

Sipple-Haney Company

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

What have you to exchange for good farms and farm lands in the Pecos Valley where land values have not been boomed in the last four or five years but where prices have been exceptionally low and where farmers have made splendid money? This year alfalfa is still selling for \$20 per ton and has sold as high as \$28 per ton. In these hard times it is difficult to obtain money so why not let us make you a trade and get you a splendid irrigated farm and one that always produces.

Now to the investor that wants to make some money, we have the best oil propositions that have ever been offered in the Pecos Valley.

Let us show you what we have, for a few hundred dollars could make you a fortune if we hit the oil that we are expecting.

W. C. Haney has returned from a business trip to Okla.

Mrs. Joe Anderson and Mrs. C. W. Anderson drove to Roswell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Ham are expected back next week from a visit with relatives at Altus Okla.

Miss Nelle Malled is here from Hope staying with Mrs. Choate, whose condition is quite serious.

It may be that there is no such person as Clara Smith, but she's caused a lot of fuss for a mere nobody. Eagle.

THE OIL FIELD.

It is thought there will be important developments in the oil situation before the new year. The Kansas-New Mexico company has learned that the explosives, which had been ordered for the shooting of their well were delayed in shipment through a rule of the railroad company which accepts consignments of explosives on only one day of every month, and that day is the 20th. Such shipments are carried on a special train. If this shipment arrives here in time it is the intention of the company to shoot their well on Christmas day. Otherwise the well will be shot as soon as the consignment arrives which surely will be before the year expires. In the meantime the company is going ahead with its arrangements to drill four additional wells on its acreage in the Seven Rivers district.

Work has been resumed on Lincoln well No. 1. The old casings are being pulled and Mr. Lincoln thinks the job will be accomplished by the end of the present week. When this is done all the casing fit for use will have the ends sawed off and re-threaded when it will be re-set. After that, drilling will be resumed. Mr. Lincoln states that when they quit drilling the oil had risen a distance of fifty feet in the hole. He thinks that from 20 to 50 feet is as far as they will have to go for a producing well. The faith of the whole Lincoln family in the future of this well has never faltered and it is now positively unshakable. This faith is also pretty generally shared by the public.

The Sunshine Oil Co. reports satisfactory progress in the preparations for the drilling of its new well.

As before stated the shooting material for Illinois Producers well No. 1 is on the ground and everything is in readiness for the shooting. The shooting will take place as soon as Mr. Welch arrives which many think will be between now and the end of the present month.

FRANK'S BAKERY SOLD.

Frank Hollenthorn has sold his bakery and confectionery store to G. R. Sallee and has already given possession. "Frank," as he is always called, retired because of poor health and with his wife will go to Roswell to live where he has a father and brother in the baking business.

Mr. Sallee came here from Roswell but until recently resided in Topeka, Kans., where he operated a bakery.

Incidentally, some might think that the selling of three business concerns within two weeks is a reflection upon the business status of the place. They might assume that these sales indicate that the business prospects are not promising. It must be remembered, however, that for every seller there was a buyer, and it is just as logical to assume that it was a promising aspect that furnished the incentive for the buyers.

Here are the facts. Mr. Ferriman, after looking over the field while on a visit here thought he would like to embark in the mercantile business. Mr. Schuster who was in poor health wanted to sell just such a business as Mr. Ferriman wished to buy.

Miss James, after investigating the business situation, had a desire to operate a photographic studio. Mr. Body who had put in many years of confining work and wished to retire from business was willing to sell.

Mr. Sallee had read and heard of Artesia and after coming and looking over the field wanted to engage in the baking business. Mr. Hollenthorn who has not fully recovered from a severe illness suffered during the summer was willing to sell his bakery.

The facts are, Artesia is and has been for a year or more a widely advertised place. It is recognized as the radiating center of a coming oil field. People are coming every day—some to buy oil acreage, some farms and others a business in town. If these changes of ownership mean anything they mean that there is a whole lot of people near or remote who think there is going to be something doing in this neck of the woods and they want to get in on the ground floor.

Mrs. J. F. Hinkle of Roswell has been the guest of Mrs. G. M. Winans at Alfordale this week.

HALF MINUTE INTERVIEWS.

Wallace Merchant;—I see by the papers that a noted lady passed through town the other day that I didn't get to see. When it gets so I didn't know every one in town I'll move to Lakewood.

Tex Polk;—Only for the Clara Smith interview I would never have seen my name in the paper.

Postmaster McCreary;—It is remarkable that a state so new and sparsely settled as New Mexico should be so ably represented in the U. S. Senate. Senator Jones is very close to President Wilson and Senator Fall has the confidence and friendship of President-elect Harding.

L. R. Crockett;—I firmly believe that after the shooting of the Kansas-New Mexico well every one who has stock in the company will be sorry he hasn't more.

C. L. McPhail;—There is evidence that a readjustment has begun in industrial and financial circles. The banks in the east are slowly releasing their grip on their funds, and when a new scale of wages is established, as one is bound to be, the wheels of industry will be humming again.

Martin Yates;—I don't like exaggeration in either oral or published statements concerning this oil field and I don't want to see a boom unless it's a real boom based upon actual production.

A. C. Keinath;—Nothing pleases me more than to see a load of cotton going down the street. It is very unfortunate that the first crop must be sold at such low prices, but this matter will soon right itself and every bale of cotton we see points to additional prosperity in this portion of this valley.

Beecher Rowan;—I am in receipt of a letter stating that the railroad company accepts consignments of explosive material only on one particular day of each month, and the explosives are carried on a special train. Also that our consignment for the shooting of the Kansas-New Mexico well will be shipped on Monday the 20th. If this consignment arrives in time, Christmas day will be celebrated by the shooting of the well.

Rex Wheatley;—While prices on some lines of merchandise have been reduced 25 per cent or more in the last sixty days, other lines have remained stationary, and still others, including hardware, have gone still higher. It is hard to say when prices on all lines will become normal or reach a just proportion.

Fred Linell;—While there has been a material reduction in meat prices I predict that within the next year prices will go higher than they were ever known. Calling in their loans on cattle by the banks naturally forces sales and as a consequence beef cattle are bound to become very scarce.

Col. F. J. Close;—An internal agreement to limit the size of navies would be a very wise measure. Nothing seems more foolish in a nation than to burden its people with taxation in order to have a larger navy than some other nation.

L. P. Larsh;—If any one had told me last year that the price of cotton would be what it is this year I should have thought him a fit subject for an insane hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Gamble and baby daughter returned home Saturday to Canyon Texas after a three weeks visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Williams.

J. R. Oldham has resigned his position in the Joyce - Pruitt hardware department and the family will leave the first of the year for their old home in Kansas City.

EDITORIAL REGRETS

Don't think because we print only four pages this week that news was scarce. We had the news all right, but were compelled to hold over some of it because an order of print stock was delayed somewhere along the line. Though regretting this very much it could not be helped, but we promise a double dose next week. All copy and advertisements for the present issue, should be at this office no later than Wednesday morning.

The next issue of the Advocate will be mailed out from this office Thursday afternoon.

ELROSE THEATRE

Week Beginning December 13th



There is a Difference in Picture Theatres

Wed. and Thurs. Alice Brady in "WHISPERS"

Friday Madge Kennedy in "DOLLARS AND SERVICE" 12th Episode of Ruth of Rockies

Saturday Wallace Reed in "The Valley of the Giants"

Paramount Pictures

N. A. Field, the commissioner of public lands for the state of New Mexico, with a corps of assistants was in town Wednesday enroute to Carlsbad where he will conduct a sale of state lands tomorrow. It is thought there will be spirited bidding on the tracts in the oil zone.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On and after January 1st, 1921, Auto Service Station will be known as Artesia Auto Co.

THE DOCTOR FIXED IT

Last Sunday night all electric lights south of Main Street were off. Several people went to Dr. Loucks about it and at last he decided to take a desperate chance in the dark to find the broken wire and fix it so the people could enjoy the electric lights. Well he caused them to have light. If it is electrical just trust it to the Doctor.

For Job Printing Phone 7.

The City Market

Phone 37

FRED LINELL, Manager

2 cans White Lilly Tomatoes.....25c
Pure, Fresh Hog Lard, (no tallow in it).....20c

If you want to buy a quarter of beef; or a quarter half, or whole hog come in and get our prices before buying elsewhere. Remember we sell nothing but the very best of meats

Oysters 60c a pint. We get them in fresh every Friday.

PUMPING OIL IN ARTESIA

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Ill. arrived yesterday to spend the winter with their son, B. P. Williams.

Lack of space compelled us to leave out the very interesting program to be given by the Expression class of the High School Monday night. The entertainment will be given at the Elrose theatre and the proceeds will be used to enlarge the high school library.

W. A. Smith, Sam North, Jim Whitaker and several more of the local oil magnates have erected in the window of the oil office of Smith, Gable, etc., a miniature oil well which attracts a great deal of attention. The derrick, engine house and all are in place and best of all the bull wheel and walking beam work constantly pumping a steady stream of real Pecos Valley oil. They say they got this pay in the Martin Yates sand.

"THE JOY OF GIVING" FINDS FULL EXPRESSION

In the class of goods we are showing as Christmas Gifts.

EVERY ITEM IN STOCK

A GIFT SUGGESTION

Victrolas, Kodaks, Cameras, Vacuum Bottles, Rubber Goods, Stationary, Leather Goods, Fine Toilet Preparations and Articles, Christmas Cards, Booklets, Etc. Box Chocolates in Fancy Boxes, Some are Hand Painted. The mere naming of these goods can give you no hint of their beauty and value.

... COME AND SEE ...

There's Something in Our Stock for Every Stocking

Palace Drug Store

The Rexall Store

New Mexico State Oil Leases

I Have Them In 40-acre tracts to 400,000 acres

If you are a drilling company I can fix you up. If you want to buy a small tract, I have leases on the CHOICEST LAND in Northwest Eddy County where the big development is now going on

We Sell For Cash or Terms

Thousands of Satisfied Customers "You 'tell 'em I sell 'em."

REFERENCE:

First National Bank, Roswell, N. M.
First National Bank, Artesia, N. M.
Citizens State Bank, Artesia, N. M.
Advocate, Artesia, N. M.

Harry S. Wright

The Oil Lease Man of New Mexico

MAIN OFFICE: Artesia, New Mexico

Judge Jackson attended court in Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Halley, Miss Pudy, M. N. Clark and Tom Callaway were in town Wednesday en route from Hope to their home in Carlsbad.

First class dressmaking. Mrs. N. P. Bullock, 1 block south and 1 block west of Catholic church.

If you have trouble with your Ford timer, come around and see what Dr. Loucks has. He has something new.



"Gifts That Last"

A. F. Roselle, Jeweler

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Published every Friday at Artesia, New Mexico by J. R. Hoffman & Wm. Stranahan, Owners

Entered at postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second class mail in 1903.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
In New Mexico, 1 year.....\$1.50
Outside New Mexico, 1 year..... 2.00
Positively in Advance
Names dropped as soon as delinquent.

Col. J. B. Atwood was down from Roswell Tuesday with Martin Yates. He was showing the oil fields to some interested parties from the East.

It took four years for merchandise to reach the top. Why expect it to hit bottom in four weeks.

A quartette of mechanics are engaged in overhauling, repairing and enlarging the buildings and equipment of the Texas Oil Company near the Santa Fe station. About ten days will be consumed in making these improvements.

Sewing and dress making. See Mrs. W. J. Owens, one-half block west of Christian church.

From a recent copy of the U. N. M. Weekly we learn that Miss Dorothy Stephenson daughter of Mr. B. Stephenson, is assistant editor of that interesting college sheet. Miss Stephenson made many friends here during the past summer.

FOR QUICK SALE

Forty acres, four and one half miles southeast of Artesia, New Mexico with one-eighth interest in big Artesian well. Clear title. No leases on it. \$60.00 per acre. One-half cash, balance on easy terms. Jackson, Grant and Yates, owners, Artesia, New Mexico.

TELLS TALES ON REQUA

The Sunday edition of the San Antonio, (Texas) Express, under date of October 31st devotes several pages to various photographs and an interesting article describing the hunting adventures of E. N. Requa now as resident of "Sananton" as they call it in that country. Mr. Requa had much to do with the real estate activity of this country in the "boom days" and is well and favorably remembered by all the old timers, and especially by the local hunting and fishing enthusiasts.

The article in the San Antonio paper makes mention of the fact that Mr. Requa had but lately returned from a 7000 mile trip into the far northwest which took him into the famous Jackson Hole country of Wyoming, and the entire article is interesting from the sportsman standpoint.

In view of the fame what has become Mr. Requa's lot on account of his success as a big game hunter and realizing that his Artesia friends would enjoy learning of his doings and could share in a small degree the reported glory of his achievements, The Advocate man has shown the newspaper article referred to, to several of Mr. Requa's old time Artesia companions, who now make the following statements:

Judge McCreary:—"Yes, I know Ed Requa well, in fact have been his opponent in several tin can shooting contests. I usually beat."

Fred C. Knowles:—"The article regarding Requa is very interesting, I could write one from my own private recollections that would beat it, but I don't intend to."

Mark A. Corbin:—"I sold Requa his first gun when he lived here. He later paid for it. Yes, he was in on "THAT" fishing episode too."

Joe A. Clayton, Neal Schuster, Chas. Mann, S. S. Ward, and Big and Little Higgins also made statements covering their experiences with Mr. Requa on hunting and fishing expeditions, none of which are fit for publication.

Mrs. Allen, late of Cashion, Oklahoma, and mother of Grant Allen, has lately bought the J. G. Osburn residence on west Main street and will make her future home in Artesia.

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PHONOGRAPHS

\$1.25 Models --FOR--

\$100 in Oak Case, both Fumed and Golden. Walnut and Mahogany remain at the same price \$125.00. These machines carry the \$25.00 worth of free records the same as others. See them at

McCLAY'S

PRIVATE SALE.

On account of selling my residence and must vacate at once. Will sell all of my household goods at Bargain prices. Call at residence. Act quick. \$450 piano for \$175. Neal M. Schuster.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Artesia, New Mexico, October 1st, 1920.
TO DR. M. B. SCOTT, IVA C. SCOTT, E. W. CAPPS, J. H. PIERSON, A. W. FIELD, D. W. WARD. You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100 in 1920 upon the Dr. Scott Placer Mining Claim, located in the southwest quarter in section 34 in township 17 South, Range 30 East N. M. P. M. in Eddy County, New Mexico, and that unless within 90 days from the service hereof you pay your proportion of said sum, your interest therein will be forfeiture to me under section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.
J. M. PROCTOR.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT O. STAHL, Deceased.

No. 432.
Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, 1920, I, John C. Stahl, was, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, same being a regular day of the November, 1920, term thereof, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Herbert O. Stahl, deceased, and that I have duly qualified and am now acting as such administrator.

All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same in the manner and within the time required by law and that all claims not so filed will be forever barred.

Dated this December 7th, 1920.
JOHN C. STAHL,
Administrator.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Contest No. 10110.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., November 8, 1920.

To William J. Campbell of Artesia, N. M., Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Charles E. Riggs, who gives Artesia, N. M., as his post-office address, did on November 8, 1920, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 042089, made October 11, 1917, for Lots 5, 12, 13, S 1/2 S 1/2, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 21 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that "applicant never established his homestead and he never made any improvements at all on the land, and has not been on the land at any time since he filed on the same" and that such absence from the land was not due to military service.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office with twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.
Date of first publication November 26, 1920.
Date of second publication December 3, 1920.
Date of third publication December 10, 1920.
Date of fourth publication December 17, 1920.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR ORPHANS HOME

The Baptists of the state are making a Christmas drive for the relief of the Baptist Orphans Home, which is located at Portales, New Mexico. This home was temporarily opened in a rented building at Portales, May 1, 1919. On October 24, 1919, the state convention, in session at Santa Fe, took up the matter and permanently located the home. A number of towns offered propositions to locate the home, but the proposition of the Portales people to purchase forty-five acres of irrigated land with a small cottage, and other improvements, was accepted. The home is now owned and operated by the Baptist Convention of New Mexico and is the only real orphans home in the state, within my knowledge, that is fostered by Protestant people. One private home is operated in Albuquerque under the management and control of Dr. C. E. Lukens. The object of this home is more to get destitute children adopted into Christian homes than to furnish permanent homes. The Baptist home is different in that the inmates cannot be adopted out of the home unless by special agreement with parent or guardian at the time of acceptance into the home. No families will be separated. It is made a home of love and protection. The home is now taking care of thirty-two children and two other applications have been approved. We are planning for the support of at least forty children during the coming year.

Of the \$75,000,000 campaign, \$4,000,000 was appropriated to the Orphan's home per year, which under present living conditions, and considering the rapid growth in numbers, proves quite inadequate to the needs of the home. Therefore, the managing board finds it necessary to put on this drive to pay off an indebtedness which has accrued the past year and to facilitate further growth and necessary improvements during the coming year.

The home is not denominational from the point of acceptance into the home, for children are taken from all religious denominations and those who have no religious preference. Children in the home are allowed to attend the church of their own choice. No dictation or intimidation being permitted to influence them.

Miss Beulah Tonville, who is a cultured and consecrated young woman, is matron of the home and the public appearance of those children at the Roswell convention is evidence of her faithfulness and efficiency. Those who saw them there for the first time, where they had come in a body to attend the convention, were surprised at the training and culture of those little ones, which is not excelled in the best ordered homes. Such an institution is worthy of the loyal support of every public spirited citizen of New Mexico.

It is our intention during this drive to give every citizen of Artesia an opportunity to contribute something to this worthy cause, feeling that it should be deemed a real privilege at this Christmas season to emulate the example of the One who gave all for us, and remembering that the greatest joy of the Christmas season comes in the giving and not receiving for "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

B. A. BISHOP.

Mr. James Oldham, who has been employed in the Joyce-Fruit hardware department for a year past, will return to his old home in Kansas City, after January first. Mr. Oldham's place will be taken by Oscar Dunkin, who has been running a store of his own in the Sacramento mountains.

Men's suits at Big Discount.
Joyce Fruit Co.



Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan, with electric self-starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires front and rear, is a family car of class and comfort, both in summer and in winter. For touring it is a most comfortable car. The large plate glass windows make it an open car when desired, while in case of rain and all inclement weather, it can be made a most delightful closed car in a few minutes. Rain-proof, dust-proof, fine upholstery, broad, roomy seats. Simple in operation. Anybody can safely drive it. While it has all the distinctive and economical merits of the Ford car in operation and maintenance. Won't you come in and look it over?

Nothing would please the whole family more than this "Sedan" for Christmas.

AUTO SERVICE STATION, ARTESIA, N. M.

R. H. H. Burnett of Hope, spent from Saturday until Monday, the guest at the home of his son, A. M. Burnett, of this city.

Attorney J. H. Jackson transacted legal business in Carlsbad the first of the week.

Big lot ladies Shoes go at \$5.95.
Joyce Fruit Co.

The new residence which Joe Clayton is building just east of his present home recently sold to Mark Corbin, promises to be one of the most attractive pieces of residence property in Artesia. Sun parlors and the newest of tinted stucco finish on the outside and the old mission idea thru-out will cause this to be a show place when completed.

FOR CASH ONLY

And a strictly merchantable title as evidenced by an abstract brought down to date. That's the way they do business in the oil fields and they do it quick. That's the way you will have to do, so.

Get an Abstract on that State Lease and be prepared

STATE LEASE ABSTRACT COMPANY
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE TO INVESTORS

If you are going to buy or sell leases, it will pay you to see Smith & Whitaker before buying or selling. We have some of the best leases in the New Mexico Oil Field. Some right up against the Kansas-New Mexico well—and we sure have the right price. We also have buyers for leases. Call, wire or write us. Also drilling contracts.

PAINTING & DECORATING

Do not let your painting contract until you get my prices. Will paint your building by the day or by the contract. My work is my reference. Ask others about it.

C. F. HORNER, ARTESIA, N. M.

Kansas-New Mexico Oil Company

Is Now Drilling

You will find the log of the well on the front page of this paper.

The company owns 3400 acres of leases on good structure.

Stock is selling at par, One Dollar per share

Every Dollar Goes In The Well

Kansas-New Mexico Oil Co., Artesia, N. M.

TWO THINGS THAT WILL SAVE YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT XMAS PRESENT

We will give you \$25.00 worth of New Records F-R-E-E

If you buy your Phonograph now

There's no string to this offer; no joker in it. \$25 worth of Pathe or Actuelle records; FREE if you buy a Pathe Phonograph—except the small models 3 and 6, which are not included. The \$25 worth of records will be delivered with the machine as soon as you make your selection.

IT BEATS—AS IT SWEEPS AS IT CLEANS

You want to buy the most satisfactory electric cleaner? You want the one that will remove the dirt? Then take the trouble to investigate thoroughly THE HOOVER ELECTRIC CLEANER.

OWEN McCLAY

Artesia, New Mexico

NEWEST OIL FIELD

Since drilling in of the Kansas-New Mexico well, leases are selling at a sharp advance, some as high as \$100 per acre, as we were interested in the drilling of the Kansas-New Mexico well and feeling sure that we would get a producing well, we secured some very choice leases, we are now offering a portion of them for sale at a very reasonable figure.

For further information call or wire or write us.

Crockett & Knoedler

Opposite Postoffice

ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO

CHRISTMAS SEALS

New Mexico public health association has secured: A State Department of Health; A County Levy Health Bill; An enrollment of 20,000 children in the modern health crusade; A traveling clinic for rural districts; Physical and medical examination of children in these districts; The services of a United States Public Health Physician for New Mexico, gratis.

Christmas seals support this work
See this Work through—Buy them

Space donated by:

First National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System

Mrs. L. W. Feemster is home again after a six weeks visit in Kansas City Mo.

A. G. Johnson, of Loop City, Neb. is in the city looking after his holding here.

Rev. Davis is conducting a revival service at upper Cottonwood school house this week.

Did you get your cream check yet? You did if you sold to us as we test and pay cash. Phone 24.

Mrs. Hugh Lewis came down from Roswell to-day for a brief visit with Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Harve Widney has sold his interest in the Modern Garage at Hagerman and has returned to Artesia.

Agency for the Roswell Steam Laundry at Cunningham's Barber Shop. We gather on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:30. Phone 207. B. D. Wilson, local agent.

Complimentary to Mrs. Blake

Mrs. Albert Blake was at home informally from half past two until five o'clock last Thursday afternoon honoring her sister, Mrs. F. M. Blake, of South Dakota, who with her husband, Dr. Blake, is spending a few weeks here. Mrs. Blake was assisted in receiving at this delightful function by Mesdames Morgan, Gilbert, Jackson, Frank Wilson, Walker, O. J. Adams and Trotter and the Misses Ruth Russell and Mina Collins. In some very funny conversation contests, Mesdames Hartell and Mathes won the prize—packages of chewing gum. Light refreshments were served. Forty-five ladies called during the afternoon. Mesdames Brainard, Corbin, Mathes and Gilbert and Miss Emma Clark drove to Roswell Monday in the Brainard car.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Schiff have returned to Artesia to make their home after several months absence in the north and east.

J. C. Vandagriff and W. H. Davis of Grove, Okla. are visiting in the city with relatives. The gentlemen have interests in the valley and are here looking over prospects. Mr. Vandagriff is father of Lee and J. W. Vandagriff of this city, and Mr. Davis is a brother-in-law.

SPECIAL.

FREE. We will give with every tire purchase for the next ten days one of the \$3.50 tire saver kits. Auto Service Station.

Mrs. Max Call and Miss Georgia Brainer were the guests of Roswell friends for the week end.

Mr. Jerome left Monday for Dallas, Texas, on a business trip and may go to Denver before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard and children are expected from Clovis next week to spend the holidays with relatives.

Call Wilson & Anderson for cotton seed, hay or grain, meat scraps, tankage, char coal, oyster shells. Delivered any where in the city. Phone 24.

Mr. Dugan is bulding a new home on his ranch south of the city. The house will be modern and when completed be one of the fine homes of the valley.

Mr. Foster has moved his family from the old Turner house to a house near Junior High School. It is rumored that the Turner house has been sold.

Mrs. Lawrence, of Denver representing the Redpath Bureas was here Monday arranging for a Lyceum Course here next winter.

Buy your suit now while selections are good and at Big Discount at Joyce-Pruit Co.

Mr. Mrs. Mattison are expected next week from Grant City, Mo; to spend the remainder of the winter with their children Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and Mrs. Earl Addy.

Big lot Woolen dress goods 1/2 off at Joyce-Pruit Co.



PLAN AHEAD FOR 1921

The old saying that "the man who thinks ahead, gets ahead," still holds true. NOW is the time to make your plans for the coming year. Determine a business course that will bring you a full measure of success in 1921.

Plan to spend more wisely, to be more economical, to make more use of this strong, friendly bank. These suggestions deserve your serious consideration as you start.

OUR BUSINESS IS BANKING

The Citizens State Bank
CAPITAL \$50,000
ARTESIA, N.M.

W.S. WILLIAMS, PRES.
BLECHER ROWAN, VICE-PRES.
REX WHEATLEY, VICE-PRES.
A.C. KEINATH, CASHIER

Col. Williams is in from the ranch spending the week at home. \$7.50 per acre cash, and your own terms on the rest buys the best land in the Pecos Valley. See O. R. Gable.

B. F. Sanford of Peabody Kansas and E. W. Scott of Los Angeles have been in town the most of the past week looking over all prospects. Mr. Sanford expects to become a resident of Artesia.

A Bargain Feast

AT SCHUSTER'S CUT PRICE STORE

DOWN GO PRICES

With a tremendous crash. Having sold my store to Ferriman & Company am compelled to reduce stock before December 29, have decided to put on a

SPECIAL SALE

That will eclipse all former price cutting events. "Necessity knows no mercy." All former and regular prices will be absolutely disregarded and the prices named will be so very low that this sale will be irresistible. Everything goes. Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Ready-to-wear Clothing, Notions, and etc. The big sale will positively commence on

Saturday, December 18

And continue until December 28th. This store will be closed December 29, 30, and 31st, and will open January 3rd under New Management of Ferriman & Company.

Remember during this sale that we have a first-class line of groceries which will be sold at special prices.

Schuster's Cash Store

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

SERVICE!

We can give you greater service, more mileage and better service for less dollars. Ask your neighbor who has

GATES HALF SOLE TIRES

and see if he is not getting better service with less tire worry and less expense. We can sell you tires, 3 and 3 1/2 sizes \$12.50 and \$15. Guaranteed Vulcanizing.

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Walnut Camp No. 26.
Meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30. Visiting Sovereigns welcome.
Watch this paper for special meetings.

A PERFECT DAY.

Last Tuesday, December 14, was a perfect day. There never was a nicer one at any place in any country at this season of the year. From one horizon to the other there was not a semblance of a cloud and the sun shone with a summer brilliancy and warmth. Ladies were out in their shirt waists and many men shed their coats. The air which was motionless was so balmy as to suggest the closing days of May with their accompanying blossoms and birds.

But such a day as last Tuesday is not uncommon in the southeastern part of this sunshine state. We have many of them, so many, in fact, that we do not on that account appreciate them. We enjoy them, to be sure, and often speak of them, but we look upon them as a matter of fact just as we look at the sunrise or sunset.

If the people of some of the states where they shiver with cold and wade through snow during the winter season knew of the delight of a winter in this valley they would come in swarms.

Have you been in to see the Big Discounts in Joyce-Fruit Co., dry goods department.

29 O. U. Students at Pecos, N. M. Norman, Dec. 11 (-Special.)—Twenty nine University of Oklahoma students this fall live in the lower Pecos river valley in New Mexico, according to George E. Wadsack, assistant registrar. Twenty-three of the twenty-nine students formerly attended the Artesia N. M.; high school. Others attended the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell where a number of Oklahoma boys were attending school.

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THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARINE
Each Lord's day: Sunday school, A. W. Wilde, superintendent, 9:30 A. M.; preaching by J. A. Chenault, P. C., 7:00 P. M.; Nazarene Young Peoples meeting, Bible study, 6:00 P. M.; prayer meeting and song service, each Thursday, 7:00 P. M. Food for the soul and a hearty welcome for all who come.

SPECIAL
The theme for the 11 o'clock hour Sunday will be, God willing: "True and Undeified Religion" While there are thousands of religions in the world today, there can be but ONE true kind and what is that kind?—should engage every sincere and honest heart. The theme for the 7 P. M. hour will be D. V.: "Is Entire Satisfaction an Instantaneous Work of God, or is it by Growth and a Gradual Development?"

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FOR SALE—Five acres one half mile from city, good house, well, wind mill, cement reservoir, barn, chicken house, etc., \$2000. ED STONE.

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BANK BURGLARIZED
Last Saturday night two burglars with more courage than skill undertook to rob the bank at Lake-wood. They got no money but were highly successful in ripping up things. The bank was entered through the rear door, the burglars evidently using a pass key the lock being unbroken. After breaking the lock to the vault they worked out the combination and opened the door. They undertook to get into the inner safe where the bank funds are kept by the same method, pounding the combination and completely demolishing it but were unable to reach the safe. Marks on the safe door indicate that an attempt was made to drill through but failing in this they left the bank. The attempted robbery was discovered Sunday morning by Frank Dauron an employee of the bank. Only a glance was required to know that an attempt to rob the bank had been made and he immediately gave the alarm. So far as known there is no clue to the would-be robbers. Their work was so crude as to suggest they were not professional, nor even good blacksmiths. The bank is doing business as usual though the safe cannot be opened until an expert arrives with the necessary tools. The bank will suffer no loss as it is fully protected by a burglar insurance policy.

The Methodist Men Serve Supper

As a penalty for being in the Sunday School membership race Rev. Davis' class of men were condemned to serve supper to Mrs. Walker's class of ladies. The men rose to the occasion superbly and showed the ladies how a supper should be properly served.

With a modicum of help from the fair sex they served a splendid repast with oysters as the piece de resistance and topping off with ice cream and cake and they capped the climax by giving their guests a lot of more or less useful advice in song by the male quartette consisting of Rex, Davis and Messrs. McMahon Crockett and Bradshaw. The men were not alone in this. The ladies quartette, Mesdames Graham Williams McMahon and Ray Sipple had anticipated and forestalled them with a musical parody on the men. Other numbers on the programme were a piano duet by Mesdames Ragsdale and Williams an instrumental duet by Messrs. Rice and Feather What a Man Can't Do'; a reading by Mrs. Speck, "How the Women Counted the Contest by C. A. Sipple 'Good Fellowship' by Geo. Frisch and an humorous talk by Rev. Davis. The ladies were a badge with strange device—C. A. P. which piqued the curiosity of the men until they discovered that it meant: "We Came, We ate, we perished." Among the hundred people present a score of states were represented. Illinois led the list with nineteen and Texas and Missouri were close behind. Everyone present entered into the spirit of the occasion which was the most enjoyable the Senior Methodist have had for a long time. The supper was held in the church last Friday evening.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

There is still time to give to the Near East Relief. Money will be received for this most worthy cause by Mrs. A. C. Keinath or left at the Citizens' State Bank. Clothing will be received and shipped by Mrs. H. A. Stroup. In order to help these suffering people the relief must be given soon. Don't delay about sending in your money or worn clothes for the Near East Relief. If the sufferers are to get any good from them this winter they must receive them soon.

You will enjoy your Christmas dinner more if you feel that you have done something to relieve the distress of the little children of the Near East.

We hope Mr. Harding will make Weeks postmaster general, already we can think of some fine paragraphs about its taking Weeks to get our mail to us.—Eagle.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Solomon P. Banks, of Dayton, N. M., who, on April 28th, 1913, made Desert Land Homestead entry, No. 027210, for SW 1/4, sec. 12, Township 19-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 S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 15th day of December, 1920. Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Marable, Jacob House, Samuel H. Harrison, these of Dayton, N. M., and Ralph D. Pulliam, of Lakewood, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., November 18, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Kenneth W. Funkhouser, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on March 13, 1919, made Homestead entry No. 042976, for N 1/2 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 32, SE 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 16-S., R. 25-E., NW 1/4, Section 5, Township 17-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 S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 24 day of December 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Powell, Wilson West, Harry West, Edward Wilkins, all of Lake Arthur, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register.

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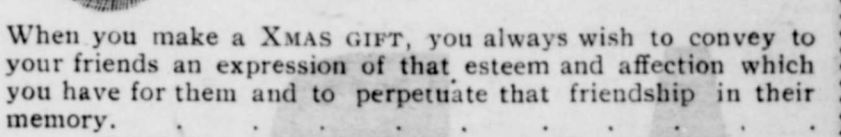
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