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President Wilson's Appeal to Farmer's

In his proclamation President Wilson says:

Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in a large measure rests the fate of the war and the fate of the Nation. The time is short. It is of the most imperative importance that everything possible be done and done immediately to make sure of large harvests."

Back of the soldier stands the farmer. And united effort to make the land produce abundant food supplies is a national duty to which the farmers of this section will, we are confident, enthusiastically respond.

We Are Both Able And Willing To Assist You

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Artesia, New Mexico

The Senior Play.

The Senior play "Diamonds and Hearts" which was presented on Tuesday evening at Corrington Hall was decidedly "the best Senior play ever presented to an Artesia audience."

The costumes, stage setting and ensemble was flawless and harmony prevailed in every detail. Mrs. D. J. McCaune worked day and night to make the play a success, giving the hours usually used for recreation, to rehearsals and she is now receiving her reward in the praise of both public and pupils. The choice of play and actors was particularly happy.

Miss Annette Jacobson, who has become a great favorite with Artesia audiences in whatever role she appears, took the leading part and gave a really finished performance. Her acting was easy, graceful and natural and, we think, has not been excelled by any of the artists who have appeared here in lyceum work.

Clyde Fatheree, as the young physician, played his part so unusually well and naturally that it was strongly suggestive to his friends of the confidence he might inspire in his patients as a real M. D., in later life.

Misses Mervie Eaton and Evelyn Newcomb as sister and cousin of the leading lady were strong supports and added much to the pleasure and entertainment of the audience by the realistic manner in which

they played their parts.

Fred Cole, a New Mexico bachelor farmer, and Miss Dora Rhody as his maiden sister and housekeeper furnished the pathos and humor in a very human manner. Their ability to move their audience from tears to laughter, and the simple dignity and sweetness of their home life as portrayed by them made an irresistible appeal to all hearts.

Miss Eva Rowan, as the weak, vacillating mother gave a singularly meritorious performance. Her poise was excellent, her expression and interpretation convincing and always intelligent.

William Wirt, as a fortune hunter used all his ingenuity and cunning to secure the girl and her fortune; but in spite of the ability he displayed both as actor and fortune hunter, he was finally outwitted.

Fritz Ward as Sheriff, showed us with what dignity and skill the law may be manipulated under the care of a cool headed officer.

Chas. Martin, as Attorney, performed his part in a very pleasing and creditable manner.

Master Ray Harper, as Sammy, the colored boy made a decided hit and was one of the strong attractions of the play.

How the Vote was Won

The Senior Class play "How the Vote was Won" was not only cleverly written but skill-

fully played.

Misses Blanche Speck and Helen Henderson were very very much at ease in the "at home" scene with which the comedy began.

Mr. Fred Cole as 'the nearest male relative' to the long line of suffragettes was a scream of success from beginning to end of the play.

Miss Evelyn Newcomb displayed rare talent here-to-fore unsuspected by her Artesia friends.

Miss Leah McClay and Dora Rody were only equaled by Miss Eleanor Gardner as "women kin" not to be overlooked.

Mr. William Wirt did him self proud as "the villain."

In the closing scene the whole cast was cheered to the echo.

The Graduating Exercises

Of the Artesia High School were held last Thursday evening at the Baptist church. The speaker of the evening was Judge G. A. Richardson of Roswell. Promptly at 8 o'clock Miss Mathes at the piano sounded the note and the class of 1917 filed in to take their places upon the stage. The bevy of sweet girl graduates never looked more beautiful than last Thursday night in their pretty white dresses. The two boys were hopelessly out-numbered but they were very handsome and manly.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Glee Club. It was highly enjoyed by all present. Miss Annette Jacobson as valedictorian gave an excellent essay on "The American Girl" which was delivered in a very pleasing and effective way. The salutatory address "America's Call to You" by Clyde Fatheree was warmly received, it being unusual in thought and application, and his delivery showed a great deal of training. Miss Eva Rowan read "My Lost Youth" and "deserves special mention as her interpretation was evidence of more than ordinary ability.

Miss Miriam McMahon played a very beautiful piano solo.

Judge Richardson's speech was very appropriate to the occasion and full of good sound judgment.

ATLANTA HAS BIG FIRE LOSS. SEVENTY-FIVE BLOCKS BURN, THREE MILLION DOLLARS' DAMAGE.

Fire went through a large portion of Atlanta from Decatur street north and northeast, swept over seventy-five blocks and caused loss of nearly three million dollars. Thousands of homeless people were promptly cared for. Mrs. Hodges died of shock after her home burned. About sixty persons who were injured were taken to hospitals, but none were seriously hurt.

For six hours dynamite was resorted to and it finally won the fight. Numerous beautiful homes were demolished to stop the flames. Many cottages of the better class are gone.

NINETY DEAD BY SINKING

DUE TO U-BOAT SENDING LINER TO THE BOTTOM.

TORPEDOED WITH NO NOTICE

Passengers Arriving at New York Relate Particulars of the Affair, the British Vessel Abosso Being the Submarine Victim.

Ninety lives were lost by the torpedoing of the British liner Abosso off Fastnet, according to passengers who arrived at New York from Europe.

The ship, these passengers declare, was torpedoed without warning. Forty-six passengers and forty-four of the crew were lost.

The Abosso was unable to stop her engines after the German torpedo hit her and the hull smashed into three of the lifeboats, crushing or drowning those in them. The vessel was bound from Nigeria to Liverpool.

The Abosso was steaming 300 miles south of Fastnet. About 9 o'clock at night a lookout saw lights ahead. Almost immediately a torpedo exploded against the ship's side. No submarine was sighted then or later.

The Abosso was armed and equipped with wireless. A British admiralty patrol summoned by wireless picked up the survivors within forty-five minutes and later landed them at Liverpool.

The Abosso was a steel screw liner of 7,782 tons and owned by the African Steamship company.

PETAINE PROMOTED.

HE IS NOW GENERALISSIMO OF THE FRENCH FIELD ARMY.

General Petaine was named generalissimo of the French armies with supreme command of the forces in the field.

General Foch, one of the heroes of the Marne, who commanded during that memorable battle the French center, succeeds Petaine as chief of staff.

General Nivelle, who has been in command of the French field forces, is to have command of certain groups of the army.

CONSPIRACY NEXT TO TREASON

UNITED STATES JUDGE JACK INFORMS GRAND JURY THUS.

United States District Court Judge Jack of Shreveport, holding court at Dallas for Judge Meek, ill at Baltimore, instructed the grand jury to make a thorough investigation of the charges of conspiracy against United States government.

"Conspiracy is next to treason and is the most serious offense that has come before this court in a long time," said Judge Jack.

The judge charged the jurors that organizations similar to that found at Snyder, that take oaths to resist with firearms all efforts at conscription, are being organized in some counties of the Dallas district.

MORE ACREAGE ONLY SOLUTION

THIS IS SOLE SOLUTION OF WHEAT PRICE, SAYS BAKER.

"The only solution of the high cost of wheat, with its attendant high cost of flour and bread, is more acreage." This was the declaration of S. S. McDonald of Memphis, president of the National Association of Master Bakers, while attending a special meeting of the organization at Chicago, that was called to discuss the present food situation. Thirty states were represented.

"The boards of trade should be

DEPOSITS
INCOME
SAVE A PART

Do not cripple your
CHANCES OF SUCCESS
by spending all of your income. Without a bank account and a systematic savings plan
YOUR OPPORTUNITIES
will be limited. Be a live one—one who can take advantage of all opportunities. An account started now will help.

First State Bank
THE GROWING BANK
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

PERSHING GOES TO BATTLEFIELDS

AMERICAN TROOPS TO BE IN FRANCE AT AN EARLY DATE.

MEN CALLED ON TO REGISTER

President Wilson issues Proclamation to That Effect and June 5 Is Set as the Day for Enrollment and Age Twenty-One to Thirty.

President Wilson ordered that a division of regular troops commanded by Major General John J. Pershing be sent to France as soon as possible.

This announcement followed signing of the selective draft war army bill. A statement was issued that under advice of military experts on both sides of the water the president could not employ volunteers nor avail himself of the "dine vigor and enthusiasm" of President Roosevelt for the expedition.

President Wilson by proclamation set forth the provision of the war army law relating to the selective draft. Enrollment day is June 5 and all male persons between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, inclusive, are affected.

Seven Million Lives Lost.

Arthur Henderson, member of British war council, in an address places the number of men killed in the war at seven million and the total casualties in excess of the population of the United Kingdom, which, according to the census of 1911, was 45,370,530.

American Destroyers Arrive.

A squadron of American torpedo-boat destroyers arrived at Queens-town and was greeted by hundreds of persons carrying United States flags. The squadron is patrolling the sea.

kept open," he said, "as they are the only means by which the wheat crop can be properly distributed. The fact that July wheat is quoted at \$2.44 while cash wheat is \$3.15 shows that speculation has little or nothing to do with present high wheat prices. These are due to the fact that millers are anxious to get wheat and are willing to pay any price. Millers are buying 50 cent of their supply now, instead of spreading it out over a period of several months."

WIFE SAID EXECUTED.

OKLAHOMA FARMER NO SUCH NEWS HAS RECEIVED, HOWEVER.

James E. Couch, a farmer, residing near Pauls Valley, Okla., has not been notified of the reported execution of his wife in Germany as a spy. Mrs. Couch, a native of Germany, returned there last December, leaving America on the same ship with American Ambassador Gerard.

Couch, formerly a minister of the Christian church at Lancaster, Ill., stated he had received only one letter from his wife since her return to Germany. In this letter Mrs. Couch told of her safe arrival and that as soon as possible she intended returning and bringing her aged father with her. She returned to her native land following the death of her mother.

The reported death of his wife as told to Couch was the first word that he had received.

"I have had no word from the Swiss foreign office or from anyone else regarding the execution of my wife," declared Couch. "It is all news to me."

When told of her mother's death Couch's little girl, in school at Paul Valley, drove rapidly home and notified her father.

It was stated at St. Francisville, Ill., near which place the Couch family formerly lived and where the first information was received, that Mrs. Couch was shot as a spy at sunrise on May 11. Probable circumstance that could have led to her death, Couch reasons, is that the military censor intercepted one of his wife's letters to him in which she had freely expressed her dislike for the kaiser. There are five children.

HENRY'S SHOE SHOP

Main Street, Artesia, N. M.

A full line of Shoe Repairs.

You will find Shoe Paste, Shoe Dyes in Black, Tan, White, Ox-Blood. Also Artgum, Buckskin Dressing, Viscol and Leather Cement. Rubber, Leather and Metallic Heels. Copper Tips for children's shoes, and insoles. You will find an up-to-date shoe shop.

H. C. HENRY, Proprietor

Now is the Time to get your

Seeds

Garden and Field Seeds.

Seeds are scarce this season. But I will endeavor to keep complete stock.

Feed Stock is Complete

Bran, Mill-run, Shorts, Corn, Corn chop, Maize, Kaffir, Kffir chop, Alfalfa Hay and Alfalfa Seed.

E. B. BULLOCK
FEED, FLOUR, COAL and SEEDS

ARTESIA, N. M.

Quantity Price

BALE TIES

Buy your seasons requirements now—Your hay in the stack is not salable.

Joyce-Pruit Hardware Dep't

Quantity Price

TELEGRAM---

Santa Fe, N. M. May 23, 1917.

Artesia Advocate: "Highly important for honor of New Mexico that all people appreciate necessity of making success of registration day, June 5th, which will become one of the red letter days of American history. To this end the Council of Defense earnestly request that you carry this line across top of page.

---Honor roll of patriots will be made on June 5th. Write your name early.---

Phil Leonor, Gen. Secretary, Council of Defense.

Seven Deadly Sins

Produced by McClure Magazines

Seven Deadly Sins is a series of seven five-reel photo-plays. Each a comple drama, connected by a charming love story. The plays are modern dramas, not allegories nor moral plays, titled as follows:

"Envy" "Pride," "Passion" "Wrath"
"Greed" "Sloth" "The Seventh Sin"

Featuring the World Famous Stars

Ann Murdock, Nance O'Neil, Holbrook Blinn, Shirley Mason, H. B. Warner, George Le Guere, Charlotte Walker.

Presented at the APOLLO THEATER starting Friday, June 1st.

The most expensive five reel productions that the Apollo has ever booked.

Our usual prices prevail---10 and 20 cents
No one can afford to miss these picture.

The Car Shortage.

"The car shortage is a warning signal to the nation that the transportation development in this country has not been able to keep pace with the advance of industry and business, for lack of funds," said R. J. Parker, General Manager of Western Lines of the Santa Fe Railway System, to-day. "The lack of locomotives has further aggravated the situation.

"It takes money to buy cars and locomotives and money is not at all plentiful in railroads coffers these days when revenue is being swallowed up by the ever increasing cost of material, supplies, equipment,

and labor needed in railroad operation.

"This condition of affairs in the railroad world," Mr. Parker continued, "has come about gradually the last six or seven years until to-day railroads are sorely pressed. There has been gradual tightening of railroad rates by Federal and State commissions with a strong tendency to reduce income in the face of increasing prices of everything that the railroads need for up-keep and betterment.

"To-day the nation is face to face with an emergency that requires industry and business to be speeded up materially. This is not possible while the transportation industry is crippled

pled for lack of funds.

"The increase in operating cost of the Santa Fe System in 1917 over 1916 is \$11,131,764.22 or 19-98 per cent. The fuel bill alone shows an increase in 1917 of \$2,645,388.00 or 24.69 per cent; an increase that every householder may appreciate from personal experience.

"The railroads are asking an increase in freight rates of fifteen per cent though the increase in operating cost of the Santa Fe is 19.98. This increase is absolutely necessary to meet immediate requirements of the business of railroading. The railroads can not stop and to be efficient they must have more money."

A. M. Hove.

The Council of Defense Industiously on the Job

The gentlemen of the Council of Defense are entitled to



SHIRLEY MASON McClure Star

Apollo Theatre Books Seven Deadly Sins

Manager Trieb of the Apollo theatre announces that he has booked the Seven Deadly Sins the newest thing in motion pictures, pictures starring Ann Murdock, Holbrook Blinn, Shirley Mason, Nance O'Neil, Charlotte Walker, and George La Geure.

This great motion picture attraction consists of seven features of five reels each. Every feature is a complete drama, but the seven are connected by the love story of two young folk played by Shirley Mason and George La Geure.

Patrons of the Apollo theatre are promised unusually fine productions. All the plays are dramas of today. Miss Masen as Eve Leslie, is tempted in turn by the seven deadly sins and triumphs over each one of them. For instance, in the first—"Envy," starring Ann Murdock—she becomes envious of a great actress. Her desire to have all the joys the actress seems to have leads her into many tribulations. She triumphs over envy, and learns that her own simple life is worth while, after all.

Seven times Eve is tempted, until at the end—well, Manager Trieb won't tell what happens in the end.

The date of showing the first of the Seven Deadly Sins will be Friday, June 1st.



GEORGE LE GUERE, McClure Star

considerable credit for the work they have done. Called into action at a time when planting should have been well along in all the southern part of the state, having to complete an organization, work out plans, and do all that was done without public funds using their own credits and paying their own expenses; then having their organization partially torn to pieces and awaiting the delay of a bunch of politicians elected as legislators, they are securing better results than could have been expected under the circumstances. In fact, they are securing wonderful results. And now they are fighting off the professional "easy money" men and trying to extend assistance to every worthy applicant, pursuing a policy of helping the poor men first and turning down the applications from men wishing to use the public money to make themselves rich with one great crop at war time prices.

Seeping out of Santa Fe comes the information that several well-known politicians have put in applications for the loan of funds from the state farmer's appropriation running all the way from the modest sum of one thousand to as much as there is to be had, and some of them are insistent to the extent of threatening all kinds of trouble for the members of the Council refusing their more or less modest requests. To the credit of the Council it can be said that all purely political applications have been turned down. It is given out that the showing of corns on the hands is sufficient recommendation for a loan, but that corns secured from sitting on the fence watching the other fellow hoe are not considered much of a recommendation.

A Double Wedding

Mr. Ralph Odem and Miss Edith Rigdway, Mr. Boynans and Miss Lois Franklin drove to Carlsbad Monday evening and it was learned upon their return that they had been quietly married.

These young people are well and favorably known in Artesia and the Advocate joins their many friends in wishing them many years of wedded bliss.

Oil News

Mr. G. C. Jenson, who recently opened up an office at Roswell for the Sunshine State Oil Company, made a business trip to Artesia and vicinity, Tuesday.

Mr. Jenson, with the cooperation of a land owners committee, is getting a block of leases in the Cecil-Hastie neighborhood, and has a drilling company ready to start a deep test hole on same within 60 days after the leases are ready in the bank.

Mexola Company Ready.

The Mexola Oil Company now appear to be ready for active drilling work on their lease holdings South East of town. Mr. Charles Sherman of Tulsa, Oklahoma, head driller for said company, arrived in Artesia a few days ago and Mr. J. D. Morse, their attorney and field man, arrived Wednesday.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak..."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

Brown Buys Brick Building.

B. F. Brown has bought the State National Bank building and will remove his bakery and market fixtures to the new location in a few days. He will also add a stock of fruits and groceries, and will operate an auto delivery service for the accommodation of customers residing within the city limits.

Money to Loan

On Farms and City Property.

Fire Insurance

A. C. KEINATH, Artesia, N. M.

Rear room First National Bank

Prescriptions

OUR ACCURACY and promptness in filling prescriptions have won us a decidedly favorable reputation in this community. You can send us the doctors orders and rest content on getting the very best service.

Sickroom specialties of every needed sort can be ordered over the telephone, and we will deliver them without delay. Medical rubber goods of large variety at your disposal. Try one of our hot water bags.

You Can Safely Deal With Us.

C. E. Mann Drug Co.
Leading Druggist.

The Exchange

Second Hand Store.
1st door east of Airdome.

- Coal Oil Stoves - \$4.50 and up.
- Refrigerators from \$5.00 to \$10.00
- One good 120-egg Wisconsin Incubator, \$5.
- 500 feet good galvanized 1 inch pipe 11c per ft.
- Harness, Collars, Saddles, etc
- Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Dressers,
- Wardrobes, Furniture of all kinds.
- Give us a call.

We pay highest cash prices for any article, none too large, none too small.

See us before you
Buy or Sell.

The FLAVOR LASTS in WRIGLEY'S

If pleasure made price its cost would be thrice!

WRAPPED IN UNITED STATES PATENT COORDONS

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Chew it after every meal

Local

Have trash and cans ready by 29th.

Miss Anna Jones has rented rooms at the Terril apartment house.

Miss Nora Gatewood has returned to her home at Dexter.

J. B. Dodson has located at Hope for the practice of law.

R. L. Paris and W. N. Clyde and their families are camping at Blue Springs.

John Van Hoy will be employed in a drug store at Cloudcroft this summer.

Dr. Innman and family will drive to Roswell tomorrow to attend the Chautauqua.

Mrs. H. L. Bliss of California is expected home soon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Feemster.

J. M. Story has retired from the bakery business and has accepted a position with E. B. Bullock in the sale of grain and feed.

Miss Emily Hewitt, who has been teaching in Iowa this winter is expected home soon.

Mrs. L. M. Terrill writes from Long Beach Calif. that she had a very pleasant journey out and is delighted with Southern California.

Cloud Heflin was a business visitor in Artesia Tuesday. He is just recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism, his many Artesia friends are glad to see him out again.

Mrs. Jo Jacobson and daughters, Misses Annette and Stella, left Wednesday for Carlsbad where they will spend a week and attend the Chautauqua.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson leaves next week for a two months visit with her parents and other relatives in Missouri.

The friends of R. L. Paris (everybody) are glad to see him able to be out on the street again, after an attack of typhoid fever.

Edward Hudson has gone to Los Angeles, where he expects to take the examination for service in the marine corps.

C. Endeavor Society held an unusually pleasant evening at the home of Miss Mina Collins last Tuesday evening. War time refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jo Jacobson, Mrs. A. W. Henry, Misses Annette and Stella Jacobson, Oscar Jacobson and Roy Ward motored to Roswell Monday, returning the same day.

Mrs. D. J. McCanne and daughter, Miss Ellen Treloar, left Wednesday night for Carlsbad. They will attend the Chautauqua then go to El Paso to spend the summer. Mr. McCanne has been in El Paso for several months.

Frank Newkirk and other members of Company C are at Loyington this week soliciting recruits for the company.

Mrs. R. V. Young, and baby Margaret, left Tuesday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway at Wichita Kan. Mrs. Young will be away two months and will also visit her sisters in Oklahoma and Texas.

Mrs. Mark Corbin is visiting Mrs. J. W. Knorr and Mrs. Robinson in Carlsbad, and enjoying the Chautauqua.

Miss Shirley Feather is home from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque for the summer vacation.

W. M. Wise who has been here for the past three months will return to his home at Rock Island, Ill. this week. He made some improvements on his residence property while here.

A good rain is reported at Hope last week.

E. B. Bullock has placed an order for a Dodge car to be delivered soon.

Judge J. H. Jackson has received his new Dodge car this week and has been trying it out.

Faris Heath has returned to Artesia after printing the last two issues of the Lakewood Progress.

Mrs. Whit Wright spent several days of last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Bell. Mr. Wright came up Sunday and she returned with him.

Several business men of Carlsbad have visited Artesia this week in the interest of the Chautauqua to be held at that place.

Reports from the growers of tomatoes in this vicinity are to the effect that in some instances they have about a half of a stand of plants left since the recent freeze.

All sizes of pipe and pipe fitting, windmills, pump cylinders pump leathers and sucker rods. L. P. Evans.

Jim Cunningham who has been station agent at Lakewood for the past twelve years has been transferred to Portales where he takes a similar job at higher salary.

The members of Company C are occupying the Brummel-sick brick building next to Schuster's store as their headquarters.

The well which is being drilled by Sperry and Lukins on the school section adjoining the town of Artesia has reached 900 feet where very hard rock has been encountered. The contract is for 1200 feet, and while no artesian flow has yet been secured when the drill passes through the strata of hard rock the big flow is expected.

Spot cash paid for old brass copper, iron, rubber boots shoes and auto tires. L. P. Evans.

Seven young men from the vicinity of Hagerman came down and joined Company C yesterday, and have already begun active training.

J. M. Woods postmaster of Lakewood was in Artesia Wednesday on a business trip. His health has been impaired somewhat for some time, but is slightly improved during the past few weeks.

Maree Morgan, who attended school in Artesia the past winter has returned to her home on the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowan motored to Roswell Saturday to visit relatives. They returned Sunday.

Miss Ruth Wiley, who has been teaching school at Gibson N. M. has returned home for the summer.

Mr. H. L. Muncy returned Thursday from a nine day business trip to San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Laura Muncy returned home from Weed where she was engaged in teaching.

Messrs T. F. Sullivan of Chicago, Ill., J. F. Powers of St. Louis, Mo., and Judge J. B. Miller formerly of St. Louis Mo., but now located in Roswell, came in Saturday of last week, and remained until Tuesday of this week, making arrangements for the extensive improvements contemplated at the College property.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. P. V. Pardon next Monday afternoon. The ladies will take part on the program, Mesdames McBride, S. Walker, and J. E. Acord. All ladies interested in this

work are invited to be present —Committee.

Complete line of repairs for all mowers and rakes. L. P. Evans.

FOR SALE CPEAP.—One good hay baler. Inquire Schusters Store.

LOST—Ladies hat, red with gold trimming. Lost from auto in Artesia, Monday evening. Return to Advocate office or phone 214, reward.

There will be an AUCTION sale held for the benefit of the Methodist Church, Artesia, on June 2nd, being the first Saturday in June. All property sold will be donated and the proceeds will go toward finishing the construction work on the church.

LOST—Somewhere between Lake Arthur and Artesia, a front tire and tube for Ford car. Return to Mrs. Jo Jacobson.

The test oil well that has been made near Roswell has been discontinued at a depth of about 3,300 feet, and the rig has been moved about four miles to another location where another hole will be drilled. There were some evidences of oil found in the hole but it is stated that the fluid was not in sufficient quantities to justify pumping or the use of nitroglycerine.

Mrs. Kenneth Rowan now fills the position in the First State Bank formerly held by her husband. Mr. Rowan now has the position left vacant by Frank Donahue who is to be cashier of the Lake Arthur State Bank.

Tom Runyan and wife returned from the Lower Penasco ranch Tuesday. Tom says they are carrying on considerable farming operations there, preparing for the food shortage which we are told is coming. They have 60 acres in Indian corn, 7 acres in spuds, 5 acres in beans, 1 acre in pumpkins and more than an acre in garden vegetables consisting of all the varieties which do well in this climate.

—Lakewood Progress

Somewhere in France.

Somewhere in France my soldier boy is fighting
Under two flags for truth and honor too
I seem to hear those French lads calling,
"Coming at last! We've waited long for you."
Chorus.

Somewhere in France, the U. S. flag is flying,
Somewhere in France, we have a common cause
And side by side brothers in the trenches
We do our part and ask for no applause;
We wish to stand beside these faithful allies
And now, with them, we gladly take our chance,
Under two flags, oh let us die like heroes
Somewhere in France.

Somewhere in France, a medal for his courage
In some lost grave, my soldier laddie lies,
What matters where the soldier boy is sleeping,
If for humanity at last he dies.

This beautiful song was written by Mrs. M. P. Skeen and will be read with much interest by her Artesia friends.

The Piano Recital

On Tuesday evening the pupils of Miss Bess Boyd's piano class gave a recital at the Baptist church, to which the public was invited. The entertainment showed the efficiency of Miss Boyd as a teacher of music and bespoke a patient painstaking care in the training of the children, and the audience was unstinted in their applause of each and every selection.

Fair List Prices Fair Treatment



Ford Car Tires de Luxe

GOODRICH

375 SIZE (31X3 3/4 INCHES) 375

BLACK SAFETY TREAD TIRES

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SIZE
RUBBER
FABRIC
STRENGTH
ECONOMY
SERVICE
RESILIENCE
COMFORT
EFFICIENCY
LIFE

S CORE another triumph for Goodrich skill and experience in rubber making—those new SUPER-SIZE TIRES for Ford cars—the instantly famous "THREE-SEVENTY-FIVE."

These are *de luxe* tires, expressly designed and built to meet the special needs of Ford cars, but Ford Car Tires of HEROIC SIZE made only in the five-finger Safety Tread.

Bigger with extra rubber and extra service, their greater resilience gives your car a greater comfort and efficiency that offset a higher first cost.

And they outlive ordinary tires.

Equip your car with them, and add value to its look, lighten its LIFE, and double your enjoyment of it.

"Three-Seventy-Fives" on Goodrich's patented ARTILLERY wheels, with rim and felly combined, make a De Luxe Ford Car.

Order through your dealer.

The B. F. Goodrich Co.
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"Best in the Long Run"

Gail Hamilton Enlists

Gail Hamilton has received notice from the head quarters at Denver of the Mountain States Telephone Company that his application to enlist in their Reserve Signal Corps has been accepted and that he will receive due notice when and where to report for physical examination.

It will be observed with much pride and consideration that the company is no less enthusiastic and patriotic in the present crisis as it was during the border troubles in that it will furnish a company of telephone men who are qualified both as soldiers and for telephone work and will receive regular pay from the company for one year that is it will add to the regular salary of the soldier enough to make the regular salary of telephone employees. After one year the company will still advance a consideration of

Wanted.

Poultry and eggs wanted for which I will pay highest market price.
Get my prices before selling.
Artesia Joe Goodale.

Strayed or Stolen

from Olen Harcom's desk at the grade school on May 17th, one bob-o-link ring in box it was bought in, with price mark of \$5.00 in the lid. The parties who have this ring had better return it to Olen Harcom or the Advocate office and save being exposed to the public in the court, as we know the parties who have the ring.
H. Harcom

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Notice for Publication

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell,
New Mexico, May 12, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Clara N. Welton, of Artesia, N. M., who on Sept. 29, 1913 and April 16, 1917, made Original and Add'l Hd. Entries, Serial Nos. 027859 and 032178 for SE 1-4, Sec. 8; and SW 1-4, Sec. 9, Township 18 S, Range 25-E, N. M. E. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on June 18, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Drake, Joseph E. Horner, Annie S. Pease, George O. Threlkeld all of Artesia, N. M.
Emmett Patton, Register
May 18 June 15

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE.

In the District Court, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

No. 2523.

Miss E. D. Simmons, Plaintiff,
vs.
D. R. Scott, and Blanch Scott, his wife, R. E. Scott and Neta Scott, his wife, Amos N. Scott and Myrtle Scott, his wife, L. F. Greer and Mary Greer, his wife,
Defendants.

WHEREAS, an order was duly made and entered in the above entitled cause, Miss E. D. Simmons, plaintiff, vs. D. R. Scott and Blanch Scott, R. E. Scott, Neta Scott, Amos N. Scott, Myrtle Scott, L. F. Greer and Mary Greer, defendants, No. 2523 a suit pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by the Judge of said court on the 5th day of February, 1917, foreclosing a certain mortgage deed given by the defendants, aforesaid, in favor of the plaintiff, which said mortgage deed covers the following described real estate, to-wit: All of blocks 1 and 2 of the Blair addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the same appears on the plat thereof on file in the office of the Probate Clerk and ex-officio recorder of Eddy county, with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, with the usual provision of mortgage deeds and for the purpose of securing the payment of one certain note in the sum of \$200.00, principal and the sum of \$64.66, interest on the said note to February 1, 1917, and the sum of \$26.46, attorney fees, same being 10 per cent of the principal and interest thereon and the further sum of \$3.98 it being the interest due on said amounts up to the day of sale and the cost of suit \$16.70 and the further cost of carrying this decree into effect, and commanding me to make sale of the said property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy and pay off the said amounts herein, as is provided by law in such cases.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I will sell the said described real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary in satisfaction of the said judgment and such other and further costs as may accrue herein up to the day of sale on the 12th day of June, A. D., 1917, 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, as the law provides in

The Progress Quits.

The Lakewood Progress has been discontinued. The paper was established more than ten years ago and has been published continuously by James M. Wood. For the past several years the paper has not been a profitable investment and Mr. Wood who is now postmaster at Lakewood decided to discontinue its publication.

In the District Court, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

The First National Bank of Artesia, a corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.
Martin Yates, Jr. and Mary E. Yates, his wife, S. W. Gilbert and Emma Y. Gilbert, H. M. Nicolson, administrator of the estate of Andrew Nicolson, C. C. Nicolson and Sue Hatcher,
Defendants.

No. 2594

Notice of Pending Suit.

State of New Mexico to H. M. Nicolson administrator of the Estate of Andrew Nicolson, deceased, C. C. Nicolson and Sue Hatcher, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, styled and numbered as above, and that the object of the suit is to recover a judgment against the defendants, S. W. Gilbert, Emma Y. Gilbert, Martin Yates and Mary E. Yates on a promissory note in the sum of \$2200, interest, collection fees and costs, and for decree foreclosing a mortgage given to secure the payment of the said note, etc. and the further object of the suit is to require the defendants, H. M. Nicolson, as administrator, C. C. Nicolson and Sue Hatcher to appear in said cause and show what interest they have or claim in and to the land covered by the said mortgage, to-wit: the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, Twp. 17, S. Range 26, E. And you are hereby notified that unless you answer herein or otherwise enter your appearance on or before the 25th day of June, 1917, judgment will be rendered by default against you, as is provided by law in such case. The plaintiff's attorney is J. B. Atkeson and his post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of this court on this 1st day of May, 1917.
(Seal) A. R. O'QUINN,
5-4 5-25 Clerk.

Notice for Publication

No. 027148

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell,
N. M., April 24, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Eddie C. Gray, of Artesia, N. M., who, on April 9, 1913, made H. D. E. Serial No. 027148, for S 1-2 SW 14, Sec. 6; and N 1-2 NW 1-4, Section 7, Township 18 S, Range 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on May 28, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred Savoy, Bryan A. Savoy, Joseph C. Jesse these of Artesia, N. M. George C. Robbins, of Dayton, N. M.
Emmett Patton, Register
4-27 5-25

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of May, A. D. 1917.

S. E. FERREE,
Special Master.

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RUSSIA'S PART IN STARTING THE WAR

First to Strike, It Would Be Curious if She Quit First.

A LITTLE HISTORY OF 1914

Entangling Alliances Did Much to Bring on the War, and Many of Our People Want to Emerge With None and Maintain Monroe Doctrine—Senators Warn of Exaggeration.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 24.—[Special.]—The attitude of Russia, which has given the allies so much concern, calls to mind the important part which Russia played in bringing on the war.

After the assassination of the crown prince of Austria that country prepared to attack Serbia. Russia prepared to defend the little Slavic country, and Germany began mobilization to back up Austria.

France as the ally of Russia began to prepare for war, and in a little while Belgium, England and later Italy were drawn into the struggle.

Would it not be strange if Russia, after playing such an important part in bringing on the war, should drop out of it?

"Entangling Alliances."

George Washington warned against entangling alliances. He referred to America. If the European countries could have avoided entangling alliances war might have been averted. The entente and the triple alliance were both menaces to the peace of Europe long before the war broke out.

One fear of the entrance of the United States into the great struggle is that we may come out with "entangling alliances" and possibly the loss of our Monroe doctrine.

Stop the Hysteria.

"The situation is bad enough; but, for heaven's sake, do not make it any worse by exaggeration." Both Senator Lewis of Illinois and Senator Reed of Missouri gave voice to that idea in speeches protesting against the hysteria that prevails about possible starvation in this country.

They said that all that was necessary was to use common sense in the conservation of food and not reach out and buy every time that there was a report of a shortage.

Teddy Puts In the Pep.

Congressman Ragsdale of South Carolina, a man who is quite apt to vote his convictions, is one of those who voted to give Roosevelt an opportunity to go to France to fight.

"Teddy puts pep in things," said Ragsdale. "He is an ex-president of the United States and for that reason will stand well in Europe. He has had a certain amount of military experience, but the most important fact of all is that he will interest the whole country in the war. At present our people have not shown much interest."

Simmons Apologized.

When the little room of the senate finance committee was crowded to such an extent with American publishers that even a member of the committee could scarcely squeeze in and out Chairman Simmons apologized, explaining that the large room for such hearings in the senate office building was so far away that senators could not get to the senate in time to vote on many of the important measures and amendments considered.

At that time the espionage bill was up, and nearly every senator wanted to vote on every proposition in it.

Senator Simmons was quite struck with the formidable showing of the publishers who appeared in large number to protest against the heavy increase in their postal rates.

Would "Twist Their Necks."

Speaking of the publishers—and there were representatives of daily papers, weekly papers, trade papers, agricultural papers, farm papers, periodicals of all kinds and many others present—Senator Warren of Wyoming in a somewhat jocular manner remarked that he would like to "twist their necks" not only in regard to second class increase mail, but also the censorship.

Senator Warren is not a candidate for re-election.

Overworked "Overwhelmed."

Senator Lewis of Illinois started to say the other day that he was "overwhelmed with telegrams and letters," but he discarded the word, asserting that he had been in receipt of many hundreds of protests against a certain proposition. It has been the custom of most men to assert that they have been "overwhelmed" when they get a lot of letters and telegrams on any particular subject.

Kitchen Picked Up \$90,000,000.

A man who was protesting against the war tax upon his particular lines of goods and activities mentioned to Chairman Kitchen of the ways and means committee a number of articles that might well be taxed and produce revenue.

"I am glad you came in," said Kitchen. "Your suggestions have been most helpful. Since we started to prepare this bill various suggestions such as you have made have enabled me to pick up \$90,000,000 in revenue that I might have overlooked."

And that is what the man who tried it on the other fellow" accom-



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Under all circumstances the public demands adequate and dependable telephone service. To meet this demand throughout our territory, immense sums have been added to our plant investment during the last few years.

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The result is not only an abnormally high investment, but it means, also, that the cost of keeping our plant alive and working is proportionately high.

This confronts us with the problem of making our revenues balance with operating and maintenance costs and dividend requirements.

Inadequate revenues imperil plant efficiency, which, in turn, imperils the efficiency and adequacy of the service.

And that is a problem in which the public and the Company are mutually interested.

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.

ABOUT LAKE ARTHUR

(From Lake Arthur Times.)

Miss Mildred Cady returned home Sunday from Albuquerque where she has been doing a year's work at the N. M. University.

H. B. Parks and family and Mrs. D. A. Goode went to Roswell Tuesday. The Parks family will go to Strassburg, Ill. to spend the summer. Mrs. Goode is going to Green, Ky. to visit her home folks. Two of her sisters are quite sick. Mrs. Parks' mother is sick. They were not decided whether to motor through or go by train.

Mr. E. S. Gaylord who has a nice young orchard but who has no means of smudging says he will have some apples. Nothing like a crop but samples.

Otto Elkins of Tulsa Texas who came here with J. R. Spence and staid about a year has lately died from effects of the measles.

The Oil Situation.

Milton McWorter is on the ground here again and says that he has about secured the amount of leases necessary and is returning to California.

He expects to send in three rigs in the immediate future, two of which will be placed in vicinity of Lake Arthur. Mr. McWorter is a geologist of some standing in the oil business and is here in the interests of a California company. He was the pioneer of the Kern oil business and has had much experience in this work.

He is emphatic in stating that he is not here for speculation. He says there is not a scintilla of speculation in his work here.

Notice of Sale of Drainage Bonds of Lake Arthur Drainage District.

Notice is hereby given that Lake Arthur Drainage District will on Friday, June 15, 1917, at Artesia, New Mexico, open bids for the purchase of its proposed bond issue for the construction of its drainage system amounting to approximately \$200,000, and that sealed bids will be received for the purchase of the same up to Ten o'clock A. M. of said day and that said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, the board, however, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Address all communications to A. C. Keinath, Artesia, New Mexico.
M. W. EVANS,
Chairman of the Board.

Notice for Publication

No. 027147

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. April, 24, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah F. Gray, of Artesia, N. M., who on April 9, 1913, made H. D. E. Serial, No. 027147, for S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 6; and N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 7, Township 18 S, Range 26 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on May 28, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred Savoy, Bryan A. Savoy, Joseph C. Jesse, these of Artesia, N. M. George C. Robbins, of Dayton, N. M.
Emmett Patton,
4-27-5-25 Register

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE.

No. 2527.

In the District Court, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

Richard Waldron, Plaintiff,
vs.
Joseph T. Fanning, Mary A. Fanning, George G. Hall, Hope Mercantile Co., a corporation, San Diego, El Paso and St. Louis Ry. Co., a corporation,
Defendants.

WHEREAS, an order was duly

made and entered in the above entitled cause, Richard Waldron, plaintiff, vs. Joseph T. Fanning, Mary A. Fanning, George G. Hall, Hope Mercantile Co., a corporation, San Diego El Paso and St. Louis Ry. Co., a corporation, defendants, No. 2527, a suit pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by the Judge of said court on the 23rd day of January, 1917, foreclosing a certain mortgage deed given by the defendants, Joseph T. Fanning and Mary A. Fanning in favor of the plaintiff, Richard Waldron, which said mortgage deed covers the following described real estate, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 17 S. and Range 21 E. N. M. P. M., also two water rights of six hours each in the Hope Community Ditch, with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, with the usual provision of mortgage deeds and for the purpose of securing the payment of one certain note in the sum of \$3000.00, principal, and the sum of \$112.50 balance due on the principal of the first coupon note therein sued on and the sum of \$10.45, the interest on said coupon note at the rate of 12 per cent from the 9th day of December, 1916, to the 18th day of January, 1917, and the sum of \$120.00 the principal of the second coupon note therein sued on and the sum of \$4.20, the interest on said coupon note at the rate of 12 per cent from the 9th day of January, 1917, and for the sum of \$93.34 amount earned on the third coupon note therein sued on up to the 18th day of January, 1917, and the sum of \$334.04 attorney fees, it being 10 per cent of the full amount of the principal and interest of the note and coupon notes sued on herein, and the further sum of \$153.15, it being the interest due on said amounts up to the day of sale, and the cost of suit \$13.20 and the further cost of carrying this decree into effect, and commanding me to make sale of the said property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy and pay off the said amounts herein, as is provided by law in such cases.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I will sell the said described real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary in satisfaction of the said judgment and such other and further costs as may accrue herein up to the day of sale on the 29th day of May, A. D., 1917, 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, as the law provides in such cases.

WITNESS my hand this 27th day of March, A. D. 1917.
J. E. McILHANEY,
Special Master.

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