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Rock Test Shows When Cleaned to Top of Shot

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G. PARHM PAINFULLY HURT WHEN KICKED IN HEAD BY A MULE

G. A. Parhm, who is working on the Welton farm, one mile east of Artesia, was painfully injured yesterday morning when he was kicked in the face by a mule. Mr. Parhm and companion were attempting to catch a team of mules in a lot, when one of the mules kicked Mr. Parhm, striking him near the cheek bone and crushing the bone and eye. The unfortunate man was rushed to Roswell, where he underwent an operation at the St. Mary's Hospital, for the removal of his eye ball. While his condition is regarded as grave, he will recover, physicians believe.

SPRING TERM OF DIST. COURT CONVENES AT CARLSBAD MONDAY

Jury is Empaneled Monday Morning—Tax Docket is Set for March 27—Several Arraigned for Minor Offenses.

Judge Richardson came down from Roswell, Monday and opened the spring term of the Eddy county district court, promptly at nine o'clock. Judge Richardson was accompanied by his official family, assistant District Attorney Curtis Hill and Court Scribe, Henry Puckett.

The first business was the empanelling of the petit jury, which was finally made up as follows:

R. D. Wait, Hubert Goff, Everett D. O'Bannon, L. O. Warren, John W. Lewis, Jr., W. A. Beard, F. E. Hubert, Cecil Bynum, J. B. Morris, S. P. Page, Eugene Donaldson, V. O. McCollum, Jr., George Welton, Joe W. Mitchell, J. B. Lunsford, W. S. Moore, C. W. Mercer, Jack Greene, W. M. McCaw, H. E. Cawley, J. A. Hardy, Jr., R. S. Compton, I. J. Stockwell and Louis Adams.

The balance of the morning was spent in setting the docket and at the afternoon session several were arraigned for minor offenses.

Judge Richardson will be in Carlsbad all week and probably part of next.

At the afternoon session of the court, Monday, Judge Richardson presided and heard pleas of those arrested for offenses on information by the district attorney. There were only three to plead and Buck Mendoza was the first, who pled guilty to the manufacture of liquor, but not for sale. He afterwards thought better of the matter, and changed his plea to guilty as charged in the information, the judge giving him a sentence in the county jail of ninety days and costs.

Manuel Bosquez, arrested on a similar charge as Mendoza, had a fairy tale to tell of having found the booze hidden under a mesquite bush, taking it home and hiding it and then the cruel officers descended upon him and confiscated the treasure. But Manuel thought better of the situation and agreed with the district attorney that he was guilty as charged and the judge gave him a sentence of four months in the county bastille and costs. The jail sentence was suspended during Manuel's good behavior.

Frank Shaffer was charged with forgery, and he, too, wanted to plead guilty to part of the information, but not to forgery. But he had a change of heart like the two prisoners preceding him and agreed with the district attorney that he was guilty as charged. The court gave him not less than one nor more than two years in the pen and costs.

At the session this morning, four jurors were excused from further attendance, W. A. Beard, S. P. Page, J. B. Morris and Everett O'Bannon being the jurors who were told to go hence.

The jury panel was excused until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Judge Richardson, in setting the docket, set Tuesday, March 27th, as the time for hearing tax cases.—Current-Argus.

KELLER ACCEPTS MANAGER'S JOB AT PEOPLES MERCANTILE

Ike Keller, who has been with Joyce-Pruit Co., for the past ten or eleven years, has accepted the management of the grocery department of Peoples Mercantile Co., and assumed his new duties the first of the week. William Morgan, who was formerly connected with the Mountain States Telephone Co., at El Paso, succeeds Mr. Keller at Joyce Pruit's.

Boddy Dies From Injuries Received At R.R. Crossing

Both Legs are Crushed When Passenger Hits Truck Driven by Boddy. Burial Will Likely be Made in California.

Roy E. Boddy, well known local resident was fatally injured Monday afternoon, about 3 o'clock at a grade crossing, known as the Turkinett crossing two miles south of Artesia, when hit by the north bound passenger. Mr. Boddy, accompanied by his son, Alfred, was driving a truck into town, when the passenger crashed into the truck, carrying the vehicle a quarter of a mile down the right of way before stopping. From all indications, it is evident that neither Mr. Boddy nor his son saw the approaching train, at least not in time to avert the tragedy.

It appears that the locomotive hit the truck when it was about midway across the track. The truck was carried some two hundred yards down the track before either end touched the ground. The impact of the crash threw the driver, Mr. Boddy on the front of the locomotive and with the help of his son, who was also thrown on the front of the locomotive, managed to ride the axle in some manner. Events were transpiring too swiftly for either of the unfortunate people to recall how the accident occurred or how they stayed with the locomotive until a stop could be made.

Mr. Boddy sustained a bruise on the arm and about the abdomen and both of his legs were crushed and it is also probable that he sustained internal injuries, which together with the shock caused his death at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday morning. Alfred was bruised about the body, but was fortunate in escaping serious injury. Both Mr. Boddy and his son were brought into town, where they received medical attention.

Mr. Boddy came here from Albuquerque about two years ago and has operated an ice cream factory and bottling works here since that time. He made his home on a farm southeast of Artesia. Prior to the removal of the Boddy family to Artesia, Mr. Boddy was employed in the postal service work in Albuquerque, resigning this position in 1920 to operate a dairy near Albuquerque.

The deceased is survived by a wife and two sons, Alfred and Edward and a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Boddy of San Diego, California. The body is being held at the McClay undertaking parlors, pending the arrival of his parents. No funeral arrangements have been made. According to announcements made yesterday it is likely that the body will be shipped to California for burial.

GRANDMA RIGDON'S SISTER IN LAW MURDERED

Grandma Rigdon received the terrible news that her brother's wife was murdered at her home in central Iowa last week. It seems that her husband had gone on an errand after dinner and the old lady was lying down resting when some one entered the house in search of money, which was supposed to be kept there and after shooting the woman through the head, set the house on fire. Neighbors seeing the smoke rushed in and put out the fire and found the unfortunate victim, who was 82 years old.

INSTALLS NEW VULCANIZER

W. A. Bryan, proprietor of the Artesia Battery Co., has installed a new and up-to-date Hayward steam tire vulcanizer. Any tire up to six inches in diameter may be vulcanized on this new machine. See his announcement in this issue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. P. McCaw has sold his 80 acre farm, southeast of Artesia to M. F. Koelling of Nardin, Oklahoma; Kansas City Life Insurance Co., sold a 160 acre farm near Hagerman to Mr. Shineman, of Lake Arthur; L. M. Austin has sold his residence, located in north Artesia to J. V. Trujillo; Z. P. Womack has sold his residence in Artesia to Jesse Webb.

MORE GAMBEL QUAIL ARE PLANTED; EIGHT TURKEYS GO TO QUEEN

Twenty-nine pairs of Gambel quail were received here last week from the State Game department to be distributed over this section. Four pairs were planted on the G. H. Stephens farm on the Cottonwood, three pairs on the McClean farm near Lakewood, four pairs on the S. S. Ward ranch, four pairs on the E. C. Higgins farm, five pairs on the Tom Runyan ranch, and five pairs on the Murphy Hayhurst place, both on the Upper Pecos and four pairs on the Glenn O'Bannon farm, on the Cottonwood. The same shipment also included fifty pairs of Gambel quail for the Carlsbad section to be planted on the Carlsbad project and on the Rocky Arroyo. Eight wild turkeys were distributed on the Queen section.

OIL OPERATORS FORM LEVELING ASSOCIATION AT ARTESIA RECENTLY

Representatives Meet Here to Discuss Plans for the Establishment of Bench Marks in Southeastern New Mexico.

Representatives of the various oil companies, the United States Geological Survey and the State of New Mexico met recently in Artesia to discuss plans for the establishing of elevation bench marks in southeastern New Mexico. An Association known as "The Leveling Association of New Mexico" was organized. Due to the recent oil and potash development there has been felt the need of a permanent network of bench marks in Lea, Eddy and Chaves counties.

The idea of the Association is to cooperate with the United States Geological Survey in this matter of establishing bench marks. The work is to be done by the United States Geological Survey and the cost of the work borne proportionately by the association and the United States Geological Survey.

Anyone interested in the work of the association may secure additional information by communicating with H. S. Cave, care of Gypsy Oil Co., Roswell, New Mexico.

LEASES SOLD ON FOUR TRACTS

Four of nine tracts of oil leases totaling approximately 8,000 acres, were sold by State Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey, Saturday for \$425 in excess of the minimum rentals, ranging from 25 to 50 cents.

The eight tracts, all located in southeastern New Mexico, were the first to be offered for sale under the land office's new plan, calling for sealed bids.

Mrs. Frances E. Nixon bought two tracts, Mrs. Margaret Allard of Los Angeles, one; and F. E. Baker, Roswell, one.

There were no bidders on the remaining five tracts.

SNOW AND RAIN IN NORTH PART OF STATE

Mixed snow and rain fell at Santa Fe yesterday and unsettled weather was indicated generally over the state. Raton received four inches of snow Tuesday night, which extended over the north end of Colfax county.

This section experienced a drop in temperature this morning and a north wind is blowing. The change in temperature is probably the result of the snow fall in the northern part of the state. Banks of clouds coming over from the north have failed to materialize any precipitation and the sun continues to shine.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER TO HOPE

Dr. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad, county health officer, passed through Artesia, Tuesday morning en route to Hope, where he went to administer the toxin and antitoxin treatment to one hundred eighteen school children for diphtheria. Dr. Puckett also reports an outbreak of the measles in one Mexican family here.

REDDY INJURED

(Delayed) Roy Reddy, brother-in-law of D. I. Clowe, happened to a rather painful accident on March 3rd, while working on a building at Pyote, Texas. Mr. Reddy fell through a false floor, breaking one arm and fracturing the other. He is now at home recuperating from his injuries.

Construction On Gas Line To Artesia Starts Today

Expect to Have Gas Flowing in City Mains Within 40 Days—Twelve Cars Pipe Now Enroute Here From Houston.

Construction work on the gas line into Artesia from the Artesia field will start today, according to an announcement made yesterday by Judge Joe Burkett, secretary and general manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., an organization formed by Albert T. Woods and Associates of San Antonio, Texas, for the purpose of supplying the town with natural gas.

The preliminary survey of the line was completed several days ago and this morning a force of ten or twelve workmen were mobilized to start the ditch digging operations. As soon as the work is well under way about twenty-five to thirty men will be employed on the construction crew.

Judge Burkett will make his headquarters here until the line is laid. He states that if everything runs smoothly, gas will be flowing into the city mains within forty days. He advises all prospective customers to make arrangements with the plumber to have connections made at the earliest practical time, in order to avoid delays caused by a last minute rush. Twenty cars of pipe for the line are now en route from Houston, Texas.

SIDWELL TRANSFERRED

Ernest Sidwell, field manager for the Prairie Oil and Gas Company has been transferred to Long Beach, California. Mr. Sidwell is succeeded by Kiehl Crouse of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Sidwell and family have resided at Artesia for the past two or three years and their going is a matter of regret. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sidwell have contributed much to the community during their residence here and their departure is a loss to Artesia, which will be keenly felt for many years to come.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

At a special meeting by special dispensation of the grand high priest, the Royal Arch Masons of the Penasco chapter No. 12 held the annual election of officers, Tuesday evening. The officers elected were: Alf Coll, high priest; S. W. Gilbert, scribe; R. L. Paris, king; D. I. Clowe, secretary; J. E. Robertson, treasurer. Following the regular election of the officials, High Priest Coll announced the appointment of officers as follows: C. E. Mann, captain of host; Thos. S. Cox, Royal Arch captain; J. H. Jackson, principal sojourner; H. A. Porter, master of the first vale; Fred Cole, master of the second vale; W. C. Marable, master of the third vale. Visiting members from the Roswell lodge attending Tuesday evening's meeting here, included: Tom Hall, H. A. Poorbaugh, John St. John, Ray E. Levers, Ernest Carper.

FIRE AT PALACE DRUG

Yesterday noon, the fire department was called to extinguish a small blaze in the store room of the Palace Drug store. Burning trash had been blown in a small hole at the rear of the store building and had set the basement on fire. The blaze was confined to a small area and no damage of any consequence was done.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CATTLEMAN

Robert L. Knight, one of the best known stockmen of southeastern New Mexico, dropped dead at a hotel in Lubbock, Texas last Saturday night.

Mr. Knight owned extensive ranching properties southeast of Lovington in New Mexico and Texas, his ranch being on both sides of the state line. He was 55 years of age, being born in Cherokee county, Texas in 1873. He has made his home in this section of the state for more than thirty years.

Interment took place at Roswell Tuesday.

—The Hagerman Messenger

SIXTY MEMBERS ARE PRESENT AT ANNUAL MEET OF ASSOCIATION

The Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association held the sixth annual meeting here, Tuesday and was well attended, about sixty members of the Association being present. The meeting consumed the principal part of the day and the members had lunch together during the noon hour. The chief item of business to come before the organization was the election of two directors. Jesse Funk, whose term expired was re-elected and Irvin Martin was elected to succeed G. M. Winans, who has moved out of the state. The present directorship of the Association now consists of Jesse Funk, J. H. Holoman, Bryant Williams, Tom Terry and Irvin Martin.

Some changes were made in the constitution and by laws of the organization. One change of general interest was the raise in the interest rate of the property interest holders from six to ten per cent.

ARTESIA GIRLS WIN ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNEY HELD HERE

Locals Get Big End of the Percentage When They Win Five Games. Manager Pleased With Artesia's Hospitality.

The second annual girls basketball tournament of the Pecos valley, held here Friday and Saturday was a decided success and will rival the boys tournament in general interest, once it is firmly established as an annual event. The attendance exceeded all expectations and all participants were apparently well pleased with the manner in which the tournament was conducted.

Six high school teams competed, including Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Hope and Carlsbad, each team playing five games. Artesia emerged with the long end of the percentage, winning all five games. The hardest fought as well as the most interesting contest was the final played Saturday evening between Carlsbad and Artesia, after each team had won four games. Artesia won by a margin of three points, overcoming a sixteen to one lead made by Carlsbad during the first quarter.

The results follow:
Friday morning:
Artesia 43, Dexter 33; Lake Arthur 14, Hope 21.
Friday afternoon:
Hagerman 22, Carlsbad, 57; Dexter 17, Hagerman 32.
Friday evening:
Hope 24, Carlsbad 26; Artesia 33, Hagerman 22; Dexter 22, Hope 31.
Saturday morning:
Lake Arthur 27, Carlsbad 30; Hope 27, Hagerman 22.
Saturday afternoon:
Lake Arthur 51, Dexter 29; Artesia 25, Hope 15; Dexter 25, Carlsbad 39.
Saturday evening:
Lake Arthur 33, Hagerman 24; Artesia 35, Carlsbad 32.

After the first half of the final game between Artesia and Carlsbad, Superintendent H. C. Hall of Hope, announced the selection of the all Pecos valley six, both first and second team.

First team:
Forwards—Spence, Lake Arthur; Nichols of Carlsbad. Jumping center—Jackson, Artesia. Running center—Keller, Hope. Guards—Glasscock, Hope, Derrick, Lake Arthur.

Second Team:
Forwards—Prude, Artesia; Adams, Dexter. Jumping Center—Henry, Carlsbad. Running center—Mahan, Lake Arthur. Guards—Bartlett, Carlsbad; Fite, Hope.

The percentage of each team at the finish of the tournament was as follows:
Artesia 1000, Carlsbad 800, Hope 600, Lake Arthur 400, Hagerman 200, Dexter 000.

Congratulation and Thanks

Artesia is to be complimented on her Girls' Basket Ball team. They came through the Pecos Valley Tournament without a defeat and are thereby to be considered the girl champions for the year 1928. Artesia has every right to feel proud of these girls. Everyone is a great player, good sport, and wonderful winners.

To the citizens of Artesia and surrounding towns we wish to thank you for your patronage.

To Superintendent Reid and school trustees, we extend our thanks for the courtesy they rendered in allowing us to use the gymnasium. (Continued on last page, column 2)

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

VOTE

During the present year, every voter in the United States will have the privilege of exercising their franchise. In this particular locality, voters will have the opportunity of casting their ballots in three elections, the municipal, the county and the state and national.

In going to the polls you will be carrying out a solemn obligation you owe to your government. Whether it be a burden or a pleasure, it is your duty and you are not living up to your duties as a citizen, if you do not vote. It is true that there are many features in our political system that are obnoxious and disgusting in a measure, but we can not remedy the situation if we stay away from the polls. The ills that we are suffering from are largely due to the fact that the best citizens often stay at home and leave it up to a small handful, whose integrity has not always been above reproach. Such methods are to be likening of the crooked politicians, who know that their hope of victory more often lies not with the majority of the voters, but with the few voters they control. The political grafter would ask no better favor than the people stay at home and he or she control the election.

The second duty, the voter owes to himself and to his country is that he seek to inform himself on the current political issues. The fact that you vote for a certain issue or Mr. So and So, merely because somebody has told you to without giving any reason isn't displaying the highest type of intelligence. The day is fast passing when a few can control an election and rightly so. Intelligent people want to think for themselves and resent the idea of a would be political dictator, who would dictate the entire ticket.

GILA DEER DEPEND UPON FOREST (State Game Department)

In the March number of the New Mexico Conservationist, official publication of the Game and Fish Department, Mr. Aldo Leopold, nationally known sportsman and writer on conservation subjects makes some trenchant remarks upon the relationship between unspoiled forests and game. Mr. Leopold was for many years a resident of this state, and last fall returned for a hunting trip into the Mogollons, where he attempted to bag his buck with bow and arrow.

Remarking upon the fact that deer are more abundant in that section than they were in 1924, and that they are now relying very largely upon sapling pine thickets for cover, he says:

"Now why are sapling pine thickets so prevalent on the Gila? Because the virtual cessation of fires under National Forest administration allowed the pine to seed in, and thrive on the soil exposed by previous overgrazing.

Everyone knows that these foothill ranges were severely overgrazed in the heyday of the cattle industry in the eighties and nineties. This thinned out the grass, and the subsequent fire protection produced just the right conditions for pine (and in some places juniper) to seed in on a big scale. These thickets run from 20 to 30 years old, showing that they date from about the end of the period of heaviest cattle grazing. A given thicket is often all of one age. Without the fire protection which began to be effective about 1910 the young pines would probably have been largely destroyed or thinned out by this time.

"The typical Gila deer country, in which north slopes are thick with pines and south slopes abound in mast, browse, and grass, is almost an ideal combination for producing timber, grazing, game and watershed protection simultaneously and without conflict on the same area. It is a lucky accident that overgrazing should have been followed by fire protection; it is not likely that any other combination could have produced such an excellent reproduction of pine. The thing for conservationists to worry about now is the condition of the watersheds and the forage. These basic resources are still in precarious shape, in spite of the recent improvement. With improved livestock markets there will be an almost irresistible pressure to again overstock the ranges, to the ultimate detriment of all concerned, most of all the stockman. Sportsmen in New Mexico will have to learn how to judge range problems, and help the more farsighted stockmen and the Forest Service resist the impending temptation to overstock. Game conservation without range conservation is an idle dream."

"Portales to clean up for democratic meet," headline. It might be just as well for Portales to go a step further and clean up the party a bit.

OIL SPRAY NOW TAKES PLACE OF LIME SULFUR

Oil sprays are now being used in the place of lime sulfur as an insecticide for the control of San Jose scale, red spider and peach twig borer says R. F. Crawford of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Oil sprays if properly prepared by persons who understand the process and know that directions must be followed carefully, are highly successful and efficient as an insecticide. An oil spray is the spray obtained when the proper amounts of oil, water and emulsifier are combined, and should be placed on the tree as late as possible, preferably just before the buds begin to swell.

In experiments conducted with oil sprays in the Mesilla Valley, it has been found that the best results were obtained by the use of Red Engine Oil. While other oils can be used, it is hardly possible to obtain a cheaper oil which gives satisfaction. The use of crank case oil should be avoided since it produces a mixture varying widely in composition and not to be depended upon. The emulsifier proving most convenient and at the same time reasonably cheap, is the commercial preparation Kayso. Only a small quantity is required.

The strength of oil spray most frequently used is a four percent emulsion that is four gallons of oil to 100 gallons of water.

If using Kayso, add just enough water to it to make a creamy paste. To this add two gallons of water and mix thoroly until a thick, creamy, yellow emul-

DEMOCRATS HAVE SURPLUS TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN

The word went out last week from headquarters of the democratic national committee that its entire indebtedness had been paid or underwritten and a surplus accumulated with which to begin the 1928 campaign.

Chairman Clem Shaver made public a report from Jesse H. Jones, the committee's director of finance, which showed contributions and pledges of slightly more than half a million dollars.

Included in the total of \$508,500 was the \$200,000 contributed by citizens of Houston for the June convention fund, a \$50,000 contribution from Thomas F. Ryan of New York, a heavy contributor to democratic party campaign chests in the past, and one of like amount by Mr. Jones, who had a big hand in landing the convention for Houston, his home city.

TOWN DEVELOPMENT

It used to be frequently said in smaller towns, that it is the business of a good citizen to mind his own business, keep out of debt and avoid breaking laws. It was commonly thought that if he did that, it was about all that could be expected of him, and he was conforming to the ideals of good citizenship.

But a community's development cannot be promoted in these times on any such limited basis. The fact that so many small town people still have this spirit, and expect to get along without doing anything particular to help community movements, is one of the principal reasons why some towns do not get ahead faster.

Some must take hold and carry on the work of churches and fraternal societies. Some of the men with a special head for business need to work in some organization for the commercial and other needed development of the community. Some need to work in clubs for educational purposes, and for more interesting social activities. There is something that each one should do and we must all take hold to do something in these public lines, if we expect that a town is going to keep up with the game.

People should not act as if they were making a great sacrifice if they devote a little of their time to such purposes. We should love our home town so much, we should be so ambitious to see it go ahead, we should be so conscious of the gains, that people who have initiative or ability or industry, should be willing to give some time each week to helping forward such causes.

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY

All the world knows now that the petroleum problem is a world problem. There is more petroleum immediately in sight than is wanted or can be profitably marketed.

On the other hand, nature's stores of it are sharply restricted and whenever they are too generously drawn on, the world, in this petroleum age, will find itself deprived of what has truly come to be a necessity of life.

If it is true that there is no adequate power under the constitution for regulating such an industry as this, then it is one more evidence that sometimes the constitution needs to be supplemented to keep it in step with mankind's progress.

The first step is to find whether anything effective can be done constitutionally. That is what the Federal Oil Conservation Board has proposed to do. It should be given plenty of time to determine what can and what ought to be done.

In dealing with interests so enormous, so economically important and politically vital as those which involve the petroleum industry, there should be no undue haste, but, on the other hand, a proper policy having been determined upon, there must be no hesitation about adopting it.—Washington, D. C., Herald.

THE MAN FROM THE COUNTRY

Why do so many men from "the country" wind up in the chief executive positions in industry and in public office?

Probably because they develop a stronger physical constitution and a broader education on many and varied lines of human endeavor and activity. The average man raised in the city does not have the same opportunity for mental and physical growth.

The man who gained his early training away from the great centers of population generally has a broader vision of human affairs, and a better mental "yardstick" with which to see and measure the possibilities of the future.

It begins to look now as if the Smith-Walsh factions may deadlock the democratic convention at Houston, just as the Smith-McAdoo forces did in 1924. And they'll nominate some bird who'll be so far behind Herbert Hoover, that Herb won't even know he's had a race.

ARTESIA HISTORY MAKERS



J. W. NICHOLSON
Proprietor of Our Store

Mr. Nicholson is the fourth Arkansayer to appear in the columns of the "Artesia History Makers," which puts the native sons of this great commonwealth far in the majority thus far. Mr. Nicholson was not only born and reared in Arkansas, but lived there until he found a better place to live, Artesia. He was reared on the farm and attended the public schools of his native state and later the University of Arkansas. Following his university training he taught school for three years and later branched out into the mercantile business, but never entirely gave up the idea that he wanted to live on the farm. While living in Swifton, he acquired a farm near the city limits and his place of residence was about equally divided between the farm and town.

During his earlier abode in Arkansas, Mr. Nicholson was very active in community affairs and maintained an active interest in all things pertaining to the upbuilding of his town as long as his health would permit. He served for ten years as a commissioner on a drainage board and was appointed by the county

judge as an assessor for a surfaced highway through his district. He also served as mayor of Swifton for three terms and took an active part in the town and community building. His work on the drainage board and as assessor was difficult. Traveling through the swamps and the lowlands brought on rheumatic attacks, which later broke down his health and was the principal cause of his removal to New Mexico, but not until a modern highway and drainage system had been constructed in his district and other worthwhile achievements had been accomplished, in which he had an active part. He has also taken an active part in the church work and has kept his church work up during his later years.

Just prior to his removal from Arkansas, his condition was such that he had to be moved on a stretcher to Hot Springs, where he underwent a year's treatment for rheumatism. On advice of his physician he came to New Mexico in order to receive the benefits of a high dry climate and first located at Hot Springs, where he took treat-

ment for five months before here. The local climate has tirelessly alleviated his rheumatic attacks, but his condition sufficiently benefited so that he can carry on his duties as a merchant.

Despite the fact that Mr. Nicholson has been unable to give the attention, such as he is sure, he has made as much success as a dry goods merchant. From a small beginning he has developed into one of the leading business institutions in Artesia and is today enjoying a large patronage. While at present business interests are not his principal stockholders in Our Store. He is an principal stockholder in a dry goods and ready-made store, so named after the stock of Ferriman and Son purchased. The associate enabled Mr. Nicholson to general public better goods and ready-to-wear as well as the benefits to be selecting from a large goods.

INSIDE INFORMATION

When you cut out a dress with a normal shoulder seam and set-in sleeve, see that the back section is half an inch longer across the shoulder than the front section. This extra material is eased into the seam to give room for the shoulder blades. If a person is slightly round-shouldered it is particularly necessary to make this allowance.

Leg bands on children's rompers or bloomers should never impede circulation. For this reason elastic bands are not advised. Cloth bands are better. They should be wide enough to slide up the leg five inches or more when the child bends over. Because they must be so loose it is necessary to make the legs of the garment short or they will hang down uncomfortably over the knees.

Cottage cheese can be used in many types of salads. It combines well with other foods, and may be served with French, mayonnaise, or boiled dressings. Cottage cheese for salads may be formed into balls, or slices; it may be molded into tiny cups or passed through a pastry tube. Foods that combine well with cottage cheese in salads are crisp, fresh vegetables; cooked or canned vegetables; fresh, dried, or preserved fruits; nuts; and olives.

Having a built-in ironing board in a shallow closet saves space, is convenient, and helps to keep the cover clean. The hinged support should be placed so that there is room to draw a skirt or dress over the board. The board should be the right height for you. There should be a good light from a window during the day and artificial light also. The space below the

YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TELL

You can't always tell a thick man by the shape of his head. The thickest man I ever saw had a head so thin that after having his hair clipped, an ingrowing hair came out on the wrog side of his head. This would have been all right, but as it came through it pushed his brains out and for a long time no one could find out just what was the trouble. "Till one day on examining his head under a microscope, they found his brains on the end of this hair. The Doc put them back and everything would have been fine, had it not been that during the time that his brains were dislodged from their accustomed crevice, the opening of the vacuum behind them was left uncovered and the intruding air, whistling in the corners of his skull, set his ear drums vibrating so rapidly that the poor fellow was made deaf. Now this wouldn't have been so bad, but one day he started to cross the railroad track directly in front of an oncoming train, which he could not hear. And when a stranger ran along the track to warn him, he stopped in the middle of the track to hit the stranger, whom he thought was making faces at him. But just as he was about to strike, the engine stopped, and the engineer got out of his cab and killed the poor unfortunate with a monkey wrench.—Ex.

Algy: "Mother, I may as well tell you the truth. I've married a chorus girl."

Mother: "Oh! Oh! How could you?"

Algy: "I did it to save father. He was desperately in love with her."

Advocate Want Ads get results.

closet into which the ironing board folds may often be utilized for keeping the iron and various accessories.

PICKED UP ON

It isn't news; but Ed shipped another car of Los Angeles last week. Eph and Californians know their men.

Those experienced in income tax reports had there's a lot of things to charge off, except to bad.

Noticed in the Artesia last week, where there were women claiming the both by name of Noe Wooder if Mrs. Noe's nose is long.

Spring is here. The Whittlers Association has been warmed sufficiently for spring sun so that the taking punony is practicing.

We might want to get later and wish to state plank of our platform. The establishment of a the feeble-minded politicians.

Ever hear this one heard about Hickman being ahead of time. Well, he cake and a currant pie him.—swiped.

The doctor who guarantees measles sometimes makes a rash promise.

First signs of spring appears without coat and new pair of suspenders. ua of Dayton follows.

Mary had a funny call. In fact, she had a pair. The other girls would laugh. The men would sit and Advocate want ads

IS STARTED FOR ERUATION OF OIL INKLER COUNTY

Ground work for a position of reported Winkler waste was laid Saturday afternoon of about 100 operators the state railroad compare the major companies block to adopt a plan which would lead to possible of crude prices.

mission at the suggestion of Moody, called the hearing means to alleviate "pressing condition" of the industry, growing out of Hamilton, Wichita Falls, of the West Texas chamber's oil and gas business in having passed a calling on the railroad to instruct the chief oil surveyor to appoint an for the Winkler county co-operate with operators need waste, production and accomplishing incident to conservation. to that action, the assembly down a motion by J. P. Dallas, independent, calling a commission to appoint a chief six, headed by the chief to survey the whole Texas and recommended region. W. Scott Heywood, Board to amend to provide that three should be composed major and three minor

move lost after Will Dallas, general counsel for Magnolia Petroleum company, a hot address virtually the commission to take action.

represent the Magnolia company all but eleven shares of are owned by the Stansbury man thinks he can prices that way he's bad," Mr. Francis shouted.

may run out the Standard, can't run me out. I'll be long as you are. God help even if he be a politician, expects to live politically, to raise the price of oil a barrel for the benefit of "arsity of Texas."

**ACTIVE IN
N. M. POLITICS**

FE—Women promise to be more active part in New politics in the coming campaign, such as Mrs. M. C. have announced as candidates the state senate, Mrs. Tilley, Carlsbad; Mrs. Louise Science, and Mrs. L. K. McCreesh, Roswell. All are democrats.

affey was a member of the the 1927 session and now seat held by Sen. Edgar ar. Mrs. Joyce is running place of Sen. Z. B. Moon Coe is asking reelection. ber of women whose husbands are barred from holding an- as county officers un- two-term limit are candidates.

UP SMILIN'

up smilin'—used to say his fortune that-a-way; hard luck a-plenty, too, and down and fought it thru; time he got a jolt, took on a tighter holt, back some when he tried mb, up smilin' every time.

up smilin'—used to git of knocks, but he had grit, hey hurt he didn't set the grocery store and fret. grabbed Fortune by the on till he got his share. the grit in him to stay up smilin' every day.

ripped hard and all alone at bull-pup with a bone, got shook loose, why then up and grabbed holt again. have no time, he'd say, about a yesterday, there was a prize to win, up smilin' and pitched in.

up smilin'—good fer him; h' grit, an' pluck, an' vim, on easy street an' durned think his luck is earned; er if he lost sometimes, the stuff in him that climbs, en his chance was mighty

up smilin'—good fer him. —James W. Foley In Conoco Sentinel

dear, how do you suppose mens and dozens of empty er got into our cellar?" I don't know, my dear. I ight an empty bottle in

mer had completed a call diately called for another

asked to deposit a nickel, ed that she did not talk tes on the first call and sh the time out on the anglewood.

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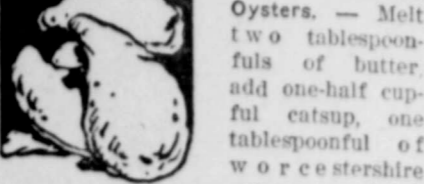
THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Life is not so complex if we do not persist in making it so. We need faith; we need to be brave; we need chronically to keep the corners of the mouth turned up and not down. And after all it is only a step at a time.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Those who enjoy oysters will like the following very popular dish:



Pan - Roasted Oysters.—Melt two tablespoons of butter, add one-half cupful catsup, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add one and one-half tablespoons of flour to a little milk, then add a cupful, and let boil up. Add to the first mixture, stirring slowly. Turn in a pint of drained oysters and let them cook until the edges curl. Serve on very hot buttered toast.

Raisin and Sour Cream Pie.—Take four eggs beaten until light, yolks and whites separately, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of raisins with two cupfuls of sour cream to the beaten egg yolks. Stir in the well beaten whites and bake in an uncooked pastry shell. One may cook the mixture, pour into a baked shell and use the whites with some of the sugar for a meringue.

Cheese Pastry.—Take two cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of shortening with one-fourth pound of cream cheese. Cream the shortening and cheese together, then mix into the flour. Add enough cold water to mix and roll. Place in the ice chest to become thoroughly chilled over night. When ready to use roll very thin on a floured board and bake in tarts or in a pie tin, fluting the edge. Fill with:

Lemon Sponge.—Beat two egg yolks until light, add one cupful of milk. Mix one cupful of sugar, three table-spoonfuls of flour and one-half teaspoonful of salt and stir into the first mixture. Add one table-spoonful of melted shortening and fold in the stiffly beaten whites after adding the grated rind and juice of a lemon. Pour into the baked shell and bake until firm.

A good way to keep baked potatoes palatable for a late comer is to break them open and let out the steam then put back in the oven. They will keep nicely for twenty minutes.

Nellie Maxwell
See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.
Advocate want ads get results.

HICKMAN IS FOUND GUILTY OF SLAYING A LOS ANGELES DRUGGIST

LOS ANGELES.—William Edward Hickman was convicted of his second murder Saturday. The jury also found him sane, as did a former jury that convicted him of kidnaping and slaying Marian Parker, 12-year-old daughter of a Los Angeles banker.

Hickman and his former pal, Well-hunt, were found guilty in superior court of the slaying of C. Ivy Toms, a druggist of Roschill, a suburb, on Christmas eve, 1926. The jury recommended life imprisonment for both.

Formal sentence will be imposed by Judge Elliott Craig on Tuesday, March 13. Under the California law, Hunt could not be sentenced to death in this case as he was under 18 years when he committed the crime. His seventeenth birthday passed during the trial. Hickman is 22.

Hickman already is under sentence of death for killing the Parker girl. The date of his hanging was set for April 27. The conviction has been appealed. Today's trial has been appealed. Saturday's slaying of Toms was unsolved. Hickman confessed to participating in the holdup and named Hunt as his partner. Hunt had never been under suspicion.

ASKS \$6,000 FOR CONTRACT BREACH ON HONORED TOAD

DALLAS.—Will M. Wood and E. E. Wood, owners of the famous Eastland county horned toad, Saturday were sued for \$6,296.25 for alleged breach of contract in failing to fulfill a stage and sideshow engagement.

Dick Penny of Dallas, the complainant, alleges that he contracted with the defendants to exhibit the horned toad on a fifty-fifty division or profits after he had paid all expenses, and that after a few days here Wood suddenly left Dallas, carrying the exhibit back to Eastland with him, where he turned it over to the county judge.

The amateur fisherman had hooked a small trout and reeled it in until it was jammed against the end of his rod. Holding it in the air in a helpless way he asked: "What shall I do now?" "Climb up the rod and stab it," was the disgusted reply of his instructor.

It doesn't pay to be crooked; look where the hair pin and the cork screw are now.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

State	\$25.00
District	\$20.00
Senator and Rep.	\$10.00
County	\$15.00
Probate Judge	\$10.00
County Commissioners	\$10.00
City Offices	\$5.00

ABSOLUTELY CASH

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Tuesday, April 24, 1928.

For State Senator:—
TILDEN ATKINSON JOYCE
Carlsbad

For Judge Fifth Judicial District:—
G. A. RICHARDSON
Roswell

For District Attorney, 5th Judicial District:—
HOWARD C. BUCHLY
Roswell

GEORGE L. REESE, JR.
Roswell

JUDSON G. OSBURN
Roswell

For Sheriff:—
JOE JOHNS
Carlsbad

For County Treasurer:—
R. E. WILKINSON
Carlsbad

G. R. HOWARD
Loving

For County Clerk:—
THELMA T. LUSK
Carlsbad

For County Tax Assessor:—
MRS. RICHARD H. WESTAWAY
Carlsbad

For County Supt. Schools:—
WILMA K. DILLARD
Carlsbad

For County Commissioner:—
District No. 1:
MARVIN LIVINGSTON
Carlsbad

District No. 2:
C. E. MANN,
Artesia.

District No. 3
HARRY WALKER
Malaga

C. W. BEEMAN
Loving

ADVERTISING IS DEMOLISHING A CONCRETE PAVEMENT

E. J. Mendal, a telephone auditor, describes the power of advertising as follows:

"Recently I stopped to watch two burly colored men delivering powerful blows with a sledge on a piece of concrete pavement. I counted the blows—1, 2, 3, 4, and on up to 46. At the 46th blow the pavement broke. Was it the 46th blow that turned the trick? Or was it that each of the 46 blows did its little bit toward the ultimate aim, which was to crack the pavement? Advertising, to get results, must be consistently used."

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

A PERSON who buys on installments should also save in installments. It is the only way to balance the family budget.

The Bank of Personal Service

Citizens State Bank

C. E. MANN, Cashier

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS
WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS—we have them, call 7

We have just received 500 sacks of

YOUNG'S PURE SELECTED COTTON SEED

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Money invested in pure seed of known quality will pay 1000 per cent on the investment!

Cash Price \$5.50 cwt., Cash

ARTESIA ALFALFA GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"I Appreciate Lucky Strike" Says George M. Cohan
America's Stage Favorite

"Good old Luckies! We've been pals for years. And like an old friend they treat me well. No irritation to my throat and no coughing. And I appreciate Lucky Strike—the full body tobacco with the toasted flavor that's been the same since that day we met."

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

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for Economical Transportation

The Chevrolet Sales and Service

For this territory will be maintained at the Fox Service Station. We expect to have a full line of all Chevrolet models on display soon. Mr. Blair will have charge of the repair department and can give prompt service on all repair jobs. If in the market for an economically priced car, let us demonstrate the Chevrolet to you.

Jackson Chevrolet Co.

At Fox Service Station on Fourth Street

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY APRIL 24, 1928

1. The County Chairman shall appoint three judges in each voting precinct, as recommended to him by the Chairman of the Precinct Committee, to act as judges of the Primary.

If no recommendation be made by the Chairman of the precinct committee prior to fifteen (15) days before the primary date, then and in that case the County Chairman shall name such judges.

In the event that the parties named as judges to hold the primary in the respective precincts are not present at the hour named for the holding of said primary, then if any of the said parties are present at the hour of opening of the polls at the various voting precincts, the voters present shall select from qualified electors other judges who shall hold the primary at the voting precinct; and the three judges named in each of the voting precincts shall name two parties to act as clerks.

2. Each judge of election shall be sworn upon his oath before some person, where possible, duly authorized to administer oaths in the State of New Mexico, (if not, the judges may swear in each other), preserving the written oath duly signed and executed as above.

The form of the oath to be taken shall be as follows:

"That he will support the Constitution of the United States, the State of New Mexico, and that he will fairly and impartially conduct the election primary of which he has been appointed a judge, without prejudice or favor to any person or candidate according to the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Eddy county, New Mexico.

3. No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall be a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the next ensuing general election. The qualifications of a legal voter being that as fixed by the Statutes of the State of New Mexico, being a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one (21) years, a resident of the state of New Mexico one year, of the County of Eddy ninety days and the Precinct in which he offers to vote thirty days next preceding the general election to be held in November, 1928.

In regard to doubtful voters, the rule shall be that they must either be upon a previous registration list in Eddy County, or present their naturalization papers to the judges, or present to the judges a written oath that they are citizens of the United States, qualified to vote under the general election laws of the State of New Mexico at a Democratic.

4. Each qualified voter in order to entitle him to vote in the Primary election must be a Democrat or agree to support the Ticket as nominated in this Primary, at the next general election.

5. The judges of the election primary shall have control of the vote and pass upon the right of all applicants to vote under the rules herein provided. Everyone offering to vote shall be subject to challenge by any qualified elector. If anyone whose vote is challenged shall be rejected, his vote shall be placed in an envelope, and the applicant or someone at his request shall write his name across the envelope and the envelope shall then be marked "rejected" for the reason that the applicant (here state the facts for such rejection across the envelope) and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up, shall be sent with other papers and ballots under seal or lock, to the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and shall be considered and disposed of at the time the Members of the Executive Committee meet to canvass the return of the election primary, and declare the results, and then they shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the Executive Committee shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

6. No one shall be allowed to vote outside his own precinct except when he shows to the satisfaction of the judges that it is impossible and impractical for him to be in his own precinct, and he must show good and satisfactory reasons for not being in his own precinct and that he has not voted in any other precinct at this election-primary.

7. At any time prior to twenty (20) days previous to the time specified for holding the primary election, each candidate for office shall submit in writing, to the Chairman or Secretary of the Eddy County Democratic Committee, which shall be kept on file by him, his declaration which shall in substance be, that he submits his name to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, and will abide by the result and support all nominees made thereat, and finally certified by the County Executive Committee under their rules.

8. The ballots used in the Primary election shall be printed upon plain white paper about three inches wide, and those candidates who have qualified as above stated, shall have their names printed upon said ballot in the order in which they qualified.

No printed matter shall appear on the official ballot except the names of the candidates, with a square opposite the office for which they are running, the proper heading and instructions for voting the ballot and the pledge. Said instructions shall read as follows: "Place a cross in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote." The pledge shall read substantially as follows: "I am a Democrat or agree to support the Ticket as nominated in the Primary at the next general election."

It shall be the duty of the County Chairman to have delivered, at the time of the opening of the polls, to the proper officers holding such primary election, all necessary ballots.

Each voter, at the time and place of voting, shall procure from the judges of the election, a ballot as mentioned above, and from no other source and must then and there, in the presence of the officers of the election, yet in private, make out and privately mark his ballot, and no vote shall be received unless the party offering to vote it shall, at the time and the place of voting, get the ballot from the officers of the election make it out and vote it, as above specified, even though the voter does not care who sees his ballot. The officers of the election shall see to it that each voter does not take the ballot away from the voting place and that no one knows how the voter voted. Provided, that if the voter is incapacitated or cannot mark his ballot and requests assistance in making out his ballot he may select one of the judges (and no one else) to assist him in making out his ballot. No ballot shall even be received until the voter complies with the above requirements as to receiving his ballot, making it out and voting the same.

Colored ballots only, shall be used for sample ballots, and electioneering purposes, and no pasters shall be allowed on the official ballot, but blank lines shall be placed so that any name can be written in by the voter for any candidate to be nominated.

9. Every candidate to be voted upon shall be voted for in each precinct of the county.

10. Each candidate who has qualified hereunder shall have the right to select one man who shall have the right to be present as challenger during the election, and with the judges and clerks of the election during the counting of the ballots to see that his interests are properly protected.

11. During the count of the ballots it shall be the duty of the judges of the election to see that all the names voted for on the ballot are called correctly and that they are correctly tallied by the Clerks of the election, and such count shall be positively conducted.

12. The judges of the election in each precinct shall keep in writing two separate lists of the names of the voters. Also two tally sheets showing the number of votes cast for each candidate and for what office. These shall be made on the day of the election.

One list of the voters and one tally sheet shall be retained by the judges holding the election and promptly mailed to the Secretary of the County Executive Committee. The other list of voters, together with the tally sheets and the ballots, shall be deposited in the ballot box and securely locked or sealed and promptly transmitted to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee at Carlsbad, New Mexico, who shall deliver same, locked or sealed as originally done by the judges of the election, to the County Central Committee when it meets to canvass the vote.

The lists of the voters and the tally sheets shall be signed by the judges and clerks of said election and they shall certify in their official capacities that they are true and correct.

In case the ballot box from any precinct is transmitted by messenger, the messenger shall certify that the ballot box is in the same condition as when received by him, and that the same has not been out of his possession.

13. On the sixth (6th) day after holding said election, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock, A. M., the Democratic Central Committee shall meet in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, with the Chairman and Secretary of said Committee to canvass the returns made by the election officers. For that purpose six (6) members of the committee in person, and not by proxy, shall constitute a quorum.

In case any candidate shall contest the election, he shall give notice of said contest to all other candidates for that office before the day set for canvassing the returns, and the said committee shall, in that event, immediately proceed to consider such contests and is authorized and empowered to recount the ballots and to take such action as it may seem proper and best to decide such contest and to declare the nominee.

14. The members of the County Central Committee shall not be voted upon or elected at this primary election.

The County Chairman and the County Secretary shall notify each Precinct Chairman to call a meeting in mass of the voters of his precinct at the same time the delegates are elected to the County

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL MEET AT ROSWELL

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the New Mexico Christian Endeavor Union closed here last night after the most successful convention ever held by the Endeavors of New Mexico. There were 279 regular delegates registered, the largest number attending a convention of the union in New Mexico.

The 1929 convention will go to Albuquerque and H. George Prescott, of Albuquerque, was elected president for the coming year, taking the place of Fred H. Larson, who has served for the past year.

Officers elected by the association here were E. W. Fawkes, Albuquerque, World's Union vice-president; H. George Puckett, Albuquerque, president state association; Rev. C. A. Lorts, Portales, vice-president; Jennie Fredrick, Albuquerque, secretary; Harry Sandusky, Albuquerque, treasurer; Grace Bartlett, Roswell, junior superintendent; Mrs. Vance Wilkins, Roswell, intermediate superintendent; Esther Drake, Santa Fe, missionary superintendent; Russell Kinney, State College, efficiency superintendent; Jack Young, Santa Fe, quiet hour and Stewardship superintendent; Charlotte St. John, Roswell, service superintendent; publicity superintendent, Margaret Van Devanter, Albuquerque; Social and recreational superintendent, Carl Bird, Roswell; C. E. World and Literature superintendent, Pauline Marshall, Alamogordo; Christian Vocations, Prof. Walter Heinzenman, State College; pastor counsellor, Rev. Reese E. Scull, Chacon.

District presidents elected were as follows:

Northeastern district, Rev. William Dorr, Raton; northwestern district, Victor Duran, Albuquerque; southwestern district, Louise Cady, Alamogordo; Pecos valley district, Carl Allison, Clovis.

A sunrise prayer service at the Country Club yesterday morning, followed by breakfast was one of the features of the convention here. The delegates departed today for their various homes well pleased with the convention and enthusiastic over the hospitality of Roswell.—Roswell Record Monday.

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

Convention, to name the precinct committee from each of such precincts for the ensuing term. Said list of names to be certified at once to the Secretary of the County Central Committee, and those persons chosen as members of the County Central Committee to take office immediately after the County Convention.

The county convention shall be called by the Chairman and Secretary of the County Central Committee, and the date is to be fixed by them in the call. But in case no call is made within thirty (30) days after the Primary, then any delegate to the Convention may call the same to meet within fifteen days, and not earlier than five days after such call. The County Convention shall ratify the results of the Primary Election, and shall certify the names of the Democratic nominees to the proper State or County officers.

The County Convention shall elect a Chairman, a vice-chairman and a Secretary of the Democratic Central Committee. The County Convention shall also elect delegates to the State Conventions, which delegates shall also be delegates to all District Conventions for the nomination and certification of District nominees.

The Chairman of precinct committees shall have the right to appoint and fill any vacancies in his precinct committee, and when certified by him to the County Chairman, shall be effective, and if he does not appoint to fill vacancies, then the County Chairman shall appoint.

15. Each precinct in Eddy County shall have one Precinct Committee for each fifty (50) votes or a major fraction thereof cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last previous election, provided however, that no precinct shall have less than two (2) committees.

16. At any meeting of the County Central Committee, no member of the said Committee, or any other person or persons shall hold more than two (2) proxies of any member or members of said Committee, for the purpose of voting on any question coming before any meeting of said Committee.

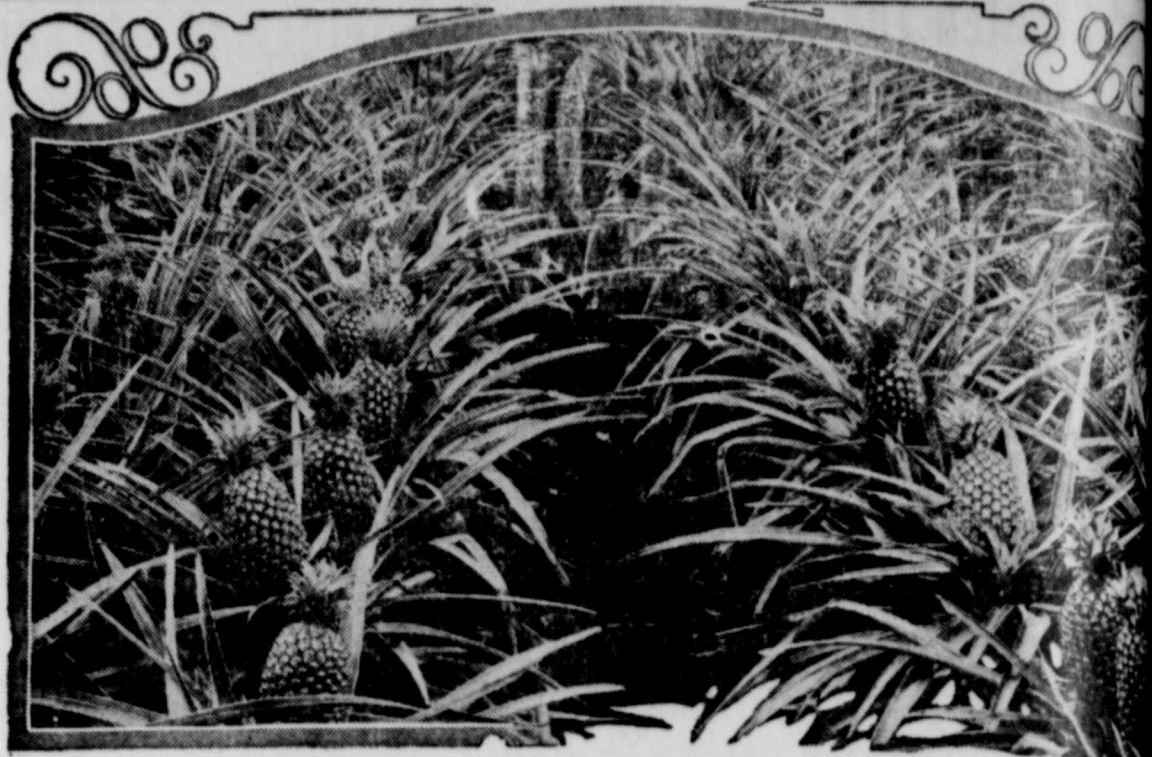
17. The polls of the election primary shall be opened by the judges of the election at 8:00 A. M., and closed by them at 6:30 o'clock P. M., on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1928.

Passed and approved by the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1928.

T. A. WOOD, County Chairman.

ATTEST: RAY SOLADAY, Secretary.

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THIS INDUSTRY IS INSURED FOR FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS

DON'T put all your eggs in one basket, might easily be the slogan of the pineapple industry in Hawaii, built up during the last twenty-five years on a single variety of pineapple, the Smooth Cayenne. This variety was selected by John Kidwell, a pioneer of the industry, as being the fattest and juiciest for canning purposes.

Pineapple, King's Delicacy

For many years this potted pineapple was raised by English horticulturists under glass, and served as a delicacy for only Kings' and potentates' consumption. Today, something like 200,000,000 cans a year of this pineapple are sent out from Hawaii for the dinner tables of the world!

Putting all one's eggs in one basket? It looks like it, since should anything happen to this incomparable variety the pineapple industry would presumably be destroyed.

It has happened before to other soil products, since every product of the soil has its insect enemy.

Coffee growing was formerly a rich industry in Ceylon and Java. It was built up on a single variety of Arabian berry. The berry became ill, an unknown and apparently uncombatable plant disease seized it, and the berry was destroyed. There were types of coffee immune to the disease, but they had not been bred to meet the requirements of commercial coffee. The East Indian coffee industry vanished like a whiff on the wind.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars

Insurance against the pineapple industry vanishing in like manner costs that industry just one hundred thousand dollars a year.

The pineapple experiment station of the University of Hawaii is con-

stantly growing all sorts of types of pineapple from seedlings, from parts of other pineapples, from different varieties, in a never ending search to find a variety possibly better than the Smooth Cayenne, or to replace the Smooth Cayenne should anything happen to it. And here remedies for the Smooth Cayenne's "diseases" have been evolved. The "yellows," for instance, which was thought to be a form of disease, eradicated by feeding the pineapple iron, and the "wilt" overcome by plant selection!

Sometimes in the big canneries, that rare thing, a pineapple with seeds, is found. The Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean and Hawaiian girls who make up the "personnel," guard it as though it were worth many millions of dollars. And indeed it may be. For, from one of its many seeds may possibly be grown that single, priceless new type which the pineapple planters of Hawaii are seeking!

A Priceless Type

This pineapple is dispatched at once to the University in Hawaii for planting. Sometime in 1929 or 1930 the results will be known. For from this seedling will be grown several dozen plants entirely different from the parent fruit, and all different from each other. Maybe the priceless pineapple will be among them. But probably not. For if this seedling runs true to form, there will probably be just a few dozen more freak fruits of no particular value.

Some of these seedlings are delicious to eat, because they contain twice as much natural fruit sugar as the Smooth Cayenne. Have you ever eaten one? If you have, you'll be able to tell the usual fairy tale of this

exclusive tropical fruit, which, so you will say, the ordinary apples taste like potatoes. But a tourist, lured by the tale of a mysterious fruit, asks you for them, you will probably have to shake your head, and inform him this marvelous pineapple is only two or three weeks in the and now it is out of season!

Plant Trials

Ninety acres at the University of Hawaii experiment station are set to plant trials, the growing of which and the study of new varieties brought to the islands by plant explorers. Steady progress is made in acquiring knowledge, but nature has not yet bestowed any prize in the shape of a new variety. Pineapple growers themselves raising millions of plants every year in the field, for planting may be that nature will prefer to introduce a valuable new strain of these millions of field plants, rather than in the wholly scientific work of the Hawaii experiment station.

Hawaii on Guard

Who can tell? Anyway Hawaii on the lookout for anything that might destroy her magnificent crop of pineapple, the Smooth Cayenne, just as Java was on guard against the destruction of the "Cebu" variety of cane sugar which was attacked by a disease which annihilated it. But in the latter case, no selection of seedlings had more satisfactory varieties immune to the disease, and the Java sugar industry was saved. So the fifty-dollar investment of the pineapple industry in Hawaii is protected by its one hundred thousand dollars' annual cost of the expensive work at the University of Hawaii.

LOCALS

W. E. Ragsdale returned to Pysote, Texas Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Shugart and little daughter, Jane, spent Monday in Roswell.

Judges Ferree, Atkeson, Jackson and Threlkeld were in Carlsbad Monday on legal business.

The Davison and Thompson families have moved to the Polk house on South Rose Lawn avenue.

Mrs. Cole arrived from Kansas Monday for an extended visit with her son, D. I. Clowe, and family.

G. L. Reese of Roswell, candidate for district attorney spent several days here this week in the interest of his candidacy.

Mrs. S. A. Lanning left last Thursday for an extended visit with her children at Inglewood and Los Angeles, California.

J. C. Prude, prominent Hope ranchman was in Artesia Saturday attending the tournament and transacting business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, Mrs. E. B. Bullock and Ike Keller, spent a few days in El Paso last week returning home Friday.

M. E. Rehberg, who has been at a hospital in Omaha, Nebraska for two or three weeks, was operated upon for stomach trouble last Saturday.

Louis Hellburg, of Kansas City, a former resident of Artesia and Dayton, spent several days in this section during the past week, attending to business matters.

E. A. Tusha, of Amarillo, Texas, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Santa Fe railway was in Artesia Saturday, looking after the interests of his company.

Mrs. William Etz, accompanied by Mrs. George Etz, of Roswell visited at the home of Joe Schuff Sunday. Mrs. William Etz, who is a former resident of the valley, is now living in Utah.

Mrs. W. H. Sultmeier and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brooks, all of Corona, were here over the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beckett. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Beckett.

Mrs. Gittinger, accompanied by her young son, John, is here from Norman, Oklahoma this week visiting her son, Price Gittinger, and wife. Jim Cowan drove through with them for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowan. Jim is a third year student in Oklahoma University, in which institution Prof. Gittinger is dean of men.

Mrs. Joe Richards and her brother-in-law, Mr. Will Allen, arrived from California Saturday for a business trip. Mrs. Richards looking much better, the parents, having been better. Miss Bertha Richards, teaching at San Juan, came to join in the family reunion the week-end.

MR. FARMER

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 - Our fuel oils are clean, with a minimum of sediment foreign matter.
 - We make the statement that we sell the only straight over-head gas-oil of 32-36 gravity sold in the Pecos Valley.
 - In tests we have made our gas-oil gave from 15 per cent to 25 per cent more running hours than the other oils tested.
 - We sell Cities Service lubricating oils.
 - If you have one of the better known makes of engine we have a recommendation from the factory on our lubricating oil.
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 - We can give service.
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ALBUQUERQUE STATE BARNAMENT

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ALBUQUERQUE INDIANS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SAT'DAY

ALBUQUERQUE.—In a thrilling game that kept 3,500 fans on edge throughout, the United States Interscholastic basketball team won the championship here Saturday night, defeating the Las Cruces high school team, 27 to 26.

The Indians ran up a 19 lead, but Las Cruces had all the momentum in the last few minutes of play. Brown was the star with 12 field goals and one free throw. He also had 11 rebounds and 10 assists.

The consolation game Raton beat Clovis High, 34 to 24. The closest prep basketball game seen on a floor here this season was the semi-finals Saturday afternoon.

The first contest of the afternoon was the Las Cruces quintet nosed the Raton hoopers in almost 30 seconds of play when they harried in the basket that won the game. It was the first game of the entire tournament, bar none. Raton scored two field goals in the entire game. The final score of the game was 27 to 26. The Indians won the consolation game by a score of 34 to 24. The captain of the Indians, who played the first half, led his opponents out court 20 points in the last half.

The Pecos valley champions won before the Albuquerque tournament, Friday by a score of 18 to 17. The captain five played the game during the first half, and their opponents out court 20 points in the last half.

The game was on guard for the "Cherokee" sugar which was used in the game. The game was a tie during the first half, and their opponents out court 20 points in the last half.

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FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

In the District Court. No. 3962. In the matter of the assets of the First National Bank of Carlsbad; Petition for an order to sell real estate; order allowing sale of real estate; NE 24-22-26.

No. 4552. Milton Roberts Smith, sometimes called Milton Smith, or Milton R. Smith, or M. R. Smith, et als., plaintiffs, vs. Mary E. Fox, et als., defendants. Lis Pendens; Lots 9, 11, 13, Blk. 38, Stevens Add., lots 7 and East 110 feet of lots 1, 3, 5, Blk. 9, Orig. Carlsbad. March 7, 1928.

Patents: U. S. A. to James T. Ross, Jr., SENE, NESE 19, NW, N 1/2 S 1/2, WNE 20-19-25 B. 5, 299.

Special Master's Deed: James W. Stagner, S. M. to Federal Land Bk. \$4307.71, NW, N 1/2 N 1/2 SW, 14-17-21.

Warranty Deeds: C. Y. Rascoe to Bertha Daniels \$10.00 L. 9, 10, Blk. 11 B. 58-212, to Robert Daniels, \$10.00 L. 11, 12, Blk. 11. B. 58-211.

March 8, 1928. Warrant Deed: Joseph S. Stevens to Geo. O'Connor \$500.00, L. 7, Blk. 68 Lowe Addition.

A. C. Taylor, et als to M. R. Jones, \$2500.00, beginning at pt. 191.7 feet south and 30 feet west of NE corner of Sec. 18, thence west 680.65 feet, thence south 320 feet, thence East 680.65 feet, thence north 320 feet to place of Beginning 5 acres in Sec. 18-17-26. Mrs. S. C. Heard to A. J. Heard \$10.00, SE 25-22-26 B. 57-289. Ira J. Stockwell to A. W. Thomas, \$10.00, a strip 1 foot wide, across entire south side of lot 20, Blk. 8, Orig. C.

Quit Claim Deeds: J. L. Taylor to M. R. Jones \$1.00 5 acres in NE 18-17-26. March 9, 1928.

Quit Claim Deeds: S. P. Page to Pecos Valley Trust Co. \$1.00 L. 1, 3, 5, Blk. 61, Lowe. Ergar Williams to Geo. Bond \$1.00 SNW, NSW 31-21-28.

In the District Court: No. 4553. R. J. Boatman vs. Katherine T. Hobson, et al; suit to quiet title, Lot. 3, Blk. 48 Stevens Addition to Carlsbad. March 10, 1928.

Warranty Deeds: Pecos Valley Trust Co. to W. C. Kneale \$325.000 S 1/2 L. 3, L. 5, Blk. 61, Lowe B. 50-107. Pecos Valley Trust Co. to Grant Blanchard, Jr. \$375.00 L. 1, and N 1/2 L. 3, Blk. 61 Lowe. Geo. Howard to Burlington Inv. Co. \$500.00, WNESWNE 29-24-28. Chas. W. Shepherd to O. O. Steward \$10.00 L. 9, Blk. 137, N. C. B. 57-283. Zeb P. Womack to Mrs. Essie Webb, \$630.00 Pt. L. 3, Blk. 16, Orig. Art. Walter Pendleton S. L. Berkhead, \$1000.00, all Blk. 134 Riverview, B. 57-282.

March 12, 1928. Warrant Deeds: O. S. Gossett to J. E. Howell, \$1.00 NSW, SW 21, E 1/2 28, NNE 33-22-22. Lou M. Blair to C. A. Myers, \$10.00, Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, Oil Town, being a subdivision of Lot 2, Sec. 3-19-26.

In the District Court: No. 4554. Commercial Credit Company of St. Louis, Mo. vs. S. Dorothy Creek, Replevin.

To Clean a Room
Cleaning a room according to a definite plan will save labor because the different steps in the process will not need to be repeated. When rooms near together are to be cleaned on the same day, it is often easiest to get all of them ready, then clean them all, and finally put them all in order.

Sweeping and dusting should be made as dustless as possible, for the object is to remove dust, not to scatter it. The United States Department of Agriculture points out.

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ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO?
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THE ALAMOGORDO'S Equipment and Facilities include Seeley and Restwell Mattresses in bedrooms; private baths, tub and shower; hot water, steam heat and electric lights. The readings desks are supplied with many books, magazines and papers for your enjoyment. "Lindy," the pet canary will make music for you while you wait.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., February 17, 1928.

Number of Application RA 1016. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February, 1928 in the State of New Mexico, Oliver Pearson, of Lake Arthur, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill an Artesian Well and appropriate the underground waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such Artesian Well is to be drilled in the N 1/2 of N 1/2 of Section 8, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico.

The size of casing is to be 10 inch, and the name of the driller of said well is (Contract not made.) The water from said well is intended to be used for irrigation purposes and the following described tract of land comprising 160 acres is to be irrigated thereby.

The north half of the northeast quarter of said section 8 and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 9, all in Township 16 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. M. Applicant proposes to extend to the artesian flow a well commenced February 17th, 1925 and finished February 28, 1926 that was 812 feet deep and flowed about 390 gallons of water per minute.

Any person, firm, association or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the Artesian Area shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer, and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 20th day of April, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

In case of protested application, all parties will be given reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YOE,
State Engineer.

Several Good Varieties of Everbearing Berries
There now are several good everbearing varieties of strawberries. With care these may be successfully grown and strawberries enjoyed during most of the summer. A common mistake is to expect these plants to bear a continuous crop. This practice is not desirable. Early varieties should also be planted and harvested in season. During this period the flowers should be removed from the everbearing plants. The plot should be kept weed free and the plants in vigorous growth. At times it is desirable to apply fertilizer.

A little experience will enable one to tell the best time to stop removing the blossoms. This may be done at about the time the early varieties begin to ripen. When this is done the everbearers will be ready for use soon after the early berry season has passed. They should bear almost continuously during the rest of the summer. Water should be applied to the plants during dry periods. Culture and care are practically the same as with the regular varieties. Best results should not be expected unless the bearing period is limited to summer and fall.

ALAMOGORDO HAS 24 100 PER CENT MEETINGS
ALAMOGORDO. — Alamogordo rotary club broke all attendance records in the district comprising New Mexico and West Texas with twenty-four consecutive 100 per cent meetings. Its nearest competitor was Artesia with fourteen.

The local club is sponsoring the boy scout work, business men here contributing \$500 toward the movement in this district.

WE THANK YOU!

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

Jeff Hightower George Needham Lee Vandagriff Peoples Mercantile A. C. Crozier Mrs. M. E. Rehberg H. C. McDade Mrs. Nellie Cogdell Emmett Patton Flynn, Welch, Yates Rev. John Linskey

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WORTH WHILE

Tooth ache came into my life the other night and next morning I was in Dr. Moler's office before he had his white coat on.

Doc ushers me into his chair, rattles a few mean looking instruments on his glass tray and grins at me.

"Nice morning isn't it," he says. I just grunts. I figured if ever I hit him onct he wouldn't be in no position to help me.

Well he sticks his bent mirror in my mouth and drilled a hole in the tooth and shot in some dope that stalled the pain. A couple of days later he fixed me up with a nice plug of silver and antimony and it was all over.

But listen he says: Why can't you people ever get it thru your heads that if you would just drop in here regular it would not hurt you any and you'd never get to the point of tooth ache or big fillings? Why it's been two years since you've been here.

I said "sure." I felt so much better I'd have agreed with anything.

But a couple of days later I was in Dr. Loucks Garage when in comes that tooth puller in a snappy looking roadster. I runs over and ask him what we could do to help him. He tells us she over heats, has a flock of noisy valve tappets, she's a mass of squeaks and misses on stiff pulls. Maybe I was not looking for just such a chance. I says to him: "When will you get it thru your head that if you'd just drop into Dr. Loucks Garage regular you'd not get to the point of big and expensive jobs. Greasing, changing oil, cleaning plugs and distributor points, tappets adjustments ought to be taken care of regular."

"It's been two years since you've been in a garage, now it will take them two days to get you out."

March Winds and the Complexion



March winds are very trying on the complexion. To look well you will want to use the well know Toilet Articles, such as the Richard Hudnut line offers you. We offer you a variety of Toilette Articles to select from.


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APRIL 8th



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CLASS PARTY

The high spirits of youth conjoined with the plans of the elders made a merry, joyous time of the party given by Mrs. John McCann for her Methodist Sunday school class of young girls last Friday evening. The party was given at the E. T. Jernigan home, which is so well adapted to social functions. A specially planned radio program was the first number on the list of amusements. This program was given by Mr. Jack Rose, who sings over the radio from station W. B. A. P., Ft. Worth, three times a week. Mr. Rose, who is a brother of Mrs. Mims J. Jackson, kindly devoted a half hour to the party of the Sunday school class, among other things announcing the names of the twenty-five girls, who are members. He also sent by mail a box of the peanuts, made famous by radio announcements of Tom's Toasted Peanut Boy.

The class, who sing nicely together, enlivened the evening with a number of pretty songs. There were also interesting games, indoors and without on the lawn. Mrs. Jackson assisted Mrs. McCann materially in this part of the proceedings. Of course the girls did not enjoy this good time alone. A number of boy friends were invited to join in it. The mothers and a few other friends were also invited by Mrs. McCann and a number responded by attending. The mothers provided the delicious cakes, which together with ice cream, provided by the teacher, made ideal refreshments from the youthful point of view.

This pleasurable party incidentally honored the birthday anniversary of Melvin, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan. Present were: Elizabeth Gage, Kathryn Filbert, Evelyn Cobble, Ethelyn Cobble, Margaret Frisch, Jack Ward, Evelyn Keiser, Wilma Robinson, Alma Pearson, Nelda Wilson, Wyoma Phillips, Anna Louise Gage, Lillian Heflin, Violet Ohnemus, Geneva Gilliland, Lillie Mae Miller, Marjorie Johnson, Charley Bullock, Melvin Jernigan, Noble Littlejohn, J. W. Nicholson, Carol Graham, George McCaw and Leon Clayton, also Rev. and Mrs. Mims J. Jackson and Virginia Rose and Mims, Jr., Frank Miller and Mary Ann Miller, Mrs. Geo. Frisch, Mrs. Grover Kinder, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan and Elsie Jernigan.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cole were hosts at a three course six o'clock dinner Tuesday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and little daughter, Darleen, and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reecer.

FISH BREAKFAST

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dunn and children were the fortunate guests at a delicious cat fish breakfast Tuesday morning. The breakfast was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and was served in three courses at the early hour of 7 o'clock, but then nice fresh cat fish are worth getting out early for.

ANNIVERSARY DAY

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will have their anniversary Day program March 25 at 7:30 p. m. Miss Elizabeth Hogue will sing.

Men Like Coffee Beans?

Life standardizes us. We are like so many coffee beans—the same size, the same color, the same smell. Creatures of convention! The very buttons that hold our clothes together are sewed where they are by the dictates of convention. Every article of dress is prescribed by fashion and custom; we eat what we do for the same reason, we get up in the morning, comb our hair, go to our offices, or cook breakfast, wash dishes, and perform the thousand and one things that make up our daily lives, because convention so decides. Some fortunate ones succeed in pursuing more or less independent existences, but the whole tendency of our American life is to make us do the same thing, say the same thing, and think the same thing. —Charles G. Norris in Plain Talk Magazine.

Eye Appeal in Home

"Eye appeal" is something your home has or hasn't. It is hard to describe, but easy to recognize. Your wall coverings should express your good taste—your appreciation of things beautiful, your appreciation of harmony; of colors in their proper places.

COOKED FOOD SALE

Circle 4 of the Presbyterian Aid will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, April 7th, at the Joyce-Pruit Co. Grocery. 13-2tc

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

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

P. E. O. meeting at home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart at 2:30.

The young mothers' club will meet with Mrs. Neal at 2:30 p. m. in the Yates apartments.

TUESDAY

Second Bridge Club at home of Mrs. F. G. Hartell at 2:30.

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Irish Evening at the Presbyterian church.

WEDNESDAY

Stunt program at the central school auditorium at 2:30 p. m.

LEGION AUXILIARY

A seasonable role entered into the business of the Auxiliary at its meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story Monday afternoon. This was the subject of tree planting and the organization voted to plant a tree every spring in honor of ex-service men or Auxiliary members. Dr. Baker and Mrs. P. M. Baker will be honored this year. Mrs. H. C. McDade furnishing the tree which will be placed in the city park. Arrangements were made for the usual Easter gifts to ex-service men at Ft. Bayard, and further plans made for having flags in front of each business house. The Auxiliary recently sent a floral wreath for the late Dr. Haymaker, of Roswell, husband of the former state president. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Story.

WESLEY CLASS PARTY

The Susannah Wesley Bible class met for its March meeting at the home of Mrs. S. G. White. Mrs. Matteson, class president, conducted a short business session and then followed a social afternoon. A St. Patrick game paid tribute to the approaching anniversary of Ireland's revered Saint. Visiting, very pleasantly filled in the time until the serving of refreshment. These were delicious and consisted of salad, sandwiches and coffee.

MRS. ANDERSON HONORED

Mrs. Wallace Anderson entertained at bridge last Friday afternoon honoring her mother, Mrs. Joe Anderson, of El Paso. The guests were principally old friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Anderson. Refreshments were served in two courses, with St. Patrick decorations. The guest list included Mesdames Anderson, G. R. Brainard, Brooks, A. F. Phillips, Hightower, Rowan, Hartell, Landis Feather, Wm. Compton, R. D. Compton, C. Bert Smith, Ferree, L. P. Evans, Seale, Albert Richards and S. D. Gates.

Just Another Container

In "Up the Years From Bloomsbury" the actor, George Arliss, tells of meeting in Boston a delighted old lady, Mrs. Bell, who was then eighty-four.

"I met her at many gatherings. No dinner party in which she was included was ever dull. She generally kept everyone in peals of laughter and I never heard her repeat herself. She lived in a small house with a small back garden. For a time she kept a pig in the yard and when asked why on earth she kept it, she said: "Well, we must have something to put things in."

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MISCELLANEOUS "SHOWER"

The sisters of the groom and other friends of the recent bride, Mrs. W. L. Vandevere (Annabel Spivey) joined in giving her a shower at the Vandevere home last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Vandevere, assisted by her daughters, the Misses Mary, Irene and Christine, served refreshments of cake, sandwiches and cocoa and the young folks had a marshmallow roast on the lawn later in the evening. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts and judging from their practical character, the groom was not entirely overlooked in the distribution of favors from the crowd of friends among whom were a number of his boy associates. Some thirty-odd young people were present to extend felicitations to the young couple, newly embarked upon the matrimonial sea. They have gone to house-keeping out on the Navajo lease, where they are at home to friends.

EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

St. Patrick was beautifully and elaborately honored at the meeting of the Second Evening Bridge Club at the Ferree home last Friday evening. Green was the prevailing color in decorations and as far as possible in the dinner menu. Shamrock adorned the table and the place cards were of unique design with shamrock decorations. Green creme de Menthe punch and Killarney salad of white fruit, marshmallows and green cherries, gave a charming effect in tall clear glasses, and even green peas arranged in white mashed potatoes and shamrock cookies had their place in the decorative scheme. The tally cards showed the beautiful seasonable green color and this was also exemplified in the costume of the hostess, who wore a dress trimmed in green and a green jeweled bandeau in her hair. All of the club members but one enjoyed this delightful party. Mr. Rowan substituting for Mr. Hightower.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. John Martin gave a birthday dinner at the Martin home Sunday honoring the seventy-third anniversary of her husband. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowman and Mr. Wilson of Oklahoma, who is visiting in the valley.

HONORS GRANDMOTHER AT DINNER YESTERDAY

Mrs. Alice Reecer served a seven o'clock dinner last evening honoring her grandmother, Mrs. George Ferris of Laddonia, Missouri, who leaves Saturday for Kansas to visit relatives. The guests who enjoyed the dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Reecer and her grandmother, include: Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruton of Laddonia, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards and Joe Jesse.

ART PROGRAM WITH MRS. HIGHTOWER

The art department of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Albert Richards gave a program on the chapter of Symmetry from the book of Ralph Pearson on "How to Appreciate Art."

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. STORY

The Idlewhiles bridge club held a postponed meeting with Mrs. J. M. Story, Tuesday afternoon. Substituting for the absent members were: Mesdames Ferree, Reardon, Swift, Threlkeld, Seal and Aubrey Watson.

Old Paintings Throw Light on Indian Life

Six paintings of American Indians made in the 1730's and forgotten for 200 years have been given to the world in reproduction for the first time in a publication, released from the Smithsonian institution. They are drawings of the life and culture of the Indians of Lower Louisiana made between the years 1732-35, by A. DeBatz, a Frenchman, presumably an architect or an engineer.

The drawings are the earliest known to have been made in Lower Louisiana, and they are likewise believed to be the oldest pictures existing of members of the Acolapissa, Atakapa, Choctaw, Fox, Illinois and Tunica tribes. The paper has turned yellow with age, but the colors remain clear and bright, and many details are shown with great exactness.

The sketches yield an astonishing quantity of information on the clothing, habitations, temples, fighting activities, games and domestic animals of the Indians around the Mississippi. Though crude, they are very graphic and prove DeBatz to have been a careful observer interested in the customs of the Indians.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

At Methodist church by Sunshine class. Watch for date next week.

Married or Single

By JANE OSBORN

PROF. LATIMER JONES had played golf with two of the trustees of Beta college. He had had luncheon with six others and now, after an hour's converse with the chairman of the board, there seemed no longer reason to doubt the fact that he would be the future president of the flourishing little Beta college. Five thousand dollars' salary wasn't much for a college president, but it was a lot more than the two thousand he had received as an instructor at Gamma. Then the crash came:

"And now we shall be very glad to meet Mrs. Jones—and since your appointment is now merely a matter of form—you might—" That was what the chairman of the board of trustees was saying.

"But there isn't any Mrs. Jones," announced Latimer.

The genial light faded from the face of the chairman of the board.

"Oh," he said. "Then I am afraid there has been some misunderstanding. You see, when I asked President Smith to recommend a candidate, I stipulated a married man. Because you see in a coeducational college like Beta it is quite imperative to have a married president. There is such close social relationship between our students and the faculty that the president's wife has an important role to play. It may be a prejudice on my part, but really I insist."

Latimer Jones grinned sheepishly. He saw the five thousand dollars fading away.

"I happen to be engaged," lied Latimer. "I rather expected to be married this summer."

The genial smile returned. "That makes an enormous difference. I am immeasurably relieved."

On the way home from Beta Latimer recalled this conversation almost word for word and alternately blushed and turned pale at the way in which he had committed himself. For Latimer had remained a bachelor not only because he had never fallen in love but because the very thought of proposing marriage to any girl had always filled him with cringing terror. But by the time he had reached his room in the faculty club of Gamma university he had determined to propose—to some one—and to keep on proposing to some one until some one accepted.

But a month passed and Latimer had not proposed. It was the middle of May with commencement at hand. By the middle of September he must not only be engaged but married. And as yet the progress he had made was to have made a brief call on Betty Fenwick, the twenty-year-old daughter of Professor Fenwick. He had no idea of marrying Betty but there had been nothing out of the way in calling on her and in doing so he had at least made a start.

The idea of proposing to Betty seemed infinitely remote. Still he had grown fond of her freckles and he was beginning to feel that girls less plump were too thin.

Latimer lost courage. He was ready to admit defeat. It would all be a simple matter—just a letter to the chairman of the board of trustees of Beta college announcing a change of plans. He need give no further explanation, but had not posted it, when a letter came from the chairman himself. He had talked over the matter with the other trustees and they had decided that since Mr. Jones had as yet not been married it would better accord with their plans if he postponed the wedding for at least a year. The president's house had not been built and they had decided that it would be best to have the new president reside for the first year in the Men's hall.

The sense of relief that came first was immediately followed by a sense of resentment. "Hot chance they have of keeping me from marrying if I want to—" muttered Latimer. Then he thought of Betty. He tore up the first-draft letter to the chairman of the board, as he remembered that Betty had said that she would be home that evening.

She was alone on the vine-covered veranda of the old Latimer homestead when he called. He felt the smooth little hand in his as she led him to the far end of the porch.

"I was half afraid you wouldn't come," said Betty. "I don't believe you care much whether you see me or not."

"Care!" cried Latimer, and then in proper undertones, "Betty dear, I love you. I want to marry you. I want to marry you soon and take you out to Beta with me."

And the next day Latimer Jones sent a special delivery letter to the chairman of the board. "I have made plans to be married in June. It would be impossible for me to alter these plans now. I will accept your offer on condition that I may be received with my wife in September. We can manage nicely in any temporary house or apartment, as my future wife is a woman of good sense and adaptability."

And word came back by wire: "Congratulations. Satisfactory arrangements will be made." Signed by the chairman of the board. He might have added, but he did not, that the other message had been sent simply because the chairman had felt that Latimer was marrying as a matter of convenience. And now he was sure he was not.

Good Cheese a Real Food



By CAROLINE B. KING
Culinary Expert and Lecturer on Domestic Science

THE Swiss have a proverb which very probably originated in the Alpine regions where the sturdy herdsmen and cheesemakers live from early summer to its close, with only bread, butter, milk and the delicious cheese of their own making, for food. The proverb goes: "With butter, cream and cheese, you keep away disease."

In America, also, butter, cream and cheese play an important part in the diet. The gospel of milk drinking is being taught in every public school; butter is now regarded as a most important and valuable product, and cheese, on account of its high percentage of protein and its rich mineral content, is in itself an almost complete food.

Rich in Proteins
Genuine Swiss cheese is of especial value in the menu. Its piquant Alpine flavor aids the appetite and stimulates digestion, and its fat content makes it peculiarly fine for blending with other foods. It is rich in Vitamine A, and it is useful in supplying proteins to those products that lack this important property.

Switzerland cheese contains more protein than the average meat, twice as much as eggs, and supplies more calories than an equal amount of any other food material except some nuts, butter, oil and very fat meats. It may, therefore, very properly be frequently served in some form or other in place of the main dish of the luncheon dinner, thus forming a welcome relief from the usual piece de resistance.

Luncheon A La Suisse
A luncheon menu built around a dish of egg plant au gratin topped with a richly browned crust of aged Switzerland cheese would prove most tempting. Hors d'Oeuvres, tiny pear-shaped yellow tomatoes hollowed and filled with French dressing, to which a portion of graded Swiss cheese has been added, might usher in the course. Olives or radishes with company the egg plant, with cream rolls and sweet butter, and a dessert one might serve fresh warm gingerbread topped with whipped cream and accompanied by a bit of genuine Swiss cheese.

A Tempting Dinner
And here is a dinner menu for warm evenings, that features Switzerland cheese. As a first course serve a light cream soup topped with a grating of Switzerland cheese. Follow the soup with a tempting cold platter of sliced ham and perhaps chicken, neatly arranged and interspersed with stuffed eggs and slices of Switzerland cheese. Cool, pungent potato salad arranged on crisp lettuce will go very well with the platter, and the dessert may be jellied fruit simply sliced peaches with cream with small cups of black coffee.

WORKING ON A LANDING FIELD

Work is progressing rapidly in the landing field of the Roswell Air Service Inc., located on the Berrendo tract north of this city. The field is being dragged and put in excellent condition. Water service is being run to the field and work on the first hangar is started. The new plane which has been purchased by the local company will arrive in Roswell in ten days, according to an announcement made this morning.—Roswell Record.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b).....	\$222,518.93
Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1-a.....	41,620.20
Total loans.....	\$264,139.13
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	—
U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	\$ 50,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	107,720.00
Total.....	157,720.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned: Banking House, \$10,750.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,500.00.....	12,250.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	—
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	—
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	—
Checks on other banks in the same city or town (Other than Item 12).....	—
Total of Items 10 and 13.....	207,178.78
Miscellaneous cash items.....	—
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	—
Total.....	\$690,422.22
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$ 8,788.09
Less current expenses paid.....	3,212.91
Circulating notes outstanding.....	45,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	—
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days).....	417,000.00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	16,000.00
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	75,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31 and 32.....	509,000.25
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings).....	—
Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed).....	—
Postal savings deposits.....	—
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 35 and 38.....	70,482.22
Total.....	\$690,422.22
State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: I, L. B. FEATHER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
CORRECT—ATTEST: J. E. ROBERTSON, J. H. JACKSON, MARK A. CORBIN, Directors	
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Eddy County.
R. D. Compton Well No. 4, Mann permit, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4-18-27.
On production.

Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27.
Drilling below 300 feet.

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.
Running tubing.

Getty Oil Co., Dooley No. 3, 660 feet south and 210 feet east of NW corner sec. 24-20-29.
Drilling below 1200 feet.

Gates, Holman and Rehn, Murdock No. 1, SE corner NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7-21-28.
Underreaming at 1265 feet.

Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25.
Drilling below 1720 feet.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, sec. 12-19-26.
Fishing at 1749 feet.

Lavers Carper, well No. 6, in the SWNW sec. 3-18-28.
Drilling depth not known.

Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27.
Location.

Marland Oil Co. NE corner SW sec. 34-23-31.
Rig up.

Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the NE cor W $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 1-17-31.
Skidding rig.

Snowden McSweeney No. 1, NW corner NW sec. 35-20-29.
Drilling below 300 feet.

Snowden McSweeney No. 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27-15-23.
Moving equipment.

Chaves County.
Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5-19-24.
Drilling below 650 feet.

Buffalo Roswell No. 1, in sec. 24-11-27.
Drilling below 4275 feet.

Manhattan Arena, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18-13-31.
Drilling below 3465 feet.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8-11-23.
No report.

McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center NW NW sec. 7-58-29E.
Shut down at 1550 awaiting title adjustment.

Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27.
S. D. at 80 feet.

O. J. Warman, No. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23-13-34.
Location.

Lea County.
Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 27-19-38.
Fishing for tools at 3070 feet.

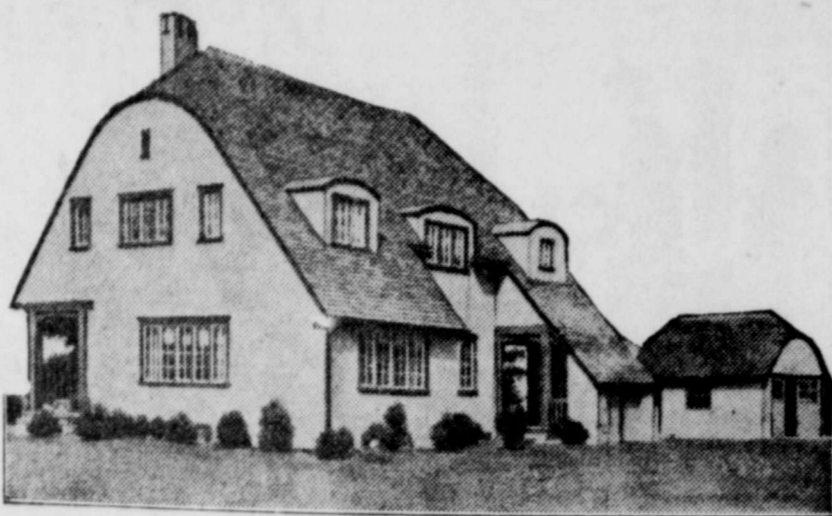
Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36.
Preparing to build rig.

Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25-19-35.
Shut down at 4005 feet.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-35.
Moving tools.

Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34.
Cleaning out.

House Design for Those Who Want Something Out of the Ordinary



By W. A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to practical home building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as an editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

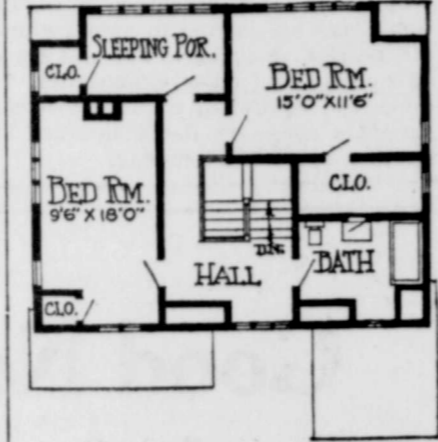
For the prospective home builder who has a taste for something out of the ordinary in house design, and yet something which will be architecturally correct and artistic, practical and economical to build, and who has despaired of finding such a plan amid endless processions of Dutch colonial, New England colonial, Spanish and English houses which line the streets of every city, town and village, the accompanying design will be a welcome one.

While the basis of this design is English, it is, as a whole, such a wide departure from the common conception of English architecture that there is nothing ordinary about it. At the same time, it is in no way freakish. In fact, one is instantly impressed by the simplicity of its lines.

The individuality of this house lies in the form of the mass rather than in any of the novelties usually adopted in the effort to be "different." The typical English gable has been snubbed off with a graceful curve

which lessens the effect of height and harmonizes with the curving roofs of the dormers. These latter, together with the recess in which the front entrance is placed, serve to break the great expanse of roof in a pleasing manner.

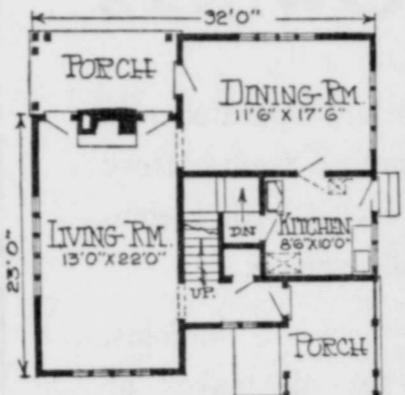
The entrance, too, is unusual, being through a partially enclosed porch and into a stair hall which connects



Second Floor Plan.

with the long living room. The kitchen is reached either by way of a side service entrance or through the living room and dining room. For the family which employs a maid, it might be desirable to slightly alter this plan so that the maid might tend the door directly from the kitchen. At the far end of the living room there are two doors, on either side of the great fireplace, which open onto a porch—a welcome, and none too common summer luxury in the modern house.

Above stairs there are two large bedrooms, sleeping porch and a bathroom, of unusual size. The closet space is ample, one bedroom in particular having a closet almost the size of some of the small rooms of our modern apartments. Even the sleeping porch is provided with a separate closet and can easily be used as a regular bedroom, should occasion require. All these rooms are well lighted with windows which provide excellent cross-ventilation.



First Floor Plan.

Miss Vivian Reardon was a Roswell visitor Saturday.

Richard Wheatley has been very ill the past week, but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evarts and baby, Betty Jane, are here from Jal for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Michael and other friends.

Tom Spivey seems to be progressing nicely at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell. He was well enough to have his tonsils removed Saturday.

Herman Cole was at home from Montezuma college last week-end. He drove over with the coach from Montezuma, who was referee for the girls basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brainard, drove to Clovis over the week end and attended a family reunion, held Sunday at the home of their cousin, F. K. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Gregg left Tuesday for El Paso, where they were to meet Mr. Gregg's father and sister from Chicago. They expect to return in a few days accompanied by the father and sister, who will make a short visit here.

Wallace Anderson went to El Paso Sunday to attend the Purina school in session there all this week. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Christine, also his mother, Mrs. Joe Anderson, who had been visiting them here for a short time.

C. H. Jones and wife, of Saugus, California, who have been here for the past few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, returned home yesterday morning. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, who will visit California points for a short time.

Dr. Mathes, of Clovis, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler last Wednesday night en route to participate in the big Christian Endeavor meeting held in Carlsbad Cavern last Thursday. Dr. Mathes and Rev. Pearce, pastor of the Artesia Christian church, were both on the program at the Cavern meeting. Dr. Mathes went from here to attend the remainder of the meeting which was held in Roswell.

BIDS ARE OPENED ON FIVE FEDERAL AID PROJECTS OVER N. M.

SANTA FE.—Bids to be opened April 11 were called yesterday on five federal aid highway projects to cost approximately \$750,000 by the state highway commission.

These are designated as follows: Tierra Amarilla-Cebolla, Los Lunas-Rio Puerco, Roy to intersection with Clayton-Springer road, Mt. Dora-Renville, Fort Sumner-Yeso. One half mile of road in the town of Roy will be paved.

The commission ordered construction started on the La Luz-High Rolls road along the "Middle Route" and authorized the state engineer to advance Otero county a loan of \$6000 for its part of the work.

The Elk-Lower Penasco road was ordered improved and provision made for building two bridges, provided Chaves county will pay half the cost. The state engineer was ordered to prepare estimates for further work on the Truchas-Chimayo road on which \$2000 of local funds has been expended.

Flue Lining Imperative to Prevent Fire Losses

Where it is necessary to limit the cross-sectional area of the chimney, flue lining takes on more than the ordinary importance, since practically no form of masonry chimney will endure for long without the protection of some form of fire-resistant lining, unless the walls be unusually thick.

It is generally recommended that where the walls of chimneys are less than eight inches thick lining should be used. Otherwise, erosion of the masonry mortar joints may cause a disastrous fire at some hidden point where the woodwork comes in contact with the chimney.

In general, the fire-clay type of lining is best, since it is formed under extremely high temperatures and is practically everlasting.

Synthetic Wood Gives Unusual Panel Effects

A new, synthetic process for the formation of imitation wood panelings produces a finish material which rivals the best and most elaborate wood carving at a fraction of the cost.

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It is particularly adapted for residential usage where it is desired to install elaborate paneling without the expense of employing individual craftsmen to execute intricate designs.

Remove All Old Paint in Refinishing Chairs

When the kitchen chairs become scratched and marred, it is an easy task to make them look like new again with a coat of lacquer or enamel. Painting is not so hard, but the most of the work comes in preparing the surface. If the paint is badly chipped or cracked, it is best to remove coat, else it will show through and spoil the finished job. Varnish remover and a scraper will make short work of removing the old coating of paint.

LOCALS

Friends here have received word from Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Feldmeyer that they have returned west from Indiana and are now located at La Junta, Colorado and are considering locating permanently at Pueblo, Indiana was too cold and damp to people accustomed to New Mexico sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brown enjoyed a visit over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dare, of Marionville, Missouri, who formerly lived in Dayton, where Mr. Dare conducted a general merchandise establishment. They were en route home to Missouri, from which they had been absent since August on a trip west.

A. D. Hill, of the Cottonwood community, who was called to the bedside of his brother, Henry Hill, of Locust Grove, Oklahoma, last week, found the condition of his brother much improved. He returned home the first of the week and was accompanied by his little niece, Miss Nona Hill, who will make her future home with the Hill family.

"Oo, 'Oo!"
An Englishman heard an owl for the first time.
"What was that?" he asked.
"An owl," was the reply.
"My dear fellow, I know that, but what was 'owling?'"
M. K. T. Magazine.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK AT ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FEBRUARY 28, 1928.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts	.....	\$226,818.28
Overdrafts, unsecured	.....	731.22
U. S. Government Securities:		
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or Bills Payable	.....	50,736.96
Value of Banking House	.....	11,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	.....	5,000.00
Other real estate owned (other than Banking House)	.....	1,250.00
Net amount due from Banks and Bankers	.....	97,563.04
Checks on other banks in same town as reporting bank and other items available as cash	.....	1,325.12
Coin and Currency	.....	12,781.64
Other Assets—Cotton Acceptances	.....	3,053.45
TOTAL	.....	\$410,259.71
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in	.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	.....	6,000.00
Undivided profits	.....	\$ 4,323.84
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	.....	2,110.14
Net undivided profits	.....	2,213.70
Demand Deposits:		
Individual deposits	.....	302,288.51
Cashier's Checks	.....	1,926.20
Total Demand Deposits	.....	304,214.71
Time Deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Certificates of Deposit	.....	47,818.08
Other Liabilities	.....	13.22
TOTAL	.....	\$410,259.71

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
We, Rex Wheatley, Vice-President, and C. E. Mann, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

REX WHEATLEY, Vice-President,
C. E. MANN, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
L. P. EVANS,
C. RUSSELL,
W. L. GAGE,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1928.
(SEAL)
M. W. EVANS,
Notary Public.
My commission expires May 4, 1929.

Community Building

Smaller Places Not Losing Their Ground

In view of the general impression that all the young folks are leaving the rural districts to go to the city, it is interesting to notice that the village still maintains its existence and shows no signs of disintegration. Through the country are scattered countless thousands of small towns, frequently located well in the interior and at a great distance from any sizable city at all. These were settled, or at least founded, a long time ago. It might be thought that since cities are constantly growing and devouring more and more territory these towns would be drained of population.

But instead of disappearing the average small town has calmly maintained its existence, not always growing rapidly, perhaps, but not losing ground, either. Now and then a new house goes up, or a new business opens its doors to local employees, or a new store brightens the main street with its attractive display. Some of the residents take up lives in the faraway city, but others move into the town. These may be either city people who are satisfying a lifelong wish to live in the country, or they may be farmers who have sold their acres and retired to spend their late years in the sociable atmosphere of the village.

So the life of the place is renewed, refreshed and invigorated.—Exchange.

Trees Require Care for Good Condition

There are so many decrepid, unkempt, battered and broken trees in all localities that people often wonder if it is really possible to keep trees in a thriving, vigorous condition.

The old unsightly wrecks of trees are frequently a menace and an eyesore to the community. A tree that is not a thing of magnificent beauty is not worth having. And ordinarily there is little reason why trees should not be kept in good condition.

The principle of taking care of trees is the same as the principle involved in taking care of any other living thing. If attention is not given to defects, and diseases in youth, then it is certain that disintegration and early death will follow. Pretty much the same thing holds true with people.

The expense of removing decayed areas from trees and installing necessary sectional concrete fillings in the cavities, and the cost of other measures that may be required to restore a tree to health and beauty, is necessarily greater if trees are left to decline almost to the point of death before help is given to them.—Chicago Post.

Look to Highways Now

In an article on highway construction the *Mobil Register* says:

"Particularly should attention be given to wider highways in the original planning and construction of these highways, for it costs less to build a broad, convenient, safe roadway, in the first instance, than it costs to widen these highways after they have been built. That is especially true in the case of city streets where it often is necessary to rearrange buildings used for business purposes. It has cost some of the larger cities vast sums of money to widen streets answering the purpose of arterial thoroughfares, and where it is possible for communities to guard against these burdens it obviously is wise for them to do it."

Proper School Buildings

A project for teaching health through a study of school buildings, past and present, is suggested by Harriet Wedgwood in an article in *Hygeia Magazine*.

Much can be learned about what constitutes a healthful environment by collecting information about school buildings and grounds and comparing the findings with accepted standards with respect to sanitation, heating, lighting, seating, cleanliness, water supply, drinking fountains, toilets and other features.

Land Value Governs

The less expensive the lot the more money is left for the house itself, and a well-constructed home on a cheap lot is far more desirable than an unsatisfactory house on an expensive lot. Although a house that is very much more expensive than its neighbors might be hard to sell at a good price, a very cheap house may add nothing at all to the sale value of an expensive lot.

Fosters Desire to Create

The desire to create, to fashion something with one's own hands, is unquestionably the foundation for much of the real accomplishment so characteristic of home-loving people, who more than ever are taking constructive interest in their surroundings.

Beauty Real Consideration

We are living nowadays in a world where beauty is a real consideration and the ideal to be striven for, and where color and design are recognized as contributing a most important element to the homes in which we live.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

W. A. Watson and W. A. Eaker motored to Capitan this week on business.

Vonne Hill and Edward Oliver, of the Oklahoma University, are the guests of James Norris.

Miss Mary Ethel Dunn, of Artesia, was the week-end guest of Misses Grace, Mable and Pauline Watson.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Upper Cottonwood school are working on a playette to be presented about the middle of April.

Mrs. F. L. Senter returned to her home in Amarillo, Texas, Friday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Miss Alma Pearson, A. A. Nelson, Clarence and Oscar Pearson, enjoyed an outing Sunday, visiting the bottomless Lakes near Roswell.

The Parent-Teachers organization of the Upper Cottonwood school met Friday afternoon. A very interesting program was given, including a reading by Miss Cowan and a short talk by Mrs. Malone. Plans were discussed in regard to an entertainment that this organization is planning for soon.

The Upper Cottonwood basketball boys have been proving themselves worthy of some consideration. Last Thursday they met the grade boys of Lake Arthur in a contest that was interesting from beginning to end. At the half the Cottonwood boys were eight points ahead of the visitors. Neither side scored again until the last quarter, when the Lake Arthur boys shot two field goals and run up four points. The last quarter was by far the most interesting part of the game. When the final whistle blew the game stood, Cottonwood 14, Lake Arthur 11. The following Friday, the Upper Cottonwood five met the boys from the lower school in a practice game. The game was a fast one from start to finish. The boys from upper Cottonwood showed excellent form. Their team work was much better than in the game with Lake Arthur. When the game was over the score stood, Upper Cottonwood 15, Lower Cottonwood 8.

OLIVER, TAYLOR PLEAD NOT GUILTY SMUGGLING BOOZE

SANTA FE.—Kenneth Oliver and C. G. "Smokey" Taylor pleaded not guilty in federal district court Monday to charges of smuggling liquor from Mexico to Roswell in an airplane and their case set for hearing Friday. The petit jury was sworn in and thirty or more young men and women were arraigned for pleas before Judge Orie L. Phillips.

LOOK AT GARMENTS FOR SMALL CHILDREN



Discussing Children's Clothing at a Home Demonstration Meeting in a Department Store.

(Prepared by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.) Extension work for farm women in Illinois has included a number of demonstrations in advantageous buying. The members of a home demonstration group are invited to meet the agent in one of the department stores in the nearest shopping center and are given talks on selecting various kinds of clothing and other commodities. The women in the picture, which was taken by the United States Department of Agriculture, are looking at the garments necessary for infants and small children which the home demonstration agent is discussing.

Good News For Radiola Owners

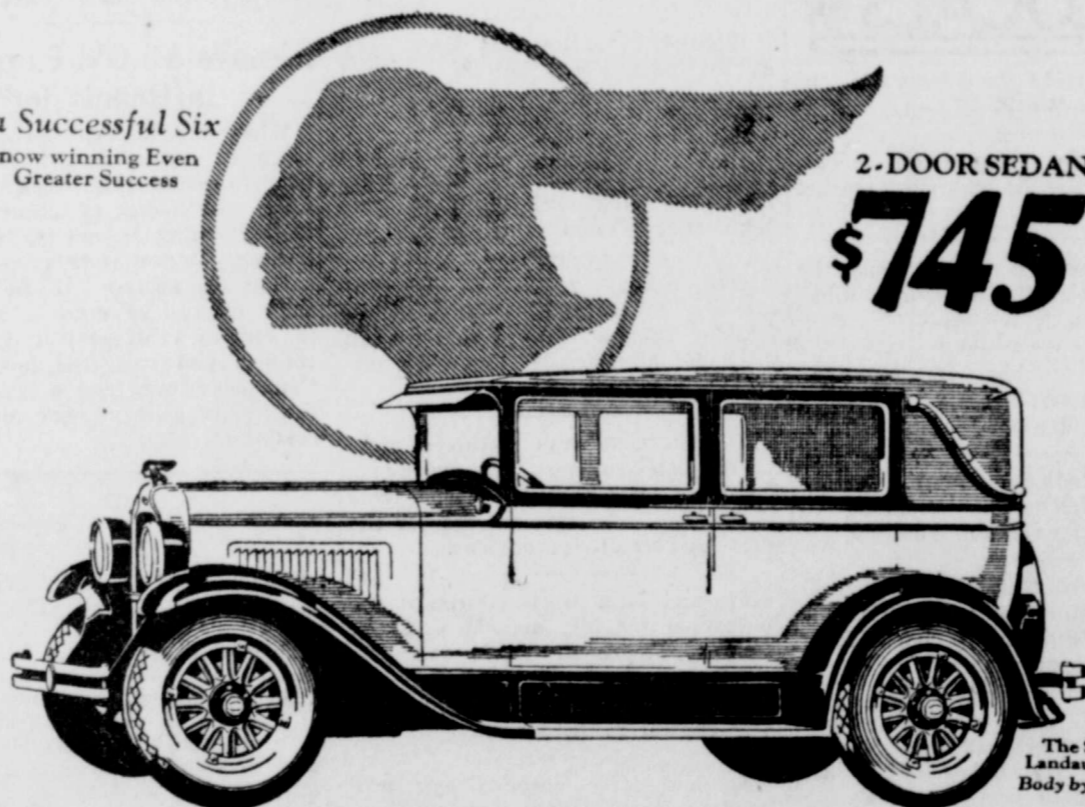
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 Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.
 February 13, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles R. Martin, of Dayton, N. M. who, on January 24, 1923, made Hd. Orig. containing 645.18 acres, No. 026692, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 17, W 1/2, W 1/2 E 1/2, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 18, Township 19-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 23rd day of March, 1928. Claimant names as witnesses: Earl Bowman, of Dayton, N. M. John N. Martin, James W. Berry, Paul A. Terry, all of Artesia, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.
 9-5t

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, held on the 9th day of February, 1928, a Resolution was duly adopted, providing for the Biennial Election, and which Resolution reads as follows:—
 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A BOARD OF REGISTRATION DESIGNATING A PLACE OF REGISTRATION, APPOINTING JUDGES AND CLERKS TO HOLD ELECTION AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ISSUE ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Sec. 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO,
 That there is hereby appointed the following Board of Registration in and for the Town of Artesia, N. M., and the following place is named at which to register the qualified voters of said Town for the regular Biennial Town Election, at which are elected officers of said Town, to be held on the First Tuesday in April, to wit:—April 3rd, 1928.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION
 J. T. COLLINS S. E. FERREE
 J. W. GRAHAM
 PLACE OF REGISTRATION
 AT THE OFFICE OF S. E. FERREE, on Rose Lawn Avenue.
 The registration books shall be opened to registration of voters at Nine O'clock A. M. on the Twelfth day of March, 1928, and will be closed at Six O'clock P. M., on the 24th day of March, 1928, but a certified list of the registered voters shall be posted for a period of six (6) days thereafter outside the door of the place of registration hereinbefore designated, during which time any person, knowing that his name is not registered, may apply and have the same added thereto, and placed upon the said books within six (6) days after the posting of said registration list, or the name of any person who, within six (6) days, may be discovered not to be a legal voter, may be stricken from the list by any member of the Board of Registration.

Sec. 2: That the following place in said Town is hereby named and the following persons are hereby appointed by the Board of Trustees of said Town, as judges and clerks, to conduct said election at said voting place in all respects as required by law.

VOTING PLACE
 OFFICE OF THE TOWN MARSHAL
 3rd Street, in Schuster Bldg.
 JUDGES OF ELECTION
 T. E. HINSHAW C. R. VANDAGRIFF, WILL BENSON
 CLERKS OF ELECTION
 T. S. COX E. BARKER
 The Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby ordered to give notice of the appointment of the Board of Registration, Judges and Clerks of Election by publication as herein provided for.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.
 Passed and approved the 9th day of February, 1928.
 Signed
 C. E. MANN,
 Mayor of the Town of Artesia, N. M.
 Attest:
 EDWARD STONE,
 12-4t Town Clerk.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on the Ninth day of February, 1928, a Resolution was duly passed and adopted, providing for the Biennial Election of a Mayor, a Board of Trustees, and other Elective Officers for the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, to be held on the 3rd day of April, 1928,
 THEREFORE, I, C. E. MANN, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM
 that said election will be held at the time and place as designated in the said Resolution, and in accordance with the requirements of law pertaining thereto.
 Signed
 C. E. MANN,
 Mayor of the Town of Artesia, N. M.
 Attest:
 EDWARD STONE,
 12-4t Town Clerk.

TWELVE SURVEYS MADE BY STATE ENGINEER DURING THE PAST YEAR

Twelve surveys looking into the feasibility of proposed dam and reservoir sites which may eventually lead to the irrigation of great areas of land in New Mexico were conducted by his office during the past year, State Engineer H. W. Yoe said last week. Many of the surveys are being continued.

The largest of the proposed dam and irrigation projects is that on the San Juan river involving 500,000 acres of land on the south side of the river in San Juan county. Recommendations have been made for legislation necessary to make the project possible, Mr. Yoe said. Another is the Canadian river flood control and irrigation project in San Miguel, Harding and Quay counties in which federal aid is sought. The dam sites were examined, several miles of preliminary lines were run in the field and a number of geological investigations were made.

Investigations costing \$2,000 were made in cooperation with the Middle Rio Grande Conservation district, in which test holes were dug at the El Vado dam site on the Rio Chama and test holes drilling at the San Felipe dam site on the Rio Grande.

Engineer E. P. Osgood is in charge of cooperative investigations, being conducted by Texas and New Mexico of areas irrigated. Water resources, reservoirs and use of waters in an area to include the Rio Grande valley and the river's tributaries north of Fort Quitman, Texas.

Surveys were made for dam and reservoir sites on the Gila and San Francisco rivers in Grant and Hidalgo counties. An agreement between the users in New Mexico and Arizona on the division of the waters of these streams for one year was reached. Other surveys for dams and reservoirs include one near the town of Red River, in Taos and Rio Arriba counties, several reservoir sites on the Mora river, and on the Pecos river at Tecolito and Upper Anton Chico.

Investigations looking toward Mimbres valley are under way with shallow water irrigation in the about 24 gauges being maintained to determine the rise and fall of underground water during the replenishment season. The state is co-operating with the federal geological survey in the investigation of the source and supply of the underground water in the Roswell-Artesian basin in Chaves and Eddy counties, and of methods for conserving the waters of the artesian reservoirs. Tests in growing of crops irrigated from wells in the Estancia valley are being conducted.

During the past year \$20,000 was spent for stream gauging in the state to obtain data regarding the flow of the various streams. Three hydrographers were employed most of the year.

SYD CHAPLIN SCORES AS "FORTUNE HUNTER"

Manager Bartlett of the Majestic Theatre announces the coming of Syd Chaplin in Warner Bros.' extended run production, "The Fortune Hunter," Thursday for a run of two days. Helene Costello plays the lead and the cast includes Clara Horton, Duke Martin, Thomas Jefferson, Erville Alderson, Paul Kruger, Nora Cecil, Louise Carver, Robert Perry and Babe London. Charles F. Reisner directed. This is a magnificent screen version of the Winchell Smith play which kept New York and Chicago agog for two years and enjoyed unprecedented road success. It was the vehicle which set young Jack Barrymore on his way to fame. Syd Chaplin gives the most delightful characterization of his career. No lover of wholesome, exciting drama should miss "The Fortune Hunter."

A priest offered 25 cents to the boy who could tell him who was the greatest man in history.
 "Christopher Columbus," answered the Italian boy.
 "George Washington," answered the American lad.
 "St. Patrick," shouted the Jewish boy.

"The quarter is yours," said the priest, "but why did you say St. Patrick?"
 "Right down in my heart I knew it was Moses," said the Jewish boy, "but business is business."

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SCHOOL AUDITOR MAPS OUT TRIP

State School Auditor, Carl D. Comstock of Santa Fe, Saturday announced his itinerary. Beginning April 2 he will visit every county seat in the state to meet county budget commissioners and work out the school budgets.

- His itinerary:
 Fort Sumner, April 2.
 Clovis, April 3.
 Portales, April 4.
 Lovington, April 6.
 Carlsbad, April 7.
 Roswell, April 9.
 Alamogordo, April 11.
 Carrizozo, April 13.
 Estancia, April 16.
 Santa Rosa, April 18.
 Tucuman, April 20.
 Mosquero, April 23.
 Clayton, April 25.
 Raton, April 27.
 Mora, April 30.
 Las Vegas, May 1.
 Bernalillo, May 5.
 Albuquerque, May 7.
 Los Lunas, May 9.
 Socorro, May 10.
 Hillsboro, May 12.
 Las Cruces, May 14.
 Deming, May 16.
 Lordsburg, May 17.
 Silver City, May 18.
 Reserve, May 21.
 Gallup, May 23.
 Aztec, May 25.
 Tierra Amarilla, May 28.
 Taos, May 31.
 Santa Fe, June 4.

Mrs. Snap: "Do I look all right in my new dress, dear?"
 Mr. Snap: "Better get in a little further if there's room."

RODMAN WANAMAKER DIES AT HIS HOME IN ATLANTIC CITY FRIDAY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Rodman Wanamaker of New York and Philadelphia died at his Vantor villa "Buck Hill" at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning from uraemia.

With him were his son, Captain John Wanamaker, and his daughter Mrs. Farnanda Wanamaker Munn, and his physician, Dr. David Berner of Atlantic City. The veteran merchant came to his home here about four weeks ago to recover from a cold he had contracted. He was apparently recovering until he suffered a relapse about ten days ago when uraemia set in.

Thursday his condition became alarming and he lost strength until the end came shortly after midnight. Captain Wanamaker said that the funeral arrangements had not been completed, but that the services would be held in Philadelphia.

Mr. Wanamaker, although generally known as Rodman Wanamaker, was christened Lewis Rodman Manamaker. He was 65 years old.

BILLION BUSHELS OF CORN YET ON FARMS

WASHINGTON.—The department of agriculture estimated Friday that 1,020,335,000 bushels of corn from the 1927 crop remained on farms March 1, 1928, compared with 1,134,370,000 bushels in stock last year.



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