Her death came as a shock to her many friends and her presence will be missed in the family circle.

She is survived by her daughter, Laura, formerly a student in the University of Albuquerque, her brother, Dr. Nelson, and her husband, Oliver Pearson.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

Representatives of the different Epworth Leagues in the Roswell district met at the Methodist church here last Monday afternoon to perfect plans for holding a league institute. It was arranged to hold the institute here some time in August. Following the meeting refreshments were served to the delegates and visitors on the church lawn, the local league acting as host. The out-of-town ministers here for the conference were Rev. J. P. Douglas, Carlsbad; Presiding Elder Jones, Rev. C. K. Campbell and Rev. J. P. Lancaster, presiding elder of the work among the Mexicans, all of Roswell; Rev. J. J. Richards, Portales; Rev. John S. Rice, Hagerman, and Rev. C. H. Hatfield, Dexter. In addition to the ministers there were a number of delegates from the various leagues.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many beautiful flowers and the kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved father.

R. E. MUNCY,
H. L. MUNCY,
MRS. CORA STEVENS,
O. C. MUNCY,
MRS. ROSA MYERS,
J. B. MUNCY,
G. C. MUNCY,
G. E. MUNCY,
MR. and MRS. B. N. MUNCY.

12th ANNUAL GOOD ROADS MEET WILL BE HELD IN "DUKE CITY"

The 12th annual convention of the United States Good Roads association and Bankhead National Highway association and United States Good Roads show which meets at Albuquerque, May 26-31, is being widely advertised throughout the nation. The Associated Press, the United Press and various other news-gathering organizations are carrying stories daily about the acceptances, program and events that will take place during the convention.

Governor J. F. Hinkle of New Mexico has evinced a wonderful amount of enthusiasm and interest in the coming conventions. He has notified Director-General Rountree that he has sent the following invitation to the good roads workers throughout the nation.

It reads as follows:
"State Capitol, Santa Fe, N. M., April 14, 1924.

To All Good Roads Workers:
It gives us pleasure to extend to you a most cordial invitation to attend the Convention of the United States Good Roads association and the Bankhead National Highway association to be held at Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 26-31, 1924.

New Mexico, the Sunshine State, will welcome you most heartily.
J. F. HINKLE,
Governor of New Mexico.

This letter of Governor Hinkle's will be broadcasted by the various radio stations throughout the country and more than 50,000 invitations will be printed and distributed from the headquarters of the U. S. Good Roads association. The Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce will also send out a number of these invitations.

Forty-two governors have written Governor Hinkle stating that they will appoint delegates to represent their respective states at the coming convention. Already fifteen of these governors have sent lists of their appointees to Director-General Rountree. Personal letters are going out to each one of these delegates telling them of railroad rates hotel rates and the program and full information about Albuquerque. It is expected that by giving this information many delegates will come to the convention that would not otherwise.

ROTARIANS HAVE GOOD ATTENDANCE AT WEEKLY DINNER

The Artesia Rotary Club had practically a full attendance at the weekly luncheon Tuesday. Visitors from Roswell, Carlsbad and Artesia were present.

Major H. J. Castles and Captain L. A. Springer of Roswell, and W. F. McIlvain of Carlsbad, president of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, were the principal speakers of the day. Major Castles gave a short talk upon the establishment of a service company camp at Artesia. Major Castles was one of the first military officers to get behind a move of this kind and stated that he would lend all assistance possible in getting the camp underway. He promised to return again soon and discuss the question at length.

Captain L. A. Springer, who is stationed at Roswell with the national guard, told of the many benefits received through the citizens military training camps, to be conducted by the government this summer.

W. F. McIlvain of Carlsbad, stated that he had come up to discuss a valley wide advertising campaign, to be conducted by the commercial bodies of Artesia, Carlsbad and Roswell. He asked that a committee be appointed to confer with the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce.

Visitors included: F. E. Hubert and W. F. McIlvain, Carlsbad Major H. J. Castles and Captain L. A. Springer, Roswell, and Nellie Smith and Mary Hornbaker, Artesia.

FUNERAL OF L. N. MUNCY

The funeral services of L. N. Muncy, who passed away Wednesday of last week, were held at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The large church was filled with old friends and acquaintances, who had gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to this pioneer settler, who thru a long residence here had gained the respect and good will of all.

The funeral sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Simmons, who was assisted in the service by Rev. Walker of the Methodist church. The Baptist choir rendered a number of the old hymns of which Mr. Muncy was very fond. A large number of beautiful floral pieces were mute testimonials of the love and esteem in which he was held by the church organizations and individual friends.

All of Mr. Muncy's children, seven sons and two daughters, followed his remains to their last resting place in Woodbine cemetery, where he was laid beside his wife, who preceded him about a year ago.

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TO SAVE OUR OIL SUPPLY

In an article of April 12th in the Literary Digest, under the heading, "The President's Move to Save Our Oil Supply," we find information which will be reassuring to some, while to others it may not sound well, however, the information imparted therein contains part of the same matter as was found in the Tulsa Oil World, published some months ago in the Advocate.

To the oil operator this should be exceedingly good news because it will mean the price of crude oil will remain at a high level unless flush production is encountered, but such a condition would only be temporary for the daily demand is growing greater.

Incidentally the article would indicate that all prospective fields will be tested thoroughly before being abandoned.

President Coolidge has appointed a commission to investigate and study the oil situation. The article follows:

"At the present rate of production there is estimated to be but twenty years of oil supply within the limits of the United States. When this is exhausted, we will be dependent upon foreign sources for our supply.

"In time of war such supply will certainly be jeopardized and possibly cut off. Unless, therefore, the navy has conserved in this country sufficient oil wherewith to fight a war, our national security is seriously endangered.

"This commission will have as its mission the general study of this problem, but specifically it will review the situation in each one of the navy's reserves, and endeavor to ascertain whether it will be possible by assignment of additional public land, transfers, trades, purchases, or otherwise, to create larger or better protected reserves than those existing at present. This not only pertains to the United States proper, but in addition to such oil-lands as might exist in Alaska."

MUSCLE SHOALS

Much comment has been occasioned by the offer of Henry Ford to buy the Muscle Shoals project. The Muscle Shoals plant or project is the greatest engineering feat ever attempted in the south, which was erected several years ago by the federal government at a cost of several million dollars. While it was of much service to the government during the war, little benefit has been derived from it since. The government has had several offers for the project after the close of the war, among which was of course Ford's. Many of the others were not made public and could not be commented on at this time.

Ford has offered the government \$5,000,000 for this plant, which represents an original investment of more than \$135,000,000 of the tax payers money. The offer of \$5,000,000 is made in seven annual installments. The Muscle Shoals deal includes several thousand acres of land, several hundred houses, all equipped with modern fixtures, improved roads, street cars, sidewalks, a hotel or two, a few miles of railroad track, one or two steam plants costing as high as \$12,000 used to generate electricity, \$500,000 worth of platinum used in the nitrate plants, besides numerous other things connected with the project.

Other companies might pay more for Muscle Shoals. We could not say about this because all the offers are not known. But the reasonable and logical manner of looking at a proposition of this kind is whether or not at the price Mr. Ford would be willing to pay, would it eventually be of more benefit to the public at his price than it would be at price paid by other concerns? If Mr. Ford can take Muscle Shoals and make cheaper materials, fertilizers and nitrates for the farmer, then he would be performing a public service, he would be helping the farmer and his price of \$5,000,000 might be worth more to the public than if some other concern paid more.

A man must necessarily be judged on a thing of this kind by his past accomplishments and Mr. Ford has revolutionized the motor car and put a car in reach of practically everybody.

NEW MEXICO WOMEN

The New Mexico Federation of Women's clubs is accomplishing much good work in that state, a review of an official bulletin shows. The Federation was organized in 1911 and this year under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Grace Thorps Bear of Roswell, some splendid work is being done.

The special committee on Indian conservation has been active and has made a thorough investigation into the Pueblo Indian land question. The clubs at Clayton have sponsored a lyceum course, proceeds of which will be used to finance a library. In Santa Fe, the women added 1119 books to the library, making 7270 in all.

Tucumcari women are purchasing two lots on which they plan to build a club house eventually. Only \$500 remain to be paid. The Tularosa club has \$450 on interest to be used eventually for a clubhouse.

Organized women can accomplish things for a community. You can see how the women of New Mexico are doing things for their home cities by reading the excerpts from reports.

Men enjoy having their jokes about women being away from home all the time attending club meetings, but they know that the women are usually working for the interests of the community.—Amarillo Daily News.

THE OLD TRAILS ROAD

Covering in detail every foot of the 3,215 miles from New York to Los Angeles by way of the National Old Trails Route, the Automobile Club of Southern California has just completed a book of 137 pages under the title "National Old Trails Road." This has been compiled to answer all of the thousands of inquiries that come to the organization from motorists contemplating the transcontinental trip over this particular highway.

Sixty-nine strip maps are used on which, in addition to the highway, are marked the garages, hotels, filling stations, auto parks, mileage and other information desired by the tourist. Opposite each of these maps is a description of the road traversed, with notes on the history, legendry and romance of the contiguous territory.

Transcontinental motoring to California has averaged a fifty percent increase annually for the past four years, so the new volume was prepared to meet a definite and growing demand. Motorists actually contemplating a tour across the continent will be furnished a free copy of "National Old Trails Road" by addressing headquarters of the Automobile Club of Southern California, Los Angeles.

CHANGES IN TAX BILL

A number of changes will be made in the new revenue bill now before congress, if the bill now submitted goes through without amendments in its present form. A ten per cent radio tax was made applicable to all sets and parts without exemption. Mah Jongg sets costing more than \$5.00 are also subject to a 10 per cent tax. These are the only new items carried in the bill.

Walter Cohen, negro republican leader, has been confirmed by the senate as collector of customs at New Orleans. Cohen's appointment was twice rejected by the senate and only squeezed through the third time by one vote.

Republican presidents appoint negroes as federal officers in the south and then think it strange that the republican party does not gain more in the south. If the republicans think so much of the negroes why don't they appoint more negroes to federal positions in the north?—Bair (Texas) Star.

FARMERS ARE TUNING IN

It will be only a little while until everybody has his own radio. Already about ten per cent of the farmers of Illinois have installed receiving sets in their homes. The figures are shown by a survey just made by the Illinois

Agricultural association, and the same conditions probably prevail in other states. One county reports four receiving sets in school houses and country churches. Where there is a rural community club, the radio is put in sooner or later as a matter of course. The Illinois survey is valuable in that it reveals what the farmers like. "Plenty of jazz music and talks short and to the point," says the survey, and it emphasizes the fact that it is as easy to tune out a tiresome speech as it is to tune it in. Another suggestion is made to broadcasting stations which feature farm programs. Make them early in the evening. The ten o'clock program is too late for the folks who get up early in the morning and do a long day's work. Broadcasters should also keep away from propaganda.—Farm Life.

FROM THE ADVOCATE OF APRIL 16, 1905

Articles from the secretary of the territory were filed in the recorder's office at Roswell Tuesday, by which the name of the Sigman Townsite company is changed to the Lake Arthur Townsite company.

T. M. Sims of El Reno, Oklahoma, arrived Thursday night and has accepted the management of the Munson Barber shop on East Main street.

City Marshal J. T. Patrick initiated Walter Potter in the deep and silent mysteries of the calaboose Sunday night.

E. A. Clayton, J. R. Hodges, G. L. Moore, John Hammond and J. A. Dill spent Sunday in Roswell.

Rev. Fite and wife arrived from Amarillo this morning. Rev. Fite will begin services at the Christian church tomorrow.

Roswell parties are arranging to run an automobile passenger line from Roswell to Torrance, a distance of 75 miles.

The largest well yet found south of the Penasco river was brought in Sunday on the land of S. P. Stanford, one and a half miles south of the town of Dayton. The water gushes four feet over a six-inch casing.

The new marriage law went into effect yesterday. The boys must now buy a license before the hymeneal knot can be legally tied, however, a girl that is worth wooing is worth paying for.

Rev. J. K. Walling, who on yesterday sold his adobe residence to Judge Eakman of Texas, will build another handsome residence west of his old one.

President Roosevelt will break camp in Oklahoma territory today. He extended his hunt longer than he first expected.

IN MEMORY OF BRO. L. N. MUNCY

Brother Levi N. Muncy was born in Lee County, Virginia, on June 12, 1847, was converted at the age of 11 years and united with the Thompson Settlement Baptist church of that county. At the age of 20 years he was married to Angeline M. Fletcher on January 10th, 1867. In 1868 he moved his family to Collin County, Texas, uniting with the Western Baptist church of that county. In 1880 he moved to Wise County, Texas, and became one of the charter members of the Slidell Baptist church of Slidell, Texas, and helped to erect the first church building in that place.

In 1906 he moved to Artesia, N. M., where he has lived since that time and where he has been largely instrumental in erecting the beautiful and commodious church building of this place which he loved so much and in which he loved to worship the God whom he served.

Brother Muncy died on April 9, 1924, as the result of a fall two days previous.

His faithful wife only preceded him to the better land by a few months. She having died at their home in Artesia last July.

They were the parents of eleven children. Nine of whom are still living and were present at the funeral. Those present were Robert E. Muncy of Oklahoma, Mrs. Cora Stevens, Ed G. Muncy, Mrs. Rosa Myers and Oba C. Muncy, who reside in Texas and H. L. Muncy, Bert M. Muncy, J. B. Muncy and Gran C. Muncy all of Artesia.

Brother Muncy also leaves thirty-one grand children and ten great grand children to mourn his loss.

"Uncle Levi," as we affectionately called him, was loved by all who knew him. He was lover for his honesty, for his loyalty and liberality to his church, and a better neighbor never lived.

He has put more money into the local church building in Artesia than any other man and it stands as a monument to his memory. He was also a contributor of \$1000 to the \$75,000,000 campaign and during the second year of the campaign paid up his pledge in full.

May God give us more men of the character of Brother Muncy. Men on whom He can depend. Truly, his works shall follow him.

Funeral was from the church and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Simmons, April 13th, 1924.

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It leaves the gin rolls will probably reduce danger from the pink boll worm to such an extent that the quarantine will be removed in the near future.

The other quarantine imposed and enforced by state authorities prevents the importation of seed or lint cotton, picking bags, planters, used cotton tools, certain packing materials, etc., from states east of New Mexico. This quarantine was imposed in 1921 in an effort to prevent the introduction of the boll weevil into New Mexico.

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AT THE CHURCHES

Church notices must be in the Advocate office not later than 2:00 o'clock P. M. Tuesday of each week to get them in this column. Co-operation on the part of the ministers and other patrons of the paper will be appreciated.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. George Frisch, superintendent. The attendance last Sunday was remarkably good.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Easter's supreme message to the world will be the sermon subject. Special Easter music.

Epworth leagues each meet at 6:30 p. m. Attractive programs are arranged for these meetings. The summer institute for the Roswell district will be held in Artesia early in August.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Helps for the Daily Life from the Resurrection will be the evening subject.

Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Get the prayer meeting habit.

It is greatly desired that all who possibly can will attend our services next Sunday. Let us come in the spirit of those who really desire to honor and worship our risen and exalted Savior.

JAMES H. WALKER,
Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We realize that this is a busy season and that people are actively engaged in their respective callings, yet, let us not forget the Lord's day, and we will honor Him. He will honor us, set it aside for God, for He says if how can we build a more beautiful memorial than to meet with our maker in worship on the first day of the week? As His disciples met after the Resurrection. Our Bible school attendance last Sunday was a splendid one and as we find ourselves pressed for more room, other plans are in the

ONION WELL ADAPTED FOR NEW MEXICO

New Mexico, while not a large onion growing state, has suitable climatic and soil conditions for growing onions of both the American and Spanish varieties. The experiment station of the New Mexico Agricultural college has obtained very encouraging results with the Spanish onions, and Director Garcia of the station states that if the growing of this variety can be developed on a commercial scale in this state, some of the money from the eastern cities now going to pay for imported onions will be diverted to New Mexico.

The onion is one of the most important vegetables in the United States. It ranks fifth among the vegetables and first among bulb crops. California, New York, Texas, Massachusetts, Indiana and Ohio are the big producers of onions, and these six states produce two-thirds of the total crop.

Most of the irrigated districts in New Mexico are suitable for onion growing, and good yields can be secured when the crop is grown on strong soil and properly cared for. Onions do best in relatively cold weather, and for that reason they should be started early in the season, even before the danger of frost is over. A constant supply of surface moisture is very necessary for best production. Being of a comparatively imperishable nature, onions can be shipped a long distance and can stand more rough handling than most vegetables.

Each year large quantities of onions are shipped into the United States. According to the "Crops and Market Report for March, 1924," fifty-eight million pounds of foreign onions were imported by the end of January. This year Spanish Valencias are jobbing for as high as \$2.75 a crate in Chicago.

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Let your book of health contain vegetable leaves.
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making. Next Sunday we will have a short program following the Bible school, just before the Easter sermon. Remember you are all welcome.

We were also much pleased to notice the increased attendance at both the morning and evening preaching services. "Come again."

Our prayer meetings last Wednesday evening were well attended, all our text books have been sold, and more ordered. We are living in an age of prophetic unfoldings and the Christian people the world over, are becoming intensely interested in the great subject—Christ's Second Coming. Service for the coming week as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Easter sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Christian endeavor at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.
Mexican mission, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.
Everybody welcome.

PETER JENSEN,
Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject—"The Transfiguration of Jesus."
B. Y. P. 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject—"The Transformation of the Devil."
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.
We are beginning the study of the book of Ephesians. If you are interested in the doctrines of foreknowledge, election and predestination, come and study with us.
L. R. SIMMONS,
Pastor.

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A genuine good complexion may also be a work of art; the art of the dietitian.
If a man couldn't make a fool of himself, how could he learn to be a wise guy?
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"SIAMISTIC IMPRESSIONS"
 Bangkok, Siam, Feb. 20, 1924.
 My dear Rose:

Lo, these three months we have been in Siam now and I know you have almost given up hopes of hearing my impressions of Siam. So before they get altogether cold, I'll send them along with hopes that "Uncle Sam" will deliver them to you before another six weeks pass.

We had a most glorious time coming over, though, of course not without seasick and homesick days. We were given a royal good time in Honolulu, that most enchanting island of the Pacific. Kyoto, Japan, nestled among the hills was especially lovely, and I always remember hearing in the morning, the clatter of many wooden sandals on the walks. I liked Hongkong better than Shanghai. It was so much cleaner and not so noisy. Then several days later we slowly sailed up a broad river dense on each side with waving palms, delicately leaved bamboo, with here and there a little thatched roof home built up on stilts set down in the midst of this jungle on the river's edge. Stillness, deliberateness, and a hot sun pervading all!

After we had docked (we were welcomed by many kind friends) we went for a "taxi" and I saw them parked there—little horses that looked like Shetland ponies with little Victoria carriages. I took in a breath and wondered how they could manage such big people as we are, but a Ford sent forth a familiar Klaxon call, so away we went in a friend's Ford. Such a blessing! But now we quite enjoy and appreciate and have full confidence in these little garries and as we ride along boulevards with the trees on each side making an arch-way overhead and a warm tropical moon smiling down upon friend husband and me we say that romance and life is yet young.

Yes, the next thing that surprised and delighted me, were the beautiful avenues, we might call them, and the lovely homes set back in green gardens with a wealth of vines, flowers and trees. On the first morning as I awoke, my window made a frame for a pretty picture—translucent blue sky with tall palms raising their heads here and there. The natural beauty of Bangkok is a thing that I never fail to enjoy. The country around here is very flat but that is relieved by the most interesting sky, lines of palms and many other kinds and shapes of trees and the graceful, central spires of the many temples of Wata. Color is one of the outstanding features. The sky is such a bright blue and luxuriant green vegetation abounds everywhere with most gorgeously colored vines, flowers and plants, yellow, orange, red, purple and pink run riot but nature has a wonderful way of blending all. Then, the people with their brilliant attire (panungs) of many hues add another colorful note.

As for the people themselves, they seem to be very courteous and affable, contented, genial and likable. I wish you could see the splendid group of four hundred and fifty boys and I am sure your heart would be warmed toward them.

Another of my first impressions were the mosquitoes and they made several impressions on me upon my arrival and continue to do so. They are the most inconsiderate of anything in Siam, as is also the sun. At present I can write in comparative comfort as this is the cool season—only 92 degrees in the shade now (although I must admit it was 67 degrees early this morning) but when we first arrived you needed a Turkish towel ever present to mop your dripping brow.

Bangkok offers many startling contrasts; on the one hand the plainest and simplest of homes built upon stilts, rooks of thatch, large families living in single rooms, on the other hand, beautiful homes, palaces and the throne hall of stone and marble, the finest building east of Suez. Then the boulevards and new motor cars dashing by a slow moving cart or coolie and rickshaw. Then in the canals or klong as they are called, which are in the center, the real avenue, will be row boats of various sizes or a small house boat where a large family may reside. These klongs, somewhat Venetian, are quite picturesque but are also useful as a means of transportation, a playing place for the children who have great fun swimming in the muddy water and also as a bathing place for the many who live along them. Then you make friends with people of many nations, hear a fine modern orchestral concert at Dusit park or at any or all times hear the real native Siamese music. Then again there is a marked contrast between the two classes or the people themselves.

In the morning if you rise early enough, you will see the stream of yellow robed priests stopping at numerous homes for their daily portion of rice. This is the way that they obtain

A WHISPER FROM THE PINES
 By GEO. D. RUSSELL

To you people of the open valleys and the broad plains, the tall and stately pines has a friendly message to whisper and they hope that many of you will come through the balmy summer days to listen, and interpret. Step on the starter and press down on the gas feed and head your auto a few short hours toward the Sacramentos. Midst the cool mountain breezes neath the deep shade of the stately pine, swing your hammock or unroll your bed and recline for a brief rest from the hustle and hurry of life. To your upcast eyes the branches will wave a soft welcome, the fragrant smell of the woods will soothe your restless nerves, the murmur of foliage will woo you to a restful sleep and your pleasant dreams will recount the events of the late winter and early spring wherein your mountain neighbors have labored in co-operation with you to open up and improve the roads that tie you together. The roads that carry what we have to you and what you have to us. The roads that span distance and make neighbors of the farthest. That brings the east west and the west east. That opens the way for the hot and dusty tourist from away yonder to cool and refresh himself, and enable the stalwart mountaineer to see what the bear saw "The other side of the mountain." The hum of the breeze in the pines will appear to your drowsy sense as the ironing of the motor in your favorite "Lizzi," "Laura" or "Gwendolyn," making the easy grades over the rock-free roadway along the Sacramento-Penasco loop. The murmuring hum will increase to sweet and distant music and around the turn you will perceive a clean and inviting camp ground where merry and interesting people are pitching tents, slaking thirst from the crystal mountain springs, frying bacon and onions in grease, or cutting a cauliflower. Others are strumming a guitar, cranking a graphophone, or tuning in on the radio. You are now approaching the grounds closer and you improve and broaden your mind by reading the licence plates, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Plainview, Amarillo, San Angelo,—and what's that one—and that other one—Dexter, Hagerman—and Carlsbad—McLain from Carlsbad, by gosh; I thought he'd be at the caves. And then your glance wanders beyond the main camp grounds to a cozy secluded spot a fourth mile up the river. You perceive familiar figures moving about the grove. You drive on; closer up you recognize Lawrence and Simpson of Roswell. You halt and step out to greet them. You light up a "tailor-made" and smoke and talk. Old scenes are recalled, past banquets are discussed, and road improvements commented on. Presently things get hazy, you rub your eyes, you wonder what's wrong, you can't see clearly you can't breathe well, it's smoky, it's smoke, smoke, heavy smoke. In the smoke a spirit-like form appears—you hear it murmur dimly—a strange soft voice, and plaintive. The smoke gives way to flames, the spirit-form is plainer, its' voice is louder and more plaintive. You understand now what it says: "O, spare me! spare me! Save me! Save me! I am unable to save myself. I am at the mercy of circumstances. I am chained to one spot where I have spent 300 years. I have withstood the storms of snow and wind and rain and have patiently gathered my sustenance from the soil and light and moisture, building my huge hulk for the use and service of mankind. I have sheltered beast and bird with my branches. I have given shade and comfort to man and his domestic animals. I have carpeted the ground about me with my fallen leaves and held the soil and moisture from erosion and evaporation. My days of usefulness are not ended and I had hoped to give my mature body to the service of man in the construction of useful and needed things for his comforts and conveniences. I have no means of moving out of the dangerous path as animal life has, but my life is dear and I am man's best friend. Why should my years and years of struggle be wasted when man, whom I serve most, could save me by a little care and thoughtfulness?"

You clearly see the spirit-form now for what it is—the spirit of the pine. The hungry flames engulf and sweep up and over its great towering form, stripping and tearing and singeing its limbs from its trunk, carrying them transformed in a twinkling into sparks, flame, smoke and ashes, into the heavens, a roaring mass. You gasp at the thought—my match! my cigarette! Could I have caused this? You wake with a start, your dream is ended, and with gladness you see that beautiful forest is still about you.

their living and it also brings merit to the giver. Of course you know we are here in the name of Christ and they tell us Buddhism is tolerant to all religions. But Buddhism is alive and strong in Siam and closely interwoven with the state, there is the difficulty, the challenge and the opportunity.

And so in Siam as in all of life there is the easy and the difficult, the evil and the good, the dark cloud and sunshine, but due compensation for all and "To Him that overcometh is the crown."

I hope this may give you a little glimpse of our new home and such a one so you will want to come also. "A line of palms in the distance And feathery green bamboo, A hut of thatch and a brown man And a lazy old caraboo. And high over jungle and rice-plain The blue of heaven's dome, Some of us call it Siam And some of us call it home."

Sincerely yours,
 MARGARET MATHES FULLER.

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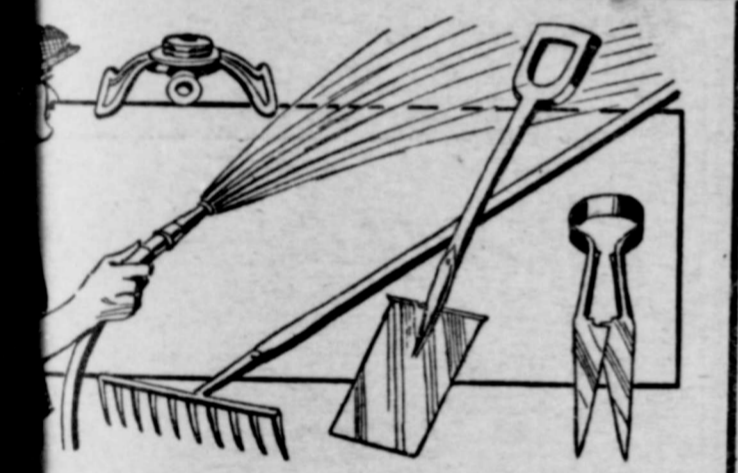
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Colonel H. A. Ingalls, Aide.
TO ALL COUNTY CHAIRMEN:

Sir: The citizens military training camps conducted by the government are primarily schools in citizenship. They are under the charge of the war department, since that is the only branch of our government, which has the personnel sufficient to give the various types of training offered in them. The camps are administered by carefully selected officers of the regular army, the national guard and the reserve corps according to a standard of discipline which is appropriate to voluntary civilian training and which promotes the basic qualities of obedience, patriotism and respect for law and order. No military obligation attaches to enrollment for three summers in these camps and the daily schedule, while providing for military drill and instructions in the morning hours, is given over in great measure to citizenship training through lectures, discussion and reading and to physical training through a variety of outdoor games and sports under expert supervision.

The government pays all necessary expenses, including transportation, for the thirty days of training and young men, between the ages of 17 and 24, are eligible for admission. The religious welfare of the camps is in the charge of devoted army chaplains of different faiths and the social life is under the direction of experienced army hostesses. Wholesome recreation is provided for the evening hours in the forms of lectures, concerts amateur dramatics and moving pictures, army surgeons and a small well-equipped hospital guarantees proper care in case of illness. The young men are comfortably quartered in large well-floored army tents and are nourished by a varied diet, with the best of meat, vegetables, and fruits, prepared by well-trained cooks under the direction of experienced mess officers. I commend these camps and suggest that you make known the opportunities to the young men in your schools. Full information will be furnished, on request by the C. M. T. C. officer.

Yours very truly,
H. A. INGALLS,
C. C. Aide to the Secretary of the War for New Mexico.
P. S. Kindly submit this copy to all high schools in your territory.
To Col. E. de P. Bujac, Asst. C. C. Aide to the Sec'y. of War, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

TO ALL COUNTY CHAIRMEN: The Women's Overseas Service league announces a free trip to Washington, as well as other valuable awards, in a prize essay contest open to young women from the ages of 13 to 19 years.

The subject assigned for this essay is "Why a Young Man I Know Should Attend a Citizen's Military Training Camp."

The essays may be submitted as late as Monday, May 5th, 1924.
No essays will be more than three hundred words in length.

The essays will be judged on the following basis:
1st—Originality.
2nd—Expression.
3rd—Sincerity.

The judges who have charge of making the awards will be announced later.

In addition to transportation from home to Washington and return, will be a liberal allowance of money to cover the usual travelling expenses as well as hotel accommodations while in Washington.

The additional prizes will consist of silver and jewelry. These additional prizes will be presented to the winner by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

While in Washington the winners in this contest will be guests of the Women's Overseas Service league.

Please give this prominent notice in all the newspapers of your respective counties as well as to the heads of all the schools within your territory.

Yours very truly,
H. A. INGALLS,
C. C. Aide to the Secretary of War for New Mexico.
To Col. E. de P. Bujac, Asst. C. C. Aide to the Secretary of War, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Roswell, N. M., April 11, 1924.
TO ALL COUNTY CHAIRMEN:

Pursuant to my letter of a few days ago with reference to the national prize essay contest for young women between the ages of 13 and 19 years.

This office is arranging to offer a state prize to the young lady in the state who has the best essay in keeping with the requirements of the Women's Overseas League. I would suggest that you get in touch with all the civic

who will get the kitchen cabinet? and see at three o'clock Saturday at PALACE DRUG STORE.

LATE NEWS BRIEFS

The Johnson immigration bill, passed the house on April 12th, 322 to 71. On April 15th the Jap exclusion clause was written into the bill by the senate over the protest of secretary Hughes and the Japanese ambassador. The new bill will take the place of the existing law and will fix the immigration quota at 2 per cent of the 1890 census. The present law which expires June 30th, fixes the quota at three per cent of the 1910 census.

Harle Humphreys, negro convicted of slaying Lee Frazier at Marlin, Texas, who was killed in the McClanahan community January 13th, 1922, was sentenced to be executed May 22nd.

Cotton, now approaching 31 cents a pound, is going still higher, Senator Dial of South Carolina said today. As a result he advises mercantile people and the consumer to buy cotton stuffs now.

Indications now are that cotton is going higher than it has been in many years, he said.

There are two reasons for the ascending price, he said. First, the bad weather and the scarcity of labor, and the harvests will be late. There will be no holdover from last year, he says, most of it having been used. Mills in the south already are beginning to aim toward capacity production as the result of the rising market, he said.

NOTICE

In a communication addressed to Dr. J. Clarke, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced that Chas. M. Barber, prominent New Mexico business man and president of the Rotary International new district, would be in Artesia on the 18th, Friday and would address the Chamber of Commerce on the matter of the United States Good Roads association. The southwest is making a strong fight for an appropriation from congress for enough money to link the highways together, now under construction.

Mr. Barber is a forceful speaker and will present the association in an interesting way. Hear him.

NOTICE

All Oddfellows are requested to be at lodge next Tuesday night.

bodies in your county—the Kiwanis, Rotary, Advertising and other clubs and take this matter up with them, asking that they offer a small prize for the best essay in your county. The American Legion is behind the state prize, which will be of the value of \$50.00 and the nature of which will be decided by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

I request that you advertise this offer, as it will, I am sure add attractiveness to the contest.

Yours very truly,
H. A. INGALLS,
C. C. Aide to the Secretary of War for New Mexico.

Did you save your kitchen cabinet tickets? Put them in the barrel now. Drawing closes April 19th at 3:00 p. m.

PALACE DRUG STORE

Hear O. E. Phillips lecture on Christian Education at the Church of Christ Monday evening at 7:30, April 21st.

Remember, the kitchen cabinet drawing closes April 19th. Drawing takes place at our store at 3:00 p. m. Get your tickets in.

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To the first person who fills in the missing words and correct answer to the right place on Wednesday the 23rd, at 4:00 p. m. will get one free.
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Majestic Theatre

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 18th

MILTON SILLS

—IN—

"Legally Dead"

IF A MAN WAS BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE OF ADRENALIN, THE LATEST SCIENCE—WOULD HE BE

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COULD HE VOTE—MAKE A CONTRACT—DRAW HAVE A NAME—MARRY—BE A PERSON—OR REM

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