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Be Prepared to Weather a Storm.



HINGS may be going well with you today. You may have a fine position. Your business may be prospering. You may be in the full vigor of youth and health. Of course none cares to look on the dark side. But it always is well to be prepared for a change in the tide. The greatest preparation is a healthy bank account. Drop in and see us about an account. We'll gladly talk it over.

First National Bank

From the Oil Fields.

At the Altus Well

The Altus well has received a cement floor at the approach drilling. If every thing goes of the first stratum of the oil well it ought not to require sands. This stratum has an more than a day or two to drill estimated depth of twenty feet. through this first stratum of About 800 feet deeper lies the oil sand, and then, unless calsecond stratum of oil sands culations go awry, the well whose estimated depth is 50 should begin to yield up its feet. The third stratum, much treasures. Mr. Jones wagered further down, has an estimated a box of cigars with "Dad" depth of 200 feet, and so on. Mummert that they would be Theoretically the oil in the first pumping oil in ten days, the second stratum.

The oil is not found in these sand strata in pools or rivulets as some suppose, but the sand is saturated with oil. A 20 per cent proportion of oil is called The Lincoln Oil Co, drilling a good saturation.

for several days in this well to allow the cement to harden.

It has been expected that it would be sufficiently hardened by to day, Friday, to resume stratum will be pumped out which time ends tomorrow. before the well is extended to If they pump oil in paying the indication of oil is very quantities tomorrow "Dad loses. It they fail, "Dad'

In the Lake Arthur Dist

at Lake Arthur, are now work-

not porous, is oily. Milton the spirit of the audience. drilling, says there is now ab- one of the main spokes in the through which they are now stitute was found. drilling is very hard and progress is necessarily slow, al. girls, and constituting a though they are working a day branch of the local Red Cross, and night shift.

the company has said that if spirit. The Juniors have done this well produces even ten and are doing good work. barrels a day he will drill ali full of holes.

Still Another Company

The Roswell News in its issue of the 18tn has the following:

Virgil More of Lake Arthur came up this morning to at tend to matters pertaining to oil development in the Lake Arthur country. A new corporation has just been formed of which Milton McWhorter is president, Virgil Moore, secretary, and B. C. Moots, resident agent, with a capital stock of \$250,000. This company is organized for the purpose of actually developing the oil industry in the Pecos Valley and are already at work drilling their first well, which is very promising. They are down 1,115 It goes mostly to Roswell, feet and have, by the McWhor- Amarillo and Kansas City. ter process, eliminated water This has been an exceptionally trouble, using cement to cut off good year for honey, both in the water. The drill in their quantity and quality. Lincoln well, on the Moots property, has penetrated 65 feet into solid rock that is just beneath the water strata, and strong

at the Methodist church last though he thinks it may be a Sunday night was fairly well month before it arrives. It Work has been suspended ing into the oil rock which attended, though not as well weighs in the neighborhood of were muddy from the rain of sections. Mr. McBride is enthe day before, the light power thusisastic over the prospects was off and threatening clouds of the machine's success. added to the gloom. Then again Red Cross enthusiasm is not at a dizzy height in Artesia. While there are a few devoted and tireless workers in the ranks there are hundreds of others, who could well afford to give time or money or both, who take about as much interest in the work of the Red Cross as they would in a last year's bird's nest.

The addresses of Reverends Cochran, Harrison and Sparks Cross. He grew really elo- friends invited. quent as he cut loose and begin to rip things.

Atkeson, the president of the wood members on Monday local chapter, were well chosen Sept. 24, at the home of W. S. and straight to the point. She Morgan. was tactful, interesting and The request is signed by witty. It is not too much to Richard H. Burens, Asst. say that of all the women in County Agricultural Agent. Artesia she is the most ardent and devoted Red Cross worker. She permits nothing outside of her neccesary domestic duties to stand between her and Red Cross work. She has you, Tex., will preach at the willing and able assistants, but into her hands, more than into any other's is committed Rev. Battenfield, is here on work in this jurisdiction.

caps the first stratum of oil The solo by Mrs. Yates not sand. Even this rock, though only gave pleasure but aroused

McWhorter, an Oklahoma oil A male quartette also gave a man, who is in charge of the number. Dr. Inman who was solutely no question about quartette wheel was summonstriking oil. The only quested to Roswell on Sunday, and tion is, how much? This rock at the eleventh hour a sub-

The Juniors, composed of were out in force, and gave Mr. Lincoln, the president of several vocal numbers with

At the close of the service the land in that block of leases an invitation was given to all to join the Red Cross. Seventeen responded .

> The power plant started up in the midst of the program and from that time on to the close was an important factor.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

J. M. Conn recently received news of the death of M. A. Alden, who lived in Oregon. Mr. Alden once lived near Artesia, and owned property in this vicinity at the time of his death. He was well known by the old residents of this part of the Valley, and had many friends among them.

A large amount of honey is being shipped from Artesia.

H. Y. McBride Returns

H. Y. McBride has returned from Philadelphia and other eastern points where he has been for several weeks in the interest of his wool scouring The Union Red Cross Service machine. The machine is The union Red Cross service now finished and shipped, as was expected. The streets 2500 pounds and will come in

Maj. W. B. Pistole Off

Maj. W. B. Pistole received a telegram last night instructing him to report at once for duty at the office of the Judge Advocate General at Washing ton, and he leaves to night for that destination. His family is expected to soon join him.

Club Members' Exhibit

The Advocate has been ask. were well received. Rev. ed to announce that the boys' Cochran spoke upon the and girls' clubs of Artesia will serious aspects of the war, hold an annual exhibit, at the Rev. Harrison upon his exper- Grammer School tomorrow, ience in Red Cross work and Saturday. The club members Rev Sparks, extolled the im- are requested to have their exportance and extent of the hibits and stories complete and work being done by the Red in proper form. Parents and

The Lower Cottonwood members will exhibit with The remarks of Mrs. Artesia; the Upper Cotton-

Service at Christian Church

S. G. Battenfield, pastor of the Christian church at Can-Christian church Sunday morning at the usual hour. the destiny of the Red Cross business and will remain until Sunday evening.



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Maybe So and Maybe Not

to her people from time to time ed in the war merely for combatants killed, Germany's met, are loyal to the nations. Switzerland, lying between were placed at work in the quered. If Germany wins, Buenos Aires will set the were t'other dear lover away." military duty. The women all rigidly enforced. Several thouheaven help us.

Villa Thinks He's a Saint

givness. He claims his ser- Swedish diploma vices in helping to put down any way represent the true the Huerta regime entitle him feelings of the Swedish people. to generous consideration. In The people will find out that ime had never been put down; democracy." and in the second place no one can see any good reason why Auto Service Station Moves ent position. Villa should live another day. The most charitable request he ought to make is to be permitthe easiest way.

people in the war:

"Although the Swedish rulfavor the Allies' cause and if Evans.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, September 29th

JUST NORTH OF

Hollomon & Wilson Market, Artesia

Two horses, one cow, one doz. hens, one wagon and harness,

some farm tools, and all the furniture belonging to J. F.

sale will be 2 heaters and 2 cook stoves, oil stoves, dishes,

Come early as the sale will start promptly at 1:30 P. M.

Hollomon & McKinstry,

be on the side of the United steenth time he didn't do it. By ARTESIA PUBLISHING COMPANY. States and the Allies. The people in this country are loy- direction. al to the flag and in communi-Subscription, one year\$1.50 ties where disloyality prevailgovernment aims existed.

"The pre-election talks that Germany has been publishing the United States was interesthouse and innocent noncoms tually all persons whom I have tinning their skirt dance. Swedish people to thinking and will no doubt have beneficial results.

Villa is still barking for for- "But the actions of the

Its Repair Shop

The Auto Service Station ted to end his own life in the has moved its repair shop to American soldier brought dead this strike. the Joe Richards garage build- or alive into his lines. Tde ing where all heavy repair French, British and Italian Swedish People Favor Allies work on cars will be taken ernor of Minnesota, who is a is completed. Light repairs lines without being paid for it. instructions from Macr Wooda Swede, gave out the follow- will be attended to at the old There are vacant lots right Ing interview concerning the place, and the best of care will in the center of the residence sympathies of the Swedish be given to each and every car district of this place, not ownentrusted to us.

P. B. Williams, Clerk

HOT TAMALES

The symptoms indicate that lac after their meals.

Unless we are careful the us after the war is over.

There are many things that we raise in abundance here in this valley; but there is one pull. thing that we seldom raisean umbrella.

the source of tearful sympathy who can't afford automobiles service. for those who have them.

Artesia was serenely peacelawyers were all at Roswell bringing \$12,545.49. The cattle attending the annual meeting averaged 1,447 pounds each, of the State Bar association.

For the steenth time the German Crown Prince has tried to break through the French Sweden enters the war it will lines at Verdun. And for the several hundred thousand

A. W. Henry Editor Swedish rulers would perpet emulating the hog, wdich to be of the last few days in eastern uate autocracy but the driven in a certain direction North Carolina. At Wallace, Swedish people are for dem- has to be made to think you a dam burst driving approxiocracy. The majority of the want him to go in the opposite mately 300 people from their

When a man sees the kind of six months ed a misunderstanding of the washrags and things his wife killed in a rear-end collision makes for the Red Cross he on the Burlington railroad wonders how he has gotten near Earlsville, Ill. Ten or along with the things he has more were injured. The men always had to use.

what they will do "after the merical reasons has had a bad The king of Sweden and the the injured were in sleeping war." Germany may have very effect in many parts of the Kaiser both deplore with tear- cars and a way car attached to little to say about it. Every country, but I have found ful eyes the Argentina affair, the rear of the stock train, time a bomb is dropped on the that when the real issue of the but they are still throwing The merchandise train plowed roof of a hospital or school war have been explained, vir- kisses at each other and con- through these three cars,

chance of having a voice in the The recent disclosures by the the warring nations, is in the Chicago, Burlington and terms of settlement after the federal government regarding position of the girl who said of Quincy railroad shops at Stwar receives a setback. This, the activities of Swedish diplo- her two lovers: "I could be Joseph, Mo., to fill places assuming that Germany is con- mats in Mexico City and happy with either dear lover vacated by men summoned to

> began last Saturday show that and are principally engaged in been in the habit of spending it can rain here same as elser wiping locomotives and as a wet Spnday in Peoria, where if it takes a notion. A mechanics' helpers. man was seen on the streets Owing to a dispute over Monday with a raised um wages, 2,500 iron workers on abrella!

A prize has been offered by a German general for the first

ed by non-residents, either, until 5 a. m. Monday, were Cross, meeting at Mrs. Hallo that have Russian thistles ing class is pro-German, the Spot cash paid for old brass, around, across, over, under Swedish people in the United copper, iron, rubber boots, and in the center. Has the States and in the fatherland, shoes and auto tires. L. P city got to cut and burn these thistles?

> To day, the 21st instant, Old Sol makes the transition from the summer solstice to the autumnal equinox. Or, to use terms less didactic and more proletariat, it is the day when the sun 'crosses the line.' From to day until December 21st it will be "fall."

B. F. Brown has a cat menagerie in the rear of his store on Main street. He doesen't know how many cats he has as Bowman; consisting of 5 solid black walnut pieces in good he hasn't invoiced them lately. condition, 4 upholstered pieces in good condition. In this Their vocal ejaculations are very sonorous and impressive lamps, rugs, carpets, rockers, bedsteds, springs and matt-that if he would only feed them at precisely 12 o'clock there would be no need of a You will find this furniture all clean and healthy No sick poon whistle in that locality. We deserve great credit for not calling the noise a cat-astrophe

NOTICE

The Artesian Well Board Auctionesrs will meet at the Supervisor's office Sat., Oct. 6th, 1917

N. V. Cook, Chairman.

Nation-Wide Events

Two sisters of Secretary of the Russians should take tana. State Lansing are at the front doing the work of Red Cross

economical habits acquired President Wilson has tightduring the war will stick to ened up on the matter of draft exemptions. He decrares that no one shall be exempted through influence or a political

A bill has been proposed for passage by congress to prevent The high price of gasoline is collection of debts or enforcement of judgments against on the part of some people soldiers while they are in the

Fifty-one steers sold in Kansas City at \$17 a hundred ful yesterday and to day. The pounds, one day this week, and this was the highest price ever paid west of the Mississippi river.

Property damage reaching dollars, heavy damage to crops and drowing of three negroes The Russian soldiers are resulted from the heavy rains homes.

> Eight Iowa stockmen were who were killed and most of

The intermittent rains that wear overalls and jumpers, sand excursionists who have keeping, close in.

ships being built for the govthe first place there are many the ruling class is attempting Congresswoman Jeanette ernment in San Francisco have A Mrs. Lindsay of St Louis who think it would have been to aid Germany to perpetuate Rankin is said to aspire to an struck, and the strike threatens will give a lecture at the better for both United States autocracy and there will be a election to the U.S. Senate through sympathy to extend to Artesia Presbyterian church and Mexico if the Huerta reg- movement among them to aid next year. That seems like a other important industries. Monday evoning at 8 o'clock. foolish ambition, for she isn't Samuel Gompers has been The subject is unannounced rankin' very high in her pres. asked to try to settle the dis- but it is said to be a live one. pute and induce the strikers to This lady is a distinguished resume work. Work of the lecturer, estimated value of \$150,000,000 was brought to a standstill by

soldiers are bringing thousands the first dry Sunday in 40 and other points in Texas. A. O. Eberhart, former gov. care of until its new building of German soldiers into the vears, when police, acting on ruff kept the city bars and clubs tight as a drum. The orders to close Saturday night Mesdames Hartell, Curry at midnight and remain closed and Wells attended the Red

"I'll Show You How Corns Peel Off!"

Ever Peel a Banana Skin? That's It! "I should worry about those corns."
I just put some 'Gets-It' on."

Corns used to pester the world into a frenzy, enduring pain, digging, slicing toes, tinkering with plasters



and tape, trying to fix a corn so it wouldn't hurt. But now no one in the world "should worry," because the moment you put "Gets-It" on, it means the end of a corn. There is nothing in the world like "Gets-It"—nothing a survey. on to take off a corn or callus every time, and without danger. The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—corn-free and happy with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. Never happened before, did it? Guess not. palm. Never happened before, did it? Guess not, Get a bottle of "Gets-It" today from any drug store, you need pay no more than 25c, or sent on re-ceipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co-, Chicago, Ill.

'After

every

meal"

streamed in, not having been advised that the lid was on

Upper Cottonwood News.

A. D. Hill and family have Peoria last Sunday witnessed returned from Tineral Wells

> Mr. J. A. Basel of Del Rio is the guest of J. W. Curry this

way's Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Bradely and Mrs. Ross Summers were Hope visitors

Several of the young people attended the ball game at Lake Arthur Friday night of last

Two gentlemen from St. Louis have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartell this

Quite a large crowd from different locations attended the camp meeting Sunday and Sunday night having three ser vices and dinner on the ground.

Several of the Upper Cottonwood youngsters attended the "Yankee Robinson Circus" Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. De Armond from the mountains are attending the camp meeting.

Miss Nelly Howard was the guest of Miss Edith Curry

Sunday of last week. "Dixie"

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all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when rundown. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best foric I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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people in family.

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ms: Cash

Local

The lawn hose is now taking a well earned rest.

A. C. Keinath was in Ros well Tuesday.

Everything is now juicy, inluding the light plant.

The water that stood in the streets all day Sunday certainy looked good.

Mrs Fred Cleveland visited Arthur last week.

The cool temperature of plenty before it ends. Wednesday evening brought out the long abandoned, many hued sweater.

William Kissinger has been having a very painful experience with lumbago, but now is able to be up and around.

It is freely predicted that within ten days they will pump oil from the Altus well and from the Lake Arthur well.

Mrs. M. S. Robinson visited in Carlsbad last week. Mrs. rumor that Mr. Pardon was Swickerd of Carlsbad returned going to leave Artesia but he home with her for a few days states that this is not yet de-

Very little is moving at pres. has still other interests hereent as the rains and lowery abouts as well as a considerweather have put an embargo able Artesia property, and he on the cutting.

Since the rain vegetation has a clean face and a coat of a deeper hue. For good thorough laundry work nothing

Frank and Mrs. Donahue of Lake Arthur were in town an hour or two last Wednesday. Frank feels so sure of the oil prospects up there that he has invested in a bunch of Lake

stores and Hardwick hotel. Toronto.

The road between Artesia and Hope is kept hot by freight wagons. The wagons bring apples to the railroad station Urbana, Ill., near which place then return to Hope with coal is an aviation sfield with 100 and other merchandise. There Curtiss biplanes, 1000 troops in teams and motor trucks.

are enjoying a visit with Mrs. and visited St. Louis and Kan-Geo. Austin, Miss Julia Austin sas City. and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heighley of Bay City, Texas, who made the trip in their Ford. The ladies are the mother and sisters of Mrs. Doubeck.

meets every Tuesday night in I. O. bek and family, Miss Lura and flax crops in Minnesota every respect, and a building O. F. Hall. Members are urged to Moore, Mrs. Geo. Austin, Miss and the Dakotas are also good. that would be a credit to any attend. Visiting members will always Julia Austin; Mr. and Mrs, E. The judge has much that is town or city in New Mexico.

> daughter Jessie and the baby to get back home. left at 6:30 Tuesday morning enter school at Georgetown, with the addition of the lot has for a time been dormant. Tex. A telegram was received next west. This will give a Mr. Bryant is by this enterfrom the tourists at Big ground space 50x150.

Rain Finally Reigns

A good shower fell last Saturday evening. It was much needed. There had been frequent rains in every direction about us, but through some freak of nature they all jumped over this particular spot without leaving anything for a remembrance. Since last Saturda we have had a little rain every day, which in the aggregate has been beneficial though it has hardly reached down to the lower roots of with the Donahues in Lake the grass. But the spell is on, and we are liable to have a)

Future Residence Uncertain

P. V. Pardon has recently returned from Palacios, Tex., where he and his family have been for six weeks. Mr. Pardon will soon return to Palacios and from there he and his fsmily will go to Kentucky for a visit before returning to

There has been a persistent cided. He has sold his inter-Alflafa is bringing \$24 a ton. est in his sheep ranch but he is as likely to remain here as

Judge Ferree's Trip

Judge Ferree returned last can come up to a good shower. Saturday from a six weeks trip to the north and east. He first went to St. Paul and Minneapolis, where he once lived, but' where he had not been in six-

He was there during the state fair which is the biggest thing in the line of state fairs Lord High Chancellor Ste- in the United States. The numphenson has made some much ber of people in attendance needed improvements on Main each year exceeds the attendstreet in front of Joyce-Pruit ance of the Dominion fairs of

There has always been a mud- From Minneapolis he visited hole along there after a rain. his mother at Paynesville Minn, which is in the best bass fishing region on the American con-

He also visited a brother at is an endless procession of the signal aviation service and 56 instructors. He took in the V. H. Doubeck and family III. State fair at Springfield,

The weather was so chilly in Minnesota that the judge had

Herr Nickson received a let- Nothing he saw on the trip

E. B. Bullock, his wife, a pleasant one he is glad to gin as soon as the material

sidetracked for a heavy rain. ing now in use will remain confidence in Artesia.

and be a part of the new structure, though the front will be to invest in woolen underwear rebuilt to correspond with that on his arrival there, and he of the new part. That portion only found a few days of warm of the present building from weather during his whole ab- the brick portion to the alley will be razed and built up ter from his wife who with impressed him more than the new. The second story will others motored to California, growing corn fields in Iowa continue to be used for offices, saying the party would reach and Illinois. He says that but the rooms will be remodelhome about Oct. first. She also while riding on traction roads d. The structure will be of brick says that notwithstanding all he passed through what seem. construction with pressed brick Notary Public. Fire Insurance nia she prefers the ozone of corn crop in Minnesota was and plate glass front. The New Mexico, and will be glad damaged, he thinks, about 25 garage office will remain where per cent by frost. In Iowa and it now is and all the new por-Illinois the frost did some dam- tion of the building will be Five cars of pleasure seekers age to the corn fodder but the used as a display room. In made a trip to Capitan last kernels were not injured. He addition to the display room ings; on long term, easy pay. Continental Bond Corporation, Saturday and returned Sunday was informed that the corn there will be a large parking ment loans costing 31-4 per The party was constituted as in these two states was a space, accessory department, follows: From Artesia Chas. record breaker, both in quality rest room and lavatories. It H. Heighley, Bay City, Texas, interesting and amusing to The contract for construction

W. B. Millner and Miss Lottie relate concerning his trip, but has been let to J. A. Clayton, while it was in every respect of Artesia, and work will be-

The people of Artesia will in their Dodge for a trip of New Auto Service Station be pleased to learn that this three weeks. They intend to D. E. Bryant, the agent of enterprise is a sure thing, for go first to Austin, Tex., where the Ford cars in Artesia, has it will not only improve the Mrs. Bullock has a sister, then closed a contract for a new appearance of the busisess porto Waco where Mr. Bullock garage or auto service station. tion of the place and stimulate was raised. Miss Jessie will The building will go up on the business activity, but perhaps not return with them but will site of the present Ford station revive the building spirit which

prise not only showing a pro-Springs, Tex., saying they had The brick part of the build- gressive spirit but evincing his



The Price of Lenses is rising. We have been notified that a raise of 25 per cent is already in effect and there will be an extra raise of 50 per cent in sixty days. Our advice is that you buy an extra pair of glasses NOW before we start to raise our prices. Edw. Sione, Optometrist WANTED-Live Representative cent interest or less. No com-

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Money to Loan

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at Artesia, in the State of New Mexico at the close of business on Sep. 11th, 1917.

RESOURCES

NO. 7043

RESCORCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown	
on b and c)\$ 189,653.02	
Total loans Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured 750.37	\$ 189,653.02
Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured750.37	750.37
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation	
(par value) 50,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds	50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged 3,500.00	3,500.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not in-	
cluding stocks) owned unpledged 369.80	
Total bonds, securities, etc.	369.80
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent	
of subscription)	1,800.00
Value of banking house	8,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	7,759.44
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	22,643.78
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks_	153,815.21
Checks on other banks in the same city or town	
as reporting bank (other than item 17)	227.22
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18\$154,042.43	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and	
due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$443,018.84
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits \$4,345.47	10,000.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes	
paid 1,897.10	2,448.37
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	248.94
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42, ____\$41,000.00 TOTAL

State of New Mexico,

County of Eddy I, J. E. Robertson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemly

Total of items 28, 29 and 30, _____\$12,724.34

Certified checks

Cashier's checks outstanding

Items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38,__276,597.19

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days

Total demand deposits subject to Reserve,

swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and J. E. ROBERTSON.

Individual deposits subject to check _____ 268,573.53

(other than for money borrowed)

Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sep., 1917 ARTHUR C. KEINATH, (SEAL) Notary Public.

My commission expires November 12, 1917 Correct Attest

> S. S. WARD, D. W. RUNYAN, NEAL. M. SCHUSTER, Directors.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 3, 1917.

the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 8120. Serial No. 040936. E1/2 Sec. 9. N.W.14 Sec. I5 T. 17-S. R. 29 E., N. M. Mer. 480 acres.

List No. 8121. Serial No. 040937. R. 29-E., N. M. Mer. 320 acres.

all of such selections may be filed in Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has this office during the period of publi- filed notice of intention to make final cation hereof, or at any time before Commutation Proof to establish

Emmett Patton, Register.

Aug. 24 Sep. 21

Notice for Publication

033181

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Aug. 23, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Horace B. Worley, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on Feb. 11, 1916, made Hd. E. Serial No. 033181, for N1/2NW1/4 and NINEIA, Section 7, Township 16 S., U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Range 25 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim J. Ross, of Lakewood, N. M., who, on organizations of the United States or June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and required by law. to the land above described, before Oct. 12, 1914, made Hd. E. Serial No. the National Guard of any of the sev- acts supplementary and amendatory A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, 029441, for S1/8E1/4; SE1/4SW1/4, Sec. 21 eral States.

Oct. 2, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: William E. Perdue, William S. Morgan, Boyd E. Morthland, Wilson NOTICE is hereby given that Gossett, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.

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Aug. 31-Sept. 28

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 035115

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico August 23, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that SW14 Sec. 15, NW14NE14, NE14NW14, Tipton Vannest, of Lake Arthur, N. 5% NW14, NE14SW14 Sec. 22 T. 17-S. M., who on Dec. 20, 1916, made Hd. Entry Serial, No. 035115, for Protests or contests against any or SE14, Section 33, Township 14 S. claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia,

N. M., on Oct. 1 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: Robert O. Cowan, Chester Russell, these of Artesia, N. M.; Chester K. Ledlie, Joseph L. Ledlie, these of Hagerman, N. M.

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Notice for Publication

029441

Department of the Interior Sept. 8, 1917.

State Bank Report

of the Condition of the

of Artesia, New Mexico at the close of business Sept. 11, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts (a) Sec'd by Real Estate (incl. mortgages owned \$ 9,275.00 (b) Secured by Col't'l other than Real Estate90,065.19 (c) All Other Loans22,929.68 Overdrafts 3,467.76
 Due from Banks
 49,123.12

 Checks and other Cash Items
 346.90
 Actual Cash on Hand Currency 4,610.00 Cash Not Classified 3.43 TOTAL RESOURCES LIABILITIES Capital Stock Paid In ... Undivided Profits Including accrued interest and any other amounts set aside for special purposes,

Individual Deposits, subject to check without notice....... 140,480.25 Cashier's Checks outstanding Bills Payable, incl. Cert. of Deposits representing Money Borrowed

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss.

B. P. Williams, Cashier and Beecher Rowan, President and K. B. Rowan Director, and F. H. Donahue Director, and Beecher Rowan Director of made and entered in the above the First State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a bank organized under entitled cause, The First Nathe laws of the Territory, now State of New Mexico upon oath tional Bank of Artesia v. Mar. pursuant to the judgment of duly sworn, each for himself deposeth and says, that the above and fore-tin Yates, Jr. et al. No. 2593, foreclosure and order of salegoing statements of the Resources and Liabilities, Depositors, Interest paid by the Judge of said Court on rendered on the 20th day of on deposits and Dividends paid on Capital Stock, of the above named bank the 14th day of July, 1917, April, 1917, in the District at the close of business Sept. 11, 1917, are correct and true.

subscribed and sworn to befere me this 18th day of Sept. A. D. 1917 Minnie Drake

Notary Public My commission expires March 17, 1918. B. P. Williams, Cashier Beecher Rowan, President K. B. Rowan, Director F. H. Donahue, Director Beecher Rowan, Director

19 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, 6,812.16 has filed notice of intention to make 22.00 final three years Proof, to establish claim to the land obove described, before J. W. Dauron, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Lakewood, N. M., on the Oct. 22, 1917.

Claimants names as witnesses: 41,000.00 James T. Ross, Jr.; Gideon M. Boyd, Jr.; Jerry M. Mann, these of Lakewood, N. M.; William H. Ross, of Ar tesia, N. M.

> Register. Sept. 21-Oct. 19

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 026667

Department of the Interior, U. S. August 27, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that ton, N. M., who, on September 21, Sec. 3, Township 19 S., Range 25 E., istered mail. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on Oct. 3, 1917.

Ciaimant names as witnesses: Bruce P. Williams, of Artesia, N. M.; Paul A. Terry, George W. Register. Lamar, Hattie J. Stallings, these of Dayton, N. M.

> EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Aug. 31-Sept. 28

Notice of Contest Department of the Interior

United States Land Office Contest No. 9751.

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12, 1917. To Oscar G. Flemister of Artesia, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that John B. Harris who gives Artesia, N. M. as his post office address, did on Sept. 12, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancelation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027851 made Sept. 24, 1913, for SW14 Sec. 6, Township 17 S., Range 25 E N. M. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you have not resided on said land nor had any improvements thereon for more than three years last past; that said absence | Department of the Interior from the land was not due to your employment in military service rendered in connection with operations Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 6. 1917. in Mexico, or along the borders thereof, or in mobilization camps

Edw. Stone **SIGHT** SPECIALIST

Office: Mann Drug Company Artesia, New Mexico

as shown below, your answer, under sale.

Emmett Patton, Register.

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Notice for Publication 028537

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico August 23, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that George R. Daring, of Lake Authur, N. M., who, on May 11, 1914, made Hd. Entry Serial, No. 028537, for S1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4, and SE1/4 NW1/4 Section 26, Township 15 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final To James Sherwood of Dayton, New three year Proof, to establish claim to Mexico, Contestee: the land above described, before You are hereby notified that Gideon Register or Receiver U. S. Land M. Boyd, Jr., who gives Lakewood, Office, at Roswell, N. M., on Oct. 4, New Mexico, as his post-office ad-

Claimant names as witnesses:

Roswell, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.

United States Land Office Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions Notice is hereby given that Samuel elsewhere, in the military or naval of the Acts of Congress approved valued by said party as 1917. thereto, has filed in this office selec- due to service in the Army, Navy or in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on and NEWNW14, Section 28, Township You are therefore, further notified tion lists for the following described Marine Corps of the United States | Sep. 14 Oct. 5

List No. 7952. Serial No. 040188. Lots 1, 2, S%NE1/4, Sec. 4, T. 17 S., R. 29 E., N. M. Mer., 159.81 acres. List No. 8150. Serial No. 041334. S1/2 Sec. 1, T. 16 S., R. 21 E., N. M. Mer., 320 acres.

List No. 8151. Serial No. 041335. All Sec. 13, T. 16 S., R. 21 E., N. M. Mer., 640 acres,

List No. 8152. Serial No. 041336. Lots 17, 18, E1/2SW1/4, Sec. 6, T. 16 S., R. 23 E., N. M. Mer. 154.57 acres. List No. 8153. Serial No. 041337. SE14, Sec. 6, T. 16 S., R. 23 E., N. M. Mer. 160 acres.

Protests or contests against any or al of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

Emmett Patton, Register.

Sep. 21 Oct. 19

In the District Court

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

Martin Yates, Jr. and Mary Yates, his wife, S. N. Gilbert and Emma Y. Gilbert, his wife, E. N. Nicolson, administrator of the estate of C. C. Nicolson and Sue Hatcher,

Defendants. No. 2593.

Notice of Master's Sale

Whereas, an order was duly

such cases.

13th day of September, 1917. A. C. Keinath Special Master

Sep. 14 Oct 5

Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office. Contest No. 9724. Roswell, N. M. Aug. 18, 1917.

dress, did on July 16, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated applica-Wiltsie S. Haven, Elrie C. Jack- tion to contest and secure the cancelson, John W. Haven, these of Lake lation of your Homestead Entry, Serial Arthur, N. M.: Forest E. Levers, of No. 027407 made July 7, 1914, for Sheriff's costs..... N'/NW1/4, Sec. 14 and N1/2NE1/4, Sec- Special Master's fee..... tion 15, Township 19 S,, Range 25 E., Publication of notice of sale. N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has wholly abandoned said home- date of sale, and costs of stead and changed his residence there- further proceedings herein. \$1319.91 from for more than one year last past

And that said alleged default was not

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Emmett Patton, Register. Eddy County, State of New Mexico Date of first publication Aug. 31, 1917 " second " Sept. 7, 1917 " " third " Sept. 14, 1917 " " fourth " Sept. 21, 1917

Notice of Foreclosure Sale. In The District Court, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico.

Andrew Nicolson, deceased, First National Bank of Artesia. New Mexico, a corporation, Plaintiff,

Earl D. Jones and Grace E. Jones,

Defendants.

No. 2584. Notice is hereby given that foreclosing a certain mortgage Court of the Fifth Judicial Disdeed given by defendants, trict of the State of New Mex-Martin Yates, Jr. and Mary ico within and for the County Yates, his wife, covering the of Eddy in a cause therei. Southwest quarter of the pending No. 2584 on the civil Southwest quarter of Sec. No. docket of said court, wherein 24, Twp. 17 S., Range 26 E., the First National Bank of

N. M. P. M., Eddy County, Artesia, New Mexico, a cor-New Mexico, in favor of C. W. poration, is plaintiff, and Earl Williams and assigned to the D. Jones and Grace E. Jones plaintiff, which mortgage was are defendants, to which judggiven to secure the payment of ment reference is hereby made a certain note in the sum of for the particulars thereof, I, \$2200.00 with interest thereon A. C. Keinath, having been at the rate of 10 per duly appointed as Special Mascent per annum and 10 per ter by said District Court, shall cent on the principal and in- expose for sale and sell at public terest as attorney's fees, and auction to the highest bidder which said order appointed me, for cash at the front door of A. C. Keinath, Special Master, the First National Bank of to sell the said property in Artesia, in the Tewn of Arsatisfaction of a judgment ren- tesia, Eddy County, New Mexdered in said cause on said day, ico, on Saturday, the 13th day July 14th, 1917, to wit: \$2200.00 of October, 1917, at two o'clock principal of said note, \$1784.02 P. M. of that day all the right, the interest due on said note to title, interest and claim of said July the 10th, 1917, \$398.40, defendants Earl D. Jones and that the said allegations will be taken attorney's fees, being 10 per Grace E. Jones of, in and to as confessed, and your said entry will cent on the said principal and the following described real Land Office at Roswell, N. M., be cancelled without further right interest and the interest on estate in Eddy County, New to be heard, either before this office said amounts to the day of Mexico, and more particularly or on appeal, if you fail to file in this sale, \$65.72 and the sum of described as Lots Eight (8), office within twenty days after the \$13.50 cost of suit and the Ten (10) and Twelve (12) in David S. Martin, Assignee, of Day- FOURTH publication of this notice, further cost of making this Block Fourteen (14) of the Original Town of Artesia, 1916, elected to purchase under D. oath, specifically responding to these Now, therefore, notice is Eddy County, New Mexico. L. Relief Act, March 4, 1915, the allegations of contest, together with hereby given that I will sell together with all and singular SE14. Section 34; SW14SW14, Section due proof that you have served a the said described property, or the lands, tenements, heredita-35. Township 18 S., and Lot 4, copy of your answer on the said con- so much thereof as may be ments and appurtenances there-SW1/4NW1/4. Section 2; and Lot 1, testant either in person or by reg- necessary to satisfy the said unto belonging, or in anywise judgment and such other and appertaining, the reversion and You should state in your answer further costs as may accrue reversions, remainder and reof intention to make final proof, to the name of the post office to which herein in making this sale, on mainders, rents, issues and you desire future notices will be the 17th day of October, 1917, profits thereof, and all the inat the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. terest, title and estate, right on said day, at public vendue claim and demand whatsoeves Date of first publication Sep. 21, 1917 to the highest and best bidder of said defendants Early D 28, 1917 for cash, at the front door of Jones and Grace E, Jones, said Oct. 5, 1917 the Post Office in the town of real estate to be sold as prop-" 12, 1917 Artesia, Eddy County, New erty of said defendants Earl D. Mexico, as the law provides in Jones and Grace E. Jones under said judgment of foreclos-Witness my hand this the ure and order of sale in said cause, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness of one thousand. one hundred seventy-six and 91-100 dollars (\$1176.91) as principal and interest, and the further sum of one hundred

> favor of the plaintiff and against said defendants on the promissory note involved in said foreclosure suit. The total amount of principal and interest due on date

fifteen and 50-100 dollars (\$115.

50) as attorneys' fees, and costs

of suit, said judgment being in

of sale is the said amount The total amount of attorneys' fee and interest due on date of sale 115.50 6.10 1.75 10.00 9.65

Total amount due on

Dated at Artesia, Eddy and since making said entry. That County, New Mexico, this the said tract is not settled upon, culti- 11th day of September, A. D.

> A. C. Kein Special M