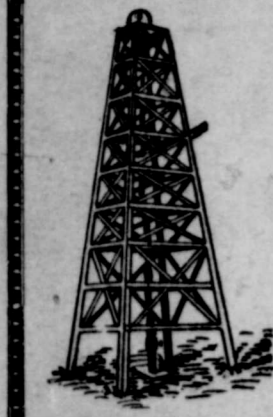


OIL NEWS

The Latest Happenings in Development of the Pecos Valley Oil Field



Activities in the oil field during the past week have not been characterized by noise or commotion but a good deal of quiet work has been done the results of which will show later on.

The Illinois Producing Co., has transferred the scene of its activities to the Dayton well, and is now drilling at a depth of about 3700 feet. The intention is to stay by this well until it is completed which it is expected will require about thirty days.

A location for a new well was selected early in the week by a California aggregation. There is as yet no corporate name but the prospective well is known as the Houser, Jinks and Hales well.

The Sunshine State Co. is pounding away at their well on Sec. 29-21-23 and is making satisfactory progress.

The Kansas-New Mexico Co., is waiting for the material to shoot their well. An order which had been placed for solidified nitroglycerine was cancelled and a new order placed for pure nitroglycerine.

shooter will come along to shoot it. The Kansas-New Mexico has ordered a complete pumping and tankage outfit.

The Picacho well of the National Exploration Company is down something over 2000 feet with excellent indications. The showing is in fact so promising that the company, it is reported, has made a location for another well in that vicinity.

The wells of the same company at Orchard Park and Lake Arthur, respectively, are going right along, the latter being down over 1100 feet.

A Company known as the Tri-State Oil Company has filed articles of incorporation, which will be printed in the next issue of the Advocate. The incorporators are from Arkansas, Alabama, Oklahoma and Artesia.

The shoe for shutting off the water in the Pecos River well has arrived and been placed with satisfactory results. Drilling has also been resumed. The drill has gone into the sand spoken of last week to a depth of sixteen feet.

Audry Smith spudded in a well last Monday on Section 11, township 20, range 24 and went down 50 feet the same day. This location is only five miles from the Kansas-New Mexico well and is said to be an excellent one.

Charles Powell who is a farmer near the Cottonwood, while drilling for an artesian water well in township 16 range 24, encountered a stratum of limestone at a shallow depth which showed a good oil saturation.

The National Exploration well No. 3 at Lake Arthur have struck a big flow of artesian water. They are casing this off and will continue drilling in a few days.

BILL EXTENDING WORK ON MINING CLAIMS SIGNED

Washington, Dec. 31.—The bill extending for six months the time in which 1920 assessment work on mining claims can be done was signed today by President Wilson.

Under the old law the holders of mining claims would have been required to complete \$100 worth of work on their claims by midnight tonight. The time now is extended, but holders of claims must file notices with county recorders setting forth that they claim to be active under the bill, which is effective with the president today.

Hundreds of mining claims in the west are affected, and the flooded senators and representatives from that section with claims inquiring what action was to be taken on the measure.

We are getting more cream every day. Give us a trial. We test and pay cash. Wilson & Anderson.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

(Shot on the wing by the Advocate Sniper)

C. BERT SMITH: The holiday trade this year was as great as last year. Perhaps not so many articles were sold but people generally bought better goods. If prices had been as high on all lines as they were last year our sales would have totaled a considerable more this year than last.

GILKESON W. NICKSON: I was just as sure eight years ago that this would be an oil field as I am now.

C. L. McPHAIL: I think it is a fine thing for any man to attend a night school, no matter how old he is or how much he knows.

J. E. ROBERTSON: Conditions in the east are slowly improving but it will require time for the improvement wave to reach us. The rate on "call" money in the eastern cities is not more than half what it was last September which is a good indication. In my judgment exorbitant prices must come down and abnormally low prices must go up before we reach a normal condition.

MARK CORBIN: Considering present conditions the country over I would rather be living in Artesia right now than any other place in the United States.

W. M. DAY: It is hard for people who have no money to burn to have to put it into coal and then burn the coal.

B. P. WILLIAMS: The first million dollars I make in the oil business I'm going to apply, as far as it will go, on what I owe.

DR. E. E. MATHES When I first began the ministry I tried to give my sermons a classical finish. I wrote them in full, and in the delivery kept close to my manuscript. I was also so timid that I did not dare release both hands from the pulpit at once. I pay little attention to manuscript now, or to classical construction. I have not to this day, however, overcome my timidity, and not until I get well launched into my discourse do I entirely lose my self consciousness.

F. M. WILSON: With plenty of cotton seed, choice alfalfa and a moderate winter climate there is no better dairy country than this anywhere. All we lack is cows.

E. M. HAROLD: I used to have my shoes polished every other day. But since the price went up to 15 cents I have done my own polishing. A box of paste that costs 15 cents lasts me six months.

E. A. YOUNG: It is said by some that the farmers have spent too much money within the last year or two for automobiles. I claim that a farmer who has worked hard and earned enough to pay for it has as much right to own an automobile or enjoy other luxuries as a man in any other business. There are many men in the cities struggling to pay for their cars who do not own their homes.

A COGNOMINAL TALE

A Young Mann who was a Merchant owned a White Bullock which he called "Jesse." The Bullock had eaten nothing for weeks except the grass that had been burned Brown by the sun, and one Day he jumped the fence into a field of Green alfalfa.

The owner could neither Coll him out nor Ball him out, so he went to one of the gravely Knowles Close by and procured a large Stone which he hurled at the Bullock. He was an expert thrower, and able to Gage the distance properly. The Stone hit the Bullock on the Horn and, glancing off, killed a beautiful Drake that was swimming in a nearby pond. The Mann regretted what he had Dunn and, summoning his Porter, ordered him to drive the Bullock through the Gates to the barn and tie him in a Stah.

If the Merchant had had the wisdom of Solomon he would have thrown a Feather instead of a Stone. And as to the Bullock he will roam the pastures no Moore by Todd

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. A. W. Wilde, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Nazarene Young Peoples meeting and Bible study 6:30 p. m. Our cottage prayer meeting each Thursday evening will begin at 7:30. Announcements from the pulpit will make known where this prayer meeting is to be held each week.

J. A. CHENAULT, Pastor.

Just received a fresh car of Red Star Flour. Phone 46.

FERREE VISITS JUAREZ

Tells of What He Saw, Including Former Artesia Boy Now U. S. Consul.

Judge Ferree recently returned from a business trip to El Paso. While in the Pass City he made two visits to Juarez.

Every one who goes to El Paso finds time to cross the Rio Grande to the Mexican city. In fact the real business of most people who go to El Paso is to see Juarez. Different people have different reasons for wanting to see Juarez. Many enjoy the hospitality of the place which sells for about twenty-five cents a glass, others like to see the chips fly and the wheels spin, while a few, very few, simply want to see how a Mexican city looks.

Now, the Judge went across the river just to satisfy his curiosity. He is a lawyer, and with lawyers' hearsay evidence doesn't go. Otherwise he would have been satisfied to hear the experiences of others who had been there. The Judge is also a good observer. There is power and penetration in his optical vision and he has a memory that is dangerous to both friend and foe. He is also something of a linguist, and as his linguistic repertoire includes Spanish he is peculiarly fitted to extract pleasure and profit from a visit to the ancient republic. It is only the truth, however, to say that he does not talk Mexican as a Spaniard does, but he talks Spanish as a Mexican does.

The Judge visited several stores in Juarez, and while he found merchandise in most of them attractive, his admiration was aroused to the highest degree by the looks and manners of the black eyed beauties who stood behind the counters. Regarding some of the things the Judge saw, here is what he said:

"People who buy things in Juarez expecting to find them cheap are treated to a surprise. Most of the merchandise, except trinkets made by Indians, costs as much or more than the same would in El Paso; in fact the most of it is bought from the El Paso jobbing houses. Even cigars are dearer than they are in El Paso.

"I went into a gambling room to see how it looked. The room was a large one and every kind of gambling known was running full blast. The room was filled with all kinds of gambling devices and card tables, and every table was full. People actually stand and wait for a chance at a table. Most of the gambling rooms are operated by Americans and most of the inmates are Americans.

"Juarez is an old place and the business houses are old and quaint. There are very few good residence houses in the town, the most of them being adobe. It is hard to see how the few residences can house the number of people that the place is said to have.

"I called at the office of the American consul and found the acting consul to be Oscar Harper, who as a boy lived in Artesia. He is an efficient officer and well liked by both Mexicans and Americans who know him or who have transacted business with him. Incidentally, it was he who conducted Clara Smith Hamon from Juarez across the line into El Paso.

Many people think a trip to Juarez is hazardous, and some are afraid to venture across the long bridge, but the Judge insists that while a person who is looking for trouble can find it, a person who is civil and minds his own business is just as safe in Juarez as in El Paso.

Former Ohio Man Now Artesia Merchant

Ferriman Son & Co. completed the purchase of the N. M. Schuster store Monday taking immediate possession. Mr. Ferriman is a former resident and merchant from Medina, Ohio having had many years experience in the merchandising field. Artesia always has plenty of room for the progressive business man and welcomes the coming of this new firm to the town.

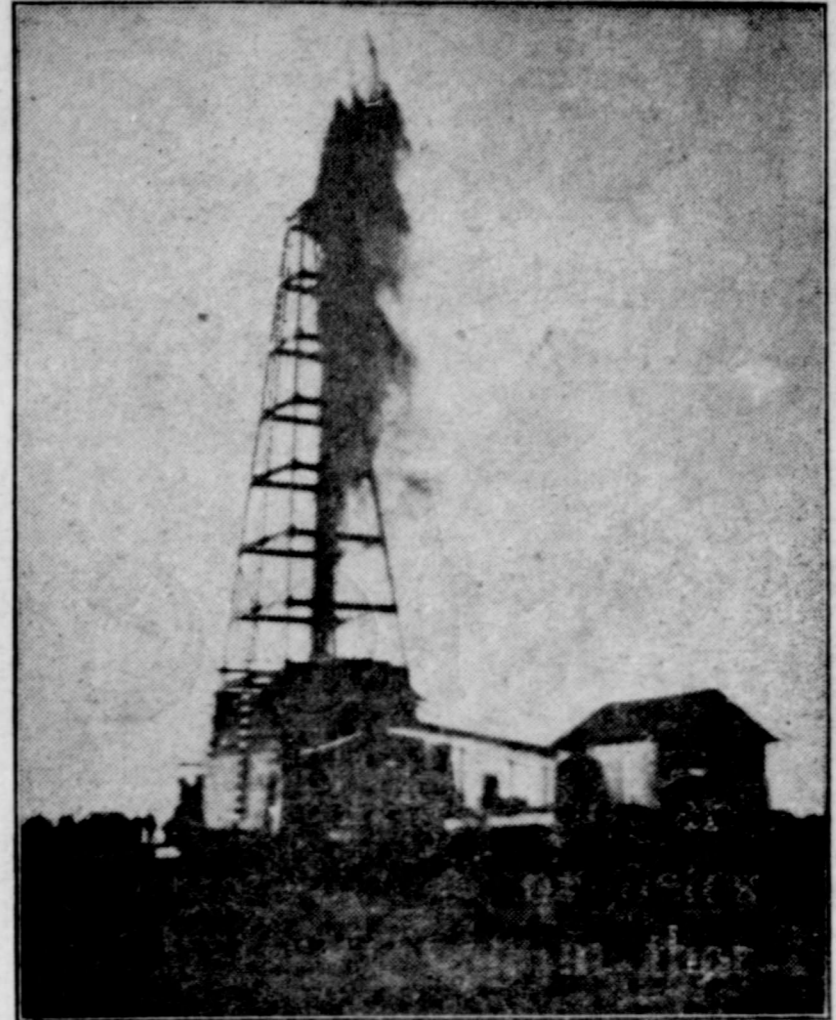
Read their advertisement in this issue and call in and get acquainted.

War Finance Bill Revived.

By a vote of 250 to 66 the House passed the War Finance bill, without debate, over the veto of the President.

This bill is designed to aid agricultural business by financing the exportation of supplies now on hands. The vote of the House makes the bill a law as it was passed in the Senate Tuesday.

Send us your chickens and eggs. We want all we can get. Wilson & Anderson.



Snapped by James Williams as the Lakewood Well was Shot the Third Time

County Officers Sworn in Monday.

The people of Eddy county at the last election hired a new set of county commissioners, who begin their term of office this week. These men were chosen by the direct action of a majority of the citizenry of this county to transact our business in a business-like manner with the most profit to the tax payer and the greatest benefit to the county itself. We have every promise that they will do the best possible for the most concerned as they come highly recommended. Their characters as business men and gentlemen are beyond reproach. Hollis G. Watson, who will represent this part of the county is especially worthy of our confidence as he was elected by the vote of 303 of 304 votes cast in his home precinct. Hope, which would indicate the degree of esteem in which he is held by the people of his community. These new officials need our confidence and support in order to accomplish the most good and if we back them properly Eddy county is sure of a good business administration while they are in charge.

The retiring board of commissioners deserves much praise for the good administration that they have given us. Their work has been above reproach and Eddy county has benefited greatly, especially in the matter of highways.

The salary of the county commissioners is entirely too small and a business man such as we want and usually get is compelled to sacrifice both time and money if he gives us that degree of efficiency necessary to keep things up to date in county affairs. No one in private business would be expected or asked to take the responsibility of such a position for such a ridiculous sum as the \$600 that is paid these men.

This is the fifteenth annual stock show at Denver. The first opened the week of January 29, 1906, and was held under a tent. How many saw that show is not known as there were no gates. Last year 80,000 people paid admissions. Three hundred and fifty animals of all kinds were brought to the first show. For the one starting January 15 next, there are 1711 individual entries.

A FISH DINNER

"You must be on your good behavior this evening, George, for the new minister is to take dinner with us" said an Artesia lady to her worker half as he came in from his work last Tuesday.

"What have you for dinner?" queried the husband.

"Well, I learned that he is fond of fish, so I hired some boys this morning to go fishing. We will have quite a string of small river fish and several larger ones from the Lakewood dam."

"I'm not much at doing the honors when we have a minister at the table," said George "but I guess we can get thru with it all right."

Half an hour later they were seated at the table, and a blessing had been asked by the minister. A little nervously the head of the family began dishing out the eats, and turning to the guest said:

"Will you have some of the little river fish or some of the dam big ones?" The warning kick under the table from his wife was unnecessary. He knew he had blundered, and cold beads of perspiration started out on his forehead.

"I mean"—trying to repair the error—"will you have some of the dam river fish or some of the big fish?"

Worse and more of it! His daughter slyly pulled his coat-tail to bring him to his senses.

"That is, would you like some of the river fish or some of the other dam fish?"

The deep carnation spreading over the good lady's face didn't mend matters a bit, and with a gasp he plunged in once more:

"Ahem! which of the dam fish do you prefer anyway?"

If anyone wonders which George this is just take it for granted it is George Frisch.

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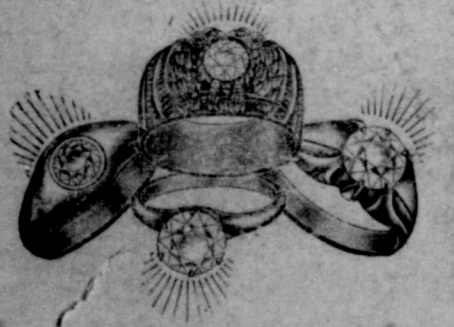
MEDICINE

A Physician's knowledge comes to naught unless his prescriptions calling for medicines which he knows by experience will have certain effects upon his patient, are compounded in strict accordance with his direction. So, you see that a skilled Pharmacist is as essential as a skilled Physician when their is illness. The purest drugs in the hands of experienced Pharmacist gives you a guarantee of accuracy.

LET US FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS DURING THE COMING YEAR

Palace Drug Store

The Renall Store



"GIFTS THAT LAST"

A. F. ROSELLE Jeweler

REDUCTION IN PRICES

The price of Exide Batteries for automobiles starting and lighting is reduced 28 per cent, effective January 1, 1921. This applies to all sizes and types. There is only one grade of Exide Batteries—the highest grade. This quality will be jealously maintained.

Artesia Auto Company
Artesia, N. M.

Exide BATTERIES

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.

J. H. JACKSON

Attorney at Law

Notary Public

Rooms 1-2-3 Sipple Building

AMERICAN LEGION

Meets every second and fourth Monday of each month. In the

I. O. O. F. Hall

I. O. O. F. LODGE

Artesia, - N. M.

Meets Every Tuesday Evening.

Watch this paper for special meetings, etc.

V. A. BISHOP—

Long Distance Hauling May loaded on cars. Rates reasonable. Orders left by phone at Syfers Restaurant. P. O. Box 644.

J. D. ATWOOD

—LAWYER—

Roswell and Artesia

HARDWICK HOTEL

Headquarters for Oil Men.

Artesia, New Mexico

Artesia Lodge No. 28 A. F. & A. M.

Meets first Thursday evening of every month at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren Welcome.

For special notice see local paper.

DR. W. R. MUNGER

Osteopathic Physician

In Artesia Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 'till train going south. Phone 27
Office south of First National Bank

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Walnut Camp No. 26.

Meets every second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7:30. Visiting Sovereigns welcome. Watch this paper for special meetings.

H. AUSTIN STROUP, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Phone, Res. 217 Office 67

S. E. FERREE

Attorney at Law

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Office back of First National Bank.
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NOTICE OF SUIT AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

J. W. MARTIN, Assignee of S. C. Horner, Assignee of J. H. Jackson, Plaintiff,

vs.

C. E. MARTIN, H. E. DRAUGHON, and JODIE M. CULWELL, Defendants.

No. 3318.

To C. E. Martin, H. E. Draughon, and Jodie M. Culwell, the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced and is pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein J. W. Martin is plaintiff and you, C. E. Martin, H. E. Draughon and Jodie M. Culwell, are defendants, numbered 3318 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; and the general nature and objects of which suit are to obtain judgment against you, H. E. Draughon and Jodie M. Culwell in the sum of \$5400.00, same being the principal and interest due on a \$6000.00 note, executed by J. W. Martin and defendant, C. E. Martin, to J. H. Jackson, and assigned by the said J. H. Jackson to S. C. Horner and assigned by said S. C. Horner to the plaintiff, J. W. Martin and the payment of which has been assumed by you, the said H. E. Draughon and Jodie M. Culwell, with interest on said amount at the rate of 8% per annum from December 14, 1920, until paid; and plaintiff seeks judgment against you said H. E. Draughon and Jodie M. Culwell in the further sum of \$542.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from December 31, 1920, until paid as attorney's fees, provided in said note, assumed by you the said defendants; and the further object of said suit is to obtain a decree of foreclosure of a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. W. Martin and C. E. Martin, on the 14th day of December, 1916, to J. H. Jackson, and recorded on December 16, 1916, in Book 17, Page 618, of the records of mortgages of Eddy County, New Mexico, which mortgage deed conveyed to the mortgagee, J. H. Jackson, a certain tract of land in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as the West Half of the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section twenty-nine, township sixteen south and range twenty-six east, N. M. P. M., which mortgage deed was duly assigned by the said mortgagee to S. C. Horner on the 17th day of May, 1918, and recorded in Book 18 at page 633 of the records of Eddy County, New Mexico.

You and each of you, C. E. Martin, H. E. Draughon and Jodie M. Culwell are further notified that unless you enter your appearance herein and plead in said cause in said District Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before Wednesday, February 23rd, 1921, an order of default will be entered against you and each of you and said cause will proceed ex parte upon the testimony of the plaintiff to final judgment and decree of foreclosure, as above mentioned.

You and each of you are further notified that plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson and his postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said court this January 3rd, 1921.
(SEAL)
D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

DRY HOLES BARRED BY NEW DRILLING REGULATIONS FOR THE HOTEL HARDWICK

Since the opening of the Hotel Hardwick, there has been much confusion and trouble resulting from the lack of satisfactory regulations governing the drilling of wells in the lobby. While this pool is probably the most prolific in the entire Mid-Continent field, the Texas pools scarcely furnish enough oil for the drilling operations in this Hotel Hardwick Pool, it has not been developed to its full extent owing to the uncertainty regarding regulations governing operations. To relieve this strained situation, open up the pool properly, and permit of the progress of this work in an economic and orderly manner, the management of the hotel, after many hearings and conferring with the leading producers of the field, has issued and promulgated the following regulations, which the armchair drillers will hereafter observe and be duly governed by in their drilling operations.

1. No well shall be drilled nearer than one foot to any door, entrance or passageway, and no line-fights shall be indulged in on any such lease located near such door, entrance or passageway. It obstructs the door and compels the paying guest to crawl through a window or come up through the coal-shoot. This occasion considerable wear and tear on the dignity of the paying guest.

2. Not more than one well shall be drilled in any leather chair during one time interval. Two wells drilling in the same chair at the same time is very exhausting to the furniture and speedily wears out all the visible supply of oxygen in the immediate vicinity.

3. In shooting a new well on the floor, no operator shall use more than one quart of Mail Pouch. More leaves the hole in bad shape and kills all the young and tender vegetation struggling for existence on the floor. A well drilled near a brass spittoon may be shot with as much Mail Pouch as the operator can conveniently talk through. The formations there will stand a much heavier shot than elsewhere in the lobby.

4. No well shall be drilled before 6 a. m., or after 3 a. m. Operations at that time are liable to disturb some of the paying guests while in the midst of a beautiful dream of vast wealth. The shattering of this dream may arouse some P. G., to a frenzy and he may attempt to retaliate on the drillers by throwing one of his only pair of shoes down the hall.

5. In drilling any well in the lobby it is permissible to fire the vocal boilers with cigars, stogies, pipes or cigarettes, but the management objects emphatically to the use of old rubbers, hemp or horsehair for such boiler firing.

6. No well shall be drilled in a tone of voice which is perfectly audible anywhere within a three-mile zone and causes the roof to flutter like a heart-beat.

7. No dry hole will be tolerated in this lobby. All wells brought in here must be of the thousand-barrel class or better. There is plenty of room outdoors for dry holes. Anyone convicted of drilling dry holes in this lobby will be fined one Golden Eagle stogie and be given thirty days dressing tools in a manicure shop.

8. A lease taken to any part or portion of this lobby must be actively developed conversationally. If the lobby operator is a dead one there is a graveyard in town and the prairies are covered with tombstones. If he is sleepy, we have beds upstairs; snoring greatly disturbs the drilling in progress and causes many crooked holes.

9. No undeveloped forty-acre lease six miles from production shall be sold in this lobby for more than a million dollars. Ananias has held the championship belt for many years—why not let him have it in peace? The purchaser of such a lease might go mad with grief and gnaw holes in our furniture.

10. No well drilled in this lobby shall stop at any shallow sand; every well must go down to the deep pay and must represent an outlay of at least fifty-thousand dollars. The woods are full of post-hole diggers. We are after the big sand production.

WHO WANTS SOME SEED?

To the Newspapers in New Mexico: The Department of Agriculture has allotted to me for New Mexico a limited quantity of vegetable and flower seeds. I shall be pleased to honor all requests so far as my quota will permit.

Your courtesy in giving publicity to this effect will be appreciated.
A. A. JONES,
U. S. S.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 31, 1920. To J. R. Bookout and J. A. Slempey: You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100.00 in 1920 upon the Placer Mining Claim, located in the southeast quarter, section twenty-four, township twenty south, range twenty-four east, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and that unless within 90 days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interest therein will be forfeited 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.
P. A. PULS, Advertiser,
Box 812, Nowata, Oklahoma.

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NOTICE

Number of Application 1436. State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., December 9, 1920. Notice is hereby given on that 29th day of November, 1920, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, Elza White, of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Penasco at a point which bears S 58 degrees 52 minutes W, 4032 feet distant from the NE corner of Sec. 13, T. 17 S., of R. 18 E., N. M. P. M., by means of headgate and 24 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to power plant by means of enlarged irrigation ditch now used for the irrigation system described in Declaration of Old Rights No. 0164 on file in the office of State Engineer and in addition to the water so used for irrigation, and there used for power purposes only and returned to the stream undiminished in quantity at a point which bears S 15 degrees, W, 1870 feet distant from the N $\frac{1}{2}$ corner of Sec. 18, T. 17 S., of R. 19 E., N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 7th day of March, 1921, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.
L. A. GILLET,
State Engineer.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.
SALLIE ROBERTS,
Plaintiff,
vs.
R. M. FLETCHER and NANNIE FLETCHER,
Defendants.

No. 3270. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the judgment of foreclosure and order of sale rendered on the 8th day of November, 1920, in the District Court of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, in a cause therein pending wherein Sallie Roberts is plaintiff and R. M. Fletcher and Nannie Fletcher, are defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof.

I, J. E. Robertson, having been duly appointed, as Special Master, by the said District Court, shall expose for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, on Monday, February 7, 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendants, R. M. Fletcher and Nannie Fletcher, his wife, of, in and to the following described real estate, premises and interest in an artesian well, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 in Block 14 and Lots 11 and 9 in Block 15 all in Chisum addition to the town of Artesia, as per recorded plat of said addition, together with an undivided one-third interest in an artesian well, located on Lot 7 in said Block 14 of said addition to the town of Artesia, said real estate, premises and interest in said artesian well to be sold as the property of R. M. Fletcher and Nannie Fletcher, under said judgment of foreclosure and order of sale in said cause to satisfy said judgment against said defendants and in favor of the plaintiff, Sallie Roberts, in the following amounts, to-wit: \$2307.48 as principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from November 8th, 1920, until paid, and the further sum of \$230.74 as attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from November 8th, 1920, until paid and the further sum of \$25.85 for taxes and penalties, paid by the plaintiff against said mortgaged property, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 8th day of November, 1920, and cost of suit.

Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale \$2364.56.
Total amount of attorney's fees due on date of sale \$236.44.
Taxes, penalties and interest due on date of sale \$26.45.
Clerk's cost \$10.00.
Sheriff's cost \$6.25.
Total amount due on date of sale, not including the publication of this notice and the Special Master's fee to be allowed by the Court \$2627.45.
Dated at Artesia, New Mexico, on this the 3rd day of January,
J. E. ROBERTSON,
Special Master.

O. K. Meat Market

A. M. VANDAGRIFF, Prop.

Opposite Palace Drug Store

The new meat market recently opened on West Main Street put the meat prices down in Artesia and it is our aim to sell cheaper than the other fellow. Give us a trial. We sell nothing but first-class meats and guarantee our meats the best to be had.

WE DELIVER

Artesia, - - - - - New Mexico

GET AN ABSTRACT ON THAT STATE LEASE

Now before the boom comes. You can't sell your lease to a stranger without an abstract and when they strike oil the town will be full of strangers. Your prospective purchaser won't wait for you to have an abstract prepared then, so let us have your order and we will make up your abstract now. State Lease Abstract Co., Artesia, N. M.

The Advocate Phone No. is 7

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.

12-9-4t

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Pearsonia, Oklahoma, November 22, 1920. To Roy Thornton, Clara Thornton, Theodora Herring, Clarence O. Tuay, S. C. Gregory, John B. Taylor. You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended \$100 in 1920 upon the Roy Thornton Placer Mining Claim, located in the southwest quarter of section 30, in township 18 south, range 21 east, N. M. P. M., in Eddy County, New Mexico, and that unless within 90 days from the service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interest therein will be forfeited 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.
C. N. McCORD.



Effective Nov. 14, 15:01 A. M.

LOCAL TIME TABLE

Santa Fe R. R. Passengers
South-Bound..... 2:44 P. M.
North-Bound..... 9:12 P. M.
Local Freight
South-Bound..... 1:05 P. M.
North-Bound..... 8:55 A. M.
C. O. BROWN, Agent.

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.

TRY THE

Irish Auctioneer

B. L. MCALEER
LAKEWOOD, N. M.

SIXTEEN TO ONE UNLIMITED

Fifteen years experience On the Block. Will cry public Sales any place in the County

the Public

Having purchased the Baking business and all equipment of Frank Hollenhorner, am now ready to serve the people of Artesia and vicinity with all kinds of fresh baked goods of the best quality and fresh each day, so would very much appreciate your patronage in the future. If anything is needed in our line, give us a call.
Yours for business

G. Roy Sallee

NOTICE

Liberty Bonds of fourth issue should now be exchanged for permanent bonds. If you have not already exchanged first, second and third issues this should be done. We shall be glad to perform this service for you without charge.

First National Bank

Artesia, New Mexico

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.

Jim Mathes has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Lakewood were trading in town Wednesday.

G. H. Sellmeyer and Judge Doran were up from Lakewood Wednesday.

Mrs. Mayo Alexander left last week for Missouri, where her father was lying at the point of death.

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

Rev. Davis and family are enjoying a visit from his mother, who arrived recently from Missouri for an extended stay.

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

Mr. Tigner, who has been with the Illinois Producers has gone to Roswell where he has a similar position at an increase in wages.

Mrs. C. A. Coll has moved to the M. Stephenson house in town, exchanging residences with Mr. Stephenson, who has rented her farm east of town.

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

Neal Schuster and wife have moved in with his uncle, Aaron Schuster and wife for the present, and we understand, do not expect to leave Artesia for some time.

Farms for Rent--Three close in irrigated farms. Harold A. Keinath'

The Woman's Club will resume work next Wednesday after a months vacation. The program will be upon "Thrift" and the annual business meeting will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Withington of La Pryor, Texas, were here during the holidays visiting their children, Messrs. and Mesdames Rex Wheatley and S. D. Yates and families.

When Miss Lelia Williams returned from her holiday visit at her home at Lower Penasco, she brought a fine turkey, as a Christmas present to Mrs. J. J. Clarke. The latter made the turkey the piece de resistance of a splendid New Years dinner which was enjoyed by Messrs. Koger and Wallace Anderson besides Misses Williams and Machel and the family.

The Shattuck family entertained a large house party of relatives during the holidays. Mr. Shattuck and son, Oliver, were at home from the ranch at Queen, Marvin Middleton, John Clark, Virgel Middleton and Walter Thayer were also here from Queen. Ross Middleton and family came from El Paso Gap and Mrs. Lucy Richardson from Queen.

Miss Rosita Phillips is confined to the house as the result of an auto accident. The mishap occurred while Miss Rosita, Miss Alma Norton and Miss Phillips' cousins, the sons of Mr. Van Welsh, were returning from a dance at Hagerman last week. Although the car was overturned, she was the only one who suffered much injury.

The church people of Artesia joined in a union watch meeting at the Baptist church on New Years' Eve. A most excellent program was given by the musicians of the different churches combined with a few good readings and preceded by a preliminary entertainment by the little folks of the various Sunday Schools. A social hour followed the program and beguiled the time until the watch service, which was conducted by the ministers of the town, Dr. Mathes, Rev. Davis and the new pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. White.

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HARDING SELECTS CABINET.

President elect Harding named the members of his cabinet Wednesday and will ask the Senate to confirm the following:

Secretary of State, Chas. Evans Hughes, New York.

Secretary of the Treasury, Geo. M. Reynolds, Ill.

Secretary of War, Alvin T. Hert, Kentucky.

Attorney General, Harry M. Daugherty, Ohio.

Post Master General, Will H. Hays, Indiana.

Secretary of the Navy, John W. Weeks, Mass.

Secretary of Interior, Herbert Hoover, Cal.

Secretary of Agriculture, Henry C. Wallace, Iowa.

Secretary of Labor, William J. Burke, Penn.

The secretary of Commerce has not been named as yet but announcement of this appointment is expected today.

Mrs. Rowan Entertains at Bridge.

The regular Bridge meeting occurred at the home of Mrs. Rowan on Tuesday afternoon. The hostess served an elaborate 3 course turkey dinner in lieu of the usual simple refreshments. Besides regular members there were present Mesdames Ferriman, Wright, Knoedler and Ferson. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Welton.

SAVE MONEY at Ferriman's Cash Store by purchasing a strictly high grade lubricating oil for your auto. Only 68c per gallon. Every gallon guaranteed.

Mrs. B. P. Williams was at home to her many friends from two to five p. m. Dec. 31, 1920. The rooms were beautifully decorated with trailing smilax, cut flowers and pot plants. The softly glowing shaded candles completed a fairy scene. Mrs. Benson met the guests at the door. In the receiving line were Mesdames Winans, B. P. Williams, J. A. Williams, the honoree, and Mrs. Davis, Mesdames Morgan and Yates conducted the ladies to the dining room where Mrs. Garret, assisted by Gladys Cowan served dainty refreshments, which carried out the color scheme in the Christmas colors. The Misses Morgan entertained the guests with music and pleasant converse. More than a hundred ladies called during the afternoon.

Come down to Dr. Loucks' place and see the new Radiators he has for Fords cars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kellar spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Hope. They were accompanied home on Sunday by Mrs. Keller, Sr., Miss Annie Lou and little Fannie Keller, also Miss Jousie Keller, who returned to school at Hamlin, Texas, and John Jenkins, the boy preacher, who also returned to school at Clarendon, Texas. Irvin Cox also accompanied the party.

"Wedding Bells" will ring in the B. Y. P. U. Sunday, January 9th at 7 o'clock.

Reed Brainard returned to Clovis after a holiday visit with relatives here. Mrs. Brainard and the children will remain until the end of the month.

Mrs. Hadley has been here from El Paso visiting Mrs. C. A. Coll and other relatives and friends. Mr. Hadley came with her, but remained only a few days.

Just received a fresh car of Red Star Flour. Phone 46.

The following Artesia people were Roswell visitors Wednesday: Beecher Rowan, Roy Crockett, R. H. Rowan, Mrs. Thornton Ferson, Miss Ellen De Lano and Miss Eva Rowan.

NEW AUCTIONEER.

Dr. B. L. McAleer, an experienced auctioneer places an advertisement in this issue of the Advocate and is at your service as a first-rate man in his profession. He is at present located at Lakewood. Dr. McAleer has had a great many years experience on the auction block and by this long experience can give you the best results and the high dollar as a price for his excellent services that has no competition.

For sale dates address him at Lakewood, or call at the Advocate office and we will take care of your dates, and give you up-to-date work on your printing and newspaper advertising.

CITY BAKERY

We are now running a first-class Bakery at Frank's old stand. If you don't think so, call and look the place over. Most any thing you want in the bakery line can be found here.

IF NOT SAY THE WORD AND WE WILL SEE THAT YOU GET IT

Have you tried our bread? If not you have missed something. The largest and best loaf in the Valley for a dime, and we bake everyday—not once a week. Give us a trial and be convinced. Everything for banquets and socials of any kind in the line of baked goods can be made satisfactory at our bakery. Our patrons are the ones to be pleased and we do it.

Yours for business,

G. Roy SALLEE,

Proprietor

Houses for Rent--2 modern houses, close in. Keinath & Son.

Samuel Barnett and wife from Goicocada, Ill. are registered at the Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Dec. 31.

Houses for Rent--2 modern houses, close in. Keinath & Son.

Miss Jessie Glenn Bullock returned Saturday to the Oklahoma University at Norman.

Ferriman's Cut Price Store just received a fine lot of mountain cabbage, beets, turnips and apples. Supply your needs at once.

Big lot Woolen dress goods 1/3 off at Joyce-Fruit Co.

This is the fifteenth annual stock show at Denver. The first opened the week of January 29, 1906, and was held under a tent. How many saw that show is not known as there were no gates. Last year 80,000 people paid admissions. Three hundred and fifty animals of all kinds were brought to the first show. For the one starting January 15 next, there are 1711 individual entries.

STOCK SHOW NOTES

There are no free admissions to the Denver Stock show, a policy that was adopted last year and found successful in putting it on a paying basis. It costs \$75,000 to raise the curtain on the big show. Press complimentary are issued but they are paid for a good many times over.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 7:45.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Jr. and Sr. B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7 p. m.
The public cordially invited to attend our services.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.
B. P. Williams, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m.
You are a stranger at this church only once. A cordial welcome to all.

Notice to Taxpayers!

You are hereby notified that the Tax Assessor of Eddy County, New Mexico, will be at the following places, for the purpose of assessing taxes, on the dates hereinafter mentioned, for the year 1921

Malaga, February 1st and 2nd.
Loving, February 3, 4 and 5.
Lakewood, February 7th, 8th and 9th.
Dayton, February 10th, 11th and 12th.
Hope, February 14th to 19th, both inclusive.
Artesia, February 21st to 26th, both inclusive.

If you fail to render your property for taxes a 25% penalty will be added.

JOE JOHNS,
Tax Assessor,
1-28 Eddy County, N. M.

Announcement!

The Schuster Store

Has changed hands, and hereafter will be known as :: :: :: :

Ferriman's Cash Store

With Ferriman Son & Company as Proprietors

The new firm will continue the cash and carry system, thereby eliminating all loss and extra expense, and making it possible for the buying public to secure Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Groceries, below market value.

Come in and get acquainted with our prices, our methods, and with us

The Store for Courtesy, Service and Cut Prices

Ferriman Son & Co.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Elrose THEATRE

PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 10

Monday and Tuesday:

Mark Twain's Famous Story "Huckleberry Finn"

Wednesday and Thursday: OLIVE THOMAS

—in— "The Flapper"

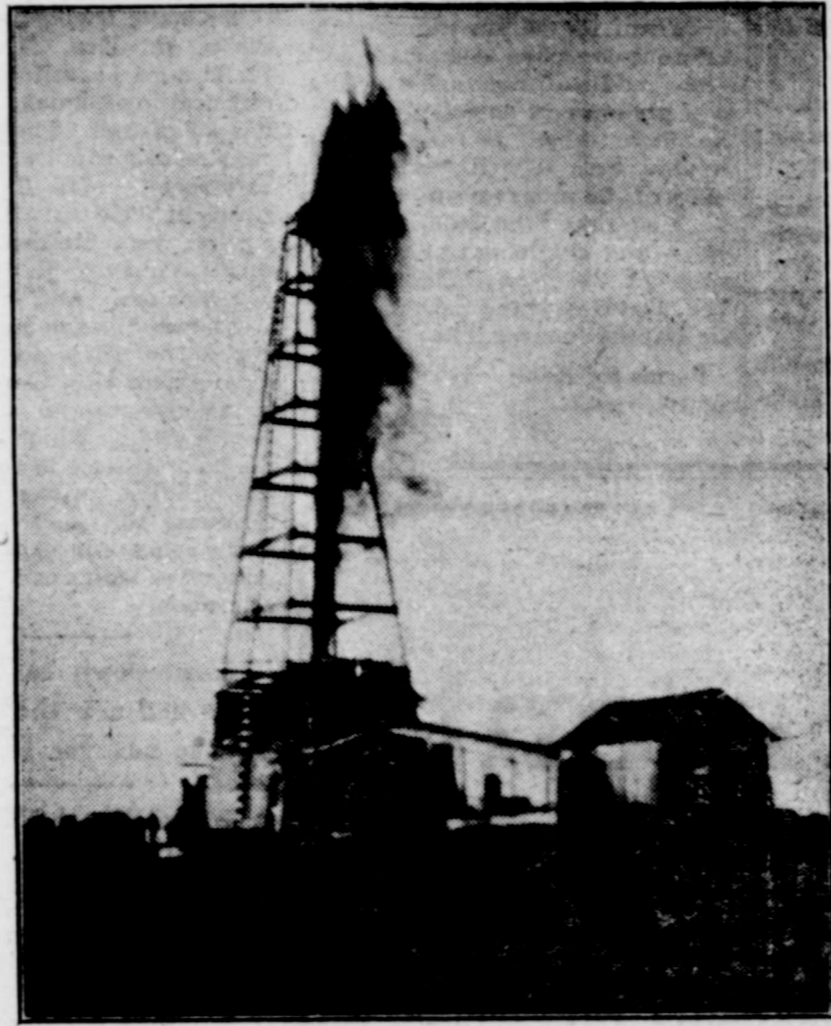
Friday: WILL ROGERS —in— "Jubilo"

Saturday: Wm. S. HART

—in— "John Petticoats"

2 Reel Mack Senett Comedy

ATTENTION



The result of the third shot, Illinois Producers
Oil Co's. Well No. 1.

Watch this space next week for complete resume of the oil development of the North-
west Eddy County Field

HARRY S. WRIGHT

The Oil Lease Man of New Mexico
Main Office

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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.

NOTICE!

On account of the fact that the State Tax Commission refuses to allow the City Council to lay a levy for the upkeep of the water system, and on account of the fact that many of our water lines are giving way making it necessary to replace same with new pipe. Beginning with Jan. 1, 1921 the minimum water rate will be \$1.50 per month. The minimum gallons per month will be 10,000 instead of 7,000. In excess of 10,000 gallons the charge is 6c per 1000 as it is now.

J. E. Robertson, Mayor.
B. Stephenson, Clerk.

Try Advocate Want Ads—They Pay

J. M. JACKSON

PURE MILK FROM MY OWN DAIRY
Delivered anywhere in Artesia 15c per quart
Will Deliver Cream Wednesday and Saturday if Ordered Tuesday and Friday.
TELEPHONE 219

Cottonwood Valley Land \$5 Per Acre

Best Valley soil in the Artesian belt. (no sub, gyp or alkali) joins valuable alfalfa farm on Upper Cottonwood. On main road. Best full sized Homestead or Desert entry available. Dimes should turn into dollars here. Should get \$25.00 per acre now for this, but party has placed this in my hands to dispose of at this bargain price. Will show you free of obligation. Have several months yet but you will not get it if you delay writing.

Address Lock Box 763 Artesia

Lock Box 763, Artesia, N. M.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Before the holidays Mr. McWhirtor representing the "Southwestern Engraving Company" was in Artesia to give facts and figures concerning the publishing of an "annual". After consulting with Miss Givens, he met with the annual staff and gave some very useful information concerning the way in which material must be finished before sending it to the printer and engraver. Before he left, the business manager of the annual staff signed a contract with Mr. McWhirtor for the engraving for the "Rattler". Mr. McWhirtor also made a most interesting talk to the student body at a general assembly.

A number of improvements have taken place at the High School during vacation. The opera chairs for the assembly hall have arrived and are rapidly being arranged for use. The electric time clock is here and in use—and it certainly does the work. The furious ringing of the new bells is enough to arouse even the most interested teacher and warn her that the time is short.

Miss Collins has been substituting for Miss Kive Kivia Decker this week who is absent on account of illness.

Mr. Coll on a trip to Roswell recently secured \$40 worth of advertising for the annual. This raises the amount of advertising to \$250. The annual Staff wishes to extend its thanks to Mr. Coll for the service which he rendered. We are endeavoring to raise \$300 from advertisements. Let Artesia business men support us.

PROFESSIONAL NURSE

I wish to announce to the public that I have arranged a room in my residence suitable for cases of confinement and will receive confinement patients on short notice, and give them my personal care and attention. I have had several years' experience as a confinement nurse.

In Fletcher residence 4 blocks west and 1 north of post office.
MRS. ERNESTINE OHNEMUS. of

Possible Saving of Lumber. — If spools were wound with 200, in stead of 100 to 150, yards of thread 865 car loads of lumber would be saved each year.

W. O. W. Will Install Officers And Eat Oysters

On next Thursday night, January the 13th Walnut Camp will install its officers for the new year and have an Oyster Supper. Every member of the Camp is urgently requested to be present and bring visiting Woodmen with him.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 10th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hannah K. Briscoe, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on December 24th, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 042595, for W 1/4 SE 1/4; E 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 24 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 8th day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Powell, Edward D. Wells, John R. Summers, Walter L. Radney, all of Lake Arthur, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

046033

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 10, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dwight M. Lee, of Dayton, N. M., who, on October 17th, 1919, made Homestead Entry, No. 046033, for NW 1/4, Section 6, Township 19 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 8th day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin C. Lee, of Lakewood, N. M., David S. Martin, Irvin Martin, Paul Terry, these of Dayton, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Artesia Advocate, Jan. 7th, Feb. 4th, 1921.

046034

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 10th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that George W. Perry, of Dayton, N. M., who, on October 15th, 1919, made Homestead Entry, No. 046034, for Lots 1 and 2; S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 6, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 8th day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: George A. Savoie, William Stirling, Jr., Samuel H. Harrison, John F. Cowen, all of Dayton, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

The Artesia Advocate Jan. 7th, Feb. 4th, 1921. The Artesia Advocate

047464

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 10th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ralph D. Pulliam, of Lakewood, N. M., who, on August 21st, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 047464, for NW 1/4; N 1/2 SW 1/4; Section 26; NE 1/4 SE 1/4; SE 1/4 NE 1/4; Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, 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 8th day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul A. Terry, Solomon P. Banks, these of Dayton, N. M., James W. Berry, of Artesia, N. M., David S. Martin, of Dayton, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

The Artesia Advocate Jan. 7th, Feb. 4th, 1921.

047711

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 10th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Earl Collins, of Artesia, N. M., who, on November 20th, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 047711, for Lots 13, 16, 17, and 18, SE 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4; E 1/2 SE 1/4; Section 6, Township 21 S., Range 24 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 8th day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Gushwa, Joe C. Huffman, these of Lakewood, N. M., Isaac W. Floyd, Henry Q. Caulder, these of Dayton, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

The Artesia Advocate Jan. 7th, Feb. 4th, 1921.

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

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.

Doctor Loucks is prepared to charge all kinds of magnetos If you have any thing in that line have him fix it. Don't forget he does all kinds of electrical work.

We have some Bargains in well selected oil lands

BOTH IN FEE AND LEASES

Oil Lands, Leases and Royalties Bought and Sold

PRIVETT & HAWORTH

Alfalfa Hay Alfalfa Seed

E. B. Bullock

Feed, Flour, Coal and Seeds

On the Corner 8 years.

We do not keep it—We sell it

LUMBER

Is LOWER. See

Kemp Lumber Co.

Phone 14

Yates & Dooley

Artesia, New Mexico.

We have a choice assortment of state leases located between the Kansas-New Mexico, Pecos River and Illinois wells.

BRANCH OFICE:---

203 Sheidley Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Home Phone, Harrison 9136

For Trees, Vines and Berries and all kinds of Nursery Stock see

Worley Stephenson

Artesia, New Mexico

Give me your order for Monuments

Advertise

Do you know that more than 4000 people read the ARTESIA ADVOCATE EVERY WEEK?

Do you know that the mails carry the ADVOCATE to CANADA, MEXICO, GERMANY, ENGLAND, HAITI and CUBA also 41 states in the United States?

We cover the territory situated in the Pecos, Cottonwood and Penasco valleys thoroughly, informing hundreds of families about the things of interest concerning the Pecos Valley and surrounding community. Your advertisements Mr. Merchant, properly written and interestingly presented cannot help but PAY

Last But Not Least:

It takes advertising to keep a newspaper running. Subscriptions are furnished very near actual cost and in some instances actual loss is incurred on certain issues. We boost the town and your business every issue so why not help your business and ours by increasing your advertising appropriations for 1921?

Let us Keep Artesia Business in Artesia and GO AFTER all of it we can get from the whole community and other states.

Artesia is heading straight toward an era of prosperity so let us BURY THE HAMMERS, buy horns and get on the band wagon.

Yours for a bigger and better Artesia for 1921.

Artesia Advocate

Hoffman & Stranahan, Owners

He Didn't Believe in Advertising, but---

He rises refreshed, dresses; his hole-proof hose supported by ivory garters; his feet shod in Regals. A Manhattan shirt, arrow collar and a society brand or H. S. & M. suit and he is ready for breakfast, when he partakes of Cream of Wheat or Quaker Oats, drinks Barrington Hall or White House coffee, sweetened with Domino sugar and possibly a touch of Carnation milk to modify the flavor.

After breakfast he puts on a Knox or Mallory hat and Adler or Hansen gloves and starts down town. As he goes to the office, a sign on the dealer's window reminds him of Spearmint gum. At the office he signs his orders with a Waterman or Lucky Curve fountain pen or a Remington typewriter on Old Hampshire bond paper; for his trade demands, such as Kleinert's dress shields, Hi-grade petticoats, R. & G. or W. B. corsets, Onyx hosiery, Wooltex garments, E. & W. collars, Community Silver, etc.

On starting home he lights a Preferencia or El Symphony cigar and rides in a Hudson, Ford or other advertised automobile. His home is painted with Sherwin-Williams paint. There is a Crex rug on his porch. He opens his door with a Yale key. Turns on his Mazda light. In his living room is an Edison phonograph for entertainment during his evenings at home. His kitchen you will find recently made new with Jap-a-Lac, filled with trade-marked goods purchased by his wife and advertised on dealer's windows, such as Old Dutch Cleanser, Royal Baking Powder, Van Camp's beans, Knox gelatin, Campbell's soups, Unedas, a few of the "57 Varieties," Nabiscoes, Marshall's Best Flour, Baker's chocolate, Lowrey's coco and in his cellar a case of Orange Crush.

On the bathroom shelf Rexall remedies, Sanitol, Dioxogen, Pond's extract, Cascarets and Tiz may be found. Also he shaves with a Gillett or Duplex razor and William's cream. When he goes to bed at night he puts on his Faultless brand pajamas, turns off the Tungsten lamp and seeks repose on an Emerich pillow and Ostermoor mattress.

Courtesy of "Scope"

Longer Life In Tire Milage

Super Tread Tires Will Give Greater Milage. Gates Half Sole Tires Cost One Half, they are Guaranteed 5000 Miles. Vulcanizing, the Best Tire Service.

PIOR TIRE CO., Artesia, N. M.

Electric Shoe Repairing.

Auto Tops and Side Curtains Made to Order. All work Guaranteed. Your Trade Appreciated.

J. A. BIVINS, Artesia, N. M.

CLASSIFIED

TO RENT—4 unfurnished or furnished rooms. Inquire 1 block south of power plant, Artesia. 1-7p

FOR SALE—Ford touring car with starter, 1920 model, good conditions, cash or terms. Mrs. E. F. Addy. See J. E. Robertson.

Houses for Rent—2 modern houses, close in. Keinath & Son.

FOR SALE—Belgian hares one, two, and three dollars. According to age. Fred A. Beckwith, 1/2 mile south west Artesia, New Mexico.

WANTED—Boarders, men preferred. See Mrs. McNeil, Rose Lawn.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and heifer calf. Cheap for cash. Fred Brainard.

FOR SALE—A house on barn. See J. M. Jackson at Artesia dairy. Phone 219.

CHOICE Cotton Seed for sale. Webb variety, extra early and good staple. Enquire of E. L. Humphreys or H. P. Larsh.

For Sale—one 4-wheel trailer, \$25 Wyman's Garage

Green cottonwood, cut in length ten to fourteen inches. \$8 per ton. Two or more tons \$7 per ton. Lewis Rowland, R. F. D., Artesia.

THE ROOSTER is half the flock. Buy choice birds—S. C. R. I. Reds, for sale by Mrs. A. L. Terpening, Phone 39F2. 1-28p

FOR RENT

Eighty acres, three miles south of Artesia. Part alfalfa and the rest broken. E. P. MALONE, Roswell, New Mexico.

ARTESIA HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS

Cris Savoy from lower Cottonwood, sold 11 head of fat hogs last Saturday to Artesia merchants. They brought him \$7.75 per hundred.

O. A. Pearson of upper Cottonwood is nursing a fracture of the left arm, the result of a fall from a load of hay at Vespula one day last week.

W. A. Watson is planning to move with his family on to his farm near Hope in the near future.

W. P. Bowman and son-in-law, Carl Brown, who went with their families last spring to a cotton farm near Malaga, N. M., failed to make it pay, and returned to Artesia Monday. They are now stopping with relatives until they can find a farm to rent.

Al Davidson who is digging a surface well on Dr. Stroup's farm south of town, reports an abundance of water at a depth of thirty two feet.

Marton Hardcastle and family from upper cottonwood, visited relatives near Artesia Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Ramey butchered 5 large fat hogs Tuesday, and sold the meat to Artesia customers.

W. E. Ragsdale is trying to organize a Farmers Mutual Insurance Company.

For Quick Sale or Trade.

6 Cylinder 1918 Model Oakland Auto. Casings, 3 practically new, 1 fairly good and 1 extra. Sell Starter batteries in fine condition; auto first-class condition. Price \$350.00. Will take milk cows, heifers coming fresh, calves, hogs and chickens as part or whole payment. This car was priced at \$500.00 up to a few days ago. See W. E. Ragsdale.

A HOME COURSE IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

"Twenty Lessons in Domestic Science," by Marion Cole Fisher has recently been received by us for review.

This is a complete advanced course in domestic science and home economics boiled down to meet the requirements of the housewife and the student.

The entire course consists of twenty practical lessons—one hundred pages filled with the most valuable information the housewife can possess—heretofore taught only in domestic science schools.

Do you know the relative value of food, which fruits to use for cooking, what purpose salads serve, the correct use of condiments, about proper kitchen equipments, about U. S. Government's bulletins, how to reduce the high cost of living, how to promote and protect your own and your family's health, how to make house-keeping simpler and more economical and pleasant by utilizing modern science in the home?

This book, we note, is priced at \$2.00 per copy and from what we understand it contains a complete \$100 college course, condensed, and it is practically free to every interested housewife.

The Home Economics Department of the Calumet Baking Powder Co., 4160-28 Fillmore St., Chicago, Ill., will be pleased to place this book in any interested parties hands upon receipt of two slips taken from 1-lb. cans of Calumet Baking Powder and twenty cents to cover cost of postage and packing.

Geo. L. Horrall has had a message from his brother, Walter L. Horrall and family, who spent a week here the middle of December, that they would reach their destination, Los Angeles, the 28th of December, and all were very sorry that their wonderful trip was so near an end. They made the trip through from Olney, Ill., in two Reo cars. They were very much delighted with this New Mexico climate and wonderful sunshine and very much enthused over the oil prospects here and will probably be back again in the near future.

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To the Newspapers in New Mexico: The Department of Agriculture has allotted to me for New Mexico a limited quantity of vegetable and flower seeds. I shall be pleased to honor all requests so far as my quota will permit.

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