

PROMISED FEAST TO OPEN FRIDAY

The Jewish festival of liberty, known as Pesach, or Passover, begins this year on Friday evening, April 2. It ends on Saturday, April 3, when Jewish families observing strictly to tradition, while more liberal Jews conclude the feast on April 3.

Passover was originally an agricultural festival. In connection with other agricultural feasts, it has been characterized somewhat from its original nature worship and identified with an historical event and a spiritual meaning.

Falling in the spring of the year, it lent itself to the spirit of joy and rejuvenation involved in the awakening of nature from the frigid subjugation of winter. Thus converted into a symbol of liberty and freedom, it signifies escape from tyranny and bondage.

Easter Goto-Church Sunday. The Protestant churches of Columbus invite our people to make Easter Sunday a goto-church Sunday. Morning services will be held at the Baptist and Methodist churches at 11 o'clock, with special music and flowers.

In the evening at 7:45 all will gather at the Baptist church for a union service.

Easter is one of the greatest and most joyous Christian holy days. Let us come together in worship and celebrate it fittingly.

United States Civil Service Commission

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a competitive non-educational examination will be held on April 16, 1936, for the position of stenographer in the Salvage Department at Columbus, New Mexico.

Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the local secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, at the Columbus, New Mexico, postoffice.

OSCAR MAN SUICIDES WHILE OUT OF HIS MIND

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 1.—The body of Andrew Pucella of Ocala, was found in the glare of an El Paso & Southwestern engine's headlight by the train crew. The corpse was sitting up on the track with the top of the head blown off, and a thirty-three rifle lying beside the body. Temporary insanity is given

as the cause of the deed. Pucella was a railroad engineer. He left a wife and children, says his brother, "I don't stand this pain in my head." The dead man was 39 years old and a life time resident of Ocala, Fla.

Interest in Cotton on the Increase

Since the last report on the cotton project, the interest appears not only to have remained the same, but is on the increase. The latest figures show that 40 farmers in the county will plant approximately 80 acres, or an average of about 12 acres to the farm.

If this average in cotton does hold it will warrant our taking steps toward getting a gin.

Shower La Mesa Gin

La Mesa, N. M., April 1.—A public meeting is called here for the night of the La Mesa leading place, when every one interested in getting a gin is asked to be present to discuss the possibility of installing a gin at La Mesa to handle the crop which will be harvested in this district.

The men are in the valley now looking for a location and it is quite possible that La Mesa may secure the gin. Over 1,000 acres have been signed up for cotton in this community.

How Much High Prices for Crops Benefits the Farmer

The Monthly Crop Reporter for March lists 90 different articles purchased by farmers and gives the comparative prices of these articles for the years 1910, 1918, 1924 and 1930. On all of these articles the prices naturally increase from 1910 to 1930.

But the most interesting part of the amount of each of these articles purchasable for one acre of wheat, one acre of corn, and one acre of cotton, and then the amount purchasable for an average acre of all of these crops for the years of 1910, 1924 and 1930.

Of a few of the articles listed one can purchase more for an average acre of crops in 1910 than in either of the preceding years. But on most, even though the selling price per acre is a great deal more for 1930 than the preceding years, the purchasing value is considerably less.

On farm machinery, the purchasing value of an acre of crops is about the same in 1910 as in 1924 and 1930. But on clothing and shoes the purchasing value of an

acre of crops is not as great as in the earlier years, and the farmer, therefore, is not benefited by high prices, but on the contrary is not as well off.

COLUMBUS THEATRE

Commencing Saturday, April 3

SPECIAL ALL STAR CAST SATURDAY, APRIL 3 THE THIRD WOMAN Powerful Deadlock between a society man's love and his fear of marrying.

SUNDAY One big special show

MONDAY H. B. WARNER IN HAUNTING SHADOWS THE GREAT MYSTERY PICTURE If you read "The House of a Thousand Candles" you must see this picture. Added Attraction "HER NEARLY HUSBAND"

TUESDAY "LEAVE IT TO SUSAN" COMEDY DRAMA B Twogun girls tame the Bad men of the west. Also one of those rollicking comedies that will make you shimmer with laughter.

WEDNESDAY The star with the million dollar smile. GLADYS LESLIE IN THE STITCH IN TIME Added Attraction BIG V. SPECIAL 2 Reels It is a Gloom Chloroformer If you have heart trouble stay away.

THURSDAY UNITED PICTURE THEATRES PRESENT FLORENCE REED IN "HER GAME" 6 PARTS Also a 2 reel cuckoo comedy 2 reels starring Bobby Burns Every one's a Bird

FRIDAY SPECIAL

THE RED VIPER 6 PARTS

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FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS, HARDWARE, STOVE, RUGS, KITCHEN UTENSILS, LINOLEUM, PAPER A. D. FROST Charter No. 11440. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK At Columbus, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on February 26, 1935. Assets: Loans and discounts \$ 42,827.57 Total loans \$ 42,827.57 U. S. Government securities owned: (a) Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) 48,951.27 (c) Owned and unpledged 688.37 Total U. S. Government securities 49,639.64 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 700.00 (a) Value of banking house, owned and unimproved 5,070.00 (b) Equity in banking houses, furniture and fixtures 2,702.58 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 2,888.43 Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks 13,943.08 Net amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Federal Reserve and National Banks) 47,824.57 Total cash in vault and net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States 31,877.25 Total of individual, state, county and other checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 184.13 Total \$ 102,247.03 Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$ 25,000.00 (a) Undivided profits 4,527.27 (b) Loan current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 2,108.07 1,821.00 Individual deposits subject to check, state, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank 2,000.00 Total of demand, state, county or other municipal deposits 18,256.34 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 1,000.00 Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Certificate of Deposit 1,000.00 United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers 50,000.00 Total \$ 102,247.03

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