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First National Bank

Artesia, New Mexico.

With ample capital, modern equipment and a genuine desire to render helpful financial service, we are in position to give the people of this town and community the best there is in banking.

We invite you to feel at home with us. ABSOLUTE SAFETY is the best thing we have to offer.

THE ANNUAL STATE FIRE ASSOCIATION

Met at Gallup, New Mexico, and was Entertained Lavishly

At ten o'clock Monday Sept. 7th, President Chas. Whiteman rapped the meeting to order and it came to order and got right down to business. Every delegate was in his seat and ever delegate was seated. President Whiteman looked and acted business to the core and each member caught his spirit and proceeded to assist that efficient chairman in holding the meeting to a strict business session.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and approved. The State Secretary, Wood, made his report for the business transacted for the past year and said report was accepted; the State treasurer then made his report which was satisfactory to the associa-

tion, when the secretary's and treasurer's books were examined they balanced to a cent. A complete tabulated statement of the reception and disbursements of all fire funds handled the previous year were given, and ever cent handled accounted for. Something over \$1000 had been paid out injuries for volunteer firemen and their families. This sum was about \$500 less than last year and the ratio of accidents among firemen was smaller. The association thanked the secretary treasurer for the accurate manner in which they had kept their books and for their good business form in which they made their reports.

Mr. Whiteman stated and explained to the meeting that some legislation would be absolutely necessary to the continuance of a State Fire Association, but added that he had seen some and had heard from many that would represent the state in the next session of the State legislature both in the senate and the lower house and received much encouragement that said legis-

lation would be had. Senator Hage visited the meeting and after having the situation explained he thought he could give his assistance in securing the legislation sought.

The mayor came up and made a nice little speech and handed over the keys. It was a good successful business session which closed at noon to meet the next morning at Nine and this meant that Gallup said that we would have a streak of business and a streak of pleasure, and we did what Gallup said and are now very glad we did.

At one o'clock we were assembled at State Vice President John Gordon's Garage, loaded in cars, and driven to the best hand made fair ground, race track, and grand stand in the state, and here it was one continual "scream" of entertainment till six o'clock. Rapid fire air tight base ball, well groomed, well cared for, nice shaped race horses, and V shaped riders to split the wind with and they split it.

One little gray horse ran away with his rider, ran all around the half mile track, and then won the race over four others, this brought tears to handsome women in the grand stand.

The big full blood brave Indian Chiefs all with a hair raising history, each well mounted and each with a dignity characteristic of the race rode in front of the big grandstand turned up the track, wheeled made a dash and were off for the grandest performance of all. Somebody said something about something breaking loose in Georgia, he meant Gallup when that bunch of chiefs thundered around the track.

So it went fast and furious something doing all the time, was like a three ring circus, one ought to be three to see it all at once. And the wonder of it all there was perfect order throughout the entire afternoon. Not a squabble in the ball game, no disputes in the races, no intoxication not a hitch in the proceedings. Finally night came along, each delegate was supplied with tickets to the shows: The shows over and were lead in a body to that banquet room that will always be remembered and will never be forgotten. Brilliantly lighted, flowers in profusion, and a table groaning with good things to eat and a few things to drink, and into this supper room strode about fifty, and without ceremony they fell to and devoured, we did not eat we just devoured it. And at this feed Big Fire Chief Bob Burke made a big speech and told how he did it. He solicited \$2500.00 from the patriotic citizens of Gallup to pay expenses and buy material; he called for volunteers that would go to the virgin forest and hew out a fair ground and build a grandstand. Over 200 enlisted they were led into the tangled mesquite, cactus, boulders, and rough ground where they poured out gallons of honest sweat as a noble sacrifice of loyalty to Gallup, and regard for the entertainment of the State Fire Association.

After the banquet then the dance and they all danced on to the late hours so the whirl kept up to the late hours. But notwithstanding all this hilarity every delegate was in his seat next morning at nine o'clock ready for business. All committees reported; the grievance committee handed in a blank sheet. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. The meeting closed with the stamp of success, delegates departed with a strong determination to carry the Fire interests of New Mexico on up to a higher standard of efficiency, and all left town singing Viviva Longa, Gallup and her splendid Citizens.

Oil Well Progressing.

Senator Andrews informs an Argus reporter that the drilling on the oil well of the Carlsbad Oil and Gas company is progressing very well. The well was down 2825 feet, Wednesday and the drill was then in sand which was producing a little oil, but the big sand was not expected before the 3,000 foot depth was reached. At 2470 feet oil sand was struck and again at 2715 feet, but the water came in so fast that it had to be cased off. Work was suspended until the arrival of the necessary casing, and the casing having arrived the first of week work is now progressing rapidly. The drill is now in oil sand, and just how much they do not know. Every indication is for a good oil well eventually. —Argus.

For a Quick Sale,

to settle an estate, offer one of the best located properties in Artesia for less than one-half value. For particulars, address E. E. Hackett, Care Hotel Bates, Carlsbad, N. M.

Walter M. Daugherty, Fire Insurance. Losses paid to date \$16,200.00. adv

First State Bank

of Artesia.

Capital Stock \$15,000.00

All employes of this bank are bonded. We solicit the accounts of the Merchants, Farmers and Stockmen.

Artesia Schools Open.

The City Schools opened Sept. 7th, with a total enrollment of 534.

116 in the High School department which includes the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. 62 in the eighth grade which is run in departmental work with the High School.

The enrollment in the grade building by rooms is as follows:

Mr. Clyde has	41
Miss Wilson has	36
McMahon	40
DeMotte	31
Henderson	39
Henrichsen	35
Bulah Stagner	43
Hewitt	37
James	39
Jaunita Stagner	15

Miss Jaunita Stagner has the Mexican children up to the third grade. She has the splendid ability to do well with these children who require a great deal of personal attention. The Census enrollment of Mexican children in the District is 43, and 28 of which number should be in this room and I think we will soon get them lined up.

A good many children have not entered at present so you can see with the increased crowded conditions of these rooms, the teachers need the hearty support of co-operation of the patrons of this community. By this, I mean, see that your children are provided with the necessary books, that they are not absent or tardy, and if any irregularity occurs go to the teacher in the proper spirit and have an understanding about it. Should you prefer to come to the Superintendent you will always receive careful consideration. Let us work together in harmony for the good of the boys and girls of this community.

The superintendent has made the following regulation this year in the high school department:

All pupils who do not have recitations in the afternoon will not need to return unless the parent wishes such. The object of this regulation is to prevent pupils from having to sit in crowded rooms too long. High School pupils should be required to put in full time at home, from 1:15 to 3:30, in the preparation of lessons. Your boy or girl ought to do better work at home in the fresh air than cooped up in an over crowded room.

C. E. Grover, Superintendent.

The First National Bank

At Artesia

In the State of New Mexico, at the close of business, Sept. 12th, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$154,829.01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	759.10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	510.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	1,667.98
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	18,660.66
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,335.65
Due from approved reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities	\$84.20
Reserve Cities \$9,360.45	10,244.65
Checks and other Cash	259.23
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	1,710.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents	368.04
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$11,936.20
Legal-tender notes	3,965.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$268,745.22

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,570.51
Reserved for Taxes	1,778.94
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	16,239.49
Dividends unpaid	50.00
Individual deposits subject to check	109,893.23
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days	10,447.32
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	7,672.77
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,062.96
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	10,000.00
Total	\$268,745.22

State of New Mexico, ss: County of Eddy.

I, J. E. Robertson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. Robertson, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1914.

Thos. F. Blackmore, Notary Public. My commission expires June 24th, 1917.

Correct--Attest: H. C. Rohrbough, Albert Blake, D. W. Runyan, Directors.

Notice.

Parties leasing state land should use every precaution to prevent prairie fires which are likely to occur this fall and winter, owing to the unusual growth of grass.

Fire guards should be plowed and the grass burned between such guards.

Grass growing in the center of the road should be burned and destroyed, as roads should be burned and destroyed, as roads free from grass often make excellent fire guards.

Poultry and Eggs

WANTED.

For which I will pay highest market price.

JOE GOODALE, Pecos Valley Poultry Ranch, Artesia, New Mexico.



Service is our Hobby

People like to trade in a pleasant store, where they are waited on courteously and willingly. Where values are best and prices the lowest consistent with quality. That is service and SERVICE IS OUR HOBBY.

New Arrivals

We have sold so many ladies coats that we had to wire for more, this second shipment has just arrived. All the new novelty weaves in cape effects and many on straight lines, plain and loose.

New Dresses, Waists and Skirts are Here

and many other new things too numerous to mention, all await your inspection. We shall consider it a privilege to show them to you.

THE CRITERION.

Get the Trading Stamp Habit.

GERMAN RETREAT STUBBORN

aiser's Army Has Fallen Back Fifty Miles In Face of Heavy Attacks By Allies—French and British Wary of Trick—Losses Considered Greatest In History.

HINDER RUSSIANS

Strong German Defense Impedes Slav Advance in Prussia—Königsberg Destroyed.

REVOLT THREAT IN AUSTRIA

Losses in War Arouse Masses Who Want Peace—Kaiser Protests to Wilson—Belgian Commission Has Arrived.

(Summary of Events.)

The last seven days have been a week of trouble for Germany. Her army of western invasion, after driving the French-British army from the Belgian frontier to a point within thirty miles of Paris, has been driven back fifty miles by the allies. The losses have been the heaviest, during this period, in the history of civilized warfare.

After beating the Austrians in a series of decisive battles and investing two northern provinces, the Russian army has made a further advance into German East Prussia. Reports say the fortified city of Königsberg has been destroyed by the Russians. The eastern German army is being considerably re-enforced by many army corps from the west, however, and the Slav invasion of the Fatherland is being seriously impeded.

All Sides Call Reserves.

For more than a week a battle has been raging steadily along a 120-mile line forming a crescent northwest, north and northeast of Paris. A million and a half men are engaged on each side. The Germans are calling upon their reserve forces in Belgium and the French and British are being constantly re-enforced with fresh men from the south of France and England.

That the Germans have been retreating steadily for several days is not an indication that they are beaten. They advanced with such rapidity that their lines of communication with their bases of supplies were naturally weak. When attacked vigorously with the full weight of the allied army in both front and flank, the Kaiser's army crumpled a bit. Their losses have been so heavy they have been forced to retire for a re-formation of corps and a brief period of rest. The allies, nevertheless, are wary of a trick.

Austria in Trouble.

From various reports, it appears that Austria's part in the great conflict will be weak henceforward. Following crushing defeats and tremendous losses at the hands of the Russians in the north, and humiliating defeats at the hands of the Serbs and Montenegrins in the south, there is much dissatisfaction among all classes in the dual empire. Austro-Hungary is composed of many racial elements, and these are at the point of revolt. Austria may sue for peace independently of Germany within a short time.

Turkey's attitude continues to worry the western world. The sultan has withdrawn certain treaty rights long ago granted France, England, Russia and the United States. There is a constant fear that the Moslem empire will join Germany. If she does, Greece and Italy, together with the lesser nations of southeastern Europe, will attack her.

A. Rüstem Bey, Turkish ambassador to the United States, made such indiscreet remarks publicly during the last few days that he was asked formally to explain himself by Secretary Bryan at the behest of President Wilson.

Long War Seems Certain.

Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, has announced Britain's plan for putting a million men on the continent. The whole empire will be drawn on for troops. Already India, South Africa, Canada and Australia have sent regiments. The British government does not anticipate a cessation of hostilities before next summer. Russia, France, England and Japan have signed a pact mutually engaging themselves not to conclude peace separately.

President Wilson received from the Kaiser a long cable message charging that the French and British soldiers are using explosive bullets against the Germans. Hearing of this charge, President Poincaré, of France, sent a message to Mr. Wilson, making an emphatic denial of the charge. The Belgian commission bearing alleged evidence of German atrocities in Belgium, has arrived in the United States.

Great Britain has ordered all German and Austrian consuls to leave Egypt, a British protectorate. It is charged the consuls have been fomenting a native revolt of Mohammedans against all Christians—especially the British garrison and colony.

Japan continues to besiege Tsingtau, the German naval base and colony in the Chinese province of Kaio Chow. About thirty thousand infantry and a strong fleet press the Germans.

Allies Press Advantage.

Paris.—The allies, following up their recent successes, with much ardor have forced the German invaders to continue the retirement of their right flank and center from the east of Paris.

The Germans abandoned much equipment and at the same time sacrificed many prisoners and left their wounded where they fell.

The British were again prominent in the pursuit, in which, besides taking a large number of prisoners, they captured eleven cannons, while the French took another German regimental flag.

The Germans tried desperately to cross the Marne near Meaux. French engineers had blown up the bridges and when the Germans threw pontoons across, the famous 3-inch guns of the French demolished the structures before they could be used. Sixteen times the Germans repeated the effort under a raking fire of shot and shell.

Austrians Cut Off.

Petrograd.—It is announced that the Russian troops have succeeded in separating the left wing of the Austrian army from the troops which were operating around Tomaszow and Rawa, in Russian Poland. Tomaszow has been taken after a desperate fight. The German troops near Mysinec and Chorzele, Russian Poland, have been repulsed with heavy losses.

(Chorzele is sixty miles north of Warsaw, near the east Prussian boundary.) The Russian troops have taken by assault the fortified position of Opole and Tourbin (villages between Lublin and the San river, in Russian Poland) and have pursued the enemy twenty-five miles. Russian cavalry is still driving the rear guard of the enemy.

Russians Repulsed.

London.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin says that the general staff announces that the Twenty-second Russian army corps of Finland has tried to force an entrance into East Prussia by way of Lyck. The Russians were defeated at Lyck. Lyck is in East Prussia on Lake Lyck, thirty miles east of Ortelsburg.

Austrians on the Offensive.

The following official German statement was received by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company: "In the eastern theater of war, the battle has been re-commenced and the Austrians have assumed the offensive in the region of Lemberg. During the nine days' fighting it is estimated the Russians have engaged 560,000 infantry, 40,000 cavalry, 1,500 machine guns and 2,000 field guns." It is possible that the Austrians have kept the Russians busy in Galicia just long enough to enable Germany to get her troops into East Prussia before the Russians were able to dispose of the Austrians and sweep down upon Silesia, Posen and Prussia.

Berlin Office Is Quiet.

Berlin.—In accordance with its principle of reporting only accomplished facts, the general headquarters of the army in Berlin is still silent concerning the great battle which is being fought to the east of Paris. The Berlin censors, however, are permitting local papers to publish dispatches from abroad, and from these the people of Berlin have learned that great events are now taking place.

In the meanwhile the German fleet is active in the Baltic. It is reported to have invaded the Gulf of Bothnia, where it captured and sunk a Russian merchant steamer, the Uleaborg.

Servians Take Semlin.

Nish, Servia.—The Servians occupied Semlin, across the river from Belgrade, after a bloody battle.

May Exchange Prisoners.

Bordeaux.—The Socialist members of the chamber of deputies here have decided to ask the government to permit the French Socialists to obtain through the Swiss Socialist party a list of the French prisoners held in Germany. In exchange, the French Socialists would furnish the Swiss Socialists a list of the German prisoners in France.

Germans Admit Allies' Success.

London.—The first official admission on the German side of success by the allies, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam, "appears in official communications just issued in Berlin. General Von Stein announces that the German army, which had advanced across the Marne to the east of Paris, was attacked heavily by the enemy between Paris, Meaux and Montmirail. The fighting lasted two days," the report says. "The Germans had checked the enemy and even had advanced, but stronger hostile columns came to the assistance of the allies and the enemy won the battle, compelling the German troops to retire. Fifty guns were captured by the allies and some thousands of men made prisoners."

Force Back German Right.

London.—While the latest official statements give few details of the great battle which is being waged in France and in which approximately 3,000,000 men are engaged, it seems apparent that the German forces are still falling back, from the announcement that the allies have gained about thirty-seven miles of territory in their advance, an increase of twelve in the operations during the last twenty-four hours. Both British and French troops have crossed the River Marne.

FRENCH SWEEP AROUND TEUTONS

CROWN PRINCE BATTERS VERDUN AND KEEPS GERMAN CENTER FROM DISASTER.

SUPPLY BASE SLASHED

AUSTRIA SUFFERS A FRIGHTFUL LOSS AS RUSSIANS CROSS THE SAN RIVER.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London, Sept. 15.—Except for the army commanded by the Crown Prince, which has been attacking Verdun, the German forces have fallen back all along the line, according to the French official report, issued Monday afternoon.

From Nancy to the Vosges they have withdrawn from French territory, while on the extreme right General Von Kluck and General Von Buelow continue to retreat to the northeast, before the French and British, even giving up their defensive position on the river Aisne between Compeigne and Soissons.

Further west, the German detachments that held Amiens have moved northeastward to try to rejoin the German army on the right at St. Quentin. It is possible that all the Germans in northwest France have done likewise, otherwise they would be in danger of being cut off in the center.

Another defensive position behind Rheims has been given up and in the Argonne region a general retreat is taking place toward the forest of Belouze and Triancourt.

The allies are pushing their advantage and doing their utmost to turn the retreat into a disaster by a stern pursuit on perhaps the broadest scale yet known in war.

On the right they are in good position to continue the offensive, if the men and horses are not too tired for further effort. They are based on a strong line running from the Marne to the fortresses through the hilly country south of Argonne.

While the allies' left, composed largely of fresh troops with a heavy force of cavalry under General Pau, is wheeling around so as to drive General Von Kluck and Von Buelow toward Ardennes and Luxembourg, General Pau's army by a few more marches by La Fere and Laon might cut communications between the retreating Germans and Belgium.

The British who Sunday took nearly all the crossings on the river Aisne and captured many prisoners, are now north of that river and are pushing the attack that would assist in forcing the Germans to evacuate Rheims. The center, somewhere between Chalons and Rheims, is making an effort to recapture the latter city, which would be one of the most popular victories that could be announced to Frenchmen.

Should these movements be crowned with success and Laon and Rheims again fall into the hands of the allies, the Germans would have only one line of communication with Germany, through Rethel, and even that might be cut.

Take 180,000 Prisoners.

Petrograd.—The news Monday seems to confirm the Russian reports that the Russians have inflicted another crushing defeat on the Austrians who, on the right, were supported by some German divisions.

By the capture of Tomaszow, the Russians drove a wedge between the Austrian army which had invaded Poland as far as Opole, Krasnostav and Zamosc and the army which they defeated at Lemberg, which, although it lost heavily in killed, wounded, prisoners and guns, managed to reform to some extent and undertake the offensive.

Frightful losses have been suffered by the Austrians, according to the reports. The Germans, who reinforced the Austrians, according to latest advices, shared in the defeat. They are trying to reach the fortress at Przemysl, and the rear guard is endeavoring to keep off the Russian cavalry which is pursuing them.

Austria had in Poland and Galicia an army estimated at 1,000,000 men, with 2,500 guns. At Lemberg, Austria lost many thousands of men in killed, wounded and prisoners.

It is now stated, although not officially, that the total number of prisoners amounts to 180,000, and that a thousand field guns were taken, besides the guns in the captured forts and an immense amount of war material.

It is also reported from Rome that the Germans have suffered a defeat at Miawa, on the east Prussia frontier. This would be rather surprising, as the Russians admitted that they had been compelled to withdraw in east Prussia before overwhelming forces of Germans, who threatened General Rennenkampf's left wing.

It is possible the German commander, General Von Hindenburg, pushed his advantage a little too far and found the Russians were stronger on the frontier, where Miawa is situated, than had been expected.

ELEVEN OF CREW SAVED

SURVIVORS OF STEFANSSON EXPLORING SHIP RESCUED.

Revenue Cutter Brings Men From Arctic Island to Nome—Eight Are Given Up for Dead.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Nome, Alaska.—The United States revenue cutter Bear arrived here with eleven survivors of the crew of the Stefansson exploring ship Karluk who were rescued from Wrangell Island by the gasoline schooners King and Winge and transferred to the Bear. The survivors are:

William Laird McKinley, magnetician of Clydebank, Scotland; John Munroe, chief engineer; Bert Williamson, second engineer; Robert Templeman, steward; Ernest Chase, assistant steward; Fred W. Maurer, fireman; Seaman Hadley and an Eskimo man and wife and two children.

George Stewart Maaloch, geologist, of Hamilton, Ont., and George Bretty, a fireman, died of scurvy on the island and were buried there. Hjarue Mamen, assistant topographer and geologist, of Christiania, Norway, accidentally shot and killed himself with his own gun. He was also buried on the island.

Eight members of the expedition are missing and are given up for dead. They are Alexander Anderson, first mate; Charles Barter, second mate; John Brody, seaman, and H. King, seaman. These four men left the wreck of the Karluk eighty miles from Wrangell island and were never seen again. Alister Forbes Mackay, surgeon, of Edinburgh, Scotland; James Murray, oceanographer of Foxfield, Hants England; Henri Beuchate, anthropologist, of Paris, and Thomas Morris, seaman, left the wreck of the Karluk, never reached Wrangell island and must have perished.

DEMOCRATS VICTORS IN MAINE.

Mayor Curtis, of Portland, Elected Governor by 2,700 Over Incumbent. Portland, Maine.—Mayor Oakley C. Curtis, of Portland, a Democrat, was elected governor of Maine over Gov. William T. Haines, Republican, of Waterville, who was a candidate for a second term, by a margin of 2,700 votes, according to unofficial returns.

All of the 521 cities, towns and plantations, except thirty-seven small places, whose vote is not expected to change the result, had been tabulated. The vote was 56,179 for Haines, 58,877 for Curtis. Halbert P. Gardener of Patten, Progressive candidate, received 17,147 votes.

The four Maine Congressmen, Asher C. Hinds, John A. Peters and Frank E. Guernsey, Republicans, and Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Democrat, were re-elected, according to the same returns.

Democrats Win in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark.—Incomplete returns from a majority of the counties in Arkansas indicate that Gov. George W. Hays, Democratic candidate for re-election, received a majority of approximately 30,000 votes over his Republican opponent, A. L. Kinney.

Flagler Youth Shoots Father.

Flagler.—John Dowd, 55, was shot and killed by his son, John Dowd, Jr., 23, at the latter's ranch, eighteen miles northeast of Flagler. The young man declares he shot his father in self-defense; that he was being attacked with a pitchfork.

Joseph Green Killed by Train.

Laramie, Wyo.—Joseph Green, 25, believed to be the son of a wealthy New York merchant, died here from injuries received when he was struck by a switch engine as he was about to board the Overland Limited at the Union Pacific depot here.

PUEBLOAN SLAIN FROM AMBUSH.

Shot and Killed While on Way to Work at Midnight.

Pueblo.—Alex. Howard, engineer at the Pueblo smelter, was shot and killed from ambush when he was on his way to work at midnight. A searching party found his body lying beneath the Spring street viaduct. One bullet penetrated his head and the other pierced his heart. People living near the scene said they remembered hearing two shots fired there at midnight, but they paid no attention to them. The search only originated when Howard failed to report for work and was found to have left his boarding house on D street at the regular time.

Several dollars in change and a gold watch discredited the robbery motive and the police are working on the theory that jealousy caused the shooting. Howard is said to have been in love with an Austrian woman.

Davies Quits Committee.

Madison, Wis.—Joseph E. Davies announced his resignation as a member of the Democratic national committee.

Coal Operators to Discuss Strike. Denver.—Approximately one hundred mine owners will meet Sept. 19, to consider the proposition of President Wilson for a three-year truce in the strike fields. Notices have been sent out to all owners of mines affected by the strike and all have signified their intention of attending. The meeting will be held in the office of J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Welborn said the President's letter will be gone over carefully and considered from every angle.

Work Weakens the Kidneys

Many occupations weaken the kidneys, causing aching backs, urinary disorders and a dull, drowsy, discouraged feeling. Work exposing one to chills, dampness or sudden changes; work in cramped positions; work amid the fumes of turpentine; constant riding on jolting vehicles, is especially hard on the kidneys.

Taken in time kidney trouble isn't hard to stop; neglected it is dangerous. As a kidney tonic, there is no other medicine so well recommended, so widely used and so universally successful as Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Wyoming Case. "Every Picture Tells a Story" A. Jordan, 431 W. Cedar St., Rawlins, Wyo., says: "When railroad riding, I had occasion to use a Doan's Kidney Pills, as the constant jarring of the engine disordered my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me more benefit than anything else I ever used. They regulated my kidneys and cured that dull, burning pain in the small of my back. I have had little or no kidney trouble since."

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Delays. "Do you prefer an automobile to a horse?" "Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "Because it goes faster?" "Not exactly that. But somehow I enjoy hanging around a repair shop more than loafing and looking on in a livery stable."

Filial Solicitude. "When I was your age," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "I did not stay out and dance all night as you do." "I know it," replied his sociable son. "And I'm mighty sorry about it. That's why I'm trying to get you to come along and make up for some of the chances you've missed."

When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says: "After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of."

Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, but there is nothing marvelous about it—only common sense. Coffee is a destroyer—Postum is a builder. That's the reason. Look in pls. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins. The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

DEFENDING THE MAIN ROAD TO LOUVAIN



Before taking Louvain the Germans had to overcome many bodies of Belgian troops which were placed on the main road and which fought stubbornly.

BELGIANS HARRASS REAR OF RETREATING GERMANS

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Ghent says that Belgian troops are pursuing a German army corps which is marching toward France. An engagement has taken place on the right bank of the Scheldt in the triangle formed by Audenard, Courtrai and Renaix.

The Germans are said to have completely evacuated the region of the Scheldt between Antwerp and Ghent.

Many German soldiers detached from their units are being made prisoners in the environs of Termonde.

Before departing from Termonde the Germans pillaged and destroyed the town. Out of 1,400 houses, 1,100 are in ashes and the works of art and historical memorials have been entirely destroyed. Several notable people have been taken prisoners and 200 civilians have been sent to Germany.

Bands of Uhlans have been pursued into the woods surrounding Quatrecht and Wetteren. A Reuter dispatch from Antwerp

gives the following official announcement issued by the Belgian government: "The operations undertaken by our field army against the German forces marching on the fortified position at Antwerp, the first result of which was the capture of Aerschot, have been continued with method and with success. Our army advanced continually and inflicted important losses on the Germans. These losses were due to the action of our artillery, principally to the work of our new field guns, whose effects were decisive."

SAVE THE TREASURY

Why Not a Bond Issue for Merchant-Marine?

Reasonable That Posterity Should Bear a Portion of the Expense of Placing American Flag on the High Seas.

If it should appear desirable to create a merchant marine under government ownership and operation, for the purpose of carrying on commerce with neutral nations, why should not the funds be raised by a popular bond issue?

The people would welcome an opportunity to invest in government bonds at a reasonable figure. An issue of \$50,000,000 would be subscribed for in short order.

The persons who are anxious to see American ships on the seas would have an opportunity to help the good work by buying the government bonds. The treasury would not be drawn upon for this new enterprise. The people would look with more favor upon government ownership and operation if they themselves were part owners. They would watch the development of the merchant marine with personal interest, and the government would be the beneficiary of many valuable suggestions. Posterity would carry its share of the cost, and if the plan proved profitable posterity would share the profits.

The Panama canal has been largely paid for by the people of this generation, although posterity will reap the greatest benefits. The cost of that work might better have been defrayed entirely by a bond issue, extending over many years. An undertaking of the magnitude of an American merchant marine worthy of the name should not be paid for entirely by the people now living, if the American flag is to be kept permanently on the seas, posterity should pay its share of the cost for the sake of its share in the benefits.

Reaping a Profit.

That this country is beginning to reap some advantage from the European war is evidenced by the establishment between the United States, on the one hand, and Argentina and Brazil, on the other, of a direct exchange of financial credits. The plan was fostered by the National City bank of New York and is believed to presage a great increase of trade.

By the exchange of credits American importers doing business with the Argentine and Brazil will be able to pay cash for their purchases without having the business done through London. It is expected that the volume of coffee and crude rubber will move directly to the United States rather than to London and that it will soon be accompanied by the export of large amounts of American manufactures to Rio and Buenos Aires.

It all means, according to one enthusiastic commentator, that the dollar and not the pound sterling will be hereafter the basis of South American exchange. It means certainly large additions to our business with South America.

Its Only Justification.

"Protection carried to the highest degree!" exclaims the valued Louisville Post in response to the World's suggestion that if the war demands of Europe make famine prices here it may be necessary to impose an embargo upon exports of food.

Protection carried to the highest degree is not the sort of protection that we have always had in this country. Protection carried to the highest degree would not tax millions for the benefit of the few. It would not leave many hungry while speculators rolled in luxury.

The whole system of protection as practiced here for generations has been in low degree. It has been private and personal. It has helped one man to plunder many men. If we can have protection in the highest degree, we shall have government on the side of the millions for once, and that is the only justification that protection ever can have.—New York World.

Deliberate Mischiefs Makers.

There has been a systematic attempt, politically organized, to make the country believe that there is a serious business depression. All the "divine right" and "vested right" interests and most of the big financiers are allied with the political opposition to the Democratic party and are helping the calamity campaign all they can. By "divine right" interests I mean those who, because of their wealth, education, social standing and acquired or inherited leadership of great enterprises, believe that they have superior rights and are entitled to be left undisturbed. They resent any sort of change or government regulation or control.—Secretary McAdoo.

Solid Foundations of Prosperity.

President Wilson's efforts to "cheer up" business and convince business men that their impressions of depression are "merely psychological" receives a timely re-enforcement from the statistical bureau of the department of agriculture.

Secretary Houston's observers report that the wheat crop is going to be even bigger than they said it was a month ago; that is, instead of 900,000,000 bushels 930,000,000 bushels, and by far the biggest wheat crop that the American farmer ever raised.

UPHOLDS POLICY OF WILSON

London Newspaper Sees in His Diplomacy an Example That the World May Well Follow.

In an editorial condemning the evils of secret diplomacy, the London Daily News speaks as follows:

"Secret diplomacy belongs to the traditions of autocratic and personal government. It has no place in a democratic world, and the example of the United States must become the model of the civilized world on this vital matter if Europe is to be free from menace in the future."

Mr. Roosevelt has been denouncing the diplomacy of the Wilson administration as "the laughing stock of the world." A great newspaper, with the visible results of secrecy, chicanery, aggression and other fruits of war-fordism before its eyes, declares that same diplomacy a model for the world to follow.

The Journal believes that in this matter the praise of a disinterested observer will have more weight with the American people than the ravings of a disappointed Jingo.—Chicago Journal.

Washington and Wilson.

The president's appeal for observance of the spirit of neutrality seems, curiously enough, almost an echo of that for our first president, whose biographer Mr. Wilson is. In his book, "George Washington"—recently issued in a new edition—he quotes Washington's remarks at the beginning of the French revolution:

"Every true friend to this country must see and feel that the policy of it is not to embroil ourselves with any nation whatever, but to avoid their disputes and their policies, and, if they will harass one another, to avail ourselves of the neutral conduct we have adopted. Twenty years' peace, with such an increase of population and resources as we have a right to expect, added to our remote situation from the jarring powers, will in all probability enable us, in a just cause, to bid defiance to any power on earth. I want an American character, that the powers of Europe may be convinced that we act for ourselves and not for others."

Anti-Trust Progress.

The decision of the federal court of St. Paul ordering the dissolution of the hgrvester trust coincides in time with the announcement that the New Haven dissolution suit has been "settled out of court." Thus progress is being made toward the readjustment of industrial and transportation conditions to accord with the law. The settlement of the New Haven case, by agreement between the government and the directors, saves long and expensive litigation and manifests a desire on the part of the responsible officials to comply with the law as laid down and insisted upon by the government. In the case of the harvester trust there will probably be an appeal and the Supreme court of the United States will be called upon for a final decision, so that many months may pass before this matter is settled.

Cotton Exports Beat Record.

Further evidence that commercial activities are not as bad as some people would have the public believe is contained in figures available today at the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce, showing that the exports of raw cotton from the United States in the fiscal year ended June 30 beat all records from a standpoint of value. The value of the exports aggregated \$620,000,000.

Measured by quantity, the exports for the year were a million and a half bales less than those of 1912, the total for that year being 10,675,445 bales, compared with 9,165,000 for the year just ended. The average export price a pound last year was 12.8 cents. The price in 1912 was 10.2, and 14.5 in 1911, which had been the high-record year in value of cotton exports.

Hint to Manufacturers.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the United States imported knit goods to the value of \$5,671,863. Practically the entire amount—to be exact, \$5,273,727—came from Germany.

Today Germany is engaged in desperate war. Her knitting mills are closed. Her ports are blockaded. A trade in this one item of more than \$5,000,000 is waiting to be picked up. Why should not American manufacturers do the picking? And why should they not supply needed knit goods at a fair price, that will keep the trade when Germany resumes her normal business?

Should Teach Europe a Lesson.

What about protective tariffs now to exclude American food, American commodities? In times of stress the absurdity of keeping out the tangible things that people need is apparent. But when the stress is over the old bancombe of special interests will probably fool the European peoples some more.

Truly Versatile.

One of the most remarkable exhibitions of versatility on record is the wonderful facility with which our great Republican leaders are viewing with alarm, after pointing with pride continuously for almost twenty years.—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

Spectacular.

Theodore Roosevelt's present attempt to break into the Republican party is nearly as spectacular as was his breaking out of the party.—Buffalo Commercial.

STATE NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NEW MEXICO PEOPLE

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS. Sept. 23-25.—Quay County Fair at Tucumcari. Sept. 24-26.—Curry County Fair at Clovis. Sept. 25-26.—Colfax County Fair at Springer. Oct. 1-2.—Dona Ana County Fair at Las Cruces. Oct. 5-16.—34th Annual New Mexico State Fair, Albuquerque. Oct. 19.—Live Stock and Products Exposition at Roswell. Nov. 23-25.—Meeting State Teachers' Association at Albuquerque.

Espanola is to have a \$5,000 public school building.

New Mexico farmers are building many silos this year.

Ben Lopez, a young Spanish-American, was drowned in a pond near Gallup.

The soap weed industry seems to be coming to the front again. There have been ten cars shipped in the last few weeks from Nara Vista.

A quarter of a million pounds of fruit was shipped from Farmington in one day, requiring a special train, followed by another the next day.

Thrashing is now being conducted in earnest in the Miami valley and the farmers of that section are jubilant over the enormous yields of grain.

The Moqui Indian snake dance this year was slily attended compared with other occasions, owing to the uncertainty of the date and the little said concerning the affair.

C. C. Davidson of Tucumcari has been appointed by Governor McDonald to represent the state at the irrigation congress to assemble at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Oct. 5 to 9.

Special premiums will be offered by merchants and others at the county fair to be held at Tucumcari, Sept. 22, 23, 24. These will be given in addition to the \$500 in cash premiums.

"Keep booming the educational convention." is the slogan sent Aivan N. White, state superintendent of public instruction, by C. C. Hill, of Roswell, who is president of the organization.

More than \$2,000 are offered in prizes, trophies and awards for the New Mexico poultry show, an independent division of the state fair at Albuquerque, Oct. 5 to 10.

The state fair commission at its meeting in Clovis signed iron clad contracts covering the attractions making up the greatest amusement program ever assembled in the southwest.

Rev. Thos. A. Mitchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Las Cruces, has tendered his resignation as pastor of that church and has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church of Alamogordo.

All records for land sales in Luna county and the Mimbres valley were broken by the disposal of \$100,000 worth of land in the Miesse tract east of Deming to farmers from the middle west.

Joshua Bingham, a farmer near Hope, Eddy county, while hauling baled alfalfa from his farm to Hope, fell from the wagon and was run over. His neck was broken and death ensued immediately.

Information has been given that \$100,000 has been raised in Denver to construct the first unit of the Eagle's Nest irrigation project in Colfax county, together with the dam in the Cimarron canon and the laterals and ditches leading to the land to be irrigated.

The attorney general has been asked to draw up a proclamation to call an election for Nov. 3 for a state senator from Rio Arriba county to succeed Thomas D. Burns, of Tierra Amarilla, who is reported to have tendered his resignation to the governor and to the lieutenant governor.

The dam at Elephant Butte is 70 per cent completed, with nearly 1,200 men employed, which is the largest force so far retained on the work, but this number may be increased.

The state engineer received notice from the county commissioners of Sierra county announcing that the contract for the Sierra county bridge at Arrey had been awarded for \$9,900. It is a four-span, 65-foot bridge, to be built according to the state engineers plans and paid for by Sierra county.

The most interesting ruling on the New Mexico criminal libel law was made by the State Supreme Court. The court reversed the lower court in the cases of Roy Elder, publisher of the St. Vrain Journal, the district tribunal having sustained demurrers filed by Elder, the state appealing.

Robert T. McClung, the newspaper correspondent, who was seriously injured the 15th of last month about fifteen miles west of Roswell, by falling from a wagon and was removed to St. Mary's hospital, is still confined there, and it will be several months before he will be able to be out, although he is mending as fast as could be expected.

Mrs. O. S. Warren of Silver City has a big force of men at work building a commodious and beautiful country home for William Royall in the Burro mountains. The house and improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 and it will be the finest country home in that part of the state. The house is being erected near the D. H. Tulloch ranch at White Signal.

The Lincoln county road board has appropriated \$1,900 for the building of the Tularosa Carrizozo road from Carrizozo to the Otero county line.

CROPS IN NEW MEXICO

SEPTEMBER FORECAST IS FOR 2,650,000 BUSHELS OF CORN.

Big Yields of Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, Cantaloupes, Onions and Hay Predicted.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe.—The Bureau of Crop Estimates, formerly the U. S. Bureau of Statistics, estimates as of Sept. 1, with comparisons, are given below:

Table with columns for Crop, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 5-year average. Rows include Corn, Winter Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, etc.

Need Reform School for Girls.

Roswell.—The need of a state reformatory for young girls has been pointed out as the result of the arrest of two young girls on the charge of street walking and their commitment to the county jail, for thirty days by the court. The girls are only thirteen and fifteen years of age, and have given the city police worry for several months. The jailer says that the girls are more trouble as prisoners than any they ever had in charge.

Over \$600,000 Balance on Hand.

Santa Fe.—The quarterly report of State Treasurer O. N. Marron for the third quarter of the fiscal year, from June 1 to August 31, 1914, shows a balance on hand at the latter date of \$773,349.29. Balance on hand May 30, last, was \$663,534.20; receipts during quarter, \$563,960.65; transfers to funds, \$800,948.93; payments during quarter, \$454,244.96.

Farmer Killed Under Load of Hay.

Hope.—News was received in Artesia of the death of Josh Bingham, a farmer living near Hope. He had a heavy load of alfalfa on his wagon and was on his way home when through some accident he fell from the wagon and the wheels passed over him, breaking his neck.

Two Accidents at Tucumcari.

Tucumcari.—Charles McRae, while working on an engine at the steam laundry had his foot caught in the wheels and badly crushed. W. C. Huckaby, who was working on a well rig near this place, had his arm so badly crushed it had to be amputated above the elbow.

Well-Known Sheepman Dead.

Roswell.—The Pecos Valley lost one of its best known citizens when Walter T. White, one of the most prominent sheep growers of the state fell a victim to cancer after a prolonged illness.

Exhibit Is Prepared.

Santa Fe.—The Woman's Exposition Auxiliary has received the acceptance from all those to whom had been assigned the preparation of lectures to go with the educational exhibit at San Diego.

Land Office Does Good Business.

Santa Fe.—The United States land office did a good business during the month of August, according to figures compiled by Reese P. Fullerton, in charge of the land records of Register Delgado's office. There were 232 entries, compared with 174 in July, and a total acreage of 46,268.71, compared with less than 30,000 in July. The receipts of money in August totalled \$4,501.13, which is a falling off of about \$2,300 compared to July, when there was one coal sale which amounted to \$3,000.

Los Angeles Clubman Jailed.

Deming.—Eugene Hewlitt, reported wealthy clubman for whom the police of Los Angeles have been conducting a search for several days on the charge of obtaining fraudulently money and property amounting to \$34,000, was arrested at Rincon, Dona Ana county, N. M., by Sheriff Dwight Stephens. Financial operations by Hewlitt aggregating nearly a million, are under investigation. The prisoner, it is stated, will not oppose extradition.

Mail Man Pulls Gun on Motorists.

Las Vegas.—Casimiro Lobato, rural mail carrier, has been too free with his artillery on the public highway, when passing teams disputing the right of way, and on his second gunplay was arrested by Chief of Police Coles. He was arraigned in the court of Justice D. R. Murray and pleaded not guilty to a charge of flourishing a deadly weapon. Lobato was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He gave bond in the sum of \$500.

YEAR'S CROP FIGURES

YIELD OF SPRING WHEAT WILL BE 221,000,000 BUSHELS.

Corn 2,598,000,000, Spuds 371,000,000, Oats 1,116,000,000 and Barley 290,000,000, According to Report.

Washington.—With the possibility of some of the warring European nations calling upon the United States for grains, more than ordinary interest attached to the Department of Agriculture's crop reporting board forecasts of the size of the country's important farm crops.

The total production of each crop on Sept. 1, with the production forecast interpreted from the Aug. 1 condition, the final production figures of last year's harvests and the average production for the past five years (in millions of bushels, i. e., 000,000's omitted), are:

Table with columns for Crops, Sept. 1, 1913, Aug. 1, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 5-year average. Rows include Winter Wheat, Spring Wheat, All Wheat, Corn, etc.

*Preliminary Estimates.

Comparison of the September with the August forecasts will show the change in bushels in the harvest prospects as effected by weather and other conditions during August.

Details of each crop, other than total production follow:

Spring Wheat—Condition, 68 per cent of a normal, compared with 75.5 last month, 75.2 last year and 76.5 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 12.2 bushels, compared with 13.3 the five-year average.

Corn—Condition, 71.7 per cent, compared with 74.8 last month, 65.1 last year and 79.4 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 24.9 bushels, compared with 25.9 the five-year average.

Oats—Condition, 75.8 per cent, compared with 79.4 last month, 74.0 last year and 79.1 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 29.1 bushels, compared with 30.6 the five-year average.

Barley—Condition, 82.4 per cent, compared with 85.3 last month, 72.4 last year and 80.2 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 26.3 bushels, compared with 24.3, the five-year average.

Buckwheat—Condition, 87.1 per cent, compared with 88.8 last month, 75.4 last year and 85.4, the ten-year average.

White Potatoes—Condition, 75.8 per cent, compared with 79.0 last month, 69.9 last year and 78.0, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 96 bushels, compared with 97.1, the five-year average.

Sweet Potatoes—Condition, 81.8 per cent, compared with 85.2 last month, 81.4 last year and 85.2, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 93 bushels, compared with 92.7, the five-year average.

Tobacco—Condition, 71.4 per cent, compared with 66.5 last month, 74.5 last year and 80.6, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 729 pounds, compared with 815.1 pounds, the five-year average.

Flax—Condition, 72.7 per cent, compared with 82.1 last month, 74.9 last year and 80.4, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 8.0 bushels, compared with 7.8, the five-year average.

Rice—Conditions, 88.9 per cent, compared with 87.6 last month, 88.0 last year, and 88.7, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 34.5 bushels, compared with 33.3, the five-year average.

Hay—Condition, — per cent, compared with 36.7 last month. Indicated acre yield 1.42 tons, compared with 1.34 tons, the five-year average.

Apples—Condition, 61.9 per cent, compared with 61.3 last month, 47.7 last year and 53.6, the ten-year average.

HELD FOR FIXING FOOD PRICES.

Thirty-four Dealers Indicted by Federal Grand Jury.

Washington.—Thirty-two indictments were returned here by a federal grand jury after an investigation to determine whether food prices had been artificially increased on the pretext of having been caused by the European war. Bench warrants were issued for all the indicted men, who are local commission merchants or produce dealers, and bail was arranged for their appearance in court. No nationally known concerns were indicted.

The indictments charge that they have been fixing prices every day on foodstuffs by "ballots" or "suggestions," or verbal agreements, and that the fixed prices have been circulated by printed circulars. The indictments are under the Sherman law and conviction carries a fine of \$5,000 or one year's imprisonment, or both.

Denver Man's Car Wrecked by Taxi.

Pueblo.—A seven-passenger touring car, belonging to H. A. Beck of Denver, was wrecked when it collided head on with a taxicab. The Denver car, occupied by Mr. Beck and several others, was traveling north on Santa Fé avenue and the taxi was coming from the other direction. They attempted to cut into Eighth street at the same time. The wreckage of both cars was piled over the sidewalk. None of the occupants was injured seriously.



(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

SALOON IS MEANEST THING.

(From an Address by the REV. FATHER PATRICK J. MURPHY.)

Is the saloon business, as we have it in America today, an evil thing, and a thing that cannot be changed into a beneficial thing? Is there not such a thing as a good saloon? Are we not condemning it because of its associations? You might as well talk about a decent rattlesnake or a respectable hell. We certainly condemn saloons because of their associations; but we are not unmindful of the fact that the meanest thing about a saloon is the saloon itself. Do you know what a saloon is? A saloon is a licensed, bonded and protected resort for men, where, by the use of an irritant poison known as alcohol, moderate drinkers are first produced, and then some of these moderate drinkers are converted into drunkards. There is not a saloon in the United States today that has not purposely and knowingly produced some drunkards. One hundred thousand drunkards a year may not be an overestimate of the finished product of an industry, in which you and I are engaged, as co-operators, by granting licenses under the seal of the various states. A saloon is an institution for making drunkards. Drunkenness does not make a man respectable today. It does not recommend him for a responsible position. It does not entitle him to the confidence of his friends. The railroad company does not want a drunkard in the train or on the locomotive. The steamship company does not want him on the bridge. The commercial house or banking institution does not want him handling its funds. The merchant does not want him behind the counter. The manufacturer does not want him beside the machine. We do not call in a drunken physician if we care much for the patient. We do not hire a drunken lawyer if we want to gain a suit. We do not want drunken teachers in our schools. We do not want drunken judges on the bench. You can go right ahead and elaborate on that just as much as you like. One of the strongest arguments along that line against the saloon may be summed up in these words: "The saloon makes drunkards; the supply of drunkards at the present time is beyond the demand; let us close down the works until advancing civilization finds some use for the product. And in the meantime let us take good care of the drunkards we have, for we helped to make them."

SAVING IN CRIMINAL COST.

The question is asked: "Is there evidence to prove that the cost of prosecuting crime is decreased under temperance?" Temperance states and towns furnish an abundance of evidence. For example:

Lawrence county, Pa., has made an interesting discovery along this line. Figures compiled from city and county records show that the amount paid to jurors in attendance upon criminal cases during the license period of 1908, 1909, 1910 and the March session of 1911 averaged \$1,558 for each of the thirteen sessions, and that the average amount paid jurors during the ten sessions under no-license for which figures are available is only \$980.48, an average saving in jury fees alone of \$577.52 per session, or \$2,310.98 per year. This amount exceeds by \$76.55 the greatest amount received from licenses any one year during the period from 1905 to 1910, inclusive.

JOHN BARLEYCORN DESTROYS.

John Barleycorn ruins weaklings; but with them, the worst we breed, I am not here concerned. My concern is that it is so many of the best we breed whom John Barleycorn destroys. And the reason why these best are destroyed is because John Barleycorn stands on every highway and byway accessible, law-protected. It is just those the good fellows, the worthwhile, the fellows with the weakness of too much strength, too much spirit, too much fire and flame of fine devilishness, that he sollets and ruins. . . . With John Barleycorn out of the way, these daring ones would still be born; and they would do things instead of perishing.—Jack London.

INCONSISTENT.

In a certain city recently the saloon advocates had a parade. The managers ruled that no intoxicated men be permitted to march, and called on the police to see that the order was enforced. A curious situation, indeed! "Who before ever heard of a parade whose leaders appealed to the police for protection from its product?" asked one of the city ministers. "Who ever heard of a parade that refused a place in line for its finished products?"

TRANSFORMATION.

If really, for once, the entire civilized race of mankind should abstain from alcohol for 30 years, so that a completely sound generation could come into existence, there would result a transformation, a raising of the whole culture level, a heightening of the happiness and welfare of men, which could easily be placed beside the greatest historical reformations and revolutions of which we know anything.—Prof. Wilhelm Weygandt of Wurzburg.



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Notice of Sale.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 1883.

Joyce-Fruit Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs.

The Pecos River Irrigated Land Company, a corporation, Defendant.

Public notice is hereby given, that:

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of January, 1914, the plaintiff in the above numbered and entitled cause, filed suit against the defendant in the above numbered and entitled cause, and caused a Writ of attachment to issue therein, and

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of January, 1914, under said Writ of Attachment, certain property was levied upon under said Writ of Attachment, and

WHEREAS, thereafter, to-wit, on the 6th day of August, 1914, a final Judgment and Decree was rendered in said cause in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant in the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-five & 94-100 (\$3,865.94) Dollars, with interest thereon as follows, to-wit:

At 12 per cent per annum on Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-five & 69-100 (2,545.69) Dollars thereof.

At 10 per cent per annum on Seven Hundred Forty-one & 72-100 (\$741.72) Dollars thereof.

At 6 per cent per annum on Five Hundred Seventy-eight & 53-100 (\$578.53) Dollars thereof, and

WHEREAS, said judgment was for the costs in said cause, said costs to be taken and taxed by the Clerk, and

WHEREAS, said costs have been taxed by said Clerk in the sum of \$52.30, and

WHEREAS, said Final Judgment and Decree sustained the Writ of Attachment sued out herein, and provided for the sale of said attached property herein after described, to satisfy said judgment therein rendered with costs.

NOW THEREFORE, I, M. C. Stewart, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, do hereby give public notice that on the 6th day of October, 1914, at the South Front Door of the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, at 10 o'clock A. M., I will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the Pecos River Irrigated Land Company in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the Southeast quarter of Section twenty-three (23), Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter, and South half of Southwest quarter of Section twenty-four, (24), Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter, Northwest quarter and South half of Section twenty-five, (25), East half of Northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), all in township sixteen, (16), South, Range twenty-six, (26), East, N. M. P. M. The foregoing property being platted into blocks by The Pecos River Irrigated Land Company and now called Piney Valley.

The North half of Section one, Township seventeen, (17), South, Range twenty-six, (26), East, N. M. P. M.

Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Section thirty-one, (31), Northwest quarter of Section six, (6), Township sixteen South, (16), Range twenty-seven, (27), East, N. M. P. M.

All of the right, title and interest of the defendant, The Pecos River Irrigated Land Company, in and to Section thirty-six, (36), Township sixteen, (16), South, Range twenty-six, (26), East, N. M. P. M., including all improvements thereon.

All the right, title and interest of the defendant Company in and to lease upon said section of land from the State of New Mexico, as well as the right of said defendant Company to re-lease said land from the State of New Mexico at the expiration of the present lease and the preference right of said defendant Company to buy said land from the State of New Mexico.

All the right, title and in-

terest of the defendant The Pecos River Irrigated Land Company, in and to any and all water and water rights, appurtenant to any of the above and foregoing described land; all the right, title and interest of the defendant The Pecos River Irrigated Land Company, in and to any of the appropriations of water heretofore made from the Pecos River whether perfected or unperfected.

One bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1350 pounds; One grey horse, 10 years old, weight 1350 pounds; One black horse named "Blue Eyes"; Two three-year-old iron gray mules; One five-room house; One three-room house; One three-room house; One shed and corral; One blacksmith shop with tools and implements; One hay barn 60 x 100; One pair McDonald platform scales; One engine, Van Serven make, One pumping plant and pump-house; One 3 and 1-4 inch wagon and hay frame.

The above and foregoing personal property being situated on Section thirty-six, (36), Township sixteen, (16), South, Range twenty-six, (26), East, N. M. P. M.

The nature of the action upon which said judgment was rendered was a suit upon three promissory notes and an open account.

The amount of said judgment on the date of sale including interest to that date and all costs save the costs of executing this order will be Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-seven and 28-100 (\$4187.28) Dollars.

The conditions of said sale are: The property will be sold subject to all prior encumbrances, under benefit of appraisal, for cash on the spot to the highest bidder.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of September, 1914.

M. C. Stewart, Sheriff, Eddy County, New Mexico. 9-4-9-25

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Friday, September 18, 1914

New Mexico wheat growers are getting higher prices for their wheat this year than for many years past. Wheat and wool are commanding higher prices this year than when both were protected by a high tariff. "Uncle Tom" has explained that the high price of wool is due to the "drouth in Australia" and we all know that the high price of wheat is due to the war in Europe. It seems that war and drouth are conspiring against a protective tariff as producers of high prices, they have a protective tariff skinned a mile. Even the elements and the 'god of war appear to be poking fun at the republican theory of protection even the republicans admit it. —Santa Fe Eagle.

School Census 1914.

The School Census for the Artesia District has been completed and sent in, with an enrollment of 788 between the ages of five and twenty-one. Owing to crowded condition of the schools children under six years old are not permitted to enter, but all children between the ages of seven and fourteen are required by law to attend school.

Wouldn't New Mexico be in a fine position to ask favors of a Democratic administration if, in addition to two republican Senators, the state should send a republican representative? It is certain that there will be a democratic president and a democratic senate for two and a half years more, and the chances are ten to one that there will be a democratic house elected this fall. In such circumstances a republican representative from New Mexico would be vastly more ornamental than useful. —Santa Fe Eagle.

The Old Students, Association of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has launched a campaign for the purpose of increasing the college attendance the coming school year. During the 1913-14, 272 students enrolled. The Old Students, Association hopes to increase the number this year to 500.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Kemp Lumber Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Gust W. Anderson, Defendant. No. 1949.

Notice of Sale.

Whereas, an order was duly made and entered in the above entitled cause, Kemp Lumber Company, a corporation, vs. Gust W. Anderson, a suit pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by the Judge of said Court, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1914, foreclosing one certain mortgage deed and one certain chattel mortgage given by the defendant in favor of the plaintiff, which said mortgage deed covers the following described real estate: Lots five and seven (5 and 7) in block Forty-six (46) of the Artesia Improvement Company's addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico; and which said chattel mortgage covers the following described personal property:

- One block Machine size of blocks 8x24.
One block Machine size of blocks 8x10x24.
130 wooden pallets.
One Wizard Down Face block Machine making blocks 8x8x10.
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and appointing me, Albert Blake, as Special Master to sell the said real and personal property in satisfaction of a judgment rendered in said cause on the said 10th day of June, A. D. 1914, in the sum of \$338.39, the principal of the said note sued on in said cause, and the amount of \$285.51, interest on said principal up to the said 10th day of June, 1914, and the sum of \$112.39, attorney fees, and the costs accrued in said suit and such further interest as may have accrued in said suit, and such further interest as may have accrued on the said principal, interest and attorney fees from the said 10th day of June, 1914, up to the day of sale and for the further costs of carrying the decree into effect, as is provided by law in such cases; and commanding me to make sale of the said property, as the law provides in such cases. I therefore, hereby, give notice that I will sell the said described real property on the 17th day of October, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office on Main street in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and will sell the said personal property on the said 17th day of October, 1914, at the Kemp Lumber Company yard on Roselawn Avenue in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and that said personal property will either be sold in separate pieces, lots or all in bulk as may seem best to me for the interests of all persons concerned and in order to obtain the best possible cash price therefor.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of September, A. D., 1914. ALBERT BLAKE, Special Master.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 11, 1914.

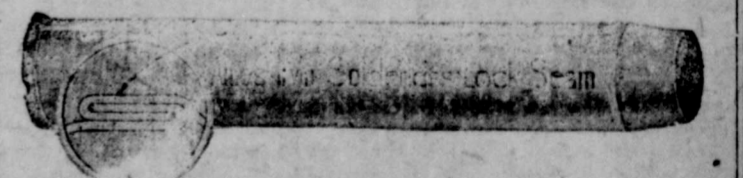
Notice is hereby given that James R. McLaughlin, of Dayton, New Mex., who, on Aug. 16, 1913, made HD. E. Serial No. 027690, for SE 1/4, Section 35 Township 18-S, Range 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, New Mexico, on Oct. 20, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph M. Chase, Philip Ramuz, William Stirling, J. Allen Bell, all of Dayton, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register.

Artesia, Advocate: Sept. 18--Oct. 16

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Local News.

Anderson, the restaurant man, has sold out and left for other parts.

The Mexicans celebrated the 16th day of September as their independence day.

The good roads meeting at Lakewood last week resulted in some effective work for the improvement of the roads of the valley. Further organization will be effected in October at the time of the Roswell fair. The attendance was very large from Carlsbad and Roswell.

The burning of a lot of boxes in the rear of the Grand Leader last Sunday brought out the fire department.

Rev. Frank Bancroft has wired his congregation from Colorado that he will arrive here in the time to hold regular services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. He has been spending his summer vacation in the mountains.

Edgar Williamson spent a few days here last week visiting friends and home folks. He has returned to Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah returned a few days ago from their wedding trip to Santa Fe and other points. Mr. Hannah will resume his duties as rural carrier next Monday.

Mrs. Leona Beasley left Saturday for her home in Arkansas after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Atkinson. She will spend a few days at Clovis on her return trip.

Miss Feather, daughter of Mr. L. L. Feather underwent an operation for appendicitis at Roswell last week. She is reported as recovering and will soon be well again.

The Artesia ball team played the Hopé boys last Sunday, which was one of the best games played this season, up to the eighth inning the score stood 2 and 2, and in the ninth the score was 6 to 6 when a general row, caused by the Artesia boys disputing the umpire, suspended the game.

Mrs. E. P. Keinath died at the home of her son, A. C. Keinath last Friday morning, she had been quite sick for some weeks and her death was expected. Interment will be made at Portland, Oregon. The remains were accompanied by Mr. A. C. Keinath.

The Eddy county grand jury adjourned yesterday after being in session for eleven days. A large number of indictments were returned and

much business came before the body, it being the longest session to have been held in many years. Several members of the jury were from Artesia and Mr. B. P. Williams served as clerk.

Lost.—A set of tugs for buggy return to Grand Leader.

For Sale—One 15 H. P. crude oil V. S. Engine and one 15 H. P. Witte gasoline engine, in good condition. Inquire of J. McHelfin. Artesia, N. M.

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George Frisk Not Recovering.

George Frisk, who was accidentally shot last week, is in a serious condition and his recovery doubtful. Some of the shot penetrated the left lung and it is feared that the result will be fatal. He is growing very weak.

Little Girl Shot.

The little daughter of Witton Smith was accidentally shot yesterday evening by an old pistol in the hands of a little son of Mr. Howeth. The little girl died last night. The gun was an old 41 Calibre revolver which had been thrown around and no one seemed to think it would shoot and to know of any cartridges in it. The bullet took effect in the stomach and made a frightful wound. It is a sad death as all such cases are. Parents cannot be too careful in keeping firearms from children.

Recital Postponed.

The Recital of Miss Francis Lord Jeter of Corrington College will be postponed until Tuesday evening, Sept. 22nd at 8:15 o'clock.

Corrington College.

Dean Corrington has been out of the city in service on the grand jury. The work of all other departments is progressing nicely.

Miss Francis Ford Jeter is winning "golden opinions" for the Piano Department. Her pupils are most enthusiastic in their appreciation of her work.

The enrollment for the Spanish classes is not yet complete. Will all who expect to enter the Spanish classes enroll at the College before Monday. Terms \$7.50 for term of twenty lessons.

The first assembly and the first faculty meeting have been postponed because of the absence of Dean Corrington.

The enthusiasm and energy with which the pupils are entering upon the work of the different departments not only speaks well for the corps of instructors, but is encouraging to the management in its desire to maintain a high standard of work in the College.

Miss Jeter has suffered some inconvenience in her work because of a finger severely bruised by being caught in the closing door of an automobile.

An Interesting Lecture.

The people of Dayton listened to an inspiring address by Mr. Albert L. McRill, of Oklahoma City, at the M. E. church south, Sunday morning.

Mr. McRill spoke of the subject, "The New Jerusalem," his theme being good citizenship. He laid especial stress on the boy problem, emphasizing the influence of social

environment on the child during the formative period of his life. "The reason that so many boys and girls of high parentage and bright prospects go down to wreck and ruin despite the hallowed influence of home and mother," said the speaker, "is because of a corrupt social environment made possible very largely by the indifference of good citizens." Mr. McRill spoke of the church and the school as the two indispensable assets of the community, and urged all good citizens to use their utmost endeavors to destroy any and all influences that are antagonistic to these two divine institutions. He urged the boys and girls to improve their golden opportunities, citing many illustrations of poor boys and girls who have made their own way, secured a higher education, and became illustrious in the business and political world. Speaking particularly to the parents, Mr. McRill said that the greatest heritage they could leave their children was a Christian education. "Our problem," he said, "has to do with the formation of character, not the reformation. We shall save our country and usher in the Kingdom with its New Jerusalem through the growth of individual righteousness."

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Notice of Pending Suit.

In the District Court of Eddy County
New Mexico.

No. 2032.

Martin F. Koelling,

vs.
August Kran, his heirs, all unknown heirs and persons, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff.

To the above styled defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that the above styled plaintiff has filed a suit against you on the 18th day of August, 1914, in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; that the objects of said suit is to quiet the title in the plaintiff to the East half of the West half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 19 township 17, South range 26, East, N. M. P. M., in Eddy County, New Mexico, and to reform the description in a certain deed from August Kran to Isaac Eberstols which said deed is under date of February 26, 1907;

And that unless you appear and answer said cause on or before October 24, 1914, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

Dabney & Thorpe of Altus, Oklahoma, and John O. Douglas of Artesia, New Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiff.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of August, 1914.

A. R. O'QUINN,
Clerk of the District Court.

(seal) 8-21 9-11

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

No. 2028.

Elizabeth M. Morris, Plaintiff,

vs.

John Nelson Corrington and L. A. Ferre, Defendants.

You and each of you, John Nelson Corrington and L. A. Ferre, defendants in the above entitled cause, are hereby notified that said plaintiff has filed a suit against you in said District Court being No. 2028. The object of the suit is to recover a judgment against said defendant John Nelson Corrington in the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Five and 25-100 (\$2305.25) Dollars, interest and collection fees, which amounts are represented by a certain promissory note dated April 5, 1911, executed by said John Nelson Corrington and Harriet A. Corrington, his wife, now deceased, and to foreclose a certain mortgage deed dated April 5, 1911, executed by said John Nelson Corrington and said Harriet A. Corrington to Plaintiff, conveying the following property situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:—

The north half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 19 south, Range 26 east, N. M. P. M., including an undivided 1/2 interest in and to an artesian well located near the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said Section 10, said mortgage deed being filed for record in the office of the Probate Clerk and ex-officio Recorder of said Eddy County on April 10, 1911, and recorded in Book 12, Page 115, of Records of Mortgages of said Eddy County records, for the purpose of securing the payment of said promissory note, interest and collection fees, and to determine the equities of the defendants and each of them in said property, if any they have.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause in said Court on or before the 24th day of October, 1914, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you as prayed for in the supplemental complaint herein filed by default.

S. E. Ferree, Artesia, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff herein. Witness my hand and the seal of said District Court this 1st day of September, 1914.

A. R. O'Quinn,
County Clerk.

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Pan Handle State Fair, Amarillo, Texas, and return, \$12.34
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Hale County Fair, Plainview, Texas, and return, \$13.87
On sale Sept. 21-22-23, limit for return Sept. 25, 1914.

Curry County Fair, Clovis and return, \$8.07
On sale Sept. 23-24-25, limit for return Sept. 28, 1914.

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J. B. Harper,
City Marshal.

8-28 9-4

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Flower Show

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will give their annual flower show on October fourteenth and fifteenth. If there is any one thing that Artesia excels in more than another, it is her beautiful flowers. No country can produce more perfect roses and dahlias than those grown in Artesia, and no kind of show can equal an exhibition of fragrant beautiful flowers. Every effort is being put forth by the ladies to make this show more attractive, if possible, than any given before. One new feature will be the enstalling of a German, French and British Booth, which will contain curious fancy work, pictures etc. which have come from these respective countries, also some delectable article of cooked food representative of these countries which will be sold at 5c per portion there-by enabling one to secure an appetizing lunch from three nations at a nominal sum. The following Committees were appointed and are already earnestly at work.

German Booth—Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Beasley.

French Booth—Mrs. J. D. Atwood and Mrs. McFaddin.

British Booth—Mrs. Will Benson, Mrs. G. R. Ray and Mrs. J. H. McCrary.

Flower Booth—Mrs. Dames Daugherty, Speck, Beasley, J. E. McIlhany, Mitchel.

Decorating Comt.—Mesdames Greenlaw, Lowery, C. O. Brown, Turner, Mann, Atkeson, McClay.

Refreshment—Mesdames Lowery, Brainard, Inman, Greenlaw, Gilbert, Atkeson.

It was decided to offer a prize of \$10. for the best flower decorated vehicle taking part in the big parade.

Following is a list of cash prizes to be given for flowers.

Roses, finest single specimen	\$1.00
Dahlias	\$1.00
Chrysanthemums	\$1.00
Roses, finest collection	\$2.00
Dahlias	\$2.00
Chrysanthemums	\$2.00
Best general display of flowers	\$5.00
Second best	\$2.50

The Woodbine Cemetery Association met on September 7th with an unusually large number of members present. The following collections for the month of August were reported.

Lot committee	\$68.00
Exchange committee	\$3.50
Dues from Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Speck	\$2.00
Donation from Mrs. Osburn	\$1.00

Improvement Committee handed in estimates of repairs for Mr. Floyd's house and a committee composed of Mrs. Lowrey and Mrs. Braniard were appointed to investigate the matter. The flowershow was discussed and the date set for October 14 and 15. Various committees were appointed by the President. The Treasurer's report for August was as follows:

General fund	\$19.85
Exchange	\$54.92
Well fund	\$4.00
Total amount on hand	\$153.27

Eddy County Sunday School Convention Meets at Artesia, N. M., Sept. 21st, 1914.

An interesting program has been arranged for afternoon and evening from 3:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. and from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Rev. W. C. Merritt field worker for the International Sunday School Association will be present and will deliver an address at both sessions. Mr. Merritt has had experience in Sunday School work and these meetings will be a help and inspiration to all who attend.

Gissler-Palmer Wedding.

A beautiful church wedding of last week was solemnized Thursday evening at Grace Methodist Church, uniting in marriage Miss Irene Mattie Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Palmer, and Ralph Robert Gissler, the Rev. Eugene Potter reading the service.

Throughout the decorative effects of the wedding the goldenrod was the favored flower and yellow the chosen color. The chancel rail was circled with a wreath of the yellow blossoms, held with ribbons. The altar and choir loft were banked with ferns of many kinds and waving palms, and the pews set aside for the family and relatives were marked with chains of goldenrod and fern leaves.

Preceding the ceremony Mr. C. J. Sherman sang, "Oh, Promise Me," and as the music, under the skillful fingers of Miss Harriet Birkenfeld, swung into the Lohengrin wedding march the bridal party entered and assumed positions under the large wedding bell, which was suspended from the arch of smilax spanning the center aisle.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mildred Palmer, as maid of honor, and Misses Willie Gillette and Anna Mae Cook as bridesmaids.

Little Miss Marjorie Palmer, as flower girl, preceded her sister, the bride, in the procession. The groom had as best man Mr. Ralph R. Moore and as groomsmen Messrs Charles Neel and Arnold Mosher.

The bride was groomed in a beautiful costume of white crepe de chene with shadow lace tunic and pearl garniture, her long veil being adjusted cap fashion, with pear bands, and she carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses, with fern foliage.

The maid of honor made a pretty picture in her gown of yellow crepe with arm bouquet of goldenrod, tied with yellow satin streamers. The bridesmaids, were gowned in white and carried, arm fashion, goldenrod tied with yellow silken bows. The little flower girl was dainty in a lace frock over yellow, with silken sash of yellow and butterfly hair bow to match. Her basket was wreathed with yellow and held goldenrod.

After the ceremony and a brief reception at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Gissler left for Galveston. They will be at home on their return from the bridal trip at 1313 Polk street.

The bride wore a most becoming going-away gown of crepe de chene, with modish fall hat and becoming accessories.

The attendants were thanked with gifts of appropriate souvenirs and Mr. and Mrs. Gissler were the recipients of many gifts of value and beauty, which attested the esteem felt for them by a large circle of friends, who expressed many wishes for a happy and prosperous future.—Houston Post.

McRill-Blackwelder.

A quiet wedding was that Saturday evening of Nelly Elizabeth Blackwelder and Albert Leroy McRill, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blackwelder, at the Day Ranch. The Rev. J. A. Bell of the Dayton M. E. Church, South, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The ceremony was performed before the open fire place, which was tastefully decorated with evergreen and pink and white carnations. The bride wore a simple frock of lace and white satin and carried a bouquet of carnations.

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The guests present were Capt. and Mrs. Chase, and Mrs. B. P. Williams and her two sons, James and Springer.

The bride has been a resident of Oklahoma City for a number of years, and has been a teacher in the city schools for the past three years. She has been visiting her parents during the summer.

The groom is a practicing attorney at Oklahoma City, where he has a beautiful home of the California bungalow model in one of the choice residential sections of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. McRill will be at home after October 15th.

ALFALFA FESTIVAL

The Artesia Alfalfa Festival
Will be held October
14th and 15th

The Chamber of Commerce of Artesia has fixed the above date for the holding of the annual fair at Artesia. Committees have been appointed to look after the big show in the different departments and the work will soon be in progress to secure a large attendance and a hearty Co-operation of farmers and towns-people to make the 1914 fair the banner show in the history of the town of Artesia.

The following Committees have been selected:

Executive Committee—J. T. Collins, G. L. Bader, Dr. A. A. Stroup.

General Exhibit Committee—W. F. Hollomon, W. G. Smith, Jake Kissingner, H. Y. McBride

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

In the District Court within and for Eddy County, New Mexico.

Alexander Ault, Plaintiff,
vs.
Claude W. May and Grace T. May, The First National Bank of Lake Arthur, and L. A. Keller, defendants.

Notice is hereby given, That, pursuant to a decree entered in the above entitled and numbered cause on the 3rd day of April, 1914, in which the plaintiff Alexander Ault was given judgment for the sum of (\$500.00) Five Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from the 2nd day of January, 1913, at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, together with a ten per cent attorney fee and the costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said decree given by said defendants Claude W. May and Grace T. May to said plaintiff upon the following described lands in Eddy county and state of New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 12, 13 and 14, in Section 4, and Lot 9 in Section 5, all in Township 16 South, Range 25 East N. M. P. M., and ordering that said lands be sold to satisfy said judgment; and pursuant to a further order entered by the Court in said cause on the 11th day of September, 1914, in which I the undersigned A. M. Thomas was appointed Special Master to sell said lands and convey the same, and was ordered to sell the same at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said judgment, interest, costs and attorney's fees, I, the said A. M. Thomas as said Special Master, will on the 16th day of October, 1914, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on said day, in front of The First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, sell the above described premises to the highest and best bidder for cash, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment as in said order set out, and upon the approval of said sale by the Court will execute and deliver to the purchaser at said sale a good and sufficient deed conveying said premises to him, subject only to the right of said defendants or their assigns to redeem the same from said sale within Nine Months from the date of said sale, as provided by law.

A. M. THOMAS,
Special Master.

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Chas. Rogers, G. M. James, Stock Committee—B. Stephenson, Jack Hastie, I. V. Whiteside, O. M. Trotter.

Poultry—Joe Goodale, Merle Allen, F. M. Privitt, Mrs. Dan Eipper.

City Decoration—Rex Wheatley, C. E. Mann.

Parade—R. L. Suter, Mills Barlow, Joe Wetheim, Gus Shanks.

Hall—B. B. Smith, D. E. Buckles, E. A. Hannah, E. I. Allen.

Sports—F. A. Linell.
Concessions—L. P. Evans.
Shoots—Mark Corbin.

Maize Heads for Sale.

Will deliver in ton lots in Artesia or at farm 7 miles southwest of Lake Arthur. Call on or write to G. W. O'Bannon, 8-14 8-28

Not Related.

We have been asked the question, whether or not we are related to B. W. Hale and wife I take this means to say that we are not related to B. W. Hale and wife.

Mrs. J. W. McCubbin,
Laddonia, Mo.

Civic Department.

Candy Free.

The Woman's Club will furnish candy free to every child under 15 years of age, who makes an exhibit of his own production at the Children's Fair this Autumn.

Exhibits are solicited; any kind of fruit, vegetable, grain or flowers, also canned fruit, vegetables, jelly, bread, cake, quilts, sewing and fancy work, —produced by children.

All first prizes will be \$1.00 coin. Second prizes announced later.

Prizes given on the following:

- Best loaf of Bread.
 - Best loaf Cake.
 - Best apple jelly.
 - Best plain sewing.
 - Best half dozen buttonholes.
 - Best embroidery.
 - Best crochek.
 - Tollest stalk of corn.
 - Best dozen ears of corn.
 - Best table beet.
 - Best plate of tomatoes.
 - Best cushaw aquash.
 - Best pumpkin.
 - Best vegetable garden.
 - Best flower garden.
 - Best stalk canna.
 - Best vase dahlias.
 - Best vase zennias.
 - Best chrysanthemums.
- Now is the time to get busy if you want a prize or a package of fine candy.

A prize of \$5.00 was voted for the best feature in the children's division of the big parade of the annual Alfalfa Festival. A second and third prize are to be announced later.

A prize of \$1.00 was also voted for the best general exhibit at the fair. Decoration, arrangement and features of the exhibit to be considered.

Those who will exhibit or who will assist in any way, please report the department.

Mrs. Frank Barlow, agriculture; Mrs. C. Bert Smith, needlework; Mrs. Geo. Badger, cooking; Mrs. Walter Daugherty, parade.

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